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CIVIC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted By Gail McGrath, Civic VP



On behalf of the Civic BOD, I'd like I'm writing this month's message while Sandy is vacationing in Scotland and Ireland with family. We wish her safe travels back to the states.

Summer is quickly coming to an end, and the snowbirds will slowly be returning to Harbor Cove. Activities will soon be in full swing.

Tickets were sold in August for the Labor Day event featuring Johnnies BBQ. I'm sure fun was had by all who attended. Trivia will also resume in September. As Sandy wrote in last month's message, a dog parade is being discussed as well as a pool party for late September.

Civic card sales will resume in November. Remember that Civic cards are needed to purchase dance and show tickets, as well as playing Bingo when it resumes.

Thanks to all who volunteer their time for Civic and all the other volunteer positions throughout our community. Civic is still in need of several plat directors. The VP and Secretary positions are open as well for 2026. Please consider volunteering. You, the volunteers, are the heartbeat of Harbor Cove!!

See ya'all in October!

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A Communications Committee Update to the Cove Community

August 2025

The mission of the Communications Committee is to keep the Cove community informed with up-to-date, accurate information concerning current issues and projects.

To all Harbor Cove Residents,
Greetings everyone! We have some updates to share with you. As residents begin contacting me with suggestions or concerns, I will be sharing these items without identifying them by name. I value people contacting our committee and I do not want to cause any discomfort to anyone.

Update #1: the Harbor Cove 2025 Directory

- As you may know, Sue Hansen managed our directories for many years. Since she left, Lori Casiano, our board director, assumed responsibility for completing this task. This morning, Lori reports that all pictures and addresses have been formatted and submitted to the publisher. While a final proof-reading will still need to be done, the target date for the completed directories to arrive in Harbor Cove is the first week of October! Yay – they will soon be here! And a BIG shout-out to Lori for taking on and completing this huge job!

Update #2: a traffic light on 41 in front of our entrance

- A HC resident called and asked me if we could check into getting a traffic light either in front of our entrance or Harbor Isles' to better ensure our safety while going in and out of the park. Since 41 is a county road, this is a Sarasota County decision. Our board liaison, Lori Casiano, is going to meet with Wayne to see if the park has requested this before and/or if something can be done about this now. We will keep you informed however this unfolds so that you know what is happening.

Update #3: the TV Channel 2 is not working

- Lori is looking into this and we will have an update when we know something definite to report.

Update #4: issues concerning landscaping, street repairs, metal/boards in the pond

- Another HC resident called me with concerns about a variety of landscaping issues involving trimming, dead trees/branches, and mangrove trimming. Plus, questions about street repairs, and metal and boards remaining in the ponds after the past hurricanes. The Communications Committee has sent a detailed listing of these concerns to Wayne, our new manager. The good news is that Wayne is VERY interested and knowledgeable about landscaping. But he has had so many "fires" to put out since assuming his role, he is still working to get to our landscaping needs. As we stated in our last report: PLEASE BE PATIENT! All our concerns did not happen overnight, and it will take time to see all our issues resolved.

That is all for now – our committee or Wayne will keep you informed of the latest happenings in Harbor Cove.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact the committee chair, Vicki McClellan, at 616-450-1203 with your ideas. Our committee is here to serve you!

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Here's a breakdown of ideas to consider:

1. Landscaping and hardscaping

- Flower Beds and Shrubs: Planting colorful flowers and low-maintenance shrubs around the perimeter or in strategic areas can add visual interest and soften the lines of your home. Consider native or drought-tolerant plants for easier upkeep.
- Edging and Borders: Define the edges of your garden beds, walkways, or lawn with materials like stone, brick, or wood for a polished and intentional look.
- Skirting: Consider upgrading or enhancing your manufactured home's skirting. Options like vinyl skirting can provide a finished look and help regulate under-home temperatures. Retaining walls can also effectively hide skirting and prevent soil erosion.

2. Exterior features

- Porches and Decks: Adding a porch or deck extends your living space and creates an inviting area for relaxing or entertaining. There are many styles and materials to choose from, like pressure-treated pine, cedar, or redwood.
- Siding: Upgrading or refreshing your siding can make a big impact.
- Exterior Lighting: Proper lighting enhances both safety and aesthetics. Use a combination of overhead and accent lighting along pathways, near the entrance, or to highlight landscaping features. Solar-powered lights are a low-maintenance option.
- Awnings: Awnings can provide shade and add architectural interest.

