

Daily Delight

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Wear Blue Day

It's June 18th, and it's time to wear your blue! Today is Wear Blue Day, and any color blue will do. From periwinkle to navy to azure to sky blue, there are many options to show your support for this colorful celebration. Blue is considered one of the most beautiful colors, which may be why it is the favorite color of the majority of people in the world. The Crayola crayon company asked people in 1993 to name the color they liked the best, and blue was the clear winner.

The same question was asked by Crayola in the year 2000, and once again, blue took first place. It's no wonder there is a National Blue Day! Do you have a favorite hue of blue?



Today in History



In 1967, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, The Who, and Otis Redding made their 1st major US appearances at the final day of the Monterey International Pop Festival. The 3-day event symbolized the theme of California as a focal point for the counterculture, with the debut of hippies.

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DID YOU KNOW? Before He was Pope

Pope Francis worked as a bouncer at a nightclub in his hometown of Buenos Aires before becoming the leader of the Catholic Church. He also had other odd jobs, like sweeping floors and working in a chemical lab. These humble beginnings may help explain why the “people’s pope” is known for his humility and modesty.

TRIVIA

Which European nation was said to have invented hot dogs?

- A** France
- B** Spain
- C** Germany
- D** Ireland

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the yoyo cross the road?

It was walking the dog.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*“If art doesn't make us better, then what on earth is it for?”
- Alice Walker*

WORD SEARCH

Norman Rockwell



Americana

Illustrator

Post

Covers

Storyteller

Realism

Nostalgia

Sentimental

Freedoms

Stockbridge

Heartwarming

Patriotism

Idealism

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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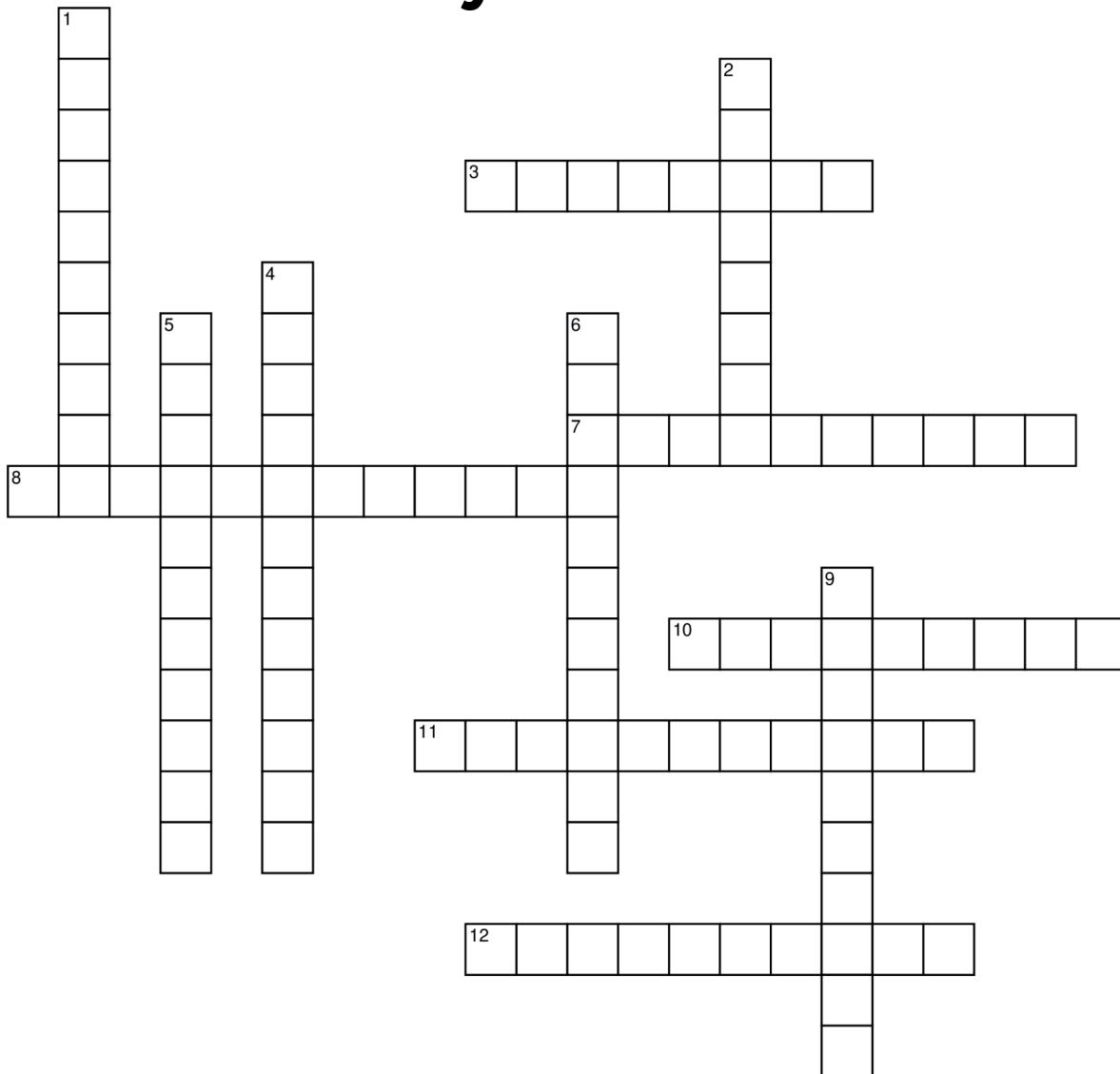
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Helpful Tip:

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

Four Syllable Words



Across

- [3] Elbow-shaped pasta
- [7] Home viewing screen
- [8] Hard to accept
- [10] Caped crusader
- [11] Joyous occasion
- [12] Submerged

Down

- [1] Refreshing picnic treat
- [2] Cute and lovable
- [4] Food cooler
- [5] Larva of a butterfly
- [6] Mentally sharp
- [9] Rotary-wing aircraft



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

Germany is traditionally credited with originating the frankfurter.

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