

# The Silver Showcase

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## Letter From the President:

Hello Friends!!

September is here which means Labor Day is upon us! Labor Day marks the day in 1894 that Congress declared the first Monday in September a national holiday to honor the nation's workers and their contributions to the well-being of the country. Now it signifies the end of summer and beginning of the school year, even though our schools have already been in session for at least a couple of weeks! And then, there is "don't wear white after Labor Day"! Years ago, I saw some clothing designers and models being interviewed and the "wearing white" question came up. They all agreed that we should dress for the weather conditions where we are. Makes sense to me, especially in South Texas!! So wear whatever makes you comfortable!

Our calendar continues to be full of a variety of events. I appreciate all the groups that use us regularly. Thank you for your confidence that we can take care of your needs. I also appreciate those folks with special events that trust us and our facility with their 'special' day. I love to see how our building is continually decorated to be transformed into your special dream room.

Quite often I am asked for more dances! Please look at our dance schedule in this newsletter! We have some surprises in there! Buy your tickets in advance for a discount and reserve a table if you have friends joining you! Please remember our no liquor policy. Our license is only for beer and wine and we could be shut down if we are caught with liquor in our building.

As always, thanks for your support everyone!!

Rosie Van Booven



## HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

September is a special month at our house. It is a month for several family member's birthdays in both my family and my husband's family... I am quite Blessed to be able to travel for a few days this month (for my birthday) to 'see some of this beautiful world that we live in!' We are going to see (and fish) the Pacific Ocean, tour the Panama City area and take several trips in the rain forest and the Panama Canal zone. I CAN'T WAIT! I hope you are able to go out and make some memories this month, too!

September 27th we will have the GABE GALVAN BAND here for another great dance. The Presale tickets are on sale now... AND WE ALSO HAVE TICKETS FOR OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE WITH GABE READY TO COME PICK UP! Our New Years Eve dance will be a very special dance with Tamales and chili, sandwiches & chips, popcorn, & candy for sale, as well as complimentary snacks on the tables and complimentary fun décor, champagne and black eyed peas at midnight for a LUCKY new year! We hope to see you here. Most tickets will be on a pre-sale basis so please don't wait. This dance may just be another sell out...

If you or your business are looking for a safe place to host your annual Christmas party, now is the time to book the room. Please give us a call at 830-303-6612 and get your party on the books... and let's talk about some fantastic catering!!!

I hope to see you soon. God Bless you all and please stop by!



*Glenda Partain*

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*a day to*  
**Celebrate the**  
**Achievements**  
*of our*  
**American**  
**Workforce**



HAPPY  
 LABOR  
 DAY

*Labor Day Blessing*  
 Lord,  
 This Labor Day,  
 pour out again  
 your blessing and  
 strength on all who  
 work to make it  
 possible for others to  
 have a better life!

*Have a  
 Wonderful  
 and  
 Blessed  
 Labor Day!*

Please call Glenda Partain at (830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

VOLUNTEER - HOURS - AUGUST

400 Hrs

(Special Mention to Madi, Adam & Carson)

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR AUGUST**  
 MahJongg Tournament  
 Regina & William McCurdy  
 Line Dancers  
 Joe Haecker

## Smile Awhile by Velma Buie

IT'S SO HOT IN TEXAS THAT.....

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground!

The potatoes cook underground, and all you have to do to have lunch is to pull one out, add butter, salt and pepper.

Farmers are feeding their chickens *crushed ice* to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs!

You learn that a seatbelt makes a good branding iron.

The temperature drops below 95, you feel a bit chilly.

You discover you can get a sunburn through your car window!

You discover it takes only two fingers to drive your car.

You notice that the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance!

Hot water comes out of *both* faucets!

You actually burn your hand opening your car door.

You break a sweat the instant you step outside at 730am, before work.

No one would dream of putting vinyl upholstery in a car—or *not* having air conditioning.

Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up on the pavement and cook to death?" You also realize asphalt has a *liquid state*.

You eat hot chilies to cool your mouth off!

It's noon: Kids are on summer vacation, and not one person is out on the streets.



*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

If you have an April birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make **to-go** lunches, with **preorder** on Tuesday or Thursday!

