

# July Calendar Highlights & Match Game ~ by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer



**HAPPY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY!**

Promote Friendship between all Peoples on Earth

## “FRIENDSHIP” BIBLE VERSES ~ MATCH GAME (MATCH THE VERSE TO THE BIBLE SOURCE)

“BIBLICAL “FRIENDSHIP” VERSES	BIBLE SOURCE	F. V.	ABC
1] After "he" prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes & gave him twice as much as he had before.	A] Job 6:14	1] =	
2] Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.	B] John 4:11	2] =	
3] A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.	D] Proverbs 27:9	3] =	
4] Anyone who withholds kindness from a friend, forsakes the fear of the Almighty.	E] Job 42:10	4] =	
5] Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.	G] Proverbs 18:24	5] =	
6] Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.	H] John 15:15	6] =	
7] Friends come and friends go but a true friend sticks by you like family.	J] Proverbs 17:9	7] =	
8] I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.	K] John 15:13	8] =	
9] A friend loves at all times.	L] Proverbs 16:28	9] =	
10] A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.	M] Proverbs 17:17	10] =	

Junior Grange Month



www.Nationalgrange.org

July is Junior Grange Month. It's National Blueberry, Hot Dog, Ice Cream, Picnic, & World Watercolor Month.  
July Info: Birthstone Ruby, Flower: Water Lily, & Full Thunder / Buck Moon is on July 3rd.

The 1st Juvenile Grange was organized in Texas in 1888. Past Master of the National Grange, Jonathan Woodman of Michigan, wrote the Juvenile Ritual. Before the Juvenile Grange was introduced in Michigan, Mrs. Dora Stockman instituted a number of "Four Leaf Clover Clubs" among Michigan Grange children. These groups used a four-leaf clover badge as their emblem. The 4-H Club developed from these Grange Clubs & the four-leaf clover emblem itself was borrowed from these Clubs. At the Annual Meeting of the National Grange in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1964, the delegates voted to change the name from Juvenile Grange to Junior Grange. At the 147th Annual Convention of the National Grange in New Hampshire, the delegates adopted changes to allow Subordinate/Community Granges to accept applications for a Junior Grange membership when no local Junior Grange is organized. The local +1 Junior members are lead by the State Junior Director. For more Jr. Grange info: <https://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org/>

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
07/01/23	Postal Worker + US Stamp Day	Day to honor Postal workers. US issued its 1st postage stamp on July 1, 1847.	National Day
07/03/23	International Plastic Bag Free Day	5 trillion made per year, discarded plastic bags kill 100,000 marine animals a year.	International Day
07/04/23	Independence Day	The 1st Independence Day in Philadelphia on 7.4.1777 celebrated with Fireworks.	National Holiday
07/11/23	National 7-11 Day	Get a Free Slurpee (Frozen ice Drink) at your local 7-11 store.	National Day
07/12/23	National Simplicity Day	Henry David Thoreau wrote <i>Walden, Life in the Woods</i> about his simple lifestyle.	National Day
07/15/23	National Give Something Away Day	GivingUSA.org reported Americans gave \$427.71 billion to U.S. charities in 2018.	National Day
07/17/23	National Lottery Day	Founded by MA State Lottery, lotteries were held in Colonies to fund US Militia.	National Day
07/16/23	National Ice Cream Day [3rd Sunday]	In 1984, President Reagan proclaimed this National Ice Cream Day & Month.	National Day
07/18/23	Nelson Mandela Day [B: 7.18.1918]	In 2009, UN proclaimed Mandela Day to promote Peace Building & racial unity.	International Day
07/20/23	Moon Day (54th anniversary)	Astronaut Neil Armstrong stepped onto the Moon from Apollo 11's Eagle Module.	National Day
07/24/23	John Thompson [B: 7.24.1834] in NH	Grange Founder, 1st National Lecturer, a Civil War Colonel & US Treasury Clerk	Historic Day
07/23/23	National Parents' Day [4th Sunday]	A 1994 Congressional Resolution (36 U.S.C. § 135) signed by President Clinton.	National DAY
07/27/23	Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	War ends with an armistice in 1953, after 50,000 US soldiers died & 100,000 hurt.	National Day
07/29/23	International Tiger Day	Endangered, there are only 3,000 wild Tigers left in the World.	International Day
07/30/23	International Day of Friendship	In 1919, the UN proclaimed this Day to promote peace between all peoples.	International Day