

Northland Review

Monthly Variety Paper

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NOVEMBER 2024



SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 4

Little Village Pub
2670 Co Rd E East,
White Bear Lake
651.330.6305
info@littlevillagemn.com



HAPPY HOUR!
Monday-Saturday:
3pm - 6:30pm, 9pm - 11pm
Sunday: All Day
\$1.50 OFF ALL DRINKS
\$6 SELECT APPETIZERS

CASH/MAN CAVE BINGO
Mondays @ 6:30pm.
3rd Monday: Man Cave
MEAT RAFFLE
Fridays @ 5:30pm
Charitable Gambling by Merrick, Inc. Licence #00264-065

Thanksgiving Day Bingo Party
Thursday, November 28 @ 7pm.
Two \$1,000 Coveralls
Prizes Between Every Game!
\$20 per packet



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McCarron's Pub & Grill
1986 Rice St., Maplewood
651-788-7362
www.mccarronspub.net
facebook.com/McCarronsPub
Roseville Youth Hockey Lic. #: A-03191-11

FOOD SPECIALS!
Nov. 4-10: Carnitas Quesadillas
Nov. 11-17: Southwest Chicken Alfredo
For The Month: Nov. 18-24: BBQ Chicken Flatbread
Hot Turkey Nov. 25-Dec. 1: Chopped Cheese

Purse Bingo!
2nd Tuesday of the Month
Sales @ 6pm
Starts @ 7pm.

PULL TABS Mon. - Thur.: Noon-Close, Fri. - Sun.: 11am-Close
E-TABS All Day & Night
BINGO Mondays 6pm & Saturday Noon
MEAT RAFFLES Fridays 5:30pm, Saturdays 11:30am

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B-Dale Club
2100 N. Dale St., Roseville, Mn. 55113
651-489-5386 • www.b-dale.com
Plenty of off-street parking!!!
Public Welcome! New Members Welcome!!
MN Charitable Gaming License # - B-330-001

BAR BINGO
Saturday, Nov. 9th & 23rd @ 3pm
MN Charitable Gaming License # B-330-001

TRIVIA!
Hosted by Mark Stary!
Tue. Nov. 12 @ 7pm
6 MEMBER TEAMS MAX.

THANKSGIVING EVE BASH WITH MARK STARY!
Wednesday, Nov. 27 @ 7pm
LIVE MUSIC! THURSDAYS @ 7PM
11/7: Samuel John
11/14: Mark Stary
11/21: The Metro's
PITTIE Q BBQ OPEN! Wed. - Sun.: Noon - 8pm





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ROSEVILLE ANDERSON NELSON VFW POST 7555 License #00017-001
1145 Woodhill Drive • Roseville, MN 55113 • 651-483-5313

Nov. 16th, 7-11pm:
LIVE MUSIC W/ THE ARCADES!

Nov. 27th, 7-11pm:
THANKSGIVING EVE!
LIVE MUSIC W/ THE SUMMER BABIES!

Nov. 28th, Noon-6pm:
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER!






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Thanksgiving Eve Party!
November 27.
DJ/ Karaoke!
Thanksgiving Day!
Bar Open Regular Hours
Kitchen will be Closed All Day

Jim Beam Sampling November 21st @ 8PM
Free Shot Every Vikings TD!
\$5 20oz Miller or Coors Light during Vikings games.

Kelly's KORNERS BAR
7098 Centerville Road • 651-493-6626 • Open daily at 10am
Happy Hour M-F: 3-6pm: BOGO!




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WINNER WINNER TURKEY AND HAM DINNER!
WIN \$100 CASH W/ A TURKEY & HAM
\$500 MUST GO COVERALL
Kraus Hartig VFW Tuesday Nov. 12th - 6:30PM
The Sunset Grill Friday Nov. 15th - 8PM
Welschs Big 10 Tavern Monday Nov. 18th - 6:30PM
Hi Stakes Cafe & Bar Saturday Nov. 23rd - 5:30PM

SLPLions \$2



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Bayport American Legion Post 491
263 N. 3rd St. 651-439-5463

Turkey Bingo at the Bayport Legion
Nov. 17 @ 1 p.m.

WIN BIG AT BINGO!




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CR's Sports Bar & Carbone's Pizzeria
8525 Cottonwood St. NW / Coon Rapids, MN / Bar: (763) 780-1585 / Carbone's: (763) 717-0327

Happy Hour
11am - 6pm • Monday - Friday, 4 - 6pm Saturdays
2 for 1 on all Domestic Beer and Rail Drinks

Bar Bingo
Mondays @ 6:30pm, Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, & Saturdays @ 2pm. \$1,000 Winner, Every Saturday!

Meat Raffles
Saturdays @ 4:30pm
Lic #93284 Competition Cheer Spirit Booster Club

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Cams Bar & Eatery
8517 63rd Ave N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
763-533-4159 • www.camsbar.com

COME IN FOR A BITE!

FOOTBALL SPECIALS!
\$3 Domestic Bottles & 16-ounce Domestic Drafts




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ROSEVILLE VFW AUXILIARY PLEASE JOIN US FOR

MEMBER APPRECIATION **DONUTS AND COFFEE**

Saturday, November 9 | 9 - 10:30 am

9 AM | SOCIAL
 9:15 AM | WELCOME FROM THE POST COMMANDER & AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
 9:30 AM | EVENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LAST YEAR
 9:45 AM | UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
 10 AM | QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

PLEASE RSVP TO
 JOY 651-247-5095
 TAMMY 612-790-5415



ROSEVILLE BINGO HALL
 Welcome to Roseville Bingo Hall! We always PAY!!! And we always PLAY!!!

Open EVERY DAY, with more sessions than any other Hall!

Purchase the fully loaded Champion Computer with two side packs regularly priced at \$125 for \$60 every session!!

Pull Tab Locations: A-03191-03

 High Pines Brewery 2704 Snelling Ave N. Roseville MN 55113	 Lucky's 13 Pub 2480 Fairview Ave N. Roseville MN 55113	 Stout's Pub 1611 Larpenteur Ave West Falcon Heights, MN 55113
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2525 N. Snelling Ave. Roseville, MN, 55113. 651-697-1090 • Follow us on Facebook : Roseville Bingo Hall

YOUR DEER PROCESSING HEADQUARTERS CALL NOW!

Attention Hunters!
 We provide full service wild game and deer processing, including skinning, cutting, wrapping, grinding, smoking, and custom sausage.

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 LIKE US  651-455-4333
 www.illetschkos.com

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 Voted best place to buy Meat and Seafood 2010, 2011 and 2013
 Thank You to all our customers!




The Coon Rapids Lions Come help the Lions serve the needy in our community, especially the sight and hearing impaired, handicapped, food shelves, and youth activities.
https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/coon_rapids/
 Lic. # 00013

KENDALL'S TAVERN & CHOPHOUSE
 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd. NW, Coon Rapids
Pull-Tabs, E-Tabs, & E-Bingo!
Tip Boards for the Football Games!

Classic Bowl
Pull-Tabs, E-Tabs and E-Bingo!
PLAY MEGASOTA GAME NITE
 Tues. FROM 7-8PM FOR HUGE JACKPOTS
Tip Boards for the Football Games!

BAR BINGO **Fridays @ 6:30pm**
\$99 Payouts on all \$1 Games! \$1,000 Coverall Jackpot!
\$500 Layer Cake Jackpot! Shake A Day!
Before we start & @ intermission
Extra \$100 Paid on \$1 Games if Bingo is on Hotball #!
 11707 Round Lake Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN

the Old Log Cabin RESTAURANT & BAR
 9726 SCANDIA TRAIL N, FOREST LAKE, MN
 55025-8934
 PHONE: 651-433-5646

SUNDAY: 11AM-9PM MONDAY: 4PM-9PM TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: 11AM-10PM

"AMAZING, GOOD FOOD! PORTIONS WERE LARGE. NICE SERVICE AND A QUAINAT ATMOSPHERE. THE WHOLE FAMILY ENJOYED THEMSELVES."
 - A GOOGLE USER

HAPPY HOUR MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 3PM-6PM SUNDAYS: 12PM-3PM

FOREST LAKE LIONS PULL TABS DAILY

OLD LOG CABIN NOW HAS E-TABS. TRY THEM OUT!





Lic. # 02190-007

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 Floor Models, Demos, New and Used!

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 1145 Woodhill Drive, Roseville MN 55113
 (651) 483-5313, vfwroseville.org

Veterans Day

November 11, 9-11am
Breakfast Special:
 Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Eggs,
 Orange Juice and Coffee
\$9.00 Adult, \$5.00 Children (10 & under)

VETERANS EAT FREE!

HONORING ALL

WHO HAVE SERVED

LET US NEVER FORGET



HOW TO HELP AGING VETERANS

According to data from the Department of Veterans Affairs, surveys from the Pew Research Center and the U.S. Census Bureau, there were more than 18 million living military veterans in the United States by the end of 2023. Seventy-two percent of those veterans are age 50 and older, and many served during wartime.

Military personnel make significant sacrifices to protect the freedoms Americans enjoy each day, and it's vital that those efforts are never forgotten, even if it's been decades since service personnel have been on active duty.

