

FROM THE DESK OF HOA PRESIDENT — KAJAL PALS

Hello Residents of Penncross,

I hope everyone is doing well and had a good summer so far. There has been an increase in the number of PK residents that are out walking, bicycling, and generally enjoying the summer weather.

Keeping this in mind, please be courteous of neighbors who share the roads. We have noticed several issues associated with parking, particularly around the cul-de-sac on Looking Post, Hollis Circle and the east side of Lapp Lane where navigating around these curves are exasperated by improperly parked cars.

- **Parking on both sides of the street** - If residents have a large number of guests, please advise them to park on a single side of the street, allowing two lanes for multi-directional through traffic.

- **Parking on the driveway, blocking the sidewalk** - There is a Naperville city ordinance that prohibits residents from parking on the portion of the driveway that blocks the sidewalk. Let's be courteous to our fellow neighbors who use the sidewalk to walk their pets or children who ride their bikes on the sidewalk.

(Ord. 75-44, 5-5-1975)

No vehicle shall be parked between the sidewalk and the curb (or the edge of the paved portion of the street where curbs do not exist) in any residential district, except for a temporary period in case of an emergency, other than in that part of the public right-of-way designed or used for vehicle entrance into a private driveway; and no vehicle shall be parked in such driveway entrance in such manner that any part of the vehicle, including fenders or bumpers, extends over the roadway or curb line, or the sidewalk line

- **Parking in the wrong direction** - There is a Naperville city ordinance that prohibits parking against traffic on the wrong side of the street.

(Ord. 90-26, 2-20-1990)

No vehicle shall be parked with the left side of such vehicle next to the curb, except on one-way streets, there shall be no parking against the direction of traffic on one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle in a street other than parallel with the curb and with the two (2) right wheels of the vehicle within twelve (12) inches of the regularly established curb line, except that upon those streets that have been marked for angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks and vehicles shall be parked front end in first at angle parking spaces.

- **Permitted vehicles on the driveway** - The following Penncross Knoll covenant prohibits the parking of any motor vehicle on driveways, with the exception of cars.

Section 9: Recreational Vehicles

Camping trailers, boats, tractors, trucks, motorcycles, mobile homes, snowmobiles, personal water craft, trailers, or other vehicles of any type whatsoever shall not be stored, permanently or temporarily, on any Lot in Penncross Knoll, except in an enclosed garage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, camping trailers, boats and mobile homes may be parked for loading/unloading purposes; said vehicles may be parked for a maximum of seventy-two (72) hours within seven (7) day period.

The Penncross Knoll streets are shared among all of the homeowners. As such, let's be more mindful and courteous of how we utilize these streets so that we are not creating dangerous situations or are inconveniencing our neighbors.

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Canine

Corner

Do you have a family pet you would like for us all to meet? Please email us at penncrossknollhoa@gmail.com



MEET DAISY

*Age: 15 and a half!
Breed: Lhasa
Apso/Poodle mix
Fav Food: Sweet
Potatoes and treats!
Fun Fact: She
absolutely loves
seeing all the
neighborhood dogs!*

Save The Date!

We will be having an
Ice Cream Social on
September 26 at 4 pm.

Please keep an eye out for
details to follow on
www.penncrossknoll.com

We will also have a volunteer
there to help those who haven't
signed up for the new website.

We will need a head count, so it
is important to respond once the
date gets closer. Come meet your
neighbors and leave with a
sweet treat!



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setting up. We are happy to help.

Are you social or want
to be more social? If so, please
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Committee. We need some fun
folks who like to plan and roll up
their sleeves to help. If that's
you, please email
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with your contact
information.

Special shout out to Caden Walker who
will be joining his older brother at the
University of Alabama. His name was
accidentally missed in the last newsletter.
Best of luck to all the kids heading off to
colleges all around the nation.



The Happy Gardener

Annette Carson | The Growing Place

10 Tips for a Fall Garden of Gratitude

Fall is a whirlwind of dazzling color, cooler temperatures, and sharing gratitude with family and friends. One way to do this is to add beauty to your outdoor living space with plants and garden décor. Extending your time outdoors in fresh air and beautiful scenery is a treasure before the colder months of winter change the atmosphere. Here are 10 tips to get your fall on.

