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Planning your vacation around Bingo

Bob on Bingo

I recently received an email about planning your vacation around Bingo. It was from my sister Diane in Bloomington, Indiana. She writes:

"Dear Bob. I remember some time ago you wrote a column about the fun of spending the night in towns where they play Bingo. I remember taking your advice and going on the Internet to look for Bingo halls. I simply got out a map of my expected route, figured out where I'd like to stay, then Googled the names of the cities where I wanted to stop for the night adding the word "Bingo" on the search line. I got a wealth of information.

"Additionally, I found out that many rural communities print nice looking brochures and travel guides. So, while I was online I also researched the addresses of the Tourism Bureau and/or Chamber of Commerce for the towns I planned to visit, wrote letters requesting any tourist information they had. It worked.

"Along the way I discovered some really neat small towns, great mom and pop motels, wonderful food, and some wonderful Bingo halls. I even won a few dollars.

"The real fun was getting off the Interstate onto some the nation's older, two-lane roads and meeting people. I



loved the experience and plan to do it again this summer. Thanks again for a great idea. See you at Bingo. —Diane"

I would love to hear about experiences of playing Bingo in other cities. I know my favorite place to play is a big hall on Airline Highway, west of New Orleans; and one of the best things about it is the Cajun food.

I'm lucky, over the past years I have been in all fifty states and played Bingo in most of them. I have discovered something interesting—the smaller the city, the less formal the sessions are. All the years I lived in Las Vegas I got used to Bingo halls that had posted rules and put a high emphasis on sticking by those rules. The moral is: When you do travel the country and

play in small halls, be prepared for Bingo games that can be both fun and confusing.

But no matter where you play, the important thing is that you DO play. Some Bingo halls are suffering. They need your help to stay active and alive. Bingo is a wonderful game, but it will only continue to be available IF we patronize and support it.



Gaming News

WSOP schedule released

The World Series of Poker will start this year on May 28. The 55th annual tournament, with 99 bracelet events, will be played at the Horseshoe and Paris in Las Vegas. The Main Event will kick off on July 3; the four starting flights will end on July 6, with late registration available on July 7-8 through Level 7. The final table will be played on July 16-17. Last year, the Main Event attracted a record 10,043 players and the first-place prize paid \$12.1 million, also a record.

World's largest chip collection

Kansas City resident Paul Schaffer has been certified by Guinness World Records as owning the largest collection of casino chips in the world. A collector for twenty years, Schaffer has amassed 2,250 chips from different casinos, both contemporary and historical, common and rare. His first chip was given to him by his mother, who visited Las Vegas in the 1980s and brought him a \$1 chip from the Silver Slipper. Later, on a 30th birth-

day trip to Las Vegas with his wife, he realized that collecting chips was a low-cost hobby. Chip collecting is a popular pastime; the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, a.k.a. Casino Collectibles Association, has been holding annual meetings and conventions since 1988 and in Las Vegas since 1993. This year's will be held at South Point June 13-15. You can read the full story about Paul Schaffer and see photos of his collection on GuinnessWorldRecords.com.

Movement on W-2G front

The \$1,200 threshold for documenting jackpots via W-2Gs was instituted in 1977 and hasn't moved since. Modernizing the threshold has been a priority for the American Gaming Association and Nevada's congressional delegation for a decade. All of a sudden, there has been movement on the issue. It was recently announced that the IRS' own Advisory Council has issued an opinion that the threshold should be raised to \$5,800, based on current accounting for inflation; the Council also suggested that the threshold could be increased again based on cost-of-living adjustments each year.

Gaming revenue higher than ever

Gross gaming revenue for 2023 hit \$67.5 billion, up 11% from 2022's total of \$60.7 billion. At this rate, 2024 will surpass \$70 billion; if it were a country, it would fall between the gross domestic products of Costa Rica and Uruguay. There are, of course, more casinos and slot machines outside of casinos around the country, but the main drivers of this expansion are sports betting and internet gaming. In 2023, 30 states offered legal sports betting, attracting a handle of \$119 billion, resulting in \$10.3 billion in revenue (a 9.6% hold) Online casinos in six states generated \$6.2 billion in win in 2023, up 26% from \$4.9 billion in 2022 from the same six states.

Largest poker room

The Venetian has announced that a new poker room will debut this summer. The number of tables will increase from 35 to 50 in the 14,000-square-foot space, which the Venetian claims will be the largest poker room in Las Vegas. The current poker room will remain open until the new room is ready; no opening date or budget was announced.

HIGHEST PAYOUTS IN THE TWIN CITIES! FOXHOLE BINGO



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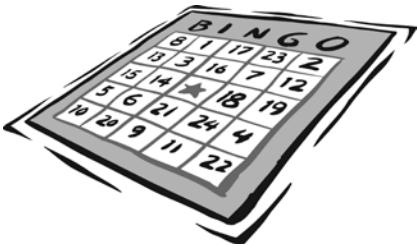
Bingo News

Charity Bingo nights raise thousands

Since holding its first charity Bingo night last year, VFW Post 449 of West Warwick, Rhode Island has raised thousands of dollars for local organizations—all in the name of giving back to a community that’s been so supportive of its veterans. “The veterans’ community greatly appreciates the support that it gets from locals,” said George Russell, who organizes Post 449’s various fundraising events. “This is our way to say, ‘hey, we appreciate that.’” The Charity Bingo series was born of Post 449’s creative endeavor to stay afloat amid some unexpected cost increases. After embarking last year on what it called the “Road to \$40K,” the West Warwick-based post ended up surpassing its goal by more than \$10,000. The money was raised through a series of fundraisers, including flea markets, trivia and live music events. And once it had received its license from the state police, Bingo nights proved particularly lucrative for the post. “They’ve been off the hook,” Russell said of the Charity Bingo events. Last year, the post raised some \$23,000 for various charities. And it’s on track to soar past that this year.

Bingo helps Habitat for Humanity

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa recently held their third annual tool and purse bingo event. Ottawa American Legion hosted this year’s event; People First volunteers served food prior to the bingo games and live music was featured throughout. Leading the show as emcee was 106.3 Big Kahuna. In addition to several Bingo games to win purses or tools, the evening also included raffle drawings. In July 2023, the Dudgeon family broke ground on the 14th Putnam County Habitat for Humanity home. The family partnered in the construction of this house dedicated last November. Since its inception in 2009, PCHFH has built 12 new homes and rebuilt an entire house. Homeowners purchase their homes through low- or zero-interest mortgages provided by PCHFH or through USDA direct loans.



