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Extra, extra big thanks to all of our readers and advertisers this holiday season! We really appreciate your continued support.

May 2023 bring plenty of good health and good news for you and yours.

RECREATION MULTI-USE FACILITY UPDATE

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Work continues by the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County towards the construction of a Multi-Use Facility for the region.

In spring of 2022, the Town and County began reviewing the feasibility of redeveloping the existing Leisure Centre to include all the amenities that were proposed for a newly

constructed facility: a new aquatic facility, two new ice arenas, a curling rink, walking track and gym space.

In September of 2022, the assessment of the Leisure Centre was completed and much of the Leisure Centre was deemed suitable for re-use, except for the aquatic centre which is beyond its functional life. Since that time, the two municipalities have been examining options to renovate the

current facility, combined with new construction that would facilitate all the programs and amenities the community needs.

On December 13, 2022, the Town and County selected a preferred concept to continue to develop and move forward with. This design proposes a new aquatic centre, one new ice surface (arena), while renovating the existing Centennial Arena for ice hockey and other

sports, and Memorial Arena to a curling rink facility. The concept also envisions a new gym space, walking track and major renovations to the lobby, common areas and parking areas. This concept also allows construction to proceed with minimal disruption of aquatics and ice arena programming, while the new construction is completed. Both Councils additionally directed administration to further investigate costing options for a second ice arena.

The Town of Edson and Yellowhead County continue to pursue the Federal and Provincial grants needed to make this concept a reality, and to further develop the concept to allow the municipalities to secure a builder in the spring of 2023.



Delivering Our Best at Christmas

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. **Happy Holidays!**

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ARTICLE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

With another week of the legislative session behind us, I wanted to update you on some of our major accomplishments from the Legislature over the last few weeks.

We began by introducing the Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, which proposes to abolish adverse possession, otherwise known as “squatter’s rights,” in Alberta. This past summer, the MLA Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights, which was chaired by Highwood MLA R.J. Sigurdson, travelled the province, and consulted extensively with Albertans on property rights issues. The decision to abolish adverse possession stems from a recommendation in the Committee’s final report.

We then introduced legislation to help finalize our government’s new deal with Alberta doctors. The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act removes a section of the Health Care Insurance Act that allows the government to terminate compensation-related agreements. Alberta doctors say this legislation gives them confidence they need to focus on growing their businesses and delivering the world-class care Albertans deserve. It also allows our government to focus on doctor recruitment and retention in communities across the province.

As you may have heard we passed the Alberta Sovereignty within a United Canada Act. This legislation will affirm our jurisdictional and constitutional rights as a province and strengthen the bonds of Confederation by upholding our nation’s history most foundational

documents – the Constitution and the Charter.

Probably the highlight of the session so far, however, was the introduction of the Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, which, if passed, will make life more affordable for all Albertans. Our government knows that affordability is the primary challenge facing Albertans today, and that Albertans are counting on us to take decisive action

to address the affordability crisis. The Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act provides important legislative changes necessary to deliver timely, effective support to help Albertans heat their homes, put food on their tables, and fuel their vehicles.

Our multi-billion-dollar inflation-relief package for Albertans is significant and includes expanding the electricity rebate to a total

of up to \$500; reindexing benefits like AISH, PDD, and Income Support, as well as the Alberta Seniors Benefit and the Alberta Child and Family Benefit; and providing targeted payments for kids under 18, seniors 65 and over, and vulnerable Albertans with household incomes of \$180,000 or below.

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Article From MLA Mark Smith

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Our United Conservative government can provide this timely and significant relief because our budget is balanced and our fiscal

house is back in order, after the previous government almost drove our balance sheet off a cliff.

The Inflation Relief Statues Amendment Act will

ensure that all Albertans either directly or indirectly benefit from the strength of our economy. Our government is committed to tackling this affordability crisis,

fixing our healthcare system, maintaining Alberta's economic momentum, and making life better for all our citizens.

WILDWOOD'S GRANDPARENTS' PROGRAM



Submitted by GYSPD

The Grade 6 students at Wildwood School are excited that the Grandparents' Program

was reintroduced this year. Once a week, the students get to spend time connecting with Wildwood Seniors. These afternoons are filled with activities: story telling, colouring, baking, and learning card games.

Principal Graham joins the students when they

spend time at the Wildwood Seniors' Centre and has been proud to see all the wonderful relationships built through conversations and activity.

This program is well-loved in the community and is not only enjoyed by their students but the grandparents who have graciously volunteered their own time to be there with the students.

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JOKE of the week
Rudolph

One Christmas eve, Pete and Jane were driving their Russian friend Rudolph back to his house. The weather outside was frightful. Jane asked Pete, "Do you think that's sleet or rain out there?"

"It's rain, Jane" said Pete.

"I think it's sleet, Pete," said Jane.

Rudolph chimed in, "It's definitely rain, Jane."

"No, I really think it's sleet, Rudolph" said Jane.

"Don't argue with the expert, Jane," said Pete.

"What do you mean, Pete?" asked Jane.

Pete replied, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, Dear."

Let the Good Times Roll!

There's a rush of excitement in the air as everybody, everywhere, gets set to ring in a brand-new year with gratitude, goodwill and plenty of cheer!

We've really enjoyed the good times we've shared with our customers and friends in 2022. **Best Wishes!**

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
December 31, 2022

- * Entertainment * Prizes *
- * Party Favors * Buffet *

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KEEP CHILDREN SAFE FROM BUTTON BATTERIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Christmas is around the corner and many parents may be shopping for battery operated gifts for their children. Alberta Health Services (AHS) is reminding Albertans about the dangers of button batteries, often found in toys and electronics, and the risk they pose to children if swallowed.

Button batteries are used to power many items such as games, watches, hearing aids, cameras, calculators, flashing shoes, musical cards, and more. Because of their round shape and small size, children can mistake button batteries for food or candy.

From January to October of this year, emergency departments across Alberta saw 155 injuries in children related to button and similar small batteries. 18 of those were in the North Zone.

A swallowed button battery can cause chemical burns and destroy the tissue in the upper digestive tract and may even cause death. The damage can be rapid and is likely to be worse if the battery gets stuck in the esophagus instead of moving into the stomach.

After swallowing a button battery your child might have one or more of these symptoms:

- wheezing, drooling
- coughing and gagging when eating
- trouble swallowing
- chest pain
- belly pain
- nausea, vomiting
- no appetite
- fever

There might not be any symptoms after swallowing a button battery, but injury can still occur. If you think

someone has swallowed a button battery:

- DO NOT try to make them vomit.
- Take them to the nearest emergency department immediately.

To keep children safe this holiday season and beyond:

- Where possible, choose products that do not use button batteries.
- Keep all batteries locked up, out of reach and out of sight of children.
- Supervise children when they use products containing button batteries.
- Ensure children do not play with batteries or are able to remove them - only buy and use products where the battery is secured so your child cannot open it (for example, battery covers that are secured by screws).
- Look for loose batteries on floors, tables, and counters and store or dispose of batteries after covering the ends with tape, even if the batteries are dead. Dead batteries can still cause harm if swallowed.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for plan-

ning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to

provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Darwell & District Agricultural Society
Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas!!

And invites the whole community to

BOXING DAY Dance

December 26, 2022 | Doors open at 7 pm
Darwell Centennial Hall
Bar/Midnight Lunch
5 & under free | \$10 each/\$30 family

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Merry Christmas to All.

Enjoy a wonderful holiday season. I have enjoyed serving you as your MLA this past year!

MARK SMITH
MLA FOR DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parkland County Centre, Entwistle Community Recreation Centre and Agricultural Services Building will be open December 23, 2022 until noon and closed for the holidays until January 3, 2023.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Offices will re-open January 3, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

ANIMAL SHELTER HOURS:



December 23: Available by phone 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed for walk-ins December 24 to January 3. Staff will be available by appointment at 780-968-8400.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:



All transfer stations will be closed December 24 and December 25, 2022 and January 1, 2023

Parkland County Transfer Station

OPEN: December 23, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

CHOLLA HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROP OFF

CLOSED: December 26, 2022 and January 1, 2023

Unless noted, transfer stations will operate under their regular hours.

Throughout the holiday season you can always use our after hours line 780-968-8400 for matters requiring immediate attention.

PLEASE NOTE: Essential services will be maintained during the holiday season.

A CHRISTMAS LULLABY

Hushaby, hushaby	sound
Christmas stars are in the sky	Lullaby, goodnight
Sweet the bells of Christmas Eve	Lullaby, goodnight
Babies, each a kiss receive	Rockaby, rockaby
Hushaby, goodnight	Christmastide draweth nigh
Hushaby, goodnight	Quiet now the tiny feet
Lullaby, lullaby	Babies sleep so still and sweet
Babies in their cradles lie	Sweetest dreams, goodnight
Every one in white is gowned	Sweetest dreams, goodnight
Hush, make not a single	

A CHUBBY LITTLE SNOWMAN

A chubby little snowman	Looking for his lunch
Had a carrot nose	Ate the snowman's carrot nose
Along came a rabbit	Nibble, nibble, crunch!
And what do you suppose?	
That hungry little rabbit	

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

Every body stops
and stares at me
These two teeth are
gone as you can see
I don't know just who
to blame for this catastro-
phe!
But my one wish on
Christmas Eve

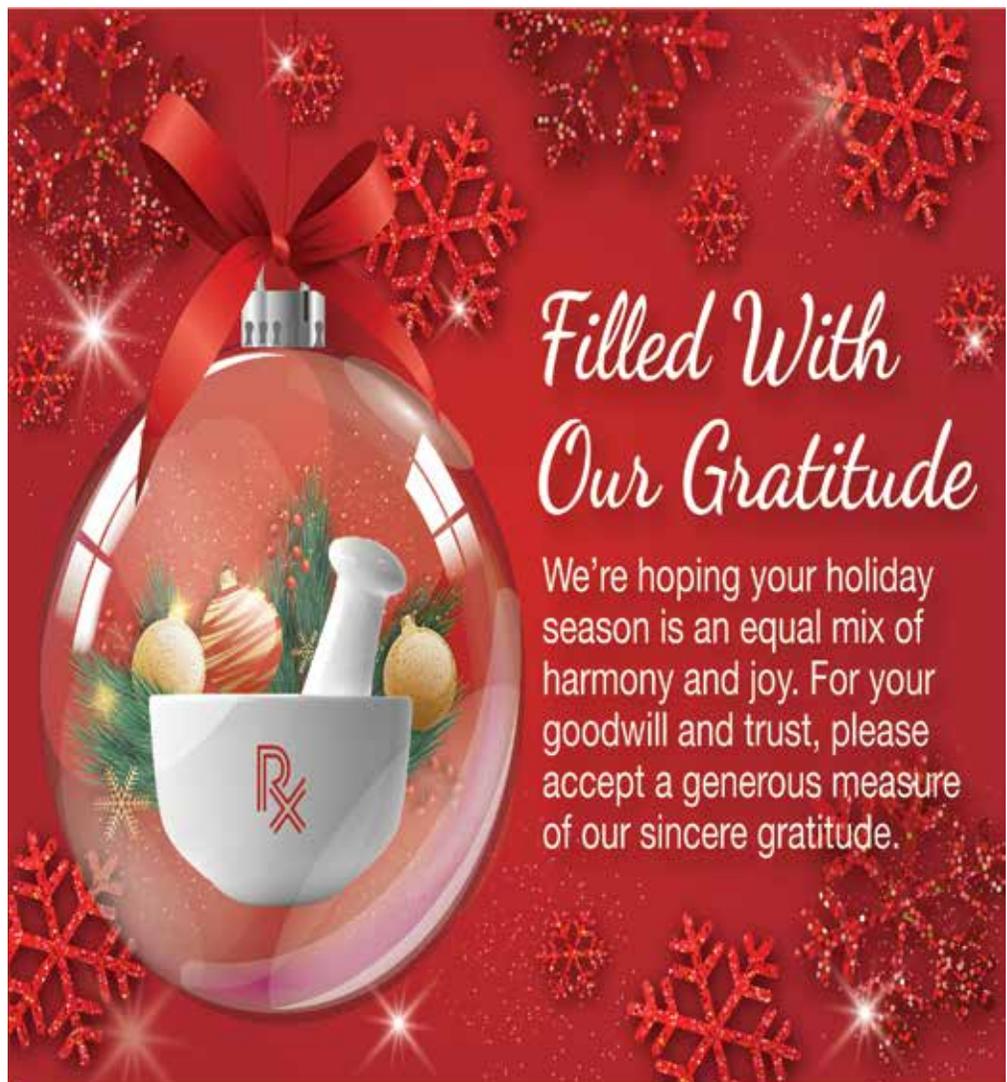
is as plain as it can be!
All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth!
Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas."

It seems so long since I
could say,
"Sister Susie sitting on a
thistle!"
Gosh oh gee, how happy
I'd be,
if I could only whistle
(thhhh, thhhh)
All I want for Christmas

is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth.
Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas!"

BIRTHDAY OF A KING

In the little village of Beth-
lehem
There lay a child one day
And the sky was bright
With a holy light
O'er the place where Jesus
lay.
Alleluia
O how the angels sang!
Alleluia
How it rang!
And the sky was bright
With a holy light
'Twas the birthday of a
King.
Humble birthplace
But O
How much God gave to us
that day!
From the manger bed
what a path has led
What a perfect holy way.
Alleluia
O how the angels sang!
Alleluia
How it rang!
And the sky was bright
With a Holy light
'Twas the birthday of a
King.



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We're hoping your holiday season is an equal mix of harmony and joy. For your goodwill and trust, please accept a generous measure of our sincere gratitude.



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CHRISTMAS ALPHABET

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
 C is for the candy
 trimmed around the
 Christmas tree
 H is for the happiness
 with all the family
 R is for the reindeer
 prancing by the window
 pane
 I is for the icing on the
 cake as sweet as sugar
 cane
 S is for the stocking on

the chimney wall
 T is for the toys beneath
 the tree so tall
 M is for the mistletoe
 where everyone is kissed
 A is for the angels who
 make up the Christmas list
 S is for old Santa who
 makes every kid his pet
 Be good and he'll bring
 you everything in your
 Christmas alphabet!
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dy trimmed around the
 Christmas tree
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 Christmas (Christmas) al-
 phabet!
 C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S

COME ON, RING THOSE BELLS

Everybody likes to take a
 holiday
 Everybody likes to take
 a rest
 Spending time together
 with the family
 Sharing lots of love and
 happiness.
 Come on, ring those
 bells,

Light the Christmas tree,
 Jesus is the king
 Born for you and me.
 Come on, ring those
 bells,
 Every-body say,
 Jesus, we remember
 This your birthday.
 Celebrations come be-
 cause of something good.

Celebrations we love to
 recall
 Mary had a baby boy in
 Bethlehem
 the greatest celebration
 of all.
 Come on, ring those
 bells,
 Light the Christmas tree,
 Jesus is the King

Born for you and me.
 Come on, ring those
 bells,
 Every-body say,
 Jesus, we remember
 This your birthday.

THANKS FOR MAKING OUR YEAR

Snow Special

At Christmas time and all year long, we truly appreciate the friendship and support of neighbours like you.

We hope the warmth of the season fills your heart with happiness, peace and contentment.

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas!

Searle Turton
 MLA for Spruce Grove-
 Stony Plain Constituency

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GOOD NEIGHBOUR Snow Shoveling Program

Do you have a member of your community that could use your help to clear their sidewalks?

Reach out to someone in your neighbourhood who may need help and you could be nominated as a **good neighbour!**

Nominated volunteers will be entered into the prize draw in April!



Have a **good neighbour** who is helping you out with snow removal?

Nominate them and enter them into April's volunteer prize draw!

PLUS - you can recognize your volunteers with an "I Have a Good Neighbour" sign!



Nomination forms and recognition signs are available at the Yellowhead County Wildwood and Edson Offices, or contact Karen at 780-325-3782 or kschatz@yhcounty.ca



Private Contractors for Hire SNOWPLOWING OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS

Each year, Yellowhead County compiles a list of Private Contractors who are available for snowplowing services to residents in the County. An updated list is available each winter season on our website. **All Private Contractors must submit their information annually.**

Private contractors interested in being listed on the County website can submit a form.

Please contact Infrastructure Services Department at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030 or www.yhcounty.ca



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HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED Dec. 23, 26, 27 & Jan. 2



*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
Holidays
to
You and Yours!*

On behalf of all Yellowhead County Council and staff!



TAX PENALTY REMINDER

Yellowhead County would like to remind landowners that any taxes outstanding after December 31, 2022 will be subject to a 6% penalty.

Payment Options:

- Secure drop box is available 24 hours at the Edson office only.
- Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before December 31, 2022)

For more information please call 780-723-4800 Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm with the exception of December 23, 26, and 27, as the office will be closed.



Corporate & Planning Services



Merry Christmas

This Christmas season,
in lieu of the annual
Christmas cards that we
normally send across our
constituency, we've
chosen make donations to
help out our local food
banks.

One less
Christmas card
won't make a
difference,
but one more
Christmas dinner
will.

Wishing you and your
family a very Merry
Christmas
MLA Shane Getson
Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland



DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs
of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Refrain
Don we now our gay ap-
parel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide
carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the blazing Yule before
us,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join
the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
(Refrain)
Follow me in merry mea-
sure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide
treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
(Refrain)
Fast away the old year
passes,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and
lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
(Refrain)
Sing we joyous, all togeth-
er,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and
weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.



FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME

From heaven above to
earth I come,
To bear good news to ev-
ery home,
Glad tidings of great joy I
bring,
Whereof I now will gladly
sing.
To you this night is born a

Child
Of Mary, chosen mother
mild;
This little Child, of lowly
birth,
Shall be the joy of all the
earth.
Glory to God in highest
heaven,

Who unto us His Son hath
given!
While angels sing with pi-
ous mirth,
A glad New Year to all the
earth.

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DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
 "Do you see what I see?
 Way up in the sky, little lamb,
 Do you see what I see?
 A star, a star, dancing in the night
 With a tail as big as a kite,
 With a tail as big as a kite."
 Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,

"Do you hear what I hear?
 Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
 Do you hear what I hear?
 A song, a song high above the trees
 With a voice as big as the sea,
 With a voice as big as the sea."
 Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,

"Do you know what I know?
 In your palace warm, mighty king,
 Do you know what I know?
 A Child, a Child shivers in the cold—
 Let us bring him silver and gold,
 Let us bring him silver and gold."
 Said the king to the peo-

ple everywhere,
 "Listen to what I say!
 Pray for peace, people, everywhere,
 Listen to what I say!
 The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
 He will bring us goodness and light,
 He will bring us goodness and light."

FIVE MINCE PIES

Five mince pies in the baker's shop,
 Warm and spicy with sugar on the top.
 Along came ... (insert name)
 with a dollar one day,
 Bought a mince pie
 And ate it right away.
 Four mince pies in the baker's shop ...

Three mince pies in the baker's shop ...
 Two mince pies in the baker's shop ...
 One mince pie in the baker's shop ...
 No mince pies in the baker's shop,
 Nothing warm and spicy with sugar on the top.
 "Oh dear!" said the baker

with the empty tray,
 "I'll have to make some more,"
 And he did it right away.



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With best wishes at the holiday season, and heartfelt thanks for your loyal patronage all year long.

Merry Christmas
 from Management at
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 Wildwood, AB (780) 325-3870

Pizza on Earth

Any way you slice it, we hope your holiday is a happy one! Thanks for choosing us, friends.
 We truly appreciate your patronage, and we wish you all the best this Christmas from the Staff at

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Greetings of the Season

Interlake Golden Age, Darwell Seniors wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season. **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
 With a corncob pipe and a button nose,
 And two eyes made out of coal.
 Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
 He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.
 There must have been some magic in that Old silk hat they found.
 For when they placed it on

his head,
 He began to dance around.
 O, Frosty the snowman Was alive as he could be,
 And the children say he could laugh
 And play just the same as you and me.
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Look at Frosty go.
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Over the hills of snow.
 Frosty the snowman knew
 The sun was hot that day,

So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."
 Down to the village,
 With a broomstick in his hand,
 Running here and there all Around the square saying,
 Catch me if you can.
 He led them down the streets of town
 Right to the traffic cop.
 And he only paused a moment when
 He heard him holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the snowman Had to hurry on his way,
 But he waved goodbye saying,
 "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Look at Frosty go.
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Thumpetty thump thump,
 Over the hills of snow.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus!
 Here comes Santa Claus!
 Right down Santa Claus Lane!
 Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
 are pulling on the reins.
 Bells are ringing, children singing;

All is merry and bright.
 Hang your stockings and say your prayers,
 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.
 Here comes Santa Claus!
 Here comes Santa Claus!
 Right down Santa Claus Lane!

He's got a bag that is filled with toys
 for the boys and girls again.
 Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
 What a beautiful sight.
 Jump in bed, cover up your head,

'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

At This Season of Giving-

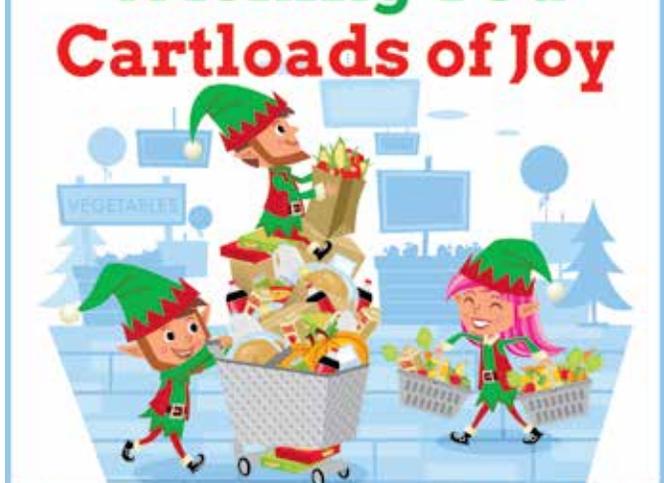


We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

Thanks!

Wabamun I.D.A Pharmacy
 Wabamun, AB 892-2278

Wishing You Cartloads of Joy



We hope your holiday is filled with lots of good stuff: happiness, friendship, peace, gratitude, goodwill and more of your favorite things!

Merry Christmas, and thanks for choosing us!

From Management & Staff at Bigway Foods / TGP
 (Rays Market)

Wabamun 892-2230

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen
 Let nothing you dismay
 For Jesus Christ our Saviour
 Was born upon this day
 To save us all from Satan's power
 When we were gone astray
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 In Bethlehem, in Israel

This blessed Babe was born
 And laid within a manger
 Upon this blessed morn
 The which His Mother Mary
 Did nothing take in scorn
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 From God our heavenly Father
 A blessed angel came
 And unto certain shepherds
 Brought tidings of the same

How that in Bethlehem was born
 The Son of God by name
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 The shepherds at those tidings
 Rejoiced much in mind
 And left their flocks a-feeding
 In tempest, storm and wind
 And went to Bethlehem

straightway
 This blessed Babe to find
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 But when to Bethlehem they came
 Whereat this Infant lay
 They found Him in a manger
 Where oxen feed on hay
 His mother Mary kneeling
 Unto the Lord did pray
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Now to the Lord sing praises
 All you within this place
 And with true love and brotherhood
 Each other now embrace
 This holy tide of Christmas
 Doth bring redeeming grace
 O tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy

Merry Greetings



At this special time of year, we're sending out a happy hello and our very best wishes for a festive season!

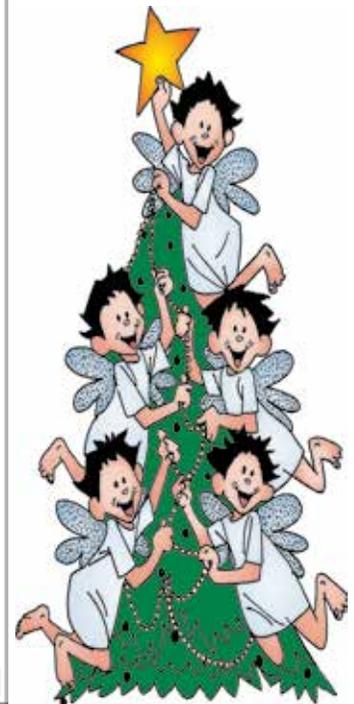
Thank You & Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas from the Staff & Management at

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Happy Holidays

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HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
 Let your heart be light
 From now on,
 our troubles will be out of sight
 Have yourself a merry little Christmas,

Make the Yule-tide gay,
 From now on,
 our troubles will be miles away.
 Here we are as in olden days,
 Happy golden days of yore.

Faithful friends who are dear to us
 Gather near to us once more.
 Through the years
 We all will be together,
 If the Fates allow
 Hang a shining star

upon the highest bough.
 And have yourself
 A merry little Christmas now.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old familiar carols play.
 And wild and sweet the words repeat
 Of Peace on earth, good will to men.
 I thought how as the day had come
 The belfries of all Christendom
 Had roll'd along th' unbroken song
 Of Peace on earth, good

will to men.
 And in despair, I bow'd my head:
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 "For hate is strong and mocks the song,
 Of Peace on earth, good will to men."
 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
 "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
 The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,

With Peace on earth, good will to men."



We're So Ho-Ho-Grateful!

Thank you for believing in us! It has been our pleasure to serve this community in 2022, and we wouldn't be here without your kind support.

We hope your Christmas is merry and bright in every way, and we look forward to seeing you again soon in the New Year!

Happy Holidays
 From Management & Staff
 at
Handdown Liquor

Evansburg, AB 727-2059

Merry. Bright. Blessed. Beautiful.

May your holiday season be decorated with every possible happiness!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for shopping locally. Your support keeps independent businesses like us going, and we look forward to continuing to serve the needs

from our family to yours!

Jane's Hair Care

Wildwood, AB 325-3749

HOLLY AND THE IVY

The holly and the ivy
 When they are both full
 grown
 Of all the trees that are in
 the wood
 The holly bears the crown
 O, the rising of the sun
 And the running of the
 deer
 The playing of the merry
 organ
 Sweet singing in the choir
 The holly bears a blossom
 As white as lily flower
 And Mary bore sweet Je-

sus Christ
 To be our sweet Saviour
 O, the rising of the sun
 And the running of the
 deer
 The playing of the merry
 organ
 Sweet singing in the choir
 The holly bears a berry
 As red as any blood
 And Mary bore sweet Je-
 sus Christ
 To do poor sinners good
 O, the rising of the sun
 And the running of the

deer
 The playing of the merry
 organ
 Sweet singing in the choir
 The holly bears a prickle
 As sharp as any thorn
 And Mary bore sweet Je-
 sus Christ
 On Christmas Day in the
 morn
 O, the rising of the sun
 And the running of the
 deer
 The playing of the merry
 organ

Sweet singing in the choir
 The holly bears a bark
 As bitter as any gall
 And Mary bore sweet Je-
 sus Christ
 For to redeem us all
 O, the rising of the sun
 And the running of the
 deer
 The playing of the merry
 organ
 Sweet singing in the choir

I WONDER AS I WANDER

I wonder as I wander out
 under the sky,
 How Jesus the Savior did
 come for to die.
 For poor on'ry people like
 you and like I...
 I wonder as I wander out
 under the sky.
 When Mary birthed Jesus
 'twas in a cow's stall,

With wise men and farm-
 ers and shepherds and all.
 But high from God's heav-
 en a star's light did fall,
 And the promise of ages it
 then did recall.
 If Jesus had wanted for
 any wee thing,
 A star in the sky, or a bird
 on the wing,

Or all of God's angels in
 heav'n for to sing,
 He surely could have it,
 'cause he was the King.



**TO THE MERRIEST
 BUNCH WE KNOW,
 BEST WISHES
 AT CHRISTMAS!**

We hope your
 holiday shines!
 Thanks for all
 you've done to
 make our year one
 to remember.

**SEASON'S
 GREETINGS**
 from Management
 & Staff at
**DERBY'S
 LAKEVIEW
 GENERAL
 STORE**

Seba Beach, Alta 797-3838

**TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS
 AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON**



WITH OUR BEST
 WISHES TO YOU AND
 YOURS FOR A TRULY
 PRICELESS HOLIDAY
 SEASON.

FOR YOUR TRUST WE
 ARE DEEPLY
 INDEBTED, AND FOR
 YOUR FRIENDSHIP
 WE ARE SINCERELY
 GRATEFUL.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MARIANNE, AMANDA & FAMILIES
**WABAMUN ATB
 FINANCIAL AGENCY**

WABAMUN 892-7927

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'll be home for Christmas
You can plan on me
Please have snow and
mistletoe
And presents on the tree
Christmas Eve will find me

Where the love light
gleams
I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams
I'll be home for Christmas
You can plan on me

Please have snow and
mistletoe
And presents on the tree
Christmas Eve will find me
Where the love light
gleams

I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams
If only in my dreams

I'M A LITTLE STAR

I'm a little star, hanging on
a tree
See the little children
dance around me
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la-la-la
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la
I'm a candy stick, hanging

on a tree
See the little children
dance around me
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la-la-la
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la
I'm a pretty angel, hanging
on a tree

See the little children
dance around me
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la-la-la
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la
I'm a bright light, hanging
on a tree
See the little children

dance around me
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la-la-la
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la
Tra-la-la, la

I'M A LITTLE SNOWMAN

I'm a little snowman
Round and fat,
I've a woolly scarf
And a little bobble hat.
When the snow is falling
You will hear me say:
Come and make a snow-

man,
We'll have a fun day!

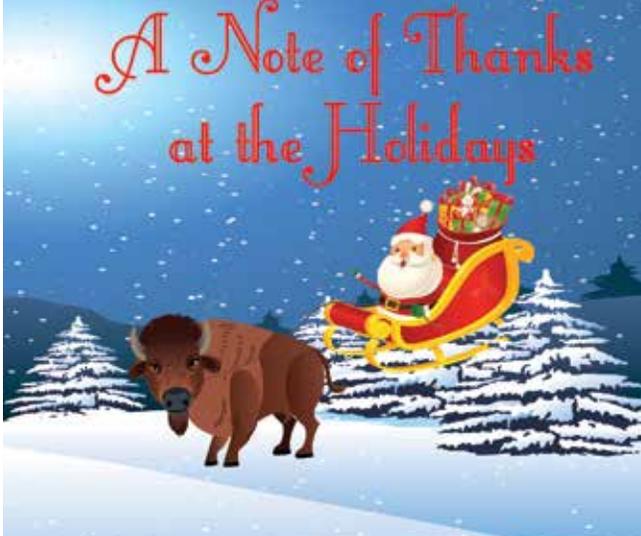



**Now On Tap:
Our Best Wishes**

To all of the customers and friends who have filled our year with so much cheer, thanks for hanging out here! We sincerely appreciate your support, and it's always our pleasure to serve you.

We hope your holiday season is filled to the brim with happiness and good fortune!

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at
EVANSBURG INN
Evansburg, AB 727-3621



*A Note of Thanks
at the Holidays*

We're more thankful than words can express, As we send you glad tidings for a merry Christmas; For your goodwill and friendship, too... We're deeply indebted to each one of you!

from Todd & Jackie Veldhouse & Staff at

**Wild Ventures
Game Farm**



Wildwood, AB 325-2255

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

With the kids jingle bell-ing,

And everyone telling you be of good cheer.

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

It's the hap-happiest season of all.

With these holiday greetings and gay happy meetings,

When friends come to call.

It's the hap-happiest season of all!

There'll be parties for hosting,

Marshmallows for toast-ing,

And caroling out in the snow.

There'll be scary ghost stories,

And tales of the glories of, Christmases long, long ago.

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

There'll be much mistle-toeing,

And hearts will be glow-

ing,

When loved ones are near.

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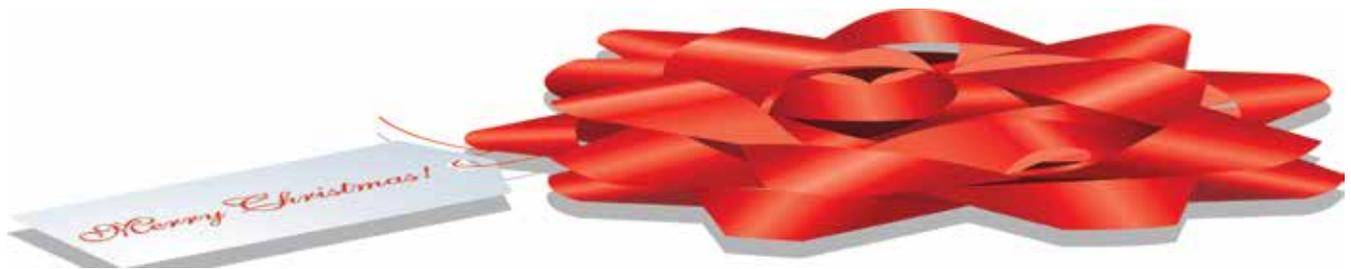
When loved ones are near.

It's the most wonderful time,

Yes the most wonderful time,

Oh the most wonderful time,

Of the year!



Goodwill, cheer and friendship,
Twinkling lights here and there, The signs of the season are everywhere. As we welcome this time of peace, joy and fun, we extend our best wishes to each and every one who has made our year a resounding success...
With friends such as you, we feel truly blessed!

Merry Christmas!
from Carell & Kristine at
Carvel
General Store
Carvel, AB 963-1156

Season's Eatings & Many Thanks!

With much gratitude for the privilege of serving you this past year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from Management & Staff of
CALAHOO MEATS
Calahoo, AB 458-2136

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow,
 in a one-horse open sleigh,
 Over the fields we go,
 laughing all the way.
 Bells on bob-tails ring,
 making spirits bright,
 What fun it is to ride and
 sing a sleighing song to-
 night.

Chorus
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 jingle all the way!
 O what fun it is to ride in a

one-horse open sleigh.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 jingle all the way!
 O what fun it is to ride in a
 one-horse open sleigh.
 A day or two ago, I thought
 I'd take a ride
 And soon Miss Fanny
 Bright, was seated by my
 side;
 The horse was lean and
 lank, misfortune seemed
 his lot;

He got into a drifted bank
 and we got upsot
 (Chorus)
 A day or two ago, the story
 I must tell
 I went out on the snow,
 and on my back I fell;
 A gent was riding by, in a
 one-horse open sleigh
 He laughed as there I
 sprawling lie but quickly
 drove away
 (Chorus)

Now the ground is white,
 go it while you're young
 Take the girls tonight, and
 sing this sleighing song;
 Just get a bob-tailed bay,
 two-forty as his speed
 Hitch him to an open
 sleigh and crack! you'll take
 the lead
 (Chorus)

MERRY
Wishes
 FOR A
**BEAUTIFUL
 CHRISTMAS**
Thank you for shopping locally!
 May this holiday season
 deliver everything you've been
 wishing for and more.
 Thanks for your patronage during
 the past year! **Val & Staff**
**TOMAHAWK
 GENERAL STORE**
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LET IT SNOW

Oh the weather outside is
 frightful,
 But the fire is so delightful,
 And since we've no place
 to go,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
 Let It Snow!
 It doesn't show signs of
 stopping,
 And I've bought some
 corn for popping,
 The lights are turned way
 down low,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
 Let It Snow!
 When we finally kiss
 goodnight,
 How I'll hate going out in
 the storm!
 But if you'll really hold me
 tight,
 All the way home I'll be
 warm.
 The fire is slowly dying,
 And, my dear, we're still
 good-byeing,
 But as long as you love me
 so,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
 Let It Snow!



LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me, pa
rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa
rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring,
pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa
rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum
pum pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum
pum pum pum,
When we come.
Little Baby, pa rum pum
pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa
rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa
rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King,

pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum
pum pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum
pum pum pum,
On my drum?
Mary nodded, pa rum pum
pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time,
pa rum pum pum pum

I played my drum for Him,
pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him,
pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum
pum pum pum,
Then He smiled at me, pa
rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.

MISTLETOE AND HOLLY

Oh by gosh, by golly, it's
time for mistletoe and holly,
Tasty pheasants, Christ-
mas presents,
Countrysides covered
with snow.
Oh by gosh, by jingle,
It's time for carols and Kris
Kingle.
Overeating, merry greet-
ings
From relatives you don't
know.
Then comes that big night,
Giving the tree a trim.

