

The Preserve Post

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Remembering Minnesota's Youngest Mayors

With an election on the horizon, many Minnesotans are preparing to head to the polls to cast their votes on August 9th. However, in the tiny town of Dorset, MN, a township that has a population of about 22 people, they do things a little differently.

Without a formal government, Dorset decides their mayor through a raffle at their annual Taste of Dorset Food Festival. One dollar gets you one vote, and you can vote as many times as you like. After all the votes are entered, the winner is drawn at random and declared the new mayor of Dorset, MN. History was made back in 2012 when three-year old Bobby Tufts' name was drawn and declared the youngest mayor to be elected in the United States.



1 Bobby Tufts poses proudly after his first election in 2012

Bobby held office for two terms, before losing his third bid for re-election. Not to fear, however! His younger brother, James took up the mantle of mayor in 2015, and became the *new* youngest mayor elected in the United States. (He was elected at 3, beating his brother for the title by a matter of days.) James retained his older political veteran as a trusted advisor. Robert told reporters from *the Today Show*, "He doesn't do too much mean stuff, and I taught him how to be nice."

Keep your eyes peeled for this up-and-coming political dynasty. We'll see in the coming years if public office is something the Tufts' will pursue into adulthood, or if it was just a fun childhood pastime.

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our resident's born in August! Leo claims the first half of the month. People with this sign are creative, passionate, and humorous. The second half of August belongs to the star sign Virgo! Virgos are organized, efficient, and analytical. Happy birthday to the Preserve's Leos and Virgos!

Dawn H. | August 11th
MaryAnn L. | August 14th
Roger B. | August 24th



Minnesota Trivia

August 1st, 2007—The Interstate 35W bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses during the evening rush hour. Thirteen people are killed and 145 are injured.

August 2nd, 1956—Albert Henry Woolson, described as the last surviving Union veteran of the Civil War, dies in Duluth at age 106. Woolson had enlisted in the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery when he was sixteen, serving as a drummer boy.

August 11th, 1992—The Mall of America has its grand opening. An estimated 150,000 people were in attendance.

August 12th, 1984—Harmon Killebrew is the first player on the Minnesota Twins to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. He hit 573 home runs over the course of his career.

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Destination: State Fair!

Join us as we gear up for one of Minnesota's most popular attractions—The State Fair! This month, we will be discussing our favorite memories from the State Fair, enjoying some fair food, and learning about the history of the fair itself!

We also would like to invite our residents and their families to participate in our fundraiser to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's. We invite you to participate in our "Sweet Suzanne's Chocolate Cookie and All You Can Drink Milk" Booth. All proceeds and donations will go toward the Alzheimer's Association.

If you would still like to support the cause but are unable to attend our event, feel free to leave a donation at the front desk. We will be accepting donations until September 2nd.



This year's walk will start out at Target Field. Registration begins at 8:00 AM with an opening ceremony at 9:30 AM. The walk will begin immediately after. If you have any additional questions about the walk itself, you can call (952) 830-0512 or email mnnd-walk@alz.org. We look forward to supporting this wonderful organization with our community here at the Preserve!

A Peek Ahead at August Events

Don't miss these special happenings at the Preserve this August!

August 3rd—Favorite Fair Memories at 1:00 PM

August 5th—Minnesota State Fair Trivia at 1:00 PM

August 12th—Beer Garden w/ Accordion Music by Bill Koncar at 2:30 PM

August 15th—Singing Cowgirl Show at 3:15 PM

August 18th—Pontoon Boat Excursion on White Bear Lake w/ Bear Boating at 9:00 AM

August 19th—State Fair Word Scramble at 1:00 PM

August 19th—State Fair Eats at 2:30 PM

August 23rd—Creative Arts Exhibit at 1:30 PM

August 24th—The History of the Minnesota State Fair at 1:00 PM

August 26th—Sweet Suzanne's Chocolate Chip Cookies Booth and All You Can Drink Milk at 2:30 PM

August 29th—Penny Pitch and Prizes at 1:30 PM

August 31st—State Fair Art at 1:00 PM

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Thank you Beachcomber Bob!

We had such a wonderful beach party together—Big shout out to the festive folks who dressed for the occasion! We look forward to seeing everyone have as good a time at our upcoming August events!



National Night Out!

Please join us for a National Night out this month! Enjoy the summer weather with us on Tuesday, August 2nd from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. We'll be grilling hot dogs and enjoying a visit from our local fire and police department. We will be accepting donations during this event, and all proceeds will go toward the Alzheimer's Association. Come spend some time playing bean bag toss, ladder golf, and other fun activities as we enter the last month of summer!



Puzzles and Brainteasers

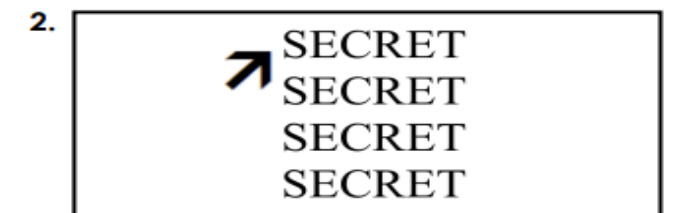
Hink Pinks, or rhyming pairs, is a pair of rhyming words that matches a silly definition. See how many you can solve!

EXAMPLE: warm hand coverings for baby cats. ANSWER: **kittens' mittens!**

1. A snake with a lot of energy
2. A magical creature with wings that milks cows
3. An unhappy friend
4. An angry employer
5. An underweight member of the king's guard
6. A yellow fruit from the capital of Cuba



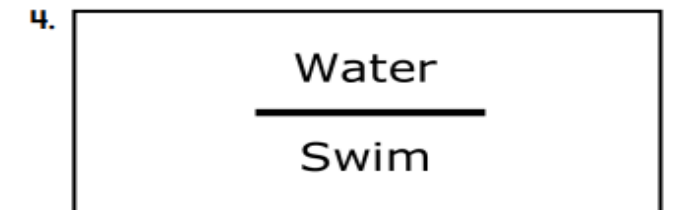
Hint: Fairy tale character



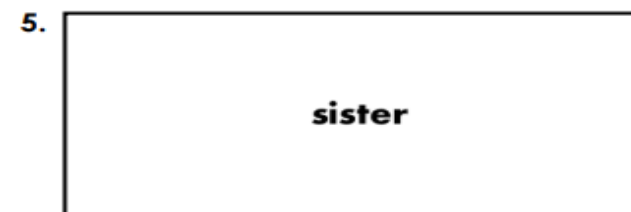
Hint: I can't tell you, it's...



Hint: Dream vacation



Hint: Scuba divers do this



Hint: Family member



Hint: Squirrels climb here

Fill out the Addition square to get the sums on each side!

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