



August Calendar Highlights & Massachusetts Quiz

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- 1] What is the official MA State bird? a) Atlantic Puffin b) Black-capped Chickadee c) Cooper's Hawk d) Downy Woodpecker
- 2] What is the official MA State fish? a) Atlantic striped Bass b) Blue-fin Tuna c) Cod d) Haddock
- 3] What is the official MA State mammal? a) American Red Fox b) Badger c) Coyote d) Right Whale
- 4] What is the official MA State dog? a) American Husky b) Boston Terrier c) Chihuahua d) Dalmation
- 5] What is the official MA State cat? a) American Short Hair b) American Bob-tail c) Tabby Cat d) Siamese
- 6] What is the official MA State horse? a) Morgan b) Mustang c) Narragansett Pacer d) American Quarter Horse
- 7] What is the official MA State dessert? a) Apple pie b) Boston Cream Pie c) Boston Coffee Cake d) Rubarb Pie
- 8] What is the official MA State cookie? a) Sugar Wafer b) Peanut Butter c) Chocolate Chip d) Fig Newton
- 9] What is the official MA State muffin? a) Apple cinnamon b) Blueberry c) Cranberry d) Corn
- 10] What is the official MA State Berry? a) Elderberry b) Blueberry c) Cranberry d) Strawberry
- 11] What is the official MA State Beverage? a) Apple Cider b) Cranberry juice c) Chocolate Milk d) Coffee Milk

Chocolate Chip Cookie Day!



August Bios: 1] Lucy Stone (B:8.13.1818 in W. Brookfield, MA) was a suffragist, abolitionist, & a women's rights activist. Lucy was one of the 1st women in US & the 1st in MA to earn a bachelor's degree. In 1850, Stone organized the 1st national Women's Rights Convention in Worcester, MA. As president of the American Equal Rights Association, she supported the 15th & 16th amendments. Keeping her own surname, Stone married Henry Blackwell & ran the weekly "Woman's Journal".
 2] Temple Grandin (B:8.29.1947 in Boston) Animal Advocate: / Grandin is a world-renowned autism spokesperson and an authority on animal behavior. A professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University, she's a proponent for the humane treatment of livestock & the author of more than 60 scientific papers on animal behavior. <https://www.grandin.com/>

August is National Wellness, Immunization Awareness, & Family Fun Month. 1st week: National Farmers Market Week. August Info: it's named for 1st Roman Emperor Augustus; Birthstone: Lime-green Peridot; Flower: Poppy & Gladiolus; & Full Sturgeon Moon is on August 11th.

Sources: www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php / <https://state.1keydata.com/massachusetts/> / <https://thefactfile.org/massachusetts-facts/> / <https://en.wikipedia.org/>

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
08/04/22	Coast Guard Day [C.C.Cookie]	1790 Congress made Revenue Cutter Service (US Coast Guard) [Chocolate Chip Cookie Day]	National Day
08/07/22	American Family Day	1st Sunday of August began as an official Arizona holiday in 1977.	National Day
08/07/22	Purple Heart Day	G. Washington created the Badge of Merit in 1782, 1.9 million Purple Hearts awarded so far.	National Day
08/07/22	National Lighthouse Day	1789: Congress approved an act to support Lighthouses, in 1989 they established this Day.	National Day
08/08/22	National Dollar Day	Congress established the U.S. monetary system on August 8, 1786.	National Day
08/09/22	National Book Lovers Day	Bibliophile – a person who has a great appreciation for or collects books.	National Day
08/12/22	International Youth Day	UN Resolution 54-120 encourages youth to deal with social injustice & create a better world.	International Day
08/15/22	National Acadian Day	+ Assumption Day, it's a Catholic celebration of Virgin Mary (patron Saint of the Acadians).	Canadian Holiday
08/17/22	National Massachusetts Day	This Day recognizes the first New England colony & the 6th state to join the Union.	National Day
08/19/22	World Photo Day	Dauerreotype photographic patent by Niépce & Daguerre, was freely given to world by France.	International Day
08/20/22	World Honey Bee Day	[3rd Saturday] Enjoy honey and provide honey bees with a supportive environment.	International Day
08/21/22	National Senior Citizens Day	On 8.19.1988, President Reagan issued Proclamation 5847, making this day Senior's Day.	National Day
08/23/22	Day of Remembrance	Remembrance of the Slave Trade of the 13 million African slaves. https://nmaahc.si.edu/	International Day
08/24/22	US Parcel Post Law	National Grange lobbied for Parcel Post Law, signed by President Taft on August 24, 1912	Historic Day
08/25/22	National Park Service Day	1916: Organic Act formed National Park Service, it protects 400 US areas - 84 million acres.	National Day
08/26/22	Women's Equality Day	The 19th Amendment, passed on 8.26.1920, gave women the Right to Vote.	National Day