



City of Avon Lake Department of Parks & Recreation

June 2020

talk on the lake

News & Events at the Old Firehouse Community Center

When will our Senior Center Re-Open?



It *may* be possible to open the center in some manner this fall. But, because the majority of our members are in the high risk category and most of our activities make it nearly impossible to maintain proper social distancing, it makes it very difficult to assess when we can safely open the doors and for what type of activities.

As of now, according to the "Guidance for Resuming On-Site Senior Center Operations" from the National Council on Aging, once staff are up-to-date with protocols services can be offered to persons under 65 years of age with no chronic conditions. Programs with small groups of 10 or less people will be limited to 2-3 days per week.

in addition, all large group events such as, lunches, card groups, Mahjong, dominoes, etc. must be cancelled since the acceptable distance of 6 feet isn't easily maintained.

For the current list of guidelines visit the NCOA web site <https://tinyurl.com/ybr7wlxu>.

That being said, the rules are constantly changing. We will continue to monitor the guidelines and make decisions on a month-to-month basis as to when we can resume activities at the Old Firehouse. For now, know that your safety is our number one priority and we will not rush into opening our doors if we believe your health is at risk.



THE HISTORY OF FLAG DAY

The Fourth of July is celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Source: <https://www.chamberofcommerce.org/usflag/history/flagday.html>

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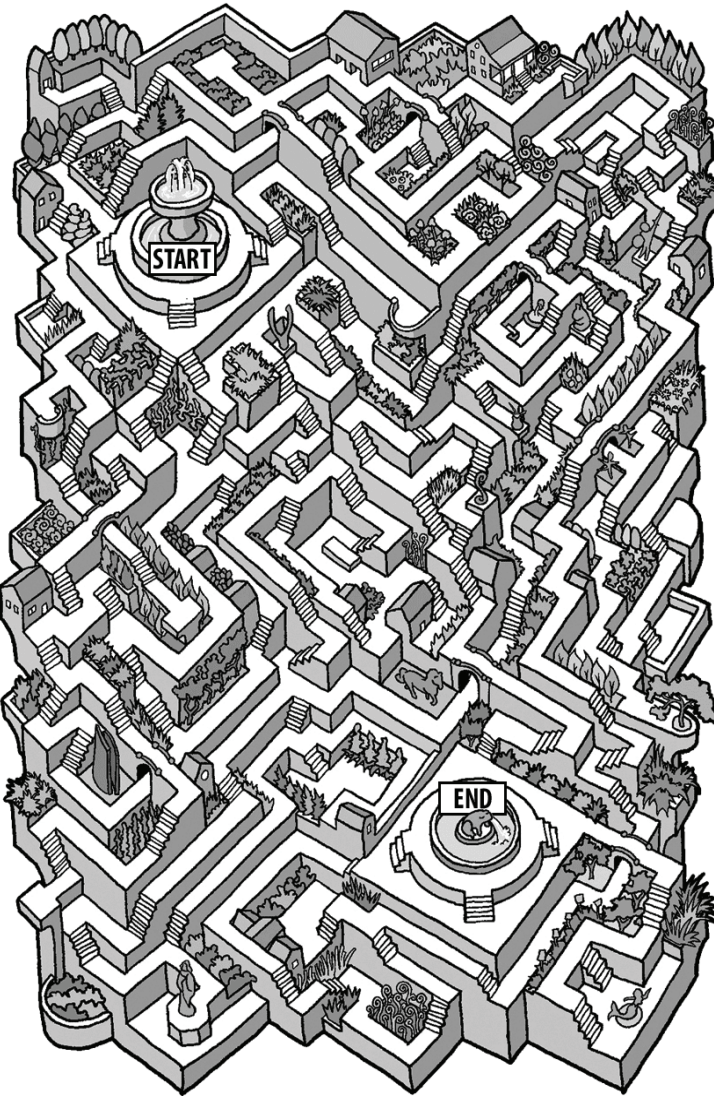
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Need to fill some time?

Here are some more puzzles to help pass the time.

If there is anything we can do,
give us a call at (440) 930-4135.

Explore the Maze below...



Summer

Created by Evelyn Bailey Johnson

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.

AUGUST
GARDENING
PICNIC
BARBECUE
GRASS
PLAY
BASEBALL
HIKING
SUMMER
BOATING
HOLIDAY
SUNSHINE
CAMPING
JULY
SWIMMING
CANOEING
JUNE
TRAVEL
FLOWERS
OUTDOORS
WATERMELON

