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February 2025

West Plains Housing Authority



Valentine's Day Trivia

What is the most popular Valentine's Day candy?

Box of chocolates

What is the most popular flower to give on Valentine's Day?

Roses

Who receives the most cards on Valentine's Day?

Teachers

Which chocolate company created the first heart box of chocolates?

Cadbury

What is the name of the flying baby-like creature that represents love?

Cupid

How many pounds of chocolate are consumed each Valentine's Day?

58 million pounds

How many Valentine's Day cards are given each year?

Estimated 109 million

Why do people write X and O on cards?

It means hugs and kisses.

Dates to Remember:

*Friday, February 7th, 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 Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

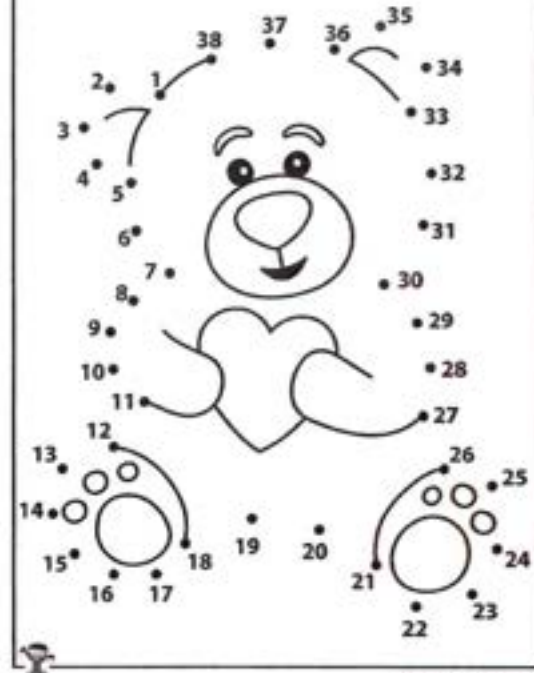


"What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

The Missouri Chapter of National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Office (NAHRO) will hold a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing programs. Participation is open to all children in grades K-12 residing in public housing.

Posters need to reflect the theme of "What Home Means to Me". Entries must be received by May 3, 2024.

More information, contest guidelines and application forms are available in the WPHA office.



Little red hearts
are meant to say,
I am thinking of you
on Valentine's Day!



WPHA Staff

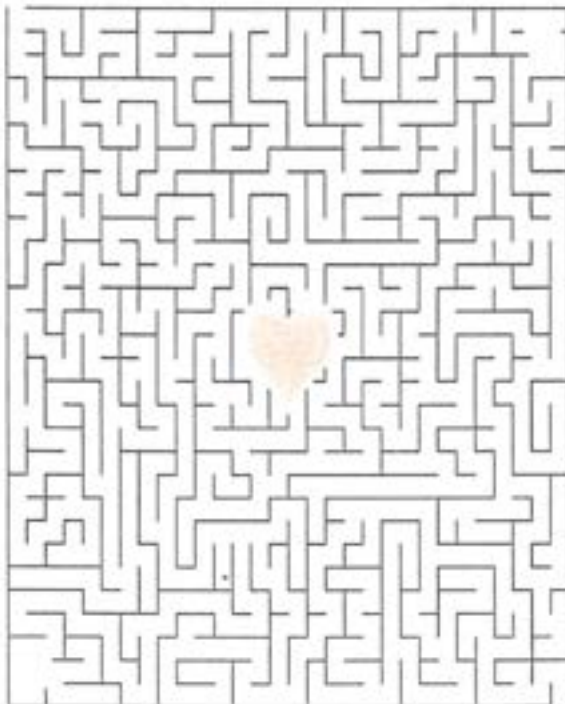
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"If it wasn't for Valentine's Day, we wouldn't have any candy holidays between Christmas and Easter."

Valentine's Day MAZE



Snowball Treats

- 8 cups Corn Pop Cereal
- 2 cups White Chocolate Chips (or melting chocolate)
- 1 Tablespoon Coconut Oil
- 1 cup sprinkles
- 1/3 cup Confectioners Sugar (optional)

Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Pour all the cereal into a large bowl. In another bowl, melt the white chocolate and coconut oil together in 10-second intervals in the microwave. Stir the chocolate after every interval until the chocolate is smooth. Pour over the corn pops and mix very well. The more you mix, the better coverage you will get with the chocolate. Add the powdered sugar and then the candy sprinkles in small amounts and mix well between each sprinkle application to coat and decorate. Spread out onto a parchment-lined baking sheet to dry and harden. Enjoy!

