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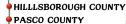
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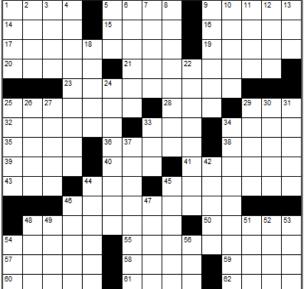




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- 1. Pinnacle
- Food thickener
- 9. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 14. Colored part of the eye
- 15. Magistrate of old Venice
- 16. Type of body fluid
- 17. Pub sight
- 19. Duplicate
- 20. Primitive weapon
- 21. Instructing
- 23. Petitions
- 25. Set apart
- 28. Pull
- 29. A spider's home
- 32. Work stoppage
- 33. On behalf of
- 34. Draw near
- 35. Droops
- 36. Ready for anything
- 38. By mouth
- 39. Mormon state
- 40. Central
- 41. High-protein bean
- 43. Evening (poetic)
- 44. Permit
- 45. To an extreme degree
- 46. Ruffed grouse
- 48. Supervises
- 50. Empower
- 54. Object
- 55. A collection of works
- 57. Daughter of a sibling
- 58. Nights before
- 59. A Great Lake
- 60. Castle component
- 61. Expunge
- 62. Pair







#### DOWN

- 1. Assists
- 2. Obscene term for
- feces
- 3. Bog
- 4. Set up
- 5. Big fuss
- 6. A small chin beard
- 7. Concur
- 8. Editor
- 9. Shun
- 10. Salami shops
- 11. Metal used in steel
- 12. Breathing organ

- 13. An uncle
- 18. Snap
- 22. Laughed gleefully
- 24. Paddle-wheelers
- 25. Put out
- 26. Condition
- 27. Musical instrument
- 29. Value
- 30. Electronic letter
- 31. Stomach
- 33. Provided with food
- 34. Feeling satisfied

- 37. Scattered
- 42. Keen
- 44. Bigger
- 45. Get rid of
- 46. British penny
- 47. Pass a rope through
- 48. Buckeye State
- 49. Scene
- 51. Small boat
- 52. Murres
- 53. Got a good look at
- 54. Explosive
- 56. East southeast





June Crossword



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n a pleasant day, a man's wife offered to cook his favorite Persian dish, which was filled with delicious nuts. He became very happy when he thought of the tasty food he would soon have, and he offered to help her in the kitchen.

"Please, could you get the nuts I need from the jar?" his wife said.

Cheerfully, the man reached deep into the jar and grabbed as many nuts as he could fit into his hand. However, when he tried to pull his hand out of the jar, he could not. It was stuck. His wife then pulled on the jar to try and release him, but try as she might, her husband was still stuck.

In desperation they called out to their neighbors for help. One man came in and said, "Do not worry, I know what you need to do. But you must do exactly as I say."

"Yes, yes," the husband promised, "of course, any-thing you say if you can help release me from this terrible jar."

"Push your arm farther into the jar," the wise neighbor said.

At first the man whose arm was stuck resisted, he did not want to make the situation even worse. But he remembered his promise and did what the man asked of him.

"Now open your hand and let go of the nuts you are holding."

This order upset the husband. He wanted those nuts for the delicious dish his wife would prepare for him. But he remembered his promise and reluctantly let go.

"Now," the neighbor said, "Make your hand as small as possible and pull your arm from the jar."

The husband did as he was told and out popped his arm, as easy as could be. Everyone who had gathered to watch clapped and cheered. Then the helpful neighbor tipped the jar over and let the nuts spill out onto the table.

Sometimes, desire becomes the obstacle to getting what you want. — adapted from ZenSufi.com

### My farm's bigger than your farm

ne farmer asked another farmer how much acreage he had.
"Oh, I got me a big farm," said the first farmer. "More than 200 acres."
"Is that so?" said the second farmer. "Well, I'll have you know, mister, that I can git in my car in the morning, drive all day—and still not reach the end of my property."

To which the first farmer replied, "I know what you mean. I used to have a car just like that." — As retold from Comedy Writing Secrets, by Mel Helitzer

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### Father's Day

ather's Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating fathers, father figures, and paternal bonds. In the United States, it is observed on the third Sunday in June, which falls on June 15th in 2025.



