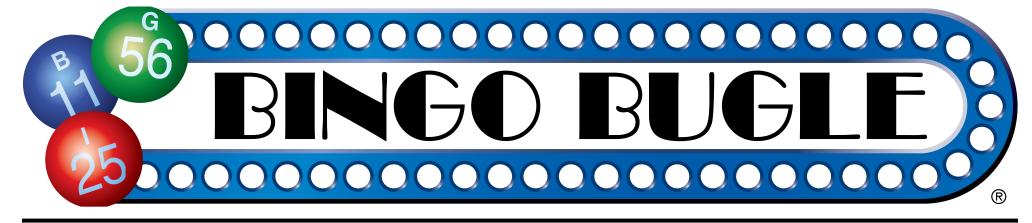
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Rachel was the happy bingo winner from **Knights of Columbus** in Canoga Park, taking home \$1199!

Congratulaions, Rachel!

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO!



Bingo player, Maatusi L. enjoyed playing AND winning bingo Saturday night at **St. John Bosco Highschool**. Looking for something to do over the weekend? Doors open at 3:00pm every Saturday for the month of August! Come on down!







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in the sky? 7. MUSIC: What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?

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punishment? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

ANSWERS

1. Jamestown, Virginia.

2. Dakota Johnson. 3. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4,

1872. 4. Normandy, France.

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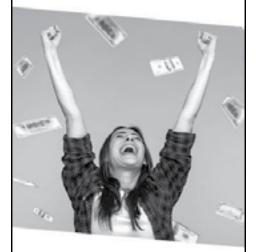
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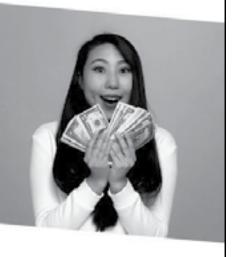
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North Dakotan Takes Home Over 72K By Winning Edgewater's Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot



Laughlin, Nev. – July 16, 2024 – After bubbling up to a staggering \$72,265, the Double Progressive jackpot, playable at the Bingo Room inside of Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., has finally been won by a lucky North Dakotan.

Nancy K., a "True" True Rewards member hailing from Mandan, ND, B-I-N-G-O'd her way to the massive win on Sunday, July 14 during the 3 p.m. bingo session. Nancy's jackpot win falls just short of the record Double Progressive jackpot win set earlier this year by part-time local Myla. D. when she took home a \$74,728 jackpot in March.

Playable at The Edgewater Bingo Room located inside of the casino at 2020 S. Casino Drive, Double Progressive Bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing every 14 days up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo jackpot, which now sits at \$10,696 must be won within 35 numbers. Everyone playing at the session when the jackpot hits will receive a bounce back electronic rainbow for the next session and a chance to win \$250 in free slot play. See Bingo Room for details.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit the link here.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater, as well as follow any jackpot updates, visit the website here.

More information about Edgewater Casino Resort can be found at www.edgewater-

About Edgewater Casino Resort

Situated on the west bank of the Colorado River, Edgewater Casino Resort features a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art casino with a wide array of slot machines and table games, a William Hill Sports Book and a new 11,800-square-foot bingo room. Edgewater Casino Resort offers a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual options, including: PT's Express, Stockman's Steakhouse and more. More information is available by calling (866) 352-3553 or (702) 298-2453 and on the website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

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Gaming News

Ivey Wins Again

Phil Ivey won the \$10K Limit 2-7 Triple Draw Championship Six-Handed event (yes, Despite the modest growth, May 2024 that's what it's called) to give him his 11th World Series of Poker bracelet. It breaks a tie with Doyle Brunson, Johnny Chan, and Eric Seidel to put Ivey alone in second place in all-time bracelet wins, still well behind Phil Hellmuth's 17. It was Ivey's first WSOP win \$7.4 million in revenue. Close behind was since 2014. Amazingly, all of Ivey's wins Greenbrier, home to BetMGM and FanDuel, have been in non-hold 'em events.

County Shares in Casino Revenue

The Little River Casino in Michigan, representing the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, recently awarded \$700,301as part of a compact between state and tribal governments (the compact mandates that the board distribute 2% of the casino's electronic gaming profits as grants). These funds are designated to support public safety organizations, payments in lieu of taxes, and costs incurred by local governments. Beneficiaries include local public schools, West Shore Community College, Manistee County Council on Aging, Manistee Township, Manistee County Conservation District and the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. Since 1999, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has provided more than \$45.7 million to the board, according to a press release from the casino. "Our team lives and works in the area and takes pride in providing support," the press release states. "We have a long-standing commitment to being good community members and partners, striving to help where we can."

with \$6.4 million.

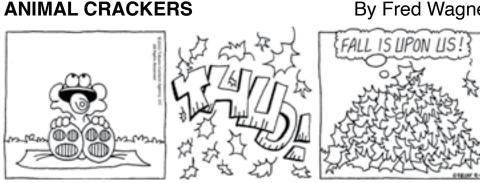
Expansion Milestone Celebrated

West Virginia Gaming Surge

Snoqualmie Casino in Washington State recently celebrated a milestone in the expansion project for its hotel, convention center, restaurant and spa-holding a 'topping ceremony" as it placed its highest beam on the hotel tower. The new hotel and spa are expected to open sometime next year. Snoqualmie Casino shared renderings of what the hotel and spa will look like, which include elements like a slanted roof design, paying homage to the longhouses of the tribe's ancestors. The expansion is expected to add about 500 job opportunities and promises "to bolster local tourism with an unparalleled gaming and hospitality venue."



By Fred Wagner





By 8ob Whittmore

Who is America's **Best Bingo Worker?**

Last year, if you remember, I mentioned that I was starting a contest to find the bestloved Bingo caller or employee in America. I soon found that I could not get anyone to give me some big prizes to award...so I had to give up on the idea. If I paid for the prizes myself, I'm afraid that I would be giving away ten-dollar McDonald's gift certificates—and America's best-loved Bingo callers and employees deserve better experience we all appreciated his good work than a Big Mac!

Well, I have decided to have the contest anyway and simply send the winner and how good he was at his iob. certificates of recognition for their efforts at the game we love best.

So, send an email to bingo@earthlink. net and nominate your choice. In the e-mail, include the name of the person you are nominating; name and location of the hall where they work; and their job, whether a caller, manager, food server, etc. Use as nomination but be sure to explain why you of us to keep Bingo alive. feel they are so very good and so much-

freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved."

