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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD:

BULK TRASH PICKUP is the 4th Thursday of the month, August 26, 2021.

HERON HALL: The Board of Governors weekly meetings continue to be held on Wednesdays at 8:00 AM at Heron Hall.



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is for your use. Bulletins, Board Meeting minutes, obituaries, activity information, sales list, and much, much more is there for you. If you need the password for the protected areas of the website email, call, or stop in the office, or simply ask your neighbor.

Matthew's will be mowing August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021, weather permitting.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR NOTES

ACTIVITIES:

Tuesdays: SHUFFLE at 9:30 AM, COUNTRY MUSIC at 1:00 PM @ Pavilion or CH, depending on weather

Wednesdays: NICKEL BINGO AT 12:30 pm @ CH, CRIBBAGE at 6:15PM @ CH

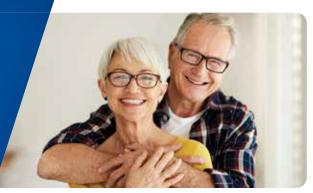
Thursdays: HAPPY HOUR at 5:00 PM @ Pavilion (if available)

Saturdays: SHUFFLE at 9:30 AM



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- 13 Vicki Thurlow
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- 14 Robert Morency
- Roger Thibault 14
- 14 Parker Turner

- 15 Ted Blair 15 **Bob** Hartley
- Mike Crimmins 16
- 16 Joseph Dawson
 - Janet Hudson
 - Deanna Call
- 17 17 Dick Lies

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- **Connie Grant** 18
- Ken Gregory 18
- 18 Karin Winter 18
 - Frank Witles
 - Byron Boyle
- 19 Jacqueline DeBar
- 19 Roy Vieira
- 20 **Kimberly Pepin**
- 22 Shirley Bourne
- 22 Carol Cloutier 23
- **Roland Girouard** 23
 - Nena Minichiello
- 24 Donna Butts
- 24 Al Souliere 24
- Joe Spencer 25
 - Stephen Kyle
- 26 Judy Bailey
- 26 Charles Bullock 26
 - Jill Lemav
- 26 Roxann Robillard
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4	Tom & Pearl Ford	1973
5	James & Eileen Kennedy Larry & Jane Sterling	1972
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8	Irving & Linda Hester	
	Alvin & Carol Wiebe	
14	Chick & Jackie House	1962
16	Richard & Sheri Davis	2008
16	Randy & Marilyn Hodson	1997
16	Tom & Ruth Walsh	2008
19	Gary & Ricki Burk	1972
20	LeRoy & Teresa Hunter	2016
21	Randy & Donna Butts	1965
21	Gerry & Rose Paquette	1965
24	James & Carol Prahst	1968
26	Paul & Patricia Burrell	1989
26	Don & Joan Cyr	1972
26	Roland & Anita Girouard	1967
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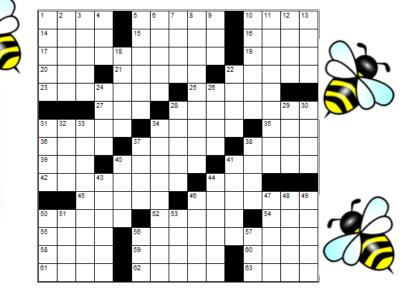
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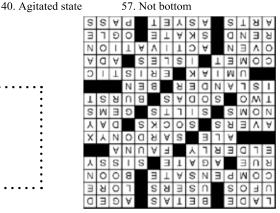
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- 5. Test versions
- 10. Ripe
- 14. Flying saucers
- 15. Utilizers
- 16. Wisdom
- 17. Make ame
- 19. Godsend
- 20. Regret
- 21. Marble
- 22. Pantywais
- 23. Senior
- 25. Animal lif
- 27. Beer
- 28. Type of oi
- 31. Declares
- 34. Hosiery
- 35. 24 hours
- 36. French for "Names"
- 37. River muds
- 38. Precious stones
- 39. Pair
- 40. Soft drinks
- 41. Explode
- 42. Inhabitant of an island
- 44. Tall hill
- 45. Inuit boat
- 46. A person who disputes
- 50. Astronomical visitor
- 52. Small islands
- 54. American Dental Association composition
- 55. Baking appliance
- 56. Starting up
- 58. Cleave
- 59. Hockey footwear
- 60. Leer at
- 61. The products of human
- creativity
- 62. Heretofore (2 words)
- 63. Overtake





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- 18. Noblemen 22. Lather 24. Hearing organs 26. Boats 28. Pertaining to the Sun 46. High society 29. Sweet potatoes 30. A covered garden walk 31. Against 32. Solemn pledges 33. A type of compensation 34. Cronies 11. Common merganser 37. Fizzy drink 38. Firearms
 - 50. Daughter of Zeus and Demeter 51. Not under 53. Remain 56. An Old Testament king 57. Not bottom



