## September 2022



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## **Cleaning the Coasts**

Every year, people from over 100 countries participate in the International Coastal Cleanup, held the third Saturday of September. Since the first event in 1986, volunteers have picked up more than 300 million pounds of trash from beaches across the globe. The cleanup is the world's largest volunteer project dedicated to ocean conservation.

## **Uplift** and **Inspire**

Whether it's a kind word, helpful tip, high five or a hug, inspire those around you on the National Day of Encouragement, Sept. 12.

## Fall Into September

The first day of fall, also called the autumnal equinox, arrives Sept. 22. It's one of two days during the year (the other being the first day of spring) that bring nearly equal hours of day and night, about 12 hours. The word equinox means "equal night" in Latin. For us in the Northern Hemisphere, the days will then grow shorter as the sun starts rising later and setting earlier.

## 'Who Was That Masked Man?'

On Sept. 15, 1949, "The Lone Ranger" rode into the world of television with its debut episode. The popular Western lives on in reruns, fan clubs, collectibles and cultural references, including the show's legendary line, "Hi-yo, Silver! Away!"

## **Humming on By**

A favorite of backyard bird-watchers, hummingbirds begin migrating south as the sun sets on summer and crisp fall temperatures begin. Most of these itty-bitty beauties spend the winter in Mexico and Central America, with some flying thousands of miles to their vacation destination. That's a long trip for such little birds, which can flap their wings up to 80 times a second to complete the journey, but they fuel up at flowers and feeders along the way.

## **Guilt-Free Goldenrod**

Displaying feathery yellow flowers atop tall green stalks, goldenrod is a seasonal bloom often seen in fall bouquets and centerpieces. This pollinator-friendly perennial often is blamed for hay fever and allergy symptoms, but a similar plant, ragweed, is usually the cause. That's because ragweed's tiny green flowers have smaller pollen particles, which are carried more easily by the wind.

#### **Farewell to Summer**

Observed on the first Monday in September, Labor Day recognizes the achievements of American workers. Many people consider Labor Day the end of the summer season and organize cookouts and other outdoor events. The week of Labor Day also marks the start of the National Football League's regular season.









