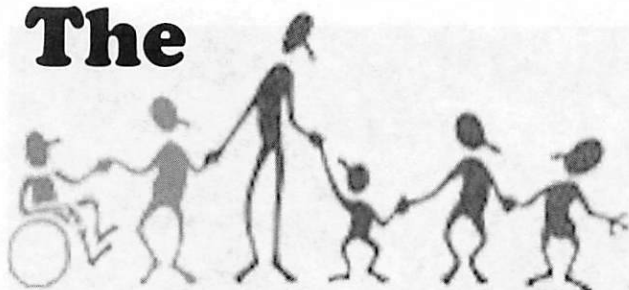
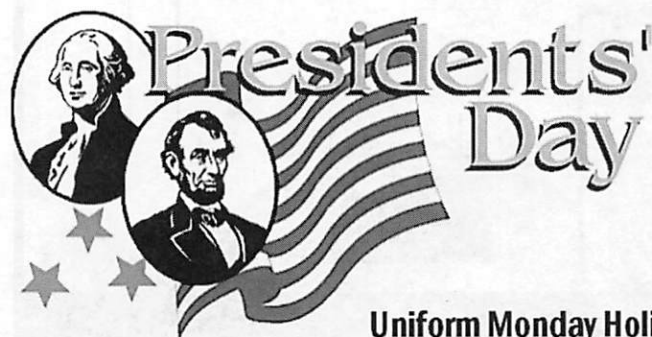


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Uniform Monday Holiday Act

The shift from Washington's Birthday to Presidents Day began in the late 1960's, when Congress proposed a measure known as the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. This law sought to shift the celebration of several federal holidays from specific dates to a series of predetermined Mondays.

The proposed change was seen by many as a novel way to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers, and it was believed that ensuring holidays always fell on the same weekday would reduce employee absenteeism. Some argued that shifting holidays from their original dates would cheapen their meaning.

The main piece of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act passed in 1968 and officially took effect in 1971 following a presidential executive order. Columbus Day, Memorial Day and Veterans Day were also moved from their traditionally designated dates. (As a result of widespread criticism, in 1980, Veterans' Day was returned to its original November 11 date.)

Did you know? President's Day never falls on the birthday of any U.S. president. Four chief executives—George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan — were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents Day, which is always on the third Monday of the month.

For additional information, see: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>



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**Kearney Lodge NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
BLOCK CAPTAIN'S MEETING**
Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm
in the clubhouse.

February 2019

Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; in 2019 it occurs on Monday, February 18. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.



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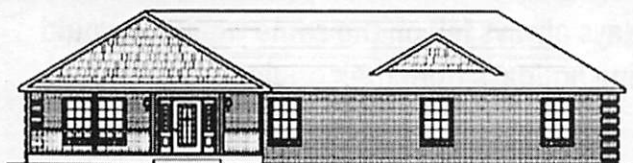


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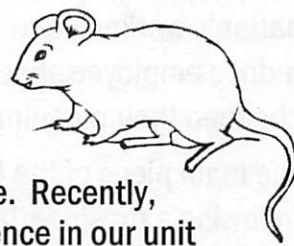
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mice in the Park. They can live under or inside a
unit. If your thumb can fit into an opening in the
bottom of your unit, a rodent can get in.

If you notice any rodents on your property, we
recommend that you call an exterminator to get
rid of them. Otherwise, the problem could easily
get worse.

— Ron Maurice

Kearney Lodge COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Meeting

Saturday, February 10, 2019

at 2:00 pm in the West Poolroom

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1	18
6	2
10	2
12	2
14	2

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Keamey Lodge Bingo is on Fridays at 7:00 pm. The last Friday of a month has a Potluck at 6:30 pm. See calendar on the last page. Three cards for \$1, plus a Progressive jackpot card is \$1.

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Kearney Lodge Community Connection meets on the 2nd SATURDAY each month.

