

# Happy Birthday

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President/V.P. - Lyndon B. Johnson/Hubert H. Humphrey  
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## Events of the Month

In Washington, D.C., President Johnson appoints William Haddon to head the national traffic safety agency. Johnson also approves the new \$1.60 per hour minimum wage. In New York, the new Metropolitan Opera House officially opens. In Africa, Bechuanaland becomes the independent British commonwealth nation of Botswana. French President Charles de Gaulle criticizes U.S. involvement in Vietnam while speaking in Cambodia. In other news, Balthazar Vorster is appointed prime minister of South Africa after the assassination of Hendrik Verwoerd.

## Sports

Baltimore shuts out Los Angeles four games to none to capture baseball's World Series. The Green Bay Packers defeat the Dallas Cowboys 34-27 to earn the National Football League title. Montreal defeats Detroit to win hockey's Stanley Cup. Billie Jean King captures the women's singles title at Wimbledon. Peggy Fleming takes the gold medal in world championship figure skating. The Boston Celtics beat the Los Angeles Lakers to capture the NBA title. A horse named Kauai King wins the Kentucky Derby.

## Songs

Back in 1966, the popular songs were: "Good Lovin'" performed by The Young Rascals; "Lightnin' Strikes" performed by Lou Christie; "My Love" sung by Petula Clark; and "Paint It Black" by The Rolling Stones. Also topping the charts: "Summer in the City" by The Lovin' Spoonful; "We Can Work It Out" by The Beatles; "When a Man Loves a Woman" by P. Sledge; and the popular "You Can't Hurry Love" by The Supremes.

## Movies

Best Movie "A Man For All Seasons"- Directed by F. Zimmerman  
Best Actor Paul Scofield-"A Man for All Seasons"  
Best Actress Elizabeth Taylor-"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

## Birthdays

Actor Maurice Chevalier - 1888  
Singer George Jones - 1931  
Singer Maria Muldour - 1942  
Olympic champion Jessie Owens - 1913  
Journalist/writer H. L. Mencken - 1880

## Cost of Living

|                | 1966        | 2015         |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Gallon of Milk | \$1.11      | \$3.76       |
| Loaf of Bread  | \$.22       | \$1.41       |
| New Auto       | \$2,410.00  | \$26,790.00  |
| Gallon of Gas  | \$.23       | \$2.77       |
| New Home       | \$40,000.00 | \$208,300.00 |
| Average Income | \$6,899.00  | \$39,659.00  |
| Dow Jones      | 785.69      | 17,727.16    |

## Science & Technology

The Gemini XII takes a photograph of a solar eclipse, the first such photo taken from space. The General Electric Co. exhibits the first three-dimensional x-rays.