

West Plains Housing Authority

April 2026

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



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Let Your
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Blossom



West Plains Citywide Yard Sale

--April 16, 17, & 18--

Spring Cleanup

The spring cleanup week will be held

April 20 through 24.



Use this opportunity to clean up around your apartment and have items hauled away free of charge. City regulations on furniture (wrapping in plastic) still apply.

WPHA Staff

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Stacie, Housing Specialist
Desirae, Housing Clerk
Sandra, Section 8 Coordinator
Nina, Financial Operations Specialist
Jerry, Resident Initiative Coordinator

Jerry's Journal

SPRING Greetings!

Reminder: 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

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

Government inspectors will be here the week of April 14, 2026 to do a random selection of inspections. This means you may be chosen for inspection somewhere between 8:00 am and 5:30 pm during the inspection window. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Housekeeping is very important! Failures due to housekeeping will result in lease termination.

If you need assistance prior to inspections, please call the office. Our funding is directly tied to the score on this inspection. This is how we provide services to our residents.

Your cooperation is required and appreciated!

Rigatoni Chicken and Cheese Casserole

8 oz Ronzoni® Rigatoni
½ cup celery, chopped
½ cup onion, chopped
⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup all-purpose flour
2 Tbsp chicken flavored bouillon
4½ cups milk
1½ cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
3 cups chicken, cubed
1 jar (2 oz) pimientos, sliced, drained
1 can (2.8 oz) crispy fried onions, optional

Prepare pasta according to package directions; drain. Preheat oven to 350° F. In a large skillet, cook celery and onion in butter over medium heat until tender; stir in flour and bouillon. Gradually stir in milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat. Add cheese; stir until melted. Stir in cooked pasta, chicken, and pimientos. Spoon mixture into a greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish; cover. Bake 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Uncover; top with crispy fried onions, if desired. Bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand for 10 minutes.



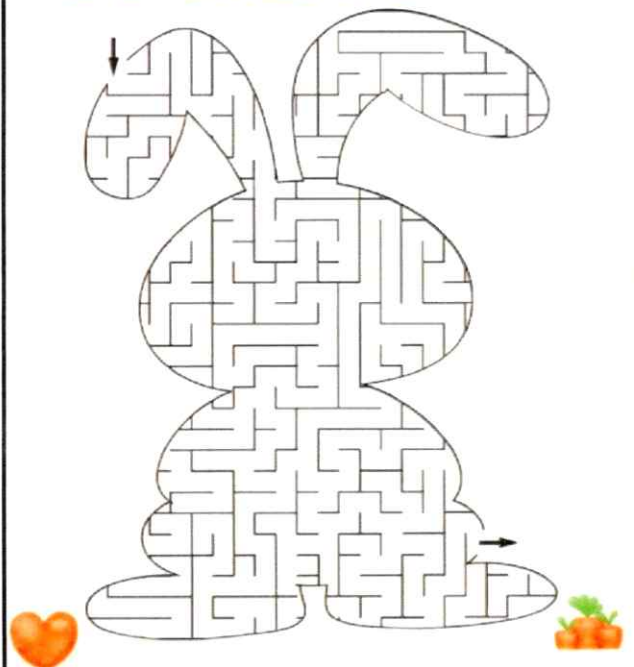
This getting old is a terrible thing. I blacked out for twenty minutes this morning, then I realized I'd put my hoodie on backward.



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A big "WELCOME" to our new residents! We are glad to have you with us. We look forward to getting to know you.

