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Crescent CONNECTION

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Crescent Community Comes Together for Successful Cleanup Day!

Crescent looks a little brighter and it shows what can happen when neighbors step up and pitch in! Cleanup Day brought out volunteers of all ages. People spread out across town and got right to work. Some headed for the ditches and the creek picking up trash and clearing out areas that often get overlooked. Others focused on the welcome sign, cleaning it up and planting fresh flowers to greet everyone coming into town.

At the T-intersection, volunteers spread mulch and gave the area a clean, finished look. The city park got a full refresh, making it ready for families to enjoy. Over at Veterans Park, a group tackled a bigger project, pulling out old bushes and replacing them to give the space a fresh start.

A special thank you goes to the Summy Family for donating the funds to purchase 32 boxwoods! That support made a lasting impact and helped bring several of these improvements together!

Days like this matter. They bring people together, get things done, and remind everyone what makes Crescent a strong community!



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Crescent City Council Minutes

Submitted by Jody Shea, City Clerk. The City of Crescent is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Monday, April 13th, 2026.

Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Chuck Hildreth. Council members present: Aldrich, Flott, Hargens, Powers and Schmidt. Fire Chief Peterson absent.

CONSENT AGENDA | Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION | Jeremy Jensen with RV Express would like Council's blessing on a potential RV Repair and Storage business on Old Mormon Bridge Road prior to purchasing land. John Hamilton with P&Z spoke on his behalf. Council went over ordinance. Spoke on driveway requirements. The Council sees no issues.

MOTION | Approval of Henry's Diner liquor license. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Schmidt abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION | Approval of Dollar General Tobacco License. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Powers; Aldrich, Hargens, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION | Golden Hills resident is asking for stop sign on SW corner of Silver Ln. and Golden Hill Dr. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 155-2026 | Acceptance of Planning Commission Approvals/Denials

a. EXTERIOR ADDITION PERMIT | Paul & JoAnn Higgins at 1315 Silver Lane. Approved via email by P&Z. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

b. FENCE PERMIT | Kevin Stiles at 114 Riordan St. Approved via email by P&Z. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Hargens; Aldrich, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

c. EXTERIOR ADDITION PERMIT | Dan Janovich for deck at Antworth's at 213 Powells. Approved via email by P&Z. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 156-2026 | Approval of Sheriff's Office Contract to Lease Water Tower. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Powers; Aldrich, Hargens, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 157-2026 | Approval of Sheriff's Office Contract for FY27. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 158-2026 | Approval of Library Contract for FY27. Motion by Powers to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Flott, Aldrich; all ayes. Hargens abstained. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 159-2026 | Approval of Fire/Rescue Contract with Hazel Dell Township. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 160-2026 | Acceptance of Fire/Rescue Contract with Lake Township. Motion by Hargens to approve, seconded by Flott; Aldrich, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 161-2026 | Approval to Establish a Debt Service Fund for the Flowpoint WWTF. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 162-2026 | Approval to Open an Am Natl Money Market Account with higher interest rate. Motion by Flott to table, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0413-2026 | Water Rate Adjustment. 1st Reading. Motion by Powers to approve, seconded by Flott; Aldrich, Hargens, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0413-2026 | Water Rate Adjustment. 2nd Reading. Motion by Flott to waive 2nd reading, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0413-2026 | Water Rate Adjustment. 3rd Reading. Motion by Flott to waive 3rd reading, seconded by Hargens; Aldrich, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0414-2026 | Sewer Rate Adjustment. 1st Reading. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0414-2026 | Sewer Rate Adjustment. 2nd Reading. Motion by Flott to waive 2nd reading, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 0414-2026 | Sewer Rate Adjustment. 3rd Reading. Motion by Flott to waive 3rd reading, seconded by Schmidt; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried.

CRESCENT CITY COUNCIL MINUTES CONT.

