

SEPTEMBER 2026

OAKCROSSING NEWS

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Self Improvement Month

Newspaper Carrier Day

September 4

World Beard Day

September 5

Labour Day

September 7

Chocolate Milkshake Day

September 12

Line Dance Week

September 14–19

**LTC Community
Engagement Day**

September 18

Fall Equinox

September 22

Love Note Day

September 26

Coffee Day

September 29





In loving memory of



Millie Patek

Helen 'Nan' Carey

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends.

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

LAND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lenape, and Attawandaron (Neutral) peoples. London is situated on the traditional territory of the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, and Munsee-Delaware Nation, who remain the stewards of this land.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island and honor their continued contributions, past and present.

SCAN ME TO SEE OUR PEOPLECARE
COMMUNITIES ON FACEBOOK



Welcome to Oakcrossing

Sandra R. (Red Oak)



Upcoming Council Meeting

Next **residents' council** meeting is
September 9th at 3:30pm in the **Chapel**

Next **food council** meeting is
September 23rd at 3:30pm in the Chapel

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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In astrology, those born between September 1 and 22 are Virgos. Virgos are observant, independent, reliable, and intellectual. Virgos have sharply organized minds and enjoy analyzing problems in an attempt to bring order to chaos, no matter the consequences. Those born between September 23 and 30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats who seek compromise and goodwill.

Boxcar Willie (singer) – September 1, 1931

Bob Newhart (actor) – September 5, 1929

Jane Curtin (actress) – September 6, 1947

Otis Redding (singer) – September 9, 1941

Agatha Christie (writer) – September 15, 1890

Sophia Loren (actress) – September 20, 1934

Jim Henson (puppeteer) – September 24, 1936

Jack LaLanne (health guru) – September 26, 1914

Gene Autry (singer) – September 29, 1907

Buddy Rich (drummer) – September 30, 1917



Violet K.	September 2 nd
Brenda G.	September 12 th
Bobbi S.	September 12 th
Jennie M.	September 15 th
Mary I.	September 17 th
Pat G.	September 19 th
Mary Anne S.	September 19 th
Cecile J.	September 20 th
Fred L.	September 22 nd
Denise N,	September 23 rd
Carole N.	September 24 th
Susan M.	September 25 th
Scott G.	September 27 th
Ewa K.	September 27 th
Sprios R.	September 28 th
Rose L.	September 28 th
William G.	September 28 th
Lucia A.	September 30 th

BACK TO SCHOOL: A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

As September approaches, the familiar feeling of “back to school” is in the air! For many of us, this time of year brings back memories of school days gone by.

Do you remember getting ready for the first day of school, picking out a new outfit, sharpening your pencils, or packing your lunch? Maybe you remember walking to school with friends, playing at recess, or the excitement (and perhaps a few nerves!) of meeting your new teacher.

School days may be behind us, but the memories of friendships, funny moments, favourite teachers, and lessons learned often stay with us for a lifetime. This September, take a moment to reminisce about your school days and share a favourite memory with someone!



REMEMBERING DOLLY PARTON

We are saddened by the passing of country music legend Dolly Parton, who died on August 25, 2026, at the age of 80.

Dolly touched generations with her beautiful voice, heartfelt songs, humour, and larger-than-life personality. From classics like Jolene, 9 to 5, Coat of Many Colors, and I Will Always Love You, her music became a part of countless memories.

Beyond music, Dolly was known for her incredible generosity and dedication to helping others, especially children through her Imagination Library. Her kindness, talent, and positive spirit will be remembered for generations to come.

Thank you for the music and the memories, Dolly. You will be greatly missed. ❤️



Name: _____

Date: _____

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

Directions: Find the words from the bank below. Words may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Can you find them all?



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H	R	E	M	A	T	H	W	S	J	G	C	C	U	F	O	T	K
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A	N	C	N	S	S	H	N	H	P	A	T	D	S	D	O	E	M
Y	G	I	M	E	J	G	G	A	C	O	R	O	S	S	K	R	Z
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BACKPACK

PENCIL

LAPTOP

TEACHER

CLASSROOM

FRIENDS

DESK

NOTEBOOK

LUNCHBOX

RECESS

MATH

SCIENCE

READING

WRITING

PRINCIPAL

HALLWAY

SCISSORS

ERASER

CRAYONS

LEARN

BACK TO SCHOOL FUNNIES

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!

Why was the math book sad?

Because it had too many problems.

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

Because her students were so bright!

Why did the student bring a ladder to school?

Because they wanted to go to high school!

GNOCCHI NIGHT

In Argentina, the 29th of every month is Gnocchi Day, with families gathering together to make and eat this delightful little dumpling. So this September 29, why not try some gnocchi yourself? Gnocchi are a form of potato pasta originating in Italy. When Italian immigrants came to Argentina in the 19th century, they brought with them their favorite Italian recipes. In Argentina, payday was on the first of the month, so by the 29th, most families were left with little in their larders, perhaps just some potatoes and flour, the key ingredients for gnocchi. Families could whip up a quick, inexpensive, and filling meal. Even today, travelers to Argentina will find gnocchi on the menu every 29th day of the month.

ONE AND DONE

There is no surer path to celebrity and then back to obscurity than the one-hit wonder. September 25 is One-Hit Wonder Day, a day for us to remember all those musicians who wrote one hit song that dominated the charts and then were forgotten. Perhaps one of the best-known one-hit wonders is "Earth Angel," the Penguins' 1954 doo-wop classic. With sales estimated at more than 10 million copies, it is often cited among the most successful one-hit wonders of all time. But don't take our word for it. Every decade has had its share of one-hit wonders: 1963's "Wipeout" by the Surfaris, 1977's "You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone, 1983's "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Taco, 1991's "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn, and the 2005 hit "Listen to Your Heart" by D.H.T. If you don't recall any of these songs, you're not alone, but that doesn't bother Steven Greenberg, who in 1980 wrote the song "Funkytown." When asked about his sole hit, Greenberg says, "I call it 'one-hit wonderful.'"

