

# August

## THE FRANKLIN FIVE

- PRACTICE HABIT SEVEN**  
Sharpen the saw. Invest time, effort, and perhaps even some money, to strengthen your ability to produce. Add knowledge and talents to your skill set, determine to exercise, meditate, and rest so you can better perform your duties and serve others.
- GET READY FOR SCHOOL**  
Your kids may drag their feet, but it's time to gear up for the upcoming school year. Buying new clothes, school supplies, and a new planner is a given, but you may also need to upgrade your internet speed since homework is now mostly done online. Start planning now to help ensure your kids keep a balanced schedule.
- FINISH A PROJECT**  
As summer draws to a close and the leaves begin to change, it's time to wrap up your warm-weather projects. Perhaps you have an outdoor project, a garage or storage unit, or some other ambitious goal you'd like to finish. Set a deadline in your planner and schedule the steps necessary to ensure it gets done.
- SCHEDULE AN OUTDOOR BLOCK PARTY**  
Contact your neighbors, drag your grills out to your driveway, and enjoy the company of friends over good food. Get creative with games, contests, or you may even choose to project a movie on a wall that the neighbors can watch together. Don't let the summer pass by unnoticed.
- UPDATE YOUR BUCKET LIST**  
Our dreams change over the course of our lives. Something you put on your bucket list five years ago might have been completed already, or might not excite you like it used to. Take those things off and replace them with the new dreams you have.

## WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

- 7-13:** National Simplify Your Life Week
- 25-31:** Be Kind to Humankind Week

## MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

- Family Fun Month
- National Golf Month

## KEY DATES

- 1** National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- 7** Civic Holiday (Canada)
- 9** National Book Lovers Day
- 13** Left-Handers Day
- 16** Tell a Joke Day
- 19** World Humanitarian Day
- 30** National Beach Day

## MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

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