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Van Mall

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## 3rd of July BBQ

Van Mall's 3rd of July BBQ was a wonderful time. Great food, good friends and grand fun took over our front B-wing parking lot to allow for the best physical distancing layout so that we could be social. JP and his team made an incredible BBQ meal paired with musical sounds from Blake Johnston. Nobody throws a party like Van Mall. It is always five-star fun!



Guess Who This Pretty Lady Is. Submit Your Guess to the Front Desk by Aug. 15



## August Birthdays

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Kenneth Burchett, 1st | Gayle Rogers, 17th       |
| Jerry Hoops, 5th      | Linda Fritsche, 19th     |
| Harry Generaux, 6th   | Mary Finzer, 19th        |
| John Marquadt, 9th    | Dottie Scott, 19th       |
| Ken Draper, 13th      | David Schroeder, 25th    |
| Marilyn Mack, 13th    | Jean Getsinger, 28th     |
| Eunice Bundy, 14th    | Barbara McAllister, 31st |

(Photos continued on back.)

## A Message From Leisure Care

As you know, due to the continuing situation brought on by COVID-19, we have modified our schedule of activities in order to keep our residents and staff safe and healthy. Instead of the monthly calendar, we are using this space to provide additional activities you can do at your leisure. Again, we thank you for your support and cooperation as we settle into new routines.

For updates, visit [www.leisurecare.com/communication-plan](http://www.leisurecare.com/communication-plan). Please contact your management team if you have any questions.

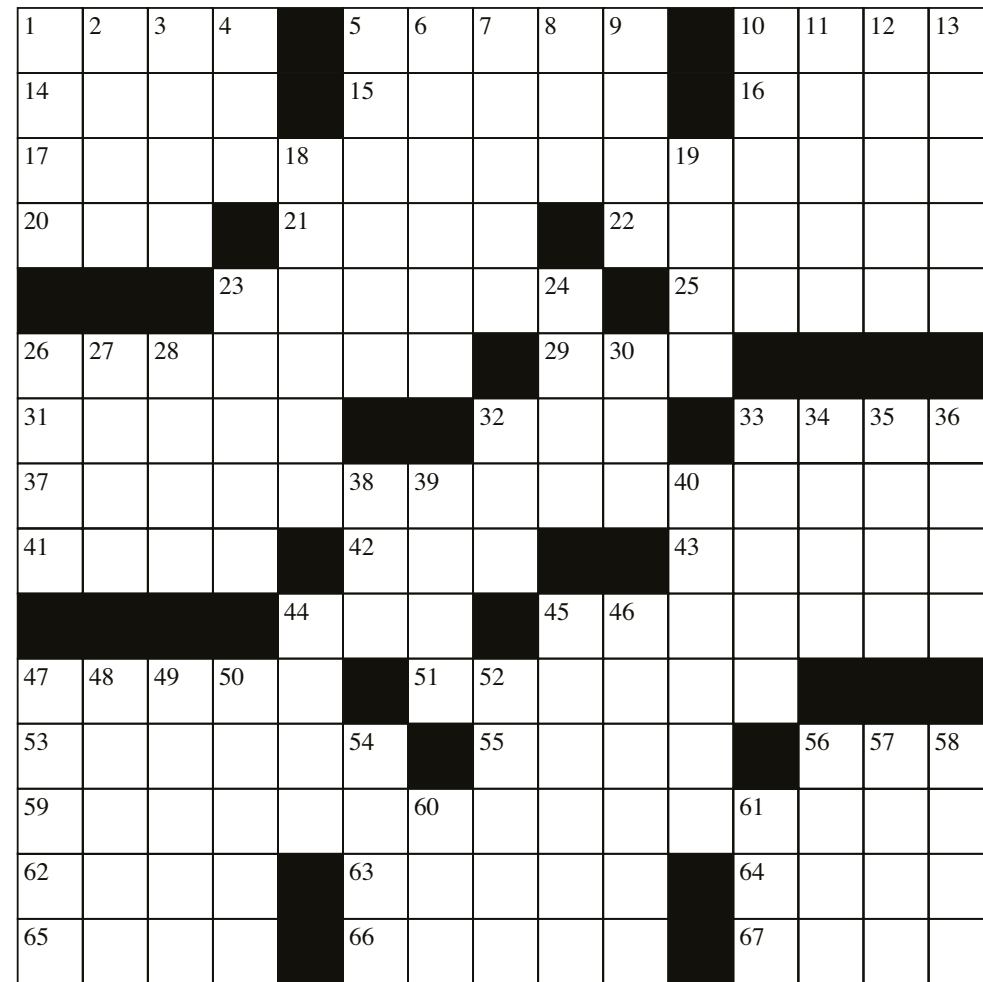
## Brain Bender: At the Beach

Leo, Sabrina and Vicky went to the beach. Each of them saw a sea creature—starfish, crab and jellyfish—and enjoyed a treat from the concession stand—ice cream, snow cone and hot dog. They also met new friends by joining in an activity—Frisbee, volleyball and flying a kite.

