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BOARD MEETING

Monday, Sept. 21

@6:30pm

09/26

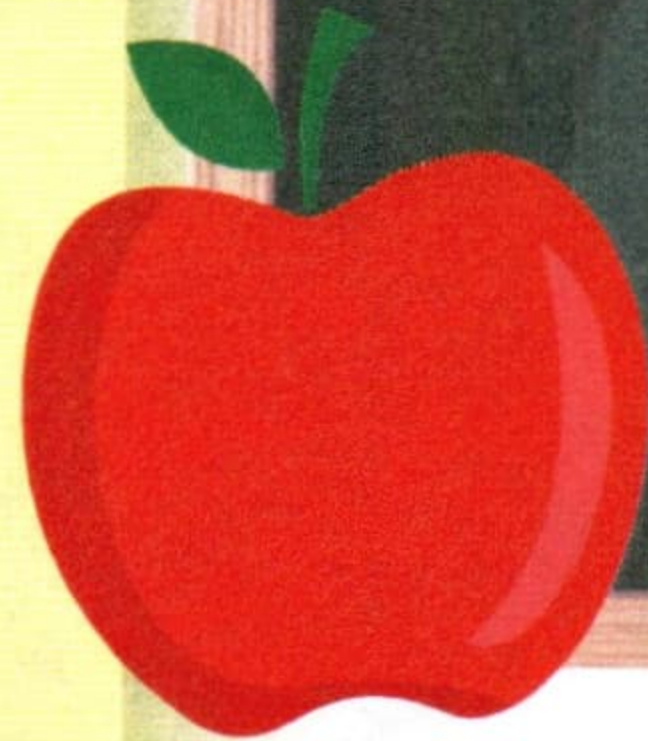
September

NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL

We wish all of our students an
exciting and productive school year

Best of Luck with your classes!



DID YOU KNOW?

September's name comes from the Latin
word *septem*, meaning "seven."

It had originally been the 7th month of
the early Roman calendar - that was
before 2 additional months were added.

Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th

in observance of

LABOR DAY

Enjoy your long holiday weekend



COMING IN OCTOBER

***We will begin our annual
furnace filter replacement project in October***

Call the Office (517) 882-0796

***if you wish to set up a Wednesday appointment.
You will have the opportunity to set either an AM or
Pm appointment but no specific time can be given.***

AM appointments = 8 am to 12N

PM appointments = 1 pm - 3:30 PM

***Once your furnace filter has been replaced,
a notice will be left on your counter.***



PET POLICY REMINDER

All feces must be picked up immediately (at the time the pet drops the feces) and disposed of; this includes when walking the pet and when the pet is chained outside of the townhome. Bags (of any type) full of feces CANNOT be left outside your townhome. You can have a small receptacle in the back of your townhome to keep bags temporarily. See Pet Policy for more details regarding receptacle requirements.



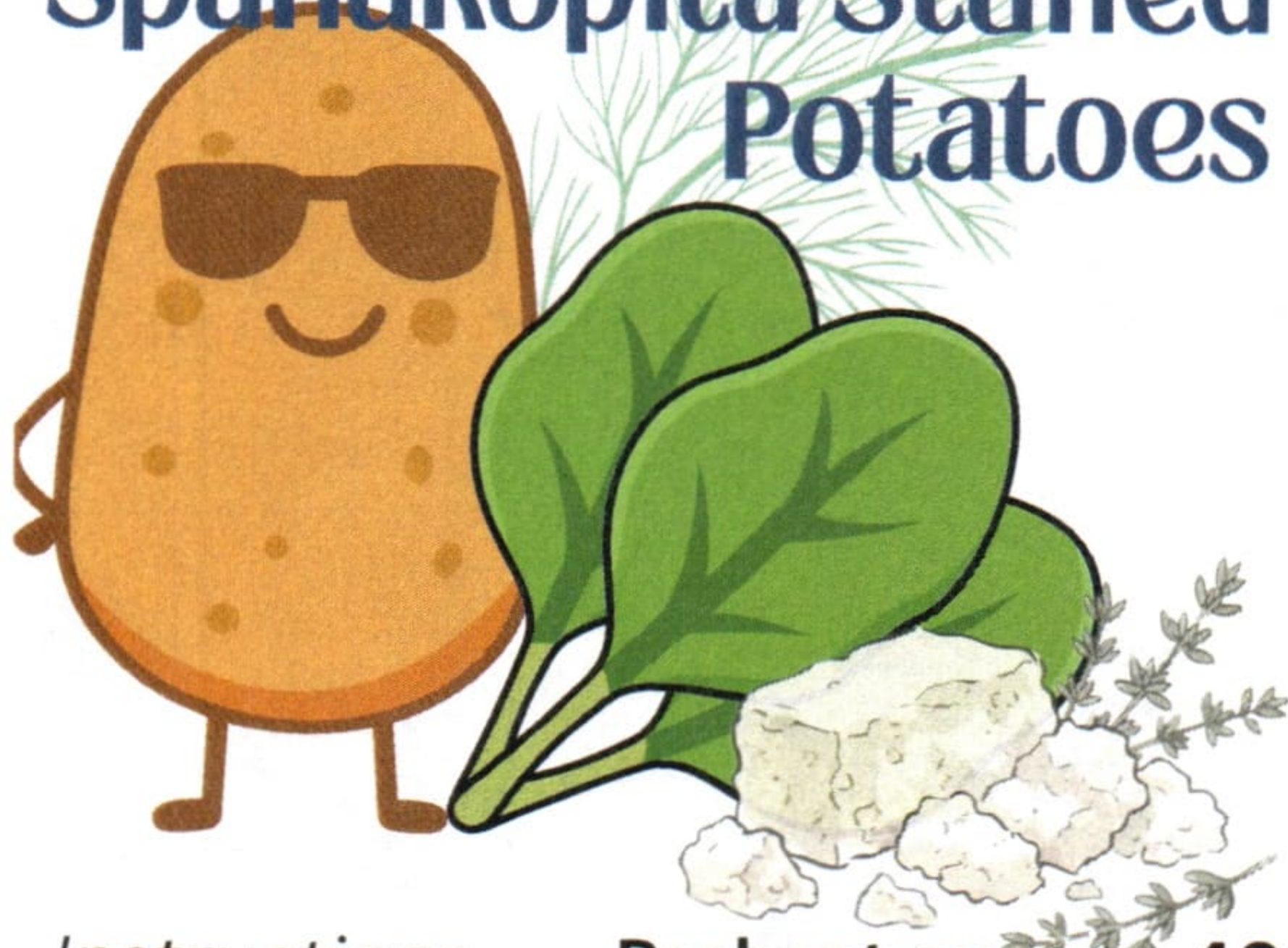
FECES FINES: You will be charged if staff picks up feces from your yard or in bags. 1st violation is \$25, 2nd Violation is \$50, 3rd Violation & all violations thereafter is \$75.



