



THE FRANKLIN FIVE

- FERTILIZE FOR FALL**
It might seem counterintuitive to fertilize your lawn with winter just around the corner, but experts suggest that the September feed is the most important of the year. Fall fertilizing provides a crucial (albeit short) growth boost that will nourish and preserve a healthy lawn throughout its winter hibernation.
- ORGANIZE THE MEDICINE CABINET/VANITY**
As is often the case with any organizing project, the first step to an organized bathroom vanity is to clear it out. Get rid of old makeup, lotions, and hair accessories you don't use anymore. Wipe off the shelves and replace what belongs there, starting with the items you use most frequently.
- GO ON A PICNIC**
Most people don't think about picnics in September. That's why they're so great! Grab someone special and head for the park or the canyon. You'll enjoy a beautiful afternoon with far fewer distractions.
- REORGANIZE THE GARAGE**
How you use your garage changes with each season. As fall deepens, it's time to put away the yard tools and make sure you can get to your snow shovel. Consider what you'll be using the garage for in the near future, and reorganize accordingly. While you're at it, make sure your ice scraper and gloves are in the car and ready to go.
- BROWSE FRANKLINPLANNER.COM'S AUTUMN CATALOG**
As the leaves start turning, life gets busy again. Prepare for the end of the year with the offerings in our Autumn Catalog.

MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER

FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

- 2 LABOR DAY**
Celebrate child labor laws, the 40-hour work week, increased wages for skilled labor and more while you step outside for one last barbecue. 
- 6 READ A BOOK DAY**
Visit a library or your favorite bookstore and discover a new favorite. Organize a book club for the cooler months, or get re-committed to the one you already belong to. Don't let the knowledge and imagination of others go undiscovered—read. 
- 11 PATRIOT DAY**
How can you increase your patriotism today? Learn, study, and discuss options for showing pride in your country. 
- 23 FIRST DAY OF FALL**
Sort through your sweaters, freshen up your favorites, and donate the rest to charity. 