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Mary Lantz, Lot 431

Tsure am missing YT already, no ocean, beach, or swimming pool and of course it goes without saying all the people and activities. Returned home to



a broken, stinky refrigerator, that is finally running after 12 days, a sump pump that was out, thank goodness our backup one was still going so no water issues and a vent in the back of the house that the birds were able to make their way into, so a lot of poo running down the siding. And the very worst part, garter snakes in my rock wall and flower bed!!! You may not know this about me, but I absolutely hate snakes in any format. Live, on TV, in a photo...you name it, it totally creeps me out. I may not go on that side of the house again! Homeownership can be so much fun.

If you have any activities happening that you would like on the calendar or ideas of things to include in the Gazette, like stories, events, etc. that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note by <u>June 12, 2024</u> at <u>mplantz5029@gmail.com</u> and I will get it published in the next Gazette. <u>Anything received after that date</u> will be included in the following months Gazette.

Also, be sure to use the "YT Residents Association Of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page to keep abreast of summer activities or to just keep in touch with your YT friends. If you are not a member of this group and would like to be, just find one of your Facebook friends who is already a part of the group and ask them to invite you to the group. The invitation only group allows the administrators (Tanya Golding McKellar and Steve Ford) to make sure there are no spam type activities going on.

LENDING LIBRARY

rab a book or two to read at the Lending Library located on the back wall in the Rec Hall. (Sometimes hidden behind the black curtains.) There are so many books available to borrow, you will surely be able to find something that interests you. When you are done, just return them to the library. Have a paperback book in *good condition* you have read, but no longer want to keep? The library will accept those as donations. Just place them in the donation basket. Happy Reading!

GENTLE REMINDERS

Then driving through the Park after sunset, please be sure to turn your headlights on. We want to be sure walkers out there after dark can do so safely.



Remember that the speed limit is **15 mph** in the Park. It may seem slow, but it was set for everyone's safety. Report vendors that you notice repeatedly driving too fast to their respective companies. If it is a park resident, please notify the office and they will address the issue.

Please do not toss cigarette butts on the ground. It may seem insignificant, but it can take cigarette filters as long as 10 years to decompose while releasing toxins into the environment. Do your part, don't pollute. Let's keep the park beautiful!



If you are having an event or participating in an activity in the Rec Hall or the Card Room, please clean up when you are through. All trash and recycling should be taken to their proper place and the room tidied. In other words – leave the room as you found it.

Also, please **check your mail** on a regular basis. If mail is not picked up for awhile, we will assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.

RECYCLING

elp the Park recycle! There are many reasons why recycling is essential. Not only can it help reduce your carbon footprint, but it also helps reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, prevents pollution, and more. By improving our recycling habits, we can help keep the environment clean and preserve our natural resources. So that we can all do our part, you can find a recycling bin at the intersection of Row 1 and Row 6 right here in the Park. Let's fill it up!

But please be mindful of what and where you are putting your recycling items. It only takes a minute to break down a box and put bottles and cans in the proper place. *All items must* be clean and dry.

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You may put the following into this dumpster:

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- Aluminum, Tin, or Steel Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Paper, Milk, or Juice Cartons

You cannot put Styrofoam or Plastic Bags in this dumpster.

If you take your recyclables to the dumpster in a plastic bag, <u>please</u> remove them from the bag and put the bag into the regular green trash dumpster. Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines at the recycling center.

CAN CRUSHER

Dave Cowell, Lot 339

will resume in the fall. A big thank you to all that participated!

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GAMES

BINGO

Cindy Fox, Lot 417

Rec Hall. It is going well, and all are enjoying it. It is \$3.25 to play all the games.



DOMINOES & CARD GAMES

Te had a great season with lots of Dominoes and Card's played. As we enter the summer months, watch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, or on the "YT Residents Association of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page for dates, times, places for any summer games.



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MEN'S GOLF

Tony Sarvo, Lot 319

en's Golf has concluded for the season. See you in the fall!



MIXED GOLF

Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

ixed Golf has concluded for the season. I will be retiring from this post next year, so if there is anyone out there that would like to take it over, I will be happy to provide information. Enjoy your summer golf games!



