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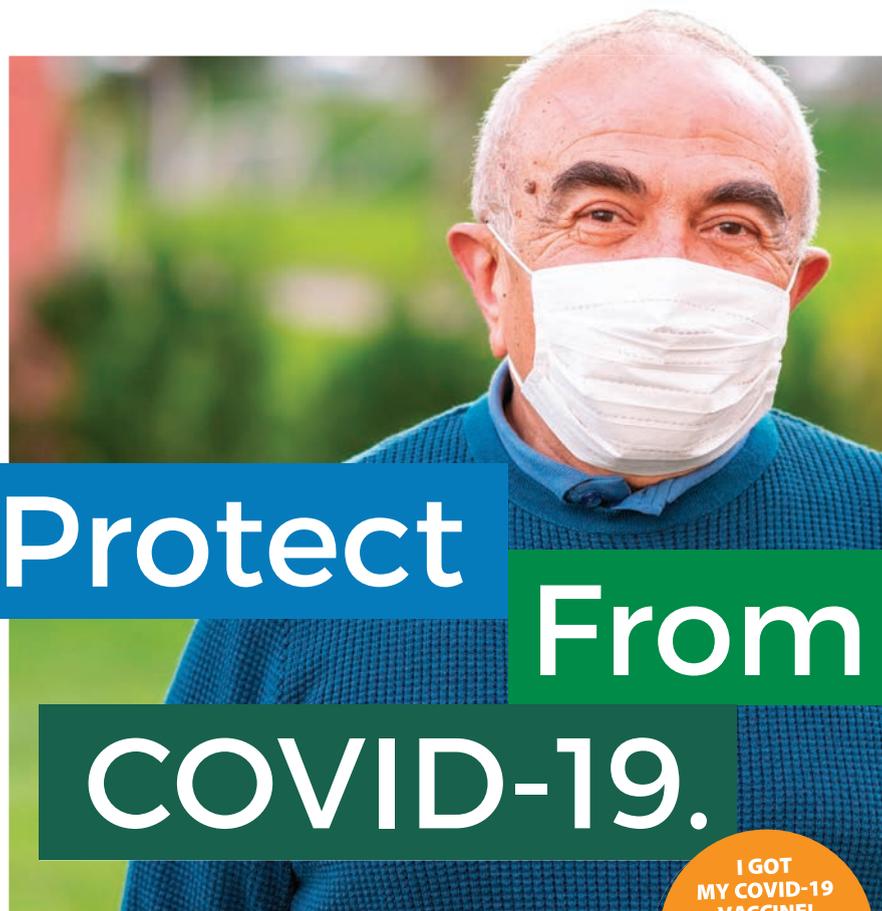
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Herkimer College reaccredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Herkimer County Community College's accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) has been reaffirmed, effective March 4.

Through accreditation, Middle States mandates that its member institutions meet rigorous and comprehensive standards. Middle States accreditation is an expression of confidence in an institution's mission and goals, its performance and its resources. Accredited institutions are expected to demonstrate compliance with seven standards and 15 requirements of affiliation, to verify federal compliance for institutions of higher education, to conduct their activities in a manner consistent with the regulations, standards and requirements and to engage in the ongoing process of self-review and improvement.

As part of a thorough, inclusive and comprehensive self-study process that spanned nearly three years, the college submitted a 105-page self-study report and more than

500 pieces of supporting evidence which were reviewed by a seven-member peer review team. The review team then conducted a virtual visit Oct. 18 - 21 in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) guidelines. Chaired by Union County College President Margaret McMenemy, the review team included faculty and senior administrators from other community college members of MSCHE. Throughout the visit, numerous interviews and meetings were conducted with faculty, staff, students, trustees and administrators in an effort to amplify, clarify and verify the content of the self-study.

In the team's report presented to the campus community at the conclusion of the visit, McMenemy said, "From its deeply committed Board of Trustees, consisting of community leaders, successful business people and a retired professor emerita, to the highly qualified administrative team, the student-centered faculty and your charming, wonderful grateful

students, the people of Herkimer are the greatest asset of this institution. It's those people who, for the past 10 years, have focused their work on ensuring that the institution is in compliance with Middle States' standards for accreditation and requirements of affiliation. We thank you for accepting our feedback and recommendations in the spirit in which they are intended - quality assurance and continuous improvement."

The report was clean in that it did not include any recommendations, but rather offered collegial advice that the campus may consider. Several recognitions and commendations were given throughout the report, including recognition of the quality and innovation of the Internet Academy and its recent course refresh process; the establishment of the General's Cupboard food pantry; the college's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion evidenced by formation of a formal committee; and implementation of a program prioritization process and updated program develop-

ment process. Additionally, the team formally recognized Associate Dean Mary Ann Carroll for leading a college-wide initiative to expand and formalize assessment processes and procedures aligning with institutional priorities, mission, goals and resource allocation, leading to demonstrated institutional effectiveness.

In an email to the faculty and staff following McMenemy's report to the campus, Herkimer College President Cathleen McColgin said, "All plans and policies aside, the heart of this institution lives in the dedication and remarkable spirit of all the individuals who make up our campus community. Herkimer County Community College is an outstanding institution of higher education that upholds its mission of providing our learners with high quality, accessible educational opportunities and services. The team's report provides clear recognition that we are a strong, talented, collaborative and vibrant campus community, and that Herkimer County Community

College has a bright future ahead. The recognitions offered by the team are all thoroughly well deserved, and reflect the strong, student-centered culture we work to create here on our campus every day. I could not be more proud of this institution, nor could I be more proud of all of you. It is an honor and a privilege for me to be associated with all of you and to serve as the president of this wonderful college."

At the Nov. 9 meeting, the College Board of Trustees recognized the Self Study Steering Committee co-chairs Mary Ann Carroll and Dr. Nicole McDaniels for their leadership, uncompromising integrity, hard work and unwavering dedication to the continued success of Herkimer County Community College.

Due to the virtual nature of the team visit, a verification visit will take place in the near future as required by USDE guidelines. The next Middle States evaluation visit for Herkimer College is scheduled for 2027-28.

Annual Spring/Easter Bazaar

An Annual Spring/Easter Bazaar will be held on March 27 at Saint Peter and Paul Orthodox Church at 305 Main Road in East Herkimer.

Potato pierogies and sauerkraut pierogies are \$8 a dozen, cabbage rolls are \$8 for a package of three, borscht (red beet soup) is \$4 for a 16 ounce container,

braided bread with or without raisins is \$8 a loaf, large cookie platters are \$15, small cookie platters are \$8, poppyseed and nut rolls are \$8. Saint Peter and Paul's parish famous cookbook "Recipes Bless the Heart and Home" are also available for \$20 a copy.

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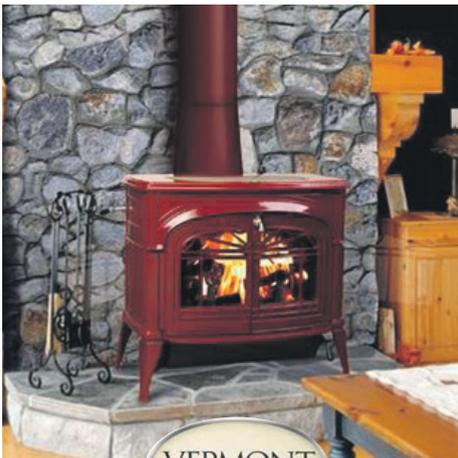
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Every year since 1991 when the US Congress made the official designation, March has been Irish American Heritage Month. According to the US Census Bureau's most recent stats (2019) 30.4 million or 9.2% of the American population claims Irish ancestry. And 2.1 million of those live in New York State.

People from Ireland have sought a new life in the United States since before the American Revolution and still do today. These people have contributed to the rich variety of American culture in many ways, from music and dance to literature, theater, politics and more.

To celebrate Irish American Heritage this year, the Irish Cultural Center of the Mohawk Valley (iccmv.org) has put together a series of events both online and in-person. We look forward to sharing our culture and celebrations with all members of the local community regardless of cultural background.

We're grateful to Passalacqua & Associates (cnytriallaw.com) for their support of the series.

Project Children and Peace in Northern Ireland

The Blarney Rebel Band in Concert

Friday, March 19, 7 p.m. on Facebook Live

The Blarney Rebel Band, Central New York's pre-

mier Irish band, is guaranteed to get the audience dancing, clapping, singing and laughing (and maybe raising the occasional pint) with rousing renditions of traditional Irish music, rollicking pub tunes, lively sea songs, moving ballads, stirring rebel songs, and their award-winning original compositions. Their CDs have sold all over the world, and their most recent CD – "Ever Onward" – is their most ambitious effort yet, with one track, "Devil's Ditch" garnering semifinal honors in the "Song of the Year" song and lyric writing competition.

They'll be performing this benefit concert as part of the Irish Cultural Center's Irish American Heritage Month celebrations to raise funds for the ICC's new museum. A donation link will be available during the show.

The Troubles in Northern Ireland Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Learn about the three decades of violent struggle in Northern Ireland known as the Troubles from someone who lived it. Geordy Austin will speak about the violent clashes between Nationalists and Unionists that took place between 1969 and 1998. He'll also cover how civil rights are faring in Northern Ireland today.

Geordy Austin was born in a Catholic ghetto in Belfast called Carrick Hill. He worked as a longshoreman on the Belfast docks where he was elected as a union representative. While living in Belfast from 1969-1981, he witnessed many of the atrocities of the Troubles first hand. After several attempts on his life, he emigrated to the US and settled in Syracuse, NY.

Join us for this online event via Zoom. Register for your free link on Eventbrite at tinyurl.com/y9gsvfb6

Strange but true

by **Lucie Winborne**

• Attention, "Lord of the Rings" fans: the dark region on the north pole of Pluto's moon, Charon, is called Mordor.

• A common issue with blood donation — along with other types of charitable contributions — is that if donors don't know the recipient, it's harder to convince them that donating is beneficial. Therefore, in an effort to encourage more young people to give blood, Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden, sends a text when their donation has been dispensed to someone in need, providing proof that it's going to good use.

• The Twitter bird actually has a name — Larry, after Hall of Fame basketball player Larry Bird.

• In the 18th century, Napoleon Bonaparte and Benjamin Franklin were both defeated at chess by a machine called the Mechanical Turk — or at least they thought they were. It was later revealed to be quite the elaborate hoax, with a highly skilled chess master hiding inside the "machine" and moving the pieces against the opponent.

• In a move to keep disease-wary Nazis away, Polish doctor Eugene Lazowski faked a typhus outbreak, saving over 8,000 people from slave labor camps and death.

• The longest song title ever is Hoagy Carmi-

chael's 1943 "I'm a Cranky Old Yank in a Clanky Old Tank on the Streets of Yokohama with my Honolulu Mama Doin' Those Beat-o, Beat-o Flat-On-My-Seat-o, Hirohito Blues."

• Duncan Hines was a real person — a popular restaurant critic who also wrote a book of hotel recommendations.

• Eight of the 10 largest statues in the world are of

Buddhas.

• Pittsburgh is the only city where all the major sports teams (MLB, NHL, NFL) have the same colors: black and gold.

Thought for the Day:

"Many are stubborn in pursuit of the path they have chosen, few in pursuit of the goal." — Friedrich Nietzsche

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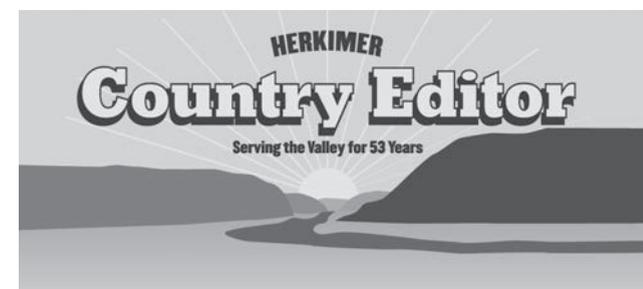
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How to protect or heal trees damaged by snow

by Lee Reich, Associated Press

The deadly winter storms that have wreaked havoc in large swaths of the country recently can also damage trees and shrubs.

Snow can of course enhance the look of yards and gardens, visually knitting together the plants, fences, even lawn furniture in a sea of white. But it also can bring down branches. Or worse, snap a major limb on a tree or split a bush wide open.

Most trees and shrubs will recover from such trauma, sending up new sprouts in the spring to replace missing limbs. But there are steps you can take to mitigate the damage and help the plant heal. There also are ways to help protect trees from the weather.

Tree first aid

The ragged edge from a broken branch exposes a lot of surface area, which slows healing, so cut back any break cleanly to leave a surface that heals better.

Many gardeners' first inclination, however, before doing any pruning, would be to save what is broken, merely putting the broken limb back in place and holding it there the way a doctor sets a broken bone. It can be done, just as if it were a large graft.

As with any graft, success is most likely if plant parts are lined up, held still and not given the opportunity to dry out. So attempt this fix immediately, especially for evergreens, which lose water through their leaves all winter. Re-align the break and then immobilize the joined parts with stakes and splints. After binding everything together tightly (I like to use electrical tape), seal in moisture by painting every cut part with "Tree-Kote" or some other moisture-resistant barrier.

Leave the "cast" in place throughout the next growing season. Keep an eye out for strangulation from the bindings, slitting and reapplying them if they become too tight. Depending on the size of

the branch, it may need some staking for an additional year.

There's really no harm in attempting to "set" a broken limb. If the repair fails, the plant most likely will send out a new sprout below the break, just as if you had cut it back. In that case, do cut the broken stub back cleanly.

Pines are among the few trees that will not send out new sprouts from old wood. You can sometimes still coax such a plant back to its former glory by bending a younger branch near the break to about the position of the lost limb. The stub from the lost limb makes a convenient handle on which to tie the younger replacement, but should eventually be cut back cleanly to its origin.

Take steps to avoid damage

Limb breakage, like many other gardening problems, can in large part be avoided by thinking ahead. Like deciding what to plant: Expect more limbs on the ground beneath fast-growing trees such as silver maple, willow and cotton-

wood, because their wood is weaker.

And any tree is stronger if trained in its youth to have just a single, upright main leader, off which grows well-spaced branches at wide angles. The reason the widely planted, ornamental Bradford pear trees have such a tendency to split their heads - from snow or even just age - is their natural tendency to grow many upright limbs clustered together.

Limiting the number of upright limbs on an evergreen such as arborvitae leaves fewer to break off, and a narrower top to better shed snow.

For at-risk plants, forget about shoveling your walkways when you see snow starting to accumulate. Instead, run outside with your broom to brush snow from plant limbs. Don't knock the branches and don't bother with them at all if ice has formed, or they might snap off. Sweep snow gently upward and off.

Tying up evergreen shrubs helps avert damage; just brush off the snow and loosely tie the limbs upright.

Virtual Tour of 1834 Herkimer County Jail

The 1834 Herkimer County Jail in Herkimer now may be toured virtually through a video that the "Friends of Historic Herkimer County" has available, produced by W. C. Pope featuring a guided tour by Friends president James Greiner. The video costs \$10, plus \$4 shipping and may be purchased by sending a check to the Friends of Historic Herkimer County, P.O. Box 703, Herkimer, NY 13350. Thanks

to a donation from Stewart's Shops, the video now can be distributed to local schools to share with their students online or in the classroom until the Jail can be opened to the public for school group tours to return again. The Friends of Historic Herkimer County is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and restoring the 1834 Herkimer County Jail, located at the "Historic Four Corners" in Herkimer, to open

the building back up to the public for tours. The group was awarded a state grant last year through the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to undertake a major renovation project to the interior and exterior of the building that they need to match through fundraising and grants. For more information, visit their Facebook page or contact Katie at 315.866.1563.

Tips to enhance your wedding décor

(Family Features) – Wedding days are meant to be filled with love and celebration, and what better way to ring in the new stage of life as newlyweds than with a well-decorated venue to match the joyous occasion. Whether a couple is on a tight budget or picky when it comes to theme ideas, these decorating tips can help add more flair for the big day.

