

## **SPECIAL DAYS IN JULY**

### **July Awareness/Observance Days and Themes**

Air-Conditioning Appreciation  
Anti-Boredom  
Bereaved Parents Awareness  
Bison  
Bio-terrorism/Disaster Education and Awareness  
Black Family  
Blondie and Deborah Harry Month  
Cell Phone Courtesies  
Dog House Repair  
Family Reunion  
Freedom From Fear of Speaking  
Herbal Prescription Awareness  
Independent Retailers  
Irrigation  
Make a Difference to Children  
Parks and Recreation  
Read An Almanac  
Share a Sunset  
Tennis  
Tour de France  
Unlucky Month for Weddings  
Wheelchair Beautification  
Wild About Wildlife  
Women's Motorcycle  
Zine

### **July's Food Themes**

Baked Beans  
Berry  
Blueberry  
Culinary Arts  
Eggplant  
Garlic  
Grilling  
Horseradish  
Hot Dog  
Ice Cream  
Lettuce  
Ice Cream  
Mango  
Melon  
Nectarine  
Picnic

### **Special Days Without Set Dates**

Be Nice to New Jersey Week begins \*(1st full week)  
Music For Life Week begins \*(1st full week)  
Special Recreation Week begins \*(1st full week)  
Build a Scarecrow Day \* (1st Sun)  
Cherry Pit Spitting Day (1st Sat.)  
Hop-a-Park Day (1st Sat.)  
Town Criers Day \*(2nd Mon.)  
Collector Car Appreciation Day \*(2nd Fri.)  
Cow Appreciation Day \*(2nd Fri.)  
Carver Day \*(2nd Sat.)  
Grange Day \*(2nd Sat.)  
Captive Nations Week begins \*(3rd full week)  
Coral Reef Awareness Week \* (3rd week)  
Independent Retailers Week begins \*(3rd full week)  
Parenting Gifted Children Week begins \*(3rd full week)  
Zoo Keeper Week begins \*(3rd full week)  
Ice Cream Day \*(3rd Sun.)  
Get Out of the Doghouse Day \*(3rd Mon.)  
Global Hug Your Kids Day \*(3rd Mon.)  
Swan Upping \* (3rd Monday)  
Get to Know Your Customers Day \* (3rd Thurs.)  
Celebration of the Horse Day \*(3rd Fri.)  
Aunt and Uncle Day \*(4th Sun.)  
Parent's Day \* (4th Sun.)  
Refreshment Day \* (4th Thurs.)  
Day of the Cowboy \*(4th Sat.)  
Moth Week begins \* (last full week)  
Chili Dog Day \* (last Thurs.)  
Get Gnarly Day \* (last Fri.)  
Talk in An Elevator Day \*(last Fri.)  
Dance Day \*(Last Sat.)

### **Dates Vary**

Eid al-fitr  
Everybody Deserves a Massage Week  
Ventriloquism Week  
World Lumberjack Championships  
Shark Week

## Daily Specials

### July 1

Battle of Gettysburg 1863  
Canada Day  
Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day  
Princess Diana born 1961  
International Joke Day  
Postage Stamp Day  
Roswell UFO Days  
Second Half of the Year Day  
Somalia Independence Day 1960  
Transistor Introduced 1948  
Unassisted Homebirth Week begins  
Zip Code Day  
1st US Zoo (Philadelphia) 1874

### July 2

Civil Rights Act passed (US) 1964  
Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury born 1489  
Fence Painting Days begin  
I Forgot Day  
International Day of Cooperatives  
Made in the USA Day  
Tom Sawyer Days begin  
World UFO Day  
1st Zeppelin Flight 1900

### July 3

Air-Conditioning Appreciation Days begin  
Chocolate Wafer Day  
Compliment Your Mirror Day  
Disobedience Day  
Dog Days begin  
Eat Your Beans Day  
Farriers Week  
Idaho Statehood 1890  
Plastic Bag Free Day  
Stay Out of the Sun Day  
Superman Day

### July 4

Boom Box Parade Day  
President Calvin Coolidge born 1872  
Country Music Day  
Freedom Week begins  
Independence Day (US) 1776  
Indivisible Day  
Sidewalk Egg Frying Day

### July 5

Apple Turnover Day  
P.T. Barnum born 1810  
Bikini Day  
Graham Cracker Day  
Tynwald Day  
Venezuela Independence Day 1811  
Work-a-holics Day

### July 6

President George W. Bush born 1946  
Children's Art Day (UK)  
Fried Chicken Day  
Malawi Independence Day 1964  
16mm Movie Camera and Projector introduced 1923  
Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day  
World Kiss Day

### July 7

Chocolate Day  
Father – Daughter Take a Walk Together Day  
Global Forgiveness Day  
Macaroni Day  
Pinocchio first printed 1883  
Strawberry Sundae Day  
Tell the Truth Day

### July 8

Blueberry Day  
Chocolate with Almonds Day  
Liberty Bell cracked 1835  
Math Day  
SCUD Day (Savor the Comic, Unplug the Drama)  
Video Games Day  
1st Issue of The Wall Street Journal 1889

**July 9**

Argentina Independence Day 1816  
1st Rock and Roll Song to reach #1 on Pop Music Charts , “Rock Around the Clock” 1955  
Sugar Cookie Day

**July 10**

Bahamas Independence Day 1973  
Clerihew Day  
Don't Step on a Bee Day  
Author Candice Ransom born 1952  
Teddy Bear Picnic Day  
Wyoming Statehood 1890

