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## Jokes

#### **Chicken Sale**

ur supermarket had a sale on boneless chicken breasts, and a woman I know intended to stock up. At the store, however, she was disappointed to find only a few skimpy prepackaged portions of the poultry, so she complained to the butcher.

"Don't worry, lady," he said. "I'll pack some more trays and have them ready for you by the time you finish shopping."

Several aisles later, my friend heard the butcher's voice boom over the public-address system: "Will the lady who wanted bigger breasts please meet me at the back of the store."

Every time the man next door headed toward Robinson's house, Robinson knew he was coming to borrow something. "He won't get away with it this time," muttered Robinson to his wife. "Watch this."

"Er, I wonder if you'd be using your power-saw this morning," the neighbor began.

"Gee, I'm awfully sorry," said Robinson with a smug look, "but the fact of the matter is, I'll be using it all day."

"In that case," said the neighbor, "you won't be using your golf clubs, mind if I borrow them?"









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#### The Juggler

Georgia state patrolman pulled a car over for speeding about 20 miles from the Florida line on I-95. When the officer asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was a magician and juggler and was on his way to Jacksonville to do a show that night and didn't want to be late.

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The patrolman told the driver that he was fascinated by juggling and if the driver would do a little juggling for him that he wouldn't give him a ticket. The juggler told him that he had sent all of his equipment on ahead and didn't have anything to juggle. The patrolman told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his car and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler said he could, so the patrolman got three flares and lit them, and handed them to the juggler.

While the man was doing his juggling act, a car pulled up behind the patrol car and a drunk got out and looked at the show, then went to the patrol car, opened the back door and got in. The patrolman saw him do this and went over to his car, opened the door and asked the drunk what he thought he was doing. The drunk replied, "Just take me to jail... ain't no way I'm gonna pass that test."

#### Know your neighbor

Penny Campbell, lot 5, was born in Kentucky on May 11. She graduated from Ft. Smith Northside High School in 1987. Ft. Smith is known in history books as Judge Parker's Hanging Gallows city. During her teen age years she worked in McDonalds and Sonic drive-ins ("I refused to wear roller skates, tho").

Upon graduation Penny joined the Army. From 1987 to 1989 she worked as a secretary for the General in charge of the unit in Germany. She met her husband while in the service, and has three children. Anthony who lives in North Carolina and Dustin who lives in Virginia. Katie, her daughter, just graduated from

Basic Training in the Air Force and with her husband will be stationed in Nebraska.

When discharged from the service, Penny worked in a local grocery store in Delaware until they moved to Virginia where she became Asst. Manager in a Walmart Dept. Store. Seventeen years later she moved to North Carolina. For five years she worked at Ross Corp. Dept. store until she transferred here to Tampa. ("I wanted out of the cold weather")

Renting an apartment in Zephyrhills, she looked in the newspaper for a place to buy and found Shangri-La. "I moved here in November, 2017. When my mother came down to visit in January, she decided she wanted to live here too, My dad followed her three months later." The













family has "Lil Bit" a sixteen year old Yorkie with them who "is well loved". At the present time Penny works full time at Big Lots on Belcher Ave. in Clearwater and is the sole caregiver for her mom and dad.

In the past Penny has served on the HOA board as Asst. Treas. and Activities Director. Today in her spare time she enjoys sewing, visiting her children out of state, and is looking forward to going on a cruise in November with her family. Our community is lucky to have such an industrious and caring resident. Her gentle smile, her spontaneous humor and her kindness makes me happy to be one of her friends. Thanks Penny for sharing your life with us.

Polly Pifer

#### **IMPORTANT Please Read**

fter having done this newsletter for many years I have to resign. I can no longer live alone. I need assistance. As I am writing this I am in Rehab trying to get my strength back. Sometime around the 2nd of July I will be moving to an assisted living facility in Elon North Carolina. This was a very hard decision for me. But my family and I believe it is for the best. In order to keep this newsletter coming we need a new Editor ASAP. Please contact John O'Brien if you are willing to take on this task.



I have made many wonderful friends since I moved here in 2001. I will miss everyone. I have many wonderful memories. Thank you for all the good times.



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## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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Dale was born the second of four children in Lebanon, Missouri on May 12, 1950. At age one and a half the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Franklin Elementary and graduated from North East High School in 1968. Growing up his first job was working at W.T. Grant Dept. Store.

