



# GOOD NEWS GRAM!

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2024

## MEET DOCTOR PEYO, A HORSE WHO COMFORTS HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Peyo used to compete in competitive dressage events, but now he and his owner spend their time in a French hospital comforting patients who are delighted to enjoy their visits.

While there are many animals who visit sick patients in the hospitals, Peyo stands out because he has the ability to tell when a patient needs him. Peyo shows his trainer which room he wants to enter by raising his leg, and without fail, it always seems to be a patient who needs Peyo's comforting presence. Peyo, who is 15 years old, visits the hospital regularly. His visits have lifted the spirits of a multitude of patients who are experiencing a very challenging time. Many thanks to Peyo and his trainer who go out of their way to be a comfort to others!



### TODAY IN HISTORY

1937: The actor Jack Nicholson was born.

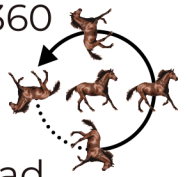


1970: Earth Day was observed when an estimated 20 million people attended the inaugural events across the US.



### INTERESTING FACT

Horses can see nearly 360 degrees at one time because their eyes are on the sides of their head.



### HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What do you call a horse that likes to stay up late?

**A night mare!**



### DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest recorded speed of a horse was 55mph.



"No philosophers so thoroughly comprehend us as dogs and horses."

- HERMAN MELVILLE

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# HORSE WORD SEARCH

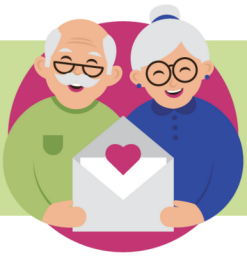


**Active**  
**Appaloosa**  
**Arabian**  
**Bridle**  
**Canter**  
**Fetlock**  
**Foal**  
**Gallop**  
**Horse**  
**Horseback**

**Long Tail**  
**Muzzle**  
**Nippers**  
**Ponies**  
**Saddle**  
**Stable**  
**Stallion**  
**Thoroughbred**  
**Trot**  
**Turf**

## RARE BIRDS WORD SEARCH ANSWERS





# GOOD NEWS GRAM!

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2024

## AUDI IS ABANDONING GAS ENGINES TO GO GREEN

Although it might be hard to see some of our favorite high octane vehicles go, many manufacturers are searching for greener alternatives for the sake of our planet. The majority of cars currently have traditional internal combustion engines, but some companies in the car industry are making a push to go electric.

Renowned car manufacturer, Audi, is the latest major automotive brand to announce it will eliminate internal combustion engines from its line-up and is set to go 100% electric by 2033. Audi CEO Markus Duesmann said, "By 2026, Audi doesn't plan to produce any new models that will run solely on gas or diesel."



### TODAY IN HISTORY

1914: Wrigley Field hosted its first major-league baseball game in Chicago, Illinois.



2005: The first video was uploaded on the YouTube Web site



### INTERESTING FACT

The four rings in the Audi logo represent the four companies of the Auto Union.



**Audi**

### HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What do you call a Ford Fiesta that's out of gas?



**A Ford Siesta.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Audi was the first car maker to win Le Mans with diesel and hybrid cars.



**"The time is right for electric cars - in fact, the time is critical."**

- CARLOS GHOSN

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# CAR WORD SEARCH



**Accelerator**

**Automobile**

**Battery**

**Bonnet**

**Clutch**

**Dashboard**

**Door handles**

**Electric cars**

**Engine**

**Exhaust Pipe**

**Fan Belt**

**Gasket**

**Gearbox**

**Headlamp**

**Horn**

**Ignition**

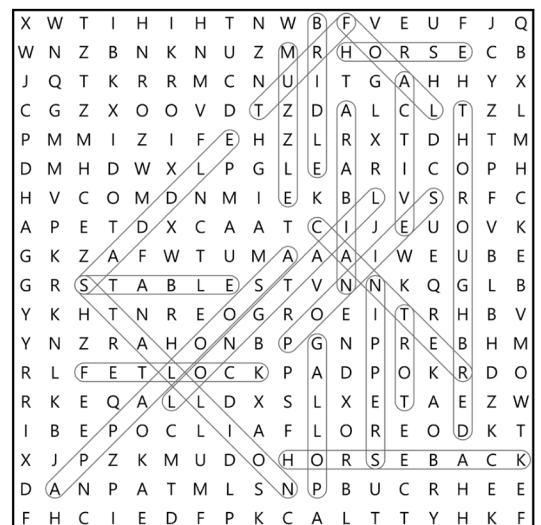
**Key**

**Power Steering**

**Radiator**

**Seat**

## HORSE WORD SEARCH ANSWERS





# GOOD NEWS GRAM!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2024

## ECO-WARRIOR SINGLEHANDEDLY TURNS DESOLATE HILLS GREEN

As a true eco-warrior, Sadiman was made fun of by his fellow villagers for his reforestation efforts. However, after over two decades of action, he single-handedly created water resources in the drought-prone mountainous region where he lives.

