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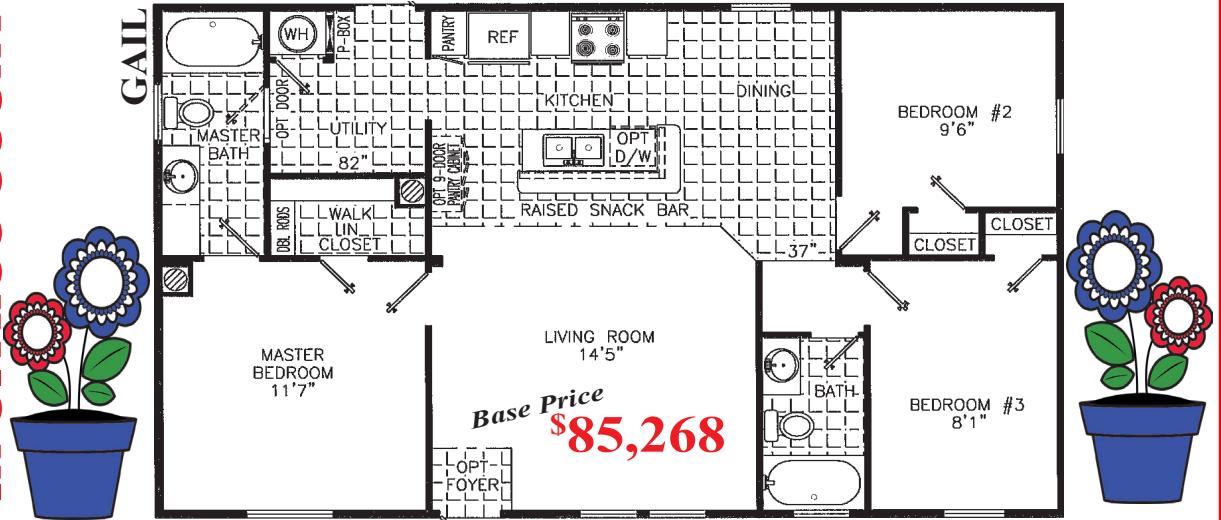


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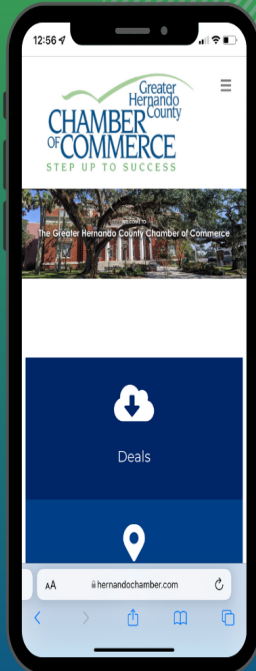
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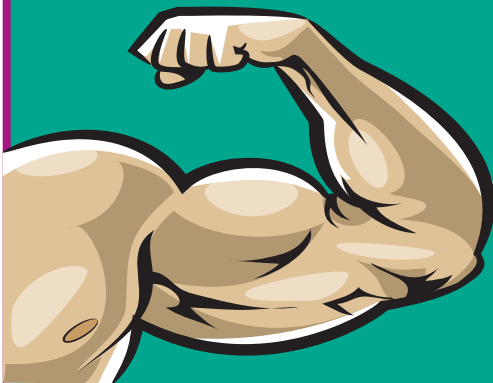
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## Blueberry pie wins raves every time

Everyone amateur baker needs a go-to pie recipe in his or her repertoire. While apple may get much of the fanfare, blueberries pack that perfect punch of sweet but tart flavor that just bursts in the mouth with every bite.

"Ginger n' Spice Bubbling Blueberry Pie" is not only the official pie of the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council, but also a winner of America's Best Blueberry Pie Contest. This recipe, courtesy of Barbara Estabrook and the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council, is a sweet way to celebrate National Blueberry Pie Day or enjoy dessert any time of the year.



### Ginger n' Spice Bubbling Blueberry Pie (Serves 8)

#### Crust

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 10 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cubed (1/4-inch-thick cubes)  
 1/2 cup chilled all-vegetable shortening  
 3 1/2 tablespoons ice water  
 1/2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
 1 egg white, whisked to foamy (divided use)

#### Filling

4 1/2 cups fresh blueberries (room temperature)  
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
 3/4 cup granulated sugar  
 1/4 cup instant or quick-cooking tapioca, ground  
 2 tablespoons finely minced crystallized ginger  
 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/8 scant teaspoon ground allspice  
 2 tablespoons melted butter  
 3 tablespoons orange marmalade  
 1/2 tablespoon raw turbinado cane sugar

