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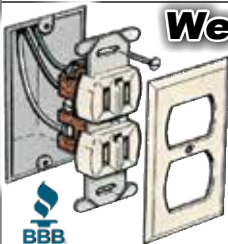
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In June we have seen some progress in the return to normal activities in the park, but there are still some restrictions in place. As we look forward to the 4th of July celebrations, please follow all of the guidelines in place at that time to stay safe and healthy.



Have a happy 4th of July.

Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 504, 843-457-9599

Hello everyone. I hope you all are doing well. There are no plans right now (unless something changes) for the 4th of July this year. If anything changes we will post something on the clubhouse board or on the window.

Hoping that we all can get back to some of our normal summer activities soon. As of now we still do not have use of the clubhouse. When it opens back up we will resume our normal activities. All I can say is check the windows or clubhouse boards once in a while. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Stay safe!



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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Oakcrest / Acorn-Neighborhood Watch

Jim & Rebecca Hamilton Lot 273 440-533-5559

Volunteers are still needed to fill nightly spots, we have had some inquiries and I would like to answer some questions that have come up.



Yes, there is a Community Golf Cart that may be used, as long as the driver has personal Car Insurance. The Cart is stored at one of the units, and can be picked up and dropped off there. Which unit number changes at times and you will be kept up to date on where it is. No, the Cart cannot be stored at your unit due to Maintenance using it during the day, and other volunteers using it different nights. The Cart will be kept wiped down after each nightly run and wipes will be provided for the volunteers to do after locking it up when done. Wearing gloves is encouraged.

Instructions will be given one what paperwork etc. is on the cart. How many times you go out at night is up to you, as long as the Cart is locked up back at the unit you got it from when done. More than one night can be chosen if you wish to do so.

Your own personal Golf Cart may be used if you wish.

A Neighborhood watch agreement must be filled out and returned to Jim, even if you are using your own Cart.

More information can be given by calling Jim or Rebecca Hamilton at 440-533-5559 Lot 273.

Sick Bay Report

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456, 727-586-1590

DEATHS:

Frank Moticha	438 Twin Oak	At Hospice on April 27th
Helen Underwood	413 Black Oak	At home on May 14th
Bruce Underwood	461 Basket Oak	At Hospice on May 20th



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July Days

National Postal Workers Day, July 1. Many famous people have worked as postal employees, including presidents Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, and Harry S. Truman, along with entertainers like Bing Crosby, Walt Disney, and Rock Hudson.



Independence Day, July 4. Celebrate the date that the 13 colonies announced their independence from Great Britain.

Bastille Day, July 14. The anniversary of storming of the Bastille, a fortress-prison in Paris, on July 14, 1789—a turning point of the French Revolution.

National Hot Dog Day, July 17. Whatever you put on your dog, enjoy one today.



International Self-Care Day, July 24. Self-care refers to activities and practices that we can engage in on a regular basis to reduce stress and maintain and enhance our short- and long-term health and well-being.

Independence Day Facts

Here are some fun facts to share with your family and friends on the Fourth of July while waiting for the hot dogs to cook on the grill:

- Three presidents died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams in 1826, and James Monroe, in 1831. Calvin Coolidge was the only president born on July 4, in 1872.
- The Massachusetts General Court was the first state legislature to recognize July Fourth as a state celebration, in 1781.
- The first recorded use of the name “Independence Day” occurred in 1791.
- The U.S. Congress established Independence Day as an unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. It became a federal paid holiday in 1931.





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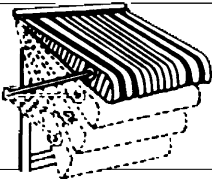
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Independent Retailer Month. Now more than ever, independent retailers need your support to survive. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop local and celebrate indie retailers, creating more sustainable cities, towns, and communities.

National Baked Beans Month. July is National Baked Beans Month, the perfect time to enjoy one of America's favorite side dishes. Beans, such as kidney beans, pinto beans, navy beans, and black beans are naturally low in total fat, contain no saturated fat or cholesterol, and provide important nutrients such as fiber, protein, calcium, iron, folic acid, and potassium.

