

Puzzle #664

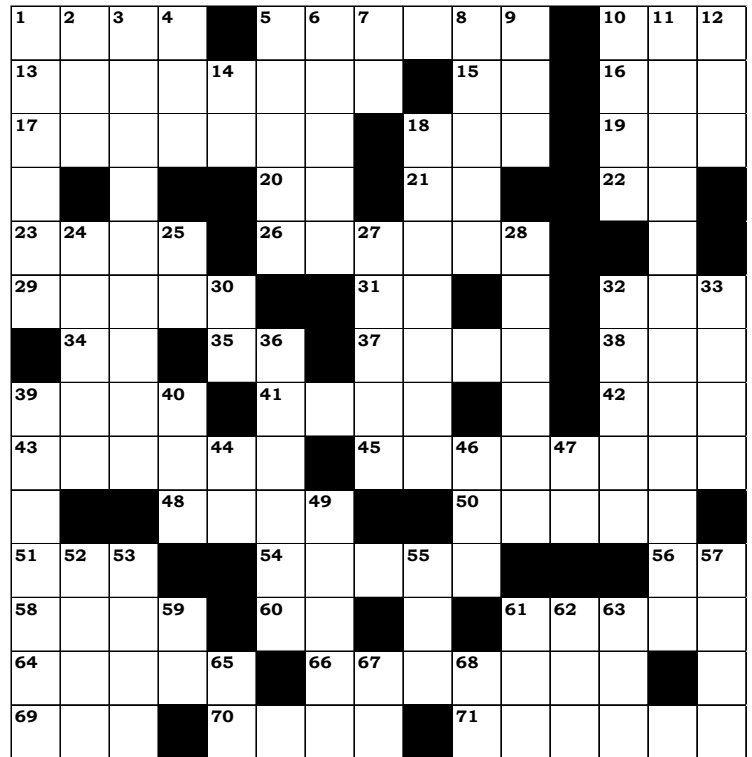
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ACROSS

1. The St. Louis Art Museum, in St. Louis's Forest Park, was nominated for "Best ____ Museum in the U.S." It has 33,000 works of art, including 20th cen. German and Asian military art and works of Matisse, Gaugin, Picasso and Moliere.
5. National Frontier Trails Museum features the three famous trails leading to the West originating in Independence, Mo.: the Santa Fe, the ____, and the California Trails; has good info and hands-on experiences; can include a pioneer wagon ride from nearby Pioneer Trails Adventure.
10. Old record label.
13. Johnny Morris's Wonders of Wildlife Nat. Museum & Aquarium in Springfield is the largest immersive wildlife attraction in the world showcasing 35,000 fish, mammals, ____, and birds and a 1.5 million gallon aquarium.
15. Although MoDOT focuses on auto and truck traffic, it is responsible also for train traffic and thus has a ____ Safety Division (abbr.).
16. Comic caveman Alley ____.
17. What comes out a car's tailpipe.
18. Mo.'s Dept. of Agriculture, ____, deals with the

State's largest industry (abbr.).

19. The Magic House in Kirkwood is said to be among the nation's top children's museums, ranked number ____ based on child appeal. It has a place for kids to paint, an old attic with 1900's clothes/toys, a sandcastle, etc.
20. A hospital's first response trauma dept.
21. Letters for American Eagle clothing company.
22. Abbr. before Moriah or Sinai.
23. A brand of tractor.
26. The 1565 landing site of the first permanent Christian settlement in the U.S. was called *Mission ____ de Dios* (i.e., Name of God). This was the beginning of missionary work in the 16th cen. by Spanish priests along the southeast coast of the future U.S. The settlement itself was called St. Augustine (Florida).
29. This Caribbean colony's slave revolt in 1804 succeeded in ending slavery and French control and the founding of an independent country. It is considered the most successful slave rebellion in the Americas.
31. In statistics, unbiased estimator; the factor which monitors the difference between an expected value and the true value.
32. Man behind the catcher.
34. Letters for rheumatoid arthritis, when a body's autoimmune system mistakenly attacks one's joints. Rest and an antioxidant diet can help.
35. 105 in Caesar's time.
37. ____ gin, gin flavored by the sharp sour taste of the blackthorn berry.
38. Letters for Temporary Protective Order, legal term for a restraining order.



39. A West Coast grocery chain.
41. "...do not subject us to the final test, but deliver us from the ____ one," (Matthew 6:13).
42. 32,000 ounces.
43. The hymnals will be coming __ __ said the excited choir director (2 wds.).
45. Mo. Civil War Museum is on the historic Jefferson Barracks grounds just south of St. Louis on the site of Civil War hospitals and adjacent to a military ____ and an active military post; films and artifacts showing characters and events leading up to and after the Civil War in Mo. and the nation.
48. Town where Jesus raised a widow's son back to life (Luke 7:11+).
50. Prefix for mural or venous.
51. Letters for Trans Siberian Railway, connecting Moscow with the Russian Far East. At 5,772 miles long it is the longest railway line in the world.
54. "The Little Engine That ____," —American fairytale teaching the value of optimism & hard work; published in 1930.
56. An advancement over a LPN.
58. The Harry S. Truman Library & Museum tells the story of "The Buck Stops Here" Mo. President, his beginnings, WW I leadership, his rise to the Senate & Presidency, the ____ bomb decision, integration of the armed forces, etc. He is buried on the grounds.
60. Letters for electro-optics, the branch of engineering dealing with lasers, LEDs, waveguides, etc.
61. This East African country (capital: Nairobi) is home to the wildlife (lions, elephants, rhinos, etc.) which draws safari tourists. There are 7.5 million Catholics, 1/3 of the population.
64. The World Chess Hall of Fame in St. Louis displays artifacts, which highlight the great players, historic ____, and the rich cultural history of chess.
66. Popular name for the location of Gillette Stadium, home of the NFL's New England Patriots.
69. Before, poetically.