DISCUSSION | Review of 8-Year Periodic Exam. Clerk stated there were 10 findings, 6 of which were from the previous exam or out of our control. Some were corrected prior to the exam, but not included in the random sampling. Results have been posted and published.

DISCUSSION | Clerk sent application to MAPA/UNO Internship Program for engineering assistance for future splash pad.

MAYOR | Park power is complete. Water repairs have also been completed at the park. We have been working on TIF and have a better understanding of the reimbursement that comes back to the City's LMI account.

MAINTENANCE | Report submitted.

PEOPLESERVICE | Report submitted.

PARK BOARD | Music in the Park. Added a 5th event for this year, so May through September. Currently have no teams to play the ball field. Past teams have aged out. Looking for a team that would like to play or practice. Will work on cleaning the park in time for Zip Code Day. Asked about keypads for ball diamond. Asked about additional fixes that are needed. Asked about a way to water flowers without carrying 5 gal buckets.

CVFD | Chief absent.

PUBLIC FORUM | Chief absent.

ADJOURNMENT | Motion by Flott, seconded by Schmidt to adjourn; Aldrich, Hargens, Powers; all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CRESCENT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Setting Date of Budget Adoption

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, March 30th, 2026. Meeting called to order at 6:50p.m. by Mayor Chuck Hildreth. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Aldrich, Flott, Hargens, Powers, Schmidt.

BUDGET ADOPTION HEARING DATE / Date of Budget Adoption set for April 20th, 2026 at 6:00pm. Motion by Aldrich, seconded by Hargens to approve; Flott, Powers, Schmidt, all ayes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT / Motion by Flott, seconded by Aldrich to approve; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

CRESCENT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Proposed Property Tax Levy Hearing

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, March 30th, 2026. Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m. by Mayor Chuck Hildreth. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Aldrich, Flott, Hargens, Powers, Schmidt.

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX / Discussion of Proposed Property Tax Rate of 8.72. Audience member questions were answered. Motion by Hargens, seconded by Flott to approve; Aldrich, Powers, Schmidt, all ayes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT / Motion by Flott, seconded by Hargens to approve; Aldrich, Powers, Schmidt, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor's Corner

Submitted by Mayor Chuck Hildreth

Here's what's happening in Crescent,

Spring is here!

The city has been working to get the parks ready to enjoy. Park trash pick up will be on Monday and Friday. The tennis/pickleball net and one volleyball net have been put up.

Our maintenance man will be filling in potholes. If you see any that are of concern, please reach out to city hall. If you have started mowing, please do not blow your grass clippings into the street.

This is the perfect time of year to get your gutters cleaned, gardens planted, and trees trimmed...well, that's what my wife tells me anyway.

Get out there and enjoy the nice weather!

