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West Plains Housing Authority

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



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"Memorial Day is just one day out of the year. But we should always be grateful for our freedoms because of the sacrifices made by others."



Yearly Public Housing Updates

The yearly Public Hearing/RAB Meeting for West Plains Housing Authority residents will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 10:00. This meeting will be held at the Walnut Grove Tower in the Brill Community Room.

All residents of West Plains Housing Authority properties are invited to attend this yearly meeting. Current HUD policy updates will be discussed.

WPHA Staff

Mandy, Executive Director / HR
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Sandra, Section 8 Coordinator
Nina, Financial Operations Specialist
Jerry, Resident Initiative Coordinator

WPHA Offices will be closed Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day Holiday.



Jerry's Journal

Greetings Residents!

Wow! May has quickly appeared. School will be out for summer, the first holiday of the summer season is quickly arriving and vacations will be starting. Where is the year going?

Whatever is on your upcoming agenda, be safe and enjoy your time with family and friends. Life is precious. Take time to enjoy your blessings everyday.

If you need help with paperwork, have questions or any issues that concern you, please come by or call the main office (417-256-6663) and choose extension 207. If I do not answer, please leave your name and number and I will call you to schedule an appointment. My email address is wpharic@gmail.com. I am here to help YOU! There is never a silly question.

Jerry



"I'm *not* being a tattle-tale! —
I'm being a reliable source!"

Pros of being an adult: I can eat 28 cookies and no one can stop me.

Cons of being an adult: I ate 28 cookies. No one stopped me, and now I feel awful.



My kids laugh because they think I am crazy. I laugh because they don't know it's hereditary.

**70% OF PEOPLE
ARE STUPID.**
I'M OBVIOUSLY WITH THE OTHER 40%.

Why did the girl get fired from the M & M factory?
She kept throwing out all the W's.



STAY AWAY FROM THE
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL.



My wife said, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for dessert! Doesn't it embarrass you?"
I said, "No, I keep telling them it is for you."



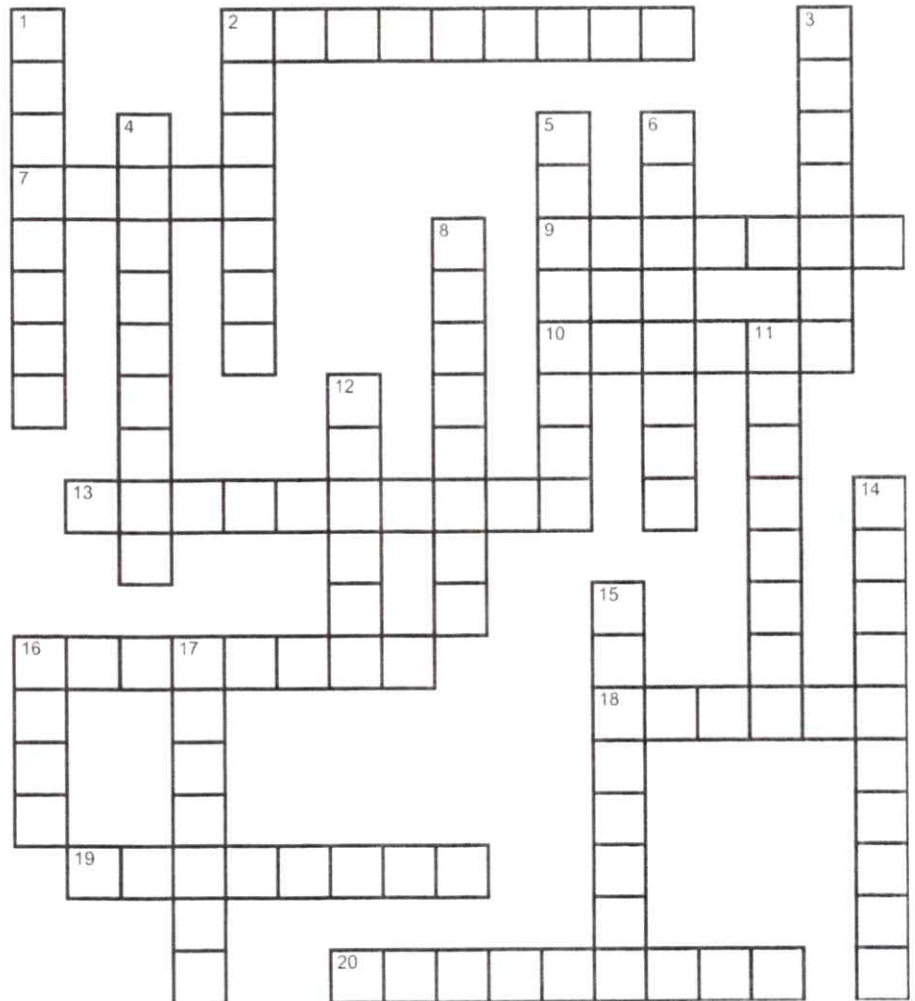
School's OUT!

