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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

The annual meeting of the HEOA was held on March 16, where a new board was elected. We'd like to thank the former board members for their countless hours of service to the community and wish them well in their new endeavors.

Pictured below is our new board. Left to right are Carole Pendleton (Board Member), Matt Frampton (Board Member), Virginia Bell (Board Member), Kenny Allred (Secretary), Chuck McDowell (President/Acting Treasurer), and John Gansereit (Vice President). Congratulations!

Let's all welcome our new board and do our best to support them. Remember that this is not a paid job, and everyone is doing their best.



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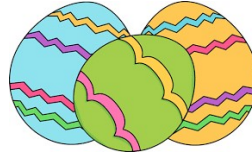
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Lemon Dump Cake

(from spaceshipsandlaserbeams.com)

Ingredients

- 2 (20-ounce) cans lemon pie filling
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1 (15.25-ounce) box vanilla, lemon, yellow or white cake mix (we used white)
- ½ cup salted butter, cold

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Spread the lemon curd into the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray.
3. In a medium bowl, use a hand mixer to combine cream cheese, egg, and granulated sugar until smooth and combined.
4. Drop spoonfuls of the cream cheese mixture over the lemon curd.
5. Sprinkle the cake mix evenly over the first two layers.
6. Slice very thin pats of butter and spread over the entire top of the dry cake mix. Cover as much of the cake mix as possible.
7. Bake for 40 minutes or until the topping is browned and the lemon curd filling is bubbling around the edges.
8. Allow dump cake to rest for 15 minutes before serving.

Notes

1. When buying the cake mix, it is best to pick one that doesn't have pudding mix in it.
2. Instead of putting pats of butter on top of the cake mix, you can blend the two together for a more even distribution. (I would leave out about 1/3 of the cake mix or add more butter next time for a better ratio.)



Activity Committee Report

By Cindy Bryant

Finally Spring has arrived-weather is warming!! Yahoo! Hopefully time for the pool to open and Water Aerobics to begin!! Crazy how some years we are in the pool in March, sometimes not until May-hopefully April this year--if Mother Nature is nice!! We shall see--whenever she decides we will be ready and thrilled!

In March we had our yearly MAC Forum -- Meet A Candidate -- on Saturday, March 2. 25 neighbors attended with 7 board members, including the 4 new candidates (Dave and Barb were out of town). It was informative and great questions were asked!

Movie Night on March 9 was to be "Miracle on the Hudson," a 2016 movie with Tom Hanks on Netflix, but when we pulled it up we had to pay! So we watched "Grumpier Old Men" which was a big hit with the 9 attendees! A lot of laughs! So it was a great choice!

Our March potluck on the 12th was enjoyed by 16 who attended! Vicki won the first two bingo games and Dick Reynolds won blackout! Always a fun social time!

Then came our yearly Annual Board Meeting & Luncheon on Saturday March 16! A nice attendance of 40+ compared to our other Quarterly meetings but still less than years ago! It used to be a big thing with standing room only for the meeting the luncheon! It's a shame new neighbors don't participate! And those who complain don't even try to come hear what the board and committees are doing! Guess they have nothing better to do-sad!

Our luncheon began at 12:30 pm with 33 neighbors enjoying our old time luncheon specialty of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats -- we even had Veggie Burgers! Thank you to our cooks Jerry Bryant & Kenny Allred! We had sides of delicious Potato Salads (made by Maria & Terri), Scalloped potatoes (made by Linda B), Macaroni Salad (made by Judy H), and Coleslaw (made by Imelda)! Then we had a variety of ice cream bars for dessert! Quite a selection for a delicious lunch! Thank you to my Awesome Activity Committee, my husband Jerry (who's always lending a hand), the Allreds (Kenny & MaryAnn) for stepping in to help before and after, the many wonderful neighbors who jumped in to help move chairs & tables! It was truly a community event! Also we received a few wonderful most appreciated donations! Thank you, Thank you!

As many of you know and I have mentioned in previous letters, I am trying to step down after 5 years from my position as Activity Chairperson/Coordinator. No one has stepped up to take charge, so meanwhile we will have different activity volunteers take over certain positions as I will be traveling extensively! Fun fun fun!!

We will continue with a minimum of activities for April, May, June, July, August and September: like our Potlucks on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Movie Nights the 2nd Saturday, and Ice Cream Socials will continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month! Of course there will still be Monday Night 8 Ball Pool games, card games Hand & Foot on Wednesdays, Texas Hold 'em on Thursdays, and other games run by individuals, on the clubhouse counter to sign up for! If you are interested in doing a game time, a craft or have a guest speaker feel free to step up! Just let the office know, they can send out an email blast and let Maria know by the 20th of the month before to be put in our Newsletter! Always fun times!

We will appoint someone to be our Newsletter "reporter," so this will be my last one till later or until someone steps up to replace me!

Thank you to my awesome committee (Maria A, Linda B, Terri P, Steve H, Imelda A, Judy H) for always being there to help decorate, attend our meetings and events! Evelyn C steps in whenever she's here and Michelle D for pictures! I couldn't have done it without you all! I of course will be around off and on and will step up to help when I can!

Not many new neighbors attend meetings or activities which is a shame—it's a great time to socialize! I hope more will attend in the future, but we are blessed with those loyal neighbors we continue to always enjoy and who support our community!

I love our community, friendships we have, the laughs, care and support for each other, the get-togethers, activities that keep us all young and connected! Our little oasis is a beautiful place with many beautiful people who care, who try to just enjoy life and not stress the little stuff but keep peace and happiness around! May it continue, I pray!

Take care-have a blessed summer!

Cindy Bryant

Activity Committee Chairperson



Around the Neighborhood!

Volunteers are needed! The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has recently lost a couple of members (due to moving, etc.) and we need the help of a few more volunteers. If you would love to help, please call Steve Hart at 801-319-8789.

We welcome some new neighbors! Kari Enright-Deming and Bill Deming have purchase 17 Cottonwood. Their “other home” is Ixmia, Wisconsin, and they will be here periodically. She is a full time property manager, and he runs his own video editing company. They fell in love with the St. George area about 8 years ago while traveling and fell in love with Harrisburg. They don’t have kids, but they do have cats! Welcome to the neighborhood!

I.C. Chronicles

The Improvement Committee was able to get out once in March to work in the Memorial Park area of the wash. It was a cold and rainy month, so we weren’t able to do much yet. But summer is coming! We had a good turnout from the usual volunteers, and we always welcome anyone who would like to join us! Watch for email announcements or the sign at the front of the community.



Texas Hold 'em players always have a good time.

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Beginning of the Dinosaurs

by Karen Brunette

During the Mesozoic Era of time on our planet, the age of dinosaurs began at the late Triassic period 230 to 225 million years ago. The earliest theropod dinosaurs (walk on two legs and 3 toes) were small, or about the size of kangaroos. Utah landscape was flat with tall trees, flowing rivers and swamps which eventually produced the petrified wood described in the February article. This lush and wet landscape also provided a perfect place for phytosaurs.

Phytosaurs were similar to our modern crocodiles and alligators and are classed as crocodylomorphs, or distant cousins to our modern crocodiles. Physical differences included nostrils close to the eye sockets instead of at the end of the snout. Phytosaurs were attack predators, leaping from their watery home to grab unsuspecting dinosaurs drinking from the rivers. Body weight is estimated to have been 1,000 pounds or more. Body length could have been longer than 20 feet, based on skeletal remains found here and in Arizona. Worldwide, hundreds of skeletal remains represent at least 30 different species. Some had a diet of fish only, while others had jaws and teeth powerful enough to eat animals bigger than themselves. Phytosaurs continually lost their teeth and grew new ones (like sharks). Scientists have determined that Phytosaurs went extinct, which means our modern crocodiles are part of a different species.

Over 20 years ago, a Harrisburg resident found phytosaur swim tracks on a rock above our development. Representatives from the Dinosaur Tracks Museum came out and took a latex cast of the tracks, which was on display for many years. Many phytosaur skulls have also been found near Zion National Park. The best one contains some of the formidable teeth with the smaller teeth embedded in the fossilized jawbone.



News from the Board

By Chuck McDowell



Happy Easter to all of you even though Easter apparently falls on March 31st this year.

Time flies! We are entering into what I feel is the most beautiful time of the year in our area. The flowers bloom on the cactus plants and desert bushes and solo of course. The trees sprout new leaves and this oasis we call Harrisburg Estates becomes a sight to behold!

We made it through another Annual Meeting and elected some new members to our Board of Directors. The new additions are Kenny Alred (66 Cottonwood Lane), Laura Schmitt (60 Cottonwood Lane), Matt Frampton (24 Overlook Lane). The re-elected members are Virginia Bell (re-elected for 2-year term) and Chuck McDowell (re-elected for 2-year term). Carole Pendleton and John Gansereit will be up for election again in March of 2025.

