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February 2025

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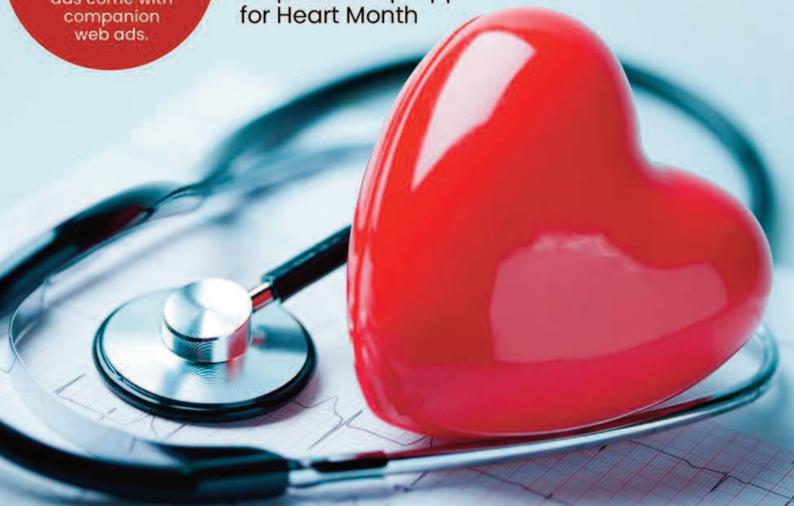
Print + Digital Sales, Creative & Editorial Solutions Inside!

All of our print ads come with companion

Hot Topic:

Heart Health

Informative Social Media & Sponsorship Opportunities



View and download our newest content directly from this digital SearchBook!



GAL & PALENTINE'S DAY Drinks & Dining Promotions



CHILI MONTH Chili Cook-Off & More Ideas



VALENTINE'S DAY **Activity Page & Advertising**



More Events & Opportunities

FEBRUARY 2025



GAL & PALENTINE'S DAY

- · BAR and RESTAURANT AD TEMPLATES for Galentine's and Palentine's Day on February 13 PRINT and WEB versions!
- Fresh HEADINGS and IMAGES to build ads.
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST for promoting local events and adverisers
- Recipes for celebrating at home and a Galentine's Day EDITORIAL FEATURE



NATIONAL CHILI MONTH

- Promotion for a CHILI COOK-OFF with a coordinated AD TEMPLATE for winning restaurants
- · HEADING DESIGNS and SOCIAL MEDIA POST
- RECIPE for "Totally Excellent Chili"
- GROCERY store print and web AD template
- Appetizing IMAGES to build more ads



HEART MONTH

- Series of heart-healthy lifestyle tips provided as SPONSOR-READY ADS, SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS and ready-to-drop-in AD SPOT FILLER images
- Ad templates for FOOD, YOGA, MEDICAL and FITNESS businesses
- New HEADINGS and IMAGES to build more ads
- · EDITORIAL FEATURES and RECIPES focused on heart health



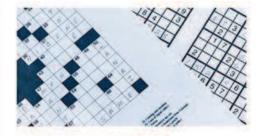
VALENTINE'S DAY

- Sell more advertising geared toward PETS and KIDS with new heading and ad designs
- Sell sponsorships with a kids' ACTIVITY PAGE in your paper, or provide it as an ACTIVITY
 PLACEMAT to local restaurants
- · PRINT and WEB AD TEMPLATES and images for **RESTAURANT, BAKERY and CANDY advertisers**
- Infographic-style FUN FACTS PAGE with ad spots



ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY OPPORTUNITIES

Black History Month, Presidents' Day, Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, National Weddings Month, National Margarita Day, National Pizza Day, Children's Dental Health Month, Pet Dental Health Month, Library Lovers' Month, National Cancer Prevention Month, Pink Shirt Day in Canada, Family Day in Canada 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









FEBRUARY TITLES: Spring Home . Living 50 Plus



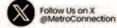
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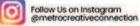
See how to personalize these spec ads with the Wizard!

