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HELENA – The deadline for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks new Migratory Bird Stamp art contest is now Jan. 31. The Wetlands Protection Advisory Council will select the winning piece of art in February. The winning artist will receive a \$2,000 cash prize and be featured on promotional materials throughout 2024.

In addition to the extended deadline, some changes have been made to contest rules, including artwork previously used in production or entered into any state or federal stamp competition can be submitted. Details on contest rules and entry information can be found [here](#).

The winning artwork will be on display in the Capitol in Helena and announced by Gov. Greg Gianforte in late February.

The 2024 migratory bird stamp will not be required to hunt migratory birds in Montana. To hunt migratory birds, hunters will need a current Montana migratory bird license and their federal duck stamp, the same as in years past.

However, beginning in 2024 those who purchase a migratory bird license will receive a free collectable sticker showing the winning artwork, information about the Migratory Bird Wetland Program and information about how to make additional contributions. Purchasing a migratory bird license is a great way to support wetland habitat conservation. FWP will work with the Montana Outdoor Legacy Foundation and other partners to provide other ways to donate to wetlands conservation. More information on other donation opportunities will be available in early 2024.

The 2024 Migratory Bird Stamp will help raise additional awareness of the importance of wetland habitat and the benefits to wildlife, landowners, and water quality. Wetlands are critical for many wildlife and aquatic species, as well providing critical ecosystem functions like flood control, groundwater recharge and water purification. FWP's Migratory Bird Wetland Program helps landowners and other conservation partners develop and fund projects that protect, conserve, enhance or create high-quality wetland habitat.



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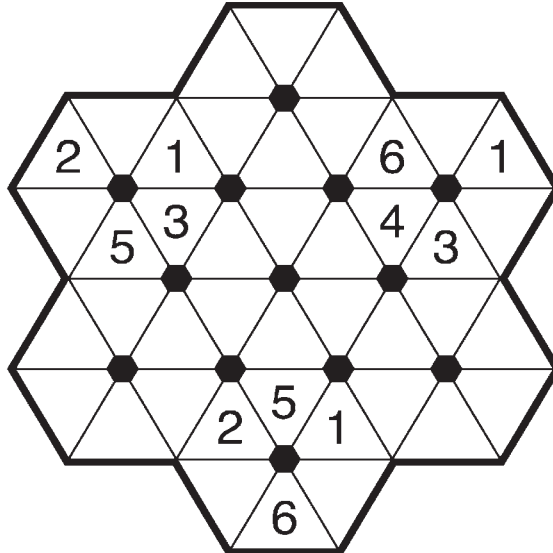
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In 1844, a recipe for a straight peppermint candy stick, which was white with colored stripes, was published. However, some stories tell of all-white candy sticks in much earlier times. Folklore tells of the origin of the candy cane, yet no documented proof of its real beginning. Literature begins mentioning the candy cane in 1866, and it was first known to be mentioned in connection with Christmas in 1874. As early as 1882, candy canes have been hung on Christmas trees.

Fun Candy Cane Facts:

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- Bob McCormack and his brother-in-law & priest Gregory Keller brought the candy cane to the masses. What started out as candy-making for McCormack's friends and family turned into mass production when Keller invented the machine that enabled Bob's Candies to go big time.
- Traditionally the flavor for candy canes is peppermint, but there are a variety of flavors.
- Alain Roby, Geneva pastry chef, holds the Guinness World Record for the longest candy cane, measuring 51 feet long.

How To Observe National Candy Cane Day

Do you have candy cane traditions? Enjoy one from your stocking or pluck one from the tree. Share a candy cane with your sweetheart, neighbor or child in your life. However you celebrate, be sure to use #NationalCandyCaneDay when posting on social media.

National Candy Cane Day History

National Day Calendar continues to enjoy our candy canes while researching the elusive origins of its first celebration.

Candy Cane FAQ

- Q. How many calories are in a candy cane?
- A. A standard, 6-inch candy cane contains two servings with approximately 50-60 calories per serving.
- Q. What kinds of flavors do candy canes come in?
- A. Candy makers develop various candy cane flavors. Some of the more common ones include cherry, sour apple, blueberry, watermelon or orange. However, some brands take their flavor choices a step further. How does pickle, bacon, mac and cheese, or rootbeer flavored candy canes sound to you?

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Temperatures (and snow) are falling across much of the state. With the onset of cold air and water temperatures, anglers and waterfowl hunters are encouraged to take precautions and practice boating safety this winter.

Nearly every year, there is a boating accident in Idaho involving duck hunters or winter anglers. With water temperatures just above freezing, these accidents can tragically result in a fatality. In the past 10 years nearly 67 percent of the fatal boating accidents in Idaho were the result of victims falling into the water from small boats.

The most common mistake waterfowl hunters make while operating a boat is overloading the vessel. All watercraft under 20 feet in length constructed after Nov. 1, 1972 have a capacity plate permanently affixed in a location clearly visible to the operator while the boat is underway. The plate lists the maximum horsepower, maximum number of persons and maximum weight capacity including all people, dogs and gear. By the time you strap on an outboard motor and add some hunters, dogs and hunting gear, it's easy to exceed the weight capacity without knowing it.

Be sure to follow all of Idaho's boating laws and practice these safety measures the next time you're out on the water:

- Always wear life jackets while on the water, especially when in transit or when the weather gets rough. Small boats combined with limited visibility and high winds can be hazardous. Idaho boating laws requires all vessels to have at least one properly sized life jacket for each person on board. Remember: Life jackets only work if they are worn.
- If you're running a motorized boat in the dark, or in periods of restricted visibility such as fog or heavy rain, you're required to have a running light.
- Be prepared for changes in the weather, and dress accordingly.
- When floating a section of river to jump shoot or hunt over decoys, give yourself plenty of time. An upstream wind can slow your progress, even in a flowing river.
- Leave the alcohol at home. Alcohol makes a person more susceptible to hypothermia, interferes with their ability to swim and impedes quick decision making in an accident.
- Do not be afraid to cancel the trip if the weather turns bad.

Waterfowl hunting is a great way to get outdoors during the fall and winter. Good preparation and following basic guidelines can assure the outing is a safe one.



Be sure to renew your annual invasive species sticker if you're planning on boating after Jan. 1.

