



START YOUR DAY HERE



FLAGS: U.S. flags are at full staff.

ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT



GRACE: Grace is a bright, bubbly preteen with a big personality and an even bigger heart. She loves being active and creative—arts and crafts, dancing, and playing with her Barbies are favorites. She also enjoys swimming and volleyball with friends. Her go-to foods are spicy wings from Buffalo Wild Wings and Cookies & Cream Hershey bars. She loves Hip Hop and R&B and enjoys singing along to Justin Bieber, Meghan Trainor.

SETTING IT STRAIGHT

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1922: Gen. John J. Pershing arrived in Arizona and reviewed the 25th Infantry at Camp Stephen D. Little near Nogales, and the 10th Cavalry at Fort Huachuca.

DO JUST ONE THING

Plastic caps on containers of juice, soda and water are now recyclable, but they should not be left in place on the bottles. When plastic bottles are compressed during the baling process, a tightly screwed-on lid or cap can prevent bottles from compressing. The solution? Leave the cap only ever-so-slightly on the bottle rather than twisting it all the way on. That way the cap won't go astray during the recycling process while still allowing the bottle to compress.

TODAY IS: CHOCOLATE DAY

National Chocolate Day, on October 28th, recognizes one of the world's favorite tastes. While many specific chocolate-related holidays exist throughout the year, National Chocolate Day celebrates all things chocolate. Chocolate comes from the seed of the tropical Theobroma cacao tree, growing in Mexico, Central America, and Northern South America. Historians have documented the earliest cultivation of cacao seeds at around 1100 BC. The intense, bitter taste of cocoa requires the bean to be fermented to develop the flavor. Once fermented, the beans are dried, cleaned, and roasted. After roasting, the shell is removed to produce cacao nibs. The cacao nibs are then ground into cocoa mass, which is pure chocolate in rough form. The cocoa mass is usually liquefied then molded with or without other ingredients. At this point in the process, it is called chocolate liquor. The chocolate liquor may then be processed into two components: cocoa solids and cocoa butter.
—NationalDayCalendar.com

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Today is the 301st day of 2026 and the 37th day of autumn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Evelyn Waugh (1903-1966), writer; Francis Bacon (1909-1992), artist; Jonas Salk (1914-1995), medical researcher; Charlie Daniels (1936-2020), singer-songwriter; Jane Alexander (1939-), actress; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor; Annie Potts (1952-), actress; Bill Gates (1955-), software pioneer; Lauren Holly (1963-), actress; Andy Richter (1966-), comedian/actor; Julia Roberts (1967-), actress; Brad Paisley (1972-), singer-songwriter; Joaquin Phoenix (1974-), actor; Matt Smith (1982-), actor; Frank Ocean (1987-), singer-songwriter.

TODAY'S FACT: Despite the agreement that ended the Cuban Missile Crisis on this day in 1962, U.S. forces worldwide remained at DEFCON 3 until Nov. 20.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 2007, the Boston Red Sox completed a four-game sweep of the Colorado Rockies to win their second World Series championship in four seasons.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think we all change each other's paths. I don't know which law idea that is in physics, but I don't think any of us can live without affecting one another." -- Frank Ocean

TODAY'S NUMBER: 354 -- steps from the pedestal to the crown of the Statue of Liberty.

BE INVOLVED

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| Oct. 28: LHC Tri-City Council Regular Meeting, 10 a.m. | Nov. 4: LHC PSPRS Local Fire Board Regular Meeting, 3 p.m. |
| Nov. 2: Mohave County Board of Supervisors Meeting, 9:30 a.m. | Nov. 10: LHC City Council Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers |