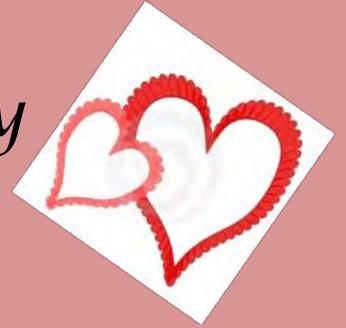


Houston Laker

Happy Valentine's Day



Let's get cooking on February 19th,

February 2011



Community Events

- February 14 - City Council Meeting
7:30 pm - City Hall**
- February 16 - Recycling Day**
- February 17 - Venetian Garden Homes Association
Board Meeting
7:00 pm - City Hall**
- February 19 - Community Garden Annual Fundraiser Dinner
“Soup & Sandwiches”
Pulled pork sandwiches and refreshments
will be provided
Soup provided by our “lady” contestants
4:00 pm - City Hall
Please help support our garden!!!**



**Financial Statement
City of Houston Lake
As of December 31, 2010**

Income - Period Covered July 1 - December 31, 2010

General Fund	43,532.56	
Road Fund	119,566.66	
Grinder Pump Fund	7.21	
Fire Protection Fund	15.89	
Total		\$ 163,122.32

Expenses - Period Covered July 1 - December 31, 2010

General Fund	36,800.81	
Road Fund	191,105.59	
Grinder Pump Fund	2,098.61	
Fire Protection Fund	9,499.98	
Total		\$ 239,504.99

Total Funds as of December 31, 2010

General Fund	79,451.37	
Road Fund	17,275.01	
Grinder Pump Fund	5,165.15	
Fire Protection Fund	9,496.97	
Municipal Court Account	234.75	
Municipal Court Bond Account	519.75	
Transportation Sales Tax Receipts (as of 10/31/10)	-	
General Fund CD - matures 02/11	23,020.22	
Road Fund CD - matures 02/11	56,232.97	
Grinder Pump Fund CD - matures 12/10	16,903.44	
Total		\$ 208,299.63

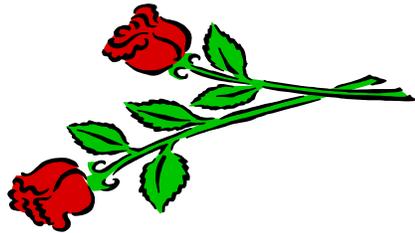


*FROM THE FAMILY OF PATSY HORINE
THANKS TO ALL*

Speaking for myself and my family, I want to thank all of you who were so kind to us during our loss. The food and flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers were very appreciated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Al Horine'.

Al Horine





Community Garden Update

Fund Raiser Dinner "Soup & Sandwiches"

OK.....here's the latest scoop. Saturday February 19 at City Hall has been scheduled for our fund raiser. Soup and sandwiches will be our theme for the Garden Fund Raiser. Pulled pork will be provided (along with a favorite BBQ sauce).

This is for "girls only" to enter their favorite soup. We have 7 entries right now with room for 3 more. Kerry Hallowell, Angela Gay, Pam Freese, Kelli King, Betty Connell and a brand new resident, Sharon Potter (welcome Sharon!!!) have all signed up. You may sign up at anytime, but I would prefer to know a few days ahead of time if that's possible. Most of you that know me, know that I will be making a couple of nudging phone calls ☺

And I have the 3 guy Judges!!! Mike Hallauer, Glenn Morris and Phil Otte. Thanks guys. Now, no trying to bribe the judges, girls!!!

All soup entries should drop off their crock pots at 3:00 pm on Saturday. The judging will be done then. Ladies do not have to stay for the judging. For everyone else, please plan on arriving at 4:00 pm for dinner. The winners will be announced after dinner. If anyone would like to volunteer to help Angela and I set everything up, that would be more than wonderful.

Again, all appreciated donations will go for this years garden. Hopefully we will have enough to install a watering system. If anyone has some good ideas on how to install a system (Rocky Kristek ☺) we can discuss all ideas at the dinner.

