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

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February 2026

## West Plains Housing Authority



### Valentine's Day Fun

What did the farmer give his wife for Valentine's Day?

*Hogs and kisses.*

Why were the scientists a perfect match?

*Cause they had great chemistry!*

How do chefs show their love? They whisk you off your feet!

What do elephants say to one another on Valentine's Day?

*I love you a ton.*

How do you keep a jewelry store safe on Valentine's Day?

*You locket.*

Who *always* has a date on Valentine's Day?

*A calendar.*

What did one piece of toast say to the other?  
*"You're my butter half!"*

What do you call two sparrows who just got engaged?  
*"Lovebirds."*

### Dates to Remember:

\*Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to pay rent without a penalty. Payments may be left in the drop box any time.

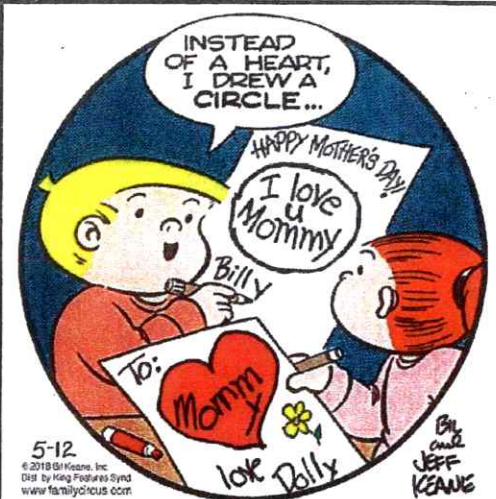
\*WPHA Offices will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Presidents' Day.



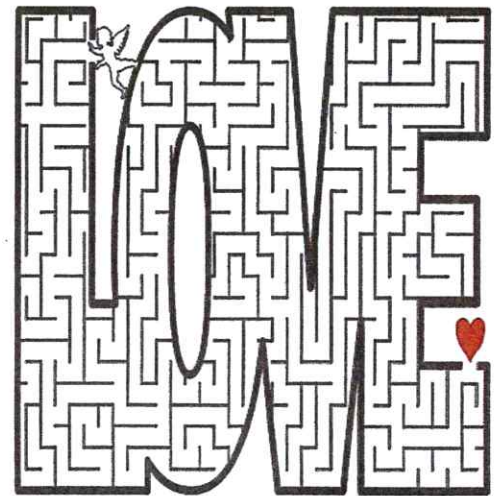
### "What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

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 March 6, 2026. More information, contest guidelines and application forms are available in the WPHA office.



"A heart can be broken, but a circle goes on forever."

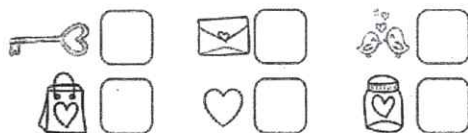
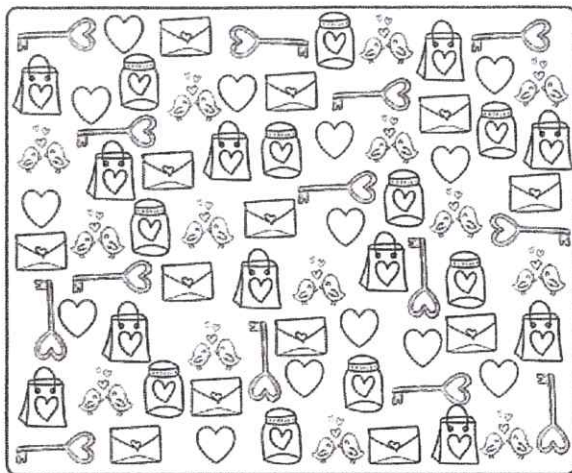


### WPHA Staff

**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

## Valentine's Day

I Spy



HOME FAITH FAMILY

## Cheesy Hamburger Rice Casserole

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice
- ½ cup long grain white rice
- ¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Crumble the ground beef into a skillet and cook over medium-high heat until browned. Drain off grease, and stir in the cream of mushroom soup, tomatoes, and uncooked rice. Cover and simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, until rice is cooked, about 15 minutes.

