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 - d. Organization elect residents to Board to govern the running of Pointe West. This (9) directors yearly elect: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.
2. **Recreation Association - REC**
 - a. All residents are eligible to join paying \$2.50 per person for life.
 - b. It's managed by Board of Directors (12) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer each year.
 - c. Plan social calendar for winter and summer seasons.
3. **Home Owners' Association - HOA**
 - a. Coach owners who do not own property but are renting their lot.
 - b. Members pay yearly dues of \$30
 - c. Members elect officers and directors yearly



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As you already know, we are under a hurricane watch in Pinellas County.

For your safety and that of your neighbors, please help us out by cleaning off your carports and patios of all objects (plants, furniture, etc.). Remove anything outside your front door, including door or wall hangings and planters. These objects could act as missiles and cause damage to your home.

Thank you for your cooperation ... and, be safe!

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Ignore these creativity myths

Freeing your creativity sometimes means letting go of the misconceptions many people have about it. Don't fall prey to these mistaken assumptions:

- **Only a few people are creative.** Some people may seem to be more creative than others, but all of us have the power to generate new and innovative ideas.
- **You can't teach creativity.** You can train people (and yourself) to be creative with mental exercises and just learning to look at the world through different and fresh angles.
- **Discard bad ideas quickly.** You may think this will save time, but dropping "bad" ideas means you may miss opportunities. Analyze them to find out what makes them bad. Maybe you can fix it, or perhaps you could salvage at least part of the idea for use later.

Live by the principles of creative people

Creativity isn't something you have to be born with. Here are some habits and traits of creative people that you can put to work in your quest to make your imagination blossom:

- **Intolerance for boredom.** Creative people don't like to spend their time with the same old ideas. When they get bored, they start looking for something new and different to play with.
- **Willingness to take chances.** Trying or suggesting anything new has an element of risk. The people you want to emulate aren't afraid of being laughed at or rejected as long as they're committed to their ideas.
- **Enthusiasm.** No one works hard on a project or idea they don't feel strongly about. Don't pursue a project if its possibilities don't excite you.
- **Generosity.** Don't worry too much about people "stealing" your ideas. Creative types know that they do better when sharing their thoughts with a wide array of people and listening to the feedback they generate.
- **Optimism.** You won't succeed if you think only about the possibility of failure. The most successful creative people reached their goals because they never believed that giving up was a good idea.
- **Realism.** At the same time, the best artists, writers, designers, and entrepreneurs understand that hanging on to an idea too long doesn't work. Persistence is a positive trait, but it has to be tempered with an understanding that moving on to a better idea is sometimes the best path to take.



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- Never place your grill close to your picnic table or other seating. Place it instead far away from where people will be gathered.
- Don't wear loose or flowing clothes when you are grilling. A drooping sleeve could brush against the grill or coals and catch fire.
- Use heat-resistant cooking mitts and long-handled utensils to avoid burns.
- Make sure you keep a fire extinguisher or a large spray bottle filled with water nearby in case of fire emergencies.
- Never add charcoal starter or fluid to coals that are already warm or hot. The fluid could cause flames to flare dangerously.
- Never use alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline to start a fire or grill. Using any of these fluids to start a fire can cause an explosion.



Saltwater trout evolve to freshwater species

Evolution normally takes place over thousands or millions of years, but sometimes it can happen more quickly. The Science website reports that a group of saltwater steelhead trout transplanted from California to the salt-free waters of Lake Michigan in the 1890s have evolved into a species that can live wholly in fresh water—in only 100 years.

Genetics helped. The steelheads hatch in freshwater rivers before swimming out to the ocean for much of their lives, returning to the rivers to spawn. That probably allowed key genetic differences to develop in their new home, demonstrating how quickly an organism can change and adapt to a new environment if it has the right genetic makeup.



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We're all moving to the big city

The days of living far out in the country appear to be dwindling, according to a report from the Population Division of the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Approximately 4.2 billion people live in urban areas worldwide, and 2.5 billion more are expected to join them in the next 30 years—68 percent of the world's population.

The U.N. predicts that by 2030, the world will have 43 “megacities,” with populations of more than 10 million people. The world's largest city will be New Delhi, outpacing Tokyo with a population of 43.3 million inhabitants by 2035.

In the meantime, the rural population is expected to peak and then decline to 3.1 billion by 2050.



Technology—good or evil?