#### Crust

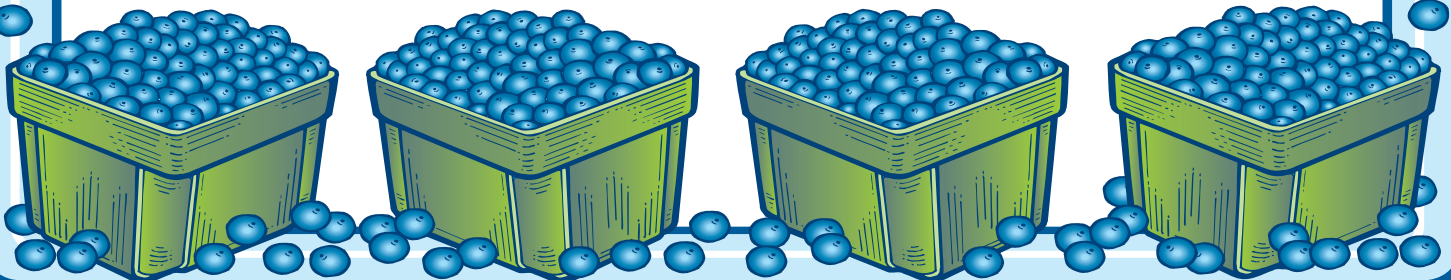
1. Combine lemon juice and ice water and set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk flour and salt. Cut in butter and shortening with a pastry blender until coarse meal forms. Sprinkle half the water/lemon mix over flour mixture; toss with a fork. Add remaining half, tossing until dough begins to form a ball.
3. Divide dough in half, flatten it into 1/2-inch-thick discs. Wrap each disc in plastic wrap. Chill 30 minutes.

#### Filling

1. In a large bowl, toss blueberries with lemon juice.
2. In a separate medium-sized bowl, stir sugar, tapioca, ginger, cinnamon, and allspice together until combined. Gently fold into blueberries until well coated.
3. Melt butter, stir in marmalade, then fold into blueberry mixture. Let set.

#### Pie Assembly

1. Heat oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. On a lightly floured surface, roll one chilled dough disc into a 13-inch circle. Fit dough in a 9-inch pie plate. Trim overhang to 3/4-inch of edge. Brush egg white over bottom and sides of dough. Reserve remaining egg white. Set the lined plate in the freezer.
3. Roll second chilled disc on a lightly floured surface into a 13-inch circle, then cut into 1-inch-wide strips with a pastry wheel.
4. Retrieve pie plate and pour in filling, mounding slightly toward center. Weave strips of dough over filling to form a lattice top. Seal, trim and crimp edge. Brush reserved egg white over dough. Sprinkle evenly with sugar.
5. Set pie on lined sheet. Bake 18 minutes at 425 F. Reduce heat to 375 F. Bake 50 minutes or until pie is bubbling. Cool on a wire rack. Top with vanilla ice cream.



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Solve the code to discover words related to exercise.  
 Each number corresponds to a letter.  
 (Hint: 13 = E)

**A. 14 1 21 5 13 15 15**

*Clue: Being healthy*

**B. 10 13 1 7 9 21 15**

*Clue: Heavy exercise tools*

**C. 7 18 17**

*Clue: Fitness location*

**D. 13 3 13 24 19 1 15 13**

*Clue: Physical activity*

Answers: A. fitness B. weights C. gym D. exercise

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THIS RECIPE FOR "CHICKEN BURGERS WITH KIWI SALSA" FROM "125 BEST CHICKEN RECIPES" (ROBERT ROSE), BY ROSE MURRAY IS SURE TO PLEASE. TO ADD EVEN MORE VARIETY IN RECIPES, CHOOSE KAISER ROLLS, FOCACCIA BREAD OR PRETZEL ROLLS INSTEAD OF PLAIN HAMBURGER BUNS.

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- 1/3 CUP DRY BREAD CRUMBS
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- 1/2 TEASPOON SALT
- 1/4 PEPPER
- 6 TOASTED HAMBURGER BUNS

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- 2 KIWI FRUIT, PEELED AND DICED
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- 2 TABLESPOONS FRESH LIME JUICE
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# Community Board

## May

4th

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5th

On May 5 from 4 PM to 8 PM, businesses along Main Street will host live musicians for you to enjoy while sipping on appetizers and adult beverages. We chose the name Musicade in honor of a similar event hosted by our Chamber back in the 1960s. It'll probably be your new favorite event of the year! Tickets are on sale at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/musicade-tickets-303951014667](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/musicade-tickets-303951014667)

21st

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## Community Board Submissions

To have your event 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 (approximately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyones events. If your event mention does not meet these size requirement then it will be edited.



