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Keeping Spartanburg businesses moving

The fast-turnaround testing partnership with Luxor Scientific allows Spartanburg County businesses to receive employee COVID-19 test results within 48 hours at a reduced price of \$85. Send your employee to the lab, host a testing day at your company (min. 50 employees), or collect on-site samples to send to the lab.

Luxor will tailor agreements for each business, defining the scope of services and how they intend to interact with individuals.

Visit spartanburgchamber.com for more information.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg partners with The Mary Black Foundation

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg, Inc. was awarded \$75,000.00 from the Mary Black Foundation. The Mary Black Foundation grant was awarded to support Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg Pediatric Oral Health Programs to provide access to dental care to qualifying children in Spartanburg County. Through its mission to invest in people and communities for improved health, wellness, and success in Spartanburg County, the Mary Black Foundation, contributes financial support, especially efforts that advance health equity.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg is dedicated to guiding parents and their children towards better oral healthcare by providing school-based screenings and education to all children during the school year, at community health fairs and during summer programs. Children, ages 4 to 18—who live in Spartanburg County and have no private dental insurance or Medicaid—are eligible for dental care at no cost to their families at Healthy Smiles children's dental clinic at Spartanburg Community College's central campus.

Visit the website to learn more about Healthy Smiles' programs at www.healthysmilesonline.org or like them on Facebook.

Cornfield named to ASUN Men's Golf All-Decade Team

Atlanta, Ga. – The ASUN Conference announced the Men's Golf 2010-2019 All-Decade Team and USC Upstate alum Ryan Cornfield (Dudley, England) earned a spot on the list.

Cornfield played for USC Upstate from 2012-2016 and became one of the greatest golfers in school history. Cornfield is a three-time All-ASUN selection with a first team nod coming in his senior season with the Spartans. The native of England was the first USC Upstate golfer male or female to qualify for an NCAA Regional at the Division I level. Cornfield, produced back-to-back top-25 finishes in the NCAA Regionals and finished in ninth place his senior season.

To be named to the All-Decade Team an individual must have competed for at least two years in the decade as an ASUN student-athlete. Individuals that obtained one of the following criteria were named to the team; three First Team All-Conference selections, four All-Conference selections or multiple Scholar-Athlete/Player of the Year. Individuals that obtained at least two of the following criteria were also named to the team; Player/Freshman/Scholar-Athlete of the Year/Championship Medalist, three All-Conference selections, two First Team All-Conference selections or three top-10 at ASUN Championship.

USC Upstate was a member of the ASUN Conference from 2007-18. The Spartans joined the Big South Conference on July 1, 2018.

United Community Bank Promotes Lisa Shelnett to Commercial Real Estate Division Manager

Greenville – United Community Bank recently announced the promotion of Lisa Shelnett to Commercial Real Estate Division Manager. In this expanded role, Shelnett will manage all Commercial Real Estate efforts throughout the bank's five-state footprint, partnering with local markets to ensure clients receive quality solutions that meet their needs.

Shelnett joined United in 2012. She holds nearly 30 years of experience in Commercial Real Estate Lending, having been involved in over \$2 billion worth of real estate loans throughout her career. Her background also includes a variety of relationship management and credit approval roles for TD Bank, Carolina First Bank and the former Wachovia Bank and First Union Bank.

Shelnett earned her bachelor's in business administration degree from the Honors College at the University of Georgia. She currently serves on the Board of the South Carolina Children's Theatre and the Real Estate Steering Committee for March of Dimes-Greenville. Shelnett was recently named the 2020 Real Estate Person of the Year by March of Dimes-Greenville.

USC Upstate pool will be renamed after \$250,000 gift from Spartanburg's Poole family

The University of South Carolina Upstate's pool facility will soon be named for the sons of two community leaders.

John and Lynne Poole, of Spartanburg, have gifted \$250,000 to the USC Upstate Foundation for the naming of the Lee and Brad Poole Aquatics Center.

"We could not be more excited and grateful for the Poole family," said Benita Hopkins, the university's Associate Vice-Chancellor for Development and Alumni Affairs. "Their investment in USC Upstate will create a hallmark of memories for our student body for years to come."

Swimming has been a significant part of the Poole family's lifestyle for many years. It goes back to John's collegiate career at the University of South Carolina, where he was a swimming letterman attending on a full scholarship.

After the couple left UofSC, they carried on the tradition with their new family. Their son, Brad, swam on club teams throughout his childhood and later earned a scholarship and a captain's rank at Davidson College. No one cheered louder for him than Lynne, who surely whipped out a few chants from her years as a varsity cheerleader for the Gamecocks.

Brad coached high school swim teams after college and then became



John and Lynne Poole of Spartanburg, show with family, have gifted \$250,000 to the USC Upstate Foundation.

