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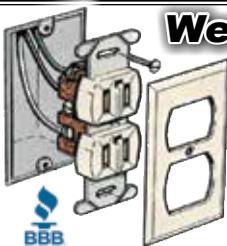


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From the Editor:

Hello, everyone! Greetings from Planet Nine! I hope you are enduring this hot summer well. You can't get me out of the house before seven most times! I hate going to my VA appointments because they are in the middle of the day. :(But, griping aside, I decided to make the theme of this month's media SURFING!!! What hobby embodies the heat and salty smell of the sea better than surfing??? So, if there is anyone out there who has surfed before and may even still do so, get ready to ride this media wave!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Memorial Flag

Sandy Yost

Did you know Eldorado Village has a Memorial Flag?

When a member of our village passes, we honor them by flying our Memorial Flag at half-mast for 5 days and displaying their name with the date of their passing on the flagpole.

Please help us to honor each and every village member when they pass by contacting Tim (727-313-5153) or Sandy (607-435-3488) at Lot 62.

Eldorado Village is a loving and caring community, and this is just one more way we show our warmhearted thoughtfulness.

Your Community Listens

Thank you for making Eldorado your home!

We strive to deliver the high level of customer service you have come to expect and promptly address the needs of all our residents. In order to deliver on this goal, we are highlighting a process to help us address any questions or concerns that may arise during your residency.

STEP 1: Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

STEP 3: After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

ELS stands for Equity Lifestyle Properties and if you want to be added to the list to receive ROBO CALLS in the case of critical or routine events, please call the office at 727-531-9105.



INFORMATION ABOUT WATER:

Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!

These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:

Examples of wasteful water usage:

Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.

Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.

Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.

Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/-irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

Violations

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a “warning” Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.

Protect Your Hot Water Heater During a Water Outage

During an extended water outage, you may want to turn off the water heater by going to the electrical panel and throwing the water heater breaker to the “Off” position. Once the water has been restored, residents should turn the hot water on at a few faucets and make sure that all of the air is out of the lines. Once there is no sputtering and the water is running smoothly, the breaker can be switched back on. This process is to keep the water heater elements from overheating and burning out if the water level gets too low.

Ducks/Wildlife



Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!



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There is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters, clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.

Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

Do You Want To Be In the Know?

All announcements, updates or urgent communications from the Management Office to residents are made via our texting system called "Text-Em-All." If you have not been receiving cell phone text notifications from us and wish to opt-in, please contact the office so we can walk you through the steps. Should you choose not to sign up for notifications, we would like to suggest that you align yourself with another resident who is signed up and would be willing to pass on urgent communications. The office number is 727-531-9105.

Pet Policy

People need to pay attention to number THREE.

PA few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.

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3. PET CATS ARE TO BE INDOOR ANIMALS ONLY.
4. You MUST pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom—we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.

Speeding

There are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!



PS—if you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

“Doc,” who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box—easy as CAKE AND PIE!!!



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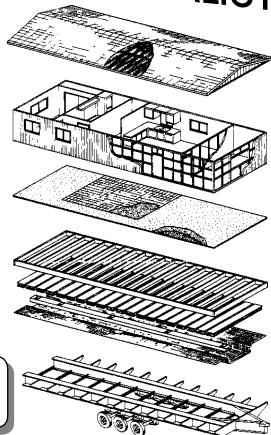
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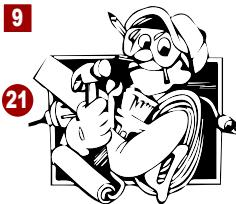
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From the GOSSIP-MONGER Section:

Residents of Eldorado and East Bay Enjoy a Group Cruise!

Did you know that East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village organize boat cruises for the residents to take? Well, surprise, surprise--if you look at the April cover of our media, you will see a group of your friends and neighbors smiling broadly in front of the recently refurbished Carnival Legend. There is little Miss Patty front and center and behind her, Dave Carnation, who you may see walking his little dog in Eldorado. There is Miss Gerri, Miss Lynn and many other beaming faces you may recognize. I fell immediately in love with the picture and reached out to Miss Lynn (Mitkowski) to get the details. Their cruise consisted of visiting Belize, Cozumel and Costa Maya and she and Miss Gerri (Nevilda) were kind enough to tell me more so the following is a brief description of their excursion.

