

Northland Review

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Monthly Variety Paper

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Family Day & Rib Competition!
April 26th. Bar & Restaurant Opens at 11am
Presentation of the Colors at Noon with Pledge of Allegiance
Registration Deadline: April 15

- Honor Guard Ceremony • Fire Truck •
- Auxiliary Bake Sale • Bouncy House •
- Raffles • Face Painter • Pictures with "Sugar" the Unicorn • Special Appearance by Klondike Kates • Rib Sampling and Voting for "People's Choice Award" • Drink and Food Specials •

LIVE MUSIC!
with Rockin' Hollywoods!
April 12th, 4-8pm
Tickets \$15 at the Door



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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 MN Charitable Gaming License # B-330-001

Every Friday
Through 4/18! 3-8pm
Comes with: Baked Potato, Veggie, & Roll. Take Out Available

IT'S TIME FOR THE B DALE FISH FRY!

LIVE MUSIC! THURSDAYS @ 7PM
April 3: Samuel John
April 10 & 24: Mark Stary
April 17: The Metro's

TRIVIA! WIN PRIZES!
Hosted by Mark Stary!
Tue. April 8 @ 7pm
6 MEMBER TEAMS MAX.

Meat Raffle!
Back Friday April 25 @ 5:30pm

BAR BINGO
Sat. April 12 & 24 @ 3pm
Win Up To \$1,000 Jackpot Coverall!

KARAOKE! w/Gary & John! Sat., 4/12, 7pm

SEE OUR ADS, PAGES 2 & 11

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

Monday, April 5th:
Live Music! w/ Short on Cash Band 7-11pm

Saturday, April 26th:
Live Music! w/ Mooners 7-11pm

Fridays during Lent:
Friday Fish Fry! 11am-8pm
Both served with Fries and Cole Slaw
Cod Dinner \$14
Extra piece of fish \$3
Walleye Dinner \$19

short on cash band
COUNTRY AND A LITTLE BIT ROCK 'N ROLL

MOONERS





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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

Live Music! Saturday, April 5th, 8pm

Meat Raffle Band

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

Meat Raffles
Fridays @ 5pm & Saturdays @ 4:30pm



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McCarron's
1986 Rice St. • Maplewood 651-788-7362
Roseville Youth Hockey Lic. #: A-03191-11

BINGO
Mon. 6pm & Sat. Noon.

PURSE BINGO
2nd Tue. sales starts: 6pm.

MEAT RAFFLES
Fri. 5:30pm & Sat. 11:30am

APRIL FOOD SPECIALS!
For The Month:
Cubano Sandwich
March 30 - April 6:
Bruschetta
April 7 - 13: Strawberry Poppysseed Salad
April 14 - 20:
Chicken Carbonara
April 21 - 27: Steak Bites

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Post 6587 Kraus-Hartig VFW Post 6587
8100 Pleasant View Dr. NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900

EVERY DAY!
Happy Hour: 4-7pm!
Pull Tabs & Etabs!
Food Specials!

Host your Important Events with us!
3 Rooms are Available!

EVERY DAY!
Food Specials!
Pull Tabs & Etabs!
Happy Hour: 4 - 7pm!

FRIDAY FISH FRY! Fish or Shrimp, Comes w/ Baked Potato and Salad
For Lent, 5-8pm




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



SUNDAY TRIVIA NIGHT
Starts 6pm

COACH/MAN CAVE BINGO
Mon. @ 6:30pm. 3rd Mon.: Man Cave BINGO
Sun. @ 9am, Wed. @ 6:30pm

MEAT RAFFLE
Fri. @ 5:30pm

KARAOKE NIGHT
Saturdays 9pm - 1am
Come On In & Sing with Ick Every Saturday Night!

HAPPY HOUR Mon.-Sat.: 3-6:30pm, 9-11pm • Sun.: All Day
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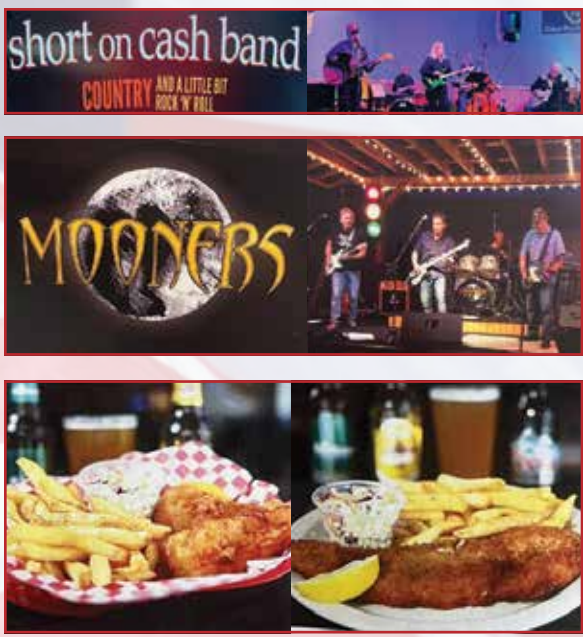



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 Panko crusted and served with Fries and Cole Slaw



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

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 - 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!

Free Essentials this April at Music Connection!

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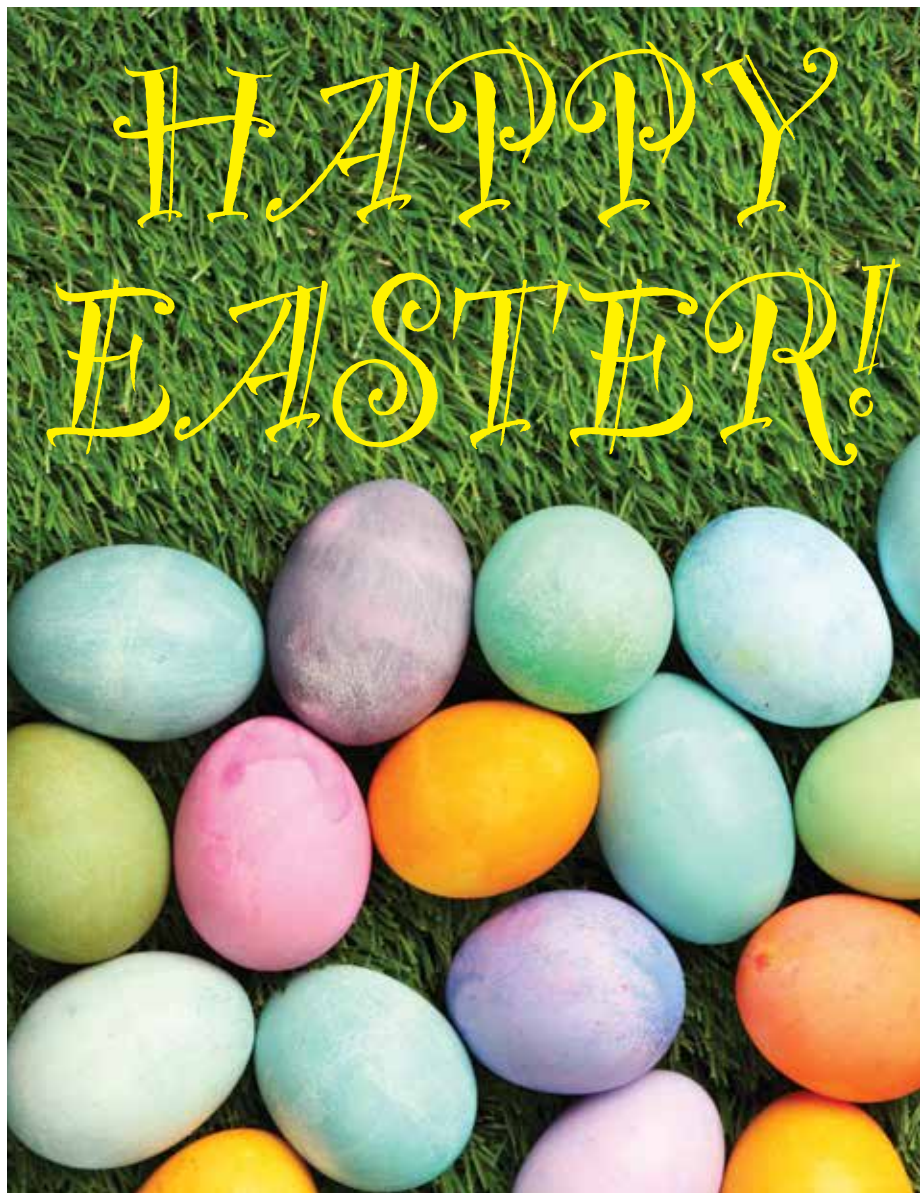
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DID YOU KNOW? EARTH DAY

Earth Day is now a global event, but its origins are somewhat humble. Prior to the 1960s, awareness of the link between public health and pollution was minimal. However, according to EarthDay.org, the 1962 publication of Silent Spring by American marine biologist, writer and conservationist Rachel Carson was a watershed moment for the environmental movement. The book did much to raise awareness of the effects of pollution on public health. Indeed, the publication of Carson's book proved a pivotal step toward the eventual establishment of Earth Day in 1970, which EarthDay.org characterizes as the dawn of the modern environmental movement.