70. "I'll ____ and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in," —the Big Bad Wolf in "The Three Little Pigs" story.
71. American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog in St. Louis features 700 ____ artworks in an 1853 residence.

DOWN

1. In 1776, Catholic priest Fr. John Carroll with Benjamin Franklin went to Catholic ____ Canada for support for the Am. Revolution. The mission failed but it greatly enhanced the Catholic reputation in the Colonies.
2. T-____; a top predator dinosaur.
3. 10th book in the New Testament.
4. Letters on an airport schedule board.
5. Jimmy ____, Superman's cub reporter friend.
6. Prefix for rocket or grade or fit.
7. Prefix for chew or crow.
8. Law and ____.
9. The National Sporting Arms Museum is part of Bass Pro in Springfield; it's 1 of only 2 ____ museums in the country. Has lots of types of guns from different eras (e.g., Jesse James, famous lawmen, Napoleon's shotgun); archery artifacts as well.
10. Am. Jazz Museum in KC; opened in 1997 in historic 18th & Vine neighborhood where Count Basie and Charlie Parker played.

It is the only museum in the world solely focused on jazz, an original Am. art form. Its Blue ____ is a working jazz club; has films & recordings of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington & Ella Fitzgerald.

11. National Museum of Toys and Miniatures in KC features the nation's largest collection of antique toys and the world's largest collection of ____ miniatures. Renovated in 2015.
12. Mimic or imitate.
14. Letters for Indiana Univ.; its flagship campus in Bloomington has 40,000 students.
18. "____"; words from the 1965 Beatles love ballad sung partly in French called Michelle. It's among the most often recorded of all Beatles songs (2 wds.).
24. The brother of Moses is anointed as priest for the Israelites (Exodus 29:29).
25. Bicycle riding alien.
27. The Ralph Foster Museum near Branson has a vast 3-floor collection of items about the history & culture of the Ozarks, including dolls, clocks, ____ items, firearms, natural history and the Beverly Hillbillies truck used in the TV series.
28. "...the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the ____ Apostles," (Acts 1:26).
30. Abbr. for the parishes in Brookfield, Owensville and St. James.
32. "...(the beast) opened its

mouth to ____ blasphemies against God..." (Revelations 13:6).

33. The Patee House Museum in St. Joseph, in a hotel used as headquarters for the ____ Express, has surprisingly vast and diverse displays including fire trucks, a working carousel, lots of historic medical & newspaper info & highlights of St. Joseph natives Walter Cronkite & actress Jane Wyman (Ronald Reagan's 1st wife).
36. City in the (Adriatic) sea, sitting on 1,000-yr.-old wood pilings; home of St. Mark's Cathedral and once a world power city-state.
39. Natural Museum of Transportation in St. Louis County; it has one of the largest and most diverse collections of transportation vehicles in the world; traces the history of Am. railroading; has ____ cars and trucks, climb-into locomotives, a towboat; can ride a trolley or miniature train, etc.
40. ____ of Man; one of Jesus's favorite titles for Himself, harkening back to Daniel 7:13.
44. Letters for overeaters anonymous.
46. Sadly, some who don't know any better consider the ____west as "flyover" country.
47. Internet code for the country of Trinidad and Tobago.
49. Thankfully, there were ____-the-cuff attempts at

humor at the solemn dedication (2 wds.).

52. "When you wish upon a ____, makes no difference who you are..." --1940 song sung by Cliff Edwards of Hannibal, Mo. as the voice of Jiminy Cricket in Walt Disney's Pinocchio.
53. "When he entered ____, Paul was allowed to live by himself with the soldier who was guarding him," (Acts 28:16).
55. Smoked salmon often served on a bagel with cream cheese.
57. National Blues Museum close to the arch in downtown St. Louis opened in 2016 dedicated to show the musical history and impact of the blues, on artists like Janis Joplin and Bob Dylan, for ex. Includes audio & visual "Blues experience" creating a stage ____, writing and playing songs, etc. Live performances weekly.
59. For a Christian, it is never "all about ____."
61. Popular ____ campground chain.
62. Suffix for the four points on a compass.
63. Letters for net operating income; for ex., excludes interest expenses or revenues.
65. Possible letters for the five Sacred Heart parishes, and a high school, in our diocese.
67. ____ course; yes.
68. Comic strip of prehistoric cavemen by Johnny Hart.