



St Patrick's Day

WORD SEARCH

T U U H D V B L A R N E Y E R
 H I A W W U C D D S A I N T L
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 V F T E B I N C D L A R E M E

WORDS TO SEARCH FOR

in the PUZZLE below

- BLARNEY
- CELTIC
- CHARM
- CLOVER
- DUBLIN
- EMERALD
- GOLD
- GREEN
- HARP
- HOLIDAY
- IRELAND
- IRISH
- JIG
- LEPRECHAUN
- LIMERICK
- LUCK
- MARCH
- PARADE
- PATRICK
- POTATO
- RAINBOW
- SAINT
- SHAMROCK



March Trivia . . .

March marks the start of spring, the return of Daylight Saving Time, and is named after Mars, the Roman God of war. Key dates include St. Patrick's Day (March 17), the vernal equinox (first day of spring), and the invention of Coca-Cola (March 1886) and Monopoly (March 1933). The Ides of March: Historically celebrated on March 15th as a new year, but famously known as the day Julius Caesar was assassinated. Daylight Saving Time: usually begins in March, requiring clocks to move forward one hour. Inventions: Alexander Graham Bell received the patent for the telephone on March 7, 1876.

1. What color should you **not** wear on St. Patrick's Day? RED
2. What is the first day of spring called? The Vernal Equinox
3. What popular board game was invented in March 1933? Monopoly
4. What was the first month of the year in the original Roman calendar? March



The Irish shamrock (from Irish seamrog, meaning little clover) is a three-leaved plant, most commonly white clover, symbolizing Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Christian teachings of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) and the ancient Celtic beliefs in the power of the three-(land, sea, sky). St. Patrick & Christianity: Legend holds that St. Patrick used the three-leaved plant to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish, with the leaves representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



St. Patrick's Day Toast

May your blessings outnumber The shamrocks that grow,
 And may trouble avoid you Wherever you go.



Will March come in like a lion



The month of March has just blown in,
 To say, that Spring Will soon begin!
 The month roars in like a lion,
 Then, tiptoes out gently.
 Like a quiet little lamb

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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| Tenant Led Coffee Social | 1 st 8 th 22 nd 29 th |
| Hope Harbor: Picture Frame Making | 2 nd |
| HRS 2nd Grade Readers | 3 rd 10 th |
| Virtual Voyage: Wonders of Ireland | 3 rd |
| St. Stephen Confirmation Students Visit | 4 th |
| MLC Library Outreach | 5 th |
| Maintenance Appreciation Day!! | 6 th |
| 500 Card Party-OPEN INVITE | 6 th |
| Tenant Led Happy Hour | 6 th 20 th |
| Catholic Confessions | 10 th |
| Bus to Soup & Sermon | 11 th 18 th 25 th |
| Musical Entertainment: Guy & Guitar | 12 th |
| HRS 4th Grade Singing | 13 th |
| Lorenzo Bingo | 14 th 28 th |
| Sing Along with Dana Funk | 15 th |
| PO•KE•NO | 16 th |
| Lunch Outing : Brau Brothers | 17 th |
| Game Day: Bird Watching Hunt | 18 th |
| Chautauqua: Sue Skramstad - Old Ad Comedy | 19 th |
| Prairie Home Hospice Therapy Dog: | 23 rd |
| Monthly Birthday Party | 25 th |
| Business Tour: SMSU Fine Arts Theatre Tour | 26 th |
| Movie Matinee: The Bucket List | 27 th |
| Men's Group: Sheila Tabaka - Traditional Kilt Making | 30 th |
| Page Turners | 31 st |
| Fold & Deliver | 31 st |

Upcoming Events...

Page Turners Book Club: The book this month is: *Shadow on the Mountain: A Novel Inspired by the True Adventures of a Wartime Spy* written by: Margi Preus. If you would like a copy, stop into the Activities Office, after March 5th. Join us for the discussion on Tuesday, March 31st at **11:00AM**.

Helping Hands at Hill Street Place: During the month of December, we recorded a total of **36 hours & 40 minutes**, volunteer hours. Thank you so much for all you do at Hill Street Place.

Last Month at a Glance . . .



The JOY of Togetherness is
... PRICELESS!!

UPCOMING EVENTS . . .



"Maintenance Appreciation Day"

"FUELING THE FIX-IT TEAM"

"Come say thanks to our amazing maintenance team : Jason, Ken, Jim, & Brett and enjoy a donut on us!"

Friday, March 6th 9:00 AM DINING ROOM



LEPRECHAUN'S ON THE LOOSE!!!

March 16-20th

One leprechaun will be hidden on each floor everyday this week!

Find the Leprechaun &

turn it into activities for your reward!

Good Luck & have Fun!!



Can you find all

5 Shamrocks

In this newsletter?



(This is an example)



Holy Redeemer hosting

SOUP & SERMON

the first 6 Wednesdays

during the Lenten Season,

at Carlin Hall. Starting Feb 25-April 1st ,

Bus leaves at 11:15 AM

Please sign up weekly on bulletin board,

Free will offering & all denominations

ALL are welcome!!!

♦ Why do leprechauns hate running?

They'd rather jig than jog.



Stitched Across the World ...

~ Activity Connection

Quilters all around the world will be piecing together fabric into wonderful creations on March 21, Worldwide Quilting Day. During its heyday in the American mid-19th century, quilting was a utilitarian craft. According to Emporia State University's Center for Great Plains Studies, westward homesteaders, inheritors of many great European quilting traditions, fashioned blankets, door and window covers, and play mats for children out of whatever scraps of fabric they could find. Quilters learned to arrange fabric to make wonderful works of art. And because blankets were always needed to protect against the elements, quilting never went out of style.

A number of quilting bees will no doubt be held on March 21, so be ready to cut your favorite patterns—Irish Chain, Log Cabin, Bear's Paw, or Tree of Paradise.