Learn more about Idaho boating laws and safety guidelines by attending a free boating safety class offered throughout the year by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. To see if there are any upcoming classes in your neck of the woods, check out Parks and Recreation's Boating webpage at [parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/boating/](https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/boating/)

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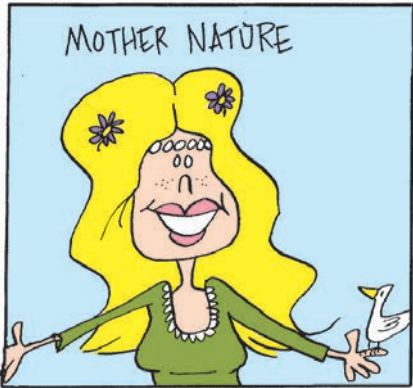
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Wherever the spirit and tastes of fall take your family as you reboot for the season -- whether it's an apple orchard, pumpkin patch or nature center -- check out this granola recipe when you get back home. Packed with dried apples, pecans, pumpkin seeds, cinnamon and lots of healthy oats, it captures the tastes and crisp feel of the season.

Prepare it with your kids and store in a big, clear jar with a scoop inside for easy access on school days. Combined with milk and yogurt, it makes a convenient and healthy breakfast staple to keep life easy during the morning rush out the door.

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### APPLE PECAN GRANOLA *Makes about 7 cups*

- 4 cups rolled oats (not quick cooking)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 cup hulled, raw pumpkin seeds
- 1 cup hulled, raw sunflower seeds
- 1/3 cup brown sugar

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup olive or melted coconut oil
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup dried apples, chopped into bite-size pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with nonstick spray.

Combine the oats, pecans, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl.

Stir together the oil, syrup, egg whites and vanilla in a small bowl. Add to dry ingredients and toss well until fully coated.

Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring every 10 minutes until lightly golden and toasted -- about 25-30 minutes. Stir in the apples during the last 10 minutes.

Cool completely before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

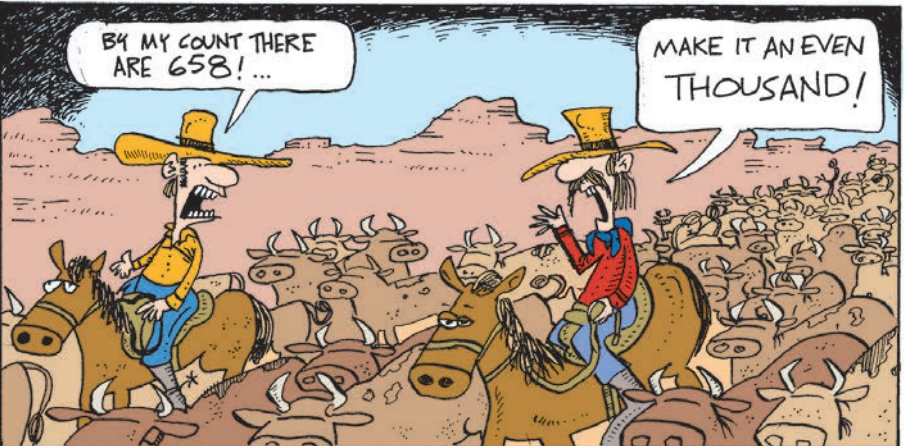
**Cook's Note:** Substitute brown sugar with honey or agave syrup and combine with liquid ingredients before tossing with dry ingredients.



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## Pie Safes

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The name "pie safe" may conjure up images of a locked box to keep desserts out of reach and reduce the temptation to overindulge. In reality, they weren't that drastic; they were meant to keep out bugs, vermin and mold rather than prying fingers.

Pie safes had tin panels on the doors and sides, so mice couldn't chew their way in for an illicit treat. The panels had holes punched in them, creating ventilation to prevent mold. The holes were too small and the edges too sharp to allow bugs to fly through. Like many features of country furniture, the tin panels were both functional and decorative. Here, each panel has a circular pattern enhanced by a painted geometric design.

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**Q** When I was little, I played with dolls that originally belonged to my mother and aunt. There were early Barbies, Madame Alexander dolls, and I think a Ginny doll. I have seen similar dolls sell for high prices at auctions. The ones I had showed the kind of wear and tear you might expect from multiple generations of playing. Do dolls in "played with" condition sell? Can they be repaired?

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Pie safes like this one were a 19th-century form of food storage.

they are in worn condition. There are many "doll hospitals" where professionals repair and restore antique dolls. You can find some, along with doll clubs and other resources, in the Kovel's.com business directory.

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## National Roots Day

December 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



National Roots Day on December 23rd encourages families to delve into their family history, heritage, and ancestry.

Each year during the holidays is an ideal time to collect family information. While families gather around the table telling stories and sharing memories, someone is sure to be the family historian. It is entirely possible a grandparent, parent, aunt or uncle has already started a family tree and will share with other family members.

Gather photos - and get them labeled before memories fade. Names, places, and dates become fuzzy after a decade or two. Strive to involve every generation. Share struggles and accomplishments. Document stories from one generation to another. Each generation is made up of the previous generation's efforts, travels, failures, and successes. They help us to be who we are today but they

It is often interesting to learn about the lives of our ancestors; where they came from, their struggles, their accomplishments. It is a combination of

everyone on the family tree that helps to make the person we are today.

### How To Observe National Roots Day

Look into your own family's roots. Share family stories with your children. Organize those photos. Some ways to encourage family members to share family history is by asking questions. Come prepared with the information you would like to learn. At the same time, be prepared to listen. You never know what stories might be worthy of being heard. Tools you will want to have handy include:

- A notebook
- Pencil
- A tablet or computer
- Something to record audio or video
- A list of questions
- Your family tree
- Stories you may have heard
- Photos, especially ones you need help identifying
- Photo safe pen - you can also make a photocopy that you can write on

If your relative has additional photos, ask permission to make copies. Whether you take a picture with your phone or bring a portable scanner, those photos may help you to identify people in your collection. Match them to the stories your family member is telling, too.

You can also visit the National Day Calendar Classroom for even more ways to Celebrate Every Day!

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Homemade Copycat  
Crackers: A Savvy Saver's  
Delight

Are you a fan of those fancy, flavorful (and expensive!) crisps you find in gourmet markets? You know, the first to disappear from charcuterie boards everywhere? The ones where there's rain on the coast (wink, wink!).

Well, I've got great news for you just in time for the holidays. You can make your own, and it's not only cost-effective, but surprisingly easy.

These crisps closely resemble their high-end counterparts. Here's the real magic -- one batch yields a whopping 100 crackers for around \$5. For reference, they sell for an average of \$7.50 for a box of 30 online.

No need for a fancy kitchen set-up here. Mix all the ingredients easily by hand in a single bowl, divide the batter between four small loaf pans, bake, cool, slice thin, and bake again. Simple as that.

These homemade crackers are a treat for the taste buds. They're essential on charcuterie boards, paired with soups, salads or a simple smear of almond butter.

You can customize the ingredients to your liking. You mix and match seeds, fruits and nuts. The possibilities are endless.

Seed ideas: golden flax seeds, pepitas, chia seeds, millet, sesame seeds, sunflower seeds.

Dried fruit ideas: cranberries, apricots, raisins, dates, figs,

cherries, blueberries, currants.

