

# January

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# JANUARY

Welcome 2023! What do you have planned for this new year? What do you want to accomplish in the next twelve months? How are you going to be different this year? Some may just want to ignore those questions and keep on keeping on.

“If it ain’t broke, don’t try to fix it”, is the old saying!

But then there are others that have a vision, mission, and a strategic plan for the new year.

Or how about a word for the year! Have you thoughtfully prepared a word that would set the tone and articulate, how your whole year is going to go, based on your word of the year?

My word for this year is “experience”. I somehow want to create more experiences with my family and for me personally. The word is, for the most part, pretty vague and could mean several different things to different people. The definition in Merriam-Webster is, “the process of doing and seeing things and of having things happen to you and the length of time that you have spent doing something.”

The best part of that definition is the, doing! So many times we get to the end of the day and we think, “what did I get done today”? Now, we have come to another end of the year and hopefully you are not thinking, “what did I get done this past year”? Hopefully you have a long list of things you accomplished and experienced throughout the year to make it memorable.

If you could add one experience to 2023 what would it be? Would it be a vacation? Would it be letting go of an old grudge? Would it be building something new into your daily routine?

Hopefully you can “do” one thing in 2023 that will create a moment or add an experience that will be an unforgettable year, to remember!

Happy New Year and let’s experience our best in 2023!

JANUARY  
2ND

# MOTIVATION AND INSPIRATION DAY

5 TIPS ON  
MOTIVATION

5 INSPIRATIONAL  
QUOTES

some write up  
about the  
importance of  
motivation and  
inspiration at  
the start of the  
year

FOLLOW  
your  
DREAMS

Find  
a WAY  
NOT AN  
EXCUSE

INTERNATIONAL  
THANK YOU  
DAY

how you can celebrate  
thank you day

Thank you  
Thank you  
Thank you  
Thank you

JANUARY  
11TH

JANUARY  
19TH

# NATIONAL POPCORN DAY

how to celebrate national  
popcorn day



# NATIONAL HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

JANUARY  
31ST

## hot chocolate recipe

- 5 cups of whole milk
- At least 12 oz of sweetened condensed milk (I use a full 14 oz can)
- 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chips
- At least 1 Tsp of vanilla extract (I use 1 Tbs)
- Can of whipped cream
- Ground Cinnamon

1. Pour milk into a pot over low heat  
keep it on low heat the entire time to prevent burning
2. Add the sweetened condensed milk, chocolate chips, and vanilla extract to the milk
3. Stir regularly for at least 30 minutes to ensure the chocolate and milk doesn't burn to the bottom of the pot
4. Once hot, squirt ordinary whipped cream into a mixing bowl and stir it with a spoon  
This removes the extra bubbles making it smooth
5. Ladle the thick and creamy hot chocolate into a mug
6. Spoon the smooth whipped cream on top
7. Sprinkle a line of ground cinnamon across the mug

how to celebrate national hot  
chocolate day

# February

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# National Chocolate day

FEBRUARY  
9TH

how to celebrate chocolate day

SHOPPING LIST:

- strawberries
- raspberries
- something
- something
- something
- something





# Happy Super Bowl Sunday

FEBRUARY

12TH

Not necessarily into the football game? Heres a game idea to play along with the other game!

something about how fun getting together for the super bowl is

how to get it started;

- 1.print out printable below
2. fill out the blank spots with generic terms for commercials like soda, insurance and cell phone but you can definitely go more specific if you want and use names like Verizon, Doritos and Chevy.

super bowl must haves:

# SUPER BOWL COMMERCIAL

		FREE SPACE		



# BINGO



# Chili Recipe

## *Meat*

2 lbs Ground beef, lean

## *Produce*

2 Green bell peppers, medium

2 (14.5 ounce) cans Tomatoes, stewed

2 Yellow onions, medium

## *Canned Goods*

2 (14.5 ounce) cans Beef broth

## *Baking & Spices*

1 pinch of Salt & pepper

1 tsp chili powder

1 tsp ground cumin

# National Chili day

FEBRUARY  
23RD

something about chili

**Have a big  
group?** *Make it a  
competition!*

*Who will compete?*

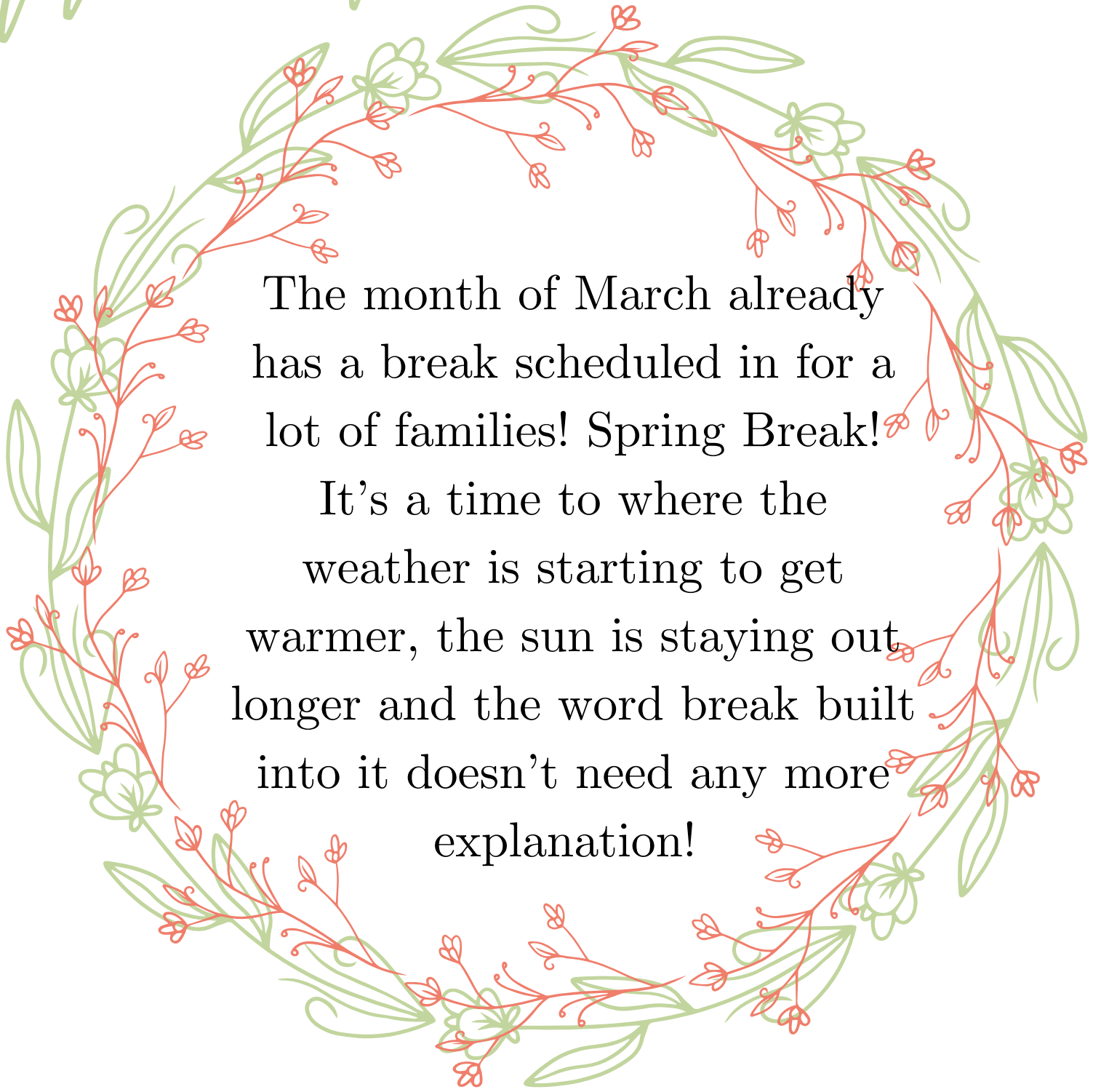
*Who are the judges?*

*Don't forget the toppings!*

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# March



The month of March already has a break scheduled in for a lot of families! Spring Break!

It's a time to where the weather is starting to get warmer, the sun is staying out longer and the word break built into it doesn't need any more explanation!

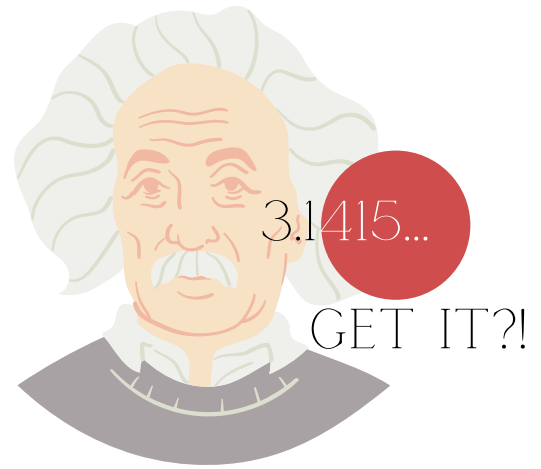
# National old stuff day

MARCH  
2ND

DID SOMEONE SAY  
ANTIQUING?!



# National pi day



MARCH  
14TH

how to celebrate national pi  
day



# National napping day

MARCH  
15TH

While you are enjoying Hochatown and want a reason to kick back and relax, take a nap!  
National Napping Day is the 15th!



MAKE YOURSELF A CUP OF  
TEA



FIND THE COZIEST SPOT



FIND A GOOD BLANKET



GRAB A BOOK IF YOU NEED  
TO



PUT YOUR PHONE ON DO  
NOT DISTURB



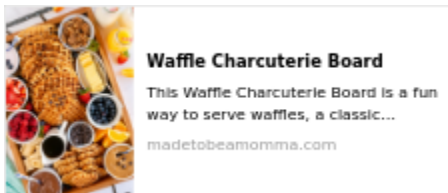
steps to a good nap...



# National waffle day

MARCH  
25TH

waffle bar write up



WAFFLE BAR HOW TO:



Shopping list:

1. waffle mix
2. butter
3. syrup
4. hazel nut spread
5. chocolate chips
6. peanut butter
7. walnuts
8. whipped cream
9. strawberries
10. raspberries
11. blueberries
12. bananas
13. oranges

You will want to start out with a large serving tray that is food safe. If it's not food safe just be sure to place a piece of parchment paper on the bottom where food might touch.

- 1 Arrange your small bowls, which are filled with toppings, on the food tray.
- 2 Add your hot waffles to the board
- 3 fill with remaining toppings and desired dipping sauces. Serve!

# April

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# NATIONAL SELF-CARE DAY

APRIL  
5TH

importance and how to celebrate self-care

**Self-care in its  
many forms**

**face mask**



**favorite candle**



**journal**



**yoga**



# NATIONAL PECAN DAY

APRIL 14TH

pecans in OK are a  
staple. you maybe  
able to go out looking  
for some!..... more  
about how to  
celebrate pecan day

OKLAHOMA DEBATE;

do you pronounce it  
"pi-KAAN" or "puh-KAUN"

Pecan pie...

Pecan sandies...

Candied Pecans...

Pecan cinnamon rolls...

Pecan turtle clusters...

Spiced Pecans...

Pecan pie bars...

Pecan pie cheese cake...

Pecan pound cake...



# NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL  
28TH

# Get Outside!!

how to  
celebrate arbor  
day  
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*What is arbor day?*

Its purpose is to encourage people to plant trees, and many communities traditionally take the opportunity to organize tree-planting and litter-collecting events on or around the holiday

*Can you identify these trees around you?*



Black walnut



Dogwood



Red cedar



Pine



# May

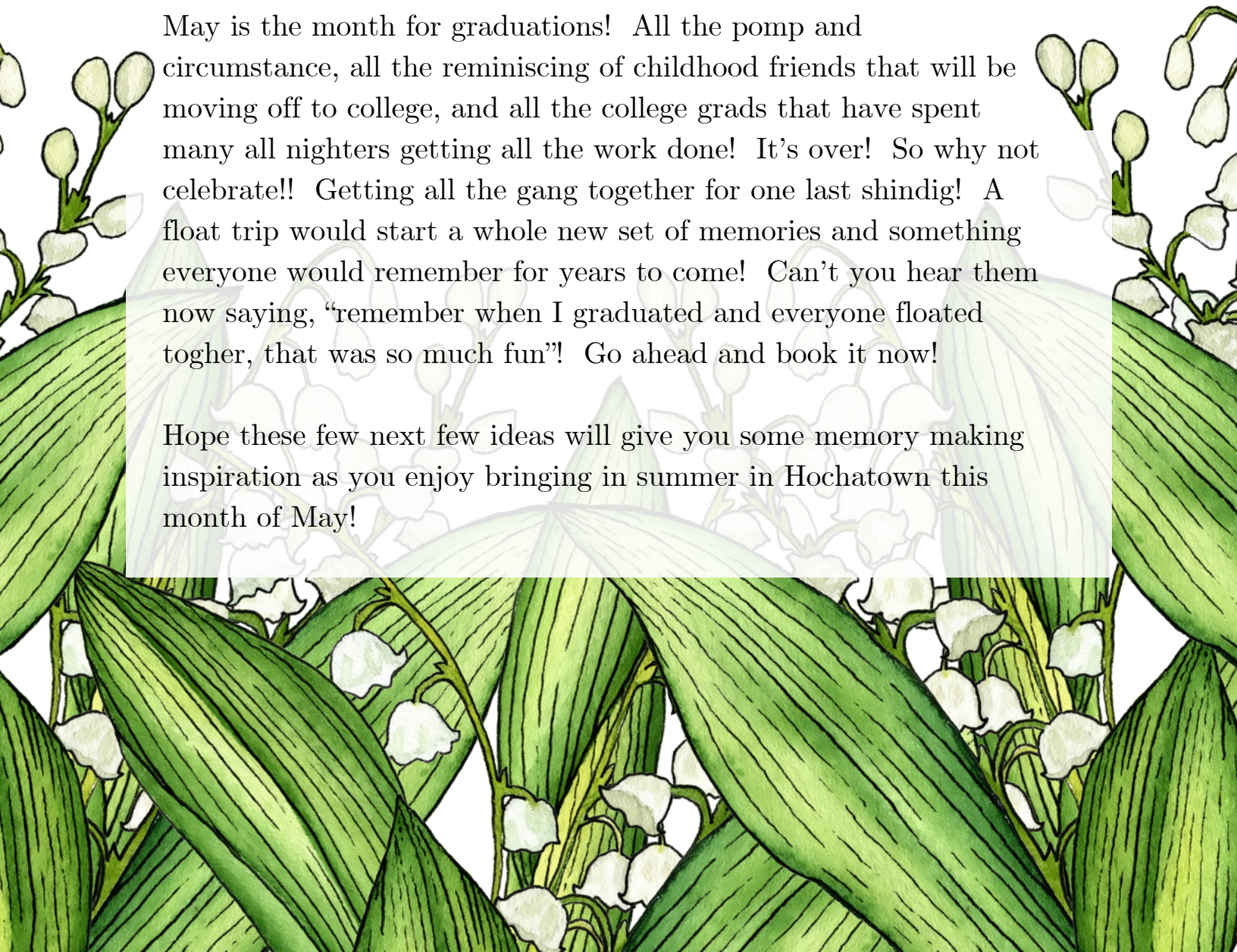
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# May

Happy May Day! Spring is definitely in the air here in Hochatown, there is a green tent budding from the trees, the grass turning from brown to, it's time to mow again and the sky above the lake seems even more blue than before! Those temps are starting to creep up, the lake will be warming up to make it a perfect time to enjoy those April showers that brought us beautiful May flowers!

May is the month for graduations! All the pomp and circumstance, all the reminiscing of childhood friends that will be moving off to college, and all the college grads that have spent many all nighters getting all the work done! It's over! So why not celebrate!! Getting all the gang together for one last shindig! A float trip would start a whole new set of memories and something everyone would remember for years to come! Can't you hear them now saying, "remember when I graduated and everyone floated together, that was so much fun"! Go ahead and book it now!

Hope these few next few ideas will give you some memory making inspiration as you enjoy bringing in summer in Hochatown this month of May!





# Cinco

# de Mayo

MAY  
5TH



If you need an excuse to come to Hochatown is Cico De Mayo! Do we really need an excuse to eat guacamole and queso all week at our cabin?

A fiesta is one of my most favorite ways to decorate. The cabins are decorated to perfection but bringing a few things from home will just show how extra you are! It can be done quickly and inexpensively at your cabin and it is so festive!



You can pick up limes and mini peppers for next to nothing on your favorite produce aisle and succulents are a must for the occasion. If you have guests you could always give the succulents as party favors when you finish your celebration

# National scavenger hunt day

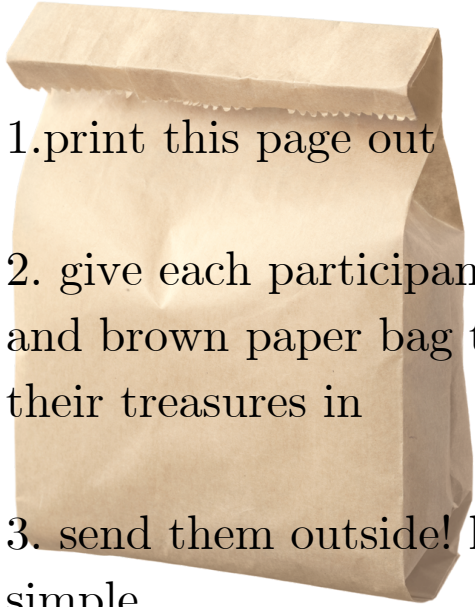
MAY 24TH

how to celebrate with a scavenger hunt...

1. print this page out

2. give each participant a list and brown paper bag to put their treasures in

3. send them outside! keep it simple

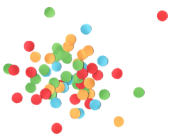


## NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Feather



Something colorful



Flower



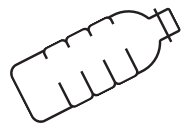
"Y" shaped stick



Pine cone



Piece of litter



Sparkle rock



Acorn

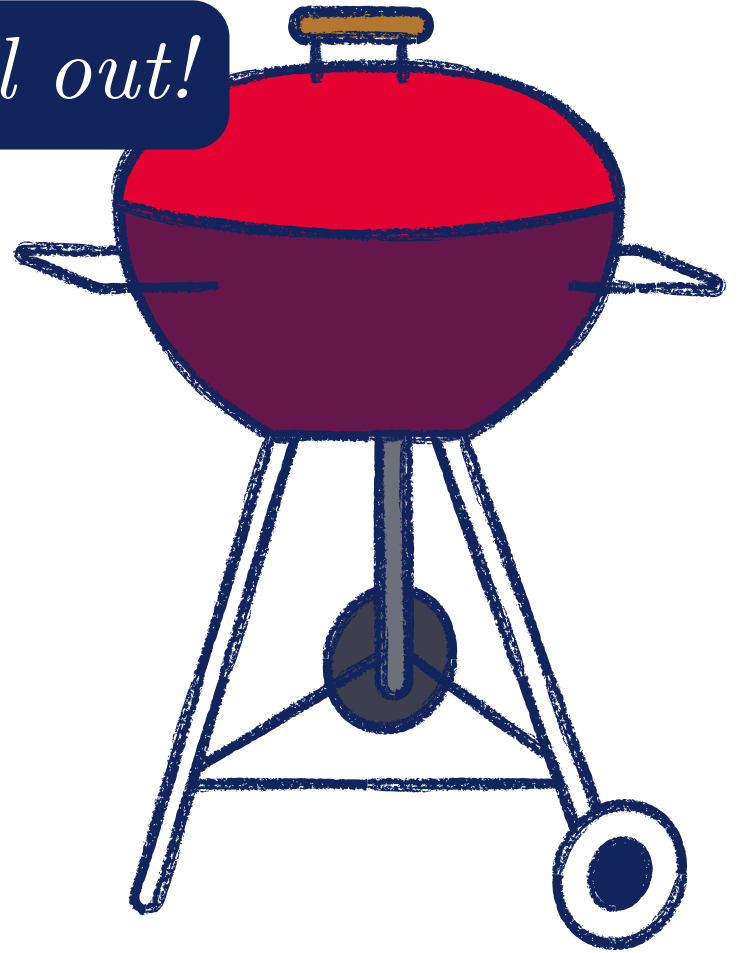


# National burger day

MAY 28TH

*Get the grill out!*

how to celebrate national burger  
day..



*Its all about the toppings!*

*Buns:*

Brioche

Pretzel

Potato

*Toppings:*

Onions

Pickles

Lettuce

Tomato

Mustard

Ketchup

BBQ sauce

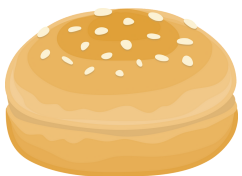
Mushrooms

Avocado

*Patty*

*suggestion:*

Callison Beef





# June

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# June

It's June ya'll! It's summer time, it's lighting bug catching season, it's time to get the boat out and un-winterize it! It's time to go to Hochatown!! There are so many things to plan and do, ways to create memories this month, where do we even start!

What could you do in the back yard of your cabin at Hochatown as the sun is setting and the temperatures are cooling off? How about an outdoor movie night! The anticipation you could create throughout the day would probably be too much for the kids to handle! Grabbing a white sheet and a projector to show one of your favorite family movies would be a blast! Having the fire pit burning and popping some JiffyPop popcorn over the fire is definitely a treat! Pulling out some blankets from your cabin and getting cozy outside at dusk could end a possible good day and make it a great day!

Whether you are hiking, biking or exploring a new trail. Maybe it's creating the perfect sunset family movie night in the backyard of your cabin. Or figuring out the best thing to do with dad for Father's Day, making memories and spending time together will make this June the perfect start of summer!

# National donut day

JUNE 2ND

How to celebrate national donut day

IT'S HOLE IN ONE DONUTS

*or*

EXPERIMENT ON YOUR OWN  
CRAZY DONUT FLAVORS:

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- Cereal flavored
- Root beer float
- Creme Brule
- PB & J
- Maple Bacon
- Key lime
- Mint chocolate
- Strawberry short cake

# National Trails Day

JUNE 3RD

## Beavers Bend State park trails map



The first Saturday in June is National Trails Day. This might be an excuse to set that alarm early and start the day moving. Seeing the sun rising above the horizon, being in a place you could stop and reflect for a few minutes, might just be the inspiration you need to get your summer intentions lined out! A mid morning ride or hike after a cup of coffee in the cabin might be more popular with your group. The All Trails app on your phone has a few options of trails that you could hike when you get ready to head out!

Wherever or what ever time you decide to get outside and enjoy nature, the views, the scenery and bond you create along the journey will not disappoint!

## Day hike packing list

1. water bottle
2. bug spray
3. sunglasses
4. good tennis shoes
5. sun screen
6. back pack
7. Chapstick
8. snacks
9. camera



# National iced tea day

JUNE 10TH



how to celebrate ice tea  
day



#### Ice Chest Tea

Ice Chest Tea is the perfect drink to serve to a crowd. It's refreshing an...


[thebakermama.com](http://thebakermama.com)

3 large bags crushed ice (like Sonic or Braum's ice)  
3/4 cup instant unsweetened tea mix (such as Lipton)  
1 gallon (16 cups) water  
2-1/4 cups granulated sugar  
1 gallon (16 cups) water  
1/2 (7.5 ounce) bottle frozen premium lemon juice, thawed (such as Minute Maid)  
4 large oranges, cut in thick slices



# Fathers Day

JUNE 18TH

A silhouette of a man wearing a cap and holding a fishing rod, standing on a grassy bank overlooking a body of water. The background is a warm, golden sunset with the sun low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect. The water reflects the light, and the overall scene is peaceful and evocative of a father's hobby.

What is June without thinking of Father's Day. This day can be challenging to think of something to get for that favorite dad. But maybe this year it's not about getting, it's about doing! When you come to Hochatown there is of course a ton of things TO DO! But, what does that Father like to do, if he could do anything, what would he choose to do? That's what you should do with him! Whether it be golfing a round, fishing till you're sunburnt or loading the boat down with kids and friends pulling them till you run out of gas! Just come to Hotchatown and do something together, that's the best thing you could DO for him this Father's Day!

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of blue, white, and red. The word "July" is written in a large, elegant, blue cursive font, centered in the upper half of the page.

# July

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# JULY

Do you have favorite traditions that you do on or around holidays? For example, all my family gathers at my parents house, next to a golf course, where we can see the fireworks going off. We sit out on the front porch and eat homemade ice-cream and watch all the fireworks going off every year. Everyone brings their lawn chairs, their favorite dessert to go with homemade ice-cream and a frisbee to pass the time while waiting till dusk when the firework show begins. That's a tradition! What traditions have you made that your loved ones will remember for years to come?

Everyone looks forward to the 4th of July! It's a great reminder of our country's privileges and we honor those that have fought for our freedoms! It's a great celebration! Towns have parades, families get together and everyone can find a common bond living in the States of thankfulness and gratefulness! There are so many ways to create fun memorable moments at your 4th of July gathering in Hochatown! One way I like to make going to the cabin fun is to bring some of my favorite decorations from home that will make the stay feel festive! My girls one year made a red, white and blue garland made from strips of material they had cut and tied them to twine! It is so cute and we hang it up every year! Add a string of white lights to it and it can hang the entire time, inside or outside! I definitely would be bringing that to Hochatown! Red, white and blue candles that could be used to make the cabin smell great and add a sparkle to the table! Speaking of the table! Bringing some of your chargers from home to use under the plates would be so extra that no one would expect. Make personalized name tags for your guests before you come for place settings. Tying them to a napkin or using them to rest on a slice of watermelon that would garnish the plate. Grab some small American Flags to set in flower pots or in a vase as a centerpiece. Anything to let your crowd know that you are there to celebrate!

A souvenir is always a pleasure to give your guests when you finally have to depart. There are so many fun things you can do to incorporate that into your decorations or to make the stay more comfortable. One year we took a house boat out onto the lake for our 4th of July and instead of buying paper cups that would make extra trash, I had bought big white plastic cups from one of the dollar stores and had their names personalized on each cup with red and blue vinyl lettering that stuck on the cups. Everyone used them while we were on the boat and had a souvenir when they left!

Planning a menu is a must for me when we have a crowd of people together for the 4th of July!

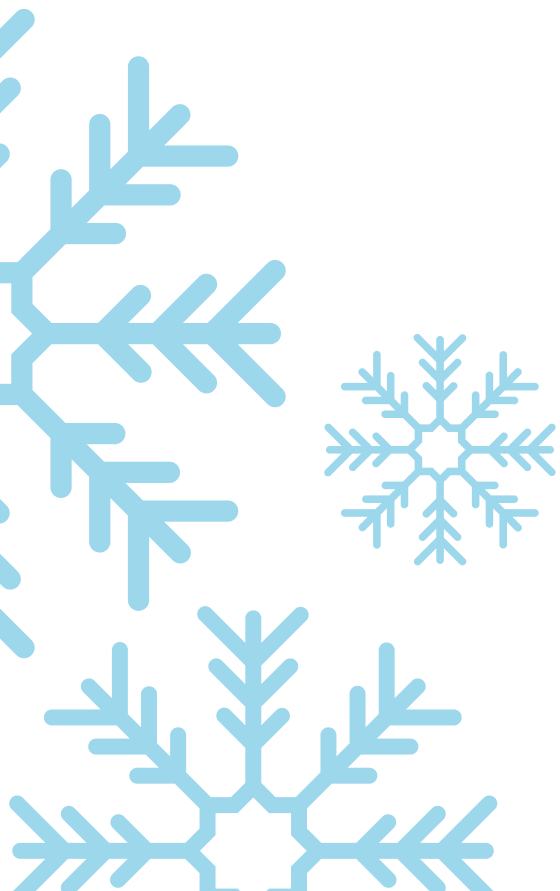
If you have several nights together and a fun willing group, having a competition cook off is a fun way to spread out the cooking responsibilities and also making everyone get involved. Every family, or couple, or girls against boys, however you want to break the group up, they are assigned a night to cook! They could create a menu themselves or you could give them your menu idea and provisions. Either way, have everyone judge and then give out prizes to the most creative, or the best dish or for the best try! Everyone would have a great time working together and making memories in the kitchen!