One — Decorate with mums that bloom at different times for all season color. Place mum pots in your existing containers, set them in a grouping in their own pots, or plant them for an eye-catching border.

Two — Pair mums with ornamental cabbages and kales, pumpkins and gourds, straw bales and cornstalks for a welcoming porch display. Lead the eye to your front door with vibrant colors and interesting textures.

Three — Add cold tolerant annuals, ornamental grasses, ornamental peppers, kales, and cabbages, pumpkins or gourds to your container garden.

Four — Plant trees and shrubs for years of autumn foliage color. A few to consider are Red Oak, Columnar Hornbeam, Maples, Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Diervilla, and Viburnums.

Five — Enhance your beds with ornamental perennial grasses such as Little Bluestem, and perennial Heuchera, both options offering many varieties.

Six — Plant perennials in the ground by late September/early October. For trees and shrubs, you can plant up until the ground freezes.

Seven — If you could plant hope and joy, bulbs are the answer! Fall planted bulbs bring the first colors of spring. A few varieties that are more resistant to deer, rabbits, and squirrels are Allium, Daffodils, Grape Hyacinth, and Snowdrops.

Eight — Use your mower to shred leaves, then use as leaf mulch to insulate roses over winter, add to a compost pile, or as garden mulch in landscape beds. Diseased leaves should be raked and bagged not composted or reused.

Nine — Prune crossing, dead, and diseased tree branches once the leaves have fallen and you can see the architecture of the plant.

Ten — Look around, hear the birds sing, and enjoy the fruits of your labor in the respite from the world you built in your own outdoor living space.





Sept. 11 & 12 - NAPER PRIDE

Naper Pride will take place at Naper Settlement from 11 am to 10 pm on Saturday and 11 am to 6 pm on Sunday and is a family centered, Naperville focused, celebration of LGBTQ+ members of our city and community. Our goal is to bring together people from all walks of life - family, friends, neighbors, and allies in a celebration of inclusively for ALL people of Naperville and the contributions LGBTQ+ individuals add to the diversity and quality of the lives we enjoy in our community. More information at www.naperpride.org/

Sept. 17 - KIDSMATTER'S EMPOWER GALA

This will be our 20th Platinum Anniversary of building resilient kids who say NO to destructive choices and YES to endless possibilities. Celebrating this platinum occasion with us will be Super Bowl Champion Quarterback, Jim McMahon of the Chicago Bears! Join us from 6 to 11 pm at the Naperville Marriott. Stop along the way at our silent auction tables, try your luck at winning the platinum ticket, and participate in the live auction and paddle raise where all funds support our youth mental health programs. For more information and tickets, go to <https://kidsmatter2us.org/empower/>

Sept. 17 & 18 - NAPER NIGHTS

Naper Nights tickets are on sale. Come out and enjoy great evenings of music,

food, and fun. Rock out as you listen to the area's best tribute bands perform. Visit NaperNights.org to view the location and the full line-up!

Sept. 18 - NIGHT TO END HUNGER

Join Loaves & Fishes Community Services at Medinah Country Club for a fun and spirited evening in support of those who seek hunger and poverty relief in our area. Guests attending Night to End Hunger will enjoy dinner, fine wines, live entertainment, and the opportunity to bid on wonderful auction items. Together we can make a difference and help thousands of local families who face hunger and financial insecurity. Join us at 6 to 11 pm at the Medinah Country Club. For more information please visit www.loaves-fishes.org/night-to-end-hunger/

Sept. 19 - WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

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Articles, classified ads and written submissions for the Penncross Knolls Views newsletter are to be submitted to Kristi Bloedorn by the 15th day of February, April, June, August, October and December.

The Penncross Knoll Views newsletter is a bi-monthly publication for the homeowners. Newsletters are mailed to residents in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Classified ads are free to all Penncross Knoll residents. A classified ad is something to sell, looking for something to buy, lost items, found items, or in need of childcare, etc.

