

Daily Delight

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National Frog Jumping Day

Get ready to jump for joy on National Frog Jumping Day on May 13th! Started in the late 1800s in Calaveras County, California, the day was created to celebrate a frog-jumping contest that was held as part of the county's annual fair. There was always a lot of excitement about which frog would jump the farthest or highest! While frog jumping may not be as exciting as it once was, the activity actually serves a very important purpose.

Monitoring populations of frogs through frog jumping can help with conservation efforts. Counting frog population numbers is an important part of managing various species in order to make sure that sustainable practices are being followed. So, in a way, frog-jumping is contributing to the well-being of our planet! Hop! Hop! Hooray!

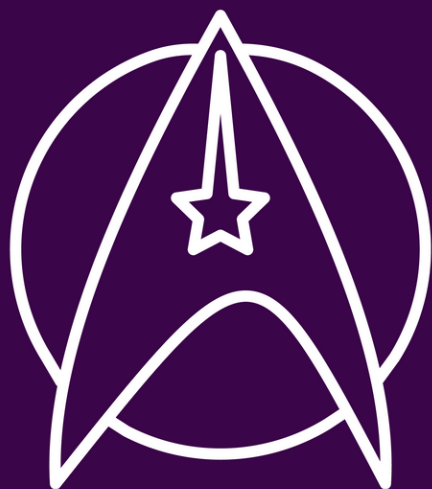


Today in History



In 1958, San Francisco Giants teammates Willie Mays and Darryl Spencer each hit 2 homeruns and a triple. They combined for 10 RBI in a 16-9 victory over the Dodgers. Mays was a center-outfielder, who won two MVP awards and played in 24 All-Star Games.

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DID YOU KNOW? **Lucy was a Trekkie**

Lucille Ball was the first female head of a major Hollywood studio and helped produce some of the most influential television shows. She was instrumental in getting Star Trek on the air. There was some trepidation by board members concerning the budget of the series. So, Ball personally financed two pilots of the science fiction show. According to one studio accountant: "If it were not for Lucy, there would be no Star Trek today."

TRIVIA

What year was the doorbell invented?

A 1801

B 1831

C 1851

D 1881

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer?

He couldn't see himself doing it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Never let your memories be greater than your dreams."
- Douglas Ivester*

WORD SEARCH

O E V Q K R O C U O F R Z K
Z K R M A R T H A Z A W N P
R D T B Z B R A D B U R Y Z
K W B S P V P R O M A N O L
C Z I Y R Z J L C P P C L C
T L D L F L I O T T A I Z Y
O Y C T J Q D T R Q D N E O
E Q H E D N L T X K S N R T
J Q A D A V I E S F O T K K
V C R L L A C Z W T S M G O
R D L L L I L O S I J D F Z
Z I E B R O W N O M S S E O
M O S P Z P I C D L C N M S
S Z D E L W K L L S O F T Q

KROC
LEWIS
LIOTTA
MARTHA

BRADBURY
BROWN
CHARLES
CHARLOTTE
DAVIES

PRICE
ROMANO
WINSTONE
MILLARD

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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

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

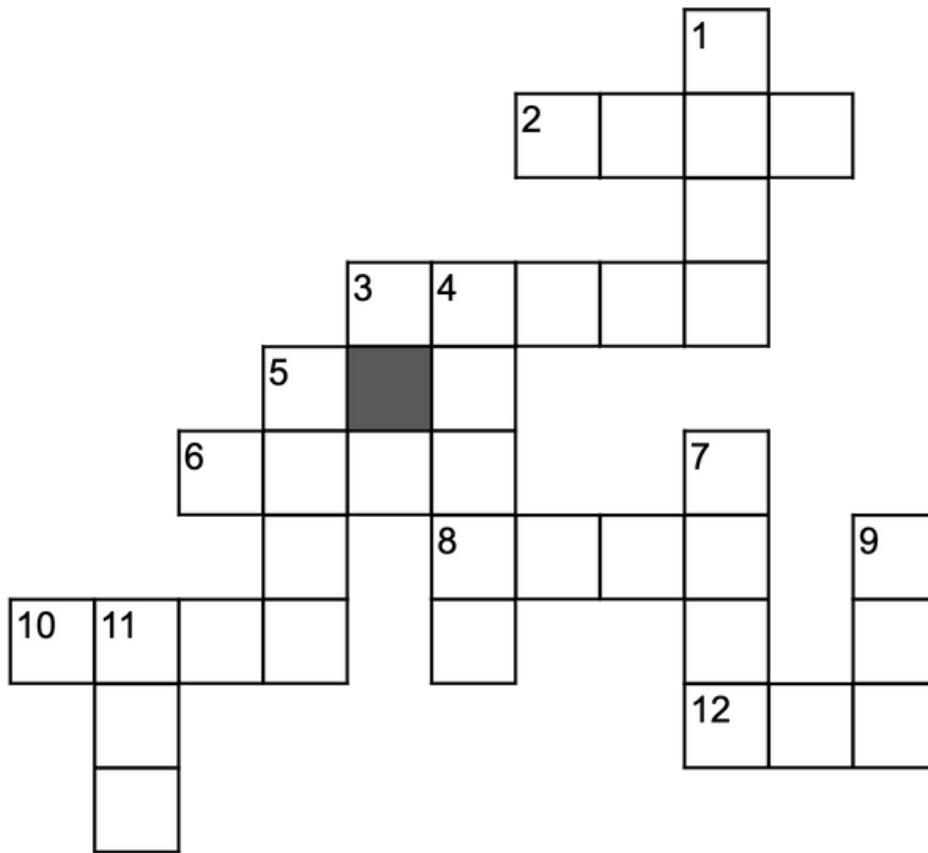
Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

CALAVERAS



Down

1. Chantilly fabric
4. Understandable
5. Reduced in price
7. Ethnicity on a form
9. Can be briny
11. Joan was of there

Across

2. Actually exists
3. Tells weight
6. Tend to
8. Zone
10. Floral vessel
12. Iron Age is one

Conversation Starters

Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

What was your first car, and what were some adventures you remember with it?

What was your first/best road trip?

What was your favorite vehicle you ever owned?



