

**Jim Gibbons Historical Presentations**

**2016 Anniversary Dates for Programming**

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Presentation</u></b>
<b><u>January</u></b>	<b>The Life of Theodore Roosevelt</b> (date of death, January 6, 1919)
	<b>The Life of Winston Churchill</b> (date of death, January 24, 1965)
	<b>The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt</b> (birthday, January 30, 1882)
	<b>Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970's</b>
<b><u>February</u></b>	<b><u>Presidents' Day: February 15, 2016</u></b>
	<b>The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower</b>
	<b>The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt</b>
	<b>The Life of Theodore Roosevelt</b>
	<b>The Life of Harry Truman</b>
	<b>The Life of Ronald Reagan</b> (birthday, February 6, 1911)
	<b>The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln</b> (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1809)
	<b>The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</b> (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1809)
	<b>The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy</b>
	<b>Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970's</b>

## March

### Women's History Month

**The Life of Amelia Earhart**

**The Life of Anne Frank** (71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death, March 1945)

**The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt**

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

**The Presidents: Historical Facts, Trivia, and More**

**Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970's**

## April

**The Life of President Franklin D. Roosevelt** (71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death, April 12, 1945)

**The Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln** (151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death, April 15, 1865)

**The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln** (151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Lincoln's death, April 15, 1865)

**The Life of Mayor Richard J. Daley** (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death, December 20, 1976)

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## May

### Memorial Day: May 25, 2016

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

**World War II—71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of VE Day** (Germany surrendered on May 8, 1945)

**The Life of Mayor Richard J. Daley** (birthday, May 15, 1902; also the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death, December 20, 1976)

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

**The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln** (Kennedy's birthday, May, 1917)

**The Mighty Mississippi River: Ally and Enemy**

**The Johnstown Flood** (May 31, 1889)

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**Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970's**

## **June**

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

**WWII (D-Day, 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, June 6, 1944)**

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

**WWI (June 28, 2016, 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and The Assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand)**

**The Mighty Mississippi River: Ally and Enemy**

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## **July**

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

**The Sinking of the Andrea Doria** (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, July 26, 1956)

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## August

**The Life of Amelia Earhart** (National Aviation Day, August 19<sup>th</sup>)

**WWII** (71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, VJ Day--Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945)

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**Flower Power, The Beatles, and J.F.K.: The 1960's**

**Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970's**

## September

**Labor Day: September 7, 2016**

**WWII** (71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary-- September 2, 2015 marks the official end of WWII per President Harry S. Truman)

**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)

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**October**

**National Fire Prevention Month**

**Our Lady of the Angels School Fire** (National Fire Prevention Week, October 9, 2016)

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

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

**The Life of Theodore Roosevelt** (birthday, October 27, 1858)

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**November**

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

**1909 Cherry Mine Disaster** (November 13, 1909)

**The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy** (53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary--November 22, 1963)

**The Life of Winston Churchill** (birthday, November 30, 1874)

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**December**

**Our Lady of the Angels School Fire (58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary--  
December 1, 2016)**

**WWII (December 7, 2016--75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on  
Pearl Harbor)**

**The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower (December 7, 2016--75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor)**

**The Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (December 7, 2016--  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor)**

**The Life of Richard J. Daley (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary date of death,  
December 20, 1976)**

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