

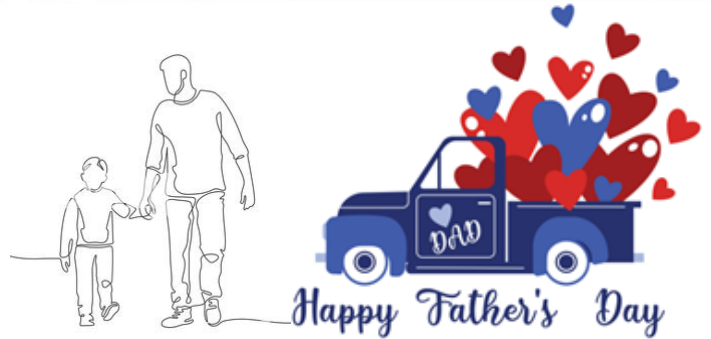
# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FRIENDLY VILLAGE OF GORHAM

### JUNE 2024

#### SPRUCING UP YOUR LOTS

- JUST TO REMIND RESIDENTS THAT LOAM AND MULCH ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FOR YOUR USE ON YOUR LOTS. THE BARK MULCH PILE IS LOCATED AT THE END OF MAPLE DRIVE NEAR THE GATES FOR THE GARAGE. THE LOAM PILE IS LOCATED AT THE END OF ASH DRIVE, JUST PAST THE STORAGE AREA GATES.
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVING THE AMOUNT YOU NEED FOR YOUR PROJECT VIA BUCKETS OR TARPS COVERING YOUR TRUNK.
- ANOTHER REMINDER TO RESIDENTS WHEN PLANTING AND PUTTING IN GARDENS TO
- CHECK WITH THE OFFICE IF PLANTING NEAR THE ROAD. WE LIKE TO KEEP BACK SIX FEET FROM THE ROAD SO WE DO NOT DAMAGE YOUR TREES/SHRUBS WHEN PLOWING. SO SET-BACK IS IMPORTANT.
- IF YOU ARE DIGGING IN YOUR YARD, WE REQUIRE YOU TO CALL DIGSAFE (DIAL 811) TO MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE TO DIG WHERE YOU WANT.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO ALL RESIDENTS  
WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A  
JUNE BIRTHDAY.  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE  
A GREAT ONE!**



#### DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE:

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| 1  | NATIONAL TRAILS DAY |
| 5  | GLOBAL RUNNING DAY  |
| 13 | WORLD SOFTBALL DAY  |
| 14 | FLAG DAY            |
| 16 | FATHER'S DAY        |
| 19 | JUNETEENTH          |
| 20 | SUMMER SOLSTICE     |
| 21 | WORLD DAY OF MUSIC  |
| 27 | SUN GLASSES DAY     |



#### MANAGER'S CORNER

LOOKING FOR DISH OR SATELLITE TV INSTALLATION? CALL THE OFFICE FIRST FOR LOCATION APPROVAL.

WITH SUMMER UPON US REMEMBER TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. WITH WARM NIGHTS AND WINDOWS OPEN, KEEP NOISE LEVELS TO A MINIMUM.

BY TOWN ORDINANCE, AND PARK RULES, DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IS NOT PERMITTED ALONG WITH ANY OPEN BURNING IN OR ON THE COMMUNITY LANDS.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO CUT CARD BOARD INTO 2' 6" WIDTHS IF POSSIBLE SO THE RECYCLING COMPANY CAN FIT IT INTO THE TRUCK. YOU NEED TO BREAK THE BOXES DOWN, REMOVE ANY NON RECYCLABLE GOODS, AND PROPERLY DISPOSE IN PROPERLY TAGGED BAGS.

