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## Greetings, friends and neighbors!

You may have noticed by now that there has been a lot of disruption of the traffic around here. We can't help but wonder – when will it ever end? According to the St. George News, the project should be wrapped up in December. It's a nuisance, for sure, but it was pretty exciting for a few days when the crews were right in front of our community, with their giant backhoe and other machinery. You'll find several pictures throughout this newsletter showcasing the progress and some of the impressive equipment that's been in use. Despite the inconvenience, it's fascinating to see the construction up close and witness the transformation of our infrastructure.

In addition to updates on the construction, this month we celebrate our fathers. We wish all the fathers a Happy Father's Day! Father's Day is a wonderful time to reflect on the important role fathers play in our lives and to show appreciation for all they do. As a special treat, remember your ice cream is free at the social this month! We hope to see many of you there enjoying a sweet treat and good company. It's a small token of appreciation for the big impact fathers have.

It's hard to believe it's June already! We no sooner get longer days, than the first day of Summer hits, and the days start getting shorter again. It would be great if they were also just a little bit cooler for the rest of the summer. The beginning of summer is always a bittersweet moment—relishing in the warmth and sunshine but also knowing that the peak of daylight is behind us. Let's make the most of these sunny days, whether it's through community activities, family gatherings, or simply enjoying the outdoors.

We also want to remind everyone to stay hydrated and take care of yourselves during these hotter months. It's easy to get caught up in summer fun and forget to drink enough water or take breaks from the heat. Let's look out for each other and make sure everyone stays safe and healthy.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We look forward to seeing you throughout the month at our various activities. Stay cool, stay safe, and enjoy everything our neighborhood has to offer this summer!

María Allan

Editor



## **Country Living**

"Happy Father's Day
to all the dads, the not
yet dads, the stepdads,
the moms who are dad,
the adoptive dads, the
grandads, and the dads
who are no longer
with us."

-Unknown



The workers had to dig long and very deep trenches to buy the pipeline.



Mickey and Minnie Mouse's voices got married in real life. Wayne Allwine (Mickey) and Russi Taylor (Minnie) were wed in 1991.







Queen Elizabeth II was a trained mechanic. As a teenager, Queen Elizabeth II joined the British employment agency at the Labour Exchange and learned about truck, engine, and tire repair.





The real name for a hashtag is an octothorpe. While we know that "octo" refers to the symbol's eight points, even Merriam-Webster is unsure about the "thorpe" part.





The Easter Island heads have bodies. We've seen those iconic stone heads, but did you know that in the 2010s, archaeologists found that two of the Pacific Island figures actually have torsos? There are videos online.

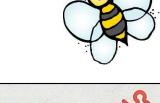




Salvador Dalí designed the Chupa Chups logo. The surrealist artist created the iconic design in 1969.









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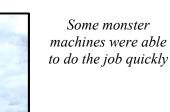
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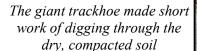
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Now that our snowbirds are leaving for the summer, thigs have slowed down a lot, but we're still having a few activities for all to enjoy.

On May 8 we had our monthly potluck dinner. Nine or ten people attended, and we ended up with a lot of salads this time, but they were all tasty and the bingo game was a lot of fun. You're always welcome to join in! Watch for the sign board at the entrance to the community, and keep an eye on the calendar on the back page of this newsletter. Invite your Harrisburg friends and neighbors to come along – the more, the merrier!

On May 18, it was the monthly Movie Night. We watched "A Night at the Museum," a fun movie about the characters in the museum coming to life after midnight, with the hero winning the admiration of his son and the cute docent at the museum. We're working on putting together a list of movies that are available in our neighborhood. If you have DVDs of movies that you would be willing to lend us (for one evening), please make a list of what you have and give it to a member of the activities committee or drop it off at the office and they'll make sure we get it.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> we had the ice cream social. There was a pretty small turnout, but we had a great time visiting, and ice cream really hits the spot.

We're looking for volunteers who would like to help out with planning and organizing activities. Many hands make light work, and we have fun! It's pretty slow around here during the summer – a perfect time to start getting organized for the fall. We need your input and creativity!