Thirty-seven percent of living veterans are age 70 and older, and these brave individuals must face the challenges of aging as well as some, including chronic injuries, that might be traced to their time in the military. That makes helping aging veterans an especially worthy endeavor, and those interested in doing just that can consider the following ideas.

• **Offer your expertise free of charge.**

Working professionals can help aging veterans by providing advice or services free of charge or at steep discounts. For example, accountants can offer to prepare and file aging veterans' tax returns free of charge or, if the returns are complicated, at steep discounts. Financial advisors can visit a local veterans hall or home and speak to members or residents about managing money after retirement.

• **Invite veterans over for special events or gatherings.**

The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that veterans who served in the last 30 years make up the largest number of living veterans. Though there are still plenty of veterans who served prior to 1994, they may no longer have extensive social networks as more and more aging veterans pass away. Social connections are vital to long-term health, and researchers at the Center for Healthy Aging at Penn State University found that adults between the ages of 70 and 90 who reported more frequent, pleasant social interactions exhibited improved cognitive performance in the ensuing days. Individuals who want to help aging veterans can invite them over for special events, such as game watches, holiday gatherings or even weekly family meals.

• **Pitch in around the house.**

Whether they suffered injuries during their time in the service or not, many aging veterans face the same physical limitations as others approaching or past retirement age. Offer to help aging veterans around the house. Mobility issues can make it hard to mow a lawn, tend to a garden or clean the interior of a home. Such tasks are made much easier when others pitch in, and these gestures can be a great way for families to show their appreciation to the brave individuals who protected the freedoms Americans enjoy each day.

There's no shortage of ways to help aging veterans, many of whom could use a helping hand as they navigate their golden years.

Little Village Pub
2670 Co. Rd. E. East,
White Bear Lake
651.330.6305
www.littlevillagepub.com

Business Hours:
Everyday 11am-2am

Kitchen Hours:
Everyday
11am-Midnight

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Two \$1,000 Coveralls
Prizes Between Every Game!
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HAPPY HOUR

Mon.-Sat.:
3 - 6:30pm
9 - 11pm

Sunday:
All Day

\$1.50 OFF ALL DRINKS
\$6 SELECT APPETIZERS

MINNESOTA VIKINGS
VILLAGE SPECIALS

\$1.50 OFF All drinks during MN Vikes games

 \$4.00	 \$5.00	 \$7.00
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WIN LVP GIFT CARDS

KARAOKE NIGHT!

Saturdays:
9pm-1am

Come On In & Sing with Ick!

WEEKLY FOOD SPECIALS!

Mon.: Chimichanga (Beef/Chicken) \$13
Tue.: Chef's Choice \$13. **KIDS EAT FREE!**
Wed.: Asian Noodle Bowl w/Sirloin & Veggies \$13
Thu.: Hot Italian Hoagie w/Side \$13
Fri.: Tuna Melt w/Side \$13
Sat.: Buff Mac and Cheese \$13
Sun.: Sloppy Joe w/Chips \$7

BREAKFAST SUNDAYS!
8-11AM

CASH/MAN CAVE BINGO
Mondays @ 6:30pm. 3rd Monday: Man Cave

MEAT RAFFLE
Fridays @ 5:30pm

POKER
Thursdays @ 7:30pm

PULLTABS & ETABS
7 Days A Week
Charitable Gambling by Merrick, Inc. Licence #00264-065

TRIVIA NIGHT!
Sundays 6pm

7082 Centerville Road • 651-528-8230 • Open til 1am!

LOCATED NEXT TO KELLY'S KORNER



HAPPY HOUR

Tue-Fri 3-6pm
\$2.75 Domestic
Bottles, Taps, &
Rail Drinks



Free Shots Every Vikings TD! Pot Lucks During Sunday Vikings Day Games!



Hours

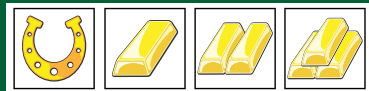
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 1pm-Close
Thursday: 1pm-Close
Friday: 11am-1am
Saturday: 10am-1am
Sunday: 10am-Close
Thanksgiving:
Closing at 6pm

Meat Raffles

Friday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6pm



PULL-TABS OPEN DAILY



Centennial Youth Hockey Association Lic. # 03934-009

7098 Centerville Road • 651-493-6626

Happy Hour
M-F: 3-6pm: BOGO!



Jim Beam Sampling

November 21st @ 8PM

Thanksgiving Eve Party!

November 27.
DJ/ Karaoke!

Thanksgiving Day!

Bar Open Regular Hours
Kitchen will be
Closed All Day



Free Shot Every Vikings TD!

\$5 20oz Miller or Coors Light
during Vikings games.



Now Serving

Kelly's Colossal
Bloody Mary's
Sat. and Sun.
10am-3pm



DJ Sat.
@ 9:30pm



Fish Fry Fridays
All You Can Eat!
5-9PM

NEW HOURS: Bar: Sun: 9am-Midnight, Mon: 11am-Midnight, Tue: 11am-1am, Wed: 11am-1am, Thur: 11am-2am, Fri: 11am-2am, Sat: 9am-2am
Kitchen: Mon-Fri: 11am-10pm, Sat-Sun: 9am-10pm

MEAT RAFFLE AND BINGO



Tuesdays Meat Raffle @ 6pm & Bingo @ 6:30pm
Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Fridays Meat Raffle @ 5pm Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

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2029 Woodlynn Ave • Maplewood, MN
651-621-1535
thedoghousebarandgrill.com

LIVE SHOWS, MUSIC, & ENTERTAINMENT

Bingo

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
2 Games - \$1,000 Each!

Meat Raffle
Every Friday at 5pm
& Sundays
During
Bingo



Sunday Funday Cash Bingo

1st and 3rd Sunday @ 3:30pm

Purse Bingo

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 3:30pm

Charitable Gambling by
Merrick, Inc. License #
00264-008

Mondays

Karaoke @ 9pm

Tuesdays

Trivia @ 7pm

Thursdays

Live DJ! Join Jeff

Loven Nov. 14th

for our B-day

Month Specials!

Free Fish Bowl for

the B-day Person &

Anyone Out

Celebrating with

the B-day Person

gets a Free Shot!

Sunday

Funday!

All Day Happy Hour!

Acoustic Music @ 6pm

Free Texas Holdem

@ 7pm

Fri., Nov. 4:

Sugar Buzz



Sat., Nov. 5:

Wicked Garden



Sun., Nov. 6 & 17:

Wally & Josie



Fri., Nov. 8:

Hunks the Show



Sat., Nov. 9:
Comedy Show



Sun., Nov. 10 & 24:
Justin Barts Duo



Fri., Nov. 15:
Mojo Monks



Sat., Nov. 16:
The Hype



Fri., Nov. 22:
Street Talk



Sat., Nov. 23:
Rebel Queens



Fri., Nov. 29 & Sat., Nov. 30:

DJ Dance Night



27 WEDNESDAY
8:30PM

THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING PARTY!

MUSIC BY: SHEDDING FLANNEL & HALFWAY THERE (80'S & 90'S ROCK)

MN VIKINGS GAME DAY SPECIALS

DURING ALL VIKINGS GAMES

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS, DJ, PRIZES, & MORE!

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Mon. - Fri.
11am - 2am
Sat. - Sun.
11am - 2am
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.
crssportsbar.com

Carbone's Hours

Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm
Friday - Saturday: 11am - 10pm

Happy Hour

11am - 6pm • Mon - Fri
4-6pm Saturdays
2 for 1 on all
Domestic Beer
and Rail Drinks



Bar Bingo

Mondays @ 6:30pm,
Wednesdays
@ 6:30pm, &
Saturdays
@ 2pm
\$1,000 Winner,
Every Saturday!

14	17	31	50	69
9	28	44	48	72
2	19	★	59	62
11	26	37	52	73
6	16	41	49	66

Meat Raffles

Saturdays
@ 4:30pm



8 BALL TOURNAMENT

Sat., Nov. 2nd
Doors @ 8:30am, Play @ 10am
FIRST 32 TEAMS PER DIVISION PAID IN FULL,
\$150 ENTRY FEE, INCLUDES GREENS FEE.
DIVISION 1: COMBINED FARGO 1199 & UNDER
DIVISION 2: COMBINED FARGO 1025 & UNDER
7' DIAMOND TABLES / BCA RULES
WINNER BREAKS / 150 GAME
ROBUSTNESS OR TOURNAMENT
DIRECTORS DISCRETION
SIDE POTS AVAILABLE
SIGN-UP AT CR'S.

