

# Brownsboro Farm Gazette



### COMMISSIONERS CORNER

Welcome to Commissioner’s Corner...new to the gazette this year...where one of your commissioners will highlight the work they are doing for the city.

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This Commission body has unanimously approved the initial steps towards addressing resident concern for traffic safety related to excessive speed within our city’s border.

The commission has heard various proposals and in consultation will be implementing radar based, driver speed notification signs that not only data log the vehicle volume and speeds but also flash to notify the oncoming vehicle is traveling too fast. The data logging recorded from these solar powered signs will be used to measure the traffic patterns and changes related to school opening and closing times and assist in determining the best hours for law enforcement to address inappropriate driver behavior.

These signs will be strategically placed and rotated around city owned rights-of-way. A Google form has been prepared for residents to communicate where they feel the signs should be placed. Residents may provide their input throughout February. In the coming weeks the Commission body will communicate with select, and interested residents where the signs will be implemented later this spring.

The Google Link can be found on our City’s webpage, Facebook, or at the following URL: [bit.ly/3Ug1J6Y](https://bit.ly/3Ug1J6Y)

Warm Regards  
Brian Augustine



# AtoZConnect

A friendly reminder as we approach the new year and new residents become a part of our wonderful City... don't forget to sign up for our online directory! Please follow these directions and don't skip steps... including the confirmation email which expires 2 hours after it's sent!! One person in the household can fill out for both! Don't do two entries for one home please.

1) Go to this link:

<https://cityofbrownsborofarm.membershiptoolkit.com>

2) click Register/Login and then either create an account (or log in with a Membership Toolkit account if you have one with another organization - like a school).

3) You will be asked to verify your email and then log back in with your password and add your homeowner information which will build our directory and database.

**\*\*Please note that when you create your account and receive the email to verify, that link expires within 2 hours.\*\***

4) Once you are a member and begin to fill out your info you can choose what will be shown online in the directory. (Kids names, pets, etc.)

5) Once you have completed your information you can then download the app if you would like for easier viewing of the directory. It's called Membership Toolkit and just easy to use as Facebook!

Thank you! 👍



**Game Night** will Return to our Community Center in **March.**

First Friday  
5-8PM

Bring your own games, snacks, beverages... Please remember to help clean up after your time spent playing with everyone.

marlins moms  
**FUNDRAISER**  
saturday, march 9th 7PM  
**BROWNSBORO FARM CLUBHOUSE**  
spanish  
WINE  
and tapas  
TASTING  
\$65 PER PERSON  
RSVP to michelle  
BY 2/10 AT 502-468-0966

Marlins Swim Team Fundraiser  
March 9th @ 7:00PM at the Clubhouse  
\$65.00 per person

RSVP to Michelle  
by February 10th  
502-468-0966



*volunteers  
needed for our 2024  
social events*

It's that time! We have so many wonderful traditions in the Farm and we need volunteers to keep them alive! I have created another sign up genius this year for our 2024 events! Please consider signing up to host! If we don't have volunteers, I can't promise these events will happen. (IF a budget is given to the City Commission in advance these events are given an approved amount of funds.) There are descriptions but please let me know if you have specific questions about an event

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../508084AABA922A4FD0...>

- \* Dinner Club Kick off
- \* Food Truck Fridays
- \* Annual Egg Hunt - mid to Late March
- \* Pool Opening Weekend Events - May 25
- \* 4th of July Festivities at the Pool
- \* Family Luau / Dive in Movie at the Pool
- \* Teen Night at the Pool - July or August
- \* Closing Weekend at the Pool - Labor Day
- \* Fall Festival - Late September / Early October
- \* Trick or Treat Send Off - Halloween Night
- \* Cookies and Crafts with Santa



2024 BBF DINNER CLUB

PARDON	COLPO	MOSHETZ	QUIRK
McINTYRE	WILSON	MIKE	WORK
BRIAN/SARA DUBBIN	MICHAEL & KATIE DANNERT	WATSON	MOOREHEAD
QUINN	CISSELL	HUGHES	EDVINO
ORTEGA / MERZ	McDonald	WATHEN	MCGRATH
AUGUSTINE	STOUT	STRATKA / TANDOW	LORENZEN



**COMMUNITY CENTER / POOL MANAGER:**

Brian Durbin

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502-220-2221



This QR code connects to a google form for clubhouse rental.