Online operators get blacklisted

According to a recent series of articles to be found at Latest Bingo Bonuses (LBB) the website has assigned three formerly trusted bingo rooms to their blacklist. The blacklists maintained by the LBB network and other industry affiliates allow players to quickly learn all they need to know about a gaming site’s credibility and make informed decisions on where to gamble. Being blacklisted doesn’t always mean that a disgraced site can’t be redeemed through future good conduct. Many programs in the past have turned the corner on shady business practices, were able to remedy internal failings or funding shortfalls, earning them the right to be recommended. Some, of course, never turn the corner but there is always hope that a censured site will re-earn the trust of players. Bingo Mania, BitBingo and Game Village Bingo were the three sites added to the blacklist.

No-go for music Bingo

State regulators say a popular fundraiser that combines Bingo with the game concept of the show Name That Tune is not in the cards under current Nebraska law. And that’s left a lot of nonprofits and charitable organizations scrambling for a new jackpot. Ironhawk Juniors, a youth triathlon program, has used music bingo at their fundraising event for several years. “We do one fundraising event a year, and this is it,” said Ironhawk Juniors President Erin Sullivan. The non-profit sponsors a free summer program for girls ages 7 to 14. “Everything we do is free. Plus, we provide any equipment that a child might need,” Sullivan said. So, when the call came from state regulators that the popular game could not be used as a fund-raising tool, it hit a sour note. Piper doesn’t understand why it’s an issue since it’s set up as free-will donations. “We’ve always enforced it,” Nebraska Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division Director Brian Rockey said, “If it’s in the statute, we have a responsibility to see that it’s carried out,” Rockey said. He said there are several laws at play. I gather there are folks who think maybe it’s time those laws are changed.




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1st

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8th

Zoo Lover’s Day

8th

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15th

Tax Day

15th

First Quarter Moon ☾

20th

Look Alike Day

22nd

Earth Day

23rd

Passover (first day)

23rd

Full Moon ☀

29th

National Shrimp Scampi Day

30th

Last Day of Passover

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

BINGO

9	18	39	49	63
1	19	32	53	70
11	26	★	51	75
15	28	38	58	71
7	29	31	60	64

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

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LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



53 - 49 - 22 - 34 - 11 *20*



Star Luck Fortunes

by Frederick Woodruff

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Horoscopes for April 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):

Science leads us to believe that all events must have a graspable meaning. But according to whom? Who defines this meaning? These are the philosophical puzzles that require attention this month. As your investigation steadies, you’ll reconnect with your natural inclination to proceed without overanalyzing.

Lucky Days: 12 - 23

Lucky Numbers: 27 - 54

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

A theme you return to often in life involves the workings of power. Taurus folks are indeed heavy-duty power channelers. But their stewardship works best when they aren’t thinking about themselves doing the conducting. This is your riddle to contemplate this month.

Lucky Days: 22 - 28

Lucky Numbers: 7 - 31

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

The full Moon on the 23rd presents you with a confusing choice: Spontaneous self-expression or disciplined self-control. Being Mercurial, you’ll try to toggle between the two expressions. But I’m going to suggest that you hunker down and align your efforts with a set schedule and steady perseverance.

Lucky Days: 1 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 38

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):

There’s a dreamy sense of seeing the world right now. This inspires the artistic part of your nature. But don’t squander this magical feeling of flow. With Saturn and Mars closely aligned now, you can accomplish much with concentrated effort that relies on accessing your already-in-place know-how.

Lucky Days: 15- 22

Lucky Numbers: 5 - 30



Tracey won \$1,000 on the Saturday Night Tan Coverall at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):

Explore ways to simplify this month. Frugality can be made into a kind of art form. Why the need to do more with less? You’re attempting to understand better what your life is made of and what you truly value. Where is it, exactly, that you’re headed now? What do you hope to achieve? Those are your burning questions.

Lucky Days: 5 - 8

Lucky Numbers: 23 - 38

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):

Our bodies have a remarkable capacity for accommodating in the most optimized way wherever we might be in our aging process. What was good for us in our twenties might not work well in our later years. Take a closer look at routines and habits that you can change to support your present-day maturity.

Lucky Days: 4 - 19

Lucky Numbers: 44 - 60

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

March is a peculiar month. You’re reexamining what you used to be sure about. This is a good sign: you’re about to discover what’s most precious to your heart. Devise new strategies for achieving your intentions.

Lucky Days: 2 - 11

Lucky Numbers: 28 - 50

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):

The full Moon on the 23rd brings to a head a relationship quandary you’ve struggled to make sense of. The lesson? Don’t try so hard. It’s impossible to know why people act the way they do. But you can comprehend the rationales that move you. And that’s the critical lesson right now.

Lucky Days: 9 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 1 - 31

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):

Your superpower is your ability to see the big picture and arrange all the attendant parts into a cohesive narrative. How will you apply your gift this month? Consider new ways to improve the communication habits in your key relationships, that will work wonders.

Lucky Days: 5- 23

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 38

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):

You’ve hit a critical point with your efforts to express your creative side. Maybe you feel stuck in a repeat loop—if so, deliberately interrupt the pattern and reach for unusual streams of inspiration. Move towards humor as a way to upend old programming—it contains a wisdom all its own.

Lucky Days: 7- 19

Lucky Numbers: 26 - 58



David won a \$2,000 Bonanza at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):

Folks in your circle who just say yes to you all of the time aren’t going to be much help this month. You need friction. It’s time to spin 180 degrees in your thinking and allow strange or surprising visions to fire your imagination. You’re a nonconformist at heart, embrace this unique expression.

Lucky Days: 8 - 17

Lucky Numbers: 20 - 48

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):

How to make the intangible tangible? The full Moon on the 23rd opens the door of your imagination, allowing a flood of new possibilities and insights to dominate your thinking (and feeling). Guidance from unlikely sources is the central theme for you this month.

