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Fruit Flies Inside The Home

Fruit flies are common household pests at this time of year. Adults are about an eighth-inch long and usually have red eyes. The front portion of the body is tan and the rear portion is black. Fruit flies lay their eggs near the surface of fermenting foods or other moist, organic materials. Upon emerging, the tiny larvae continue to feed near the surface of the fermenting mass. This surface-feeding characteristic of the larvae is significant in that damaged or over-

ripened portions of fruits and vegetables can be cut away without having to discard the remainder for fear of retaining any developing larvae. The reproductive potential of fruit flies is enormous; given the opportunity, they will lay about 500 eggs. The entire lifecycle from egg to adult can be completed in about a week.

Internet sources show many creative ways to deal with them, but most are focused on killing or trapping the adults. The key to eradicating persistent problems is finding sources of infestation and eliminating them. Finding the source(s) can be very challenging and often will require much thought and persistence. Fermenting or over-ripe fruits and vegetables are common sources, but if they are not the issue, then expand the search to garbage cans, garbage

disposals, and drains. Cracked or damaged portions of fruits and vegetables should be cut away and discarded to eliminate eggs or larvae present in wounded areas. A single rotting potato or onion forgotten at the back of a closet or fruit juice spillage under a refrigerator can breed hundreds of fruit flies, as can a recycling bin stored in the basement which is never emptied or cleaned.

Baited traps can be used to collect adults and may reduce small infestations but are unlikely to solve chronic problems. Traps can be helpful in identifying rooms or sites that are producing the flies. More information is available in UK publication ENTFACT-621 on fruit flies. For your copy, contact the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557 or visit the webpage [https://entomol-](https://entomol-ogy.ca.uky.edu/ef621)

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KFGC Field Day is in Morehead

Forage producers are invited to join the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council at the Morehead State University farm September 6th. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 5:15 p.m. Topics include Stockpiling tall fescue, alleviating tall fescue toxicosis, making quality baleage, and constructing long term high traffic areas. Dinner will be provided by the MSU-FFA. Pre-register for this free event by visiting internet site <https://18KFGCFieldDayEast.eventbrite.com>.

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A	N	B	T	A	P	R	R	W	S	E	U	O
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W	S	C	I	O	G	A	K	R	C	K	K	H
7	2	5	8	6	4	7	6	3	7	2	4	7
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals P

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ
GKJJMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS,
AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K

GMWVF YMWVF?

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

HKMC ENS XZZMOQ NSW

DYMHF HM FKXRR JM YC

LSRR XIWMMUMCQ HYQK ENS.

— UNFKM TXEXC

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Crowe elected Angus Convention delegate

Jason E. Crowe, Irvine, Kentucky, has been elected as a delegate to the 135rd Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, Nov. 5 at Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the American Angus Association.

Crowe, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 329 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a representative at the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and the District of Columbia, the delegates will participate in the business meeting

and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the 2018 Angus Convention, Nov. 3-5, in Columbus, Ohio. The event is open to anyone in the cattle business and will feature high-profile keynote speakers; educational sessions, including thought leaders from every industry sector; entertainment; evening galas; prize giveaways; and an expansive trade show. Visit www.angusconvention.com to learn more or to register. The early registration discount of \$175 ends Sept. 30.

The National Chrysanthemum Society is hosting its 75th annual convention and show in Reston, Virginia from Thursday, Oct. 25 to Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018. This year's theme is "Diamonds Are Forever." Activities include receptions, competitions, chapter meetings, symposiums, socials, banquets, showings for the public and tours of the National Arboretum.

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.mums.org

Water Cooler

It's hot out there! How are those birdbaths? Are they clean and filled with fresh water daily? I have five birdbaths that I maintain for the birds and all the other winged creatures that come by for a cool drink. They all will thank you!

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Americanisms

"I'm tired of hearing all this talk from people who don't understand the process of hard work — like little kids in the back seat asking 'Are we there yet?' Get where you're going one mile-marker at a time."

—Nick Saban
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Stickeler's Puzzle

by Terry Stickels

Can you match the following words on the left with their meaning on the right?

1. nubiform	a. wormlike
2. reniform	b. hooklike
3. vermiform	c. cloudlike
4. unciform	d. winglike
5. aliform	e. kidneylike

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Puzzle Answers August 29, 2018

Puzzles4Kids Answer

READING	AIDES
RECKON	RISE
EXAM	MATH
STAFF	RUIN
PENCIL	GLUE
PAPER	OLDER
TIEN	ERASERS
MAP	PADS

FEAR & KNIGHT answer

MUGS
A E
G L O A T H E
P H I R U
I D I M M
B E G L O B E
E E
D E B I T
D

Letter Box Solution

L	A	F	O	I	S	W	B	H
S	I	H	B	L	W	F	A	O
O	W	B	A	F	H	I	L	S
B	S	L	W	O	I	A	H	F
A	F	I	S	H	B	O	W	L
W	H	O	F	A	L	B	S	I
F	B	W	L	S	O	H	I	A
I	O	S	H	B	A	L	F	W
H	L	A	I	W	F	S	O	B

Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kennel, Kernel | 6. Braid, Brain |
| 2. Caper, Cater | 7. Father, Lather |
| 3. String, Strong | 8. Lease, Leash |
| 4. Humor, Rumor | 9. Lumber, Limber |
| 5. Pullet, Pellet | 10. Badge, Barge |

SPRING AHEAD

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	8	3	2	1	4	7	5	9
1	7	4	6	5	9	3	2	8
5	2	9	8	3	7	6	4	1
4	9	5	7	6	2	1	8	3
7	1	2	3	4	8	5	9	6
3	6	8	1	9	5	2	7	4
8	5	1	9	7	6	4	3	2
2	4	6	5	8	3	9	1	7
9	3	7	4	2	1	8	6	5

CryptoQuip answer

Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, do people consider me a hefty lefty?

CryptoQuote answer

When you accept our views we shall be in full agreement with you.
— Moshe Dayan

King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

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ANSWERS (1) Neither: (2) Two: (3) 30; (4) Adoniram; (5) Six: (6) Profit