

Daily Delight

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National Mascot Day

Mascots of every sort surround us, so we might as well dedicate an entire day to their never-ending motivation and encouragement. Let's celebrate June 17 as National Mascot Day! When you think of a mascot, you might picture Ronald McDonald representing McDonald's or Tony the Tiger promoting Frosted Flakes. Some sports mascots you may recognize include the infamous San Diego Chicken, a staple at San Diego Padres games in the 1970s and '80s, and the gorilla from the Phoenix Suns, known for his trick basketball shots.

There are also the not-so-famous ones, like the Fighting Okra of Delta State University or Sammy the Slug from UC Santa Cruz. If you can picture the Michelin Man, Mr. Peanut, and Smokey Bear, then you know how mascot advertising works.



Today in History



In 1971, "Tapestry" by Carole King hit #1 on the US album charts and stayed there for 15 weeks. Inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame and twice into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, King won four Grammys and was the first female to receive a Library of Congress Gershwin Prize.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Radio Saved the Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower, built by Gustave Eiffel for the 1889 Exposition Universelle, was originally intended to be demolished after 20 years. To secure its future, Eiffel demonstrated the tower's usefulness by transmitting a radio signal from its tip to the Panthéon in 1898. By 1908, it had become a significant radio tower, intercepting messages during World War I. Today, it still hosts various radio antennas.

TRIVIA

Krakatoa is an active volcano in which country?

- A** Italy
- B** Iceland
- C** Indonesia
- D** Guatemala

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why don't farmers ever tell secrets?

Because the potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the beans stalk!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

WORD SEARCH

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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

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WASHINGTON
BRAVERY
CEREMONY
COLONIES

COMMITMENT
DRESS BLUES
OFFICIAL
SALUTE

TRADITION
TROOPS
UNITED
SERVICE

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.

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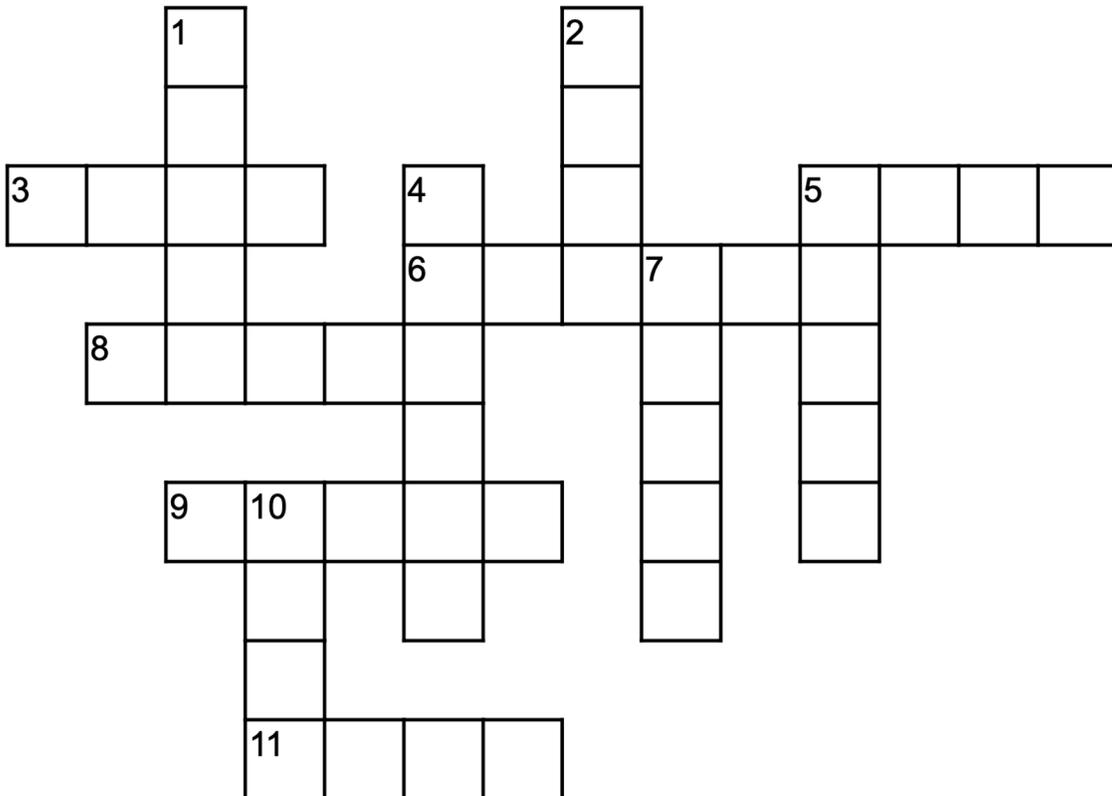
Helpful Tip:

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:

RECREATION



Down

1. Deep blue sea
2. Close by
4. "Lights, camera, _____"
5. Locomotive
7. Was devoured
10. The 'C' in TCB or TLC

Across

3. YA genre reader
5. Oak is one
6. More than a job
8. Pass in congress
9. Performer
11. Make some cash

Spotlight Trivia

Famous Fathers

1. Which author is the father of actor Colin Hanks?

- A. Stephen King
- B. Tom Wolfe
- C. Tom Hanks
- D. John Irving

2. Who is the father of singer Norah Jones

- A. Ravi Shankar
- B. Bob Dylan
- C. Eric Clapton
- D. Van Morrison

3. Gomez was the father of which TV Family? Pugsley and Wednesday were his children.

- A. The Munsters
- B. The Addams family
- C. The Huxtables
- D. The Sopranos

4. Who is the father of musician Jakob Dylan?

- A. Leonard Cohen
- B. Neil Young
- C. Bob Dylan
- D. Paul Simon

5. Indiana Jones' dad was played by Sean Connery in which 1989 film?

- A. Raiders of the Lost Ark
 - B. The Temple of Doom
 - C. The Last Crusade
 - D. The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
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