



# KING CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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# NEWSLETTER

Also available on KCCA's website: [www.mykcca.com](http://www.mykcca.com)

## LARC Luminations

*Submitted by Cheryl Wong, LARC Chair*

Welcome to the latest edition of LARC Luminations! Our goal is to communicate the Landscape and Architecture Review Committee's (LARC) purpose and goals. We will also provide periodic updates and helpful tips.

**LARC Basics:** The LARC Committee is charged with the review of construction and modification of properties - e.g., house painting, roof replacements/renovations, solar panels, sheds, fences, etc. LARC is also tasked with ensuring properties remain tidy and safe - shrubs trimmed to provide clear views for emergency personnel and easily navigable sidewalks and curbs.

**Did you know?** Safety is a priority for LARC. Our focus is on walkways that are clear of debris,



overgrown shrubs, weeds, and moss. With residents having balance or mobility issues, we want to ensure they, too, may safely enjoy a walk around our neighborhood.

**May I install solar panels?** For projects requiring approval, consult the CC&Rs and Resolutions - [mykcca.com](http://mykcca.com) and complete a LARC Project Request form. Some projects require both KCCA and King City approvals, i.e., additions, fencing, tree removal; please include a copy of your permit or a statement from the city that a permit isn't needed with your application.

**I saw a sidewalk with overgrown weeds. Who do I notify?**

Complete a LARC Complaint form from the website or pick one up at the KCCA Office and give the form to the staff. Remember to include your contact information (you'll remain anonymous) and as much information for the other party. This also extends to issues with stray pets or noise.

**Info you need to know:** If you've noticed new signs posted on the streets, the city's expanding Ride



Connection's schedule and stops. See the bulletin board at the Clubhouse for more details.

**Fall Tip:** Ensure your yard lamps, air filters, and smoke alarm batteries get changed so you're ready for fall!

**Asking for a neighbor who can no longer maintain their lawn – is help available?** LARC is putting together a resource list of volunteer groups who will be available to assist homeowners. Please contact LARC if you know of a group (scout troops, church youth groups, service clubs, etc.) willing to serve. We hope to have this information available in the next few months. We're also looking for volunteers to serve on the LARC Committee; if you are interested or know someone who is, please contact **Cheryl Wong** at [cwong@mykcca.com](mailto:cwong@mykcca.com).



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The KCCA Board of Directors meet once a month on the same day (2nd Tuesday of the Month) Work Session at 5:30 p.m. and Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Board meetings are being held in person at the KCCA clubhouse as conditions allow, but can be held virtually if needed. Please check [www.mykcca.com](http://www.mykcca.com) for latest information.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### CLUBS & AMENITIES

Chair: Lono Waiwaiole

Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Crown Center

### FINANCE & BUDGET

Chair: Megan Rutz

Date and Time: Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Computer Room

### GREENS

Chair: Teri Sunell

Date & Time: 1st Thursday of each Month at 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Pro Shop

### HELLO NEIGHBORS

Chair: Cherie Gilmore-Forczak

Date & Time: 1st Friday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Multi-Purpose Room

### HOUSE

Chair: Rob Peters

Date & Time: 1st & 4th Monday @ 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Meeting Room

### LANDSCAPING, ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, AND COMPLIANCE (LARC)

Chair: Cheryl Wong

Vice-Chair: OPEN

Date & Time: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Multi-Purpose Room

## KCCA TEAM

**KCCA HOA • 15245 SW 116th Ave, King City, OR 97224 • 503.639.6565**

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Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 to 5:00  
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## ABOUT THE KCCA NEWSLETTER

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## KCCA Hello Neighbors Upcoming Events

- **First Sunday Open House:** October 5, 1-3 pm, Clubhouse
- **Second Sunday Musical:** October 12, 2 pm, Clubhouse
- **Movie Time:** Friday, October 17, 2 pm, Clubhouse
- **Hello Neighbors Dance:** Sunday, October 19, 1-3 pm, Clubhouse
- **Italian Night:** Saturday, October 25, 6-7:30 pm, Clubhouse
- **First Sunday Open House:** November 2, 1-3 pm, Clubhouse
- **New Resident Meeting:** Sunday, November 2, 2pm, Clubhouse
- **Second Sunday Musical:** November 9, 2 pm, Clubhouse
- **Hello Neighbors Dance:** Sunday, November 16, 1-3 pm, Clubhouse
- **Movie Time:** Friday, November 21, 2 pm, Clubhouse
- **First Sunday Open House:** December 7, 1-3 pm, Clubhouse
- **Open House & Musical:** Sunday, December 14, 2-3:30 pm, Clubhouse
- **Movie Time:** Friday, December 19, 2 pm, Clubhouse

## LAWNCARE UNLIMITED

- Weekly maintenance
- Bush trimming
- Sprinkler repair
- Concrete/wood Powerwashing
- Barkdust flowerbeds
- Lawn thatch/aerating reseed lawn
- Gutter cleaning

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# 2026 Budget to be presented to Community Residents

*Submitted by Megan Rutz, Treasurer, KCCA Board of Directors*

The KCCA Budget & Finance Committee has been meeting several times a week to prepare KCCA's budget for 2026. In doing so, the committee has evaluated our year-to-date 2025 expenses, projecting them against the 2025 budget and identifying budget items for 2026.

The committee recognizes the importance of sharing the proposed 2026 budget with residents, solicit their input, and, if appropriate, amend the proposed budget prior to submission to and approval by the KCCA Board of Directors. Residents are asked to review the following schedule and provide their input to the 2026 budget.

**October 14, 2025** - A draft 2026 budget will be presented to the KCCA Board of Directors. Following the presentation, a copy of the draft budget will be available to residents.

**October 14 – 21, 2025** - Residents may drop off their comments and/or questions about the 2026 budget in the "ballot" box in the KCCA clubhouse living room, or may email their comments and/or questions to [office@kcca.com](mailto:office@kcca.com).

**October 18, 2025, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Budget Forum Town Hall** – The Budget & Finance

Committee will provide a formal presentation of the draft budget to the residents, answer questions, take comments, etc. This meeting will be held in the Clubhouse Banquet Room.



**October 22 – 27, 2025** – The

Budget & Finance Committee will meet to review all questions and comments. The "draft" 2026 budget may be amended at this time for final presentation to the Board of Directors on October 28, 2025

**October 28, 2025** – 2026 Budget presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

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# The Month of October

October is considered a great time of year to take a road trip, and much of that reputation can be traced to fall foliage.

Leaves begin to change color in many regions in early October, and the resulting colorful landscape is beautiful to behold. Though some may presume the shift in color in

October is due to the month's typical drop in temperature, it's actually due to a decrease in sunlight.

According to the Farmer's Almanac, leaves begin to lose their green color when photosynthesis from sunlight slows down, which happens because the hours of daylight dwindle considerably



during the month of October. That lack of sunlight causes chlorophyll to break down, which in turn causes leaves to change color.

But not all leaves will look the same, as any leaf-peeping pro will know. Some leaves turn red, while others turn brown, orange or yellow. The trees that turn red get more direct sunlight in October, while those that get less direct sunlight turn brown, orange or yellow.

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## Learn about Medicare Changes for 2026

### Educational Event - No Insurance Carriers Discussed

Join us for an Educational Event on the upcoming changes that Medicare will have for 2026.

Learn about the basics of Medicare, proposed changes for premiums, IRMAA, Rx maximum out of pocket, and programs available for Beneficiaries in the upcoming year.

Join us for a local seminar

**Oct. 1 @ 11 a.m.;**  
Sherwood YMCA  
23000 SW Pacific Hwy,  
Sherwood, OR 97140

**Oct. 3 @ 2 p.m.;**  
King City Clubhouse  
15224 SW 116th Ave  
King City, OR 97224



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# King City Women's Golf Club

Submitted by L. Ray-Keeney

October is here, which means Club members are entering the last month of the regular golf season for 2025. However, that will not stop most of us from continuing to enjoy a round or two



Congratulations to Gross Champion Julie Michels (left) and Net Champion Wendy Marchant (right). Way to go ladies!

of golf any day of the week, weather permitting.