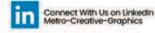












Planning Calendar

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

Content to market your publication to subscribers and advertisers in print, online and on social media









POP-UPS & SOCIAL POSTS

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







Use Metro E-Cards to Pitch Monthly Opportunities to Advertiser Prospects... They're Included in Your Subscription!

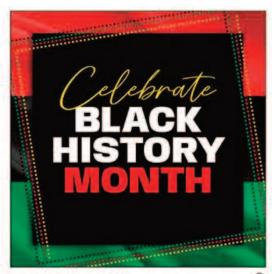
Social Posts







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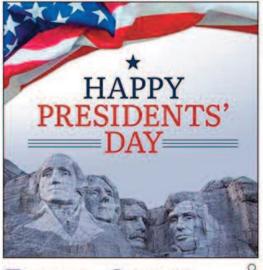








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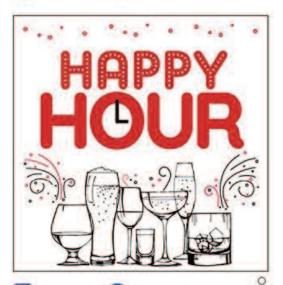




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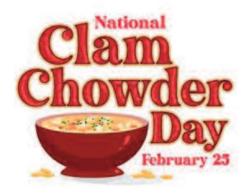


Monthly Events

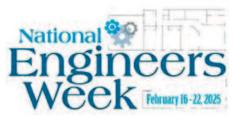
Use special event headings to launch or expand promotional opportunities for your advertisers. Use them in ads as a springboard to larger promotions, sections or full-page developments.























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Design Day

February 28



























METRO REVENUE IDEA















Build ads around them!



SOCIAL MEDIA POST **Upsell advertisers!**





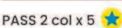




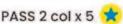
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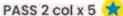




















METRO REVENUE IDEA











anyone?



SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Upsell advertisers!

HEADINGS

Build ads around them!







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Make It a

i Night!

80% lean **Ground Beef** \$1.99 lb.

2 for \$5 **Name Brand**

Advertised offers good through 00.00.25. List details, terms and conditions here.

Name Brand Canned Beans

Spice Specials Only 99¢ 00 oz.

Visit us online for more fast, easy and affordable family meal ideas and recipes!

Neighborhood Market

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

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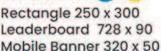
Pair this ad with the **Totally Excellent Chili** recipe from your Metro site! Hundreds of RECIPES ARE INCLUDED with your Metro subscription. If you need help finding them, use the link at the bottom of page 08, or give us a quick call!

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Customize these ads in 1, 2, 3 easy steps with MIAD WIZARD







HEADINGS

Build ads around them!







SOCIAL MEDIA POST **Upsell advertisers!**













Can certain foods lower cancer risk?



Eat Smart for a Healthier Heart

- Heart Month

When reveniging data to help reduce concer-rals, these heavy hitters should be included.

Weight-Loss & Nutrition Clinic

Warning signs for heart disease



Heart disease in the leading course of death across the global Data from the World Health

Heart Month

To learn more

Somersville **County Hospital**

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Keslar Sporting Goods & Fitness

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Heart MONTH

Actively Protect Your Heart

Keslar Sporting Goods & Fitness



Aum Yoga & Meditation Studio

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AD SPOT FILLERS







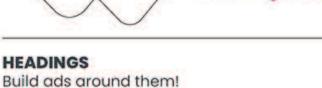




YOUR METRO SUBSCRIPTION INCLUDES UNLIMITED EDITORIAL FEATURES - Click Here to Access Them

METRO REVENUE IDEA









85% of parents planned to give their children a gift on February 14, while 59% of spouses planned to give their partners a gift, according to a Today show survey of 1,500 people.





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



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



Americans spend over \$2 billion on their pets for Valentine's Day, according to Capital One Shopping Research.



