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## If you won the lottery...

**T**he National Endowment for Financial Education recently claimed that a whopping 70% of lottery winners lose it all. Here are some of the most expensive—and most interesting—purchases ever made by lottery winners.

### **\$47 million dollar home**

As the winner of the largest lottery prize ever, Edwin Castro purchased several houses, including a mansion in Los Angeles for \$47 million. He also purchased mansion in the Hollywood Hills for \$25.5 million and another for \$4 million. Castro was the sole winner of the largest Powerball jackpot ever, which soared to \$2.04 billion. After taxes and taking the lump sum, he kept just under \$1 billion. So, even though his real estate purchases seem extravagant, they're actually only a small portion of his overall wealth.

### **\$825,000 toward legalizing marijuana**

Bob Erb is a Canadian lottery winner who won \$25 million in 2012. Known for his generosity even before winning the lottery, Erb spent large portions of his wealth helping others. But there's one political cause he was especially focused on supporting: legalizing weed in Canada. An avid marijuana smoker, Erb donated around \$825,000 to political causes to support his desire to make it legal.

### **\$200,000 for a water park**

While there are many things you can buy with the \$319 million John Kutey and his wife won, a water park is a unique choice. This couple donated \$200,000 to create Spray Park located in Green Island, New York. The park, which is a giant splash pad, can now be enjoyed by residents of Green Island for years to come. The Kutey couple dedicated the park to their parents.

### **\$5 million on gambling**

Evelyn Adams might be the luckiest or the unluckiest person in the world, depending on how you look at it. Against all odds, she won the lottery two years in a row, in 1985 and 1986, netting \$5.4 million. Sadly, she took her winnings hoping for more of a good luck streak in Atlantic City and unfortunately gambled it all away. By 2016, she was broke.

### **\$608,000 on a fireworks factory**

Debbie Mather used her lottery winnings to buy a fireworks factory, which cost the equivalent of just over \$608,000.



This was a relatively small portion of her \$6 million win, and it helped her re-live some of her childhood joy of watching the sky light up with fireworks.

### **\$250,000 for a racehorse**

Keith Gough decided to use his U.K. lottery winnings to buy a racehorse among other things, including lavish homes and cars. Sadly, Gough would later say the roughly \$11 million win contributed to his destruction. He became an alcoholic, fell for repeated scams, ended up divorced and died just five years after winning the lottery.

### **The bottom line**

Winning the lottery can be a massive blessing or a curse. How it pans out depends on the willingness of winners to take a step back, exhibit some financial restraint and plan appropriately for their futures. — *Yahoo Finance*

## Gaming News

### **Casino stocks signaling downturn?**

An article on YahooFinance.com enumerates the major slump of casino stocks since early August, "with some entering bear-market territory after dropping more than 20%." It reports that the "biggest losers have been the world's largest gambling stock by total valuation, Las Vegas Sands, and MGM Resorts," which is still recovering from their cyberattack. Only a single stock out of the top ten largest-cap gambling companies (Light & Wonder) "has eked out a gain in the second half of the year, edging up just 0.5%," and "casino stocks have plunged so much over the past two months that they're even

underperforming the S&P 500." The article goes on to cite the gambling industry as a leading economic indicator of potential rough seas ahead: "When people have less money to spend, they're more likely to use it to buy food or pay rent than bet on roulette or blackjack in Las Vegas."

### **Sports bets at your VP machine**

The most interesting product being rolled out at this year's Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is a machine that combines video poker and sports betting introduced by IGT, which calls it "the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup of slots." On the machine, you can play video poker and make in-game sports bet at the same time, all from your credits on the meter.

Choose your VP variation from the multigame screen, then toggle to the "equivalent of a sports betting kiosk" with the touch of a button. While you're playing VP, a sports ticker runs across the bottom of the screen, but you can pin your game of choice to the screen "for even faster access to in-game bets." The sports-betting screen has all the options available at a kiosk and sports book; a betting ticket is printed, which you can also redeem at the machine if it's a winner; the payout is reflected on the credit meter. You cash out your combined credits in the usual fashion by printing the TITO ticket. No word, of course, about whether the sports bet odds are worse than at the kiosk or book, but Las Vegas Advisor says, "we'd lay 100-1 they're not better and 10-1 they're not even the same."



