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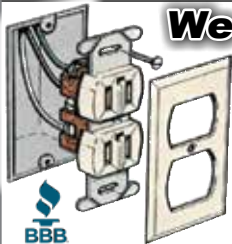
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RESIDENT'S PHONE DIRECTORY



From the Editor

I will be sending the final editing of the phone directory this month. For all new and old resident's, if you want to have your phone number listed, call me at 727-239-8726 by the 10th of this month. Leave a message stating your name, lot #, and your phone number and if you want it listed or unlisted.

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The HOA wishes everyone a wonderful August. Be sure to stay hydrated. Join us for our September 12th meeting at 7pm. Continue to give us your ideas using the suggestion box in the clubhouse.

Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

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

The Resident's Club wishes you all a great time in the month of August. Stay safe and stay hydrated.

Activities Committee

Karen Stancick, Chairwoman, Lot 205 610-349-7614

Summer seems to be flying by and it's a hot one! Stay safe and cool. The Activities Committee is taking a break for the month of August. Several of our members are up north for the summer, a few work full time and 2 more of us will be on vacation for a few weeks.



Keep an eye out for September activities.



SICK BAY REPORT

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456 727-586-1590



DEATHS

MANUS MCGOWAN, Former Resident, in the hospital in Ontario, CA. on June 9th

Oakcrest / Acorn-Neighborhood Watch

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A reminder for all residents to be observant and don't hesitate to report anything that doesn't seem quite right to Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept. The non-emergency number to call is 727 582 6200. For immediate action to an emergency situation just phone 911. These numbers are also listed on page 2 of your phone books. Would also be great to have them in your cell phones so they will be handy when you are out and about and see something that needs reported.

Holiday Craft Fair

Crafters are already busy making their items to offer at our upcoming Holiday Craft Fair being held in our Clubhouse on Oct. 22, 2022. There will be a wide variety of handmade items offered. We have room for 30 Vendors and, at the time of this printing, we only have 4 remaining tables available. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Rita Arnold at 727 224 6411 or Jill DiMaggio at 443 741 5304 to obtain a vender contract. Table fees are 10.00 each with a limit of 2 tables per vender. Once the tables are all spoken for we will, if requested, place you on a stand-by list in the event of any cancellations. The Resident's Club will be offering lunch and we plan to advertise locally in hopes to have a good turnout.



YOGA CLASS

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Easy Drinks to Beat the Heat

Coca Cola Slushie Recipe

Ingredients:

2 cans of Coca Cola 12 oz. each
8 Large ice cubes

Instructions:

- Pour 1 of the cans of cola into an ice cube tray and freeze for at least 4 hours or overnight. Make sure that they are fully frozen.
- Then place the other can of coke in a blender, top with the frozen coke ice cubes and the regular ice cubes as well.
- Blend until well combined and then move to serving glass.
- Enjoy immediately while frozen with a spoon or a straw.



Homemade Iced Coffee

Ingredients:

2 cups ice cubes
1 ½ cups cold brewed coffee (coffee that you brew and then let cool by refrigerating)
½ cup milk
½ cup half and half
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla syrup

Instructions:

Add ice to a blender. Add coffee, milk, half and half, sugar and vanilla syrup. Blend and pour into a glass. Enjoy!

Notes:

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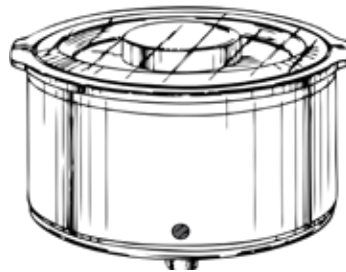
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Steak and Potatoes Beef Stew

Instant Pot Pressure Cooker Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. stew meat
- ½ red onion, diced
- 4 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 Tablespoon steak seasoning
- ½ cup A1 steak sauce
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup water



Instructions:

1. Chop up the red onion and the potatoes into bite size chunks. You want them bigger, but you want to be able to eat them in one bite.
2. Place them in the instant pot
3. Top with the stew meat.
4. Season with the minced garlic and steak seasoning.
5. Pour the A1 steak sauce and the beef broth over the top of these ingredients.
6. Stir to combine. Add the lid make sure the top is set to sealing.
7. Press the manual button and set the pressure on high for 10 minutes.
8. Once finished, allow it to do the natural release for at least 10 minutes and then do the quick release to finish releasing the pressure.
9. Stir together the water and cornstarch. Switch the instant pot to the saute setting and stir in the cornstarch mixture. Heat for 3-5 minutes until the sauce has thickened.
10. Remove the lid and serve with your favorite crusty bread for a complete dinner idea.

Notes:

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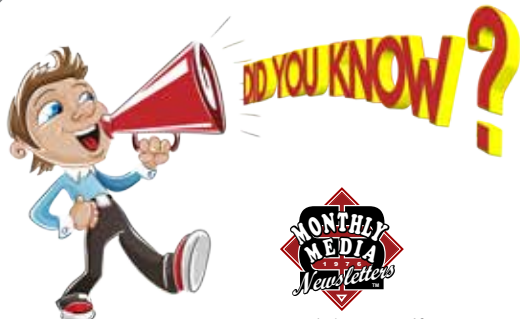
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- Blend until smooth and all ingredients are thoroughly combined.
- Pour into a pitcher.
- Serve and garnish with fresh strawberries and lemons.

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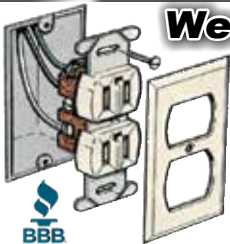
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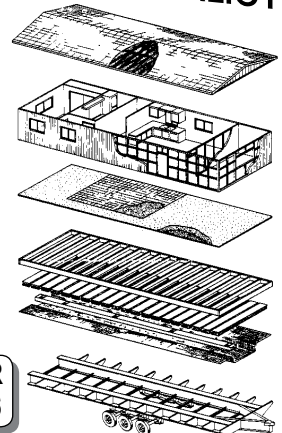
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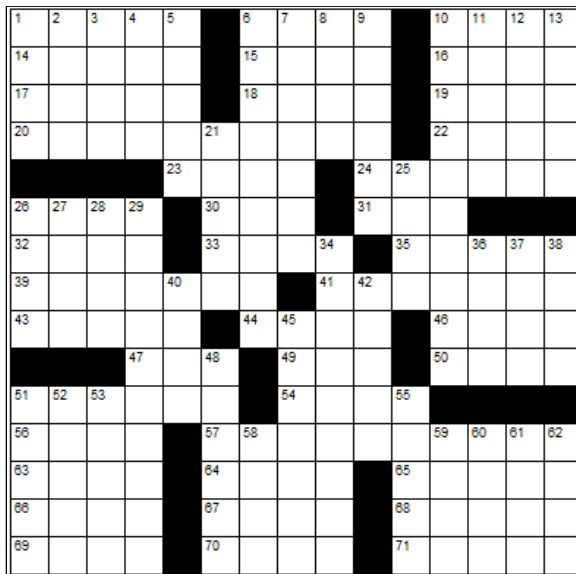
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- 6. Play parts
- 10. Applications
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- 16. Exploded star
- 17. Genus of heath
- 18. Novice
- 19. Twofold
- 20. Picnic dessert
- 22. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 23. Fern clusters
- 24. Yard of a house
- 26. Deposited
- 30. 2000 pounds
- 31. Type of tree
- 32. Dugout shelter
- 33. Clothing
- 35. French for "Red"
- 39. Flower



- 41. Decorated
- 43. Harmony
- 44. Bristle
- 46. Territory
- 47. Paddle
- 49. Soviet space station
- 50. Responsibility
- 51. Mooch
- 54. Angers
- 56. Ripped
- 57. Penalty
- 63. Assistant
- 64. Minerals
- 65. Spooky
- 66. Millisecond
- 67. Let out
- 68. Overact
- 69. Flippant
- 70. Makes lace
- 71. Snouts



