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# October



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## This Month

### October Birthdays

- 3 Diana Davis
- 4 Linda Laxson
- 6 Rebecca Moore
- 6 Edith Sawyer
- 10 Chuck Seets
- 10 Elgie Wood
- 12 Laverne Whitfield
- 19 Robert Brownfield
- 22 Shirley Reese
- 24 Donna Cox
- 28 LoRee Griffin
- 29 Dick Moore
- 31 Steve Maxwell

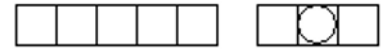
October 2020 is a special "moon month!"

A **Blue Moon** happens when there is a Full Moon on the 1st\* day of the month and a Full Moon on the last\* day of the month. Two full moons in one month!

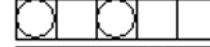
In other words, a Blue Moon is when there is a full moon twice in the same month. These two full moons always happen on the 1st or 2nd and the 30th and 31st of a month. "Blue Moon" is just a name for the **second** moon in that month – the moon does not turn the color blue. The next time this will happen is in the year 2048.

### Football Terms and Words

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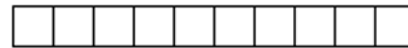
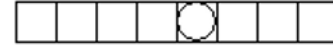
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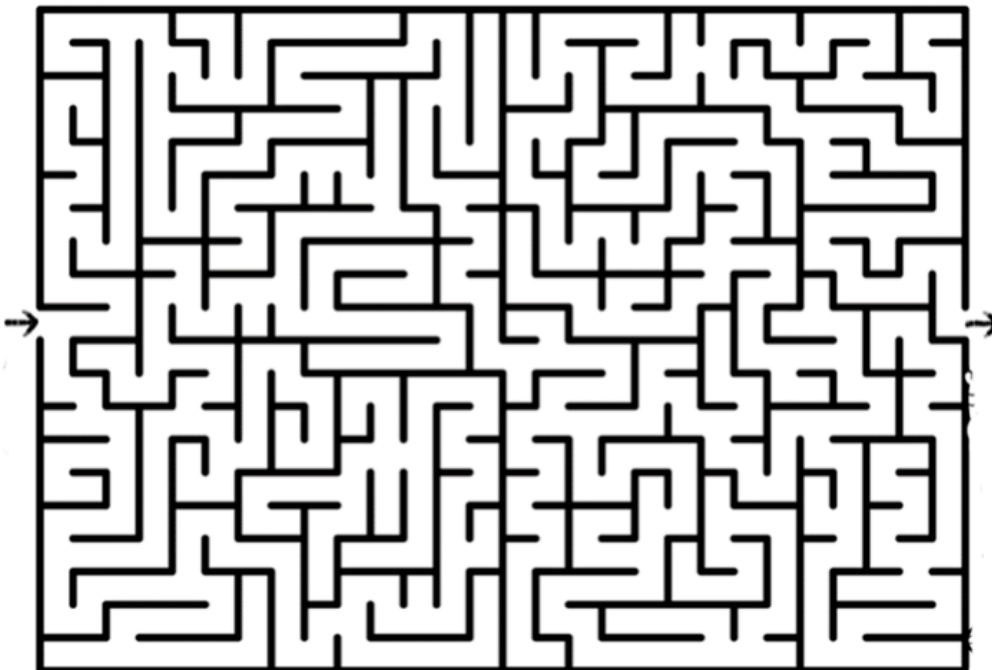
FELT TEAKLC



KULBACFL



Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Collage Football"? We found 63!



*Do More  
of what makes  
YOU Happy !!!*



The Red River Showdown, more commonly called the Red River Shootout, is an American college football rivalry game played annually at the Cotton Bowl stadium in Dallas, Texas, during the State Fair of Texas in October. The participants are the Sooners of the University of Oklahoma in Norman and the Longhorns of the University of Texas at Austin.

There are three Red River Showdown trophies exchanged based on the outcome of the game. The best known one is the Golden Hat, which is a gold ten-gallon hat, formerly of bronze. The trophy is kept by the winning school's athletic department until the next year. A newer trophy, the Red River Rivalry trophy, has been exchanged between the two student governments since 2003. The governor of Texas and governor of Oklahoma also exchange the Governors' trophy and frequently place a bet on the game such as the losing governor having to present a side of beef to the winning governor.

Texas leads the series  
62 wins – 48 losses – 5 ties.

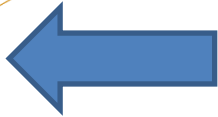
**FOOTBALL**

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- HALFBACK
- KICKER
- REFEREE
- DEFENSE
- WIDE RECEIVER
- RIGHT GUARD
- CORNERBACK
- CENTER
- SAFETY
- OFFENSE
- QUARTERBACK
- TOUCHBACK
- SACK
- RUNNING BACK
- PUNTER



You don't have to wear the same old mask forever ... Barbara or Lavelle would be happy to give you a new one !!!



We hope you are wearing your masks and staying safe.

We now have a few Texas Tech masks available



**Free Masks**  
Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.  
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Lavelle: [lavelle.ford@gmail.com](mailto:lavelle.ford@gmail.com)



~ May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, from one another ~

## OCTOBER

October's name comes from the ancient Roman calendar which was based on the lunar cycles, as opposed to our current calendar which is based on the solar cycles. There were originally 10 months in their calendar, and October was the eighth month. Its name literally translated into "the eighth month" in Latin. In 451 BC the two months of Ianuarius and Februarius were added to the beginning of the calendar, making October the 10th month.

There are seven months in the year with 31 days and October is the sixth of them. The amount of days hasn't changed over the ages either, the ancient Roman calendar also had 31 days in October.

The Anglo-Saxons name for October was Winterfylleth, with its name containing the words for winter and full moon respectively. It was named this because winter was said to begin from the first full moon of the month.

The first full moon after the Harvest Moon quite often falls in October and has its own name. Known as the Hunter's Moon, it's one of the only two full moons (along with the Harvest Moon) that aren't connected to a specific month. Depending on the year the Hunter's Moon either falls in October or November.

The big event in October is Halloween, which is celebrated on the 31st of October. It's origins go all the way back to the Gaelic people of modern-day England, Scotland, and Ireland, who celebrated the festival of Samhain. The original celebrants of Samhain would dress in costumes or disguises and go door-to-door receiving gifts of food, much like how today's children dress up and receive treats!

October's birthstone is the Opal.

October has two flowers, the pastel-hued cosmos, and the radiant marigold.

Those born in October can be born under one of two star signs. If you're born before the 23rd of October, then you have the sign of Libra. Those born on the 23rd of October or later have the sign of Scorpio. Libras are said to value harmony and diplomacy and are said to be both intelligent and kind. Scorpions value trust and honesty above other things, as well as being quite intense yet imaginative people.