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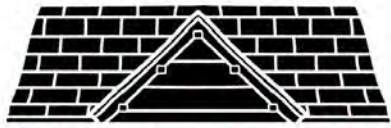


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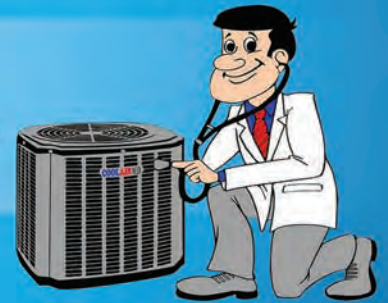
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The basics of a solar eclipse

The natural world is wondrous to behold. In a given day, there is no shortage of events to capture human attention and imagination, and such occurrences are free of charge.

A solar eclipse is one phenomenon that never ceases to amaze. Millions of people will get a chance to experience this stunning phenomenon on April 8, 2024, when a total solar eclipse will be visible from Texas to Maine, according to the National Park Service. In anticipation of the eclipse, readers can learn about these unique events.

What is a solar eclipse?

According to NASA, a solar eclipse occurs when the sun, the moon and Earth line up, either fully or partially. During a solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth, casting a shadow on the planet. That shadow either fully or partially blocks the sun's light in certain areas.

How frequently do solar eclipses occur?

NASA reports that solar eclipses happen only occasionally. That's because the moon does not orbit in the exact same path as the sun and Earth.

Are all solar eclipses the same?

All solar eclipses are not the same. When a solar eclipse occurs, it may be categorized as a total solar eclipse, an annular solar eclipse, a partial solar eclipse, or a hybrid solar eclipse.

~ Total solar eclipse: A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth and the face of the sun is completely blocked. According to NASA, the sky darkens during a total solar eclipse, just as if it is dawn or dusk. The outer atmosphere of the sun, also known as its corona, is typically invisible because the sun is so bright. However, the corona is visible during an eclipse.

~ Annular solar eclipse: An annular solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and Earth when the moon is at or near its farthest point from the planet. That distance is why the moon does not completely cover the sun. NASA notes an annular solar eclipse makes the moon appear as a dark disk on top of larger, bright disk. This creates the awe-inspiring impression that there is a ring around the moon.

~ Partial solar eclipse: During a partial solar eclipse, the moon passes between the sun and Earth at a time when all three are not perfectly lined up. NASA notes that the visual effect of this is that only part of the sun appears to be covered, giving it a crescent shape.

~ Hybrid solar eclipse: As its name suggests, a hybrid solar eclipse features characteristics of two different types of eclipses. NASA notes that the curved surface of Earth helps to create a hybrid solar eclipse, during which a shift between annular and total eclipse occurs.

A total solar eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024. NASA urges all individuals who intend to witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon for themselves to wear eclipse glasses or to utilize an alternative safe solar viewing method, such as a pinhole projector. More information about solar eclipses and how to view them safely can be found at science.nasa.gov.

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West Hernando Library Meeting, April 3rd at 10:00 am. Contact for Meetings: Karen Sabin (352)515-1051. Research schedule for LDS Family History Center: 3rd Friday, 9-12 noon; Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.; 2nd Saturday 9-Noon; or appointment Contact: John Ellis (313)716-7804 and leave message.

20th

Genealogy Society of Hernando County (GSHC) -- Will meet April 20th at LDS Family History Center, 21043 Yontz Rd., Brooksville at 10 a.m. There will be a presentation on 'AI Chat Bots'. LDS dress code requests "No Shorts".

MAY

4th

Cinco De Mayo Weekend Health Expo at Hernando Park located at 20 E Fort Dade Blvd, Brooksville. Cancer Tamer Foundation: providing education and awareness about breast cancer and ways to thrive despite this disease. Also hosting the Breast Cancer Mermaid Art Project Exhibition. 3D Mobile Mammograms: Offering Mammograms. USF/MoBULL Van: Cervical Cancer Screening & HPV Vaccinations to 18-years and lower. Sarasota Initiative: Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA test only), One Blood Donations: Accepting blood donations and offering \$20 gift cards & free Basic Health Check-ups for those that donate. Pine Brooks Pharmacy: Offering Covid-19, Pneumonia, Shingles & D-Tep (Tetanus) vaccinations. (They'll help individuals apply for free vaccinations or bill their insurance.) Veterans Administration: will have several different departments providing educational information on various services provided by the military for veterans and active-duty personnel. Hernando Public Library: providing a kid's reading area.



