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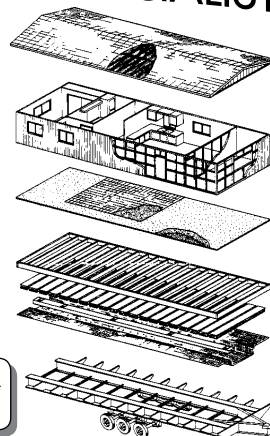
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Editor Notes

As we get older and times, we are so busy, we fail to acknowledge and thank friends, neighbors, acquaintances or even strangers for something they may do. Be it a small thing or something huge, we seem to be forgetting to say these 2 simple but meaningful words...Thank You. 2 Powerful words.

I personally would like to take this time to thank Cindy Devinney. She quietly does things behind the scenes and never seeks acknowledgement. Cindy recently made the cake for the shufflers' banquet and the beautiful cake for our 90-year-old celebration.

Cindy and her husband Greg also set up and run a very successful Bingo night every Friday, which draws visitors from other parks as well.

Cindy also tries to keep an update birthday and anniversary list for this book and can sure use your help in keeping it updated and current.

So Cindy, on behalf of myself and other Bay Ranch residents....THANK YOU.

If you know someone who deserves a special thank you, please feel free to contact me and we will include it.



Manager's Moment

Carol Alvey

Sadly, we have to revisit a few reminders of the rules.

1. NO dumping of furniture by the dumpster. That is not a dump site. You must have it taken to the Pinellas County dump.
2. Please break down boxes you throw in the dumpster. It only makes sense as it leaves more room and for everyone else as there will be more room for garbage.

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3. If you have a contractor, come in for a project, they must take all debris out of the park for disposal.
4. Any group or person using club house, please remember to turn off the AC when you leave. It has been left on running a few times, with no one in there.
5. No paper towels down the toilet. Only causes flooding and no one wants that water running around.
6. Dog poop. Still not being picked up in the field. If you take your dog there, clean up after them please. No one wants to step in that mess either.

I realized I'm probably talking to the choir, but if we all work together this is a great place to be. So, let's just be good neighbors.

JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

The phrase "Don't take this the wrong way" has a zero percent success rate.

I got a job at Walmart last week, as one of the greeters. How easy can it be, smile and say hi?

I was doing great, so smiley you wouldn't recognize me. About two hours into the shift, a really loud, mean woman walked into the store with two children. Yelling obscenities at them all the way in. I followed instructions and said, "Good morning. Welcome to Walmart. Nice children you have there. Are they twins?"

The kids were at least two years apart and only resembled each other a little bit. The woman quit yelling long enough to say, "Heck no, they aren't twins. One's 9 and the other is 7. Why would you think they're twins? Are you blind or just stupid?" I said, "I'm neither blind nor stupid, ma'am. I just couldn't believe someone slept with you twice. Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Walmart."

They don't give you a severance package if you only work one shift at Walmart.

I checked my calendar to find something to write about. It's a tossup between appointments with doctors and an oil change (that was for my car, not me). After eliminating those topics, I'm going with Animal Planet.

Cat Tails: Pip is no longer Master of my home. He got outside, decided he liked it and is now Master of the Universe. Years ago, he tried this, and we waged war every time a door opened. I kept spray bottles of water on the steps and sprayed wildly as I opened the door. Pip stayed back and smirked as poor, loyal Lucy, waiting to greet me, got drenched. After weeks of this, we reached peace and settled in to life in the house. Like any well-trained terrorist, he waited, plotted, and made a move when he thought I was at my weakest.

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I can no longer defend against his leaps and bursts of speed as he scurries around my feet and down the stairs. I do not have the same balance I had back in the day. I'm thinking knocking me down the steps may be his ultimate goal. I wear a sign that reads, "Remember, I'm the One Who Feeds You," to get on his good side.

Pip still comes in the house, but of course it's on his terms. I opened the door and the black blur flies in, as if I was going to refuse his entry. He drinks water, gobbles kibbles and twice a day he gets wet food too. When he is satisfied, he hollers A LOT announcing he is ready to leave. He prances towards a door. I follow and open the door. In a show of power, and because it's fun to aggravate me, he runs to the other end of the house as the door opens. We exchange words, well I do, he is too busy laughing at me. After two or three more times, he decides he will leave. I stand back a bit because I know he's still thinking about me falling down the steps. He races by me and leaps through the door, landing ten feet away and disappearing.

