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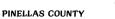


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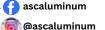






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#### The printed Lake Highlander Piper provides the following:

- Familiar formatted community news ready for you to read
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- Puzzles and games for you to enjoy throughout the month
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-Monthly Media Staff

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## **DECEMBER Major Holidays**

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hristmas (December 25): Celebrated by Christians to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. It's also widely observed as a secular holiday with traditions like gift-giving and decorating Christmas trees.

**Hanukkah** (December 18-26, 2024): An eight-day Jewish festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, celebrating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

**Kwanzaa** (December 26 - January 1): A week-long celebration honoring African-American culture and heritage, focusing on seven principles like unity and self-determination.

**New Year's Eve** (December 31): The final day of the year, celebrated with parties, fireworks, and countdowns to welcome the new year.

## **Other Notable Observances**

**t.** Nicholas Day (December 6): Honoring the patron saint of children, who inspired the legend of Santa Claus<sup>1</sup>.

**Bodhi Day** (December 8): Celebrated by Buddhists to mark the day Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha) attained enlightenment<sup>1</sup>.

Winter Solstice (December 21): The shortest day and longest night of the year, celebrated by various cultures with festivals and rituals<sup>1</sup>.



## **Fun and Quirky Days**

National Brownie Day (December 4)
National Brownie Day (December 8)
National Ugly Sweater Day (December 20)



December is truly a month filled with joy, reflection, and celebration. Do you have a favorite holiday or tradition in December?



My husband's idea of getting the Christmas spirit is to become Scrooge.

— Melanie White

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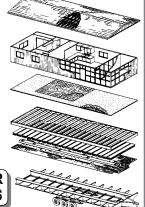
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### **Anecdotes**

ecember is such a fascinating month, filled with a mix of festive cheer, reflections on the past year, and anticipation for the new one. Here are a few anecdotes that capture the spirit of December:



Holiday Traditions: Many families have unique traditions during the holiday season. For instance, some might bake cookies together, while others might go caroling in their neighborhood. One family I know has a tradition of making a new ornament each year to add to their Christmas tree, cre-

ating a beautiful timeline of memories.

Winter Adventures: December often brings the first real taste of winter. I remember hearing about a group of friends who decided to go on a spontaneous road trip to a snowy mountain. They ended up getting snowed in at a cozy cabin, turning what could have been a stressful situation into a memorable adventure filled with laughter, board games, and hot cocoa.

Acts of Kindness: The holiday season often inspires people to give back. There was a story about a community that came together to surprise a local family in need. They organized a secret Santa event, collecting gifts and essentials, and delivered them anonymously. The joy and gratitude from the family were heartwarming and brought the community closer together.

**New Year's Eve:** The anticipation of New Year's Eve is always exciting. One memorable anecdote involves a couple who decided to get married on New Year's Eve. They wanted to start the new year as a married couple, and their wedding was a grand celebration that culminated in a countdown to midnight, making it a double celebration.

Do any of these stories resonate with you, or do you have any December anecdotes of your own to share?

There are some people who want to throw their arms round you simply because it is Christmas; there are other people who want to strangle you simply because it is Christmas.

— Robert Staughton Lynd

I haven't taken my Christmas lights down. They look so nice on the pumpkin.

— Winston Spear

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#### On Christmas

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

— Phyllis Diller

Many banks have a new kind of Christmas club in operation. The new club helps you save money to pay for last year's gifts.

— Anonymous

I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included.

#### — Bernard Manning

There is a remarkable breakdown of taste and intelligence at Christmas-time. Mature, responsible grown men wear neckties made of holly leaves and drink alcoholic beverages with raw egg yolks and cottage cheese in them.

— P.J. O'Rourke

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

— Larry Wilde

A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunder¬storm, and we all go through it together.

— Garrison Keillor

If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work.

— William Shakespeare

#### On kindness

Kindness is the ability to love people more than they deserve.

— Anonymous

#### On the past

The past always looks better than it was. It's only pleasant because it isn't here.

— Peter Finley Dunne (Mr. Dooley)

#### On the future

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— Abraham Lincoln

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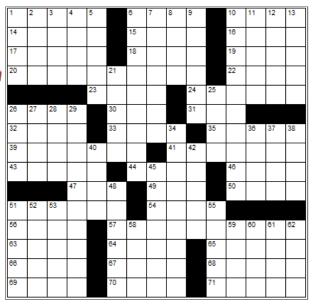
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- 6. Hardly believable
- 10. A dark bluish-red color
- 14. Moor
- 15. Not under
- 16. Religious ceremony
- 17. Liquid bodily waste
- 18. Detective Wolfe
- 19. Leave out
- 20. Neutral
- 22. Game piece
- 23. Disagreeable person
- 24. Is melodramatic
- 26. Capable
- 30. Consumed
- 31. Downturn
- 32. Metal used in steel
- 33. Feces
- 35. Skirmish
- 39. Chuckled
- 41. In the best of all worlds
- 43. Brown shade
- 44. Lack of difficulty
- 46. Stair
- 47. Zero
- 49. East southeast
- 50. Fashion
- 51. Lacking companions
- 54. Tears
- 56. Double-reed woodwind
- 57. Classical music compositions
- 63. Dam
- 64. Infinitesimal amount
- 65. Actor Clark
- 66. Being
- 67. Coagulate
- 68. Food grain
- 69. Marsh plant
- 70. Arid
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#### **DOWN**

