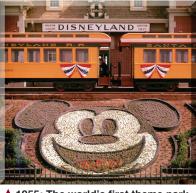
Saturday, July 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1955: The world's first theme park, Disneyland, was officially opened near Anaheim. California

1959: Billie Holiday, one of the outstanding jazz singers of the 20th century, died from a heroin overdose

1973: A military coup in Afghanistan overthrew King Mohammed Zahir Shah

1979: Anastasia Somoza resigned as president of Nicaragua and fled the country

2009: Bombings at the Marriott and Ritz-Carlton Hotels in Jakarta, Indonesia, killed at least nine people and injured at least 50 others