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We invite you to send in photos that highlight community events or day-to-day living in CHPH. We will publish the best photos in our next editions of the newsletter. Please make sure that photos are 300 DPI and file sizes are a minimum of 1MB in order to ensure print quality.

CALLING LOCAL WRITERS

Do you have something that you like to share with the CHPH community? If so, we welcome your input. Please email your articles and/or photos to the newsletter coordinator at communications@chph.ca and we will consider your submission for our next newsletter.

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- Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre
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- Olympic Oval Ice Skating Rink

Parks:

- Strathcona Ravines
- Edworthy Park
- Lawrey Gardens
- Battalion Park
- Bowness Park
- Shouldice Park
- Radio Park

Groups:

- Girl Guides and Scouts Canada
- Calgary West Basketball
- Gladiators Fencing Club

Soccer:

- Signal Hill
- Southwest Calgary Soccer
- Villains
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- Elbow Valley
- Glamorgan
- Scarborough

- Triwest
- Rangers
- Grassroots Soccer Club

Other Sports:

- Springbank Minor Hockey Association
- Trails West Hockey
- Little League Hardball & Softball
- Paddle Association of Canada
- West Hills Softball
- Badminton Alberta

Designated Schools

Calgary Board of Education:

- Olympic Heights School
- Westgate Elementary (Fr. Immersion)
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- Vincent Massey Jr. High
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- A.E. Cross Jr. High (Sp. Bilingual)
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- Rundle College Jr/Senior High School
- The Calgary French and International School
- The Waldorf School
- The Calgary Christian School
- Webber Academy
- Ambrose University College
- Calgary Academy Collegiate

Churches

- Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd
- Bethel United Reformed Church
- Christian City Church Calgary (C3)
- Rockpointe Church (Bowridge and Westhills Site)
- Korean Presbyterian Church
- St. Martin's Anglican Church
- St. Michael's Catholic Community
- First Lutheran Church
- WestEdge Church
- Woodcliff United Church

Support Victoria Fortuna and Her Family After a Tragic Highway Accident



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Movie in the Park

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Where: Prominence Park.

When: September 11, food trucks from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, movie at 7:15 pm.

Movie: The Goonies.

Cost: Free (donations appreciated).

Membership: In case you're renewing your CHPH membership after August 31, your membership will be extended into the following year.

Sponsorship: Please feel free to email sponsorship@chph.ca if you'd like to sponsor this event or contribute to the raffle.

Volunteer: Please email treasurer@chph.ca if you'd like to volunteer for this event.

CHPH Hub: The Latest

The Outdoor Activity Hub has received 100 percent of its funding. The Hub will be a first-class outdoor sport facility that features an outdoor rink, a multi-sport court, picnic tables, garden plots and a fire pit for all members of the community to enjoy year-round, which will build community spirit. The Hub (Coach Hill Fields) will be closed for construction after technical review approval. We are moving forward! Thank you to our funders: City of Calgary, Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant; City of Calgary, Calgary Council Fund; Province of Alberta, Community Facility Enhancement; Alberta Blue Cross, Built Together Grant; Enmax, Energizing Spaces Grant; Lloyd Saad, Lloyd Saad Action Grant; WSCRA, and Private Donor.

CHPH Annual Parade of Garage Sales is Coming this September

The Annual CHPH Parade of Garage Sales is being held on Saturday, September 19, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, in Coach Hill and Patterson Heights. If you would like to have a garage sale in the CHPH Parade of Garage Sales and have it advertised on our community map and in other local advertising, please email secretary@chph.ca.

Samosa Fundraiser

It's back! Join us in celebrating the festival of lights (Diwali) by stocking up your freezer with samosas from Samosa Factory. The Samosa Fundraiser is coming this October, and we'll be accepting orders for delicious samosas from the Samosa Factory. Samosa Menu: Medium Veggie Samosa, Medium Beef Samosa, Medium Chicken Samosa, Mini Butter Chicken Samosa, and Mini Veggie Samosa. Further details coming soon!

Fall/Winter Planters Fundraiser

The Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association is once again bringing the spirit of the season to our neighbourhood with our Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Fundraiser. Add warmth and colour to your home with locally grown poinsettias, festive arrangements, and fresh greenery. Feel good knowing your purchase helps support programs and events right here in our community. Further details coming soon!

Santa Photos and Crafts

Santa Claus is coming...to Coach Hill this December! Come on down to take photos with Santa, enjoy a hot chocolate, and take part in our gingerbread contest. Stay tuned for more information!

