

PUZZLE TIME

Sudoku

8								
7	5	6					8	2
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					8		3	
9			7		3		4	
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Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you can name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Intermediate

ON THE PROWL WORD SEARCH

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

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ON THE PROWL WORD SEARCH

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|---------------|------------|----------------|
| ABYSSINIAN | KITTEN | QUEEN |
| CALICO | LITTER BOX | SCRATCH |
| CLOWDER | MEOW | SIAMESE |
| DOMESTICATION | PADS | TABBY |
| FERAL | PERSIAN | TOMCAT |
| HAIRBALL | POST | TORTOISE SHELL |
| HISS | PURRING | WHISKERS |

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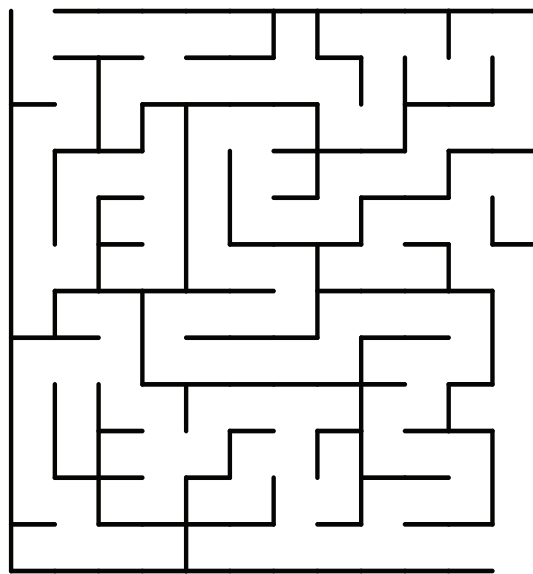
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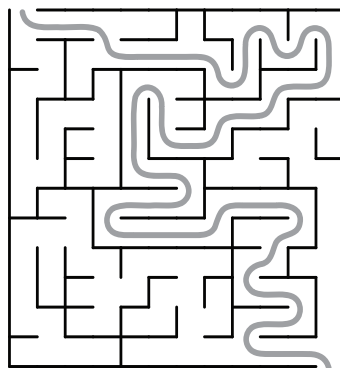
Maze Craze

Can you find your way through the maze?

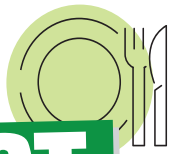
START



FINISH



Food FACT:



This sweetened beverage was once a bitter drink made from roasted cocoa beans.

Answer: Hot chocolate

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



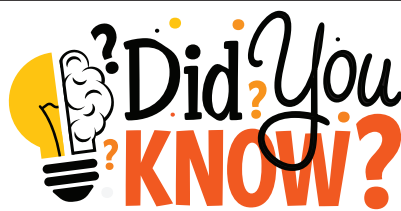
1607: Pocahontas pleads for John Smith's life when tribal leaders attempt to execute him.

1845: The United States annexes the Republic of Texas.

1913: Cecil B. DeMille begins filming Hollywood's first feature film.



- English:** Mug
Spanish: Taza
Italian: Tazza
French: Mug
German: Tasse



A mug of hot cocoa can be made more delicious with the addition of whipped cream and miniature marshmallows.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Hot chocolate

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to shopping.

T S O E R

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Answer: Store

Sudoku Solutions

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

MISSING ITEM

In search of mother's missing Rosary. Lost in 2021 near RIVEROAK or Winn Dixie around Christmas. Rosary has clear glass beads with a crucifix. Call Sunny at (386) 209-2318 with any information.

10/29, 11/05, 11/12, 11/19

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION*AG CLASSIFICATION
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2026
 IF YOU QUALIFY FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND/OR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION, YOU MUST FILE YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE AT suwanneepa.com OR WITH THE SUWANNEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE AT 215 PINE AVENUE SW, SUITE B, LIVE OAK BETWEEN: JANUARY 1st AND MARCH 1st
 OTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTIONS INCLUDE: WIDOW, WIDOWER, BLIND, DISABILITY, VETERAN'S DISABILITY AND SENIOR (FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SUWANNEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE AT (386) 362-1385.

