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It was a lucky Saturday night for Lupe M., who won not once, but **TWICE** at **St. John Bosco High School Bingo**, taking home \$1,199 and \$500 for a total of \$1,699! Saturday nights are made for Bingo, come join the fun and see if you'll be the next one to cash in!

\$83,631 MAJOR WIN!



Congratulations to the lucky bingo player, Timothy D., who beat the odds and scored a **Blue MP** win at **Sycuan Casino Resort**! With only 7 winning numbers out of 75 available in every game, the Blue MP has the lowest odds of hitting, making Timothy's win one worth celebrating! Think you can beat the odds? Join the Bingo action and take your shot at the next big win!

A WINNING WEDNESDAY!



BINGO! Ane hit it **BIG** at **St. Joseph High School**, scoring an exciting **\$2,000 WIN!** Now that's a Wednesday night worth celebrating! Make Wednesday your Bingo night! Come dressed in costume on October 28 for a chance to win **CASH PRIZES!**

LUCKY BINGO WINNER!



Fololina H. had plenty to celebrate after scoring an exciting **\$3,000 win** at **The Bingo Club**! With 3 sessions a day, 7 days a week, there are plenty of chances to get in on the Bingo action. Join **The Bingo Club** for Halloween fun on October 31, featuring a **Treat Bag Giveaway**, special drawings and 1 **FREE dauber** while supplies last!



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Mail to:

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East Bay Blvd.

Navarre, FL 32556

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Open to residents of the 48 contiguous states 18 or over. Entries also online at poolandspa.com.



Fun Fact

The Dutch phrase "in de pekel zitten" refers to vegetables or meats left to sit in a vinegary brine.



In modern English, the phrase "in a pickle" has come to mean a difficult time, perhaps when one's only option is to sit and stew for a while.

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WEDNESDAYS
10/7, 10/14, 10/21

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PAPER GAMES - PAY \$400

OCT. 28TH:
STRIP NIGHT \$\$
\$75 BUY-IN
WEAR A COSTUME FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN \$\$ PRIZES

BINGO MENOW

SAINT JOSEPH H.S.
5825 WOODRUFF
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Gates @ Games @ 7



* "I have stained coffee cups. My hands have arthritis, and it's hard to wash them by hand. A young woman at church suggested I purchase a small bottle of dishwasher soap. The kind you put in a dishwasher, even though I don't have one. I squirt a little in the cup and add hot water. It sits while I wash up the other dishes and then swishes right out." — *T.T. in Missouri*

* "Check your area to see if vocational schools offer low-cost or free auto repairs. Sometimes you can have work done for the cost of parts so that students can be trained on your issue." — *R.E. in North Carolina*

* "For the summer I fill a gym-size duffel bag with 'spontaneity supplies' and keep it in the trunk of my car. It includes swimsuits for all family members, a blanket and cups, plates and silverware for a picnic. Now, if we find we have some unexpected free time, we can go to the beach or pool, or have a picnic by just picking up some sandwich supplies from the closest grocery store!" — *via e-mail*

* You can use a clean paper milk carton to pour batter for pancakes. The spout makes it easy to pour and reduces splatter.

* "I got tired of always looking for the dustpan, and so I put a magnet on the back of it. It sticks right on the side of the fridge, right next to the broom." — *L.M. in Kentucky*

* Avoid eye strain by making sure your computer monitor is in the correct position. It should be placed directly in front of you, at least an arm's length away. If you have trouble seeing the screen, you can adjust the resolution to make the screen items bigger.

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phippe



What to Watch
Where to Watch It

Adults (Season 2) — Hulu
The Good Ship Murder (Season 3) — BritBox
The Sex Lives of College Girls (Seasons 1-3) — Netflix
The Assassin (Season 1) — Acom TV
Love Island USA Reunion (Season 8) — Peacock
Heartland (Season 19) — Netflix
The Runner (PG-13) — Prime Video
Major Crimes (Seasons 1-6) — Netflix
Chad Powers (Season 2) — Hulu
The Grand Tour (Season 1) — Prime Video

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BINGO

Morongo Presents...

WELCOME TO
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OVER \$30,000 MUST GO!!!

Saturday October 31, 2026
 Doors Open at 3pm | 1st Game 6pm

\$170 Advanced Buy in
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Details

San Diego FC and Sycuan Casino Resort Introduce SDFC Club Sycuan Card with Exclusive Fan Benefits

SDFC Club Sycuan Card gives fans access to discounted

SAN DIEGO (Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026) – San Diego FC (SDFC) and Sycuan Casino Resort is proud to announce today the launch of the SDFC Club Sycuan Card, offering fans access to exclusive benefits and opportunities to enhance their SDFC matchday experience.

Available exclusively at Sycuan Casino Resort, cardholders will receive discounted single-match tickets to select SDFC matches. They will also have the opportunity to schedule a tour of the team's 39's training facility, Sharp HealthCare Performance Center, located at Singing Hills Golf Club.

"As the Founding Chrome Club Partner and Official Tribal Gaming Partner, we're pleased to provide fans with new ways to engage with the club, both on and off the pitch," said Rob Cinelli, General Manager of Sycuan Casino Resort and Singing Hills Golf Club. "The SDFC Club Sycuan Card is another way we're bringing the community together and creating meaningful opportunities for connection."

This collaboration is part of the multi-year partnership established between San Diego FC and Sycuan Casino Resort in 2024. Built on shared values, both organizations are committed to creating memorable and exclusive experiences for fans beyond the field.

To sign up for the player card, applicants can apply in person at the casino's Club Sycuan Desk or online at www.SanDiegoFC.com/Sycuan. Applicants must be 21+ and provide a valid government-issued photo ID. Please apply responsibly.

For the latest news and Club updates, please visit SanDiegoFC.com, follow @SanDiegoFC on social media across all platforms, and use the hashtag #SanDiegoFC.

For more information about Sycuan Casino Resort, please visit www.sycuan.com or follow them on

Instagram @Sycuan_CasinoResort, X @SycuanCasino or Facebook @SycuanCasinoResort.



The Garden Bug

Sweetspire

This shrub is found among wetlands and along stream banks. It can tolerate a wide range of soil and light conditions. Growing 4 to 8 feet tall, with graceful arching branches and fragrant bottlebrush-like flower clusters that appear in late spring, it boasts beautiful fall foliage. Its leaf colors range from copper to orange to gold, and last into winter. – Brenda Weaver

Sources: plants.ces.ncsu.edu, mortonarb.org



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Bewitched Bingo

I begin to get excited as soon as the giant spider climbs up and sits atop our local coffee shack. Our tiny town loves Halloween and we decorate at Christmas levels. The real estate office next to the coffee shack puts up a huge net for the spider, while down the street, the hardware store boasts a whole line of pumpkins from the little two-inch type all the way up to a big 30-incher.

Witches were very popular this year, and several varieties were on display. The giant outdoor giraffe advertising a boutique called, you guessed it Giraffe, was even sporting a witch hat, while the big pig across the street was jaunty in his clown attire.

Our favorite Bingo hall sponsored a Halloween special two days before the big event that was loads of fun. Several games were made up especially for the holiday, the first being a witch's hat which consisted of: the third B; the second I; the top N; the second G; then a line across the middle, fun but didn't take long for someone to win.

