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## **August Birthdays**

- 3 Janice Troyer
- 3 Barb Thomas
- 9 Pete Spangler
- 10 Bonny Nemecek
- 10 Betty Plach
- 12 Mike Korolenchuk
- 13 William Tosh
- 15 Karen Mace
- 17 Jennifer Lockhart
- 18 Joan Love Cieminski
- 24 Lynn Pindroh
- 26 Edward Mtrey
- 29 Marty Boyd
- 30 Robert Lieving
- 31 Vickie Davis
- 31 Darryl Paquette
- 31 Rick Troyer



# **September Birthdays**

- 1 Sandra Anderson
- 2 Shirley Bergelin-Mooren
- 3 Debbie Main
- 3 Nick Nosowenko
- 4 Patti Williams
- 5 Ruby Eisenhauer
- 6 Tom Duncan
- 7 Joan Beckwith
- 7 Linda Roethle
- 8 Jim Norton
- 10 Becky Genetin

- 14 Ken Jacobs
- 15 Lucy Boccinfuso
- 16 David Kohlhaase
- 17 Philip Silvani
- 18 Marie Vickery
- 20 Meg Fletcher
- 23 Bill Davis
- 27 Mable deBaker-VanDenhouten
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## **August Anniversaries**

2	Jennifer & Larry Lockhart	1974
5	Lucy & Don Boccinfuso	1972
5	Heidi & Glen Groff	1972
7	Sam &Greta Samples	2010
8	Rick & Janice Troyer	2008
18	Mark & Charlene Atkinson	2018



# **September Anniversaries**

1	Ken and Karen Jacobs	1979
1	Harvey and Shirley Mooren	2002
3	Wayne & Aileen Petrie	1983
15	Mable & Mark VanDenhouten	2012
22	Patricia & Ralph Cornelius	1962





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#### **Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:**

- Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can
  use details shared on social media and dating sites to better
  understand and target you.
- Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.
- · Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
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Darryl and Paula Paquette

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## **POOL UPDATE**

any thanks to Darlene Charlesworth for sending along some pics of our pool rehab project!! Darlene sent the pics to us June 21st, so hopefully the job is done!!!



## **SPECIAL SOCIAL ACTIVIES CALENDAR 2024**

DATEEVENTCHAIRPERSONBUDGETSeptember 4, 2024Independence DayVirginia Fuchtman200.00

Some dates maybe subject to change
If you would like to help with any function,
please talk to any of the Chairperson(s)
or to any Social Committee Executive member.
Chair: Joe Dennis (unit 79),

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# **Activities Sub-Committee Chairpersons 2024**

**Activity** Day Aquafit Mon Wed Fri – 9:00am Debbie Main Bingo Wednesday 7-9:30 pm **Blood Pressure** As needed

First Saturday of the month Coffee Social

Cribbage Friday 1 - 3 pm

Clubhouse Decorating Early Bird Dinner

Euchre Hand & Pony Ice Cream Social

Ladies Golf Librarian Mahjong

Pancake Breakfast

Pinochle Poolside BBO

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Skat Sixty-Five

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Quilting Walk Walk

Welcoming Committee

@ 9:00 am

Monthly

3rd Thursday - monthly

Monday 7 - 9 pm Monday 6:30 - 9 pm

Ongoing

Monday 8:55 am

Ongoing Wed. 1:00 p.m. Last Sat. of month

Tuesday 7 - 9 pm Ongoing

2nd Tuesday of Month

Mon, 1 - 3 pm Ongoing

Sat. Jan 20, 8:00 am Thurs 7:00 pm

Tuesday 10 & 11:15 am.

Sunday 7 - 9 pm Thursday 6:45 - 9 pm

Thursday 10 am - 12 pm Tues and Thurs. 9:00am

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Thank you,

The Accounting Department

Code: 800s "Unproductive Time"

800: Talking to co-workers about how bombed you got over the weekend.

801: Talking to co-workers about other co-workers.

802: Talking about your sex life to other co-workers.

803: Talking about how much you hate your supervisor to other co-workers.

804: Talking to your supervisor about how much you hate your co-workers.

805: Looking up where you might want to eat lunch on the Internet.

806: Sending e-mails to friends and giving them advice about their work problems.

807: Thinking about all the work you have to do.

808: Calling your friends and telling them about all the work you have to do.

809: Complaining about all the work you have to do.

810: Getting a cup of coffee from a shop 7 blocks away, instead of in the employee kitchen.

As retold from AhaJokes.com

# What I really hate about my cubicle...

- The overwhelming feeling that someone is watching me from above, and if I just choose the right button, a piece of cheese will be released down a chute.
- Being told by the boss to "Think outside of the box."

• Hearing my "neighbor" spend a half hour on the phone telling her best friend that she can't stand the jerk on the other side of her cube wall.

• That there's no door to slam when I get mad and quit.