FOR CONVENIENCE, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE APPRAISER'S OFFICE WILL BE IN BRANFORD AT THE COMMISSION ANNEX, 606 SUWANNEE AVENUE, NW, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES TO TAKE APPLICATIONS:
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (CLOSED 12:00-1:00 FOR LUNCH):
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

*** REMEMBER ***
 IF YOU RECEIVED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND/OR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION IN 2025 AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN AND RETURN YOUR CARD. **KEEP THE CARD YOU WERE MAILED AS YOUR RECEIPT.**

*** NEW OWNER ***
 IF YOU PURCHASED PROPERTY IN 2025 AND RECEIVED THE PREVIOUS OWNERS' HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND/OR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION, **YOU MUST REAPPLY IN YOUR NAME FOR THE QUALIFIED EXEMPTION OR CLASSIFICATION.**

12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

"NOTICE"
LIVE OAK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY REQUEST FOR BOARD SEAT APPLICATIONS
 The City of Live Oak, Florida, on behalf of the Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), is currently accepting applications for Commissioner Seat Number 7 of the Agency. Any person may be considered for appointment as a commissioner of the Agency if he or she resides or is engaged in business (which means owning a business, practicing a profession, or performing a service for compensation, or serving as an officer or director of a corporation or other business entity so engaged), within the area of operation of the agency (the adopted CRA District), and is otherwise eligible for such appointment under 163.356(3)(b), Florida Statutes. This is a volunteer position which will serve a four (4) year term of office. Persons interested in volunteering for appointment consideration should contact the City of Live Oak Annex at 416 Howard St. E or by calling 386-362-2009 to obtain an application for such. Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 2, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M., for qualified applicants to be considered by the City Council at the January 13, 2026, regular meeting, at 5:30 P.M., or shortly thereafter.
 CITY OF LIVE OAK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
Matt Campbell, CRA Board Chair
 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Sandra Pierce Gandy, Petitioner Case No.: 25-83-DR
 and Division:
 Terrell Jefferson, Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family
 TO: Terrell Jefferson
 Last know address: 10977 Brittany Ln #95, Tampa, FL 33612
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Domestic Relations Case has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sandra Pierce Gandy, Petitioner, whose address is 1113 NW Southern St. Jennings, FL 32053, on or before 10-3-2025, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 207 NE 1st St, Room 106, Jasper, FL 32052 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
 Legal description of property (if applicable): N/A
 Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or emailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.
 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 IN RE: Estate of CASE NO. 2025-CP-242
 NORMA LEE SCHOENBERG, also known as LEE SCHOENBERG, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Norma Lee Schoenberg, also known as Lee Schoenberg, whose date of death was July 25, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2025-CP-242, the physical address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.
 All creditors of the Decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate who are required to be served with a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or liquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of the first publication of the notice to creditors is December 24, 2025.
 Personal Representative: Daniel Schoenberg
 9361 178th Street
 McAlpin, Florida 32062
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Rose Decker Chalmers
 Florida Bar No. 47021
 The Chaucery Law Firm, P.A.
 320 White Avenue - Street Address
 Post Office Drawer 548 - Mailing Address
 Live Oak, Florida 32064
 Telephone: (386) 364-4445
 Telecopier: (386) 364-4508
 Email: rlc@chaucerylaw.com
 12/24, 12/31

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY MARY ROGERS File No. 2025-CP-169
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Dorothy Mary Rogers, deceased, whose date of death was June 27, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is December 31, 2025.
 Jennifer Meiselman Titus Attorney for Personal Representative
 Email Addresses: jennifer@mygnvlawyer.com
office@mygnvlawyer.com
 Florida Bar No. 943851
 5215 SW 91st Terrace Gainesville, FL 32068 (address)
 Telephone: (352) 281-0065
 Raymond Forrester Personal Representative
 24 Arcadia Road Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 (address)
 12/31, 01/07

Suwannee Cty Bd of Commissioners is accepting applications for
Building Inspector • Collection Site Attendant • Conservation Technician Custodian • Equipment Operator I • Equipment Operator III Firefighter/EMT • Firefighter/Paramedic • Library Aide I & Aide II Park Attendant • Park Maintenance Worker I • Public Works Director Recreation Aide • Recreation Supervisor Road Crew Member • Veteran Service Officer
 Application & full details are available online at suwanneecountyfl.gov and Suwannee County Administration, 224 Pine Ave SW, 2nd Floor, Live Oak, FL 32064, (386)364-3400. Most positions remain open until they are filled. Suwannee Cty Bd of Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, genetics, handicap status, income status, or family status. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of all safety sensitive employment, failure to successfully test free of illegal or controlled drugs will result in non-employment of the applicant for a minimum of 1 year. EEO/AA/V/D
 12/24, 12/31