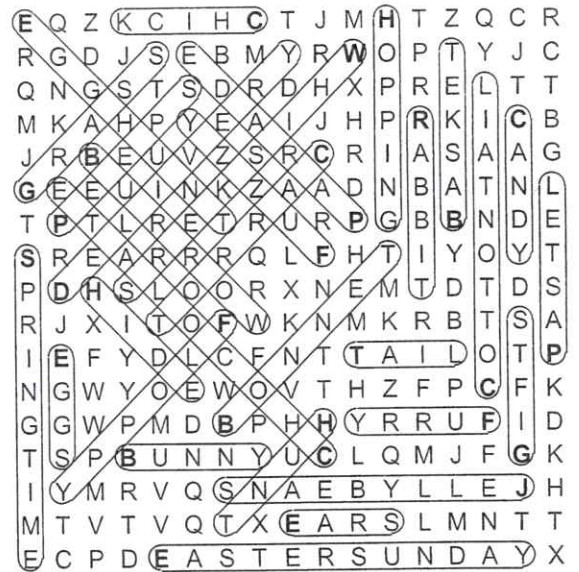
SPRING maze



PUZZLE ANSWERS

EASTER BUNNY

Solution



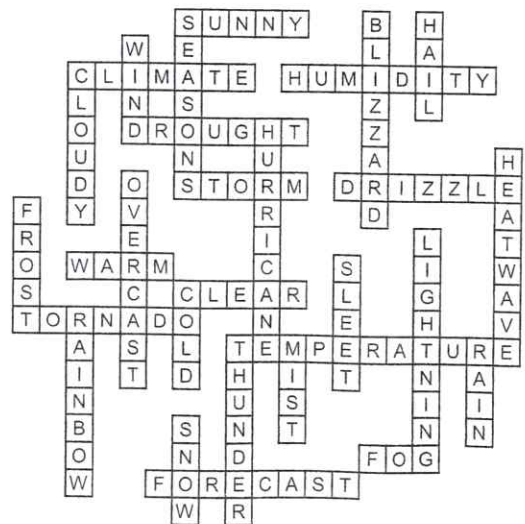
Easter Word Scramble

- LJLEY EBN5A _____
- PNSIRG _____
- ALBM _____
- TSEBAK _____
- MRHAC _____
- TESERA _____
- CCOHL0ETA _____
- USDNYA _____
- ARPLI _____
- IRBABT _____
- DOFLDAIF _____
- YLLI _____
- GEG UHTN _____
- HEDNID _____
- TLUPI _____
- BTNOEN _____

Come Rain or Shine

Crossword

SOLUTION



When life gives you lemons, throw them back and ask for chocolate.

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

EASTER BUNNY

Word Search



BASKET	E	Q	Z	K	C	I	H	C	T	J	M	H	T	Z	Q	C	R
BONNET	R	G	D	J	S	E	B	M	Y	R	W	O	P	T	Y	J	C
BUNNY	Q	N	G	S	T	S	D	R	D	H	X	P	R	E	L	T	T
BURROW	M	K	A	H	P	Y	E	A	I	J	H	P	R	K	I	C	B
CANDY	J	R	B	E	U	V	Z	S	R	C	R	I	A	S	A	A	G
CARROT	G	E	E	U	I	N	K	Z	A	A	D	N	B	A	T	N	L
CHICK	T	P	T	L	R	E	T	R	U	R	P	G	B	B	N	D	E
CHOCOLATE	S	R	E	A	R	R	R	Q	L	F	H	T	I	Y	O	Y	T
COTTONTAIL	P	D	H	S	L	O	O	R	X	N	E	M	T	D	T	D	S
DELIVERY	R	J	X	I	T	O	F	W	K	N	M	K	R	B	T	S	A
EARS	I	E	F	Y	D	L	C	F	N	T	T	A	I	L	O	T	P
EASTER SUNDAY	N	G	W	Y	O	E	W	O	V	T	H	Z	F	P	C	F	K
EGG HUNT	G	G	W	P	M	D	B	P	H	H	Y	R	R	U	F	I	D
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FUZZY	E	C	P	D	E	A	S	T	E	R	S	U	N	D	A	Y	X