Garden Director

CHPH is looking for a Garden Director to oversee our community garden plots, etc. starting next year! Do you have a passion for gardening? If this sounds like it's up your alley, please email president@chph.ca.

Curbside Treasure Hunt

On September 12 and 13, join the city-wide Curbside Treasure Hunt! Set out gently used items on your curb and label them with a sign saying "free" for neighbours to take and/or explore your neighbourhood for free finds as well. It's a fun and easy way to give your things a second life and keep usable items out of the landfill.



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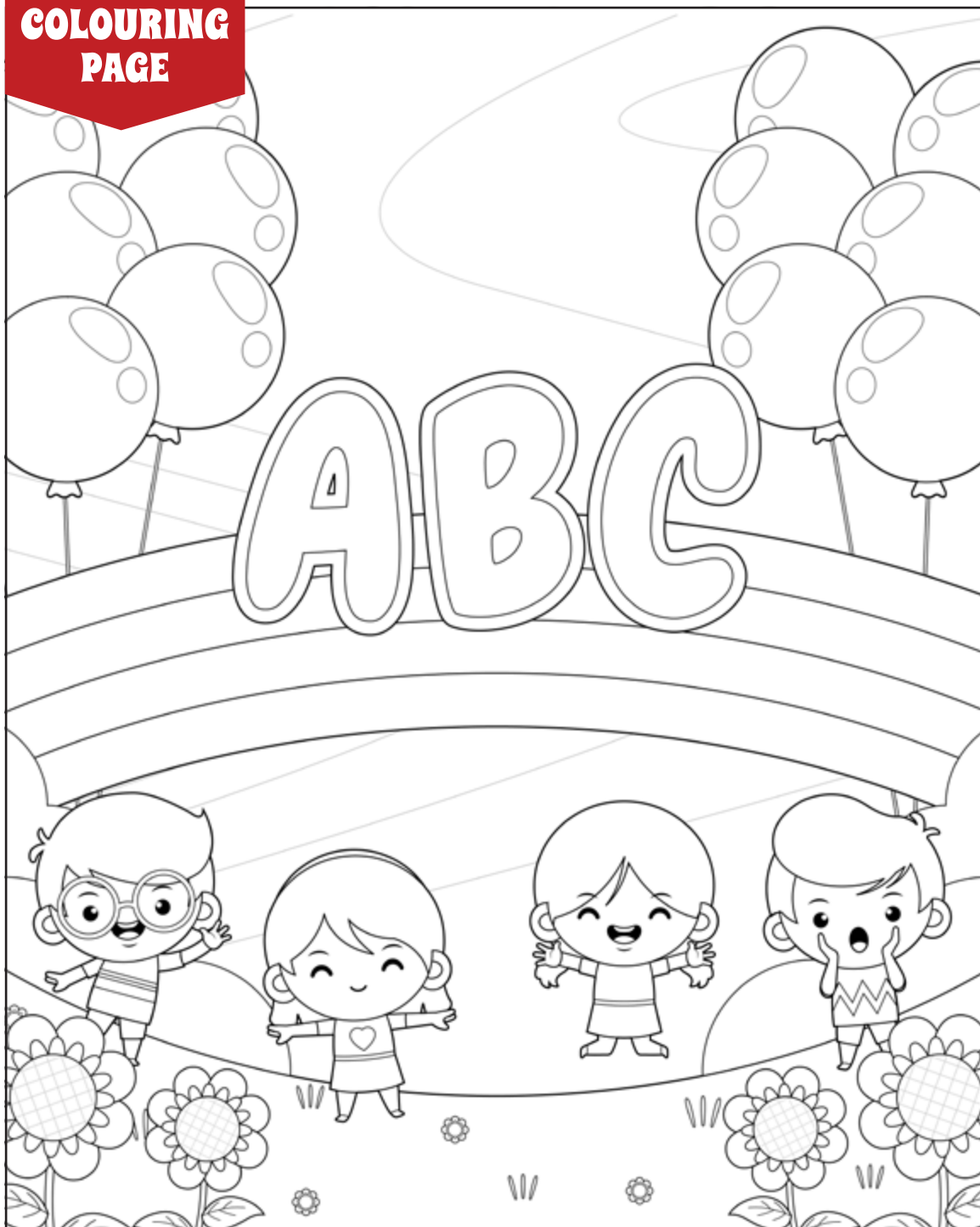
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When Grief Becomes Complicated: Strategies for Dealing with Complex Grief

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych | info@nancybergeron.ca



Grief is a natural response to loss, but it does not follow a fixed timeline. For many of us, the pain slowly softens and life begins to open up again. For others, grief stays intense, persistent, and disruptive long after the loss. This is often called complex grief.

