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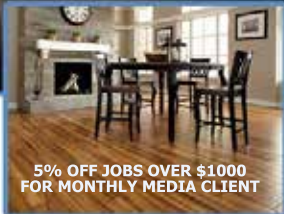
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday:.....9 AM - 2 PM / Friday: 9 AM - 12 PM
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2. **Recreation Association - REC**
 - a. All residents are eligible to join paying \$2.50 per person for life.
 - b. It's managed by Board of Directors (12) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer each year.
 - c. Plan social calendar for winter and summer seasons.
3. **Home Owners' Association - HOA**
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Pointe West needs you to help with the monthly media, as I wish to pass the editor volunteer job to another resident due to my inexperience in editing and other duties as board member. I will provide all the help and info needed to be editor. Monthly media can only open word documents so you would need to have email and word. All submissions are done in the middle of the month. Monthly Media is a free service to park but requires a monthly media be submitted or it is discontinued.

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Labor Day

Labor day celebration to be determined no information available at time of publication. There is a question mark behind it on rec calendar.

Garden Party

Garden party to be determined no information available at publication. There is a question mark behind it on rec calendar. See KK news for further information

Four Seasons Thanks You

August 03/17 our second annual gathering, all seemed to have a grand time. 80/90 people showed, lots of grub, and the trimmings. Many many thanks to Paul/Sue Stapleton, Speedy Bev n Jim Piccott , Doris , and rest of my Musical friends, Walter/Bruce/Bill. Special thanks to Russ Keough my "yester year drummer". Looking for to same time n place next year. Please the Lord. Art Payne



Chocolate may be good for your heart

In case you're looking for an excuse to eat some chocolate, consider this: It may reduce your risk of irregular heartbeat.

An analysis of some 55,000 adults from Denmark found that eating 2-6 ounces of chocolate a week was associated with a 20 percent decreased risk of atrial fibrillation, or A-fib, otherwise known as an irregular heartbeat. A-fib can compromise blood flow in the upper chambers of the heart—the atria. People with A-fib are five times more likely to suffer a stroke, according to the American Heart Association, and have twice the risk of a heart-related death.



Moderate consumption of chocolate, especially dark chocolate, appears to reduce that risk, although binging on larger amounts can obviously lead to weight gain and associated problems.

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National Child Awareness Month. During National Child Awareness Month, a wide array of organizations set aside their individual agendas to focus on the bigger picture of children in America today and what can be done to address their growing challenges and needs tomorrow.

National Cholesterol Education Month. National Cholesterol Education Month is a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it’s high. It’s also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and food and lifestyle choices that will help you reach your personal cholesterol goals.

National Piano Month. A good month to sign up for piano lessons. Although invented around the year 1700, the piano took several decades to become a favorite of composers and performers alike. In the 19th century the instrument grew larger and more powerful. At the same time, the instrument became the primary source of home entertainment, and learning to play the piano became an important part of childhood education.

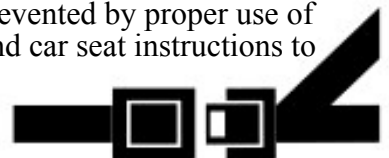


Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week, Sept. 3-9. Five days dedicated to the hundreds of thousands of education professionals who fill in at the schools every day across the United States. This nationwide event is recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, schools, and school districts around the country.



National Suicide Prevention Week, Sept. 10-16. High schools, colleges, and universities can create their own activities for National Suicide Prevention Week. These locations are ideal to promote public awareness of the goals of suicide prevention, educate the public about the prevalence of suicide, and involve young adults in prevention activities.

Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 17-23. Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children up to 13 years old. Many deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. Getting safety information and car seat instructions to parents and caregivers is crucial to saving young lives.



Complete dinosaur skeleton is spectacular find

Most dinosaur fossils consist of a few bones or teeth, but in 2011 a heavy-equipment operator in Alberta, Canada unearthed something unique—the complete fossilized remains of a newfound type of nodosaur, part of the ankylosaur family, which lived between 100 million and 112 million years old.

