

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL POTATO MONTH!

Here's a fun word search to "chip" away at.
Hope this puzzle about your favorite spud isn't a dud!

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DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the key words in the puzzle grid.
Look for them in all directions, including backwards and diagonally.

- ALIGOT
BAKED
BOILED
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HASHBROWNS
HASSELBACK

HUSH PUPPIES
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SEPTEMBER 2025 CLIENT Newsletter



MANAGER'S MINUTE

Last month, we held our 12th Annual "Golf for Vets" tournament. At the time of this writing, we don't have the exact total raised, but it looks to be around \$26,000. That will bring our total donations to date to just under \$140,000, which has been split between the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47. The DAV shared with me that, thanks to our donations, they were able to provide holiday meals, emergency assistance, and conduct 3,236 counseling sessions with veterans and their surviving spouses. We are truly honored to support their incredible mission.



We also had the privilege of hosting 10 veterans from the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home at our awards dinner – and they had an absolute blast!

We couldn't have done any of this without our magnificent sponsors, donors, and volunteers. I want to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this event possible. I'm already looking forward to doing it again next year.

I'd also like to invite everyone to stop by the shop on Friday, September 19, 2025, for our 50th Anniversary celebration. It's going to be a GREAT time!

See you soon!
Mark

HELLO SEPTEMBER!

ABOUT SEPTEMBER...

- As the ninth month of the year, September marks the beginning of autumn in the northern hemisphere (and the start of spring in the southern).
- The name September comes from the Latin 'septem,' meaning seven, since it was the seventh month of the Roman calendar, which began with March.
- There are 30 days in the month of September, which starts on the same day of the week as December each year, but doesn't end on the same day of the week as any other month in the year.
- September has two birth flowers... the Aster and the Morning Glory. Asters represent love while the Morning Glory represents unrequited love.
- The birthstone for the month is the Sapphire.

SEPTEMBER DAYS & DATES...

- 9/1 - Labor Day
- 9/3 - World Skyscraper Day
- 9/7 - Grandparents Day
- 9/11 - Patriot Day
- 9/17 - Constitution Day
- 9/21 - Peace Day
- 9/22 - First Day of Autumn

SEPTEMBER IS...

- National Potato Month
- National Biscuit Month
- National Honey Month
- American Breakfast Month
- National Piano Month

GRANDMA JOHNSON'S SCONES

A basic scone recipe that really does the trick. Tried and tested through 3 generations of kids. Simply the best anywhere!

Prep Time: 15 mins - Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 30 mins - Servings: 12 scones

INGREDIENTS

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| • 1 cup sour cream | • 2 teaspoons baking powder | • 1 cup butter |
| • 1 teaspoon baking soda | • 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar | • 1 egg |
| • 4 cups all-purpose flour | • 1 teaspoon salt | • 1 cup raisins (optional) |
| • 1 cup white sugar | | |

DIRECTIONS

1. In a small bowl, blend the sour cream and baking soda, and set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a large baking sheet.
3. In a large bowl, mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, cream of tartar, and salt. Cut in the butter. Stir the sour cream mixture and egg into the flour mixture until just moistened. Mix in the raisins.
4. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead briefly. Roll or pat dough into a 3/4-inch thick round. Cut into 12 wedges, and place them 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheet.
5. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in the preheated oven, until golden brown on the bottom.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/20163/grandma-johnsons-scones/>



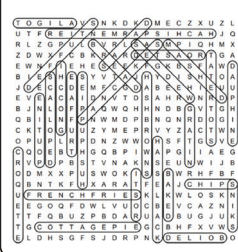
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Thank You!

Connie T., Judy G., Justin H., Vi W., Robert P.,
Patrick M., Ron W., Deana R.

Thank You! We Could Not Do It Without You!

Puzzle Solution



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Don't "work" too hard laughing at these holiday zingers...

Q: Why are locksmiths allowed to remain open on Labor Day?

A: They are key workers.

Q: Why are zombies free labor?

A: They don't need a living wage.

Q: What do nuclear plants serve their workers on Labor Day?

A: Fission Chips

Q: Why did ancient Egyptians have a hard time recruiting laborers?

A: It was a pyramid scheme.

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FALL CAR CARE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR VEHICLE IN TOP CONDITION

The leaves are changing color, and the weather is getting cooler, which means fall has arrived. As you enjoy the beauty of autumn, keep in mind that proper fall car maintenance will help ensure your vehicle's reliability, safety, and performance in the months ahead.

Keeping up with routine auto maintenance is one of the best ways to prevent costly repairs.

By taking care of your car, you can avoid breakdowns and keep it running smoothly. Here are some of the key car care tasks to take care of this fall:

- Oil and filter change to keep your engine properly lubricated
- Tire rotation and pressure check to promote even wear and optimize traction
- Brake system inspection to ensure stopping power, especially in wet conditions
- Topping off fluids like coolant, power steering, and transmission fluid
- Installing new wiper blades to maintain visibility in rain and snow
- Battery test to check capacity and avoid a dead battery

Getting your car ready for fall will help you stay safe on the roads. Proper tire pressure and tread depth are critical for maintaining traction on wet or icy surfaces. Fresh wiper blades and topped-off wiper fluid will ensure you can see clearly in inclement weather.

Colder temperatures can also impact your vehicle's battery capacity, so a battery test is important. The last thing you want is to be stranded with a dead battery. An inspection of your car's heating and defrost system will also provide peace of mind.

Don't put off fall auto maintenance. Taking care of your vehicle now can save you time and money in the long run!



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