# WIN BIG

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## Bingo News

### Bingo hall news in Minnesota

We are sorry to report that long-standing **West Saint Paul Bingo Palace** has closed their doors for good. Their last day in operation was November 22, 2023.

**Foxhole Bingo Lounge** successfully opened on September 16 below the Crooked Pint Brewery just a block west of Hwy. 35E & Larpenteur Avenue. More information is available at: [FoxholeBingo.com](http://FoxholeBingo.com).

Also, **Black Diamond Bingo Hall** successfully opened in August and is located at 3565 Labore Road, Vadnais Heights, 55110 (connected to Jimmy's Food & Drink). For more information, call (651) 358-3169 or log on to [BlackDiamondBingo.com](http://BlackDiamondBingo.com).

### Lego Bingo!

What would you think of testing your luck with your beloved game of Bingo, but first you get to build the game itself out of...Legos!? A husband and wife team recently collaborated on creating a Lego Bingo set, combining the couples' favorite past times of building and displaying Lego sets and playing Bingo with family and friends; it includes Bingo cards, caller's card, 75 color-coded and numbered balls, and of course, a functioning Bingo cage. The cards can be rearranged with different number patterns, allowing players to choose their favorite number combinations or use a random layout. The couple hopes to get the 10,000 supporters needed to have Lego review the project and consider making it into an actual Lego set for sale. If you want Lego Bingo to become a reality, go online and click the “support” button at [ideas.lego.com](http://ideas.lego.com) (search for “bingo”). At press time, they'd hit the 100-supporters mark, so let's make it to 10,000 and see if we can make Bingo a real-life Lego!

### Big jackpot a special one

A winner identified as Pam from Massachusetts won the \$50,000 jackpot at the Plaza's Super Bingo Tournament event this past October in Las Vegas. But as the Plaza reported, this winning story has a special twist. Last year, on October 11, 2022, Pam played in the Plaza's Super Bingo Tournament and had a very different experience: she had a heart attack. During a break from the Bingo action symptoms led her to be admitted to Valley Hos-

pital Medical Center. Obviously, Pam made a courageous recovery, and one year later, to the day, Pam took home the \$50,000 jackpot in the company of her best friend, Donna. Plaza's Super Bingo draws nearly 1,000 people from across the country for the three-day tournament. Bingo players take their Plaza Bingo seriously: back in 2021, a woman named Rhonda won \$1.4 million at Golden Gate and immediately went to Plaza for Bingo.

### Bingo gets spooky in Wisconsin

Spooktacular Bingo made its return at the Town Square Community Center in Green Lake, putting a thrilling twist on its monthly Bingo night with Spooktacular Bingo. Bingo-goers attended the event dressed in their Halloween best. The evening offered 13 spine-chilling games, along with speedy bingo and a progressive black-out featuring a multi-thousand-dollar jackpot. “I always love seeing how people incorporate the theme of Bingo into what they wear,” volunteer Diane Rogahn said. Proceeds from the games support Town Square, an award-winning community center located in the historic county courthouse buildings in the heart of downtown Green Lake.

### Bingo battle

Arizona veterans' groups say state agencies are unfairly cracking down on electronic bingo cards, while state agencies say agents are only conducting inspections to prevent the use of illegal bingo machines. At a recent news conference at the Arizona Capitol, several members of local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts were joined by Republican Senate Majority Leader Sonny Borrelli, who said the departments of Revenue, Gaming, and Liquor are conducting raids and harassing organizations for their use of bingo technological aids. The state says these organizations are not being penalized for using BTAs, but for using bingo gambling machines, which resemble slot machines and can be played without other players present.





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4th

Santa’s’ List Day

5th

Last Quarter Moon ☾

8th

First Day of Chanukah

12th

New Moon ○

15th

Last Day of Chanukah

19th

First Quarter Moon ☾

21st

December Solstice

24th

Christmas Eve

25th

Christmas Day

26th

Kwanzaa

27th

Full Moon ☾

31st

New Year’s Eve

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

21 - 35 - 46 - 49 - 60 \*5\*

Star Luck Fortunes

by Frederick Woodruff  
Astroinquiry.com

Horoscopes for December

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):

The new Moon on the 12th supplies you with a megadose of chutzpah. How do you apply this onrush of new vitality? How about confronting a particular habit that needs to be tempered? Instead of offering advice to others, use your surplus energy to organize your schedule to generate the outcome you wish to achieve next year.  
**Lucky Days: 4 - 13**  
**Lucky Numbers: 1 - 34**

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

A potent month where desires that have remained hidden force their way into consciousness. This awakening allows you to do some important restructuring. Consider this wisdom from Epicurus: “Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.”  
**Lucky Days: 11 - 18**  
**Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23**

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

A shock arrives on the new Moon on the 12th, bringing a sobering reality check. It’s time to commit fully to a creative project that’s remained a long-term dream. While restructuring your life a paradox will arise. Aristotle has some advice for you: “What lies in our power to do, lies in our power not to do.”  
**Lucky Days: 8 - 17**  
**Lucky Numbers: 54 - 55**

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):

December’s message: Get on with it! Imagination is a potent force, but it can waylay you if too much time is invested into the world of fantasy. The new Moon on the 12th engages you in a sharp exchange of truth-telling. This burst of clarity pushes you onto a new path for the new year. Welcome the brisk wake-up call.  
**Lucky Days: 3 - 19**  
**Lucky Numbers: 9 - 21**

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):

You’ve been skirting the boundary line between the familiar you and the unexplored you. You’ll gain more mileage if you push yourself into untraveled territory. Feeling secure gives us a sense of safety, but we can become trapped in a mindset that no longer serves our long-range goals. Allow yourself to take risks—and win.  
**Lucky Days: 3 - 23**  
**Lucky Numbers: 9 - 51**

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):

The new Moon on the 12th sets you up for an explosive pressure release. Your tendency is to assist and spearhead the efforts of those closest to you. You’ll find more peace of mind now by focusing

on your own dreams and plans. Strive to find a middle ground between doing for others and claiming what’s yours in the new year.  
**Lucky Days: 6 - 29**  
**Lucky Numbers: 22 - 46**

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

Living just for yourself doesn’t inspire you. Bonding with those close to you is your central drive. But consider these words from Thoreau: “Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.” Allow yourself to stray from your tight alliance with others, and everyone will benefit.  
**Lucky Days: 9 - 13**  
**Lucky Numbers: 9 - 55**

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd):

Discrimination is the keyword for December. As is self-discipline. Avoid overindulgence. With Venus moving through your sign this month, your ability to attract what you want is running at a high-octane level. Use your keen intuition to oversee the choices you make.  
**Lucky Days: 7 - 19**  
**Lucky Numbers: 22 - 35**

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st):

Make sound judgment the defining force in your life as the year closes. You need a strong dose of objectivity now—a way to experience the difference between an actual problem and fallout from your overactive imagination. Enlist a trusted friend or counselor to offer feedback.  
**Lucky Days: 9 - 11**  
**Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50**

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th):

Saturn, your ruling planet, is transiting the most imaginative sign in the Zodiac. This initiates a marriage between fantasy and materiality. An opportunity is present to shape your highest hope into a reality. Don’t let the opinion of, or static from, others undermine your commitment. Move away from distraction.  
**Lucky Days: 8 - 25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 8 - 23**

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th):

You might feel pulled in two different directions as the year closes. One side of your nature wants to maintain the status quo for security. But your social instinct is forcing you to extend yourself to forge new relationships. Follow your urge to hang out with others. That’s where you’ll gain the most traction.  
**Lucky Days: 6 - 27**  
**Lucky Numbers: 20 - 48**

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

As you prepare to make headway with a new creative endeavor, negotiation, and diplomacy are going to be an important part of your process. Don’t allow your shy nature to distract you from the new path you’re ready to tread. Our relationships with others are key to achieving what we want most in life.  
**Lucky Days: 10 - 22**  
**Lucky Numbers: 19 - 51**

Let it Snow

Paw’s Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS:

