

seattle fun facts



Seattle sells more sunglasses per capita than any other major city in the nation!

The Space Needle is fastened to its foundation with 72 bolts, each of which is 9m (30 feet) long - must be a record.



The world's first espresso cart was established below the Seattle Monorail terminal at Westlake Center in 1980.



In 1981 the Wave, a ubiquitous sight at sporting events around the globe, was invented by a University of Washington cheerleader at a UW vs. Stanford football game at UW's Husky Stadium. By the way, the Huskies won 42 – 31.

The 2001 Seattle Mariners won 116 games tying the 1906 Chicago Cubs for the most games won in a season.



The Happy Face was designed by a Seattle advertising agency in 1966. (No, Forrest Gump did not invent it.)

Dale Chihuly, Tacoma native, world renowned glass artist and founder of the prestigious Pilchuck Glass School, was the first person to be proclaimed a "Living National Treasure" by President George Bush in 1992.



Built in 1950, the Mercer Island Floating Bridge (now I-90) was the first floating bridge in the world.

general area information

Seattle Sunrise/Sunset General Times

January

Sunrise: 8:00am Sunset: 4:45pm

February

Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 5:30pm

March

Sunrise: 6:20am Sunset: 6:15pm

April

Sunrise: 6:20am Sunset: 8:00pm

May

Sunrise: 5:30am Sunset: 8:40pm

June

Sunrise: 5:10am Sunset: 9:00pm

July

Sunrise: 5:30am Sunset: 9:00pm

August

Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 8:20pm

September

Sunrise: 6:45am Sunset: 7:20pm

October

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November

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December

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