

Historic Events From Across The World In January 1926

The month of January has been home to many historical events over the years. Here’s a look at some that helped to shape the world in January 1926.

- The first radio station in Ireland, 2RN, begins broadcasting on January 1.
- The worst flooding in the German city of Köln occurs on January 1. A torrent of water rises 35 feet, forcing roughly 50,000 people to evacuate their homes.
- General Theodoros Pangalos declares a state of emergency in Greece and assumes dictatorial powers on January 3. General Pangalos had become Prime Minister of Greece in June 1925 after orchestrating a coup d’état.
- Great War cemeteries in France are submerged on January 7 due to ongoing downpours affecting various areas throughout Europe. The same rains flood the London subway system as well.
- Gracie Allen and George Burns are married by a justice of the peace in Cleveland on January 7. The newlyweds ultimately gain renown as the comedy duo Burns and Allen.
- Twelve-year-old Prince Nguyen Phúc Thuy is crowned Em-

peror of Vietnam on January 8. The prince’s father, Emperor Khai Dinh, died two months earlier on November 6.

- Herman, Henry and Hillel Hassenfeld incorporate the Hassenfeld Brothers company on January 8. The company initially manufactures school supplies but eventually begins to make toys under the name “Hasbro.”
- Twenty Mexican rebels open fire aboard a train traveling from Guadalajara to Mexico City on January 9. The bandits escape with the equivalent of \$150,000 USD.
- The four-masted schooner Prinz Valdemar capsizes on January 10, blocking all ship traffic in and out of Biscayne Bay and the harbor of Miami, Florida. All aboard are rescued unharmed, but two ocean liners are prevented from leaving the harbor.
- United States Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky resigns from Congress on January 11. Langley’s resignation comes after the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed his jail sentence for violating prohibition laws by illegally selling alcohol to New York-based bootleggers with ties to organized crime.



- Michael Bond is born in Newbury, Berkshire, England, on January 13. Bond would survive a 1943 air raid in Reading during World War Two before authoring his first book, A Bear Called Paddington, in 1958.
- Twenty-year-old Ayn Rand departs Russia by train on January 17. Rand’s early life in Communist Russia heavily influenced the philosophy reflected in many of her more notable works.
- Voting rights activist Indiana Little leads several hundred Black men and women on a march to the Jefferson County registrar’s office in Birmingham, Alabama, on January 18. Little is arrested for disturbing the peace and would not be registered to vote for another 30 years.
- Multiple ships near New York City are threatened by a gale on January 20. The U.S. luxury liner SS President Roosevelt com-

pletes a rescue of the British freighter SS Antinoe on January 28 after initial reports indicating the latter ship sank in the storm.

- Chaplin Court Treatt and Stella Court Treatt complete the first successful journey across Africa by motorcar on January 24. The duo began their journey one year, four months and 11 days before completing the trip in Cai-

ro, Egypt.

- Speaking on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign during a luncheon on January 25, British surgeon Sir Berkeley Moynihan says that cancer of the tongue is traceable to two things, including smoking.
- Thousands of mourners line the streets of Brussels to watch the funeral procession of Belgian na-

tional hero and cleric Cardinal Désiré-Joseph Mercier on January 28. Cardinal Mercier was known for his staunch opposition to the German occupation of Belgium during World War I.

- Violette Neatley Anderson becomes the first African American woman to be admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court on January 29.
- The Chamber of Deputies passes “Law Number 100” on January 31. The law grants Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini the right to issue judicial norms without prior consultation with the Italian parliament.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Be Content With What God Provides

Q: I became a lawyer so I could make lots of money, live an exorbitant lifestyle, not purchase expensive things and go on extravagant vacations. I proudly say, “I’ve achieved all these things. I’ve achieved my dreams.”

The problem is I am as satisfied as I thought I’d be. Why am I so discontented?

A: The thrill of the chase is often gone when we’ve gotten what we strove for. Having lots of expensive stuff and going on extravagant vacations can leave a person very empty and dissatisfied.