Regional Sales Director for a major cardiac device manufacturer. These days, Brad and his wife, Jenna, reside in Charlotte, N.C., teaching their daughter the same valuable lessons learned from her grandfather and a shared passion for swimming.

After many years of supporting USC Upstate students through their endowed scholarship, John and Lynne wanted to dive deeper to show their appreciation for their alma mater. Anyone who knows the Pooles is aware of their love for community, family and aquatics.

"This is our chance to honor our two children, Lee and Brad, who are so special to us and have been an inspiration to us and many others in such different, yet meaningful ways," the Pooles said, in a statement. "It's an opportunity to further the mission of USC Upstate; to primarily

educate young people who are, not only from the Upstate of South Carolina, our home for over 35 years, but who will most likely continue to reside in the Upstate upon graduation and help our local economy grow and prosper for years to come."

As longtime members of the Upstate community with an outstanding track record for serving across several regional boards and organizations, including John's 20-plus years on the USC Upstate Foundation Board, John and Lynne believe in "advancing the university as a major asset to the entire region that ultimately plays a vital role in the community's growth and quality of life, and serves as a major economic engine." According to them, "the best is still to come! Go Spartans!"

Swedish manufacturer FlexQube to provide Spartanburg market solutions with Spark Center SC location

FlexQube, a Swedish manufacturer of custom, automated manufacturing components, will locate at Spartanburg Community College's Spark Center SC to begin providing solutions in the Upstate automotive manufacturing market.

FlexQube offers a unique and patented concept that delivers modular, flexible material-handling carts used inside manufacturing assembly plants. With manufacturing in Sweden and the U.S., and distribution across North America and Europe, FlexQube's location at Spartanburg Community College's Tyger River Campus is strategically motivated to best serve the company's customers.

"To have distribution and assembly in our own hands means we can increase our capacity, improve our on-time deliveries, and improve the quality to our customers. We also get a better opportunity to conduct

more product tests and demo shows for existing and potential customers, especially crucial for our autonomous eQart concept and the Liftrunner Tugger Trains," said FlexQube CEO Anders Fogelberg. "This is a major and important step for FlexQube on the North American market."

The Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce's Economic Futures Group, Spartanburg Community College and the Upstate Alliance worked to find FlexQube the space it needed in Spartanburg County. The Spark Center SC, a facility designed to ignite economic growth, serves as a catalyst for business and economic development.

"FlexQube is another great addition to Spartanburg's manufacturing, specifically automotive manufacturing, sector," said David Britt, Spartanburg County Councilman, and chair of the Economic Development Committee.

"Being able to locate at the Spark Center SC and begin providing market solutions in the area will help FlexQube firmly establish itself in Spartanburg as the company embarks on its next steps."

More information can be found at www.flexqube.com

About the Spartanburg Economic Futures Group: The Economic Futures Group, commonly referred to as the "EFG", is the economic development organization for Spartanburg County, South Carolina and all of its municipalities. Formerly known as Spartanburg Economic Development Corporation (SEDC), the EFG is working to drive the international business movement in the Southeast. EFG's target industries – automotive, plastics, metalworking and distribution – are reflective of existing industries as well as sectors expected to perform well economically in the area.

Freeze the best of summer

It's August, and that means I'm busily trying to figure out a way to preserve the smells and flavors of my favorite vegetables. I enjoy stocking my freezer with vegetables I've grown or bought in large quantities from local farmers. Your freezer is one of the best ways to preserve the color and flavor of summer produce all year long.

Can I Freeze Bell and Sweet Peppers Raw?

If you've picked a peck of peppers and have too many to eat, try freezing them. Peppers are one of those foods that can be quickly frozen raw without first blanching them. Here are some guidelines on freezing bell and sweet peppers raw:

Select crisp, tender, green or bright-red pods. Wash, cut out stems, cut in half and remove seeds. If desired, cut into 1/2-inch strips or rings. Good for use in uncooked foods because they have a crisper texture, or in cooked foods. Package raw, leaving no headspace. Seal and freeze.

NOTE: To make it easier to remove only the amount of frozen bell or sweet peppers needed at one time, freeze sliced or diced peppers in a single layer on a cookie sheet with sides. Transfer to a "freezer" bag when frozen, excluding as much air as possible from the bag.

Can Tomatoes be Frozen Raw?

Like peppers, tomatoes can be frozen raw. Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when they're thawed.

Select firm, ripe tomatoes with deep red color. Wash and dip in boiling water for 30 seconds to loosen skins. Core and peel. Freeze whole or in pieces. Pack into containers, leaving 1-inch headspace. Seal and freeze.

TIP: Dip just a few tomatoes at a time into the boiling water or the water temperature may be lowered too much to remove the skins without overheating the tomatoes. Place hot tomatoes in a colander and rinse under cold water to make them easier to handle. A knife with a serrated edge works best for cutting tomatoes.

How About Freezing Fresh Herbs?

