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Crabgrass is the most common weed in Kentucky lawns. "Crabgrass is an annual weed that out competes desirable grasses and then dies in the fall, leaving bare spots in yards for winter weeds to fill in," said Gregg Munshaw, Extension turf specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Ag-

Preventing Crabgrass in Lawns

riculture, Food and Environment. "The cycle keeps repeating itself until the turf stand gets poorer and poorer."

Munshaw said the best way to control summer annual grassy weeds, including crabgrass, is to apply a pre-emergent herbicide before the weed germinates. Make you plans now. "April 15 has traditionally is the latest date to apply pre-emergent herbicides in Central Kentucky," Munshaw said. "Western Kentucky's deadline is usually a few days earlier, and Eastern Kentucky's time frame usually ends a few days later." This year, we seem to be ahead of schedule.

Forsythia is a fairly reliable indicator of when

crabgrass will germinate. Individuals should apply pre-emergent herbicides before the forsythia blooms begin to drop. "Forsythia buds usually mean you have 10 to 14 days to apply a pre-emergent herbicide," Munshaw said.

Individuals wanting to use herbicide should look for products containing the active ingredients di-thiopyr, pendemethalin, prodiamine and bensulide. "Weed and feed" products and others containing nitrogen are not recommended for lawns with cool-season grasses, such as tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, during the spring or summer. "Nitrogen encourages the growth of perennial

and annual warm-season weeds to further outcompete cool-season grasses, as they grow really well during the hottest part of the year," Munshaw said. "All fertilizer on cool-season lawns should be applied in the fall."

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UK forestry extension offers weekly webinar

First came the weekly podcast and radio show on WRFL 88.1, "From the Woods Kentucky," and now, building on its success, UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension is offering relevant information about woodlands in a weekly, live video. "From the Woods Today," will be available each Wednesday at 11 a.m. EDT, beginning April 8 on the online, social conferencing platform, "Zoom".

UK specialists will lead the brief weekly sessions,

hosted by Billy Thomas and René Williams, UK extension forester and information specialist, respectively.

"We're providing this new version of 'From the Woods,' because a lot of people are looking for things to do while following safe social distancing guidelines due to COVID-19," Williams said. "A lot of woodland owners are going to be out on their property, thinking about what they'll need to do for proper management this year or just hiking and en-

joying the woods. So, we thought this would be a perfect time to offer this."

The series will cover a variety of topics that woodland owners will find both helpful and enjoyable, including invasive species, wildflowers, wildlife, pruning and grafting.

The link to the Zoom sessions and a list of topics are available at <http://www.FromTheWoodsToday.com>. Participants will receive a prompt to install Zoom if they haven't already done it. When

asked for an identification number, sign in as a guest. Anyone can join a session, regardless of their location. Space is limited to the first 300 people.

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S	L	V	C	A	E	U	N	C	C	R	R	E
8	3	5	7	8	5	8	5	3	5	3	8	3
E	C	W	S	A	A	S	R	E	D	S	E	S

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: Q equals E

ZI KBNQBLQ ZK ZL IERBM BI MQS
MBBX RQAQXEGPQK, Z MQYDBL VQ
NZAVX AQX YEPPQS E GQQLZD.

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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.

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AWCRFANB, HED PC AN SEDL
BE RTB.
— EFAZCD JCLWCFF PEFOCN

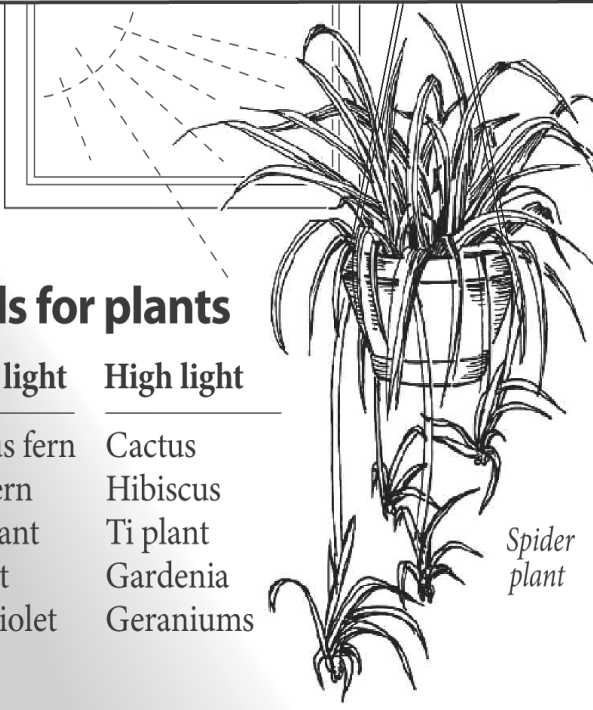
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Light needs for plants

Low light	Medium light	High light
Peace lily	Asparagus fern	Cactus
Snake plant	Boston fern	Hibiscus
Philodendron	Spider plant	Ti plant
English ivy	Jade plant	Gardenia
Diffenbachia	African violet	Geraniums

Source: extension.umn.edu



Spring Has Sprung!
I heard the Northern Parula the other day, which tells me that spring is almost here. Soon summer will be here with the whoop-whoop call from the great crested flycatcher and the migrating cat birds will leave till the fall. What birds let you know of the changing seasons?

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

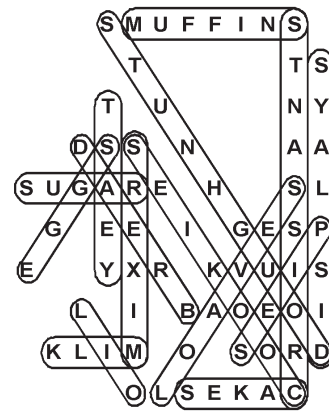
Why did the Easter Bunny get a ticket?
Because it ran a hop sign.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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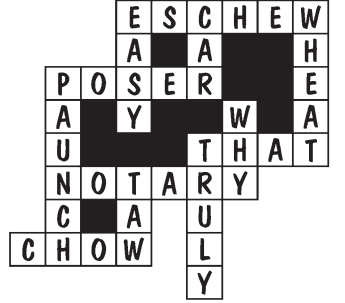


CryptoQuip
answer
If someone is in favor of red root vegetables, I reckon he might get called a beetnik.

CryptoQuote
answer
Man is born a predestined idealist, for he is born to act.
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



Even Exchange

answers

- Green, Greet
- Fiance, France
- Mouse, Morse
- Ballet, Bullet
- Scare, Scarf
- Lawyer, Sawyer
- Trade, Trace
- Carton, Carbon
- Worry, Wordy
- Insect, Insert

King Crossword

Answers



Letter Box

Solution

T	X	C	A	E	L	B	O	M
M	L	O	B	T	X	C	E	A
A	B	E	C	O	M	X	L	T
X	E	M	O	B	T	A	C	L
L	A	T	E	X	C	O	M	B
C	O	B	M	L	A	T	X	E
O	T	X	L	A	E	M	B	C
E	C	A	X	M	B	L	T	O
B	M	L	T	C	O	E	A	X

Bible Trivia Answers

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

ANSWERS (Psalm 90)
(3) 7; (4) Bethesda; (5) Isaac; (6) 1

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