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It's Festival Time!

Double Decker is April 26 & 27

The annual Double Decker Arts Fest continues to bring a balanced variety to suit all tastes and ages.

Double Decker month is underway in Oxford, Mississippi, and the excitement and anticipation throughout town is palpable, as the huge yearly, two-day production continues exploring new heights, brimming with surprises.

The largest festival in North Mississippi, and biggest free festival in the state, is set to celebrate its 27th year, and the city is gearing up again to showcase remarkable, world-class music/visual arts and food culture.

Recently voted "Best Small College Town" in a *USA Today* poll, Oxford has seldom maintained such positive national attention and allure. For Visit Oxford—the local tourist information and visitor's center that works in conjunction with numerous sponsors and other parts of the community—this most certainly is cause for great pride for its ongoing efforts.

There can't possibly be any one weekend of the year that fits perfectly for everyone's schedule, but the perennially late-April event, which falls this year on the 26th and 27th, is about as dialed in as it's ever going to be.

Generally a busy but prime time of year for mid-South outdoor events, before too many critters are in the air or portable fans are needed, April is a time of year when University students are still in town and parents are likely to pay a visit.

Because it's a popular season throughout the region for music and arts festivals, springtime is more feasible for performing artists, and they can anticipate that it will consistently fall around the same weekend. When it comes to routing a tour, many full-time musicians set their schedules as far as a year or two out.

by Davis Coen

It also doesn't hurt the local economy to have the financial resources of parental attendees, as opposed to broke college students, which might be the case if it happened another time of year, because after all, over half of the funding goes towards paying the musicians.

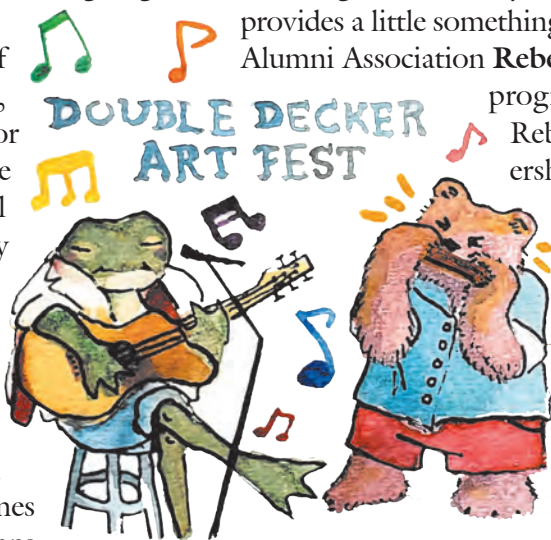
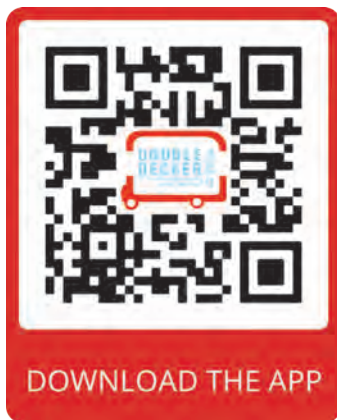
"We want to do it when the parents can come visit," said Visit Oxford Executive Director Kinney Ferris, who has watched the festival grow steadily throughout her tenure with the tourism center—aside from the two years that were canceled due to Covid.

With regards to those who might prefer the festival move to a slower time of year, Ferris said that she is always willing to hear out community members for their reasoning, but that the festival will remain around the same dates for the foreseeable future,

"for a lot of reasons."

Ferris revels in the general mission of putting on the event, which is to provide a little something for everyone, including a consistently diverse music line-up that always provides a little something for all tastes. For instance, the Alumni Association Rebel Road Trip is included in the program this year, which invites Rebel coaches and University leadership to stage as part of an eight-city tour.

Ole Miss Head Football Coach Lane Kiffin is among the coaches in the caravan, as well as Vice-Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics Keith Carter, and Alumni Association CEO Kirk Purdom.



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Yoknapatawpha Arts Council Cultural Spotlight

YAC invites you to explore these upcoming arts and cultural events

Punker Decker
April 21 • 5–8 pm
Concert & Outsider Art Market with live music by APOSTLES, SHEHEHE, HEELS, and VIVICA VANITY
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- **The Graduate: Thacker Mountain Radio Season Finale** with author **STEPHEN HUNDLEY** for *Bomb Island*, musical guests **THE WILKINS SISTERS, IRAKLI GABRIEL & ANANA KAYE** (6 pm)
- **The Library: COWBOY MARIO**
- **The Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (7:30-10 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)
- **Rooster's: LADIES' NIGHT**
- Business Row (University): OXCM Goes to College Market (10 am-2 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Check it Out Book Club (4:30 pm); LAW INFORMATION SERIES: Powers of Attorney & Advance Healthcare Directives (5:30 pm)
- The Lyric: COLLEGE FIGHT NIGHT (7 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): Ole Miss Jazz presents THE MISSISSIPPIANS (7:30 pm)
- Overby Center Auditorium (University): SouthTalks: I'M NOT YOUR NEGRONI film screening and discussion with filmmaker ANTONIO TARRELL and bartender/bar owner JOE STINCHCOMB (5 pm)
- Pocket Park (next to City Hall): FREE live music by THE DOO-VAYS (5-7 pm)
- Proud Larry's: MELLOW MOOD
- Southside Gallery: Artists' Reception for "The Way We Live Now," by LINDA BURGESS and WILLIAM DUNLAP (5 pm)
- Student Union (University): Leadership luncheon: "Are You Ready to Vote?" (noon, room 124)
- This is Noteworthy (Water Valley): YOU LOOK LIKE A COMEDY SHOW (8 pm, see page 8 for details)

FRIDAY 4.19.2024

- **The Library: MO JILES**
- **The Mad Hatter: Dueling Pianos** (7-11 pm)
- **Off Square Books: HAMPTON SIDES** reads and signs *The Wide, Wide Sea* (5:30 pm)
- **OPA: OPIE** (6-8:30 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: Theatre Oxford** presents **THE OLD PEOPLE ARE REVOLTING** dinner theatre (7:30 pm)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rafters on the Water: RHEAGAN SKELTON BAND** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS**
- Harrison's: CANNABIS CUP AFTER PARTY (10:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)
- Marriot Rooftop: MAGNOLIA STATE CANNABIS CUP feat. DJ CHILL (6 pm)
- Proud Larry's: GEORGE PORTER JR. & RUNNIN' PARDNERS
- This is Noteworthy (Water Valley): Cool Dog Sound's Singer Songwriter Series featuring IRAKLI GABRIEL & ANANA KAYE (7 pm)

SATURDAY 4.20.2024

- **The End of All Music: RECORD STORE DAY** (10 am-6 pm, see page 8 for details)
- **The Library: MO JILES**
- **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7-midnight)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS**
- **Square Books, Jr.: DAVID LAMOTTE book signing** (10 am)
- Circle and Sqaure Brewery: RECORD STORE DAY AFTER PARTY - EOAM DJs (7 pm); TEARDROP CITY (9 pm)
- First Presbyterian Church: DAVID LAMOTTE concert (6 pm)
- Lafayette County Multipurpose Arena: TRUCKAPALOOZA (9 am-noon)
- The Lyric: SINGER-SONGWRITER SHOWCASE (1-4 pm)
- This is Noteworthy (Water Valley): Kids Teaching Kids: Bracelet Buddies with Addisyn Morris (9-11 am)
- Vaught-Hemingway Stadium: MORGAN WALLEN, BAILEY ZIMMERMAN, NATE SMITH, LAUREN WATKINS (6 pm)

SUNDAY 4.21.2024

- **The Powerhouse: PUNKER DECKER** - Punk Flea Market w/ performances by **APOSTLE, SHE-HE-HE, HEELS VIVICA VANITY** (5-8 pm; see p. x for details)
- **Rafters Oxford: Brunch music with JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (11:30 am-2:30 pm)
- First Presbyterian Church: DAVID LAMOTTE book lecture (1 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: POP UP OX4D 11 Vintage Streetwear Market (1-5 pm)

MONDAY 4.22.2024 Earth Day

- **Oxford Skate Park: Oxford Skateboarding Association EARTH DAY EVENT** (clean up, contests, raffle, race 5-8 pm; see page 8 for details)
- **Rooster's: DJ WADE**
- Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)
- Ford Center: 2024 MEDAL FOR THE ARTS honoring Oxford Mayor Robyn Tannehill (7:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (4 pm)

TUESDAY 4.23.2024

- Swayze Field: Ole Miss Baseball vs. **NORTH ALABAMA** (11 am)
- **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
- **Off Square Books: Early morning launch party for EMILY HENRY's Funny Story** (8 am; free coffee & donuts, raffle); **LAUREN FORTENBERRY** for *One Prayer Away* (5:30 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** w/ live music by **JOE AUSTIN & BRIAN SHERWOOD** (3-6:30 pm)
- **Powerhouse: BIG BAD BUSINESS SERIES** - "Should I Do it or Pay Someone Else?" with **MOLLY FERGUSSON, STEVEN HOPPER, TONY HAAS** (6 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- Nutt Auditorium (University): OMMADE Concert (7:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 4.24.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
- **Mad Hatter: Open Mic** with **HAGGARD & OPIE** (7:30-10:30 pm)
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm-till)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Computer basics (10 am)
- The Lyric Theatre: SOUTHALL, THEM DIRTY ROSES (8 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): PHILIP SNYDER Faculty Recital (7:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: TOMMY PRINE, WILLIAM MATHENY

THURSDAY 4.25.2024

- Swayze Field: Ole Miss Baseball vs. **ALABAMA** (6:30 pm)
- **The Library: COWBOY MARIO + THE ELECTRIC BULL**
- **The Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (7:30-10 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO** (7 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: OXCM presents Square Foot Gardening (5:30 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: OXFORD GARDEN CLUB 4th ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE (2:30-6 pm)
- Proud Larrys: SAM BURCHFIELD & THE SCOUNDRELS

FRIDAY 4.26.2024 Double Decker Festival

- Swayze Field: Ole Miss Baseball vs. **ALABAMA** (6:30 pm)
- Double Decker Festival** (see page 9 for full schedule)
- **The Library: BORETTI EXPERIENCE**
- **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7-11 pm)
- **OPA: ANDREW DELMASTRO** (6-8:30 pm)
- **Rafters: DUELING DJS**
- **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: BONFIRE ORCHETRA**
- Ford Center: UM Opera Theatre presents *The Turn of the Screw* (7:30 pm)
- The Lyric Theatre: MUSTACHE THE BAND
- Proud Larry's: BLUE MOUNTAIN



SATURDAY 4.27.2024

- Double Decker Festival**
- Swayze Field: Ole Miss Baseball vs. **ALABAMA** (2 pm)
- Double Decker Festival** (see page 9 for full schedule)
- **The Library: BORETTI EXPERIENCE**
- **The Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (11:30 am-2:30 pm); **DUELING PIANOS** (3-6:30 pm & 7-11 pm)
- **Rafters: ZECHARIAH LLOYD & FRIENDS** (11 am); **ROCKET 88** (1:30 pm); **ERIC DEATON BAND** (4:30 pm); **DUELING DJS** (9 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: TOE JAM FOOTBALL** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: MATT ALLUM**
- Proud Larry's: KUDZU KINGS

SUNDAY 4.28.2024

- **The Powerhouse: Theatre Oxford Membership Mixer** (8-10 pm)
- **Rafters: Brunch music with ROCKET 88** (11:30 am-2:30 pm)
- Ford Center: UM Opera Theatre presents *The Turn of the Screw* (3 pm)

MONDAY 4.29.2024

- **Rooster's: DJ WADE**
- Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: 1-on-1 Computer Class (10 am)
- Paris-Yates Chapel (University): GRADUATE CONDUCTING RECITAL (7:30 pm)

TUESDAY 4.30.2024

- **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
- **Off Square Books: AIMEE NEZHUKUMATATHIL** in conversation with **AFTON THOMAS** for *Bite by Bite* (5:30 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** live music by **ALANNA MOSLEY** (3-6:30 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- Ford Center: SYMPHONIC BAND & CONCERT BAND CONCERT (7:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 5.01.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Mad Hatter: OPEN MIC** with **HAGGARD & OPIE** (7:30-10:30 pm)
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm-till) 

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4:30 pm Eric Deaton Band

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WEDNESDAYS: OPEN MIC WITH HAGGARD & OPIE 7:30-10:30 PM

DOUBLE DECKER FESTIVAL SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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- 1 Siren
- 5 Cagers' gp.
- 8 Halt
- 12 Eventful periods
- 13 Cleric's tunic
- 14 Jared of *House of Gucci*
- 15 Persistence
- 17 Privy to
- 18 Tar
- 19 Laid down the lawn
- 21 Cattle call
- 22 Crystal gazer
- 23 Not "dis"
- 26 Scale abbr.
- 28 Impetus
- 31 Crunchy cookie
- 33 Chef Garten
- 35 Faux pas
- 36 Reddish dye
- 38 PC screen type
- 40 Salty expanse
- 41 Leave an impression?
- 43 Gear tooth
- 45 Salsa ingredient
- 47 Chopin pieces
- 51 Say it's so
- 52 Stresses
- 54 Hindu royal
- 55 911 responder
- 56 Tizzy
- 57 Sax range
- 58 -- Angeles
- 59 JFK postings

DOWN

- 1 Nov. honorees
- 2 Bailiwick
- 3 -- -pedi
- 4 Sacred song
- 5 Capital of Kenya
- 6 Crunchy sandwich
- 7 Void
- 8 Small burgers
- 9 Curly strands
- 10 Oklahoma tribe
- 11 Frogs' hangout
- 16 Hip
- 20 British ref. work
- 23 Homer's cry
- 24 "Right you --!"
- 25 Multi-family dwelling
- 27 NBC weekend show
- 29 Compete
- 30 Ecol. watchdog
- 32 Toronto's province
- 34 Emphasizes
- 37 Play segment
- 39 Pixels
- 42 "Monopoly" buy
- 44 Appearance
- 45 Skater Lipinski
- 46 Ellipse
- 48 Word of warning
- 49 Author Bagnold
- 50 Bygone fliers
- 53 Punk-rock subgenre

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: A FAST MARCHING PACE

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| Daylight saving Eastern | Mountain Pacific | Show Small | Universal |

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

The grid below is arranged in a logical sequence. Can you figure out the logic and fill in the boxes that have question marks?

4	0	6	5	3
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1	5	7	6	3
?	4	5	3	?

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

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- ♥TOPLAR
- ILN
- LGFU
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- ♥GTO
- FATOLA
- AGPNA
- ♥ETAN

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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	9			4		7		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Big trucks
 - 5 "Serial" podcast host Koenig
 - 10 Brothers Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan
 - 15 Like GI garb, often
 - 19 Woeful things
 - 20 Bingham of "Baywatch"
 - 21 Slobber
 - 22 Nivea rival
 - 23 Outfit
 - 26 Lassos
 - 27 All upset, with "up"
 - 28 "... flaw — feature?"
 - 29 Actor Knotts
 - 30 Wrung (out)
 - 32 Deli classic
 - 33 Bother a lot
 - 35 Frank of rock
 - 38 Outward display of courage
 - 40 Attachable with a click
 - 42 Hits, as a fly
 - 44 Fill with love
 - 45 "The X Factor," e.g.
 - 47 Congeal
 - 49 Short sleeps
 - 50 Diane once of NPR
 - 51 Gentlemen
 - 53 Breather
 - 56 Apple option
 - 59 Cow sound
 - 62 Primer for a wall, e.g.
 - 67 Names anew
 - 70 Outdoor enclosure for a tabby
 - 72 Abundant
 - 73 Cow sound
 - 74 Despot Amin
 - 75 It's often played during a massage
 - 78 "Let us spray," e.g.
 - 79 Recognize
 - 80 Central Asia's — Sea
 - 81 Honking birds
 - 82 Old Jewish ascetic
 - 84 Snootiness
 - 87 Cur's warning
 - 89 Snake's warning
 - 90 Not bogus
 - 91 Small plateau
 - 93 Give relief to
 - 96 Choir female
 - 99 Responses to massages
 - 101 Something revealed by a scale
 - 107 Fly without a co-pilot, e.g.
 - 110 Like a famed Vatican chapel
 - 112 Roll around in mud or dust
 - 113 Mascara, e.g.
 - 115 Writer Calvin
 - 117 Ethiopia's — Selassie
 - 118 Ovid's lang.
 - 119 Tubers often candied
 - 120 Engine speed meas.
 - 121 By way of
 - 123 Tattooist's supply
 - 124 Otherwise
 - 126 What eight answers in this puzzle might say if they could talk?
 - 131 Increase, with "up"
 - 132 Internet sales
 - 133 Increase, with "up"
 - 134 Villain in "The Avengers"
 - 135 609-homer Sammy
 - 136 AC— (big name in auto parts)
 - 137 Promotes heavily
 - 138 Leg joint
 - 3 Pertaining to an opening of the larynx
 - 4 Former jet to JFK
 - 5 Mix, as batter
 - 6 Desi of Desilu Studios
 - 7 Sleazy paper
 - 8 King topper
 - 9 Furry feet in back
 - 10 Biblical utopia
 - 11 Shirt part
 - 12 Clemente of baseball
 - 13 Oompah band genre
 - 14 Shirt part
 - 15 Tooth on a gearwheel
 - 16 A Gulf state
 - 17 Patroller around a food court
 - 18 Bivalve mollusks
 - 24 Sweltering summer day
 - 25 Ivory, e.g.
 - 31 Lion's hideout
 - 34 Fast glance
 - 36 Burnt residue
 - 37 Gp. once led by Arafat
 - 38 Raft wood
 - 39 Soda brand
 - 41 Utmost
 - 43 Dickens' miser
 - 46 Opposite of lge.
 - 48 Three, to Fifi
 - 52 Slippery road condition
 - 54 "The Hunger Games" escort
 - 55 Blueprint data, in brief
 - 56 From Dublin or Cork
 - 57 Jason's wife, in myth
 - 58 "Ta-tal," in Tours
 - 60 Central Florida city
 - 61 Crayon stuff
 - 63 Less of a lie
 - 64 Louvre Pyramid architect
 - 65 Adjectives modify them
 - 66 Message-leavers' cues
 - 68 Astronomer Tycho —
 - 69 Mattress brand
 - 71 Fierce female feline
 - 76 1972 Eric Clapton hit
 - 77 Chinese menu letters
 - 83 Aussie girl
 - 85 Newlywed man
 - 86 "Got it, man"
 - 88 San Luis —
 - 92 Slightly excessive
 - 94 "How cute!"
 - 95 Ugly foe of Popeye
 - 96 Neverending
 - 97 Not deserting
 - 98 Frightful flies
 - 100 Like always
 - 102 "Ode — Grecian Urn"
 - 103 Costa — Sol
 - 104 Use as a skating surface
 - 105 Mount — College (Elaine Chao's alma mater)
 - 106 12-year-old kid, say
 - 108 Set in place
 - 109 Gave the nod
 - 111 — City (Ohio town named for William Henry Harrison's moniker)
 - 114 Theatricalize
 - 116 Like sheep
 - 120 Move, to a Realtor
 - 122 Tattooist's supplies
 - 125 Green org.
 - 127 Ocasek of The Cars
 - 128 Endeavor
 - 129 Spying setup
 - 130 Big name in civ. rights

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- 2 Actress Douglas who starred in "Grace of My Heart"

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Oxford, Mississippi Mayor Honored With Medal for the Arts

Robyn Tannehill to receive University of Mississippi award at
April 22, 2024 arts extravaganza at The Ford Center.

The University of Mississippi's Institute for the Arts spotlights faculty and student talent in this incredible showcase of the arts encompassing music, film, art, theater, and creative writing during the 2024 Medal for the Arts. The institute will present Robyn Tannehill with the Medal for the Arts at 7:30 pm April 22 in the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts. The ceremony and concert is produced by the university's Living Music Resource (LMR).

Tannehill created the Double Decker Arts Festival, which showcases Oxford as a town that supports the arts, in 1996. As then-director of the Oxford Tourism Council, she grew the festival through ingenuity, perseverance and grassroots efforts with community partners to promote music, food, and art.