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# Strategies to prevent back pain

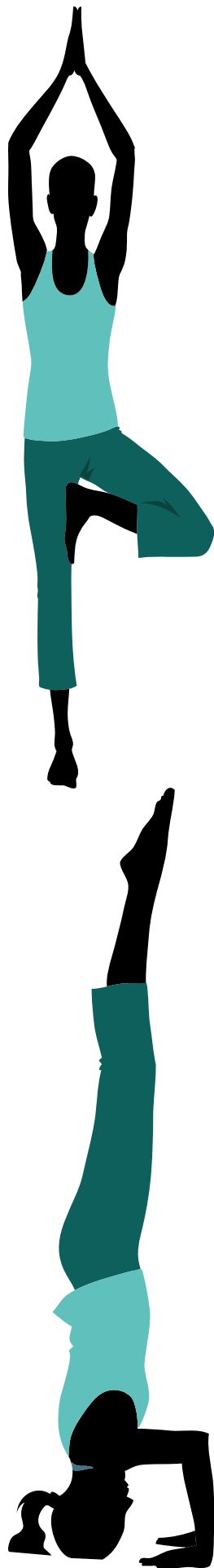
Men and women are well aware that minor aches and pains are part of aging. A balky knee that acts up on rainy days or an old sports injury that still triggers periodic discomfort may not be much to worry about, but a more serious condition such as chronic back pain can be so debilitating that it's wise for individuals to do whatever they can to avoid it or delay its arrival. Millions of cases of chronic back pain undoubtedly go unreported. That's because many individuals accept back pain as a side effect of aging, while others lack access to health care, making it difficult to pinpoint just how prevalent chronic back pain is. However, the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 estimated that around 577 million people across the globe experience lower back pain, or LBP. That prevalence should not give the impression that chronic back pain is unavoidable. In fact, various strategies can be employed to prevent back pain and all the negative consequences that come with it.

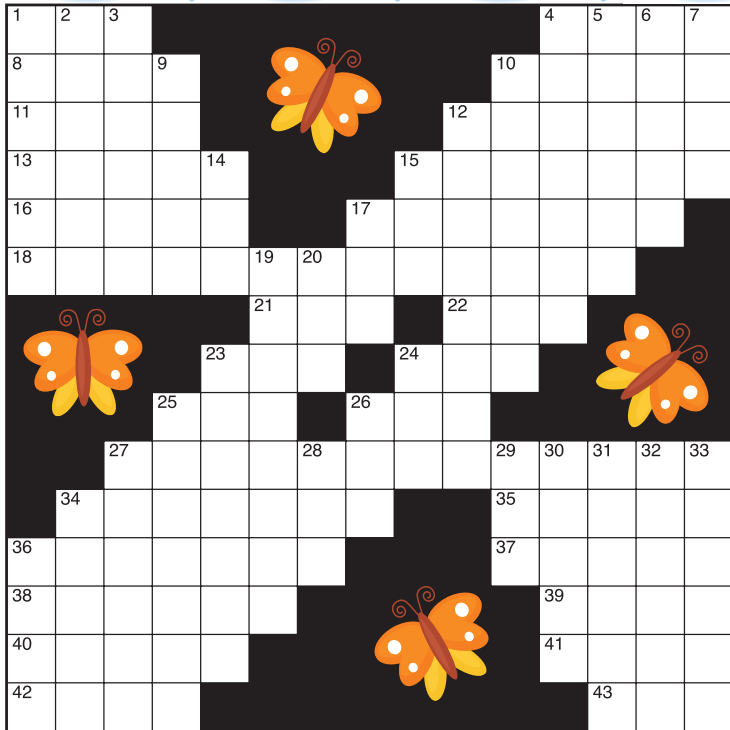
~ **Be active.** The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion notes that physical activity strengthens the back and lowers the risk for developing back pain. The ODPHP recommends individuals engage in back-strengthening and stretching exercises at least two days per week. Chiropractors or personal trainers can recommend safe back-strengthening exercises, which the Mayo Clinic notes include the bridge exercise and shoulder blade squeeze. Stretches individuals can try include the knee-to-chest stretch, the lower back rotational stretch and the cat stretch.

~ **Embrace new exercise routines.** Individuals accustomed to strength training that involves dumbbells and circuit training machines should know that there are other ways to build strength and benefit the back at the same time. For example, studies have shown the value of Pilates in increasing the strength of core muscles, including those in the lower back. In addition, the ODPHP recommends yoga to individuals who want to make their backs stronger and lower their risk for back pain. Many fitness facilities have long since recognized the value of yoga and pilates and now include each approach in their class schedules.

~ **Perfect your posture.** Another way to prevent back pain is to make a concerted effort to maintain good posture. The ODPHP urges individuals to avoid slouching when standing and sitting and to stand tall with head up and shoulders back. When sitting, sit with back straight against the back of the chair and feet flat on the floor. If possible, keep knees slightly higher than hips when sitting. Alternate between sitting and standing to avoid being in the same position for too long.