I should mention my stupid show of kindness. I felt bad for Pip living outside, so I bought a cat house. Waterproof, up on legs to keep it dry and warm, a little window in the roof, front and back door flaps. Quinn, my grandson, put it together and set it up in the backyard. He had strict instructions not to show it to Pip or to even say anything about it or admire it, just drop it and walk away. Sure enough, Pip went over and sniffed it. Day 1, sniff. Day 2...3...4...5.....19, I saw him come out of the house! That was it. He goes the other way now. I paid \$60. Quit laughing!! I should have thrown a cardboard box out there.

Some internet thoughts...

Before the internet, people thought villages only had one idiot. Boy, were we wrong.

My husband asked me why I speak so softly in the house.

I said I was afraid Mark Zuckerberg was listening.

He laughed.

I laughed.

Alexa laughed.

The tv laughed.

The coffee maker laughed.



Dog Tails: Scare in my backyard last week. Lucy was out and started barking wildly, like only a chihuahua can. I called and called, but she was in a red zone barking level, not hearing me. She was off to the right of the door as far away as she could get. I realized she was looking past me at something to the left of the door. Slowly, I leaned out and looked around at that side of the yard. I immediately spotted the problem, about five feet away. A soccer ball!!! My yard backs up against another park and occasionally kids' toys make their way over the fence. Any warrior princess chihuahua knows it doesn't belong here, and Lucy is defending our home, while not getting anywhere near that intruder. Eventually I coaxed her into the house. She



raced past that ball, her bulging eyes reflecting the terror in her heart.

Later that day, we went out the side door and I sent the ball home. The next morning, I had to chase Lucy through the house and force her out the back door. She was sure that the monstrous ball was lying in wait to pounce on her. Once she got to the bottom step, she could see it was gone and was back to her merry self. Well, there is one other problem. Two years ago, I set a brick on the ground next to the bottom step. Obviously, to a chihuahua, it doesn't belong. Lucy stares it down and walks carefully around it every time she goes out...for two years.

Lucy and I are aging gracefully together, and she is developing the same aches and pains as me. Last month she stopped jumping on the couch and a couple weeks after that she couldn't get up the backsteps. Fearing the worst, off we went to the vet. As I expected, she's old and has arthritis. What I didn't expect, a monthly shot that helps inflammation and pain. She is fine on the steps now and just occasionally jumps on the furniture. I'm still contemplating that they have this for dogs and not for people!!

That's all from the Animal Kingdom this month.

I understand being a responsible adult...

But every day?

Every single day?

That seems a little excessive.

I also understand making everyone happy is impossible. Ticking them off is a piece of cake. I like cake.

New Residents

218 David Mchee and Mary Ann Yost
316 Wade Chaote
315 Richard Fowler
118 Lehoal Dinh-vo
223 Sokhum Chak
170 Patty Dillow



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Resident Club News

The breakfast will be on the 14th of this month. It will consist of the usual regular or blueberry pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. All you can eat, still only \$8.00.



June 19th, we will be having a spaghetti dinner. Too tired to cook? Too hot to prepare yourself? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy a great meal with us. You will be able to enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert for only \$10.00 You don't want to come down after a hard day? We will have takeouts available that night or you can contact Paige or text or PM Cathy Griffin ahead of time. Delivery will also be available and guess what folks?? Delivery is FREE.

Happy half hour is at 5:30 and we will start serving at approximately 6:00pm.

Another Thank You

As many of you have heard us say before, we have thanked Debbie Heil for making all those wonderful signs to help us keep up with what is happening here at Bay Ranch.



Sadly, Debbie has informed us that due to some commitments and obligations, she will no longer be able to continue making signs for us.

Fortunately, she has saved previously made signs and we are hoping to be able to recycle and continue to use those.

However, we still want to thank Debbie for all her hard but appreciative work and wish her the best.

The Fun Never Stops

Whoever said the fun and laugh won't last forever was so wrong. We have 3 of our 90+ young souls here, who just don't know how to age. They have more fun than 30 year olds put together. Maybe they will let us in on the secret of staying young and active. (If only we can keep up with them)





Hurricane Information

We are hoping this is helpful and you may want to keep this issue for later reference. However, I am hoping we won't have a need for any of this information this year.

