

Daily Delight

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National Pepperoni Pizza Day

Let's celebrate the most popular pizza ever created, the pepperoni pizza! Pizza has been enjoyed since it was first created in 1889 by Raffaele Esposito. The Queen of Italy, Margherita of Savoy, inspired the pizza maker so much that he made the pie-shaped delicacy. In the queen's honor, he named it Pizza Margherita and topped the pizza with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella. The colors represent the Italian flag.

Pepperoni is the most popular topping, but there are many others to choose from. Italian Americans perfected the art of making pepperoni using time-honored sausage-making techniques. Whether at your favorite pizzeria or home with friends and family, a slice of pepperoni pizza is always a fantastic meal. Remember to support your favorite pizzeria!



Today in History



In 1987, Chicago running back Walter Payton scored his NFL record 107th rushing touchdown. He played for 13 years, all with the same team, and was selected for the Pro Bowl 9 times. The '85 Bears won the Super Bowl & Payton was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1993.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Quirky Measurement

In 1958, Oliver R. Smoot lay down repeatedly on the Harvard Bridge so that his MIT fraternity brothers could measure the length of the bridge with his height. In 2011, Smoot was one of the 10,000 new words added to the American Heritage Dictionary. It is equivalent to 5 feet 7 inches.

TRIVIA

Shoofly Pie is associated with which US state?

A North Carolina

B Pennsylvania

C Minnesota

D Idaho

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the difference between a bottle of champagne and a duck?

One goes "quack," and the other goes "pop".

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"In the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."
- Paul McCartney*

WORD SEARCH

Countries



USA

Canada

Mexico

France

Spain

Italy

Japan

China

Brazil

England

Germany

India

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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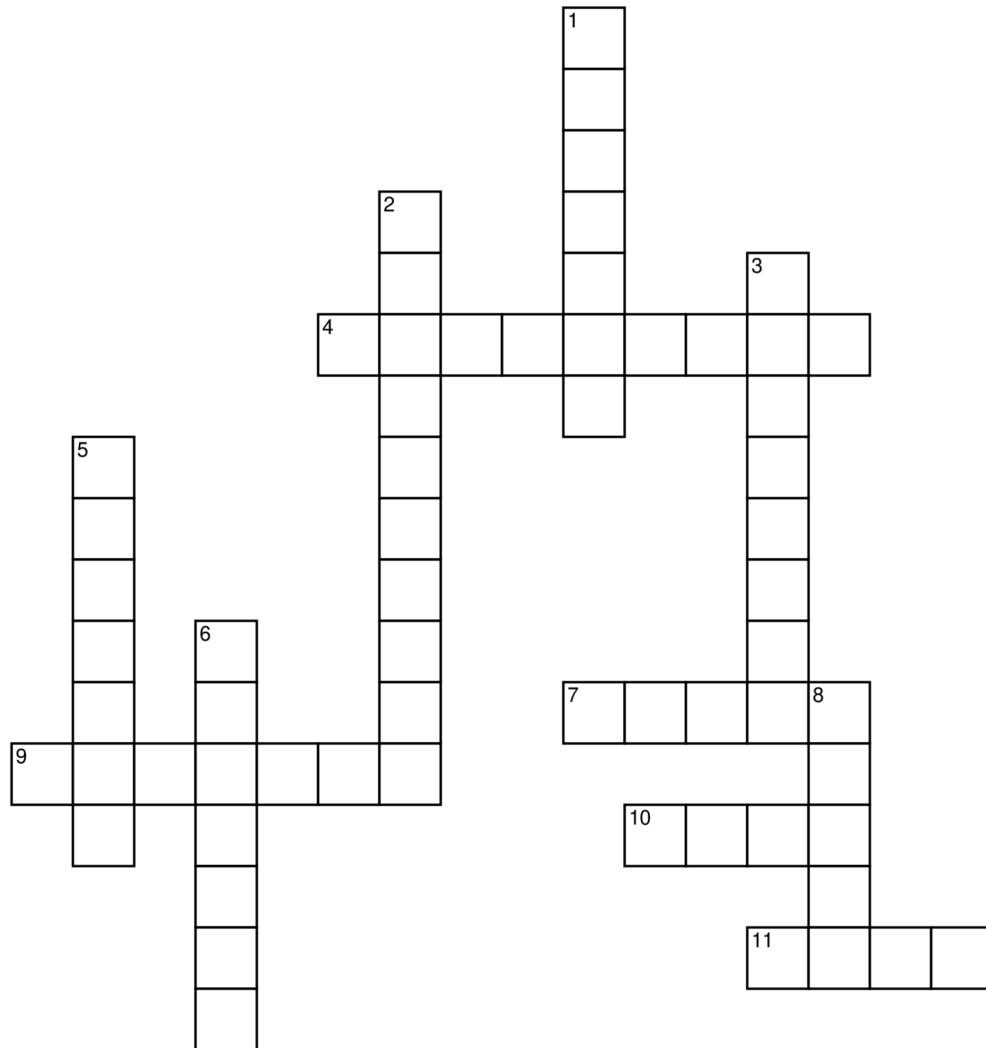
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Helpful Tip:

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

Emergency Box



Across

- [4] AA and AAA
- [7] Drink
- [9] Bed covering
- [10] Vittles
- [11] Tug-of-war need

Down

- [1] Spectacles
- [2] Type of torch
- [3] Prescriptions e.g.
- [5] Referee's tool
- [6] Cake toppers
- [8] Wave transmitter

CONNECT THE DOTS





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

A specialty of southeastern Pennsylvania, this gooey, dark pie is an interesting combination of a rich filling made with molasses, brown sugar, butter, and a crunchy, crumbly topping.

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C H N U V U R Z N S F A B T N G G H
D Z U P L V B Z T A B B M C B I M G
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