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Dues for the HOA are only \$15/year. Please make a check payable to Amber Glades HOA if you want or cash can be used to pay. The dues can either be given to Pat Peterman, Treasurer, or put in the dues box in the clubhouse by the sliding doors. It is only with your membership that we can afford to have activities and do our best to represent the residents with management. The next HOA meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in October at 6:00 pm. You must be an HOA member to attend. If we have a Social Committee in place then, the first meeting of that committee will be the first Wednesday of October. All residents are invited to attend the Social Committee meetings.

The HOA Board has begin having Meet and Greet events for new residents. On the first Tuesday of each month, we will invite any new residents to the clubhouse for refreshments and an opportunity to meet the HOA Board and park management at 5:00 pm. Invitations will be delivered to the newest residents but any resident is invited to come up and meet the new people. The first event was held July 1.



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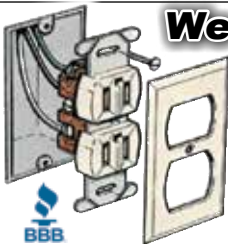


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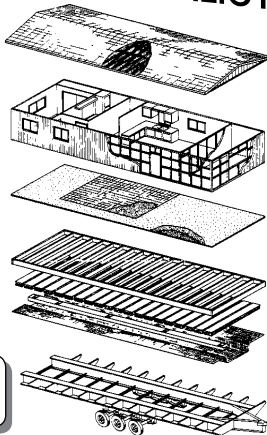
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## MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT

The HOA Board met with management on Thursday, July 10, 2025. Karen informed us that they were going to be sending out flyer about cats in park. Board and her discussed overnight parking and their policy with violations. Board suggested a change to the Prospectus regarding overnight parking infractions. Board informed Karen that there were a couple of bad ceiling tiles in clubhouse main room, she stated they would be repaired. Discussed yard waste from trees recently cut down, mgmt. is trying to get ahold of company because they missed 3 trees that were supposed to be taken down. The one orange tree was removed off Ruby which should help get rid of rodent problem but traps have been put out for them. Karen reiterated that residents need a border around air conditioners and siding so mowers can trim up to them. Discussed rental regulations in park. Karen said homes could not be rented out more than six months in one year and then only one rental contract could be issued in same year. Any renters have to approved by Office prior to them moving in. Board asked about unruly guests at activities. If incident is reported to office, they will issue a conduct violation. Board informed Karen about some broken tiles in Shuffleboard/sidewalk area. Board informed Karen there was an allegator in the pond again. She stated that it will not be removed by Animal Protection unless it is 4 ft or bigger – this one is not. Discussed Good Neighbors Food Give-Away. This was set up by Social Committee when they were still operating. Event has to be sanctioned by HOA to have liability insurance. Outside Vendors are not allowed in park. Board filed complaint about a person on a bicycle harassing a resident in golf cart. Management to address issue.



## REMINDER

Garbage cans should not be put out until 7 pm the night before pickup. After pickup, they should be removed promptly.

Calls from the front gate from unknown visitors should not be honored. Only residents expecting visitors they know should open the gate. Any suspicious activity should be reported to office immediately.



## July 4th B-B-Q

The HOA had its Annual July 4th Event, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We were even treated to the Wayne Davis Senior Fireworks show. 49 tickets were sold. Thank you to all those that helped make this event a success, especially the cooks and clean-up gang.



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## New Resident:

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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Unfortunately, there is no Social Committee during this summer. If you would like to have an activity, all you need to do is present your idea to the board and we will make sure the activity is funded. You will have to recruit residents to help you with the activity and the board will help also. We are also looking for a Social Chair for future activities. If you would like to help us get things going again, please contact any board member. You must be a HOA member to chair an event.



## MONTHLY FOOD GIVE-AWAY

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We are so lucky to have Good Neighbors bring in food to be given away on the First Thursday of each month. This event was started by the Social Committee and has been continued despite the Social Committee disbanding during the summer months. Distribution begins at noon and is open to all residents. We are also lucky to have volunteer residents to help with the event. If you would like a bag of food and cannot get up to the clubhouse or know a neighbor or friend that could use some free food, contact a board member so we can pass that information on to the volunteers. It is amazing how much food is brought in – everything from eggs to meat packages to fresh vegetables and fruit to bread and sweet treats. Even some flowers are given out. Any food left over after the distribution is given to a local homeless shelter.



## GAME OF HORSES

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Postponed until Fall.

## SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

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## LIBRARY NEWS

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Please do not bring old, yellowed or torn books to the library. We take no medical books, Pamphlets, Maps, Magazines or sports books. Yes, we take CLEAN newer paperbacks and Hardbacks. Also, we take jigsaw puzzles with all the pieces. Please do not bring anything else to the library.



## COLORING/CARD MAKING

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This group is for both men and women. For questions, please contact Group Sponsor, Sharon Kachinski, Lot 165, 727-725-3745.

