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PUZZLE

Sudoku

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you can name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Intermediate

HOME DECOR WORD SEARCH

H M C Y X T E A F A T G I N G R P S Y X
B E L Y T S M M I L H Y N O M R A H V A
P V C B E O O L A N O I T I D A R T D G
M O S I S A F C O N C E P T O R O E N S
L E Y E T I R E N O V A T I O N S I M Y
F L N N O A C I R B A F H G N I R D S N
V I V X D D M E P I M H P R G O G U G G
T G C A X C H O S G G C C N O P C B Y L
N H P E A O E X R D R O E L R A G A G A
O T N O A N N G E H L R F O P V S A G Y
Y I R F T T V L E O C V P N L Y N C L E
P N E O C R L G R H T O C G M G T N F R
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I E O U A S F A X T E P E O U C C T G N
I S M S I T D T I I I T X G M N C D E G
V O F F P O U O R L R A F Y A A E C U R
Y F B U D R N H G Y G T B G V L N P D T
E A D B E S C I T S I T R A A A T A U C
G N I D L O M L O O P R T S I B T Y P C
A R M O I R E P X F I U G N Y B X O Y S

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

HOME DECOR WORD SEARCH

- ACCENT
- ARMOIRE
- ARTISTIC
- ASYMMETRY
- BALANCE
- COLOR
- CONCEPT
- CONTRAST
- DESIGNER
- FABRIC
- FLOORING
- FOCUS
- HARMONY
- LAYERING
- LIGHTING
- MODERN
- MOLDING
- MONOCHROMATIC
- PROPORTIONS
- RENOVATIONS
- SOFA
- STYLE
- TEXTURE
- TRADITIONAL

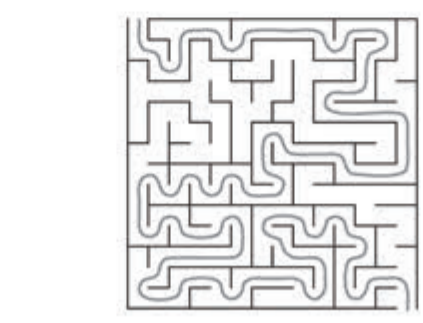
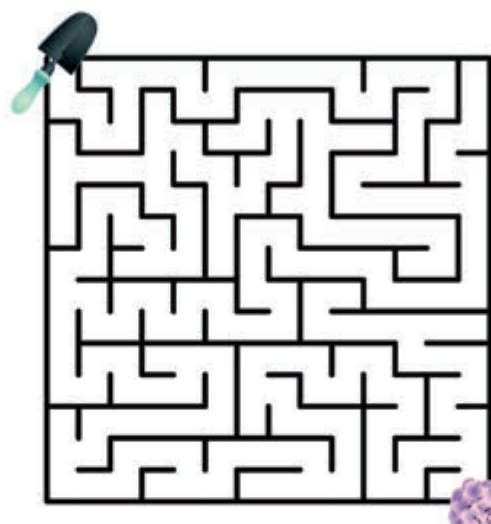
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Answer: Bamboo

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1805: Thousands of meteor fragments fall from the skies of L'Aigle, France.

1865: Union cavalry troopers shoot dead John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln.

1956: The world's first successful container ship leaves Port Newark, New Jersey.

NEW WORD

CULTIVATE

prepare land to grow crops

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Cactus

Sudoku Solutions

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| 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY... NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF EMMA JEAN BROWN A/K/A EMMA J. BROWN, DECEASED, DARRYLE EUGENE BROWN, AS KNOWN HEIR OF EMMA JEAN BROWN A/K/A EMMA J. BROWN, DECEASED, TERRANCE A. BROWN, AS KNOWN HEIR OF EMMA JEAN BROWN A/K/A EMMA J. BROWN, DECEASED, et al.

NOTICE OF ACTION
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF EMMA JEAN BROWN A/K/A EMMA J. BROWN, DECEASED
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hamilton County, Florida:
LOT NUMBER 29 OF BLOCK B OF UNIT 1, AS SHOWN IN THAT CERTAIN REVISED PLAT OF CHAN-BRIDGE ESTATES, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as 1128 PARK LANE, JASPER, FL 32052 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Donna S. Glick of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: April 13, 2026.
CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable Greg Godwin
207 N.E. First Street, Room 106
Jasper, Florida 32052
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055; Phone: 386.758.163. Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 11.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2025-CA-000140
vs. ERICA LYNN MAY, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: ERICA LYNN MAY
797 MYRTLE AVE SE, LIVE OAK FL 32064
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: STATED; CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERICA LYNN MAY
797 MYRTLE AVE SE, LIVE OAK FL 32064
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: STATED; CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN TENANT 1
797 MYRTLE AVE SE, LIVE OAK FL 32064
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: STATED; CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN TENANT 2
797 MYRTLE AVE SE, LIVE OAK FL 32064
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: STATED; CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: LOT (S) 3 AND 4, BLOCK C, GOFF'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. PARCEL 2: THE WEST 3.00 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK C, GOFF'S SECOND ADDITION TO GOFF'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 45A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Orlando DeLuca, Deluca Law Group, PLLC, 2101 NE 26th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 24 day of April, 2026.
CLERK OF THE COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: [Signature]

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE: Estate of CAROL SUE PLATT also known as CAROL S. BROWN PLATT, Deceased.
CASE NO. 2025-CP-240

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Carol Sue Platt, also known as Carol S. Brown Platt, whose date of death was April 26, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2025-CP-240, the physical address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate who are required to be served with a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or liquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of the notice to creditors is April 22, 2026.
Personal Representative: Deborah S. Schmitzer
Attorney for Personal Representative: Rose Dwyer Chaussey

Suwannee River Water Management District Declaration of Phase II Water Shortage

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) has issued a Phase II Water Shortage Order, WSO 26-002 for water uses within all Counties located in the District, including all locations in Alachua and Levy counties, excluding the cities of Gainesville, Micanopy, and Hawthorne located in Alachua County. To learn more or to view WSO 26-002, visit our website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. RONALD EUGENE RICHARDSON; CYNTHIA YVONNE RICHARDSON; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated April 10, 2026, entered in Case No. 2025-CA-000192 of the Circuit Court in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein RONALD EUGENE RICHARDSON and CYNTHIA YVONNE RICHARDSON are the Defendants, that Barry Baker, the Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in person at Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, on May 26, 2026 at 11:00 am the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment:

Legal: LOT 4, BLOCK G OF SETTLERS RIDGE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 283-285, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2022 CMHM MODEL MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NO. WHC028555GA.

NOTICE IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2026.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: S/ Felicia
As Deputy Clerk

NOTICE
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; adamail@jud3.flcourts.org; (386)758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

RFP SOLICITATION NO. 2026-10

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUWANNEE COUNTY, FL WILL RECEIVE RFPs FOR THE FOLLOWING:

GROUP MEDICAL BENEFITS
Date/Time/Location for Receiving RFPs: Monday, June 1, 2026, 10:00 am
Late submittals will not be considered
Suwannee County Clerk of Courts
Cashier Window
200 S Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-0500
Date/Time/Location for RFP Opening: Monday, June 1, 2026, 10:05 am or soon thereafter
Suwannee County Administration
Conference Room
224 Pine Ave SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

Question Deadline: Monday, May 18, 2026, 5:00 pm
Late questions will not be answered
RFP Documents Available from: suwanneecountyfl.bonfirehub.com

Description: The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners desires to receive Proposals for Group Medical Benefits. This program is on behalf of employees and eligible retirees of Suwannee County BCC and related constitutional offices. Constitutional offices include Suwannee County Sheriff, Suwannee County Tax Collector, Suwannee County Property Appraiser, Suwannee County Clerk of Courts, and Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections.
SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN WHITE, CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. will be held at Live Oak City Hall, 101 Southeast White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

T & A PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, INC. Case No. 26-CA-51
A Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. KAREN BASS A/K/A KAREN BROWN; GEORGE TRUETT JOHNSON A/K/A GEORGE T. JOHNSON, JR.; JIM ZINGALE, AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PAULA DENISE JOHNSON A/K/A PAULA DANIELLE JOHNSON F/K/A PAULA DANIELLE HERTL; STATE OF FLORIDA; ALPINE TRUST & PROPERTIES LLC, a Florida limited liability company; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION ONE; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION TWO; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION THREE; BARRY A. BAKER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF IMOGENE I. JOHNSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF ROY L. JOHNSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF BETTY W. MURRAH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF TOMMY F. BROWN, DECEASED, JOHNNIE W. MURRAH,

