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## **Topic Idea's & Anniversary Dates for 2019**



*“Life is no mystery when you know your history!”*

### **Presentations for Any Month**

- **Chicago's Landmarks and the Names Behind Them**
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair**
- **Chicago's Ethnicities**
- **The Berlin Wall**
- **The Life of Dr. Seuss**
- **History Unveiled: The Truth about The Presidents**
- **The Mighty Mississippi River: Ally and Enemy**
- **Adolf Hitler and Propaganda (75 Years)**
- **The Rivalry of the 1920's Chicago Gangsters versus Eliot Ness**
- **Chicago's Yesteryear and the Surrounding Areas**

## **The Decades Series (presentations)**

- **The 1890's: Susan B. Anthony, Cleveland, and "Stars and Stripes Forever"**
- **The 1900's: Wright Brothers, Theodore Roosevelt, and The Model T**
- **The 1910's Ragtime, Wilson, and World War I**
- **The 1920's: Flappers, Speakeasies, and Coolidge**
- **The 1930's: F.D.R., The Great Depression, and *Gone With The Wind***
- **The 1940's: Swing Dancing, World War II, and The Greatest Generation**
- **The 1950's: Elvis, Eisenhower, and Lucy**
- **The 1960's: Flower Power, The Beatles, and J.F.K.**
- **The 1970's: Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon**
- **The 1980's: The Royal Wedding, Reagan, and Pacman**
- **The 1990's: The Macarena, Beanie Babies, and Clinton**
- **The 2000's: Myspace, 9/11, and George W. Bush**

## **Bus Tours Available**

- **Our Lady of the Angels School Fire**
- **Mayor Richard J. Daley**
- **Chicago's Landmarks and the Names Behind Them**

## **2019 Anniversary Dates**

### **The Our Lady of the Angels School Fire**

**National Fire Prevention Day  
National Fire Prevention Week**

**Oct. 6, 2019  
October 6-12, 2019**

# 2019 Anniversary Dates

## June:

### Anniversary of D-Day: June 6, 1944      75 Years

- **War in the South Pacific:** The Battle of Okinawa (End Date: June 22, 1945)
- **The Life of Helen Keller** (birthday: June 27, 1880; date of death: June 1, 1968)
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair** (May 1, 1893 – October 30, 1893)
- **The Life of Andy Griffith** (birthday: June 1, 1926)
- **The Life of Charles Dickens** (date of death: June 9, 1870)
- **The Life of Queen Elizabeth II** (Coronation: June 2, 1953)
- **The Life of Robert F. Kennedy** (Assassinated: June 6, 1968)
- **The Life of Ronald Reagan (date of death: June 5, 2004)  
15 Years**
- **WWII (D-Day: June 6, 1944)**
- **D-Day: Invasion of Normandy (D-Day: June 6, 1944)  
75 Years**
- **The Life of Judy Garland (Birthday: June 10, 1922; date of death: June 22, 1969)    50 Years**
- **The Life of John Wayne (date of death: June 11, 1979)  
40 Years**
- **The Life of Anne Frank (birthday: June 12, 1929)  
90 Years**
- **The Life of Katharine Graham** (birthday: June 16, 1917)
- **The Korean War** (beginning date: June 25, 1950)

- **WWI (June 28, 1914; The Assassination date of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife) 105 Years**

## **July:**

**Independence Day: July 4, 2019**

**Nelson Mandela Day: July 18, 2019**

**National Moon Day: July 20, 2019**

- **The Life of Nelson Mandela**
- **Apollo 11 Moon Landing (July 16, 1969-July 24, 1969)  
50 Years**
- **The Life of Amelia Earhart** (birthday: July 24, 1897;  
Date of Disappearance: July 2, 1937)
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair (May 1, 1893 – October 30, 1893)**
- **The Life of James Stewart** (date of death: July 2, 1997)
- **The Life of Andy Griffith** (date of death: July 3, 2012)
- **The Life of Alexander Hamilton (date of death: July 12, 1804)  
215 Years**
- **The Life of Gerald R. Ford** (birthday: July 14, 1913)
- **The Life of Katharine Graham** (date of death: June 17, 2001)
- **The Sinking of the SS Andrea Doria** (July 26, 1956)
- **The Romanov Family** (Assassinated: July 16, 1918)
- **The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr. (date of death: July 16, 1999)  
20 Years**
- **The Life of Walter Cronkite (date of death: July 17, 2009)  
10 Years**
- **The Life of Nelson Mandela** (birthday: July 18, 1918)
- **The Life of Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales** (birthday: July 1, 1961; Wedding date of Princess Diana and Prince Charles: July 29, 1981)
- **The Life of Helen Keller** (birthday: July 27, 1880)

- **The Korean War** (ending date: July 27, 1953)
- **The USS Indianapolis** (Sunk: July 30, 1945, WWII)