You'll hear voices by star-
light
Singing yuletide hollers...
Oh by gosh, by golly,
It's time for mistletoe and
holly,
Fancy ties and Grandma's
pies
And folks stealing a kiss or
two,
As they whisper Merry
Christmas to you.

with our thanks at
Christmas
Having customers like you fills us up
... with cheer! We really appreciate
your stopping here.
Happy Holidays
Ginni, Bubbly & Staff at
**Travellers Hut &
Gas Station**
Wabamun, AB 892-3252

**Friendship Is
Always In
Fashion**
Thanks for adding so
much style to our year
with your visits. We
couldn't ask for better
friends and customers!
*We wish you all the best at
the holidays and all year.
Merry Christmas!*
From
Management & Staff
at
**On A Whim
- Ladies Consignment**
Evansburg, Alberta 621-6157

**A Homegrown
Holiday Wish**
To all of our good friends and customers here
in town, we hope happiness, peace and good
fortune are in full bloom for you all season!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from
**Violet Gardens
& Greenhouse**
Wildwood, AB 621-4774

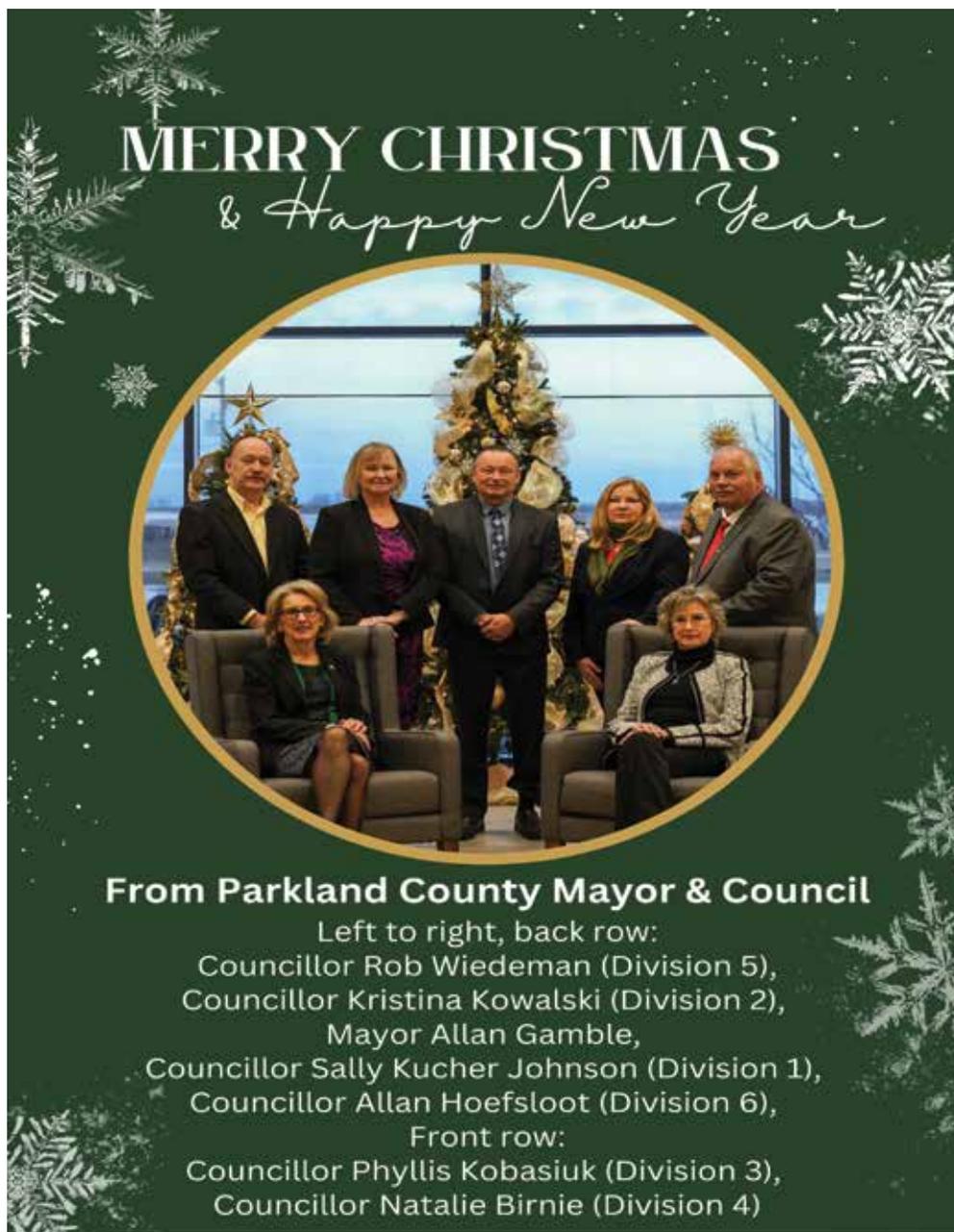
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

Snow is fallin', all around me
 Children playin', having fun
 It's the season of love and understanding
 Merry Christmas everyone!
 Time for parties and celebrations
 People dancing all night long
 Time for presents and exchanging kisses
 Time for singing Christ-

mas songs
 We're gonna have a party tonight
 I'm gonna find that boy
 Underneath the mistletoe
 We'll kiss by candle light
 Room is swaying, records playing
 All the old songs, we love to hear
 All I wish that everyday was Christmas
 What a nice way to spend the year
 We're gonna have a party

tonight
 I'm gonna find that boy
 Underneath the mistletoe
 We'll kiss by candle light
 Snow is fallin' (snow is fallin')
 All around me (all around me)
 Children playin' (children playin')
 Having fun (having fun)
 It's the season of love and understanding
 Merry Christmas everyone!

Merry Christmas everyone!
 Oh Merry Christmas everyone!
 Snow is fallin' (snow is fallin')
 All around me (all around me)
 Children playin' (children playin')
 Having fun (having fun)
 It's the season of love and understanding
 Merry Christmas everyone!
 Snow is fallin' (snow is fallin')
 All around me (all around me)
 Children playin' (children playin')
 Having fun (having fun)
 It's the season of love and understanding
 Merry Christmas everyone!
 Oh Snow is fallin' (snow is fallin')
 All around me (all around me)
 Children playin' (children playin')
 Having fun (having fun)
 It's the season of love and understanding
 Merry Christmas everyone!
 Merry Christmas everyone!
 Merry Christmas everyone!



MUST BE SANTA

Who's got a beard that's long and white?

Santa's got a beard that's long and white.

Who comes around on a special night?

Santa comes around on a special night.

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa,

Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of red?

Santa wears boots and a suit of red.

Who wears a long cap on his head?

Santa wears a long cap on his head.

Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa,

Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who's got a big red cherry nose?

Santa's got a big red cherry nose.

Who laughs this way: HO HO HO?

Santa laughs this way: HO HO HO!

HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa,

Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who very soon will come our way?

Santa very soon will come our way.

Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh,

Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way,

HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa, must be Santa,

Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,

Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way,

HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa, must be Santa,

Must be Santa, Santa Claus!




May your cart overflow with glad tidings and joy, and may your heart be full with love and contentment this holiday season and beyond.

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING WITH US!
From the Management and Staff at



SPRUCE GROVE 780 962 4121



On Today's Menu:
Our Best Wishes
Merry Christmas
from
Management & Staff at
BING'S #1 RESTAURANT

OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to
 Bethlehem;
 Come and behold him,
 Born the King of angels;
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O Come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.
 God of God,
 Light of Light,

Lo! he abhors not the Vir-
 gin's womb:
 Very God,
 Begotten, not created; Re-
 frain
 Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of
 heaven above;
 Glory to God
 In the highest; Refrain
 See how the shepherds,

Summoned to his cradle,
 Leaving their flocks, draw
 nigh to gaze;
 We too will thither
 Bend our joyful footsteps;
 Refrain
 Child, for us sinners
 Poor and in the manger,
 We would embrace thee,
 with love and awe;
 Who would not live thee,
 Loving us so dearly? Re-

frain
 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 Born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory giv-
 en;
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing;
 Refrain

OLD TOY TRAINS

Old toy trains, little toy
 tracks
 Little toy drums coming
 from a sack
 Carried by a man dressed
 in white and red
 Little boy, don't you think
 it's time you were in bed?
 Close your eyes
 Listen to the skies
 All is calm, all is well
 Soon you'll hear Kris Krin-

gle and the jingle bells
 Bringin' old toy trains, lit-
 tle toy tracks
 Little toy drums coming
 from a sack
 Carried by a man dressed
 in white and red
 Little boy, don't you think
 it's time you were in bed?
 Close your eyes
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 Carried by a man dressed
 in white and red
 Little boy, don't you think
 it's time you were in bed?



Warmest Wishes

Here's one thing we know for sure: There's no place like home for the holidays, and folks like you are the reason. Thanks for making our year so bright!

Home hardware

Wabamun, AB 892-4969

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL THIS CHRISTMAS!

Hope there's plenty of cheer to spare this holiday season and all through the New Year.

ALL THE BEST TO ALL OF YOU!
 From Everyone at
Wabamun Lions Bowling Lanes
 (780) 892-3619

OH HOLY NIGHT

Oh holy night!
 The stars are brightly
 shining
 It is the night of the dear
 Savior's birth!
 Long lay the world in sin
 and error pining
 Till he appear'd and the
 soul felt its worth.
 A thrill of hope the weary
 world rejoices
 For yonder breaks a new

and glorious morn!
 Fall on your knees
 Oh hear the angel voices
 Oh night divine
 Oh night when Christ was
 born
 Oh night divine
 Oh night divine
 Led by the light of Faith
 serenely beaming
 With glowing hearts by
 His cradle we stand

So led by light of a star
 sweetly gleaming
 Here come the wise men
 from Orient land
 The King of Kings lay thus
 in lowly manger
 In all our trials born to be
 our friend.
 Truly He taught us to love
 one another
 His law is love and His
 gospel is peace

Chains shall He break for
 the slave is our brother
 And in His name all op-
 pression shall cease
 Sweet hymns of joy in
 grateful chorus raise we,
 Let all within us praise His
 holy name.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Over the river and through
 the woods
 To Grandmother's house
 we go.
 The horse knows the way
 to carry the sleigh
 Through white and drifted
 snow.
 Over the river and through
 the woods,
 Oh, how the wind does
 blow.
 It stings the toes and bites
 the nose
 As over the ground we go.
 Over the river and through
 the woods
 To have a full day of play.
 Oh, hear the bells ringing
 ting-a-ling-ling,
 For it is Christmas Day.
 Over the river and through
 the woods,
 Trot fast my dapple gray;
 Spring o'er the ground just
 iike a hound,
 For this is Christmas Day.
 Over the river and through
 the woods
 And straight through the
 barnyard gate.
 It seems that we go so
 dreadfully slow;
 It is so hard to wait.
 Over the river and through
 the woods,
 Now Grandma's cap I spy.
 Hurrah for fun; the pud-
 ding's done;
 Hurrah for the pumpkin
 pie.

I SHOP LOCAL

All the toys in Santa's workshop couldn't make us happier than the opportunity to spend the holiday season with friends and customers like you!

The Board of Directors and Staff wish you all
 A very happy holiday season and prosperous New
 Year
 From
**Greater Parkland Regional
 Chamber of Commerce**



**GREATER
 PARKLAND
 REGIONAL
 CHAMBER**

780-963-4545

RING RING RING THE BELLS

Ring, ring, ring the bells
 Ring them loud and clear
 To tell the children every-
 where
 That Christmas time is
 here!
 To tell the children every-
 where
 That Christmas time is
 here!

To tell the children every-
 where
 That Christmas time is
 here!
 To tell the children every-
 where
 That Christmas time is
 here!
 Ring, ring, ring the bells
 Ring them loud and clear

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That Christmas time is
 here!
 To tell the children every-
 where
 That Christmas time is
 here!

ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rocking around the
 Christmas tree
 At the Christmas party
 hop
 Mistletoe hung where you
 can see
 Every couple tries to stop.

Rocking around the
 Christmas tree,
 Let the Christmas spirit
 ring
 Later we'll have some
 pumpkin pie
 And we'll do some carol-

ing.
 you will get a sentimental
 Feeling when you hear
 Voices singing let's be jolly,
 Deck the halls with boughs
 of holly.
 Rocking around the

Christmas tree,
 Have a happy holiday
 Everyone dancing merrily
 In the new old-fashioned
 way.

SANTA HE HAS A RED RED COAT

He has a red, red coat
 And a red, red hat,
 His boots are black
 And he carries a sack.
 He has a twinkle in his eye

And a friendly smile,
 And his name is Santa
 Claus.
 "One more time!"
 He has a red, red coat

And a red, red hat,
 His boots are black
 And he carries a sack.
 He has a twinkle in his eye
 And a friendly smile,

And his name is Santa
 Claus.
 "Let's hear it again now ..."
 And his name is SANTA
 CLAUS!



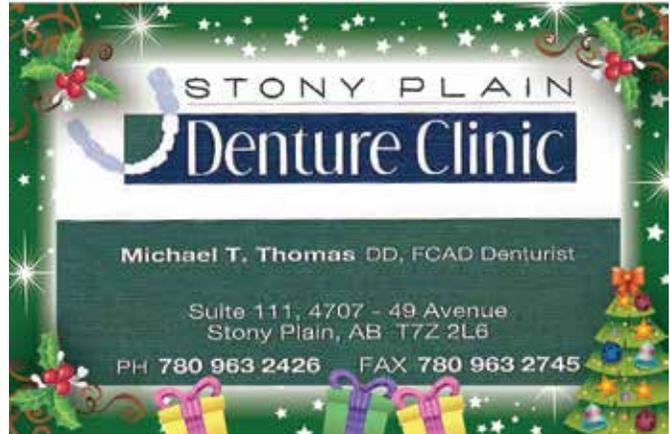
GREETINGS, FRIENDS!
 You make it all worthwhile for us! Merry Christmas and many thanks, from Executive & Membership of
RCL Wildwood Br. 149
Everyone Welcome
 Wildwood, AB 325-2015



Thanks A BUNCH!
 With warm wishes and every happiness to all of you from all of us in this beautiful holiday season.
 Merry Christmas from Amy, Matt, Hayden, Owen & Payton at
Greenthumb Greenhouses
 Evansburg, AB 727-2824
www.greenthumbgreenhouse.com



May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!
TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM
 Evansburg, AB. 727-2240



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Oh! You better watch out,
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 I'm telling you why:
 Santa Claus is coming to town!
 He's making a list,
 He's checking it twice,
 He's gonna find out
 who's naughty or nice.
 Santa Claus is coming to town!
 He sees you when you're sleeping,

He knows when you're awake.
 He knows when you've been bad or good,
 So be good for goodness sake!
 So...You better watch out,
 You better not cry
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little tin horns,
 Little toy drums.

Rudy-toot-toot
 and rummy tum tums.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little toy dolls
 that cuddle and coo,
 Elephants, boats
 and Kiddie cars too.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 The kids in Girl and Boy Land
 will have a jubilee.
 They're gonna build a toy-

land town
 all around the Christmas tree.
 Oh....You better watch out,
 You better not cry.
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is comin'
 Santa Claus is comin'
 To town.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
 All is calm, all is bright
 Round yon virgin mother
 and child.
 Holy infant so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace.
 Sleep in heavenly peace.
 Silent night, holy night,
 Shepherds quake at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavely hosts sing alleluia;
 Christ the Saviour, is born!
 Christ the Saviour, is born!
 Silent night, holy night,
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.



Merry Christmas

from *Yellowhead County*

Yellowhead County would like to wish you and yours all the best this joyful season. Thank you for helping to build a better community for present and future generations.

Happy holidays from the council and staff of Yellowhead County.

SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy side-
walks
Dressed in holiday style.
In the air
There's a feeling
of Christmas.
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on ev'ry street corner

you'll hear,
Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the
city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them
sing.
Soon it will be Christmas
day.
Strings of street lights
Even stop lights

Blink a bright red and
green
As the shoppers rush
Home with their treasures.
Hear the snow crunch.
See the kids bunch.
This is Santa's big scene.
And above all this bustle
You'll hear,
Silver bells, silver bells

It's Christmas time in the
city
Ring-a-ling, hear them
sing
Soon it will be Christmas
day.

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Chestnuts roasting on an
open fire,
Jack Frost nipping on your
nose,
Yuletide carols being sung
by a choir,
And folks dressed up like
Eskimos.
Everybody knows a turkey

and some mistletoe,
Help to make the season
bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all
aglow,
Will find it hard to sleep
tonight.
They know that Santa's on
his way;

He's loaded lots of toys
and goodies on his sleigh.
And every mother's child
is going to spy,
To see if reindeer really
know how to fly.
And so I'm offering this
simple phrase,
To kids from one to nine-

ty-two,
Although its been said
many times, many ways,
A very Merry Christmas to
you!



 A festive advertisement for the Wildwood Agricultural Society. It features a glowing, blue and white Christmas tree with several large, shiny red and blue ornaments and a lit candle. The background is a soft, bokeh light effect.

...“And To All A Goodnight!”

We want to keep building friendships with all of you out there!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! From All Of Us At

Wildwood Agricultural Society

New Members Welcome

 A festive advertisement for Woodland Lumber. It features a stylized, red and white Christmas tree at the top. The text is set against a background of green pine trees.

Deck THE HALLS

This note is trimmed with best wishes, and our gratitude too, plus a string of glad tidings to each one of you! **Happy Holidays!**

Woodland Lumber

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THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
 Born is the King of Israel.
 They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the east beyond

them far,
 And to the earth it gave great light,
 And so it continued both day and night. Refrain
 And by the light of that same star
 Three wise men came from country far;
 To seek for a king was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went. Refrain

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 And there it did both stop and stay
 Right over the place where Jesus lay. Refrain
 Then entered in those wise men three
 Full reverently upon their knee,
 And offered there in his

presence
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. Refrain
 Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
 And with his blood mankind hath bought. Refrain

THE MOST WONDERFUL DAY OF THE YEAR

A packful of toys means a sackful of joys
 For millions of girls and for millions of boys
 When Christmas Day is here
 The most wonderful day of the year!
 A jack in the box waits for children to shout,

"Wake up, don't you know that it's time to come out!"
 When Christmas Day is here
 The most wonderful day of the year!
 Toys galore
 Scattered on the floor
 There's no room for more
 And it's all because of San-

ta Claus!
 A scooter for Jimmy, a dolly for Sue
 The kind that will even say "How do you do."
 When Christmas Day is here
 The most wonderful day of the year.

All the Best in the New Year

As we tie up another year, we're reminded of just how fortunate we are to do business in this warm and welcoming community. Thank you for your year-round support and friendship.

We wish you and yours a most merry and beautiful Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to our customers and associates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 from the Staff at
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 - Spruce Grove

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON (OR HAPPY HOLIDAY)

Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 While the merry bells keep ringing
 May your every wish come true
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 May the calendar keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 It's the holiday season
 And Santa Claus is coming back
 The Christmas snow is white on the ground

When old Santa gets into town
 He'll be coming down the chimney, down
 Coming down the chimney, down
 It's the holiday season
 And Santa Claus has got a toy
 For every good girl and good little boy
 He's a great big bundle of joy
 He'll be coming down the chimney, down
 Coming down the chim-

ney, down
 He'll have a big fat pack upon his back
 And lots of goodies for you and me
 So leave a peppermint stick for old St. Nick
 Hanging on the Christmas tree
 It's the holiday season
 With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock
 And don't forget to hang up your sock
 "Cause just exactly at 12 o'clock

He'll be coming down the chimney
 Coming down the chimney
 Coming down the chimney, down!
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 While the merry bells keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 May the calendar keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 To you
 Happy Holiday

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 Christmas**

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 Just like the ones I used to know
 Where the treetops glisten,
 and children listen
 To hear sleigh bells in the snow
 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 With every Christmas card I write
 May your days be merry and bright
 And may all your Christmases be white
 I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 With every Christmas card I write
 May your days be merry and bright
 And may all your Christmases be white

**PARKLAND
 SCHOOL DIVISION**

**Merry
 Christmas**

On behalf of our Board of Trustees,
 we wish you and your family
 a wonderful holiday season.

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UP ON THE HOUSETOP

Up on the housetop reindeer pause
 Out jumps good old Santa Clause
 Down thru the chimney with lots of toys
 All for the little ones
 Christmas joys.
 Chorus
 Ho, ho, ho!

Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop
 Click, click, click
 Down thru the chimney with
 Good Saint Nick
 First comes the stocking
 Of little Nell

Oh, dear Santa
 Fill it well
 Give her a dolly
 That laughs and cries
 One that will open
 And shut her eyes
 Repeat Chorus
 Next comes the stocking
 Of little Will
 Oh, just see what

A glorious fill
 Here is a hammer
 And lots of tacks
 Also a ball
 And a whip that cracks
 Repeat Chorus

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer: Refrain
 We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here: Refrain
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;

Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Tidings of Comfort & Peace

As we usher in the Christmas season, we are moved to remember all of the loved ones past and present who have brought so much joy and light to our lives. We cherish their presence and their memories, and all of the blessings that touch our hearts and spirits.

We hope that this Christmas and the New Year deliver much happiness, goodwill, health and good fortune to you and yours. Thank you for your trust in us and your friendship.

from the Staff at

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With Thanks For Your Friendship!

And warm wishes to our many best friends at this joyous time of year. Have a happy holiday!

Merry Christmas
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WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
 In the lane, snow is glistening
 A beautiful sight,
 We're happy tonight.
 Walking in a winter wonderland.
 Gone away is the bluebird,
 Here to stay is a new bird
 He sings a love song,
 As we go along,
 Walking in a winter won-

derland.
 In the meadow we can build a snowman,
 Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
 He'll say: Are you married?
 We'll say: No man,
 But you can do the job
 When you're in town.
 Later on, we'll conspire,
 As we dream by the fire
 To face unafraid,
 The plans that we've made,

Walking in a winter wonderland.
 In the meadow we can build a snowman,
 And pretend that he's a circus clown
 We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
 Until the alligators knock him down.
 When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
 Though your nose gets a

chilling
 We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
 Walking in a winter wonderland.
 Walking in a winter wonderland,
 Walking in a winter wonderland

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 A partridge in a pear tree.
 On the second day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the third day of Christmas,

my true love sent to me
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the fourth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear

tree.
 On the fifth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the sixth day of Christmas,

my true love sent to me
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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On the seventh day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Eleven pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,

Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,

Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!



...And a round of thanks to all of you for making this Christmas season a merry and bright one for us.

Your confidence and support mean the world to us.

From the
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch # 256
Executive & Members

We Wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jim Stover
PRESIDENT

BAKED HAM WITH BROWN SUGAR-HONEY GLAZE



Ingredients

- 1 10-pound bone-in smoked ham (with water added)
- 1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup clover honey

Directions

Adjust the oven racks to accommodate a large roasting pan. Fit the pan

with a shallow roasting rack. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Unwrap the ham and rinse it under cold water. Place it on the rack in the roasting pan. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour 40 minutes. Meanwhile, combine the brown sugar and honey in a saucepan and cook over medium heat until the mixture is smooth and the sugar has dissolved.

Pour the brown sugar glaze over the ham and continue roasting 1 hour 40 minutes more, basting at least twice with the drippings in the roaster. (To adjust the total roasting time for a smaller or larger ham, calculate 20 minutes per pound.) Check for doneness by inserting a meat thermometer into a meaty spot (not into fat or touching the bone)-it should register 160 degrees F.

Let the ham stand 15 minutes before slicing to allow the juices to set. (You can make the ham up to 2 hours ahead; tent with foil and serve at room temperature.)



Sweet Tidings to you,

Our Valued Customers & Friends!

We love our customers and love our community! We appreciate all of your support and look forward to continuing to serve you! From our family to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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BLACK FOREST TRIFLE



Ingredients
 500ml tub ready-made chilled custard – look for one with real vanilla seeds
 100g plain chocolate, bro-

ken into pieces
 400g chocolate brownies
 2 x 390g jars cherries in kirsch or similar
 300g tub double cream
 200ml tub crème fraîche
 25g icing sugar
 grated chocolate, to decorate, and fresh cherries (optional)

Method
 STEP 1 Put the custard

into a pan with the chocolate pieces. Gently heat, stirring, until the chocolate has melted into the custard. Cover with cling film and cool.

STEP 2 Arrange the brownies in the base of a trifle bowl. Drain the jars of cherries, reserving the liquid, and scatter over the brownies. Drizzle over 100ml reserved liquid. Spoon the cooled chocolate

custard over and chill while you make the topping.

STEP 3 Lightly whip the cream with the crème fraîche and icing sugar until soft peaks form. Chill until ready to serve, then pile on top of the trifle and decorate with grated chocolate and fresh cherries, if you like.

CHRISTMAS JAM

Ingredients
 500g fresh cranberries
 2 oranges, zested and juiced
 1 star anise
 1 cinnamon stick
 2 cloves
 500g caster sugar
 2 tsp edible glitter (optional)

Method
 STEP 1 Put a small plate in the fridge to chill. Tip the cranberries, orange zest and juice, the star anise, cinnamon stick, cloves and sugar into a heavy-based saucepan. Bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 30-35 mins, stirring often until the cranberries

have burst and the liquid has reduced – it should be thick and jammy. Put a teaspoon of the jam on the chilled plate and leave to cool. Once cool, run your finger through the jam – if it wrinkles up, it's ready. If not, cook for 5 mins more and test again.

STEP 2 Leave to cool for

10 mins, then remove the whole spices and stir in the glitter, if using. Decant into sterilised jam jars and seal. Will keep in a cool, dark place for three months, or chilled for one month once opened.

Hope Your Holiday Sparkles

Like twinkling ornaments and lights on a tree, you've decorated our year with brightness and beauty. Thanks for making time to visit us. We appreciate your kind patronage, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

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Merry Christmas To All & To All a Great Year!

From Corwin & Staff
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BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH BALSAMIC AND CRANBERRIES



Ingredients
 3 pounds Brussels sprouts
 1/2 cup olive oil
 1 cup sugar
 3/4 cup balsamic vinegar
 1 cup dried cranberries

Directions
 Preheat the oven to 375

degrees F.
 Trim/clean the Brussels sprouts, then cut them in half. Arrange on 2 baking sheets and toss with the olive oil. Roast until brown, 25 to 30 minutes.

Combine the balsamic vinegar and sugar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil,

then reduce the heat to medium-low and reduce until very thick.

Drizzle the balsamic reduction over the roasted sprouts, then sprinkle on the dried cranberries.

CRANBERRY BRIE BITES

Yields: 24
Prep Time: 20 mins
Total Time: 35 mins

Ingredients

1 (8-oz.) tube crescent dough
 Cooking spray, for pan
 Flour, for surface
 1 (8-oz.) wheel of brie
 1/2 c. whole berry cran-

berry sauce
 1/4 c. chopped pecans
 6 sprigs of rosemary, cut into 1" pieces.

Directions

Step 1 Preheat oven to 375° and grease a mini muffin tin with cooking spray. On a lightly floured surface, roll out crescent dough,

and pinch together seams. Cut into 24 squares. Place squares into muffin tin slots.

Step 2 Cut brie into small pieces and place inside the crescent dough. Top with a spoonful of cranberry sauce, some chopped pecans, and one little sprig of rosemary.

Step 3 Bake until the cres-

cent pastry is golden, about 15 minutes.




Tidings of Comfort & Joy

To our many best friends everywhere, go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a memorable New Year. We loved every minute of serving you ~ thanks!

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BUCKWHEAT CREPES

Ingredients
 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for the skillet
 2/3 cup buckwheat flour
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1 3/4 cups whole milk
 3 large eggs
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Assorted Fillings:
 Sweet Onion Crepe Filling, recipe follows
 Sautéed Spinach Crepe Filling, recipe follows
 Creamy Mushroom Crepe Filling, recipe follows
 Citrus Shrimp Crepe Filling, recipe follows

Directions
 Melt 5 tablespoons butter in an 8-inch nonstick skillet. Combine the melted butter, both flours, the milk, eggs and salt in a blender and process until smooth (set the skillet aside). Let the batter rest at

room temperature at least 1 hour or overnight. Stir in the parsley, if desired.

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. Heat the skillet over medium heat until a drop of water sizzles in it. Lightly butter the skillet, then add a scant 1/3 cup batter and quickly swirl to coat the bottom of the pan. Cook until the crepe sets and browns around the edges, about 2 minutes. Carefully lift with a rubber spatula, flip over and cook about 30 more seconds. Transfer to a plate.

Repeat with the remaining batter, adding more butter as needed and stacking the finished crepes. Wrap the crepes in a damp dish towel and place in the oven to reheat, about 10 minutes.

Serve with assorted fillings.
Sweet Onion Crepe Filling:
 Yield: 4 servings
 Heat 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-low

heat. Add 2 sliced onions and 2 thyme sprigs. Season with salt and pepper and cook until the onions are lightly browned, about 20 minutes.

Sautéed Spinach Crepe Filling:

Yield: 4 servings
 Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 12 ounces spinach and cook until just wilted, about 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Creamy Mushroom Crepe Filling:

Yield: 4 servings
 Heat 3 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 pound chopped wild mushrooms and 2 thyme sprigs; saute until the mushrooms are golden, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add 2/3 cup heavy cream; toss to warm through. Remove from the heat and add a handful of parsley.

Citrus Shrimp Crepe Filling:
 Yield: Photograph by Con Poulos

Saute 1 1/4 pounds shrimp (peeled and halved lengthwise) in 2 tablespoons butter with 1 strip lemon zest, 2 tarragon sprigs and salt and pepper until the shrimp turn pink, 3 to 4 minutes. Add a squeeze of lemon juice and 1/2 cup white wine and simmer 1 minute. Remove from the heat; add 4 tablespoons chopped cold butter and some parsley.



Just For You At The Holidays

Here's hoping your hoilday season delivers everything you've ever wanted. We know we're truly grateful for the gift of your friendship. Merry Christmas.

From Management and Staff

P.A.R.S.
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CANDY CANE COOKIES



1 egg
 1/3 cup softened cream cheese
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, plus additional for surface
 Red food coloring
 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

In a bowl, combine sugar cookie mix, melted but-

ter, egg, cream cheese, and flour; mix together to form dough. Separate dough into 2 equal portions and place in 2 different bowls. Add red food coloring gradually to 1 bowl of dough, kneading together until desired shade of red is created. To second bowl of uncolored dough, add peppermint extract and knead together. On a floured work surface, shape each dough into balls and then roll each ball into 1/4-inch-

wide ropes, each about 6 inches long. For each cookie, carefully twist some of the red and white ropes of dough together and shape into a candy cane. Spread candy canes out on cookie sheets and bake on the top shelf of the oven for about 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool before serving.

Ingredients

1 box sugar cookie mix
 1/2 stick butter, melted

CARAMEL APPLE AND BRIE SKEWERS

Ingredients
 2 medium apples, cubed
 1 log (6 ounces) Brie cheese, cubed
 1/2 cup hot caramel ice cream topping
 1/2 cup finely chopped

macadamia nuts
 2 tablespoons dried cranberries

Directions

On each of 6 appetizer skewers, alternately thread

apple and cheese cubes; place on a serving plate. Drizzle with caramel topping; sprinkle with macadamia nuts and cranberries.



The First Noel



Like the shepherds in the fields on that holy night so long ago, our faith is renewed and our spirits lifted as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.

For your generous spirit, we are deeply thankful.

Merry Christmas
from the Staff at



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A WISH FORE YOU



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CHEESE-FILLED EDIBLE GIFT BOXES

Ingredients
 Pepper Jack Cheese Cracker:
 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
 2 large eggs, separated
 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting (see Cook's Note)
 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, plus more for sprinkling
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
 One 8-ounce package pepper jack cheese spread
 12 tablespoons (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
Assembling and Decorating:
 6 long fresh chives
 Two 8-ounce packages pepper jack cheese spread
 Assorted meats, vegetables and crackers, for serv-

ing (Suggestions: sliced prosciutto, salami, carrots, radish, celery and butter crackers)

Directions
Special equipment: a pastry bag fitted with a medium plain tip

For the pepper jack cheese cracker: Whisk together the vinegar, egg whites and 3 tablespoons water in a small bowl; set aside. Refrigerate the egg yolks in a small bowl, covered, until ready to use.

Pulse the flour, salt, mustard, paprika and turmeric in a food processor to combine. Add the pepper jack cheese spread, butter and Parmesan and pulse until the butter is completely broken up. Add the egg white mixture and pulse until the dough comes to-

gether in a ball. (It's okay if it's a little wet.) Put the dough on a large piece of plastic wrap, pat into a 1/2-inch-thick square and wrap in the plastic. Refrigerate to chill and firm up, about 1 hour.

Cut the dough in half. Dust a sheet of parchment with flour and put one piece of the dough on top. Dust with more flour and top with another sheet of parchment. Roll out the dough into a square about 1/8 inch thick and chill until very firm, about 30 minutes. Repeat with the remaining piece of dough.

Position oven racks in the upper and lower third of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment.

From one piece of rolled dough, measure and cut 6 panels for a box: two 4-inch

squares for the top and bottom, two 4-by-2-inch rectangles for the long sides and two 3 1/2-by-2-inch rectangles for the slightly shorter sides. Arrange on one of the prepared baking sheets, cover and refrigerate until the dough firms up again, about 15 minutes. Repeat with the remaining dough.

Prick the dough panels with a fork (this will prevent the dough from rising too much during baking). Whisk 2 teaspoons water into the reserved egg yolks, then brush on the dough. Bake, rotating the baking sheets front to back and top to bottom about halfway through, until cooked through and golden brown around the edges, about 25 minutes.

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Cheese-Filled Edible Gift Boxes

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Let cool completely on the baking sheets on a cooling rack, about 30 minutes.

For the assembling and decorating: Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil over high heat; fill a medium bowl with ice and water. Add the chives to the boiling water and cook until bright green and pliable, about 30 seconds. Transfer immediately to the ice water. Once completely cool, press between 2 paper towels to dry.

Add the pepper jack cheese spread to the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and beat until lightened and smooth, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a pastry bag fitted with a medium plain tip.

To build a box, put a 4-inch square panel flat-side up on a work surface and pipe the

cheese glue around the perimeter. Push a long edge of a 4-by-2-inch side panel into the glue on any side (make sure the golden top is facing out). You can use a can to help prop the panel up. Push the other 4-by-2-inch side panel directly opposite of the first. Now do the same with the remaining 3 1/2-by-2-inch side panels. Pipe more cheese glue up the 4 corners to help the side panels adhere to one another. If any of the panels don't fit, use a sharp knife to trim the edges. Repeat to form a second box.

Tie a chive bow on each of the remaining 4-inch square panels to make them look like the box tops



of wrapped presents. These will be the lids. Pipe the remaining pepper jack cheese into the boxes, using a small offset spatula to smooth out the top, then top with the decorated lids. Serve these edible gifts with assorted meats, vegetables and crackers.



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CHERRY MITTEN HAND PIES



crusts (2 crusts)
 1 large egg
 Royal Icing and
 Decoration:
 1 pound confec-
 tioners' sugar
 5 tablespoons
 meringue powder
 Blue gel food
 coloring, for icing
 White snowflake
 sprinkles, for dec-

Ingredients
Filling:
 One 10-ounce bag frozen
 cherries, thawed, drained
 and coarsely chopped
 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 1/4 teaspoon ground cin-
 namon
 Pinch of kosher salt
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 1 tablespoon freshly
 squeezed lemon juice
Crust:
 All-purpose flour, dusting
 One 14- to 16-ounce box
 rolled refrigerated pie

orating
Directions
Special equipment: a
 4-inch mitten-shaped cut-
 ter; three pastry bags fitted
 with a #6 or 7 round tip, a #3
 or 4 round tip and a #103 or
 104 rose petal tip
 For the filling: Line 2 bak-
 ing sheets with parchment.
 Preheat the oven to 400 de-
 grees F.
 Combine the cherries,
 granulated sugar, cinnamon
 and salt in a medium sauce-

pan. Bring to a simmer over
 medium heat and cook, stir-
 ring occasionally, until the
 cherries are juicy, the sug-
 ar dissolves and the liquid
 begins to thicken, about 10
 minutes.

Stir together the corn-
 starch and 1 tablespoon
 water in a small bowl un-
 til smooth. Pour the corn-
 starch mixture into the
 saucepan and continue
 to simmer, stirring, until
 thickened, 1 to 2 minutes.
 Transfer to a bowl, stir in
 the lemon juice and let cool
 completely.

For the crust: Lightly
 dust a work surface with
 flour. Unroll both pie crust
 rounds, dust them with
 flour and roll with a rolling
 pin just to flatten out any
 creases and thin the dough
 slightly. Use a 4-inch mit-
 ten-shaped cutter to cut
 out as many mittens as pos-

sible, rerolling the dough
 once; you should have 16 to
 20 pieces in all.

Arrange half of the mit-
 tens on the prepared bak-
 ing sheets. Beat the egg in
 a small bowl with 1 table-
 spoon water. Brush around
 the edges of the mittens
 with the egg wash. Spoon
 1 to 2 tablespoons of the
 filling in the center of each
 mitten (the amount you use
 will depend on the exact
 size of the cutter, but do not
 overfill). Cover each with a
 second mitten, pressing to
 seal with your finger. Brush
 the tops with the egg wash.
 Cut one small slit in the top
 of each mitten to let steam
 escape. Bake until the crust
 is golden and crisp, 10 to 12
 minutes. Transfer the pies
 to a rack to cool completely.