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Happy Hour

Monday through Friday:
3-6pm



Weekly Specials & Events

Monday

\$6 Single Topping 10 inch pizzas (dine in only)



Tuesday

\$2 Soft Shell Tacos (dine in only)



Wednesday

Meat Raffle 6pm
Lic #36222-001



Thursday

Trivia! 7pm
Hosted by DJ Trivia
FREE to Play! 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place win Gift Cards!



Friday

Meat Raffle 6pm
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Saturday

Brunch 11am-2pm



Sundays

Brunch 11am-2pm



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HAPPY HOUR

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



Every Day
6-9 pm:
\$3.50
Jag Shots!



Hours
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 1pm-Close
Thursday: 1pm-Close
Friday: 11am-1am
Saturday: 10am-1am
Sunday: 10am-Close
Easter: Open Regular Hours

Meat Raffles

Friday, April 4, 11,
18, & 25 @ 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!



Every Wednesday:

\$5.95 1/2 Pound Burger w/ Chips. Extra toppings not included. 5-8pm. Dine In Only.

Thrifty Prom Night! April 26 @ 9pm

Dress in your best Trashy Prom Clothes!

1st Prize: \$100 Cash! 2nd Prize: \$50 Gift Card!



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
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Fridays Meat Raffle @ 5pm April 4, 11, 18, & 25

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The dog House

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VIEW OUR
EVENTS
CALENDAR



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FREE SIGN UP GIFT &
BOATY GIFT + MEMBERS
ONLY SPECIALS!

MONDAYS
9:00PM

KARAOKE!

BIG SPECIALS 10PM-1AM

TUESDAYS
7-9PM

TRIVIA!

\$1.50 WINGS ALL DAY

WEDNESDAYS
6:30PM

CASH BINGO

\$1000 COVER ALL GAME

THURSDAYS
NIGHTLY

**MONTHLY BDAY
PARTY & DJS**

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

CASH/PURSE BINGO

3:30PM
ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

04 FRI
8:00PM
NOT DEAD YET
HIGH ENERGY COVER BAND

05 SAT
9:00PM
THE HYPE!
5 MINI 80'S CONCERTS IN ONE!

06 SUN
6:00PM
2 WHEEL DRIVE
ACOUSTIC JAMS

10 THURS
6:30PM
BDAY THURS. JEFF LOVEN
FREE MONTHLY BOATY DRINK & SHOTS!

11 FRI
8:00PM
RAGTOWN
COUNTRY & ROCK HITS
DJ & DANCE STARTING AT 11:30PM

11, 18 & 26
11:30PM
DJ AND DANCING
FREE FOR APRIL BOATYS!!!

12 SAT
8:00PM
DANCE THE DECADES
HALFWAY THERE, SHIRTSHEDDING FLANNEL & REVVED UP
3 BAND EVENTS! 80'S, 90'S & 2000'S

13 SUN
6:00PM
DAVID KRUSE
DEBUTING NEW FUNK ALBUM

18 FRI
8:00PM
LIPSTICK & DYNAMITE
80'S ROCK N ROLL
DJ & DANCE STARTING AT 11:30PM

19 SAT
8:00PM
VIA & SEATTLE REIGN
80'S ROCK/GRUNGE

20 SUN
7:00PM
BIG POKER PAYOUT!
(3000 CASH, \$80 CASH, \$25 GIFT CARD, \$15 GIFT CARD)

25 FRI
8:00PM
AUDIO CIRCUS
EXPERIENCED, FUN, EXPLOSIVE COVERS

26 SAT
12-9PM
SCHOOL OF ROCK
DJ & DANCE STARTING AT 11:30PM

27 SUN
3-6PM
SCHOOL OF ROCK
CONTINUATION FROM SATURDAY

THURSDAYS
9:30PM
DJ YS
OFFICIAL DJ FOR THE MN WOLFS!



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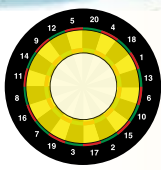
Free Bar Bingo Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Meat Raffles

Tuesday @ 6pm
Friday @ 6pm
Sunday @ 11am

Bingo

Saturday @ 3pm
Win up to \$1000!



Chops (Lic#B-31322)

Specialty Dinner Menu

Served Thur-Fri-Sat 5pm-9:30pm

- Pork Chops
- New York Strip
- Ribs
- Jumbo Shrimp
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Business Hours:
Everyday 11am-2am

Kitchen Hours:

Monday-Saturday:
11am-Midnight

Sunday: Breakfast: 8-11:30am
Full Menu 11:30am-Midnight

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

KARAOKE NIGHT!

Saturdays: 9pm-1am

Come On In & Sing with Ick!



TRIVIA NIGHT!

Sundays:
6pm

WEEKLY FOOD SPECIALS!

Mon.: Chimichanga (Beef/Chicken)

Tue.: Chef's Choice. **KIDS EAT FREE!**

Wed.: Asian Noodle Bowl w/Sirloin & Veggies

Thu.: Hot Italian Hoagie w/Side

Fri.: Cod Sandwich w/Side

Sat.: Fredo's Thai Pasta

Sun.: Sloppy Joe w/Chips

All Specials \$13.99

BREAKFAST SUNDAYS!

8-11:30am



COACH/MAN CAVE BINGO

Mondays @ 6:30pm. 3rd Monday: Man Cave

BINGO

Sundays @ 9am, Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
\$1,000 Coverall Both Days!

MEAT RAFFLE

Fridays @ 5:30pm

POKER

Thursdays @ 7:30pm

PULLTABS & ETABS

7 Days A Week



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Happy Hour

Mon thru Sat - 2pm to 6pm
Sunday 7pm to Close

\$4 Rail Drinks, & Dom. Bottles,
\$1 OFF Tall Taps
\$5 Wines

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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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Public Welcome! New Members Welcome!!

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

PULL-TABS & E-TABS DAILY

Meat Raffle!

Back on Friday,
April 25!
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Saturday, April 12th
& 24th @ 3pm

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SAT. 04/12/25 - 7 PM
WITH GARY AND JOHN!



LIVE MUSIC!
THURSDAYS
@ 7PM

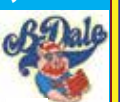
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Samuel John

April 10
& 24:
Mark Stary

April 17:
The Metro's

V.I.P. SUNDAY FUNDAY!

\$1 OFF All Drinks!
with Purchase of \$1 Wristband (Drinks over \$3 Only)
PLUS... \$2 OFF Pittie Q BBQ
Order! 12-8pm



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Sudoku 1

9x9 grid for Sudoku 1 with numbers 2, 1, 1, 6, 4, 5, 6, 9, 3, 5, 6, 1, 5, 4, 3, 9, 9, 8, 6, 6, 5, 4, 7, 1, 2.

Sudoku 2

9x9 grid for Sudoku 2 with numbers 7, 5, 5, 1, 4, 7, 6, 8, 4, 3, 1, 9, 2, 6, 4, 8, 3, 5, 9, 4, 7, 6, 3, 1, 4.

