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TODAY IS Cinco de Mayo

This date is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.

On This Date

1809 – The first U.S. patent granted to a woman went to Mary Kies for an “improvement in weaving straw with silk or thread.”

1842 – Geologist Abraham Gesner opened the first museum in Canada. The exhibit was a failure, but Gesner went on to fame and fortune by inventing kerosene.



Cinco de Mayo Trivia

Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day. Instead, the date marks a celebrated victory of Mexico over France at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Mexico won its independence from Spain decades earlier in 1810.

Quote of the Day

“I wouldn’t be able to write a song like ‘Someone Like You’ and get someone else to sing it . . . It’s like giving away your heart.”

~ Adele

Happy Birthday!

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins, born in 1988 and known simply as *Adele*, is a globally acclaimed British singer-songwriter. Her powerful voice and emotionally resonant songs have earned her widespread acclaim. Adele’s Grammy-winning album *21* catapulted her to international stardom, with hits like “Rolling in the Deep” and “Someone Like You.”



She followed up with albums *25* and *30*, equally as enchanting as her first albums. The masterful songstress

is currently finishing up a residency at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas.