



HICKORY HIGHLIGHTS

Sweet September

Goodbye summer heat, hello fall breezes! Or so we hope! The fall is marked with leaves changing colors, pumpkin patch visits, and outdoor activities that we are more than ready to enjoy. We will kick off the fall season with a visit to the Apple Barn down in Chatham. Getting on the bus may seem like an extravagant feat, but the reward of being with your peers in unique, exciting places makes up for that! The fun won't stop at the Apple Barn visit though. Keep a watchful eye on the activity calendar this month as we are making some changes and adding some more features! To be more specific, we will start adding in an occasional trip to a store and lunch out on Friday with our bus driver Kelly. The bus is here to serve you all, so if you have any suggestions regarding outings, please see Susanna or Meredith!



Western Day has become a staple for Hickory Glen during the month of September and this year we will have a day full of fun on September 28th. The day will include a visit from the mini horses, music from the Back Porch Pickers and the Troubadour, a picnic on the patio, and a mouthwatering BBQ dinner you don't want to miss! Our Travel Log group will take a momentary break this month as Susanna will be traveling abroad to her homeland Germany and many other countries. You can count on a great presentation full of pictures and memories for October's Travel Log!

If you are on the fence about senior living, September is a great month to visit our community and join in on an event. You have missed out on the fun for long enough! Why wait and miss out any longer?!?!?

To all of our readers, we wish you a very happy September and look forward to a Fantastic Fall!



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In an effort to promote our philosophy of active senior living, we are starting a new section of the newsletter called 'Springfield Happenings'. Every month, we will highlight fun events happening in our town. If you need more information about an event, see Shawn!

September 2: Oyster and Beer Festival

This will be the 8th Annual Oyster and Beer Festival and it raises over \$30,000 for charity. You can sample more than 100 craft beers and ciders from local, Midwest, and national breweries. What's better than tasting brews and helping charities?!

September 9-10: Art Spectacular at the Carillon

Come out to support the Rees Memorial Carillon and see the work of 50 artists presenting their original works!

September 17: Bird Fair

Join the Illinois Bird Fanciers and peruse a wide variety of birds and bird keeping accessories.

September 23-24: Alpaca Farm Days

Learn more about alpacas and enjoy an afternoon in the outdoors!

September 30: A Tribute to Broadway

Hear many famous tunes from Broadway at the Hoogland Center for the Arts!

[Get a group of friends together and ENJOY our city!!!](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Louise Orator | 9-2 |
| Vi Atteberry | 9-5 |
| Fred Dietz | 9-10 |
| Art Schmittler | 9-12 |
| Romie Turner | 9-13 |
| Dorothy Housholder | 9-18 |
| Becky Page | 9-21 |
| Shirley Klein | 9-24 |
| Lou Lemmons | 9-29 |