I’m writing about your recent article on the pack of outdoor cats that had started hunting in the person’s yard. This person was looking for ways to keep birds and other small creatures safe from these cats. You should have added a suggestion that the neighbors bell their cats so that chipmunks, birds and other creatures have a chance to escape. — Elizabeth L., via email

DEAR VICKY:

That’s a good point, and thanks for suggesting it! One issue that the person had was that only a few of the cats roaming together actually had collars, making them wonder if some were housecats and others were strays or feral cats. They also weren’t sure which neighbors the cats with collars might belong to. If they knew which neighbors had those cats, they could certainly speak with the neighbors about at least putting a bell on their collars to warn wildlife of their approach. But sometimes, neighbors in rural areas of the U.S. aren’t very approachable. You may know what I mean. So, an indirect approach is sometimes the best or only way to address the problem in an area with no animal control department. Join the local community’s Facebook page and post about the problem that outdoor cats are causing for wildlife in the area. Find opportunities to speak to others about it at church, school board meetings and public forums.

Send your questions, tips or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

WOULD YA’ BELIEVE?

... In a survey of hundreds of Oreo cookie eaters, Kraft Foods came to the conclusion that biters were easygoing and self-confident; dunkers displayed a more energetic and adventurous side; and twisters leaned toward the sensitive and trendy.

... Not only does the moon have its own time zones, but an astronomer designed a watch relying on “lunations,” the amount of time it takes for the moon to revolve and rotate around the earth.

... An hour of drumming will burn between 400-600 calories. That’s more than hiking or weightlifting.

... The oldest known prosthetic wear, a toe made primarily of wood and bound with leather thread, possibly dating to 950 B.C., was discovered on the mummified body of an Egyptian noblewoman in Cairo in 2000.

... Stanford University’s English department offers a course titled “The Last Great American Songwriter: Storytelling with Taylor Swift Through the Eras,” in which students analyze Swift’s albums and draw connections between her lyrics and classic literature.

... Only four words in the English language end in “dous.”



by Guy Williams

# Just another day in Bingoland

Hi Guy,  
We had one of those rare and awkward moments at Bingo that I am so happy I was there to see, although, while it was happening, I think most everyone there, including me, may have been wishing they were anywhere else but there.

Our Bingo is usually pretty serene, with lots of folks who know each other and come in pairs and groups to play together and have fun. We also get our share of occasional players and visitors who are more than welcome to join our happy group (but hopefully not walk away with “our” pots!).

Bingo this night seemed to be the same as usual—the numbers were being called at a good pace, the calls were easy to hear, and people here and there were chatting quietly with their fellow players.

Then, about 12 numbers into the first game, someone yelled at the top of their lungs: “Will you people please SHUT UP!” The whole hall went dead silent.

It took the caller, who also is the hall director, a few seconds to shake off his shock before asking: “Is there a problem?”

A tiny little woman sitting off to the side shouted back in a surprisingly loud voice: “There’s too much jibber-jabber in here. I can’t concentrate!”

The caller looked amused and told the woman that perhaps she would like to move closer to the caller station.

“I’m fine where I am,” she said back. “If these jerks would just shut their fat mouths!”

“I only see one jerk with one fat mouth,” a player called out. The whole room laughed and applauded.

The little woman jumped up and sent her chair clanging into the person behind her. “Who said that? Who said that!?” she shrieked like a total lunatic.

The amused look on the hall director’s face disappeared. “OK, that’s enough,” he said, and he stepped down from the caller station. He and a security guard went over to where the woman was standing and told her she had to calm down or leave. She started cursing up a storm (which they did a really good job of ignoring) as they collected all of her belongings—and her—and escorted her to the door. At one point the crazy lady tried to kick the guard, which was enough for him to pull out his radio and call the police. The entire hall was stunned.

After a few minutes we saw the flashing lights of a police cruiser through the glass doors of the hall. Ten minutes later the guard and the director came back in. They received an appreciative round of applause and the director hopped back up on the stage.