Wash, drain and pat the herbs dry with paper towels. Wrap a few sprigs or leaves in freezer wrap and place in a freezer bag, then seal and freeze. The frozen herbs can be chopped and used in cooked dishes. After freezing, the herbs usually are not suitable for garnish, as they become limp when thawed.

TIP: To extend the time frozen fruits and vegetables maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 F or below. It is generally recommended that frozen vegetables and fruits be eaten within eight months for best quality.

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Around the Upstate

South Carolina joins national online PPE exchange to expand access to critical personal protective equipment

The spring 2020 collaboration between SCMEP, the SC Hospital Association, the SC Department of Commerce and SCBIO which launched the online South Carolina Emergency Supply Collaborative portal to provide critical personal protective equipment (PPE) to healthcare providers, hospitals and businesses across the Palmetto State has taken a giant leap forward.

The SC Emergency Supply Collaborative has joined forces with the national team at PPE Exchange to provide a dramatically expanded and fully automated resource for accessing PPE and supplies for all South Carolina businesses.

PPE Exchange is an online marketplace of regional and national suppliers of PPE, similar in concept to an Amazon but

dedicated to the provision of PPE and essential supplies. Via PPE Exchange, hospitals, health care providers and businesses seeking supplies are virtually connected to a marketplace of already-verified suppliers to securely search for items, schedule orders, compare prices and complete transactions.

Among the enhanced benefits of sourcing supplies via PPE Exchange is its support technology built on blockchain, allowing buyers: to track transactions from order placement to delivery; access to over 200 regional and national suppliers; easy ability to source from SC-based suppliers; price comparison capabilities; ability to order in small volumes; and a "request a quote" feature.

"The demand for PPE continues to be critical to



our state and its diverse businesses and healthcare providers," said Chuck Spangler, President of the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership and a spokesperson for the Emergency Supply Collaborative. "After creating and operating the South Carolina COVID-19

Emergency Supply portal with our partners these past several months, we identified PPE Exchange as an organization with the secure technology platform, expanded mix of vendors and products, and service-driven operations approach to provide the secure digital marketplace

that Palmetto State organizations seeking PPE deserve."

Much as with the prior Collaborative portal, PPE Exchange connects parties in need of essential supplies and equipment with those that can provide it quickly and efficiently. It allows industry providers of critical medical supplies (such as face shields, gowns, ventilators and masks) from South Carolina and across the U.S. to directly connect with the healthcare providers and members of industry in search of essential supplies in one easy step. South Carolina suppliers of goods are clearly marked to ensure that Palmetto State organizations can "Shop SC" as desired.

To begin accessing the marketplace on PPE Exchange, visit <https://www.ppe.exchange/> and

request access. Upon entering a contact email and basic information, an email will be automatically sent prompting a password reset and allowing login to the PPE Exchange website.

"Whether from a South Carolina or a South Dakota supplier, organizations and individuals can go online 24/7 via PPE Exchange to identify and select the critical need items they need from the expanded menu of providers and offerings," said Sam Konduros, CEO of SCBIO. "We encourage every member of our state's industry, if you have a need for PPE products, or want to add your products to the growing registry of vendors, to visit PPE Exchange now."

Visit PPE Exchange at <https://ppe.exchange/>.

South Carolina property management group NHE promotes three, adds three to accounting and finance teams

Greenville – Spartanburg -- Anderson, SC – July 16, 2020 – Noted Southeastern association and property management firm NHE, Inc. has promoted three professionals and added three more to its accounting and finance team serving the firm's affordable, conventional, homeowner association and corporate business units. NHE currently represents more than 14,000 homes, apartments and condominium units in over 240 locations, primarily across South Carolina and the Southeastern United States.

NHE announced promotions for Joey Hurt, named NHE Controller; Christine Frazier, who was promoted to Senior Accountant; and Aaron Haney, who was promoted to Property Accountant. New additions to the NHE team are Brandi Prevatte, who joins as an Accounting Supervisor; Brenda Melanson, added as Accounting Assistant; and Maranda Keller, who rejoined NHE as an Accountant.

As NHE Controller, Mr. Hurt is responsible for

overseeing all property accounting functions. He joined NHE in 2014 and has more than a decade of property accounting experience with real estate investment and management companies. Hurt joined NHE from AIMCO where he was a Real Estate Accountant and is a 1997 graduate of Lander University with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Ms. Frazier joined NHE as an accountant in March 2016 after having worked in property accounting in both the commercial real estate and senior living industries. She holds a B.S. in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting, from Bryant University in Smithfield, RI before moving to Greenville in 2015. Mr. Haney joined NHE as an Accounting Assistant in November 2019. He was subsequently promoted to Accountant in April 2020. He holds a B.S. in Economics from Clemson University.

Joining the NHE team as an Accounting Supervisor with nearly a decade of property accounting experience to the company is Brandi Prevatte. Experienced working with affordable, tax credit and conventional property accounting, she earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from the University of South Carolina - Upstate.