The names for the 2025 Atlantic hurricane season, which includes the Gulf of Mexico, are Andrea, Barry, Chantal, Dexter, Erin, Fernand, Gabrielle, Humberto, Imelda, Jerry, Karen, Lorenzo, Melissa, Nestor, Olga, Pablo, Rebekah, Sebastien, Tanya, Van, and Wendy.

Ever wonder how they are picked? The names are drawn from a rotating list managed by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). Each list is used every six years, unless names are retired due to a particularly devastating hurricane.

The 2025 Atlantic hurricane season is predicted to be above average, with a higher-than-normal number of named storms, hurricanes, and major hurricanes. Forecasters at Colorado State University estimate 17 named storms, 9 hurricanes, and 4 major hurricanes (Category 3-5). AccuWeather predicts between 13 and 18 named storms, with 7-10 becoming hurricanes, and 3-5 becoming major hurricanes.

Key Points:

Above-average activity:

The 2025 season is expected to be more active than average, with a higher number of storms, hurricanes, and major hurricanes.

Increased ACE:

The accumulated cyclone energy (ACE), which measures the combined intensity of storms, is predicted to be above the 30-year historical average.

Potential for early-season activity:

There is a possibility of a named storm forming before the official start of the season on June 1.

Stronger U.S. threat:

While the forecast indicates an overall increase in activity, it's crucial to consider the potential for these storms to impact the U.S., particularly the Gulf Coast and Florida, according to The Weather Channel.

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EXTENDED-RANGE FORECAST OF ATLANTIC HURRICANE ACTIVITY ...

Apr 3, 2025 — We estimate that 2025 will have 17 named storms (average is 14.4), 85 named storm days (average is 69.4), 9 hurricanes ...

To prepare for a hurricane, create an evacuation plan, gather essential supplies, protect your home, and stay informed about the storm's progress. A hurricane preparedness checklist should include a basic disaster supplies kit, a first-aid kit, and a plan for staying safe indoors or evacuating



Hopefully these hints may help you get through any storm safely.

I. Plan & Prepare:

Evacuation Plan: Know your evacuation route, designated shelter, and communication plan for family members, as outlined by the American Red Cross.

Emergency Alerts: Sign up for local emergency alerts and stay informed about storm warnings and evacuation orders, according to Ready.gov.

Home Protection: Board up windows or close shutters, trim trees, clean gutters, and secure outdoor items.

Important Documents: Store copies of important documents in a waterproof container.

Special Needs: Prepare for pets and individuals with special needs.

II. Basic Disaster Supplies Kit:

Water: 1 gallon per person per day for several days (drinking and sanitation), recommends Ready.gov.

Food: Several-day supply of non-perishable food.

Radio: Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.

Flashlight: With extra batteries.

First Aid Kit: Including first aid manual and essential supplies.

Sanitation: Hygiene items like toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes, suggested by the National Weather Service.

Extra Batteries: For all devices and radios.

Whistle: To signal for help.

Change of Clothes: And shoes.

Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids: If needed.

Cash: As ATMs and banks may be unavailable.

Medications: Two-week supply of medications.

Personal Documents: Copies of insurance, medical records, and birth certificates in a waterproof container.

Backpack or Storage Tub: To hold supplies.

Sanitation: Toilet paper and bags for sanitation, according to the National Weather Service.

Paper and Pen: For notes, games, etc.

Entertainment: Books, games, or puzzles.

Protect Your Home:

II. Board Up Windows: Use plywood or shutters to protect windows from flying debris.

Secure Outdoor Items: Bring inside or secure outdoor furniture, plants, and trash cans.

Elevate Systems: Consider elevating heating systems, water heaters, and electric panels.

Protect Electronics: Unplug appliances.

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III. Staying Safe During the Storm:

IV. Stay Indoors: Stay in a designated storm shelter or an interior room.

Close Doors: Brace Outer Doors.

Fill Containers: Fill bathtub and other containers with water for sanitation.

Turn Off Utilities: Turn off propane tanks

V. After the Storm:

Check for Damage:

Inspect your home for damage and stay updated on any damage reports from local authorities.