Lucky Days: 2 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 39



Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Ribs from scratch

Dear Annie,

Do you have a recipe for preparing spareribs? I am not a very good cook and I need to learn some easy recipes. I do not want to use store bought barbecue sauce. I want to be able to say I made it from scratch. —*Louise from Los Angeles*

Dear Louise,

Here is a relatively easy recipe for spareribs. Hope you like it. — *Annie*

BAKED SPARERIBS

4 pounds pork spareribs

1 cup catsup

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 cup water

2 tablespoons light brown sugar

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 medium chopped yellow onion

3crushed garlic cloves

Preheat the oven at 350 degrees. Cut spareribs between the bones to make individual ribs. Place in a single layer in a baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine the remaining ingredients in a saucepan and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the ribs from the oven and drain the fat from the baking dish, pour the hot sauce over the ribs and return to the oven for an additional hour. Turn and baste the ribs at least once. Serve ribs hot. Serves 8.



April 21



by Guy Williams

‘Meet cute’ at Bingo?

Dear Guy,

I have been divorced for over a year now, and now I would like to start dating. I'm retired, so some of the usual places where you see a lot of people, like at a job, where you might have the opportunity to meet someone, are not there for me. I belong to a bowling league, but that's all guys. Church is out, because that would be a little too weird.

But I do have Bingo. There are a couple of women who work at the Bingo hall I go to, and I'm thinking I would maybe like to ask one of them out. Do you think it is OK to do that? Or is Bingo not a good place to approach a woman for a date? I'm pretty rusty with all this and haven't felt real brave about talking to my buddies about it, so any advice you have would be appreciated. —**Rob G., California**

Dear Rob,

I believe a Bingo hall is a perfectly



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: My dog Trey is a 3-year-old mixed breed, mostly Lab, who pulls at his leash every time we go out for a walk. I don't want to use a choke collar, because it seems painful and counterproductive to punish him every time he tries to pull ahead. How can I get Trey to walk next to me and not tug all the time? — *Bill in New Orleans*

DEAR BILL: Dogs love being outside and exploring. That's a big reason why Trey is tugging at his leash—he wants to run and explore everything in the world.

You're probably saying, "Oh, this is where Sam tells us to reinforce basic obedience training." And you're right. It's important for Trey to follow your commands, but that's just one element to leash training a dog.

When you pull on the leash to slow Trey down, he will automatically pull in the opposite direction. This is a reflex action. The more you pull, the more they dig in.

So instead, try a misdirection-reward strategy. Give the command "heel" and have Trey walk calmly beside you, with the leash slack. Whenever he gets ahead of you (before the tug of war starts), stop and change direction. He'll turn to go in the direction you're heading, and when he does, give him lots of praise and maybe (at first) a little treat. Do this every time he tries to move ahead of you.

If Trey tends to pull really hard, change from a collar and leash to a chest harness. This prevents injury and can make it easier to control him.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

fine place to meet someone and ask them out: It's social, it's public, and because it's a place to go to have fun, a woman there may be more open to your invitation.

However, you probably have a bit of homework to do before you approach someone whom you're interested in. Do you know anything about them? Do you even know if they are single? Have you spoken to any of these women to see if they are receptive? And by that, I mean: Have you had a real conversation and talked about something other than the price of pull tabs?

My guess is that if some stranger came walking up to a woman at Bingo and out of the blue asked her out on a date, she'd probably be startled, embarrassed, and very well might say no. But if it were a gentleman who was friendly, polite, and with whom she has some degree of familiarity, you would have a much better chance.

It could be helpful to enlist your buddies (or their partners) in helping you make connections at the Bingo hall. You could all play near each other, which would certainly make getting to know the person you're interested in easier, and perhaps, at some point in time, someone in your camp could suggest some kind of dinner party or outing.

Now, Rob, take a deep breath and get out there! —**Guy**

Hey guys! Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

Casino Q&A

Q: How does video keno differ from the live keno game?

A: A video keno game is an exact computer replica of the live game. Every possible live-ball draw appears once in its computer program. And each ball-draw is randomly selected. Like the live game, video keno has one of the highest house advantages in the casino.

Helpful playing tip. Group your numbers. In keno, numbers have a tendency to group. For example, the numbers 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, and 37 seem to hit more often than others. It's a favorite 6-spot for regular keno players. But whatever group of numbers you pick, stick with them. The numbers will eventually hit. Constantly changing numbers is keno suicide.

Q: My wife, an avid slot player, often chooses a slot to play based on a special hunch or feeling. Do many other players select slots to play like this?

A: Yes. The practice is not uncommon. And it's perfectly OK to take a fling on a slot based on a particular feeling. It can add a little fun and excitement to your playing. But keep in mind that you don't want to lose track of common sense and your budget when it comes to betting your hard-earned money.

Speaking of adding some fun to your play...here's a true story about a player who was down to her last five quarters on a five-coin progressive. Before making the last spin, she waved her arms over the slot, chanting "booga, booga, booga." The result: a \$1,200 jackpot! So even if you don't believe in magical incantations, when you're down to your last bet, what have you got to lose...try your own version of booga, booga, booga...at the very least you'll get a good laugh out of it.



Veterans Post

The Records Center

The National Personnel Records Center has finally cleared up a huge, four-year backlog of work. Caused by the Covid pandemic, at one time they had a list of 600,000 requests for records.

From what we hear, it was a crazy time, with only a certain number of emergency personnel allowed to work in the building at once to take care of must-have requests for things like documents for funerals and medical emergencies.

Now back to work, they've dealt with longer hours for staff, working weekends, additional staff, new technology and much more. At this point they've caught up, and ideally any normal requests for separation records should be handled within a week or so, with other types of records taking approximately 20 days. Meanwhile, they receive over 4,000 new requests each day. That's over a million per year.

