



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

To help get back on track, there will be a NW meeting in the front Clubhouse on Thursday, February 3rd at 6:00 pm.

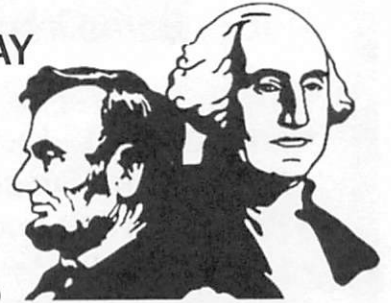
Anticipated attendees are the Board of Officers, and the Block

Captains. All Residents are invited to attend.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

- is a national holiday in the United States on the third Monday in February (the 21st in 2022). It is a day dedicated primarily to honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln — but it is also a day to celebrate the lives of U.S. presidents.

(SEE Presidents Day from Kids Encyclopedia)



FACTS ABOUT GROUNDHOGS

Groundhogs, also called woodchucks, are large rodents. They are also one of the 14 species of marmot, or ground squirrels. In fact, they are the largest members of the squirrel family. Most people probably know the groundhog as a weather prognosticator; however, those predictions are a mixed bag.

From head to rump, groundhogs are 17.75 to 24 inches long, according to National Geographic. They weigh around 13 lbs. which is about twice the average weight of a newborn human baby. Like other squirrels, groundhogs have long tails that grow around 7 to 9.75 in long.

These round creatures look like little bears when they stand up on their hind legs. Groundhogs have sharp claws that they use to dig impressive burrows in the ground. During the warm months, a groundhog's incisors grow about a sixteenth of an inch each week to keep up with their frenzied eating schedule, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

SEE *much* more information at Facts About Groundhogs | Live Science

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Kearney Lodge Office — 858-277-6060 <http://www.kearneylodge.net>
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BIRTHDAY RIDDLE — In Mark's 21st birthday he rented a boat and rowed out into the middle of a lake. It had been a tradition that when his dad, grandfather, and great grandfather turned 21, they would walk across the lake to a cabin. But when Mark got out of the boat, he almost drowned. When Mark asked his mom why this had happened, what did she say? **SEE PAGE 11**
SOURCE — <https://www.riddlesandanswers.com/>

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The next Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC) meeting is Saturday, MARCH 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

PRESIDENTS DAY RIDDLES

- 1: What did Abe Lincoln put on his pancakes?
- 2: What's the most popular automobile brand for presidents?
- 3: What did they call George Washington's false teeth?
- 4: Why did George Washington have problems sleeping?
- 5: What does the Statue of Liberty stand for?
- 6: Which rock group has four men who don't sing?
- 7: How was George Washington able to be so healthy?
- 8: What did George Washington say to his men before crossing the Delaware?
- 9: What did the Stamp Act do? *SEE*
- 10: What would George Washington be if he were alive today? *PAGE 11*
- 11: Where did they sign the Declaration Of Independence?



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TRANSPORTATION FOR NON-DRIVING RESIDENTS

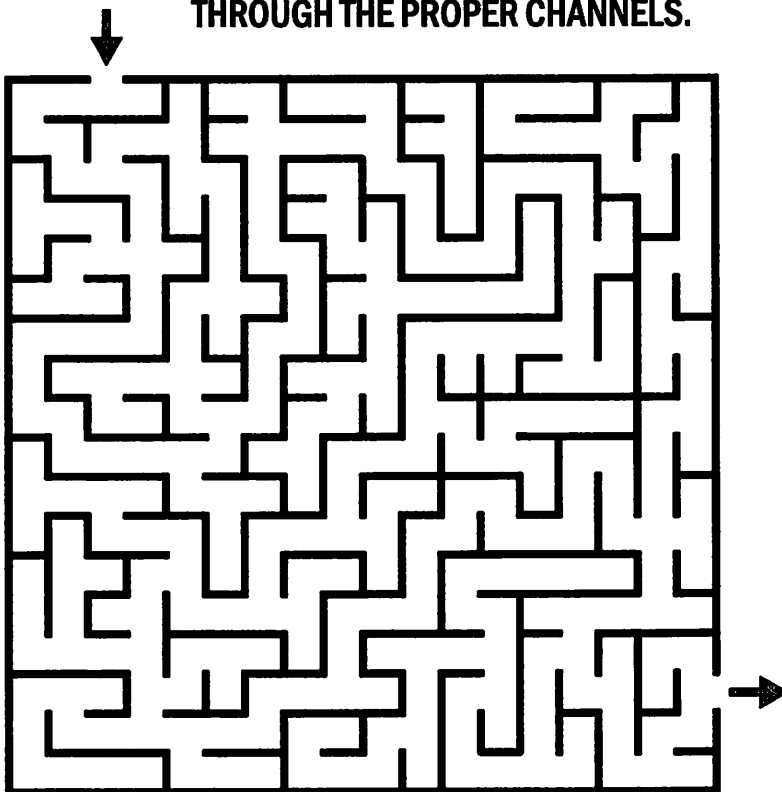
Lynnda and Bob should not be the only volunteer drivers for the KLCC Transportation Service.