Ms. Melanson joins NHE as an Accounting Assistant. Experienced in



Cindy Lollis

accounting and office administration in the legal, construction and development fields, she holds a degree in Legal Administration from North Shore Community College in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Joining the Greenville headquarters of NHE as an Accountant is Maranda Keller, who previously served in the company's Midlands office for six years. Ms. Keller joined NHE in May 2014 as an Accounting Specialist and was subsequently promoted to Accounting Supervisor. Experienced in affordable property management accounting, she holds a degree in Accounting from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

"These promotions and additions are a signal of our focus on growing and empowering a talented staff and expanding our capabilities to serve the growing and diverse needs of customers across the Southeast," said Cindy Lollis, Vice President of Finance for NHE, Inc. "Each of these individuals is skilled and well respect-



Joey Hurt

ed by our leadership team, customers and vendor part-

ners base as knowledgeable and capable, and we're pleased to have them deepen our accounting and finance team as we grow NHE to new heights."

NHE provides professional association management, conventional and affordable apartment management, and service coordination to communities across the Southeast, and currently represents more than 14,000 homes, apartments and condominiums in more than 15 states. NHE's clients benefit from

expertise, experience and leading-edge technology delivered by a dedicated staff offering diverse services to assure premium performance and value. Actively engaged with national and state industry trade associations and government regulatory bodies, NHE holds the prestigious Accredited Management Organization (AMO) designation through the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM).

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Cornelius in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth"?
3. What were Gihon, Pison Tigris, and Euphrates as connected with the Garden of Eden?
4. In Revelation 2, what city was said by John to have "Satan's seat"?
5. From Acts 13, where were Paul and Barnabas deserted by Mark?
6. In 1 Kings, who is given credit for writing 1,005 songs?

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 3 John; 3) Rivers; 4) Pergamos; 5) Perga; 6) Solomon

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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Super Crossword
Answers

1. CLEANING ACCURATE HANG
2. UPTOPAR PIANOMAN OLLIO
3. NITTROGERRINO TIONE MONI
4. AGE GALT TROIN BANGJO
5. TIESITS TALL AIRGONORIAN
6. TINTIROS TRITIOS VINDOEAR
7. GIESIUMTISGIESIADIDEAR
8. BLUEID BINOEAR BELMA
9. NOTIA BELIA DIAL ALIPIS
10. ENOIA ARSINIGOGA RILES
11. GERTEIE GALEIS IWO PIRI
12. RHODIUMUMIDOR NOISES
13. QONA SPIE HADIE IESIS
14. NIUTR TIRADEICACTI
15. IRONNOIR SILVIERILIVERTS
16. FITEE TALLE BUNIVERS
17. RAOINDRANO SPAN ERATTO
18. IBOOR THUD RUG CUR
19. FOYT BELINTOMSEMITUANE
20. TROIT ROARDERS VERMEER
21. STUN ASSISSIS OINENESS

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Super Crossword ELEMENTAL RECOMPOSITION

ACROSS

1 Like Pisa's famed tower
8 On the mark
16 Dangle
20 Adequate for the job
21 1974 Billy Joel hit
22 Pastiche
23 Phone alert sound whose waves travel best through element #7?
25 Refuse to
26 Expert
27 Submission encl.
28 Disney sci-fi film of 1982
29 Ukulele's kin
30 Exams
33 Skyscraping
36 Instrument whose pipes are filled with element #18?
39 Opening bits
41 Classic
43 Ford's, briefly
44 Peddle
44 Mistake while trying to mine element #55?
46 Bargain on the export of element #82?

DOWN

1 Really absurd
2 Not gendered, as a noun
3 Vouches for
4 "... — a lender be"
5 Bit of NYSE news
6 Pesters a lot
7 Wonderful
8 IRS filing mo.
9 Nero's 102
10 Is unable
11 Not marked, as an exam
12 Turbine parts
13 In a crowd of
14 Earthy shade
15 Austin-dir. Atlanta dir.
16 1991-2003 Vermont governor
17 See
18 Masked warrior in black
19 Boarded
24 "How clever"
29 Links
31 Like clans
32 See
54 Across
34 16-oz. units
35 Pet pests

ACROSS

50 What some cuts do
51 Make cherished
53 City on the Alabama
54 With 32-Down, nobody
57 Home of the philosopher Zeno
59 Oven knob
61 Swiss peaks
62 — Gay
64 Sideshow barkers peddling element #33?
69 Munich loc.
70 I-75, e.g.
73 Heavy winds
74 Binary base
75 Expert
76 Cigar holder made from element #45?
80 It may follow "Long time"
82 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
83 Sort of sword
84 Zero
87 Not as much
88 — Grain cereal bars
90 Harangue
94 Peyoles, e.g.

