

AUGUST

Named for Julius Caesar Augustus, its stones are the Peridot, the oldest known gem stone, and the sardonyx, with its magical powers.

The flowers of the month are the Poppy and the Gladiolas.

More vacations are taken in August than in any other month.

Persons born Aug. 1 through Aug. 22 are under the sign of Leo. Those born Aug. 23 through Aug. 31 are under Virgo.

For every fog in August, there will be a snowfall in winter.

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

American Adventures Month
American Indian Heritage Month
Happiness Happens Month
National Catfish Month
National Goat Cheese Month
Tomboy Tools Month
World Mutt Rescue Month
What Will be Your Legacy Month
Motor Sports Month
American Artist Appreciation Month

The catfish family includes catfish and bullheads. We commonly catch black or yellow bullheads weighing one pound or less. The record weight is over 7 lbs. The catfish lives in Sakagawea Lake and has a record weight of 58 lbs.!

AUGUST WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

International Clown Week	Aug. 1-7
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	Aug. 2-11
Knights of Columbus Family Wk.	Aug 4-10
National Button Week	Aug. 4-10
Natl. Farmers Market Week	Aug. 4-10
International Lace Week	Aug. 5-10
Natl. Bargain Hunting Week	Aug. 5-11
Old Fiddlers Week	Aug. 5-11
National Hobo Week	Aug. 8-11
Elvis Week	Aug. 9-18
Intl. Tree Climbing Week	Aug. 9-11
National Aviation Week	Aug. 15-21
Little League World Series	Aug. 15-25
Be Kind to Humankind Week	Aug. 25-31

AUGUST DAILY CELEBRATIONS

Girlfriends Day	Aug.1
Respect Parents Day	Aug. 1
US Air Force Day	Aug. 2
National Coloring Book Day	Aug. 2
Homemade Pies Day	Aug. 2
International Beer Day	Aug. 2
Friendship Day	Aug. 3
National Mustard Day	Aug. 3
Watermelon Day	Aug. 3
National Chocolate Chip Day	Aug. 4
Raisin Bran Day	Aug. 4
National Doll Day	Aug. 5
National Oyster Day	Aug. 5
National Root Beer Float Day	Aug. 6
Lighthouse Day	Aug. 7
Purple Heart Day	Aug. 7
International Cat Day	Aug. 8

Wear Mother's Jewelry Day	Aug. 8
Kool Aid Day	Aug. 9
National Bowling Day	Aug. 10
National Garage Sale Day	Aug. 10
World Lion Day	Aug. 10
Milkman Day	Aug. 12
Vinyl Record Day	Aug. 12
World Elephant Day	Aug. 12
Brothers Day	Aug. 16
National Roller Coaster Day	Aug. 16
International Homeless Animals Day	Aug. 17
National Honey Bee Day	Aug. 17
Cupcake Day	Aug. 19
World Mosquito Day .	Aug. 20
National Radio Day	Aug. 20
International Bat Night	Aug. 25
National Toilet Paper Day	Aug. 26
National Toasted Marshmallow Day	Aug. 30

SO YOU WANT TO BE A PIRATE... ?!

(August is International Pirate Month)

Women were forbidden aboard a pirate ship, however, women did disguise themselves as men to become pirates. At one time, Grace O'Malley, an Irish pirate, commanded 3 pirate ships!

The laws were strict; to desert a ship was punished by death or marooning. Likewise, if any man stole from the company, kept a secret from the company, or offered to run away, he was punished by marooning or death.... Death being preferred.

There was no fighting with another allowed on board. Quarrels were settled on shore by sword or pistol. Any man striking another while on board received a flogging as did any man who lit an open pipe or lantern.

Loot was divided equally among all crew members. Actual booty included linens, food, anchors, rope, medical supplies, plus spices, sugar, indigo, and of course gold and silver.

Rats and cockroaches abounded below decks. Privacy was non-existent as there were up to 200 men on a space of 120 x 40 feet. The sleeping cavern was only 6 feet high and crammed with bodies until the heat became overpowering.

