



# GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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## Hemp. Not Just For Smoking.

*"Hemp is of first necessity to the wealth and protection of the country."* ~ Thomas Jefferson

Really? Thomas Jefferson grew hemp? Yes, but there is no evidence to suggest that Jefferson was an habitual smoker of hemp, tobacco, or any other substance. Some have pointed to a reference in Jefferson's farm book to separating male and female hemp plants as evidence that he was cultivating it for purposes of recreational smoking, but no other evidence has been found.

Ok, so what is its purpose? Hemp is a variety of Cannabis that is grown specifically for the industrial uses of its derived products. It is one of the fastest growing plants and was one of the first plants to be spun into usable fiber 10,000 years ago! It can be refined into paper, textiles, clothing, food, biodegradable plastics, paint, insulation, biofuel and animal feed.

Hemp can be used to clean soil & water, and is an important rotation crop for farmers. This makes it an excellent choice to incorporate in models of regenerative agriculture. Who knew?

**Now for the important stuff.**

**The Week of July 14-20 is:**

- Beach Volley Ball Week
- Everybody Deserves A Massage Week
- Hemp History Week

**Some celebrations only last a day:**

- 14th**-International Nude Day  
World Chimpanzee Day  
World Orca Day  
National Mac & Cheese Day  
National Tape Measure Day
- 15th**-Be A Dork Day  
Global Hug Your Kid Day  
Give Something Away Day  
Gummi Worm Day  
National Tapioca Pudding Day  
National Horse Lovers Day
- 16th**-National Guinea Pig Day  
Personal Chef's Day  
Corn Fritters Day
- 17th**-Disneyland Day  
National Hot Dog Day  
World Emoji Day  
Yellow Pigs Day  
National Lottery Day  
National Peach Ice Cream Day
- 18th**-Insurance Nerd Day  
National Sour Candy Day  
National Tropical Fruit Day

**19th**-Hemingway Look-Alike Day

National Pajama Day

Robin Hood Day

Words With Friends Day

National Daiquiri Day

**20th**-Fortune Cookie Day

National Caviar Day

National Moon Day

National Lollipop Day

Space Exploration Day

Woodie Wagon Day

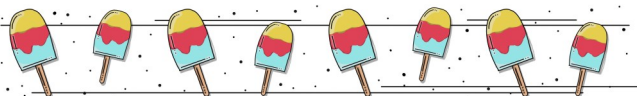
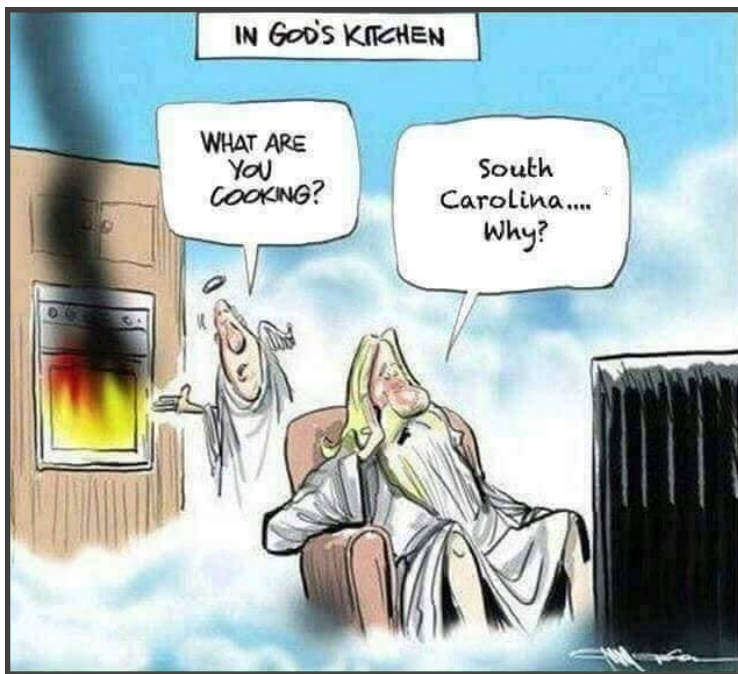
World Chess Day

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

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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## Weird Things That Made Me Smile Today

-Geology rocks but geography is where it's at.

-I raise chickens. I'm literally a chicken tender.

-The worst part about parallel parking is the witnesses.

-People are usually shocked when they find out I'm not a very good electrician.

-Scraped by elbow digging for gold. Just a miner injury.

-This too shall pass. It might pass like a kidney stone, but it will pass.

-If you boil a funny bone, it becomes a laughing stock...that's humerus.

-Website: we use cookies to improve our performance.  
Me: Same.

-A body like this doesn't happen overnight. It takes menopause, some neglect, & extra pizza.

-To the person who stole my flip flops and camouflage jacket. You can hide, but you can't run!

-Please keep your dogs & children quiet in the mornings. Some of us have been up all night setting off fireworks. Thanks.

-If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world need more of that.