

Daily Delight

SUNDAY • JUNE 21 • 2026

World Giraffe Day

The variety of animals on our planet is astounding, so you know you must be special to have your day! June 21st is celebrated as World Giraffe Day. Giraffes are the tallest mammals on Earth; they give birth standing up and can run up to 35 miles per hour. Their bluish tongue can be up to 20 inches long, making it easy for them to grab dinner out of the nearest tree. You may also see male giraffes engaging in a battle called "necking," where they use their long necks to fight over the female giraffes.

Did you know that no two giraffes have the same spotted pattern? Their spots are as unique as human fingerprints! Let's celebrate the fantastic giraffe today!



Today in History



In 1948, Columbia Records introduced the 33-1/3 rpm LP phonograph record at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. It was invented by Peter Carl Goldmark, who worked at CBS. President Carter awarded him the U.S. National Medal of Science in recognition of his lifetime of work.

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DID YOU KNOW? A Chance Meeting

William Lloyd Garrison's *The Liberator* was the leading abolitionist newspaper. After hearing reader Frederick Douglass speak in New Bedford about escaping slavery, Garrison mentored him. He helped Douglass become a lecturer for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, launching his career. Their partnership brought Douglass national recognition and led to a historic meeting with President Lincoln at the White House.

TRIVIA

Who wrote "Old Man and the Sea" and is considered one of the greatest writers of the 20th century?

- A** John Steinbeck
- B** William Faulkner
- C** James Baldwin
- D** Ernest Hemingway

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the best thing to put in a strawberry rhubarb pie?

Your teeth!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"He who walks with the wise grows wise,
but a companion of fools suffers harms."
- Proverbs 13:20*

WORD SEARCH

Car Collector



Classic

Antique

Vintage

Collectible

Project

Mustang

Corvette

Restore

Coupe

Clunker

Sedan

Camaro

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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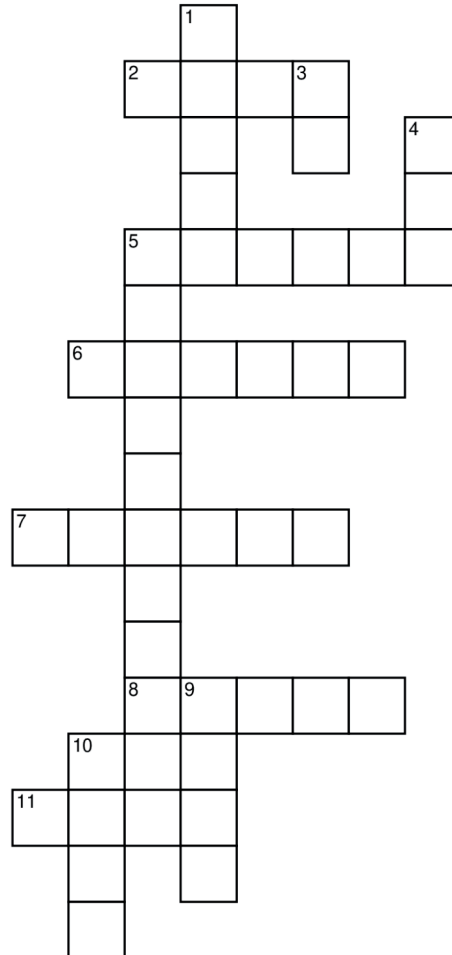
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Helpful Tip:

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

Slogans 60s - 80s



Across

- [2] "Life's _____ " LG
- [5] "_____ mothers choose..." Jif
- [6] "We try _____", Avis
- [7] "Obey your _____." Sprite
- [8] "Think _____." Volkswagen
- [11] "The _____ thing." Coca-Cola

Down

- [1] "Melts in your _____..." M&Ms
- [3] "Just____ it" Nike
- [4] "Have it your _____", Burger King
- [5] "Breakfast of _____." Wheaties
- [9] "Got _____?" Dairy Assoc.
- [10] "Where's the _____?" Wendy's

Test Your Knowledge

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

What well-known Chicagoan opened a soup kitchen in his or her hometown to feed the hungry and unemployed?

- A. Ann Landers
- B. Al Capone
- C. Richard Daley

How many miles long is the Great Wall of China?

- A. 650
- B. 1,120
- C. 13,171

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ + 1072 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1709 \\ - 853 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

By what name was Thailand known until 1939?



SOLUTIONS

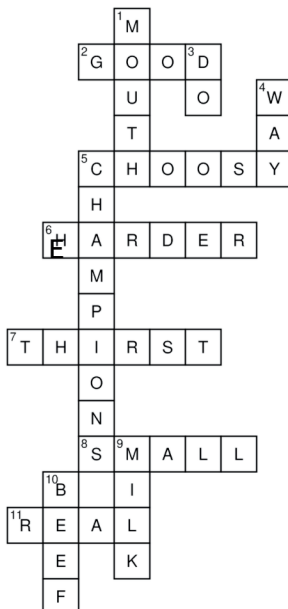
Trivia Answer: D.

The Old Man and the Sea, a short heroic novel by Ernest Hemingway, was published in 1952 and awarded the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.



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Answer:
B. Al Capone

Answer:
C. 13,171

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 504 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ + 1072 \\ \hline 1706 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1709 \\ - 853 \\ \hline 856 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

Answer:
Siam. The name was changed by the military government from 'Siam,' which loosely translated to 'Kingdom,' whereas 'Thailand' was thought to represent the integration of the people into the ruling elite.