- **Use a natural venue.** Many couples choose wedding venues that require immense amounts of decorations, but a venue with organic scenery or a beautiful view can help alleviate the stress. Consider having the ceremony near a garden or beach with enough natural surroundings to keep guests in awe.

- **Make the cake a centerpiece.** Wedding cakes are almost guaranteed to be filled with flavor, but they can also serve as a decorative centerpiece for the reception. Choosing a cake topped with flowers, highlighting bright colors and placing it in a prominent spot at the reception can grab guests' attention while also keeping them eager for a bite.

- **Choose table accessories that pop.** Leave guests in amazement as they make their way to their seats for the reception with beautifully decorated tables. Table ac-

cessories can be anything ranging from patterned table runners to flowers in full-bloom placed in simple, elegant vases. If you are not having a formal sit-down reception, try using paper lanterns or hanging flowers from the ceiling to create an eye-catching atmosphere to remember.

- **Add classic lighting.** At times, finding the right lighting to match the mood of a wedding venue can be tricky. In this case, less may actually be more. Try opting for a classic candlelit ceremony or reception to create a more romantic setting. This can save both money and countless hours spent attempting to configure elaborate light fixtures, and also provide a timeless feel.

- **Place engagement photos around the venue.** With any wedding, you want the day to feel personal and intimate for the couple and guests alike. Consider decorating the venue with engagement photos of the soon-to-be spouses as they popped the question. This can allow the newlyweds to reminisce while guests view those cherished moments and revel in the occasion.

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Calendar of events

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March 19

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March 27

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at Saint Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 305 Main Road, East Herkimer. You may pre-order by phone March 22-27, daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at 315.866.3272 or email saintpeterandpaul305@gmail.com.

April 11

BSA Troop/Pack 25 Mohawk Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (or until sold out) Mohawk American Legion, 43 W Main St, Mohawk, in the parking lot. Contact/ticket info Mr. Briggs 315.717.9780. Take out only.

April 25

Central Valley Central School District Foundation to host multiple fundraisers during its Brooks' Chicken Barbecue, noon until sold out, at Beer Belly Bob's, 70 Otsego Street, Ilion. Advance order recommended by calling JoAnn Duga at 315.894.3116.

June 12

Craft Festival 2021 event now canceled. 41st year slated for June 11, 2022. Sponsored by the Church Of Christ Uniting in Richfield Springs.

Easter centerpiece ideas to beautify the table

Easter is a springtime holiday that marks a prime opportunity to cast off the remnants of winter weather and dress a home in bright, colorful hues.

Come Easter, tulips and daffodils may be sprouting, lilies are on display in churches and many other spring touches are incorporated into home decor. Celebrants who will be hosting their families or more intimate Easter gatherings can extend the eye-catching improvements to the dining table. Easter centerpieces are a prime way to add

color and ambiance to interior designs.

Here's a look at various ways to decorate the table for Easter celebrations.

- Carrot-filled container: Embrace an Easter bunny theme by hanging a bundle of carrots inside a glass vase or bowl and topping with orange, yellow and other spring-themed flowers and greenery.

- Pussy willow basket: Weave pussy willow stems into a basket shape or braid them together to make a ring. Then fill with colored Easter eggs or

flower petals.

- Nested flowers: Purchase a wooden or wicker basket and weave or glue small twigs onto it. This will give it the look of a natural bird's nest, which is one of the markers of the spring season. The nest can cradle spring blooms, such as tulips, or hold Easter eggs.

- Easter bunny garden: Fill a shallow ceramic bowl with floral design moss or another green filler. Place a gold-foil chocolate bunny or a ceramic rabbit in the center and put small tealight candles and a small glass canister of pastel-colored candy eggs to complete the picture.

- Take a 'peep': Marshmallow Peeps® are an Easter staple and they can have a place outside of Easter baskets. Line a small vase with Peeps. Place cut flowers inside for a festive centerpiece.

- Rainy day decor: April showers bring May flowers. Put that sentiment

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- Floating flowers: Poke the stem of a flower into a square of bubble wrap. Place into a small fishbowl filled with water and watch the flowers float on top. Tint the water a pastel hue if desired.

- Painted pinecone bouquet: If you have pine cones left over from Christmas decorations or a pile that the kids may have collected from the yard, paint them in bright colors for an Easter makeover. Place in the container of your choice and add some faux or real greenery to complete the bouquet picture.

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DIY vehicle maintenance tasks

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people looked for ways to save money. One way to live a frugal life is to take on more projects. In addition to lawn and garden upkeep and minor home improvements, a number of people may be able

to tackle some auto repair and maintenance jobs themselves.

Performing routine vehicle maintenance tasks on one's own is an ideal way to reduce automotive expenditures. The following are several vehicle maintenance jobs skilled DI-

Yers may be able to handle on their own.

- **Replace the air filter.** An air filter should be changed annually or more frequently if you reside in a dry, dusty climate. A clogged filter can stress the vehicle's air conditioning system

and reduce heat capacity in the winter. Check the location of the air filter in the owner's manual; pay attention to how it is placed before removing. Then replace it with a clean filter that can be purchased for around \$15.

- **Replace the wiper blades.** When wiper blades are worn out, visibility in rainy or snowy weather is reduced. Choose a quality wiper blade, as they usually are made with high-quality rubber, clean better and have more UV protection than manufacturer-provided blades. Follow the installation instructions on the package, and be sure to refer to the particular manufacturer's buying guide to get the right size for your make and model of vehicle.