\$1,000
ADDED

8 BALL TOURNAMENT

Sat., Nov. 16th
Doors @ 8:30am, Play @ 10am
FIRST 96 TEAMS PER DIVISION PAID IN FULL
DIVISION 1: FARGO 650 & UNDER / \$80 ENTRY
DIVISION 2: FARGO 575 & UNDER / \$80 ENTRY
DIVISION 2: FARGO 500 & UNDER / \$60 ENTRY
7' DIAMOND TABLES / BCA RULES
WINNER BREAKS / 250 GAME
ROBUSTNESS OR TOURNAMENT
DIRECTORS DISCRETION
SIDE POTS AVAILABLE
SIGN-UP AT CR'S OR CALL BILLY: 763-486-2887
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES &
BREAKFAST PIZZA AVAILABLE 9-11am

\$1,000
ADDED

DID YOU KNOW? CHRISTMAS TREES

Even though the debate continues regarding the merits of artificial and real Christmas trees, it seems there is a winner, at least within the United States. According to Statista, 47 percent of American households own an artificial Christmas tree, while 24 percent purchase real trees. Though real trees might not be as popular as their artificial alternatives, the number of real trees that are purchased each year remains significant. According to the National Christmas Tree Association, roughly 25 to 30 million real Christmas trees are sold annually in the United States. Canadians may favor live Christmas trees, or they're at least skilled in growing them. In fact, Canada exported more than 2.4 million fresh Christmas trees in 2021, and 97.2 percent ended up in the U.S., according to Statistics Canada. In June 2022, there were 1,895 business locations across Canada in the nursery and tree production industry.



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Happy Hour

Mon thru Sat - 2pm to 6pm
Sunday 7pm to Close
\$3 Rail Drinks, & Dom. Bottles,
\$1 OFF Tall Taps
\$5 Wines

NOVEMBER
FOOD
SPECIALS!

Nov. 4-10: Carnitas Quesadillas
Nov. 11-17: Southwest Chicken Alfredo
Nov. 18-24: BBQ Chicken Flatbread
Nov. 25-Dec. 1: Chopped Cheese

For The Month: Hot Turkey

MN GAME DAY SPECIALS

1/2 Price Wings \$5 Stadium Dog
\$3 Tacos \$6 Chicago Dog
\$5 Nachos \$7 Coney Dog

During All Games for Pro MN Sports Teams

Purse Bingo!

2nd Tuesday
of the Month
Sales @ 6pm
Starts @ 7pm.

PULL TABS DAILY

Monday - Thursday: Noon-Close,
Friday - Sunday: 11am-Close

BINGO

Mondays 6pm & Saturday Noon.
\$1000 Coverall Every Monday
\$2000 Progressive Game
\$200 Hot Ball - Cash Races
\$5 FREE Bingo Paper for Month
of your Birthday

E-TABS AVAILABLE

All Day & Night

MEAT RAFFLES

Fridays 5:30pm
Saturdays 11:30am

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Plenty of off-street parking!!!

Hall Rental
651-359-0313 M- F 8am to 5pm,
or email bdalerentalhall@yahoo.com

Public Welcome! New Members Welcome!!

Happy Hour: Mon. - Fri., 4 - 6pm. The Friendliest Bartenders in Town!

HOURS
Monday - Thursday:
Noon to Midnight
Friday - Saturday:
Noon to 1am
Sunday:
11am to 10pm

PULL-TABS & E-TABS DAILY

Meat Raffle!

Every
Friday @
5:30pm

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BAR
BINGO

Win
Up To
\$1,000
Jackpot
Coverall!

Saturday, Nov. 9th
& 23rd @ 3pm

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LIVE MUSIC!
THURSDAYS
@ 7PM

11/7:
Samuel John

11/14:
Mark Stary

11/21:
The Metro's

CORNHOLE
LEAGUE

Wednesdays
@
7pm

B DALE KARAOKE
SAT. 11/09/24 - 7 PM
WITH GARY AND JOHN!

CHECK FB
FOR VIKINGS
SUNDAY
UPDATES

CHESS CLUB
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

PITTIE Q BBQ

OPEN! Wednesday - Sunday:
Noon - 8pm

Try Some
Award Winning
BBQ!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Sudoku 1

6	1	5	4	2	9	7	8	3
2	3	4	8	7	5	1	9	6
9	8	7	1	3	6	4	2	5
3	4	2	9	8	1	6	5	7
1	9	8	6	5	7	2	3	4
7	5	6	2	4	3	9	1	8
5	6	3	7	1	2	8	4	9
8	2	9	5	6	4	3	7	1
4	7	1	3	9	8	5	6	2

Sudoku 2

3	2	4	7	6	1	5	9	8
9	8	7	2	5	4	3	1	6
1	6	5	9	8	3	4	7	2
5	7	2	1	3	6	8	4	9
6	4	9	5	7	8	1	2	3
8	3	1	4	9	2	6	5	7
2	5	8	6	4	9	7	3	1
7	1	6	3	2	5	9	8	4
4	9	3	8	1	7	2	6	5

Crypto Fun

1: A. gather B. family C. dinner D. holiday
2: A. ingredients B. timing C. meals D. prepare

Word Scramble

1. turkey 2. Broiled

Crossword 1

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Word Search

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How they say that in...

English: Word
Spanish: Palabra
Italian: Parola
French: Mot
German: Wort

Did You Know?

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Roseville VFW

SPECIAL EVENTS!
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Fri. - 7:15pm
 @ Legion Post 491
 263 N. 3rd St, Bayport
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Sat. - 2pm
 @ The Bungalow
 1151 Rivercrest Rd, Lakeland
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RAFFLE

Wed. - 5pm
 @ The Brookside Bar & Grill
 140 Judd St., Marine On St. Croix
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8 WAYS TO HONOR VETERANS

Millions of people make considerable sacrifices to protect the freedoms of their fellow citizens. According to the Pew Research Center and data from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Census Bureau, there are currently more than 18 million living veterans in the United States. The 2021 Census counted 461,240 veterans in Canada, according to Veterans Affairs Canada. The term "veteran" refers to a person who served in the active military, naval, air service, or space service and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. In the U.S., there are actually five types of protected veterans, according to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act

of 1974. Under VEVRAA, a veteran may be classified as a disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, or Armed Forces service medal veteran. Veterans deserve respect and admiration all year long, but also get their own holiday each November 11. Veterans Day celebrates veterans' patriotism and willingness to sacrifice and serve. This Veterans Day, people can consider these eight unique ways to honor the veterans in their community.

- 1. Attend events.** Organize or participate in local Veterans Day celebrations, such as parades and ceremonial events.
- 2. Get involved with veterans' affairs.** Support veterans by volunteering with organizations that assist them, such as the VA, local veteran's groups, VA hospitals, or charities dedicated to veteran services.
- 3. Petition for veteran speakers.** Reach out to schools, scout troops or other groups and arrange opportunities for veterans to share their stories and contributions. Learning about the sacrifices these men and women made can heighten individuals' appreciation for veterans.
- 4. Support the families of veterans.** Reach out to veterans' families, who also must make sacrifices and concessions. Anything from shopping, babysitting, doing chores, or making a meal can help the families of veterans.
- 5. Make a donation.** If finances allow, make contributions to reputable charities that provide services for veterans like those that offer mental health counseling or job placement services. If there isn't a charity that fits with your vision, begin one.
- 6. Hire veterans to work.** If you are a business owner or hiring manager, consider hiring veterans for open positions at your company. It can be challenging to re-enter the workforce after service, so make it known that your firm welcomes veterans.
- 7. Offer personal acknowledgements.** Take the time to speak to veterans and thank them for their service. If possible, when dining out, ask the server if you can pay for the meal of a veteran who also is dining that day.
- 8. Don't forget the fallen veterans.** Although Memorial Day is designed to honor those who lost their lives through military service, people still can honor the fallen veterans on Veterans Day by sharing stories or placing flags at veteran cemeteries.

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MAXIMIZE OUTDOOR SPACES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season comes at a time when the weather can be anywhere from cool to frigid. But even if the weather outside is somewhat frightful, holiday entertaining in outdoor spaces can still be delightful. Making the most of outdoor spaces during the holidays and the rest of the winter can enable guests to spread out, which should make things more comfortable for them. With that goal in mind, the following are some tips for putting outdoor areas to good use when hosting loved ones this holiday season.



- **Decorate first.** An easy way to make outdoor entertaining spaces more welcoming is to coordinate the decor with the interior of the home. Greenery wrapped with lights around railings and fencing can create the perfect ambiance. Candles, wreaths and small, decorated Christmas trees can finish the effect.
- **Consider a fire or heating element.** Unless you live in a temperate climate, you'll need some way to keep guests warm. Center the outdoor entertaining space around a fire pit, outdoor fireplace or an outdoor heater. Make sure to illuminate the outdoor area so that guests can find their way around with ease.
- **Host an early gathering.** The sun sets early in fall and winter, so it may not only get colder, but also darker at a time when guests typically arrive. Think about moving up the start time of your holiday event if you'll be having an outdoor area, so guests can see one another and stay a little warmer.
- **Use the grill.** Keep foods warm by using the grill or an outdoor griddle; otherwise, set up the food buffet-style inside so guests can make their plates and gravitate where they feel comfortable.
- **Provide blankets or fleeces.** In addition to warming elements around your entertaining space, stock a large basket with cozy throws, blankets or fleece jackets that guests can use to warm up. Hats and scarves also may be appreciated.
- **Invest in waterproof furniture.** Upgrade your exterior seating with plush outdoor couches and lounges that are decked out in weather-resistant fabrics. Make them more comfortable with throw pillows that coordinate with a holiday entertaining theme.
- **Set up two drink stations.** Set up beverages both inside and outside the home so guests can easily refill their drinks wherever they are relaxing. Think about having some warm drinks outside, such as mulled cider or hot chocolate, so guests can be warmed from the inside as well.
- **Use a wireless speaker.** A Bluetooth-enabled wireless speaker placed outside allows guests to listen to holiday tunes while they are enjoying themselves.