Provisions often spoiled or became rancid & the water turned foul, hence the drinking of rum. Hard tack and salt meat were the common fare. When provisions became scarce, Capt. Charlotte deBarry's crew ate 2 slaves and her husband! Yet, as bad as the pirate life was, the Royal Navy was worse! Pirates considered their life one of freedom!

Sewing Machine Day	Aug. 12
VJ Day	Aug. 14
Best Friends Day	Aug. 15
Bad Poetry Day	Aug. 18
National Honey Bee Day	Aug. 19
Cupcake Day	Aug. 20
National Radio Day	Aug. 20
Senior Citizen Day	Aug. 21
Be an Angel Day	Aug. 21
World Daffodil Day	Aug. 24
National Waffle Iron Day	Aug. 24
National 2 nd Hand Wardrobe Day	Aug. 25
National Toilet Paper Day	Aug. 26
National Bow Tie Day	Aug. 28
More herbs, less Salt Day	Aug. 29
National Toasted Marshmallow Day	Aug. 30

WORLD LION DAY; AUGUST 10TH

Lions are renowned for their majesty and have earned the nickname, "King of the Jungle". Male lions are especially known for their beautiful full neck manes.

Lions eat a wide variety of prey including zebra, giraffe, buffalo, wild hogs, antelope, hares, birds, and even reptiles.

Lions once lived across Africa and even into Greece and India. They now are found only in the south Sahara region of Africa and small parts of eastern and southern Africa.

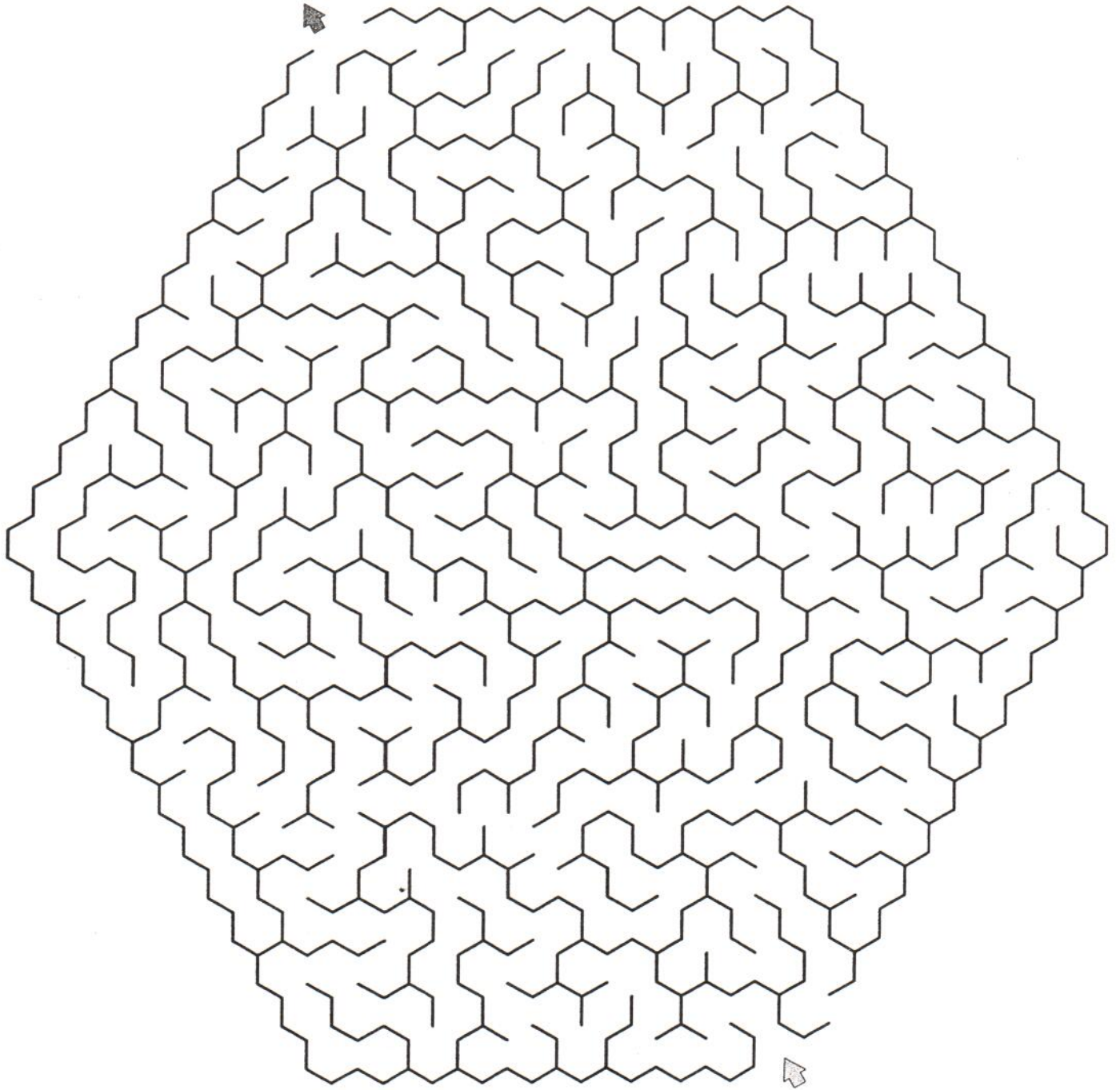
Lions are the only social members of the feline family, living in groups of 15-20 animals known as Prides. They are often affectionate when resting and enjoy good fellowship.

