

Fun Facts about the month of September

SEPTEMBER BIRTH MONTH

- Birthstone is sapphire
- Flower is the morning glory and aster
- Zodiac signs are Virgo and Libra

SPECIAL DAYS IN SEPTEMBER 2023

- **Monday, September 4th: Labor Day**
- Monday, September 11th: Patriot Day
- Sunday, September 10th: Grandparents Day
- Sunday, September 17th: Constitution Day
- Thursday, September 21st: International Day of Peace
- Friday, September 22nd: Autumn Equinox & the first day of fall

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN HISTORY

- September 1, 1939: World War II begins as German troops invade Poland.
- September 2, 1930: French aviators make the first non-stop flight from Europe to the U.S.A.
- September 2, 1789: United States Department of Treasury is established by Congress.
- September 3, 1783: The Revolutionary War in America ends with Great Britain signing the Treaty of Paris.
- September 4, 1781: The Spanish Governor of California founds Los Angeles.
- September 11, 2001: The United States faces the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history.
- September 13, 1788: New York is selected by Congress as the Federal capital of the new American government.
- September 16, 1620: The Mayflower ship departs England with 102 passengers bound for America.
- September 17, 1787: Delegates from 12 states unanimously approve the U.S. Constitution.
- September 18, 1947: The U.S. Air Force is established as a separate military service.
- September 22, 1862: President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves in territories held by Confederates as of January 1, 1863.



Did you know?

The name "September" comes from an old Roman word, "septem," which actually means 7. September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar. It did not become the ninth month until the advent of the Gregorian calendar.

The Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire. So they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month.

Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

There are more pop and classic songs with "September" in the title than any other month.