



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1797** – Charles Newbold of New Jersey was granted the first U.S. patent for a cast iron plow. However, local farmers rejected its use, fearing the iron might poison the soil.

**1959** – Queen Elizabeth II and President Dwight Eisenhower officially opened the St. Lawrence Seaway, creating a navigational channel from the Atlantic Ocean to all the Great Lakes.



**1976** – Toronto’s CN Tower opened to the public. In 1995, the building was classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

## Daily Trivia

Modern toothbrushes using nylon bristles were introduced in 1938.

However, primitive forms of toothbrushes have existed as far back as 3000 BC in the form of “chew sticks” that were rubbed against teeth.

## Quote of the Day

“Know that you are just as perfect as anyone else—exactly as you are.”

~ Ariana Grande

## Happy Birthday!

**Ariana Grande**, born in 1993, is an actress and multiplatinum, Grammy Award-winning singer from Boca Raton, Florida. Grande rose to fame on the Nickelodeon TV shows *Victorious* and *Sam & Cat*. Her 2013



debut album *Yours Truly* gave Grande her first Top 10 single, “The Way.” Since then, Grande’s popularity has skyrocketed (she’s now one of most

followed celebrities on Instagram) while racking up hit records, such as *My Everything*, *Dangerous Woman*, and *Thank U, Next*. She also co-produced the soundtrack to the 2019 *Charlie’s Angels* film.