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Time To Plant Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Fall is the time to think about all those flowers we associate with spring: daffodils, crocus, and other easy-to-grow flowering bulbs.

If you aren't growing any spring-flowering bulbs in your landscape, you are missing out on some easy-to-grow plants that provide early color to your garden.

These bulbs are planted in fall because it corresponds to the end of their natural dormancy. Most of these plants begin root growth in fall, followed by a cool stratification

period necessary for proper flower development and then shoot growth in late winter and early spring.

No matter which bulbs you select, remember that the largest bulbs will produce the greatest show next spring. However, smaller bulbs will still produce some flowers, and these may be the best choice for mass planting or naturalizing. Avoid any bulbs that feel lightweight as these may have severely dried during storage.

It's important to plant flowering bulbs at the proper depth, so inquire about plant depth at the nursery or follow the label directions. A light application of bone meal fertilizer at planting is often recommended, though probably not always necessary.

Most bulbs do not need fertilization until growth

emerges in the spring. When you see plants emerging, apply 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet of a complete fertilizer (like 10-10-10 blend).

Once flowering occurs, remove the faded blooms, but don't remove the foliage. The leaves produce sugars and other compounds necessary for the bulb to overwinter and bloom again the next spring.

Most bulbs will enter dormancy in late spring or early summer and will renew growth, starting with the root system in the fall.

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557.

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Estill Ag News

Thursday, October 30th, 10am-3pm

Kentucky Beef Conference

The Kentucky Beef Conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th at the Fayette County Extension Office, Red Mile Road (behind Central Equipment). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program runs 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event is entitled "Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities" and provides valuable information to cattle producers across the state. This year's conference will cover cattle marketing and long term trends, getting cows bred, cow herd expansion, and receiving/testing new replacements.

Registration is \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of a buffet lunch and refreshments. Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office 723-4557 by October 27th. If you are interested in carpooling to the meeting, let us know.



Leaves into compost

Rake leaves into a pile low enough to run over with a lawn mower. This shreds the leaves into smaller pieces that break down more quickly. Bring these to your compost pile and add them in, alternating a few inches of leaf bits with a few of green matter, spraying each layer with water. Mix the layers together with a pitchfork. Mix the pile once weekly; it should completely compost in 3 to 6 months.

- Brenda Weaver
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Stickeler's Puzzle



The Raiders are playing the Chiefs in an upcoming game. Today is Thursday. The game starts 2 days after the day before the day after tomorrow.

On what day of the week will the game be played?

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Halloween Events Comes To Estill County Public Library

Estill County Public Library offers up a month of monsters, mutants, ghosts and demons with programs for families, adults and teens this October.

Ghost Hunter, Patti Starr- Friday, October 24, at 6:00pm, back by demand, Ghost Hunter Patti Starr will present on ghost hunting in Kentucky, complete with images and sounds she's collected from her years of field experience. Space is available on a first come, first serve.

Tween Halloween Party - Those ages six to twelve are invited to the library's first Tween Halloween Party on Saturday, October 25 from 12:30 to 1:30pm, featuring Halloween games, food, and a costume contest. For more information, contact Whitney at (606) 723-3030.

For more information on any of the library's programs, please call (606) 723-3030.

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4	6	7	6	5	4	5	4	2	8	2	7	5
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6	7	6	2	5	2	5	8	2	7	5	7	7
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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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: L equals P

BANU QBI LNILSN HNRZSKHSW

VYKSN OIZUQKJUV QIRNQANH,

BIZSX QANW MN YKSSNX

LKHQUNHV JU YSJOM?

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

HAK FWCVCHL HP YFL OP

CY NKXAFNY HAK BXKFHKYH

BCDH F NFXKOH AFY.

- YFQ VKEKOYPO

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

SAMPLE	S	MAPLE
CRATES	C	TEARS
SPRAIN	R	PAINS
CREASE	E	RACES
REHEAT	A	THERE
LAMEST	M	SLATE

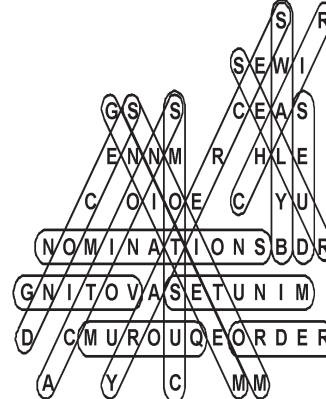
SCRAPE	C	SPEAR
HAMLET	H	METAL
RESENT	E	TERNS
REAPED	E	DRAPE
STAPLE	S	PLEAT
TEASER	E	RATES

Letter Box

Solution

W	I	N	B	Y	A	L	O	T
L	O	T	N	I	W	Y	A	B
A	B	Y	O	L	T	N	I	W
Y	N	W	T	O	I	A	B	L
O	T	I	L	A	B	W	N	Y
B	L	A	Y	W	N	O	T	I
I	Y	L	A	B	O	T	W	N
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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES



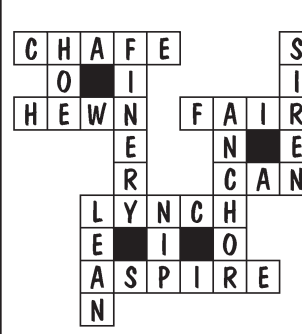
CryptoQuip

When two people regularly scale mountains together, would they be called partners in climb?

CryptoQuote

The ability to say no is perhaps the greatest gift a parent has. - Sam Levenson

FEAR & KNIGHT



Even Exchange

- answers
1. Tamper, Temper
 2. Noodle, Poodle
 3. March, Marsh
 4. Andrew, Andrea
 5. Sight, Night
 6. Grime, Gripe
 7. Expert, Expect
 8. Loose, Noose
 9. Baton, Bacon
 10. Shake, Stake

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	3	5	7	2	8	1	6	4
7	4	6	3	1	5	9	8	2
1	8	2	9	4	6	3	7	5
5	1	9	8	7	3	4	2	6
6	7	4	1	9	2	8	5	3
8	2	3	5	6	4	7	1	9
2	6	1	4	8	9	5	3	7
3	9	7	2	5	1	6	4	8
4	5	8	6	3	7	2	9	1

King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

FBLA Presents Trick-or-Treat Trot 2014 "Super Heros"

Registration

Individual, Business or Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Guidelines

- * ONLY individually pre-packaged candy!
- * Set up begins @ 5:00 p.m.
- * Booth spots are pre-assigned. You will be escorted to your assigned area at Check-In.
- * Check-In @ Court Street Entrance
- * Bring your own table, chairs and decorations.
- * Dress for the theme is encouraged.

Information

- Date: October 30, 2014
- Location: Broadway-Court Street to Estill Avenue
- Trick-R-Treating Time: 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Return registration forms to:
Samantha Puckett
Estill County High School
397 Engineer Drive
Irvine, Kentucky 40336
OR
connie.witt@estill.kyschools.us

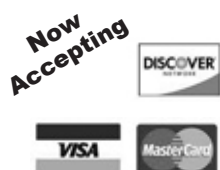
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Bible Trivia Answers

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS 1) Old: 2) 100; 3) From: 4) Romans 13; 5) Love; 6) Elimelech