**JOHN L. RICHARD**

## LAWN TREATMENT PROGRAM

- **EARLY SPRING:** YOUR LAWN NEEDS EXTRA NUTRIENTS TO MAINTAIN COLOR AND DENSITY. AT THIS TIME YOU NEED TO APPLY A QUICK RELEASE FERTILIZER. NOW IS ALSO A GREAT TIME FOR SPRING MAINTENANCE.
- **SPRING:** WITH THE WEATHER TURNING WARMER APPLY A SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER THAT PREPARES YOUR LAWN FOR SUMMER. APPLY A PREVENTATIVE CRABGRASS CONTROL AT THIS TIME. RULE OF THUMB FOR TIMING: APPLY CRABGRASS PREVENTATIVE BEFORE FORSYTHIA BLOSSOMS FALL.
- **EARLY SUMMER :** GRUB CONTROL/INSECT CONTROL IS APPLIED, GIVING SEASON-LONG CONTROL AGAINST GRUBS AND THE DAMAGE THEY CAUSE. GRUB CONTROL IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO KEEP YOUR LAWN HEALTHY.
- **SUMMER:** SUMMER CONDITIONS CAN STRESS YOUR LAWN. TO PREPARE FOR THE WARM SEASON AHEAD, FERTILIZE, LOOK FOR PROBLEMS AND TREAT WEEDS AS NECESSARY. REMEMBER TO WATER, PREFERABLY IN THE EARLY MORNING. TIP: SET OUT A TUNA CAN TO COLLECT THE SPRINKLER WATER, AND TIME, ONCE YOU REACH AN INCH OF WATER IN THE CAN, THAT GIVE YOU THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO SET YOUR SPRINKLER TO GIVE ADEQUATE WATER FOR YOUR LAWN.
- **LATE SUMMER:** CARE NEEDS CONTINUE WITH A FERTILIZER APPLICATION THAT HELPS MAINTAIN COLOR WITHOUT ENCOURAGING EXCESS GROWTH. TREAT WEEDS IF NECESSARY, AND IF GRUBS ARE PRESENT ANOTHER APPLICATION OF GRUB CONTROL WILL HELP.
- **EARLY FALL:** YOUR LAWN NEEDS HELP REBOUNDING FROM SUMMER STRESS. APPLY A FALL FERTILIZER AND NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO AERATE YOUR LAWN AND SEED ANY BARE AREAS.
- **LATE FALL:** APPLY A LATE FALL/WINTER FERTILIZER, LIME YOUR LAWN IF NEEDED ALL OF THIS ALLOWS ROOT GROWTH AND FOOD STORAGE TO HELP YOUR LAWN SURVIVE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.



### HOW TO GROW GRASS IN SAND OR GRAVEL CONDITIONS

SANDY, GRAVEL-FILLED SOIL, WHILE PROVIDING WELL-DRAINED, HEALTHY CONDITIONS FOR SOME PLANT LIFE, POSES DIFFICULTIES FOR GRASS GROWTH. GRASS TYPICALLY REQUIRES A HIGH LEVEL OF MOISTURE TO REMAIN LUSH AND VIGOROUS, AND NEITHER SAND NOR GRAVEL RETAIN WATER WELL. MOISTURE RUNS THROUGH THESE SOIL TYPES FASTER THAN OTHERS, AND THE FREQUENT WATERING THEY REQUIRE ALSO TENDS TO WASH AWAY NUTRIENTS. REGULAR AMENDMENTS TO SAND OR GRAVEL CONDITIONS CAN IMPROVE SOIL RETENTION AND ALLOW DROUGHT-TOLERANT GRASS VARIETIES TO FLOURISH. TO WATER WISELY AND ENCOURAGE DEEP ROOT GROWTH (TOO MUCH WATER MAKES THE GRASS ROOTS SHALLOW AND SUSCEPTIBLE TO DROUGHT SOONER) PUT YOUR SPRINKLER ON A TIMER, 10 OR 15 MINUTES VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING AND AGAIN IN THE EVENING.

#### VERY IMPORTANT

TO HOLD NUTRIENTS AND WATER IN THE ROOT ZONE OF YOUR NEW GRASS IT IS A MUST TO ADD ORGANIC MATTER. PEAT MOSS, COMPOSTED COW MANURE, ANY KIND OF COMPOST ALL ADD BITS AND PIECES TO THE SOIL SO IT CAN HOLD MOISTURE AND NUTRIENTS AT ROOT LEVEL. LAWNS NEED A FEEDING SCHEDULE, ESPECIALLY IN SANDY SOIL CONDITIONS LIKE WE HAVE HERE AT FRIENDLY VILLAGE. ASK AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND IF SOMEONE HAS A BEAUTIFUL LAWN, THEY WORK AT IT!



**FATHER'S DAY WAS FOUNDED**  
 IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON AT  
 THE YMCA IN 1910 BY SONORA SMART  
 DODD, WHO WAS BORN IN ARKANSAS.  
 ITS FIRST CELEBRATION WAS IN THE  
 SPOKANE YMCA ON JUNE 19, 1910.  
 HER FATHER, THE CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
 WILLIAM JACKSON SMART, WAS A SINGLE  
 PARENT WHO RAISED HIS SIX CHILDREN  
 THERE. AFTER HEARING A SERMON ABOUT  
 ANNA JARVIS'S MOTHER'S DAY AT  
 CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 IN 1909, SHE TOLD HER PASTOR THAT  
 FATHERS SHOULD HAVE A SIMILAR  
 HOLIDAY HONORING THEM. ALTHOUGH  
 SHE INITIALLY SUGGESTED JUNE 5,  
 HER FATHER'S BIRTHDAY, THE PASTORS  
 OF THE SPOKANE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE  
 DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO  
 PREPARE THEIR SERMONS, AND THE  
 CELEBRATION WAS DEFERRED TO THE  
 THIRD SUNDAY OF JUNE.

