

The Year Was 1999...

- War erupts in Kosovo
- 7.1 magnitude earthquake kills 15,000 in Turkey
- Fears of Y2K bug dominate, with theories of Armageddon
- Two students open fire at Columbine High School killing 12 students and 1 teacher
- JFK Junior with his wife and sister are lost at sea off of the Massachusetts
- Federal debt is \$5978.5 billion and Stamps now cost \$.33
- George Clooney leaves roll of Doug Ross on ER
- The Blair Witch Project becomes a cult classic
- Rev. Jerry Falwell declares TelleTubbie Tinky Winky is "Gay"
- Approximately 150 million people use the internet
- Movies: American Beauty, Three Kings and Sixth Sense
- Deaths: Joe DiMaggio, Stanly Kubrick and George C. Scott

In 1999...

- The Corvette Convertible cost \$45,579 and 11,161 were produced while the Coupe cost \$39,171 and 18,078 were built
- New optional features for 1999 Corvette coupe and convertible models included a Heads-Up Display (HUD) system which projected key instrumentation readouts onto the windshield to allow drivers to view vehicle vitals without taking their eyes off the road; Twilight Sentinel, with delayed shutoff of headlamps, allowed for exterior illumination after the ignition was turned off; and they also featured a power telescoping steering column that allowed drivers to more accurately tailor the position of the steering wheel to their specific needs.
- The fixed-roof Corvette was the first offered since the legendary second-generation Sting Rays of 1963-1967.
- Memory package to recall settings for, outside rearview mirrors, radio, power seats, heating/ventilation and air-conditioning controls listed for \$150
- National Corvette Museum delivery option went for \$490

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