

#### **AAAAHHHH... SWEET SUMMERTIME!**

The sun's shining, the birds are chirping, and most of your customers are in better moods.

In this SuperMarketing Calendar, we've rounded up a few themed ideas to sweeten your promotional events and activities — all summer long. Check out our inspirations for the months of July, August, and September.

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## JULY 2021

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25	26	27	National Hot Dog Day	29	30	31

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#### **LET FREEDOM RING!**

Fourth of July continues to be one of the biggest summer holidays in the United States, and one that many of your customers/members celebrate.

While this day typically involves backyard barbecues, fireworks, and outdoor gatherings, inspire your team to host activities that can build community and celebrate freedom. Plan a multicultural event to celebrate the diversity of our nation. Feature songs and activities in different languages that highlight



various cultural groups and how they enrich our country. Ask individuals from different ethnic backgrounds to participate in readings, songs, games and other elements. Create a wall display recognizing the cultural groups.

### **FILL THE GRILL**

A well-planned giveaway helps boost engagement and increase loyalty of your customers/members. Strike up conversations and excitement with new prospects or reinforce the relationship with existing customers/members. Work with your store manager to offer a bundle of meat products for the grilling season. Be prepared to highlight your "hot" product or service this month with a poster or handout. Schedule your team to "be out front", greeting, and registering store patrons for the giveaway drawing to "Fill the Grill".

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL**

It may seem like summer just began, but the first day of the new school year is just days away for many. With parents, teachers and students gearing up, your team should be gearing up for a back-to-school-themed promotion. Prepare your branch with decorations including chalkboard cabinets and the slogan, "Back to School Is Cool". Cut out jumbo pencils and oversized apples. Promote minor and college savings accounts by giving away a \$50 gift certificate for each new minor/college savings opened.



#### **ROAD TRIP SEASON**

As consumers return to the road, they're more interested in safety and services than ever. Help customers/members navigate their financial journey as they prepare for summer vacations on the open highway. If your institution offers a travel reward credit card, display information to sign up. Design an adventurous landscape on your branch complete with road maps, highways, hiking gear, and even gas cans. Invites shoppers to enter a drawing for a \$50

gas card or auto safety kit.

### AUGUST 2021

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### SEPTEMBER 2021

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#### **POWER PLAY**

Kickoff a successful fall and keep things going strong until bowl-season arrives. Know any former football players, coaches, or cheerleaders who can add star power to your branch on game day? Let their celebrity status shine and attract customers/members to the branch.

They can sign merchandise and pose for selfies, and their presence will get folks excited. Begin promoting your event one week ahead. Count down the days, and host a drawing for game day tickets or a tailgate party. Huddle up today with your team, draw up a game plan, and watch fans rush into your branch!

Don't get discouraged by the summer slump! Keep up marketing efforts, and

#### **ON TARGET**

you may catch the windfall by the end of year. Develop a game for the branch team to boost some friendly competition and finish the year strong. Create a large target in the security room where team members can see their efforts and gain momentum. A team member

target in the security room where team members can see their efforts and gain momentum. A team member who achieves their goal gets to add their color-coded mark to the target. With axe throwing sweeping the country as the new and exciting form of entertainment, offer a gift certificate for a free game at your local venue to those who meet their goals.