Nut ideas: almonds, walnuts, pistachios, cashews, pecans, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts.

Additional ideas: fresh thyme, rosemary, olives, grated firm cheeses, ginger, pumpkin spice.

No buttermilk? No problem! You can easily create your own by combining 2 cups of milk with 2 tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar. Let rest for 15 minutes, and it's ready. Alternatively, plain yogurt is a suitable replacement.

IMPOSTER-COAST CRISPS

Yield: 100 crackers

Freeze time: 3 hours

Cook Time: 1 hour, divided

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup assorted seeds
- 1 cup assorted dried fruit, chopped
- 1 cup assorted nuts, chopped
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1/4 cup honey or pure maple syrup



These copycat crisps closely resemble their high-end counterparts.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease four mini loaf pans (3 inches by 6 inches).

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking soda and salt. Stir to combine. Add the seeds, fruit and nuts, and mix.

Add the buttermilk and honey, and stir until everything is mixed

and the fruit and nuts are evenly distributed.

Evenly fill your loaf pans. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden on top and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Let cool for 10 minutes in the pans before turning out onto a rack to cool completely. It's important that the loaves are completely cool before freezing.

Wrap the cooled loaves in plastic and put in the freezer for 3 hours, or until firm. The loaves can be made in advance and frozen for up to a month before slicing.

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees.

Using a serrated bread knife, slice the frozen loaves as thinly as you possibly can. You should get around 25 slices from each loaf.

Place slices in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes on one side, then flip them over and bake for another 15 minutes. Your crackers could take a little more or less time depending on their thickness. Watch carefully so they don't burn.

If your crackers aren't as crisp as you'd like, it's possible they were sliced a bit thick. Simply reheat the oven to 250F degrees, place the crackers on a sheet pan, and turn the oven off. Leave them in the warm oven for 30 minutes, and they'll crisp up nicely. Happy snacking!

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## Community Calendar

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**Family Movie Matinee: It's a Wonderful Life"** (PG), Saturday, December 23rd, 1pm-3:10pm, at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. Watch this Christmas classic on the Community Room's big screen. Designed for ages 9+, popcorn & hot cocoa provided.

**Nativity Church Walk**, Saturday, December 23rd, 4pm, in downtown Wallace. All are invited, group leaves The Stardust Motel at 4pm, making stops at Prayer Station, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Church of God and United Church of Christ Congregational. Dessert social at UCC at conclusion of walk.

**Community Potluck**, Monday, December 25th, 1 pm, Harrison Senior Center, 103 W. Pine St.,

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**Holiday Concert with CdA BrassX5**, Friday, December 29th, 2pm, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Family-friendly afternoon of holiday music, sing-alongs and more.

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**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I have so many thoughts after reading the letter from the woman with the shared driveway whose neighbor leaves her dog's poop on her side.

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her neighbor "get along fine," and there's a LOT to be said for that. If I were her, I would simply buy poop bags and clean up after the dog. If the neighbor sees her and says something, I would say: "I've asked that you pick up after your dog, but I don't want that to become a big issue between us because we get along so well. Your friendship means more to me than my taking a few minutes to clean up the driveway." – Susan W., via email

### Another reader shares their advice:

I have had this issue several times in the past. I have successfully resolved this issue every time it has come up.

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Aside from the occasional beer can thrown out of a vehicle full of teenagers, we have been at peace. – Zack in Murietta North

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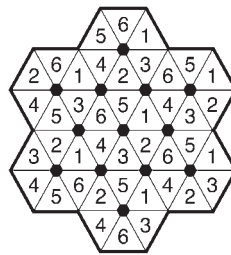
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### Have you ever heard of the Forestland Trifecta?

Small game hunting through winter is a great way for hunters young and old to develop their skills and confidence without breaking the bank. You don't need specialized or expensive gear to hunt them, just a .22 long rifle and/or any shotgun, warm clothes and boots suitable for hiking. The skills learned while small game hunting – including tracking, handling a firearm, field dressing and cooking the animals you harvest – harken back to the early days of the sport and later translate directly to big game hunting.

In particular, learning to process and clean small game helps new hunters understand the basics of field dressing before they move to larger game. Seeing the woodlands blanketed in snow and pocked with fresh game tracks is like following a treasure map, and instilling in these young minds the habits and patterns of various small game species is a great way to connect youth hunters to the land, animals and hunting.

Here are three of the most commonly found (and exciting) small game species to hunt this winter.

### Red Squirrels



**Season dates:** Aug. 30 - March 31. **Bag limit:** 8 per day.

**Equipment essentials:** Small-caliber hunting rifle, air rifle or shotgun; hiking clothes and boots

**License requirements:** Small game or annual hunting license

They were barking at you all fall. You're tip-toeing into bull elk country when all of a sudden a Douglas fir starts chirping excitedly at your unwelcomed arrival. The resident red squirrel living on the fifth floor of that lodgepole provides both veteran and rookie hunters an excellent opportunity to extend their hunting season.

Red or pine squirrels – not to be confused with their larger cousins, fox squirrels, which are also reddish in color – are native to Idaho and have a wide distribution. As most big game hunters will attest, they are active during the day, stockpiling seeds, conifer cones, nuts and fruits before winter snow buries the forest floor. Because of their diet (we are what we eat), red squirrels have an earthy, almost nutty flavor. Pun intended.

If you're lucky enough to bag a couple of red squirrels this season, try any number of crockpot recipes. Squirrels can be lean and tough, and are best broken down slow-cooker style as a hearty addition for soups, stews or tacos, or sautéed in butter and herbs.

### Forest Grouse



**Season Dates:** Aug. 30 - Dec. 31. **Bag limit:** 4 in the aggregate per day.

**Equipment essentials:** Small-caliber hunting rifle

or shotgun; hiking clothes and boots; upland hunting vest

**Licensing requirements:** Small game or annual hunting license

Forest grouse are crafty, clever mid-sized birds that inhabit much of the state's forests. Commonly found on public lands, they provide a hunting opportunity for nearly anyone. There are three species of forest grouse in Idaho, all of which are native to the state: the dusky (blue), ruffed and spruce grouse.

Grouse have an uncanny knack for bursting out of a tree roost when a hunter comes too close, often times giving the hunter a near heart attack; however, these birds will sometimes ignore humans altogether as you creep in for a close shot. Depending on your preference, you can either attempt to shoot flushing grouse on the wing with a shotgun, or stationary grouse in the trees with a small-caliber rifle.

An important reminder that grouse hunters need to leave one wing attached to the carcass during transport. Once plucked, de-winged and ready to process, hunters can serve up the breast and thighs a number of ways, including sautéed in butter and thyme in a skillet or dusted in flour and deep-fried.

