# #SPRING WORDSEARCH #

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#### WORD LIST

APRIL BUNNY BUZZING CALF CHICK CLOVER COLORFUL EASTER EGG FLOWERS

FOAL LADYBUG LAMB MARCH MAY MEADOW NEST PIGLET RAINBOW SHOWERS

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# HEWSLETTER

## **April 2024**



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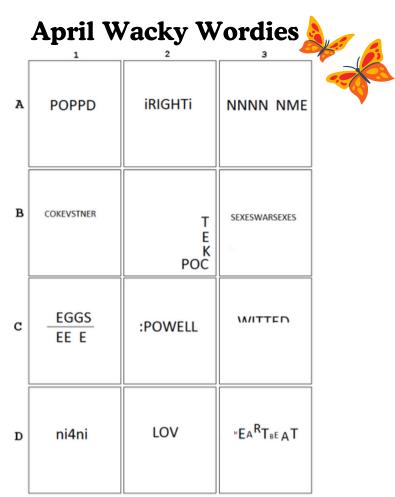
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### Spring is Here

Spring is here,
In the air,
You can smell it coming,
On the trees,
Leaves are green,
Caterpillars sunning.

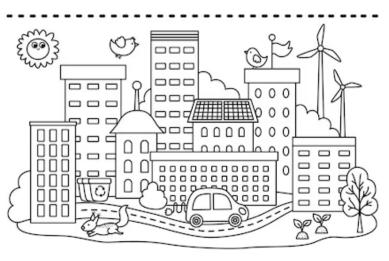
Birds are back, Grass is out, Busy bees are humming, On the trees, Leaves are green, Caterpillars sunning.





### **Spot 10 Differences**





#### March's Wacky Answers

A	Slightly Overcast	Four Seasons	The Shortest Distance Between 2 Points
В	For Once in My Life	Split Decision	Low Self Esteem
ם	Little House on the Prairie	See You in Court	Lois Lane
D	When in Rome	Capital Punishment	Corner Stone

### TOTAL ECLLIPSE



#### April 8, 2024

- A total eclipse is the event in which the Moon passes in between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun.
- On April 8 2024, a total solar eclipse will darken the sky covering some sections of North America (Mexico, United States, and Canada).
- Look away from the eclipse! It is especially important that safety precautions are made before solar viewing, specialized eye protection must be worn to avoid permanent eye damage.



April 2 - Velma R.

April 9 - Ron T.

April 14 - Rose L.

April 14 - Gerda V.

April 26 - Giovanna P.

April 29 - Helen R.

## Colour Me!



### **April Fool's Day**

April Fool's Day all started back in 1582, when there was a shift from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. Before in the Julian Calendar the year would begin with the spring equinox around April 1st. It became a funny joke when people were slow to get the news for the new start of the year and still celebrated on April 1st.

## **April Humour**















Inez C, Teresa D, Ronald G, Maggi A, Flora R, Hettie K, Norm K.

## In Memoriam

Betty C

#### **Resident Council**



## Resident Council & Food Committee

Any questions or concerns? Want to know what's going on in the building? Want to give your feedback? Please come attend the Resident Council meeting!

Next Resident Council meeting is <u>Tuesday April 16th at 10:00am</u>

#### Nation Control

9 cases of Measles have been reported in Ontario this year, including one case here in Hamilton. Given the increased travel over March break, Public Health is urging everyone to be vigilant for Measles in anticipation of more cases. Fast Facts: Measles is airborne, extremely contagious, and has no treatment. It generally presents as flu-like symptoms 1-2 weeks after infection, followed by a rash 2-5 days later. If one person has measles, 9 out of 10 people around that person will also become infected if they are not protected. **Measles Symptoms:** High Fever (up to 104°F/40°C), Runny Nose, Cough, Red/Watery Eyes, Measles Rash. Prevention: The best protection against Measles is vaccination with 2 doses of the MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps & Rubella). To check if you are immune, your doctor can order a blood test. Healthcare workers with a negative blood test are eligible for a booster dose.

## A note from our Resident Council President

As I write this the wind is blowing and the rain is sideways, but on the good side we are into April! Summer and warm weather is closer. Sadly we lost Betty C who moved next door. Our bed bug friends are back in two rooms. The dog will be in this month to check all rooms again on both sides as I understand, common areas checked last week. The Faster Egg Hunt event went well thanks to all that helped out. Also we are looking for suggestions of what pet we should get for the first floor at a later date. Also lower level patio is open daily from 9am to 9pm weather permitting. There is NO SMOKING OUT THERE. SEE SIGNS ON DOORS. Remember that in June meeting president will be elected for next term, so if you want to put a name forward let the Recreation department know. All for now,

Paul Freeman, President

## **Recreation Updates**



#### This Month's Outings

April 3rd - Terra Greenhouse April 10th - Dundas Museum

April 17th - Giant Tiger

April 24th - Spring Scenic Drive

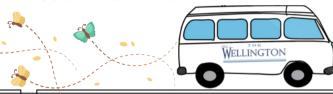
April 4th - Walmart

April 11th - Dollar Tree

April 18th - Shopper's Drug Mart

April 25th - Casino & Lunch

Sign up with Recreation at ext. 117



#### **Special Events & Spirit Days**

April 3 - Read My Shirt Day

April 5 - Pub Night with Paula French

April 8 - Solar Eclipse Viewing

**April 11 -** Animal Print Day & Little Track's Petting Zoo

**April 12 -** Evening Entertainment w/ Zack Erickson

**April 15 -** Birthday Party w/ Cam Woolvett

April 19- Pub Night w/ Vili V

**April 22 -** Green & Blue Day & Spring Plant Sale

**April 25 -** 90's Day

**April 26 -** Evening Entertainment w/Bob Reid

April 29 - Wine Tasting- Sign up!

### **Program Updates**

**NEW Knitter's Corner -** join us for a knitting and crochet group Sunday April 13th & Sunday April 27th in the Main Lobby

#### **NEW** Movement Matters with

VON- VON will be taking over the Lifemark Exercise classes beginning April 2nd. New days and time: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:45 am

#### **Cornerstone Church Service -**

Sunday March 7th & Sunday March 21st at 7:00pm in the Main Lobby

Meal Club - Italian Dinner from Valentino's on March 18th at 5:00 pm in the Main Lobby. Sign up with Recreation at ext.

## **Tuck Shop Hours**

Mondays 12:30-1:15 Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 Fridays 11:15-12:00

# **Earth Day Crossword**

