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**Bay Ranch Services** 

Library...... Jeanne Hunter.... Coach 1314 ...... Paige Andrews... Coach 113

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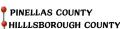
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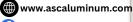
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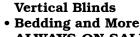
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#### **Editor's Notes**

apologize in advance for this issue. Between Helene and Milton, the Review has slipped by me too quickly. I am working on this Tuesday, as we sit here waiting for Wednesday/ Thursday visit from Milton, As I was saying prayers for Milton not to hit us, I realize there are others out there praying for the same thing. So, I'm changing my prayer to hope that the good Lord keeps us all safe and gives us the strength to survive whatever may come. After all the most valuable thing we have is each other. See you next month, with more updated info on our community. Stay safe and be kind to one another.

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#### In Rebuttal for the Man's view last month: We offer this

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Vive Tips for A woman

- . It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.
- 2. It is important that a man makes you laugh,
- 3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn't lie to you.
- 4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.
- 5. It is important that these four men don't know each other.



#### **Poetry**

Isn't this about right? My forgetter's getting better, But my rememberer is broke To you that may seem funny But, to me, that is no joke For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering If I really should be 'there' And, when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer! Oft times I walk into a room. Say 'what am I here for?' I wrack my brain, but all in vain! A zero, is my score. At times I put something away Where it is safe, but, Gee! The person it is safest from Is, generally, me! When shopping I may see someone, Say 'Hi' and have a chat, Then, when the person walks away I ask myself, 'who the hell was that? Yes, my forgetter's getting better

While my rememberer is broke, And it's driving me plumb crazy And that isn't any joke.





#### Ambulance Fund,

Cathy Griffin Coach 244, 315-783-7701

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#### JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

opefully will be back next month.

If you can't remember why you walked into the room, but you can remember the rest of these jingles....you are my people.

- 1. Y bologna has a first name"
- 2. "I don't wanna grow up"
- 3. "Gimme a break, gimme a break"
- 4. "The best part of waking up"
- 5. "Sometimes you feel like a nut"
- 6. "I'd like to teach the world to sing"
- 7. "Reach out and touch someone"
- 8. "If you dare wear short shorts"
- 9. "They're magically delicious"
- 10. "Meow, meow, meow"







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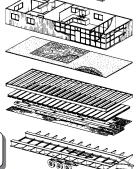
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#### **Resident Club News**

lea market will be on the 16th of November. Running 8-1. If you have any gentle used and working donations to donate for the Residents Club to sell, let someone on the board know. We are also looking for donations for our bake sale. Kitchen will be offering hotdogs and hamburgers for sale. Need a table? Call Paige at 727-543-9871.

Details on the potluck Thanksgiving dinner are still being worked out, Watch bulletin board for more details.

November breakfast will be on the 9th. All you can eat for only \$8.00.

Eggs, home fries, sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice.

Not sure yet if omelets or waffles make also be available. Again, check the bulletin board in the club house for the sign up sheet and that will have final menu on that.

#### **Clubs and Activities**

#### **Bid Euchre**

his will be on hold until fall.



#### **Bingo**

Cindy Devinney 550-7377



We need more people to come, so we can continue to play through the summer. So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win. Please no large bills.

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#### Canasta

e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00.



#### **Card Bingo**

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264



his is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal out a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Roger has graciously offered to keep card bingo going every week on Wednesday, as long as you all continue to show and support the activity.

They also are holding a 50/50, with the money going to a small party later at the end of the next season.

Flea market and Craft Sale at the Clubhouse Saturday November 16th. Get Ready.

#### Choir



ark your calendar December 11, 2024, for the Annual Bay Ranch Christmas Con-cert. New Chorus members always welcome.

Rehearsals will begin early November.

Becky Webber Chorus Director beckywebber61@gmail.com

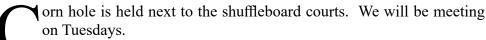
#### **Coffee Klutch**

eld at the clubhouse every Monday just before the Residents Club meeting. SO, plan on coming down, have a cup of Joe, a donut, and a great visit with your fellow Ranchers.



#### **CORN HOLE**

Dawn Fear-Walters



Please come sign up at 6:15 and we will start playing at 6:30.



#### **CRAFTS**

rafts will be starting up again this month. Everyone who has any project to work on such as Swedish weaving, knitting, crochet, diamond art or any other project come on down to the clubhouse on Friday at 9:30 and enjoy the camaraderie.

#### **Euchre**

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

ee you in the fall.



#### **Fitness For Life**



ow that the weather is cooler, we are back into the clubhouse for chair exercises.

