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# National States & Capitals Day

September 22<sup>nd</sup>



Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY

# NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR®

National States & Capitals Day focuses on raising awareness and sharing education about all 50 states and their capitals on National States & Capitals Day.



Dick & Jane are the proud founders of **National States & Capitals Day**.

The *National Day Calendar* gets over 30,000 applications every year for new, national holidays, but they only choose 10 per year. In 2022, National States & Capitals Day was chosen and became an official, national holiday!

Let's celebrate!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dick &amp; Jane'.

★ #NationalStatesandCapitalsDay ★



4 state capitals  
are named after  
U.S. Presidents –  
**Jackson, MS,**  
**Jefferson City, MO,**  
**Lincoln, NE &**  
**Madison, WI.**



Des Moines, IA  
was originally named  
**"Fort Racoon."**



**Montpelier, VT** is the smallest  
U.S. capital by population.

**17 state's capital  
city** is also the **largest  
city** in that state.



Juneau, Alaska is  
the **LARGEST** U.S.  
capital by land area.

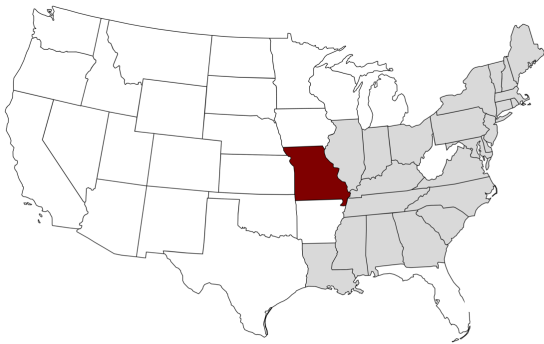


**Honolulu, HI** has  
the **highest average  
annual temperature** of  
all U.S. capital cities.

Phoenix, AZ  
is the **most  
populous** U.S.  
state capital  
with over  
**1.6 million  
people.**

Can you  
figure  
out the  
**ONLY  
letter**  
not used  
to spell  
any state  
name?

# Missouri



24<sup>th</sup> State to join the Union  
on August 10, 1821.

## Fun Facts:

The word Missouri comes from a Native American word meaning "town of the large canoe"

The first successful parachute jump occurred in Missouri in 1912.

Jefferson City was named for the third President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson.

## The Show Me State

State Tree



Flowering  
Dogwood

State Bird



Eastern  
Bluebird

State Capital



Jefferson City

State Flower



Hawthorn  
Blossom

State Mammal

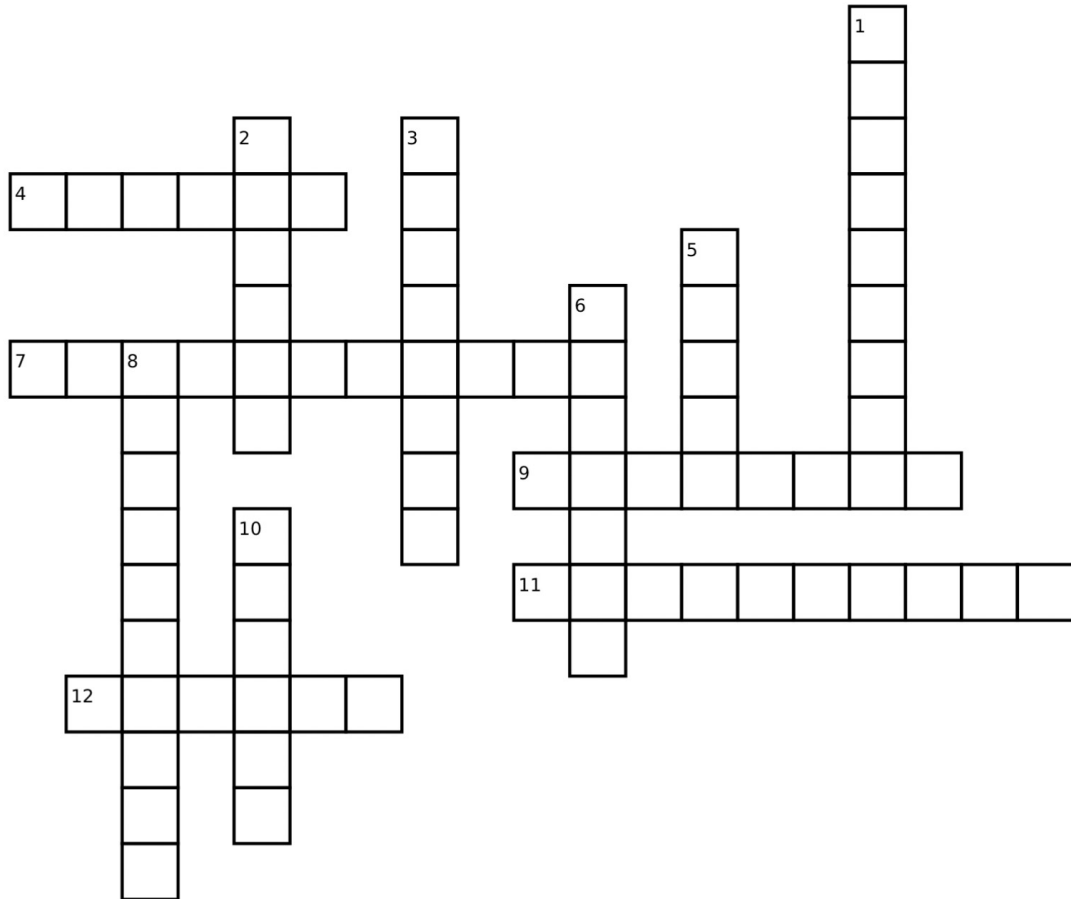


Missouri Mule

# Jefferson City

# ★ Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. The state flower of Kansas.                   | 4. The only U.S. capital inaccessible by car.   |
| 2. The 50 <sup>th</sup> state to join the Union. | 7. The Magnolia State.                          |
| 3. The Great Lakes State.                        | 9. The 1 <sup>st</sup> state to join the Union. |
| 5. The state flower of New Mexico.               | 11. The capital of Louisiana.                   |
| 6. The state tree of Georgia.                    | 12. The capital of Colorado.                    |
| 8. The capital of California.                    |   |
| 10. The state mammal of Oregon.                  |   |



ALL 50 STATES

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