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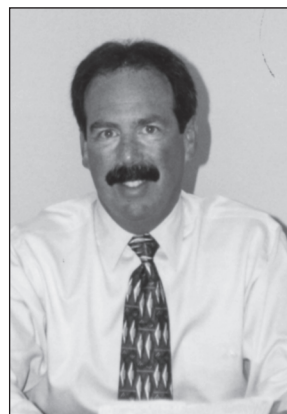
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RI GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The RI Genealogical Society will hold a Meeting on January 28 from 9:30AM-3:30PM at STS John & Paul Church, 341 South Main Street, Coventry. Speakers include Beth Mariotti, Director of the Godfrey Library in Middletown, CT, discussing what the Library has to offer both online and on site. Jeffrey Greene will speak about The Townsends & Goddards, 2 of the most famous names in furniture design in the 1700's in Newport. Erica Lake, Executive Director of South County Historical Center, will discuss changes made at the center & what they offer in genealogy resources. James Crothers, Executive Director of South County Museum, will discuss the Narragansett Planters, who arrived shortly after the Pilgrims in Massachusetts. Coffee & goodies will be served at 9:30AM. Lunch will be served at 12PM at a cost of \$5. Please make reservations by calling Pat at 783-7006 by January 25. For more information, call Marie at 301-0047 or Helen at 423-0442. All are welcome.

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• "To make a door draft baffle for hard floors from a pool noodle, simply cut the pool noodle in half lengthwise and to the width of your door. Use fabric to cover both halves of the pool noodle with an inch or two in between to spare. Slip the covered noodles under the door so that one half rests on either side of the door. The door can open and close, but when you close it, the noodles block drafts from both sides!" —T.M.A. in *New Hampshire*

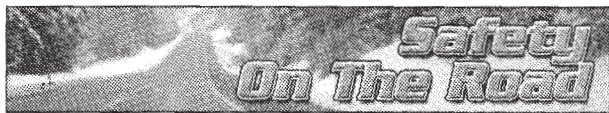
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**Don't Get Left Out In The Cold...
Practice Tire Safety**

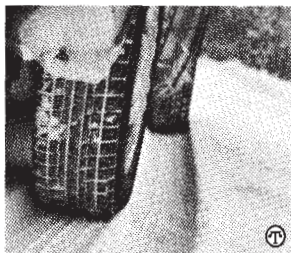
(NAPS)—Rough roads aren't the only thing to worry about when the temperature drops. Tires also get cold and need extra grip to perform at their best. That's something your all-season tires might not be ready for. In fact, in temperatures of 45° F or below, the rubber in all-season tires gradually hardens, leading to decreased road traction and less grip. That can cause difficulty with braking and turning. Winter tire safety experts urge drivers to consider the weather; if you often drive when it's below 45° F—snow or no snow—it's time for a set of winter tires to keep you and your family safe on the roads this year.

"Winter tires are not just for drivers in cities that get snow and ice," explained Mark Marrufo of DISCOUNT TIRE. "Customer safety is our number one priority at DISCOUNT TIRE, so we urge drivers to swap out their all-season tires to help ensure they don't suffer from any performance issues when driving regularly in temperatures below 45°."

Winter tires use specially engineered tread rubber with enhanced compound to add the extra grip needed in winter driving conditions that helps keep a car safely in motion without skidding off the road. This added grip provides 25 to 50 percent more traction in snow and ice than regular all-season tires. Tread design in winter tires also uses thousands of extra traction edges for exceptional grip in cold weather driving conditions where ice, snow, slush and water may be present. What many drivers may not realize is that precipitation can actually pack in the larger grooves of all-season tires, leading to dangerous skidding and impaired braking.

Consider these five tire and road safety tips:

1. Replace your all-season tires with superior cold



Cold weather driving requires tires that are up for the job.

traction winter tires if you regularly drive in temperatures of 45° or below. Make sure to replace all four tires to avoid an unsafe traction mismatch.

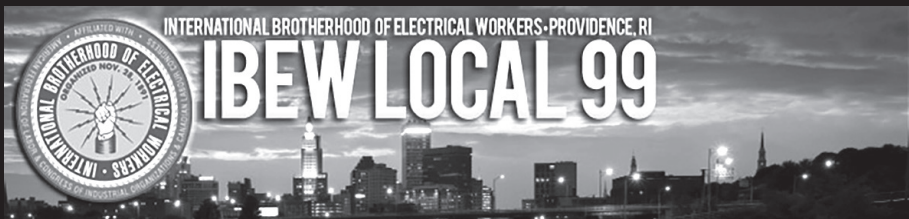
2. Don't forget the wheels when switching to winter tires. Having a set of wheels specifically for your set of winter tires will save money in the long run. They pay for themselves by eliminating the cost of changeovers at the beginning and end of the winter season and by saving your expensive wheels from the wear and tear of ice, slush, snow and salt.

3. Check tire pressure regularly and don't forget to check the spare. Under-inflated or over-inflated tires may result in poor handling, uneven tread wear and poor fuel consumption. For every 10° change in temperature, tire air pressure changes 1 psi.

4. Rotate your tires at least every 6,000 miles or earlier if irregular or uneven wear develops.

5. Make sure your tire shop properly torques the lug nuts to the specifications for your vehicle when changing over to winter tires.

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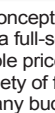
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Quesadillas Get a Healthy Makeover

Quesadilla is a Spanish word for "little cheese thing." The recipe typically calls for mounds of cheese and pork chorizo between two corn tortillas. Although there's just a small amount of cheese in this recipe, it's the lean ground chicken, the spices

This recipe uses the same spices that are used in the pungent Mexican sausage to marinate the ground chicken. This allows you to mimic the flavor of chorizo while cutting out the fat. Small, diced potatoes add a distinctive texture and also absorb the spices. The avocado salsa completes the dish and adds a burst of fresh citrus with the addition of the lime juice.

Try one of these healthy quesadillas, accompanied by a dab of fat-free sour cream, if desired, for breakfast, lunch or dinner. You'll never miss the original recipe!

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- 1/2 ripe avocado
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- 1/2 serrano chili, minced
- 2 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper

To prepare the Quesadillas:

1. Combine the chicken, chili powder, salt, pepper, bay leaf, cinnamon, Italian seasoning, cloves and vinegar in a bowl, mix well. Set aside.
2. Boil the potato in lightly salted water in a saucepan until tender, drain. Heat 1 teaspoon canola oil in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Saute the chicken mixture, stirring to break up the pieces, until the chicken is almost cooked through.
3. Add the potato, onion and remaining canola oil, cook until the potatoes begin to brown. Remove from heat and mash mixture. Top each of 4 tortillas with an equal amount of chicken mixture. Top with shredded Cheddar cheese, then another tortilla. Spray a griddle or nonstick skillet with non-stick cooking spray.
4. Cook the quesadillas over medium heat until both sides are crisp, turning once.

To prepare the Salsa:

In a small bowl, mix together the avocado, tomato, onion, garlic, cilantro, chili, lime juice, salt and pepper until well-combined. Cut quesadillas into wedges and serve with the salsa. Makes 4 servings.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

and the delicious salsa that are the stars of this healthy dish. The substitution of lean ground chicken breast for pork chorizo cuts down on the calories without sacrificing any of the flavor. Chorizo sausage is usually made with ground pork and combined with fat, wine, paprika and salt, and stuffed into a casing made of tripe. Paprika and red chilies are the primary spices in Mexican chorizo and infuse it with a deep reddish color.

- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 small bay leaf, ground in a spice grinder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1 cup diced and peeled potato
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1/2 cup diced, purple onion
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
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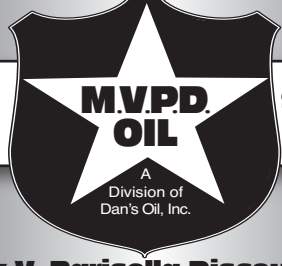
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19 Symbol of intrigue

20 Hoofbeat sound

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25 Like wet snow

28 There

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33 Of service

34 Construction pieces

36 Prepares to propose

37 Bottom line

38 Egos' counterparts

39 Crooked

42 Under the weather

44 "G.W.T.W." plantation

48 Regret

49 Verbal

50 Enthusiastic, plus

51 "All the Things You —"

52 Exhaust-pipe output

53 Undressed

54 Pantheon member

55 Unoriginal one

56 Ball-bearing items

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5 Room to maneuver

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9 Donahue or Collins

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25 Take to the slopes

26 U.K. pol. party

27 Multipurpose truck

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30 Right angle

31 Scale members

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40 Continental coin

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45 Chills and fever

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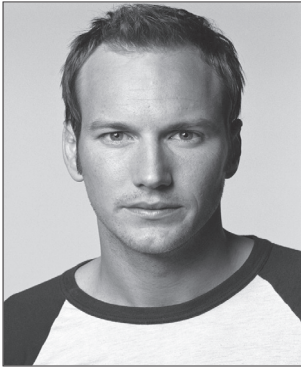
HOLLYWOOD — You can be sure that **Daniel Craig** will be back for two more Bond films. Craig was quoted not long ago as saying, "I'd rather walk on ground glass than play Bond again." If you need more proof, just look closely at the program of his recent stage turn in "Othello," with **David Oyelowo**, at the New York Theater Workshop, and you'll see the show was produced by **Barbara Broccoli**, the same Barbara Broccoli who produces the Bond films. Then there's the \$150 million paycheck being waved in his face to keep drinking martinis "shaken, not stirred!"

Ryan Reynolds' labor of love, "Deadpool," took 11 years to bring to the screen, cost \$58 million to make and broke all records, earning \$782 million in theaters. Next up is the sci-fi film "Life," with **Jake Gyllenhaal** and **Rebecca Ferguson**, due March 24, followed by the action comedy "The Hitman's Bodyguard," with **Samuel L. Jackson**, **Gary Oldman** and **Salma Hayek**, hitting screens Aug. 18.

If you're addicted to "Westworld," you'll have to wait more than a year for season two. "Westworld" producers say it takes so much time to prepare the scripts and then shoot the show that they couldn't possibly do it this year. Rumor is that **Anthony Hopkins** is not hanging around for the second season.

"American Idol" may be gone, but not forgotten, at least not by **Michael Simeon Smith**, a contestant in December 2014. Just before competing, he was fitted with an earpiece by the sound person, and when it was removed it took part of his eardrum with it. He was moved to another room, where his ear bled for several hours. Now Smith says it affects his ability to perform.

Patrick Wilson, best known to TV



Patrick Wilson

audience for "A Gifted Man" (2011-2012), is one of those rare actors who has amassed a small fortune from acting. In 2013, his estimated worth was \$275 million, with \$2 million or more added every year. You'll be seeing a lot of Wilson on movie screens. He recently starred in "The Conjuring 2," with **Vera Farmiga** (\$40 million cost/\$320 million gross), "The Founder," with **Michael Keaton** (less than a hit), and the December-released thriller "A Kind of Murder," with **Jessica Biel**.

Upcoming, Wilson has the action/thriller "The Commuter," with **Liam Neeson**, **Vera Farmiga** and **Sam Neill**, arriving next October, and he'll play **Jason Momoa's** half-brother, **Orm Marius**, in the upcoming "Aquaman" film. Wilson, 43, who starred in "The Phantom of the Opera" film in 2004 (\$70 million cost/\$155 million gross) is blond and doesn't look anything like the dark-haired Momoa. Guess you can make anyone look alike when they're filmed through water ... "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"!

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Matt Damon

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Eva Green

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3. Miss Peregrine's Home for
Peculiar Children (PG-13)
FOX

4. Finding Dory (PG)
Disney

5. Jason Bourne (PG-13)
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6. Pete's Dragon (PG)
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7. The BFG (PG)
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9. Ben-Hur (PG-13)
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10. Game of Thrones: The
Complete Sixth Season ...(TV-MA)
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celebrity
extra

by cindy elavsky

Q: I am in such suspense from that winter finale for “Designated Survivor”! Will it be back in January so we can see who was shot by the sniper? — *Marian E., via email*

A: You’ll have to wait just a little longer to see who took the bullet. From the promotional trailer, we know that it wasn’t Aaron Shore, Emily Rhodes or Mike Ritter. We’ll find out who that is on the operating table come Wednesday, March 8, at 10/9c.

Who do you think got shot? I’ll place \$5 on the victim being Alex Kirkman (played by Natascha McElhone), although I don’t think she’ll die — it’s just enough to hit home for President Tom Kirkman and get him really fired up to figure out the conspiracy behind the Capitol bombing.

I realize this isn’t “24” and Kiefer Sutherland can’t go all vigilante since he’s the president of the United States, but I still would like to see more fire and outrage from his character, and this definitely would do the trick! And they have plenty of time to explore every possibility, since ABC granted the popular series a full-season, 22-episode pickup almost as soon as it came out of the gate.

Q: Is it true that there is going to be a “Blade Runner” sequel? If so, will Harrison Ford return? — *Lee T., Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

A: Yes and yes. Ridley Scott has followed up his cult-hit 1982 science-fiction film with “Blade Runner 2049,” which is due Oct. 6. The sequel stars Ryan Gosling, and yes, Harrison Ford, who is reprising his role of Rick Deckard. Fans are always hesitant when it comes to reboots and sequels, so the stars have to be aligned for something like this to work, and I think that because Ridley and Harrison are back, and Ryan has been added to the cast, that we’ll have another blockbuster phenomenon on our hands this fall. I can’t wait to see it!

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Q: Can you tell me what Joseph Fiennes has been up to lately? I haven’t seen him in anything in a while. — *Felicity F., via Facebook*


A: You can catch Ralph Fiennes’ baby brother in “The Handmaid’s Tale,” which is coming to Hulu this April. The 10-episode series follows the Margaret Atwood book of the same name, centering on life in the dystopia of Gilead, a totalitarian society in what was formerly part of the United States.


Facing environmental disasters and a plunging birthrate, Gilead is ruled by a twisted fundamentalist regime that treats women as property of the state. As one of the few remaining fertile women, Offred (played by Elisabeth Moss), is a handmaid in household of Commander Fred Waterford (played by Joseph), one of the caste of women forced into sexual servitude as a last desperate attempt to repopulate a devastated world. The series also stars Yvonne Strahovski, Samira Wiley and Max Minghella.

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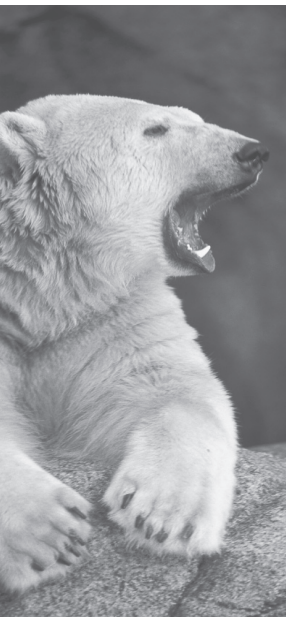


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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Fun With Recycled Ribbons and Wrap

There are plenty of things to do with holiday leftovers. And I'm not talking food. Think of all the colorful catalogs, wrinkled gift wrap, ribbons and bows stashed away in your recycling bin this week. To artist and retired art educator Becky Anderson, it's a treasure-trove of stimulating materials that can open doors to expression and creative thinking for her 19-month-old granddaughter, Lucia.

"When Lucia comes over, I like to share what I enjoy doing, and that usually comes in the form of making things with our hands," she said while tearing cast-off holiday gift wrap into different shapes. "I'm curious to see what she'll do with paper and a bottle of glue today."

Sure enough, all it took was the sound of the spit and sputter from the glue bottle as Becky dabbed glue on construction paper, and Lucia was engrossed.

"Sticking colorful papers to the glue is just plain fun for her," said Becky. "It's also teaching her cause and effect, a basic skill for life. She discovers by her actions that something changes. To create is intrinsically rewarding for children, and it also expends lots of energy — all the better for a nap later on," she adds with a smile.

Here are two paper-and-glue art activities for young kids using recycled stuff from around the house.

Here's the stuff:

—Leftover holiday gift wrap cut or torn into 2- to 3-inch shapes.

—Leftover ribbon, string and gift tags

—Construction paper

—Household white glue in a squeeze

container such as Elmer's

—Art paintbrush, paper plate and leftover tissue paper cut into 1/2-inch by 16-inch strips

Here's the fun:

Toddlers:

If this is your child's first experience using glue, show him or her how to squeeze the bottle and dab it on the construction paper. Choose pieces of paper one by one and press them into the small puddles of glue every which way. Talk about colors and patterns as you create the collage together.

3s and 4s:

Squeeze some glue on a paper plate, then stir in some water. Using the paintbrush, your child may "paint" the glue solution on the art paper. Stick paper shapes on the glue.

Crumple tissue strips and press the wads onto the glue in colorful combinations. Add more glue solution, if needed.



Display the art at home for the whole family to enjoy, or hang it in your office as a colorful reminder of your child.

Extra idea: Make the collages on folded cardstock and use as original thank-you notes for holiday gifts. Or glue papers to a box and then use it to store things inside.

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1. Heat covered 4-quart saucepan of salted water to boiling over high heat. Add noodles and cook as label directs.
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 3. Heat nonstick 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add meatballs and cook 12 minutes or until meat is no longer pink in center, turning frequently to brown. Transfer meatballs to plate.
 4. Stir flour and paprika into drippings in pan; cook 30 seconds, stirring. Stir in broth; boil 2 minutes or until thickened. Reduce heat to low. Stir in sour cream. Return meatballs to pan; heat through.
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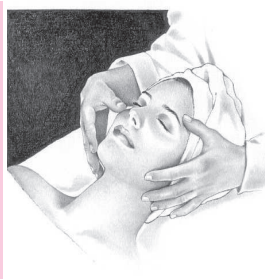
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Car Care

Quick Tips To Keep Your Car In Top Shape

(NAPS)—Routine maintenance is essential for extending your car’s life, ensuring it stays out of the shop and improving gas mileage. Here are three simple tasks that are easy to do and will benefit any vehicle. Be sure to check your owner’s manual because timing and instructions vary by vehicle.

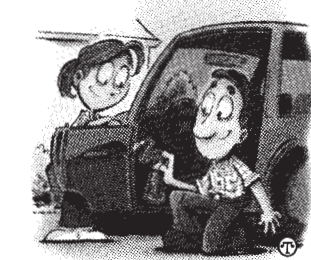
Changing the Air Filter

About every 10,000+ miles you put on your car, change the air filter. It can be easily removed and replaced as it’s generally secured with only a few metal clips.

Lubricate Moving Parts

Regularly lubricating your vehicle’s moving parts such as door, hood and trunk hinges will not only prevent squeaking when you open or close them, but will keep them from wear or damage due to the constant movement and corrosion from wet weather.

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Tire pressure gauges are inexpensive and an easy way to determine the pressure in your tires. Find your vehicle’s recommended PSI and how to test it in the owner’s manual. Compare the number on the gauge with your vehicle’s recommended PSI and add or release air to match it. Do this regularly on all four tires.

Arm yourself with the right tools and you can save money by tackling easy car maintenance projects. For more information about how to make automotive repairs simpler, visit www.wd40.com/EZ.

Tailgating Tips

Easy Tailgating Tips With Hard Cider

Presented by Angry Orchard
(NAPS)—With the arrival of the fall season comes the return of every football fan’s favorite American tradition: tailgating! Here are a few tips and tricks that will help you prepare for game day this year:

- Make sure you’re ready before the game by making a list of everything you need.

- Also check for tailgating rules on the stadium website.

- Cook and prepare ingredients before the outing so you spend less time behind the grill.

- Bring a variety of beverages for the whole crowd. Hard cider makes a great refreshing alternative to beer and wine. Angry Orchard Crisp Apple tastes crisp and refreshing, like taking a bite out of a fresh apple. It is available in 12-oz. and 16-oz. cans. Another fall favorite cider style is Angry Orchard Cinnful Apple and it’s back just in time to kick off football season celebrations. Cinnful Apple features cinnamon spice notes that add hints of cocoa and a little heat, bringing a smooth and refreshing hard cider with a dry, warm finish.

At your next tailgate, amp up your classic American franks and try Pepper Jack Pigs in a Blanket with Angry Orchard Dipping Sauce with a refreshing Angry Balls cocktail. Here’s how:

Pepper Jack Pigs in a Blanket with Angry Orchard Dipping Sauce

- 1 cup Angry Orchard Crisp Apple
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1½ cups light brown sugar
- 1 slice smoked bacon
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 small cloves of garlic
- 8 ounces spicy smoked Cajun sausage or kielbasa, casing removed
- 4 ounces Pepper Jack cheese, cut into ¼ by 1½-inch slices
- 16 pickled jalapeño pepper slices
- 1 tube refrigerated crescent roll dough

Preheat the oven to 350°
7. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
8. Chop one small clove of garlic. In a small pan over medium heat, melt the



Pepper Jack Pigs in a Blanket with Angry Orchard Dipping Sauce pair well with cider-infused cocktails, great games and good times.

butter and stir the garlic into the butter.

Cut the sausage into 2-inch lengths. Split each piece of sausage lengthwise down the middle, stopping just before you cut all the way through. Hold the sausage open and stuff with 1 slice of Pepper Jack and 2 slices of jalapeño.

Remove the crescent rolls from the tube and separate into triangles. Place one piece of sausage lengthwise on the wide end of each piece of dough. Fold the ends toward the center, burrito style, and roll to completely cover the sausage. Pinch the edges of the dough closed. Place on the baking sheet. Brush each roll with the garlic butter.

Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from the oven and serve warm.

To prepare the dipping sauce, place cider, apple cider vinegar, brown sugar, one clove of garlic, and bacon in a small, heavy-bottomed saucepan. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Reduce to a low simmer and reduce the mixture to ½ the original volume. Remove from the heat and discard the garlic clove and bacon slice. Cool the mixture to room temperature and serve.

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Heat Pump Or Furnace—What's The Best Choice For Your Home?

(NAPS)—Most homes that require heat rely on furnaces or heat pumps to circulate warm air throughout the house. Knowing which piece of equipment is right for your home isn't always easy. The experts at the YORK brand of Johnson Controls suggest you consider the following questions before making a decision:

What is the difference between a heat pump and a furnace? Unlike furnaces, which burn fuel to create heat, a heat pump removes heat from the air outside your home and transfers it inside. In the summer, the process reverses as the heat pump removes heat from the air inside your home and transfers it outside, cooling your home without the need for a separate air-conditioning system.

How do you measure the efficiency of a heat pump and a furnace? The efficiency of a heat pump is indicated by the unit's heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF), while the annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) measures the efficiency of a gas furnace. The higher the HSPF or AFUE, the more efficient the unit and the less fuel it requires to heat your house.

Can heat pumps and furnaces operate effectively in any climate? A heat pump will heat your home more affordably than a furnace if you live in an area where the temperature rarely dips below 30 degrees. As temperatures drop below 30 degrees, the heat pump must work harder to extract heat and its efficiency decreases as a result. In this case, a furnace is probably a better choice, because it can operate in any climate.

What is the cost of fuel

Here's a hot tip: Furnaces and heat pumps each have different advantages in your area? Although electric furnaces are often considered 100 percent efficient, these units may be more expensive to operate, depending on the cost of electricity in your area. That's why it's always important to consider the cost of available fuels, including electricity, natural gas and oil, and how they impact operating costs of the unit you select.

What equipment do the systems require? A heat pump usually consists of an indoor and an outdoor unit to heat and cool a house, while a furnace consists of a single indoor unit that generates heat. If cooling is required, the home comfort system that uses a furnace also requires separate indoor and outdoor cooling units.

