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Celebrating August

Ice Cream Sandwich Day

August 2

Entertainer Fernando

1:30 PM, 1350 Building

August 5

Entertainer Jack

2:00 PM, 394 Building

August 14

Brown County Fair Outing

10am-2pm

August 15

Klondike Day

August 16

Summer Picnic

5:00pm

August 21

Entertainer Tom

2:00 PM, 400 Building

August 22

The Fairest of Them All

By the month of August, summer is in full swing, and nothing says summer like the state fair. With live music, animals, wacky inventions, crazy competitions, carnival rides, and a fascinating assortment of deep-fried foods, state fairs offer the ultimate Americana experience for Americans and foreign visitors alike.

The oldest state fair in America is the Great New York State Fair. Although the first fair did not take place until 1841, its story began in 1832 when a group of farmers formed the New York State Agricultural Society. The group tasked itself with innovating and sharing agricultural practices for New York's farmers. In 1841, the Society held its first ever state fair in Syracuse to showcase the bounty of New York's farms. It is estimated that 15,000 people gathered for the fair, where they heard speeches, viewed livestock, sampled fresh produce, and cheered on the contestants of a plowing contest. This first state fair was not much different from the Great New York State Fair of today, which is still held in Syracuse.

New York's state fair may have been the first, but these grand events are found in almost every state of the union, and each fair boasts the unique flavor of its home state. The Kentucky State Fair is known for its World Championship Horse Show, a prestigious competition that has been held since 1902. Every year, the Iowa State Fair boasts a cow sculpted entirely of butter; the first was carved by J.K. Daniels in 1911 and the tradition continues today. Additional butter sculptures have also included Elvis Presley, John Wayne, and the Last Supper. Washington's state fair, known locally as the Puyallup, ranks as one of the biggest in the world.

Speaking of unique flavors, one of the best parts of every fair is the food. Traditional fair fare includes everything from Fisher scones dipped in honey butter and jam, to deep-fried butter, to corn dogs. All across America, there is a state fair to suit every taste.

Roanoke's "Lost Colony"

On August 18, 1587, Virginia Dare was born, becoming the very first child born in the New World to English parents. This honor alone would have been enough to grant the girl fame, but she became even more famous for her mysterious disappearance as a member of the "Lost Colony" of Roanoke.



The founding of the Roanoke Colony in 1585 was the first attempt at establishing a permanent English settlement in the New World. The attempt was not successful, however. Due to a lack of supplies and bad relations

with the local Croatan tribe, most of the settlers returned to England. A second contingent of settlers, led by John White, returned to the colony in 1587. Shortly after their arrival, Virginia Dare, White's granddaughter, was born. This small success was overshadowed by other hardships. Desperate for assistance, White sailed back to England in late 1587, leaving behind Dare and the others. If White had hoped for a quick return to Roanoke with fresh supplies, he was badly mistaken. The Anglo-Spanish War broke out, and White's return was delayed for three years.

White did eventually return to Roanoke, ironically landing on August 18, 1590, his granddaughter Virginia Dare's third birthday. The settlement, though, was completely deserted, and there was no trace of the 118 people he had left behind. Even stranger, there was no sign of a battle. The only clue left was the word "CROATOAN" carved on a fence post. White believed this to mean that the colony had moved to the nearby Croatoan Island. The colony, however, was never found, and their disappearance remains a mystery. Theories abound as to the colony's fate. Some believe they moved north and integrated with a local tribe, only to be slaughtered by another. Others say they perished during a drought. Still others claim they attempted to sail back to England and were lost at sea, or that they were killed by the Spanish. Whatever their fate, archaeologists and anthropologists have been searching for clues for centuries.

August Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural leaders: intelligent, courageous, and bold. Leos' social natures also make them excellent friends. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgo's Virgins. Virgos love paying attention to details—not to be picky, but to help others. Their industrious efficiency makes them smart problem-solvers and fact-finders.

Louis Armstrong (musician) – August 4, 1901
Neil Armstrong (astronaut) – August 5, 1930
Alfred Hitchcock (director) – August 13, 1899
Davy Crockett (frontiersman) – August 17, 1786

Resident Birthdays

Dolly – August 7
Mary D. – August 15
Garry – August 19
Fred – August 25
Bonnie – August 27

From the Activity Directors Desk

It's hard to believe this is the last full month of summer!

We will be going to the **Brown County Fair** on August 15th from 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to volunteer or have your loved one attend please contact Kassie. We do ask that if your loved one is in a wheelchair that a family member attends to help!

Our annual **Summer Picnic** will be held on August 21st at 5pm! During the picnic there will be entertainment, horse and carriage rides, a bounce house and lawn games. We ask that you limit the number of guests to 7 so we can fit everyone comfortably. Reservations are required and need to be in by August 15th. Please text or call Kassie at 920.412.6224 or email at kassie@angelstouchcbrf.com to make a reservation.