

SPECIAL DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

September Themes

- ADHD Awareness
- Animal Remembrance
- Atrial Fibrillation Month
- Baby Safety
- Back to School
- Backpack Safety America
- Be Kind to Editors and Writers
- Blackpool Illuminations
- Campus Safety
- Chicken
- Child Awareness
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Childhood Obesity Awareness
- Children's Eye Health and Safety
- Children's Good Manners
- Church Clipping
- Classical Music
- College Savings
- Conkers
- Coupon
- Courtesy
- Disaster Preparedness
- DNA, Genomics, and Stem Cell Education
- Fall Hat
- Guide Dogs
- Gynecology Cancer Awareness
- Happy Cat
- Hat Month
- Head Lice Prevention
- Healthy Aging
- Hispanic Heritage
- Home Furnishings
- Hunger Action
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness
- Library Card Sign-Up
- Literacy
- Little League
- Million Minute Family Challenge (Sept. – Dec.)
- Mold Awareness
- One-On-One
- People Skills
- Piano
- Preparedness
- Prosper Where You Are Planted
- Prostate Cancer Awareness
- Read a New Book

- Responsible Dog Ownership
- Save a Koala
- Save a Tiger
- Sea Cadet
- School Success
- Self Improvement
- Self-Awareness Month
- Sewing
- Shameless Promotion
- Skin Care Awareness
- Square Dancing
- Strategic Thinking
- Subliminal Communications
- Update Your Resume
- Women's Friendship
- World Animals Remembrance

September Food Themes

- All American Breakfast
- Apple
- Better Breakfast
- Blueberry Popsicle
- Chicken
- Childhood Obesity Awareness
- Cholesterol Education
- Food Safety Education
- Fruit and Veggies — More Matters
- Honey
- Ice Cream Shake
- Mushroom
- Organic Harvest
- Papaya
- Potato
- Rice
- Wild Rice
- Whole Grains

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DAYS THAT FALL ON A DIFFERENT DATE EACH YEAR

- Waffle Week Begins (1st full week)
- Father's Day (Australia and New Zealand) (1st Sun.)
- Buffalo Chicken Wings Days * (Sat. and Sun. before Labor Day)
- Labor Day (1st Mon.)
- Another Look Unlimited Day (Tues. after Labor Day)
- Lazy Mom's Day (1st Fri.)
- Clean Out Your Garage Day (Sat. after Labor Day)
- Grandparents Day (Sun. after Labor Day)
- Horn Dance (Mon. after the 4th)
- Trail of Tears Commemoration Day (weekend after Labor Day)
- Hummingbird Day (1st Sat.)
- Writing Day (1st Sat.)
- Vegetarian Awareness Week (2nd full week)
- Hug Your Hound Day (2nd Sun.)
- Pet Memorial Day (2nd Sun.)
- Boss/Employee Exchange Day (2nd Mon.)
- Line Dance Week begins (2nd Mon.)
- Ants on a Log Day (2nd Tues.)
- Stand Up to Cancer Day (2nd Fri.)
- Drive Your Studebaker Day (2nd Sat.)
- Farmer's Consumer Awareness Day (2nd Sat.)
- Farm Animals Awareness Week (3rd week)
- Clean Hands Week begins (3rd full week)
- Pollution Prevention Week (3rd full week)
- Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week begins * (3rd full week)
- Horseman's Sunday (3rd Sun.)
- Woman Road Warrior Day (3rd Mon.)
- School Backpack Awareness Day (3rd Wed.)
- POW/MIA Recognition Day (3rd Fri.)
- Tradesmen Day (3rd Fri.)
- Big Whopper Liar Day (3rd Sat.)
- Coastal Cleanup Day (3rd Sat.)
- Eat an Apple Day (3rd Sat.)
- Red Panda Day (3rd Sat.)
- Responsible Dog Ownership Day (3rd Sat.)
- Wife Appreciation Day (3rd Sat.)
- Family Dinner Day (4th Mon.)
- Homeschool Spirit Week (4th Mon.)
- See You at the Pole (4th Wed.)
- Love Note Day (4th Fri.)
- Native American Day (4th Fri.)
- Fish Amnesty Day (4th Sat.)
- Hunting and Fishing Day (4th Sat.)
- Kids' Day (4th Sat.)
- Neighborhood Day (4th Sat.)
- Rabbit Day (4th Sat.)
- Keep Kids Creative Week (last week)
- Sea Otter Awareness Week (last week)
- Gold Star Mother's Day (last Sun.)
- Hug a Vegetarian Day (last Fri.)
- Save the Koala Day (last Fri.)
- Ask a Stupid Question Day (last school day)
- Family Health and Fitness Day (last Sat.)
- Public Lands Day (last Sat.)