Using well-equipped outdoor areas for entertaining can expand the possibilities and guest list for holiday gatherings.



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Roseville Bingo Hall
2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • Noon, 2, 6, & 8pm

MONDAYS

Bear Town
4875 Highway 61, White Bear Lake 651-426-4225 • 6pm

CR'S Sports Bar
8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 6:30pm

Hi Stakes Bar
8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 1pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink
1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 9am

McCarron's
1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • 6pm

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2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • 1, 3, 7, & 9pm

SAK'S
1460 -E County Rd E Vadnais Heights, 651-484-6119 • 6pm

Stillwater Bowl
5862 Omaha Ave N Stillwater 651-439-2444 • 7pm (Lic# 00467)

White Bear Bar
2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 6pm

TUESDAYS

Classic Bowl
11707 Round Lake Blvd, Coon Rapids 763-421-4402 • Megasota • 7-8pm

Dugout Bar & Grill
158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 6:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink
1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 6pm

Kelly's Korner Bar
7098 Centerville Road, Centerville, 651-493-6626 • 6:30pm

Kraus-Hartig VFW
8100 Pleasant Drive NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 6:30pm

Lucky's 13 Pub - Roseville
2480 Fairview Ave N, Roseville 651-330-9257 • 7pm – 10pm

Roseville Bingo Hall
2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • 3, 7, & 9pm

The Sunset Grill
8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

American Legion Fridley
7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 6:30pm

Bear Town
4875 Highway 61, White Bear Lake 651-426-4225 • 6pm

CR'S Sports Bar
8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 6:30pm

Drkula's
6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Heights 651-451-1717 • 6:30pm

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8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 5:30pm

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Roseville Bingo Hall
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The Brookside Bar & Grill
140 Judd St., Marine On St. Croix 651-433-1112 • Every Other Wed. 7pm

The Doghouse Maplewood
2029 Woodlynn Ave, St Paul 651-621-1535 • 6:30pm

Welsch's Big Ten Tavern
4703 US-10, Arden Hills 651-633-7253 • 1pm

White Bear Bar
2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 6pm

THURSDAYS

Jimmy's Food & Drink
1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 6pm

Roseville Bingo Hall
2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • 1, 3, 7, & 9pm

The Sunset Grill
8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 1pm

VFW Roseville Post 7555
1145 Woodland Drive, Roseville 651-483-5313 • 6:30pm

White Bear Bar
2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 7pm

FRIDAYS

Am. Legion Bayport
263 N. 3rd St. Bayport 651-439-5463 • 7:15pm (Lic# 00467)

Classic Bowl
11707 Round Lake Blvd, Coon Rapids 763-421-4402 • 6:30pm

Hi Stakes Bar
8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 5:30pm

Roseville Bingo Hall
2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • 1, 3, 7, & 9pm

Welsch's Big Ten Tavern
4703 US-10, Arden Hills 651-633-7253 • 1pm

SATURDAYS

American Legion Fridley
7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 1pm

B-Dale Club
2100 N Dale St, Roseville 651-4-536 • 3pm

Bungalo
1151 Rivercrest Rd, Lakeland 651-436-5005 • 2pm (Lic # 00467)

CR'S Sports Bar
8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 2pm

Dark Horse Bar & Eatery
250 E.7th St., St. Paul 651-313-7960 • 1pm

Drkula's
6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Hgts 651-451-1717 • Noon

Dugout Bar & Grill
158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 3pm

Hi Stakes Bar
8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 5:30pm

Lucky's 13 Pub - Roseville
2480 Fairview Ave N, Roseville 651-330-9257 • 1pm

McCarron's
1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • Noon

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2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 612-869-5555 • Noon, 2, 6, & 8pm

SAK'S
1460-E County Rd E Vadnais Heights 651-484-6119 • 12:30pm

The Sunset Grill
8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 2pm



PURSE/SPECIAL BINGO

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Sunday Funday Cash Bingo!
1st & 3rd Sunday @ 3:30pm

Am. Legion Bayport
263 N. 3rd St. Bayport 651-439-5463 • **Turkey Bingo!**
Nov. 17 @ 1pm.

MONDAY

Little Village Pub
2670 Co .Rd E.East, White Bear Lake 651-330-6305 • **Purse Bingo!**
Every Monday @ 6:30pm

TUESDAY

McCarron's
1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • **Purse Bingo!**
2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY

The Brookside Bar & Grill
140 Judd St, Marine On St.Croix 651-433-1112
Purse Bingo!
Every Wednesday @ 7pm

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The Sunset Grill
Friday Nov. 15th - 8PM
Welschs Big 10 Tavern
Monday Nov. 18th - 6:30PM
Hi Stakes Cafe & Bar
Saturday Nov. 23rd - 5:30PM

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HOW TO KEEP GUESTS ENTERTAINED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Gatherings with loved ones are a big part of what makes the holiday season such a special time of year. As families grow and spread out across the map, they may not get too many chances to spend quality time with one another. But the holiday season is a time each year when families make a concerted effort to get together.



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As families get together under the same roof during the holiday season, individuals tasked with hosting gatherings tend to have a lot on their plates. Memories tend to be made around the holiday dinner table, but the season also presents ample opportunities to create nights to remember outside the house as well. Hosts can keep the following ideas in mind as they look for ways to entertain guests this holiday season.

- **Take a turn as a tour guide.** Locals may not make the rounds of nearby tourist destinations too frequently, but the holiday season is a great opportunity for hosts to show guests what makes their towns so unique. Serve as a tour guide for guests on a sightseeing day with visits to local monuments or museums. Wrap the day up at a holiday bazaar where local small business owners have set up shop. This affords guests a chance to tour a new community or a hometown they haven't visited in awhile, and also makes for a great chance for all to squeeze in a little last-minute holiday shopping.
- **Plan an ugly sweater bar crawl.** If hosts and their guests are all of age, an ugly sweater bar crawl can make for a fun night out on the town. Encourage guests to wear an ugly holiday sweater and map out a route and schedule of visits to local bars and restaurants. Hosts must prioritize safety on these types of excursions, so arrange for a bus to take guests from one spot to the next if establishments are far away from one another. If Main Street has a local bar district, arrange for transportation downtown at the start of the crawl and home when the night ends.
- **Take in some local entertainment.** Whether it's a holiday lighting display show or a local theater performance of a classic holiday tale like Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol," a night of local live entertainment is a great way for hosts and their guests to get out of the house. Hosts can even book a reservation for a pre-show meal at a local restaurant so they can be free of cooking and give guests their undivided attention.
- **Host a holiday movie night.** Weary travelers who want to stay in may appreciate a holiday movie double feature. Hosts can let guests pick a pair of holiday films and then host a double feature, complete with traditional movie fare like popcorn and candy. Hosts can even offer adult guests a glass of homemade eggnog during the films to up the holiday ante even further.

Holiday hosts can embrace various ways to entertain guests during a time of year when there's no shortage of fun ways to spend a night.

<p>White Bear Bar</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>THURSDAYS AT 7:00pm</p> <p>MEAT RAFFLE FRIDAY'S AT 5pm</p> <p>TRI Wheel – Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6pm</p>		<p>SAK'S</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>Monday at 6pm</p> <p>Saturday at 12:30pm</p>	
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TIPS TO SIMPLIFY HOLIDAY COOKING

Food is an important component of the holiday season for millions of people across the globe. Many a holiday host has wrestled with what to serve for their gathering and how to prepare meals while still finding time to spend with loved ones. Sometimes simplicity is the way to go when hosting for the holidays. Just because certain dishes are less labor-intensive to prepare does not mean they lack flavor. Hosts can consider these tips to simplify holiday cooking this year.

- **Utilize shop-from-home services.** Supermarkets can be particularly busy this time of year. By shopping from the comfort of home, holiday hosts can sort through their lists and let someone else navigate crowded store aisles. The small fee involved for this service can be well worth the time saved.

- **Scale back the sides.** Some hosts feel an impressive dinner spread is one with plenty of options. Several side dishes requires a lot of time and money, and such foods may take away from the star of the table. Guests might fill up on rolls, potatoes and salads, leaving little room for the main course. Scaling back on sides creates more time for hosts to mingle with family and ensures everyone gets their fill of the main course.

- **Delegate some of the work.** Asking guests to bring a little something to the meal doesn't immediately turn it into a potluck. However, it can reduce some of the work the host has to do. Figure out who is bound to be an early arrival, and ask that person to bring an appetizer. Individuals who like to be fashionably late can bring side dishes or desserts. Delegating beverage detail also can be a time-saver.

- **Familiar is often fabulous.** A major holiday is seldom the right time to experiment with a new, labor-intensive dish. Rather than risk an epic fail, hosts should stick to meals they have prepared before. Also, familiar flavors may appeal to a greater number of guests.

- **Include some prepared foods.** While it is perfectly alright to cater the entire dinner, that can prove costly. If budget doesn't allow for a fully catered meal, supplement with some prepared dishes to help save time, particularly those recipes that can be complicated.

