

September's Fun Facts

Origin of September's Name: The name September comes from the old Roman word 'septem', which means seven, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month.

Birthstone: Sapphire (love)

Flower: Morning Glory or Aster



September:

- 4 National Eat an extra dessert Day
- 8 80th birth anniversary of Patsy Kline
- 17 International Eat An Apple Day
- 21 National Pecan Cookie Day
- 22 First day of Autumn
- 29 Full Moon-also known as Harvest Moon
- 29 Michaelmas Day, is the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, celebrated on September 29th. St. Michael is the patron saint of the sea and maritime lands, of ships and boatmen, of horses and horsemen. He was the Angel who hurled Lucifer (the devil) down from Heaven for his treachery.



Weather: 8 September 1952, Cross Canada: First official national television broadcast featuring meteorologist Percy Saltzman.

Superstitions: Are a belief or notion, not based on reason or knowledge.

When finished eating a boiled egg, push the spoon through the bottom of the empty shell to let the devil out.

Did you know? In 1888, the first world beauty contest was held in Belgium, an 18-year-old West Indian woman won.

Etiquette: It is impolite to have your elbows on the table while you are eating.

Quote of the month: Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.