The next special game was a broomstick, which was the N row, the bottom B then next to bottom I, the next to bottom G and the bottom O. That proved a little harder, but Kate won it and was proud to proclaim her Bingo.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Doors Open 3:30pm • Buy-in 5:00pm
Warm-ups 6:30pm • Early Birds Follow

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DRAWINGS

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals C

L REXKW FEO OSLFV EJ OSY

FUZY EJ OSUO PUALR

RSYZLRUK AXPAOUFRY.

L SUW UF YKZYFOUK PKERV.

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OCTOBER 2026

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 Buy-in for your chance to win

\$2,000

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 Win by getting a BINGO on the BETTY STRIP PACK GAME!

OCTOBER 8-12
UTILITY & CREDIT CARD GIVEAWAY!
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\$1,000

 TOWARD YOUR UTILITY BILL OR CREDIT CARD!
 Win by getting a BINGO on the STRIPS STRIP PACK GAME!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																												
WEEKLY SPECIALS WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL GRANDMA BINGO • Traditional Paper Packs • Early Bird Games • Pull Tabs Available All Night THURSDAY THEMED NIGHTS All who participate get a FLASH BONUS! You'll also be entered into a drawing! FRIDAY KARAOKE NIGHT • Sing • Be a Star! • Karaoke Every Friday! • Bonus Prize Drawings • Pull Tab Specials SATURDAY SPEED BINGO FOR PLAYER POINTS! • Earn player points all night! • During Speed Bingo games! • Strip Pack Games • Door Prizes SUNDAY SUNDAY FUNDAY • Strip Pack Games • Fun for Everyone! MONDAY CRY BALL MONDAY! Bingo on Strip Pack Games with the CRY BALL in the monitor & win an EXTRA \$250 CASH! <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>4 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>5 RENT/MORTGAGE GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>6 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS</td> <td>7 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>8 FIRST DAY RENT/MORTGAGE GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>9 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>10 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>12 LAST DAY UTILITY/CREDIT CARD GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>13 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS</td> <td>14 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>15 PINK OUT NIGHT! WEAR PINK FOR A FREE GAME! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>16 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>17 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>19 CRY BALL MONDAY! \$250 BONUS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>20 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS</td> <td>21 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>22 THRILLER NIGHT! DRESS IN THRILLER NO GEAR FOR A FREE GAME! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>23 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>24 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 FOOTBALL FRENZY! JERSEY DAY EARN 250 PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>26 CRY BALL MONDAY! \$250 BONUS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>27 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS</td> <td>28 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>29 DOUBLE POINTS THURSDAY! EARN 2X PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>30 HALLOWEEN BINGO BASH! COSTUME CONTEST FREE GAMES AND PRIZES! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> <td>31 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE</td> </tr> </table>							4 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE	5 RENT/MORTGAGE GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE	6 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS	7 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE	8 FIRST DAY RENT/MORTGAGE GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE	9 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE	10 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE	11 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE	12 LAST DAY UTILITY/CREDIT CARD GIVEAWAY NIGHT! JACKPOT PRIZE	13 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS	14 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE	15 PINK OUT NIGHT! WEAR PINK FOR A FREE GAME! JACKPOT PRIZE	16 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE	17 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE	18 SUNDAY FUNDAY JACKPOT PRIZE	19 CRY BALL MONDAY! \$250 BONUS! JACKPOT PRIZE	20 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS	21 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE	22 THRILLER NIGHT! DRESS IN THRILLER NO GEAR FOR A FREE GAME! JACKPOT PRIZE	23 KARAOKE NIGHT JACKPOT PRIZE	24 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE	25 FOOTBALL FRENZY! JERSEY DAY EARN 250 PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE	26 CRY BALL MONDAY! \$250 BONUS! JACKPOT PRIZE	27 CLOSED WE ARE CLOSED TUESDAYS	28 GRANDMA BINGO TRADITIONAL PAPER PACKS JACKPOT PRIZE	29 DOUBLE POINTS THURSDAY! EARN 2X PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE	30 HALLOWEEN BINGO BASH! COSTUME CONTEST FREE GAMES AND PRIZES! JACKPOT PRIZE	31 SPEED BINGO SUPER SATURDAY! EARN PLAYER POINTS! JACKPOT PRIZE
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Montebello Armenian Center



Martha won twice \$1,199 & \$1,000
at St. Bernard Catholic School



Ebbie (left) & Nikki (right) won \$1,199
at St. Joseph High School



Vanessa F. won \$500 at
St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church

According to a report from the Campaign for Fairer Gambling, unregulated online gambling, both sports books and casinos, generated just under \$100 billion in 2025; the \$97.4 billion was an increase of 45% over 2024, when it was \$67.1 billion. Unregulated i gaming and sports betting accounted for 77% of the total gross gaming revenue last year. The report pegged regulated online-gambling revenue for 2025 at \$28.3 billion, up 23% from 2024's \$23 billion. So the total take was \$125 billion, a 40% increase year over year. Obviously, even the rapid expansion of regulated online gambling in the U.S. hasn't cut into the size of the unregulated market.

Someone in southwestern Illinois is suddenly very very rich, after hitting the Powerball jackpot for \$1.04 billion in last night's drawing. The winning ticket was sold by a Hy-Vee gas station in Quincy, Illinois, roughly 140 miles north of St. Louis. It was the eighth largest jackpot in Powerball history and the eighth for more than a bil. The cash value before taxes is an estimated \$450 million. Back to \$20 million goes the progressive.

A team of garbage workers helped a woman recover a lottery ticket after she threw it away, not realizing she'd won a prize worth over \$1 million. After a self-service lottery terminal displayed a message telling the woman, who chose to remain anonymous, that her ticket was "not payable," she threw it away in a store near Bari in Italy's Puglia region, according to Italian news

agency ANSA. However, Roberto Nicola Toscano, the director of SANB, a local waste management company, told the outlet that the player soon realized she had made a big mistake thanks to a family member. By the time she went back to the shop where she had thrown away the €1 million (approximate \$1.16 million) winning ticket, the trash had already been collected. "And so, the recovery operation began," Toscano told ANSA. "We reconstructed the journey of the ticket, without much hope of finding it, as it had already been picked up by a garbage truck." Then, once they did find the truck, they ran into another issue. "It couldn't be emptied at our facility due to the risk of waste contamination," the official explained. All in all, Toscano and his team sifted through more than six tons of waste. "Among them was the stub we were looking for, which was miraculously still in one piece," Toscano said, adding that the winner "cried with emotion" when she heard the exciting news. He also joked that he "touched the lucky ticket in the hope that it might bring us some luck too," according to Euro News. With that luck, Toscano and his team decided to buy a scratch card while grabbing a coffee after their victory. To their surprise, they ended up winning €50 (approximately \$58). As for the lottery winner? Once she covered "all of the additional costs" that came with the public agency's search, she was left to enjoy her lucky winnings with a crazy story to tell. "This story is nothing short of miraculous," Toscano said, according to the BBC.

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TODAY'S WORD

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this example, **A** is used for the three **L**'s, **X** for the two **O**'s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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Page 9: Bingo Buole (California) October 2026

Page 8: Bingo Bungle (California) October 2026

Bingo John

Medieval Bingo

(Last month, we left Bingo John in the clutches of Sarah-Mae, but it was something else. She had solid blue eyes and grabbed Bingo John by the ankles then dragged him into her arms. He tried to get away but faintest as he fell into her embrace. When he woke up, he tore out of the Bingo hall and out into the desert.)

