

## The Landings Through the Decades

As The Landings enters its sixth decade, it might be fun to look at what was happening in the first five. Do you remember:

- Quiche, cheese balls, carrot cake, Green Goddess dressing, crepes, boeuf bourguignon, fondue, Hamburger Helper, Count Chocula cereal
- Bell bottom pants, maxi dresses, tie dye, peasant blouses, chokers, headbands and scarves, paisley, platform shoes, jersey wrap dresses, wide lapels, leisure suits, hot pants
- Mood rings, yellow smiley face, disco balls, pet rock, aviator glasses, waterbeds, shag rugs, nerf balls, macramé, terrariums, The Captain and Tennille, tetherball
- Chevy Vega, Ford Pinto, Pontiac Grand Am, AMC Gremlin, Chevy Chevette
- Movies: *The Godfather*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Exorcist*, *Grease*, *The Sting*
- TV: *Happy Days*, *All In The Family*, *The Love Boat*, *The Jeffersons*, *Soap*, *Bonanza*, *The Waltons*, *The Electric Company*



## 1980's

- French onion soup, pasta salad, blackened meat, veal marsala, sun-dried tomatoes, raspberry vinaigrette, chocolate mousse, beef stroganoff, sloppy joes, seven-layer dip, spinach dip in a bread bowl, wine coolers
- Perms, spandex, leg warmers, mullet hairstyle, jeans with ripped knees, shoulder pads, neon colors, ruffled shirts, animal prints, the preppy look
- Minivans, Jeep Cherokee, Oldsmobile Cutlass, Chevy Cavalier
- The Walkman, Cabbage Patch Kids dolls, Rubik's Cube, MTV koosh balls
- Movies: *Batman*, *Stand By Me*, *The Breakfast Club*, *Dune*, *Top Gun*, *Dead Poets' Society*
- TV: *Family Ties*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Dynasty*, *The Golden Girls*, *Taxi*, *Three's Company*, *The A Team*, *Dallas*, *Chips*



## 1990's

- Sun dried tomatoes, molten lava cake, Hot Pockets, stuffed crust pizza, tall (stacked) food, crab cakes, baked brie, Eggo waffles, bagel bites, pizza rolls, California rolls, Crop tops, animal prints, faux fur, crushed velvet, preppy sets, windbreakers, fanny packs, plaid flannel shirts, bike shorts, terry cloth Twistbands, butterfly clips, the Rachel hairdo
- Rollerblades, the Macarena, piercings, Beanie Babies, Tamagatchis, Tickle Me Elmo doll, scratch and sniff stickers, body glitter, Talk to the Hand

- Mazda Miata, Mitsubishi Eclipse, Acura NSX, BMW M3
- Movies: *The Blair Witch Project*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Pretty Woman*, *Happy Gilmore*
- TV: *Seinfeld*, *Full House*, *90210*, *Teletubbies*, *ER*, *Baywatch*. *Friends*, *Everyone Loves Raymond*, *Walker Texas Ranger*



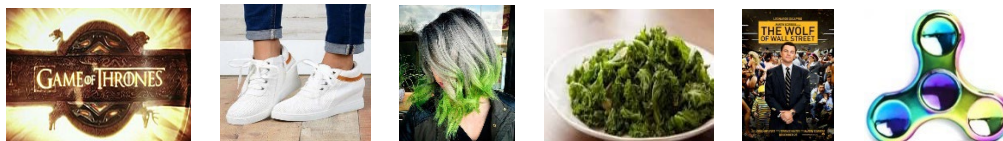
## 2000's

- Planters Cheez Balls, Lunchables, pretzel sticks, Hi-C juice boxes, Jell-O Pudding Pops, watermelon and feta salad, sliders, crème brulee, smoothies
- Yoga pants, capri pants, cowl necked shirts, low rise jeans, baguette bags, streaky hair highlights, Livestrong rubber bracelets, Crocs, Uggs
- iPod Touch, Xbox 360, razor scooter, Wii, Tickle Me Elmo, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Lady Gaga
- Toyota Prius, Ford Focus, Chrysler PT Cruiser, Chevrolet Impala SS, Subaru Impreza
- Movies: *Avatar*, *Brokeback Mountain*, *Casino Royale*, *Star Trek*, *The Anchorman*
- TV: *24*, *Mad Men*, *Friday Night Lights*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *The Sopranos*, *House*



## 2010's

- Avocado toast, kale, pumpkin spiced coffee, bacon flavored everything, fried pickles, hummus, craft beers, keto diet, almond milk
- Colored denim, hot colors, dip-dyed hair, long-sleeved wedding dresses, wedge sneakers, leggings, fascinators, ankle boots
- Fidget spinners, Hot Wheels (again), Ice Bucket Challenge, Pokemon Go, the Royal Wedding, the Floss dance
- Movies: *La La Land*, *The Wolf of Wall Street*, *Gravity*, *The Social Network*, *Just Wright*
- TV: *Parks and Recreation*, *Breaking Bad*, *Game of Thrones*, *Veep*, *Orange Is The New Black*, *Parenthood*, *This Is Us*



## 2020's (so far)

- Cauliflower pizza dough, chickpea flour, flax seed, cashew butter, plant based “burger”, carbonated waters, alcoholic seltzers
- Chunky boots with dresses, bucket hats, faux leather, puffy sleeves
- All SUVs and trucks, next to no cars.
- TikTok, cooking videos, do-it-yourself haircuts, Zoom meetings, live streaming, virtual everything
- Movies: *Hamilton*, *Sonic the Hedgehog*, *Emma*, *Death on the Nile*, *Legally Blonde #3*
- TV: *Ted Lasso*, *Schitt's Creek*, *The Mandalorian*, *The Crown*, *Gangs of London*, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *The Queen's Gambit*, *The Resident*

