

MYCHARLESTONQUARANTINE

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This MAY puzzle offers some YAM on the side

Greetings and salutations, y'all! Since the month of May is upon us, this week's puzzle will focus on 25 words or names with MAY or YAM in them. I promise, I did not make any of them up, even if it looks like it.

The first set of "hidden words" are 14 flowers that bloom in May, at least according to Google. I am a long way from acquiring any horticultural skills, so I had to trust the in-

ternet on that. Basically, if it's a scent from Bath & Body Works, then it's probably in the puzzle.

The second set of "hidden words" are 12 famous people with birthdays in May. I mixed them up across generations and genres, so it should be a neat one.

As usual, the words can be found in any and all directions. I also popped in some random words to keep you on your toes.

DISMAY	MAYBERRY	PRIYAM
FLOYD MAYWEATHER (pro boxer)	MAYDAY	(Sanskrit/Indian word for "beloved")
HYOSCYAMINE (medication)	MAYFLOWER	VLADIMIR MAYAKOVSKY
JOHN MAYER (musician)	MAYHEM	(Russian playwright)
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU	MAYO CLINIC	YAMAGATA ARITOMO
MAYA RUDOLPH (comedic actress)	MAYONNAISE	(former Prime Minister of Japan)
MAYANS	MAYOR	YAMAHA
MAYBANK HIGHWAY	MAYPOLE	YAMATOS
MAYBE BABY	MAYPOP	(Japanese steakhouse)
(song from Buddy Holly & The Crickets)	YAM	YAMMERING

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