

Beyond the Browser



Who could have known on September 4, 1998, that the strange term *google* would come to be used in hundreds of languages across the planet? Twenty-seven years after the company’s September creation, Google has become a part of our everyday lives. Google’s internet search engine and email are its most well-known tools, but that technology is small potatoes compared to what Google hopes to achieve in the future.

Google began at Stanford University in California. Two PhD students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, wanted a better way to search for information on the internet. Their mission statement was “to organize the world’s information and make it universally accessible and useful.” New Google projects hope to do that and so much more.



One Google innovation is the self-driving car, now commercialized through Waymo, an Alphabet company. Waymo vehicles—based on partnerships with Jaguar, Geely, and others—have driven millions of miles autonomously. Experts argue that these vehicles may soon surpass human drivers in safety and efficiency, especially in controlled urban environments.

In the home, Google has expanded its smart tech through Nest, offering learning thermostats, security systems, and voice-activated controls. You can adjust your lights, start your coffee, or monitor your front door using just your phone or voice.

X, Alphabet’s research division, continues to pursue ambitious projects, including drone delivery, wildfire detection, and sustainable energy solutions. Its goal remains the same: to tackle global problems with breakthrough technology that pushes the limits of what’s possible.

September Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

Alyson J. 09/7
Shirley W. 09/17
Kris F. 09/23
Donna M 09/26

Staff Birthdays

Debby B. 09/23
Kelly B. 09/24
Colin N. 09/24
Kristina S. 09/25

In astrology, those born between the 1st and 22nd of September are Virginal Virgos. Virgos are industrious, efficient, and pay close attention to details, which is why they tend to get the job done right on the first try. Those born between September 23rd and 30th balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek harmony and value fairness and justice. Although they’d rather avoid conflict, they are excellent team players who are tactful and polite at soothing those embroiled in argument.

Salon

Need a Haircut?

Women
Bang Trim \$5.00
Haircut \$25.00
Shampoo and Set: \$25.00
Shampoo, Haircut, Styling \$35.00
Hair Coloring \$55.00 and up
Perm \$75.00
Perm and Styling \$85.00



Men
Haircut \$20.00
Shave \$15.00

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Generation Celebration

September gives us a great excuse to celebrate the power of cross-generational connection. With both Grandparents Day and Intergenerational Day on the calendar, it’s a reminder that meaningful relationships don’t have to come from the same age group.

Spending time with younger generations isn’t just heartwarming—it’s genuinely beneficial. Studies show that older adults who interact regularly with children or teens often feel more purposeful, experience less loneliness, and even see improvements in memory and mood. Meanwhile, younger folks gain a sense of perspective, patience, and emotional intelligence when they build relationships with seniors.

Some communities have taken this idea to the next level. In countries like Japan and the Netherlands, preschools and daycare centers are joining forces with senior living facilities, creating shared spaces where little ones and older adults can learn and play together. It turns out that finger painting and storytelling sessions can do wonders for everyone involved, young and old.

Even without a formal program, small moments matter. Reading to a grandchild over video chat, teaching a neighbor’s teen how to knit, or joining a local school’s mentorship program are all simple ways to build connections that stretch across generations. Volunteering with youth groups, offering career advice, or attending events at community centers can also open the door to meaningful exchanges. And don’t underestimate the value of a casual chat at the park or the grocery store—sometimes the best conversations happen when no one’s trying too hard.

Bringing generations together isn’t about nostalgia—it’s about building stronger communities full of curiosity, empathy, and mutual respect. This month, let’s celebrate the many ways we can all learn from each other, no matter our age.

Life Enrichment

Outings

September 5th @ 10:00AM Fred Meyers
September 12th @ 11:00AM El Tapatio
September 19th @ 11:00AM Oregon Zoo
September 26th @ 11:00AM Elmer's

Important Outing Information

The Oregon Zoo trip has limited seats available. Tickets for this outing are prebooked This outing is **free** for residents. Please see the sign-up binder in the main hallway. We will provide sack lunches for everyone. Any other purchases will be resident's responsibility.

Residents are responsible for purchases

Note* If we have less than 3 people signed up, the outing will be rescheduled.