Bright and early, the gang would enjoy a buffet breakfast or fresh eggs at the ship's cantina then they would go to the mainland to do some sightseeing and interact with the indigenous people. It seems our intrepid little group was a stalwart bunch because they also ZIP LINED! I don't know if I could do that but I was amazed to hear that many in the group DID! Onward, Voyager!!! Afterwards, they returned to their starting point on rafts and had their own guide who took them through the caves of Belize and recounted their fascinating history. Although Miss Lynn enjoyed the expedition thoroughly and the beautiful, tropical scenery, she did say that some of the bridges their bus had to cross was a bit of an eye-popping event!

Back on ship, the gang would usually go to the early dining slot which would then give them plenty of free time to sit on deck and play cards or go to the ship's casino. Miss Lynn said they also took in all the nightly shows "which we thought were fantastic." Hopefully, upon reading this little article, other residents of our parks will want to go on a group cruise as well. Miss Lynn says there are quite a few coming up, two of which are The Margaritaville Cruise to Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel from 01/23/26–01/30/26, and another from 01/31/26–02/06/26 to Haiti and the Bahamas. If you are interested in either of these, you can get more information at kimstoptiertravel@gmail.com or vacationstogo.com. Or please reach out to me and I will have someone with the details contact you. I hope you decide to go on one and, if so, please send me pics so I can put them in the media to entice the rest of the park!!!



Miss Patty celebrates her birthday with some performers from the life shows on the cruise ship!



Some of the group enjoying an oceanside lunch at the local cantina!



POETRY CORNER

I don't usually like free verse, but I did enjoy this poem because it makes me see and feel the palm trees blowing in the breeze and smell the sea's briny scent tickling our noses while my family and I frolicked on the beach when we lived in Fort Lauderdale. I hope it does the same for you!

Sunsets in Venice

By: Bettie Page

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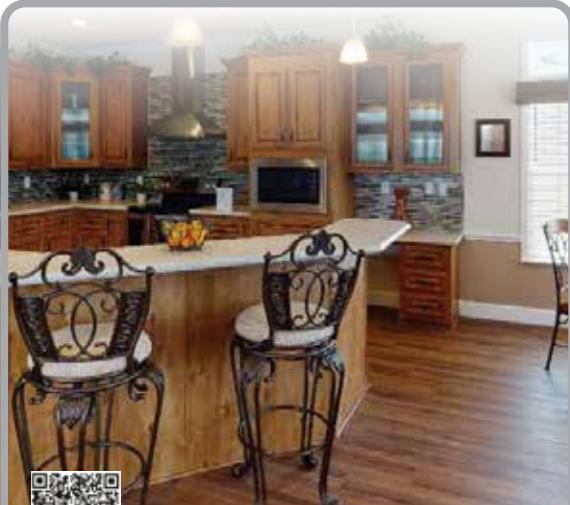


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Quotes of the Month

Growing up in the eighties, I consider myself very lucky because, to me, it was the greatest decade EVER! Big, hairsprayed hair, plastic sandals, parachute pants, bright lipstick and HEAVY METAL and PRINCE. Who could ask for MORE? And don't forget the movies us eighties brats grew up to! VALLEY GIRL, 16 CANDLES, THE BREAKFAST CLUB, WEIRD SCIENCE, BETTER OFF DEAD, SAY ANYTHING and don't forget the best one of ALL—FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH! One of my favorite movies of all time! So, I will tip my hat to Cameron Crowe and list below some of the greatest quotes from the most famous surfer of ALL—Jeff Spicoli!!! (And SEAN PENN totally ROCKS in this role!)

- “All I need are some tasty waves, a cool buzz, and I’m fine!”
- “Surfing’s not a sport, it’s a way of life, it’s no hobby!”
- “Ohhh, GNARLY!”
- “Me and Mick are going to wing on over to London and jam with the Stones!”
- “People on ‘ludes should not drive!”

And when he orders a pizza in class:

- “I’ve been thinking about this, Mr. Hand. If I’m here and you’re here, doesn’t that make it our time? Certainly, there’s nothing wrong with a little feast on our time.”

AND THE BEST ONE OF ALL:

“I’M SO WASTED!!!”

THE THINK TANK

I consider myself a “Jaws” baby. I pretty much grew up to that movie and even though I have been to beaches all over the world, to THIS DAY, I will NOT go into the ocean above my knees. No WAY! When I watch the movie (which I do every few years—another one of my FAVES), I still can’t believe someone would go swimming deep in the ocean at NIGHT. OMG. I also grew up on lakes and, being a smart kid, had no problem swimming way out in the deep because I knew there were no sharks. But the OCEAN??? NOT!!! Below is an excerpt from an article I found online about surfers and sharks—I bet you won’t be going to the beach any time soon after reading it—ha ha!



