

October 2024

# West Plains Housing Authority

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



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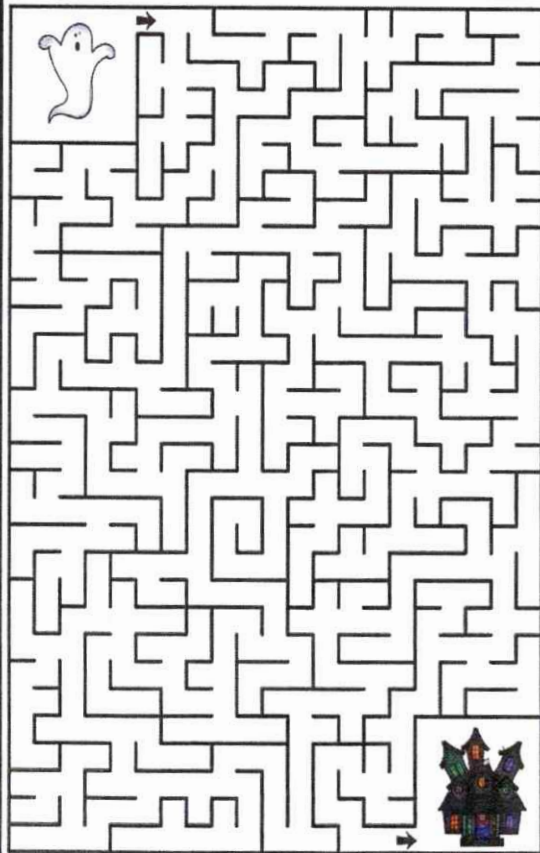


### Dates to Remember:

\*WPHA Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day.

\*Unit inspections will be conducted during the days of October 7-10, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There cannot be any excuses for your unit not being ready.

Help the ghost find his way back to the haunted house!



### Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the Halloween words below.

1. pinupmk \_\_\_\_\_
2. tba \_\_\_\_\_
3. pvmaeri \_\_\_\_\_
4. cwtih \_\_\_\_\_
5. beator \_\_\_\_\_
6. tsohg \_\_\_\_\_
7. enwohalel \_\_\_\_\_
8. daycn \_\_\_\_\_
9. dgayravre \_\_\_\_\_
10. mctsoue \_\_\_\_\_



### The Pumpkin

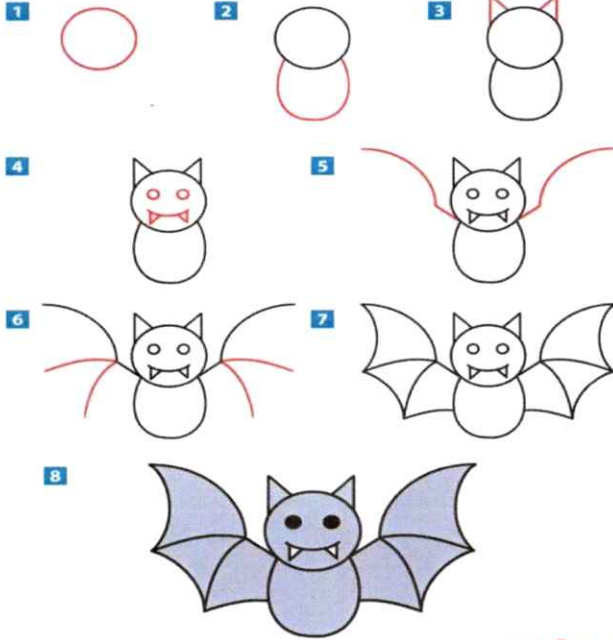
Orange is the pumpkin,  
Brown is the stem,  
Green are the leaves  
That grow all over them.  
Yellow are the seeds,  
That end up in your tummy.  
Put them in the oven,  
All crispy and yummy.



### 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

# How to Draw a Bat



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

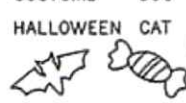
## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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

Search for these Halloween words!

Boo!