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Cherry Mitten Hand Pies

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For the royal icing and decoration: Meanwhile, combine the confectioners' sugar and meringue powder in a large bowl. Add 6 tablespoons water and beat with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until soft glossy peaks form, adding 1 to 2 tablespoons water if necessary to make a smooth,

slightly thick icing. Remove a third of the icing to a small bowl. Add food coloring to the remaining icing to make a light blue color.

Transfer the blue icing to a pastry bag fitted with a #6 or #7 round tip. Transfer half of the white icing to a pastry bag fitted with a #3 or #4 round tip and the other half of the icing to a pastry bag fitted with a

#103 or #104 rose petal tip.

Pipe a thin blue border around the edge of each cookie, leaving the cuff plain and uniced. Let set for a few minutes. Pipe a generous amount of blue icing inside the border of each cookie. Using a small offset spatula or the back of a spoon, spread the icing to cover the cookie, still making sure to leave the cuff plain.

Sprinkle the icing with the snowflake sprinkles. Use white icing with the rose petal tip to pipe a ruffle on the mitten cuff. Pipe stitching around the edge of the mitten using the white icing with the plain round tip. Let the icing harden before serving, about 1 hour.

CHESTNUT, BACON & CRANBERRY STUFFING

Ingredients
 100g dried cranberries
 50ml ruby port
 1 small onion, chopped
 2 rashers unsmoked back bacon, cut into strips
 50g butter
 2 garlic cloves, chopped
 450g sausage meat
 140g fresh white or brown breadcrumbs
 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
 ½ tsp chopped fresh thyme

leaves
 140g peeled, cooked chestnuts, roughly chopped
 1 medium egg, lightly beaten

Method
STEP 1 Soak the cranberries in the port for an hour. Fry the onion and bacon gently in the butter, until the onion is tender and the bacon is cooked. Add the garlic and fry for another minute or so.

STEP 2 Cool slightly, then mix with all the remaining ingredients, including the cranberries and port, adding enough egg to bind - I find it easiest to use my hands. Fry a knob of stuffing in a little butter, taste and adjust the seasoning if necessary.

STEP 3 To Cook: This stuffing can be baked in a dish, or rolled into balls that will be crisp on the outside and moist inside. To bake, press the stuffing into a greased ovenproof dish in a

layer that is around 4cm thick. Bake at 190C/gas 5/fan 170C for about 40 minutes, until browned and, in the case of sausage meat stuffing, cooked right through. Alternatively, roll into balls that are about 4cm in diameter. Roast the stuffing balls in hot fat (they can be tucked around the turkey or done in a roasting tin of their own) for 30-40 minutes, until crisp and nicely browned on the outside.

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CHRISTMAS COOKIE CHEESECAKE



Ingredients
 One 16.5-ounce tube store-bought sugar cookie dough
 Four 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature
 2 cups granulated sugar
 1 cup sour cream
 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
 4 large eggs, at room temperature
 Red and green sprinkles, for decorating
 One 1-pound box confectioners' sugar (about 4 cups)

2 tablespoons meringue powder
 Red and green gel food coloring

Directions
Special equipment: two pastry bags fitted with small round tips

Position an oven rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Press the cookie dough into the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan (use the bottom of a measuring cup to help spread it out and

make it even). Bake until the cookie is set and golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool completely, about 30 minutes. Wrap the bottom and sides of the pan with a large piece of foil and put it in a large roasting pan. Reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees F.

Beat the cream cheese and granulated sugar together in a large bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed for 1 minute. Add the sour cream and vanilla and beat until just combined. Mix in the eggs by hand, one at a time, until just combined. (Take care not to overmix or the cheesecake will puff up and crack). Pour the batter into the springform pan. Add enough hot water to the roasting pan to come about halfway up the side of the springform pan.

Bake until the outside of

the cake is set but the center is still slightly loose, about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Turn the oven off and leave the cheesecake in the oven for another hour. Remove the cheesecake from the roasting pan to a cooling rack. Run a knife around the edge and cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours.

Run a knife around the edge of the pan once more and unlock to unmold the cheesecake. Transfer to a serving platter or cake stand and smooth the edges with a knife. Pat the Jimmie sprinkles into the sides of the cheesecake making sure not to cover the crust or get any on top.

Whisk together the confectioners' sugar and meringue powder in a large bowl.

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Christmas Cookie Cheesecake

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Add 5 tablespoons water and beat with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until soft glossy peaks form, adding up to 1 more tablespoon water if necessary.

Transfer about 1/2 cup of the royal icing to a pastry

bag fitted with a small round tip. Thin the remaining icing with 1 teaspoon of water at a time until it is the consistency of syrup (you know you have reached the right consistency if you drizzle a bit of the icing and it sinks back into the icing within 8 to 10 seconds). Transfer 1 cup of the thinned ic-

ing in another pastry bag fitted with a small round tip. Divide the remaining batter between two small bowls and color one red and one green with the red and green gel food coloring.

Use the thick white icing to pipe a large scalloped circle around the cake leaving a 3/4-inch border. Use the

thinned white icing to fill the center of the scalloped circle. Use an offset spatula to spread the icing out so that it is smooth. Decorate with the colored icing while the white icing is still set. Chill the cake until the icing is set, at least 1 hour.

CREAMED SPINACH

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 cups whole milk, at room temperature
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 pounds spinach, tough stems removed
- 1 large egg plus 2 egg yolks
- Freshly ground pepper

Directions

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour until smooth; cook, stirring, until the mixture lightens, about 1 minute. Remove from the heat; whisk in the milk, 2 teaspoons salt and the nutmeg. Return to medium heat and bring to a boil,

whisking. Remove from the heat again; stir to cool slightly.

Heat a deep skillet over medium heat. Add the spinach and 1 teaspoon salt; cover and cook about 3 minutes. Toss with tongs, then continue to wilt, uncovered, about 2 more minutes. Drain and cool slightly, then squeeze the spinach until dry. Coarsely chop.

Gently reheat the sauce, then whisk in the whole egg and yolks; cook, stirring, until the sauce thickens. Stir in the spinach; heat through. Season with salt and pepper.



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DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MARTINI

Ingredients
 Grated chocolate
 1 maraschino cherry
 Chocolate syrup, optional
 Ice cubes
 2-1/2 ounces half-and-half cream
 1-1/2 ounces vodka
 1-1/2 ounces chocolate li-

queur
 1-1/2 ounces creme de cacao

Directions
 Sprinkle grated chocolate onto a plate. Moisten the rim of a martini glass with water; hold glass up-

side down and dip rim into chocolate. Place cherry in glass. If desired, garnish glass with chocolate syrup.

Fill a tumbler or mixing glass three-fourths full of ice. Add the cream, vodka, chocolate liqueur and creme de cacao; stir until

condensation forms on outside of tumbler or mixing glass. Strain into prepared martini glass; serve immediately.

EGGNOG ICE CREAM



1 cup heavy cream
 1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
 3 ounces bourbon

Directions
 In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat together the egg yolks and sugar until the yolks lighten in color and the sugar is completely dissolved. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan, over high heat, combine

the milk, heavy cream and nutmeg and bring just to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and gradually temper the hot mixture into the egg and sugar mixture. Then return everything to the pot and cook until the mixture reaches 160 degrees F. Remove from the heat, stir in the bourbon, pour into a medium mixing bowl, and set in the refrigerator. Chill

the mixture in the refrigerator until it reaches a temperature of 40 degrees F, approximately 4 to 6 hours.

Once chilled, process in an ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions. Serve as is for soft-serve, or place in an airtight container and put in the freezer for 2 to 4 hours for traditional ice cream.

Ingredients
 4 egg yolks
 1/3 cup sugar
 1 pint whole milk

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GINGERBREAD ROULADE CAKE

Ingredients

Cake:

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, plus more for buttering the baking sheet

3/4 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for flouring the baking sheet

1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon finely ground black pepper

1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1/2 teaspoon plus a pinch fine salt

6 large eggs, separated
3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

2 tablespoons unsulfured molasses

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Filling:

6 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature

3 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature

3/4 cup confectioners' sugar

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Pinch fine salt

8 gumdrops, for decorating

Directions

Special equipment: a 10 1/2-by-15 1/2-inch rimmed baking sheet a large clean kitchen towel (preferably not terrycloth or microfibre)

For the cake: Position an oven rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Line a 10 1/2-by-15 1/2-inch baking sheet



with parchment paper so it fits the bottom snugly. Butter and flour the parchment and the sides of the baking sheet.

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, pepper, allspice and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a large bowl and set aside.

Beat the egg yolks and 3/4 cup granulated sugar with an electric mixer on medium-high speed in a large bowl until the mixture is

thick and falls into heavy ribbons when the beaters are lifted, about 5 minutes. Beat in the melted butter, molasses and vanilla. Sift the spiced flour mixture and use a rubber spatula to gently fold together until just incorporated.

Rinse the egg beaters and beat the egg whites and remaining pinch salt with an electric mixer

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Start Your Engines... Christmas Is Coming!

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Gingerbread Roulade Cake

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on medium-high speed in a large bowl until frothy. Add the remaining 1 table-spoon granulated sugar and continue to beat until soft peaks form.

Fold one-third of the whipped egg whites into the cake batter to loosen it up a bit. Then gently fold in the remaining whipped egg whites until just combined. Pour the cake batter into the prepared baking sheet and spread it out in an even layer. Bake until the middle of the cake springs back when pressed, 12 to 15 minutes.

To roll up or train the cake: While the cake is still hot, use a knife to cut around the sides of the baking sheet to release the cake. Dust the cake with confectioners' sugar. Spread a large clean kitchen towel

(preferably not terrycloth or microfiber) over the top of the cake. Quickly invert the baking sheet onto the towel. Tap the bottom of the baking sheet and slowly lift up; the cake should release and be positioned squarely on the towel. Carefully peel away the parchment paper, making sure not to tear the cake. Trim away any rough edges if desired. Then, while the cake is still warm and starting at the long side of the cake, roll it up into a tight log, taking the towel with it. Let the cake cool completely, rolled up just like this, about 30 minutes.

For the filling: Beat the cream cheese and butter with an electric mixer on medium-high speed in a medium bowl until smooth. Add the confectioners' sugar, lemon juice, vanilla and salt and beat until thick and

smooth. Set aside 2 table-spoons of the filling.

To fill and roll the cake: Unroll the cooled cake and spread the filling over the top in an even layer. Then roll the cake back up (without the towel this time) and put it seam-side down on a serving platter. Dip each gum drop in some of the reserved filling and evenly space them down the center of the roulade. Dust the cake with more confectioners' sugar. Slice and serve.



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HARISSA SWEET POTATO TARTE TATIN

Ingredients

8 servings

1 sheet frozen puff pastry (one 14-oz. package or half of a 17.3-oz. package), thawed

All-purpose flour (for surface)

3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, room temperature

2 Tbsp. plus 2 tsp. light brown sugar

Kosher salt
cup harissa (such as Mina)

1 tsp. ground cumin

2 medium sweet potatoes (about 1 lb.), peeled, sliced into ¼"-thick rounds

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

½ cup white wine vinegar

1 Tbsp. coriander seeds

Flaky sea salt

Preparation

Step 1 Place a rack in middle of oven; preheat to 400°.

Unfold 1 sheet frozen puff pastry (one 14-oz. package or half of a 17.3-oz. package), thawed, on a lightly floured surface and roll out to ¾" thick. Using a 12"-diameter ovenproof stainless-steel skillet turned upside down as a guide, cut pastry into a 12" round; discard scraps.

Step 2 Turn skillet right side up and coat bottom and sides with 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, room temperature. Sprinkle pan with 2 Tbsp. brown sugar in an even layer; season with kosher salt.

Step 3 Stir cup harissa and 1 tsp. ground cumin in a small bowl to combine. Arrange a layer of 2 medium sweet potatoes (about 1 lb.), peeled, sliced into ¼"-thick rounds, slightly overlapping, in skillet; brush with harissa mixture. Repeat with remaining sweet pota-

toes and harissa mixture to make 2 more layers. Drape pastry over sweet potatoes and tuck edges in between skillet and sweet potatoes. Using a paring knife, cut about six 1" slits all over pastry to let steam vent while baking.

Step 4 Place skillet over medium-high heat and cook just until sugar and butter start to melt around edges, about 1 minute. Transfer skillet to oven and bake until pastry is golden brown and crisp, 30-35 minutes. Immediately invert tart onto a large plate. (If some sweet potatoes remain stuck to the pan, just peel them off and place them back on the tart; no one will be any the wiser.)

Step 5 While the tart is baking, place 1 small red onion, thinly sliced, in a small heatproof bowl. Bring

½ cup white wine vinegar, 1 Tbsp. coriander seeds, and remaining 2 tsp. brown sugar to a boil in a small saucepan, then pour over red onion. Season generously with kosher salt and stir to combine. Let cool.

Step 6 Sprinkle tarte Tatin with flaky sea salt and cut into wedges. Serve with drained pickled red onion.



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HOLIDAY BERRY MERINGUE WREATH



<p>Ingredients Wreath: 8 large egg whites, at room temperature 1 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/2 teaspoon fine salt 3 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar</p> <p>Cranberry Sauce: One 10-ounce bag fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed and drained if frozen 1/3 cup granulated sugar, plus more to taste Juice of 1/2 lemon 4 cups fresh raspberries</p>	<p>1/2 cup pomegranate seeds Leaves from 1 bunch fresh mint Whipped Cream: 1 cup heavy cream</p> <p>Directions</p> <p>Position an oven rack in the lower third of the oven and preheat to 225 degrees F. Line the back of a baking sheet with parchment. Use a 12-inch bowl as a stencil: Flip it upside down and trace a 12-inch circle onto the parchment. Use a 9-inch</p>
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bowl to trace a circle inside the 12-inch one. This is the outline of your wreath.

For the wreath: Combine the egg whites, cream of tartar and salt in the very clean bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment. Whisk on medium speed until foamy, about 1 minute. Increase the speed to medium-high and beat until thick and opaque, about 1 minute more. Gradually add the confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup at a time, and beat until stiff, shiny peaks form, 13 to 15 minutes.

Build the wreath: Using the template on the parchment as your guide, drop dollops of meringue in a line along the inside of the 12-inch circle. Use a rubber spatula to help clean off your spoon between dollops. Following the 9-inch circle and slightly overlapping the outer ring of meringue, make an inner ring

of meringue dollops to fill in the rest of the template. Flatten the meringue slightly with the back of the spoon, making sure to keep a lot of peaks. Bake the meringue until it is dry, crisp, and pearly white on the outside, about 2 hours. Remove from the oven and let it cool completely.

Meanwhile, make the cranberry sauce: Bring the cranberries, sugar and lemon juice to a simmer in medium saucepan and cook until the cranberries are soft and just begin to burst and the sugar is completely dissolved, about 10 minutes. Set aside to cool completely. Gently fold in the raspberries and pomegranate seeds. Whip the heavy cream in a medium bowl until soft peaks form.

Before serving, spread the whipped cream on the meringue. Spoon over the cranberry sauce and sprinkle with mint leaves.

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HOMEMADE CANNOLI

Ingredients

Shells:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 1/2 cup dry white wine
- ### Filling:
- 2 cups ricotta cheese, preferably whole milk
 - 3/4 cup powdered sugar
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 - 1/4 cup heavy cream
 - 1/4 cup small semisweet chocolate chips
 - 1 lemon
 - 1 quart canola oil, for frying
 - Flour, for rolling
 - 1 egg, lightly beaten, for egg wash
 - Powdered sugar, for dusting

Directions

For the shell dough: In a medium bowl, sift together the flour, sugar and salt. Work the butter pieces into the flour with your fingers until the mixture becomes coarse and sandy. Add the egg yolk and the white wine and mix until it becomes a smooth dough. Spread a piece of plastic wrap on a flat surface and place the dough in the center. Wrap the plastic loosely around it and press the dough to fill the gap. Flattening the dough will mean less rolling later. Let it rest in the fridge for a few minutes while you make the filling.

For the filling: In a medium bowl, whisk the ricotta until smooth. Sift in the powdered sugar, cinnamon and allspice. Mix to blend. In a separate bowl (or in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the whisk attachment), beat the heavy cream until fairly stiff. Using a rubber spatula, gently fold the

cream into the ricotta mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips. Lightly zest the exterior of the lemon and stir it into the ricotta. Refrigerate for a half hour to an hour.

To roll and fry the shells: In a medium pot with a heavy bottom, heat the canola oil to 360 degrees F. Meanwhile, sift an even layer of flour on a flat surface. Flour a rolling pin. Roll the dough until it is very thin (about 1/8-inch thick). Cut the dough into fourths and work in small batches. Use any glass or small bowl that has a 3-to-4-inch diameter. Cut rounds, tracing around each one to assure the dough has been fully cut. You should have about 24 circles. Wrap each circle around a cannoli mold. Use a little of the egg wash on the edge of each round to seal it shut and to assure it won't slide or fall off the mold before pressing it closed over

the mold. Flare the edges out slightly from the mold. Flaring will allow the oil to penetrate each cannoli shell as they fry. Use a pair of tongs to hold the edge of the mold as you submerge and fry the shell in the oil until crispy, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the oil, and holding the mold in one hand with your tongs, gently grip the shell in your other hand with a kitchen towel and carefully slide it off the mold. Set aside to cool. Repeat with all of the circles.

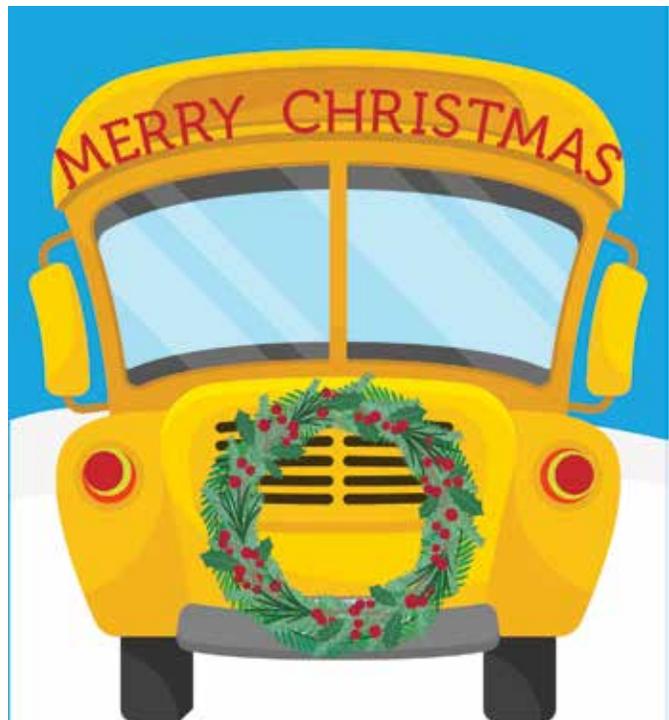
To fill the cannolis: Just before serving, use a pastry bag without a tip to pipe the ricotta into the cannoli molds. Fill the cannoli shells from both ends so the cream runs through the whole shell. Dust with powdered sugar. Powdered sugar gives that little extra sweetness and added texture to the exterior. Serve immediately.



