

DEERBROOK



HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day, observed on the first Monday of September, is a U.S. federal holiday dedicated to honoring the contributions and achievements of American workers. The holiday's origins can be traced back to the labor union movement in the late 19th century, advocating for better working conditions and fair treatment during the Industrial Revolution. Today, Labor Day serves as a day of rest and celebration, with families and communities coming together for parades, picnics, and various activities.



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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents hold a special place in the hearts of families, providing a wealth of wisdom, love, and cherished memories. They play a pivotal role in passing down traditions, values, and life experiences to younger generations. Here are some ways grandchildren and grandparents can celebrate Grandparents Day on September 10 together:

- Go to a local park or playground
- Look through old photos or create a scrapbook
- Listen to each other's favorite songs/music
- Draw or make a craft together
- Make a video of them interviewing each other





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Campos. S	09/02
Allen. G	09/05
Whitman. B	09/05
Brown Jr, L	09/06
Billert, M	09/08
Villanueva, L	09/12
Assuncao, D	09/21
Hayden, S	09/28
Dolores. S	09/28
Pallas, G	09/30

Four Things You Can Do to Prevent Falls

Speak up. Tell a provider right away if you fall, worry about falling, or feel unsteady. Have your doctor or pharmacist review all the medicines you take.



Exercises that improve balance and make your legs stronger can lower your chances of falling. Walking, dance, yoga, or Tai Chi are all great moderate-to-low impact options.

At least once a year, check with your eye doctor and update your eyeglasses. Have your healthcare provider check your feet once a year.



Patriot Day Social

Deerbrook will be having a Patriot Day Social In remembrance of 9/11. We encourage our residents, family, and staff to wear red, white, & blue.

There will be Patriot cookies and Ice cream on 9/11 at 2:30pm.

Your Right to Vote

If your assistance registering to vote. Please see our Social Worker

Danielle Washington. Then when It's election time, she will be more than glad to help.



Labor Day Picnic

Deerbrook will be having a Labor Day Picnic with all the fixin's! We want to ketchup with family and friends relish the good times, and picnic like there's no tomorrow!

September 1st, 9am – 3pm - In the Activity Room

Happy Grandparents Day

Deerbrook would love to celebrate all grandparents with every grandma's

Specialty of homemade cookies and vanilla Ice cream. Grandparents fill the world

With love! Come join us and reminisce on September 10, 2:00pm- 3:00pm.



SEPTEMBER 2 IS COCONUT DAY!

Coconuts are the delightful fruits of the coconut palm tree (*Cocos nucifera*). Known for their versatility, delicious taste, and numerous health benefits, coconuts have been a vital part of the diet, culture, and economy of many countries for centuries.

Coconuts are renowned for their nutritional value. The white, fleshy part inside the coconut is a rich source of healthy fats, fiber, vitamins, and minerals. Coconut water, found inside young coconuts, is a natural electrolyte-packed drink.

Coconut Day is dedicated to recognizing the cultural, economic, and environmental significance of coconuts.



SEPTEMBER 21: THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



The International Day of Peace is dedicated to promoting peace and non-violence. It serves as a reminder of the crucial need for conflict resolution, understanding, and compassion in today's world. Individuals across the globe are urged to come together to advocate for peaceful coexistence, raise awareness about peace-related issues, and participate in various activities aimed at fostering a more harmonious and inclusive society.

Here are ten ways to get involved:

1. **Start and end your day with a moment of silence for peace and reflection**
2. **Join or organize a peace walk or march in your community**
3. **Meditate or practice mindfulness for peace and inner harmony**
4. **Engage in acts of kindness and compassion towards others**
5. **Write or share peaceful messages and quotes on social media using #InternationalDayOfPeace**
6. **Support a local charity or organization working towards peace and conflict resolution**
7. **Read books or watch documentaries about peace and global understanding**
8. **Create and display peace-themed art or crafts at home or in public spaces**
9. **Attend virtual peace conferences or webinars to learn more about peace-building efforts**
10. **Plant a peace garden or flowers representing different cultures and countries**

Don't Skip a Beat Prepare for Heart Attacks

Recognize the signs. Heart attacks look and feel different in women than they do in men. Both men and women may feel chest pain when having a heart attack, but women are more likely to also experience shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting, and pain in the back, neck, or jaw.

Heart attack symptoms may include:

- **Chest pain or discomfort, usually in the center or left side of the chest, that lasts for more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.**
- **Feeling weak, light-headed, faint, or a cold sweat.**
- **Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.**
- **Pain or discomfort in one or both arms or shoulders.**
- **Shortness of breath.**



Be safe, not sorry. Many heart attacks start slowly with relatively mild pain. Make an agreement with loved ones that you will call 911 as soon as anyone experiences any of the signs of a heart attack.

Keep a record of what medicines your loved ones are taking, what medicines they're allergic to, and who they want contacted in case of an emergency.

Being prepared now may just save a life later.

Source: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



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WORD SEARCH Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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WORD LIST

AGING
BALANCE
COCONUT
CONFIDENT
EXERCISE
FALLS
GRANDPARENT
HARMONY
HEALTH
HEART
LABOR
MINDFUL
NEIGHBOR
PEACE
PREVENT