

January 2025

Creative & Planning Search Book

Print + Digital Sales, Creative & Editorial Solutions Inside!

All of our print ads come with companion web ads.

Hot Topic:
Horoscopes
& Astrology
Weekly Horoscopes
Included

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TRIVIA Contests & Events



WINTER FUN Activity Page & Advertising



DATING Trends to Target New Sales



More Events & Opportunities

JANUARY 2025



TRIVIA DAY IS JANUARY 4

- Fresh HEADINGS and IMAGES to build ads
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST
 for promoting local trivia events
- "Hometown trivia" CONTEST idea personalize the suggested questions and present the layout to sell local sponsorship
- Trivia night AD TEMPLATE -PRINT and WEB versions!



WINTER FUN

- Sell sponsorships with doubletruck and single sheet layouts you can run as a winter-themed ACTIVITY PAGE in your paper, or provide as an ACTIVITY PLACEMAT to local restaurants
- Sponsor-ready CONNECT THE DOTS activity ad
- Winter-themed GAMES, PUZZLES and COLORING
- HEADING DESIGNS and images to inspire ad ideas
- · EDITORIAL FEATURES focused on winter recreation



DATING TRENDS

- Heading designs and print and web ad templates for SPEED DATING, SINGLES MIXERS, DATING APPS, MATCHMAKING services and local DATE NIGHT deals
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST featuring U.S. and Canada single stats - caption it to promote advertising or upcoming events for local singles
- EDITORIAL FEATURES focused on Valentine's Day and dating



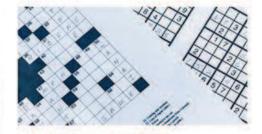
HOROSCOPES & ASTROLOGY

- HOROSCOPES for every week of the year
- Illustrations for every ZODIAC SIGN
- HEADINGS and SOCIAL MEDIA POST to promote your newspaper's horoscope features
- AD TEMPLATES to sell horoscope sponsorships or psychic advertising - PRINT and WEB versions!



ADDITIONAL JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES

National Spaghetti Day, Bagel Day, Hobby Month, Soup Month, Learn to Ski & Snowboard Month, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Lunar New Year, Puzzle Day, Bloody Mary Day, Pharmacist Day, Financial Wellness Month, Cervical Health Awareness Mnoth, MLK Day of Service, and more



PUZZLES, GAMES & RECIPES

New every month: Crosswords, Crypto Fun, Guess Who, Sudoku, Recipes, Horoscopes, Kids' Corner, Word Scramble, Word Search



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THEMED SECTIONS + WEBSITES & DIRECTORIES









JANUARY TITLES: Brides Today · Health & Wellness



= MiAD® Wizard Enabled

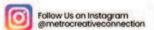
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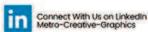












Planning Calendar

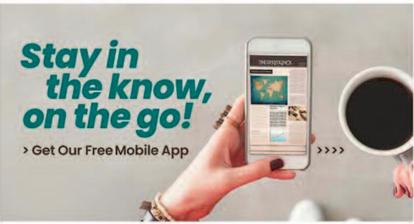
Use this online calendar to plan advertiser promotions around monthly events all year. Click on any event for more information, as well as related ads and images!



Click to Access ALL 2025 Calendar Layouts









POP-UPS & SOCIAL POSTS

These JPGs can be used directly on your social media feeds or website!











Need help finding anything? Email service@metro-email.com or call 800.223.1600 for assistance.

Social Posts







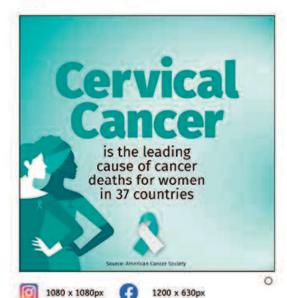
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Monthly Events

Use special event headings to launch or expand promotional opportunities for your advertisers. Use them in ads as a springboard to larger promotions, sections or full-page developments.































































METRO REVENUE IDEA









TRIVIA NIGHT

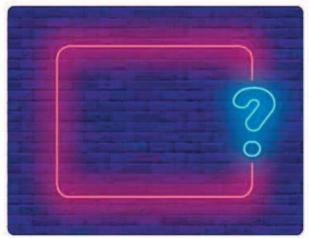
HEADINGS

Build ads around them!