Winners of this year's KCWGC Championship Tournament were announced during the September 3 Club meeting. Participants in the Gross Championship challenge played 36 holes over the two Wednesdays in August that were set aside for the tournament. Congratulations to the first-place winner, Julie Michels.

This year, all players were eligible to participate in the 18-hole Net Championship challenge that was played on the same two Wednesdays in August. Congratulations



Thank you to our Tournament Sponsors!

to **Wendy Marchant**, who earned first place. Tournament monetary awards were also presented to players in the Club's four flights.

Those interested in finding out more about the King City Women's Golf Club and what is in store for the 2026 golf season, simply stop by the pro shop for more information.



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# Lawn Bowlers Fill the Green on Labor Day



*Submitted by Ray Francis*

On August 30, the King City Lawn Bowlers invited our friends from the Portland Lawn Bowling Club – based in Westmoreland Park – to join us for a few friendly games of bowls.

We had a great time with lots of close games. We played a round-robin format where members from both clubs made up mixed teams. The weather held up, and the second set of games occurred in sunshine. As the photos show, we filled up the green and people enjoyed themselves.

Our Portland guests reported the green to be in excellent shape for lawn bowling, and they admired our serene and beautiful setting. We

look forward to having them back!

The King City Lawn Bowling Club invites KCCA members to come by and give the game a try.

It's simple to learn and does not require brute strength to do well: women frequently beat men, and 99-year-olds have won over players half their ages.

We meet up on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **10:30** in the morning. We can arrange a time for members who want a one-on-one lesson for the sport. You can find us on Facebook or on Instagram (the handle is [@KCLB503](#)). You can send us an instant message on those formats and we will answer you. You may also call at **503-989-9240**. Give it a try!

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KCCA Hello Neighbors Social Committee  
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## Billy & The Rockets



**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**KCCA Clubhouse**

A favorite of KCCA, Billy and The Rockets return to the clubhouse in October, bringing music and fun for everyone. Invite your friends and enjoy an hour of engaging rock-a-billy fun!

**FREE**

**Open to the Public**

# King City Travel Club Verboort Sausage and Kraut Festival

November 1, 2025

**Dinner, Beer Garden,  
Bazar, and Bingo**

All-you-can-eat dinner, which is a fundraiser for the local school.

Cost: **\$69**

(Includes transportation,  
dinner and gratuity)

Sign In ..... 9:00-9:30  
Arrive ..... 10:30  
Meal ..... 11:00  
Return to bus ..... 2:00

Please contact Pat by October 28 to reserve a spot on the bus.

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## Italian Night

at the KCCA Clubhouse



**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**KCCA Clubhouse**

**\$5.00 at the door**

Admission includes an Authentic Italian Dinner and Door Prizes. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available. Music by Accordionist Elizabeth Wisler.

*Ci vediamo là!*

Hosted by KCCA's Hello Neighbors Social Committee

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# KCCA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## Sunday

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday



### Room Codes:

AC = Arts & Crafts Building  
BR = Clubhouse Banquet Room  
CC = Crown Center  
CO = Call Office for Details  
CR = Computer Room (by Library)  
GR = Lawn Bowling/Croquet Green  
K = Kitchen  
L = Lobby  
LR = Clubhouse Living Room  
MP = Multi-Purpose Room  
MR = Meeting Room  
OP = Outdoor Pool  
P = Patio  
SC = Shuffleboard Courts

9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP King City Table Tennis  
10:00am BR Tai Chi  
12:00pm MP Pinochle  
1:00pm MR Party Bridge  
1:30pm CC Red Hat Society  
3:00pm MP LARC Meeting

9:00am K;BR Church Service  
1:00pm L First Sunday  
1:00pm MP Mexican Train

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am MP Ping Pong  
11:45am BR Yoga  
1:00pm CR Poker  
2:00pm MR IOTA DELTA Sorority  
6:00pm BR BINGO - Lions Club

6

8:00am MR MEN'S GOLF CLUB  
9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club  
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch  
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am CC Clubs & Amenities Mtg  
10:00am MR Travel Club Mtg  
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club  
12:30pm MP Cribbage  
1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards  
5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up  
5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle  
6:45pm MR TV Quilt Guild Board Meeting

7

9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP King City Table Tennis  
10:00am BR Tai Chi  
12:00pm MP Pinochle  
1:00pm MR Party Bridge

1:00pm MP Mexican Train  
1:30pm BR Monthly Musical Set Up  
2:00pm BR Monthly Musical

12

9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am MR House Committee Mtg  
10:00am MP Ping Pong  
11:45am BR Yoga  
12:30pm MP Set-up - Second Monday Bunco Group  
1:00pm MP Bunco Group (Second Monday)  
1:00pm MR Chess & Scrabble Club  
1:00pm CR Poker  
6:30pm AC Woodshop Club

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9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club  
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch  
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club  
12:30pm MP Cribbage  
1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards  
5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up  
5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle  
6:30pm BR Board of Directors Regular Mtg

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP King City Table Tennis  
10:00am BR Tai Chi  
11:00am K;BR Ladies Golf  
12:00pm MP Pinochle  
1:00pm MR Party Bridge  
3:00pm LR LARC Meeting  
4:00pm BR Drumming & Meditation

1:00pm MP Mexican Train

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am MP Ping Pong  
11:45am BR Yoga  
1:00pm CR Poker  
2:00pm MR Hello Neighbors Book Club  
2:00pm MP IOTA Delta Sorority  
6:00pm BR BINGO- Lions Club

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9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club  
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch  
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club  
12:30pm MP Cribbage  
1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards  
5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up  
5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle  
6:00pm MR Lions Club Monthly Mtg  
6:30pm BR TV Quilt Guild - General Membership Meeting

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP King City Table Tennis  
10:00am BR Tai Chi  
12:00pm MP Pinochle  
1:00pm MR Party Bridge  
1:30pm CC Bunco Club

1:00pm MP Mexican Train

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am MR House Committee  
10:00am MP Ping Pong  
11:45am BR Yoga  
1:00pm MR Chess and Scrabble Club  
1:00pm CR Poker

27

9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club  
9:00am LR Coffee Clutch  
9:30am BR Fitness and Fun  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP LIONS CLUB MEETING WITH KCCA  
10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club  
12:30pm MP Cribbage  
1:00pm MR Tuesday Cards  
5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up  
5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle

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9:30am L Walking Club  
10:00am CR Budget & Finance Mtg  
10:00am MP King City Table Tennis  
10:00am BR Tai Chi  
11:00am LR Set Up - Party  
11:30am LR Women's  
12:00pm MP Pinochle  
1:00pm MR Party Bridge

# CALNDAR - OCTOBER 2025



| Wednesday                                                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>Club<br/>Finance Mtg<br/>Ping-Pong/<br/>Tennis</p> <p>1</p> <p>Wednesday<br/>Edge<br/>Royalty<br/>g</p>                                              | <p>9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club<br/>9:00am LR Coffee Clutch<br/>9:00am CC Tops<br/>9:30am BR Fitness and Fun<br/>9:30am MP Knit &amp; Crochet Club<br/>10:00am MR King City Bible Study<br/>10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>11:00am BR Line Dancing<br/>1:00pm MP Artist's Guild<br/>1:30pm BR KC Music Club Set-up<br/>2:00pm BR KC Music Club Concert<br/>5:30pm GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>6:30pm MP Table Tennis</p> <p>2</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>9:30am L Walking Club<br/>10:00am CR Budget &amp; Finance Mtg<br/>10:00am MR Friday Morning Bible Study<br/>10:00am MP HNSC MEETING<br/>10:00am BR Tai Chi<br/>10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club<br/>11:45am BR Yoga<br/>2:00pm MR Friday Cards</p> <p>3</p>                                 | <p>10:00am Texas Hold-Em<br/>5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up<br/>5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle</p> <p>4</p>                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Club<br/>Finance Mtg<br/>Ping-Pong/<br/>Tennis</p> <p>8</p> <p>Wednesday<br/>Edge</p>                                                                | <p>9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club<br/>9:00am LR Coffee Clutch<br/>9:00am CC Tops<br/>9:30am BR Fitness and Fun<br/>9:30am MP Knit &amp; Crochet Club<br/>10:00am MR King City Bible Study<br/>11:00am BR Line Dancing<br/>12:00pm MR Rainy Day Book Club<br/>1:00pm MP Artist's Guild<br/>1:30pm BR KC Music Club Set-up<br/>2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice<br/>6:30pm MP Table Tennis</p> <p>9</p>                                                                                                                                                              | <p>9:30am L Walking Club<br/>10:00am CR Budget &amp; Finance Mtg<br/>10:00am MR Friday Morning Bible Study<br/>10:00am BR Tai Chi<br/>10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club<br/>11:45am BR Yoga<br/>2:00pm MR Friday Cards<br/>2:00pm BR Garden Club</p> <p>10</p>                                  | <p>8:30am MR AARP Safe Driving<br/>5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up<br/>5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle</p> <p>11</p>                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Club<br/>Finance Mtg<br/>Ping-Pong/<br/>Tennis</p> <p>15</p> <p>Golf Mtg<br/>Wednesday<br/>Edge<br/>Committee Mtg<br/>g for Peace - Sound<br/>on</p> | <p>9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club<br/>9:00am LR Coffee Clutch<br/>9:00am CC Tops<br/>9:30am BR Fitness and Fun<br/>9:30am MP Knit &amp; Crochet Club<br/>10:00am MR King City Bible Study<br/>10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>11:00am BR Line Dancing<br/>1:00pm MP Artist's Guild<br/>1:30pm BR KC Music Club Set-up<br/>2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice<br/>5:30pm GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>6:00pm MR Imperial Condo - Quarterly Mtg<br/>6:00pm BR Set-up - Concerned Republicans<br/>6:30pm MP Table Tennis<br/>7:00pm BR Concerned Republicans</p> <p>16</p> | <p>9:30am L Walking Club<br/>10:00am CR Budget &amp; Finance Mtg<br/>10:00am MR Friday Morning Bible Study<br/>10:00am BR Tai Chi<br/>10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club<br/>11:45am BR Yoga<br/>2:00pm MR Friday Cards<br/>2:00pm LR Movie Time</p> <p>17</p>                                   | <p>5:00pm MP Double Deck Pinochle- Set Up<br/>5:45pm MP Double Deck Pinochle</p> <p>18</p>                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p>Club<br/>Finance Mtg<br/>Ping-Pong/<br/>Tennis</p> <p>29</p> <p>Womens Golf Halloween<br/>Golf Halloween Party<br/>Wednesday<br/>Edge</p>            | <p>9:00am P;AC Ceramics Club<br/>9:00am LR Coffee Clutch<br/>9:00am CC Tops<br/>9:30am BR Fitness and Fun<br/>9:30am MP Knit &amp; Crochet Club<br/>10:00am MR King City Bible Study<br/>10:30am GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>1:00pm MP Artist's Guild<br/>1:30pm BR KC Music Club Set-up<br/>2:00pm BR KC Music Club Practice<br/>5:30pm GR Lawn Bowling Club<br/>6:30pm MP Table Tennis</p> <p>30</p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>9:30am L Walking Club<br/>10:00am CR Budget &amp; Finance Mtg<br/>10:00am MR Friday Morning Bible Study<br/>10:00am BR Tai Chi<br/>10:30am CC Mah Jongg Club<br/>11:45am BR Yoga<br/>2:00pm MR Friday Cards</p> <p>31</p>                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Library News - Coming Soon!

Submitted by Linda Gourde

If you would like to be the first to read any of these selections, please give us a call at **503-639-4978** or tell one of our volunteers which book you are interested in. We will place your name on the RESERVE LIST and call you when it comes in.

