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Dec. 10	@ Cambria-Friesland	5:45	7:15
Dec. 13	vs. Randolph	5:45	7:15
Dec. 17	@ Poynette	5:45	7:15

Boys Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Dec. 10	vs. Wisconsin Dells	6:00	7:30
Dec. 16	@ Fall River	5:45	5:45 7:15

Wrestling

Dec. 14	Waunakee JV & Varsity Invite	9:15 AM
Dec. 19	Bulldog Varsity Quad (Alumni Night)	5 PM

High School Curling

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Dec. 17	vs. Portage - Girls Home / Boys Away

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1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
4 ounces pepper jack cheese about 1 cup shredded
2 ounces sharp cheddar cheese about 1/2 cup shredded
2 ounces Monterey jack cheese about 1/2 cup shredded
Cheddar or mozzarella cheese for serving (optional)

Directions:

If using fresh corn, you'll need about 4 ears to get 3-4 cups or corn kernels.

Leave the husks on and put the corn right in the microwave for about 3 minutes per ear.

Combine ingredients together in a large bowl. Pour into a small casserole dish (8" square or equivalent).

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until cheeses are melted and golden brown on top.

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FALL RIVER & RIO
SCHOOLS

2024/2025 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Rio Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec. 10 @ Montello5:45/7:15

Dec. 13 @ Fall River7:15

Rio Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec. 10 @ Johnson Creek5:45/7:15

Dec. 16 vs. Green Lake/Princeton5:45/7:15

Fall River Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec. 10 @ Randolph5:45/7:15

Dec. 13 vs. Randolph7:15

Fall River Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec. 9 vs. Abundant Life Chr./St. Ambrose5:45/7:15

Dec. 13 vs. Wayland Academy6:00/7:15

Wrestling - Varsity

Dec. 9 Triangular @ Randolph6:00

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Sweden has the Christmas tradition of the famed Yule goat. Legend has it that Santa would ride the Yule goat instead of his sleigh to help deliver presents. Some even regard the Yule goat as a spirit who appears right before Christmas to make sure all the festive prep was done right. Nowadays, the goat's usually a Christmas ornament made of straw and tied with red ribbon.

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The origin or the use of Christmas trees goes way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans. They used evergreen trees like fir or pine trees.

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Darns

5. Many know the 23rd

10. Author Harte

14. Word with fly or clap

15. Hawaiian island veranda

16. Presidential administration

17. Impertinent stare

18. October gemstones

19. Whale of a motion picture

20. Dormant

22. Hawaiian food fish

24. Make suitable

26. Cleric's tunic

27. Wind direction

29. Clip chaser

31. Calculated schemes

34. Wanted poster acronym

35. Occurring every 60 minutes

37. Wise legislator

39. Swallow hard

41. Overpowering terror

43. Crafted

44. Muslim supreme being

46. "A Child of the Century" author

48. Part of a famous soliloquy

49. Alcoholic brew

51. Name on some labels

52. Some baseball execs (Abbr.)

53. Bauxite, e.g.

54. Like interlaced vines

56. Roadrunner's cry

61. Tailgater's need

64. "___ boy!" ("Way to go!")

65. Bacterial infection, for short

67. Pro follower

68. Obstacle

69. Muse of poetry

70. Cozy

71. Angel's headdress

72. Goat antelope

73. Majestic shield (Var.)

Down

1. Greek portico

2. Work units

3. Washington city

4. Break a traffic law

5. Start of an Alka-Seltzer jingle

6. Weaken

7. Former Asian kingdom (Var.)

8. Tra follower

9. Accident

10. Nickname of one of Kotter's Sweathogs

11. ___ avis

12. Engrave

13. Bangkok native

21. Sales unit

23. Troubles

25. Genesis to Deuteronomy

27. It's a long story

28. Crossbones partner

30. Having divisions, as a window

32. Tropical Asian oil or perfume

33. Biblical city of sin

36. On the law's side

38. Profits

40. Port of American Samoa

42. Chinese dog

45. Parsley or sage, e.g.

47. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.

50. Pieces seen in "E.T."

55. Scandinavian

56. Wild party

57. Sicilian volcano

58. And others, in brief

59. Raison d'___

60. Early talk show host

62. Small ornamental case

63. Riches predecessor

66. End-of-page abbreviation

See answers on Page 6

12 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE
POWERING UP THE SNOW THROWER



Have you read your owner’s manual? Know safe handling procedures and how to operate the controls of your machine. If the manual cannot be found, look it up online and store a copy on the computer.