~ **Lift correctly.** Poor technique when lifting things, even items that are not excessively heavy, can contribute to back pain. When lifting items, do so with the legs and not the back. The ODPHP urges individuals to keep their backs straight and bend at the knees or hips when lifting items. Avoid lifting especially heavy items without assistance. Despite its prevalence, back pain is not a given. Individuals can keep various strategies in mind to avoid joining the hundreds of millions of people across the globe who suffer from back pain every day.





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### CLUES DOWN

1. SKIN CONDITION
2. EARLIER
3. RIGHT AWAY
4. VOMITING
5. GO TO
6. "THE POLICE" FRONTMAN
7. BULLFIGHTING MANEUVER
9. PACIFIC ISLAND
10. A SYSTEM OF ALGEBRAIC NOTATION
12. A ROOM USED FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF A GROUP
14. THE LONGEST DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL TIME
15. CAR MECHANICS GROUP
17. A BARREL OF LIQUID (ABBR.)
19. BOUND TO DO
20. EXPLOSIVE
23. RIDICULES
24. ADULT MALE
25. MILITARY PERSONNEL
26. FRENCH AND BELGIAN RIVER
27. FOUND IN THE SEA
28. A SHARE LOST IN DEFAULT (ABBR.)
29. TYPE OF MEDICATION (ABBR.)
30. CITY ON THE RHINE
31. ANIMAL DISEASE
32. THEY'RE IN MARTINIS
33. GET AWAY
34. WAMPUM
36. LACKING BRIGHTNESS

### CLUES ACROSS

1. A POWER OF PERCEPTION
4. SLOTTED HINGED METAL PLATE
8. POPULAR CROP
10. SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH
11. LARVAL CRABS
12. SOUTH AMERICAN MAMMAL
13. OCCUR AS A RESULT OF
15. SLAVIC LANGUAGE
16. AN ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND RAILWAY
17. TRANSPORTING
18. A DIRECTION
21. OPPOSITE OF START
22. MOCK
23. PEOPLE LOVE AND HATE IT (ABBR.)
24. A PEOPLE OF MYANMAR
25. A QUEENS BALLPLAYER
26. SOUTHERN THAILAND INDIGENOUS PERSON
27. FAMED ACTRESS
34. THIN STRIPS
35. BLUISH GREENS
36. RIDICULED
37. HAVING THE SHAPE OF A CUBE
38. CAME DOWN
39. INDIAN RELIGIOUS GOD
40. "BEWITCHED" ACTRESS MOOREHEAD
41. LEAK THROUGH SLOWLY
42. BUZZING INSECTS
43. MIDWAY BETWEEN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST



NATIONAL

# HOMEBREW DAY



MAY 7



## What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

**A**



**B**



Answers: 1. Girl on left side back had extra hair  
2. Water bottle on floor 3. Missing panes on window 4. Girl in orange has taller socks

THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1703:** TSAR PETER THE GREAT FOUNDS THE CITY OF SAINT PETERSBURG.
- **1937:** THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE OPENS IN CALIFORNIA TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.
- **1967:** THE NAVAL CARRIER USS JOHN F. KENNEDY IS LAUNCHED BY JACQUELINE KENNEDY AND HER DAUGHTER, CAROLINE.



TRUE OR FALSE?

IT TAKES ROUGHLY 20 MINUTES OF REGULAR DAILY ACTIVITY (WALKING, SWEEPING, ETC.) TO BURN 100 CALORIES.

ANSWER: TRUE



**SET**

a fixed number of repetitions of an exercise

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Fitness

**SPANISH:** Aptitud física

**ITALIAN:** Forma fisica

**FRENCH:** Forme physique

**GERMAN:** Fitness

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# How to overcome mental fatigue

Fatigue and exhaustion are often discussed in terms that characterize the physical effects that they have on the body. However, mental fatigue can be just as draining as physical exhaustion, even if its symptoms are not as evident as achy muscles or tired feet.

The online medical resource WebMD notes that mental fatigue typically arises when individuals focus on mentally challenging tasks for extended periods of time. Many individuals also experienced mental fatigue during the pandemic. Pandemic-related restrictions forced individuals across the globe to confront a number of unforeseen, unexpected challenges, including a sudden shift to remote work and school closures that forced working parents to juggle the rigors of their careers with the difficulties of remote learning. That upheaval contributed to prolonged mental fatigue for many individuals.

Much like athletes need routine breaks from exercise to let their muscles recover, individuals need to look for ways to give their overworked minds a chance to recuperate from fatigue. Each person is different, but these strategies can help people overcome mental fatigue.

~ Take breaks from the news. Overconsumption of news is one potential contributor to mental fatigue. That's especially so in the digital age, when the latest headlines are never further than a smartphone away. The Johns Hopkins Women's Mood Disorders Center notes that limiting news consumption during stressful times can be an effective way to reduce symptoms of stress, including mental fatigue.