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**Something Whiskered**..... Miranda James  
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**You Belong Here**..... Megan Miranda  
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**Woman in Suite Eleven**..... Ruth Ware  
**Wayward Girls**..... Susan Wiggs

## King City Garden Club News



Submitted by Peggy Nelson

Can you believe that this is the

month of Halloween? Spooky!  
 Where did the Summer go? It felt like the heat would be here forever.

Last month, a small group of us went on a field trip to Red Ridge Farm in Dayton, and it was so much fun. This place has a winery, but we were there to hear about their other product... olives.

Reservations had been made for the guided tour at 11 a.m., but we wanted to get there about an hour before that started, so we could do some plant shopping since we had heard that there was a nursery there too (and boy, did we shop!).

With our purchases safely packed in the bus, we started the hour-long

tour. It was so informative to hear about how olives are harvested and the oil is processed. Robin (our guide) even threw in a little history of the farm and how it has expanded over the years.

After this lovely tour ended, we were offered a sampling of the different olive oils, and it was incredible to taste the differences in each oil.

After the tasting, we set out for lunch at J's Family Restaurant in Newberg. The food there was good, the conversation was good... and we left for the trip back home, talking all the way about the sights, sounds and smells we had experienced.

We thought that (maybe) we could possibly try to visit this place again in November (there is an olive oil event being held the first of the month). This place was definitely another good choice for a field trip...our final one of the year.

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# It's a Fall Garden Party!

Submitted by Cookie Jackson/Iota Delta

Iota Delta and our very own "Plant Lady" **Joyce Saari** are pleased to invite all KCCA lady-friends to our annual **Fall Open House and Garden Party**. Join us as we gather at Joyce's home and celebrate friendship and the beauty of fall's colors and blooms.

Take a leisurely stroll through the wonderful plantings or simply relax with a cozy cup of tea and a tasty snack.

When: **Monday, October 20 at 2 p.m.**

Where: **Joyce's home – 12991 SW King Richard Dr.**

Come discover what Iota Delta is all about! We are a chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, founded on the values of community service and friendship. Women of all ages are warmly welcome - we'd love for you to be part of our circle.



For more information call **Kathryn @ 503-670-4977** or **Joyce @ 503-352-4625**

# KCCA Celebrates Labor Day with a tasty potluck

Submitted by Peggy Trees



KCCA began September with a delicious Labor Day potluck on September 1st, hosted by the Hello Neighbors Social Committee. The committee provided Fried and Baked Chicken, along with marinated meatballs. Residents provided salads, fruits and many luscious

desserts.

The cute and talented granddaughter of a KCCA resident entertained residents with her piano skills as they waited for the doors to open.

New residents were welcomed by friendly neighbors, several door prizes were awarded, and resident **Susan Howell** walked away with her 50/50 raffle winnings.

During the

month of October, the committee will host several musical events, movie time and an authentic Italian dinner. Hope to see you all at our next event!

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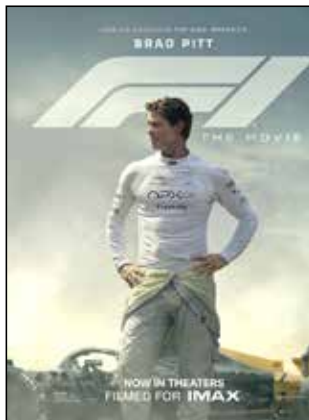
Hosted by Hello Neighbors Committee



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- Every third Friday of the month.
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## KC Chorus October Program: Richard, Oscar and Jerome!

Submitted by Paula Wenzl

**First Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse Banquet Room**

Who are Richard, Oscar and Jerome? Some of the greatest music writers and lyricists of musicals for stage and television! Our chorus is going to bring some of their music to you in our next program. Many folks know of the collaboration of Rodgers and Hammerstein, which produced such musicals as "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," "The King and I," and "Cinderella." Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote eleven musicals together. Less seems to be known of Jerome Kern (1885 - 1945), who changed the trajectory of the "American" Musical with innovations like 4/4 dance rhythms, using syncopation and jazz progressions. He wrote over 700 songs, including the musical "Showboat," containing "Ol' Man River" and "Can't Help Loving that Man." Hammerstein wrote of Jerome Kern in his edit of the Jerome Kern Songbook: "Jerry was a worker who would never stop polishing until he was satisfied that a melody had reached its destined and perfect shape. The high standards of his own exceptional taste were applied to every note he wrote."