There are more days in the month of July than just the 4th, but any of these ideas would work for any time of the year if you wanted to make some amazing memories in Hochatown!

# NATIONAL FREEZER POP DAY

JULY 8TH

Cool down with some  
popsicles. How to  
celebrate



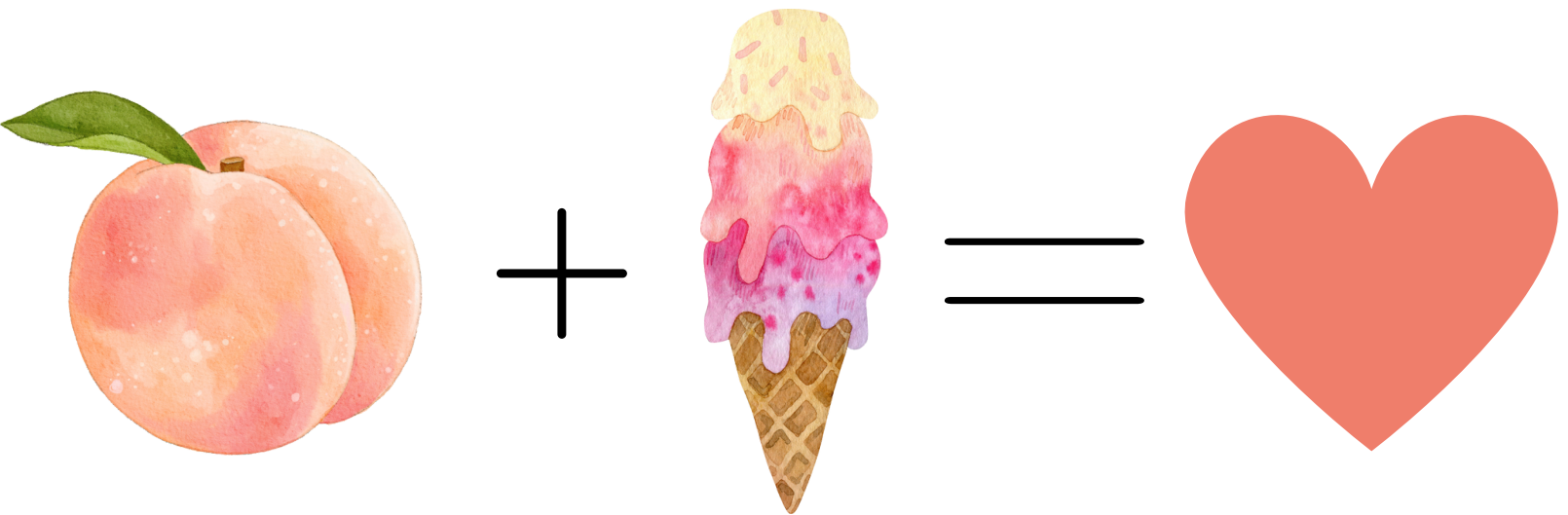
# NATIONAL PEACH ICE CREAM DAY



JULY 17TH

6 eggs  
3/4 cup pure cane sugar  
4 teaspoons vanilla extract  
14 ounces sweetened condensed milk  
36 ounces evaporated milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups crushed peaches washed, peeled, and pitted  
5 cups whole milk

1. Cream (or mix) the eggs\* and the sugar together using a mixer.
2. Then add in the vanilla extract.
3. Next, mix in the sweetened condensed milk, scraping all the ooey gooey liquid out of the can with a spatula.
4. Add both cans of evaporated milk.
5. Add in a good-sized dash of salt, which equals out to about a teaspoon.
6. Mix in the crushed peaches, mixing everything together well.
7. Make sure your ice cream freezer, especially the canister, is washed out and ready.
8. Pour the mixture into the metal canister of your ice cream maker.
9. Finish topping off the canister with whole milk, making sure to fill it about 3/4 of the way full, leaving room for expansion as it freezes. Your metal canister should have a fill line.
10. Put the lid on, and place the metal canister down into the bucket of your ice cream maker.
11. Crush a big bag of ice, gradually pouring ice around the canister.\*\*
12. Add 2-3 cups of rock salt as you add the ice, making sure to top it off with rock salt.\*\*\*
13. Let the motor run until it stops. Once the ice cream is frozen, the motor on your ice cream maker will stop churning. This should signal that the ice cream is completely frozen.
14. Unplug it immediately.
15. Wipe any excess ice or rock salt off the lid and out from around the top of the canister. Then remove the lid.
16. Carefully remove the churning paddle.
17. Serve the homemade peach ice cream immediately. If you're not ready to serve it up just yet, you can always leave the lid on, remove the motor, top the canister off with ice, and place a towel or two over it to insulate it and keep it cold.



# NATIONAL HAMMOCK DAY

JULY 22ND



how to celebrate national hammock day

# NATIONAL FISHING MONTH

JULY 24TH



*Charter a fishing boat!*

*Fish off the dock!*



*Enjoy a fish fry!*

# August

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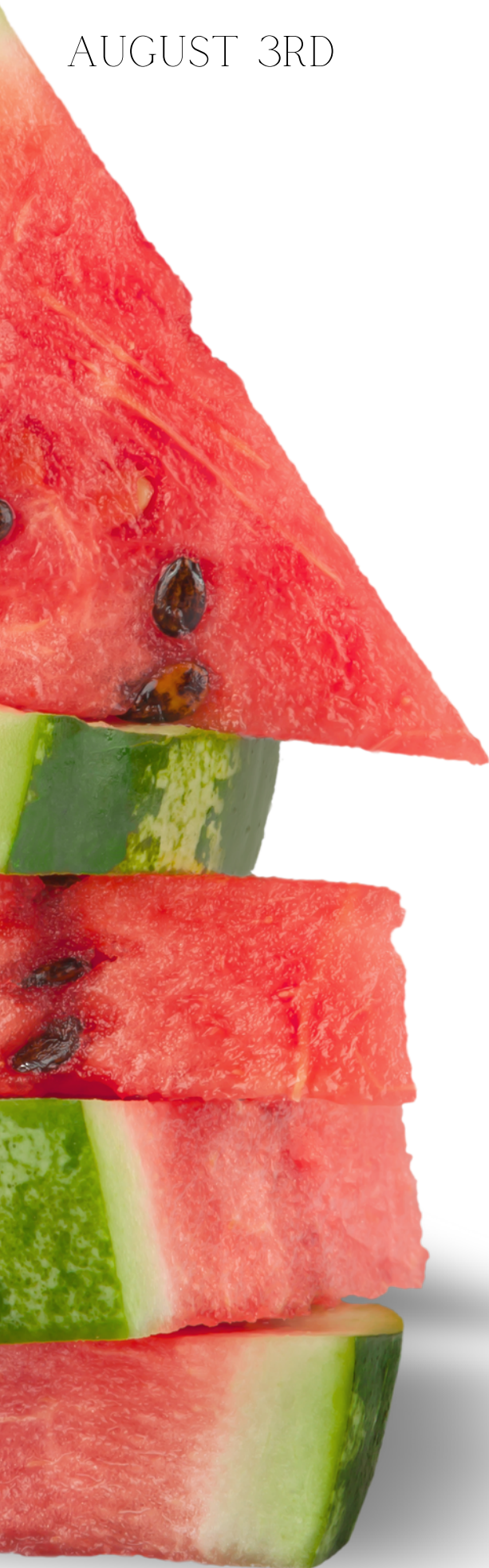
Dare I even say that it is August! If you haven't gotten to Hochatown for a getaway or made a reservation for the summer, you better get it done! I know we all love buying new school supplies but seriously, I'm not ready to give this summer up yet! So to kick off this month of August in Hochatown, here are a few memorable ways to beat this heat!

