**Teamwork**

**Five years after a fire destroyed its 19th-century wooden spire, 800-year-old Notre-Dame Cathedral reopened this month. The Parisian landmark, a World Heritage site that attracts 13 million visitors annually, underwent an extensive restoration supported by 2,000 workers. They cleaned more than 450,000 square feet of the interior, removing ash, lead dust, and centuries-old grime. A total of 340,000 donors from 150 countries contributed to the $737 million cost. The cathedral now features three new bells and a 315-foot spire. At least 1,300 stones were used to reconstruct fire-damaged walls and vaults. French President Emmanuel Macron called the restoration “a human adventure of epic proportions.” *(The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)***

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**Today, September 16th, 2025, is**

**NATIONAL PLAY-DOH DAY**

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