

The Space Race



On September 12, 1962, President John F. Kennedy was at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and his mission was clear: deliver a speech that would get the nation excited about sending a man to the moon. This speech stands as a seminal moment in the Space Race between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union struck first in the Space Race, launching the world’s first satellite, Sputnik 1, in October 1957. Then, in April 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first person in space. By the time Kennedy became president, the United States’ space efforts seemed woefully behind the Soviets. And after the Bay of Pigs disaster in April of 1961, America’s reputation as a world power was severely tarnished.

Kennedy needed a win, an achievement that would demonstrate American superiority over the Soviets. Could the Americans beat the Russians in launching a space station? Orbiting a man around the moon? Landing a man on the moon? NASA administrator James E. Webb identified landing a man on the moon as the most feasible—but also the most expensive—option.

In May of 1961, Kennedy asked Congress for billions in funding for a space program called Apollo that would land a man on the moon. Not everyone was impressed. Polls showed that 58 percent of Americans were opposed to the idea. But Kennedy moved forward, spending billions to build a new Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas.

In September 1962, Kennedy toured the new facility. He met astronaut John Glenn and reviewed models of the Apollo spacecraft. Then, before a crowd of 40,000 at Rice University, he delivered his speech, famously saying: “We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.” The speech was a great success, and Kennedy finally had the public support he needed for his ambitious and history-making initiative.

September Birthdays

In astrology, those born from September 1–22 are Virgins of Virgo. Virgos, associated with the goddess of the earth, are rooted in the material world. They are considered practical, organized, and detail-oriented. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive to find equilibrium and fight for equality and justice. They use their sharp minds to de-escalate conflicts and find peace.

- Keanu Reeves (actor) – September 2, 1964
- Beyonce (singer) – September 4, 1981
- Idris Elba (actor) – September 6, 1972
- Otis Redding (singer) – September 9, 1941
- Tyler Perry (filmmaker) – September 13, 1969
- Lauren Bacall (actress) – September 16, 1924
- Frankie Avalon (singer) – September 18, 1940
- Dorothy Vaughan (programmer) – September 20, 1910
- Mark Hamill (actor) – September 25, 1951
- Serena Williams (athlete) – September 26, 1981
- Gene Autry (cowboy) – September 29, 1907

What’s Cooking in September  
Oh, Honey! Cookies

- 1 cup White Sugar    - 1 Cup Shortening
- 1 Cup of Honey        - 2 Eggs
- 1 TSP Vanilla         - 4 Cups Flour
- 1 TSP Baking Soda    -1 Tsp Ginger

Directions:  
1. Melt together sugar, shortening, and honey in a saucepan over low heat. Let cool. 2. Mix eggs, vanilla, baking soda, and ginger together. Add gradually to cooled honey mixture. 3. Slowly add 4 cups of flour to mixture. Stir until blended well. 4. Drop tablespoons full of dough onto cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. 5. Bake at 350°F until golden (12–15 minutes). ENJOY!!!



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Celebrating September

World Alzheimer’s Month

Labor Day (U.S.)  
September 4

Grandparents Day  
September 10

Patriot Day (U.S.)  
September 11

Assisted Living Week  
September 10-16

Happy Birthday

Faye Munn  
September 2

Nancy Eichenlaub  
September 4

Barbara Majerus  
September 9

Gladys Loyd  
September 18

Dave Gillemore  
September 24

The Most Fashionable Month

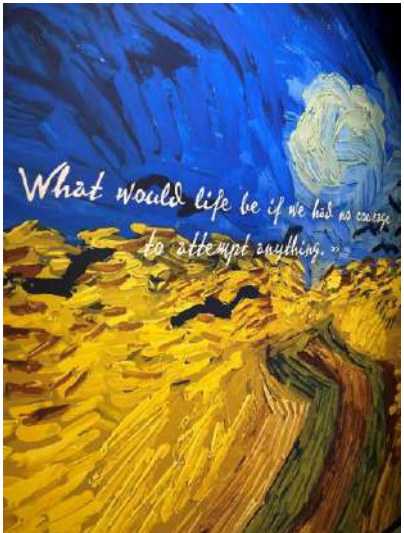
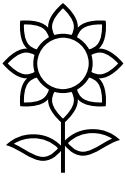
The month of September brings a string of fashion weeks from the industry’s most influential designers in some of the world’s most fabulous cities. New York, London, and Milan all host runway shows debuting the hottest trends for 2024. This monthlong fashion celebration culminates in Paris, where top designers, celebrities, and fashionistas gather to show off their newest fashion creations. September just might be the most fashionable month of the entire year.

New York, London, Milan, and Paris are known as the “Big Four” fashion cities of the world. Typically, each city hosts its own nation’s designers. Donna Karan, Michael Kors, and Thom Browne call New York home; Burberry, JW Anderson, and Simone Rocha rock the runways of London; Italian greats Fendi, Gucci, and Prada strut in Milan; while French fashion houses Chanel, Givenchy, and Dior display their elegance in Paris. While there are plenty of fashion labels in Spain, Japan, Turkey, and elsewhere, fashion houses large and small flock to these four cities, where journalists and celebrities exert tremendous influence over which trends will dominate the next season.

