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- Holiday Planters
- Baked Goods
- Gift Baskets
- Holiday Decor
- Gift Wrapping
- Kids Activities
- Raffles, Silent Auction, & Door Prizes
- Petting Zoo
- Food, Treats, & Hot Cocoa Bar

Bring a Gift to the Humane Society or Health Care Center to be entered into our
Grand Prize Drawing. List of needed on our FB page.

For more details, contact: 608-408-0585

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD | 11 AM - 1 PM

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**JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY &
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
WYOCENA PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
165 E. DODGE ST.
WYOCENA, WI 53969**

EVENTS:

- BAKE SALE - FRIENDS OF THE WYOCENA LIBRARY
- HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR SALE
- MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS FOR SALE
- BUY A LIGHT
- FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES
- A VISIT FROM SANTA! 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- CAROLING AT THE WYOCENA NURSING HOME
4:15PM - 5:00PM
- MUSIC FROM THE DUAL COUNTY
COMMUNITY BAND 5:15PM - 6:00PM

THEN THE BIG EVENT! THE TREE LIGHTING

In conjunction with Helping Hands, the Wyocena Public Library,
will be collecting non-perishable food items the whole month
of November. Those interested in contributing are asked to
bring non-perishable food items to the Library
or to Helping Hands.

Check out our website www.wyocenalibrary.org
for more details!



PARDEEVILLE
AREA SCHOOLS



2023-2024 Winter Sports Schedules

Girls Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Nov. 21 @ Montello 6:00 7:15
Nov. 30 vs. Fall River 5:45 7:15
Dec. 5 @ Randolph 6:00 7:15

Boys Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Nov. 21 va. Waterloo 5:45 5:45 7:30
Nov. 27 @ Westfield 7:00 5:30

Wrestling

Dec. 2 Black River Falls Invite 10:00 AM
Dec. 5 Bulldog Quad 5:00 PM

High School Curling

Nov. 28 vs. Lodi - Girls Away / Boys Home
Dec. 5 vs. Poynette - Girls Home / Boys Away

ALL LEAGUE GAMES START AT 3:45 PM

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Ray Halstead was a previous photographer for Portage Daily Register and is looking to give away FREE sports photos from 14 schools including: Pardeeville, Rio, Portage, Poynette, Cambria, Randolph, Fall River, Columbus, etc.
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(If you miss me the first time, call me again!)

This Week in History

1945:
Nuremberg Trial Begins.

1923:
Garrett Morgan Patents Three-Position Traffic Signal.

1980:
Millions Tune In to See Who Shot J.R. on the Show Dynasty.

1877:
Thomas Edison Announces his Invention of the Phonograph.


1776:
George Washington Orders General Lee to New Jersey.

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Pumpkin Gooey Butter Bars

Ingredients:

CRUST:
1 box yellow cake mix
1 large egg
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted

FILLING:
1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened
1 15 oz can unsweetened pumpkin puree
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
1 16 oz box powdered sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg


Directions:

Preheat your oven to 350°. Spray a 9x13 inch baking pan with nonstick spray.

Prepare the crust: In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to combine the cake mix, egg and butter. Pat the mixture into the bottom of your prepared pan.

Prepare the filling: In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to combine the cream cheese and pumpkin until smooth. Add eggs, vanilla and butter. Beat well. Mix in powdered sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg until well-combined.

Spread filling over the cake batter and bake 40-50 minutes. Don't over bake; you want the center to be a little gooey.



**Baked Apple Pie
BATH SALTS**

Supplies:
1/2 Cup Epsom Salt
10-20 Drops Apple Pie Fragrance
Brown Powdered or liquid Food Coloring (optional)
Hinged Lid Glass Jars

To make:
You will simply mix the salts and fragrance together until the desired scent is achieved! If you'd like to make them look a little more like apple pie, you can add a few shakes of brown powdered food coloring and mix well. You can also use liquid food coloring sparingly but then place your salts out on a cookie sheet and let them dry completely prior to placing them in a jar.



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FALL RIVER & RIO SCHOOLS

2023/2024 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Rio Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV
Nov. 21 @ Cambria-Friesland 5:45/7:15
Nov. 28 @ Johnson Creek 5:45/7:15

Rio Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV
Nov. 28 vs. Cambria-Friesland 5:45/7:15
Dec. 1 @ Princeton HS 5:45/7:15

Fall River Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV
Nov. 21 vs. Randolph 6:00/7:15
Nov. 30 @ Pardeeville 6:00/7:15

Fall River Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV
Nov. 21 @ Columbus 6:00/7:30
Nov. 28 vs. Randolph 6:00/7:15

Wrestling - Varsity
Dec. 5 @ Marshall 6:00

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HOT SPICED Apple Cider



Ingredients:

10 large apples, quartered
1/2 orange, halved
4 cinnamon sticks
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. whole allspice
1 whole nutmeg
1/2 c. packed brown sugar

Directions:

In a large stockpot over medium heat, add apples, oranges, spices, and brown sugar. Cover with water by 2". Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, 2 hours.

