AUGUST FUN FACTS

- Origin of August's name: August was the 6th month in the early Roman calendar, named after Julius Caesar Augustus.
- August's flower: Gladiolus.
- August has two birthstones, PERIDOT and SARDONYX: Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones. It ranges from olive to lime green, sometimes with a brownish tinge. Sardonyx is a gem with white and brown bands and it is believed to have mystical powers: it eliminates negative thinking!
- National Watermelon Day on August 3rd.
- August 5th. This is the day to celebrate the Spirit of Sisterhood.
- National Smile Week is the week of August 5-11th.
- August 13th: Vinyl Record Daycome on out and listen to some good music!
- August 13th. National Lefthander's Day, come out for some fun!

- Lemon Meringue Pie Day on August 15th.
- August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died.
- On August 20, 1630, Lemonade was first served in Paris, France. Lemonade will be served in the Gazebo at 2 PM.
- Joke: Why shouldn't you tell secrets on the farm? Because the corn has ears, the potatoes have eyes and the beanstalks.
- August 24th. On this day in A.D 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.
- Full Moon on August 28th. Also known as Dog Day's Moon. At 3:52 AM we can also see a total eclipse of the moon. Who wants to get up early??
- August 30th. Today is National Toasted Marshmallow Day. We'll be roasting marshmallows in the courtyard at 2 PM.



