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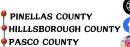


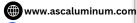
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We have drawings for cash or prizes every week. See who wins the apron. Have fun, get some exercise and laugh a lot.

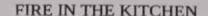
Cost is \$3.00 per week. Please bring correct amount. We draw for partners and play 3 games. We draw new partners for each game. We are usually done between 12 and 12:30.

We start the season October 7th at 10 am. Please come a little earlier so we can organize. This date is a Monday. We will be playing from then on Monday mornings 10AM. The season will end in April.

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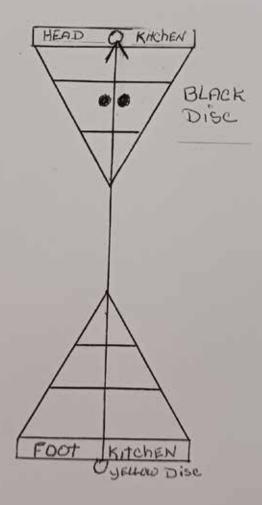
This is not a complete commitment but time to relax and laugh a little. See who will wear the apron and spends more time in the Kitchen!!!

See you in a couple of weeks. Dick and Chris Austin SLO Lot 177 on Poplar 828 388 - 4077



The new Shuffleboard Chance. The chance will happen before and after each game. The cost is \$1.00 per chance. The object is to push a yellow disc from behind the "foot" of the kitchen line down to the other end, the head end, and stop within the kitchen. You will have to make sure your yellow disc goes between the 2 black discs before landing in the kitchen. The winner who puts out the "FIRE" will win the pot. SOUNDS easy right!....

I will need a couple of volunteers for sign up, \$\$ collection and organize.



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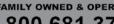
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January

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Major Holidays

- New Year's Day (January 1): Celebrated worldwide to mark the beginning of the new year.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Third Monday of January): A U.S. federal holiday honoring the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Fun and Unique Observances

National Spaghetti Day (January 4) National Hot Tea Day (January 12) National Popcorn Day (January 19) National Chocolate Cake Day (January 27)

Awareness Months

National Blood Donor Month Cervical Health Awareness Month Mental Wellness Month Poverty Awareness Month



Weekly Observances

National Pizza Week (Second week of January)

National Mocktail Week (Second week of January)

Special Days

International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27)

National Hugging Day (January 21)

National Hot Chocolate Day (January 31)

These are just a few examples, and there are many more celebrations throughout the month 123. Do any of these catch your interest?

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Unique Foods

ere are some unique and traditional foods enjoyed around the world to celebrate the New Year:

Black-Eyed Peas: In the Southern United States, black-eyed peas are eaten for good luck and prosperity. They are often served with greens and cornbread

Grapes: In Spain and some Latin American countries, it's customary to eat 12 grapes at midnight, one for each chime of the clock, to bring good luck for each month of the new year.

Lentils: In Italy, lentils are eaten because their coin-like shape symbolizes wealth and prosperity.

Pork: Many cultures, including those in Germany and the United States, eat pork on New Year's Day. Pigs are seen as a symbol of progress because they root forward.

Herring: In Scandinavian countries, herring is eaten at midnight for good fortune, especially pickled herring.

Noodles: In many Asian countries, long noodles are eaten to symbolize longevity. It's important not to break the noodles while cooking or eating them.

Pomegranates: In Greece, pomegranates are smashed on the ground at midnight to symbolize abundance and fertility.

Tamales: In Mexico, tamales are a traditional holiday food, often made in large batches with family and friends.

Doughnuts: In the Netherlands, people enjoy oliebollen, a type of doughnut, to bring good luck.

Cabbage: In Germany and Eastern Europe, cabbage is eaten for good luck and financial prosperity. Sauerkraut is a popular choice.

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Good advice

Never go to bed mad — stay up and fight.

— Phyllis Diller

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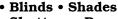
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Anecdotes

Roman Origins: January is named after Janus, the Roman god of doors and gates. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking forward and one looking back, symbolizing the transition from the old year to the new.



Historical Events: On January 1, 1892, Ellis Island opened in New York Harbor, allowing over 20 million immigrants to enter the United States.

Unique Traditions: In Denmark, people throw old plates and dishes at the doors of friends and family to ward off bad spirits and bring good luck for the new year.

Weather Phenomenon: The "January Thaw" is a term used to describe a brief period of warmer weather that sometimes occurs in the middle of January in the Northern Hemisphere.

Cultural Celebrations: In Scotland, Hogmanay is celebrated with street parties, fireworks, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" to welcome the new year.

Birthdays: January is the birth month of many famous individuals, including Martin Luther King Jr., Elvis Presley, and Muhammad Ali.

National Observances: January is National Soup Month and National Hot Tea Month in the United States, perfect for warming up during the cold winter days.

Historical Milestones: On January 3, 1959, Alaska became the 49th state of the United States.

Fun Fact: The first-ever Emmy Awards were held on January 25, 1949, at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

I hope you enjoyed these January anecdotes! Do any of these facts surprise you?

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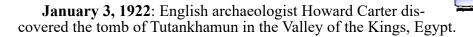
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Historical Events

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January 1, 1863: President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in Confederate states to be free.



January 6, 1066: Harold Godwinson was crowned King of England. He was the last Anglo-Saxon king before the Norman Conquest.

January 10, 1920: The League of Nations was established as the first international organization aimed at maintaining world peace.

January 15, 1559: Elizabeth I was crowned Queen of England, marking the beginning of a reign that would become known as the Elizabethan Era.

January 16, 1986: A bronze bust of Martin Luther King Jr. was unveiled in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C., the first statue of an African American in the building.

January 20, 2009: Barack Obama was inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African American to hold the office.

January 24, 1965: Winston Churchill, the former British Prime Minister, passed away at the age of 90.