Complex grief is more than missing someone. It can feel as if time has stopped. Months or even years after the loss, we may still feel as though the death happened yesterday. You may struggle with intense longing, difficulty accepting the loss, or trouble imagining a meaningful future without the person who died. Everyday reminders can bring overwhelming pain, making it hard to work, maintain relationships, or enjoy activities you once valued.

Complex grief can sometimes be mistaken for depression because both can involve sadness and withdrawal. The difference is that grief is centred on the loss of a specific person and the longing for that relationship. Depression usually involves a broader loss of pleasure, ongoing hopelessness, and negative beliefs about oneself. It is also possible to experience both at the same time.

Six Coping Strategies for Complex Grief:

While complex grief can feel overwhelming, there are approaches that can help. Evidence-based treatment

often includes grief-focused therapy, which offers a safe space to process the loss, explore painful emotions, and gradually rebuild meaning and connection. Some people also benefit from cognitive behavioural strategies, which can help identify unhelpful thoughts such as guilt, self-blame, or the belief that life can never feel meaningful again.

Other helpful coping strategies include:

- **Maintaining routines:** Create a simple daily structure that adds predictability, even in small ways. For example, wake up at the same time each morning, eat breakfast before checking your phone, or take a short walk after lunch.
- **Allowing space for grief:** Set aside time to feel, remember, or express your grief instead of holding it in all day. You might journal before bed, light a candle on a certain day, or look through photos and write down a memory.
- **Staying connected to supportive people:** Reach out to people who can listen without trying to fix your feelings. You might text a trusted friend, attend a grief support group, or invite a family member for coffee.
- **Caring for your body:** Focus on one or two basic physical needs each day, since grief can make self-care harder. You might drink a glass of water when you wake up, eat something with protein at breakfast, stretch for five minutes, or go to bed at a consistent time.
- **Practicing self-compassion:** Notice harsh self-talk and replace it with a more understanding response. If you think, "I should be over this by now," try reminding yourself, "I am grieving something important, and healing takes time."

These strategies do not erase grief, but they can make it more manageable and support healing over time.

When to Seek Professional Help

It may be time to seek professional support if your grief feels stuck or overwhelming for a long period, especially if it is affecting work, relationships, sleep, or daily functioning. You may also benefit from help if you are avoiding reminders of the loss, struggling to imagine a future, or experiencing intense guilt, numbness, or hopelessness that does not ease with time.

September's Reflection

by Michelle Macdonald, Letter Writing and Mail Club Enthusiast.

Write about a relatively new social trend that you appreciate.

Dear reader,

Social trends are ever-changing, and many are for the better. One shift in particular is near and dear to my heart: the increasing value our society places on pets.

From the moment I could speak, I began asking for a pet dog. Every single Christmas I placed "dog" at the top of my wish list. The significant pressure I put on both Santa and my parents was to no avail; my parents were not "dog people".

Over three decades later, that yearning for a four-legged, furry friend had never faded. In early 2020, my family began fostering dogs from a local shelter as a "test run" to see if we could handle the responsibility. We quickly realized we could. Each time a foster dog went to their forever home, I grieved their absence. The extra work felt worth it. We were ready.

When the world slowed down in the spring of 2020, a combination of isolation and extra time made the decision to officially adopt our own dog quite easy. We weren't alone; statistics showed that an unprecedented number of Canadians brought a pet into their homes during that time. It drastically accelerated a shift towards celebrating the creatures that provide us with companionship and unconditional love.

Today, society is becoming a friendlier place for pet owners. I've noticed the City of Calgary has become exceptionally welcoming to dogs. New communities are intentionally designed with dog parks, and many outdoor patios welcome our furry friends. We even have a cat café downtown and puppy yoga throughout the city.

Our pandemic puppy, Luna, is six years old this year. She was the piece our family didn't know we were missing until she arrived and made us feel complete. She was worth the wait.