"Robyn Tannehill has been instrumental in the transformation of the city of Oxford into an arts scene, placing Oxford and the state of Mississippi on a national scale," said Nancy Maria Balach, chair of the Department of Music and director of the Institute for the Arts and the LMR. "She is responsible for so much of the growth and visibility of Oxford.

"Investing in art and culture is an investment in the creativity of the city itself," Tannehill said. "I believe our decisions regarding local development at all levels and by all sectors should be based on an understanding of cultural—not just economic and environmental—impact.

Designed along the lines of the Kennedy Center Honors, which selects honorees for lifetime artistic achievements, the Medal for the Arts program will feature musical performances by Ole Miss faculty and students, installations of art and a short film on Tannehill's life.

The mayor is the third recipient of the Medal for the Arts. The inaugural award in 2022 was given posthumously to Jim Weatherly, of Brentwood, Tennessee, renowned songwriter and Ole Miss alumnus. The 2023 award went to alumnus Glen Ballard, of Hollywood, California, a songwriter, lyricist and record producer.

"Presenting the Medal for the Arts to Robyn is a wonderful way to celebrate the partnership between the university and Oxford because they would not exist without each other," said Brady Bramlett, director of development, executive managing director of LMR and co-creator of the Medal for the Arts with Balach. "Ole Miss has a deep legacy of producing successful artists who have begun their journeys here or who have touched this university in some shape or form."



The evening will spotlight students and faculty from many creative departments campus-wide.

Prior to the ceremony, an art exhibit featuring an array of student works, curated by Brooke P. Alexander, Instructional Assistant Professor of Art, will be on view in the lobby of the Ford Center. Artists Ellis Barber, Victoria Ellis, Peyton Lawler, Jon Tae McCall, Angel Morgan, Denzel Foster, Claire Baskin, and Nicolette Boyd will be in attendance and eager to answer questions and discuss their work.

University of Mississippi Opera Theater invites visitors to the lobby adjacent Ford Center Studio A for a preview of *The Turn of the Screw*'s set, cast, and characters.

In the spirit of Double Decker, Medal for the Arts will showcase established talent and introduce new artists. The night will feature an array of performances beginning with a group at the inaugural Double Decker, the Steel Drum Ensemble directed by Ricky Burkhead.

Other feature performers include Noreen Campo, poet and graduate student in English; Benton Donahue,

collaborative pianist and undergraduate student in Music/Women's Council/Living Music Resource; Fred Hadley, trombonist and graduate student in Music; Adrienne Park, collaborative pianist and Assistant Professor of Collaborative Piano; John Carden, Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre; and Annalise Caudle, Instructional Assistant Professor of Lighting Design. In addition to performances, visual art will be integral to the evening's experience as the work of Department of Art faculty will be showcased.

The evening will also showcase emerging songstress Izzy Arthurs, English major, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College student, and Stamps Recipient. In the qualifier round of TN Songwriters Week, Izzy secured a top spot in Memphis. During the week 1,200 songwriters performed in 50 venues across the state. Izzy and six other finalists will go on to perform at the historic Bluebird Cafe in Nashville.

Tickets to the ceremony and concert are \$10. They can be purchased at the UM Box Office in the Ford Center from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays through Fridays; by calling 662-915-7411; or online at <https://olemissboxoffice.universitytickets.com>.

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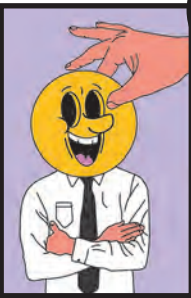
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Thursday, April 18



You Look Like A Comedy Show, a roast battle featuring six local comics, will be hosted by **Connor King** and **Katrina Coleman** at **This Is Noteworthy** (16 S. Main St.) in **Water Valley** at **8 pm**. Come find out who will be crowned the champion of "You-look-like" jokes, plus catch improv performances by members of Anubis Improv.



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Sunday, April 21

Punker Decker: Punk Flea Market Matinee

The Southern Punk Archives presents this free, all-ages event as a means of bringing DIY arts and crafts together with live music, film screenings, and drag performances. Vendor booths may include original art, records and CDs, patches, clothing etc. The evening will include free performances by **Apostle** (Atlanta, Ga.), **SheHeHe** (Athens, Ga.), **HEELS** (Memphis, Tenn.), and **Vivica Vanity** (Oxford, Miss.).

4-20

Saturday, April 20

Record Store Day was conceived in 2007 at a gathering of independent record store owners and employees as a way to celebrate and spread the word about the unique culture surrounding nearly 1400 independently-owned record stores in the US and thousands of similar stores internationally. The first Record Store Day took place on April 19, 2008. Today, Record Store Day is celebrated at independently-owned brick-and-mortar record stores around the world.

This is a day for the people who make up the world of the record store—the staff, the customers, and the artists—to come together and celebrate the unique culture of a record store and the special role they play in their communities. Special vinyl and CD releases and various promotional products are made exclusively for the day.

Oxford's own independent record store, **The End of All Music** will open at 10 am, Saturday 4/20, with goody bags for the first handful of folks in line. Some RSD titles will be available for purchase, and the store will be holding raffles and surprise merch releases throughout the day.

At 6 pm, the store will close to get ready for the free after party at Circle and Square Brewery featuring **Teardrop City** and **EOAM** DJs.



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Monday, April 22 - Earth Day

Oxford Skateboarding Association will be celebrating **Earth Day** on **Monday, April 22** at the **Oxford Skatepark** from 5–8 pm.

Skateboards and helmets will be available for those who would like to learn to skate. Activities will include park cleanup, push races, raffles, and more. All proceeds raised will go towards the revitalization & expansion of our 18 year old skatepark here in Oxford.



Friday, April 26: Mustache at The Lyric/Kudzu Kings at Proud Larry's



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Photograph by Daneel Ferreira

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Ole Miss Baseball vs. Alabama



Saturday, April 27 Blue Mountain at Proud Larry's

Photograph by Thad Lee

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SCHEDULE

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Ferris and other organizers have arrived at the number 150 for what they believe is a suitable amount of booths, considering the overall size of the event.

“We feel like we’ve got the art vendor thing under control. We just know our limits. We are sort of landlocked,” Ferris joked. She feels that adding any more booths would jeopardize the vendors’ premium spots. Although Ferris and fellow-producers make it a goal not to edge out any regional artists, she does admit that it can be quite strenuous and “grueling” to set up a base, then take it down afterwards. In light of this fact, the festival has consistently welcomed new vendors as well as seasoned locals.

“We’ve brought in some new artists, which is fun and exciting. And then there’s some that have done it every single year.”

It’s much about the music

While a handful of the Double Decker musical performers of the past have returned to the line-up—and continue to do so this year—others will be joining the fest for the first time after years of discussion. Headlining this year is talented guitarist/singer-songwriter **Brittany Howard**, well known as leader of the **Athens, Alabama**, rock band **Alabama Shakes**, which formed in 2009 and enjoyed mainstream success.

“We’ve been talking to her for quite some time,” said Ferris.

Also happy about Howard headlining this year’s festival is **Scott Caradine**, owner of beloved Oxford restaurant and music venue **Proud Larry’s**.

“I’m thrilled about having Brittany on the lineup,” said Caradine. “I think watching her progress from



Left to right: Visit Oxford Executive Director Kinney Ferris, Emma Allen, and Double Decker Festival Coordinator Lee Ann Stubbs. Photo by Joey Brent.

things on her own terms has been really exciting.”

Howard’s new album *What Now*, released earlier this year, has received rave reviews, and continues the upward trajectory of her career.

Howard famously has an intriguing backstory: she grew up in a junkyard, where she also enjoyed the company of various “barn animals,” as she recently shared with the audience of the *Kelly Clarkson Show*. She also shared that she found herself feeling “blue” after having to cancel the previous album tour due to the global pandemic, as did many other touring musicians. Howard’s remedy was to buckle down and write new music, which she comically did in a children’s bedroom of a rental home, while surrounded by “Asian-inspired furniture and also racing cars.”

Caradine described Howard’s new record as “a wide range of funk, soul, and rock, with some elements of jazz.”

Although perhaps not as catered to local musicians as in the days of yore, this year’s lineup may have more ties to the area than one might assume.

International blues/rock phenomenon **Christone “Kingfish” Ingram** grew up a little ways down the road, in **Clarksdale, Mississippi**, cutting his teeth at actor Morgan Freeman’s Ground Zero Blues Club, and the famous Red’s Lounge, which are both visited by many Lafayette County residents for multiple annual events.

Caradine referred to Kingfish as an “ambassador of Mississippi and the blues all over the world,” who hasn’t played locally in a few years “because he’s been out doing it everywhere else.”



photo by Bobbi Rich



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MUSIC

Nicholas Air Stage (N. Lamar)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 pm GRACE BOWERS
7:30 pm CONNOR SMITH
9:00 pm FLATLAND CAVALRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 am KENNY BROWN
11:30 am BILLY ALLEN & THE POLLIES
1:00 pm JAIME WYATT
2:00 pm BASS DRUM OF DEATH
4:00 pm CHARLIE MARS
5:30 pm NEAL FRANCES
7:00 pm CHRISTONE “KINGFISH” INGRAM
8:30 pm BRITTANY HOWARD

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – 10:30 am

Courthouse South Lawn,
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DOUBLE DECKER SPRING RUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Midtown Shopping Center (N. Lamar)

7:30 am 10K Run/Walk
7:45 am 5K Run/Walk
9:00 am Kids’ Fun Run

FESTIVAL MERCH TENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 – 11 am–9 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – 9 am–9 pm

