



GOOD NEWS GRAM!

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2026

SCIENTIST TAKES E-WASTE RECYCLING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

E-waste is an issue that's continuing to grow. This is because technology has become an integral and essential aspect of our daily lives. However, one downside is the amount of E-waste that is created when newer technologies become available.

Veena Sahajwalla, a materials scientist and engineer at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, has developed and launched the world's first micro-factory, built specifically to target e-waste. These factories break down e-waste, such as smartphones, laptops, and computer circuit boards, and recycle them so that the materials can be used once again. This brilliant initiative reduces the enormous amount of e-waste in our landfills...and that's good news!

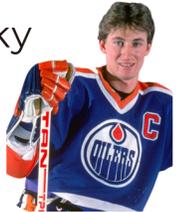


TODAY IN HISTORY

1840: The first photo of the Moon was taken.



1994: Wayne Gretzky scored his 802nd goal to break the previous record.



INTERESTING FACT

According to the EPA, e-waste is the fastest-growing municipal waste stream in America.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

I'm trying to start a chewing gum recycling company...



Just need some help getting it off the ground!

DID YOU KNOW?

A million recycled laptops provide enough energy to power over 3000 homes for one year.



"There is no such thing as 'away', when we throw something it must go somewhere"

- ANNIE LEONARD

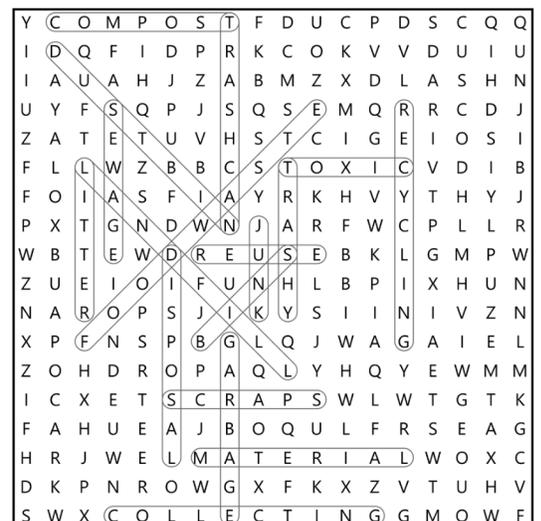
ELECTRONICS WORD SEARCH



GARBAGE WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS

Battery
Capacitor
Chips
Conductors
Current
Diode
E-Waste
Insulator
Laptop

Power
Resistant
Resistor
Switches
Technology
Transistor
Tremendous
Voltage
Wire





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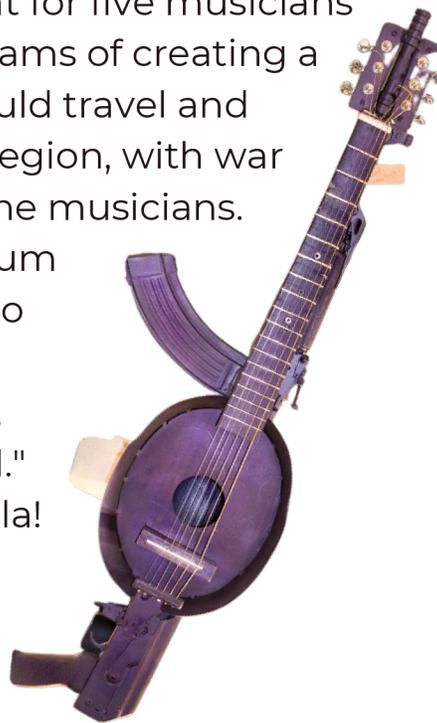
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2026

SCULPTOR TURNS OLD WEAPONS INTO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Nikola Macura, 42 years old, turns tools of destruction into musical instruments. Nikola wanders through military junkyards, searching for discarded rifles, helmets, and missiles to take to his studio to transform them into musical instruments.

Nikola's vision is to transform forces of destruction into vessels of creation. So far, he's turned a gas bucket and bazooka into a cello and transformed an assault rifle into a violin. Next, he wants to turn an army tank into a percussion instrument for five musicians to play. Finally, he dreams of creating a full orchestra that would travel and play throughout the region, with war veterans as some of the musicians.