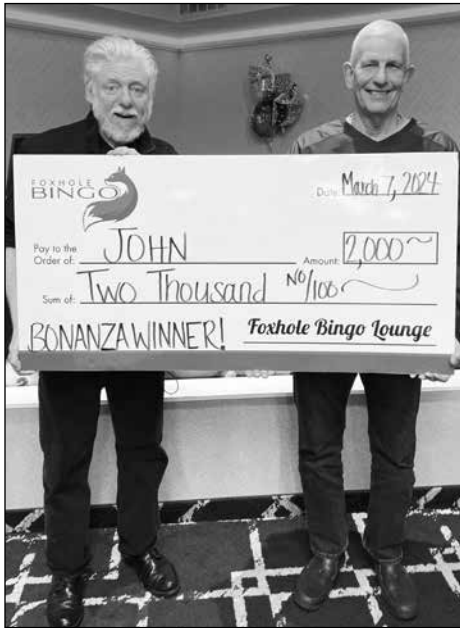
The vast majority of the records at the record center are paper copies that must be found by hand. They've been busy digitizing all the files they can find, including asking the VA to digitize all the military service records they hold. In addition, the eVetRecs portal has been upgraded to handle requests for files online, and there is

now a phone line to check the status of orders.

The fire of 1973 continues to impact efforts to produce records. With 16-18 million files reduced to ash, it's been necessary over the years to reconstruct information from various sources and locations to produce the requested files, such as DD Form 214. Some of the alternate records they can search are final pay vouchers and medical/hospital records.

Staff at the records center should be applauded for their work under less than ideal conditions. I personally wondered if they would ever catch up, even with their plan of action and status report one year ago, but they have.

If you need to request service records, go to vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html and file your order online.



John won a \$2,000 Bonanza at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

DOG BINGO!

Bingo at the North St. Paul VFW on the first Monday of each month 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Dear Aunt Bingo

And they're off! Making noise

Technically speaking, any type of gambling that goes on in a Bingo hall that is not part of the sanctioned games is illegal. That would include a

I am not familiar with this “racing game” you are speaking of, and I am not clear on what sort of wagering is involved so I can’t speak to its legality in this particular hall. What I can say is that it sounds very annoying, especially if it is occurring during regular Bingo sessions, and would bug the heck out of me. — ***Aunt Bingo***



Carol and her son Dan took home the \$1,000 Coverall from Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

Be cautious when using vitamins and supplements

Remember that the vitamin and

Search their database of 178,111 supplements at dsld.od.nih.gov.



Melissa won a \$2,000 Bonanza at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

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December: Mary Kinzel, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Erick Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Blair Johnson, Treasure Island Bingo; Marlene Howard, Black Diamond Bingo Hall. **January:** Betty Gustafson, Marian KC Bingo; Ryan Bodick, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Carol Lessard, Foxhole Bingo Hall; Larry Olson, Treasure Island Bingo. **February:** Linda Olson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Toni Arthur, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Ann Green, Treasure Island Bingo; Niomi Crow McKinney, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. **March:** Peter Adolphson, Treasure Island Bingo; Julie Hollie, Roseville Bingo Hall; Diane Guidry, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Greg Tschida, Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

Savvy Senior

"You ask the senior question, we find the savvy answer!"

Do I need to file a tax return this year?

Dear Savvy,

What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for retirees this tax season? I didn't file a tax return the past two years because my income was below the filing threshold, but I got a part-time job late last year, so I'm wondering if I'm required to file this year. —*Retired Worker*

Dear Retired,

Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year will depend on how much you earned last year (in 2023), as well as the source of the income, your age and filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds.

For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2023 gross income - which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately - was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- Single: \$13,850 (\$15,700 if you're 65 or older by Jan. 1, 2023).
- Married filing jointly: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$30,700 if you're both over 65).
- Married filing separately: \$5 at any age.
- Head of household: \$20,800 (\$22,650 if 65 or older).
- Qualifying surviving spouse: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the 1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2023, or you can see it online at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf).

Check Here Too

Be aware that there are other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2023, owe any taxes on an IRA, Health Savings Account or an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an online tax tool that asks a series

of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at [IRS.gov/Help/ITA](https://www.irs.gov/help/ita) - click on "Do I Need to File a Tax Return?" Or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at 800-829-1040.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see [Taxadmin.org/fta-members](https://www.taxadmin.org/fta-members).

Tax Preparation Help

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can free file through the IRS at [IRS.gov/FreeFile](https://www.irs.gov/FreeFile) if your 2023 adjusted gross income was below \$79,000.

Or, if you need some help, contact the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TCE provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 or visit [IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep](https://www.irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep) to locate services near you.

You can also get tax preparation assistance through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service. Call 888-227-7669 or visit [AARP.org/findtaxhelp](https://www.aarp.org/findtaxhelp) for more information. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.



by JoAnn Derson

- To remove the fat from your pot roast or other slow-cooked meat dish, make then refrigerate. The fat will float to the top of the juices and coagulate. Remove this layer of fat and then reheat.
- "My kids are long past wagon size, but their wagon isn't done hauling yet. I put it to good use in the garden. I can park it in the shed stocked with all the things I might need. It's very handy." — *A.A. in Florida*
- "When starting out a new exercise class, be sure to give it a full month before you decide whether you like it or not. Especially classes that are harder, since you might be very sore and think that means you don't care for the class." — *L.M. in Virginia*
- "Dedicate a photo album to class photos. It will be easy to see the changes your little ones have gone through over the years. It makes a special gift, too." — *J.K. in Pennsylvania*
- * To sharpen a pair of worn scissors, try cutting through a piece of aluminum foil that is doubled or tripled over. Be sure to clean and dry scissors you use in the kitchen.

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Braham, MN

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Burnsville, MN

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Chaska, MN

B-I-N-G-O! Monday, April 8, 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Active older adults ages 55-255. Come to The Lodge for fellowship and fun. Includes a lunch of sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and bottled water! Cost \$10. Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska.

Cottage Grove, MN

Wednesday Bingo Night At the Muddy Cow! April 10. Come to the Muddy Cow in Cottage Grove every Wednesday for Bingo! \$1,000 Coverall game starts at 7:00 p.m. 7350 Hardwood Ct. S., Cottage Grove. (651) 393-5678, muddycowbar.com/cottage-grove/.

Dilworth, MN

Designer Purse Bingo! Saturday, April 6 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at TAK Music Venue, 1710 Center Ave. W., Dilworth. Appetizers, a confirmed seat, and so much fun are included in the \$30 ticket price plus a \$1 processing fee. Bingo sheets will be sold at the event for \$15, cash only. veteranshon-orflightofndmn.org.

