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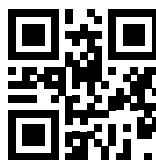
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Manager's Moment

Carol Lynch-Alvey

Reminder: There is NO renting of coaches here at Bay Ranch. There are also NO House sittings if you are not there in residence also. Anyone who comes in be it a new resident or a roommate, they must come to the office and arrange a background check before moving in.

It has been said numerous times, but again a reminder: If you remodel or have work done by an outside contractor, they must take all debris out with them. It is NOT allowed in our large dumpster. If you have furniture or any other large objects, you need to take to the dump yourself or make arrangements for someone to do that for you.

I have been approached about a community wide yard sale again this year, please contact me if interested, so I can see if there are enough people interested.

As “snowbirds” get ready to leave, or residents go north for a month or so, remember to make sure your carport and lot are “hurricane” ready. This means that all ladders are secured, furniture is put inside, hanging plants are taken down, etc. Nothing should be laying around that can be blown around by 35-50 mile-an-hour winds. We get these gusting winds without a tornado even being around.

Editor Notes



Did you know there is a Facebook page for residents that can communicate information or questions about Bay Ranch? It's called Neighbors. The Resident's Club uses this site to let you know what is happening in the park, others use it looking for recommendations, etc. If you are not already a member, ask someone who is to invite you on. This site is not for political comments or negative attitudes. The only rule is to be positive and informative to help others.



New Residents

As promised here is a list of all our new residents, which dates back into September to mid-March. Welcome to all of you, we are so glad you are here. We hope to meet you at one of our activities.

- 262 Gloria Zaldana
- 194 Stone Pilkerton
- 120 Deborah Harvey & Scott Albon
- 347 Serhii Lutsenko
- 288 Sheila & Mark Courtemanche
- 179 Robert Lee
- 1360 Thomas, Martina & Sebastion Brafford
- 227 Robert Sr. & Gloria Gonzales
- 1382 Mike Crafton
- 223 Sokum Chat, Kim & Naren Cheav
- 202 Howard Lee
- 1418 Susan Leone
- 267 Husan Buijubasic & Adrijuana Zunic
- 308 Christina Campos
- 138 Darrin Jones & Norberto
- 1032 Mike & Tina Amos
- 217 Tonya Ryan
- 1359 Lawrence Zsito



JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One's really heavy and the other one's a little lighter.

We just changed to daylight savings time again. I have been reading how badly early school start times are affecting kids and their ability to learn, especially those of high school age. Right now students need to get up at 6 or earlier to get to school by 7:30. Pinellas is backing up the start times by about an hour in the next year or two. It seems to me daily savings time just did the opposite. Clocks may read 6 in the morning, but their brainless teenage bodies know it's really 5, and it's not even daylight when they leave for school.

Somebody needs to end this stupid time change.....Oh, wait a minute. The clock in my car is at the right time now. I don't have to subtract an hour. Never mind, maybe this isn't so bad.

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Just a warning if you're buying a watch on Amazon. I learned the hard way that if it says you can swim with it, this only applies if you can already swim without it.

Because of avian flu, millions of chickens have been slaughtered, so now there is a shortage of eggs, and the price of eggs is crazy high. Am I the only one wondering why there isn't a shortage of chickens?

Before the internet, people thought villages only had one idiot. WOW, were we wrong.

Cat Tails: The battle continues. I have moved the litter box into a corner in my living room (I know, that's disgusting) so I can clean it more often. So far, it seems to meet with Pip's approval though he continues to decorate the area surrounding the box with occasional poop. I have layers of heavy craft paper on the floor all around the box and it gets changed often. Inside the box, Pip has made an art form of rearranging the litter and shooting it out the door, so it lands unbelievably far from the box.



While Pip's shooting the litter everywhere, he somehow manages to find it impossible to cover his poop. Thus, my living room becomes a chamber of horrors as the smell wafts full force into the air. This is my signal to grab my gas mask and approach and scoop with care. Also, of course, he must do this deed with his butt up against the side of the box or, even better, hanging out the front. And so, he creates his very own cat graffiti, lovely brown smears inside and outside the box walls, necessitating more cleaning with a gas mask. Are there cats that just use a litter box without adding all the personal touches?

I awoke to what really must have taken an extreme effort on Pip's part. Overnight he left multiple messes on the paper, so much I couldn't stand in front of the box. Major clean up time. I had to move furniture, pull the box out, give it a super clean up, remove all the paper, sweep and mop the floor and replace everything. I waited for feline approval. Are you ready? Pip climbed in, rearranged the litter, lay down and went to sleep. He stayed all day.

