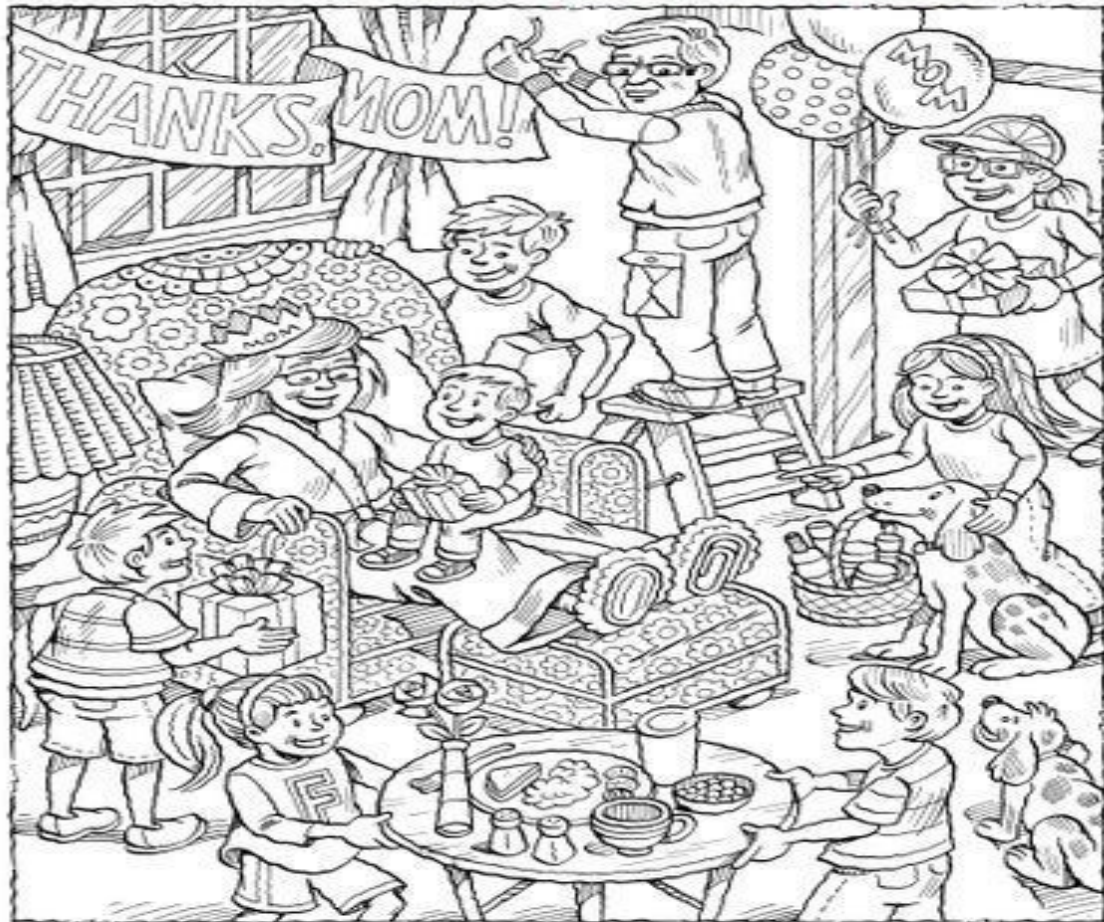


FUNSTUFF

Hidden Picture

By David Holton

As a Mother's Day surprise, this family decided to give Mom a great big "Thank You!" Can you find the things hidden in the picture? Color it when you're done.



26 Friend

Q: What do I need to do if I need to leave for a few days or longer?

A: **ABSENCE FROM HOME:** You are held responsible for the protection of property during your absence from home. It is to your advantage and required by the Housing Authority that you report to the office at any times you plan to be away for any length of time.

In the event you do not actually live in your unit for 30 days, you can lose your lease. It then becomes legal for Management to enter the unit and to remove and dispose of all property. When notified, Management will understand an extended vacation, hospital stay, etc.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Neighbors



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



* You need to change your furnace filter out monthly to ensure that the A/C unit will run efficiently. Please do NOT turn the dirty filter around to use the clean side. This will suck the dirt from the used side into the unit and cause problems. A new furnace filter is needed each time.

Stay Safe and Healthy!
Dionne Wyatt, CEO

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62626
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Monday & Tuesday
8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays
Thursday & Friday
8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Emergency Work Order
Number:
(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES INCLUDE:

- ♦ Gas leaks
- ♦ Broken water pipes
- ♦ Exposed electrical wires
- ♦ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ♦ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line) - this includes a clogged toilet
- ♦ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Preventative Inspections for AugustCarlinville 47-02

All of Nicholas St, Anderson St, and
even Numbered units on DeArbee

Gillespie 47-14

308a -322 E Oak St

Inspire InspectionsVirden 47-11

304- 316 Church St

Staunton 47-12

221-228 Sunset Ct

603-621 Kay Lane

Office NewsOffice will be closed

September 7th 2026 for Labor day

SAFE METHODS FOR DISPOSING OF COOKING GREASE

There are several effective and environmentally friendly methods for disposing of cooking grease.

Let it Cool and Dispose of in the Trash

One of the simplest methods is to let the grease cool completely. Once it is at room temperature, follow these steps:

- Pour the cooled grease into a container, such as a used jar or a grease disposal bag.
- Seal the container tightly to prevent leaks.

Throw it away with your regular household trash.

September Utility Assistance disbursement will be Monday, September 7, 2026 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Federated Church fellowship hall in Carlinville. We had a large number of clients in August so I estimate we have funds to help just 6 families is everyone needs the full amount allowed (\$250). Usual rules and procedures: Bring your bill and a picture I.D. You must be a resident of the Carlinville School District. You cannot have already received assistance in 2026. We help with electrical and water bills. Fr. John



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SEPTEMBER 2026 GROUP TRIPS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3RD | Lunch & Shopping

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Shopping at IKEA
- Dining at St. Louis Bread Co.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH | Alton Casino

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Dining at Alton Casino

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH | Grafton, IL

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Shopping in Grafton
- Dining at 3rd Chute Bar & Grill

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD | Lunch & Shopping in Litchfield

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$10 per person
- Shopping at Walmart, Aldi, Rural King, Dollar Tree
- Dining at Jubelt's Bakery

Seats are limited and are available on a first come first served basis.

Please call us at 217-839-4130 to reserve a seat.

All riders are entitled to a 15-bag maximum limit, with the max weight of a bag being no more than 20lbs. All riders are responsible for their own bags and purchases. Macoupin County Public Transportation assumes no liability or responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen items or property.

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July \$50 GC Winner for Paying Rent on Time = **Joni Shields**

