Danger Aware August News Letter-2024

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## Special Days in August

- August 6—Hiroshima Day
- August 7— Purple Heart Day
- August 12—International Youth Day
- August 26—Women's Equality Day

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Check out our new cartoon on

n-tube.









# Hiroshima Day—August 6th 1945

This was the day when the United States dropped an atom bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima and also on the city of Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. Why were the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasake? There were several reasons why the atomic bombs were dropped. One being that Japan would not surrender, they wanted to keep their emperor

and conduct their own ward trials and did not want to be occupied by U.S, forces.

Also the surprise bombings of Pearl Harbor during peace negotiations may have been one the reasons that lead to the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This started the beginning of WWII for the United States.

The bombings killed many civilians, between 129,000 to 226,000, on August 15, 1945.

There are many movies made of the World War II bombings and also many Documentary films were made.

You can Google to find out where to see or purchase these movies and books.

## Purple Heart Day

## August 7, 1782

This award is given to any military personnel, men and women, who were either wounded or killed in combat while serving in the U. S. Military and are considered heroes.

It marks the day of those who have made sacrifices and the award is presented to families of those who are no longer with us.

This is a day to say "Thank You" to the nearly two million brave men and women who fought for our nations freedom, and bear the physical scares of war.

In 1782 only three were awarded by General George Washington for bravery in action. There are some famous people that have received the purple here are just a few of the many men and women who have put their lives on the line for the freedoms we enjoy today. :

President John F. Kennedy,

James Arness, (actor)

Pat Tillman NFL Player

Roy Benavides, received five purple hearts!

Cordelia E. Cook First woman recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart

There are many books that you can read about the Purple Heart:

Brothers In Valor Trailer

After the Battle: The Later Lives of Medal of Honor Recipients

Purple Heart and Medal of Honor Recipient Jack Jacobs on Courage, Service and Sacrifice.

Just to mention a few

# International Youth Day August 12, 2024

The United Nations decided in 1999 to recognize this day to bring attention to the problems faced by youths. This is recognized every year on August 12

It is celebrated through various awareness campaigns, community concerts, and events to bring to notice the socio-economic and socio-political issues that the youth in every nation face.

Youths of today are facing issues in their life that no youths should have to face like; gun violence, drugs, bulling, physical assault. All this is happening not only in the schools but also in their homes, a place they thought was a safe place to be, away from all the violence and harm outside the home.

This is something that has been happening all over which is why the United Nations recognized August 12 as International Youth Day.

Some of the ways this day is celebrated by some communities is they hold cultural exchange carnival, where young people can showcase their cultures through music, dance art and cuisine. They brainstorm and develop solutions for social problems, and so on.

These are just a few ideas that youths can do to commemorate international Youth Day. Let's see what your group comes up with..

# Woman's Equality Day August 26, 2024

In 1920 the Nineteenth Amendment women were granted the right to vote in the United States. There were also factors in prior years that women share behind this important day. For instance Susan B. Anthony was arrested and fined for casting her vote in a presidential election in 1872. In 1948, African American and Asian woman were allowed to vote. The Equal Pay Act was passed in 1963 to protect gender-based wage discrimination. There is so much more that women today are still fighting for.

To learn more about Woman's Equality Day you can go to Lifeline connections or search the web for more.



\*Big Shout out to the Old Spaghetti Factory:\*

Thank you so much for making the flyers and letting us use your restaurant for the event!



Also to our volunteers

Elizabeth "Liz" Sandoval-Resident Manager GSF Properties Inc.

Binx Green– Volunteering – Putting out flyers for us all over.

Emily and Delores-our ladies that work at our Turnabout Boutique for

handing out our flyers to the customers.

### **Funshine Toontime Cartoon**

Log onto our YouTube channel and see the cartoon on how this boy handled a bully at

## https//youtu.be/NrC6zdTzOCO

### School Yard Bully

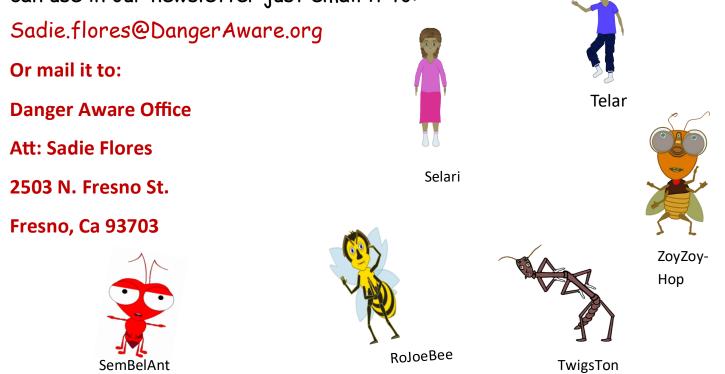
About a kid who is a bully and how the other kids deal with him.

#### See how this situation is resolved.

Also don't forget about our games and contests, just log into our website, it's all free, you have access to our:

#### Games, contests, comics, and our Newsletter.

There's a lot to see and read, if you would like to make up a story about the Bugillagers or the Brasston family/twins that we can use in our newsletter just email it to:



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