#### JUNE ACTIVITIES:

- June 8<sup>th</sup> Movie Night at 6:30 PM As of this printing we haven't picked a movie, but keep your eyes open for the sign at the Harrisburg entry for further announcements!
- June 11<sup>th</sup> The monthly potluck dinnter at 5:30 PM Bring a dish to share and visit with friends a neighbors. Everything is provided except the food. After dinner we have a Bingo game. It's only \$1 per card, and the proceeds are divided between the winners of our four games. Blackout is always a nail-biter. Come join the fun!
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Ice cream social at 6:00 PM only 75 cents a scoop, including your choice of toppings (a banana split is 50 cents extra for the banana). And since it's Father's Day, dads are free. Happy Father's Day.

## Snickerdoodle Bread

from lilluna.com

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups + 3 Tbsp. sugar divided
- 3 ½ tsp. ground cinnamon, divided
- ½ tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 (10-ounce) package Hershey's Cinnamon Chips

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#### **Instructions**

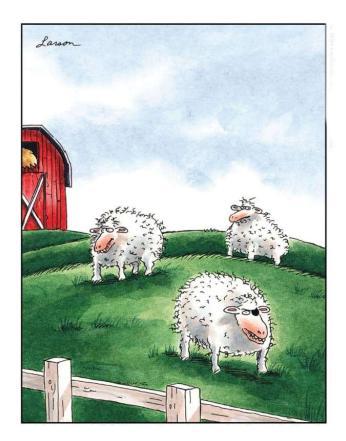
- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease two large (5 x 9 inch) loaf pans with cooking spray and set aside.
- 2. In a large bowl, cream butter, 2 cups sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, and salt until fluffy. Add eggs and mix well. Then add sour cream and vanilla and mix well.
- 3. Mix flour and baking powder in a separate bowl. Add to wet ingredients and mix until all combined.
- 4. Add cinnamon chips and stir into batter. Spoon batter evenly into the prepared loaf pans.
- 5. Mix the remaining 3 tablespoons of sugar and 1½ teaspoons of cinnamon in a bowl and sprinkle over the batter in each loaf pan.
- 6. Tent pans with foil and bake for 40-45 minutes (or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out clean). Let cool before removing from pan and slicing.



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## June 14 is Monkey Around Day!

Life is sometimes too formal and stiff, too serious. We all need a little time to cut loose, act a little goofy, and just fool around. Today is a day to "Go Ape!" Put aside your troubles and worries. Throw off the shackles of stress on everyday living. Lock up your inhibitions in a safe, or a drawer. For today is hereby declared Monkey Around Day! Seriously, this June 14 holiday is a time NOT to be taken seriously. Let's all go a little bananas.



We all need a day (and probably more than one) to just monkey around, doing anything that comes to mind. It can and should be a little silly. It can be inane. Or, you can do something wild, crazy, or whimsical. Do something you've always wanted to do, but sensibility held you back. In other words, go out and have some untamed fun! Tomorrow, you will be glad that you did.

This fun day was created in 2016 by Bob Matthews, of Rochester, NY. Bob is the creator of Holiday Insights. He selected June 14th, in honor of the birthday of his daughter Kimberly. Since she was a little child, Kimberly just loved monkeys and everything about them.

According to Bob: "There is way too much stress in our everyday lives. We need at least one day to set aside our stress, troubles, and worries, and to just relax and monkey around. Today is more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

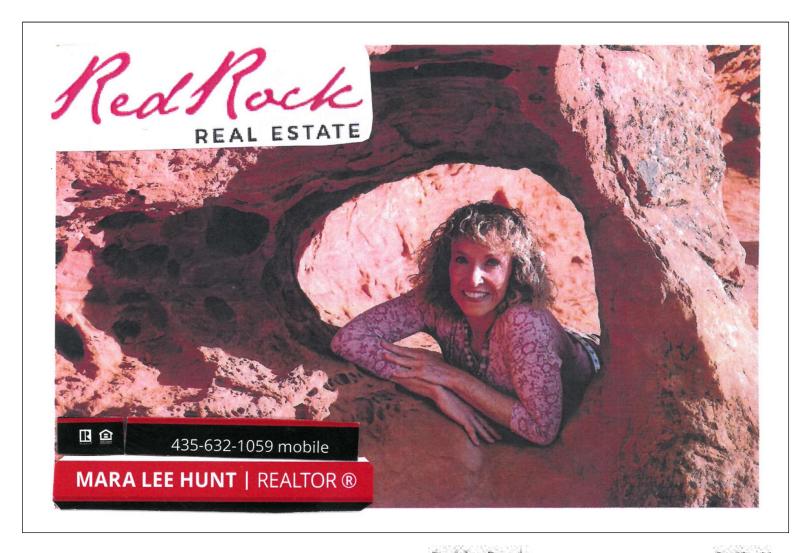
How to Celebrate Monkey Around Day---Celebrate this special holiday, with just about any kind of monkey business. For example, you can:

- Monkey around. I bet you can think of a number of ways to "monkey around."
- Act like a monkey.
- Put a banana in one hand, and scratch your armpit with the other, as you make monkey noises. You get extra points for doing this in public.
- Visit monkeys at the zoo.
- Draw pictures of monkeys.
- Buy monkey stuffed animals and other paraphernalia.
- Hang around in trees.
- Eat bananas.
- But, whatever you do, Monkey Around Day is not a time to be shy, sensible, or logical.



Our Improvement Committee does such a great job of keeping our community looking creat! Please consider helping out.

Volunteers needed!



## They Said It

"Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this." — *Anonymous* 

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"Friends are God's way of apologizing to us for our families." — *Anonymous* 

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"The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they're okay, then it's you." —*Rita Mae Brown* 

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"The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money." —*Mark Twain* 

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"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."—Oscar Wilde

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Kristie Jensen was our very happy winner for May!

#### Puzzle Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winner!!! Kristie Jensen won the \$20 gift certificate to Dairy Queen. We only had three entries this time—keep those entries coming in! A big thank you to all who participated—it was a lot of fun. The solution to the puzzle was:

1 – Microscope; 2 – One night stand; 3 – Eye sockets; 4 – Houseplant; 5 – Neighborhood; 6 – Failure; 7 – Headquarters; 8 – Blanket; 9 – Cut corners; 10 – Cocktail; 11 – Tennis shoes; 12 – Summary – How many did you get right?

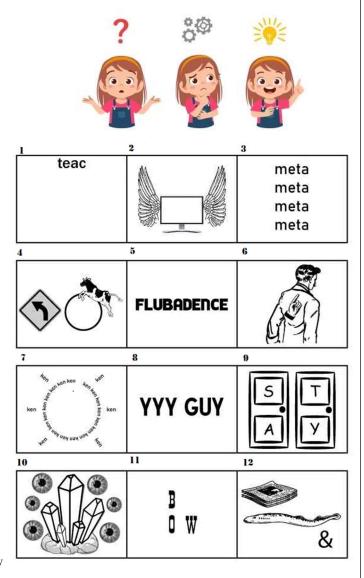
Let's do another! Identify the word or phrase depicted in each of the rebus pictures on the right. Example:

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This month's prize is a \$20 gift card to Lonnie Boy's BBQ.

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 3/18. 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 3 months (unless nobody else enters—which is very possible). You can't win if you don't enter!



#### H.I.C. Chronicles

The south end of front property has been weeded. It looks great, thank you volunteers, however the construction is messy and when the road work moves on we'll finish the north end. In the coming weeks we'll be working in Memorial Park.



We have some great volunteers to help keep our park beautiful! Feel free to join us!

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## Just for Fun

I was abducted by aliens. They made me wash my hands, clean my room and eat my vegetables.

Turns out I was on the mothership.

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What is a guitar player's favorite Italian food? Strum-boli.

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How does cereal pay its bills? With Chex.

atmosphere.

t stairs. They're always up to something.

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The Bargaindales table brought in \$64 for the month of February!!

Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions!

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 and the Improvement Committee, to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc.

## News from the Board

by Carole Pendleton

Hello everyone in Harrisburg!

Reminder: we are having our quarterly Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, June 22, at 10 AM at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Well, Mother's Day has come and gone and it won't be long until Father's Day. The weather has really been warm and summer is just around the corner. I noticed our snowbirds are starting to go back to cooler weather. Lucky them.

Our oasis is such a wonderful place to live and we have so much to do at our fingertips. I know we all hate the construction across the road and also around Quail Lake. I never realized that it takes 15 minutes longer to go down Old Highway 91 to Walmart and Hurricane. We should do a Happy Dance when it's all finished!

