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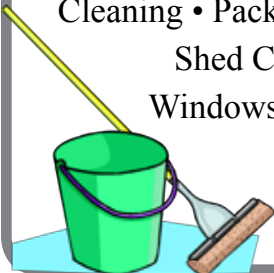
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August 5 – Barbara Barczak

August 13 – Margie Adams

## **Manager Marilyn Sisti's Message**

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**H**ope everyone is enjoying your summer.

Just a friendly reminder, if someone stays with residents more than two weeks they need to check in with Stephanie in the office.

Also, please remember to have someone take care of your property while you are gone for the summer. We keep a clean park and properties need to be taken care of, thank you everyone.

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Last but not least, please respect thy neighbor. If you have a problem with a neighbor, go and see the neighbor and try to resolve the situation peacefully. Any escalated issues should be referred to me.

## **Scribe Nancy Labbe's Message**

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**A**ugust, the summer is moving right along! There are no special activities scheduled for this month. If anyone wishes to organize and run an activity please call Nancy Labbe in Mobile 121.

Joan Schuring, Kevin and Ronnie Kimball. A special 'thank you' for the 4th of July Extravaganza. It was a wonderful time. Food, swimming, games, music and fire pit. We thank you, it was the best!!!

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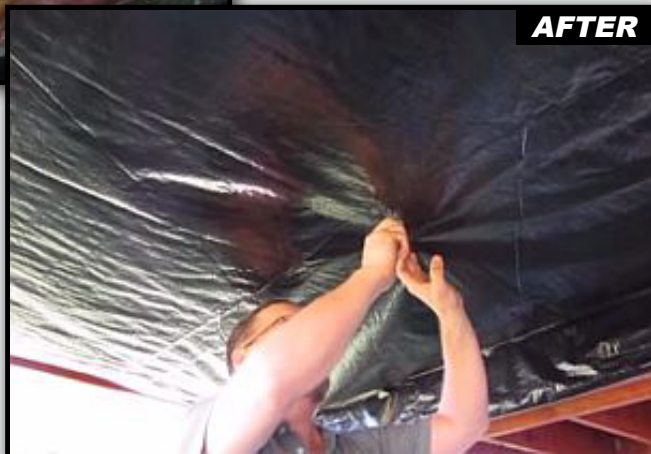
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Russia is the biggest user of dry cleaning services, spending \$3,265,888,189 annually. The United States comes in second, at \$3,029,470,494, followed by Brazil in third place, at \$1,065,702,298. Of 10 countries surveyed, Canada spends the least—\$500,834,651.

If you're intrigued, you can check out more information at the study at <https://www.zipjet.co.uk/2018-global-dry-cleaning-index#USD>.



## Discarded tech adds up

Chances are you've got a few old cell phones sitting around your house that you haven't used in years. A recent survey by Decluttr.com found that Americans have some \$33 billion worth of discarded technology lying around, with the average U.S. home hanging onto \$264 worth of unused tech. That includes:

- Almost 60 percent of U.S. homes with more than two unused cell phones (Apple and Samsung, mostly).



- Thirty percent of people who say they keep their old phones for backup, and 30 percent who don't want to risk losing control of their personal information.
- Other devices, such as cameras (40 percent), PCs (25 percent), consoles (10 percent), and iPods, tablets and more (10 percent).

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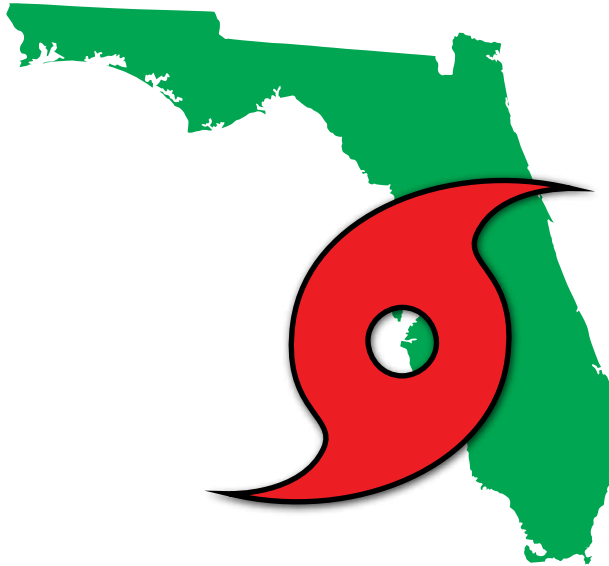
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The Parkes telescope and others will gather 1,500 hours of data in 2018, then analyze it for any phenomena that appear artificial—while ruling out activity from Earth.

