



# Today in History

*December 13, 1903*

▲ The ice-cream cone was patented in New York by Italian merchant Italo Marcione, who devised the cone in Italy in 1896 before emigrating to the U.S.

**1973:** A three-day working week was instigated in Britain due to the Arab oil embargo and strike action by miners

**1993:** The European Community ratified a treaty creating the European Economic Area

**2003:** Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. troops in his hometown of Tikrit

**2022:** Scientists in the U.S. achieved a long-held goal of producing energy from nuclear fusion