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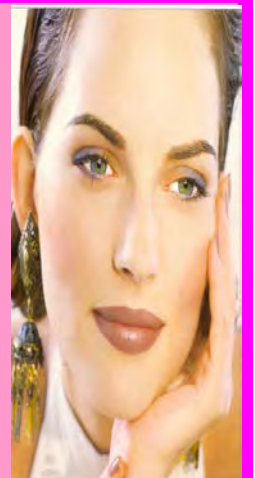


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10. MADE LESS SEVERE
11. A GROUP OF COUNTRIES IN SPECIAL ALLIANCE
12. GOD OF FIRE (HINDU)
13. NORTHEAST INDIAN ETHNIC GROUP
21. ANCHOR ROPES
23. THEY ___
25. APPREHEND
26. AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM
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32. PAIR OF SMALL HAND DRUMS
33. FORMER HOUSTON FOOTBALLER
34. DISCHARGE
36. FORMER WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE MILITARY
37. PARTNER TO CHEESE
38. WITCH
40. LIVE IN A DULL WAY
41. SATISFIES
43. SNAKELIKE FISH

44. CONSUME
46. TYPE OF STUDENT
47. ERASE
49. INSTRUCT
50. GIRL'S GIVEN NAME
51. SPIRITUAL LEADER OF A JEWISH CONGREGATION
52. EVERY ONE OF TWO OR MORE THINGS
53. INDIAN CITY
54. GREEK LETTERS
57. WEAPON
58. GEOLOGICAL TIMES
59. CYCLE IN PHYSICS
61. SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
62. WITNESS

31. UNDIVIDED
32. PART OF THE FOOT
35. SPUN BY SPIDERS
37. MARRIED WOMAN
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39. INSTRUMENTS
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46. ACTRESS RYAN
47. DIGITAL AUDIOTAPE
48. EXPRESSION OF CREATIVE SKILL
49. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT
52. DOG-___: MARKED FOR LATER
55. ISRAELI CITY ___ AVIV
56. FENCING SWORD
60. TURKISH TITLE
61. WISE INDIVIDUALS
63. COLD WIND
64. POPULAR TYPE OF SHOE
65. THE TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY A NATION
66. TATTLE
67. CHOP UP
68. ACTRESS ZELLWEGER
69. ROMANIAN CITY

CLUES ACROSS

1. FEMALE PARENT
5. NY CITY
10. ISRAELI DIPLOMAT ABBA
14. SURROUNDED BY
15. CAR PART
16. SIMPLE AQUATIC PLANT
17. TOUGH SKIN OF FRUIT
18. FINNISH LAKE
19. COMPOSITION
20. VERY WILLING
22. ONE AND ONLY
23. CLUSTER CUPS
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Salad gets a summery makeover

Steakhouse fans eagerly anticipate digging into the savory cuts of sizzling beef waiters serve up. The precursor to that portion of the meal is often a wedge salad, which offers a crisp complement to the richness of the steak. Wedge salads are traditionally made with iceberg lettuce and drizzled with a flavorful dressing, often blue cheese. However, there's no set rules when it comes to wedge salads. With this recipe for "Watermelon Wedge Steakhouse Salad," courtesy of the National Watermelon Promotion Board and 2018 Watermelon Recipe Contest Winner Chauna Havey, diners can skip the lettuce altogether.

Watermelon Wedge Steakhouse Salad Serves 4

For the dressing:

- 1/3 cup finely diced watermelon
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup peeled and finely diced watermelon rind
- 1/4 cup watermelon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

For the salad and toppings:

- 4 thick wedges of watermelon
- 4 tablespoons real bacon crumbles
- 4 tablespoons blue cheese crumbles
- 2 tablespoons pecan chips
- 1 scallion, sliced



1. Place all ingredients for the dressing into a medium bowl and mix gently to combine.
2. Place each watermelon wedge onto a serving plate and top with 1/4 of the dressing.
3. Sprinkle the bacon, blue cheese, pecans, and scallions over the top of the salads before serving.



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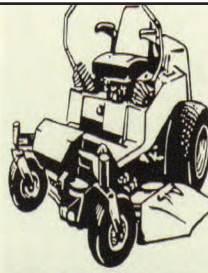
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The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet August 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto and by Zoom. Peggy Jude will present "What Can I do with by DNA - 13 Things You can do with your DNA." So you took a test, and you know your ethnicity. You are related to who you expected. Now what? Explore all the things you can do with your DNA from the basics to more advanced options. Guests are welcome. To get your Zoom link contact Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@tampabay.rr.com

20th

The Citrus County Craft Council is proud to present our annual Harvest Moon Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, August 20th from 9am to 3pm at the Crystal River Armory, located at 8551 W. Venable Street in Crystal River. There will be a large assortment of talented, local vendors selling their wonderful handmade goods. The prizes that will be raffled off at the event will benefit the Nature Coast Young Marines. The Young Marines will also have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and soda for sale. Admission to this event is free!

20th

Blood Drive Notice for K of C Council 6168 - Our Lady of Grace Parish 8/20/2022 DriveThe next blood drive for K of C Council 6168 - Our Lady of Grace Parish, will be on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 8 am to 1 PM at the council hall, 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway, at the corner of W Pinecone Ave. and route 486 in Lecanto. As many seasonal residents have left the area, it is more important than ever to participate in this drive, and give the gift of life by providing precious blood to your community. There will be a complimentary breakfast, E-gift cards, and tokens of appreciation for all donors, and LifeSouth protocols provide a safe and comfortable environment for donating. If there are any questions you can call LifeSouth at 352-527-3061.

Aug-Sept

CALL FOR VENDORS & ARTISTSThe Ladies of the West Citrus Elks will again this year begin hosting their annual Arts and Craft Festival on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30-3:00 at the Elks Lodge at 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa, FL. If you are a local artist or arts vendor, please consider sharing your talents with the community, whatever it is, we would love to see what you do. We are now accepting applications. You can reserve a six-foot for \$30.00 or eight-foot table for \$35.00, for your displays. Tables will be available until all spaces are reserved. Please call Kathy @352 586-8886 for more information and application

SEPTEMBER

Sept 13

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10:00 a.m. September 13 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W Southern St, Lecanto and by Zoom. Christine Cohen will present " www.AmericanAncestors.org - New England Historic Genealogy Society." They have the largest searchable collection of published genealogical research journals and magazines, and the largest collection of U.S. Catholic records online. Guests are welcome. To get a link contact Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@tampabay.rr.com

OCTOBER

Oct. 15th

The West Citrus Lady Elks welcomes the public to their Arts and Craft Show from 8:30 am to 3 pm at the Homosassa Lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. The show is held entirely inside. Talented area crafters and vendors will be displaying and selling their items at this admission-free event. You'll find décor items, art works, accessories and jewelry, hand made items galore. There will be tickets for raffle baskets and vendor related door prizes. There will also be food items for you to purchase and enjoy. For more information call Kathy at 352-586-8886 Proceeds from this event go to both local and Elk's Charities supported by the Ladies.

Citrus County Government Announces 2022 Citizens Academy

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) invites you to attend the Citrus County Citizens Academy. This free 13-week program is held one day a week on Thursday. All sessions will be held from 1:00pm to 5:00pm unless otherwise noted. This course is designed to educate citizens about the offices that implement the policy of the BOCC and to give residents a hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at what, how, and why the county's departments and divisions do what they do.



The training is cumulative in nature, so applicants are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions. An applicant that misses a session will be afforded an opportunity to make up a missed session in a future class session. A graduation will be held at the end of the course at the Old Courthouse Museum in Downtown Inverness.

Those who are interested in participating should contact Douglas Wright, Executive Assistant to the BOCC, at Douglas.Wright@citrusbocc.com. Applications are due by Tuesday, August 30, 2022. For more information, please call (352) 341-6561.

ONGOING

The East Citrus Community Center, located at 9907 E Gulf to Lake Highway, Inverness, FL, would like to announce two new additions to their community class schedule. Tai Chi will be offered on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00am. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am, certified Silver Sneakers Flex instructor Kathy Johnson will lead "Kathy's Crazy Cardio Class." The cost for each class is \$3.00 per person or \$1.00 for Silver Sneakers members. For those who wish to participate in both classes, there is a reduced cost of \$5.00 per person. For more information, contact the East Citrus Community Center at (352) 344-9666.

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Citrus Sertoma-meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 on 221 S Haid Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461 - Off Hwy 44 Dinner at 5:30 - Meeting at 6:30pm Visitors and New Members are welcome.

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The 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month The Citrus Library Coping Connection offers Online demintia support groups hosted by Certified Dementia Practitioner Debbie Selsavage. The meeting is conducted through on-line, real-time video communication The connection hub will be located at the Central Ridge Library at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd in Beverly Hills. Participants will need to arrive at the Central Ridge Library by 12:50 p.m. on the day of the meeting which is from 1 pm to 3 pm. The program is free and available to anyone. For more information, call 352-746-6622 or 352-422-3663.

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS COMMUNITY SUPPORT The Floral City Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets on the third Friday of every month in the Floral City United Methodist Church on Marvin St. Meeting starts at 10:30am. There is no charge and all caregivers are welcome to attend with no pressure to speak. For more info. contact Helen Ciampi 352-341-2867 or Marcia Beasley at 352-726-7740

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COMMUNITY BOARD SUBMISSIONS

To have your free community event or event where the proceeds go to a local not for profit mentioned on the Community Board there is no cost. All submissions need to be received no later than the 18th of the month to ensure they will be published in the next edition. We do have to keep the mention to a 4-6 line maximum (approx-imately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyone's events. If your event mention does not meet these size requirements, then it will be edited. If your event is to support your private business, then please see page 4 for our advertising rates.

Send us your events via email at office@peddlers-post.com or you can submit them online at <https://peddlers-post.com/community-board%2Fsubmit>

Reap the many health benefits of a good laugh

Most people have heard the adage that "laughter is the best medicine." There are many indications that laughter can be beneficial to the mind and body, and that the perks of laughter and humor are far-reaching. Various professionals have studied the clinical benefits of laughter, including Dr. Lee Berk and Dr. Stanley Tan at Loma Linda University in California. Here is what these experts say in regard to the benefits of a few good belly laughs.

Boosts immune system

A 2016 study titled "The Laughter Prescription" and published in the American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine found that the amount of laughter a person experiences is related to the immune system's ability to fight off infections, among other benefits. The study references additional research that indicated spontaneous (not forced) laughter boosts the immune system by increasing natural killer (NK) cell activity. Levels were measured after participants watched a one-hour humorous video. NK cells are lymphocytes with a unique ability to kill a broad spectrum of cancerous and virus-infected cells, according to the National Institutes of Health. Laughing out loud improves immune system function and increases heart rate and oxygen levels.

Lowers blood pressure

Individuals who laugh often have lower blood pressure than those who laugh less often. Lower blood pressure reduces the risk for stroke and heart attack.

Helps heal the brain

Laughing can help reverse symptoms of grief or depression by increasing the pleasure-enhancing neurochemicals in the brain, according to the Dr. Sears Wellness Institute. A good laugh also may help people recovering from chronic illnesses by helping to alleviate fear and anxiety that could otherwise preoccupy the mind.

Suppresses stress hormones

Drs. Berk and Tan found that the stress hormones epinephrine and cortisol decrease following laughter. Laughter may help people feel less stressed and overwhelmed.

Provides a small body workout

Hearty laughter can exercise the diaphragm, contract the abdominals and even work the shoulders and muscles in the face. Laughter also gets the heart pumping at a rate that burns a similar amount of calories per hour as walking slowly.

Provides natural pain relief

Research suggests that laughter decreases inflammation that may contribute to pain. Researchers at the University of Maryland found that laughing also increases blood flow, which may help to reduce pain as well. Finding ways to laugh more is an easy and fun way to improve overall health.



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"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. And most importantly, make love with your husband several times a week. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asked his wife. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said you're going to die," she replied.

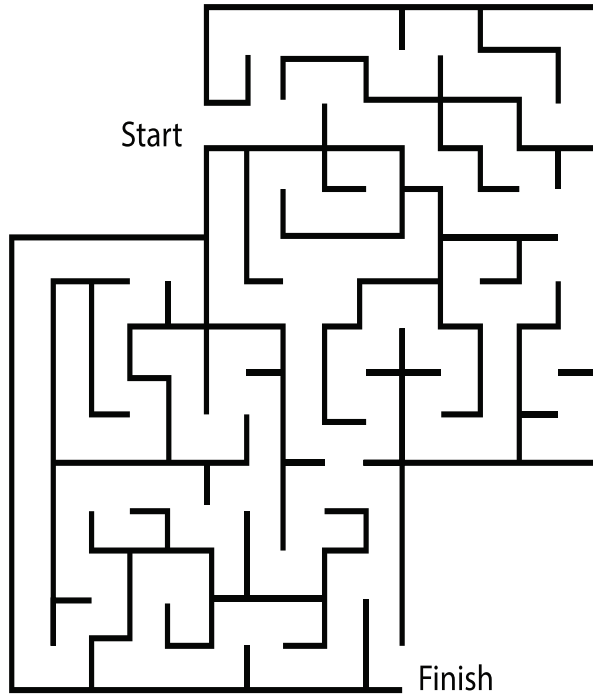


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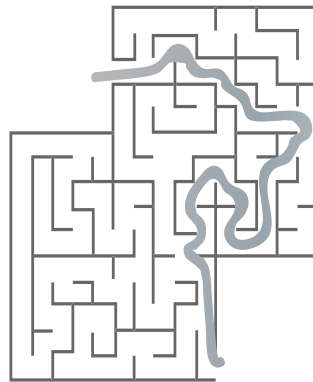


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Social media: It's not just for kids anymore

Perhaps due to the popularity of social media among a generation of young people who grew up with it, platforms such as Instagram and Facebook are often associated with people born in the 21st century. However, a 2018 study from the Pew Institute found that 65 percent of adults between the ages of 50 and 64 used Facebook and 68 percent used YouTube.

Social media is often on the receiving end of negative attention, but it's also a potentially valuable tool that can help men and women over 50 stay connected with their communities. That's not always so easy for adults who no longer have children at home. And as its name suggests, social media can help users connect with others who share their interests. Such connections also can be hard to make for adults over 50.

Adults over 50 may be more comfortable with social media now than they were a decade ago, but it's still a good idea to brush up on basic security measures that can help men and women protect their privacy as they utilize platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



- **Protect your personal information.** No social media user has the right to access your personal information, including your address, date of birth or other data unique to you. Avoid interacting with anyone who requests personal information, employing the function to block such users from connecting with you when possible. It's also important to keep information about travel plans private. For example, sharing details of an upcoming vacation can serve notice to potential criminals that no one will be in your house, making it a potential target for burglars.
- **Aim for quality, not quantity, when building social media networks.** Avoid accepting friend requests from individuals you don't know. Cyber criminals often gain access to victims via social media, so limit your social media network to people you know and trust.
- **Turn off location information.** The technology behind social media is impressive and even makes it possible to determine where users are when they tweet or post to other platforms. But many users, especially those concerned about their privacy, don't want to share location information with anyone, much less strangers. Turn off location information and routinely double check to make sure it's still turned off.
- **Discuss others' privacy concerns before posting to social media.** Social media isn't for everyone, and some people may not want photos of themselves or their children posted to platforms like Facebook or Instagram. Prior to posting pictures or information about other people, confirm that they're OK with you doing so.

Adults over 50 are engaging with social media. But no matter how comfortable users become, it's still best to keep various social media safety protocols in mind.

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August 3rd 1492 Christopher Columbus sets sail on his first voyage with three ships, Santa Maria, Pinta and Niña from Palos de la Frontera, Spain for the "Indies"

August 4th 1892 Sunday school teacher Lizzie Borden's father and stepmother are murdered with an axe in Fall River, Massachusetts; Borden is later arrested, tried and acquitted

August 5th 1884 Cornerstone for Statue of Liberty laid on Bedloe's Island (NYC)

August 6th 1945 Atomic bomb dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima by the US B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay"

August 7th 1820 1st potatoes planted in Hawaii

August 8th 1898 W.K. Kellogg invents corn flakes cereal

August 9th 48 BC Caesar's civil war: Battle of Pharsalus - Julius Caesar decisively defeats Pompey at Pharsalus and Pompey flees to Egypt.

August 10th 1893 Rudolf Diesel's prime model internal combustion engine, a single 10-foot iron cylinder with a flywheel at its base, ran on its own power for the first time in Augsburg, Germany

August 11th 1934 1st federal prisoners arrive at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay

August 12th 1955 US President Eisenhower raises minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1 an hour

August 13th 1942 The 'Manhattan Project' commences, under the direction of US General Leslie Groves: its aim - to deliver an atomic bomb

August 14 1945 V-J Day, Japan surrenders unconditionally to end WW II (also August 15 depending on time zone)

August 15th 1876 US law removes Indians from Black Hills after gold find

August 16th 1861 US President Abraham Lincoln prohibits Union states from trading with Confederacy

August 17th 1807 Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont begins first trip up Hudson River

August 18th 1917 The Queen's Hospital opens to provide pioneering plastic surgery for WWI soldiers, led by Harold Gillies in Sidcup, England

August 19th 1692 Five more people hanged for witchcraft (19 in all) in Salem, Massachusetts

August 20th 1908 America's Great White Fleet arrives in Sydney, Australia, to be greeted with a tremendous welcome; 221 American sailors desert to remain in Australia

August 21st 1831 Former slave Nat Turner leads uprising against slavery

August 22nd 1864 First Geneva Convention adopted in Geneva "for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field" signed by 12 nations

August 23rd 79 Mount Vesuvius begins stirring, on feast day of Vulcan, Roman god of fire (goes on to destroy Pompeii) [approx date]

August 24th 1932 1st transcontinental non-stop flight by a woman, Amelia Earhart

August 25th 1718 Hundreds of French colonists arrive in Louisiana; New Orleans founded

August 26th 1907 Harry Houdini escapes from chains underwater in 57 seconds, at Aquatic Park in San Francisco, California

August 27th 1883 Krakatoa volcano, west of Java in Indonesia, erupts with a force of 1,300 megatons and kills approximately 40,000 people

August 28th 1955 Chicago black teenager Emmett Till is kidnapped, beaten and shot dead by white men in Money, Mississippi. His killers are eventually acquitted, but the case helps ignite the US civil rights movement.

August 29th 1929 German airship Graf Zeppelin ends a round-the-world flight

August 30th 2019 Second interstellar comet ever detected by Ukrainian amateur astronomer Gennady Borisov (later named 2I/Borisov)

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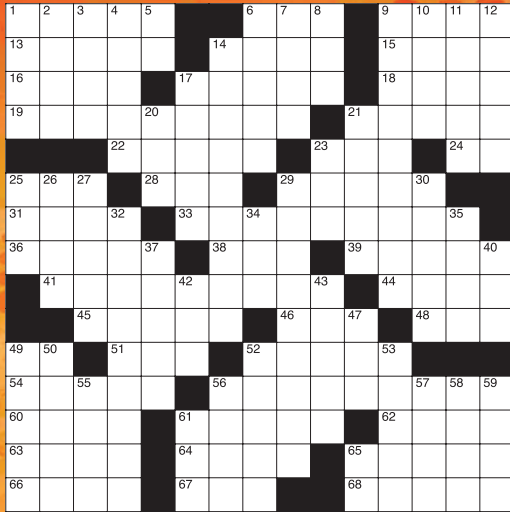
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6. Swiss river
9. Nocturnal S. American rodent
13. Like coagulated milk
14. Lima is its capital
15. Lying down
16. Jai ---, sport
17. Egyptian statesman
18. Napoleon Dynamite's uncle
19. Renovated
21. Chadic language
22. 18-year period
23. Beverage container
24. Natural logarithm
25. The "mecca" of basketball

CLUES DOWN

28. A way to darken
29. Mackerels
31. Actor Pitt
33. Places to buy seafood
36. True firs
38. Neither
39. Fencing sword
41. Italian pastas

44. Island nation close to the U.S.
45. Begets
46. Resembles a pouch
48. --- student, learns healing
49. Sodium
51. Indicates position
52. The world has one
54. Partner to pains
56. Photographer
60. Chew the fat
61. Culture of the British Iron Age
62. Weaverbird
63. Advice or counsel
64. Asian nation
65. Brought on board
66. German river
67. Airborne (abbr.)
68. Leaf-footed bug genus

8. You can get stuck in one
9. One who mistrusts others unjustifiably
10. First month of ancient Hebrew calendar
11. Tigers legend Fielder
12. Make more attractive
14. Horses
17. Slight projection in typefaces
20. Male parent
21. Jack and Jill are two
23. After B
25. Licensed for Wall Street
26. Missile with about 600-mile range
27. Goddesses
29. A day kids love
30. Oily secretion
32. One-tenth of a meter
34. A father's male child
35. One point east of southeast
37. Silk garments
40. Cool!
42. The color of anger
43. Trade profession
47. It can get you around
49. Mother-of-pearl
50. Hurt
52. Legendary slugger Hank
53. Polio vaccine developer
55. Incline from vertical
56. Sea creature
57. Actress Kate
58. Affirmative votes
59. Nothing
61. Pie --- mode
65. Expresses surprise



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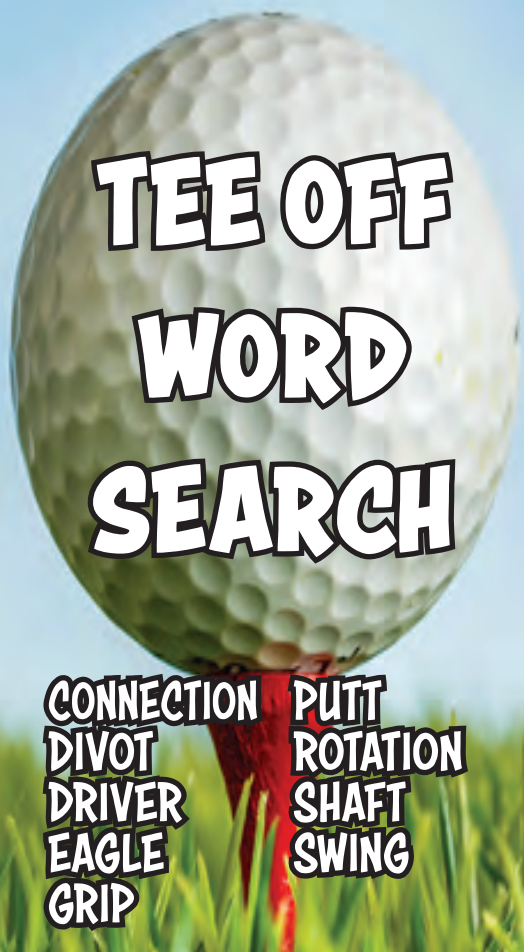
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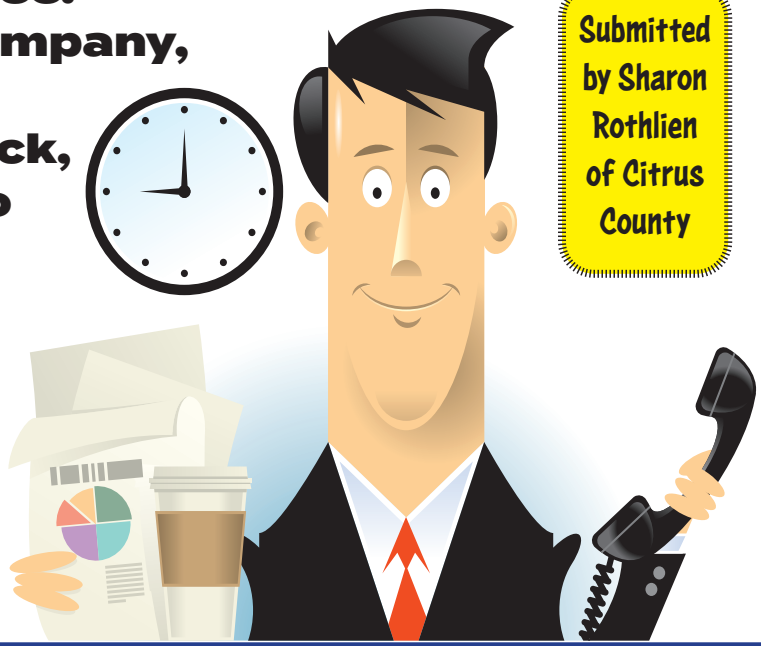
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**“No,” replied the trainee.
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Featuring Tammie Bauer of: Baby Bargains



How long have you been in this business? We have been in business 24 years, established May 1998.

What products and or services do you offer to the community? We sell everything you need for babies and toddlers. Additionally, we carry clothing for the entire family.

If you could speak to your younger self, just starting out, what advice would you give him or her? Be prepared to work long hard hours. The rewards are so worth it.

What made you want to be a small business owner? I opened the store when I had my first child. Owning Baby Bargains allowed me to have my children with me while they were young and still work. I was fortunate enough not to have my children in daycare.

Do you have any post-secondary education? If yes, please explain. Yes, I have a Bachelors degree in Business Management with a minor in finance.

How do you define business success? Is it money? Freedom? Influence? Creative Expression? Innovation? Something Else? I consider myself successful by making a living sufficient to pay my bills while offering products to families in the community at prices they can afford. Raising a family is difficult; especially while our economy is suffering. Parents want to provide for their children without relying on charity. Baby Bargains provides them the opportunity to do so.

Share a customer experience that you were able to offer that made you proud to be a business owner. Many foster families have shopped with me on an emergency basis when they first receive a child into their home. They come in needing virtually everything for the child, often times with little or no advance notice. I have been able to help them obtain everything they need at very reasonable prices. Knowing that I have been able to help provide for a child in these situations is extremely rewarding.

What is your number 1 hobby? I enjoy making all natural soaps, lotions, etc.

Does your Business give back to the community? Yes, I have worked with several local charities over the years. I tend to favor the charities that help with children. I have worked most closely with the Citrus County Family Resource Center, CASA and the pregnancy centers.

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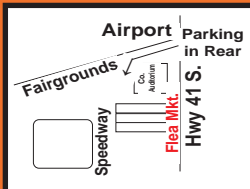
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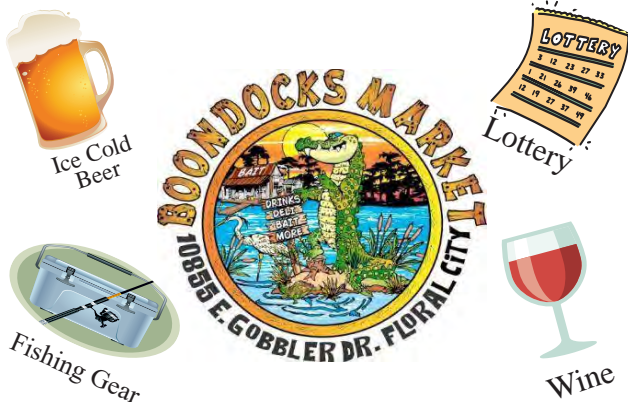
"Yes," she answered.

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How to show support for local nonprofits

Making a difference in one's community is a worthy goal. There are many paths a person can take to be a catalyst for change. One of the easiest ways to make positive change is to support nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit organizations make it their missions to serve specific causes; whether those causes are the environment, a certain demographic of people, animals, schools, or social issues. Supporting nonprofit groups furthers a worthy cause and even benefits those who lend their support. According to Waterford.org, an equitable learning organization, supporting nonprofits can lead to a greater sense of happiness, improved mental health and a stronger sense of purpose and fosters a greater number of social connections. There are many different ways to be involved with nonprofit groups.

- **Make financial donations.** Nonprofit organizations require funding to meet their missions. Support from donors can cover operating costs and ensure missions are not stalled or canceled due to lack of funding.
- **Engage in peer-to-peer fundraising.** Sharing information about an organization with others and asking them to support the nonprofit is known as peer-to-peer fundraising. This can happen by word-of-mouth advertising on social media, asking for fundraising for a cause in lieu of traditional birthday or special event gifts, or sharing fliers or other advertisements around town. This type of fundraising is especially valuable because it does not require nonprofit organizations to allocate their own resources in order to generate donations.
- **Provide PTO time to willing volunteers.** Business owners in a community can be sure their employees have adequate paid time off to volunteer with local nonprofits. A company may establish a set amount of hours or days per quarter or month that can be used for volunteerism in any aspect.
- **Sponsor an event.** While private individuals can sponsor events, the collective resources of a business or other group, such as a school, may be better equipped to spearhead a charity event.
- **Participate in or attend an event.** Even if you cannot donate or sponsor an event, you can still be involved. Showing up to support a cause can help raise awareness and inspire nonprofit workers and volunteers.

Individuals and businesses can support nonprofit groups in their communities in various ways and reap the rewards that such support produces.



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The Environmental Protection Agency notes that many testing laboratories or services supply sample containers to individuals interested in having their water tested. But that leaves the question of when to test water. The EPA indicates that certain conditions and activities may warrant having water tested for the presence of various things that can make individuals sick.

Condition: Recurrent gastrointestinal illness
Recommended test: Coliform bacteria

Condition: Household plumbing contains lead
Recommended test: Pit, lead, copper

Condition: Scaly residues, soaps don't lather
Recommended test: Hardness

Condition: Water softener needed to treat hardness
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Condition: Stained plumbing fixtures, laundry
Recommended test: Iron, copper, manganese

Condition: Foul taste or smell
Recommended test: Hydrogen sulfide, corrosion, metals

Condition: Cloudy, frothy or colored water
Recommended test: Color, detergents

Condition: Corrosion of pipes, plumbing
Recommended test: Corrosion, pH, lead

Condition: Rapid wear of water treatment equipment
Recommended test: pH, corrosion

Condition: Nearby areas of intensive agriculture

Recommended test: Nitrate, pesticides, coliform bacteria

Condition: Coal or other mining operation nearby
Recommended test: Metals, pH, corrosion

Condition: Odor of gas or fuel oil, and near gas station or buried fuel tanks
Recommended test: Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

Condition: Salty taste and seawater, or a heavily salted roadway nearby
Recommended test: Chloride, TDS, sodium



Various conditions can be indicative of a contaminated water supply. When such conditions arise, individuals should not hesitate to have their water tested.

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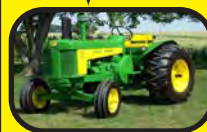
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Prepare meals together as a family

Families that want to spend more time together can find a fun way to do just that by working together on something they already do each day. Cooking meals together as a family can add some fun to a task that's already a part of many families' daily routines.

Children can learn quite a bit from cooking, as preparing recipes can reinforce school lessons. Family cooking nights also pose a great opportunity to create lasting memories. Various sources indicate that children are more likely to remember experiences from their youth rather than the presents they receive. Some of those cherished experiences can be enjoyed in the kitchen alongside mom and dad.

In addition to creating lasting, fun memories, cooking together as a family may make children less likely to complain about foods since they have lent a hand in their creation. Furthermore, cooking together fosters a special feeling of unity and may establish a no-pressure, safe space for conversation.

With so many benefits, families may be wondering how they can foster and improve time spent together in the kitchen. Here are some ways to do so.

- Organize age-appropriate tasks. Little hands can only handle so much. A toddler can pour and stir ingredients, while an older child or teenager may be ready to chop ingredients or sauté at the stove.
- Expect some mess. Parents and other adults should go into any meal creation process with children expecting things to get a tad messy. It may be possible to minimize messes by setting up workstations covered by plastic tablecloths which can be folded up and shaken into the trash. Encourage children to sit down so they don't inadvertently spread any messes to another part of the house.
- Begin with simple recipes. An initial foray into family cooking should involve a recipe that's easy to prepare and perhaps doesn't require too many ingredients. Build on each success after that, growing bolder with each subsequent recipe.
- Make it a multi-generational experience. For many families, Sunday was the opportunity to gather at grandma's house after religious worship or to check in and spend time together. Rekindle this tradition by hosting weekly or monthly family meals where everyone gets to take part in bringing the meal to the table. This is an ideal opportunity for grandparents to pass down family recipes and regale grandchildren with funny stories and memories.
- Plan for things to take a little extra time. Preparation time is likely to take a bit longer when multiple hands are stirring the pot. Families can slow down and employ some patience. Adults should resist the urge to take over when children may not be doing things the right way. If meals need to be on the table at certain times, start an hour or two earlier than you otherwise would to account for some confusion and even a potential restart.
- Eliminate as many distractions as possible. The kitchen may be the heart of the home, but it can be dangerous to be around knives and other cooking utensils and instruments. Distractions like televisions or phones can draw attention away and potentially lead to injuries from pots boiling over or children getting too close to hot flames.

Cooking as a family is very beneficial and can be made even more so with some handy tips.



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AND SAID, "SORRY BOSS, I CAN'T
COME IN
TODAY, I HAVE A WEE COUGH."**

**MY BOSS SAID, "YOU HAVE HAVE
WEE COUGH?"**

**I SAID, "REALLY? THANKS BOSS, SEE
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A summer dessert that is just peachy

Peaches are a nutritious summertime favorite. Peaches are antioxidant-rich, include a wide range of vitamins and minerals, and are rich in fiber. And there is no denying how sweet and tasty peaches can be, whether they're plucked right from a tree or enjoyed in any number of recipes.

Cobbler is a type of dessert that gained popularity in the United States during the 19th century. It is made by putting fruit in a deep baking dish and then topping it with a drop biscuit batter and sometimes a crumb topping. Any number of fruits work well in cobblers, including apples, pears and various berries. However, peach cobbler is the quintessential summertime treat.

Cobbler gets its name from the fact that early American settlers didn't have strict recipes with exact measurements for ingredients, so they took what they had and "cobbled" them together.

Today's cobbler bakers enjoy the benefits of having more direction when putting together their desserts. This recipe for "Southern Peach Cobbler" comes courtesy of Paula Deen.

Southern Peach Cobbler
Serves 15

1 1/2 cups self-rising flour
1 stick butter
1/2 cup water
2 cups sugar, divided
4 cups peaches, peeled and sliced
1 cup milk
Ground cinnamon (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine the peaches, 1 cup sugar, and water in a saucepan and mix well. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat.

Put the butter in a 3-quart baking dish and place in oven to melt.

Mix remaining 1 cup sugar, flour, and milk slowly to prevent clumping. Pour mixture over melted butter. Do not stir.

Spoon fruit on top, gently pouring in syrup. Sprinkle top with ground cinnamon, if using. Batter will rise to top during baking. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes.

To serve, scoop onto a plate and serve with your choice of whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

ANSWERS

"Perhaps the secret of living well is not having all the answers, but pursuing unanswerable questions in good company."

-Rachel Naomi Remen

August Crossword One


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I woke up this morning with a terrible hangover... to the sound of the neighbor mowing his lawn. I was going to get up. Then I thought "Nah, he can mow around me!!"





Happy August Guy's! I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July! After the recent holiday i noticed a lot of peoples fur friends got lost. I found this helpful article about what to do when your pet is lost that may help you if your furry friend ever goes missing. Check it out!

What to do when your pet is lost

Pets are beloved members of the family. Pets provide unconditional love and companionship to their owners. When a pet goes missing, it can be devastating for their owners, who want to bring their companion animals home to safety as soon as possible. Lost Pet Research & Recovery and PurringPal indicate at least 14 percent of dog owners lose their pets in a five-year period, while 15 percent of cat owners lose their pets. The ASPCA indicates that around one in three pets will go missing in their lifetimes. While Lost Pet Research & Recovery says only 6 percent of dogs are not recovered, a much larger percentage of cats (34) are never found. Therefore, pet owners should take certain steps to prevent lost pets and to help recover them quickly.

Train your dog

Well-trained dogs who respond well to basic commands like "sit," "stay" and "come" may be recovered more easily. That's because you can call for your dog, who may not have ventured too far, and have him or her return to you, according to Pasadena Humane. Also, people who come across your dog can offer simple commands to sit and stay, and then the dog can be safely leashed.

Update identification

The more forms of identification a pet has, the better the chances for recovery. While a collar with ID tags is essential, microchipping is an additional safeguard. Be sure to routinely update the microchip database with your current phone number and address.

Act quickly

Don't waste hours or days waiting for a pet to return home. The sooner you begin searching the area, the better the odds of finding the pet. Start with the immediate area right outside your home and branch out from there.

Check nooks and crannies

Pets may become frightened of noises or escape homes to chase other animals. American Humane urges owners to look for places the pet may become trapped, such as in basements or garages. Other places to look include under vehicles. Pets may hide during the day, so return to areas at night. Bring along a toy or treat that may lure the pet out of hiding.

Check with shelters

Pets can be picked up and brought to animal welfare organizations or even law enforcement agencies. Pets that are wearing tags or are microchipped may have their owners notified. Animals without identification will sit unless the owner comes to recover the pet. Check shelters every two days.

Activate a lost pet alert

Pets can be registered with the microchipping service AKC Reunite. Pet owners can call 800-252-7894 to let the service know their pet is lost and to enable an operator to create a "Lost Pet Alert."

Notify locals

Place ads in local newspapers and offer a reward. Also check found animal ads that may be close to your pet's description. Pets can go missing, but with fast action and advanced planning, they can be recovered.

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