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY FLORIDA
 WILLA D. GUNTER, CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000133
 Plaintiff,
 v
 BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER, THE ESTATE OF BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER, MICAH GUNTER, HALEY GUNTER, JORDAN SOTO, SHIANA GUESS AND CRYSTAL GUNTER,
 Defendants:
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER
 441 STELLA CLELAND ROAD
 EARLY BRANCH, SC 29916
 THE ESTATE OF BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER
 441 STELLA CLELAND ROAD
 EARLY BRANCH, SC 29916
 UNKNOWN HEIRS' OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN SHELTON GUNTER
 441 STELLA CLELAND ROAD
 EARLY BRANCH, SC 29916
 HALEY GUNTER
 1860 SCHOLAR CIRCLE, APT 208
 RALEIGH, NC 27606
 SHIANA GUESS
 963 ADDEN STREET
 ORANGEBURG, SC 29115
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Suwannee County, Florida:
 THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO WIT:
 LOT 21 SUWANNEE RIDGE UNIT II, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 185 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on The Law Office of C.W. Wickersham, Jr., P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, at 2720 Park Street, Suite 205, Jacksonville, Florida, 32205, Phone Number: (904) 389-6202, not less than 28 days of the first date of publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at 200 Ohio Ave S, Live Oak, Florida 32064 before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a Default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 DATED This 14 day of July 2025
 Barry A Baker
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
 As Deputy Clerk
 12/24, 12/31, 01/07, 01/14

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID CHARLES RAY File No. 2025-153-CP
 Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of David Charles Ray, deceased, whose date of death was November 8, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is December 31, 2025.
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 12/31, 01/07

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS
 The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners hereby requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Administration services for Hamilton County's 2023-2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Rehabilitation project. Certain federal and state requirements (such as equal employment provisions) will apply to the contract for this project. Professional services required shall be secured in accordance with CDBG Regulations including 24CFR, Part 85, and other procurement requirements adopted by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
 Project will include housing repairs or replacement and demolition of substandard structures and other similar activities.
 Administration services will include complete management and reporting for the project to include, but not be limited to, the following tasks: environmental review, contract development, project/program management, financial tracking and advisory management, monitoring labor standards, review of policies and procedures, and all other federal or state imposed requirements for grant implementation and compliance.
 Submittals should include corporate information, personnel who would work on the project, related experience of those personnel, public entity crime form, management work plan showing milestones and expected timeframes, firm/personnel workload, and any other relevant information deemed necessary. Certified MBE firms are encouraged to submit certification documents with their proposal to receive a bonus point in the evaluation process.
 Task analysis may be required for this contract therefore proposals should include proposed tasks to be accomplished. Proposals will be evaluated on an equal competitive basis using the following criteria: (1) experience or ability to become experienced with the Florida Small Cities CDBG program or similar programs (30 Points); (2) staffing and management (20 Points); (3) technical approach to local needs, including task outline or work management plan for proposed completion (20 Points); (4) familiarity or ability to become familiar with local conditions (20 Points); (5) quality of references and their responses (5 Points); Fee (5 points). The fee quoted must indicate a basis for calculation and submittal. Fees may be quoted as lump sum, hourly rate or task completion rate.
 Seven (7) copies and one (1) original of sealed proposals, marked "SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CDBG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES", must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026 at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052, in order to be considered. Any proposals received after this date and time will be rejected. Additional information may be obtained from Hamilton County Coordinator Gary Godwin at Phone: (386) 792-6639 or email: coordinator@hamiltoncountyfl.com. Proposals will be opened as soon as possible after the submission deadline. Evaluation and selection will occur in accordance with CDBG requirements at a time and place to be determined. An evaluation committee may be appointed and interviews may be conducted. Any contract resulting from the process will be subject to review and will be fashioned so as to protect the County's interest.
 The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process and to award the contract in the best interest of the County.
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: FAIR HOUSING AND HANDICAP ACCESS JURISDICTION
 12/31

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