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

Phone: 256-6663

May 2026

# West Plains Housing Authority



## Just for Fun.....

What has four fingers  
and a thumb, but isn't  
alive?

*A glove.*

What has a head, a tail,  
but no body?

*A coin.*

What can you break,  
even if you never pick it  
up or touch it?

*A promise.*

I'm light as a feather, yet  
the strongest person  
can't hold me for five  
minutes. What am I?

*Your breath.*

What can fill a room  
without taking any  
space?

*Light.*

The more of this there is,  
the less you see. What  
is it?

*Darkness.*

What has no life but can  
die?

*A battery.*

What gets bigger the  
more you take away?

*A hole.*

## Dates to Remember:

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

\*HUD Inspection, May 11, 2026

\* WPHA Offices will be closed  
Monday, May 25, for the  
Memorial Day Holiday.

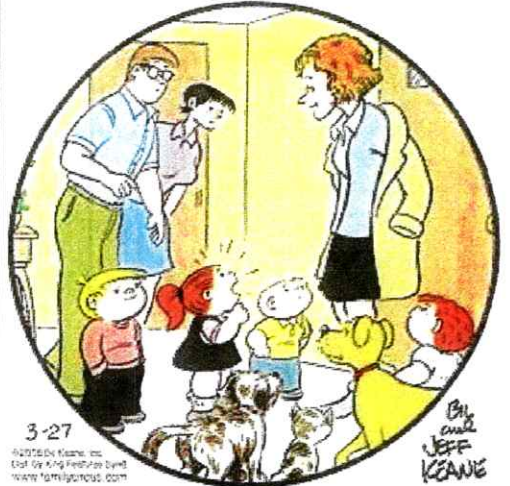
## IMPORTANT

## REMINDER!!!

HUD Inspectors will be here  
May 11, 2026 to do inspections.  
The official inspection window  
could be two days before, up to  
three days after this date. **ALL**  
residents must be fully prepared  
for this inspection, and it is very  
important that WPHA scores  
well to maintain our current  
levels of funding. This funding is  
how we provide services to our  
residents.

Failures due to housekeeping,  
unreported repairs or damages,  
or failure to follow the  
instructions of the Maintenance  
staff will be subject to lease  
termination.

If you need assistance prior to  
inspections, please call the  
office. Your cooperation is  
required and appreciated!



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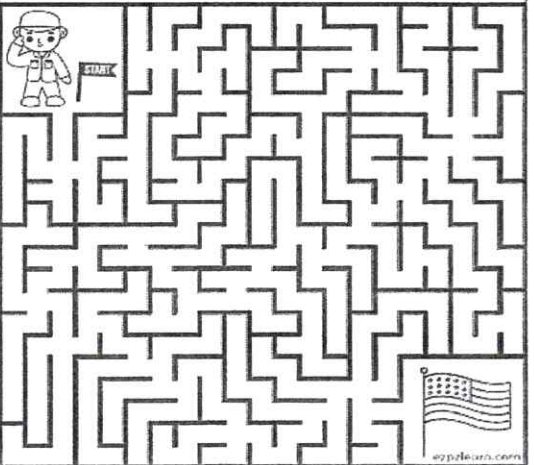
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"You can't hang your coat up in the  
closet. Mommy threw all the toys  
in there before you came."



## Memorial Day Maze

Help the soldier find the flag.



## 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

## Chicken Noodle Casserole

- 1-12oz. package egg noodles
- 3 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 2-10.75 oz cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1-10 oz. package frozen mixed vegetables
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs or crushed Ritz crackers
- 1 stick butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 ° F. Coat a 9 x 13 casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray.

Cook noodles al dente according to instructions on the package. Drain and set aside.

In a large bowl, stir to combine chicken, soup, cheese, sour cream, frozen veggies, salt, pepper, and paprika. Gently fold in noodles. Transfer to casserole dish.

Sprinkle with bread crumbs and drizzle with melted butter.

Bake for 35 minutes, or until bubbly and heated through.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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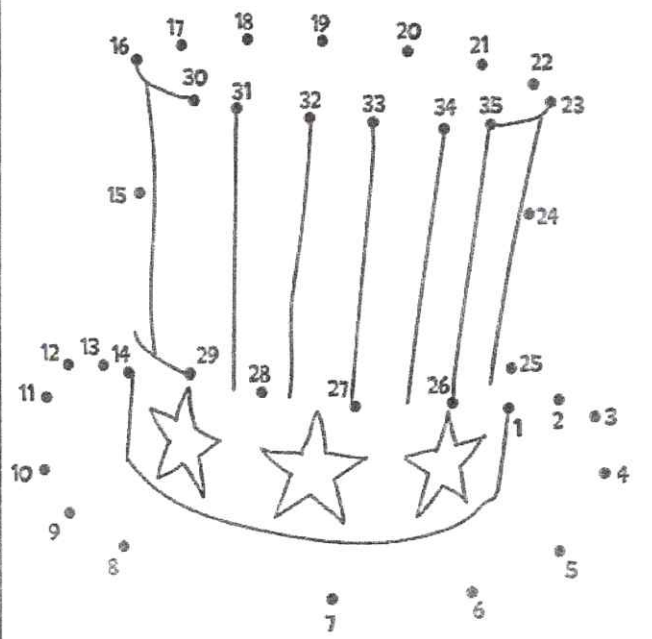
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Flag  
Freedom  
Red  
White