For all of us that have benefited from our garden, I don't have to tell you how wonderful this has been. Seeing all our children helping with the spring planting has been a joy. Being able to pick green beans, lettuce, tomatoes and peppers for our supper is something special and unique for a small community such as ours. "We" should all be proud at what we have accomplished.

See you at the dinner!!!



Thanks a Bunch!!!

Kathy Anchors and Mary Head would like to
THANK Gene & Linda Charles, Jewel & Loren Head for
helping them take down the Christmas Ornaments.
THANKS GUYS for helping - we really appreciate it a lot.



Thank you so much Gene & Linda



Kathy & Mary



Thank you very much Jewel & Loren



February 14, 2011
Council Meeting Agenda
City of Houston Lake – City Hall 7:30 p.m.

1. Opening Session

2. Public Discussion

3. Minutes

4. Building Permits

5. Treasurer's report – Budget review

6. Paybills – Resolution No 02-14-11

7. Collector's Report

8. Police Report/Codes Report

9. Reports from Aldermen

Mr. Cowan

Mr. Otte

Mr. Coronado

Mr. Davis

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Mayors Report

13. Closed Session

a. A motion to enter into Closed Session pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) for discussion of Legal issues, RSMo 610.021(2) for Real Estate (purchasing or selling) and RSMo 610.021(3) for Personnel issues.

14. Re-enter Open Session

15. Adjournment

City of Houston Lake
Unofficial Minutes of the Council Meeting
January 17, 2011

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on January 17, 2011 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte , Rick Cowan, Perry Davis, Dan Coronado and City Collector Joyce Kullman.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided.

Public Discussion

Minutes December 13, 2010

The minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

No building permits

Treasurers Report

Alderman Davis moved that we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Alderman Coronado.

Motion passed.

Resolution 1-10-11 (paybills)

Alderman Cowan moved that we accept Resolution 1-10-11, seconded by Alderman Davis.

Motion passed.

Collectors Report

City Collector Joyce Kullman's presented the collectors report to the Council. The total deposits for the City of \$11,888.65 were made for the period ending 12-31-10.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report

A Platte County Sheriff's report was submitted to the Council for the months of November/December 2010.

Codes Enforcement Officer Mitch Kelly presented the Council with his reports for the months of December/January 2010/2011. Mr. Kelly thanked the Council for giving him great latitude in enforcing the codes, but he told the Council that there were gaps in certain codes that limited him in enforcement. He asked the Council to review said codes for possible amending. The Council agreed.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – Alderman Cowan has filed a survey for the City with the Missouri Emergency Preparedness Association to keep our name in the loop. He also mentioned the sewer survey being completed by Alderman Coronado. He recommended that after its completion, this might be a logical time to bring an awareness to the citizens of Houston Lake of possible sewer system failures and what measures the City could take to avoid a financial catastrophe. A Town Hall Meeting will be discussed.

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte gave a “thanks you” for the nice job of plowing. He also mentioned that he assisted Alderman Coronado in searching for the missing manholes. **Alderman Otte alerted the Council that he had sited mountain lion tracks in the Houston Lake area and residents should take extra precautions with their children and pets.**

Alderman Coronado – Alderman Coronado expressed his deep condolences to Al Horine for his sudden loss of his wife Patty. He went on to say how much Al has helped the community through the years. Alderman Coronado also told the Council that the survey of the sewer system had been completed. He presented the thorough and completed map to the Council. All manholes have been located except for one and most likely is covered by dirt through erosion. The vicinity of this manhole has been marked. He also thanked Alderman Otte for his help in locating these and a heartfelt thanks to former Mayor Jewel Head for his assistance and vast knowledge on the sewer system.

Alderman Davis – Alderman Davis wishes everyone a belated “Happy New Year”. He also noted that he has observed a number of times, people not adhering to the one-way traffic on the dam. This is most likely from people that do not live on the Lake and are unaware of this courtesy.

Old Business

New Business

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer asked the entire Council how they viewed the level of security they felt during a City Council meeting. This is in lieu of the recent violence directed at local, state and federal officials. The Council felt that a threat was minimal.

b. Mayor Hallauer read to the Council a “Thank You” from the Platte County Sheriff’s Department regarding the donation made to the “Shop with a Deputy” program from the City of Houston Lake. They were able to take 32 children shopping for Christmas.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Venetian Gardens Homes Association

Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting minutes for Jan 20th, 2011.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

In attendance were Bill Gay, Al Horine and Evidene Judge.

Issues discussed were the need to seed the peninsula and the rock around it come spring. The cost of seed, fertilizer & etc, will be explored before the next meeting by Bill and Al.

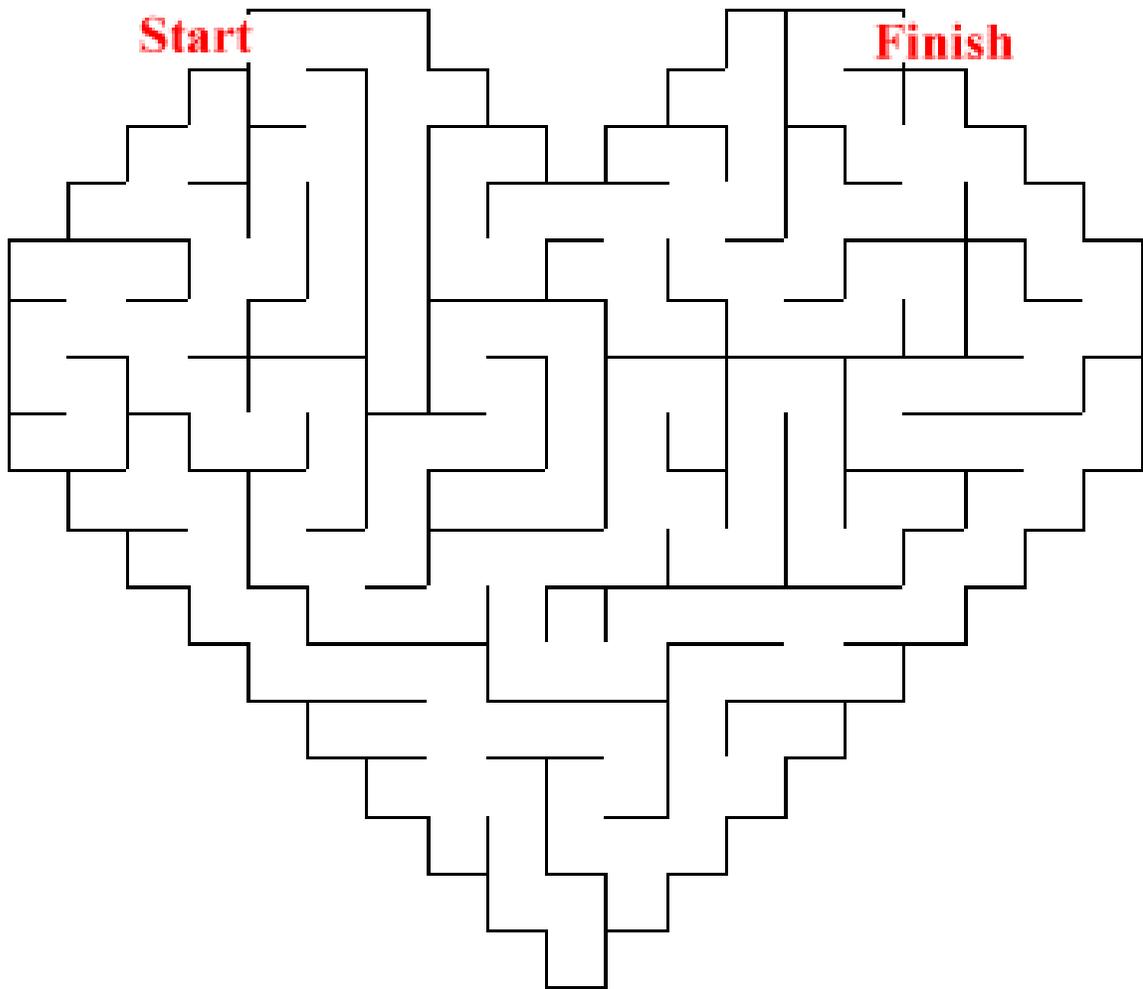
Also discussed were the bird scare devises purchased by a previous board. The current board will explore options for the use of these devises, but has no current plans to purchase more.

The month to month plan for board duties was reviewed to get ready for the coming months. Kerri was not in attendance due to family commitments. Bill will meet with Kerri to pay bills.

Nick was not in attendance due to civilian patrol training he was attending.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 17th, 7:00 pm at city hall.

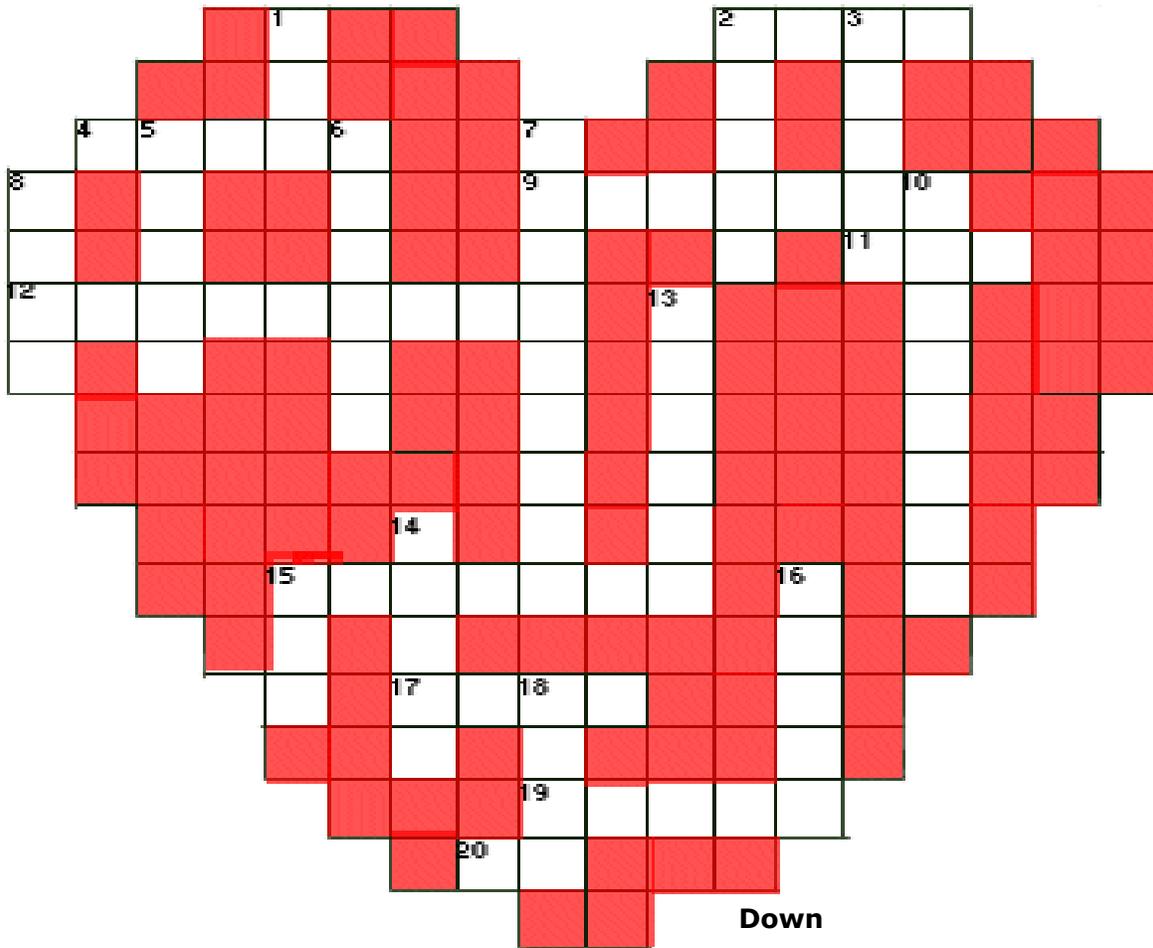
Valentine Heart Maze



Valentine Word Search Puzzle

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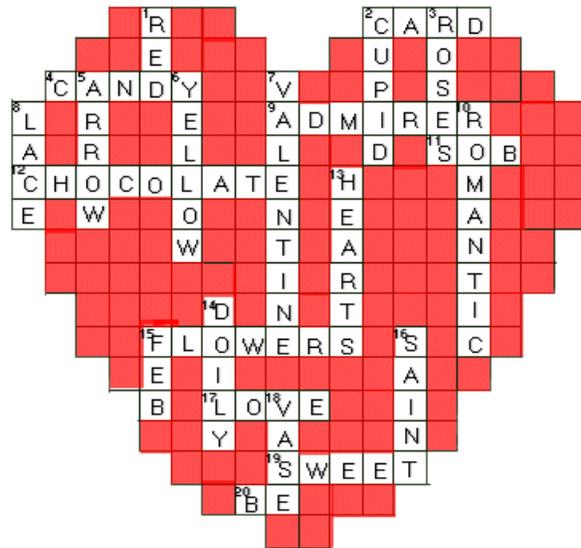
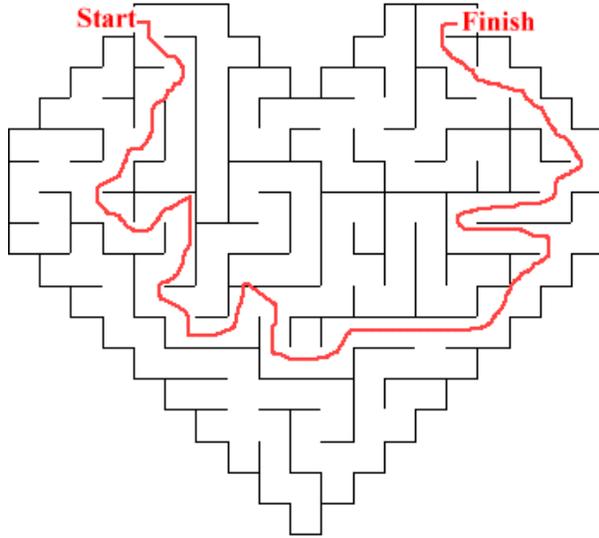


Down

Across

- 2.** Many people give or send one to friends on Valentine's Day.
- 4.** Another term for sweets that are given on Valentine's Day.
- 9.** Sometimes on Valentine's Day, a secret _____ will give you an anonymous present.
- 11.** If you don't get any Valentines, you might do this into your pillow.
- 12.** Hersey's is one kind of this type of candy.
- 15.** Roses, carnations, and daisies are these.
- 17.** When you really, really like someone, you _____ them. Also you _____ your parents.
- 19.** If you give someone a treat on Valentine's Day, it usually is this. This word is also used in the expression "_____ Heart", a nickname husbands and wives call each other.
- 20.** This expression is often said on Valentine's Day: "___ Mine"

- 1.** The color of hearts on Valentine's Day.
- 2.** The fictional character that shoots arrows at people.
- 3.** These flowers come in many colors, but usually red ones are given on Valentine's Day.
- 5.** What cupid shoots at some poor unsuspecting person, that makes them fall in love.
- 6.** If you want to give a friend roses, you would give them this color.
- 7.** The name of this holiday!
- 8.** Doilies are usually made out of this material.
- 10.** Moms and Dads may want to get away for a _____ dinner or weekend.(mushy, mushy, mushy)
- 13.**One of the shapes used often on Valentine's Day is _____ (plural).
- 14.** These are made out of paper or material that are lacy.
- 15.** The abbreviation for the month that Valentine's is in.
- 16.** The man that this holiday is named after is, _____ Valentine.
- 18.** If you get flowers for Valentine's Day, you will want to have one of these to keep them in.



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Chocolate	Hearts	Secret
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