Elk River, MN

Card Bingo! Thursday, April 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Play card bingo with our sponsor, Elk River Senior Living! They will provide prizes and we will provide treats for you to enjoy after playing. Please register in advance. Cost: \$0 Member/ \$12 Non-Member. Furniture and Things Community Event Center at 1000 School St., Elk River. (763) 635-4500, activitycenter@elkrivernm.gov.

Elysian, MN

Spring Fling Yeti & Big Prize Bingo! Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. \$40 packet. Food Truck. Must be 18 to attend! Seats sell out fast! Venmo Jen-Pfeifer or pay at the bar to reserve your seat! Elysian American Legion Post #311, 104 Main St. E., Elysian, (507) 267-4487.

Golden Valley, MN

Bingo! Chester Bird American Legion Post # 523. Bingo is offered every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and a meat raffle on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Featuring 10 rounds of bingo. Veteran-run hangout serving amazing food with a full bar, outside patio and charitable gambling. All are welcome! 200 Lilac Drive N., Golden Valley. (763)377-4252.

Hackensack, MN

Progressive Bingo! Wednesdays, April 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of Progressive Bingo at the Hackensack American Legion! Hackensack American Legion Post #202, 200 1st St.N., Hackensack. (218) 675-9191, www.legionpost202.com.

Highland Park, MN

Family Bingo Night! Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bring your family and join others as we play Bingo at Highland Park Community Center. Game winners will win candy, cookies, and other prizes. All ages welcome. Hillcrest Avenue Room at Highland Park Community Center, 1978 Ford Pkwy., Saint Paul. (651) 266-8989.

Little Canada, MN

Little Canada Marketplace Bingo Hall has been in operation for over 25 years and is run by the Little Canada Recreation Association. The Little Canada Recreation Association is a non profit organization that helps support the youth activities in the City of Little Canada, including the Little Canada Elementary School, St. John's Vacation Bible School, and helps pay part of the fees for kids to be in City run activities. The Little Canada Bingo Hall is conveniently located just off Rice Street behind the Hardware Hank. See their ad on page 7 for specials or visit www.lcraonline.org/bingo.

Little Falls, MN

Bingo Extravaganza! April 19 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Lindbergh Lions are excited to be back to host another Bingo Night! The main bingo package is \$35.00 and additional small packet available for \$10.00. (Cash Only) Enjoy food and beverages, available at the V.F.W. Post 1112. Must be 18 years of age or older to play. 1210 3rd Ave. N.W., Little Falls. Contact Bridget Strom (320) 232-3438 or Michele Retka (320) 630-7362.

Marine on Saint Croix, MN

Bingo Night! Wednesdays, April 10 & 24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Raffle Night! Wednesdays, April 3 & 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Brookside Bar and Grill, 140 Judd St., Marine on Saint Croix. (651) 433-1112 or email info@brooksidebarandgrill.com.



Bridgett won \$2,000 on the Saturday Night Blue Coverall at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

Minneapolis, MN

Designer Purse Bingo! Saturday, April 13 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Come play bingo and win designer purses or Cash at our event! Bingo Packets are \$40 and that includes all 10 purse games + 1 coverall so 11 games in total. The prize for each round is a Designer Purse or \$99. The prize for the coverall is \$1,199. 1121 Quincy St. NE, Minneapolis. allevents.in/minneapolis/designer-purse-bingo/10000866045243637.

Drag Queen Bingo at Roxy's Cabaret! April 30 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join us each Tuesday as we play Drag Queen BINGO to raise money for different charities each week. There is a \$10 suggested donation to the charity to play. Food, Fun & Fabulosity await.. and all for a good cause. 1333 Nicollet Mall, Suite 150, Minneapolis. (612) 887-6997, roxyscabaret.com.

Sunday Bingo! Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. \$2 per card (cash only), 6 rounds (play as few or as many as you'd like!) Must be 18 and up to win. Cash prizes up for grabs! Local food truck on site from 12:00-6:00 p.m. to fill your bellies while you play. Proceeds support the Transitional Healing Center across from HCMC Burn Unit, as a place to stay free of charge for burn survivors and their families, and Firefighters and First Responders receiving medical care. Inbound BrewCo, 701 N. 5th St., Minneapolis.

New London, MN

Bingo! Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. Shout your Bingos! Grab a card and a stamper and try your luck! Two Jackpot games! One for \$1,000 and one \$500 - \$2,000 game. New London Legion, 21 Ash St. S.E., New London.: (320) 354-2444, newlondonlegion.com.

Nisswa, MN

Bar Bingo at the Nisswa Legion, Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Stop in The Nisswa Legion on Wednesday evening for Bar Bingo! Sheets are sold for \$1 each regular games. We have 2 Progressive Jackpots: \$500 "Lucky Seven" and \$1,000 "Coverall". Nisswa American Legion, 25807 Main St., Nisswa. www.nisswalegion.com.

Pequot Lakes, MN

Bar Bingo! Commander Bar Bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in April. Commander Restaurant & Bar, 30279 Airport Road, Pequot Lakes. (218) 562-4198.

Park Rapids, MN

Bingo in Backroom! Thursday, April 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at American Legion Post # 212, 900 1st St., E., Park Rapids.

Sauk Center, MN

Spring Out! Spring Out and Designer Bag Bingo returns Saturday, April 27 with a Craft and Vendor Show, an in-person gun raffle, live music, six lanes of axe throwing and a cash raffle. Their will be a bar featuring mimosas, loaded bloodies and more. Your favorite food trucks will be there serving your favorite foods. Bingo starts at 4:00 p.m. Presale tickets through the Sauk Centre Chamber of Commerce is advised. (320) 352-5201. The Shed, 10098 County Road 11, Sauk Centre. www.saukcentrechamber.com.

Shakopee, MN

Charity Bingo At The Pub! Sunday, April 14 2:00-4:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of Charity Bingo: an opportunity for you to win money for a great cause supporting our SJA youth attending summer camps! We hope to see you there! O'Brien's Public House, 338 1st Ave. E., Shakopee.

Wabasha, MN

Wabasha Riverboat Days & Bags Bingo Fundraiser! Saturday, April 20. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and first ball is called at 1:00 p.m. Join the Wabasha Riverboat Days Committee for another fun and exciting Bingo fundraiser at the VFW in Wabasha! This spring you will be playing bingo for thousands of dollars in designer purses and booze baskets! The VFW will have a cash bar and a special food menu that we will announce closer to the date! Register on-line for \$10.00 off the at-the-door price and to be entered to win one of TWO pre-registration prizes! \$45.00 pre-registration price, \$55.00 at the door price. 138 E. 2nd St., Wabasha. (651) 565-4158.

