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## **January 2021 Daily Holidays**

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- 1 Apple Gifting Day
- 2 Swiss Cheese Day
- 3 Fruitcake Toss Day
- 4 National Spaghetti Day
- 5 National Whipped Cream Day
- 6 National Bean Day
- 7 National Tempura Day
- 8 National English toffee Day
- 9 National Apricot Day
- 10 Bittersweet Chocolate Day
- 11 National Oysters Rockefeller Day
- 12 Curried Chicken Day
- 14 Hot Pastrami Day
- 15 National Bagel Day
- 16 International Hot & Spicy Food Day
- 17 National Hot Heads Chili Day
- 18 Peking Duck Day
- JUST SO YOU KNOW

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f you love tech, you might want to steer clear of Green Bank, West Virginia. The small town of 143 residents has banned Wi-Fi and all other wireless signals, meaning there's no cell service either.

The reason for radio silence? Green Bank is home to the Green Bank Observatory, the first national astronomical observatory in the U.S. and home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. The equipment is extremely sensitive to interference, so in 1958, the government

established the National Radio Quiet Zone, a 13,000-square mile area surrounding the



- 19 National Popcorn Day
- 20 National Cheese Lover's Day
- 21 New England Clam Chowder Day
- 22 National Blonde Brownie Day
- 23 National Pie Day
- 24 National Peanut Butter Day
- 25 National Peanut Brittle Day
- 26 National Pistachio Day
- 27 Chocolate Cake Day
- 28 National Blueberry Pancake Day
- 29 National Corn Chip Day
- 30 National Croissant Day
- 31 Eat Brussels Sprouts Day





observatory. Those who live within a 10-mile radius (which includes the town of Green Bank) can't use bluetooth or even microwaves, unless they are in a special box that blocks electromagnetic fields.

Living in Green Bank is a bit like traveling back in time — paper maps, phone booths, and freedom from many of our modern-day technological distractions.



# **COLD IS A RELATIVE THING**

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65 above zero:
Floridians turn on the heat.
People in Upstate NY plant gardens.
60 above zero:
Californians shiver uncontrollably
People in Upstate NY sunbathe.
50 above zero:
Italian and English cars don't start.
People in Upstate NY drive with the windows down.
40 above zero:
Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves and wool hats.
People in Upstate NY throw on a flannel shirt.
35 above zero:
New York City landlords finally turn up the heat.
People in Upstate NY have the last cookout before it gets cold.
20 above zero:
People in Miami all die.
Upstate New Yorkers close the windows.
Zero:
Californians fly away to Mexico.
People in Upstate NY get out their winter coats.
10 below zero:
Hollywood disintegrates.
Girl Scouts in Upstate NY are selling cookies door-to-door.
20 below zero:
Washington, DC runs out of hot air.
People in Upstate NY let their dogs sleep indoors.
30 below zero:
Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.
Upstate New Yorkers get upset because they can't start the snowmobile.
40 below zero:
All atomic motion stops.
People in Upstate NY start saying, "Cold enough fer ya?"
50 below zero:
Hell freezes over.
Upstate NY public schools will open 2 hours late.
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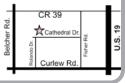
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**SPEAKING OF FREEZING:** 

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And what's cooler than being cool? Ice cold! (apologies)

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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- 1 Peter Morocco
- 10 Barbara Rock
- 13 Sheryl Warren16 Elvse Poole
- 27 Jerry Nahrwold
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# MAKE TIME FOR TIME

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- Time, like the temperature, is also relative but the value of time is priceless.
  - \* To realize the value of one year: Ask the student who has failed their final exam.
  - \* To realize the value of one month: Ask the mother who has given birth to a premature baby.
  - \* To realize the value of one week: Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.
  - \* To realize the value of one day: Ask the daily wage laborer who has a family to feed.
  - \* To realize the value of an hour: Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
  - \* To realize the value of a minute: Ask the person who has missed the train, bus or plane.
  - \* To realize the value of a second: Ask the person who has survived an accident.
  - \* To realize the value of a millisecond: Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

If you are reading this, you lived through a Historic 2020! We are one-fifth through the 21st century.

