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Waffle Wit

Q: What do you call a waffle on a California beach?

A: A sandy Eggo.

A Gift of Lightning

Thunderstorms aren't an uncommon occurrence on warm, steamy summer nights, and while the noise and light show may not be the best sleeping companions, they can—in specific circumstances—leave interesting gifts behind. Fulgurite, sometimes called fossilized lightning, occurs when lightning strikes sand, leaving behind irregularly shaped, naturally created glass. Fulgurites can form in both sandy areas (like beaches) or in rocky areas (like mountains).

Record-Setting High

The summer heat may have you sweating it out, but compare it to this scorcher: The mercury hit 134 degrees Fahrenheit in July 1913 at Furnace Creek Ranch in California's Death Valley, setting the record for highest air temperature ever recorded.

Memorable Melody: 'Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini'

This international chart-topping tune celebrates the beloved bikini, which debuted in July 1946. Songwriter Paul Vance was inspired to write the song after a day at the beach with his family. His infant daughter struggled with her new yellow bathing suit and eventually lost it to the waves. Teen singer Brian Hyland sang the ditty in 1960, and it's been stuck in our heads ever since.

July 2025

7/11	Charlie Abel
7/14	Gayla Frantz
7/15	Lois Bushey
7/20	Mary Rollins
7/24	Dinah Clark
7/27	Branda Shaffer

Birthday Dinner
July 16 @ Noon
Entertainer-Mick Cochran
2:00p.m.-DR
July Notables

Birthstone-Ruby Flower-Water Lily
Zodiac Sign
July 1-22-Cancer
July 23-31-Leo



Happy Birthday



July 2025

- CH Chapel 300 Hall
- GR Game Room 600 Hall
- AR Activity Room 400 Hall
- DR Dining Room
- CR Community Room
- ** Must Sign Up in AR
- P Porch

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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"Then & Now"

Popular Baby Names

Take a look at how the most popular baby names have changed over the years. Names are listed from the most popular on.

Decade	Names
1930s	Girls: Mary, Betty, Barbara, Shirley, Patricia, Dorothy, Joan Boys: Robert, James, John, William, Richard, Charles, Donald
1940s	Girls: Mary, Linda, Barbara, Patricia, Carol, Sandra, Nancy Boys: James, Robert, John, William, Richard, David, Charles
1950s	Girls: Mary, Linda, Patricia, Susan, Deborah, Barbara, Debra Boys: James, Michael, Robert, John, David, William, Richard
1960s	Girls: Lisa, Mary, Susan, Karen, Kimberly, Patricia, Linda Boys: Michael, David, John, James, Robert, Mark, William
1970s	Girls: Jennifer, Amy, Melissa, Michelle, Kimberly, Lisa, Angela Boys: Michael, Christopher, Jason, David, James, John, Robert
1980s	Girls: Jessica, Jennifer, Amanda, Ashley, Sarah, Stephanie, Melissa Boys: Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Joshua, David, James, Daniel
1990s	Girls: Jessica, Ashley, Emily, Sarah, Samantha, Amanda, Brittany Boys: Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Joshua, Jacob, Nicholas, Andrew
2000s	Girls: Emily, Madison, Emma, Olivia, Hannah, Abigail, Isabella Boys: Jacob, Michael, Joshua, Matthew, Daniel, Christopher, Andrew

"This Month In History"

JULY

1799: French soldiers make a discovery that helps scholars decode Egyptian hieroglyphics. The Rosetta Stone—so named for the town near which it was found—includes the same text in Greek and Egyptian, providing the key necessary to unlock the meaning of the picture-based hieroglyphs.

1826: Former Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both die on the Fourth of July, half a century after each man signed the Declaration of Independence.

1847: The United States Post Office introduces the first postage stamps: a five-cent stamp featuring Benjamin

Franklin and a 10-cent stamp honoring George Washington.

1903: The Tour de France hosts its first race outside of Paris.

1955: Disneyland welcomes its first guests to "The Happiest Place on Earth" in Anaheim, Calif.

1969: Apollo 11, crewed with astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, lands on the moon.

1979: Sony reveals the first portable cassette player—the Walkman.

1985: More than a billion people tune in to watch Live Aid, a concert featuring stars including David Bowie, Bob Dylan, Elton John and Queen. The concert raised more than \$140 million for famine relief in Ethiopia.

2002: American businessman Steve Fossett becomes the first solo adventurer to fly around the world in a balloon without stopping.