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International Necktie Day

If you're wearing a necktie (or cravat) today, you can thank (or blame) the Croatians for this stylish invention. It's unclear when the necktie was invented, but Croatian soldiers wore red cravats as part of their uniform during the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648). Croatian mercenaries carried it to Western Europe that same century, and the French borrowed the idea and dubbed it the *Cravate*.

The holiday isn't normally a big to-do, but the country's capital city occasionally gets pretty festive. In 2003, when the holiday first debuted in Croatia, an oversized red necktie was wrapped around Pula Area, a Roman amphitheater. It took two years to prepare and five days to install—and at 2650 feet long, it ended up being the largest necktie in the world, as recognized by Guinness World Records.

Cravat Day was formally declared a holiday by Croatian Parliament in 2008, and it's been a hallmark of Croatian culture ever since.

Now on to the "important" stuff...

The 4th week of October is:

- -Character Counts Week
- -Friends of Libraries Week
- -Rodent Awareness Week

Some fun only lasts a day.

- 17th-American Frog Day
 International Sloth Day
 Mulligan Day
 National Pasta Day
 US Oyster Day
 - Wear Something Gaudy Day
- **18th-**International Necktie Day Meatloaf Appreciation Day Chocolate Cupcake Day World Toy Camera Day
- **19th-**Evaluate Your Life Day Clean Your Desktop Day
- **20th-**International Chefs Day Pay Back a Friend Day
- 21st-BRA Day USA
 Information Overload Day
 Hagfish Day
 Reptile Awareness Day
 Thank Your Cleaner Day
- **22nd-**Caps Lock Day

 Make a Dog's Day Day

 National Nut Day

 Smart is Cool Day

23rd-iPod Day
National Mole Day
TV Talk show Host Day
Tech Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

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WEEKLY GIGGLES

When I know someone's trying to eat better so I eat all the junk food:

"...I will cure you of backsliding." ~ Jeremiah 3:22

Dads, whenever a kid scrapes their knee:

"Your wound is incurable, your injury beyond healing." ~ Jeremiah 30:12