"In the truest sense,

Americanisms

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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loved at the hall. Before using any name in this column, I will contact the winners and tell them how lucky they are. Now there's

By the way, the hardest working Bingo caller whom I ever met was a young man but we all tolerate it. Except for tonight! who worked at a hall in suburban New Orleans. He was extremely friendly and really knew his job. Though he had a slight speech impediment—when he said, "your next ball is in the monitor," he actually said "your next ball is in the mun-der"—he tried so hard to make sure everyone had a good despite his quirks. I wish I could remember his name. To this day, I never will forget him

So, send me that e-mail nominating someone for the honor of best Bingo it a free ball," and she continued calling. employee. I wish I DID have a huge prize She called two more balls, and someone had to offer, but I don't. I only know there is somebody out there who gives 150-percent to the game we love so much, and it's people like them who keep us coming back for more, sometimes in even the smallest towns many words as you wish in making your and hamlets. And don't forget, it is up to all

Next time: The Worst Bingo Hall of All



by Kate and Reva

One Hot Bingo

It was so hot I didn't even want to go play Bingo. Then Kate reminded me of the Boys and Girls Club that advertised that they had just put in a new air conditioning system.

"We got to go try that out," she said, so off

When we got there, the early arrivals were all standing outside, looking hot and mostly disgusted.

"Somebody turned the thermostat down to 65 degrees to cool it off faster and smoke started coming out the vents," said a sweet looking woman, "So they made us all come outside. My, but it is hot.'

"They're gonna open up again in a few minutes," said a bald man. We all stood found his cold restaurant and all ordered around and waited another ten minutes and then they let us in with apologies.

I had to admit it was somewhat cooler than outside, but I still wanted real air conditioning that would make me think a hot

Less Than

Dear Aunt Bingo.

happen recently!

coverall game.

your computers, too."

She paid that winner.

small yet fun place to play.

Favorable Decision

I have been an avid Bingo player for many

years, and I have seen many things happen

at Bingo halls, but nothing like what I saw

I was at a local church Bingo. I have gone

to this Bingo on and off for 15 years. It is a

caller by far. She makes many mistakes,

We were playing the last game—a \$500

We were near the end, when N-34 was

called. Our caller accidentally put the ball

in O-64. The board showed O-64. It was

brought to her attention that she had made

a mistake, but instead of fixing the mistake

by deleting O-64, she said, and I quote. "Oh,

just leave it. Go ahead and enter O-64 in

that!" But we were told, "Be quiet; consider

Bingo. Now everyone is yelling to check

the card to see if O-64 is on it. Sure enough,

The fact is the ball was not in the board. It

was still rolling with the rest of them. But all

our caller said was, "I said it was called; shut

up and quit your whining!" I was shocked!

O-64 was there. People were irate!

People started hollering "You can't do

The woman calling tonight is not the best

Just so you know, I was not close to winning. I write this because this is the worst case of cheating I have ever seen or heard of! I and everyone else go to Bingo to have fun and hope to win. Not to be cheated and yelled at and disrespected! I will never attend this Bingo again!

We were finished with the Early Bird

games and into the first blackout before I felt

like my temperature was coming down. Kate

looked at my cards and said, "You missed

"Heat makes my brain cells all gummy," I

The bald man heard my remark and started laughing. "That's the worst excuse I ever

heard for not winning at Bingo," he said.

"Gummy brain cells." He went on laughing

"At least I'm entertaining when I'm too

"You are," agreed Kate. "You get this look

"Exactly like my granddaughter," said

"Tell you what," said the bald man whose

on your face like a frustrated five-year-old."

the sweet-faced woman. They all chuckled

while I continued daubing and doubtless

name turned out to be Tom. "If I win today,

I will take all of you ladies out for a treat. I

know an air-conditioned restaurant that will

lady who turned out to be Helen nodded in

agreement. That meant I would have to go

I decided on a campaign of distraction to

He could talk to me, continue daubing and

win all at the same time, which he proved by

winning on the "chair," which came up next.

air-conditioned. I made sure Helen sat up

front with Tom, as they seemed to me a good

"You are good luck when you are in a bad

mood," he said to me privately as we walked

out of the restaurant. "I've been trying for

a month to work up enough courage to ask

match. He continued to laugh at me as we

He took us all in his car which was nicely

keep Tom from winning, but it didn't work.

along with the others even if I did not want

"You're on," said Kate and the sweet-faced

make you wish you'd worn a sweater."

N-39," she said. "Are you daydreaming?"

said. "I can't concentrate."

and daubing.

hot," I muttered.

pouting more.

to. Rats.

seafood salads.

—A Very Upset Bingo Player, via e-mail

Dear Upset,

That is quite an experience you had. In all my years playing Bingo and writing this column, I have never seen or heard of a caller making such a huge public mistake and then shrugging it off and telling an entire room of Bingo players to just deal with it.

Anyone involved in Bingo knows how particular we Bingo players are about the smallest detail of the game. Where we sit, what we wear, the lucky charms we bring—all this and more are considered very influential in how lucky we will be at the Bingo tables.

It is no surprise to me that the entire hall would go crazy when this caller made a mistake like this and made no effort to correct it. To me it shows a caller that simply does not care about the players, and chooses a remedy that suits her, without thinking of

the larger impact it will have. I must say, however, that I would not put this in the category of cheating, as I do not see how this caller gained anything through her N-34/O-64 blunder. Instead I think I would file this under the chapter heading "Stupidity," for the caller's being so insensitive to how her decision would affect the game. The minute she saw how irritated the players were, she should have stopped, reversed her decision, and set things right. By not doing this, she likely made the evening miserable for the majority of the players, which makes absolutely no sense.

I would be interested in hearing from callers out there who have experienced similar problems, and how they went about correcting them. You can email me via my editor at tara@bingobugle.com. —Aunt Bingo



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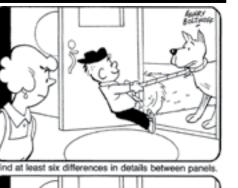
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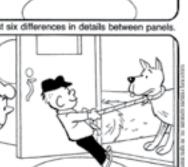
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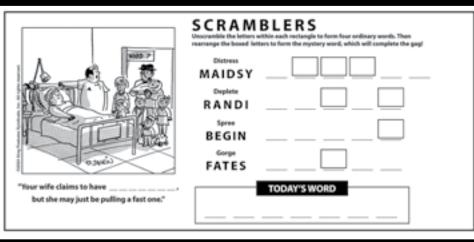


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to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three Lis, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all firsts. Each week the code letters are different.