CRYPTO FUN puzzle with numbers and symbols. Clues: A. 2 7 22 19 21 10 4 (Blooms); B. 6 15 11 4 (Beginnings of flowers); C. 19 23 10 12 16 5 (Temperate climate); D. 10 23 9 26 14 (Lots of wet precipitation).

CRYPTO FUN puzzle with numbers and symbols. Clues: A. 15 16 3 12 10 7 (Decorating plan); B. 12 7 8 16 4 12 6 4 (Inside of a home); C. 9 17 2 6 22 8 (Arrangement of things); D. 21 17 12 7 8 (Colors walls).

SPRING HAS SPRUNG WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing 100 letters arranged in a 10x10 grid.

WORDS

- APRIL, AWAKENING, BLOOMS, BREEZE, BUDDING, BUNNY, CHIRPING, EGGS, FLOWERS, GARDEN, GREEN, GROWS, INSECTS, NEST, POLLEN, REBIRTH, SAPLING, SHOWERS, SPRING, SUNNY, SUNSHINE, TREES.

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORD SCRAMBLE puzzle: Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the library. Letters: **NTIOIFC**

WORD SCRAMBLE puzzle: Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to spring. Letters: **SBRDI**

Crossword grid with numbers 1-65 indicating clue positions.

- 64. Spoke, 65. Insect repellent. CLUES DOWN: 1. Unshaven facial hair, 2. More thin, 3. Show up, 4. Seethed, 5. Ancient Greek city, 6. Poisonous plant, 7. Hello, 8. College sports official, 9. Monetary unit of Russia, 10. Wings, 13. Take too much of a substance, 14. A citizen of Uganda, 15. Most appealing, 20. Atomic #18, 21. Global investment bank (abbr.), 22. Jewish calendar month, 23. Popular sandwich, 27. Swiss river, 29. Incorrect letters, 30. Popular entree.

- CLUES ACROSS: 1. Narrow piece of wood, 5. African desert, 11. Waxy covering on birds' beaks, 12. Sour, 16. Infrequent, 17. Former AL MVP, 18. Policemen wear one, 19. Out of the question, 24. Used to chop, 25. Symptoms, 26. Not moving, 27. Folk singer, 28. Comedian, 29. Quantitative fact, 30. Incline from vertical, 31. Scottish musician, 33. Rooney and Kate are two, 34. Positioned, 38. A very short time, 39. Tropical American shrubs, 40. Yemen capital, 43. Spanish municipality, 44. Medical professionals, 45. Fibrous material, 49. Confined condition (abbr.), 50. Without covering, 51. "Mad Men" honcho, 53. Hockey position, 54. Taste property, 56. Fertile spots in a desert, 58. They precede C, 59. "Requiem for a Dream" actor, 60. Try a criminal case, 63. Liberal rights organization.

Crossword grid with numbers 1-70 indicating clue positions.

- CLUES ACROSS: 1. Dark blacks, 7. Construct a wall to confine, 13. Most inappropriate, 14. A type of board, 16. Sacred Hindu syllable, 17. Flatterer, 19. The Granite State, 20. Tears down, 22. China's Chairman, 23. Former Houston footballer, 25. Periods of time, 26. Expressed pleasure, 28. World alliance, 29. A Brit's mother, 30. Television network, 31. Brother or sister, 33. Type of spirit, 34. Ladd, actor, 36. A medium oversees it, 38. One time province of British India, 40. Wrong, 41. The highest parts of something, 43. Insect, 44. Baseball stat, 45. A way to use up, 47. Where wrestlers compete, 48. It helps elect politicians, 51. As fast as can be done, 53. Genus of legumes, 55. Samoa's capital, 56. Monument in Jakarta, 58. Former French coin, 59. Exploiters.

- 60. College sports official, 61. Uninterrupted in time, 64. Stephen King story, 65. Marked by no sound, 67. Weathers, 69. Denouncements, 70. More beloved. CLUES DOWN: 1. Winged nut, 2. It cools a home, 3. Kisses (French), 4. Oxford political economist, 5. Keyboard key, 6. Leaf pores, 7. Agrees with publicly, 8. Not around, 9. Czech city, 10. Muscle cell protein, 11. Greek letter, 12. Movements, 13. Ned __, composer, 15. Popular series Game of __, 18. Exclamation that denotes disgust, 21. Helper, 24. Gift, 26. Up in the air (abbr.), 27. Treat without respect, 30. Trims, 32. Slang for lovely, 35. City of Angels hoopster (abbr.), 37. Guitarists' tool, 38. Island nation, 39. Delivered in installments, 42. A baglike structure, 43. Cooking vessel, 46. Gets in front of, 47. Wounded by scratching, 49. More breathable, 50. Medical dressings, 52. Indiana hoopster, 54. Married Marilyn, 55. An ancient Assyrian city, 57. Congressmen (abbr.), 59. Approves food, 62. Ventura's first name, 63. Between northeast and east, 66. Atomic #71, 68. Email designation.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Sudoku 1

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

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

Crypto Fun

1: A. flowers B. buds C. warmth D. rainy
2: A. design B. interior C. layout D. paint

Word Scramble

1. fiction 2. birds

Crossword 1

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Crossword 2

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Word Search

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How they say that in...

English: Cloud
Spanish: Nube
Italian: Nuvola
French: Nuage
German: Wolke

Did You Know?

During spring, the Earth's axis is tilted toward the sun. That leads to longer hours of daylight, which helps flowers to grow.

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Grill Opens w/Club. Sunday-Thursday: 8pm
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- Pictures with "Sugar" the Unicorn
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- Drink and Food Specials

Yellow Ribbon Burger Night! Monday, April 28th

BENEFITS TO HIRING A CATERER FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY

Party planning is a challenging but enjoyable undertaking. Certain event components can leave more lasting impressions than others. Food and beverages are arguably the most memorable elements of a party, and that can be true if the offerings are remembered for the right reasons or the wrong ones. Party hosts should spend ample time figuring out what guests will be eating and drinking come party time. Hiring a professional caterer can help ensure the food is remembered fondly. When everyone is having a good time at a party, a host may be too busy ensuring guests' needs are met to join in the fun. That can mean long hours in the kitchen preparing and serving food. By hiring a professional caterer for a party, hosts can focus on fun instead of food. The time savings as well as stress relief make hiring a caterer well worth the investment.



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For those still on the fence about hiring a caterer, these reasons might tip the scales in favor of working with these skilled professionals.

- **Time savings:** Caterers handle everything from food to drink service, allowing hosts to participate in the festivities.
- **Ample food:** Caterers understand how to calculate the ratio of food and beverage per guest to ensure that there will be enough for everyone. This means the party host doesn't have to worry about buying, preparing and serving food that may not measure up.
- **Safety:** Established caterers adhere to strict hygiene standards when preparing and serving food. They also will know how to navigate food allergies to avoid cross-contamination.
- **Professional display:** Caterers are not only professionals about the foods they serve, but in how they display it. Guests will appreciate the extra effort that chafing dishes or decorative plating can offer. Such components elevate an event and reassure guests they are being well-treated.
- **High-quality ingredients:** Caterers often have access to top-notch ingredients that are sourced from specialty suppliers and gourmet importers. This can help them craft delicious, unique dishes that can taste better than more traditional offerings.
- **Comprehensive services:** Certain catering companies provide a full-service experience that includes arranging tables to setting up food to removing the mess at the end of an event so party hosts do not have to lift a finger. Others may have waitstaff to serve and clear away dishes and glasses, and even bartenders to pour drinks.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** A caterer can be an affordable option when one considers the time, effort and resources expended on doing the work on one's own. Caterers also get bulk food discounts and will already have the expensive cooking and serving gear needed.

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MUST PAY VENMO OR CASH WHEN SIGNING UP
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Meat Raffles

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THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP



Summer camp is something akin to a rite of passage for millions of youngsters each year. Many adults look back fondly on their experiences at summer camp, often crediting such times as formative periods in their lives.

Summer camp benefits children in myriad ways. Recognition of the many advantages of attending summer camp can serve as a great reminder of just how fun it can be for children to spend their time away from school at a camp of their choosing.