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

Get Fresh Ideas Quarterly to Amp Up Revenue

FROM YOUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

Subscription & Advertising Marketing for Your Newspaper Weddings, Birthdays, Obituaries & More Announcements Real Estate Listing Layouts & Agent Promotions Job Directories & Recruitment Advertising Auto Dealership Spec Ad Templates Directories & Campaigns | Tons of Bonus Images



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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

RESTAURANT CAMPAIGNS

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

IT'S ALL INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION







> SEARCH ST. PATRICK'S DAY



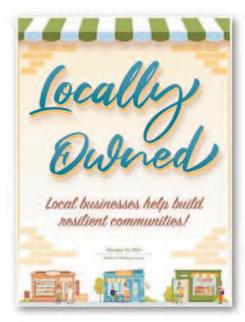
> SEARCH RESTAURANT



Plan Ahead With Our 52 Sales Ideas

A Sales Idea for Every Week of The Year!

> VIEW WEEKLY IDEAS



CREATE: Bradford Publishing recently produced their third annual Locally Owned special section ahead of the 2024 holiday season. It ran as a book in three of the group's local publications in print and online. The section included advertising from a variety of local businesses, as well as features from the Metro Editorial Library that focused on supporting local businesses. Locally Owned published on October 31, to capture the attention of an increasing number of early holiday shoppers.

Special Section Shines a Spotlight on Locally Owned Businesses

Bradford Publishing helps local businesses stand out ahead of the holiday shopping season with a unique special section.

The Bradford Era, PA and Orlean Times Herald, NY



SELL: Regional Ad Manager Jill Henry says the section has gained popularity over the years, with local businesses contacting her about participating after the piece was published. She recommends putting this type of section on every locally owned business proposal, and notes you can run this theme at any time of the year. She says the publication's pitch to advertisers is, "We are a locally owned business, and being a part of the community, every business counts."

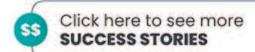
PROFIT: Henry says that in spite of economic challenges affecting area businesses, the section was a success. To keep it affordable and encourage participation, they dropped the price for local advertisers this year. The section still produced over \$5,000 in revenue, and remains a valuable advertising vehicle for local businesses and consumers.

Jill Henry Regional Ad Manager Bradford Publishing/ Community Media Group (716) 372-3121 jillh@bradfordera.com

Metro Subscribers, You Have Access to "Shop Local" Editorial Features

Our fully templated, ready-to-run special section is also available to purchase.

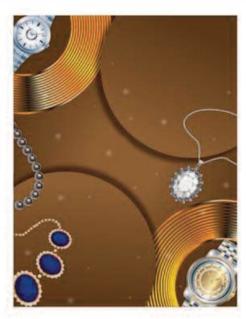
- > Preview Our "Shop Local" Section Here
- > Learn More About Metro's Special Sections



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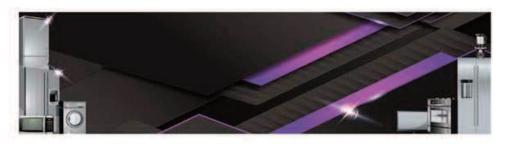
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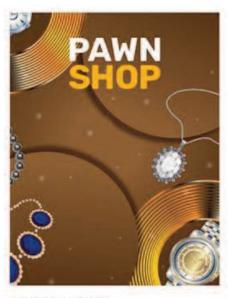


Themed Backgrounds Demo

Versatile backgrounds paired with easy-to-edit headings for print and digital campaigns you can customize



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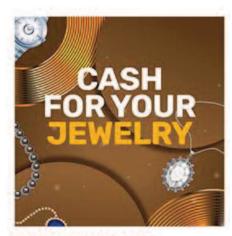


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SOCIAL MEDIA POST

More energy-efficient designs can help offset the cost of replacing old appliances, and special financing offers can sweeten the deal for customers.



SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Jewelry stores, pawn shops and scrap gold buyers alike can use this social media post to promote their business to potential sellers.

