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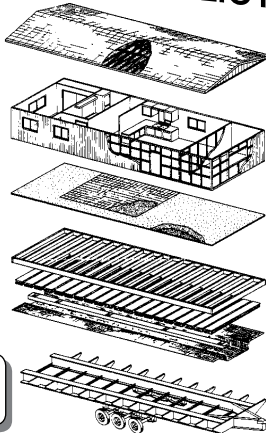
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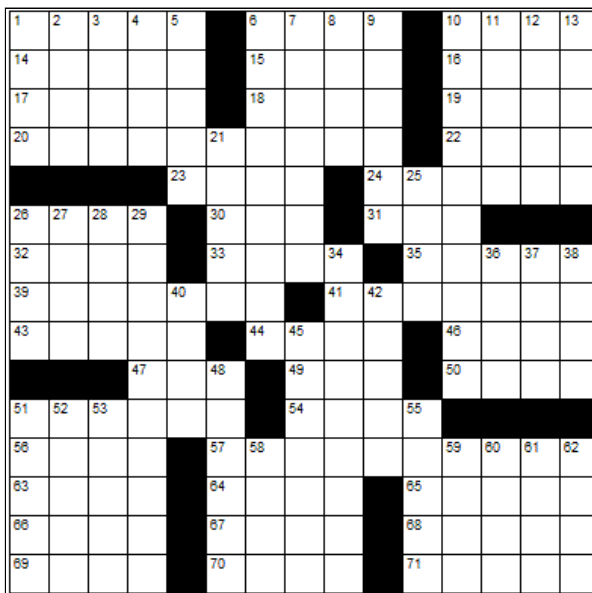
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- May 7th coffee and donuts in small hall at 9am
- May 22nd hot dogs, hamburgers and pot luck sides in large hall at 1p,
- June 11th pancakes in main hall at 9am
- July 4th hot dogs, burgers, chips at small hall at 12pm
- August 13th pancakes in main hall a 9am

Upcoming
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EVENTS**

ACROSS

1. Wood strips
6. Territory
10. Snakes
14. Sea
15. Double-reed woodwind
16. Minute opening
17. Divvy up
18. Gait faster than a walk
19. Farm equipment
20. Full of twists and turns
22. Roof overhang
23. Marsh plant
24. Be afraid
26. Parsley or sage
30. Unit of energy
31. Driveway surface
32. Aroma
33. Perished
35. Audio communication device
39. Illness
41. After sunset



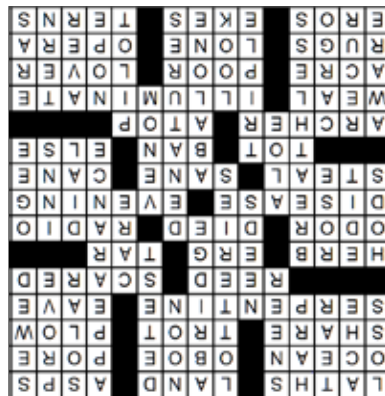
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43. Rob
44. Rational
46. Walking stick
47. Youngster
49. Prohibit
50. Otherwise
51. He shoots arrows
54. At the peak of
56. Welt
57. Bring light to
63. Anagram of "Care"
64. Impoverished
65. Devotee
66. Carpets
67. Individual
68. Drama set to classical music
69. Anagram of "Rose"
70. Anagram of "Seek"
71. Sea swallows

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| 1. Euphemism for death | 13. Stitched | 42. Snake poison |
| 2. Dull pain | 21. Requires | 45. Large edible marine gastropod |
| 3. Rip | 25. Worry | 48. Not just double |
| 4. Stringed instrument | 26. Brick boxes | 51. Mindful |
| 5. Contemptuous look | 27. Rewrite | 52. Happen again |
| 6. Games of chance | 28. Thorny flower | 53. Freight |
| 7. Shorten | 29. Out of breath | 55. Plane driver |
| 8. Midday | 34. Modifies stuff | 58. Glance |
| 9. Hate | 36. Found on rotary phones | 59. No |
| 10. Beauty | 37. Hotels | 60. Affirm |
| 11. A type of renewable energy | 38. Curved molding | 61. Anagram of "Rent" |
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Lupus Awareness Month. An opportunity for the lupus community to join together across the country to raise funds and awareness of the physical, emotional, and economic impact of lupus. There are many ways to help make lupus visible in May, from sharing your story on social media to starting a fundraiser or making a donation.

Military Appreciation Month. Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the chance to publicly show its appreciation for troops past and present. May was chosen because it has many individual days marked to note the military's achievements.