In the evening, we settled into what we call normalcy. Pip came out, ate dinner, used the litter box and climbed onto my lap for tv watching. I put a soft throw on my lap and as usual Pip started "making biscuits," kneading away on my legs, eyes little slits, purring away and drool dripping from his chin. Aw, what a sweet kitty. I am lying back in my recliner, so Pip climbs up higher onto my chest and shoulders. This is a new position for him. He's so close to my face that his whiskers tickle my chin. Then he stretches and his paws land on my neck. Holy guacamole, I am at his mercy. He is purring and he begins to flex his paws, nails appearing and disappearing to the rhythm of his purring. One paw moves to my cheek. I think he just drew blood. I can't try to move him because he really digs his paws in when I do that. I breathe slowly, deeply and try not to move a muscle while a tear roles down my cheek. He finally curls up and falls asleep. I hope he gets up soon so I can go to bed.

Currently Pip has total control, and Lucy is his loyal lieutenant. I live here too and fulfill any servant duties necessary. This is not over.



Here's a little cat tune. Hum along to this classic, “50 Ways to Wake Your Owner.”

Just walk on his back, Jack.
Bite her right hand, Stan.
No time to be coy, Roy.
You gotta have food.
Step on his nuts, Gus.
Don't need to meow much.
Just gotta be rude, Jude.
And soon you'll have food!

Did you sing along?

Tips From Officer Bowling

For those of you that don't attend our Monday Morning Coffee time, you miss some very informative information. When he was here on the 10th of March he gave several hints for those who go North for the summer.



Make your home look like it's lived in.

Don't put a chain across your driveway. (this is a dead give away no one is staying there)

If you leave your power on, invest in some dusk to dawn lights.

You can also have lights on the inside by using a timer.

If you have wi-fi or a great neighbor does, consider getting a ring camera.

Let a neighbor park their car in your driveway every so often.

You can also contact Michelle Harmon at mharmon@largo.com or phone at 727-587-6707. She will arrange for one of the Largo police volunteers to do an occasional drive by (usually once a week) and make sure there are no signs of break in. If they see anything they will call a patrol officer in.

He comes once a month and fills us in on calls that were responded to here in our park. He told us about one where last month someone was spotted checking out scooters around the park. When they called, they gave such a accurate description that officers found the suspect and had them arrested 9 minutes after the call.

So, if you see something suspicious, when you call, give the most information you can, i.e.: male, female, height, what they are wearing, what are they doing and what direction they are heading to, plus any other info you can share.



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Resident Club News

April is here quick again this year. It's so sad we will be missing some of our northern friends, and some will be gone permanently. In the meantime, we will try to keep things going for the remaining Ranchers.



On Sunday April 6th by popular demand, we will have our \$1.00 Ice cream and Trivia back for your pleasure. You will have your choice of an ice cream sundae, float or dish of ice cream. Or a hot dog. All items will be just \$1.00 each, there may be sodas for purchase also and water. This is all starting at 3 pm and going until approximately around 5. and Trivia will start in the 3:30-4:00 range. Time had not been decided yet for Trivia to start.

So, bring your dollars for treats and of coarse we just have to have 50/50.

On Saturday the 12th, We will resume providing you your all you can breakfast for only \$8.00. Hours are 8-10, unless we run out of food.

We will serve plain and blueberry pancakes, eggs, ham, biscuits & gravy, home fries and sausage. Orange juice and coffee are also provided. Plates and flatware will also be provided, so all you need to bring is your \$8.00 and appetite. Oh wait; Did I mention there will also be 50/50? Hope you see you there and it would be a great help if you can sign up ahead of time, so we make sure we buy enough for all.

Variety Show



The annual variety show was held on March 8th. There were 11 wonderful acts. These entertaining everyone was: Wayne Jones, Carol Raebe & Carol Olson, Jeanne Hunter & Tiffany Luby, Jan Raebe, Paige Andrews, Jim Jones & Jerry Olson, Joan Seiders, Dave & Paige Andrews and Judy Peters. The program concluded with everyone joining in and singing Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Congratulations to Carol Olson and Wayne Jones for organizing this program

We also thank all the other volunteers who made this show such a success.

Now is the time to get ready for next years program. It's never to early to plan or rehearse!!

Bid Euchre

Bid Euchre is held on Friday afternoons at the clubhouse at 1:15pm.





Bingo

Cindy Devinney 550-7377



We start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30.
We need more people to come, so we can continue to play through the summer.
So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win.
Please no large bills.

Canasta

We will meet every Tuesday at 1:00.

