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## *Celebrate August*

From National Book Lovers Day to National Beer Day, there are plenty of reasons to celebrate during the month of August. To keep the fun summer momentum going, we've put together a list of holidays and events happening this month.

### **International Beer Day | August 6**

Soak up the last few weeks of summer by celebrating International Beer Day, a day of recognition for one of the world's oldest drinks. Grab some friends and enjoy a frothy cold one at [the best beer gardens around town](#), your favorite local pub or [head to one of New York City's many breweries](#).

### **National S'mores Day | August 10**

Summertime and s'mores go hand in hand. While city living makes campfires a no-go, check out this list of the [best places to get s'mores in NYC](#) or try making [s'mores dip](#) at home. Few things are better than marrying toasty marshmallows and melted chocolate between two crunchy graham crackers.

### **National Book Lovers Day | August 9**

Put down your smartphone and grab a book to escape the world for a little while. Whether you purchase a new novel on your tablet, [visit a local library](#) or join a book exchange, there are plenty of ways to participate in National Book Lovers Day. [Check out Goodreads' Most Anticipated Books of 2021](#) to get started.

### **National Prosecco Day | August 13**

Who doesn't love a crisp glass of prosecco, and what better time to enjoy some sweet bubbly than during the hot summer days of August? Celebrate by drinking a glass (or two) of [Astor Wines' most popular varieties](#) or host a small sipping party with [these food pairings](#).



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### **National Thrift Shop Day | August 17**

Thrift shopping is not only trendy, it's also great for the environment and often benefits the most vulnerable communities. You can join the fun this holiday by donating your own clothes and jewelry at [one of these locations](#), going on a thrifting adventure at [these local shops](#).

### **National Lemonade Day | August 20**

Few things are more refreshing than a tall glass of ice-cold lemonade on a hot day! To celebrate try [whipping up a fresh pitcher in your own kitchen](#), taste-testing some of the [top ranked lemonade spots in the city](#) or [donating to the Lemonade Day fund](#) to support youth entrepreneurship.

### **National Fajita Day | August 18**

Test out your culinary skills on National Fajita Day! [Try this sizzling steak recipe](#) from *New York Times Cooking* or opt for a [vegetarian](#) version. Not up for a night of cooking? [Check out some of the city's best Mexican restaurants](#) and see if they're offering any hot deals.

### **National Waffle Day | August 24**

Pass the syrup! August 24 is National Waffle Day which requires indulging in the fluffy treat and dressing your waffle with delicious toppings. Dust off your waffle iron and [try one of these savory waffle recipes](#) or go for the [classic sweet toppings](#). If you're not into cooking, visit [Sweet Chick](#), one of the city's most popular destinations for chicken n' waffles.