



September



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The name “September” comes from an old Roman word, “septem,” which actually means 7. That’s right – September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar. The September “Harvest Moon” is the fullest moon of the year.

When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night.

The first day of fall is typically on September 22 or September 23 in North America. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night.

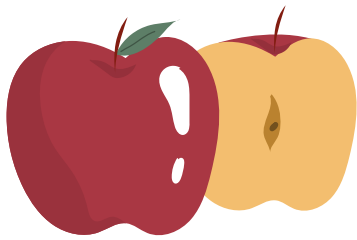
September is known as Harvest Month. It’s a great month to harvest in preparation for the coming winter months. In fact, in Old England, it was called “Haervest-monath”, meaning Harvest Month. Some of the best crops to harvest are onions, apples, raspberries, and tomatoes.

Famous people born in September include Adam Sandler, Amy Winehouse, Bill Murray, Bruce Springsteen, Confucius, Freddie Mercury, Queen Elizabeth, Stephen King, and Sophia Loren



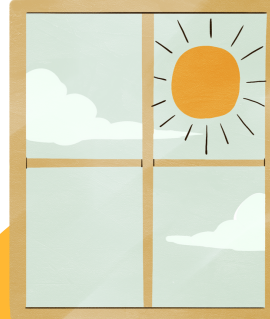
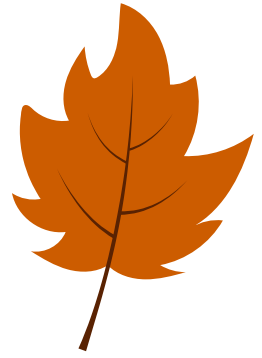
Parking Policy Update

To prepare for the upcoming snow season, Highlands staff will be tagging vehicles that lack license plates and/or Highlands Parking stickers. Tagged vehicles will be subject to being towed at owners expense.



Back to school

Good luck with your classes! We wish all of our students an exciting and productive school year! I hope you are prepared to start the upcoming session with good health and aspiration!



Window Air Conditioners

To conserve energy during the winter months (November - March), all air conditioners must be removed and the original window put back in. If the air conditioner is not removed before November 1, you will be charged \$50.00 per air conditioning unit for every month that the unit(s) remains in the window(s).

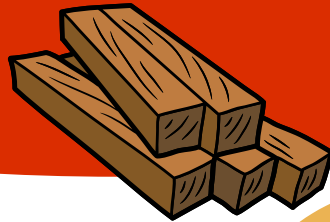


Woodchips

Beginning mid-October, the grounds staff will begin replenishing the woodchips in the front flowerbeds.

Not all flower beds will require more woodchips. Every flower bed that needs woodchips will receive woodchips, but if your flowerbed contains stones or member purchased woodchips, the flowerbed will not get woodchips.

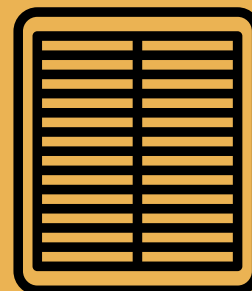
You must call the office if you do not want woodchips placed in your flowerbeds. We will be notifying Members by the groupcast alert system to let you know when we will be in your area to install the woodchips. Watch the October Newsletter for how to prepare your flowerbed.



Furnace Filters

Replacement of filters will begin in October
**WANT TO SET AN APPOINTMENT FOR FURNACE
FILTER REPLACEMENT?**

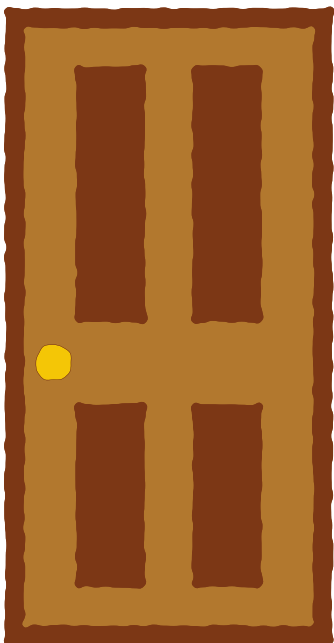
Appointments can be scheduled
You can select a morning or afternoon appointment,
but no specific time will be set.
Call the Office at (517) 882-0796 by





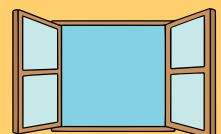
Water Saving Tips

- 5-minute showers only use 10-25 gallons of water
- Install low flow shower heads - they use a third less than regular shower fixtures
- Take showers instead of baths - a bath uses 70 gallons of water
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth
- Have those leaks fixed! A dripping faucet or running toilet can waste a gallon or more of water a day \$\$\$



Open Door and Window Policy

All windows and exterior doors must be kept closed when the temperature is below 40 degrees. If it is verified that you are in violation of this policy, you will be fined \$20.00 per window or door. An attempt will be made to contact you to allow you to close the door or window. If we cannot reach you, we will send maintenance personnel to close it, and you will be charged an additional \$20.00 per door or window. Review the entire policy under Open Door and Windows.



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Tuesday, September 12th

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Call the office to

Reserve a seat.

517-882-076

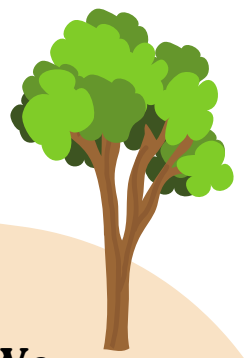
Seating limited to 30





**Youth
Fun
Day**
Sunday September 10th
11:00 AM
Antioch Church
5430 S. Washington
For more information email
DeaconButler1911@gmail.com.





Message from the Manager

As everyone is aware, August went out with a bang. We experienced one of the worst storms we have had in several years.

Highlands was very lucky compared to some of our sister properties (Village Townhouse and Colonial Townhouses) which had the loss of numerous large mature trees and substantial building damage to roofs, siding, windows, etc. Highlands only lost two trees and only had damage to the siding on the side of one building which was minor. We did have a lot of broken branches and are still picking up branches here and there. We did have one Member that had damage to their car from a falling tree branch.

Probably in all of your mind the worst thing was the loss of power which you endured for two to three long days, but the best news from all of this is that no one was hurt. I wanted to thank all those Members who helped with the clean-up. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and did not go unnoticed. I want to send a big shout out to 10-year-old CARTER. This young man got right out there and pitched it, dragging branches that were sometimes as big as him. In his words "I just wanted to help." Thank you, Carter. I also want to thank all of you for your cooperation and patience through the clean up process. The staff worked very hard to get things cleaned up and back to normal for you as fast as they could.

**Thank you,
Nanette Miller
Property Manager**

Thank you