**July 11**

President John Quincy Adams born 1767  
St. Benedict Day  
Blueberry Muffin Day  
Cheer Up the Lonely Day  
Cherries Day  
Pet Photo Day  
Author Patricia Polacco born 1944  
Slurpie Day  
Author EB White born 1899  
World Population Day

**July 12**

Barn Day  
Julius Caesar born 100 BC  
Different Colored Eyes Day  
Inventor George Eastman born 1854  
Eat Your Jello Day  
Etch a Sketch introduced 1960  
Orange Men's Day  
Paper Bag Day  
Pecan Pie Day  
Sao Tome and Principe Independence Day 1975  
Simplicity Day  
Naturalist, Henry Thoreau born 1817

**July 13**

Barbershop Music Appreciation Day  
Beans 'N' Franks Day  
Buckingham Palace Becomes Residence of Britain's Monarchy 1837  
Embrace Your Geekness Day  
Fool's Paradise Day  
French Fry Day  
“Live Aid” organized 1985  
National Day (Northern Ireland)  
Puzzle Day

**July 14**

Bastille Day/France Independence Day 1789  
President Gerald Ford born 1913  
Author Laura Numeroff born 1953  
Pandemonium Day  
Shark Awareness Day  
Tape Measure Day  
Mac and Cheese Day  
Missionary Lilius Trotter born 1853

**July 15**

Apollo 18 launched 1975  
Be a Dork Day  
1st Boeing 707 1954  
Gummi Worm Day  
I Love Horses Day  
Artist Rembrandt Van Rijn born 1606  
St. Swithin's Day  
Tapioca Pudding Day  
Toss Away “Could/Should  
Woody Wagon Day

**July 16**

Atomic Bomb Successfully Tested 1945  
Explorer Roald Amundsen born 1872  
Apollo 11 Lift Off 1969  
Corn Fritters Day  
Fresh Spinach Day  
Hot Dog Night  
World Snake Day

**July 17**

Festival of British Archaeology  
Disneyland Opened 1955  
Peach Ice Cream Day  
Hymn writer Isaac Watts born 1674  
World Emoji Day  
Wrong Way Corrigan Day  
Yellow Pig Day

**July 18**

Author/Illustrator Felicia Bond born 1954  
Astronaut John Glenn born 1921  
Gymnast Nadia Comaneci scored 1st perfect  
"10" in Olympics 1976  
Nelson Mandela born 1918  
Sour Candy Day

**July 19**

Physicist/Astronomer Edward Charles  
Pickering born 1846  
Raspberry Cake Day  
The Mary Rose sank 1545

**July 20**

Cake Day  
Colombia Independence Day 1810  
Lollipop Day  
1st Moon Landing/ Walk 1969  
Ugly Truck Day  
World Jump Day

**July 21**

Ernest Hemingway born 1899  
Junk Food Day  
Monkey Day

**July 22**

Artist Alexander Calder born 1898  
Hammock Day  
Penuche Fudge Day  
Pied Piper arrived in Hamelin 1284  
Poland Independence Day  
Rat Catchers Day  
Spoonerism Day

**July 23**

Batman Day  
Egypt Independence Day 1952  
Gorgeous Grandma Day  
Hot Dog Day  
Hot Enough For Ya Day  
Ice Cream Cones 1st introduced 1904  
Mosquito Day  
Pneumatic Tires invented 1888  
Telegrapher patented 1829  
Vanilla Ice Cream Day

**July 24**

Military Leader Simon Bolivar born 1783  
Cousins Day  
Drive-Thru Day  
Author Alexandre Dumas born 1802  
Aviator Amelia Earhart born 1897  
Eid al-fitr begins \*  
King James VI of Scotland crowned 1567  
Learn Nothing Day  
Mormon Pioneer Day  
Tell an Old Joke Day  
Thermal Engineer Day

**July 25**

Carousel Day  
St. Christopher's Day  
Culinarians Day  
Grotto Day / St. James' Day  
Hot Fudge Sundae Day  
Thread the Needle Day  
Video Games Day

**July 26**

All or Nothing Day  
Apollo 15 launched 1971  
Bagelfest Day  
Artist George Catlin born 1796  
Coffee Milkshake Day  
Dharma Day  
FBI Created 1908  
Liberia Independence Day 1847  
Maldivian Islands Independence Day 1965  
New York Statehood 1788  
One Voice Day

**July 27**

Bugs Bunny debut 1940  
Korean War Armistice Day (1953)  
Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day  
Take Your Pants for a Walk Day  
Walk on Stilts Day

**July 28**

Buffalo Soldiers Day  
Chocolate Milk Day  
Garlic Days  
Fingerprints First Used for Identification  
Hamburger Day  
Milk Chocolate Day  
Author/Illustrator Beatrix Potter born 1866  
Peru Independence Day 1821  
The Union Flag decreed to be the National  
Flag of Great Britain 1707

**July 29**

Chicken Wing Day  
Author Sharon Creech born 1945  
Lasagna Day  
Lipstick Day  
NASA established 1958  
Rain Day  
Tiger Day

**July 30**

Author Emily Bronte born 1818  
Cheesecake Day  
International Day of Friendship  
Father-in-Law Day  
Inventor Henry Ford born 1863  
Paperback Book Day  
Support Public Education Day

**July 31**

Avocado Day  
MTV debut 1981  
Mutt's Day  
Raspberry Cake Day  
Author J.K. Rowling born 1965  
Uncommon Instruments Awareness Day  
World Ranger Day