Daily Delight

National Johnny Appleseed Day

Sink your teeth into your favorite type of apple on September 26th for National Johnny Appleseed Day, which is Johnny Chapman's (aka Appleseed's) birthday. On this day, we honor the man who made apple and pear trees grow heavy with the bounty of their fruit across most of this country. The Massachusetts-born Chapman started traveling throughout the East and Midwest, bartering or planting his seeds and seedlings for free along with his wisdom. His broad-brimmed pasteboard hat kept the sun from his eyes wherever he went. Often shoeless, he traveled mostly on foot and sometimes by horseback or canoe. Whether you prefer McIntosh, Jonagold, Honeycrisp, or Cider, or just a good story about the old days, there are many ways to celebrate this tasty day.

Today in History

In 1969, the TV sitcom "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC. The show was created by Sherwood Schwartz and starred Robert Reed, Florence Henderson, Maureen McCormick, and more, who made up an ensemble cast. The comedy ran for 5 seasons from 1969 through 1974.

DID YOU KNOW?

Picasso's Stripped Connection

Pablo Picasso's iconic striped shirt was more than a fashion choice; it was a deliberate part of his persona. The shirt, a "marinière" or Breton stripe, was the traditional uniform of French sailors, designed to make them visible if they fell overboard. For Picasso, who spent much of his life in France, it symbolized a connection to the sea and working-class authenticity. By adopting this garment, he crafted a signature look that blended artistic nonchalance with Gallic charm.

TRIVIA

What do you call someone who studies wine?

A Oenomaster

B Enologist

C Vinitarian

D Viniculturist

TODAY'S FUNNY

I tried to catch some fog,

but I mist.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"No need to hurry. No need to sparkle.
No need to be anybody but oneself."
- Virginia Woolf*

WORD SEARCH

ORBITALLY SPEAKING

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J  P  S  E  G  K  X  R  H  A  G  V  X  K  K  Y  O  M
Q  D  L  I  N  R  M  E  Q  M  S  Y  S  T  E  M  T  A
V  O  B  L  R  W  Z  O  X  R  P  O  O  G  H  L  W  M
Y  X  P  L  U  Z  K  X  C  E  N  I  H  N  D  B  X  W
Y  E  A  J  U  Z  S  D  E  P  Q  I  X  T  W  P  V  E
W  I  K  O  R  Y  Y  H  E  I  N  O  N  W  M  Y  S  K
T  L  S  R  N  U  C  J  C  U  I  B  X  T  R  K  M  O
N  L  X  B  D  O  P  I  Y  K  B  M  H  O  H  R  E  P
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U  G  T  T  N  W  A  B  U  I  G  A  S  N  G  A  R  T
I  A  O  D  A  K  X  R  Z  T  V  N  Y  G  M  B  E  G
T  R  M  M  L  V  Q  L  F  R  O  R  Z  W  Q  N  H  Z
C  H  B  T  U  E  I  A  E  O  K  A  Y  K  A  W  P  P
J  U  A  X  A  L  W  S  M  S  Q  L  V  L  R  Q  S  D
O  F  U  Z  E  Q  B  X  N  C  U  O  P  G  P  I  O  Q
R  O  G  Z  H  O  U  F  S  L  V  S  I  N  K  Y  M  A
R  V  H  X  H  U  C  M  U  Q  V  L  Z  T  D  M  T  H
P  A  J  T  F  S  J  Q  U  U  S  A  N  W  U  Y  A  N
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Kuiper	Pluto	Observatory
Tombaugh	Atmosphere	Dwarf
Moons	Ninth	Orbit
Planet	Solar	System

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.