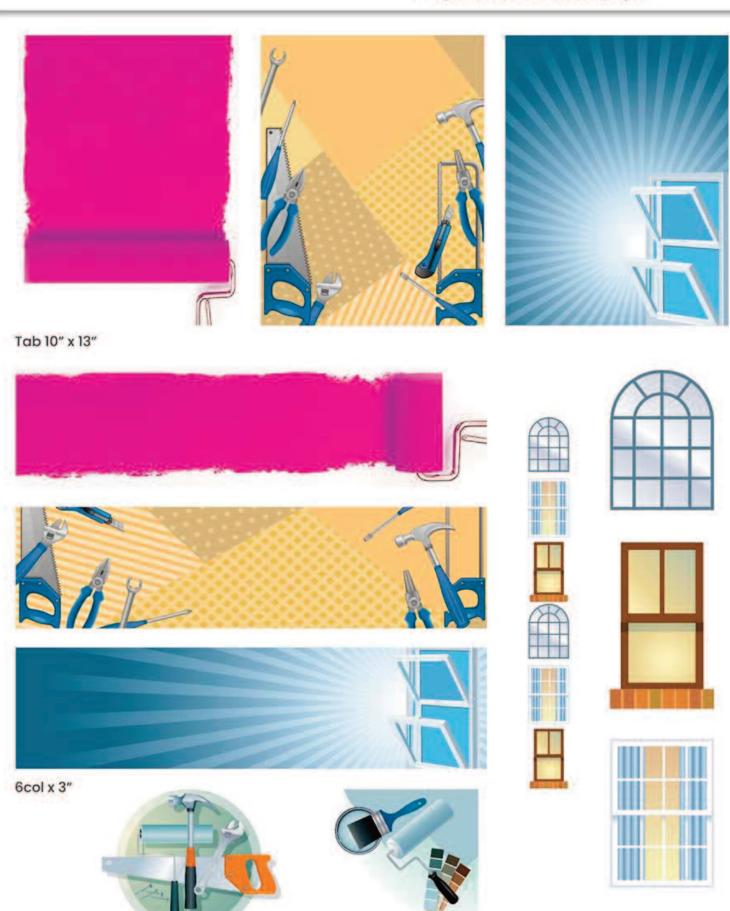


SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Create a comprehensive print, digital and social media campaign for a department store, shoe shop or wedding boutique with these designs.

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SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Use this series to promote offers from a painting contractor or paint store, or help any retail advertiser that may be remodeling their space promote a new look or grand reopening.



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Promote senior discounts, flat-rate project specials or customer reviews and ratings on home repair services, or target tool rental, repair or sharpening services.

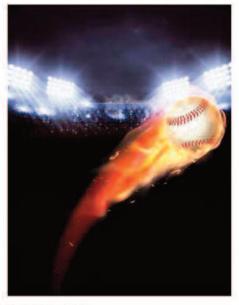


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Use this series to create campaigns for window installers, glass repair services, window cleaning or even custom blind and window treatment advertisers.

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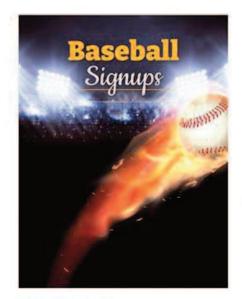


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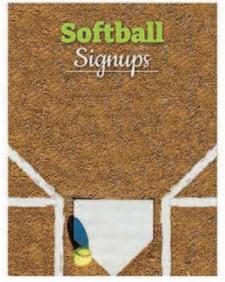




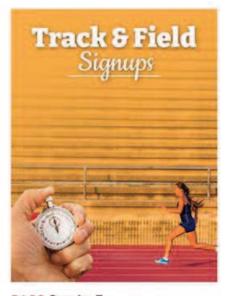




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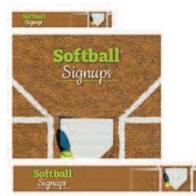
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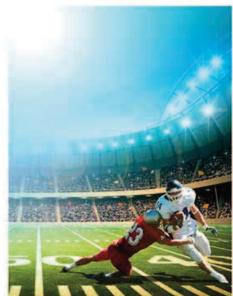
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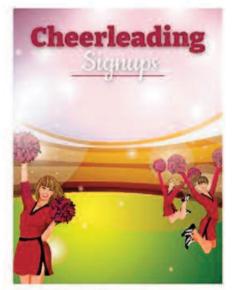
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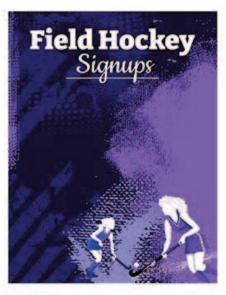