Females do most of the hunting, working as teams to stalk and ambush. They give birth to 3 or 4 cubs and the young stay with their mothers for up to 2 years.

Both male and female lions roar and that roar can be heard up to 5 miles away!

Lions are the second largest living feline, second only to the tiger. Male lions weigh 330-550 lbs and are 5'7" to 8' tall.

In the 1940s, 450,000 lions roamed Africa. Today there are less than 40,000.



IT'S SUMMER

The sun is shining
Temperatures are climbing
I have a daydream
With Coke and ice-cream
I watch children playing
From morning til evening
I smell roasted meat
From a grill down the street
Everybodys having fun
In the warmth and the sun
It's summer, from dusk til dawn
Go out and touch it
Before it's gone!

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AUGUST, 2012

August was originally called “Sextilis”, a word that means “six”, since it was the sixth month.

Once January and February were added to the beginning of the year, Sextilis became the eighth month and the name became “August”.

The birthstone for August is the
Peridot.

The flower for August is the
Gladiolus & the Poppy.

The anglo-saxons called this month “weod monath”, or “weed month”, for obvious reasons!

Summer Scramble

Please unscramble the words below

1. Fnigshi

2. dSeah

3. abmUller

4. niicPc

5. eadomenL

6. iSginwmm

7. IeecdaT

8. nlaWmteoer

9. abBiBsydr

10. poheGsr

11. aFn

12. dgoAininnCiroit

13. bIcseeCu

14. sSaald

15. shoSrt

16. retafBoo

THE AUGUST MOON

The full moon of August appears on the 15th. It has several names; the Full Sturgeon Moon, the Wheat Cut Moon, the Blueberry Moon, and the Green Corn Moon.

The best days in Aug. for cutting hay are Aug. 18, 19, and 20th. If you want to quit smoking the best days are Aug. 17 through the 22nd. The best days for a hair cut are Aug. 21 & 22nd.

Clothing washed for the first time in the full moon will not last long.

Babies born a day after the full moon will enjoy success and endurance.

If you glimpse the new moon (Aug. 30th) over your right shoulder, you will have good luck, and if you want a project to prosper, begin during the new moon.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL BUTTON WEEK

AUGUST 4-10

The earliest button was found in Pakistan. It was made of shell and dated back over 5,000 years.

For thousands of years buttons were used only as ornaments. The first buttons with button holes to be used on clothing appeared in Germany in the 1200s.