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2. July Fourth entertainment in the sky.
7. Sandy area by the ocean.
9. Outdoor activity of staying over-night in a tent.
10. Sport played with a racket and ball.
13. Ceremony marking the completion of school.
16. Frozen treat on a stick.
18. Warmest season of the year.
19. Doing the crawl or the backstroke.
20. Casual footwear worn in summer.

DOWN

1. Outdoor cooking event with grilled food.
2. Sport using a pole, a line and a lure.
3. People you enjoy spending time with.
4. Summer recreation area with slides.
5. Time off from work or school.
6. Refreshing citrus drink.



8. Solar light and warmth.

11. Cold, sweet frozen dessert.

12. Journey to different places.

14. Large fruit, green on the outside and red on the inside.

15. Sport played on a diamond.

16. Water-filled area for swimming.

17. Riding waves on a board.

Barbecue

Baseball

Beach

Camping

Fireworks

Fishing

Flip Flops

Friends

Graduation

Ice Cream

Lemonade

Pool

Popsicle

Summer

Sunshine

Surfing

Swimming

Tennis

Travel

Vacation

Watermelon

Waterpark

Gardening

Word Search Puzzle



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COMPOST
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GARDEN HOSE
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PLANTING

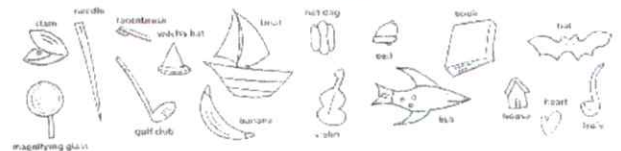
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SNAILS
SNIPS
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TILLER
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WATERING CAN
WEEDS
WHEELBARROW