Willmar, MN

Community Bingo Night! April 23 at Willmar Community Center, 624 US-71 BUS, Willmar. Community Bingo Night! at the Willmar Community Center is the 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come out for some bingo fun! Win prizes! Have fun! \$3.00 per person, 2 cards at a time.



Minnesota
Casino
Entertainment

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- April 17 **Music of Neil Diamond** (classic rock), 2 PM
- April 20 **Wheel of Fortune Live**, 7 PM
- April 21 **Wheel of Fortune Live**, 3 PM
- April 26 **Dave Attell** (comedian), 8 PM
- April 27 **Larry the Cable Guy** (comedian), 8 PM
- May 31 **Epic Eagles**, 8 PM

Live from the LOT

- June 29 **Monster Truck Thunder**, 2 PM & 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call
1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- April 11 **Lauren Alaina** (country), 8 PM
- April 13 **Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band** (Dirt On My Diamonds), 8 PM
- April 25 **Bret Young** (country), 8 PM
- May 19 **The Marshall Tucker Band** with **Jefferson Starship**, 8 PM
- June 13 **LADY A** (country), 8 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

- June 23 **New Kids On The Block**, 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call the
Box Office (952) 496-6563, or for Casino info (952) 445-9000

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- April 6 **Clint Black** (country), 7 PM
- May 18 **Brad Williams** (comedian), 7 PM
- May 31 **Chicago** (comedian), 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327)
or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

- April 13 **Hunter Hayes** (country), 7 PM
- Apr. 26-28 **Tattoo Convention**, call for cost / times
- May 10 **The Fab Four** - Ultimate Beatles Tribute, 8 PM
- May 18 **Queensryche** (rock), 7 PM
- May 24 **Steve Trevino** (comedian), 8 PM
- June 8 **Morris Day and The Time**, 8 PM
- July 6 **Gary Allan** (outdoor event), 7 PM, doors open 5:30 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!
Or Buy Tickets Online at: northernlightscasino.com

Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

- April 12 **Lauren Alaina** (country), 8 PM
- April 26 **Loverboy** (classic rock), 8 PM

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online or call
1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM show nights.
Will-call pick-up tickets only.



by Chad Holloway

Coolers are no fun, but there can be silver linings

One of the newest poker rooms in Las Vegas is at Resorts World, which is where I recently found myself playing at a \$1-\$3 no-limit hold 'em table. There was a waiting list to play in the Mixed Game Festival IV, so I decided to pass the time battling a mix of locals and tourists.

On just the third hand after sitting down, three players called \$3 and I looked down at the 10c-2c on the button. It's a hand known as "The Brunson" due to poker legend Doyle Brunson winning both the 1976 and 1977 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Events holding a 10-deuce. Even so, it's actually a pretty bad hand, though that didn't stop me from putting in \$3.

The small blind put in an additional \$2 and the big blind checked their option to make it six-way action to a flop of 8c-7c-3d. Action checked to me but the dealer didn't realize I still had cards. He accidentally burned-and-turned the 10d before he realized action was still on me.

That would've been a good card for me, but per the rules, I would still have an option, and regardless of what I did, that premature turn card would be shuffled back in and a new card put

out. Given I had a club flush draw, I decided to bet \$10 into the pot of \$18.

Only the lady in the small blind and the player in the hijack (the spot two to the right of the dealer button) called and it was three-way action to the new turn, which was the 9c.

I not only made my flush but also picked up a straight flush redraw. Two checks put action back on me and I bet \$20 into the pot of \$48. The lady in the small blind folded but the hijack came along to see the 4h on the river. It was a brick and I began to think how much I was going to bet. Do I bet \$50 – about half the pot – and hope to get called by maybe a straight or two pair? Would those hands call a bigger bet of say \$100?

I was leaning toward betting bigger when my opponent surprised me by betting \$50. Alarm bells started going off in my head. Would my opponent really bet a straight with three clubs on board? Possibly a worse hand? Those seemed like check-call hands to me.

As such, it felt to me that my opponent was either betting because he missed a flush draw, say with either the bare Ac or Kc in his hand, and couldn't win any other way; or he actually had a better flush.

Given that, I didn't see a point in raising. If he was bluffing, then he'd almost certainly fold, but if he had the better flush, he would likely reraise. Obviously, I wasn't going to fold, so I opted to call and sure enough, he rolled over the Ac-5c for a superior flush.

It was a cooler, but the silver lining was I actually saved some money because if he had checked, I'd more than likely have bet \$100.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and Executive Editor U.S. for [PokerNews.com](#). Follow him on Twitter: [@ChadAHolloway](#).

What's New in Nevada

Lucky local

Las Vegas local Christopher Sem was feeling lucky on a recent Saturday night and for good reason, the Club Serrano member was named the ultimate winner of a brand new \$350,000 Ferrari Portofino at Palms Casino Resort at the culmination of the Win an Italian Legend joint-property promotion. Iconic comedian and car enthusiast Jay Leno was on hand to rev up the crowd of qualifying Club Serrano finalists from Yaamava' Resort Casino and Palms Casino Resort who had gathered at the Unknown Bar inside Palms before Sem was revealed as the winner.

Funkmeister to appear at the Palms

The foremost practitioner of funk, George Clinton, will perform at the Pearl at the Palms on June 7 with his current Parliament-Funkadelic band. Clinton, now 82, is the singer, songwriter, producer, and bandleader who, along with James Brown and Sly Stone, helped develop funk music in the 1970s, marked by ostentatious fashion, psychedelic lyrics and jams, and humor. Clinton and fifteen band members were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997 and in 2019, he and Parliament-Funkadelic were awarded Lifetime Achievement Grammys.

JLo tour stop at T-Mobile

Jennifer Lopez's first tour in five years will play T-Mobile Arena on July 20. JLo's "This Is Me ... Now" tour will hit 30 cities in the U.S. and Canada over the summer.