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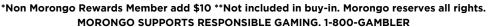












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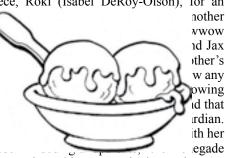


Kidman, Zac Efron, and Joey King — with Kathy Bates and Liza Koshy co-starring. King plays Zara, the personal assistant to celebrity Chris Cole (Efron), while Kidman plays Brooke, Zara's widowed mother. Upon learning that her boss of two years is hooking up with her mother, Zara understandably undergoes a bit of a crisis, especially knowing firsthand how much of a selfish man Chris can be. Amid Zara's protests, Brooke and Chris' relationship starts to deepen, as Brooke acknowledges that she hasn't felt this way in years since the death of her husband. So, will Zara continue to stand in her mother's way, or will Nicole Kidman get her happily ever after with Zac

Efron? (Who would've thought!) (Netflix) Red Right Hand (NR) - In this actionthriller film out on June 28, Orlando Bloom dons a Southern accent to become Cash, a hardworking man who is just trying to live a quiet life with his niece and brother-in-law

after the death of his sister. But his past wasn't as clean as his present, and the presence of the kingpin Big Cat (Andie MacDowell) in his town is a reminder of that tragic past. But when Cash finds out that his brother-in-law owes Big Cat a hefty sum of \$100,000, Big Cat starts showing her claws and terrorizes their family. So, Cash is left with no choice but to fall back into her trap, and he promises to do three jobs for her to repay the debt. Despite his honorable intentions, he quickly realizes that he underestimated the mercy Big Cat will show and buckles up to finally put the kitty down. (Hulu)

Fancy Dance (R) — Erica Tremblay makes her feature directorial debut with the perfect actress to lead this emotional drama. Taking place on the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Reservation, Lily Gladstone stars as Jax, an aunt who is helping prepare her 13-year-old niece, Roki (Isabel DeRoy-Olson), for an



Jax sneaks Roki out to embark on a journey to find her mother in time for the powwow. (Apple TV+)

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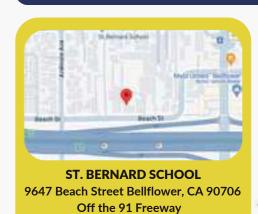
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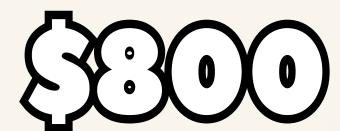
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Speed Count

Speed Count is a playing technique for blackjack that allows average players to play with an edge over the casino. It is remarkably easy to learn and use. I was involved in the development of Speed Count, and I've many years. Here are the most frequently asked questions about Speed Count.

How did you get involved with Speed Count?

I met Dan Pronovost, the developer of Speed Count, in cyberspace. He emailed me an article for publication in my Blackjack Insider newsletter. Dan is a mathematical genius and developer of blackjack training software programs (www. handheldblackjack.com). One day I called Dan and asked him about developing an easy method that would allow average players to get the edge when they play blackjack. My goal was to bridge the gap between a basic strategy player (with a negative expectation) and a full-fledged card counter, who takes some serious time to master a traditional counting system. I wanted something simple that players could use to give them an edge. Dan took the challenge very seriously and began investigating different techniques when he hit upon the idea that eventually became Speed Count. The rest, as they say,

How long did it take to develop Speed Count? Over a year. When Dan first came upon the idea of Speed Count, he emailed the results of his computer simulations to me. In the beginning I was shocked at the simplicity of Speed Count and the fact that something so simple would give the player an edge. Dan kept optimizing the Speed Count system with more and more computer simulations, while sending me the results. I was a sounding board, offering advice and suggestions on what he was developing based on my 30+ years as a card counter and instructor. Dan probably ran a trillion computer sims to optimize the system (that includes the bet spread, starting counts, the optimum basic strategy, insurance and departure indices, and more). Dan is very detailed, and he put in a tremendous amount of effort to develop and fine tune Speed Count so it would meet our objectives.

What makes Speed Count different than

other counting systems? Many players have difficulty with traditional counting systems because they can't keep the mental sum of the positive a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, and negative integers as the cards are dealt. Speed Count is simpler. You simply add one taught it to players in courses over the past for the small cards that appear on the layout (2 through 6) and then at the end of the round, when you have plenty of time, you subtract one for the number of players and the dealer. That's it! It's that simple. The Speed Count will tell you when you have the edge on the next hand and should bet more.

How can players learn more about **Speed Count?**

Speed Count is described in detail in the book, Golden Touch Blackjack Revolution by Frank Scoblete, which is available at amazon.com.

Who would benefit from Speed Count? Speed Count is ideal for the average recreational blackjack player who wants to become an advantage player without spending months to practice a more complicated card counting system. Speed Count is easy to learn (most players learn it in an hour or less), and more importantly, it's easy to use in the casino (so you can still have fun playing). It is perfectly legal to use Speed Count (you are only using your head). It is a great tool for the masses of players that enjoy playing blackjack.



By Samantha Weaver

- ★ On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, "Nothing important happened today.'
- ★ Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even
- ★ Einstein's ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off he told the physicist that he had not felt the
- ★ Until the 17th century, the word "upset" meant to set up (i.e., erect) something.
- ★ The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyri, a list of state games officiated with how many? trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. ordered to kill himself by either poison or and Jackie Slater play college football?
- ★ Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.
- ★ In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state's desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.
- ★ Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadristy carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.
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QUESTIONS

- 1. What Boston Red Sox catcher hit a walk-off home run in the 12th inning to give the Sox a 7-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series?
- 2. What Pro Football Hall of Fame running back had his No. 3 jersey retired by the Green Bay Packers?

3. How many panels are there on

- a traditional Adidas Telstar truncated icosahedron soccer ball? 4. Name the Finnish NHL player who was captain of the Montreal Canadiens from
- 5. Basketball Hall of Fame referee Dick Bavetta holds the record for number of NBA
- 6. Where did Pro Football Hall of Famers A teenage boy, convicted of "magic," was Lem Barney, Walter Payton, Robert Brazile
 - 7. What is the circumference in inches of the ball used in the "blooperball," "cabbageball" or "Chicago ball" variant of

ANSWERS

- 1. Carlton Fisk.
- 2. Tony Canadeo.
- 3. 32 (12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons).
- 4. Saku Koivu.
- 5. 2,635 (all consecutive).
- 6. Jackson State University.
- 7. 16 inches.

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Zoila P. (right) Snack Shack Manager and Margarita J. (Bingo Floors) are just a few of the friendly faces welcoming you at St. John Bosco High School Bingo.



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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Long-Term Care Benefits for Veterans and Their Spouses

Dear Savvy Senior,

I hear that the Veterans Administration has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my elderly father into an assisted living memory care facility, and my mother will probably need care too in the near future. What can you tell me?

—Searching for Aid

The Veterans Administration (VA) does indeed have an underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs. This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid on top of existing VA pensions for eligible veterans and surviving spouses. In 2024, it pays a maximum of \$2,727 a month to married veterans; \$2,300 a month to single veterans; or \$1,478 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for assisted living, memory care, nursing home or in-home care services.

