



# Paris HOUSING AUTHORITY

MARCH 2025

## Your Community Team

- Michelle Parker**  
Executive Director
- Laurie Kassin**  
Bookkeeper
- Cathy Williams**  
Occupancy Clerk
- Paul Hancock**  
Maintenance Supervisor
- Brian Milliken**  
Maintenance
- Raymond Johnson**  
Maintenance

- Office Hours**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
 7:30am - 4:00pm  
**Closed for Lunch**  
 Daily Noon to 1:00pm  
**Saturday**  
 Closed  
**Sunday**  
 Closed

## Contact Directory

- Main Office**  
731-642-4451
- Office Fax**  
731-642-4496
- Emergency Contact**  
731-431-8923

## Nearest Department

- Police Department**  
731-642-2424
- Fire Department**  
731-642-1413

## Vernon Place Window Replacement Project

The window replacement project at Vernon Place will be beginning soon. Contractors will be on the property and will need inside of the apartments. We currently do not know where they will start but when we do we will make you aware. You will need to remove any items that are blocking windows.

## DO NOT FLUSH WIPES!

We have had several issues lately with plumbing lines clogged. We are finding wipes in the main lines. **NEVER** flush wipes of any kind. It does not matter if the package says they are safe for sewer lines. **This is NOT true!!** They are not safe and they do not dissolve. It is very costly to clear the lines. Often we have to dig up plumbing lines and pull and replace toilets, etc. In the future if you have plumbing problems and while we are making the repairs we find wipes in the lines you will be charged for the repairs. This is 100% avoidable if you do not flush wipes!!! If you need to use wipes please place them in your trash - do not flush!!

## YARD MOWING SEASON !

It is that time of year again when the mowers will be on property. Please be sure you do not have anything in your yard. No decorations, plants, yard signs, items, etc. Yards are to be free of any objects. Remember if you have a pet it is a requirement that you clean up any pet waste. It is a violation of your lease and city ordinance if you do not clean up after your pet. The lawn mowing folks and our maintenance team do not want to deal with pet waste in the yards!

## RENT DUE ON THE 1ST

Rent is always due on the first of every month. If the first falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your options are to:

- 1) Pay rent early
- 2) Drop it in the drop box located outside of the office door
- 3) Bring it to the office on Monday

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the office.

## SPRING CLEANING

Spring is a great time to clean out the clutter. Oprah says if you have not used an item in the past year you should let it go. Items you do not use anymore can be donated to many organizations locally. If you want to get rid of things all together you can put in a work order for maintenance to haul off items (small fee) or you can call Paris Public Works on Wednesdays and they will pick up items on Thursdays (free) 731-642-0473.

## Check Out Paris Housing Website

Be sure to check our website [www.parishousing.org](http://www.parishousing.org). There is lots of good information, list or resources, a link to pay your rent online, community happenings, and more. You will find the latest newsletter and past newsletters on the website. Bookmark the page so you can easily get to the site. [www.parishousing.org](http://www.parishousing.org)

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## Cry Me a River

And while you're at it, make it green! A green river in Chicago means St. Paddy's Day festivities are in full swing. The Chicago River, at just 156 miles long, flows through downtown Chicago and is actually a 19th century engineering marvel. Its flow, which used to run north and emptied into Lake Michigan, was redirected south toward the Mississippi River basin for sanitation purposes. In 1961, parts of the river were dyed green by the local plumbers' union to locate and disconnect a waste line that was emptying into the river. Luckily for Irish Americans, that event gave birth to the idea of dyeing the entire river on St. Patrick's Day.

In 1962, the first trial run, 100 pounds of dye were pumped into the water making the river green for a week. Today's perfected measurement, 40 pounds, produces the famous Kelly-green-colored water for four to five hours of tons o' fun entertainment.



### Leprechaun Jokes To Make You Laugh!



**Q:** What do you call leprechauns who collect cans, bottles and cardboard boxes?

**A:** "Wee-cyclers!"

**Q:** Why are leprechauns so good at gardening?

**A:** Because they have green thumbs!

**Q:** What happened when the leprechaun walked in poison ivy?

**A:** He got a rash of good luck!

**Q:** What did the leprechaun say at the end of the soccer match?

**A:** "Game clover!"

## Recipe: No-Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars

This easy dessert celebrates the classic combination of peanut butter and chocolate.

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter, divided
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 12-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips

### Directions:

In a large bowl, mix the melted butter and 1 cup of the peanut butter. Add powdered sugar and mix well. Add the graham cracker crumbs, 1 cup at a time, and mix until all ingredients are fully combined.

Spoon the peanut butter mixture into a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. Press mixture into the pan, forming an even layer. Set aside.

Add the chocolate chips and remaining 1/4 cup peanut butter to a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds, stir, then continue heating in 30-second increments, stirring each time, until mixture is melted and smooth.

Pour the chocolate mixture on top of the peanut butter layer in the baking pan. Use a spoon or spatula to spread chocolate into an even layer.

Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil or plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 1 1/2 hours or until mixture is set. Cut into bars and enjoy!



## Trivia: Bamboozling Panda Tidbits

1. Bamboo is a staple of the pandas' diet. About how many pounds of bamboo per day can pandas eat?
2. Giant pandas, which are native to China, were placed on the Endangered Species list in 1990. What year were they removed from that list?
3. Can pandas swim?
4. Do pandas have thumbs?
5. In what year did "Kung Fu Panda" hit the big screen?

