

Autumn

WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE THE VOCABULARY WORDS IN THE GRID. LOOK FOR THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING BACKWARDS AND DIAGONALLY.

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ACORN
APPLE
AUTUMN
CHESTNUTS
CHILLY
CIDER
COBWEB
FALL
FOOTBALL
GOURD
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAY BALE
HAY RIDE
LEAVES
MAIZE
NOVEMBER
NUTS
OCTOBER
PUMPKIN
QUILT
RAKE
SCARECROW
SEPTEMBER
SLEET
THANKSGIVING



September

9/7 – Labor Day
9/11 – Patriot Day
9/13 – Grandparents Day
9/17 – Constitution Day
9/21 – International Peace Day
9/22 – 1st day of Autumn
9/28 – Ask a Stupid Question Day

September is....
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15)
- National Piano Month
- American Breakfast Month
- Classical Music Month
- National Sewing Month

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ACCORDING TO NASA... FALL IS "AURORA SEASON"

Sky watchers in the northern hemisphere look forward to autumn each year. That's because autumn is "aurora season" there, according to NASA. Both spring and autumn are good times for observing auroras, but autumn is special because the nights are getting longer. The evening temps are pleasant and the auroras usually don't disappoint. Autumn produces a boon of geomagnetic storms - about twice the annual average. When the Earth's magnetic field vibrates in response to solar wind gusts, auroras are the result. These gusts produce the geomagnetic storms that give us the gorgeous auroras.

Source: SpaceWeatherArchive.com

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SYNTHETIC OR CONVENTIONAL OIL?

The verdict is finally in!

If you're a good car owner & follow a reasonable maintenance schedule, you most likely change your oil at least twice a year. Scrupulous drivers do it more often, using the traditional "every 3,000 miles" rule. So do drivers who run their vehicles hard.

But a big question comes up when undertaking this basic task, either yourself or at a professional garage: Traditional or Synthetic Oil? There are 2 considerations when making that call: cost & quality. Everybody knows synthetic costs more. But is it worth it?

AAA conducted an extensive scientific analysis to find out. The results aren't shocking, but they could guide consumer behavior toward spending a bit more money...

Synthetic is better. A lot better.

"Synthetic oil outperformed conventional oil..., offering vehicles significantly better engine protection for only \$5 more per month when following a factory-recommended oil change schedule. Synthetic engine oils performed an average of 47% better than conventional oils in a variety of industry-standard tests," says John Nielsen, the organization's managing director of automotive engineering & repair.

AAA was quite honest about the findings. You aren't going to hurt your engine if you skip the Mobil 1 (one of the best known synthetics). But you aren't going to put yourself in the poorhouse if you flip for the synthetic, either. These oils add only \$64 a year on average to vehicle operation costs. You might think you're being upsold at the oil-change place. But the upsell pays off for you & the mechanic.

It is important to remember that you don't need to go synthetic if cost is an issue. However, if you own a newer car or want to maximize the long-term value of your vehicle, AAA's advice is clear: Pay the extra money for the extra protection!

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CHICKEN, POTATO & BISCUIT
CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs chicken breast tenders, chopped
- 1 (15-1/3 oz) box mashed potatoes
- 1 (16-1/3 oz) pkg refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 (12 ounce) jars chicken gravy
- 1 (10-14 ounce) bag frozen corn

DIRECTIONS

1. Boil water in large pot. Chop chicken & add to pot. It's done when no longer pink. Strain.
2. Follow directions on box for mashed potatoes, or make your own from scratch. Once potatoes are made, stir in some seasonings and butter to flavor.
3. Boil or steam corn.
4. In a large baking dish spread mashed potatoes (about 1/2 in thick), then spread corn & add some chicken spread evenly on top. Season to taste. Add some gravy evenly over all. Repeat these steps for second layer except this time after the gravy, add a layer of biscuits.
5. Bake according to biscuit package.
6. Heat up other jar of gravy & serve with gravy over top.
7. Eat and enjoy!

