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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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merican Diabetes Month. For the millions of people at risk for diabetes, November is a time to get educat-

Led, find resources, and make sure everyone is aware of their risk. And for the millions of people living with diabetes, it's a chance to tell their stories and awaken the world.

National Epilepsy Awareness Month. One in 10 people will have a seizure in life, and one in 26 will develop epilepsy during their lifetime. Emotional health is important for people with epilepsy, along with their family members, caregivers, and friends. With the power of community, we can bring hope to everyone experiencing the challenges of epilepsy.

National Native American Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to win a day of recognition for the first Americans and the significant contributions they made to the establishment and growth of the United States has resulted in a whole month dedicated to that purpose.

National Runaway Prevention Month. National Runaway Prevention Month is a public awareness campaign designed to spotlight the experiences of runaway and homeless youth who too often remain invisible, and to highlight the resources available to support youth in crisis around the nation.

Daily

Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Nov. 5-11. There are approximately 3,500 animal shelters across the United States, housing the estimated 6-8 million homeless animals that seek refuge each year—only half of which are adopted. National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week is a perfect opportunity for you, your family, and your community to become acquainted with your local shelter and help homeless pets.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Nov. 12-22. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

National Nurse Practitioner Week, Nov. 13-19. National Nurse Practitioner Week is held annually to celebrate these exceptional health care providers and to remind lawmakers of the importance of removing outdated barriers to practice so nurse practitioners will be allowed to use the full extent of their experience and education.

Geography Awareness Week, Nov. 15-19. Established by presidential proclamation more than 25 years ago, this annual public awareness program encourages citizens young and old to think and learn about the significance of place and how we affect and are affected by it.

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It had great food, but no atmosphere.

Do you want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, I'm still working on it.

Did you hear about the fire at the campground? It was in tents!

What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

Why did the bullet lose its job? It got fired.

The honest woodcutter

nce there lived a woodcutter, Ramu, who led a very simple life in the forest near a river. He was poor but he worked hard. One day while chopping down a branch, Ramu's axe slipped from his hands and fell into the river. He tried searching, but the axe was lost.

Ramu sat down by the riverbank and started weeping. Hearing his cries, an angel appeared and promised to help him find his axe. She dove into the water and retrieved an axe made of gold.

"That's not my axe," Ramu said.

The angel dove again and returned with a silver axe. Ramu refused it again, saying that his axe was made of steel. The angel went into the water a third time and returned with Ramu's steel axe. Elated, Ramu thanked the angel profusely.

Impressed by his simplicity and honesty, the angel gave Ramu the gold and silver axe too. Ramu went home a very happy woodcutter.

If you wish to glimpse inside a human soul and get to know a man, just watch him laugh. If he laughs well, he's a good man. - Fyodor Dostovevsky





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He was stumped on how to tell his brother to bring the truck to town.

Finally he told the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asked, "How will he know to bring your truck here from just that one word?"

He walked to the market 12 miles away and found a bull for \$499. Having only one dollar left, he went to the telegraph office and found out that a telegram would cost \$1 per word.

The brother replied, "He'll figure it out. It means, 'Come for ta bull.""

A very bad day

but they only had \$500.

telegram to come with the truck to pick it up."

man sat at a bar just looking at his glass for a half hour. Suddenly a big trucker marched up, grabbed the glass, and drank it down. The man started crying. The truck driver felt bad and said, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink."

"No, it's not that," the man replied, wiping his tears. "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep and I go in late to my office. My boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police

say they can't do anything. I get a cab to go home, and when I get out, I leave my wallet on the seat. I run down the street, but the cab driver just drives away. Then I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with my best friend. So I leave and come here to this bar."

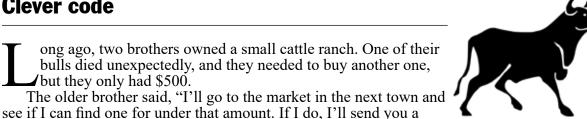
He sighed. "Then, just when I get the courage to put an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

> And what is laughter anyway? Changing the angle of vision. - Erica Jong

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. — Melody Beattie









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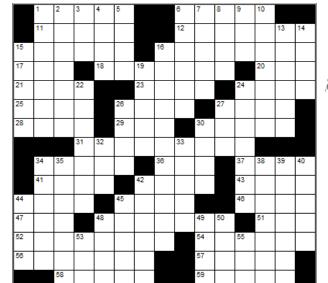
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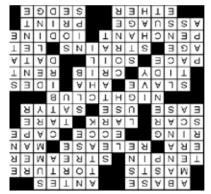
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Follow these habits for a long life

