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## Ride For Roswell 2024



**Get Ready! The next Annual Ride For Roswell will take place in person on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024.**

The Ride for Roswell, presented by the West Herr Automotive Group, launched registration for the 2024 event, which will take place on Saturday, June 22 at the University at Buffalo.

Thousands of riders and volunteers will gather at the University at Buffalo to participate in the 29th Ride for Roswell to raise funds for cancer research and patient care programs at Roswell Park Com-

prehensive Cancer Center. Routes from 3 to 100 miles start between 6:30 and 10:30 a.m., providing an option for riders of all ages and skill levels. To give riders many opportunities to participate in their favorite route, the Ride has added additional start times for 2024.

For riders looking to create a DIY Ride Day experience, the Ride Your Own Way option is available again for 2024. This option

allows individuals, families, friends and teams to create their own ride experience by selecting a date, location and route that suits their schedule, location and experience level.

Once again, there is no registration fee and no fundraising minimum for the Ride. To learn more about the locations, routes, rewards and to register, visit [www.ride-forroswell.org](http://www.ride-forroswell.org).

## Annual Spring DisAbility Awareness Event

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns and the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will be holding his Semi-Annual DisAbility Awareness Day on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the newly renovated Erie County Auto Bureau located in the Urbandale Plaza, 2122 George Urban Blvd., Depew. No appointment is required for this community outreach event.

Individuals with dis-

abilities and their families will be able to obtain state issued picture identification through the Erie County Auto Bureau and be assisted with other matters pertaining to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"As a community it is our responsibility to raise awareness of the needs and potential of everyone with seen and unseen developmental disabilities and remove barriers that prevent accessibility," said Erie County

Clerk Mickey Kearns. "My office continues to focus on inclusion and equity when it comes to assisting individuals, with any disability, in obtaining government issued identification so when an employment opportunity presents itself they are prepared with the required ID to accept the job."

The Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will also be on hand to share information and provide a thorough understanding of how the county can assist with identifying opportunities and services available to all residents

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## SPCA Holds Drive-Thru Low-Cost Canine Vaccine Clinic

The SPCA Serving Erie County is partnering with Petco Love to host a Drive-Thru Low-Cost Canine Vaccine Clinic next week!

The clinic will take place on Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Hamburg, located at 5820 South Park Avenue. Attendees are requested to enter the fairgrounds via the South Park entrance. Appointments are not required for the clinic!

Multiple different price points will be offered at the clinic. This includes entire vaccine bundles for puppies and adult dogs and prices for individual vaccines. Cash, credit, Venmo, and PayPal will all be accepted.

You can view the entire price breakdown below:

The Whole Shebark (for adult dogs) \$30 DHPP\*

Dewormer Flea Treatment Microchip and registration Rabies Leptospirosis\* Baby Bundle (for puppies 6-12 weeks old) \$15 DHPP\* Dewormer Flea Treatment Microchip and registration A La "Bark" Pricing DHPP\* FREE Dewormer \$5 Flea Treatment \$10 Microchip and registration \$10 Rabies \$10 Leptospirosis\* \$10.

Vaccines with an asterisk next to them imply vaccines that may require a booster depending on the dog's age and previous vaccination status. Booster vaccines will be made available at A La "Bark" Pricing.

Pet owners with additional questions can contact Amy Jaworski, the SPCA's Director of Outreach and Safety Net Services, by calling (716) 875-7360 ext. 241.

For more information, go to [YourSPCA.org/Drive-ThruCanineClinic](http://YourSPCA.org/Drive-ThruCanineClinic).



## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



**November, 1992. SCISSORS ETC...Lisa Cloen, Linda Miloto, and Lily Thomasula, left to right, gather inside their unisex hair salon, Scissors Etc., on Delaware Avenue.**

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

Sunny  
High 55°  
Low 47°

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Sunny  
High 59°  
Low 42°

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Rain  
High 49°  
Low 35°

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

Showers  
High 48°  
Low 37°

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

Partly Cloudy  
High 57°  
Low 42°

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Showers  
High 61°  
Low 45°

