

Friday, September 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1781: Spanish settlers founded Los Angeles; giving it the unwieldy name of El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of Our Lady The Queen of the Angels)**

1260: The Ghibellines retook the city of Florence at the battle of Monte Aperto

1909: The world's first Boy Scout rally was held in London, England

1970: Russian ballerina Natalia Makarova defected to the West

2008: Ethiopia unveiled the reassembled Obelisk of Axum. The 1,700-year-old obelisk was looted by Italian troops in the 1930s