National Inventors Month. National Inventors Month was started in 1998 to help promote a positive image of inventors and the contributions they give to this world. "We want to recognize those talented, brave individuals who dare to be blatantly creative, and therefore different, and whose accomplishments affect every facet of our lives," says Joanne Hayes-Rines, editor of *Inventors' Digest* and a sponsor of National Inventors Month.

Week

Be Kind to Animals Week, May 1–7. The American Humane Association created Be Kind to Animals Week in 1915 to encourage humanity towards animals. Each year, animal shelters all over the country hold special events to raise awareness about animals in their communities.



EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week, May 15–21. The 2022 EMS Week theme is "EMS: Rising to the Challenge." This theme reminds people that every day, EMS workers are faced with new challenges, and yet they still respond, support, and care for the needs of their communities.

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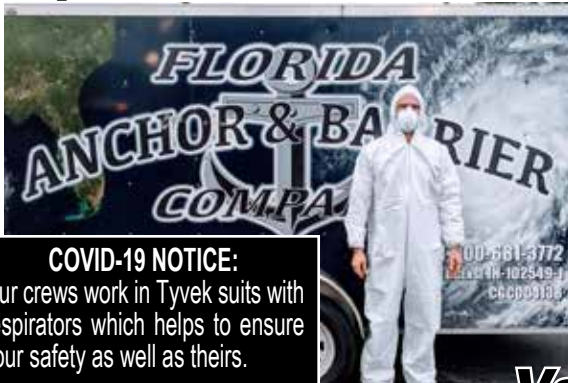
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Star Wars Day, May 4. May the fourth be with you today.

Mother's Day, May 8. Don't forget to give your mother a gift, send a card, or buy her some nice flowers to show her how special she is.

Endangered Species Day, May 20. Wildlife refuges, zoos, aquariums, gardens, schools, libraries, museums, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals hold special programs or events celebrating species at risk of extinction.

Memorial Day, May 30. A holiday in the United States honoring U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

Where's your happy place?

If you're looking for a happy place to live in, you might consider moving to Finland. According to the World Happiness Report 2022, that's where people are happiest. It's the fifth year in a row Finland has landed in the top spot. Here's the top 15:

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8. Norway
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11. Austria
12. Australia
13. Ireland
14. Germany
15. Canada



The United States is in 16th place, up from 19 the previous year.



May Word Search



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A little extra



A man always bought oranges from an older woman at the town market. She would weigh them on a scale and place them in a bag and tell him the price. After he paid, the man usually took one orange out of the bag, peeled it, and tasted one piece. Then he'd say, "This orange is sour," and hand it back to the woman.

She bit into it. "It tastes sweet to me," she always said, but she gave him a few extra oranges to make up for it.

The man's wife went to the market with him every day and saw this happen time after time. One day she asked her husband, "Why do you do that every time? The oranges are always sweet."

The man replied, "That old woman hardly eats. This way I get her to eat one orange a day for her health."

A merchant in a vegetable stall saw the exchange happen every day too. One day she asked the old woman, "Why do you let him get away with that? He always complains about your oranges, and you always give him extra. Why do you put up with it?"

The woman smiled. "He always pays me a little extra when I weigh his bag. That way he can feed me and pretend I don't know what he's doing. His love pays for the extra orange."

Hope

Once there was a man who made and sold pottery to support his family. Unfortunately, his business suffered severe losses, and had to sell much of his property to keep it afloat.

One day his son asked him, "Why are you still running this business when you're losing so much money?"

Why don't you shut it down and do something else?"

The father smiled and replied, "My son, life can bring us many challenges and push us down, but we need to have hope to overcome any problem."

The son asked, "How can hope help us?"

The father said, "Let me show you."

He took his son to a deep well in the back of his house and told him to jump.

In shock, the son said, "Father, I don't know how to swim!" But his father pushed him to the well and walked away.

The son struggled in the cold water for close to five minutes. When he thought he was just about to drown, the father reached in and pulled his son out of the well.

The next day, the father again took his son to the well and told him to jump. At first the son hesitated, then jumped into the well. Again his father walked away.

The boy again struggled to keep from drowning. This time his father left him in the well for 15 minutes, but he managed to stay above the water until his father came and pulled him out.

The father asked, "Why were you fighting harder than yesterday?"

His son replied, "Yesterday, I did not know what to do. But today, I knew that you would come and save me before I drowned."

Moral: When we push ourselves with hope, and trust the people around us, we can overcome anything.