Click Here for More **IMAGES, EDITORIAL FEATURES** & AD TEMPLATES - Included!



Offer a prize, cash or gift card giveaways.

Customize this layout...

Add more sponsor boxes to make this a multi-advertiser selling opportunity!

WEB ADS W





Rectangle 250 x 300 Leaderboard 728 x 90 Mobile Banner 320 x 50





Name Newspaper

Name

6 col x 10" +



Join in the fun with a friend, as a team or solo!

FREE TO PLAY

Bar Tab Prizes 21 & up Kitchen Open Late

Local Bar or Restaurant

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Customize this ad...

Swap out the heading. Change up the image. It's all included!







Newspaper



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TRIVIA NIGHT



Local Bar or Restaurant

TRIVIA NIGHT

Local Bar or Restaurant 1234Washington Street | Somersville Heig

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Discover EVENT MARKETING TIE-IN IDEAS for every month of the year

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METRO REVENUE IDEA











HEADINGS

Build ads around them!











Click Here for More **IMAGES, EDITORIAL FEATURES &** AD TEMPLATES - Included!



Doubletruck Placemat 19.334" x 13" Single Sheet 11" x 8.5"



More Winter Puzzles & Activities on Page 48!



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Use **E-Cards** to pitch sales topics to prospects throughout the year

Placemat Layout

or Activity Page! Sell the sponsor spots to run

this layout as a page in your publication, or provide it to local

restaurants as a placemat that

gives your advertisers an extra

helping of exposure.

METRO REVENUE IDEA





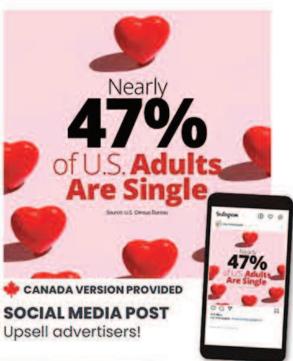






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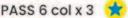




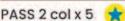


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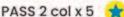






Use Your Metro Content to Target Trends...

As singles look for more personal ways to meet people off the apps, in-person events (and self-care dating breaks) are sales opportunities for you!





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HEADINGS

Build ads around them!





















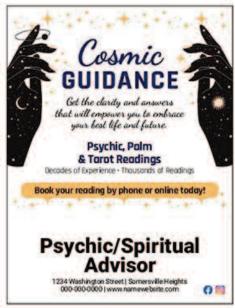








Click Here for More **WEEKLY HOROSCOPES, IMAGES** & AD TEMPLATES - Included!







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Weekly horoscopes are included with your current subscription... Use the link at the bottom of page 12 to access them, and continue this series using the ad templates and zodiac art seen here!

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Psychic, Palm & Tarot Readings

Psychic/Spiritual Advisor

SALES REPS, see how to create a personalized presentation using this content



GET FRESH IDEAS QUARTERLY TO AMP UP REVENUE FROM YOUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

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HEART MONTH

BLACK-BUSINESSES

VALENTINE'S DAY

IT'S ALL INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Photos, Art & Headings Ready-to-Sell Print & Web Ad Templates **Email & Social Media Marketing Editorial Features**



BLACK-OWNED

> VIEW HEART MONTH CONTENT

> VIEW BLACK-OWNED CONTENT

VIEW VALENTINE'S DAY CONTENT



Plan Ahead With Our 52 Sales Ideas

A Sales Idea for Every Week of The Year!

> VIEW WEEKLY IDEAS



CREATE: Direct Mailer Publisher Greag Knowles knows how important it is to keep his marketing message top of mind for local advertisers, and he doesn't shy away from stepping on the toes of competitors when touting the advantages of print advertising in his publication. He recently contacted Metro through the Requests & Feedback link,

asking for custom artwork that illustrates how frustrating it must be for an advertiser to pay for radio, only to have the station change before consumers can hear it. Metro supplied the design, and Knowles used it to create the "radio skip" ad featured on this page. He cites Metro as his go-to source when searching for ideas and images to accompany his latest marketing theme, and says almost all of his marketing ads exclusively use Metro art.