Hernando County Care Line: The Hernando County Sheriff's office has established a program for the security and well-being of those people living alone who would like daily contact with someone who cares. To participate in this program, you can request an application from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, (352) 797-3660 or go on-line to www.hernandosheriff.org

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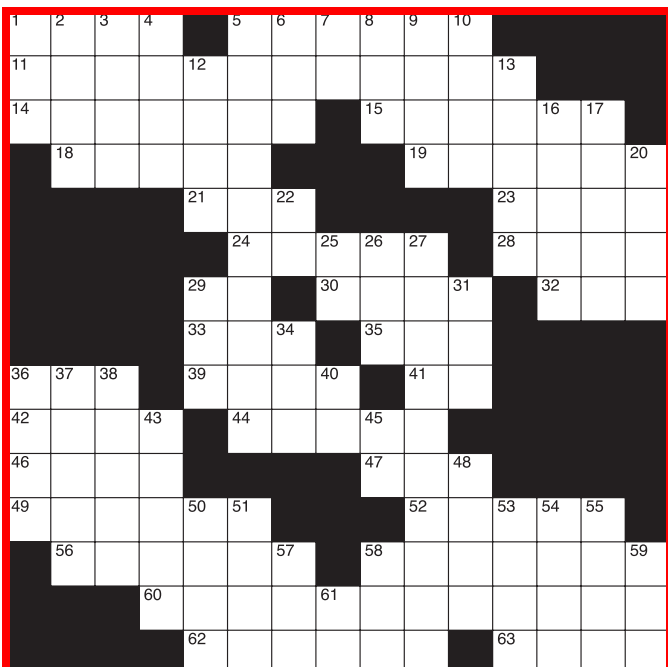
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To have your free community event or an event where the proceeds go to support a local not for profit mentioned on the Community Board there is no cost. All submissions need to be received no later than the 18th of the month to ensure they will be published in the following 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 is to support your private business, then please see page 4 for our advertising rates.

Send us your events via email at office@peddlers-post.com or you can submit them online at <https://peddlers-post.com/community-board%2Fsubmit>



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15. Other side
18. Philippine island
19. More unnatural
21. Mutual savings bank
23. Famed designer Chanel
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29. The cops who investigate the cops
30. Immune system response
32. Distress signal
33. Engine additive
35. "No Scrubs" trio
36. Very fast airplane
39. A reward (archaic)
41. Commercial
42. Spots where golfers start
44. Polite form of address (Indian)
46. French river
47. Reduce the light
49. Blood-sucking fly
52. A way to categorize
56. Procrastinates
58. Tall slender tower
60. Where researchers work
62. Office of the Pope
63. Office furnishing

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1. Possesses
2. American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
3. Ancient Syrian city
4. Clip
5. In a way, misleads
6. Human gene
7. The Golden State (abbr.)
8. Lizard genus
9. Parasites that invade the skin
10. Took apart
12. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
13. S. California town
16. Suffix plural
17. Painting technique
20. Small Eurasian deer
22. Mr. T character
25. Microsoft
26. Shock therapy
27. Able to be sold
29. A doctrine
31. These three follow A
34. Pulse
36. Quantitative fact
37. Doctor ___: children's book author
38. Hebrew calendar month
40. Designated hitter
43. Norther Poland village
45. A passport is one form
48. Hand (Spanish)
50. Hit with the open hand
51. Actor Idris
53. Shakespeare's nickname "The ___"
54. Northern U.S. lake
55. Marvin and Horsley are two
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According to the Internal Revenue Service, the deadline to file a 2023 tax return is Monday, April 15, 2024. Individuals who file more complicated returns or those who simply don't have the time to file on their own typically look to tax preparation professionals to ensure their returns are filed correctly and on time. As the tax deadline draws closer, taxpayers who work with tax preparation professionals can make that partnership go more smoothly by ensuring they bring along these necessary documents and details to their appointments.