Due to miscommunication, one of the newly elected members has yet to be sworn in so we will announce permanent officers within the next few weeks. In the interim I will serve as President and Treasurer, John Gansereit as Vice President, and Kenny Allred as Secretary. We will revisit officer selection when we meet again as a group.

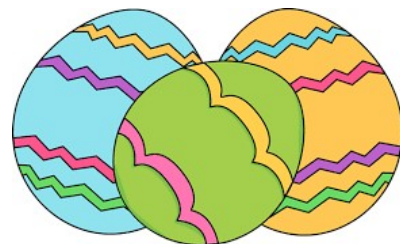
We need to remind you that you as lot owners are responsible for the upkeep of your property although the lawn crew will mow the grass weekly in the summer months. That means pulling weeds and trimming trees and bushes that sit on your lots. We appreciate you contributing to the beauty of this area.

A quick plug for our volunteers that man our various committees. If you have a little time on your hands we could use you on the Activities Committee, the Harrisburg Improvement Committee (HIC), the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) or our Documents Committee, to name a few.

We will be opening up the pool area as it becomes a bit warmer. Stay tuned!!! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or needs!

Have a great April!

Chuck McDowell
Harrisburg HEOA President



Puzzle with a Prize!

Congratulations to last month's winner!!! Seth Kelly won the \$20 gift certificate to La Fonda Restaurant. We only had 3 entries, so your chances of winning are still really good. A big thank you to all who participated—it's always fun. The solution to the puzzle was:

1 – Sunroof; 2 – X-ray; 3 – Doghouse; 4 – Excuse me; 5 – French fry/French fries; 6 – Pardon me; 7 – Mousetrap; 8 – Turnip; 9 – Phone numbers; 10 – Uproar; 11 – Thunderstorm; 12 – Weekend -- How many did you get right?

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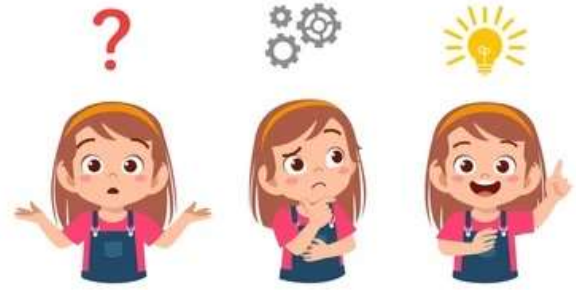
Here's another! Identify the word or phrase depicted in each of the rebus pictures on the right. Example:

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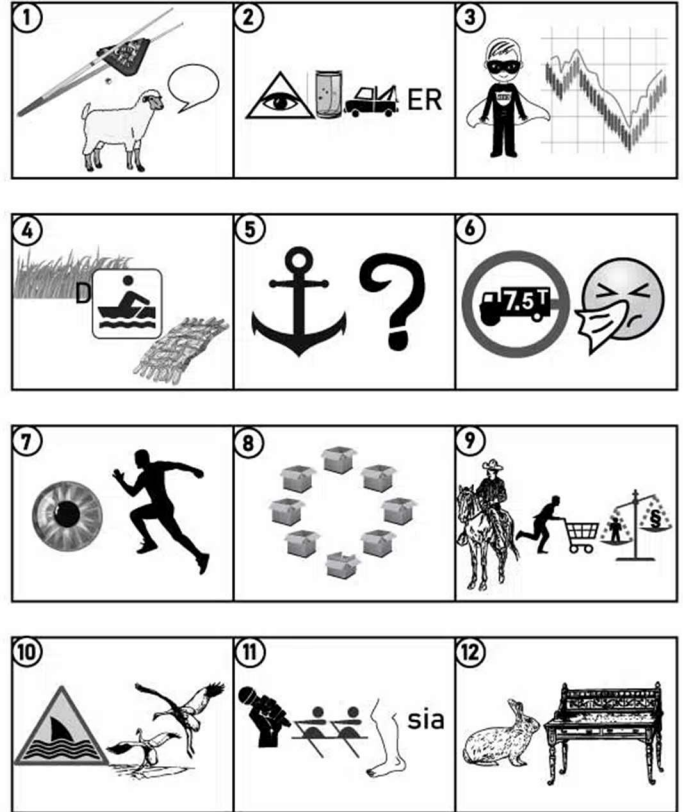
This month's prize is a \$20 gift card to the Red Barn.

