

For the week of:  
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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## MONDAY 9/4

Happy **Labor Day**! This national holiday was created in 1894 to honor the dedicated laborers whose hard work contributed to the prosperity of America. It also unofficially marks the end of summer, so wave goodbye to the dog days while enjoying this time of relaxation!

## TUESDAY 9/5

Did you know that Americans order 350 slices of pizza every second? That's about 100 acres of pizza every day! These pies are loved globally as well, as five billion pizzas are sold worldwide every year. What better way to celebrate **National Cheese Pizza Day** than by enjoying a delicious slice of gooey happiness? Now get out there and *cheese* the day!

## WEDNESDAY 9/6

Today is **Great Egg Toss Day** ... no yoke! This quirky sport is played in multiple countries across the globe but it originated in Swaton, England. Each year the World Egg Throwing Federation holds a competitive event complete with its own regulations and categories. The current record for longest toss measures at 323 feet!

## THURSDAY 9/7

Squash your worries and enjoy the fall breeze! As the crisp weather arrives, there are lots of fresh, seasonal produce ready for harvest. **National Acorn Squash Day** is an ode to the sweet and versatile vegetable that is sure to complete any autumn dish.

## FRIDAY 9/8

The world-renowned artist Michelangelo said, "Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it." The creative talent of the sculptor is brilliantly displayed in his 17-foot, 12,000-pound marble masterpiece, David. Depicting the Old Testament hero who slayed Goliath, **the lifelike sculpture was unveiled in Florence, Italy on this day in 1504.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The first **Waffle House** opened its doors to the public on Labor Day in 1955, in Avondale Estates GA.
- About **350 slices** of pizza are consumed every second in the US.
- **The World Egg Throwing Federation Championship** is held in Swaton, England, each year on the last Sunday in June.
- **Squash** comes from the Narragansett Indian word "askutasquash" which means "eaten raw or uncooked."
- **The Statue of David** is slightly cross eyed. The statue's left eye looks forward, while the right eye gazes at a distant point.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

### Patriots Day

Marking the events on 9/11/01, September 11 has become "A Day of Remembrance"—an annual day for Americans to remember and to serve. Look for resources to use on-air or on your website in the designated tool kit. Don't miss the special edition poster offered there on request as well!

Your love has given me great joy  
and encouragement, because  
you, brother, have refreshed the  
hearts of the saints.

**Philemon 1:7 (NIV)**