World Watercolor Month. World Watercolor Month is an annual global charitable event featuring the ultimate challenge of 31 watercolors in 31 days. Artists around the globe come together to paint the world with beautiful watercolors and help raise awareness for arts education to get art supplies for kids who need them via The Dreaming Zebra Foundation.

Weekly

National Therapeutic Recreation Week, July 5–11. Established by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, the week is intended to raise awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services that could improve the health and well-being of individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

Operation Safe Driver Week, July 14–20. Operation Safe Driver Week aims to help improve the behavior of all drivers operating in an unsafe manner—either in or around commercial motor vehicles—through educational and traffic enforcement strategies to address individuals exhibiting high-risk driving behaviors.

National Moth Week, July 18–26. National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. “Moth-ers” of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods.

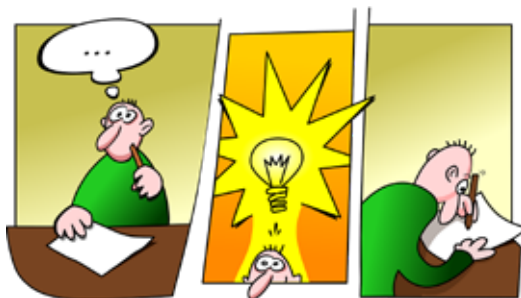
National Zoo Keeper Week, July 19–25. The National Zoo Keeper Week Program exists to provide members of the American Association of Zoo Keepers with the tools and capabilities to recognize their peers and promote the animal care profession during National Zoo Keeper Week and throughout the year.





Boost your creativity when social distancing

The stress of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic can make it hard to stay creative, especially when you're social distancing. Working from home means you don't have your co-workers to bounce ideas off. The Entrepreneur website shares some exercises for keeping your mind and imagination fresh and active:



- **Freewriting.** Sit down at your keyboard and just write whatever comes into your head. Don't stop, don't edit, don't worry about punctuation or grammar, just let the words flow. If you're lucky, you'll generate ideas. Even if you don't, you'll loosen up your brain so you can go back to work with an open mind.
- **Time tracking.** Turn your everyday tasks into a game. How quickly can you finish that report? Challenge yourself to do something in less time than you usually use. Use a timer to stay focused.
- **Mindstorming.** When you've got a problem to solve, write it down and then quickly generate 20 possible solutions. The first four or five will probably come easily, but don't stop until you've hit 20. This will stretch your mind and force you to be more creative. You'll also gain confidence when you succeed.
- **Sketchnoting.** Don't limit yourself to words. When searching for ideas or trying to solve a problem, try drawing pictures. This can put you in touch with the other side of your brain and lead to different solutions.

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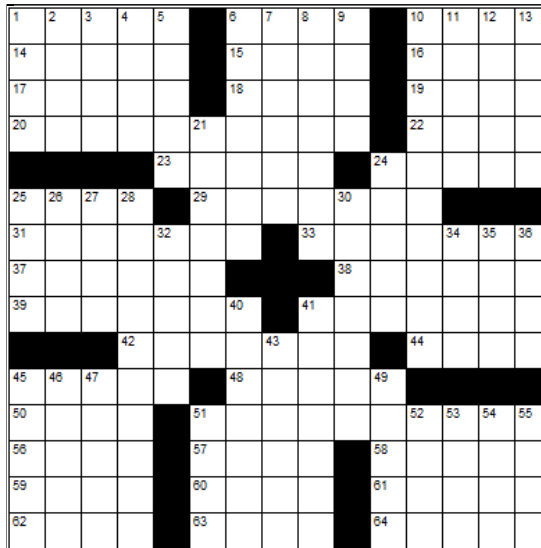
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10. Anagram of "Crab"
14. Negatively charged particle
15. Tardy
16. By mouth
17. Horse
18. "Do ___ others..."
19. Rodents
20. Ownership
22. P P P P
23. Anagram of "Dimes"
24. Open grassland
25. Bristle
29. Live together
31. Invade in great numbers
33. Aircraft engine enclosure
37. Joyous
38. Elderly
39. Craftsperson
41. Distinguish
42. Earwax
44. Feudal worker
45. Cirrus or cumulus
48. Sexually assaults
50. Egg-shaped
51. Resembling snoring
56. Former Italian currency
57. Melody
58. Close-knit group
59. Weight loss plan
60. Historical periods
61. Drop to one's knees
62. On the left or right
63. Marries
64. Rope fiber



