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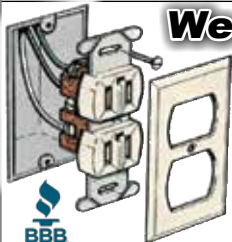


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## MANAGER'S CORNER

By: Victoria Greenwood

October 1, 2023



MANAGER

### HOME MAINTENANCE

We would like to give a shout out to all the residents who have been keeping your homes maintained and looking fabulous. We appreciate you maintaining the beauty and charm of Sugar Creek. In the month of October, we will be looking at the back and sides of home for storage and standing water. Please take some time to look around the outside of your home and to see what needs to be done. Of course, we are also looking at your entire lot.

### SUGAR CREEK POOL BRACELETS

The pool bracelets are for guests and when they leave the bracelets need to be returned. Do not keep them for the next visitor, every visitor needs to be signed in, every time they visit. Please look around your house and return all the bracelets to the office. Thank you!

### RETURNING HOME

Many of our residents will be returning this month so we would like to take the opportunity to say, "Welcome Back." Please don't forget to notify the office upon your return. We are looking forward to your arrival. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer!

### PARK REMINDERS

#### Rules and Regulations-Homesites:

5. No storage of any kind shall be allowed under any mobile home unit, nor shall any resident park on his/her lot a travel trailer, motor home, boat and trailer, or larger than a ½ ton pick-up truck.
6. Fences or screening of any kind except as installed by management is prohibited anywhere in Sugar Creek Mobile Home Community.
11. Except for loading and unloading, all boats, utility trailers, travel trailers, motor homes, etc. must be removed from the park. Loading and unloading will be limited to eight hours. Repairs or remodeling is prohibited.
17. Cars are to be parked in the residents' driveway when not in use.
18. Parking vehicles on open lots or park lawns is prohibited. Overnight parking of any vehicle on the street is prohibited.

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We often have people come to the office telling us Sugar Creek is a desirable community, so thank you to our residents for making Sugar Creek a friendly and welcoming environment for all. If you are considering selling your home, just let Daniel or Vicki know and we will use the resources at our fingertips to sell your home quickly and for a great price. We are here to help: 727-586-2002.

## OFFICE

**The office will be closed on Monday October 9th.  
Have a safe weekend!**

## SUGAR CREEK MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

**M**eeting on Monday, October 9, 2023  
6:00 P.M. Social  
6:30 p.m. Business



Please plan on attending our Sugar Creek HOA Meeting on Oct. 9. There will be a social half hour with coffee and cookies prior to the meeting. This is an important meeting for the Board to share with the residents our work over the past 5 months, what we have learned, and where we propose to go.

There will also be a discussion about upcoming rent increases. Although the rental notices may have been received by the residents, the HOA meeting will not have occurred with the Management by the date of the meeting.

There will be sign up for new members, login information for those who are already members or who choose to wait on membership. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes for attendance. We look forward to seeing you.

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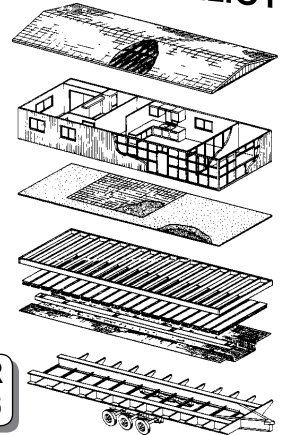
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**H**appy October  
I feel that we are so blessed to have dodged another hurricane. Our prayers to the people who weren't as fortunate as us.



Labor Day was celebrated at the Clubhouse with a hot dog and hamburger party. Thank you to everyone for the delicious dishes that we enjoyed so much. Thank you to the cook, Scott, for a job well done.

October starts a season full of fun activities. The Craft Fair is Oct 7th, 8-2. Please sign up to donate a dessert for the bake sale. All proceeds will go to the Social Club. There will be lunch available for \$6.00 with a choice of cheeseburger or hot dog, chips and a drink. Please support all of the vendors. There will be numerous items to choose from for everyone to find that special something.

Breakfast on Oct. 14, will be a croissant, egg, cheese, and bacon sandwich, fruit, and coffee. The cost is \$5.00. Please purchase your tickets by Oct. 11 from Nancy Pietro at #28 or Diana Williams #218.

The Halloween party is on 10/29 from 7-10, so put on your thinking cap for creating a wonderful costume. We will have a different award system for prizes this year which will add a new exciting element to our event. Happy Days will be our entertainment and they will keep everyone dancing the night away.

The Community Thanksgiving dinner is Nov. 12th. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board at the Clubhouse by the end of Oct. for what side dish or dessert you will bring.

Remember...the world is full of nice people, if you can't find one, be one!