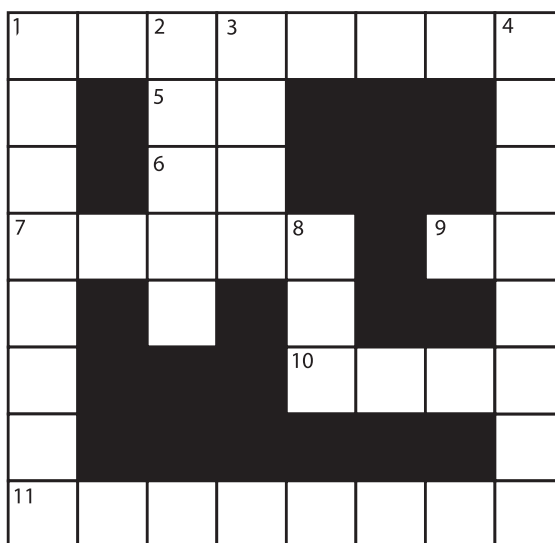
- ~ **Social Security numbers:** Individuals who are filing as single or jointly with a spouse will need to list the Social Security numbers of each person on the return. Taxpayers with dependents will need to provide the full names and Social Security numbers of each dependent as well as their own Social Security numbers.
- ~ **Identification:** A copy of a form of identification, such as a driver's license or passport, also must be included in a tax return. The identification confirms a person's identity and the name on the ID provided must match the name associated with the Social Security number provided.
- ~ **Income statements:** Tax preparers need a copy of each taxpayer's W-2 form, which employers must provide by the end of January. Taxpayers with more than one job must provide a W-2 from each employer. Additional income statements, such as forms indicating gambling winnings or retirement account distributions, also must be provided to the tax prep pro. Taxpayers who have such income should contact their tax preparation pro prior to their appointment to determine which additional income form they need to file.
- ~ **Tax deduction documents:** Tax deductions save taxpayers money, and taxpayers may be eligible for a range of deductions. For example, homeowners who finance their home purchases with mortgages will receive a 1098 form from their mortgage provider each January. That form is a mortgage interest statement that can help homeowners reduce their tax obligations. Donations, student loan interest payments and college tuition costs are some additional potential deductions. Charities, student loan servicing firms and colleges or universities should provide tax deduction documents by the end of January, and taxpayers can turn these forms over to their tax preparation professional so they earn all eligible deductions.
- ~ **Receipts:** Some expenses are eligible for tax deductions. Taxpayers can contact their tax preparation professional to determine if any medical bills, business expenses, charitable contributions, or additional expenses are deductible. Receipts may be required, and individuals are urged to hold on to any receipts they might be able to use to earn a tax deduction.

Tax season has arrived, and taxpayers are urged to provide all relevant documents to their tax preparers to ensure their returns are filed correctly and on time.





Crossword Puzzle



THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1849:** HUNGARY DECLARES ITSELF INDEPENDENT OF AUSTRIA.
- **1894:** THE FIRST EVER COMMERCIAL MOTION PICTURE HOUSE OPENS IN NEW YORK CITY.
- **1986:** THE HEAVIEST HAILSTONES EVER RECORDED FALL ON THE GOPALGANJ DISTRICT OF BANGLADESH. THEY WEIGH 1 KG (2.2 LBS).

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ANSWER: LAUGHING

ACROSS

- Silliest, craziest
- Account of (abbr)
- To a great extent
- Smiles slightly
- Either ___
- Not any
- Response to a situation

DOWN

- Happy sound
- Calm, pleasant place
- Middy
- Unlucky number
- Boy child

ANSWERS:
 Across
 1. Looniest 5. AO 6. So 7. Grins 9. Or
 10. None 11. Reaction
 Down
 1. Laughter 2. Oasis 3. Noon 4. Thirteen
 8. Son

JOKE

something someone says to cause laughter

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Laugh
SPANISH: Reírse
ITALIAN: Ridere
FRENCH: Rire
GERMAN: Lachen

Did you know?

APRIL FOOL'S DAY FALLS ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL. IT IS A DAY WHEN MANY PEOPLE PULL PRANKS ON OTHERS OR TRY TO MAKE THEM LAUGH.

GET THE PICTURE?

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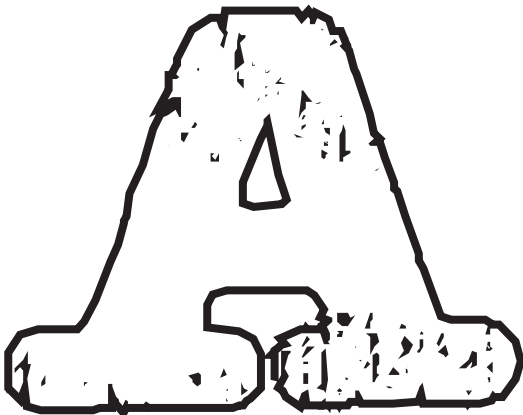
ANSWER: WOMAN LAUGHING

How excited was the gardener about spring?
 So excited he wet his plants.



