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A little extra



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."

### Норе

nce 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.



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# **MAY DAYS**

**R** eltane, May 1. The Gaelic May Day festival, held halfway between the spring equinox and summer solstice.



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?

f 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:

- 1. Finland
- 2. Denmark
- 3. Iceland
- 4. Switzerland
- 5. Netherlands
- 6. Luxembourg
- 7. Sweden
- 8. Norway
- 9. Israel
- 10. New Zealand
- 11. Austria
- 12. Australia
- 13. Ireland
- 14. Germany
- 15. Canada

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



# **MAY CALENDAR**

LS Awareness Month. Numerous organizations and communities get together to spread awareness of amyotrophic



Lateral sclerosis (ALS), a rare neurological disease affecting nerve cells that control voluntary muscle movement. Though there is no cure for ALS, early detection can help in improving the quality of life of those with the disease.

**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

**B** e 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.

Bike to Work Week, May 16 –22. Forty percent of all trips in the U.S. are less than two miles, making bicycling a feasible and fun way to get around.

American Craft Beer Week, May 16 –22. Head over to your local brewpub or taproom and enjoy a pint, or grab a sixer or growler to go. Here's to American craft beer!





# The duck and the bartender

duck walks into a bar and asks, "Do you have any grapes?"

The bartender says, "No, I'm sorry. We have cherries and olives, but no grapes."

"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.

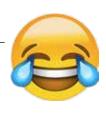
"Nails? Noi, we don't have nails," answers the bartender.

"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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The diet

man was overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds," he instructed.

When the man returned, he'd lost nearly 20 pounds.

"This is amazing!" the doctor said. "Did you follow my instructions?"

The man nodded. "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead after a few days."

"From hunger, you mean?" said the doctor. "No, from all that skipping," replied the man.

# How I learned to mind my own business

man was walking past a school one day when he heard voices shouting beyond a tall fence: "Thirteen ... thirteen ... thirteen ....

Curious, he walked up to the fence. It was too high for him to see over, but he found a gap in the planks, so he bent over to peer inside.

Someone poked him in the face with a stick, and then everyone inside started shouting, "Fourteen, fourteen, fourteen ..."

Laughter heals all wounds, and that's one thing that everybody shares. No matter what you're going through, it makes you forget about your problems. I think the world should keep laughing. — Kevin Hart

No one can ever take your memories from you. Each day is a new beginning; make good memories every day. — Catherine Pulsifer

It was an opportunity to honor our memories and to make room for new ones. — Jilly Pretzel







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### **Guard yourself against carjackers**

arjackings 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:



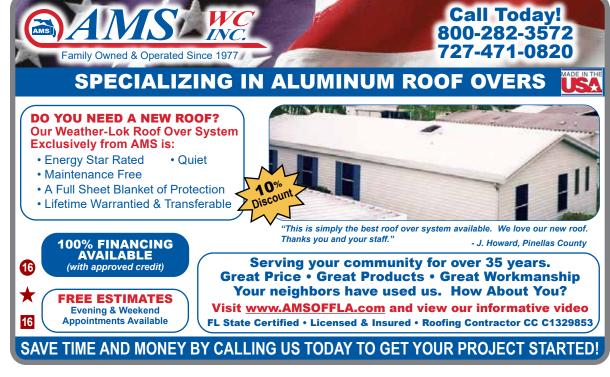
- Watch your surroundings. Be extra careful in areas and situations where carjacking is more likely. These include when you're getting into and out of your vehicle, in parking lots and garages, at gas stations and ATMs, and on poorly lit streets.
- Don't linger. Start up and drive away immediately after 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

*To live, to truly live, we must be willing to risk. To be nothing in order to find everything. To leap before we look.* 

- Mandy Hale











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# Wildfires damage ozone layer

The world's ozone layer, which protects Earth from the sun's ultraviolet radiation, was seriously damaged by the catastrophic Australian wildfires of 2019 and 2020, the Science News website reports. An analysis of data from the lower stratosphere has found

that smoke particles shot up into the high atmospheric region and started a series of chemical reactions that drastically altered the balance of gases up there.

Concentrations of ozone in the stratosphere at first rose in early 2020, caused by chemical reactions that create ozone pollution at ground level and can be caused by smoke from wildfires.

The ozone layer was damaged for a long time by chlorofluorocarbons and other substances, but recovered after an international agreement was made to reduce emissions. As massive wildfires caused by climate change occur more frequently, scientists warn that the ozone could start to disappear again.

## Tiny 'drug factory' boosts immune system to fight cancer

S cientists have built a minuscule "drug factory" capsule that can manufacture and release medications inside the body and boost the immune system against cancer, the Science Focus website reports.

The capsules, implanted into mice, create doses of a compound called cytokine, a natural substance produced by bodies that tells the immune system when and where to act against infection. The capsules, which are spherical, have an outer

tem when and where to act against infection. The capsules, which are spherical, have an outer layer made of a polymer that's compatible with a human body, covering an inner "factory" of cytokine-producing cells derived from humans. The porous capsule allows nutrients inside to feed the cells, and lets the cytokines out into the body to fight cancer. The drug factories only have to be administered once, and they continue manufacturing and releasing the dose until the cancer is eradicated.

The researchers say that after determining the right number of capsules to implant in mice used as test subjects, they were able to eliminate tumors in 100% of mice with ovarian cancer, along with seven out of eight mice with colorectal cancer.

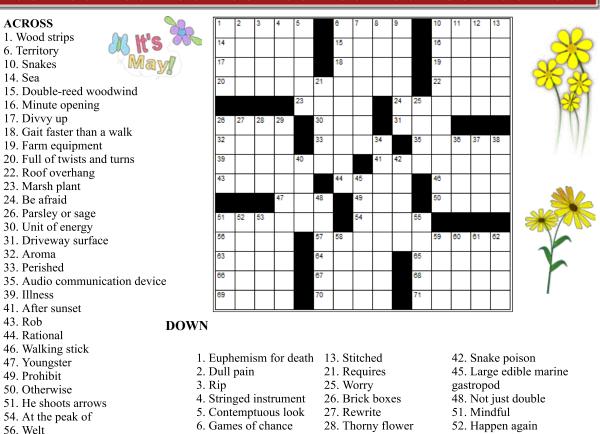
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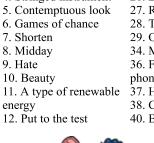








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- 38. Curved molding
- 40. Balm ingredient
- 42. Shake poison
  45. Large edible marine gastropod
  48. Not just double
  51. Mindful
  52. Happen again
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