Upon graduating from high school, he worked at Western Electric in Lee Summit, Missouri but was laid off after six months . Drafted into the Army in 1969, Dale served in Germany as a wheel and track mechanic on "big M-60 tanks". He was discharged in 1971 and started to work as a Crane operator for Armco Steel Factory. Twenty-five years later he retired in 1996.



Dale has one son and three grandsons from his first marriage.

Janis was born Apr. 10, 1959 in Peculiar, Missouri on a farm. Youngest of five children, she attended Raymore Elementary and graduated from Raymore Peculiar High School in 1977. Her first job was at Western Electric in Lee Summit, Missouri. In 1979 she moved to Denver, Colorado and worked as a secretary for two years. Returning to Lebanon, Missouri, she went to work at Tracker Marine Factory for seventeen years on an assembly line. "it's a giant boat factory". She had to retire due to medical reasons.

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In 1984, Janis met Dale at a bar. "I asked him to dance and one dance was all it took!". They got married Nov. 15, 1985. Janis and Dale have a daughter Amy and two grandchildren. Together they have five grandchildren.

August 2012, they came to Florida for a vacation and decided to look for a permanent home.

They saw an ad from ELS and rented a mobile on 6th. St. "When ElS remodeled Lot 23, we bought it six months later".

Besides volunteering for the newsletter delivery, Janis and Dale enjoy the pool. Dale really enjoys playing Corn Hole in the park. With the help of his partners, he hasn't lost a game yet! Janis loves to do puzzles and watch T.V. They look forward to their grandchildren visiting as Janis loves to cook and prepare for their visits. Having them as our neighbors makes this community a special place to live.

Thanks Janis and Dale for this interview. Polly Pifer



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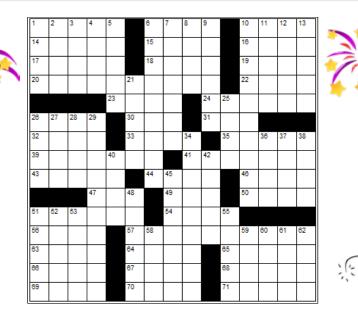


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- 1. Run off to wed 6. Train track
- 10. Taxis
- 14. Lawful
- 15. Unit of land
- 16. Curved molding
- 17. Immense
- 18. Frosts, as a cake
- 19. Principal
- 20. Too shocked for words

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- 22. Needles
- 23. Ripped
- 24. Citrus
- 26. Decorative case
- 30. Decay
- 31. Neither
- 32. Forsaken
- 33. Back talk
- 35. Plane driver
- 39. Consecrated
- 41. Breathtaking
- 43. Gladden
- 44. Cummerbund
- 46. Death notice
- 47. Strike
- 49. South southeast
- 50. Memo
- 51. Take for granted
- 54. Empty weight
- 56. Hit hard
- 57. Occupation
- 63. Healthy
- 64. Decant
- 65. Appraise
- 66. Smooth or level
- 67. European volcano
- 68. Consumer of food
- 69. Bird home
- 70. Scarlets
- 71. Get to one's feet



#### DOWN

- 1.LLLL
- 2. Jump
- 3. Brute
- 4. Part of a book
- 5. Select by voting
- 6. Train networks
- 7. Highlighting hues
- 8. Ticks off
- 9. Textbook division
- 10. Likening
- 11. Once more
- 12. Existence

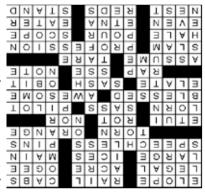
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- 25. Lariat
- 26. River to the North
- Sea
- 27. Fee
- 29. Musical device
- 34. Root-bark flavoring
- 36. Timber wolf
- 37. Leave out
- 38. French for "Head"
- 40. Crease
- 51. Pale 52. Someone who is owned 28. Fertilizer component 53. The business of selling goods 55. S S S 58. Memorization method 59. "Go away!" 60. Infinitesimal amount 61. Not closed 62. Geek

42. At which location?

45. Astonish

48. Goes with salt

July rossword



#### In the service

ne Sunday morning, a pastor was strolling through his church's foyer between services and noticed a little girl staring up at a plaque next to the door. The plaque held the names of everyone in the community who had given their lives serving in the military, and two small American flags were mounted on the wall beside it.

"Good morning, young lady," the pastor said.