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Chaplain	OPEN		
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Social Coordinator	OPEN		

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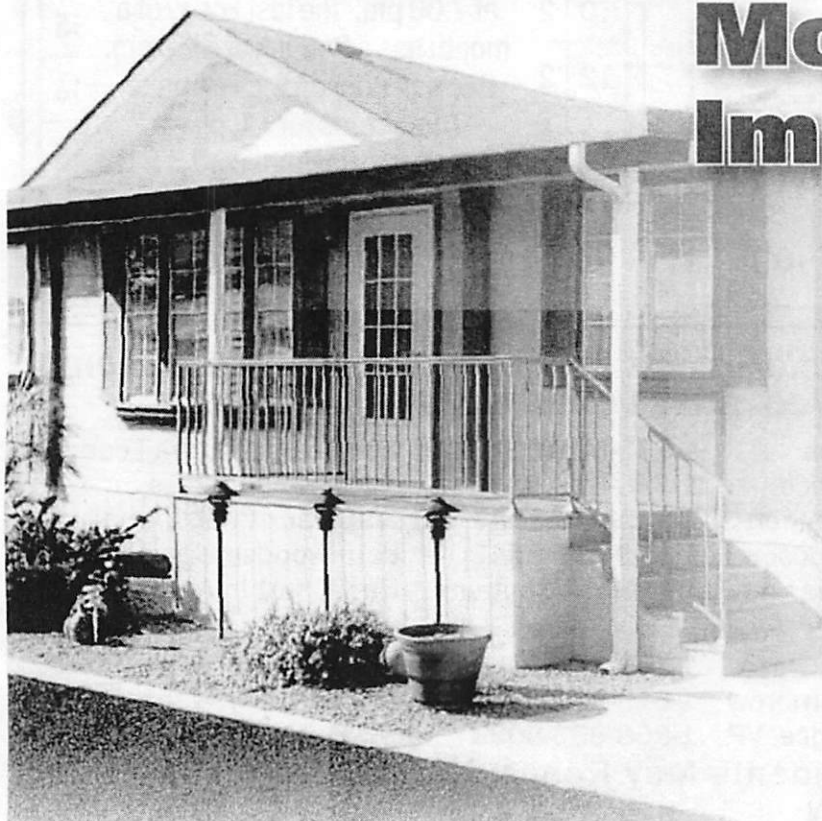
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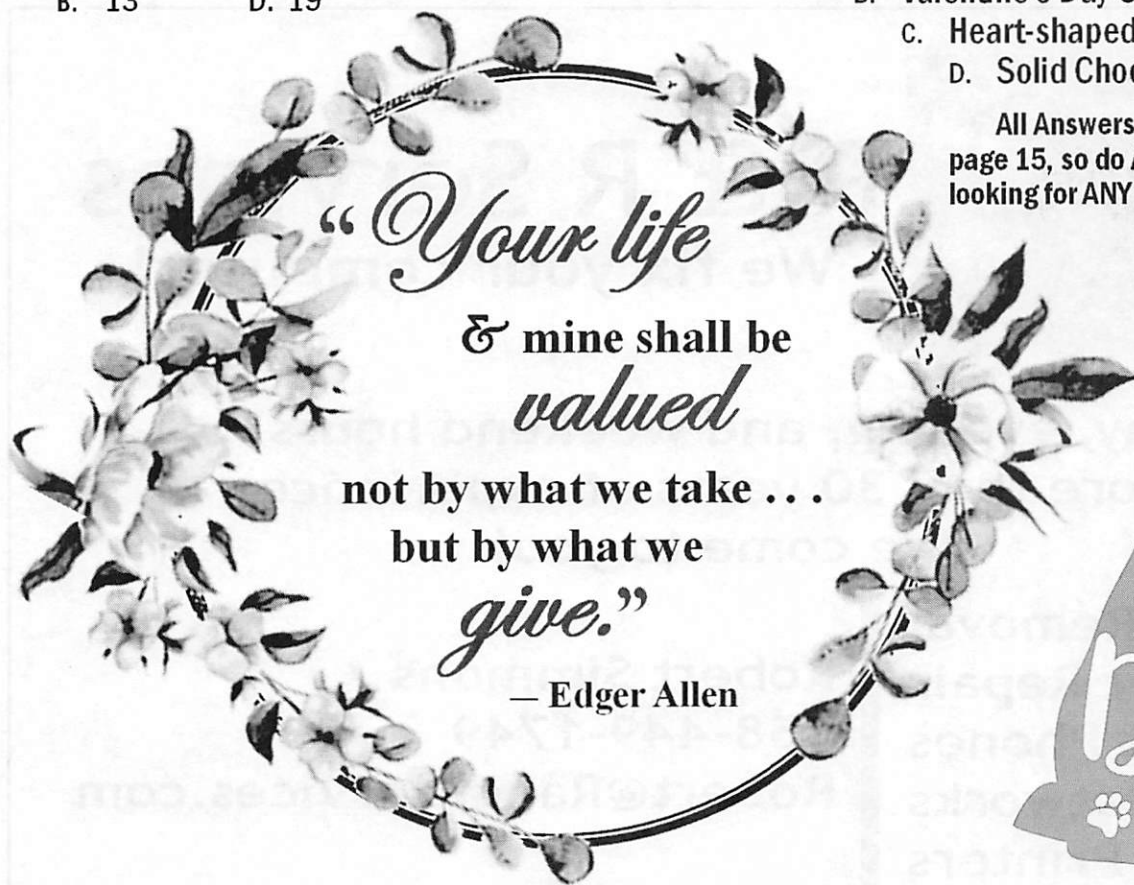


