

# Daily Delight

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## National Ding-A-Ling Day

If you're feeling a little nutty today, you're not alone. It's National Ding-A-Ling Day, which means today is a day when all the wackos, lunatics, and people who are off their rockers come out and act crazy. Ding-a-lings are everywhere, including on the road, in the streets, at work, or possibly even in your house!

As a result, you may be enticed to become one yourself, which is OK for today! All that we ask is that if you do decide to be a ding-a-ling, please do so for only one day. However, if being a Ding-A-Ling isn't your thing, you could always volunteer to ring a bell for the Salvation Army. We don't, however, recommend ringing someone's bell!



## Today in History



In 1900, the poem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" was set to music and became the anthem of the NAACP. It was written by James Weldon Johnson and set to music by his brother J. Rosamond. James was a writer, a civil rights activist, and the first African American to pass the bar in Florida.

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## DID YOU KNOW? His and Her Coats

Did you know that approximately 80% of orange cats are likely to be male? In feline genetics, certain fur colors are strongly linked to sex. A male cat needs only one "orange" gene to be ginger, making a whopping 80% of them male.

The opposite is true for calico cats, as their tricolor pattern requires two X chromosomes. This genetic rule means that the vast majority of calicos are female, with a male calico being an extremely rare 1-in-3,000 anomaly.

## TRIVIA

What is a group of bunnies called?

**A** Fluffle

**B** Hoard

**C** Blessing

**D** Stampede

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why do people in Athens hate getting up early?

*...because Dawn is tough on Greece!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: It is time for home."*

*- Edith Sitwell*

# WORD SEARCH

## Chocolate Covered

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

Ants

Almonds

Bacon

Cashews

Cherries

Crickets

Donuts

Oreos

Peanuts

Pecans

Raisins

Strawberries

# 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.

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

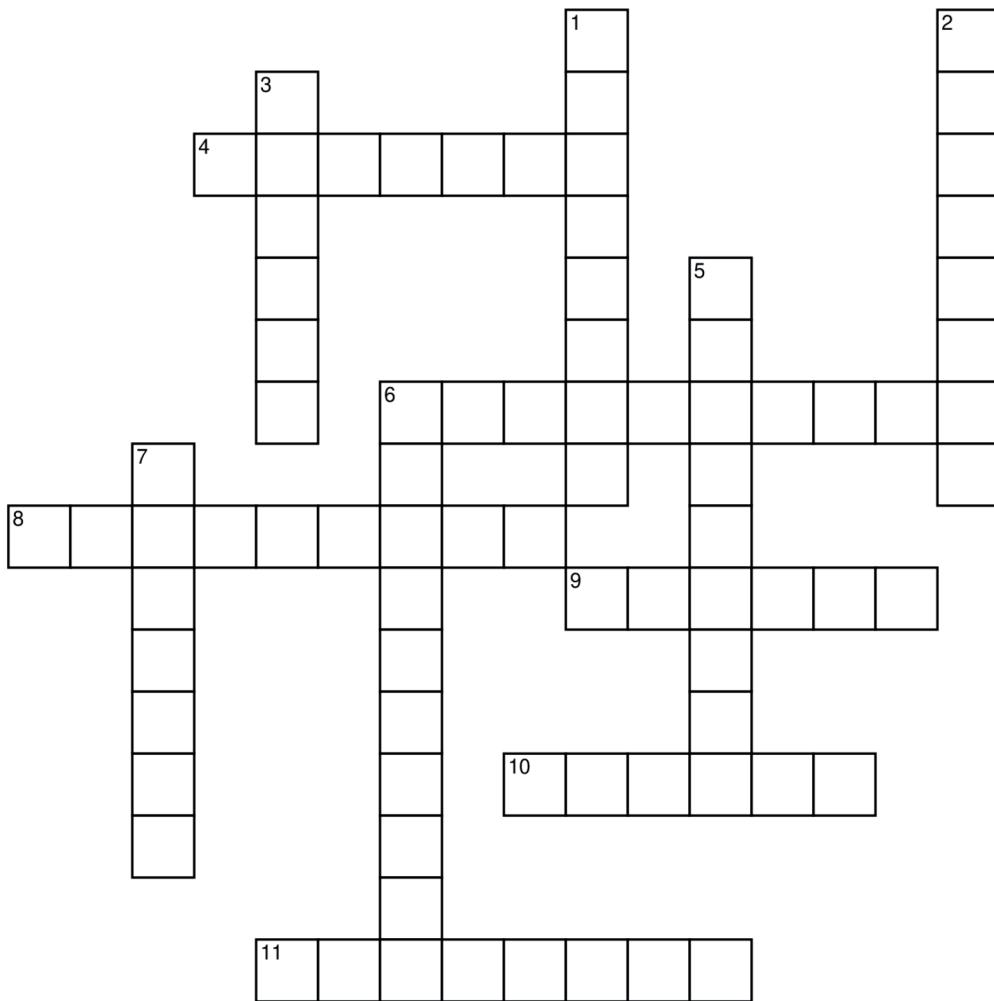
	6	8		5	9		2	1
					3	7		
		9			2		8	5
8	2		3	6		1		9
			7	9	4			2
9		6			1			
1				8		7		
2			9	3		4	1	
6	8			7		5		