Buttons weren't important in the years of large loose fitting garments. Once garments became more narrow and form fitting, buttons became essential.

Before buttons, tight fitting sleeves for men and women were sewn and unsewn each day.

Even when buttons became popular, they were largely for men as women still used laces and ribbons to fasten their clothing.

During World War II, the British and American military used button lockets; buttons constructed like lockets to store a compass.

Buttons can be made of stone, pottery, bone, wood, shell, flint, ivory, gold, plastic, cord, glass, and more.

NATIONAL HONEY BEE DAY Aug. 17

A honey bee can fly between 15 and 20 mph.

One colony contains over 60,000 bees. The queen bee can lay over 2,000 eggs a day ! She will lay over 1,000,000 eggs in her lifetime.

One worker bee will visit more than 2,000 flowers in one day. ND prairies are home to yellow clover flowers which produce delicious honey.

There are approximately 300 bee keepers in North Dakota. Many of them transport their hives to California, Texas, or Florida for the winter.

A bee hive stays at a constant 93 degrees year round. Worker bees surround their queen to warm her in cold weather and fan their wings to cool the hive when it is too hot.

ND produced over 36 million pounds of honey in 2015, worth over \$65 million ! ND bees also pollinate over \$15 Billion worth of crops annually.

AUGUST THROUGH THE AGES

DATE	EVENT
1 st , 1936	First Olympic games held in Berlin, Germany
1 st , 1998	MTV debuted playing music videos 24 hrs a day
2 nd , 1776	Official signing of the Declaration of Independence
2 nd , 1990	Iraq invaded Kuwait leading to the Gulf War
3 rd , 1492	Columbus set sail on his first voyage
5 th , 1620	The Mayflower sailed from England for the New World
6 th , 1945	The atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima
8 th , 1908	Wilbur Wright made the 1 st public flight of the plane
8 th , 1974	President Nixon resigned
9 th , 1930	Betty Boop made her first appearance
8 th , 1963	The Great Train Robbery
11 th , 1929	Babe Ruth became 1 st ball player to hit 500 home runs
12 th , 1908	The Model T, "The Tin Lizzie" went on sale
13 th , 1961	The Berlin Wall divided East and West Germany
14 th , 1935	Pres. FDR signed the Social Security Act
14 th , 1945	World War II ends
15 th , 1914	The Panama Canal Opened
19 th , 1909	The first Indy 500 was run

