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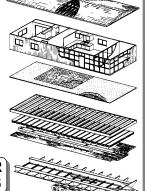
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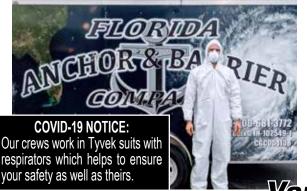
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#### ACROSS

- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Prod
- 10. Store
- 14. Language of ancient Rome
- 15. The thin fibrous bark
- 16. Ice cream holder
- 17. Genus of heath
- 18. Eager
- 19. Wreckage
- 20. Embankment
- 22. Press
- 23. Tibetan monk
- 24. Of mountainous areas
- 26. Qualified
- 30. Poetic dusk
- 31. Obtain
- 32. Study hard
- 33. Anagram of "Star"
- 35. Completely
- 39. Stinking nightshade
- 41. Estrogenic hormone
- 43. Decorative jugs
- 44. Attempt
- 46. Behold, in old Rome
- 47. Petroleum
- 49. Record (abbrev.)
- 50. Read superficially
- 51. A type of beauty treatment
- 54. Against
- 56. Quaint outburst
- 57. Envoy
- 63. Docile
- 64. A female domestic
- 65. Blockade
- 66. Not under
- 67. Wings
- 68. Shadow
- 69. Depend
- 70. Transmit
- 71. Banana oil, e.g.

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#### **DOWN**

- 13. Tubular pasta
  - 21. Song of praise
  - 25. Not right
  - 26. Pang
  - 27. Beer
  - 28. Alley
  - 29. Decorative
  - needlework
  - 34. Sang for somebody
  - 36. Pass the tongue over 59. Objectives
  - 37. Hubs
  - 38. The original matter
  - (cosmology)
  - 40. Largest continent

- 42. Religious splinter groups
- 45. High-spirited horse
- 48. Andean animals
- 51. Stench
- 52. Zapupe
- 53. Dromedary
- 55. Put out
- 58. Man
- 60. Obligation
- 61. Monster
- 62. Back





1. Away from the wind

2. Sailors

5. Tangle

8. Atop

writings

11. Nymph

12. Scallion

9. Shabby

6. Stuttered

7. Ceremony

3. Ear-related

4. Flexible mineral

10. Sacred Christian

# November Crossword

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### Don't waste your time

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donkey and a tiger got into a foolish argument: "The grass is blue," the donkey insisted, while the tiger said, "No, the grass is green."

The discussion became heated, so the two decided to ask their king, the lion, for his judgment. As they approached the lion, the donkey shouted, "Your Highness, isn't it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied, "If you believe it is true, the grass is blue."

Then the donkey said, "This tiger disagrees with me. Please punish him."

The lion declared, "Very well. The tiger will be punished with three days of silence."

The donkey jumped with joy and went on his way, chanting, "The grass is blue, the grass is blue!"

The tiger asked the lion, "Your Majesty, why have you punished me? After all, the grass is green."

The lion replied, "The punishment is because it is degrading for a brave, intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with a donkey, then coming to bother me to validate something you already knew was true."

The moral: Never waste time on arguments that make no sense.

## A steady flight

n Airbus 380 was on its way across the Atlantic. It was flying at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a fighter jet appeared.

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The Airbus pilot answered, "Very impressive! Now you look!"

The jet pilot watched the Airbus, but nothing happened. It continued to fly in a stubbornly straight line at the same speed.

After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radioed, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the fighter pilot asked, "What did you do?"

The AirBus pilot laughed and said, "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

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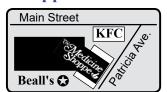
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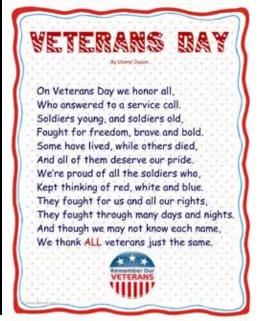
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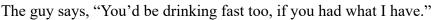
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### **Drink up**

A fast?"

guy walks into a bar and orders 12 beers. The bartender lines them up, and the guy starts gulping them down as fast as he can.

The bartender asks, "Hey, why are you drinking those beers so



"What do you have?"

"About 75 cents."



n his way home late one night, Jack took a shortcut through the local cemetery. Hearing a tapping sound nearby, he grew scared and quickened his pace.

The tapping got louder.

Jack ran until he spotted a man chiseling a tombstone.

"Thank goodness!" Jack stopped and wiped sweat from his forehead. "You gave me the scare of my life! But why are you working out here in the middle of the night?"

The man turned. "They spelled my name wrong."

## Wrong answers

police officer pulled a driver over. The nervous motorist asked. "What did I do wrong, officer?"

"Nothing at all." The police officer smiled. "You've just won \$1,000 in a safe driving competition. Hey,

what do you think you'll do with the money?"

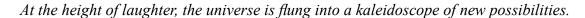
The man said, "Oh, I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license."

His wife, sitting next to him, said, "Don't listen to him, officer. He lies when he's drunk."

Then a man in the back seat woke up, saw the cop, and said, "Darn it, I told you we wouldn't get far in a stolen car!"

Just then the officer heard a knock at the trunk. He walked to the back of the car.

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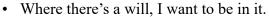
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#### More than a few one-liners

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- The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
- Light travels faster than sound, which is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- I'd agree with you, but then we'd both be wrong.
- Knowledge is knowing the tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- I thought I wanted a career. Turns out, I just wanted a paycheck.
- In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_" I always put, "DOCTOR."
- I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but these days it's getting harder and harder for me to find one.

## A bald promise

n old man who lived by a forest called his children to his death-bed.

