

July 2024

# West Plains Housing Authority

*Live in harmony with one another; be compassionate and humble.*



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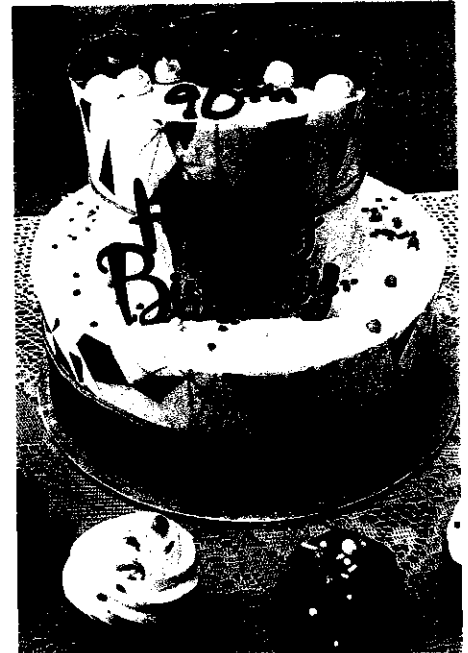
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Happy  
4TH OF  
July

## 90 Plus Party at Walnut Grove



Family, friends, residents and WPHA staff honored a Walnut Grove resident with a 90 Plus Party. The honored guest for the day was William Cameron. Guests were served cake and punch. Mr. Cameron received a 90 Plus Club cup and his name has been added to the 90 Plus Club plaque that hangs in the community room.

The 90 Plus Party has been a long-standing event at South Tower and Walnut Grove. Each year, tenants turning 90 (while living at the towers) are honored with a celebration during the month the resident turns 90. We will celebrate the tenants next birthday, if moving in after turning 90.

WPHA looks forward to helping our residents celebrate this milestone in their life.



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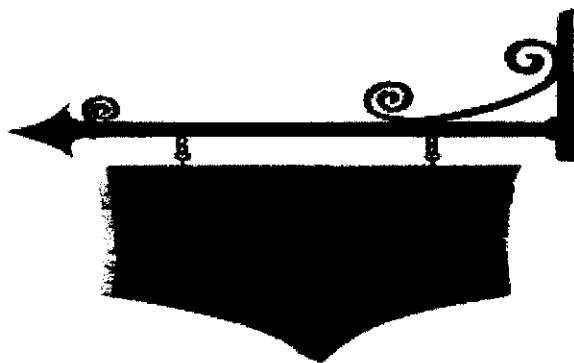
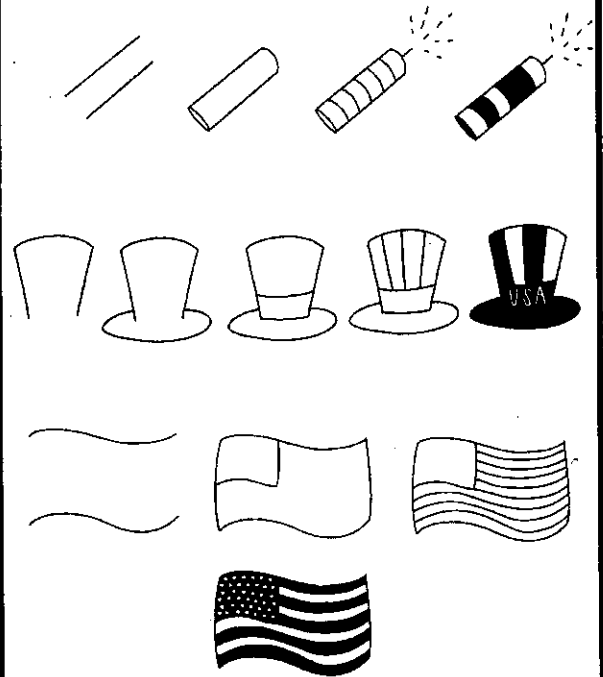
WPHA will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Independence Day! WPHA wishes you a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



## Divine HAIR & MAKEUP

Divine Hair & Makeup are now offering on-site haircuts for the residents in Walnut Grove and South Tower. Haircuts are offered on the second Monday each month to Walnut Grove residents and on the second Tuesday each month to South Tower residents. The price for haircuts is \$15. Ashley and Heather are excited to offer this service to the residents. Services are for haircuts only. No wash or style is available.

