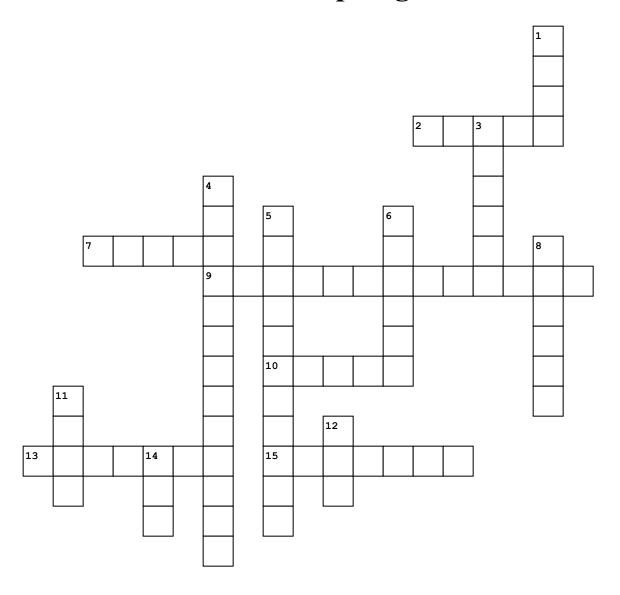
## **Theme: Spring**



## Across

- **2.** A bird whose arrival signals the return of spring here in the United States.
- 7. This flower has its own festival up in Pella.
- **9.** Jokes on you on this holiday.
- **10.** This lawn staple is finally returning to us after a long winter hibernating.
- **13.** They're sprouting, blooming and growing all over this season.
- **15.** There's one in spring, as well as one in fall. It marks the official beginning of spring.

## Down

- **1.** The soggier version of the snow from winter.
- **3.** A lot of other animals are welcoming these into the world right now.
- **4.** Drown in green, shamrocks and leprechauns on this holiday.
- **5.** The part of spring all us exhausted students are looking forward to most, to be honest.
- **6.** A flower often considered to be the herald of spring,
- **8.** Hunt down some eggs on this holiday.
- 11. What the snow ought to be doing right now...
- **12.** Considered a sign of new life, these are proliferating on the trees, shrubs and other plants.