Currently, around 156,000 veterans and survivors are receiving the Aid and Attendance benefit, but many thousands more are eligible who either don't know about it or don't think they qualify.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help performing basic everyday living tasks such

as eating, bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home due to disability or receiving Social Security Disability or SSI also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic

everyday living tasks to be eligible. To qualify financially your parents "net worth," which includes assets and annual income combined, must be below \$155,356

To calculate this, add up your parent's assets, which includes their personal property (like investments, real estate, etc.) excluding their primary home and vehicles. And tally up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time.

The VA also has a three-year lookback to determine if your parents transferred any assets to ensure they would qualify for benefits. If so, they may be subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years.

How to Apply To apply for Aid and Attendance, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) for your dad's state. You'll need to have your dad's doctor fill out the examination information section. Or you can also apply in person at a VA regional office near your

For more information or to download application forms see VA.gov/pension/aidattendance-housebound. You can also call the VA at 800-827-1000 if you have questions.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VAaccredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See VA.gov/ogc/apps/ accreditation/index.asp to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it can take months for his application to be processed, so be

You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.







Hugelkultur is a traditional European gardening practice whereby fallen branches, logs and other woody debris are put into a pit, topped with compost, and covered with a growing medium into which a garden is planted.

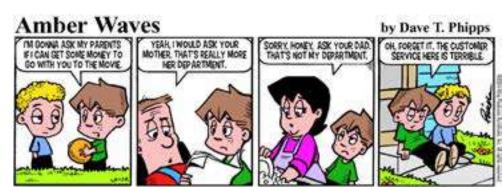
The buried wood acts like a sponge for moisture as it decays, and also provides nutrients for the soil, which are tapped into by the growing plants. The vertical

building up of the pile maximizes

space. This method dramatically reduces the need for irrigation. - Brenda Weaver

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Cats, Presidents, and Seniors

"My respect for the country has increased significantly. People are waving at me, and they are doing it with ALL their fingers."— Pres. Jimmy Carter

Wipe your brow, teachers, and prepare to resume your duties. Parents hold your glee until your children are back in school and you're released from your loving guard duty. August 17th is the end of dog days and the beginning of cat days, meow. Cat days stem from an old Irish legend that cats have nine lives. Part of a poem by V. Neumann goes like this: So, if in mid-August you should hear the cats yowl amongst sounds of the locust when cats are on the prowl, then you will know as lore was told over time, that cats will show lives as many as nine. I don't know about nine lives, but cats share 95% of their genetic makeup and behaviors with tigers. I guess that explains why I avoid my daughter's cat who growls, spits, and acts as if she'd like to bite my nose off when I'm visiting. I'm told that cats are unable to taste sweet foods so my theory is that if she did bite my nose off, she wouldn't like the taste since I'm such a sweetie. When my husband big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

read that last sentence, he looked askance, then started laughing. I think my feelings are

Some other August folklore declares the date of the first heavy fog will be the date of the first hard frost in October; and an unusually warm first week of August means the winter will be white and long.

Are you as tired of all the 2024 Presidential Election hoo-ha as I am? I won't burden you by adding my two cents to your misery but am letting you know that August 11th is Presidential Joke Day. Interpret that however you want, but the day itself is built upon a joke by former President Reagan. During a soundcheck for his Saturday NPR radio broadcast, Reagan said, "My fellow Americans, I'm pleased to tell you today that I've signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes." While networks had been keeping comments made during soundchecks private since 1982, this particular feed was leaked to the general public. The joke eventually aired on CBS news. His supporters loved it; his critics and Russia did not. Imagine that.

Lastly, for you younger adults reading this, August 21st is Senior Citizens Day. I proudly proclaim that I are one and I've had a mostly good long life. I've learned a lot because with age comes wisdom; the knowledge that life is short and what matters are those we love and how we spend our allotted time on earth. The goal of Senior Citizens Day is not only to show our appreciation for all our elders do, but to raise awareness of the conditions that many older people live in and the struggles they face. Therefore, take time to talk with seniors you know and really listen to what they have to say. You just might learn something worthwhile. And, don't forget, bingo is a great game for seniors so invite them to go with you. You'll both be blessed in more ways than one. Until next time, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win



Better Health, Naturally

If you're like most, you take a dietary supplement daily, according to a report from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Yet, adds the Cleveland Clinic, approximately 35 percent of adults in the United States have vitamin D deficiency.

This can be a problem because, doctors at Yale point out, possible symptoms of vitamin D deficiency include: muscle pain, bone pain, a tingly sensation in the hands or feet, muscle weakness in the upper arms or thighs, waddling while walking due to muscle weakness in the hips or legs, a history of broken bones, muscle spasms, bowed legs (when the deficiency is severe).

As the NIH explains, vitamins D and K together "play a central role in calcium stay in place. And he'll be old enough — and metabolism. Vitamin D promotes the have his most important vaccinations out of production of vitamin K-dependent proteins, which require vitamin K to function properly. Evidence supports the notion that supplementation [with both] vitamins D and K might be more effective than the consumption of either alone for bone and cardiovascular

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DEAR PAWS: My dad let us adopt a puppy a few months ago, and I can't wait for summer vacation, when I can spend all day with him! He's got lots of energy, but we've been training him to follow commands so he doesn't run off. What are some outside games that I can play with him? — Kerry B., Winchester, Virginia

DEAR KERRY: You're going to have a wonderful summer! It sounds like you and your family have been diligent about training your dog in basic obedience so that he'll come back to you on command, sit and the way — to stay healthy outside or when encountering other dogs.

Here's a few great off-leash games: Fetch: The gold standard game remains a favorite. Just grab a tennis ball and toss it. Frisbee: Energetic dogs can chase these flying discs all day.

Agility training: Start with simple tasks like going under or over obstacles.

Swimming: Fill a kiddie pool in the backyard and let your dog splash around on

Tracking: Have your dog follow a line of treats to a "jackpot" (a toy or food). Extend the distance between treats each session.

Remember, only take your dog off leash in a safe area or approved off-leash location. A fenced-in backyard is ideal, but if you don't have one of those, go to a dog park or municipal, state or federal park that has an off-leash area. Some of these games, like agility and tracking, can be done on-leash. Most importantly, have fun!

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@ pawscorner.com.



Accessible Mental Health Care

Veterans Post

Veterans no longer have to pay the copays for the first three outpatient visits for mental health and substance use disorder care during each calendar year ... until the end of 2027. If any copays were paid going back to June 27, 2023, those costs will be reimbursed

The outpatient appointment has to be with a mental health professional at the VA or someone in the VA's approved network of community providers.