Remove orange halves, then use a potato masher to mash apples. Let simmer uncovered for 1 hour more.

Strain through a fine mesh strainer, pressing on solids with a wooden spoon to squeeze all juices out. Discard solids.

Serve apple cider warm.

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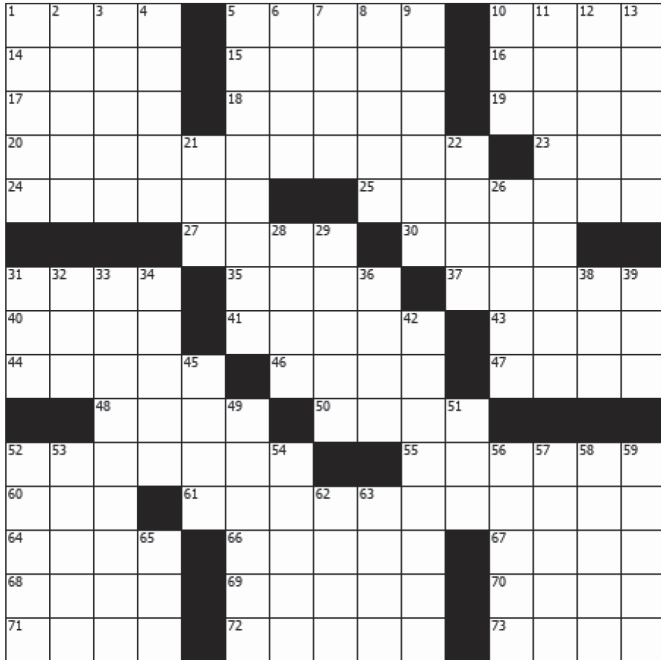
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Crossword Puzzle

Across

- Some telegraphic signals
- "Village Voice" awards
- Type of car
- Brainstorm in Brest
- TV clip
- Cabbage kin
- Math ratio
- Eroded
- Quilter's accessory case
- Fair confection?
- Air travelers' requirements
- Kissing booth purchase
- Friday series
- Kipling's "Rikki-Tikki-___"
- At the center of
- Gumshoes
- Rorem and Beatty
- Prove you are asleep
- "The Night Country" author Stewart
- Give in to gravity
- Midwife's action
- Loggers' contest
- Spicy stew
- Forearm bone
- Fleming and McKellen
- Tender
- Scale models
- "Seward's Folly"
- Type of maniac
- Satiny orchids that survive best without water
- Role for Edward G.
- "Eating ___" (1982)
- Per unit
- Lendl or Rodriguez
- ___ nous
- Wife of a rajah
- Chapeau's perch
- Bikini in the Central Pacific
- Robert of the CSA



Down

- Platters
- Lingo
- Nearing the hour
- Deal with
- Symbol of charity
- Bric-a-___
- Tiny bit
- Edit
- Actress Locke
- Inst. for Tiny Tim
- Ellington classic
- Give the slip
- Jefferson, for one
- Halloween mo.
- Tasty tubers
- Big name in knives
- ___ Beach, Florida
- Some famous ones are American
- Craggy height
- Brian of Roxy Music
- Duelist with the Gingham Dog
- Underhanded type
- Recital offering
- Threw one's hat in the ring
- Gov't air checker
- Kind of parking
- It's carried on the shoulders
- Ornamental shrub
- "Roll Over Beethoven" grp.
- Be worthy of
- Architectural arch
- Italics feature
- Hardly oblivious
- Part of a flower's calyx
- Danish dinero
- Easy ___ (simple)
- Japanese stringed instrument
- Gather and bind, as a sail
- Loneliest number

See answers on Page 6

*With gratitude we thank you for
your business and wish you a*

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We will be closed for the holiday on
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Friday, November 24th, &
Saturday, November 25th**



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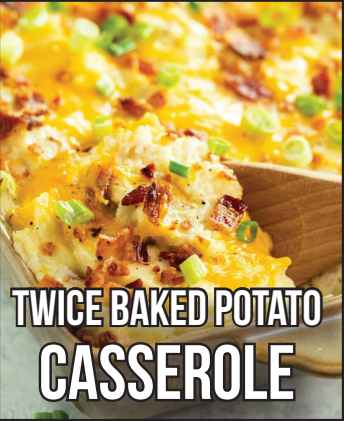
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**TWICE BAKED POTATO
CASSEROLE**