- **Replace spark plugs.** The money management site Money Crashers says spark plugs need to be replaced after around 30,000 miles or as indicated by your owner's manual. Vehicles will have four, six or eight plugs, depending on how many cylinders the car has. The plugs need to be changed in a certain order, so only remove the first wire and spark plug. Remove and replace plugs one by one with a spark plug socket, wrench or ratchet.

- **Change the oil and oil filter.** Because changing the oil in a vehicle requires jacking up the car or truck and getting a little dirty, some people prefer to leave it to an oil change center. However, at an estimated cost of \$20 versus nearly double or more what you'll spend elsewhere, it can save money to do it yourself. Never change the oil while the engine is hot. Remember to lubricate the rubber gasket on the new oil filter and allocate enough oil to fill the filter with about two-thirds of new oil in addition to what is put in the engine.

- **Replace headlight bulbs.** Replacing headlight bulbs is a fairly easy project and will only take around 10 minutes to do after you purchase the right bulbs for your vehicle. Each vehicle is different, but many bulbs are housed inside of a bulb holder, which is shaped like a trapezoid with three wires coming out of it, advises U.S. News & World Report. Remove the old bulb and put in the new. Plug the wires back in and test to see if the headlight works.

The above automotive tasks are just some that people can try themselves to save time and money.



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Easter recipe for gourmet potatoes

Hello, everyone. My name is Katie Livingston and I am the Herkimer County Dairy Princess. I currently attend Mount Markham High School and am a senior. I plan to attend SUNY Cobleskill in the fall for agricultural business with a minor in agricultural education before transferring out of state. I live on a 100-cow dairy farm in West Winfield where I do daily chores.

This winter has definitely been a cold and snowy one, and dairy farmers work constantly to make certain that their animals stay warm and comfortable during the cold weather. When calves are first born, it's important that they stay in a warm and dry place. For the older cows, farmers make sure that the barn has proper ventilation and that they have a dry place to lay. Cows also give out lots of body heat that keep themselves and the barn warm. As the spring approaches, so

does the planting season. With that, farmers begin thinking about conservation practices. They do this by making sure all equipment is running properly, and that they have the proper seed and fertilizers to ensure the safety of the environment.

Even in the cold weather, it's important that you continue to stay hydrated with milk and consume three servings of dairy daily. Whether it's refueling with chocolate milk after a workout, having a glass of milk with your dinner, eating yogurt for breakfast or having cheese as a snack, three servings of dairy a day is essential. This will reduce your risk of cardiovascular diseases, lower blood pressure and help build strong bones and teeth. Are you in need of a new recipe to help get some more dairy products in your day? I have included a recipe below that is very popular with my family on Easter day.

Gourmet Potatoes
7 or 8 medium potatoes
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cup sour cream
1/3 cup chopped onions

1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Paprika
Cook potatoes in skins; peel, cool and shred coarsely. In saucepan on low heat, combine cheese and butter until almost

melted. Blend in sour cream, onions and seasonings. Fold in potatoes and put into buttered casserole dish, sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 375° for 25 minutes covered. Remove cover at last part of baking.



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Five ways to help prevent the spread of illness

Keep your family safe and slow the spread of germs

(Family Features) This year, as cold and flu season converges with the COVID-19 pandemic, it's important to take precautions to help prevent the spread of illness and infection both in and out of the home.

The similarities between cold, flu and COVID-19 symptoms can be confusing, and a spike in the seasonal flu could place additional strain on already tight health care resources. To help ease confusion and provide guidance, Dr. Darria Long-Gillespie, ER physician and Clorox spokesperson, outlined these best practices that can help keep you and your family healthy.

Develop a household plan: Make sure everyone in your household and immediate family is on the same page about how to best prevent the spread of illness within your home. Consider an informal "household contract," where each member will alert the household if he or she comes in contact with an infected person or starts showing symptoms. This is important to help protect everyone in the house as well as visitors to your home, particularly those who are at-risk (such as older relatives) and can allow you time to prepare should any family member need to self-quarantine.

Don't skip the flu shot: Your first line of protection against illness is a flu shot, which not only reduces your risk of getting the flu, but also helps protect your community and conserve health care resources. This is especially important this year, since some of the symptoms of COVID-19 and the flu overlap and can be difficult to tell apart. Because accessing the flu vaccine may be more challenging this year for many Americans due to the pandemic, Clorox has donated \$1 million to Direct Relief, Visiting Nurses Association of America and Families Fighting Flu to help provide access to, and spread awareness of, the importance of flu vaccinations.

Maintain regular healthy habits: One of the best defenses is a good

offense, and the same is true when preparing for cold and flu season. Aiming for a well-balanced diet full of non-processed foods, staying hydrated, exercising and keeping a regular sleep schedule are all keys to keeping illness at bay. Disinfecting high-touch surfaces with a disinfectant that's approved by the EPA to kill SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, can also help support prevention, especially if you have members of the household leaving frequently for work or school.

Attend necessary medical appointments: It's important for you and your family to attend annual physical exams and other necessary medical appointments - whether it's virtually or while following appropriate safety precautions in person. These checkups are crucial for keeping up to date on your prescriptions and general well-being, identifying any potential medical issues and monitoring recurring issues. Contact your doctor's office to see if it is open for in-person or telehealth appointments in order to make the best decision for receiving care for you and your family.

Create prevention packs: Keep illness prevention items, such as face masks, hand sanitizer, disposable gloves and disinfecting wipes, in one

centralized spot at home. Also keep additional kits in easy-to-reach areas like the center console of your vehicle or inside your purse or backpack for when you're on the go.

