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JANUARY JAN

Hi 65.5° Low 39.8°

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 1896 Athens First Modern Olympic Games held in Greece	7 245 competitors [200 were Greek] and 14 countries in attendance
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 «The Olympic Games are for the world and all nations must be admitted to them.» *Pierre de Coubertin*
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19 1916 Berlin 1940 Tokyo/Helsinki 1944 London All not held because of wars	20	21
22	23 Chinese New Year: Year o theDragon!	24	25	26	27 Anyone miss the old events like underwater swimming, tug-of-war, and rope climbing?	28 The pigeons sure don't. In 1900 the gold medal winner killed 21 pigeons in the live pigeon shooting event.
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FEBRUARY FEB

Hi 68.5° Low 42.2°

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
1	2 Roadrunner Day. If he sees his shadow, you know the rest [as if we have a winter]	3	4	5 Superbowl Sunday [aw, hitting the Colts when they are down – ouch]	6	7
8 2012 | London hosts its 3rd games	9 204 countries are expected to participate, depending on qualifying	10 38 disciplines will be contested	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 1936 Berlin | Jesse Owens. 'nuff said	17	18	19	20 Presidents Day & George's Birthday	21
22 Ash Wednesday	23 2000 Sydney British rower Steven Redgrave is the first to win gold medals in 5 consecutive Olympics	24 Seriously? It is hard enough to GET to the Olympics, much less medal, and then win 5 in a row? Amazing!	25	26	27	28 Free day! Your boss said you could stay home with pay [okay, not really]
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MARCH MAR

Hi 74.1° Low 46.2°

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
1	2	3	4	5 USA leads all others with 2549 medals, 2296 of which come from the Summer Games [929 gold]	6	7 Norway still has the most medals from the Winter Games
8	9 80 countries have yet to win a medal in either the Summer or Winter Games [c'mon, Guam & Burkina Faso!	10	11 Save Daylight... NOW!	12	13	14 «The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part...» *Pierre de Coubertin*
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 2000 Sydney Aleksandr Karelin is bested by Rulon Gardner, his first defeat in 13 years	28 Go look up Aleksander, «The Experiment» and be impressed
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APRIL APR

Hi 82.1° Low 52.0°

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Palm Sunday	2 April Fool's Day NCAA Men's Championship game — how did your brackets fare?	3	4 Passover Begins	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9	10 1896 Athens Winners are awarded silver medals and runner-ups get bronze	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Taxes Due	18 1960 Rome Abebe Bikila is the first black African to win a gold, winning the marathon barefoot	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 1936 Berlin Every gold medal winner also given an oak seedling. Um, thanks I guess.
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MAY MAY

Hi 91.6° Low 60.5°

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo [fyi, that means May 5th]	6 1968 Mexico City First athlete to be disqualified for drug use — Hans-Grunner Liljenwall	7 He tested positive for excessive alcohol – oops!
8	9	10	11	12	13 Mother's Day	14 1948 London «All I've done is run fast. I don't see why people should make much fuss about that.» *Fanny Blankers-Koen*
15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day	20	21
22	23	24 1936 Berlin | First Olympic torch relay	25	26	27	28 Memorial Day [Observed]
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JUNE JUN

Hi 100.3° Low 69.3°

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
1	2 1900 Paris Women are allowed to compete for the first time	3	4	5 1900 Paris The games had more athletes than spectators	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Kamehameha Day | Flag Day | Father's Day

JULY JUL

Hi 99.7° Low 74.4°

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 Sailing | Port is on your left when facing forward. Port has 4 letters as does «left».	11 Sailing | Starboard is on your right when facing forward, because it is not on your left like port.	12 If you remember «Port wine is red» you'll be able to tell what direction a plane is flying up in the night sky [red light is on the left/port]	13	14
15 2012 London Michael Phelps starts swimming to London from NYC, to get a warm up in	16 2012 London 3,680 miles and 21 hours later, Michael Phelps arrives in London	17	18	19	20 Sailing | Fleet racing consists of equally-matched boats racing around the same course at the same time	21 Courses are designed to incorporate a variety of sailing angles
22	23 Sailing | New in the 2012 Games is match racing for women: head-to-head strategy and tactics between teams on two identical boats	24	25	26	27 2012 Summer Games begin at 7:30pm in London [11:30am for you, Tucson]	28
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2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

AUGUST AUG

Hi 97.4° Low 73.3°

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 2012 Closing Ceremonies "sniff" [11:30am in Tucson]	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 1984 Los Angeles Joan Benoit wins the first women's marathon [remember that?]	24	25	26	27	28
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2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

SEPTEMBER SEP

Hi 94.5° Low 68.6°

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 The Royal Mint will produce roughly 4,700 medals for the games	7
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 Rosh Hashana	18	19	20	21
22	23 Look to the left – no, just to the left of this box – that is us, sponsoring the US Sailing Team. Yea USA!)	24	25	26 Yom Kippur	27	28
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OCTOBER OCT

Hi 84.8° Low 57.3°

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Columbus Day	9	10 1920 Antwerp «The swimming and diving were held in part of the old moat... it was the clammiest, darkest place and the water was frigid.» *Alice Landon*	11	12	13	14
15 Athletes originally competed naked	16 The word Gymnasium comes from the latin, meaning «school for naked exercise»	17 Why didn't the schools for clothed exercise ever catch on? Oh yeah, right.	18	19	20	21 1972 Munich Lorna Johnstone become the oldest Olympic competitor at age 70. There is still hope for us!
22	23	24 1908 London First parade of nations	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

NOVEMBER NOV

Hi 73.5° Low 46.1°

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
1	2 There is one Olympic ring on the flag for each continent, and at least one of their colors appears the flag of every country in the world	3	4	5	6 Election Day	7
8	9	10	11	12 Veteran's Day Observed	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Supposedly Plato won gold at the Olympics in what may be considered the UFC's predecessor	20	21
22 Thanksgiving	23	24	25	26	27 The Olympic games are hosted by a city, not a country	28
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DECEMBER DEC

Hi 64.8° Low 39.1°

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5 «I was not talented enough to run and smile at the same time» *Emil Zátopek*	6	7
8 Hanukkah begins at sunset	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Hanukkah ends at sunset	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

Check out http://home.ussailing.org/ for up-to-date results for our sailing team, especially during the Olympic games.

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