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September Birthdays

In astrology, Virgo's Virgins are those born between September 1–22. Virgos are one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. They pay attention to detail, analyze problems, and plan so as to leave nothing to chance. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive for balance, avoid conflict, and desire fairness for all. To achieve this, they are sociable and strategic.

Boxcar Willie (singer) – September 1, 1931
Grandma Moses (painter) – September 7, 1860
Otis Redding (singer) – September 9, 1941
Arnold Palmer (golfer) – September 10, 1929
Agatha Christie (writer) – September 15, 1890
Peter Falk (actor) – September 16, 1927
H.G. Wells (writer) – September 21, 1866
Jim Henson (puppeteer) – September 24, 1936
Ed Sullivan (TV host) – September 28, 1901

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH PLEASE JOIN
US AS WE WILL WALK TO END
ALZHEMIERS AT THE TAXSLAYER IN
MOLINE, AT 10:00 A.M. WE ARE LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR
COMMITTEE.WE WOULD MEET EVERY
MONTH TO THINK OF ACTIVIETS AND
EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION. IF YOU
WOULD BE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
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Happenings at prairie hills

September 2018



September Birthdays

13~Catherine Temple

21st~Dan Kramer

27~Janice Montgomery

28th~Maxine Showerman

Labor Day:
U.S.
September 3

Grandparents Day
September 9

Assisted Living Week
September 10–15

"The breezes taste
Of apple peel.
The air is full
Of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs,
Burning brush,
New books, erasers,
Chalk, and such.
The bee, his hive,
Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.
Like plates washed clean
With suds, the days
Are polished with
A morning haze. "
- John Updike, *September*

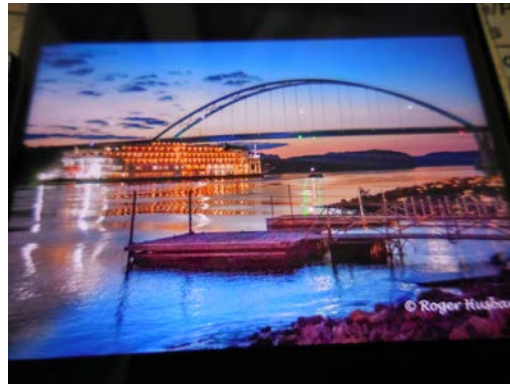
"But now in September the garden has cooled, and with it my possessiveness. The sun warms my back instead of beating on my head ... The harvest has dwindled, and I have grown apart from the intense midsummer relationship that brought it on."
- Robert Finch

"'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone."
- Thomas Moore, *The Last Rose of Summer, 1830*

"Departing summer hath assumed
An aspect tenderly illumed,
The gentlest look of spring;
That calls from yonder leafy shade
Unfaded, yet prepared to fade,
A timely carolling."
- William Wordsworth, *September*

American Queen on Clinton

On August 2nd We Went For A Ride To see The American



The Bottom Picture Was taken By Photographer during the night!! Its Just Beautiful

A Hummer of a Bird

September 7–9 brings the Hummingbird Migration and Nature Celebration as these tiny winged marvels make their way back to warmer southern climates. Hummingbirds, sometimes called hummerbirds, get their name from the sound their wings make. These birds flap their wings so fast—about 80 times per second—that they appear to hum. Hummingbirds exist only in the western hemisphere; they range from southern Alaska to northern Chile and stop everywhere in between. Although they weigh less than a nickel, these tiny birds can fly up to 500 miles without stopping. Why not help them on their journey by putting out hummingbird feeders? These feeders provide the sugary, high-energy nectar hummingbirds need to maintain their metabolism.



Oktoberfest in September

The annual German celebration of Oktoberfest begins on September 22, which is confusing to many. Why would a festival named for the month of October actually begin a month early? It wasn't always the case.

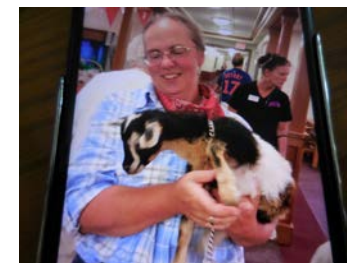
Oktoberfest began as a fabulous wedding celebration on October 12, 1810, when the Bavarian Crown Prince Louis married Princess Therese von Saschen-Hildburghausen. The Bavarian royal family invited all the citizens of Munich to celebrate the

occasion on the fields in front of the palace gates. The fields were named *Thereseinwiese*, "Therese's meadows," in honor of the bride. For five days, the people of Munich ate, drank, danced, and otherwise partied to their hearts' content. Finally, on the last day, a dramatic horse race ended the reveling. The townspeople had to wait only a year before the celebration was held again. Each year, it became bigger and better. So much fun was packed into Oktoberfest that organizers had no

choice but to extend the celebration to 16 and sometimes 18 days. Finally, it was decided that October was far too cold for such an event. The shorter days meant chilly nights, so the start of Oktoberfest was moved to September, and no one ever bothered to change the name—not that anyone cared, for Oktoberfest has always been a point of pride for Bavarians. It is still celebrated today as the world's largest *Volksfest*, or beer festival and fun fair. As they say in Bavaria, "Prost!"

SEPTEMBER 10TH-15TH IS ASSISTED LIVING WEEK! WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL WEEK LONG. ALSO GET SIGNED UP FOR THE ALZHMERS WALK IS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT THE TAXSLYER CENTER IN MOLINE, AT 10:00A.M.

On August 9th! We Had Our Western Day Party



Cathy from The Memory Care Brought in Two of her Baby Goats Everyone Loved them!

Then residents even got a chance to feed them. Thank You Cathy for Bringing them in For us!