3. Painting and accents

- Exterior Paint Colors: Choosing the right exterior paint color can dramatically change your home's appearance.
 - o Light Colors: Cool tones like off-white, beige, or light blue can help keep your home cooler in warm weather and create an airy feel.

- o Neutrals: Earthy neutrals like warm grays, off-whites, and soft taupes blend beautifully with natural surroundings and offer broad appeal for resale value.
- o Bold Accents: Consider adding a pop of color with a boldly painted front door, shutters, or porch railing.

- Trim and Accents: Using contrasting colors for trim, doors, or shutters can elevate the design and make your home stand out.

4. Outdoor decor and furniture

- Outdoor Furniture: Add comfortable and stylish outdoor furniture to create a welcoming and functional space for relaxation or entertaining.
- Decor Pieces: Incorporate decorative elements like sculptures, wind chimes, birdbaths, or planters to add personality and charm.
- Mailbox Makeover: A fresh coat of paint or a decorative mailbox can significantly upgrade your curb appeal.

5. Entryway details

- Well-lit Entryway: A combination of overhead and task lighting can create a welcoming and stylish entryway.
- Door Color: A freshly painted front door in a vibrant or complementary color can make a great first impression.
- Doormats and Rugs: Adding a decorative doormat or outdoor rug can add personality and define the entryway space.
- House Numbers: Upgrade your house numbers to a more modern or stylish design to add visual interest.

Remember to consider your local climate and any homeowner's association rules or regulations when planning your curb appeal projects. Even small updates can make a significant difference in how your manufactured home looks and feels.

Remember to get a permit from the HC architectural committee prior to any exterior changes.

Also remember to check Sarasota county website to determine if a county permit is required for your changes.



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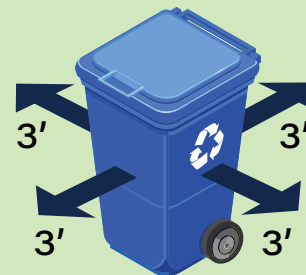
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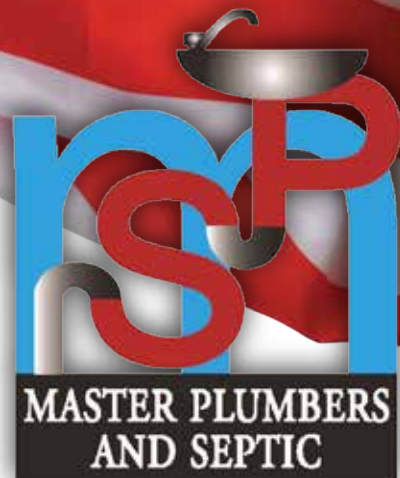
The Sarasota county website has information regarding “Rear Door Collection”?

Below is copied from their website: Rear Door Collection Residents who supply the county with a physician's note may have rear door collection service for garbage and recycling provided at no charge. All other residents may take advantage of rear door garbage pickup for a fee. NOTE: Yard waste and any large or special pickup items must still be placed curbside. To schedule rear door service, contact Sarasota County Solid Waste for an application.



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Christmas (Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024) and New Year's (Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025)

Normal Collection Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waste will be picked up:	Monday Dec. 23 Dec. 30	Tuesday Dec. 24 Dec. 31	Thursday Dec. 26 Jan. 2	Friday Dec. 27 Jan. 3	Saturday Dec. 28 Jan. 4
	NO CHANGE				

Independence Day (Friday, July 4, 2025)

Normal Collection Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waste will be picked up:	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1	Wednesday July 2	Thursday July 3	Saturday July 5
	NO CHANGE				

Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 1, 2025)

Normal Collection Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waste will be picked up:	Tuesday Sept. 2	Wednesday Sept. 3	Thursday Sept. 4	Friday Sept. 5	Saturday Sept. 6

Thanksgiving (Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025)

Normal Collection Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waste will be picked up:	Monday Nov. 24	Tuesday Nov. 25	Wednesday Nov. 26	Friday Nov. 28	Saturday Nov. 29
	NO CHANGE				

Christmas (Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025)

Normal Collection Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waste will be picked up:	Monday Dec. 22	Tuesday Dec. 23	Wednesday Dec. 24	Friday Dec. 26	Saturday Dec. 27
	NO CHANGE				