In Friendship,  
Karla Sladewski, President





## **MEMBERSHIP S.C.C.C.:**

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Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 12  
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 White Elephant on Dec. 16.  
 New Year Eve Party on Dec. 31, 7:30-11:30.



More details to follow on all of these events as they get closer. SAVE THE DATE!

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Richard & Roberta Canastra
- 14 Leonard & Cheryl Tilley
- 17 Howard & Patricia Smith



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|-------------------|-------------------|
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Marie and Jerry



## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

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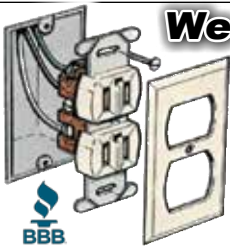
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8	9 HOA meeting 6:00  Columbus Day	Bowling
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22	23	Bowling
29 Halloween Party 7:00	30	Bowling

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*November newsletter submissions need to be received by Oct. 7, 2023. Please email me at terricarlisle48@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call me at 727-224-5650.*

*Please remember, if you need to cancel a scheduled activity at the Clubhouse, post a cancellation notice on the Bulletin Board. Thank you.*

# October Sudoku

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**Halloween Safety Month. Oct. 1–31.** There are steps you can take to make it a safe Halloween for children and teens. For more information, browse [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org).

**National Book Month. Oct. 1–31.** To invite everyone in America to take time out to treat themselves to a unique pleasure: reading a good book. Literary events are held throughout the month. For more information, browse [www.nationalbook.org](http://www.nationalbook.org).

**National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Oct. 1–31.** To raise awareness of breast cancer and to provide access to screening services. For more information, browse [www.nbcam.org](http://www.nbcam.org).

**National Crime Prevention Month. Oct. 1–31.** To drive violence and drugs from our families, neighborhoods and communities. For more information, browse [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).

### Weekly

**National Work from Home Week. Oct. 8–14.** A week to celebrate the trends, technology and tactics that allow millions of Americans to work from home as entrepreneurs and corporate teleworkers. For more information, browse [www.chiefhomeofficer.com](http://www.chiefhomeofficer.com).

**Fire Prevention Week. Oct. 7–13.** To increase awareness of the dangers of fire and to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire.

For more information, browse [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) or [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

**Freedom from Bullies Week. Oct. 15–21.** A time for courage, support, inspiration and peace for people suffering health-endangering bullying and for others who witness the mistreatment. For more information, browse [www.bullyinginstitute.com](http://www.bullyinginstitute.com).

**Give Wildlife a Brake Week. Oct. 22–28.** A reminder to scan the road as you drive, watching the edges for wildlife about to cross.

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### Daily

**International Frugal Fun Day. Oct. 7.** A day to celebrate that having fun doesn't have to be costly. Do at least one fun thing for yourself and/or your family that is free of cost or under \$5 per person. For more information, browse [www.frugalfun.com/frugalfundayideas.html](http://www.frugalfun.com/frugalfundayideas.html).

**Columbus Day. Oct. 9.** To commemorate the landing of Columbus in the New World, Oct. 12, 1492.

**Evaluate Your Life Day. Oct. 19.** To encourage everyone to check and see if they're really headed where they want to be. For more information, browse [www.wellcat.com](http://www.wellcat.com).

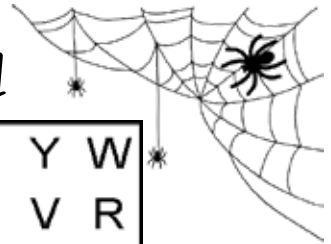
**National Mammography Day. Oct. 20.** On this day, or throughout the month of October, radiologists provide discounted or free screenings. For more information, browse [www.nbcam.org](http://www.nbcam.org).

**Make a Difference Day. Oct. 28.** A national day of community service sponsored by USA Weekend magazine. For more information, browse [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com).

**Halloween or All Hallows' Eve. Oct. 31.** An ancient celebration combining Druid autumn and Christian customs.



# OCTOBER *October* Word Search



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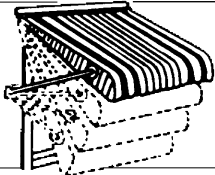
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## Puns to ponder

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- Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, “I’m sorry, gentlemen, only one car- rion allowed per passenger.”
- Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot ’round the world.
- Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.
- A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: “I’m looking for the man who shot my paw.”
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.
- A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. “But why?” they asked, as they moved off. “Be- cause,” he said, “I can’t stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.”
- A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named “Amal.” The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him “Juan.” Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, “They’re twins! If you’ve seen Juan, you’ve seen Amal.”
- These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to “persuade” them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he’d be back if they didn’t close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that: Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.
- And finally, there was a person (guess who?) who sent 10 different puns to friends, in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.  
— *from the Today’s Senior Web site*

## On being in the know

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**A** man plummeted out of a ninth story window. He was lying on the ground when a crowd started to gather round him. Then a uniformed police officer came on the scene and looked at the man with astonishment.