Using the clues, can you figure out how each person spent the day?

- Sabrina did not play volleyball, see a crab, or eat a snow cone.
- The person who flew a kite also saw a jellyfish.
- Leo did not fly a kite, but he did eat a hot dog.
- Vicky either saw a jellyfish or ate ice cream.

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Airport-to-hotel transports
- Wash
- Incline
- Make \_\_\_; sit
- Misshapen folklore man
- Hip sections
- Welterweight champ, once
- Moms, for short
- "I'm so hungry, I could \_\_\_ horse!"
- Northern part of Ireland
- In a risk-free manner
- Waterbirds
- Job applicant papers
- Tumor's suffix
- Love, in Livorno
- Representative: abbr.
- Word with horn or drum
- First Englishman to sail around the world
- Elected official: abbr.
- Kennel boarder
- Eagle's home
- "\_\_\_ got the whole world in His..."
- Items for baby
- Dwelling
- i.e.
- Warp
- Years in Mexico
- Prefix for center or gram
- Pat Nixon's predecessor
- Late coming back?
- Foot support
- Dill herb
- Comedienne Martha
- Grammar book chapter
- Rule out

### DOWN

- Hombre's home
- Former student, for short
- Works in a market
- Seated bath
- Attack with gunfire
- Boxes
- Flush type
- Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette, for short
- \_\_\_ cheese dressing
- Hair solution
- Like a bird
- Muddy spots
- Man of the cloth
- Hole-enlarging tool
- Olympian Korbut
- Enjoys a water sport
- Name for a cartoon bear
- Scrape
- Muslim leader
- Teed off
- Rainier & McKinley: abbr.
- \_\_\_ up: misbehave
- British machine guns
- River in Switzerland
- Short theatrical sketch
- Uses one of the senses
- Gorilla
- Fit snugly together
- Breakfast request
- Thyme or basil
- Musical instruments
- Peter \_\_\_
- Philosopher/educator Mortimer
- Blessed: Lat.
- See the light \_\_\_; come into existence
- Author whose monogram was ACD
- Wore
- Water vapor
- One in bondage
- Verse composer
- One \_\_\_ one is one
- Traveler's way: abbr.
- Of a branch of the mil.

## Paws-itively Famous

Match the famous canine character to their movie role.

### Dog Character

- Copper
- Fly
- Pongo
- Old Dan
- Buck
- Slinky
- Petey
- Dug

### Movie

- "Up"
- "The Call of the Wild"
- "Toy Story"
- "The Little Rascals"
- "The Fox and the Hound"
- "Babe"
- "Where the Red Fern Grows"
- "101 Dalmatians"

## Tongue-Tied

Try these tongue-twisting combinations without getting tripped up!

- She sees cheese.
- He threw three free throws.
- How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
- Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie.
- Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.
- If you must cross a coarse cross cow across a crowded cow crossing, cross the cross coarse cow across the crowded cow crossing carefully.
- Researchers say this phrase is the world's most difficult tongue twister: Pad kid poured curd pulled cord.