Dates Vary

- Eid al-Adha
- Autumn Equinox/1st Day of Fall
- Mabon (on equinox)
- Innergize Day (day after equinox)
- World Maritime Day
- Rosh Hashanah
- Yom Kipper
- Ashura
- Fall Astronomy Day (sometimes in Oct.)

SEPTEMBER'S DAILY SPECIALS

Sept. 1

- Calendar Adjustment Day
- Cherry Popover Day
- Chicken Boy's Day
- Emma M. Nutt Day
- Enthusiasm Week begins
- No Rhyme Nor Reason Day
- Nutrition Week begins
- Self-University Week begins

Sept. 2

- Bison-ten Yell Day
- Blueberry Popsicle Day
- Great Fire of London – 1666
- US Treasury Dept. established 1789
- VJ Day 1945
- Vietnam Independence 1945

Sept. 3

- Afternoon Tea Day
- American Flag 1st Flown in Battle 1777
- National Wilderness system established 1964
- Qatar Independence 1971
- Skyscraper Day
- San Marino Independence 301 AD
- Treaty of Paris signed 1783
- National Welsh Rarebit Day
- WWII - Great Britain, France, New Zealand, and Australia declare war on Germany Sept. 3-15, 1939

Sept. 4

- Inventor Lewis Howard Latimer born 1848
- Macadamia Nut Day
- Newspaper Carrier Day
- Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week begins
- Missionary Marcus Whitman born 1802
- Wildlife Day

Sept. 5

- Bacon Day
- Be Late For Something Day
- Cheese Pizza Day
- International Day of Charity
- Cowboy/Outlaw Jesse James born 1847
- Suicide Prevention Week begins
- Voyager 1 launched 1977

Sept. 6

- Jane Addams born 1860
- Coffee Ice Cream Day
- Fight Procrastination Day
- Horn Dance Day
- Magellan Completed 1st Circumnavigation of the World 1527
- 1620 – Pilgrims Set Sail to the New World
- Read a Book Day
- Swaziland Independence 1968

Sept. 7

- Acorn Squash Day
- Brazil Independence 1822
- Queen Elizabeth 1 born 1533
- Feel the Love Day
- Google founded 1996
- Grace Darling Day
- Artist, Grandma Moses born 1860
- Neither Rain Nor Snow Day
- Raggedy Ann patented 1915
- Salami Day
- Superhuman Day
- Threatened Species Day

Sept. 8

- Date Nut Bread
- Iguana Awareness Day
- Inca Ice Maiden Day
- International Literacy Day
- 1519 – Magellan Set Sail for the 1st Around the World Voyage
- Pardon Day
- Physical Therapy Day
- Popcorn Festival begins
- 1st *Star Trek* TV broadcast 1966
- Virgin Mary born 20 BC

Sept. 9

- California Statehood 1850
- Chrysanthemum Day
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day
- Teddy Bear Day
- Wienerschnitzel Day
- Wonderful Weirdos Day

Sept. 10

- Sewing Machine Patented 1846
- Suicide Prevention Day
- Swap Ideas Day
- TV Dinner Day

Sept. 11

- Assisted Living Week begins
- Day of Service and Remembrance
- Emergency Number Day
- Hot Cross Bun Day
- I Want to Start My Own Business Day
- Last Night of the Proms
- Libraries Remember Day
- Make Your Bed Day
- No News Is Good News Day
- Odd Day
- 9-11-2001 Remembrance Day / Patriot Day

Sept. 12

- Poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning married 1846
- Chocolate Milkshake Day
- Cleopatra's Needle erected 1878
- Day of Encouragement
- Lascaux Cave Painting Discovery 1940
- UN Day for South – South Cooperation
- Video Game Day

Sept. 13

- Bald is Beautiful Day
- Celiac Awareness Day
- Chocolate Day
- Author, Roald Dahl born 1916
- Defy Superstition Day
- Fortune Cookie Day
- Milton Snavely Hershey (founder of Hershey's Chocolate) born 1857
- Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
- Peanut Day
- Positive Thinking Day
- Programmers' Day (256th day of the year)
- Snack a Pickle Time
- Uncle Sam Day

Sept. 14

- Creme Filled Donut Day
- Eat a Hoagie Day
- Handel's 'Messiah' composed 1741
- Holly Rood Day
- Margaret Sanger born 1879
- 1814 – Star Spangled Banner Composed by Francis Scott Key

Sept. 15

- Battle of Britain Day 1940
- Author Agatha Christie born 1890
- Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua Independence 1821
- Felt Hat Day
- Greenpeace founded 1971
- International Day of Democracy
- Dot Day
- LGBT Awareness Day
- Linguine Day
- Make a Hat Day
- Neonatal Nurses Day
- Penicillin discovered 1928 (also dated Sept. 30)
- Software Freedom Day
- President William B. Taft born 1857