~ Schedule time to relax. The pressure to feel as if you should always be doing something, whether it's working, taking care of your family or tackling a to-do list around the house, can contribute to mental fatigue. Schedule time to relax and make a concerted effort to keep that time open. Avoid using scheduled relaxation time to work on household chores or check work emails. Instead, use this time to do something you find genuinely relaxing, even if that activity feels like you're doing "nothing."

~ Spot the signs of mental fatigue. Another way to overcome mental fatigue is to learn to recognize its symptoms. Recognition of these symptoms allows individuals to use them as alarm bells that alert them when it's time to take a step back and unwind. WebMD notes that mental fatigue symptoms include mood-related issues like increased irritability or anger; difficulty concentrating that makes it hard to finish tasks; zoning out; difficulty sleeping; and engaging in unhealthy behaviors, including overconsumption of alcohol.

The signs of mental fatigue may not be as instantly recognizable as the symptoms of physical exhaustion. But mental fatigue can be just as dangerous as physical tiredness if left unchecked.



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replies: "And I was in the same place as both of you, but I didn't  
smoke that stuff!".



**May 1st 1931** Empire State Building opens in New York City.

**May 2nd 1927** U.S. Supreme Court's "Buck v. Bell", permits forced sterilizations of various "un-fits" by states' authorities where such surgeries are practiced for eugenic reasons.

**May 3rd 1765** 1st North American medical college opens in Philadelphia.

**May 4th 1896** Grease fire ignites half ton of dynamite at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

**May 5th 1877** Indian Wars: Sitting Bull leads his band of Lakota into Canada to avoid harassment by the United States Army under Colonel Nelson Miles.

**May 6th 1837** US blacksmith John Deere creates the first steel plough in Grand Detour, Illinois.

**May 7th 1789** First US Presidential inaugural ball (for George Washington in NYC).

**May 8th 1348** Ship from Bordeaux carrying the plague, lands in Melcombe Regis (now Weymouth), Dorset. The beginning of the Terrible Pestilence (Black Death) in England.

**May 9th 1914** US President Woodrow Wilson proclaims Mother's Day.

**May 10th 1643** Essex County, Massachusetts is founded, which contains the town of Salem in which the notorious witch-trials will occur in 1692.

**May 11th 1910** Montana's Glacier National Park forms.

**May 12th 1967** "Are You Experienced" album by the Jimi Hendrix Experience first released - one of the most influential debut albums ever.

**May 13th 1607** English colonists led by John Smith make a second landing near James River in Virginia.

**May 14th 1853** Gail Borden, land surveyor, newspaper publisher and inventor, patents his process for condensed milk.

**May 15th 1869** National Woman Suffrage Association forms in New York, founded by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

**May 16th 1903** 1st transcontinental motorcycle trip began in San Francisco by George A. Wyman (arrives in New York July 6).

**May 17th 1620** 1st merry-go-round seen at a fair in Philippapolis, Turkey.

**May 18th 1897** Paul Dukas' symphonic scherzo "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (used in Disney's Fantasia film) premieres, based on poem by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

**May 19th 1536** Anne Boleyn, second wife of English King Henry VIII, is beheaded at the Tower of London on charges of adultery, incest and treason.

**May 20th 1845** HMS Erebus and HMS Terror with 134 men under John Franklin sail from the River Thames in England, beginning a disastrous expedition to find the Northwest Passage. All hands are lost.

**May 21st 1908** 1st American horror movie silent film "Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde" premieres in Chicago.

**May 22nd 334 BC** The Macedonian army of Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in the Battle of the Granicus.

**May 23rd 1845** New York City Police Department (NYPD) is formed, replacing an old night watch system.

**May 24th 1818** General Andrew Jackson captures Pensacola, Florida.

**May 25th 1842** Christian Doppler presents his idea, now known as the Doppler Effect, to the Royal Bohemian Society, Prague.

**May 26th 1805** Lewis and Clark first sight the Rocky Mountains.

**May 27th 1905** Japanese fleet destroys the Russian East Sea fleet in the Battle of Tsushima, the only decisive clash between modern steel battleships in history.

**May 28th 1431** Joan of Arc is accused of relapsing into heresy by donning male clothing again, providing justification for her execution.

