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August Calendar Highlights & MA Inventors Match Game

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MA INVENTORS ~ MATCH GAME [PLAY A MATCH GAME! MATCH INVENTIONS TO INVENTORS]

INVENTER	INVENTIONS ~ [A,B,Cs]		A,B,C
1] LUTHER BURBANK [LANCASTER, MA]	A] BREAD KNEADING MACHINE	1] L. B. =	
2] TIM BERNERS-LEE [MIT PROFESSOR]	B] 1ST ELECTRIC CLOCK	2] T.B-L. =	
3] BENJAMIN FRANKLIN [BOSTON, MA]	C] FILAMENT FOR LIGHT BULB	3] B. F. =	
4] R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER [MILTON, MA]	D] SINGLE-WIRE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM	4] R.B.F. =	
5] ROBERT GODDARD [WORCESTER, MA]	E] COTTON GIN	5] R. G. =	
6] ELIAS HOWE [SPENCER, MA]	F] 800 PLANT VARIETIES	6] E. H. =	
7] LEWIS LATIMER [CHELSEA, MA]	G] LOCKSTICH SEWING MACHINE	7] L. L. =	
8] JOSEPH LEE [BOSTON, MA]	H] WORLD WIDE WEB (1989)	8] J. L. =	
9] SAMUAL MORSE [CHARLESTOWN, MA]	J] ELECTRIC VOTING MACHINE	9] S. M. =	
10] HENRY E WARREN [BOSTON, MA]	K] GEODESIC DOME	10] P. S. =	
11] ELI WHITNEY [WESTBORO, MA]	M] LIQUID FUELED ROCKET	11] E.W. =	

Source: <https://state.1keydata.com/massachusetts/> / <https://thefactfile.org/massachusetts-facts/>



August: This month you should be finishing up any home made art & crafts, so you can enter some State & National Contests. You can find all MA State Contests in the Program Handbook from your local secretary or online under "Member Information" at: <https://www.massgrange.org/grange-info-documents>; & Lecturer's forms are at: <https://www.massgrange.org/lecturer-s-corner>. Most contests have deadlines between Aug.15 and Sept. 15, but check the Contest Rules or call the Program Directors. The National Grange has many Fun Contest to enter. You can find contests from all National Departments in their 113 page Program Guide at: <https://www.nationalgrange.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-National-Grange-Guide-to-Contests.pdf>

August is National Wellness, Immunization Awareness, & Family Fun Month. 1st week: National Farmers Market Week. August Info: Birthstone: Lime-green Peridot; Flower: Poppy & Gladiolus. A Full Sturgeon Moon is on August 1st and a full Blue Moon on Wednesday, August 30th.

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
08/03/23	National Watermelon Day	Watermelon has more lycopene (#1 antioxidant) than any other fresh fruit or vegetable.	National Day
08/04/23	Coast Guard Day [C.C.Cookie]	1790 Congress made Revenue Cutter Service (US Coast Guard) [Chocolate Chip Cookie Day]	National Day
08/07/23	Purple Heart Day	G. Washington created the Badge of Merit in 1782, 1.9 million Purple Hearts awarded so far.	National Day
08/07/23	National Lighthouse Day	1789: Congress approved an act to support Lighthouses, in 1989 they established this Day.	National Day
08/08/23	American Family Day	1st Sunday of August began as an official Arizona holiday in 1977.	National Day
08/08/23	National Dollar Day	Congress established the U.S. monetary system on August 8, 1786.	National Day
08/09/23	National Book Lovers Day	Bibliophile – a person who has a great appreciation for or collects books.	National Day
08/12/23	International Youth Day	UN Resolution 54-120 encourages youth to deal with social injustice & create a better world.	International Day
08/15/23	National Acadian Day	Assumption Day, honors Virgin Mary, patron Saint of Acadians & celebration of Acadian culture.	Canadian Holiday
08/17/23	National Massachusetts Day	This Day recognizes the first New England colony & the 6th state to join the Union.	National Day
08/19/23	World Photo Day	Dauerreotype photographic patent by Niépce & Daguerre, was freely given to world by France.	International Day
08/19/23	World Honey Bee Day	[3rd Saturday] Enjoy honey and provide honey bees with a supportive environment.	International Day
08/21/23	National Senior Citizens Day	On 8.19.1988, President Reagan issued Proclamation 5847, making this day Senior's Day.	National Day
08/23/23	Day of Remembrance	Remembrance of the Slave Trade of the 13 million African slaves. https://nmaahc.si.edu/	International Day
08/24/23	US Parcel Post Law	National Grange lobbied for Parcel Post Law, signed by President Taft on August 24, 1912	Historic Day
08/25/23	National Park Service Day	1916: Organic Act formed National Park Service, it protects 400 US areas - 84 million acres.	National Day
08/26/23	Women's Equality Day	The 19th Amendment, passed on 8.26.1920, gave women the Right to Vote.	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> www.holidayinsights.com/

Quiz Answers: 1]_F, 2]_H, 3]_J, 4]_K, 5]_M, 6]_G, 7]_C, 8]_A, 9]_D, 10]_B, 11]_E.