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

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Low 36°



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**HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS** Fri 4/26: 7:00, 9:30 Sat 4/27: 7:30, 9:55 Sun 4/28: 8:10 Mon 4/29: 7:00, 9:30 Tue 4/30: 9:30 Wed 5/1: 7:00, 9:30 Thur 5/2: 9:30

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**SPORTS**

By Bill Snyder

## Don Morris Fields At Shoshone Park



Earth Day was celebrated a little early this year for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League this past Saturday as Abi Reinhardt, left, returned to Shoshone Park with her son Kevin and daughter, George-Ann to help clean the diamonds. They're standing beneath the Kevin C. Reinhardt scoreboard, erected in his honor for the countless hours he devoted to the League as a board member and Coach until his untimely passing in late October 2020.

They were talking about all the boys and girls, last week, that have signed up to play baseball and softball in Shoshone Park this season. They were Downtown, in Buffalo's City Hall, where a group of men and women meet regularly, to discuss important issues.

In North Buffalo, the important issues are the over 1,000 children that are getting ready to open their 67th season, playing in Shoshone Park this summer, starting on Saturday, May 4th, hopefully under bright sunshine.

But on this Tuesday afternoon, two Councilmembers in neighboring districts, Rash-eed N.C. Wyatt and Joel Feroletto of the University and Delaware portions of the City, led the legislative body to unanimously approve the renaming of the baseball diamonds to "Don Morris Fields at Shoshone Park" The Resolution read as follows..

The Buffalo Common Council unanimously approves renaming Shoshone Park's baseball diamonds to "Don Morris Fields at Shoshone Park" to honor Don Morris for his extensive contributions to Buffalo and the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League, The resolution includes renaming the fields, updating Park signage and

distributing copies of this resolution. Additionally, construction has begun on the 11.5 million, 34,539 square foot indoor multi use fieldhouse.

The multi-Purpose facility, named after Thomas M. Smith, a long-time advisor to Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown, in the Buffalo Parks Department, passed away suddenly in 2022 at the age of 51. At the official groundbreaking for the new build back in October of last year, hundreds came out to watch the Smith Family, Jessica and her two sons, pick up a shovelful of the earth. Both boys have played for Hertel North Park League baseball.

Morris signed his son Marc up to play t-ball in 1988 in Shoshone Park and watched him learn the game he so loved ever since the Dodgers were still in Brooklyn. It didn't take long for him to join the other coaches in the Park to sit in on meetings for the League. By 1992, he was elected president of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League, succeeding Charles Bartolotta and began a 30 year term as the leader of baseball and softball in this tiny Park on Hertel near Main Street that wanted any child to be able to play the game.

"I want to thank the family for lending Don to us," said

University District member Wyatt in a news conference afterward. "for those many years in partaking and assisting in developing young talent and giving them the where-withal to really have confidence in playing baseball."

In a District that falls just a few City Blocks away from Shoshone Park, Delaware District member Feroletto stated "his whole heart went into Shoshone. He was just all in. There's over 1,000 boys and girls that play...so we're just grateful for all of his contributions and happy to be a part of naming these fields after him."

In roughly 10 days, Hertel North Park families will hopefully begin to gather near the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue, behind the Cornelius Building, players dressed in new team uniforms will begin marching up Hertel towards Shoshone Park under a Buffalo Police escort just before 12:00 noon and welcome in a new season in front of the Businesses along Hertel Avenue. Hundreds of people gather along both sides of the busy thoroughfare to wave at all the smiling faces going by. A Buffalo Fire Truck is also on hand as well as some Antique cars. It's a day of fun for sports in North Buffalo and the best Day of the year, according to Mr. Morris, who kept the dream going for thousands of area children.

This past Saturday, Shoshone Park celebrated Earth Day early, as hundreds of people arrived early to help clean the Park of leaves and debris that had accumulated on the grounds since last year. Volunteers from St. Mark's Church, Buffalo Riverkeepers and various other organizations were on hand to help get the Diamonds and dugouts ready for the season.

Michael Burke was there too. Playing for the Champion Athletics last year, he begins his last season now while his Mom, Susan, helps Hertel North Park with chances for all players to help donate or exchange equipment that they may not have a use for so they may donate to others. There are gloves, bats, shoes and sneakers, helmets and pads available for others who might need them. You can reach her at [www.susanburke2021@gmail.com](mailto:www.susanburke2021@gmail.com).

