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NEW YEAR'S EVE

National Day Calendar

Every year on December 31st, people around the world celebrate New Year's Eve, the last day of the year. It's a day to say "goodbye" to the old and "hello" to the new.

Also known as Old Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day, New Year's Eve is one of the most exciting holidays of the year. Some countries, such as the Philippines and Latvia, celebrate New Year's Eve as a public holiday. In Japan, it's a government holiday. In other countries, many businesses let their employees off of work early so that they can partake in the many festivities.

There are many reasons this day is one of the biggest nights of the year. Not just because it's a time of big parties and celebrations all around the world. New Year's Eve can be a significant turning point in your life. It's a time to reflect on the past year and all of the lessons you have learned. It can be a time you decide to start making better choices. If you have had a rough year, New Year's Eve offers a feeling of relief. You can be thankful that the year is finally over

New Year's is also a time to forgive past mistakes and form new habits. Many people make New Year's resolutions. Although only 8% of people actually accomplish them. Instead of making resolutions that you're not going to keep anyway, it's better to set three or four goals. Breaking down goals into actionable steps, and reviewing your progress daily helps to keep them. It's also a good idea to find a friend or mentor that can hold you accountable.

As we count down the last hours and seconds of the old year, it is an excellent time to look back at the year and reminisce with friends and family.

Many cities throughout the world go all-out to celebrate this exciting night. Fireworks, concerts, countdowns, and ball drops are usually among the many festivities. Some of the best cities to celebrate include New York City, Sydney, Bangkok, Dubai, Cape Town, London, and Las Vegas.

In Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries, it is a tradition to eat 12 grapes during the countdown to midnight, symbolizing hopes for the new year. Around the world, eating anything in the form of a circle or ring symbolizes coming full circle and is considered good luck.

As a Christian observance, it is traditional to hold an evening Mass the night before a Holy Day. New Year's Day in the Roman Catholic Church honors the Virgin Mary. In some countries, St. Sylvester, Pope of the Catholic Church from 314 to 335, is celebrated on New Year's Eve.

HISTORY

The first New Year's celebrations were thought to be held in ancient Mesopotamia. Because of the calendar at the time, these celebrations took place in March. Ringing in the New Year consisted of an 11-day festival. When the calendar switched from the lunar year to the solar year, the New Year began in January. This occurred in 46. B.C., when an astronomer convinced Julius Caesar to follow the solar year. It seems that since way back then, the coming New Year has been cause for celebration. Through the years, many New Year's traditions have formed. Some of which include fireworks, parties, and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

30 Day Organize Challenge

Clean off kitchen table	Donate old books	Clean out your makeup cabinet	Clean out 2 kitchen cabinets	Get rid of old shoes	Empty junk drawer	Clear off your kitchen counters
Clean TV stand	Clean out your fridge	Go through bathroom cabinets	Go through your wallet	Clean out your purse	Go through movies	Get rid of excess accessories
Go through 2 more kitchen cabinets	Clean your car	Go through clothes	Clean your shower	Organize the toy room	Donate old toys	Clean out your freezer
Donate old games	Organize your linen closet	Clean out 2 more kitchen cabinets	Get rid of mail pile	Go through cleaning supplies	Clean out your medicine cabinet	Empty another junk drawer
Clean out the rest of the kitchen cabinets	Clean your house					



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Wednesdays:

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Fridays:

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Saturdays:

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Sundays:

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Riverdale Fire Department Training Meeting-Third Tuesday of the Month

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HAND CUT STEAKS

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DINNERS

Pork Chops 8 oz.

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Shrimp Skewers (3)

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Riverdale City Council meeting will be held Monday, January 10th at 6:00 pm



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Library Hours:

Monday - Friday 8- 12 & 1-5 pm

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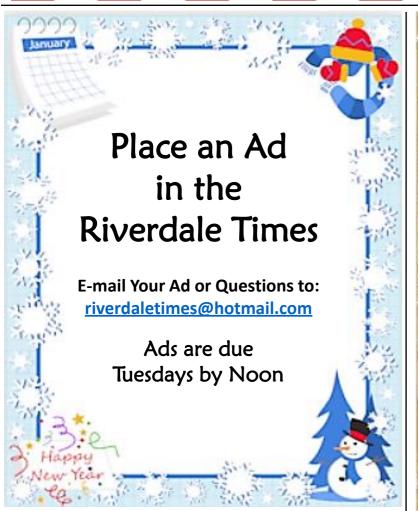
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NOW SHOWING

