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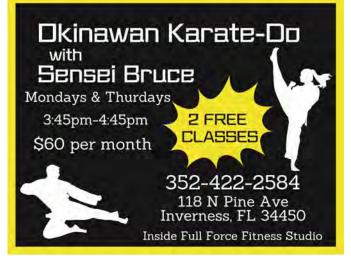
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This joke first appeared in the August 2014 edition.



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What to know about applying for an extension on your tax return

The Internal Revenue Service reports that the deadline to file a 2023 tax return is Monday, April 15, 2024. The vast majority of taxpayers will have no issue filing by the deadline, but some may not be able to file on time. In such instances, taxpayers can apply for an extension of time to file.

An extension is not necessarily as straightforward as the term suggests. In fact, the IRS urges taxpayers to be aware that applying for an extension does not grant taxpayers an extension of time to pay their taxes. Failure to pay by the April 15 deadline could incur penalties, even for people who have applied for an extension. The IRS urges taxpayers to estimate any owed taxes by the deadline and submit payments for those estimates by April 15.

Extension requests must be submitted by the regular return due date.

Some taxpayers may not have to submit an extension return. The IRS notes that taxpayers in certain disaster areas do not need to submit an extension electronically or on paper. For example, the IRS had already determined by February 2024 that Maine taxpayers impacted by severe storms and flooding qualified for tax relief. Various deadlines, including the April 15 filing deadline for individuals and businesses, were extended to June 17, 2024. Maine taxpayers are urged to contact a tax preparation professional to determine if they are eligible for the later deadline. A list of additional extensions affecting the 2024 filing deadline can be found

at https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-relief-indisaster-situations.

Individual taxpayers, regardless of income, can use the IRS Free File (https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free) to request an automatic tax-filing extension. Filing that form gives taxpayers until October 15 to file a return. If October 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the due date is extended until the next business day. It's important that taxpayers filing for the October 15 extension deadline recognize that they must still estimate their tax liability on the Free File form and pay any estimated taxes owed.

The deadline to file a 2023 tax return is Monday, April 15, 2024. Individuals who need more information about applying for an extension are urged to visit irs.gov.



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Floral City. 12 April. 6-8 pm "2 PM Band Concert on the Porch" will benefit the Historic Duval-Metz House c.1863, corner Orange Ave./CR48 and Old Floral City Road. Grounds open at 5:00 pm with entry fee of \$20.00. Food and beverage available to purchase: The Lobster Tank Food Truck. No Coolers. Bring your lawn chair. Park in Town Center Parking Lot. (352) 726-7740 information.

13th

Apr. 13: Florida Department of Health -- Citrus County is hosting the 3rd Annual Minority Health Fair, Saturday,
April 13, 2024, 10 AM -- Noon at the George Washington Carver Community Center, 95 Three Sisters Spring Trail,
Crystal River, FL 34429. There will be FREE NO-COST health screenings (blood pressure, A1C blood sugar, etc.), swag bag giveaways, \$20
grocery gift certificates, kids' toys, and raffles for gift cards by local vendors. Families including children are welcome to come! For more
information contact: Kathryn DeFranco 352.513.6083 or Dr. BJ Ezell 352.464.0155.

16th

#KaysKidneyQuest Transplant Fundraiser will be held Tuesday, April 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Grand Living at Citrus Hills (Forun Theatre) located at 850 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando FL 34442. \$10 donation per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle, Raffle Baskets, and FOOD! Come listen to Kay's story as she helps raise awareness about Kidney Disease and raises funds to assist with expenses with her own kidney transplant in anticiaption of finding her donor.

27th

Wacky Bingo -Join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm \$15.00 * Bring a friend for a fun afternoon filled with Bingo Prizes, Money Trees, Gift Cards, Individual Gift Bags gifts and amazing surprises! Option: If you have a Wacky Hat, feel free to wear. Contact Gloria at 850-443-1496 for more information and to save your seat! GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club 320 N. Citrus Avenue, Crystal River (*Lunch provided)

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A Walk Through Time HOPS Spring Tour of six historic homes all within walking distance Beginning at Bryant House, Fort King Street, 10am on Saturday April 27th Visit the homes with the character and charm of old Ocala. Tickets available here: https://www.eventbrite. com/e/a-walk-through-time-tickets-803983445127

> May 5th

Award winning pianist, conductor and instructor Raul Ramirez Lugo and crooner John Goulet will present the final concert of the season at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW Highway 200 on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 3:00PM. Enjoy a variety of Easy Listening music from artists such as Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Engelbert and many more. Free concert, donations welcome. For more info, call 352-237-4633.

