



TOWNWEST NEWSLETTER



AUGUST
2026

August is for Harvest

August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14).

He was the first Roman emperor (though he never claimed the title) and the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar (who named July after himself).

August is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times. Augustus had the month of Sextilius renamed after himself in 8 B.C. This was the month of some of his greatest military victories.

In the Northern Hemisphere, August is the last month of summer and the hottest month of the year. How hot? See your summer forecast.

Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States, so take a moment to understand the Heat Index, which is a measure of temperature plus humidity.

Pool Hours 2026

The Townwest Pool will be open from Noon to 8pm from Tuesday thru Sunday until August 9th when we will only be open on weekends until September 7th.

We will be closed every Monday for cleaning.

Fort Bend ISD Schools start on August 11th, so be aware of the children travelling to and from school or waiting at the bus stops in the neighborhood.



BACK TO SCHOOL

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Fun Dates in August

- August 1, traditionally known as Lammas Day, was an old festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. It was a sort of Thanksgiving (harvest time) in Britain. Lammas also marked the mid-point between the summer solstice and autumn equinox. Learn more about [Lammas Day](#).
- August 5 is a Civic Holiday in many parts of Canada. Celebrations and names for this holiday vary across the country. For example, in Alberta, it's celebrated as Heritage Day; in British Columbia, it's known as British Columbia Day!
- August 10 is [St. Lawrence's Day](#). "Fair weather on St. Lawrence's Day presages a fair autumn."
- August 11 marks the end of the [Dog Days of Summer](#), which began on July 3.
- August 17 is when the [Cat Nights](#) begin, harking back to a rather obscure Irish legend concerning witches; this bit of folklore also led to the idea that a cat has nine lives.
- August 19 brings [National Aviation Day](#), chosen for the birthday of Orville Wright, who piloted the first recorded flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine in 1903.
- August 24 is [St. Bartholomew Day](#). "At St. Bartholomew, there comes cold dew."
- August 26 is [Women's Equality Day](#), which celebrates the 1920 ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and, with it, women's right to vote in the United States.

Want to Volunteer?

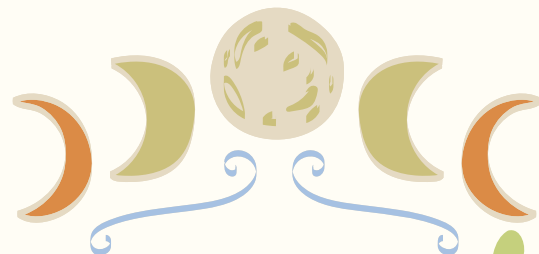
Do you want to be more involved in the community? You can reach out to the Board of Directors at board@townwest.com and let us know you want to help. We are always happy to have volunteers to assist us with event planning and helping during events. Volunteers are needed for the Recreation Committee, Publicity Committee, and Architectural Control Committee.

Do you have a story or an idea for the upcoming Newsletter? Would you like to wish someone a Happy Birthday? You can send an email to: newsletter@townwest.com and we will contact you for more information.

August Moon Phases

August's full Moon, the full Sturgeon Moon, reaches peak illumination on the night of Saturday, August 9. For the best view of the full Moon, look skyward that night! Read more about [August's Full Moon](#).

Last Quarter: August 5, 10:21 P.M. EDT
New Moon: August 12, 1:37 P.M. EDT
First Quarter: August 19, 10:46 P.M. EDT
Full Moon: August 28, 12:18 A.M. EDT



ADVENTURE
 AMUSEMENT PARK
 AUGUST
 BACK TO SCHOOL
 BACKYARD
 BICYCLE
 CAMPFIRE
 CAMPING
 CORN ON THE COB
 FARMERS MARKET
 FIREFLY
 FLOWERS
 FRUIT
 FUN
 GRILLING
 HOT
 HUMID
 LAKE
 PLAYGROUND
 POPSICLE
 RELAXATION
 ROAD TRIP
 SAILBOAT
 STATE FAIR
 SUMMER
 SUNFLOWER
 SUNNY



WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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ACROSS