The Right Image Helps **Illustrate the Advantages** of Print Newspaper **Advertising**

A creative stream of fresh marketing themes and engaging images help a community paper successfully target new and returning advertiser revenue.

Direct Mailer Carroll & Denison, Iowa

SELL: The Direct Mailer relies heavily on house ads in their printed products to sell advertising. They run these ads whenever space allows, as paid advertising dictates their page count. The layouts vary from onequarter to full-page sizes.



Have a Content Request? Click Here to Let Us Know.

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PROFIT: The Direct Mailer's combination of marketing and direct outreach by sales staff to business owners and decisionmakers has been effective and profitable. The publication also runs self-promotion ads on the back of their mailed statements to advertisers. Knowles says, "These obviously reach current customers, but whatever the message is, it is always one that can never be told too often."

Gregg Knowles Publisher

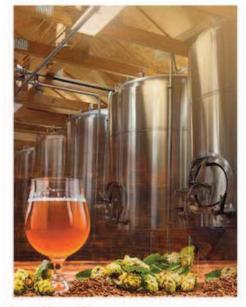
Direct Mailer (formerly Smart Shopper) Carroll & Denison, IA 712-792-2179 gregg.knowles@netzero.com

Metro Subscribers, You Have Access to

- Subscription & Ad Marketing Ideas
- > E-Cards to Pitch Advertisers

Themed Backgrounds & Elements

Versatile backgrounds and coordinated elements to build themed pages or print, digital and social media campaigns.







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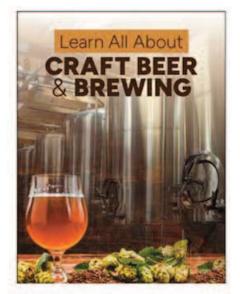




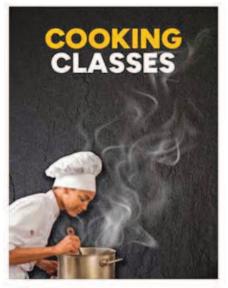


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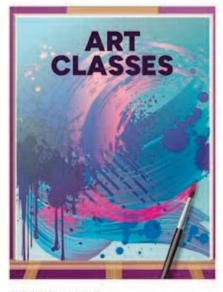
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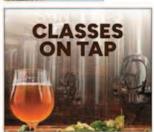


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CLASSES ON TAP



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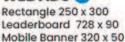
Mobile Banner 320 x 50



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CLASSES

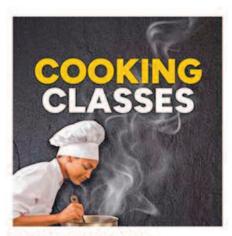






SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Retail dollar sales of craft beer account for 24.7% of the \$117 billion U.S. beer market, according to the Brewers Assocation.



SOCIAL MEDIA POST

With consumers looking for ways to offset inflation, market cooking classes as an investment in preparing healthy, money-saving homemade meals, including options geared toward dietary restrictions.

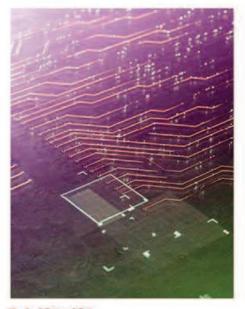


SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Art classes have benefits for students of all ages, including lowering daily levels of stress and anxiety, according to the World Health Organization.

