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01 Obie Spicer
03 Pierre Senechal
03 Janice Penny
04 Leo McKenna
04 Bill O'Brien
04 Max Saunders
05 Betty Short
06 Alma Mudge
06 Thelma Piercey
07 Charles Pinkston
08 Calvin Smith
09 Nadine Crockett
10 Santos Diaz
11 Jack Harrison
12 Tom Cooke
12 Anne Spellman
13 Kathy Haynes
16 Peter Palmieri
17 Evelyn Fudge
17 George Hobbs
18 Judith Epstein
18 Diane Gordon
19 Betty Davidge
19 Barbara Gould
19 Nico VanMierlobensteyn
21 Lynn Olds
22 Ilah Meddles
23 Patricia Denny
24 Brian Penny
26 Lana Oldfather
28 Melvin Stratton
30 Harold Burton
31 Bob Green
31 Fred Short





Colonial Village July 2017 Anniversaries

05 Steven & Lana Oldfather
06 Leo & Dolores McKenna
06 Pierre & Rita Senechal
13 Charles & Mary-Jane Preble
14 Obie & Linda Spicer
15 Leo & Lynn Olds
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Eye Injury Prevention Month. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, an estimated 90 percent of eye injuries are preventable with the use of proper safety eyewear. Even a minor injury to the cornea from a small particle of dust or debris can be painful and become a lifelong issue, so take the extra precaution and always protect your eyes.

Independent Retailer Month. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop at independent retailers locally, nationally and globally. Support and shop at independent retailers year round and use July as a time to unite as a celebration for the independent retailers across the country and in your community.



National Farriers Week, July 9-15. Honoring the men and women who care for and maintain the hooves of horses, a highly specialized trade that requires skill in hoof care, blacksmithing, and the care of injured and diseased hooves.

Captive Nations Week, July 16-22. A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. It began in 1953 and declared by a congressional resolution and was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

National Parenting Gifted Children Week, July 16-22. Parents of gifted children need special understanding in order to raise and advocate for the social and emotional needs of their unique children. NPGC Week celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds.

Canada Day, July 1. A national holiday celebrating the Constitution Act of 1867, which united the separate colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single dominion within the British Empire called Canada.



Independence Day, July 4. The date of the Declaration of Independence, formally announcing the separation of the original 13 colonies of the United States from Great Britain.

Official Shark Awareness Day, July 14. Much as we love to fear this predator of the seas, the shark has a key role to play in keeping marine ecosystems in balance.

National Mutt Day, July 31. Also known as National Mixed Breed Dog Day, National Mutt Day is all about embracing, saving, and celebrating mixed-breed dogs. (It's also celebrated on Dec. 2.)



Underwater cave fish is first found in Europe

The first cave fish in Europe has been discovered by a German underwater cave explorer, according to the U.S. News & World Report website.

Cave fish have been discovered in other parts of the world, but the German discovery is the first time one has been found as far north as Europe. Scientists believe it arose some 20,000 years ago and has evolved to live in an underground environment.



The diving spelunker encountered the fish while exploring an underwater cave in southern Germany. The fish is almost colorless and resembles the stone loach found in rivers close by, although it has smaller eyes and larger nostrils.

Enhance your success with kindness

Nice people can finish first, insist Lisa Kaplan Thaler and Robin Koval in *The Power of Nice: How to Conquer the Business World with Kindness* (Currency). The book's core tenets remain worthy of consideration. Improve your "NiceQ" with these exercises:

- Be kind to yourself so it's easier to be nice to others.
- Share credit and treat everyone with respect instead of "kissing up and kicking down."
- Say no when necessary—but present it in a positive light. When turning down an assignment, help find someone else who can take it.
- Plant seeds of kindness by doing five nice things every day that have no quick payoff.
- Complete the statement "If I were a kinder person I would ..." and then act on it.