The rules & fine print: Write your entry on a 4 X 5 piece of paper and drop it in the yellow contest box inside the clubhouse. Be sure to include your name, Harrisburg address, phone number and the solution to the puzzle on your entry. It's okay to consult with your friends or use the internet, and you don't have to get them all right—just enter! The more people who enter, the more fun it is. Good luck! (If you're out of town, you can email your entry to marvelousmom2@yahoo.com, and I'll put it in for you.)

Entries must be submitted by 2/18. The winner will be drawn from the entries with any correct answers, so if you don't know them all, give it your best guess and enter anyway! The solution and winner will be announced next month. The contest is limited to Harrisburg residents. Limit one entry per household. Limit one winner per household per quarter (to give everyone a chance). If you've already won, you can still enter for the fun of it; you just won't be eligible for another prize for 2 months (**unless nobody else enters—which is very possible**). You can't win if you don't enter!



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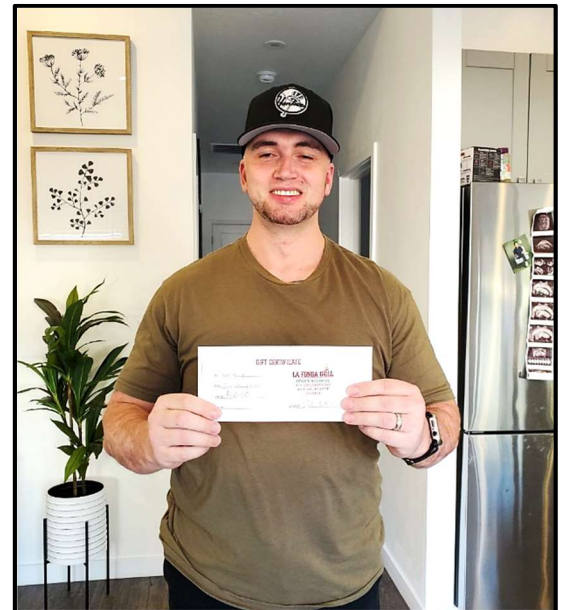
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Seth Kelly was our winner this month!
 Congratulations!



April 3rd is National Walking Day

This holiday is celebrated on the first Wednesday in April. Spring is in the air. It's time to go outside for some fresh air and a little exercise. Most Americans do not get enough exercise. That makes today the perfect day to get outside and take a walk or a hike on National Walking Day.

National Walking Day was created in 2007 by the American Heart Association to remind people about the health benefits of walking. The goal of this special day is also used to encourage us to begin, maintain, or expand the healthy habit of regular walks.

We only wonder why this special event was set up in mid-week when most people have work, school, and extracurricular activities pulling them away from taking a walk. But, when you think of it, if you can begin the habit of walking during your busy week, then walking on the weekend, when there are countless walkathons will be a cinch.

The American Heart Association encourages everyone to walk for at least 30 minutes a day. If you are new at it or in poor health, start with just a short walk. For the average person, set your sites on a 30-minute walk today. For the very experienced walkers or runners, make it a goal to walk 10% over your normal walk.

Today's Motto: "Walk as if your health depends upon it... it does."

Tip: You will find that walking with another person or in groups, will make for a pleasurable walk, and the time will fly by.

Do you want to live a lot longer? With today's 30-minute walk under your belt, make a goal to walk 30 minutes a day, three or four days a week. Your physical and mental health will improve as a result.



April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in April!

- 2nd - Reva Finkbeiner
- 2nd - Dexter Merkeling
- 2nd - Lauren Wallace
- 3rd - Tamera Goering
- 5th - Steven Hardman
- 5th - Lori Dean
- 6th - Gabe Gassman
- 7th - Donna Jo Judson
- 8th - Marj Comerzan
- 9th - Ed Miller
- 9th - Ruth Klausmeier
- 11th - Dick Reynolds
- 12th - Carolyn Bywater
- 12th - Blaine Cunningham
- 12th - Clynn Mann
- 12th - Margaret Thompson
- 21st - Kurt Draper
- 23rd - Carl Hobbs
- 24th - Merrell Turley
- 24th - Bill Deming
- 25th - Cindy Bryant
- 28th - Troy Hansen
- 28th - Jim Plumof
- 30th - Nickola Sanic

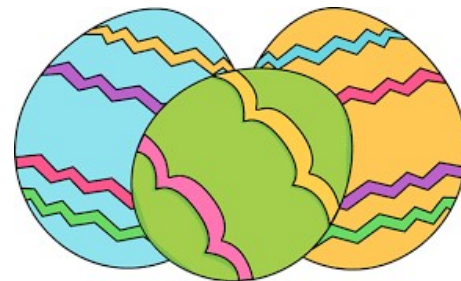
Did we miss your birthday?
Please give the month and date to the office or contact the editor.



