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5TH	8:00 AM	CAR SHOW
	9:00 AM	Registration 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Awards at 2:00 PM
	10:00 AM	VENDOR SHOW in the Community Center Gym - till 3:00 PM
	10:00 AM	PARADE Registration from 8 AM to 9:45 AM
		Located at 604 Prospect Street NE
	11:00 AM	INFLATABLES in the city park - Wristbands & Tickets available
		Face Painting: 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
	11:00 AM	TRACTOR SHINE & SHOW East end of Benton Street
	11:00 AM	FREE SAUERKRAUT AND WEINERS <i>until gone</i>
	11:00 AM	FOOD TRUCKS AND TENT Open till 4:00 PM
	12:00 PM	ROLLE BOLLE <i>Mike Van Thournout Memorial</i>
	12:30 PM	STAGE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT in the city park
	12:45 PM	CROWNING OF THE QUEEN & PRINCESS <i>at the stage show</i>
		Registration from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
	1:00 PM	SAM ROBERTS MUSIC in the Beer Tent
	1:00 PM	TRIKE & BIKE RACES @ the Fire Station (bring your own)
	2:30 PM	RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING in the City Park
	3:00 PM	DUMMY BOARD TOURNAMENT in Beer Tent
		Registration from 1:00 – 2:30
	4:00 PM	COW CHIP BINGO in the City Park
	5:00 PM	DEMOLITION DERBY (½ m. North of Blairstown)
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	9:00 PM	STREET DANCE in the beer tent
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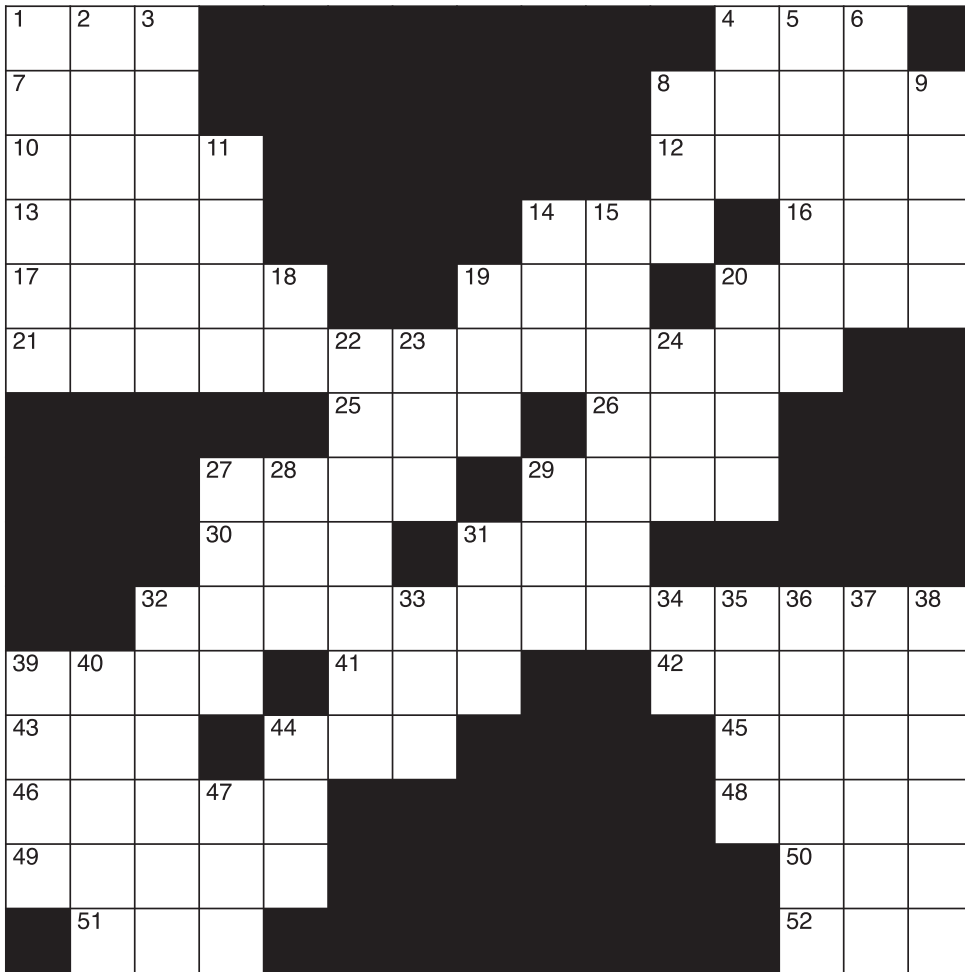
CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Microgram
- 4. Fixed charge
- 7. Each
- 8. Feeling of humiliation
- 10. Coat with sticky substance
- 12. Powerful "Severance" family
- 13. Japanese city
- 14. "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
- 16. Hat
- 17. Place where rockers work
- 19. Psyche
- 20. Snakelike fishes
- 21. Where people live
- 25. Body part
- 26. Old towel
- 27. One's essential being
- 29. Japanese alcoholic beverage
- 30. Boxing's GOAT
- 31. Wet muddy ground
- 32. Christian Laettner is one
- 39. A place to store lawn tools
- 41. Large tub for liquid
- 42. Old World lizard
- 43. One-time European member group
- 44. Healing student
- 45. Nuclear weapon
- 46. "Kiss of the Spider Woman" actress Sonia
- 48. Silk garment
- 49. About some Norse poems
- 50. Woman religious community member
- 51. Congressman (abbr.)
- 52. Two-year-old sheep

