

Daily Delight

WEDNESDAY • JULY 29 • 2026

Rain Day

“I’m singing in the rain! Just singing in the rain!” It’s Rain Day, after all. In the late 1800s, in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, William Allison noticed that it felt like it rained on July 29th without fail, so he declared the day Rain Day. He recorded the rainfall for this specific day, and eventually, his brother, Albert, started doing the same.

The local tradition grew and spread to other newspapers. In fact, people still call Waynesburg today to find out if it rained. So does it actually rain every July 29th in Waynesburg? In the 150 years that this tradition has been in place, 118 of them have had a sprinkling. William Allison turned out to be mostly right! Now, where’s my umbrella? It might rain soon.



Today in History



In 1950, “Come Back, Little Sheba” closed at the Booth Theatre in New York City after 191 performances. The stage drama starred Shirley Booth and Sidney Blackmer, who each won a Tony Award for their performance. A television version aired in 1977, followed by a film in 2006.

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DID YOU KNOW? How Long is Your Attention Span?

In 2015, a study found that humans had an attention span of just 8 seconds, down from 12 seconds in 2000. The culprit? The mobile phone. Younger generations are more likely to reach for their phones when bored, with 80% of 18-24-year-olds admitting to doing so compared to just 10% of people over 65.

TRIVIA

What month does the US fiscal calendar end?

- A** January
- B** September
- C** December
- D** June

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why is it annoying to eat next to basketball players?

They dribble all the time.

TODAY'S WISDOM

“You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

WORD SEARCH

Colors!



Red	Yellow	Orange
Green	Blue	Violet
Teal	Pink	Purple
Brown	Black	White

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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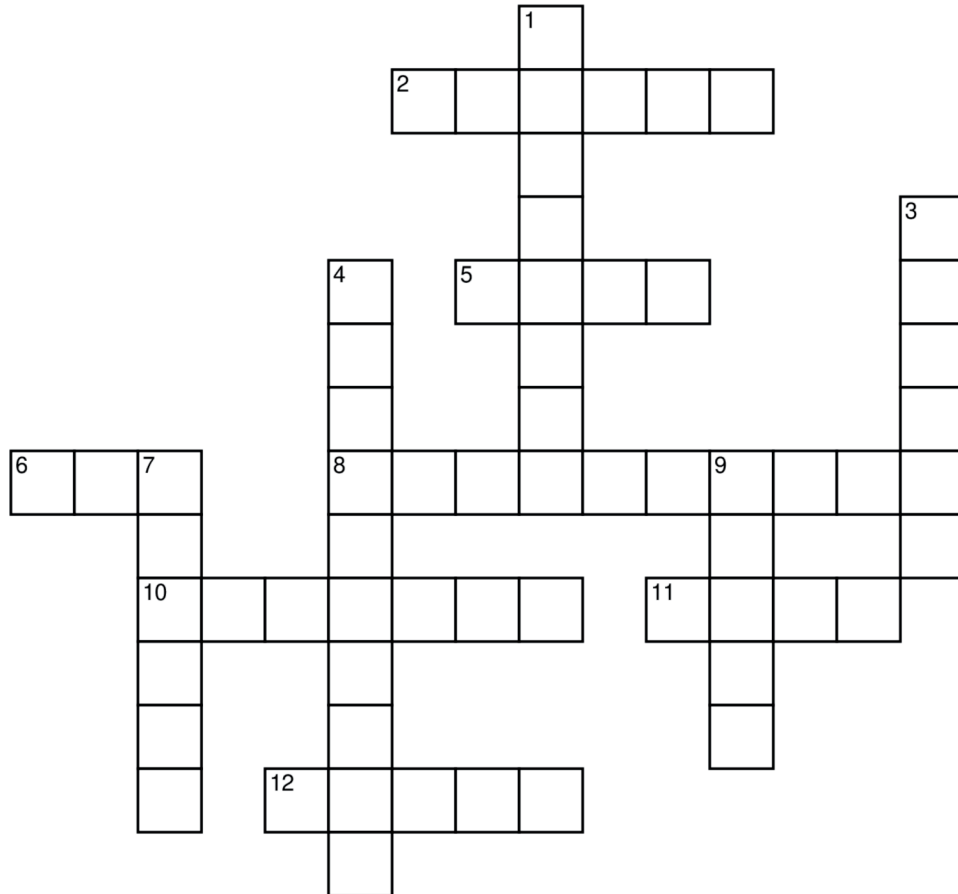
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Helpful Tip:

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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Responsibility



Across

- [2] Price or fee
- [5] To require or want
- [6] A nine-to-five
- [8] Crucial or vital
- [10] Results of effort
- [11] Jury or military service
- [12] What players score

Down

- [1] Something often tested
- [3] Daily grind at home
- [4] Responsibility to fulfill
- [7] Weight to bear
- [9] What's easily broken

SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

From What Country...?

1. From what country did the abbreviation RSVP originate?
A. France
B. Italy
C. Spain
D. Germany
 2. What country used the first fireworks?
A. France
B. China
C. Russia
D. USA
 3. In which country are the world's 10 coldest cities located?
A. Sweden
B. Canada
C. USA
D. Russia
 4. Supposedly home to a "monster," Loch Ness is one of many inland seas - or "lochs" - in this country.
A. England
B. Ireland
C. Wales
D. Scotland
 5. Which country has three capital cities: Pretoria, Cape Town, and Bloemfontein?
A. Chile
B. Nigeria
C. Australia
D. South Africa
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SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

It begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th. Companies that rely on contracts from the government may also structure their fiscal years to end in late September.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. D
5. D