I knew I had to get out of there. There were hundreds of them staring down at me with their blue eyes. The thing imitating Sarah-Mae was there to. She wanted something more. Something I was not going to give.

Now I am out in the desert. The sand stretched as far as I could see. Clouds of sand followed across the horizon like ghost ships floating on a dry seabed. Even with the pain in my ankles, I started across the barren landscape. I felt lucky to get away. My life was adrift again. Each of the cells in my body drifted, mindless, towards the dark horizon. My head hung low with exhaustion. Then out across the horizon, a row of mountains appeared in the distance. They were blue at first. Then grey and misty as they got closer. I knew there would be water there. And water was something I desperately needed.

By that afternoon, my tongue swelled to the roof of my mouth. I could no longer swallow. And I could taste the copper bitterness of blood from my split lip. This seemed to go on for days, but I made it to the base of the mountains. They rose up in a solid cliff from the sand. I stood stunned when I got closer. The tall crags blotted out the sky as far as I could see. Black ravens hovered around the tops. They swirled like painted crosses in the clear blue sky. My eyes scanned the peaks, when right in front of me, I saw a Bingo hall. It was perched on top of a craggy precipice. I started up the cliff, because I knew I had to get there. When I got closer, I saw that the

THE MIDDLETONS



Prepare 24-Hour Refrigerator Pickles

On a recent afternoon when my son texted me to check in, I nimbly replied with sticky fingers, "I'm preoccupied with taking pics of pints of pickled..." While laughing at the preponderance of P's, I accidentally pressed send. He immediately wrote back, "Pickled peppers?... Ha!" Hmm, OK, so I may have left the peppers out of this recipe, but keeping with the "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled..." verse that took us back to his childhood, I simply replied, "Perhaps."

Wordplay and food play are interchangeable with kids, no matter their age. Preparing pickled veggies this time of year is the perfect antidote for using and enjoying the abundance of fresh, tender and tasty produce in our gardens and markets. You and your kids can create full jars to stack in the refrigerator in less than an hour for a month of tasty sides.

Discover (like my family) that the vegetables will be sweet like bread and butter pickles but pack more flavor than the traditional grocery-store fare. Here's how to "pickle it" all:

- 24-HOUR PICKLES**
Makes 6 pints
- For the brine:
- 5 cups distilled white vinegar
 - 5 cups sugar
 - 2 tablespoons kosher salt
 - 1/4 cup mustard seed
 - 1 tablespoon celery seed
 - 1 tablespoon black peppercorns
 - 6 bay leaves
 - Fresh dill (optional)
- For the vegetables:
- 3 cucumbers, sliced in discs or quartered lengthwise
 - 6 medium carrots, peeled and quartered lengthwise
 - 2 big handfuls of green beans
 - 1 medium cauliflower, broken into pieces
 - 2 onions, halved and sliced
- In a saucepan, combine the first six brine ingredients and bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved.
- Place the vegetables in a large bowl. An adult should pour the hot brine mixture over the vegetables. Cool. Transfer equally to six clean jars, tucking a bay leaf and dill (if you choose) in each one. Screw lids on tightly and place in the refrigerator.
- Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving. Keep refrigerated and use within one month.
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- Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at www.donnaerickson.com.

I kept silent, because I didn't want to draw any attention to myself. But as the game went on, I noticed a strange change coming over the crowd. They were getting younger and younger. Pretty soon, I was sitting next to a bunch of teenagers. They were all giggly and fresh eyed when they looked at me. Then they were little kids, barely able to see over the top of the table. I briefly looked at my cards. I was going to win. By the time the last number was called and I yelled, "Bingo!" the whole room was nothing but little babies squirming about.

They were the most beautiful babies. They glowed from the inside. My heart sang every time my eyes met theirs. It was hypnotic. When I finally pulled my attention away, I realized there were hundreds of them staring at me. I did not feel in danger. But I knew to focus on my cards. I was the winner. I waited for something, anything to break the tension. Suddenly, the caller yelled out, "Happy Summer!"

Next month, Bingo John leaves the babies in the Bingo Castle and treks across the desert.



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Weather It Better

Having the right outdoor power equipment on hand can help you weather storms better, says the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI).

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- Chainsaws and pole saws that can trim dead or dying limbs and cut shrubs away from windows and doors ahead of damaging storm winds.
- String trimmers and pruners that remove combustible material from around your home.



Connie P. won \$500 at St. Bernard Catholic School



Delphina R. won \$2,000 at Morongo Casino



Maota B. won \$300 at St. John Bosco High School



Felma G. scored an incredible \$28,320 Green MP win at Sycuan Casino Resort! With only 10 out of 75 numbers available in every game, the Green MP has the second-lowest odds of winning, making Felma's big payday even more exciting. Congratulations, Felma, on beating the odds and taking home the cash!

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Morongo Casino Resort & Spa Named One of Nation's Top Casinos by USA Today

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MORONGO CASINO RESORT & SPA – Morongo Casino Resort & Spa has been honored by the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards, earning the distinction as one of the Best Casinos Outside of Las Vegas and one of the Best Casino Hotels in the country.

The latest honors for the award-winning Morongo reflect the votes of USA Today readers from across the nation, who cast ballots in the popular annual survey celebrating the best in travel, gaming, and hospitality.

The USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards draw nominations from a panel of industry experts before opening to a national public vote, placing Morongo among a select group of properties recognized for consistently delivering exceptional gaming and resort experiences beyond the Las Vegas Strip. Morongo was recognized as #8 Best Casino Outside of Las Vegas and #9 Best Casino Hotel in the country.

"Being recognized twice by USA Today readers is a true reflection of the dedication and passion our entire team brings to our property every single day," said Mike Bean, CEO of Morongo Casino Resort & Spa. "As we look back on 20 years of serving our guests, this recognition reaffirms that our commitment to delivering experiences that exceed our guests' expectations continues to resonate with visitors across the country. We are deeply grateful to everyone who voted and continues to choose Morongo."

Owned and operated by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Morongo Casino Resort & Spa marked two decades of world-class hospitality in 2024.

Spanning 44 scenic acres at the foot of California's San Geronio and San Jacinto Mountains along the 10 Freeway, the AAA Four-Diamond property features 270,000 square feet of gaming with nearly 4,000 slot machines and more than 70 table games, as well as a high limits slots and high limit table games salons.

Beyond the gaming floor, guests enjoy top-rated restaurants, including the award-winning Cielo Steakhouse, perched atop Morongo's 27-story tower - the tallest building in Riverside County - which has earned the coveted Wine Spectator Restaurant Award of Excellence for more than a decade, including this year. The resort also offers a world-class spa, a stunning pool with private cabanas and a water slide, and the Morongo Grand Ballroom, which hosts a year-round calendar of world-class live entertainment.



The Chicken Recipe You'll Use Every Week

One batch of juicy "Every Week Chicken" today means faster, easier dinners all week long.

"What is there to eat?" That question plays on repeat in households everywhere.

Today I'm sharing one of the handiest short cuts to give you a great answer when the inevitable question is asked. Now you can say, "There's chicken in the fridge, go make yourself something!"

