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Summer is HERE!

Summer has arrived in the South—the heat, the humidity, the vacations. It's just that time of year. For school kids, it's a time to toss out the school work and do other things. Of course, kids today don't spend summer the way we did.

Remember summer as a kid? We ate breakfast & went outside. We came in for lunch and went back outside. If we got thirsty, we didn't reach for a water bottle. We drank from the hose. If we did come in because we were hot, we were given a popsicle and sent back outside to eat it. We got on our bikes and rode all over the neighborhood. We built forts out of fallen trees on the vacant lot. We kicked off our shoes, rolled up our pants, and waded in the creek. We came home when the street lights came on.

Our moms didn't spend their summer entertaining us. They were busy canning & freezing whatever was in season. We didn't dare hang around for fear of being put to work shucking corn or shelling peas. And heaven help the child who said, "I'm bored." You only made that mistake once. My mom always had a list of other chores to be done—ironing, dusting, or running the vacuum topped the list. Ahh, the good old days.

Now for the important stuff. The Week of June 16-22 is:

- -Mosquito Control Awareness Week
- -National Play Catch Week
- -Universal Father's Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

National Cracker Jack Day
National Fudge Day
National Mascot Day
National Cherry Tart Day
National Apple Strudel Day
National Eat Your Vegetables Day
World Sea Turtle Day

17th-National Garbage Man Day Stewarts Root Beer Day World Crocodile Day

18th-Clark Kent's Birthday
International Sushi Day
National Splurge Day
National Go Fishing Day
National Wanna Get Away Day

19th-Garfield the Cat Day National Wrist Watch Day World Sauntering Day

20th-American Eagle Day
National Sea Shell Day
National Ice Cream Soda Day
International Tennis Day
National Hike With A Geek Day
Recess At Work Day
Tall Girl Appreciation Day

21st-Go Skateboarding Day
International T-Shirt Day
National Day of The Gong
Make Music Day
Take Your Dog To Work Day
Ugliest Dog Day
World Giraffe Day
World Handshake Day
World Music Day

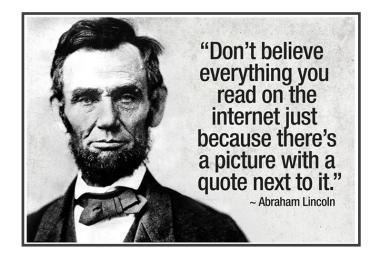
22nd-HVAC Technicians Day
International Being You Day
Polar Bear Swim
Stupid Guy Thing Day
World Rainforest Day
Worldwide VW Beetle Day
Great American Backyard Campout

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

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Weekly Giggles

- -I'm in a hurry because I have to get there before I forget where I was going and why.
- -I'm not a hot mess. I'm a spicy disaster.
- -I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this old before.
- -There's nothing I can't do except reach the top shelf. I can't do that.
- -My kids laugh because they think I'm crazy. I laugh because they don't know it's hereditary.
- -I will put you in a trunk & help people look for you. Stop playing with me.
- -Admit it. Like would be boring without me.
- "Yeah, yeah, I'm coming," I huff at the kitchen timer.
- -Bumper Sticker: Pirate of the Car-I-B-N
- -I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, but it also tells me why I wanted to go there in the first place.
- -80% of arguments start because someone hasn't eaten yet.
- -I don't know how people get eaten by sharks. Don't you hear the music?
- -My ducks are **not** in a row. I don't even know where some of them are and I'm pretty sure one of them is a pigeon.
- -When you're young and you drop something, you just pick it up. When you're older, you stare at it for a while & wonder if you actually need it anymore.
- -You are about to exceed the limits of my medication.
- -Today's Special: and so are you.
- -If cats could text you, they wouldn't.
- -I wish everything was as easy as getting fat.