The 69-year-old Indonesian worked tirelessly for the past 24 years to plant trees within the hills of central Java after they became barren due to fierce fires and illegal logging. Through his efforts, Sadiman grew thousands of banyan trees, which retain groundwater and prevent land erosion. His efforts have come to fruition as springs have formed where the land was once barren, and he has significantly improved people's lives in the region.

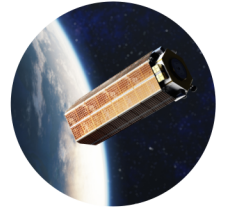


### TODAY IN HISTORY

**1982:** Jane Fonda's first workout video released



**1990:** The Hubble Space Telescope was launched into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery.



### INTERESTING FACT

The *Hevea brasiliensis* tree is an excellent source of rubber, and it's possible to harvest its latex without damaging the tree.



### HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What do trees use to send emergency messages out?



**They use moss code!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

The world's forests remove an around 2.1 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide every single year.



**"To walk in nature is to witness a thousand miracles."**

- MARY DAVIS

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# TREE WORD SEARCH



**Branches**  
**Cambium**  
**Chlorophyll**  
**Crown**  
**Fire Wood**  
**Flowers**  
**Forests**  
**Fruits**  
**Leaves**  
**Phloem**

**Photosynthesis**  
**Pith**  
**Plant**  
**Roots**  
**Sapwood**  
**Seeds**  
**Stem**  
**Timber**  
**Trunk**  
**Xylem**

## CAR WORD SEARCH ANSWERS





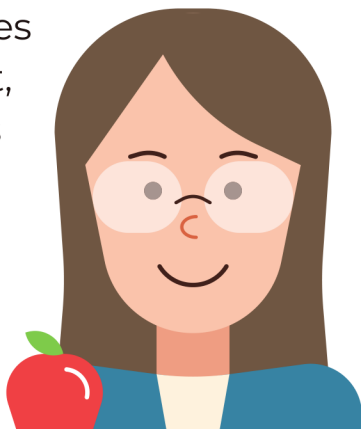
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2024

## SCHOOL GOING GREEN AND PAYING TEACHERS MORE

Renewable energy can help solve many problems. To prove this point, a school district in rural Arkansas has been creative in finding ways to lower its energy cost. In Batesville, Arkansas, the school district was known to be among one of the lowest-paying for school teachers. So in trying to find ways to improve the pay scale for teachers, the district took a creative approach to their high cost of energy by filling a vacant field with hundreds of solar panels.

These panels provided the school district with power while also generating an overabundance of energy, which the school was able to sell back to the grid. As a result of this exceptional approach, the school district found the extra money to raise teachers' salaries significantly. As a result, they are now known as one of the highest-paying districts for teachers. Way to go!

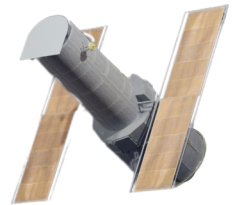


### TODAY IN HISTORY

1953: Francis Crick and James Watson's discovery of the double-helix structure of DNA is published in "Nature" magazine.

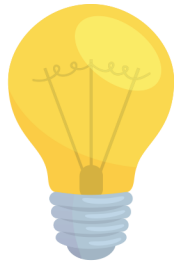


1990: Hubble space telescope is placed into orbit by space shuttle Discovery



### INTERESTING FACT

Thomas Edison was an advocate of solar energy and has been quoted speaking in favor of it.



### HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

Why did the sun go to school?  
**To get brighter!**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Each hour, almost 430 quintillion Joules of solar energy hit the earth.



"To teach is to touch a life forever."

