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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

✓ Check it out!

Online: *Name that Potato Chip: Using Your Own Dichotomous Key* (Grades 4-8); *Oregon Potato Growing Machine* (Grades K-5)

On the Shelf: *What's for Lunch? Potatoes!* (Grades K-3)

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Better Breakfast Month

National Potato Month

National Honey Month

Harvest Moon

President Thomas Jefferson introduced French fries to the U.S.

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A honeybee can fly 15 miles per hour.

Labor Day
Last Day of State Fair

Potatoes have been cultivated for over 7,000 years.

There is only one queen bee in a colony.

The September flower of the month is the aster.

There are over 3,500 varieties of edible potatoes.

Bees communicate the location of food by dancing.

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Oregon grows 1.85 billion lbs. of potatoes annually.

Bees must visit 2 million flowers to make 1 lb. of honey.

Morrow and Umatilla are the top counties for potato production.

Pendleton Round-Up
Sept. 16-19

Oregon processes about 2.67 billion servings of French fries per year.

Drone bees do not have stingers.

Male bees, called drones, do not collect pollen from flowers.

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The average American eats 140 lbs. of potatoes a year.

Honey bees visit 50-100 flowers during one honey collecting trip.

A worker bee makes 1/12 teaspoon of honey in it's lifetime.

Worker bees are female.

National Punctuation Day

A 5.3 ounce potato contains 45% of your daily Vitamin C.

National Family Health and Fitness Day

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In 1795, the first potatoes were grown in the Oregon Territory.

Family Day - Eat Dinner with Your Children

Natural chemicals from the bee change nectar into honey.

The leaves of potato plants are poisonous. We eat only the tubers.



Potatoes

Potatoes were the seventh top agricultural commodity in Oregon in 2008, with a value of \$211 million. Morrow, Umatilla, Klamath, Baker and Malheur are the top counties for potato production.