41. African antelope

44. Temporary higher

47. Subarctic coniferous

48. Graven images

49. Flogs with a stick

43. Redress

rank

forests



1. Ill-gotten gains

3. Vaulted

mistake

7. Nipple

pigment

6. An analytic

2. Be in trouble with

4. Clairvoyant's gift

5. An embarrassing

8. Man-made objects

10. A person without

9. South southeast

12. God of love

13. Declare untrue



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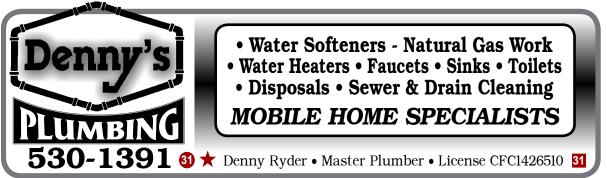
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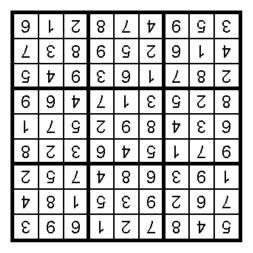
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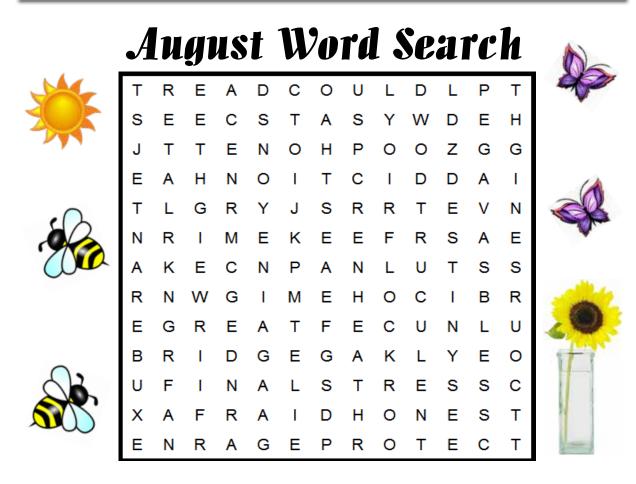
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The true nightingale

H ans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, "The Nightingale," tells the story of a Chinese emperor so attracted to the singing of a nightingale outside his window that he invites the bird into his palace to live with him. At first they're happy together, but then the emperor receives a mechanical nightingale

as a gift. Losing interest in the living nightingale, he sends the bird back to the forest. Years later the emperor lies dying. The nightingale returns to his bedside to sing to him one last time. Her song is so moving that Death allows the emperor to recover.

According to the Listverse website, the inspiration for the tale may have been Jenny Lind, a famous singer known as "the Swedish Nightingale." Andersen was in love with her, but she didn't return his love, choosing instead to marry Fredric Chopin, the Polish composer.

"Through Jenny Lind I first became sensible of the holiness of art," Andersen wrote in his memoirs. "Through her I learned that one must forget one's self in the service of the supreme. No books, no men, have had a more ennobling influence upon me as a poet than Jenny Lind."

Winning as one

n anthropologist proposed a game to some children in Africa. He placed a basket of fruit near a tree and told them that wheever get to the tree first could have all the first

that whoever got to the tree first could have all the fruit.

When he gave the signal to go, all the children held each other's hands and ran to the tree together. Then they sat in a circle enjoying the fruit.

When the anthropologists asked why they'd run as a group when the winner could have had more fruit on his own, one child said, "How can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?"

Labor saving?

A coording to an anecdote, Thomas Edison had a summer residence he was very proud of. He enjoyed showing visitors around the property, pointing out various labor-saving devices. At one point the visitor had to pass through a turnstile in order to take the main path back to the house, and considerable effort was needed to move the turnstile.

The visitor asked Edison why, with all the other clever gadgets around, he had such a heavy turnstile. Edison replied, "Well, you see, everyone who pushes the turnstile around pumps eight gallons of water into the tank on my roof."









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International Beer Day, Aug. 6. Wherever you are in the world, enjoy your favorite brew responsibly.

World Elephant Day, Aug. 12. The elephant is loved, revered, and respected by people and cultures around the world, yet we balance on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

National Nonprofit Day, Aug. 17. Nonprofits help awareness, research, and aid reach the people who need it most.

Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26. The observance of Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote and calls attention to continuing efforts toward full equality.

NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

Did we drink more during COVID-19?

ocked down in 2020 because of the spreading coronavirus outbreak, many people baked bread, studied foreign languages, and stopped wearing pants. But did they drink more? It might have been tempting, but a study conducted on behalf of the Beer Institute (reported on the Craft Brewing Business website), found that most people didn't increase their consumption of beer and other

alcoholic beverages, despite the assumption that drinking must have increased during the lockdown.

Echelon Insights conducted a nationally representative survey of registered voters age 21+ during March 1-4, 2021. One in five respondents indicated they did drink more beer, wine, and liquor last year, but the same number also reported drinking less, and 60% said their drinking habits hadn't changed at all since the beginning of the pandemic.

COVID-19 did have an impact on the beer industry, though. The pandemic resulted in a loss of almost \$20 billion in retail beer sales, and more than 561,000 U.S. jobs were lost, the majority in bars and restaurants that suffered from restrictions or closed outright.







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Children's Eye Health and Safety Month. Along with shopping for back-to-school clothes and supplies, it's time to make comprehensive eye exam appointments for the kids. Have your children's eyes examined during well-child visits beginning around age three. Your child's eye doctor can help detect refractive errors such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, and other diseases.

National Water Quality Month. National Water Quality Month is dedicated to making the most of the relatively small amount of fresh water we have. Clean water is vital to our individual health, our collective agricultural needs, and our environment.

Read a Romance Month. Love makes the world go around, right? In August people are ready for a romantic beach read. With no national holidays to distract you, you can make August an uninterrupted flow of all kinds of romantic reads.

Weekly

▲ ing assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations. Safe + Sound Week, Aug. 9–15. Successful safety and health pro-

grams can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before

nternational Assistance Dog Week, Aug. 1–7. International Assistance Dog Week was created to recognize all the devoted, hardwork-

they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.

Brake Safety Week, Aug. 22–28. Properly functioning brake systems are crucial to safe commercial motor vehicle operation. Commercial motor vehicle brakes are designed to hold up under tough conditions; however, they must be inspected and maintained carefully and consistently so they operate and perform properly throughout the vehicle's life.