Or

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/110HxgwrP5L4EqdV7bBqkGf5Da0wmc3CuOxlQps0\\_Nm8/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/110HxgwrP5L4EqdV7bBqkGf5Da0wmc3CuOxlQps0_Nm8/edit)

**BBF Classified Page**

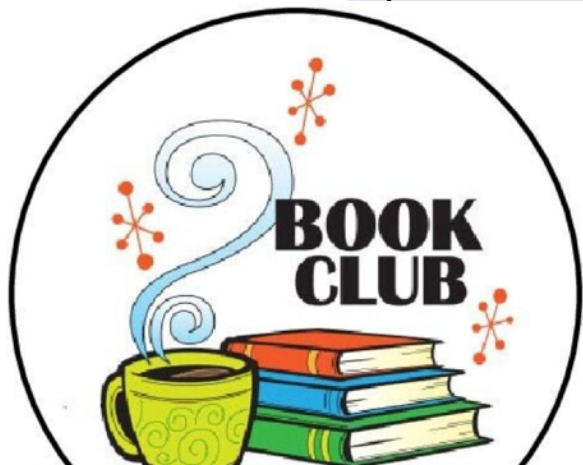
**BUY - SELL - TRADE - FREE**



This is a Private page for the residents of Brownsboro Farm and is designed to help only the residents of Brownsboro Farms as a platform to list goods or services for sale, trade, or donate. Have outgrown baby items? Sports equipment collecting dust? That rocking chair nobody sits in? Child sitting services? Lawn equipment you don't use? Looking for lawn maintenance opportunity? Anything of value is welcome. Please list it or make a post searching for it here. Questions???:

Contact Tom Utterback Jr.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6601435509907566/>



**Next book:**

***The Color Purple* by Alice Walker**

**For More information, Contact:  
Brenda Walker 502-418-2693**

**Meet at the Community Center!  
New members welcome!  
Tuesday February 20 @ 6:30**

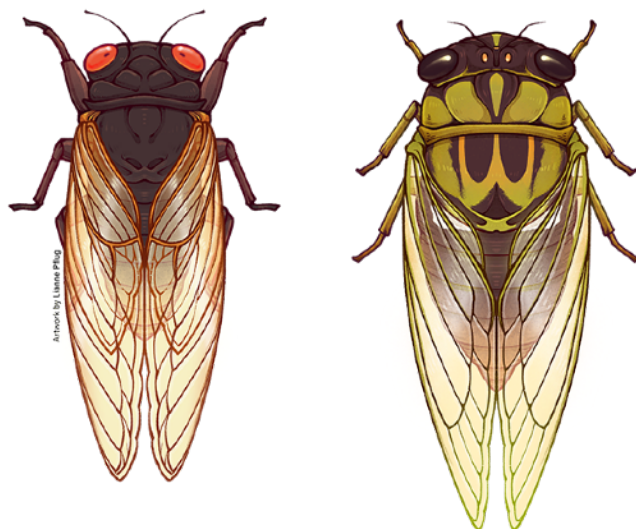
Are you new to farm? We would love to know you! Send your information to Helen

**[BROWNSBOROFARMGA.ZETTE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BROWNSBOROFARMGA.ZETTE@GMAIL.COM)**

and we can officially welcome you and your family to our neighborhood!

# PREPARE TO BE EXTRA BUGGED BY CICADAS IN 2024

In late April and early May 2024, when two different broods will emerge. The 17-year Brood XIII will emerge in Northern Illinois, while the 13-year Brood XIX will emerge in parts of Southeastern United States. It is not common to have a dual emergence between Broods XIII and XIX. They occur once every 221 years and the last time these two broods emerged together was in 1803. Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, and Lewis and Clark started their exploration of the Louisiana Purchase. We (the Science Community) ask your help in mapping the emergence of these early stragglers. Simply download the free **Cicada Safari** app from the [Apple app store](#) or [Google play](#), then go on a safari to find periodical cicadas. Photograph and submit the periodical cicadas to Cicada Safari, and after the photos are verified, they will be posted to the live map. Cicada Safari was created by **Dr. Gene Kritsky** working with the **Center for IT Engagement** at **Mount St. Joseph University** in Cincinnati.



Cicadas are not dangerous and can provide some environmental benefits including: Cicadas are a valuable food source for birds and other predators. Cicadas can aerate lawns and improve water filtration into the ground. Cicadas add nutrients to the soil as they decompose.

### What happens if a Cicada bites you?

Technically, cicadas don't bite or sting; they do however pierce and suck. They might try to do this to you, but don't worry, they're just thinking you are a tree! Just remove the cicada from your person and go about your business!