“Just another average day in Bingoland,” he said into the microphone as he fired up the console before calling the next number. —**HH, Indiana, via email**

Hi HH,  
That’s a heck of a story—that’s why

I’m running it again. And as I said before, it got me wondering what could have happened had the loudmouth been a guy built like a linebacker instead of this small woman.

These kinds of tales get me a little anxious as I read them (although the humorous tone with which you presented yours made it apparent that there would be a good ending), in part because it is often clear that the person creating the

ruckus has mental problems, but also because, in this day and age, such seemingly minor incidents too often escalate into serious situations.

Kudos to the man in charge who recognized that he had a situation in need of swift resolution, and that there was a security guard on hand to help make that happen. I also hope that something will be done to help that woman curb her anger. —**Guy**



# It’s all in the fine print

A famous university and a professor were caught not paying the Department of Veterans Affairs what was owed for patents, to the tune of \$1.5 million.

The professor worked at the university in various research positions, including as the Chair of one department. His list of titles and positions is quite impressive, not to mention his long list of honors and awards. In other words, the guy is no slouch. He’s clearly bright and is working in an important medical field. At the same time he held a part-time position at the VA.

Both the professor and the university were under disclosure agreements, which meant that any discoveries or inventions the professor made at the university would be reported to the VA. While at the university, having created three inventions, the professor applied for three patents with the VA’s part clearly noted.

What’s key here is that part of the funding for the research came from VA grants.

Years later, the royalty payments started rolling in from those three patents. During one round of submitting paperwork for the patents, the detail about the VA having supported the research was omitted.

The professor refiled and the VA pounced, wanting to claim an ownership interest in the inventions ... and the royalties.

The Department of Justice got involved with the end result that the university and the professor have to pay \$1.5 million under the False Claims Act for failure to share the patent royalties.

I was prepared to hate the guy, truly. I found dozens of professional videos online wherein he talked about the research, and I was prepared to label him a swindler, a low-life, a thief. Instead, I’m left pointing the finger of blame at the university itself. They should have had someone to watch over the details and to handle paperwork matters such as correctly filing patents so the professor could keep doing his work.



## DOG BINGO!

**Bingo at the North St. Paul VFW  
on the first Monday of each month  
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# Dear Aunt Bingo

# An ethical dilemma

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

I've landed in a bit of an awkward situation and am not sure what is the best thing to do to make things right.

When I last went to Bingo it was to one of three places I like to go to—a middle school not too far away from my apartment building. They run a nice Bingo in a clean, activity center (lighting is important for me because my eyesight is not the best) with Bingo that goes at a good pace and brings in a fairly good crowd but not so many people that you feel you will never win because there are too many people playing against you.

When I play Bingo, I like to play two 9-on packs which give me enough cards so that I can keep up with the caller and not feel rushed or get bored because there is too much lag time between calls.

I bought two packs the night I went to the school Bingo. But when I got to my seat and laid out my paper, I discovered that the packs, which had felt a little thicker/heavier than normal when the cashier gave them to me, were actually four packs that had stuck together and made two double packs.

I sat there with the four packs undecided about what to do. I was late getting to Bingo and the caller was about to start so I didn't want to start some big discussion with a Bingo worker and mess up my Bingo.

When the first game started, I pushed the two extra packs to the side to return to the cashier later and began to play the two I paid for. But I couldn't help glancing over at the other two packs and immediately noticing when the numbers that were called were on those cards. It didn't take long for me to feel that a LOT more called numbers were on the sheets I wasn't playing.

I finally couldn't stand it anymore and pulled the other two packs over and started daubing all the numbers that had been called. My stress turned into total relief when I finally marked all the back numbers and all four packs were caught up! I then continued to play the four packs and was surprised that I easily kept up with the caller although I had never played this many packs before.

The evening got even better when I Bingoed in the middle of the second session and won \$75 from a split pot. My luck was going so well that I half expected the next thing to happen was a rich old boyfriend showing up with a bouquet of roses and asking me to marry him!

When Bingo ended and I was heading home, I started feeling guilty about the extra packs. Did I steal them? And if I did, does that mean I also stole the \$75 prize? Or was it the cashier's mistake and once I paid her and walked away, all four packs were mine. I would really appreciate your opinion on this and what you think I should do about it. —***Lucky Lady, California, via email***

**Dear Lucky Lady,**

You have presented a very interesting dilemma.