14th

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet May 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W Southern St, Lecanto. The speaker will be Michael John Neill who will be talking about when a five-minute search does not locate an individual in a database, it is time to organize your online research process so that process can be evaluated and modified if information is not located. Through several examples we will see ways to structure effective searches, search processes, and search analysis. Guests are welcome. For information call Mary Ann Machonkin 352-382-5515.

COMMUNITY DOADS CHOMICGIONS DETAILS

To have your free community event or event where the proceeds go to a local not for profit mentioned on the Community Board there is no cost. All submissions need to be received no later than the 18th of the month to ensure they will be published in the next edition. We do have to keep the mention to a 4-6 line maximum (approx-imately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyone's events. If your event mention does not meet these size requirements, then it will be edited. If your event is to support your private business and you are charging a fee, then please see page 4 for our advertising rates.

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Dr., Homosassa, Fl. All Masons are welcome to join us for dinner at 6:30 pm. Snowbirds are always welcome.

The 1st & 3rd Tues of each month The Citrus Library Coping Connection offers Online demintia support groups hosted by Certified Dementia Practitioner Debbie Selsavage. The meeting is conducted through on-line, real-time video communication The connection hub will be located at the Central Ridge Library at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd in Beverly Hills.Participants will need to arrive at the Central Ridge Library by 12:50 p.m. on the day of the meeting which is from 1 pm to 3 pm. The program is free and available to anyone. For more information, call 352-746-6622 or 352-422-3663.

Celebrate Recovery at Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL. Every Monday Night at 6:00 For more information please call 410-353-

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS COMMUNITY SUPPORT The Floral City Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets on the third Friday of every month in the Floral City Methodist Church on Marvin St. Meeting starts at 10:30am. There is no charge and all caregivers are welcome to attend with no pressure to speak. For more info. contact Helen Ciampi 352-341-2867 or Marcia Beasley at 352-726-7740 Hands on Woodturners meet on 3rd Wed. of each month at 7pm at Beverly Hills Lion Club 72 Civic Circle Beverly Hills Blvd Visitors are welcome, members are all levels of turnings A woodturner demonstration given by experienced craftsperson contact email: Howturners. com or call Denis Cap 352-489-4374

The New York Club meets every (3rd) Tues. of the month for lunch at The American Legion, 6585 W. GTL (Hwy.44 West). Doors open @ 11:30. Lunch price \$18 pp including tax & tip. Pick of 3 entrees, salad. rolls, ice tea, coffee and dessert. Dues are \$18 pp for the year Oct., 2023 thru May, 2024. Join us on our planned trips, enjoy our interesting speakers and have a great time dancing and singing at our special holiday parties! Call Marie @ 845-667-2900 OR EMAIL us @ NYClubCC@hotmail.com

The Homosassa River Garden Club invites the public to our membership meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023. Our Speaker is a Master

Gardener from University of Florida/Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences. We meet at First United Methodist Church on 8831 W Bradshaw, Homosassa on the 3rd Monday of each month. Please join us at 9:30 am for light refreshments and socializing. 10:00 am our speaker will give a presentation. At 11 am our Membership meeting begins. Open to the public. Please contact Ms. Lorry Davies for more information at 630-269-1096.

A GriefShare support group begins January 9th at the Hernando Church of the Nazarene, 2101 North Florida Ave. (Highway 41) Hernando on Mondays' from 10:00 to 12 noon this event will continue through April. All are Welcome. Call the church office at 352-726-6144 or Ruth Brincefield at 352-212-0570 for more information.

Floral City Heritage Museum located at 8394 E Orange Ave. in Historic Downtown Floral city is open to the public Friday and Saturdays

from 10 AM until 2 PM. Come taste a piece of "OLD FLORIDA" history and shop at our country store. Hope to see you there!

