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Famous Firsts: MLK Jr. Day

On Jan. 20, 1986, the first Martin Luther King Jr. Day federal holiday was observed. Efforts began in 1968 to establish a nationwide commemoration of the Jan. 15 birthday of the American civil rights leader. In the spirit of King's belief that "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve," the holiday was expanded to a day of community service in 1994.

Inaugural Event

Franklin D. Roosevelt's second-term inauguration in 1937 marked the first time the ceremony was held in January. Previous U.S. presidents took the oath of office on March 4, before the 20th Amendment changed the date to Jan. 20.



January 2025

Curl Up in Comfort

"What a splendid piece of furniture an armchair is. ... During those long winter evenings, it is often sweet and always advisable to stretch out luxuriously in one, far from the din of the crowds." —Xavier de Maistre



Memorable Melody: 'Feels So Good'

This title track from Chuck Mangione's 1977 album is the definition of smooth jazz. The composer and flugelhorn player edited the album version from nearly 10 minutes to a more radio-friendly 3 1/2 minutes, and his efforts paid off: The song hit No. 1 on Billboard's Easy Listening chart and peaked at No. 4 on the Hot 100, welcoming new listeners to the jazz genre with its upbeat, catchy melody. Having appeared in multiple commercials, TV shows and movies, "Feels So Good" radiates familiar, comforting vibes even today.

Happy New Year!

We wish all of our residents and their families a wonderful year full of peace and joy. We are delighted to have you in our community!



“This Month In History” JANUARY

1901: The American Bowling Congress organizes the first national bowling tournament, held in Chicago.

1938: Benny Goodman plays a sold-out concert at New York City’s Carnegie Hall. It was the first time jazz was played at the venue, and the first time that white and Black musicians performed together on a U.S. stage.

1943: Headquarters for the U.S. Department of Defense, the Pentagon building officially opens.

1953: Chevrolet debuts its new sports car, the Corvette.

1986: James Brown, Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley are among the first artists inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

1994: American speedskater Dan Jansen sets a new world record, skating 500 meters in 35.76 seconds at a race in Canada.

2006: An unmanned NASA probe blasts off to begin a 3 billion-mile journey to Pluto.

2010: Apple introduces its first iPad, a touch-screen tablet computer.

2019: A polar vortex sends frigid air across the upper Midwest and Northeast, causing record-breaking low temperatures.