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Pet Tales

By the Naperville Area Humane Society

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Puppy Training 101 is a 50 minute open enrollment class (with 5 date options for the summer session). Each week will have a focus on a particular topic, as well as integrating appropriate, monitored puppy socializing. The Naperville Area Humane Society uses reward-based, positive reinforcement training methods based on an understanding of how animals learn.

AGES: Puppies up to 17 weeks of age

LOCATION: Naperville Area Humane Society, 1620 W. Diehl Rd.

COST: \$25.00 per class (pre-registration is required)

WHAT TO BRING: Blanket or mat, lots of treats, a clicker, 6 foot leash, collar and/or harness.

Limited to 2 people per dog (children under the age of 10 are not allowed at this time).

Absolutely no retractable leashes, prong collars, or choke chains allowed.

Any questions, please email training@naperhumane.org or call 630-420-8989 x1009.

Adoptable Pets of the Month...



Jersey Mike | Male | 7 Months Old

Hey, I'm Jersey Mike! You might be surprised to hear I'm not a Jersey native, but rather came up with my brothers and sisters from Oklahoma. But no matter if I have Southern charm or East Coast spunk, I am full of fun, love and silliness! At 7 months old, I am still technically a puppy and have the energy to go along with it. But I'm also extremely smart and a fast learner. I love to play, run around and do agility training! While I am not a fan of cats, I enjoy cuddling with every person I meet! Due to my size and strength, we recommend that I live in a house with kids at least 8 years old. I'm eager to make friends with everyone and promise to shower you with kisses if you take me home! Please call NAHS to make an appointment to meet me!



Marshall | Male | 7 Years Old

I know what you are thinking and, yes, I am as handsome as I look. To contain all of this handsomeness, I am a fuller figured boy. I have lost a little weight since arriving here and I need a family who will help to keep me on the straight and narrow. You should also know that I am diabetic, so I need twice-daily insulin injections. In addition to being so darn handsome, I am a sweet and outgoing guy. I enjoy being brushed and I will settle in beside you for attention. I'm also a playful guy and I love to chase the red dot and wand toys. I've been told that I am a pretty chatty boy, and I admit that my style of communication might seem strange. You'll have to meet me to understand, but I talk in a funny growly voice instead of meows. I promise I'm not saying anything mean! Also, my adoption fee is waived thanks to the Lucky 7 Fund! So, if you need a handsome hunk in your life, please make an appointment to see me ASAP!

Vegetable Pulav

From the Kitchen of Kannamma Premkumar on Lapp Lane

Preparation time: 10-15 minutes

Cooking time: 20 minutes

Serving: 2 servings

1/2 cup Basmati rice or long grained rice
 1 small to medium onion, finely chopped
 1 tomato, finely chopped
 1/4 cup green peas
 3 tablespoons finely chopped green beans
 1/4 cup finely chopped carrot
 1 small piece of bay leaf
 1-inch piece of cinnamon
 2-3 cloves
 1/4 teaspoon garam masala powder
 1/8 teaspoon turmeric powder(optional)
 1/2 teaspoon red chili powder or paprika
 2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro leaves
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1 teaspoon ghee(clarified butter)
 1 cup water
 Salt to taste

- Wash rice and soak it in water for 10 minutes. Drain and keep aside until needed.
- Heat ghee and oil together in a pressure cooker (2-liter capacity, stainless steel cooker) on low flame. Add bay leaf, cinnamon, clove, and sauté for 30 seconds. Add onion and sauté until it turns light brown or for approximately 2 minutes.
- Add chopped tomato, green peas, beans and carrots.
- Stir-fry them for 2 minutes.
- Add soaked (drained) rice, garam masala powder, turmeric powder, red chilli powder and salt.
- Add 1 cup water and mix well.
- Close the lid and cook over medium flame for 2 whistles. When first whistle is completed, reduce the flame to low and cook until another whistle. Turn off flame.
- Let it cool at room temperature until pressure inside cooker comes down naturally. Open the lid carefully and fluff the rice with a fork. Transfer it to a serving bowl and garnish with fresh cilantro leaves and serve.

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 you'd like to share?