# MAKE THE MOST OF 2021







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## The strange case of The Strange Case

ost of us are familiar with the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, in which a mild-mannered scientist transforms into a hideous, beastlike villain. The story behind the story is less dramatic, but also fascinating.



Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) had long been interested in the relationship between good and evil. One night his wife woke him in the middle of a nightmare, and he told her he'd been dreaming about a man turning into a monster. That became the genesis of the tale.

Stevenson wrote his story at a feverish pace, finishing a draft in about three days. As was his custom, he gave it to his wife for comments. She returned the pages saying that the tale was really an allegory, not a straightforward story. He took her advice to heart—so much so that he burned his first draft so he could revise it without relying on his previous version at all.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was an immediate success, spawning plays and movies devoted to the concept of two diametrically opposed personalities in the body of a single person.

## The least deserving may be in the most need

A Zen master invited pupils for a gathering devoted to study and meditation for many weeks. One day a student was caught stealing from the others, and the matter was brought before the master. They insisted the thief be expelled, but the master declined and the student remained.

Several days later the thief was caught again, but once again the master refused to take action. Now the rest of the students were angry, and they drew up a petition demanding the dishonest one be thrown out. They presented their petition and waited for the response.

The master replied calmly, "You are all wise brothers who know what is right and what is not right. You may go anywhere to study if you wish. But this poor brother does not know right from wrong. Who will teach him if I do not?"

There is no doubt fiction makes a better job of the truth. —Doris Lessing



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# **Check your assumptions**

r. Herbert L. Tanenbaum shares many stories about his years as a cardiologist in his book Out of the Doctor's Bag (Beckham). One of them highlights the need to question assumptions carefully:

A doctor teaching medical students posed a diagnostic problem to his class. A patient reported that his urine was green — what could cause such an unusual symptom? The students were stumped, since nothing seemed to account for the strange coloration.

Finally the doctor revealed the answer: The patient was actually color blind, and couldn't distinguish between green and red. He was thus passing blood, but mistook it for the wrong color.

# **Believe in yourself**

otivational speaker Brian Tracy likes to tell a story about a young man who graduated from a small-town high school with high grades. He applied to the state university, took the required aptitude test, and was accepted.

But during his first semester, the young man failed every course. His counselor finally brought him in for a meeting. "What seems to be the problem?"

"I can't do the work," the young man said. "My IQ is only 99. That's what it said in my admission letter."

The counselor pulled up the young man's file. "No, this score of 99 puts you in the 99th percentile. That means that you scored equal to or higher than 99 percent of all the students in the country who took this test. You're one of the brightest students on this campus."

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Every great love starts with a great story. —Nicholas Sparks





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# **Stretch your mind with these fictional languages**

Learning a foreign language can change the way you think about words, feel about other people, and view the world around you. The language doesn't even have to be real. Take a look at these invented languages from books and films, as shared on the Mother Nature Network website:

Language: Dothraki

Origin: Game of Thrones (TV series)

Based on George R.R. Martin's epic fantasy series A Song of Ice and Fire, the HBO series created its own language for the nomadic race led by Daenerys Targaryen.

Sample phrases:

- Asshekhqoyi vezhvena!: Happy birthday!
- Yer affesi anni: You make me itch

Language: Nadsat

Origin: A Clockwork Orange, by Anthony Burgess

Burgess' dystopian novel was turned into a film by Stanley Kubrick, retaining much of the futuristic Russian-influenced slang from the book.

Sample words:

- Nadsat: teenage
- Neezhnies: underpants
- Moloko: milk Language: Na'vi Origin: Avatar (film)

James Cameron's 2009 science fiction epic introduced the world to the alien Na'vi, along with their fictional language.

