



GOLDEN AGERS



Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter

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Let's Celebrate the Bagpipes!

July 27th is Bagpipe Appreciation Day! The instruments have long been associated with Scottish Highlands, although they come from many different places and traditions.

Bagpipes are made up on a bag, chanter, and drones. The bag is made of animal skin or rubber & is inflated by breathing into it. Air is then fed throughout by placing the bag under the player's arm & applying pressure. The bag allows sound to be continuous while giving players the chance to take a breath without a break in the sound.

Initially, bagpipes were used in battle, in parades, at funerals, weddings and royal occasions. They were first used by sheep and goat herders, who played them to pass time while watching their flocks.

Ok, now on to the important stuff!

The week of July 24-30 is:

- National Moth Week
- Women in Baseball Week
- National Tequila Week
- Annie Oakley Days
- Quilt Odyssey Week
- World Lumberjack Championships

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 24th**-National Cousins Day
- National Drive-Thru Day
- Frozen Margarita Day
- National Tequila Day
- National Amelia Earhart Day
- Thermal Engineers Day
- Tell An Old Joke Day
- 25th**-Thread the Needle Day
- Wine and Cheese Day
- National Hot Fudge Sundae Day
- National Merry-Go-Round Day
- Hire A Veteran Day
- 26th**-Aunts & Uncles Day
- Bagelfest Day
- National Coffee Milkshake Day
- National All or Nothing Day
- 27th**-Barbie-in-a-Blender Day
- National Chili Dog Day
- Bagpipe Appreciation Day
- National Refreshment Day
- Walk on Stilts Day
- National Scotch Day
- National Crème Brulee Day
- Take Houseplant for a Walk Day
- 28th**-National Milk Chocolate Day
- National Waterpark Day
- Talk in An Elevator Day
- National Get Gnarly Day
- Lumberjack Day

29th-International Tiger Day
International Butler Day
National Chicken Wing Day
Lasagna Day
National Lipstick Day
National Water Gun Fight Day
Rain Day

30th-Cheesecake Day
Father-In-Law Day
International Friendship Day
National Chicken & Waffles Day
National Share A Hug Day
Paperback Book Day

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

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Advantages to Aging

- Strangers hold restaurant doors open for you, which usually puts you ahead of them in line.
- Three sit-ups counts as exercise.
- You can walk down the street talking to yourself and people assume you're on a headset.
- You can fall asleep during a long, boring lecture & people assume you're mulling over the important points.
- You can still wear pants that have shrunk and no one asks if you're expecting a flood.

Advantages of Hiring Seniors

- We won't leave skateboard marks on the walls of the building.
- We won't call in sick because our new tattoo is infected.
- You can send us to Milwaukee for a training conference and we can find it on a map.
- We're old enough to know we don't know everything.
- We'll show more respect for a boss thirty years our junior than some employees show to a boss thirty years their senior.
- At staff meetings, we'll say "yes, sir" or "yes, ma'am," instead of "yo, I'm down with that."
- We won't use the company phone to call Australia just because we think the accent is cool.
- We won't argue with you over whether or not we should remove our tongue ring, eyebrow ring, and various other body-piercing jewelry. Outside of the staples from our gall bladder surgery, we're not into having metal puncturing our skin.
- We don't spend half as much time checking our blood pressure as the younger generation spends on social media.
- We would never say to a customer on the phone, "I woke up from a nap for this?"