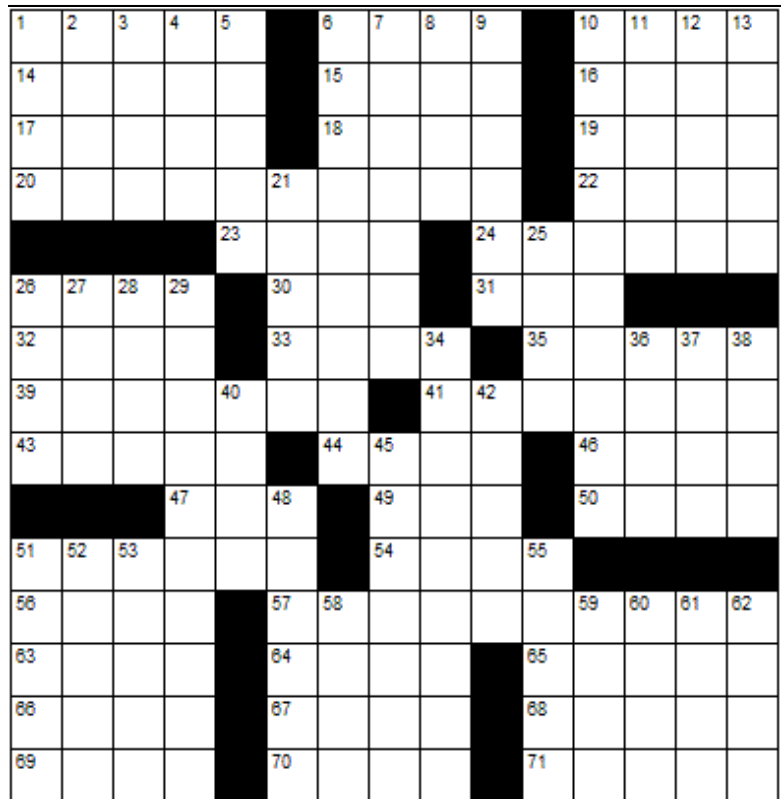
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**This information applies only to residents living in unincorporated Sarasota County. Residents living in the cities of Venice, North Port, Sarasota and Town of Longboat Key are governed by separate collection programs.*

September Crossword

ACROSS

1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds



HARBOR COVE CONTACT & ACTIVITIES LIST 2025

Updated 4/1/2025

For changes or corrections please notify Kim Johnson 705-507-1926

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Art Club: Oil / Acrylic, Water Color

Sandra Boynton 678-458-0345

Auditing

Doug Whitten 941-416-7965

Beautification Chair

Mark McGrath 513-288-9872

Bible Study (Nondenominational - All Welcome)

Timothy Wright 231-327-2916

Billiards

Phil Hartley 248-767-0282

Bingo

Birthdays

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Bocce

Greg Pierce 765-586-1574

Blood Drive

Kirk Bodwell 941-426-8807

Bowling

Cathy Dutkiewicz 586-675-5576

Budget Committiee

Bulletin Newsletter

Cindy Girard 512-529-8051

Bylaws

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Cable TV/Bulk

Diane Matteson 315-335-0878

Cards: Bid Euchre

Richard Derr 517-320-0395

Cards: Bridge (Reg & Dup)

Dana Congdon 508-294-1497

Cards: Canasta / Pennies from Heaven

Jan Goudy 941-412-6905

Cards: Cribbage

Barb Leonard 941-429-1164

Cards: Euchre

Fran Kuntz 989-732-3569

Cards: Nickels

Barbara Ringler 941-423-2426

Cards: Pinochle

Marge Balser 941-400-4171

Cards: Poker (Ladies)

Joanne Atherton 941-423-7327

Cards: Poker (Men)

Dale Detman 810-240-9181

Cards: Poker (mixed)

Barbara Ringler 941-423-2426

***Cha-Ching Travelers Group**

Pam Pearsall 941-426-7387

Civic Social Hours

Sandy O'Brien 207-722-3580

Civic Standard Operations

Procedure Guide

Sandy O'Brien 207-722-3580

Civily Supply Closet

Bob Siebert / Beth Killian
937-559-6630/419-340-4898

Clothing Swap

Tammy O'Brien 207-322-1308

Coffee Hour

Mary Monroe 812-350-5048
Gail McGrath 513-284-4088

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Cindy Girard 512-529-8051
Barb Leonard 429-1164

