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## Great Falls Emergency Services Announces Five New Paramedics

**City** By Karen Anderson: June 23, 2026 - Great Falls, Mt

Great Falls Emergency Services is excited to announce the addition of five new paramedics to their team. After months of rigorous training and dedication, these EMTs have successfully completed their Paramedic schooling and are now prepared to provide high-level medical care to their community at an Advanced Life Support (ALS) level. The new paramedics - Sarah Carter, Brian Taylor, Chance Osteberg, Chris Barnes, and Jack Grubb - bring with them a

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Sarah Carter, Brian Taylor, Chance Osteberg, Chris Barnes, and Jack Grubb. Photo credit Great Falls Emergency Services

## Gallatin County Sheriff's Office Investigates Following Gunshot Incident on Woodman Drive

**State** By Karen Anderson: June 22, 2026 - Bozeman, Mt



Photo courtesy of Gallatin County Sheriff's Office

On June 21st, at approximately 3:15 PM, the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office received a report of a weapons disturbance occurring on Woodman Drive in the River Rock area. Responding swiftly to the scene, law enforcement officers found a victim who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds to various parts of his body. Immediately called to the location, and the victim was transported to Bozeman Health for urgent medical treatment. Following assessment and care by medical professionals, the victim was released later that day, though the full extent of his injuries is not publicly disclosed at this time.

Emergency medical services were

The Sheriff's Office has successfully identified the suspect believed to

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## Gunshot Incident on Woodman Drive

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be involved. However, preliminary information suggests that the suspect has fled the area and is currently unaccounted for outside Gallatin County.

This remains an active investigation. To uphold the integrity of the investigation and protect the rights of those involved, the Sheriff's Office will

hold specific names and further details will be disclosed only after arrest warrants have been issued.

Belgrade Police Department, Bozeman Police Department, Montana Highway Patrol, along with local fire and medical services, assisted and collaborated in this critical matter.

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## New Paramedics (Continued from page 1)

wealth of knowledge and a strong commitment to patient care. Their training equips them to handle a wide range of medical emergencies, ensuring that they can respond effectively and efficiently when called upon.

We look forward to the positive impact these skilled professionals will have as they serve and protect the health and safety of our community.



### Harmony in the Falls Yoga Studio

#### Class Schedule

**Monday**  
Morning Mobility (Chair Friendly) 9:30-10:20AM  
Noontime Yoga + Weights with Susan 12-1PM  
Ignite to Release with Audrey 6-7PM

**Tuesday**  
Wake-up and Flow with Susan 6-7AM  
Noon Flow with Sage 12-1pm  
Hatha Balance with Susan 5:45-6:45PM

**Wednesday**  
Morning Mobility (Chair Friendly) 9:30-10:20AM  
Noontime Yoga + Weights with Susan 12-1PM  
Gentle Harmony Yoga with Susan 6-7:30PM

**Thursday**  
Wake-up and Flow with Susan 6-7AM  
Noon Flow with Sage 12-1pm  
Hatha Balance with Susan 5:45-6:45PM

**Friday**  
Noontime Yoga + Weights with Susan 12-1PM

**Saturday**  
Gentle Harmony Yoga with Susan 9-10:30AM

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## Christina Baldwin to Speak at Great Falls Public Library

By Karen Anderson: June 21, 2026 - Great Falls, Mt

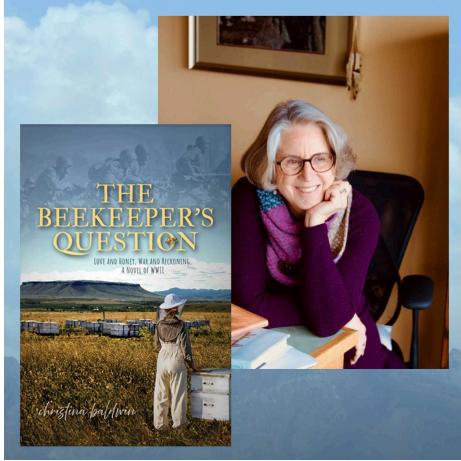


Photo courtesy of Christina Baldwin

Christina Baldwin is a native of Montana, born in Great Falls

and a third-generation member of the Leo Baldwin family in the Sun River Valley. She has fictionalized this heritage in her historical novel, *The Beekeeper's Question: Love and Honey, War and Reckoning*, which recently won the Indie Book Award for Best First Novel.