-Preheat the oven's broiler. When the rice is done cooking, transfer contents of the skillet to a casserole dish. Cover with a layer of cheese. Broil until the cheese is melted and toasty. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

## HOW TO MAKE COFFEE FILTER PAPER SNOWFLAKES

### Supplies:

- Coffee Filters
- Scissors

\*This set of folds works with any kind of circle paper you may choose to use.

**Step One:** Flatten out the coffee filter and fold it in half.

**Step Two:** Fold the coffee filter in half again.

**Step Three:** Fold the coffee filter into thirds.

**Step Four:** Fold the coffee filter in thirds again.

Now, the fun part! Cutting out the snowflake designs. Just like real snowflakes, no two are alike!

Helpful tip: You can Google "snowflake patterns" to find some really cool designs to try.

Open the snowflake and smooth it out. Hang it to display.



## Valentine's day Sudoku

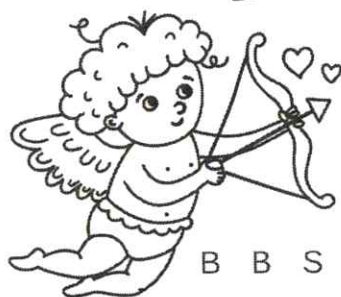
Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters L O V E B I R D S. Don't guess - use logic

	R	B	V		
	D	L	E	V	B
		O	I		
R	B		V	E	D
	D		E	O	
O	E		L	I	R
		V	R		
B	S	L	E	D	R
	I	D	L		



# VALENTINE'S DAY

## Wordsearch



B B S D E C O R A T E L T T U S Q L R T  
 G I R L F R I E N D V Y H O L R E N F C  
 X A W P F L O W E R S Q A J S O W S V L  
 A J S B N D J A T E D D Y H L K Y N O H  
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### WORD LIST

