



# GOLDEN AGERS



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## It's National Pizza Day

It's officially National Pizza With the Works Minus Anchovies day, but that's just too long. So, let's just talk about pizza. How did that start?

In ancient Greece, the Greeks covered their bread with oils, herbs, and cheese. Some believe this was the beginning of pizza. In Byzantine Greek, the word was *pita*, meaning pie. Romans developed a sheet of dough topped with cheese and honey flavored with bay leaves.

The modern pizza began in Italy as the Neapolitan flatbread. It originally used only mozzarella cheese & was produced in Naples. The first U.S. pizza place was opened in 1905 in New York's Little Italy. In 1997, the U.S. produced an estimated 2 billion pounds of pizza cheese annually proving Americans love pizza!!

### Now onto important stuff!

#### The Week of 12-18 is:

- National Cider Week
- National Split Pea Soup Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

- 12th**-Football Day
  - Family Day
  - Hot Buttered Rum Day
  - Pizza With the Works Day

- 13th**-Sandwich Day
  - World Kindness Day
- 14th**-American Teddy Bear Day
  - National Family PJ Day
  - National Pickle Day
  - Spicy Guacamole Day
- 15th**-National Bundt (Pan) Day
  - Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
  - Raisin Bran Cereal Day
  - Spicy Hermit Cookie Day
- 16th**-National Button Day
  - Check Windshield Wipers Day
  - National Fast Food Day
- 17th**-Doo Dah Day
  - Homemade Bread Day
  - National Butter Day
  - Substitute Teachers' Day
  - Take A Hike Day
- 18th**-Mickey Mouse Day
  - National Apple Cider Day
  - National Princess Day
  - Push-Button Phone Day
  - National Adoption Day
  - National Vichyssoise Day

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

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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Turkeys will go to great lengths to hide this time of year.