For new patients at the VA, the waiting times for appointments have decreased over the past year with primary care falling 11% percent and mental health visit wait times coming down 7%. That's quite an accomplishment, since last year the VA provided over 116 million health care visits. At the same time, over 400,000 veterans enrolled in health care in the past year, and the Crisis Line fielded over 1 million calls, up 15% over the previous year.

An important note: Any veteran in acute suicidal crisis can go to any health care facility for emergency care, whether it's a VA or non-VA facility. This rule has been in place since Jan. 17, 2023, but too many don't know about this option. The veteran is eligible for up to 30 days of inpatient care or up to 90 days of outpatient care. Being signed up in the VA health care system is not required, and there is no cost to the veteran, including for ambulance transportation.

There are a couple of rules to make sure the VA ends up paying for this care. The facility must be an emergency department at a full medical facility like a hospital. An urgent care facility doesn't count. The VA must be notified within 72 hours. Ideally, it's the facility that will call VA at 844-724-7842, but a friend or relative can call as well. See www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/ providers/info-EmergencyCare.asp more informattion.

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by Annie E. Ennis

Getting Creative with Corn

Dear Annie.

My husband and children love corn. Can you make some suggestions for recipes that include a lot of corn? Thanks for your help. —Liana from California



HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD — Fifty-five-year-old Hugh Jackman put his Broadway musical training to good use when making *Deadpool* & Wolverine.

"When I came back to it, it was really fun, and I was thrilled," Jackman confessed. "My body was still responding, and I realized how good it was for your brain. The hardest bit ... [was] the food! ... For me, for my body type, I'm naturally skinny. To get the size on, that's the hardest bit." Poor Jackman!

Ryan Reynolds said of Jackman, "Just the sheer relentlessness that [he] dedicated [himself] toward stunts, choreography. It was the first time I'd ever seen how invaluable a background in song and dance is when you are doing an action movie!"

Another actor eating his way to stardom is Chris Hemsworth, who bounced from animated Paramount/Hasbro film Transformers One (due Sept. 20) to the upcoming Transformers/G.I. Joe crossover movie. Why keep making "Transformer" films? Maybe the \$439 million grosses for *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* last summer

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Dear Liana.

I have two recipes for corn casseroles that I have been preparing for family and friends for over forty years. I hope your family enjoys both of them! — Annie

MOCK CORN SOUFFLE

2 eggs, beaten

1 cup milk

2 16-ounce cans creamed corn 2 cups Bisquick mix

4 ounces canned green chilies, chopped ½ pound Monterey jack cheese, grated

In a large bowl, beat the egg, add the milk, Bisquick mix and creamed corn. Place onehalf of the batter into a 9- by 13-inch Pyrex/ glass baking pan. Do not use a foil pan. Layer with one half the grated cheese. Top with chilies and cover with remaining batter. Add the remainder of grated cheese. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CREAMED CORN CASSEROLE

1 egg, beaten

1 16-ounce can whole corn (retain 3 tablespoons of the liquid in the can)

1 16-ounce creamed corn 2 tablespoons butter, melted

1/3 cup half and half cream 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper 24 soda crackers, crumbled

Mix all of the above ingredients in a casserole dish at least 1 ³/₄ quarts in size. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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ARMENIAN CENTER IN MONTEBELLO	410 Washington Bl., Montebello	ST 2:00			ST 6:00			
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ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL BINGO	9647 Beach St., Bellflower						ST 6:00	
ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN CHURCH	500 S. Central Ave., Glendale • (818) 245-6832		ST 6:00			ST 6:00		
ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL	13640 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower • (562) 920-1734							ST 5:00
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Big win for this happy bingo player! Morongo Casino



Pamela F. was a 2Card Kite winner at **Armenian Center Montebello**



Stay Cool and Hydrated with Delicious Aqua Fresca

With temperatures climbing, often higher than usual, it's crucial to stay hydrated. But let's face it, not everyone — especially kids — jumps for joy at the idea of drinking plain water. I'd like to introduce you to agua fresca, the delightful, refreshing and incredibly affordable beverage that's here to save the day!

Agua fresca, which translates to "fresh water" or "cool water," is a beloved drink in Mexico and beyond. It's essentially water infused with fruit, sometimes herbs, and other natural flavorings. Unlike sodas and fruit punches, which can be expensive and are often loaded with sugars and artificial ingredients, agua fresca is a healthy, homemade alternative that's as kind to your wallet as it is to your body.

One of the best things about agua fresca is its versatility. You can mix and match fruits and herbs to create your own signature flavors. It's a beautiful way to enjoy the bounty of seasonal produce and a fun project to experiment with different combinations. It's also a great kitchen project to do with children, teaching them about healthy choices and involving them in the joy of creating something delicious at home.

Why choose agua fresca?

- Hydration is key: In the sweltering heat, staying hydrated is more important than ever. Agua fresca provides a tasty way to keep up with your daily water intake.

— Health benefits: Most sugary drinks do more harm than good. They are not only less hydrating but also packed with ingredients that can be detrimental to health. Agua fresca, on the other hand, is as natural as you make it, with minimal added sugar.

— Cost-effective: Making agua fresca at home is incredibly inexpensive. With a few simple ingredients, you can prepare a large batch that will last for days.

Yield: 6 cups Prep Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes 2 cups of your favorite fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple, strawberries or

cucumber work great) 4 cups of cold water Juice of one lime or lemon 1-2 tablespoons of sugar or a natural

sweetener (optional, to taste) In a blender or food processor, blend the fruit with one cup of water until smooth. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove any pulp or seeds. In a large pitcher, combine the fruit puree with the remaining water and citrus juice. Stir in the

sugar or sweetener as desired. Let this chill

in the refrigerator for at least an hour before

serving. Enjoy over ice. **Delicious Variations**

- Watermelon Mint: Add a handful of fresh mint leaves to the blender with the watermelon.

- Cucumber Lime and Mint: Mix mint and

lime juice with cucumber for a refreshing twist. Strawberry Basil: Blend strawberries with a few basil leaves for a unique flavor.

— Pineapple Coconut: Mix pineapple with a splash of coconut water for a tropical treat.

Diva Tip: Agua Fresca Ice Pops Turn your agua fresca into a fun s treat by pouring it into ice pop molds and freezing it. These ice pops are a fantastic way to beat the heat and make for a healthy snack that kids and adults alike will love.

A Special Note: While you're staying cool and hydrated, don't forget to check on the elders in your family and neighborhood. Older adults can be more susceptible to dehydration, so ensure they're drinking enough fluids and staying cool during these hot months. Surprise someone nearby with a pitcher of agua fresca.

Stay hydrated, stay healthy and enjoy the refreshing benefits of homemade agua fresca this summer!