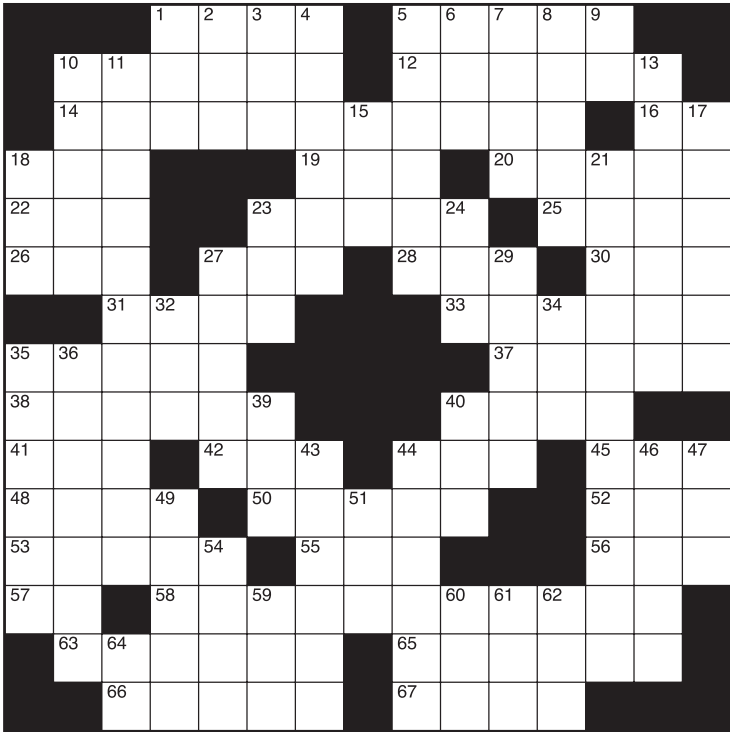
**May 29th 1790** Rhode Island becomes last of original 13 colonies ratifying US Constitution.

**May 30th 1431** Hundred Years' War: 19 year old Joan of Arc is burned at the stake by an English-dominated tribunal in Rouen, France.

**May 31st 1911** RMS Titanic launched in Belfast.







# Crossword 2

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Amounts of time
5. A ship's place at a wharf
- 10 Point a finger at
- 12 Large, burrowing rodent
14. Raises the stakes
16. Measure of illumination
18. Cast out
19. One who is staid
20. A word used for emphasis
22. Military missions
23. Wet with rain
25. Selling at specially reduced prices
26. Word element meaning ear
27. \_\_ student,
28. Blood relation
30. Make into leather
31. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
33. Containing salt
35. A seat
37. A type of fine pottery
38. You're caught red-\_\_!
40. "Heat" director Michael
41. Expression of creative skill
42. Title of respect
44. Crony
45. Payroll experts
48. Actress Remini
50. Famed consumer advocate
52. Indigenous Thai person
53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
55. Cooking tool
56. Decorate a cake with frosting
57. The seventh note of a major scale
58. Transfer from private to state ownership
63. A set of five
65. Removes
66. Foolish persons
67. Lower parts of a wall

## CLUES DOWN

1. Old EU money
2. Some put it on steak
3. Sign language
4. Sowed on the ground
5. Tags
6. Everyone has one
7. Arguments
8. N. African capital
9. Midgame (abbr.)
10. Change as needed
11. Functioning as a consonant
13. An island in the north Atlantic
15. Carpenter's tool
17. Small football player
18. Ghosts say it
21. Explain through logic
23. Having ten
24. Criticize
27. Arms of the sea
29. Belonging to a bottom layer
32. \_\_ Caesar, comedian
34. Licensed health care pro (abbr.)
35. Swiss cottage
36. Cleft lip
39. Loud, unpleasant noise
40. Disfigure
43. Kayakers traverse them
44. Authored
46. Small freshwater fishes
47. Macabre poet
49. Carthaginian statesman
51. Principle underlying the universe
54. Common Japanese surname
59. The bill in a restaurant
60. Small constellation
61. Chap
62. Equal
64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)



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# Entrepreneur Spotlight



Featuring Melissa Brown of:



**Melissa is a native Floridian, originally from Clearwater, who relocated from Lutz to Brooksville in 2020. She is married with 3 adult children and 2 grandchildren. She worked in the medical industry for over 30 years and decided to start her own business in 2016. Let's Learn more about the WHY below!**

**What products and or services do you offer?** I make a variety of hand crafted soaps, lotions, creams, moisturizers, candles, wax melts, sprays, and liquid hand soaps. I also make custom wholesale products for other businesses.

**What is unique about your company?** I believe Nautilus Soap Company is unique in that we have the ability to customize different products for a wide variety of businesses. Whether it is product for the shelves, or a product to thank customers for their business, we can do something special to help your customers remember you.

**What made you want to be a small business owner?** I wanted to provide high quality products while being in control of my own schedule.

**If you could speak to your younger self, just starting out, what advice would you give him or her?** Take it slow and easy. Don't be tempted to accommodate every single request.

**Do you have any post-secondary education?** I have a certificate in Paramedic Medicine from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. The certification allowed me to continue in my job as a Paramedic/Firefighter with the Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service during the late 1990's.

