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Open To All

On May 4, 1891, Provident Hospital in Chicago, IL was the first hospital to have an official policy that it was open to all races. There was to be no racial barrier to the admission of patients or the appointment of doctors.



Don't Forget About Mom!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11. Many credit Anna Mae Jarvis with Mother's Day when she fought to establish it after her mother passed away in May 1905. President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation on May 14, 1914 officially recognizing Mother's Day as the second Sunday of May. Way to go Mom...

Chocolate Lovers

For at least 10 years women in Texas and Oklahoma had been passing around a recipe for a two-layer chocolate cake with carmel, coconut, and nut frosting. Starting in 1958, General Mills started printing this recipe on it's labels for Baker's Sweet Chocolate and the German Chocolate Cake recipe was born. It's still a favorite 50 years later!



All Creatures Great and Small

May 4—10 is National Be Kind to Animals week. Sponsored by the American Humane Association, there are many ways to be kind to animals. Here are just a few:

- Speak out for animals.
- Report animal abuse.
- Donate to your local animal shelter.
- Adopt a pet.
- check out www.americanhumane.org.



Coincidentally or Not...

The first Milk-Bone dog biscuit was made in 1908 by F.H. Bennett Biscuit Company of New York.



May 13: Frog Jumping Day

The roots of Frog Jumping Day go back to Mark Twain's first short story published in 1865 as "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog". No one knows why May 13 was chosen. It is neither Mark Twain's birthday nor his death date.

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