

Jim Gibbons Historical Presentations

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2019 Historical Anniversary Dates for Programming



New Presentations for 2019

The 1890's: Susan B. Anthony, Cleveland, and “Stars and Stripes Forever”

Goebbels' Propaganda Machine: The Rise to Power of Adolph Hitler

Battle of the Bulge

D-Day: Invasion of Normandy

War in the South Pacific

The USS Indianapolis

The Korean War

The Life of Lyndon B. Johnson

The Life of Richard M. Nixon

The Life of Gerald R. Ford

The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr.

Apollo 11 Moon Landing

New Presentations for 2019 continued

The Life of Mother Teresa

The Life of Katharine Graham

The Life of Andy Griffith

The Life of John Wayne

The Life of James Stewart

The Life of Judy Garland

The Life of Edith Head

The Life of Cary Grant

The Life of Alfred Hitchcock

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 Decades Series (presentations) continued

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

Presentations For Any Month

Chicago's Landmarks and the Names Behind Them

History Unveiled: The Truth about The Presidents

The Mighty Mississippi River: Ally and Enemy

Goebbels' Propaganda Machine: The Rise to Power of Adolph Hitler

Bus Tours Available

Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

Mayor Richard J. Daley

Chicago's Landmarks and the Names Behind Them

January

The Life of The Brothers Grimm

(Jacob Grimm's birthday, January 4, 1785)

The Life of Theodore Roosevelt (death date, January 6, 1919)

The Life of Richard M. Nixon (birthday, January 9, 1913)

The Life of Alexander Hamilton (birthday, January 11, 1757)

January cont'd

The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (birthday, January 15, 1929)

The Life of Cary Grant (birthday, January 18, 1904)

The Life of Lyndon B. Johnson (death date, January 22, 1973)

The Life of Winston Churchill (death date, January 24, 1965)

Battle of the Bulge (ending date, January 25, 1945)

The Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt (birthday, January 30, 1882)

The Life of Mahatma Gandhi (assassinated, January 30, 1948)

February

Presidents' Day 2018: February 18, 2019

The Life of Charles Lindbergh (birthday, February 4, 1902; Famous Flight, May 20, 1927)

The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The Life of Theodore Roosevelt

The Life of Harry S. Truman

The Life of President John F. Kennedy

The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

The Life of Ronald Reagan (birthday, February 6, 1911)

The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 189)

February cont'd **The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln** (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1809)

The Life of President Abraham Lincoln (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1809)

Eleanor Roosevelt and Civil Rights

The Life of The Brothers Grimm
(Wilhelm Grimm's birthday, February 24, 1786)

March

Women's History Month

The Life of Amelia Earhart

The Life of Helen Keller

The Life of Anne Frank (death date, March 1945)

The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt and Civil Rights

The Life of Mayor Jane Byrne

The Life of Mother Teresa

The Life of Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales

The Life of Margaret Thatcher

The Life of Queen Elizabeth II

The Life of Katharine Graham

The Life of Judy Garland

The Life of Edith Head

March cont'd

The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower (death date, March 28, 1969)

The Romanov Family (Russian Revolution start date, March 8, 1917)

April

The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Assassinated, April 4, 1968)

A World Gone Mad: WWI (U.S. enters, April 6, 1917)

The Life of Margaret Thatcher (death date, April 8, 2013)

The Life of President Franklin D. Roosevelt (death date, April 12, 1945)

The Story of the Titanic (Hits iceberg, April 14, 1912; sunk April 15, 1912)

The Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln (death date, April 15, 1865)

The Life of President Abraham Lincoln (death date, April 15, 1865)

The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln (Lincoln's death date, April 15, 1865)

The Life of Queen Elizabeth II (birthday, April 21, 1926)

The Life of Richard M. Nixon (death date, April 22, 1994)

The Life of Alfred Hitchcock (date of death April 29, 1980)

The Vietnam War (War ended, April 30, 1975)

May

Memorial Day: May 27, 2019

The Life of Charles Lindbergh

(Famous flight May 20, 1927)