- **Campers continue to socialize throughout summer.** Socializing isn't just for the school year. While children in high school might be independent enough to come and go with their friends during summer break, kids who are still in elementary school or middle school might not be old enough to handle such freedom. That can make it hard to stay in touch with friends, which in turn can contribute to feelings of boredom and loneliness. Camp provides ample opportunities for young children to socialize during a time of year when they might not see their school friends as often as they're used to.

- **Campers can expand their horizons.** Though some summer camps are exclusive to residents of certain communities, many tend to feature children from numerous towns or municipalities. Such camps provide an opportunity for campers to expand their horizons by engaging with youngsters who come from different backgrounds. Indeed, the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University notes that summer camp may be the first time children spend substantial amounts of time with people whose backgrounds differ from their own.

- **Camp can get kids off their devices.** Modern children are growing up in a digital world, and parents know how hard it can be to get kids to put down their devices and get outdoors. But the key to making that pivot could be access to outdoor play spaces. A 2025 study from researchers at the University of Michigan published in the journal Health and Place found that efforts to reduce kids' screen time are more successful when children are given a chance to play outside. Many summer camps are structured around outdoor play, making them a potentially invaluable ally as parents seek to help children cut back on the time they spend using their devices. Children who do not attend camp and live in households where both parents work or in single-parent households where Mom or Dad works may be forced to spend much of summer indoors, which could increase the frequency with which they turn to devices to occupy their time.

- **Camp adds structure to summer days.** Once a school year ends, the structure a school day provides vanishes into thin air. Couple that with extracurricular activities that go on hiatus during summer vacation, and kids accustomed to structure are left with little to do and no need to schedule their time. That can add an aimlessness to summer days. Camp can provide the structure kids are accustomed to but still offer a break from responsibilities like homework or the commitments required of extracurricular activities.

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Sat. - 2pm
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Tuesday:
ALL DAY!

Live Music!

Fridays
7:30-11:30pm

Horse Races

6pm

HOW TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AS A FAMILY

Protecting the planet is a year-round responsibility, and that obligation is emphasized each April 22 when the world celebrates Earth Day. In 1969, an oil spill in California killed thousands of sea animals and contributed to significant ocean pollution. This environmental disaster inspired Gaylord Nelson and Denis Hayes to establish Earth Day in 1970 as a global event to raise awareness about environmental issues.

Every year around a billion people are motivated to protect the planet for Earth Day. Families can work together to do their part in protecting the environment. Here are some ways families can commemorate Earth Day together.

Clean up the neighborhood. Families can work together to make their neighborhoods cleaner. Litter in streets or parks can end up in waterways after being carried into storm drains by rain or wind, according to the Marine Debris Program. A 2016 report from the United Nations found that nearly 50 percent of cetacean and seabird species have ingested litter. Picking up litter from local neighborhoods is a relatively easy way for families to do their part on Earth Day.

Walk and bike more. Families can learn about their carbon footprints and how their lifestyle choices affect the environment. One way to cut down on carbon emissions is to walk or bike to school and to skip the car whenever possible.

Visit a local park or wildlife habitat. Families can experience the beauty of nature and be reminded about humankind's responsibility to protect habitats and wildlife at a park, sanctuary or wildlife area. When visiting, it's important to stick to trails and remain mindful of leaving no trace behind.

Create reusable bags. Individuals can turn old T-shirts and other clothing into reusable cloth shopping bags. There are no-sew project instructions online that offer tips about how to repurpose old clothing that is no longer worn into something Earth-friendly.

Plant more greenery. It doesn't have to be a tree, but families can visit a garden center to purchase seeds, seedlings or full-grown shrubbery to enhance their landscapes with more Earth-friendly plants. CO2METER, a carbon dioxide monitoring website, says plants and trees, combined with oceans, remove about 45 percent of the carbon dioxide emitted by human activities each year. A typical hardwood tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of CO2 per year.

Embrace locally grown foods. Families can plan meals together that feature in-season foods purchased at a local organic farmer's market.



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Fridays
Tri-Wheel @5pm
Meat Raffle @5pm
Horse Races @5pm

Mondays
Karaoke 7 - 10pm
Pork Chop Dinner Includes: Pork Chop, a Potato, and a Veggie. 5pm until Gone. \$10

Saturdays
Meat Raffle @2pm
Karaoke 8 - 11pm

Tuesdays
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Jimmy's Food & Drink
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Stillwater Bowl
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2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake. 651-426-4111 • 6pm

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Drkula's
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Hi Stakes Bar
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The Doghouse Maplewood
2029 Woodlynn Ave., St. Paul. 651-621-1535 • 6:30pm

Welsch's Big Ten Tavern
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VFW Roseville Post 7555
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White Bear Bar
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Am. Legion Bayport
263 N. 3rd St. Bayport. 651-439-5463 • 7:15pm (Lic# 00467)

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

Hi Stakes Bar
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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)

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Dugout Bar & Grill
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TIPS FOR THE GARDENING BEGINNER

Gardening is a popular hobby all over the world. Ruby Home Luxury Real Estate estimates there are 71.5 million gardening households in the United States alone. That translates to around 185.9 million people engaged in some form of gardening, which places the U.S. among other countries where gardening is wildly popular, including Australia and China.



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A greater number of people are showing interest in gardening, which is a rewarding hobby that's good for the mind and the body. Those who are new to gardening may need a crash course to get started. These pointers can help anyone foster a newfound passion for gardening.

Choose the best location. Spend time in the yard and decide where to house a garden. A far-off corner may get the most sun, but will you forget about the garden if it is too far away? Ideally, the garden should be located where it will get at least six to eight hours of sun each day. There also should be a water source nearby. The spot also should be convenient so that it is easy to go and pick vegetables or prune flowers.

Start small. If you're new to gardening, begin with a small garden footprint so that you can get your feet wet. A raised garden bed can be a good starting point because it is contained and easy to maintain. As your experience (and garden) grows, you can add to the garden size the next time around.

Amend the soil. It's possible but unlikely that the soil in the backyard is the perfect mix to grow healthy plants. It's more likely that the garden will need some soil modification. You can test the soil makeup with do-it-yourself kits or work with a garden center. A garden typically requires a mix of compost to add nutrients to the dirt; peat moss or coconut coir to help with water retention and to make the soil lighter; and vermiculite that helps to retain water. A compost bin set up at the same time as the garden allows gardeners to continually produce nutrient-rich food to add to the garden.

Plant starter guide. It's best to keep a few things in mind when planning the garden. Think about what will grow well in your climate. Consider how big the garden will be and the size of mature plants. A small garden will not be able to accommodate corn, for example. Also, how would you like the space to look and what will be its function? Is this a purely aesthetic garden or one that will be food-bearing?

Start seeds inside. If you'll be starting a garden from seeds, it's best to start indoors before your region's frost-free date. This way the delicate plants will get the needed care and can establish before they go outdoors in the ground. Keep them humid by covering the seedlings in plastic wrap. You can start the seeds in different containers, even empty egg cartons. Transplant to larger containers after the seedlings grow a second set of leaves. Once you're free from overnight frost, you can place the established, strong seedlings in the ground.

An automatic watering system, such as a timer hooked up to the sprinkler, can keep the garden well watered, which increases the chances of success. Then it will only be a matter of weeks before the garden can be enjoyed throughout the season.

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	<p>WEDNESDAY 9:00AM BINGO @ JIMMY'S 5:00PM MEAT RAFFLE @ DOC'S 6:00PM BINGO & RAFFLE @ BEARTOWN</p>
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	<p>SATURDAY 12:30PM BINGO @ SAK'S 6:00PM TRI-WHEEL @ WB BAR</p>

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Heights. 651-482-1100 • 5pm

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Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 2pm

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FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April 1 isn't just the start of a month that many embrace for the warmer weather that typically accompanies it. It is a day set aside for pranksters just waiting to pull the wool over someone else's eyes all in the name of good fun. While many participate in April Fools' Day shenanigans, they may not be as familiar with all there is to know about this day when jokers rejoice. These interesting facts about April Fools' Day truly are no joke.