CLUES DOWN

- 1. An insane person
- 2. "Homeland" actress Danes

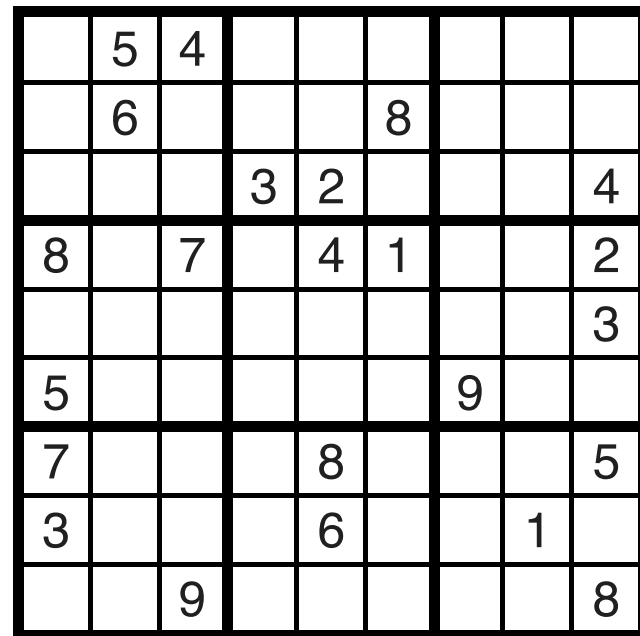


- 3. Buttock muscles
- 4. US federal agency
- 5. Birds of prey
- 6. Electronic communication
- 8. Ocean
- 9. Terminates
- 11. Low-pitched sound from a bell
- 14. Exclamation: yuck!
- 15. A place to attach a boat
- 18. Exclamation of surprise

- 19. Make a mistake
- 20. Border line
- 22. Have religious faith
- 23. Klutz
- 24. Large tree
- 27. House of ___ rulers
- 28. Red deer
- 29. Small coin (French)
- 31. Popular sandwich
- 32. 10-year period
- 33. Not good

- 34. Government lawyer
- 35. Egypt's intelligence agency
- 36. Without an occupant or incumbent
- 37. Stain with one's hands
- 38. Crippling
- 39. One point east of southeast
- 40. Large, united groups
- 44. ___ and cheese
- 47. Alcoholic beverage

SUDOKU



Level: Advanced



Solve the code to discover words related to traffic.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 7 = o)

- A. 16 21 8 22**
Clue: Vehicles
- B. 8 7 21 13 17 21 25**
Clue: Place to drive
- C. 11 26 8 18 26**
Clue: Blend together
- D. 16 7 12 18 26 22 6 4 7 12**
Clue: Lots of vehicles

Answers: A. cars B. roadway C. merge D. congestion

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Make the most of every opportunity that comes your way this week, Aries. You may not get many chances to test your mettle in the weeks to come, so it's important to act now.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, something that started out as a part-time venture could turn into much more. Figure out if this is the path you see yourself going and then make your move.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Let loose and have fun for a change, Gemini. Don't delay when others want to invite you out for a night on the town or even a brunch. Say "yes."