Christina is an accomplished public speaker and presents an adaptable slideshow in bookstores and various other settings. Her presentations focus on local history, the journey of writing a historical novel, and the reasons why Montana served as the chosen setting for her story.

Currently, she lives north of Seattle on Whidbey Island and is traveling to Great Falls for an event titled "A Conversation with Author Christina Baldwin." This will take place on June 25th at 5:30 PM in the Cordingley Room of the Great Falls Public Library.

Additionally, Christina will be presenting at the Glacier Park Lodge on Saturday evening, June 27th. The Great Falls Historical Society and Cassiopeia Books are both carrying her book, which is available in print, e-book, and audio formats.

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# Colonel Paul's Corner - The Nobel Prize

By Paul Warrick: June 17, 2026 - Great Falls, Mt



Alfred Nobel was born into a family of engineers on 21 October 1833 in Stockholm, Sweden. He became a chemist, engineer, and inventor. He would eventually be credited with more than 350 inventions. It was in chemistry that he enjoyed his greatest success. One of his early inventions was "ballistite", a precursor to today's modern smokeless gunpowder. His most famous invention was dynamite.

Nobel found that he could mix the highly unstable liquid explosive, nitroglycerin, with an inert filler and roll it into cardboard tubes to produce a safe, easy to handle and store but powerful explosive. He quickly patented his new invention and fought off numerous patent challenges. His half-pound sticks of dynamite quickly went into use around the world in construction, earth moving, and in the military.

In 1894, Nobel bought an armaments company and became a major arms manufacturer. His explosives factories combined with his weapons production led some to label him the "merchant of death". In fact, those two enterprises along with his inventions and investments made him an extremely wealthy man.

Alfred Nobel decided he wanted to

give something back to the world. He wanted to establish something which would inspire the world's greatest minds and give them worldwide recognition. With that recognition would also come a substantial monetary award. He wanted the effort to be free from political influence. He required only that the awards be for "the greatest benefit to mankind". He established the Nobel Foundation.

The foundation awarded the first Nobel Prizes in 1901. There were five categories, and the awards would be made annually. The categories were physics, chemistry, literature, peace, and physiology or medicine. A sixth category, economic sciences, was added in 1968. Investments and wise management by the Nobel Foundation ensure the prizes continue to be well funded.

Since the first awards in 1901, they have had an interesting and often controversial history. The family of Marie Curie has won five Nobel Prizes. In 1903, Marie and her husband each won for physics. In 1911, Marie won for chemistry. In 1935, her daughter and son-in-law each won for chemistry. In 1921, Albert Einstein won for the "photoelectric effect". He would later become far more famous for his work with atomic energy, the speed of light, and gravity, but no more Nobel Prizes. In 1994, John Nash won in the category of economic sciences. His life hit the big screen with the award-winning movie "A Beautiful Mind," with Nash played by Russell Crowe. Much of the justification for the award actually went back to the mathematics he developed for his

Ph.D dissertation at Princeton in 1950. American folk singer and songwriter, Bob Dylan, won for literature in 2016. The committee said he had created a "great American song tradition and his lyrics were a new poetic expression".

The most controversial award is the Nobel Peace Prize. The Peace Prize is presented in Oslo, Norway. The other five prizes are presented in Stockholm, Sweden. All are controlled and awarded by the same Nobel Foundation with no governmental or political influence. In 1973, the award was shared by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam. Critics pointed to Kissinger's support of Latin American coups and the secret bombing of Laos. Four U.S. Presidents have won the award: Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Jimmy Carter and Barack Obama. In January, 2026 President Donald Trump wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of Norway claiming that Norway had denied him the prize. The Prime Minister responded, pointing out that although the prize is presented in Oslo, the government of Norway has no voice in who wins the prize. Later, the 2025 winner, Maria Machado, gave her medal to President Trump in a televised White House ceremony. The Nobel Foundation quickly reminded her that the award is not transferable. It will always be hers.