I call this recipe "Every Week Chicken" because I make this chicken nearly every week for my family. And once you try this, you might do the same. Chicken breast can be troublesome because they're so lean, it's easy to overcook. You'll find this recipe produces tender, juicy chicken every time.

This is a simple recipe for oven-roasted chicken breasts. It's perfect for an easy dinner or to make in advance for meal prep all week long. Moist and flavorful, this is the chicken you want waiting in the fridge to expedite your dinner, stick in a salad, slam on a sandwich, toss in a pasta, put on a pizza. You get the idea.

This simple salt and pepper seasoning gives the chicken tons of flavor yet keeps it neutral enough to play well with other flavor profiles. As always, feel free to adjust to your personal preferences.

Fun Fact

The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean is over 1,500 miles long and almost 7 miles deep. Mankind has explored further and much more often into outer space than we have ever yet ventured into the Trench's very cold, very dark depths. Mount Everest would fit very comfortably down in it, and still have water above it.

Source: www.scientificamerican.com

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Maria M. won \$500 at 40 Martyrs

EVERY WEEK CHICKEN

4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast (about 6 breasts)
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
Olive oil or your choice of cooking spray

Preheat oven to 375 F degrees. For easy clean up, line a baking sheet with parchment or foil. Brush the chicken with olive oil or give it a quick spray of cooking spray. Mix the salt and pepper in a small bowl and season both sides of the chicken breasts with the mixture, then put them on the prepared baking sheet, uncovered. Place them in oven and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the chicken when it reaches 160 F. Carryover heat will bring it to a safe final temperature while it rests. Remove the chicken and rest, covered with foil, for 15 minutes.

This cooking time works on chicken breasts of nearly all sizes, 3/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches thick. If your chicken breast is thinner than 3/4 inch thick, reduce cooking time to 25 minutes.

To store, place in a storage container with the accumulated pan juices over the chicken for flavor and to keep the chicken moist. Store in the fridge for up to five days.

So, what do you do with all that chicken? Well, besides chicken salad, sandwiches and wraps, here are three fabulous ideas:

BBQ Chicken French Bread Pizza: Split a loaf of French bread lengthwise and spread with barbecue sauce. Top with shredded mozzarella, cooked shredded chicken and chopped red onion. Bake at 400 degrees until the bread is crisp and the cheese is melted and bubbly, about 15 minutes. Finish with a drizzle of additional barbecue sauce and a sprinkle of chopped cilantro before slicing and serving.

Chicken Avocado Quesadillas: Layer shredded mozzarella, cooked chicken and diced avocado between two flour tortillas. Add a drizzle of your favorite sauce, such as ranch, barbecue or teriyaki, if you'd like. Cook in a skillet over medium heat until both sides are golden brown and the cheese is melted, then slice into wedges and serve.

Quick Chicken Alfredo: Make sliced leftover chicken into a fast comfort meal by simmering it with jarred Alfredo sauce, a splash of milk, butter and Italian seasonings. Spoon over cooked egg noodles and finish with chopped parsley.

Sometimes the simplest recipes become the ones you reach for again and again. I have a feeling this will be one of them. Enjoy!

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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Autumn Bingo Challenge

The West Virginia Department of Tourism recently unveiled its official 2026 fall foliage projection map, introducing weekly updates throughout the season to provide travelers with accurate leaf-peeping information. They also announced their Almost Heaven Swing BINGO Challenge for the autumn season. Inspired by the state's swing photo locations, the "SWINGO" challenge invites travelers to visit nearly 60 swing spots across West Virginia and check in on mobile devices to earn seasonal prizes. To participate, visit wvtourism.com/swings to register for a digital bingo card delivered directly to your smartphone. Autumn colors were projected to spread throughout the region until early November.

Bill of Rights Bingo

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) brought back its popular exhibits and activities to the Minnesota State Fair this year, offering fairgoers a chance to connect with nature through hands-on experiences. DNR staff gave daily talks about the three dozen species of native fish featured in their outdoor pond. People also learned about wildfire prevention at the Wildlife Prevention Building, and a 65-foot Fire Tower. Interactive exhibits featured information about native bird species in Minnesota and their songs. Photo ops included giant butterfly wings, a hiking boot, nature backdrops and Smokey Bear. New this year, families joined Woodsy Owl for Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights Bingo. The Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights is an initiative of Gov. Tim Walz and the Governor's Children's Cabinet to connect all Minnesota kids to the outdoors.

Florida Gaming Raid

Sixty illegal slot machines were seized from Uptown Bingo in Cape Coral following a raid by the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the Cape Coral Police Department in late July. Florida law prohibits instant bingo on electronic devices that display games of chance, including slot machines. FGCC said the raid serves as a reminder that not all bingo is legal. "Bingo is fun, and the FGCC supports lawful play," said FGCC Commissioner Peter Cuderman. "Unfortunately, some criminals prey on Floridians by using a bingo theme on slot machines and falsely claim these games are legal."

Trio Saves a Bingo Player

When Bruce Bredbenner woke up from the cardiac arrest that nearly killed him, his doctors told him that he owed his life to a decision to play bingo. Instead of eating dinner at home, Bredbenner, 74, and his wife, Bev, 72, stopped in to play bingo at the Good Will Hose Company in Cressona, PA in August. During the second game, Bredbenner's heart stopped. A nurse, a veteran firefighter, and an 18-year-old high school senior with fresh EMT training stepped in within 30 seconds to perform CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) until Schuylkill EMS arrived. Bredbenner, a resident of Hamburg who has congestive heart failure, was expected to return home with no cognitive issues. "If we would have gone home that night instead of to bingo, he'd be dead now," Bev said. "That's for sure." From his hospital bed, Bredbenner thanked those who helped him. And Bev also shared how grateful the family is, including the couple's three daughters and four grandchildren.



TREES OF HOPE

Boyd Gaming invites non-profit organizations across Southern Nevada to submit their entry to participate in one of Las Vegas' favorite holiday traditions, **Trees of Hope**. 40 non-profit organizations will be invited to participate at eight Boyd properties across the valley.

This holiday season, Boyd Gaming will award \$73,000 to non-profits throughout the Las Vegas Valley, with a guaranteed minimum cash prize of \$1,000 for all participating organizations.

Charities interested in participating are encouraged to email TreesOfHopeLV@boydgaming.com through October 2.

Applicants must represent a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the Southern Nevada community. Proof of tax-exempt status, such as a copy of a Form W-9 or IRS determination letter confirming the non-profit's 501(c)(3) status, as well as a description of the charity, must be provided when submitting an entry.

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by Henry Tamburin

VP Strategy Cards

When I walk through the aisles of a casino, I'm amazed to find so few players using a strategy card when they play video poker. Why anyone would choose not to have the answers right in front of them when they're risking their hard-earned money is beyond me. I teach video poker, yet you will never see me playing without a strategy card, just in case a hand shows up that I am not 100% sure about how to play correctly. By double-checking my strategy card, I always make the correct decision. So please don't be embarrassed using a strategy card—all smart video poker players use them! There are several good strategy cards for video poker that are marketed by various companies. The ones I particularly like are the strategy cards developed by Bob Dancer and Liam Daily (available at bobdancer.com).