Whataburger opens at Waldorf

The popular Texas-based Whataburger chain opened its first Las Vegas location recently on the Strip in front of the Waldorf Astoria at City Center in the space formerly occupied by Bobby's Burger Palace. The first Whataburger opened in Corpus Christi in 1950 and now has upwards of 1,000 locations in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and the South; the Waldorf location marks the chain's 15th state. According to the press release, the restaurant will be open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner from an expansive menu that includes Whataburgers, Breakfast on A Bun, Dr. Pepper Shakes, and a special Vegas burger. The two-story restaurant also houses Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse. Parry's is another chain that launched in 2007 in Colorado and now boasts 23 locations in the Southwest. It serves "massive" NY-style slices from 14 pies, 10 styles of never-frozen wings cooked to order, strombolis, "Italian nachos," cocktails, and 120 beer taps, with several local breweries represented. The loft lounge apparently has amazing views.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

SPRING FLING BINGO!

Sunday, April 28, evening session
Put a little spring in your step during Spring Fling Bingo! Celebrate the season with your chance to win patio furniture, a grill, a fire pit, a Blackstone® griddle or another great prize. You'll receive a drawing slip for every entry pack you purchase with your Island Passport Club card.

And...

ISLAND BINGO INSTANT TICKETS!

Tear into an instant win with Island Bingo Instant Tickets! For just \$.50 or \$1 per ticket, this way to play offers the excitement of pull tabs, the fun of bingo and a chance to win the top prize.

Match all three symbols on your ticket and you'll win the corresponding amount. If your ticket has bingo balls or free spaces, play along on your ticket during the designated game. Once you've daubed all three numbers, yell "BINGO!" and we'll verify your win. If there are multiple winners, the prize will be split.

Mystic Lake Casino

APRIL SHOWERS

(We're Making It Rain \$10,000 Cash)

MYSTICASH DRAWINGS

Thursdays in April, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Three guests every hour will be drawn to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash! GRAND PRIZE \$10,000 CASH DRAWING at 8:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner will pocket \$10,000 cash! Two runners-up will each win \$1,000 Mysticash.

And...

OUTDOOR SCORES!

Saturdays in April, 2:00-10:00 p.m.

Win \$10,000 cash and a Schools Prize Pack!

MYSTICASH DRAWINGS

2:00-9:30 p.m.

Three guests every hour will be drawn to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash or Scheels!

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000 CASH DRAWING at 10:00 p.m. Three guests will be drawn to play a stage game. Our Grand Prize winner will receive \$10,000 cash Plus a Scheels prize pack worth to \$5,000! Two runners-up will each win \$2,000 Mysticash.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

NO BRACKET NEEDED!

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

April 1 & 2 and April 8-10

Get in the game this April for your chance to win up to \$1,475 total in CASH and Free Play!

April 1 & 2, April 3-5: Win CASH and Table Games Free Play prizes every time your team wins! If your team loses in the first round, you'll receive a \$10 Free Play consolation prize.

And ...

THRIFTY FIFTY!

SENIORS SAVE BIG!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

We've got something special lined up for our 55+ Rewards Club Members! Join us for two full days of prizes, perks, and more! Earn 25 base points for a chance to spin the wheel & win up to \$150 in Free Play! You'll also enjoy \$5 in Dining Dollars as well as a \$55 special hotel rate.

And ...

GUILTY PLEASURES ORCHESTRA

Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27

The ultimate tribute to the great rock and pop of the '70s and '80s recreated just like your albums, brought to you live!

Shooting Star Casino

ANGLER'S ADVANTAGE!

FISHING BOAT GIVEAWAY

Sunday, April 28, 3:00-8:00 p.m.
Mahnomen & Bagley

Chance to win cash or a new fishing boat! Fishing opener is on the horizon. What better way to go fishing than in a shiny new boat? Earn entries April 1-28 for every 25 points on your Star Rewards card.

3:00-7:00 p.m. — Hourly drawings win up to \$1,500 cash. 8:00 p.m. — Grand Prize Drawing: 2024 Tracker Fishing Boat.

Please review official promotional rules before playing.

And...

MONEY PONG!

Sundays, April 7, 14 & 21
1:00-7:00 p.m.

Mahnomen & Bagley

Earn entry slips the day of the drawing from 2:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., receive one entry for every 10 points. One winner will be drawn every half

hour from 1:00-7:00 p.m. to play Money Pong and win between \$250 - \$1,000 cash.

Black Bear Casino

JELLY BEAN BONANZA

National Jelly Bean Day!

Monday, April 22, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Guess the number of Jelly Beans in the large jar at the Players Club! Available for viewing at 8:00 a.m., April 22. Correct guessers will share a \$10,000 cash prize! Close guessers will win Free Play! On April 22 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., earn 25 points to enter your guess. The correct number will be announced at 5:00 p.m. Guests need not be present to win.

Correct guesses will share \$10,000! Incorrect guesses within 1 - 25 beans will win \$50 Free Play. Incorrect guesses within 26-50 beans will win \$25 Free Play.

And...

DUELING DICE

The first of every month in 2024!

Two players will be drawn via hot seat selector every half hour for a TOTAL of 22 participants to come to Players Club for a chance to roll a pair of dice to duel for a higher share of \$500.

The player who wins by rolling the higher number, best 2 out of 3, will receive the higher cash prize of \$300. The runner-up will still receive \$200. Drawings from 12:00-5:00 p.m.!

Drawing dates are 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1.

Northern Lights Casino

THE GREAT OUTDOORS:

POINT MARATHON!

Earn Points March 3 to April 14. Be one of the Top 15 players and WIN your share of over \$34,000in cash or great prizes! See Players Club for rules and complete details.



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for a time and schedule
near you.

**Bus to
Treasure Island Resort
and Casino:**

1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594

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Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: MOTTO RAINY WRITER INVOKE
Answer: She let her husband make something with her yarn, but he was a — "KNITWIT"

Top 10 Vegas values for April

- 1. Steak Dinner • Ellis Island Casino • 24 Hours • \$9.99**
- 2. Buffet • Palms • Daily • \$16.50-\$33.50**
- 3. \$1 Beer • Stage Door Casino and Lounge • 24 hours • \$1.00**
- 4. Hot Dog • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$2.00**
- 5. iLuminate Show • iLuminate • Tues-Sun • \$43/\$64**
- 6. \$1 Blackjack • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$1.20**
- 7. Breakfast • Emerald Island • Daily • \$5.49**
- 8. Fontainebleau Opening • Fontainebleau • Daily • Free**
- 9. Shrimp Cocktail • Freemont • Daily • \$1.99**
- 10. Souvenir Photo • Binion's • 24 hours • Free**

Across Country Tours

Get On The Bus To Amazing!