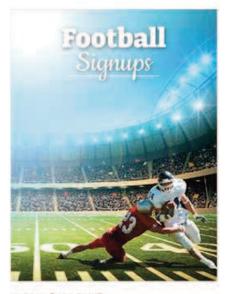




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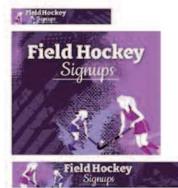
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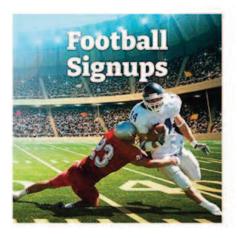
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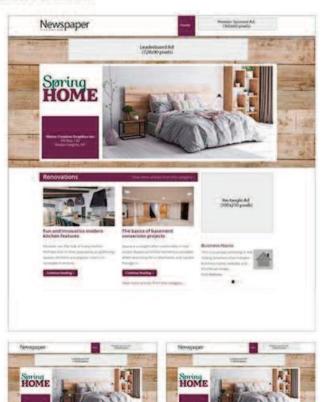
Spring **HOME**

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>> 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.



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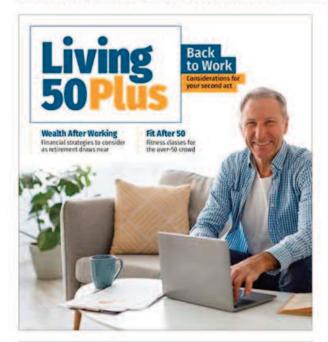
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> SEARCH ALL SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTENT



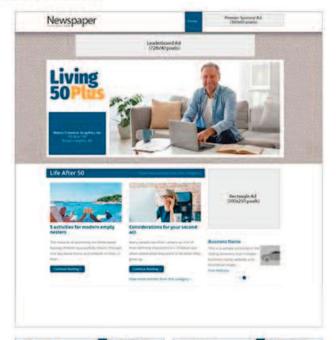


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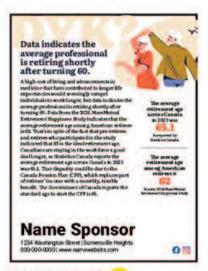
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> SEARCH ALL HEALTH CONTENT



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Top Ad Sales Prospects

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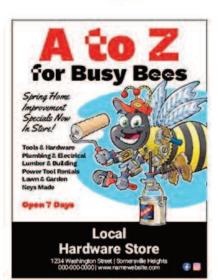


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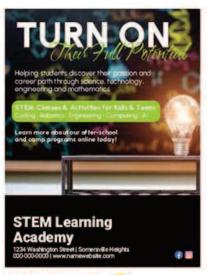
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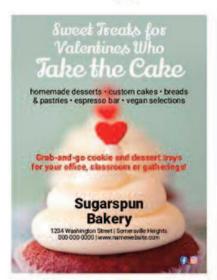
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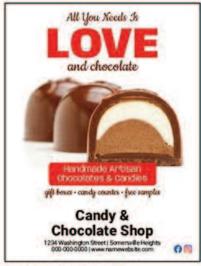
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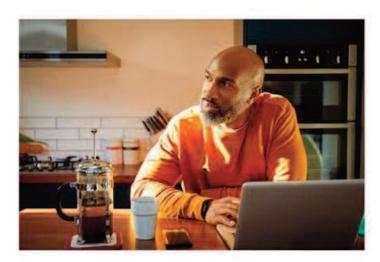