### FOOD TRUCKS WILL RETURN IN MAY



# February

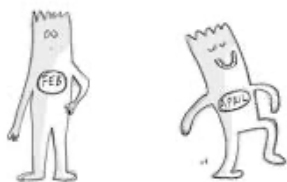
## 2024



January							March						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				recycle	GROUNDHOG DAY	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Parks Board Meeting @ 6:30PM				Deadline to RSVP for Spanish Wine and Tapas Tasting - a Marlin swim team Fundraiser
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Super Bowl	Lincoln's Birthday	Commissioners Meeting @ 7:30 PM Mardi Gras Carnival	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!	recycle		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents Day and Washingtons Birthday	Book Club @ 6:30PM				
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
				recycle <b>LEAP DAY</b>		

Can February march?



No, but April may.

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DATES:**  
**PARKS BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6 @ 6:30 at the Community Center**

**COMMISSIONERS MEETING:**  
 Tuesday February 13 @ 7:30 at the Community Center

**RECYCLING:** Every Other Week ~ denoted by ♻️

**BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday February 20 @ 6:30 at the Community Center

**CITY CONTACTS:**

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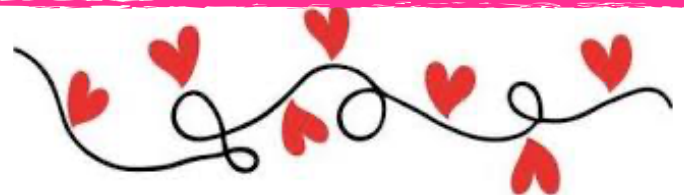
**SERVICES:**

**POLICE:**  
Non emergencies (502)548-2599 /  
(502)574-2111  
Emergencies: call 911

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**CITY WEBSITE:**  
[HTTPS://BROWNSBOROFARM.ORG](https://BROWNSBOROFARM.ORG)



The Brownsboro Farm Gazette is an effective mode of advertising to reach your neighbors for sharing goods and services, celebrating birthdays...

**ADVERTISING PRICES:**

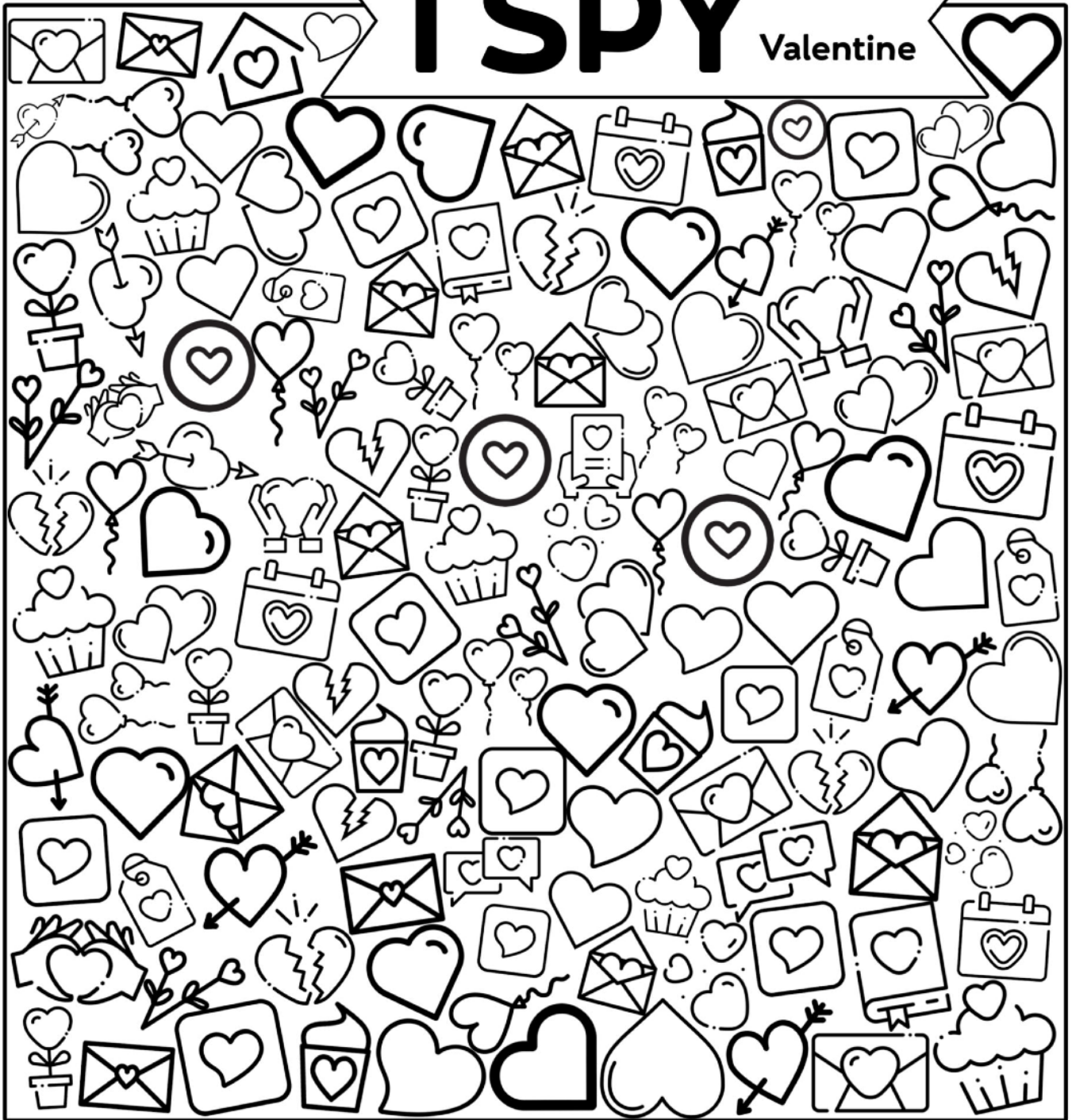
- BUSINESS CARD: \$20**
- 1/4 PAGE: \$30**
- 1/3 PAGE: \$40**
- 1/2 PAGE: \$50**
- 3/4 PAGE: \$60**
- FULL PAGE: \$75**