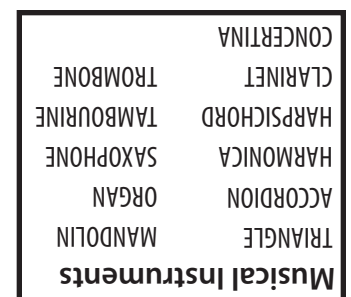
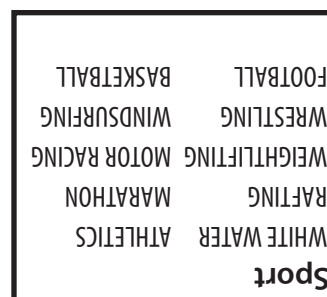
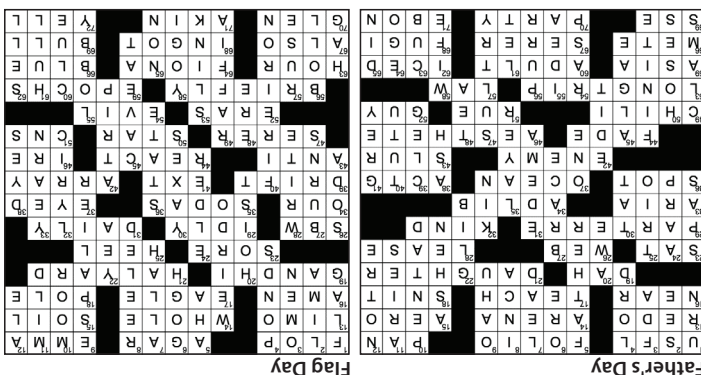
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June

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CELEBRATION
GRADUATION
RECREATION
DESERT
HIKING
SEA
FAMILY
JUNE
SUMMER
FATHERS
MOUNTAIN
SUNSHINE
FLAG
OUTDOORS
SWIMMING
FRIENDS
PICNIC
VACATION
GARDENING
PLAYING
WALKING

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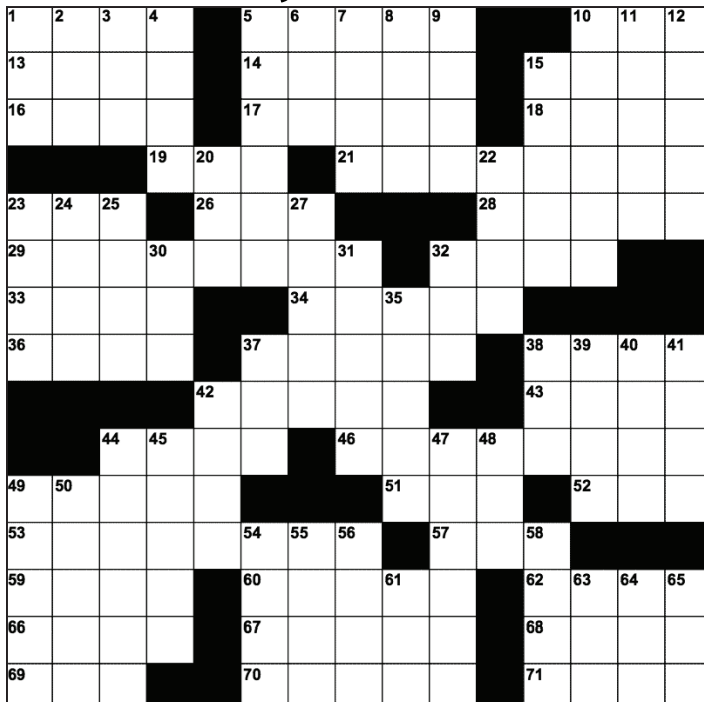
Musical Instruments

Can you work out the names of musical instruments from the following anagrams? Word lengths are shown in brackets.

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| RING LATE (8) | MILAN DON (8) |
| COCOA RIND (9) | GROAN (5) |
| ROAM CHINA (9) | NO AXE SHOP (9) |
| PORCH RADISH (11) | TUBA IN ROME (10) |
| NIL TRACE (8) | TENOR MOB (8) |
| NICER CANTO (10) | |

Father's Day

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ACROSS

1 Defunct football league
5 Folded sheet of paper
10 Pot's pal
13 Do it again
14 Athletic field
15 Air (prefix)
16 Not far
17 Instruct
18 Vexation
19 Telegraphic signal
21 A person's female child
23 Stood opposite
26 Net

28 Rent
29 Patterned flower garden
32 Considerate
33 Opera solo
34 Improvise a speech
36 Stain
37 Large water body
38 Acting (abbr.)
42 Foe
43 Speak indistinctly
44 Vanish
46 Person sensitive to art
49 Texas stew
51 Regret

52 Man
53 Voyage (2 wds.)
57 Rule
59 Land mass
60 Grown-up
62 Chilled
66 Allot (with "out")
67 Dried up
68 Apple type
69 South southeast
70 Gathering of people to celebrate or have fun
71 Black

