

West Plains Housing Authority

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



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Dates to Remember:

*WPHA Offices will be closed Friday, June 19, for the Juneteenth Holiday.



Nine things

That will never fail you

1. Honesty
2. Integrity
3. Hard Work
4. Being Nice
5. Being excellent at what you do
6. Exceeding expectations
7. Spending less than you earn
8. Being charitable with your time, talents and money.
9. Your sense of humor.



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

Jerry's Journal

Greetings Residents!

Welcome SUMMER!

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

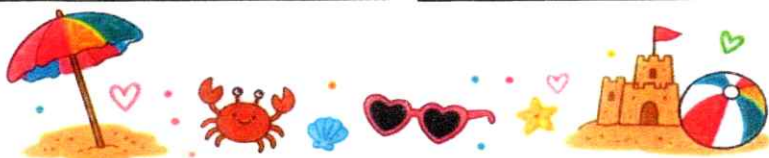
Just like the seasons on the calendar change, so do the seasons in our lives. As I am writing this month's journal, the seasons in my life are getting ready to take a change. This will be the last month I am here at WPHA as your Resident Coordinator. I am changing seasons to retired, Grandpa-on-call, or whatever each day brings my way.

The past eight years have truly been a blessing in my life. I have loved spending time with you and hopefully I was a help to you in your time of need. All of you will forever have a special place in my life.

Remember each day is a gift. Use it to its full potential.

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

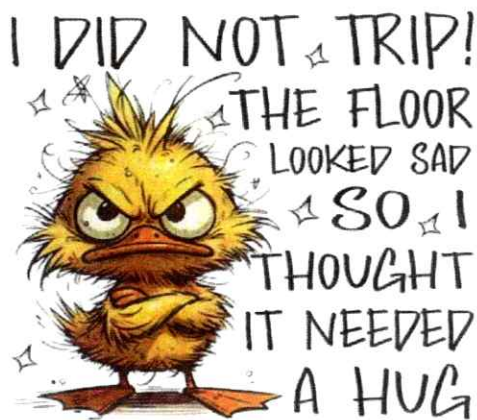


Thankful for What Matters Most

- *time with family
- *friends who check in
- *space for peace and quiet
- *a healthy body and mind
- *a home that provides safety
- *the freedom to come and go
- *all the lessons along the way
- *the inner growth no one can see
- *the ability to begin again each day



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



Cheeseburger Casserole

- 2 cups uncooked shell pasta, cooked according to directions
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tablespoon all-purpose flour
- ½ cup ketchup
- 2-15 oz. cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 Tablespoon yellow mustard
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ cup chopped dill pickles, divided
- 2 cups cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350° F. Prepare a 9 x 13-inch casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray. In a large pot, prepare the macaroni al dente according to the directions on the package. Drain well, return to pot, and set aside. Sauté the ground beef and onion in a skillet until ground beef is fully cooked and onion is transparent. Stir in garlic and sprinkle flour over the beef. Allow to sauté for 2 additional minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in the ketchup, diced tomatoes, mustard, salt and pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Let simmer for 5 minutes. Combine the beef mixture and ¼ cup diced pickles to the cooked pasta. Transfer to casserole dish. Top with a layer of cheese. Bake, covered, for 15-20 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with the remaining pickles and serve.



At the Beach



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 a u z g g j b e a c h d
 b s u n g l a s s e s z
 i c e c r e a m u b a x

- beach
- towel
- castle
- crab
- sand
- lotion
- sunglasses
- swimming suit
- tube
- ball
- ice cream



PUZZLE ANSWERS

Summer

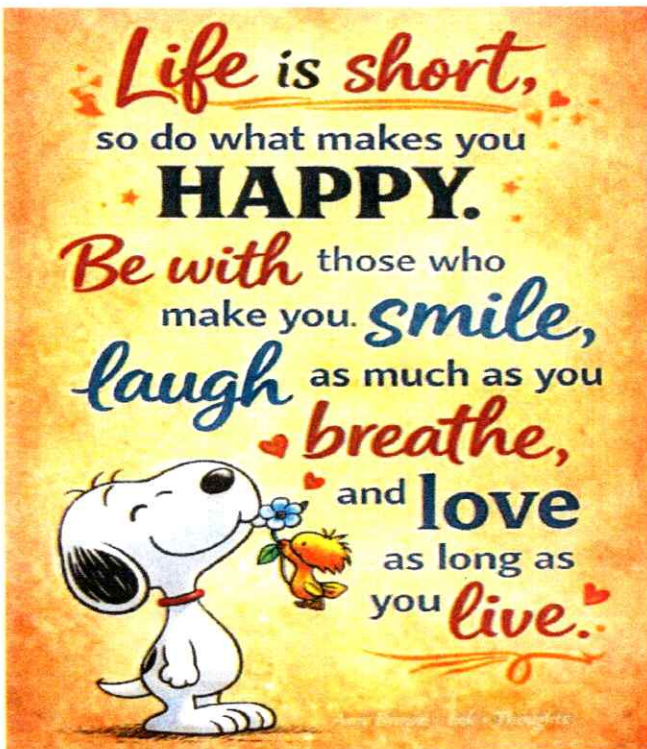
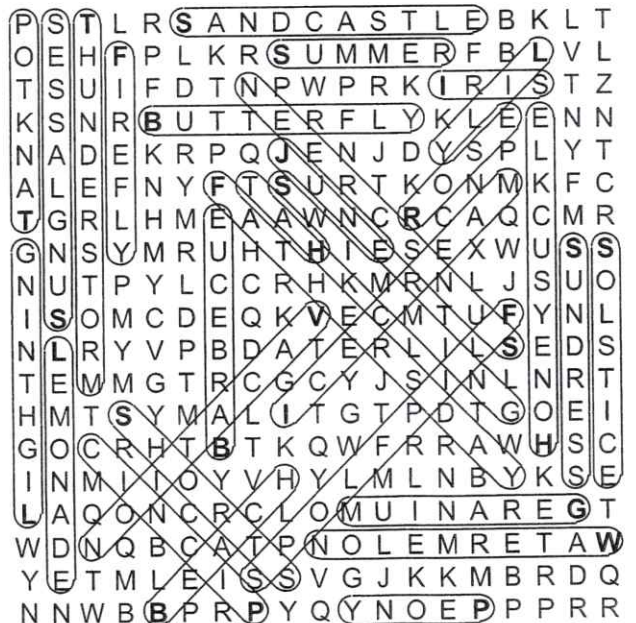
Crossword