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HORSERADISH-CRUSTED STEAK ROULADE

Ingredients

For the Steak:
 2 red bell peppers, stemmed, halved lengthwise and seeded
 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 1 leek, white and light-green parts only, finely chopped
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 cup chopped fresh parsley
 Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
 1 2 1/4-to-2 1/2-pound flank steak, trimmed
 1/2 pound sliced provolone cheese (about 8 slices)
For the Crust:
 3/4 cup breadcrumbs
 3 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
 3 tablespoons drained

horseradish

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for brushing
 Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

Directions

Prepare the stuffing for the steak: Preheat the broiler and place the peppers cut-side down on a foil-lined broiler pan. Broil until the skin is charred, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a bowl, cover with a plate and set aside until cool enough to handle. Peel the peppers with your fingers or a paring knife. If necessary, lightly rinse to remove any remaining skin and pat dry. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium

heat. Add the leek and garlic and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, add the parsley and season with salt and pepper. Let cool.

Gently pound the steak with the flat side of a mallet or heavy skillet until 1/4 inch thick. Lay out on a cutting board with the long side facing you and season with salt and pepper. Place the roasted peppers evenly over the meat, leaving a 1-inch border all around. Top with the cheese slices, then the leek mixture. Roll the meat away from you into a tight cylinder, tucking in the filling as you roll.

Make the crust: Mix the breadcrumbs, rosemary, parsley, horseradish, olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste in a medi-

um bowl until moistened. Brush the steak roll with a bit of olive oil and press the breadcrumb mixture over the top and sides. Tie the roll with twine in three or four places, making sure it's not too tight (you want the crust to stay intact).

Place the steak roll on a rack in a roasting pan and roast until the crust is golden and a thermometer inserted into the center registers 130 degrees for medium-rare, about 45 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board and let rest 15 minutes. Carefully cut off the twine, then slice the roll crosswise into 1-inch pieces.

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HOT COCOA



Ingredients
 2 cups powdered sugar
 1 cup cocoa (Dutch-process preferred)
 2 1/2 cups powdered milk
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons cornstarch
 1 pinch cayenne pepper, or more to taste

Hot water
Directions

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and incorporate evenly. In a small pot, heat 4 to 6 cups of water.
 Fill your mug half full

with the mixture and pour in hot water. Stir to combine. Seal the rest in an airtight container, keeps indefinitely in the pantry. This also works great with warm milk.

IRISH CREME DRINK

Ingredients
 3-1/2 cups vanilla ice cream, softened
 3/4 cup vodka
 1/2 cup eggnog
 1/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup
 1 teaspoon instant coffee granules
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

tract
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 Grated chocolate and additional chocolate syrup

Directions
 In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients; beat until smooth. Set aside.
 Place grated chocolate

and additional chocolate syrup in separate shallow bowls. Hold each glass upside down and dip rim in chocolate syrup, then dip in grated chocolate. Pour drink mixture into prepared glasses. Serve immediately.



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MAPLE MASHED SWEET POTATOES

Ingredients
 3 pounds sweet potatoes
 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
 3 tablespoons pure maple syrup
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions
 Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Pierce the sweet potatoes 2 or 3 times with a fork. Put on a baking sheet and roast until very tender and a knife easily pierces through the center, 45 to 60

minutes.
 Let the potatoes cool slightly and then halve lengthwise. Holding the sweet potatoes with a pot-holder or towel, scoop out the insides and discard the skins. Pass the potatoes through a food mill or ricer into a large bowl.

Heat the butter, maple syrup and zest in a small skillet over medium heat until the butter is melted. Pour over the potatoes and stir to combine evenly. Season with salt and pepper.

MARINATED CHEESE

Ingredients
 2 blocks (8 ounces each) white cheddar cheese

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
 3/4 cup chopped roasted

sweet red peppers
 1/2 cup olive oil
 1/4 cup white wine vinegar

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
 3 tablespoons chopped green onions
 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
 1 tablespoon sugar
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 Assorted crackers or toasted sliced French bread

Directions
 Slice each block of cheddar cheese into twenty 1/4-in. slices. Cut each block of cream cheese into 18 slices. Create four 6-in.-long blocks of stacked cheeses, sandwiching 9 cream cheese slices between 10 cheddar slices for each stack. Place in a 13x9-in. dish.

In a small bowl, combine the roasted peppers, oil, vinegars, onions, herbs, sugar, garlic, salt and pepper; pour over cheese stacks.

Cover and refrigerate overnight, turning cheese blocks once. Drain excess marinade. Serve cheese slices with crackers or toasted bread.



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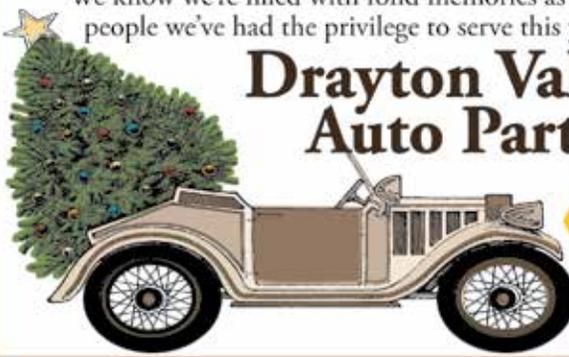


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MAPLE-BUTTER-GLAZED TURKEY

Ingredients
 8-10 servings
 Turkey
 1 12-14-lb. turkey, neck and giblets removed
 1 Tbsp. black peppercorns
 1 cup Diamond Crystal or 6 Tbsp. plus ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt
 2 Tbsp. garlic powder
 2 Tbsp. light brown sugar
Glaze and assembly
 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil or extra-virgin olive oil
 2 sprigs thyme
 ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
 ¼ cup pure maple syrup
 2 Tbsp. soy sauce or tamari
 2 Tbsp. unseasoned rice vinegar or white wine vinegar
 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
Special equipment
 A spice mill or mortar and pestle

Preparation
 Turkey
Step 1 Place one 12-14-lb. turkey, neck and giblets removed, breast side up, on a large cutting board and pat dry. Grip a wing and pull it outward so you can see where it attaches to the body. Using a sharp boning or chef's knife, cut through the joint to separate the wing from the breast. If you hit bone, you're in the wrong spot; pull the wing out farther to help you get into the place where the joint meets the socket. Remove wing; repeat on the other side.
Step 2 Cut through skin connecting 1 leg to carcass. Pull leg back until ball joint pops out of its socket; cut through the joint to separate leg. Repeat on the other side.
Step 3 Now for the breast:

You can roast the breast as is with the backbone attached, or you can turn the breast over and trim the lower part of the backbone that was formerly adjacent to the legs by breaking it at the midpoint or, using a sturdy chef's knife, by cutting between the vertebrae to divide it.
Step 4 Coarsely grind 1 Tbsp. black peppercorns in a spice mill or with a mortar and pestle; transfer to a medium bowl. Add 1 cup Diamond Crystal or 6 Tbsp. plus ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt, 2 Tbsp. garlic powder, and 2 Tbsp. light brown sugar and mix dry brine together with your fingers.
Step 5 Place turkey pieces, skin side up, on a wire rack set inside a rimmed baking sheet. Sprinkle dry brine liberally all over both sides of turkey, patting to adhere.

You may not need all of it, but it's good to start out with extra since some will end up on the baking sheet. It is important to have the turkey elevated on a rack so it absorbs the salt mixture evenly (rather than sitting in a pile of salt on the baking sheet). Let sit at room temperature at least 1 hour or chill up to 1 day.
Glaze and assembly
Step 6 Remove wire rack with turkey from baking sheet; set aside. Rinse baking sheet to remove excess salt. Pour 1 cup water into baking sheet and return wire rack with turkey to baking sheet. Rub turkey all over with 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil or extra-virgin olive oil and arrange skin side up.

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Maple-Butter-Glazed Turkey

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Step 7 Cook 2 sprigs thyme, ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, ¼ cup pure maple syrup, 2 Tbsp. soy sauce or tamari, 2 Tbsp. unseasoned rice vinegar or white wine vinegar, and 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce in a medium saucepan over medium heat, swirling occasionally, until thick enough to coat

a spoon, 8–10 minutes. Set glaze aside.

Step 8 Place a rack in bottom third of oven; preheat to 425°. Roast turkey, rotating baking sheet halfway through, until skin is mostly golden brown, 20–30 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 300° and continue to roast turkey, brushing with reserved glaze ev-

ery 20 minutes and adding more water by ½-cupfuls as needed to maintain some liquid in baking sheet, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of breast registers 150°, and 170° when inserted into the thickest part of thighs, 50–70 minutes longer (total cooking time will be about 1½ hours). Skin should be deep golden brown and shiny. Transfer turkey to a cutting board and let rest 30–60 minutes before carving.




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MUSHROOM-STUFFED PORK ROULADE

Ingredients

- 7 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound wild mushrooms (such as oyster and/or hen of the woods), trimmed and sliced
- 1 small head garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh thyme, plus 2 sprigs
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary, plus 1 sprig
- 1 center-cut boneless pork loin roast (3 1/2 to 4 pounds)
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Directions

Position racks in the up-

per and lower thirds of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and cook, undisturbed, until they start browning, about 2 minutes. Stir and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until tender, 4 to 5 more minutes. Push the mushrooms to one side of the skillet. Add another 1 tablespoon olive oil and the garlic to the other side of the skillet and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 30 seconds. Stir the garlic into the mushrooms and season with salt and pepper. Let cool.

Meanwhile, combine the parsley, chopped thyme and rosemary, 3 tablespoons olive oil and a pinch each of salt and pepper in a small bowl; set aside.



Butterfly the pork: Position your knife about one-third of the way up the length of the pork loin, with your knife parallel to the cutting board. Begin cutting into the pork, pulling the meat away with your other hand so that it opens up into a flat, evenly thick piece. Season the pork with salt and pepper, spread the herb oil over the top, and top with the mushrooms. Reroll the pork into a log and tie in 1-inch intervals

using kitchen twine. Season with salt and pepper.

Set a rack in a large roasting pan. Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pork, fat-side down, and cook until browned, about 3 minutes. Continue to cook, turning, until browned all over, 1 to 2 more minutes. Transfer the pork, seam-side down, to the rack in the pan.

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Mushroom-Stuffed Pork Roulade

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Roast on the lower oven rack until a thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the meat (not the filling) registers 135 degrees F, 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes. Remove the pork on the rack to a cutting board, tent with foil and let rest 30

minutes.

Meanwhile, skim off any excess fat from the juices in the roasting pan and add the sherry. Place the pan across two burners over medium-high heat. Add the thyme and rosemary sprigs and cook, scraping up any browned bits with a wood-

en spoon and stirring, until the liquid is reduced by about half, 1 minute. Pour into a small saucepan, add the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Lower the heat to a simmer and cook until slightly reduced, 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in the butter and season with salt. Strain the

sauce through a fine-mesh sieve.

Place the pork on a cutting board and remove the twine; cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Transfer to a platter and serve with the sauce.

NO-WASTE GRAVY

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp sunflower oil
- 1 reserved chicken backbone (see recipe, below), chopped or snapped into pieces
- carrot trimmings and peels (see recipe, below), finely chopped
- ½ large onion, plus the whole skin
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 3 tbsp plain flour

- 1 tbsp soy sauce (optional)
- 100ml wine port or sherry (or use water)
- 2 chicken or beef stock cubes or pots

Method

STEP 1 Heat the oil in a wide, shallow pan over a medium heat and spend at least 10 mins browning the chicken backbone pieces – the darker the colour, the

more flavourful the gravy will be. Add the carrot trimmings, onion and onion skins, and cook for 3-4 mins over a high heat until well browned. Scatter over the sugar and cook until it starts to caramelize, then tip in the flour and cook to a sticky, light brown paste.

STEP 2 Splash in the soy sauce, if using, then pour in the wine or water and sim-

mer for a few minutes until reduced and thickened. Stir in 1 litre water from the kettle, add the stock cubes and bring to a simmer. Cook gently for 40 mins, then sieve into another saucepan and season to taste. Stir in any resting juices from the chicken. Reheat when ready to serve. Can be made a day ahead and chilled, then reheated the next day.



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PANETTONE PUDDING

Ingredients
 50g butter, softened (optional)
 250g panettone (about 5 medium slices)
 2 eggs
 142ml carton double cream
 225ml milk
 1 tsp vanilla extract
 2 tbsp caster sugar
 icing sugar, for sprinkling

softly whipped cream, to serve

Method
STEP 1 Heat the oven to 160C/ 140C fan/ gas 3 and grease a 850ml/1½ pint shallow baking dish with a little of the 50g butter.
STEP 2 Cut 250g panettone into wedges, leaving the crusts on.

STEP 3 Butter the slices lightly with the rest of the butter. Cut the slices in half and arrange them in the dish, buttered side up.
STEP 4 In a bowl, whisk together 2 eggs, 142ml double cream, 225ml milk, 1 tsp vanilla extract and 2 tsp caster sugar and pour evenly over the panettone.
STEP 5 Put the dish in a

roasting tin and pour hot water around it to a depth of about 2.5cm/1in. Bake for 35 minutes until the pudding is just set - it should be yellow inside and nicely browned on top.
STEP 6 Dust with icing sugar and serve with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

ROAST CHESTNUTS

Ingredients
 16 chestnuts (or as many as you need), choose large, shiny looking nuts

Method
STEP 1 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Put each chestnut flat-side down on a chopping board. Hold the chestnut carefully and, using a sharp knife, cut a long slit or a cross in

the top. Make sure you cut through the shell but not the nut inside. The shell is tough and flexible like a skin rather than rock hard like other nut shells, so a small kitchen knife works well.
STEP 2 Tip the nuts onto a baking sheet or into a roasting tin and arrange them cut-side up. Roast for 30 mins. The cuts should open

up and the shell will start to peel back.
STEP 3 Leave the nuts in the tin to cool down to warm - they will be very hot inside. Put a board on top of the tin while they cool to trap the steam and make them easier to peel. Serve as they are for people to peel, or peel them yourself to use in a recipe.
STEP 4 If you peel them,

you may want to remove the inner, slightly fluffy, membrane as well. If the membrane is difficult to get off (it shouldn't be if you steam them as they cool), you can soak the nuts in boiling water for a minute to loosen. Drain and peel.

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PEPPERMINT BARK



Ingredients

12 ounces good-quality semisweet chocolate, chopped into 1/2-inch pieces

1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract

1 pound good-quality white chocolate, chopped into 1/2-inch pieces

3 candy canes or 12 round hard peppermint candies, crushed

Line a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with aluminum foil, shiny-side up; smooth out any wrinkles. Heat 1 inch of water in a saucepan over low heat until steaming.

Put all but 3/4 cup of the semisweet chocolate in a heatproof bowl. Set the bowl over the saucepan of steaming water (do not let the bowl touch the water) and stir until one-third of the chocolate is melted. Remove the bowl from the saucepan; keep the steaming water over low heat. Gradually stir the reserved

3/4 cup semisweet chocolate into the bowl, a few pieces at a time, until all of the chocolate is melted. Return the bowl to the saucepan, 5 to 10 seconds at a time, to help melt the chocolate, if needed. Do not rush this step: It may take up to 10 minutes to melt the chocolate.

Wipe off any moisture from the bottom of the bowl. Stir 3/4 teaspoon peppermint extract into the chocolate, then quickly pour into the prepared baking dish and spread in an even layer. Firmly tap the dish against the counter to remove any air bubbles. Set aside at room temperature until almost set, about 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, put all but 1 cup of the white chocolate in a large heatproof bowl and repeat the melting process over the steaming

water; dry off the bottom of the bowl. Stir in the remaining 3/4 teaspoon peppermint extract; pour over the semisweet chocolate and spread in an even layer. Sprinkle immediately with the crushed candy canes, gently pressing them into the white chocolate. Set aside at room temperature until firm, about 1 hour. Lift the bark out of the pan using the foil and break it into pieces. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 weeks.



Directions

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RICOTTA ORANGE POUND CAKE WITH STRAWBERRIES



Powdered sugar, for dusting

1 pint strawberries, hulled and quartered or 3 oranges, cut into supremes

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan with butter. In a medium bowl combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir to combine.

Using an electric mixer, cream together the butter, ricotta, and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. With the machine running, add the eggs 1 at a time. Add the vanilla, orange zest, and Amaretto until combined. Add the dry ingredients, a small amount at a time, until just incorporated. Pour

the mixture into the prepared pan and bake until a toothpick comes out clean and the cake is beginning to pull away from the sides of the pan, about 45 to 50 minutes. Let the cake cool in the pan for 10 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Using a mesh sieve, dust the cooled cake with powdered sugar.

Meanwhile, place the strawberries (or orange supremes) in a small bowl with the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Let sit until the juices have pooled around the strawberries.

To serve, slice the cake and serve with a spoonful of strawberries and their juices over the top of the cake.

- Ingredients**
 1 1/2 cups cake flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, room temperature, plus more to grease the baking pan
 1 1/2 cups whole milk ricotta cheese
 1 1/2 cups sugar, plus 1 tablespoon
 3 large eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 orange, zested
 2 tablespoons Amaretto

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SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFED PORK ROAST

Ingredients

1/2 pound mild Italian sausage (or 2 links, casings removed)
 1 yellow onion, chopped
 2 stalks celery, chopped
 1 tart apple, peeled and diced
 Salt and freshly ground pepper
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 2 pieces white bread
 2 teaspoons chopped fresh sage

2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
 2 tablespoons butter
 One 3-pound boneless pork loin
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1/2 cup white wine

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large saute pan over medium heat, saute the sausage until no longer pink. Remove the sausage (leave in the fat), and set aside. To the pan, add the onion, celery, and apple and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook until the apple is no longer crisp, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook an additional couple of minutes. Remove from the heat, stir the sausage back in and set aside. In a food processor, pulse

the bread with the sage, rosemary, and thyme into coarse crumbs.

Heat the butter in a medium saute pan and cook the crumbs over medium-high heat until coated with butter and lightly toasted, about 3 minutes (be careful not to burn). Mix the breadcrumbs into the sausage mixture.

