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BINGO BUGLE

North America's Bingo & Gaming Newspaper Phoenix Edition

BINGO'S HOT HOT HOT !!!

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Janet won the Money Ball at Brentwood Southern.

BINGO HAPPENINGS
Local Bingo Events & Great Specials

Sunland Village has now discontinued their summer Monday morning game and is back to their old schedule of playing their Thursday 6:30 pm games. Their ad is on page 10.

Plaza Hotel & Casino, in Las Vegas, has another \$160,000 Super Bingo coming up on September 14 – 16th. They'll have a \$30,000 coverall and a \$40,000 coverall, plus 2nd, 3rd and 4th chances. They'll also play 19 \$1,999 regular games each day. Call 702-386-2318 to reserve your seat. Their ad is on page 14.

It's Buy 1 Get 1 Free on Tuesday Senior Days at **Harrah's**. Age 50 + will receive 25 level 1 cards added to your minimum

electronic buy-in. They have something special going on almost every day at **Harrah's**. Their ad is on page 8.

Sunland Village East will be again be closed, in August, but will reopen, on September 6th, for some more of their great bingo. Their ad is on page 5.

Edgewater Casino, in Laughlin, has their 3rd annual \$200,000 River Bash coming up on November 21st and 22nd. They would love to have you attend. 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 3.

Fill out a drawing ticket when you play at **Riverboat**, in August, for a chance to win two \$30 and one \$45 Champion II buy-in. They are also having their Back-to-School drive until the end of August so, if you can help, I'm sure they would ap-

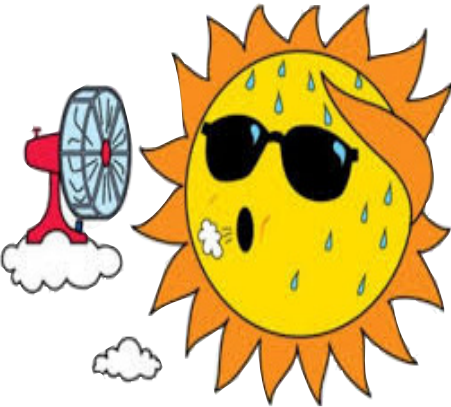
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BINGO LAND
STORIES FROM THE REAL
WORLD & CYBERSPACE

WalkBike Bingo in Iowa

Eight-year-old Iva Maxon was the winner of this year's WalkBike Bingo, earning \$50 in Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Dollars after completing the activity as part of WalkBike Month. WalkBike Bingo was organized through the Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission's (UERPC) Safe Routes to School program in partnership with the Decorah Public Library to encourage youth and families to walk and bike throughout the community. Iva and her younger sister were among the participants who completed a bingo card by taking part in a variety of active transportation challenges. Activities included smiling at someone while on

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Win a share of \$15,000!

Saturdays, August 8, 15, 22 & 29 • Evening Sessions
Sundays, August 16 & 30 • Matinee Sessions

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SNEAK PEEK
LOTS of LOOT
Win a Share of \$25,000!

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER!
Start earning entries August 1 for your chance to win a share of \$25,000. Details coming soon!

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3RD ANNUAL

\$200,000 RIVER

BINGO BASH

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NOVEMBER 21 & 22
THE EDGE PAVILION

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FRIDAY, NOV 20 - 12PM - 8PM
SATURDAY, NOV 21 - 9AM - 12AM

WARM-UP SESSIONS • 11AM
MAIN EVENT • 12PM

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AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON DAY OF EVENT
OR AT EVENT REGISTRATION

\$200,000

IN TOTAL PRIZES

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ASTROLOGY THIS MONTH

by Sheri

■ Sign of Leo

Horoscope Highlights

Born July 23rd-July 1st: Faraway travels revitalize your love life. Let the music take you there. A surprising financial gain doesn't hurt.

Ultimate August days: 2, 7, 15, 20

Born Aug 2nd-11th: Periods of solitude
16th-29th help clarify your true desires.
Physical activity brightens your mood
and strengthens self-confidence.
Ultimate August days: 3, 16, 21, 30

Born Aug 12th-22nd: Going off the grid and doing what you love prepares you for decisions that positively affect finances and family in the months ahead.

Ultimate August days: 4, 8, 17, 22



YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

B	I	N	G	O
7	16	32	55	64
5	25	31	51	70
14	21	★	47	69
8	27	41	57	66
2	22	34	60	71

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B:	01	03	05	07	10
I:	20	22	23	26	27
N:	32	36	39	40	41
G:	48	52	54	56	60
O:	61	64	65	72	73

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



17 - 43 - 27 - 3 - 22 *5*

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS



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|------|------------------------------|
| 1st | Mahjong Day |
| 4th | Chocolate Chip Cookie Day |
| 6th | Last Quarter Moon 🌘 |
| 7th | National Purple Heart Day |
| 10th | Lazy Day |
| 12th | New Moon 🌑 |
| 16th | National Senior Citizens Day |
| 20th | First Quarter Moon 🌙 |
| 21st | National Spumoni Day |
| 25th | National Banana Split Day |
| 28th | Full Moon 🌕 |
| 30th | National Beach Day |

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO AT
St. Helens
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**Friday Night
6:45pm**

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51 numbers or less

Double Action Bingo

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Game*



Corinna won the Double Action game at St. Helen Bingo.

Lynda won the Letter X game for \$125, at Knights of Columbus 3121.

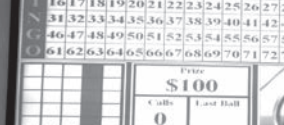
Knights of Columbus

3121 BINGO

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preciate it. Their ad is on page 9.

Casino Del Sol, in Tucson, is back with us this month. They have several nice discount days in August, so check out their ad on page 11. This beautiful hall seats up to 300 players and is host to Arizona’s largest progressive linked jackpot, where you could win hundreds of thousands of dollars. And, again, they have a nice hotel with very reasonable prices, a nice golf course and a RV park.

Wanna earn a spot in the \$10,000 Tournament of Champions at Vee Quiva? You can qualify from August 10 through September 12 by earning 1 point for each Matinee and Evening session you play. Play both sessions in one day to earn 1 bonus point. The top 150 players will compete on Sunday, September 20, at 4PM. \$5 entry fee. Receive a \$5 coupon on Tournament Day. Their ad is on page 12.

Things are hopping, as usual, at We-Ko-Pa in August. 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. Winners get up to \$50 paid in cash, anything above is paid in Bingo Cash! Their ad is on page 20.

Casino Arizona’s Saturday and Sunday drawings will be on Sunday, August 16th & 30th, at their matinee sessions, Saturday drawings will be on August 8, 15, 22 & 29th, at their evening sessions. And, watch for their September ad when they will be upping their pay out to \$25,000. Their ad is on page 2.

The Arizona American Italian Club has more great specials coming up in August. At every Wednesday game you’ll be entered into a special drawing. The winner will be announced on August 26th. And, check out their ad on page 5 for some other nice Wednesday specials.

