



September 2026

THE ECHOES

Newsletter

Editor: Joanne Novelli

COMING EVENTS

Sep 1 – Voice of Covered Bridge – 9:00 a.m.
 Sep 7 – Labor Day BBQ – 12:00–2:00 p.m.
 Sep 8– Social Planning Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 Sep 8 – Welcome New Residents – 10:00 a.m.
 Sep 8 – Golf Cart Ride – 6:30 p.m.
 Sep 9 – Veteran’s Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
 Sep 9 – Blood Drive – 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Sep 11 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
 Sep 12 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
 Sep 15 – BOD Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
 Sep 17 – Social Hour – 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 Sep 18 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
 Sep 19 – Picnic by the Pool - 12:00 p.m.
 Sep 21 – Euchre Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
 Sep 22 – Ice Cream Sundaes – 6:30 p.m.
 Sep 26 – Buddy Party – 1:00 p.m.
 Sep 28 – Good Neighbor Day Lunch - 12:00 p.m.

**COVERED BRIDGE
INFORMATION SITES**

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Potluck



We had 41 smiling faces at the August 8th Potluck. Danny and Toni Brabson were the August Gold Plate winners. We had a 50/50 drawing, and our lucky winner took home \$43.00.

Our **Sep 11, 2026**, Potluck will have no theme, just bring your favorite dish to pass. Bev Smith and guests will be seated at the "Gold Plate" table.

Thank you to my hardworking volunteers; Bev Smith, Jan Vedernick, Joan Terrell, Julie Corr, Phillip Hoth, Patty Hynes and John Taylor.

Submitted by Linda Taylor

PICNIC BY THE POOL

The Picnic by the Pool will be held on **Sep 19, 2026**, at 12:00 noon, in the Clubhouse. Hot dogs will be provided. Please sign up so we will know how much to prepare. Bring a covered dish to share (serving at least 8 people).

Thanks, Anita and Terry Myers

NEEDED: RED TABLECLOTHS

Please respond by **Oct 1, 2026**, if you can provide a red tablecloth for the upcoming Red Hats Luncheon, that will be held on Nov 12, 2026. Any questions, please contact Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299. Thank you.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

GET WELL WISHES



Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to each resident who is not feeling well.

Bobbie Snow
Bob Huff
Rich Williams

Ron Cobert
Judy Heroux
Rich DeJohn

If you know of one of our residents who might be ill or just not feeling well, please contact Joyce Ryan (our Sunshine Lady) at 863-273-0461 so she can send them a special card.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Please join us in the clubhouse on **Sep 8, 2026**, at 10:00 a.m., in the Clubhouse. We have a lot of information to share with you regarding our community. Come and meet some of your new neighbors.

Submitted by Peggy Storey

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Applications for Board of Directors Election will be accepted until **Nov 10, 2026**. This is an opportunity for any resident to make a positive impact on our community. We are always in need of new people to run for the board with fresh ideas. You may obtain an application from the office during regular hours or contact Joan Terrell at 412-999-7197 or Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299.

Submitted by Joan Terrell,
Chairperson, Election Committee



BLOOD DRIVE

This is a friendly reminder that our next blood drive is coming up on Wednesday, **Sep 9, 2026**, from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

All donors will receive:

1. \$20 e Gift Card
2. OneBlood Cancer Awareness T-Shirt
3. Wellness Checkup

We appreciate your support to our community.

Submitted by Patty Hynes

SOCIAL HOUR ICED TEA, LEMONADE AND COOKIES MIXER

Who: All Covered Bridge residents who are here and available

What: Social Hour with lemonade and cookies provided (FREE)

When: Thursday, **Sep 17, 2026**, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., and every 3rd Thursday of the month

Where: Covered Bridge Clubhouse.

Golf cart transportation is provided, if necessary. Please call Dale at 207-649-6908. I have drivers who will take you to the Clubhouse and take you home again.

Submitted by Dale Sturtevant



LABOR DAY BARBEQUE

Since I was the lucky recipient of the Blackstone Grill at the raffle, I promised everyone a Barbeque, so now I am following up on my commitment.

It will be on Monday, **Sep 7, 2026**, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. It will be at my home, at 33 Venetian Parkway. I will be having Chef Sam Imbrunone grilling hot dogs and hamburgers along with providing condiments, chips, pickles, olives, cheese, lemonade and ice cream bars for dessert.