## How to Draw Patriotic Doodles



A big "WELCOME" to our new residents! We are glad to have you with us. We look forward to getting to know you.

Mary Beach – Walnut Grove  
Crystal Shelton – South Tower  
Shirley LaClair – Walnut Grove

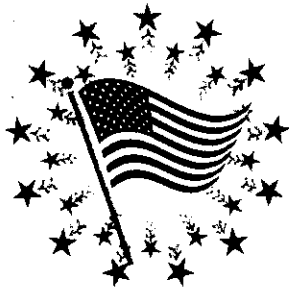


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8:00-11:30 a.m. (M-F)  
1:00-4:30 p.m. (M-Th)

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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Jokes.....

What did the firecracker eat at the movies?  
*Pop-corn.*

What do ducks love about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?  
*Fire quackers.*

What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?  
*Tea-shirts.*

What did the ghost say on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?  
*Red, white, and boo!*

Why does the Statue of Liberty stand for freedom?  
*Because she can't sit.*

What beverage do you drink on July 4<sup>th</sup>?  
*Liber-tea.*

What do dads like to eat on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?  
*Pop-sicles.*

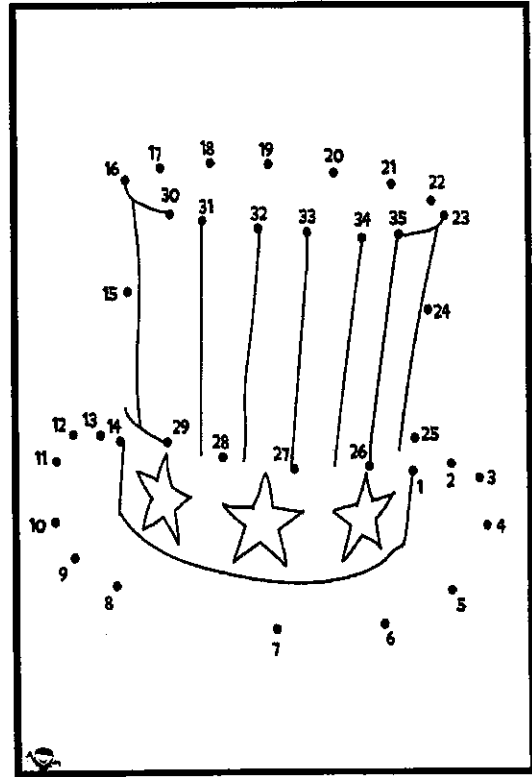
Which Founding Father is a dog's favorite?  
*Bone Franklin.*

Why were the first Americans like ants?  
*They lived in colonies.*

## Dates to Remember:

\*Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to pay rent without a penalty. Payments may be left in the drop box any time.

\*WPHA Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.



Fireworks blasting  
Left and right.  
So many colors  
In the night.



## WPHA Staff

**Mandy**, Executive Director / HR  
**Brenda**, Deputy Director  
**Stacie**, Housing Specialist

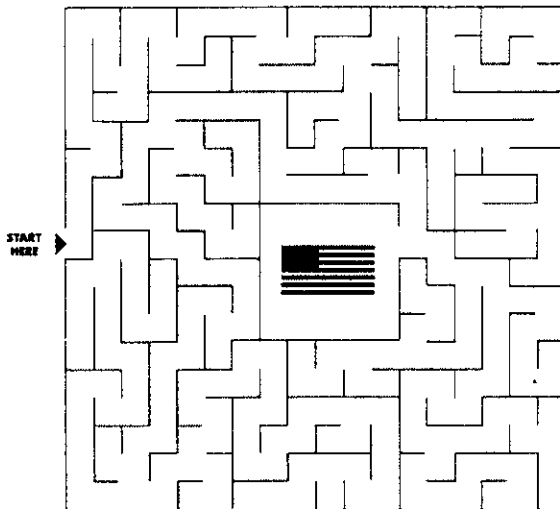
**Desirae**, Housing Clerk  
**Sandra**, Section 8 Coordinator  
**Nina**, Financial Operations Specialist  
**Jerry**, Resident Initiative Coordinator