The idea for Father's Day originated from Sonora Smart Dodd in Spokane, Washington. She was inspired to create a day to honor fathers after hearing a sermon about Mother's Day in 1909. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 2. It took several decades for the holiday to gain national recognition. President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers in 1966, and it became an official national holiday in 1972 under President Richard Nixon.

Father's Day is celebrated in various ways, including giving gifts, sending cards, and spending quality time with fathers and father figures. Some people also observe the custom of wearing a red rose to signify that their father is living or a white rose if he has passed away.

Source:

https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2025/05/08/when-is-fathers-day-2025-date/83471724007/

https://www.britannica.com/topic/Fathers-Day

### Here are some thoughtful gift ideas for Father's Day:

- **1. Personalized Gifts:** Custom items like engraved watches, photo frames, or monogrammed wallets can add a personal touch.
- **2. Tech Gadgets:** Consider smart home devices, headphones, or a new tablet if your dad loves technology.
- **3. Experience Gifts:** Plan a special outing, such as a fishing trip, golf day, or tickets to a sports event or concert.
- **4. Subscription Services:** A subscription to his favorite magazine, streaming service, or a monthly box tailored to his interests (e.g., gourmet food, coffee, or books).
- **5. DIY Gifts:** Handmade items like a scrapbook, a knitted scarf, or a home-cooked meal can be very meaningful.
- **6. Fitness Gear**: If your dad is into fitness, new workout clothes, a fitness tracker, or home gym equipment might be appreciated.
- 7. Books: A good book in a genre he enjoys, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or a biography.
- **8. Tools and Gadgets:** For the handyman, new tools or gadgets for his workshop can be a great choice.
- 9. Gourmet Treats: A basket of his favorite snacks, chocolates, or a bottle of fine wine.

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### Did You Know?

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**Historical Significance:** The Flag Resolution of 1777 established the design of the U.S. flag, which originally had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, representing the original thirteen colonies.

**Origins:** The idea of celebrating Flag Day was first proposed in 1861 during the Civil War to rally support for the Union. The first recognized formal observance was held by Bernard J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher, in 1885.

**Official Recognition:** President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation in 1916 establishing June 14 as Flag Day. In 1949, Congress officially designated June 14 as National Flag Day.

**Observance:** While Flag Day is not a federal holiday, it is observed with various ceremonies and events. Pennsylvania is the only state that celebrates it as a state holiday.

Flag Day is a time to reflect on the history and significance of the American flag and to celebrate the values it represents.

#### Source:

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The American flag represents all of us and all the values we hold sacred."

– Adrian Cronauer

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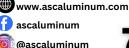
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- I think a tattoo of the devil would look great on you. Let's go down to the parlor—I'm paying.
  - You don't need to work for your spending money. Shoot, I make enough. How much do you need? — *adapted from AhaJokes.com*

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They don't skeletons fight each other?
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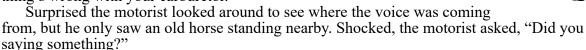






### A horse tale

motorist was driving in the country when suddenly his car sputtered and died. Frustrated the driver got out of the car, popped the hood and tried to locate the trouble. Just then he heard a voice say, "Something's wrong with your carburetor."



"I said something is wrong with your carburetor," the horse repeated.

The motorist was overcome with excitement and dashed off to the nearest house to report the incident to the farmer there.

"Was it a gray horse with one pale eye?" the farmer asked.

"Yes, yes. That's the one!" cried the motorist.

"Well, I wouldn't be paying much attention to him," the farmer said. "He don't know much about cars." — as retold from Laughter for Teens

### You had to ask ...

grandmother had her 6-year-old granddaughter visiting for dinner one night. The granddaughter sat down and the grandmother thought this might be a good time to pry and find out how they were living in their house.



"So do you pray every night at your house, Jennifer?" the grandmother inquired. Unconcerned, Jennifer said, "No grandma, we don't have to cause mom's a good cook" — As retold from Comedy Writing Secrets, by Mel Helitzer

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Employer: Exactly

— As retold from Good Clean Jokes, by Anne Kostick, Charles Foxgrover and Michael J. Pellowski

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