



City of Avon Lake Department of Parks & Recreation

April 2020

talk on the lake

News & Events at the Old Firehouse Community Center

THE SHORTEST, MOST IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER EVER!

The Old Firehouse is a very lonely place these days. All planned activities have been cancelled or postponed. I deal with the loneliness because I know that I am practicing ultimate social distancing. I leave home, come here, and head back home. Occasionally I need to attend City Hall for business. Before I go I thoroughly wash my hands or use hand sanitizer. When I leave, I head back to the Old Firehouse, where again, I thoroughly wash my hands.

I have been staying in touch with friends and family via phone calls, text messaging or email and hope to touch base with many of you.

I'm trying to make a point and I want you to know that I have been practicing what I am about to preach. I have a suspicion that some of our groups have been gathering at one another's homes to keep the games going. I hope I'm wrong. It's important—please, **please, please** stay home, wash your hands, even if they don't need it and stay safe.

I'm already tired of being alone, but want to see ALL of you back here just as soon as it's, once again, safe to go out.

Mike

THIS IS NO APRIL FOOLS JOKE!

Stay home. Stay Safe.

Your age and/or medical condition(s) (heart disease, diabetes, lung disease) put you at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. You should: stock up on supplies; take everyday precautions to keep space between yourself and others; when you go out in public, keep away from others who are sick; limit close contact and wash your hands often; and avoid crowds, cruise travel, and non-essential travel. If there is an outbreak in your community, stay home as much as possible. Watch for symptoms and emergency signs. If you get sick, stay home and call your doctor.

These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure (based on the incubation period of MERS-CoV viruses).

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Contact your health care provider to ask about your symptoms.

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include*:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

***This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.**

For all who believe...

Christ was risen on Easter Sunday to give hope to the world.

Let us pray for this Easter to bring light from the darkness we now live that we may again enjoy the company of others.

A very Happy Easter to all.



Meals On Wheels

If you are 60 or over, live alone, cannot drive and cannot cook for yourself, you are eligible for this free program. To receive a hot, nutritional lunch Monday through Friday, call Lorain County Office on Aging at (440) 949-8146.

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Need to fill some time?

Browse your TV or tablet?

For a fee you can check out the many movies On Demand with your cable provider or try streaming services such as Amazon, Apple, Disney, Hulu, Netflix.

FREE on your iPad or tablet it's amazing what can be found on YouTube.com just by entering a search such as "I Love Lucy".

(subject to being open) **APRIL MOVIES**
at the Old Firehouse
Wednesday Mornings at 10:15am

April 16 A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

PG | 1h 49m | Biography, Drama

Cast: Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys, Chris Cooper

Lloyd Vogel is an investigative journalist who receives an assignment to profile Fred Rogers, aka Mr. Rogers. He approaches the interview with skepticism, as he finds it hard to believe that anyone can have such a good nature. But Roger's empathy, kindness and decency soon chips away at Vogel's jaded outlook on life, forcing the reporter to reconcile with his own painful past.

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April 23 Knives Out

PG-13 | 2h 10m | Comedy, Crime, Drama

Cast: Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey dies just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc arrives at his estate to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Thrombey's untimely demise.

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April 30 Bombshell

PG-R | 1h 49m | Biography, Drama

Cast: Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie

The provocative real story of three whip-smart, ambitious, strong women who anchored one of America's most powerful news networks -- becoming headlines themselves when they risked everything to stand up to the man who made them famous.

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Earth Day

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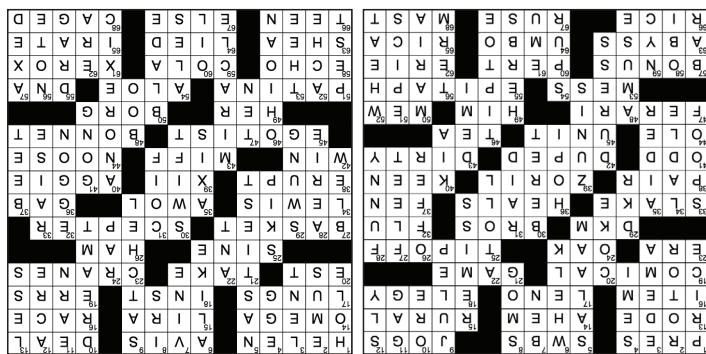
Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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RESOURCE													
SOLAR													
SORT													
TRASH													
TREES													
WATER													

Animal Young

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FLEDGLING	L	Y	R	A	O	M	U	R	P	U	I	P
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FRY	N	S	U	F	K	A	P	G	Q	K	K	A
GOSLING	G	B	H	B	C	A	L	F	I	Q	C	D
JOEY	L	A	V	O	T	P	E	T	T	Q	U	P
KIT	B	U	P	I	A	H	H	R	W	T	D	O
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Easter