Medical Transportation

Medical transportation is available on Wednesday and Thursdays. Appointments should be scheduled between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. To arrange a ride, please see Robin at the front desk for assistance in scheduling. Make sure to have Date, Time, and Address.

Same day appointments may not work, please give at least a 24-48hr notice for transportation.

*****We have a new Bus Driver. Please welcome Diana to our Deerfield Team. She will be taking over Medical Transportation & Outings starting this month!**

Entertainment

This month we are brining back our favorite pianist Dave Aston. He will be performing during our monthly birthday celebration.

All performances will be held in the Dining Room

Welcome to Deerfield



New Residents & Move-In Anniversaries

New Residents
Barbara S.

Move-In Anniversary
Sharon D. 2 years

We are so grateful you are here!

Events

Join us on Friday September 5th at 12:00PM for our End of the Summer BBQ!

Updates

Join us on Wednesday, Steptember 3rd @ 2:30PM in the dining room for our Resident Meeting!

Your Activity Planning Meeting will take place or Friday September 12th @ 1:30PM in the Activity room.

The Food Committee Meeting is now being held on the first Thursday of every month. September's meeting is on Thursday the 4th @ 1:30PM in the dining room

We encourage everyone to attend resident meetings—your input and feedback are important to us, and we want to ensure we're meeting your needs and expectations!

Shire Delight



J. R. R. Tolkien is best known as the author of *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, and *The Silmarillion*. This set of books conjures the fantasy world of Middle-earth, a magical place inhabited by elves, dwarves, trolls, dragons, wizards, and, of course, the peaceful and portly race of pint-sized people known as hobbits. *The Lord of the Rings*—with 150 million copies sold—is one of the best-selling English books of all time, with *The Hobbit* at an impressive 100 million. The legions of Tolkien fans worldwide now celebrate September 22 as Hobbit Day. After all, September 22 is the birthday of not just Bilbo Baggins, the hero of *The Hobbit*, but also of Frodo Baggins, Bilbo's nephew and hero of *The Lord of the Rings*.

As one day is not enough to honor Tolkien and his fiction, the entire week surrounding September 22 is now celebrated as Tolkien Week. After all, there is so much more to Tolkien's story than just hobbits; he created an entire universe complete with several languages and its own mythology.

The depth of the Tolkien obsession is perhaps best exemplified by the Tolkien Society—part fan club, part charity, and part literary society. In addition to publishing a journal of Tolkien scholarship and maintaining an extensive Tolkien archive, the society also hosts an annual event known as Oxonmoot. Each September Tolkien enthusiasts travel to Oxford, England, and attend a long-weekend's worth of seminars and art shows about all things Tolkien. This Tolkien-related gathering also includes a masquerade ball, where fans dress up as their favorite fantasy characters. For those unable to make the pilgrimage to Oxford, perhaps the best way to celebrate Tolkien Week is to read his novels, watch the film versions of the books, and complain about the many inaccuracies and liberties taken by the films' directors.

Fibbing for Fame

It's no lie; in New Harmony, Indiana, the third Saturday in September brings the Big Whopper Liar's Contest. These aren't little white lies but long, well-wrought yarns expertly crafted to bring tears of laughter to audience members' eyes. There was one story about a woman who discovered that her grandma's trick for the perfect piecrust involved pressing her false teeth into the dough. Then there's the hunting tale of the boy who had his great-granddad's rifle full of enough shot to take down a rattlesnake, a charging wild boar, an 11-point buck, and 13 turkeys sitting on a tree limb. The grand prize won't make you rich, but it may make you famous... at least in New Harmony.

Good Friends Make Good Neighbors Program

Residents love living at Deerfield Village and, since our residents are often our best spokespersons, we've created the Good Friends Make Good Neighbors Program to show our appreciation.

How it Works

When a Deerfield Village resident or family member refers a new potential resident* to a Cascade Living Group community and that person moves in for at least 90 days, the referring resident will receive a \$4,000 credit applied to their base rent.

*In order to qualify as a new potential resident, the person being referred may not already be on our contact list. To make a referral and ensure you receive proper credit for making the introduction, please provide your name and the name of your friend or family member to our Executive Director or Community Relations Director prior to the inquiry or tour.