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Who does not like a doughnut? Stereotypically, we know that police love them and just about any American in the morning hours! They have certainly become a regular part of American food culture, along with hotdogs, hamburgers, and apple pie. What many people do not know about this day is that its history goes back one hundred years! However, this day as an annual event only goes back 80 years.

Be on the lookout for emails and Facebook posts (and about every other social media outlet) for specials for free doughnuts or discounted specials.

Another thing to note, there is just about a National Day of Fill In The Blank for everything! And with it, some sort of marketing gimmick or special. Take a look here to see what there is for every month: <http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/index.htm>

By the way, I think my favorite doughnuts are sour cream, plain cake, raised cinnamon, and chocolate cake. I am not a fan of the oversaturated sugar sludge that is far too common on doughnuts as of recent years. (Now while I won't eat them, they do look cool.)

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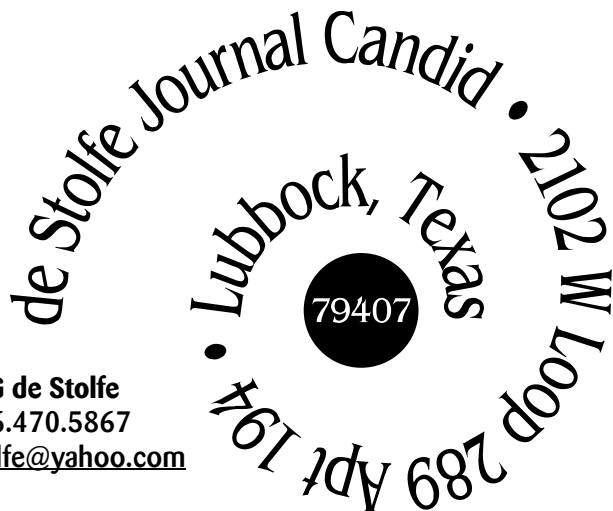
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History of Doughnut Day

First, National Doughnut Day is the first Friday of June every year. For 2018, that day is June 1.

While Doughnut Day today is just a marketing gimmick to sell doughnuts and various other items, it is historically a very interesting event that first happened 100 years ago. In part, here is what I found on Wikipedia.

“Soon after the US entrance into World War I in 1917, The Salvation Army sent a fact-finding mission to France. The mission concluded that the needs of US enlisted men could be met by canteens/social centers termed “huts” that could serve baked goods, provide writing supplies and stamps, and provide a clothes-mending service. Typically, six staff members per hut would include four female volunteers who could “mother” the boys. These huts were established by The Salvation Army in the United States near army training centers.”

“About 250 Salvation Army volunteers went to France. Because of the difficulties of providing freshly baked goods from huts established in abandoned buildings near to the front lines, the two Salvation Army volunteers (Ensign Margaret Sheldon and Adjutant Helen Purviance) came up with the idea of providing doughnuts. These are reported to have been an “instant hit”, and “soon many soldiers were visiting The Salvation Army huts”. Margaret Sheldon wrote of one busy day: “Today I made 22 pies, 300 doughnuts, 700 cups of coffee.””

“Soon, the women who did this work became known by the servicemen as “Doughnut Girls.””

The day called Doughnut Day today started in 1938 by The Salvation Army in Chicago as a fundraiser to help people in need suffering from the wide reaching effects of the Great Depression as well as to honor the “Doughnut Girls” of World War I.

Read More

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Doughnut_Day
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“Doughnut Dollies were women volunteers of the Salvation Army, who traveled to France in 1918 to support US soldiers.”



“Salvation Army volunteers traveled overseas to set up service huts located in abandoned buildings near the front lines where they could serve baked goods.”



Wikipedia

Our finest in blue getting some morning doughnuts!