Practices are being held everyday in the Park in spite of the weather. Saturday, Rookie Boys Angels and Twins were swinging the bats and tossing the ball around. Rookie Girls Diamonds and Wolfpack players were learning about first, second and third base. The Double AA Cardinals were each getting a chance to hit and the Major Boys Padres team was gathered around their coach, Jacob Lea-Kelly for a team meeting.

It's almost time to Play Ball!





# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

# High Speed Assault And Car Crash On Clayton.

**North Buffalo**  
**April 22, 2024**  
Hertel Avenue - Defendant was found to be in possession of the complainants iPhone XS, Black (\$300.00 value) while walking near intersection of Delaware and Hinman. Complainant report he phone was taken without permission from his vehicle while it was parked unoccupied near the Main and Winspear intersection sometime between 4/22/2024 and 4/23/2024. Complainant recovered the iPhone.

**April 22, 2024**  
Hertel Avenue - Defendant did take without permission approximately \$800.00 worth of clothing items from the rear of 1398 Hertel Avenue on 4/19/2024 at 1140 hours and left the establishment. Defendant was identified by detective.

**April 22, 2024**  
Hertel Avenue - Defendant did call in a fake gun at 7Eleven. Upon arrival defendant was hostile and not listening to officers' commands to remain out of the location. Staff at the 7Eleven stated male did eat food while inside and did not pay for it which began verbal dispute between staff and defendant. Defendant was in cuffs and officers tried putting him in the vehicle. He did try to run through officers to get back into the store.

**April 20, 2024**  
Parkside Avenue - Officer responded to a shooting call and did arrive on scene to find the defendant on the porch claiming to be shot. After inspection defendant was not found to be shot and

upon further inspection it was determined the defendant and co-defendant were in a New York registered vehicle when the shooting occurred that was in the Delaware Park parking lot at Parkside. Officers did arrive to the parking lot to find vehicle with both doors open, multiple bullet holes, spent casings inside and outside vehicle. A black Taurus 9mm model # G25 with serial number was in plain view tucked between the driver seat and center console in a locked back position. The key to the vehicle was located in defendant's left coat pocket by patrol officer.

**Riverside**  
**April 22, 2024**  
Copeland Place - New York State parole did conduct search of defendant's residence at 17 Copeland Place and recovered 13 grams of gray/white powdery substance in a small plastic bag appearing to be narcotics substance recovered by senior parole officer in pouch on living room floor with 2 pipes. Evidence submitted by patrol officer.

**April 21, 2024**  
Clayton Street - Defendant did pull victim's hair holding her head down and did hit victim with a closed fist in the head. Defendant did then crash a New York registered vehicle into a tree on 52 Peoria Street in Buffalo, NY. Defendant then began to drag victim out of vehicle. Throwing her to the ground and did begin to kick victim in the head multiple times. Defendant did then flee the scene. Defendant was apprehended at Clayton at Blum. Officers did conduct a show-up and positive on the show-up.

**April 21, 2024**  
Deerborn Street - Defendant did puncture and flatten all four tires of the complainant's vehicle.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FREE PIZZA: Scott Malec, 47 Admiral Rd., 14216

# ADOPT A PET

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This Week's Featured Friend: **ANGEL**

OUR SHELTER IS OVERFLOWING WITH DOGS!

This gorgeous girl lives up to her name. What an angel she is. Very friendly and always looking for a snuggle and a pet. Angel is an explorer and is ready to be sprung from her kitty condo at Pets Supplies Plus on Delaware Ave in N Buffalo. Come visit Angel during regular business hours and fall in love. 3 year old female spayed and up-to-date on vaccines. Contact Patty via text or call at 716-361-9452.