On the corner of Jackson Ave. E & North Lamar

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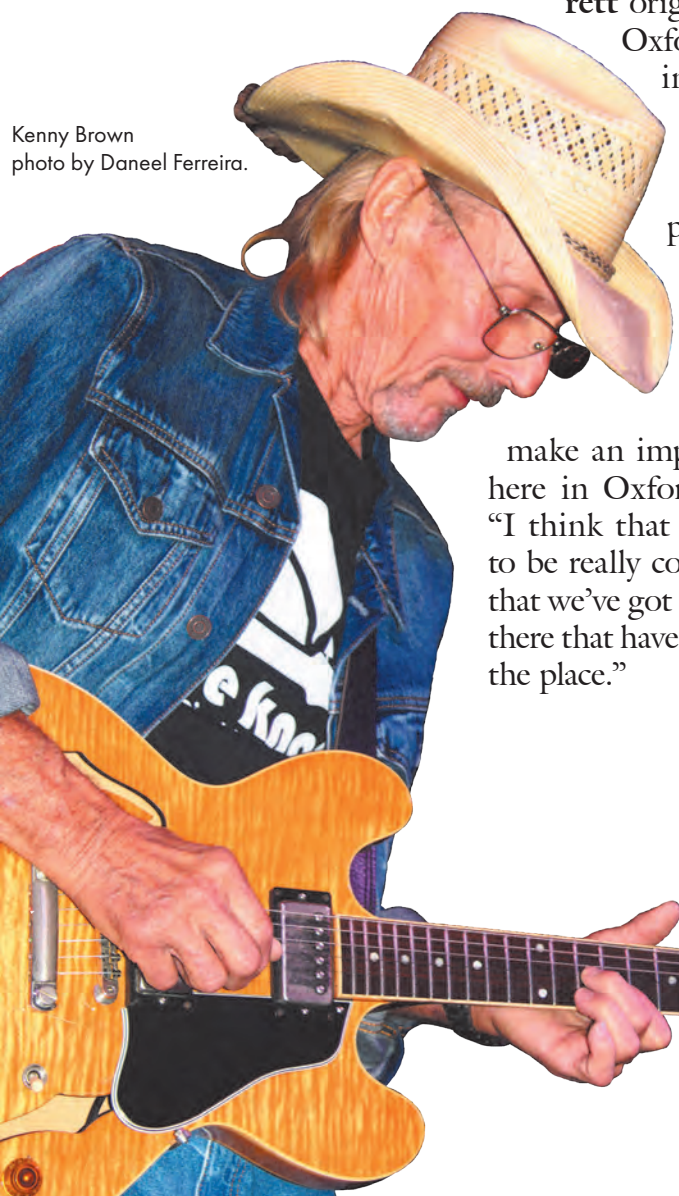
Kingfish's second album *662* earned him a GRAMMY Award for Best Contemporary Blues album and has also won each of the ten Blues Music Awards nominations received—on top of eleven Living Blues Awards.

"We love the blues around here," said Caradine. "I think people will be really excited to come see him."

The local ties continue with another singer-songwriter/guitarist, and return-performer **Charlie Mars**, who has spent much of his days residing in Lafayette and Yalobusha Counties, and has appeared on *Austin City Limits*, the longest running music series in television history.

Ties to the legends of the North Mississippi blues community don't get any stronger than **Kenny Brown**, who has recorded and performed shows around Oxford for decades and appears on many of the greatest Mississippi Hill Country Blues albums ever recorded, including with late-greats R.L. Burnside and Junior Kimbrough.

Kenny Brown
photo by Daneel Ferreira.



Bass Drum of Death.
photo by Newt Rayburn.

Brown continues to reach higher plateaus year-after-year, having recently played appearances as well as recorded with world-famous rock group the Black Keys, and Hank Williams, Jr., and Robert Finley.

Brown is also cofounder of the annual **North Mississippi Hill Country Picnic** with wife Sara, which this year falls on June 28–29. Kenny will kick off the Saturday festivities with a 10 am set. The return of the morning slot (as the festival originally was) is an added treat for goers this year.

Another band on the lineup with local ties is **Bass Drum of Death**, with bandleader **John Barrett** originally hailing from Oxford, before residing in New York City for some time and then returning.

"I think that it's pretty special that we've got local bands that have enough going on musically, and globally, that they make an impact on our festival here in Oxford," said Caradine. "I think that the festival's going to be really cool for that aspect... that we've got some local bands on there that have real traction all over the place."



Charlie Mars
submitted photo

Other Saturday acts include **Billy Allen & the Pollies**, who joined up after some time working as occasional studio musicians at the legendary Fame Recording Studios in Muscle Shoals, Alabama; **Jaime Wyatt**, who has been described as "one of the most exciting and skillful storytellers working today"; and New Orleans R&B-tinged **Neal Francis**, who was dubbed by BBC Radio 6 to be the reincarnation of Allen Toussaint," a little later at 5:30 pm.



Flatland Cavalry. submitted photo

Friday night country kickoff

This year also marks the third year for the Friday night country music series, which Caradine is also very pleased about, after having famous Arkansan singer/songwriter, **Ashley McBryde** perform in '23.

Teenage guitar-slinging phenom **Grace Bowers**, who has been gathering acclaim from a laundry list of famous musicians since wooing a capacity crowd at last year's Newport Folk Festival, begins the free live music at 6 pm on Friday.

"She'll be one of those people that five or ten years from now we're gonna go, 'wow, remember when she played at Double Decker in that early Friday slot?'" said Caradine of the Gibson guitar-endorsed player. "It's going to be one of those things..."

She's followed by another youthful yet seasoned performer, 23-year-old **Conner Smith**, who has been described as "matching a honeyed vocal to propulsive hints of bluegrass and the warmth of '90s Country," with "an instant-classic sound infused with riveting modern appeal."

Caradine described Conner Smith as a "young, up and coming country artist with some real traction on the radio, which enables us to keep some of that radio familiarity with country music on the bill, while still doing something different."

The Friday country series will conclude with **Flatland Cavalry**, who will surely delight festival goers with their distinctly West Texas Panhandle sound, having started out in the very musically storied town of **Lubbock**.

Stick around the festival for a surprise

For festival goers who can stick it out for the Saturday night headliner Brittany Howard, Ferris said there will be a “new component” that will occur right before Howard begins. “It’s going to be a surprise,” she said.

“Visit Oxford is more of a marketing organization, although we do put on events from time to time it’s not kind of our main gig,” said Ferris.

She called the festival “a lot of fun” to help put together, mainly because of how it’s a vehicle to market the City of Oxford “in a really big public way. To me it just has all the things that we’re promoting year round about Oxford, which is a very community-driven place,” said Ferris.

“This is kind of a big community party, and we bring in the arts aspect—which we thrive in here in the arts—whether it’s musical or visual arts. I think we’re celebrating all the things fun about Oxford. We’re bringing it all together with the community behind it, and the students and the university...in a special place, in the heart of the city. It’s really special and there’s a reason why it’s award-winning. And there’s a reason why when [people] think of Oxford, they think of Double Decker Arts Festival and its great legacy. We’re honored to carry it on here at the tourism office and Visit Oxford. It’s been 27 years, which is amazing. Not a lot of festivals can say that.”



Top: Riley Davidson, Maddie Dresch, and Aubrey Webb pose on the Double Decker bus. Top right: The Late Johnny Morgan and Allyson Duckworth. Middle right: Double Decker Spring Run 5k, 10k, and Kids Fun Run are presented by The Oxford Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. Bottom right: Food Court at the Kid’s Zone. Photographs by Joey Brent.



Caradine, whose restaurant/music venue was only in its infancy when the festival started, is also impressed by its almost-three-decade endurance.

“I think that each time we have seen the festival grow...and it’s done that for years,” said Caradine. “And we’ve had more sponsorships and more interest in what seems like really big crowds. We want to try to think outside the box a little bit; we want to do things that are fresh and different but at the same time keep things that people know and love, and connect with in Mississippi.”



TLV’s Cover Artist Spotlight: RUTH HOGUE

Tell us about yourself!

My name is Ruth Hogue, I’m a 25-year-old Oxford local and a painter. I am currently working towards my bachelor’s in fine art at Ole Miss and am establishing myself as an artist here in town.

How would you describe your art style?

I would describe my art style as being very colorful and impressionist. I’ve been legally blind since age thirteen and struggle to see details, so I end up emphasizing color as that’s what I use to interpret the world around me.



Where can people find/purchase your art?

I will be selling my art (both original and prints) at both Double Decker and Southern Punk Archive’s Punker Decker at the Powerhouse on Sunday, April 21st. You can also get in touch with me via my Instagram, @vestigial.leaf and through my email, ruthc.hogue@gmail.com. I will be dedicating my summer to commissions so please feel welcome to reach out!

What was your inspiration for the Double Decker cover art?

My mother, Kathleen Hogue, is a fiber artist and hand-sews these cute stuffed animals in miniature clothing that she ALSO hand-sews, and used to embroider Beatrix Potter-esque animals on the Sunday dresses she used to make for us. I’ve always loved her work and have always found so much joy in emulating her style, and just decided to go with it!

I’m so grateful to be involved with The Local Voice! Many thanks to Nature and Newt, they are the best and I loved getting the opportunity to work with them.



Double Decker Arts Festival

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Friday

FLATLAND CAVALRY

CONNER SMITH

GRACE BOWERS

2024

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BRITTANY HOWARD

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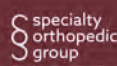
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Kyle McGrevey Fixes Oxford 20 Years of Computer Repair

How did you get started running a computer repair service 20 years ago?

I had a job on campus at Weir Hall in the IT department at Ole Miss. I didn't realize people actually did this and made money, but there were people who came in needing help that [IT] didn't provide. There was a list of students they could call and pay them for repairs, and I realized that I knew how to do it all, so I got my name on the list and started getting calls. Very quickly I started making more than I did at the help desk there, so, I expanded from there. It turned into a full-time job basically overnight.

Were you one of those kids that always had a computer, and was tearing it apart?

Oh yeah, for sure! I built my first computer when I was, I think, ten. Like for Christmas from Santa. I used to have to give my mom detailed lists of the parts that I wanted and where to buy them, so she knew what to get. I wanted RAM or a hard drive or whatever!

When I met you, you had a desk inside Copy Time, now The Lyric.

Yep, and we were basically just working in a hallway. From 04 to 05, I was out of my house and strictly just did house calls, driving to people's locations. And then we moved into that spot in The Lyric around '05 or '06.

We were busy at The Lyric, and I was busy out of my house. But when we moved into the spot on Jackson Avenue with more visibility, we had, of course, more people with computers.

When I first came to Ole Miss, you still turned in a lot of stuff handwritten, and most people didn't have computers. If you did, it was a desktop. Nobody had laptops, right? [Most people] had to go to the computer lab if they wanted to use a computer.