- 1. Blackball
- 2. Protagonist
- 3. Precipitation
- 4. Europe's highest
- volcano
- 5. Young seal
- 6. Line on a world map
- 7. Retaliator
- 8. Nothing more than
- 9. Worn away
- 10. Cytoplasm
- 11. Boundary
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- 21. Angered
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- 29. Designed
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- 40. Salute

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- 58. Puncture
- 59. Act presumptuously
- 60. Nile bird
- 61. Apart from this
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## **Holiday traditions**

Toliday traditions are such a delightful part of the season! They bring a sense of joy and togetherness. Here are a few popular holiday traditions that many people cherish:



**Decorating the Christmas Tree:** This is often a family affair, with everyone pitching in to hang ornaments, string lights, and place the star or angel on top. Some families even have a special ornament that gets added each year.

**Baking and Sharing Treats:** From cookies to pies, baking is a beloved tradition. Many families have recipes that have been passed down through generations. Sharing these treats with neighbors and friends spreads the holiday cheer.

**Advent Calendars:** Counting down the days to Christmas with an advent calendar is a fun way to build anticipation. Some calendars have chocolates, small gifts, or even activities to do each day.

**Holiday Lights Tour:** Taking a drive or walk to see the holiday lights in your neighborhood or city can be magical. Some places even have light shows set to music.

**Gift Giving:** Exchanging gifts is a central part of many holiday celebrations. Secret Santa or White Elephant gift exchanges add an element of surprise and fun.

**Watching Holiday Movies:** Curling up with a blanket and watching classic holiday movies is a cozy tradition. Favorites might include "It's a Wonderful Life," "Home Alone," or "Elf."

**Volunteering and Acts of Kindness:** Many people use the holiday season as a time to give back. Volunteering at a local shelter, donating to toy drives, or simply helping a neighbor can make the season brighter for everyone.

My mother-in-law has come round to our house at Christmas seven years running. This year we're having a change. We're going to let her in.

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**Shuba** (Russia) Known as "herring under a fur coat," this layered salad includes pickled herring, potatoes, carrots, beets, and mayonnaise. It's a staple during the Russian holiday season<sup>1</sup>.

Yebeg Wot (Ethiopia) A spicy lamb stew made with berbere spice mix, onions, garlic, and tomatoes, often served with injera, a type of flatbread. It's a popular dish during Ethiopian holidays<sup>1</sup>.

**Spiced Hot Chocolate (Peru)** This rich and creamy hot chocolate is made with spices like cinnamon, cloves, and chili powder, giving it a unique kick. It's often enjoyed during Christmas celebrations<sup>1</sup>.

**Bibingka (Philippines)** A type of rice cake made with coconut milk, sugar, and sometimes topped with cheese or salted eggs. It's traditionally eaten during the Christmas season, especially after attending Simbáng Gabi, a series of early morning masses<sup>1</sup>.

**Hangikjöt (Iceland)** Smoked lamb or mutton, typically served with potatoes in béchamel sauce and pickled red cabbage. This dish is a Christmas favorite in Iceland<sup>1</sup>.

**Tamales (Mexico)** Made from masa (corn dough) filled with meats, cheeses, or sweet fillings, wrapped in corn husks, and steamed. Tamales are a traditional Christmas food in Mexico<sup>2</sup>.

**Kutia (Ukraine)** A sweet grain pudding made from wheat berries, poppy seeds, honey, and dried fruits. It's an essential dish for Ukrainian Christmas Eve dinner<sup>1</sup>.

**Janssons Frestelse (Sweden)** Also known as Jansson's Temptation, this is a creamy potato casserole with onions and pickled sprats (a type of fish), often served during Christmas<sup>1</sup>.

**Lechon (Philippines)** A whole roasted pig, known for its crispy skin and tender meat, is a centerpiece of Filipino Christmas feasts<sup>2</sup>.

These dishes reflect the rich culinary traditions and cultural diversity of holiday celebrations around the world. Do any of these foods sound particularly intriguing to you?

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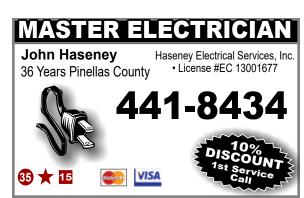


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