Cleanup Safely: Wear appropriate protective gear when cleaning up.

Wait for Authorities: Do not return to your home until it is declared safe by local authorities.



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- ☐ Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- ☐ A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlights
Do not use candles
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- ☐ Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- ☐ Cell phone chargers
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- ☐ Maintain a list of important phone numbers including: County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- ☐ Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- ☐ Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- ☐ First Aid Manual
- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Triangular bandages
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing needle
- ☐ Moistened towelettes
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain reliever
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Laxative
- ☐ Cotton balls
- ☐ Q-tips

Food and Water

- ☐ Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Water
1 gallon per person per day
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils

Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Credit card numbers
- ☐ Copies of social security cards
- ☐ Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- ☐ Other personal documents
- ☐ Set of car, house, and office keys
- ☐ Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- ☐ Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- ☐ Copy of Will

**Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip information
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
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Chorus

Sunday December 7th at 1:30 we will hold our rehearsal for the Christmas Concert. The concert will be on the 10th of December at 7:00pm
Sunday December 21st, we will have our annual tree lighting at 7pm.

New and existing residents: If you like to sing or just want to be part of a fun group, please come join us. Rehearsals will be starting in November, so all you need to do is just show up. All are welcome. Can't carry a tune in a basket?? Maybe Becky will have a basket for you, so no excuses, Come join us.

Becky Webber

Chorus Director

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Cigar Club

Cigar Dudes will be meeting every other Saturday at 1PM at Cozy Cigar, which is located on West Bay in Largo. If interested or have questions, please call Adam Pirhofer at 623-7808 or Dave Andrews at 727-542-6917.



Coffee Klutch

Held 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

Corn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. We will be meeting on Tuesdays.

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



CRAFTS

Crafts are taking a break until fall. However, if someone has a great craft idea. Let us know and we will get a gang together.



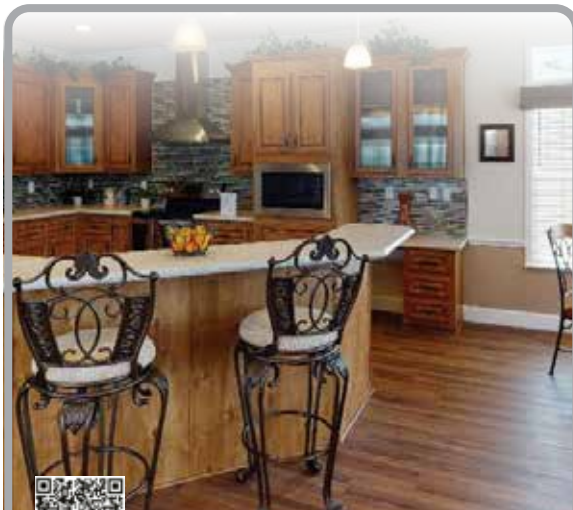
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Bring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change. May 12th is on the schedule for this month,. If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.



Koffee Klatch

Come join us at 8:30-9 for coffee and doughnuts or muffins or whatever we can find. Join in the conversation and meet some of your fellow Ranchers.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Fitness for Life nasta ornhole	4 Card Bingo 6:30pm	5 9:00 Fitness for Life	6 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	7
10 Fitness for Life nasta ornhole	11 Card Bingo 6:30pm	12 9:00 Fitness for Life	13 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	14 Breakfast 8-10AM
17 Fitness for Life nasta ornhole	18 Card Bingo 6:30pm	19 9:00 Fitness for Life Spaghetti Dinner: Happy Hour 5:30 Serving @ 6	20 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	21 First Day of Summer
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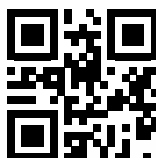
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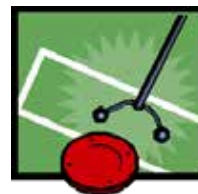
Shuffleboard

Great news!!!!

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More good news!! The Friendly team finished in 3rd place this year. Who knew we had so many great shufflers here at Bay Ranch?

We are sad that we will be losing a few of our beloved shufflers this year. So, if you like to play or want to learn, there is a place for you here. On break for the summer, but, you can practice all summer if you so desire and be ready to take on the fun next fall. Jim Jones or Wayne Jones will be back in the fall and will be willing to help you learn if you need some help.