The project is one of several from Breakthrough, one of which includes a plan to send small spacecraft on deep-space missions far from Earth.

## Don't let boredom cramp your creativity

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You can't be creative if you're bored out of your skull. We all feel jaded and restless from time to time, but if you're suffering from a complete lack of stimulation, try these tricks for snapping out of it:

- **Read something new.** Pick a book by an author you've never read, or one that covers a foreign subject.
- **Talk to people.** Pick someone you don't know very well, and find out all you can about him or her.
- **Explore your surroundings.** Stop ignoring the sights on your way to work, or at work. Pay attention to all you see—look for something different and original.
- **Rearrange your space.** Sometimes shifting things around at home or at work can force you to look at your surroundings, and your life, in a new light.
- **Try a new recipe.** Get out of the rut in your kitchen. Pick a challenging recipe for dinner, or stop making the same old sandwiches for your lunch.

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## Keep your dog safe in hot weather

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- **Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather.** The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way dogs can cool down is by panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.

- **Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck.** Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour. The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves, or is hit by another vehicle.

- **Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods, and insecticides.** They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.

- **Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag.** Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure it has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if it is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if it disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.

- **Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis.** It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.

- **Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade outdoors.** You'll also want to make sure your dog isn't walking on hot asphalt when the heat is high, because it can burn its paws.



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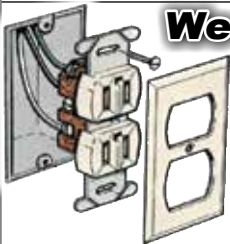
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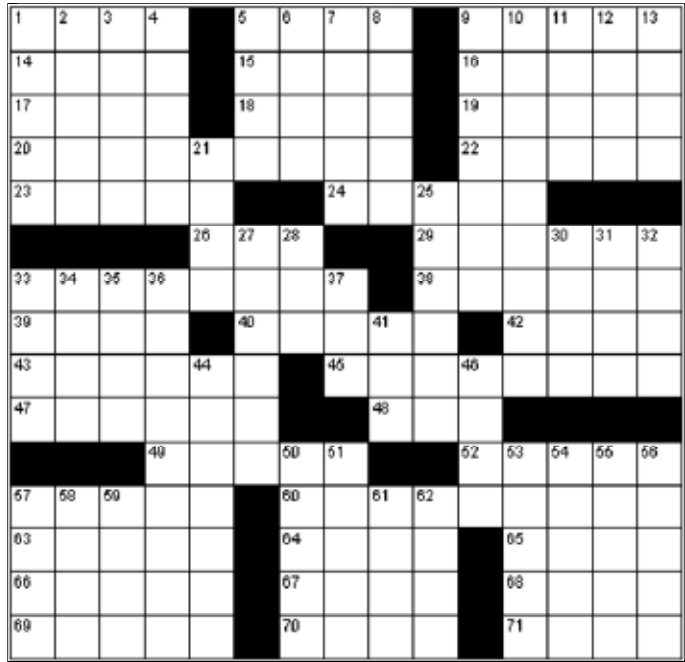
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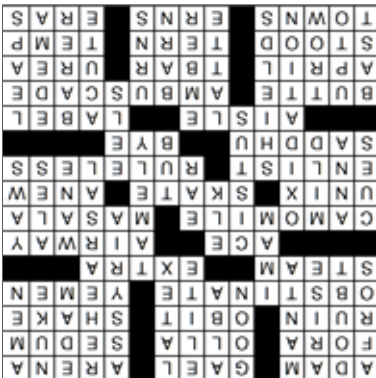
**ACROSS**