## 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

## Aviation



### Across

- [4] Flying Amelia
- [6] Airship disaster
- [8] Plane spinner
- [9] Maker of the 747
- [10] Eccentric Aviator
- [11] Flight area

### Down

- [1] Elevation
- [2] Aircraft's central structure
- [3] Where planes "park"
- [5] He flew the "Spirit"
- [6] Vertical takeoff aircraft
- [7] Pilot's place

# 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!**

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
—	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—

$$\frac{18}{19} \quad \frac{23}{17} \quad \frac{22}{22} \quad \frac{11}{7} \quad \frac{21}{15}$$

$$\frac{1}{22} \frac{1}{21} \frac{1}{13} \frac{1}{11} \quad \frac{1}{17} \frac{1}{12} \quad \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{21} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{12} \dots$$

$$\frac{11}{11} \quad \frac{16}{11} \quad \frac{11}{24} \quad \frac{23}{23} \quad \frac{7}{7} \quad \frac{21}{21} \quad \frac{18}{18} \quad \frac{11}{11} \quad \frac{21}{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{21}, \frac{20}{21}, \frac{11}{21}, \frac{12}{21}, \frac{21}{21}, \frac{7}{21}, \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{18}, \frac{1}{17}, \frac{1}{13}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{18}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{1}{23}.$$



# SOLUTIONS

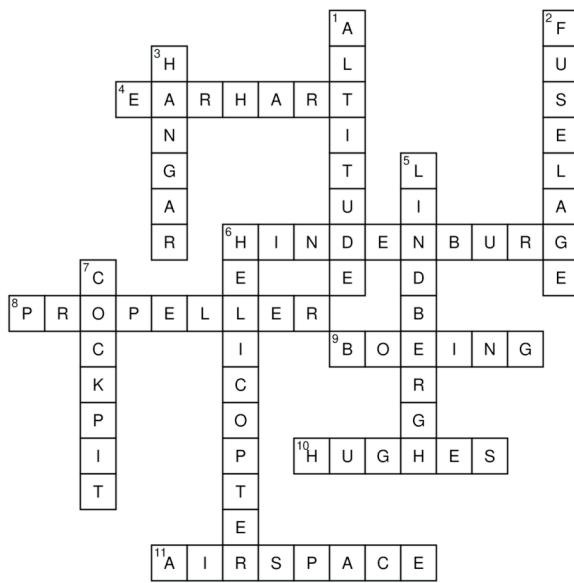
## Trivia Answer: A

A group of bunnies is called a fluffle, yes you read that right.



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

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



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
17	5	14	3	11	9	25	4	21	8	13	22	18

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
12	1	20	26	24	15	7	2	16	19	10	23	6

M Y    W A L L E T    I S  
18 23    19 17 22 22 11 7    21 15

L I K E      A N      O N I O N

E V E R Y      T I M E      I

$$\frac{O}{1} \frac{P}{20} \frac{E}{11} \frac{N}{12} \quad \frac{I}{21} \frac{T}{7}, \quad \frac{I}{21} \frac{T}{7}$$

M 18 A 17 K 13 E 11 S 15      M 18 E 11      C 14 R 24 Y 23