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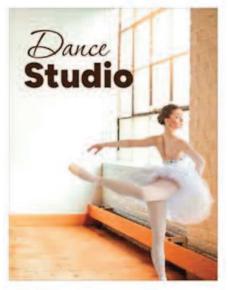
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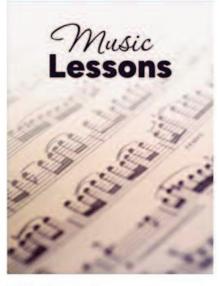
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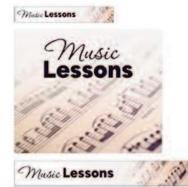
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STEM KIDS



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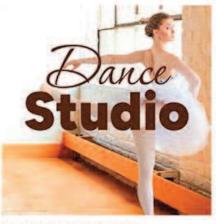
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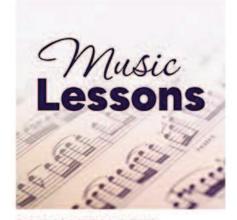
Proote science, technology, engineering and math programs and activities for kids, a growing market in both toy sales and education programs.





SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Dance school enrollment is trending upward. Help dance schools target new students with promotions like a 3-for-1 trial class promotion that allows new dancers to try our various dance styles before committing to one.



SOCIAL MEDIA POST

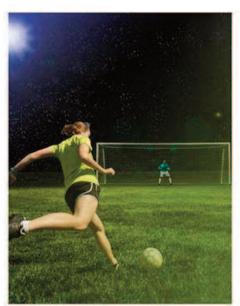
Use this campaign to sell advertising to individual teachers or music schools, introduce a directory of classes for various instruments, or promote instrument sale or leasing packages that include trial lessons.

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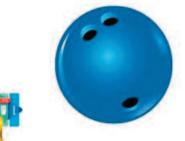




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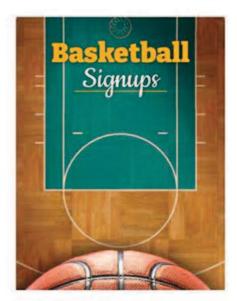




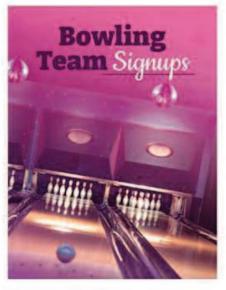




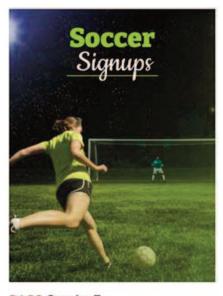




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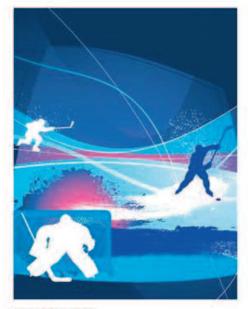


SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Use these print, digital and social media campaign designs to promote school sports programs, youth leagues and adult leagues in your community. Team sports can positively impact physical fitness, as well as mood and social development, for players of all levels and ages!

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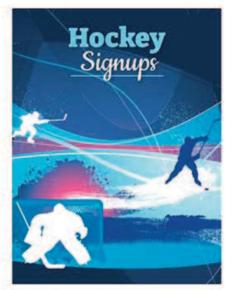




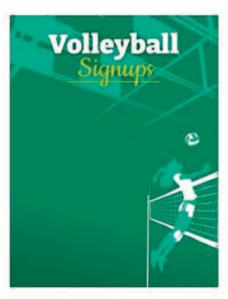




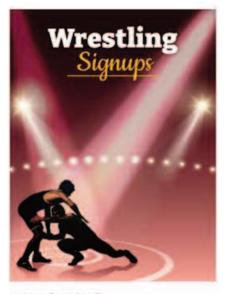




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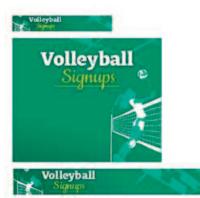
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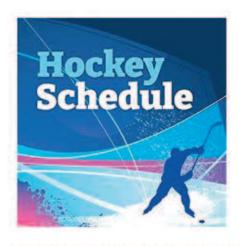
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Print and online themed sections and directories to connect your advertisers with their target audience

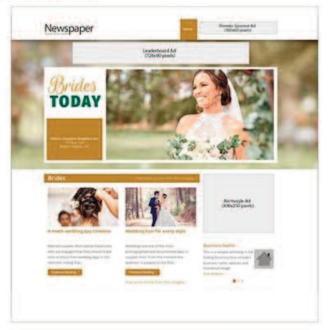


Please Note, Themed Sites & Sections Are Available by Separate Purchase.





