

This Day in History • June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1861 1st skirmish in the Civil War, Fairfax Court House, Virginia.	2 1835 P.T. Barnum & his circus begin 1 st tour of US.	3 1621 Dutch West India Company receives charter for "New Netherlands".	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 1953 1 st color network telecast in compatible color, Boston, Mass.	8 1867 Architect Frank Lloyd Wright born in Richland Center, WI.	9 1973 Secretariat wins Belmont Stakes & Triple Crown.	10 1752 Ben Franklin's kite is struck by lightning-what a shock!	11 1184 BC Greeks capture Troy.	12 1939 Baseball Hall of Fame opens in Cooperstown NY.	13 1900 China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners & Christians.
14 1953 Elvis Presley graduates from LC Humes High School in Memphis, Tenn.	15 1844 Goodyear patents vulcanization of rubber.	16 1967 50,000 attend Monterey International Pop Festival.	17 1863 Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford chartered (1 st accident insurer).	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 1963 Pope Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Montini) succeeds John XXIII.	22 1847 Doughnut created.	23 1955 Walt Disney's <i>Lady & the Tramp</i> released.	24 1817 1 st coffee planted in Hawaii on Kona coast.	25 1630 Fork introduced to American dining by Gov. Winthrop.	26 1958 Mackinac Straits Bridge, Michigan dedicated.	27 1915 100° F (38° C), Fort Yukon, Alaska (state record).
28 1820 Tomato is proven nonpoisonous.	29 1613 Shakespeare's Globe Theater burns down.	30 1936 40 hour work week law approved (federal).				