Citrus coin club meeting has moved to crystal river national guard armory 8551 w Venable st crystal river. Meetings are first Thursday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome. Talk, shop, buy or sell coins.

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills invites you to join them. Located at the Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct,

Lecanto. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thurs. of the month at 1 pm with guest speakers and light refreshments. Our Lunch Bunch continues each month, different dates, times and locations. We hope you will be a part of our non-profit, community service organization. Need more information? all us at 203-915-7407. Ladies, hope to see you!

Crafters of Floral CityA casual and friendly group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, artists, jewelry makers and more dedicated to sharing the love of a chosen craft and enjoying time together. Come join us on Tuesdays at 9:00am at the Floral City Baptist Church. 8545

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est 1947. Membership open to veterans with DD214 honorable discharge and active duty military. Phone Commander Lou Ann Braglin 352-464-0931

Do you or someone you know have Diabetes? Join our free monthly diabetes support group that is open to all! Led by Certified Diabetes Educators from the Citrus County Department of Health. Each Group focuses on a different topic with the opportunity to learn, share, get questions answered, and receive giveaways. There will also be small recipe tastings and guest speakers. The group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 9am to 10am at the IFAS Conference Room at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto. For more information, please email Kathryn.defranco@flhealth.gov.

April happenings!! Mondays - Show Me Card Game - 3PM - guests welcome/NEW KITCHEN HOURS! 12-6pm - guests welcome/Tuesdays -Taco Tuesday 4-7PM - 50/50 Raffle 6PM - guests welcome/Wednesdays - Wings and Things 4-7PM - guests welcome/Karaoke - 5-8PM - guests welcome/Thursdays - Darts 2PM- Bar Cards 5PM/Thursday, April 11 - Auxiliary Yard Sale - 8-12PM/Fridays - Bingo 1PM - guests welcome/Fish and more - 4-7PM Karaoke - 5-8PM/Saturday - April 13 - VFW Riders Club Meeting and Ride - Guests welcome/Saturday - April 20 - Chance Auction!! Guests welcome to find treasures!/Sunday - .50 cents off all drinks if you wear a red, patriotic shirt - No **Buckets**

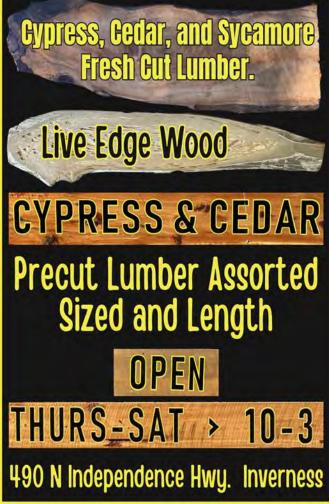
Come have fun and play games at the American Legion Post 58 located at 10730 S US Highway 41, Dunnellon every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Raffle is 4:00-5:30. Prize is \$1733 and increases weekly. Winner paid by check. Tickets \$2.00 BINGO begins at 6:00. Winners paid in cash. Refreshments available. 10730 S US Highway 41, Dunnellon

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The Floral City American Legion(Hubert Suber) Post 225 is located at 6535 S Withlapopka Dr, Floral City, FL 34436. We meet the 3rd (third) Thursday each month at 1:00 PM. All veterans are welcome and invited to attend. For further info call: Commander Fred Daniels

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Excessively theatrical actors
- 5. Footwear
- 10. A way to disfigure
- 14. Exchange rate
- 15. Hawaiian wreaths
- 16. North-central Indian city
- 17. Bungle
- 18. Extremely angry
- 19. A short note of what's owed
- 20. Criminal organization
- 22. Mimic
- 23. Try to grab
- 24. U.S.-born individuals
- 27. Some are covert
- 30. Order of the British Empire
- 31. Don't know when yet
- 32. Payment (abbr.)
- 35. Winged angelic being
- 37. Variety of Chinese
- 38. A way to be anxious
- 39. Famed wrestler Hulk
- 40. Partner to cheese
- 41. Slang for sergeant
- 42. Canadian flyers
- 43. Actress Ryan
- 44. Highly unpleasant vapor
- 45. Body part
- 46. Halfway
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Consume
- 49. Salts
- 52. Upper bract of a floret of grass 47. Flightless bird
- 55. Housepet
- 56. Cavalry-sword
- 60. Symbol of a nation
- 61. Frocks
- 63. Used to carry food
- 64. Portuguese folk song
- 65. Sharp mountain ridge
- 66. Ireland
- 67. Where golfers begin
- 68. Greek mythological sorceress
- 69. Fluid suspensions