## WALKERS & WHEELCHAIRS

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There are a few walkers and wheelchairs that are available to Amber Glades residents to borrow when needed. These should be returned when the need is over. For information contact Craig Rodgers, 502-435-1612.



## AMBER GLADES FACEBOOK PAGE

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Get connected to Amber Glades Facebook page. Pictures of events are posted there by residents and interesting discussions are often seen. Join in and “friend” the Amber Glades Facebook page. We also have an AG Marketplace page where residents can sell and buy items and an official HOA page – **Amber Glades HOA Approved** – where the board will post notices & any activities.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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Patty Goldberg has volunteered to take on duties of this committee. Anyone that knows of a resident that is ill or has had a death in the family should contact her at 215-913-2463. She will make sure a card is sent to the person.



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## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The HOA created a new Facebook page titled, “Amber Glades, Inc. Official Documents. We will use this page to post By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the park and any legal notices of meetings, etc. We have started with posting the new HOA By-Laws that were adopted in January 2025. We now have posted the Amber Glades Prospectus, Community Guidelines, the Amber Glades Lease Agreement the, Clubhouse Rental Agreement and the Social Committee Administrative Procedures. Residents are given a copy of the Prospectus and Community Guidelines when they move in, but if you are unable to find your copy, feel free to look one up on the facebook page.



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**CALL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCY ONLY • All Other Calls: 582-6177** If you see suspicious activity in the park or have been confronted by a trespasser, solicitor or door-to-door salesperson – get a good description. Call the Sheriff's office immediately. This is your best protection and can possibly help apprehend the party.

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(AARP Bulletin August 2025)



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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A husband and wife were laying in bed watching Who Wants to Be a Millionaire on TV. The husband asked his wife, want to have some fun? She replied No. He asked, Is that your final answer? Without even looking at him she replied Yes. Ok he said, I want to Call a Friend. That's when the fight started.

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An elderly couple were lying in bed. The wife was feeling romantic so she said to her husband, "When we were courting, you used to hold my hand." The husband grabbed her hand for a few seconds and then rolled over to go to sleep. A few moments later she said, "You used to kiss me" He rolled over and gave her a peck on the cheek and rolled back over trying to fall asleep. 30 seconds later she said, "then you used to bite my neck" Angrily, he threw back the covers and jumped out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. He replied, "I'm going to get my teeth."

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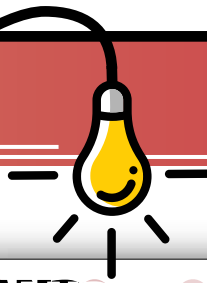


1. On Hogan's Heroes, Col. Robert Hogan (Bob Crane) often threatens Col. Klink (Werner Klemperer) and Sgt. Schultz (John Banner) with what? A) Sending them to the Russian front; B) Putting them on mess hall duty; C) Assigning them to another unit; D) Making them sleep outside.
2. What responsibilities does Lucy give Charlie Brown in an attempt to lift his spirits in A Charlie Brown Christmas? A) Buying everyone gifts; B) Writing a Christmas Song; C) Creating an ice-skating routine; D) Directing a Christmas play.
3. In what city did The Mike Douglas Show have its premiere in 1961? A) Houston; B) Cleveland; C) Salt Lake City; D) Omaha
4. In Dr. Kildare, Richard Chamberlain plays a young what? A) Surgeon; B) Intern; C) Hospital Administrator; D) EMT
5. What was the name of Marcus Welby's (Robert Young) nursing assistant? A) Consuelo; B) Anita; C) Jane; D) Marco
6. Bewitched had two actors play their character through all 254 episodes – Elizabeth Montgomery and who? A) Erin Murphy; B) Dick York; C) Agnes Moorehead; D) Dick Sargent
7. Which horror film icon voices the Grinch in 1966's Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas? A) Boris Karloff; B) Peter Lorre; C) Bela Lugosi; D) Lon Chaney Jr.
8. When did the Frosty the Snowman television special premiere? A) 1971; B) 1969; C) 1965; D) 1961
9. Who portrayed the title character on the Virginian? A) James Drury; B) Doug McClure; C) Lee J. Cobb; D) Clu Gulager
10. In 1965, As the World Turns gave the character Lisa (Eileen Fulton) her own primetime soap opera. What was it named? A) In The Shadows; B) Lisa's World; C) Secrets and Misunderstandings; D) Our Private World