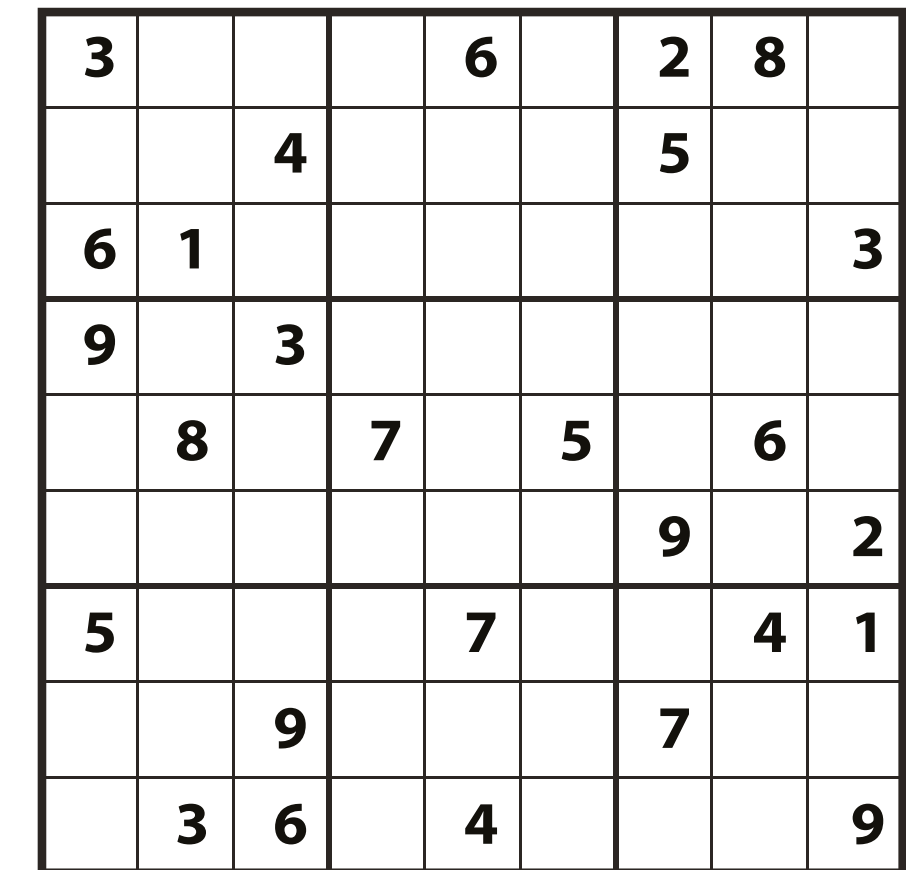
## Word Challenge

Create three different words using the letters A, E, I, M, N and R. You must use all the letters for each word.

## Sudoku

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

- Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



## Just for Laughs

**Q:** How do you fix a broken tomato?

**A:** With tomato paste!

## Puzzle Solutions

### Brain Bender: At the Beach

Leo saw a crab, ate a hot dog, and played volleyball. Sabrina saw a starfish, ate ice cream, and played Frisbee. Vicky saw a jellyfish, ate a snow cone, and flew a kite.

### Paws-itively Famous

1. E; 2. F; 3. H; 4. G; 5. B; 6. C; 7. D; 8. A

### Word Challenge

airmen, marine, remain



## 3rd of July BBQ (Continued)



## Remembering V-J Day

The happy news came on Aug. 14, 1945. Calling it “the day we have been waiting for since Pearl Harbor,” U.S. President Harry S. Truman announced to crowds gathered outside the White House that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. World War II was finally over.

Three months earlier, fighting had ended in Europe with Germany’s surrender. Now relief and jubilation erupted at word that the battle in the Pacific had been won. In the U.S., millions of people flooded city streets to hold impromptu parades, complete with marching bands, confetti and fireworks.

In New York City’s Times Square, sailors climbed lampposts and waved American flags, while strangers cheered and embraced. One celebratory moment, of a sailor excitedly kissing a woman in a white dress, was captured by photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt and printed a week later in Life magazine. The iconic image is an enduring symbol of Victory Over Japan Day, or V-J Day.

Allied nations also broke out in festivities, which continued through Aug. 15, the date the United Kingdom declared as V-J Day. Japan’s formal surrender took place a few weeks later on Sept. 2.

## Unfolding the History of Road Maps

These days, a road trip usually involves using a GPS device or smartphone. But before such technology existed, travelers in need of directions relied on paper road maps.

Some of the first road maps are scrolls from A.D. 350 that depict the network of Roman roads. America’s first road atlas came centuries later, when the “The Survey of the Roads of the United States of America” was printed in 1789.

Throughout the 1800s, most people who traveled long distances did so by train, so the next major road map didn’t arrive until 1901, with the “Official Automobile Blue Book.” Along with showing notable landmarks, the guide also included locations of service stations. Spurred by the success of the Ford Model T, other publishers soon began producing maps for automobile travelers.

The Federal Highway Act of 1921, which created the country’s interstate road system, as well as the post-World War II baby boom years led to an increase in driving, and therefore, road maps. Many were giveaways from businesses such as oil companies, hotels and auto clubs, wanting to advertise their services. These early guides often featured original artwork that offered sightseeing tips, encouraging travelers to discover America.

Most paper road maps are now distributed by state tourism departments.

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