January 26, 1788: Captain Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet arrived at Port Jackson, establishing the colony of New South Wales, now known as Australia.

January 27, 1926: Scottish inventor John Logie Baird demonstrated the first working television system to the Royal Institution in London.

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On technology

If the human race wants to go to hell in a basket, technology can help it get there by jet. It won't change the desire or the direction, but it can greatly speed the passage.

— Charles M. Allen

January Jokes

Thy did the New Year's resolution go to the gym? Because it wanted to work out its issues!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Frosted Flakes!

Why was the math book sad in January? Because it had too many problems.

What do you call a snowman with a six-pack? An abdominal snowman!

Why did the scarecrow win an award in January? Because he was outstanding in his field!

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire? Frostbite!

Why did the calendar bring a ladder to the New Year's party? To reach the high notes!

What's a New Year's resolution? Something that goes in one year and out the other.

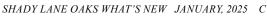
Why did the snowman call his dog Frost? Because Frost bites!

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backward? A receding hare-line!

Here are some fun New Year's puns to kick off your celebrations:

- I'm ready to ring in the New Year!
- New Year, new meow! (for the cat lovers)
- Cheers to a sparkling New Year!
- I'm resolving to be more pun-ctual this year.
- Let's toast to a brew-tiful New Year! (for the coffee enthusiasts)
- I'm feeling bubbly about the New Year!
- Here's to a bright and pun-derful New Year!
- I'm going to make this year my best one yet no ifs, ands, or butts!
- New Year's Eve is the only time I have a ball!
- I'm ready to turn over a new leaf this year and maybe even a whole tree!





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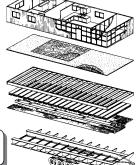
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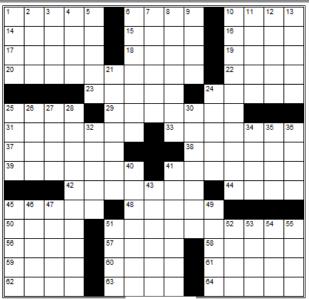


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- 1. Dig (into)
- 6. Unit of land
- 10. Burrowing marine mollusk
- 14. More aloof
- 15. Implored
- 16. Anger
- 17. Gloss
- 18. Heap
- 19. Broadcast
- 20. Declutter 22. Opera star
- 23. Holy person
- 24. Kind of nut
- 25. Sit for a photo
- 29. Experienced
- 31. Gathers
- 33. Tooth doctor
- 37. Type of TV comedy
- 38. For naught
- 39. Robber
- 41. Accuser (archaic)
- 42. Electrician
- 44. Timber wolf
- 45. Lieu
- 48. Ballroom dance
- 50. Pitching to one side
- 51. She wore a glass slipper
- 56. Decorative case
- 57. African sheep
- 58. Grill
- 59. Countertenor
- 60. Nothing more than
- 61. Fatuous
- 62. Eager
- 63. P P P
- 64. Canvas dwellings



DOWN

1. Plate

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- 2. Bounce back
- 3. In place of
- 4. V V V
- 5. Sea eagles
- 6. Puts on
- 7. Customer
- 8. Associated
- 9. Biblical garden
- 10. Certification
- 11. Boundary
- 12. Not dead

- 13. Nickel or steel
- 21. Neanderthals
- 24. Humdrum
- 25. Overtake 26. Leave out
- 27. Fill to excess 28. Increase
- 30. Tit for tat
- 32. Firm
- 34. Put words
- 35. Untidy one
- 36. Apprentice

- 40. Pensioner 41. Fops

 - 43. Farmer's fertilizer
 - 45. Hearty entree
 - 46. What books are
 - called
 - 47. Wash out with a
 - solvent
 - 49. Path around a star
 - 51. Tent-pitching place
 - 52. Sea eagle
 - 53. Amount leant
 - 54. Fluff
 - 55. Anagram of "Sale"



January Crossword

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New Year's resolutions to add a bit of humor to your goals:

- Stop procrastinating... starting tomorrow.
- Exercise more... my right to eat chocolate.
- Learn to cook... something other than instant noodles.
- Spend less time on social media... by stalking people in real life.
- Save money... by spending it all before the sales end.
- Lose weight... by hiding the bathroom scale.
- Be more punctual... to my Netflix binges.
- Drink more water... from my coffee machine.
- Get organized... and find out where I put last year's resolutions.
- Read more... subtitles on Netflix.



Common Celebrations For New Years

lar fireworks Displays: Many cities around the world host spectacular fireworks shows at midnight. Notable displays include those in Sydney, Australia, and New York City's Times Square.



Parties and Gatherings: People often attend parties or family gatherings, enjoying food, drinks, and music as they count down to midnight.

Making Resolutions: It's a common tradition to make New Year's resolutions, setting personal goals for the upcoming year.

Unique Traditions

Eating Grapes: In Spain, it's customary to eat 12 grapes at midnight, one for each chime of the clock, to bring good luck for each month of the new year.

First Footing: In Scotland, the first person to enter a home after midnight, known as the "first footer," brings gifts like coal, shortbread, and whisky to ensure good luck.

Jumping Waves: In Brazil, people often wear white and jump over seven waves at the beach, making wishes for the new year.

Ringing Bells: In Japan, Buddhist temples ring bells 108 times to symbolize the cleansing of 108 earthly desires.

Smashing Plates: In Denmark, people smash plates on friends' doorsteps to bring them good luck.

Walking with Suitcases: In some Latin American countries, people walk around the block with empty suitcases to ensure a year full of travel and adventure.

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Annual Carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday January 11th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

Rummage & Bake Sale: 1/11/25 8AM-Noon Golden Crest Clubhouse, 800 Main St. Dunedin

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