

Where Did Summer Go?

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POWER LINE SAFETY

Downed power lines can carry an electric current strong enough to cause serious injury or even death. Electricity wants to move from a high voltage zone to a low voltage zone – and it could do that through your body.



Safety Tips:

- If you see a downed power line, move away from it and anything touching it. The ground around power lines – up to 35 feet away - may be energized.
- You cannot tell whether or not a power line is energized just by looking at it. You should assume that all downed power lines are live.
- The proper way to move away

from the power line is to shuffle away with small steps, keeping your feet together and on the ground at all times. This will minimize the potential for a strong electric shock.

- If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with the downed line, do not touch the person. You could become the next victim. Call 911 for help.
- Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it by using an object such as a broom or stick. Even non-conductive materials like wood or cloth, can conduct electricity if even slightly wet.
- Be careful not to touch or step in water near where a downed power line is located.

- Do not drive over downed power lines.
- If your car comes in contact with a downed power line while you are inside, stay in the car. Honk your horn to summon help, but direct others to stay away from your car.
- If you must leave your car because it is on fire, jump out of the vehicle with both feet together and avoid contact with both the car and the ground at the same time. Shuffle away from the car.

This information can be found [here](http://ESFi.org) from the ESFi.org website in PDF format to easily print and distribute to your staff, friends, and family.



FREE DINNER

Respond to this email and we will enter you in our drawing for a \$50 gift card to your choice of restaurants or gift cards*. Good luck!

Congratulations to August's Winner:

Nicole Barrios
Regency Lighting

Respond by September 16th to be entered in the drawing.

* gift cards listed at bottom left

BACK TO SCHOOL!

It's not just for kids. If you have children, it can bring the sweet relief of adult time, even if only for 30 minutes to an hour.

Why not throw an adult party for surviving summer?

You will need to send invitations either through the mail, Facebook invites, emailed invitations, or a combination of all options. Be sure to inform everyone that this is an ADULT ONLY party to avoid all confusion.

You can provide a full dinner or just have snacks. If you do snacks, consider having finger foods and items related to children's foods from lunchboxes. Juice boxes, PB&J sandwiches (no crusts!), Tator-Tots, fruit snack bags, and cookies.

Request everyone bring a canned food item to donate to a local food bank, or attendees to start collecting "Box Tops for Education" to give to local schools.

Games can include, voting for the worst child story, flash cards with adult themes, or play hide-n-seek with mini 2oz. liquor bottles—finders-keepers!

A party favor could be a report card based on whatever options you want.

Enjoy a little adult time!

LABOR DAY FACTS

The first celebrated US Labor Day was on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City.

Oregon was the first state to celebrate Labor Day as a legal holiday in 1887.

The decision to make Labor Day the first Monday of September was approved on June 28, 1894.

Historians say the expression "no white after Labor Day" comes from when the upper class would return from their summer vacations and stow away their lightweight, white summer clothes as they returned back to school and work.

There is still a Labor Day parade in New York City, which takes place throughout the 20 blocks north of the 1882 labor march.

Some of the first Labor Day festivities included "speeches, a picnic, an abundance of cigars and, Lager beer kegs mounted in every conceivable place".

* PF Chang's, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheeseoake Factory, The Capital Grille, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Flemings Prime Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike, Zappos.

NORTHSTAR SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Nick is having a birthday! Happy birthday and enjoy some cake and ice cream!

It's Liz's 1st year work anniversary! Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

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[Americans accidentally invade Canada](#)

[One man two Obituaries—One from wife, one from girlfriend.](#)

[Cop mistakes Krispy Kreme Glaze for Meth](#)

[Proposal on a plane complete with in-flight wedding](#)

[Police car chases flyer saucer through streets of Ireland](#)

[Elephants learning from condoms filled with chili powder and firecrackers](#)

[Homeowner tired of people crashing cars into his house](#)

[Minor league baseball player hits grand slam, smashed his own vehicle with ball](#)

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