Happy writing,

Michelle

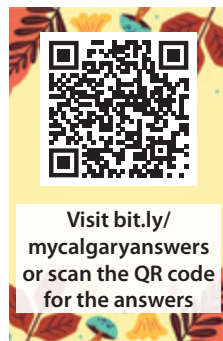
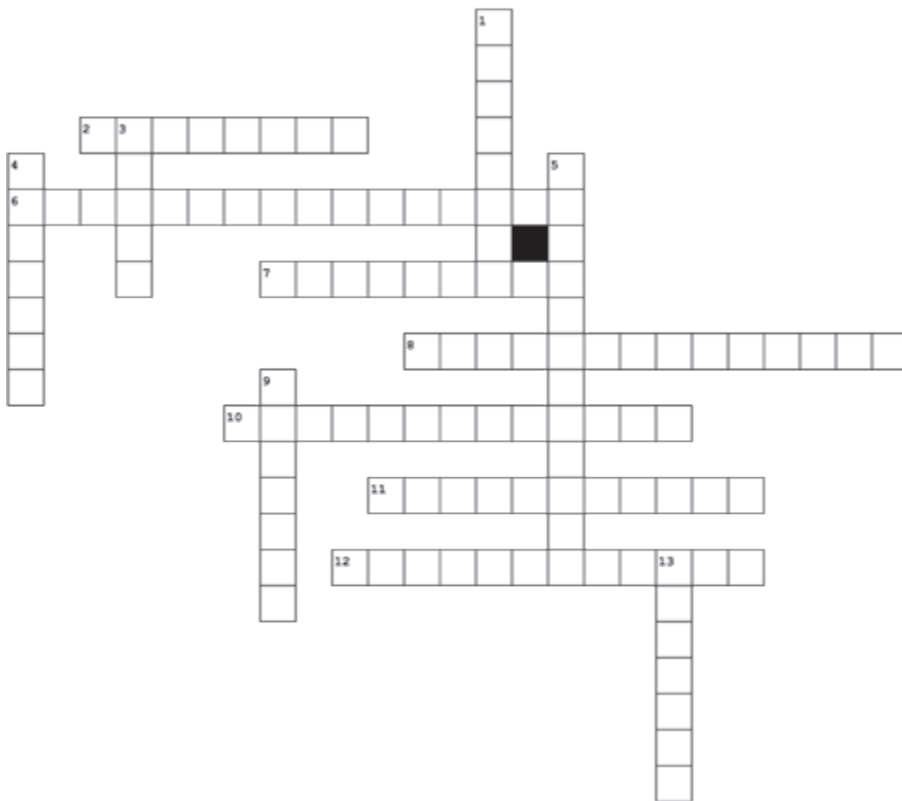
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Now it's your turn to write it forward. Write a friend, neighbour, or family member about our monthly reflection.



September Crossword



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Across

2. Used for carrying textbooks and other school supplies, this item is a back-to-school essential.
6. This American band is known for their classic songs, "Let's Groove" and "September."
7. These bears are the smallest variety found in Canada.
8. First airing in 2013, this fun kid's cartoon follows a young boy with his gem companions across the galaxy.
10. Make a stop here in September and you will find a variety of apples, pears, and figs for sale.
11. *The Long Walk*, a film starring Copper Hoffman, is an adaptation of the novel by this famous author.
12. *The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess*. The album released September 22, 2023 was written by this up-and-coming pop singer.

Down

1. This vibrant blue stone representing loyalty and the divine is also the birthstone for September.
3. This bright purple flower is considered September's primary birth flower.
4. Born September 4, 1981, in Houston Texas; this famous singer got her start in the girl group Destiny's Child.
5. This English author wrote *Animal Farm* and *1984*. These novels are typically assigned reading in schools even 80 years after their release.
9. In the world of theatre, speaking the name of this Shakespearean play is considered bad luck. Instead, they refer to it as, "The Scottish Play."
13. This mythical beast is sometimes called, "Canadian Nessie."

Apple Crisp

by S. Law



If you have had the chance to stop by your local Farmers' Market, I'm sure you've seen an abundance of apples. What better way to deal with such an overhaul than by making something delicious. Personally, my favourite way of using fresh apples is making apple crisp. It's easy, requires almost no tools, and is always a hit. If you've got some apples to spare, why not give it a try!

Ingredients

Filling:

- 2 cups of apples, sliced or chopped
- ½ cup of white sugar
- 2 tablespoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of nutmeg

Base/Topping:

- 1½ cups of rolled oats
- 1 cup of flour
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- ½ cup of butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon of salt

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F degrees and prepare a 9 x 9-inch baking pan.
2. Begin by washing and cutting your apples into thin

slices or small chunks. There is no need to peel them unless desired. Place all the apples in a bowl with your white sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Massage everything together until your apples are well coated. If the mixture seems too dry you can add a teaspoon of lemon juice to add a bit more liquid.