It was kind of right then when it was transitioning to where people were using them more. Laptops became reasonably priced, and [more] people started getting them. Then malware became a thing, pop-up ads hadn't existed [before], and now everybody



Above: The UBreakIFix Oxford Team left to right: Gage Wright, Branden Perkins, Elliotte Tatum, Kyle McGrevey, and Dustin Weeks. Right: UBreakIFix owner Kyle McGrevey. Photographs by Newt Rayburn.

was getting on the Internet. So it was good timing, getting on it when everybody started to get computers and depending on them more, coupled with all of a sudden all these nefarious actors coming in like virus and malware.

Now you get desktops, laptops, tablets, phones, and I'm sure all other stuff.

We fix tons of PlayStations. We get lots of game consoles. But I'd say these days, we're probably 40 percent computers, probably like 45-ish percent phones, and then the rest is game consoles and miscellaneous stuff.

I remember, I think in 06 or 07, I was riding around The Square on a motorcycle and there was an original iPhone 3G laying on the ground that fell out of somebody's car. I stopped and picked it up. It had a cracked screen, and I actually fixed it; I tracked the guy down. And then I [realized], oh we can we can fix phones now. I had no idea it was going to become a majority of our business.

What year did you switch over from Express Computer Service to UbreakIfix, and why did you decide to do that?

I think it was in 2019. UbreakIfix is an authorized Samsung Service Center, authorized Google Service Center. We do all the Asurion and all the insurance work for AT&T and Verizon and Cricket and several other big companies—these big national contracts I wouldn't have been able

to land as an independent store. So I joined them for that [reason], and it a big change. But it's proven to be good. It's really kept us alive and allowed us to expand way beyond what I could have done by myself.

In 2022, you sold your store, what happened?

A big international insurance company bought UbreakIfix as a corporate entity, and then they decided they wanted to run all the stores at a corporate level rather than owned by franchisees. So they made offers to a lot of the owners and said, we'll take over your store.

I definitely needed a break. I was starting to get kind of worn out, and it was a pretty good offer, so I took it. I felt bad. I felt like I was losing my identity, you know? But it was nice that I had time off, about 13 months. I traveled a lot, and slept, ate on The Square a lot. I went to Istanbul for like a month, did a lot of traveling around the US.

Then they changed the strategy. Rather than focusing on corporate running them, they wanted more local owners, people more invested at a local level. So, they ended up reselling the stores. I had to bid on it against other owners. In the system, they only sold to top performers, and luckily I had opened a store in Tupelo that kept me in the running, or I wouldn't have been able to buy it back. But our Tupelo store was running so well that it qualified me to make an offer to get this store back.



Now you have the Tupelo store, the Oxford store, and something in Alabama too?

That's right. About the same time that I took the store back here, I launched operations in Huntsville and Birmingham; we don't have actual storefronts there, we just drive around in vans and fix stuff at people's homes.


Do you have any advice for people to maintain their equipment?

Definitely don't drop it. Don't spill anything on it. And if you have kids, anytime you let your kids get on your work computer, inevitably it's gonna have problems.

It seems you've gotten into a more relaxed work stride.

Luckily, I have a real good team in place that I can depend on. We figured out a lot of stuff with trial and error. I'm definitely less stressed than before I sold it, and somehow doing more. I'm not quite sure how that works.

I guess one of the main parts of [starting a business] was to afford to eat [out]. I wanted to eat at L&M and Two Stick, and I definitely couldn't afford it at the time. That was a motivating factor.

I love all of Oxford's restaurants, you know. I'm pretty much on The Square almost every night having dinner, and I love all our local favorites—SoLa, City Grocery, SnackBar, Jinsei. We have the Oxford restaurant scene to thank for the repair shop here. 

Local Correspondence: Oxford's Tree Canopy

I love trees. I grew up under and in them. Four beautiful maple trees graced our front yard, and we had an apple orchard in the back. On Sunday afternoons when I was supposed to be napping, I would sneak out the back door and disappear into tree canopy. My favorite was the huge crab apple tree. There I would sit for hours, reading and listening to the birds.


In 1986 when Oxford became our home, the city had marvelous tree canopy. This was also the case in 2005 according to Oxford's *Master Tree Plan* of 2005.

- “[...] the residential areas of Oxford have many more trees than the commercial area [...]The most pleasing streets and neighborhoods in Oxford are those with a strength of unity due to a consistent use of trees. [...]” (MTP 23).
- The Master Plan lists many statistics about the benefits of trees. Just a few of these are:
- “The net cooling effect of a healthy (mature) tree is equivalent to ten room-size air-conditioners operating 20 hours a day. - U.S. Department of Agriculture”
- “Landscaping, especially with trees, can increase property values as much as 20 percent. - Management Information Services/ICMA”
- “The planting of trees means improved water quality, resulting in less runoff and erosion. This allows more recharging of the ground water supply. Wooded areas help prevent the transport of sediment and chemicals into streams. - USDA Forest Service” (MTP 5,6).

How and why have we forgotten this? One of the new developments lies just down the street from me. I must choose cloudy days to walk through it, for fear of heat stroke. I see house upon house, upon house, upon house, with artful landscaping of a few small bushes on the tiny front lawns. The homes are close enough that I believe second floor neighbors can reach across and hold hands. But most importantly, there are *no* tall, shady trees. A few tiny newly planted trees are visible here and there. But no tall shade trees were saved. None. Besides economic and ecosystem benefits of tree canopies, you know that there are also social and psychological benefits.

Students perform better when they can see trees, trees help people be less anxious, and studies show that there is less crime in areas of high tree canopy (<https://citygreen.com> and Nuccitelli 2023). Contact our city leaders and the current tree board before it is too late. We must bring back the lost tree canopy!

Mari Kuhnle
Oxford, MS resident

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Master Tree Plan, The City of Oxford, 2005. 

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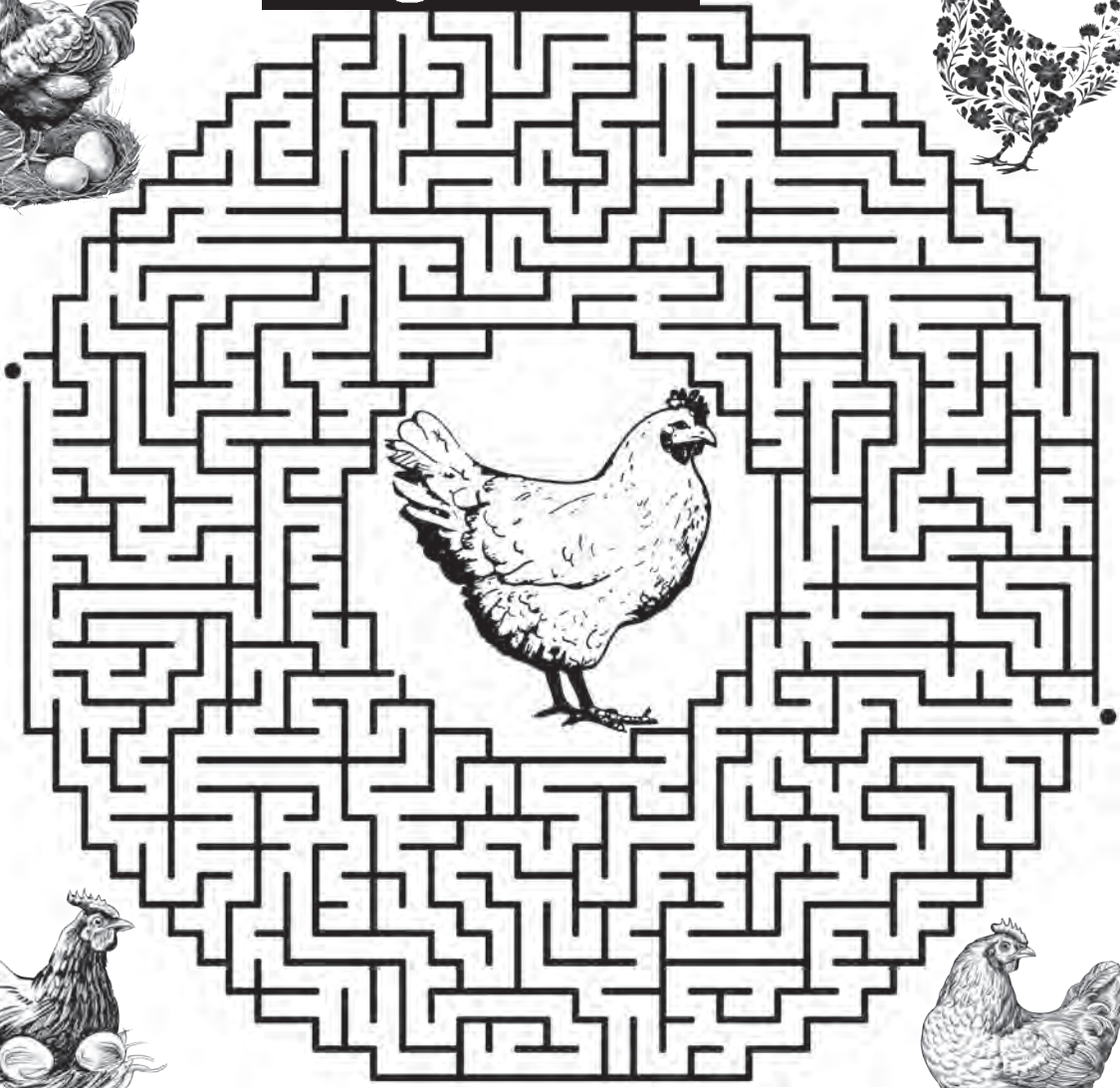
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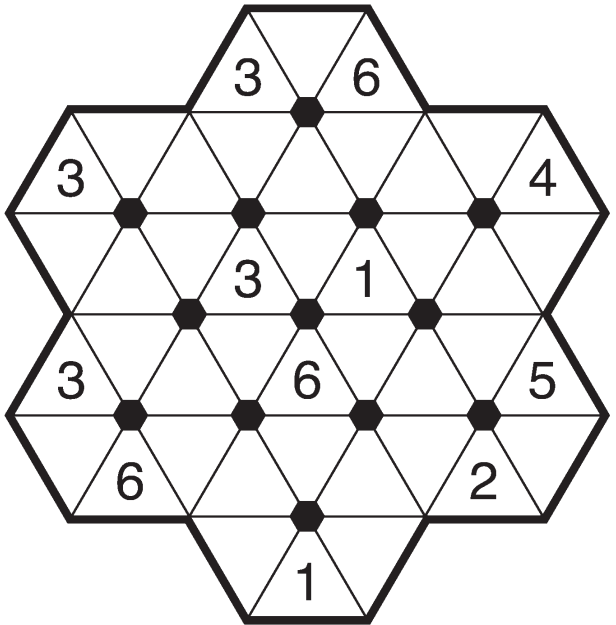
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which dramatic film features the character "V"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Luzon belongs to which island nation?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the Latin phrase for "before the war"?
- UNITED STATES:** Which state has the most national parks?
- LITERATURE:** Which 1950s novel includes the line, "Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."?
- CHEMISTRY:** What kind of gas makes a drink bubbly?
- TELEVISION:** Which sitcom features a mom named Debra Barone?
- MUSIC:** What was the former name of the English band Muse?
- SCIENCE:** What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
- THEATER:** Who wrote the play *The Crucible*?