Card Bingo

Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264



This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deals out a full deck of cards, then discards the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Roger has graciously offered to keep card bingo going every week on Wednesday, as long as you all continue to show and support the activity.

They also are holding a 50/50, with the money going to a small party later at the end of the next season.

Chorus



The chorus will resume rehearsal in November 2025.
New members are always welcome.

Becky Webber
Chorus Director
beckywebber61@gmail.com

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Cigar Club

Cigar Dudes will be meeting every other Saturday at 1PM at Cozy Cigar, which is located on West Bay in Largo. If interested or have questions, please call Adam Pirhofer at 623-7808 or Dave Andrews at 727-542-6917.



Coffee Klutch

Held at the clubhouse every Monday just before the Residents Club meeting. SO, plan on coming down, have a cup of Joe, a donut, and a great visit with your fellow Ranchers.



CORN HOLE

Dawn Fear-Walters

Corn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. We will be meeting on Tuesdays.

Please come sign up at 6:15 and we will start playing at 6:30.



CRAFTS

Everyone who has any project to work on such as Swedish weaving, knitting, crochet, diamond art or any other project come on down to the clubhouse on Friday at 9:30 and enjoy the camaraderie.



Euchre

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

Euchre is meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Don't forget your \$1.00





Fitness For Life

We are back and now are doing chair Yoga!
As we get older, we have some challenges but still want to work on mobility and balance. Here is the place for you.
Come join us for a fun time, don't forget your water!
We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.



Golf

We are back on the greens. Tee off is at 8:15 am. Contact Jim Jones for a ride or information.



HOA

On April 17th, The HOA will be holding a membership open house. This will be to boost their membership, which is a \$20.00 membership fee, which is good for as long as you live here. (Not transferable with the coach) If you are already a member. Please also come and join in and meet your HOA Board and your neighbors. This drive runs from 6-8pm and snacks will be provided. See you there.



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Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

Bring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change.

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Koffee Klatch

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Ladies Bible Study

Bonnie Martin

Meeting every Thursday at 11:00 at the clubhouse. Bring your Bible if you have one.

Ladies Having Fun

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646

Next meeting will be on April 25th at Rumbas Island Bar & Grill. See you at 11:30 and bring your dollars for 50/50. Sign up at the Clubhouse so we know how many to make reservations for.



Library

Bonnie Bach, Coach 1051

Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. Come on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please.



Residents' Club

Meetings start at 9am right after Koffee Klatch. Want to stay informed and help plan events?? Then join us every Monday. Hope to see you there.





Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

Just a reminder: If you would like your birthday or anniversary to be listed with us, please contact Cindy and she will take care of it for you.

April 2025



Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2. Neddy & Patty Harwood | 16. Paige & Dave Andrews |
| 8. Malcolm & Karen Deane | 19. Scott & Susie Haugen |
| William & Lucy Wyllie | 23. Ron & Maureen Wiseman |
| 10. Spencer & Betty | 25. Jeff & Lisa Maxwell |
| 15. Daniel & Oneida Doherty | |

Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 5. Barbara Sharp | 20. David Bolan |
| 6. Robert Barr | 22. Farrow Geraldine |
| 7. Marilyn Blimes | Harry Webber |
| 8. Beverly Gray | 23. Maureen Wiseman |
| Ione Jones | Casey Stephen |
| 12. Neddy Harwood | 24. William Turner |
| 13. Alfredo Arhujo | 26. Barbara Balcer |
| Carol Lauer | Scott Haugen |
| 14. Marilyn Milbourne | 27. Mary Loy |
| 15. Phillip Schultz | Lisa Maxwell |
| Rebecca Stephen | 29. Terry Shobe |
| 17. Kenneh Gombold | Phil Good |
| Linda Walker | 30. Jeannie Sever |
| 18. Millicent Morrell | Mary Good |
| 19. Patricia Waghorne | |



Did You Know?

April Fools' Day was started in France in the 1500s?

The famous quote, "Houston, we've had a problem!" occurred on April 11, 1970?