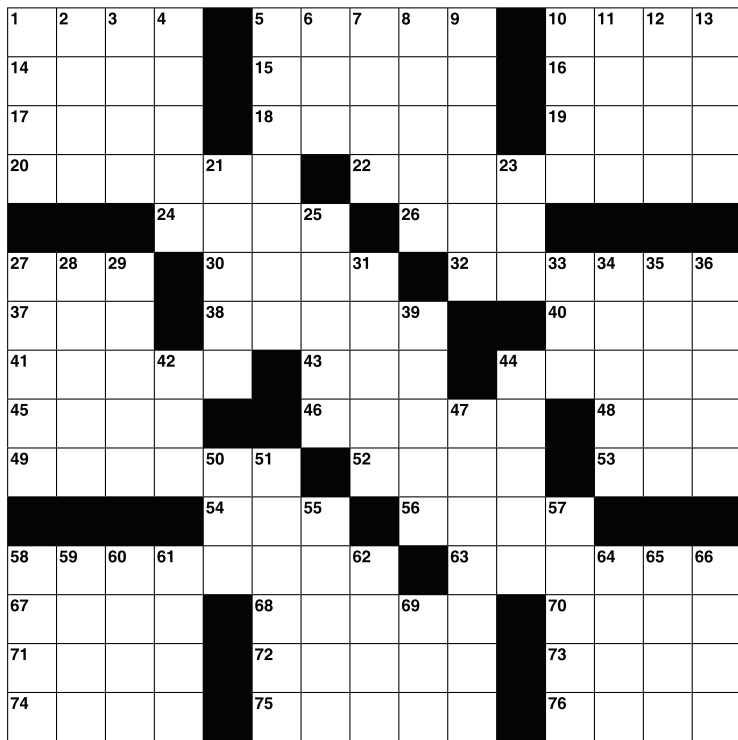


### Think you know the answers?

Email your answers with "Bamboozling Panda Tidbits" in the subject line to [triviamaster@residentnewsonline.com](mailto:triviamaster@residentnewsonline.com) for your chance to win cool stuff! Deadline for entry is March 31, 2025. Five winners will be selected by April 15, 2025, and notified via email.

(Last month's "Commercial Craze" answers: 1. \$37,500; 2. \$7 million; 3. Ridley Scott; 4. Darth Vader; 5. 50 minutes)

# Crossword Puzzle Fun



## ACROSS

1. Small licorice treats
5. Lots
10. Nimble
14. Lotion ingredient
15. Area where game is played
16. Beehive State
17. Pig food
18. Undo the laces
19. Heal
20. Pass to a teammate who scores
22. Five minute extra period
24. Hormone
26. Time period
27. Sphere
30. Brews
32. Badge
37. Golfer's goal
38. Substitute players
40. National capital
41. Objects of devotion
43. Rio de Janeiro
44. Ocular
45. After eight
46. Opp. of doric
48. Day before
49. Go beyond what is allowed
52. Connection
53. Scarlet

54. Attack
56. Parent
58. The final game
63. Deep-seated hostility
67. National capital
68. Tribulation
70. Shoe's partner
71. Tub spread
72. To that time
73. Women's magazine
74. Save
75. Granular
76. Cabbage salad

## DOWN

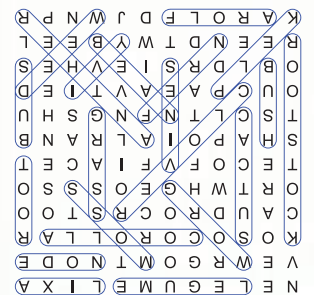
1. Spaceship builders
2. Evils
3. Sounds of disapproval
4. Brownness
5. Coal bucket
6. Defraud
7. Coupe
8. Fast, strong dribble or movement directly to the basket
9. Bulls
10. Channel
11. Decorative needle case
12. Raise
13. Formal "you"
21. Strike workers

23. Light
25. \_\_\_ Matisse, painter
27. State
28. Number system base
29. Rodeo bull
31. Plant shoot
33. Most Valuable Player
34. Chomper
35. Fatty vegetable
36. Spiked
39. Laurel
42. Downwind
44. Sea
47. In theory
50. Eastern Standard Time
51. Pronouncement
55. Chili con \_\_\_
57. Gets out of bed
58. Niche
59. Island
60. Gaiety
61. Round metal ring attached to backboard
62. Pocket bread
64. Gangster's girlfriend
65. Ca. University
66. Alter
69. Cause of sickness












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 V E W R G O M T N O D E  
 K O S O C O R O L L A R  
 C A U D R O C R S T O O  
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| ANTHER | COROLLA | LEGUME    |
| AXIL   | FERN    | MOSS      |
| BEAN   | FLORA   | NODE      |
| BUDS   | GRASS   | ROOT      |
| BUSH   | GROW    | ROOTSTOCK |
| CACTUS | IVY     | VINES     |
| CLOVER | KELP    | WEED      |

## Answer Keys



# MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  RENT DUE!
2	3	4 	5  RENT LATE!	6  INSPIRE SOMEONE TODAY	7	8
9 	10	11	12  Do what makes your soul SHINE	13	14	15 Farmer's Market 
16	17  HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!	18	19	20  First Day of Spring	21 SERVALL WILL SPRAY OUTSIDE AT MORNINGSIDE AND TIGE ROBINSON APARTMENTS	22
23/30	24/31	25  Stand tall be Sweet	26	27  DREAM Big LITTLE Mermaid	28	29

MAY LOVE &  
**LAUGHTER**  
LIGHT YOUR DAYS  
& WARM YOUR **HEART**  
& HOME



Happy St. Patrick's Day

"MARCH IS A MONTH  
OF EXPECTATION."

- Emily Dickinson