CLUES DOWN

- 1. "Mad Men" leading man
- 2. Water (Spanish)
- 3. Annoy
- 4. Bulgarian capital
- 5. Japanese title
- 6. Capital of Zimbabwe
- 7. Giraffe
- 8. A mixture of substances
- 9. Midway between south and southeast
- 10. Staffs
- 11. Turkish title
- 12. Type of acid
- 13. Thin, flat strip of wood
- 21. Russian river
- 23. Ribonucleic acid
- 25. Partner to flow
- 26. Airborne (abbr.)
- 27. Earthy pigment
- 28. Genus of earless seals
- 29. "Key to the Highway" bluesman
- 32. By or in itself
- 33. Hot fluid below the earth's surface
- 34. Partner to trick
- 36. British Air Aces
- 37. Ammunition
- 38. Supervises flying
- 40. Health care for the aged
- 41. Flanks
- 43. Millimeters
- 44. Where wrestlers perform
- 46. Not around
- 49. Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family
- 50. Expressed concern for
- 51. Satisfies
- 52. Flew off!
- 53. Wings
- 54. Load a ship
- 57. Vigor
- 58. British title
- 59. Whiskeys
- 61. __ Adams: founding father
- 62. Body of wate

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to lawn and garden.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 8 = S)

A. 5 2 23 9 13 25 8

Clue: Colorful plants

B. 15 25 4 8 8

Clue: Lawn plant

C. 2 4 22 16 8 17 4 24 13

Clue: Visual features on property

D₁ 10 23 9 13 25

Clue: Cuts grass



Did you know?

There's some truth to the popular notion that"laughter is the best medicine." The United States Department of Veterans Affairs notes that laughter has physiological effects on the body that lead to changes in body chemistry and brain function. For example, laughter increases heart and respiratory rates and oxygen consumption over a short period. These changes ultimately move individuals into a state of relaxation. Addition-

al research has found that laughter can lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol, supporting the suggestion that laughter is an effective and even multifaceted medicine.







Answers: A. flowers B. grass

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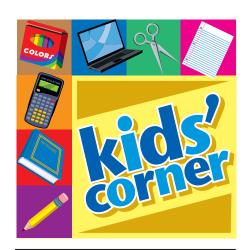














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ANSWER: AMPHIBIAN

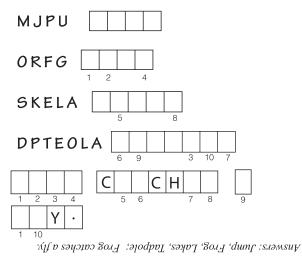
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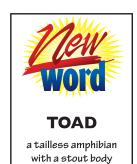
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- 1900: PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY SIGNS THE FORAKER ACT INTO LAW, GRANTING PUERTO RICO LIMITED SELF-RULE.
- 1980: CANADIAN RUN-NER AND ATHLETE TERRY FOX BEGINS HIS MARATHON OF HOPE RUN IN ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.



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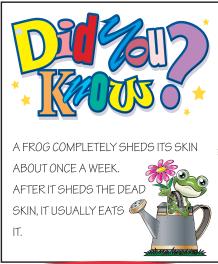
ENGLISH: Frog

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April 1st 2017 Bob Dylan receives his Nobel Prize for Literature at a private ceremony in Stockholm April 2nd 1513 Explorer Juan Ponce de León claims Florida for Spain as the first known European to reach **Florida**

April 3rd 1973 1st mobile phone call is made in downtown Manhattan, NYC by Motorola employee Martin Cooper to the Bell Labs headquarters in New Jersey

Ntaryamira is shot down by surface-to-air missiles, abruptly ending peace negotiations and sparking the Rwandan Genocide. Those responsible have never been identified.