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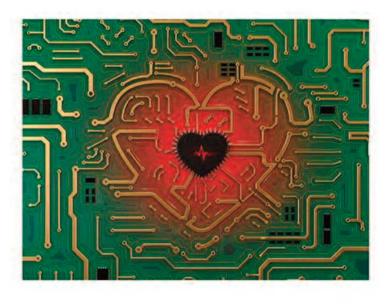




































RED VELVET CUPCAKE



MINESTRONE SOUP



CREME FILLED CHOCOLATES



CHERRY PIE



SURF & TURF



HOT BREAKFAST



ASSORTED HOT SOUPS



SLICE OF CARROT CAKE



MINI CARROT CAKE



HOT BREAKFAST



PIZZA PIE



CANNED FOODS













RUN A MONTHLY CALENDAR or BUILD A DIRECTORY



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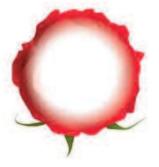
Community Calendar



Valentine's Day Wishes Make This Valentine's Day Special!

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























































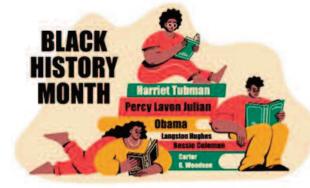


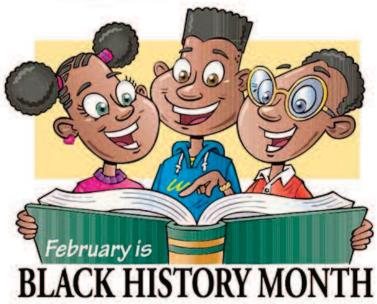


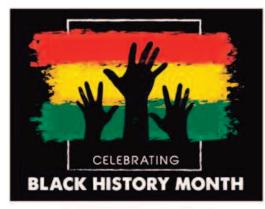












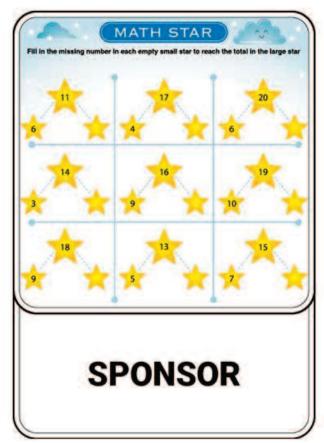


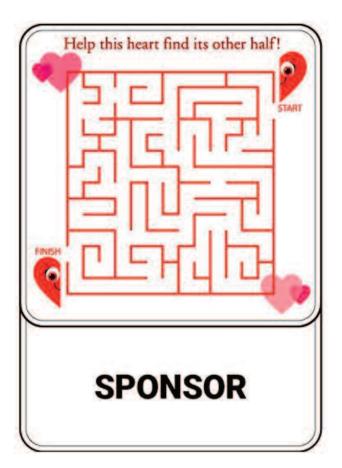
Coloring & Activities





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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

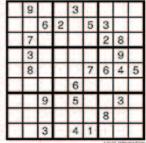


Healthy soup offers many different benefits

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.

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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.





CLUES ACROSS

- 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
- 32. Martini ingredients
- 33. Get away
- 34. Spanish municipality
- 36. Thrust a knife into

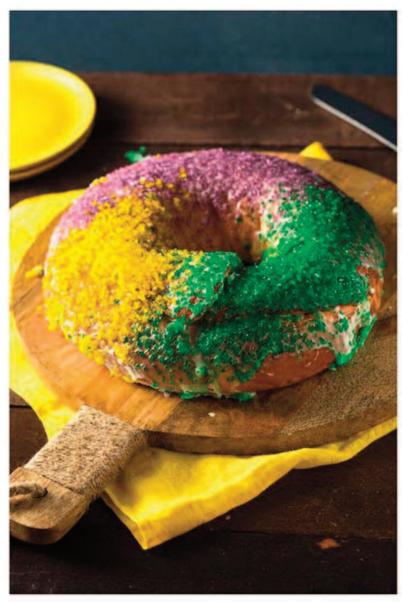
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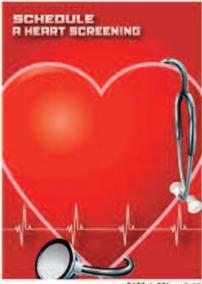