Last spring, the Museum of Terra hosted his solo exhibition and art performance entitled, "From Noise to Sound." Congratulations, Nikola!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1920: First US coast guard air station established in Morehead City, North Carolina.



1947: US Congress proposed limiting the presidency to two terms.



INTERESTING FACT

One-fifth of the ancient rulers of Rome were born on what is now Serbian soil.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What type of music does a windmill like?

I heard they are huge fans of heavy metal!



DID YOU KNOW?

A piano has 7,500 working parts and can stop working correctly if even one of these isn't functioning as it should.



"Where words fail, music speaks."

- HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WORD SEARCH



Accordion

Bagpipe

Banjo

Bugle

Clarinet

Drum

Electric Organ

Fiddle

Flute

Guitar

Harmonium

Harp

Mandolin

Piano

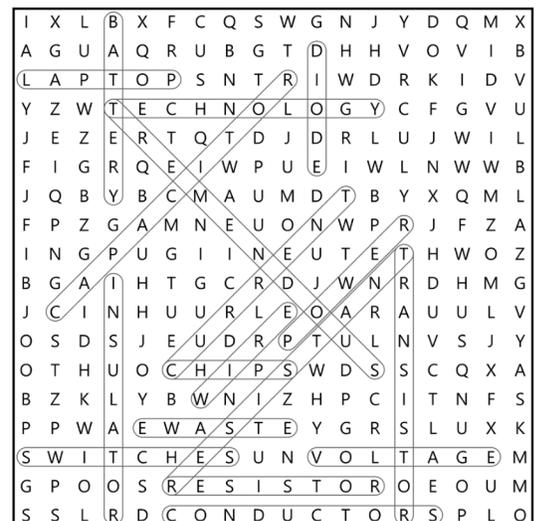
Saxophone

Trumpet

Violin

Xylophone

ELECTRONICS WORD SEARCH ANSWERS





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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026

SNOWPLOW DRIVER SAVES 5-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM THE FREEZING COLD

David Gehrke, a snowplow driver, was plowing the streets at 4 AM in West Bend, Wisconsin, when he noticed a little boy walking outside in his pajamas in five-degree weather. David quickly turned his truck around, took off his coat, and brought the little boy into his vehicle, where he called the police.

Maddox Pierce had left his house to walk down the street to his grandparents' house because he thought he was home alone. He didn't know that his 14-year-old aunt was babysitting him while his mom was working. Brittany, the boy's mother, is so grateful to David, knowing that he was in the right place at the exact right time. She has taken extra precautions to make sure Maddox stays safe.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1776: The first congressional medal is awarded to George Washington for his victory during the Battle of Boston.



1958: Sugar Ray Robinson is 1st boxing champ to win 5 times.



INTERESTING FACT

Each winter in the US, almost one septillion ice crystals fall from the sky. That's 1 with 24 zeros!



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?

Snow!



DID YOU KNOW?

It's a common fallacy that snow is white; it's translucent but seems white due to light reflected off a snowflake's faceted surface.



“Snow provokes responses that reach right back to childhood.”

- ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

WINTER WORD SEARCH



Blizzard
Boots
Breeze
Chill
Cold
Frost
Frozen
Gloves
Hat

Jacket
Mittens
Scarf
Shovel
Skate
Snowflakes
Snowman
Sweater
Wind

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WORD SEARCH





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THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2026

GROUNDBREAKING HOUSEHOLD HYDROGEN BATTERY DEVELOPED

As the quest to switch from fossil fuels to more sustainable energy sources endures, innovative technologies seek new ideas. The latest innovation comes from LAVO, an Australian company working with the University of New South Wales.

Researchers at LAVO have developed a refrigerator-sized battery that creates and stores hydrogen power. This battery relies on electrolytes to convert water into hydrogen and oxygen elements, ultimately producing energy. LAVO Chief Executive Alan Yu claims that the battery can store three times more power than the largest commercial battery and can power an entire household for two or even three days on a single charge. At the cost of \$34,000, the system is promising but not yet affordable for everyday users.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1945: The fighting on Iwo Jima ends, and the island is officially declared “secure” by the US.