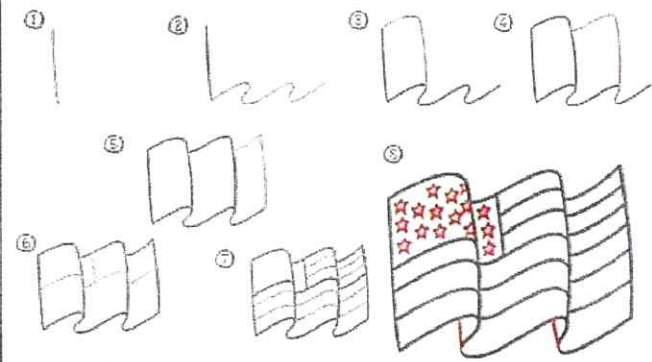


Blue  
Soldier  
Picnic  
Parade

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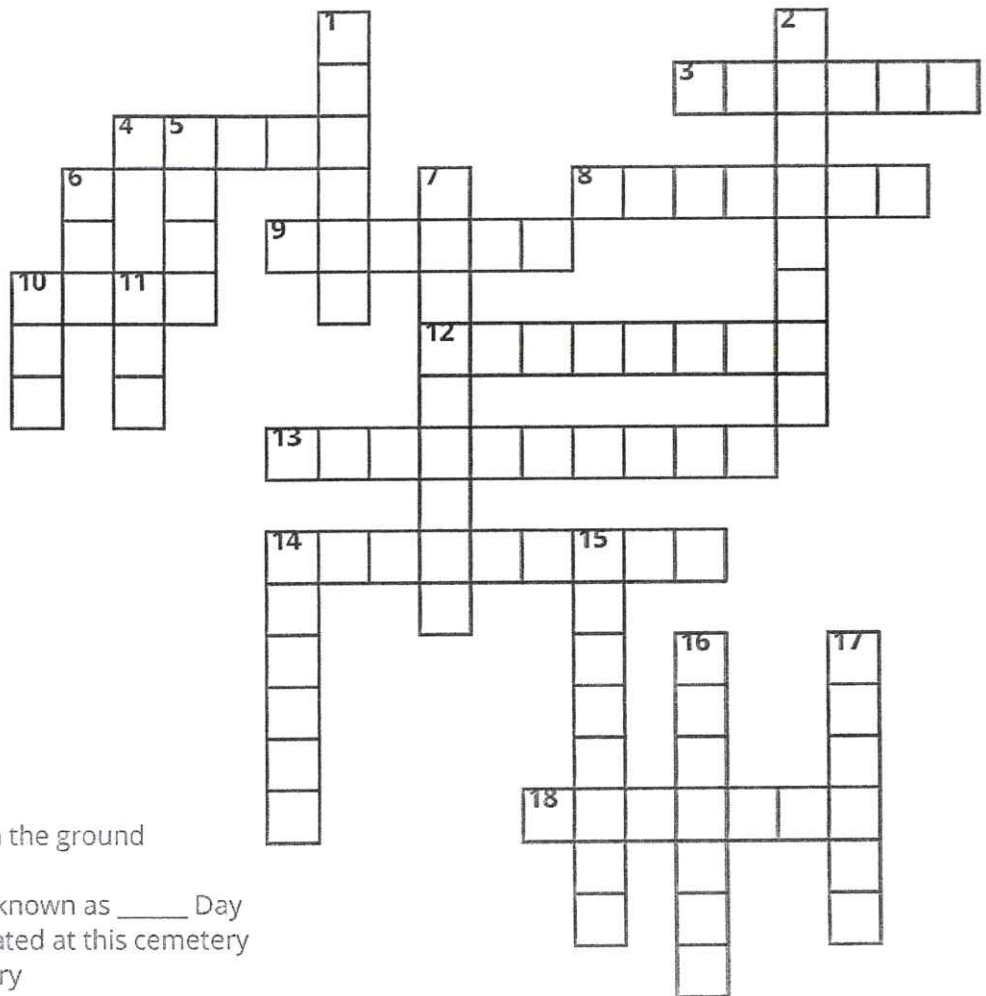
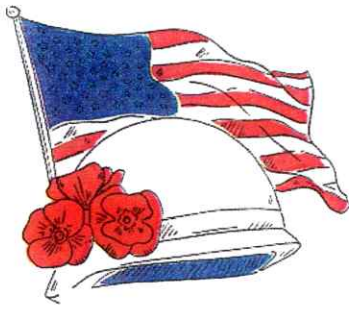
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# MEMORIAL DAY CROSSWORD

Solve the following puzzle based on the clues given!



## Across

- [3] Ring of flowers
- [4] Army of the North
- [8] Often placed on graves
- [9] People march in this
- [10] Soldiers trained to engage on the ground
- [12] The opposite of forget
- [13] Memorial Day was originally known as \_\_\_\_\_ Day
- [14] Memorial Day is commemorated at this cemetery
- [18] One who has served in military

## Down

- [1] Memorial Day is celebrated on this day
- [2] A place with many graves
- [5] Soldiers trained to protect the sea are in the \_\_\_\_\_
- [6] The opposite of peace
- [7] Inspired by love of country
- [10] Soldiers trained to engage in aerial missions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ Force
- [11] Memorial Day is celebrated in this month
- [14] The National \_\_\_\_\_ was written when flag was flying over Fort McHenry
- [15] Number of stars on Betsy Ross Flag
- [16] Freedom from bondage or restraint
- [17] A meal eaten outside