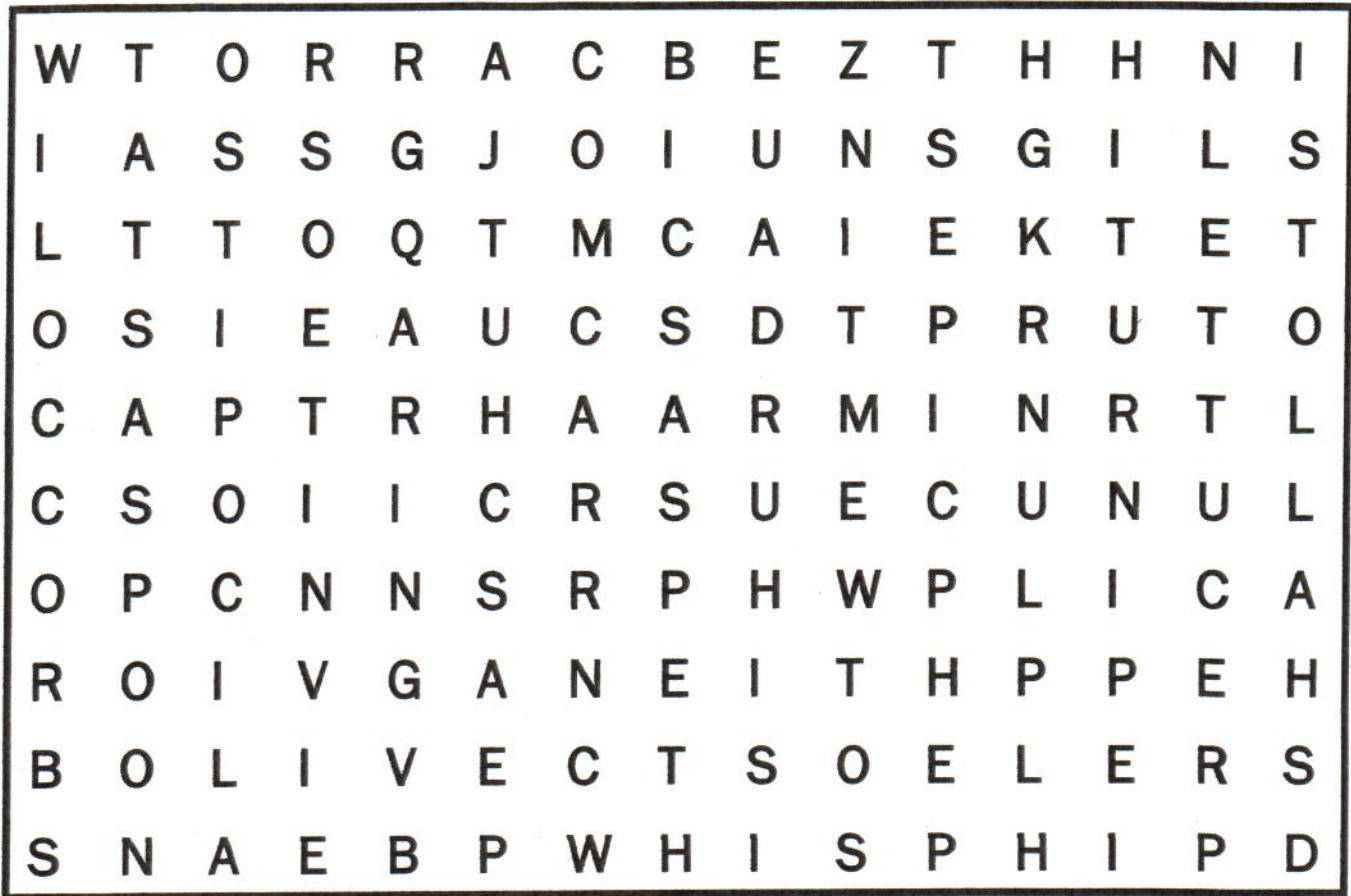
21 st , 1911	The Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre Gallery
24 th , 79 AD	Mount Vesuvius erupts burying Pompeii in ash & lava
27 th , 1859	Oil was discovered in PA leading to world's 1 st oil well
28 th , 1963	Martin Luther King gave his "I Have a Dream" speech
29 th , 1758	The first Indian reservation was established (NJ)
29 th , 1966	The Beatles performed their last concert
29 th , 2005	Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast
30 th , 1963	The "Hot Line" between Moscow and Washington DC Was activated
31 st , 1997	Princess Diana is killed in a car crash in France
31 st , 1803	Lewis and Clark started on their expedition

August 1st is Lammas Day in England. Lammas comes from a word meaning "loaf mass" and it marks the beginning of harvest. On Lammas Day farmers bake loaves of bread to give to the church to be used for communion.

"If a cold August follows a hot July, it foretells a winter hard and dry".



Veggies & Legumes



Looking for vegetables and legumes. They may be spelled forward, backward, downward, upward, or diagonally.

BEANS



BROCCOLI

CARROT

SHALLOTS



LETTUCE

OLIVE

PEPPERS

POTATO

PUMPKIN

RADISH



SPINACH

SQUASH

TURNIP

WATERCRESS

ZUCCHINI



ZUCCHINI

A zucchini plant is in the marrow family and is a type of summer squash. They are best picked small.

Many enjoy the flavor of “baby” zucchini, vegetables with the flowers still attached. They are mild and sweet.

In some regions, the flowers of the zucchini are prized over the vegetable! The flowers are dredged in an egg and flour batter and fried, drained, dusted with a little salt, and eaten with gusto!

