

Bluegrass Community honored for rural stroke care

VERSAILLES — Bluegrass Community Hospital has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Rural Recognition Bronze quality achievement award for its commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately leading to more lives saved and reduced disability. People who live in rural communities live an average of three years fewer than urban counterparts and have a 40% higher likelihood of developing heart disease and face a 30% increased risk for stroke mortality — a gap that has grown over the past two decades. , Bluegrass Community Hospital is committed to changing that.

For efforts to optimize stroke care and eliminate rural health care outcome disparities, Bluegrass Community Hospital has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Rural Recognition Bronze award. The American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health for all, recognizes the importance of health care services provided to people living in rural areas by rural hospitals that play a vital role in initiation of timely evidence-based care. For that reason, all rural hospitals participating in Get With The Guidelines - Stroke are eligible to receive award recognition based on a unique methodology focused on early acute stroke performance metrics.

"We are proud that our team at Bluegrass Community Hospital is being



recognized for the important work we do every day to improve the lives of people in Versailles who are affected by stroke, giving them the best possible chance of recovery and survival," said Angie Ingram, Senior Nursing Officer of Bluegrass Community Hospital. "As a hospital in a rural community, we deal with characteristics, such as extended interfacility transportation times, and limited staffing resources. We've made it a goal to make sure those hurdles do not affect the standard of care our stroke patients receive. Rural communities deserve high quality stroke care. I'm proud of our team for their commitment to stroke care excellence and this achievement."

The award recognizes hospitals for their efforts toward acute stroke care excellence demonstrated by composite score compliance to guideline-directed care for intravenous thrombolytic therapy, timely

hospital inter-facility transfer, dysphagia screening, symptom timeline and deficit assessment documentation, emergency medical services communication, brain imaging and stroke expert consultation.

"Patients and health care professionals in Woodford County face unique health care challenges and opportunities," said Karen E. Joynt Maddox, M.D., MPH, co-author on the American Heart Association's presidential advisory on rural health. "Bluegrass Community Hospital has furthered this important work to improve care for all Americans, regardless of where they live."

ABOUT BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Bluegrass Community Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access facility that provides high-quality healthcare services in Woodford and Anderson Counties of Central Kentucky. The hospital has been recognized

for its commitment to quality care and patient safety by national organizations. It is part of a four-hospital network, which includes Clark Regional Medical Center, Bourbon Community Hospital, Georgetown Community Hospital and Bluegrass Community Hospital. For more information about Bluegrass Community Hospital, please call 859-873-3111 or visit BluegrassCommunityHospital.com.

ABOUT GET WITH THE GUIDELINES®

Get With The Guidelines® is the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's hospital-based quality improvement program that provides hospitals with the latest research-based guidelines. Developed with the goal of saving lives and hastening recovery, Get With The Guidelines has touched the lives of more than 14 million patients since 2001. For more information, visit heart.org.

Anderson arrests up slightly in June

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A total of 45 people were arrested in Anderson County in June, compared to 37 in May, according to a report from Jailer Tasha Hellard. In her June report to the Anderson County Fiscal Court, Hellard reported that the 45 people arrested in the county last month were charged with a total of 75 offenses. In May, the 37 individuals who were arrested were charged with 62 offenses.

Hellard's reports for both months were included in the Fiscal Court materials for the July 15 meeting.

Among the reported charges, three were for Alcohol Intoxication and three were DUIs in June, compared to one AI charge and two DUIs in May.

Among felony charges, the month of June saw two for possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, compared to five of the same charge in May. The offenses

of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, fleeing or evading police in the second degree and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon were also charged twice in June.

The most common individual offense in June was operating on a suspended/revoked license in the first degree, which was charged five times last month. In May, the most commonly alleged individual offense was violation of an emergency protective order/domestic violence order, which was charged four times.

Failure to have registration plates or a registration receipt were the most common traffic offenses alleged in June, with three charges each. In May, failure to wear a seatbelt topped the traffic offenses, with four charges.

The county conducted 92 transports in June, using 144 gallons of fuel at a cost of \$436.49, plus \$9 for a charge account. That's slightly more than May, when 107

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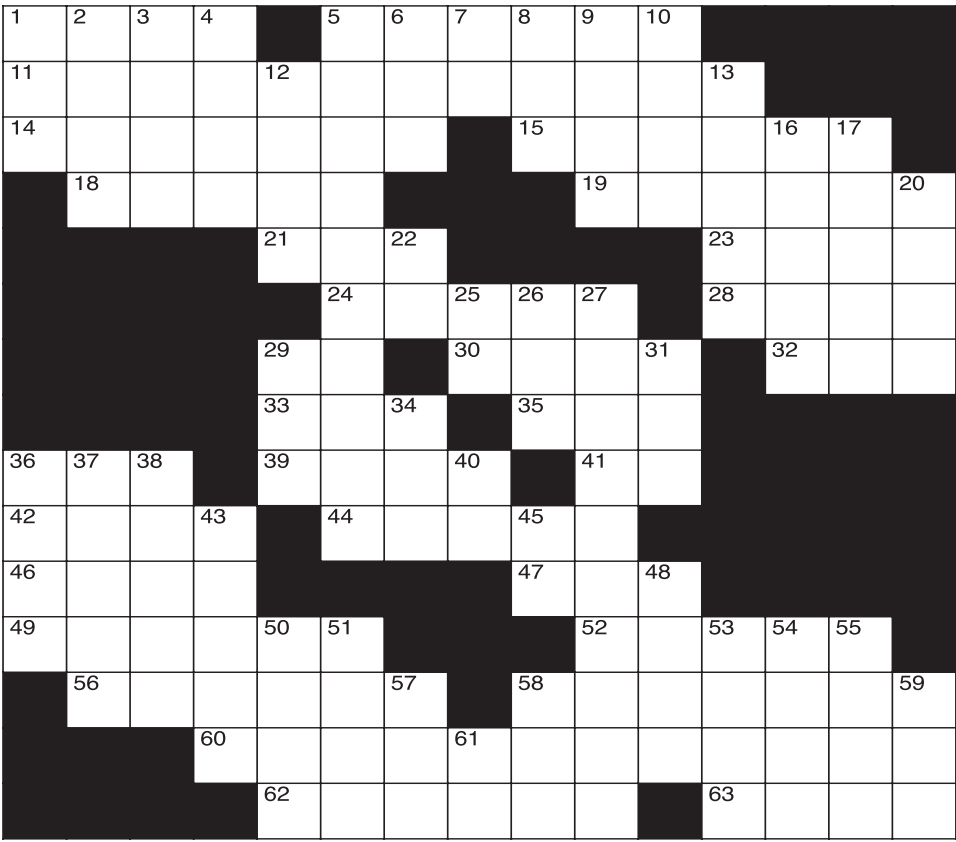
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Popular potato snack
- 5. Guards the Pyramids
- 11. Furnish anew
- 14. Herb
- 15. Preoccupy the mind continually
- 18. The lowest adult male singing voice
- 19. NATO commander (abbr.)
- 21. A major division of geological time
- 23. New Zealand parrot
- 24. Notions
- 28. Lump in yarn
- 29. Indicates position
- 30. Lose hold of
- 32. Hindu honorific
- 33. Former OSS
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Cost per mile
- 39. Snake-like fish
- 41. They start the alphabet
- 42. Taylor Swift's tour
- 44. Intermediate ecological stage
- 46. Scarecrow's home
- 47. Of he
- 49. Ohio city
- 52. Breakfast item
- 56. An evening party
- 58. Falls
- 60. Linked together
- 62. Mythological spirits
- 63. Small Eurasian deer

CLUES DOWN

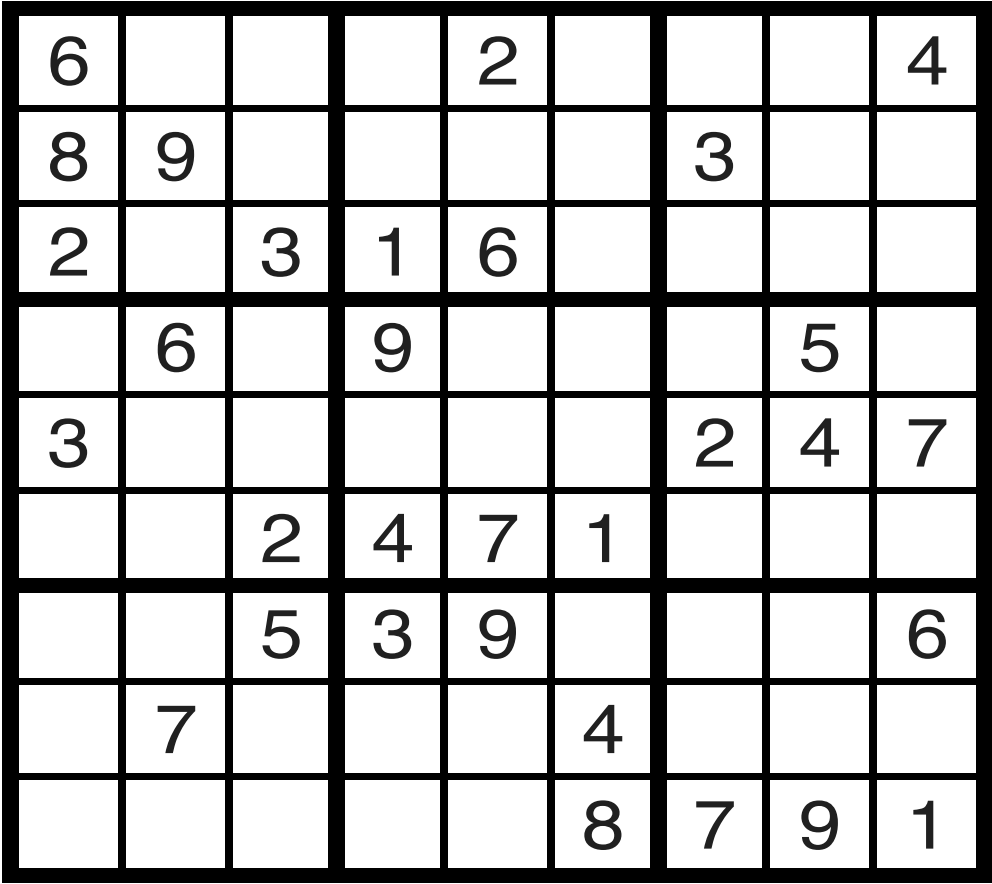
- 1. Earliest human form: ___
- 2. Flavoring
- 3. Notion
- 4. Bundy and Fenwick are two
- 5. Qualities of sound
- 6. One who gets paid
- 7. Expresses surprise
- 8. O.J. trial judge
- 9. Pointed ends of pens
- 10. Shield bugs genus
- 12. Container for shipping
- 13. Upper body parts
- 16. Closes tightly
- 17. Nigerian World Heritage Site
- 20. Volcanic island in Fiji
- 22. Commercial
- 25. ___ denotes past
- 26. They ___
- 27. Confraternities
- 29. A way to gain a point
- 31. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 34. Brew
- 36. Badgers group
- 37. Sailing boat
- 38. ___ Polo, explorer
- 40. Elder citizen (abbr.)
- 43. Frankish law code
- 45. Exclamation of surprise
- 48. Groan
- 50. It presses clothing
- 51. Do not allow
- 53. Gelatinous substance
- 54. Common Japanese surname
- 55. Present in nature
- 57. Electronic countermeasures
- 58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 59. Commercials
- 61. News agency

KIDS' CORNER



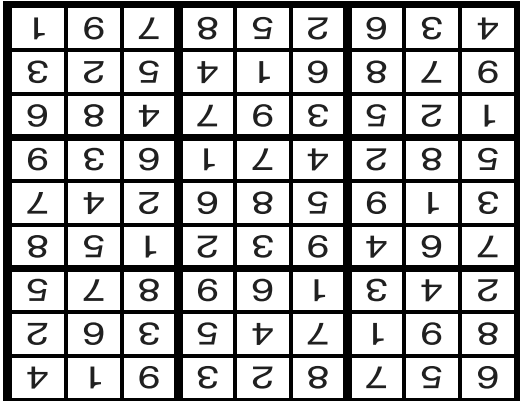
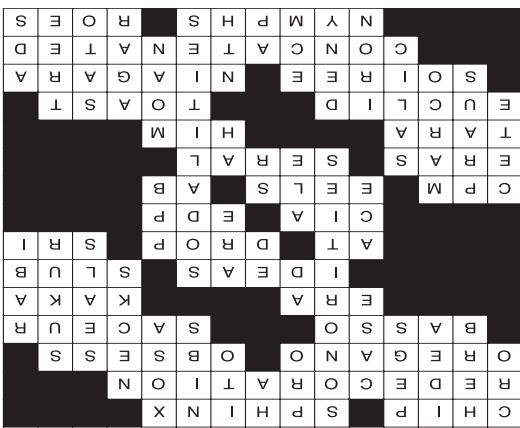
This beach in the U.S. Virgin Islands was ranked #1 on the list of the "World's 50 Best Beaches."

Answer: Trunk Bay

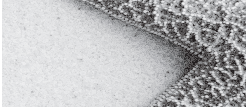


Level: Beginner

SOLUTIONS



English: Dolphin
Spanish: Delfin
Italian: Delfino
French: Dauphin
German: Delfin



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Starfish



Beach umbrellas are handy to have while enjoying the beach. They provide shade that can protect people from the harsh rays of the sun.