Spider-Man: No Way Home



Rated PG-13 2 hrs. 38 mins. Last Week

Fri. 31st: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Sat. 1st: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

> Sun 2nd: 1:00 Mon. 3rd to Thurs. 6th: 7:00

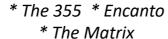
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New Year's Eve & New Years Day



11:30 am - 11:00 pm Sunday:

Noon - 10:00 pm



New Year's Eve Menu

4:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Steaks & Seafood

Prime Rib * Ribeye * New York

(Add on Bourbon Blue Mushrooms, Sautéed Mushrooms or Onions)

* Honey Lime Shrimp Skewers * Jumbo Shrimp * 6" Cheese Stuffed Shrimp * Golden Calamari * Breaded Walleye

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Portabella Swiss * Steakhouse au gratin * "Yukon" Bakers

Soup

Oyster Stew * Sauerkraut

Greens

Caesar Romaine * Garden Mix

<u>Appetizers</u>

Jalapeno Poppers * Wisconsin Curds * Onion Rings, etc.

Desserts

* Raspberry Doughnut Cheesecake * Homemade Bread Pudding

Specialty Drinks

* Chocolate Martinis * Champagne * Hawaiian Mimosas, * Tom & Jerrys and many more!

New Years Day



Mimosa's, Caesar's & Bloody Mary's



<u>11:30 am – 2:30 pm</u>

Sausage Gravy Hashbrowns, Baseball Sirloin, Roadhouse Breakfast Burger or Surf-n-Turf

3:00 - 8:00 pm

Prime Rib Sandwich, French Dip, Cheeseburger, Regular Steak & Seafood Menu



Follow us at Harbor Bar & Grill

Upcoming movies:

(all showtimes 7:30 pm unless noted)

Kota Theater

153 N. Main Street Garrison, ND 58540 Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts is on Facebook



January 14 & 15, 2022

Spiderman – No Way Home Rated PG-13 1 hours 28 minutes

With Spiderman's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spiderman.

January 21 & 22, 2022

Sing 2 Rated PG 1 hour, 52 minutes

Buster Moon and his friends must persuade reclusive rock star Clay Calloway to join them for the opening of a new show.

February 4 & 5, 2022

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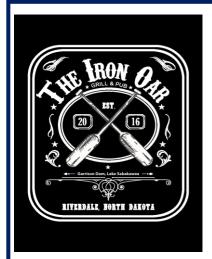
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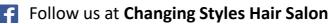
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Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad,
Spinach Strawberry Salad,
OR Homemade Mac & Cheese
Pickles
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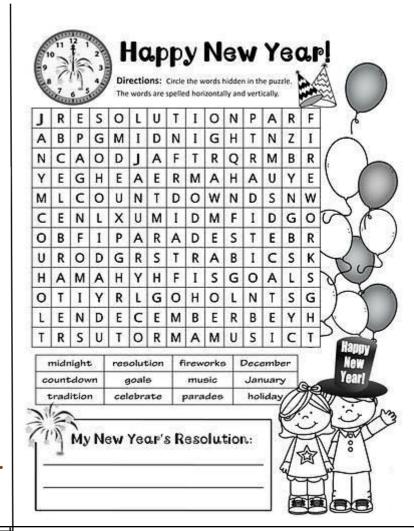
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for more information. Your consideration means a lot. Thank you!

Wellness Bingo – January 2022

Name:	Phone Number:
Name:	Phone Number:

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30 minutes of physical activity	Practice one mindfulness exercise	Write down 3 things you are grateful for today	Get at least 7 hours of sleep	Read nutrition labels while grocery shopping
Play a game with family or friends	Draw, paint, color or make another form of art	Practice deep breathing	Call a loved one	Take a walk on your break at work or during your day
Participate in yoga	Drink at least 6-8 glasses of water	FREE	Complement a stranger	Try a new, healthy recipe
Try a new hobby or activity	Participate in Tai-Chi	Read a book	Stretch 2-3 times in a day	Write a thank you note to someone you know
Eat breakfast every day for a week	Complete a task you have been putting off	Take a break from social media	Decluttered a space	Try one new fruit or vegetable

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Wellness Bingo

Objective: Engage in self-chosen wellness-related activities. Strive for at least 5 boxes in a row (vertical, horizontal, diagonal), or challenge yourself to fill the whole card for a blackout BINGO!