Don't let these get in your way

Often the biggest obstacle to our success lies in our way of thinking. Self-help guru Tony Robbins points out three mistakes you may be making that undermine your progress:

- Confirmation bias. When looking for data or advice, do you have a truly open mind or are you just looking for information that confirms what you already believe? If the latter, you could miss important facts.

- Recency bias. Everything changes, but if you ignore this fact of life you may end up repeating the same steps without making real progress. Just because something worked once doesn't mean it will continue to be successful. Review your strategies on a regular basis and be ready to change if they're no longer applicable.

- Loss aversion. Some of us tend to dwell more on our failures than our success, leading us to avoid risks at all costs. Anticipate failures so you can prevent them. Learn to accept and learn from your failures so you can move forward.



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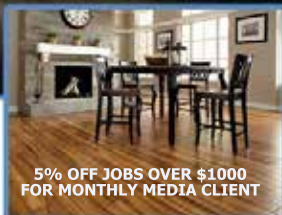
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A farmer was tending a flock of sheep in a field when a man in a sleek sports car screeched to a stop on the road nearby. The driver, a young man in expensive designer clothes and sunglasses, leaned out of the window. “If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have here, can I take one?”

The farmer looked the young man up and down and answered, “Sure, why not?”

The young man stepped out of his car holding a state-of-the-art laptop computer. Using all the resources of the internet, including GPS and satellite imaging, he came up with a number: “You have exactly 800 sheep, including six rams and 184 lambs.”

“That’s right,” said the farmer. “I guess you get to take one of my sheep.” The young man made his choice and led the animal to the back seat of his car. But before the man could drive off, the farmer said, “Hey, if I can tell what you do for a living, will you give that back to me?”

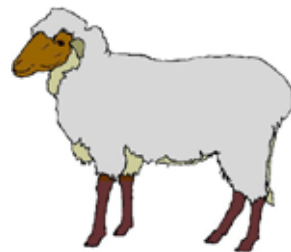
“Sure,” the young man said, feeling confident.

Without hesitation the farmer said, “You’re a business consultant.”

“How did you guess that?”

“I didn’t guess anything,” the farmer replied.

“You showed up here without being asked, you took a fee for an answer I already knew to a question I never asked, and you don’t know anything about my business. Now give me back my dog.”



Alleviate the split-shift blues

Today’s nonstop global economy can be tough on marriages and families. Separation and divorce tend to be higher among couples who work different schedules—and even when just one spouse works a night shift. How do you keep in touch—and keep your marriage and family strong—when you work a different shift from your partner? Here are some suggestions:

- Set aside an hour or two to talk. Make this together time for just the two of you a priority. Schedule it at least once a week, or as often as you need to.

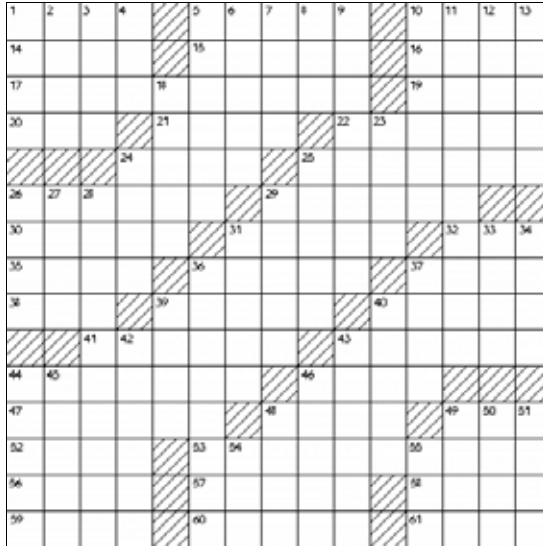
- Keep it fun. When you and your spouse are together, make sure you make room for fun. Talk about the other niggling stuff like bills and errands at your weekly meetings or over the phone.