"Pastor, what is this?" the little girl asked.

"Well, it's a memorial to all the brave men and women who have died in the service." The girl nodded solemnly. Then she asked, "Pastor?"

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"Yes, child?"

"Which service was it — the 8:30 or the 11 o'clock?"

#### **Question the assumption!**

For the final exam in philosophy, the professor placed a chair on his desk and told the class: "Now, using everything you've learned over the course of this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

After three hours, all the students turned their papers in, but only one of them got an A for the exam. It went to the woman who wrote: "What chair?"

### What every staffer must know

The CEO addressed a group of new employees. "There are two things we take very seriously around here," he said. "One is cleanliness. How many of you wiped your feet on the mat outside before you came in to work today?"

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## Remember the right word

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"Now there's one thing you should know," the farmer said. "This horse only goes when you say, 'Thank God.' And it only stops when you say, 'Amen.' Remember that now."

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"Sure, sure," the man said. "Thank God!" he commanded, and the horse walked out of the corral.

Later, the man wanted to find out how fast his new steed could run. So he said, "Thank God, thank God, thank God!" And the horse took off at a gallop.

Soon the rider noticed that the horse was headed toward the edge of a high cliff. In a panic, he realized that he couldn't remember the word to make it stop. "Whoa! Stop! Cease! Desist!" he should desperately. But the horse raced forward.

Just inches from the edge of the cliff, the man finally remembered the word he'd been racking his brain for. "Amen!" he shrieked, and the horse skidded to a stop, overlooking the steep drop into the ravine below.

The man took a breath of relief. "Thank God."

## The secret life of cats

ver wonder what your cat is thinking? Maybe it's something like this . . .

- "I could have sworn I heard a can opener."
- "What's with that irritating noise humans make with their mouths?"
- "Why doesn't the government do something about dogs?"
- "No, really, that's a can opener."
- "How come they make tuna-flavored cat food and chicken-flavored cat food, but no mouse-flavored cat food?"
- "This looks like a good spot for a nap."
- "If there is a God, how can He allow neutering?"
- "Without cats, humans would never have had any reason to invent sofas."
- "I think I'll be finicky this time just to let them know who's boss."

Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world.

#### — Robert McKee





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## Struggles and strengths

man found a cocoon resting on a branch. He sat and watched for several hours as the butterfly inside struggled to push itsbody through the small hole at the top.



Suddenly the butterfly stopped making any progress. It seemed to be stuck.

The man decided to help the butterfly. He used a knife to snip off the cocoon. The butterfly emerged with a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man sat waiting for the wings to enlarge and support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly was unable to fly, and it crawled around with its tiny wings and swollen body until it fell to the ground and died.

The man didn't understand that the butterfly's struggle to get free of the cocoon was nature's way of forcing fluid from its body into its wings to prepare it for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Moral: Our struggles in life develop our strengths.

## **Serenity**

wo newlyweds lay in bed a few days after their honeymoon. The man leaned over and whispered into his wife's ear, "I love you."

She smiled, and he smiled back. Then she said, "When I'm eighty years old and I'm thinking back on my entire life, I know I will remember this moment."

A few minutes later she drifted off to sleep.

The man lay in bed, listening to the soft sound of his wife's breathing, thinking about everything they had done together—from their first date to their recent wedding. All of their choices had led to this silent moment with each other.

The husband realized that it didn't matter what they had done or where they had gone, or where they were going.

The only thing that mattered was the serenity of that very moment.

## In their nature

monk was praying in the forest. There was a clean pond nearby. After getting up from his prayers, he started drinking from the pond, and he saw a bee flailing in the water, close to drowning.



He tried to lift the bee out, but as soon as his fingers got close, it stung him. Even after being stung many times, the monk kept trying to get it out.

A man standing nearby asked the monk, "Why are you taking her out if it's stinging you over and over?"

The monk replied, "Stinging is the nature of a bee. It's my nature to save a life."







