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Safe senior dating

For seniors, being alone can escalate feelings of isolation. As men and women age, their social circles may begin to shrink. The health resource Aging Care says 43 percent of seniors have a persistent sense of loneliness. For many, dating is helping them find renewed companionship, self-confidence and vigor. Despite the rush that one may feel when beginning a new relationship, it is important to put safety first. One of the key considerations is disease prevention. Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that, between 2000 and 2008, there was a 45 percent increase in reported sexually transmitted diseases in Americans over the age of 40. Online dating may make seniors vulnerable to STDs. Furthermore, many STDs go unrecognized and thusly untreated in the senior community because they're simply not expected. Education can help keep seniors safe. Doctors can inquire about sexual activity as they would with other age groups. Seniors themselves should always practice protected intimacy and get refresher courses on "safe sex" education.





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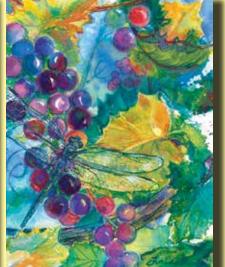




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Mallards (Bayport) 101 5th Ave S, Bayport 651-324-0903 • 2pm. Starts Mar. 31

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 2pm. Mar. 17, 2pm Pick-a-Present St. Paddy's Theme!

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N. Oakdale 651-444-8488 • 1pm & 7:30pm Mar. 17, 1pm, St. Paddy's Day! \$1199 Bingo! \$99 Pots! **Raffles at Noon**

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 · 2pm

Kraus-Hartig VFW 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 2:30pm

MONDAYS

American Legion Fridley 7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 6:30pm Mega Bingo - Mar. 24, 2pm \$1000 Coverall Guaranteed!

Bloody Mary's 96 Mahtomedi Ave, Mahtomedi 651-429-8640 • 7pm. Starts Mar. 4

Grumpy's Bar and Grill 2801 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 651-379-1180 · 6pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 9am

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 · 6pm

SAK'S 1460 - E County Rd E Vadnais Heights, American Legion Fridley 651-484-6119 • 6pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 6:30pm

Stillwater Bowl 5862 Omaha Ave N Stillwater 651-439-2444 • 7pm (Lic# 00467)

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 · 6:30p

VFW Columbia Heights 4446 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Hgts 763-788-8187 • 1nm

VFW Mendota Post 6690 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota 651-688-7408 • 7pm

TUESDAYS

Adagio's Pizza Factory 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton, 651-631-9441 · 6:30pm

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651 429-7609 • 6pm

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 · 6:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 · 6pm

Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville, 651-493-6626 • 6:30pm

Mad Jacks Brooklyn Park 8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-432-6263 • 6:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 · 6:30pm

Kraus-Hartig VFW 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 2:30pm

Sgt. John Rice VFW 1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine 763-757-4540 • 7pm MEGA-SOTA

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 · 6:30pm

CR'S Sports Bar 8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 6:30pm

Drkula's 6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Heights 651-451-1717 · 6:30pm

Maple Island Brewery 225 Main St N, Stillwater 651-430-0044 •6:30pm Starts Mar. 13

Montes Sports Bar & Grill 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 5pm

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319 • 7:30pm

Neisen's Sports Bar & Grill 4851 W. 123rd St, Savage 952-846-4513 • 7pm

Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 · 6:30pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 · 6:30pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center 5063-273rd St, Wyoming

651-462-6000 · 6:30pm **Tin Cups**

1220 Rice St., St. Paul 651-487-7967 · 6:30pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 · 6pm

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 6:30pm

The Village Inn & Stadium Bar 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake 651-770-8670 · 6pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 • 5pm

THURSDAYS

Brookside Pub 21050 Ozark Ct. N., Scandia (651) 433-0147 • 6:30

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 · 6pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 · 6:30pm

Neisen's Sports Bar & Grill SATURDAYS 4851 W. 123rd St, Savage 952-846-4513 · 7pm

Park Place Sports Bar 200 Broadway, St Paul Park 651-459-9018 • 6:30pm

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 · 1pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 •Mar. 28, 6pm Man Cave Bingo! Raffle before at 5pm

VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive 55113 651-483-5313 · 6:30pm

VFW White Bear Lake 4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake 651-426-4944 • 6:30pm (except 1st Thurs. & Feb. 14)

Welsch's Big Ten Tavern 4703 Highway 10, Arden Hills 651-633-7253 • Mar. 21, 6:30pm Love Your Melon Bingo!

White Bear Bar 2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 7pm

FRIDAYS

Am. Legion Bayport 263 N. 3rd St. Bayport 651-439-5463 • 7:15pm (Lic# 00467)

Montes Sports Bar & Grill 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • Mar. 15, 6pm Pick-a-Present St. Paddy's Theme!

Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 • 7:30pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N. Oakdale 651-444-8488 • Mar. 1 & 22, 6:30pm Raffle before at 5:30pm

Vanneli's By The Lake 55 Lake St. S. Forest Lake 651-395-2400 • Mar. 8 • 8:30pm Last Kosmic Bingo of the Season In Basement

The Village Inn & **Stadium Bar** 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake. 651-770-8670 • 9:30pm (Disco Bingo)

American Legion Fridley 7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 2pm

Am. Legion Rosetown 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • Mar. 2, 16, & 30, 3pm

Biffs Sports Bar & Grill 7777 Hwy 65 NE, Spring Lake Park 763-784-9446 • 3pm

Bungalo 1151 Rivercrest Rd, Lakeland 651-436-5005 • 2pm (Lic # 00467)

CR'S Sports Bar 8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 · 2pm

Drkula's 6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Hgts 651-451-1717 • Noon

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 · 3pm

Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville 651-493-6626 • 2pm (Except on Mar. 16, Sun. 17 instead)

Mad Jacks Brooklyn Park 8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-432-6263 • 1:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 2pm

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • Noon

SAK'S 1460-E County Rd E Vadnais Heights 651-484-6119 · 2pm

Sal's Angus Grill 12010 Keystone Ave N, Stillwater 651-439-6625 • 2pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 2pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center 5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 1pm

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 2pm

VFW Columbia Heights Post 230 4446 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Heights. 763-788-8187 • 1pm

MONDAYS

SUNDAYS

Am. Legion Bayport Post 491 263 N. 3rd St. Bayport 651-439-5463• Mar. 24 @ 2pm (Lic# 00467)

Park Place Sports Bar ⊇ 5.0auway, St Paul Park P 651-459-9018 • Mar. 24 @ 1pm

Sal's Angus Grill 12010 Keystone Ave N, Stillwater 651-439-6625 · Mar. 10 @ 2pm

Stillwater Bowl 5862 Omaha Ave N Stillwater 651-439-2444 • Mar. 31 @ 1pm

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • Mar. 3 @ 1pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale Designer purses with cash inside!

Banquets of Minnesota

612-803-6468 · Mar. 18 @ 6:30PM

1009 109th Ave NE, Blaine

651-444-8488 • Mar. 10 & 24 @ 1pm GUARANTEED \$500! Pay out 100% Raffle at noon

TUESDAYS

Joe Senser's 2350 Cleveland Ave., Roseville 651-631-1781 • Mar. 12 @ 6:30PM Raffle @ 6pm. Two \$500 Coverall!

WEDNESDAYS

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651-429-7609 • Mar. 20 @ 6:30pm Come in Early.



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MEAT RAFFLES

SUNDAYS

American Legion Rosetown 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • 3pm

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 11am

Elwoods Bar 7997 Lake DriveLino Lakes 651-330-5266 • 1pm

The Roadside Bar & Grill 12530 Ulysses St. N, Blaine 763-710-4804 • 2pm

Tin Cups 1220 Rice St., St. Paul 651-487-7967• 2pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • Mar. 10 & 24, Noon Before Moneybags Bingo Mar. 17, Noon, St. Paddy's Day!

MONDAYS

Grumpy's Bar and Grill 2801 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 651-379-1180 • 5:30pm

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • 6pm

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 5:30pm

TUESDAYS

Adagio's Pizza Factory 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton, 651-631-9441 • 6:30pm

American Legion Fridley 7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 5:30pm. Bacon Raffle

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651 429-7609 • 5pm

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 6 pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 6pm

Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville, 651-493-6626 • 6:30pm

Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park, 763-560-3720 • 5pm

WEDNESDAYS

American Legion Rosetown 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • 5pm

Cam's Bar & Eatery 8517 63rd Ave N., Brooklyn Park 763-533-4159 • 6pm

Doc's Landing 3200 White Bear Ave, White Bear Lake. 651-770-3582 • 5pm

FRIARS

1500 South Lake Street, Forest Lake 651-464-5040 • 7pm

Mad Jacks Brooklyn Park 8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-432-6263 • 5:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 5pm

The Roadside Bar & Grill 12530 Ulysses St. N, Blaine 763-710-4804 • 6pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center 5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 6:30pm

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 5:30pm

VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive 651-483-5313 • 5:15pm

VFW White Bear Lake 4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake 651-426-4944 • 5pm

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65 Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 5:30pm

The Village Inn & Stadium Bar 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake 651-770-8670 • 5pm

Vanneli's By The Lake 55 Lake St. S. Forest Lake 651-395-2400 • 5:30pm

THURSDAYS

Bogarts 14917 Garrett Ave, Apple Valley 952-432-1515 • 7pm

Brookside Pub 21050 Ozark Ct. N., Scandia 651-433-0147 • 6:30

Cornerstone Pub & Prime 26753 Forest Blvd, Wyoming 651-462-1211 • 4:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights

651-482-1100 • 5pm **Mainstreet Bar and Grill** 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 5pm

Montes Sports Bar & Grill 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 4pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • Mar. 28, 5pm Man Cave Bingo After Raffle

White Bear Bar 2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 6pm

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Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville 651-493-6626 • 6pm

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • 6pm

Montes Sports Bar & Grill 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 4pm

Park Place Sports Bar 200 Broadway, St Paul Park 651-459-9018 • 5:30pm

Rosetown American Legion

700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • 5pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 5:30pm

Southern Rail 7082 Centerville Road, Centerville 651-528-8230 • 5:30pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center 5063-273rd St, Wyoming, MN 55092 651-462-6000 • 6pm

Sgt. John Rice VFW Post 6316

1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine 763-757-4540 • 5pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • 5:30pm

Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 5:30pm

Kraus-Hartig VFW Post 6587 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 6pm VFW Columbia Heights Post 230

4446 Central Ave. NE,Columbia Hgts 763-788-8187 • 6pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 • 6:30pm & 8:30pm

VFW White Bear Lake 4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake 651-426-4944 • 5pm

Vanneli's By The Lake 55 Lake St. S. Forest Lake 651-395-2400 • 5:30pm

The Village Inn & Stadium Bar 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake, 651-770-8670 • 5pm

Welsch's Big Ten Tavern 4703 Highway 10, Arden Hills 651-633-7253 • 5pm

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Splitrocks Entertainment Center 5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 1:30pm

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Trappers 6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 2pm

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Welsch's Big Ten Tavern 4703 Highway 10, Arden Hills 651-633-7253 • 2pm

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INTRODUCTION TO IRISH DANCE

Dancing is an expression of emotion that can be perfectly matched to the tonality and sentiments of the musical accompaniment. Modern dancers interpret music and lyrics in ways that can evoke joy or sadness, anguish or contentment. Some of the more vibrant and intoxicating dances to behold are those of Celtic origins.

Irish dance steps and cadences have endured through the years. Today, dance studios around the world specialize in various types of Irish dance. There are a number of notable styles of Irish dance, each boasting its own unique components.

Stepdancing

Irish stepdance is a solo dance, although it can be performed by several soloists in unison. It is characterized by a generally stiff, immobile upper body and quick, precise movements of the feet. It is among the most common dances performed in a competition called a Feis. Males and females can perform, but it is predominantly female-oriented. Many dancers wear traditional costumes, curled wigs and poodle socks.

Sean-nós dancing

Sean-nós is another traditional form of solo Irish dancing. Unlike stepdance, sean-nós is a casual dance form. The name means "old style." Dancers perform low-to-the-ground footwork, improvised steps and free movement of the arms. This loose style of percussive dance is performed by individuals to their own rhythm — most often by men.

Set dancing

Set dancing is a fresh and vibrant style of dance based on dancing Quadrilles, which originated in France. The Irish modified the dance to make it energetic, rhythmic and fun. It has similar roots to American square dancing, although the Irish sets have a more disciplined structure defined by the music.

Céilí dancing

Céilí dancing is made up of different forms, but also hails from French and English dances of the past. It is a form of old folk dancing in Ireland, and features various pairs of dancers in facing lines. The steps are similar to stepdancing, with dancers traveling sideways, with movement progression and partner switching. These dances are very social and fun in nature. Unlike set dancing, céilí dances are performed on the balls of the feet with pointed toes instead of flat feet.



Traditional Irish dancing takes on many forms. It is lively to watch and often great fun for participants.



FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFORE STARTING A BUSINESS

Owning a business is a goal for many professionals. Being self-employed and having final say over business decisions can give people a sense of satisfaction and professional accomplishment. The small business landscape continues to evolve and expand. The Small Business Administration says that more than 50 percent of the working population is employed in a small business. There are almost 30 million small businesses in the United States, with roughly 540,000 new start-ups each month. While owning a small business can be rewarding, it's important that prospective business owners recognize that only around one-quarter of such businesses survive 15 years or more.

Taking heed of certain factors and educating themselves about entrepreneurship can help prospective small business owners prepare for and overcome some of the ups and downs of owning their own business.

• Explore the nature of the business and if there is room in the industry/market for something of its type. Is industry oversaturated? Is there a need for this product or service?

• Understand who might be your target customer. Identify the people who will be drawn to your product or service, even if it is a small, niche market.

• Identify the best possible locations for the business. This is true whether the business will be brick and mortar or strictly an online business. Explore ways to position the company so it will attract as many potential customers as possible.

• Conduct an analysis of potential competitors to get an idea of the strategies they are employing. It also is helpful to know the other people providing similar products and services so you'll understand what is necessary to set your business apart.

• Devise a plan for funding and establish a budget. You will need to properly identify your sources of capital to get the business up and running. If you are not good with numbers, establish who will help you with bookkeeping and accounting to ensure the business stays on track.

• No business is complete without an effective business plan. A plan puts all thoughts on paper and provides direction. Such plans spell out which steps you will take and when you will take them.

• Assess your expertise in the field. If this is something new to you, consider an apprenticeship or continuing education to obtain the skills necessary to help your business thrive.

REVIEW

Starting a new business can be an exciting venture. However, it should not begin without forethought and research.





Motorcycles are a great way to travel. Motorcycles provide a multisensory experience that many riders feel cannot be rivaled. Motorcycles have a come a long way in comfort and features since creators Gottlieb Daimler and Wilhelm Maybach debuted the first motorcycle in Germany in 1885.

example, women represented 14 percent of all motorcycle owners, states the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Generally speaking, motorcycle ownership has become a pursuit of the financially solvent, married and well educated. According to the finance and investment resource The Motley Fool, most new motorcycles sold in the United States are on-highway bikes, rather than off-roading styles. These bikes are ideal for motorcycle tours.

Speaking of motorcycle tours, they can be an ideal way to see the country or the world. Motorcycle tour companies are popping up on just about every continent and can help make for extraordinary road trips. Pairing a motorcycle ride with a touch of history can treat riders to hidden details of the places they visit and offer an up close and personal look at many sights and attractions.

With motorcycle tours, there's often something for everyone. Riders can take in sumptuous landscapes, zigzag on mountain roads, ride along coastal vistas, and even explore areas featuring medieval architecture or other historical locales. Motorcycle tourists can ride as a group or strike out on their own.

Many tours put together an impressive package that includes elegant accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, support vehicles to carry luggage and other necessities, custom maps and route sheets as well as admission to special attractions at stops along the tours. Certain tours also may be personally guided.

Motorcycle tours can be well worth the effort of research and booking for those who prefer to travel around North America, Europe or Asia on two wheels. A quick search online will yield motorcycle tours close to home or at many popular destinations.









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THE EFFECTS OF CAFFEINE ON THE BODY

Caffeine is a vital component of many people's daily routines. A morning cup of caffeinated coffee provides the boost people need to get out the door and on their way each morning.

The history of caffeine and its use in beverages is mired in mystery and myth, though the U.S. National Library of Medicine notes that the historical origins of caffeinated tea and coffee are relatively recent. The USNLM indicates that coffee did not become widespread in Europe until the 18th and 19th centuries, remaining something of a luxury until somewhat recently. And while England's love of tea is widely known, caffeinated tea did not become common in Britain until the 18th century.

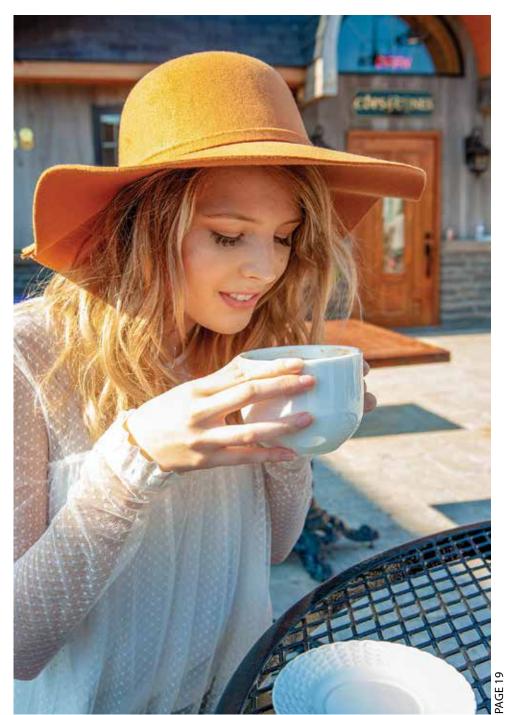
While it might have taken its time to take root in many cultures across the globe, there's no denying the prevalence of caffeine in the 21st century. A bitter substance that occurs naturally in more than 60 plants, caffeine can be found in coffee beans; tea leaves; kola nuts, which are used to flavor sodas; and cacao pods, which are vital to the creation of many chocolate products.

Many people get their caffeine from beverages, and the amount of caffeine such people consume may depend on which beverages they choose. For example, the USNLM says that an eight-ounce cup of coffee typically contains anywhere from 95 to 200 milligrams of caffeine. A 12-ounce can of soda is considerably less caffeinated, containing about 35 to 45 milligrams of caffeine on average. The extra boost people get from sodas might be due to sugar, as sodas are notoriously high in sugar.

Caffeine has various effects on the body, some of which are beneficial. For example, the USNLM notes that caffeine is a diuretic, which means it can help the body get rid of extra salt and water by increasing the need to urinate. Caffeine also stimulates the central nervous system, providing that morning boost of energy that so many coffee drinkers rely on every day.

But not all side effects of caffeine consumption are beneficial. Because it increases the release of acid in the stomach, caffeine can sometimes contribute to upset stomach or heartburn. In addition, caffeine can interfere with the absorption of calcium in the body, though the organization American Bone Health notes that such interference may only occur among heavy coffee drinkers who consume upwards of four cups of coffee per day. The USNLM notes that most people can consume up to 400 milligrams of caffeine per day without suffering any ill effects. But exceeding that amount may contribute to a number of unwanted side effects, including restlessness, insomnia, headaches, dizziness, dehydration, anxiety, and rapid or abnormal hearth rhythm. It's also important to recognize that some people are more sensitive to caffeine than others, so what's good for the goose is not necessarily good for the gander.

Caffeine plays a vital role in many people's lives, and understanding its effects can help people make smart decisions regarding their caffeine consumption.



NOTABLE WOMEN WHO HELPED SHAPE HISTORY

NOTABLE WOMEN WHO HELPED SHAPE HISTOR Women continue to blaze trails in the 21st century, influencing world events, politics and businesses near and far. In the United States, more women were elected to Congress in 2018 than in any other point in history. In 1916, Jeannette Rankin became the first woman to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, and today there are 110 women serving in Congress. And 🖗 such progress is not exclusive to the United States. The World Economic Forum says 56 of the 146 nations studied have had a female head of government in the past 50 years. Females have also grown in their high-priority roles in the business sector. In 2017, Fortune magazine reported there were 32 female CEOs leading companies such as General Motors, PepsiCo and Lockheed Martin.

Throughout history, many women have made notable impacts in their communities and on society. The following are just a handful of women whose accomplishments are worthy of celebration.

• Millicent Farrett Fawcett: This powerful leader campaigned for women's suffrage in 1866 at the tender age of 22, leading the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. Her goal was realized 61 years later.

• Marie Sklodowska Curie: This Polish-born scientist founded a new science of radioactivity, which would have a sizable impact on the treatment of cancer. Curie also was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.

• Ruth Law: Despite Orville Wright refusing to teach her to fly, Law learned to be a pilot in the early 20th century. At 28, she beat the cross-country flight record with a 590-mile flight from Chicago to Hornell, N.Y., and later inspired Amelia Earhart.

• Ada Lovelace: This gifted mathematician is considered to be the first computer programmer in the early days of computers.

• Valentina Tereshkova: In June 1963, cosmonaut Tereshkova became the first woman in space. Despite a lack of formal flight training, Tereshkova was selected for the space program due to her skills as an amateur parachutist.

• Oprah Winfrey: Winfrey's rise from poverty to the status of household name and billionaire mogul is a true rags-to-riches story.



These are just a handful of the many influential women who have shaped history.



DON'T MISTAKE A SHAMROCK FOR ANY OLD CLOVER

Much like New York City's Empire State Building or Egypt's great pyramids are in their respective countries, the shamrock is an icon in Ireland that has grown to symbolize Irish heritage and culture. Many products, sports teams and businesses with ties to Ireland feature shamrocks in their logos.

So it should come as no surprise that shamrocks also are a major part of St. Patrick's Day celebrations. After all, this is a day to pay homage to Ireland's patron saint — as well as the country itself.

The Irish are quite protective of their shamrocks, and some are quick to point out that shamrocks and certain clovers, including the supposedly lucky four-leaf clover, are not interchangeable. Some botanists will agree.

All shamrocks are clovers, but not all clovers are shamrocks. The home and garden resource The Spruce indicates that the term "shamrock" comes from the Gaelic word seamrog, meaning "little clover." There is no consensus as to which species of clover is the true shamrock. However, many botanists agree that the white clover (Trifolium repens) is the shamrock. However, the lesser trefoil, or hop clover, the black medick and red clover all can be contenders.

Four-leafed clovers of any variety are not shamrocks and should not be portrayed as such. That is because the shamrock is a three-leafed sprout that was believed to be utilized by St. Patrick to demonstrate the principle behind the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick, pointing to the three leaflets united by a common stalk, used this visual analogy to spell out the mystery of Christianity's doctrine of three entities making up one Lord: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Therefore, for all of the purported good luck finding a four-leaf clover may bring — based on mythology imparted by ancient Celts called Druids — it cannot be passed off as a shamrock.

Both clovers and shamrocks hold special meaning to the Irish. However, it is the three-leaf variety of clover that defines the shamrock.





EARN HOW TO SLEEP LIKE A CHILD AGA HE NORTHLAND

Many adults lament that even if they were solid sleepers in their younger years, by the age of 50, their quality of sleep has unraveled. Some cling to the wisdom that people simply do not need as much sleep as they get older. Even though that is partly true, sufficient sleep is still a vital component of a healthy life.

The National Sleep Foundation recently updated its sleep recommendations per age group to include categories "may be appropriate" and "not recommended." This includes a range of hours that may be adequate for certain adults. Adults between the ages of 26 and 65 are advised to get seven to nine hours of sleep per evening. However, six hours or 10 hours also may be acceptable. People over the age of 65 need roughly seven to eight hours of sleep each night, though between five and six hours also may be fine. Generally speaking, anything under five hours is not recommended based on data reviewed by sleep experts.

Many older adults do not get enough sleep due to insomnia, states Jack Gardner, MD, a neurologist certified in sleep medicine. They're concerned about health issues, may have sleep apnea, can experience pain or frequent urination, or may be taking medication that impedes sleep. Dr. Leila Kheirandish-Gozal, director of clinical sleep research at the University of Chicago, says that, over time, insufficient sleep can impact metabolism, mood, memory, and heart function.

Various strategies can help people get more sleep and enjoy better sleep guality.

• Create a luxury bed environment. Splurge on the largest mattress you can afford and one that is comfortable for both parties (if married/ coupled). A roomy bed routinely invites sleep. If you have a restless partner, try two separate beds pushed against each other.

• Consider white noise. The sounds of the house or outdoors may be keeping you up. Many people find that the gentle hum of a fan or a white-noise machine with a calming sound effect makes it easier for them to dose off than complete quiet. It can also block out extraneous noises.

• Keep electronics out of the bedroom. It can be challenging to disconnect from electronics, but it is essential to falling asleep. Even a back-lit text coming through in the wee hours can be enough illumination to disrupt sleep.

• See your doctor. If medications or illnesses are keeping you up, a change in regimen may provide the relief you need.



Older adults can learn the steps to sleeping more soundly and easily.



A SPRING CRAFT COMBINING FANTASY AND FUN

Spring is a season of rebirth marked by flowers pushing through the soil and tender green leaf buds appearing on trees. As adults begin tinkering in their gardens and clearing away the vestiges of another winter, children also can get into the spring gardening spirit — with a touch of whimsy mixed in. A fairy garden is the perfect project.

Fairies are mythical beings of romance and folklore that appear in ancient stories passed down by various cultures. Diminutive in size, fairies are often depicted as spiritual or supernatural beings in possession of magical powers who live in close proximity to mortals. Fairies tap into the imaginations of children, who may be enticed by fairies' mischievous and/or magical attributes. A desire to capture fairies can inspire a great spring crafting project.

Fairy gardens can be constructed in just about any container and make an enchanting addition to a home landscape, patio or child's bedroom. It's easy to get started today.

Begin by collecting the materials needed. Materials will vary depending on each individual project, but some good suggestions include:

- a container, such as a flowerpot, basket, wine barrel, or another vessel that will hold soil
- potting soil
- stones, pebbles and glass baubles
- pea gravel
- small plants, such as clover, moss and succulents
- twigs
- miniature garden accessories and figures

Begin by filling the container with the soil. Then arrange the plants as desired while still in their individual potting containers to get an idea of the layout. When the design is established, use a spoon or small trowel to plant the greenery.

Now is the time when the whimsy can set in. The child can create a fairy home, a garden, walkways, and much more with natural materials. Many craft stores even sell ceramic and plastic fairy furnishings. Gravel and stones can add color and extra appeal. Some peat moss or trailing Spanish moss can serve as the finishing touches.

Once completed, it's time to wait to see if the fairies will come for a visit.





HOW CERTAIN NUTRIENTS AFFECT YOUR BODY

The effects of proper nutrition on the body are profound. When paired with routine exercise, a diet that's rich in nutrients can lay the foundation for a long, healthy life.

 $\frac{2}{2}$ Many people are aware that their bodies need nutrients like protein and carbohydrates every day, but they may not know just $\frac{2}{2}$ what these and other important nutrients do for their bodies.

Proteins

The online medical resource WebMD notes that the body uses protein to build and repair tissues. An important component of every cell in the body, protein provides the body with amino acids that help cells in the body perform various functions. Breastcancer.org notes that proteins help the body create hormones and enzymes and keep the immune system healthy. A diet that's low in protein may make people more susceptible to illness and result in longer recovery times.

Carbohydrates

The Cleveland Clinic notes that carbohydrates, or "carbs," are the body's main source of energy. Carbs are found in most foods, but not all carbs are the same. Foods that contain complex carbohydrates, which include quinoa and oatmeal, are loaded with fiber. It takes awhile for the body to break that fiber down, helping people feel full and stabilizing their blood sugar levels. Simple carbohydrates, which include processed foods such as sugar-sweetened beverages and dairy desserts, are quickly digested, which raises blood sugar levels to feelings of inflammation.

Water

The body is about 60 percent water, which performs a host of important functions. Water aids in digestion, absorption of nutrients and circulation, and also facilitates the transportation of nutrients through the body. Water also helps the body get rid of waste. WebMD notes that water also helps to energize muscles, which might suffer from fatigue if the body's fluid balance is not maintained. Water also helps the body maintain a healthy temperature.

People consume protein, carbs and water every day. And while they might not know it, people who continue to do so are helping their bodies perform essential functions that dramatically improve their health.





HOW TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO LOVE MUSIC

Music education can have a profound impact on children. According to PBS, research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects, enhancing skills children will inevitably use elsewhere.

The benefits of music education might be even more tangible than that. A 2004 study published in the journal Psychological Science found that six-year-olds who were given weekly voice and piano lessons benefitted from small increase in IQs. Groups that received drama lessons or no lessons at all experienced no such increases.

Additional studies have linked music education to other benefits. The Children's Music Workshop notes that research has shown that musical training physically develops the part of the brain associated with processing language.

These are just a handful of the ways music education can positively impact young minds. Parents who want their children to reap these rewards and more can take these steps to encourage a love of music in their children.

• Cut a rug with your kids.

Children are bundles of energy who want to expend as much of that energy as possible. Dancing along to music is a great way for kids to use it up. Kids might not be able to waltz or dance an Irish jig, but many love to jump up and down. If they begin to associate music and dancing with jumping up and down, they're more likely to smile when mom and dad crank up the stereo.

• Sing and encourage kids to sing along.

Kids won't know if their parents are classically trained opera singers or performers whose vocal talents are best restricted to the shower. Singing along to favorite songs may encourage kids to follow suit, allowing them to learn words and language. Singing also is a fun activity kids are sure to embrace, making them look forward to daily music sessions.

• Let kids be the DJ.

When you start playing music, keep a close on children to see how they react to different types of music. If they seem to favor one style over another, play that favorite style more often. If they tend to like it all, continue to expand their horizons, which many even open your eyes to musical styles and acts you'd never consider otherwise.

• Let kids participate in music.

Especially young children might not be able to pick up a guitar and make it sing, but that doesn't mean they can't participate. Purchase age-appropriate instruments for your children the moment they start playing with toys. Their curiosity might compel them to embrace musical lessons as they grow older. In addition, look for children's musical events in your community, whether it's a sing-along at the local library or an introduction to musical instruments at a nearby community center.



Music can enrich kids' lives in various ways, and it's never too early for parents to encourage a love of music in their children.



OVERCE YOUR HANGOVER AFTE PARTY DATE: A serie of the year. Whether you trace your ancestry to the Emerald Isle or you have donned some green, danced a jig and/or hoisted a pint of Guinness in honor of St. Patrick on March 17. **OVERCOME YOUR HANGOVER AFTER** PARTYING TOO MUCH ON PADDY'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day is among the most festive days of the year. Whether you trace your ancestry to the Emerald Isle or not, chances are

The festive atmosphere on St. Patrick's Day compels some people to overindulge in alcohol. While medical experts warn against such behavior, cautioning adults to only consume alcohol in moderation, many Paddy's Day revelers throw such caution to the wind. In such instances, a post-Paddy's Day hangover may be on tap. Many people have their own hangover cures, which may or may not be effective. For those with no such cures in their arsenals, the following strategies may be just the thing to make the day after St. Patrick's Day go more smoothly.

• Stay hydrated throughout St. Patrick's Day. If you're going to be hoisting pints on St. Patrick's Day, hoist glasses of water throughout the day as well. The International Alliance for Responsible Drinking recommends drinking water while consuming alcohol. The IARD notes that alcohol acts as a diuretic. That means that when the body breaks down alcohol, it removes water from the blood through your urine. That can contribute to dehydration, creating some of the more unpleasant effects associated with being hungover. Drink some water with each alcoholic beverage you consume.

• Consume electrolytes. According to Merck Source, alcohol interferes with the liver and pancreas, which can result in an imbalance of electrolytes. Electrolytes affect various parts of your body, including muscle function and other important processes. The medical resource Everyday Health notes that consuming electrolyte-rich beverages, including sports drinks, can restore the salt and potassium lost as a result of consuming alcohol.

• Get to the gym. While it might seem impossible after a night spent overindulging in alcohol, some moderate exercise may help you feel better, at least mentally. Make sure you're fully hydrated before hitting the gym so you're less vulnerable to muscle cramps or injury, and drink water while exercising as well. Exercise releases neurochemicals and hormones, including endorphins, that can help boost your mood and provide some energy on a day when you might benefit from both of those things.



St. Patrick's Day hangovers can be overcome with a handful of strategies.





Weekly Horoscopes for March

March 21-April 20

Week 1:

Aries, there's always ample opportunity to learn from past mistakes. You can make amends for previous miscues this week when you're reunited with someone from the past. Week 2:

Your thoughts and actions may be spurred on by your emotions this week, Aries. It may be better to wait a few days to make decisions until things quiet down. Week 3:

Your mind is receptive to innovative ideas, Aries. You may feel inspired to try out many new things in the days to come. Catalog those that make you happy. Week 4:

You might have to make a few concessions in the shortterm if you are eager to make real progress in the longterm, Aries. Eventually all things will even out.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Week 1:

Others seem to be feeding you information on a needto-know basis. This may be frustrating, Taurus. But a little extra patience is required for the time being. Week 2:

Taurus, you could be in for a roller coaster ride this week, especially as it pertains to spending. Money could fly out of your wallet faster than you can earn it. Exercise caution. Week 3:

Turn off the logical part of your mind for a little while, Taurus. Let your fantasies run wild. Trying to manage everything down to the minute can short-circuit your brain.

Week 4:

Put exercise to the forefront of your list of things to do, Taurus. If you have not been physically active lately, work slowly and diligently to build up your endurance.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Week 1:

Gemini, the need to delegate will present itself throughout the week. Don't take on more than you can handle. Trust that those around you are up to the task.

Week 2:

As long as you have a solid team in your corner, you can adapt well to the changing environment. However, even a superhero needs a break from time to time. Week 3:

A truckload of new ideas is coming your way. These may serve as catalysts for new hobbies, projects and even developing new friendships along the way. Week 4:

Important decisions cannot be made in a matter of minutes, Gemini. You really have to work through all the angles. Seek opinions from trusted friends.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Week 1: The image that you project can be much more important than the work you actually do, Cancer. Have a good public relations team in your corner.

Week 2:

Overcome your resistance and listen to another person's side of the story, Cancer. Embrace letting this person take the lead on something at work or in your home life. Week 3:

You may not be entirely sure what's holding you up this week, Cancer. But once you put your finger on it, you'll be able to work through the issues that much more readily. Week 4:

Make a list of things you need to accomplish this week, Cancer. If you let it all sit in your head, you are bound to get overwhelmed and forget something.

Leo

July 23-August 23 Week 1:

The good will you demonstrate will come around in time, Leo. Continue to be generous and help others whenever possible. Karma is on your side. Week 2:

Friends are lining up to be helpful over the next few days, Leo. Take advantage of their generosity, especially if you find yourself feeling under the weather. Week 3:

You have carte blanche to hibernate for the week if you feel you need some alone time. Leo. But try to put your self-imposed exile to some good use around the house. Week 4:

Leo, there are a few ways a situation at work can go. Not every path may meet with your utmost approval. But you may have to swallow your pride and compromise.

Virgo

August 24-September 22 Week 1:

It is not easy to admit when you are wrong, Virgo. When the need to do so arises, be gracious and offer your apologies in a heartfelt way that will resonate with others. Week 2:

Virgo, the personalized touches you put on any project will showcase your personality and passion. Think about embracing a crafty task to really display your talents. Week 3:

Why slip quietly into a party when you can make a grand entrance? Don't be afraid of pointing the spotlight on yourself for a change. Then enjoy the rush that comes from it. Week 4:

If illness has been going around, do your best to avoid getting sick. Be diligent in handwashing and other preventive measures.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Week 1:

Libra, support is a two-way street. If you boost the confidence of a friend or loved one, in return he or she may help you in big ways. Work as a team to foster communication. Week 2:

On the surface, it may seem like you have your act all together. But beneath your emotions may be roiling. You may want to let some close people in on your secrets. Week 3:

Home is where the heart is, especially this week. Spend as much quality time as you can with loved ones in the days to come. Find a cozy spot to read and unwind as well. Week 4:

Even the most doting parents can use some down time once in a while, Libra. Plan an adults-only date night and enjoy some well-deserved conversation.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22 Week 1:

Take a step back from the rush and pressure that has surrounded you lately, Scorpio. You can use the rest to clear your mind. This break will help you tackle new things. Week 2:

So many things hinge upon balance, Scorpio. Make a concerted effort to balance things in your life. You may have to make some changes and experiment. Week 3:

Scorpio, might you be so fixated on a problem that you're overlooking the simplest solutions? Take a step back and refocus. The answer might be simpler than you think. Week 4:

Illnesses or medical obstacles can have many sources, from the foods you eat to your emotional wellness. Start jotting things down in a journal to figure out how to feel and look your best.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 20

Week 1:

Sagittarius, you may be eager to step into a new job right when another is finished. While this can be good for productivity, make sure you avoid burnout. Week 2:

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Your inclination to meet the needs of others this week is commendable, Sagittarius. Just be sure your generosity does not come at the expense of your own well-being. Week 3:

You are always ready to take on more, Sagittarius. This week you may have to set some limits or you may burn out. An adventure with a BFF is doable. Week 4:

Your perseverance is a source of inspiration to others, Sagittarius. Don't be bashful when others share these thoughts with you. Accept their well wishes and give thanks.

Capricorn

December 21-January 20 Week 1:

Capricorn, sometimes you are acutely aware of details that others readily miss. This trait comes in handy when you are asked to advise others. Week 2:

There is nothing wrong with seeing the world through rose-colored glasses from time to time. Such a positive perspective might change your outlook for good. Week 3:

It is possible to accomplish much in stressful situations, Capricorn. But sometimes you don't realize when you need to take a step back. This is the time. Week 4:

Hold tight to those friends who have your best interests at heart through happy and trying situations, Capricorn. These are the people you can call upon this week.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Week 1:

It is important to be self-aware of the way you communicate with others, Aquarius. Pushing too hard might shut some people off. Adjust your approach accordingly. Week 2:

You are adept at staying on track when you need to, Aquarius. This makes you an ideal fitness guru. Try to inspire others to be regimented as well. Week 3:

Aquarius, a long-held belief might be holding you back or preventing you from moving forward. Once you let it go, you'll feel emancipated and ready to take a step in the right direction. Week 4:

For so long you have been doling out advice to other people and helping them improve their lives, Aquarius. Now you are the one who could benefit from some counsel.

Disces

February 19-March 20

Week 1: Psychic feelings are pronounced this week, Pisces. Try to hone in on what these sensations

are attempting to tell you.

Week 2:

Pisces, do your best to honor requests from friends, associates and family this week. If you pull it off, take some time to recharge.

Week 3:

A bad mood need not dictate how you approach the day or even the week ahead.

Call up a friend and beat the funk.

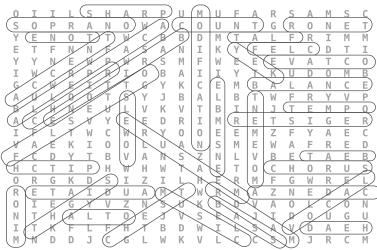
Week 4:

A recent birthday celebration could have you feeling like you need to make drastic changes. But small ones can fit the bill as well.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Earth Hour

Human behaviors impact the planet's delicate ecosystem every day. Even the simplest changes can equate to widespread results. Such is the case with Earth Hour. Earth Hour was created in Sydney, Australia, in 2007 as a way to conserve energy and protect environmental resources while spreading knowledge about conservation. During Earth Hour, people are urged to turn off their lights for 60 minutes. Since its inception, Earth Hour has spread to more than 180 countries and territories worldwide. In 2019, Earth Hour occurs on March 30th at 8:30 pm in each time zone across the planet. Businesses and individuals can switch off their lights and other electronics and make noise to commemorate this environmental movement. Despite the World Wildlife Fund insisting that the event is not about reducing electricity consumption, a number of public institutions have reported on considerable electricity savings in their cities during the hour in which the lights are turned off.

HOW TO REDUCE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COSTS Major repairs to a vehicle can be expensive. When unanticipated repairs are necessary, drivers' budgets can be thrown out of whack, potentially causing a domino effect that compromises their ability to pay their bills on time.

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Whether your vehicle is brand new, a few years old or reaching milestones on its odometer with every mile driven, there are ways to care for the vehicle so you aren't caught off guard by costly repairs down the road.

• Read your owner's manual. A vehicle owner's manual is a great resource that can help drivers keep their cars and trucks running strong for years. Every vehicle, whether it's purchased brand new from a dealership or preowned from a preowned dealer or private citizen, should come with an owner's manual. Don't worry if you purchased a preowned vehicle from a private citizen who lost the manual, as many manufacturers have manuals available for free on their websites. Print manuals may cost some money. Drivers may be able to find their manuals elsewhere online on a site such as Justgivemethedamnmanual.com, which has thousands of manuals from various automakers available. Once you have the manual in hand or on your computer, visit the maintenance section to familiarize yourself with the manufacturer's recommended maintenance guidelines. Adhering to those guidelines is a great way to keep your car running strong for years on end, and it might just save you from the hassle of sudden expensive repairs.

• Protect the engine. The engine is arguably the most expensive part of your vehicle to replace, so protecting it should be a priority. Routine oil changes and oil filter replacements is a great way to protect the engine. Manufacturer guidelines vary in regard to oil change and oil filter replacement intervals, but such recommendations can be found in your manual.

• Hone your DIY skills. Drivers also can save money on maintenance by doing some of their own minor vehicle repairs. YouTube is home to many DIY tutorials that can teach drivers how to change their own oil and replace the filters on their vehicles. Routine repairs are relatively easy, and many tutorials can walk you through them step-by-step. Depending on how much you drive, learning to do your own minor vehicle repairs may save you hundreds of dollars per year.

• Perform routine inspections. Older vehicles may or may not alert drivers via noises or leaks that they're in need of repair. Routine inspections of hoses, brakes and tires, which should always be properly inflated, can let drivers know if their vehicles are experiencing problems before those problems grow and become something costly.

Vehicle maintenance costs tend to be most expensive when drivers ignore routine maintenance or miss signs that their cars and trucks might be struggling. By adhering to manufacturer maintenance guidelines and paying attention to their vehicles, drivers can reduce the cost of keeping their cars on the road.





CHILD PASSENGER PROTOCOLS TO FOLLOW

Parents and caregivers take various measures to safeguard their children around their homes. The same attention to safety also extends to a when families leave the house. Rules in place concerning vehicular safety are designed to keep kids safe on the road.

Car seats, boosters and seat belts provide protection for infants and children when used correctly. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. The NHTSA's General Estimates System states that, in 2016, 394 children age 5 or younger died in car crashes. However, in that same year, 328 were saved by using car seats.

The right car seat can save lives, but parents, especially those expecting their first child, can easily become overwhelmed by the various types of seats on the market. Understanding the different seats, and when and how to use them, can help parents navigate their options.

Choosing a car seat

There are various types of car seats, and each may be appropriate depending on a child's age and size.

• Rear-facing:

This is the best seat for young children, as it cradles the child to reduce stress to the neck and spinal cord.

• Forward-facing:

This has a harness and tether that limits child's forward movement during a crash. It is typically used for children age 2 and older.

Booster:

This is a seat that elevates and positions the child so that the vehicle's seat belt fits properly over the child's body. Seat belts are used when children outgrow boosters. They should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest.

Each type of safety seat has subsets that further customize the fit and positioning for the child.

When to use a car seat

First and foremost, visit a governing agency website to determine the laws where you live in regard to car seats. Transport Canada indicates each province and territory may have its own age, height and weight restrictions. Consult the website for your province or territory for more information.

The automotive agency AAA provides a state-by-state and territory/province rundown of rules governing car seat use at https:// drivinglaws.aaa.com/tag/child-passenger-safety/. This can help residents learn which type of car seat is needed and how long to use it. For example, residents of New Jersey must keep children under age two who weigh less than 30 pounds in a rear-facing seat. Children under four who weigh less than 40 pounds must be in either a rear- or forward-facing child passenger restraint system. Children younger

than eight and under 57 inches must be in a forward-facing child passenger restraint system or rear-seat booster seat. Booster seats are required until the child is age eight or weighs more than 80 pounds.

Installing the seat

Read the car seat instructions and refer to the vehicle's owner's manual for proper installation. Seats for young children utilize low anchors that max out at certain weights for installation. Most forward-facing and booster seats rely on tethers to install.

Child car seats save lives and help keep little ones protected on the road.





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NIQUE WAYS TO CONSERVE FU HE NORTHLAND

Defensive driving has long been touted not only as a safe way to operate a motor vehicle, but also a cost-effective one. When driving defensively, drivers are less likely to make sudden stops or accelerate guickly, each of which can waste fuel.

But even the most conservative motoris ways to conserve fuel and save money. But even the most conservative motorists might want to do even more to conserve fuel. Fortunately, there are many unique and simple

• Park in the shade. According to Natural Resources Canada, using a vehicle's air conditioning system increases its fuel consumption more than any other auxiliary feature. In fact, NRC notes that air conditioning systems can increase fuel consumption by as much as 20 percent. That's because vehicle AC systems require engines to work extra hard, which in turn requires them to consume more fuel. By parking in the shade on hot days, drivers won't need to crank their AC systems in order to overcome the summer heat.

• Listen to traffic reports. It's well known that idling greatly decreases fuel economy. Before leaving for work or to run errands around town, tune in to local traffic reports in the hopes that you can avoid potential traffic jams that contribute to the needless consumption of fuel. If there's no way to avoid traffic during your daily commute, consider investing in a vehicle with stop-start technology, which shuts the engine off when your vehicle comes to a halt before restarting it once you take your foot off the brake. The Union of Concerned Scientists notes that this technology can reduce fuel consumption by as much as 5 percent.

• Make sure your gas cap is tight. A loose gas cap can adversely affect fuel economy. According to Napa[®], a loose gas cap is a common contributor to poor fuel economy. Loose gas caps allow fuel vapors to leak and that decreases your vehicle's fuel efficiency. After filling up at the pump, be sure to close the gas cap tightly. Many caps will indicate how

many clicks it takes to make sure the cap is closed as tightly as possible. In addition, periodically inspect the cap for cracks or leaks, replacing it if necessary.

• Drive distraction-free. Today's cars are technological marvels. But all those bells and whistles can be distracting, and distracted drivers are less likely to pay attention to how they're driving. That can make for unsafe and fuel-inefficient driving. When driving, do your best to minimize distractions, turning off your smartphone and directing all of your focus to the road and how you're navigating it.

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HOW SWITCHING THE CLOCKS CAN AFFECT YOUR HEALTH

Much of the world adjusts their clocks each spring and fall. In the fall, clocks are fixed on standard time, while in the spring they're moved forward one hour to daylight saving time, or DST.

The rationale behind DST has long been based on energy savings, as the demand for electricity to light homes is related to the times when people go to bed at night and rise in the morning. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1975 determined that moving clocks ahead one hour could save a small amount of energy each day. In New Zealand, power companies registered a 3.5 percent decrease in usage when daylight savings starts. Even though the energy savings associated with DST can be significant, some suggest those savings come at the expense of human health.

Research suggests that a one-hour time change twice a year can significantly throw off humans' internal clocks. A report conducted by the Massachusetts Legislature in the summer of 2016 found that people lose a significant amount of sleep in the days following DST, which can lead to an increase in both traffic fatalities and on-the-job injuries. Disrupted sleep cycles can leave people restless and coping with anxiety. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Applied Psychology found shifts related to DST led to killing time on the internet and other "loafing" around from lack of energy and motivation.

Finnish researchers analyzed more than 10 years of stroke data and its relation to DST. The overall rate of ischemic stroke increased by 8 percent in the first two days after transitioning to DST.

Similarly, other issues arise when clocks are switched back to standard time in the fall. Danish researchers found the rate of people seeking care for depression rose for up to 10 weeks after clocks were turned back.

Various petitions have been created to urge legislators to maintain DST all year long. The United Kingdom-based Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents says doing so will reduce road deaths currently caused by darker evenings in autumn and winter. Keeping the time consistent can help avoid body clock resets, may prevent accidents and could increase productivity in the evening hours when the autumn arrives. Only time will tell if turning the clocks back and moving them forward will become a relic of the past.





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THE RIGHT FOODS CAN FIGHT INFLAMMATION

The human body and its immune system excels at fighting foreign invaders like bacteria and viruses. Signaling chemicals called interleukins tell cells whether they are needed to fight illness or they should wait in the wings. While these immune defenders are doing their jobs, soreness, fatigue and swelling can occur — the natural side effects of an immune system response — but will s interleukins tell cells whether they are needed to fight illness or they should wait in the wings. While these immune defenders are doing their jobs, soreness, fatigue and swelling can occur — the natural side effects of an immune system response — but will soon A dissipate. However, many people deal with immune systems that are consistently revved up, even when no invaders are present. 🗄 This is the problem with many chronic diseases and immune system dysfunction. Unfortunately, the inflammation that is a hallmark of immune defense becomes a daily problem that may result in chronic pain and other complications. What many people may not realize is that the foods that they are putting into their bodies may exacerbate inflammatory responses, while others may help keep inflammation at bay. People with rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, Hashimoto's, and other chronic illnesses may find that turning to the right diet can tame inflammation and other symptoms. Recently, many health experts, including Dr. Barry Sears, founder of the Inflammation and Research Foundation and author of the "Zone Diet," and Dr. Andrew Weil, who offers the Anti-Inflammatory Food Pyramid, have begun to tout certain foods that are purported to reduce inflammatory response over an extended period of time.

As beneficial as some foods can be, it's important to note that individuals are unique and certain foods may produce a particular response in some but not in others. Systematically isolating certain foods can help paint a picture of foods that can be problematic. But generally speaking, refined carbohydrates, sugar-sweetened beverages, fried foods, and processed meats may increase inflammation, advises Harvard Health Publishing. Conversely, certain foods and beverages that have been identified as reducing inflammation for many people.

These include:

- tomatoes
- olive oil
- green leafy vegetables and cruciferous vegetables
- nuts, like almonds and walnuts
- fatty fish
- berries

- avocados
- green tea
- peppers
- grapes
- turmeric
- dark chocolate



Including these foods in one's daily diet may help to relieve the pain, bloating and fatigue associated with inflammation.

It is important to speak with a doctor before making any dietary changes. Discuss any inflammation issues you have been having and which foods might help. Generally speaking, a diet full of diverse, antioxidant-rich foods can provide relief for those with various levels of inflammation.







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