

A Big Welcome To Our New Resident Janet Oshel

Olga Unruh was discharged from Holiday Resort Best Wishes Always!

#### Welcome To Our New Employees

Silvia Rodriguez Dietary

> Ashonte Tell LPN

Rachel O'Bray LPN

Breanna Owens CNA

Kimberly Reynolds Dietary Aide

Wendi Albright CNA

## Resident of the Month Jean Harris (Mary)

Jean was born in Ninnekah, Oklahoma to Luther and Della Marbut. She was the first girl in a family of five children, two boys and three girls. Her little sister JoAnn, died at three years of

age, succumbing to the flu. She grew up in the Cement, Oklahoma area and attended grade school and part of high school there.

Jean met her future husband, Claude Harris, when her big brother, Bill, took her along to visit his girlfriend, Edith. Claude was at the house visiting the family at the time with some of his family. Apparently, they hit it off, because they wrote to each other while he was in the U.S. Army.

The Marbut family moved to a home on an oil lease in Greenwood County, Kansas near Madison, Jean finished school at Madison High School, graduating in May of 1953. On December 16, 1953. Jean and Claude married and made their home in Emporia, where they raised two children.

Jean was a home maker and enjoyed raising a vegetable garden, fishing and reading books. She also sang and played the guitar. Jean has always been a good artist and after high school, she enrolled in the American Art Institute and completed the course.

Jean always made the holidays special for her family with her cooking and honoring of the holiday. She was an excellent cook and made great cakes and bread.

She has two grandchildren and one great grandson. She is well loved by her family and grandchildren.

## Congratulations for being chosen as Our Resident of the Month!



E-mail for residents: residents@holidayresorts.net Please write the residents name in the subject





#### Spotlight of the Month Alex Gonzales

Alex was born on December 21, 1995 in Springfield, Missouri. He has been married to Katie Gonzales and they have one son (Jax) and one daughter (Kora). Alex has six brothers and six sisters with one being Alex's twin.

Alex attended elementary and high school in Conway, Missouri and some college through the Army. He is on a disc golf team (Team Esco). Alex was in the Army for five years and he was a farm hand for eight years through middle and high school.

Alex began working here at Holiday Resort in July 2023. Alex was asked, "Why do you work at Holiday Resort?" His reply was "I work at Holiday resort not only for the residents, but the family environment. I truly love my job and I find it rewarding everyday!

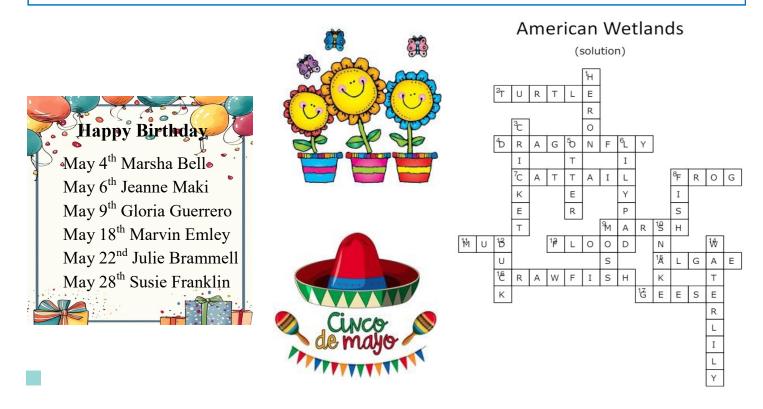
Alex likes collecting Dragon ball z memorabilia, and video game consoles (retro and new). His hobbies include disc golf, drawing and motorcycle mechanics. He is also interest in Greek mythology and history.

Alex added; I am apart of a local disc golf team named Team Esco. Our mission and focus is to help cancer stricken families and help raise money for medical bills and other things they might need. We also strive for community involvement whether it be running instructional clinics for juniors or beginners.

### **Congratulations** !



The staff, volunteers, and family members would like to extend their sympathy to the family and friends of Brenda 'Janell' Arndt, Helen Lambertson, and Jean Sheaffer. In this time of great loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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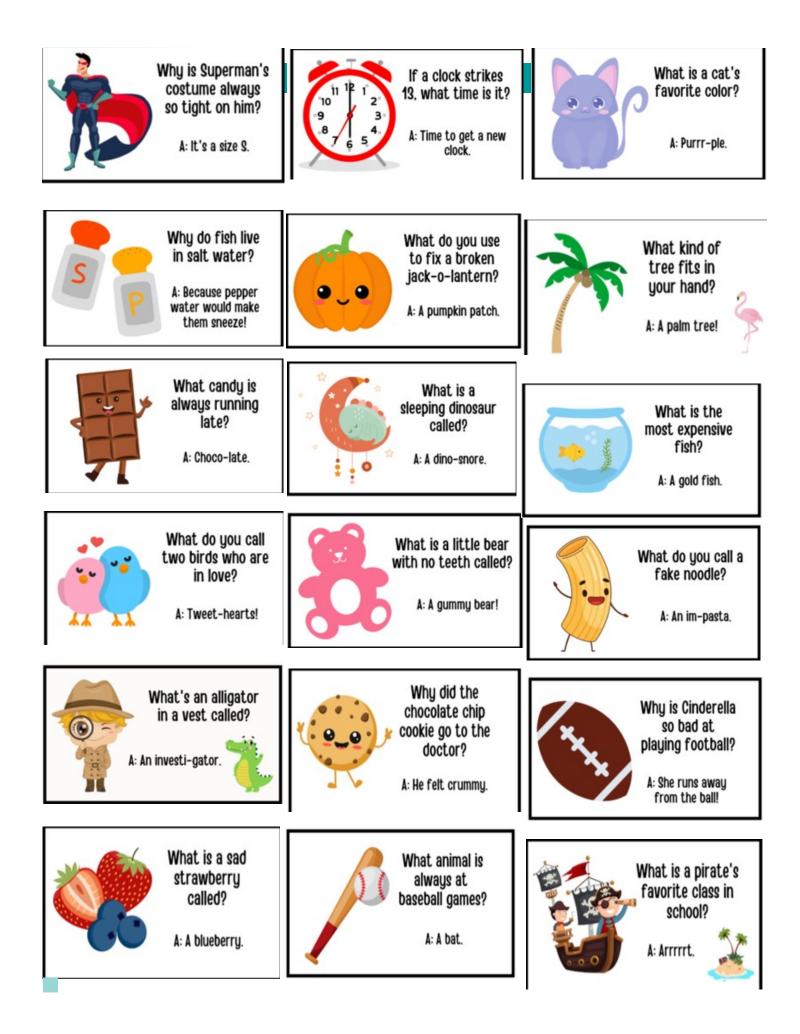