Contentment in life doesn’t come to us automatically. The Scripture tells us the Apostle Paul learned how to be content in “any and all” circumstances. He exclaimed, “I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want” (Phil. 4:12). He only found real and lasting satisfaction in his relationship to Christ.

Paul replaced his affection for food,

clothing, and different circumstances with a closeness to His Lord. As Christ becomes progressively more real and personal to us, we, too, will learn to be content with what we have.

Christ gave Paul the inner power to live con-

tentedly. Paul testified, “I can do everything through him who gives me strength” (Phil. 4:13). Christ’s resurrection power is available to us to live contentedly like it was to Paul, the Apostle (Phil. 3: 10).

Don’t Get Caught In The Cold; Create Emergency Travel Kit

By Vicki Shadrick
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Kentucky weather is unpredictable, however, preparing for cold weather is important in keeping you and your families safer during the winter months. Winter storms can create dangerous roads and a higher risk of frostbite, hypothermia and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Having an emergency kit with essential items in your home is the first step to surviving such an event, but you should also think about your car. Creating a vehicle emergency kit can help you and your family be prepared if caught out during a winter storm. Include these items in your vehicle and have them in a bag, bucket or small tote for easy access:

- * Warm clothes (heavy coat, extra socks, gloves, hand warmers, etc.)
- * Blankets
- * Ice/snow scraper
- * Bottled water
- * Shelf-stable snacks (choose high protein foods to provide energy)
- * Flashlight

- * Cell phone charger and battery backup
- * Jumper cables or battery-powered jump starter
- * Sand or kitty litter (to help with traction if you are stuck in snow)
- * Small or collapsable shovel
- * Roadside flares or glow sticks
- * Flat tire inflation canister (non-explosive)

During the winter months, always keep your gas tank full.

- * Don’t let it get low as you never know when you might be sitting for a while and unable to refuel. If you’re stranded, only run the engine for 10 minutes each hour to charge your phone and run the heater.

- * Be sure to open a window slightly allowing fresh air to enter the car and avoid carbon monoxide poisoning while it’s running.

Keep your vehicle(s) and home safer this winter season with these helpful tips.

Contact the Webster County Extension office for more information on preparing for cold weather or other natural disasters.

Webster County Jailer’s Report

Webster County Jailer Greg Sauls reports inmates worked a total of 1816 hour between December 21 and December 27, 2025. Hours worked included 520 hours at the detention center; 280 hours at the RCC; 80 hours mowing; 360 hours for Union County; 40 hours for the city of Clay; 40 hours for the city of Dixon; 160 hours for the city of Providence; 40 hours for recycling; 40 hours for the road department shop; 40 hours for the dog warden andf 16 hours for Landon’t Hope.

The total jail population is 117.

Thirty-five inmates attended Moral Recognition Therapy; 32 attended anger management; 18 attended Thinking for Good; 16 attended Untangling

Relationships. Nine individuals attended GED classes.

Incarcerated during the same period were Scott Bright Billy Brooks Dennis Fisher Felix Jimeniz Ian Johannes Jeremy Knighton Eva Perez Russell Price Bobby Sample Arturo Sebastian Rolando Velasco Lara

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During that period the total inmate count was 117.

Thirty-five inmates participated in Moral Recognition Therapy with six graduating from the program. 32 attended Anger Management with two graduating; 18 attended Thinking for good with two graduating and 16 attended Untangling Relationships with one graduating.

Nine inmates participated in GED classes.

Incarcerated during this time frame were John Bard Jessica Brownburge Sherry Hill Alistia Hogan

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Rachel Lively
Chase OLeary
Tuesday Page
Kolten Phillips
Madeline Ricketts
Paxton Sheffer
Keagan Wedding
Damien Willett

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vs.
DARREN JAMES BURCHETT, JESSICA FAITH MERCER,
WEBSTER COUNTY AND FIVE FOUR LEAN LLC

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 919 Pullam Threlkeld Road, Clay, Webster County, Kentucky 42404
PVA No. / Map No.: 016-024-001
The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 24th day of November, 2025.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner

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