The larger the zucchini, the less flavor. However, large zucchini, if not left on the neighbor's porch, are often used to make a delicious bread.

KNOW NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota is known as...

The Sioux State

The Flickertail State

The Peace Garden State

The Rough Rider State

North Dakota covers 70,665 square miles.

The state motto is

“Liberty and union, now and forever,
one and inseparable”

State flower; Wild Prairie Rose

State Bird; Western Meadowlark

State Tree; American Elm

State Fish; Northern Pike

State Mammal; Nakota Horse

(What is a Nakota horse? Read on.)

THE NAKOTA HORSE

The original horses of this area were of Spanish descent. The Sioux Indians acquired some of these horses and bred them to be hardy, fast, Indian ponies.

After the battle of the Little Big Horn, the Sioux fled to Canada. They returned 5 years later and surrendered at Fort Buford, N.D.

All 350 of their horses were also confiscated.

The Marquis DeMores bought many of those horses and bred them on his ranch in the Badlands. The Marquis was killed in 1886 and his horses were sold. Because of the open range, many of the animals could not be caught. These horses ran free throughout the Badlands for many years.

During the 1940s and 50s, the government did all in its power to exterminate the horses as pests to the cattlemen. At one point there were as few as 20 horses.

“The Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act” of 1971 saved the horse from extinction. Inappropriate management practices still prevailed and the horses were often cruelly treated.

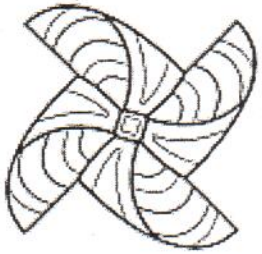
It is only in recent years that the true value of breed has been realized and humanitarian efforts made to sustain the Nakota Horse.

Just For Fun

In 1982, Rutland, N.D., hosted the grand daddy of celebrations. The fine folks of Rutland cooked the world’s largest hamburger and put themselves into the Guinness Book of World Records.

The burger weighed 3,591 pounds!!
Between 8 and 10 thousand people came to Rutland to help them eat it!

Summer Word Unscramble



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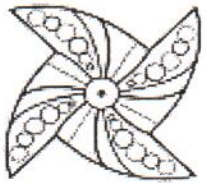
2. heinnuss _____

