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MONDAY 9/25

What's cooking? Whether you're a seasoned chef or you're still learning your way around the kitchen, **National Cooking Day** is for you! Today is a perfect opportunity to try out a new recipe and invite your family and friends over to give it a taste test!

TUESDAY 9/26

For thousands of years people have written love letters to the people they care about. In fact, one of the oldest and most famous romance poems can be found in the Old Testament: the Song of Solomon! Participate in this age-old tradition by writing an encouraging letter to someone you love on **Love Note Day**!

WEDNESDAY 9/27

It's time to hit the road because today is **World Tourism Day**! The tourism industry is one of the biggest in the world, and for good reason. Traveling to different places allows us to broaden our horizons and embark on exciting experiences. From Argentina to Japan, and everywhere in between, there are countless attractions, restaurants, and sights to see!

THURSDAY 9/28

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Today is **National Good Neighbor Day** which is all about spreading kindness to those close to us. Galatians 5:14 offers us encouragement on this day: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

FRIDAY 9/29

Cappuccinos, lattes, mochas, and espressos-that's how we brew it on **National Coffee Day!** Although a majority of Americans already drink a daily cup of joe, here's a few special ways you can celebrate the day: treat a coworker to coffee, try a new brewing method, or simply enjoy smooth café jazz music!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Why is it called 'pound cake'? The original recipe from 18th century Europe required a pound each of butter, flour, sugar, and eggs.
- Late couple Herbert and Zelmyra Fisher broke the Guinness world record for the longest marriage in history back in February 2011. They had been married for 86 years and 290 days at that time.
- Can you guess the top three tourist attractions in the world? The Colosseum (Rome, Italy), The Louvre (Paris, France), The Vatican Museums (Rome, Italy).
- Fred Rogers from Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, was an ordained Presbyterian minister.
- Instant coffee made its first appearance in England in 1771. But it would take another 139 years for the first mass-produced instant coffee to be introduced (and patented) in the U.S. in 1910.

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