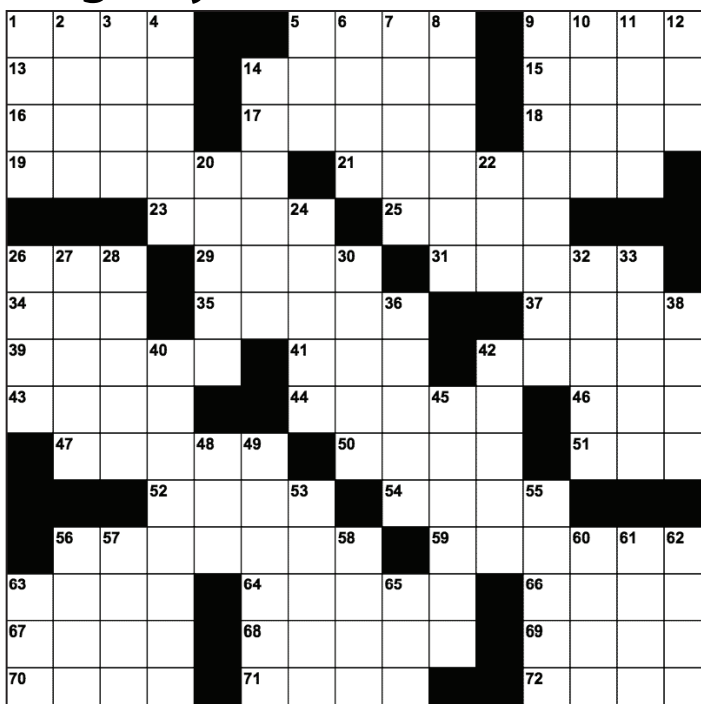
DOWN

1 Vase
2 Perceive
3 Food and drug administration (abbr.)
4 Male aristocrat
5 Male parent
6 Unrefined metal
7 Guide
8 S.A. Indian
9 Next to Kauai
10 5 group
11 Constellation
12 "_____ Dame"
15 Pallid
20 Reverence

22 Fluent
23 Baths
24 Retired persons association (abbr.)
25 Triad
27 Support
30 Make lace
31 Water retention
32 Relation
35 Tier
37 Less than two
38 Fire remains
39 Horse fly
40 Ballet skirt
41 Shade of black
42 Rewrite
44 Limited
45 Fish tank growth
47 Muggy
48 British drink
49 Mollusks
50 Lawn waterers
54 File
55 Belief
56 Happy cat sound
58 Woman to whom a man is married
61 Allow
63 Baby bear
64 Self-esteem
65 Loud noises

Flag Day

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ACROSS

1 Unsuccessful
5 Seaweed substance
9 Austin novel
13 Famous person's car
14 Entire
15 Dirty
16 Prayer ending
17 Bird of prey used as national emblem
18 Long round post or rod
19 Indian peacemaker
21 Rope for lowering a flag
23 Aching
25 Foot part
26 Compass point

29 Lazily
31 Every 24 hours
34 Possessive pronoun
35 Carbonated drinks
37 Looked at
39 Float
41 Extension (abbr.)
42 Orderly arrangement
43 Opposed
44 Act in response to something
46 Wrath
47 Withered
50 Symbol with five points
51 Central nervous system
52 Extremely long time

periods
54 Cruel
56 Shortly
59 Eras
63 60 minutes
64 Female singer
_____ Apple
66 Background color for star field
67 In addition
68 Block of metal
69 Bovine
70 Valley
71 Similar
72 Shout

DOWN

1 Rectangular cloth used as the symbol of a country
2 Capital of Peru
3 Sign
4 Small lakes
5 Expression of surprise
6 Artist Van _____
7 God of Islam
8 Pulled in a fish
9 Tree training lattice
10 Make secure
11 Gentle
12 Brew

14 Strange person
20 Lift or hoist up
22 Affirmative
24 Senior
26 Carbonated drink
27 Chars
28 Compose
30 Vertical lines on a graph
32 Musical
33 Desire
36 Country
38 Colors
40 Poker (2 wds.)
42 A vacation (2 wds.)
45 Warning
48 Before, poetically
49 Craft paper
53 Walk stealthily
55 Solicit the government
56 Seed pod
57 Tactic
58 Yoga practitioner
60 Indication
61 Outer shell
62 Exchange for money
63 Old, ugly woman
65 Not (reflex)

Sport

Can you work out the kinds of sport from the following anagrams? Word lengths are shown in brackets.

A WET FEW RAN IT RIGHT
(5,5,7)

GET WIN IF LIGHT (13)
RING WELTS (9)
LOB ALOFT (8)

LITHE CATS (9)
ROMAN HAT (8)
MINOR GO CART (5,6)
WIN FUN GRIDS (11)
BALK TABLES (10)

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To Our Friend:

REMINDER

To limit the spread of
COVID-19 (Coronaviruse)
the Old Firehouse will
remain closed indefinitely.

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WE REMAIN UNCERTAIN AS TO WHEN WE WILL REOPEN

Stay home, stay safe & enjoy the puzzles on pages 2 & 3!

MIND CHALLENGE REGIONAL ROUNDS (originally scheduled for April 13)

Tuesday June 16 at 1:00pm

The competition will be held via Facebook Live

A tutorial will be available after June 1 at www.themindchallenge.com

HOT LUNCH scheduled for June 16 has been cancelled.

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.