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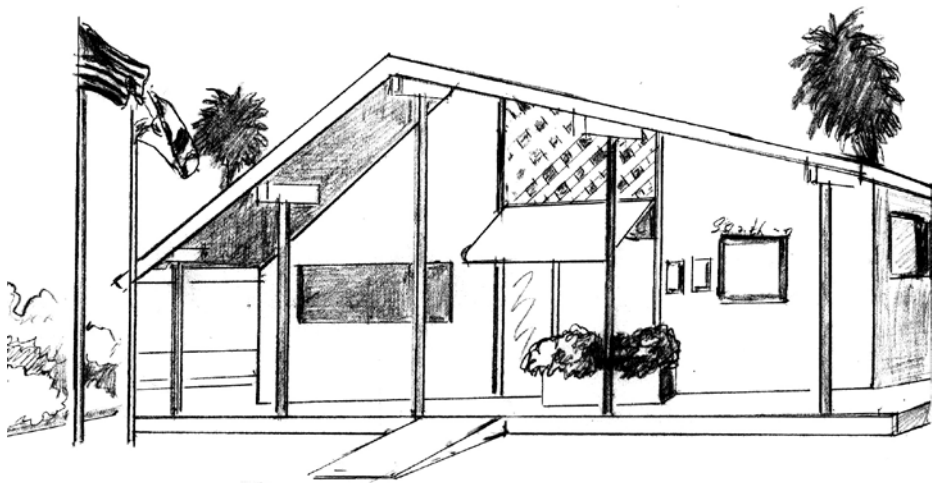
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From The Desk of the HOA President

Welcome to September!

After a scorching summer, cooler weather is finally on the way. It's a great time to tackle those outdoor projects-whether it's landscaping, painting or general upkeep. Let's take advantage of the season and keep our community looking its best.

Notes from the Park Manager

I realize the event calendar has been empty for a few months, and I am sorry for that. I am always looking for volunteers to help with the Social Butterfly Team. We will have more support when our northerners return in November and we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas dinner that is free to all residents. If you are willing to volunteer, please reach out to Karen.

We are planning for a fall community yard sale. We will have 8-10 tables in the clubhouse if you would like to set up in the clubhouse. These tables will need to be reserved and it will be 1st come 1st serve. You can also set up in your carport as well.

We are all dealing with the construction mess out front, including myself. We have all had to run the light at one time or another. The safe way is to turn right and turn around at the next street. It's an inconvenience to all of us but will look beautiful when it's all done!!

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Welcome to our New Residents

Butterfly Wishes
Get Well wishes to:

- Wilson at Lot 86
- Barb at Lot 313
- Esther at Lot 428
- Julie at Lot 41



Our Condolences to:
Melissa Lot 236 for the loss of her mom. We are all sorry for your loss

Editor's Notes

Please have your information in to me no later than September 10th for October's newsletter.
If there are any changes or updates, please let Karen know.
Thank you all, Karen Media Editor

September Sudoku

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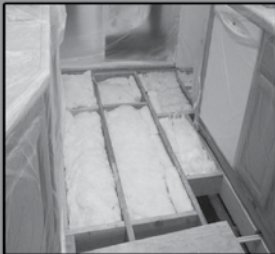
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September Awareness

- In September 2025, the following awareness months are recognized:
- **Alopecia Awareness Month:** Focuses on raising awareness about alopecia and its impact on individuals.
 - **National Save a Tiger Month:** Aims to promote conservation efforts for tigers and their habitats.
 - **National Suicide Prevention Month:** Highlights the importance of mental health and suicide prevention efforts.
 - **National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month:** Raises awareness about childhood obesity and encourages healthy lifestyles.
 - **National Preparedness Month:** Encourages individuals and communities to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

September Fun Facts & Recipes

September 2025 Fun Facts:

- September is a month of change and recognition, with its own set of fun facts that highlight its historical significance and vibrant traditions. Here are some interesting tidbits about September 2025:
- **Labor Day:** Celebrated on the first Monday of September, marking the end of the summer and the beginning of the harvest season.
 - **Rosh Hashanah:** The Jewish New Year, often falling in September, marks the start of the Jewish year.
 - **Grandparents Day:** Observed on the first Sunday after Labor Day, honoring grandparents.
 - **International Day of Peace:** Celebrated on September 21, featuring events like peace walks and concerts.
 - **Autumnal Equinox:** Occurring on September 22, marking the start of fall with approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.
 - **Johnny Appleseed Day:** Celebrating John Chapman and everything apple, observed on September 26.
 - **Michaelmas:** An ancient Celtic "Quarter Day" marking the end of the harvesting season, observed on September 7.