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Gambling for Your Entire Net Worth

By Jonathan Little

Let's analyze the iconic poker hand from the final scene of the movie *Rounders*, where Teddy KGB and Mike McDermott battle in a high-stakes heads-up poker game for Mike's

Playing a \$50/\$100 heads-up no-limit Hold 'em cash game with \$27,000 effective stacks, Mike raised to \$200 from the small blind with

Note that in this hand, the big blind is also the button and acts last on all betting rounds. This is the opposite of the structure of headsup poker today.

use a tight preflop strategy. When you are 270 big blinds deep, it will be difficult to play out of position, especially if your opponent is overly aggressive, as Teddy clearly is. I do not

like Mike's min-raise because it essentially forces Teddy to continue with his entire range due to getting amazing pot odds and position.

Teddy called Mike's preflop raise. The flop came 10h-7s-6d. Mike checked with his

When Mike flops the nuts, his goal should possible. If Mike had no reads on Teddy, he should make a continuation bet of \$300 into the \$400 pot, which guarantees the pot grows while also concealing Mike's range (assuming he intends to continuation bet a large chunk of the time). Betting may also induce a bluff- J-J, he should probably make an optimistic raise from Teddy, getting a ton of money into

Teddy bet \$2,000 into the \$400 pot.

Seeing how Teddy bet five times the size of the pot, Mike's check was brilliant. Teddy's range is almost certainly polarized, meaning he has either a premium hand, such as a straight or three of a kind, or a draw, such as Ah-9h and 5-4. Since Mike has Teddy either drawing dead or thin, he should call to induce bluffs on the turn and river. When a wild player is applying immense pressure, the his net worth. last thing you want to do is raise and let their bluffs off the hook.

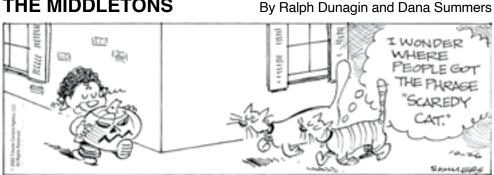
Mike called. The turn was the 2c. Mike checked. Mike definitely wants to let his maniacal

opponent bluff again.

Teddy bet \$4,400 into the \$4,400 pot.

When Teddy bets the size of the pot on the turn, he is likely still polarized to a strong ©2024 Tribune Content Agency, LLC. made hand or a junky draw, most likely a Since Mike will be out of position, he should 9, 8, or 5-4. Since Mike still has that range crushed, he does not need to raise for value or protection. Unless he is confident that Teddy actually has a premium hand, he should call and give Teddy a river bluffing opportunity.

THE MIDDLETONS



Nevada Happenings

Eagles Will Do Sphere

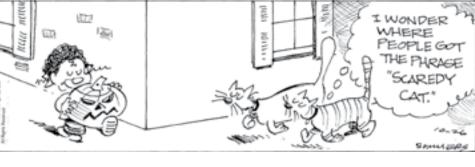
Long rumored and now confirmed, the Eagles will play a mini-residency at Sphere in September and October. "Eagles—Live In Concert at Sphere" will run for eight shows over four weekends; the dates are: Sept. 20, 21, 27, and 28; and Oct. 11, 12, 18, and 19. Not that they need a bio, but these guys are the biggest-selling American rock band in all of history, 150 million albums and six Grammys to their credit, in their 53 years of existence. Tickets start at \$175 and that includes all fees and taxes.

Electric Playhouse Opens

The new dedicated non-digital playground at Luxor opened in June at the Forum Shops at Caesars. Electric Playhouse is a 10,000-square-foot social-gaming destination that "merges the digital and physical worlds into one through dozens of motion-activated games and experiences, where bodies become the controllers, encouraging active play and healthy movement." There's no need for headsets or gadgets, as the walls and floors respond to players' actions in seven different play areas. Unlike Play Playground, kids are welcome are \$20 local kids, \$25 other kids and local adults, \$30 for non-local adults.

iHeartRadio Music Festival Returns

The annual iHeartRadio Music Festival, scheduled for Sept. 20-21 at T-Mobile, has announced its headliner lineup, including but not limited to Doja Cat, Gwen Stefani, Keith Urban, New Kids on the Block, The Black Crowes, Paramore, Camila Cabello, Thomas Seacrest hosts, as usual.



New Favorites Coming to Venetian New York-based Cote Korean Steakhouse,

the best steakhouse in the country according to some reports and the only Korean steakhouse ever to earn a Michelin star, will open sometime next year at the Venetian It's part of the billion-dollar investment the owners are making to upgrade the 25-yearold property. The 10,000-square-foot Vegas location will be the fourth for the brand after New York, Miami, and Singapore. The restaurant's owner attended UNLV and worked in Las Vegas right out of college, so opening here has been a long-held dream. Cote merges Korean BBQ with the American steakhouse: the New York menu offers salads for \$22-\$24, steak and eggs (filet mignon tartare with caviar) for \$62, the Butcher's Feast (soup, salad, souffle, steak, stew, and soft-serve) for \$74 per person, and a la carte steaks from \$44 (hanger) to \$92 (ribeye). The wine list is long: 1,200 bottles. All the grilling will take place at the tables.

New Salad Counter at Aria

Happy Leaf opened at the Aria food hall, Proper Eats, in the space formerly occupied by Shalom Y'all. Like the other nine outlets at Aria, Happy Leaf's menu is limited: four salads from \$14 for the classic Caesar to \$22 for Asian with salmon. There is also a salad bar, a first for the new breed of Vegas food halls: for \$15, diners select one green, six toppings, and one dressing; hard-boiled egg at Electric Playhouse. Admission prices (\$3), turkey (\$5), and chicken or tuna (\$6) can be added.

J. Lo Cancels

Jennifer Lopez canceled her summer tour, which was scheduled to include a stop at T-Mobile in July. In the most original, creative, and fictitious explanation we've operation, which includes major hubs like ever heard, she claimed she wants to spend Los Angeles and Chicago as well as smaller more time with her family. That, reportedly, doesn't include her husband Ben Affleck; Rhett, Victoria Monét, and Shaboozey. Ryan current gossip is they've separated after less in Australia, Dubai, and across the United than two years of marriage.

Mike called. The river was the As. Mike checked. Teddy went all-in for \$20,400 into the \$13,200 pot.

The rivered ace is an interesting card because it improves one of Mike's most likely bluff catchers, A-A, into a much stronger bluff catcher. When Teddy uses a gigantic allbe to get as much money into the pot as in bet size, his range should be either the nut straight, a set or a bluff. With two pair, Teddy should probably bet a bit smaller, \$12,200 into the \$13,200 pot, so marginal made hands

> Facing the all-in, if Mike had K-K, Q-Q or call because he beats almost all of the missed straight draws. He loses to A-9 and A-8, but those hands would probably check behind or bet smaller. So, all — or almost all — of Teddy's bluffs lose to J-J. Since Mike thought Teddy would be willing to run a big bluff, he should call down with all of his bluff catchers. Perhaps the worst hand he should call with is J-10, although calling with even weaker pairs could be ideal

Mike called \$20,400 with the nuts, doubling

"Pay that man. Pay that man his money."