# I SPY

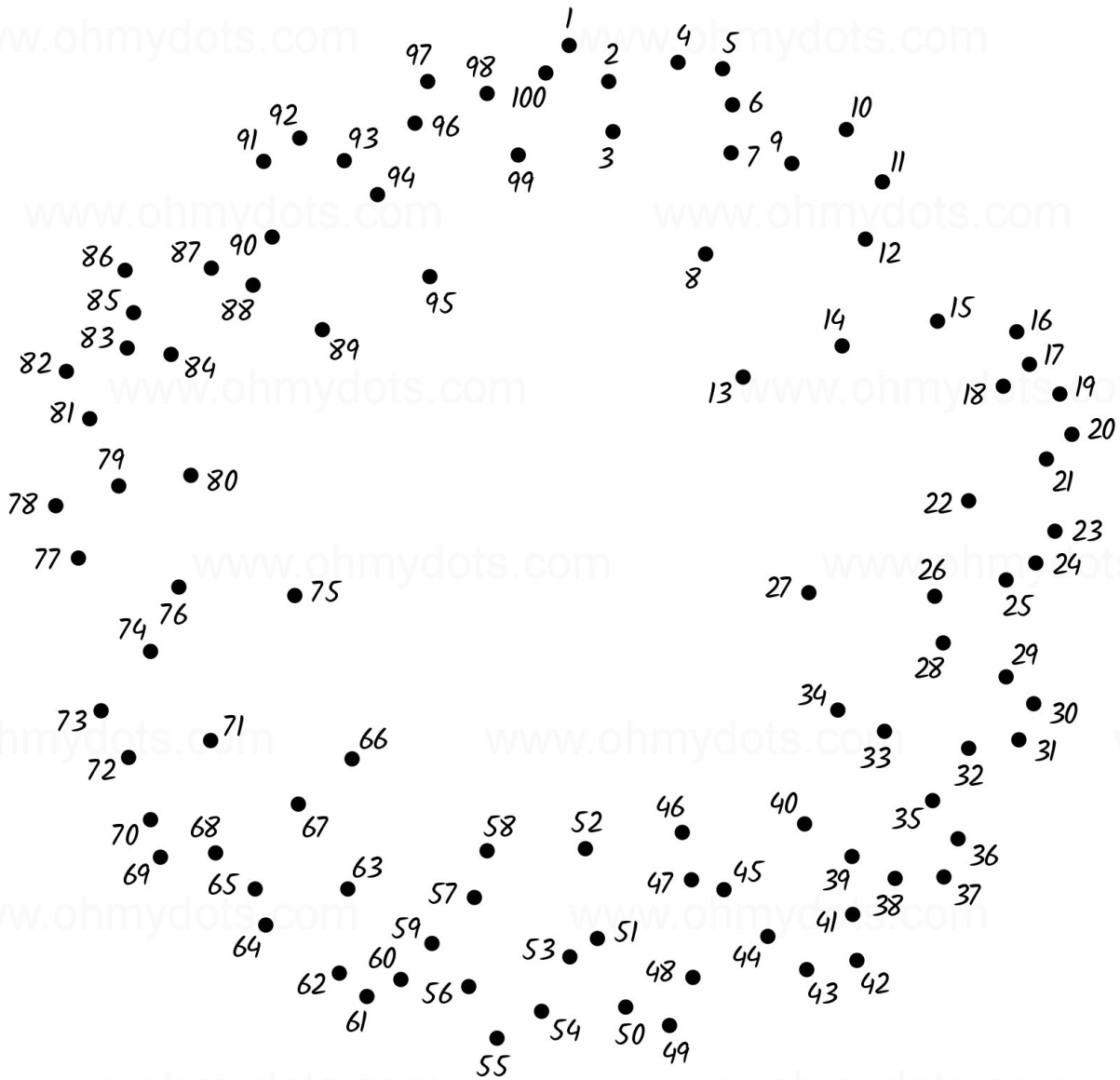
Valentine



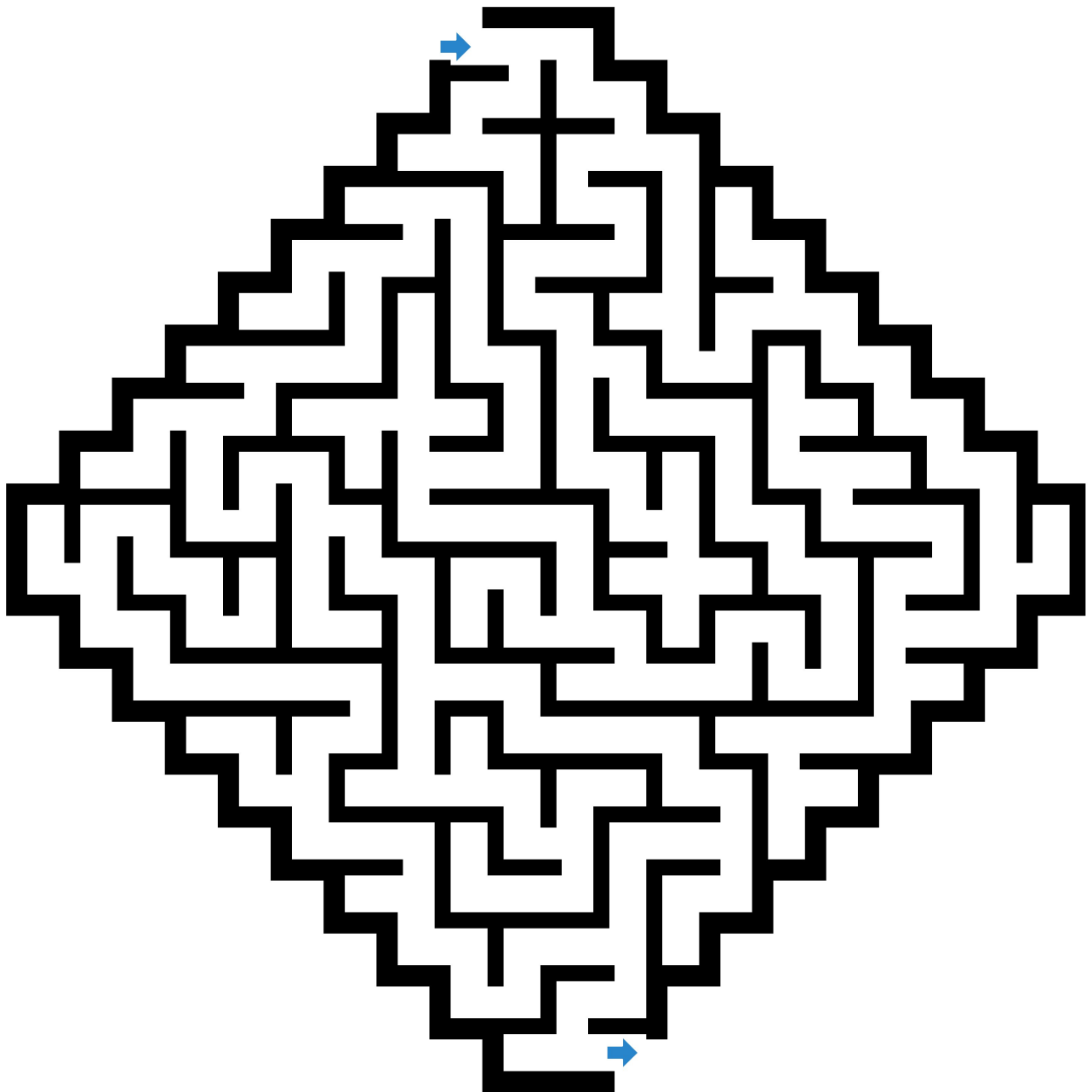
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# Oh, My Dots!

