

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

Phone: 256-6663

**October 2025**

## West Plains Housing Authority



### Just for Fun.....

**Why can't skeletons lie?**  
*You can see right through them.*

**What did the pumpkin say to the pumpkin carver?**  
*"Cut it out!"*

**What do ghosts wear in the car?**  
*A sheet-belt.*

**What do ghosts from Italy eat?**  
*Boo-ghetti*

**What do you call a big silly pumpkin?**  
*A plump-kin.*

**What do skeletons play in the band?**  
*The sax-a-bone.*

**What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?**  
*Squash!*

**What do skeletons order at restaurants?**  
*Spare ribs.*

**What do ghosts wear for pants?**  
*Boo jeans.*

**What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?**  
*Pumpkin Pi!*



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**\*October 6-10, annual inspections of ALL units.**

**\*Tuesday, October 7<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 Monday, October 13, for the Columbus Day holiday.**



**DUCK. DUCK. BOO**



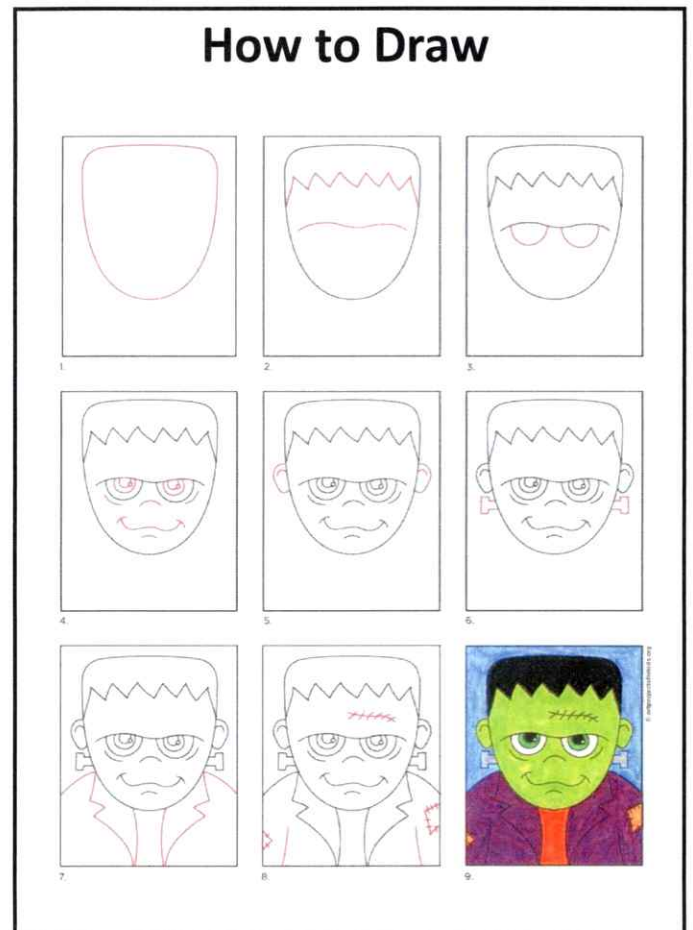
HUD required inspections will be taking place during the days of October 6-10, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:30 pm. The exact day for each unit is not available at this time. If you are not present when the team arrives, they will enter your unit, conduct the inspection and leave a note stating the inspection has been completed. Members of the WPHA maintenance will accompany the inspection groups at all times.

- Housekeeping is important
- NO ALUMINUM FOIL in ovens or drip pans
- Report any roaches or bedbugs
- No trip hazards
- Electric panels cannot be blocked
- Keep egress windows clear
- Discarded items cannot be stored in yards or next to houses

If you need any type of repairs before inspection, please call the office immediately at 417-256-6663 and turn in a work order.

### 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



## Hamburger Macaroni Soup

1 pound ground beef  
 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables  
 1 can (14 ½ ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained  
 1 can (14 ½ ounces) beef broth  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 ½ cup uncooked elbow macaroni

In a large saucepan, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in the mixed vegetables, tomatoes, broth and pepper. Bring to a boil; add macaroni. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until macaroni and vegetables are tender.



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

## Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the Halloween words below.