2025 Scholarship Applications

Due February 14, 2025

The Missouri Chapter of NAHRO will provide a minimum of \$4,500 in scholarships to high school seniors, GED or high school graduates.

RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2000 scholarship* will be given to a member of a family that is receiving housing assistance through either Section 8 or Public Housing.

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

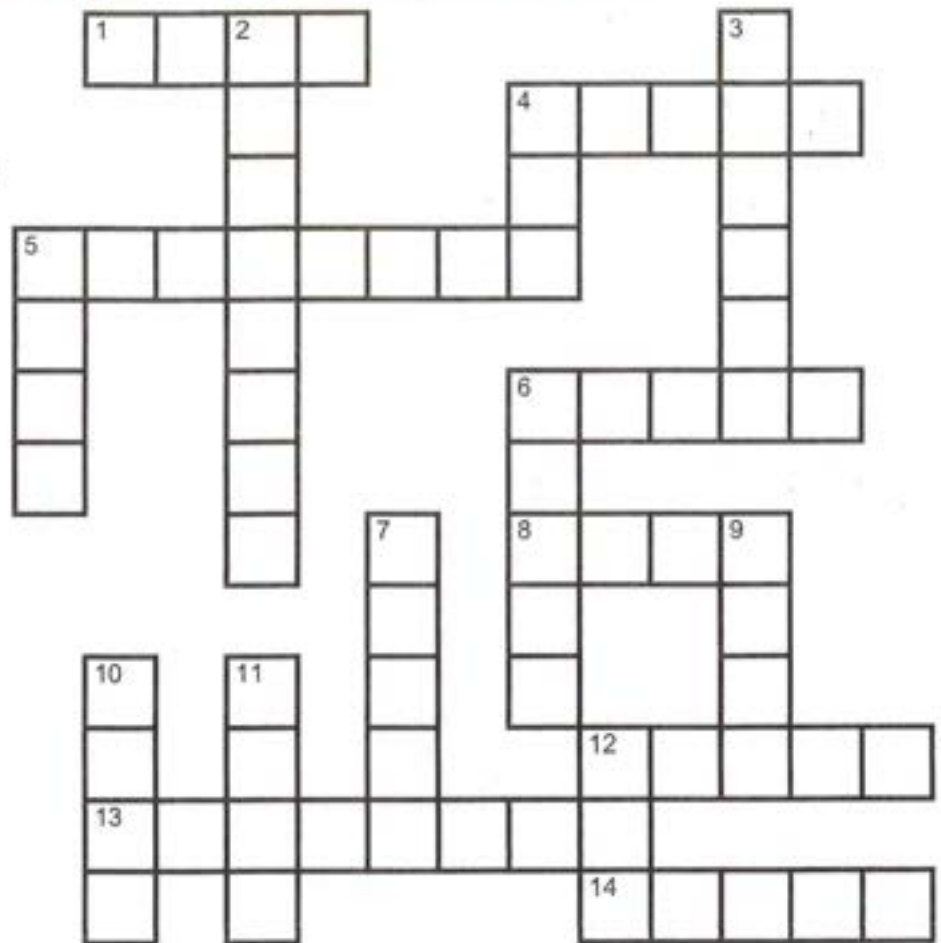
One minimum of \$500 scholarship* will be given to a resident high school senior residing in or who otherwise receives direct housing benefits from one of the Missouri NAHRO member agencies.

For questions, information, or application information, contact WPHA office at 417-256-6663 or go to www.monahro.com/scholarships.

Be My Valentine

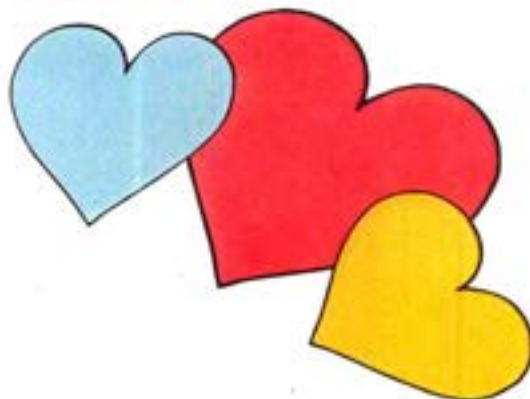
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1. A special item given to show love and appreciation.
4. A symbol commonly associated with love and emotion.
5. The act of pursuing someone romantically.
6. Sweet treats that come in various flavors and shapes.
8. A color often associated with love and romance.
12. Beautiful and fragrant plants often associated with love.
13. A container for sending a special message or gift.
14. Symbolic birds representing love and peace.