Ingredients:

½ pound bacon
8 medium russet potatoes,
Equal to about 6 pounds
3 Tablespoons canola oil
2 sticks salted butter, softened
and sliced into cubes.
1 cup sour cream
1 cup whole milk
1 cup grated cheddar cheese,
plus more for topping
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
3 green onions, sliced
Salt and pepper, to taste

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
Set butter, sour cream, and
milk aside to warm up. Scrub
potatoes. Wipe dry and rub with
canola oil. Bake 40 minutes, un-
til easily sliced through. While
they bake, cook the bacon. Set
aside on a paper towel-lined
plate to cool. Remove potatoes
from the oven and decrease the
heat to 350 degrees.

Leave skins on two potatoes
and peel and discard remaining
skins. Cut into thirds and add to
a large mixing bowl. Crumble
cooked bacon and set some aside
for topping . Add the rest to the
bowl with the butter, sour cream,
milk, grated cheese, seasoned
salt, and salt and pepper.

Smash potatoes with a potato
masher until creamy. Add pota-
toes to a greased 9 x 13 dish. Top
casserole with bacon and addi-
tional cheese. Bake, uncovered,
for 20-25 minutes.

Top with sliced green onions.

**HOW MUCH FOOD
SHOULD YOU MAKE FOR
THANKSGIVING
DINNER?**



TURKEY
1.5 lbs per person



STUFFING
3/4 cup per person



POTATOES
1 potato per person



GRAVY
1/3 cup per person



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November is the pearl-gray month, the changeling between warm, crimson October and cold, white December. The month when the leaves fall in slow, drifting whirls and the shapes of the trees are revealed. The earth wakes and stretches her bare limbs before settling into winter. November is secret and silent.

-Alison Uttle

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**DUTCH
APPLE PIE BARS**



Ingredients:
½ cup Butter unsalted
¼ cup Sugar
1 teaspoon Vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon Salt
1 cup Flour all-purpose
20 oz Apple pie filling
½ cup Flour all-purpose
¼ cup Brown sugar
¼ cup Sugar
1 teaspoon Cinnamon
¼ cup Butter unsalted

Directions:
Preheat your oven to 300 degrees. Line a casserole dish (depending on depth desired) with foil or parchment paper. Leaving overhang to make it easy to remove bars.

Melt ½ cup butter and add it to a large mixing bowl or stand mixer. Add sugar, vanilla, and salt. Mix well.

Slowly mix in flour until well combined. Then press this crust dough into your prepared dish. Bake for 15 minutes.

Remove from the oven and raise temperature to 350 degrees. Add apple pie filling on top of the dough. Prepare your topping by mixing remaining flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and butter (cold).

Mix with clean hands until you have a crumble. Top your bars with this crumble.
Bake for 30-35 minutes or until your topping is golden brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Chill in the fridge for 3-4 hours or over night.

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7 REASONS TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR FITNESS PROGRAM



(NAPSI)–Because physical activity and healthy aging go hand in hand, getting started with a fitness program included in your health plan can do more than help you maintain your health as you age.

Research has shown that active movement is the best way to prevent and improve chronic disease. And the great thing about exercise is that it benefits your cognitive health–memory and mood–as much as it affects your physical well-being.

Benefits a thoughtful fitness program can provide:

- 1. Improved Health** *Being physically active can reduce your risk of disease, strengthen your bones and muscles, help you manage weight, and boost your mental well-being.*
- 2. Preventive Care** *Physical fitness can help prevent certain high-risk scenarios such as serious injury from falls, which is the leading cause of accidental death in older adults.*
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- 6. Quality of Life** *A thoughtfully designed program will help members develop a workout plan, which can help you stay mobile and maintain their independence.*

Even for individuals who don't currently engage in fitness activities, it's never too late to start.

Whenever you decide to start an exercise routine, you'll notice the health improvements quickly add up. However, starting slow and staying consistent is the key to building fitness levels and a good program can help you steadily reach your goals."

It's important that your health plan supports your long-term health–and fitness. If you're considering adding fitness to your routine, be sure to work with doctors before starting any new exercise regimen.

Finally, once you've started a fitness plan, make the most of it. Stay committed to a lifestyle of fitness. Regular attendance in exercise classes and engaging in your wellness will go a long way to help you maintain and improve your health.



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