WPHA wishes you a happy  
and safe Fourth of July!

## 4TH OF JULY MAZE

Find your way through the maze to reach the flag in the center.

*Happy 4th of July!*



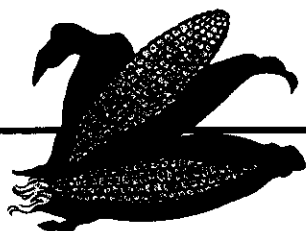
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### Fritos Corn Salad

- 2 (15 ounce) cans whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 red bell pepper, finely diced
- 2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 (9.25 ounce) bag Chili Cheese Fritos, lightly crushed

In a large mixing bowl, stir together corn, diced bell pepper, shredded cheese, mayonnaise and black pepper.

Right before serving, stir in crushed Chili Cheese Fritos.



### How To Make Fluffy Slime



- 1/2 cup of Clear Elmers Washable School Glue (white Elmer's Washable Glue works as well)
- 1/2 cup of water
- Food Coloring
- 1/2 Tsp Baking Soda
- 1 TBSP Saline Solution (Equate is a favorite)
- 3 Cups of Foam Shaving Cream

**STEP 1.** Measure 3 heaped cups of shaving cream into a bowl. You can also experiment with using less or more shaving cream for different textures!

**STEP 2.** Add 5 to 6 drops of food coloring.

**STEP 3.** Add a 1/2 cup of glue to the shaving cream and gently mix.

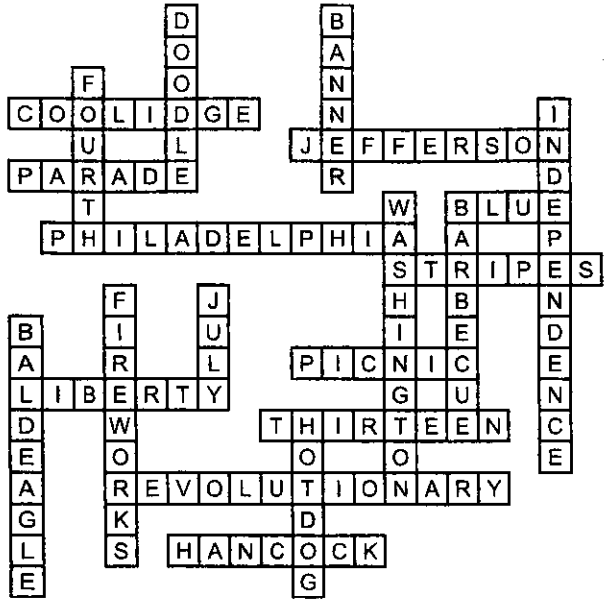
**STEP 4.** Add 1/2 tsp of baking soda and mix. The baking soda helps to firm and form the slime.

**STEP 5.** Add 1 tablespoon of the saline solution to the mixture and start whipping. If your slime is too sticky, add a few more drops of the saline solution.

