



# Desert Winds

## Retirement Community

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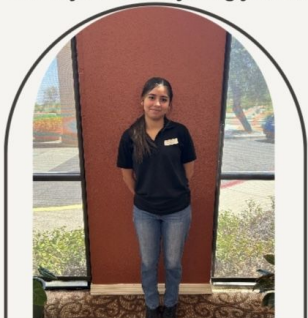
### September Birthdays

Peter A.	9/7
Pauline T.	9/10
Don K.	9/12
Judy H.	9/17
Hilda B.	9/19
David A.	9/23
Gloria G.	9/24
Rex T.	9/24
Barbara S.	9/29

## YOU'RE AMAZING

### WINNER

We appreciate all of your hard work!  
Thank you for everything you do!!



Christina Lopez

### September 2025



### Let's Celebrate Oktoberfest!

Oktoberfest runs Sept. 20 through Oct. 5, but you don't have to travel to Germany to join the celebration—we're hosting our own Oktoberfest right here! Check the calendar for the date and time, and be ready to have a barrel of fun!

### Sporty September

September marks the beginning of the NFL season, and the MLB season is nearing an exciting end. Two of the most popular sports in America, football and baseball share just one person in their halls of fame: Cal Hubbard, who was a linebacker for three NFL teams and spent 16 seasons as an MLB umpire.

### 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.



September 2025

- DR

Dining Room
- M

Meeting Room
- BH

Bingo Hall
- LB

Lobby
- T

Theatre
- 1S

1st Floor South Lounge
- 1N

1st Floor North Lounge
- CB

Continental Breakfast Rm
- GR

Game Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>Labor Day (No Transport)1</div> <div>10:00BHChair Exercise with Ellie</div> <div>11:00M<b>Miss American Pie Social</b></div> <div>2:00BHBINGO!</div> <div>5:001NTexas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:30MColoring with Friends</div> <div>10:00CB<b>Q&amp;A: Medicare W/Jeremy</b></div> <div>11:00BHBean Bag Toss</div> <div>12:00LB<b>Fry's or Bashas'</b></div> <div>1:001SMexican Train</div> <div>2:00BHWii Bowling</div>	<div>3</div> <div>10:00BHChair Exercise with Ellie</div> <div>10:30TBible Fellowship</div> <div>12:00LB<b>Fry's or Bashas'</b></div> <div>2:00BHBINGO!</div> <div>4:30TMovie &amp; Popcorn!</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:00M<b>Crafty Corner with Agave</b></div> <div>10:00THoly Communion</div> <div>11:00LB<b>Target</b></div> <div>2:00BHWii Bowling</div> <div>5:00MSkip-Bo Card Game</div>	<div>5</div> <div>No Transportation</div> <div>8:30LB<b>Talking Stick Casino</b></div> <div>1:001SBridge</div> <div>2:00BHScrabble</div> <div>5:001NTexas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:00MKnitting &amp; Loom Ladies</div> <div>1:00MPokeno</div> <div>4:30GRBilliards</div>
<div>7</div> <div>9:15LBBus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service</div> <div>1:00MSkip-Bo Card Game</div> <div>2:00BHBINGO!</div> <div>4:00TMovie</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:00BHChair Exercise with Ellie</div> <div>11:00M<b>Mini Manicures</b></div> <div>1:00TCommunity Rosary</div> <div>2:00BHBINGO!</div> <div>5:001NTexas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:30MColoring with Friends</div> <div>11:00BHBean Bag Toss</div> <div>12:00LB<b>Fry's or Bashas'</b></div> <div>1:001SMexican Train</div> <div>2:00BHWii Bowling</div>	<div>10</div> <div>10:00BHChair Exercise with Ellie</div> <div>12:00LB<b>Fry's or Bashas'</b></div> <div>2:00BHBINGO!</div> <div>4:30TMovie &amp; Popcorn!</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30M<b>Men's Coffee</b></div> <div>10:00THoly Communion</div> <div>11:00LB<b>Walmart</b></div> <div>2:00LBHappy Hour</div> <div>5:00MSkip-Bo Card Game</div>	<div>12</div> <div>11:00LB<b>Lunch Bunch: Rio Mirage Café</b></div> <div>1:001SBridge</div> <div>2:00LB<b>Live Entertainment: Joey Starrantino</b></div> <div>2:00BHScrabble</div> <div>5:001NTexas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10:00MKnitting &amp; Loom Ladies</div> <div>1:00MPokeno</div> <div>4:30GRBilliards</div>
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# "This Month In History"

## SEPTEMBER

**1919:** Crowds gather in New York City to welcome home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces who fought in World War I.

**1949:** The Ladies Professional Golf Association is formed with 13 founding players.

**1953:** With 32 lanes, the world's first four-level highway interchange opens in Los Angeles. Half a million vehicles travel it every day.

**1969:** "Ruh-roh!" The Saturday morning cartoon lineup gets a new addition when the mystery-comedy series "Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!" premieres.

**1978:** After years of lobbying, National Grandparents Day is officially observed for the first time.

**1985:** An American-French expedition locates the wreckage of the long-lost sunken ocean liner Titanic off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.

**1998:** Internet search engine Google is founded.

**2008:** After its move to Oklahoma City, the NBA team the Seattle SuperSonics is renamed the Thunder.

**2020:** Sales stats show that music fans are buying more vinyl records, outselling CDs for the first time in decades.