Find more tips for fighting illness this cold and flu season at Clorox.com.

Source: Clorox

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Five fun ways to keep your cat entertained at home



Cats need mental stimulation just as much as humans - playing a game is a simple way to provide a stimulating, enriching experience.

(BPT) - Thanks to the pandemic, many people have gone from working in an office to working from home, giving cat owners a chance to spend more time with their furry friends. With all this extra time, you have the opportunity to strengthen the bond you share with your cat while helping them get active and stay healthy.

Fortunately, there are several enrichment activities you can set up indoors to give them some much-needed mental stimulation and prevent destructive behaviors.

1. Plan a treasure hunt

One of the easiest ways to make a quick activity for your cat is to create a treasure hunt. All you have to do is hide small amounts of dry cat food in various spots around your house. Throughout the day, your cat can "hunt" for their food, which will keep them active in a fun and engaging way.

2. Play a game

Cats need mental stimulation just as much as humans - playing a game is a simple way to provide a stimulating, enriching experience. Friskies Cat Fishing 2, a free app available for iOS or Android, is a game designed specifically for cats. The app plays special sounds and displays schools of fish, encouraging your cat to pounce like she would in the wild. The more fish your cat catches, the higher the score. You can even keep track of her score and share it on social media.

3. Make a puzzle feeder

The active pursuit of food is instinctive for cats. A puzzle feeder is a great way to appeal to your cat's desire for physical and mental stimulation. All you need is a plastic water or soda bottle and a utility knife. Use the knife to cut a few small holes in the sides of the clean, sanitized bottle. Make sure the holes are big enough for pieces of kibble to pass through. Place some dry kibble into the bottle, screw on the cap and let your cat get to work.

4. Create your own cat toy

Cat toys don't have to be expensive or complicated. Get crafty to keep your cat busy with a DIY wand toy. Start with a wooden dowel (about three feet in length

and half-inch diameter), a barrel swivel and some fishing line. Then, gather materials to customize your wand - like colored pom poms, colored felt, feathers and jingle bells.

5. Go for a walk

It may seem unorthodox, but cats can be trained to walk on a leash. Many cats enjoy getting out to explore the neighborhood. Taking your cat for a walk lets them safely experience the great outdoors. It can also give them some necessary exercise.

Planning activities for your cat keeps them entertained, helps them stay healthy and can strengthen the bond you share. Try these activities for quick and easy ways to enrich your cat's life at home.

Bible trivia

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Nehemiah 10, what's the most common starting letter of the numerous names listing priests, Levites, chiefs, and fathers? C, B, T, H

3. Which prophet foretold the ministry of John the Baptist? Levi, Isaiah, Aaron, Mordecai

4. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem during the "Triumphal Entry"? On foot, Carried by slaves, On donkey, In golden chariot

5. From 1 Chronicles 20, Elhanan slew Goliath's ...? Father, Brother, Mule, Oxen

6. In which book is the parable of the Good Samaritan? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) H; 3) Isaiah; 4) On donkey;

5) Brother; 6) Luke
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Kovels: Antiques and collecting

by Terry and Kim Kovel
Decorative stove

Stoves were often the largest objects in the room of 18th- and 19th-century homes. They were needed for heat and cooking. Cast iron stoves came in many styles, most cast with curlicues and pictures formed by a mold. Special stoves had extra trim, a few tiles on the

front or a complete set of tiles showing people, architecture or greenery.

A very unusual stove made about 1895 was covered in English Minton and Wedgwood tiles picturing the 12 months of the year, fairy tales and nursery rhymes created by Walter Crane for two of his 1887 children's books, and other Crane

drawings of fairy tales and Aesop's fables. Additional tiles were copies of pictures of the month by Helen Miles in the 1870s. The buyer also got the stove's impressive provenance: a family scrapbook that identified previous owners, including the founder of Hobart Brothers of Troy, NY, and a pictured article in Co-

lonial Homes Magazine from 1994.

Even though the stove had been converted to gas and would cost a lot to ship, it sold for \$4,688.

Q: I bought a miniature Stetson hat and hat box at a yard sale several years ago and paid \$2 for it. A friend told me when he was a young boy, his job was to stand outside a department store and when anyone left the store with a real Stetson box, give them one of these small boxes with the hat. Can you give me any idea of age and value?

A: These miniature hats and hatboxes were not free. They were gift certificates someone paid for. The box included a gift certificate for a new hat, so you could give someone a gift of a hat and they could choose it themselves. Miniature Stetson hats are the most often found but other hat manufacturers also made miniature hats and hat boxes to promote their brands. Miniature Stetson hats were made in felt and in plastic. Hatboxes were usually made of paper or cardboard, though some were made of tin. Some boxes just have the brand name, some are decorated. A check of

recent sales shows a felt hat in a tin hatbox for \$40 and a plastic hat in a cardboard hatbox for \$24 to \$40.

Current prices:

Shaving mug— occupational, D.K. Oliver M.D., rose, leaves, gold trim, marked, France, 3 1/2 inches, \$48.

Advertising sign — chicken farm, New Mussler Leghorn Farms Pullet, images of chicks and hens, metal, 1940s-1950s, 13 x 10 inches, \$165.

Poster — "What'll You Do After You Graduate?" Dustin Hoffman as The Graduate, Volunteers in Service to America, 1968,

24 x 18 inches, \$420.

Scientific instrument — yardstick, maple shaft, whalebone end caps, diamond-shaped inlay, inch hash marks, 1800s, 36 inches, \$469.