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy Hyatt	9/6
Connie Walker	9/6
Joyce Leissner	9/7
Frank Starcke	9/8
Virgil Vogel	9/8
Rose Amador	9/11
Shelly Lindsey	9/13
Glenda Partain	9/14
Larry Moltz	9/15
Garrett Layton	9/16
Whitney Bischoff	9/18
Shirley Judd	9/22
Nick Costas	9/23
Ellie Woytek	9/25
Joyce Koepsel	9/27
Brenda Engelmann	9/28
Kay Lewis	9/29
Bob Prescott	9/29
Rose Marie Rader	9/30



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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>GABE GALVAN BAND</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>EZ COUNTRY</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>RANDY &amp; THE POSSE</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>CONCERT (CALL FOR DETAILS)</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>RIO</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>WRANGLER COUNTRY</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>WRANGLER COUNTRY</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>BYRON ZIPP &amp; FRIENDS</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>GABE GALVAN BAND (NEW YEARS EVE!)</b>

**GET YOUR TICKETS RESERVED TODAY!**

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# September 2024

## September

## October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9/1

2

3

4

5

6

7

CLOSED MONDAYS

BRIDGE (4)

BRIDGE (8)

DELPHIANS CLUB

CHURCH CELEBRATION WEDDING

Mahjongg

LIONS

Line Dancing

Mahjongg

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

CLOSED MONDAYS

BRIDGE (8)

Mahjongg

1954 Class Lunch

Line Dancing

PRIVATE EVENT

RETIRED TEACHERS

ZONTAS

LIONS

Mahjongg

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

CLOSED MONDAYS

BRIDGE (4)

BRIDGE (8)

LIONS

Line Dancing

PRIVATE EVENT

Remarkable Pie & Coffee Mahjongg

*Pie & Coffee 1pm*

Mahjongg

QUILTERS

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

CLOSED MONDAYS

BRIDGE (8)

Mahjongg

Freedens BUNCO

DANCE

PRIVATE EVENT

Springs Hill Water 7pm

ZONTAS

LIONS

GABE GALVAN

12a Republican Women

Line Dancing

Mahjongg

29

30

10/1

2

3

4

5

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Mahjongg

LIONS

Mahjongg





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# Labor Day

## Word Search

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E B A R B E C U E L E B N U R  
P R G A A R O J B E J R I F C  
T A E P R T N E M Y O L P M E  
R E S I E L P M E I B D Y O L  
I S U M M I C L T D E P A N E  
K T C I N C I P P A R A D E W  
T R E B J O C S E Y E R I T O  
F I R E W O R K S T N A L A R  
R K E S E K I R E W C O O R K  
I E R E M O N D A Y O J H B S  
D S U M M U O S B A R E L E C  
M A N P A T R B A Y A D I L I  
E P I C N S N O I N U Y A E N  
R C O O K O N J R A T E D C I

### Word Bank:

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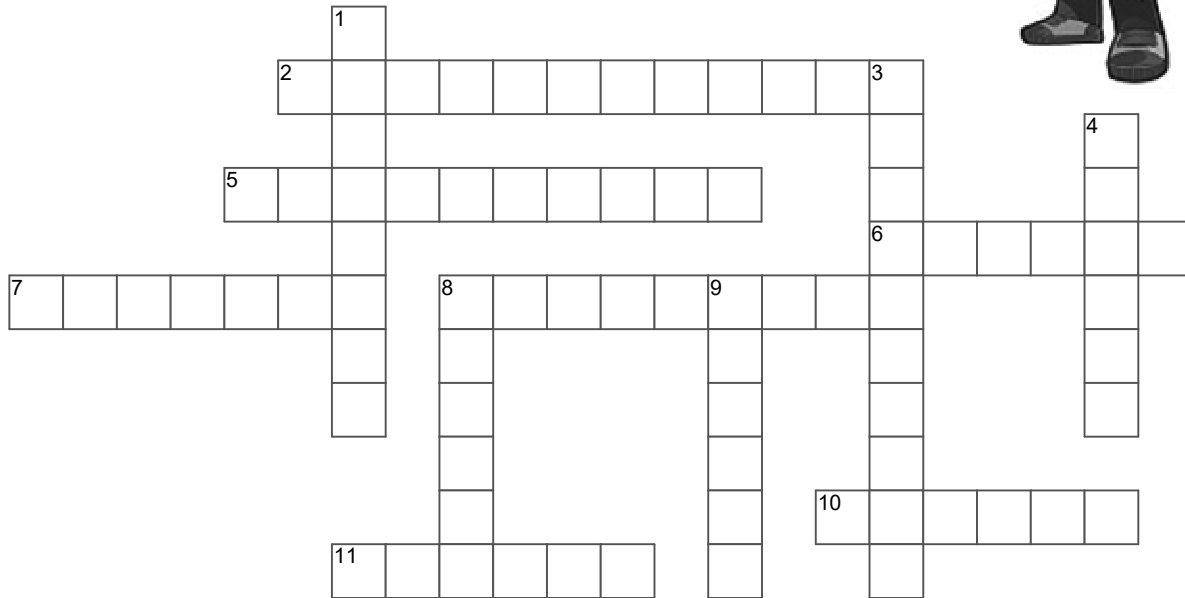
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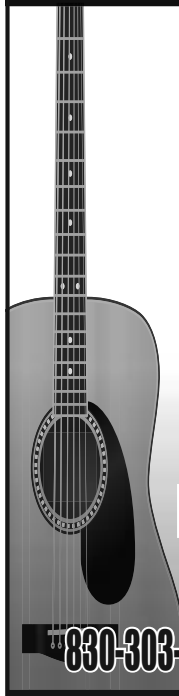
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# 10 Labor Day Facts