April 7th 30 Scholars' estimate for Jesus' crucifixion by Roman troops in Jerusalem [or April 3] April 8th 2021 Egyptian archaeologists announce their most important find since Tutankhamun's tomb -

April 9th 1768 John Hancock refuses to allow two British customs agents to go below deck of his ship, considered by some to be the first act of physical resistance to British authority in the colonies

Earth, aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft

April 13th 1970 Apollo 13 announces "Okay, Houston, we've had a problem here", as Beech-built oxygen tank explodes en route to Moon

April 14th 1912 RMS Titanic, the world's largest ocean liner, hits an iceberg at 11.40pm off Newfoundland, sinks in the early hours of 15 April

April 15th 1912 RMS Titanic sinks at 2:27 AM off Newfoundland as the band plays on, with the loss of between 1,490 and 1,635 people

World" takes place later that day in Concord

April 20th 1999 Columbine High School massacre: Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold kill 13 people and injure 24 others before committing suicide at Columbine High School, Colorado

April 21st 1918 World War I: German fighter ace Baron Manfred von Richthofen "The Red Baron", shot down and killed over Vaux sur Somme in France, Canadian pilot Arthur Roy Brown credited with the kill

passengers in the greatest maritime disaster in United States history. Most were paroled Union POWs on their way home.

April 28th 1937 1st commercial flight across Pacific operated by Pan Am

April 29th 1975 Vietnam War: US begins to evacuate its citizens from Saigon in Operation Frequent Wind in response to advancing North Vietnamese forces, bringing an end to US involvement in the war April 30th 1952 Mr Potato Head is 1st toy advertised on television



















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Manufactured Housing

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Floral City

Down sizing garage sale April 12,13,14th 9am to 3pm 10272 s Arabian ave floral city something for everyone

Hernando

Multi-family YARD SALE!! Sat & Sunday April 6 & 7. Electronics, household, clothing, bric-brac. Come by & get acquainted! Starts 8 am. Where SR 200 begins: 2949 N Carl G Rose Hwy & corner of Louise Lane.

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My toxic trait is telling people I am down for anything when in reality I mean not after 8pm, food should be involved, and it also depends in the weather, the parking situation, and how tired I am.

Sweet and savory Easter side

Easter Sunday was celebrated on March 31, 2024. Easter is a day spiritual reflection and celebration, and also an opportunity to gather with family members for a delicious dinner.

Traditional main courses for Easter include lamb and ham, so home cooks may want to select side dishes that can work with both. Sweet potatoes are a healthy option that also are tasty and nutritious. While some people associate sweet potatoes with the marshmallow-covered dish common around Thanksgiving, they can be sweet or savory, depending on preference. This recipe for "Savory Sweet Potato Mash" makes a delicious side dish worth enjoying. Try it, courtesy of "Danielle Walker's Eat What You Love" (Ten Speed Press).

Savory Sweet Potato Mash Serves 4 to 6

3 pounds Garnet sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

1/2 cup almond milk

11/2 teaspoons fine sea salt

3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/3 cup melted ghee

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh thyme, plus whole leaves for garnish



Place the sweet potatoes in a large saucepan and add enough water to cover by 2 inches. Bring the potatoes to a boil over high heat, then turn the heat to medium-low and simmer until tender, about 18 minutes. Remove the potatoes from the heat, drain the water from the pan, then return the potatoes to the pan.

Add the almond milk, salt and pepper to the potatoes and use a potato masher to mash to your desired consistency. Drizzle with the ghee, sprinkle in the chopped thyme, and stir gently until just combined. Garnish with thyme leaves and serve warm.

Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for 3 days. Reheat in a dry skillet over medium-low heat until heated through, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes.

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> Solve the code to discover words related to laughter. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = E)

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

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13 9 9 В.

