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## Happening in September...

**Labor Day, Sept. 7.** A day off and a day to pay tribute to working men and women.

**National Wildlife Day, Sept. 4.** Also celebrated on Feb. 2, National Wildlife Day serves to bring awareness of endangered animals nationally as well as globally.

**National Grandparents Day, Sept. 13.** Send Grandma and Grandpa a card, call them, celebrate their lives.

**National Day of Service and Remembrance, Sept. 11.** Held on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

**Constitution Day, Sept. 17.** Celebrate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on this day in 1787.

**National Self-Improvement Month.** Is there something in your life that you want to improve? September is National Self-Improvement Month. Usually there is a list of things people want to change about their lives. Many items on that list are often things over which we have no control. Stop dwelling on them and focus on what you can change—you.

## Enjoy the Fruits of Your Labor

Labor Day is Monday, September 7th and we hope everyone will be able to relax and enjoy the holiday with friends and family. The Management Office will be closed for the day, so our staff can also have time to spend with their loved ones.

## Pouring Enthusiasm Your Way!

September 1-7 is International Enthusiasm Week, and we think there's no better way to celebrate than to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents. If you notice a new neighbor in the community, please make a point to introduce yourself.

We know you'll love the new friends we're bringing your way as much as we do. If you've just moved in, we're delighted you've joined us and we look forward to knowing you for years to come.

## Grandparents Day is Sept. 13th

Sadly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many grandparents have found themselves separated from their grandchildren and unable to be there in person for some of their grandchildren's biggest moments. And sometimes it's not even about missing the big moments, but the everyday moments, such as picking kids up from school or reading a story to them, that make it so hard to be separated.

During this time it is especially important to let them know they are loved and appreciated. After all, if it wasn't for them we wouldn't be here. They raised our parents and made time to spoil us when we were little, it's only fair we return the favor now. Today is a great excuse for you to phone or text them, FaceTime or Skype with them, or even write send them an old-fashioned card.

## Having Trouble Sleeping?

For the best night's sleep, the Better Sleep Council recommends keeping the temperature in your bedroom at 60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Warmer or cooler temperatures can cause restlessness and interrupt your slumber.

# Lifestyle

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# Tips for tackling the homeschool challenge

It's unclear whether all schools will reopen in the fall, but many parents are concerned enough about the spread of the coronavirus to keep their children home no matter what. Homeschooling can be a challenge, as many have already learned. The Insider website shares these tips from experts on how to educate kids at home and retain your sanity while you do it:

- **Set up a schedule.** Children do best when they have a consistent, reliable routine to follow. Schedule a few activities for the same time every day so they know what to expect. Put up a board with a daily schedule so it's easy for everyone to keep track.

- **Create a dedicated learning space.** Set off a portion of your home for school activities. This will help keep kids free from distractions and focus on their lessons.

- **Take breaks.** Don't try to schedule every minute of every day. Keep learning blocks to 30-50 minutes, and allow kids to relax and play between education-related activities. Feel free to take a day off every now and again so everyone can refresh and recharge.

- **Get outdoors.** If you have a nearby park, use it as an outdoor classroom. Have children collect leaves and stick, study birds and insects, learn about trees, plants, and flowers, and enjoy a little unstructured play.

- **Try some nontraditional schooling.** Math and science are important, but children can learn in lots of different ways. Involving them in baking and cooking, for example, can teach them about measurements and fractions. Older kids can help you with projects like building a bookshelf or changing a tire.



## Homemade treatment for a set grease stain

An easy fix for a grease spot on your pants is grease-cutting dish detergent... if you get to it fast enough. But what if you couldn't get to it right away and that tiny puddle on your pants has set for a while (like for a day, a week, after a regular wash and dry)?

*Here's what you do:* Soak the grease spot with a good squirt of dish detergent. Then take a finger full of cornstarch and rub that into the soapy detergent. Try not to use too much cornstarch. You want to use just enough so that it combines with the dish detergent and forms a smooth thin paste in the surface. Let set for 15 minutes, then wash as usual. The stain should be gone.



## Protect your eyes during the outbreak

Will your eyewear help keep you safe from the coronavirus? Maybe, if you treat it right. *U.S. News & World Report* offers some guidelines on how to wear your glasses and contact lenses effectively during the pandemic:

- **Contacts vs. glasses.** While some people are switching to eyeglasses, the American Optometric Association says there's no evidence that wearing contacts lenses increases one's risk of COVID-19 infection. Still, make sure to wash your hands thoroughly before inserting and removing your lenses, clean them properly, and don't touch your eyes while wearing them. If you develop cold- or flu-like symptoms, stop wearing them immediately.