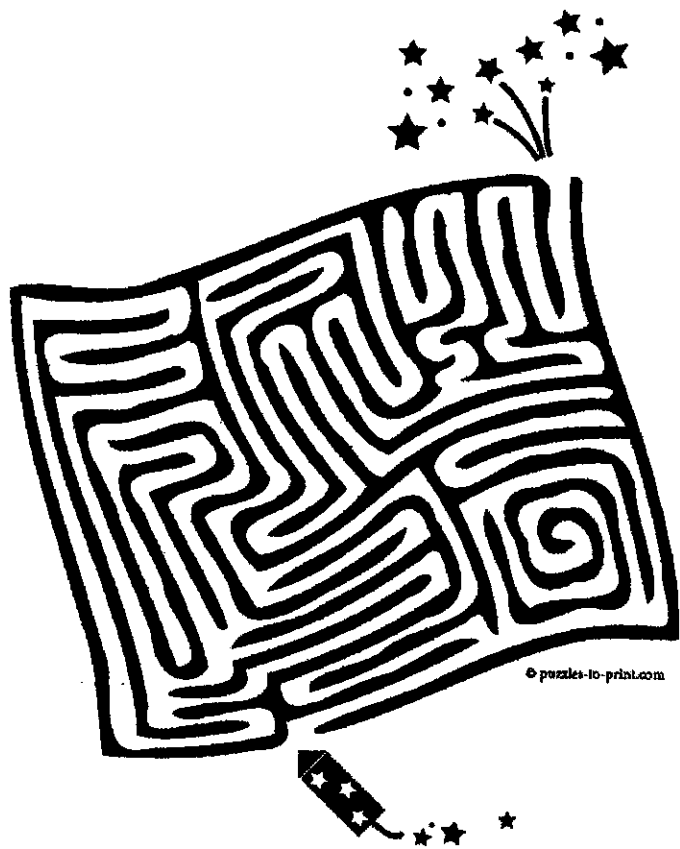
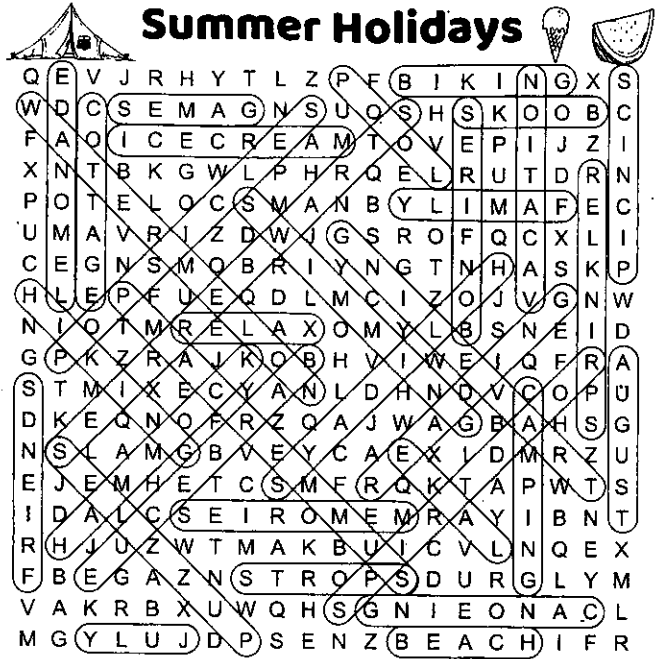
Don't add too much extra saline as the consistency gets less sticky with just good ole kneading. Adding too much saline solution can result in an over activated slime with a rubbery texture. Once you get the mixture thoroughly whipped and incorporated, you can pull it out with your hands and knead.