**How do you define business success? Is it money? Freedom? Influence? Creative Expression? Innovation? Something Else?** I define business success for myself as being able to satisfy my customers needs with high quality products at a reasonable price. If I can manage to do that, all the other traditional yardsticks will fall into place.

**Share a customer experience that you were able to offer that made you proud to be a business owner.** I am frequently asked about a soap for a family member who suffers from a variety of skin conditions. I always explain that typical store-bought soaps are not really soap at all, they are detergents. Detergents can be aggravating to normal skin, but especially irritating to someone who has a skin condition. I always recommend our Nude Beach soap because it contains no colorant and no added fragrance. It is pure soap.

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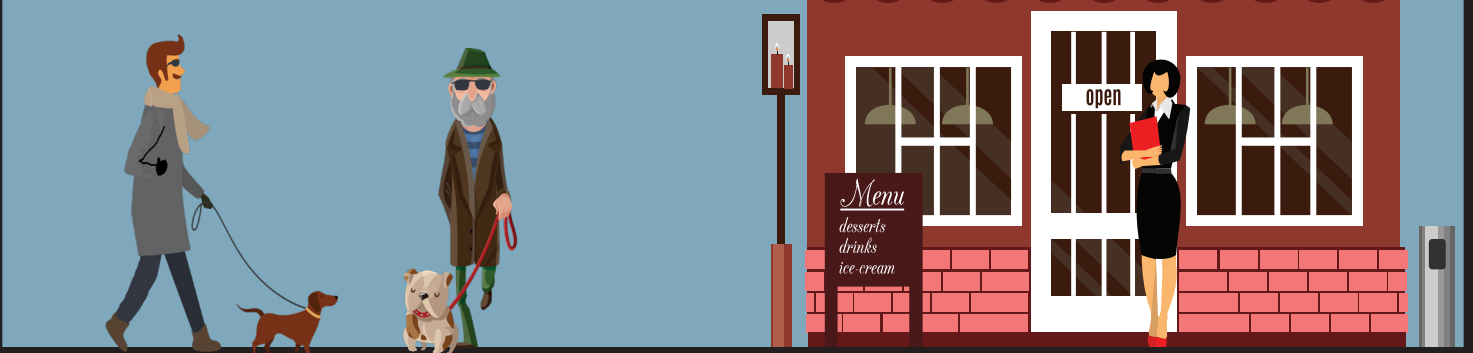
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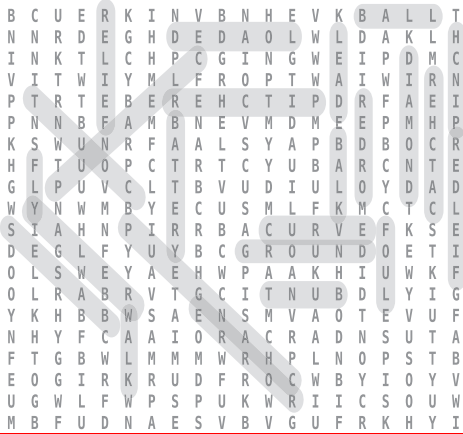
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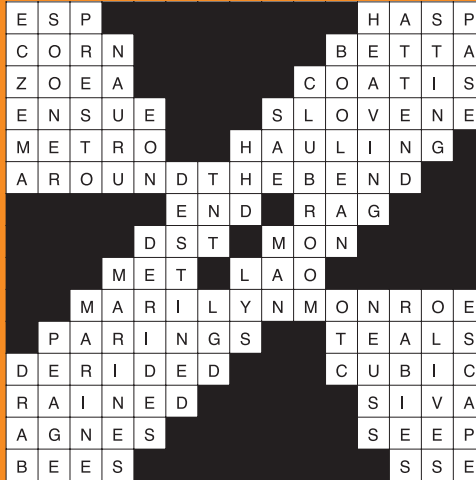


# Answers

## BASES LOADED WORD SEARCH



## CROSSWORD 1



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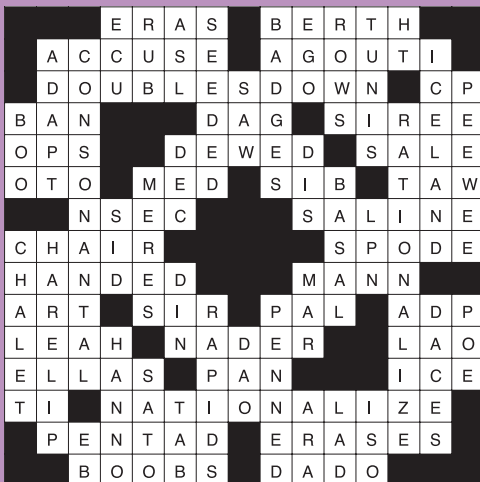
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## Crossword 2



I'M SURE MY WIFE HAS BEEN PUTTING GLUE ON MY WEAPONS COLLECTION.