CANDY WITCH COSTUME BOO  
 SPOOKY PUMPKIN HALLOWEEN CAT  
 GHOST OCTOBER



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Can you find your way safely through the **Graveyard Maze?**

Start

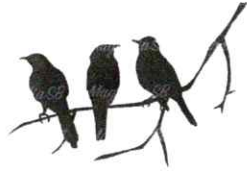


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 For more fun Halloween activities go to: [www.IHTHalloween.com](http://www.IHTHalloween.com)

HERE'S THE NEWS

Monthly Newsletters are now available on the WPHA web page. If you need additional copies of the puzzles or activities, you may access the WPHA web page at [www.wphousing.org](http://www.wphousing.org) and print as many copies as needed.



## The High Rise

### News from South Tower

Good morning to everyone from South Tower to Walnut Grove. Wake up, wake up!

W-e-n-d-y Y-a-h-o-o is good morning in Cherokee.

The months are passing fast. School began in August. The children are back to learning and football started too. August was so hot and the weather still is, but fall is just around the corner.

We have had a few events. We had a few show up for snow cones, and they were good on a hot day. Bible studies and Bingo are going great. A few are still attending the blood pressure clinics.

It looks like we all survived that dreaded storm that moved in on us. We only lost the big elevator overnight. Get prepared for the storms. Don't take the elevators when we have electrical storms. Have a flashlight with you, be sure to have a bottle or water on hand and have candles. Just be ready when the next one is coming. I keep my shoes on! (Smile now!)

Happy, happy birthday for those in South Tower and Walnut Grove. We have had new residents move in and some have passed away or are living in nursing homes. Pray they come home.

### In Remembrance

What can I say about a sweet lady called Marilee? Oh, how she was so kind to all she knew. Everyone loved her here. She had a beautiful smile and a beautiful soul.

Marilee was close to her family. They were her best friends. She had a love for life, even if she wasn't having a good day. Jasmin was by her side always. Even when she was very sick, Marilee had a voice of an angel.

Marilee really did fight to the very last moment. When she closed her eyes, the Lord reached for her hand and quietly she went away. Now she is singing in Heavens choir. We feel a sense of emptiness through the hallways here. I sure miss seeing her outside walking her Jasmin.

Until I cross the Jordan River, I'll miss you so much. I will not say good bye, but sleep well little one. Teach those angels how to sing in the presence of the King.

----Shelley

P.S. We all loved you so much.

Greet the new residents. See if they need anything and help them feel at home. If you have a problem with your neighbor, resolve it quickly. You will feel so much better.

It has come to my attention: NO soliciting in this building. We all live off just a little bit to get us by month-to-month and food is not cheap.

Watch out for scammers. Please hang up or do not answer. Do not give them any information. You don't want to be the next victim.

If you need medical rides or help of any kind, the numbers are located on the bulletin boards in our lobby.

Try to join in on our activities if you can. Have fun and enjoy.

October brings fall—change of leaves, Halloween, and lots of candy. October is breast cancer awareness month. Ladies, please get your mammograms. Men can get breast cancer too. Be careful and safe with your health. Thank you.

If you are not feeling your best and you don't understand putting on weight, it is very important to have your thyroid checked. Thyroid disease is the "silent killer".

If you have something not working in your apartment, put your workorder in right away. They will be there soon.

*When you love you wish to do things for.  
You wish to sacrifice for. You wish to serve.*

--Ernest Hemingway

This saying reminds me of a special friend who lives here. This saying is her.

### Reminders

1. Call maintenance when needed.
2. If you need help with paperwork, call Jerry for an appointment.
3. Respect rules.
4. Remember those in prayer that are ill or still recovering.
5. Support groups and activities.
6. Call for medical rides in advance.
7. If you had called for deliveries, be downstairs. We can't hunt you down.

8. Do not let anyone in after doors are locked. They must call and have the person they are visiting meet them downstairs.

### Final Thought

*Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can feel.*

--Mark Twain

'Til next time. Stay safe, healthy and happy. Bless you all.