The MAC Forum had a great turnout.



The annual meeting was well attended.



They Said It

“It seems I have spent a lifetime of mouthing mechanically, ‘Say thank you. Sit up straight. Use your napkin. Close your mouth when you chew. Don’t lean back in your chair.’ Just when I finally got my husband squared away, the kids came along.” —*Erma Bombeck*

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“There is no such thing as fun for the whole family.” —*Jerry Seinfeld*

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“There are two classes of travel—first class and with children.” —*Robert Benchley*

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“Happiness is having a large, caring, close-knit family in another city.” —*George Burns*

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“When your children are teenagers, it’s important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you.” —*Nora Ephron*



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However, there was no question that, on the south side of the river, the land was ruled by the awesome *Tyrannosaurus Mex*.



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The Bargaindales table brought in \$91 for the month of March!!

Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable. Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activity Committee, the Improvement Committee, and the Newsletter to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn if you have something to donate.

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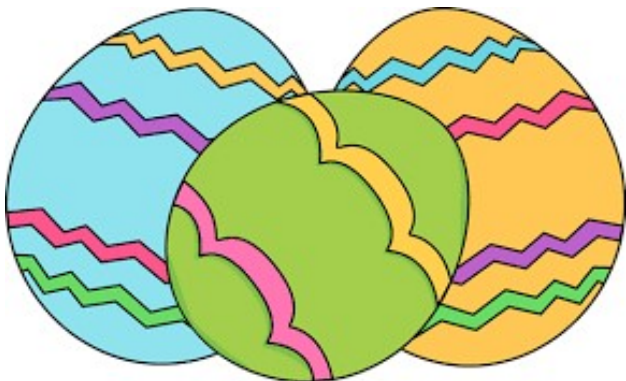
In case you haven't heard, there is an exhibit on loan from the Smithsonian Institution in partnership with the Silver Reef Museum in Leeds. "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" is a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition that provokes fresh thinking and sparks conversations about the future and sustainability of rural communities. The exhibit will be hosted at the Silver Reef Museum / Ghost Town in Leeds, UT from March 9 to April 28, 2024. The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street traveling exhibit is brought to the Silver Reef Museum by Utah Humanities. Admission is \$4.

And then keep going! As part of the "Crossroads" Washington County tour stop, the Silver Reef Museum is partnering with Arts to Zion / Southern Utah and Washington County Historical Society to create "Crossroads. Change in Washington County." This project includes lectures, museum collaborative exhibits, and events throughout Washington County, UT. You can find more information about these events on www.ArtstoZion.org. There, you will also find a Google Map for all of the collaborative events and exhibits, so that you can easily find them by placing the directions on your phone."

For more fun and interesting things to do, visit GreaterZion.com/upcoming-events/. There you'll find a calendar with dozens of activities going on in the area.



People signed in and got name tags at the annual meeting.



Just for Laughs

To whoever stole my copy of Microsoft Office, I will find you. You have my Word.



What's Forrest Gump's password? 1forrest1.



I used to run a dating service for chickens. But I was struggling to make hens meet.



If prisoners could take their own mug shots... They'd be called cellfies.