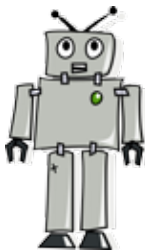
As reported on the National Geographic website, the dinosaur is still getting paleontologists excited today. The dinosaur is so well preserved that it “might have been walking around a couple of weeks ago,” says paleobiologist Jakob Vinther, who’s studying the ancient beast at Alberta’s Royal Tyrrell Museum.



Because of its preservation, the fossil is providing new insights into the structure of nodosaurs’ armor, letting paleontologists see how sheaths of keratin—material also found in human fingernails—exaggerated the armor’s size and shape.

Robot can grasp complex objects with new hand

Most robotic hands are clumsy and have a hard time picking up odd-shaped objects like shoes or spray bottles. But according to the Science News website, roboticists at UC Berkeley have created a robot that can pick up and move awkward objects with a success rate of 99 percent.



The robot, DexNet 2.0, uses a process called deep learning to handle objects. The roboticists created a database of three-dimensional shapes using 6.7 million data points. A neural network learned ways to grasp, lift, and move irregularly shaped objects, and then was hooked up to a robotic arm with a 3D sensor. DexNet 2.0 studies an object placed in front of it and then chooses the right grasp to pick it up and move it.

DexNet 2.0’s success rate could be applied to industry, possibly revolutionizing manufacturing and supply chains.

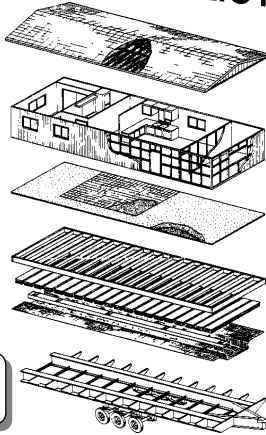
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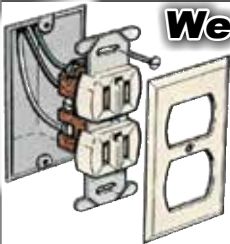
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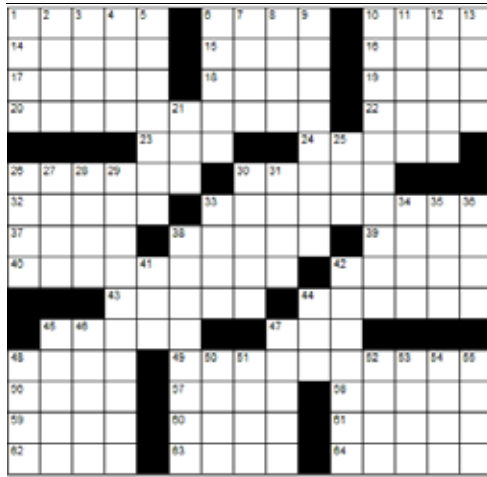
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Review your response to emergencies

A disaster can strike your organization at any moment—fire, weather, or even workplace violence. Once you’ve overcome it, you may slip back into a “business as usual” mode, but that can be almost as dangerous. Follow this three-step plan to improve your safety preparations:

- **Review your response.** Look back at a recent emergency situation and assess what worked well and what didn’t in terms of your response. Ask people within your organization: What were the goals of our crisis-response efforts? Did we achieve them? What were the values that we communicated by our response? What did we do well in terms of communication? What should we have done better?

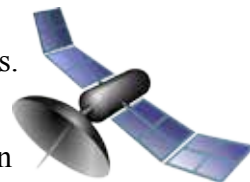
- **Design an improved response.** Use the answers gathered above to design an improved crisis response effort. Consider such possibilities as fire, power outages, severe weather, or any comparable crisis that puts your community on high alert, as well as the potential for a direct attack on your workplace or organization. Once you’ve created the plan, be sure to communicate it throughout the workforce at regular intervals so that everyone knows what to do, or where to find guidance, as soon as an emergency strikes.