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Collecting
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Indian Arrowheads

Q. I spend my summer vacations in New Hampshire, where I have found dozens of excellent Indian artifacts, including arrowheads and an occasional tool. Can you recommend a good reference book so I can find out more about the specimens I have? — *Jon, Atlanta*

A. There are several excellent references, but my favorite is "The Official Overstreet Indian Arrowheads: Identification and Price Guide," by Robert M. Overstreet and published by House of Collectibles. Overstreet's guide features more than 8,000 actual-size photographs, up-to-date regional market reports, tips on grading and advice on how to buy authentic relics. This is the professional standard reference for America's oldest collectible. I found several copies at www.abe.com.

Q. I have a plate that my mom purchased during the early 1950s. It is signed Anna Mary Robertson Moses. What can you tell me about it? — *Rhonda, Davenport, Iowa*

A. Anna Mary Robertson Moses was known throughout the world as Grandma Moses, a famous folk artist who began her art career in earnest when she was 78 years old. She was born in Greenwich, New York, in 1861, and died in Hoosick Falls, New York, in 1961. Her artwork can be found in major museums. Her painting "The Sugaring Off" sold for \$1.2 million in 2006.

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Q. I am renovating and restoring a house that was built in 1885 and is considered to be a good example of the Victorian style. My problem is that I would like to wallpaper the downstairs parlors, a hallway, entryway and master bedroom, but I can't find appropriate designs. Can you help me? — *Brad, Gulfport, Mississippi*

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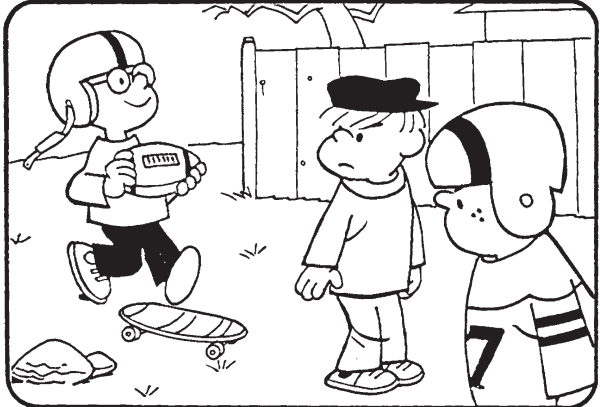
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Answers

1. Abundance of iron oxide
2. Swift foot
3. Okefenokee
4. Medicines that dilate blood vessels
5. 1867
6. Benny Goodman
7. Papyrus
8. Bullwhip
9. The Ides of March
10. A clutch

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GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Hours at the Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene, are as follows: Tuesday & Thursday 3-7PM, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 9AM-1PM. Please call 397-3873 for more information.

YOGA CLASS AT WEST WARWICK SENIOR CENTER

The West Warwick Senior Center, 145 Washington Street, West Warwick is offering a Yoga Class on Wednesdays from 11AM-12PM. Cost is \$5 per class. Call 822-4450 for more information.

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VETERAN BENEFITS WORKSHOP AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER

The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry, will hold a Workshop to discuss benefits available to Veterans. Veterans, spouses & their families are welcome on January 24 at 10:30AM for a presentation of benefits that you as Veterans are qualified for and have earned, as well as how to apply for them. Some topics covered will be: State-of-the-art Health Care at the VA Hospital, Prescription Drug plans, Delta Dental Insurance & Burial privileges. Qualification for benefits depend upon service requirements. Ask your RI Vet Corps Representative for more information.

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The East Greenwich PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at 9:30AM on the 1st Saturday of the month at The Seasons, 5 St. Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich. The YOUNG ONSET & YOUNG AT HEART PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at 10AM the 3rd Saturday each month at Kent Hospital Doctor's Auditorium. The FRIENDS & FAMILY (Caregiver) SUPPORT GROUP meets the 4th Saturday each month at Atria Senior Living Harborhill, 159 Division Street, East Greenwich. The DBS (Deep Brain Stimulation) PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at 10 AM the 2nd Saturday every other month at Kent Hospital Doctor's Auditorium. For more information about Parkinson's Disease or this Support Group please call Mary Ellen Thibodeau, RN APDA Parkinson's Information & Referral Center at Kent Hospital 401-736-1046.

EXETER GRANGE MEETINGS

Exeter Grange, 469 Ten Rod Road (Rte. 102), Exeter, will hold their regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30PM. All are welcome.

EXETER GRANGE COLLECTING CELL PHONES

The Exeter Grange #12, in connection with Cell Phones for Soldiers, is collecting old cell phones for soldiers serving overseas. The goal of Cell Phones for Soldiers is to help keep troops connected with their families by providing every US soldier with a way to call home free. A Drop Box will be located at the Exeter Grange Hall, 469 Ten Rod Road (Rte. 102), Exeter. For more local information, call Celeste at 822-2603, email mrfisher1968@cox.net or you can visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com for more information about the program.