GIFTS

JELLY BEANS

RABBIT

GRASS

PARADE

SPRINGTIME

HIDE

PASTEL

TAIL

HOPPING

PEEPS

WHISKERS

HUNT



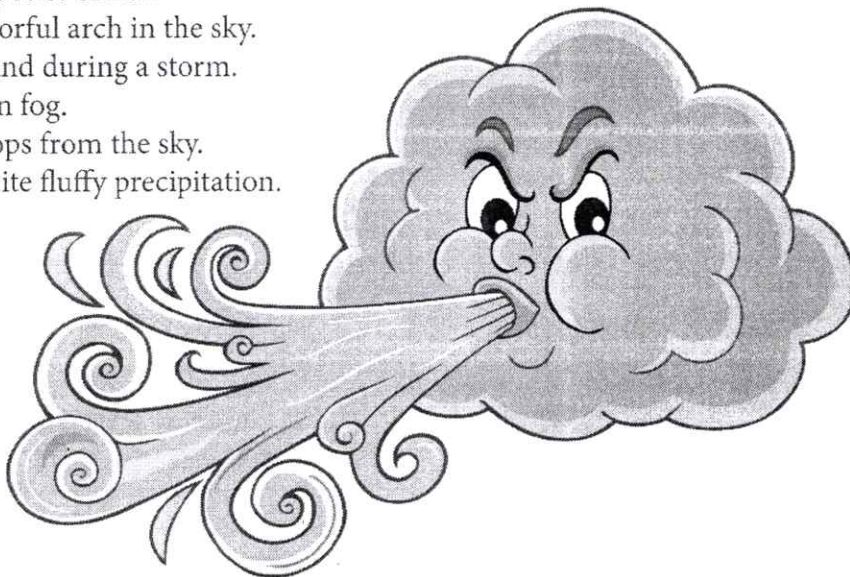
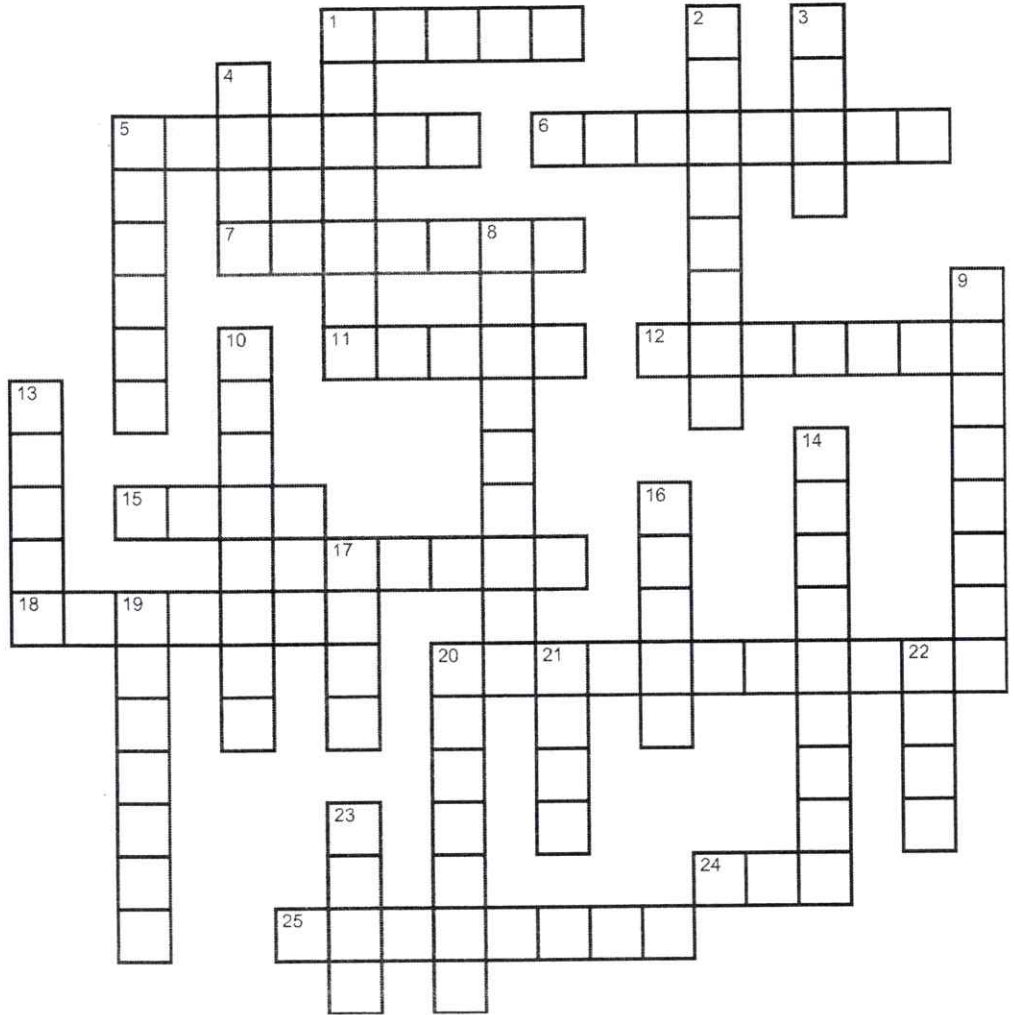
Come Rain or Shine

ACROSS

1. Full of sunshine.
5. Long-term atmospheric conditions.
6. Moisture in the air.
7. Extended period of dry weather.
11. A strong disturbance in the weather.
12. Light rain.
15. Pleasant temperature.
17. Not cloudy.
18. Rotating funnel of air.
20. Measure of thermal energy.
24. Low visibility weather.
25. Prediction of weather.