Reasons for Attacks

(From SwimOutlet’s THE REALITY OF SHARKS AND SURFING article on January 22, 2024)

Despite the infrequency of sharks attacking humans, the fact that they do occasionally wreak havoc on an unsuspecting swimmer or surfer leads us to wonder if and why sharks attack humans purposefully.

Amazingly, shark research is still in its early stages. Although scientists are still trying to

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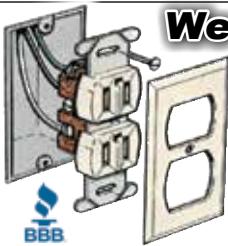
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understand shark behavior, it is widely believed that feeding is not a reason that sharks attack humans, and that most shark bites are simply exploratory. The human body offers little in the way of a nutritious meal for a shark: we don't provide enough fat and meat to sustain a shark's high-fat diet. Most shark experts agree that the reason sharks attack humans (and specifically surfers) unprovoked is simply due to a case of mistaken identity, pointing out the similarity in shape between a surfboard and a seal.

Species Awareness

Another common misconception is that most sharks are dangerous, blood-seeking predators, when in reality only a few species pose a potential threat to humans. Only four out of over 360 shark species have been involved in a significant number of unprovoked shark attacks: the great white, tiger, bull, and oceanic whitetip.

Responsible for the greatest number of shark attacks on humans is the oceanic whitetip, an aggressive species found almost exclusively in deep, tropical waters. Because its habitat exists far offshore, the oceanic whitetip does not represent a serious risk to surfers. The great white, tiger, and bull shark, however, all share common traits that make them dangerous to surfers: they're often found in shallow water close to land, and their behaviors are unpredictable and sometimes highly aggressive.

GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty-year mark, we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that they are added.

ATTENTION TO ALL POTENTIAL SHUFFLERS IMPORTANT MESSAGE BELOW!

As everyone probably knows, there is no Eldorado shuffle team now due to lack of players. Debbie Ennis told me that if you still would like to play, you may join the team at East Bay Oaks. Just reach out to me if you would like to do this and I will have the captain of the team contact you. Debbie also said that once more people get interested, there will be a new team in Eldorado. If you really would like to play, don't be shy and call or email me. Let yourself have some fun! My contact info is here:

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Dick Hambley



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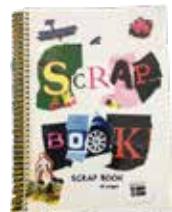
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Calling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has “refreshed” the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).

Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!

Library History Scrap Book

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam’s efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!





PHONE DIRECTORY

Well, gang, I do hope the new phone directory came out to everyone's standards! We had a few people working on it and I want to thank them all: Dick Hambley, who still, to this day, keeps up on the books, Miss Dorisanne Gibson for greeting new people in the park and getting their numbers, birthdays and anniversaries to be put in the directory and the media and Suzi Rosetti for doing the phone book for a LONG time and keeping it up to date! Thanks again, everyone!!! Going forward, if you have a number change or want your number in the NEXT directory, PLEASE email me (Randi Burton) at ichwillmetal999@gmail.com. Thank you!!!

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6. HISTORY – of Eldorado Village – interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past".

Bulletin Board

We have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!

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If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.



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Coffee and Donuts

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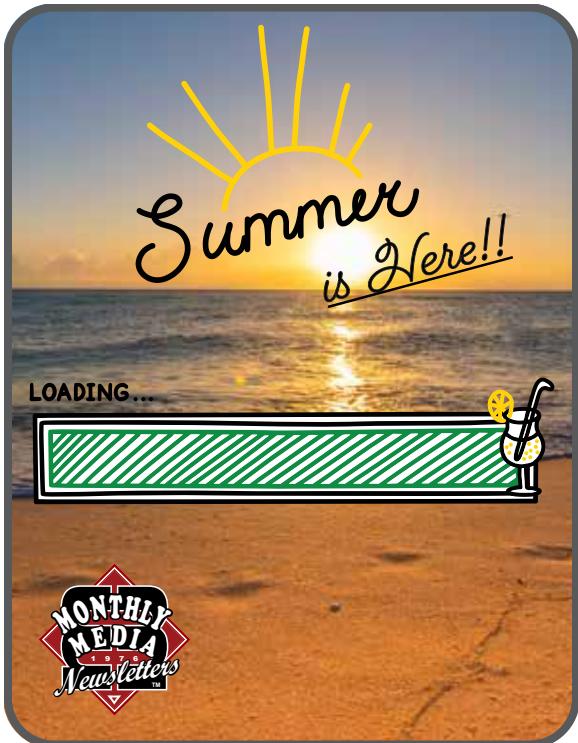
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SOLICITATION IN THE PARK