- 1. Sandler of "Big Daddy"
- 5. Highlander
- 9. "Gladiator" setting
- 14. Public assemblies
- 15. Earthen pot
- 16. Orpine or stonecrop
- 17. Archaeological site
- 18. Final notice
- 19. Fountain order
- 20. Obdurate
- 22. Aden's land
- 23. Water vapor
- 24. Bonus
- 26. Trick taker, often
- 29. Respiratory tract
- 33. A herb sometimes made into a tea
- 38. Garam \_\_\_\_ (Indian spice mixture)
- 39. Alternative to Windows
- 40. Ice hockey players do this
- 42. Again
- 43. Sign up
- 45. Lawless
- 47. A Hindu holy man
- 48. "Ciao!"
- 49. Bridal path
- 52. Categorize
- 57. Montana city
- 60. Lie in wait
- 63. Fourth in a series
- 64. Alpine transport
- 65. Carbamide
- 66. Endured
- 67. Beach bird
- 68. Fill-in
- 69. Dots on a map
- 70. Coastal raptors
- 71. Historical periods



**DOWN**

- 1. Big dos
- 2. Question
- 3. Come to mind
- 4. Kind of ray
- 5. Thug
- 6. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 7. A-list
- 8. Glove material
- 9. An ancient kingdom
- 10. Artistic practice
- 11. \_\_\_\_ cheese
- 12. Microwave, slangily
- 13. Ends a prayer
- 21. Muslim leader
- 25. In a docile manner
- 27. European evergreen shrub
- 28. Wapiti
- 30. Decline
- 31. Brews
- 32. Swerves at sea
- 33. Hints
- 34. "\_\_\_\_ and the King of Siam"
- 35. Gentle
- 36. Rust
- 37. Hearing organ
- 41. Bath
- 44. Carapaces
- 46. Congers
- 50. A Starbucks beverage
- 51. Fire remnant
- 53. Critical
- 54. More naked
- 55. Swelling
- 56. Jumps
- 57. Strong fiber
- 58. "What've you been \_\_\_\_?" (2 words)
- 59. Believe (archaic)
- 61. Building near a silo
- 62. Cemetery sights



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The young women screamed for help at each passing motorboat on the waterway. Their pleas were ignored by many. By the time they were finally able to secure help, one of the young men had perished from his injuries.

This was the story Lorraine Jara read in her local paper one day, more than 30 years ago. Though Jara did not know any of the young people involved in this tragedy, it touched her so deeply that she had to do something. In 1988 Jara created Be Kind to Human Kind Week, Aug. 25–31.

The smallest act of kindness can have a significant impact on a person's life. Knowing this, what will you do to make the world a better place for humanity?

## An artist's rendering

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The police were called to the studio of an abstract artist who'd just reported being burglarized.

"You said you encountered a person fleeing the premises," one of the officers said. "Do you think you could provide us with a description of the person you saw?"

"I can do better than that," the artist said and directed the officers over to an easel. The artist sat down and began creating a charcoal sketch of the suspect.

"There," the artist said as he finished the drawing.

The two officers looked at the abstract picture.

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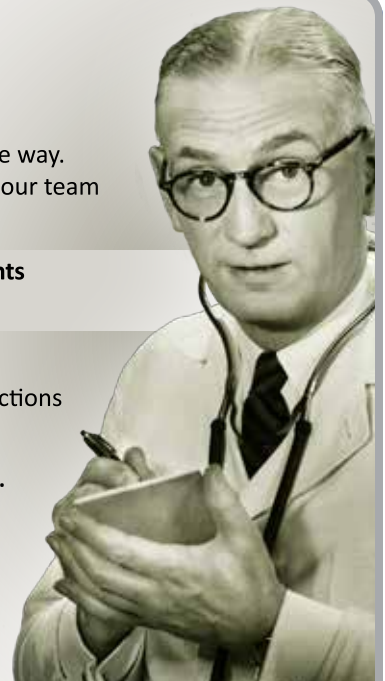
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**Happiness Happens Month.** Of all the random things that can happen in your life, choosing happiness can have a powerful influence on your quality of life. Embrace joy, smile more, choose kindness, and let the good vibrations flow.

