

Daily Delight

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National Johnny Appleseed Day

One of the two days that we celebrate this great American legend, March 11th, is the day we commemorate the death of Johnny Appleseed. Although disputed by some, March 11th, 1845, is generally accepted as the day Johnny Chapman, AKA Johnny Appleseed, died from the “winter plague.” He was born on September 26, 1774, which is the day he is celebrated. A nurseryman by trade, Johnny started out planting trees in western New York and Pennsylvania before heading west, selling apple trees and seeds to settlers while also planting more along the way. A fun fact you may not know is that the apple trees he planted were not intended for eating, as they were very tart.



Today in History



In 1969, Levi-Strauss started selling bell-bottomed jeans, just in time for Woodstock. The festival was not only a defining moment in rock and roll history, but in fashion history as well. Even though they were popular, they were still seen as non-conformist.

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DID YOU KNOW? Etymology of Maverick

The word "maverick" originally referred to unbranded cattle. The name was for Samuel Maverick, a Texas rancher who neglected to brand his calves. By the late 1800s, "maverick" evolved to describe people who were independent and nonconformist. Today, a "maverick" can imply various shades of meaning from a bold individualist to a rebel. Think *Top Gun* (1986) or *Bret Maverick* (1981-1982).

TRIVIA

What is one of the most famous landmarks in Chicago that survived the Great Fire?

- A** The Chicago Water Tower
- B** Wrigley Field
- C** Field Museum of Natural History
- D** Water Tower Place

TODAY'S FUNNY

Can you make cheese without milk?

No Whey!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Pride is a funny thing; it can make what is truly worthless appear to be a treasure."

- Alice Hoffman

WORD SEARCH

Weird and Strange



Abnormal

Bizarre

Crazy

Deviant

Disquieting

Eccentric

Eerie

Freakish

Goofy

Oddball

Offbeat

Peculiar

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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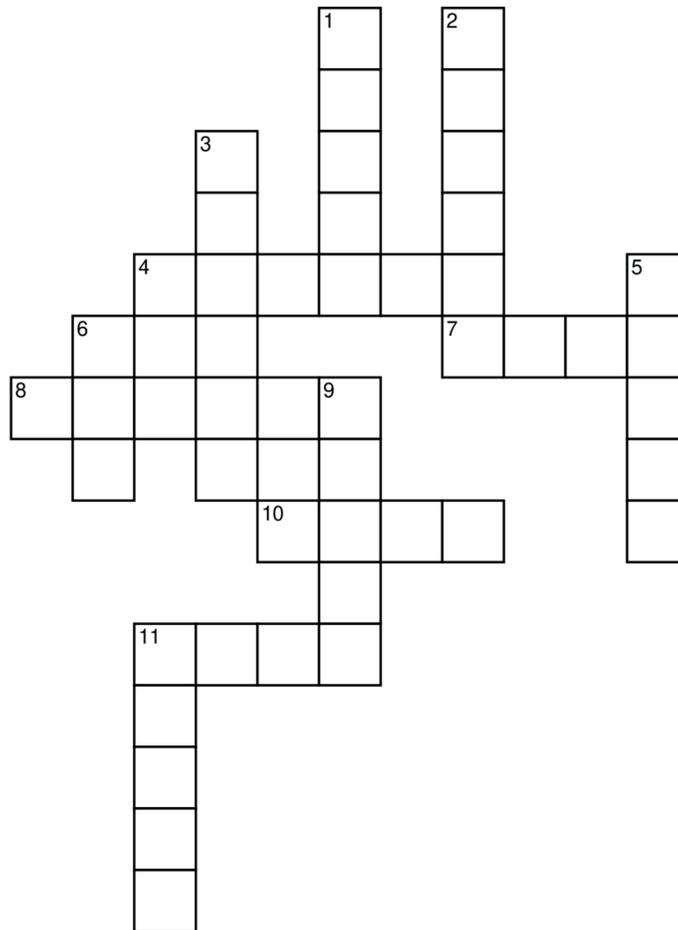
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Color Wheel



Across

- [4] Primary color mixed with yellow
- [7] Blue mixed with green
- [8] Sunshine is this color
- [10] Barbie wears this color all the time
- [11] The most calming color

Down

- [1] The color of the Hulk
- [2] Last hue on the color wheel
- [3] The color of royalty
- [5] Jack....
- [6] The color of rage
- [9] Betty.....
- [11] Tree bark has this color

Spotlight Trivia

Women in History

1. Mary Kies was the first woman to be granted a U.S. Patent. What did she invent?

- A. Alphabet blocks
- B. Technique of weaving straw with silk and thread.
- C. Submarine telescope and lamp
- D. Straw broom and pan

2. Lizzie Magie was the inventor of the original Monopoly game. What was it called?

- A. The Mortgage Game
- B. The Boardwalk Game
- C. The Landlord's Game
- D. The Real Estate Game

3. What was the first state to allow women to vote?

- A. California
- B. Colorado
- C. Utah
- D. Wyoming

4. Which artist was known for her self-portraits and depiction of Mexican folk culture?

- A. Tamara de Lempicka
- B. Frida Kahlo
- C. Teresa Burga
- D. Aurora Reyes Flores

5. Who was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

- A. Stevie Nicks
 - B. Aretha Franklin
 - C. Tina Turner
 - D. Janis Joplin
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SOLUTIONS

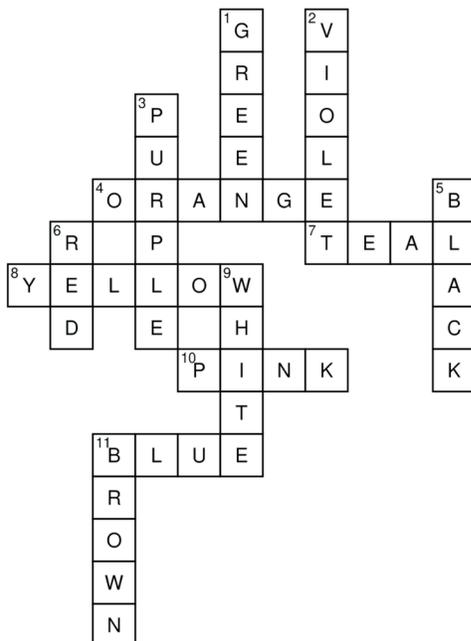
Trivia Answer: A

The Chicago Water Tower is famously one of the only public buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, standing as a limestone symbol of the city's resilience amidst the surrounding ruins.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. B - Technique of weaving straw with silk and thread
2. C - The Landlord's Game
3. D - Wyoming
4. B - Frida Kahlo
5. B - Aretha Franklin