CLASSES, CLUBS

LINE DANCING

Ann Miller, Lot 338

ine dancing has ended for the 2023-24 season. Watch for upcoming videos of some of our routines on YT Residents Association Of Largo, Fl Facebook page. I will be doing a demonstration of each routine for you to learn. A great way to learn and practice before we start back up in November.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot 328

Te are planning on having this program again next year. However, the number of activities we have will depend on the number of presenters who volunteer. If you have an art or a craft that you would like to do, please consider sharing it with others. Contact us if you would like to help keep this program going.

DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman, Lot 131

Pressmaking will resume January 2025. Along with donating to the Starkey Road Baptist Church next year, we are also planning on taking a suitcase of school supplies, dresses, reusable sanitary pads (in great need) and hopefully a few other things to Roatan for their children in need. All donations to dressmaking and the suitcase will be gladly accepted.

Have a great summer and see you all next year.



QUILTING/NEEDLEWORK

Susan Fisch, Lot 130

ur quilting/sewing group has wrapped it up for this season.

We had a great time look forward to next season for new adventures.



EVENTS

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

Te had a great season, thanks to everyone who participated. I especially want to thank my partners, Dave Geiler, Steve Ford, and Dave Cole. They helped keep me sane, weeell if that's possible?

We're looking forward to next year.

Our plan is to have three computer connections. This will allow us to have an extra HDMI cable to connect with your laptop or tablet. Thus, if your song isn't on Singa and you find it on another site with the music and lyrics for karaoke, we should be able to connect your computer and be up and running with less delays.



Hope y'all enjoy your summer, stay healthy and safe.

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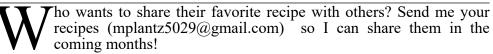
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RECIPE CORNER

Mary Lantz, Lot 431





PORK CHOPS WITH CHEESY SCALLOPED POTATOES

Ingredients

- 4 boneless pork loin chops (1/2 inch thick)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1box (4.7 oz) scalloped potatoes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2/3 cup half-and-half
- 3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (3 oz)
- 1/3 cup sliced green onions
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 5 slices bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled



Instructions:

- Heat oven to 400°F. Heat 10-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat. Sprinkle pork chops with pepper. Brown 3 minutes on each side.
- Spray 2 1/2-quart casserole with cooking spray. Stir sauce mix (from potato box), boiling water and half-and-half with whisk in casserole. Stir in cheese, potatoes (from potato box), green onions and thyme. Stir in 3 slices crumbled bacon.
- Place pork chops on potatoes in casserole.
- Cover; bake 25 minutes. Uncover; bake 5 to 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender, pork is no longer pink in center, and meat thermometer inserted in center of pork reads 145°F. Sprinkle with remaining bacon and, if desired, additional sliced green onions.



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- ½ teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 bag (20 oz) refrigerated hash browns (about 4 ½ cups)
- 1½ cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (6 oz)



- Spray a 13x9-inch (3-quart) baking dish with cooking spray. In an 8-inch skillet, cook sausage over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes or until no longer pink; drain.
- In large bowl, beat eggs, milk, Dijon mustard and pepper with whisk until mixed well. Stir in hash browns, 1 cup of cheese and the cooked sausage. Pour mixture in baking dish; cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours but no longer than 12 hours.
- Heat oven to 350°F. Remove dish from refrigerator, uncover and top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until the center is just set. Cool for 10 minutes before serving.





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Ingredients

Cinnamon-Sugar

- ½ teaspoon sugar

Bars

- 2 cups peeled, cored, coarsely chopped apples (2 medium)
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Sugar Cookie Dough
- 1 package (8 oz) softened cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 egg

Instructions:

- Heat oven to 350°F. Line an 8-inch square pan with foil, allowing some to hang over edges of pan.
- In a small bowl, mix 1/2 teaspoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon until well blended.
- In 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook apples, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon over medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until apples are crisp-tender. Remove from heat; cool for 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in medium bowl, break up cookie dough. Add the remaining 1 teaspoon cinnamon; mix with spoon or knead with hands until well blended. Reserve 1/2 cup of the cookie dough. Press remaining dough in pan.
- In medium bowl, beat cream cheese, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, the flour and egg with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and creamy. Pour evenly over cookie dough.
- Spoon cooled apple mixture evenly over cream cheese mixture. Crumble and sprinkle reserved 1/2 cup dough over apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar mixture.
- Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until deep golden brown and firm to the touch. Cool on cooling rack for 30 minutes. Refrigerate at least 2 hours until well chilled. Using foil to lift, remove bars from pan, and peel foil away. Cut into 4 rows by 4 rows. Store covered in refrigerator.