**Why is the letter A like
a flower?**

A bee comes after it!



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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



April 4th 1789 1st US Congress begins regular sessions during George Washington's presidency at Federal Hall, NYC (ending 1791)

April 5th 1923 Firestone Tire and Rubber Company starts producing inflatable tires

April 6th 1994 Plane carrying Rwandan President Juvénal Habyarimana and Burundian President Cyprien 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 - discovery of a lost 'golden city' the 3,000-years-old ancient city of Aten near Luxor

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



April 10th 1815 Mount Tambora in the Dutch East Indies experiences a cataclysmic eruption, one of the most powerful in history, killing around 71,000 people, causes global volcanic winter

April 11th 1814 Napoleon Bonaparte abdicates unconditionally and he is exiled to the island of Elba in the Mediterranean

April 12th 1961 Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human to travel into space and orbit 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



April 16th 1943 Swiss scientist Dr. Albert Hofmann discovers the psychedelic effects of LSD

April 17th 1961 1,400 Cuban exiles land in Bay of Pigs in a doomed attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro

April 18th 1775 Paul Revere and William Dawes ride from Charlestown to Lexington warning "the regulars are coming!"

April 19th 1775 American Revolution begins in Lexington, Massachusetts. The "Shot Heard Round the 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

April 22nd 1994 7,000 Tutsi slaughtered by Hutus in the stadium at Kibuye, Rwanda

April 23rd 1968 1st decimal coins issued in Britain (5 & 10 new pence, replacing shilling and two-shilling pieces)



April 24th 1184 BC The Greeks enter Troy using the Trojan Horse (traditional date)

April 25th 1792 Guillotine first used in France, executes highwayman Nicolas Pelletier

April 26th 1986 World's worst nuclear disaster: 4th reactor at Chernobyl nuclear power station in USSR explodes, 31 die, radioactive contamination reaches much of Western Europe

April 27th 1865 Steamboat "SS Sultana" explodes in the Mississippi River, killing up to 1,800 of the 2,427 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



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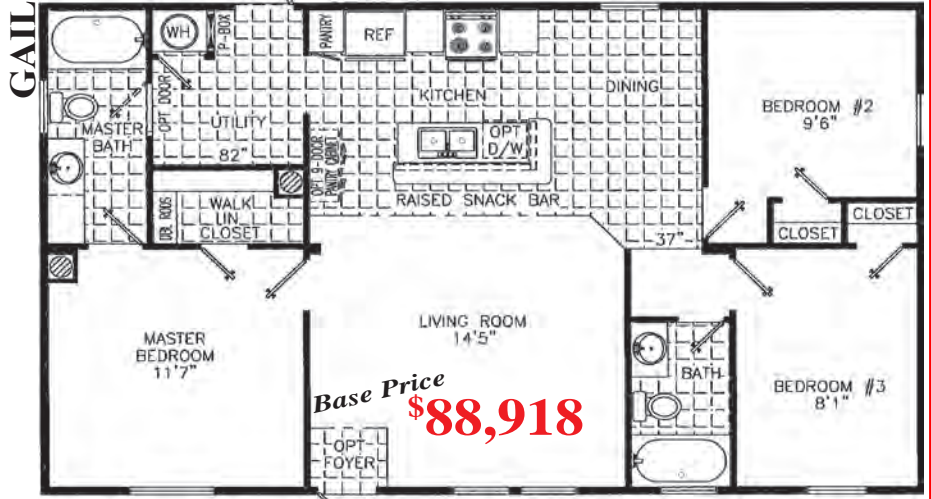
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to car care.
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 (Hint: 13 = I)

A. 4 16 23 14

Clue: Clean

B. 21 13 7 1 23

Clue: Wheels

C. 2 16 13 15 21 16 13 15

Clue: Upkeep

D. 1 15 9 13 15 1

Clue: Powers car

Answers: A. wash B. tires C. maintain D. engine

A nutty start to the day

Pecan trees grow in various areas of the central and southern United States. Pecan trees are prized for their delicious nuts. There's debate whether pecan is pronounced as pe-CAN (as in can of soda) or pe-CAHN, (as in con artist), and it varies depending on where you live. However, there is no debate that pecans can be versatile ingredients in both sweet and savory recipes.