Since it's extra hot in August let's make some EXTRA memories this month!



# National Watermelon day

AUGUST 3RD



August 3rd is National Watermelon Day! Grab yourself a big watermelon and put it on some ice at the cabin!

After a long day on the water boating or fishing, or after your hike an ice cold watermelon will hit the spot! Use themed cookie cutters to cut out shapes of your favorite things with watermelon! Or make kabobs with watermelon, add green grapes, or any of your favorite fruit! Cut your watermelon in fun triangles and add a popsicle stick to the bottom. It will be like eating a watermelon pop!

# National booklover's day

AUGUST 9TH



If you are looking for a way to get out of this heat, here are some awesome ideas to celebrate National Booklover's Day on August 9th in Hochatown!



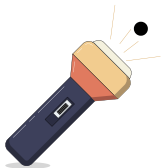
- Go to one of the antique shops, vintage stores or trading posts and sift through old cookbooks. I love looking at the history of handwritten notes in the margins of old cookbooks. These are great places to find these hidden treasures or bring your favorite recipes from home to write out and pass down to the younger generation!



- Make bookmarks! This would be fun for all ages!



- Treat your favorite "bookworm" to a package of gummy worms or sour worms for an afternoon treat!



- How about surprising your booklover with a clamp on reading light to encourage late night reading, it's almost like they think it's a "pass" to stay up later!

# National a joke day

AUGUST 16TH



## QuAliTy JokEs

what to do on joke day

How do snails fight? They slug it out.

What do sea monsters eat? Fish and ships

How many lips does a flower have? Tu-lips.

What did the first plate say to the second plate?  
Dinner's on me.

What do ants get when they do all their chores? An  
allow-ants.

What do you call a shoe made out of a banana? A  
slipper.

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure? Because  
he was a little shellfish.

What kind of tea is hard to swallow? Reality

I gave my friend an elephant to put in his room. He  
said, "Thanks." I said, "Don't mention it."

Do you think glass coffins will be a success? Remains  
to be seen.

What do you call a snowman on a hot day? Puddle.



# National waffle day

AUGUST 24TH

Happy National Waffle Day! Before you know it, we are all going to be in, back-to-school-mode. Mornings might become a little more crazy at your place but not when you are on Hochatime! Sleep late, drink your coffee and sit out on the porch of your cabin. When everyone starts getting restless, this breakfast idea is so easy and doesn't take a lot of extra prep time. Cover your table or breakfast bar with a roll of brown craft paper so your clean up is a breeze. Grab a sharpie and write on the craft paper these easy steps:



1. “Make your Waffle” (have waffle batter and a maker hot and ready to cook)
2. “Choose a Spread” (have some peanut butter, Nutella and butter handy)
3. “Add some Fruit” (have a bowl of strawberries and banana’s cut up and ready to spoon on)
4. “Pour on the Toppings” (put some pecans or chocolate chips in a bowl available)
5. “Don’t forget the Syrup” (have a bottle of Griffin’s and some chocolate syrup ready to drizzle on)
6. “Eat and Enjoy” (the last step!) Add some ice cold milk or hot coffee and call it done! Now look how you’ve shown everyone you love them a WAFFLE lot! Couldn’t resist!

# September

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# September

School has started and everyone is back on a schedule getting up early, fixing lunches and doing homework. The newness of school supplies has worn off and it feels like a routine again! So it's time to break it up with a trip to Hochatown! The temperatures are going to start getting cooler in the evening and everyone on social media will want to start using pumpkin spice in everything! It also starts football season! Is there anything better than a Friday night in the lights and then kicking back on the couch to watch your favorite college team on Saturday!

Tailgating in Hochatown is a thing! It's a perfect time to gather all the old college friends for the big game! The early game calls for a brunch! TOUCHDOWN!!!! Printing off some old college pictures of you and your friends before you get together at Hochatown would be so entertaining, the laughs would never stop! Talking about old times but all the while making new memories.

If you have an early game time you need a menu that is simple, but satisfying, so a bagel bar and fresh fruit for the WIN! I'm all about that bagel spread, so grab a variety of flavors to suit a variety of guests: cream cheese, peanut butter and Nutella.

Add a fruit filled charcuterie board, you can preorder one of those before you get into town that's ready to go, or you can put it together yourself! A fruit charcuterie board makes a masterpiece all on its own, just add an array of everyone's favorites! Going for a coffee run at one of the Hochatown coffee hot spots or hosting your own coffee bar in your cabin would be a great start to gameday! Adding juice or fruit infused waters round out the spread perfectly. Ordering cups with your team's mascot weeks before the tailgating fun begins just adds to the whole weekend theme! No matter the team, you're sure to SCORE big with your crew on gameday!

The afternoon games call for firing up the grill out on the deck! When you book your stay in Hochatown make sure you get one that has the outdoor TV where everyone can get loud and cheer! When making plans for the game make sure everyone knows to wear their game jerseys and a group picture is a must and will be treasured for years!

If you love games but don't have a favorite team, then host your own game night tournament. A spades tournament, rock, paper and scissor tournament, or a cornhole tournament. Dividing everyone up into teams, or drawing teams is a great way to get to talk to everyone and make everyone get involved. Preprinted score cards are a personalized touch that can be printed before everyone arrives and might be a keep sake or at least bragging rights till the next time you get together. Having a small entry fee and the winning team gets the money pot also makes a friendly game even more competitive. Prizes for high score and low score would be amusing to hand out at the end of the evening!

Whether you are headed to Hochatown to watch the big game or have your own game night, it will be an experience that everyone will feel like winners!

National bacon day

SEPTEMBER 2ND





# National egg toss day

SEPTEMBER 6TH

*Random? Yes*

*Fun? Absolutely!*



# National dog week 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾

SEPTEMBER 20TH



TAKE YOUR DOG ON  
A HIKE

TREAT THEM!



FIND A GOOD STICK,  
PLAY A GAME!



# October

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# October



I'm going to go ahead and say it, if you haven't heard it yet, "Happy Fall Ya'll"! It's hard for me to believe that we are already headed into the fall season! It doesn't seem so long ago that we were making plans with family and friends to meet up in Hochatown to make summer memories. Recalling a smile or knowing that we created some moments that we share now forever.

What I'm looking forward to this fall is getting outside and enjoying all the activities that Hochatown has to offer! Whenever I think of fall, it reminds me of how gorgeous the weather is, the trees have started to change colors and being outside is where I want to be! Find outdoor activities that you and your family can enjoy! A maze to challenge everyone. Take a hike to get close to nature. Eating out on your cabin deck together. Try going fishing. Take a ride through the changing leaves on an ATV.