These facts provide a glimpse into the rich history and cultural significance of September, making it a month full of interesting and meaningful observances

September Recipes:

In **September**, the following foods are in season:

- **Fruits:** Apples, grapes, figs, and red grapes.
- **Vegetables:** Artichoke, aubergine, beetroot, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, mushrooms, and butternut squash.
- **Others:** Green beans, chiles, and tomatillos. These seasonal foods are perfect for enjoying fresh flavors and incorporating into your meals during this month.



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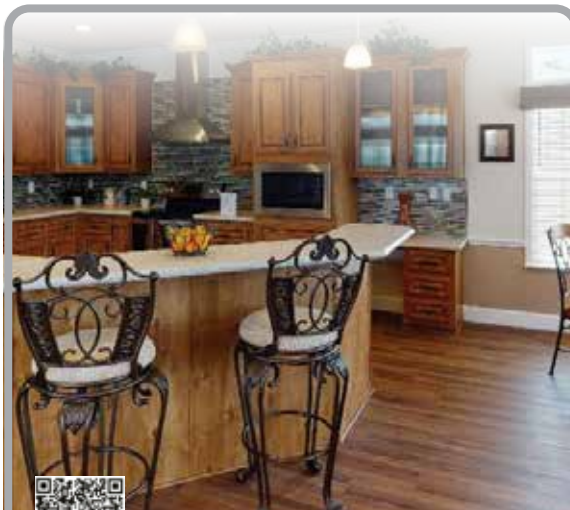
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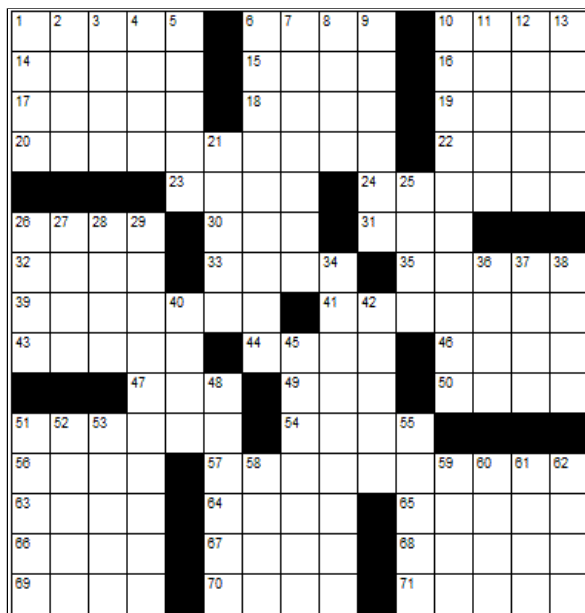
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24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
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50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



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1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
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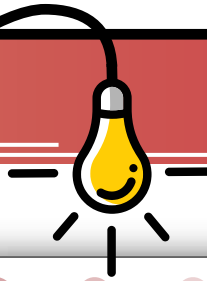


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- Vicki Lot 337
- Debra Lot 339
- Julie Lot 430.



Sorry if we missed your birthday!
If you would like us to add your birthday to the list, **please contact Karen in the office**

September Birthstone

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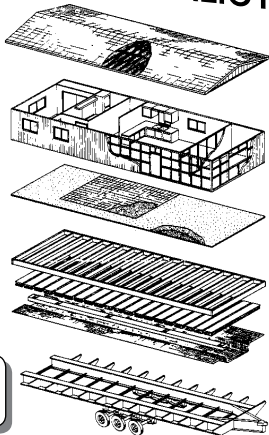
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What did one autumn leaf say to the other?
I'm falling for you!

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field!

What's the cutest season?
Aww-tumn!

Why don't trees play poker in the fall?
Too many cheaters!

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
Squash!

Why did the apple stop in the middle of the road?
Because it ran out of juice!

What's a tree's favorite drink in the fall?
Root beer!



On plans

We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

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Fall Anecdotes



1. The Leaf Pile Surprise

"One autumn afternoon, my kids raked a huge pile of leaves in the yard. Just as they were about to jump in, our golden retriever beat them to it—leaves flying everywhere, tail wagging like crazy. The laughter that followed was pure joy."



2. Pumpkin Patch Proposal

"A couple I know got engaged in a pumpkin patch. He carved 'Will you marry me?' into a pumpkin and handed it to her while they were picking out gourds. She said yes, surrounded by hay bales and falling leaves."



3. First Sweater Weather

"Every year, my grandma would knit us new sweaters for fall. The first chilly morning we wore them felt like a warm hug from her—even after she passed, we still pull them out and remember her love."



4. Apple Orchard Mishap

"We went apple picking and got a little too ambitious. Our bags were overflowing, and one apple rolled out, causing a mini avalanche. We ended up with more apples than we could carry—and made pies for the whole neighborhood."