1. The idea first became public in 1882. In September 1882, the unions of New York City decided to have a parade to celebrate their members being in unions, and to show support for all unions. At least 20,000 people were there, and the workers had to give up a day's pay to attend. There was also a lot of beer involved in the event.
2. The New York parade inspired other unions. Other regions started having parades, and by 1887, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Colorado made Labor Day a state holiday.
3. How did the Haymarket Affair influence Labor Day? On May 4, 1886, a bomb exploded at a union rally in Chicago's Haymarket Square, which led to violence that killed seven police officers and four others. The incident also led to May 1 being celebrated in most nations as Workers Day. The U.S. government chose Labor Day instead to avoid a celebration on May 1 and New York's unions had already picked the first Monday in September for their holiday.
4. Two people with similar names are credited with that first New York City event. Matthew Maguire, a machinist, and Peter McGuire, a carpenter, have been linked to the 1882 parade. The men were from rival unions; in 2011, Linda Stinson, a former U.S. Department of Labor's historian, said she didn't know which man should be credited - partially because people over the years confused them because of their similar-sounding names.
5. Grover Cleveland helped make Labor Day a national holiday. After violence related to the Pullman railroad strike, President Cleveland and lawmakers in Washington wanted a federal holiday to celebrate labor - and not a holiday celebrated on May 1. Cleveland signed an act in 1894 establishing the federal holiday; most states had already passed laws establishing a Labor Day holiday by that point. Sen. James Henderson Kyle of South Dakota introduced S. 730 to make Labor Day a federal legal holiday on the first Monday of September. It was approved on June 28, 1894.
6. The holiday has evolved over the years. In the late 19th century, celebrations focused on parades in urban areas. Now the holiday is a celebration that honors organized labor with fewer parades, and more activities. It also marks the perceived end of the summer season.
7. Can you wear white after Labor Day? This old tradition goes back to the late Victorian era, where it was a fashion faux pas to wear any white clothing after the summer officially ended on Labor Day. The tradition isn't really followed anymore. EmilyPost.com explains the logic behind the fashion trend - white indicated you were still in vacation mode at your summer cottage.
8. Labor Day is the unofficial end of Hot Dog season. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans will eat 7 billion hot dogs.
9. How many people are union members today? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 14.8 million union members in the workforce in 2017. There were 17.7 million in 1983.
10. What is the biggest union today? The National Education Association has about 3 million people who are members, including inactive and lifetime members.

