GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter

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It's Split Pea Soup Week

Yea, it's a thing. According to research, it was documented to have been sold by street vendors in Athens as early as 500 B.C. It was also sold in ancient Greek & Roman street markets. In Northern Europe, it was a winter staple in Denmark and Norway. In 19th-century New England, the ham & pea version became a common meal in the region.

But WHY? Split peas are humble, inexpensive, & easy to store, making them ideal for long, cold winters. The soup's thick, comforting texture comes naturally from the peas breaking down during cooking often without cream. Variations range from classic ham and pea to vegetarian, curried, or even lemon-brightened versions.

Watch for stores like Kroger & Whole Foods to offer discounts on ingredients, and restaurants like Panera Bread to have combo deals. The Fresh Market may highlight gourmet ingredients, and Williams-Sonoma offers sales on stockpots and immersion blenders. Have fun!

Now for the Important Stuff…

The Week of November 8-14 is:
-Children's Book Week
-Young Readers Week
-Split Pea Soup Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

8th- Cook Something Smelly Day
Parents As Teachers Day
Shakespeare Mystery Day

9th- World Adoption Day
World Freedom Day

10th- National Civic Pride Day
Sesame Street Day
Marine Corps Birthday
Area Code Day

11th- Origami Day
Veteran's Day
Red Lipstick Day
Forget-Me-Not Day

12th- Chicken Soup For the Soul Day
Pizza With The Works Day
Hot Buttered Rum Day

13th- Sandwich Day
World Kindness Day

14th- Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day
National Family PJ Day
National Pickle Day
Spicy Guacamole Day
American Teddy Bear Day

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

Serving Him & Loving it!

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

Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

Did you hear about…

- The man who put on a clean pair of socks every day? By Friday, he couldn't put on his shoes.
- The fire at the circus? It was intense.
- The guy addicted to drinking brake fluid? He claims he can stop whenever he wants.
- The bakery that burned down? Now the business is just toast.
- The older kid on the playground who was charging the younger kids to tie their shoes? It was a knot-for-profit business.
- The farmer whose wife left him for a tractor salesman? He got a John Deer letter.
- The big LEGO store sale? People were lined up for blocks.
- The super popular new Squirrel Diet? It's just nuts!
- The physic dwarf who escaped from prison? Now there's a small medium at large.
- The dwarf that was spotted going down the prison fence? He was a little condescending.

I assume that there will be no books.



OTHER GIGGLES

- My ducks are not in a row. They've formed a circus. The magician lost the rabbit, the geese are picking fights with the penguins, pretty sure the monkey's robbing the gift shop, and the seal refuses to stop clapping. Honestly, I miss the ducks.
- Back in the day, if I wanted to download a song, I used to sit with my old tape recorder next to the radio and wait for a cool song. Then hit record.
- Hard work beats natural ability when natural ability doesn't do the hard work.
- I think my body just randomly adds pain like it's an app update.
- I turn hot dog water into ice cubes for guests that I don't like.
- You can tell a lot about someone by the coat they wear. If the arms are tied in the back by buckles, they're fun.
- Anyone else put potato chips on their sandwich? I call it redneck lettuce.
- If you see someone wearing camouflage, make sure to walk right into them so they know it's working.
- If we're ever in a situation where we are both doing math in our heads, I'm just pretending. It's all on you.
- What do you call a reluctant potato? A hesitater.
- If you hold the sole of your foot to your ear, you can hear the sound of your hip dislocating.
- Thank you, God, for not putting wings on spiders.