Clue: Humorous

7 13 19 20 22 14 19

Clue: Laugh slightly

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Clue: Pleased expression

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- 4. For each
- 7. Airborne (abbr.)
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- 11. They __
- 12. It's important in respiration (abbr.)
- 13. Monetary unit
- 15. Cool!
- 16. A son of Jacob
- 19. Cut off
- 21. Devour
- 23. Agent of one's downfall
- 24. Best
- 25. Network of nerves
- 26. Partner to "oohs"
- 27. Origins
- 30. Sewing utensil
- 34. Alias
- 35. Swiss river
- 36. Greek mythological figure
- 41. Type of whiskey
- 45. Lay to rest
- 46. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 47. Select jury
- 50. Feeling
- 54. Action regarded as morally wrong
- 55. Makes angry
- 56. Act incorrectly
- 57. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 59. Class of escort aircraft carrier
- 60. To what degree
- 61. Buzzing insect
- 62. The human foot
- 63. "The Leftovers" actress Dowd
- 64. A place to stay
- 65. Sun up in New York

CLUES DOWN

- 1. An involuntary muscular contraction
- 2. Earnest
- 3. Cuts out surgically
- 4. Can't move
- 5. Baseball stat
- 6. British soldier
- 7. Traditional medicine plants
- Political party controlled by managers
- 9. Hebrew prophet
- 13. Supporter
- 14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 17. Liberty Mutual mascot
- 18. Georgia rockers
- 20. A place where building is done
- 22. Large, deep-bodied fish
- 27. Clothing retailer
- 28. Supplement with difficulty
- 29. Annoy constantly
- 31. Founder of Babism
- 32. Indigenous person in parts of Asia
- 33. Sea eagle
- 37. Leave behind
- 38. Time of day
- 39. Colorless crystalline compound
- 40. They lay out course requirements
- 41. A diamond has three
- 42. Algerian coastal city
- 43. Remove cover
- 44. Rechristened
- 47. Distinctive practice
- 48. Defunct phone company
- 49. Turkish officer of high rank
- 51. Eliminate from the body
- 52. Witness
- 53. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 58. Founding Father Franklin



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Thank You My Dear Community Members! I am thankful for the people in our community. When I first moved here nearly a dozen years ago it was a great big landscape change. I came from a large city and this was a bit rural for me but not overly. I had visited much larger countrysides. This is where I first independently published my books. I've met a lot of people here over the years and I have worked with many as they lived out their last days on earth. To say it's sad would probably be an understatement for some. I would argue it's precious. Precious souls that share their own personal experiences to hopefully inspire others to do the same. An honest exchange of information for the betterment of humanity, a valuable lesson that! What's more are the little details that encompass those exchanges, whether a slight smile from a veteran that rarely showed any emotion or the fleeing family members that can't seem to process, and/or are unwilling to deal with the reality of, their loved one being called home. Speaking of home, when I think of home, it's a warm, tangible feeling of love, filled with peace and laughter. The reality that many have yet to experience that presses me to bring to light the need for standins whether parents, mentors, counsellors or coaches. I also know a few of these in this community. People that stand out amidst the crowd and offer encouragement to those that need to be pointed in the right direction. Many of these are, or have been, law enforcement officers. May God bless our law enforcement officers and

our community members with an enduring love for people and may we all honor the truth.

Another thing that stands out in this community is the astounding number of events. You can pick up the Citrus County Chronicle, The Home Town Citrus Magazine, the

County Chronicle, The Home Town Citrus Magazine, the Peddler's Post and you still won't even see all of the events that are happening right here in Citrus County. That is how active our community is. I don't know how

many times I would hear the Bay News 9 TV station report "The Strawberry Festival was this weekend and..." and I would be like "Why am I only hearing about these events after they've already passed?" I found the answer was quite simple. The news I was watching wasn't reporting upcoming events. They were reporting past events. If you want upcoming events you have to read those venues that are looking forward and not backward. Kind of like a life lesson there. We should always look forward to a good event we desire to see and not look backward. The past is the past and the future is imminent. Let's make it a bright future where people thrive in good things and share the bread of Sincerity and Truth.

If all that you leave in this world are the words that you have spoken, doesn't it seem good and right to speak good and right things, and write them? One must know that there is a desperate need for some people to know that they are welcomed. Many having borne the sting of rejection throughout their whole lives being disappointed by the lack of leadership in their homes, whether it be by a parent with drug addiction, or by a guardian that betrayed them. The strong have the will to survive and press on to the next day. For the weaker, the strong must inspire them to keep moving forward and to never give up... no matter how hard it is. There is a better place to press toward.