#### Pre-Hike Apple Dip A no-bake recipe

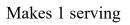
Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup chopped apples
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- Shortbread cookies

# Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, combine apples, sour cream, and brown sugar.
- 2. Serve with cookies for dipping.





### **Peanut Butter Apple Energy Cookies**

#### **Ingredients:**

- Cooking spray 1/2 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 3/4 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup shortening
  1/2 cup sugar
  1 egg
  1/2 cup grated raw apple
  1/2 teaspoon salt
  1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, cream together shortening and peanut butter. Stir in sugars, egg, vanilla, and apple.
- 3. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon. Add flour mixture a little at a time to peanut butter mixture and stir.
- 4. Drop dough by tablespoonful onto the prepared cookie sheet. Flatten each with a fork in a crisscross pattern, dipping the fork in flour each time to prevent sticking.
- 5. Bake 10 12 minutes.

Makes 2 dozen

# Berry Brownie Torte A sugar-free recipe

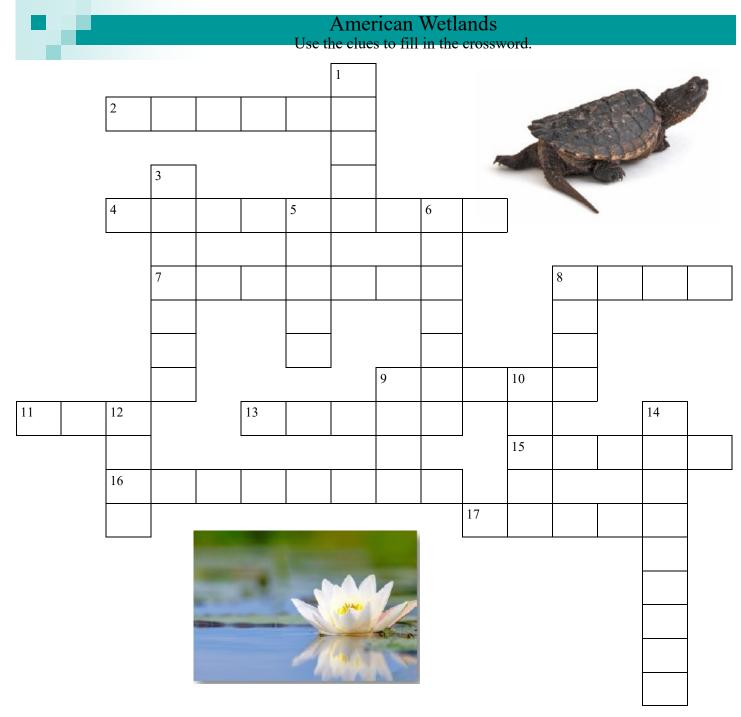
## Ingredients:

- Cooking spray
- 1 (12.35-ounce) package sugar-free chocolate fudge brownie mix
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sugar-free seedless blackberry jam, plus 2 tablespoons for garnish
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup sugar-free whipped topping, thawed
- 2 tablespoons sugar-free hot fudge topping, for garnish

### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9" springform pan with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine brownie mix, oil, 1/2 cup jam, and egg. Pour into prepared pan.
- 3. Bake 40 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted. Allow to cool and remove the rim of the pan.





## ACROSS

- 2. Snapping \_
- 4. Large, hovering insect
- 7. Tall, reedy plant
- 8. Marsh croaker
- 9. Swampy area
- 11. Soft, wet dirt
- 13. Flash
- 15. Pond scum
- 16. Small crustacean
- 17. V-formation flyers

### DOWN

- 1. Graceful bird
- 3. Grasshopper relative
- 5. Furry swimmer
- 6. Frog's perch
- 8. Pike or perch
- 9. Tree trunk growth
- 10. Serpent
- 12. Pond quacker
- 14. Fragrant pond flower

Activities are subject to change without notice

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:1 Heart to Heart visits held daily Thursdays - Shopper room to room pass	LR = Living Room DR = Dining Room AR = Activity Room SDR = Small Dining Room	oom oom Room ining Room	<ol> <li>Monthly newsletter &amp; calendar pass</li> <li>11:30 Julie Gifford / piano (DR)</li> <li>2:30 Bingo (DR)</li> <li>3:30 mail pass</li> </ol>	<b>2</b> 1:1 Aroma as therapy 2:30 Bible study (AR) 3:45 mail pass	<b>3</b> 1:30 Pop-corn Friday 2:00 Pop-corn room pass 3:00 mail pass	4
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