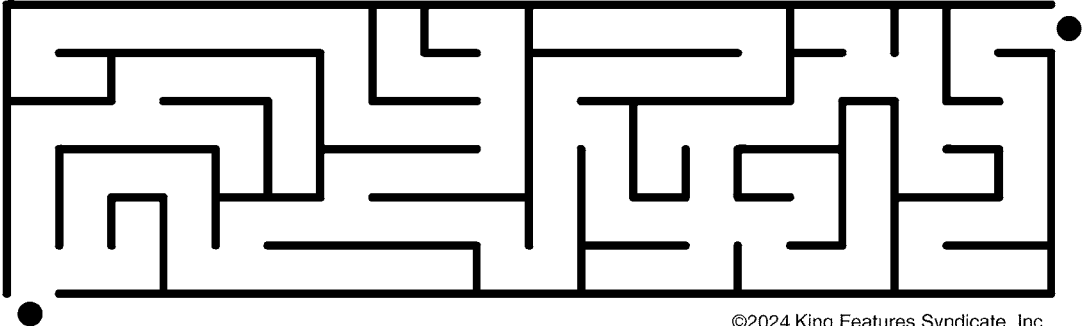
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# Kids' Maze



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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 "House" actor Omar  
5 Nick and Nora's dog  
9 Mountain pass  
12 Mend socks  
13 "— to differ!"  
14 Flamenco cheer  
15 Marmaduke, for one  
17 Allow  
18 Realm  
19 Protuberances  
21 French article  
22 Filled fully  
24 Gear teeth  
27 Understood  
28 Hoodwink  
31 Scary cry  
32 Flying saucer  
33 Perch  
34 Attempt  
36 Knock  
37 School support orgs.  
38 Object (to)  
40 Battery size  
41 Ibsen's Gabler  
43 Golfer Sorenstam  
47 Land in la mer  
48 Bruce Springsteen hit  
51 JFK regulator  
52 "Her" actress Rooney

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54 Unwell  
55 Melville mariner  
56 Detergent
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10 Sheltered  
11 Favorites  
16 Three, in Rome  
20 British ref. work  
22 To date  
23 Perched on  
24 "NCIS" ailer  
25 Sound of delight  
26 Bargain  
27 Mentor  
29 Zadora of "Hairspray"  
30 Roswell visitors
- 35 Slugger Williams  
37 Bamboo eaters  
39 Molten rock  
40 Some  
41 LP player  
42 Israeli airline  
43 Basra resident  
44 Shakespeare villain  
45 Actress Sedgwick  
46 Pronto  
49 — -di-dah  
50 Mouths (Lat.)

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## Ask Rusty – Minister Wants To Maximize Social Security Benefit

**Dear Rusty:** I want to apply for Social Security, but I want to make sure I get all the benefits I have earned. I am a veteran with a 10% disability rating (not sure if that matters). I am 68 years old. I am a minister and have been exempt from Social Security taxes for most of my income since I was about 30, but I still have the 40 quarters needed. I have also worked off and on in the secular workplace and continued paying Social Security taxes.

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor. Signed: Seeking Answers Dear Seeking:

Don't worry about fees here at the AMAC Foundation – there is never a fee for the services we provide (we are non-profit). And I want to thank you for your military service – you may find the "For Veterans" section at our AMAC Foundation website interesting – [www.amacfoundation.org](http://www.amacfoundation.org).

To your question: Your VA disability rating does not affect your Social Security benefit. At 68 years old, your Social Security benefit payment has been earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) since you reached your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 years and 4 months in July 2022. That means that your benefit, if you claim now, will be about 13% more than it would have been had you claimed at your FRA. FYI, if you continue to delay, your SS benefit will continue to grow (by 8% per additional year you delay), up to the month you turn 70. At that time, your SS benefit will be 29% high-

er than it would have been at your FRA. Nevertheless, if you wish to claim a smaller amount now, you can do so in a couple of ways:

You can call Social Security (at 1.800.772.1213, or your local SS office) to request an appointment to apply. They will most likely set a date/time to call you to take your application over the phone (they discourage office visits these days). Once you have applied, it typically takes a month or two to process your application, but they will pay your benefits effective with the month you say you want them to begin. Note, they will likely also offer you six months of retroactive benefits but be aware that if you accept that offer your monthly payment will be permanently reduced by 4%.

