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8:00-11:30 a.m. (M-F)
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West Plains Housing Authority



St. Patrick's Day Fun

What kind of spells do leprechauns use?

Lucky charms.

When does a leprechaun cross the road?

When the light is green.

Why are the Irish so healthy? They only eat greens.

Why do leprechauns love to garden?

They have green thumbs.

What conversation can you expect from a leprechaun?

One with a lot of small talk.

What position do leprechauns play in baseball?

Shortstop.

What do you call a bad Irish dance?

A jig mistake.

Who did Cinderella meet at the St. Patrick's Day ball?

Pinch Charming.

How does a leprechaun say farewell?

Irish you well!

Dates to Remember:

*Friday, March 6th, is the last day to pay rent without a penalty. Payments may be left in the drop box any time.

*"What Home Means to Me" poster entry deadline is March 6th.

*Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Remember to "SPRING FORWARD".



The 3 C's of Life

Choices, Chances, Changes
You must make the choice,
to take a **chance**,
if you want anything
in life to **change**.



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Old Fashioned Sloppy Joes

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- 1 medium bell pepper finely chopped
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tablespoon brown sugar
- ½ cup ketchup
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 hamburger buns for serving

In a large skillet over medium heat, brown ground beef, onion and green pepper until beef is fully browned and onion and pepper is very soft.

Drain excess grease.

Stir in ketchup, brown sugar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.

Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thick but still saucy.

Spoon onto buns and serve warm.



How to Draw a Mouse

1



2



3



4



St. Patrick's Day Dot-To-Dot

Directions: Starting with number 1, join all the dots in the right order to reveal a picture. Can you guess what it is before you finish?



Saint Patrick Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?



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|-------|---------|------------|---------|
| GOLD | MARCH | SHAMROCK | IRELAND |
| LUCK | CLOVER | CELEBRATE | PARADE |
| GREEN | RAINBOW | LEPRECHAUN | PATRICK |

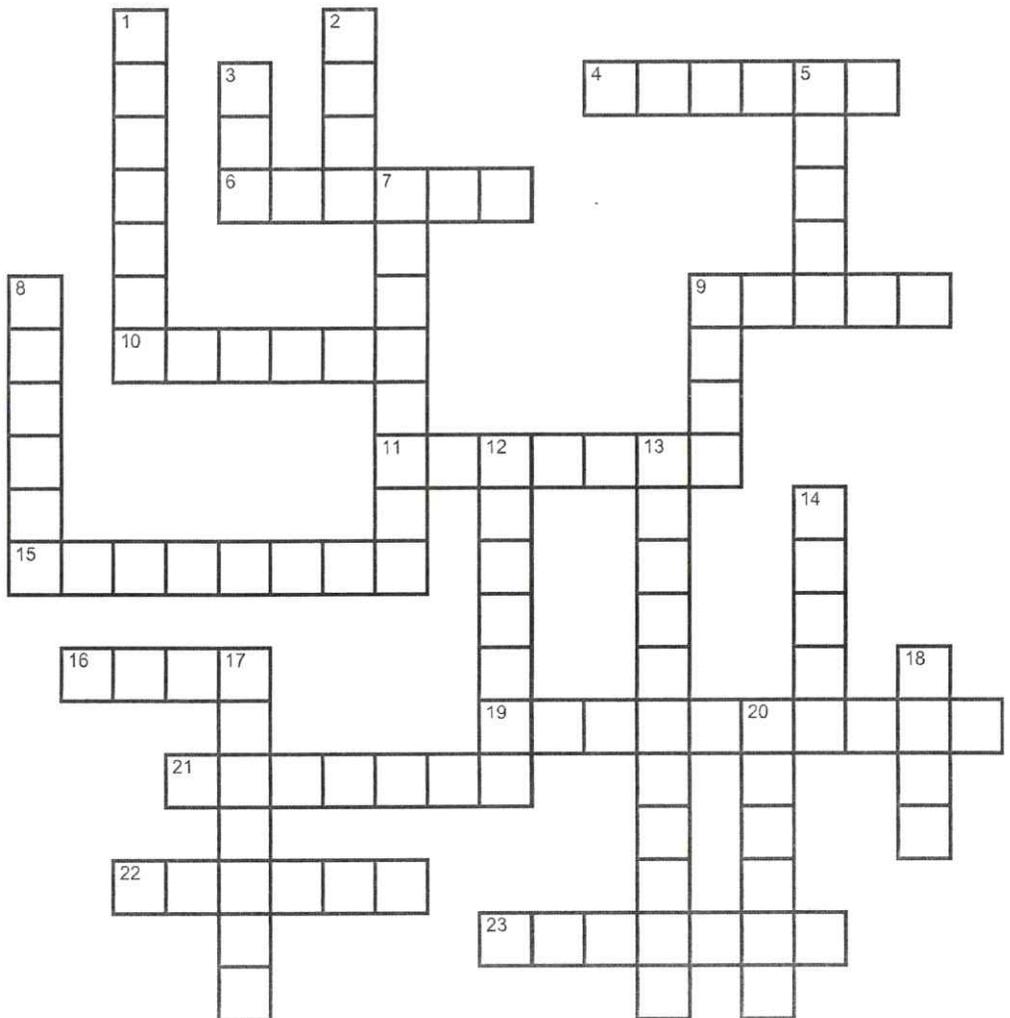
Saint Patrick's Day

ACROSS

4. Historically important vegetable in Ireland.
6. Native language of Ireland.
9. What color are the hills of Ireland?
10. The Irish flag is green, white and . . .
11. St. Patrick is the patron saint of which country?
15. Used by St. Patrick to represent the Christian Holy Trinity.
16. Number of leaves on a lucky piece of clover.
19. A trickster with a pot of gold.
21. If you don't wear green on March 17th, you might get . . .
22. Capital city of Ireland.
23. Saint Patrick's birthplace.

DOWN

1. This city dyes its river green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
2. Color originally associated with St. Patrick's Day.
3. Name for the leprechaun's dance.
5. Number of leaves on a shamrock.
7. A funny poem with five lines.
8. According to legend, St. Patrick chased these out of Ireland.
9. It is the pot at the end of a rainbow.
12. Ireland nickname: The ___ Isle.
13. Saint Patrick's Cathedral location.
14. Month in which we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.
17. Arch of colors in the sky.
18. Good fortune.
20. Ancient culture of Ireland.



Blue	Leprechaun
Britain	Limerick
Celtic	Luck
Chicago	March
Dublin	New York City
Emerald	Orange
Four	Pinched
Gaelic	Potato
Gold	Rainbow
Green	Shamrock
Ireland	Snakes
Jig	Three



Saint Paddy's Sudoku

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the grids so that each horizontal row contains each letter exactly once, each vertical column contains each letter exactly once, and each subgrid contains each letter exactly once. We recommend you use a pencil.

RAINBOWS

	B						R
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	S					I	
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	R	S		N		B	

CLOVER

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			C		
		L			V
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DUBLIN

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SHAMROCK

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R		K		C	
	A	H			
			O		R

