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Labor Day



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What does Labor Day celebrate?

Labor Day celebrates American workers and how hard work has helped this country to do well and prosper.

When is Labor Day celebrated?

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September.

Who celebrates this day?

Labor Day is a national federal holiday in the [United States](#). Many people get the day off of work and, since it always falls on a Monday, this gives many people a three-day weekend.

What do people do to celebrate?

Labor Day is often the last day that kids have off in the summer. Many people treat the day like the last day of summer. They go swimming, to the beach, have barbecues, or take weekend trips. For many people, it's the last day that the local outdoor pool is open and the last chance to go for a swim.

A lot of people host or go to a party or picnic on or around the Labor Day weekend. This weekend also is around the start of football season in America. Both college football and NFL football begin their season around Labor Day. There are also some parades and speeches given by labor leaders and politicians.

History of Labor Day

No one is quite sure who first came up with the idea of a Labor Day holiday in the United States. Some people say it was Peter J. McGuire, a cabinet maker, who proposed the day in May of 1882. Other people claim that Matthew Maguire from the Central Labor Union was the first to propose the holiday. Either way, the first Labor Day was held on September 5, 1882 in New York City. It wasn't a government holiday at the time but was held by the labor unions.

Before the day became a national federal holiday, it was adopted by a number of states. The first state to officially adopt the holiday was [Oregon](#) in 1887.

Tolkien's Literary Magic



Those familiar with the work of author J. R. R. Tolkien know that September 22 is Hobbit Day, commemorating the birthday of both Bilbo and

his nephew Frodo Baggins. For this reason, the entire week containing September 22 is celebrated as Tolkien Week. For those unfamiliar with Tolkien's fantasy writings, the words *hobbit*, *orc*, *Mordor*, and *Silmarillion* may have no meaning at all. Tolkien, after all, invented all these fantastic words during the creation of his magical world of Middle Earth. The development of the world and legend of Middle Earth grew from Tolkien's desire to manufacture a mythology for England, one of elves and faeries. Some might say that he saw this through to extraordinary ends, going so far as to invent an entire pantheon of gods and new languages for his magical races of creatures. Bilbo's adventures with dwarves and dragons and Frodo's saga with the Ring of Power have become the pinnacle of high fantasy literature.

September Birthdays

Those born between September 1–22 are Virgo's Virgins. Virgos love paying attention to details—not to be picky, but to help others. Their industriousness makes them smart problem-solvers and fact-finders. Those born between September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras epitomize fairness and balance, often striving to minimize conflict and seek compromise. They achieve this with their charming, sincere, and lovable personalities.

Marlene W.	9/7
Terry O.	9/10
Glenda M.	9/11
Adele J.	9/16
Mary B.	9/24
Linda R.	9/26



September Activity Highlights:



Monday, September 2nd – Out to Lunch – Panda Express – 11:45 AM



Tuesday, September 3rd - Don Marcum Sings Love Songs at 3PM – Activity Room



Thursday, September 5th – Happy Hour – Silver & Gold Bob – 3PM – Activity Room



Monday, September 9th – Rock Painting at 10:00 AM – Activity Room



Tuesday, September 10th – Pahrump Musuem – 1PM



Wednesday, September 11th – Dan the Accordian Man – 3PM – Activity Room



Thursday, September 12th – Health Talk – 1PM – Activity Room



Friday, September 13th – Resident Counsel Meeting – 10AM – Activity Room – All Welcome



Friday September 13th Art Walk – 1:30 – 3PM – Activity Room



Tuesday, September 17th - Bowling at the Pahrump Nugget – Leaves at 11:45 AM



Wednesday, September 18th – Coffee w/the ED – 10AM – Activity Room



Thursday, September 19th – Happy Hour w/Troy Steele & Rick – 3PM – Activity Room

Greek to Me

“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.” While this saying is not the official motto of the U.S. Postal Service, many recognize this as the postal worker’s creed thanks to its inscription on the James A. Farley Post Office building in New York City, which was opened on September 7, 1914.

The famous motto comes from the classical Greek work *Histories* by the Greek historian Herodotus. While detailing the Persian Wars, Herodotus refers to the mounted courier service of the Persian Empire, known as the *angarium*. One of the architects of the Farley Post Office building was the son of a classics scholar, and he enjoyed reading Greek. When he happened upon the phrase, he decided to incorporate it into the building. Professor George Herbert Palmer of Harvard University was enlisted to translate Herodotus’ words into the motto that is so well known today.



Friday, September 20th – Activies Meeting 10 Am – Activity Room – All are Welcome



Friday, September 20th – Gold Town Casio – 1PM



Monday, September 23rd – Art Class w/Ed – 1PM – Activity Room



Tuesday, September 24th at 2:30 – Silver Tappers – Dining Room



Thursday, September 26th - Happy Hour w/Janet and her Guitar – 3 PM – Activity Room



Friday, September 27th – Crowbar Café & Saloon – 11:45



Chitter Chatter from the E.D.’s Desk

September reminds me of my days in the Midwest, specifically the heart of Minnesota, where the leaves starts to turn color. Fall is my favorite time of year, because it’s a season of anticipation and change. As we approach fall season in Nevada, you’ll notice crisper mornings, lovelier temperatures, and a change in produce. Enjoy each moment and season we get, because each is beautiful in its own unique way.
 “Autumn is an artist who uses an oak leaf on which to paint a masterpiece”-William Allen Ward

Janessa Becker, Executive Director



GOOD FRIENDS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS

Refer a friend and **EACH** of you will receive a **\$1000*** rent credit!

*Referred resident must complete a full 30 days of residency

Reminders: Please remember that the Walmart bus only goes to Walmart on Tuesday's and Thursdays. If you would like to go to another store, please have the concierge schedule it in the transportation book.

Also, if you have an appointment scheduled in the transportation book and cancel an appointment please let the front desk know so they can remove it from the book.

Thank you



Please welcome your new neighbors:

Jim N.	7/29/19
Mae V.	8/8/19
Tom P.	8/12/19
Beth E.	8/22/19

Under the HIPPA regulations, resident names and apartment numbers are considered protected personal information and cannot be published together in the newsletter.