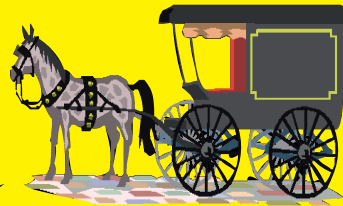


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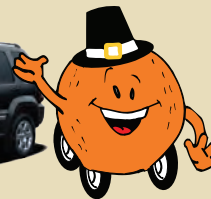
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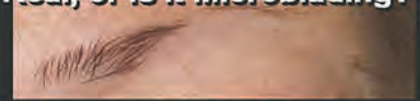


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Instantly, the boy calms down, gently takes his mother's hand, and quietly fastens his seat belt. All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause. As the General slowly makes his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touches his sleeve. "Excuse me, General," she asks quietly, "but could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?"

The old man smiles serenely and gently confides, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons, and explained that they entitle me to throw one passenger out the plane door on any flight I choose."

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A pregnant woman from Washington, D.C. gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly 6 months, when she wakes up she sees that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby. The doctor replies, "Ma'am you had twins! a boy and a girl. Your brother from Maryland came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "No, not my brother... he's an idiot!" She asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

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"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

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"That's impossible, sir, I never break the speed limit," replies the driver.

The driver's wife butts in and says, "Yes, you do, I'm always telling you to keep your speed down."

The policeman says, "I also noticed, sir, that you didn't have your seat belt on. You put it on as I was walking over to your car."

"That is not true, sir; I always wear my seat belt," replies the driver.

"No, you don't, I'm always telling you to put your seat belt on," says the driver's wife.

"Stupid woman," the driver explodes, "can't you, just for once, keep that big, fat trap of yours shut?"

The policeman is a bit shocked by how the driver is speaking to his wife, so he moves around to her side of the car. "Does he often speak to you like this, madam

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- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup water (can use any stock instead of water)
- 1/2 lemon

Clean shrimp, rinse with cold water. Set aside.

Melt butter (or heat olive oil) over medium heat. Add garlic until soft (careful not to burn). Season with salt and pepper. Add water. Add shrimp when water is simmering. Cover and cook 4-5 minutes until shrimp is opaque. Take off heat, add parsley. Squeeze fresh lemon. Enjoy!



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# Joke

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The first stall was taken so I went to the second stall. I'd just sat down when I heard a voice from the next stall... "Hi there, how's it going?"

Now I'm not the type to strike up conversations with strangers in washrooms on the side of the road. I didn't know what to say, but finally I said, "...Not bad..."

Then the voice said, "So, what are you doing?"

I thought that was kind of weird, but I said, "Well, I'm just going to the bathroom, then I'm going back home..."

The voice interrupted, "Look, I'm going to have to call you back. Every time I ask you a question, this goober in the next stall keeps answering me!"

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FOOTBALL	PASS	TOUCHDOWN
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## HISTORY

- **1605:** GUY FAWKES IS ARRESTED FOR HIS ROLE IN THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.
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ANSWER: FOOTBALL

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Eligible receiver



## QUARTERBACK

a football player who directs a team's offensive play

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Catch

**SPANISH:** Coger

**ITALIAN:** Prendere

**FRENCH:** Attraper

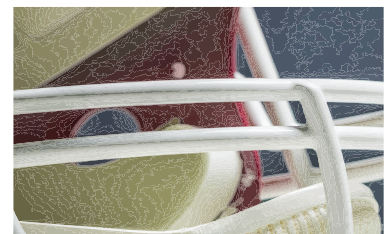
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## CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH FOODS FROM THE FIRST FEAST

Thanksgiving is celebrated each November in the United States and each October in Canada. People traditionally gather around the dinner table flanked by friends and extended members of their families to give thanks for the blessings they enjoyed throughout the year as they dig into a delicious feast.

Turkey is typically the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving meal. Although turkey can be a delicious and nutritious addition to the table, individuals looking to expand their culinary horizons may want to borrow from the other foods believed to have been shared among the Plymouth Colony Pilgrims and Wampanoag natives during the 1621 feast that inspired Thanksgiving.

### WATERFOWL

Wild turkey were available in abundance in the New World, but historians believe that, during the first Thanksgiving meal, participants likely feasted on waterfowl instead of turkey. In fact, turkey wasn't common Thanksgiving fare until after 1800. Waterfowl, according to National Geographic, includes ducks, mallards, swans, and geese. Those looking to experiment can take a break from turkey and make duck the centerpiece of their meals this Thanksgiving.

### SEAFOOD

Plymouth, Massachusetts, is located where Cape Cod Bay and the Atlantic Ocean meet. As a result, indigenous people and the pilgrims likely relied on the bounties afforded by the ocean for their sustenance. Documentation of the first Thanksgiving by pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow indicates lobster, fish and clams were likely served. People who enjoy seafood or those who prefer to abstain from meat or poultry can embrace seafood at their Thanksgiving gathering.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fruits native to the region where the first Thanksgiving took place included blueberries, plums, grapes, gooseberries, raspberries, and cranberries. Cranberry sauce was an unlikely menu option because sugar that traveled over on the Mayflower was probably depleted by November 1621, according to

History.com. Also, cooks didn't begin boiling cranberries with sugar until about 50 years later. To recreate the first Thanksgiving, enjoy raw fruit as a tasty dessert, which can be healthier than sugar-laden sauces.

Vegetables to enjoy include onions, beans, spinach, cabbage, carrots, and corn. Corn was likely turned into cornmeal and pounded into a thick corn porridge. Experimenting with a cornmeal recipe can liven up this year's festivities.

### TURNIPS

Plant roots found in 1621 included parsnips and turnips, and not the popular potatoes that often accompany turkey at modern Thanksgiving gatherings. The potato was not yet popular enough among the English to warrant space on the Mayflower as it made its way to present-day North America. Purees of parsnips and turnips can be delectable on their own or used as a basis for a Thanksgiving soup.

### PUMPKIN CUSTARD

Although pumpkins and other gourds were available in the New World, baking was not yet popularized because of the lack of wheat flour. Instead, it is possible pilgrims would hollow out gourds, add spices with milk and honey, and then roll the gourds in hot flames to form a sort of custard. Home cooks can replicate a pumpkin custard in their kitchens and serve it in lieu of pumpkin pie.

Borrowing foods from the first Thanksgiving can expand menu possibilities this November.





## THANKSGIVING TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS



The week of Thanksgiving is a busy time of the year to travel that's marked by a large number of people traveling to see loved ones. In 2017, AAA projected 50.9 million Americans would journey 50 miles or more from home on Thanksgiving. While many people look forward to seeing their loved ones, the sheer volume of cars on the road during Thanksgiving week makes it a dangerous time to travel.

A 2013 study examining the previous five years of data on traffic crashes in Alberta, Canada, found that long weekends have 18 percent more deadly accidents than non-holiday weekends. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Thanksgiving is the most dangerous holiday for driving. The most recent data available from NHTSA's Fatality Analysis Reporting System indicates that there were 764 crashes involving a fatality during Thanksgiving 2012. In comparison, there were 654 crashes involving a fatality during Christmas that year.

