

News of the '90s

1990 – Arizona/U.S./ World

- **June 26th, Phoenix reaches 122 degrees**
- **August – The Deck Park Tunnel in central Phoenix opens.**
- **East and West Berlin are reunited.**
- **Nelson Mandela is released from prison in South Africa**

1991 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./ World

- **Peoria City Hall and Court Complex opened in Peoria**
- **Boris Yeltsin becomes the first freely elected President of Russia**
- **The Soviet Union breaks up after Gorbachev's resignation**
- **Ceasefire ends Persian Gulf War.**

1992 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Arizona passes a law-making Martin Luther King Day a Holiday**
- **Bush and Yeltsin proclaim a formal end to Cold War**
- **Police officers are quitted in Los Angeles in the beating of Rodney King**
- **Riots in Los Angeles**

1993 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Peoria opens Council Chambers and Library in the new complex**
- **Casinos were approved for the State of Arizona.**
- **Federal Agents seize the Waco, Texas Branch Davidian religious compound.**
- **Ruth Bader Ginsburg is appointed to Supreme Court**
- **Clinton signs Brady Bill controlling the sale of guns.**

1994 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **The Peoria Sports Complex opens**
- **Williams Gateway Airport opens in the east valley.**
- **IRA declares ceasefire in Northern Ireland.**
- **O.J. Simpson is arrested for murder in Los Angeles.**
- **Stephen Breyer confirmed for Supreme Court**

1995 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Robotic Lunar Observatory opens in Flagstaff**
- **Russian Space Station greets Americans aboard**
- **Death toll reaches 2000 in Rwanda Massacre**
- **Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is assassinated by a Jewish extremist.**
- **Oklahoma City Federal Building is blown up by Timothy McVeigh.**

1996 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Arizona State University Polytechnical Campus opened at Williams Air Force Campus**
- **Mad Cow Disease breaks out in the United Kingdom.**
- **FBI arrests suspected Unabomber in Montana**
- **Congress passes welfare reform bill**

1997 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Arizona Diamondbacks begin playing as an expansion team.**
- **Bank One Ballpark opens in downtown Phoenix**
- **The community of Anthem is started north of Phoenix.**
- **Hong Kong returns to China's rule.**
- **Titanic becomes the most expensive movie of all time.**
- **U.S. aircraft begins an exploration of Mars**

1998 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Peoria opens its first wastewater plant**
- **Tempe Town Lake is completed**
- **War in Bosnia is a mess and NATO becomes involved**
- **Irish Parliament backs Peace Agreement**
- **Sex scandal in White House breaks out involving President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky**

1999 – Peoria/Arizona/U.S./World

- **Nelson Mandela is elected as the first black president of South Africa**
- **U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya were bombed.**
- **Good Friday Accord is reached in Northern Ireland**