I hope that this message to you this day is clear and concise, being well received by my community members. Positive results are achieved by good productivity. Good productivity begins with us. What we think about and how we speak is very important. If we pause a moment to consider the words that we share and the impact they can have on another, it will

be a good step in the right direction.

Speaking of stepping in the right direction, that is an action word, stepping. Use all those hardships that you may have experienced in your life as a stepping stone toward a better tomorrow. One where people are respected and loved, children are protected and breaking records is encouraged. Break the record of repeat when it comes to a dismal past knowing victory is indeed within your reach. Get out of the tiny box that others attempt to mentally keep you in. Keep your thoughts victory focused. Focus on positive answers when tackling problems. Don't be so afraid to fail that you don't try. Because to not try, is that in itself failure? Consider the risks of course, of losing, but also weigh the risks of winning. Generations of people have yet to be shaped on the landscape of life. Let's help them also leave a legacy of victorious and honorable exchanges and interactions with their fellow man. You can make a good difference. Just try!

Speaking of try, that is also an action word. It requires perhaps a new method of approach at times to tackle some of the more difficult tasks. A new way of doing things is a great way to keep your mind engaged in action learning. A prismed approach to problem solving will provide a puzzle worth solving.

So remember, share your valuable experiences with those who need encouragement, stay focused on positive events, think and speak good things with sincerity in truth, ever stepping forward in a good and right direction to water the souls of posterity.

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Sweeten the day with peaches

Although many desserts make for a sweet ending to delicious meals, there's something so inviting about a moist and tender cobbler to add that yum factor. Cobbler consists of a fruit filling covered in a biscuit batter of sorts. When baked, the ingredients blend together to form a spoonable treat that is tender but with the right amount of bite.

Enjoy this recipe for "Peach Cobbler" courtesy of Taste Better From Scratch and contributor Lauren Allen.

Peach Cobbler- (Servings: 9)

5 peaches, peeled, cored and sliced (about 4 cups)

3/4 cup granulated sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

For the batter:

6 tablespoons butter
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup milk

Ground cinnamon



- 1. Add the sliced peaches, sugar and salt to a saucepan and stir to combine. If using canned peaches, skip steps 1 and 2 and follow the directions starting at step 3.
- 2. Cook on medium heat for just a few minutes, until the sugar is dissolved and helps to bring out juices from the peaches. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Slice butter into pieces and add to a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Place the pan in the oven while it preheats, to allow the butter to melt. Once melted, remove the pan from the oven.
- 4. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir in the milk, just until combined. Pour the mixture into the pan, over the melted butter and smooth it into an even layer.
- 5. Spoon the peaches and juice (or canned peaches, if using) over the batter. Sprinkle cinnamon generously over the top.
- 6. Bake at 350 F for about 38 to 40 minutes. Serve warm, with a scoop of ice cream, if desired.

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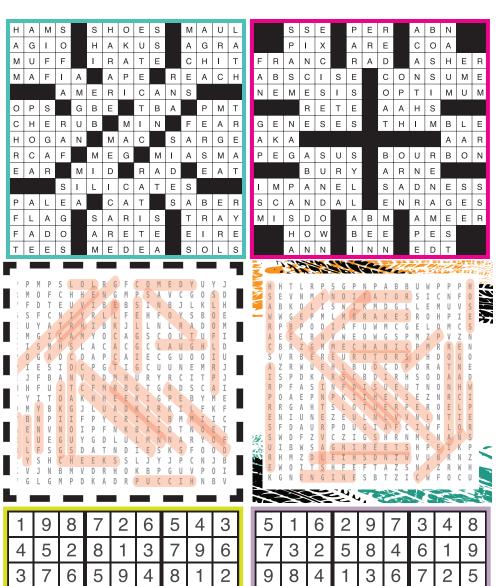
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A Naked woman jumps into a taxi and the taxi driver stares at her looking her from top to bottom. The woman is offended and asks the taxi driver, "what's the matter, haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?" The Iaxi driver responds, "Oh, it's not the fact that you are naked that bothers me." The lady asks, "why are you looking at me that way?" The taxi driver says, "I am just looking at you wondering where the heck you are keeping the money to pay me for this ride.