April Fools

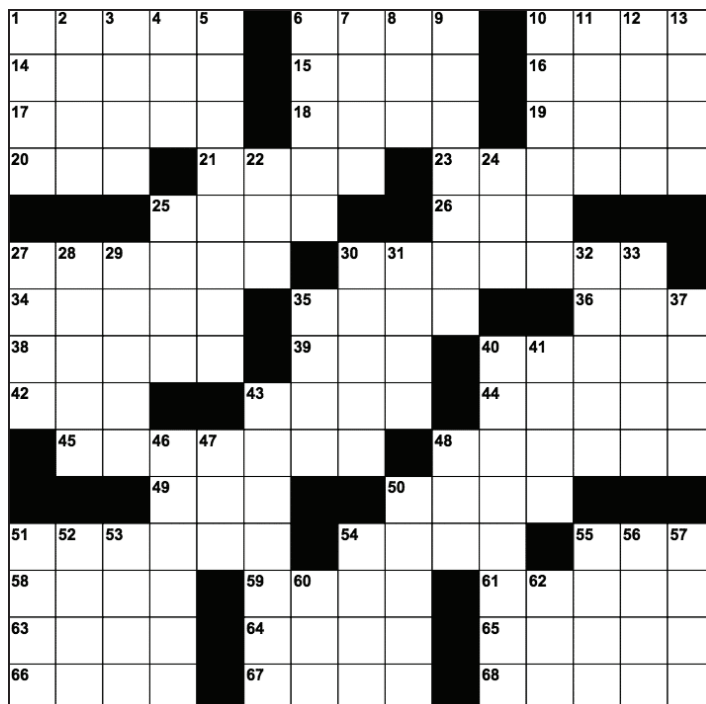
Movies from the 1980s

Think back to big glasses, big hair and the Reagan years as you try to unscramble these popular movie titles. All were released between 1980 and 1989. The number in parentheses indicates the number of words in the title.

1. TRASHOFFICOREI (3)
2. IDAGHN (1)
3. SMEDAAU (1)
4. UTRACOOFIFA (3)
5. MARNINA (2)
6. SYMRIASIDINGDIVS (3)
7. DODOGLONNPEN (3)
8. MABNAT (1)
9. YEASTGIVLAIN (2)
10. ALLTHAWPEONE (2)
11. HEROROPPETCLUL (3)
12. BRUSHSTOGSET (1)
13. ADDEHIR (2)
14. KOCRUSTNOM (1)

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ACROSS

- 1 _____ Keller, blind & deaf
- 6 Car rental agency
- 10 Do business
- 14 End of Greek alphabet
- 15 Italian currency
- 16 Speed contest
- 17 Respiratory organs
- 18 Institution (abbr.)
- 19 Goofs
- 20 Eastern Standard Time
- 21 Acquire
- 23 Lifting machines
- 25 Trigonometric function
- 26 Traditional Easter meal

- 27 Container of wood, grass or other material

- 30 Royal staff
- 34 _____ and Clark
- 35 Absent without leave
- 36 Chitchat
- 38 Explode
- 39 Roman twelve
- 40 Agricultural student
- 42 Be victorious
- 43 Upset
- 44 Lasso
- 45 Conceited person
- 48 Womans head wear
- 49 Possessive pronoun

- 50 Star Trek Automoton's

- 51 Bronze coating
- 54 Healing plant
- 55 Genetic code
- 58 Repeat
- 59 Fizz drink
- 61 Make a copy of
- 63 Popular stadium
- 64 Told an untruth
- 65 Wroth
- 66 Adolescent
- 67 Otherwise
- 68 Cooped

DOWN

- 1 Eyelet
- 2 Flightless birds
- 3 Between Ash Wednesday and Easter
- 4 Colored and hidden
- 5 Yuckiest
- 6 Similar
- 7 Grape plant
- 8 Tax agency
- 9 Book bag
- 10 Had a dream
- 11 Take in
- 12 Land unit
- 13 Not as much

- 22 Picnic pest

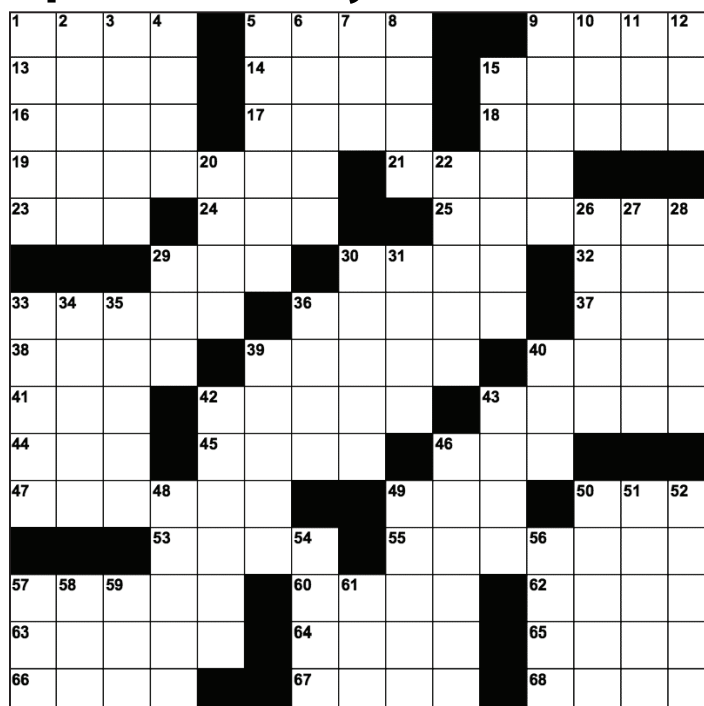
- 24 Type of music
- 25 Omit
- 27 Moved air
- 28 Eagle's nest
- 29 Moved back and forth
- 30 Rapid
- 31 Skullcap
- 32 Incite (2 wds.)
- 33 Elevate
- 35 Center of rotation
- 37 Purple vegetable
- 40 Unable to eat
- 41 Chinese chime
- 43 Something that cannot