DOWN

96 Dark film about people who forge element #26?
98 Internal body parts that have absorbed too much of element #47?
103 Floor cover
104 Tilting type
105 Crooked
106 Clog-clearing stuff found to have element #86?
110 Reach over
112 Poets' Muse
113 Old Apple laptop
114 Impact noise
116 Floor cover
118 Mean dog
119 A.J. of Indy
120 Half-moon-shaped deposit of element #34?
126 Deanna on the USS Enterprise
127 Collectors of lots of stuff
128 Dutch painter Jan
129 Flabbergast

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37 Be hammy
38 Pro-learning org.
40 "Hook" pirate
42 With 17-Down, "day"
45 Actor Gibson
46 Secular
47 Orbital curve
48 Current units
49 Rodeo ropes
52 Vitascope inventor
54 Cocktail of gin, vermouth and Campari
55 Sixty minutes
56 Ontario's capital
58 Person quarreling
60 Enactment
63 Meyers of "Think Big"
65 Raimi of film
66 Yale alum
67 Actor Sparks
68 Politico Paul
71 Voting day, often: Abbr.
72 More devoid
77 "Heck yeah!"
78 Prince, e.g.
79 500 vehicles
81 Literary
85 Women's patriotic gp.

86 Org. for free speech
89 Using a pen
91 Flabbergasts
92 Jorjge's "day"
93 Some annexes
95 Part of a fork
97 Obsolete
99 Bigwig
100 One fleeing a flood, maybe
101 Adjusts the pitch of again
102 Noisy sleepers
104 Cry after "Psst!"
105 Perhaps
106 Fissures
107 Call off, as a mission
108 "What — mean?"
109 Rand McNally reference
111 Jorjge's "new"
115 Goes kaput
117 Fed. agents
120 "Na Na" preceder
121 Canon camera line
122 Suffix with strict
123 Orig. copies
124 State of fury
125 K-O center

5 smart ways to prep for back-to-school without the stress

(StatePoint) Whether the new school year means your kids will be heading back to the classroom, learning remotely, or a mix of both, back-to-school will most likely be stressful. Thinking ahead can help prepare everyone for a new way of learning, and simplify the transition from the slow ease of summertime to the bustle of the school year. Follow these tips so that everyone is ready when the first bell rings.

1. Resume the Routine. Summertime schedules are often lax, but a more structured routine is important during the school year. At least a week before classes start, reestablish set bedtimes and mealtimes to ease everyone back into school year habits. Even if children are remote-learning this fall, keep first day of school traditions alive with their favorite breakfast, pictures and a first day of school outfit.

2. Simplify Shopping. Create a checklist of items you'll need to buy, as well as plan out where you'll make purchases. Check school dress codes and required supply lists



before you head out, so you don't have to make multiple trips. In addition to the usual supplies, stock up on extra face masks, personal tissues and hand sanitizer. If your child will be learning virtually, you may want to consider adding items to the list like extra USB chargers and ports, noise-cancelling headphones – to help older siblings concentrate – and even blue light filtering

glasses for kids that will be in front of a computer or tablet more than usual.

3. Set Up a Homework Station. A dedicated space to store supplies and paperwork is key to staying organized. Let kids take pride in this space so they want to spend time studying there by having them create their own accessories and decorating them to their liking. Duck

Tape provides an easy, inexpensive way to add flair to school gear. Cover notebooks and folders in a favorite Duck Tape design, customize desk organizers and décor with cool on-trend colors, or craft one-of-a-kind creations, like pencil pouches and tablet covers. Available in more than 250 colors, designs and licenses, there's a roll to suit any kid's style.

4. Stick to the Schedule. Once the hustle and bustle of the school year kicks into high gear, it's important that students, parents and teachers stay on track. Find a unique way to display activities, homework or personal messages to your kids like a "quote of the day." You can use colored tape and chalkboard tape to outline a fun activity chart on a dry erase board or chalkboard easel.

In addition to to-do lists and homework assignments, make sure to include outdoor time for recess and opportunities for arts and crafts. At the end of each day, sit together to check off everything that's been completed and help your kids update the schedule for the next day – this way they stay engaged and excited for what's to come.

5. Label Supplies. Kids are forgetful and it's easy for supplies to become misplaced or swapped with other children. To ease your mind about your child sharing pencils or accidentally grabbing the wrong backpack, have a night where you sit down and label supplies with colorful Duck Tape. Your child can select favorite colors and customize folders for each subject. If learning from home, this is also great way to prevent "he stole my pencil" arguments amongst siblings.

For more back-to-school craft projects and DIY inspiration, visit duckbrand.com.

Simple preparations can help your family adjust to a new schedule and new school year.

AAA urges motorists to be cautious as school is back in session

Charlotte, N.C. – As students across the Carolinas begin the school year, whether virtually or in the classroom, AAA is urging motorists to slow down and pay special attention in neighborhoods and school zones.