Mayor Chuck

City Expenses for March

CITY		
Aflac (Craig's).....	\$22.24	
All Service Pest Control.....	\$72.00	
American National (F350 Loan).....	\$418.90	
Auto-Owners Insurance.....	\$1,318.00	
Black Hills Energy.....	\$476.34	
Century Business Products.....	\$101.42	
Cox (phone/internet).....	\$111.64	
CVFD (Contract).....	\$1,779.91	
Electric Company of Omaha.....	\$3,862.89	
FNIC Insurance.....	\$922.00	
Goodwin Tucker (Semi-Annual).....	\$470.09	
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$9,817.50	
Jan-Pro (Mar & Apr Cleaning).....	\$530.00	
Jones, Brenda (Treasurer).....	\$125.00	
Mastercard.....	\$1,817.81	
Menards.....	\$83.07	
Mid American (Siren Feb & Mar).....	\$39.96	
Mid American (Feb & Mar).....	\$100.41	
Mid American (Sharon Dr).....	\$19.04	
Pott Co. Sheriff's Ofc.....	\$5,730.50	
Pott Co Treasurer (Pet Donation).....	\$20.00	
S & L (Dumpster Feb & Mar).....	\$239.00	
Wellmark Blue Cross (Craig).....	\$2,615.55	
Wells Fargo Leasing (New Copier).....	\$149.00	
TOTAL	\$30,842.27	
FIRE		
Black Hills Energy.....	\$476.34	
Bomgaars.....	\$40.97	
Cox (phone/internet).....	\$111.64	
Danko Emergency Equip.....	\$2,650.00	
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$29,079.45	
IPAIT (Transfer).....	\$2,100.00	
Mastercard (TV, Supplies, Parts).....	\$484.91	
Menards (Bungee).....	\$14.96	
Methodist Physician's Clinic.....	\$140.00	
Mid American.....	\$100.41	
TOTAL	\$34,681.37	
RESCUE		
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$9,105.70	
IPAIT (Transfer).....	\$2,100.00	
Mastercard (TV).....	\$44.40	
One Billing Solutions (Fee).....	\$424.89	
Verizon (Ambulance Cell).....	\$40.01	
TOTAL	\$11,715.00	
ROADS		
American National (F350 Loan).....	\$418.90	
Black Hills Energy.....	\$859.00	
Bomgaars.....	\$58.97	
CFI Tire Service (F350).....	\$28.50	
City of CB (Salt).....	\$1,260.42	
Cox Communications.....	\$163.01	
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$8,584.19	
Mastercard.....	\$2,083.40	
Menards (10w30, Silicon).....	\$55.93	
Mid American.....	\$881.52	
Mid American (Maint. Bldg).....	\$117.96	
Mid American (517 E. Welch).....	\$12.59	
TOTAL	\$14,524.39	
SEWER		
CenturyLink (GH Lift Station).....	\$297.18	
Estate of John McNeil (Refund).....	\$496.20	
Hildreth, Chuck (Mouse Damage).....	\$195.00	
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$1,077.09	
Mastercard (Riser).....	\$100.00	
Menards (Foam, Pads).....	\$17.35	
MidAmerican.....	\$155.71	
MidAmerican (1006 Silver Ln).....	\$139.37	
PeopleService.....	\$2,359.67	
Powertech (Generator).....	\$1,800.00	
Sewer Money Market.....	\$16,450.00	
TOTAL	\$23,087.57	
WATER		
Black Hills Energy.....	\$476.23	
C.B. Waterworks.....	\$7,187.45	
CenturyLink.....	\$215.18	
Cox (phone/internet).....	\$111.64	
Electric Pump (Water Tower).....	\$12,435.00	
Evans Dixon.....	\$575.00	
ICAP Insurance (Annual).....	\$3,493.07	
Mid American.....	\$118.17	
Mid American (102 W. Florence).....	\$100.41	
Mid American (900 Powells).....	\$23.52	
Municipal Supply (Shell Extention).....	\$84.30	
PeopleService.....	\$2,359.67	
TOTAL	\$26,703.41	
RECEIPTS		
City Operations w/Parks.....	\$13,462.65	
Fire Operations.....	\$3,636.67	
Rescue Operations.....	\$1,913.02	
Roads Operations.....	\$5,992.76	
Water Operations.....	\$17,343.38	
Sewer Operations w/MM.....	\$22,133.00	
TOTAL	\$64,481.48	

Pott County Sheriff's Report

Submitted by John Cool, Chief Deputy,
Pottawattamie County

- 3/1 @ 8:34 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.
- 3/7 @ 1:55 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of GROVE ST for a FOLLOW UP call.
- 3/7 @ 9:04 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD / I-29 NB ENTRANCE 61A for a MOTORIST ASSIST call.
- 3/8 @ 3:59 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 27000 block of SKI HILL LOOP for a CHECK LOCATION call.
- 3/8 @ 9:29 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of 1MM I680 for a BROADCAST call.
- 3/9 @ 4:41 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of JOSLIN AVE / BORDEN RD for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.
- 3/10 @ 7:39 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 26000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a FRAUD OR FORGERY call.
- 3/12 @ 5:28 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of 1MM I680 for an ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT call.
- 3/14 @ 8:36 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 23000 block of POKAMOKE LN for a MINOR IN POSSESSION call.
- 3/15 @ 2:53 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of

152ND ST / ROSEWOOD RD for a PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT call.

