



The Pinchy Paper: Issue 1

Welcome to our first Pinchy Paper! What in the world is that? The Pinchy Paper will come out shortly after the end of each quarter and it will have updates, jokes, events, sales, care, and more!

Crabby Care Corner:

Beginner tip: As the seasons change so does the temperature. Opening windows on a cool day can cause condensation, if it is not a long term issue a quick wipe will solve the problem, but continuous condensation can cause a flood. Hot air holds a larger volume of water so when you change your house from your winter temperature of choice to your summer one you may see some humidity swings. You can use a wet moss pit to add humidity or a dry one to help soak some up.

For more information on humidity check out this Crab Central Station video.

[CCS Humidity Video](#)



Photo by Theo V W

Advanced tip: When you see a crab swimming most of the time it is in larger pools. Keepers have noticed a few things that encourage crabs to swim. Filtered pools seem to be one source of appeal and adding some live rock to your salt pool is a great idea. It adds more microorganisms and is easy for crabs to climb. Don't fret about the algae growing in your pools, crabs have even been known to snack on some types.



Photo my Nicole M

Fun fact: For keepers in the US sometimes purple pinchers seem boring but don't take this lovely species for granted. With a proper diet, purple pinchers can be just as colorful as many other species of hermit crabs not commonly found in the US.



Photo by Savannah C

Looking for more care tips? Check out The Crab Street Journal or the LHCOS Facebook group!

News:

Crab Con is about 3 months away!

It is not too late to get a ticket to the crabbiest event of the year! (Wait, is there a grumpy people convention?) Crab Con will feature everything from basic care to experts from various parts of the world! It will also feature some of the best sales of the year from your favorite vendors. Join the Crab Con Facebook group, visit <https://crabcon.org/> or keep an eye out in your inbox.



Not signed up for Crab Con emails? Head over to <https://crabcon.org/> and look for the pop-up!

That part of the newsletter where we tell bad jokes:

Some crabs went to a party at the shell shop. It was a shellebration!

What does a hermit crab call its home? Michelle!

What do you call a crab that throws things? A lobster!

Who brings Christmas presents to young crabs? Sandy Claws!

Why was the hermit crab embarrassed? Because the sea-weed!

“Can you describe the perpetrator, detective?” asked the chief of police. “He was red with one big arm. He lives in a mobile home and keeps his money in offshore accounts!”

What kind of helmet does a hermit crab wear? A shell-met!

What party game do crabs like to play? Salmon says!

Breeding program baby book:

Thank you to the owners of these cute little ones for their photos.



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Amy R S



Jessy S



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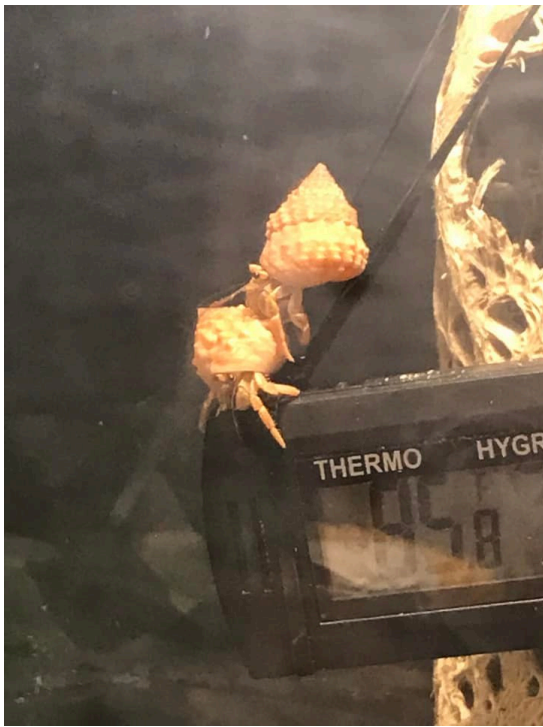
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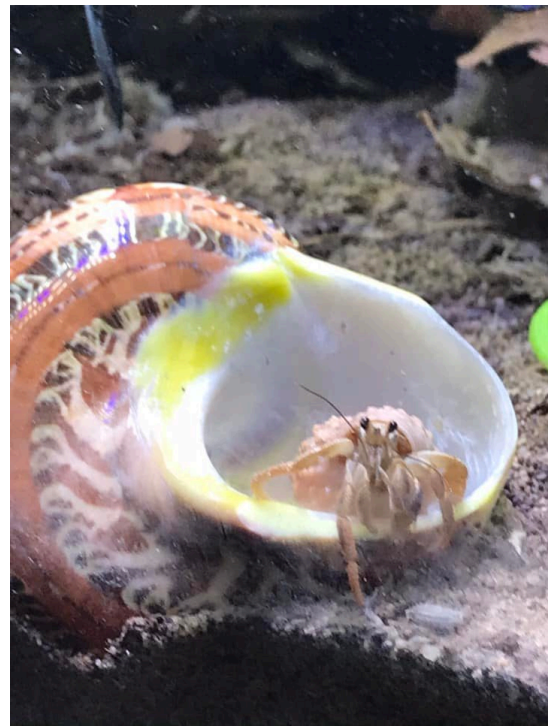
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To help support Hermit House breeding efforts you can donate to Hermit House, shop in Mary's Etsy store or purchase captive-bred babies from Josh' Frogs.

The sale racks:

Crabcuisine Co is featuring a Mystery Bundle Sale in late April and then 20% off + flower gift in May. We are excited to see what will bloom. Visit her store here:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/CrabcuisineCo>

Hermies Delights in Australia is providing all the Australian cabbies with a huge range of products.

www.hermiesdelights.com.au

Just 2 Old Crabs has some fun sale ideas to surprise us with and is planning to bring back the crab carnival for crab con!

<https://just2oldcrabs.com/>

South Of The Ocean Is having a one-week sale, May 28-June 4, 10% off everything in her shop.

<https://www.Etsy.com/shop/SouthOfTheOcean/>

Because of Crabs will be doing 10 % off each month for holidays.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/Becauseofcrabs>

Crab Street Journal Is running 20% off until April 30th code CRABCONORG good storewide, including Stacy's book and apparel.

<https://crabstreetjournal.org/store/>

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