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent e-book, "The Main Event With Jonathan Little." For more information on



"And to my gold-digger wife, I leave my

News from the Real World & Cyberspace

Bingo Loco

The Origin Story of

Last month we reported on an unusual form of bingo, Bingo Loco, a bingo event that turns into a three-hour party complete with carefree dancing and nostalgic music. This month we dig a little deeper to find out just how this unusual form of Bingo came to be and what the events are actually like.

Bingo Loco's part-bingo, part-rave events are the brainchild of Irish co-founders Craig Reynolds, William Meara, and Stephen Lawless

"Bingo is pretty big in Ireland, but it's very much for the retirement community," says Reynolds. "I would've went to a bingo hall when I was 10 years old with my grandmother'

So, when the trio threw the first Bingo Loco party in Dublin seven years ago, it was no easy feat to convince their friends to show up. But in the end, "It was five, six hours long. Everyone was covered in sweat, there was confetti everywhere, and everyone was like 'That was the most fun I've ever had," recounts Reynolds. "Then we put up a video to see if there was any interest in doing a second one. It sold out in two minutes."

By 2019, Bingo Loco was the topselling event in Ireland. The trio then took their bingo raves across the world. NYC is the home base for Bingo Loco's US cities like Indianapolis and Corpus Christi. Internationally, you can find Bingo Loco Kingdom.

Held twice a month at The Brooklyn Monarch nightlife venue in Williamsburg, the parties offer New Yorkers light-hearted, throwback hits from the '70s to the early aughts, there's also a comedian host who calls out numbers for bingo cards and throws out challenges like lip sync and dance battles. Winners of the bingo rounds and challenges can go home with eclectic prizes from a trip to Las Vegas to a lawnmower.

"Funny enough, one thing we noticed [in the States] is people are having a great time element," chuckles Reynolds. "Whereas back home, people are barely paying attention to their bingo books.'





by Matilda Charles **Surviving Summer**

Heat

While winter cold can cause health problems for seniors, the summer heat can be just as dangerous.

Heat that's too high can lead to heat exhaustion. Nausea, feeling weak or dizzy, being thirsty, having rapid pulse -- those are all signs that we're too hot. Then there is heat rash, heat edema (swollen ankles and feet), heat cramps, heat stroke... all with their own list of serious medical results.

The risks can come not only from the temperature, but from some of the prescription drugs we take, drinking alcohol and caffeine, living without air conditioning and having certain medical conditions.

The National Institutes for Health has a list of suggestions for dealing with summer heat:

Consult with your doctor about how many ounces of water you need to drink on a daily basis. Ask if it needs to be only water, or if juices count in your daily intake of liquid.

Keep the drapes closed to block the sun. Go somewhere else during the heat of the day, ideally a cool place with air conditioning. Think about the library, a movie theater or the mall during the heat of

the afternoon until the sun goes down. Ask the rec center, senior center, town government or health department if they have cooling centers.

Wear lightweight cotton clothes instead of synthetics. It's not just the heat, humidity adds to the temperature as well. Seniors don't produce as much sweat as we used to, so there's little natural cooling as breezes

Keep an eye on the news for advance notice about heat waves in your area. Plan ahead for where you might go to cool off and for meals that don't heat up the kitchen.

And remember: If you do have air conditioning, use it! A heatwave is not the time to worry about the electric bill!

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BINGO LAND

wholesome entertainment sans any try-hard to be cool energy. Along with DJs playing

Seating is arranged in long, communal picnic-style tables to encourage mingling. Along with new friendships, true love has been forged over bingo cards with ABBA playing overhead. A couple who first met at a Bingo Loco party, even had a Bingo Loco pop-up at their wedding. If this sounds like your idea of a good time, then heed the words of Reynolds and "Leave your ego at





by Alessandra

Lucky Predictions for August 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... You're on top 3rd-4th\$! 7th thru 12th... Not yet! 13th thru 18th... Got it goin' on 17th-18th\$ 19th thru 24th... Your best bet 22nd-23rd 25th thru 31st... Multiple wins 26th & 30th \$\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Unstoppable 1st & 5th\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Best to wait 13th thru 18th... Stay with it 15th-16th \$\$ 19th thru 24th... Works like a charm 19th-20th! 25th thru 31st... Down to basics the 29th\$

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Luck on RED 3rd-4th! 7th thru 12th... Worth your time 8th-9th 13th thru 18th... Lookin' good 18th! 19th thru 24th... Your best bet 22nd-23rd\$ 25th thru 31st... Amazing all week!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... Continual increases\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Who can stop you? (10th-11th) 13th thru 18th... Let it go 19th thru 24th... \$ingin' your song 20th-21st 25th thru 31st...

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... RED to win 3rd-4th 7th thru 12th... Friendly help 8th-9th\$ 13th thru 18th... Travel for \$\$ 13th\$! 19th thru 24th... Confident wins 22nd-23rd 25th thru 31st... Take chances 26^{th} - 27^{th} \$\$

Step up to win 29th\$!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... A place near water the 1st\$ 7th thru 12th... Big money 11th-12th! 13th thru 18th... Best chances the 16th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Wait 'til the 24th 25th thru 31st... Money multiplies 29th \$\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Fantastic 3rd-4th\$ 7th thru 12th... Stay on it the 9th\$! 13th thru 18th... Perfect ending the 18th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Very early the 19th\$ 25th thru 31st... Fantastic 27th & 31st!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Driven to win the 1st\$ 7th thru 12th... Luck abounds the 11th! 13th thru 18th... In the groove 15th-16th 19th thru 24th... Watch it happen 21st! 25th thru 31st...

A sure thing the 29th\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Watch \$ grow 3rd-4th! 7th thru 12th... Beginner's luck 13th thru 18th... Opportunity awaits 18th\$! 19th thru 24th... Go great guns 22nd-23rd\$\$ 25th thru 31st...

Back in the game 31st

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Insanely good 1st & 5th-\$ 7th thru 12th.. It's your game 10th-11th! 13th thru 18th... On a roll the 16th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Dream becomes reality the 20th 25th thru 31st... Everything you want 25th

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... Doubtful 7th thru 12th... Anticipate abundance 8th-9th\$ 13th thru 18th... Funds expand 13th-14th! 19th thru 24th... RED card \$\$ 22nd-23rd 25th thru 31st... BIG potential 26th-27th\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... The luckiest 1st-2nd\$!\$ 7th thru 12th... Made to win 10th-11th\$ 13th thru 18th... Overcome obstacles 16th-17th 19th thru 24th... Intuition's key 19th-20th\$! 25th thru 31st... BLUE give\$ 28th-29th

Color associations refer to lucky objects, daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels vou wear, or a dominant color in the room.