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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.

FSJIP MU TVYRTZMDIO
SKZH JQIK JSPO TKO OIIO
QTBI KSY FTPYIO VSAFTKH.
- QTKKTQ TPIKOY

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: Z equals Y

ZHS FKORRZ WYHSRCQ'U
CDWFKJOF C UYKWK PDQK
LKHLRK PFHN UYK LDQK UFKK
WUOUK. NDQC ZHSF NODQKFW!

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"Just living is not enough," said the butterfly, "one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."
— Hans Christian Anderson
(April 2, 1805–August 4, 1875)

Answers 1. *V for Vendetta* (2005) 2. The Philippines 3. Antebellum 4. California, with nine 5. On the Road by Jack Kerouac 6. Carbon dioxide 7. *Everybody Loves Raymond* 8. Rocket Baby Dolls 9. Synapses 10. Arthur Miller

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		-		= 11			
+	■	+	■	+	■			
	-		÷		= 1			
÷	■	+	■	×	■			
	+		-		= 2			
=	■	=	■	=	■			
4	■	15	■	54	■			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

THE LOCAL VOICE PUZZLE PLAYGROUND

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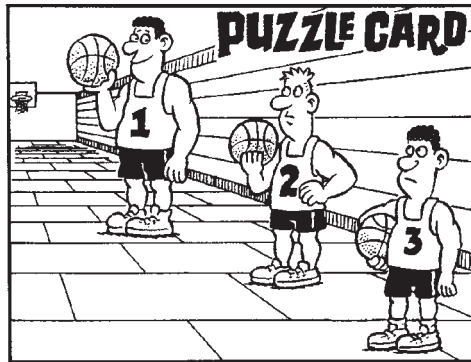
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AT THE BASKETBALL TRYOUTS, which of the above three players turned out to be the tallest?

Answer: Player number three.

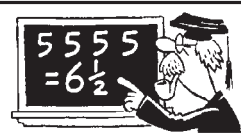
FABULOUS FIVES! Professor Flunkum challenges you to add four fives together in such a way that their sum will equal 6 1/2.

Answer: $5 + 5/5 + 5 + 5 = 5 + 1 + 1 + 1/2 = 6 \frac{1}{2}$.

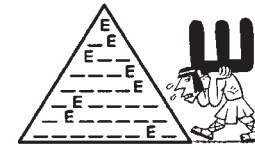
THE "E" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the E's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. A direction (abbr.)
2. In reference to.
3. A period of time.
4. A unit of area.
5. Used for shipping.
6. Birds and bees love it.
7. Definite; fixed.
8. A sugar or tea tin.

Answers: The words are: E (East), re, era, acre, crate, nectar, certain, canister.



Illustrated by David Coulson



DON'T "QUACK UP" ON THIS ONE!
 Everything will be "ducky" if you can solve these problems in under five minutes. In this type of problem you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word to form a new word. In our example, we changed LAME to DUCK in four moves. See if you can change the following words in four moves each.

1. RARE to FIND
2. SORE to HEAD
3. NAIL to FILE
4. TINE to FORK
5. LIFE to WORK

Answers:
 1. RARE, FARE, FIRE, FINE, FIND.
 2. SORE, SERE, HERE, HEAD, HEAD.
 3. NAIL, FAIL, FALL, FILE, FILE.
 4. TINE, FINE, FIRE, FORK, FORK.
 5. LIFE, WIFE, WIRE, MORE, WORK.

KNIGHT MOVES

N	N	T
I		L
A	A	O

Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Jab with a fork | ___ C ___ | Nobel winner Curie | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Snap into | ___ R ___ | Dreary | ___ L ___ |
| 3. Drying cloth | ___ L ___ | Pisa sight | ___ R ___ |
| 4. Every 24 hours | ___ A ___ | Lacy mat | ___ O ___ |
| 5. Gorge | ___ Y ___ | Big gun | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Salt | S ___ | Speaker's platform | P ___ |
| 7. Investigate | ___ B ___ | Writing style | ___ S ___ |
| 8. More rapidly | ___ S ___ | Hesitate, fumble | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Coarse | ___ H ___ | Baton | ___ E ___ |
| 10. City of Light | ___ I ___ | Hair divisions | ___ T ___ |



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Some Things I've Learned So Far

Nothing is permanent.
 Bad times and good times are the same in that they both pass away.
 Gratitude is one of the greatest healers of all.
 The little things matter—often more than the big things.
 You can't always understand a situation when you are slap dab in the middle of it.
 "There" is not necessarily a direction.
 Integrity still matters.
 "Lo and behold" really means that when we get off our high horses and come down to earth we see things much more clearly.

It's often good to walk barefoot in the mud. It's fun, too!
 We say "I love you" with actions more than words, but the words still matter.
 Make no mistake—we all make mistakes.
 Toleration matters but understanding, acceptance, and compassion matter more.
 Follow what you love with all your strength.
 Sometimes things wind up being crappy. That's just the way it is.
 Sometimes things wind up being great. That's just the way it is.
 It may seem black and white now, but eventually you'll see the gray and maybe even the colors.

There is beauty in all things observed closely enough, long enough, and with open minds and hearts.
 We can all do something today that will contribute to peace in this life.
 True friends are true friends. Embrace them often.
 This too.
 Forgiveness matters. Strong boundaries matter, too.

Love little babies because they are in the most natural human state there is.
 Most guns in westerns hold 36 bullets. Reloading takes about 9 seconds.
 It doesn't really matter where you end up. It's the work you put in to get there.
 There are places we want to go, but it's how we handle ourselves on the journey that counts most.
 Never underestimate the power of a good conversation.

Spirit is always free.*
 The closer you look, the more deeply you smell, the prettier and more fragrant most flowers are... most people, too.
 Kindness is one of the most powerful weapons against hate we have.
 A lot of good can come from shutting up and listening.
 We all have a limited time. Don't spend it overthinking. Spend it living life doing what you enjoy with the people you relish being with.



If I were sane it would drive me crazy.
 Reality television isn't really real.
 "Friendship" is a lovely word.
 Grace really is amazing.
 I try not to relate to some of the songs I relate to.
 Short people do have a reason to live.
 Sometimes you don't know you're falling until you realize you've slipped off the rope.
 The long and winding road is real.
 Spam is mocked-up meat that you eat. The spam in your email eats you.
 Appliances break down. So do vehicles. So do we.
 We are human BEINGS, not human DOINGS.
 Take it easy. You probably didn't screw it up that badly and you probably aren't that much of a pile of dung. More times than not it's only a big deal to you.
 Everyone I know goes away in the end.**
 And last, but certainly not the least...
 You don't tug on Superman's cape.***
 You don't spit into the wind.
 You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger and you don't mess around with Slim...or Jim.

...and that's the view from The Balcony.

(*Amadaes, **Trent Reznor & Nine Inch Nails, ***Jim Croce)

Randy Weeks is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Certified Shamanic Life Coach, an ordained minister, a singer-songwriter, and an actor. He don't mess around with anybody—especially Slim or Jim. Special thanks to D.E. for helping collect these sayings. Randy may be reached at randallsweeks@gmail.com.



"Crowd on The Square"

This photo has taken on two different lives. It has been stated that the crowd at the **Thompson House** was there for a local parade. Granddad believed it was a photo from the day of the hanging of **Will Mathis** and **Orlando Lester**. Found guilty of murder, the pair's hanging was said to have drawn 7,000 people to town. Granddad believed the black man seated in the wagon, at the far right in the photo, is Lester, atop his coffin.

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Sat noon-1 am
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Dinner 6-10 pm;
Fri & Sat till 10:30 pm
City Grocery Bar
Mon-Sat: 4 pm-till
Happy Hour 4-6 pm:
M-F \$1 off wells & domestics

Funkys

Mon-Thu: 2 pm-1 am
Fri: noon-1 am
Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
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Mon: \$5 Octanes
Tue: \$5 Grape Gatorade
Wed: LADIES' NIGHT:
\$5 Skinny Bitches
Thur: \$3 domestics

The Library

Mon-Fri: 3 pm-1 am
Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Happy Hour 3-7 pm
Mon-Fri \$1 off all drinks

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Happy Hour 3-6 pm:
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2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics
Mon: \$2 domestics + \$1 PBR
Tue: TRIVIA + \$25 High Noon
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Wed: 1/2-off house wines &
Martinis
Fri: \$5 Margarita
Delivery: Fetcht

Quack's

Tue-Thu: 4 pm-1 am
Fri-Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Happy Hour 4-6 pm T-F: 2-for-
1 wells, \$1 off all beer
Wed: All Day Happy Hour
Friday: Free Fri-day (Free side of
fries with hot dog purchase)
Sun: Chicken and Waffles,
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Rafters

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Sat: 11 am-untill
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Rafters on the Water

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Sun: 11 am-9 pm

Rooster's

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Rooster Shot
Tue: KARAOKE (5:30 pm)
OPEN MIC NIGHT + 2-for-1s
Wed: KARAOKE + \$3 Vodka &
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Thu: LADIES NIGHT + \$1 Lemon
Drop + \$3 Well Vodka
Fri & Sat: LIVE MUSIC
Sun: \$1 Mimosa shots