3. wboarni _____

4. eolsyh _____

5. ipla _____

6. blaeymrl _____



7. olpo _____

8. frta _____

9. otba _____

10. leotw _____

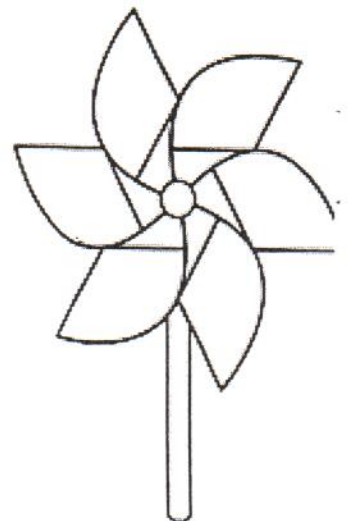
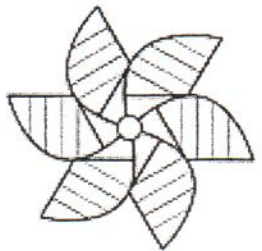
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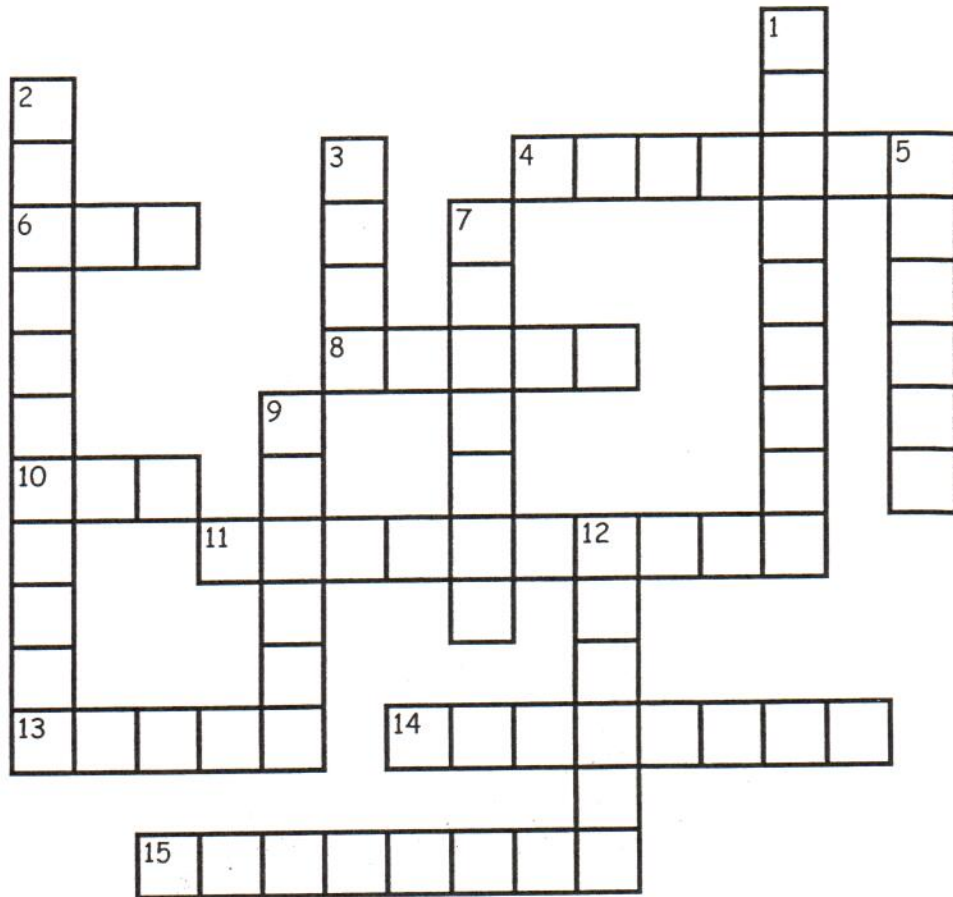
13. iebk _____

14. tionycaa _____

15. misnwigm _____



Crossword: Summertime



Across

4. wear these on your feet to be cool
6. use this to fish for crabs in the pools
8. place with lots of sand
10. a body of water with a beach
11. a game people like to play at the beach
13. little creatures used to live in them
14. you can find lots of creatures hiding here
15. what you wear to go in the sea