As we get older, we have some challenges, but still want to work on mobility and balance. Here is the place for you.

Come join us for a fun time, all you need is a couple of hand weights and a stretch band. Don't forget your water!

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.

#### **Golf**

olf is stuck in a sand trap until fall.





#### **HOA**



he HOA helps with issues that may come up and works on rent negotiations as they come up. You can join the HOA there is a one-time fee of \$20.00 to join.

#### **Hoss Collar**

Paul Perling 533-9324

oping to be meeting Saturday at 1pm.

#### Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808



ring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change.

If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.

#### **Koffee Klatch**



Te are back! Come join us 8-9 for coffee and doughnuts or muffins or what ever we can find. Join in the conversation and meet some of your fellow Ranchers.

#### **Ladies Having Fun**

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646



The ladies meet the last Friday of every month, we will meet at 11:30. Wear something spooky or Halloween themed... Don't forget to sign up so we have a accurate count.

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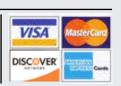
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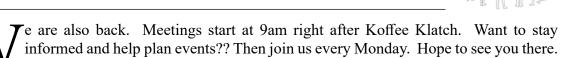


Bonnie Bach, Coach 1051

here is a new librarian at the Ranch. Welcome Bonnie Bach. Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers.

Come on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please.

#### **Residents' Club**



#### **Shuffleboard**

orry, not sure of the status as of this printing, be on the watch for when practice will be starting.



#### **Stein Studs**

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

tein Studs (and Beer Babes) are a group of folks who enjoy the sampling of Craft Beers from local, as well as everywhere else, brewers.

But, we also enjoy craft and other distilled spirits and cocktails.

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12500 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33773, on Friday's at 2:00 pm. But if someone would prefer distilled libations, we are happy to make trips for those.

Let me know if you have suggestions,

Apirhofer@hotmail.com



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#### **Swedish weaving**

Nancy Peterson



ets Friday at 9:30 on Fridays. Come join in with any craft, Swedish weaving, knot or crochet item to work on. Always looking for new ideas.

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By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

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- 3. Christopher Lahey Larry (Junnie) Walters William Jonassen, Jr.
- 5. Frances Pratt
- 6. Lillian Griffs
- 8. Jack Leach
- 9. Pat Adair
- 12. Karen Okamoto Ronald Kowalski Judith Granda



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- 14. Sandra Scott William Jonassen
- 17. David Wilson Marissa Moody
- 18. Linda Chamberlain Johnette Mannato
- 20. Florence Brock
- 21. Anita Hampton
- 22. Cecilia Harting

#### **Anniversaries**

- 23. David & Beverly Bakley
- 25. Paul & Patricia McGrath





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Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

#### **Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:**

- Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
  Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to
- leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.

  Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information
- that could later be used to extort you.

  Beware if the individual promises to meet in person but then always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't. If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason,
- you have good reason to be suspicious.

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o commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favorite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound of Music'. Here are the lyrics she used:

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(Sing It!) - If you sing it, its especially hysterical!!! Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings, Bundles of magazines tied up in string, These are a few of my favorite things. Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses, Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things. When the pipes leak, When the bones creak, When the knees go bad, I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad. Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions, Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, These are a few of my favorite things. Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin', Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin', And we won't mention our short shrunken frames. When we remember our favorite things. When the joints ache, When the hips break, When the eyes grow dim, Then I remember the great life I've had, And then I don't feel so bad.







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#### **GLASS COOKTOP CLEANER**

ngredients:

Hydrogen Peroxide Baking Soda

Rag or Sponge

Instructions:

In a small bowl mix baking soda with enough hydrogen peroxide to make a paste.

Work paste around in a circle, concentrating on soiled areas.

Baking soda absorbs grease and hydrogen peroxide will help to lift the residue.

Gather up your baking soda in a pile and dispose.

Wet a cloth with water to remove any remaining baking soda.

Buff with a dry rag.