1. Was the extra Bingo paper yours to keep and play because you paid the buy-in and it was then given to you through no deception on your part? Or...
2. Did a "theft" occur after you realized you had been given extra paper and recognized it as an error before the games began, intended to return it, then chose instead to play it once the games started? Or...
3. Was that theoretical "theft" cancelled out because the only reason you played the paper was because it was there on the table next to you, you couldn't help noticing all the called numbers that were on the sheets, and you were eventually tempted beyond resistance to play the extra sheets that you wouldn't have played had they not been given to you in the first place.

I suspect that, had you not won any money, you wouldn't have given playing the four packs a second thought. But because you did win—at a charity Bingo held to help support activities at a school—you're feeling a bit guilty.

It seems to me your options are:

- Keep the cash and forget about how you got it;
- Donate all the cash back to the school;
- Return the cost of those two extra packs;
- Designate that the \$75 plus the cost of two Bingo packs be used only for future Bingo at the middle school and make sure it all gets spent there until your losses equal that amount.

I lean toward explaining to management what happened and offer to pay for the two packs, but it's up to you!

Good luck! — ***Aunt Bingo***



*by JoAnn Derson*

- “I like to keep a few needles threaded with black, white and neutral thread for quick repairs. I keep them on a ribbon in my kitchen. I stuck the needles into the ribbon, then taped the ribbon at the top and bottom to the inside of the kitchen cabinet. It’s handy and safe.” — *A.A. in Florida*
- Save your old tissue boxes. They can be used to store plastic grocery store bags for easy use. They can then be stacked up and stored orderly. I use mine for garbage bags.
- “I love to can and pickle my garden bounty, but since I give most of them as gifts, supplies can get costly. I have found many jars at thrift stores. And I have seen seals and lids as well, on occasion. Don’t forget to check them out from time to time. The jars are going to get sterilized anyway!” — *E.D. in Georgia*
- “To keep calendar entries straight, you can use a different color highlighter for types of events or for each family member — blue for appointments, or green for kids’ activities. A family calendar will help keep everyone in the loop.” — *A reader*

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628  
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# BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST

The  
Bingo Bugle  
Monthly  
Sweepstakes!

**WIN  
UP TO  
\$100  
CASH**

*Only one entry per bingo location per month*

**Please fill out this entry form COMPLETELY  
and deposit at your local Bingo hall:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

At what Bingo hall did you deposit the entry form:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be published in the Bingo Bugle.

All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

**Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!**

Winners of the monthly contest will be announced each month in the Bingo Bugle. We mail checks after the 20th of each month.

If you have not received payment after six weeks, please contact us at (651) 600-9019.

## Monthly Winners to Date:

**August:** Julianne Lynch, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Cassandra Puppe, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; LaDon Fry, Northern Lights Bingo Hall; Cassandra Solis, Roseville Bingo Hall. **September:** Lisa Zuehlke, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Katrina Lyons, Treasure Island Bingo; Ralph Nelson, Marian KC Bingo; Rober Sumner, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **October:** David Wright, Roseville Bingo Hall; Stephen R. Diem, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Toni Arthur, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Dana Breska, Treasure Island Bingo. **November:** Gwen Elliott, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Julie Iverson, Black Diamond Bingo Hall; Tom Durose, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Patricia Anderson, Roseville Bingo Hall.

## December Sweepstakes Winners

**Mary Kinzel.....\$25,** Little Canada Market Place Bingo  
**Erick Caudillo.....\$25,** West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
**Blair Johnson.....\$25,** Treasure Island Bingo  
**Marlene Howard.....\$25,** Black Diamond Bingo Hall

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# Savvy Senior

“You ask the senior question, we find the savvy answer!”