TIP: Large mirrors should not be taken down to be cleaned. Get an assistant to hold the mirror steady while it is being wiped.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Even though the auction catalog warned that the shipping cost would be high because of the weight of the 29-by-38-inch cast iron stove, the winning bid was \$4,688.

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Fun activities to enjoy this spring

With its increased sunshine and warmer temperatures, spring is a beloved time of year. For those who live in areas where the weather changes dramatically throughout the year, spring can be a respite from the snow and also a chance to enjoy the outdoors prior to the arrival of the muggy, hot days of summer.

Families can create a bucket list of entertaining and perhaps educational spring activities. Those who want to try something new can explore these ideas.

• **Check out a cherry blossom showcase.** Cherry trees are popular and beautiful trees that flower in the spring. Their masses of pink and white blossoms are one of the first signals that winter has ended. Cherry tree varieties bloom over the course of several weeks, and climate will dictate how early or late these trees will showcase their spectacular flowers. Visit public gardens and other areas known for their dramatic cherry blossom displays.

• **Watch a sunrise or sunset.** Take advantage of longer days by enjoying nature's light show. Wake up extra early and start the day with the sunrise. If you're not a morning person, then wait until the last of the amber and red streaks light the sky and watch the sun drop below the horizon.

• **Fly a kite.** There is a reason why the adage "March goes in like a lion and comes out like a lamb" is so fitting. Early spring weather can be gusty and unpredictable. Take advantage of windy conditions by flying a kite by the coast or in an open field.

• **Enjoy al fresco dining.** While outdoor dining during the pandemic may have been done as a necessity,

do not forget how it also can be a relaxing way to enjoy a meal. Find a restaurant with a particularly scenic backdrop and dine outdoors.

• **Visit a thrift shop or flea market.** Spring cleaning can serve as the catalyst for people to put items on sale. One person's trash is another person's treasure. Spring can be a great time to shop for antiques as well.

• **Go horseback riding.** Enjoy the scenery on the back of a majestic mare or spectacular stallion. Spring is a perfect season to enjoy various activities.

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by Keith Roach, M.D.

Deep vein thrombosis usually due to surgery

Dear Dr. Roach: I am a 47-year-old woman. Five years ago, I developed a blood clot in my left leg after fracturing my ankle and being immobilized for several months. I was put on a blood thinner, and my ankle healed. Recently that leg started swelling again, and I went for an ultrasound. I was told that I have a chronic DVT, but that I don't need blood thinners. Why do I not need a blood thinner now when I did before? What does "chronic" mean? Why am I getting swelling again five years after the first clot? -- L.S.B.

Answer: Blood clots can happen in veins or arteries, but the type that happen due to surgery and immobilization are almost always in the vein. That's the

"V" in "DVT," which stands for "deep vein thrombosis."

A brand-new blood clot has a high risk of propagating further up the vein, and also of breaking off and traveling through the vein into the heart. Most often, the clot will go on into the lungs, then called a "pulmonary embolus." But in the rare case, the clot can go through a patent foramen ovale, which is sometimes called a hole in the heart, and cause a stroke.

Because of the risk of life-threatening complications, acute DVTs are treated with anticoagulants, such as warfarin (Coumadin) or apixaban (Eliquis). This stabilizes the clot, and after a week or two the risk of propagation or embolization becomes much lower. Most people are treated for at least three months for maximum benefit.

Treatment does not dissolve the clot, and a follow-up ultrasound will detail changes that show the clot is no longer acute, hence "chronic." The vein itself is scarred and damaged, and never returns to normal.

"Chronic DVT" isn't the best term, since it confuses many, both patients and physicians alike. I prefer scarred, and some experts use "chronic luminal changes" to differentiate it from an acute clot. Whatever it is called, it may still be symptomatic.

Most people with a history of a large clot on one leg will notice that leg swells more than the other in heat or with a large salt load. Even so, anticoagulant treatment is neither necessary nor helpful.

Effective treatment for swelling associated with previous DVT includes salt restriction,

compression stockings and leg elevation several times during the day. People with more severe symptoms that do not respond to conservative management may benefit from more aggressive therapies, such as placement of a metal stent to let the blood flow better through the damaged area.*

Dr. Roach writes: I am often asked about screening tests for pancreatic cancer. Despite the promise of new tests, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recently re-reviewed the available evidence and continues to recommend against screening in the general population. However, it's important to recognize that these recommendations do not apply to people at increased risk for pancreatic cancer, such as those with familial pancreatic cancer or with some

genetic syndromes, such as Peutz-Jeghers syndrome. However, it does apply to people with other risk factors for pancreatic cancer, including smokers and those with new-onset diabetes or chronic pancreatitis.

With better screening tests, or with improved treatments for pancreatic cancer, the balance of benefits (it's currently unlikely to find early pancreatic cancer when it can be treated) to harms (false positive results can lead to unnecessary surgery) may shift.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Sauteed cabbage with peas

Onion, sauteed until golden, adds a wonderfully nutty flavor to this simple side dish.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1 small (about 2 pounds) head savoy cabbage, cored and cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices, with tough ribs discarded

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1/2 cup chicken broth

1 package (10-ounce) frozen baby peas

1/4 cup chopped fresh dill

1. In 12-inch skillet, melt butter or margarine over

medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring often, until tender and golden, about 8 minutes.