SLOCUM GRANGE BREAKFAST

Slocum Grange, 96 Slocum Road, North Kingstown, will hold their monthly breakfast on January 21 from 7-10AM. The menu includes French Toast, eggs, bacon or sausage, cheese omelet, home fries, Johnny Cakes, toast & beverage. Adults \$9, children (5-10) \$4.50, children 4 & under are guests of the Grange. There will also be a Bake Table. Food donations will be collected. All are welcome. Proceeds from the breakfast support the Grange charities.

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• On Jan. 17, 1893, on the Hawaiian Islands, American sugar planters under Sanford Ballard Dole overthrow the Hawaiian monarch and establish a new provincial government with Dole as president. The coup occurred with the knowledge of the U.S. minister to Hawaii, and 300 U.S. Marines were called, allegedly to protect American lives.

• On Jan. 20, 1909, General Motors buys into Oakland Motor Car, which later becomes GM's Pontiac division. It was founded in 1907 in Pontiac, Michigan, by Edward Murphy, a manufacturer of horse-drawn carriages.

• On Jan. 21, 1950, in one of the most spectacular trials in U.S. history, former State Department official Alger Hiss is convicted of perjury in testimony about his involvement in a Soviet spy ring.

• On Jan. 16, 1970, star centerfielder Curt Flood of the St. Louis Cardinals files suit to protest baseball's player reserve clause, which prevented players from moving to another team unless they were traded. The Supreme Court ruled against him in a 5-3 decision in 1972.

• On Jan. 19, 1983, Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief of Lyons, France, during the German occupation, is arrested in Bolivia for his crimes against humanity four decades earlier. Barbie had sent thousands of French Jews and French Resistance members to their deaths in concentration camps.

• On Jan. 18, 1990, District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry is arrested and charged with drug possession and the use of crack cocaine. Barry was sentenced to six months in prison, but in 1994 was again elected mayor for an unprecedented fourth term.

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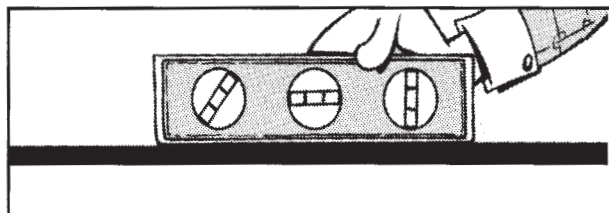
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A Year of Stunners

Say what you will about 2016, but if you thought it was boring you have got to get your head checked.

It was a year of stunning achievements. Without question, the highlight being the Chicago Cubs finally winning a World Series, ending the Hack Wilson era. It was a year that saw LeBron James cement his all-time superstar legacy by bringing a championship back to Cleveland, a year that saw Peyton Manning leave on top.

The Golden State Warriors did their best Seattle Mariners impression, setting the mark for the best regular season record, then not winning it all at the end. Villanova kept Philadelphia basketball front and center, taking the NCAA tournament. Alabama continues to roll in college football, and Penn State returned to the good graces of the game. The Pittsburgh Penguins only need one more for the thumb after winning their fourth Stanley Cup. Army beat Navy.

There were individual achievements. Jaromir Jagr moved past Mark Messier for all-time points in the NHL. Andy Murray finally broke through to become the top-seeded player in men's tennis. Kobe Bryant put up 60 points in his final game.

Angelique Kerber and Serena Williams dominated woman's tennis. Jimmie Johnson won his record-tying seventh NASCAR Sprint Cup title. Michael Phelps won his 23rd gold medal. Max Scherzer struck out 22 in a game, and Conor McGregor conquered the rest of the world. McGregor, who really helped propel the UFC to a higher ratings breakout after Rhonda Rousey's hiatus from the sport, might well be considered the sportsman of the year if it weren't for Joe Madden's deft hand at managing the brilliant Theo Epstein Cubs.

There were some events more recognized as someone's loss than another's win: Jordan Spieth's collapse, allowing Danny Willet to add a green jacket to his wardrobe being the foremost example thereof. Tyson Fury, who acts like a loser, wobbled around the ring to beat Vladimir Klitschko for what used to be the well-respected heavyweight belt. Tom Brady, in one of the stupidest suspensions in NFL history, missed four games. (Way to market your stars, Goodell.)

And then there were those who slipped this vale of tears. Giants like Ali, Arnie and Gordie are gone. Legends from the past century, their names will forever remain in the upper echelon of sporting statistics, men of exceeding valor both in their respective sports and away from the cheers of the crowd in gainful retirement. They will be missed, but this year, one of the greatest in recent sports history, will not be forgotten.