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



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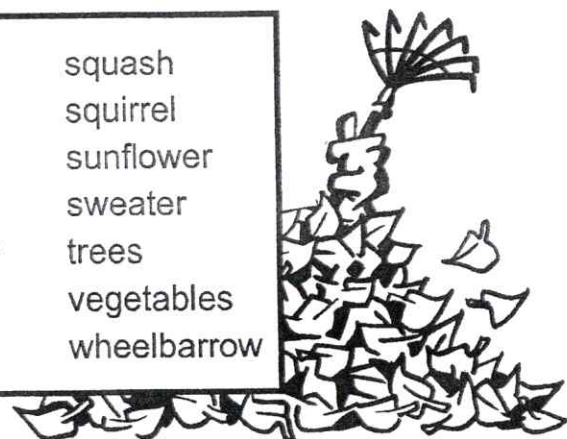
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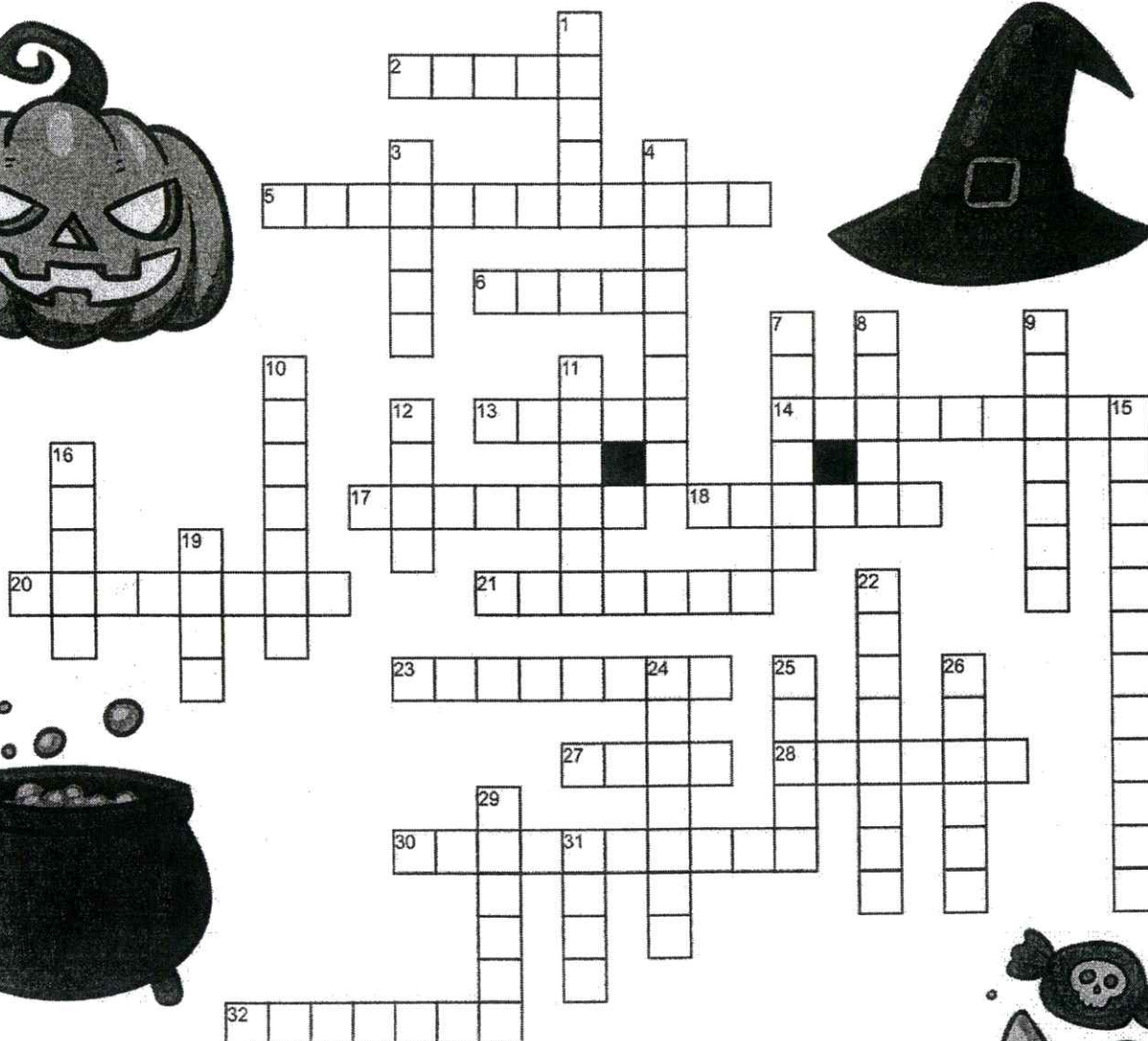
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season  
spider

squash  
squirrel  
sunflower  
sweater  
trees  
vegetables  
wheelbarrow



# Halloween Crossword



## Down

1. dead person appearing to the living
3. synonym of frightening
4. a human who has turned into an animal
7. a mischievous, ugly spirit
8. a hole in the ground in which a dead person is buried
9. spirit, ghost
10. you put them in jack-o'-lanterns
11. strong dislike, shuddering fear and disgust
12. not living
15. beyond what is natural or physically possible
16. an evil spirit; a devil
19. strange things happen when the moon is \_\_\_\_\_
22. a burial ground; graveyard
24. inhabited by ghosts
25. a trick, a practical joke
26. walking dead; living ghost
29. a drink of medicine or poison
31. used for hiding or protecting the face

## Across

2. a woman who is supposed to have powers of magic
5. a Halloween pastime in which kids go door to door asking for goodies
6. causing fear; weird
13. a grave-robber
14. furry little animals; friends to witches
17. a corpse restored to life that sucks human blood
18. collection of money for the United Nations Children's Fund
20. outfits worn during Halloween
21. a person who casts magic spells; a sorcerer
23. twelve o'clock at night
27. causing disgust, especially of smell or taste
28. the season that comes before winter
30. witches fly on this
32. jack-o'- \_\_\_\_\_