Puzzle Answers

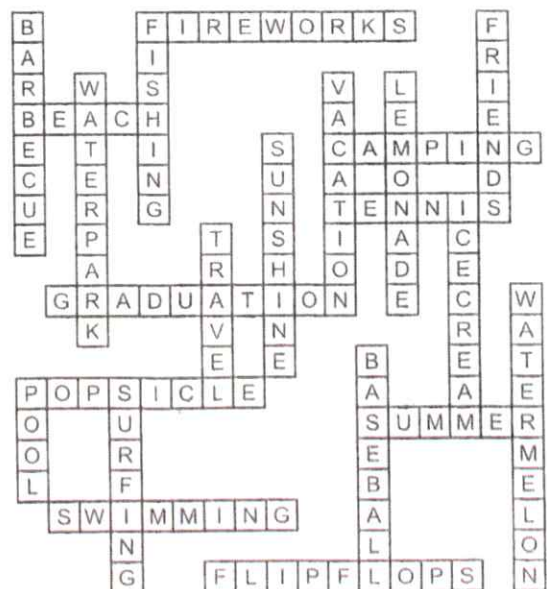
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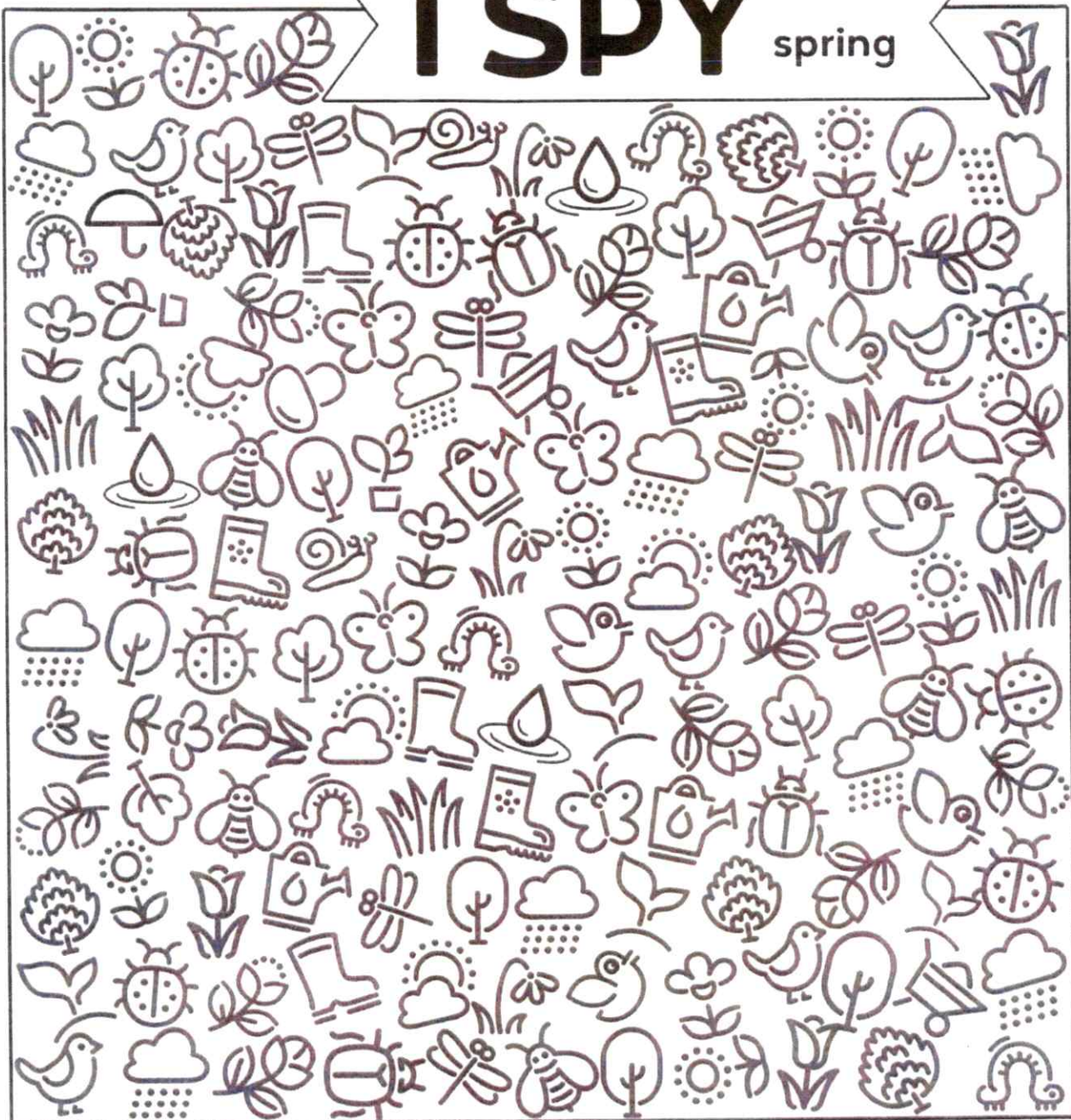
School's OUT!

Crossword

SOLUTION



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