

November

FRANKLIN FIVE

- **START A GRATITUDE JOURNAL**
Each day this month, take the time to write down three things you're grateful for. Try to think of new things each day, and discover and celebrate all you've been blessed with.

- **PREPARE A HOLIDAY BUDGET**
Overspending during the holidays is a quick way to stifle the holiday spirit. Decide now how much you'd like to spend this season — from decor, to events, to gifts — and commit to stick to your plan.

- **PRACTICE HABIT 6: SYNERGIZE**
Synergy is the principle of creative collaboration. It's truly valuing differences, instead of just tolerating them. The ideas and perspectives of others are what allow us to get outside our normal ways of thinking to see the world, and the problems we're trying to solve together, in a new way.

- **MAKE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN**
In the event of a home fire, every second counts. Make sure everyone knows what to do and where to meet. Test your smoke alarms and practice your home fire drill with everyone in the family.

- **CONSIDER ORDERING NEXT YEAR'S PLANNER**
Planners for next year are ready for you to order. If you order yours now, you can avoid the rush at the end of the year and get a jumpstart on your plans.

KEY DATES

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| 1 | All Saints' Day |
| 1 | Daylight Saving Time Ends |
| 4 | National Stress Awareness Day |
| 9 | Diwali |
| 11 | Veterans Day |
| 11 | Remembrance Day (Canada) |
| 13 | World Kindness Day |
| 17 | National Hiking Day |
| 21 | National Adoption Day |
| 26 | Thanksgiving |
| 27 | Black Friday |
| 30 | Cyber Monday |

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

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| 9-15 | Global Entrepreneurship Week |
| 23-27 | Better Conversations Week |

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

- Native American Heritage Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Men's Health Awareness Month

MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH
