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CLUE #1

I am both tall & leggy, I am both big & blue
You must lift your head to catch me in your view

A bear, stars and two years adorn me like tattoos
It was for that second year I was spruced up, all anew

If you were a bird and to my top you flew
You would overlook Kingsdale, the high school, and clear to Lane Avenue

I am useful to everyone in UA, for through
Me runs a liquid without any hue

What am I?

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Bonus: Insert your answer above (no spaces!) into the URL in place of the X's and search:
tinyurl.com/answerisXXXXXXXXX

What is something missing in this image from today's landscape?

CLUE #2

What Upper Arlington celebrated in 2018 when the City turned 100:

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The last name of the person the Barn in Sunny 95 Park is named for:

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The road that is our July 4th parade route:

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Our northernmost library branch:

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Where the early UA residents went to shop (before the Mallway was built):

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[Hint: the neighbor city to our south]

Sort out the dashed and shaded letters into two groups. Unscramble the letters in each group to identify the place:

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Hint: Available 24/7, here you can check out a sweet ride around town!

Bonus: It's been five years since these were installed in Upper Arlington. Name one of the five locations where you can find this.

CLUE #3

Let's Walk!
This adventure begins at the Tremont Pool.
Wear a coat and hat as it may be cool.

Count your steps to find the sign from the Alumni Class of '49
With leaves of green that always shine.

Directions:
Follow the brick path and count your steps, about **50**, in fact, and you will see,
With a bear and her cubs is the place to be.

The History Walk on your right, staying on the sidewalk is key,
Move towards the UA Library, where books are always free.

Watch out for the kids at around Step 200;
Past the playground to the road, then turn left as instructed.

Keep moving along, around 0.2 miles, until you see
Another place to turn left - Northam Park sign #22 at the base of a tree.

Proceed another 100 steps where the historical gift is written on the sign;
And write down the name of the gift from the Class of '49!

What is the gift?

____ ____ ____ ____ ____   ____ ____

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Bonus: For what reason did the Class of '49 present this to the City?

CLUE #4

[Hint: This clue has two answers, so no bonus question.]

Part I. What are you looking for?

FIRST, solve this Wordle puzzle: tinyurl.com/UAQuestWordle
Play as many times as you need to solve the puzzle.

> How to Play Wordle:
> - Each guess must be a valid five-letter word.
> - The color of a tile will change to show you how close your guess was.
>   - If the tile turns green, the letter is in the word, and it is in the correct spot.
>   - If the tile turns yellow, the letter is in the word, but it is not in the correct spot.
>   - If the tile turns gray, the letter is not in the word.

NEXT, put the Wordle word in this URL (replace the X's) and search in your browser:
tinyurl.com/wordlewordisXXXXX

Find the Wordle word in the image (and read the description to learn more!). There is only one original of these remaining in our community.

What is it?

Part II. Where is it? Use the decoder on the next page to find *the address where you should go*:

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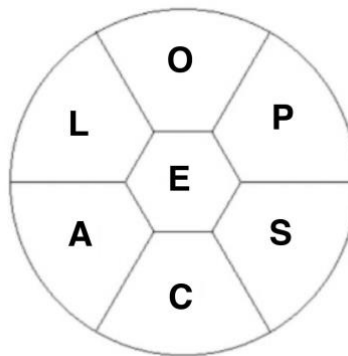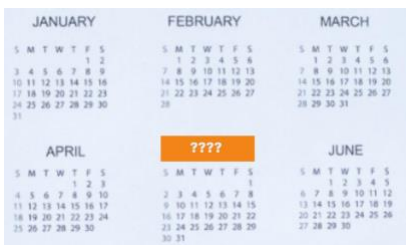| Letter	Code	Letter	Code	Letter	Code	Number	Code
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B	— · · ·	K	— · —	T	—	2	· · — — —
C	— · — ·	L	· — · ·	U	· · —	3	· · · — —
D	— · ·	M	— —	V	· · · —	4	· · · · —
E	·	N	— ·	W	· — —	5	· · · · ·
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CLUE #5

Our own version of the NY Times Spelling Bee! Follow these rules to find the clue answer:
- Every word MUST contain the center letter.
- Letters may be used multiple times in a single word.
- In this puzzle, letters do "touch" in the diagram to be next to each other in a word.

Hints:
- There are two of me in the city.
- We were dedicated on September 11th, 2023 in two separate, back-to-back ceremonies.
- We are tall & skinny, black & white.
- We like to start sentences with:

What are we – fill in the two words below:

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Bonus: Name a language besides English that appears on us.

