# RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT 

## Hostess Twinkie Day

Hostess Twinkie Day was first celebrated on April 6, 2012, on what is believed to be the anniversary of its invention. The Twinkie was invented in 1930 by James Dewar, who managed the Continental Baking Company in Chicago. He got the inspiration for the snack after seeing a billboard in St. Louis for shoes called Twinkle Toes! The treats were originally filled by hand and made in shortbread pans. They were originally filled with banana cream, but it was changed to vanilla cream during World War II, as the short supply of bananas became an issue. The brand, represented by its iconic mascot Twinkie the Kid, has had many flavors over the years, from the classic banana to blue raspberry, orange cream, and pumpkin spice.

Twinkies have long been considered a staple in the world of American junk food. In a bizarre case, Dan White killed Mayor George Moscone and Harvey Milk in 1978 and used the infamous "Twinkie defense," insisting that eating Twinkies and candy bars had altered his mind, making him temporarily insane and prompting him to shoot the victims!


## ON THIS DAY...

April 6, 1973
Roberto Clemente Day, Pirates retire his number.

## DID YOU KNOW???

## They Have a Shelf Life. ....

Despite rumors that Twinkies will last forever, they actually have a relatively brief shelf life of 45 days. The shelf life was originally just 26 days, but the company went through some financial issues and halted production for a few months between 2012 and 2013. When they restarted production they also reformulated the recipe, adding nearly 3 weeks of additional shelf life.


## Today's Trivia

The flavor of the Twinkie creme changed during World War II, why?
A. Bananas were rationed
C. To ensure freshness
B. Sales dropped off
D. Just time for a change
(answer on page 9)

## Today's Wisdom:

The best way to catch my attention is to throw a Twinkie near my face.

- Patrick Carney


## Today's Riddle:

Why is everyone so mad at me? I was told to bring a "Hostess" gift to the party.....


## DAILY WORD SEARCH Twinkie

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Hostess
Twinkle
Dewar
Lady Finger Banana

Vanilla
Howdy Doody Shelf Life
Time Capsule Fried

Filling
Creme Snack Space
Cowboy

## WRITING EXERCISE

Use this writing prompt to get those creative juices going!
What is your favorite guilty pleasure? Tell us how it tastes and how it satisfies you.

## WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word: How many can YOU make?

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## Sudoku

## HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

OBJECTIVE: Fill a $9 \times 9$ grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine $3 \times 3$ boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.
2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

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|  | 9 |  |  |  | 3 | 4 |  | 7 |
| 6 |  | 5 |  |  | 7 |  | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 |  | 9 |  |  | 3 |
|  | 2 |  | 3 | 7 |  |  | 8 |  |
|  |  | 9 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
|  | 6 |  | 4 | 3 | 8 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 7 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |
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HINTS:
Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column /box ? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9 , and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (lf there's just one acceptable - put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and con I fill it?


## REBUS PUZZLE

Can you decipher the hidden meaning?


# REBUS PUZZLE SOLUTION 

1. Up to Par
2. Free and Easy
3. Missing Link
4. Left for Dead
5. Beneath One's Dignity
6. Burst Into Tears

# WORD SEARCH SOLUTION 

 Twinkie

Riddle Answer:

I brought a dozen twinkies!

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


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| 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
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Trivia Answer:
A. Bananas were rationed.

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