



**Feb. 6, 1911, Tampico, Ill.**: Ronald Wilson Reagan is born to Jack and Nelle Reagan.

**1916, Galesburg, Ill.**: The Reagan family follows Ronald's father, Jack, there for work.

**c. 1918, Monmouth, Ill.**: The Reagan family moves to Monmouth.

**c. 1919, Tampico**: The family returns to Tampico, where Jack Reagan takes a job as manager of Pitney's General store. Young Ronald Reagan forms the West Side Alley Gang.

**c. 1920, Dixon, Ill.**: The Reagan family moves to Dixon.

**1927, Dixon**: Ronald Reagan becomes a life guard at Lowell Park in the summer of 1927. He works there for six summers from 1927-1932, often working 12-hour days. His duties include carrying heavy blocks of ice from nine blocks away to the concession stand.

**1928, Dixon**: Ronald Reagan graduates from Dixon High School.

**1928, Eureka, Ill.**: Ronald Reagan attends Eureka College, joining the football team and the TKE drama fraternity.

**1932, Davenport, Iowa**: Ronald Reagan broadcasts from the WOC Radio studio where he was hired by Peter MacArthur, program director.

**1933, Des Moines, Iowa**: Ronald Reagan takes the microphone at WHO, Des Moines, in the spring of 1933.

**Sept. 28, 1967, Eureka**: Reagan, then California governor, visits alma mater Eureka College. He receives the key to the city from former classmate and president of the Chamber of Commerce, John Kraus. A crowd of 2,500 greets him, and he gives the address dedicating the college library.

**Feb. 24, 1976, Tampico**: Ronald Reagan visits his birthplace and spends time with one of his former teachers, Miss Gladys Jamison, then 93, of Dixon. He greeted happy crowds on Main Street in Tampico.

**March 9, 1976, Rock Island, Ill.**: Ronald Reagan receives the key to the city from Rock Island City Councilman Alan Campbell at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

**Aug. 5, 1978, Dixon**: Ronald and Nancy Reagan return to Dixon for Ronald Reagan's 50th class reunion. The Reagans reminisce with classmates John Crabtree and Lawrence Leydig.

**Nov. 17, 1979, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**: Gov. Ronald Reagan visits Cedar Rapids.

**Jan. 7, 1980, Davenport**: Ronald and Nancy Reagan are photographed leaving the Blackhawk Hotel after a campaign stop that includes a reception for local workers and a rally at the Palmer Auditorium.

**Aug. 2, 1982, rural State Center, Iowa**: President Ronald Reagan visits Allan Dee farm and checks out Shank, 800-pound breeding boar.

**Feb. 6, 1984, Dixon**: President Reagan and wife Nancy receive an eight-layer cake while visiting his alma mater, Dixon High School.

**July 14, 1988, Moline, Ill.**: Former President Ronald Reagan stops at Quad-City International Airport. Reagan visits WOC Radio where he was a broadcaster. Reagan addresses Davenport Chamber of Commerce at Palmer Auditorium. Attendees include Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson, Chamber President John Gardner and Vickie Palmer Miller. Gardner presents Reagan with a framed front page of the Quad-City Times.

**Oct. 30, 1990, Dixon**: Former president Ronald Reagan plays catch with some Dixon High School students. About 225 schoolchildren gather around Reagan to shake his hand.

**May 10, 1992, Tampico**: Ronald Reagan waves to the crowd after attended services at Tampico Church of Christ.

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