"Because of the pandemic, schools are reopening under different plans and phases," said Tiffany Wright, spokesperson, AAA – The Auto Club Group in the Carolinas. "Drivers aren't sure where exactly they'll encounter students, so it's important to be extra vigilant and treat neighborhoods as school zones, as many are doing virtual learning and could be outside during various times throughout the day."

In an effort to prevent tragedies and help communities improve neighborhood and school safety, AAA has provided tips to abide by in these areas.

Driver Tips from AAA – The Auto Club Group's School's Open – Drive Carefully campaign:

Slow Down. Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

Come to a complete stop. Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

Eliminate distractions. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. Children can move quickly; crossing the road unexpectedly or emerging suddenly between two parked cars. Reduce the risk by not using your cell phone or eating while driving, for example.

Watch for school buses. Motorists are required to stop when approaching a

school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and STOP arms extended.

Watch for bicycles. Children on bicycles are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpre-

dictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and a bicyclist. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that he or she wear a prop-

erly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride. Find videos, expert advice and safety tips at ShareTheRoad.AAA.com.

Talk to your teen. Car crashes are the leading

cause of death for teens in the United States, and nearly one in four fatal crashes involving teen drivers occurs during the after-school hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Get evi-

dence-based guidance and tips at TeenDriving.AAA.com



2020 DOWNTOWN EVENT SCHEDULE

March 14	Shenanigans on the Square, Noon-10 pm
March 14	Queen Fest, Barnet Park, 2-10 pm
Thursdays in April	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
Fridays in April	Jazz on the Square, Morgan Square, 5:30-8 pm
April 3 & 4	Hub City Hog Fest, Morgan Square/Church Street
April 18	Spartanburg Soaring Kite Festival, 11am-5 pm
April 18	Cribb's Burger Cookoff, West Main St., 1-8 pm
April 24-26	Spring Fling Weekend/Criterium
Thursdays in May	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
Fridays in May	Jazz on the Square, Morgan Square, 5:30-8 pm
May 2	Cinco de Mayo, Noon-9 pm
May 9	Soul Fest, Barnet Park
Monday, May 18	Assault on Mt. Mitchell
May 30	Worship Without Walls, Barnet Park
Thursdays in June	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
June 6	Sparkle City Rhythm & Ribs (Barnet Park)
June 20	Afro Fest, Barnet Park
Thursdays in July	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
July 4	Red, White, & Boom, Barnet Park, 5-10 pm
August 22	85 South Country Fest, Barnet Park
September 12	Hispanic/LatinX Music Fest, Barnet Park
September 17-20	Spartanburg Greek Festival
October 3	International Festival, Barnet Park, 11am-7 pm
October 24	Hub City Brew Fest, Spring/Broad Streets, 1-5 pm
October 24	Synergy Music Fest, Barnet Park
November 7	Upstate PRIDE Festival, Barnet Park
December 3	Dickens of a Christmas, 6-9 pm
December 8	Spartanburg Jaycees Christmas Parade

City organized events

City permitted/supported events

(New)Synergy Music Series at Barnet Park

****** Please note that all events through July 31 have been cancelled due to COVID-19. Please visit www.cityofspartanburg.org for more information. ******

Legal Notices

claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Joe Jack Owings
Date of Death: June 2, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201047
Personal Representative: Ms. Rachel M. Owings
130 Clearview Heights
Boiling Springs, SC 29316
Atty: Kenneth E. Darr, Jr.
Post Office Box 5726
Spartanburg, SC 29304-5726
8-27, 9-3, 10

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Estate: Sherrill Ann Brock
Date of Death: February 2, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201197
Personal Representative: Ms. Tabatha M. Brock
1246 Old Pacolet Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307
8-27, 9-3, 10

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Estate: Louis Anthony Deloso
Date of Death: July 19, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201208
Personal Representative: Ms. Stephanie Reynolds
318 Hayfield Court
Boiling Springs, SC 29316
Atty: Mark A. Nowell
511 East St. John Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
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Estate: John J. Tucker
Date of Death: July 2, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201034
Personal Representative: Ms. Marjorie T. Ballard
715 Welcome Avenue Ext.

Apartment 21
Greenville, SC 29611
8-27, 9-3, 10

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Estate: Kim Michelle Paradis Ficklin
Date of Death: December 18, 2019
Case Number: 2020ES4201199
Personal Representative: David K. Ficklin
18 Beverly Hills Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29301
8-27, 9-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200771
The Will of Cheryl A. McCullough, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed June 7, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
8-27, 9-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200965
The Will of Bessie Edith Jackson, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 8, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have

begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
8-27, 9-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200986
The Will of Paul Vance Littlefield, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 13, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
8-27, 9-3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201025
The Will of Bobby E. Hinson, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 20, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DOES A MOUNTAIN LIKE?