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CLUE #6

Math & Map Fun.

Head to this link – tinyurl.com/UAannexmap. Click on the diagonal arrows in the map's upper right corner to expand the image. Use the "+" key in the center top to zoom in. (*Note*: It can take a moment for the map to load and the text to become clear. Be patient 🙂)

This annexation map shows the date that every part of today's UA was annexed into our city. Find these places on the map and use the portion of the date indicated to calculate the answer.

MM = 2-digit month
DD = 2-digit day
YYYY = 4-digit year

1. Start with the YYYY that Scioto Country Club was annexed into UA.
2. Add the DD that the land where our high school sits was annexed into UA.
3. Divide by the MM that the land where the Upper Arlington Gateway is being built was annexed into UA.
4. Add the YYYY that the land where Hastings Middle School sits was annexed into UA.
5. Divide by the DD that the land where Wyandot Park sits was annexed into UA.
6. Multiply by the MM that the land where Kingsdale sits was annexed into UA.

1125-OSU Golf Course; 706-Triangle Park; 980-Burbank Park; 1004-Northam Tennis Courts

What place is this?

Bonus: Find the street where you live on the annexation map. Tell us your address and the year your land was annexed into Upper Arlington.

CLUE #7

[Hint: You will need to use the references below to Google the answer.]

Upper Arlington is home to many renown
Persons who have lived all over our town.

Perhaps you have never heard of this man
Although you certainly use what he began.

Once long ago when you wanted a certain book
In a drawer filled with paper cards you would look.

Every library had to make their own
And the staff and expenses got overgrown

The hero of this story, Frederick Kilgour
Was a librarian, educator and entrepreneur

He lived in Upper Arlington when he took the lead
And devised the shared database that would feed

Across the world, every library and the public,
Changing the field of librarianship mighty quick

For example, it enabled intra-library lending
And this system continues to be never-ending

Just four letters comprise its name
Without it, our libraries would not be the same.

What is the name of the system?

_____ _____ _____ _____

Bonus: Where were the headquarters of this organization (named for the system) in 1967 when Kilgour assumed the presidency?

Note: Take your team photo by your *favorite* UA library.

CLUE #8

- I am located in one of the 21 parks in Upper Arlington. It is one of the smaller parks.
- The park's greenspace around me is shaped like a triangle and has a flagpole.
- I have 5 sides that each have 5 sides.
- In the warm weather my middle goes up…and comes back down. Over and over again.
- In 1968 the Upper Arlington Garden Council raised money to build the original me in honor of UA's 50th anniversary.
- I was upgraded to my current "look" in the mid-1990s.

What am I?

Bonus: The impetus for the new "look" was a certain City milestone in 1993, similar to the reason for the original build. What was the 1993 milestone?

CLUE #9

Twenty-five seasons is a long commitment,
In addition to serving more as an assistant.
Teaching life lessons beyond the game as enrichment.

Under his direction teams won sixteen state championship games.
Now Bears across many sports play on a field with his name.
He is also inducted into the Ohio Lax Hall of Fame.

Who am I?

Bonus: Name another fact about me.

Note: Take your group photo at or near the field referenced above.

CLUE #10

Use the chart below to answer the following.
- Every word uses one letter sequentially from each column.
- Letters do not have to connect / touch.
- In the end, every letter will be used.

Then enter the letters in the corresponding numbered spots to reveal the place!

B	A	A	J	U	E
E	L	O	D	I	S
G	O	C	V	A	N
J	M	L	K	E	N
B	L	E	O	E	E
E	O	I	N	S	H

1. The number of schools in Upper Arlington that contain any of the grades K - 12.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

    1   2   3   4   5   6

2. This person is buried at Wyandot Park. (First Initial. Last Name)

_____. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

    7   8   9   10   11   12

3. UAHS mascot: ?????? Bear

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

   13   14   15   16   17   18

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4. Two women were inducted into UA's Wall of Honor in May 2023. This is one of their first names.

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19   20   21   22   23   24

5. In 1800, this person was granted the land between today's Fishinger Road and Fifth Avenue as payment for his Revolutionary War service. Find his first AND last names at the bottom of this map: tinyurl.com/1800PTmap

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
25   26   27   28   29   30

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
31   32   33   34   35   36

What place is this?

____ ____ ____ ____ ____   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
28   10   6   17   36   8   23   16   16   26   1

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
11   33   30   20   9   2

Bonus: Of the schools counted in the first answer above, which two were the FIRST and the LAST to be founded? (Hint: not built, originally founded)