You can apply for your SS retirement benefit online at [www.ssa.gov/apply](http://www.ssa.gov/apply). Applying online is, by far, the most efficient method, as shown in this short video: [www.ssa.gov/hlp/video/iclaim\\_r01.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/hlp/video/iclaim_r01.htm). However, to apply online you will need to first create your personal "my Social Security" online account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). Once you have your personal online account set up, you will be able to see what your SS retirement benefit will be now, and at future ages should you plan to wait longer to claim. Your SS retirement benefit will be based on your lifetime record of earnings from which Social Security FICA taxes were withheld (or self-employment earnings on which SS payroll taxes were levied). In any

case, your SS benefit will be based on your lifetime earnings record contributing to Social Security, as well as your age when you claim. You'll get your maximum benefit based on those factors.

Although your situation is somewhat uncommon, it is not exceptionally unique. Your VA disability rating does not affect your Social Security benefit and, because you are a member of the clergy, you are not subject to Social Security's Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) – a rule which reduces SS benefits for those with a pension earned while not contributing to Social Security. In other words, your SS benefit will be based entirely on your lifetime record of earnings from which Social Security payroll taxes were withheld, and your age when your benefit starts.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

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## Annual Spring DisAbility Awareness Event

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who are disabled and their family members. If you need to coordinate a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities at 716-858-6215.

Individuals interested in obtaining a Driver's License, an Enhanced License, REAL ID or a non-Driver Identification

are required to bring the following documents as proof of identification: original or certified copy of birth certificate, and original social security card.

A complete checklist of original documents required can be found at [erie.gov/clerk/autobureau](http://erie.gov/clerk/autobureau) or call the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.

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North Buffalo Dental.....1600 Hertel Avenue  
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Plaka Restaurant.....2904 Delaware Avenue  
Price Rite Market.....1716 Kenmore Avenue  
Salon Avanti.....3086 Delaware Avenue  
Salon Coronado.....2870 Delaware Avenue  
Salon D Capelli.....3104 Delaware Avenue  
Scissors.....1497 Hertel Avenue  
Studio Sophia.....1094 Hertel Avenue  
Sunoco Gas Station.....4505 Main Street  
Theater Apts.....1065 Kenmore Avenue  
Terrie's Workout Center.....1481 Hertel Avenue  
Vince's Pizza.....1803 Kenmore Avenue  
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### WEST SIDE

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Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter  
BMHA Housing.....245 Elmwood Avenue  
CWJ Lock & Key.....183 Forest Avenue  
Corner Store.....Forest & Grant  
Delaware Apartments.....1217 Delaware Avenue  
Dibble Hardware.....262 West Ferry Street  
Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue  
Fast Stop Food Mart.....326 Military Road  
Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street  
First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica  
M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street  
Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road  
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The price is \$15.00 General, \$10 for Students with current student I.D. Includes a dance lesson for beginners and dance social to follow, so you can practice your new moves. Grand Finale Party August 19th (RAIN DATE Aug. 26th) with live Latin music by Sol Y Sombra, tickets \$20 general public, \$15 for Students with a current student I.D. Children under 10 years old free of charge and must be supervised by an adult at all times.

ONLINE & IN PERSON TICKET SALES. Tickets will be released online at 3:30PM the day of each event. Go here to purchase tickets online the day of each event: <https://www.sarahhaykel.com/salsainthepark/>. You can pay in person at the door starting at 6:15PM the day of each event via cash, Venmo or Cash App.

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Sponsors: This year we are proud to announce Symphony Real Estate LLC as our main 2024 sponsor. We'd like to thank additional sponsors, West Herr Ford and the Hispanic Heritage Council of W.N.Y. And, Lloyd Taco Factory as a partner this year will have a taco truck at every Salsa in the Park event selling tasty food and cool drinks for purchase.

Why: Join us for the 11th Annual Salsa in the Park, a special Latin dance summer event, coveted by dance fans and non-dancers alike. We begin with a beginners partner dance lesson followed by open social dancing to Salsa, Timba (Cuban Salsa), Bachata, Merengue, Cha Cha Cha, and Kizomba.

Bring your family, friends, partner and colleagues, or come on your own. Singles and couples welcomed to attend, no partner necessary. Great date night idea! Prepare for an awesome night out in one of Buffalo's most beautiful locations, The Rose Gardens Pavilion, Delaware Park. See why Salsa in the Park has become one of buffalo's most beloved summer events.