Compound Storage

Alan Westerberg, Chairman 941-234-9062

Cornhole

Lyle Hagenbeck 218-329-9160

Crafts: Card Making

Lisa Corbin 941-429-6039

Crafts: Fused Glass

Lois Dodge 612-964-7289

Crafts: Glass Crafters Stained Glass

Karl Goudy 941-412-690

Crafts: glass/resin

Lois Dodge 612-964-7289

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Lisa Corbin 941-429-6039
Leone Sullivan 941-423-2648

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Joe Breunig 207-655-5919
Jane Nason 207-240-7995

Dances

Susan Gaines 239-289-2315

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Karen Caudill 517-227-0936

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Finance Chair

Patti Burton 941-284-4829

Golf (Couples) LM-Thursday

Harry Caudill 517-227-1106

Golf (Ladies 10 a.m.) Monday

Judy Belyea 513-831-5403

Golf (Mens AM)

Monday Kirk Bodwell 941-426-8807

Golf (Men's 7:30 a.m.) Wednesday

Jim Vandermark 419-303-1384
Bill Miller 586-383-8008

Golf (Men's 10:30 a.m.) Wednesday

Tom Markwood 941-426-8414

Golf (Men's 10:30a.m.) Monday

Richard Cashen 902-229-4079

Golf (Mens 1 1:20 a.m.) Tuesday

Lou Emond 508-813-3494

***Grandmothers Club**

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Horseshoes

Luke Lucas 740-607-2633

House Chairman

Bob Seibert 937-672-9876

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Library

Pinie Oulton/Jean Hagenback
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Mahjong

Nancy Roleson 734-260-2305

***Marina**

Rich Frederick 617-512-4549

***Memorial Committee**

Irene White 941-423-3304

Nite Jam

Sundays Dave Sawyer 207-807-8501

Name Tags

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Needle Arts Group

Pat Lane 217-649-0391

Newcomers

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New Residents

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Nomination/Election-Civic

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***ROC Association President**

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Rimmikub

Fran Kuntz 989-732-3569

Scrabble

Shuffleboard (Mixed)

Ron Bessey 207-992-3576

Singles Club

Carol Farley 941-426-1716
Judy Belyea 513-831-5403

Slim & Trim (Morning Exercise)

Kathy Bloomfield 989-350-1117

Sound Bath Meditation

Denice Lane 217-299-5494

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Sunday Night Music

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Sunshine Greeting

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Sweatin' to the Oldies

Lori Fernandes 401-835-4118

Table Tennis

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Tennis

Suzanne Miller 513-884-3396

Tock Wednesdays

Jan Goudy 941-412-6905

Trivia

Rick Buchman 763-478-1991

Walk for Fitness

Lori Fernandes 401-835-4118

Water Aerobics

Debbie Bond 618-250-3105

Water Volleyball

Wood Carving

Pinie Oulton 506-333-3338

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Writers Group

Annette Banulski 860-922-5134

Yard Signs

Karen Caudill 517-227-0936

Yoga/chair Yoga

Ann Vajner 330-998-4394

Harbor Cove Daily Activities - Clubhouse Area

Monday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 8:30 Men's Golf..... PC
 9:00..... Slim & Trim RH
 9:30..... Water Aerobics Pool
 9:30..... Bocce BC
 10:00..... Women's Golf Cove
 12:30..... Men's Golf..... TBD
 1:00..... Table Tennis..... RH
 6:30..... Pinochle HR
 6:30..... Men's Poker GR
 7:00..... Billiards GR

Tuesday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 8:55..... Fitness Walk RH
 9:30..... Mixed Shuffle SC
 9:30..... Water Aerobics Pool
 9:30..... Bocce BC
 10-11..... Ticket Sales RH
 12-4 Mens Poker..... GR
 1:00..... Women's Shuffle..... SC
 1:00..... Tock HR
 2:00..... Men's Golf..... RLM
 4:00..... Cornhole Patio
 6:30..... Canasta RH
 6:30..... Bridge RH
 6:30..... Dominoes..... RH
 6:30..... Cribbage RH
 7:00..... Billiards GR

