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Remember When: Slide Rules

In years past, a must among school supplies was a slide rule, a tool used to solve math problems. About the size of a ruler, the device, which was marked with numbers and had a sliding middle piece, allowed users to make quick calculations, from simple multiplication to complex trigonometry functions. Slide rules were used by generations of students, engineers and scientists until handheld electronic calculators were introduced in the 1970s.

Go, Team!

With football season kicking off, what team are you rooting for? Chances are your favorite squad is named the Eagles, Tigers or Bulldogs. Those are the most common team names in U.S. amateur and pro sports.

Celebrating Centenarians

Healthy lifestyles and better medical care are leading to more Americans celebrating the centennial mark. According to the latest statistics, there are more than 72,000 people age 100 or older living in the U.S. Predictions by the U.N. estimate the number of centenarians will surge to 3 million worldwide by 2050.

Posed for Yoga Month

Get a leg up on a healthy lifestyle by trying out some yoga movements during National Yoga Month in September. Experts say you don't have to be a flexible yogi to see both physical and mental benefits from this type of exercise. Modified styles, such as chair yoga, have been shown to improve strength, balance and mobility, and even the deep breathing of yoga can positively impact fitness and mood.



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.

Positive Thought

"Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can." —Danny Kaye

Silver Spur Village Staff Community Manager

John Gallaway

Admin Assistant

Lanette Crowley

Maintenance

German Dominguez

Housekeeping, System 4

Courtesy Patrol, Blue Coast Protection

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Gate Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM-5:00 PM





Trivia Whiz

A Bunch of Grape Facts

Plump and portable, grapes are a healthy grab-and-go snack and a favorite ingredient in jams, jellies and beverages.

Grapes date back to at least 6000 B.C. in the region near the Caspian Sea.

Wild grapes were a part of Native American diets. European settlers introduced cultivated varieties to America in the 1600s.

Botanically classified as a berry, the round fruit comes in a range of colors, including red, green, black, purple, blue, pink and yellow.

Grapes grow on vines in large clusters. On average, there are 75 to 100 grapes in a bunch.

More than 72 million tons of grapes are produced each year worldwide.

Viticulture is the scientific study of grapes.

Old-Time Jobs That Are New Again

Despite economic changes and advances in technology, many traditional jobs that began decades or centuries ago are seeing a boost in business.

Butcher. Before supermarkets were common, neighborhood butchers prepared fresh cuts of meat for customers. With many of today's consumers desiring locally sourced food, butcher shops are making a comeback.

Milkman. Many homes had fresh bottles of milk delivered to their door until grocery stores and refrigerators made the service nearly obsolete by the 1970s. The current farm-to-table movement has some farms offering home delivery of their milk and dairy products.

Cobbler. Shoemakers have been making footwear by hand for centuries, and specialty shops still

cater to customers who want handmade goods or prefer to repair rather than replace a pair of shoes.

Barber. In years past, barbers provided a haircut and a shave as well as a shop where men could socialize. The profession is surging again, with modern updates on traditional services.



Multiple Generations, Many Perks

From mentoring schoolchildren to chatting with a teenage food server, intergenerational relationships and encounters provide numerous benefits for all.

Many older adults say they feel more energized after spending time with young people, whether they're volunteering together, working on a craft, playing a game or just talking. Enjoying each other's company and

giving advice can boost self-esteem and provide a sense of belonging. Research shows that seniors score better on memory tests and report higher life satisfaction after interacting with younger generations.

These experiences are also rewarding for children and young adults. They thrive on receiving positive attention and nurturing support from older mentors, who can teach them valuable lessons.

Seniors can learn about new trends from their younger friends and family members, and in return pass along their history and traditions.

Many schools, neighborhood groups and senior living communities have recognized the benefits of multigenerational relationships and are encouraging this type of interaction.