In our world of constantly running non stop, it's common to keep moving without stopping to plan out and being intentional about creating moments.

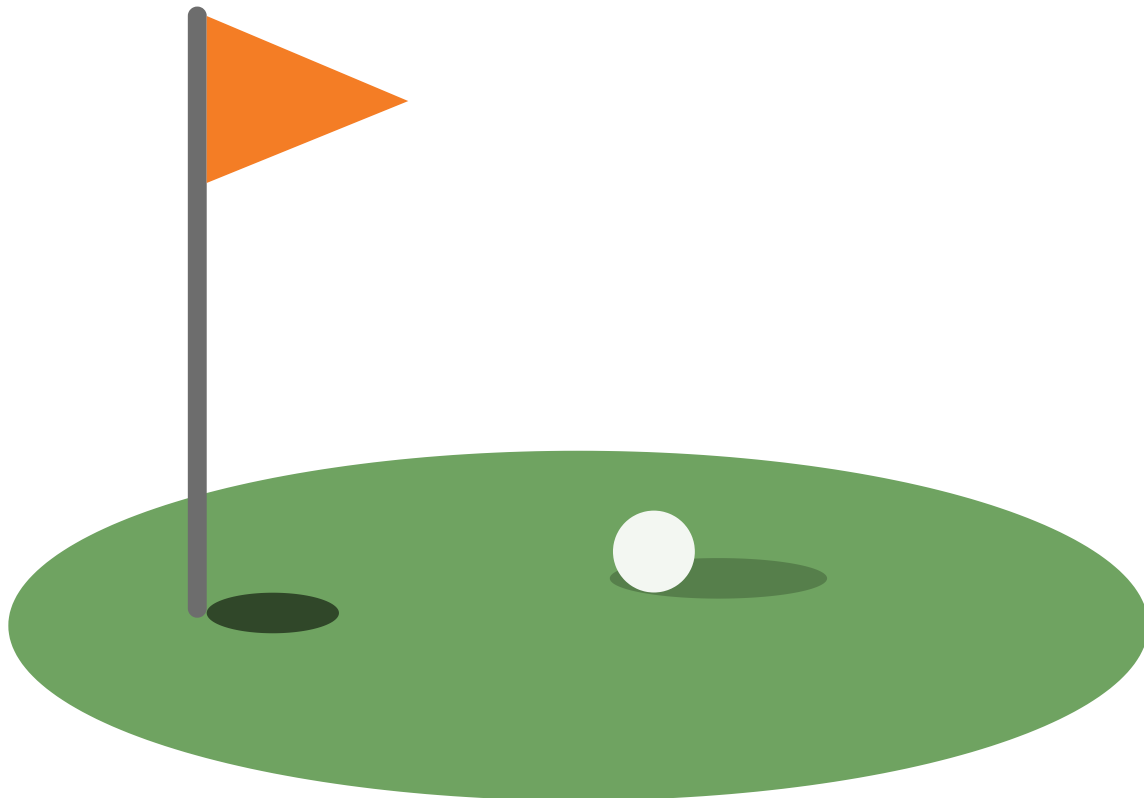
But you can start this fall and make it an essential part of your plan. The relaxation in your cozy cabin, lighting the fire pit, carving pumpkins, cooking pumpkin seeds, making smores and getting comfy on the couch may be all it takes for you to harvest special moments.

I want to share how you can bring fall with you when you come to stay in Hochatown. Bring your favorite pumpkin jar from home and make some festive fall popcorn mix to put in it. Decorate the outside deck with pumpkins and then get creative and complete pumpkin carvings. Have a tray out with graham crackers, chocolate bars and marshmallows to make smores. Serve up some warm caramel with apples. Make hot cider and drink it sitting out on the deck in the evening as the sun sets on your day in Hochatown.

Whether this is your first time in Hochatown to create memories this fall or this has given you some new ideas, I'm so glad you are here for it! I hope this fall you will invite some new friends to enjoy this time with you, create memories and enjoy the autumn beauty of the season!

# NATIONAL GOLF LOVERS DAY

OCTOBER 4TH



# NATIONAL PUMPKIN DAY

OCTOBER 26TH

how to celebrate



- Pumpkin pie
- Pumpkin spice latte
- Pumpkin muffins
- Pumpkin cinnamon rolls
- Pumpkin pancakes
- Pumpkin roll
- Pumpkin cookies
- Pumpkin cheesecake
- Pumpkin bread
- Pumpkin donuts
- Pumpkin bars

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31ST

# BOOO!

**Dress up!**

**Eat candy!**

**carve pumpkins!**

**watch a scary movie!**

**find a haunted trail!**

How to celebrate



# November

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# November

Part of the charm of autumn is how it brings out the ambition to create feelings. Sitting out on the deck while the crisp cool air surrounds you. Cuddling up with your favorite oversized sweatshirt. Taking a drive through the tall timbers to see the colors changing on the leaves.

The challenge of finding the perfect pumpkin to carve. Fall is a feeling!

It may seem strange to call fall a feeling when it is a season. However, there is nothing wrong with committing to those feelings. Going for a walk and hearing the sound of acorns cracking under your feet, drinking apple cider out of a thermos by the firepit, and lighting that candle that smells like cinnamon rolls are baking in the oven.

This fall may be your season! The fall you are going to commit to gathering everyone together, uniting traditions from the past and introducing new traditions. Creating new fall feelings that will last the entire season!

Some ideas can be measured by a "Fall Bucket List". Write down all the different ways you could get the feeling of fall in the air. What would be on your Bucket List?

- Flashlight Tag around your cabin in the dark
- Go pick out pumpkins to carve
- Make trail mix and go on a hike
- Start up the firepit and make s'mores
- Serve soup for dinner
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Make an apple pie
- Jump in a pile of leaves
- Practice gratitude

All these bucket list activities you can do at your cabin in Hochatown. Everyone will share your feelings of fall the same as you with these ideas.

I think the scavenger hunt would be so fun for adults and kids alike! Having a list of things to check off as your family all goes on a hike or just a walk around the campground. It will be memorable for all!