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\$6 Wine & Cocktails

Snackbar

Tue-Thu: 4-10 pm
Fri-Sat: 4-10:30 pm
Happy Hour 4-6 pm:
\$2 domestics, \$4 drafts,
\$6 select wines, \$8 select
classic cocktails, small plate &
oyster specials
Tues: INDUSTRY NIGHT

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Fri-Sat: 5-10 pm
Sun Brunch: 10:30 am-2 pm
Delivery: Fetcht
Happy Hour 5-7 pm: \$5 fresh
Margaritas
Wed: Spaghetti Night + \$5 wine
Thu: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

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Fri-Sat: 11 am-9 pm
Delivery: Fetcht

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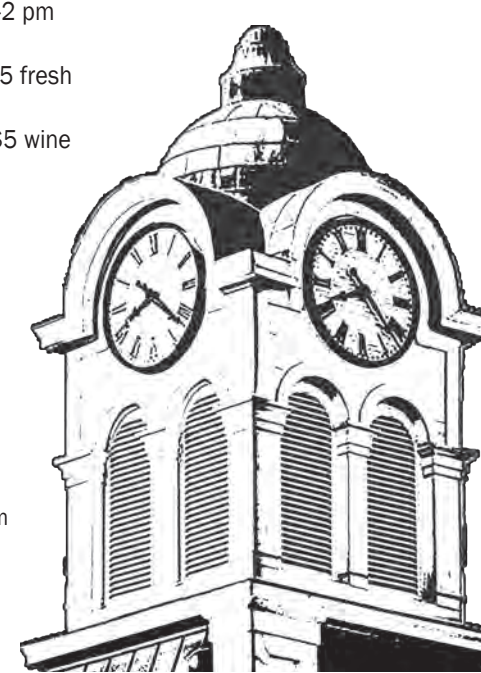
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Brunch Sat & Sun
11:30 am-3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht

Uno Mas

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Sun: 11 am-9 pm
late night menu Thu-Sat
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Tuesday: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY
Saturday: \$5 Frenzies & \$20
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Sunday: Service Industry Sunday

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Mosquitos

Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water. Since they are blood-sucking insects they may transmit several diseases, such as malaria and West Nile virus. Mosquitoes are best controlled by using multiple strategies.

Control efforts should always begin with education! Learn about mosquitoes, where they breed, how people can prevent mosquito breeding, and personal protection measures available to use against them.

PROTECTION

Cover arms and legs with long sleeves and long skirts or pants.

Avoid mosquito-prone areas in the mornings and evenings when mosquitoes are most active.

USE a recommended mosquito repellent Containing Deet, Picaridin or IR3535

Aerosol or pump sprays apply the product evenly over skin and clothing.

Use creams, lotions or sticks to cover small areas of exposed skin.

Immediately wash with soap and water to remove repellents off skin when you return indoors.

Always keep insect repellents out of the reach of children.

USE Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (p-Mentane-3,8-diol, or PMD) which is the synthetic form of an ingredient in eucalyptus leaves and twigs. Oil of lemon eucalyptus has been tested against mosquitoes found in the US and provides protection like repellents with 15%-20% concentrations of DEET. Oil of lemon eucalyptus products should **not** be used on children under the age of three, as it has not been assessed on this age group.

NOTE: *lemon eucalyptus oil* should not replace Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Lemon eucalyptus oil has not been assessed nor approved as an effective repellent.



DON'T

Apply products to eyes, lips, mouth, over cuts, wounds or irritated skin.

Over-apply to the skin, or saturate clothing.

Apply to skin beneath clothing, or to skin that is not exposed.

Apply more often than recommended on the product label.

PREVENTION

Remove sources of standing water around your home where mosquitoes can breed; ensure window screens are intact.

Discard or empty tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that collect and hold water. Empty flowerpot saucers, urns, or pet dishes every 2 days.

Clean debris from rain gutters. Be sure flat roofs are not holding water.

Check faucets and air conditioner units for leaks and repair as needed.

Change the water in birdbaths and wading pools weekly or more often.

Stock ornamental pools with top feeding predacious minnows, also known as mosquito fish or treat ornamental pools with biorational larvicides [*Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* (*Bti*), "Mosquito Dunks" and "Mosquito Bits," Wellmark International's Pre-Strike Mosquito Torpedo that kills developing mosquitoes using insect growth regulator (IGR) technology.

Fill or drain puddles, ditches and swampy areas. Fill tree holes and stumps with mortar.

Eliminate seepage from cisterns, cess-pools, and septic tanks.

Eliminate standing water around watering troughs. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.

Check for trapped water in tarps used to cover boats, pools, or other items. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.

Ensure that proper backfilling and

grading prevent drainage problems after construction or other projects.

Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent standing water.

If ditches do not flow and water stagnates for more than five days, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to the Public Health Office before clearing, as they may be protected by wetland regulations.

The LarvaSonic uses sound energy transmitted into water at the resonant frequency of the mosquito larval air bladders. The device instantly ruptures the internal tissue and causes mosquito larval death.

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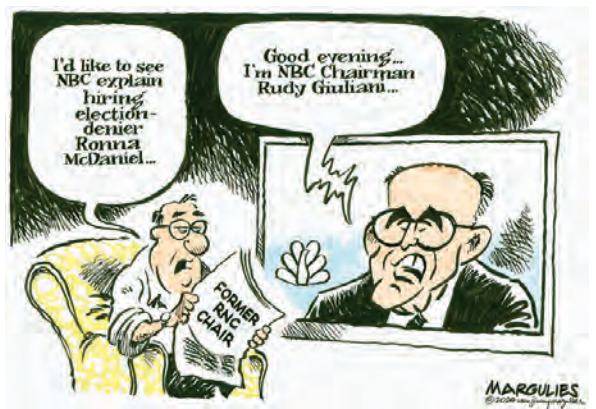
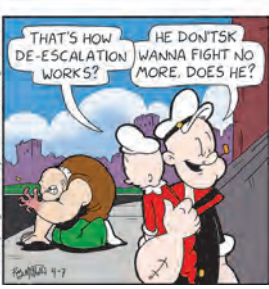
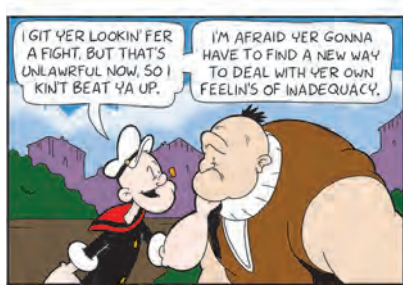


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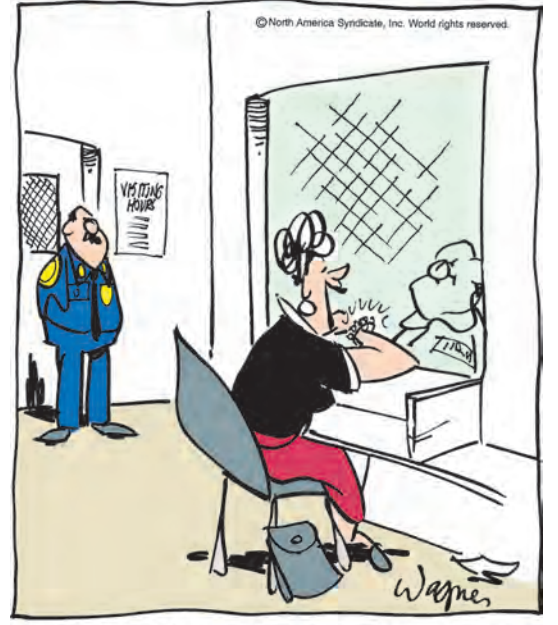
OXFORD COMMUNITY MARKET

EVERY TUESDAY YEAR-ROUND
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"What makes the farmers market such a special place is that you are actually creating community around food." – Bryant Terry



GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner

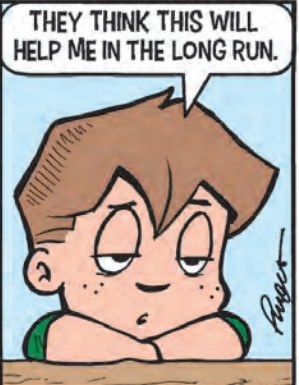


"Look what I bought with what I found buried in the back yard!"



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



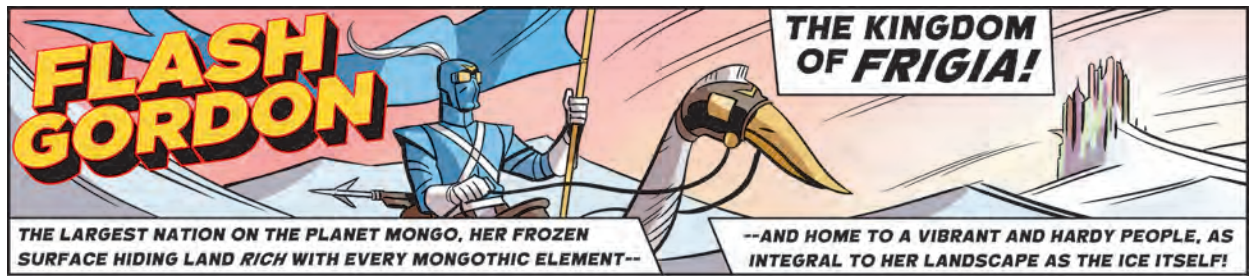
Americanisms



"There's always somebody who is paid too much, and taxed too little — and it's always somebody else."
— Cullen Hightower



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THE LARGEST NATION ON THE PLANET MONGO, HER FROZEN SURFACE HIDING LAND RICH WITH EVERY MONGOTHIC ELEMENT--