Pecans are perhaps best known from pecan pie, but they're also tasty in cookies and cakes and sprinkled atop vegetables. They're also a key ingredient in this recipe for "Praline-Pecan French Toast," courtesy of Southern Living magazine and the Southern Living Test Kitchen.

Praline-Pecan French Toast

Servings: 8-10

- 1 16-ounce French bread loaf
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup 2 percent reduced fat milk
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



1. Cut 10 (1-inch-thick) slices of bread. Reserve remaining bread for another use.
2. Stir together brown sugar and next two ingredients; pour into a lightly greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with chopped pecans.
3. Whisk together eggs and next four ingredients. Arrange bread slices over pecans; pour egg mixture over bread. Cover and chill 8 hours.
4. Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake bread 35 to 37 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve immediately.

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The exact origins of April Fool's Day are unknown, though historians have some interesting theories regarding the dawn of this day devoted to pranks. Some historians have linked April Fool's Day to the festival of Hilaria in ancient Rome. According to History.com, Hilaria was celebrated by the followers of the cult of Cybele at the end of March. During the festival, celebrants dressed up in disguises and mocked fellow citizens. Another theory suggests April Fool's Day might be linked to the transition from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in France in 1582. The news of that transition, which officially recognized the start of the new year as January 1 after it had been April 1, reached some people's ears more quickly than others'. Those who were slow to get the news continued to celebrate April 1 as the start of a new year, inspiring others to mock them and refer to them as "April fools."



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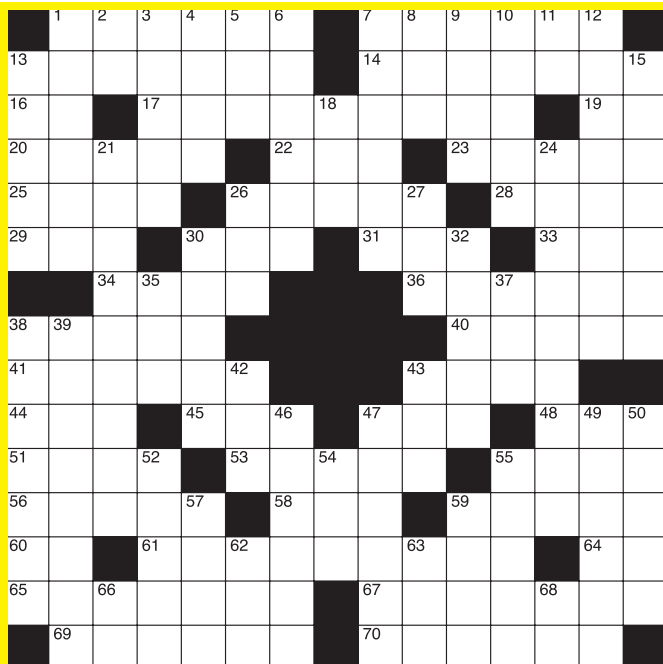
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20. Ornamental stone
22. Garland
23. Process that produces ammonia
25. Mousses
26. Music notation "dal _ _"
28. Fail to win
29. Peyton's little brother
30. Not near
31. Some cars still need it
33. Lizard genus
34. An idiot (Brit.)
36. Postponed
38. African country
40. Gazes unpleasantly
41. In a way, traveled
43. Ukraine's capital
44. Appropriate
45. Dash
47. Twitch
48. Swiss river
51. Data file with computer animations
53. City in S. Korea
55. Particular region
56. They have eyes and noses
58. Tear
59. Large Madagascan lemur
60. Not out
61. Ornamental saddle covering
64. A driver's license is one
65. Latin term for charity
67. Rechristens
69. Objects from an earlier time
70. Hindu male religious teachers