2. Add cabbage, salt, sugar and pepper, and cook until cabbage is tender-crisp, about 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in broth, and cook 10 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Spoon mixture into bowl; cover and refrigerate up to 1 day.

3. To complete, return cabbage mixture to skillet; add frozen peas and dill. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, 12 to 15 minutes, until heated through. Serves 8.

* **Each serving:** About 90 calories, 3g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 345mg sodium, 13g total carbs, 4g protein.

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nurse who many consider the founder of modern nursing. The Canadian Nurses Association celebrates its own National Nursing Week, which begins on May 10 and continues through May 16. Student nurses and school nurses are honored during National Nurses Week celebrations in the United States. Celebrations honoring nurses across the globe figure to take on greater meaning in 2021 as the world

continues to confront the COVID-19 pandemic, during which hundreds of nurses have died from the virus while countless others have contracted it before eventually returning to work to continue helping those in need. This year, individuals, community leaders and privately held businesses can come together during National Nurses Week to

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Year of the hyacinth

Hyacinths are spring-flowering bulbs that are treasured by gardeners for their heavenly fragrance.

Overview & History

Flower lovers began cultivating hyacinths more than 400 years ago. During the 18th century, they were the most popular spring bulbs in the world, and Dutch growers offered more than 2,000 named cultivars. Today, there are less than 50 cultivars in commercial production, but the hyacinth's beauty and sweet perfume are as enchanting as ever.

Commonly called Dutch hyacinths or garden hyacinths, they are hybrids of a single species (*Hyacinthus orientalis*) that grows wild in Turkey, Syria and other areas in the eastern Mediterranean.

Basic Types & Variety Names

Today's garden hyacinths look very different from the wild species. After centuries of breeding, they have taller flower spikes and much larger, mostly double florets that are tightly packed along the stem. Each hyacinth

bulb produces a single eight- to 12-inch tall flower stalk and four to six strappy leaves. The blossoms open in mid-spring, at the same time as daffodils and early tulips.

Hyacinths come in rich, saturated colors. The most popular cultivars are shades of purple and blue, which include Blue Jacket (royal blue), Delft Blue (cerulean) and Aida (violet-blue). Other colors are equally lovely and suggest lots of creative pairings. These include Woodstock (burgundy), Jan Bos (hot pink), Aiolos (white), Gypsy Queen (peach) and City of Haarlem (pale yellow).

How to Grow Hyacinths in the Garden

Hyacinth bulbs are planted in mid- to late autumn, at the same time as tulips and daffodils. Choose a planting location with well-drained soil that never gets soggy. Full sun is best, though hyacinths will also grow in light shade. Plant the bulbs in groups of five or more, spaced about five inches apart on center and buried four to five inches deep. Consider planting extra hyacinth bulbs to



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cut and enjoy indoors.

Like tulips, hyacinths always look their best the first spring after planting. For this reason, most gardeners plant fresh bulbs every year or two. While the bulbs will usually rebloom for several years, they will gradually revert to the original species, with single florets that are widely spaced along the stem.

To help the bulbs save energy for future flowers, cut off the flower stalks

after the blossoms fade and allow the foliage to grow until it dies back in early summer.

How to Force Hyacinths for Indoor Blooms

Growing hyacinths indoors lets you get a jump on spring, with fragrant blooms that last for weeks. Plant the bulbs in late autumn. Use pots that have drainage holes on the bottom and are approximately six inches deep. Fill them with moist growing mix (not garden

soil) and plant the bulbs two inches apart with the top of the bulb about one inch below the soil surface. Water lightly.

To bloom properly, potted hyacinth bulbs must be exposed to consistently cold temperatures (40° - 45° F) for a minimum of 10 weeks. An unheated garage can work as long as the bulbs do not freeze. A refrigerator is another option if it doesn't contain ripening fruit, which can damage the bulbs. After this chilling period, move the pots to a sunny window and enjoy watching them come into flower.

Garden Tips for Hyacinths

- Plant hyacinth bulbs where it will be easy to enjoy their fragrance: near a doorway, along a garden path or at the front edge of a flower border.

- Hyacinth bulbs can cause mild skin irrita-

tion. Wear gloves when planting them or wash your hands after handling them.

- Hyacinth bulbs contain oxalic acid, which makes them unappealing to chipmunks and voles as well as deer.

- Hyacinths are long-lasting cut flowers that will perfume an entire room. Plant some bulbs in your vegetable garden so you can cut and share the blooms.

- Hyacinths flower in early to mid-spring at the same time as emperor and double early tulips, mid-season daffodils, chionodoxa, scilla and muscari.

- Encourage hyacinths to bloom for more than one year by cutting off the flower spikes as soon as the flowers fade.

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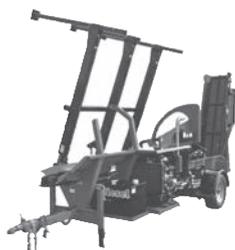


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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

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- Mode lead-in
- Soundly defeated
- Zilch
- Berth places
- Retain
- Away from NNW
- Roundish 'do
- Writer Harper
- Sitting room
- Prepared apples for baking
- Street punks
- Uproar
- Rotating part
- A Great Lake
- Actor Stephen
- Dumbstruck
- Striped equine
- Hockey's Bobby
- Performed to the end
- Gun-lobby org.
- Broadcaster
- Code-

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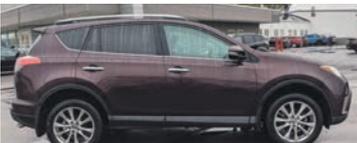
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