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AGENTIC AI GETS BETTER
Artificial intelligence evolves from passive chatbots into autonomous agents that plan, execute, and complete complex workflows without human hand-holding. They get smarter at it throughout 2026.

LAPTOP EFFICIENCY BOOST
Laptops are expected to hit peak efficiency with ARM-based architectures and silicon-anode batteries, delivering ultra-thin designs and multi-day power without compromising performance.

RISE OF SMART GLASSES
Bulky headsets yield to lightweight, AI-infused smart glasses, overlaying digital context onto the real world through seamless, gesture-controlled spatial interfaces. Lots of new launches incoming.

digit eek — 2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026

CES 2026 KICKS OFF — The annual pilgrimage to Las Vegas where we glimpse the future and pretend our smart toasters need more AI features.

- 1 (Thu): Happy New Year
- 2 (Fri): Science Fiction Day
- 3 (Sat): J.R.R. Tolkien Day
- 4 (Sun): Trivia Day
- 6 (Tue): CES 2026
- 9 (Fri): Static Electricity Day
- 15 (Thu): Wikipedia's 25th Anniversary
- 26 (Mon): First TV Demonstration

FEBRUARY 2026

OF ELECTRONS AND STRAWBERRY — The electrons making up the entire internet weigh about 50 grams. One strawberry equals all human knowledge.

- 3 (Tue): Luna 9 Soft Moon Landing
- 11 (Wed): Int'l Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 14 (Sat): ENIAC First Computer
- 19 (Thu): AI Impact Summit 2026
- 21 (Sat): Legend of Zelda Franchise
- 22 (Sun): World Thinking Day
- 27 (Fri): Pokémon Day – 30 Years
- 28 (Sat): National Science Day

MARCH 2026

MWC 2026 IS HERE — Time for Mobile World Congress 2026 — the telecom carnival where 5G/6G dreams meet real gadgets for us to wonder at.

- 2 (Mon): Mobile World Congress (MWC)
- 10 (Tue): Mario Day
- 14 (Sat): Pi Day
- 21 (Sat): First Tweet (Twitter)
- 22 (Sun): Resident Evil – 30 Years
- 25 (Wed): Tolkien Reading Day
- 28 (Sat): Earth Hour
- 31 (Tue): World Backup Day

APRIL 2026

BIRTH OF THE MODERN PC — On April 7, 1964, IBM unveiled System/360 — the ancestor of every modern computer. In 2026, we celebrate this ancient history.

- 1 (Wed): Apple Inc. Founded – 50 Years
- 5 (Sun): First Contact Day
- 8 (Wed): Electronica India 2026
- 12 (Sun): Yuri's Night
- 13 (Mon): LEAP 2026
- 15 (Wed): Anime Day
- 25 (Sat): DNA Day
- 26 (Sun): Alien Day
- 27 (Mon): Morse Code Day

MAY 2026

CELEBRATE TOWEL DAY — May 25 is Towel Day. Don't panic and always carry a towel. It's the most useful interstellar accessory. IYKYK, right?

- 4 (Mon): Star Wars Day
- 11 (Mon): National Technology Day
- 13 (Wed): Top Gun Day
- 17 (Sun): World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
- 18 (Mon): IEEE Symposium on Security & Privacy
- 22 (Fri): Sherlock Holmes Day
- 24 (Sun): Geek Pride Day & Towel Day
- 25 (Mon): NASA Psyche Mars fly by
- 27 (Wed): GTA VI delayed launch scrapped

JUNE 2026

FATHER OF AI'S BIRTHDAY — June 23: Alan Turing's Birthday. The father of AI asked "Can machines think?" before they could even play Doom.

- 1 (Mon): 25th Digit Anniversary
- 14 (Sun): UNIVAC I – 75 Years
- 15 (Mon): FIFA World Cup 2026
- 18 (Thu): Dartmouth AI Conference
- 23 (Tue): Sonic the Hedgehog
- 27 (Sat): June Bootid Meteor Shower Peak
- 30 (Tue): End of LHC Run 3 Operations

JULY 2026

CELEBRATE THE EMOJI — July 17: World Emoji Day. We still use a floppy disk icon for "save" despite disks dying in 2000. Don't we all love emoji?!

- 2 (Thu): World UFO Day
- 6 (Mon): Pokémon GO – 10 Years
- 13 (Mon): Embrace Your Geekness Day
- 14 (Tue): Windows 95 RTM
- 20 (Mon): Moon & Mars Landing Anniversaries
- 22 (Wed): Pi Approximation Day 22/7
- 31 (Fri): Harry Potter's Birthday

AUGUST 2026

THE WEB GOES LIVE — What we take for granted now was born 35 years ago. One page. No ads. No tracking cookies. It was absolute paradise.

- 1 (Sat): World Wide Web Day
- 6 (Thu): Metroid – 40th Anniversary
- 12 (Wed): IBM PC – 45 Years
- 15 (Sat): ISRO birthday
- 19 (Wed): World Photography Day
- 29 (Sat): Terminator Judgment Day
- 30 (Sun): Literature Frankenstein Day

SEPTEMBER 2026

BUG IN A COMPUTER — Sept 9, 1947: The first "computer bug" was a literal moth trapped in a relay. Debugging required tweezers.

- 8 (Tue): Star Trek – 60 Years
- 12 (Sat): National Video Games Day
- 13 (Sun): Programmers' Day
- 15 (Tue): Engineer's Day
- 19 (Sat): Talk Like A Pirate Day
- 22 (Tue): Hobbit Day
- 30 (Wed): NASA SunRISE Mission

OCTOBER 2026

REMEMBERING ADA LOVELACE — Ada Lovelace Day on second Tuesday: The Victorian countess who wrote the first algorithm. The original code queen!

- 4 (Sun): Sputnik Anniversary
- 16 (Fri): Dictionary Day
- 17 (Sat): World Spreadsheet Day
- 24 (Sat): Tomb Raider – 30th Anniversary
- 28 (Wed): International Animation Day
- 31 (Sat): Halloween / Houdini 100 Years

NOVEMBER 2026

BE MORE CYBERSAFE — Please, for the love of silicon, stop using "123456" as your password. Turn on 2FA and passkeys wherever possible.

- 7 (Sat): CV Raman Birthday
- 15 (Sun): Xbox & Halo – 25 Years
- 16 (Mon): Harry Potter Film – 25 Year
- 19 (Thu): GTA VI launch day expected
- 20 (Fri): World Television Day
- 25 (Wed): Dead or Alive – 30 Years
- 30 (Mon): Computer Security Day

DECEMBER 2026

"MOTHER OF ALL DEMOS" — On Dec 9, 1968, Douglas Engelbart publicly introduced the mouse and windowed interface. We've been clicking ever since.

- 1 (Tue): Digit Zero1 Awards Month
- 5 (Sat): Walt Disney – 125th Birthday
- 21 (Mon): Short Story Day
- 22 (Tue): National Mathematics Day
- 23 (Wed): Festivus
- 24 (Thu): Super Moon Day

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