There are many different kinds of video poker machines on a casino floor. They include the classic jacks-or-better, bonus poker games, deuces wild, joker wild and many more. Most video poker machines now have a menu of different games that you can choose to play. The issue is that the payback

for winning hands for a specific game is not always the same from one machine to another in the same casino and also from one casino to another. Smart video poker players know the location of video poker machines that offer what is known as "full pay" games or those games that have the highest overall return in a casino and play them over lower paying games. Video poker strategy cards can help you locate these full pay machines. Here's how.

Let's suppose you want to play jacks-or-better video poker. On the Dancer/Daily Jacks-or-Better strategy card you will find four different common pay tables and the corresponding return percentage. The best or "full pay" pay table returns 99.54% while the least desirable pay table returns only 97.3%. Armed with your strategy card you can walk into any casino and scout around checking the pay tables you see on the video poker machine to the pay tables on the strategy card. This will help you locate the highest paying jacks-or-better machine in the casino. It's easy when you have your strategy card with you.

Once you are ready to play, you need to know how to play your hands. That's where the strategy card comes in real handy. The Dancer cards have four levels of strategy imprinted on them, from beginner to recreational, to basic to advanced. As the strategy level increases the complexity of the playing strategy also increases. I would strongly encourage a beginner to begin with the Level 1 Beginner strategy and once you master and feel comfortable using that strategy proceed to the next level. For most casual players, playing at Level 2 or 3 is quite sufficient. Let's give an example of how the strategy card can help you make the right playing decision. Suppose you were dealt the following hand:

Q (c), Q (d), 9 (d), 5 (d), 2 (d)

Look closely at the hand. You are dealt a pair of queens, but you also have four cards to a flush (diamonds). The question is which is the better play—hold the pair of queens

and draw three new cards or hold the four diamonds, and draw one card hoping to get a paying five card flush?

The strategy card gives you the answer in a second. The card lists the hands with the greatest to lowest expected value (or profitability). You simply find the pair of queens (listed as a HIGH PAIR) and the 4-card flush on the strategy card and the hand highest up in the table of hand rankings is the preferred play. In this example it's more profitable to hold the high pair over the 4-card flush. Within seconds you will be making the right play with the strategy card at your fingertips.

Video poker offers average players an opportunity to play a casino game where it's possible to get very high returns (close to, and sometimes slightly over, 100%). But you have to be able to choose your machine wisely and play accurately. By having a handy pocket strategy card with you at all times when you play it will help you easily achieve both objectives.



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Redemption Initiative: The Good Samaritan by C.L. Morrissey

Once, Desi Delgado was exactly the kind of criminal society feared: violent, impulsive and consumed by addiction. Eight years in prison changed the course of his life, but not the weight of his past. Now a successful businessman and co-founder of a halfway house, Desi is determined to keep others from repeating his mistakes. When a violent crime strikes close to home, he creates Redemption Initiative, a covert program that uses immersive technology to force offenders to confront the full reality of the harm they've caused.

But can accountability be engineered? Can the process unlock the innate ability to be reformed? Can true remorse be measured and verified? In Redemption Initiative: The Good Samaritan, C.L. Morrissey blends crime fiction with provocative moral questions, exploring the uneasy space where punishment ends, redemption begins, and justice itself is reimagined.

Purchase at <https://tinyurl.com/redemption-initiative>.

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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



The American Red Cross Declares National Blood Emergency

Latino blood donors can help make a lifesaving difference

The American Red Cross has declared a national blood emergency and is urging all eligible individuals to give blood to help ensure patients receive the transfusions and care they need.

This decline in the blood supply and in donation appointments comes at a time when maintaining a stable blood inventory is especially difficult. During the summer months, schools and colleges are on break, resulting in fewer blood drives that typically help support the blood supply.

More people are traveling and spending time outdoors, increasing the likelihood of accidents and traumatic injuries. According to AAA, fatal crashes involving teen drivers increase by 30% during the so-called "100 Deadliest Days," which run from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This trend disproportionately affects communities such as the Latino community, which has a larger

youth population.

A trauma patient can require as many as 100 units of blood, and it is the blood already on hospital shelves and ready for use that can make all the difference in a life-threatening situation.

Unlike other medical treatments, blood cannot be manufactured or stockpiled indefinitely. It must be continually replenished because it remains available for transfusion for only a limited period of time—just a few weeks for red blood cells and only a few days for platelets.

A well-maintained blood supply is essential for treating and saving the lives of people facing emergencies, mothers experiencing severe bleeding during childbirth, and patients with cancer who depend on transfusions.

This blood shortage is especially critical for patients who need B-negative and O-positive blood. "This is where the Latino community can make a lifesaving difference," said Dr. Maribel Garcia, regional medical director for the American Red Cross. "Nearly 60% of Latinos have Type O blood, one of the most needed blood types and one that is frequently used in emergencies."

The Red Cross is grateful to Latino blood donors, whose participation increased by 7% last year, and encourages them to continue supporting the blood supply and helping patients across all communities through their blood donations.

The most important way to help during this blood emergency is to make an appointment to give blood today by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Luck in Poker is a Matter of Perspective

By Chad Holloway

I recently had the opportunity to compete in the Major Series of Poker: The Tour, otherwise known as the MSPT, in their Season 16 Iowa Poker State Championship, an \$1,110 buy-in no-limit hold'em poker tournament that attracted 815 entrants and awarded a \$789,494 prize pool.

I ended up finishing the tournament in third place for \$69,610, and along the way I experienced my fair share of good and bad luck, albeit much more of the former than the latter.

In one hand early on Day 2, which saw me bring in the second-biggest stack among the 91 returning players, it was Level 16 (4,000/8,000/8,000) when Kanat Ozturk opened for 20,000 in middle position and I looked down at the AhAs in the cutoff. There were some short stacks among the players behind me, so I opted to slow play by just calling in the hope one of them would move all in. Even if they didn't, my hand would be well-disguised.

Unfortunately, the button and both blinds folded and it was heads-up to a flop of 2c4hAc. Ozturk continued for 15,000 and knowing he wouldn't have raised pre-flop with 3x5x—which would give him a straight—I knew I had the best hand. I would usually just call, but with two clubs on the flop I didn't want him to draw to a flush cheaply if he had



two clubs in the hole.

As such, I clicked it back with a min-raise to 30,000. He called, the Kd appeared on the turn, and Ozturk checked. I bet 35,000 and he didn't take too long to call, which made me feel he either had the flush draw or possibly pocket kings, in which case he just turned a set.

When the 7h completed the board on the river, I no longer had to worry about a flush, and then when Ozturk led out for \$5,000, I was pretty sure he actually had pocket kings. I moved all in and Ozturk snap-called off his remaining 150,000 with the KsKc or so only to discover I had slow played aces.

"I thought I was trapping you," he said before exiting the tournament in 70th place.

I was lucky to be on the right end of that cooler, which allowed me to make a deep run in the tournament. I was also lucky to go from the short stack at the final table down to the final three players, ladder up tens of thousands of dollars in the process. Unfortunately for me, that is where my luck ran out.

In my final hand, the blinds were a hefty 200,000/300,000/300,000 and I moved all in for 4.4 million holding the AcJc in the small blind. Jake Long called from the big with the Ah3h. I was a 3-to-1 favorite, and the 4s7d7h flop seemed safe enough. Unfortunately, me, the 2h turn and Kh river gave Long a runner-runner flush to end my run.