- The origins of April Fools' Day are something of a mystery, but historians believe the day started in France during the sixteenth century. History.com offers the popular theory that when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, moving the New Year from the end of March to January 1, some received the news later than others. As a result, some people continued to celebrate the New Year in the spring, and were thus referred to as "April fools."

- Another theory surrounding April Fools' Day origins involves the ancient Roman festival of Hilaria. This festival involved masquerades and jesting to celebrate the rebirth of the god Attis.



- The French call April Fools' Day "Poisson d' Avril," which translates to "April Fish." It's customary to place a paper fish on a person's back without them noticing.

- In some countries, such as Australia, Canada and parts of the United Kingdom, April Fools' Day pranks must be completed by noon; if not, the prankster becomes the fool. Those in the United States, Germany and Japan engage in pranks the entire day. In Scotland, the fun stretches into April 2, which is known as "Taily Day," and involve pranks exclusive to the posterior region of the body.

- April Fools' Day gradually spread around the world due to European influence and colonization during the eighteenth century.

- April Fools' Day is an opportunity for people to embrace their creative side. Even the media and businesses sometimes get in on the action. Fake stories and sneaky endeavors can create wild tales that spread. In 1957, the BBC broadcast a story about a spaghetti harvest that took place in Switzerland. In 1974, a local logger named Oliver Bickar created a hoax where he made it seem the dormant volcano Mount Edgecumbe in Alaska was about to erupt. He deposited 70 tires into the volcano by helicopter and lit them on fire. Another prank insinuated that Taco Bell purchased the Liberty Bell and renamed it the "Taco Liberty Bell."

- Google often engages in April Fools' Day jokes. The company has fooled people with everything from a search engine for smells to "Google Tulip," which ostensibly enabled users to communicate with plants.

- The famous comic strip "Peanuts" actually featured a character named April Fool, who would play pranks on his friends.

April Fools' Day is an entertaining opportunity to get one over on an unsuspecting person. However, it's important to prank responsibly and avoid jokes that can cause panic or emergency situations.

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RECIPES: COD FILETS • LAMB CURRY • SWEET POTATO

LIGHTEN UP DINNERTIME WITH COD

When weather begins to warm, home cooks start migrating from the heartier soups, stews and casseroles that are so popular in winter to something lighter. Seafood is an option families can turn to that is both high in protein and leaner than other dinnertime staples. Cod is a popular saltwater fish that is mild in flavor with firm meat. This means it may hold up better than some other white fish in different meals, like a fish fry. This recipe for “Spicy Oven-Fried Cod Fillets” (The Pampered Chef®) from The Pampered Chef® Test Kitchens is a flavorful dish that can mark a transition to lighter, springtime meals.

Spicy Oven-Fried Cod Fillets. 4 servings

Sauce:

- 2 teaspoons thinly sliced green onion with top
- 1 small garlic clove, pressed
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat Thousand Island salad dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- Dash cayenne pepper

Cod fillets:

- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup dry Italian-style bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 pounds cod fish fillets

1. Preheat oven to 450 F. For sauce, thinly slice green onion. Press garlic. Add onion, salad dressing, chili powder, and cayenne pepper; mix well. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour to allow flavors to blend.

2. For cod fillets, lightly beat egg in a small bowl. Combine bread crumbs, chili powder and salt in a shallow dish. Dip fillets into egg, then into bread crumb mixture, coating evenly. Arrange fillets on a pan; lightly spray with nonstick cooking spray.

3. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until cod flakes easily with a fork. Remove from oven; serve cod with sauce.



SPICE UP YOUR EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Easter is a springtime religious holiday during which faithful Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ is often referred to as the “Lamb of God,” many Easter celebrations feature lamb on the menu as a reflection on Christ’s sacrifice. There are many ways to prepare lamb, but those who want to incorporate new flavors into their Easter meal can embrace some bold and flavorful offerings from Asia. “Indian Lamb Curry” from “Cooking Light Dinner’s Ready!” (Oxmoor House) from the editors of Cooking Light, is a hearty and delicious way to feed Easter guests.

Indian Lamb Curry. 8 servings

- 2 pounds boneless leg of lamb, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 14.5 ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups finely chopped white onion
- 2 tablespoons grated peeled fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons mustard seeds
- 2 teaspoons garam masala

- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 cups hot cooked basmati rice
- 1/2 cup plain fat-free yogurt
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add lamb; saute 5 minutes or until browned. Remove lamb from pan; place in a 4-quart electric slow cooker.

2. Drain tomatoes, reserving juice. Place flour in a small bowl; gradually add tomato juice, stirring with a whisk until smooth. Stir tomatoes, tomato juice mixture, onion, and next seven ingredients into lamb. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or until lamb is tender. Serve lamb curry over rice; top with yogurt, and sprinkle with cilantro.



PECANS ADD THE PERFECT FINISHING TOUCH

Pecans can make any recipe better. Whether they add a nutritious crunch to oatmeal, star as the lead ingredient in pecan pie or give cookies that little something extra, pecans elevate the foods they touch. In this recipe “Twice-Baked Sweet Potatoes” from “Simply Scratch” (Avery) by Laurie McNamara, honey-covered pecans are the crowning touch on sweet potatoes, helping to make this side dish one to remember at any special meal.

Twice-Baked Sweet Potatoes. 4 Servings

- 2 medium sweet potatoes, scrubbed
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons chili powder

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus a pinch
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans

1. Preheat the oven to 400F. Massage the olive oil onto the sweet potatoes and set them on a small baking sheet. Bake for 1 hour or until a knife glides through effortlessly. Let cool until safe to handle. Keep the oven on.

2. Halve the sweet potatoes horizontally and carefully scoop out the flesh into a medium bowl. Set the skins aside. Add the butter, maple syrup, chili powder, cinnamon, and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt and use a potato masher to mash the filling until smooth.

3. In a small bowl, combine the honey, pecans, and a pinch of salt.

4. Place the skins side by side in a small baking dish. Spoon the filling in, dividing it evenly, and top with the honeyed pecans. Bake for 5 minutes. Serve warm.



RECIPE: LEMON BARS

ENJOY A BITE OF A LEMONY TREAT

Adjusting diet is a necessity for someone with food allergies, intolerances or a condition like irritable bowel syndrome. Although an individual may understand the need to avoid certain foods, it can be difficult to pass up on foods when so many people around you are enjoying them, especially when they are tasty desserts. Fortunately for lemon bar lovers, this recipe for “Lemon Bars” from “The Complete IBS Diet Plan” (Rockridge Press) by Amanda Foote, RD, offers a sweet and sour offering with delicious shortbread crust that should not cause any digestive distress for IBS sufferers.

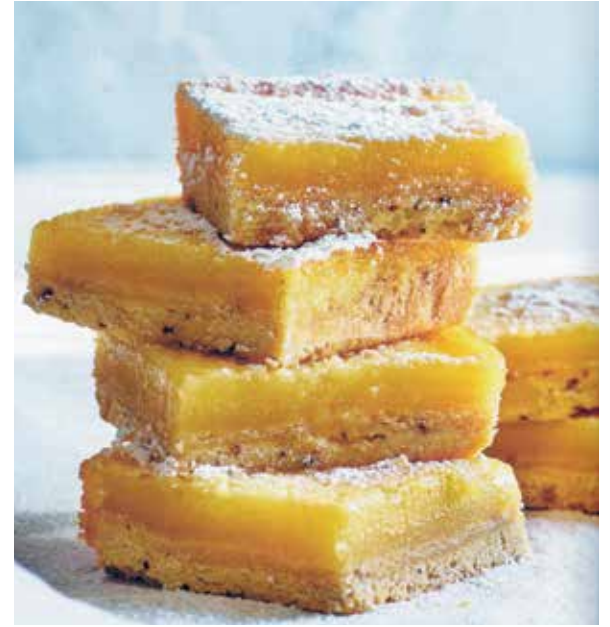
Lemon Bars. Makes 12 bars

For the crust:

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| 1/2 | cup (1 stick) very cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces, plus more for greasing the pan | 1/4 | cup cornstarch |
| 13/4 | cups gluten-free all-purpose flour | 1/2 | teaspoon sea salt |
| 2/3 | cup powdered sugar | 4 | tablespoons very cold coconut oil, cut into pieces |

For the filling:

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| 4 | large eggs | | Grated zest of 2 lemons |
| 1 1/4 | cups sugar | 2/3 | cup freshly squeezed lemon juice |
| 3 | tablespoons gluten-free all-purpose flour | 1/3 | cup unsweetened plain rice milk |
| | | | Pinch sea salt |



To make the crust:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with butter.
2. In a blender, mix flour, powdered sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Pulse 10 times, 1-second bursts.
3. Add the butter and coconut oil. Pulse 4 to 5 times more, in 1-second bursts, until the mixture resembles sand.
4. Transfer the mixture to pan and press the crust into the bottom and slightly up on the sides.
5. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until just brown.