Our program will include

"Long Ago (and Far Away)," 1944, lyrics by Ira Gershwin and music by Jerome Kern for the musical "Cover Girl" starring Gene Kelly and Rita Hayworth. Our second Jerome song is "A Fine Romance," with lyrics by Dorothy Fields and music by Kern, featured in the 1936 musical "Swing Time," starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein selections include "Ten Minutes Ago," from Cinderella, written in 1957 for television and performed on stage a year later in 1958. Hammerstein wrote both the book and the lyrics for the songs. This was the only work done by the pair for television.

"Shall We Dance?" from "The King and I" premiered on Broadway in 1951 and won a Tony for Best Musical. It became a musical film in 1956, with Richard Rodgers writing the music and Oscar Hammerstein writing the script and lyrics for the songs.

We appreciate your continued support of our programs.

We hope you will join us for our program of **Richard, Oscar and Jerome on First Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 2:00 in the Clubhouse Banquet Room.**

# The History of Pumpkin Carving



Pumpkin carving, now a staple of Halloween celebrations, has roots stretching back centuries. The tradition originates from an Irish myth about a man nicknamed “Stingy Jack.” According to legend, Jack tricked the Devil several times and was denied entry into both heaven and hell after his death. Condemned to wander the earth, Jack carried a hollowed-out turnip with a burning coal inside to light his way. People in Ireland and Scotland began carving scary faces into turnips, beets, and potatoes, placing candles inside to ward off Jack and other wandering spirits. These early lanterns became known as

Jack-o’-lanterns.

When Irish immigrants came to America in the 19th century, they discovered that pumpkins—native to North America—were larger, easier to carve, and more plentiful than turnips. Pumpkins quickly became the new canvas for this folk custom. By the late 1800s, pumpkin carving had blended with Halloween festivities in the United States, which were already evolving into more community-oriented celebrations.

The association between pumpkins and autumn also helped the practice spread. Pumpkins were tied to harvest time and Thanksgiving, making them a natural fit for October traditions. As Halloween shifted from a solemn night of warding off spirits to a more playful holiday centered on children, costumes, and parties, pumpkin carving transformed as well. Instead of frightening faces alone, people began experimenting with decorative patterns and fun designs.

By the 20th century, pumpkin carving kits, stencils, and

contests popularized the activity even further. Communities held carving competitions, and families adopted it as an annual tradition. Today, pumpkin carving is both an art form and a cultural ritual. From simple triangle-eyed Jack-o’-lanterns to intricate portraits etched into pumpkin skin, the craft has become a creative outlet as much as a Halloween symbol.

Despite its evolution, pumpkin carving still reflects its origins: the flickering lantern meant to guide or scare away spirits on a dark autumn night. What began as a Celtic folk belief has grown into one of the most recognized and beloved parts of Halloween, uniting history, creativity, and community in the glow of a carved pumpkin.