A brief history of Earth Day

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Earth Day is celebrated each April and draws attention to a range of issues affecting the environment. Earth Day aims to raise awareness in the hope of inspiring change.

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Earth Day is observed on April 22. According to National Geographic, the first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970. Wisconsin senator Gaylord Nelson was inspired to begin a national celebration uniting the environmental movement after witnessing environmental activism in the 1960s. With the help of Denis Hayes, a graduate student at Harvard University, Nelson organized the first Earth Day. Twenty million people participated in events across the United States and strengthened support

for environmental legislation like the Clean Air Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Earth Day was expanded to a global initiative in 1990 under guidance from Hayes. Nearly 200 million participants in more than 140 countries now join together in the name of protecting the planet. Awareness continues to be raised each year regarding renewable energy and climate change.

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One of the hallmarks of Earth Day celebrations is the planting of trees. Researchers estimate roughly 15 billion trees are cut down each year across the globe. By planting a tree every Earth Day, people can make a difference. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen and bolster ecosystems for wildlife. Shade trees can reduce reliance on fans and air conditioning systems.

The main message of Earth Day 2024 is the need to commit to ending reliance on plastics, says EarthDay.org. The goal is a 60 percent reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. Plastics are bad for the environment a growing body of research indicates they have an adverse effect on the major systems of the body, including immune, respiratory, digestive, and hormonal systems. Everyone can do their part to promote the ideals behind Earth Day. For 54 years, millions of people have been advocating for change to benefit the planet and human and animal health, and that fight is ongoing.



What pet owners should know about heartworm

Pets owners go to great lengths to ensure their animal companions are happy and healthy. Nutritious diets and routine visits to a veterinarian are two ways to keep pets healthy. Pet owners also can educate themselves about various conditions that can adversely affect their pets' health, including heartworm.

What is heartworm?

The American Heartworm Society notes heartworm is a potentially fatal disease caused by foot-long worms that can live in the heart, lungs and associated blood vessels of affected pets. A pet affected by heartworm can develop severe lung disease, heart failure and organ damage.

Are all pets vulnerable to heartworm?

The American Veterinary Medical Association reports that heartworm primarily infects dogs, cats and ferrets. However, wild animals like foxes and wolves also can be infected, as can animals like raccoons and opossums that many people see in their backyards and local parks. Humans also have been infected with heartworm, though the AVMA notes such instances are rare.

Heartworm and dogs

The AHS notes dogs are a natural host for heartworms. Heartworms that live inside a dog can mature into adults and even mate and produce offspring while inside the dog. Numbers increase if the dog is not treated for heartworm. Even if a dog is treated, the effects of heartworm infection can linger after the worms are gone, contributing to lasting damage to the heart, lungs and arteries.

Symptoms of heartworm infection in dogs may not manifest early on. The AHS notes that it's more likely symptoms will develop the longer the infection persists. Such symptoms may include:

- ~ A mild, persistent cough
- ~ Reluctance to exercise
- ~ Fatique after moderate activity
- ~ Decreased appetite
- ~ Weight loss

According to the AHM, active dogs, dogs with heavy heartworm infections or those with additional health problems frequently exhibit pronounced clinical signs.

Heartworm and cats

The AVMA notes diagnosis of heartworm in cats is more difficult than it is with dogs. Unlike dogs, cats are not natural hosts for heartworms, and the AHS reports most worms in cats do not make it to the adult stage. In fact, many cats with heartworm have no adult worms. That contributes to the difficulty of diagnosis, and it does not protect cats against harmful side effects of heartworm, including a condition known as heartworm



associated respiratory disease (HARD).

The AHS notes that signs of heartworm in cats can be subtle or very dramatic. Sadly, the AHS also reports that the first sign of heartworm in some cases is the sudden collapse or sudden death of the cat. If cats exhibit symptoms, those signs may include:

- ~ Coughing
- ~ Attacks that mimic an asthma attack
- ~ Periodic vomiting
- ~ Lack of appetite
- ~ Weight loss
- ~ Difficulty walking
- ~ Fainting or seizures
- ~ Fluid accumulation in the abdomen

Heartworm poses a potentially serious threat to cats and dogs. Pet owners are urged to speak with their veterinarians about heartworm prevention and what to do if a pet becomes infected.