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1. Used as a weapon
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3. Makes a map of
4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
5. Unnilhexium
6. Merchant
7. Playing the field
8. Folk singer DiFranco
9. Something to scratch
10. Mexican agave
11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
12. Session
13. North American people
15. Ranches
18. Electroencephalograph
21. A type of compound
24. Avenue
26. High schoolers' test
27. A type of meal
30. Gradually disappeared
32. Ancient Frankish law code
35. Popular pickup truck
37. Buzzing insect
38. Deal illegally
39. Lying in the same plane
42. Obstruct
43. Related
46. Challenge aggressively
47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
49. Bird's nests
50. Forays
52. _ _ B. de Mille, filmmaker
54. Title of respect
55. One-time name of Vietnam
57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
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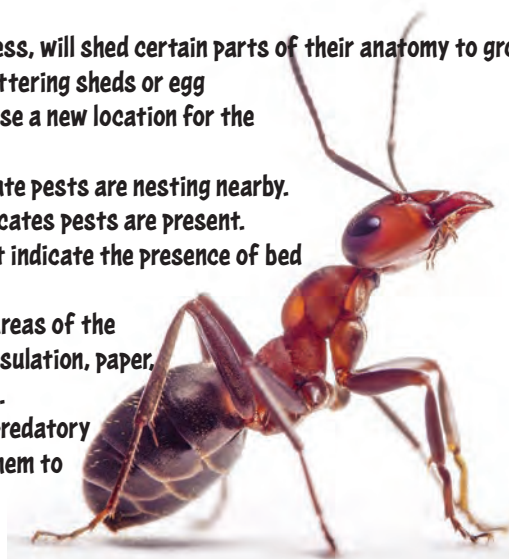
9 signs of pest infestation

Individuals want a home that is welcoming and comfortable. Unfortunately many conditions that people find appealing also appeal to pests. Pests may be more problematic at certain times of year, such as when weather is extreme and pests like rodents or even raccoons seek refuge in a home. During times of year when temperatures are mild, certain insects may begin to hatch or swarm, becoming problematic around the home.

Some signs of pests taking up residence may be readily apparent, while others may be less obvious. The following are nine signs of pest infestation in or around a home.

1. **Droppings:** Small droppings may indicate that pests are nearby. Droppings will vary depending on the insect or rodent. It's good to familiarize yourself with the appearance of various droppings, from mice to termites to bed bugs.
2. **Footprints:** Footprints are another sign of pest infestation. Footprints left in dirt around a home, or in dusty areas in the attic or basement, may show that pests are tracking in and out of the house.
3. **Sawdust piles or trails:** Sawdust could be indicative of termites or ants. Insects like carpenter bees also may burrow into areas of wood and leave sawdust behind.
4. **Shed wings, skins and casings:** Many insects molt and, during this process, will shed certain parts of their anatomy to grow larger. Roaches, bed bugs and beetles are some pests that might be scattering sheds or egg casings in a home. Termite wings are discarded once the swarmers choose a new location for the colony.
5. **Foul odors:** Musty or foul smells, particularly in hidden areas, may indicate pests are nesting nearby.
6. **Unexplained noises:** Scratching or scurrying in walls or floors often indicates pests are present.
7. **Bites:** Waking up in the morning with welts or red areas on the skin might indicate the presence of bed bugs or other biting insects.
8. **Presence of nests:** Those who can see nests in corners or undisturbed areas of the home likely have pests present. Rodents often use chewed cardboard, insulation, paper, and other scavenged items to create nests, according to exterminators.
9. **Increased number of beneficial insects:** An influx of spiders and other predatory insects may indicate there are plenty of food sources in the home for them to feast on.

Pests can be problematic, but homeowners who recognize signs of infestation can take prompt action.



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Celebrate the versatility of soy

Soyfoods are versatile ingredients in everyday cooking. Soyfoods are enjoyed by those who follow vegetarian and vegan diets, as soy is an excellent non-animal protein source. The different consistencies and textures of soyfoods mean they can replace other ingredients with ease. They also readily take on the flavors of other ingredients. "Many Asian-inspired meals rely on soyfoods, including this dish for "Tofu Cauliflower Fried Rice" from "Vegan Cooking for Beginners" (Publications International, Ltd.) by the PIL editors.