I wish I'd won that hand, which would've given me a good shot to win the whole thing, but I wasn't too disappointed. Sure, I got unlucky in that hand, but I got lucky to even get there in the first place. In poker, it's important to keep such things in perspective.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and head of live reporting USA for PokerNews.com. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

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Dear RMC,
Wow, it's wonderful to hear that you are part of three generations of one family that has found Bingo to be an activity you all enjoy sharing. I don't know how you do it. I've tried fifty ways to get family to go with me to Bingo, but I rarely succeed. It may require that your family members already have a fondness for the game and just need someone like you to say, "OK, let's make this happen!"
Either way, let's hope your letter pushes a few others to make Bingo time family time as well. And if anyone else out there plays bingo family style let us know!
—Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail tara@bingobugle.com.

A Family Affair

Dear Aunt Bingo,
Sometimes I wonder why Bingo isn't more of a family event for more people.

My mom, my brothers and I go together all the time, and now two of my nieces have joined in. We use the time to catch up on personal stuff—and yes, we have been shushed more than once for being too chatty—and it has struck me that there is something about being out and about on neutral ground instead of at home that makes everybody feel they are on equal ground and relaxed about sharing news and joking around like we might not do otherwise.

If I had my way, I think I would play Bingo with my family every week if I could. But we're all pretty busy, so once a month is about the best we can do—except for my mom and me, who play together more often.

Anyway, I'm just passing this along as an idea for other Bingo players who may want to try and turn their Bingo playing into a family affair.

—RMC, Washington, via email

Healthy Living

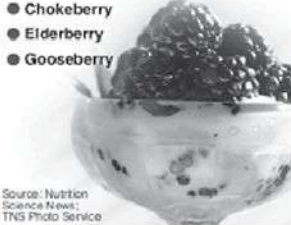
Think purple

Purple berries contain antioxidants called anthocyanins, which have anti-inflammatory properties that can protect blood vessels.

The darker the berry ...

... The higher its anthocyanin content; here are some to choose

- Blackberries (shown here)
- Black currant
- Chokeberry
- Elderberry
- Gooseberry



A: I'm so sorry to hear that Grimsby hasn't yet been found. Thank you for your story, which illustrates why indoor cats need to wear ID at all times and why microchipping is recommended.

According to a 2012 study, about half to three-quarters of lost cats are eventually found. Lost dogs are found and returned at a much higher rate of 71% to 97%.

What should you do if your cat or dog escapes?

— Act fast. Pets are recovered most often within the first week of disappearing, but only if the owners start searching immediately.

— Put up signs and notices. Social media posts and paper signs are still effective according to all studies of lost pet recovery.

— Engage your neighbors. Knock on doors, make phone calls and let everyone in the vicinity know that your pet has gone missing.

— Contact local shelters and rescues. Surprisingly, shelters have a low return-to-owner rate — unless a pet is microchipped.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Q: My cat "Grimsby" got out of my apartment through a hole in the patio screen last summer. I put flyers all over the neighborhood and posted on social media, but he never returned and was never found. I did not microchip Grimsby, and he didn't have a collar on when he escaped — since he was a completely indoor cat, I assumed he didn't need any of that. Please warn your readers that even indoor cats can escape and get lost. — Ciara J. in Lakeland, Florida

Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

When Medical Bills Pile Up

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm 63 and recently had a hospital stay that left me with bills I can't afford to pay. I had Affordable Care Act health insurance, but after my premiums went up in January, I had to drop my coverage. Now I'm overwhelmed by medical bills. What can I do?

—Struggling Patient

Dear Struggling,

You're definitely not alone. Medical debt is very common. About 1 in 12 Americans are dealing with it, and many had insurance when the bills started piling up. The good news is there are ways to reduce what you owe and make it more manageable. Here are some steps that can help.

Check your bills: Medical billing errors are more common than you might think, so start by taking a close look at every bill and explanation of benefits you receive. Watch for duplicate charges, services you did not receive or prices that seem off. If something does not look right, call your provider's billing office and ask for an itemized bill. Do not be shy about asking questions. Even small mistakes can add up.

Ask about help: Most hospitals, especially nonprofit ones, are required to offer financial assistance programs, often called charity care. Depending on your income, you may qualify to have part or even all of your bill forgiven. Call the hospital billing office and ask specifically about financial assistance. You can also visit DollarFor.org, a nonprofit that helps patients apply for charity care programs at no cost.

Negotiate costs: If you don't qualify for assistance, you still have options. Many hospitals and doctors are willing to work with patients, especially if you reach out early. Ask if they can lower the bill or offer a discount if you can pay something upfront. You can also request a no interest payment plan to spread the cost out over time. If this feels overwhelming, a medical billing advocate can help. The Alliance of Professional Health Advocates can connect you with professionals who review bills and negotiate on your behalf.

Find programs: Since you recently lost coverage, it is also worth checking whether you qualify for Medicaid, especially if your income has dropped. You can apply through Healthcare.gov or your state Medicaid office. Another helpful tool is BenefitsCheckUp.org, from the National Council on Aging, which can point you to programs that help lower health care and prescription costs.

Get support: You do not have to handle this on your own. There are several trusted organizations that offer free or low-cost help. The Patient Advocate Foundation provides case management services and can help you find financial assistance. The National Foundation for Credit Counseling offers counseling and guidance on managing debt. You can also visit NeedyMeds.org to locate programs that can help lower the cost of prescriptions and other medical expenses.

The most important thing is to act sooner rather than later. Ignoring medical bills can lead to collections and added stress, but many providers are willing to work with you if you reach out.

Start by reviewing your bills, then explore assistance programs and payment options. With some persistence, you can often lower what you owe and set up a plan that fits your budget. Medical debt is common, even among people who had insurance, but it is often negotiable, and there are real resources available to help you through it.



Luck or Hexes?

It's Autumn and the local robins are staggering around my lawn like they just closed down a fun club at 4:00am. — Ms. Know It All

Love it, hate it? I love autumn with the smell of burning leaves, warm days, chilly nights, and hot chocolate with Baileys. At the same time, I hate trick or treating, Halloween pranks, and pumpkin spice in everything in the whole freaking world. You can tell, I'm not a pumpkin spice fan so call me an October curnudgeon and I won't be offended. However, there are some interesting Autumn events that are worth sharing.

Every year at this time, a drunken bird epidemic occurs. The autumn frosts cause leftover berries and fruit to ferment, turning them into pure alcohol. Flocks of birds, like robins, gorge on this tasty food which then turns them into flying drunks. This leads to inebriated birds flying erratically, walking in circles, and losing their fear of humans. Some even need to be placed in cardboard box drunk tanks by wildfire rescuers until they sober up. I've never witnessed this spectacle but must admit it's probably hilarious to watch as long as the birds aren't harmed. Warning to my human readers, do not try this cheap method of imbibing as we are not birds.