- **Make it a buffet.** Sit-down dinners require careful timing to ensure all foods are set out hot and ready-to-eat. A buffet-style meal involves preparing trays of food in advance, and then setting them to heat in chafing dishes until meal time. This involves far less strategizing with meal preparation and frees up time for hosts to spend with guests.

Holiday meals require a lot of effort, but some handy suggestions can ensure hosts have ample time to spend with loved ones.



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RECIPES: HOT TODDY, FRUITCAKE, AND EGGNOG

FESTIVELY CHASE AWAY CHILLS

Cooler temperatures have arrived to coincide with what many characterize as the most festive time of year. The period from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day is filled with major holidays and many opportunities for friends and family to gather together in good cheer. Naturally, spending time indoors in close company with others increases the likelihood that people will encounter the sniffles and sneezes that are symptomatic of viral illnesses. Many people insist a hot toddy can help soothe the throat, open the nose and help a person get rest. There are various iterations of a hot toddy, but author Gustave Flaubert's "French Hot Toddy" delivers flavors that pair nicely with November and December events. It's so delicious that it can be served at any holiday gathering, or just to feel better if the common cold is an unwanted visitor. Enjoy Flaubert's take, courtesy of "How to Drink Like a Writer" (Apollo Publishers) by Margaret Kaplan.



Gustave Flaubert's French Hot Toddy. Serves 1

4	ounces apple cider	2	ounces heavy cream
2	ounces calvados		Ground cinnamon for garnishing
2	ounces apricot brandy		

In a small saucepan, heat apple cider until warm. Remove from heat. Add calvados and apricot brandy, stirring to combine. Pour into a heatproof glass. Pouring in a circular motion, slowly add cream, allowing it to settle on top. Garnish with the cinnamon.

SHOW GUESTS THIS MUCH MALIGNED STAPLE IS A TASTY TREAT

Few foods garner the types of responses generated by the mere mention of fruitcake, which drives many holiday celebrants to run for the hills. But fruitcake may not deserve its reputation, particularly when individuals brave enough to prepare it serve it covered in a sugary glaze. Such is the case with this recipe for "Gluten-Free Fruitcake With Sugar Glaze" courtesy of Lines+Angles. Preparation & Cooking time: 2 hours and 45 minutes. Resting time: 12 hours



Gluten-Free Fruitcake With Sugar Glaze

For the cake:

4	ounces golden raisins	4	ounces butter	1	teaspoon ground mixed spice
2	ounces chopped candied orange peel	1	cup sugar	3	eggs, beaten
8	ounces candied cherries, quartered	1	pinch salt	1	cup self-raising gluten-free flour
6	ounces raisins	1	pinch grated nutmeg	6	ounces chopped almonds, blanched
3 1/2	tablespoons sherry				

For the icing:

1	cup confectioner's sugar	3	tablespoons water
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1. For the cake: Place all the fruit in a bowl with the sherry, stir well, cover and leave to stand overnight.
2. Heat the oven to 325 F. Grease a loaf pan and line the base with parchment paper.
3. Beat the butter with the sugar, salt and spices in a mixing bowl until light and creamy, then gradually beat in the eggs.
4. Gently fold in the flour, followed by the soaked fruits and almonds, stirring well.
5. Spoon into the pan and bake for 2 to 2 1/4 hours until cooked through. Leave to cool in the pan.
6. For the icing: Mix the sugar with a little water, adding a little at a time, until it is thick and smooth.
7. Spread the icing on top of the cake, allowing it to run down the sides. Leave to set.

SET THE TONE FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY WITH THIS BELOVED SEASONAL BEVERAGE

Holiday season celebrations have a reputation for being especially jovial. The spirit of the season undoubtedly has something to do with that, as people from all faiths and backgrounds tend to have an extra hop in their step and a slightly wider smile on their faces each December. Holiday hosts also do much to promote the festive spirit of the season. Hosts often go to great lengths to ensure holiday guests enjoy their visits, and that even extends to the food and drinks they serve the people they welcome into their homes. Many celebrants would insist no holiday season get-together is complete without eggnog, a classic beverage that's most popular in December. This holiday season, hosts can treat their guests to this recipe for "Eggnog" courtesy of Lines+Angles.



Eggnog. Makes 2 Servings

2	ounces brandy or cognac	1/8	teaspoon nutmeg	Optional:	
2	ounces dark rum, plus more for sugar rim	1/8	teaspoon cinnamon	2	sticks cinnamon, for garnish
1	cup eggnog, prepared	1/2	teaspoon light brown sugar	2	pods star anise, for garnish
					Shortbread/gingerbread cookies, for garnish

1. In a cocktail shaker with ice, add the brandy, rum and eggnog together, cover and shake.
2. Add the nutmeg, cinnamon and sugar to a small plate and stir around to combine. Wet the rims of 2 glasses with rum. Roll the rims of the glasses in the spices to coat.
3. Strain the eggnog mixture into the two glasses. Garnish with cinnamon sticks, star anise pods and festive shortbread cookies, if desired.

RECIPES: STUFFING, BAKED ZITI, AND PECAN PIE



GIVE THIS BELOVED SIDE A TASTY TWIST

Hosts have free rein when it comes to planning a holiday menu. Despite that freedom, many hosts feel obligated to prepare some holiday season staples their guests will surely expect when they sit down at the dinner table. Stuffing is a dish many celebrants can't wait to see on the holiday dinner table. For hosts trusted with preparing holiday meals, the beauty of stuffing lies in its versatility. A host of unique ingredients can be added to holiday stuffing without adversely affecting the popularity of this beloved side dish. In fact, adding some unique ingredients can make people love stuffing even more. Such could be the case with this recipe for "Pecan-Cherry Bread Stuffing" from Lines+Angles. Preparation time: 30 minutes. Cooking time: 50 minutes. Resting time: 5 minutes

Pecan-Cherry Bread Stuffing. Makes 8 servings

1	loaf crusty white/wheat bread, cut in 3/4-inch cubes	1	cup packed dried tart cherries		Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
3	tablespoons unsalted butter, w/ extra for baking dish	1	cup roughly chopped toasted pecans		cup fresh chopped parsley
1	medium yellow onion, peeled and diced	2	tablespoons chopped fresh sage leaves	1/4	large eggs, lightly beaten
2	large celery stalks, rinsed, trimmed and diced	1	tablespoon crushed fennel seed	3	cups low-salt chicken broth
4	cloves garlic, peeled and roughly chopped		Coarse salt, to taste	3	

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Position oven racks in the middle and lower third of the oven. Arrange bread in a single layer on two rimmed baking sheets. Toast until dry and golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool.
2. Lightly butter a 9 x 13-inch baking dish. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion, celery and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until onion and celery are softened, about 7 minutes. Add cherries, pecans, sage, and fennel seed; cook, stirring for 1 minute. Transfer to a large bowl and season with salt and pepper.
3. Add parsley, eggs and bread to the cherry mixture; stir to combine. Add broth in two additions, stirring until absorbed. Season generously with salt and pepper; transfer stuffing to butter baking dish. Bake on middle rack until the top is deep golden brown, about 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes before serving.

EMBRACE A CROWD PLEASER

Holiday hosts recognize it's not always so easy to feed a crowd. That pressure may be even more notable come the holiday season, when food is such an integral component of gatherings with family and friends. It may be impossible to please everyone all of the time, but few can resist a hearty comfort food like baked ziti. That makes the dish an ideal option for holiday hosts tasked with feeding a crowd. This holiday season, hosts welcoming loved ones into their homes can consider this easily prepared recipe for "Baked Ziti with Chicken and Cheese" courtesy of Lines+Angles. Preparation time: 20 minutes. Cooking time: 55 minutes



Baked Ziti With Chicken and Cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings

16	ounces dry ziti pasta	8	cups spaghetti sauce	1/2	cup grated Parmesan cheese
1	large onion, peeled and chopped		Butter, for pan		Salt, to taste
1	pound ground chicken	3	cups mozzarella cheese, shredded		

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add ziti pasta, and cook according to package instructions until al dente, about 8 minutes; drain well.
2. In a large skillet, brown chopped onion and ground chicken over medium heat. Add spaghetti sauce, and simmer for about 15 minutes.
3. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Coat a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with butter. Drizzle sauce in the bottom of the baking dish and arrange the ziti on top. Ladle remaining sauce over the ziti. Top with mozzarella cheese. Gently toss to completely coat the ziti with sauce and cheese. Sprinkle grated Parmesan cheese over the top.
4. Bake for 30 minutes, or until the cheese melts and the pasta is heated through.

PECAN PIE MAKES A PERFECT DESSERT

A Thanksgiving dinner table can be a sight to behold. For foodies and others who love the array of comfort foods on display come the second Monday in October (in Canada) or the fourth Thursday in November (in the United States), Thanksgiving is a day to circle on the calendar each year. While a mouthwatering turkey and sides like mashed potatoes and stuffing garner the bulk of the attention on Thanksgiving, the dessert table also can be a tempting place to direct one's eyes. Though no dessert is off limits on Thanksgiving, pie is a particularly popular option on Turkey Day. With that in mind, those tasked with crafting something for dessert this Thanksgiving can consider the following recipe for "Pecan Pie" courtesy of Lines+Angles. Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 1 hour, 5 minutes. Cooling time: 2 hours

Pecan Pie. Makes 8 servings

1	9-inch unbaked frozen deep dish pie shell, thawed	1/2	cup brown sugar	2	tablespoons flour
1 1/2	cups pecans, coarsely chopped	1	tablespoon molasses	1/4	teaspoon salt
3	eggs, lightly beaten	2	tablespoons butter, melted	1	teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1	cup light corn syrup				



1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Spread pecans along the bottom of the prepared pie shell.
3. In a large bowl, mix the remaining ingredients and pour over pecans. The pecans will rise to the surface of the pie.
4. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes until the filling has set. Pie is done when the center reaches 200 F. Pie center when lightly tapped should spring back. Remove pie from oven and let cool on a wire rack for at least 2 hours before serving.