The very first fashion shows were held in Paris. Nineteenth-century designer Charles Frederick Worth and his marketing team replaced fashion dolls with live women to parade new designs in public places like racetracks and beauty salons. During the first two decades of the 20th century, both designers and department stores began staging their own “fashion shows,” or fashion parades, to lure middle-class women into stores. It wasn’t until 1943, amid World War II, that New York held its first official fashion week, which it dubbed “Press Week.” With fashion industry moguls and media unable to fly to Paris, New York decided to hold its own fashion event. American designers could now give buyers alternatives to French fashion. Paris soon established its own regular couture shows in 1945. Our global devotion to fashion trends had finally begun.



Remembering August



Days to Remember in September

- Pastor D every Monday
- Manicures every Monday
- Bingo every Tuesday and Thursday with Sharon
- 9/5 Belk's Shopping Day
- 9/5 Shopping shuttle to Ross/TJ Maxx
- 9/6 Lunch at Mr. Jalapeno's
- 9/6 Mark Humphries One Van Band
- 9/7 Trip to Ice Cream Station
- 9/7 BINGO! Hall at Simpsonville Rec
- 9/7 Farmers Market in IL Building
- 9/8 Trip to Apple Festival
- 9/8 Men's Club Meeting
- 9/9 Crafts with Arifah
- 9/9 Piano playing by Laila
- 9/11 Shopping Shuttle to Cato's
- 9/12 Ice Cream at Bruster's
- 9/12 Tasty Tuesday Tasting
- 9/13 Lunch at Cracker Barrel
- 9/14 Trip to Oconee Veterans Park and Museum
- 9/15 Assisted Living Week Celebration
- 9/16 Liberty Mountain Revolutionary War Drama
- 9/17 Barley's Brass Band Performs
- 9/18 Paparazzi Jewelry Sale
- 9/18 Trip to Harrah's Casino in Cherokee
- 9/19 Trip to Movies; Route 60 The Biblical Highway
- 9/21 Farmers Market in IL Building
- 9/21 Shuttle to Wal-Mart/Target
- 9/22 walk and Eat in Downtown Simpsonville
- 9/22 October Activity Review
- 9/25 Veterans Club Meeting
- 9/26 Residents Council
- 9/27 Trip to Skytop Orchards
- 9/29 Legacy BINGO! Tournament
- 9/29 Shuttle to Shops of Greenridge

Resident of the month

In the heart of Legacy Reserve, where stories and personalities intertwine to create a unique tapestry of community, we shine a spotlight on our Resident of the Month, Ginger Rider. With an infectious smile and an engaging spirit, Ginger embodies the essence of what makes Legacy Reserve such a wonderful place to call home. Ginger's journey began in the charming city of Charlotte, North Carolina, where she first saw the light of day. From the moment she entered this world, it was evident that Ginger would carry with her a radiant energy that would touch the lives of those around her. Born and bred in the Tar Heel State, Ginger's roots remained firmly planted in North Carolina from 1967 to 1990. As a young scholar with a passion for understanding the human mind, Ginger pursued her studies at the University of North Carolina. Majoring in psychology, she delved into the intricacies of the human psyche, fueling her curiosity about the inner workings of the human experience. This foundation would later play a pivotal role in shaping her career and her relationships within the Legacy Reserve community. Ginger's professional journey led her down the path of public relations communication. Armed with an innate ability to connect with people, she excelled in conveying messages with clarity and authenticity. Her career took her to various corners of the world, allowing her to embrace her love for travel. Among her many adventures, one place held a special place in her heart: Nashville, Tennessee. The allure of country music, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality drew Ginger to Music City time and time again. Beyond her professional accomplishments and her travels, Ginger's passions and interests paint a vivid picture of her vibrant personality. A self-proclaimed aficionado of country music, she finds solace and joy in the melodies and stories that this genre weaves. It's no surprise that her favorite place, Nashville, aligns perfectly with her musical inclinations. Ginger is equally passionate about sports. From cheering on her favorite teams to engaging in lively discussions about the latest games, she embodies the spirit of camaraderie that sports often bring. Family ties have always held a special place in Ginger's heart. Her connection to the world of NASCAR through her father's ownership of a NASCAR team has deepened her appreciation for the sport and its dedicated fan base. She proudly supports her father's legacy and the excitement that racing brings to fans across the nation. When Ginger's adventurous spirit finds its way back to the sanctuary of her home at Legacy Reserve, she relishes being in the company of her beloved dogs. Their presence provides comfort

Camille's Corner

The Weaver

*The weaver weaves his masterpiece according to his plans. We can't tell from what we see, the perfection of his hand. He takes his golden thread and colors from the sky. Weaving in our sorrows and we often ask him why. But the weaver keeps on weaving his masterpiece sublime. Weaving every moment until the end of time. We will see the glorious end when the masterpiece is done. And the glory of the lord will even outshine the sun.*

-Camille Byars

and companionship, reminding her of the simple joys that life has to offer. As we celebrate Ginger Rider as our Resident of the Month, we are reminded of the vibrant threads that connect us within the Legacy Reserve community. Her warmth, passion, and zest for life enrich our shared experience and serve as an inspiration to all. In her favorite movie, "Dirty Dancing," Ginger finds a metaphor for the rhythm of life – a dance of joy, connection, and unforgettable moments. And within our community, Ginger Rider is undoubtedly a shining star on the dance floor of life. Congratulations Ginger!