- 3/15 @ 11:32 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a BUSINESS ALARM call.
- 3/16 @ 9:12 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of JOSLIN AVE / OLD MORMAN BRIDGE RD for a PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT call.
- 3/16 @ 12:30 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 22000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for an ACCIDENT WITH UNKNOWN INJURY call.
- 3/18 @ 4:27 AM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 65 I 29 for a PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT call.
- 3/19 @ 12:46 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 800 block of VALLEY DR for an ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT call.
- 3/19 @ 2:45 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of MM 63 I 29 for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.
- 3/21 @ 3:04 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 15000 block of OLD MORMAN BRIDGE RD for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.
- 3/21 @ 6:12 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 66 I 29 for an ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT call.
- 3/23 @ 8:34 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD / I-29 NB EXIT 61A for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.
- 3/23 @ 9:05 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 64 I 29 for an ASSIST FIRE

DEPARTMENT call.

- 3/25 @ 1:39 AM Deputies were dispatched to the area of 1MM I680 for a BROADCAST call.
- 3/28 @ 2:46 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of OLD LINCOLN HWY / OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for an OWI OR IMPAIRED DRIVER call.
- 3/28 @ 7:51 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of 130TH ST / RIVERROAD N for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.
- 3/29 @ 7:23 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 22000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.
- 3/30 @ 12:38 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.
- 3/31 @ 8:25 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 61 I 29 for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.

We Welcome Your Submissions!

If you'd like to announce an event, share some local history or something informative or fun, please email to:
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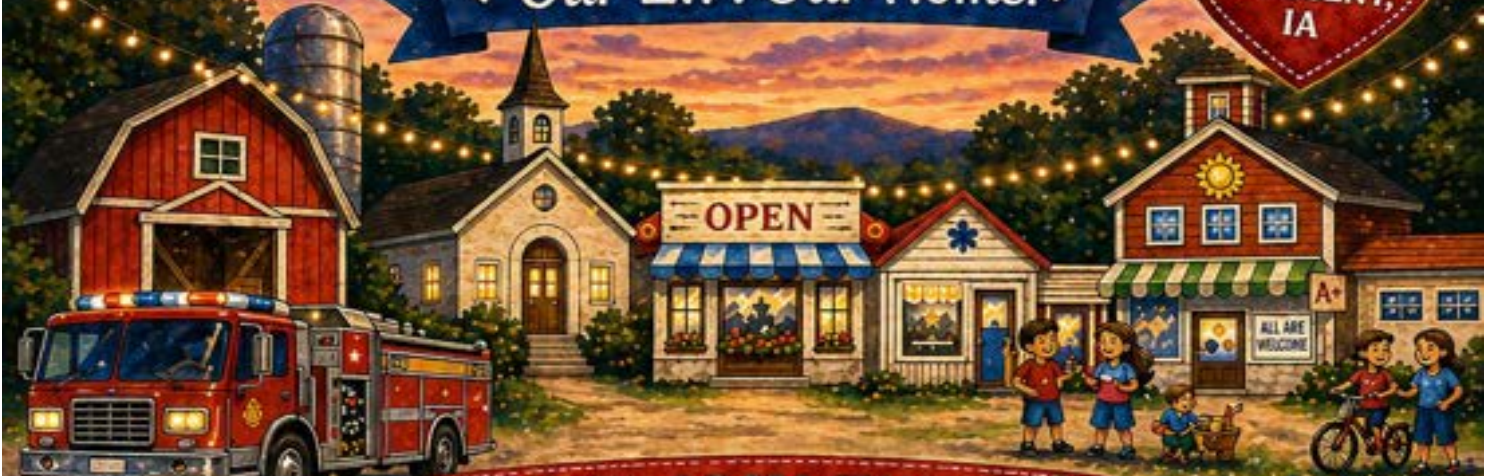
Submissions are due by the 18th of the month.

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On May 15, 2026, let's celebrate **51526**
with pride, gratitude, and *community spirit*.

Meet the Red Barn Schoolhouse Principal, Amber Dembowski

The Red Barn Schoolhouse Governing Board is very proud to introduce Amber Dembowski, our new leader for the school. After posting the Principal position, we received over 20 applications for this new position. Amber has over 10 years of administrative experience, taught 2nd and 3rd grade and was an instructional coach. She and fellow RBS stakeholders have been interviewing teachers this past week so more team announcements are coming shortly. Amber and the Red Barn Schoolhouse will be involved with Zip Code Day and will announce upcoming community meetings about the school soon. As an initial way for you to get to know Amber, we asked her to answer a few questions.

Q: In your cover letter you stated that “when I read the Red Barn posting, it felt like a clear alignment between the questions I’ve been holding and the work you are doing.” Please offer some specifics about the alignment between your questions and the school itself.

A: I’ve been an educator for 27 years, and I’ve seen education evolve in many ways. As accountability has increased, I’ve also seen the space for the art of teaching begin to narrow. Over time, I found myself wondering: What would it look like to create a learning environment that maintains high expectations while also allowing curiosity, exploration, and meaningful experiences to lead the way? Red Barn felt like a direct response to those questions. It creates the conditions for both—strong, standards-based learning and space for children to engage deeply, explore, and connect their learning to the world around them. That alignment felt immediate and meaningful to me.

Q: What role do you see yourself playing in the final phases of the planning? Specifically, what is your role in the final design and site for the school? How does your experience bring additional expertise to this part of the endeavor?

A: Much of the design work is already underway, and I appreciate that the Governing Board and architects have invited my input along the way. At this stage, I see my primary role as helping to communicate clearly and transparently with families and the broader community about the progress of the school. Bringing people along in this process is important. It helps bridge the space between where we are now and what Red Barn will become. My experience as a principal allows me to take a vision and make it understandable and tangible for others, so we can build a shared understanding of both the timeline and the approach. I also see myself as a connector—working alongside the architects, the Governing Board, and the community to ensure the space reflects not just a design, but a lived educational experience that aligns with our philosophy and honors the community it serves.

Q: How will your expertise in the design and planning affect the school’s curriculum?

A: In addition to nine years in the classroom, much of my career has been focused on instructional leadership. A key part of that work has been supporting teachers in collaborative planning and curriculum design. At Red Barn, all learning will be grounded in the Iowa Core Standards, but the path to those outcomes will be designed by the teaching team. My experience facilitating collaboration, participating in curriculum writing, and understanding the human side of teaching and learning will support that process. We’ll be building something together—thoughtfully designing learning experiences that are both meaningful and aligned, while allowing flexibility for student curiosity and engagement to guide the work.

Q: You list this as your leadership philosophy: Believes strong schools are built through shared understanding as much as strong instruction. Values storytelling as a leadership practice—documenting learning, honoring process, and helping children, educators, and families see themselves as part of a living school community. Approaches leadership with care for people, place, and story. This feels like a perfect fit for our school, but please add some detail on how your values will make our school stronger and benefit our students.

A: I lead with a deep respect for people and place. That means slowing down to listen, notice, and truly understand the individuals and the community we’re serving. I’m energized by the idea of building something together—honoring the history of this community while creating something new alongside it. Storytelling plays an important role in that work. When learning is visible—through documentation, reflection, and shared experiences—it helps students, families, and educators feel connected to the process. It builds trust and strengthens relationships. Ultimately, my hope is that students at Red Barn develop a strong sense of curiosity and connection—to themselves, to others, and to the world around them. At the same time, I hope the community feels a connection to the students and the school—seeing themselves as an important part of the learning experience and recognizing the value they bring to it.

Please say hello to Amber Dembowski as you see her around. She is busy preparing the school to launch for its opening day, August 24, 2026. Stay tuned next month for more updates. www.redbarnschoolhouse.org



The Wall That Heals is Coming to Pottawattamie County in 2026

An unforgettable tribute and a powerful community event

The Wall That Heals is a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Standing at 375 feet long, it honors more than 58,000 service members who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War: **Pottawattamie County** will host The Wall That Heals on **May 22-25**

Hosting The Wall That Heals is a weeklong, 24-hour experience that can transform our community through school field trips, ceremonies, and volunteer services. Scan the QR code to donate today!



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Gathering: 9:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Happy Birthday!

Isaiah Ratliff
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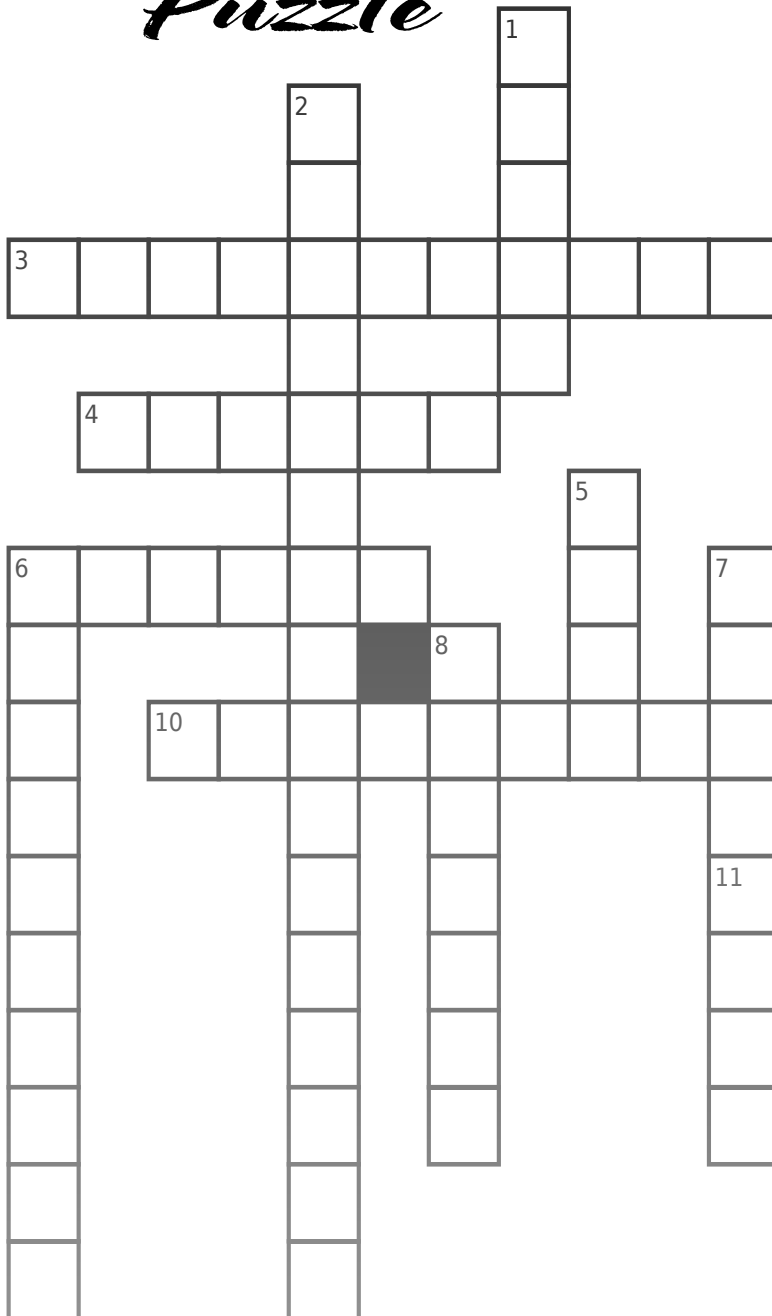
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May Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:

3. What holiday honors fallen soldiers in May?
4. What fragrant purple flower blooms in May?
6. What do many people start in May?
10. What holiday honors moms in May?
11. What colorful flower is seen in May?

DOWN:

1. Singer that launched her career after a friend posted her demo on Myspace in 2006.
2. Became the first female UK Prime Minister.
5. What insects help pollinate may flowers?
6. What milestone event often happens in May?
7. What activity begins for many crops in may?
8. This country surrendered during WW2 May 7, 1945.
9. What season is in full swing during May?





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Useless Knowledge



Stuff you didn't think you needed to know...and probably don't.

- 💡 At Chichen Itza, a snake-shaped shadow appears on the pyramid during the spring equinox.
- 💡 The Great Sphinx in Egypt is built facing directly toward the rising sun on the spring equinox.
- 💡 The full moon in May is known as the "Flower Moon," signaling the peak of spring blooms.
- 💡 Emeralds, the birthstone for May, were beloved by Cleopatra, who operated her own mines to obtain them.
- 💡 May 1st (May Day) originated from ancient Roman and Celtic festivals, such as Beltane, celebrating the peak of spring.
- 💡 The Golden Gate Bridge opened on May 27, 1937.
- 💡 The tradition of "spring cleaning" often stems from historical practical needs, such as cleaning out homes filled with coal dust from winter.
- 💡 "Spring Fever" is a physical reaction. As daylight increases, your brain produces more serotonin, The chemical responsible for happiness and energy.
- 💡 While bees are highly active in spring, a swarming colony looking for a new home is actually at its most docile and least likely to sting.
- 💡 May is reportedly the only month in which no U.S. President has ever died.
- 💡 The famous skyscraper officially opened its doors for the first time on May 1, 1931.
- 💡 On May 1, 1840, the United Kingdom issued the "Penny Black," the world's first adhesive postage stamp.
- 💡 Dr. Edward Jenner developed the very first smallpox vaccine on May 14, 1796.
- 💡 May Basket Day is a 19th-century tradition where people would hang baskets of flowers and treats on neighbors' doorknobs on May 1st. If the recipient caught the giver, they were traditionally allowed to steal a kiss.
- 💡 Spring's earliest sounds aren't just birds. Male frogs like spring peepers can sing calls as loud as a lawnmower to attract mates during the thaw.



Dad Joke Corner

Contributing one eye roll at a time... But secretly you know you love them!

- WHY DO MUSHROOMS GET INVITED TO ALL THE PARTIES?.....BECAUSE THEY ARE FUNGI
- HOW DOES A PENGUIN BUILD ITS HOUSE?IGLOOS IT TOGETHER!
- WHAT DO YOU CALL A SLEEPING DINOSAUR?A DINO-SNORE!
- WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?.....AN INVESTIGATOR!
- WHAT IS A KNIGHT'S FAVORITE FISH?.....A SWORD FISH!
- WHY DID THE JAGUAR EAT THE TIGHTROPE WALKER?.....IT WAS CRAVING A WELL BALANCED MEAL!
- WHAT DO YOU CALL A SLEEPING BULL?.....A BULL DOZER!
- WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEE THAT CAN'T MAKE UP ITS MIND?.....A MAYBEE!
- WHAT'S AN ASTRONAUT'S FAVORITE PART OF A COMPUTER?.....THE SPACE BAR!
- WHAT KIND OF TEA IS HARD TO SWALLOW?REALITY!
- HOW DO YOU FIX A CRACKED PUMPKIN?.....WITH A PUMPKIN PATCH!
- HOW DO YOU KEEP A BULL FROM CHARGING?TAKE AWAY ITS CREDIT CARD!