September Birthdays

- 9/3 Jeanne Solheim
- 9/4 Yvonne McIntyre
- 9/7 Mark Davis
- 9/8 Lila Stein
- 9/10 Donna Valentine
- 9/12 Char Larson
- 9/12 David Young
- 9/14 Jodi Weitz
- 9/17 John Burton
- 9/18 Gary Hiebert
- 9/18 Brad Watson
- 9/19 Dick Dobbelaire
- 9/20 Mary Ann Stahnke
- 9/21 Dean Cook
- 9/21 Deborah Jaqua
- 9/24 James Hauck
- 9/25 Al Stuart
- 9/25 Linda Wruck
- 9/26 Robert Mason
- 9/26 Sherrill DeShano
- 9/28 Arthur Hatchard
- 9/30 John Bateman

September Anniversaries

- 9/2/1961 W & S Lindsley
- 9/4/1982 H & B Majeau
- 9/4/1973 P & K Mathena
- 9/11/1996 Beth & Garry Hiebert
- 9/24/1966 S & C Larson
- 9/30/1953 R & E Endres



Important News TRASH DUMPSTERS

Please, please, please break down your boxes and/or furniture. Do not put old mattresses beside the dumpster; the garbage man does not take anything that is not in the dumpster. This is your responsibility.

Recycle containers are here for your convenience.

Apache Junction has a location for your large items such as mattresses, couches, etc.

The green paper recycle bin has been removed. We will be replacing it with a normal recycle bin in September. You may not put glass in this dumpster.

Mailbox News

If you receive a letter or package in your box that does not belong to you, please share that with the office; we may know the person that the mail does belong to. Please do not send it back without checking with the office. The mail might be time-sensitive such as medication. Thank you for your consideration.

2 Months' Free Rent!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It's easy, just refer a friend or family member to purchase a brand-new home from us in this community and you will receive 2 months' free rent.

Coming soon, brand-new 3-bedroom homes. Maybe you want to upgrade your home and need that extra bedroom for hobbies or family members when they visit you.



Wit & Wisdom

"Knowledge is the treasure of a wise man."
—William Penn

"The possession of knowledge does not kill the sense of wonder and mystery. There is always more mystery."
—Anais Nin

"Thought is the wind, knowledge the sail, and mankind the vessel."
—Augustus Hare

"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe."
—Marilyn vos Savant

"Knowledge is love and light and vision."
—Helen Keller

"Let us tenderly and kindly cherish, therefore, the means of knowledge. Let us dare to read, think, speak and write."
—John Adams

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September</h1>						1
2	Labor Day Office Is Closed	3	4 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	5 1:00 Billiards Happy Hookers	6 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta	7 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes
						
9	1:00 Billiards	10	11 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	12 1:00 Pool Party	13 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta 5:00 Happy Hour Bring a Dish	14 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes
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"This Month In History"

SEPTEMBER

1902: Considered the first sci-fi movie, "A Trip to the Moon" is a sensation when it's first shown in Paris. French filmmaker Georges Melies pioneered the genre with his 14-minute silent feature.

1919: The American Legion is established by Congress as a patriotic veterans organization.

1921: In Atlantic City, N.J., 16-year-old Margaret Gorman is crowned the first Miss America.

1930: Newspaper readers are introduced to the characters Blondie and Dagwood when the comic strip "Blondie" debuts.

1957: The Brooklyn Dodgers play their last game at Ebbets Field, and the New York Giants play for the last time at the Polo Grounds. Both MLB teams moved to California.

1964: "Fiddler on the Roof" opens on Broadway. The classic musical would go on to win nine Tony Awards.

1970: "Monday Night Football" premieres. The first game broadcast had the Cleveland Browns hosting the New York Jets.

1981: Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first female U.S. Supreme Court justice.

1995: Dozens of music legends help celebrate the opening of the new Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

2009: After 57 years, the daytime soap opera "Guiding Light" airs its final episode. It was the longest-running TV drama in American history.

2016: Watch your step! A giant fossilized dinosaur footprint, believed to be 130 million years old, is discovered on a beach in Australia.