5. Back-to-School Butterflies

"I still remember my daughter's first day of kindergarten in September. She clutched her tiny backpack and looked up at me with nervous eyes. By the end of the day, she was beaming and couldn't stop talking about her new friends."



6. Bonfire Bonding

"One crisp evening, we gathered around a bonfire with blankets and mugs of cider. Someone brought a guitar, and we sang old songs under the stars. It was one of those nights that felt timeless."



7. The Pie Contest Twist

"At our town's fall fair, I entered a pie contest for fun. My crust crumbled, and I was sure I'd lose. Turns out, the judges loved the flavor—and I won third place! Now it's a yearly tradition."



8. Lost & Found

"I dropped a mitten during a fall hike. A week later, someone had hung it on a trail sign with a note: 'Found this cozy friend—hope it finds its way home.' It did."



9. The Leaf Journal

"My son started collecting colorful leaves and gluing them into a notebook. He named each one and wrote stories about where it came from. It became his 'leaf journal'—a beautiful mix of nature and imagination."



10. Squirrel Shenanigans

"We decorated our porch with mini pumpkins. One morning, we caught a squirrel trying to roll one away like a bowling ball. It didn't get far, but it sure made our day."



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What Is Labor Day?

Labor Day honors the **American labor movement** and the **contributions of workers** to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It's a day to recognize the social and economic achievements of American workers.



History

- **Origin:** The holiday originated during the **late 19th century**, a time of growing industrialization and labor unrest.
- **First Celebration:** The first Labor Day was celebrated on **September 5, 1882**, in New York City, organized by the Central Labor Union.
- **Federal Recognition:** It became a **federal holiday in 1894**, following the Pullman Strike—a nationwide railroad strike that led to significant unrest and prompted President Grover Cleveland to make peace with the labor movement.

How It's Celebrated

- **Parades:** Many cities host parades showcasing labor unions, workers, and community organizations.
- **Barbecues & Picnics:** It's also seen as the unofficial end of summer, so families often gather for cookouts and outdoor fun.
- **Retail Sales:** Major sales events happen over Labor Day weekend, especially for back-to-school shopping.
- **Sports:** College football season often kicks off around Labor Day weekend.

Fun Fact

Labor Day is sometimes confused with **May Day** (International Workers' Day), which is celebrated on **May 1** in many countries. The U.S. chose September to distance itself from the more politically charged May Day.

"Without labor, nothing prospers."
— **Sophocles**

"The reward of a thing well done is having done it."
— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."
— **Confucius**

"Work is no disgrace; the disgrace is idleness."
— **Greek Proverb**

Turnabout's fair play



A doctor was having trouble with the plumbing in his home. The pipes in his bathroom were starting to leak. Gradually the leak became bigger and bigger. Finally, at about 2 a.m., the doctor decided it was necessary to call his plumber despite the late hour.

The plumber answered the phone with a gruff voice, and it was apparent that he was annoyed at being called upon at such an hour.

"Geesh," he said to the doctor, "do you think you could have waited till a decent hour to call?"

"Well," the doctor answered, "You never hesitate to call me in the middle of the night with a medical problem. I have a plumbing emergency! What else am I supposed to do?"

"You're right," conceded the plumber. "Tell me what the problem is."

The doctor told him about the leak in the bathroom.

"Tell you what to do," the plumber said. "Take two aspirins every four hours and drop them down the pipe. If the leak hasn't cleared up in the morning, call me at my office."

— adapted from *Take This Book, Please*, by Henny Youngman

Make it a double?



A well-dressed man began to stop in a bar every after-noon and order two martinis. After several weeks of serving the man the bartender asked him why he didn't order a double instead.

"Oh," the man said. "It's a matter of sentiment. A few weeks ago a good friend of mine died, and before he went he asked me that whenever I have a drink, I have one for him, too."

"Gotcha," the bartender said with understanding.

But a week later when the man sat down he ordered only one martini.

"Hey, what about your dead buddy?" the bartender asked.

"Oh, this is for him," the man answered. "I'm on the wagon." — adapted from *Take This Book, Please*, by Henny Youngman

On laziness

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

— **Jules Renard**

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Seasonal Significance

In the **Northern Hemisphere**, September marks the start of autumn (around September 22–23).

In the **Southern Hemisphere**, it signals the beginning of spring.

Back to School

September is traditionally associated with the **start of the academic year** in many countries, especially in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

Celestial Events

September often features the **Harvest Moon**, the full moon closest to the autumn equinox.

It's also a month known for **clear night skies**, making it great for stargazing.

Historical Highlights

World War II began in September 1939.

The **Constitution of the United States** was signed on **September 17, 1787**.

Birth Flowers

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The sapphire is September's birthstone, representing wisdom, loyalty, and nobility.



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