

# MYSTERY DATE

The recently discovered planet Enigma has a 225-day year, represented in their calendar on the right. Their year is broken up into 15 months (rows), and 15 weekdays (columns). Their holiday schedule was recently discovered; although the weekdays are known, the order of the months are not known.

Clues for the months are in order within each month. Clues for weekdays are all 9-letter answers with no repeated letters. Numbers in the grid represent the nth letter of the weekday's word. (e.g., if ENIGMATIC were the answer, you would enter E in any square with a 1.)

Once finished, solvers should mark the holidays by shading them in.

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

## Months

- BEC Playhouse host portrayed by Paul Reubens (6)  
I.M.Pei, e.g. (9)
- DAF Colleagues on a ship (9)  
Guard (6)
- GAH Horrible act, esp. in war (8)  
Juliet's last name (7)
- JUK Cuddle up (6)  
Marriages to three women (9)
- LEM Dictator Amin (3)  
In a manner of giving meaning (12)
- NOP Huge joining of companies (10)  
Fake diamonds (5)
- QAR Instrumental; like a subordinate (8)  
Pepper used to season chorizo (7)
- SYT One who teaches privately without legal approval (8)  
Weakness (7)
- VEW "Ow"'s pt. of speech (6)  
Fazed, or not paid up (9)
- XYZ Places where kids play baseball (8)  
Last scenes, endings (7)
- CUB Rank (abbr.) (2, 3)  
Italian marbles commonly having a dark gray or bluish ground traversed by veins (10)
- FED Retirement homes, of a sort (11)  
Norse god of deceit (4)
- HOG Rutabaga nickname, so named for the country that introduced it to

Scotland (5, 6)

- Number of squares on Caesar's checkerboard (4)
- KEJ Terms partner (10)  
Five, as a prefix (5)
- MIL What a babysitter provides (9)  
Male who might need a babysitter (6)

## Weekdays

- ❖ Grouses, crabs
- ✱ Used a pencil or pen, as opposed to a typewriter
- ◆ Going with, as in a prom date or police officer
- Being equal to true/false, 0/1, or male/female, e.g.
- Wire-stringed instruments
- ⊙ Humbling
- ☼ Colorless orange-flavored liquor
- ◇ One below a certain age
- ✧ Series of steps performed by Great Lake Eries characterized by imitative slapping motions
- 🚗 Car part that can be set to P, N, D, or R
- ☪ People of the Nile or Cairo, e.g.
- ⊕ Like a fan with many flat or curved surfaces
- Fragments of rock in other rocks
- ⊞ What words in a crossword do
- Condition of suffering

## Holidays

- A Festival of Fustiness.....Lem ⊙
- A Toast to MST3K Day.....Qar ●
- Alien Celebration.....Nop ◆-□
- Asimov's Eve.....Juk ⊕
- Bradbury's Get-Together.....Xyz □-⊙
- Cyberspace Day.....Qar ✧
- Day of Infinite Shortness.....Cub ■
- Disprove Darwin Day.....Syt ✧
- Droid Celebration.....Lem ☼
- Eclipse Day.....Daf ⊙
- Einstein's 3 Days of Juk . Juk ■, ✧, ⊕
- Enders's Game Nights.....Lem ✱-■
- Equinox of Balance.....Vew ☾
- Foster's Holiday.....Vew ✧
- Gaiman's Feast .....Xyz ⊕
- Independent Thinker's Day ....Xyz ✧
- Larry Niven's 2-Day Feast ...Qar ■-□
- Mother's Day.....Nop ●
- Negative Positive Days.....Syt □-☼
- Not Another Holiday .....Daf ⊕
- Offworlder Days .....Vew ☾-☼
- Red Sunday.....Cub ❖
- Remote Control Days.....Hog ✱-◆
- Robot Memorial Days.....Mil ⊕-⊕
- Sci-Fi's Days of Awe.....Cub □-☼
- St. Heinlein's Days.....Bec ■-□
- Tomorrow's Today Day .....Qar ☼
- Universe Expansion Day .....Syt ◆
- Venus Day .....Daf ✱