JUST BECAUSE

Heaven Joke

- adapted from Quora.com



A fter dying in a car crash, three friends go to Heaven for an orientation session. They are all asked the same question: "When you are in your casket and family and friends are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first guy responds: "I would like to hear them say that I was one of the greatest doctors of my time and a great family man".

The second guy says: "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and a school teacher who made a huge difference in the children of tomorrow".

The third guy thinks for a while and then replies: "I guess I'd like to hear them say 'Look - he's moving.'

To be Eight Again

adapted from Quora.com



man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like as a gift. "I'd like to be eight again," she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, he rose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling, and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, with popcorn, soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed, exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being eight again?"

Her eyes slowly opened, and her expression suddenly changed. "I meant my dress size, you idiot!"

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is going to get it wrong.





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John 3:16



Where's my Kid

— adapted from Quora.com

here were two hunters walking in the wilderness when one spotted a giant hole.

"Holy guacamole, look out for that hole!" he says to the other hunter. He picked up a small rock and said, "I wonder how deep it is." and tossed the rock into the hole listening for the thud at the bottom... nothing.

The second hunter also has an idea. Noticing a rusty anvil a few hundred feet away, he lugged it to the edge of the hole and dropped it in. The hunters wait there a few seconds and never hear anything.

Suddenly, they notice a baby goat running incredibly fast toward them, so they sidestep the goat, and it falls into the hole. The hunters are dazed and confused.

Moments later the hunters see a farmer coming toward them calling for someone frantically. "Becky! Becky!" The farmer, defeated, walks up to the hunters, and asks them if they have seen Becky.

"Becky? Who's Becky? Is your kid lost?"

"I guess, I can't find her."

"What does she look like?"

"Well, she's white with brown patches and has two tiny horns."

"Horns? Your child has horns?"

"Child? No, kid, as in baby goat. Becky is my pet goat. Have you seen her?"

"Yeah, man," the first hunter says, "just a moment ago it was charging at us at like 100 miles per hour and fell straight down this hole!" He points at the hole.

The farmer peers down into the hole and then glares at the hunters, confused. "That's impossible!"

"What do you mean? We saw it ourselves."

"Naw, couldn't have happened, I had her tied on a long rope to an anvil!"



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Wife Missing

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husband went to the sheriff's department to report that his wife was missing.

Husband: My wife is missing! She went shopping yesterday and has not come home.

Sergeant: What is her height?

Husband: gee, I'm not sure. A little over five feet tall.

Sergeant: weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

Sergeant: color of eyes? Husband: I haven't noticed. Sergeant: color of hair?

Husband: changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown.

Sergeant: what was she wearing?

Husband: could have been a skirt or shorts. Can't remember exactly.

Sergeant: what kind of car did she go in?

Husband: she went in my truck. Sergeant: what kind of truck?

Husband: Brand new 2015 Ford F150 King Ranch 4x4 with eco-boost 5.0L V8 engine special ordered with manual transmission. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed. Custom leather seats and "Bubba" floor mats. Trailering package with gold hitch. DVD with navigation, 21-channel CB radio, six cup holders and four power outlets. Added special alloy wheels and off-road Michelin's. The wife put a small scratch on the driver's door.

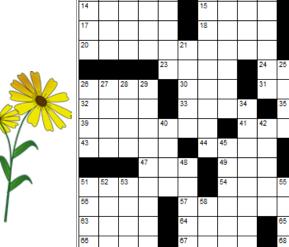
At this point, the husband started choking up.

Sergeant: Don't worry buddy. We'll find your truck.



ACROSS

- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry 44. European volcano
- 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease







DOWN

- 1. Small ball with a hole 13. Bypass
- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land

- 21. Terpsichore 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener

SUMMER

- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achv
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin

- 42. Positions in a social
- hierarchy

16

19

- 45. Ouiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home



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