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| Customer Classification | Meter Size | Gallons | Existing Monthly Rate | Revised Monthly Rate |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Average Residential | 3/4 | 4,000 | \$14.84 | \$15.44 |
| Multifamily | 2 | 30,500 | \$79.96 | \$83.14 |
| Commercial | 1 | 19,300 | \$47.00 | \$48.87 |
| Industrial | 4 | 286,700 | \$406.11 | \$423.63 |
| Public Authority | 1 1/2 | 51,700 | \$110.14 | \$114.50 |

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Football - Varsity

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1919:
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overrides
presidential veto
of the Volstead
Act, ushering in
Prohibition.

1940:
Italy invades
Greece.

1962:
Nikita
Khrushchev
orders
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1998:
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-Hocus Pocus

Pumpkin
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To Make:

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Oct. 26 Sheperds Meadow GC (Sectionals) 11 AM

**Fall River Volleyball - Varsity & JV**

Oct. 24 Regionals TBA 7:00

**Rio Volleyball - Varsity & JV**

Oct. 24 Regionals vs. Madison Country Day 7:00

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HALLOWEEN MOVIE FACT!

Skin tones were notorious for looking unnaturally dark in early film, so makeup was used to compensate. Green was often used on black & white films to give a pale white colour. Boris Karloff's makeup in the original Frankenstein was green, probably so it would look like pale undead flesh on the final film.

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-Beetlejuice

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Closing-night partiers

5. Mine in France

9. Financial advice guru

14. Buck attachment

15. Times Square light

16. Revered person

17. "Crossfire," e.g.

20. Understand

21. ___ generis

22. Send forth

23. Bush and Clinton, once

25. Sign of stress?

27. Remote button

31. Garage band production

32. Fairy queen

33. Long slender feather

38. Doc, for one

40. Fashion monogram

42. Left only the meat

43. It might be blue

45. Sinuous swimmer

47. Prepare for a photo

48. Cross-examiner's demand, perhaps

51. Sack time

55. Final Four org.

56. Carson successor

57. Peas/pod connection

59. Highest point

63. Browser feature

66. Pool member

67. God of love

68. Naturalness

69. Nag

70. Drop off

71. High-sounding

Down

1. Leg part

2. Geometric calculation

3. Toothbrush type

4. Front and center

5. Belief that all natural objects have souls

6. Ryan or Tilly

7. Exclaims in amazement

8. Know by cognition

9. Lyric poem

10. "___ Without a Cause"

11. Hurricanes' university

12. Loft

13. Some foreign negations

18. Norse chieftain: first duke of Normandy (860-931)

19. Get rid of

24. Influence

26. Captain of fiction

27. Likelihood

28. Small salamander

29. Actor Epps

30. "Ghosts" writer

34. Avoids trial

35. Start for it all or nothing

36. ___ majesti

37. River of Germany

39. Bonnie, to Clyde's Warren

41. Folk star Redbone

44. Enter

46. Sugar variety

49. Detected

50. Perform perfectly

51. Type of fund

52. Informed about

53. Subordinate to

54. Porky and Petunia, for two

58. Prefix with phobia

60. Skier's transport

61. Drying oven

62. Quarry

64. Tribulation

65. "Frasier" producer

See answers on Page 6

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-It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown



MUMMY

PIZZA POCKETS



Ingredients:

2 packages crescent roll dough sheets

1/2 cup pizza sauce

24 pepperoni slices

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

2 tablespoons butter, melted

1 teaspoon garlic powder

16 sliced black olives

Directions:


Preheat oven to 375 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Cut crescent roll dough into 8 rectangles. Place each on the sheet. Spread pizza sauce over the top of each and leave edges clean. Top with pepperoni and shredded mozzarella. Unroll the other sheet and cut it into 8 similar rectangles then into strips to make the mummy's bandages. Arrange and press in place.

Brush melted butter and top with garlic powder. Place two black olive eyes on top of each pizza pocket.

Bake in the preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes, until the crust is golden brown and the cheese is melted.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

HEALTHY AGING



1. Improve your lifestyle:

Improving lifestyle is crucial with age, with 95% of adults over 65 having one or more chronic conditions—diseases heavily influenced by lifestyle decisions that can be prevented with the right education, support and personal health engagement.

Giving up smoking, changing your diet, cutting out alcohol, and moving your body are all incredibly important.