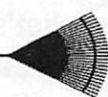
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Valentine Day Trivia

- Conversation hearts (Sweethearts) were first made by what company?
A. Cadbury C. Arcor
B. Necco D. Pereltti van Melle
- Which type of love is known as the ideal type of love?
A. Phileo C. Eros
B. Agape D. Storge
- Who is the God of Love in Hindu mythology?
A. Eros C. Kamadeva
B. Cupid D. Himeros
- The word Valentine stands for what?
A. Passion C. Valor
B. Love D. Flirt
- People of which profession received the most cards on St. Valentine's Day?
A. Nurse C. Police
B. Teacher D. Lawyer
- Over how many facial muscles are involved in passionate kissing?
A. 22 C. 34
B. 13 D. 19
- Everyone knows the story of Romeo and Juliet. What was Juliet's last name?
A. Verona C. Capulet
B. Laurence D. Montague
- Who is the author of this quote: "Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies."
A. Aristotle C. Paulo Coelho
B. Frida Kahlo D. Pablo Neruda
- What is the current Guinness World record for the most people kissing simultaneously?
A. 10,233 C. 26,901
B. 39,097 D. 40,000
- Which state produces around 60 percent of American roses?
A. Florida C. Texas
B. California D. Ohio
- What card company is the top seller of Valentine's Day cards in America?
A. American Greetings C. Blue Mountain
B. Hallmark D. Galison
- In 1861, Richard Cadbury created the very first _____.
A. Sweethearts
B. Valentine's Day Card
C. Heart-shaped box of chocolate
D. Solid Chocolate

All Answers to the games are on page 15, so do ALL the games BEFORE looking for ANY answers.





