

## NOTABLE DATES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER: "AS SUMMER FADES, AUTUMN AWAKENS"

### AUGUST

AUGUST - 2 SUNFLOWER DAY 

AUGUST 2 - NATIONAL DISC GOLF DAY – TWO SCENIC PARKS WITH COURSES: [NORTH WATER TOWER PARK & PAYNE PARK](#)

AUGUST 3 – FRIENDSHIP DAY – IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT DAY FOR FRIENDS TO TAKE A STROLL IN THE PARK.

August 5 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT DAY - PROMOTES POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

AUGUST 8 - PICKLEBALL DAY – [RLTCC](#) AND [Arlington Park](#) HAVE INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS! 

AUGUST 11 - PLAY IN THE SAND DAY – ENJOY THE DAY IN THE SUN AND SAND AT LIDO BEACH PAVILION  !

**AUGUST 11 - BACK TO SCHOOL  SARASOTA COUNTY: [FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS](#)**

AUGUST 15 - NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY - SPENDING THE DAY AT A PARK IS A PERFECT WAY TO UNWIND!

AUGUST 25 - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOUNDERS DAY - THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE PROVIDES A NATURAL OUTDOOR RESOURCE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERY AMERICAN.

AUGUST 28 - NATIONAL SPORTS SAMPLING DAY – TRY A NEW SPORT! HOW ABOUT SOME [soccer?](#) 

AUGUST 30 - BEACH DAY – TODAY IS THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO SOAK UP THE SUN AND ENJOY [Sarasota's stunning coastline!](#) 

AUGUST 31 - EAT OUTSIDE DAY – A GREAT DAY TO PACK A PICNIC  AND HEAD TO YOUR FAVORITE PARK.

### SEPTEMBER

SEPT 1 LABOR DAY - A TRIBUTE TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN WORKERS!   

SEPT 4 - NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY – A PERFECT DAY TO TAKE A HIKE THROUGH THE NATURE TRAIL AT BOBBY JONES GOLF COURSE.

SEPT 6 - PLAY OUTSIDE DAY – GET OUTDOORS AND HAVE SOME FUN!

SEPT 6 - HUMMINGBIRD DAY - BIRD KEY PARK IS A SCENIC WATERFRONT PARK WITH OPEN SKIES AND FLOWERING PLANTS THAT ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS.

SEPT 20 - NATIONAL CLEAN UP DAY - #NATIONALCLEANUPDAY 

SEPT 21 - WORLD PEACE DAY - PEACE IS NOT A DESTINATION—IT IS A PATH WE MUST WALK EACH DAY. 

SEPT 22 - FAMILY DAY – IT'S THE PERFECT REMINDER TO UNPLUG, UNWIND, AND RECONNECT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MATTER MOST.

SEPT 22 – AUTUMN EQUINOX – IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF FALL! 

SEPT 24 – NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH & FITNESS DAY – THE PARK IS A GREAT PLACE TO STAY ACTIVE WHILE ENJOYING NATURE!

SEPT 27 – NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY – ENJOY VISITING, HIKING OR EXPLORING YOUR FAVORITE PUBLIC PARK OR FACILITY.

SEPT 27 – NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH & FITNESS DAY – TURN [EXERCISE](#) INTO BONDING TIME, LAUGHTER, AND SHARED MEMORIES.

SEPT 29 – URBAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE DAY – OUR CITY PARKS PROVIDE HABITATS FOR BIRDS, RABBITS & OTHER WILDLIFE. 