TIPS TO MAKE HOLIDAY DINNERS MORE AFFORDABLE

“Eat, drink and be merry” is a familiar refrain come the holiday season. Hosting a holiday dinner is a great way to welcome family and friends and encourage them to embrace the festive nature of the season. However, the high cost of foods and other essentials may have certain holiday hosts rethinking their menus and their guest lists this year. A 2024 Pew Research Poll showed Americans worried about the state of the economy cite the price of food and the cost of housing as their foremost concerns. More than 90 percent of Americans say they are “very” or “somewhat” concerned about the cost of food and consumer goods. Average annual food-at-home prices were 5 percent higher in 2023 than in 2022, according to the USDA Economic Research Service. Inflation has been a key topic of discussion for much of the last three years. While data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates inflation continues to cool off from all-time highs, consumers are still anxious about how food prices are affecting their bottom lines and their holiday entertaining plans. According to Farmdoc Daily, which offers agriculture-based data analysis, 68 percent of U.S. consumers expected rising food prices to impact their holiday meals in 2023. Similar concerns may prevail in 2024. Stretching holiday entertaining dollars comes down to being savvy. With that in mind, hosts can consider these meal modification strategies this holiday season.



- **Replace a high-cost protein with a more affordable alternative.** Sometimes a holiday meal calls for pulling out all of the stops, and that may mean spending more on a special main dish. Rather than a luxury like beef tenderloin or prime rib roast, consider a less expensive dish, such as a pork tenderloin, roasted chicken or even seafood.
- **Add extra side dishes.** Incorporate an inexpensive item like rice, beans or an extra vegetable side dish into the meal so that plates can be filled with the less expensive foods and fewer high-cost items.
- **Shop the sales.** Plan meals around a supermarket circular. While you may have had one holiday dinner idea in mind, once you see what the stores are putting on sale you can stock up on those items and build the dinner around them. If you find a good deal several weeks away from the holidays, buy the items and freeze them until they’re needed.
- **Buy generic or store brands.** Chances are no one will notice if you use generic or store brand ingredients, which can be considerably cheaper than their brand-name counterparts. Many are even manufactured in the same facilities that produce the name brand stuff.
- **Make an affordable drink.** Alcohol costs can add up when you try to cater to everyone’s tastes and preferences. Make one or two bulk drinks, like a holiday punch or signature cocktail, so you can keep alcohol costs in check.
- **Stretch the snacks.** Instead of a charcuterie board filled with expensive cheeses and meats, opt for dips and raw vegetables or a low-cost cheese ball made with cream cheese and herbs with crackers. Keep snacks to a minimum; otherwise, guests may fill up and then not have room for dinner.

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7 DECADENT DESSERTS TO TRY WHILE DINING OUT



Diners can try an array of unique dishes when dining out. Choices can be made based on different criteria, be it international fare or complicated dishes that are best left to professional chefs. But it's not just breakfast, lunch or dinner that tempt the tastebuds while dining out. Don't forget to leave room for dessert, especially at restaurants that feature a number of impressive confections.

Though it's unwise to try them all at once, the following are seven decadent desserts to consider when dining out.

- 1. Crème brûlée:** Despite having only a few simple ingredients, crème brûlée is an elegant and rich dessert. According to NYT Cooking, most crème brûlée recipes require the use of a small propane torch to toast the top of the dessert to achieve a crackled, sugary top. Vanilla is the custard of choice in this dessert, but some pastry chefs experiment with additional flavors.
- 2. Tiramisu:** Tiramisu is a layered treat comprised of lady fingers cookies soaked in espresso and topped with sweet and creamy mascarpone cheese and cocoa. This classic Italian dessert is very simple, but decadent nonetheless.
- 3. Crêpes Suzette:** According to Food & Wine, this dessert is traditionally made with light and airy crêpes topped with an orange-flavored buttery sauce made from caramelized sugar. As the French Crêpes Suzette typically contains Grand Marnier, triple sec or orange Curaçao, it is often flambéed table-side.
- 4. Sachertorte:** This Austrian dessert classically layers chocolate cake with apricot preserves and is one of the most famous Viennese culinary specialties. The rich dessert is made even more decadent thanks to the dark chocolate ganache glaze.
- 5. Napoleon pastry:** Napoleon pastry also is known as mille-feuille, which is a classic French dessert that has been enjoyed for hundreds of years. It is made of many layers of puff pastry layered with pastry cream.
- 6. New York cheesecake:** Arnold Reuben, who owned Reuben's Restaurant and Delicatessen, is credited with creating the New York cheesecake in the 1920s. Various institutions have different interpretations of New York cheesecake. It may be made only with cream cheese or with the addition of sour cream. Others say that the cheesecake should stand alone with no crust, while other recipes feature a graham cracker crust. Most people agree the New York cheesecake should not have any toppings.
- 7. Cannoli:** Cannoli is a Sicilian dessert made from tube-shaped shells of fried dough filled with a creamy filling made from a ricotta cheese base dotted with chocolate chips or candied fruit rinds.



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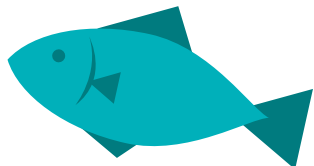
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TIPS TO INTRODUCE NEW FOODS TO CHILDREN WHEN DINING OUT

Adults understand that each restaurant visit presents an opportunity to try something new. North America is a true melting pot, and people from all over the world brought their customs, cultures and food to the continent. One can pull up a map of his or her immediate area and likely find restaurants offering Italian, Chinese, Greek, Thai, Eastern Mediterranean, and Mexican foods. Expand the radius further, and there is bound to be a bevy of additional offerings as well. These restaurants bode well for adventurous diners who like to try different flavors. But what about children who tend to be more picky with food? Here are some handy tips for introducing kids to new foods when dining out.



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- **Begin with a taste.** Parents should realize it can take a while before kids are willing to eat new foods. According to Judy Delaware, an occupational therapist, feeding specialist, and co-founder of Feeding Littles, kids often prefer textures and tastes they have had before. It can take anywhere from 10 to 15 exposures to certain foods before a child will give it a shot. When dining out, don't order an entire meal and expect a child to eat it. Rather, adults can offer a bite or two of their own meals to try.
- **Read the menu together.** Let the child learn about the food descriptions and what is in each dish rather than describing the dish as tasty or not. Try to be descriptive when characterizing dishes, using phrases such as "this is creamy" or "this is crunchy." Curiosity may make kids more inclined to try something new.
- **Be a role model.** Kids often mimic their parents' behaviors. By trying new foods themselves rather than eating the same thing over and over again, parents can help set a precedent.
- **Get hands on.** Let kids explore and "play" with foods at home to familiarize themselves with the textures, looks and smells of different ingredients. Kids also can go shopping with adults to become acquainted with even more offerings. A study from researchers at the University of Eastern Finland found kindergartners who had hands-on time with fruits and vegetables in their classrooms were more likely to choose these foods from a snack buffet than those who had no such interactions.
- **Pair unfamiliar foods with favorites.** Slowly introduce children to foods at restaurants. For example, rotate new foods so that carrots are accompanying the chicken tenders this time, and perhaps next time the side dish will be mandarin oranges. Add new toppings to pizza. Eventually kids may be more adventurous.
- **Time it right.** Most parents know it is hard to get kids to be cooperative if they are tired or especially hungry. Pick smart times to introduce new foods, such as after naps or when going out to breakfast, as kids will be rested and breakfast foods can be less intimidating.

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★ Weekly Horoscopes for November

Aries

March 21-April 20

Week 1:

Aries, this week you may find yourself with some extra energy and enthusiasm for new projects. Figure out what you want to get done and think through a plan.

Week 2:

Think about resting and being a bit introspective, Aries. Focusing on your inner world can help you to recharge your energy levels. Solitude also may provide some clarity.

Week 3:

Aries, put aside any errant musings and give important tasks your utmost attention this week. Energy is better spent on others, so keep this in mind when you get busy.

Week 4:

Aries, be careful what you ask for, as things have a funny way of coming true for you this week. Censor your thoughts for now, and perhaps hold your cards closer to the vest.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Week 1:

Taurus, you may have a strong desire for stability and security. Now is a good time to focus on financial matters and investigate potentially valuable investment opportunities.

Week 2:

Personal growth and self-improvement may be on your mind right now, Taurus. Set some new goals that align with your values. You may want to take a class to learn new skills as well.

Week 3:

Taurus, your coworkers are all excited and fussing over a new development. Maintain an even keel as you assess the situation. You can be curious, but be guarded as well.