Sample words/phrases:

- Atokirina: seeds of a great tree
  - *Tawtute:* human Language: Newspeak Origin: 1984, by George Orwell

The definitive novel of an authoritarian dystopia, 1984 introduced readers to a world of constant surveillance, state control, and "Big Brother."

Sample words:

- Joycamp: forced labor camp
- *Ungood*: bad

Curiosity about life in all of its aspects, I think, is still the secret of great creative people. —Leo Burnett





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#### Camille Mattia, M.D.

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Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care, professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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# The perils of taking a bath

t the end of a long, stressful day, Allison decided to take a nice relaxing bath. Just as she was settling into the water, her doorbell rang. Because she lived alone, no one else could answer it, and after repeated ringing she got up, put on a robe, and went downstairs.

The caller turned out to be a salesperson, and Allison quickly sent him away. Running some fresh hot water, she returned to her bath, only to be interrupted by the phone. Frustrated and more stressed than ever, she once again tried to lie in the tub, but two minutes later the doorbell rang again.

This time Allison slipped in some water on the bathroom tile and fell down hard. Staggering downstairs in pain, she tripped and tumbled the last few steps. Whoever had rung her doorbell was gone. Aching, Allison managed to climb back upstairs, get dressed, and hobble back down and outside to take a cab to the emergency room.

The doctor checked her over. "There's no serious injury," he assured Allison. "You just need to get some rest. How about a nice hot bath?"

# The big swindle

ne evening back when newsboys were a common sight on the streets of every city, one enterprising young lad dropped his stack of papers on the corner and started yelling: "Fifty businessmen swindled! Read all about it! Fifty businessmen swindled!"

A businessman promptly handed the boy a nickel and scanned the front page. Perplexed, he quickly skimmed the rest of the paper. "Hey," he demanded, "there's nothing in here about a big swindle!"

"Read all about it!" the newsboy cried. "Fifty-one businessmen swindled!"

I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose. —Woody Allen





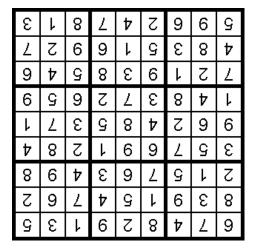


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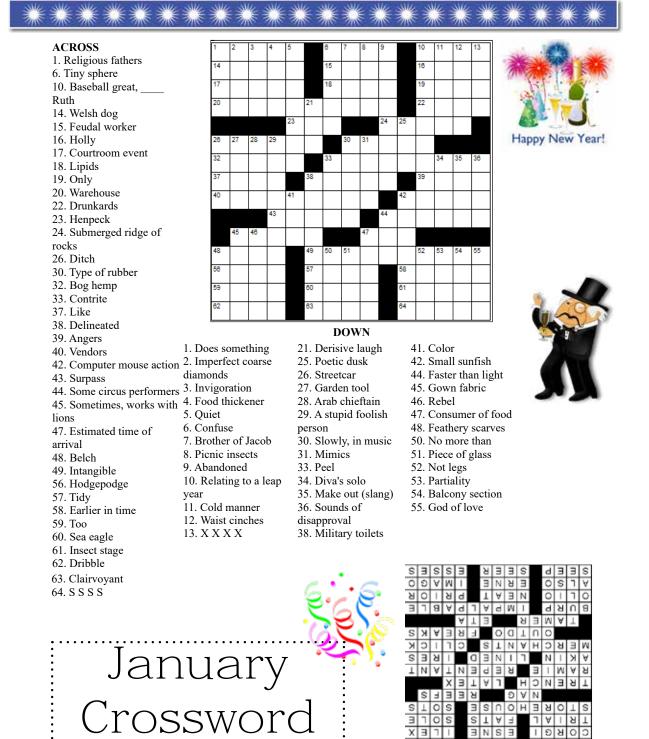
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# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**

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