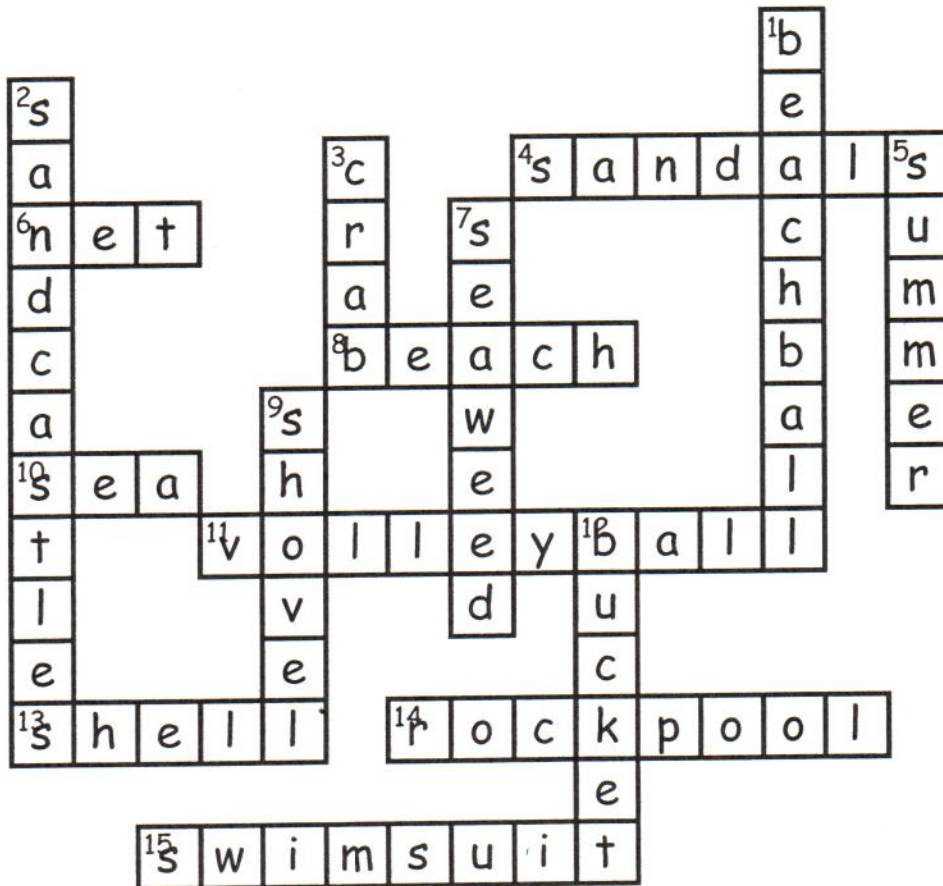
Down

1. you need to blow air into this to play
2. build using lots of sand and shells
3. it moves sideways along the beach
5. season after spring
7. green, brown, slimy
9. use this to put sand in bucket
12. put sand in

Summer Word Unscramble

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|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. beach | 2. sunshine | 3. rainbow |
| 4. shovel | 5. pail | 6. umbrella |
| 7. pool | 8. raft | 9. boat |
| 10. towel | 11. picnic | 12. baseball |
| 13. bike | 14. vacation | 15. swimming |

Crossword: Summertime



KEY: Summer Scramble

1. Fishing
2. Shade
3. Umbrella
4. Picnic
5. Lemonade
6. Swimming
7. IcedTea
8. Watermelon
9. BabyBirds
10. Gophers
11. Fan
12. AirConditioning
13. IceCubes
14. Salads
15. Shorts
16. Barefoot

AUGUST WORD SCRAMBLE

raHsevt

loPhx

hinicuZc

merbsuCuc

norC

coolSh

theaW

oyS saneB

wolfnesSur

samoeTto

reilrquS

keechChorries

Answers on last page

WORD SCRAMBLE

Harvest

Phlox

Zucchini

Cucumbers

Corn

School

Wheat

Soy beans

Sunflowers

Tomatoes

Squirrel

Chokecherries

IN THE GARDEN; WORD SCRAMBLE

1. matseoTo

2. bersCucum

3. flownuSers

4. seanB

5. steBe

6. cuZinich

7. loccoBri

8. Sachpin

9. rotsraC

10. seaP

11. toestoPa

12. spinsarP

13. tuLtece

14. liDI

Word Scramble Answers

1. tomatoes
2. cucumbers
3. sunflowers
4. beans
5. beets
6. zucchini
7. broccoli
8. spinach
9. carrots
10. peas
11. potatoes
12. parsnips
13. lettuce
14. dill

An apple a day keeps anyone away,
if you throw it hard enough !

I finally discovered what's wrong ^{with}
my brain; on the left side there is
nothing right and on the right side
there is nothing left !

I Y P A C K P A C K I N G
F L E V A R T L A C L O L
V I G L A D I O L U S E N
I M D A N M T C U S G U O
R A S U B O G A T U F O I
G F F I D L B N L N O G T
O W N I S O A O I S H N A
O G R T A J U E T H L I C
Y E I T T F O I S I S K A
P R I E T E L N U N L I V
S N Y N N E P G G E A H F
G G N I P M A C U W I N T
E R H A R D A N A D D R Y

August
Boating
Camping
Canoeing
Climbing
Family
Fishing
Fun
Gladiolus



Hiking
Leo
Packpacking
Penny
Peridot
Sunshine
Travel
Vacation
Virgo