Instructions: Print the Wellness BINGO card you see here OR pick one up from the NDSU Extension Office in McLean County (611 Main Ave, Washburn), OR call the Extension Office (462-9903) to request that one be mailed or emailed to you. Complete wellness activities throughout the month and mark them off as they are completed. Once you BINGO, return your marked BINGO card (or a photo of it) to the Extension office via email, mail, or delivery and you will be entered to win the GRAND PRIZE for the month!

For extra fun, take pictures completing the activities and email them to Courtney Hoikkala at courtney.hoikkala@ndsu.edu to be uploaded to the NDSU Extension – McLean County Facebook page!

Grand Prize drawing will be held February 1.

*No Limit on the number of BINGO cards any one person can complete and submit.







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The mall was packed with shoppers who were going to and fro, some with smiles and some with frowns and some too tired to go. They rested on the benches or they hurried on their way to fight the crowd for purchases to carry home that day.

The music from the stereo was playing loud and clear; of Santa Claus and snow men and a funny-nosed reindeer. He heard the people talk about the good times on the way of parties, fun and food galore, and gifts exchanged that day.

"I'd like to know what's going on." the man was heard to say.
"There seems to be some sort of celebration on the way."
The answer came in disbelief, "I can't believe my ears!
I can't believe you do not know that Christmas is here."

"The time when Santa comes around with gifts for girls and boys. When they're asleep on Christmas Eve he leaves them books and toys. The man you see in red and white is Santa Claus, so sly. The children love his joyful laugh and twinkle in his eye."

"His gift-packed sleigh is pulled along by eight tiny reindeer as he flies quickly through the air darting there and here. The children learn of Santa Claus while they are still quite small. When Christmas comes, he is the most important one of all!"

The stranger hung his head in shame, he closed a nail-pierced hand. His body shook with disbelief; he did not understand. A shadow crossed his stricken face, his voice was low but clear. "After all these years they still don't know."

and JESUS shed a tear.

ask Jesus into your Heart today!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Riverdale Community Church

8:30 am (Riverdale, ND)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

Underwood

Sunday 10:30 am

St. Catherine's Catholic Church

Turtle Lake

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Edwin Catholic Church

Washburn

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

9:00 am (Underwood)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

11:00 am (Riverdale, ND)

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

11:00 am (2 mi W & 2 mi S of Pick City)

St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA)

10:30 am (from Pick City: 2 mi W, 6 mi S & ¼ mi E off of Hwy 200)

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday 10:00 am (Underwood, ND)



New Year Word Scramble

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Bourbon Barbecue Bites

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INGREDIENTS

1 15 oz. pkg. Beef Franks

1 tsp. vegetable oil

1 18 oz. bottle barbecue sauce

¾ c. brown sugar

34 c. bourbon

½ c. finely diced onion

½ c. water

DIRECTIONS

Slice franks into bite-sized pieces. Heat oil in a large non-stick skillet over mediumhigh heat. Sautee sliced franks in the skillet just until brown (about 3 minutes). Meanwhile, place barbecue sauce, brown sugar, bourbon, onion & water in a small slow cooker. Whisk until completely combined. Transfer browned franks to the slow cooker, stir with sauce & cook on Low for 2-3 hours.

Filet Mignon Bites with Creamy Horseradish Sauce

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Filet Mignon Bites

1 lb. beef tenderloin ½ lb. thin-sliced bacon Salt & Pepper 2 tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce

(for basting)

Creamy Horseradish Sauce

6 oz. Greek yogurt

2 tbsp. prepared horseradish

¼ c. breadcrumbs 3 tbsp. unsweetened

applesauce

DIRECTIONS

Filet Mignon Bites: Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Pat tenderloin dry & cut into 1-inch cubes. Cut each strip of bacon in half & wrap around the steak cubes. Secure with a toothpick. Season each side of the steak with salt & pepper. Spray grill pan, or grill with cooking spray & warm to medium high heat. Sear the steak cubes for 1-2 minutes on each steak side. Place on a baking sheet with the bacon side lying down. Bake for 2-3 minutes, flip the steak bites over to the other bacon side, & bake for an additional 2-3 minutes, until cooked to your liking. Brush with Worcestershire sauce.

Creamy Horseradish Sauce: Combine the Greek yogurt, horseradish, breadcrumbs & applesauce in a medium bowl. Season with salt & pepper to taste. Servings: 12 steak bites.

Wine pairings: A big, bold hearty red wine makes a great match for these bites. Try a Cabernet, Syrah or Zinfandel. Pinot Noir has earthy flavors & pair nicely with the smoky bacon wrapped around the filet mignon.

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