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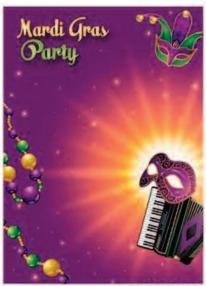




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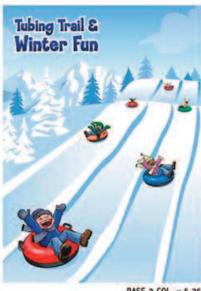
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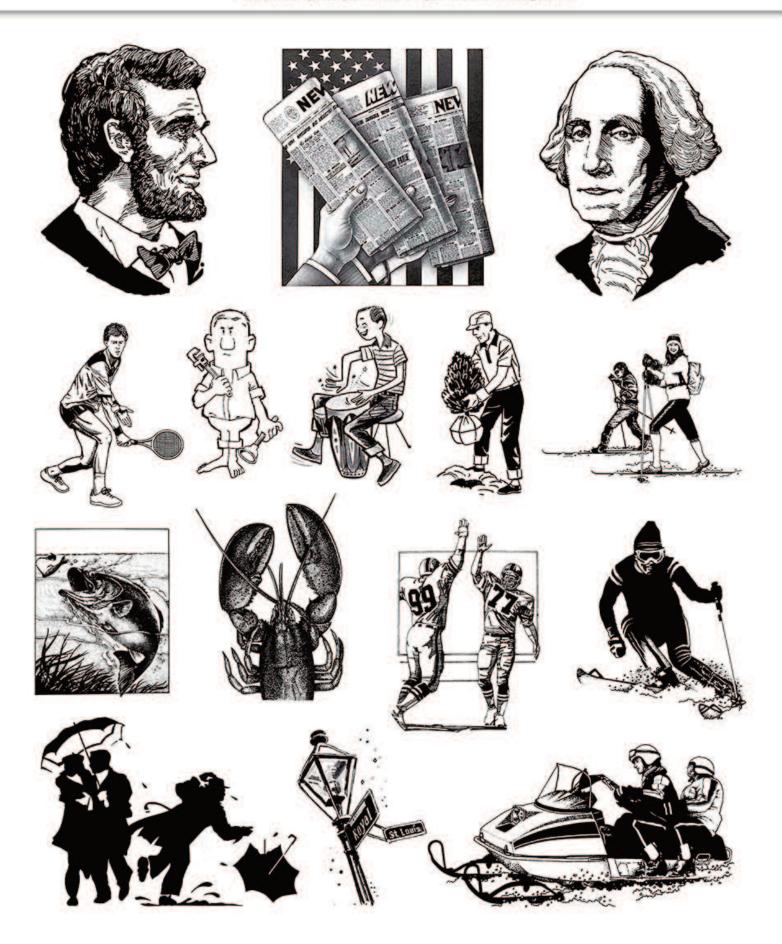




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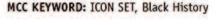


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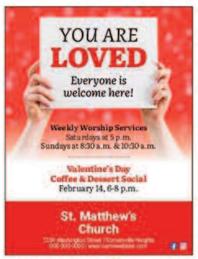


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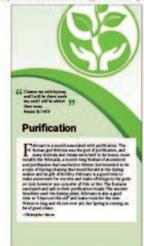
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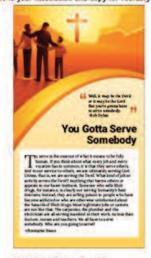
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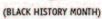




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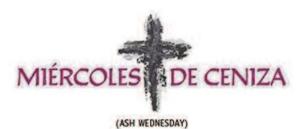






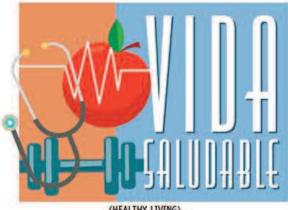


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Financial strategies to consider as retirement draws near

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Spring planting pointers

Many people view spring as a season of rejuvenation. That renewal may be somewhat metaphorical for human beings, but it's literal for lawns and gardens that begin to grow anew as temperatures rise and hours of daylight increase in spring.