The monetary reward for each category is now well over one million dollars.

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## Big Sky Duplicate Bridge Club Results for the Week of June 8-12

By George Geise: June 21, 2026 - Great Falls, Mt



**T**he Big Sky Duplicate Bridge Club Unit 408 hosts several events each week at its facility located at 528 Smelter Ave NE, Suite 7, usually on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon at 12:30. The club welcomes new players, and a good contact phone number is 899-8597. We also have a Facebook page.

Results from last week follow:

Monday, June 15. Longest Day of Bridge, fundraiser for Alzheimer's organization. Morning game, 1. Jack Sherick and Terri Nelson; 2. George Geise and Diane Volk; 3. Bill Miller and Shari Kohoutek; 4. Jeanne Peterson and Anita Masters. Afternoon game, 1/2 (tie) George Geise and Jeanne Peterson, and Bill Miller and Shari Kohoutek; 3. Jack Sherick and Ron Halvorson.

Wednesday, June 17. 1. Jack Sherick and Genie Goodman; 2. Ray Quigley and Anita Masters; 3. Donna Johnson and Diane Volk; 4. Linda Lee and Helen Maguire.

Friday, June 19. 1. Jack Sherick and Jerry Meinhardt; 2. Dianna Bliss and Barbara Hoven; 3. Barbara Flaherty and Jenifer Hansen; 4. Terri Nelson and Sharon Patton-Griffin.

Saturday, June 20. 1. Shari Kohoutek and Joann Gestring; 2. Ron Halvorson and Deborah Hanson.

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## There Was A Fly

By Mike Foster

There was a fly  
that caught my eye  
under a bush or two

it wasn't his wings  
but other things  
his scarf and his shoes

Red fedora  
to where tomorrow  
when flying over stew

I saw him stand  
in Neverland  
his eyes so baby blue



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# Fur-Ever Love - Rosa

By Joseph Parchen, City of Great Falls Animal Shelter: June 16, 2026 - Great Falls, Mt

**R**osa: The Quiet Cat With a Heart Full of Trust

Rosa is the kind of cat who won't demand attention the moment you meet her. Instead, this beautiful young black cat prefers to quietly observe from the sidelines, taking in the world with soft eyes and a thoughtful nature. Her gentle meows are often the only clue that she's nearby, carefully watching and learning about the people around her.

Shy and a little nervous in unfamiliar situations, Rosa takes her time getting to know new friends. But beneath her cautious exterior is a remarkably affectionate companion waiting for the right person to discover her. With patience and understanding, she begins to step forward for treats, offer sweet head bumps, and settle into warm cuddle sessions accompanied by a happy, rumbling purr.

Rosa forms deep bonds with those she trusts. She doesn't give her heart away easily, but once that connection is made, it becomes something truly special. Her loyalty and affection are well worth the wait.

At just over a year and a half old,



Rosa is ready to find a home that appreciates life's quieter moments—sunny windows, cozy blankets, peaceful mornings, and the comfort of a trusted companion nearby. For someone willing to move at her pace, Rosa may be the beginning

