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Congratulations to the happy couple! Eric won the $1000 Jackpot Coverall at Riverboat Bingo!

BINGO HAPPENINGS

Local Bingo Events & Great Specials

My apologies to a couple of our advertisers and those players who might have gotten some misinformation from the October issue. We had some **huge**….**major**….**awful**….**dreadful**….**terrible** computer problems last month that lead to some errors, especially in the playing schedule and map. What a blessing computers are when they work properly….when they don't, they can be a nightmare and a true nightmare it was. We think all is fixed, but it you happen to see an error in the paper, please let us know. We might not have caught everything.

We have a special apology for **Sunland Village East** who we totally left out of the playing schedule. They play Sunday nights at 5 pm. Their ad is on page 6.

We had lots of games reopen in October and more reopening this month.

In November, **The Resort** will reopen on November 5th. Their ad is on page 5.

Valle del Oro will restart on November 3rd. Their ad is on page 11.

Silveridge Resort will start again on November 5th. Their ad is on page 22.

Monte Vista Village will begin on November 6th. Their ad is on page 9.

Carriage Manor will reopen on November 2nd. Their ad is on page 11.

Harrah's will treat you to a FREE Dauber, on your first visit, during your birthday month. And, show your ID, on Veterans Day, and get 25 level 1 cards added to your electronic buy in. Their ad is on page 23.

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BINGO LAND

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

University Bingo Girls

To most people, they are known as the Bingo Girls. To the Student Union Board (SUB) of Elon University in North Carolina, they are the Late Night chairs. Elon sophomores Alecks Mantell and Allison Bell are the current faces of the late-night bingo events hosted by SUB. Bingo nights are characterized by scoreboards, sought-after prizes and community. While Bingo Girl is not Mantell or Bell's official title, their roles as hosts of bingo nights does include calling the numbers and introducing prizes. Even before they became Late Night chairs, Mantell said they were entranced by their predecessors as far back as orientation, watching them host. "I was like, 'Wow, that looks

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NOVEMBER SPECIALS



NOVEMBER 6

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BLACK FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

50% off Electronic Packs with Naughty Neighbors.

Bingo Bucks invalid. Bounce Back Coupons may be redeemed on December 5th for up to 20% off



NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING

Bingo will be closed



NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30

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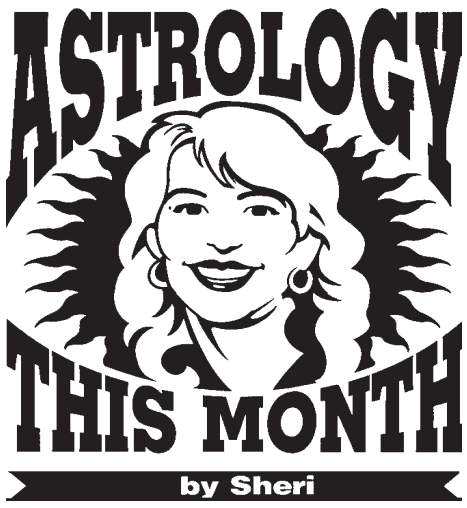
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Sign of Scorpio

Horoscope Highlights

Born Oct. 24th-Nov. 1st: Family secrets revealed need not keep you down. Look for the positive path forward, nurturing loving connections.
Ultimate November days: 3, 12, 17, 26

Born Nov. 2nd-11th: With a harsh challenge to your livelihood behind you, relax and regroup as the New Moon arrives on the 8th.
Ultimate November days: 8, 13, 18, 27

Born Nov. 12th-21st: A few misspoken words or ill-timed speculation may tarnish your reputation; chill and choose your words carefully until December.
Ultimate November days: 4, 14, 19, 27



YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

B	I	N	G	O
5	17	45	57	74
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11	18	34	51	75
6	19	40	54	70

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

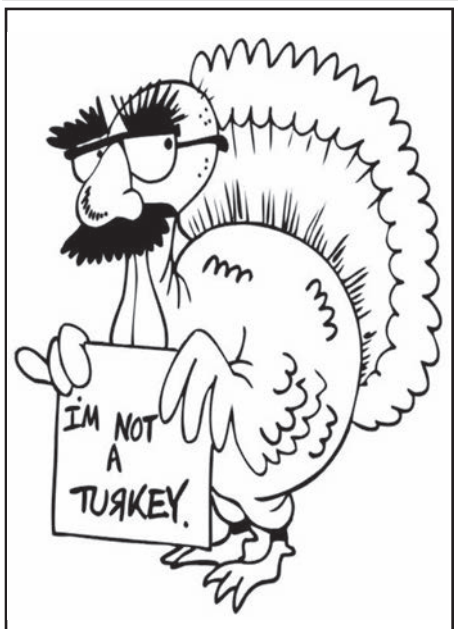
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N:	33	36	38	39	40
G:	48	51	55	57	60
O:	62	69	70	71	73

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



31 - 63 - 42 - 50 - 10 *19*

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS



1st	Daylight Saving Time ends
1st	Last Quarter Moon
3rd	Election Day
6th	National Nacho Day
9th	New Moon
11th	Veterans Day
13th	Sadie Hawkins Day
17th	First Quarter Moon
18th	National Princess Day
24th	Full Moon
26th	Thanksgiving Day
29th	Chia Pet Day



Pam won the Betty Boop game at American Legion Post 26, winning $900!

Pablo J Cortez American Legion Post 26
BINGO
Playing Schedule
Sundays at 1pm (doors open at 11am)
Friday at 6:45pm (doors open at 5pm)
$1,000 & BETTY BOOP
1st Pack $14 • 2nd Pack $7 • 3rd Pack $3
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Joan won the Odd/Even game at Brentwood Southern.



Jules, Su, Char, Linda and Jeri were playing bingo at Palmas Del Sol.



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In case you haven't noticed **Palmas Del Sol,** in Mesa, reopened last month. I'd like to give them a shout out for their Thursday night game. They have door prizes, a nice Snack Bar and all of the nice game specials. Give them a try if you can. They would appreciate a visit. Their ad is on page 5.

You'll get some FREE PULL-TABS, just for buying into BINGO at **WeKoPa**!! On special Pull-Tab Palooza days, receive $10 in promotional pull-tabs, with your $200 or more spend, at the bingo cashier. Winnings up to $50 paid in cash, anything above is paid in Bingo Cash! On Veterans Day, all ACTIVE and RETIRED US Military Veterans receive a FREE Level 1, 5 Pack. Military ID required. Their ad is on page 28.

We have a new game advertising with us this month. **Snowbird Bingo** is in Mesa at 3020 E Main. They play Saturdays at 6:30 pm. And, how about FREE Ice Cream and Cookies at intermission. That's enough to get me off the couch. They also have weekly door prizes. Their ad is on page 11.

Casino Arizona is at it again, in November, with those big money drawings. Drawings will be held on Sunday, November 15th & 29th, at their matinee sessions. Saturday drawings will be on November 14, 21 & 28th, at their evening sessions & Friday, November 27th, at their evening session. Their ad is on page 10.

Show your military ID, at **Vee Quiva**, on Veterans Day, November 11th and you'll get a FREE Earth Electronic Package. On Thursday, November 26th, it'll be a $1500 night when all main games will pay $1500…..whew! Check out their ad on page 8 for more goings on at Vee Quiva.

Plaza Hotel & Casino, in Vegas, has two November $160,000 Super Bingos planned. The first in November 15 - 17th, then again, on November 20th - 22nd, with 19 regular games paying $1999 each, which includes some great coveralls. You can check out their ad for details on page 16.

It's just about time for the **Edgewater Casino** $200,000 River Bash coming up this month, on November 21st and 22nd. The entry fee is $200. You'll get a six-on each day, food and beverages, a T Shirt and daubers. Tickets are on sale now. Their ad is on page 19.

Arizona American Italian Club has some November $50 Gift Card Giveaways coming up. Drawing dates are November 18th & 20th. Their ad is on page 6.

At the evening session, on November 11th, **San Tan Mountain** will treat you to over $45,000 in payouts, at their fall bingo frenzy. It'll be 27 games, 2nd chance on main games and specials. Machines for 300 guests, with a $150 Buy in. They'll have a 6:30 pm start. Their ad is on page 15.

Riverboat has their Holiday Angel Tree drive from November 1 – December 15. If you could help, they would appreciate it. Their ad is on page 12.

Palmas Del Sol East will be closed on November 24th. Their ad is on page 13.

Casino Del Sol, in Tucson, has all kinds of things going on in November. On the 6th, it's a Cosmic Bingo Halloween Party, on the 11th, it's a Veterans Day discount on Electronic Packs, then they'll do it again on Black Friday, November 27th. Check out the details in their ad on page 2.

Check out **Las Palmas Grand**, on November 30th, when they'll treat the first 125 players to a free cheeseburger, chips & a lemonade. Their ad is on page 21.

The **Bingo Bugle** can be read online at www.bingobuglephoenix.com.

Hope to see you soon and here's to more great bingo.

Bob

On a sad note....

Our long-time friend of bingo, Marilyn, from Devonshire, passed away recently. She was such a joy. There will be a memorial for her at Devonshire, on Saturday, November 21st from 12-3 pm. The address of the senior center is 2807 Devonshire for those that would like to attend.

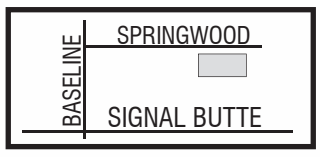
Palmas Del Sol
6209 E. McKellips Rd. Mesa
480-641-3385
THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO
Card Sales Start at 4:45 pm
Main Bingo Session 6:00 pm
MONEY BALL
BETTY BOOP
DOUBLE ACTION
3-GAME SPECIAL INCLUDES A $500 JACKPOT
• More Games
• New Games
• More Chances to Win
• Door Prizes
• Snack Bar Opens at 4:45

THE RESORT
BINGO
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THURSDAY BINGO 6:00PM
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MONEY BALL
BETTY BOOP GAME
PROGRESSIVE COVERALL
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MEAL TICKETS IN ADVANCE FOR $9.00
CARD SALES OPEN AT 5PM!
ADMISSION PACKS
6 CARDS $10 OR 9 CARDS $13

Sunland Springs Village

THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO

See You There!!!!

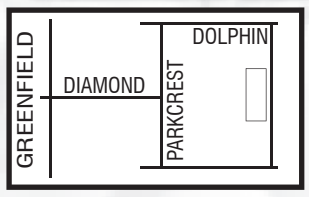


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& Baseline in Mesa
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Regular Games Begin at 6:15
Doors open at 4:00 pm
Early Birds begin at 6:00

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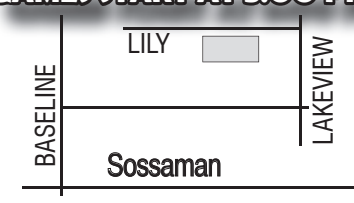
$100 Regular Games
(Based on Attendance)
$650, $750 or
$850 Betty Boop
5 Other
LARGE PRIZE
Games Weekly!

Concessions Available

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BINGO!!!

Sunland Village East

SUNDAY BINGO
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM
CARDS SOLD AT 3:30 PM
GAMES START AT 5:00 PM



Regular Games Can Payout $140
(Based on Attendance)
$1000 Progressive Coverall
Now With $300 Consolation

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Sharon, Connie and Marnie playing bingo at Sunland Village.



Judy was a lucky winner at Sunland Village East.

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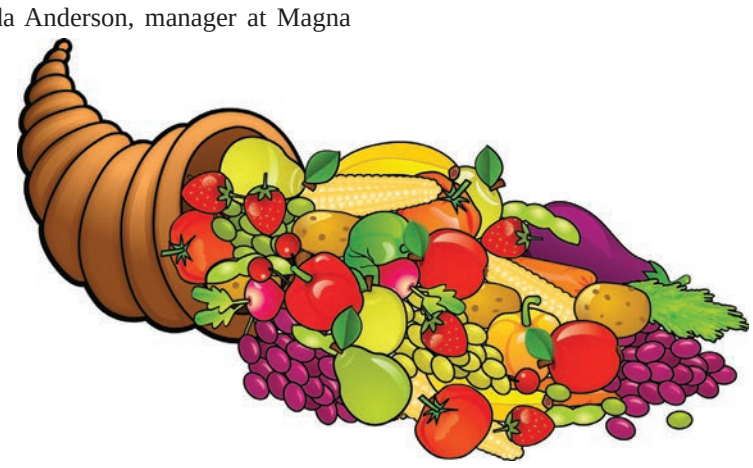
looks like so much fun. I want to be up there. That's gonna be me, guys,'" To become a Late Night chair, there was an interview process like any other job. And beyond the presentation skills the job requires, Bingo nights take a lot of behind-the-scenes planning, especially when it comes to the prizes. "We have to think about budget, and we also have to think about gender neutral things and different kinds of audiences," Bell said. Being a Bingo Girl also lasts beyond the late nights, as their titles blend into their social lives on campus. "I feel like a celebrity sometimes," Mantell said. "I am constantly recognized." Bell shares the same sentiment. "Throughout the events, people get to know you and see what you do," Bell said. "It's kind of just something really cool to feel that people know you." Bell and Mantell both quickly debunked the myth that bingo nights are rigged, stating that the games are not. "I'm breaking down the myth," Bell said. "I hate to tell you guys…the games aren't rigged."

Senior Wellness Decathlon

All fourteen Salt Lake County Senior Centers stepped up to the plate with a fierce competitive look in their residents' eyes. About 100 participants competed in a 10-event Decathlon, ultimately vying for gold, silver, and bronze medals. According to Amanda Anderson, manager at Magna Kennecott Senior Center, the participants came from all across Salt Lake County to show off their mad skills. "It brings everybody together and is a chance for them to meet other people," said Anderson. The competitive events included: 9-Ball Pool, Yard Pong, Boggle Mania, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Axe Throwing, Shuffleboard, Table Tennis, Wii Bowling and Bingo. The Decathlon is one of the ways that senior centers promote staying active, functional fitness, and community. Though the participants were competitors in the events, the decathlon was meant to promote friendship and mutual support.

Bark-o-lantern Bingo

Man's furry best friends and their owners joined the fun at the recent Bark-o-lantern Halloween Bingo in Tonganoxie, Kansas. Hosted by Tonganoxie Recreation Commission and County Line Brewing, this all-ages event featured five exciting rounds of bingo, paw-some prizes, dog-friendly snacks and an afternoon full of fun, friends and wagging tails. Prizes included items for people and their dogs. All pups were required to be friendly, leashed, and up to date on vaccines. And non-dog owners were welcome as well. Let's hope they host this event again next year, because it sounds like a howling good time.





Eight Autumn Outdoor Power Equipment Tips to Avoid Headaches Later

Once the grass gets its final cut and the leaves are handled, it's time to swap out the lawn mower, blower, and trimmer for the snow thrower, generator, and chainsaw. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) says handling equipment this fall sets the stage for when the weather turns colder.

"A little prep now means less stress—and fewer repair bills—later," sums up Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI, an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars.

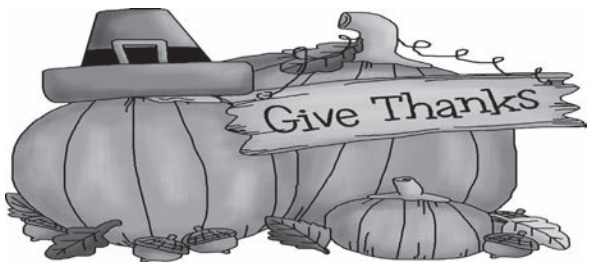
What To Do

Here are eight quick tips for getting ready for fall equipment storage and winter weather:

1. Follow the manual. Review the manufacturer's guide and follow all safety steps—especially how to shut down equipment quickly. Never disable or remove safety features.
2. Service before storage. Do all maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Clean, change oil, swap filters, and handle any repairs before parking summer gear. Give winter equipment a once-over, too.
3. Manage fuel smartly. Be sure to run tanks empty before storage. For winter equipment, use fresh fuel (most engines run on no more than 10% ethanol), add stabilizer according to manufacturer's guidelines, and use fuel within 30 days.
4. Charge and store batteries correctly. Fully charge batteries, keep them away from metal, and store in a climate-controlled space.
5. Keep gear sheltered. Store summer equipment where it's clean and dry. Keep winter gear handy but out of the weather.
6. Clear the way. Make space in the garage or shed now. Remove yard debris, toys, and other hazards from the yard before tree leaf piles or snow hide them.
7. Be generator-ready. Stock heavy-duty, outdoor-rated cords long enough to run your generator at a safe distance from the house. Never operate it indoors or near openings.
8. Keep what's most important inside. When operating any outdoor power equipment, kids and pets should be indoors and supervised.

Learn More

For more on safety, visit OPEI.org.



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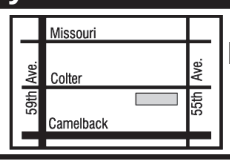
Double Action Game

Two smoke breaks

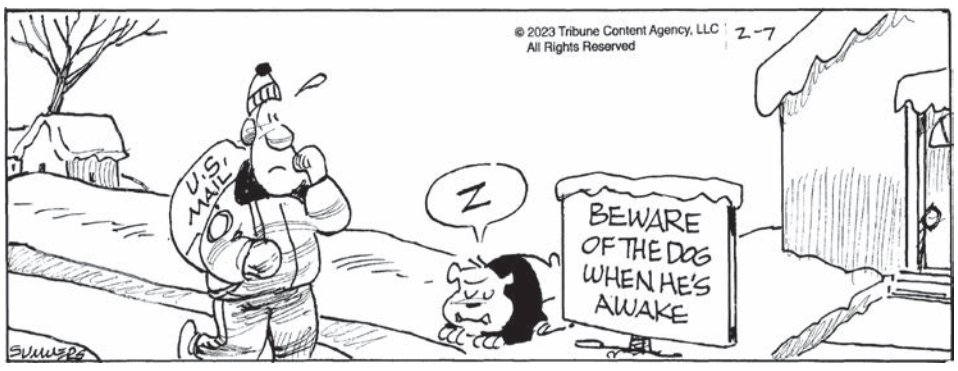
Games Prizes will change based on the number in attendance

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Robert won $200 at Phoenix West Elks.



Debra won the $1,000 jackpot at the Arizona American Italian Club!



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2ND CHANCE BINGO	2 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	3 TOY DRIVE BINGO CLUB DAY	4 TOY DRIVE BOGO SENIOR DAY	5 TOY DRIVE BOGO	6 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	7 BOGO 7 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS
8 2ND CHANCE BINGO	9 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	10 TOY DRIVE BINGO CLUB DAY	11 TOY DRIVE BOGO SENIOR DAY	12 TOY DRIVE 2ND CHANCE THURSDAY	13 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	14 BOGO LOYALTY LOOT
15 SUPER 2ND CHANCE SUNDAY	16 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	17 TOY DRIVE BINGO CLUB DAY	18 TOY DRIVE BOGO SENIOR DAY	19 TOY DRIVE BOGO	20 TOY DRIVE 50% OFF MAT / EVE	21 BOGO
22 2ND CHANCE BINGO	23 50% OFF MAT / EVE	24 BINGO CLUB DAY	25 BOGO SENIOR DAY	26 MATINEE CLOSED $1,500 NIGHT	27 50% OFF MAT / EVE	28 BOGO LOYALTY LOOT
29 2ND CHANCE BINGO	30 50% OFF MAT / EVE	TOY DRIVE NOVEMBER 2-20 | MONDAY-FRIDAY Bring a new, unwrapped toy valued at $20 or more, along with your purchase receipt, to receive a FREE Electronic Package.	VETERAN'S DAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Show your Player's Card and Military ID to receive a FREE Earth Electronic Package.	FRIDAY THE 13TH Get 10X the last number called on Main Games Bingo for an extra payout when it ends in 3.	$1,500 NIGHT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Doors Open: 2PM • Sales Start: 3PM Games Start: 6:30PM All Main Games pay $1,500!	NYE RESERVATIONS OPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 Electronic buy-in: $175 • Paper buy-in: $125 Includes all games, a $20 gift card, and reserved seating. CASH ONLY.

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Please play responsibly. Gambling Problem? Please call 1-800-NEXT STEP.



Illness is Nothing to Sneeze At

Hi Guy,

No joke: I was sitting at Bingo today waiting for the games to start and remember reading a letter in your column about sick people in public places, while at the exact same time some human germ blob was hacking up a lung on the other side of the room.

Seriously!? Here were 50-60 people together in an enclosed space, we'd already paid for our Bingo paper and chosen our seats, and now we had to contend for the next two hours with some sick person spraying her germs all over everybody and everything. Needless to say, no one sat near her, and luckily the room was big enough that there was lots of seating away from her. At one point I started wondering if there might be some regulation that allowed the manager to ask her to leave. But no one did, and apparently nobody complained about her, and everyone stayed to the end and toughed it out.

Now we all can wait and wonder if the germ factory infected the rest of us. If she did, I guess we have no one to blame but ourselves…along with the Bingo boss.

At the very least it is common courtesy for sick people to stay home and keep their germs to themselves, or wear a mask. Not to mention that if they stay home and take care of themselves, they'll get better sooner. I sure hope more people take this advice. I sure will.

Fred L., New York

Hi Guy,

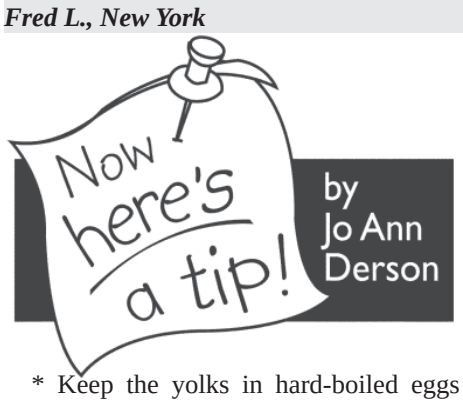
I tend to be a healthy person and do not catch illnesses often, which is partly because I try my best to avoid contact/situations where I might be exposed to germs, wash my hands often, eat properly and get lots of rest. When I do catch a bug, I try not to pass it on to others and pamper myself at home as much as I can so that I get better quicker. These are all such simple, logical things to do, which is why it absolutely astonishes me to enter a public place and discover a person who is clearly under the weather coughing and sneezing and making little if any attempt to keep from spreading their illness to others. Just recently I walked out of a Bingo because there was a woman there who clearly was too ill to be out in public. She was near me in the buy-in line and I decided to give her the benefit of the doubt by casually saying: "Wow, your allergies must be bad." She shook her head and said, "No, this is a cold I've had for a couple of days. I just hope it doesn't turn into the flu." The minute she turned away from me, I bolted. I was not about to stand in a line near this woman for the next 15 minutes, knowing that with every sneeze and cough she was filling the atmosphere with germs.

Healthy Helen, Indiana

Hi Fred and Healthy Helen,

As I've said before, there are many situations where a sick person has no choice but to be out in about in public for errands, appointments, work, etc. But it sure would be nice if they would show some manners and keep away from optional social settings until they are well.

I remain curious to know if a Bingo hall can ask a sick person to leave or wear a mask. This would not be within the parameters of gaming regulations but would fall instead within the "house rules." Does anyone have a hall with a sickness policy? If so, drop me a line through my editor: tara@bingobugle.com. ***—Guy***



* Keep the yolks in hard-boiled eggs from crumbling by wetting your knife between slices.

* "Save plastic bags that cannot be recycled, and use them to collect food scraps that cannot be composted or flushed." — ***B.M. in New York***

* "I use double-stick tape to hang lighter items on my walls, since it does not leave a hole, and I am a renter. You also can use it to reduce noise from vibrations. For instance, I used it in my car to keep the carpet lying flat in the trunk." — ***J.T. via e-mail***

* "To soften butter without melting it, warm a bowl that is bigger than the butter stick and invert it over the butter on a plate. It's nice before a meal because it makes a hard stick of butter easier to spread on bread rolls, but not so soft that you use too much." — ***T.G. in Indiana***

* "That time of the year is almost here. You know, the time when running the heater gives the whole house the zaps. To keep our carpets from giving us static shock, we fill a water spray bottle with 1 part laundry softener and 4 parts water. Give the air and carpet a spritz, and it kills the zaps." — ***A.O. in Canada***

* "Hard-water stains in the toilet are no match for denture tablets. Simply drop one in the toilet and let sit overnight. A quick scrub and a flush in the morning should do it." — ***P.S. in Washington***

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

? The Chocolate River in the "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" was real! The production used 150,000 gallons of water, cream and chocolate. But the ingredients spoiled and smelled really bad when the movie ended.

? Studies have shown that playing Tetris can curb sex, drug and food cravings.

? A Vietnamese man was hospitalized after drinking too much methanol. Doctors transfused 15 cans of beer into his body to revive him. The liver breaks down ethanol before methanol, which gave doctors more time to do dialysis to remove the methanol from his system.

? Santa Claus was issued a pilot's license from the U.S. government in 1927, along with airway maps and a promise to keep the runway lights on.

? The fighting on D-Day was so fierce that as much as 4% of the sand on Normandy beaches is magnetic due to shrapnel that has been broken down over the decades into sand-sized bits.

? Only official members of federally accepted Native American tribes may legally possess or collect eagle feathers.

? Instead of kissing his bride, Edward II of England sealed his wedding vows with a smooch to his lover, Piers Gaveston, 1st Earl of Cornwall.

? During a game, Babe Ruth would place a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep cool under the sun, replacing it every inning or two.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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The Best of the Bingo Sisters: Zucchini Bingo

There is one time of year when you are told always to lock your car when you park downtown and that is during zucchini season. Otherwise when you return you may find your back seat covered in zucchini. Zucchini is so popular in our area that our town decided to have a festival honoring the squash. You got in free to the buffet if you brought a zucchini dish to share. We had zucchini soup, zucchini salad and stuffed zucchini. We also had zucchini bread, zucchini and meatballs, fried zucchini and zucchini Parmesan. I brought zucchini soup, which I think is delicious, but I was sick of the taste of zucchini by the time lunch was over.

Next we played Bingo. We had two long tables set up on the main highway so that all the cars had to detour around us four blocks. We started playing and soon a man won and called out "Zucchini!" quickly followed by "I mean Bingo." Then it got to be a fun game of who would remember to call "Zucchini" before yelling "Bingo."

It was not a lucky day for me. I was on twice but didn't win and quickly tired of all the zucchini winners around me.

We were thinking it was near the end of the session when a little bright red sports car came barreling into the closed off intersection. The driver was talking into his phone when he suddenly realized he was headed into a table of Bingo players. He braked as fast as he could and turned the wheel to avoid us. He managed to stop just before he hit anything, but his front end was nudged up to a table. He dashed out of his car, full of apologies, trying to give the caller money to offset any damages.

As a group we decided to play one more game in honor of the little red sports car with the driver providing the winnings. It was the Big Z, a game I am usually lucky at.

The driver sat down nearby but seemed too shook up to play. He just observed and I got excited when I was on. Then someone else won and I was really disappointed.

The driver came over to me and said, "I am so sorry you didn't win. Could I take you to dinner to make up for it?"

I don't usually go out with someone I don't know, but he seemed so sincere and was a nice looking fellow, so I said, "I am here with my sister. Are you up for taking us both out?"

He hesitated then realized I meant the caller and became enthusiastic again. "Yes. Ok. I'm up for learning more about Bingo." Kate was also a little skeptical about going out with someone we didn't know, but then agreed.

We had time to kill before dinner, so we drove down to the harbor to join the whale watchers. Personally, I never saw a whale, but some folks up the beach claimed to have seen one and that was enough excitement for one day.

At dinner we talked and talked about Bingo—its history, how the game got started, why it remains so popular, the moneymaking aspects, where it is headed. Kate was as vital and enthusiastic as I have ever seen her. She really liked Kevin (that turned out to be his name) and I sensed he was warming to her as well.

After dinner I pleaded a headache and took off to find my car, which I had left in back of the Chinese restaurant. Min who owns the place came out to give me a tongue lashing for parking there so long, but since I am a very good customer, he still waves happily as I drove away.

Kate did not get home for three hours and said she'd had a great time. "Zucchini Season is not so bad after all," she grinned.

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DEAR AUNT BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

All Work No Play?

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I remember someone writing to you about being a Bingo worker who also is a Bingo player and the grief he gets from some players who think he somehow cheats whenever he wins.

I have had similar experiences as the spouse of a Bingo worker, especially when I play Bingo where my husband volunteers. It is so crazy—getting dirty looks from certain people almost as soon as I walk in the door, like I'm a criminal. And Lord forbid, I should sit at a table with other family members or friends of volunteers. There always seems to be that handful of players who spend as much time glaring at us as they do looking at their cards.

To be fair, it is just a very small number of players who act like this and it doesn't happen all the time. Most folks pay us little or no attention and just go about playing their Bingo. (Thank goodness.) But it only takes a handful of people to spoil Bingo in this way, when they should know perfectly well that there is nothing fishy going on.
Peg J., Ohio

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I have been singled out by people who think that I should not be allowed to play Bingo because I am sometimes a Bingo worker.

One woman went so far as to call for the Bingo coordinator between sessions and complain about workers playing Bingo. (She did not single me out or point at me or anything, but I knew I was the reason she was upset.)

The coordinator explained that there is no policy against it and that there is certainly no advantage for someone who is not working that night and is playing Bingo instead. But the lady kept insisting that it was wrong and said she was going to call the gaming inspector about it.

After that, I wished I was anywhere but at Bingo and actually began to worry that I might get a Bingo. Can you imagine? Being at Bingo and hoping NOT to win?

As it happens, I didn't Bingo and was very happy to have the evening over and to be heading home.

But I simply cannot understand why a player would be so against a worker also wanting to play Bingo. There is no advantage for us, and we pay to play on the exact same paper as everyone else.
BDG, via email

Dear Peg and BDG:

I am hoping someday that a few folks will write in and explain why they think workers should not be players, because right now all I can assume is that these are generally angry people who are always on the lookout for something to be angry about, and a Bingo hall is as good a place as any to stir up a little drama.

It would also be interesting to know if there are Bingo halls that prohibit their workers from playing.

Finally, my one bit of advice would be that to keep the peace, if I was a Bingo volunteer/worker who also enjoyed playing the game, I would probably steer clear of the Bingo hall where I worked and play at another hall. Then again, workers volunteer at a charity hall to support that charity and playing bingo at that hall is just another way for them to contribute. ***—Aunt Bingo***

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Listen Up: Engage Your Brain With Podcasts

Have you ever listened to a podcast? A podcast is a digital audio or video file that you can access from the internet. They're often in a series that you can tune into one at a time, almost like radio on demand. They're usually associated with a website where you can find out what's available and a schedule for new ones. You can listen or watch on your computer, phone or tablet, but you'll need an app (application) if you want to download and take it with you, unless your phone has one pre-installed.

One way to find entertaining podcasts is to plug one of your areas of interest into a web browser and add "podcast" to see what comes up. Or as a place to start, look at AARP's website (www.aarp.org/podcasts) and see what it offers. Right now, there are podcasts about various scams, protecting your finances and high prescription-drug prices, all worth a listen. Scroll to the bottom of the page for instructions.

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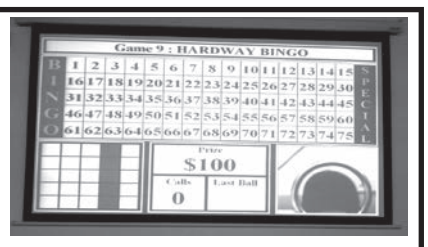
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1 7 DAYS & NIGHTS, 2ND CHANCE, TRIPLE POINTS	2 BOGO	3 SENIOR DAY, BINGO BUCKS	4 LUCKY MACHINE	5 BOGO	6 BONUS PACKS	7 TRIPLE POINTS
8 2ND CHANCE BINGO, TRIPLE POINTS	9 BOGO	10 SENIOR DAY, BINGO BUCKS	11 LUCKY MACHINE, FALL BINGO FRENZY	12 BOGO	13 BONUS PACKS	14 LOYALTY LOOT, TRIPLE POINTS
15 2ND CHANCE BINGO, TRIPLE POINTS	16 BOGO	17 SENIOR DAY, BINGO BUCKS	18 LUCKY MACHINE	19 BOGO	20 BONUS PACKS	21 TRIPLE POINTS
22 2ND CHANCE BINGO, TRIPLE POINTS	23 BOGO	24 SENIOR DAY, BINGO BUCKS	25 LUCKY MACHINE	26 BOGO, THANKSGIVING DAY	27 BONUS PACKS	28 LOYALTY LOOT, TRIPLE POINTS
29 2ND CHANCE BINGO, TRIPLE POINTS	30 BOGO					

7 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS
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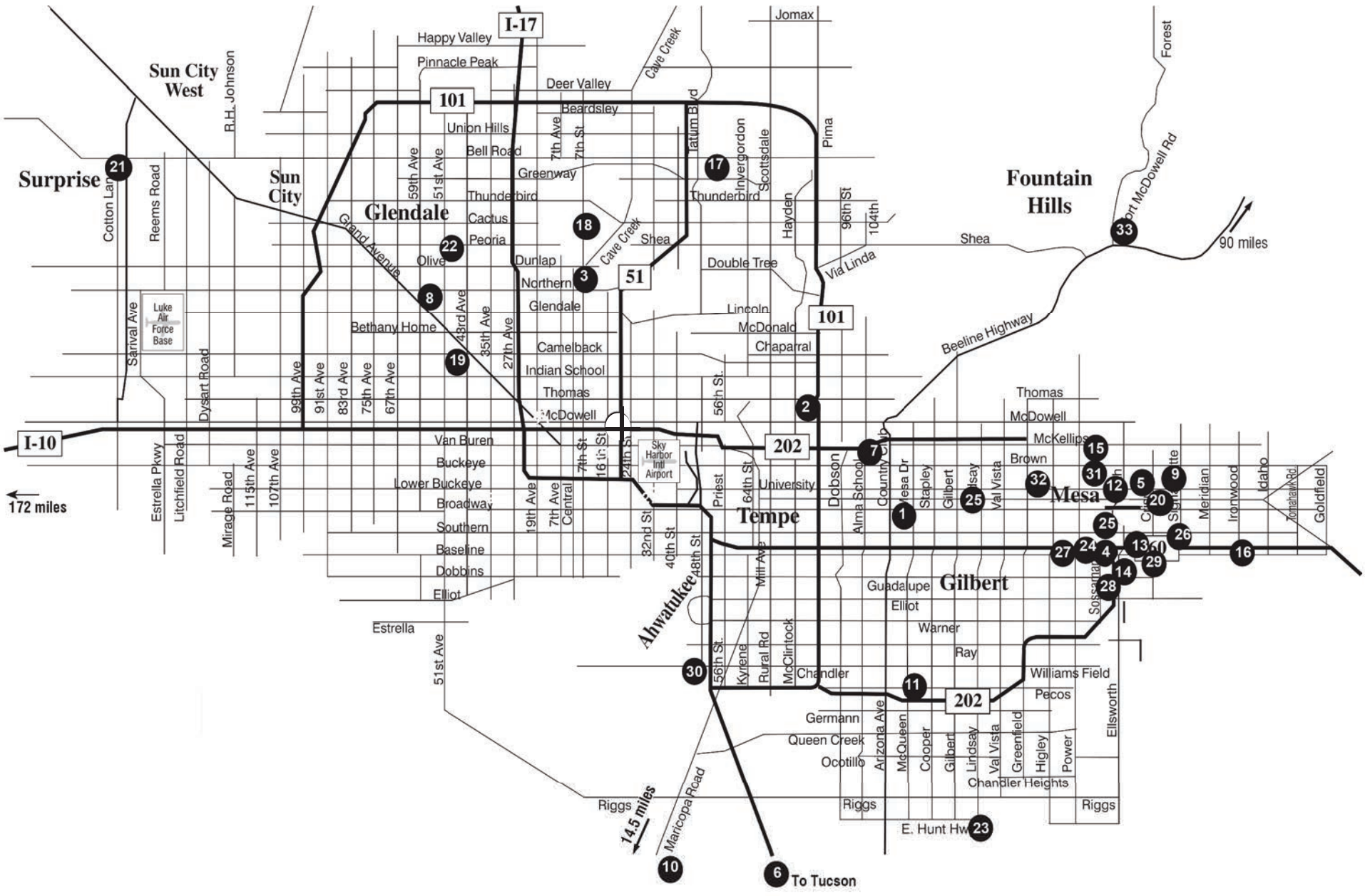
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1	**AMERICAN LEGION POST 26** 505 W. Second Ave., Mesa	(480) 834-9769					6:45 pm		1:00 pm
2	**AMERICAN LEGION POST 44** 7145 E. 2nd St. Old Town Scottsdale	(480) 941-9053	3:00 pm			Bar Bingo 6:oo pm			Bar Bingo 2:00 pm
3	**ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB** 7509 N.12th St.Phoenix	(602) 975-8294			6:30 pm		6:30 pm		1:00 pm
4	**BRENTWOOD SOUTHERN** 8103 E. Southern, Mesa	(480) 878-2125	6:30 pm						
5	**CARRIAGE MANOR** 7750 E Broadway, Mesa	(480)984-1111	6:30 pm		**Reopening November 2nd**				
6	**CASINO DEL SOL** 5655 Valencia Rd, Tucson	(800) SOL-STAY	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm	Mini11:30 am Mat 1:30pm Eve 6:00 pm
7	**CASINO ARIZONA** 101 @ McKellips	(480) 850-7777	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm
8	**D.A.V. CHAPTER 20** 8447 N. 61st Ave., Glendale	(623) 931-7320	11:30 am		6:30 pm		6:30 pm		
9	**FOUNTAIN OF THE SUN BINGO** 560 S., 80th St., Mesa	(480)380-4000		6:30 pm					
10	**HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO** 15406 Maricopa Rd., Maricopa	(480) 802-3303		EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am , 2:45pm
11	**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3121** 644 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	(480) 963-4372				6:45 pm			
12	**LAS PALMAS** 215 N. Power Rd., Mesa	(480)396-2172			6:00 pm				
13	**LAS PALMAS GRAND** 2550 S. Ellsworth Rd., Mesa		6:00 pm						
14	**MONTE VISTA** 2206 S Ellsworth, Mesa			**Reopening November 6th**			6:00 pm		
15	**PALMAS DEL SOL** 6209 E McKellips RD , Mesa					6:00 pm			
16	**PALMAS DEL SOL EAST** 3400 S Ironwood, Apache Junction	(480)983-4084		6:30 pm					
17	**PARADISE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER** 17402 N 40th, Phoenix	(602)495-3785		1:00 pm		1:00 pm			
18	**PHOENIX ELKS 335** 14424 N 32nd St.			6:30 pm					
19	**PHOENIX WEST ELKS** 5525 W. Colter St. Glendale			6:45 pm					25¢ Bingo 9:30 am, 12:45 pm
20	**THE RESORT** 1101 S Ellsworth, Mesa			**Reopening November 5th**		6:00 pm			
21	**RIVERBOAT BINGO** 18300 W. Bell Rd., Surprise		6:30 pm	11:00 am 6:30 pm		11:00 am 6:30 pm	6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
22	**ST. HELEN'S BINGO** 5510 W. Cholla Rd., Glendale	(623) 556-3029					6:45 pm		
23	**SANTAN MOUNTAIN CASINO** 7101 S Gilbert Rd.@ Hunt Hwy Chandler	(800) 946-4452	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm,6:30 pm 11:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
24	**SILVERIDGE RESORT** 8265 E Southern,Mesa	(480)373-7700			6:00 pm	**Reopening November 4th**			
25	**SNOWBIRD BINGO** 3020 E Main , Mesa	(480)434-2582						6:30 pm	
26	**SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE** Signal Butte & Baseline, Mesa					6:15 pm			
27	**SUNLAND VILLAGE** Greenfield Rd. between Southern & Broadway	(480)832-9003				6:30 pm			
28	**SUNLAND VILLAGE EAST** Baseline Rd. E. of Sossaman, Mesa	(909) 816-8983							5:00 pm
29	**VALLE DEL ORO** **1452** S. Ellsworth Rd. Mesa	(480) 357-2001		6:00 pm	**Reopening November 3rd**				
30	**VEE QUIVA** 15091 Komatke Ln, Laveen	(800)WIN-GILA	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30pm 11:30pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
31	**VELDA ROSE** 5555 E. ASPEN, MESA						6:30 pm		
32	**VENTURE OUT AT MESA** 5001 E Main, Mesa	(480) 832-9000				6:00 pm			
33	**WE-KO-PA CASINO** North of Shea, off Beeline Hwy	(602) 843-3678	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	3:30 pm DLB 6:30 pm	3:30 pm DLB 6:30 pm	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB

B I N G O

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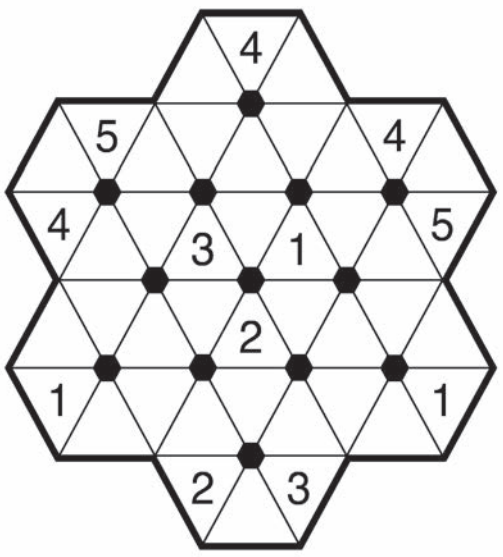
Coffee Break



SNOW FLAKES

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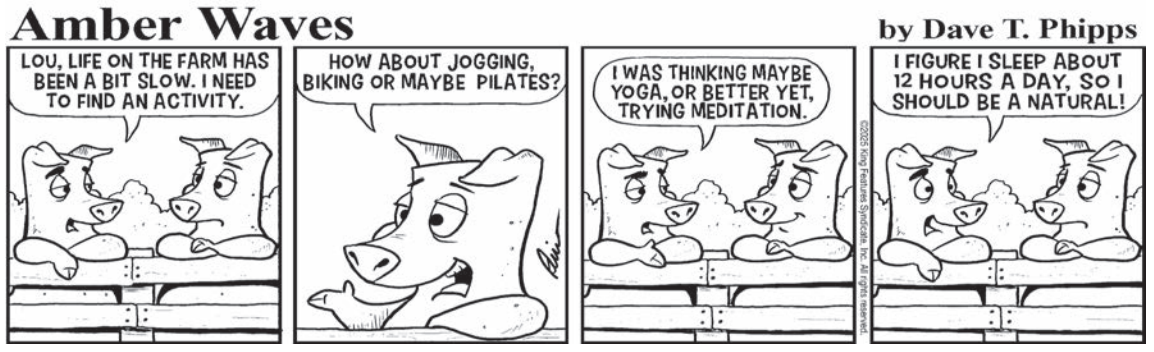
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

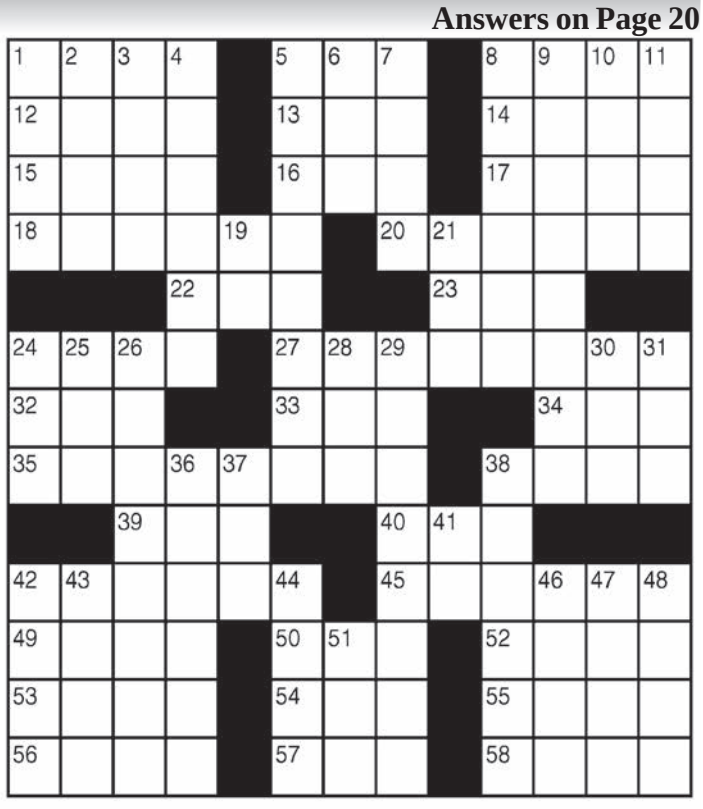


The Spats by Jeff Pickering



KING CROSSWORD

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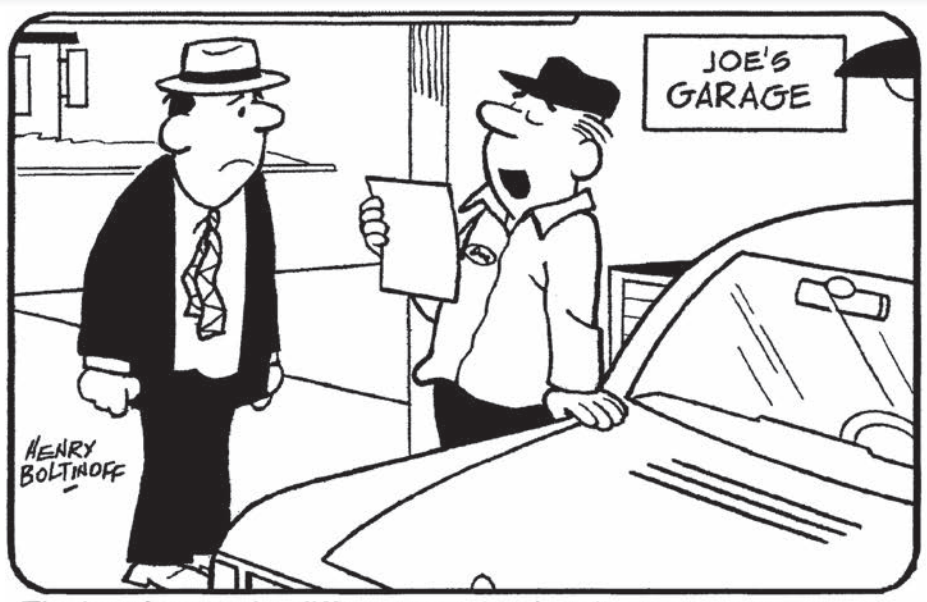
ACROSS

1 "Arrivederci —"
5 Jazzy style
8 Wild guess
12 Slender
13 Piercing tool
14 Brownish purple
15 In — veritas
16 Corp. boss
17 Desertlike
18 Nowheresville
20 Saint Patrick's Day event
22 Hide-hair insert
23 Nine-digit ID
24 Engrossed
27 Promptly
32 Wedding words
33 Expert
34 Granada gold
35 "Wonder Woman" actress
38 Remain
39 Beer barrel
40 Stolen
42 Alpine home
45 Casts out
49 Opera set in Egypt
50 Guffaw syllable
52 Lavish party
53 Espy
54 Reuben bread
55 Kismet
56 Sparkling Italian wine
57 German conjunction
58 Lean-to

DOWN

1 Answer an invite
2 Hodgepodge
3 Behave
4 Quantity
5 Scenic route, often
6 Have bills
7 Fall into a chair
8 Meager
9 Puccini opera
10 Battery fluid
11 Eliot's "Adam —"
19 Rejection
21 Bat wood
24 Predetermine
25 Oklahoma city
26 Bikini pattern
28 Sgt., for one
29 Tied down
30 Mouths (Lat.)
31 Playpen item
36 Trattoria desserts
37 Candle count
38 Refuses to pay
41 Symbol of strength
42 Juanita's home
43 Swinging joints?
44 Drive- — window
46 Wife of Jacob
47 Diminutive suffix
48 Burpee buy
51 Novelist Rand

HOCUS - FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is longer. 2. Mirror is moved. 3. Man's left arm is not showing. 4. Light is lower. 5. Hood is different. 6. Pants are different.


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BINGO JOHN

Destination Crazy Town

After I came down the mountain from the Bingo Castle, my feet were trembling like leaves with exhaustion. I had just seen a bunch of Bingo players age backward into babies! With no clear explanation! Anytime I encountered a Bingo hall something inexplicable happened. It was as if the fates were leading me toward something hidden just over the horizon.

When I was a young boy our teacher forced us to read the Canterbury Tales, about this guy traveling across medieval Europe and getting into all sorts of craziness. She made us play Chaucer Bingo, with the numbers and letters replaced by characters from his tales. I remember one character who was the wife of Bath. Her name was Alisoun. She had five husbands and outlived them all. She chased her last husband up and down with her toothless mouth. As I thought of her, my mind went straight to Sarah-Mae. Suddenly, I realized that I was missing her and I got an itch to cross the desert and see what she was up to.

The journey was long and hot, but eventually I could see a verdant stretch in the distance. I got close to a line of trees, where up on a limb I saw a pair of nesting bluebirds. I knew it was a sign to make haste and get back to Sarah-Mae. All I could think about was her home cooked meals and how she fawned over me like I was the best thing in the world. What a fool I was to leave that for seeing all the Bingo Halls along the muddy river.

I wasn't quite sure where I was, but I knew civilization must be close, so I journeyed on, until one evening I saw a string of lights on the horizon flashing from a wooded landscape. As I got closer, I saw it was a casino. And lo, under the signs for blackjack and craps, a neon Bingo Hall sign.

Once inside, I headed for the phone. I rung up Sarah-Mae, left a message then settled down at an empty table.

I was rich with expectation but poor on funds. I felt my neighbor at the Bingo table watching me. I turned to see it was a kindly old lady holding out a card for me with an arthritic hand. I thanked her and settled into the routine. The game was going well, and as I looked around, everything looked familiar and safe—to my relief no ghosts, or blue-eyed babies. Every muscle in my body relaxed. That's when I heard sirens, far off at first, then getting closer. I didn't think much about it until they pulled up outside. Everyone started to look around.

The kindly lady who gave me a card said, "It's always something at this place."

Then police burst through the door. I was looking around for some criminal type, when I noticed they were all pointing their guns at me.

"Don't move!" one of them yelled.

I kept my hands on the Bingo card in front of me. Before I knew it, ten cops jumped on my back and started hitting me with billy clubs. It didn't hurt right then, but I knew it wasn't good for me.

When I woke up, I was strapped to a stainless-steel table in a plain white room. My head was throbbing as if crushed by a huge vice. As my vision cleared, I got a view of my situation. The room looked like somebody had nothing better to do than clean it all day. There was a mirror I just knew was two-sided, like on cop shows. I could see someone in the reflection, but not what I remembered of myself. My hair and beard were shaved clean off and there were big bruises like grease marks on my face. Then in walks a skinny dude with greasy hair in his face, clearing his throat.

"Well, well. You sure are a hard fish to catch," he said wringing his long bony hands. I stared at him without saying anything. He scribbled a few notes on a clipboard.

"Your name's Bingo John ain't it?" he asked. I knew it was better to keep quiet.

"Well dear boy, Miss Sarah-Mae sure was worried about you. You ran off from the Bingo hall and no one could find you. Funny though, that stretch of woods you ran into is only a few acres, but you slipped right in there like a letter disappearing into an envelope. Lucky for us you came out, right back to the same Bingo hall you ran away from." I knew I'd traveled for miles and miles away from there. There was no way I was near home.

"You're a regular Rip-Van-Bingo," he said, giggling at his own joke. "But you're just in time for family day. We don't usually let patients see their families, but in this case we thought we'd make an exception."

After he left the room, I heard some shuffling around on the other side of the mirror. Then the door opened, and in rushed Sarah-Mae, throwing her arms around me and covering me with kisses. Before I could respond, a TV monitor rolled in with a guy on screen calling Bingo numbers.

Sarah-Mae put her head on my chest.

"I can hear your heart beating just for me," she cooed, as I looked up at the ceiling and stared at a deep crack running from one end of the room to the other. I imagined myself crawling into the crack and falling into the darkness.

"I love you so much," said Sarah-Mae, touching my face. I knew right then and there, that my memory blocked out the bad side of my romance with Sarah-Mae and only recalled the good. An uneasy feeling crept into the pit of my stomach like oil creeps on the surface of water. And like oil and water I was attracted and repelled at the same time. What was wrong with me?

Next month: Bingo John escapes from the loony bin.





QUESTIONS

1. Camp Nou is the popular name for the home stadium of what European football club?
2. In 2006, what two running backs became the first brothers in NFL history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in the same season?
3. Who batted for the cycle against the Texas Rangers in 2008, then batted for the cycle for the Rangers in 2012 and '15?
4. What power forward from Germany was named NBA Sixth Man of the Year in 1991 and '92 while with the Indiana Pacers?
5. What Hockey Hall of Fame center retired in 2005 with 1,249 career assists, second all-time to Wayne Gretzky's 1,963?
6. What two college football teams play for the Silver Spade Trophy in the Battle of I-10 rivalry game?
7. What World Golf Hall of Famer and broadcaster was named LPGA Player of the Year in 1976 and '77, and was captain of the U.S. Solheim Cup team in 1996 and '98?

ANSWERS

1. FC Barcelona.
2. Julius Jones (1,084 yards with Dallas Cowboys) and Thomas Jones (1,210 yards with Chicago Bears).
3. Adrián Beltré.
4. Detlef Schrempf.
5. Ron Francis.
6. The New Mexico State Aggies and the UTEP Miners.
7. Judy Rankin.



VA Thieves Never Learn

Criminals just can't seem to help themselves when it comes to stealing from the Department of Veterans Affairs. What they haven't figured out is that they will eventually get caught.

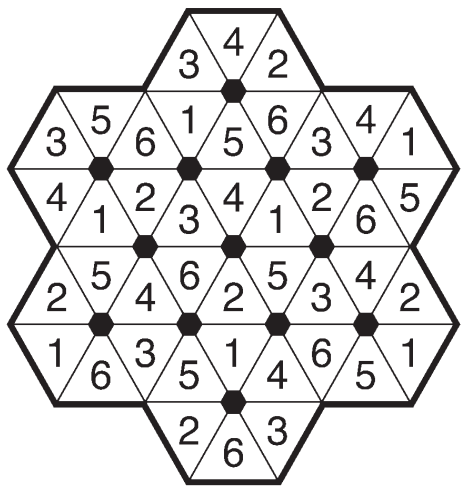
In a despicable scheme, a New Jersey man has admitted to helping steal and then sell $8.2 million in HIV drugs. One of his theft partners worked in a VA hospital pharmacy and was discovered via surveillance footage. The thefts happened over the course of 27 months. How, we would like to know, could someone be allowed to walk out with $8.2 million in drugs in her bag without being stopped by security?

The U.S. Attorney had a big day in arresting 16 people in a massive kickback-and-bribery scheme that included vendors and employees at two Florida VA hospitals. The $20 million in thefts started in 2009 and wasn't discovered in audits. Their methods of theft and the charges were numerous and varied: inflating the cost of goods sold or shorting the orders, paying kickbacks, making purchases with VA credit cards, receiving bribes, healthcare fraud and ordering from companies that didn't exist. The last of the band of thieves was recently sentenced.

In a smaller but equally important scheme, a Washington landlord admitted to scamming $16,000 for HUD-VA housing for a homeless veteran. Not only was he billing the government for the monthly rent, but he was collecting from the veteran as well, a clear violation of the HUD-VASH program. For this he will get nailed for three times the amount he stole. The formerly homeless veteran will share in this and get a settlement of $4,000.

The one big beef I have is that none of these criminals ever go to jail for very long.

SNOWFLAKE ANSWERS



Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SUDOKU ANSWERS

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Losing My Pants!

Thanksgiving is all about overeating so maybe we should rename Stuffing as Cram-It-All-In or Eat-Till-You- Can't- Breathe. – Jim Gaffigan

Topaz is an official birthstone for November and December. Their colors differ with November's being yellow/orange whereas December's is blue to match the cool vibe of winter. Ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make the person wearing it completely invisible. Well, let me tell you, I wish I had been wearing lots of topaz recently when my pants fell down, an absolutely true story, while visiting Casino Windsor in Canada. I hear you laughing across the miles but that's OK because I did the same thing when it happened. That morning at home, I grabbed a too large pair of pants from my closet, forgetting my recent small weight loss. After putting them on, I asked Robert if he thought they were too big. Being a prudent and cautious husband regarding such matters, he replied no so I cinched them at the waist and proceeded to get ready for the four-hour drive.

All was well as we stopped to eat and visit a rest stop along the way. We checked into the beautiful Caesar's Windsor and proceeded to the casino which we visit frequently because we love its ambiance. I might also add, young Americans also love this casino for a totally different reason. In Canada legal gambling age is 19 so hordes of them cross into Canada via the tunnel or bridges to gamble legally. Anyway, continuing my embarrassing story of literally losing my pants this time, instead of losing my money as I usually do, we tried a few slots, then sat down at Video Poker. After a while and not winning, I stood up to go to the bathroom and find something to eat. Horror of horrors! I felt a cool breeze and looked down to see my too large pants bunched around my feet. Thank God for underwear, but I was still standing there with my pants on the floor. After a stunned moment, I started to laugh and so did Robert. It was not a quiet giggle but a full-blown laugh out loud moment from both of us. Of course, other players at the poker machines and slots around me looked over and then they started to laugh as I proceeded to pull up my pants. Tears were streaming down my cheeks as I thought about the security cameras and wondered if I were being filmed by someone's camera to end up on YouTube or TikTok. In gambler language, I went to the casino knowing I might lose a few bucks but ended up losing my dignity when my pants decided to fold. I console myself that it could have been worse had I been commando with no underpants!

On another not so hilarious topic, as is my annual custom, this is the month of Thanksgiving and I want to mention some of those for whom I am truly thankful: Tara, my *Bugle* editor; Dick who encouraged me to write for the *Bugle*; bingo staff and volunteers; fellow players; and my # 1 fans, Chris and Carolyn; the Popes, Peggy, Sandy, and numerous other family and friends who faithfully read my columns. I am blessed. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as she dances out the door with dollars. Win big. To share any of your embarrassing faux pas at bingo or casinos, email me and I promise to laugh with you, not at you. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

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GAME TIME 6:00 pm



Terry volunteers at Las Palmas Grand and enjoys playing bingo when not volunteering.



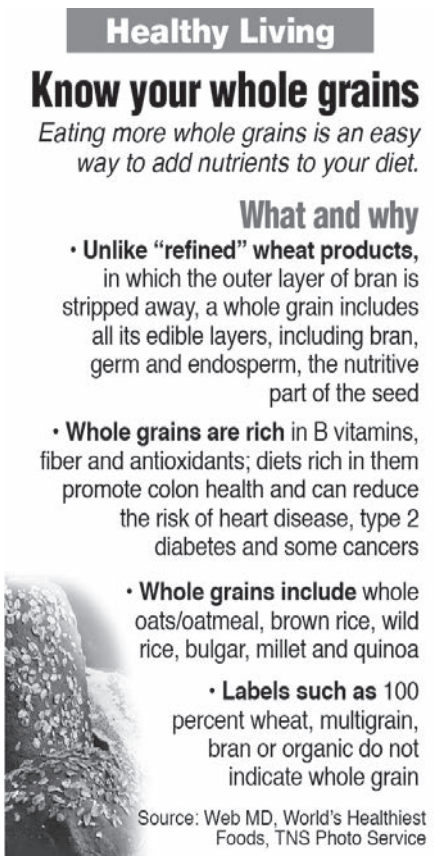


QUESTIONS

1. What was Byron MacGregor's single claim to fame?
2. Which group released "Never Been to Spain"?
3. Steve Lawrence and Donny Osmond both had hits with the same song. What was it?
4. Name the first No. 1 hit in America by Yes.
5. What song contains this lyric: "What are we gonna tell your mama, What are we gonna tell your pa, What are we gonna tell our friends when they say ooh-la-la"?

ANSWERS

1. MacGregor released a spoken word recording of "The Americans (A Canadian's Opinion)," with "America the Beautiful" played in the background, in 1973. It tells of one Canadian's appreciation for all America has done to help around the world in response to crises.
2. Three Dog Night, in 1972. Hoyt Axton wrote and released the original in 1971, and it's since been covered by numerous others.
3. "Go Away Little Girl," released in 1963 and 1971, respectively.
4. "Owner of a Lonely Heart," in 1983.
5. "Wake Up Little Susie," by the Everly Brothers in 1957. The song shot to No. 1, even though it had been banned for having suggestive lyrics. Simon and Garfunkel released a cover years later, but it wasn't even close. That sibling DNA in the brothers' voices just can't be duplicated.



Las Palmas
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO
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Daniel won the first game of the night at Las Palmas.

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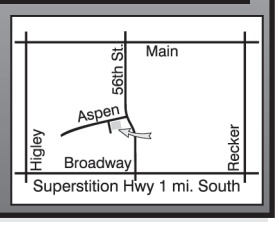
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Connie won the Iwool throw door prize and Steve won an early bird for $50 at Velda Rose.



VP Payouts

I've written a lot about the 9/6 jacks-or-better video poker game, touting it as one of the best video poker games to play because it returns 99.5% with expert play. (Note: the 9 refers to the payout for a full house per coin played, and the 6 is the payout for the flush per coin played.) A recent trip to the casinos with friends alerted me to mistakes players might be making when looking for the 9/6 game. As we were walking through the casino, my friend shouted, "Here's a 9/6 machine." He was all set to sit down and play this 9/6 game when I came over and looked at the vscreen. This is what was on it: (First column of the pay schedule only.)

Royal Flush	**250**
Straight Flush	**50**
Four Aces	**160**
Four 2-4	**80**
Four 5-K	**50**
Full House	**9**
Flush	**6**
Straight	**5**
Three of a Kind	**3**
Two Pair	**1**
Jacks or Better	**1**

Yes, the full house and flush paid 9 and 6 respectively, but this was not a jacks-or-better game. The game my friend was about to play was Double Bonus Poker. A 9/6 Double Bonus game has an expected return of only 97.8% (as opposed to the 99.5% return for a 9/6 jacks-or-better game). A better paying Double Bonus game returns 10 and 7 for the full house and flush, with an expected return of 100.17%. What my friend was about to do was to play an inferior game even though it paid 9 coins for the full house and 6 for the flush.

It's been my experience that most video poker players don't know the difference between one video poker game and another. You shouldn't just sit down and play a video poker game because it pays more for aces, or pays more for four aces with a kicker, and so on. There are different video poker games, such as Jacks-or-Better, Bonus Poker, Double Bonus, Double Double Poker, Triple Bonus, Bonus Poker Deluxe, etc. It is important that you know what the best pay schedule is for each game, and what the return of the game is if you play it accurately.

For example, if you had a choice of playing a Bonus Poker or Double Double Bonus Poker game, which one would you play? The only way to know which is better is to look at the pay schedule for each game and know what the expected return is for each game. Trust me, you will find different pay schedules for Bonus Poker in a casino. Some are good; others are horrible. Ditto for Double Double Bonus Poker.

Here's another example my friend came across in the same casino. I had told him if he wanted to play Bonus Poker, look for an 8/5 payout for the full house and flush. He found the following two 8/5 Bonus Poker games in the same casino:

Royal Flush	**250**	**250**
Straight Flush	**50**	**50**
Four Aces	**30**	**80**
Four 2-4	**30**	**40**
Four 5-K	**30**	**25**
Full House	**8**	**8**
Flush	**5**	**5**
Straight	**4**	**4**
Three of a Kind	**3**	**3**
Two Pair	**2**	**2**
Jacks or Better	**1**	**1**

Notice that both Bonus Poker games are 8/5. They pay the same for winning hands except for four-of-a-kinds. The 8/5 game in column #2 pays 30 coins for a four-of-kind, whereas the 8/5 game in column #3 pays 80 coins for four aces, 40 coins for four 2-4, and 25 coins for four 5-K. The expected return (ER) for the 8/5 Bonus game in column #2 is 98.5% whereas the ER for 8/5 game in column #3 is 99.2%. If you are a smart player, you should play the game in column #3 (which my friend did and he ended up hitting four aces for a nice profit).

If the game in column #2 paid 35 coins (instead of 30 coins) for all four-of-a-kinds, the ER would be 99.7%, an excellent game. However, in this casino, they shorted the payouts to 30 coins, which lowered the ER to 98.5%. (Note: Even though this game was labeled Bonus Poker on the video poker machine, technically it's a jacks-or-better game because it pays the same for all four-of-a-kinds.)

The point I'm making is that if you want to play video poker, you should know what the best pay schedule is for each game and then find those higher paying games in the casino when you play. That's how you become a winning video poker player.

(Note: The ER's quoted in the article assume the maximum of five coins played. You should never play less than max coins when you play video poker; otherwise, the ER will be lower.)





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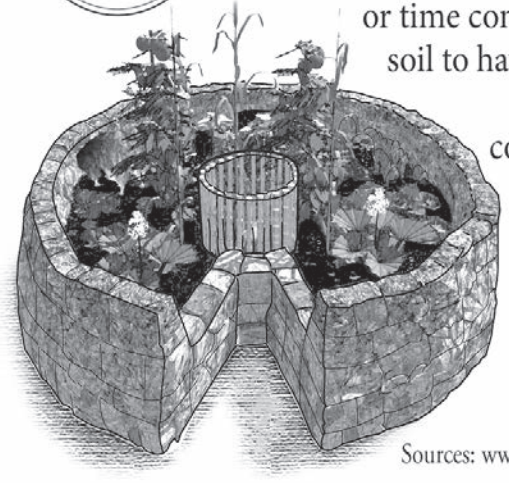
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The Garden Bug

Keyhole garden

This raised-bed garden design is an option for those who are unable to manage a larger, in-ground space due to physical limitations or time constraints. Its design allows the soil to have direct access at all times to the nutrients in the built-in composting bin. The "keyhole" is a wedge-shaped opening where the gardener can walk easily to the composting bin and refill it.

– Brenda Weaver



Sources: www.bigblogofgardening.com, concernusa.org



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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: How can I find out if my majolica plates are authentic and what their value is? I have five majolica plates, each with a large raised leaf. Some of the plates are leaf shaped and some are round. They are yellow with green and brown or tan leaves.

A: The term "majolica" was first used to describe tin-glazed earthenware made in Spain in the 14th century. Designs look painted on. A different kind of majolica, with molded designs, was made in England by Minton beginning in 1851. It became popular during the Victorian era and was made by manufacturers in several countries. New, reproduction majolica has been made since the 20th century. Collectors look for Victorian majolica. Older pieces are heavier than reproduction majolica, the painting is more carefully done and the body under the glaze is colored, not white.

Q: The metal drawer pulls on my antique dresser are marked "RD 769778, Made in England." I can't find anything about this online. What can you tell me about it?

A: This number is an English design registry number and indicates the design for the hardware was registered in 1905. This helps date your dresser since it could not have been made before 1905. Look on the bottom or the back of the dresser for a maker's name or mark. It may give a better idea of age. The handles are copies of a 19th-century style.

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Learn More

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Gaming News

Neon Keepsakes

A new book, *Neon Keepsakes—Nevada Authors on Toys and Trifles*, features eleven writers from Las Vegas and beyond who explore the tension between the austerity of the desert and the extravagance of Sin City through the metaphor of toys. Las Vegas loves toys—slot machines, roller coasters, ziplines. The Las Vegas Writes series of books are great for Vegas enthusiasts, with their recognizable locations, situations, and personalities—and feature subject matter you won't find anywhere else. No equations. No basic strategies. Just a relaxing read provided courtesy of some of the city's best wordsmiths. This latest in the series promises to be a lot of fun. Visit the main page of www.lasvegasadvisor.com and look for the book under "SHOP. "

Gambling Tax Deduction Update

The FAIR BET Act, federal legislation proposed by Nevada's congressional delegation that would restore the 100% deduction on gambling losses, recently passed out of the House Ways and Means Committee. After 14 months of failed attempts to clear this key hurdle, the bill to rescind the 90% limit on gambling losses now goes to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote. If the House passes the bill before Jan. 1, the tax will never have taken effect and would lay this discriminatory and inexcusable extraction from phantom winnings to rest once and for all, permanently, forever and ever. Until the next time some dim-bulb politician sneaks it back onto the last page of a 1,728-page Big Ugly Bill.

Billion Dollar Win

The Illinois winner of the $1.04 billion Powerball jackpot finally came forward. The anonymous winner took the lump sum payout of $450.5 million and will, after taxes, wind up with roughly $262 million (Illinois rakes just under 5%). The winning icket was sold on Aug. 12 after a run of more than three months without a jackpot; it was the 15th largest lottery payout in U.S. history. The winner told the Illinois Lottery, "I initially didn't believe I'd won, so I called a family member to confirm it. Even after claiming the prize, I'm still processing the news and experiencing the full range of emotions that come with winning a billion-dollar jackpot—from disbelief and shock to overwhelming elation." The winner bought a $2 single-line Quick Pick at a Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh convenience store and gas station in Quincy, Illinois, and said, "I never could have imagined that a $2 purchase would lead to a $1.04 billion jackpot."

Orson Welles Explains Craps

It seems that actor and director Orson Welles needed some cash at some point in the late 1970s because he agreed to narrate a 30-minute video on how to play baccarat, craps, blackjack, and keno for Caesars Palace. Welles, who caused a national panic about a Martian invasion when he narrated a radio adaptation of H. G. Wells' novel *The War of the Worlds* and co-wrote, produced, directed, and starred in the 1941 masterpiece *Citizen Kane*, struggled with money his entire life due to his outsized artistic ambitions and expensive tastes.You can see this rare 1978 video, seven years before Welles died at the age of 70, for a good look at late '70s Caesars when it was the most glamorous casino in the world and to see and hear Welles narrate an in-depth lesson on how to play the games. Find the video on YouTube by searching "Caesars Guide to Gaming with Orson Welles."

Fun Fact

Mushrooms are harvested year-round. The white button is the favorite variety in the U.S., with baby bellas, portabellas, oyster and shiitake also popular.

Mushrooms are 90% water, and they do not need sunlight to grow.



Mushrooms double in size in one day, and one acre can produce 1 million pounds of mushrooms annually.

Source: www.americanmushroom.org

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the second largest island in the Hawaiian Islands?
2. TELEVISION: Which popular 1980s-90s sitcom featured characters named Sophia, Dorothy, Rose and Blanche?
3. HISTORY: Which country hosted the first Olympics?
4. MUSIC: How many African-American singer/songwriters have won a Grammy for Album of the Year?
5. MOVIES: Which 1990s film featured a twist contest at a restaurant called Jack Rabbit Slim's?
6. COMICS: What was the name of the Daily Planet editor in *Superman* comics?
7. CHEMISTRY: Which English chemist is credited with discovering hydrogen?
8. LITERATURE: Hamlet (Shakespeare) was the prince of which country?
9. GAMES: How thick is a puck used in the National Hockey League?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is used to hunt truffles?

ANSWERS

1. Maui
2. *The Golden Girls*
3. Greece, in 1896
4. Ten in the history of the awards.
Stevie Wonder was the first in 1974.
5. *Pulp Fiction*
6. Perry White
7. Henry Cavendish
8. Denmark
9. 1 inch
10. Pigs



Breakfast Boats Make Brunch a Breeze

You know why we love brunch dishes so much? Because they're so versatile. They work for breakfast, brunch, lunch or breakfast-for-dinner. Also, most are easy to prepare and very inexpensive, making them perfect for stress-free entertaining or a lazy Sunday at home.

This breakfast-boat technique is especially drool worthy. If French toast and quiche had a love child it'd be a breakfast boat. You're basically baking a quiche inside a loaf of bread. Along with the salty, savory sausage, the eggs soak into the bread as it bakes, making a creamy custard while the bread crust gets all crispity-crunchity. It's just crazy delicious. It smells amazing as it cooks and looks gorgeously rustic on a platter.

As with many ideas I share through Divas On a Dime, this is an adaptable technique rather than a single recipe. You can adjust the ingredients to suit your family's taste, dietary requirements and, most importantly, your budget.

A couple of things to know before you make this recipe, the sizes and shapes of bread loaves vary greatly. This makes it difficult to offer exact quantities to fill your loaf or give an absolute baking time.

You can use any kind of unsliced loaf (French bread, whole wheat, Italian bread) as long as the crust is, well ... crusty. Day-old is preferable because it better absorbs the eggs, is less likely to leak and is super affordable. If you fill your loaf with the egg mixture and it looks skimpy, add a couple more eggs.

SAUSAGE AND VEGGIE BREAKFAST BOAT

Serving breakfast in a bread boat is fun and a major way to upgrade your eggs for the cost of a loaf of day-old bread.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Prep: 20 minutes
Bake: 35 to 45 minutes

What You'll Need:

1 (16 ounce) loaf French bread
1 pound breakfast sausage
2 cups mixed vegetables, such as onion and bell peppers
8 eggs
1/4 cup half-and-half
1 cup shredded cheese — cheddar or your favorite

Here's How:

1. Preheat oven to 375 F degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. 2. Place the whole bread loaf, upside down, on the sheet. Place it in the oven for 10 minutes to lightly toast the exterior of the bread, set aside.

3. Meanwhile, in a skillet, cook and crumble the sausage until no longer pink.

4. Next, add 2 cups of veggies to the sausage, and saute until soft. (I used 1/2 cup each of diced onion, red pepper, green pepper and sliced mushrooms.) Allow most of the liquid from the veggies to cook out, so the mixture isn't wet. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

5. Whisk together eggs and half-and-half until well-combined.

6. Using a serrated bread knife, horizontally slice the top inch from the loaf of bread. Scoop out most of the center of the bread. Keep at least an inch away from the sides to avoid damaging the outer crust. (Make breadcrumbs with the bread you remove.)

7. Spoon the sausage and veggie mixture into the bread, distributing evenly, and top with the cheese. Slowly, pour the egg mixture over the sausage and let it percolate through toward the bottom.

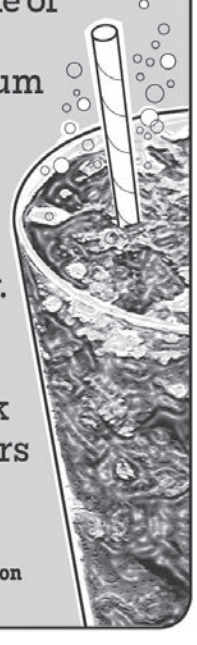
8. Bake immediately for 25 to 45 minutes. It's done when the internal temperature reaches 160 F.

TIP: For variety, swap out different meats, vegetables and cheeses to vary the flavor. If you have about 4 cups of total "goodies," proceed with the recipe as directed.

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Fun Fact

Of all the countries in the world, Hungary drinks **the most soda** each year, with an average intake of 310 liters per person! Belgium comes in second, with an average of 272 liters per person yearly. Argentina is third; its citizens drink about 155 liters per person each year.



Source: worldpopulationreview.com

HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD — Tom Cruise's next project will be the sequel to 1990's *Days of Thunder*, which cost $60 million and earned $157.9 million. But here's the twist! It's been long rumored that the powers that be behind Cruise's church have forbidden him to have contact or even speak to his former wives and children if they no longer follow their church! If true, this would necessitate Nicole Kidman (Cruise's love interest in *Days of Thunder*) not appearing in the sequel because she refused to follow his religion. His new co-star will be Oscar winner Anne Hathaway.

Randy Quaid, a co-star of the original film who assumed that he'd be in the sequel, recently lambasted Cruise's decision saying, "You need the original girl. It's not personal; it's filmmaking. Anne isn't sexy because, if you haven't noticed, she's pregnant!"

Hathaway made six films for release this year and next year so that she could have her baby, but now she'll be working again in early 2027 — not long after the blessed event. No rest for a weary mother!



Make Apple Pecan Granola a Seasonal Specialty

As waves of autumn color highlight neighborhoods, parks and hillsides, I find my tastes shifting with the season. Although my taste buds aren't necessarily craving a popular pumpkin-spice latte from local coffee shops, I'm eager to prepare traditional harvest foods, like roasted acorn squash soup or a loaf of pumpkin bread.

Wherever the spirit and tastes of fall take your family as you reboot for the season, whether it's an apple orchard, pumpkin patch or nature center, check out this granola recipe when you get back home. Packed with dried apples, pecans, pumpkin seeds, cinnamon, and lots of healthy oats, it captures the tastes and crisp feel of the season.

Prepare it with your kids and store in a big, clear jar with a scoop inside for easy access on school days. Combined with milk and yogurt, it makes a convenient and healthy breakfast staple to keep living easy during the morning rush out the door.

Make shopping for the healthy ingredients part of the cooking adventure with your kids. Discover how you can economize by purchasing most of the ingredients in bulk.

APPLE PECAN GRANOLA

Makes about 7 cups

4 cups rolled oats (not quick-cooking)
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1 cup hulled raw pumpkin seeds
1 cup hulled raw sunflower seeds
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup olive or melted coconut oil
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup dried apples, chopped into bite-size pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper, or spray with nonstick spray. Combine the oats, pecans, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl.

Stir together the oil, syrup, egg whites and vanilla in a small bowl. Add to dry ingredients and toss well until fully coated.

Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring every 10 minutes, until lightly golden and toasted -- about 25-30 minutes. Stir in apples during the last 10 minutes.

Cool completely before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

Cook's Note: Substitute brown sugar with honey or agave syrup and combine with liquid ingredients before tossing with dry ingredients.

Make your own dried apple rings at home using my recipe at DonnaErickson.com.

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Sides and Sauce

Dear Annie,

I love making pork chops for my family. Can you suggest a side dish that goes with pork chops?

Barbara Sue from Jacksonville, Georgia

Dear Barbara,

Here's one of my favorite cabbage recipes. This recipe is prepared in a slow cooker. If your slow cooker is only 3.5 quarts, use a small head of cabbage. If the slow cooker is larger, use a larger head of cabbage. It will be the perfect side for your pork chops. This should be enough for four people. Enjoy! ***—Annie***

RED CABBAGE AND APPLES

1 head red cabbage, thinly sliced
2 apples, seeded and chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon ground mace
¼ cup dry red wine
½ cup apple juice

Combine the cabbage, apples, onion, brown sugar, salt, pepper and mace in a slow cooker. Pour the wine and apple juice over all the ingredients. Cover and cook on "low for 6 ½ to 7 hours. Makes about 6 cups.

Dear Annie,

I am invited to Thanksgiving dinner at my in-laws every year. Can you give me a recipe that's easy to make? I would like to make a good impression.

Fred S. from Boise, Idaho

Dear Fred,

Here's another slow cooker recipe. This Cran-Apple Sauce is delicious and easy to prepare. You might need to double this recipe. Hopefully your slow cooker is a large one. Bon Appetit! — ***Annie***

HOLIDAY CRAN-APPLE SAUCE

1 cup fresh cranberries
8 apples, peeled, cored and chopped
½ cup sugar
1 stick cinnamon, halved crosswise
6 whole cloves
ground nutmeg
6-inch piece of cheesecloth

Combine the cranberries, apples and sugar in a slow cooker. Place the cinnamon stick and cloves in the center of the 6-inch square of cheesecloth. Pull up around the side and tie in a knot. Place in the pot. Cook and cover on "Low" for 4 to 5 hours or until the cranberries and apples are very soft. Remove the spice bag. Puree the hot fruit in a blender or food processor. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes about 3

Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Protect Your Social Security Number

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm retired and was a victim of identity theft a while back. I've already frozen my credit to protect myself, but I recently heard that I can also "lock" my Social Security number. What exactly does that mean, and is it something I should do?

–Recently Scammed

Dear Recently,

Freezing your credit was one of the smartest steps you could take after identity theft. But there's another layer of protection many people don't know about—limiting how your Social Security number (SSN) can be used.

While you can't actually "lock" your Social Security number the way you can freeze a credit report, you can block two of the most common ways criminals misuse it–using it to get a job and gaining access to your online Social Security account.

Your Social Security number is the master key to much of your financial life. It's linked to your taxes, Social Security benefits, Medicare, banking and employment records. With data breaches becoming routine and identity thieves using increasingly sophisticated tactics–including AI-generated scams–protecting your SSN is more important than ever. Criminals don't need your Social Security card; they only need the number.

E-Verify Self Lock

The first tool is E-Verify Self Lock. It prevents someone from using your SSN to get a job with employers that participate in the federal E-Verify system.

If someone uses your Social Security number to get a job, the wages they earn may be reported to the IRS under your name. That can trigger IRS notices, delay tax refunds and require months of work to correct your tax and Social Security records.

To activate Self Lock, create a free my E-Verify account at e-verify.gov and answer a few identity-verification questions. Once the lock is in place, employers using E-Verify won't be able to confirm your Social Security number unless you first remove the lock. It remains in effect for one year and can be renewed annually. If you ever return to work for an employer that uses E-Verify, you can temporarily remove the lock online and reactivate it afterward.

Electronic Access Block

The second protection is the Social Security Administration's Electronic Access Block, which helps prevent criminals from taking over your online Social Security account. An Electronic Access Block disables online and automated telephone access to your Social Security record–including your own. That prevents scammers from changing your direct deposit information, redirecting your benefits or updating your personal information.

To set it up, call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office and request an Electronic Access Block. If you later want online access restored, you'll need to verify your identity before the block can be removed. For many retirees–especially those who've already experienced identity theft – that extra step is well worth the added security.

Extra Safeguards

A credit freeze remains one of the best defenses against identity theft, but it only prevents someone from opening new credit in your name. It won't stop someone from using your Social Security number for employment or trying to access your Social Security account. For even greater protection, create your personal my Social Security account before a scammer does by visiting ssa.gov/myaccount. Keep your credit reports frozen unless you need to apply for credit and request a free IRS Identity Protection PIN. The six-digit PIN acts like a second password for your tax return, preventing someone else from filing under your Social Security number. You can get one by searching "Get an IP PIN" at irs.gov.

Identity theft has become a fact of modern life but taking a few simple steps now can help protect your Social Security benefits, tax records and financial future, and give you greater peace of mind.



Horoscopes for November 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Try to accommodate the needs of those closest to you without feeling trapped by guilt.
Lucky Days: 9 -16
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 24

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Progressing into the new year requires freeing yourself from habits that decrease your self-control.
Lucky Days: 5 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 45

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): With your ruler in Scorpio, you'll benefit the most from solitude and downtime.
Lucky Days: 12 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 10 - 58

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Go ahead and force your way to the front of the line and express exactly what it is you need.
Lucky Days: 3 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 47

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Reign in your carefree attitude when it comes to spending and learn to budget until the end of the year.
Lucky Days: 5 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 26 - 36

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Carefully applied analysis will win the day with just about any puzzle or predicament you're stuck in.
Lucky Days: 8 - 9
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 39

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Make sure your natural inclination to compromise for the sake of peace isn't being taken advantage of by others.
Lucky Days: 3 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 23

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The new Moon in your sign on the 9th opens the door to the world of magic. Make a wish!
Lucky Days: 3 - 5
Lucky Numbers: 39 - 55

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Acknowledge the blessings that enrich your life. And know that more are heading your way.
Lucky Days: 2 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 8

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 20): Get outside! The natural world revitalizes you with each step you take.
Lucky Days: 12 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 56

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The new Moon on the 9th highlights a trove of fresh ideas related to work.
Lucky Days: 4 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 53

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): With your ruler in a fire sign now, it's imperative that you give your ego an opportunity to shine.
Lucky Days: 22 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 19





The 2026 Mustang 5.0 Fever Sweepstakes

1 Grand prize: 2026 Ford Mustang GT with up to $5,000 worth of Ford Racing Parts ($60,000)
To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if any). **Only one entry per person.**
Mail to:
2026 Mustang 5.0 Fever Sweepstakes
PO Box 490
3800 Greenfield Road
Dearborn, MI 48121
Deadline: Postmarked by 12/18/26 and received by 12/31/26.
Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** who are licensed drivers 18 or over. Start date 1/16/26. Drawing 1/6/27. Entries also online at

PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest

1 Grand prize: Liberty Spas portable hot tub spa with cover and curbside delivery ($10,000)
To enter: Send (we recommend on a postcard or 3x5 pa-per/card in an envelope) your name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and age. **Only one entry per household.**
Mail to:
PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest 6724 East Bay Blvd.
Navarre, FL 32556
Deadline: Received by 12/31/26.
Open to residents of the **48 contiguous states** 18 or over. Entries also online at poolandspa.com.

We-Ko-PA Casino
Bingo Jackpots in the Last 30 Days



Lisa won the Yellow Planet for $1020.



Eufrecinia won the Yellow Planet for $1680.

9/14/26 Pull Tab win $4,000
9/14/26 Yellow Planet $2,160
9/15/26 Fortune club coverall $2,550
9/15/26 Fortune club progressive $2,550
9/18/26 Stellar 7 $6,000
9/22/26 Stellar 7 $4,400
9/22/26 Jumping Jackpot $7,500
9/25/26 Red Planet $6,865
9/25/26 Stellar 7 $2,600
9/26/26 Axe the Tax $2,300
9/27/26 Hotball $14,630
9/27/26 Fortune club coverall $1,350
9/27/26 Fortune club progressive $1,350
9/28/26 Triple Middle $2,600
9/29/26 Triple Top $1,375
10/3/26 Fortune club coverall $1,050
10/3/26 Fortune club progressive $1,050
10/4/26 Yellow Planet $2,780
10/4/26 Stellar 7 $4,400
10/5/26 Red Planet $3,520
10/5/26 Jumping Jackpot $12,500
10/9/26 Axe the Tax $1,600
10/13/26 Pull Tab Win $50
10/13/26 Pull Tab Win $50
10/13/26 Pull Tab Win $1,000

NOVEMBER 2026
BINGO CALENDAR

We-Ko-Pa CASINO RESORT
All-New Fort McDowell Casino



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 5 of a Kind BONUS Second Chance Pull-Tab	2 5 of a Kind	3 3 of a Kind Triple Points	4 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special	5 5 of a Kind Completion Game 35 Level 1 Packs *	6 5 of a Kind BONUS Fireball Bingo Planet Bingo Game	7 7th Heaven 5 of a Kind Lucky 7 Pull-Tab Palooza
8 5 of a Kind Salute Service Day Triple Points	9 5 of a Kind BONUS	10 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special	11 Veterans Day 3 of a Kind	12 4 of a Kind S.O.L Bingo	13 5 of a Kind BONUS Completion Game 40 Level 1 Packs *	14 5 of a Kind BONUS Second Chance Pull-Tab Pull-Tab Palooza
15 5 of a Kind BONUS Completion Game 45 Level 1 Packs *	16 5 of a Kind Fireball Bingo	17 3 of a Kind	18 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special	19 5 of a Kind Bonus Punch	20 5 of a Kind BONUS Pull-Tab Palooza	21 5 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Fireball Bingo
22 5 of a Kind BONUS Second Chance Pull-Tab Pull-Tab Palooza Bingo Beneficiary Bucks	23 5 of a Kind Salute Service Day Bingo Beneficiary Bucks	24 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special Bingo Beneficiary Bucks	25 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Planet Bingo Game	26 4 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks	27 7th Heaven 5 of a Kind BONUS Bingo Beneficiary Bucks	28 5 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Completion Game 50 Level 1 Packs *
29 5 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks S.O.L Bingo	30 4 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks 2x Pull-Tab Palooza	**Got the PULL-TAB ITCH?** How about some **FREE PULL-TABS**, just for buying into BINGO!! On special Pull-Tab Palooza days, receive $10 in promotional pull-tabs with your $200 or more spend at the bingo cashiers. Winnings up to $50 paid in cash, anything above is paid in Bingo Cash! *See promotional flier or Bingo Hall for more details*		**Veterans Day** **Thank you for your service!** On Veterans Day, all ACTIVE and RETIRED US Military Veterans receive a FREE Level 1, 5 Pack. *Military ID Required*		

Morning (8AM) · Matinee (12PM) · Evening (6:30PM) · Military Appreciation · Buy any package deal & get a second of the same package deal for $0.01

** Per completion game after EVE session*

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