DOWN

- 1. Large number
- 2. Former Italian currency
- 3. Broadcast
- 4. Cubes
- 5. Suns
- 6. Foyers
- 7. Roof
- 8. Tropical root
- 9. Like foam rubber
- 10. The criminal class
- 11. Noise
- 12. Avoid
- 13. Beauty parlor
- 21. Slogan
- 25. Designed for flight
- 26. Places for experiments
- 27. With competence
- 28. Metal used in steel
- 29. Unplug
- 34. Sarcastic humorists
- 36. Sloth
- 37. Lady's escort
- 38. Countercurrent
- 40. Carpet type
- 42. Challenges
- 45. Distinguished
- 48. Write-up
- 51. Unit of postage
- 52. Aplomb
- 53. Command
- 55. Gloss
- 58. Fertilizer component
- 59. Office message
- 60. Anagram of "Sore"
- 61. Anagram of "Tine"
- 62. T T T

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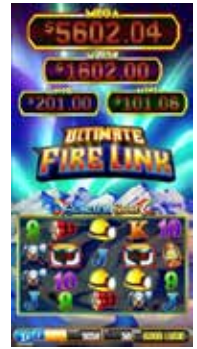
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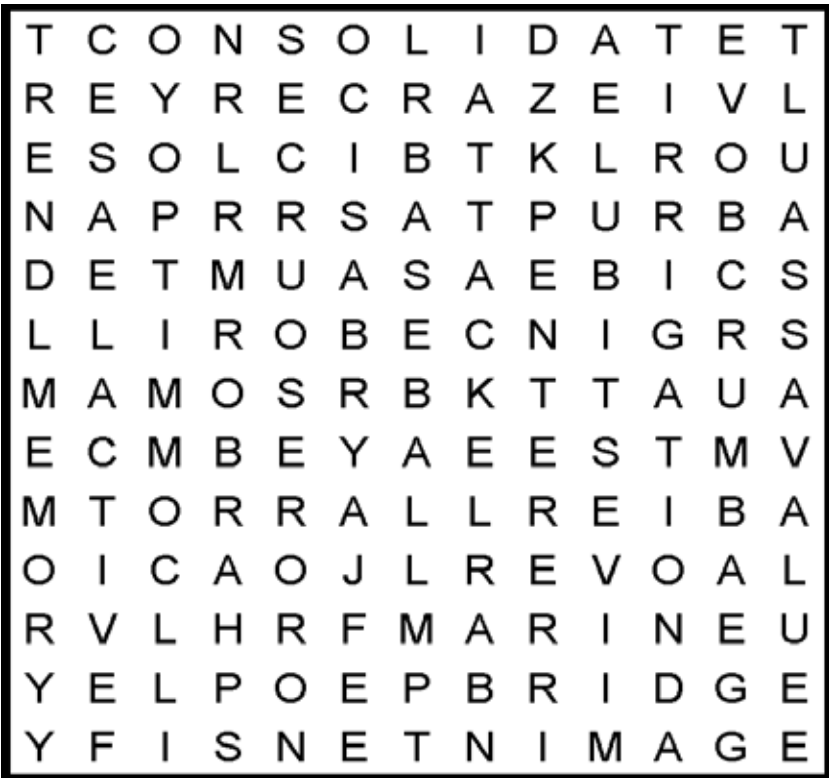
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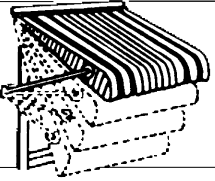
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"Second, that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair?"

The stricken president began to stammer an apology, but the lawyer interrupted him.

"Third, that my sister's husband died in a traffic accident, leaving her penniless with three children?"

The humiliated president, completely beaten, said simply, "I'm sorry, I had no idea—"

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The day after that, to the total disbelief of everyone at the base, the same Cessna showed up again. Once again, MPs surrounded the plane on the ground, only to find this time that there were two people in the plane.

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Language is funny



A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day. “In English,” he said, “a double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.” A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, “Yeah, right.”

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