- **Clean your glasses daily.** Clean your glasses every day, using soap, water, and a microfiber lens cloth—not a paper towel or corner of your shirt, which can scratch your lenses. Hand-wash microfiber cloths regularly with a gentle soap and hang them up to dry.

- **Don't set glasses down carelessly.** Placing them on a desk, table, or bar can be risky if the surface isn't clean. If you must take your glasses off, put them into a clean case.

- **Avoid string holders.** Hanging glasses around your neck can expose the interior of the lenses to droplets in the air, bringing them too close to your eyes and face. Again, store them in a case until you need them again.

## cooking with **CAST IRON**

Tired of wimpy, scratched non-stick pans? Maybe it's time to think cast iron skillets.

This is the skillet used over outdoor fires for centuries and it's still used by great chefs.

Cast iron cooks evenly, goes from stovetop to oven, and will last a lifetime.

Proper seasoning of a new skillet will give cast iron a natural, smooth, non-stick surface. Here's how Lodge Cast Iron says you should do it:

**Step 1:** Scrub the pan with warm, soapy water. It's okay to use soap since you're preparing to re-season the cookware. Rinse and hand dry thoroughly.

**Step 2:** Apply a very thin, even layer of cooking oil to the cookware (inside and out). Use an oil with a high smoke point like vegetable oil, melted shortening, or canola oil. Note: If you use too much oil, your cookware may become sticky.

**Step 3:** Bake for 1 hour Place the cookware in the oven upside down. Place a large baking sheet or aluminum foil on the bottom rack. Bake at 450-500 degrees F for one hour. Allow to cool.

**Use tip:** After cooking, empty the pan and let it cool on the stove. Wash with dish soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Dry with a towel. Rub on a thin coat of oil and store with a paper towel inside. Never put cast iron in a dishwasher.



## Cast Iron Skillet Pizza

### Ingredients

- 10 oz. ball of pizza dough, risen at room temperature\*
- All-purpose flour for dusting
- Cornmeal for dusting
- 1/3 cup marinara sauce
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cup grated mozzarella
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 4 tsp chopped fresh basil
- Kosher salt
- Fresh ground pepper

\*To let dough rise, portion 10 oz. ball of dough. Round with two hands by pressing into the work surface and spinning the dough in place. This will tighten the surface of the dough. Place on a surface dusted with flour and cover with plastic wrap that has been coated with cooking spray. Let rise 40 to 90 minutes before stretching out in step 2.

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 500°F.
2. Place dough on a lightly floured surface.
3. Gently spread dough out with fingertips and sides of your hands, keeping as much air in the outer/crust edge as possible.
4. Stretch dough into a 10-inch circle. (Alternatively roll out with a rolling pin.)
5. Sprinkle semolina lightly in the bottom of a 12-inch cast iron skillet.
6. Lay pizza dough out in the prepared skillet.
7. Spread marinara over the pizza dough, leaving a border for the crust.
8. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.
9. Lay tomato slices on top of cheese layer, and then finish with grated Parmesan.
10. Place the skillet on in the hot oven and cook pizza for 10 minutes.
11. Rotate pan and continue cooking for another 10 to 15 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is bubbling and golden.
12. Slide pizza onto cutting board with a spatula.



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**SOCIAL DISTANCING**

	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday		
	1 <b>Rent Due.</b>	2 <i>September is Friendship Month</i>	3 <i>Skyscraper Day</i>	4 <i>Lazy Mom's Day</i>	5 <i>Kentucky Derby</i>		
sunday	6 <i>Pet Rock Day</i>	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Buy a Book Day</i>	8 <i>Star Trek Day</i>	9 <i>National Teddy Bear Day</i>	10 <i>Alpaca Day</i>	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 <i>Video Games Day</i>
monday	13 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	14 <i>September is Suicide Prevention Month</i>	15 <i>World Afro Day</i>	16 <i>Stepfamily Day</i>	17 <i>Locate an Old Friend Day</i>	18 <i>Hug Your Boss Day</i>	19 <i>Eat an Apple Day</i>
	20 <i>Pepperoni Pizza Day</i>	21 <i>World Gratitude Day</i>	22 <i>Doodle Day</i>	23 <i>September is Hispanic Heritage Month</i>	24	25 <i>Hug a Vegetarian Day</i>	26 <i>Forget-Me-Not Day</i>
	27 <i>Ancestor Appreciation Day</i>	28 <i>Good Neighbor Day</i>	29 <i>VFW Day</i>	30 <i>Ask a Stupid Question Day</i>	<b>Sept. '20</b>		