Prepare the roast as if making a jellyroll. Place the roast with the short side toward you, and fat facing down toward the counter or cutting board. Use a sharp knife to slice the roast open at about 1/2-inch from the bottom of the roast (parallel to the cutting board), being careful not to cut all the way through. Continue cutting, unrolling the roast as you work until you have a large, thin piece of meat. Place the rolled out piece of meat between 2 sheets of waxed or parchment paper, and lightly pound with meat mallet to increase the meat surface area by 10 to 20 percent. Be careful not to pound through the meat. Salt and pepper the pork and top with the filling, spreading evenly across the pork, leaving a 1-inch margin around the perimeter.

Starting with the short side, roll up tightly jellyroll style, and secure the roast with kitchen twine.

Heat a large saute pan over medium heat and add oil. Add the roast and brown on all sides. Place in a roasting pan fitted with a rack and add the wine in the bottom of the pan (to keep the juices from burning), and bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the internal temperature hits 145 degrees F on an instant-read thermometer. Remove the roast from the oven and allow to rest for a full 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

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STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
 1/2 cup brandy
 Heavy cream, whipped, for topping, optional

Pudding:
 2 cups pitted dates
 3/4 cup dark spiced rum
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 Pinch salt
 2 cups brown sugar
 1 stick butter, at room temperature, plus extra for baking dish
 3 eggs, separated

Toffee Sauce:
 3 sticks butter

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

For the pudding: In a small saucepan, combine the dates, rum and 3/4 cup water. Bring the liquid to a boil, reduce to a simmer and simmer for 5 to 7 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and add the vanilla extract. Let the liquid cool, and then puree the dates with their liquid in a food processor. Reserve.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt.

Combine the brown sugar and butter in a large mixing bowl using a handheld mixer on medium-high speed. Beat the butter and sugar together until they are a homogeneous mixture. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Gently mix in the flour mixture in thirds over a low speed. Stir in the date puree.

Transfer the batter to the prepared baking dish and bake in the oven for 35 minutes.

For the toffee sauce: Make this while the pudding is baking. Combine the butter, sugar, brandy and 1/4 cup water in a medium saucepan. Bring the mixture to a simmer, whisking frequently. Cook the sauce until it thickens to a sauce consistency, about 15 minutes.

To finish the pudding: Remove the pudding from the oven and let cool for about 10 minutes. Using a skew-

er or chopstick, poke holes in the pudding about every inch or so.

Pour half the toffee sauce over the cake and let it soak in for at least 20 minutes.

Serve the pudding in a warm pool of the remaining sauce. Garnish with whipped cream if desired.



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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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TRIPLE GINGER SOUFFLE

Ingredients

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for greasing, at room temperature
 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1 cup whole milk, at room temperature
 1/2 cup whipping cream
 1 tablespoon ground ginger
 6 large eggs, separated, at room temperature
 1/3 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger
 One 2-inch piece fresh gin-

ger, peeled and finely grated
 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 Edible gold dust*

Directions

Special equipment: 6- or 8-cup souffle dish

Place an oven rack in the lower third of the oven. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Butter the souffle dish. Grease the bottom and sides of the dish with butter and then coat with 3 tablespoons of the sugar.

In a medium heavy saucepan melt 6 tablespoons of the

butter over medium heat until foamy. Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Gradually whisk in the milk, cream and ground ginger. Cook, whisking constantly, until thick and smooth, about 2 minutes. Pour the milk mixture into a large bowl. Stir in the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, whisking well after each addition. Stir in the crystallized and fresh ginger.

In a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, beat the egg whites and cream of tartar until the mixture forms stiff

peaks, about 2 minutes. Using a large spatula, fold the egg white mixture into the milk mixture. Pour the batter into the prepared dish. Place the dish on a rimmed baking sheet and bake, without opening the door, until puffed and golden, 20 to 25 minutes.

Using a pastry brush, brush the top of the souffle with edible gold dust and serve immediately.

STRAWBERRY SANTAS

Ingredients

Frosting:
 1/4 cup mascarpone cheese, at room temperature
 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 1 cup powdered sugar
Santas:
 12 large strawberries

24 mini chocolate chips

Directions

Special equipment: Pastry bag fitted with a small star piping tip

For the frosting: In a medium bowl, using an electric hand mixer, beat the mascar-

pone and vanilla until smooth. Gradually beat in the powdered sugar until the mixture is thick and smooth. Using a spatula, transfer the frosting to a piping bag fitted with a small star piping tip.

For the Santas: Using a paring knife, cut off the leaf-end of

each strawberry to make a flat surface. Cut a 1/2- to 3/4-inch piece from the pointed end of each strawberry and reserve as the hats.

Place the strawberries, wide-side down, on a work surface. Pipe a 3/4-inch-high swirl of frosting on each strawberry.

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Merry Christmas
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VEGETABLE TARTE TATIN

Ingredients

- 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick rounds
- 2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick rounds
- 2 medium parsnips, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick rounds
- 1 small onion, cut into 1/2-inch-thick rounds
- 4 cloves garlic, halved
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon small fresh sage leaves
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
- 6 ounces mozzarella, grated (about 1 cup)
- 1 8 .5-ounce sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed

All-purpose flour, for dusting

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Toss both kinds of potatoes, the parsnips, onion, garlic, olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4teaspoon pepper in a bowl. Spread in a single layer on a baking sheet; bake until tender, about 45 minutes. Let cool slightly.

Meanwhile, mix 2 tablespoons water and the sugar in a skillet and bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook, swirling the pan, until amber, about 7 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the vinegar and 1/4teaspoon each salt and pepper. Pour the caramel into a 9-by-13-inch glass baking dish and spread with a rubber spatula. Sprinkle the



sage and oregano on top.

Arrange the roasted potatoes and parsnips in a single snug layer on top of the caramel. Scatter the onion and garlic over the roasted vegetables; sprinkle evenly with the mozzarella.

Roll out the puff pastry on a lightly floured surface into a 9-by-13-inch rectangle. Pierce the pastry all over with a fork, then lay it on top of the mozzarella, folding the edges under to fit,

if necessary. Bake 20 minutes, then reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees F and continue baking until the dough is cooked through, 15 to 20 more minutes.

Let the tart cool 10 minutes in the baking dish, then carefully invert it onto a cutting board. Replace any vegetables that stick to the dish, if necessary.

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VEGGIE SAUSAGE SWIRL



Ingredients

- 6 tbsp olive oil
- 3 onions, halved and finely sliced
- 325g meat-free sausages, skins removed if possible (use vegan sausages, if needed)
- 3 large garlic cloves, crushed
- small bunch of sage, leaves picked and roughly chopped
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 50g dried apricots, roughly chopped
- 100g mixed nuts of your choice, roughly chopped
- 270g filo pastry sheets
- 1 tbsp nigella seeds

Method

STEP 1 Heat 1 tbsp of the oil in a pan over a medium heat and fry the onions for 8-10 mins, stirring occa-

sionally until golden brown and softened. Add 2 tbsp water if they start to catch. Tip into a large bowl and cool.

STEP 2 Put the sausages, garlic, sage and lemon zest and juice into a food processor and blitz with 2-4 tbsp water (depending on how dry the sausages are) until the mixture is a pâté-like consistency. Tip into the bowl with the onions, then add the apricots, nuts and seasoning. Mix everything so it's well combined.

STEP 3 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Oil the side and base of a 23cm loose-bottomed cake tin and line with baking parchment. Lay a sheet of filo pastry on a work surface and brush lightly with some of the remaining oil. Place another filo sheet on top and brush with a little more oil.

Spoon a third of the stuffing mixture along one of the longer edges in a line, then roll up into a cylinder. Wrap the cylinder into the beginning of a coil shape. Repeat twice more with the rest of the stuffing and all but two of the remaining filo sheets, coiling each cylinder around the previous so you end up with one large spiral shape. Brush the remaining two filo sheets with oil, tear into strips and wrap these around the joins in the spiral wherever it needs more support.

STEP 4 Brush the filo spiral all over with any remaining oil and sprinkle with the nigella seeds. Bake for 40-50 mins until golden brown.

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Wishes

At Christmastime and all year through, we hope each day will bring anew, health and happiness, laughter too, because we appreciate all of you!

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Thank you, and Merry Christmas!
from Management & Staff

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WHOLE ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH WITH CHRISTMAS STUFFING

Ingredients

- 1 medium butternut squash
- 2 tbsp olive oil, plus 2 tsp and a drizzle
- 2 pinches of ground mace
- 2 pinches of mixed spice
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 160g chestnut mushrooms, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 50g walnuts, chopped
- 25g dried cranberries
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 6 sage leaves, sliced
- 160g kale, shredded and large stalks discarded
- 100ml vegan white wine or stock
- 150g sourdough bread, blitzed into breadcrumbs

Method

STEP 1 Heat the oven to

180C/160C fan/gas 4. Cut the squash in half through the middle lengthways and scoop out the seeds using a spoon (don't discard them). Drizzle the squash halves with 1tbsp oil and rub this in all over. Season and transfer to a baking tray, cut-side up. Roast for 50 mins-1 hr until tender through to the middle when pierced with a fork and lightly caramelised.

STEP 2 Meanwhile, wash the reserved squash seeds in a sieve, removing any stringy pieces of flesh, then pat dry with a tea towel. Tip the seeds into a bowl, drizzle over 2 tsp oil and toss with pinch of each of the spices and a pinch of salt until coated. Transfer to a baking-parchment-lined baking tray and roast on the shelf below the squash

for 10-15 mins until golden and crunchy, stirring halfway through to ensure they roast evenly. Leave to cool on the tray.

STEP 3 Heat the remaining 1tbsp oil in a wide pan over a medium heat and fry the onion for 10 mins until soft. Add the mushrooms and garlic, and cook for another 10 mins until the mushrooms are tender and most of the liquid has evaporated. Stir in the walnuts, remaining mace and mixed spice, the cranberries, maple syrup, sage and kale. Cook for a few minutes more until the kale has started to wilt, then stir in the wine or stock along with some seasoning. Continue to cook until the liquid has mostly evaporated. Remove from the heat and stir in the

breadcrumbs until combined (add a splash more wine or stock if you need to soften the bread). The mixture shouldn't be dry and crumbly, and should hold together when pressed. Season well.

STEP 4 When the squash is tender, scoop out a hollow channel in the neck of the squash to make a gap for the filling. (You can keep the scooped-out flesh for soups or purées.) Spoon in the filling, packing it into the squash and piling up slightly. Drizzle over a little oil and roast for 20-30 mins until lightly crisp on top. Scatter with the squash seeds and slice to serve.



Merry Christmas!

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YORKSHIRE PUDDING

Ingredients
 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup milk
 1/2 cup pan drippings from
 roast prime rib of beef

Directions
 Preheat the oven to 450 de-
 grees F.
 Sift together the flour and salt

in a bowl. In another bowl, beat
 together the eggs and milk un-
 til light and foamy. Stir in the
 dry ingredients just until in-
 corporated. Pour the drippings
 into a 9-inch pie pan, cast iron
 skillet, or square baking dish.

Put the pan in oven and get the
 drippings smoking hot. Care-
 fully take the pan out of the
 oven and pour in the batter.
 Put the pan back in oven and
 cook until puffed and dry, 15 to
 20 minutes.

SANTA CLAUS CRANBERRY PUNCH

Ingredients
 6 cups lemon-lime soda,
 such as 7UP (48 ounces)
 2 cups cranberry juice (16
 ounces)

1 lime, quartered
 Whipped cream, for topping
 4 maraschino cherries
 Confectioners' sugar, for
 sprinkling, optional

Directions
 Special equipment: a hot-
 glue gun and glue sticks; black
 and white felt; a ruler; scis-

sors; 4 plain-sided pint-size
 (16-ounce) mason jars; 4 paper
 straws

Heat a hot-glue gun.
 To make Santa belts, cut four
 1 1/4-by-7-inch strips of black
 felt and round off one end of
 each strip. To make belt buck-
 les, cut four 1 3/4-inch squares
 of aluminum foil. Snip 2 slits
 into either side of each square.
 Slide the rounded edge of a
 felt strip through the slits of
 one foil square, leaving a lit-
 tle overhang. Wrap the felt
 strip around the middle of a
 pint-size (16-ounce) mason
 jar and attach it to itself using
 a dot of hot glue. Repeat with
 the remaining 3 felt strips, foil
 squares and mason jars.

To make Santa's face, make
 stencils from the attached
 templates and cut out 4 beards
 and 4 mustaches from white
 felt. Alternatively, cut 4 tear-
 drops from white felt, each 3
 1/2 inches wide by 5 inches tall.
 Cut a 2 3/4-inch hole in the
 end of each teardrop, leaving a
 narrow border. Cut out four 4
 1/2-inch-wide Santa mustach-
 es. Attach the mustaches with
 a dot of glue to the top of the
 beards. Set aside.

Pour 1 1/2 cups of the lem-
 on-lime soda and 1/2 cup of the
 cranberry juice into each deco-
 rated jar, then squeeze the juice
 from a lime quarter into each.
 Slip a beard over the mouth of
 each jar. Mound whipped
 cream on top of each drink and
 add a cherry. Insert a straw and
 sprinkle with confectioners'
 sugar snow if desired.

We'd Like to Shout It From the Rooftops:
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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SPINACH-ARTICHOKE SOUP

Ingredients

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
 1 medium leek (white and light green parts only), halved, thinly sliced and well rinsed
 1 stalk celery, chopped
 Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 3 cups low-sodium chicken broth
 1 9-ounce package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed
 1 bay leaf
 Zest of 1/2 lemon (removed with a vegetable peeler)
 1/2 cup plus 2 teaspoons heavy cream
 3 ounces baby spinach
 1 cup fresh parsley
 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons creme fraiche
 Chopped fresh chives, for topping

Directions

Melt the butter in a medium Dutch oven or pot over medium heat. Add the leek and celery; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks are wilted, about 5 minutes. Add the thyme and garlic, then sprinkle in the flour. Cook, stirring, until the vegetables are coated with flour, 1 to 2 minutes.

Add the chicken broth, artichokes, bay leaf and lemon zest to the pot and bring to a simmer. Cook until the vegetables are very tender, 10 to 12 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup heavy cream and the spinach; cook until the spinach is wilted, about 4 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and lemon zest.

Working in small batches, transfer the soup to a

blender and puree with the parsley and 1/4 cup creme fraiche until smooth. Return to the pot, season with salt and reheat.

Combine the remaining 2 tablespoons creme fraiche and 2 teaspoons heavy cream. Ladle the soup into small glasses; top with the thinned creme fraiche and chives.



Christmas Is in the Air

Everywhere we go, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and we can't think of a better place to celebrate than right here at home with all of you. Your friendship and goodwill mean so much to us, and we feel deeply blessed to be a part of this community. We wish all of you a merry, bright and blessed Christmas. **With Thanks & Best Wishes**

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SANTA HAT CRISPY-TREAT CHEESECAKE SQUARES



Ingredients
 Cheesecake Squares:
 Cooking spray
 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
 5 ounces mini marshmallows (about 1 cup tightly packed)
 2 teaspoons honey
 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 Kosher salt
 4 cups crispy rice cereal
 One 1/4-ounce package unflavored powdered gelatin

Frosting:
 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
 2 tablespoons cream cheese, at room temperature

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 Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature
 1 cup sour cream
 1 cup confectioners' sugar
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 25 medium strawberries, hulled

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 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, sifted
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions
 Special equipment: a piping bag or a resealable plastic bag

Line a 9-inch square pan with foil, leaving a 2-inch overhang on two sides. Lightly coat the foil and a wooden spoon with cooking spray.

For the cheesecake squares: Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the marshmallows, honey, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt, and stir with the wooden spoon until the marshmallows have com-

pletely melted, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the rice cereal, and stir until the mixture is fully combined. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan, and press into an even layer while warm. Let sit at room temperature until firm, about 20 minutes.

Combine the gelatin with 2 tablespoons water in a small microwave-safe bowl, and set aside to soften, about 5 minutes. Beat the cream cheese on medium-high speed with an electric mixer until completely smooth, about 1 minute. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the the sour cream, sugar, lemon juice, remaining 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt, and beat on medium-high speed until smooth, about 1 minute.

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WITH OUR THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP

As the holiday season approaches, our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the opportunity to serve this year, and we want to let you know just how much your trust and goodwill means to us.

We hope your holiday is blessed with the perfect combination of peace, harmony and joy, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

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We hope all of your holiday wishes come true this year. Merry Christmas!

from Joe, Todd and Jackson

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Santa Hat Crispy-Treat Cheesecake Squares

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Microwave the gelatin in 10-second increments, stirring as needed, until it dissolves, 30 to 50 seconds. Pour the gelatin into the cream cheese mixture, and beat on medium-high speed until incorporated, about 30 seconds.

Pour the cream cheese mixture over the cooled crispy treat layer, and spread out evenly with an offset spatula or butter knife. Wrap the pan loosely with plastic wrap, and refrigerate until the cheese-

cake layer is set, about 2 hours or up to overnight.

For the frosting: Whisk together the butter and cream cheese by hand in a medium bowl. Add the sugar and vanilla and whisk until smooth and creamy.

Cut the cheesecake bites into twenty-five 1 3/4-inch squares. Transfer the frosting to a piping bag or resealable plastic bag. Cut a 1/4-inch hole in the corner of the piping bag. Pipe a circle of frosting on the top of each square, about the diameter of the base of a strawberry. Place a straw-

berry cut side-down on top of each frosting circle, pushing down gently so that the frosting comes up around the bottom of the strawberry and resembles

the base of a Santa hat. Pipe a ball of frosting on the tip of each strawberry for a pom-pom.

SANTA DEVEILED EGGS

Ingredients

- 12 hard-boiled large eggs
- Hot water
- 2 teaspoons red food coloring
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 4-1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon horseradish sauce, optional
- 1 tablespoon capers, drained
- 1 to 2 ounces thick sliced deli ham, cut into 24 pieces
- 1/2 roasted sweet red pepper strips, cut into 24 thin pieces
- 1/3 cup cream cheese, softened

Directions

Peel and cut eggs lengthwise in half. Remove yolks and place in a small bowl. Fill a mug 1/3 full with hot water. Stir in food coloring. Dip the narrow end of each egg into the red water and hold for 10-15 seconds. Drain eggs on paper towels, cut side up.

In a small bowl, mash yolks. Stir in mayonnaise, mustard, pickle relish, pa-

prika and, if desired, horseradish sauce. Spoon or pipe into each egg white. Attach capers for eyes, a ham piece for a nose and a pepper piece for a mouth.