Investing in cryptocurrency

Have you dabbled in cryptocurrency? Do you even know what it is? The Pew Research Center reports that 86% of Americans say they've heard at least a little about Bitcoin, Ether, or other forms of cryptocurrency, and 24% say they've heard a lot about them. And 16% say they've invested in cryptocurrency, or traded it, or used it for themselves.



They tend to be younger—about 31% of Americans 18-29 say they've invested in, traded, or used cryptocurrency. They're more likely to be men overall—22%, versus 10% of women. Only 3% of people 50+ have done anything with cryptocurrency.

U.S. consumers want 500 miles for their electric cars

Electric cars may be getting more popular, but not all Americans are in a rush to buy one. One factor: Driving range. Deloitte's 2022 Global Automotive Consumer Study, which surveyed 26,000 people of driving age worldwide (1,031 of them American), found that Americans, on average, won't be comfortable with an electric vehicle unless it has a range of 518 miles between charges.



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Drivers in other countries aren't quite as demanding. German drivers surveyed said they'd be satisfied with an average of 383 miles, and Chinese drivers would be OK with just 258 miles.

Man had been given a brain that could think in numbers, and it could not be coincidence that the world was unlocked by that very tool.

— **Kate Grenville**

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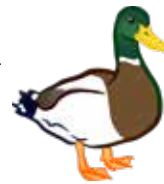
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The duck and the bartender



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“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later the same duck returns and asks the same bartender, “Do you have any grapes?”

“Like I said before, we have cherries and olives, but we don’t have grapes,” says the bartender.

“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later the duck returns and again asks, “Do you have any grapes?”

“Listen, beak lips!” yells the bartender. “We have no grapes! We will never have grapes! And if you ask me again, I am going to nail your little webbed feet to the floor!”

“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later, the door swings open and the duck returns again. The bartender is furious. He slams a bottle of beer down on the bar, stares menacingly at the duck and screams, “What?”

“Uh ... uh ... do you have any, uh, nails?” the duck asks.

“Nails? Nails? No, we don’t have nails,” answers the bartender.

“Oh,” says the duck. “So, do you have any grapes?”

A few one-liners

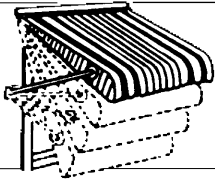


- I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don’t know what he laced them with, but I’ve been tripping all day.
- My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down.
- I poured root beer in a square glass. Now I just have beer.
- My friend said to me, “What rhymes with orange?” I said, “No, it doesn’t.”
- So what if I don’t know what “Armageddon” means? It’s not the end of the world.
- Why did the old man fall in the well? Because he couldn’t see that well.
- This is my stepladder. I never knew my real ladder.
- My friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep. I said, “40.”
- I’ve been told I’m condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- Some people think it’s romantic to carve their names on trees while on a date. I’m more worried about why they’re bringing a knife on a date.

All you need in the world is love and laughter. That’s all anybody needs. To have love in one hand and laughter in the other.

— **August Wilson**

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Carjackings are all too common these days, and many people are nervous about the possibility of becoming a victim. The Philly Voice website offers these tips for staying safe from carjackers:



- **Watch your surroundings.** Be extra careful in areas and situations where carjacking is more likely. These include when you're getting into and out of your vehicle, in parking lots and garages, at gas stations and ATMs, and on poorly lit streets.
- **Don't linger.** Start up and drive away immediately after getting into your car.
- **Lock up.** Keep your windows and doors locked at all times.
- **Hang onto your phone.** Don't leave your cell phone in your vehicle. Keep it in your pocket so you can immediately call the police if your vehicle is stolen.
- **Don't stop.** If you see a stranded motorist on the road, don't pull over. Call 911 to report their location to the police.
- **Don't resist.** If you're confronted by a carjacker, don't fight or argue. Give up your car and let them leave.
- **Pay attention.** Do your best to memorize the carjacker's appearance so you can provide a detailed description to the police.
- **Child on board?** Tell would-be carjackers if you have a small child in the back seat. Most won't want to drive away with a child and risk a kidnapping charge.
- **Beware of "bump and runs."** A team of carjackers bumps your car with their own vehicle. When you get out to check for damage, one of them jumps in your car and steals it. Instead, stay inside with your flashers on and call the police, or drive to the nearest police station.

The ground beneath you is shifting, and either you get sucked in by holding on to old ways, or you take a giant step forward by taking some risks and seeing what happens.

— *Bonnie Hammer*

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