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MINI SUDOKU

				2	
	4		3		1
2					4
	3				
		6			
	5	3		1	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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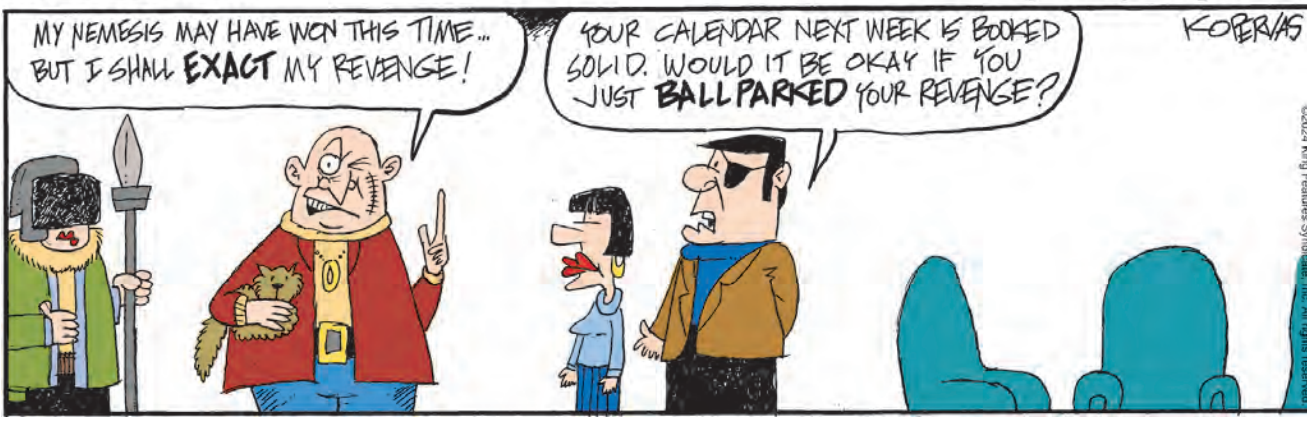
The Spats



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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



KOPERVAS

— King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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



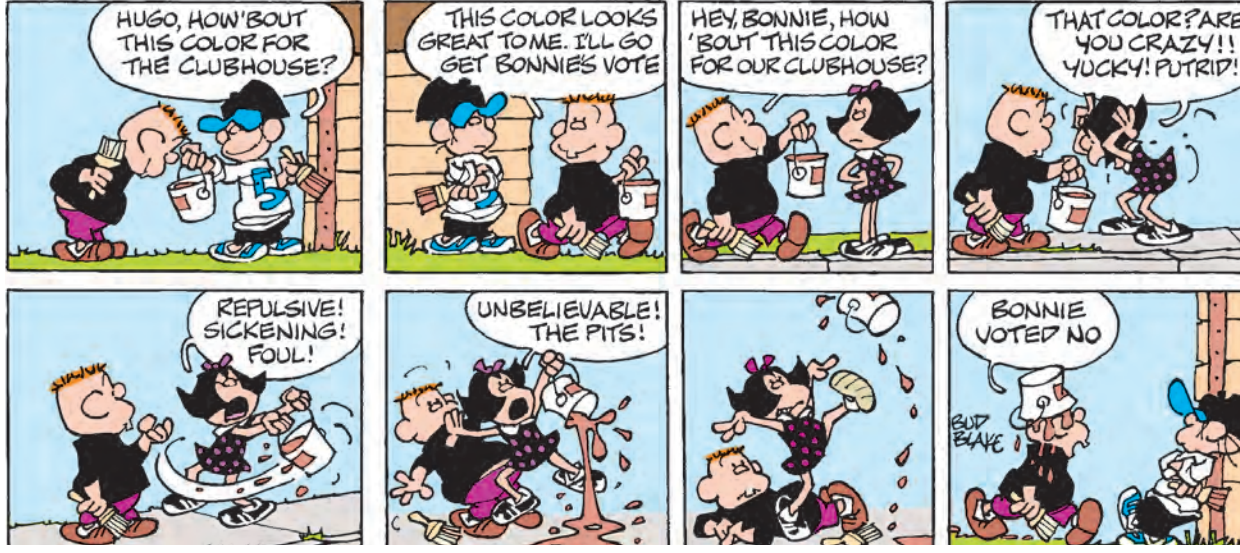
The Garden Bug

Groundcover plants provide dense soil cover, retard weed growth and prevent soil erosion. They can be woody or herbaceous, clumping or running, evergreen or deciduous. With many colors and textures to choose, they can define and unify a landscape, or soften hardscapes such as walks, steps and driveways. - Brenda Weaver

When selecting a ground cover, consider these choices:

- Tall or low in height
- Moist conditions or dry
- Sun or shade-loving
- Showy flowers or less showy
- Clay or sandy soil
- Seasonal or evergreen

Sources: urbanext.illinois.edu www.greenwoodnursery.com



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PLATE to REACT in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PLATE

REACT

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*So why do you worry about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow: they neither toil
nor spin; and yet I say to you
that even Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these.*

MATTHEW 6:28,29

Detail of "Yuri (yama yuri)"
by Shodo Kawarazaki (1953)



top ten

MOST NASCAR WINS

1. Richard Petty
2. David Pearson
3. Jeff Gordon
4. Darrell Waltrip
5. Bobby Allison
6. Jimmie Johnson
7. Cale Yarborough
8. Dale Earnhardt
9. Kyle Busch
10. Kevin Harvick



Source: Motorsport.com

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Persist

CURER _____

Betray

ADMILES _____

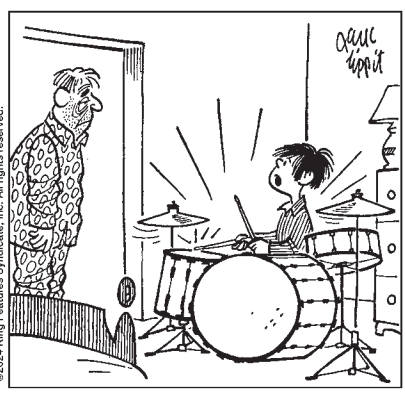
Slight

BUSTLE _____

Breach

VAINED _____

TODAY'S WORD



"But you always said you LIKE to wake
up to _____."





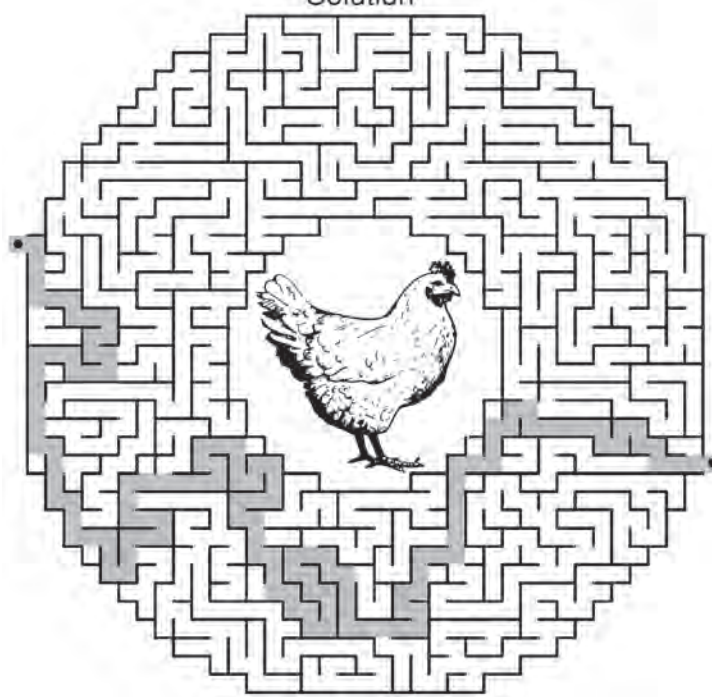
Super Crossword

Answers

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

Mega Maze

Solution



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

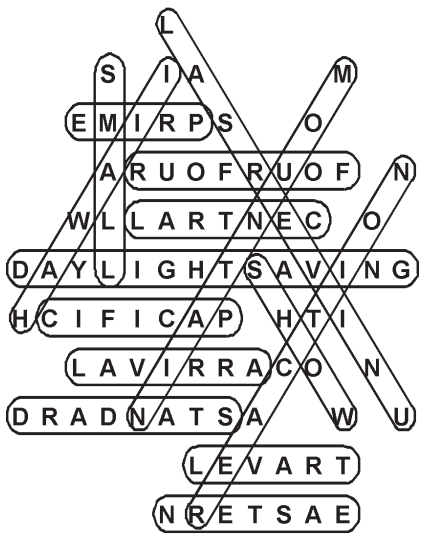
You really shouldn't disregard these fine people from the Pine Tree State. Mind your Mainers!

CryptoQuote

answer

Power is actualized only when word and deed have not parted company.
— Hannah Arendt

TIME



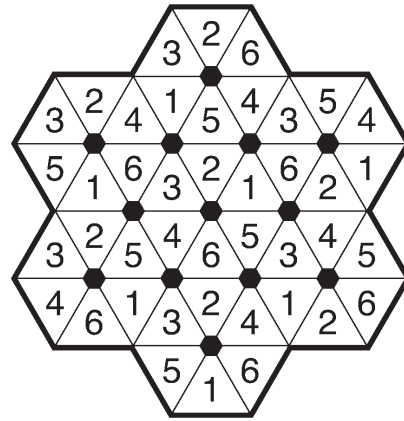
Even Exchange

answers

- Pierce, Pierre
- Break, Bleak
- Towel, Tower
- Daily, Doily
- Canyon, Cannon
- Sodium, Podium
- Probe, Prose
- Faster, Falter
- Rough, Rouge
- Paris, Parts

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

7	+	6	-	2	=	11
+		+		+		
5	-	1	÷	4	=	1
÷		+		×		
3	+	8	-	9	=	2
=		=		=		
4		15		54		

WORD LADDER

Answer

PLATE, PLACE, PEACE,
PEACH, REACH, REACT

KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

N	N	T
I		L
A	A	O

Stickelers Answer

The grid forms a simple addition problem. The missing numbers are 8 and 8.

$$\begin{array}{r} 40,653 \\ 28,122 \\ + 15,763 \\ \hline 84,538 \end{array}$$

MINI SUDOKU

Answer

3	6	1	4	2	5
5	4	2	3	6	1
2	1	5	6	3	4
6	3	4	1	5	2
1	2	6	5	4	3
4	5	3	2	1	6

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Burst; 2. Belong;
- Weird; 4. Scare

Today's Word

WARDROBE



answer

	G	L	A	N	C	E				
	O	F			A					
F	E	T	A	L		P	U	G		
					O		E	U		
					P	A	T	R	O	L
					N	E	A	T		
					I		G			
P	L	E	A							
										N

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