SOLUTION



June

Solution



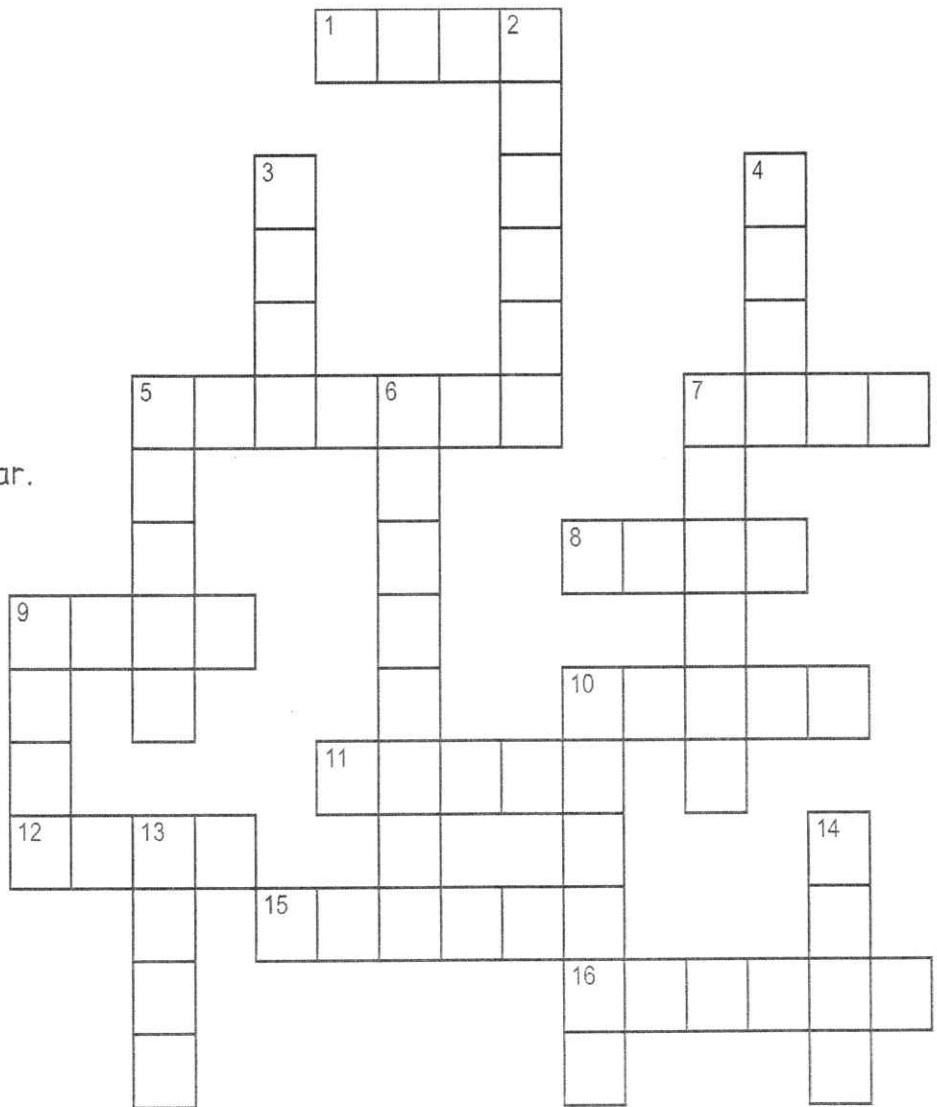


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



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.



Word Search

- BARBECUE
- BEACH
- BUTTERFLY
- FATHER'S DAY
- FIREFLY
- FLIP-FLOPS
- GERANIUM
- HAT
- HONEYSUCKLE
- ICE CREAM
- IRIS
- JUNE
- LEMONADE
- LIGHTNING
- LILY
- PEONY
- PICNIC
- ROSE
- SANDCASTLE
- SHORTS
- SOLSTICE
- SUMMER

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- SUNDRESS
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSCREEN
- SWIMMING



- TANK TOP
- THUNDERSTORM
- VACATION
- WATERMELON