There are over 300 homes in the Park, and many residents do not have vehicles or do not drive for other reasons. With just two drivers for the entire Park, many residents are cannot acquire transportation service.

Additional volunteer drivers are requested.
Call 858-279-6088 to be added.

In the meantime, if you need transportation, please call Lynnda at 619-977-4472 OR Bob at 858-232-9183. Please coordinate all schedules. Compensation may also be arranged with the drivers.

MAKE EMERGENCY OR OTHER
TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS
THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.



RIDDLES —

a small word that encompasses many different kinds of puzzles nowadays. But where does it come from? And for how long has mankind had it?

ORIGIN AND MEANING OF THE RIDDLE

The word 'riddle' describes a statement or question, which directly requires a concrete answer or presents a puzzle whose hidden meaning must be deciphered. There are two kinds of riddles. First there is the enigma – a metaphorically expressed riddle – and second, there is a conundrum – a very tricky problem usually including a pun in its question or answer. An example for a conundrum would be: "What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer?" – "One sells watches and the other watches cells."

The word 'riddle' has the same origin as the word 'read'. It is the Old English word *rædan*, which meant interpret or guess. *Rædan* also had counterparts in other Indo-European languages like German (Old Frisian *riedsal*, Old Saxon *radisli*, German *Rätsel*) and Dutch (Middle Dutch *raetsel*, Dutch *raadsel*). It always revolves around the same meaning of 'to understand/ interpret the symbols', like the old Germanic runes. From runes to modern English, the semantic field of 'riddle' hasn't changed that much.

SOURCE: [History of the Riddle \(word-grabber.com\)](http://word-grabber.com)



QUOTE

We love the things we love
for what they are.
— Robert Frost —

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

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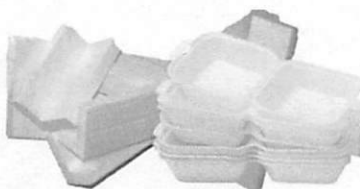
CARTON CONTAINERS:

Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



MIXED PAPER:

Mixed paper, including junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, magazines, newspaper, and paper used for computer printing.



STYROFOAM:

Clean foam cups, meat trays, plates, egg cartons, block packaging, rigid polystyrene, and carry-out containers.

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ALUMINUM:

Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, and pie tins.



GLASS CONTAINERS:

Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



SHREDDED PAPER:

Shredded paper (placed in a sealed, labeled paper bag for easier handling).



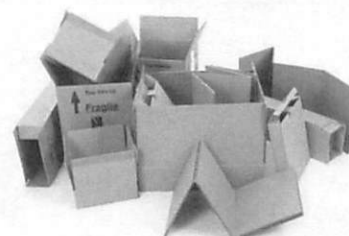
PAPERBOARD:

Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, boxes from toiletries, and soda/beer cases.



ALUMINUM:

Aluminum, steel & tin cans, such as food and beverage cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit, and vegetables.



CARDBOARD:

Cardboard, including boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



#1 - #7 PLASTICS:

All plastic containers, lids, and packaging with a recycling symbol of #1-7 (all containers accepted with caps and lids): water and soda bottles, peanut butter and other food jars, mouthwash bottles, vegetable oil containers, ovenable food trays, milk jugs, juice bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, detergent & bleach containers, condiment bottles, medicine bottles, bottle caps, butter and yogurt tubs, CD cases, baby bottles, 3-gallon water bottles, CDs, medical storage containers, and rigid plastics such as 5-gallon buckets.