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

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

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

Retro Recipes!
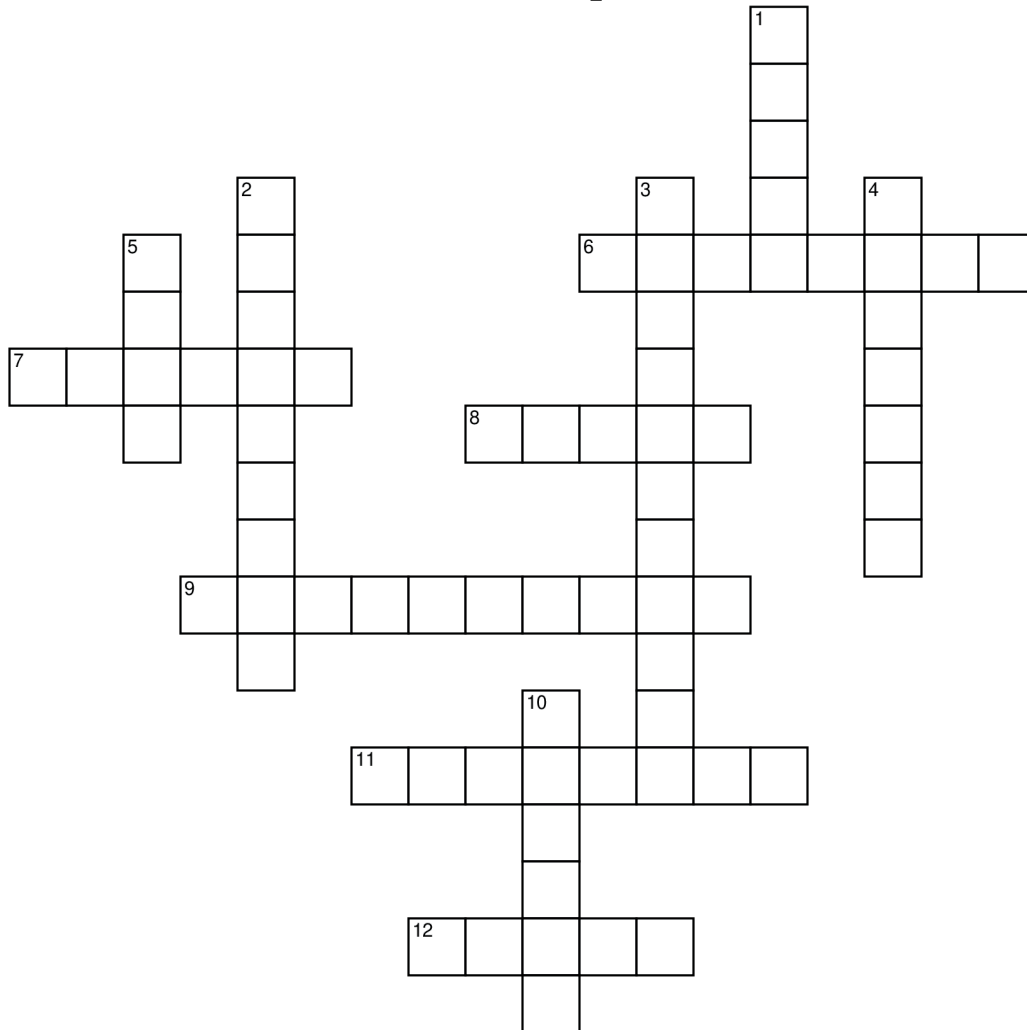
Across

[6] Ketchup-topped dinner

[7] Potatoes au_____

[8] Wiggly dessert staple

[9] small, fried, mixture of goodness

[11] Marshmallow fruit salad

[12] Gelatin is poured here

Down

[1] Ring-shaped cake

[2] Brown gravy steak patty

[3] Party platter favorite

[4] Oscar Mayer product

[5] Canned meat classic

[10] Layered English dessert

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has 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!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
15 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 10 _

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
_ _ _ _ _ _ 9 _ _ _ _ _ _

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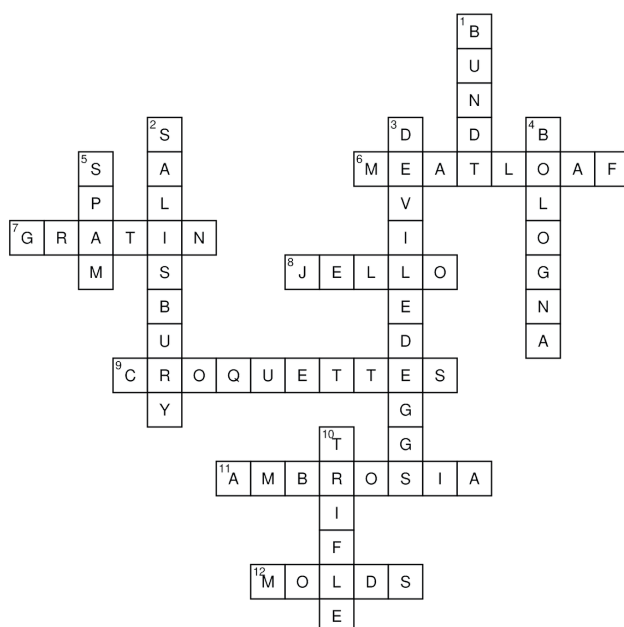11 26 4 5   26 3 14   3 15 11

Trivia Answer: B
Enology (also oenology) is the science and study of wine and winemaking. Enology is distinct from viticulture, which is the science of the growing, cultivation, and harvesting of grapes.

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

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J P S E G K X R H A G V X K K Y O M
Q D L I N R M E Q M S Y S T E M T A
V O B L R W Z O X R P O O G H L W M
Y X P L U Z K X C E N I H N D B X W
Y E A J U Z S D E P Q I X T W P V E
W I K O R Y Y H E I N O N W M Y S K
T L S R N U C J C U I B X T R K M O
N L X B D O P I Y K B M H O H R E P
E K A I Y W E L S N S U T Y X E O
U G T T N W A B U I G A S N G A R T
I A O D A K X R Z T V N Y G M B E G
T R M M L V Q L F R O R Z W Q N H Z
C H B T U E I A E O K A Y K A W P P
J U A X A L W S M S Q L V L R Q S D
O F U Z E Q B X N C U O P G P I O Q
R O G Z H O U F S L V S I N K Y M A
R V H X H U C M U Q V L Z T D M T H
P A J T F S J Q U U S A N W U Y A N
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4	1	6	5	9	3	2	8	7
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6	5	7	2	8	1	3	9	4
3	9	2	4	5	6	7	1	8
7	2	1	3	4	8	6	5	9
9	4	3	7	6	5	8	2	1
8	6	5	1	2	9	4	7	3

Crossword

Across:
6. MEATLOAF
7. GRATIN
8. JELLO
9. CROQUETTES
11. AMBROSIA
12. MOLDS

Down:
1. BUNDD
2. SALMSBUY
3. DIVIELDDGG
4. BLOGNA
5. SPAM
10. TIF

Cryptogram Key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
15	21	24	22	16	25	23	1	20	12	6	10	2

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	26	17	13	5	7	9	4	18	3	8	11	19

YOU HAVE TO BE UNIQUE, AND DIFFERENT, AND SHINE IN YOUR OWN WAY.