Wednesday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 7:30 Men's Golf..... Cove
 9:00 Slim & Trim RH
 9:30 Water Aerobics Pool
 9:30 Bocce..... BC
 10:30-12:00 . Line dancing RH
 11-1 Water Volleyball Pool
 1-4 Mahjong HR
 6:00 Bingo..... RH
 6:30 Tock HR
 6:30 Men's Poker..... GR

Thursday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 8:55..... Fitness Walk RH
 9:00..... Bowling TL
 9:30..... Mixed Shuffle SC
 9:30..... Water Aerobics Pool
 9:30..... Bocce..... BC
 11:00..... Bridge RH
 12:30..... Men's Golf..... TBD
 1:00..... Writer's Group..... OCR1
 1:00..... Nickels GR
 1:00..... Pinochle RH
 1:30..... Couples Golf..... Cove
 6:30..... Euchre HR
 7:00..... Table Tennis..... RH
 7:00..... Billiards GR

Friday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 9:00..... Slim and Trim..... RH
 (except ROC meeting week)
 9:00..... Mahjong HR
 9:30..... Bocce BC
 9:30..... Water Aerobics Pool
 9:30..... Mixed Shuffle SC
 12:00..... Yoga RH
 1-3 Poker GR
 6:30..... Bid Euchre HR

Saturday

5-8:00 Coffee Hour
 9:00..... Coffee Hour RH
 11-1..... Water Volleyball Pool
 1:00..... Tock HR

Sunday

11-1..... Water Volleyball Pool
 1-4 Rummikub..... HR
 7:00..... Sunday Night Music HR



Legend - Clubhouse

BC..... Bocce Court	HS..... Horseshoe Court	PC..... Port Charlotte
CR Computer Room	MP Myakka Pines	RH Rec Hall
TL Treasure Lanes	OC Oyster Creek	RLM.... Rotonda Long Marsh
GR Game Room	OCR1.. Office Conference Room 1	SC..... Shuffleboard Court
HR Hospitality Room	OCR2.. Office Conference Room 2	

Legend - North Rec Area

CR1 Craft Room 1
 CR2 Craft Room 2
 FA Fine Arts Room
 TC Tennis Court
 WS..... Workshop

Contact Karl Goudy if there is a change in this activity schedule

Harbor Cove Daily Activities - North Rec Area

Monday

8:30..... Pickleball TC
 9-12 Watercolor FA
 9-12 W'color overflow CR1
 9-3 All Glass Crafters CR2
 12-3 Quilting CR1
 12-3 Quilting o'flow FA
 6:30 Scrabble CR2

Tuesday

8-10 Round Robin Tennis... TC
 9-12 Art – Open St..... FA
 10:00..... Pickleball TC
 10-3 Resin Glass Crafters CR2
 12-3 Special Crafts CR1
 1-3 Horseshoes
 6-9 St Glass - by arr CR2

Wednesday

8:30..... Pickleball TC
 9-3 All Glass Crafters CR2
 10-1 Crafty Ladies CR1
 1-3 Fused Glass CR2
 1-4 Art – Open St..... FA
 1-3 Sewing Workshop CR1
 6-9 Fused Glass - by arr CR2

Thursday

8-10 Round Robin Tennis... TC
 9-12 Watercolor FA
 9-12 W'color overflow CR1
 10-3 All Glass Crafters CR2
 10:00..... Horseshoes
 10:00 Pickleball TC
 12:30-4 ... Cardmaking CR1

Friday

8:30..... Pickleball TC
 9-12 Oils & Acrylic FA
 9-12 Oils & Acr overflow CR1
 12-3 Special Glass Signup by arr. CR2
 12-3:30 ... Needle Arts..... CR1
 3-10 Art Open Studio..... FA
 9-12 Fused Glass (3d & 4th Fri).. CR2

Saturday

9:00 Pickleball TC
 9-11 Photography CR2

Sunday

9-11..... Round Robin Tennis... TC
 12-4 Quilting CR1
 1-3 All Glass Crafters
 Open Studio CR2

SEPTEMBER 2025

August
S M T W T F S
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31

OCTOBER
S M T W T F S
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12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BBQ HR 12-4pm	2	3 Singles HR 4-5pm	4 Writers OCR1 1pm	5	6
7	8 Trivia RH 7pm	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 ROC open forum RH 1pm	18 Writers OCR1 1pm	19 ROC workshop OCR2 9am GM Member Mtg RH 1pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 ROC BOD RH 9am Singles RH 3-6:30	27
28	29 First Day of Autumn	30				



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