



National Massachusetts Day August 17
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Massachusetts Quiz & August Calendar Highlights

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- 1] MA State Motto is: "By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under ____". a) God b) Freedom c) Liberty d) Democracy
- 2] The MA State Dance & the dance of all States beginning with the Letter M is _____. a) Polka b) Square Dance c) Folk Dance d) Waltz
- 3] The US Constitution, ratified in 1787, was preceded by MA State Constitution's ratification in _____. a) 1776 b) 1778 c) 1780 d) 1782
- 4] Invented in MA, the MA State Official Sport is _____. a) Basketball b) Badminton c) Baseball d) Volleyball
- 5] Invented in MA, the MA State Official Recreational Sport is _____. a) Basketball b) Badminton c) Baseball d) Volleyball
- 6] Residents of Massachusetts are officially called _____. a) Bostonians b) Bay Staters c) Massachusettsans d) Massachusettsonians
- 7] Dr. Goddard, Worcester's Clark University, invented? a) Liquid-fuel Rocket b) Birth Control Pill c) 1st Digital Computer d) World Wide Web
- 8] Dr. Pincus, Worcester's Clark University, invented? a) Liquid-fuel Rocket b) Birth Control Pill c) 1st Digital Computer d) World Wide Web
- 9] Sir Berner-Lee, Professor at Boston's MIT, invented? a) Liquid-fuel Rocket b) Birth Control Pill c) 1st Digital Computer d) World Wide Web
- 10] Dr. Aiken, Boston's Harvard University, invented? a) Liquid-fuel Rocket b) Birth Control Pill c) 1st Digital Computer d) World Wide Web

**August is National Wellness Month, Immunization Awareness Month, & Family Fun Month. 1st week is National Farmers Market Week.
August 17 is National Massachusetts Day! August is named for 1st Roman Emperor, Octavian Augustus.
August Info: Birthstone: Lime-green Peridot; Flower: Poppy; & the Full Sturgeon Moon is on Aug 22nd.**

August Born Celebrity Quotes: Jack Haley (Oz's Tin Man) [B:MA 8.10.1897] *"A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others"*, Cecil B. DeMille [B:MA 8.12.1881] *"Give me two pages of the Bible, and I'll give you a picture."*, Lucy Stone [B:MA 8.13.1818] *"A wife should no more take her husband's name than he should hers."*, Matt Perry [B:MA 8.19.1969], *"When I die, I'd like 'Friends' to be listed after Helping People."*, Leonard Bernstein [B:MA 8.25.1918] *"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."*, Temple Grandin [B:MA 8.29.1947] *"Nature is cruel but we don't have to be."*, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. [B:MA 8.29.1809] *"Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness."* Barack Obama [B:HI 8.4.1961] *"We must come together to save this planet."*

Sources: www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php / <https://thefactfile.org/massachusetts-facts/> <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cismaf/mf1a.htm>

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
08/01/21	Lughnasadh	Celtic, Gaelic, & Pagan Festival of the first fruits, celebrating the ripening of grains and corn.	Religious Holiday
08/01/21	American Family Day	Starting as an official Arizona holiday in 1977, it's held nationwide on 1st Sunday of August.	National Day
08/04/21	US Coast Guard Day	In 1790 Congress created the Revenue Cutter Service, predecessor of US Coast Guard.	National Day
08/07/21	Purple Heart Day	G. Washington created the Badge of Merit in 1782, 1.9 million Purple Hearts awarded so far.	National Day
08/07/21	National Lighthouse Day	1789: Congress approved an act to support Lighthouses, this Day was established in 1989.	National Day
08/08/21	National Dollar Day	Congress established the U.S. monetary system on August 8, 1786.	National Day
08/09/21	National Book Lovers Day	Bibliophile – a person who has a great appreciation for or collects books.	National Day
08/12/21	International Youth Day	UN Resolution 54-120 encourages youth to deal with social injustice & create a better world.	International Day
08/14/21	World Honey Bee Day	[3rd Saturday] Enjoy honey and provide honey bees with a supportive environment.	International Day
08/17/21	National Massachusetts Day	This Day recognizes the 1st New England Colony & the 6th state to join the Union.	National Day
08/19/21	World Photo Day	Dauerreotype photographic patent by Niépce & Daguerre, is freely given to world by France.	International Day
08/21/21	National Senior Citizens Day	On 8.19.1988, President Reagan issued Proclamation 5847, making this day Senior's Day.	National Day
08/23/21	Day of Remembrance of Slave Trade & its Abolition	On 8.23.1997, the <i>Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition</i> was created by UNESCO to remember the slave trade of 13 million Africans. https://nmaahc.si.edu/	International Day
08/25/21	National Park Service Day	1916: Organic Act formed National Park Service, it protects 400 US areas -84 million acres.	National Day
08/26/21	Women's Equality Day	The 19th Amendment , passed on 8.26.1920, gave women the Right to Vote.	National Day

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Quiz Answers: 1]_c, 2]_b, 3]_c, 4]_a, 5]_d, 6]_c, 7]_a, 8]_b, 9]_d, 10]_c