## Protecting your pets after you’re gone

What is the best way to ensure my pets are taken care of after I’m gone? I have two dogs and a cat that are my four-legged family, and I want to make sure they’ll be well taken care of after I die. — **Solo Senior**

Dear Solo,

It’s a great question. Every year, approximately 500,000 cats and dogs enter shelters when their pet parents experience an emergency or pass away. Without a proper plan in place for the future care of your pets, they are at risk of ending up in a shelter where they could be euthanized. To avoid this terrifying scenario and ensure your furry family is cared for both physically and financially after you’re gone, you should consider including them in your estate plan. Talk to your attorney about how to insert them in your will or trust in accordance with your state’s laws. Here’s what you’ll need to do.

### Wills

If you already have a will or are planning to make one, you could simply add in a trusted caretaker clause for your pets, along with an alternative if your first choice falls through. You should also set aside money in your

will for your pet’s care with an explanation of how the funds should be spent. To determine how much to leave, multiply your pet’s annual food, care and medical costs by their life expectancies. You may want to add a separate document, called a letter of instruction, describing your pet’s routine, food and medication. But be aware that even with this provision in your will the caretaker is not legally obligated to follow your instructions, spend the money as you intended or send the pet to another caretaker that you’ve named. Once the money is distributed to the caretaker, it’s an honor system.

### Trusts

Another option is to create a pet trust, which provides more legal protections. Depending on your state’s laws (see [aspca.org/pet-care/pet-planning/pet-trust-laws](http://aspca.org/pet-care/pet-planning/pet-trust-laws)), you could set up either a revocable pet trust, which can be changed or canceled during your lifetime, or an irrevocable pet trust that can’t be reversed. A pet trust can be completely separate or part of an existing trust that encompasses your other assets. Along with appointing a trustee to manage your trust’s finances, you name your pet’s caretaker (who could also serve as the trustee), and any alternative caretakers, as well as an optional trust protector for added oversight of the trustee given that the beneficiary (your pets) can’t defend their own rights. Unlike a will, the caretaker has a fiduciary duty to follow your letter of instruction if you include one. The cost for a living trust ranges anywhere between \$1,000 to \$3,000, while a will typically costs between \$200 and \$1,000. There are also cheaper do-it-yourself resources for making a simple will or trust, like No-

lo’s Quicken WillMaker & Trust (Nolo.com, \$99) and Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com, \$159). Or, if that’s more than you’re willing to pay, you can make your will for free at [FreeWill.com](http://FreeWill.com) or [DoYourOwnWill.com](http://DoYourOwnWill.com).

### Other Arrangements

If you don’t have anyone who would be willing to take care of your pets

after you’re gone, you should make arrangements to leave them to an animal retirement home, a rescue, humane society, pet care program or other animal welfare group. Many of these organizations find new homes for pets or offer lifetime care but may require a fee or donation. Talk to your veterinarian about the options available in your area.



## Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

## Crockpot recipes

Dear Ask Annie,

The cold weather is on the way. Can you give me some crock pot recipes? I work part time and I would like to have our dinner prepared when I get home. Thanks a lot. — **Louise Ann from Boise, Idaho**

Dear Louise Ann,

Here are two recipes that should fit the bill. Enjoy. —**Annie**

### MEXICAN BEEF

1.5 to 2 lbs. boneless round steak, cut into ½-inch strips

- 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon chili pepper
  - 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 1 beef bouillon cube, crushed
  - 1 16 oz. can tomatoes, chopped
  - 1 16 oz. can kidney beans, drained
  - White rice for 6 servings
- Combine the beef strips, minced garlic, pepper, salt, chili pepper and mustard in the crock pot. Mix well. Cover with the onion and cut-up tomatoes. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours. Add beans and cook, covered for 30 additional minutes. Serve on a bed of rice. Makes 6 servings.
- ### CHICKEN MARENGO
- 2.5 - 3 lbs. frying chicken, cut-up
- 1.5-ounce package spaghetti sauce seasoning
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 2 fresh tomatoes, quartered
- ½ pound fresh mushrooms
- Place the chicken parts in the bottom of the crock pot. Combine the dry spaghetti sauce mix with the wine. Pour it over the chicken. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 7 hours. Add the tomatoes and mushrooms. Cover and cook on high for an additional 30 minutes or until the tomatoes are done. Makes 6 servings.

