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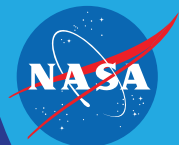
Lightning strikes the CNN tower in Toronto, Canada.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1843: An alligator falls from the sky onto Anson Street during a thunderstorm in Charleston, SC.	2	3	4 Aphelion, when Earth's orbit takes it farthest from the Sun (0200 UTC). Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 1913: Hottest temperature ever recorded in the U.S., 134°F, occurred in Death Valley, CA.	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 1983: Coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth, -129°F in Vostok, Antarctica.	22 2001: Launch of GOES-12 satellite, the first to carry a Solar X-Ray imager to study the Sun and space weather.	23	24	25
26 1775: U.S. Postal Service founded. "Neither snow nor rain... stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."	27 1943: Col. Joseph B. Duckworth becomes the first pilot to deliberately fly into a hurricane.	28	29	30	31 1976: The Big Thompson Canyon (CO) flash flood kills 145 and causes over \$40 million in damages; it is the most destructive flood in U.S. history.	



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