>> View Section





>> View Websites

Promotional Materials Included

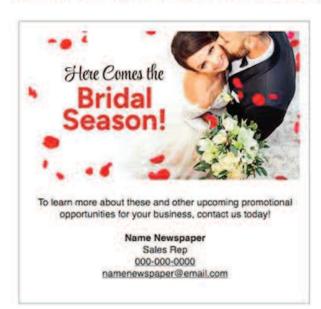
Rate Cards | Advertiser & Reader Ads | Web Ads & Social Media Posts







Email this image with your contact info and offers to capture the attention of prospective sponsors.



CUSTOM E-CARD FORMAT AVAILABLE

> CLICK HERE TO

instantly personalize and send this feature as an e-card promotion directly to sales prospects.



It's All Included in Your Subscription!

Photos, Art & Headings Ready-to-Sell Print & Web Ad Templates Email & Social Media Marketing Copyright-Free Editorial Features

> SEARCH ALL WEDDING CONTENT

Themed Special Sections & Themed Websites

HEALTH Well

Please Note, Themed Sites & Sections Are Available by Separate Purchase.







>> View Websites

Promotional Materials Included

Rate Cards | Advertiser & Reader Ads | Web Ads & Social Media Posts





The health and wellness market is booming—and growing—

as today's consumers take more control of their health and wellness with science-backed nutrition, weight-management and fitness solutions.



Email this image with your contact info and offers to capture the attention of prospective sponsors.



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instantly personalize and send this feature as an e-card promotion directly to sales prospects.



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> SEARCH ALL HEALTH CONTENT

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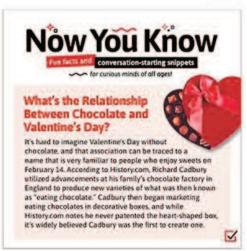
METRO SHORTS (AD SPOT FILLERS)

Mini Editorial Features Designed to Quickly Fill Open Ad Spots





Use These Drop-in Image Files to Quickly Fill Unsold Ad Space With Engaging **Editorial Features**



















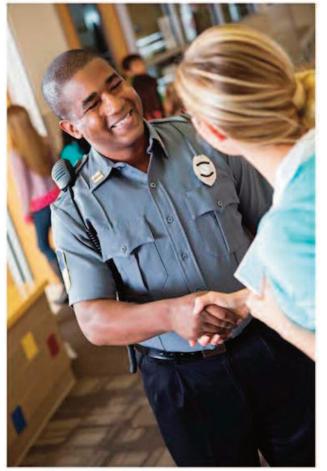




















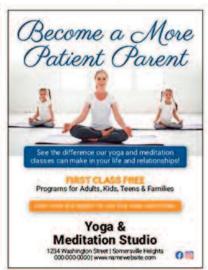
Top Ad Sales Prospects

Present these multi-platform ads – for print, online and mobile use - to core advertisers and seasonal or event-based prospects in your local market.



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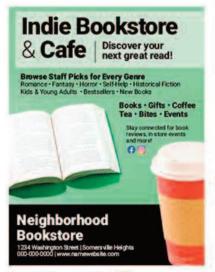
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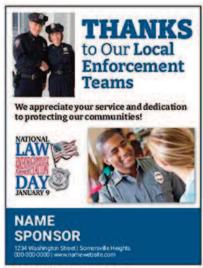