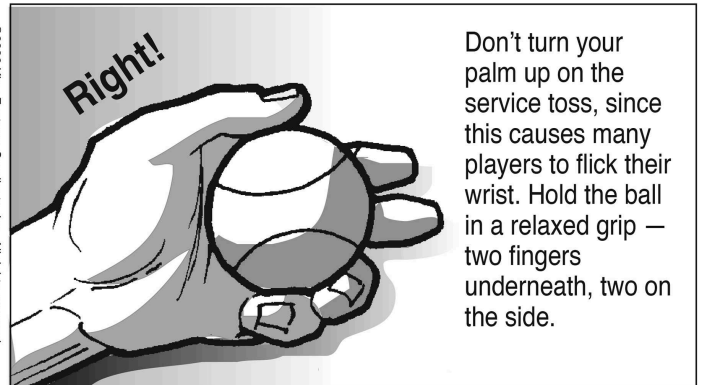
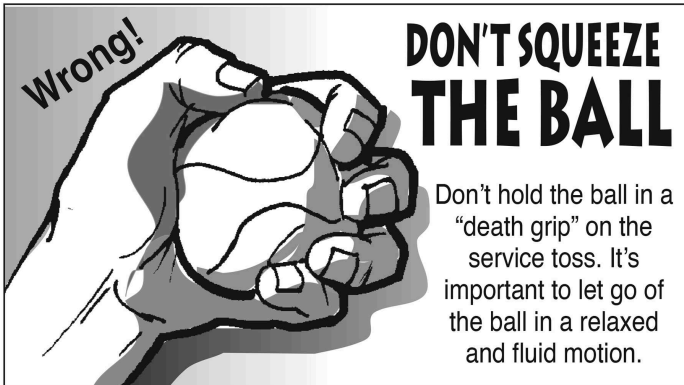
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# Obituaries

## Obituary of Michael D. Knight

Michael D. "Mike" Knight passed away in Great Falls, MT. Born on November 16, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan, Mike was the son of William Knight and Pearl Knight (Bellman).

Mike spent his early years in Michigan and graduated from Fulton-Middleton high school in 1963 before embarking on a life filled with adventure, service, and meaningful relationships. While attending college in Lansing, Michigan, he met the love of his life, Carolyn Kay Knight. The couple was married on November 5, 1966, at Grand Ledge Lutheran Church and shared nearly 60 wonderful years together.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1967 to 1974 as a Medical Service Specialist, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Following his military service, he built a successful career as a salesman in various industries.

Throughout his life, Mike called many places home. He moved from

Lansing, Michigan, to San Antonio, Texas, then to Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan, before returning to Wichita Falls, Texas and Sheppard Air Force Base. He later settled in Anchorage, Alaska, where he spent more than twenty years before relocating to Montana.



A man of deep faith and strong character, Mike enjoyed golfing, mentoring men, and leading/participating in Bible studies. He was known for his wisdom, steadfast devotion to bringing

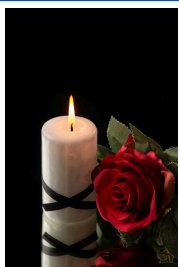
others to Christ, and willingness to invest in the lives of others.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn Kay Knight; his son, David Knight; his daughter, Candace Kahklen; and his three cherished grandchildren, Alexander, Taylor, and Addyson.

Mike's life was guided by his favorite scripture, Philippians 4:6-7:

"Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your requests known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, stands guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

His steadfast faith, loving heart, and dedication to family will be remembered always by those who knew and loved him.



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## Obituary of Denise Kay (LaBelle) Terra

Denise Kay (LaBelle) Terra was born October 14, 1951, in Havre, Montana. Throughout her young life she lived in many small towns around Montana, spent many years in the Flathead Valley, and settled in Great Falls in 1990. She worked as a secretary, bookkeeper, and administrative assistant throughout her life. Her favorite job was working the front desk at Cambridge Court Assisted Living, where she remembered every resident, every family, and every staff member with a smile, a treat, and offers for prayer. She loved to create and for many years entered craft shows with her sister to sell painted wooden items and fabric ornaments. She loved cats, Yahtzee, Glacier Park, and taking the grandkids to get ice cream. She hated loud music, arguing, and being photographed. Her favorite meals were her son-in-law Mike's grilled pork chops and potatoes, and she enthusiastically attended every birthday party of every grandchild, always asking, "What's for cake?"

