

PERSPECTIVES OF THE DAY

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

NATIONAL DAY

National Croissant Day

January 30th is National Croissant Day! This day is a

WHAT DO YOU CALL AN
ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?
AN INVESTIGATOR!

day for the flaky, buttery, and decadent French pastry that has been beloved for centuries. It is rumored that bakers of the Austrian Empire thwarted a siege planned by the Turkish Ottoman empire by alerting officials after hearing Turk soldiers tunneling close to

the basements they baked their bread in. After the victory, the bakers created a crescent moon shaped bread to symbolize the win over the nation with the crescent moon on their flag. Then 100 years later, there is a rumor that Marie Antoinette travels from Vienna to France and introduces the croissant herself. But, it wasn't until 1837



TODAY IN HISTORY

- IN 1835, THE FIRST ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON A PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT JACKSON, IS MADE.
- IN 1873, JULES VERNE PUBLISHES AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS.
- IN 1931, CHARLIE CHAPLAIN'S CITY LIGHTS PREMIERS AT LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
- IN 1956, ELVIS PRESLEY RECORDS HIS VERSION OF CARL PERKINS' BLUE SUEDE SHOES.
- IN 1961, PATSY CLINE RELEASES I FALL TO PIECES.
- IN 1975, ERNO RUBIK APPLIES FOR THE PATENT FOR THE MAGIC CUBE WHICH LATER BECOMES THE RUBIK'S CUBE.

where a Paris bakery that made Austrian style pastries including the Kipferl, the Austrian croissant. While the shop was only open two years, this inspired French imitations and in 1906 the modern croissant recipe was born. Though because of the lengthy and expensive cost of making croissants, they were deemed luxury pastries until after WW2, where the pastry began being manufactured in mass productions. The croissant has four

major steps when creating them. First, make the predough which is the base dough, then lamination is required to give the pastry it's many layers, and last fermentation is required to give the airy, pillowy texture. The shelf life for croissants is very short, however, and it is best to eat them shortly after baking! Now, you can find prepackaged croissant dough at most supermarkets and grocery stores, but there are still bakeries who create

classic croissants with a labor of love. They've taken croissants to another level, adding chocolate and different cream or fruit fillings, or even savory croissants with scallions and cheese. They're still a breakfast favorite that is best served with coffee or hot chocolate! Observe today by going to your favorite bakery and getting your favorite croissants or even trying your hand at creating your own!

Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm.

Nothing is too hard for you.

-Jeremiah 32:17

TODAY'S INTERESTING FACT

Interesting Fact

On this day in 1933, The Lone Ranger premiered for the first time on public radio. It was first featured in a 90 minute program and then quickly began regular broadcasts less than a month later. The storyline consisted of the lone survivor of a group of six ambushed Texas Rangers who is found and nursed back to health by a Native American man named Tonto. After his recovery, The Lone Ranger dons his moniker and fashions a mask made from his brother's vest who was one of the murdered rangers, and creates a sixth grave marked with his given name, John Reid, so it seems none of the rangers survived. With the help of Tonto, The Lone Ranger sets off to get justice and revenge for his fallen rangers against the Cavendish gang. The show became an instant hit and by 1939, around 20 million people were listening. The radio show had a whopping 2,956 episodes which then sparked two film serials, a TV show that ran from 1949 to 1957, an animated TV show that ran from 1966 to 1968, many movies and a very successful book series!

TRIVIA

Trivia

What is the name of The Lone Ranger's horse?

- A: Spirit
- B: Shadow
- C: Silver
- D: Sage