**All food and beverage containers do not require rinsing as long as they are empty and free of food and liquids.*

MONTH RIDDLES

See page 12

1. In what month do people talk the least?
2. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
3. January February March April May June July August September October November December what did I forget?
4. Some months have 31 days; others have 30 days. How many have 28 days?

QUOTES

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart.

— Helen Keller

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.

— Michelangelo

We have to confront ourselves. Do we like what we see in the mirror? And, according to our light, according to our understanding, according to our courage, we will have to say yea or nay – and rise!

— Maya Angelou

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WAYS TO ENSURE PETS STAY SAFE AND WARM ALL WINTER

Cold weather can be just as hard on furry family members as it is on humans — especially dogs and cats left out-doors for any length of time. These pets left outdoors in cold weather are at high risk for a long list of injuries and illnesses, including hypothermia and frostbite.

Schedule a wellness exam — Ideally these are recommended twice-yearly for all pets. Your wellness veterinarian will measure muscle mass, joint range of motion, check vital organ function and make a wellness plan.

Let their coats grow — Don't shave or clip your pet's coat during the winter months. A longer coat will keep her warmer. Be sure long-haired pets are brushed and groomed regularly; matted fur can interfere with regulating body temperature.

Take extra care with senior, arthritic or feeble pets — make sure your pet has a thick, soft, nontoxic (organic) bed in a warm room for naps and at bedtime.

Provide sweaters for shorthaired, hairless, older, and frail pets — Keep in mind that pets lose most of their body heat through the pads of their feet, their ears and their respiratory tract, so there's a limit to how much warmth a sweater or jacket will provide. Signs your pet is uncomfortably cold include whining, shivering, appearing anxious, slowing down or stopping, and looking for a warm place to burrow.

Keep them indoors — I recommend always keeping cats inside (unless you have a secure outdoor cat enclosure to use in nice weather, or you take her on walks using a harness). Accompany your dog outdoors to potty or to get some exercise.

When you get cold enough to go back inside, chances are he's also cold. If he's a large breed, chances are he'll be able to tolerate cold temps much better than a smaller dog.

Pets with diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, or an endocrine disorder often have less ability to regulate their own body heat. Pets with a chronic disease, and very young and older animals are more vulnerable to the cold than healthy youngsters and adults. In addition, never leave your pet unattended in a car. Hypothermia can be as deadly as heatstroke.

Have your furnace inspected and change your air filter — It's a good idea to have your heating unit checked for carbon monoxide leaks before winter sets in. Since your dog or cat probably spends much more time at home than you do during the winter, she's more vulnerable to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Changing your whole house air filter twice a year is a great idea. Much dust, dirt, allergens, pollen and mold can accumulate in filters over the summer. Dust mites thrive during the winter months, making your home an environment of year-round misery, in terms of itchy paws and bellies.

Keep them safe from potentially dangerous heat sources — If you use a fireplace or space heater, expect your pet to lie near it for warmth. She can easily burn herself or knock a heating unit over and put everyone in the house in danger.

Make sure ID tags are current and keep pets leashed outdoors — More dogs go missing in the winter months than any other time of year. It's very easy for your pet to lose his scent and get lost.

Make sure they get regular exercise — It's important to ensure your pet remains in good physical condition year-round. If you allow your dog to become a couch potato in winter, you increase his risk of injury when he starts exercising again in the spring. Some ideas to consider:

- A hydrotherapy or warm water dog pool
- Indoor agility or tracking training, or nose work
- Cross-country skiing
- An indoor dog park (this is also a great idea for those of you who live in climates where the summers are too hot for strenuous outdoor exercise)

Wipe them down after a trip outdoors — Pets who go outside during the winter months can pick up rock salt, ice, anti-freeze, and other toxic chemicals on their footpads. To keep your pets' paws from becoming chapped and raw, and to prevent ingestion of toxins, thoroughly wipe off their feet, legs, and underside after they've been outside.

Stay alert for outdoor cats — Ideally you keep your cat inside, but your neighbors may not, or there could be strays or feral cats in the area. Kitties left out in the cold will sometimes crawl up under the hoods of cars or into wheel wells.

Starting or moving the vehicle can hurt or even kill a cat taking shelter inside a car. During winter months, it's a good idea to bang loudly on your car hood before starting the engine as a warning to a cat that might be in or around your vehicle.