SHE DENIES IT, BUT I'M STICKING TO MY GUNS.





# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

THIS PURPOSE OF THIS PAGE IS TO SHARE INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT MAKE IT THEIR MISSION TO HELP OTHERS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO MAY NEED A LITTLE MORE SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND LIGHT IN THEIR LIVES. THESE ORGANIZATION HELP BRING AWARENESS TO MAJOR SOCIETAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT EVERY COMMUNITY, EVEN OUR OWN. SOME OF THEM EXTEND THAT ARM OF PHILANTHROPY FURTHER BY OFFERING DIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES TO SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS. PHILANTHROPY IS NOT JUST FOR THE RECIPIENT OF SERVICES RECEIVED THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THESE, BUT ALSO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE AND HELP. PRIVATE GIVING HAS A WAY TO SATISFY A DEEP HUMAN NEED AND ALLOWS YOU TO BELONG TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF. IT CAN ALSO OPEN YOUR HEART TO A HAPPINESS THAT IS HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE, THAT IS MY EXPERIENCE ANYWAYS. IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED, GIVE IT A TRY!

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# Gus's Animal Gossip

IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL!

Happy May Guys! I have some BIG NEWS to share with you!  
I became a BIG BROTHER last month!

Meet Gracie May, my baby sister.



We first saw Gracie, who at the time was going by Cammie Lee, on Facebook on the Adopt a Citrus County Animal Shelter Pet page. My parents surprised me when they got home on March 26th, as they had just checked Gracie out for a foster/slumber party at our house. We had so much fun during the slumber party. We played almost non-stop for 3 days then we slept a lot.

We chose to foster Gracie for 2 weeks just to make sure she would be a good fit for our family. April 6th, we adopted Gracie and made her an official part of the Peddler's Pup Pack. Gracie is a little high strung wiggle butt while I am more of a gentle giant, mom said it is okay though because opposites attract. We have started teaching her all the new tricks I am learning in puppy school (stay tuned for more info on my training in upcoming editions) and love going on afternoon walks in the beautiful Historic Floral City. It is so fun to have a new sister!

IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL!

## Guide to adopting a shelter dog

Pet adoption rates soared during the COVID-19 pandemic. The desire to adopt was so significant that animal shelters around the country nearly emptied. According to Dr. Elizabeth Berliner, an associate clinical professor and the director of the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell University, as many as one in five pet-owning homes adopted a new pet during the pandemic.

Animal shelters are once again reaching capacity. As with many industries, there simply isn't enough staff to care for all the animals. Furthermore, animal adoption saturation over the past year may have contributed to fewer people seeking new pets. Those who still have room and love to share can put these tips to use as they look for a furry friend to call their own.

~Do your research. Ensuring your pup can seamlessly transition from the shelter to your home requires some pre-adoption legwork. This animal will be occupying a spot in your home and heart for 10 years or more if all goes well. The size of the dog, age, anticipated energy levels, exercise needs, shedding capacity, and overall personality can affect how well the dog fits in. Research breeds and try to find one that suits your household and lifestyle before visiting the shelter.

~Start local first. Don't discount local groups when searching for pets. Many small rescues can't afford the time or money to maintain a website or constant social media presence. But they make up for that by being hands-on when matching pets with people.

~Be sure everyone is on board. All members of the household need to share the same enthusiasm for the dog. Weigh everyone's opinions, but expect that certain people will take on more responsibility for the pet than others.

~Consider your finances. Although adopting a dog is initially less expensive than buying, there's still the adoption fee to consider and other costs that come with dog ownership. Routine vet visits, emergency medical situations, food, grooming, training classes, toys, and other needs should be considered. The American Kennel Club previously found the average annual costs for dog ownership is \$2,500. One-time or irregular costs, such as a crate, spaying/neutering or emergency vet care, cost an average of \$2,100. However, these rates vary depending on where you live.

~Is space available? Dogs need space. While a chihuahua may need less space than a Great Dane, make sure you have adequate room in a home, apartment and backyard for the breed you are considering.

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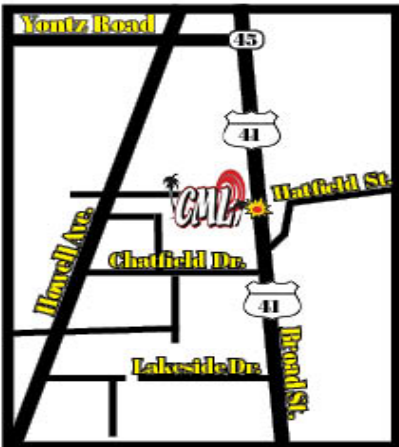
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