Denise was known for her sense of humor and could never resist a bad pun. She was often goofy and silly, a source of laughter for everyone who knew her. She was filled with a deep love; in fact, she could love unconditionally. She built a life around her family: her husband Richard, her daughter Teresa and husband Mike, her stepdaughter Fabia, her twelve grandchildren, and her beloved sister Patricia and brother-in-law Bob. She cared for her brother and parents in their waning years, taking on "book

work," medication management, and legal duties until their deaths. She was a loyal and steadfast mother, sister, and wife, giving her life to her family. Her dearest wish was to pass her faith to her daughter and grandkids, who were all praying with her when she died. Her faith was easily the most obvious, deep, and lasting thing about Denise. She loved Jesus with her whole being, and had a special devotion to the Holy Spirit, spending years in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and to the Virgin Mary, having visited Guadalupe in Mexico and Medugorje in Croatia on pilgrimage. She was a devout Catholic, a praying woman, an abiding member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, who always had a group of ladies with whom she prayed the rosary. She was a fierce friend and advocate. She was genuinely interested in everyone she met and would spend hours talking to anyone and everyone, always in the end offering to pray for them and usually offering them a medal or a rosary to take with them. The lives she touched were countless. She did not look for attention or renown, but lived a simple, quiet life praying for and serving others. She took very seriously the command to spread the good news, and she is likely responsible in some part for dozens of conversions through the years. She saw God everywhere, in leaves, in rainbows, in butterflies, and in thousands of other tiny signs and marks of beauty.

She died peacefully surrounded by family and friends at her home on June 4, 2026, from COPD. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Russ and Eileen LaBelle; brother, Dan LaBelle; as well as several close friends. She is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Mike Schmit and their ten children; stepdaughter, Fabia Terra and her



husband Martin and their two children; three nieces and nephews; twelve great-nieces and -nephews; and nineteen great-great-nieces and -nephews. She was godmother to many people and prayed for them daily. She was also a member of her close-knit community of fellow believers who were also praying with her when she died. In lieu of a memorial contribution, she would much prefer a prayer, a Mass, or a shared memory.

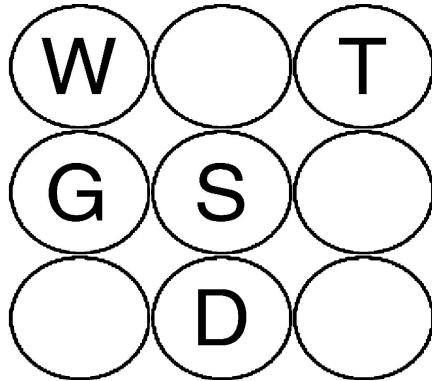
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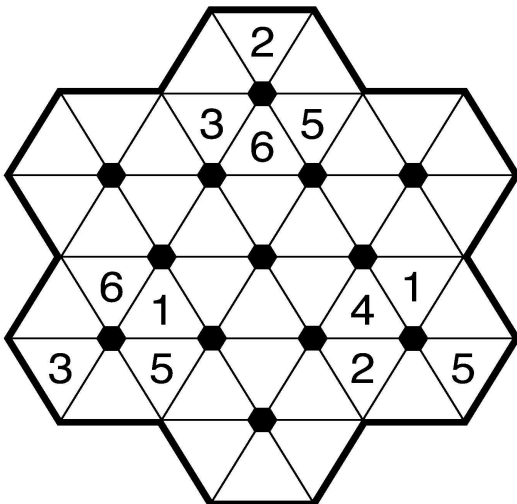


Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.  
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