If you would use the sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse by Sep 5, 2026, that would help me know how many people to prepare for. It would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to bring a side dish, please feel free to do so (i.e., hors-d'oeuvres, salads, etc.). If you desire something other than lemonade, then feel free to bring your own drinks.

Submitted by Dale Sturtevant



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held on Sundays, in the Covered Bridge Clubhouse, at 5:00 p.m. We will be studying the book of Joshua.

Submitted by Danny and Toni Brabson



VETERAN'S CORNER

The Veterans of Covered Bridge will restart their Monthly meetings on **Sep 9, 2026**, at the regular 11:00 a.m. time. We look forward to getting back together and making our Fall plans. We also will be finalizing our Veterans Day Activities!

Submitted by John Welte



JOIN US FOR DESSERT

Come join us for Ice Cream Sundaes on **Sep 22, 2026**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Clubhouse. Suggested donation price is \$4.00, which will go to the Covered Bridge Pool Fund.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel



CONDOLENCES



The sympathy of the entire Covered Bridge community is extended to the family and loved ones on the death of the following residents since our last Echoes preparation, as submitted by Joyce Ryan.

Judy Novak
Carol Corah
Linda Piercea

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY LUNCHEON

Did you know that there is a "Good Neighbor Day"? Yes there is, it's September 28. And yes we are having lunch to celebrate what great neighbors we are, on **Sep 28, 2026**, at 12:00 p.m.

We will be having Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, and Cake. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation to go towards our pool fund. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse, before Sep 24, 2026.



GOLF CART RIDE

Mark your calendar for the first of the year Golf Cart Ride, on **Sep 8, 2026**. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. and will ride out of the park approximately 10 miles.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

GOOD NEIGHBORS
ARE LIKE
stars
YOU DON'T ALWAYS
SEE THEM BUT
THEY ARE THERE

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

FAIRY HAIR



What is it? Just in time for the Holidays. A subtle, any color, long lasting, 20 strands or more of tinsel, secured in your hair, to give you a sense of fun and beautification for the Holidays or any time of the year. Save the date, **Nov 12, 2026**. There is a \$20 service fee and a \$5 donation. Convenient appointment times will be prearranged for you. Any questions, please contact Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299 or Patti May at 863-464-1172. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

BUDDY PARTY!!!

I want to invite all of Covered Bridge to the 16th annual Buddy Party. Please come and help me celebrate the wonderful man who made my life a joy. Some of you may remember him, most of you know him from my stories. I will provide all the food, but I ask you to bring your drink, and a neighbor. It is always a great time for fellowship and smiles. The date is **Sep 26, 2026**, at 1:00 p.m. I hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Krabby Patty Hynes

HELPING HANDS

Medical Equipment – Claire Leffler 863-465-5875 (Please call this number instead of the other number listed in the phone directory) or Kim Justice at 502-370-8958.

Compound – Phyllis Saunders - 607-725-1382 and Terry Myers – 260-609-6479

Power Washing/Painting – Woody Cook 863-531-3410

Power Washing/Painting and small repairs – Lee Maule 309-369-9799

Haircuts – Diana Granson 765-210-7687

Elder Care Services – Kathy Gray 978-758-6868

Automotive Help – Gary Noe 941-241-6600

Pet Sitter and Walker – Bonded and Insured – Judy Segal 954-770-4795

Home Maintenance – Ken Vedernjak, 561-440-0737

Home Care Assistance – Linda Lee Boucher 860-558-3055

Irrigation and Screen Repair /Replacement - Jim Lanigan 978-273-9557

Computer and Home Network Support – Tom Boylan 863-273-8702

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 VCB 9:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7 BBQ 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. <i>Labor Day</i>	8 Welcome 10:00 a.m. Social Plan. Meeting 10:00 a.m. Golf Cart Ride 6:30 p.m.	9 Veteran's Mtg 11:00 a.m. Blood Drive 12:00-3:00 p.m.	10	11 Potluck 5:30 p.m. <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 Workday 8:00 a.m. <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
13	14	15 BOD Meeting 10:00 a.m.	16	17 Social Hour 2:00–3:30 p.m.	18 Coffee Hour 8:00–9:30 a.m. <i>POW/MIA</i>	19 Picnic by the Pool 12:00 p.m.
20	21 Euchre Tournament 6:00 p.m. <i>Yom Kippur</i>	22 Ice Cream Sundaes 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25	26 Buddy Party 1:00 p.m.
27	28 Good Neighbor Day Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	29	30			