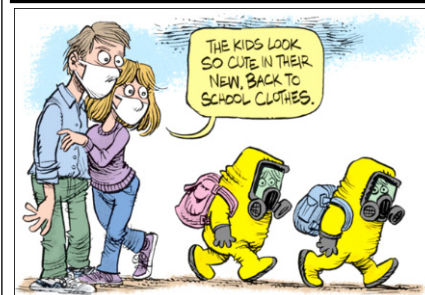
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The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21st. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. For more info go to un.org/peaceday.



Constitution Day is observed every year on September 17th to commemorate the signing and adoption of the constitution of the United States of America by the Founding Fathers in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. Constitution Day is also known as Citizenship Day, which was the name of the holiday until 2004, as its purpose was to "recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens." Celebrations are held on this day, and schools hold instruction sessions on the founding principles and the significance of the US constitution and the constitutional rights contained in it.



Here's Why We Celebrate Labor Day...

The modern holiday is widely traced back to an organized parade in New York City in 1882. Union leaders had called for what they had labelled a "monster labor festival" on Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to Linda Stinson, a former historian for the Department of Labor. Initially that morning, few people showed up, & organizers worried that workers had been reluctant to surrender a day's pay to join the rally. But soon the crowds began flowing in from across the city, & by the end of the day some 10,000 people had marched in the parade & joined festivities afterward in what the press dubbed "a day of the people."

When did it become an official holiday? The practice of holding annual festivities to celebrate workers spread across the country, but Labor Day didn't become a national holiday for more than a decade. Oregon became the first state to declare it a holiday in 1887, & states like New York, Massachusetts & Colorado soon followed suit. Under President Grover Cleveland, & amid growing awareness of the labor movement, the first Monday in September became a national holiday in 1896.



Did You Know...?

The ampersand used to be the last letter of the alphabet?

The ampersand is a ligature of "e" & "t"? That's "et" in Latin, meaning "and."

The plus sign is actually an ampersand?

HAPPY NATIONAL AMPERSAND DAY!

Who doesn't love the fun & functional ampersand? From jotting a shorthand "and" to branding corporate names, this curly, quirky little character is ubiquitously useful. It's also quite aesthetic, as you'll see at AmperArt.com, featuring "the ampersand as fun & fabulous art." To acknowledge & applaud this great little glyph, National Ampersand Day is observed annually on September 8th.



September 13th Is...

National Grandparents Day has more than one origin. Many people consider Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, a housewife in West Virginia, to have been the main driver for the day of observance. Throughout the 1970's she worked hard to educate people about the important contributions senior citizens made and the contributions that they would be willing to make if asked. She also urged people to adopt a grandparent, not for one day a year and not for material giving, but for a lifetime of experience. National Grandparents Day was finally signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in 1978. Marian McQuade received a phone call from the White House to advise her of this event. A presidential proclamation on September 6, 1979, made this day official... the "first Sunday of September following Labor Day" would henceforth be National Grandparents Day.

BOO-YAH!

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On September 7, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, an estimated 30,000 viewers tuned in to witness the launch of ESPN. Simultaneously, ESPN debuted its first SportsCenter telecast with anchors Lee Leonard and George Grande. The first words spoken were from Leonard who informed viewers: "If you're a fan, if you're a fan, what you'll see in the next minutes, hours and days to follow may convince you you've gone to sports heaven." The first score Grande announced was Chris Evert's victory over Billie Jean King at the US Open. SportsCenter lasted a half-hour, consisting mainly of videotaped highlights. Following the conclusion of the telecast, the network aired a men's professional slow-pitch softball game from Lannon, Wisconsin with Joe Boyle working play-by-play and former Yankees player Johnny Blanchard offering color commentary. It was the first game of a best-of-nine World Series between the Milwaukee Schlitz and Kentucky Bourbons.