

Colorful. Hunt.



Is it so small a thing to have enjoy'd the sun, to have lived light in the spring, to have loved, to have thought, to have done.
- Matthew Arnold

An optimist is the human personification of spring. - Susan J. Bissonette

Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day. - W. Earl Hall

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush. - Doug Larson

The Bunny Trail

...leads to more friends in the community! We are offering a reward to current residents who refer a friend to our community. When the person you refer signs a lease, you will receive \$100.



You could be as lucky as a leprechaun with a pot of gold! Pay your rent on or before the first of the month and you'll be entered the Early Bird Contest with the chance to win \$100 off your next month's rent. That's not the luck of the Irish, that's just smart thinking!

Apt #: _____
Phone: _____
Name: _____



Golf Facts

- The odds of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are 67 million to one.
- It is estimated that more than 200 golf books are published each year.
- The average golf handicap has not improved in the past 20 years.
- There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- When walking on the moon, astronaut Alan Sheppard hit a golf ball that went 2,400 feet, nearly one-half a mile.
- Honey is used as a center for golf balls.
- Americans spend more than \$630 million a year on golf balls.

Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of spring?

- Nellje Blanchan



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Cypress Lakes

apartments

666 Grand Parkway • Johnsonville, PP 44444



Manager's Corner

Wishing everyone a fun and relaxing Holiday! Please keep in mind that on Saturdays the office serves fresh donuts, juice and hot coffee. Come by and enjoy! Congratulations to Alan and Rachel our winners of last month's drawing. We hope that you enjoyed your evening out for dinner!

Be Considerate

Please remember to keep noise levels reasonable so that your favorite music and activities aren't disruptive to your neighbors. We want you to enjoy yourself, but not at your neighbors' expense. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wild Guess!

Come by the office and guess the number of jelly beans in our jar. If you pick the correct number or come the closest you will win a \$50 gift certificate to Campagna's Restaurant for Brunch!
Sincerely,
Becky and the Crystal Tree Staff

Laundry Room Etiquette

Please be courteous when using the laundry facilities by remembering to do the following:

1. Clean out the lint screen.
2. Put trash, empty containers, lint and dryer sheets in the garbage.
3. Clean up spills and messes.
4. Don't take other people's clothes out until the wash cycle is complete and the dryer has stopped.

Springtime Spruce Up

Spring's a-poppin' up all over and that means the maintenance people will be out making sure the grounds are well groomed. Please remind your children to stay away from areas where the lawns are being mowed or edges trimmed. Your cooperation will ensure everyone's safety.


Singing the Doggie Blues

"You didn't clean up after me and now there is a mess around for people to step in. Please pick up after me and keep me on a leash. If you follow the rules, everyone will think I'm the best pet in town!"

Thank You for Your Patience

We are proud of the upkeep and quality of life provided in our community. Our maintenance staff tries to respond to work order requests within 24 hours, but this is not always possible. Maintenance emergencies take priority over non-emergency maintenance requests and sometimes work volume may cause a delay in the completion of your work request. Our goal is to assist you as promptly as possible. Your patience is appreciated. Please call the office if you have a concern about your work request.

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2	3	4	5 Place Rents in Drop Box to avoid 10% Late Fee Pest Control	6 Rent Late add 10% Late Fee	7	8 Coffee & Donuts
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Your Staff

Julie Pruitt
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Assistant Property Manager

Amanda Matlock
Floater

Cedric Ester
Maintenance Supervisor

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Ground/Make Ready

Important Numbers

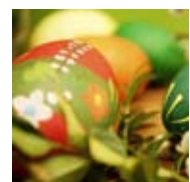
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday
10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday - Closed

Chicks. Jellybeans.





Eggs. Baskets.

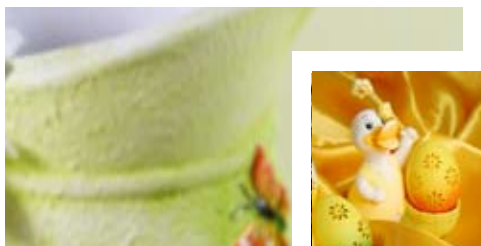


Words in Words

You can sometimes make words using the letters in a larger word. For example, from the word "tube" you can make "be," "bet," "but," and "tub." Now onto a harder one: how many words can you make from the word "cottontail?" (Hint: we found 63.)

Act, action, alto, an, ant, antic, attic, can, cat, clan, clot, coal, coat, coll, coin, cola, coo, coo, cool, coolant, cool, cot, cotton, con, in, intact, into, ion, lota, it, lint, lion, location, loon, loot, lot, lotion, nail, no, not, oat, oil, on, onto, taco, tact, tall, taint, talon, tan, tattoo, till, tin, tint, to, toll, ton, tonic, too, tool, toot, tot, total.

Answers:



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Did You Know. . .

March is National Frozen Food Month?

