

## SEPTEMBER RESET: MIND, BODY & HOME

September often feels like a natural reset point. Summer's energy winds down, school routines pick back up, and cooler days encourage us to slow down and refocus. Whether you're raising a young family, living with roommates, or enjoying your golden years, September is the perfect time to set fresh intentions, adopt a healthy habit, and refresh your living space in simple, renter-friendly ways.

#### **RESET YOUR MIND**

Take a moment to think about what you want this season to look like. Maybe it's setting aside 10 minutes a day for reading, practicing gratitude, or simply unplugging from screens before bed. A small mental shift can have a big impact on reducing stress and improving your overall well-being. Try writing down three goals for the fall—personal, professional, or health-related—and post them somewhere visible as a daily reminder.

#### **RESET YOUR BODY**

As the weather cools, it's easier to get moving outdoors without the

heat of summer. A short evening walk around the community, a few stretches each morning, or even joining a local fitness class can make a difference. Consider adding seasonal fruits and vegetables—like apples, squash, and leafy greens—into your meals for both variety and nutrition. Staying hydrated and getting enough rest will also help keep your energy levels steady as the days get shorter.

#### **RESET YOUR HOME**

Refreshing your apartment doesn't require paint, remodeling, or anything permanent. Instead, think about simple changes that make your home feel cozy and organized:

Declutter one space—a closet, junk drawer, or shelf—and enjoy the sense of calm that comes from tidiness.

Switch up décor with seasonal colors. A fall-themed throw pillow, blanket, or doormat can bring warmth without breaking rules or budgets.

Enjoy safe scents like plug-in warmers, reed diffusers, or

essential oil sprays instead of candles.

Cook indoors with seasonal recipes. Since grills aren't allowed on decks, consider a slow cooker or indoor grill pan to enjoy fall favorites.

#### A FRESH START

The beauty of a September reset is that it doesn't have to be overwhelming. Choose one small intention—mind, body, or home—and focus on it this month. Progress builds over time, and even the smallest changes can bring renewed energy and a sense of accomplishment.

This September, take advantage of the natural rhythm of the season. With a few mindful steps, you can create a calmer mind, a healthier body, and a refreshed home—all while keeping your apartment safe, welcoming, and cozy.

## BLACK BEAN CHICKEN CHILI

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (or thighs)
- 2 (15 oz) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (15 oz) can corn, drained
- 1 (15 oz) can diced tomatoes (with juice)
- 1 packet chili seasoning mix (or 2 Tbsp homemade blend)
- 2 cups chicken broth

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. In a large pot or slow cooker, combine black beans, corn, tomatoes, seasoning, and broth.
- 2. Add raw chicken breasts directly into the mixture.
- 3. Cook on low for 6–7 hours (slow cooker) or simmer on the stovetop for 45 minutes, until chicken is cooked through.
- 4. Remove chicken, shred with a fork, and return it to the pot. Stir well and let cook for 5 more minutes.
- 5. Serve hot with optional toppings: shredded cheese, sour cream, avocado, or green onions.

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## SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed Labor Day	2 Rent Due	3 Pest Control Building A	4	5 Inspections A Section	6
7	8	9	10 Late Notices at 10:00 am Pest Control Buidling B	11	12 Inspections B Section	13
14	15	16	17 Pest Control Building C Ice Cream Social & Make Your Own Wreath 1:00 pm	18	19 Inspections C Section	20
21	22	23	24 Pest Control Building D	25	26 Inspections D Section	27
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## COMMUNITY CORNER

- ► Happy Labor Day! The office will be closed on September 1st in observance of the holiday.
- ► Inspection Dates and locations are as follows: September 5th A section, September 12th B section, September 19th C section, September 26th D section.
- Come join us in the Club Room on Wednesday, September 17th at 1:00 pm for and Ice Cream Social and to make a wreath for fall time! Supplies for wreaths will be provided as well as ice cream and toppings.
- A friendly reminder rent is due on the first of the month. A Late Fee of \$50 will be applied to rent not paid in full by 10:00 am on August 11th.
- ► REMINDER: Rent payments with a Credit or Debit Card include a \$5 charge. You must include the \$5.00 fee in the total charge if paying with our link.
- ► If you have an after-hours maintenance emergency, please call 1-800-224-4787.
- ► Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.