

August 15th - VJ Day - Victory over Japan Day is the day on which Imperial Japan surrendered in World War II.

A Little VJ Day History

The war in the Pacific was hard fought and bloody. The tide had definitely turned, and the U.S. military was fighting island by island towards Japan. Resistance was fierce. Casualties on both sides were high.

The U.S. had developed the atomic bomb. The U.S. government was anxious to end the war, and stop the loss of American lives.

On August 6th, 1945, the United States military dropped an atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan in an effort to force Japan into an immediate, unconditional surrender. Instead of immediately surrendering, the Japanese government debated what to do. So, the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 over the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

On August 14, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito cabled the U.S. to surrender, and agreed to the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.

On August 15, 1945, news of the surrender was announced to the world. World War II was finally over. Hostilities ended. Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "**Sunflower**"? We found 51!



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- 5 Bruce Wilson
- 6 Lloyd Addy
- 7 Madge Moore
- 12 Mary Calvert
- 14 Alfred Bell
- 15 Jean James
- 17 Hobie Henderson
- 22 Patricia Echols
- 23 Jean Seets
- 28 Lannon Caldwell
- 29 Dorothy Kilgore

Game Shows from days gone by -

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Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in
boxes and unscramble them for the final message. A couple of Riddles:

a. Sometimes blue, sometime weeping. Sometimes twinkle, sometimes beaming. Never indoors but yet the ceiling.

What am I?

b. I face my brother, he faces me. At our sides two more I see. Together we make room for thee.

What am I?

TV GAME SHOWS

J	т	Y	М	Ε	Ν	0	W	0	Y	F	J	D	G	DATING GAME
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Α	G	0	т	Α	Α	м	Е	D	С	J	К	Α	0	MATCH GAME
S	Ι	D	С	С	R	Α	М	U	К	Е	Е	L	Ν	CARD SHARKS
S	R	R	Н	0	D	G	Α	Ε	Α	0	R	Y	С	PRICE IS RIGHT
W	S	L	G	L	s	D	G	F	Ε	Ρ	S	Ρ	Е	NEWLYWED GAME JOKERS WILD GONG SHOW
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R	Е	D	М	Е	Α	W	Ν	L	Ι	R	Ι	0	т	PYRAMID
D	С	Ε	Ε	G	R	Y	Ι	Ι	М	D	L	N	R	JEOPARDY
Ι	I	R	D	Е	к	L	т	Μ	Α	Y	D	G	Α	CONCENTRATION
Μ	R	Ε	W	В	S	W	A	A	R	N	D	S	т	PASSWORD COLLEGE BOWL
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August: Birthstones: Peridot, Sardonyx Birth flowers: Gladiolus, Poppy Zodiac symbol: Leo

> Historically, Native American and other traditional names for full Moons were used to track the seasons. Think of them as "nicknames" for the Moon!

FULL MOON CALENDAR 2020

Date	Traditional Name					
August 3	Sturgeon Moon					
September 2	Corn Moon					
October 1	Harvest Moon					
October 31	Hunter's Moon					
November 30	Beaver Moon					
December 29	Cold Moon					

FULL MOON CALENDAR 2021

Date	Traditional Name					
January 28	Wolf Moon					
February 27	Snow Moon					
March 28	Worm Moon					
April 26	Pink Moon					
May 26	Flower Moon					
June 24	Strawberry Moon					
July 23	Buck Moon					



Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.

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We hope you are wearing your masks and staying safe.





May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, from one another ~

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