



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 <i>Service your air conditioning unit before the weather really heats up</i>	02	03	04 Independence Day <i>Set wasp traps near outdoor eating areas before your 4th of July BBQs</i>	05 <i>Weekend chore: Empty stagnant pools of water to keep mosquitos away</i>
06	07 <i>Save water this summer: add mulch and water plants by hand</i>	08	09	10	11	12 <i>Weekend gardening: Regularly harvest summer vegetables and fruit</i>
13 <i>Weekend chore: Organize closets and donate winter clothes</i>	14	15	16	17	18 <i>It's the perfect time to set up an outdoor compost area</i>	19
20 <i>Weekend chore: Check exterior siding and repaint or repair as necessary</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Weekend gardening: Plant fall annuals and sow fall vegetable seeds</i>
27	28 <i>Have you checked your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors lately?</i>	29	30	31 <i>Vacation tip: Put lamps on timers and stop newspaper delivery</i>		





Outdoor Grill and BBQ Safety

July is a hot time for outdoor grilling, but it's also the peak month for grill and barbecue fires. Here are some tips for keeping your grill area safe this summer:

1. Always use your grill outside and away from the house
2. Open the lid before igniting
3. Never leave your grill unattended
4. Clear a 3-foot area around the grill and place it away from heavily trafficked areas, especially where children play
5. Keep your grill clean and remove grease build-ups
6. Always place cooled coals in a metal, lidded container

Organize Kids' Rooms

School is out and all of their precious memories and school projects should be saved or recycled

-  Keep projects in a plastic container that can be labeled year after year
-  Display precious artwork or achievements on the wall
-  Donate used backpacks
-  Thoroughly clean lunch boxes prior to storing them