Second, along those lines, autumn rainfall triggers massive blooms of wild

fungi including the bright red Amanita Muscaria, a toxic mushroom. Caribou, deer, and squirrels actively seek out these mushrooms specifically to consume them. As a result, they are found stumbling through the woods; acting disoriented and running in erratic loops; displaying temporary alternate states of consciousness from their fungal snacks. In other words, they're tripping and not in the stumble bumble manner of an accidental fall. Again, dear readers, we are humans, not animals, and these mushrooms are TOXIC, which means they can cause death. Because our forest friends can do this does not mean humans can. Don't even consider it.

That brings us to October bingo where Autumn and Halloween together produce a unique blend of rules for attracting good fortune and avoiding cold streaks. One good luck hint is to use orange and black daubers this month as this appeases the spirits of the bingo hall and will trigger a hot streak. Also, carry a dried autumn leaf in your bingo bag to guarantee a jackpot before winter. However, it must be harvested on the day of the first seasonal frost, so get your butts out there if it's not too late in the month. As for astrology, it says October is a high intensity energy month and numbers ending in 4 and 8 are the luckiest bingo card numbers. On the other hand, to avoid bad luck this month, do not change seats as this disturbs the residual luck left behind by players earlier in the autumn cycle. Avoid cards with the number 13 as its bad juju is doubled in October. And under no circumstances wish another player good luck before the first ball drops. Saying good luck aloud will hex the recipient's cards. But then, heeheehee, that's one way of eliminating competition or of hexing someone you dislike. Would I ever intentionally do that? Don't ask, don't tell. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Email me any pics you have of drunken birds; not of the humankind, please, at nlpzw6172@gmail.com

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I've noticed that when I wipe the cap of my glass water bottle, there's a dark gray or black material inside the cap after I've refilled it. Is this mold? Should I stop refilling the water bottle? — D.D.

ANSWER: The cap of your glass water bottle is made from aluminum. When you open and close the cap, the aluminum metal is exposed to air, where it reacts with oxygen to form aluminum oxide. This is the black material that you're wiping off the cap. Aluminum oxide is inert and passes through the body, so you don't need to worry about it.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I am curious about an old children's pedal bike shaped like the Road Runner from *Looney Tunes*. It has three wheels and is marked "Hedstrom Corp., Bedford PA." What can you tell me about it, and what is it worth?

A: The Hedstrom Corp. was founded in Ashland, Ohio, in 1914 to make balloons. They expanded into plastic toys, making balls by 1923 and riding toys by 1936. Their Bedford, Pennsylvania, plant opened in 1966 and closed in 2004. It made blow-molded toys. Hedstrom is still operating today in Ashland as a division of Ball, Bounce & Sport, Inc., making children's plastic and inflatable toys with licensed characters. There was a Hedstrom bicycle company in Massachusetts that was apparently not related. We have not found a specific date of manufacture for your Road Runner tricycle, but it is very rare and desirable to collectors of *Looney Tunes* toys. One sold online for \$400 some years ago.

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Lucky Predictions for October 2026

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Nice one (sizzle) 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
Nope
13th thru 18th...
Fired Up to win 14th-15th!!
19th thru 24th...
Exceedingly good 19th-20th!
25th thru 31st...
Happy on top 28th-29th!!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
You've got it right 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Lucrative bets 7th-8th!!
13th thru 18th...
Hard cards are ahead 17th!
19th thru 24th...
More fish to catch 21st-22nd!!
25th thru 31st...
No stopping you 26th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Bet wisely 1st & 5th-6th
7th thru 12th...
Make it so 9th-10th
13th thru 18th...
Not advised
19th thru 24th...
Bank on RED 24th-25th!!
25th thru 31st...
Totally yours 28th!!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Easy as pie 2nd-3rd!!
7th thru 12th...
Momentum gained 7th & 11th!
13th thru 18th...
Don't see it
19th thru 24th...
Heap o' \$\$\$ 21st-22nd
25th thru 31st...
Play for keeps 30th-31st!!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
Mighty good 1st, 5th & 6th!
7th thru 12th...
Luck is catchy 9th-10th!!
13th thru 18th...
RED rewards 14th-15th!!
19th thru 24th...
Winning comes easy 24th-25th!!
25th thru 31st...
Ding-ding-ding!! \$ 28th-29th!!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
It's your game 2nd-3rd!!
7th thru 12th...
Unstoppable 7th & 12th!
13th thru 18th...
Get it the 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Not so much
25th thru 31st...
Victorious 26th & 30th!!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
Loaded prospects 1st, 5th & 6th!
7th thru 12th...
Terrific jackpot the 10th!!
13th thru 18th...
Luck overflows 14th-15th!!
19th thru 24th...
Big blessings the 20th
25th thru 31st...
In for a treat 28th-29th!!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
It's your pick 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Multiple wins 7th, 11th & 12th!!
13th thru 18th...
Not ideal
19th thru 24th...
Exceptional win 21st!!
25th thru 31st...
Possibilities the 31st!!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
Lucky breaks 1st & 6th!
7th thru 12th...
Friend's idea tracks the 10th!!
13th thru 18th...
Take it higher 14th-15th!!
19th thru 24th...
Good instincts 24th!!
25th thru 31st...
Keep a lid on it

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Wait it out
7th thru 12th...
Show up to win 7th & 12th!!
13th thru 18th...
You got game the 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Rooting for you the 21st!!
25th thru 31st...
Not bad/not great the 26th

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
Lined up to WIN the 1st
7th thru 12th...
Companion's turn the 9th!!
13th thru 18th...
Get up & GO 14th-15th!!
19th thru 24th...
Better chances 23rd-24th!!
25th thru 31st...
Winning compromise 28th-29th!!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
Undeniable 2nd-3rd!!
7th thru 12th...
Deep BLUE's on 11th-12th!!
13th thru 18th...
Not bad 16th-17th
19th thru 24th...
On your mark 21st!!
25th thru 31st...
Get back in it 30th-31st!!

Color references: lucky objects, blotters, cards, machines, the clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR OCTOBER 2026

8	27	32	59	72
2	17	35	50	70
6	24	★	56	61
14	16	40	54	69
4	18	37	47	68

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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1st Pumpkin Spice Day
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5th World Teacher's Day
9th Leif Erikson Day
10th New Moon
12th Columbus Day
17th National Pasta Day
18th First Quarter Moon
24th National Bologna Day
25th World Opera Day
26th Full Moon
30th Halloween



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Horoscopes for October 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): How to feel free while meeting obligations that seem to be dampening your spirits? You need to reframe your commitment as a choice. The words we use to define our world have the power to trap us or free us. Change up the wording you use—you'll be surprised with the results.

Lucky Days: 16 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 19

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Agitation within your relationships can disrupt you mentally and physically. Ask yourself if you are relying too much on other people to give you a sense of security and well-being. October is about finding your own footing, regardless of those around you.

Lucky Days: 7 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 54 - 56

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): As winter approaches, you're ready to meet new parts of yourself that will startle you. Suddenly you're interested in deeper learning and getting to the bottom of things. Skimming the surface won't work now. You've got to do some digging to find the gold.

Lucky Days: 15 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 33

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Develop ways to sustain a peaceful and healing environment at home. Work might be demanding more and more from you, but don't skimp on making your home an oasis of calm. More than any other sign, you rely on your domain to keep you centered and sane.

Lucky Days: 9 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 48

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Jupiter, the planet of blessings continues to move through your sign. This provides you with a boost of daring and courage. Use those energies to actively promote yourself. Relationships you develop now have the potential to impact your life in profound ways.