Do you love all the new technology or hate it? Chances are it's a little bit of both. In a survey by Vrge Strategies, 81 percent of respondents said that smartphones, the internet, and other technologies have made their lives better—but at the same time, 51 percent said they believe these tools have had a negative impact on society.

The respondents were concerned about security. Forty-one percent said the internet and other new technologies should have more regulation than they do now, and 72 percent don't think lawmakers are keeping up, given the rapid pace of change in the tech industry.

Another concern: income inequality. Thirty-eight percent of participants in the survey said they believe technology increases the gap between the rich and the poor—although 22 percent said they think new tech reduces the gap.

Teens and social media use

Instagram is fading in popularity among teenagers, according to a Pew Research Center study, and YouTube appears to be taking its place.

The survey, reported on the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette website, found that 85 percent of teenagers in the United States are users of YouTube, but only 72 percent are using Instagram (owned by social media giant Facebook), and 69 percent use Snapchat.

Use of Facebook's main site is down to 51 percent among teens, dropping from 71 percent in 2014-15.



The Pew study also found that 95 percent of teenagers either own a smartphone or have access to one, a rise from 73 percent in the previous survey, and 45 percent report using the internet “almost constantly,” almost double the percentage from the earlier survey.

One of those days

A librarian was scanning a stack of returned books when she heard, “Book, book, book, book.”

She looked up and saw a chicken standing before the counter. The chicken looked at her and then at the stack of books and again said, “Book, book, book, book.”

The librarian handed the chicken a random book from the pile; the chicken grabbed the book in her beak and ran out of the library.

A few minutes later the chicken returned to the library with the book and tossed it on the counter. Again, the chicken said, “Book, book, book, book.”

The librarian handed the chicken another book. The chicken ran off with it only to return minutes later, slamming it on the counter, flapping her wings, and shouting, “Book, book, book, book!”

The librarian handed the chicken another book. This time when the chicken wandered off, the librarian followed. She tracked the chicken down the block, to the park, where a frog was sitting on the edge of a pond. The chicken showed the frog the book, and the frog said, “Read-it, read-it, read-it, read-it.”



You know you're getting old when ...

Three elderly gentlemen were taking a stroll in the park. The first man said, “Isn't it windy?”

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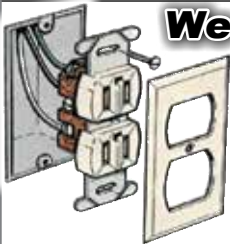
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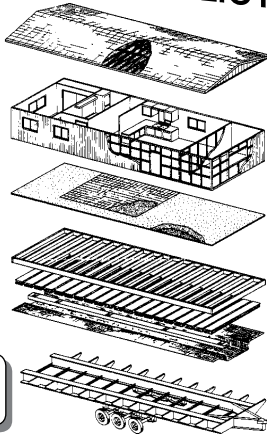
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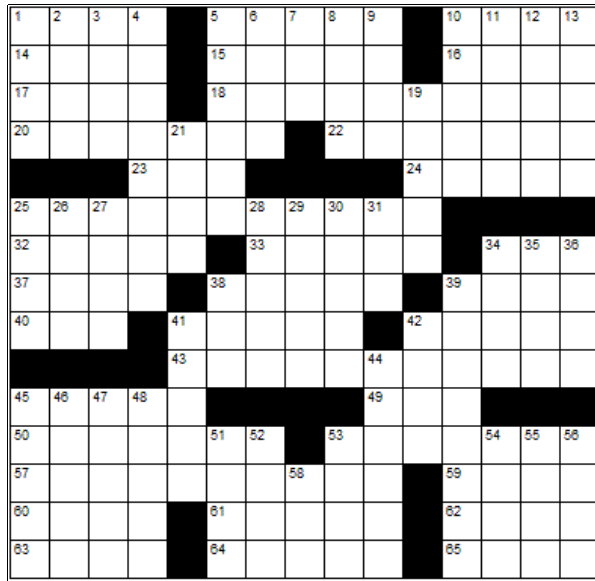
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- 13. Small open pies
- 21. French for "Names"
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- 26. Forearm bone
- 27. Armored vehicle
- 28. Scottish for "Child"
- 29. Enter data
- 30. Feudal lord
- 31. S
- 34. Container weight
- 35. Like
- 36. Red vegetable
- 38. Which person?
- 39. Leftovers
- 41. Neck warmer
- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 44. Almost
- 45. Carcinoid
- 46. 3-banded armadillo
- 47. A small island
- 48. Estimate
- 51. Jokes
- 52. Beige
- 53. Small city
- 54. Agitate
- 55. Small island
- 56. Require
- 58. 2,000 pounds



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September Sudoku

Difficulty level: easy.