www.ohmydots.com



# Diamond easy



# Groundhog Day Word Search

H U V G V B H F Z F T R W L X C L H Y P  
 H I Y Q A Z E H O L C A E I K V Y D Q W  
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 T R U E R J N F Y T D Z E E T T B L A A  
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 J Z K R S R O S J V A Z W L Y O O C B Q  
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CLOUDY      FORECAST      PREDICT      SUNNY  
 EARLY        GROUNDHOG      SHADOW      WEATHER  
 FEBRUARY    HIBERNATE      SPRING       WINTER



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# Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day is a holiday celebrating love and friendship, where you \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb)

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(plural noun) (person) (person)

You can buy Valentines at the \_\_\_\_\_ or  
(place)

\_\_\_\_\_ them yourself. They are usually  
(verb)

shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_ and are  
(part of the body)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or even \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(color) (color) (color)

decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
(noun) (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ cherub  
(First name) (adjective)

holding a \_\_\_\_\_, is the Roman god of  
(noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ and a common symbol of  
(noun)

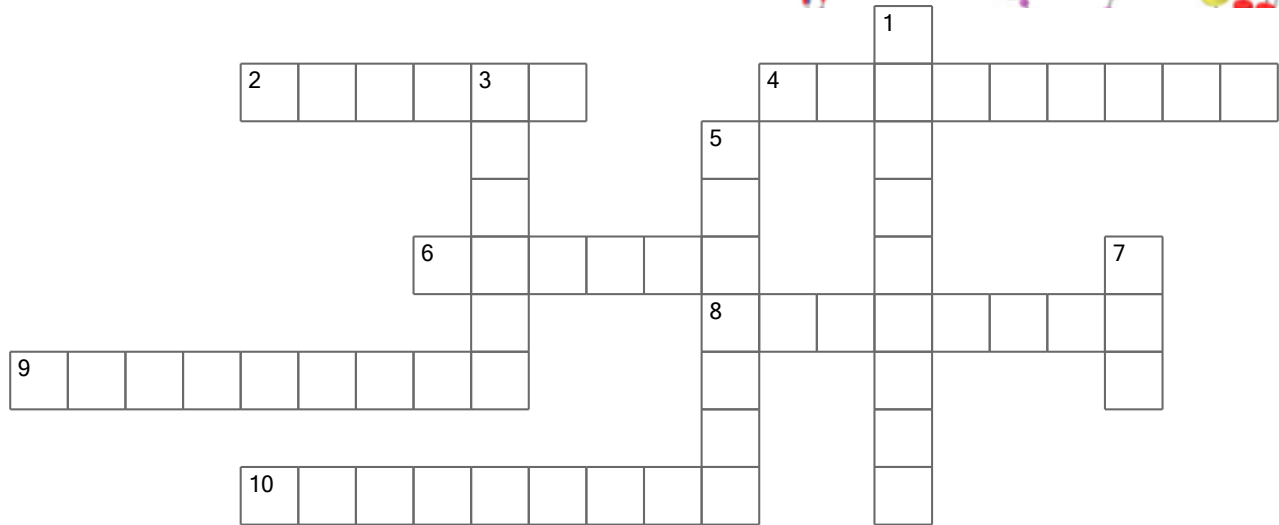
Valentine's Day.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi Gras Crossword**

Complete the activity.



**ACROSS**

- 2. Decorated platforms carrying maskers in the parade
- 4. Burning torches carried in parades at night
- 6. Purple, Green and Gold
- 8. Cake made in a ring with a hidden plastic doll
- 9. Fat Monday - the day before Mardi Gras
- 10. Aluminum coins given out by carnival organizations

**DOWN**

- 1. Fat Tuesday
- 3. Items thrown from the parade floats - beads, toys, coins, etc.
- 5. Float riders (usually wearing masks) and those dressed in costumes for Mardi Gras
- 7. A king

Mardi Gras	King Cake	Flambeaux
Colors	Doubloons	Rex
Maskers	Floats	Lundi Gras
Throws		