Daily Delight

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Old Farmers Day

Today, the 12th of October, we celebrate the Old Farmers Day holiday! What's Old Farmers Day, you ask? It is a day when we take time to honor the important labor farmers have endured throughout American history. Long ago, American culture was mostly farming, where early settlers cleared fields and pristine wood to farm the rich land, discovered new seeds, and learned new methods along the way. Farming supplies a stream of jobs from manufacturing, marketing, and tourism.

October usually marks the end of the harvest season, giving farmers a rest from their labor to join in the celebration of this holiday. So, from the Native Americans who taught the early settlers new farming methods to the farmers putting food on our tables today, let's celebrate all farmers, old and young, for their contributions to America! Happy Old Farmers Day!

Today in History

In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt renamed the "Executive Mansion" "The White House". Consistently ranked as one of the best American presidents, he served in office from 1901 to 1909. Roosevelt is the only U.S. President to date to be awarded America's highest military award.

TRIVIA

Between what ages does a major growth spurt happen in boys?

A 10 - 15 years

B 16 - 18 years

C 8 - 12 years

D 15 - 19 years

DID YOU KNOW?
The Scarlet Feather

Some species of animals that mate for life, like black vultures, have a unique and strict social code. If a pair is "caught" being unfaithful, other vultures in the flock will reportedly attack the cheating bird. This communal punishment reinforces monogamy within their society, making them an interesting example of social enforcement of mating bonds.

TODAY'S FUNNY

I went to the zoo and saw a baguette in a cage.

The zookeeper said it was bread in captivity.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Cooking is like love. It should be entered into with abandon or not at all."
- Harriet Van Horne

WORD SEARCH

ONLY IN KENTUCKY

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L M B W S U K S X L Q W L H Z U C U
Y N Q G S Y E T D D J Q N H V U V F
H M C N A Z W R G G B I N E P R M N
P J L S R Y L N H N Q X K A H N A U
V D A V G V Z H G I D L G T E F N Y
Y W N W E Q K Y C G O W Z K J W X A
P M I V U J T O X G X G C Z H A T S
E A D R L Z A B P O D I F L D X L X
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U W A E D A I W T C G V D E P P Q M
J D C H E K I D D Y O V L K N V P E
T J R I O S H E P B L A R O O Z M T
N M I U Z R I K W R D Q L Q B A H G
I N X D T R S K B E E K X Q R A A Q
M M K K F C P E F D N C X N U X Q Z
R J U Q B B E E S U R S V I O S F F
A P P A L A C H I A O F Q C B L R J
A W I U B T D Q B O D R J T Z C B M
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Coal	Derby	Hats
Horses	Mint Julep	Goldenrod
Fried Chicken	Clogging	Cardinal
Bourbon	Bluegrass	Appalachia

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

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

Sour Things
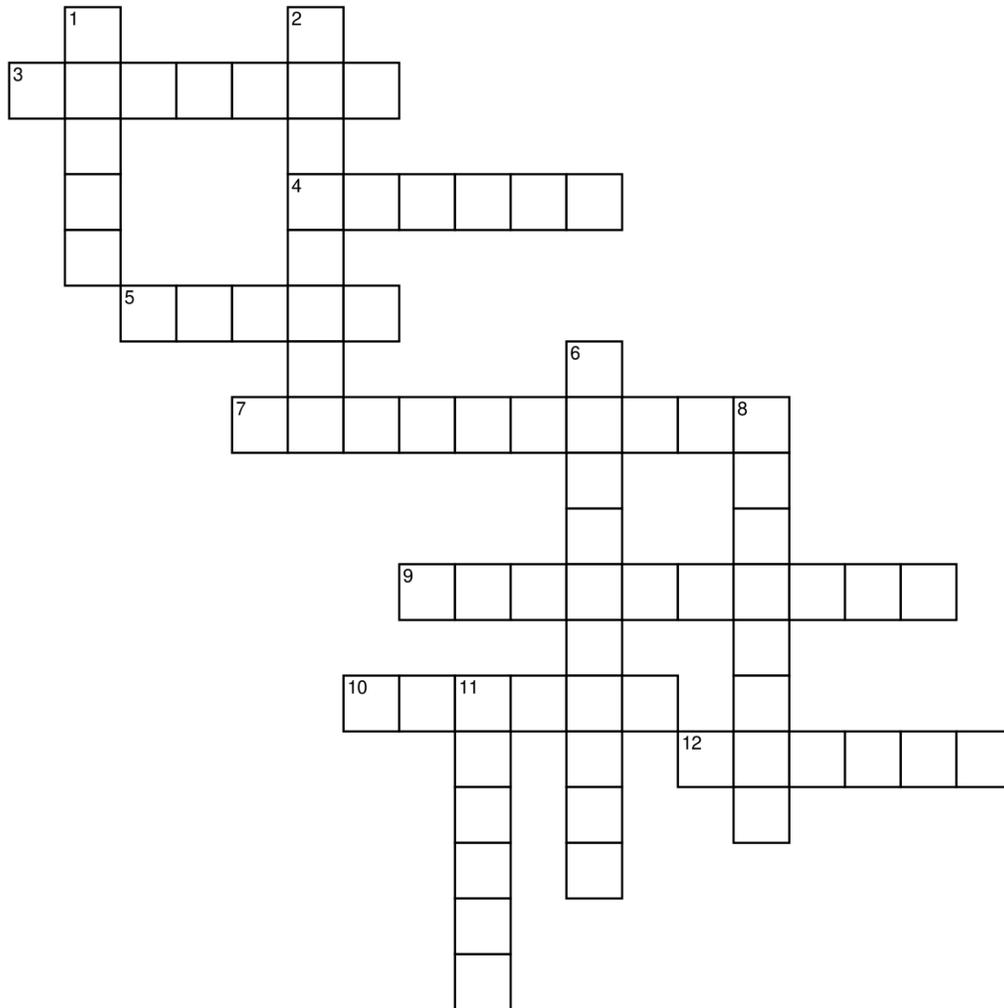
Across

[3] Spears at a deli
[4] Cider fruit
[5] Fermented milk drink
[7] Yellow hard candy
[9] Dog Topper
[10] Greek e.g.
[12] Slot machine fruit

Down

[1] Cocktail garnish
[2] Type of charge
[6] Sour breakfast juice
[8] Wise guys
[11] One of the Dwarfs

Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge
and give your brain a workout!**

What now defunct
basketball league
used a red, white and
blue gameball?
A. ECBL
B. FBA
C. ABA

How many times in US
history have there been a
father and son who have
become president?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3

Solve the math problems:

$$15 \times 6$$

$$78 + 32$$

$$154 - 36$$

$$126 \div 9$$

Put the following words in
alphabetical order:

cooperation
condone
captive
corrode
complimentary

SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

A major growth spurt happens at the time of puberty, usually between 8 to 13 years of age in girls and 10 to 15 years in boys.

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7	6	8	1	2	9	3	5	4
9	5	3	4	8	7	1	6	2
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2	1	6	7	3	5	4	9	8
4	7	9	8	6	2	5	1	3
6	2	1	5	4	8	7	3	9
5	9	4	6	7	3	8	2	1
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3	5	7	1	2	9	8	6	4
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Answer:
C. ABA

Answer:
B. 2

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-\ 36 \\
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118
\end{array}
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126 \\
\div\ 9 \\
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14
\end{array}
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Answer:
captive
complimentary
condone
cooperation
corrode

3 Across: PICKLES
4 Across: APPLES
5 Across: KEFIR
7 Across: LEMONDROP
9 Across: SAUERKRAUT
10 Across: YOGURT
12 Across: LEMONS