To make the filling:

1. While the crust bakes, in a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, and flour. Stir in the lemon zest, lemon juice, rice milk, and salt. Pour the mixture into the warm crust.
2. Bake about 20 minutes until the filling sets.
3. Cool on a wire rack for 30 minutes. Refrigerate before cutting into bars and serving.

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FAN THE FLAMES OF FIREPLACE KNOWLEDGE

Fireplaces have been featured in homes for centuries. Although their function may have shifted through the years from a necessity that provides light and heat to a device that is more a design focal point, fireplaces are still popular among homeowners.

Providing the cozy comfort and aesthetic appeal that many desire, fireplaces are features individuals may want to add to their homes or upgrade if existing fixtures are showing their age. Before getting started, it's important to realize that fireplaces are not all one and the same. Shopping for a fireplace can be a little confusing, but this guide can help homeowners navigate fireplace installation.

The Spruce says there are four main types of fireplaces: wood-burning, gas, electric, and ethanol. The type of fireplace homeowners choose will affect the initial installation cost, the long-term cost of operation and even the utility of the feature. Better Homes & Gardens says direct-vent gas fireplaces are among the easiest to install. They can be on any exterior wall and will vent directly out the back of the fireplace units. Another advantage of this type of gas fireplace is that it can start with the flip of a switch rather than a match. There also are B-vent gas appliances and ventless units that combust the interior air.

Most people imagine a wood-burning fireplace when they conjure images of a roaring fire. Wood fireplaces offer the crackling sounds of a fire and the smell of burning wood. Wood fireplaces can be expensive and require more extensive installation, particularly because a homeowner needs a space above the fireplace to install a chimney through the roof. In a two-story home, that reality may limit where a fireplace can be installed. A wood fireplace requires a brick or stone firebox to be installed as well. Wood-burning fireplaces also can be dangerous if they are not installed correctly or properly maintained.

Electric fireplaces are easy to install and operate. The Spruce says most electric fireplaces are mounted on the wall and plugged into a standard outlet. Some also are portable and thus can be moved from room to room depending on need. A notable drawback of an electric fireplace for some is that such fixtures do not have a real flame, which some believe adversely affects their aesthetic appeal. Also, electric fireplaces will not be helpful during a power outage and do not produce the same amount of heat as other fireplaces.

Ethanol fireplaces are a relatively new invention that are lightweight and can be moved as needed. Smaller versions can be placed on a tabletop, while others can be built into a wall as permanent fixtures. Again, these produce less heat than other fireplace options, but the fuel required to use them can be more expensive than gas, wood or electricity.

Fireplace installation is best left to a professional. If gas lines need to be routed, fireboxes and chimneys must be built, or proper venting has to be installed, such complex work should be left to those with experience to ensure efficiency and safety.



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PROS AND CONS OF OPEN CONCEPT FLOOR PLANS



Open floor plans that make it easy to move through primary living and entertaining areas have been popular for decades. Open concept floor plans join the dining room, kitchen and living (great) room into a communal space where sight lines are maximized and walls are minimal. According to JJones Design Co., the origins of open concept floor plans may be traced to the deaf community. An open layout allows for better visual communication and awareness of one's surroundings, and some deaf individuals modified their kitchen and living spaces to facilitate more room for social gatherings and signing. Nowadays, it's nearly impossible to find a new construction with closed-off rooms. Here's a look at some of the pros and cons of having an open-concept home.

Benefit: Open concept plans make small spaces feel bigger. When smaller homes are broken up by walls, they can seem even smaller. By tearing down walls, one can trick the mind into thinking there is more square footage.

Drawback: The space may feel too large. An open concept floor plan in a large home can make interior spaces feel cavernous. A cozy home can be difficult to achieve with fewer walls.

Benefit: Open concept plans facilitate the flow of natural light. Without walls to break up rooms, homeowners can maximize light coming in through their windows. This also may help to brighten darker rooms that do not get as much natural light.

Drawback: Privacy can be hard to achieve. Unobstructed views from windows and doors can make it more challenging to create privacy when desired. When window shades are open, passersby can see into a home. Also, sunlight may end up wearing out flooring and furniture throughout the home.

Benefit: Open floor plans allow more space to spread out when entertaining. One big plus of open floor plans is that it makes it easier to host crowds. Guests can enjoy the communal space, while hosts can still interact with friends and family even while preparing meals in the kitchen.

Drawback: Homeowners will likely need to do more cleaning ahead of hosting guests, as multiple rooms will be on display. Also, cleanup afterwards may be more arduous since guests have spent time in multiple spaces.

Benefit: Open concept plans can improve property value. The home renovation experts at The Spruce note open floor plans are desirable and increase the value of a home by up to 7.4 percent a year.

Drawback: Some home buyers are beginning to shy away from open floor plans. This may have been prompted by stay-at-home requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic, when multiple family members were working and doing school work at home. In that environment, an open-concept layout didn't provide the privacy or distraction-free spaces residents may have needed.



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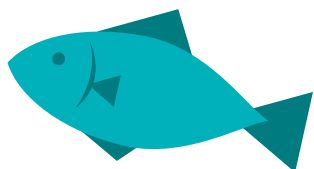
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TIPS TO MANAGE WORKDAY STRESS

Work-related stress is a significant issue for millions of professionals. Recent research from the management system experts at Moodle found that 66 percent of American employees are experiencing a form of burnout in 2025. Stress also is an issue for professionals working north of the United States border, as data from Gallup indicates 49 percent of Canadian workers report feeling daily work-related stress.

Stress is sometimes considered a good thing, and medical professionals even note that acute stress can help to sharpen focus and compel some to fulfill their full professional potential. However, the Mayo Clinic reports chronic stress has been linked to a host of serious health problems, including anxiety, depression, digestive issues, and heart disease.



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The American Institute of Stress notes that work-related stress is a major stressor for professionals. Embracing strategies to manage work-related stress can help professionals reduce their risk for the serious health conditions that can be brought on by chronic stress.

- **Monitor your stressors.** The American Psychological Association advises professionals to maintain a journal for a week or two in which they document situations that are triggering stress. When documenting stressors, also jot down your responses, feelings and details about the environment, including the people around you, when stress kicked in. Keeping a journal can help identify the sources of stress and determine if there are any patterns that trigger it.
- **Embrace healthy responses to stress.** The APA notes that exercise, yoga or any other form of physical activity are helpful and healthy responses to stress. Too often individuals lean into unhealthy responses, such as drinking alcohol and/or eating unhealthy foods after a stressful workday. But the Cleveland Clinic notes that relying on alcohol as a coping mechanism for stress only exacerbates the feelings of depression and anxiety that stress can trigger.
- **Establish boundaries between your professional and personal life.** The APA notes that the digital era has led many professionals to feel pressured to be available around-the-clock. But work-life boundaries can be vital to combatting career-related stress. Turning off notifications from your work email account at the end of the workday can help to establish a work-life boundary. In addition, resist any temptation to check emails before going to bed, as doing so might trigger stress that makes it hard to fall asleep.
- **Use your personal/vacation time.** The 2024 Sorbet PTO (Paid Time Off) Report found that 62 percent of professionals did not use all of their PTO in 2023, which marked a 5 percent increase in unused PTO from the year prior. The APA notes that time off is linked to reduced stress as well as lower rates of heart disease, depression and anxiety. In addition, professionals may or may not be surprised to learn that time off has been linked to improved productivity.