-WIKIPEDIA



**LEARN HOW TO INSPECT A MOBILE HOME:** WHILE A HOMEOWNER INSPECTION SHOULD NEVER REPLACE A PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR, IT IS SMART TO DO A REGULAR INSPECTION OF YOUR HOME. PROBLEM IS, MOST OF US DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR OR KNOW WHEN SOMETHING SEEMS 'OFF.' HERE'S A QUICK LIST OF COMMON ISSUES YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR WHEN DOING A MOBILE HOME INSPECTION:

- ARE THE I-BEAMS BENT OR RUSTED?
- IS THE WOOD FLOOR FRAMING DAMAGED OR ROTTED?
- ARE THE MASONRY PIERS CRACKED, CHIPPED, OR OTHERWISE DAMAGED?
- ARE THE MASONRY PIERS IN CONTACT WITH THE STEEL FRAME?
- ARE THE MASONRY HOLES IN BLOCKS USED IN THE PIERS FACING UPWARD OR SIDWAYS?
- ARE WOODEN WEDGES PRESENT BETWEEN THE PIER CAP AND THE STEEL FRAME?
- IS THERE PERIMETER BLOCKING LOCATED UNDERNEATH LARGE WALL OPENINGS SUCH AS SLIDING GLASS DOORS AND WINDOWS GREATER THAN 4' IN LENGTH?

**DAD**

**/ˈdɑd/ noun**

1. Holder the wallet, keeper of advice, dryer of tears, and fixer of all thing (see also: That guy who's always right.)

*A Little Reminder*

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS CLEANING UP THE COMMUNITY FROM THE WINTER. THIS IS A REMINDER TO RESIDENTS TO KEEP OUR YARDS PICKED UP AND PRESENTABLE.

- NO TRASH LEFT ON DECKS OR PILED UP BEHIND YOUR HOME. A POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD AND ATTRACTS UNWANTED ANIMALS INTO YOUR YARD.
- TOOLS, TOYS, AND EQUIPMENT NEED TO BE PUT AWAY IN YOUR SHEDS FOR STORAGE.
- PICK UP BEHIND YOUR ANIMALS,
- HAVE A NEIGHBOR WHO NEEDS A LITTLE HELP MAINTAINING THEIR LOT? PITCH IN AND HELP THEM!

**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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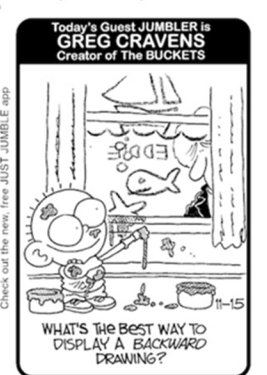
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SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE

**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
 by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE

**POLICE - FIRE- RESCUE,**  
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**Non-emergency dial: 839-5581**  
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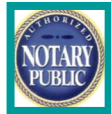
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Lawn Mowing  
Call or Text 207-272-4093**

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lawn mowing, raking, garden work  
services, etc., please call the office to  
advertise here on the newsletter  
839-5577

**ITALIAN CHOPPED SALAD**

AFARMGIRLSDABBLES.COM

**INGREDIENTS**

- 2 LARGE HEADS ROMAINE LETTUCE
- 1/2 OF A MEDIUM RED ONION PEELED AND SLICED INTO VERY THIN RINGS
- 1/2 C. SLICED PEPPERONCINI RINGS
- 1/2 C. SLICED BLACK OLIVES
- 1/2 LB. PROVOLONE SLICED 1/8" THICK AND THEN CUT INTO 1/4" RIBBONS
- 1/2 LB. GOOD QUALITY SALAMI SLICED 1/8" THICK AND THEN CUT INTO 1/4" RIBBONS
- 1 2 OZ. CHERRY OR GRAPE TOMATOES SLICED IN HALF
- FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- KOSHER SALT IF NEEDED
- ITALIAN VINAIGRETTE

**INSTRUCTIONS**

FOR THE LETTUCE, I LIKE PIECES THAT ARE MANAGEABLE BITE-WISE. I DON'T WANT TO ALSO NEED A KNIFE TO EAT MY SALAD! SO I FIRST CUT THE ROMAINE VERTICALLY TWO OR THREE TIMES, FROM THE ROOT END (DON'T CUT ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE ROOT, TO KEEP THE HEAD INTACT) TO THE TIPS OF THE LEAVES. THEN I MAKE CUTS CROSSWISE, INTO 1/2" TO 3/4" RIBBONS. DISCARD THE ROOT END.

TO ASSEMBLE THE SALAD: IN A LARGE BOWL, GENTLY FOLD TOGETHER RED ONION, PEPPERONCINI, BLACK OLIVES, PROVOLONE, AND SALAMI. DRIZZLE ABOUT 1/2 CUP OF THE ITALIAN VINAIGRETTE OVER THESE INGREDIENTS, AND THEN GENTLY FOLD AGAIN. ADD PREPARED LETTUCE AND TOMATOES, GENTLY FOLDING TO INCORPORATE.

TASTE FOR SEASONING AND ADD KOSHER SALT AND/OR MORE OF THE VINAIGRETTE, IF DESIRED. SPRINKLE FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER OVER THE TOP AND SERVE IMMEDIATELY.



**Classic Jumble Answers**

- GRAND
- WIPER
- FEMALE
- WORTHY

**Surprise puzzle answer:**

What's the best way to display a backward drawing?  
**IN A WINDOW FRAME**

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