

On This Date

1620 – Samuel de Champlain began construction of Fort St. Louis. It was the first fort built on the cliff at Quebec and was designed to protect travelers on the river from attacks by the Iroquois.

1969 – Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. He and fellow astronaut Buzz Aldrin left behind a plaque that



reads: "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the moon July 1969, A.D. We came in peace for all mankind."

1980 – In Toronto, the World Future Society held its first Global Conference on the Future. Approximately 4,000 thinkers from all over the world attended.

Egg Trivia

Brown eggs usually come from hens with red earlobes. White eggs usually come from hens with white earlobes. Some chickens lay blue or green eggs, but they don't have earlobes to match.

Humor of the Day

"Heredity is what sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other."

~ Laurence J. Peter

Happy Birthday!

Gregor Mendel (1822–1884) was a scientist, mathematician, and Augustinian friar from Moravia,

which was then a part of the Austrian Empire, in what is now in the Czech Republic. Mendel is heralded as the discoverer of the



laws of heredity and is recognized as the founder of the science of genetics. He made his revolutionary observations while studying how traits (like color and shape) are passed between generations of pea plants that he cross-bred in various ways. Mendel's findings revolutionized our understanding of genes.



TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

Today is Moon Day, commemorating the momentous event on this day in 1969 when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin walked on the moon. They made "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Household Tips

When cooking a big pot of pasta, you should not leave it to boil without being watched. Starch molecules from the pasta enter the water and turn to foam, which can expand, rise, and eventually boil over. To avoid boiling over, one trick is to leave the lid off the pot. The hotter the pot, the faster the starch molecules heat up, and the faster the foam rises. A lidless pot will dissipate heat. Or you could lay a wooden spoon across the top of the pot. As the bubbles touch the spoon they burst, collapsing the foam back into the pot.

Who Said So?

This German thinker, known as the father of modern philosophy, said, "By a lie, a man annihilates his dignity as a man." IUDY JONUDUM STATUS

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