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LENTIL SOUP



RAW RIB STEAKS



CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE & FLUTES



LEMONS



ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP



BLOODY MARY



HOT CHOCOLATE



BRICK OVEN PIZZA



HOT TEA WITH LEMON



SEAFOOD CHOWDER



NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER





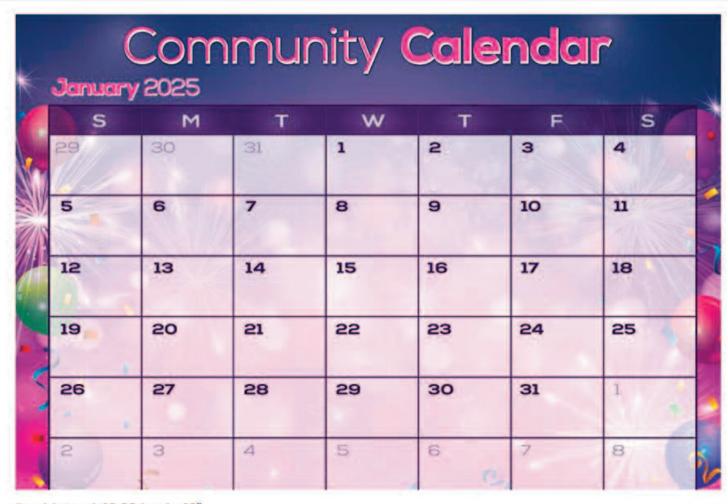








RUN A MONTHLY CALENDAR or BUILD A DIRECTORY



Doubletruck 19.334 col x 13"

Community Calendar



Local Events Monthly Planner

LOOK FOR THIS CALENDAR LAYOUT EACH MONTH ALL YEAR! Search keyword: 2025 calendars

YOU CAN ALSO USE THE BACKGROUND, BURSTS AND HEADINGS PROVIDED TO CREATE A CUSTOM IRECTORY LAYOUT. Select Ad Type: Directory/Multiple Advertiser











































































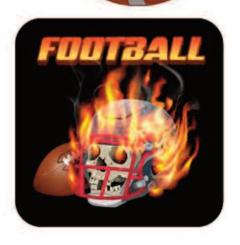
































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Coloring & Activities









Your Metro subscription includes games, puzzles, recipes and horoscopes! Use this sponsor-ready page layout, or access individual games and puzzles in your Editorial Library.

New Year

Games & Recipes from Name Newspaper

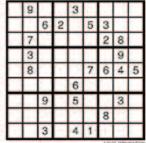


Healthy soup offers many different benefits

Tood is a critical component of healthy living, helping people to reduce their risk for illnesses and even helping them to overcome colds and other ailments. The properties of soup, for example, can chase away chills and offer other benefits. Soup is hydrating, and the ingredients included in the recipe may be able to do everything from tame coughs to reduce mucus to boost the immune system.

This recipe for "Navy Bean and Collard Greens Soup* courtesy of John La Puma, M.D., ChefMD, includes collard greens. When one chops or chews collard greens, he or she gets the powerful, helpful chemicals isothiccyanates and indole-3carbinol. They can help the liver produce enzymes that detoxify cancer-causing toxins in the body. In addition, the soup includes tofu, which will adopt the flavor of other ingredients and add a form of lean protein along with the beans.

SUDOKU



Here's How It Works:

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Here's How it Works: Sudoki puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 6 must fill each row, column and box. Each member can appear only ence in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the running class all row provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzlet.

Navy Bean and Collard Greens Soup

Serves 4

3 cups vegetable broth, such as Pacific Organic brand

4 cups coarsely chopped stemmed collard greens, preferably organic (1 bunch 10 to 12 ounces)

B4 cup packaged julienned (matchstick) carrots

1/4 teaspoons chili garlic puree or chili paste with garlic

I (12 ounce) package extra firm tofu, cubed in bite size pieces

1 (16 ounce) can unsalted navy beans, drained

14 cup grated Romano cheese

Combine broth, collard greens, carrots, and chili garlic puree in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until greens are nearly tender. Stir in tofu and beans; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Ladle into shallow bowls; top with cheese.

Tips: Great northern or cannellini beans may replace the navy beans and Swiss chard may replace the collard greens if desired. Also, look for chili garlic puree or chili paste with garlic in the ethnic section of the supermarket. Because the beans are unsalted, there is no need to rinse them before adding to the soup.





