

This Day in History • June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1861 1 st skirmish in the Civil War, Fairfax Court House, Virginia.	2 1835 P.T. Barnum & his circus begin 1 st tour of US.	3 1800 U.S. President John Adams takes up residence in Washington, DC (in a tavern – the White House was not yet completed).	4 1990 Greyhound Bus files bankruptcy.	5 1977 1 st personal computer, the Apple II, goes on sale.
6 1816 10" snowfall in New England, the "year without a summer" (Krakatoa).	7 1982 Priscilla Presley opens Graceland to the public; the bathroom where Elvis Presley died five years earlier is kept off-limits.	8 1789 James Madison introduces a proposed Bill of Rights in the U.S. House of Representatives.	9 1973 Secretariat wins Belmont Stakes & Triple Crown.	10 1854 The first class of United States Naval Academy students graduate.	11 1940 World War II: First attack of the Italian Air force on the island of Malta.	12 1939 Baseball Hall of Fame opens in Cooperstown NY.
13 1900 China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners & Christians.	14 1775 American Revolutionary War: The Continental Army is established by the Continental Congress, marking the birth of the United States Army.	15 1844 Goodyear patents vulcanization of rubber.	16 1903 Ford Motor Company incorporates.	17 1885 The Statue of Liberty arrives in New York Harbor.	18 1898 Amusement pier opens, Atlantic City, NJ.	19 1910 Father's Day celebrated for 1 st time (Spokane, Wash).
20 1793 Eli Whitney applies for a cotton gin patent.	21 1940 World War II: France surrenders to Germany.	22 1898 Spanish-American War: United States Marines land in Cuba.	23 1926 The College Board administers the first SAT exam.	24 1901 First exhibition of Pablo Picasso's work opens.	25 1876 Battle of the Little Bighorn and the death of Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer.	26 1927 The Cyclone roller coaster opens on Coney Island.
27 1893 Crash of the New York Stock Exchange.	28 1820 Tomato is proven nonpoisonous.	29 1613 Shakespeare's Globe Theater burns down.	30 1936 40 hour work week law approved (federal).			