



TOWNWEST NEWSLETTER

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September is for Fall

September holds a little bit for everyone. It has the last days of summer and the first days of autumn. September, in Old England, was called Haervest-monath (Harvest Month). This is the time to gather up the rest of the harvest and prepare for the winter months. The name comes from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven." This month had originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.

September's Full Moon, the Harvest Moon, reaches peak illumination on Saturday, September 26, at 12:49 P.M. EDT. Sometimes September is thought of as the month of apples, as apple picking becomes a favorite weekend pastime.



Pool Hours 2026

The Townwest HOA Pool will close for the 2026 season on Labor Day, September 7th.

September 11, 2026 will mark 25 years since the devastating losses in New York and Washington D.C. in 2001.



Board of Directors

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Fun Dates in September

- September 7—the first Monday of the month—is Labor Day. Canadians also observe Labour Day.
- September 11 is Patriot Day, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- September 11 also starts Rosh Hashanah, a Jewish holiday that marks the beginning of the new year.
- September 13 is Grandparents Day this year. Honor your grandparents today—and every day!
- September 17 is Constitution Day. This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787 (just five years before the founding of The Old Farmer's Almanac, believe it or not!).
- September 20 marks the start of Yom Kippur at sundown.
- September 21 is recognized as the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.
- September 22 marks the start of fall! This year's Autumnal Equinox occurs at 8:05 P.M. EDT. On this date, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.
- September 29 is Michaelmas. Michaelmas is an ancient Celtic "Quarter Day," which marked the end of the harvesting season and was steeped in folklore.

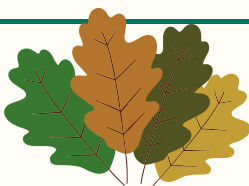
Want to Volunteer?

Do you want to be more involved in the community? You can reach out to the Board of Directors at board@townwest.com and let us know you want to help. We are always happy to have volunteers to assist us with event planning and helping during events. Volunteers are needed for the Recreation Committee, Publicity Committee, and Architectural Control Committee.

Do you have a story or an idea for the upcoming Newsletter? Would you like to wish someone a Happy Birthday? You can send an email to: newsletter@townwest.com and we will contact you for more information.

Just for Fun

- September is National Happy Cat Month
- September 11: National Hug Your Hound Day
- September 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
- September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- September 24: National Punctuation Day



Fall Word Scramble

Unscramble the words and write the letters in the boxes. Use the letters in the shaded boxes to form a new word that answers the riddle.

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Q. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?



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Fall Leaves

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

AUTUMN

BIRCH

BROWN

CHANGE

COLORFUL

CRACKLE

DECIDUOUS



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FALL

RAKE

FOLIAGE

RED

GOLDEN

RUSTLING

LEAVES

SCATTER

MAPLE

SCENIC

OAK

SEASON

ORANGE

TREES

PILE

YELLOW