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## Did You Know?

In April, a vacationer hit the jackpot at Crater of Diamonds State Park in Murfreesboro, Arkansas when she found a 3.69 carat tear-drop-shape white diamond.

This is the 122nd diamond found in the park this year and it is the largest one found since April of 2014, when a 6.19 carat white diamond was discovered.

So if you enjoy a good scavenger hunt, you may "dig" a vacation at the Crater of Diamonds State Park!

### JULY BIRTHSTONE

**Ruby.** Radiant red ruby has been highly esteemed for centuries and valued amongst royalty. In ancient times, rubies were thought to bring the wearer blessings in health, wealth, wisdom and outstanding success in love.

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## Chandelier Earrings Swinging from Office to Dance Floor

Dazzling, neck-skimming, chandelier earrings were seen swaying across the red carpet at this year's Oscars. Thanks to the help of A-list celebrities like Meryl Streep and Gwyneth Paltrow, the chandelier style ear adornment will become this season's must have fashion accessory.

Big, dangling chandeliers are far more interesting than yesterday's simple hoops, bringing instant drama and versatility to one's wardrobe. One thing women really like about chandeliers is that they have the ability to effortlessly cross over from day to night.

Smaller, more delicate chandeliers are ideal for daytime wear, while the more spectacular, bold sizes are generally reserved for a night on the town or a special occasion. Chandelier earrings help to frame and elongate the face, bringing attention to the jawline and smile, while creating fun movement.

There is an endless selection of designs from pagodas, lacey filigree, dangling fringes and geometrical shapes, but it only takes one standout piece worn with a simple, classic outfit or a bold print to make a big statement.



**BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:**

Ruby



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