CANCER - June 22/July 22

There's a lot going on right now and it may have your head spinning, Cancer. Delegate some of your workload if you can. Don't be too hard on yourself.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, it is important to remember that your online presence never goes away. Watch what you post and be mindful of what you support in social media groups.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Family matters require your undivided attention this week, Virgo. You must dig in deep to address them. There are two sides to every story.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, just when you started to lose hope, the new horizon you were seeking comes into view. It is well-deserved.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, if you find yourself with too much extra time on your hands, why not volunteer with the community to pass the time? This can be a great way to meet people.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

When plans change on a dime, you are ready to roll with the new situation, Sagittarius. Higher-ups may get a peek at your quick thinking, which can land you a promotion.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's time to make amends with someone who did you wrong, Capricorn. Life is too short to hold grudges, and this person has since mended their ways.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Unless you take swift action, you could be heading for a financial free-fall, Aquarius. Start to pull back spending for a while and see if the situation will right itself.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

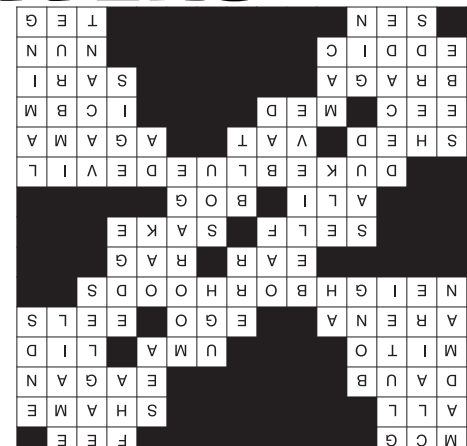
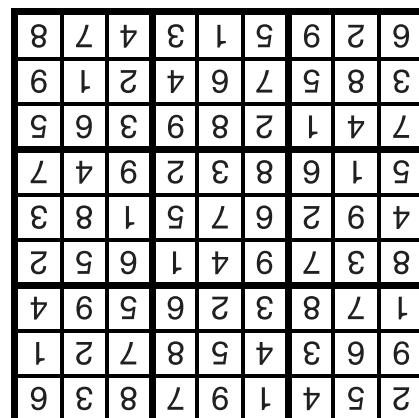
Pisces, you are on fire lately. There's seemingly nothing you touch that isn't turning to gold. This trend will continue, but try not to let it go to your head.

GUESS WHO ?

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Answer: Dua Lipa

ANSWERS



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PUBLIC NOTICES

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 4, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet and Volz were present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/benton-countyiowa>. Full Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: www.bentoncountyiowa.gov

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To approve the minutes of Tuesday, July 28, 2026. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve EMS Claims numbered 258219 through 258220 as follows: Garrison First Responders 3 invoices totaling-\$753.48 for training and equipment, Unplugged Wireless, for Atkins EMS-\$1,120.00 for radio equipment. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Seeman moved/Tippett seconded: To re-appoint Michael Silhanek to the Veterans Affairs Commission for a three year term. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve 61.5 hours of vacation carryover for Rick Wood, Maintenance Director to be used by December 1, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Volz reported on his recent Historic Preservation Commission meeting. They were all very happy with the coloring contest program and hope to continue events as such. They also provided an update from their recent conference.

Supervisor Seeman shared about a new program he learned about at the recent Eastern Iowa Housing Trust Fund Meeting. This is a repair program for low income

home owners, they can qualify for up to \$20,000 for home repairs such as window replacement, roof, deck, plumbing and other listed items. Seeman also has an upcoming Iowa Roadside Vegetation Management Commission (IRVM) tour to see all the recent activities and projects

Engineer Myron Parizek shared some background on a temporary easement need for a bridge replacement project on 16th Avenue in Cedar Township over Spring Creek. The County and owner on the east side of this project have not come to an agreement for purchasing .002 acres of land voluntarily. The owners on the west side have al-

ready signed off for the easement. In order to keep this project moving and not loose out on grant funding, Parizek asked to pursue condemnation. Supervisor Seeman said he has met with the owner and is torn on this. He understands the money and need for the bridge, but as a farmer, he hates to say he agreed with the land owner and will abstain from the vote. Supervisor Volz said the bridge needs replaced and we do not want to loose the grant money, he understood Seeman's concerns but he felt moving forward was the best path to take. Supervisor Tippett agreed.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve Resolution #26-69, Ap-

proval to Acquire or Condemn property or interest in property for the BROS-CO06(126)—8J-06 Project on 16th Avenue in Cedar Township. Tippett and Volz voting aye. Seeman abstained. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To approve use of courthouse grounds for Vinton Unlimited for the Boom-Fest entertainment to be held on August 29, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn at 9:46 a.m. All three voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman
ATTEST: Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

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