**TIP:** Before removing the slime from the bowl, squirt a few drops of saline solution on your hands.

# PUZZLE ANSWERS



# Summer Holidays



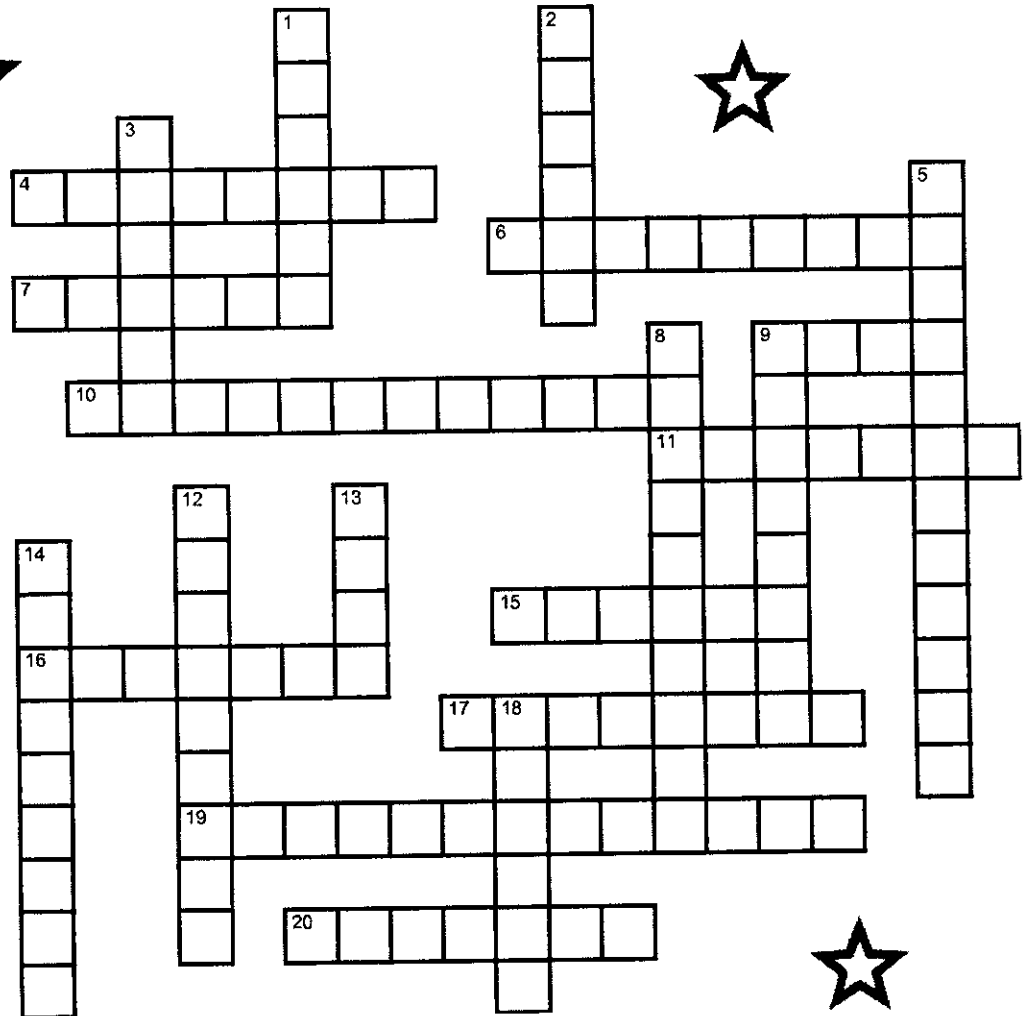
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Help the wee firecracker find its way to the starry skies with all of the other fireworks.

Happy July 4th!