Santan Mountain has something special going on every day of the week. They have Friday bonus packs, Saturday and Sunday triple points, senior day, Tuesdays are Monitor Bingo, Monday and Thursdays are BOGO. They also play 2nd chance bingo at every session. Their ad is on page 7.

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

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

Bob



By Guy Williams

Partners Bingo

Dear Guy,

This may be the reverse of what you usually hear, but I like going to Bingo and would like to have my wife come with me. I see a lot of couples playing, and I think it would be fun to make friends with some Bingo couples. The problem is that my wife has zero interest in Bingo and brushes off the idea whenever I ask her to come along. Any ideas? —Fred from Michigan

Dear Fred,

There are Bingo people and non-Bingo people. It sounds like you’ve married yourself a non-Bingo person, and that may just be that. However—maybe you could get her to go with you for some kind of special occasion—like your birthday. She might not refuse you then. At least it will get her into the hall, and she’ll play a few games and maybe start to like it. But prepare yourself for the equally likely fact that she’ll be just as disinterested as she was the day before.

Another idea might be to start mentioning the various women you’ve met at Bingo, and how Sally said this, and Mary said that, etc. etc. She may get a little concerned about all these women friends you’re meeting and start going to Bingo just to keep an eye on you. —Guy

Dear Guy,

How does somebody become a Bingo caller? It looks fun to me, but I don’t really know who to talk to try it out.—Peter S., via e-mail

Dear Peter,

There are volunteer Bingo callers, who are usually members of the organization sponsoring the charity Bingo; and there are paid callers like the ones you see at casinos. Your best bet would be to join one of these charitable groups—the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and so on—and become a volunteer at their Bingo games. From there you could express your interest in being a caller and see where it goes.

I’ll warn you, though; it isn’t as easy as it looks. And players are very demanding of the caller: they’re too fast, too slow, too loud, too quiet, their nose whistles...it goes on and on.

But hey, don’t let me discourage you. Everyone should have a dream. And if yours is to be a Bingo caller, then I say go for it! —Guy



Steven and Lisa were playing bingo at Arizona American Italian Club when Lisa won the \$1,000 jackpot. Congratulations!

Sunland Village East

SUNDAY BINGO

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

BASELINE	LILY	LAKEVIEW
Sossaman		

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AUGUST 5

FREE LETTER X

AUGUST 12

FREE Early Bird GAME

AUGUST 19

DOUBLE ACTION

August

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AUGUST 26TH!

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BINGO SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

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SUNDAYS

DOORS OPEN: 10:30 AM
BINGO BEGINS: 1:00 PM

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Game

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55th Ave.

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a walk, biking to a destination instead of driving and performing the “ABC” bicycle safety check before riding. According to Iva’s mother, Margareta Maxon, the challenge encouraged the family to get their bikes and helmets ready for summer and reinforced that walking or biking to destinations often takes little more time than driving. Organizers thanked the many families who participated in the program and the community partners who helped launch a summer of active transportation.

Ohio Houseplant Bingo Pop-Up

Tipp Monroe Community Services (TMCS), in partnership with Always Blooming, hosted a sold-out House Plant Bingo Pop-Up this past June, raising enough money to send 27 local fifth-grade students to Camp Kern through the TMCS Camp Kern Scholarship Fund. More than 100 guests filled the Monroe Township Building basement for an evening of bingo, houseplants, door prizes and community fun. Participants competed to win a variety of plants while supporting a program that helps ensure local children can experience Camp Kern regardless of financial circumstances. “We were thrilled with the overwhelming support from the community,” said Misty McDowell, TMCS event coordinator. “The event was

not only a lot of fun, but it also made a real difference for local families. Because of the generosity of our attendees, sponsors and volunteers, 27 fifth graders will have the opportunity to experience Camp Kern.”

Bird Bingo

Discover Victoria invited local birdwatchers to join a Texas Bird Bingo challenge designed specifically for the Victoria area. According to the organization, the bingo card features 24 birds that participants can spot around the city. Birdwatchers can mark off each bird they see with an “X,” check mark or other symbol. Completing a row in any direction earns a bingo. Participants who complete their card will receive a free Texas Bird Bingo sticker. To claim the prize, completed cards must be emailed to the address listed on the card along with the participant’s name and email. Two participants will also be randomly selected to win a half-day Hill Country excursion. Discover Victoria is also hosting a drawing for bingo players. To be entered into the Discover Victoria drawing, fill out the link and submit a photo of your card on the website. The bingo card is available for download online or can be picked up at the Discover Victoria Texas Information Center.

Nellie has been playing bingo at Phoenix West Elks for many years. She won a nice game tonight.

Boomers & Besties

I love boomers who say in a negative way, kids can’t write in cursive or tell time on a wall clock. My response to them is, maybe so, but some boomers can’t turn on a laptop without getting six viruses while wiring half their retirement money to a Nigerian Prince who’s proposing marriage and eternal love. –Ms. Anonymous

She’s a boomer, he’s a boomer, I’m a boomer too! Everyone’s a boomer who was born between 1946 and 1964 and we actually have a day to honor us, August 17th. This date was chosen to honor the famous 1969 Woodstock music festival which most boomers fondly remember. Festival tickets were \$6/day, but massive early arrivals, and a site location change, forced the organizers to let everyone in for free. Half a million concert goers attended, and traffic was stopped for 10 to 20 miles in every direction. Then, the heavens opened, and rain poured down, turning the venue into a massive mudhole. The musicians were airlifted in by helicopter and the event ran out of food. Local groups plus the US Air Force airlifted sandwiches and supplies to the starving hoards. Imagine the restroom facilities, oh my! Wish I’d been there. Not! Even back then, I liked my creature comforts, nice room, hot shower, and a hot meal with or without a margarita. My husband, Robert, says I’m spoiled. Oh yes, he knows me well.

Although I didn’t attend the original Woodstock, I played bingo at the Plaza in Vegas on one of the Woodstock anniversaries. As I remember it, if a player

bingoed on #17, the payout was \$1969, very cool. Of course, I didn’t do squat as usual; some things never change. As we walked out the door, Robert called me loser girl which I can’t deny, then or now.

For those born this month, lucky you, as your birthstone is the peridot. It is a vibrant, yellow-green gemstone formed 20 to 25 miles below the earth’s surface and migrates upward via volcanic eruptions. August birthdays are lucky because peridot is believed to protect its wearer from nightmares, ward off evil spirits, and summon prosperity and harmony. It also represents power, healing, and defense against evil while providing peace and joy to the wearer. These stones are mostly affordable with smaller/average quality stones less than a hundred dollars. The rare, deep green peridots weighing over five carats are more, \$400/\$500 per carat. The peridot is August’s birthstone because ancient folklore tells us that its vibrant green color represents lush summers forecasting the coming harvest.

Monday, August 8, is National Best Friends Day, aka Bestie Day. It’s an unofficial holiday, but that doesn’t matter among friends who share a bond, support one another, and make memories together. There are four kinds of friends: acquaintances, casual, close, and lifelong. Acquaintances are on the fringes of our lives. Casuals are based on shared interests with interactions haphazard. Close friends give support, honest advice, and offer a soft shoulder to cry on. Lifelong /besties, have known us for years, are close as family, and have witnessed our major life milestones. My besties have been in my life since the 1970s. I don’t know what I would do without them as we continue together to weather life’s ups and downs. Always treasure yours.

Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

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		8				6	
9			5		6	8	
7		1		9			6
6		9				1	7
	4						

It's Bingo Time, Y'all!

GILA RIVER RESORTS & CASINOS – SANTAN MOUNTAIN



MATINEE
DAILY | 12PM

MINI
DAILY | 5:30PM

EVENING
DAILY | 6:30PM



AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 7 DAYS & NIGHTS TRIPLE POINTS
2 2ND CHANCE BINGO TRIPLE POINTS	3 BOGO	4 SENIOR DAY MONITOR BINGO	5 LUCKY MACHINE	6 BOGO	7 BONUS PACKS	8 LOYALTY LOOT TRIPLE POINTS
9 2ND CHANCE BINGO TRIPLE POINTS	10 BOGO	11 SENIOR DAY MONITOR BINGO	12 LUCKY MACHINE	13 BOGO	14 BONUS PACKS	15 TRIPLE POINTS
16 2ND CHANCE BINGO TRIPLE POINTS	17 BOGO	18 SENIOR DAY MONITOR BINGO	19 LUCKY MACHINE	20 BOGO	21 BONUS PACKS	22 TRIPLE POINTS
23 / 30 2ND CHANCE BINGO TRIPLE POINTS	24 / 31 BOGO	25 SENIOR DAY MONITOR BINGO	26 LUCKY MACHINE	27 BOGO	28 BONUS PACKS	29 SANTAN BINGO BIRTHDAY LOYALTY LOOT TRIPLE POINTS

7 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Player's Club members will receive one drawing ticket for every buy-in during the Matinee and Evening sessions on Saturday, August 1, 2026. Three winners will be drawn during each session, and each winner will receive an Emerald Bingo Package valid for 7 Matinee and 7 Evening sessions throughout August. Packages are non-transferable and valid only during August 2026. All standard bingo rules apply.

MONITOR BINGO TUESDAYS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
After the first winner is declared in each main game, one additional number will be called for a chance to win \$300. If your Monitor Bingo pattern is completed on that next number, you win! Multiple winners will split the prize equally. Part 1 winners are not eligible to win Monitor Bingo on the same card number.

2ND CHANCE BINGO
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Every main game offers a second chance to win \$300! After the first winner is declared, eligible players have another opportunity to complete the winning pattern. Multiple winners will split the prize equally. First Chance winners are not eligible for the Second Chance prize on the same card number. All bingo rules apply.

FRIDAY BONUS PACKS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Purchase a Ruby Package or higher and receive 15 FREE Level 1 Bonus Packs added to your electronic package. Present your Player's Club card at the time of purchase to qualify. Offer available while supplies last. All bingo rules apply.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY TRIPLE POINTS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Player's Club members earn 3X points on all qualifying bingo purchases during the Matinee and Evening sessions.

LUCKY MACHINE WEDNESDAYS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Receive one drawing ticket with your bingo purchase for a chance to win a FREE Gold Package. Ten winners will be drawn before each session begins.

BOGO MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Purchase a Ruby Package or higher and receive a second package FREE. Present your Player's Club card at the time of purchase to qualify. Offer available while supplies last. All bingo rules apply.

SANTAN BINGO BIRTHDAY MUST GO'S
MATINEE, EVENING & B.A.D. BINGO
Celebrate Santan Bingo's birthday on Saturday, August 29, 2026, with Guaranteed Must Go Jackpots!

MATINEE SESSION: Double Action Jackpot – Must Go at \$5,000*
EVENING SESSION: Super 7 Jackpot – Must Go at \$5,000*
B.A.D. BINGO SESSION: Santan Game – Must Go at \$3,000*

*If the jackpot is not won under the regular qualifying conditions, the Must Go prize will be awarded.

SENIOR DAY 50+
MATINEE & EVENING SESSIONS
Player's Club members 50 years and older qualify for Senior Day savings. Receive \$5 OFF your initial bingo purchase of \$50 or more, or \$10 OFF your initial bingo purchase of \$100 or more. Limit one discount per guest, per session.



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BINGO *Tuesdays*

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**PAVE YOUR WAY
TO PLAY!**



■ Seeing Red Over Pink Sweater

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I had a favorite sweater that I loved—it was just the right weight and was a pretty shade of pink with flowers stitched on the shoulder and running down one side. I took it almost everywhere and always to Bingo.

One night at Bingo the room was quite warm so instead of wearing my sweater I hung it on the back of my chair as I oftentimes do. When Bingo ended, I packed up my things and headed out to my car. About halfway home—I’d guess five minutes of driving—I realized that I had forgotten my sweater. As I thought more, it occurred to me that the reason I had forgotten my sweater was that it had not been on my chair when I left. I turned the car around and drove back to the Bingo hall. It was still open, and I went inside to get my sweater. It was not at my seat. I asked a worker if there was a lost and found and she took me to a closet with a box in it that was full of things Bingo players had left behind. My sweater was not there.

I asked some of the other workers if they had found anything, but no one had. I was crushed. What had happened to my beautiful sweater?

About a month later I was attending Bingo at a different hall. As I was sitting, I noticed a woman several tables away wearing my pink sweater! I knew her from the other Bingo where I had lost it.

During the first break I went over to her to ask for my sweater back. She said I was mistaken and that she had bought the sweater. When I asked where and when, she became agitated and told me to leave her alone. I asked her one last time if it was really her sweater and she got very loud and said she was going to complain about me and have me thrown out. I backed off after that and went back to my seat.

I believe this woman stole my sweater and I want it back! Do you have any ideas?
—Cold Shoulders in New Hampshire

Dear Cold Shoulders,

Unless that sweater was custom made for you or has your name or some other personal identification on it, I think you are out of luck.

You suspect this woman of taking your sweater, but you have no proof. She easily could have bought it at the same store where you bought yours. You may only be noticing someone else wearing it because your sweater is gone, you miss it and you want it back.

My advice to you is to immediately drive to the store and treat yourself to a brand-new sweater. That’s the best way to let go of the old and begin with the new. —Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail her through her editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

Americanisms

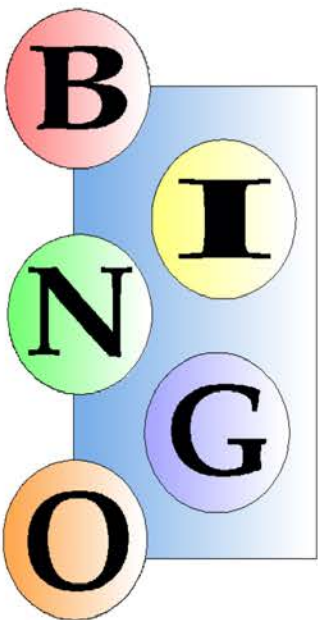
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Keep it low-key and relax in the knowledge that being together with family, friends and newcomers in your community is the key ingredient that makes an event especially fun and memorable. Of course, some of the basics like burgers and potato salad might be essential to your gathering, but conversations, giggles, hugs, off-kilter moments, and laughter become the lasting impressions that children cherish.

Here are some ideas for prepping a grill fest for all ages:

Get Everyone Involved: Once you decide on a place and time, divide prep responsi-

bilities for salads, veggies, grilling, desserts, games and entertainment among individuals and families. For example, if cousin Jessica plays the guitar, ask her to bring it along for a rousing songfest. If Uncle Pete plays the fiddle, you’ll no doubt get everyone dancing with his music. Get kids’ assistance in shucking corn (match tasks to the appropriate ages and skill levels), or encourage others to stage a humorous play or a bicycle- and pet parade.

Beverage Center: Fill a small kiddie pool with bags of crushed ice. Bury canned sodas, juices, sparkling water, watermelon and water balloons in the ice. While the drinks and fruit stay chilled, the balloons will be ready for some cool-down wet fun after the meal.

Fun and Games: Create an atmosphere of activity with active games to play. Setting equipment out encourages people to participate and interact. Bring your ping pong table outside and create a tourney grid to keep players and fans engaged in lively competition. Set out a bubble brew with bubblers, chalk for hopscotch, jump ropes, and baseball gloves. Why not even play a round or two of musical chairs?

Grill Fest Pics: Snap some candid group photos with people posed in a large empty frame, hanging from a tree branch.

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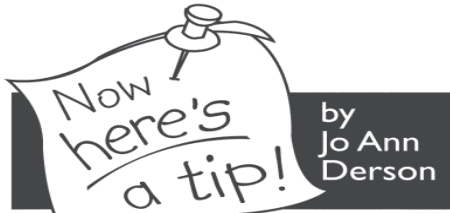
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* "I use an extra coffeepot to brew a pot of hot water. I use the water for both tea and instant oatmeal packets in the morning." — *M.S. in Nevada*

* "Before I go to the beach, I freeze an ice-cube tray full of lemonade. Then, we use the cubes in our travel cups. It keeps the lemonade cool, and as it melts (which tends to be quickly), it doesn't water down the drink." — *K.H. in South Carolina*

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Comfort Foods

As I’ve mentioned before, I’m a Southern Girl—Texas, to be exact—and like my accent, some of my “comfort foods” are... well... a little weird.

A lot of our comfort foods come from our mothers, or other parental figures. It’s the chicken soup Mama made when you were sick. It’s the waffles Dad made every Saturday morning. It’s that cracklin’ cornbread Grandma made for Sunday dinner. I’ll wait while you Google “cracklin’ cornbread”.

Are you back? Good. Here we go.

Here in Texas, we have a bit of a reputation for cooking our vegetables TO DEATH—or used to. I grew up eating fresh green beans that practically dissolved as they entered your mouth. Every Spring and Summer, Mama would buy a mess of fresh green beans, and we’d snap ‘em, then put them in the big Dutch oven, cover them with water, and add some kind of fat. It could be a ham hock, or salt pork, or some leftover ham, or bacon, or just a nice big stick of butter. Right before the green beans were completely cooked (say it with me: TO DEATH), Mama would add a nice portion of red potatoes. Once the potatoes were done, it was dinnertime. Along with cornbread and iced tea, that was often the entirety of dinner that evening. You need the cornbread to sop up all that delicious pot likker. This is a GOOD dinner, let me tell you.

Of course, lazy me makes a mock version of this that’s almost as good. I’ll take two cans of green beans, a few red potatoes, and tablespoon or two of butter. Simmer that until the potatoes are done—which, coincidentally, is the about the same amount of time it takes to cook a pan of cornbread. Serve with iced tea, and I’m good to go.

Now, Mama loved soups. Campbell’s condensed soups to be exact. Any homemade soups were stews, and that’s a whole ‘nother story. One of her favorites, cream of asparagus, takes a more mature palate to appreciate. As a child, I couldn’t even stand the smell of it. As I grew older, I came to love that soup. To this day, the moment I open a can of that soup, I’m transported back to the little kitchen table where just me and Mama ate our soup and talked about life. Okay, we gossiped about all the aunts and cousins.

Through Mama, I learned: Fritos must go in tomato soup, as well as chili. If you add chopped eggs and pickle relish to deviled ham, it becomes deviled ham salad. Sliced salt pork can be dusted with flour, fried, and made into a big ol’ grease & salt sandwich. “Magnolia potatoes” are sliced potatoes, fried with onions, and if you put that between two slices of bread with ketchup—it’s the best super-carb sandwich ever. A box of macaroni can accept every leftover in the fridge, and you call it “goulash” even if it has no resemblance to actual goulash (optional: add some tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup to taste).

Now, don’t get me wrong, Mama was an excellent cook. Every Christmas, she made pecan pralines, divinity, and tea cakes. Every Spring, we had fresh coconut cake, or Italian crème cake. Throughout the year, we were treated with chocolate pies, homemade cornbread dressing, Mississippi mud pie, all sorts of icebox pies, chocolate sheath cake—and of course the big meat dishes, like baked ham, roast chicken, pot

roast, and brisket. But those aren’t “comfort foods” to me; they’re holiday dishes. Still, I continue to love them all, and I’ve got Mama’s big cookbook, so when I’m not being lazy, I might whip up some chicken spaghetti, or “Valerie’s Cornbread” (it has ground sausage and black-eyed peas in it!).

Now, if you’ll excuse me, I’m going to add fruit cocktail to some Cool Whip... just like Mama.



QUESTIONS

- 1. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Walter Johnson holds the Major League Baseball all-time record for shutouts with how many?
- 2. What British golfer won the Open Championship in 1934, ‘37 and ‘48? (Hint: The European Tour’s Rookie of the Year award is named after him.)
- 3. In 1989, the New York Knicks hired what 33-year-old to be their head coach?
- 4. What college football bowl game was first played at Yankee Stadium in 2010?
- 5. What Pro Football Hall of Fame kicker holds the NFL record for regular-season games played with 382 from 1982-2007?
- 6. Name the rookie NHL goaltender who started every regular-season game for the Detroit Red Wings in 1964-65?
- 7. Businesswoman Gail Miller was owner of what NBA franchise from 2009-20?

ANSWERS

- 1. 110.
- 2. Sir Henry Cotton.
- 3. Stu Jackson.
- 4. The New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- 5. Morten Andersen.
- 6. Roger Crozier.
- 7. The Utah Jazz.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- In Tikrit, Iraq, there’s a 6-foot-tall monument of a shoe that journalist Muntadhar al-Zeidi threw at then-President George W. Bush.
- Researchers were able to mimic the voice of a 3,000-year-old Egyptian mummy by re-creating much of its vocal tract using medical scanners, 3D printing and an electronic larynx. The mummy had little to say, however, even after all that time, as they produced just a single sound somewhere between the vowels in “bed” and “bad.”
- A study by psychologists found that when 4- to 6-year-olds pretended to be Batman while doing a boring but important task, it helped them resist distraction and stay more focused. (We’re trying this the next time we wash the dishes.)
- Tootsie Rolls were added to soldiers’ rations in World War II due to their ability to withstand all weather conditions.
- In medieval games of chess, pawns that had been promoted to a queen were given the title of “adviser,” so as to not imply that the king had more than one queen or was guilty of adultery!
- Those tears you see in the Tin Man’s eyes in *The Wizard of Oz* were made of chocolate syrup, as machine oil didn’t photograph well.
- Ancient Egyptians loved their cats so much that household members would shave their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when the cat died. Mourning ended when their brows had grown back.

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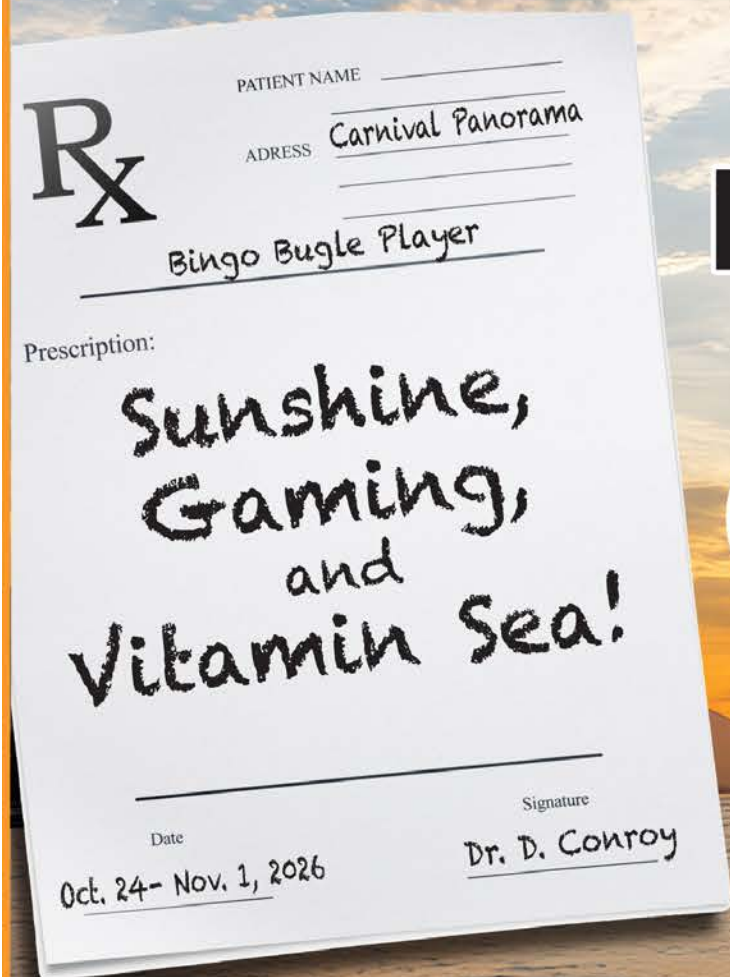
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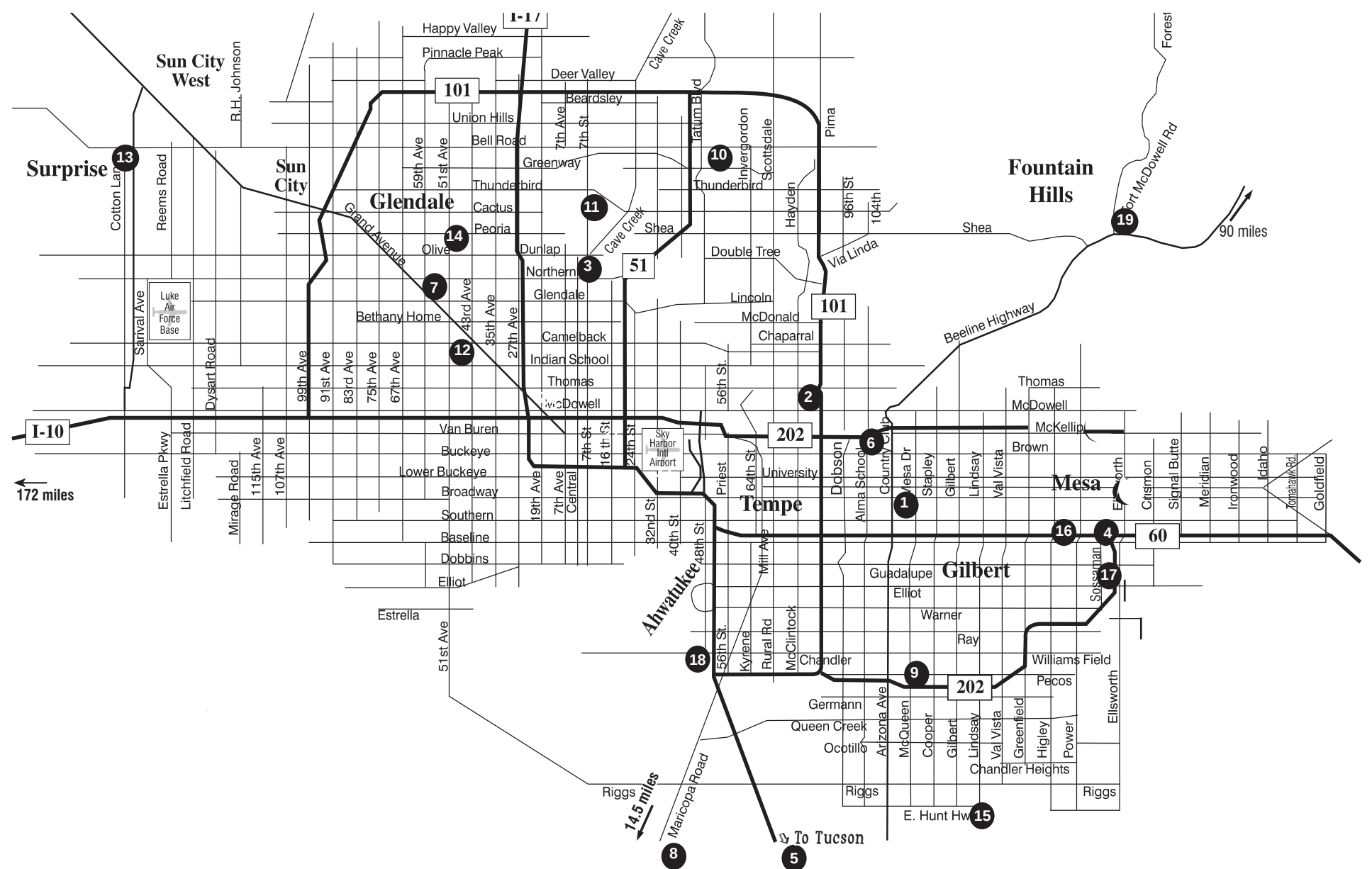
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BINGO JOHN

What's for Dinner?

(Last time Bingo John was in a deserted bingo hall with the Bingo Preacher, went to a haunted lake and almost got sucked in by the dark creature. He awoke to find Preacher Reece baptizing Bingo players in the haunted waters.)

The world was not meant to be understood by a man like me, but when the spawn of Evil comes to shake your hand, you take notice. And when you turn around and your friend who was protecting you is baptizing Bingo players in tainted water, then you know something is rotten in Denmark.

I stood watching Preacher Reece dip folks one by one in the water. They went in sleepy eyed then came out wide-eyed, like they saw the light. I knew it was wrong. There was something in the water. It was lurking like a rotten worm in the core of an apple. Instead of apples, it was the Bingo players' souls. Their bodies were like urns tainted from the inside with dark water.

Then it dawned on me, I was the glue to patch the broken urns. My travels had a reason. I had to save the urns. I had to clean the water.

First off, I read the good Book. It told me to go into the desert to cleanse my soul by walking in the sands for forty days and forty nights. Problem was, I didn't know where the desert was. And I did not have the time. But I knew the best place to start was the beginning, so I hit the street while the Bingo Preacher did his deed.

I ran down the road until the lights from the Bingo hall faded in the twilight. Then off in the distance I could see a car approaching. It swerved from side to side throwing dust clouds into the evening sky. The driver slowed when he saw me, then stopped, rolled down his window and yelled, "It's my BIRTHDAY. What the heck are you doin' walking down this highway?"

Before I could answer he said, “Boy, you better step in this car before the police come and pick you up.” Destiny seemed to be the best route, so I stepped in. In the rear seat was a big cast-iron cauldron. He saw me looking at it. “Why, that’s for the turkey. We got to have a REAL big one for the turkey we’re going to roast,” he said, spitting some tobacco juice in a Big-Gulp cup.

We rode along in silence and after a few miles pulled into a trailer park. The homes were pulled in a circle like a scene for an old western—the ones where the pioneers pulled into a circle to fight off intruders. The driver pulled up to the cleanest looking one. Then a whole bunch of these people in orange robes came up to the car. They motioned me to get out and started patting me on the back like I was their long-lost friend. Next a group came out carrying platters of food for me. A couple ladies came over and started feeding me. It was amazing. Everyone was so nice and were

treating me like a King.

The party went on and on until it started getting dark. With all the food and drink, my bladder told me it was time to take a break. When I headed to the back side of a trailer, one of the robed ladies followed me. She was wearing a strange box around her neck.

“You sure are handsome,” she said, smiling with perfect corn shaped teeth. “You’re the Bingo King and I am your Queen.” I didn’t know what to say. “We can go inside,” she said.

She took my hand, and we went up to the nearest trailer. Inside it was dark, but I kept hearing a buzzing sound. The lady kept getting closer and closer, but damned, the buzzing was incessant. It got louder and louder. She didn't seem to notice, but I couldn't think of anything else. It was inside my head. I felt along the wall until my hand hit a light switch. A fluorescent light flickered on. All along the wall was a row of stuffed human heads with apples in their mouths. The buzzing was from the box around her neck. It looked like a small cage. I could see movement through a piece of greasy glass on the front side of the box. "What the?" I gasped as I backed away from her.

“Didn’t you know?” she asked. “You’re our roast turkey, but before you go in the pot you get to be the Bingo King for a day.” I was too shocked to say anything.

“It’s quite an honor. They all LOVED it,” she said, pointing at the mounted heads. Then she went back to rubbing her hands on my chest. Before I could shove her away, something dark and spider-like crawled out of the box. It ran down her stomach and then crawled up her dress. It started stinging her. She started screaming, “Bingo, Biingo, Biiingo!” Then she fell to the floor. When I looked out the window, the man who picked me up was standing with the Bingo Preacher next to a boiling

cauldron of Crisco.

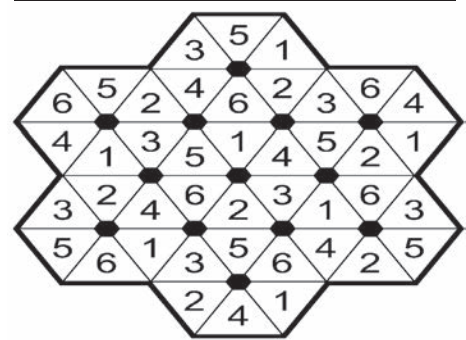
While I watched they got a game of Bingo going, and I knew I was going to be the winner, but it was a prize I didn't want to win. I tried to get the lady to be quiet, but the creature was doing its duty. In fact, she made it to the door and was about to race outside. She jumped up and down like a wild stallion trying to get rid of its rider. When the door opened, the Bingo game stopped. I tore like a mad man for the safety of the nearest desert. I could hear the players yelling for me to stop. But I lost them in the darkness of the deep forest.

(Next month, Bingo John makes it to the

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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SNOW ANSWERS



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SCHEDULE

B125

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2AMERICAN LEGION POST 44 7145 E. 2nd St. Old Town Scottsdale	(480) 941-9053	3:00 pm			Bar Bingo 6:00 pm			Bar Bingo 2:00 pm
3ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB 7509 N.12th St.Phoenix	(602) 975-8294			6:30 pm		6:30 pm		1:00 pm
4BRENTWOOD SOUTHERN 8103 E. Southern, Mesa	(480) 878-2125	6:30 pm						
5CASA 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
6CASINO 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
7D.A.V. CHAPTER 20 8447 N. 61st Ave., Glendale	(623) 931-7320	11:30 am		6:30 pm		6:30 pm		
8HARRAH'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
9KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3121 644 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	(480) 963-4372				6:45 pm			
10PARADISE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER 17402 N 40th, Phoenix	(602)495-3785		1:00 pm		1:00 pm			
11PHOENIX ELKS 335 14424 N 32nd St.			6:30 pm					
12PHOENIX WEST ELKS 5525 W. Colter St. Glendale			6:45 pm					25¢ Bingo 9:30 am, 12:45 pm
13RIVERBOAT 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
14ST. HELEN'S BINGO 5510 W. Cholla Rd., Glendale	(623) 556-3029					6:45 pm		
15SANTAN 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
16SUNLAND VILLAGE Greenfield Rd. between Southern & Broadway	(480)832-9003				6:30 pm			
17SUNLAND VILLAGE EAST Baseline Rd. E. of Sossaman, Mesa	(909) 816-8983		CLOSED IN AUGUST					
18VEE 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
19WE-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



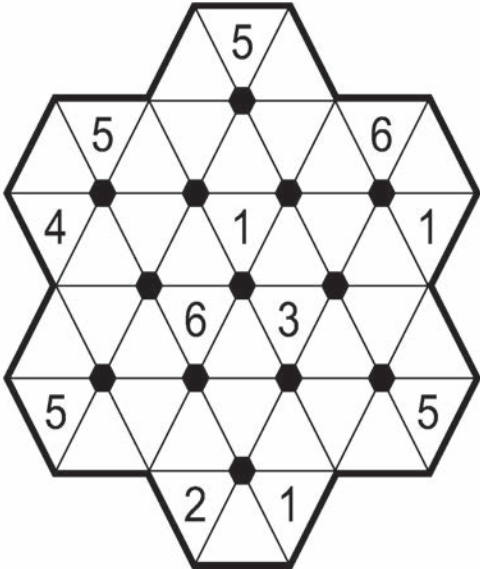
Just in time for a.....
Coffee Break



SNOW FLAKES

Answers on Page 16

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

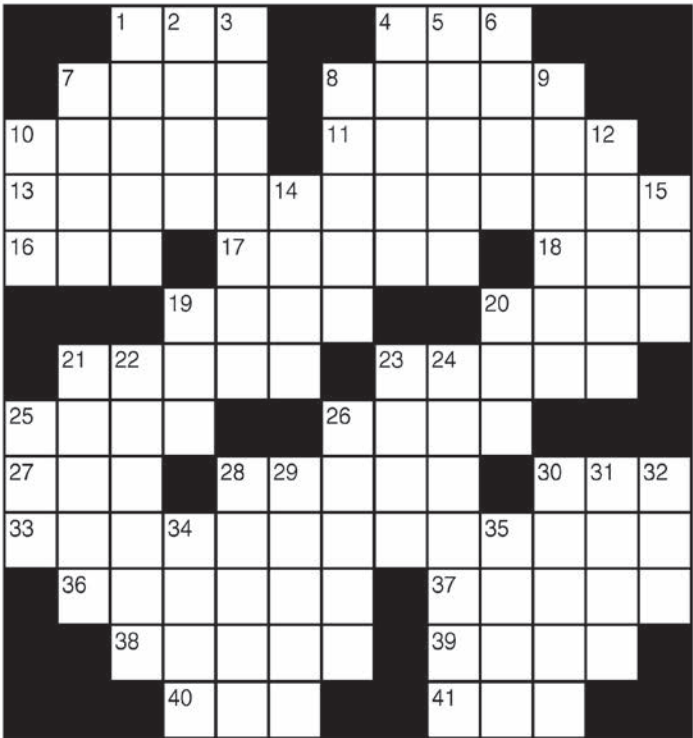


KING CROSSWORD

Answers on Page 16

ACROSS

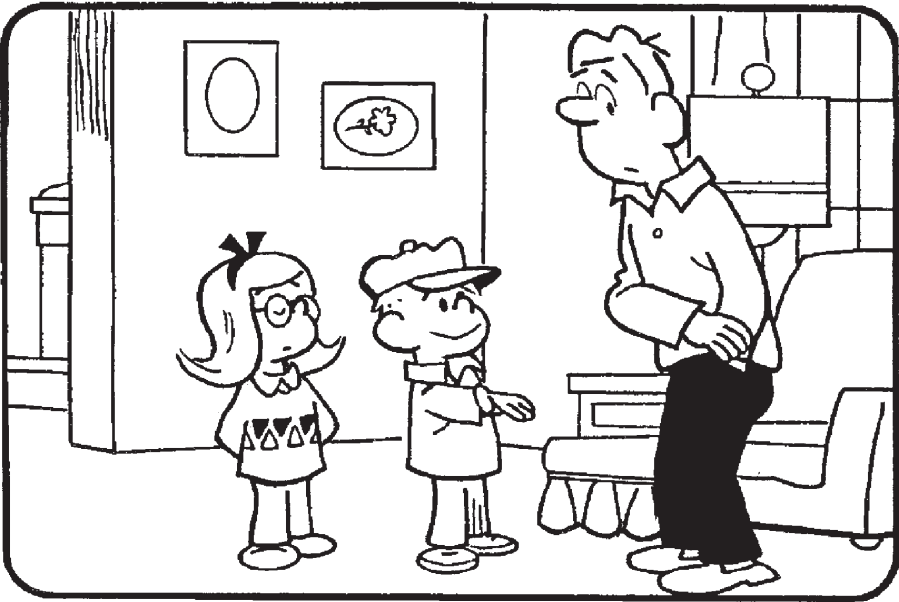
- 1 Choose
- 4 Scale amts.
- 7 Diving duck
- 8 Diner workers
- 10 Dijon darling
- 11 Removes, as a brooch
- 13 Winter Olympics event
- 16 "— Clear Day"
- 17 Bolivian city
- 18 "Ulalume" writer
- 19 Favorites
- 20 Roman emperor
- 21 Driverswith handles
- 23 Battery part
- 25 Persia, today
- 26 "What's — for me?"
- 27 Lincoln or Ford
- 28 Accord maker
- 30 Baseball execs
- 33 2016 Best Picture nominee
- 36 Net defender in hockey
- 37 Separated
- 38 Island near Java
- 39 Apple variety



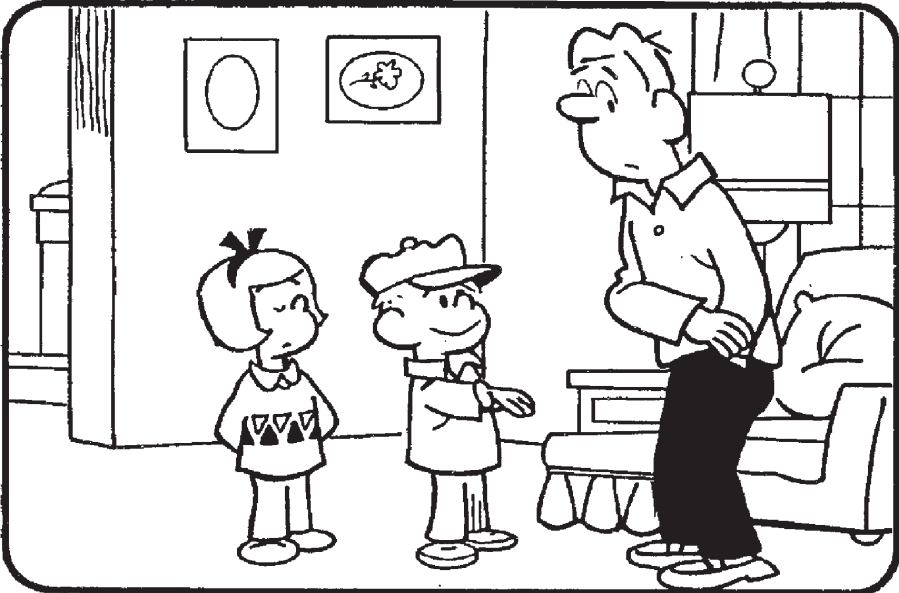
DOWN

- 1 Alpha's opposite
- 2 Lima's land
- 3 Performer with a baton
- 4 Candymaker Willy
- 5 November birthstone
- 6 Revue segment
- 7 Tibia's place
- 8 Points
- 9 Took potshots
- 10 Corp. money manager
- 12 Napper's racket
- 14 Comestibles
- 15 Earth (Pref.)
- 19 Calligrapher's instrument
- 20 Word of denial
- 21 007 portrayer Daniel
- 22 Legendary French actress
- 23 "The King —"
- 24 Falls on
- 25 German pronoun
- 26 Draw a conclusion
- 28 Big wheels at sea
- 29 Leek's kin
- 30 Metric measures
- 31 Simple
- 32 Retired jet
- 34 Lectern locale
- 35 "Once — a time ..."

HOCUS - FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is higher. 2. Pillow is added. 5. Hairstyle is changed. 6. Glasses are removed. 4. Hair is higher. 3. Shoes are different.



■ Horoscopes for August 2026

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ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Your imagination is pulsing at max level this month. Make way for bursts of creativity.
Lucky Days: 11 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 8
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TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): By the end of the month you'll feel relief from the tension you've carried all summer.
Lucky Days: 9 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 50
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GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Your mission is to release stubborn habits and attitudes that are holding you back.
Lucky Days: 7 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 16 - 45
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CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Mars enters your sign mid-month and switches all of your circuits to go. Energy is spiking.
Lucky Days: 17 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 33
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LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Revisit your New Year's goals and elevate the one that matters most.

- Lucky Days:** 24 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 39 - 48



VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): It's time to shed rigid routines and make room for mindfulness.
Lucky Days: 7 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 43
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LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Venus in your sign means an ultra-awareness to beauty and harmony.
Lucky Days: 9 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 58
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SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Round up all of the facts and take action on a challenging issue.
Lucky Days: 1 - 3
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 41
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SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): The new Moon on the 12th amplifies the wattage of your charm light.
Lucky Days: 7 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 55
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): You need the support of close friends who can offer support and show appreciation.
Lucky Days: 5 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 53
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AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): If you want to evolve, you're going to have to break some rules now.
Lucky Days: 12 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23
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PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): If time feels like an enemy, remember that procrastination is the critical issue.
Lucky Days: 7 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 44



■ 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 www.mustang50fever.com

■ 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



Todd won the Pick 8 for \$20,800..



Jan won the Red Planet for \$3,400.

- 6/17/26 Stellar 7 \$4,400
- 6/18/26 Lucky 7 \$2,777
- 6/18/26 Pull Tab win \$1,000
- 6/19/26 Hot Ball \$5,368
- 6/20/26 Stellar 7 \$1,400
- 6/20/26 Fortune Club coverall \$1,500
- 6/20/26 Fortune Club Progressive \$1,500
- 6/21/26 Red Planet \$4,615
- 6/22/26 Stellar 7 \$2,800
- 6/23/26 Stellar 7 \$5,200
- 6/24/26 Yellow Planet \$2,590
- 6/25/26 Purple Planet \$3,550
- 6/26/26 Triple Top \$1,150
- 6/27/26 Stellar 7 \$4,800
- 6/30/26 Jumping Jackpot \$20,000
- 6/30/26 Birthday Cake \$2,688
- 6/30/26 Red Planet \$3,400
- 7/1/26 Fortune Club coverall \$1,300
- 7/1/26 Fortune Club Progressive \$1,300
- 7/1/26 Triple Middle \$2,300
- 7/1/26 Jumping Jackpot \$5,000
- 7/2/26 Stellar 7 \$5,600
- 7/5/26 Stellar 7 \$4,800
- 7/6/26 Red Planet \$2,350
- 7/6/26 Fortune 8 \$20,800
- 7/8/26 Birthday Cake \$10,658
- 7/9/26 Stellar 7 \$2,800
- 7/9/26 Pull Tab win \$500
- 7/10/26 Pull Tab win \$500
- 7/13/26 Early Bird DA \$4,298
- 4/13/26 Yellow Planet \$2,360

AUGUST 2026 BINGO CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Got the PULL-TAB ITCH? How about some FREE PULL-TABS , just for buying into BINGO!! On special Pull-Tab Palooza days, recieve \$10 in promotional pull-tabs with your \$200 or more spend at the bingo cashiers. Winners up to \$50 paid in cash, anything above is paid in Bingo Cash! <i>See promotional flier or Bingo Hall for more details</i>			7th Heaven NEW ALL CASH Payouts on all 7th Heaven payouts/levels <i>See promotional flier or Bingo Hall for more details</i>			1 ● 5 of a Kind ● Pull-Tab Palooza ● Completion Game 45 Level 1 Packs *
2 ● 5 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Salute Service Day ● Triple Points	3 ● 3 of a Kind ● Completion Game	4 ● 3 of a Kind ● Fortune Club Special	5 ● 3 of a Kind ● Fortune Club Special	6 ● 4 of a Kind ● Bonus Punch	7 ● 7th Heaven ● 5 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Lucky 7	8 ● 5 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Fireball Bingo
9 ● 3 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Completion Game 45 Level 1 Packs *	10 ● 4 of a Kind	11 ● 3 of a Kind ● Fortune Club Special	12 ● 3 of a Kind ● S.O.L. Bingo	13 ● 3 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Triple Points	14 ● 5 of a Kind ● BONUS ● Pull-Tab Palooza	15 ● 5 of a Kind ● Completion Game 40 Level 1 Packs *
16 ● 5 of a Kind ● Fireball Bingo ● Pull-Tab Palooza	17 ● 7th Heaven ● 5 of a Kind ● BONUS	18 ● 3 of a Kind ● Fortune Club Special	19 ● 3 of a Kind ● Completion Game ● Fortune Club Special	20 ● 4 of a Kind ● Fireball Bingo	21 ● 5 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● BONUS ● Completion Game 50 Level 1 Packs *	22 ● 5 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● Salute Service Day
23/30 ● 5 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● Completion Game 35 Level 1 Packs *	24/31 ● 4 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● Pull-Tab Palooza	25 ● 3 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● Fortune Club Special	26 ● 3 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● S.O.L. Bingo	27 ● 7th Heaven ● 5 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● BONUS	28 ● 5 of a Kind ● Bingo Beneficiary Bucks ● BONUS	29 ● 5 of a Kind ● 2x Bingo Beneficiary Bucks

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 ** Deal after EVE session Morning (8:30AM)