- The first vegetable to be frozen and sold commercially was spinach.
- The majority of fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen are processed, packaged, and frozen within six hours of harvest.
- Norway leads the world in per capita consumption of frozen food, followed by Denmark and the U.K.
- Clarence Birdseye introduced the first frozen food in 1930, using a process to flash freeze food quickly. The company called itself the "Birdseye Frosted Food Co."
- Within the frozen food market, frozen dinners and entrees continue to be the dominant category, with almost \$6 billion in annual supermarket sales in the U.S., followed by pizza.
- According to a recent survey, shoppers polled said that on an average trip to the supermarket, 30 percent of them always buy frozen food and 94 percent sometimes buy frozen food.

Internet Tidbit

If you are looking for a great deal on some of the hottest products around, add woot.com to your list of websites you visit daily. Woot.com is a fun new concept in shopping. Each day, one item is offered daily, seven days a week. The item is only offered for that day. Once it is sold out, there will not be another item offered until the next day. You'll find that product descriptions are often zany and a touch irreverent, but the prices offer great deals. There are also forums where users share their reviews of products. So, if you are looking for a bargain and a fun shopping experience, woot.com is worth checking out.

Daylight Saving Time Quirks

Although many people call it "Daylight Savings Time," with an "s" at the end of "Saving," the official spelling is "Daylight Saving Time." In the U.S., the time change occurs on the appropriate day at 2:00am. This time was chosen to minimize disruptions to most people's schedules. If midnight were chosen as the time to set back your clocks in the fall, you would actually be setting the day to yesterday, which could cause confusion. The time chosen, 2:00am, allows the entire country to make the switch before the majority of business for the next day begins.

The Amtrak system of trains must keep to their published schedules, even when Daylight Saving Time changes the clocks. In the fall, when clocks are to be set back one hour, all the trains that are running at 2:00am must stop and wait an hour before resuming their journey. During the 1950's and 1960's, Daylight Saving Time was set individually by each locality in the United States, leading to some confusing situations. One year, for example, there were 23 different time changes in the state of Iowa alone. Eventually, this confusion led to a standardized schedule for changing the time in the spring and fall.

If twins are born during the annual time change in the fall, it can change the recorded order of their birth. For example, a twin born at 1:50 a.m. would seem to be born later than the twin born 15 minutes later. This is because the second twin's birth would be recorded as having occurred at 1:05am. During the spring time change, there are no recorded births from 2:00am to 3:00am

1. False. The harp is the official emblem of Ireland. 2. Maine. 3. About 4 percent. 4. Ireland Forever. 5. Peat. 6. About 28 percent. 7. About 15 percent. 8. Murphy. 9. The gift of gab, or eloquent speech. 10. From the American continent.

Answers to Luck of the Irish:

Citrus Chicken Salad

Chicken:

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup olive oil, divided
- 1 1/4 cup orange juice, divided
- 1/4 cup citrus seasoned soy sauce
- 1/4 cup light soy sauce plus 1 tsp. lemon juice

Salad:

- 8 cups mixed salad greens
- 1 large grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
- 1 avocado, peeled and quartered
- 1/3 cup toasted & shelled pistachio nuts
- 1/2 cup seasoned rice vinegar roasted garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard powder

Season chicken with salt and pepper. Heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil in a heavy skillet until very hot. Quickly sear chicken on both sides. Pour 1 cup of the orange juice, and soy sauce over chicken and continue cooking over high heat until juice is evaporated and chicken is glazed. Turn chicken once or twice during cooking. While chicken cooks, prepare dressing by mixing together remaining orange juice and olive oil, seasoned rice vinegar, and dry mustard. Arrange salad greens and grapefruit sections on four serving plates. Top with chicken that has been sliced, and avocado that has been sliced into fan shape. Drizzle with dressing and sprinkle with pistachio nuts. Store any remaining dressing in refrigerator for future use. Makes a lovely main dish salad. Serve on four individual plates, may be accompanied by warm crusty Italian or French bread.

For more recipes, visit www.mizkan.com

Luck of the Irish

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner. It is the day when everyone can be Irish! How much do you know about the Fair Isle? Test your Irish knowledge with this trivia quiz.

1. True or False: The shamrock is the official emblem of Ireland.
2. What U.S. state is approximately the same size as Ireland?
3. What percent of the population of Ireland has red hair?
4. What does the phrase "Erin Go Bragh" mean?
5. What is Ireland's largest energy source?
6. What percentage of Australians are of Irish descent?
7. What percentage of Americans are of Irish descent?
8. What is the most common last name in Ireland?
9. When you kiss the Blarney Stone, you are given a gift. What is this gift?
10. The potato is not native to Ireland. Where did it come from?

Family. Fun.



Peter. Cottontail.



- American Red Cross Month
- Employee Spirit Month
- Honor Society Awareness Month
- Humorist are Artists Month
- International Expect Success Month
- International Ideas Month
- International Listening Awareness Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- National Caffeine Awareness Month
- National Craft Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National On-Hold Month
- National Umbrella Month
- National Women's History Month
- Optimism Month
- Play-the-Recorder Month
- Save Your Vision Month
- Youth Art Month