He said, "Look at my hair. It used to be so magnificent, but I'm completely bald now." Then he gestured at the forest outside his window. "Now look at that forest. Someday all the trees will be cut down, and this forest will look as bald as my head. After I'm gone, every time a tree is cut down or dies, plant a new one in my memory. Tell your descendants to do the same. It shall be our family's duty to keep this forest strong."



And so for centuries, the forest remained as lush and pretty as ever—all because of one man and his re-seeding heirline.

I have always felt that laughter in the face of reality is probably the finest sound there is and will last until the day when the game is called on account of darkness. In this world, a good time to laugh is any time you can.

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## Protect your brain health against COVID

side from its other dangers, COVID-19 poses a threat to brain health, especially in older people. AARP recommends these steps for keeping sharp as the pandemic ebbs and flows:

- **Get vaccinated.** The vaccine, whichever one you get, is the best way to protect yourself against neurological damage from the virus.
- Stay physically active. Sitting around all day, especially for people 45–75, can result in a thinning of your temporal lobe, where new memories are formed. Even if you're confined to your home, get up and move around often to keep your blood flowing.
- Eat a healthy diet. Make sure you're not relying too much on processed foods that are high in fat and/or sugar. They're easy to make, but not good for your body or brain. Make sure to eat lots of fruits and vegetables and low-fat dairy and poultry, along with whole grains.
- Stay connected. You need stimulation from other people to keep your brain active. Stay in touch with your family and friends, even if it's just on the phone or over Zoom. Join a book club or Dungeons & Dragons group. Personal contact helps ward off dementia.
- **Get enough sleep**. Sleep is important to brain health. Worry can cause insomnia, so learn to practice good sleeping habits. Meditation can help you relax and drift off for the seven or eight hours your brain and body need.
- Pay attention to your mental health. Don't ignore feelings of depression or anxiety that come with isolation. Talk to your doctor. Seek advice from a therapist if necessary.

We are what we repeatedly eat. Healthy eating is not an act, but a habit.

— Felicity Luckey

A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time—pills or stairs.

- Joan Welsh

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#### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR DAYS**

ational Author's Day, Nov. 1. Write or tweet a thank-you note to your favorite authors, purchase new and old books alike, or work on your own writing project.



**National Nachos Day, Nov. 6**. Pull out your favorite nachos dish or snack and raise a chip in honor of nachos creator Ignacio Anaya.

**Armistice Day, Nov. 11.** Commemorated every year to mark the armistice ending World War I, which took effect at eleven in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918.

**World Diabetes Day, Nov. 14**. Nearly 500 million people are currently living with diabetes worldwide. Access to insulin and diabetes care remains a challenge for many.

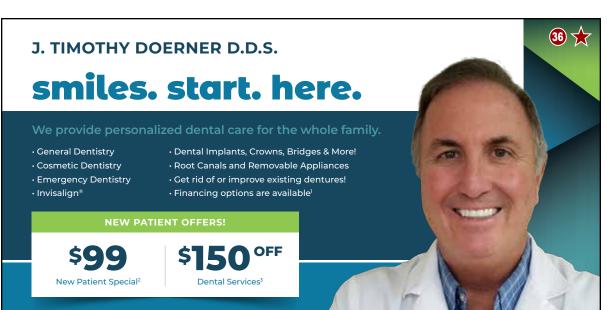
**Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25**. Enjoy some turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries, or whatever you like. Just remember to give thanks.

## Holiday spending looking up in 2021

If you're planning your holiday shopping, you may have lots of competition at the mall and online. A Roku and Harris Poll survey on consumer shopping trends in 2021 found that spending could hit new records this season, as consumers expect to increase their spending for the holiday season.

The survey found that 72% of holiday shoppers feel confident the economy will improve in the next 12 months. Thirty-six percent of consumers expect to spend more this year, the highest number reported since 2018. Holiday spending is expected to reach a record \$937 per person on holiday purchases, a 5% increase from 2020.

In-store shopping may be coming back as well. Forty-three percent of respondents said they plan to shop in person on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, an 11% increase from 2020, when concerns about COVID-19 kept many shoppers at home. Online shopping isn't going away, though — 57% of consumers plan to do most of their shopping online.



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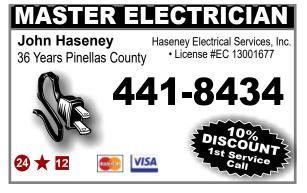
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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Quilters Downsizing: Fabric, Notions, Patterns, with other vendors. Largo Community Center, ALT Keene Road. Saturday, November 6th, 9am to 1pm.

Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, November 13th, 2021. 9am - 3pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Clubhouse & Outoor Common Area, Pinellas Park. Unique Vendors. Philly Buster of Clearwater food truck will be here!

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Silk Oak Community Craft Sale. Saturday, November 20th, 9am-2pm. 28488 US 19 North. Food/drinks available.

Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazzar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

BINGO NOW OPEN Paradise Island 1001 Starkey Rd. Doors open 4pm; Early Bird games 5:45pm, Regular bingo 6:30pm. Kitchen now open. Mask mandated.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Trinkets & Treasures: Sat. 11/6, 9am-12pm. Americana Cove 7201 1st St. NE., St. Pete. Jewelry, collectibles. furniture, electronics, linens, cookware, china, crystal, pictures, books, bakery, plants, misc.

Carport/Craft Sale 12/4/21, 8am-2pm. Park Royale 10511 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

Craft Fair Nov. 19th and 20th, 9am-3pm. Embassy MHP Hobby House. Many holiday items.

10th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE: Sat., Nov. 13th, 9AM-1PM. Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St, Dunedin (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members, including: paintings, shadowbox creations, jewelry, crocheted, knitted and sewn items and greeting cards all individually crafted for home or gifting.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE. December 4th, 9am - 1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, Bazaar Saturday, November 12th-13th, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd. 580, Clearwater.

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