3. In another bowl, combine your oats, flour, and salt.
4. Take your butter or margarine and tear it into chunks overtop of the mixture. Begin crumbling the butter between your fingers, turning the dry ingredients into a slightly wet mixture.
5. Press around 1/3 of the oat mixture into the bottom of your pan. Press very firmly to create a solid base.
6. Pour the apples into the pan and spread evenly.
7. Taking the remainder of your oat mixture, add the brown sugar and mix gently, do not fully combine, the lines of brown sugar are what caramelize on top of your crisp.
8. Add the rest of the oat mixture to the top of your crisp, it doesn't need to be pressed, just evenly distributed across the top.
9. Bake in the oven for 30 to 45 minutes until golden and bubbling. Remove it from the oven and let it rest for at least 20 minutes. Serve with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, or anything else of your choosing!



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Alberta Separation Referendum

As Albertans prepare to vote in the upcoming referendum on Alberta's future within Canada, I believe it is important to clearly state my position: I support Alberta remaining in Canada.

Like many Albertans, I recognize the legitimate frustrations that have fuelled support for separation. Concerns about equalization, unfair representation in Parliament, excessive federal regulation, and a perceived lack of respect for Alberta are real and deserve attention. Alberta has contributed significantly to Canada's prosperity and Albertans rightly expect acknowledgement and fair treatment in return.

However, I do not believe separation is the solution.

As a landlocked province, Alberta relies on access through other jurisdictions to reach global markets. Independence would not automatically solve challenges around pipelines and tidewater access. Instead, Alberta would need to negotiate with Canada as a separate country, likely weakening our position and creating new barriers for trade and energy exports.

Claims that separation would dramatically reduce taxes are also uncertain. While federal taxes would no longer be paid to Ottawa, Alberta would assume major new responsibilities, including national defence, border security, tax collection and foreign relations. These costs, combined with the loss of economies of scale, could offset many anticipated savings.

There is also significant uncertainty regarding Alberta's future relationship with the United States and the broader international community. Such risks should not be dismissed lightly.

Importantly, Alberta already enjoys substantial autonomy within Confederation. Successive provincial governments have demonstrated the ability to challenge federal policies and defend Alberta's interests while remaining part of Canada.

Canada is not perfect, but it remains one of the most stable, prosperous, and respected countries in the world. Rather than abandoning Confederation, we should continue working to address Alberta's legitimate concerns and build a stronger future together. I firmly believe Alberta's best days remain ahead, as part of Canada.

For my full statement visit davidmckenziemp.ca/alberta-separation-referendum/.

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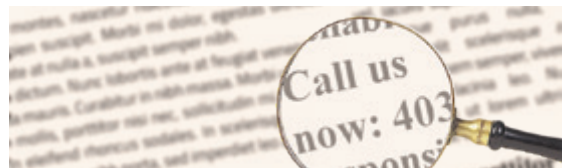
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COACH HILL COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
July	26	8	9	\$399,900	\$395,000
June	26	10	11	\$549,900	\$535,000
May	26	15	11	\$529,900	\$535,000
April	26	13	12	\$532,450	\$509,250
March	26	10	5	\$599,900	\$580,000
February	26	7	3	\$419,900	\$412,500
January	26	4	7	\$599,900	\$580,000
December	25	2	5	\$495,000	\$488,000
November	25	7	3	\$825,000	\$810,000
October	25	4	3	\$409,900	\$399,000
September	25	10	4	\$511,850	\$499,750
August	25	6	5	\$550,000	\$550,000

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PATTERSON COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
July	26	16	10	\$442,000	\$437,750
June	26	16	5	\$479,000	\$468,000
May	26	13	8	\$515,000	\$506,500
April	26	13	10	\$714,950	\$696,950
March	26	11	8	\$459,900	\$452,000
February	26	9	5	\$599,900	\$601,000
January	26	10	8	\$574,950	\$553,500
December	25	3	5	\$460,000	\$452,500
November	25	7	3	\$424,900	\$405,000
October	25	9	10	\$422,450	\$414,000
September	25	11	5	\$744,900	\$690,000
August	25	10	9	\$699,900	\$680,000

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