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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 OCTOBER 12TH, 2026. Meeting called to order at 7:00p b Mayor Chuck Hildreth. Council members present: Jim Aldrich, Tina Flott, Michelle Hargens, Jack Powers and Dale Schmidt. Clerk Jody Shea, present; Fire Chief, Craig Peterson absent.

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

MOTION | Approval of Liquor License for Casey's General Store. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION | Approval for Clerk to apply for grants for StoryBook Walk for H.A. Terry Park. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 192-2026 | Acceptance of Planning Commission Approvals/Denials

- Rezoning Request Application | Vicki Overly | 207 Old Mormon Bridge Rd | Rezoning designated section from residential to commercial. Approved by Planning and Zoning. Motion by Flott to approve, seconded by Powers; Aldrich, Hargens, Schmidt; all ayes. Motion carried.

FYI | IA West Rural Summit / Crescent's Zip Code Day. Clerk shared that Jessica Urban sat on a panel for the IA West Rural Summit on October 1st and answered questions regarding the Crescent Community Collective's success with Zip Code Day. She was one of four panelists from western IA who spoke on small town events to an audience of 120 people.

FYI | Veteran's Mobile Service Office is in Crescent every Tuesday in October. The Veterans Service Office was happy with the attendance at the first event.

FYI | Sheriff's Reports / Meeting October 15th in Oakland. Mayor Pro Tem, Michelle Hargens and Clerk will attend. Discussion on speeding tickets issued from 2024 to present. Will contact Sheriff's office for meeting.

CITY CLERK | Report included

MAINTENANCE | Drain tube replaced at maintenance building, poured concrete slab to control mud. Mudjacking done at GHI and bank as they were both undermined. Curbs on schedule to be repaired.

PEOPLESERVICE | New Billing Software / Report provided.

Park Board | Report. Someone vandalized the restrooms. The mayor and Craig cleaned it up, but would like to know if anyone saw activity around the restrooms Sunday evening or early Monday morning. Discussion on cameras being installed at the park. Mindi would like to make repairs around the playground. Submitted a bid three areas: retaining wall, playground edging and some landscaping.

CVFD | No report submitted.

Mayor | Waiting on plat of Lombardy St. to proceed with Wastewater Treatment Facility. Mike Harmon offered to reseal walking track with extra oil for $1900. Mayor offered to donate his $1200 yearly stipend to put towards that. Mindi asked about some deep drop offs along path that also need repaired. Discussion on park drainage, tennis court and ball diamond. Mayor announced his resignation as of 10/16/26 as he is moving out of the city limits. He has two projects he hopes to finish, one being some concrete work. He will help with WWTF process as best he can. Will need WWTF equipment off of C&A Scales grounds by April. Discussion on next steps for filling mayor and council positions. Powers plans to step down when his term is up 12/27. Will need someone to help Craig when he's on vacation. Council and audience members thanked the mayor for his service.

Public Forum | Audience commented on community hall renovations. Clerk estimated completion in couple weeks.

Adjournment | Motion by Flott, seconded by Aldrich to adjourn; Hargens, Powers, Schmidt; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:45p.

CRESCENT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 15TH, 2026. Meeting called to order at 1:00p by Mayor Chuck Hildreth. Council members present: Jim Aldrich, Michelle Hargens, and Dale Schmidt. Tina Flott and Jack Powers absent. Clerk Jody Shea, present.

ORDINANCE 1015-2026 | Approval of Rezoning of a Portion of 207 Old Mormon Bridge Rd from Residential 1 to Commercial, 1st Reading. Motion by Schmidt to approve, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 1015-2026 | Approval of Rezoning of a Portion of 207 Old Mormon Bridge Rd from Residential 1 to Commercial, 2nd Reading. Motion by Schmidt to waive 2nd reading, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens; all ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 1015-2026 | Approval of Rezoning of a Portion of 207 Old Mormon Bridge Rd from Residential 1 to Commercial, 3rd Reading. Motion by Schmidt to waive 3rd reading, seconded by Aldrich; Hargens; all ayes. Motion carried.

STUDY SESSION | Representative from Flowpoint along with Mayor gave progress report on Wastewater Treatment Facility. Currently working with a surveyor to meet DNR requirement for roadway. Should have that today. Once that's complete, engineers will post for bids. Equipment is purchases and being stored at C&A Scales until site work is complete.

PUBLIC FORUM | No one in attendance

ADJOURNMENT | Motion by Hargens, seconded by Aldrich to adjourn; Schmidt; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 1:45p.

SOUTHWEST IOWA Rural Summit

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CITY EXPENSES

CITY
Aflac (Craig & Jody).....$89.26
All Service Pest Control.....$156.00
American National (F350 Loan).....$418.90
American National MC.....$3,286.13
Auto-Owners (Work Comp).....$736.33
American National (Park Raffle).....$100.00
Century Business Products.....$108.88
Cox (phone/internet).....$116.43
CVFD (Contract).....$2,190.56
Excel Remodeling.....$12,000.00
Excel Remodeling (Roof).....$5,000.00
Fest Flags (Flags-CCC).....$756.25
First Impressions (Park Sign).....$1,363.29
Golden Hills II (TIF Reim).....$22,712.61
Hively, Mindi (Sam's Club).....$142.45
Iowa League of Cities (Dues).....$810.00
Jan-Pro (October-City/Parks).....$535.00
Jones, Brenda (Treasurer).....$125.00
Lightbox Systems (IT).....$273.00
Loess Hills Woodworks $1,157.80
Menards (Vets Park Flag Pole).....$48.50
Mid American (Siren).....$21.12
Mid American (Florence/City).....$86.46
Pott. Co.Sheriff's (Contract).....$5,730.50
Regal Awards (Donor Plaques).....$360.00
Roberts, Raine (Park Ded).....$400.00
S & L (Dumpsters).....$129.00
Shea, Jody (Ice Tubs, Blinds).....$213.46
Wellmark (Craig's Insurance).....$2,615.55
Wells Fargo Leasing (Copier).....$149.00
TOTAL.....$61,831.48

FIRE
Cox (phone/internet).....$116.42
Flott, Zach (CVFD Polos).....$196.88
IPAIT (Transfer).....$2,100.00
John Deere Financial (1590).....$476.93
MasterCard (TV, Sam's).....$888.85
Mid American (102 W. Florence).....$86.45
TOTAL $3,865.53

RESCUE
Boundtree (Medical Equip).....$1,001.43
IPAIT (Transfer).....$2,100.00
Jennie Edmunsen (Pharma).....$24.40
MasterCard (Badges, Books).....$972.53
Mehaffy, Ray (IEMSA Lodging).....$147.00
One Billing Solutions.....$322.62
Verizon (Ambulance Cell).....$40.01
TOTAL.....$4,607.99

ROADS
Affordable Asphalt $3,700.00
American National (F350 Loan).....$418.90
American National MC (Fuel).....$383.43
Bomgaars (Supplies).....$15.90
Cox Comm(Maintenance Bldg).....$163.28
Menards (Trailer Supplies).....$98.96
Mid American (O Street Lights).....$431.05
Mid American (517 E. Welch).....$15.77
TOTAL.....$5,227.29

SEWER
CenturyLink (GH Lift Stations).....$221.69
Deposit Refunds.....$504.84
Hildreth, Chuck (LS Repairs).....$132.00
MidAmerican (Jackson Lift).....$56.75
MidAmerican (GH Lift).....$44.34
Midwest Labs (Testing/Supplies).....$35.50
PeopleService (Monthly Fees).....$2,552.87
PowerTech (Mouse Damage).....$15,057.53
Sewer Money Market (Reg).....$7,200.00
Snyder & Assoc (Engineer).....$11,700.00
TOTAL.....$37,505.52

WATER
C.B. Waterworks (Water Purch)...$10,014.95
CenturyLink (Water Tower, Phone)...$145.60
Cox (phone/internet).....$116.43
Deposit Refunds.....$504.84
Hildreth, Chuck (Water Tower-Rep)...$75.00
Mid American (23701 OLH PRV).....$18.41
Mid American (102 W. Florence).....$86.45
Mid American (900 Powells/Tower).....$11.97
PeopleService (Monthly Fees).....$2,687.03
TOTAL.....$13,660.68

RECEIPTS
City Operations w/Parks.....$24,263.77
Fire Operations.....$3,615.45
Rescue Operations.....$6,027.09
Roads Operations.....$7,361.91
Water Operations.....$26,354.99
Sewer Operations.....$30,498.16
TOTAL.....$98,121.37





Botna Bend to Host Bison Fest in Honor of National Bison Day on November 7th

HANCOCK, IA: Botna Bend Park, home to a 27-member bison herd, invites the public to attend the park's fifth annual Bison Fest and participate in fun, family-friendly activities on National Bison Day on Saturday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 42926 Mahogany Road, Hancock, Iowa 51536.

"Bison Fest is where the community can gather and learn about the history of the bison that once roamed the prairies and the benefits they had on our ecosystem then and now," said Pottawattamie Conservation environmental education coordinator Amy Campagna.

Attendees can expect a wide variety of activities such as atlatl throwing, hayrack rides, bison artifacts, fossils, crafts, flint knapping, live music by Ron Cisar, bison wool spinning demonstrations, and video presentations on the Joy Creek Major archaeological site. Visitors are also encouraged to discover the history between the railroad and bison from the Union Pacific Railroad Museum and to learn about the symbiotic relationship between bison and the prairie from The Nature Conservancy in Iowa.

Visitors are welcome to swing by local food vendor, The Feed Trough, to grab a bowl of bison chili and other treats to enjoy, and to peruse Native American woodwork by Shawn Renshaw.

A $3 per-vehicle entry fee or annual park membership is required to enter the park. This event will be held rain or shine. For more information, guests can visit Pottconservation.com.

Botna Bend, which has managed a bison herd at the park since 1968, welcomed six bison calves this spring.

Historically, bison were once driven to the brink of extinction by early settlers—from an estimated 30 to 60 million to fewer than 1,000 by the late 1800s. Thanks to conservation efforts, the Plains bison population in North America has rebounded with more than 20,000 bison currently living in conservation herds like the one at Botna Bend Park. More than 400,000 bison are estimated to live in commercial herds. Maintaining healthy genetic diversity in the herds that remain is vital for the survival of the species and a major concern for scientists today.

Kylie Elbin
Community Outreach Coordinator
Pottawattamie Conservation

Pott County Sheriff's Report

Submitted by John Cool, Chief Deputy, Pottawattamie County

9/1 @ 1:39 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of MM 61 I 29 for a MOTORIST ASSIST call.

9/2 @ 8:41 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 25000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.

9/2 @ 8:46 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of 1MM I680 for a BROADCAST call.

9/3 @ 9:51 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 2000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.

9/4 @ 4:56 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 34000 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a MOTORIST ASSIST call.

9/5 @ 1:42 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a TRAFFIC PROBLEM call.

9/5 @ 11:06 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 27000 block of SKI HILL LOOP for a CHECK LOCATION call.

9/5 @ 11:34 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 1 I 680 for a PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT call.

9/6 @ 12:20 AM Deputies were dispatched to the area of RIVER-ROAD N / 130TH ST for a CHECK LOCATION call.

9/7 @ 9:58 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 900 block of VALLEY DR for an INTERNET CRIME call.

9/10 @ 7:15 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of E WELCH ST for a CHECK LOCATION call.

9/10 @ 9:23 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a TRESPASSING call.

9/10 @ 9:26 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a THEFT call.

9/11 @ 2:19 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.

9/11 @ 10:51 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of MM 3 I 680 for an ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT call.

9/14 @ 9:01 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 16000 block of LIME KILN RD for an ASSAULT call.

9/15 @ 12:49 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 17000 block of SNOWHILL LN for a CHECK LOCATION call.

9/15 @ 4:16 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 16000 block of LIME KILN RD for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.

9/15 @ 8:26 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 16000 block of LIME KILN RD for a DISTURBANCE call.

9/16 @ 4:11 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a CHECK LOCATION call.

9/16 @ 3:05 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 500 block of CRESCENT DR for a RESIDENTIAL OR HOME ALARM call.

9/17 @ 2:03 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a BUSINESS ALARM call.

9/17 @ 9:55 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 25000 block of MOUNTAIN LN for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.

9/17 @ 11:26 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of MM 3 I 680 for a MOTORIST ASSIST call.

9/20 @ 2:38 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 27000 block of SKI HILL LOOP for a BUSINESS ALARM call.

9/21 @ 8:26 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 700 block of POWELLS LN for a FOLLOW UP call.

9/23 @ 4:16 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 500 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a FRAUD OR FORGERY call.

9/23 @ 8:46 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of MM 65 I 29 for an ACCIDENT WITH UNKNOWN INJURY call.

9/24 @ 9:25 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 22000 block of OLD LINCOLN HWY for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.

9/24 @ 1:33 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 25000 block of MOUNTAIN LN for an ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT call.

9/25 @ 2:54 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 800 block of VALLEY DR for an EMERGENCY COMMITAL call.

9/25 @ 11:48 PM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 800 block of JOHNSON ST for a SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY call.

9/26 @ 5:18 AM a Deputy was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of OLD MORMON BRIDGE RD for a MOTORIST ASSIST call.

9/29 @ 5:31 PM Deputies were dispatched to the area of 1MM I680 for a CHECK THE WELFARE call.



Bruce A. Palmer



Bruce A. Palmer wore many titles. On October 18, 1946, he became a ***son*** to Harold and Emma (Heiser) Palmer and, a few years later, a ***big brother*** to Joyce Palmer.

A tireless worker, he became ***owner*** of Hogemeyer-Palmer Construction. Fifty-three years ago, he met the love of his life, Beverly (Allen) Palmer, and earned the title of ***"husband,"*** along with son-in-law Merrill and Margaret Allen and ***brother-in-law*** Sharon (Allen) and Robert Olmsted and David and Susan Allen.

Bev and Bruce's love made him a ***father*** to Krissa N. Palmer-Hamric and James D. Palmer, and later a ***father-in-law*** to Morgan (Martens) Palmer and Brandon Hemmerling. He was a beloved uncle to his nieces and nephews, a ***godfather*** to his godchildren, and a loyal ***friend*** to countless people. One of his most cherished titles, ***"Papa,"*** was given by Andrew "Palmer," Willa, and Alex Hamric, and Greenlee and Dashell Palmer, and he welcomed Andrew's fiancée, Brooke, with open arms.

Preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law.

Bruce left this world on his 80th birthday, October 18, 2026.

He will be remembered for his tireless work ethic, unbreakable strength, and unconditional love he shared with all of us.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m.,
Friday, November 6th, 2026 at Roper and Sons Midtown Chapel (4300 O Street) with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes contributions toward Bruce's grandchildren's college education. Checks may be made payable to Beverly Palmer, with "college funds" in the memo line. Contributions may also be sent by Venmo to @Bev-Palmer, with "college funds" in the memo.

Sharyl Lew Osborne

Dec 29, 1934 — Oct 3, 2026



Sharyl Lew Terry Osborne was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa to Merle and Blanche Terry on December 29, 1934. She lived most of her younger years in Crescent, Iowa. When she was in high school, the family moved near Walnut, Iowa, where she graduated in 1953.

Sharyl continued her education at Peru State College where she met Howard (Hod) Osborne in the Spring of 1954. They were married on December 29th of the same year. When you know, you know!!! Sharyl received her elementary education certificate the following May.

During the early years of their marriage, Sharyl and Hod traveled the southern states for Hod's job. They truly enjoyed getting to see so much of the country. In October of 1965, they decided it was time to settle in Crescent on the family property. Sadly, an accident at work took Hod's life in May of 1966. Terry was born in September of that year.

Sharyl raised their four kids in Crescent. She was involved in First Christian Church, PTA, raising money for Crescent's fire department, 4-H, ceramics, Royal Neighbors and later the Red Hats. During this time, she also went back to school to get her Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and later her Masters Degree. She taught at Lewis and Clark Elementary School in Council Bluffs for 16 years before retiring at age 64.

After retirement Sharyl enjoyed traveling with friends and family. She visited Alaska, Europe, Hawaii, New York and the Holy Land, as well as taking many road trips. She spent her later years enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many women's groups, which kept her busy. Sharyl will be fondly remembered for her quick wit, her love of telling stories about her travels and family and her extensive doll collection.

Sharyl was preceded in death by her husband Howard; parents, Merle and Blanche Terry; brothers Darrell and Ronald Terry. She is survived by her children Bradley Osborne (Gale); Jeffrey Osborne (Teresa); Becky Rieck (Russell Freyer); Terry Oldenburg (William); grandchildren, Sarah Wright (Jeff Johnson); Benjamin Osborne; Cameron Osborne (Bradee); Rachel Osborne (James Nelson); Jordan Osborne; Stephen Rieck (Caitlin Studley); Daniel Rieck; Rebekah Osborne; Zachary Rieck; great-grandchildren, Ezekiel, Audrey, Alexander, Mikah, Elijah, Margot, Lorelei and Braxton; step great-grandchildren, Alex, Gracie, Lauren, Max and Liam; nephews Tom Osborne and John Osborne (Cyndi); nieces Crescent Terry, Angela Terry and Roni Terry.

The family wishes to thank all the caregivers at Visiting Angels and the St. Croix Hospice staff that took such good care of her and made completing the journey more comfortable for Sharyl.

Memorials are suggested to the Crescent Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank You to Crescent's Pumpkin Fairy!

Brandy Eccles with Eden Artistry brought fall magic to Crescent's marquee, City Hall, and H.A. Terry Park.







Crescent is looking especially warm and welcoming this fall, thanks to the creativity and community spirit of Brandy Eccles with Eden Artistry!

Brandy went around town and beautifully decorated the Crescent marquee, City Hall, and H.A. Terry Park with festive autumn displays. From colorful pumpkins and unique gourds to charming seasonal accents, each location is bursting with fall flavor and small-town charm.

Her thoughtful touches add more than just seasonal beauty — they create a sense of pride, welcome, and community throughout Crescent. Brandy's talent and generosity remind us how much one person's creativity can brighten our town and the season for everyone.



"Thank you, Brandy, for sharing your creativity and making Crescent a little more beautiful this fall."



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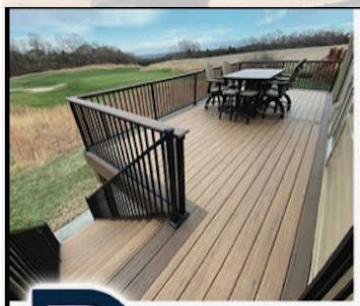
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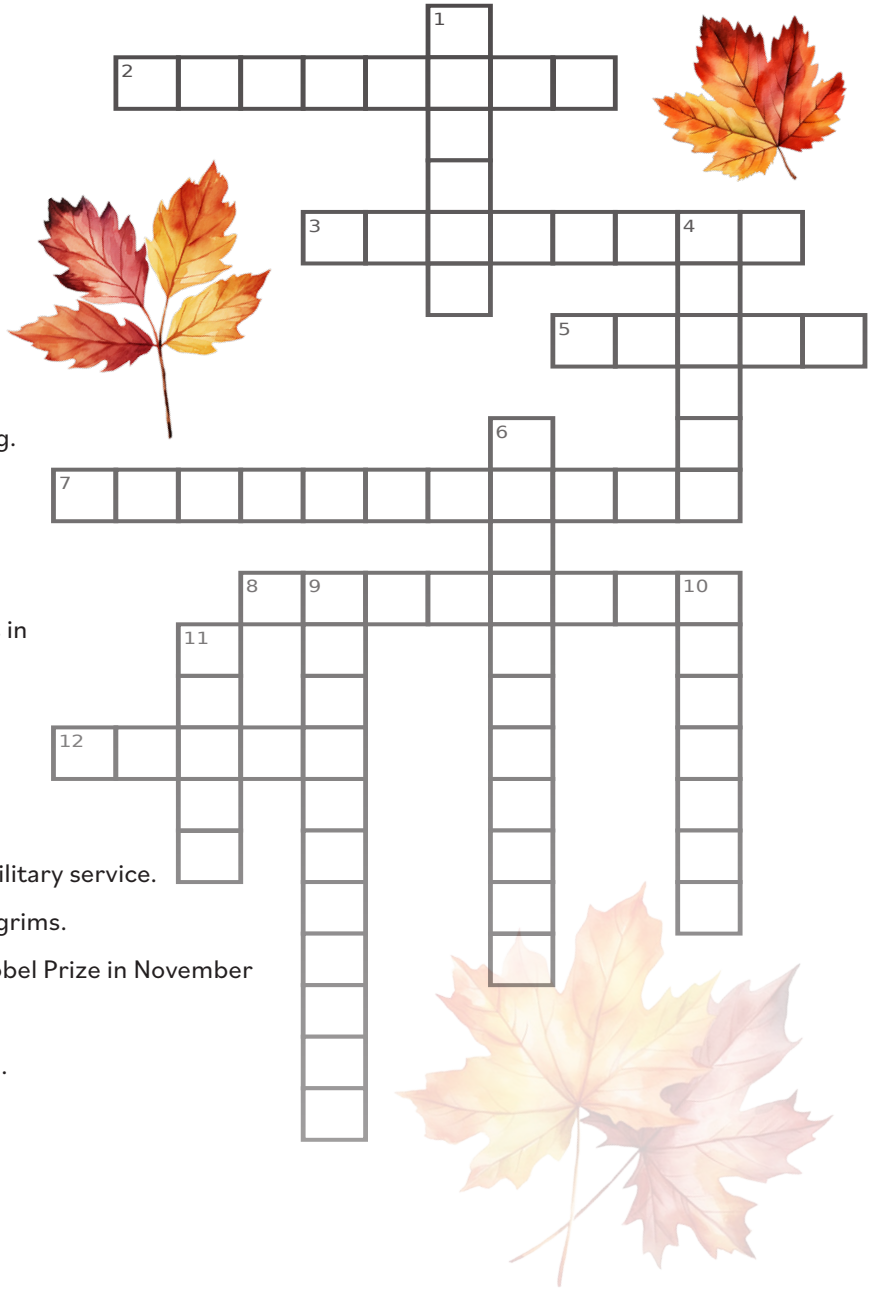
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November Crossword Puzzle



DOWN:

1). Famous parade celebrated every Thanksgiving.

4). The bird that gets all the attention at Thanksgiving.

6). Cartoon character who debuted publicly in Steamboat Willie in November 1928.

9). Long winter rest taken by some animals.

10). President who delivered the Gettysburg Address in November 1863.

11). Tree famous for its brilliant red autumn leaves.

ACROSS:

2). Americans honored each November 11 for their military service.

3). Massachusetts settlement associated with the Pilgrims.

5). Scientist who became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in November 1903.

7). Shopping day immediately following Thanksgiving.

8). Feeling grateful for the good things in life.

12). Popular fall fruit used in cider and pie.

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D L D G U S A Q B H Z S A H S
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M E M M A T T H A R V E Y A I
R U B E I Q S I A P E H X P K
Y L X B L F I C C V X F D T J
F I B Y I I M J C U D M C A S
I P X E G E A J V R J Z H I G
T E B D E W R M J X Q R Y N H
H N D W F A W A O H O D B K U
V W V J F R C I T W A Y Y E N
Q P Z E P D Z U X H E R L L T
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Useless Knowledge

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

Trypophobia is an aversion, revulsion, or intense discomfort triggered by looking at clusters or repeating patterns of small holes, bumps, or similar disc-like structures.

The Spice Girls were originally a band called Touch.

The most expensive bottle of wine ever sold at auction is a 750ml bottle of 1945 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Grand Cru. It sold for $812,500

The longest novel ever written is In Search of Lost Time by French author Marcel Proust.

Walt Disney holds the all-time record for the most Academy Awards won by an individual, with 26 total Oscars.

Sapote trees produces a fruit that tastes like chocolate puddin.

Pigeons can be trained to tell the difference between the paintings of Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso

The letter J is the last letter that was added to the English alphabet.

Japan has released over 300 to 400 unique KitKat flavors and iterations since the brand was introduced there in 1973.

The Night's Watch cloaks in the Game of Thrones TV were made from Ikea rugs.

The world's shortest scheduled commercial flight operates between the Scottish islands of Westray and Papa Westray in the Orkney archipelago.

The Beatles' song "A Day in the Life" features a high-pitched tone at approximately 15 kHz that Paul McCartney confirmed was added to the end of the track.

Candles were sometimes eaten during extreme famines, sieges, or periods of severe starvation

Eating Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) on Christmas Day is a tradition in Japan.

The Paulownia tree is the world's fastest growing hardwood tree.

A reigning pope cannot be an organ donor.

The official highest air temperature ever recorded on Earth is 134.1 °F in Death Valley, CA.



Dad Joke Corner

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

WHAT DO LAWYERS WEAR TO COURT?.....LAWSUITS!
WHAT DID THE HORSE SAY AFTER IT TRIPPED?.....I CAN'T GIDDY-UP!
HOW DO YOU MAKE AN EGG ROLL?.....YOU PUSH IT!
WHAT WOULD BEARS BE WITHOUT BEES?.....EARS!
WHY WAS CINDERELLA SO BAD AT SOCCER?.....SHE KEPT RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BALL!
WHAT DO SEA MONSTERS EAT?..... FISH AND SHIPS!
WHAT DO YOU CALL A SAD STRAWBERRY?..... A BLUEBERRY!
WHY DID THE TURKEY JOIN THE ROCKBAND?.....BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAS HIS OWN DRUM STICKS!
WHY DID THE CRANBERRY TURN RED?.....IT SAW THE TURKEY DRESSING!
WHAT IS THE TURKEY'S FAVORITE DESSERT ?.....PEACH GOBBLER!
WHY DID THE TURKEY GET KICKED OUT OF DINNER?.....IT WAS USING FOUL LANGUAGE!
WHY DID THE TURKEY REFUSE DESSERT?.....HE WAS STUFFED!