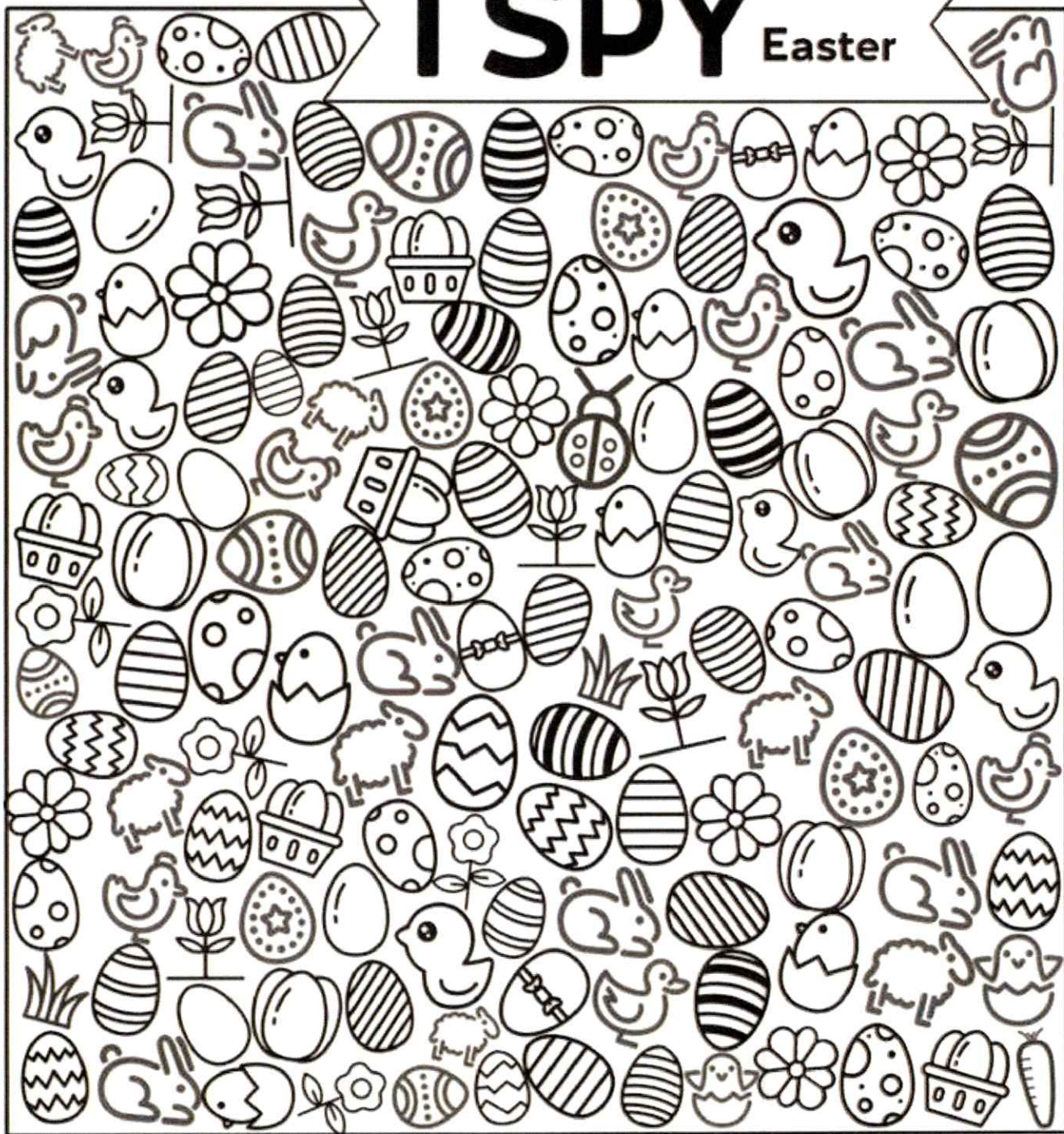
DOWN

1. Different climates throughout the year.
2. Heavy snow.
3. Ice pellets from the sky.
4. Moving air.
5. Covered with gray.
8. Powerful tropical cyclone.
9. Prolonged period of hot weather.
10. Covered with clouds.
13. Ice crystals on surfaces.
14. Bright electrical discharge.
16. Frozen rain.
17. Opposite of hot.
19. Colorful arch in the sky.
20. Sound during a storm.
21. Thin fog.
22. Drops from the sky.
23. White fluffy precipitation.



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| Blizzard | Mist |
| Clear | Overcast |
| Climate | Rain |
| Cloudy | Rainbow |
| Cold | Seasons |
| Drizzle | Sleet |
| Drought | Snow |
| Fog | Storm |
| Forecast | Sunny |
| Frost | Temperature |
| Hail | Thunder |
| Heatwave | Tornado |
| Humidity | Warm |
| Hurricane | Wind |
| Lightning | |

I SPY Easter



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