Have you checked your equipment? Equipment should be powered off when checking it. Adjust any cables and check the auger. If you forgot to drain the fuel before storing your equipment last year, empty the gas tank.

Have you purchased the right fuel? Be sure to use the fuel recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. Buy gasoline ahead of a storm. For more information see LookBeforeYouPump.com.

Is gasoline used safely? Never add fuel to a running or hot engine. Store gasoline in a fuel container and label with date purchased and ethanol content. Make sure fuel is stored safely and out of reach of children.

Are batteries charged (for battery-powered equipment)? Make sure batteries are fully charged before a storm, in case electricity goes out.

Is the yard clear of obstructions? Snow can hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, wires, and other debris should be removed. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

OPERATING SNOW THROWERS SAFELY

Are you dressed properly? Wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

Is your clean-out tool ready? NEVER put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean-out tool to unclog snow or debris. Always turn off the snow thrower and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any clogs.

Is your snow thrower operated only in visible conditions? Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

Will you use extreme caution clearing slopes and hills? Never attempt to clear steep slopes. Use caution when changing directions on slopes or inclines.

For electric equipment, do you pay attention to where the cord is? Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use. Be aware of where the power cord is at all times when using the machine. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

Are pets and children inside while the snow thrower is operating? It’s best to keep kids and pets indoors and supervised while a snow thrower is operating. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the chute.



reindeer food
CHRISTMAS PUPPY CHOW

- Ingredients:**
- 1 ½ cups semisweet or dark chocolate chips
 - 1 ½ cups creamy peanut butter
 - 5 cups Rice Chex Cereal
 - 1 ½ cups mini pretzels broken into pieces
 - 2 cups powdered sugar
 - 1 ½ cups red and green M&Ms
 - 1 cup mini peanut butter cups

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine rice Chex cereal and pretzel pieces. Melt peanut butter and chocolate together, either on the stovetop or in the microwave. Pour that mixture over cereal/pretzel mixture and stir to combine. Chill in the fridge until its just barely begins to set up (about 30 minutes). Remove the mixture from the refrigerator.

In a separate, large bowl, put ½ cup powdered sugar on the bottom. Add half of the chilled mixture, then another ½ cup powdered sugar over the cereal and the remaining chocolate/cereal mixture. Gently stir until the powdered sugar is distributed, tossing to coat.

Chill the mixture again in the fridge until it’s set (30-60 minutes). Add more powdered sugar, ¼ cup at a time until coated. Add M&Ms and peanut butter cups and stir. Transfer to a serving bowl and serve. Store in an airtight container at room temp for 5-7 days.

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9:00 AM Conference registration

SUNDAY 11/10
5:00 PM Management development program
5:00 PM Michael Johnson

TUESDAY 13/10
5:30 PM Expo hall present

WEDNESDAY 14/10
5:00 PM Closing ceremony

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The moon illusion is a psychological phenomenon that makes the moon appear larger when it’s low in the sky. The moon’s size doesn’t actually change when it’s near the horizon, but our brains perceive it as larger. This is because our brains compare the moon to other objects, like houses or mountains, which appear larger or smaller depending on how far away they are.

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-Dr. Seuss

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- ½ tsp Vitamin E
- Small containers with lids

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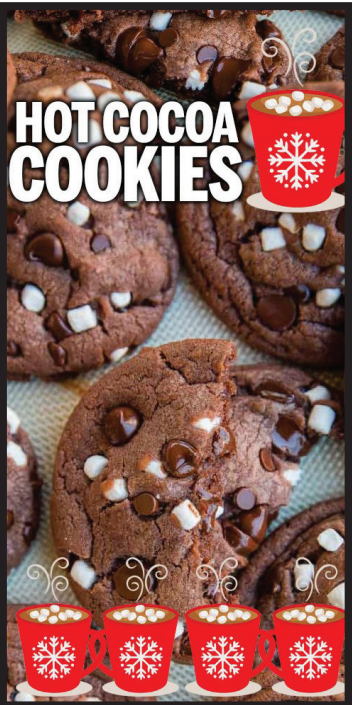
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HOT COCOA COOKIES



Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 1/4 cups all purpose flour*
- 4 packages hot cocoa mix** or 3/4 cups hot cocoa mix – NOT SUGAR FREE VERSIONS
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup Mallow Bits

Directions:

Beat butter and sugars in large bowl with standing mixer until light and fluffy.

Add eggs and vanilla; mix well.

In a separate bowl combine dry ingredients. Gradually beat dry ingredients into butter mixture until blended.

Stir in chocolate chips and Mal-low Bits. Cover and chill for at least 30 minutes and up to 24 hours.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Drop 2 tablespoons dough, 2 inches apart, onto baking sheets lined with silicone baking mats or parchment paper.

Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes; remove to wire racks and cool.

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Deadline Wednesday @ 5 PM.

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VEHICLE FOR SALE:
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Runs great low miles. Has rust
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Dewalt 953 Cordless Screw-
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Community

Wyocena Community
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4th Monday of the month at 3:30 PM.

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2nd, 3rd. & 4th Mondays 10 AM -
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First Presbyterian Church basement:
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Village Hall
Hours: Tuesday 1-3 pm &
Thursday 5-7pm

MAKING WINTERTIME
ENERGY MANAGEMENT EASY



Quick Fixes for Lower Bills

Seal doors and windows: Weatherstripping or a door
draft stopper can keep warm air in and cold air out.

Unblock air vents: Make sure furniture and curtains are
not obstructing vents. A vent extender can help redirect
airflow if you want to keep furniture in place.

Schedule heating maintenance: Book an annual check-
up for your furnace, boiler, or heat pump to boost efficien-
cy, catch minor issues before they escalate, and extend its
lifespan.

Bleed radiators: Trapped air can hinder heating efficien-
cy and increase energy costs. If you hear gurgling or bang-
ing, it is time to bleed your system.

Check chimneys and fireplaces: Service your chimney
and close your fireplace damper when not in use. A glass
screen can help keep warmth indoors.

Tips to Conserve and Control Energy Use

Adjust thermostats: Keep the temperature between 68
and 70 degrees when you are home and lower it at night
or when you are away. Lowering your thermostat by just
one degree could reduce heating costs by 1 to 3 percent
annually.

Insulate key areas: Insulating walls, pipes and especial-
ly attics can keep warmth in and cut down heating costs.
Focus on outlets, utility entry points and water heaters.

Change ceiling fan direction: Run fans clockwise in the
winter to circulate warm air downward. In the summer,
reverse the direction to create a cooling breeze.

Unplug unused electronics: Unplug devices when they
are not in use, switch to LED light bulbs and consider us-
ing timers for lights.

Use rugs and curtains: Rugs add insulation to hardwood
floors. Opening curtains in the daytime to let in sunlight
and closing them at night helps retain warmth.

Limit decorative light use: Limiting use of seasonal
lights—such as indoor and outdoor holiday lights—and
choosing energy-efficient LEDs helps prevent hazards and
manage energy bills.

Long-Term Energy Savers

Consider a professional energy audit: An energy audit can
identify opportunities to improve efficiency. National Grid
offers free audits to income-eligible households, along
with services like air sealing, insulation, or energy-effi-
cient appliance replacements, such as ENERGY STAR® ap-
pliances, through the Mass Save program.

Install zoned heating or a smart thermostat: Zoned
heating allows targeted temperature control, and a smart
thermostat lets you automate temperature adjustments,
potentially saving 10 percent annually on heating and
cooling.



COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR DINING

- Dec. 16 - Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,
Peaches, Applesauce Cake, and Sliced Bread.
- Dec. 17 - Liver and Onions, Baked Potatoes, Corn,
Orange, Frosted Cake, and Dinner Roll.
- Dec. 18 - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Tidbits,
Cinnamon Roll, and Sliced Bread.
- Dec. 19 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,
Fruited Gelatin, Cookie, and Dinner Roll.
- Dec. 20 - Chicken Marsala, Baby Red Potatoes, Gr.
Beans, Apple, Cho/Banana Torte, and Sliced Bread.

Pardeeville: 113 Industrial Dr. Pardeeville 608-617-1821
Portage: 111 E. Mullett St. Portage 608-742-9211
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Poynette: 106 S. Main St. Poynette 608-635-2122



The first artificial
Christmas Tree wasn't
a tree at all. It was
created out of goose
feathers that were dyed
green. The first artificial
Christmas trees were
developed in Germa-
ny in the 19th century,
due to a major contin-
uous deforestation. The
feather trees became
increasingly popular
during the early 20th
century and finally
made their way to the
United States.



Holiday Concert


Lenz Auditorium at Pardeeville High School
120 Oak St, Pardeeville, WI
December 7, 2024 | 7:00 PM

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Featuring
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Tuesday - Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.
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DECEMBER 8, 2024 4:00 PM

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