

November Holiday Trivia Fun

For Every Day of the Month

1st All Saints' Day This Christian holiday honors and recognizes all of the saints of the Christian church. Churches set this day aside to celebrate over 10,000 recognized saints. Historically, All Saints' Day was known as Hallomas. It's also **Book Lovers Day** on Nov. 1 or Aug. 9—Book reading is a great hobby. Why not celebrate it both days?



2nd All Souls' Day The Christian holiday of All Souls' Day pays respect and remembers the souls of all friends and loved ones who have died and gone to heaven. It's also **Deviled Egg Day**. Celebrate a picnic favorite. Consume deviled eggs on this special day. You can use your favorite recipe, or find a restaurant serving them in recognition of this egg-citing day.



3rd Sandwich Day English history says that John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich, was a heavy gambler, often spending many long hours in London's gambling parlors. In 1762, he created the sandwich, by putting meat between two pieces of bread. This allowed him to remain at the gambling table for long periods of time.



4th Election Day Exercise your right to vote. It's also King Tut Day, the date of the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb in 1922. Over 3,000 years ago, King Tut became the king of Egypt at age 9 and died at 19. His rule lasted a short nine years, from 1333 B.C. to 1324 B.C.

5th Gunpowder or Guy Fawkes Day In 1603, King James I took the throne in England. An avid Protestant, he began persecuting Catholics in the country. The

Gunpowder Conspirators, led by Guy Fawkes, were a group of Catholics who sought to take action against the king and plotted to blow up the British Houses of Parliament. Their plot was uncovered on November 5, 1605. The English celebrate with fireworks and bonfires.

6th Saxophone Day Celebrate the saxophone, a classical woodwind instrument, today. The saxophone was invented around 1840 by Adolphe Sax, a Belgian musical instrument maker. The sax is made of brass. There are four types: soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone.

7th Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day -- Chocolate is made from cocoa beans. Almonds are good for you, as they help to improve your cholesterol levels. So, bittersweet chocolate with almonds is good for you, right?

8th Cook Something Bold Day This event is designed to encourage us to cook something bold and daring that will fill up the house with warm, "homey" aromas. It is also **Dunce Day**. We're smart to celebrate the term "dunce" and dunce caps, as this day marks the death in 1308 of medieval scholar Duns Scotus of Duns, Scotland. He believed that cone-shaped hats increased learning potential. He believed knowledge would flow from the point of the cap down and into the head of the wearer, making that person smarter.

9th Chaos Never Dies Day This day recognizes the turmoil in modern, everyday life. Just when things seem to calm down at work and home, along comes something to disrupt your life. Accept it and move on.

10th USMC Day Today celebrates the birth of the United States Marine Corps during the Revolutionary War.

The Continental Congress of the newly created United States of America authorized the creation of the Continental Marines on November 10, 1775. It was later renamed the U.S. Marine Corps, often abbreviated as USMC.



11th Veterans Day This holiday was originally called Armistice Day and was first celebrated in 1921. In 1954, President Eisenhower changed it to Veterans Day in honor of those who served and died from all wars. On November 11 at 11:11, 1921, the United States, France, and England each buried an unknown soldier in honor of those who died in World War I. The time and day was picked because fighting ceased in WWI in 1918 on November 11 at the 11th minute of the 11th hour. In 1938, Congress passed legislation to make November 11th a legal federal holiday.

12th Chicken Soup for the Soul Day According to the creators of the book series of the same name, this day was created as "a celebration of who you are, where you've been, where you're going, and who you will be thankful to when you get there!"



13th Sadie Hawkins Day This event originated from Al Capp's "Lil Abner" cartoon in the 1930s. The mayor of Dogpatch was desperate to marry off his ugly daughter, so he created Sadie Hawkins Day. On this day, a race was held and all the single men were given a short head start. If a woman caught her man, he had to marry her. Sadie Hawkins Day events and dances were popular during the 40-year course of the cartoon. It's also **World Kindness Day**, which evolved from a series of conferences in