- be explained

- 46 Buckeye State resident
- 47 X
- 48 Ghost's greeting
- 50 Piece of grass
- 51 Unwanted insect
- 52 Hurt
- 53 Formal "you"
- 54 Beers
- 55 Pull
- 56 Musical symbol
- 57 Chopped
- 60 Cooking fat
- 62 Time period

April Fools Day

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ACROSS

- 1 President (abbr.)
- 5 Compass point
- 9 Runs
- 13 Traveled by horse
- 14 Excuse me!
- 15 Agricultural16 Detail
- 17 Comedian Jay
- 18 Lamenting poem
- 19 Hilarious or witty
- 21 What children play
- 23 Time period
- 24 Grows acorns
- 25 Warning
- 29 Dekameter

- 30 Siblings
- 32 Contagious disease
- 33 Satisfy
- 36 Cures
- 37 Swamp
- 38 Set of 2
- 39 Skunk-like African animal
- 40 Eager
- 41 Mismatched
- 42 Tricked or misled
- 43 Grubby
- 44 Bullfight cheer
- 45 Subdivision
- 46 British drink
- 47 Sports car brand

- 49 Masculine pronoun
- 50 Kitten's cry
- 53 Disorder
- 55 Gravestone writing
- 57 Incentive
- 60 Saucy
- 62 Canal
- 63 Chasm
- 64 Convex shape
- 65 Costa
- 66 Japanese staple
- 67 Pretentious diversion intended to deceive
- 68 Sail's need

DOWN

- 1 Cost
- 2 Helicopter "wings"
- 3 Swelling
- 4 Very large truck
- 5 Curtsy
- 6 Large sea snail
- 7 TV lawyer Matlock
- 8 Air pollution
- 9 Cocktail
- 10 Unrefined metal
- 11 A funny remark or statement
- 12 Wily
- 15 Negligent
- 20 Cola

- 22 Coral reef
- 26 Present for sale
- 27 Group of ships
- 28 Provokes amusement or laughter
- 29 Danish krone (abbr.)
- 30 French hat
- 31 Surprise attack
- 33 Humorous imitation, prank or joke
- 34 Soup scoop
- 35 Helper
- 36 North American Indian
- 39 Arizona Indian tribe
- 40 Killed in action
- 42 Coercion

- 43 Less than usual in size, power or character
- 46 Walk quietly
- 48 Occupy attention in a pleasing manner
- 49 _____ and spices
- 50 Common Catholic name
- 51 Sagas
- 52 Grain
- 54 Goad
- 56 Time in office
- 57 Tavern
- 58 Kimono sash
- 59 Big Apple (abbr.)
- 61 Flightless bird

Movies from the 1980s

1. Chariots of Fire, 1981
2. Gandhi, 1982
3. Amadeus, 1984
4. Out of Africa, 1985
5. Rain Man, 1988
6. Driving Miss Daisy, 1989
7. On Golden Pond, 1981
8. Batman, 1989
9. Staying Alive, 1983
10. Lethal Weapon, 1987
11. The Color Purple, 1985
12. Ghostbusters, 1984
13. Die Hard, 1988
14. Moonstruck, 1987

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To Our Friend:

REMINDER

To limit the spread of
COVID-19 (Coronaviruse)
the Old Firehouse will
remain closed through
at least April 13th.

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WE HOPE TO OPEN AGAIN ON APRIL 14, 2020.

That may or may not happen.

Until then stay home & enjoy the puzzles on pages 2 & 3!

New Signup sheets for events below will be available when we reopen:

BIRDS OF PREY scheduled for April 2 will be rescheduled.

DYNGUS DAY CELEBRATION scheduled for April 14 will be rescheduled.

MIND CHALLENGE scheduled for April 13 has been postponed to a later date.

Date to be determined. Teams involved will be notified.

HOT LUNCH scheduled for April 15 has been cancelled.

All who signed up for the March 17th Hot Lunch have been issued credit to use for a future Hot Lunch of their choice.