Beginners, singles, employee outings, groups of friends and families welcomed and encouraged. Partner dancing is an amazing way to socialize and meet new people, get exercise in a fun and social way, and be in a beautiful outdoors setting during the magical summer's in Buffalo!

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Interviews and photo opportunities will be available. See a short promotional video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkokDh0Dc1k>. Blog Post: <https://www.sarahhaykel.com/salsainthepark/>. To find out more about "Salsa" Sarah Haykel and Salsa for the Soul, a part of Love Is Real LLC: SarahHaykel.com. Photos of past events are available upon request. Please email [sarah@sarahhaykel.com](mailto:sarah@sarahhaykel.com).



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2. What is a group of flamingos called?

3) What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"?

4) Which state capital has the highest elevation in the United States?

5) Where is the corpus collosum located?

6) Who wrote the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are"?

7) Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne & Shirley"?

8) How many sides does a dodecagon have?


9) Which one of the planets in our solar system has the Great Red Spot?

10) Which president ended the military draft?

Last Answers: 1. "V for Vendetta" (2005). 2. The Philippines. 3. Antebellum. 4. California, with nine. 5. "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Foot is moved. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is missing. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Man is standing straighter.

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# The Grapevine



**The 2024 Hertel Clean Up!**  
This weekend, on Saturday, 4/27/2024 will be meeting at the HBA office and 1599 Hertel this year for a check in. If you need community service hours, check the box on the registration page and we will have a letter confirming you volunteered the service hours. Tasks our community needs help with during the cleanup: - Weeding the tree beds and sidewalks - picking up trash along the side walks, streets and parking lots. \*Bring your own gloves, garden tools, etc, and your friends! Please pre-register with our quick waiver form at: <https://form.jotform.com/>.



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**The Western New York Scout Council** is pleased to announce that the council has organized a bike rodeo / safety fair / touch-a-truck event on Sunday May 19 from noon-3pm at Raymour & Flanigan parking lot 3464 McKinley Pkwy Hamburg. "This event is a great opportunity to get kids out, bring their bikes, and have some fun in a safe and well organized setting", said Ed Kane, Event and Red Jacket District Chair. Activities during the event include: Bike rodeo - organized by Bert's Bikes

Safety demonstration Scouting unit sign-up opportunities Participating community organizations include: Bert's Bikes & Fitness Erie County Sheriffs NYS Police NYS Dept of Transportation NYS Forest Rangers NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation Hamburg Police Orchard Park Police Newton-Abbott Fire Co Woodlawn Fire Co Boston Fire Co- Fire Prevention Trailer Hamburg Highway Sponsors for the event, include: Raymour & Flanigan Sketchers Bert's Bikes and Fitness Tim Hortons Additional details and registration for the event at: <https://www.wnyscouting.org/registration/calendardetail>.



**Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group** is hosting a Chicken BBQ on Friday May 17th from 3pm to 6pm (or when meals sell out) at Ten Lives Club's main shelter located at 3741 Lakeshore Rd, Blasdell, NY 14219. Meals tickets are \$15 presale and \$16 the day of and include BW's Smokin' Barrels BBQ Chicken, two sides, a roll with butter (take-out only). There will also be a bake sale and can drive during the duration of the garage sale. All Chicken BBQ meals are cooked on-site, fresh and ready to enjoy! The two-day Garage Sale will be held on Friday, May 17th from 9am to 6pm and Saturday, May 18th from 9am to 1pm. Donations for the garage sale will be accepted at Ten Lives Club's main shelter until May 12th. Need a space to sell some garage sale items? Spaces are available for rent for \$10. Enjoy a yummy Chicken BBQ meal and purchase some great finds while knowing all proceeds made from this event will benefit the cats at Ten Lives Club! For more information on this event, visit Ten Lives Club website or call their Event Coordinator at (716) 646-5577 ext. 2.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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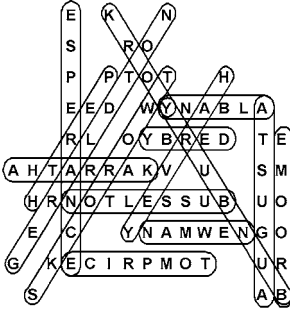
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