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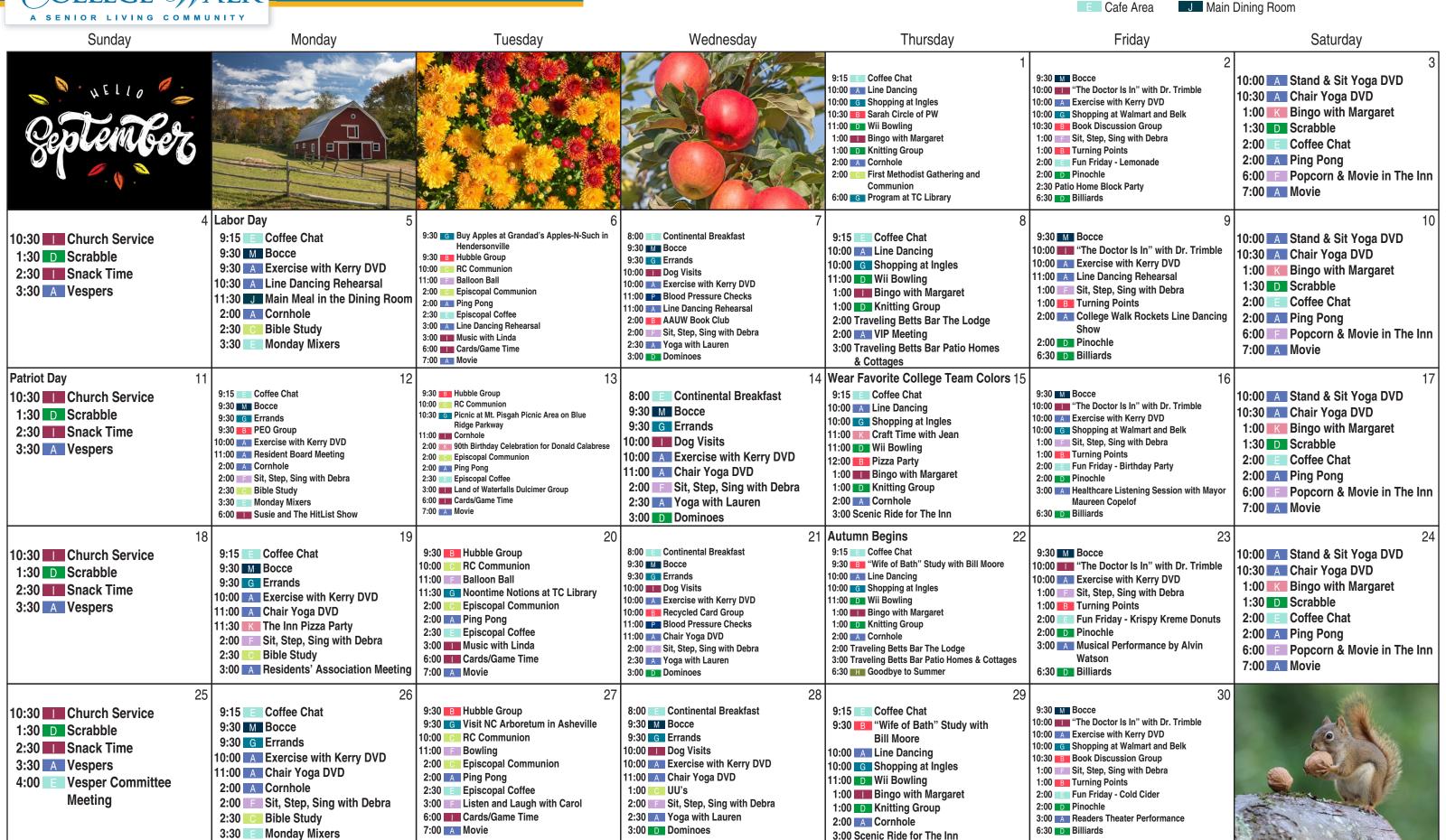
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C Chapel

D Game Room

The Inn

Wellness Office





**Apples of Our Eye** 

September signals the peak season for an autumn staple, apples. One of the most popular fruits, apples are grown commercially in over 30 states, with orchards harvesting 240 million bushels of them each year. Because the fruit bruises easily, all those apples must be picked by hand.

**September's Starry Flower** 

As potted mums hit stores this month, containers of daisy-like asters are often seen displayed with them. September's birth flower, the aster blooms in late summer through autumn, bringing hues of blue, purple, pink and white to the garden. Aster is the Greek word for star, describing the shape of the flower's fanned petals.

## **Patriot Day**

The nation's annual remembrance of 9/11, Patriot Day is also a National Day of Service. Since 2002, people across America pay tribute to the victims, survivors and heroes of Sept. 11 by volunteering in community service projects.



#### The Air Force at 75

The U.S. Air Force turns 75 on Sept. 18, celebrating a long legacy of defending America's skies. In recognition of this milestone, the Air Force has declared their 2022 theme as "Innovate, Accelerate, Thrive ... the Air Force at 75."

## **September Birthdays**

- 1 Joyce Weaver
- 4 Sue Carter
- 6 Betsy Robinson
- 7 Elma Hughes
- 10 Helen Burnside
- 10 Pete Reilly
- 15 Barbara Shea
- 17 Rick Taylor
- 19 John King
- 20 Tom McGohey
- 20 Warren Redwing
- 21 Trueman Baker
- 24 George Erdman
- 25 Bart Vaughn
- 27 Jeralyn Redwing

## **Happy Anniversary!**

- 20 Peter & Carol Juhl
- 30 Ralph & Kathy Filson



## **Happy Grandparents Day!**

Wishing a wonderful
Grandparents Day to all the
grandmothers and grandfathers
at College Walk! The bond
between a grandparent and
grandchild is like no other. Enjoy
your special day!