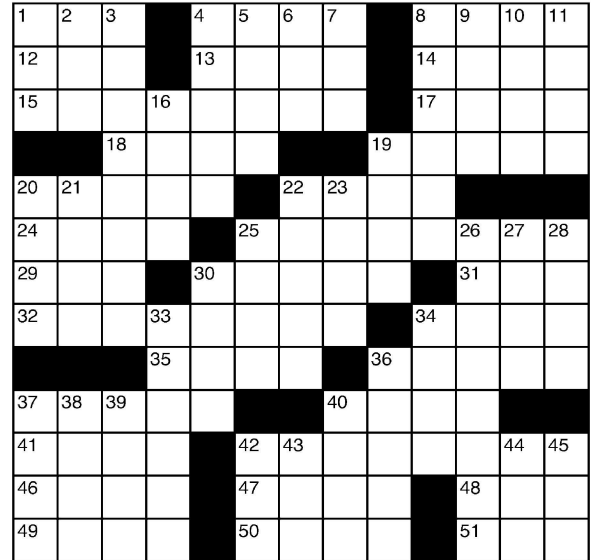
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Caught ya!"
- 4 Spring melt-down
- 8 Baby's bed
- 12 Barbecue seasoning
- 13 Meditative exercise
- 14 Verdi heroine
- 15 Muffin-like treats
- 17 General — Chicken
- 18 Couturier Christian
- 19 Bracelet site
- 20 Liniment targets
- 22 "Arrivederci —"
- 24 One-named supermodel
- 25 Castle features
- 29 Unruly group
- 30 Ram
- 31 Solidify
- 32 Short extracts
- 34 Taj Mahal site
- 35 TV host Kelly
- 36 Analyze
- 37 Poultry choice
- 40 Humdrum
- 41 Honker
- 42 Marching band section
- 46 Scrambled wd.



- 47 Gumbo need
- 48 Language akin to Thai
- 49 Sleep phenomena
- 50 Whig rival
- 51 Bagel topper
- 7 Existed
- 8 40 winks
- 9 Jeopardize
- 10 Teen fave
- 11 Pyramid part
- 16 Carriage
- 19 You love (Lat.)
- 20 Goals
- 21 "Let's go!"
- 22 Indian yogurt dish
- 23 Unrefined metals
- 25 Get ready, briefly
- 26 Paint finish
- 27 Prefix with byte
- 28 Do in
- 30 Neat as —
- 33 Plug parts
- 34 Now, on a memo
- 36 Makeup brand
- 37 Scorch
- 38 Highly rated
- 39 Baby carriage
- 40 Duelist Aaron
- 42 Youngster
- 43 MGM rival
- 44 Eastern path
- 45 Boston team, for short

### DOWN

- 1 Curved line
- 2 "Ben- —"
- 3 Middle Eastern capital
- 4 Printing errors
- 5 Farmer, at times
- 6 Literary rep

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **V** equals **S**

UPSY M VSS VNQSXPMYO  
 ESBWWZ KLXS BYF OSX XPS  
 LEOS XN SQGSWWMVP MX,  
 M KEZ "PNU BFNEYBGWS!"

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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |           |                |           |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Hold responsible  | ___ M ___ | Knife's edge   | ___ D ___ |
| 2. Bowling score     | ___ K ___ | Zebra's mark   | ___ P ___ |
| 3. German river      | ___ I ___ | Swiss river    | ___ O ___ |
| 4. Excuse            | R ___     | Spring or Fall | S ___     |
| 5. Milk container    | ___ R ___ | Ohio city      | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Skirt fold        | ___ T     | Beg            | ___ D     |
| 7. Spiritual request | ___ R ___ | Actor          | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Ms. Degeneres     | E ___     | Actor Woody    | A ___     |
| 9. Out of date       | ___ A ___ | Shoulder wrap  | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Irish greenery   | ___ O ___ | Shrewd         | ___ E ___ |

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## FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

**DOUBT? ... OR DARE!**

AYG  
♥ AGREEN  
♥ SNOAR  
♥ AEMS  
NYSDUA  
NEH  
♥ ANLE  
♥ DIGLE  
♥ NYA  
HAMENT  
♥ ARTSO  
♥ NSGI

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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# Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – “GO” WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

<p><b>3 Letters</b></p> <p>AGO EGO GOT</p> <p><b>4 Letters</b></p> <p>GOAT GOES GOOD LEGO</p> <p><b>5 Letters</b></p> <p>BINGO GOING GOOSE GOWNS MANGO TANGO</p> <p><b>6 Letters</b></p> <p>GOBBLE GOBLET GOSPEL GOSSIP GOVERN OREGON</p> <p><b>7 Letters</b></p> <p>BEGONIA GONDOLA GORILLA</p>	
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R		K
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Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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Puzzle answers can be found on the page 13.

# Classified / Legal Notices

## Wanted to Buy

### Misc Items Wanted

- Old vintage signs
- Old metal forest signs
- Guns and ammo
- Scrap gold & silver
- Vintage jewelry
- Antiques
- Vintage mini-bikes
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## For Sale

### Bicycles for sale

2 specialized Hard Rock  
10-speed 1998  
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Mint condition, 26" wheels,  
rim brakes, 3 x 8  
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1 Coast King 10-speed  
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406-399-0976

## Help Wanted

### Now Hiring

Psychiatrist: Green Apple  
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Behavioral Health, a Great Falls,  
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would oversee the clinical  
operations and medical  
services at the mental health  
center. Psychiatrist provides  
leadership, supervision and  
direction to the clinical team,  
enduring high quality,  
evidence-based care  
for patients and maintaining  
compliance with regulatory  
standards.

Minimum requirements:  
Doctor of Medicine (MD)  
or Doctor of Osteopathic  
Medicine (DO) degree  
Training: 4-year residency  
from an approved psychiatric  
program. License: presently  
licensed or eligible as a physician  
in state of Montana.

Respondents must be presently  
eligible for permanent  
employment in the United States.

Qualified applicants,  
MAIL resumes to:  
Green Apple Behavioral Health  
Attn: Joshua Green  
1500 10th Avenue South,  
Suite 200  
Great Falls, MT 59405

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Req. Bach. deg. in Med. Tech.  
or Med. Lab. Sci.

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w/ ASCP or w/ state-approved  
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Requisition #JR105356

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# Local Weather For Great Falls

NWS Forecast for: Cascade County below 5000ft  
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Last Update: [2:02 pm MDT Jun 22, 2026]

**Thursday** A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming east southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Thursday Night** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. East northeast wind around 6 mph becoming calm after midnight.

**Friday** A chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Friday Night** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before midnight, then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

**Saturday** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Partly sunny, with a high near 71.

**Saturday Night** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

**Sunday** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.

**Sunday Night** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Breezy.

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### SNOWFLAKES

solution

### CryptoQuip

answer

When I see something really cute and get the urge to embellish it, I cry "How adorable!"

### Word Spiral

Answer

WATCHDOGS

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

A	H	A	T	H	A	W	C	R	I	B
R	U	B	Y	O	G	A	A	I	D	A
C	R	U	M	P	E	T	S	T	S	O
D	I	O	R	A	N	K	L	E		
A	C	H	E	S	R	O	M	A		
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M	O	B	A	R	I	E	S	G	E	L
S	N	I	P	P	E	T	S	A	G	R
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C	A	P	O	N	B	L	A	H		
H	O	R	N	T	R	U	M	P	E	T
A	N	A	G	O	K	R	A	L	A	O
R	E	M	S	T	O	R	Y	L	O	X

### FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

A	N	T	H	E	M
R	S	I	G	N	S
O	G	A	Y		
E	N	R	A	G	E
O	L	A	N	E	
A	I	A			
S	U	N	D	A	Y
T					

### Even Exchange

answers

- Blame, Blade
- Strike, Stripe
- Rhine, Rhone
- Reason, Season
- Carton, Canton
- Pleat, Plead
- Prayer, Player
- Ellen, Allen
- Stale, Stole
- Clover, Clever

### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

G	O	N	D	O	L	A	G	O	O	S	E	
O	S	S	I	P	L	E	G	O	B	I	N	G
G	O	B	B	L	E	T	A	N	G	O		
G	O	T	G	O	S	I	A	G	O	E	S	
G	O	R	I	L	L	A	M	A	N	G	O	

### KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

O	V	C
R		K
O	O	E

OVERCOOK

# CrimeStoppers Most Wanted

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**Davenport, Victoria Lynn:** 29 yoa, white female, 5'3", 180#, green eyes, brown hair, wanted on: 2 warrants - Violation of terms of deferred sentence on burglary, felony, and violation of terms of deferred sentence on criminal possession of dangerous drugs, felony. Total bond: \$55,000.

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