



## Today in History

*July 4, 1884*

▲ The Statue of Liberty, the work of sculptor Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, was presented to the United States of America by the people of France

**1904:** Construction of the Panama Canal began

**1924:** The original caesar salad was created in Mexico by Caesar Cardini

**2006:** The cornerstone for the 1,776ft-tall Freedom Tower, designed to take the place of the twin towers of the destroyed World Trade Center, was ceremonially laid in New York

**2012:** The discovery of a subatomic particle subsequently confirmed to be the Higgs boson, was announced