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Can I Put Up My Tree Now?

I know that seems strange, but hear me out. September 24th is the reveal of the Christmas Cantata which means the start of rehearsals for same. On the first Sunday of November, we add extra rehearsals every Sunday afternoon. This being the case, if I don't get my tree up before Halloween, it won't get up at all. I know. It happened once.

That may seem crazy to you, but I don't really mind. Mom owned *The Indigo Shoppe* in Irmo & we were busy with Christmas decorations early every year. Open House was the first weekend of November, so we were always hard at it in October.

In retail you order in January & things start arriving in June & July. We would open, count, & price ornaments & then put them back in the box so when we got ready to decorate, everything would be ready. It was great, but it also meant we were covered in glitter from June to December. Fun times!

I love Christmas decorations & would have them up all the time if I could. I have friends who refuse to decorate until December & then take it all down on the 26th. Do you have hard & fast rules for Christmas decorations?

Now for the Important Stuff

The Week of September 7-13 is:

- National Mushroom Week
- National Popcorn Week
- Chef Appreciation Week
- National Waffle Week
- Line Dance Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 7th-** Bowling League Day
Grandma Moses Day
Pastor's Spouses Day
Pet Rock Day
National Beer Lovers Day
National Grandparents Day
National Salami Day
National Acorn Squash Day
- 8th-** Boss/Employee Exchange Day
Dog Walker Appreciation Day
National Ampersand Day
Pardon Day
National Wiener Schnitzel Day
Star Trek Day
Iguana Awareness Day
- 9th-** Ants On A Log Day
International Box Wine Day
Buy A Priest A Beer Day
National Teddy Bear Day
Wonderful Weirdoes Day
- 10th-** National Port Wine Day
National TV Dinner Day
Swap Ideas Day

11th-National School Picture Day
 Patriot Day
 National Make Your Bed Day

12th-Cloud Appreciation Day
 National Hug & High 5 Day
 National Video Games Day
 Chocolate Milkshake Day
 National Day of Encouragement

13th-9 x 13 Day
 Bald Is Beautiful Day
 Hug Your Boss Day
 International Chocolate Day
 Drive Your Studebaker Day
 Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
 National Peanut Day
 Scooby-Doo Day
 Positive Thinking Day

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

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

-And then one day we decided we were tired of sleeping in & doing whatever we wanted, in a clean house, so we had kids.

-My kids asked me what it was like growing up in the 70's, so I took their phones away & turned off the Internet.

-It's one of those days. The voices in my head are fighting. My imaginary friend is running with scissors, & at one point one of my personalities wandered off.

-My husband giving directions like "then head south". Okay, Lewis & Clark, do I turn at Chick-Fil-A or go towards Sonic?

-She believed she could but it's a thousand degrees outside so she's like...nah.

-My grandson thinks the "T" in t-shirt stands for Tyrannosaurus. When I asked him why, he said it's because the shirts have tiny arms.

-I had a dream that my husband had a 2nd wife named "Linda". Now, when I'm mad at him, he says, "Linda wouldn't get mad about that."

-I have one cup of coffee each morning just to start the day off right. The other cups are to keep me out of jail, help me form sentences, & to fuel my razor-sharp wit.

-the average human walks 900 miles per year & drinks 22 gallons of coffee. This means that the average human gets 41 miles per gallon.

-Albert Einstein said, "The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits."