



1. What does Halloween mean? _____
2. October cites that the winter is hard if the deer have a _____ colored coat in this month?
3. What holiday do we celebrate the second Monday of October? _____
4. What is the birthstone for October? _____
5. What is the flower of October? _____
6. How many days does Oktoberfest in Germany take place _____
7. What are the two zodiac signs for October? _____
8. On October 1st of what year did the free rural delivery of mail start in the United States? _____

Answers

1. All Hallows Eve 2. Grey 3. Columbus Day 4. Opal 5. Marigold 6. 16 days 7. Libra and Scorpio 8. 1896

A QUICK FUNNY...



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Insider Testimony

"Emerald Ridge is a wonderful place! It is very clean and everybody is very nice."

- Cheryl L.



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Origins of Halloween

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1st as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats. Borrowing from European traditions, Americans began to dress up in costumes and go house to house asking for food or money, a practice that eventually became today's "trick-or-treat" tradition. Young women believed that on Halloween they could divine the name or appearance of their future husband by doing tricks with yarn, apple parings or mirrors. In the late 1800s, there was a move in America to mold Halloween into a holiday more about community and neighborly get-togethers than about ghosts, pranks and witchcraft. At the turn of the century, parties focused on games, foods of the season and festive costumes. (www.History.com)



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

PROACTIVE WAYS EMERALD RIDGE PREPARES FOR FALL

As your provider we are ensuring all devices are in good working condition. This includes checking batteries in smoke detectors, carbon monoxide monitors and flashlights. Also, inspecting hearing devices, fire extinguishers and backup generators.

We are gathering all materials to maintain ice free walkways and door-mats to prevent falls during transit. Arriving early to transport services helps keep everyone safe.

With autumn's arrival shopping for the right clothing could ward off season bugs. Dress with plenty of layers, mittens, and a hat. Non-skid boots help prevent falls as well. Please STAY SAFE.

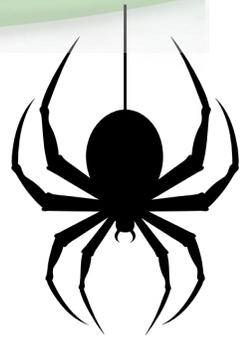


Hi... I'm new!

"I'm originally from Shawano Wisconsin. I worked as a certified nursing assistant while raising four children."

- Barbara M. #212





HARDER HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD

ACROSS

DOWN

- 1. You transform into a werewolf on a _____
- 3. Halloween is in this month
- 5. If you lose your sanity and go crazy you're ____
- 10. R.I.P. stands for
- 13. An undead spirit that haunts houses
- 15. Where buried corpses climb out of their graves
- 16. Vampires love to drink this
- 19. A scary, scary dream

- 2. A terrifying imaginary creature
- 4. Zombies want to eat your _____
- 6. Witch's potions contain Eye of newt and toe of what animal?
- 7. You go bobbing for one of these
- 8. Witches don't laugh, they _____
- 9. Dracula is one of these
- 11. The Grim Reaper's weapon of choice
- 12. Dorothy uses it to defeat the Wicked Witch of the West
- 14. The type of bullets you need for werewolves
- 17. Something _____ This Way Comes
- 18. Dead pirates are soon on the sea in their ____



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HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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COSTUME
 CANDY
 PUMPKIN
 PARTY
 MOON
 BOO

TRICK OR TREAT
 SPOOKY
 JACK-O-LANTERN
 HAUNTED
 BLACK CAT
 SPIDER
 BAT

GHOST
 MUMMY
 VAMPIRE
 FRANKENSTEIN
 WITCH
 ZOMBIE

USE THE REST OF THE LETTERS IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR
 TO FIND THE ANSWER:

WHAT DID THE LITTLE VAMPIRE SAY IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE?

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Senior Spotlight

Meet Irma L. Irma was born in rural Kenosha county on a dairy farm. Having three brothers and one sister made working the farm a bit easier. She has memories of stacking hay with her sister in the barn loft, her brothers heading off to war and attending Dr. Martin Luther King College in Minnesota. After obtaining her teaching degree, Irma applied and was accepted to teach at a one room school in Nebraska, where she taught all grades. Teaching manuals and workbooks did not exist, so they used only blackboards and chalk. Years later a new job offer led Irma to Appleton, WI. There she began teaching at St. Matthews Lutheran School. She rented a room at a boarding house owned by two men, Rocil and Alfred. After boarding at their home for some time, a handsome young man moved in down stairs, Rocil's brother, Carl. Irma and Carl's friendship began to blossom and in time they fell in love. Irma and Carl got married in 1961. Irma soon retired from teaching and began raising her family. She has three beautiful boys; Ron, Dale and Cliff. Irma later continued with her passion of working with children by providing in-home daycare. Even after, Irma continued to educate her grandchildren...And she is not only a professional Yahtzee player, but one of the most warm welcoming residents at Emerald Ridge.

Irma
L.



October Birthdays at Emerald Ridge

10/11 George S.

10/18 Richard R.

DATES IN HISTORY

October 1, 1908 Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 1, 1979 After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was formally handed over to Panama.

October 3, 1990 After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

October 7, 1765 The Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City with representatives from nine colonies meeting in protest to the British Stamp Act which imposed the first direct tax by the British Crown upon the American colonies.

October 7, 1940 During World War II in Europe, German troops invaded Romania to take seize strategic oil fields.

October 13, 1775 The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 13, 1792 The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington. The building, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is three stories tall with over 100 rooms, and was designed by James Hoban.

October 14, 1912 Former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended.

October 19, 1987 "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged a record 508 points or 22.6 per cent, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.

October 31, 1941 Mount Rushmore National Memorial was completed after 14 years of work. The memorial contains 60-foot-tall sculptures of the heads of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt - representing America's founding, political philosophy, preservation, and expansion and conservation.