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# **Joyous June!**

Welcome to the June edition...

There's a whole load of great music and outdoor events coming up – see page 6 - fingers crossed the weather's good to us and we can get our shorts and sunglasses on!

Or maybe you're busy getting your garden summer ready or preparing to move house. If you need help getting your garden landscaped, your drive re-done, or your bathroom or kitchen updated then have a look to see if one of the local and reliable businesses who advertise in here can help. Wishing you a great month ahead. Until next month,

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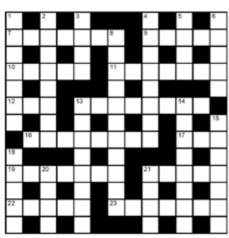
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#### crossword



#### clues

#### Across

- 7 Baby of the King of Beasts (4,3)
- 9 French word for red (5)
- 10 Ground meat (5)
- 11 In the customary way (2,5)
- 12 Large flightless bird (3)
- 13 Observing (8)
- 16 Undoes a necklace (8)
- 17 Cereal similar to wheat (3)
- 19 Tranquil (7)
- 21 Flash of light (5)
- 22 Patriarch, veteran (5)
- 23 Fearful, concerned (7)

#### Down

- 1 Sleep (7)
- 2 Change for the worse (8)
- Unit of measurement for land (4)
- 4 Squats close to the ground (8)
- 5 Hindu spiritual teacher (4)
- 6 Largest instrument in a string quartet (5)
- 8 Establishment that offers facials and pedicures (6,5)
- 13 Large destructive woodland blaze (8)
- 14 Storyteller (8)
- 15 A little hungry (7)
- 18 Made an effort (5)
- 20 Type of yeast-free bread (4)
- 21 Put in order (4)

answer on page 14

2	1	9	7	3	6	4	5	8
7	8	4	1	5	9	6	3	2
5	3	6	2	4	8	1	9	7
6	4	8	9	7	1	3	2	5
1	7	5	4	2	3	9	8	6
3	9	2	6	8	5	7	4	1
8	2	7	3	1	4	5	6	9
9	5	3	8	6	7	2	1	4
4	6	1	5	9	2	8	7	3

## how to play SUCOKU

#### It's simple!

Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out! Sudoku is highly addictive.

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