# Labor Day

## Word Search Answer Key

	W						R	E	M	M	U	S	
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	E			T	N	E	M	Y	O	L	P	M	E
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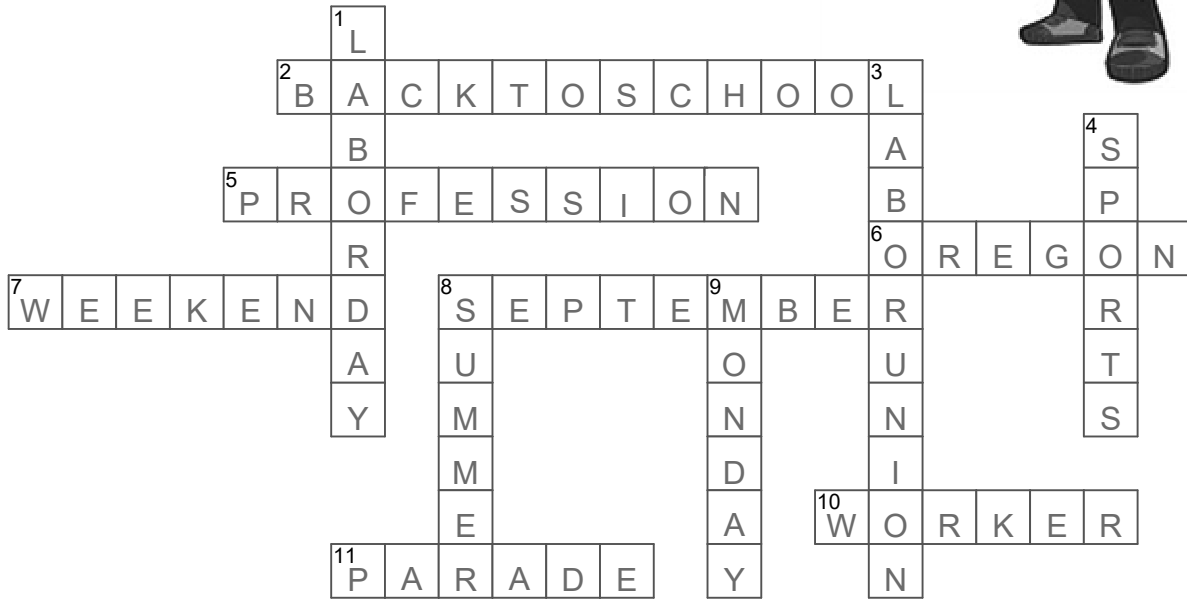
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BYE  
SUMMER**

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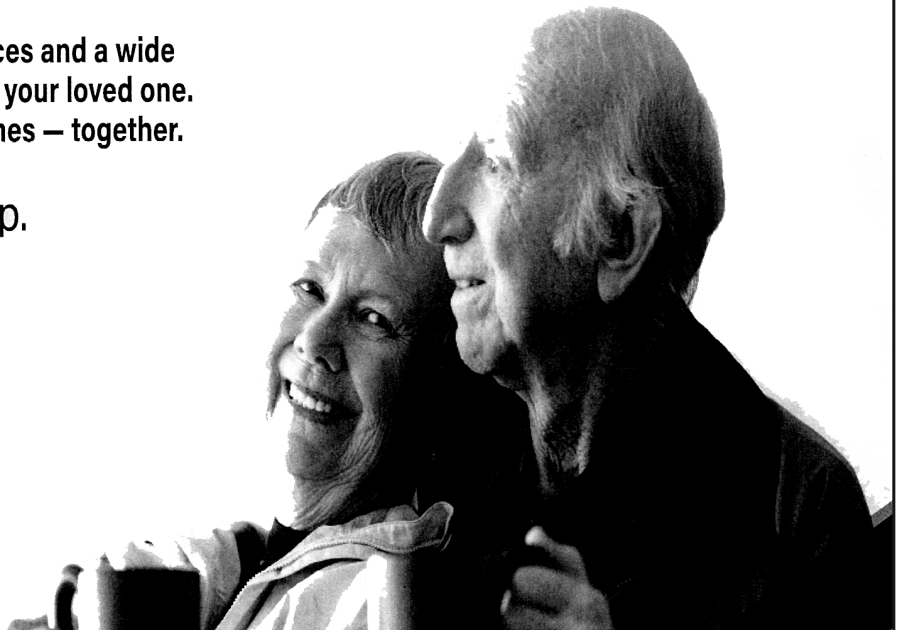
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*In memory of Ford Martin*

Mary Ann Norris

Evelyn Martin

*In memory of Larry Grigg*

Mary Ann Norris



Memorial in Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

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# September Facts

- **September 2**—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** is also **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 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 8:44 A.M. EDT. On this date, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.
- **September 26** is **Johnny Appleseed Day**, celebrating John Chapman and everything apple!
- **September 29** is **Michaelmas**. Michaelmas is an ancient Celtic “Quarter Day” which marked the end of the harvesting season and was steeped in folklore.

## Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!

We truly need someone to help us set up the announcement letters on the street sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events, if you're certified we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area, and on occasion we need help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

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Please call  
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