### Cottontail/ Snowshoe Hares



**Season dates:** Aug. 30 - March 31. **Bag limit:** 8 per day

**Equipment essentials:** Small-caliber hunting rifle or shotgun; (warm) hiking clothes and boots

**Licensing requirements:** Small game or annual hunting license

Few hunting experiences rival winter rabbit and snowshoe hare hunting. The trees are stripped bare and the air is crisp and silent. Hunting for these species is an incredible way to introduce youth hunters to the sport. Sure, it's 25 degrees and the thermos of hot chocolate back at the truck sounds pretty darn nice, but following the tracks and habits of wintering small game species is a fun way to get family and friends outdoors.

Seeking out rabbits and hares can also be an inexpensive way to introduce youth to hunting and field dressing. This time of year, you'll need to have a sharp eye as rabbits and hares are notoriously nimble, often found in thick brush, thorn bushes and fallen pine boughs. One option is for hunters to find a high point overlooking a relatively clear area and hunt with a scoped, small-caliber rifle, keeping an eye on openings near cover. Another is for hunters to attempt to flush out rabbits by walking through areas of dense cover and to harvest them on the run using a shotgun. If using the latter approach, it's not a bad idea to hunt with a friend or two, which will help you cover more territory and potentially flush more rabbits. A dog may also count as a friend.

If you or your budding hunter are quick enough to bag one this season, you'll find that rabbits and hares are among the easiest to skin in the field. After removing the feet at the ankle knuckle, make a small incision up the back of each hind leg. Pull the skin of each leg towards its pelvis, then continue pulling the hide towards the head down the midsection, as if you were taking its sweater off. Once cleaned and quartered, rabbits can make an excellent addition to stews and roasts or deep-fried.

Whether you're new to hunting or a long-time veteran, hunting for small game can be an exciting way to keep your marksmanship sharp and your freezer full during the colder months. Remember: Hunters will need a 2024 hunting license beginning Jan. 1.

For more information on upland and small game seasons and regulations, check out the Fish and Game Upland Game, Turkey & Furbearer Seasons and Rules brochure available online or at authorized licensed vendors.

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## Festivus December 23rd — National Day Calendar —



Each year on December 23rd, Festivus commemorates a holiday episode of the television comedy, *Seinfeld*. In 1997, the popular television comedy brought Festivus to the masses when Frank Costanza (played by Jerry Stiller) explains he invented the holiday in response to the commercialism of Christmas. Its slogan is "A Festivus for the rest of us."

Sitcoms often combine holidays and family discord. However, one only has to look to our own families to find a little humor. This holiday reminds us how easily we take things too seriously at times. Politics, traditions, grudges and more lead us down unintended paths. Sometimes those paths turn out to be quite the hilarious turn of events. Well, hopefully, they're more hilarious than not. At least while watching through the magnifying glass of the *Seinfeld* episode safely from our homes, we see a bit of our selves and those we hold dear.

### How To Observe Festivus

Festivus traditions derived from the television episode and the original creator have been combined over the years.

- Adorn an aluminum Festivus pole to be displayed in the home. In the O'Keefe household, there was no pole. Instead, a clock was placed in a bag and nailed to the wall.
- Serve a traditional dinner in the evening.
- During dinner, allow the Airing of Grievances. Each person takes turns describing how the others have disappointed him or her over the past year.
- Feats of Strength follows dinner and involves wrestling the head of the household. Note: The holiday is not complete unless the head of the household is pinned. Failure to pin the head of the household could result in perpetual Festivus.
- Festivus Miracle - a frequent if unimpressive miracle. You may count carrying all the groceries into the house for dinner without tripping or dropping one of the bags as a Festivus Miracle.

While watching the *Seinfeld* episode, count the number of miracles. Pick up an aluminum pole. Decorate it. Let the Airing of Grievances begin and celebrate. Use #Festivus to post on social media.

### Festivus History

Daniel O'Keefe, Reader's Digest editor and author, created the holiday in response to family tension. One of its central practices is the "airing of grievances." He first celebrated the day in February of 1966. But later, the day was recognized as it is now, on December 23 in honor of O'Keefe's first date with his future wife. O'Keefe's son wrote the *Seinfeld* episode featuring the celebration.