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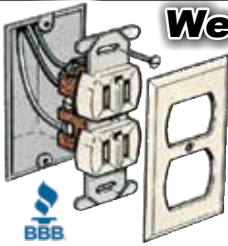
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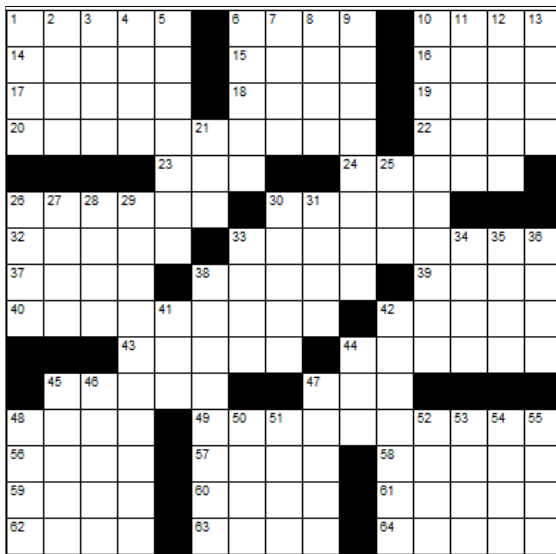
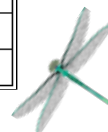
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## ACROSS

1. Retrieve
6. Not fat
10. A speech defect
14. Drama set to classical music
15. Overhaul
16. Bounce back
17. Adjust again
18. Weightlifters pump this
19. Found on rotary phones
20. Noticeable
22. Prefix meaning "Within"
23. Possessed
24. Durable fabric
26. Browbeat
30. Show embarrassment
32. Give or take
33. Supervised examinations
37. French for "Black"
38. Difficult
39. Achy
40. Excisions
42. Stop
43. Battle
44. Thousands of kilograms
45. Truth (archaic)
47. Aspiration
48. Storage site
49. Interchanged
56. Module
57. Walk in water
58. Parental brother
59. Roof overhang
60. Nitpicky to a fault
61. Josh
62. Perished
63. Awful
64. Aromatic compound



## DOWN

1. Car company
2. Type of sword
3. Exam
4. Algonquian Indian
5. Short-handled ax
6. Threesome
7. Parsley or sage
8. False god
9. Paragon
10. Leather shorts
11. Sugarcoating
12. Protective covering from sunlight
13. Game on horseback
21. Small amount
25. Estimated (abbrev.)
26. Orchestra
27. Double-reed woodwind
28. Earth
29. Steady
30. Main impact
31. Cuts lumber
33. Winnie the \_\_\_\_
34. Horse color
35. Celtic language
36. D D D
38. Cheapskate
41. Small songbird
42. Use a calculator
44. Poetic contraction
45. Red Sea peninsula
46. Martini garnish
47. Bless with oil
48. Took to court
50. Hindu princess
51. Jewish month
52. Anagram of "Nose"
53. "Go away!"
54. Otherwise
55. Bambi was one



# August Crossword



# August Word Search



W	E	D	D	I	N	G	A	M	B	L	E	K
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E	A	Z	I	T	E	K	C	I	T	R	I	T
G	I	L	S	R	Y	X	I	L	A	A	F	G
I	R	R	L	T	T	P	O	I	L	T	F	R
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August is a transitional month in many parts of the world, marking the tail end of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and the approach of spring in the Southern Hemisphere

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## U.S. National Holidays and Observances –

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- **August 4 (Monday)** – Colorado Day (State holiday in Colorado)
- **August 4 (Monday)** – American Family Day (Arizona, state observance)
- **August 4 (Monday)** – Civic Holiday (Observed in some U.S. territories and Canadian provinces)

**Note:** There are no federal holidays in the U.S. during August.

## Notable National Observances

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- **August 1** – National Girlfriends Day
- **August 2** – National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- **August 4** – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- **August 8** – International Cat Day
- **August 9** – National Book Lovers Day
- **August 10** – National S'mores Day
- **August 13** – International Left-Handers Day
- **August 15** – National Relaxation Day
- **August 17** – National Thrift Shop Day
- **August 19** – National Aviation Day (honoring Orville Wright's birthday)
- **August 21** – National Senior Citizens Day
- **August 26** – National Dog Day
- **August 30** – National Beach Day



## Seasonal Characteristics

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### Northern Hemisphere:

**T**ypically the hottest month of the year in many regions.

Associated with vacations, beach trips, and outdoor festivals.

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### Southern Hemisphere:

It's the end of winter, with signs of early spring appearing in places like Australia and South Africa.

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## Fun Facts About August



### It Wasn't Always Called August

Originally, August was called Sextilis in Latin, meaning the sixth month of the Roman calendar. It was renamed in honor of Emperor Augustus Caesar.

### It's the Only Month Without a Major U.S. Holiday

While there are observances and fun days, August is the only month without a federal holiday in the U.S.

### It's a Meteor Shower Month

The Perseid meteor shower, one of the most spectacular of the year, peaks in mid-August and can produce up to 100 meteors per hour!

### Birthstone & Flowers

Birthstone: Peridot – said to bring peace and good luck.