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Paula Denise Johnson a/k/a Paula Danielle Johnson f/k/a Paula Danielle Hertl
Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Imogene I. Johnson, Deceased
Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Roy L. Johnson, Deceased
Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Betty W. Murrah, Deceased
Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Tommy F. Brown, Deceased

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to partition pursuant to Florida Statute §64 has been filed against you. This action involves real property in Suwannee County, Florida (the "Property") more particularly described as: Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 13 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For Point of Beginning, Commence at the Intersection of the East line of said SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 with the Southeasterly right-of-way of State Road 51, thence run South 00°42'51" East along said East line a distance of 919.20 feet; thence run North 41°40'18" West, a distance of 655.91 feet; thence run North 44°41'39" East along said Southeasterly right-of-way, a distance of 603.75 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Property Address: 11436 State Road 51, Live Oak, Florida 32064
Parcel Identification Number: 07-03S-13E-08532-000000

This action was instituted in the Third Judicial Circuit Court, Suwannee County, Florida, and is styled T & A Property Investments, Inc. v. Karen Bass a/k/a Karen Brown, George Truett Johnson a/k/a George T. Johnson, Jr., Jim Zingale, as Executive Director of The Florida Department of Revenue, Paula Denise Johnson a/k/a Paula Danielle Johnson f/k/a Paula Danielle Hertl, State of Florida; Alpine Trust & Properties LLC, a Florida limited liability company; Unknown Party in Possession One, Unknown Party in Possession Two, Unknown Party in Possession Three, Barry A. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller of Suwannee County, Florida, Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Imogene I. Johnson, Deceased, Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Roy L. Johnson, Deceased, Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Betty W. Murrah, Deceased, Unknown Heirs and Beneficiaries of Tommy F. Brown, Deceased, Johnnie W. Murrah.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Michele Diglio-Benkiran, Esquire, whose address is C/O Legal Counsel, P.A., 13330 West Colonial Drive, Unit 110, Winter Garden, Florida 34787, on or before and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in Riverbend News.

DATED on 4-14-26
Barry A. Baker
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: [Signature]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2018-1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHNIE KISER JONES A/K/A JOHNNIE K. JONES, et al., Defendants.
CIVIL DIVISION
CASENO.: 242026CA000016CAAXMX

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: EMANUELEE J. KISER
3712 NW 109TH AVENUE, JASPER, FL 32052
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EMANUELEE J. KISER
3712 NW 109TH AVENUE, JASPER, FL 32052

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 36, OF NORTH SIDE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED ION PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is PO BOX 5026, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310 on or before a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in RIVERBEND NEWS) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055; Phone: 386-758-163. Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Hamilton County Clerk of Court on the day of April, 2026.
GREG GODWIN
As Clerk of the Court
By: [Signature]

The Suwannee County Tourist Development Council has grant funding to market and promote Suwannee County events that directly benefit local tourism by increasing lodging, occupancy, and tourism revenue in Suwannee County. This will be for events that occur in Suwannee County between October 1, 2026 and September 30, 2027.

Applications will be available by email. The application period is open now and the deadline to submit applications is May 29, 2026. If you have questions, contact Charissa Setzer at 386-330-2220 or email charissas@suwedofl.gov.

The Suwannee County Conservation District, along with USDA/NRCS, will hold a Local Working Group Meeting to discuss natural resource concerns within our area. This meeting will be combined with their regular monthly Board Meeting on Thursday May 21, 2026. It will be held at the UF/IFAS Research Center located at 8202 CR 417 Live Oak, FL 32060. The LWG Meeting will begin at 10:00am with the SCCD Board Meeting beginning at 1:00pm. Both meetings are open to the public. For headcount purposes, please RSVP by Friday May 15th by calling (386)362-2622 Ext 3 or emailing suwanneeconservation@gmail.com.

Letters to the Editor
We would love to hear from you!
Please send in your submissions by email to: reporter3.riverbendnews@gmail.com or by mail to: P.O. Box 6034, Live Oak, Fla. 32064