## Holiday Word Search

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Cupid	Lord	Winter
Dasher	Magi	Xmas
Divine	Manger	Yule
Donner	Mary	
Exhausted	Mass	
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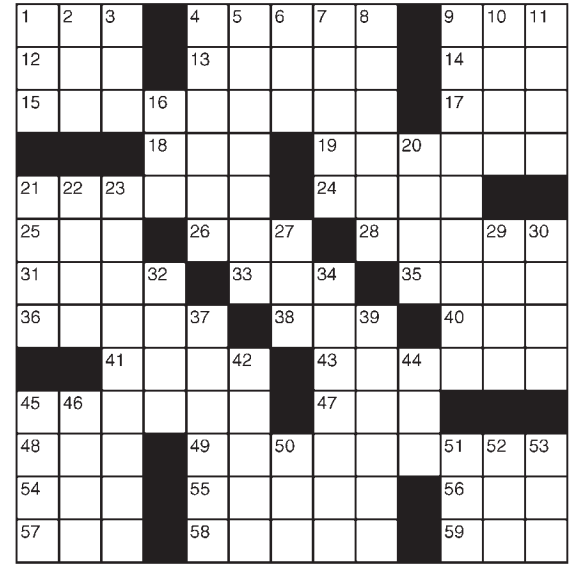
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21 Packs tightly  
24 Go yachting  
25 Yale grad  
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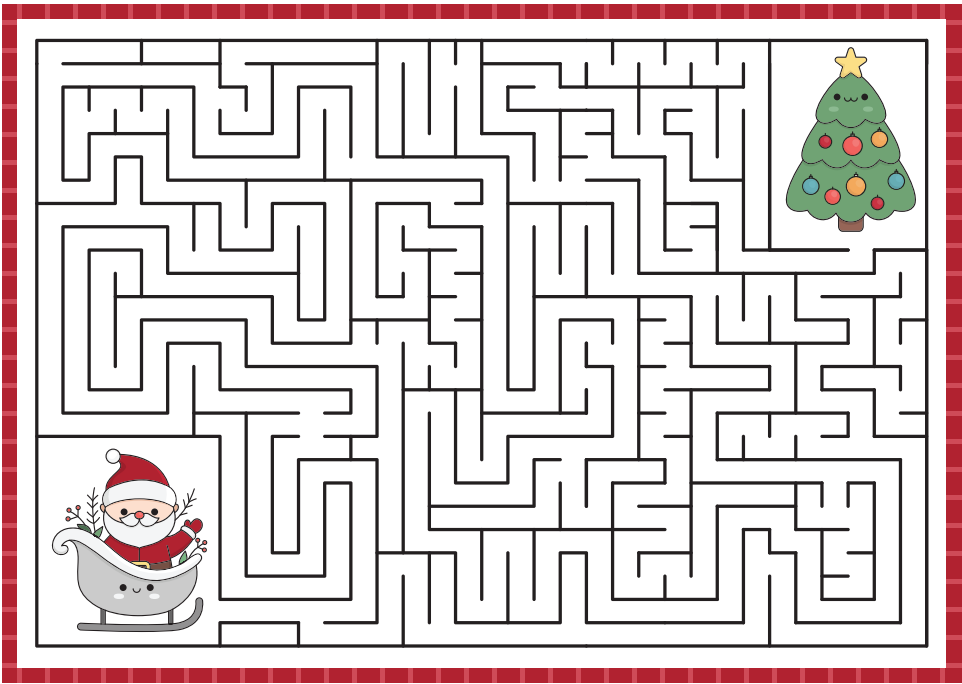
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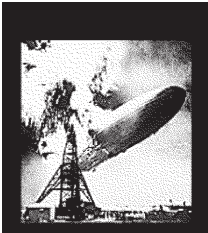
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THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- **On Jan. 1, 2011**, the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) debuted on television. The “Queen of All Media” had previously described her vision for the network as one that “inspires our viewers and makes them want to be who they are on their best day.”
- **On Jan. 2, 1919**, locksmith and far-right politician Anton Drexler founded the German Workers’ Party, the forerunner of the Nazi Party, in Munich, Germany, from a group that met regularly to discuss political matters. Among other things, the party advocated for nationalism and extreme antisemitism.
- **On Jan. 3, 1521**, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X after he failed to recant 41 parts of his Ninety-Five Theses, which started the Protestant Reformation. The pope had called the offending statements heretical, scandalous and offensive to pious ears, though he did not specify exactly which ones fell under that category.
- **On Jan. 4, 1957**, the Hamilton Electric 500 watch made its public debut. It was the first timepiece to never need winding (though it did need frequent battery replacement) and came in “modern” asymmetrical designs to reflect its revolutionary technology. Production ended 12 years later with the advanced technology of quartz movements that rendered the “watch of the future” obsolete.
- **On Jan. 5, 1992**, a landslide that occurred near San Francisco killed 33 people and caused the Golden Gate Bridge to close. Heavy rain in the amount of nearly half of the city’s average annual precipitation had previously fallen for a straight 36 hours.
- **On Jan. 6, 2000**, a severe flu outbreak in the United Kingdom caused National Health Service hospitals to be stretched to their limits, leaving many forced to cancel all non-emergency surgeries and facing intensive care bed shortages. The outbreak was blamed on a low rate of flu vaccinations.
- **On Jan. 7, 1927**, the first transatlantic telephone service was established. A three-minute call between New York and London cost about \$45, which would translate to roughly \$550 today.

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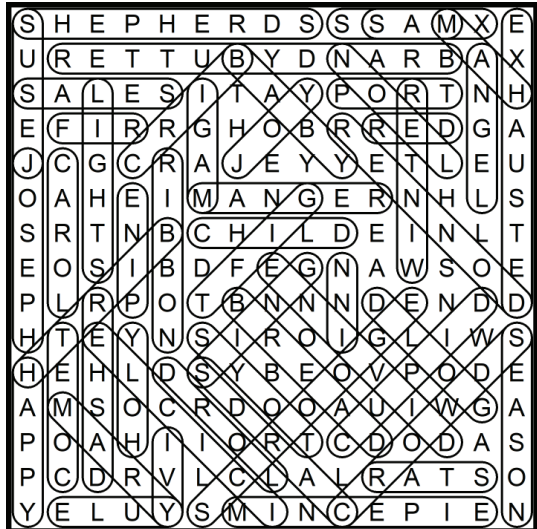
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**RIDDLE ANSWER:** They held a snow ball.

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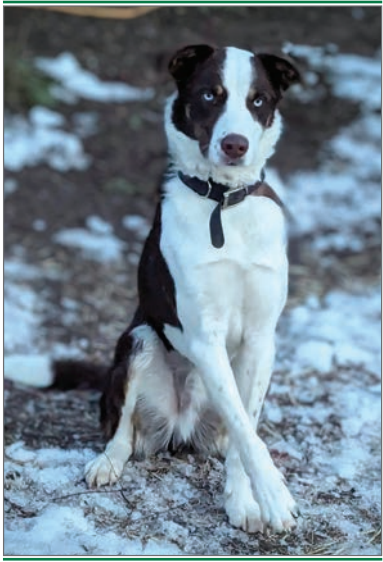




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## The Birds And The Seeds: Let's Talk About Winter Bird Feeding

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



### Turn your backyard into a bird B&B with these helpful wintertime bird-feeding tips

We all know that neighbor that takes bird feeding to Olympic games-level extremes. With tree limbs sagging under the weight of countless feeders and a back lawn that looks like it was ripped straight from Augusta Country Club, they stand out on their back porch with arms outstretched as a myriad of birds swoop in to feed directly from their palms.

That may be a bit of an exaggeration, but you don't need to be Snow White to attract backyard birds. Many species — including finches, chickadees, jays, nuthatches, sparrows, doves and more — may very well settle on your backyard bed and breakfast with a proper bird-feeding setup this winter.

Usually, feeding wild animals is not a smart move. Feeding birds, however, is a special case, since they don't often become dependent on feeders alone, and instead use feeders to supplement their daily natural diet. Winter feeding also gives a little assistance to our feathered friends during the harsh, colder months.



Here are a few ways to spice up your bird-feeding buffet and enjoy an enchanting opportunity to observe wildlife right in your own backyard.

#### Seed. It's what's for dinner

Before you go hanging your feeder (or feeders) all across your backyard, you'll need some seed. Depending on the types of birds you're hoping to attract, there are many feed and feeder options available. For instance, hanging-style feeders can attract songbirds, such as house finches, chickadee, jays, nuthatches and others. Thistle feeders can bring goldfinches, siskins and house finches, and suet can attract woodpeckers, chickadees and nuthatches.

There are many kinds of birdseed out there on the market. Be sure to source your birdseed from reputable sources to avoid dust, insects, weed seeds or any other impurities from making their way into your feeder. Black-oil sunflower seed is a favorite of many species. Millet and cracked corn are favorites for many ground-feeding birds. Finches and siskins

love nyjer thistle.

To avoid freeloaders like squirrels, rats and mice ruining your supply, store birdseed in tight, waterproof containers. This will also help prevent mold.

#### Feeder placement

Birds don't have the same pleasures that we do when it comes to drive-thru windows. Placing a bird feeder too close to hazards can end up doing more harm than good. Avoid placing feeders near windows or doors, and keep placement height and accessibility in mind. Predators such as hawks or free-ranging house cats can quickly become unwanted backyard dinner guests when feeders are put out in the open or near low-hanging ledges.