The Hindenburg Disaster (May 6, 1937)

The Life of President Harry S. Truman (birthday, May 8, 1884)

World War II, VE Day (Germany surrendered on May 8, 1945)

The Life of Mayor Richard J. Daley (birthday, May 15, 1902)

The Life of James Stewart (birthday, May 20, 1908)

The Life of Mayor Jane Byrne (birthday, May 24, 1933)

The Life of John Wayne (birthday, May 26, 1907)

The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
(birthday, May 29, 1917)

The Life of President John F. Kennedy (birthday, May 29, 1917)

The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln

(John F. Kennedy's birthday, May 29, 1917)

The Johnstown Flood (May 31, 1889)

June

The Life of Helen Keller (death date, June 1, 1968)

The Life of Andy Griffith (birthday, June 1, 1926)

The Life of Queen Elizabeth II (Coronation, June 2, 1953)

June cont'd

The Life of Robert F. Kennedy (Assassinated, June 6, 1968)

The Life of Ronald Reagan (death date, June 5, 2004)

WWII (D-Day, June 6, 1944)

D-Day: Invasion of Normandy (D-Day, June 6, 1944)

The Life of Judy Garland (Birthday June 10, 1922; date of death June 22, 1969)

The Life of John Wayne (date of death, June 11, 1979)

The Life of Anne Frank (birthday, June 12, 1929)

The Life of Katharine Graham (birthday, June 16, 1917)

Apollo 11 Moon Landing (July 20, 1969)

The Korean War (beginning date, June 25, 1950)

WWI (June 28, 1914, The Assassination date of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife)

July

The Life of Amelia Earhart (birthday, July 24, 1897; Date of Disappearance, July 2, 1937)

The Life of James Stewart (death date, July 2, 1997)

The Life of Andy Griffith (death date, July 3, 2012)

The Life of Alexander Hamilton (death date, July 12, 1804)

The Life of Gerald R. Ford (birthday, July 14, 1913)

The Life of Katharine Graham (death date, June 17, 2001)

The Sinking of the SS Andrea Doria (July 26, 1956)

July cont'd

The Romanov Family (Assassinated, July 16, 1918)

The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr. (date of death July 16,1999)

The Life of Walter Cronkite (death date, July 17, 2009)

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
(Death date, August 26, 1974)

The Life of Andrew Carnegie (death date, August 11, 1919)

The Life of Alfred Hitchcock (Birthday, August 13, 1899)

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
(Death date, 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 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 (death date, September 5, 1997)

The Life of The Brothers Grimm

(Jacob Grimm's death date, September 20, 1863)

October

National Fire Prevention Month: October

National Fire Prevention Day: October 9, 2019

National Fire Prevention Week: October 6-12, 201

Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

(61st Anniversary, December 1, 2019)

The Life of Mahatma Gandhi (birthday, October 2, 1869)

The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt (birthday, October 11, 1884)

The Life of Margaret Thatcher (birthday, October 13, 1925)

October cont'd

The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower (birthday, October 14, 1890)

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

The Vietnam War (Start date, November 1, 1955)

The Life of Walter Cronkite (birthday, November 4, 1916)

The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt (death date, November 7, 1962)

The Romanov Family (Russian Revolution end date, November 7, 1917)

World War I (War ended, November 11, 1918)

1909 Cherry Mine Disaster (November 13, 1909)

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)

November cont'd **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 Winston Churchill (birthday, November 30, 1874)

December

Our Lady of the Angels School Fire (61st Anniversary-- December 1, 2019)

The Life of Nelson Mandela death, (Date of death, December 5, 2013)

Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941)

WWII (December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor)

War in the South Pacific (begins December 7, 1941)

The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower (December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor; Battle of the Bulge, December 16, 1944)

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 death date, December 16, 1859)

Battle of the Bulge (beginning date, December 16, 1944)

The Life of Richard J. Daley (death date, December 20, 1976)

The Life of Harry S. Truman (death date, December 26, 1972)

The Life of Gerald R. Ford (death date, December 26, 2006)

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