This Thanksgiving, drivers should make it a point to follow these tips to ensure they get to their destinations safely and soundly.

- Check the forecast before you go. Weather can be unpredictable around Thanksgiving. Conditions may be sunny one day and then cold and icy the next. Stay up-to-date on the latest weather forecasts and road conditions as you prepare for your trip, making sensible decisions about traveling if there is inclement weather.

- Get your vehicle inspected. Have your vehicle inspected in the days before you hit the road. A mechanic's diagnostic checkup and routine servicing, such as topping off fluids and changing windshield wipers, can make driving safer.

- Keep your fuel tank more than half-full. FEMA suggests keeping the tank full when temperatures are extremely cold. This is because condensation can build up in near-empty gas tanks, potentially freezing fuel lines and leaving you stranded.

- Opt for airline updates. Flights can be delayed or canceled when weather is poor. Many airlines will now text travelers who are subscribed to updates or frequent-flyer programs and apps. That's a convenient and free bonus.

- Plan for stops. Drowsy driving and distracted driving are extreme dangers across North America. Take breaks to avoid drowsiness, and only use a mobile device when safely pulled over at a rest stop.

- Leave plenty of time. There are bound to be many travelers come Thanksgiving week. Build extra time into your trip so you don't have to speed or rush to make it on time.

Thanksgiving is a big travel holiday. Make it to family dinner safe and full of smiles by following various safety tips during your travels.

### DID YOU KNOW?

What is Plaid Friday? Plaid Friday is an effort to encourage holiday shoppers to shop local on the day after Thanksgiving, a day that many know as "Black Friday." Conceptualized in Oakland, CA, Plaid Friday has spread beyond northern California to cities across the United States. While Black Friday is often associated with big box retailers, Plaid Friday focuses on small, locally owned businesses. But why plaid? According to OaklandGrown.org, an organization that celebrates and supports independent business leaders, artists and activists in the city of Oakland, plaid symbolizes the weaving together of a creative and diverse community of small businesses. Consumers interested in learning about Plaid Friday events and sales in their communities can contact local businesses or small business organizations in their areas to find out more and learn the various ways to support locally-based businesses this holiday season.

## Miss Rodeo America 2018

# Keri Sheffield

Hometown: Summerfield, Florida



Keri Sheffield is a 24-year-old sweet-tea drinking, sunshine-loving, cowgirl from Summerfield, Florida. She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Berry College, and works as an ICU nurse. As Miss Rodeo America, Keri will receive more than \$20,000 in scholarships. When the year is over, she plans to continue her education to become a nurse anesthetist and carry out her vision to serve as a medical missionary.

During her reign as Miss Rodeo America and as the official representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Keri will travel more than 120,000 miles and appear at more than 120 rodeo performances. Along the rodeo trail she'll make appearances at schools, children's hospitals, civic groups and other special events to educate the public about the sport of rodeo. Keri will also serve as a spokesperson at a variety of promotional events and model in advertisements for Western clothiers, publications, Miss Rodeo America sponsors and other service providers to the Western industry.

Keri's determination is resolute, her passions unmistakable: riding, rodeo, kissing on her nieces and nephews, and living a life of service. In her spare time, Keri enjoys reading, hunting, fishing, riding horses, boating with her family, befriending strangers, going on mission trips, paying it forward, and sports.

"There is an abundance of privilege and responsibility bound to the crown of Miss Rodeo America. It would afford any one of us the unique and honorable opportunity to promote the sport of rodeo and the Western way of life. It is also a deeply personal choice. I have prayed for an avenue by which I can be a living demonstration that a life is best lived when it is given selflessly to others. I have prayed for a path that can make my dreams of continuing my education a reality, which will ultimately lead me to help administer medical services as a missionary in third world countries. I have prayed for a way to lead others towards a sense of belonging and community. I have prayed for a position of leadership from which I can teach humility and simple kindness. Miss Rodeo America is, quite frankly, an answer to my prayers."

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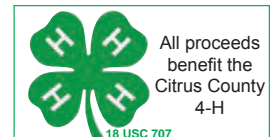


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- 5, 1991 Actor Fred MacMurray (*My Three Sons*) dies of pneumonia at age 83
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- 7, 1944 President Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected to an unprecedented fourth term
- 8, 641 Alexandria, Egypt, falls to the Muslims
- 9, 1989 The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War
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- 11, 1940 Willys unveiled its General Purpose vehicle - Jeep
- 12, 1946 Walt Disney's "Song Of South" released
- 13, 1895 1st shipment of canned pineapple from Hawaii
- 14, 1960 Ray Charles' "Georgia On My Mind" reaches #1
- 15, 1969 Wendy's Hamburgers opens
- 16, 1959 The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The Sound of Music* premieres on Broadway
- 17, 2003 Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as Governor of California
- 18, 1966 Sandy Koufax announces his retirement
- 19, 1959 Ford cancels Edsel
- 20, 1789 New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights
- 21, 1987 Actress Demi Moore and actor Bruce Willis are married
- 22, 1718 Blackbeard the pirate dies during a battle on the coast of North Carolina
- 23, 1945 The WWII rationing of most foods, such as butter and meat, ends
- 24, 1971 Hijacker D.B. Cooper parachutes from a NW Airlines 727 over Washington state
- 25, 1963 John F. Kennedy is laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 26, 1789 1st national Thanksgiving
- 27, 1895 Alfred Nobel establishes Nobel Prize
- 28, 1925 Grand Ole Opry premieres as WSM Barn Dance on WSM radio
- 29, 1981 Actress Natalie Wood drowns in a boating accident off Santa Catalina Island
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Nov. 18 - Bingo. Doors open at noon, 1st game at 1pm. Complimentary hot coffee and tea. Breakfast and lunch items available for purchase. For info call Cathy, 352-212-8835 or Dolores, 352-746-5019.

## CITRUS COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Meets Oct. 9 at 10:15am at Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. Sam Himmel, Supt. of Citrus County Schools will give a presentation on Public Schools and Charter Schools. For more info visit [lwvcc2013@gmail.com](mailto:lwvcc2013@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.lwvccitrus.org>, or call 352-382-0032.

## BEVERLY HILLS CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The next meeting of the Beverly Hills chapter of Hadassah will be Monday, November 12, 2018 at the Kellner Auditorium, 102 Civic Circle at 12:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Linda Myers from the League of Women Voters. All are welcome and coffee and cake will be served. Hadassah is taking orders for Mah Jongg cards. \$8 for small print and \$9 for large. Please call Carole at 352-270-8458. Hadassah is a 100+ year old charity and service organization open to men and women of all faiths. We support hospitals, universities, medical schools and youth programs in America and Israel.

## ASCENSION ADVOCATES SOUL GROUP

Meets every Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in Inverness. Tools, techniques, and inspiration to clear and elevate your vibrational frequency. Contact Judy at 727-386-6543 for more information and reservations as space is limited.

## CITRUS SHRINE CLUB

Citrus Shrine Club Festival, Rock Crusher Canyon Pavilion. Dec 1, 2018, 11 AM-3 PM \$10.00 Admission. 3 Live Bluegrass Bands. Proceeds will benefit the Shriners Hospitals. Telephone Number: 352-422-0951, 352-793-9470.

## HERNANDO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 9 Friday 4:30 to 6:30 pm the United Methodist Men of Hernando United Methodist church will hold their Fall Lasagna dinner including salad, rolls, drink and cake for dessert made by the UMW, all for \$8.00.

The Holidazed Crafters will be having their Fall Craft show in time for Christmas giving on November 16 and 17th, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Vendors are welcome. Contact Betty Rountree at 563-1251. At the same time Hernando UMW will be having their semi annual bake sale. Just pick up your goodies for Thanksgiving dinner. Friendship cafe will be open for light snacks and drinks. The church is located at 2125 E Norvell Bryant Hwy. (486) Hernando.

## CITRUS COUNTY VETERANS COALITION

The Citrus County Veterans Coalition is veteran-operated 501(C)3 charitable organization dedicated to supporting all veterans needing assistance primarily in Citrus County. We offer a free food pantry, supplying food to veterans with a wide variety of food items, including personal care items. We also provide monetary assistance to pay electric bills, rent payments, etc. We have provided vehicles to veterans on occasion. Car repairs, plumbing repairs, complete electrical rewiring of a home, roof repairs, house clean outs, donating the furniture and all items to needy veterans.

We operate a monthly yard sale, Sept thru May, at "OUR LADY OF FATIMA" Catholic Church on US 41 south. There are upwards of 120 vendors selling various items each month. The sale is held on the second Saturday of each month opening at 5 AM until 1:30 PM closing time. For more information contact Richard at 352-400-8952.

## FLORAL CITY NIGHT OF LIGHTS

The winter holiday season will kick off in Floral City on Thursday evening, November 8 when local businesses will open their doors with their 8th annual Night of Lights. Luminaries will light the way for visitors to walk through the historic town for art, history and leisurely shopping. Participating businesses will offer refreshments and host a treasure hunt for prizes. The event, which will run from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, is free and open to the public. Those participating in the Night of Lights will include the Floral City Heritage Museum at 8394 Orange Avenue, the Floral City Library at 8360 Orange Avenue (US 41 South), the Florida Artists Gallery at 8219 Orange Avenue, Red Brick Place at 8305 Orange Avenue, Head-to-Toe by Julie and Jo at 7733 South Old Floral City Road and Touch of Glass by Susan at 6040 South Florida Avenue (US 41 South) The Friends of Floral City Library will host musical entertainment, puzzle fun and the making of a special craft at the library. Each business participating in the Night of Lights will have its entrance decorated with luminaries for easy identification. Parking is available nearby each facility. Those who visit all six establishments may participate in a treasure hunt for prizes. For more information, call (352) 344-9300.

## VFW 7122 FLORAL CITY

3rd Thursday of every month, LARGE YARD SALE 8-12 rain or shine.

Weekly: Taco Tuesday 4-7 with Queen of Hearts.

Wings Wednesday 4-7 followed by Karaoke.

Fish Fridays 4-7 (more than fish offered).

## CITRUS COUNTY CRAFT COUNCIL

Will host its 29th annual Winter Wonderland Craft Show on Nov. 17-18 from 9am-3m Sat. and noon-4pm Sun. at the Crystal River Mall in the former Kmart store. Unique variety of gifts & holiday decorations. Proceeds to benefit Nature Coast Ministries. Free admission. For more info visit [citruscountycraftcouncil.org](http://citruscountycraftcouncil.org).

## SPRUCE CREEK PRESERVE

Art & Craft Fair at Spruce Creek Preserve Community, 11736 SW 136th PL, Dunellon, FL (SR200 3 miles west of CR484 (gatehouse entrance), Nov. 10 from 9am-1pm. Free admission, free craft drawing every 20 minutes. Bake sale, lunch available between 10am-1pm. Also a handmade quilt raffle. For more info, call 861-0159.

## WEEKI WACHEE KIWANIS CLUB

We are holding a benefit Bingo night Nov. 10 at the Senior Community Center, 7925 Rhanbouy Rd., Spring Hill. Doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6:30. Price is \$20 per ticket & includes 9 games & 1 jackpot game. Entertainment & refreshments available. Proceeds to benefit our community's less fortunate children. For more info call Carol Fernandes at 352-212-5023.

## HOMOSASSA RIVER GARDEN CLUB

November meeting on the 19th at 1st United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw, Homosassa featuring Kenneth Nash. There will be a pot luck lunch following the presentation, so please bring a favorite dish. Please bring your own coffee mug so we can eliminate styrofoam. Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Service at Stage Stand Cemetery; Nov. 14: car pool trip to Williston Cedar Lakes Garden.

## NOBLES LADIES OF CITRUS SHRINE CLUB

Will have a yard sale (under cover) Nov. 15, 16 & 17, 8am-?. Nobles Ladies help support the Shriners Childrens Hospital. 468 Woodlake Ave., Inverness (Citrus Shrine Clubhouse). Take Independence to Berry to Woodlake.

## VFW POST 4864

2nd Annual Custom Car & Bike Show and Picnic Veteran's Day November 11th. Picnic free for all Veterans. Location-VFW Post 10199 Citrus Springs Blvd. (by the fountain Route 41 & Citrus Springs Blvd.) Citrus Springs, FL 34434. Telephone number: 352-249-0870.

## NEW YORK CLUB

The N.Y. Club meets at The Citrus Hills Country Club every second Thursday of the month from Oct.-May at 12 noon with either a guest speaker, musical entertainment or a monthly event.

Nov. 8th Menu: sliced turkey over stuffing w/cranberry sauce OR baked haddock,

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glazed baby carrots, mash potatoes & cheese cake w/strawberry glaze. Salad, rolls, coffee, tea, tax & tip included @17.50 pp. Cut off date Nov. 1st. Call Rose at: 352-503-7430 BEFORE 7 PM!

We have LOTS of upcoming trips planned w/Lamers Bus Tours. For info call Tania @ 352-461-0980 x 12512 to book your trips. Credit cards accepted!

Interested in joining the club call Marie @ 845-667-2900. Yearly membership \$10 pp. You don't have to be a New Yorker, ALL ARE WELCOMED !!

## COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The CCW at Our Lady of Grace will have a sale Nov. 3 & 4 in the Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills Sat., Nov. 3 from 8am-1pm, and Sun., Nov. 4, from 9am-noon. Crafts, live plants and gently used fashion jewelry will be among the offerings.

## Recurring Events

### TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER

Our weekly schedule is as follows: Mon. - crafting, 10-11am; Tues., - card games, 12:30-3:30pm; Wed. - coffee social, 9-10am, and Thursday - quilting, 9am-noon. We are located at 28444 Forbes St. in Nobleton. Everyone welcome! For more info, call Dorrie Lewis, 352-397-6652.

Our Little Market, featuring fresh produce, handmade crafts, baked goods, collectibles and quilts, will be open every Saturday from 9am-1pm.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Betty Lykes Stringer Chapter 2407 meets on the third Tuesday of each month between September and May. For further information, contact Anne Brown, anrebro@gmail.com . We are a Historical Preservation group.

### HOMOSASSA RIVER GARDEN CLUB

Sponsoring a trip to Ireland April 4-11, 2019. Price is \$1599/pp, land only. This guided vacation features 6 nights hotel, 5 daily breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners including 1 pub night for dinner and a show. There is an option of adding 3 days in England or Scotland at an additional cost. For more info call 352-586-0579.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from noon-2pm. Lunch catered by Oysters Restaurant. Cost is \$11 at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on the Key Training Campus north of Hwy 44 in Crystal River. For more info, call Kate at 419-8453.

### BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church service every Sunday at 1am, Bible Studies ever Wednesday and Thursday, 10am, Spaghetti dinner every 3rd Friday 4-6pm. Cost is \$/pp or \$17/couple. Located at 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. For more info, call 352-746-3620.

### CITRUS COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. For more info visit lwvcc2013@gmail.com or visit <http://www.lwccitrus.org>, or call 352-382-0032.

### TOO FAR WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bingo game every Mon. at Point ' Woods, 9228 Gospel Island Rd., Inverness. Doors open at noon, games at 1pm. Full game pack w/extra games \$12/pp. 70% payout. Snack Bar, door prizes, free coffee & hot tea. Call Faye, 360-981-8634, for more info.

### VFW POST 4864

Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm. Bingo Mondays at 12:30pm, dinners Friday from 5 to 6:30pm. Cards & darts Tues. & Wed at 12:30pm. 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd, Citrus Springs (behind the big fountain. For more info call 352-465-4864.

### WEST CITRUS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at noon at the Riviera Cantina Restaurant located at 1935 SE US 19, Crystal River. A special menu for a self-pay lunch is served at 12 noon, business meeting and speakers to follow. All interested Democrats are invited to attend. For more info call Roger, 352-628-2261.

### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Marine Corps League Ted Archambault Detachment 819 is open to all Marines and Navy Corpsmen in the F.M.F. We do the Toys for Tots and other community services. We meet the last Thursday of the month in Beverly Hills. For more info, call Commandant Robert Deck at 352-527-1557.

### BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

The Club meets every 4th Saturday of the month starting at 9:30am. Meet-

ing is held in the community building at Whispering Pines Park, 1600 Forest Dr., Inverness. The Club is for the novice and experienced bonsai tree enthusiasts. For more info call the club president at 352-586-0582.

### HERNANDO HERITAGE COUNCIL

The Council meets the first Thursday of the month at 4:30pm in the classroom at the Historic Hernando School. Everyone is invited to attend. Our purpose is the restoration of the school. For more info, contact Cathy at 352-697-0193.

### WEST CITRUS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Meets every second Saturday of the month at the Riviera Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1935 S.E. U.S. Hwy. 19 in Crystal River. \$10 self-pay lunch, \$5 seat charge for meeting only. All registered Democrats are welcome. Lunch at 12, meeting immediately follows. Call 352-212-3345 or visit [www.westcitrusdems.org](http://www.westcitrusdems.org).

### TOO FAR WATER & NATURAL RESOURCE FOUNDATION

Bingo every Monday, 9228 E. Gospel Island Rd., Inverness. Doors open at noon, game begins at 1pm. \$12 per person, door prizes, FREE coffee. Snacks available. A 501c3 environmental organization.

### CITRUS COUNTY PRES. TRUMP REPUBLICAN CLUB

Monthly meetings held the 2nd Tues. of each month, 6:30pm, at the Citrus County Board of Realtors Bldg., 714 S. Scaboro Ave., Lecanto. Call Billy Cayce at 352-322-3097 for more info.

### CITRUS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS

The Citrus County Democratic Black Caucus meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon, at Oysters Restaurant, 606 NE Hwy 19, Crystal River. All registered Democrats are welcome to attend. For more info, call 352-522-1859.

### KRIYA MEDITATION

Light Haven in Floral City offers basic Kriya meditation techniques, philosophies, and lifestyle suggestions. We meet monthly on the first Saturday from 10am-noon at 13266 S. Southpoint Ave., Floral City. Open to the public, there is no charge but love offerings are appreciated. Contact Sharon Hawkins at 352-464-1618 for more info.

### CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Citrus Springs Civic Association hosts Bingo games the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm at Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors open at 12:45 pm. \$10 entry that plays all 16 games, additional game packages sold at reduced prices, over \$850 in prize money. Smoke-free, hot food, snacks & drink concession.

### HYSTERICAL WRITING SOCIETY

Meets every second Sat. of the month at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. The meeting begins at 1pm. We discuss writing and critique works in progress (a few pages at a time, please). Call 727-278-3455 for more info.

### FLORAL CITY ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Gulf Coast Chapter meets at 10:30am on the third Friday of every month at Floral City United Methodist Church, 8480 E. Marving St., across from Floral City Elementary School. Please come to share your questions, concerns and support with other caregivers. For more info call 352-342-2867 or 352-726-7740.

### FLEET RESERVE ASSOC. CITRUS BRANCH #186

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3pm at the DAV Building, Independence Hwy. and US 41 South. Call Bub Huscher, Secretary at 352-344-0727. FRA is a military organization of Navy, Marines and Coast Guard veterans.

### HANDS-ON-WOODTURNERS

Meets 7pm the 3rd Wednesday monthly at the Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Following a short business meeting a woodturning related demonstration is provided by an experienced craftsman. Group is comprised of members with all levels of experience and visitors are welcome. Contact Denis Cap for more information at 352-489-4374.

### PRECIOUS PAWS PET RESCUE

Needs foster homes in Citrus County for small dogs & cats. Also need donations of money, food and pet supplies. If you can help, call 352-726-4700 and leave a message.

### NATURE COAST MINISTRIES

Food Pantry provides food for 100 families each week on Tuesdays from 10am-2pm at the Thrift Shop location (796 S. US Hwy 19, Crystal River) Also no-cost furniture and things for burned out families, victims of abuse and fami-

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## Recurring Events

lies getting started again. We are getting ready to re-open the FREE Dental Clinic located at 7655 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Unit #8, Crystal River. Call 352-563-1860 for more information.

### SUNSET DRUM CIRCLE

Every 2nd Sunday approximately 2 hours before sunset (summers 6pm, winters 4pm, lasts about 2 hours. Meet at the end of Ft. Island Trail off Hwy 19, Crystal River at the beach at the last picnic shelter. Everyone welcome. Free. Small percussion instruments available in center of circle for use at the drum circle. Event cancelled if raining. Call 352-344-8009 for information.

### BLIND AMERICANS WISHING WELL

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, 10am, at 6055 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy (SR200), Hernando, FL 34442. We offer support and information for the blind and visually impaired. For more information call 352-637-1739.

### DUNNELLO MASONIC LODGE 136

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Dinner is at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:30. Dinner donation is \$5.00. All Masons are welcome. First Saturday breakfast: eggs, omelet, pancakes, orange juice and coffee \$5 donation, 8-11am, at 20751 Powell Rd., Dunnellon. All welcome!

### VFW POST 4337

Bingo Thursday at 3pm & Wednesday at 6PM. Kitchen open for other Bingo. Public welcome. 906 Hwy 44 E., Inverness. 352-344-3495.

### GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB

The German American Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy (CR486), Lecanto. After a brief business meeting there is musical or other entertainment and refreshments. Members are encouraged to attend and guests are welcome. For info call 637-2042 or 746-7058.

### LAKE PANASOFFKEE DANCES

On-going free dance each Tuesday night from 6-10pm at 1582 CR 459 in Lake Panasoffkee. Bring your own snacks (no alcohol and no cost.) Dance lessons are free.

### HOMOSASSA LIONS CLUB

Bingo every Monday night. Doors open at 4, play starts at 6pm. Bingo Kitchen provides good food at a good price. Meetings are 3rd & 5th Thursday nights at 7pm. 8405 W. Homosassa Trail.

### SHOW ME THE MONEY

Meets each 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm at Kellner Auditorium, 92 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Doors open at 5pm, snacks available from 5-6pm only. Coffee & tea provided. Combination of cards and bingo. Price is \$1 per set of 3 cards, with 10 rounds of games. Smoke-free room. For info contact Barbara at 352-513-5169.

### HOMOSASSA AMVETS POST 89

Monthly meeting at the Edward Penno VFW Hall located on Citrus Springs Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm. AMVETS (American Veterans) is a nationwide organization, membership is open to any honorably discharged veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard and Merchant Marines. Contact First Vice Commander Floyd Blodgett 352-220-3339 for information.

### SOUTH LEVY MARKETPLACE

4th Saturday of each month. New events featured each month. Located beside the Inglis Town Hall and WGA Chamber on Hwy 40 W. See southlevymarketplace.com or check us out on Facebook.

### CITRUS COUNTY COUNCIL

Meets every 2nd Wednesday at 9am (doors open at 8:30am for coffee and networking) at Beverly Hills Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465. Public is welcome! Our mission is to protect our environment and natural resources, thereby preserving quality of life in Citrus County. We do this by monitoring local government, researching issues and disseminating relevant information through our members and delegates. We are all citizen volunteers.

### NATURE COAST DIVA ANGELS

Is a non-profit organization of female motorcycle enthusiasts interested in riding together, camaraderie, community service, and building strong friendships along

the way. All makes, models and riders of bikes are welcome! We meet at Sleepy Hollow the third Sunday of each month at 9am. After our meeting follow us on a ride through Citrus and Hernando County. Also follow us on Facebook. For more info, email us at divaangelsnc@yahoo.com or call Jamie at 352-585-6417.

### SNIPPET CITRUS

Snippet still has funds to help the residents of Citrus County get their pets spayed or neutered. Cats are only \$10, and dogs are \$20. Cooperating veterinarians are spread throughout the area, and one call to 352-436-4268 (Monday- Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) can set up your appointment. Please help us to eliminate pet homelessness BEFORE it starts.

### OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERANS

If you know anyone that has served during Operation Enduring Freedom and has ties to Citrus County, please contact Barbara Mills with Operation Welcome Home at 352-422-6236.

### FEMALE VETERANS NETWORK

Meets the second Thursday of every month at 1pm at the Lecanto Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto. For more info, call 352-527-5900.

### ROLLING THUNDER FL CH 7

Come join us at our meeting the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10am-noon at DAV Ch 70 on Independence Dr. in Inverness, or call Vicki at 352-464-0304 for info.

### CITRUS SHRINE CLUB

All Shriners, Masons, family and friends are invited to our Shrine Club Potluck Socials, held monthly on the 2nd Thursday, at 468 N. Woodlake Ave in Inverness. 5pm social hour, 6pm dinner, 7 pm cards, games, etc. For more info call 352-793-9470 or 352-746-6936. Shriners meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9am at Citrus Shrine Club, 468 N. Woodlake Ave. in Inverness. All Nobles are invited. For more info call 352-793-9470 or 352-746-6936.

### CITRUS FISHING CLUB

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Look for the large American flag, just east of Publix. Call Dave Zeiher (President) at 352-563-9928 for more info.

### CITRUS SPRINGS LIBRARY

Starting Wed., Sept. 12, we will be open 10am-4pm. We are located at 1826 W. Country Club Blvd., Citrus Springs.

The following activities are available at the library:

Genealogy Group, 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month at 1:30pm;

Calligraphy Group, 2nd Thurs. of each month at 12:30pm; practice, meeting and program at 1pm.

### CITRUS COUNTY CRUISERS

Please join us every Sat. at the parking lot by Wendy's in Crystal River. This is open to all makes and models and years of cars/trucks/whatever. We have oldies music and 50/50 every Saturday. Appreciation Nite is the 2nd Sat. of the month and valve cover races on the 3rd Sat. We start at 5pm and usually end before 8pm. Call 352-382-5501 for more info.

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to aviation.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 14 = L)

- A. 2 14 12 9 22**  
*Clue: Flying device*
- B. 23 12 18 22 11 4 4**  
*Clue: Get off ground*
- C. 14 12 9 1 26 9 8**  
*Clue: Return to runway*
- D. 4 14 26 8 16 23**  
*Clue: Air trip*

Answers: A. plane B. takeoff C. landing D. flight

## Joke

### UNWRITTEN TEXAS RULES

1. Pull your droopy pants up. You look like an idiot.
2. Let's get this straight; it's called a "gravel road." I drive a pickup truck because I want to. No matter how slow you drive, you're going to get dust on your Lexus. Drive it or get out of the way.
3. They are cattle and feed lots. That's what they smell like to you. They smell like money to us. Get over it. Don't like it? I-20 goes east and west, I-35 goes north and south. Pick one.
4. So you have a \$60,000 car. We're impressed. We have \$150,000 wheat combines that are driven only 3 weeks a year.
5. So every person in every pickup waves. It's called being friendly. Try to understand the concept, you whiney elitest.
6. If that cell phone rings while a bunch of Dove are coming in, we WILL shoot it out of your hand. You better hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.
7. Yeah, we eat catfish and calf fries. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the corner bait shop.
8. The "Opener" refers to the first day of dove season. It's a religious holiday held the closest Saturday to the first of September.
9. We open doors for women. That is applied to all women, regardless of age. We say thank you and please. We say Ma'am. It is a sign of respect NOT age.
10. No, there's no "vegetarian special" on the menu. Order steak. Or you can order the Chef's Salad and pick off the 2 pounds of ham and turkey.
11. When we fill out a table, there are three main dishes: meats, vegetables, and breads. We use three spices: salt, pepper, and Picante Sauce. Oh, yeah.... We don't care what you folks in Malibu call that stuff you eat... It AINT REAL CHILI!! Real chili never met ground turkey!
12. You bring "coke" into my house, it better be brown, wet, and served over ice. You bring "Mary Jane" into my house, she better be cute, know how to shoot, drive a truck, and have long hair.
13. Yeah, we have golf courses. But don't hit the water hazards - it spooks the fish.



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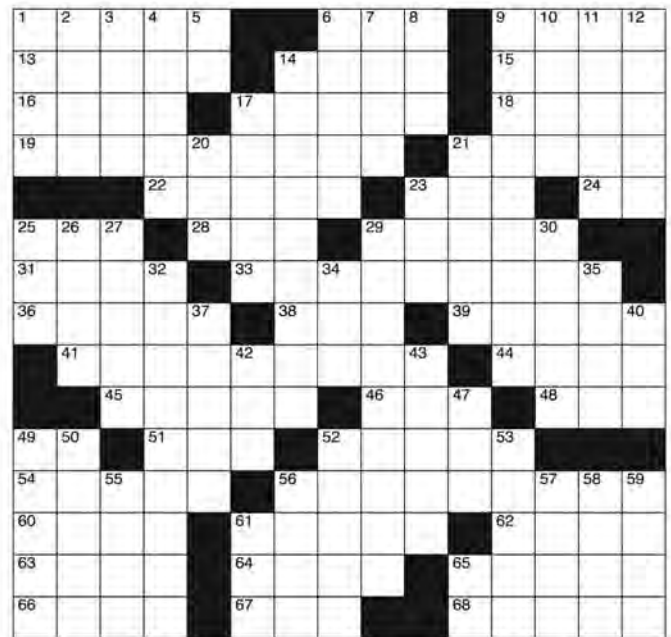
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of toast
6. Peter Griffin's daughter
9. A group
13. Ancient Greek unit of weight
14. Small amounts
15. Ready and \_
16. Right
17. Asian antelope
18. Cambodian monetary unit
19. Type of leather
21. Secret clique
22. Cabbage and cole are two
23. Burmese ethnic group
24. Empire State
25. Be in debt
28. Italian monk's title
29. Asian plants
31. Everyone has one
33. One who can't sleep
36. "Glengarry, Glen Ross" playwright

### ANSWER ON PAGE 36

38. Shock therapy
39. Cavalry sword
41. A must-have
44. Type of fabric
45. French composer
46. A type of pen
48. Snout
49. One of the six noble gases
51. Married woman
52. Register formally (Brit.)
54. Greek sorceress
56. Depository library
60. A tightknit group
61. Ancient units of measurement
62. He was Batman
63. Dry or withered
64. Margosa tree
65. Tables (Span.)
66. Large jug
67. Make a mistake
68. Puerto Rican genre of music "La \_"

### CLUES DOWN

1. Insect drawn to flame
2. A Spanish river
3. Reduce (Brit. sp.)
4. Wish well
5. Robots are an example
6. Young women
7. The tip
8. Young women's association
9. One who is suspicious
10. A child's apron
11. Not dirty
12. Fightin' Irish football coach
14. People from Taiwan
17. Harry Belafonte's daughter
20. Santa's helper
21. Cereal plants
23. Respectful address
25. Unit of electrical resistance
26. Used to managing without
27. Type of chair
29. London footballers
30. Vaccine developer
32. 10 meters
34. Type of story: \_ fi
35. Covering on birds' beaks
37. Small freshwater fish
40. Confederate soldier
42. Female sibling
43. Belgian city
47. An electrically charged atom
49. A way to entertain
50. Regenerate
52. Highly flammable liquid
53. Mark
55. Not good
56. Eloquent Roman orator
57. Absence of difficulty
58. Kazakhstan district
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61. Midway between northeast and east
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# THE HISTORY OF



Black Friday marks the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season. Come Black Friday, shoppers strive to get the lowest prices on gifts for their loved ones.

Much of the focus of Black Friday is on finding the best deals, but it can be interesting to take a breath and learn how this phenomenon developed and how it has evolved over the years.

## “Black Friday”

The term “Black Friday” was originally associated with gold prices and manipulation on the part of speculators Jay Gould and James Fisk. This scandal occurred in September 1869. Commodity prices plummeted 50 percent as a result, and the term “Black Friday” was coined to refer to that drop.

The phrase “Black Friday” also became famous for all the wrong reasons in 1966. Philadelphia police used it to refer to the Friday traffic jams and crowding in downtown stores from tourists and shoppers who flooded into the city in advance of the Army-Navy football game held the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year. Big-

ger crowds and rowdiness contributed to long hours and stressful shifts for local police.

## Black Friday reinvented

The retail industry started using the term “Black Friday” in the late 1980s. Spin doctors turned previously negative connotations into positive ones by associating the phrase with stores turning a profit and moving accounting ledgers from “red to black” thanks to big year-end sales. Retailers and consumers rallied around low-cost “doorbusters” and other discounted prices.

Interestingly enough, according to the National Retail Federation (NRF), Black Friday really hasn’t been the most lucrative day for retailers over the years. In fact, greater profits and larger crowds are often seen on the last Saturday preceding Christmas.

## Shopping weekend evolves

While Black Friday may have been the catalyst, in recent years shoppers have made the entire weekend of Black Friday a lucrative one for retailers. Many stores are now open on Thanksgiving and extend sales through the entire weekend. Small Business Saturday and Sunday promote patronizing mom-and-pop stores. Cyber Monday emerged when online shopping became a popular way to grab deals, and it marks the close of the opening weekend of the holiday shopping season. In 2017, Black Friday weekend attracted 174 million shoppers who spent an average of \$335.47, according to the NRF.

# HOW TO FIND BARGAINS ON



As Thanksgiving draws near, retailers begin dropping hints about their Black Friday promotions. Some stores have begun to open their doors on Thanksgiving evening, after many people have filled up on turkey and trimmings. Smart shoppers recognize that Black Friday is a great time to find deals on holiday gifts, and following these tips can help shoppers save even more.

- Begin researching early. Since many retailers begin posting information online or send out advertisements about sale items far in advance of Black Friday, shoppers should pay attention to each retailer's offerings so they can better coordinate their shopping efforts. Cross-reference prices against other stores, including both online retailers and traditional brick-and-mortar stores.

- Establish a shopping budget. It's tempting to go out shopping with credit cards blazing, but that may lead to overspending. Determine what you can afford and set a budget for Black Friday shopping. Establishing a budget can help you avoid impulse purchases as well.

- Look for extra discounts. The early bird often gets the worm, but late shoppers also may benefit on Black Friday. Determine which times of the day stores are offering their biggest discounts. Doorbuster sales tend to start very early, but such sales might be irrelevant if only items you do not need are being discounted. Determine if there are any additional sales that extend throughout the day.

- Divide and conquer. Split up the shopping responsibilities so you and your family can get

your shopping done quickly. The divide and conquer approach allows you to cover more ground and ensures someone will be there to claim the best deals from various retailers.

- Dress comfortably for shopping. Malls and department stores may be crowded and can be warm, so dress in layers so you can remove clothing if you get hot. You'll probably do a good deal of walking on Black Friday, so make sure to wear comfortable shoes.

- Have discount codes at the ready. Many retailers now use digital apps or emails to keep in touch with customers. These same apps may enable smartphone users to search for discount codes and other coupons. Keep digital coupons handy so they can be presented quickly at checkout.

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**3 Bicycles,** a woman's purple Roadmaster, a woman's white/blue Huffy, a boys white/black Kent Ambush BMX style, w/helmet. \$75. EA. OBO. 352-503-2955.

**Ladies 26" Roadmaster** Bike, Ndex drive system, element, 3 sprockets on pedal & (6) on rear wheel, exc, tires - off road? \$50. 352-465-4401.

**1950 Schwinn** Tricycle for adults, complete w/ basket, \$75. Tina 352-553-3012.

**Tools & Machinery**

**Craftsman Radial Saw,** 10" mounted on metal cabinet w/extra blades, \$75. OBO. 352-465-2519.

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**Disc for Tractor,** 3pt, heavy duty, \$500. OBO. 3pt. Hitch Post Hole Digger, \$200. OBO. Drill Press, 6' tall. \$150. 352-220-3776.



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**1952 Massey Ferguson** w/boxblade, 6 & 4' mower decks. GC, \$3,400. 352-726-8371.

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**Miscellaneous**

**Wood carving** magazines for sale, "Chip Chats", 1995-2000, EC. 352-364-7116.

**Christmas Ornaments,** Bulbs, \$15. for tote full, wooden ones, garland, other decor, enough for 2-3 trees, will make deal. 352-795-6969.

**Camping Accessories,** kitchen necessities, dishes, silverware, toaster, coffee pot, pots & pans, cooking utensils, etc... All for \$50. Road Trip 20,000 BTUs grill, used 2x, \$50. Patio Rug, brown/cream, 5' x7', \$35. Clothesline, hooks to ladder on RV, used once, \$50. George Foreman Grill, electric, \$25. 352-613-6315.

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**About 80** motorcycle magazines, mostly American Iron, baggers, hot bike, \$1 each or \$30. for all. Harley Boots, parts & clothes. 352-513-4389.

**Early Christmas Bargains,** 4-60 yr old houses & Church w/ music boxes, EC, \$25. ea. Mr & Mrs Santa Pus Grandmom, all 25" tall, electric, EC, \$150. for all. Set of 4 collectors Bird Plates w/hangers. \$20. ea. OBO. 352-746-4613.

**Long Trading Post & Pawn.** We buy, sell and pawn guns. We buy gold. Hwy 41, Hernando. 352-341-1735.

**Old West Trading Post,** Indian, antiques, country, horse items, pictures, boots, dream catchers. Summerfield. 352-245-2522 or 352-817-1596.

**Burn Barrels, \$15 ea.** Hernando. 352-302-2210.

**Seaga Candy Stand,** metal, (3) sections, Has keys, .25 in ea. section. \$80. firm, 352-220-1692.

**Cosmetology Mannequin Head,** bought at Sally's, make offer, Christmas Decor, All or Part. 352-634-5403.

**Syrup Kettle,** 100gal. cracked on bottom, \$800. 352-220-3776.

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**Ethan Allen Grandfather Clock,** \$550. 352-726-0679.

**16" Barbie Bike,** pink w/hand brake. GC. 352-746-3785.

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**2013 Toyota Sport Coupe,** \$11,500 OBO. 727-463-2538.

**1975 Corvette Stingray,** 95% restored, have all receipts, must sell to pay med bills, \$8,500. serious offers only please. 352-619-0554.

**1965 Canadian Valiant** Convertible, 225 slant 6, \$2,500. OBO.

**1957 Chevy,** original molding, & other cosmetic parts, i can send pictures to and email or phone. 352-287-3124.

**1995 Cadillac Deville,** GC, less than 54k miles, \$3000. OBO. 352-621-0210.

**2014 Cadillac ATS** 4cyl, Turbo, all wheel drive, loaded, premium 18" wheels, sunroof, only 22,000m, . 352-513-4389.

**Cars and Trucks** Wanted Dead or Alive. Title not necessary. Family owned! Smitty's Auto in Homosassa. 352-628-9118.

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**2001 Ford F-150** Lariat, 5.4 Triton V8, crew cab, 4x4, everything works, newer tires, rebuilt tranny, ice cold air, running boards, aftermarket alloy rims, well maintained, 238k miles & ready for more, \$6000. OBO. 352-601-1151.

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**75 Chevy short bed,** fleetside, 383 stroker, 4 speed, \$10,500 OBO. 727-463-2538.

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**Rear bumper for 1968** Impala, complete w/all six taillights, \$375 OBO. 352-746-0850.

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**2005 Ford 3500** front bumper, \$275. 352-362-8651.

**Cargo Cap Cover** Dodge Ram P/u, extend cab body style, silver, w/2 keys. \$400. firm. 352-422-1467.

**2002 VW Bug** for parts, grey body, GS, w/sunroof. 352-341-1186.

**Pair Rear Fenders,** off 1937 Ford 2 door fastback sedan, silver, good condition \$200; 1955 Cadillac radiator, 1959 Cadillac radiator. Spare tire cover for early Ford Bronco II, EC, \$20. 352-465-4401.

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**Motorcycles & ATVs**

**2001 Honda Special** Edition 750, nice bike. 352-789-0212.

**95 Harley Davidson** trike, \$11,500 OBO. 727-463-2538.

**1975 Honda Goldwing,** original production year, running but needs fine tuning, only second owner, new tires, brakes, timing belts, electronic ignition, and single carb. has fairing, saddle bags and a solo seat, believe i have all the parts to return it to stock, for pics send text. \$3000. 305-304-5800.

**2005 Yamaha V-star,** 650cc, Looks & runs great, 29,000 miles, \$2,500. 1999 ZX7R Ninja, runs, \$2,000. 386-853-4442.

**2008 Suzuki Boulevard,** 13,500 miles, w/ back rest, saddle bags, garage kept, great condition, \$4,000. OBO. includes bike cover 352-422-1467.

**1998 Honda Goldwing** trike, 1500, 6 cyl, VGC, black w/lots of chrome. 352-789-0212.

**92 Yamaha Virago** 750, 17K miles, , \$900. needs carbs cleaned . 386-853-4442.

**Recreational Vehicles**

**Jayco 20' Travel** Trailer, 2013 Amish Built quality, EC, everything needed for comfortable camping, lots of storage, 3-way fridge, micro, large bath, awning, good tires, 2 spares, pulls easy, \$9000. 2002 Dodge Diesel available, 352-436-9718.

**1997 Dolphin luxury** motorhome, 38', extra nice, 30,000 miles. 352-789-0212.

**2014 Flagstaff 5th** wheel, 32ft. model 8528RSWS, 3 slides, 2 ACs, fireplace, queen bed, used only 2 weeks, extended warranty until July 2018, with GMC Duramax HD 2500 \$41,000. 352-382-3298.

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**Boats for Sale**

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**2018 Sea Doo,** GTI SE Model 24JA BLK/ Orange w/back step up, reverse, 2 key mode beginner/advanced, seat 3up, used 2hrs. \$8,700. firm. 813-784-0005 or 352-419-6963.

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**14' Aluminum Fishing Boat** and 6hp motor, no trailer, no title, \$595. 352-601-1934.

**1987 14' Aluma Craft** \$900. OBO Boat & trailer, seats 4. 352-476-6378.

**2007 Gheenoe 13', 5hp.** 4 stroke, 10hrs, new trailer, EC, must see, \$3,000. 352-746-0850.

**14' Aluminum air boat,** 0540 angle valve engine, carbon fiber prop, aluminum trailer, \$10,500 OBO. 727-463-2538.

**2-16' Orlando Clippers w/trailers,** one has a 65hp Merc lower unit, the other has a 65hp Merc/seize but complete, Both have different acc s/s props, controls. \$150. ea. Bass Buggy, \$25. 65hp Merc w/controls, will run \$150. 4x8 Heavy Duty Trailer \$100. 352-220-1384.

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**\$370,000 Floral City** home & acreage. Outstanding 3 BR 3&1/2 Bath, modern house on 4.55 acres w/outbuilding & fencing. Over 2,600 Sq. Ft. Liv. area & over 3,500 under roof. Call Karen Bender 352-464-0839 for your viewing. #775892, Craven Realty, Inc.



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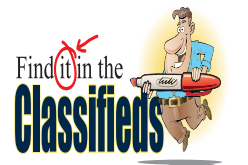


**\$65,000 Hernando,** 3/2 Manufactured Home, Roof over, Fenced corner lot, out building, #771964, call Michele Rose 352-212-5097, Craven Realty, Inc.



**\$135,000, Waterfront,** Hernando, 3/2 Doublewide, 1485 Sq. Ft., screen porch, small cove just off main lake, seawall, gorgeous trees, #770699, Call Michele Rose 352-212-5097, Craven Realty, Inc.

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## CRANBERRY-INFUSED COCKTAIL

Besides the ubiquitous “pumpkin spice,” nothing says “autumn” more than tart cranberries. Cranberries are a major component of Thanksgiving feasts, turning up alongside and atop turkey as well as in quick breads and desserts.

Cranberries are loaded with health benefits, which include reducing the risk for ulcers and preventing gum disease. Also, just eight ounces of cranberry juice cocktail contains 137 percent of the daily recommended value of vitamin C.

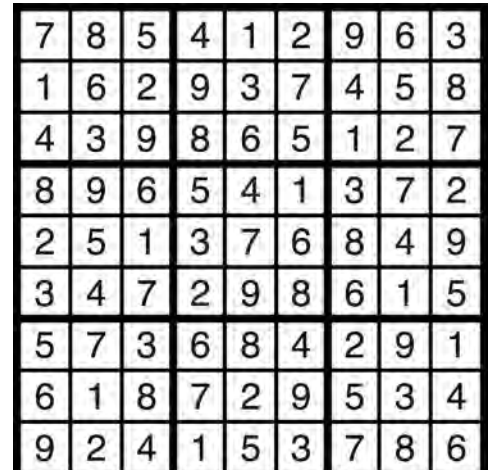
Cranberries can even be used to craft great cocktails. Move over mulled ciders, this crisp “Cranberry Margarita” from The Cape Cod Cranberry Growers’ Association makes a great autumn-inspired beverage.

### Cranberry Margarita

Serves 1

- 1 1/2 shots of tequila
- 1 shot of cranberry juice cocktail
- 1/4 cup of whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/2 shot of triple sec
- 10 ice cubes
- Sweetened dried cranberries, for garnish
- Lime, for garnish

Combine all ingredients except garnish in a blender. Blend on high until smooth and frosty. Serve in a margarita glass. Garnish with dried cranberries and a lime wheel.



## MANATEES SWIM INTO THE SPOTLIGHT



The month of November brings the onset of cooler weather, which in turn welcomes the arrival of hundreds of Citrus County's most influential animal – manatees. Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park gives visitors to the area a unique, up-close experience with these gentle giants year-round. Viewed from above the ground or below the water's surface, the park's three captive manatees serve as ambassadors for the species, the centerpiece of educational programs presented daily by park rangers and volunteers (at 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, and 3:30 PM).

As part of the Manatee Rescue and Rehabilitation Partnership, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park also serves as a rehabilitation facility for injured manatees. Prior to their release back into the wild, the manatees in the park's care can get reacquainted with their natural environment in our fresh spring water. This year the park received multiple manatees due to red tide, all of which will return to their home waters once the red tide has cleared. Over the years many manatees have been successfully returned to the wild after their stay at the park, and it is for this and many other reasons that the park is celebrating these beloved creatures in the month of November.

### **WILDLIFE PARK TO HOST SAVE THE MANATEE CLUB MANATEE ADOPTION DAY ON SAT., NOV. 17**

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park will be hosting the Save the Manatee Club for a special Holiday Manatee Adoption Day on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm in the park's Visitor Center located on US 19. This event is part of the park's monthly focus for November on West Indian Manatees. By adopting a manatee, you will become a member of the Save the Manatee Club and can help this threatened species. You'll receive a certificate of adoption, the manatee's photo and biography, a membership handbook, the quarterly Manatee Zone newsletter with updates on your manatee and Paddle Tales, the club's e-newsletter. Memberships help fund manatee rescue and rehabilitation, education, public awareness projects, and conservation to protect manatees and their habitats. Manatee adoptions start at \$25/year for an individual or \$20/year for a school class. For more information on adopting a manatee, contact Save the Manatee Club at [savethemanatee.org](http://savethemanatee.org) or by calling 1-800-432-5646, or visit the park on Saturday, November 17, 2018 to adopt a manatee.

### **CURRENT MANATEE HAPPENINGS**

The Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park is currently home to three resident manatees – Ariel, Electra, and Betsy. Unable to survive in the wild, these three female manatees delight visitors from around the world with their natural charm. Ariel has been a park resident since 1986 and enjoys peering into the Underwater Observatory at onlookers, often pressing her muzzle against the glass to the delight of those inside. Born in the wild, Electra was rescued due to injuries that caused her to have difficulty swimming. She arrived at the park in 2000 and can be identified by her misshapen flippers, a result of an injury she sustained in the wild. She is well recovered and enjoys quietly eating her lettuce in the shallow water. Born in the park in 1990, Betsy is the largest of our three manatees and is often seen checking out the male rescue manatees in the paddock areas.

The park currently has six rehabilitation manatees from SeaWorld Orlando, five males and one female. These manatees will be staying at the wildlife park until the areas where they will be released are deemed free of red tide.

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He finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral director had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

He felt very badly and apologized to the men for being late. He went to the side of the grave and looked down. The vault was already in place. Not knowing what else to do, he started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and gathered around him. He played out his heart and soul for this man with no family or friends. He played like he'd never played before for this homeless man. And as he played "Amazing Grace," the workers began to

weep. They wept. He wept. They all wept together.

When he finished, he packed up his bagpipes and started for his car. Though his head hung low, his heart was full. As he opened the door to his car, he heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nuthin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

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