Week 4:

Taurus, you may have a lot of anxious thoughts right now. Friends provide a welcome diversion later in the week, and you also may want to put in more hours at work to stay distracted.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Week 1:

Communication will be key for you this month, Gemini. Whether you aim to strengthen existing relationships or start new ones, be clear and honest in all of your interactions.

Week 2:

Gemini, focus on long-term financial goals in the days to come. If you don't have a plan for investing meaningfully, you could sit down with an expert and get some ideas.

Week 3:

Gemini, your love life is in a really good place this week, which enables you to spend some quality time with your special someone. A romantic dinner sounds like a good plan.

Week 4:

Gemini, plans aren't panning out as you'd hoped, so consider other opportunities. Stop and consider all the possibilities as soon as possible and then make a decision.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Week 1:

This week your focus shifts largely toward home and family, Cancer. Now might be the time to address any conflicts in your home life to reinforce family relationships.

Week 2:

Try to engage in some thoughtful conversations with greater frequency, Cancer. Accepting that you can learn from others is a great way to grow personally and professionally.

Week 3:

Your partner is the most important person in your life right now, Cancer. So much so that this week every bit of your attention will be focused his or her way.

Week 4:

Thoughts of love and relationships are on your mind, Cancer. However, you will have trouble expressing just how you feel to others. Think through your words before saying them.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Week 1:

Leo, this could be a week when you find yourself in the spotlight more than usual. You don't shy away from extra attention; in fact, you will thrive this week.

Week 2:

You might want to stay closer to home this week, Leo. You've been burning the midnight oil quite a bit lately. Family matters need attention right now, so prioritize them.

Week 3:

Leo, money could be burning a hole in your pocket, so you might want to go on a spending spree. Keep in mind that there are a few big-ticket purchases waiting in the wings.

Week 4:

Leo, you are a whirlwind of activity, and this causes a bit of disruption to a normally organized week. Others may remark on how you seem to be all over the place, but you know your limits.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Week 1:

This is a good week to start organizing and planning, Virgo. The holidays are right around the corner, and you want to be sure that everything you need to get done will be accomplished.

Week 2:

Virgo, romance takes center stage for you, and you may find yourself suggesting new date ideas with your partner. Or this might be an opportunity to find a new romantic interest.

Week 3:

You don't always have to be decisive, Virgo. Sometimes you can kick back and let someone else make decisions for a change. This is a great way to rest and recharge.

Week 4:

It's hard to imagine fitting anything else into your packed schedule, Virgo. Somehow you manage to do it. But the effects could prove stressful. Try lightening your load this week.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Week 1:

Relationships and partnerships are priorities for you this week, Libra. Figure out how you can balance your needs with those of others in your inner circle.

Week 2:

Don't let work and daily routines catch you off guard, Libra. Try to streamline your tasks and find more efficient ways to handle your responsibilities in the days to come.

Week 3:

A few jobs need to get done, Libra. But afterwards you should have plenty of time for some social interaction, whether that be attending a party or simply enjoying a night out.

Week 4:

It's time to plan and prepare, Libra. Take out a pen and paper and start making lists or use a digital planner. It's the only way to remain organized with so much going on.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Week 1:

Scorpio, it's a good time to implement new habits or make improvements to your work life. Perhaps the balance has been skewed and you need more time for family?

Week 2:

Scorpio, important negotiations or projects will certainly put your communication skills to the test. Keep an eye on the details and stick to the facts to avoid any misunderstandings.

Week 3:

Scorpio, think about the things you want instead of what other people want. It's alright to be a little selfish once in a while and put yourself first for a change.

Week 4:

Matters at home are a priority this week, Scorpio. Focus your attention on tackling things around the house and you'll have more time to devote to fun down the road.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 20

Week 1:

This week could be bursting with creativity for you, Sagittarius. If you've been meaning to pursue hobbies or other interests, now is the time to explore and have some fun.

Week 2:

Sagittarius, if you have been having any difficulties, voice your concerns to those who are willing to lend an ear. Keeping it all bottled up inside is not a healthy path forward.

Week 3:

Sagittarius, you could have fun this week and so may all the other people around you simply for being in your presence. This situation will continue in the days ahead.

Week 4:

It might be time to pinch some pennies, Sagittarius. This week you could come up a bit short, and it doesn't bode well for the rest of the month. Consider new revenue streams.

Capricorn

December 21-January 20

Week 1:

Making improvements to your home or living space can give you a fresh perspective, Capricorn. It might just be the change you need to feel revitalized.

Week 2:

Showcase your talents and ideas at work this week, Capricorn. Others can benefit from your experience and it may inspire changes or discussions that prove fruitful.

Week 3:

Capricorn, the next challenge on your list could be a big one. But if there is anyone who can handle the pressure, it is you. Don't be afraid to call on friends if you need them.

Week 4:

Capricorn, things turn out to be calm this week, and it is surprising how much you can accomplish. This slow pace is just the reprieve you've needed.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Week 1:

Don't be afraid to share your ideas and connect with others this week, Aquarius. Staying curious and getting your perspective across may lead to some exciting opportunities.

Week 2:

Your attention span is limited this week, Aquarius. You may need to work from home or block out as many distractions as possible if you hope to get a single thing finished.

Week 3:

Aquarius, go out into the world and try a few new things. Your social energy and curiosity might peak this week, and you'll need new experiences to feel satisfied.

Week 4:

Aquarius, there's not much you can do about a particular problem, so it may be better to stop thinking about a solution. Put your attention toward something you can control.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Week 1:

Financial matters may come into focus this month, Pisces. It's a good time to look at your budget and make some tweaks, if necessary. Taking on extra work might be an option.

Week 2:

Use any momentum you have for tackling new projects, Pisces. There's much to do between now and the new year and you will have to get busy sooner than you may have thought.

Week 3:

Your finances might need an overhaul, Pisces. This could mean taking a new job or expanding what you're doing to earn more. Start putting out feelers to gain information.

Week 4:

Pisces, a few minor tweaks to your schedule and you could be able to tackle a number of tasks this week. Enjoy the productivity.

RECIPES: COOKIES & CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

NO-BAKE COOKIES MAKE DESSERT A BREEZE

Thanks to their portability and diverse flavor profiles, cookies remain a favorite treat to enjoy at home or bring to parties at others' homes. Cookies also frequently are go-to offerings at bake sales and school functions. Although cookies are relatively easy to make, people sometimes find the end products does not turn out as expected. No-bake cookies, including this recipe for "Peanut Butter No-Bake Cookies" courtesy of "Live Well, Bake Cookies" (Rock Point) by Danielle Rye, are a perfect workaround for those who have previously had mixed results when baking cookies.



Peanut Butter No-Bake Cookies. Makes 32 to 34 cookies

1/2	cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into tablespoon-size pieces	3/4	cup creamy peanut butter
1 3/4	cups granulated sugar	1	teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/2	cup whole milk	3 1/4	cups quick-cooking oats

1. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.
2. Place the unsalted butter, granulated sugar and milk in a saucepan and heat over medium heat, making sure to stir often until the butter is melted and the ingredients are well combined. Bring the mixture to a rolling boil and allow to boil for 1 minute without stirring.
3. Remove from the heat, and stir in the peanut butter and vanilla extract until fully combined. Stir in the quick oats and mix until all the oats are coated with the mixture.
4. Using a 1 1/2-tablespoon cookie scoop, drop scoops of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheets, and gently press them down to flatten them slightly. Allow to cool for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the cookies have firmed up. The cookies continue to firm up the longer they cool.
5. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.

THESE COLORFUL COOKIES ARE TAILOR-MADE FOR FAMILY BAKING SESSIONS

Baking during the holiday season is a tradition in many households across the globe. Family baking sessions provide a perfect holiday season bonding activity, and the payoff is both cherished family time and delicious, indulgent foods once the items are ready to eat. Holiday hosts know they'll need to feed their guests over the course of their stay, and that includes snacks. This holiday season, hosts can involve their guests in family baking sessions and whip up a batch of these delicious and colorful "Christmas Biscuits" from Lines+Angles. Preparation time: 1 hour, 20 minutes. Cooling time: 30 minutes



Christmas Biscuits. Makes approximately 24 cookies

For the dough:

1 1/2	cups all-purpose flour, sifted, plus extra for dusting	3/4	cup almond meal	1	large egg yolk
1 1/3	cups confectioner's sugar, plus extra for dusting	1	cup unsalted butter, cold and cubed	1	tablespoon cold water
				1/2	teaspoon fine salt

For the icing and decoration:

4	cups confectioner's sugar	7	tablespoons warm water, combined with 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, assorted food color (e. g., red, pink and turquoise), assorted colored sugar crystals (e. g., red, pink and white)
3	tablespoons meringue powder		