#### Wash it all down

A hearty meal wouldn't be complete without a drink. Birds utilize birdbaths throughout the year not only to stay clean but to keep themselves hydrated — a luxury we humans should not try in our baths at home.

If possible, include a birdbath in your backyard bed and breakfast. There are several types on the market, but you can't go wrong with a simple clay potting saucer.

This time of year, however, it might be a little troublesome keeping that bath ice-free. There are a couple solutions, including special birdbath heaters, to help keep their baths from freezing over. And no, they don't come with little mini Whirlpool jets and colored LED lights.



#### Sanitation

A bird's bath or feeder only does its job when it's clean. Imagine inviting over the whole cul-de-sac for a hot tub party and leaving the chlorine float in the garage. It's very important that backyard bird enthusiasts keep their feeders and birdbaths tidy and disinfect at least once a month to prevent the spreading of diseases.

Along those lines, aim for using perch-style feeders rather than open, saucer-style feeders. Because of their openness and contamination from bird feces, open feeders and baths can become a breeding ground for disease.

To clean your feeders, make a household bleach solution using one part household bleach mixed with nine parts lukewarm water. Make enough solution to immerse an empty, cleaned feeder completely for two to three minutes, then air dry.

#### No beak, no feathers, no service

Remember that feeding wildlife (other than birds) is not recommended. Birds are unique in that they don't solely rely or become hooked on free, backyard birdseed. The same cannot be said about other wildlife. If food set out for birds is being eaten by other wildlife, move the feeder to a safe location or discontinue feeding.

Feeding birds is a gratifying experience that can be enjoyed by anyone. So pull out the binoculars and the bird-watching guide and enjoy this simple pastime all year round right from the comfort of your backyard.

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## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK: What is ciabatta?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of the 1980s cop drama series starring actor William Shatner?
- HISTORY: In which year did the Gulf oil spill occur?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the classic holiday novella "The Cricket on the Hearth"?
- INVENTIONS: Who invented penicillin?
- GEOGRAPHY: Monaco is bordered on three sides by which European country?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the police chief in the movie "Jaws"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the J.D. stand for in a law degree?
- MUSIC: Which singer had a breakout hit with "I Kissed a Girl"?

- Answers

1. An Italian bread.  
2. "T.I. Hooker."  
3. 2010.  
4. Charles Dickens.  
5. Alexander Fleming.  
6. France.  
7. New Mexico.  
8. Martin Brody.  
9. Juris Doctor.  
10. Katy Perry.

## FLASHBACK POP, ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

- Mad Dogs & Englishmen were the backup band for which artist on their 1970 American tour?
- Which was bigger: Woodstock or Summer Jam at Watkins Glen?
- Who wrote and released "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag"?
- To whom did the Beatles write "Dear Prudence"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now, your daddy don't mind, And your mommy don't mind if we have another dance."

- Answers

1. Joe Cocker: Upward of 20 musicians were in the group. They were named after the Noel Coward song through the gates at the Watkins Glen Raceway.  
2. Summer Jam, in 1973, saw 600,000 people come through the gates at the Watkins Glen Raceway.  
3. Country Joe and the Fish, in 1965. The song was a counterculture protest against the Vietnam War and appeared on their album of the same name.  
4. They wrote it to Prudence, the sister of Mia Farrow, who was studying meditation with them in India in 1968, as a way of getting her to stop hiding in her hut.  
5. "Stay," by Maurice Williams & the Zodiacs, in 1960. Songwriter Williams wrote the first version of the song as a teen when he tried to convince a date not to go home yet.

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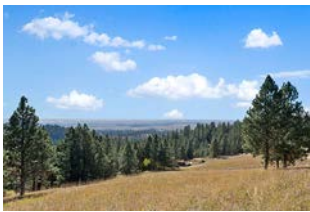




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## Cranberry Orange Cake: A Festive Slice of Joy

The holidays are in full swing with all the hustle and bustle and seemingly endless to-do lists.

You know what we need? (Besides more money, lower prices and an extra week before Christmas.) We need a recipe for an easy, comforting, home-cooked meal the whole family will love that doesn't break the bank.

Today I'm sharing a recipe that's a true gem; a Chicken Enchilada Verde Casserole that's not only easy on the wallet but also on your precious time. This is your ticket to a cozy, heartwarming dinner with a recipe that easily doubles so you can make one for dinner tonight and stash the second in the freezer for a zero-effort dinner when you are too tired from all the fun to cook.

Please note this is enchilada casserole, not enchiladas. I find layering like lasagna is faster and easier to prepare and serve than rolled enchiladas. But if you have the time, use this recipe to roll enchiladas to your heart's content.

This recipe calls for corn tortillas, but you could use flour tortillas if that's what you have. I love

the way corn tortillas absorb the sauce and become almost fluffy. Besides, if you buy a package of 30 corn tortillas, you have enough to double this recipe.

## CRANBERRY CHRISTMAS CAKE ORANGE

For the cake:

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup softened butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Zest of one large orange
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 12 ounces fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup pecans, chopped, optional

For the orange icing:

- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons fresh orange juice



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Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Butter or spray a 9 by 13 pan; set aside.

Beat eggs with sugar until thickened, are doubled in size and lemon-colored (approximately 5-7 minutes). Add butter, vanilla and orange zest; mix for an additional two minutes. Stir in flour until just combined. Add cranberries and pecans, ensuring an even distribution.

Spread the batter in a buttered 9x13 pan. Bake for 40-50 minutes, or until lightly browned and a toothpick comes out clean.

Let the cake cool completely. Make the icing by stirring together the powdered sugar with juice from the orange we zested. Drizzle the cake with icing before cutting it into small slices. Serve alone, with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

Embrace the sweetness of the season with this Cranberry Orange Christmas Cake -- a delightful, cost-effective masterpiece that tastes even better the next day, if there's any left. Enjoy the season, and may your kitchen be filled with the warmth of good food and great company!

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**FLASH GORDON**

*Patrol notes:* 3/4 light: we spot two strangers in the jungle.

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*Allegiances unclear.*

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Half past 3/4 light: The strangers run into trouble.

The Lythebeast.

Man draws blade but has little luck.

Lythebeast retreats, alive.

The man - "Flash Gordon" - is wary of our imperial uniforms - but relaxes once we explain ourselves.

We are deserters.

Living free of Ming for years in a colony made from our old gunship.

We escort them to camp to be vetted by brother leader -

-Airman SOJAS.

DAN SCHRADE 12-17-23

NEXT: INQUEST

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# PCBs Poly Chloriated Biphenyls

FOR SEWER USERS



THE WASTEWATER PLANTS **DO NOT** CREATE PCB's. PCB's COME FROM HOMES AND BUSINESSES. WASTEWATER PLANTS REMOVE PCB's WHILE TREATING WASTEWATER. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.

