



October—My Favorite Month!

Summer in South Carolina can be dreadful at times which is probably why I have always loved October! The first cooler temperatures are such a wonderful thing! When I talk to folks in the northern U.S. they often ask why we are so nice in the South. My usual reply is “because we know what hell will be like and we want no part of it.” October also brings some of my favorite activities—tail-gating, football, marching bands, fire pits with friends, open windows, cool breezes, sweaters, sweatshirts, boots...just a few of my favorite things about fall!

This week we celebrate World Goat Week! I get to enjoy George Schneider's goats all the time. My kids (children, not goats) loved going across the street for an up-close look at Mr. Kenny's goats & Mr. Kenny loved sharing them. I know goats are great for all kinds of things and we have discussed getting some to keep the underbrush cleaned out, but I think it would be fun to have at least one fainting goat. As much as our grandson laughs at the dog, cat, and chickens at their house, I can only imagine the giggles that would be produced for a fainting goat. And, after

all, aren't little baby giggles the best sound in all the world?

Now, on to the important stuff.

The Week of October 3-9 is:

- Fire Prevention Week
- International Postcard Week
- No Salt Week
- World Goat Week
- 4-H Week
- Mental Illness Awareness Week
- Mystery Series Week
- National Carry A Tune Week
- National Work From Home Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 3rd-** Country Inn B&B Day
Pickle Day
World Communion Day
- 4th-** Blessing of the Animals Day
Blue Shirt Day
Bullying Prevention Day
Improve Your Office Day
Ship in a Bottle Day
National Taco Day
Vodka Day
- 5th-** Get Funky Day
National Eat Fruit at Work Day
- 6th-** American Libraries Day
Coffee with a Cop Day
International Walk to School Day

- 6th-** National Noodle Day
National Orange Wine Day
National Pumpkin Seed Day
Random Acts of Poetry Day
- 7th-** Bring Your Bible to School Day
Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day
National Forgiveness Day
Pick A Tune Day
World Cotton Day
- 8th-** National Family Bowling Day
National Salmon Day
World Egg Day
World Octopus Day
- 9th-** Costume Swap Day
I Love Yarn Day
International Beer & Pizza Day
National Chess Day
World Porridge Day
World Post Card Day
Universal Music Day

I think some of these celebrations sound like FUN!! For example:

-Coffee with a Cop Day. Do we find them or do we do something wrong & let them they find us?

-Walk to School Day. I thought that was only done in the snow...up hill...both ways.

-Noodle Day. Are we going casual with Ramen or fancy with fettuccini?

-Orange Wine Day. I like oranges, but that sounds disgusting.

-Random Acts of Poetry. Now THAT sounds like a fun way to spend the day.

-Chocolate Pretzel Day. I'm always up to celebrate this one.

-World Porridge Day. If we make this will the three bears come to my house? If so, can we just have grits instead?

Ok, enough nonsense for today.

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

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I think it's the avocado mustache that is making Cody look so much like Steve in this picture.