Tofu Cauliflower Fried Rice (Makes 4 servings)

- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger or ginger paste, divided
- 2 teaspoons dark sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon rice vinegar
- 1 package (14 to 16 ounces) firm tofu, drained
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 1 yellow or sweet onion, chopped
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1/2 cup frozen peas
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 package (12 ounces) frozen cauliflower rice
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced



1. Whisk soy sauce, 1 tablespoon ginger, sesame oil, brown sugar, and vinegar in small bowl. Place tofu in quart-size resealable food storage bag. Pour marinade over tofu. Seal bag, pressing out as much air as possible. Turn to coat tofu with marinade. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight.
2. Drain tofu, reserving marinade. Cut tofu into 1-inch cubes. Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in large skillet over high heat. Add tofu, stir-fry 3 to 5 minutes or until edges are browned. Transfer to bowl.
3. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in same skillet. Add yellow onion and carrot; stir-fry 2 minutes or until softened. Add peas, garlic and remaining 1 teaspoon ginger; cook 2 minutes or until peas are hot. Add frozen cauliflower rice and 1/4 cup reserved marinade; stir-fry 5 minutes or until heated through. Return tofu to skillet; stir-fry until heated through. Top with green onion.

Popular soyfoods for consideration

There's more than one way to get to most destinations. If the end of the line is a fitter, healthier version of yourself, then a journey that involves consumption of soyfoods may help you get there.

The United States Soybean Export Council notes that the majority of fat in soybeans is unsaturated. That's a feather in the cap of soyfoods compared to animal-based foods, which typically contain significant amounts of saturated fats. The American Heart Association notes saturated fats are sometimes called "solid fats" because they are typically solid at room temperature. When consumed regularly and/or in significant quantities, these types of fats can wreak havoc on cholesterol levels and increase individuals' risk for heart disease.

Individuals who want to utilize diet to help them realize their health and wellness goals can consider making the following popular soyfoods staples of their daily diets.

~ Edamame: Edamame can be added to a host of popular dishes, including stir fry, soup and pasta salad. The Illinois Soybean Association notes that edamame also can make for a simple, tasty snack on its own. The ISA recommends adding a sprinkling of the Mexican spice Tajin to enhance the flavor profile of edamame.

~ Tofu: The sight of tofu makes some people think of a block of cheese, and that's not necessarily a bad comparison. Though tofu is made from soy, not dairy, it is condensed soymilk pressed into a block, which is perhaps why it so closely resembles a block of cheese. Tofu has a heart-healthy reputation, as a 2020 study published in the journal *Circulation* found that people who ate at least one serving a tofu per week had an 18 percent lower risk for heart disease compared to those who rarely ate tofu.

~ Tempeh: The ISA notes tempeh is a traditional Indonesian dish that is typically made with soybeans. Tempeh is a good source of protein, making it a strong option for people who aspire to get healthy and pivot away from animal-based diets that typically provide ample protein. WebMD reports that tempeh is cholesterol-free and a good source of B vitamins, fiber, iron, and calcium. Some people find tempeh a bit bland on their first encounter, so incorporating it into flavorful dishes like tacos or lasagna can make it more palatable.

~ Miso: The United Soybean Board notes miso is a paste made from fermented soybeans, water, salt, and culinary mold known as koji. Miso has a lengthy history in Japan, but it's increasingly accessible on western menus and in grocery stores as well. A 2019 study published in the journal *Hypertension Research* found that long-term intake of miso decreases nighttime blood pressure in subjects with high-normal blood pressure or stage I hypertension. Miso is often utilized in salad dressings, sauces and marinades, so it can be a good way to make foods like salad and roasted vegetables more flavorful.

Soyfoods provide a host of health benefits. Before including more soyfoods in your diet, speak with your physician about safe ways to make such a transition.





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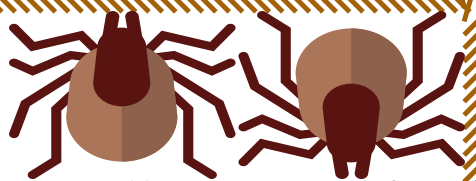
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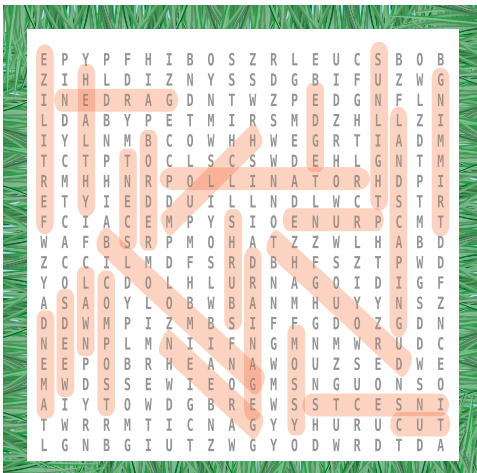
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Did you know?