- 1. Storing eggs upside-down makes them last longer. Turning your eggs upside down before stashing them in the fridge will make them last longer. Placing the pointy end down in the carton will prevent air pockets inside the shell from coming in contact with the yolk, which helps slow down the aging process.
- 2. It is generally not recommended to eat eggs from reptiles like snakes and lizards, or other non-bird animals, because their eggs are not a good source of nutrition for humans. They are often high in fat and low in protein compared to bird eggs. Some reptile eggs can carry harmful bacteria or parasites that can make you sick.
- 3. Washed eggs need to be refrigerated. When a hen lays an egg, with that egg pops out with a nearly invisible coating called a bloom. This bloom helps prevent air and bacteria from permeating the shell and prematurely aging the egg. That is why fresh eggs straight from the chicken are often placed in bowls or baskets on the kitchen counter. Grocery store eggs, on the other hand, have been washed, thus removing the bloom and requiring refrigeration to keep them fresh.
- 4. The color of the egg yolk should be very bright yellow or deep orange. The difference in color is based on what the chicken is eating. Chickens who only eat the grain feed given to them will lay eggs that are yellow. Chickens that are free-range and eat mostly bugs and vegetation will produce these orange yolks.
- 5. Chickens can still lay eggs even if there is no rooster (Male chicken). Many people think that you need a rooster for a hen to lay eggs. Most of the hens producing eggs today have never seen a rooster in their life.
- 6. In the stores, you can usually find small, medium, large, and jumbo or extra-large eggs.



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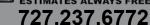
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Some may speculate this has to do with breed, but in the commercial industry, it usually has more to do with a hen's age. The Older the Hen, the Bigger the Eggs. The older the hen, the more likely she is to produce these larger eggs.

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- 7. Apart from using water to test the freshness of an egg, there are other ways to tell if an egg Is fresh:
  - If the shell seems unusually thick, then it is fresh.
  - If the yolk stands really tall after you have cracked the egg, it is fresh.
  - If the yolk has wrinkles or dissolves into a puddle when you crack it open, then it is an old egg.
- 8. A chicken will lay bigger and stronger eggs if you change the lighting in a way to make her think a day is 28 hours long.
- 9. Eggs are good for your eyes. They contain lutein which prevents cataracts and muscle degeneration.
- 10. Breed determines eggshell color. Commercial eggs are brown or white, but some breeds can also lay blue, green, or pink eggs.
- 11. Duck eggs are higher in fat and better for baking.
- 12. Brown eggs are more expensive than white eggs, because the hens that lay them are larger and require more feed.

#### **Unanswered Questions**

am old and I just realized I still have so many unanswered questions!!!! I never found out who let the Dogs Out...where's the beef...how to get to Sesame Street... why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps...why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's



tough as nails...why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed... why "abbreviated" is such a long word... why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons... why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections... and, why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts" where's that extra penny going to... why do "The Alphabet Song" and "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" have the same tune... why did you just try to sing those two previous songs... and just what is Victoria's secret? ...and do you really think I am this witty?? ... I actually got this from a friend, who stole it from her brother's girlfriend's, uncle's cousin's, baby's momma's doctor who lived next door to my old class mate's mail man...Now it is your turn to take it from me...Peace!!

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#### **November Trivia**

In the Roman calendar, November was the ninth month until January and February were added, causing it to move to the 11th month.



November got its name from "novem" which is Latin for the number nine.

On November 1, 1848 – The first Boston Female Medical School opened. The school was founded by Samuel Gregory and opened with only twelve students attending classes. However, in 1874, the all-female school united with the Boston University School of Medicine and became one of the first co-ed medical schools in American history.

On November 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered King Tut's tomb in Luxor, Egypt. The tomb of King Tutankhamen was discovered mostly intact and contained items that are now exhibited in Egypt's National Museum located in the city of Cairo.

In November, our Original Works team is focused on fulfilling customer orders throughout the United States. Our team is creating cherished memories that will be delivered to recipients everywhere!

#### **November Funny, Random and Weird Holidays**

Nov 1	Friday	Author's Day	
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Nov 3	Sunday	Sandwich Day	
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Nov 7	Thursday	Men Make Dinner Day	
Nov 7	Thursday	International Stout Day	200
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Nov 8	Friday	Tongue Twister Day	
Nov 9	Saturday	Chaos Never Dies Day	>
Nov 10	Sunday	Forget Me Not Day	- (23/62)
Nov 10	Sunday	Vanilla Cupcake Day	
Nov 11	Monday	Origami Day	HAR OFF
Nov 12	Tuesday	Happy Hour Day	HH1.
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Nov 13	Wednesday	Sadie Hawkins Day	111
Nov 14	Thursday	Spicy Guacamole Day	
Nov 14	Thursday	Pickle Day	
Nov 15	Friday	Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	



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Nov 16	Saturday	Fast Food Day
Nov 17	Sunday	Take A Hike Day
Nov 18	Monday	Push Button Phone Day
Nov 20	Wednesday	National Absurdity Day
Nov 21	Thursday	Use Less Stuff Day
Nov 21	Thursday	World Hello Day
Nov 22	Friday	Go For a Ride Day
Nov 22	Friday	Buy Nothing Day
Nov 23	Saturday	Fibonacci Day
Nov 24	Sunday	Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
Nov 25	Monday	Shopping Reminder Day
Nov 26	Tuesday	Cake Day
Nov 28	Thursday	Red Planet Day
Nov 29	Friday	Electronic Greeting Card Day
Nov 30	Saturday	Computer Security Day