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR AUGUST 2024



AUGUST

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National Watermelon Day New Moon 4th 7th National Purple Heart Day Lazy Day 10th First Quarter Moon .** 12th World Elephant Day 12th National Senior Citizens Day 18th

Find a Four Leaf Clover Day

Full Moon 19th Women's Equality Day 26th Last Quarter Moon 26th Toasted Marshmallow Day 30th

by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for August 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What are you forcing in life that would benefit from a gentler touch? The full Moon the 19th will help you set new goals that require less moxie and more receptivity. Attend social gatherings to achieve balance this month. Lucky Days: 7 - 8

Lucky Numbers: 23 - 39

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): If you aren't hitting your marks right now, ask yourself what's lacking. What doesn't feel right about your idea or goal? Use your refined sense of style, art, and beauty to locate the missing ingredient that will allow you to shine—it's right under your nose.

Lucky Days: 22 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 2 -28

feeling extra feisty and impatient this month as Mars, the energy planet, pushes you to the brink. Try to find a sweet spot between considerate of other people's points of view. You don't want to come off as boorish and argumentative.

Lucky Days: 5 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Your sensitivity meter is pinging high throughout out and allow yourself the solitude that that bring you comfort. You don't have to be everyone's nursemaid

Lucky Days: 20 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 48 - 59

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The full Moon on the 19th forces you to regroup and reconsider your plans and commitments. Don't feel challenged. Rearranging is one of nature's prime methods of creation. Get into the flow of events, even if you aren't sure where the upcoming shifts will take you. You'll be surprised when you arrive.

Lucky Days: 7 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Finally, you've arrived in a place where you feel appreciated for everything you do. With Venus in your sign, your ability to attract what you desire is heightened. The full Moon on the 19th puts a lion in your heart. Use your newfound courage to clear the way of opposition. Lucky Days: 8 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 39 - 42

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your ability to change viewpoints is unsurpassed in the Zodiac, and you'll need to bring that talent to the forefront now as you try to appease both sides of a puzzle or disagreement. Trust your ability to play fairly, but also keep to the uppermost what you want as the solution. **Lucky Days:** 9 - 22

Lucky Numbers: 7 - 26

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Pause for a bit, take a moment to smell the roses. It's time to do a major reassessment of what you have accomplished so far. Give yourself a pat on the back. Acknowledge your achievements but avoid regret about a circumstance you couldn't have controlled.

Lucky Days: 3 - 13 **Lucky Numbers:** 6 - 47

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're tapping into a new level of moxie that will surprise you—and those in your close circle. The full Moon on the 19th puts you in the spotlight. You're being asked to inspire others with your sharp sense of humor and carefree approach to problem-solving.

Lucky Days: 6 - 16 **Lucky Numbers:** 4 - 58

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Are you solving the right problem? Is there a more important issue that you are overlooking? Ask yourself what you might fighting for your beliefs and remaining be unconsciously avoiding. This is a month for both introspection and skillful action. Apply commonsense rather than whimsy to reach the best solution.

Lucky Days: 7 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 42 - 51

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You can have the best idea in the world, but if it the month. Make sure that you take time doesn't feel original, you can't recruit others to support it. One of the most potent words in you require to stay on point. It's ok to step advertising is the word "new." Discover how away from the fray and focus on pastimes you can present yourself to others in ways that they have never seen before.

Lucky Days: 3 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 23 - 41

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): With Saturn in your sign, the pressure is on for you to be specific and show others what you have to offer. Despite your shy nature, you also love influencing others with your vision. But you need to put some skin in the game. The more you commit to revelation, the more you'll be seen.

Lucky Days: 5 - 14 **Lucky Numbers:** 5 - 32

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

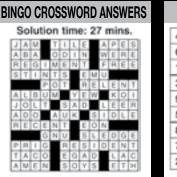
SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Dismay 2. Drain 3. Binge 4. Feast Today's Word: AMNESIA

JUMBLES: ELOPE UNIFY CUSTOM AFRAID Answer: After losing his lease, the owner of the plant nursery would be

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Legs are moved. 2. Hair is different. 3. Dog's leg is moved. 4. Cap is turned around. 5. Tongue is added. 6. Apron is missing.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: I paint self-portraits because I am so often alone, because I am the person I know best. — Frida Kahlo

SUDOKU ANSWERS



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Come join us for the Early Bird Game at 1:45PM before Bingo starts (Extra Buy-In)



By Guy Williams **Bonding at Bingo**

I come from what I guess you could call a Bingo family. My parents played Bingo, my wife and I both like to play, our kids play Bingo, and recently we've gotten a couple of our grandkids interested in playing, too.

With our kids grown and out of the house, we don't get to see them nearly as often as we would like. I have always been especially close to Melanie, my daughter, and it the same thing. bothered me that she was getting busier and —Bingo Burt, via e-mail busier and I was seeing her less and less.

A few years ago, I came up with the idea

of Mel and I going to Bingo together, just the two of us. She agreed, and we ended up a somewhat regular thing-maybe every it other month or so—and we began calling it father-daughter Bingo night. I look forward

This past winter, Mel brought along my teenage granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is pretty tight-lipped, and she and I don't usually talk much, but that night at Bingo she was very chatty and told me and Mel all sorts of stuff about school and her friends and lots of other things besides. Mel and I

just looked at each other in amazement. After that, father-daughter Bingo night father-daughter-granddaughter Bingo night, and happens at least once a month, if not more. It has brought Mel, Ashley, and me closer together, which I am thrilled about.

I decided to write in and tell you about it so that other dads and granddads might try

What a great story. I'm so glad you took having a really fun time. After that, it became the time to write in and tell everyone about

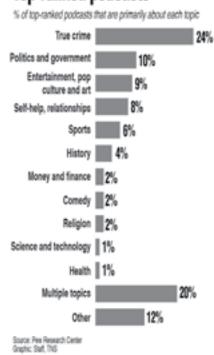
> This is one of the great things about Bingo. Yeah, sure, it's fun to get out of the house and try and win a few bucks. But we shouldn't minimize the social benefit Bingo provides as well, through a fun activity shared with friends and family that can truly open the door to conversation and "news" you might otherwise never hear.

> Everyone should take a lesson here and, like Burt, take advantage of those hours spent at the Bingo tables by bringing along a family member or close friend. —*Guy*

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