Each spring presents an opportunity for homeowners to get back outside and tend to their gardens. As the temperatures rise, homeowners can consider these spring planning pointers to ensure their landscapes look lush and full in the months ahead.

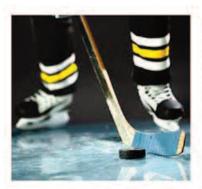
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100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from February 1925

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

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Fun facts about hockey

Some sports are synonymous with certain times of year, and that certainly goes for hockey and wintertime. Perhaps because it's played on ice, hockey seems the perfect sport for cold winter days. With hockey season in full swing, now is the perfect time to consider some fun facts about this beloved sport.

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Warning signs for heart disease

Heart disease is the leading cause of death across the globe. Data from the World Health Organization indicates that cardiovascular diseases, which are a group of disorders of the heart and blood vessels, claim roughly 18 millions lives each year. More than 80 percent of those deaths are due to heart attacks and strokes that oftentimes can be prevented.

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Tips to reduce infection risk during pregnancy

Infections during pregnancy are common, but the health care experts at Merck note that the most common infections cause no serious problems. Despite that, expecting mothers and women hoping to become pregnant may still seek ways to reduce their risk of infections during pregnancy. That approach is understandable, and the American Academy of Pediatrics highlights the following ways women can lower their risk of infection during pregnancy.

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Interesting facts about U.S. presidents

Americans celebrate President's Day each year in mid-February. Though some may see the holiday, which is celebrated on a Monday, as a great opportunity to book a three-day weekend getaway, others may be inspired to learn about the many men who have held the highest office in the United States. For the latter, the following are some interesting facts about U.S. presidents, courtesy of History.com.

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Fun ways to celebrate Groundhog day

Move over local television and radio meteorologists. Come February 2, a different weather expert garners all the forecasting glory. Groundhog Day celebrations are an entertaining way to break up the bleakness of winter. Groundhog Day evolved from an earlier custom, known as Candlemas Day, which was observed by early European Christians. During Candlemas, clergy blessed candles and distributed them to others as a way to ward off the winter chill. A poem was recited during the ceremony.

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Pick the perfect Valentine's Day flowers

Valentine's Day is steeped in tradition. Giving flowers is a popular tradition each February 14, and the National Retail Federation estimates that people spend around \$2.6 billion on flowers for Valentine's Day, when an estimated 250 million stems of flowers are sold globally. Valentine's Day is the most lucrative day for florists, with the red rose the most popular flower given on this day for lovebirds.

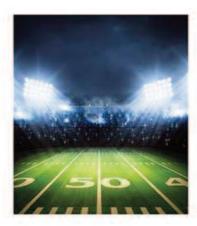
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Romantic destinations for Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is the official day of love. Nestled in the middle of February, Valentine's Day offers sweethearts an opportunity to spend time with one another and focus on their love. Romantic endeavors are on the minds of many come February, and travel may be the best way to capitalize on those warm and fuzzy feelings. Setting off for romantic locales can be an ideal way to spend Valentine's Day. Luckily, there are many romantic places for couples to visit.

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4 memorable moments in the history of the NFL's biggest game

The National Football League offers no shortage of notable moments over the course of a typical season. Memorable plays and exciting moments begin when the NFL kicks off its season in early September, and the excitement only builds as the season inches closer to the Super Bowl, the league's much-watched championship game.

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Milestone moments in Black history

Black History Month is celebrated each February in the United States and Canada. Each nation's history is filled with notable contributions from Black individuals, many of whom overcame incredible odds to make their countries better places for themselves and their peers to call home. As Americans and Canadians prepare to celebrate Black History Month, they can consider these milestone moments in Black history.

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