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Weekly Horoscopes for April

Aries

March 21-April 20

Week 1: Aries, a burst of energy propels you to move forward. It feels like everything is clicking, and you are full of ideas and brimming with contagious enthusiasm.

Week 2: This week you are going to take action on a project that has been on your mind for a while, Aries. Trust your instincts, but make sure you are not moving too fast.

Week 3: Expect some valuable insight regarding your future to emerge in the next few days, Aries. It won't be difficult to set plans in motion when you have the right people on your side.

Week 4: Spending time with new friends and those you've know for years can be a satisfying way to pass the week, Aries. Try to plan some activities that you can enjoy together.

Week 5: There's a secret that you have been holding on to and you are ready to let it go. It won't weigh you down anymore and you can focus on the future instead of the past.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Week 1: You are in the mood to get down to business this week. It's a great time to focus on your career or finances. Pay attention to all of the little details as you go along.

Week 2: This week brings an opportunity for intellectual pursuits. You might think to enroll in a higher education class or a take a course on a hobby that has been on your mind.

Week 3: Taurus, take a breather and give some careful thought to your recent experiences and your expectations going forward. You will benefit from this in the long run.

Week 4: Taurus, this week you may choose to tackle some necessary, albeit time-consuming, chores. They may take a few hours, but then you'll have time to unwind.

Week 5: Certain ground is tough for people to travel, but you have conviction and grit to get things done. You have a history of thriving when faced with adversity, that's an asset.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Week 1: Curiosity takes control this week. Opportunities for learning are all around you. You just need to look for them. It may be a new class or a trip that you take with friends.

Week 2: Partnerships are key right now, Gemini. You might want to pursue new professional relationships. Embrace your ability and willingness to adapt and facilitate change.

Week 3: You are focused on your work, Gemini. However, distractions are beyond your control right now and will pull your attention away from what matters to higher-ups.

Week 4: Gemini, certain information that you have been looking for may finally come to the surface. Once you have your answers, you might be able to move on to other tasks.

Week 5: Keep an eye open for a challenge. When you are given an opportunity that will require for fullest and best effort, embrace it as an opportunity to fulfill your potential.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Week 1: Cancer, this week you may have a lot of emotional processing going on, particularly regarding relationships or past experiences. Embrace these deeper feelings.

Week 2: You need to take care of your body and mind. Now is as good a time as any to begin this pursuit. Even small adjustments can lead to long-term health benefits.

Week 3: Romantic endeavors are a little hard to plan and consider right now, Cancer. Just stick to what your intuition is telling you and you will come out just fine in the end.

Week 4: Cancer, emotional matters that emerged over the previous few days might soon be settled with all parties feeling satisfied with the results.

Week 5: Cancer, keeping things pleasant and lighthearted is a talent of yours, but this week you might need to take a new approach. Work with others and listen to suggestions.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Week 1: Your social energy could be off the charts this week, Leo. Others will be drawn to your magnetism and self-confidence. It is a great time to network or collaborate.

Week 2: This is your week to look into matters of self-expression and creativity. Pour your energy into anything that gets you excited. Your enthusiasm may draw others in as well.

Week 3: You might be called upon to be a mediator for friends or family who need a fresh set of eyes. Keep a cool demeanor and a level head. You can lead them to a resolution.

Week 4: Confusion with loved ones can be easily cleared up with a little honest communication between you and the others involved. Embrace this chance to be open and honest.

Week 5: Leo, you often are the life of the party, always ready to find something to do and be with other people. This week you might need to slow down and enjoy some alone time.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Week 1: Efficiency and productivity are the name of the game right now. When it comes to organizing and planning, you will be all about getting things done in a timely manner.

Week 2: Home life takes center stage this week, and you might feel a strong desire to nurture your space. Decluttering and organizing could bring more harmony to your home.

Week 3: Virgo, you are drawn to creative projects, but avoid using them to put off other endeavors. These distractions will only delay the inevitable and then you'll be pressed for time.

Week 4: Virgo, you may be especially motivated this week and feel a need to get as much done as possible. Try not to race through tasks without focusing on doing things right.

Week 5: Virgo, you could be especially energized this week and feel the need to get as much done as possible. Try not to race through tasks without focusing on doing things right.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Week 1: Libra, this week is a time for self-expression. You may find yourself pulled toward hobbies or artistic endeavors that enable you to showcase your talents.

Week 2: You can express your thoughts with clarity and charm, which is why personal relationships often come easy to you. This week you may use this superpower to make friends.

Week 3: Carefully schedule your time this week. You cannot afford to get behind on your assignments at work or in school. You also have many important appointments on the calendar.

Week 4: Libra, you are operating at peak efficiency and ready to handle many of the less exciting tasks on your to-do list. Tackle the grunt work and the fun will follow.

Week 5: The news that comes your way isn't what you had hoped. Roll with the punches and embrace the challenge. Soon there will be blue skies again and everything will settle.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Week 1: It's time to dive deep into home and family life. Create a sense of stability at home and address anything that might compromise that. Trust your gut on moving forward.

Week 2: You may soon find yourself reevaluating how you spend your money or what you value most in life, Scorpio. This is a good time to check financial goals and adjust them.

Week 3: Someone comes to you for advice this week and wants you to keep their situation private. You need to help them without betraying their request for confidentiality.

Week 4: You have the stamina and energy to get a lot of chores taken care of this week. But you may be short on time. Enlist other people to help if an opportunity presents itself.

Week 5: You will meet up with someone you haven't seen in a while and it will be like no time has passed whatsoever. Be prepared for a coincidental situation to bring you together.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 20

Week 1: Communication is the key this week. Initiating important conversations and speaking directly with others is a great way to clear the air and get to the root of these issues.

Week 2: There is a sense of fresh energy surrounding you this week, Sagittarius. If you have been putting off something, now is the time to take the leap.

Week 3: It is possible your mind will wander this week. You might not be able to focus on the tasks at hand, and will need to focus extra hard to limit distractions.

Week 4: Don't be surprised if you spend a lot of your time on the phone this week, Sagittarius. There are many things on your to-do list and tackling them one by one is essential.

Week 5: The universe will put you in touch with someone who is reputable and diligent. This way you can both tackle what you need to do, and reap the rewards of your hard work.

Capricorn

December 21-January 20

Week 1: Capricorn, you are focused on your financial well-being this week, but other issues may fall by the wayside. You might have to bring in someone else to keep the balance.

Week 2: Capricorn, focus on rest and relaxation in the days ahead. You have been putting in a lot of work lately and now is a time to focus on your inner self and recharge.

Week 3: Capricorn, pay attention to detail in all things that you do. Be mindful of this when tending to professional and personal matters.

Week 4: Financial paperwork and money matters fill the docket for you the next few days. Paying bills, balancing a checkbook and building your nest egg are your top priorities.

Week 5: Capricorn, a little competition never hurt anyone. Embrace an upcoming chance to see how you stack up. Give your best effort, as always.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Week 1: Personal goals and ambitions are front and center this week, Aquarius. This could put you in the spotlight and showcase what you want to accomplish to those around you.

Week 2: Collaborations with others could prove fruitful this week, Aquarius. Don't hesitate to lean on your social network when you need to get something done.

Week 3: Aquarius, the simplest resolution is often the best one. Keep this mind when tackling a perplexing problem in the days ahead.

Week 4: This week you could be feeling industrious and on the lookout for a new project, Aquarius. You will be an asset to anyone who needs extra assistance.

Week 5: This is a good week to play things safe and keep your cards close to the vest, Aquarius. Consider each situation carefully before engaging.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Week 1: Pisces, this week invites you to slow down and recharge your batteries as much as possible. You might feel pulled to spend time alone or simply get away for a few days.

Week 2: You might be presented with a way to take your professional life to the next level, Pisces. Strategize about how to move forward in this regard, and think through all decisions.

Week 3: Pisces, you are eager to sail through your to-do list, and certain tasks need to be postponed to address those that are high-priority. Rearrange things accordingly.

Week 4: Vivid dreams could have you wondering what your mind is trying to tell you. You might come up with interesting interpretations, but the answers remain unknown.

Week 5: You are a sociable person and ready and willing to chat up others. This week you might not be up for any social interaction and prefer a few days of solitary time spent.