- Il of us want to live a long and healthy life. Fortunately, it's not just a matter of genetics and luck. CNN suggests taking these steps for safeguarding your health and happiness for a long time to come:
- See your doctor regularly. Get screenings for prediabetes and other health conditions so you can take action before a problem becomes serious. Consistent visits help you and your doctor get to know each other, building trust and allowing your doctor to spot potential problems early.
- Exercise consistently. Regular physical activity can reduce your risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, and other complications as you grow older. Try to get about two and a half hours of moderate to vigorous exercise a week to stay fit.
- Eat right. Limit your consumption of processed foods and eat more fruits, vegetables, legumes, whole grains, and nuts. Your plate should be at least half fruits and/or vegetables at mealtimes. A plant-based diet supplies more antioxidants, which relieve stress and fight the buildup of plaque in your arteries.
- **Pay attention to mental health.** Stress, anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues can have a negative impact on sleep, digestion, and your overall physical health. Practice meditation and other relaxation techniques. See a therapist to deal with underlying issues.
- Get enough sleep. Lack of sleep can lead to higher levels of stress hormones, blood sugar, and blood pressure. Get at least seven hours of sleep every night. Regular exercise and a consistent sleep routine can help.
- Cut down on alcohol and cigarettes. Heavy alcohol use can cause weight gain, high blood sugar, heart disease and more. Tobacco use increases your risk of different types of cancers. Limit or eliminate your use of both substances to extend your lifespan.

Three smart uses for rubbing alcohol

ubbing alcohol has many uses for health and well-being. Check out these from the Healthgrades website:

- Wounds and bites. Use rubbing alcohol or alcohol pads for minor wounds that puncture the skin. Be careful, though; alcohol can slow skin healing, kill new cell growth, and dry out your skin. (It may also sting!)
- Tick bites. After removing the tick from your skin with tweezers, clean the site of the bite with rubbing alcohol (or soap and water). Place the tick in alcohol or flush it down the toilet. Call your doctor if a rash or fever develops.
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The winning essay

ne night a teacher was correcting essays written by her students. As she read one essay, tears began streaming down her cheeks. Her husband looked up from the TV and asked her what the matter was.

She handed him the essay she was reading. In the essay, the child wrote that he wished he was a TV so he could win the love and attention of his parents. He told how his mother watched the TV to be happy and how his father watched it for hours to rest after coming home from work. The child wished to be a TV so he could be the center of attention and earn the love of his parents.

The husband turned and said, "What a poor kid! Such horrible parents!" She looked at him and said, "That essay is by our own son."

No time like now

rabbi was walking with some of his disciples when one of them asked, "Rabbi, when should a man repent?"

The rabbi replied, "On the last day of your life."

"But," protested the disciple, "we can never be sure which day will be the last day of our life."

The rabbi smiled. "The answer to that problem is very simple. Repent now."

The unwanted gift

ne day a wise monk was walking through a village. A very angry and rude young man came up and began insulting him, hurling all kinds of rude words at him, intended to ridicule and demean him.

The monk continued his walk, paying no attention to the insults, and the young man grew enraged at being ignored. "Why don't you say something?" he demanded. "How can you keep walking as if I were silent?"

The monk stopped and asked the young man, "Tell me, if you buy a gift for someone, and that person does not take it, to whom does the gift belong?"

The young man was surprised that the monk was now addressing him. "It would belong to me, because I brought the gift," he said.

The monk smiled. "That is correct. And it is the same with your anger. If you become angry with me and I do not get insulted, then the anger falls back on you. You are then the only one who becomes unhappy, not me. All you have done is hurt yourself."

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er	Clearwater Cascade Craft Fair, Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 AM to Noon, in our Clubhouse	Bake Sale, Gently Used Bargains, Food Available, 50/50 Raffle AND neighborhood carport sales
te y.	at 9790 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Vendor tables are 8 ft and cost \$15.00 each. Vendors are	Lake Seminole Resort – Christmas Sale/Flea Market – November 12th, 8AM-2PM
ct. 0	welcome to contact Jane Boucher at Mobile: 903-426-3636, Email: janeboucher29@gmail.com	Patio Sale: December 3rd, 204 Crane Rd., Largo.
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ill o. ıs.	jimjane1394@gmail.com Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am- 2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.	Ranch Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).
2. se he e.	Art/Craft Fair: Sat. Nov. 19, 9am to 1pm. Lake Hiughlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!	Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771, Saturday December 3 8AM - 2PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and
n. 0.	11th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 12, 2022 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Newly	lots more
	designed art and needlework projects created by talented hobby club members include paintings, shell art, sachets, greeting cards, crocheted, knitted and sewn items and knick- knacks perfect for home or gifting.	
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