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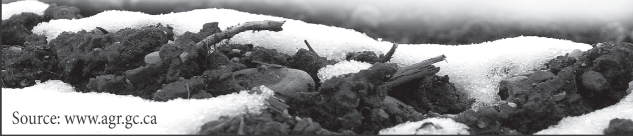


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Soil in winter

Biological activity continues within soil throughout winter, even below freezing. Up to 70% of gases from the breakdown of plant material, fertilizers, manure and microorganisms occurs in winter. The amount of gas released is affected by the soil temperature, which depends on how much snow is on the ground. This also affects phosphorus and carbon levels available in the soil for spring growth. — Brenda Weaver



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BOY SCOUT TROOP #31 MEETINGS
Boy Scout Troop 31 meets Wednesday nights at 7PM at Christ the King Church. All boys ages 10-17 are welcome.

COVENTRY MEN'S CLUB STEAK FRY
The Coventry Men's Club, Phillips Hill Road, Coventry, will hold a Steak Fry & Chicken Dinner on January 20 at 7PM. Live music will follow. Steak Dinner \$15, Chicken Dinner \$12. Reservations MUST be made by January 18 by calling 385-3536.

COVENTRY-WEST GREENWICH ELKS WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER DANCE
The Coventry-West Greenwich Elks, 42 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, will host a Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance on January 28. Cocktails begin at 6PM, followed by dinner at 7PM. Tickets (in advance only) are \$25 per person. For more information call Annette or Debra at 397-3700.

COMMUNITY FORUMS AT WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Finding Common Ground is a community forum/discussion held at 6PM on the last Wednesday of each month at the West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick. "Climate Change" will be the topic of the January 25 session. Active participation, respectful dialogue & differing points of view are encouraged. For more information, please call Anne at 828-3750, Ext. 11 or email acapezza@wwlibrary.org

HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
The Hope Historical Society will hold their next Meeting on January 14 at 2PM at the Howland Barn on Ryefield Road in Hope. The Meeting will be with the Scituate Police Department. All are welcome.

JANUARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY
Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope is offering the following Programs: **Shadow Puppet Workshop!** (Grades 1-5) on January 18 from 4-5PM. First in a series of 4 workshops. Come learn how to make your own shadow puppets and create a short play to perform at the last session. **LEGO Time** (Ages 4 & up) on January 21 from 10-11AM. **Family Movie!** on January 21 from 1:30-3:30PM. Enjoy popcorn & a great movie! **Celebrate Chinese New Year** on January 25 from 3-4:30PM. Celebrate the Year of the Rooster! Registration required for all Programs, except Drop-In Crafts & LEGO Club, by calling 821-7910.



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Thank you to all the generous people who helped to make the 2016 Tis the Season Holiday program a GREAT SUCCESS. Over 495 individuals and families received food, toys and clothes. This effort is only possible through the continued and generous efforts of persons within the communities of Coventry and West Greenwich. Through the efforts of Hopkins Hill Fire Department, Western Coventry Fire Department, West Greenwich Fire Department who raised \$11,000.00 on November 19, 2016 the Annual Fireman's Boot Day which has been a fixture with Tis the Season since the beginning in 1992. When you see those folks collecting money for Tis the Season be assured those funds go directly to all the recipients of the program. I would also like to note that many of the individuals and families face challenges throughout the year and unfortunately do not qualify for any extra help from various programs. The men and women of these Departments understand and appreciate the dilemma residents face. Thank you to all the men and women who gave of their time on that Saturday. On the Actual Distribution Day Thank You to all the Firefighters and Police who assisted families with their packages and actually delivered bikes when needed.

Many other organizations and groups also supported this program with their generous donations of clothing, toys, Game Stop Gift Cards and funds which are put toward purchasing clothing for every child included in the program. Gift Cards for food and any child over the age of 12 are possible through these events. Toy donations from SS John and Paul Church with Linda Macomber as our chief contact elf, Bank RI with Liane and her helpers, Fire and Iron Motorcycle Group, Employees and Customers from Olde Theatre Diner and Coventry High School with Lori Ferguson spearheading the successful toy drive with the students provided toys we gave to children and Salvation Army and Toys for Tots allowed 639 children to receive requested toys as a result of this undertaking. The monetary donations from members of the community and groups to include, Coventry/West Greenwich Emblem Club and Coventry West Greenwich Lions Club, Wednesday Night Card Players Group and private individuals who wish to remain anonymous. We also THANK those individuals and groups to include the Tuesday Afternoon Card group and SS John and Paul Church for the purchase of coats for children whose parents specifically requested coats for their child. A special Thanks to all the students at Blackrock School who sponsored an event to provide socks and gloves for this project. Thanks Kids. Washington Oak School, Western Coventry School and Feinstein Middle school get a Thank You for their food drives for Tis the Season Food Baskets for families. The Communities of Coventry and West Greenwich truly show the spirit of helping their neighbors with their support and generosity to Tis the Season. The Tis Committee and this year's recipients Thanks You all and I know we speak for all when we say you make Tis's mission of the "The Light That Shines Year Round" possible.