RASHER	___ SHEAR	CAMDEN	___ CANED
GROUSE	___ URGES	VELOUR	___ LOVER
DIRECT	___ TIRED	PLEATS	___ PETAL
BASKED	___ BEADS	LASSIE	___ SALES
		PANICS	___ PAINS

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Thermometer's unit | ___ G ___ | Legal judgment | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Very fussy | ___ C ___ | Littlest finger | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Long support stick | ___ T ___ | Potato chips sound | ___ N ___ |
| 4. Styles or Truman | ___ A ___ | Go with haste | ___ U ___ |
| 5. A slight amount | ___ E ___ | ___ and field | ___ K ___ |
| 6. Prying tool | L ___ | At no time | N ___ |
| 7. Oleo's competition | ___ U ___ | Sour tasting | ___ I ___ |
| 8. Silent | ___ E ___ | Grandma's blanket | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Path finder | ___ C ___ | Yell | ___ H ___ |
| 10. Courteous | ___ T ___ | Law enforcement | ___ C ___ |

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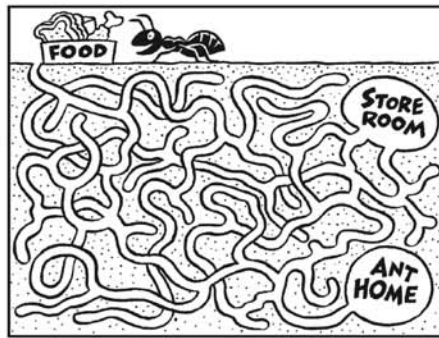
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



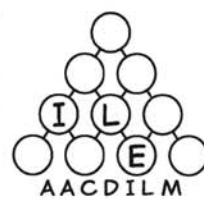
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DON'T GET ANTSY trying to solve this ant maze. See if you can find the route from the food to the ant home in one minute.

THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT! Under the napkin is an object that has 8 corners, 6 sides and 12 edges when it's dry, but has none of these when it's wet. What do you think it is?
Answer: It's a sugar cube.

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below the diagram and place them in the circles so that eight 4-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle



Answers: The words are, top to bottom, left to right: Maid, mail, mill, male, mill, mile, mice, mica.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER! Starting with the word CHASTENED at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time, as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. To make the challenge harder, the following helpful hints are not in ascending order:

1. A small amount.
2. To be punished.
3. Seized hastily.
4. To have done something.
5. Highest rank.
6. Shouted monotonously.
7. To remove from.
8. Sweet, edible fruit.
9. Present during.

Answers: (from the bottom up) Chastened, snatched, charned, detach, acted, date, laid, a.



Kids' Maze Solution

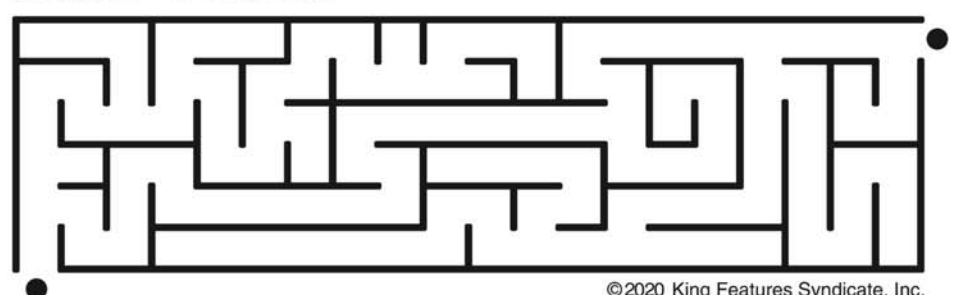
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1. Degree, Decree	6. Lever, Never
2. Picky, Pinky	7. Bitter, Bitter
3. Crunch, Crunch	8. Quiet, Quilt
4. Harry, Harry	9. Scout, Shout
5. Trace, Track	10. Polite, Police

Puzzles4Kids

- Answers
- | | | |
|--------|---|--------|
| RASHER | C | PANICS |
| SHEAR | I | SALES |
| GROUSE | S | PETAL |
| URGES | U | LOVER |
| DIRECT | M | CAMDEN |
| TIRED | K | BASKED |
| BEADS | C | DIRECT |
| | O | GROUSE |
| | R | SHEAR |

Kids' Maze



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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

