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Tailgate at Home

To many football fans, game day kicks off with a traditional parking lot tailgate party. But some prefer to “homegate,” which is tailgating at home. This trend scores big with folks who want to avoid tackling the crowds and stadium stresses and instead root for their team with friends huddled around a big-screen TV, comfy couch and tailgate fare at home.



Sporty September

September marks the beginning of the NFL season, and the MLB season is nearing an exciting end. Two of the most popular sports in America, football and baseball share just one person in their halls of fame: Cal Hubbard, who was a linebacker for three NFL teams and spent 16 seasons as an MLB umpire.

Photographic Memories

Do something with all those pictures on your phone during Save Your Photos Month in September.



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Memorable Melody: ‘The September of My Years’

“One day you turn around and it’s summer; next day you turn around and it’s fall.” For many folks, that’s a relatable sentiment. The words are the opening lyrics of the title track on one of Frank Sinatra’s most famous albums, which won the Grammy Award for best album of 1965. An example of life imitating art, the popular crooner was turning 50 that year, and music critics say the ballad’s wistful tone echoed Sinatra’s outlook as he entered the “golden, warm September” season of his life.



Labor Day

Labor Day, observed on the first Monday in September, became a federal holiday in 1894. The day recognizes the contributions and achievements of American workers. Labor Day also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans, who celebrate with picnics and parties.

"This Month In History"

SEPTEMBER

1916: The British Army uses the offensive tank in battle for the first time amidst World War I. Ushering in a new era of mechanical warfare, the tanks were unrefined and unreliable during their first battles.

1931: The weekly broadcast "15 Minutes With Bing Crosby" debuts, launching the iconic career of the multimedia superstar.

1947: The U.S. Air Force becomes an official branch of the Armed Forces. The Air Force is the second-youngest branch, just ahead of the Space Force, which was established in 2019.

1956: Play-Doh is marketed and sold as a child's toy for the first time! Originally, it was used to remove soot marks from wallpaper.

1960: The first televised debate between two presidential candidates occurs, with John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon discussing domestic concerns.

1979: ESPN airs their first broadcast, "SportsCenter." The sports news show remains the network's flagship program, with segments playing multiple times a day.

1986: The House of Representatives votes "aye" on the rose resolution. By the end of the year, President Ronald Reagan would declare the rose the national flower of America.

2020: Norman Lear is the oldest person to ever win an Emmy. First setting the record in 2019, the TV writer and producer surpassed himself the next year, when he won an Emmy for outstanding variety special at age 98.