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1. Pigeon pea
5. Render harmless
10. Close
14. Margarine
15. Water wheel
16. A three-tone Chadic language
17. Burning
19. Seed coat
20. September (abbrev.)
21. Litigated
22. Source of lead
24. Psyche
25. Luminous meteors
26. Raising
29. A Niger-Congo language
30. Cause to crash
31. Swarm
32. An Internet data exchange protocol
35. Thereto (2 words)
36. Hinged device used to pick up things
37. Goddess of the earth (Greek mythology)
38. Possess
39. Foam
40. Not late
41. Religious Islamic leaders
43. Diamond-shaped pattern (knitting)
44. Pertaining to small sacs in a compound gland
46. Hillside
47. Sieve tubes (Botany)
48. Goals or objectives
49. Traverse on snow
52. ____ Lang Syne
53. Moderately rich
56. An Algonquian people of North America
57. City in Viet Nam
58. A British noble title
59. Goes astray
60. Expended
61. Not false



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2. Found in skin lotion
3. Cannabis
4. Toss
5. Unappreciated
6. Noticed or famed
7. Dry
8. ____ de Janeiro, Brazil
9. Type of beet used as cattle feed
10. Soviet dictator Joseph ____ (1879-1953)
11. Ancestral
12. Mammalian liquid waste
13. Monetary units of Western Samoa
18. Utilizing
23. Winged
24. Stamp coinage
25. Borough in Scotland
26. Busy with (2 words)
27. Front part of a vessel
28. Aspirin or Tylenol
29. Typefaces
31. Feet of horses
33. Basic structural unit of all organisms
34. Pay As You Earn
36. Victories
37. An instrument for indicating a quantity
39. Flat mass of floating ice
40. Delete
42. Positive electrodes
43. Underarm
44. Rapidly
45. A whirring sound
46. Buffalo
48. A1
49. Fly high
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51. Small island
54. Knock
55. Drench





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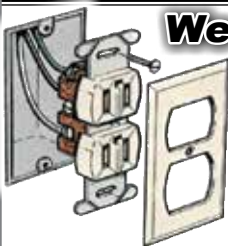
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- July 4, 1776. Members of the Second Continental Congress meet in Philadelphia and adopt the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.
- July 4, 1777. To commemorate the first anniversary of the signing, Philadelphians light candles and set off firecrackers. Yet with no sure outcome in the war for independence, celebrations are kept to a minimum.
- July 4, 1778. On the second anniversary of the signing, Gen. George Washington issues his troops a double ration of rum and orders a Fourth of July artillery salute.
- 1781. Massachusetts carries out the first official state celebration of the Fourth of July.
- 1801. The White House hosts its first public Fourth of July reception.
- 1870. Congress establishes the Fourth of July as an unpaid holiday for federal employees and the District of Columbia.
- 1938. Congress establishes the Fourth of July as a paid holiday for federal employees.
- 1941. Congress expands the 1938 law to include the District of Columbia.

A salute to the Fourth of July

On 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, initiating 200+ years of annual fireworks, outdoor concerts, and picnics. Still, there may be a few things you don't know about our most patriotic holiday:

- The resolution to dissolve ties with Great Britain was actually introduced on June 7 and approved by 12 of the 13 colonies on July 2. New York voted aye a week later.
- It was August before most of the 56 signers managed to affix their signatures to the document. One, Thomas McKean, didn't sign until 1781.
- The Fourth of July is one of only four holidays still observed in the U.S. on the proper calendar day. The others are Halloween, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

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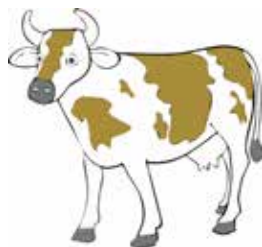
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One afternoon in the 18th century a young man approached Benjamin Franklin outside Philadelphia's Independence Hall. Throughout the broiling hot month, the statesmen of the young nation had been debating furiously over the establishment of the Constitution of the United States. The young man asked Franklin, "Well, sir, what sort of government have you given us? A monarchy or a republic?"