Dick Hambley

Ihave been told by management that they do not give anyone permission to solicit in the park so if anyone comes to your door trying to sell something ask them to leave. If they refuse, call the police department. It has come up that if you have someone soliciting at your door and they are bothering you and you call the office to bring it to their attention, the office can do nothing about it--their answer is to call the police. The Largo police number is listed as follows: 727-587-6730. Please call them at any time to register any complaints you might have.



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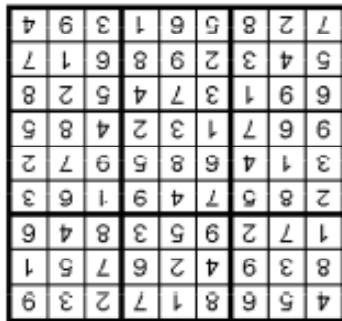
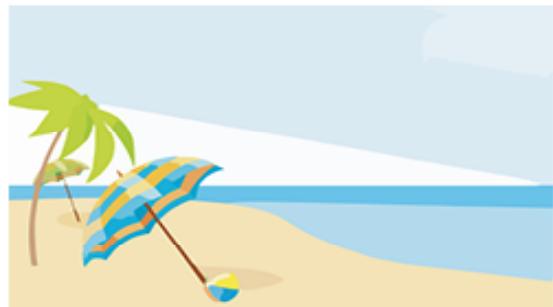
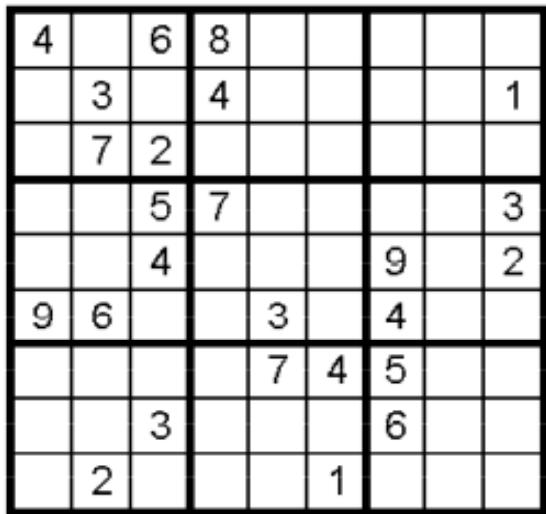
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How do you get a surfer to school on time?
Tell him the waves are crappy.

What's the difference between a surfer and a large pizza?
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Tide!

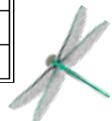
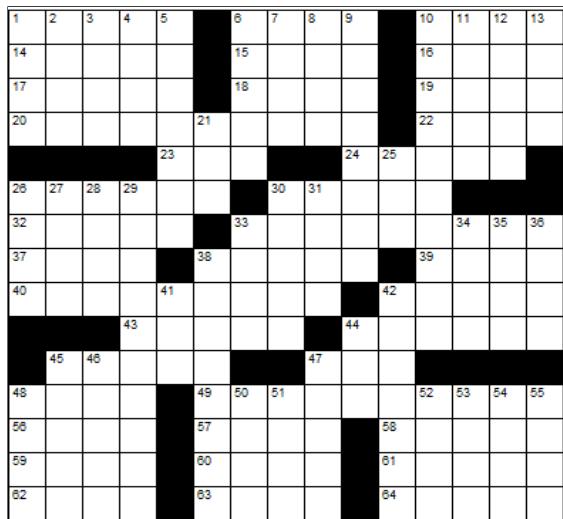
How do surfers say "hello" to each other?
They wave!

A man's "I'll just catch one more wave" is like a woman's "I just need five more minutes."



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





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August



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 –

- **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

- **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

Northern Hemisphere:

Typically the hottest month of the year in many regions.

Associated with vacations, beach trips, and outdoor festivals.

Late summer crops like tomatoes, corn, and peaches are in abundance.

Southern Hemisphere:

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