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Apirhofer@hotmail.com

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

June Birthdays

2. Robert Sterry
4. Wayne Redshaw
9. Jack Lees
10. Frances Moore
11. Jean Harrington
13. Marjorie Stockwell

16 Ruth Moore
18 Therese Leon
22 Richard Yaskolka
24 Louise Parker
25 Gloria Finch
26 Patricia Holden





June Anniversaries

1. Ron & Maureen Wiseman
9. Roger & Debbie Heil



Just a reminder: If you would like your birthday or anniversary to be listed with us, please contact Cindy and she will take care of it for you.

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His brother who ate prunesGotta Gogh
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The constipated uncle.....Can't Gogh
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2 teaspoons liquid smoke

1 tablespoon paprika

2 teaspoons garlic powder

2 teaspoons onion powder

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, divided

Preparation

Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish and preheat oven to 300 degrees F.

Slice hot dogs into thirds or quarters (depending on the length of the hot dog brand) and place in the prepared dish.

Top hot dogs with BBQ sauce, mustard, and liquid smoke, then toss to coat.

In a small dish, combine remaining dry ingredients, reserving $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the brown sugar for later.

Sprinkle dry seasoning over the dish.

Bake for 1 hour, tossing halfway through.

Remove dish from oven and sprinkle remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar on top. Increase the oven temperature to 400 degrees and bake for another 10-15 minutes or until it starts to brown.

Serve warm with your favorite deli salads.

And for dessert:

Mom's Cherry Pie

1 8oz pkg cream cheese

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

Cream together and add 1 8oz container Cool Whip and blend. Put mixture in 9" baked and cooled pie crust, top with cherry pie filling (or any flavor of your choice) and refrigerate for 3 hours



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God says, “Say no more.”

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A few days later, six mice die and go to heaven.

God meets them at the gate with the same offer that he made the cat.

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“If we could only have a pair of roller skates, we wouldn’t have to run anymore.”

God says, “Say no more.”

And instantly, each mouse is fitted with a beautiful pair of tiny roller skates.

About a week later, God decides to check and see how the cat is doing.

The cat is sound asleep on his new pillow.

God gently wakes him and asks, “How are you doing? Are you happy here?”

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14. Go for a neighborhood sunset walk
15. Draw a timeline of your life with proud moments
16. Organize a photo session for the summer
17. Have a no screen evening
18. Watch a classic comedy movie
19. Explore somewhere new in your city
20. Call a friend to catch up and reminisce
21. Write down 5 reasons you are beautiful
22. Create a playlist of meaningful songs
23. Make summer plans in a group chat
24. Cook dinner to your favorite music
25. Stargaze in the backyard or by a window
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Federal government releases new baby name popularity data
A massive trove of government name data, updated and released to the public Friday, may make you feel old.

The Social Security Administration, which records every birth in the U.S., released the official list of most popular baby names of 2024. The top picks of today may have sounded like zany or quirky options when you were growing up, and vice versa – your name may be all but extinct now.

Take Nicholas, for example. The name was ultra-popular not that long ago, a steady presence in the top 10 through the 1990s and early 2000s. But it has experienced a steep decline since then, now ranking at No. 118 overall.

Even more dramatic is the fate of Lisa, the No. 1 girl’s name for nearly the entire 1960s. Now it barely makes it into the top 1,000. It was the 985th most popular name last year, according to the Social Security Administration.

Curious how your name has fared over the years? The Social Security Administration has a look-up tool on its website. You can scroll down and type in any name to measure its popularity over time.

The government agency also tracks which names are experiencing rapid rises in popularity, even if they’re still outside the top 20. Truce, Colsen and Bryer rose most in the ranks for baby boys over the past year, while Ailany, Aylani and Marjorie had huge jumps for girls.

So what are the hot names right now? The top 20 baby names of 2024, according to the Social Security Administration, were:

Rank	Male name	Female name	Rank	Male name	Female name
1	Liam	Olivia	11	Benjamin	Camila
2	Noah	Emma	12	Levi	Harper
3	Oliver	Amelia	13	Ezra	Luna
4	Theodore	Charlotte	14	Sebastian	Eleanor
5	James	Mia	15	Jack	Violet
6	Henry	Sophia	16	Daniel	Aurora
7	Mateo	Isabella	17	Samuel	Elizabeth
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