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Learning to love unselfishly is not an easy task. It runs counter to our self-centered nature. — Rick Warren

A WORD ABOUT WORDS

Palindrome *noun*

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Definition of “palindrome”

: a word, verse, or sentence (such as “Able was I ere I saw Elba”) or a number (such as 1881) that reads the same backward or forward.

***Palindrome* comes from Greek *palindromos*, meaning “running back again,” which itself is from *palin* (“back,” “again”) and *dramein* (“to run”). Nowadays, we appreciate a clever palindrome — such as “Drab as a fool, aloof as a bard” or “A man, a plan, a canal: Panama” — or even a simple one like “race car,” but in the past palindromes were more than just smart word-play. Some folks thought they were magical, and they carved them on walls or amulets for protection.**

The words “dad” and “mom”, and the number “1991” are palindromes. The sentence “Step on no pets” is a *palindrome*. Also consider, “Hannah was amused when Otto pointed out that they both had first names that were palindromes.”

SOURCE:

<https://www.merriamwebster.com/dictionary/palindrome>

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QUOTES

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

— Augustine

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Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained.
— C S Lewis

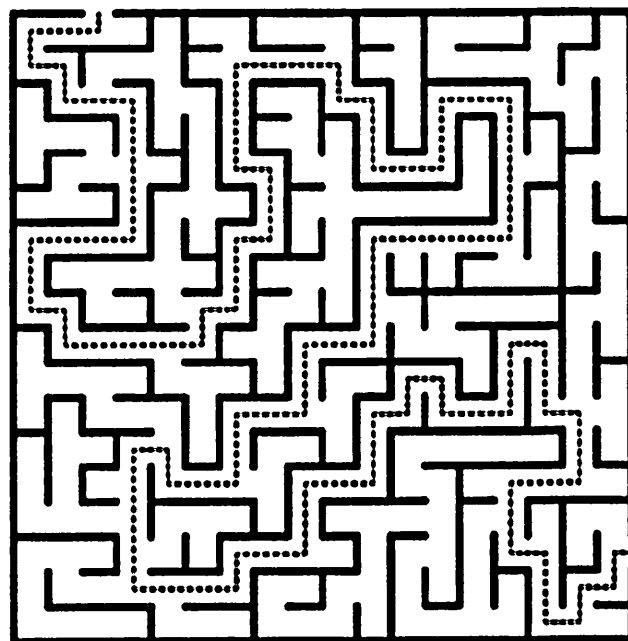
— C S Lewis

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

- Has a new family member.
- Has lost a family member.
- Got engaged.
- Got married.
- Had a special Anniversary
- Had a Christening.
- Had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.
- Graduated.
- Had a Quineañera.
- Got promoted.
- Has some other special occasion.
- Needs transportation
- Needs to borrow medical equipment.
- Won something on a game show.
- Is planning an event in the Park that the public may attend.

ASK THE PERSON/PEOPLE IF IT IS OKAY TO SHARE THE NEWS. IF SO, THEN PLEASE TELL US.



PRESIDENTS' DAY RIDDLES – SOLUTIONS

- 1: Lincoln Log Cabin Syrup.
- 2: Lincoln.
- 3: Presidentures.
- 4: Because he couldn't lie.
- 5: It can't sit down.
- 6: Mount Rushmore.
- 7: He had a strong constitution.
- 8: Get in the boat...
- 9: Helped Americans lick the British.
- 10: A very, very old man.
- 11: At the bottom.

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BIRTHDAY RIDDLE ANSWER

Mark's mom said, "Your father, grandfather, and great grandfather were all born in January. You were born in July."

See <https://www.riddlesandanswers.com/>

February 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHSTONE: Amethyst FLOWER: Violets or Irises

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Though we cannot think alike may we not love alike? — John Wesley		1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3 6:00 pm Neighborhood Watch meeting front clubhouse	4	5
6	7 6:00 pm Painters	8	9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
13	14 VALENTINES DAY 6:00 pm Painters	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENTS' DAY 6:00 pm painters	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24	25	26
27	28 6:00 pm Painters	The best use of life is love. The best expression of love is time. The best time to love is now. — Rick Warren				

MONTH RIDDLES - SOLUTION

1. February — Because it's the shortest month of the year.
2. The letter R
3. Punctuation
4. All months have 28 days.

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