Flowers: Gladiolus and Poppy – symbols of strength, integrity, and remembrance.

It's National Picnic Month (U.S.)

August is the perfect time to grab a blanket and basket and enjoy the outdoors.

### Leo and Virgo Rule the Zodiac

Leo (July 23 – August 22): Bold, creative, and charismatic.

Virgo (August 23 – September 22): Practical, thoughtful, and detail-oriented.

It's a Popular Vacation Month

In many countries, especially in Europe, August is when people take extended holidays—some businesses even close for the entire month!

### The Dog Days of Summer

The phrase refers to the hottest days of the year, often in early August, and is linked to the rising of the star Sirius, the “Dog Star.”



## Funny Quotes About August

*“August: the only month where your ice cream melts faster than your patience.”*

*“If you need me in August, I’ll be somewhere between the fan and the freezer.”*

*“August is like the Sunday of summer—still fun, but you know what’s coming.”*

*“In August, even my shadow needs a break from the heat.”*

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- Information on your credit report for accounts you did not open
- Denials of loan applications
- Mail stops coming to, or is missing from, your mailbox

### **How to report identity theft**

- To report identity theft, contact:
- The **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** online at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) or call 1-877-438-4338
  - The three **major credit reporting agencies**. Ask them to place fraud alerts and a credit freeze on your accounts.
  - The **fraud department at your credit card issuers**, bank, and other places where you have accounts

### **How to protect yourself from identity theft**

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**W**hy did the sun go to school in August?  
Because it wanted to be a little brighter before fall!

**It's so hot in August...**

I saw a squirrel fanning his nuts.

**Why don't people tell secrets in August?**

Because the heat makes everything leak!

**What's the best way to enjoy August heat?**

From inside an air-conditioned room with ice cream in hand!

**You know it's August when...**

You open the car door and feel like you've entered a pizza oven.

**Why did the popsicle break up with August?**

Because it couldn't handle the heat of the relationship!

**What's August's favorite type of music?**

Anything with a cool beat!

**Why did the air conditioner break up with August?**

Because it couldn't handle the pressure of a hot relationship!

**What do you call a lazy breeze in August?**

A fan with commitment issues!



*"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the sunscreen."*  
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# Indoor Activities



## Mind-Stimulating Activities

- Puzzles and brain games: Crosswords, Sudoku, or jigsaw puzzles.
- Reading or audiobook clubs: Great for solo enjoyment or group discussion.
- Creative writing or journaling: Reflect on memories or write short stories.
- Virtual museum tours: Explore art and history from home.



## Creative & Crafty Fun

- Painting or drawing: Watercolors, acrylics, or even adult coloring books.
- Knitting, crocheting, or sewing: Relaxing and productive.
- Scrapbooking: Organize photos and keepsakes into memory books.
- DIY crafts: Try making greeting cards, jewelry, or seasonal decorations.



## Entertainment & Socializing

- Watch classic movies or musicals: Create a themed movie night.
- Listen to music or dance indoors: Gentle movement to favorite tunes.
- Play board games or cards: Invite friends or join a local group.
- Host a tea party or indoor picnic: Fun and refreshing without the heat.



## Wellness & Movement

- Chair yoga or stretching routines: Gentle and safe for all levels.
- Indoor walking: Use a hallway or mall for light exercise.
- Meditation or breathing exercises: Great for relaxation and focus.



## Food & Fun

- Try new recipes: Make refreshing summer dishes or smoothies.
- Ice cream tasting: Sample different flavors at home.
- Virtual cooking classes: Learn something new from the comfort of home.

*“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”*

**— Plutarch**

*“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”*

**— Mahatma Gandhi**

*“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”*

**— Henry Ford**



# August Safety



## Stay Cool

- Stay indoors during peak heat hours (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.).
- Use fans or air conditioning to cool down your space.
- Take cool showers or baths to lower body temperature.
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, and light-colored clothing.



## Stay Hydrated

- Drink plenty of water, even if you're not thirsty.
- Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and sugary drinks, which can dehydrate you.
- Eat water-rich foods like fruits and vegetables (e.g., watermelon, cucumber).



## Check on Vulnerable Individuals

- Seniors, children, and people with chronic illnesses are more at risk.
- Check in regularly with neighbors or family members who live alone.



## Protect Yourself Outdoors

- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Apply sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher every 2 hours.
- Take breaks in the shade or indoors when possible.



## Know the Signs of Heat Illness

- Heat exhaustion: Heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea.
- Heat stroke: High body temp, confusion, no sweating — call 911 immediately.

# Hydration Recipe

## Cucumber Mint Water

### Ingredients:

1 cucumber, thinly sliced  
A handful of fresh mint leaves  
1–2 liters of cold water  
Ice cubes



### Instructions:

Combine all ingredients in a pitcher. Let it infuse in the fridge for at least 1 hour. Refreshing and great for digestion!



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