# Crossword Challenge



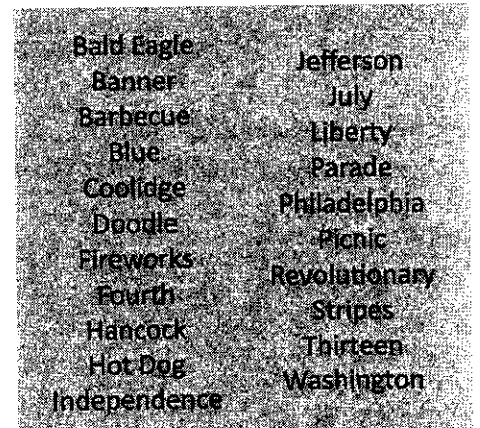
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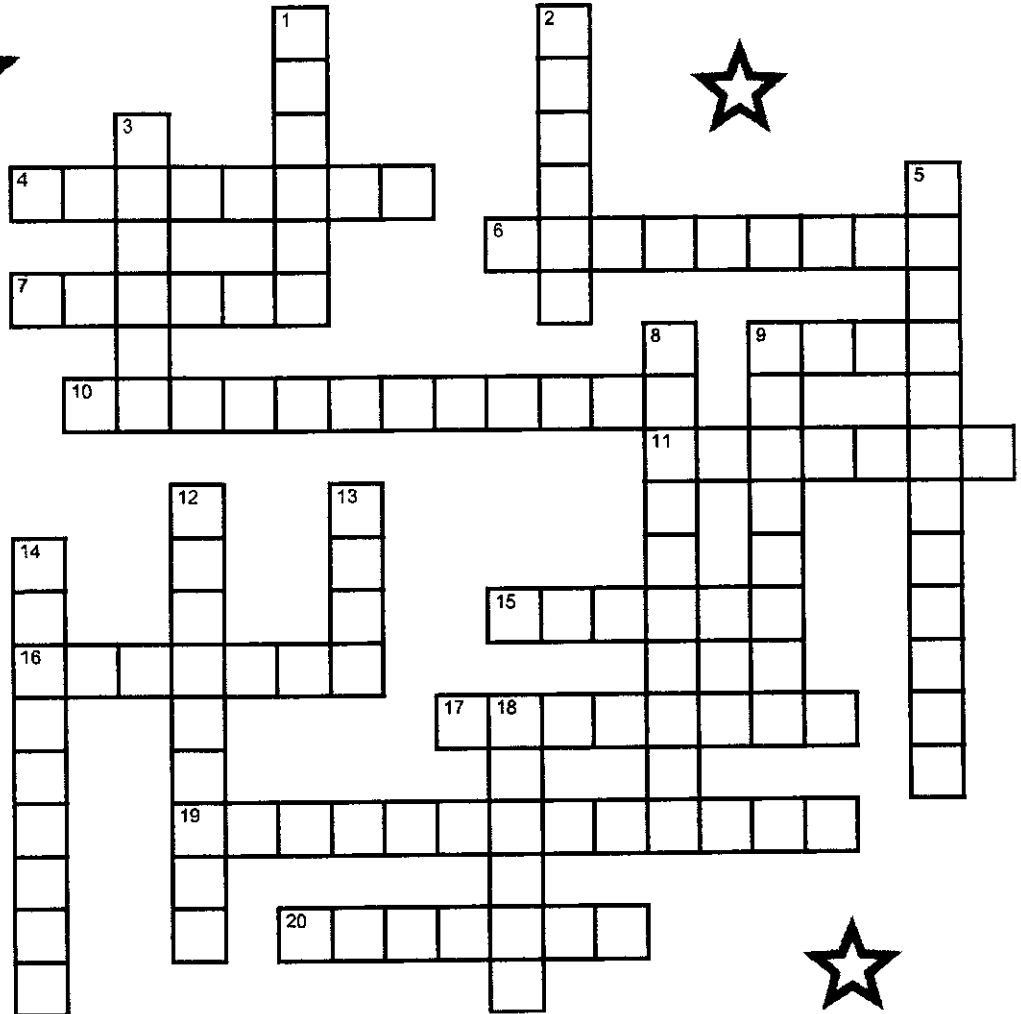
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8. First President of the United States.
9. Cooking outdoors on a grill.
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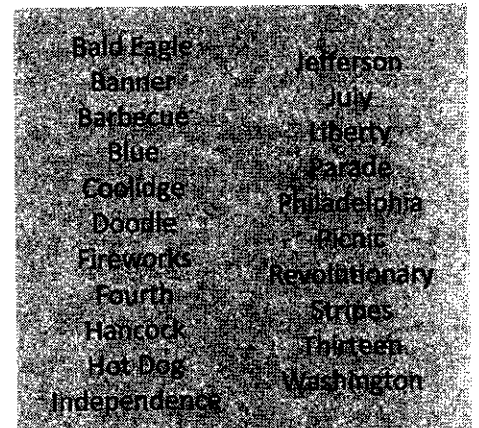
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August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
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camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon



# What's Cooking?

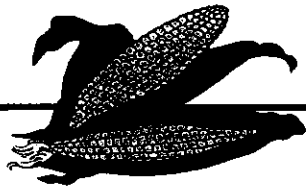
## Easy Summer Salads

### Fritos Corn Salad

- 2 (15 ounce) cans whole kernel corn, drained
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mayonnaise, sugar, mustard, vinegar and paprika.