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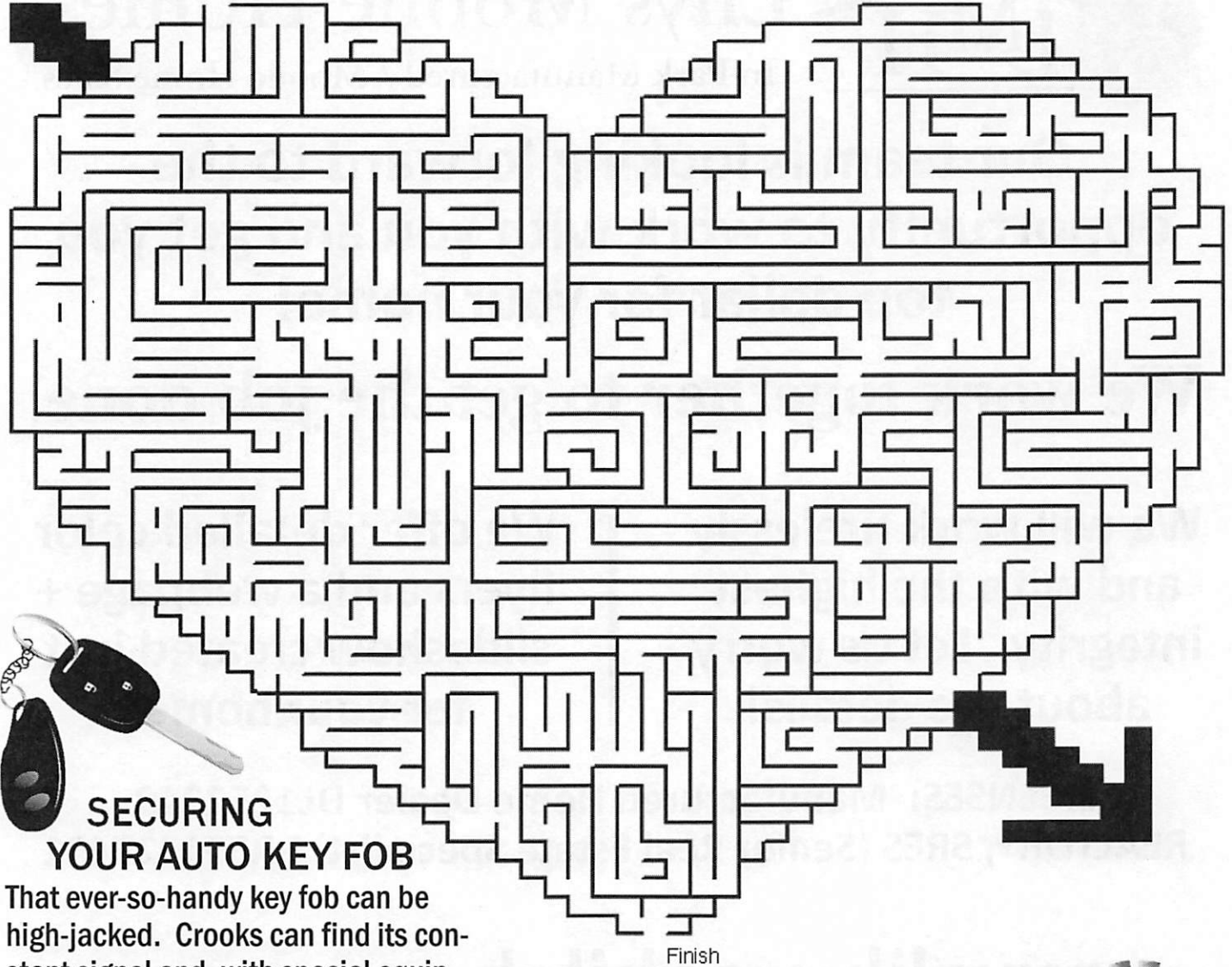
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KLCC QUICK NOTE

The meeting for January was cancelled at the last minute when three of the four officers were unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

BEST YARD

The Best Yard honored in February is **#269**. I was sick during part of December and no home was chosen for the January issue.

Number 269 is another example of a well-cared for unit. The yard is clean, weed-free and attractive.



On the left side are an assortment of drought-tolerant potted plants. In the front are potted plants, three rose bushes, a large red-flowering hibiscus bush, and solar lights. All is set in a white-rock base. Very nicely done. Thank you from the KLCC Officers. — Ron Maurice, V.P.



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WHAT IS A GROUNDHOG?

Size relative
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Tail, 7 to 9.75 in; 13 lbs

The groundhog, or woodchuck, is one of 14 species of marmots. These rodents live a feast-or-famine lifestyle and gorge themselves all summer to build up plentiful reserves

of fat. After the first frost, they retreat to their underground burrows and snooze until spring, drawing their sustenance from body fat. While hibernating, the animal's heart rate plunges, and its body temperature is not much warmer than the temperature inside its burrow.

The groundhog is also referred to as a chuck, wood-shock, groundpig, whistlepig, whistler, thickwood badger, Canada marmot, monax, moonack, weenusk, red monk and, among French Canadians in eastern Canada, siffleux

Groundhog Day and Hibernation

Groundhog hibernation gave rise to the popular American custom of Groundhog Day, held on the second of February every year. Tradition dictates that if a groundhog sees its shadow that day, there will be six more weeks of winter, though such a prediction seems a sure bet over much of the groundhog's North American range. In the spring, females welcome a litter of perhaps a half dozen newborns, which stay with their mother for several months.

Behavior

Groundhogs are the largest members of the squirrel family. Though they are usually seen on the ground, they can climb trees and are also capable swimmers. These rodents frequent the areas where woodlands meet open spaces, like fields, roads, or streams. Here they eat grasses and plants as well as fruits and tree bark. Groundhogs are the bane of many a gardener. They can decimate a plot while voraciously feeding during the summer and fall seasons.

