



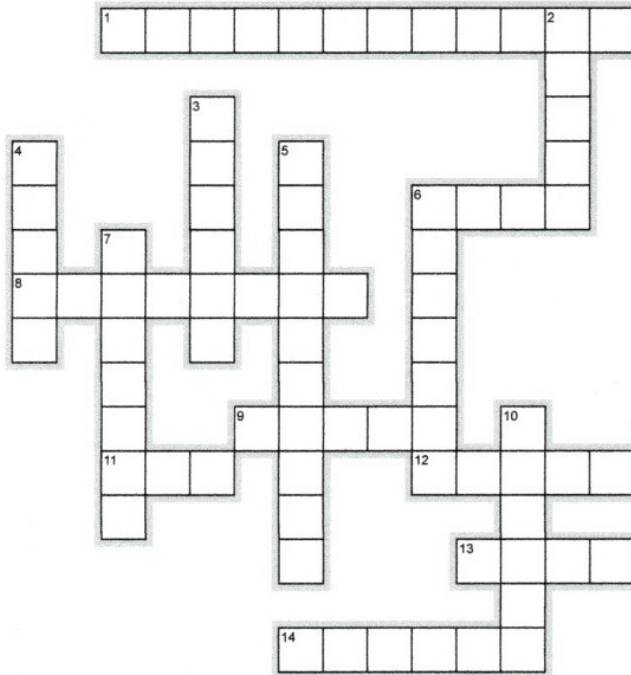
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# Funny Facts about Chicago

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## Across

1. Many ... were called in from a town nearby to help out in the Great Chicago Fire, but then an even 'greater' fire erupted in the town where all these ... were from.
6. The second ... on the Municipal Flag of Chicago commemorates the Great Chicago Fire, which burned from Sunday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 10 October 1871.
8. A number of Chicago's public art works are by modern figurative artists, like, for example, the Polish artist Magdalena Abakanowicz. She designed Agora – a group of 106 ... and armless iron sculptures at the south end of Grant Park in Chicago. She had lived through the 2nd World War as a child and uses her sculptures to deal with her emotions.
9. By coincidence, the famous Chicago ... Tower is the only public building that was not damaged by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Two city workers apparently refused to evacuate the building during the fire and hung themselves in the building to avoid being burned to death.
11. According to the legend, the Great Chicago Fire started when a ... kicked over a lantern in a barn.
12. The Willis Tower was formerly called the ... Tower, before the British insurance company, Willis Group, bought it. Most of the people in Chicago still call it that.
13. One of Chicago's nicknames is 'Second ...'. That name does not come from the fact that Chicago has, for example, the second-busiest airport in the world, the second tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, the second-largest central business district in the United States and the

nation's second-most used passenger regional rail network, the Metra. It was nicknamed 'Second ...' when everything was rebuilt after the Great Chicago Fire.

14. The only high-towered building that was designed by a ... architect is called 'Aqua' because each floor looks similar to the movement of waves.

## Down

2. To avoid water pollution of Lake Michigan, which provided the drinking water for the city, they reversed the flow of the Chicago ... . There is a rumour that the people from St. Louis, where the water flows to now, sell their dirty water back to Chicago and call it Bud Light.
3. There is an urban legend that one of the many tall buildings in Chicago looks like a dark green champagne ... with gold foil at the top.
4. The eye-catching architecture share the same style of windows: commonly three oblong windows arranged side by side. The two windows on the sides are for ventilation and the window in the middle is for the ... .
5. The same architect company responsible amongst others for both the Hancock and the Willis Tower also built the highest ... in the world: the Burj Khalifa in Dubai
6. Mysteriously many ... like to make their way up Chicago's high buildings and there are warnings in hotels cautioning guests not to open their windows.
7. The architect who designed the Willis Tower also designed the ... Tower.
10. The city's name comes from a ... American name for garlic. It used to smell strongly due to the quantity of garlic which grew in the region.



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