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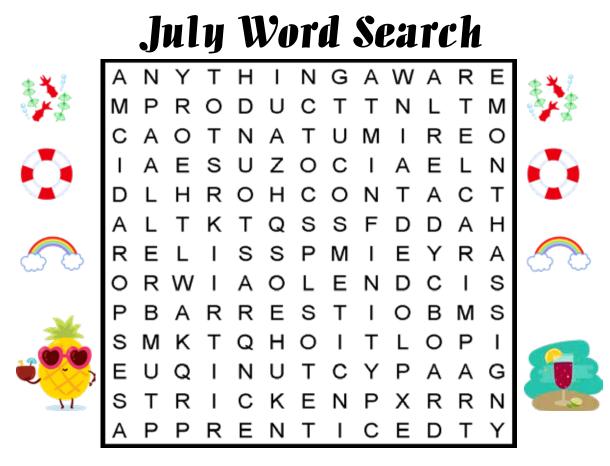
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## JULY DAYS

**ndependence Day, July 4.** Celebrating the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America.

**Simplicity Day, July 12.** Choosing to live a life of simplicity is not about choosing to live in poverty; it's about living in balance.

**Bastille Day, July 14.** The anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on July 14th, 1789, a major event of the French Revolution.

**World Snake Day, July 16.** There are about 3,400 known species of snakes living in almost every region in the world playing a vital role in maintaining the well-being, sustainability, and biodiversity of various ecosystems.

National Disability Independence Day, July 26. Commemorating the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, assuring Americans with disabilities access to civic and economic opportunities.

#### Share these facts about the Declaration of Independence

ou know July 4th is for fireworks and parades, but how much do you know about its history? The facts may surprise you. The Automatic Payroll Systems website shares these little-known facts about the nation's founding:

- The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4. The Second Continental Congress voted on the Declaration on July 2, 1776, and it was finalized on July 4, but it wasn't signed by a majority until Aug. 2. Because of all this, John Adams, the 2nd president of the United States, didn't recognize or celebrate July 4th as Independence Day.
- The vote was not unanimous. Richard Henry Lee proposed a bill declaring independence on June 7, 1776. Twelve of the 13 colonies voted to adopt it; New York abstained. On July 4, only nine of the colonies voted in favor of the declaration; Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted against it, New York abstained again, and Delaware was undecided.
- The declaration had a strategic purpose. The point of the formal declaration was to attract foreign allies in the fight for independence. The signers wanted to present the 13 colonies as a united front, or they felt other countries like France wouldn't take them seriously. About the signers: Fifty-six people signed the document. Eight were born in Britain; the

rest were born colonists (all were still technically British subjects at the time of the signing). One signer recanted after being captured by British forces. The last person to sign was Matthew Thornton, on Nov. 4, 1776.





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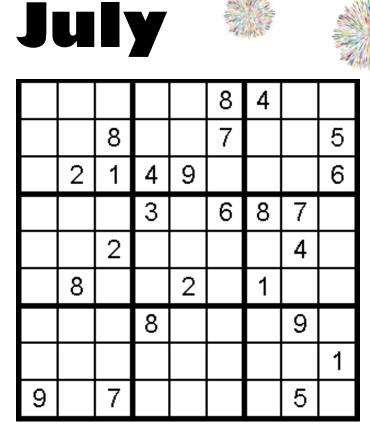
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## JULY CALENDAR

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are sports accidents, fireworks, yard and workshop debris, and household chemicals.

**National Hot Dog Month.** The warm summer months are perfect for grilling, and what better food to toss on the grill than a juicy hot dog? National Hot Dog Month was founded by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about 65 years ago. Since that time, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council promotes this monthlong celebration each year.

**Park and Recreation Month.** Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation, and social equity. Parks are the cornerstone of nearly every community, serving millions of people as places anyone can go to be active and healthier, connecting with nature and gathering together.

**World Watercolor Month**. Grab some watercolors and make a watercolor painting each day during the month. Share your work online for others around the world to enjoy. Use the hashtag #WorldWatercolorMonth when posting your art and use it to meet other watercolor artists around the globe.

### Week

**N** ational Therapeutic Recreation Week, July 10–16. Established by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, this week is intended to raise awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services that improve the health and well-being of people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

National Cancer Survivor Sibling Week, July 10–16. Celebrated annually the second week in July, National Cancer Survivor Sibling Week raises awareness of the psychological and other challenges faced by siblings of cancer survivors.

**National Zoo Keeper Week, July 17–23.** National Zoo Keeper Week focuses on the need to protect and preserve our wildlife and vanishing habitats via conservation messages created by their institutions. During the third week of July each year, celebrate National Zoo Keeper Week; both keepers and animals deserve recognition.

National Moth Week, July 23–31. National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. "Moth-ers" of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods.



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