

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



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What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the 1990s. On April 19, 2021, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as "National Arab American Heritage Month" (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.









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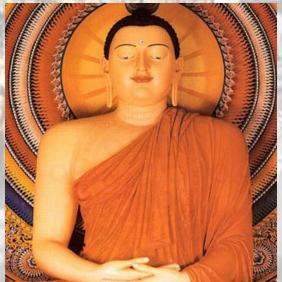


563 BC



Prince Siddhartha Gautama, better known as "Buddha", is born in Nepal, India.













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1895



The U.S. Supreme Court declares income taxes to be unconstitutional in *Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.*













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1913



The 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, changing the way Senators are elected.















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1918



Elizabeth "Betty" Bloomer, wife of President Ford, is born in Chicago. She founded a clinic in California to help people fight their addiction to drugs.













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1935



Congress votes to approve the Works Progress Administration (WPA), part of FDR's plan to get the U.S. out of the Depression. It employed 8.5 million workers.

Q: What was the name of FDR's plan?











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1974



Four days after hitting career home run #714 on the *first* swing of the *first* at bat of the *first* game, this MLB player breaks Babe Ruth's record of 714.

Q: What MLB player?













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1975



Frank Robinson manages the Cleveland Indians in his first game as MLB's first black manager. He was also playing as their outfielder.

Q: Name another famous player-manager.











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1977



This Swedish pop group scores its first #1 hit when "Dancing Queen" takes the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100.





Q: What Swedish pop group?







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1990



Ryan White dies of AIDS at 18. He was infected with HIV from a bad blood transplant at 13... and expelled from school. He fought to be reinstated.

Q: Why was he expelled?











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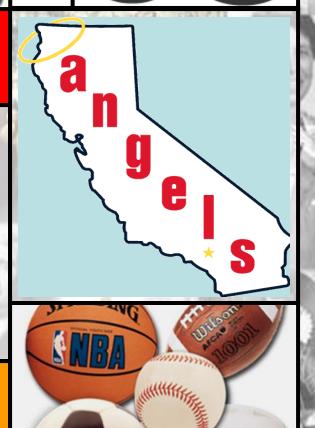


1991



Riding the "wave" of bannings in the U.S., this American League baseball stadium becomes the first to prohibit smoking in its outdoor facility.

Q: What team?







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Today is...



National Draw a Picture of a Bird Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!







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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