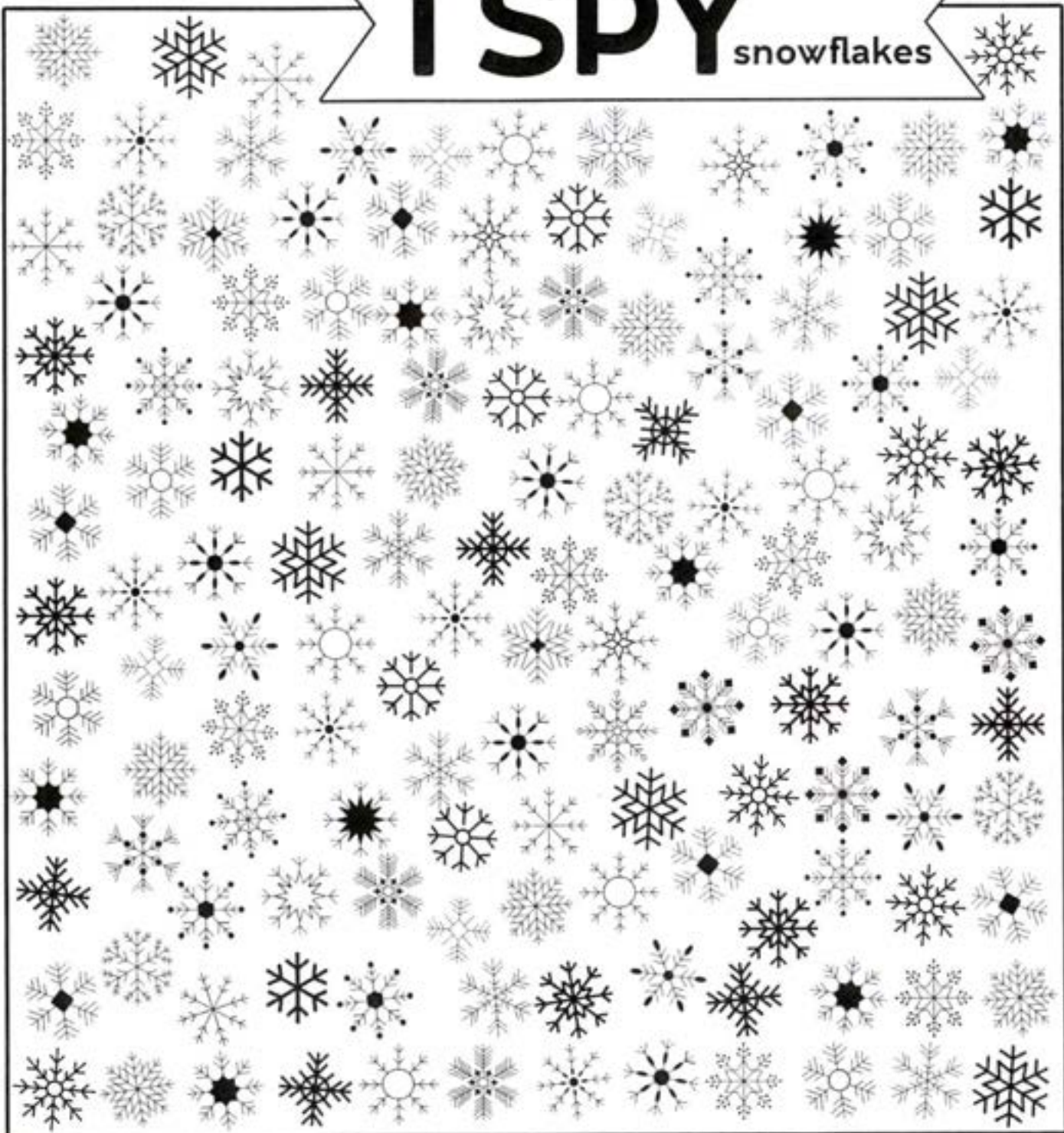
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2. The month that celebrates love and Valentine's Day.
3. A close companion with whom one shares affection and trust.
4. A gesture of affection where two people embrace tightly.
5. A small piece of paper with a heartfelt message.
6. The Roman god of love, often depicted with bow and arrow.
7. A heavenly being often depicted with wings and a halo.
9. A gentle touch of lips as a sign of affection.
10. A heartfelt piece of writing expressing emotions.
11. A feeling of deep affection and care.
12. A vibrant color symbolizing love and passion.



Angel
Candy
Card
Courting
Cupid
Doves
Envelope
February
Friend
Gift
Heart
Hug
Kiss
Love
Pink
Poem
Red
Roses

I SPY snowflakes



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