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Easter		
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SCAM ALERT

Romance Scams

www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/scams-and-safety/common-scams-and-crimes



Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- **Be careful what you post** and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- **Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.**

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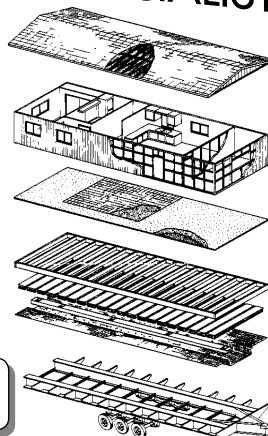
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Would You please let me stay awhile,
Until I'm 82?
So many places I want to go,
So very much to see,
Do you think that you could manage
To make it 83?
The world is changing very fast,
There is so much more in store,
I'd like very much to live until I'm 84.
And if by then I'm still alive,
I'd like to stay till 85.
More planes will be up in the air,
So I'd really like to stick
And see what happens to the world
When I'm 86,
I know dear Lord, it's much to ask,
(And it must be nice in Heaven)
But I'd really like to stay until I'm 87.
I know by then I won't be fast,
And sometimes I will be late,
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.
I will have seen so many things,
And had a wonderful time.
So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave
T the age of 89...Maybe.
Just one more thing I'd like to say, dear Lord,
I thank you kindly,
But if it's okay with You,
I'd love to live past 90.
Shared by Nancy Peterson



Chuckle #1



After seventy years, I finally have everything I wanted as a teenager. No more school or work obligations, I receive a monthly allowance, have my own place, and enjoy the freedom of no curfew. I possess a driver's license and my own car. My friends aren't worried about teenage pregnancy, and thankfully, I no longer have acne. Life is wonderful. I even replaced my car horn with gunshot sounds; it seems to make people move out of the way much quicker.

Gone are the days when girls cooked like their mothers; now, they drink like their fathers.

I missed going to the gym today, marking five years in a row. I've also stopped calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it "Jim." It feels much better to say I went

I am old and I just realized I still have so many unanswered questions!!!! I never found out who let the Dogs Out...where's the beef...how to get to Sesame Street... why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps...why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails...why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed... why "abbreviated" is such a long word... why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons... why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections... and, why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts" where's that extra penny going to... why do "The Alphabet Song" and "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" have the same tune... why did you just try to sing those two previous songs... and just what is Victoria's secret? ...and do you really think I am this witty?? ... I actually got this from a friend, who stole it from her brother's girlfriend's, uncle's cousin's, baby'

Chuckle #2



The story is told of a lady who was rather old-fashioned, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language. She and her husband were planning a week's vacation in Florida, so while baking one day, she wrote to a particular campground asking for a reservation.

She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term BATHROOM COMMUNE. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again and rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commune merely as the BC. "Does the campground have it's own BC?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him.

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After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

Dear Madam: I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in informing you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. It is such a beautiful facility and the acoustics are marvelous. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard.

The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats. They are going to hold it in the basement of the BC.

I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow old, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather.

If you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks.

Remember, this is a friendly community.

Sincerely,

Campground Owner

April 2025 Calendar with Holidays

April 1

April Fool's Day

Atheist Day

International Fun at Work Day



April 2

Children's Book Day

National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

National Walking Day – The first Wednesday in the month.

Reconciliation Day



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April 3

Don't Go to Work Unless it's Fun Day – we know your decision

Find a Rainbow Day

National Burrito Day – The first Thursday in April.

April 4

National Walk to Work Day – The first Friday of the month.

Tell a Lie Day

April 5

Deep Dish Pizza Day

Go for Broke Day

National Dandelion Day



April 6

New Beer's Eve

April 7

Caramel Popcorn Day – Most likely created by a popcorn maker or an e-card company.

International Beaver Day

National Beer Day

National Coffee Cake Day

No Housework Day

World Health Day



April 8

International Be Kind to Lawyers Day – The second Tuesday in April.

National Library Workers Day – Tuesday of Library Week in April.

Zoo Lover's Day

April 9

Bookmobile Day – The second Wednesday in April.

Name Yourself Day

April 10

Golfer's Day

National Farm Animals Day

National Siblings Day



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April 11
Barbershop Quartet Day
Eight Track Tape Day – Do you remember theme?
National Pet Day
National Submarine Day



April 12
Big Wind Day – this day blows me away!
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
National Licorice Day
Passover begins at sundown – The date varies.
Walk on Your Wild Side Day

April 13
International Plant Appreciation Day
National Peach Cobbler Day
Palm Sunday – The date varies every year
.Scrabble Day



April 14
Ex Spouse Day
International Moment of Laughter Day

Look up at the Sky Day – don't you have anything better to do?
National Dolphin Day
National Pecan Day
Reach as High as You Can Day



April 15
Income Taxes Due (most years, it's on the 15th)
Rubber Eraser Day
That Sucks Day

April 16
Bean Counter Day
Eggs Benedict Day
Mushroom Day
Save the Elephant Day
Stress Awareness Day – The first workday after U.S. taxes are due.



