






# Candy FAQ's


 The first bubble gum, made in 1906 was called **Blibber Blabber**.


 Richard Cadbury introduced the first **Valetine's Day Box of Candy**. He decorated a candy box with a painting of his daughter and her kitten. This was in 1868.


 **Candy Hearts** were first made by the early colonists by scratching love notes on candy. Today around 8 billion candy hearts are made each year with the familiar "Be Mine" and "Kiss Me" inscriptions on them.


 Today, during the first four weeks of Christmas nearly 2 billion **Candy Canes** will be sold.


 **Gummy Bears** were first called Dancing Bears.

 **Cotton Candy** usually found at amusement parks and festivals was once called "fairy floss". The first machine for making cotton candy was patented in 1899.


 George Smith claims to have invented the first **Lolly Pop** in 1908. He named it after his favorite horse, Lolly Pop.


 Over 35 million pounds of **Candy Corn** are made each year.

 A 100 year-old **Chocolate Bar** sold for almost \$700


 Today candy is a sweet treat found in most every home. 99% of households will

purchase candy at least once a week as reported by the National Confectioners Association. Sweets are a key element in most every American holiday celebration.

 Chewing **Gum** burns about 11 calories an hour.

 **Marshmallows** were originally made from the root of the marshmallow plant.

 The first **Candy Canes** were made without stripes.

 Milton Hershey was born the year that Clayton was founded, 1857.



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# CANDY MONTHS & DAYS:

## January

- 3 National Chocolate Covered **Cherry** Day
- 8 National English **Toffee** Day
- 10 National Bittersweet Chocolate Day
- 12 National **Marzipan** Day
- 20 National **Buttercrunch** Day
- 26 National **Peanut Brittle** Day

## February

- 11 National **Peppermint** Patty Day
- 14 National **Cream-Filled Chocolates** Day
- 19 National **Chocolate Mint** Day
- 25 National Chocolate-Covered Peanuts Day

## March

- 8 National Peanut Cluster Day
- (3<sup>rd</sup> Week) American Chocolate Week
- 19 National Chocolate Caramel Day
- 24 National **Chocolate Covered Raisins** Day
- 26 National **Nougat** Day

## April

- 6 National **Caramel Popcorn** Day
- 12-National **Licorice** Day
- 21 National **Chocolate-Covered Cashews** Day
- 22 National **Jelly Bean** Day

## May

- 4 National **Candied Orange Peel** Day
- 12 National Nutty Fudge Day
- 23 National **Taffy** Day
- 31 National **Macaroon** day

## June

- National **Candy** Month
- 2 National **Rocky Road** Day
- 3 National **Chocolate Macaroon** Day

- 16 National **Fudge** Day
- 24 National **Pralines** Day
- 29 National **Almond Buttercrunch** Day

## July

- 8 National Milk Chocolate with Almonds Day
- 15 **Gummy Worm** Day
- 20 National **Lollipop** Day
- 22 National **Penuche** Day
- 28 National Milk Chocolate Day

## August

- 4 National Chocolate Chip Day
- 10 National **S'mores** Day
- 30 National **Toasted Marshmallow** Day

## September

- National **Honey** Month
- 13 International **Chocolate** Day
- 22 National **White Chocolate** Day

## October

- National **Caramel** Month
- 28 National **Chocolate** Day
- 30 National **Candy Corn** Day

## November

- 4 National **Candy** Day
- 7 National Bittersweet Chocolate with **Almonds** Day
- 20 National Peanut Butter Fudge Day
- 29 National **Chocolates** Day

## December

- 7 National **Cotton Candy** Day
- 16 National **Chocolate Covered Anything** Day
- 26 National **Candy Cane** Day
- 28-29 National **Chocolate** Day

[http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/National\\_Symbols/American\\_Holidays.html](http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/National_Symbols/American_Holidays.html)

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