**THE PCB CHALLENGE**  
PCBs CAN BE FOUND IN EVERYDAY PRODUCTS

paint

printing inks

clothing pigments & dyes

pesticides

old fluorescent light ballasts

lubricants & hydraulic fluids

## How Do PCBs Enter the Wastewater System?

- Atmospheric deposition

Consumer products used in our homes

Stormwater runoff
- RESIDUE RINSED OFF IN SHOWERS AND THROUGH HUMAN WASTE

DYES WASHED FROM CLOTHING AND FIRE RETARDANT MATERIALS

PIGMENTS FROM RECYCLED NEWSPRINT

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
YELLOW DYES HAVE HIGHER CONCENTRATIONS OF PCBs!

The "PCB Regulatory Paradox". While EPA allows PCB levels up to 50 ppm in products, Federal PCB water quality regulations allow only 0.00000064 ppm for any wastewater discharge

PCB Regulatory Relationships (in parts-per-million)	
Federal Allowance in Products	50 ppm
Federal Allowance in Drinking Water	0.0005 ppm
ID State Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.00000019 ppm
Federal Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000064 ppm
Spokane Tribe Water Quality Standard (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000007 ppm

THIS IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "PCB-FREE".

### IMAGINE...

1 part-per-million =  
1 inch in 16 miles  
1 minute in two years  
1 ounce in 32 tons  
\$.01 in \$10,000

## What can I do?

THE PCB SOURCE INFORMATION IS BEING DISCOVERED ALL THE TIME, SO STAY TUNED.

Be a consumer advocate for plain packaging that uses less ink since a lot of common packaging contains PCBs due to inks and dyes.

Don't rinse chemicals, solvents, oil, paints, etc. down your home drains.

Learn what, why and where to dispose of hazardous waste at [www.kcgov.us/departments/solidwaste/hazmat.asp](http://www.kcgov.us/departments/solidwaste/hazmat.asp).

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## Including Mobile Homes



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## For Rent

### Including Duplexes & Condos

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**MOVE IN BEFORE XMAS!** Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath near Sanders Beach, W/D, no pets, \$1550 plus deposit. 208-659-4447

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## & Space For Rent

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# Super Crossword

MAKING 20  
OUT OF 9

ACROSS

1 Pueblo dweller

5 Sound of an "air kiss"

9 Forensic facility in Quantico, for short

15 Gig hookups

19 Refined finds

20 Civil rights leader Parks

21 In an uncivil way

22 Lawn mower brand

23 Parts of wholes

25 Key related to G major

26 "Jurassic Park" dino

27 "Billions" channel, in brief

28 Some boxing blows

30 Horn blowers

32 Person whose name consists entirely of the letters in 23-Across

37 Los Angeles neighborhood

38 "I knew — along!"

39 Old Nissan brand

40 Stephen of "Angie"

41 Humongous

44 Foot, in verse

47 Tattered

48 Novel whose name consists entirely of the letters in 62-Across

54 Others, in Oviedo

55 Last letter, in Leeds

56 Trig function

57 Arab nation

60 Titanic sinker

62 Didn't type or text, perhaps

67 Relating to an eye layer

71 Corn, to a Brit

73 Neighbor of Latvia

74 Relatives of terraces

76 Silent performer

78 Consumer

79 Coup d'—

80 Attain

81 Exit

85 Film whose name consists entirely of the letters in 74-Across

93 Verve

94 Words of woe

95 Desert haven

96 Sch. founded by Thomas Jefferson

97 December mall temps

100 Consumer

103 Very talented

105 Setups whose name consists entirely of the letters in 117-Across

110 Some legumes

111 Lindsay of "Liz & Dick"

112 Be in debt to

113 Imp Simpson

114 Throat tissue

117 Lawbreaker

121 — fixe

122 Menu offering

123 In — (stuck)

124 Lasting mark

125 Betting info

126 "Mad" Carroll character

127 Some votes in Congress

128 Those folks

2 Bobby in the Hockey 1-Down

3 Leguminous side dish

4 Low pelvic bones

5 Hosp. test in a big tube

6 "Mrs. Dalloway" novelist

7 Ed of "Lou Grant"

8 Is trustful

9 Citrusy diet soft drink

10 Idling type

11 Cruel Amin

12 Slower than andante

13 Socially distant

14 Side street

15 Give proof of

16 Novelist Toni

17 Strong-arm Red —

24 This evening

29 Building-blasting stuff

31 Bag-screening org.

32 Gotten sight of

33 Attempter

34 Fibber's admission

35 Cabbage side dish

36 Little hotel

37 Playtex item

42 "Ugly Betty" actress Ortiz

43 Crash-probing agcy.

45 Little plateau

46 Pickle liquid

49 Bubbly mixer

50 Blogging pundit Klein

51 Prescribed diet, say

52 Finishes up

53 Swamp wriggler

57 Round body

58 "Call — taxi"

59 Ocean east of Mass.

61 Inits. on an ambulance

62 Tailor's edge

63 City on the Seine

64 Put- — (jokey pranks)

65 Knot up

66 Part of a jug

68 Yuletide song

69 Opposer

70 Climbing vine

72 Rigatoni's kin

75 Ingrain

77 Filmdom's Kazan

80 Shimmer

82 Golfer Ernie

83 Even up

84 Out-of-towner

85 "Shane" star

86 Teased one another playfully

87 International alliances

88 Harbinger

89 Medieval Scandinavian

90 Group's activity in the community

91 Crooner Burl

92 Frowny-faced

93 Suffix with Vietnam

98 Aesthetic interest

99 Sewing unit

101 Bank job

102 "Neroli" musician Brian

104 Least

106 Maui greeting

107 Contrarian's retort

108 Nile capital

109 Come next

113 Short history

115 Park oneself

116 Cooler cubes

118 Divs. of dollars

119 Scot's turndown

120 Give it a whirl

DOWN

1 Great athletes are enshrined in it: Abbr.

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Health & Wellness Issue	26	27
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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14 Spring Business Card Book	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday	Good Friday					

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11 Garden Issue	12	13
14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Home Improvement Issue	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13 Outdoor Issue	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
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# Furniture & Appliances



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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!



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Number of weeks		
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Number of weeks		
TOTAL COST OF AD		\$ .

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## AFRICAN CHICKEN PEANUT STEW Serves 6-8

- 1/4 cup peanut oil or canola oil
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into small, bite-sized pieces
- 1 teaspoon salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cubed
- 1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1/4 cup canned chopped chilies (optional)
- 3 cups chicken stock

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- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter, smooth or chunky
- 2 cups salad spinach, chopped
- Chopped roasted peanuts for garnish

Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a large stew pot over medium-high heat. Season chicken with salt and pepper, and add to the pot. Cook until tinges of brown appear on all sides, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Add remaining oil to the pot and saute onion until soft, about 5 minutes. Add in the garlic, sweet potato and ginger, stirring frequently for about 3 minutes. Then stir in tomatoes.