“What happened?” the police officer asked.

“I don’t know,” the stunned and confused man answered. “I just got here myself.”

— *adapted from The Giant Book of Jokes, edited by Dave Phillips*



## A doctor-recommended exercise

Here is a miracle exercise recommended by a doctor. You can do this standing or sitting down. Do it in front of a mirror, or better still, with someone. Here's how:



- Raise the corners of your mouth an inch, take a deep breath and hold it for 10 seconds.
- You are smiling. If you have people watching you, they'll probably start smiling too.
- Now release your breath in short exhalations. You're now laughing. Unless those with you are curmudgeons, they'll undoubtedly start laughing, too.

This simple muscular action of inhaling, raising the corners of the mouth, then exhaling in rhythmic, short bursts causes the diaphragm to bounce up and down, pats the liver on the back, and pleasantly vibrates the stomach. The heart, which rests above the diaphragm, begins to pump at a slightly faster rate, sending blood coursing throughout the body.

The effect is a general feeling of well-being. More important than this, however, is the effect on others who observe you going through this exercise. They feel better, too. This triggers happy emotions within you, and the stage is set for any number of pleasant personal and business relationships.

All this from one simple little exercise! — *from IdeaBank*

## The path to attaining what you desire in life

There was once a young man who went to a wise old man and said, “Master, I want to have all the riches in the world. I want no limitations on it—and with that wealth I want to do good things for the world. I want to use it for its healing powers in the universe. Can you please tell me the secret of creating unlimited wealth?”

The old man answered, “There are two goddesses that reside in your heart, that reside in the hearts of all men and women. Every person falls deeply in love with both of these goddesses.”

The old man went on, “Though it is true that you have great love in your heart for both of these supreme beings, you must choose one. You must choose the one who reigns over the kingdom of knowledge. She is Sarasvati. Seduce her. Love her boldly. Pay great attention to her, because she adores attention. The other, Lakshmi, rules over the kingdom of wealth. The secret is to pay more attention to the goddess of knowledge, because then the goddess of wealth will become jealous and pay more attention to you. The more you seek and pursue Sarasvati, the more Lakshmi will pursue you. She will never go away and will be yours for the taking. Then you will always have what you desire—unlimited wealth.

— *adapted from Creating Affluence, by Deepak Chopra*

### On wisdom

*Some folks are wise, and some otherwise.*

— *Josh Billings*

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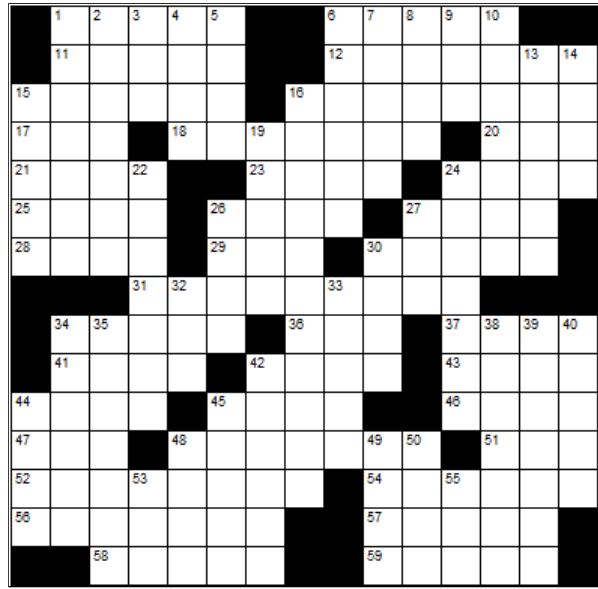


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**ACROSS**

- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom

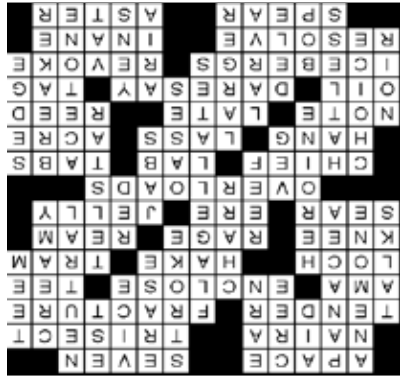


**DOWN**

- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of healing
- 3. Assist
- 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound
- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist
- 24. Early communications satellite
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight punches
- 32. Chill (out)
- 33. Desert watering holes
- 34. Pick
- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
- 40. Marsh plant
- 42. Bigger
- 44. French for "Black"
- 45. Stage between egg and pupa
- 48. Expunge
- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings
- 53. Clobber
- 55. Tank



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Crossword





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