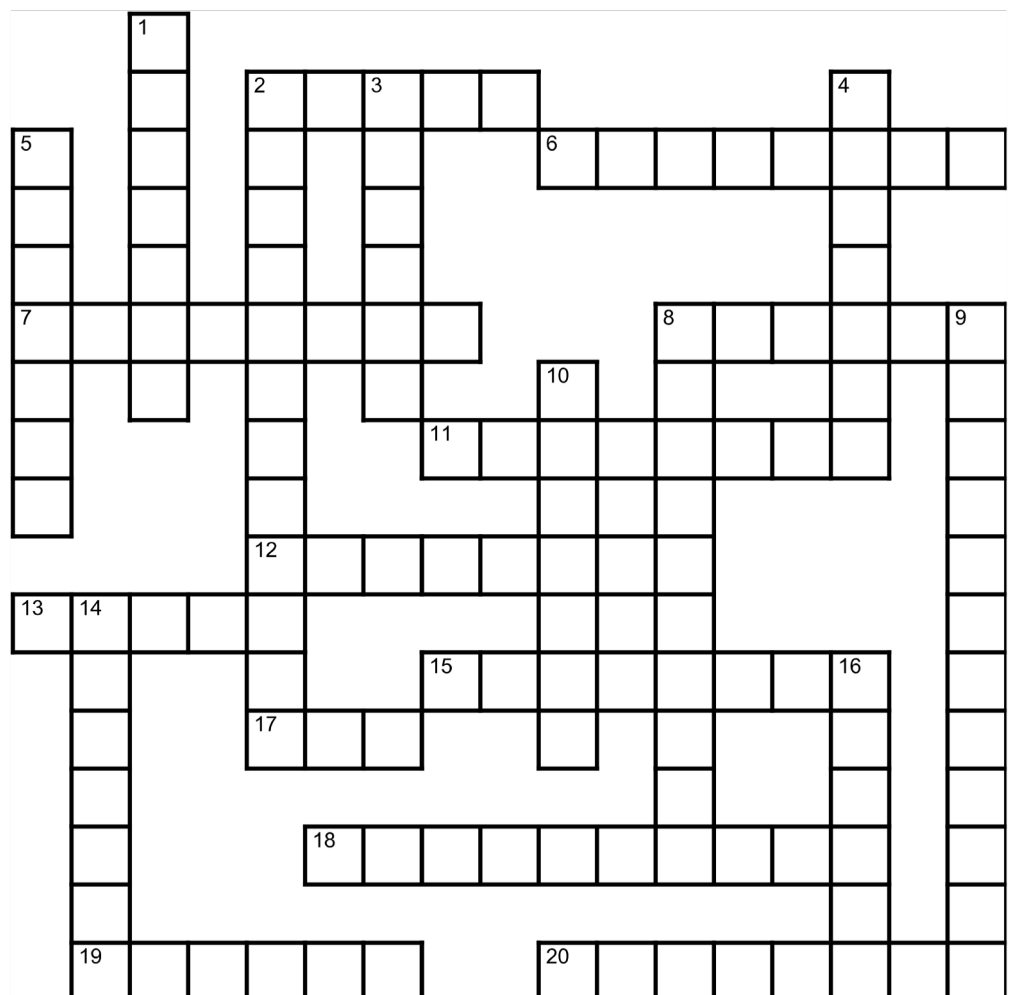
2. Sandy shore for sunbathing and playing
6. Tart and sweet citrus drink
7. Time off from school or work
8. Brightest star in the night sky
11. Cooling off in the pool or ocean
12. Period of very hot weather
13. Zodiac sign for late August birthdays
15. Long car journey for fun
17. Zodiac sign for early August birthdays
18. Large green fruit with pink insides
19. Eighth month of the year
20. Outdoor cooking on a grill



Crossword

DOWN

1. Swinging bed hung between trees
2. Preparing for a new academic year
3. Cooling system for indoor spaces (abbr.)
4. Sleeping outdoors in a tent
5. Gathering ripe crops from fields
8. Warmest season of the year
9. When the moon blocks the sun
10. Noisy insects that buzz in trees
14. Cold brewed beverage
16. Outdoor meal on a blanket



Air-con	Lemonade
August	Leo
Back-to-school	Picnic
Barbecue	Road trip
Beach	Sirius
Camping	Solar eclipse
Cicadas	Summertime
Hammock	Swimming
Harvest	Vacation
Heatwave	Virgo
Iced tea	Watermelon