



# Golden Agers Rock!

CELEBRATING SENIORS MAKING THE BEST OF THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

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## Celebrate Animal Cracker Day!

Animal Crackers refer to a particular type of sweet-tasting crackers that are shaped into various circus animals. In the late 1800's, they were introduced from England to the United States known only as "Animals". The demand for the cookies grew to the point that bakers in the U.S. began to make them. In 1902, the product was officially introduced to the public as Barnum's Animal Crackers after P.T. Barnum, the famous circus owner and showman. This fun, scrumptious treat was packed in a circus train looking box and was initially designed as a Christmas tree ornament with the string on the box.

Over the years, 37 different animals have been featured as Animal Crackers while the only ones that survived the entire lifetime of the product are bears, elephants, lions, and tigers. One funny trivia is that even though Shirley Temple sang "Animal crackers in my soup, monkeys & rabbits loop the loop", rabbits were never one of the 37 animals.

Today, each box contains 22 crackers with 19 different animal shapes-two bears (one sitting & one standing), a bison, a camel, a cougar, an elephant, a gorilla, a hippo, a hyena, a kangaroo, a koala, a lion, a monkey, a rhinoceros, a seal, a sheep, a

tiger, and a zebra. In the 100th anniversary of the Animal Crackers, the koala became the latest addition by beating out the penguin, walrus, and cobra in the customer survey.

As a young mother with children ages 3, 4, and 5 in my buggy, my first stop at the Piggly Wiggly was always the cookie aisle to grab three boxes of these wonderful circus train cookies. Since I shopped mid-morning I was dodging naps and the small treat kept them entertained and didn't spoil their lunch. Sweet memories.

### Now for the important stuff.

#### Week of April 12-18 is:

- Pan American Week
- National Student Employment Week
- National Dance Week
- National Wildlife Film Week

#### Some fun only lasts a day:

- 12th**-Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- Drop Everything & Read Day
- Take Parents to the Playground Day
- Walk on Your Wild Side Day
- 13th**-Make Lunch Count Day
- Be Kind to Lawyers Day
- Scrabble Day
- Thomas Jefferson Day

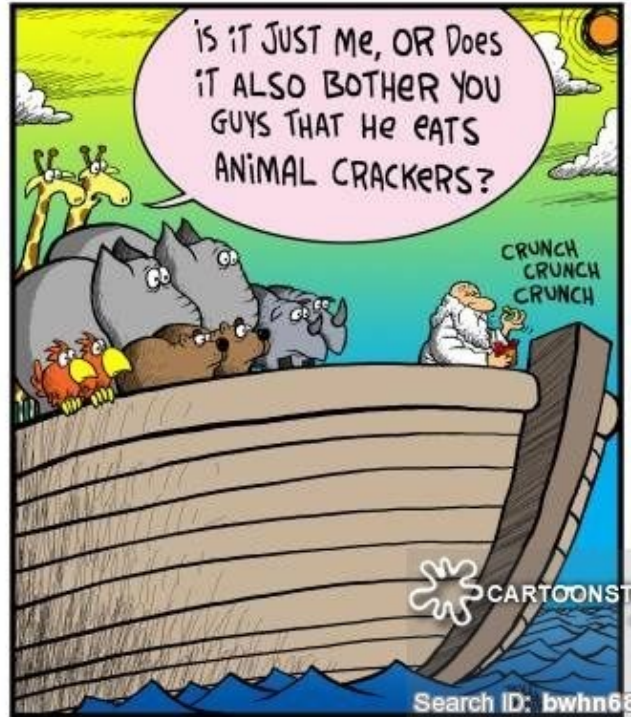
# WEEKLY GIGGLE

- 14th**-Moment of Laughter Day  
National Dolphin Day  
National Gardening Day  
National Pecan Day  
National Perfume Day
- 15th**-High Five Day  
American Sign Language Day  
Purple Up! Day  
Rubber Eraser Day  
Take a Wild Guess Day  
That Sucks Day  
World Art Day (DaVinci's b-day)
- 16th**-Foursquare Day  
National Bean Counter Day  
Stress Awareness Day  
Wear Pajamas to Work Day  
National Orchid Day  
Save the Elephant Day
- 17th**-Auctioneers Day  
Blah! Blah! Blah! Day  
Ellis Island Family History Day  
Husband Appreciation Day  
Ford Mustang Day  
International Haiku Poetry Day  
Raw Milk Cheese Day  
Malbec World Day  
Clean Out Medicine Cabinet Day  
National Crawfish Day  
Nothing Like a Dame Day
- 18th**-Nabisco Animal Cracker Day  
Lineman Appreciation Day  
Piñata Day  
World Amateur Radio Day  
Monuments and Sites Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

Carol 😊



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