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National Rat Catcher's Day?

This day commemorates the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The day also provides an opportunity to thank all present-day exterminators.

According to the folktale, residents of the German town of Hamelin hired a strangely dressed man to rid their village of rats. The Pied Piper of Hamelin did so by playing his flute. Upon finishing the task, the townsfolk refused to pay—so the Pied Piper return. Once again, the Pied Piper played his flute while the children followed him. And with the Pied Piper, the children vanished, never to return. (Sounds creepy to me.)

While a harrowing tale of revenge doesn't seem like something to celebrate, someone found a way. Hamelin has an event that consists of a pied piper leading children through the city streets. There's even Richard the Rat who get to tell *his* version of the story.

I think this week, after the long hours of VBS week, I prefer to celebrate National Pajama Day and maybe combine it with National Peach Ice Cream Day or with National Daiquiri Day—ooo, and use the peaches. Yum!

Ok, now on to the important stuff!

The week of July 17-23 is:

- Magicians' Rabbits Week
- Hemp History Week
- Independent Retailers Week
- National Zoo Keeper Week
- Beach Volleyball Week
- National Baby Food Week
- Comic Con International
- Family Golf Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

17th-Global Hug Your Kid Day

National Hot Dog Day

National Tattoo Day

National Peach Ice Cream Day

18th-Insurance Nerd Day

National Caviar Day

National Sour Candy Day

19th-National Hot Dog Day

National Daiquiri Day

Work With Friends Day

20th-Fortune Cookie Day

National Moon Day

National Lollipop Day

National Fortune Cookie Day

International Chess Day

21st-Legal Drinking Day

National Pajama Day

National Junk Food Day

22nd-Be a Good Teammate Day
National Day of the Cowboy
National Mango Day
National Hammock Day
Rat-Catchers Day

23rd-Body Painting Day
Gorgeous Grandma Day
Hot Enough For Ya Day
National Parents Day
Auntie's Day

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

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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VBS had a Super Hero Theme



Youth & College Students were our super hero volunteers!



DNR came to visit. Steven Johnson brought a deer, a boat, and LOTS of WHISTLES



It's Super Pastor!