1. For the dough: Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Combine flour, confectioner's sugar and almond meal in a large mixing bowl. Stir well to mix.
3. Add butter, egg yolk, water, and salt, and mix well an electric mixer with spiral attachments until mixture starts to come together as a dough.
4. Turn out onto a floured surface and knead briefly until even. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes.
5. After chilling, roll out dough on a lightly floured surface to approximately 0.25" thickness.
6. Use assorted star-shaped cookie cutters to cut out approximately 23 variably sized star shapes. Arrange between prepared sheets, spread out.
7. From remaining dough, cut out one teardrop and two semi-circles of dough, using appropriate cutters or working freehand with a paring knife. Arrange on one of the baking sheets.
8. Bake cookies for 12 to 15 minutes, until golden and dry to the touch. Remove to cooling racks to cool.
9. For the icing and decoration: Thoroughly stir together confectioner's sugar and meringue powder in a large mixing bowl.
10. Gradually beat in warm water and vanilla extract mixture using an electric mixer until icing is smooth and of a flooding consistency; you may not need all of the water. Tip: Flooding consistency should be similar to the consistency of toothpaste. If your icing is too thick, thin it out with some warm water, mixing it into the icing in drops
11. Divide icing between three bowls. Color two bowls pink and red, respectively, by beating in enough pink and red coloring to achieve uniform colors. Leave the third bowl uncolored.
12. Spoon pink and red icing into separate piping bags fitted with small, round-tip nozzles.
13. To ice the cookies, pipe around their perimeters with the icings to create borders. Fill in middle of cookies with more icing; you can use a damp, warm offset palette knife to spread out icing to an even finish.
14. Carefully transfer iced cookies to cooling racks, decorating with the sugar crystals in festive patterns.
15. Using same technique as in steps 13 and 14, ice teardrop cookie with red and white icing for Santa's hat and beard, respectively. Ice the two semi-circle cookies with white icing.
16. Before icings have set, carefully attach semi-circle cookies to teardrop cookie to fashion Santa's mustache. Color any remaining white icing with turquoise coloring and then dab onto teardrop cookie for Santa's eyes. Pipe some pink icing below eyes for his nose.
17. Let cookies set and harden before serving.



CLASSIC HOLIDAY FILMS THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY

Celebrants owe the joy of the holiday season to various components. Decor and gift-giving go a long way toward making December a joyous time of year. Holiday films also do their part to make the season so special. Many people have their own favorite holiday films, and the following are some that can engage viewers who are young or simply young at heart.

A Christmas Story. Released in 1983, this warmly nostalgic, humorous film is a perennial favorite among families. It follows the story of Ralphie, who has his heart set on a very specific Christmas present: a Red Rider BB gun. Amidst wintry exploits and family drama, the true spirit of Christmas manages to shine through in this beloved film. Some of the subject matter can be off-color, and there are some bullying scenes. So this is a movie best watched with children who are mature enough to make it through without being scared.

Little Women. Based on the Louisa May Alcott novel of the same name, the 1994 telling of this classic follows the March sisters, who confront financial difficulties, romance and family tragedies in mid-nineteenth century Massachusetts. While it's not a traditional Christmas movie, the importance of spending time with family around Christmastime is a core theme in this coming-of-age tale.


Klaus. Perhaps not as well-known as other animated holiday flicks, "Klaus," released in 2019, has a personality all its own. Postman Jesper, who is not making the grade at the postal academy, is sent to work in a frozen town in the North, where he discovers a reclusive toy maker named Klaus. The unlikely duo ultimately team up to make and deliver toys and bring smiles to children's faces.

Meet Me In St. Louis. Starring the irreplaceable Judy Garland, this movie musical focuses on four sisters who are awaiting the 1904 World's Fair in their hometown, but learn that their father has accepted a new job and the family must move to New York beforehand. A Christmas miracle occurs and all is right in the end. Garland sings a memorable version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" in the film, solidifying this as a holiday classic.





The Santa Clause. This Disney film came out in 1994 and remains a family favorite. When divorced dad Scott (Tim Allen) accidentally kills a man in a Santa suit, he magically becomes the next Santa. He must learn to cope with the ways the transformation to the man in red interrupts his normal life, eventually giving over to the magic of Christmas.

Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas. Though this 1977 Jim Henson production is a television special and not a full-length feature film, Generation X likely remembers the heartfelt tale of a poor otter family who sacrifice prized possessions to have what's needed to enter a talent contest. The goal is to win the prize money to buy special Christmas presents. Audiences get to enjoy narration by Kermit the Frog.

Films are a popular component that help to make the holiday season so special.



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HISTORICAL EVENTS: NOVEMBER 1924

The month of November has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in November 1924.

- The Meteorological Flight Service is introduced by the British Royal Air Force on November 1. The service is implemented to identify temperature, pressure, humidity, and general weather conditions.
- Éamon de Valera, future President and Taoiseach of Ireland, is sentenced to a month in prison on November 1 for illegally entering Ulster, Northern Ireland.
- A freight train hits a street car after midnight in Chicago on November 2. Witnesses reported the freight train had no lights on as it reached the railroad crossing at the intersection of North Avenue and Kingsbury Street. Ten passengers on the street car are killed and 31 others are injured.
- On November 3, presidential hopefuls Calvin Coolidge, who is seeking to be elected after succeeding to the presidency upon the sudden death of President Warren G. Harding in 1923, and John W. Davis make their final appeals to voters via radio addresses. Coolidge is elected the following day.
- A mutiny occurs on the Brazilian battleship Sao Paulo on November 4. Eight Brazilian Navy officers and 260 sailors are involved in the failed rebellion.
- Despite having no experience in finance, Winston Churchill is appointed British Chancellor of the Exchequer on November 6.
- Korean nationalist Syngman Rhee announces plans to gain independence for Korea from the Japanese Empire on November 8. Rhee makes the announcement in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is held in New York City on November 27.
- The Montreal Forum opens in Canada on November 29 when the Montreal Canadiens defeat the Toronto St. Pats 7-1.
- Shirley Chisholm is born in Brooklyn on November 30. Chisholm would grow up to become, in 1968, the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress.

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- In a political misstep, 185 opposition members fail to show up for a new session of the Italian Parliament on November 12. The move is a protest against the Fascist Party, which uses the members' absence to enact Prime Minister Benito Mussolini's restrictive program.
- On November 14, noted explorers Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth announce plans for a joint polar flight expedition in 1925.
- Nine members of the infamous, St. Louis-based bank robbing gang Egan's Rats are each sentenced to 25 years in federal prison on November 15. The conviction puts an end to the gang, which had employed hundreds of people over the course of more than three decades.
- Major-General Sir Lee Stack, British Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, is shot in Cairo by Egyptian nationalist students on November 19. Stack dies the following day, and the British government later blames his death on its Egyptian counterpart for its failure to suppress anti-British agitation.
- Two days after attending a celebrity-filled gathering aboard William Randolph Hearst's private yacht, Hollywood producer Thomas H. Ince dies at home on November 19. Rumors of a coverup regarding the cause of Ince's death persisted into the twenty-first century.
- The Gandy Bridge across Tampa Bay opens to drivers on November 20. The 2.5-mile bridge was the longest bridge in the world at the time of its opening.
- United States Navy aviator Dixie Kiefer takes off from the deck of the U.S.S. California on November 21. Kiefer becomes the first pilot to take off from a warship at night.
- On November 23, Edwin Hubble announces that Andromeda, previously believed to be a nebula, is actually another galaxy.
- Australian anatomist and anthropologist Raymond Dart discovers the fossilized remains of the "Taung child" on November 24. The remains were sent to Dart in a box by a shotfirer who saved them from a limestone quarry in South Africa. Carbon dating indicates the remains are around 2.8 million years old.



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STRATEGIES FOR MEMORABLE DATE NIGHTS

Whether a couple is going out for a first date or has been in a relationship for years, date nights are opportunities to spend time together and connect. Dinner and a movie is a classic date night, but couples looking to shake things up a bit can explore some fun alternatives to make connections more memorable. According to Jaime Bronstein, a licensed relationship therapist and author of the book "MAN*ifesting," couples should never stop dating one another, no matter if they've been together for five minutes or 50 years. That's because a relationship can become stale otherwise. Here are memorable date night ideas to inspire fresh interactions.

- **Head to the roller rink.** Remember those days as a preteen and teenager making circuits around the rink? Relive those fond memories by lacing up your skates and heading to the nearest roller rink. If you have an ice rink close by, that's also an option.
- **Attend a sip and paint/craft event.** Couples can get creative by booking a session at a crafting venue. Couples can paint a picture or create a wood art project in two hours or less. Not only will the date be memorable, but you'll also go home with a finished project that can remind you of the night for years to come.
- **Do a restaurant crawl.** Who says a dinner date has to be static? Rather than restrict yourselves to one establishment, make an evening of trying food from a variety of local restaurants. Try appetizers at one, dinner at another and dessert at a third. Enjoy a night cap at a bar to finish off the evening.
- **Tour a gallery.** Find an art gallery or pop-up art installation and enjoy what's on display. You also can spend time exploring the exhibits at a local museum.
- **Try an escape room.** Head to an escape room and test your collective abilities to solve the puzzle and make it out in time.
- **Plan a philanthropic date.** Find a charity that speaks to you both and then arrange to volunteer together in some capacity.
- **Hunt for antiques.** Make a day of visiting antique shops or exploring yard sales to see if you can find treasures.
- **Take a winery tour.** Local wineries may offer behind-the-scenes tours or even "meet the vintner" events. Go together for a new experience.

Couples can make date nights more exciting, engaging and interesting if they think beyond dinner and a movie.



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