

Memory Lane

Reminiscing 1975

Cost of Living

National price averages for 1975:



House: \$42,600

Car: \$4,950

Gallon of Gas: .57¢

Gallon of Milk: \$1.57

Dozen Eggs: .77¢

Stamp: .10¢

Compared to today, things certainly seem cheap, but then again, the average income was \$11,800 per year!

Sporting Highlights

Hockey

NHL Washington Capitals win 1st game on road after 37 straight road loses

Golf

Jack Nicklaus won two majors, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship, which was the fourth time he would win two majors in the same year.

September 5, 1975 – President Ford Survives Assassination Attempt

On September 5, 1975, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a member of the Manson Family cult, attempted to assassinate President Gerald R. Ford in Sacramento, California. She wanted to make a statement to people who refused to halt environmental pollution and its effects on air, trees, water, and animals.

Although Fromme stood a little more than an arm's length from Ford and pointed a .45-caliber Colt pistol at him in the public grounds of the California State Capitol building, she had not chambered a round and the gun did not fire. Fromme was convicted of attempted murder and was sentenced to life in prison in West Virginia.

More top stories from 1975

- Apollo and Soyuz spacecraft take off for US-Soviet link-up in space
- Patty Hearst becomes Most Wanted and is arrested for armed robbery
- The US Carries out Vietnam "Operation Babylift" bringing Vietnamese orphans to the US
- The Unemployment Rate in the US reaches 9.2% and recession is recognized by President Ford

That's entertainment

Top Hits:

Some of the year's favorite music that kept everyone bobbing were:

- ♪ "Love will Keep us Together" by The Captain and Tennille
- ♪ "Thank God I'm A Country Boy" by John Denver
- ♪ "Rhinestone Cowboy" by Glenn Campbell



Top Movies:

Some of the top Academy Awards Oscar winners of 1975 were.

Best Movie: "The Godfather Part II" – Francis Ford Coppola

Best Actor: Art Carney for his role in "Harry and Tonto".

Best Actress: Ellen Burstyn for her role in "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore".



Which fast food chain quoted the line "Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun"?

McDonalds