ADMIRER  
 AFFECTION  
 BE MINE  
 BOUQUET  
 BOYFRIEND  
 CANDY  
 CARD  
 CELEBRATE

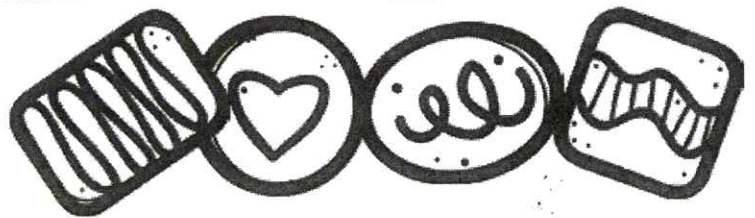
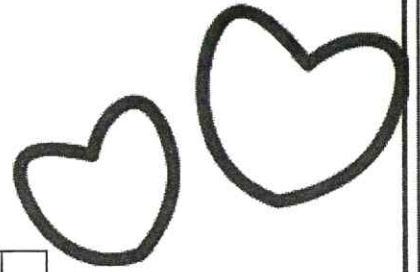
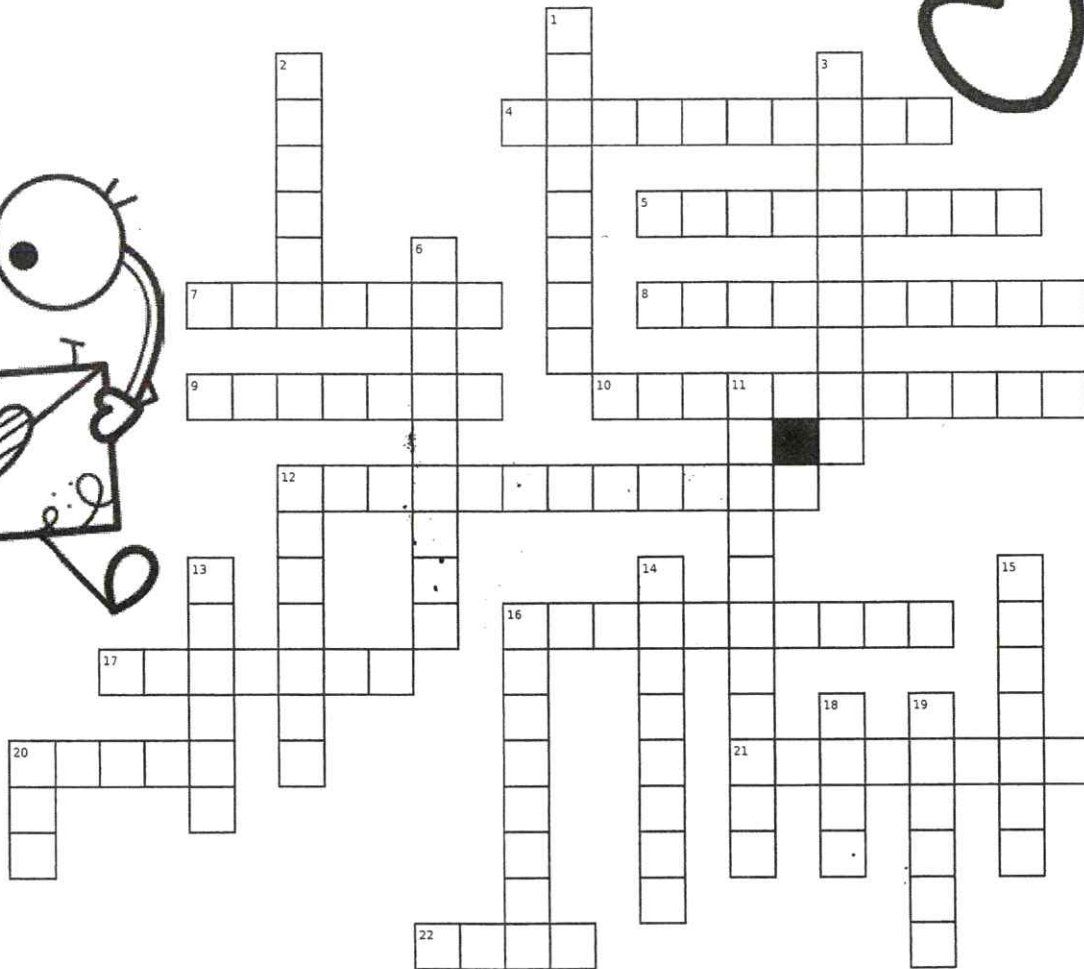
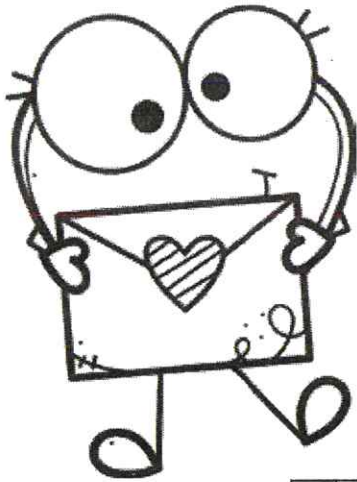
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 GIFT

GIRLFRIEND  
 HEART  
 KISS  
 LOVE  
 PINK  
 POEM  
 RED  
 ROMANCE

ROSE  
 SMILE  
 SWEETHEART  
 TEDDY  
 TOGETHER  
 VALENTINE

Homemade  
GIFTS MADE EASY

# VALENTINE'S DAY WORD PUZZLE



3 LETTERS

HUG

4 LETTERS

POEM  
ONLY

5 LETTERS

HEART

6 LETTERS

PLANTS  
DEEPLY  
LETTER

7 LETTERS

RIBBONS  
ADORING  
SHARING  
ADMIRER  
FOREVER

8 LETTERS

FAITHFUL  
QUANTITY  
PRECIOUS  
I LOVE YOU

9 LETTERS

LOVEBIRDS  
CELEBRATE  
WONDERFUL

10 LETTERS

FOURTEENTH  
PASSIONATE  
FALL IN LOVE

11 LETTERS

ST. VALENTINE  
CONSIDERATE

12 LETTERS

APPRECIATIVE