Lucky Days: 4 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 21

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Are your expectations grounded in reality? This month calls for sorting fantasy from fact. Pragmatism like this is usually second nature to you, but your imagination is working overtime now. You need to find the sweet spot between grandiosity and hard work.

Lucky Days: 16 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 57

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The new Moon in your sign has you closing in on a revelation that's been building for you for a couple of years. It's time to show off the skill sets you've honed since early last year. Being shy or reserved isn't in the game plan for the rest of the year. Prepare to sparkle.

Lucky Days: 7 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 13

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You tend to go slowly and play it safe with most life choices. But this month you're feeling more carefree and ready to gamble. Good, you need that kind of trust in your fate to start building towards one of your life's biggest dreams. As they say, "This is it!"

Lucky Days: 6 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 35

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your attention and curiosity is moving through a different part of your nature this month; a place shaped by dreams and visions. What's inspiring you now comes from a liminal, more sacred place. Pay attention, guidance like this is priceless.

Lucky Days: 2 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 8

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): You've worked hard this year to remain enthused even when events haven't played out as you'd have wished. Stay the course a little longer—this approach is bound to land you somewhere that rewards you with satisfaction and a deep sense of peace.

Lucky Days: 19 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 54

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): To advance this month you'll need to challenge whatever rules seem to be holding you back. If you study history, you'll note that the biggest winners in life were folks that advanced by ignoring conventional guidelines. Be bold and get ready to join their ranks.

Lucky Days: 4 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 53

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Sometimes the softer side of your nature keeps you trapped in positions that aren't worthy of your skill sets. And yet you dislike being perceived as egotistical or showy. Your mission this month? Learn to separate humility from invisibility.

Lucky Days: 3 - 7
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 9

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Docile 2. Garner 3. Shear 4. Resist
Today's Word: SINGLE

JUMBLES: GLAZE AWAIT PARDON MEDIUM

Answer: To create the painting of the hog, the artist needed just the right — PIGMENT

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Stripe is added. 2. Pencil is removed. 3. Tent is smaller. 4. Shorts are different. 5. Rock is moved. 6. Cap is reversed.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; and without that the conqueror is naught but the first slave. — James Thomson

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 26 mins.

SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MAGICMAZE ANSWERS

ONE-WORD
MAGAZINE TITLES

BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ARMENIAN CENTER IN MONTEBELLO	410 Washington Bl., Montebello	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm				DO 12:00pm ST 2:00pm
BOSCO TECH BINGO	1151 San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead							DO: 11:00am EB: 12:30pm ST: 1:00pm
CANOGA PARK YMAF BINGO	21433 Strathern Street, Canoga Park	DO: 10:30 AM WU: 12 Noon		DO: 10:30 AM WU: 12 Noon				
HOUSE BINGO LAX	685 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm		DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm
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ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL	9647 Beach St., Bellflower					DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm		
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO BINGO	13400 Bellflower Blvd. (562) 920-7796				DO 4:00pm WU: 6:00pm			
ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN CHURCH	500 S. Central Ave., Glendale (818) 245-6832	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	3848 Stewart Ave., Baldwin Park					DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm		
ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL	13640 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower (562) 920-1734						DO 3:00pm ST 5:00pm	
SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL	5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood (562) 940-7197			ST 6:00pm				
ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH	14020 Foster Road La Mirada, CA 90638					DO 4:00pm ST 6:30pm		
VFW POST #3261 DIST. 4	1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena (310) 324-6161			DO 3:30pm EB 6:30pm				

Orange County Program Listing

BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
40 MARTYRS	5315 W. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm				DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm		
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	2580 W. Orange, Anaheim (949) 672-8306				DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			
SANTA ANA ELKS	1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana	DO 4:00pm EB 6:15pm ST 7:00pm						
SDA BINGO	1661 S Raymond Ave Suite 200, Anaheim (714) 872-7667							DO 3:00pm ST 5:00pm

San Bernardino/Riverside Program Listing

CASINO MORONGO	49500 Seminole Dr., Cabazon (951) 755-5500			DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 11:00am 1st Game 2:00pm
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San Diego Program Listing

BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SYCUAN CASINO RESORT	5469 Casino Way, El Cajon (619) 445-6002	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm BAD BINGO 10:30pm ES 6:00pm	MA 9:30am, 11:45am & 2:00pm ES 6:00pm



Legend

- EB = EARLY BIRDS
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Nevada Happenings

Nightclub to Reopen for F1 Race

The Wynn's nightclub, XS, shuttered since earlier this year for a \$10 million total remake, will reopen on Nov. 5, a couple of weeks prior to the Las Vegas Grand Prix. The grand-opening celebration will last for four nights and feature Calvin Harris, the Chainsmokers, RUFUS DU SOL, and Diplo b2b Hugel. Details about the renovation have been closely guarded, but we do know from the press release that the new and improved XS will showcase "refreshed interiors and new technology." It's the club's first major redesign since it opened in 2008, then quickly turned into one of the highest-grossing nightclubs in the country. XS is the fourth club to undergo a complete reimagining in the last year or so, following Marquee at the Cosmopolitan, Drai's After Hours at the newly renamed Vanderpump, and most recently the Vinyl Room, which replaced the Foundation Room at Mandalay Bay.

New(ish) State Park in Las Vegas

Ice Age Fossils State Park opened several years ago in North Las Vegas, but it seems to have

escaped the notice of many, including us! The 315-acre park, is located at 8660 North Decatur Blvd. in North Las Vegas, right next to the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, at the northern edge of the metro area. A visitor center features indoor fossil exhibits, interactive displays, and a short introductory film; nearly four miles of trails wind through the park. It preserves an area rich in Ice Age fossils, such as Columbian mammoths, dire wolves and giant ground sloths. Open Wed-Sun, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., cost: \$3 per person.

Resorts World Jackpot

A lucky slot player from Texas hit a \$1.9 million jackpot in the high-limit room at Resorts World this past August on a Dragon Link machine. It was reported that the winner had just started playing the machine around 11:30 p.m. for \$25 a spin, when on a whim he cranked it up to \$250 and hit the Grand Progressive.

New Food Options

A food court called Quick Bites has opened at Suncoast, featuring Steak 'n Shake, Huey Magoo's Chicken Tenders, and a Starbucks. And a food hall called Stix Asia has been announced for the UnCommons mixed-use development across the street from Durango Casino. Originally from Honolulu's Waikiki Shopping Plaza, it will feature Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, and Portuguese fare and is expected to open this fall.

El Cortez's New Steakhouse

El Cortez's new New York-style steakhouse will be called Alex Prime and at press time was said to be opening in "early fall." It's named after EC owner Kenny Epstein's daughter, who died in February at the age of 41, and will occupy the space vacated by Siegel's 1941 when it closed in April. The EC's "singular goal is to set a new benchmark for luxury dining in downtown Las Vegas." Leading the Alex team is David Robins, a well-known name in these parts; he helped open five Wolfgang Puck

restaurants in the city over the past 30 years. The menu will feature USDA Prime steaks, slow-roasted prime rib, fresh seafood and shellfish, pasta, and "showstopping" desserts. Open daily at 5 p.m.

Major Smoke-Free Room Opens

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CryptoQuip answer

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