Maintenance Emergencies
If you call to report a maintenance emergency after business hours, please remember to speak clearly, leaving your name, unit number, phone number and nature of the emergency. This will help the technician respond more quickly and more efficiently. Remember, not all maintenance requests require immediate attention. Toilet problems in a one-bathroom home, no water, no heat when the temperature is below 55 degrees or no air conditioning when temperatures are higher than 85 degrees are just a few repairs that are considered an emergency. For a complete list of repairs that constitute an emergency after hours, please contact the office.

This Month In History
September 9, 1776 – The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new nation from the United Colonies.

September 3, 1783 – The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolution.

September 17, 1787 – At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed U.S. Constitution.

September 2, 1789 – The U.S. Treasury Department was established by Congress.

September 25, 1789 – The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified.

September 29, 1789 – Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

September 4, 1781 – Los Angeles was founded by the Spanish Governor of California, Felipe de Neve. The original name was Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of the Angels).

September 15, 1814 – The Battle of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by Francis Scott Key aboard a ship, inspiring him to write “The Star Spangled Banner.”

September 8, 1900 – A hurricane with winds of 120 mph struck Galveston, Texas, killing over 8,000 people, making it the worst natural disaster in U.S. history.

September 16, 1908 – General Motors was founded by William Durant in Flint, Michigan.

September 18, 1947 – The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service.


September 11, 2001 – The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 people.

Falling For Our Residents
As September arrives, the days of summer are nearing an end. The kids are back in school, the days are growing shorter, soon the trees will be showing their fall colors and we’re falling for our residents. Each of you adds to the unique mix of our special community. We may not say thank you often enough, but we certainly appreciate you for choosing to call The Summit home.

To Heat or Not To Heat
We are entering the season of “to heat or not to heat.” Days are warm but nights can get chilly. Just remember that switching your heat on and off is quite costly. Try to wear warmer clothes or cover up with a blanket instead of adjusting the thermostat when it gets cool. Before you know it, temperatures will level off and you can turn your thermostat off and leave it on. As always, call us immediately if there is a problem and we will service it as quickly as possible.

National Hispanic Heritage Month
America’s diversity has always been a great strength of our nation. National Hispanic Heritage Month, (September 15-October 15), is a time when we can all learn about Hispanic cultures, achievements, and traditions to celebrate this heritage. Our community would like to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of Hispanic Americans.
**Football Fill-in**

Fill in the crossword using the words below.

4 LETTERS: FLAG  PUNT
5 LETTERS: BLOCK  TOUCHDOWN
6 LETTERS: FUMBLE  DEFENSE
7 LETTERS: HELMET  PENALTY
8 LETTERS: TIMEOUT  STARTING
9 LETTERS: TOUCHDOWN

**9.11 PATRIOT DAY**

A presidential proclamation stated that 9/11 should be observed as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. It is in honor of all who lost their lives in the attack on September 11. Let's pause this day to remember, to love and to serve one another.

**Before Labor Day**

Before Labor Day, manufacturing workers were putting in 60-70 hour work weeks, 6-7 days a week, barely making enough to live. Children as young as five toiled in mills, mines and factories across the country.

Unsafe working conditions, insufficient access to sanitary facilities, breaks and fresh air were hardest on the very poor and immigrants.

We’re thankful for those who committed their lives to make working conditions better for all. Happy Labor Day!

**Fall in Love with These Fall Days**

**SEPTEMBER 3**
- Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER 5**
- International Day of Charity

**SEPTEMBER 8**
- International Literacy Day

**SEPTEMBER 9**
- Grandparents Day

**SEPTEMBER 11**
- Patriot Day – We Will Never Forget!

**SEPTEMBER 22**
- Fall Begins

**SEPTEMBER 29**
- Family Health & Fitness Day

**SAUSAGE CASSEROLE**

1 lb. sausage  • 8 eggs  • 2 c. milk  • 2 c. bread crumbs  • 1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry mustard  • 1 c. grated cheese  • 1 can mushroom soup  • 1/4 c. milk

Brown sausage and drain well. Whip eggs, milk, salt and dry mustard. Set aside. Layer bread crumbs, sausage and cheese in 9 x 13 inch dish (lightly sprayed). Pour egg mixture over the layers.

Mix the can of soup with 1/4 cup of milk and spread over the entire mixture. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour in a 350 degree oven. Serve hot. Delicious for breakfast or as a main dish for any meal.

If using for breakfast, mix all together the night before, cover tightly and refrigerate.

The next morning cook in heated oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour. This reheats well in microwave.

**Tag – You’re It!**

National Family Health & Fitness Day promotes family involvement in physical activity. This is one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General’s Report on Physical Activity and Health.

Here are some fun ways for every member of your family to get fit:

- Think of some outdoor games you can play together - Frisbee, volleyball, tag, noshpoc, etc.
- Volunteer – and get sweaty doing it!
- Who doesn’t like to dance? Boogie down.
- Be a ninja! Go to the woods and climb over logs, jump rocks, swing on low tree branches.
- Clean together but make it a game.
- Watching TV? Make every commercial a fitness class.
- International Day of Charity is September 5. Find a worthy cause and sign up for their SK.

**Football Season has begun and so have the tailgating parties. You'll want to download these top apps.**

- Grill It – the ultimate app for any cook-out experience with new recipes and ideas added weekly.
- Cornhole and Ultimate Cornhole – if you can’t find the real thing, it’s fun to compete online.
- Stadium Finder – helping you reach your stadium and then having fun when you get there. Over 3,000 stadiums worldwide are featured.
- Tailgating Planner – share your tailgating checklist with friends and family to organize the best party.

See some stylish tailgating, delicious recipes and games on our Hassle Free Newsletter Pinterest page.