Franklin, understanding the importance of popular support in keeping democracy alive, responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

The power of short words

Mark Twain once told the story of a Missouri farmer who ran five times for the state legislature without winning. He practiced his campaign talks every day while milking his cow. He filled his speeches with wordy expressions, referring to himself as "my humble aspirant" and his audiences as "my enlightened constituents." He talked of "obtaining a mandate" for his "legislative mission."



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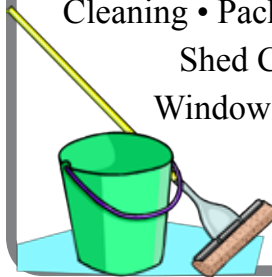
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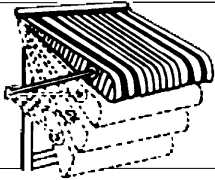
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- Find the right balance. Don't let one person's needs overshadow his or her partner's. Work out a plan to save money while leaving the door open to a nice vacation or at least a fancy dinner once in a while. You can't splurge all the time, but don't let an obsession with money warp your relationship.



- Ignore everyone else. Don't try to maintain a “keeping up with the Joneses” lifestyle on a limited budget. Choose your house, car, and other possessions based on what makes sense for you, not your neighbors. In the long run you'll be better off and happier by living within your means.

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- Decide on what you want. Don't go in blind. Before you go to a dealership, be clear on exactly what make and model of car you want—and how much you're willing to spend.

- Be friendly. Salespeople will try to build rapport with you, and you can do the same. Focus on what's best for both of you instead of turning the negotiation into a battle.

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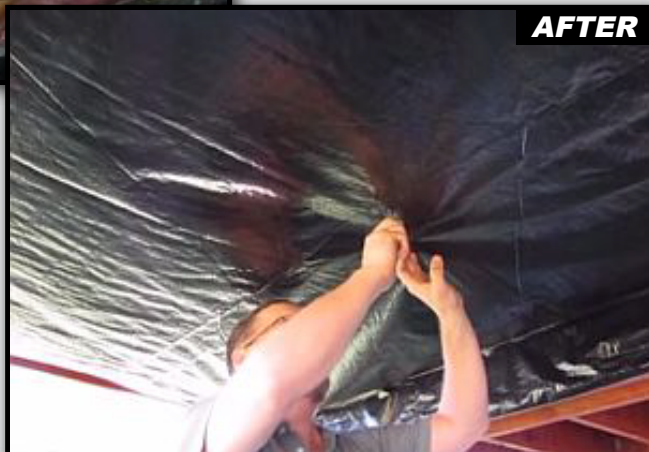
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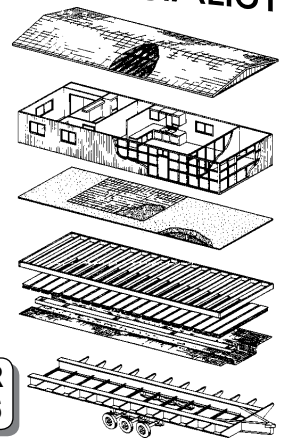
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| Billiards.....Monday | 10:00 a.m..... |
| Bingo.....Friday | 6:30 p.mBea/Lefty Peterson, #71 |
| Bowling.....Wednesday | Noon.....Jack Wilcox, #55 |
| Building Better BonesMonday & Wednesday..... | 1:00p.m.Lillian Migliorini #129 |
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| Bid Euchre | Monday7:00 p.mLeona McNeil, #161 |
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| | Heather Hiscock #109 |
| Dining Out | Every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. |
| Flea Market | Each February |
| Kitchen Supplies | Summer: Betty Green #4 |
| | Winter: Denise Lauria #166 |
| Line Dancing.....Tues..... | 12 noon..... |
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| Social Activities | Chairman/Secretary.....Jan Tremblay, #26 |
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