- **Redesign your work processes.** As you redesign your crisis plan, proactively rethink how your organization performs work. Do people really need to be at the office all day every day to be productive? How much travel is really necessary? Gather data, make recommendations, and then implement new ideas on a trial basis. The end result may very well be a new workplace where things get done smarter, faster, and cheaper.

The hunt for water throughout the solar system

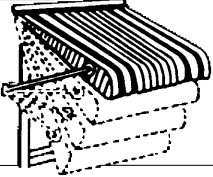
Water is necessary for life, so the search for traces of water on Mars have been a major objective of scientists studying the red planet. Readings from the Curiosity rover have given them fresh evidence.

According to a report on the Fox News website, researchers now believe that Mars’ Gale Crater was once the home of a lake with a body of water possessing different levels of oxygen at different locations and times. The fluctuations are important because they affect what minerals may be deposited in the sediments at the lake’s bottom. The oxidation states of elements like iron and manganese would be important to life on Mars even before life evolved on Earth.



The search for water isn’t limited to Mars, though. The Sci-News website reports that NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter has detected evidence of surface frost on the south pole of Earth’s moon. These icy deposits look thin and patchy and may be mixed in with regolith, the surface layer of soil, dust, and small rocks. Scientists believe further exploration and analysis could help us understand the origins of water here on Earth.

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- Help kids balance treats and sacrifices. Work with your kids to set and meet some goals. Once those goals are met, allow them a little withdrawal to buy something for themselves.
- Put loose change into an emergency fund. Loose change can add up, so don't let kids discard pennies or leave them lying in the parking lot.
- Set an example. Children don't miss much. If they don't see you saving, they might wonder why they have to save.
- Keep kids away from credit as long as possible. Credit card companies expend lots of effort on marketing to teenagers. Make sure your kids understand what credit pitfalls could lie ahead.
- Schedule money meetings. Meet with your child at regular intervals to discuss their emergency account, answer questions, and discuss money issues he or she might encounter.
- Help kids set up a real budget. The earlier kids learn to manage a budget, the easier things will be down the line. Younger kids can start learning by jotting their pluses and minuses down on a piece of paper, while older kids can be introduced to budgeting on software and apps.



Doctor to parents: Watch the juice

Lots of parents give their young children fruit juice, but pediatricians now say that's a bad idea. The American Association of Pediatrics recently updated its position on juice, recommending now that newborns shouldn't drink any juice before their first birthday and that juice should be limited after that.

The reasons? Doctors don't see any evidence of health benefits, and they believe that juice may prevent children from getting the protein and nutrients they need through breast milk or formula. In older kids, the sugar in juice contributes to tooth decay.

The guidelines advise that toddlers 1 to 3 years old get no more than four ounces of juice a day, six ounces up to age 6, and eight ounces to age 18. They recommend that parents encourage their kids to eat fruit instead.

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Famous last words

Because it was a busy day in heaven, St. Peter was interviewing recent arrivals three at a time. “Now, what would you like the pastor to say at your funeral?”

The first man said, “I want him to say that I was a wonderful father and a loving husband who never, ever cheated on his wife.”

The second man answered, “Have him say that I was the most honest businessman in the world and that I absolutely did not embezzle all that money from my company before I died.”

The third person, a woman, thought for a moment, and then replied, “I want him to say, ‘Call a paramedic! She’s still breathing!’”

Why did the chicken go to the library?

A chicken walks into a library, goes up to a librarian and says, “Book, book, book ...”

The librarian gives the chicken a book and the chicken walks away. About ten minutes later the chicken comes back with the book, looking a bit agitated, saying, “Book, book, booooook ...”

The librarian takes the old book back and gives the chicken another one. The chicken walks out the door.

Ten minutes later the chicken comes back again, very agitated, saying, “Book, book, boooooooooook!” The chicken puts the book on the librarian’s desk and looks up, waiting for another book.



The librarian gives the chicken a third book and decides that something weird is happening. He follows the chicken out the door and into the park, all the way to a pond. In the pond is a frog sitting on a lily pad. The chicken gives the book to the frog, who looks at the title and replies, “Reddit, reddit.”

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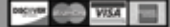


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