CELEBRATE

National **POTATO** Month with

Spanakopita Stuffed Potatoes



Ingredients (4 servings)

4 medium russet potatoes - scrubbed well
1-2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 cup diced onion
1 10 oz container fresh baby spinach chopped
1/2 cup fresh dill or parsley chopped (or 2 TBL dried spices)
2 cloves of garlic minced
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup (4oz) cream cheese
Salt and Pepper to taste
1 - 1 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese divided
(how much feta do YOU like?)

Instructions **Preheat oven to 400 degrees.**

Pierce Potatoes with a fork AND Bake 50-60 minutes until tender and easily pierced with fork
Remove from oven and let stand until cool enough to handle.

Reduce oven to 375 degrees after potatoes are baked and removed from the oven.

Spanakopita Stuffing:

Heat oil in a large saute pan over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until translucent, 5-7 minutes.

Add spinach, dill, garlic, oregano, & nutmeg - Saute, stirring frequently until spinach cooked and hot, about 5 minutes. **Remove from heat and set aside.**

Cut the baked and cooled potatoes in half and scoop the insides into a large mixing bowl.

Place the skins on a baking sheet (covered with parchment paper) or in baking dish.

Add cream cheese, salt & pepper to the mixing bowl with the scooped potato.

Beat together - when well combined stir in the spinach mixture and 1/2 cup feta.

Stuff each potato skin with equal amounts of the potato filling AND top each with remaining feta.

Bake in 375F oven for 20 minutes OR until the feta has browned & potato filling is hot.

Serve and enjoy!

REMINDER

Regarding Maintenance calls for Tub/Sink/ Drain repairs

When calling for a kitchen or bathroom plumbing repair - plugged drain or leak - remember to have the area around the tub or sink, including the cabinet underneath the sink cleared out. This ensures that maintenance has room to make the necessary repairs. Also, IF you use any chemicals please notify the office when you make your request.



Reminder

A reminder as the weather gets cooler, per Highlands' policy, all windows and exterior doors must be kept closed when the temperature is below 40 degrees. If it is verified that you are in violation of this policy, an attempt will be made to notify you that you need to close your door or window. Review the entire policy under Open Doors and Windows for complete details and fines.



The autumnal equinox (September 22) marks the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere. This celestial even occurs when Earth's axis is not tilted toward or away from the sun, resulting in equal lengths of day and night, and represents balance - offering a unique time for reflection.



On September 26th, we will have a "Harvest Moon " (also known as the CORN Moon) Unlike other full Moons, this full Moon rises at almost the same time—around sunset—for several nights in a row, giving farmers several extra evenings of moonlight and allowing them to finish their harvest.

Wood-chips

Beginning in October, our grounds staff will begin replenishing the wood-chips in the front flowerbeds. Not all flower beds will require more wood-chips. Every flower bed that needs wood-chips will receive them. However, if your flowerbed contains stones or member purchased wood-chips, that flowerbed **will not** get new wood-chips.

You must call the office if you **do not** want wood-chips placed in your flowerbeds. We will be notifying Members by putting a notice on your door to let you know when we will be in your area to lay down the wood-chips. The notice will provide instructions on how to prepare your flowerbed.