#### 4 Ways to Help Make Cleaning Easier for Seniors



#### 1. Clean Regularly

First and foremost, tidying up regularly can prevent clutter build-up, lessening the amount of cleaning needed. It's easier to maintain a clean home than to clean a very messy one. Simple tasks like putting things away after use, wiping down surfaces regularly, and quickly sweeping high-traffic areas can significantly reduce the need for thorough cleaning sessions and help seniors stay healthy.

#### 2. Implement Manageable Cleaning Methods and Tools

When it comes to more intensive cleaning, it's crucial to find effective yet manageable methods for seniors or those with physical limitations. For instance, consider using a mop with an extendable handle instead of scrubbing floors on your hands and knees. This allows you to clean the floors standing up, reducing strain on your knees and back.

Cleaning can be a physically demanding task for seniors, but there are various tools available that can make the process easier.

Here's a list of some cleaning tools designed to help seniors:

Lightweight Vacuum Cleaner: These are easier to maneuver and less strenuous on the back and arms.

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Long-Handled Dustpan and Broom: This allows seniors to sweep up messes without bending over.

Microfiber Dusters with Extendable Handles: These are great for dusting hard-to-reach areas without needing a step stool or ladder that could result in a slip-and-fall accident.

Electric Floor Mop: An electric floor mop helps reduce the effort needed to mop floors when mobility is a challenge.

Grabber Tool: A grabber tool is handy for picking up items off the floor or reaching items on high shelves without straining or stretching.

Swiffer Sweeper: Many already know that a sweeper is a lightweight tool that's easy to use for quick cleanups.

Scrub Brush with Long Handle: A scrub brush with an extendable handle is useful for cleaning bathtubs or showers without bending or kneeling.

Dishwasher: A properly maintained dishwasher helps reduce the physical effort of washing dishes and other items by hand.

Remember, it's important to choose tools that aid in cleaning and align with an individual's specific needs and physical capabilities.

#### 3. Keep Safety In Mind

Safety should always be a priority, especially for seniors more prone to slips, falls, and other accidents.



Some precautions seniors can take while cleaning include the following:

Wear Non-Slip Shoes: Always wear shoes when cleaning with non-slip soles to prevent slipping, especially on wet surfaces and in wet areas like the bathroom or kitchen.

Avoid Climbing: Instead of using step stools or ladders to reach high places, use a grabber tool or a duster with an extendable handle.

Keep Paths Clear: Ensure the areas you're cleaning are free of clutter that could cause tripping.

Use Proper Lighting: Adequate lighting will help you see better and avoid potential hazards.

Take Breaks: Overexertion can lead to fatigue, which increases the risk of accidents. Take regular breaks to rest.

Store Heavy Items at Waist Level: Performing this task prevents the need to bend down or reach up, which can affect balance.

Use Safety Equipment: Handrails, shower chairs, and rubber mats can add extra security in areas like the bathroom where falls are common. If you must reach something high up, ask for help or use a reaching tool.

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Stay Hydrated: Dehydration can lead to dizziness and increase the risk of falls while seniors complete even simple cleaning tasks.

Keep Emergency Numbers Handy: In case of an accident, have emergency contact numbers easily accessible for faster response times.

By following these safety tips, seniors can reduce their risk of accidents while cleaning. It's always important to prioritize safety and personal well-being over completing a cleaning task.

#### 4. Always Ask for Help

It's okay to ask for help. Whether it's family, friends, or a cleaning service, getting assistance can make the task much more manageable.



# **November Sudoku**

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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com

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November 1 Events

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Serendipity Mobile Home Park Community Yard Sale. Saturday, November 16, 2024, 8AM-2PM. 29081 US Highway 19N, Clearwater. Drive around the park and check driveways for sales.

Palm Hill 2nd Annual Craft Fair. November 16th, 8-1. North Club House. Use North 8th Ave entrance. Outside crafters welcome. call John at 507-259-6934 after October 10th

Bay Ranch MHP November 16th 8am-1pm Flea Market/Craft Show. Refreshments! Tables \$10. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, 33771. Paige: 727-543-9871

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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Palm Hill Christmas Bazzar. Saturday December 7th, 8-1. North Clubhouse, use 8th Ave entrance.

