



US Capitol

2019/DECEMBER

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>The birth of the modern American Civil Rights Movement began when Rosa Parks was arrested in Alabama (1955)</p> <p>1</p>	<p>President Monroe proclaims the Monroe Doctrine, one of the defining moments in US foreign policy (1823)</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Congress approves the United States participation in the United Nations (1945)</p> <p>4</p>	<p>National Prohibition ends (1933)</p> <p>Future President Van Buren is born. He is later blamed for the depression of 1837 (1782)</p> <p>5</p>	<p>The Washington Monument is completed (1884)</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Japanese warplanes attack the United States at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1941)</p> <p>7</p>
	<p>President Clinton signs NAFTA into law, creating a trade bloc between Canada, the US, and Mexico (1993)</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>President Wilson wins the Nobel Peace Prize (1920)</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Adolf Hitler declares war on the United States (1941)</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Joseph Rainey is sworn in as the first African American to serve in the US House of Representatives (1870)</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1964)</p> <p>14</p>
	<p>The Bill of Rights becomes law (1791)</p> <p>15</p>	<p>The Boston Tea Party occurs in Boston Harbor (1773)</p> <p>16</p>	<p>After three years of trying, Orville & Wilbur Wright achieved the first powered, controlled airplane flight (1903)</p> <p>17</p>	<p>The <i>Mayflower</i> docks at Plymouth Harbor (1620)</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>The Montgomery Bus Boycott ends after the US Supreme Court rules segregated buses to be unconstitutional in <i>Browder v. Gayle</i> (1956)</p> <p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
	<p>22</p> <p>Hanukkah begins</p>	<p>Construction of Plymouth settlement begins (1620)</p> <p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>President Washington crosses the Delaware River (1776)</p> <p>25</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>President Roosevelt signs a resolution to establish the modern day Thanksgiving holiday (1941)</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>The Knights of Labor hold the first United States Labor Day (1869)</p> <p>Future President Wilson is born. He maintains a policy of neutrality upon the outbreak of WWI (1856)</p> <p>28</p>
	<p>Future President Johnson is born. He later becomes the first president to be impeached. He is acquitted by one vote (1808)</p> <p>29</p>	<p>The <i>USS Monitor</i> begins to sink (1862)</p> <p>Hanukkah ends</p> <p>30</p>	<p>The United States ends official relations with nationalist China (1978)</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>31</p>				

"There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign." – Robert Louis Stevenson