Return chicken to the pot, and add chilies (optional) and 2 cups of chicken stock. Bring to a boil and simmer on low for about 15 minutes.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the peanut butter and remaining cup of chicken stock. Stir the mixture into the soup. Add chopped spinach and simmer for about 5 minutes.

Adjust seasoning and serve in bowls with peanuts sprinkled on top.



Parenting Tip: Some people like their chilies mild, others hot. Many kids prefer to skip them altogether. If your kids would rather not have them, it's better to put the chilies on hold and make a dish the whole family can gather around. Simply place them in a little dish as an add-on for those who wish to try them.

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Collectors know that the line between artistic and utilitarian objects is not always clearly drawn. This large, glazed earthenware plate with two stylized faces in profile sold at a Rago auction for \$3,120. At that price, it's more likely to go on display than on the dinner table!

The plate was designed by Viktor Schreckengost for Cowan Pottery in Rocky River, Ohio. Schreckengost worked for Cowan in 1930 until the pottery closed in 1931. He designed Cowan's famous Jazz Bowl with blue and black art deco designs that create a stylized New York cityscape.

The Jazz Bowl is an art piece, but Schreckengost created plenty of practical and utilitarian items, too. He designed dinnerware for Limoges China Company, Salem China Company, Onondaga Pottery and others. Beyond ceramics, he designed chairs, vehicles, toy pedal cars, oscillating fans, radar for pilots and more.

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*Viktor Schreckengost worked Cowan briefly and created some of their most memorable designs. This earthenware plate shows the art deco style of the early 1930s. toy.*

*TIP:* Old clocks should be oiled every four to six years and cleaned every six to eight months.

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*Marblehead pottery vase, etched stylized flowers and stems, blue glaze, tapered, flared rim, marked "MP" with ship symbol, c. 1915, 3 3/4 x 4 1/2 inches, \$1,060.*

*Jewelry, pin, reverse painted glass, fox's head, yellow gold spiral frame, glazed compartment on reverse, Victorian, 1 7/8 inches, \$1,500.*

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Idaho Fish and Game received reports of a small black bear cub hanging out along the Salmon River Road near Panther Creek for several days. Because the cub was not hibernating with its mother implies that it was orphaned.

Fish and Game quickly located and captured the cub, and because it had not been habituated to unnatural foods or human presence, it was transported to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator in Idaho that specializes in black bears.

“The cub was born around last February and likely would not survive the winter on its own,” said Dennis Newman, wildlife manager for Fish and Game.

The cub will have a buddy, sharing an enclosure with another cub of similar age. Both cubs will be cared for through the winter and be released into the wild next summer.

Fish and Game would like to thank those who reported the cub. As a reminder, when you find orphaned or injured wildlife, the best course of action for the animal is to leave it alone and contact your local Fish and Game office.

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Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park will soon host holiday candlelight tours of the entire developed cave route.

This special event allows visitors to see and enjoy the caverns by the warm, festive glow of candle lanterns. Participants must make a reservation prior to their tour.

Tours will be offered from Dec. 15-17 and Dec. 21-23. The starting times of these tours will vary, depending on park staffing for the day. However, all tours will be during the day, with a portion of the two-hour walking tour being outdoors along trails that may have snow and ice.

Park staff will provide tour guides, candles, lanterns and hot drinks. The cost for this unique event is \$25 for visitors ages 15 and older, and \$15 for visitors ages 5 to 14. All participants must be at least 5 years of age. Nonresident visitors must pay an \$8-per-vehicle entrance fee as they enter the park.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and must be purchased online. To purchase tickets, visit fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/lewis-and-clark-caverns and click on “About The Park”. No tickets will be sold at the park visitor center.

Participants are encouraged to be prepared for winter conditions on roads and trails at the park.

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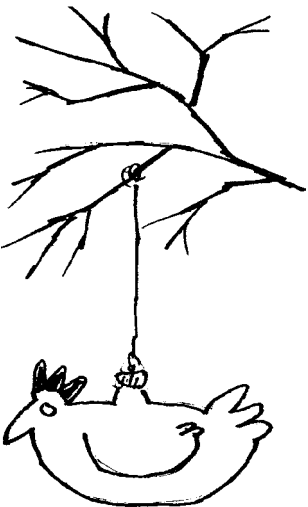
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ALRIGHT, BLUTO! I HEARS YA BEEN TALKIN' TRASH!

D'YA WANNA GO?!

HUH? GO WHERE?

UH, IS YA OKAY?

I DUNNO...

I STARTED THE DAY OFF DOING ALL OF MY FAVORITE THINGS, LIKE SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT YOU AND BEATING GUYS TO A PULP.

BUT IT'S JUST NOT AS FUN AS USUAL. IT'S LIKE I'M IN A RUT.

I GIT IT. SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE YER JUSK GOIN' THROUGH THE MOTIONS, YER ALLOWED T FEEL DOWN SOMETIMES.

JUSK KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE HAPPY T' LIFT YA UP.

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I WANT A GOOD CLEAN FIGHT... ...FOR ONCE.

I HOPE YA NOTIFIED YER NEXT OF KIN.

OF COURSE! ME MA LIKES T'BAKE "GT BETTER SOON" PIES FER ME OPPONENTS.

POW!

YOUR WINNER BY KNOCKOUT... POPEYE!

HOW?! HOW DOES THAT WORTHLESS SAILOR BEAT EVERY BOXER I BACK?!

MR. KILPH, IF I MAY BE SO BOLD, WHY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH?

WHY SHOULDN'T I CARE?! A POOR PERSON ISNT GIVING ME WHAT I WANT!

SIR, YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE BEST OF POPEYE FOR YEARS...

YOU'VE SENT EVERY BOXER POSSIBLE AFTER POPEYE. YOU PUT A BOUNTY ON HIM!

YOU EVEN MADE HIM FIGHT A GORILLA AND A ROBOT. POPEYE WINS EVERY TIME, YET YOU KEEP TRYING.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT MOST PEOPLE SAY THE TRUE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS, SIR?

IS IT CORRECTING A RICH MAN WITH THE TIME TO RUN YOUR LIFE?

WELL, LANGUAGE IS ALWAYS EVOLVING.

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BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

I GOTSK T'GIT THERE 'FORE-

AIN'T NEVER SEEN NOBODY IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET PULVERIZED!

OUTTA ME WAY, BLUTO! I'M IN A HURRY AN' YA LOOKS RIDIK'LOUS!

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