



**OBAMA'S WORLD V.**

**THE REAL  
WORLD**

While families across America struggle to make ends meet, the Obamas have been living extravagantly, partying and vacationing in posh surroundings. Given the depth of the current economic crisis, the Obamas could hardly be more out-of-step with the times. The following list highlights their taxpayer-financed, opulent lifestyle, telling where the Obamas were on a given day and what was taking place in the real world.

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Feb 11, 2009	Ford's Theater	The Treasury Department releases budget numbers showing a January deficit of \$83.8 billion
May 4, 2009	White House Cinco de Mayo event	The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies in April jumped 35% from the year before.
May 12, 2009	Poetry jam in the East Room	The Treasury Department releases budget data showing an April deficit of \$20.9 billion.
May 26, 2009	Fundraiser for Harry Reid in Las Vegas	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Jun 5, 2009	Date night in Paris, snubbing French president	The Department of Labor releases data showing that 345,000 lost their jobs in May, and the unemployment rate rose to 9.4%.
Jun 18, 2009	Democrat fundraiser	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 608,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 3,000 from the week before.
Jun 19, 2009	Radio and TV Correspondents' Dinner	Three American soldiers die in warzones.

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Jun 21, 2009	Golfing at Ft. Belvoir	Iran crushes democratic protests.
Jun 25, 2009	Luau for members of Congress	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 627,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 15,000 from the week before.
Jun 29, 2009	Reception for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, Fundraiser for Obama's campaign fund	Five American soldiers die in warzones.
Jul 2, 2009	Camp David	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 467,000 lost their jobs in June and that 614,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies through the first half of 2009 jumped nearly 37% from the year before. The number of personal bankruptcies in June jumped nearly 41% over the year before.
Jul 16, 2009	Democrat fundraiser	Three Americans die in Iraq. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 522,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. RealtyTrac reports that foreclosure filings for the previous quarter were up 20% from the year before.

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Jul 23, 2009	Democrat fundraiser in Chicago	Three Americans die in Afghanistan. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 554,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 30,000 from the week before.
Aug 1, 2009	Camp David	Three Americans die in Iraq.
Aug 25, 2009	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Four Americans die in Afghanistan.
Aug 27, 2009	Martha's Vineyard vacation	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 570,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Aug 28, 2009	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Three American soldiers die in warzones.
Aug 31, 2009	Golf at the Army-Navy Country Club	Four American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Sep 2, 2009	Camp David	The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies in August increased 24% from the year before.
Sep 16, 2009	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Gala	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan.

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Sep 17, 2009	Viewing of "The National Parks: America's Best Idea"	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 545,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Oct 8, 2009	Basketball game with Cabinet Secretaries and members of Congress	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 521,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Oct 26, 2009	Democrat fundraiser in Miami	Eleven American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Nov 4, 2009	White House classical music event	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan. The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies in October jumped 28% from the year before.
Dec 24, 2009	Vacation in Honolulu	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 480,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 8,000 from the previous week.
Feb 13, 2010	Camp David	Four American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Feb 21, 2010	2010 Governors' Ball	Seven American soldiers die in warzones.

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Mar 10, 2010	Democrat fundraiser in St. Louis, MO	The Treasury Department releases budget data for February showing a deficit of \$220.9 billion
Mar 11, 2010	Screening of "The Pacific" miniseries with Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 462,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Apr 15, 2010	Democrat fundraiser in Miami	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 484,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 24,000 from the previous week. RealtyTrac reports that bank repossessions jumped 35% in the first quarter over the year before.
Apr 23, 2010	Vacation in Asheville, NC	The Coast Guard suspends search for missing BP oil rig workers.
Apr 25, 2010	Returns from vacation, plays golf	The Coast Guard reports the BP well is leaking 1,000 barrels of oil per day.
Apr 29, 2010	Democrat fundraiser	Louisiana declares state of emergency. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 448,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.

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May 3, 2010	Dinner for Business Council	The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies in April had increased 15% from the year before.
May 5, 2010	White House Cinco de Mayo event	Officials conduct controlled burns to remove oil from Gulf.
May 13, 2010	Democrat fundraiser in New York	A Purdue researcher estimates the well to be leaking 70,000 barrels per day. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 444,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. RealtyTrac releases figures showing that 333,837 foreclosures were reported in April.
May 19, 2010	State Dinner for Felipe Calderón of Mexico	First heavy oil washes ashore in Louisiana marshlands.
May 28, 2010	Vacation in Chicago	The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 122.36 points.
May 31, 2010	Vacation in Chicago	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 460,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. Obama misses the Memorial Day ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Jun 2, 2010	Paul McCartney Concert	The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies in May had increased 9% from the year before.
Jun 6, 2010	Ford's Theater Reception	Four American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Jun 8, 2010	Congressional Picnic	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan. Obama wants to know "whose ass to kick" regarding the BP oil spill.
Jul 2, 2010	Camp David	Four American soldiers die in warzones. The American Bankruptcy Institute releases data showing that personal bankruptcies had increased 14% through the first half of 2010 over the year before.
Jul 8, 2010	Democrat fundraisers in CA and Las Vegas	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 454,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. A federal court strikes down Obama's drilling moratorium.
Jul 16, 2010	Bar Harbor, ME vacation	Dow Jones Industrial Average drops 261.41 points.



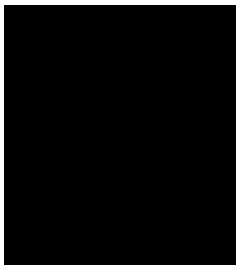
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Jul 18, 2010	Obama returns from vacation in Bar Harbor, ME	Five American soldiers die in Afghanistan.
Jul 19, 2010	White House Music Series: Broadway	Engineers discover seepage from the new well cap.
Jul 27, 2010	Democrat fundraiser in D.C.	BP admits more than 5 million barrels of oil leaked into the Gulf of Mexico.
Jul 29, 2010	Democrat fundraiser in D.C.	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 457,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Aug 6, 2010	Reception for Elena Kagan	The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 131,000 lost their jobs in July.
Aug 7, 2010	Michelle Obama in Spain	Five Americans die in warzones.
Aug 19, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Five Americans die in warzones. The Dow falls 144 points. The Labor Department releases figures showing that 500,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before. This was an increase of 12,000 from the previous week.

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Aug 22, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Three Americans die in warzones.
Aug 24, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	The National Association of Realtors reports that existing home sales dropped 27.2% in July.
Aug 26, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	TheDow falls below 10,000. The Department of Labor releases figures showing that 473,000 initial unemployment claims were filed the week before.
Aug 27, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Three American soldiers die in Afghanistan. The Commerce Department revises the second quarter GDP growth down to 1.6% from 2.4%. The Department of Labor reports that the July youth unemployment rate rose to 19.1%, the highest July rate on record since 1948.
Aug 28, 2010	Martha's Vineyard vacation	Five American soldiers die in Afghanistan.

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