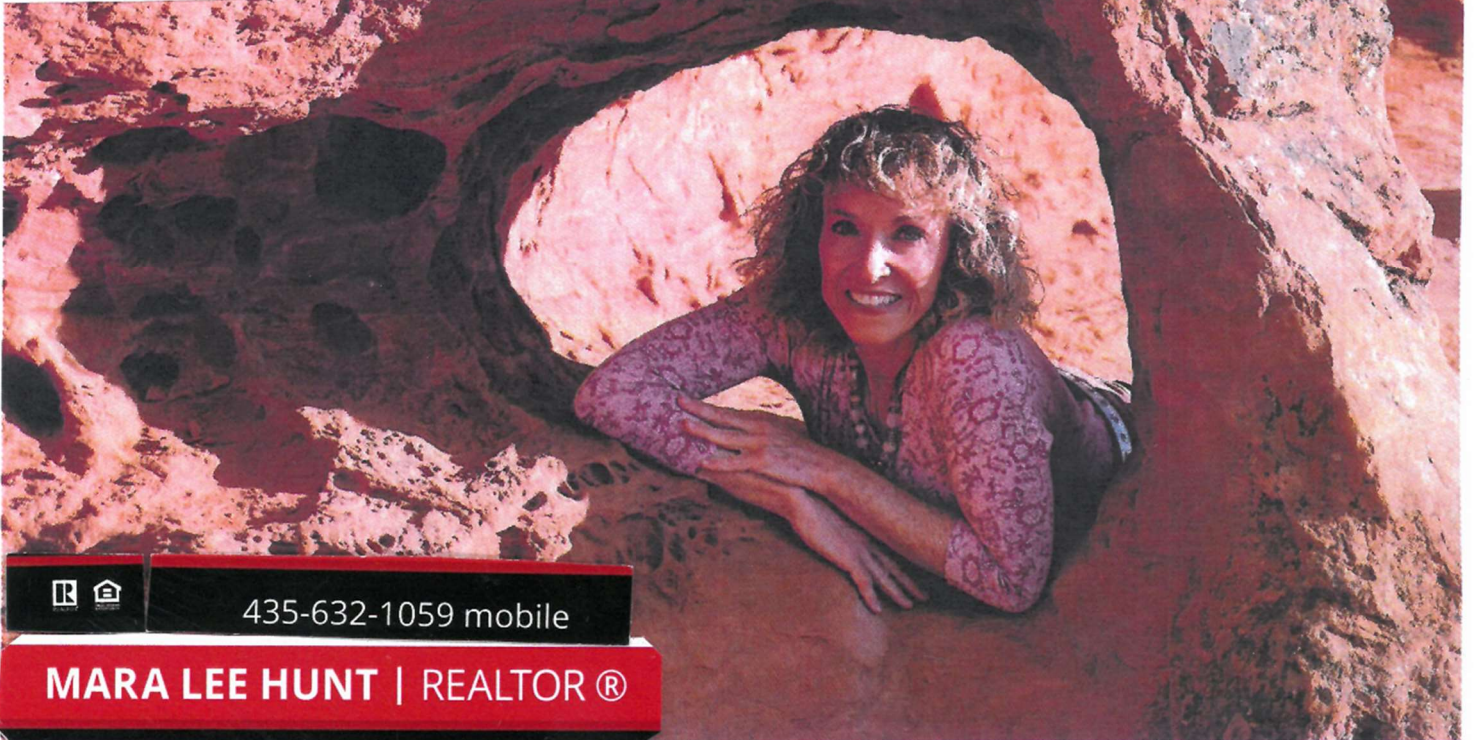


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Jennifer Lopez inspired the creation of Google images. After she wore her infamous dress at the 2000 Grammys, the search engine added the function because so many people were looking for pictures of her outfit!



British military tanks are equipped to make tea. If the crew needs hot tea or coffee, they can just reach for the boiling vessel inside the tank.



Big Ben's clock stopped at 10:07 p.m. on May 27, 2005. It was particularly hot in London that day—31.8 degrees Celsius (89 degrees Fahrenheit)—so it's possible that the clock stopped due to the heat.



People arrived early to the annual meeting to get a good seat.

April Showers

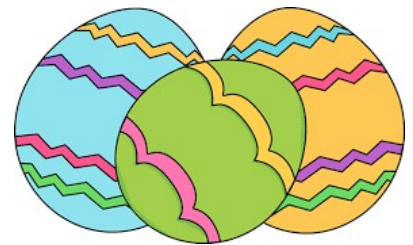
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| Planting | Plow | Puddles | Showers |
| Spring | Sun | Taurus | Warmer Weather |

Friendly Reminder:



Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood. Everyone must contribute. Thank you!



The outgoing board addressed the audience.



















The incoming board was sworn in.



April 2024



Indoor Aerobics in the Clubhouse Mon., Wed., & Fri. @ 9:00 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
In addition, there is usually a card or board game going on weekdays at 1:00 or 1:30. Check the signup sheets in the clubhouse or just show up and join in!	1 Pool 5:30 PM 	2	3 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	4 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	5	6
7	8 Pool 5:30 PM  Activity Committee Meeting 10:00 AM	9 Potluck Dinner & Bingo 5:30 PM/\$1 Card 	10 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	11 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	12	13 Movie Night 6:30 PM 
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