

# September

## THE FRANKLIN FIVE

### ○ READ A BOOK

A great way to exercise your mind is through reading. We offer many books that will help you learn to boost your productivity such as *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*, and *The Joy of Less*. If nonfiction isn't your thing, download or check-out a fiction novel instead

### ○ 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.

### ○ DECLUTTER YOUR WORKING SPACE

Whether you work at a desk or in a garage, take time to analyze your space and decide what you can do to make your work easier. Pick up some containers to sort and organize your area, and throw out anything that is in the way.

### ○ TEST WATER SHUT OFF VALVES

A broken faucet can swiftly go from a problem to a disaster if you can't stop the water quickly. Hopefully you haven't needed to shut off the water to your toilets and faucets recently, which is all the more reason why you should test the shutoffs now, especially before the freezing temperatures of winter set in.

### ○ GO ON A PICNIC

Most people don't think about picnics in September, but it's the perfect time to go! Grab someone special and head for the park or the canyon. You'll enjoy a beautiful afternoon with far fewer distractions

## WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

**18-24:** National Indoor Plant Week

## MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

Classical Music Month  
Hispanic Heritage Month  
Self Improvement Month

## KEY DATES

- 1 World Letter Writing Day
- 4 Labor Day
- 6 Read a Book Day
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 13 Positive Thinking Day
- 15 Rosh Hashanah Begins
- 17 Constitution Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 Autumnal Equinox
- 24 Yom Kippur Begins

## MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

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