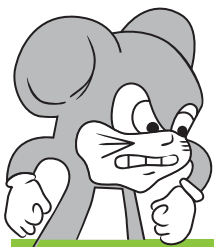


# 2014 CALENDAR



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january 2014

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squirrel

### did you know?

There are more than 200 species of squirrels found all over the world, except Antarctica. Squirrels' teeth never stop growing; gnawing keeps their teeth from growing into their necks.

### holidays:

January 1st - Happy New Year  
January 21st - National Squirrel Appreciation Day  
January is: Get Organized Month



cockroach

february 2014

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### did you know?

Cockroaches are among the fastest land-moving insects. They are capable of moving 50 body lengths each second! If a human had this potential he could run a 100 yard dash in 1 second, reaching a speed of 200 miles per hour.

### holidays:

February 14th - Valentine's Day  
 February 20th - Love Your Pet Day  
 February is: National Bird Feeding Month, American Heart Month



termite

march 2014

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### did you know?

No one knows exactly how long termite queens live, but many are known to live at least ten years. Some records of long lived mounds suggest a lifespan of over 40 years.

### holidays:

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day  
March 20th - First Day of Spring

March is: National Nutritional Month, Spring Break





carpenter bee

april 2014

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### did you know?

Carpenter bees hibernate through the winter in their nests and generally emerge in early spring. Male carpenter bees can be aggressive, but no need to be afraid, only the females have a stinger.

### holidays:

April 20th - Easter  
 April 22nd - Earth Day  
 April is: National Lawn and Garden Month



mosquito

may 2014

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### did you know?

Female mosquitoes lay their eggs in shallow water or even damp soil that's prone to flooding. Get rid of any standing water near your home to reduce the mosquito horde.

### holidays:

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo      May is: Clean Air Month  
 May 11th - Mother's Day  
 May 26th - Memorial Day

june 2014



bed bug

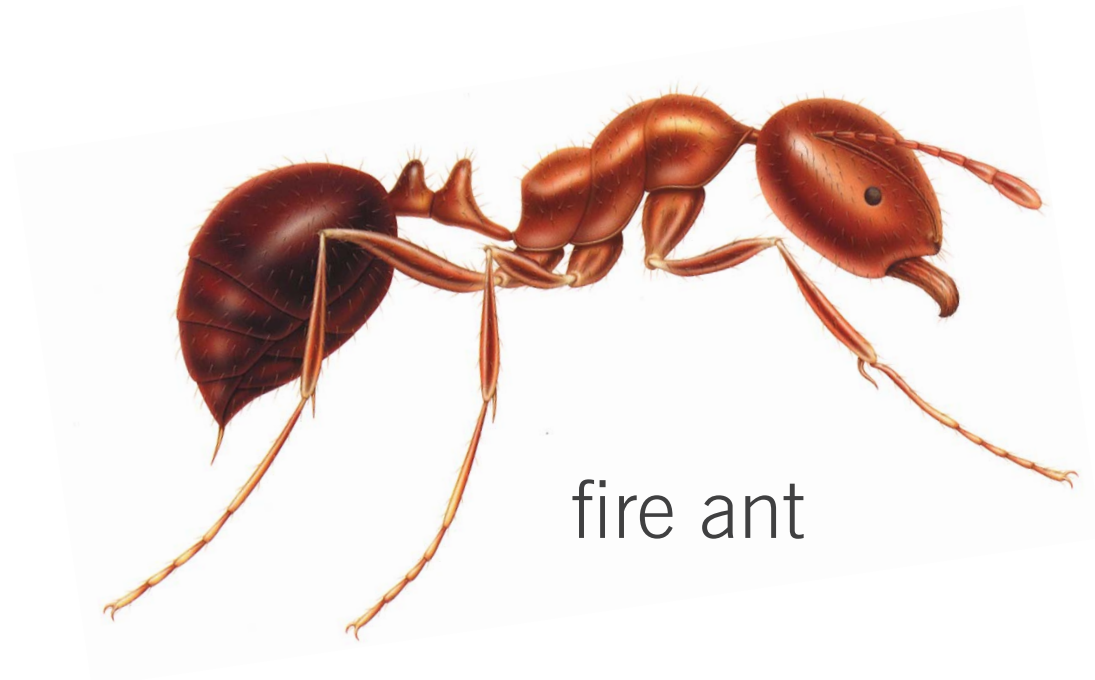
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### did you know?

Bedbugs do not stay in the bedroom – they will spread throughout your house, into your other furniture and even into your bags. They live in beds, but can also live under carpets and molding, in and around furniture, inside hollow spaces in the walls, inside picture frames, and so on.

### holidays:

June 15th - Father's Day  
 June 21st - First Day of Summer  
 June is: Fight of the Filthy Fly Month



july 2014

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### did you know?

Fire ants favor warm, sunny conditions. They prefer dry fields and avoid shady areas such as woods. Typical mounds can grow up to 61 cm in diameter and 18 cm high. These colonies can contain several hundred thousand ants, including at least one queen.

### holidays:

July 4th - Independence Day  
July is: Family Reunion Month



august 2014



flea



tick

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## did you know?

Flea eggs are usually laid directly on a host, often falling off the host's body and spreading the infestation to the surrounding environment.

There are anti-inflammatory and anesthetic compounds in the saliva of hard ticks that make it less likely for their host(s) to notice that they've been bitten.

## holidays:

August is: Back to School



stink bug



kudzu bug

september 2014

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did you know?

Stink bugs are not able to make heat to keep themselves warm. They will hibernate in cold seasons, usually on the side of something warm, like a building or an inside wall of a home.

Once fall temperatures start dropping, kudzu bugs congregate in massive numbers on sun-exposed surfaces to warm themselves. Next they locate sheltered voids, cracks and crevices to survive the winter, which can include homes.

holidays:

- September 1st - Labor Day
- September 23rd - First Day of Autumn
- September is: National Preparedness Month



spider

october 2014

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### did you know?

Spiders have glands that make silk—this silk is considered the strongest material in the world. Scientists haven't been able to recreate this design even with all the technology we have today.

### holidays:

October 13th - Columbus Day  
 October 31st - Halloween  
 October is: Breast Cancer Awareness

november 2014

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### did you know?

Rats are instinctively wary of things new to their environment, including rat control measures such as traps and bait. They colonize in attics, burrows, under concrete and porches, in wall voids and other hard-to-reach places.

### holidays:

November 11th - Veterans Day  
November 27th - Thanksgiving  
November is: Good Nutrition Month



raccoon

december 2014

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### did you know?

Raccoons are nocturnal, mostly foraging and feeding at night. Though previously thought to be quite solitary, there is now evidence that the species congregates in gender-specific groups.

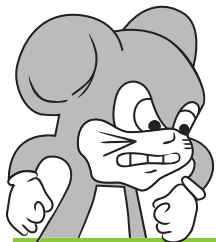
### holidays:

December 21st - First Day of Winter  
 December 25th - Christmas  
 December is: Read a New Book Month



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