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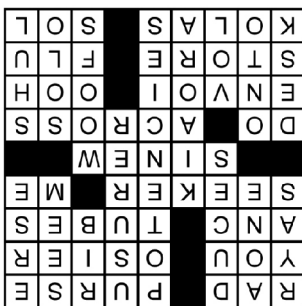
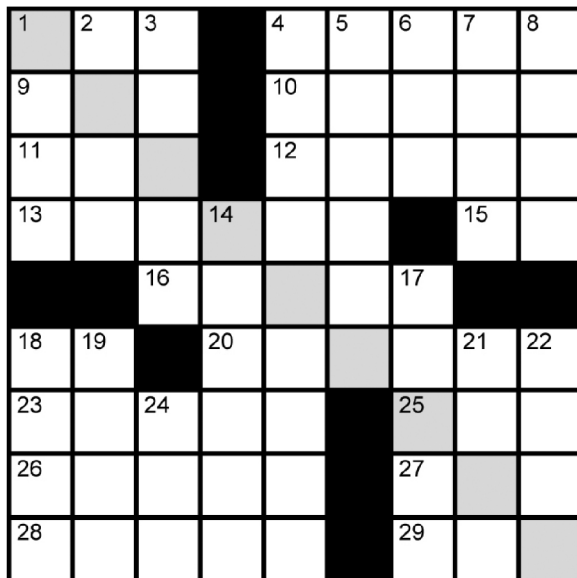
Elvis' talent

Across

1. "Far out!"
4. Prize money
9. Not me
10. Willow
11. Mandela's org.
12. Toothpaste containers
13. Explorer
15. Yours truly
16. Tendon
18. Perform
20. Down's opposite
23. Final stanza in a poem
25. "___ Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)
26. Mall component
27. Vaccine target
28. Caffeine-rich nuts
29. Light source

Down

1. Scandinavian rugs
2. Top-notch
3. Leaders like Mussolini
4. Forces
5. Loan shark
6. Barbecue offering
7. Appear to be
8. Gaelic language
14. New Zealand welcome
17. Kennel sounds
18. Work station
19. Aware of
21. Alone
22. Synagogue
24. TV control: Abbr.



The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

The Roaring 20s

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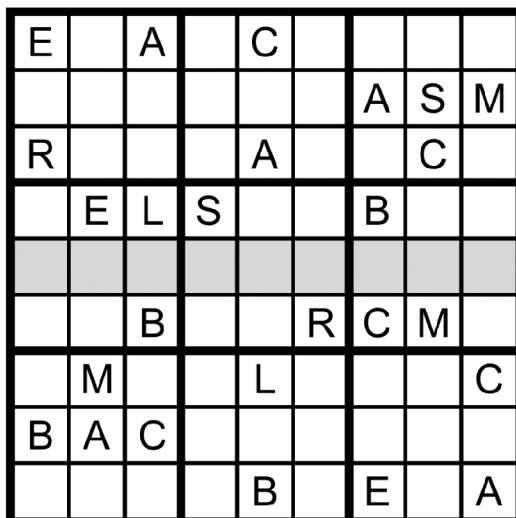
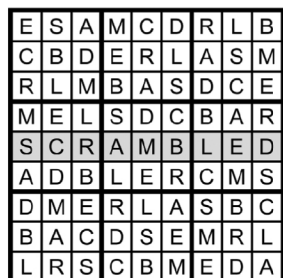
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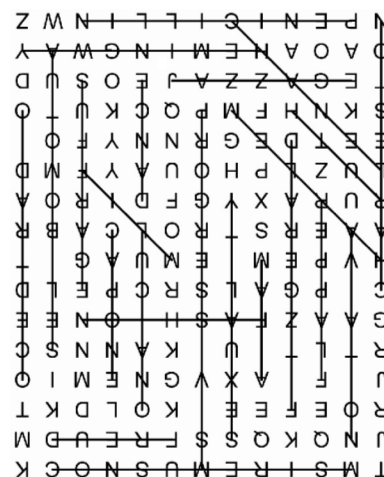
How to solve wordoku

To solve a wordoku, you only need logic and patience.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one letter from the word SCRAMBLED. Each letter can only occur once in a 3x3 region. Similarly, each letter can only appear once in a



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