*Gabby* 



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

Benjamin Young-- South Tower



# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

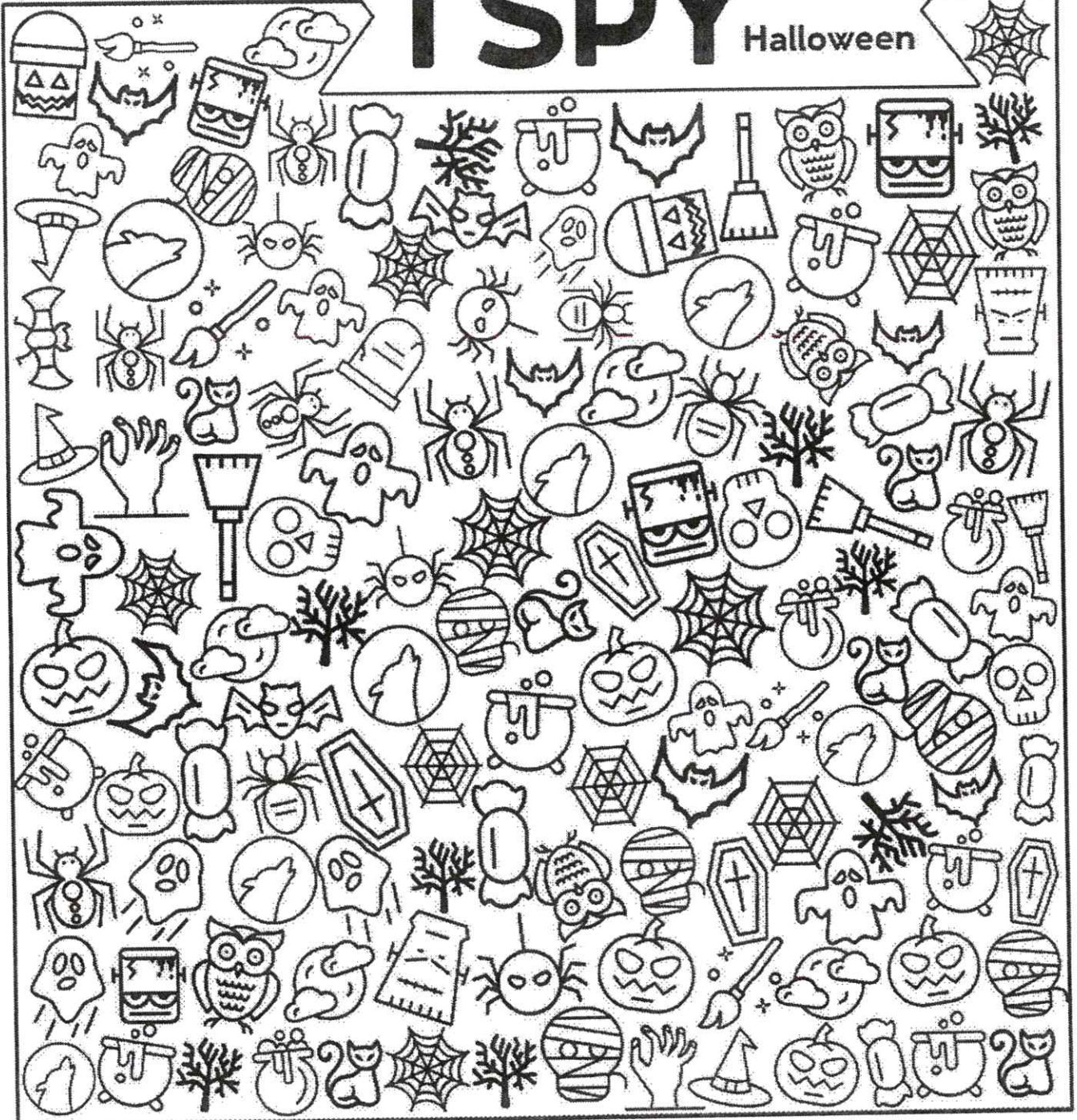
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ASTRONAUT	DRACULA	GOBLIN	PIRATE	SPIDER
BLACK CAT	FAIRY	MERMAID	PRINCESS	SUPERHERO
CLOWN	FIREMAN	MONSTER	PUMPKIN	VAMPIRE
COWBOY	FRANKENSTEIN	MUMMY	ROBOT	WITCH
DINOSAUR	GHOST	NINJA	SKELETON	ZOMBIE

# I SPY

Halloween



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