Cut a small hole in the tip of a pastry bag or in a corner of a food-safe plastic bag; insert #16 star pastry tip. Fill bag with cream cheese. Pipe eyebrows, mustache and beard on face; pipe pom-pom and trim on hat. Refrigerate, covered, until serving.

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ROASTED GRAPE CROSTINI



Ingredients
 3 cups seedless red or green grapes, halved lengthwise
 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar or rice vinegar
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
 24 slices French bread ba-

quette (cut diagonally 1/2 inch thick)

1/2 cup shaved Manchego or Romano cheese

Thinly sliced fresh basil leaves

Directions

Preheat oven to 400°. Toss first five ingredients; spread in a greased 15x10x1-in. pan.

Roast until grapes are lightly browned and softened, 30-35 minutes. Stir in orange zest.

Preheat broiler. Arrange bread slices on an ungreased baking sheet. Broil 3-4 in. from heat until lightly browned, 1-2 minutes per side. Top with warm grape mixture; sprinkle with cheese and basil.

MERINGUE LOLLIPOPS

Ingredients
 4 large egg whites, at room temperature
 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar

Coarse sugar and/or silver nonpareils, for sprinkling

1 11-ounce bag white chocolate chips

1 tablespoon coconut oil or shortening

Directions
 Position racks in the upper and lower thirds of the oven; preheat to 250 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Beat the egg whites, cream of tartar and salt in a large clean dry bowl with a mixer on medium speed until foamy. Increase the speed to medium high and beat until thick and opaque, about 1 more minute. Gradually add the confectioners'

sugar, about 1/4 cup at a time, and beat until stiff shiny peaks form, about 5 more minutes.

Transfer the meringue to a pastry bag fitted with a large star tip. Pipe twenty-four 2 1/2-inch disks on the baking sheets, leaving space between each. Sprinkle with coarse sugar and/or silver nonpareils; bake at 250 degrees F until dry and crisp, 3 to 4 hours. Let cool completely on the baking sheets. Store in an airtight con-

tainer in a dry place for up to 1 week.

For the filling, combine the white chocolate chips and coconut oil in a microwave-safe bowl; microwave, stirring every 30 seconds, until melted. Sandwich some white chocolate mixture and a lollipop stick between 2 cookies; repeat to make 12 lollipops. Let set.

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PULL-APART CHRISTMAS TREE



Ingredients

1 lb. refrigerated pizza dough
Egg wash (1 egg whisked

with 1 tbsp water)
7 mozzarella sticks
1/4 c. melted butter
1/2 c. finely grated Parmesan
1 tbsp. Thinly sliced basil
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 tbsp. chopped rosemary
Marinara, warmed (for serving)

Directions

Step 1 Preheat oven to 450°. Line a large baking

sheet with parchment paper. Cut mozzarella sticks into 1" pieces and set aside.

Step 2 On a floured surface, divide pizza dough into two pieces. Stretch and roll each piece of dough into a long rectangle, then cut dough into 2" squares (you'll need 33 total).

Step 3 Wrap a dough square around each piece of mozzarella, forming a tightly sealed ball. Place balls seam-side down on the

baking sheet in the shape of a Christmas tree (they should be touching). Brush egg wash on dough balls and bake until golden, 15 to 20 minutes.

Step 4 Meanwhile, whisk together melted butter, Parmesan and herbs. Brush on baked pizza balls. Serve warm with marinara for dipping.

FINNISH MULLED WINE

Ingredients

2/3 cup vodka
2/3 cup port wine
15 whole cloves
3 cinnamon sticks (3 inches)
2 orange zest strips (1 to 3 inches)
1 orange slice
1 lemon zest strip (1 to 3 inches)
1 lemon slice
1 piece fresh gingerroot (about 2 inches), peeled and thinly sliced
1 teaspoon cardamom pods
3 cups dry red wine
1 cup packed brown sugar
Blanched almonds and raisins, optional

Directions

In a large bowl, combine the first 10 ingredients. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Transfer to a large saucepan; stir in red wine and brown sugar. Bring just to a simmer (do not boil). Reduce heat; simmer gently, uncovered, until flavors are blended, about 30 minutes, stirring to dissolve sugar. Strain.

Serve warm over blanched almond and raisins, if desired.

Greetings



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CUPCAKE CHRISTMAS TREE

- Ingredients**
- Cupcakes:**
 Paper mini cupcake liners
 2 cups sugar
 1 3/4 cups flour
 3/4 cup cocoa powder
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 1 cup whole milk
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 1 cup boiling water
Buttercream Frosting:
 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
 1 pound confectioners' sugar
 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 2 to 4 tablespoons whole milk
Tree:
 Green sprinkles or jimmies
 1 small 11-inch styrofoam cone (you can get this at a craft shop or in the craft department of a large discount store)
 30 to 40 toothpicks
 10 small candy canes
 1/2 cup fresh cranberries
 Gold leaf
 Gold and red curling ribbon
 Sugar, for snow

Directions
Special equipment: Paper mini cupcake liners Gold and red curling ribbon 1 small 11-inch styrofoam cone (you can get this at a craft shop or in the craft department of a large discount store) 30 to 40 toothpicks

Cupcakes: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Line the cups of 2 to 4 mini muffin tins with paper liners (you can bake the cupcakes in batches if necessary). Mix the sugar, flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a mixer fitted with a whisk attachment. Add the eggs and milk and mix until well combined. Drizzle in the oil and the vanilla and almond extracts and mix. With the mixer running at low speed, add the boiling water and mix just until smooth. Fill the lined muffin cups about 2/3 full. Bake until risen and firm to the touch, about 20 minutes. Let cool in the pans. **Frosting:** In a mixer fitted with a paddle attachment (or using a hand mixer), cream the butter until smooth. Add the sugar, vanilla, and 2 tablespoons milk and mix until smooth. Add more milk a little at a time until the frosting is thick and spreadable. Using a flexible spatula, frost the tops of the cooled cupcakes. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before assembling the tree.

To assemble the tree, spread a thick layer of sprinkles out on a plate. Dip the tops of the cupcakes in the sprinkles and set aside. Tie curling ribbon around the candy canes and curl with a scissor blade. One inch up from the bottom of the styrofoam cone, stick toothpicks into the cone 1 1/2 inches apart,

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Cupcake Christmas Tree



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making a circle around the cone and leaving them sticking out at least 1 inch.

Place the cone on a serving platter. Make the bottom ring of cupcakes by spearing the bottom of a cupcake into one of the toothpicks in the cone, with the frosting facing out and with the side of the cupcake resting on the plate. One inch above the tops of the first row of cupcakes, place another row of toothpicks 1 1/2 inches apart, all around the cone, positioning them

so that the second row will rest between the tops of the first row. You will fit fewer cupcakes on the second row; feel free to cut a cupcake in half if necessary to fit into the space available. Spear the cupcakes onto the toothpicks as before. Continue up the cone to form a tree of cupcakes, ending with a single cupcake on top. Serve within one hour, or refrigerate up

to 24 hours. Stick the candy canes in the styrofoam and stick gilded cranberries on with a little extra icing. Pour sugar on the serving platter around the tree. To gild the cranberries, roll them on the sheets of gold leaf to roughly coat.

CORNFLAKE CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Ingredients

- One 16-ounce package marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Green gel food coloring, for tinting

- 6 cups cornflakes
- Mini round cinnamon candies, for decorating
- Red sour candy roll-ups, such as Rip Rolls, or licorice ropes, cut into 5-by-1/4-inch lengths, for decorating
- White mini nonpareils, for decorating

Directions

Line 2 baking sheets with parchment. Combine the marshmallows and butter in a large bowl and microwave on 50-percent power in 30-second intervals, stirring in between each, until

melted, about 1 minute 30 seconds.

Stir in the vanilla and enough food coloring to make the mixture a deep green, 10 to 15 drops. Stir in the cornflakes until they are completely coated.

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Nail Down A Great Season!

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Cornflake Christmas Wreaths

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Working with wet hands, form the mixture into twenty-four 2-inch balls. Flatten on the prepared baking

sheets and poke a hole in the middle of each with your finger, molding the sides as needed to form a wreath shape. Decorate with the cinnamon candies to create

holly berries. Form the red candy strips into a simple bow on each wreath. Sprinkle lightly with the white nonpareils for snow. Let set at room temperature to firm

up, about 2 hours, or refrigerate 30 minutes.

CHRISTMAS REINDEER BROWNIES

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted and cooled, plus more for greasing the pans

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 large eggs
1 cup all-purpose flour (see Cook's Note)

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon fine salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

2 cups regular semisweet chocolate chips (about 12 ounces)

16 small chocolate-flavored candy chews, such as Tootsie Rolls

16 red or brown candy-coated chocolates, such as M&M's

16 mini vanilla wafer cookies

16 mini marshmallows

32 mini semisweet chocolate chips (about 1 teaspoon)

32 mini peppermint candy canes (about 2 1/2 inches long)

Directions

Special equipment: two 8-inch round cake pans

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter the bottom and sides of two 8-inch round cake pans. Cut two 8-inch circles out of parchment paper and line the bottoms of the cake pans with the parchment.

Stir together the butter, sugar, vanilla and eggs in a medium bowl. In another bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, salt and baking powder. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and stir until just combined. Stir in 1 cup of the regular chocolate chips and divide the batter between the prepared pans, smoothing the tops. Bake until a crust begins to form around the edges, the edges pull away from the pan and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean,

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Christmas Reindeer Brownies

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35 to 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, halve the candy chews lengthwise. Use your fingers to shape each half into a teardrop shape for the reindeer's ears and set aside. Melt 2 tablespoons of the remaining regular chocolate chips in a heat-proof bowl in a microwave in 20 second intervals.

Use a dab of the melted chocolate to stick a red candy-coated chocolate onto each of the vanilla wafers to make noses and set aside.

Cut each mini marshmallow in half crosswise. Insert one mini chocolate chip, pointed-side down, into the flat, cut side of each marshmallow piece to make eyes and set aside.

As soon as the brownies come out of the oven, sprinkle the top of each brownie round evenly with half of the remaining regular chocolate chips (7 tablespoons each) and let stand until the chips melt, about 5 minutes. Spread the chocolate evenly over the top of the brownies with a spatula.

Let the brownies cool fully in the pans on cooling racks, about 1 hour. Cut each circle into 8 equal triangles with a knife. Use a small offset spatula or pie server to lift each triangle out of the pan.

To assemble: Arrange the brownies so that the longest, sharpest point faces you and gently press a cookie-nose on that point of each brownie. To make antlers: Using the tip of a paring knife or a skewer, poke two small holes in the top side of each brownie, about 1/2 inch from the corners, and insert a mini candy cane in each hole.

For the ears, press a piece of candy chew on each corner below the candy cane antlers

Press 2 of the mini marsh-

mallow eyes next to each other in the center of each brownie.

Cook's Note

When measuring flour, we spoon it into a dry measuring cup and level off the excess. (Scooping directly from the bag compacts the flour, resulting in dry baked goods.)



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CHRISTMAS COAL CANDY

Ingredients

- 1 large egg white, at room temperature, beaten
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup dark cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon distilled white vinegar
- Black gel food coloring, for tinting
- 3 cups granulated sugar

Directions

Special equipment: a candy thermometer; a rubber mallet; a chisel, optional

Line an 8-inch square baking pan with parchment, leaving a 1-inch overhang. Mix together the egg white, confectioners' sugar and cocoa in a bowl with a fork until smooth and very thick. (The mixture should hang on the fork in a blob without falling off.) Whisk in the

vanilla and vinegar. Whisk in enough food coloring to turn the mixture a deep black color and the brown of the cocoa is no longer visible, 1/2 to 1 teaspoon.

Combine the granulated sugar and 1/2 cup water in a small saucepan and stir until the mixture looks like wet sand. Using a wet pastry brush, wipe down the sides of the pot where any sugar has clung to the side. Cook over medium heat until the

mixture registers 258 to 260 degrees F on a candy thermometer, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and immediately stir in the black mixture, stirring vigorously until smooth. Spread in the prepared pan and let harden and cool completely, about 2 hours.

Lift the candy out of the pan using the parchment paper overhang as handles. Peel off the parchment and chip into small irregular-sized pieces using a chisel or a sturdy butter knife and rubber mallet.



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CHEESY SPROUT GRATIN

Ingredients

- 600g Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved if large
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 50g unsalted butter
- 2 banana shallots, finely chopped
- 50g plain flour
- 750ml semi-skimmed milk
- 100ml double cream
- 1 tbsp English mustard
- 150g mature vegetarian cheddar, grated
- 40g dried breadcrumbs (panko work well)
- 2 thyme sprigs, leaves picked
- 60g blanched hazelnuts, roughly chopped

Method

STEP 1 Bring a large pan of lightly salted water to the boil. Tip in the sprouts and cook for 3 mins, then drain and set aside to steam-dry.

STEP 2 Heat the oil and butter in a medium saucepan until the butter is foaming, add the shallots

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Cheesy sprout gratin

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and cook over a low heat for 7 mins or until softened. Stir in the flour and cook for 2 mins. Remove from the heat and whisk in the milk in several pours, continu-

ously whisking until you get a smooth sauce. Return to the heat and simmer for 2 mins, whisking all the time. Whisk through the cream, mustard and cheddar. Season to taste. Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.

STEP 3 Toss together the dried breadcrumbs, thyme leaves and hazelnuts. Tip the sprouts into a deep 30 x 20cm ovenproof dish and pour over the sauce. Top with the nutty breadcrumbs. Will keep in the

fridge for up to 24 hrs. Bake in the centre of the oven for 20-25 mins or until golden brown and bubbling. Leave to rest for at least 10 mins before serving.

ROAST DUCK

Ingredients

1 duck, legs separate from the crown and crown trimmed (you can ask a butcher to do this or buy two legs and a crown separately)

2 tbsp honey

½ clementine, zested and juiced, or ½ orange, zested, plus 2 tbsp orange juice

duck-fat roasties, watercress and gravy, to serve (see below)

Method

STEP 1 If you have time, season the legs, cover and chill for up to 24 hrs to produce extra-crispy skin. Heat the oven to 150C/130C fan/gas 2. Put an ovenproof wire rack on top of a baking tray and sit the duck legs to one side of the rack, skin side up, and roast for 1 hr 45 mins until the skin is starting to crisp and the meat underneath looks pull-apart tender.

STEP 2 While the legs are roasting, lightly score the skin of the duck crown all over and season with salt (again, this can be done up to 24 hrs before). Mix all but 1 tsp of the honey with the citrus zest and juice in a bowl.

STEP 3 When the legs have had their time, remove the tray from the oven carefully and pour all the fat into a bowl to use for making roast potatoes, if you like. Turn the oven up to 220C/200C fan/gas 7, then sit the crown, skin side up,

opposite the legs and brush with a bit of the fat. Roast everything for 20 mins, then

brush the citrusy honey mix all over the crown and cook for another 10 mins. If

the legs are now deep golden and crisp-skinned,

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Roast duck



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lift them onto a board, or cook them for a little more time until you achieve this.

STEP 4 Brush the duck crown with the remaining honey, return to the oven

for 4-5 mins, then brush over a bit more. After about 10 mins in total, the duck crown meat should be pink and read 60C on a cooking probe – if you prefer it more cooked, but still succulent, give it another 4-5 mins or take it to 65C. Remove the

crown to a board with the legs and leave to rest for at least 10 mins. Carve the crown at the table and serve each person half a leg along with duck-fat roasties, a big bunch of watercress and some gravy.

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Non-Alcoholic Spiced Sangria

- Ingredients:
- 1 cup (250 mL) granulated sugar
 - 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
 - 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each ground allspice and ground cloves
 - Pinch (0.5 mL) ground nutmeg
 - 1 navel orange (peel on), thinly sliced into rounds
 - Half lemon (peel on), thinly sliced into rounds
 - 1 bottle (750 mL) PC Red De-Alcoholized Wine with Natural Flavour, chilled
 - 2 cups (500 mL) 100% pomegranate juice
 - 1 cup (250 mL) pulp-free orange juice
 - 1/4 cup (50 mL) frozen pomegranate arils

- Directions:
1. Bring sugar, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, nutmeg and 1 cup water to a boil in small saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring often, until sugar is dissolved; about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; let cool 30 minutes. Refrigerate syrup until chilled; about 30 minutes.
 2. Stir together orange, lemon, 1 cup wine, pomegranate juice, orange juice and 1/4 cup syrup in 3-L (12 cup) pitcher. Cover and refrigerate one hour or up to 12 hours.
 3. Stir in frozen pomegranate arils and remaining wine. Divide among wine glasses filled with ice.

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BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PCCCentre.

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member,

\$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept-12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs 7pm.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM, Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM, Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1pm. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON: 3rd Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7592

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.595.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032.

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SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3pm, 960-4610.

STONY PLAINS 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMVS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School, 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION: Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm. See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

MEETINGS

2nd TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive, 962-5205

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Diff.) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st

Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. *Except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Mackay Community Hall

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034.

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020.

Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

SUDOKU



of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

4	9	1	6	8	2	5	7	3
6	7	2	1	3	5	4	9	8
3	5	8	7	9	4	1	6	2
5	8	7	2	4	1	9	3	6
2	1	3	5	6	9	7	8	4
9	6	4	8	7	3	2	1	5
1	3	6	4	2	7	8	5	9
8	2	5	9	1	6	3	4	7
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Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer

(780) 305-3594

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Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m.

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O: 747-3594

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St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe
Sunday 9:00a.m.
St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg
Saturday 7:00p.m.

(780) 786-2032

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Stony Plain
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Rev. Heather Koots
Hwy 627 - Rg Rd 30
Ph: 780-963-4745

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal

Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.
Sunday School
780-963-4048

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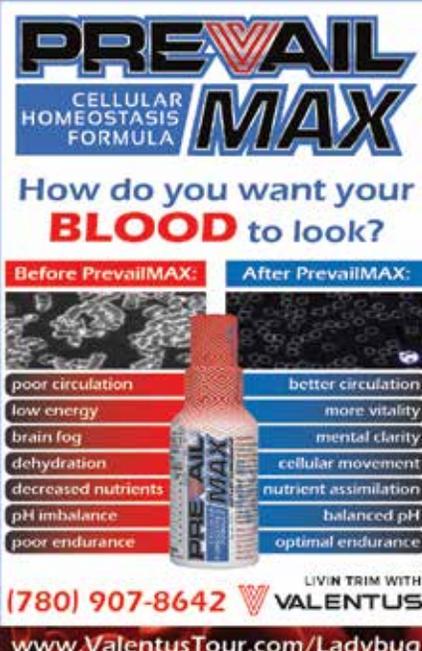
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