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- 1. Americans' "uncle"
- 4. Chair
- 8. Ancient kingdom
- 10. Egyptian city
- 11. Alaskan glacier 12. One from Somalia
- 13. Ancient alphabets
- 15. Relating to vocabulary
- 16. Small mongrels
- 17. Natural settings
- 18. Weekend entertainments 21. Line from which light seemingly streams
- 22. Your own private code
- 23. Swiss river

- 24. Satisfaction
- 25. A person's brother or sister
- 26. Folk singer DiFranco
- 27. The Blonde Bombshell 34. Kids' school project
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Classifying
- 37. Cube-shaped
- 38. Choo-choos
- 39. Indian religious god of dissolution
- 40. French department 41. Leak into gradually
- 42. Foundation
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Counterbalancing debt
- 2. In slow tempo
- 3. Glamorous city
- 4. Japanese lute 5. Makes law
- 6. Informative book
- 7. Animal's body part
- 9. American playwright
- 10. Blood poisoning
- 12. Angels
- 14. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) 15. Written account
- 17. Unwelcome pest
- 19. Saddle horses

- 20. Type of gibbon
- 23. Delta is one
- 24. NE Massachusetts cape 25. Soup cracker
- 26. Yes vote
- 27. Muddy ground
- 28. Physics apparatus (abbr.)
- 29. Type of drug
- 30. German city
- 31. Animal disease
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- 33. Get away
- 34. Spanish municipality
- 36. Thrust a knife into

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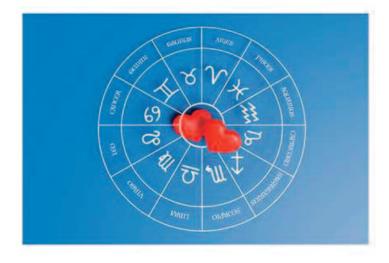


















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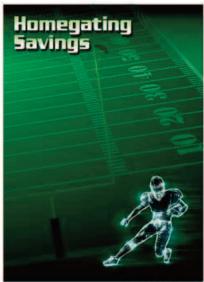
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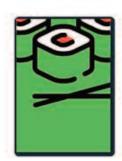


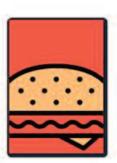


















































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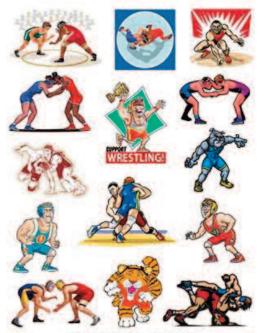


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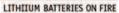














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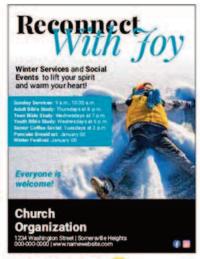
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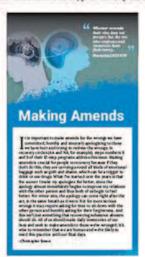
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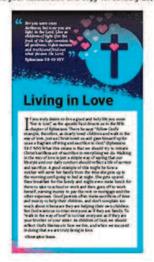
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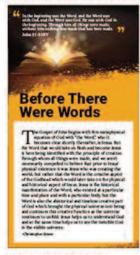
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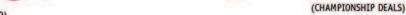
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Questions to ask when shopping for a wedding reception venue

Engaged couples make plenty of decisions when planning their weddings, and some may be more significant than others. Choosing a wedding reception venue is among the most important decisions couples will make. The reception venue is where couples and guests will spend the majority of the day, and no two venues are the same. As couples begin shopping for a place to host their reception, they can ask themselves and venue representatives a multitude of questions to narrow down their options and ultimately make the best decision for them.

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How seniors can diversify their workouts

Adults often lament a lack of time to incorporate exercise into their daily routines. Such difficulties are not exaggerated, as the demands of work and family, particularly for parents of young children with busy schedules of their own, can leave little time for daily workouts. Hectic schedules typically do not prevent older adults and seniors from exercising, but aging men and women may still confront some challenges as they aspire to be as physically active as possible.

