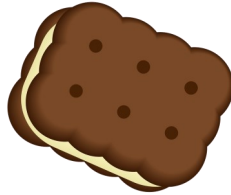


August 1—National Mahjong Day: learn how to play

August 2—National Ice Cream

Sandwich Day: enjoy a sandwich or two or maybe try making your own



August 3—National Night Out: spend the night with some friends

August 4—U.S. Coast Guard Day: learn about the coast guard and how they help

August 5—National Underwear Day: put on a fresh pair and read a silly story like “Polar Bear’s Underwear”

August 6—Wiggle Your Toes Day: wiggle them in the water or do a little dance

August 7—Campfire Day: have an adult build a campfire

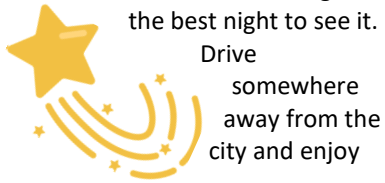
August 8—Summer Olympics Closing Ceremony (maybe?): which country earned the most gold? Do a craft from their country or come up with your own Olympic sport

August 9—Book Lover’s Day: re-read your favorite story

August 10—National S’Mores Day: try a new kind of s’mores or just enjoy the original

August 11—Son and Daughter Day: do something a son or daughter in your family wants to do today

August 12—Annual Perseid Meteor Shower: tonight is the best night to see it.



Drive somewhere away from the city and enjoy

August 13—Left Hander’s Day: try to do everything with your left hand today (or try it right-handed if you’re a lefty)

August 14—Peach Month: make a peach recipe

August 15—National Golf Month: try a round of golf or miniature golf today



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August 16—National Tell a Joke Day: Which vegetables do librarians like—quiet peas

August 17—National Thriftshop Day: visit a thriftshop and put together the craziest outfit you can find

August 18—World Daffodil Day: find a craft

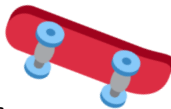
August 19—National Potato Day: make potato stamp pictures or make a “Potato Head” doll with real potatoes

August 20—Family Fun Month: do something fun with your family today

August 21—Senior Citizen’s Day: visit, help, or call a senior citizen you know

August 22—Be an Angel Day: look for ways to help others today. Bonus if you can do it without them knowing it was you

August 23—Ride the Wind Day: fly a kite or ride a bike or do something fast today



August 24—Vesuvius Day: learn about Vesuvius or make a volcano cake

August 25—National Banana Split Day: enjoy a banana split

August 26—National Cherry Popsicle: eat a cherry popsicle today

August 27—Be Kind to Humankind Week: pick up trash around your area or learn about recycling

August 28—Admit You’re Happy Month: email someone or write in your journal about your favorite activity from this summer

August 29—International Bat Night: go outside around sunset and look for bats flying around your area



August 30—Toasted Marshmallow Day: toast some marshmallows over a campfire and enjoy

August 31—National Eat Outside Day: eat outside