# National bonfire day

NOVEMBER 5TH

what to do on bonfire day

smore toppings:

- Reece's
- white chocolate
- cookies and cream bar
- Heath bar
- Oreos
- Hazelnut spread
- Dark chocolate



# National apple cider day

NOVEMBER 18TH

*Cozy vibes*



how to celebrate



SHOPPING LIST:

Recipe:

# National day of giving

NOVEMBER 28TH

how to celebrate day of giving



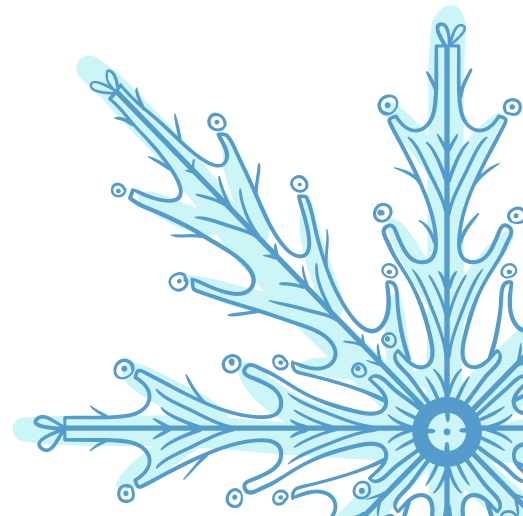
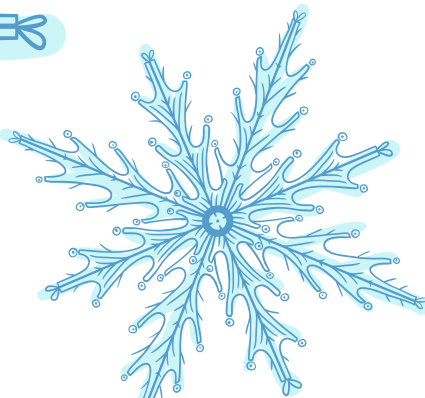
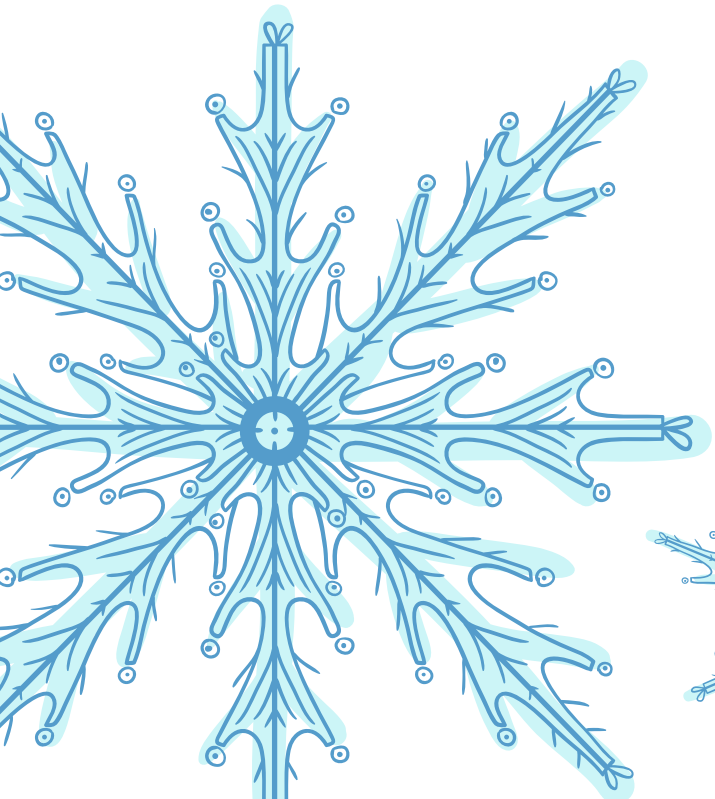
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# December

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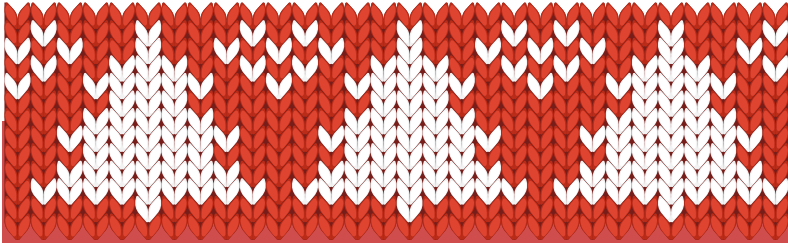
# National gingerbread decorating day

DECEMBER 12TH



# National ugly sweater day

DECEMBER 16TH



how to celebrate day of  
giving

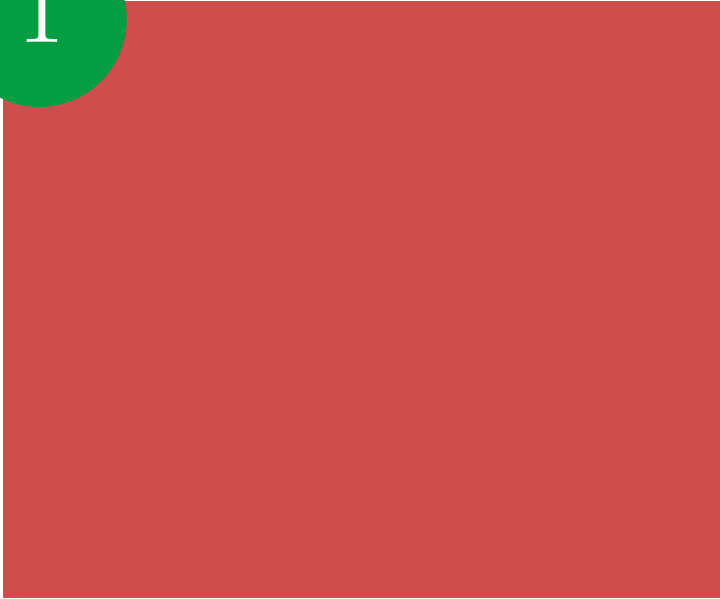


# National go caroling day

DECEMBER 20TH

*4 ideas to celebrate national caroling day*

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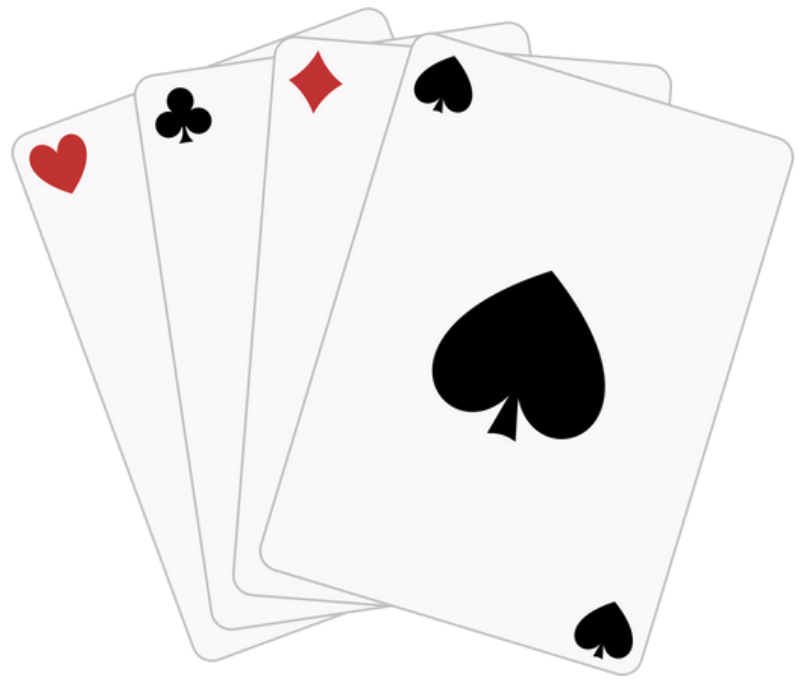
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DECEMBER 28TH

# National card playing day

How to celebrate  
national card day



DIFFERENT CARD GAMES TO TRY;

- Spades
- Hearts
- Spoons
- President
- Speed
- Nintey- nine
- War
- Nertz
- Poker