1953: Dr. Jonas Salk announces polio vaccine.



INTERESTING FACT

Hydrogen is the most abundant element on Earth thereby making it an excellent fuel source.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH



I was going to make a joke about Sodium and Hydrogen...

But NaH!

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 35,000 hydrogen fuel cell-powered forklifts are being used in the United States at this time.



“The future is green energy, sustainability, renewable energy.”

- ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

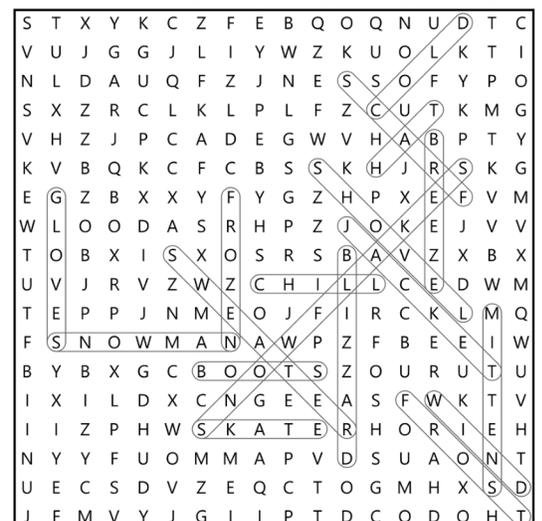
BATTERY WORD SEARCH



Anode
Battery
Capacity
Cathode
Cell
Charge
Converting
Efficient
Electrode

Electrolytes
Energy
Household
Hydrogen
Oxygen
Power
Storage
Sustainable
Technology

WINTER WORD SEARCH ANSWERS





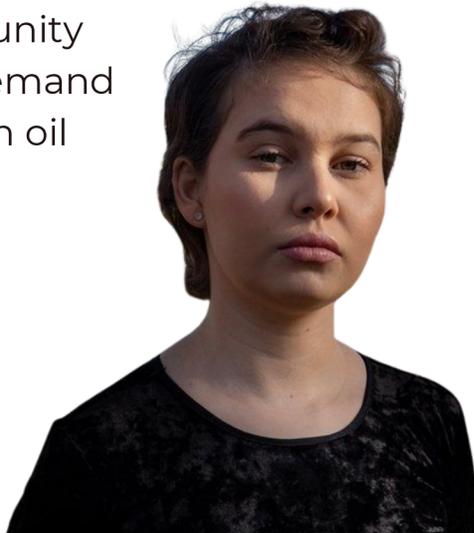
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2026

KID FEARLESSLY TAKES ON MAJOR OIL COMPANY AFTER GETTING SICK

In 2010, Nalleli Cobo, a nine-year-old girl from Los Angeles, started suffering severe nosebleeds, headaches, stomach cramps, and body spasms that made walking difficult for her. Nalleli and her mother soon realized that she was one of many who were falling ill in her community.

Hearing about the illness of others and smelling an awful odor that engulfed their community, Cobo's mother enlisted the help of others and began investigating. It turned out the terrible smell was caused by Allenco, who was drilling 30 ft. from the family's home. When environmental protection officials came to investigate the site, they also became ill. The family and community sued the city to demand safer regulations in oil extraction and won their case. Great news!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1794: The United States Congress approves the creation of the U.S. Navy.



1912: Japanese cherry trees planted along the Potomac in Washington, D.C.



INTERESTING FACT

The first known oil wells were drilled roughly 2500 years ago in today's China



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

I had a joke about crude oil...

But I think it could use some refinement.



DID YOU KNOW?

Petroleum is formed from dead organisms like plants and algae under intense pressure for millions of years.



"You really can change the world if you care enough."

- MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

JUSTICE WORD SEARCH



BATTERY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

Activism

Appreciation

Authority

Community

Criminal

Defendant

Ethics

Judge

Jurisdiction

Justice

Lawyer

Prosecutor

Protest

Regulations

Respect

Rules

Victim

Witness