**National Peach Month.** Once again peaches are in season. If that's not something to be happy about, then what is? Because some of the best tasting peaches have been grown in western Colorado for over 125 years, consider attending the 50th Palisade Peach Festival this month. To learn more, visit <https://palisadepeachfest.com/>.



**National Water Quality Month.** How can you reduce pollution and help protect natural sources of water in your community, and the world at large? Use environmentally friendly household cleaners; dispose of waste, pharmaceuticals, and hazardous chemicals properly; and manage the gray water and debris flowing into your storm drains.

## Weekly

**Simplify Your Life Week,** Aug. 1–7. It's not at all complicated. If it doesn't serve a purpose, isn't working, and can't be fixed, get rid of it.

**Exercise with Your Child Week,** Aug. 5–11. Do your part to prevent obesity, improve bone density, and contribute to the overall health and welfare of younger generations. Help your children develop a habit of regular physical exercise and activity. Walk your talk this week and beyond.

**Safe and Sound Week,** Aug. 13–19. Workplace and employee safety take center stage this week. Visit <https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/> for ideas and activities.



**Be Kind to Humankind Week,** Aug. 25–31. What the world needs now is for people to show more kindness to each other. This week, allow courtesy, respect, and mindfulness to shape your conversations and actions.



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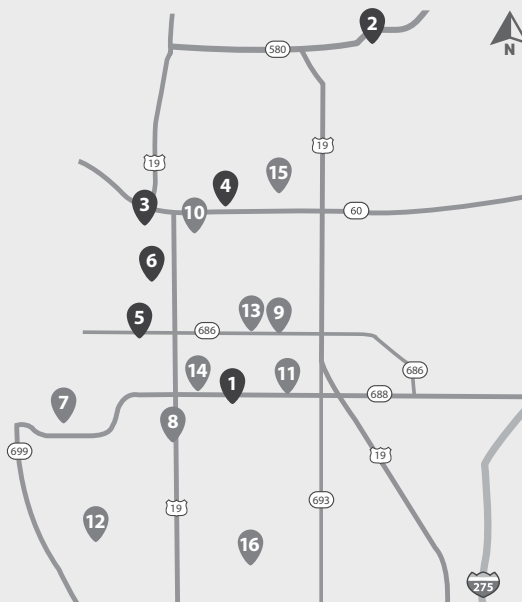
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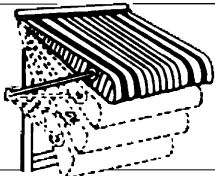
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## Don't let loneliness consume your life

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**L**ong-term loneliness can have a significant impact on your health and mental well-being, experts say. If you feel lonely most of the time, try these suggestions from the CNN website for making connections:

- **Chat with cashiers and other workers.** You don't have to engage in a lengthy conversation. Just ask, "How's it going?" or, "Nice weather, isn't it?" Even a short interaction can bring a smile to other people's faces and yours.
- **Learn to enjoy your own company.** Being alone doesn't have to be lonely. Try meditation, yoga, or listening to TED talks to take your mind off your loneliness. Try keeping a "gratitude journal," listing and writing about the people and things you encounter each day that make you cheerful.
- **Take your time making friends.** Remember that most friendships don't spring up overnight. Join clubs or take classes to meet people, but don't expect an instant connection. Let relationships develop naturally instead of trying to force them.
- **Understand why you're lonely.** You may be nervous talking in groups or gun-shy because of past relationships that didn't work out. If you uncover the source of your loneliness—on your own or with the help of a therapist—you'll be able to develop strategies for getting past it.





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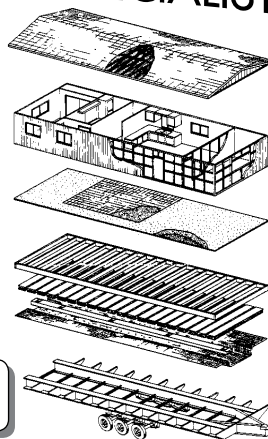
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