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 3,522 people were killed by distracted driving in 2021. Distracted driving also poses a significant threat in Canada, where the Canadian Automobile Association reports 47 percent of the nation's drivers admit to typing or using voice-memo features to send a message while driving. Various behaviors constitute distracted driving, including eating, talking on the phone or adjusting a stereo or entertainment system. However, the NHTSA indicates texting poses a particularly significant threat, as sending or reading a text for just five seconds while driving 55 miles per hour is akin to driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

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Did you know?

A total solar eclipse will be visible from Texas to Maine on April 8, 2024. NASA notes that this phenomenal, awe-inspiring event occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun. The National History Museum notes that solar eclipses occur between two and five times a year, but a total solar eclipse occurs less frequently. A total eclipse takes place every 18 months or so, but that does not mean everyone can view the eclipse. Whether or not a total solar eclipse is visible depends on where a person happens to be at the time it occurs. In fact, the NHM reports that generally total solar eclipses are visible every 400 years from any one place. Americans interested in seeing a total solar eclipse should make a concerted effort to do so in 2024, as NASA indicates the next total solar eclipse visible from the contiguous United States will occur in August 2044.

Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke? He won the "no-bell" prize.



**Home is where
the dog hair
sticks to
everything but
the dog.**

Maintaining a lawn routinely roamed by pets

Vibrant, green lawns can draw attention to any landscape. Many homeowners toil for hours each week to ensure their lawns are pristine, or invest in lawn care services to help maintain a yard if they do not have the time to do so themselves.

While many treatments can be applied to lawns to help them thrive, animal waste is not among them. Pet owners who aspire to have beautiful lawns will have to take a few extra steps to ensure lawns can persevere despite the presence of furry companions.

Reseed with a damage-resistant grass

There are many different types of grass, and some are more resilient than others. Tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and Bermuda grass are just some of the grass varieties that can capably handle pet traffic. If replacing the entire lawn is not possible, consider reseeding or addressing the areas that pets frequent.

Strengthen the root system

It may be tempting to cut the lawn short, particularly if dogs or cats like to nibble on longer blades of grass. But that approach could be doing the lawn a disservice. According to The Home Depot, letting the lawn grow to at least three inches will help keep moisture in the soil and prevent evaporation. That moisture will strengthen the roots, creating a healthier lawn for pets and people.

Create pet paths

Various materials can be used in these high-traffic areas to minimize the sights and signs of pet traffic. Mulch or crushed stone can establish these pet highways and look like intended features.

Set boundaries

Pet urine contains high levels of nitrogen, which can burn grass and turn it brown. It's not possible to water down urine or pick up solid waste immediately every time a pet goes outdoors, so designate a pet-friendly spot for potty time. Use fencing or a dog run to separate this area and help mitigate "land mines" all over the lawn. Fencing also can keep pets out of vegetable gardens and away from potentially toxic plants.

Avoid chemical lawn treatments

When pets use the yard and rest on the lawn, you'll need to eliminate products that can be harmful to them. Choose all-natural fertilizers and weed and pest preventatives.

Look for alternatives

If maintaining a lawn with pets seems like an uphill battle, consider swapping out your landscape with a variety of materials. Scale back on grass, and incorporate groundcover, hardscape materials like pea gravel, or extend the patio. Artificial turf also is an option, as it won't brown and wither. Some turf products can even be quickly and thoroughly cleaned with water.

It can take some trial and error for pet parents to protect their lawns from the effects of having furry friends playing in the yard.



Did you know?

Dog owners may be familiar with heartworm medication used to address infection in canines, but no such option is available to treat heartworm in cats. According to the American Heartworm Society, the medication veterinarians use to treat heartworm in dogs cannot be used in cats. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notes it has not approved any drugs to treat heartworm in cats, and the organization urges cat owners to emphasize prevention. Several products that prevent feline heartworm infection in cats have been approved by the FDA, and all must be prescribed by a veterinarian. Prior to issuing such a prescription, a veterinarian may suggest testing the cat for heartworm, an approach the FDA recommends.

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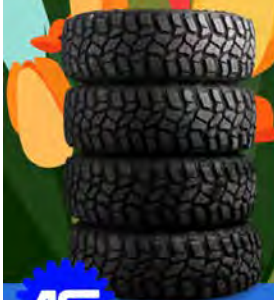
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