## **August:**

### **National Aviation Day: August 19, 2019**

- **The Life of Amelia Earhart**
- **The Life of Charles Lindbergh** (date of death: **August 26, 1974**)      **45 Years**
- **Woodstock Music Festival** (**August 15, 1969 – August 18, 1969**)      **50 Years**
- **The Berlin Wall** (Constructed: August 13, 1961)
- **The Life of Andrew Carnegie** (date of death: **August 11, 1919**)      **100 Years**
- **The Life of Alfred Hitchcock** (birthday: **August 13, 1899**)      **120 Years**
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair** (**May 1, 1893 – October 30, 1893**)
- **WWII (VJ Day--Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945)**
- **War in the South Pacific** (ends **August 14, 1945**)
- **The Life of Mother Teresa** (birthday: August 26, 1910)
- **The Life of Lyndon B. Johnson** (birthday: August 27, 1908)
- **The Life of Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales** (date of death: August 31, 1997)

## **September:**

### **Labor Day: September 2, 2019**

- **WWII** (September 2, 1945 marks the official end of WWII per President Harry S. Truman)
- **The Life of Harry S. Truman** (Ended WWII)
- **The Life of Dr. Seuss** (Theodor Seuss Geisel's date of death: September 24, 1991)

- **1893 Chicago World's Fair (May 1, 1893 – October 30, 1893)**
- **The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt** (Eleanor Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (Franklin Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **The Life of Theodore Roosevelt** (Theodore Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **The Life of Mother Teresa** (date of death: September 5, 1997)
- **The Life of The Brothers Grimm** (Jacob Grimm's date of death: September 20, 1863)

## **October:**

**National Fire Prevention Month: October**

**National Fire Prevention Day: October 6, 2019**

**National Fire Prevention Week: October 6-12, 2019**

**World Sight Day: October 10, 2019**

**Halloween: October 31, 2019**

- **Our Lady of the Angels School Fire** (61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, December 1, 2019)
- **The Life of Helen Keller**
- **The Life of Alfred Hitchcock**
- **The Brothers Grimm**
- **The Life of Mahatma Gandhi (birthday: October 2, 1869), 150 Years**
- **The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt (birthday: October 11, 1884) 135 Years**
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair (May 1, 1893 – October 30, 1893)**
- **The Life of Margaret Thatcher (birthday: October 13, 1925)**
- **The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower** (birthday: October 14, 1890; major figure in WWII)
- **The Life of Theodore Roosevelt** (birthday: October 27, 1858)
- **The Life of Edith Head** (birthday: October 28, 1897, date of death: October 24, 1981)

# November:

## Veteran's Day: November 11, 2019

- **The Vietnam War** (Start date: November 1, 1955)
- **WWII (1944)**
- **World War I** (War ended: November 11, 1918)
- **D-Day: Invasion of Normandy (1944)**

### **75 Years**

- **The Battle of the Bulge ( 1944 – 1945 ) 75 Years**
- **War in the South Pacific**
- **The Battle of Okinawa**
- **The Battle of Iwo Jima**
- **The Life of Franklin Roosevelt**
- **The Life of Walter Cronkite** (birthday: November 4, 1916)
- **The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt** (date of death: November 7, 1962)
- **The Romanov Family** (Russian Revolution end date, November 7, 1917)
- **The Berlin Wall** (Destructed in: November 1991)
- **1909 Cherry Mine Disaster (November 13, 1909)**

### **110 Years**

- **The Life of Mayor Jane Byrne** (date of death: May 24, 1933)
- **The Life of Robert F. Kennedy** (Birthday: November 20, 1925)
- **The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy** (date of death: November 22, 1963)
- **The Life of President John F. Kennedy** (date of death: November 22, 1963)
- **The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln** (John F. Kennedy's date of death: November 22, 1963)
- **The Life of Andrew Carnegie** (birthday: November 25, 1835)
- **The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr.** (birthday: November 25, 1960)

- **The Life of Cary Grant** (date of death: November 29, 1986)
- **The Life of James Stewart**
- **The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- **The Life of Harry Truman**
- **The Korean War**
- **The USS Indianapolis**
- **Pearl Harbor**
- **The 1940's: Swing Dancing, World War II, and The Greatest Generation**
- **The Life of Winston Churchill (birthday: November 30, 1874) 145 Years**

## **December:**

### **December 2019: National Human Rights Month**

### **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day: December 24 & 25, 2019**

- **Our Lady of the Angels School Fire (61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary--December 1, 2019)**
- **The Life of Charles Dickens**
- **The Life of Dr. Seuss (*The Grinch*)**
- **The Life of James Stewart (*It's A Wonderful Life*)**
- **The Life of Nelson Mandela** (date of death: December 5, 2013)
- **The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt** (Eleanor Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (Franklin Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **The Life of Theodore Roosevelt** (Theodore Roosevelt was very influential in the Labor Movement)
- **Pearl Harbor** (December 7, 1941)
- **WWII** (December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor)



- **War in the South Pacific** (began: December 7, 1941)
- **The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- **The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (December 7, 1941; attack on Pearl Harbor; Battle of the Bulge: December 16, 1944)
- **The Life of The Brothers Grimm (Wilhelm Grimm's date of death: December 16, 1859) 160 Years**
- **Battle of the Bulge (beginning date: December 16, 1944)  
75 Years**
- **The Life of Richard J. Daley** (date of death: December 20, 1976)
- **The Life of Harry S. Truman** (date of death: December 26, 1972)
- **The Life of Gerald R. Ford** (date of death: December 26, 2006)



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