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Wednesday, April 3, \$30.00

Neil Diamond Tribute April 17, \$99.00
(includes lunch buffet and \$20.00 slot play)

Church Tour April 2, \$95.00 p/p

Jackpot Junction Casino

Mon.-Tues, April 15-16
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50.00 on players card.

Prairie's Edge Casino

Tues.-Wed., April 9-10
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card.

Fortune Bay Casino

Wed.-Fri., April 24-26

\$435.00 sg1 / \$395.00 dbl / \$375.00 trpl

Comedy Play & Chef's Buffet April 19, \$95.00 p/p

The Fabulous Lipitones

April 28, \$95.00 p/p (lunch included)
What happens when a cappella quartet loses a key member to heart stopping high "B flat?" The three surviving members suddenly find themselves scrambling to find a tenor before the national competition. An uproarious comedy of misunderstanding, stereotypes and the path to perfect harmony.

The Pella Iowa Tulip Festival & Meskwaki Casino

May 1-3, \$669.00 sg1 / \$529.00 dbl

For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus!

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hershey’s toffee bar
 - 5 Res __ loquitur: the thing speaks for itself
 - 9 Online shopping mecca
 - 14 Chip in a chip
 - 15 Seasonal song
 - 16 Hunky-dory
 - 17 Start of a knitting project
 - 18 Prefix with space
 - 19 Dry Italian wine
 - 20 Tailpipe emission
 - 23 Hot state
 - 24 Beatty/Hoffman box office flop
 - 28 Tug-of-war injuries
 - 32 Former fillies
 - 34 Ready for a refill
 - 35 Freelancer’s email attachment: Abbr.
 - 36 Glider on runners
 - 37 Flowing garments
 - 38 Sonar signal
 - 39 Word in a bride’s bio
 - 40 Went a-courting
 - 41 Two-time US Open winner
 - 42 Hair-smoothing hairs
 - 45 Library machine
 - 46 “__ the Walrus”
 - 47 Shellfish cookouts
 - 54 Medicare prescription drug section
 - 57 Pre-coll.
 - 58 Brandy bottle letters
 - 59 Prospero’s servant
 - 60 Highest sudoku digit
 - 61 Hip bones
 - 62 Free, in France
 - 63 Armoire feature
 - 64 Counting-out word

- DOWN**
- 1 Cyber Monday event
 - 2 Fort with lots of bars
 - 3 “Then again,” in tweets
 - 4 Fixed
 - 5 “Be right with you”
 - 6 Pound, but not ounce
 - 7 Medieval laborer
 - 8 Six-time All-Star Moises
 - 9 Slips past
 - 10 __ pork: Chinese dish served with pancakes
 - 11 Letters often after a perp’s name
 - 12 Loo
 - 13 Corrosive substance
 - 21 “Exodus” author
 - 22 Money makers
 - 25 Warbles
 - 26 Musical set in an orphanage
 - 27 Replies to an invite, for short
 - 28 Make available
 - 29 “__ coffee?”
 - 30 Louvre Pyramid architect
 - 31 Pages with views
 - 32 Rachel Maddow’s network
 - 33 Final Olds made
 - 37 Charming snake?
 - 38 2007 animated film in which Sting voices himself
 - 40 Coax
 - 41 Big chunk
 - 43 Many a bridesmaid
 - 44 Less cluttered
 - 48 Shift (for oneself)
 - 49 Hodgepodge
 - 50 “How awful!”
 - 51 Cruise stop
 - 52 Pork choice
 - 53 Do a vet’s job
 - 54 Chum
 - 55 NPR journalist Shapiro
 - 56 Bone in a cage

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOMTO

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RIRETW

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: “”

For puzzle solutions, see page 13



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Vadnais Heights, MN 55110



April

Sunday 2&4PM	Monday 6PM	Tuesday Closed	Wednesday 6&8PM	Thursday Closed	Friday 6&8PM	Saturday 2,4&6PM
	1	2	3	4	5 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$50	6 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60
7 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$45	8 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60	9	10 Crown Jewel with 2 papers \$50	11	12 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$50	13 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60
14 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$45	15 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60	16	17 Crown Jewel with 2 papers \$50	18	19 Crown Jewel with 2 free paper \$50	20 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60
21 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$45	22 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60	23	24 Crown Jewel with 2 papers \$50	25	26 Crown Jewel with 2 free paper \$50	27 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60
28 Crown Jewel with 1 free paper \$45	29 Half Off at Admissions Or Crown Jewel with 3 papers \$60	30	SUPER DEAL Saturday and Monday! Choose between our FULLY LOADED Crown Jewel for \$60 with 3 papers OR 50% off at Admissions!			

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BINGO

SPRING FLING

Bingo

Sunday, April 28, evening session

Put a little spring in your step during Spring Fling Bingo! Celebrate the season with your chance to win patio furniture, a grill, a fire pit, a Blackstone® griddle or another great prize. You'll receive a drawing slip for every entry pack you purchase with your Island Passport Club card.

HALF PRICE EVENING

Every Monday, evening session

Save on your way to a win! Get half off all regular packs every Monday during the evening bingo session.

Level 1 pack: \$10 paper or \$11 electronic

Level 2 pack: \$15 paper or \$16 electronic

Level 3 pack: \$32.50 paper or \$33.50 electronic

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Every Saturday, evening session

Live from Island Bingo, it's Saturday night! All regular games every Saturday in April pay \$500 when you purchase a \$25 pack or \$1,000 when you purchase a \$50 pack. Electronic packs are \$2 more.

April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	2 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	3 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	4 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	5 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	6 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
7 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	8 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	9 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	10 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	11 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	12 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	13 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
14 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	15 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	16 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	17 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	18 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	19 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	20 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
21 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY	22 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	23 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	24 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	25 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	26 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	27 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
28 EVENING 4PM SPRING FLING BINGO	29 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	30 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY				

Grab YOUR DAUBERS

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