As retold from CorporateDump.com

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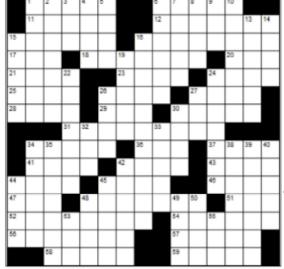




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- 16. Realm
- 17. What we breathe
- 18. Progestin or androgen
- 20. Partially opened flower
- 21. Wingless bloodsucking insect
- 23. Absorbed
- 24. Rumple
- 25. Custard dessert
- 26. Occupied
- 27 Rational
- 28. Abominable Snowman
- 29. Play a role
- 30. Took a chance
- 31. Rigid disciplinarians
- 34. Winter accessory
- 36. Cygnet's father
- Female chickens
- Healthy
- Verruca
- 43. Dwarf buffalo
- 44 Chats
- 45. Kiln-dried barley
- 46. Rules and regulations
- 47. American Dental Association
- 48. Hotel gofer
- Fraternity letter
- In a dazed manner
- 54 Received
- 56. Term of endearment
- 57. Not upper
- 58. Delicacy
- 59. Wear away











### **DOWN**

- 1. Tactile alphabet
- Withdrawal
- 3. Air hero
- 4. Junkvard dogs
- 5. Once, long ago
- Sagging
- Send, as payment
- Ardent
- 9. Bog
- 10. Champion of the people 32. Form of "to be"
- 13. Drunk
- 14. Stops

- Goofy
- 16. In a forceful or urgent
- manner
- 19. Belch
- 22. Beasts
- Parade V.I.P.
- 26. Vomit
- 27. Seated oneself
- 30. Amount owed

- 33. Not south
- 34. An unilluminated area

- 35. Floorshow
- 38. Decreed
- 39. Not anyplace
- 40. Antelope of India
- 42. Billfold
- 44. Handguns
- 45. Mass communication industry
- 48. Chomp
- 49. Look at flirtatiously
- 50. Impoverished
- 53. Each
- 55. One plus one





August Crossword

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## **AUGUST CALENDAR**

et Ready for Kindergarten Month. To support a happy entry into kindergarten for the almost 2 million children in the United States who will be attending. Tips are available for a smooth transition. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins in March 2024.

Happiness Happens Month. Aug. 1–31. Sponsored by the Secret Society of Happy People, it is to encourage people to express happiness and discourage parade raining. For more information, browse www.sohp.com.

**National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)** is an annual observance held in August to To remind people that immunization is critical to maintaining health and preventing life-threatening diseases among people of all ages and cultures.

# **Daily**

ounds Resounding Day is celebrated on August 1 to remind up-and-coming and existing singers of the musical form of singing in rounds. But what is round singing really? It's the art of singing in a way where three or four voices follow each other, creating a harmonious sound in unison or an octave.



National Mustard Day is celebrated annually on the first Saturday in August. This tangy celebration honors mustard, one of America's favorite condiments. Whether you visit the National Mustard Museum or simply enjoy different mustards with your favorite foods, it's a day to savor the versatility of this flavorful topping.

National Dog Day is celebrated on August 26, 2024. This special day honors dogs and aims to raise awareness about adopting dogs from rescue centers. Whether big or small, all pups deserve love and attention!

## Weekly

implify Your Life Week is observed yearly during the first week of August, which this year takes place from August 9 to 17. Although its origins remain unknown, the purpose of this week is abundantly clear: encouraging people to declutter and simplify their lives. It involves getting rid of both physical and psychological clutter that may hinder one from living a peaceful and stress-free life1. So, take some time out for yourself, do something you love, and focus on simplifying aspects of your life that could use a little decluttering and refocusing. Learn more https://nationaltoday.com/simplify-your-life-week/

Elvis Week. Fans from around the world visit Memphis, Tenn., as Aug. 16 marks the anniversary of Elvis Presley's death (Aug. 16, 1977). For more information, browse www. elvis.com.



# August Word Search











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## **Quotable Humor**



## On beauty

I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin-deep. That's deep enough. What do you want— an adorable pancreas?

— Jean Kerr

On the perfect husband

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her.

— Agatha Christie

On cynicism

The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it.

— George Bernard Shaw

How poor were you?

We were so poor my daddy unplugged the clocks when we went to bed.

— Chris Rock

A winning workout

I have a punishing workout regimen. Every day I do three minutes on a treadmill, then I lie down, drink a glass of vodka and smoke a cigarette.

— Anthony Hopkins

On praise

Having the critics praise you is like having the hangman say you've got a pretty neck.

— Eli Wallach

When mental problems pay

The Doc told me I had a dual personality. Then he lays an \$82 bill on me, so I give him 41 bucks and say, "Get the other 41 bucks from the other guy."

— Jerry Lewis

On madness

When we remember that we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.

— Mark Twain

On humility

What the world needs is more geniuses with humility, there are so few of us left.

— Oscar Levant





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## **Family Scams**

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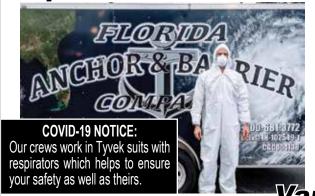
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Ladies Golf
Librarian
Mahjong

Pancake Breakfast Pinochle

Poolside BBQ Potluck

Poker Recycling

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