

ON THIS DAY:

JUNE 17: (1885) STATUE OF LIBERTY ARRIVES IN U.S.

JUNE 18: (1983) SALLY RIDE IS FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE

JUNE 20: (1975) JAWS RELEASED

JULY 15: (1903) FORD MOTOR COMPANY TAKES FIRST ORDER

SLUG: ON THIS DAY – STATUE OF LIBERTY 06-17

ON THIS DAY IN 1885...

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK HARBOR AFTER BEING SHIPPED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN PIECES.

FRANCE PRESENTED THE ICONIC LANDMARK TO THE UNITED STATES AS A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP.

SCULPTOR FREDERIC-AUGUSTE BARTHOLDI MODELED THE TORCH-BEARING FIGURE AFTER HIS MOM.

THE FRENCH SPENT NEARLY 250-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO MAKE THE STATUE, WHICH EQUALS OVER FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS TODAY.

SLUG: ON THIS DAY – SALLY RIDE 06-18

ON THIS DAY IN 1983...

DOCTOR SALLY RIDE BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN TO TRAVEL IN SPACE.

NASA SELECTED HER TO SERVE ABOARD THE SPACE SHUTTLE *CHALLENGER*, AND HELP DEPLOY THEIR SATELLITES AS A MISSION SPECIALIST.

RIDE LATER BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA SPACE INSTITUTE HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

ALTHOUGH SHE DIED OF PANCREATIC CANCER LAST YEAR, HER LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH HER COMPANY 'SALLY RIDE SCIENCE'.

SHE STARTED THE VENTURE TO PROMOTE SCIENCE AND MATH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

SLUG: ON THIS DAY – JAWS RELEASED 06-20

ON THIS DAY IN 1975...

JAWS WAS RELEASED IN THEATERS.

IT WAS NUMBER-ONE AT THE BOX OFFICE FOR 14-WEEKS.

JAWS BECAME THE FIRST MOVIE TO GROSS 100-MILLION-DOLLARS.

IT WAS OUSTED BY STAR WARS IN 1977.

JAWS TOOK HOME THREE ACADEMY AWARDS AND WAS FOLLOWED BY THREE SEQUELS.

SLUG: ON THIS DAY - FORD MOTOR COMPANY TAKES FIRST ORDER

ON THIS DAY IN 1903...

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY TOOK ITS FIRST ORDER.

ERNST PFENNING (fenn-ing) BOUGHT THE NEWLY DESIGNED FORD MODEL-A.

THE CHICAGO DENTIST SPENT 850-DOLLARS FOR THE TOP-OF-THE-LINE CAR.

IT COULD REACH SPEEDS OF 30-MILES-PER-HOUR.

DR. PFENNING'S PURCHASE WAS THE FIRST OF MANY...

A THOUSAND MORE ORDERS WERE PLACED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