SEE: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/g/groundhog/>

Valentine's Day Cryptogram

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN K. L. PARK?

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For example: (Sam, Jr. was born to Sam and Sue on dd/mm/yyyy.) Those who know a Sam and Sue, and that Sue was pregnant, would now know the happy news.

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REPORTS of ILLNESS

Marlene Bell
Neil
Harrington

Have you ever attended a Kearney Lodge Community Connection Meeting?

The next meeting is Saturday,
February 9, 2019 – 2:00 pm
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All residents are welcome.

HELP KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROW

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A HUNDRED HEARTS WOULD BE
 9 22 21 14 20 15 5 20 22 5 9 15 26 16 17 11 21 19 20 8 5
 TOO FEW TO CARRY ALL MY
 26 11 11 3 5 17 26 11 7 9 15 15 4 9 19 19 13 4
 LOVE FOR YOU .
 19 11 25 5 3 11 15 4 11 21

Valentine's Day Trivia

- | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 is B | 2 is B | 3 is C |
| 4 is C | 5 is B | 6 is C |
| 7 is C | 8 is A | 9 is B |
| 10 is B | 11 is B | 12 is C |

"BEST YARD" NOMINATIONS for
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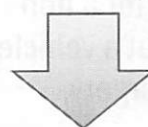
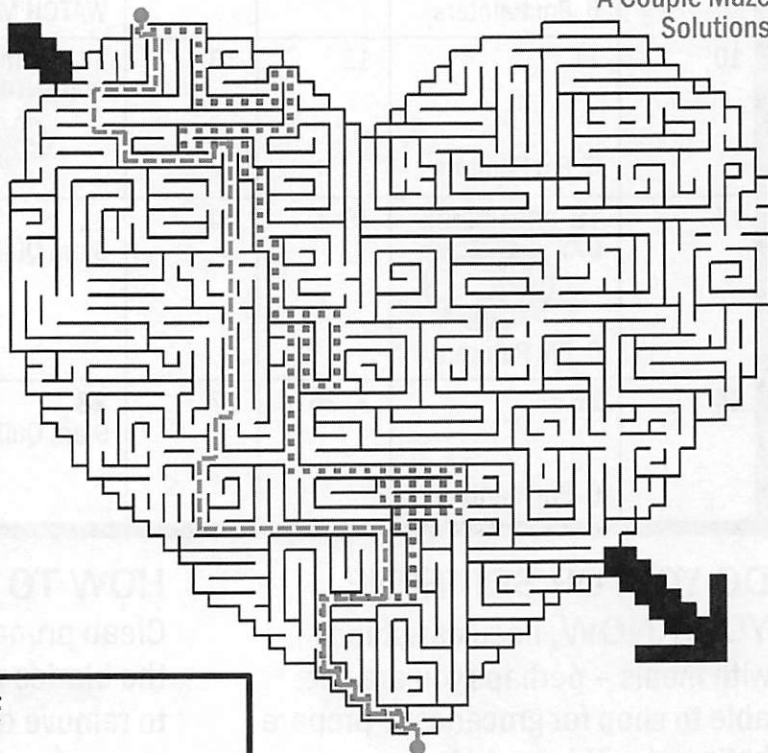
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Happy Birthday

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give. —Eleanor Roosevelt					1 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	GROUNDHOG DAY 
3	4 6 Pm Painters	5	6	7 9 am Quilters 7 pm NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING	8 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	9 2 pm KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MTG. Poolroom-Westside
10	11 6 Pm Painters	12	13	14 9 am Quilters VALENTINE'S DAY 	15 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	16
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24	25 6 Pm Painters	26	27	28 9 am Quilters	Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others —Booker T. Washington—	

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3. Buff with steel wool to take off any remaining rust or sticky sap.
4. Dry with an old towel or sock.
5. Sharpen the bevel with a diamond file, following the exact angle of the existing bevel. Run the file from the base to the pointed tip several times.
6. Lubricate your pruners with a few drops of oil such as WD-40® or 3-in-1 oil in between all moving parts.

Now they should be clean, sharpened and ready to go!