2. "Know your numbers," get routine testing:

Early detection is vital for controlling chronic disease progression. Seniors should regularly track key health indicators, such as blood pressure, weight, cholesterol levels, and blood sugar, and get screened for the most common yet debilitating diseases, such as heart disease, kidney disease, COPD, and diabetes.

3. Get screened for cognitive changes:

Many aging adults don't know they're experiencing cognitive decline but will recognize and get frustrated by certain changes (e.g., memory loss, attention deficit, loneliness and depression). Unfortunately, a lot of this decline is untracked—the Alzheimer's Association's "2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report" states that 54% of people who believe they have cognitive decline have not consulted a healthcare professional.

Getting the proper behavioral health screenings for mental health issues and cognitive impairment is thus incredibly important for seniors, as is getting connected to the right support and health care providers to help seniors take the next best action.

4. Understand your medications:

Not taking medications correctly (or at all) can cause a snowball effect of unmanaged health conditions, while certain combinations of drugs—including common over-the-counter medications and supplements—can lead to avoidable interactions, emergency room visits, and hospitalizations.

Getting a comprehensive medication review is one of the most important steps seniors can take to stay on the right track with their health and adhere to their care plans. At Signify, during In-Home Health Evaluations (IHE), clinicians and members review prescribed medications, and those taken over-the-counter.

After a visit, clinicians will refer seniors back to their doctor and specialty physicians if they have any concerns that adjustments might be necessary. See if you are eligible for a no-cost IHE at HelloSignify.com.

5. Get connected to your primary care doctor:

Staying engaged with your primary care doctor can have a huge effect on improving your overall health. However, it can be easier said than done. One in five Americans lives in a rural area and often has a harder time accessing health care services. Fortunately, IHEs can help them stay engaged from their home.

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WAYS TO TREAT YOUR PET TO A SPOOKY, SAFE HALLOWEEN



(NAPSI)—Spooky season is upon us, and if you were part of the one in five people who, according to the National Retail Federation, planned to dress up their pet last year, you're probably already thinking about how you and your pet will celebrate Halloween this year. To make sure the season is full of treats—and a few (good) tricks—follow these tips for a safe and fun Halloween with your pets:

- **Safety First:** Earlier sunsets mean pet parents should take a few additional precautions to keep their pets safe while out and about. Dogs should be secure and visible on evening walks with a well-fitting, durable harness, collar and lead with night safety features such as reflective fabric or LED lighting. Consider an LED accessory and GPS tracker for pets.
- **Don't Get Ghosted:** It's easier for pets to go missing as front doors are repeatedly opened and closed for trick-or-treaters and houseguests. Microchip your pets, ensure their collars have the proper identification and register them on Petco Love Lost, a free national lost and found database that uses patented image-recognition technology to help reunite lost pets with their families.
- **Tricks and Treats:** Shocking sights and ghoulish sounds outside of their normal routine may startle pets during trick-or-treating and Halloween parties. Many pets may benefit from a training refresh with the help of a Petco-certified dog trainer. A few practical tips:
 - If your costume involves a mask or other disguises that may make you look or smell unfamiliar to your furry family member, slowly introduce each piece to your pet before the big day and pair this with a few training treats to help them adjust.
 - Frequent knocks on the door and screams or cackles coming from Halloween decorations could be alarming for your pet. Create a quiet zone inside your home with a cozy bed, interactive toy, and calming aids such as a weighted jacket and calming chews to keep your pet comfortable during the festivities.

I think we'll start with a reign of terror.
-The Invisible Man

LOOKING FOR AN EASY FALL DECORATION?
Paint scrap wood orange and wood glue together. Stain a scrap for a stem and add twine or ribbon.



COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR DINING

Nov. 4 - Pork Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll, and Sliced Bread.

Nov. 5 - Italian Sausage on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn, Orange, and Cookie.

Nov. 6 - Chicken Patty, Mashed Pot., Baby Carrots, Pineapple, Poppy Seed Torte, and Sl. Bread.

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The Day of the Dead (el Día de Muertos) is a holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1 and 2, though other days, such as October 31 or November 6, may be included. It is widely observed in Mexico, and is also observed in other places, especially by people of Mexican heritage. It has a much less solemn tone and is portrayed as a holiday of joyful celebration rather than mourning.





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