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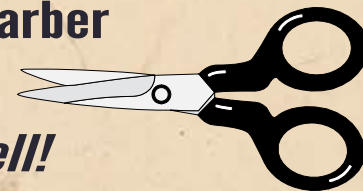
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TIPS TO MAKE A LIVING ROOM A MORE COMFORTABLE, WELCOMING SPACE

A kitchen is widely recognized as the most popular room in a home. Though it might be true that the hustle and bustle of home life runs through the kitchen, many a memory is made in the living room as well.

Living rooms tend to be go-to spaces for family movie nights, game watches with fellow fans and places to gather during holiday celebrations. That's a lot of quality time spent in the living room, and those moments can be more enjoyable if the space is as comfortable as possible. With that in mind, people can consider various ways to make living rooms more comfortable.

- **Prioritize comfort over aesthetics.** In an era of Instagram, it's easy to fall head over heels with images when designing a living room. Aesthetic appeal certainly has its place in a living room, but it's important to remember how much living will be done in these rooms when designing them. Comfortable couches and furnishings like ottomans can make it easier to relax in the living room whether you're watching a movie, cheering on your favorite team or reading a book.
- **Ensure there's ample seating.** It can be hard to feel comfortable in cramped quarters whether you're welcoming friends and family into your home or simply lounging around on Sunday mornings. If comfort is your top priority, arrange the room so there's ample seating throughout and people don't feel like they're sitting on top of one another when spending time in the room.
- **Consider neutral paint colors.** Furnishings are not the only things that can affect how comfortable people feel in a living room. The home improvement experts at The Spruce note that neutral paint colors with warm undertones help to establish a cozy feel in a living room. Various shades of white, beige, tan, or even gray can help to establish a warm, comfortable vibe in a living room.
- **Incorporate the outdoors into the room.** The great outdoors can have a calming effect on anyone, so it makes sense that incorporating the outdoors into a living room can make the space feel more comfortable. Furnish the room with plants and look for items with earth-toned furnishings to create a calm and comfortable vibe in the space. In addition, new windows that allow for more natural light and offer views into a yard can help lift spirits and make the room feel more comfortable.

A comfortable living room is a space where people will want to spend their time. A few simple strategies can help create an inviting and comfortable vibe in any living room.



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HISTORICAL EVENTS: APRIL 1925



The month of April has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in April 1925.

- King Yeta III of Barotseland and the Lozi people in what is now Zambia abolishes the corvée on April 1 in the British colony of Northern Rhodesia. The corvée is a system of forced labor that is considered the last vestige of slavery in the colony.
- On April 2, Harry Pierpont is arrested in Detroit for a string of bank robberies across Indiana and Michigan. Pierpont escapes from prison eight years later and ultimately joins John Dillinger in committing numerous additional bank robberies.
- Henry Ford begins running a private air freight service between Detroit and Chicago on April 2.
- On April 4, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg agrees to run in the second round of the German presidential election in place of Karl Jarres, who had won the first round. Jarres withdrew his name prior to the second round, paving the way for Hindenburg's candidacy and ultimate victory.
- Several men working for criminal Al Capone severely assault investigative reporter Robert St. John on April 6. St. John had previously authored several pieces exposing Capone's criminal empire in Cicero, Illinois.
- Adolf Hitler formally renounces his Austrian citizenship on April 7. Hitler would remain stateless and ineligible for public office until being granted German citizenship in early 1932.
- In conjunction with the British Colonial Office, the Australian government announces a plan on April 8 to encourage nearly half a million British citizens to relocate to Australia. The government offers low-interest loans and skills training to entice people to move.
- A demonstration against Lord Balfour in Damascus ends with two people dead and 11 wounded on April 9. The protests were a response to Balfour's promotion of Jewish interests in Palestine. Balfour would depart Damascus in haste a day after the demonstration.
- F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel *The Great Gatsby* is published on April 10.

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- Police in Denver, Colorado, carry out a raid on Good Friday on April 10. More than 200 people, including bootleggers and gamblers, are arrested. The raid was ordered by Denver Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton, a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The KKK had benefitted from many of the institutions targeted during the raid, which prompted the organization to strip Stapleton of his membership months later.
- The James Simpson-Roosevelt Asiatic Expedition departs New York City on April 11. The expedition aimed to collect wildlife species from mountainous regions in Asia, and would ultimately return with thousands of specimens.
- Women are granted the right to vote in the Dominion of Newfoundland on April 13.
- Anarchists open fire on the vehicle of Tsar Boris III of Bulgaria on April 14. Though King Boris is grazed by a bullet and two of his companions are killed, the assassination attempt fails.
- The Caterpillar Tractor Company is founded upon the merger of Holt Manufacturing Company and the C.L. Best Tractor Company on April 15.
- After consuming an excessive amount of hot dogs and soda, Babe Ruth undergoes surgery on April 17. Ruth had collapsed on a team train 10 days earlier and is treated for what doctors characterized as an intestinal abscess.
- The Communist Party of Korea is founded in Japanese-ruled Korea on April 17.
- The use of a sign shaped like a shield is standardized as the way to identify federally funded highways in the United States on April 20.
- The entire crew of the Japanese cargo ship S.S. Raifuku Maru perishes when the ship sinks in a storm on April 21. The ship was transporting wheat from the U.S. to Germany but rescue efforts failed due to stormy conditions.
- Franz Kafka's novel, *Der Prozess* (later translated in English as *The Trial*), is published posthumously on April 26. Kafka, a relative unknown at the time of the book's publication, died of tuberculosis roughly nine months earlier.
- France begins air raids on Morocco as part of the Rif War on April 27. The raids would continue intermittently for the next nine years.



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FAQ ABOUT TAXES AS THE FILING DEADLINE NEARS

As the April 15 deadline to file tax returns draws closer, taxpayers hoping to make the process as smooth as possible can consider these frequently asked questions and answers, courtesy of the Internal Revenue Service.

When is deadline day? Though taxpayers periodically get an extra day or two to file their returns when April 15 coincides with a holiday or lands on a weekend, there's no such reprieve in 2025. This year all taxpayers who are not requesting an extension must file their income tax returns by April 15, 2025.

What if my address has changed? The IRS urges all taxpayers to use their new address when filing their returns. Additional ways taxpayers can update their address with the IRS is through the filing of Form 8822, Change of Address or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party-Business. Written statements or oral notifications are additional ways to notify the IRS of an address change, and these methods must include personal information, including the old and new address as well as the taxpayer's Social Security number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Is there an age limit on claiming my child as a dependent? A child must meet either the qualifying child test or the qualifying relative test in order to be claimed as a dependent. To meet the qualifying child test, your child must be younger than you or your spouse if filing jointly and either younger than 19-years-old or be a "student" younger than 24-years-old as of the end of the calendar year.

There is no age limit to claim a child as a dependent if a child is "permanently and totally disabled" or meets the qualifying relative test.

In addition to meeting the qualifying child or qualifying relative test, you can claim that person as a dependent only if these three tests are met:

1. Dependent taxpayer test
2. Citizen or resident test, and
3. Joint return test

Taxpayers who remain uncertain about their eligibility to claim a child as a dependent are urged to contact the IRS or a tax preparation professional for clarification before filing their returns.

What should I do if my W-2 is incorrect? Employers must provide employees with a W-2 by January 31. If the W-2 is incorrect and has not been fixed by the end of February, taxpayers can contact the IRS and request to initiate a Form W-2 complaint. When such a request is initiated, the IRS sends a letter to the employer and requests that they furnish a corrected W-2 within 10 days. The IRS also sends a letter to the taxpayer with instructions and Form 4852, which can be used to file a return if a corrected W-2 is not provided before the filing deadline.

How can I file for an extension? There are three ways to request an automatic extension of time to file an income tax return.

1. You can pay all or part of your estimated income tax due and indicate that the payment is for an extension using your bank account; a digital wallet such as Click to Pay, PayPal, and Venmo; cash; or a credit or debit card.
2. You can file Form 4868 electronically by accessing IRS e-file using your tax software or by using a tax professional who uses e-file.
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