

Timeline for the 1920s

- 1919 – The 18th Amendment established Prohibition in the U. S.
- 1920 – The 19th Amendment granted women the right to vote.
- 1920 – The League of Nations was established and the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles ended WW I.
- 1920 – The first radio broadcasts started in the United States
- 1920 – The National Football League was formed
- 1921 – Warren Harding became the 29th President
- 1921 – The Emergency Quota Act was enacted in response to the large group of Southern and Eastern Europeans coming into the U.S.
- 1922 – The Teapot Dome Scandal began with the leasing of the Teapot Oil Reserves by the Secretary of the Interior.
- 1922 - The Lincoln Memorial was dedicated and Yankee Stadium was Built.
- 1923 - Time Magazine was published for the first time.
- 1923 – The first sound occurred in a motion picture.
- 1923 – President Harding died in office and is replaced by Vice President Coolidge.
- 1924 – The first Winter Olympics was held in the French Alps.
- 1924 - J. Edgar Hoover was appointed to lead the FBI.
- 1924 – Calvin Coolidge was elected President of the United States.
- 1924 – The Indian Citizenship Act was passed granting Indians born in the U.S. their rights as citizens.
- * 1925 – Nellie Tayloe Ross was elected the first female governor in the U. S.
- * 1925 – The Grand Ole Opry transmitted its first radio broadcast.
- * 1926 – The first flight to the North Pole occurred.
- * 1927 – The first Transatlantic flight was completed by Charles Lindbergh.
- * 1928 – Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic.
- * 1928 – Herbert Hoover won the election as the President of the U.S.
- * 1929 – The St. Valentine’s Day Massacre was committed by Al Capone Gang.

- * **1929 – The Stock Market Crash pushed the United States into the Great Depression.**

News of Peoria and Arizona in the Early 1900s and 1920s

- **1907 – Telephone service was established in the Valley of the Sun.**
- **1912 – Arizona became the 48th state.**
- **1917 – Most of Peoria business district was destroyed by a huge fire.**
- **1919 – The Peoria Chamber of Commerce organized for first time in Peoria.**
- **1920 – Due to the fire in the Peoria business district, the city organized an all-volunteer fire department which lasted until the 1950's.**
- **1921 – Citrus trees were planted for the first time in the valley.**
- **1922 - Three story Peoria High School was built including luxuries for the time of drinking fountains and indoor restrooms. The school was used by the community for farmer's meetings and church meetings.**
- **November 24, 1922 – Leaders from seven states met to divide the water from the Colorado River. They also created Hoover Dam, which at the time was the largest man made reservoir in the United States.**
- **1920's – The long staple cotton became the number one crop in the valley and Peoria was in the center of it.**
- **1923 – The Francis cotton gin opened up in downtown Peoria.**
- **October 23, 1927 – Ten thousand people gathered in Mesa for the opening of the first Mormon Temple in the state of Arizona.**
- **March 1929 – The first pro baseball team began training in Arizona and the Cactus League was established.**
- **1929 – A Masonic Lodge was built along Grand Avenue. It was destroyed by fire in 1946.**