- VARIOUS QUOTES

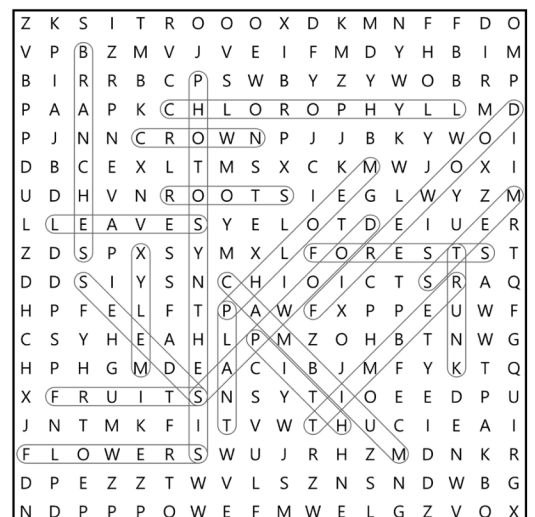
# SOLAR ENERGY WORD SEARCH



**Absorb**  
**Acceptor**  
**Activation**  
**Base Load**  
**Converter**  
**Efficiency**  
**Electricity**  
**Electrodes**  
**Energy Storage**  
**Irradiance**

**Natural Source**  
**Photovoltaic**  
**Radiation**  
**Renewable**  
**Smart Grids**  
**Solar Constant**  
**Solar Panel**  
**Solar Power**  
**Sunlight**  
**Sustainable**

## TREE WORD SEARCH ANSWERS







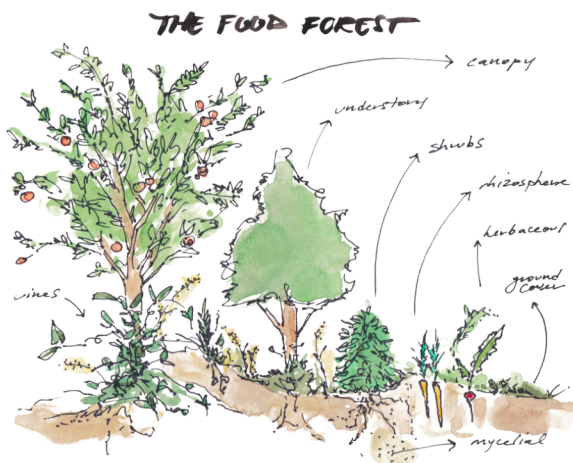
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2024

## ATLANTA CREATES THE NATION'S LARGEST FREE FOOD FOREST

Thanks to a US Forest Service grant and a partnership between Trees Atlanta and the Conservation Fund, edible and medicinal plants currently cover over 7 acres of land in Atlanta.

Situated in the Browns Mill neighborhood of southeast Atlanta, this forest is the nation's largest food forest. It is part of the city's 2022 mission of bringing healthy food to within a half-mile of most Atlanta residents. People are free to come and go as they please, as they take the food they need while enjoying the beautiful scenery. The parks department runs the forest with the help of over one thousand regular volunteers who work to maintain it. What a remarkable feat!



### TODAY IN HISTORY

1906: Motion pictures play for the first time in Hawaii



1982: The Dow Jones Industrial Average surpasses 1200 for the very first time.



### INTERESTING FACT

Over 50% of all forest area on our planet is in five countries.



### HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

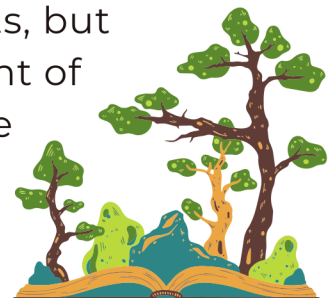
What did the tree wear to the pool party?

**Swimming trunks!**



### DID YOU KNOW?

More than 25 percent of our medicine originates in rainforest plants, but only one percent of rainforests have been studied for medicinal properties.



**"Nature does nothing uselessly."**

- ARISTOTLE

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# FOREST WORD SEARCH



**Canopy Layer**  
**Carbon Dioxide**  
**Climate**  
**Conifer**  
**Ecosystem**  
**Insects**  
**Microorganism**  
**Oxygen**  
**Photosynthesis**  
**Plantations**

**Plants**  
**Rainforest**  
**Shrubs**  
**Species**  
**Temperature**  
**Timber**  
**Tropical**  
**Undergrowth**  
**Vines**  
**Wild Animals**

## SOLAR ENERGY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