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## **Easy Pumpkin Oatmeal**

Prep Time: 3 minutes Total Time: 8 minutes
Cook Time: 5 minutes Yield: 1 serving 1x

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This banana-sweetened Easy Pumpkin Oatmeal is made in less than 10 minutes with just 5 ingredients! It's the perfect filling, creamy fall breakfast. It's gluten-free, vegan, and spiced with pumpkin pie spice.

#### **Ingredients**

For the oatmeal

1 ripe banana, mashed

1/4 cup pure pumpkin puree

1/3 cup gluten-free rolled oats

1/2 to 2/3 cup dairy-free milk, I used almond milk

1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Pinch of salt, optional but recommended

For the toppings (choose your favorites!)

Chocolate chips

Pumpkin spice granola butter

Almond butter or other favorite nut butter

Pecans or other favorite nut

Sliced bananas

#### **Instructions**

In a small saucepan, combine the banana, pumpkin puree, rolled oats, almond milk, pumpkin pie spice, and salt. Simmer until milk has absorbed into the oats, about 5-8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Place the oatmeal into a bowl and top with your desired toppings, letting melt for a minute if you include chocolate chips. Enjoy immediately!

#### **Notes**

Want this use this recipe to make overnight oats? Simply stir all the ingredients together and place in a jar or other covered container. Place in the refrigerator to absorb for at least four hours, or overnight.

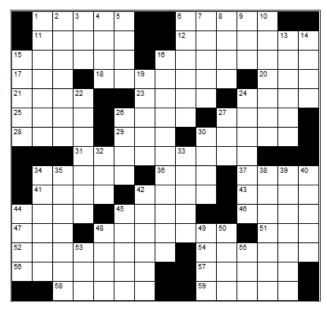
How to make it in the microwave: Combine all of the ingredients in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave for 2 minutes. Stir, and microwave for another 30 seconds. Let cool slightly before serving.



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#### ACROSS

- 1. Confer happiness on
- 6. Regular
- 11. A long narrow passage
- 12. Dry, as a tree
- 15. Hereditary
- 16. Barren
- 17. Beer
- 18. Large tuna
- 20. Darjeeling or oolong
- 21. Frog
- 23. Render senseless
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Enormous
- 26. Rind
- 27. Interruption
- 28. Flower stalk
- 29. Arrange (abbrev.)
- 30. Suns
- 31. Handicapper
- 34. Satisfies
- 36. Anger
- 37. Role
- 41. Leg joint
- 42. Frozen precipitation
- 43. Arab ruler
- 44. Pleads
- 45. Leveling wedge
- 46. Pleasant
- 47. Female sheep
- 48. Popeye's favorite food
- 51. "Eureka!"
- 52. Connecting
- 54. Poked fun at
- 56. Pained look
- 57. Graven images
- 58. Pens
- 59. Father



#### DOWN

- 1. Financial rescue
- 2. Blood line
- 3. East southeast
- 4. Thick slice
- 5. Peddle
- 6. Utilitarian
- 7. Antelope of India
- 8. On top of
- 9. Ever last one
- 10. Animal skin
- 13. Water vapors
- 14. Crease

- 15. Wood strips
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- 22. Relegates
- 24. Hone
- 26. Flat masses of soft material
- 27. Consumed
- 30. Misrepresent
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- 33. Fragrance
- 34. Kabob stick

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- 38. Friendly 39. Most wealthy
- 40. Step
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- 44. Large mass of
- floating ice
- 45. A food flavoring
- 48. Male deer
- 49. Baby's bed
- 50. Conceal
- 53. American Medical

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55. Wetland



# November Crossword

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Florida Highway Patrol	
Largo Fire Department (Admin. Off.)	
Pinellas County Sheriff's Department	
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UTILITIES	
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Power Outages	727-443-2641
Verizon Inc. Billing Inquiries	1-800-837-4966
Customer Service & Order Requests	
Repairs (24 hours)	
Directory Assistance (3 free per mo.)	411
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
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Drivers License (13025 Starkey Rd.)	464-7777
Largo City Hall	587-6700
Largo Post Office (50-8th Ave. S.W.	727-584-0301
Largo Public Library (120 Central Park Dr	587-6715
Senior Citizen Service's	727-576-1533
Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce	584-2321
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
VA Regional Office Benefits Information & Assistance	727-464-8400
HOSPITALS	
Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital	398-6661
10,000 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg 33708	
Largo Medical Center	588-5200
201 – 14th Street S.W., Largo 33770	
Largo Medical Center – Indian Rocks	581-9474 2025
Indian Rocks Road, Largo 33774	
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