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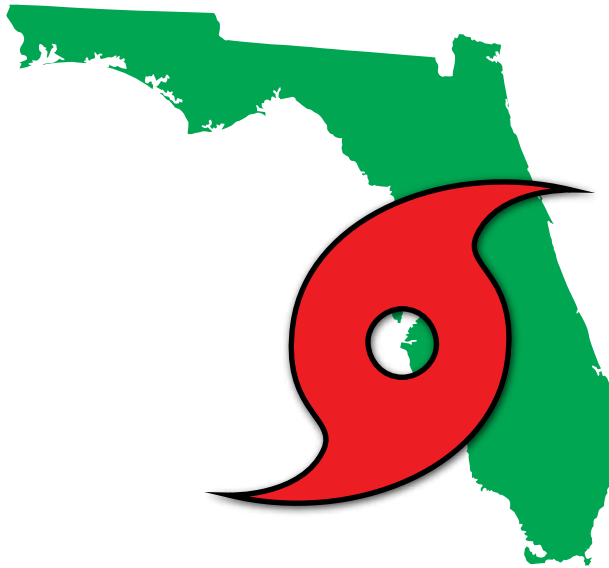
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The discovery of the asteroid's nature came from observations from the Hubble Space Telescope, analyzing the patterns of wavelengths reflected from the object, dubbed 2004 EW95.

The asteroid is 186 miles across, and some 2.5 billion miles from Earth—making any observation of its surface a significant challenge for scientists.

Asteroid explodes over Africa

In case you missed it, last June an asteroid spotted on a collision course with Earth disintegrated without any harm above Africa, according to the U.S. News & World Report website. Astronomers had discovered it only hours before.

The asteroid, about 6 feet across, was too small to have caused any damage even if it had struck Earth. Instead it burned up in the atmosphere over Botswana. A video of the event shows a fireball dropping at a rapid velocity, then bursting in a fiery flash.

No one was hurt, and there's another plus: NASA considers the event a good training exercise for tracking other space objects on a close path toward Earth.



Ancient Mayan manuscript confirmed as genuine

A Mayan codex from the 13th century has been deemed genuine by researchers after years of skepticism and controversy, according to the (e) Science News website.

The Grolier Codex was found in a cave in Chiapas, Mexico, in the 1960s, then remained in a basement at the National Museum in Mexico City. Skeptics called it a forgery, questioning the circumstances of its original discovery—a wealthy Mexican collector said that it was given to him by two looters after blindfolding him for an airplane ride. The collector shipped it to New York in 1971 for display at the Grolier Club, where the codex gets its name. However, other objects found with the codex have been judged authentic.

Researchers analyzed the manuscript's style and iconography, used carbon dating, and studied the craftsmanship of the codex before concluding that it's probably the real thing. Like other codexes found, the Grolier Codex charted the movements of the planet Venus.

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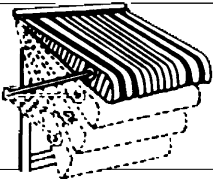
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Weekly

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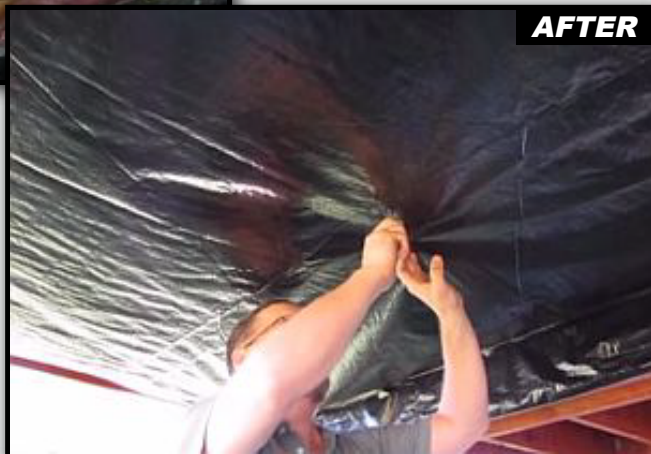
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