**Answers to  
last month's  
crossword  
puzzle:**

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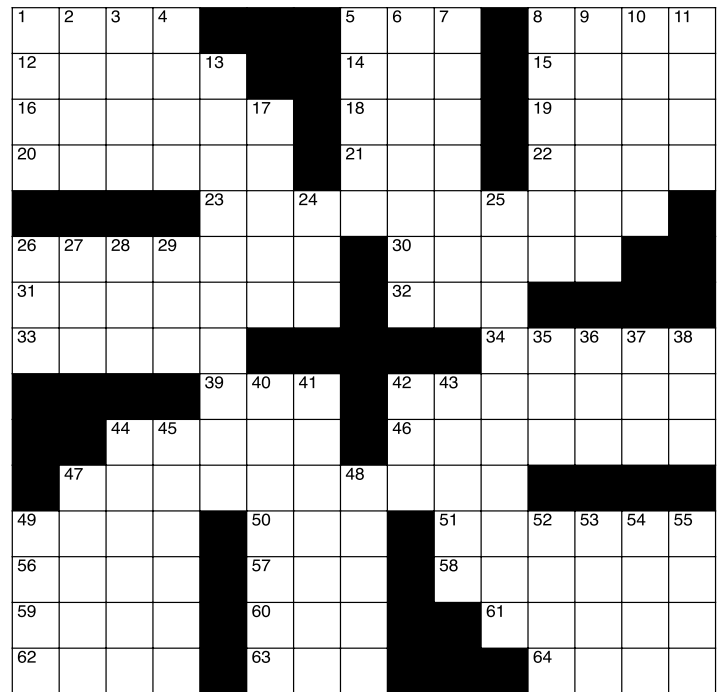
## CLUES ACROSS

1. Remark
5. Upper body part
8. Expression of dismissiveness
12. Alternate name
14. Popular beverage
15. Swiss river
16. Step-shaped recess
18. Rocker Stewart
19. Bright shade of color
20. Popular "street"
21. Wrath
22. Heat units
23. Nocturnal omnivorous mammals
26. Fall back into
30. Remove from the record
31. Sound a splash made
32. Popular Dodge pickup model
33. Jamaican river
34. Notable event in Texas history
39. Cool!
42. Subset of Judaism
44. Newly entered cadet
46. Duct in urinary system
47. Exterminator
49. Snatch quickly
50. Have already done
51. Less healthy
56. Therefore
57. What couples say on the altar
58. Mysteriously
59. Look angry or sullen
60. Bird's beak

61. Taco ingredient
62. Square measures
63. Google certification (abbr.)
64. Singer Hansard

## CLUES DOWN

1. Pubs
2. Wings
3. Popular BBQ dish
4. Small sponge cake
5. Open-roofed entrance halls
6. Organize anew
7. Type of wine
8. Forums
9. North Atlantic islands (alt. sp.)
10. Pond dwellers
11. Large integers
13. Signaled
17. Brief
24. Type of student
25. Tibetan monasteries
26. Revolutions per minute
27. NY Giants great Manning
28. Local area network
29. Residue from burning
35. Illuminated
36. Vasopressin
37. Notable space station
38. Wood sorrel
40. Adhering to laws
41. Chose
42. Hovel
43. Stood up
44. European city
45. Works ceaselessly



47. Mistake
48. Sun-dried brick
49. Sicilian city
52. A steep rugged rock or cliff
53. Murder
54. Other
55. "Deadpool" actor Reynolds

**Find answers in next month's newsletter.**

**Find Answers to last month's crossword puzzle on page 13**

# FRIGHT NIGHT WORD SEARCH

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

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

## WORDS

BATS  
 BLACK CAT  
 CANDY  
 COBWEB  
 COSTUME  
 GHOST  
 GHOUL  
 HAUNTED  
 JACK-O'-LANTERN  
 MONSTER  
 MOON  
 OCTOBER  
 PUMPKIN  
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## King City Tuesday Afternoon Cribbage Club

Submitted by George Patton

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Following are the winners for the month of Aug:

### Aug 5th

1st Place Beverly Kirk-8  
2nd Place Denise Mann-9  
3rd Place Mary Thorsfeldt-14

### Aug 12th

1st Place Kenya Williams-0  
2nd Place Jim Gorman-2  
3rd Place George Patton-9

### Aug 19th

1st Place Lorie Walters-9  
2nd Place Bev Kirk-18  
3rd Place Jim Gorman-21

### Aug 26

1st Place Bonnie Dunning-1  
2nd Place Mary Thorsfeldt-9  
3rd Place Sonja-16



## NEED SOME EXERCISE?

How about volunteering to help the King City Lion's Club deliver the KCCA Newsletter? We need volunteers. Each route takes about 20-30 minutes.

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