Sept. 16

- Anna Bradstreet Day
- Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day
- Collect Rocks Day
- Illusionist David Copperfield born 1956
- Gedaliah
- Guacamole Day
- Mayflower Day
- Mexican Independence Day 1810
- Papua New Guinea Independence 1975
- Play-Doh introduced 1955
- Ozone Preservation Day
- Author, H.A. Rey born 1898
- Stay Away from Seattle Day
- Step Family Day
- Working Parents Day
- Wrinkled Raincoat Day

Sept. 17

- Apple Dumpling Day
- Citizenship Day
- Constitution Day
- Constitution Week begins
- Time's Up Day
- Singer/Songwriter Hank Williams born 1923

Sept. 18

- Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) created 1947
- Cheeseburger Day
- Chile Independence 1975
- 1851 – 1st Edition of the New York Times Published
- Global Be Responsible Day
- Hug a Greeting Card Writer Day
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Week begins
- Respect Day
- Roadrunner Cartoon debut 1949
- Singles Week
- US Air Force Founded 1947
- World Gurning Championships
- World Water Monitoring Day

Sept. 19

- Balance Awareness Week begins
- Butterscotch Pudding Day
- George Cadbury (founder of Cadbury's Cocoa and Chocolate Co.) born 1839
- Mickey Mouse 1st appearance 1928
- Talk Like A Pirate Day

Sept. 20

- Artist Dale Chihuly born 1941
- Punch Day
- Women's Friendship Day

Sept. 21

- Alzheimer's Day
- Banana Festival
- Belize Independence 1981
- Coastal Cleanup Day
- International Day of Peace
- Malta Independence 1964
- Miniature Golf Day
- Peace One Day
- Pecan Cookie Day
- Author H.G. Wells born 1866
- World Gratitude Day

Sept. 22

- American Business Women's Day
- Band Aid Invented 1922
- Bulgaria Independence 1908
- Car Free Day
- Centenarian's Day
- Dear Diary Day
- Elephant Appreciation Day
- Scientist Michael Faraday born 1791
- Hobbit Day
- Ice Cream Cone Day
- International Day of Radiant Peace
- Mali Independence 1960
- Peace Corps established 1961
- Stonehenge Day
- White Chocolate Day
- World Rhino Day

Sept. 23

- Autumn Stroll Day
- Checkers Day
- Harvest Festival (UK)
- Missionary John Hyde born 1858
- Author William Holmes McGuffey born 1800
- Neptune discovered 1846
- Pot Pie Day
- Saudi Arabia Independence 1932
- Activist Victoria Woodhull born 1838

Sept. 24

- Bluebird of Happiness Day
- *The Bullwinkle Show* 1st aired 1961
- Cherries Jubilee Day
- George Cross instituted 1940
- Jim Henson born 1936
- Monopoly (board game) introduced
- Punctuation Day
- Schwenkfelder Thanksgiving
- Teach Ag Day

Sept. 25

- Ataxia Awareness Day
- Bill of Rights ratified 1789
- Comic Book Day
- Dog Week begins
- Greenwich Meantime (GMT) began 1676
- Mars Observer launched 1992
- Math Story Telling Day
- One-Hit Wonder Day
- Save the Koala Day
- Poet, Author, Song writer Shel Silverstein born 1930
- World School Milk Day

Sept. 26

- Johnny Appleseed born 1774
- Better Breakfast Day
- Poet T. S. Eliot born 1888
- European Day of Languages
- Composer George Gershwin born 1898
- *The Muppet Show* 1st aired 1976
- Pancake Day
- Shamu (the whale) Day

Sept. 27

- US Revolutionary /Patriot Samuel Adams born 1722
- Ancestor Appreciation Day
- Chimney Safety Week begins
- Chocolate Milk Day
- Corned Beef Hash Day
- Crush a Can Day
- Evangelist / Philanthropist George Mueller born 1805
- Rosetta Stone Deciphered 1822
- Stockton & Darlington Railway opened 1825
- World Tourism Day

Sept. 28

- Artist Caravaggio born 1573
- Confucius born 551 BC
- Fish Tank Floorshow Night
- Good Neighbor Day
- International Right to Know Day
- Public Lands Day
- Strawberry Cream Pie Day
- Saint Wenceslas Day
- World Rabies Day

Sept. 29

- Author Stanley Berenstain born 1923
- Coffee Day
- Confucius Day
- Physicist Enrico Fermi born 1901
- Happy Goose Day
- Heart Day
- Inventors Day
- Michaelmas Day/ Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel
- Scotland Yard Formed 1829
- VFW Day
- William the Conqueror invaded England 1066

Sept. 30

- Botswana Independence 1966
- Alexander Fleming Discovered Penicillin 1928 (also dated as Sept. 15)
- Hot Mulled Cider Day
- International Translation Day
- Mud Pack Day
- Stapler patented 1841