# Daily Delight

**FRIDAY • AUGUST 29 • 2025** 

#### **Individual Rights Day**

Individual Rights Day is celebrated on August 29. This day was created to recognize and honor the fundamental freedoms of every individual. It's a time for us to remember how valuable our rights are, from freedom of speech and assembly to the right to due process in legal proceedings and the ability to make our own decisions without fear of persecution or discrimination.

It's also an opportunity for us all to reflect on what we can do to protect each other's civil liberties. Rather than seeing differences between us as threatening, Individual Rights Day is meant to celebrate the possibility that anyone can thrive.



# **Today in History**



In 2013, actor, director, and musician Gary Sinise was named an honorary Marine by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. His contributions to veterans through music have been honored with the Presidential Citizens Medal and recognition as an honorary U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer.

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# DID YOU KNOW? Wayne Almost Assassinated

John Wayne, aka Marion Morrison, aka "Duke," angered Joseph Stalin by his anti-communist stance so much that Stalin dispatched two Russian hit men to take him out in 1951. But the FBI was aware of the plot and captured the men before they could fulfill their task. Biographer Michael Munn claims that Stalin's successor, Nikita Khrushchev, told Wayne he rescinded the execution order during a private meeting the two had in 1958.

#### **TRIVIA**

Who wrote the seminal fantasy work, *The Well at the World's End?* 

- A C.S. Lewis
- **B** J.R.R. Tolkien
- **c** William Morris
- **D** H.G. Wells

#### **TODAY'S FUNNY**

What animal is always at a baseball game?

A bat.

#### **TODAY'S WISDOM**

"As a Southern man, there are two things I'm definitely not scared of bow ties and white pants." - Justin Townes Earle

#### **WORD SEARCH**

#### **CLASSICAL CANDOR!**

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Adagio Baroque Batterie
Concerto Ensemble Fortissimo
Harmony Minuet Overture
Waltz Music Dirge

#### **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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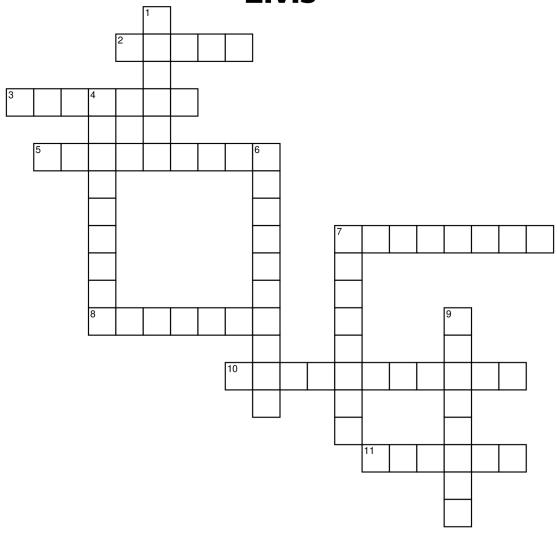
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#### **Helpful Tip:**

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.

### **MINI CROSSWORD**

## **Elvis**



#### **Across**

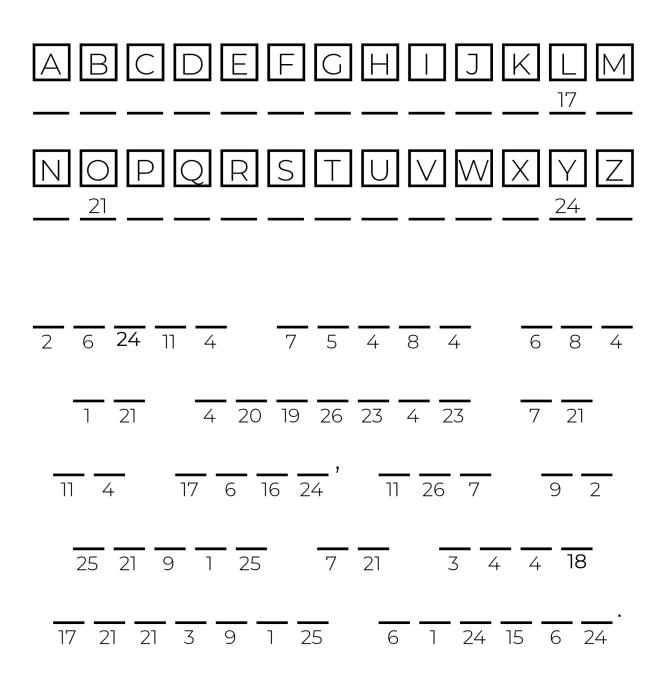
- [2] Kind of box
- [3] Home of FedEx
- [5] One-piece outfit
- [7] Escalade, for one
- [8] RCA produced these
- [10] Nostalgic items
- [11] What he shook

#### **Down**

- [1] Flicks
- [4] Hairstyle
- [6] Shades
- [7] Bib Gigs
- [9] Variety show host Ed

#### **CRYPTOGRAM**

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!





#### **SOLUTIONS**

#### Trivia Answer: C

The Well at the World's End is a fantasy novel by the British artist, poet, and author William Morris. It was first published in 1896 and has been reprinted several times.

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