DOWN

1. Coarse file
2. Within
3. Perishes
4. "Comes and ___"
5. Ceased
6. Evasion
7. Cast out
8. Footstool
9. A noble gas
10. Proficiency
11. Disney mermaid
12. Sped
13. Highly favored
21. Laic
24. Transgressions
25. Couch
26. Always
27. Exam
28. Eloquent
30. A medieval steel helmet
32. Levelled
34. Untruths
35. Forsaken
36. Sea eagle
40. Take care of
41. Make downhearted
43. An unnaturally frenzied woman
45. Respiratory infections
46. 58 in Roman numerals
47. Rowed
49. Hosiery
51. Goulash
52. Hindu princess
53. Poems
54. Component of urine
55. Peddle



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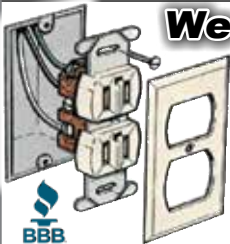
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The necktie

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Jack had never learned how to tie a necktie. His parents were already at work, so the house was empty and there was no one to help him. He grabbed a necktie at random and ran out the door.

“Excuse me, sir,” he said to a crossing guard at the corner of his street. “I have an important job interview and I have no idea how to tie a necktie. Can you please help me?”

“Sure,” said the guard. “Just lie down on this bench.”

Jack thought that was odd, but if someone was going to help him he wasn’t going to ask any questions. After the crossing guard finished and the tie looked good, however, Jack just had to ask why he had to lie down.

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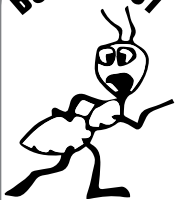
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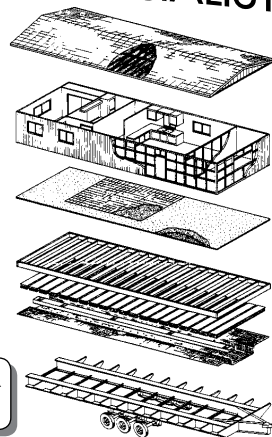
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Points to ponder

- A conclusion is usually the place where most people get tired of thinking.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.
- He who hesitates is probably right.
- Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
- No one is listening until you make a mistake.
- Success always occurs in private, and failure in full view.
- The hardness of the butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.
- The severity of the itch is indirectly proportional to your reach.
- For some people, two wrongs are only the beginning.



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Time-wasting habits to ditch



Do you complain that you never have enough time? The reason may be that you're wasting it—by making these mistakes:

- **Beginning your day without a plan.** If you have no plan on how you'll tackle your workload, you'll end up battered by competing demands. Manage your time better by doing the right things, not by doing the wrong things quicker.
- **Keeping a messy workspace.** A minute here, a minute there spent looking for stuff can add up fast. A messy desk wastes time and adds to your distractions.
- **Cheating yourself of sleep.** Lack of sleep increases your stress level and intensifies feelings of lack of control. You'll spend time at work wishing you weren't so tired.
- **Not taking a break.** Get away from work during lunch. Any brief breather from the day recharges your batteries and keeps you more productive.

The four agreements

1. **Be impeccable with your word.** Speak with integrity. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.
2. **Don't take anything personally.** Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.
3. **Don't make assumptions.** Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.
4. **Always do your best.** Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different if you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstances, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse, and regret.

—*Don Miguel Ruiz*





The weight

A psychology professor was teaching stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the typical "glass half empty or glass half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, the professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?"

Students shouted out answers ranging from eight ounces to a couple pounds.

She replied, "From my perspective, the weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for a day, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As the class nodded in agreement, she continued, "Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed—incapable of doing anything else until you drop them."

The moral: It's important to remember to let go of your stresses and worries. No matter what happens during the day, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the night and into the next day with you. If you still feel the weight of yesterday's stress, it's a strong sign that it's time to put the glass down.



I'm obsessed with giving the audience something they don't see coming.

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