Seems like it's been pretty quiet around Harrisburg; that's always great news. The lawn crew is doing a great job on the lawns. Since the pool opened people seem to be enjoying it. That's really good. I did notice the Improvement Committee were all out this last week pulling weeds in the front and making the entrance look great. Thank you very much!

There are so many homeowners who cannot do that sort of thing anymore—sorry! As they say, the "Golden Years" really get you and –trust me—there is nothing "golden" about it, ha ha. Once you get down, you can't get back up.



There is still Movie Night, the Ice Cream Social, Potluck and Bingo. Not much because it's hot – just come in and enjoy the air conditioning!

Have a great summer!
Carole Pendleton
HEOA Board Member

## **Trilobites**

By Karen Brunette













50 miles west of Delta, Utah is a U Dig site where one can go looking for trilobite fossils. This area of Utah has the richest deposits of trilobite fossils found anywhere in the world, although trilobite fossils can be found worldwide, mostly in shale deposits.

Trilobites were hard-shelled animals which lived on sea floors and reefs for millions of years during the Mesozoic era from 550 million years ago to 250 million years ago. During this period, trilobites evolved over 15,000 species, all of which are now extinct. Their sizes varied from .04 inches to 2.3 feet long. Trilobites were the first large-shelled organisms on the planet and are considered predators which fed on soft body sea creatures.

Trilobites looked like rolly-polly or sow bugs and had jointed exoskeletons, 2 to 3 piece hard shells (hence the name tri-lo-bite). Trilobites shed their outer shells at least three times during their life cycles and the fossils you collect may be those shed shells embedded in shale.

Scientists classify trilobites as fossilized arthropods. Arthropods include insects, spiders, scorpions, and crustaceans. The trilobite exoskeletons were fortified with mineralized calcite, which made them more fossilizable than insects, spikers, scorpions, or crustaceans.

Trilobite images have been used by many ancient cultures in the form or amulets. Even the Ute Native Americans of Utah carved trilobite images and named them "little water bug in stone house."











## Around the Neighborhood!

We have a bunch of new neighbors to introduce you to this month!

**Dave and Ginger Deschamps** have purchased **103 Overlook**. Dave is a network engineer for the Nebo School District and Ginger is a receptionist for a compassion company. They have 4 boys, 2 daughter-in-law, and 3 granddaughters. They love the outdoor—biking, dirt biking, kayaking, and RC trucks. Theyr second oldest moved to St. Geporge in January and they have been looking for a place to stay when visiting and fell in love with our little community.

Diane Davis is at 95 Redbluff. She is a retired lab technician. She was brought here by friends!

**Jeff and Wendy Blanton** are new at **23 Cottonwood Lane**. He works at Black Diamond Experts as a warehouse and parts employee. They have 5 children and 3 grandchildren and like to travel and sightsee. They drove past Harrisburg two years ago and, on a whim, pulled in and found a home for sale. They spent the next two years trying to find a job down here so that they could buy a house in Harrisburg.

**Zach Williams and Alyssa Sessions** have purchased **70 Cottonwood Lane.** Zach is a team lead for RS Technologies. Zach likes cars, cats, and likes Harrisburg for the history and the beautiful weather and views.

Welcome to all our new neighbors!

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## <u>June Birthdays</u>

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

4<sup>th</sup> - Kathy Dolan

6<sup>th</sup> – Ginger Deschamps

9<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Larson

9<sup>th</sup> - Zach Williams

10<sup>th</sup> - Shane Larson 11<sup>th</sup> - Fred Smith

24<sup>th</sup> - John Spaford

27<sup>th</sup> - Krystal Glass

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



## Things to Do, Places to Go

Boot Stomp'n Dancing June 5 - 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm



Hurricane Valley Rotary invites everyone to a Boot Stomp'n on Wednesday, June 5, to help support the future Veterans Memorial in Hurricane.

The Boot Stomp'n will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Harmony Building at Legacy Park.

Entrance is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-17, and free for children under five years old.

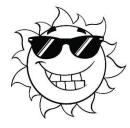
To find other fun things to do, visit greaterzion.com/upcoming-events!







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2	Pool 5:30 PM	4	Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1	Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM	7	8 Movie Night "TBA" 6:30 PM
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