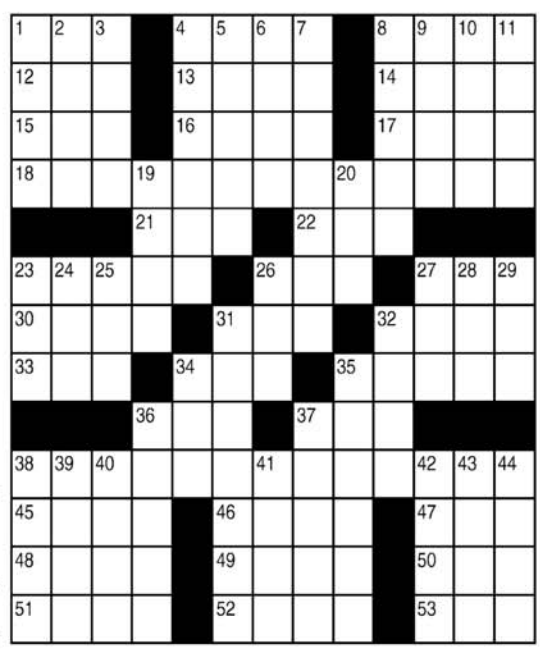
- Archive: DECORR
- Push: LOPPER
- Produce: DILEY
- Phony: UPOSED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Early bird?
- 4 Said "not guilty"
- 8 Molt
- 12 By way of
- 13 Emanation
- 14 Rent
- 15 Work unit
- 16 Whirl
- 17 Long-billed wader
- 18 Sprinter's device
- 21 Many millenia
- 22 Parcel of land
- 23 Allude (to)
- 26 Driver's license datum
- 27 Foundation
- 30 Out of control
- 31 "Oklahoma!" baddie
- 32 Stead
- 33 Vat
- 34 Haw partner
- 35 Tureen accessory
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Emeril's shout
- 38 Extremely exciting
- 45 Plankton component
- 46 Love god
- 47 Dove's remark
- 48 Works with



- 49 New Haven school
- 50 Choose
- 51 Not so much
- 52 Resorts international?
- 53 "The Matrix" role
- 7 Hung
- 8 Half a circus clown's pair
- 9 Vagrant
- 10 - The Red
- 11 Dilbert's worksite
- 19 Stench
- 20 Go a few rounds
- 23 Snitch
- 24 Ostrich's cousin
- 25 Pass (off)
- 26 Total
- 27 Auction action
- 28 Wet wriggler
- 29 Payable
- 31 Football garb
- 32 Genie's home
- 34 Chapeau
- 35 Expires
- 36 Marching-band section
- 37 Half of 49-Across' fight song
- 38 Booty
- 39 Otherwise
- 40 Census statistics
- 41 Snare
- 42 PC picture
- 43 "Unh-unh"
- 44 Attend

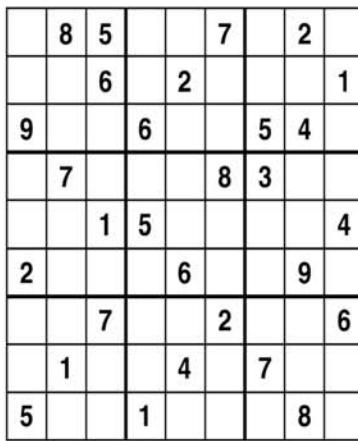
DOWN

- 1 Prior nights
- 2 Encircle
- 3 Lady -
- 4 Cleric
- 5 Pea-family plant
- 6 Ms. Brockovich

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which activity uses terms such as baste, bias and selvage?
- MYTHOLOGY: What are the Norms?
- AD SLOGANS: Which product uses the advertising slogan "Vermont's Finest"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
- MUSIC: Which Madonna song features a recitation of 16 cultural icons?
- U.S. STATES: How many states begin with the letter "A"?
- HISTORY: Who was queen consort to French and English kings in the 12th century?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All children, except one, grow up"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president detested broccoli and banned it from his meals?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of crabs called?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

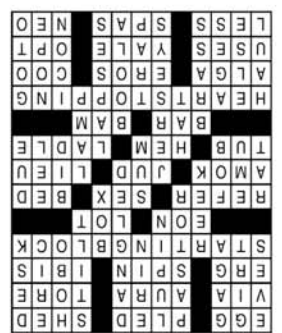


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1. Sewing
2. Norse goddesses of fate
3. Ben & Jerry's ice cream
4. Wellington
5. "Vogue"
6. Alabama, Alaska, Arizona and Arkansas
7. Eleanor of Aquitaine
8. "Peter Pan"
9. George H.W. Bush
10. A cast



Solution time: 24 mins. Answers

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals W

- KU RIRVPJMNP YRVR GM QFKA F
- JEABZ MU YRKQZG, YMEXN GZFG
- JVKAQ ED FXX BXMDRV GMQRGRV?

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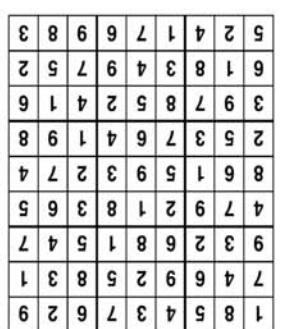
PRICES

Today's Word

3. Yield: 4. Pseudo

1. Record 2. Propel; solution

SCRAMBLERS



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If everybody were to gain a bunch of weight, would that bring us all closer together?

CryptoQuip