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National Cheeseball Day
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April 18
Good Friday – The date varies.
International Juggler's Day – also applies to multi-tasking office workers

April 19
Husband Appreciation Day – The third Saturday in April.
National Garlic Day
National Hanging Out Day
Record Store Day – The third Saturday in April.
World Circus Day – The third Saturday in April.

April 20
Easter Sunday – The date varies.
Look Alike Day
Volunteer Recognition Day
Spring Bursts Out Everywhere in In April



April 21
Dyngus Day – This fun day is always the Monday after Easter.
Kindergarten Day
Patriot's Day – The third Monday of the month.

April 22
Earth Day (U.S.)
Girl Scout Leader Day
National Jelly Bean Day



April 23
Administrative Professionals Day (Executive Admin's Day, Secretary's Day) –
The date varies.
Lover's Day
English Muffin Day
National Picnic Day
National Zucchini Bread Day – they hold this at a time when you are not sick of all that zucchini.
Take a Chance Day

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April 24

Pig in a Blanket Day

Take Your Daughter to Work – Always the 4th Thursday in April.



April 25

Arbor Day – The last Friday of the month.

East Meets West Day

National DNA Day

National Teach Children to Save Day – The date in April changes every year.

April 26

Richter Scale Day

April 27

Morse Code Day

National Prime Rib Day

Tell a Story Day



April 28

International Astronomy Day

Great Poetry Reading Day

Kiss Your Mate Day – guys, do not forget this one. Kiss her, then read her some poetry.

April 29

Greenery Day

International Dance Day

National Shrimp Scampi Day

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April 30

Hairstyle Appreciation Day

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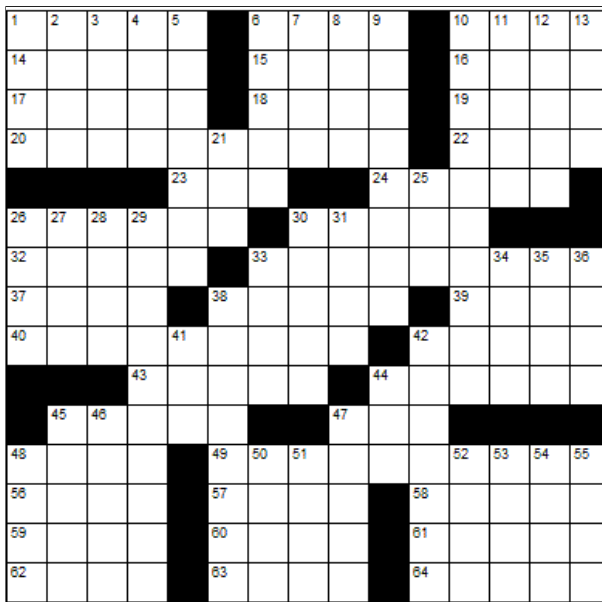
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1. A picture-in-picture
6. Scottish lake
10. Birdbrain
14. Capture
15. African sheep
16. Holly
17. Elicit
18. Waist strap
19. Vitality
20. Ancient tiger
22. Smooth or level
23. Blemish
24. Go inside
26. Lug-nut protector
30. Fortuneteller's card
32. Enlist
33. Lowest female voice
37. In place of
38. Formerly it was a planet
39. Neophyte, in modern slang
40. Heavy rains
42. Useful



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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Frosts, as a cake | 21. Faucet | 41. Greek god of flocks |
| 2. Nil | 25. Neither ____ | 42. Upward air current |
| 3. Ticket part you keep | 26. Grasped | 44. Flowery verse |
| 4. Behold, in old Rome | 27. Freshwater mussel | 45. Goat antelope |
| 5. Relating to heat | 28. Beer | 46. Cognizant |
| 6. Work hard | 29. A member of a council | 47. Express a thought |
| 7. Black-and-white cookie | 30. Guided visits | 48. Speck |
| 8. Religious spinter group | 31. Picnic insects | 50. River in Spain |
| 9. Until now | 33. Hint | 51. Brace |
| 10. Amateurish | 34. A certain cut of meat | 52. Sticking point |
| 11. Martini garnish | 35. Fee | 53. Look at flirtatiously |
| 12. Postpone | 36. Follow orders | 54. Diversion |
| 13. Beasts of burden | 38. Not requiring stamps | 55. Require |



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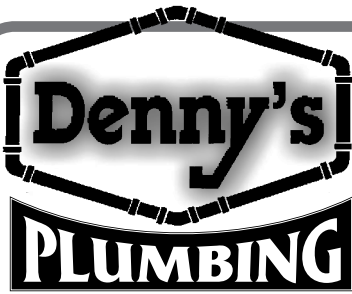
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