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100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from January 1925

The month of January has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in January 1925.

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How to organize a home's interior

A quick look around a home's interior may lead some to conclude that their home environments could benefit from a little less clutter and some improved organization. A more organized home may be easier to navigate and can even have a positive impact on residents' mental health. In fact, a 2021 study published in the journal Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology found that women who cared for infants in cluttered homes experienced higher levels of physical stress than those whose homes were more organized. That study suggests an organized home is a less stressful environment, which itself can pay numerous dividends, as the Mayo Clinic notes chronic stress increases a person's risk for various health problems, including anxiety, depression, digestive issues, heart disease, and weight gain, among others.

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3 short-term fitness goals that can lead to long-term success

As New Year's Day 2024 approached, millions of individuals were preparing to make changes they hoped would improve their fitness. In a Forbes Health/One Poll survey of 1,000 adults in the months leading up to the start of 2024, nearly half (48 percent) of respondents indicated improving their physical fitness would be a top priority over the course of the new year.

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A beginner's guide to CBD, CBN and THC

A growing number of consumers are turning to products derived from cannabis plants to treat an array of conditions. Formulations include gummies and other edibles, tinctures, vapes, and even beverages. When shopping for such products, particularly as a novice, consumers may encounter so many abbreviations referring to the active substances in these products that it can be confusing to get things straight. Here's a look at cannabis and what distinguishes various products from one another.

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Celebrating the Epiphany

The holiday season is full of faith and celebration. Even though people may believe this important time begins at the start of December, for millions of the Christians, the Twelve Days of Christmas begin with the birth of Baby Jesus on December 25 and continue through the Epiphany on January 6.

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7 ways to celebrate MLK Day

The first month of the year is special for a number of reasons, including the opportunity for a fresh start, as millions of people make New Year's resolutions in an effort to turn the page on the previous year. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is nestled in the middle of January and is another day of contemplation and celebration. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister, activist, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement. His leadership was fundamental throughout the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King promoted nonviolent tactics that included the March on Washington in 1963.

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What to know about seasonal affective disorder (SAD)

There's much to look forward to when winter begins. Outdoor enthusiasts may relish a return to the slopes to ski or snowboard each winter, while others praise the crisp fresh air and lack of insects as more conducive to activities like hiking.

Winter indeed has plenty to offer, but some people find that less daylight has an adverse effect on their mood. The National Institutes of Mental Health notes that shifts in mood and behavior that align with changes in the seasons could be indicative of seasonal affective disorder, also known as SAD.

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Tricks for planning your summer getaway

Summer is a popular time of year. Boasting balmy temperatures and a relaxed atmosphere, summer can seem like a months-long vacation, even for those who spend time at home lounging around the pool or soaking up some late-afternoon rays on the patio.

Even if life at home is a little more laid back in the summer, many still are eager to go on vacation and embrace those feelings of rest and relaxation. Navigating family members' schedules and competing for time during this peak travel season can complicate summer vacation planning. Thankfully, these tips can make scheduling that summer getaway a little easier.

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Must-have items for your next game watch party

The popularity of professional and college sports is undeniable. Various metrics, from ticket sales to data on how much is spent on team apparel, underscore that popularity. But there may be no greater measuring stick than television viewership, which tends to rise as the games grow more meaningful. In fact, the National Football League reported that international viewership of the Super Bowl totaled 62.5 million people in 2024. When added to the estimated 123.4 million domestic viewers who tuned in to watch the league's championship game, it's evident that watching the big game is a big deal.

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What is the Year of the Snake?

Chinese New Year is a cultural phenomenon in China. In fact, the National Museum of Asian Art indicates Chinese New Year is the most important holiday in China, where a 15-day celebration incorporates age-old traditions in commemoration of the nation's culture and history. Chinese New Year also has a global footprint, and celebrations in various countries commemorate this unique event that heralds the arrival of spring and the beginning of a new year on the lunisolar calendar.

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