Add the cooked macaroni to a large bowl. Stir in the eggs, carrots, green pepper, onion and dressing. Dust with additional paprika on top, if desired.

Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour or until cold.



### Bodacious Broccoli Salad

- 8 slices bacon
- 2 heads fresh broccoli, chopped
- 1 ½ cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- ½ large red onion, chopped
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 1/8 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

Cook bacon over medium-high heat until crisp and evenly browned. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and crumble when cool enough to handle.

Combine bacon, broccoli, cheese and onion in a large bowl.

Whisk mayonnaise, red wine vinegar, sugar, pepper, salt and lemon juice together in a small bowl. Pour over salad and toss to combine.

Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.



### Amish Macaroni Salad

- 8 ounces uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
- 2 tablespoons white distilled vinegar
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled and grated
- ¼ cup chopped green bell pepper or celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Once boiling, add salt and then macaroni. Cook as directed on the package until al dente, about 10 minutes. Drain into a colander and rinse with cold water. Let dry completely.

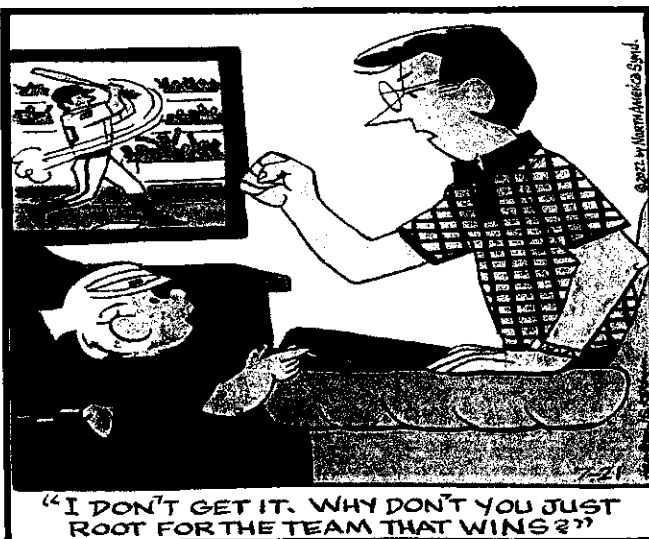
In a medium bowl, whisk together the

# Just for Fun!



## Sherlock and Watson Go Camping

Sherlock Holmes and Watson are on a camping trip. After a good session of singing Wonderwall around the campfire, they retire to their sleeping bags. Several hours later, Sherlock wakes up and nudges Watson awake. Watson groggily asks, "What?" "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Watson thinks about this for a minute, wiping his eyes. "I see millions of stars," Watson answers. "What does that tell you?" asks Sherlock. "Well, astronomically, it tells me there are millions of galaxies. Astrologically, I can see that Saturn is in Virgo. Theologically, I see that God is all-powerful and we are insignificant. What does it tell you, Holmes?" Sherlock remains silent for a few seconds. "It tells me that someone has stolen our tent."



## Parents and Technology

A curious mom uses her new iPhone to text her daughter to ask a very important question. The text reads: What does IDK, ILY, TTYL mean? Before long, the daughter texts back, "I don't know. I love you. Talk to you later" to which the mom responds, "It's okay. Don't worry about it, I'll ask your brother. Love you, too."

## Crabby Road Greatest Hits

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Teamwork is important; it helps  
to put the blame on someone else.



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 camping

canoeing  
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 family  
 friends  
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 hiking

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# I SPY 4th of July



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