# Little Canada Market Place

# BINGO HALL

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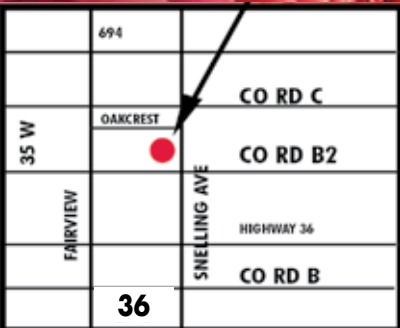
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# Bingo in Your Community

## Austin, MN

**American Legion Post #91 Bingo!**  
Sundays in December from 12:00-2:30 p.m. Doors will open at noon. 809 12th St. SW, Austin. (507) 437-1151.

## Brainerd, MN

**Bingo and Burger Night!** Brainerd VFW Post 1647. Bingo every Monday in December at 6:00 p.m. Come early for the Hamburgers starting at 5:00 p.m. Also, join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, 8:00 a.m. to noon. 309 South 6th St., Brainerd. (218) 829-6393.

**Bingo at the Eagles Club,** Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Full menu. Bar Bingo 1:00 p.m. For info call Kim Bachman (218) 829-4216 or email [eaglesclub287@hotmail.com](mailto:eaglesclub287@hotmail.com). 124 Front St., Brainerd.

## Burnsville, MN

**Burnsville Mingle & Jingle! Holiday Social with Bingo,** Thursday, Dec. 7 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Enjoy a night with live music, free appetizers, cash bar, silent auction, raffle prizes, and bingo. Take a chance at bidding and winning great items including Buck Hill family season pass, JL Beers Beer and appetizer tasting class at JL Beers, four Delta Sky Club tickets to a Twins game, MN Vikings Erik Kendricks signed football, four rounds of golf at Crystal Lake Golf Club, family 4-pack to Nickelodeon Universe. Grab your bingo cards and daubers and test your luck. Win exciting prizes for every bingo! Buck Hill Event Center, 15400 Buck Hill Road, Burnsville.

## Cottage Grove, MN

**Bingo at the VFW!** Wednesdays in December from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for our weekly Wednesday Night Bingo! Play for a chance to win cash prizes and enjoy some delicious food. VFW Post #8752, 9260 E. Point Douglas Rd. S., Cottage Grove.

## Duluth, MN

**Bingo Tuesdays!** Tuesdays in December from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Duluth Cider hosts six free rounds of fast-paced bingo each Tuesday with prizes galore. It's free. And the cider is endless. Come try it out at the Duluth Cider taproom and production facility in the Lincoln Park Craft District! 2307 W. Superior St., Duluth. Call (218) 464-1111 or visit [duluthcider.com](http://duluthcider.com).

## Fridley, MN

**No Bingo - just winter fun!!! Skating, Sledding and S'mores,** Friday, Dec. 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Commons Park Warming House. Join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate the start of winter skating season! Use free skates on the ice rink, sled down the giant hill, and make a s'more over the fire. 555 61st Ave. NE., Fridley. (763) 572-3570.

## Grand Rapids, MN

**Music Bingo!** Dec. 11. Join us on Mondays for a high energy, progressive bingo from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Rapids Brewing Company, 214 N. Pokegama Ave., Grand Rapids.

## Little Canada, MN

**Little Canada Marketplace Bingo Hall** — This wonderful bingo facility has been in operation for over 25 years and is run by the Little Canada Recreation Association, a nonprofit organization that helps support the youth activities in the City of Little Canada. Some of the funds from the association go the Little Canada Elementary School's Halloween Party, 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 in the Market Place Center. They have full bar and food service! Stop on by and check it out.

## Minneapolis, MN

**Bingo Night at Lakes and Legends!** Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Firefighters for Healing (FF4H) hosts Bingo in our taproom once a week to help raise funds for housing first responders and burn trauma survivors' families while they receive treatment in the Twin Cities. Register at [www.lakesandlegends.com/events](http://www.lakesandlegends.com/events). Lakes & Legends Brewing Company, 1368 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis.

**Family Bingo Night!** Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. B-I-N-G-O! Gather the family and join Bryant Square for an evening of fellowship and fun at our family bingo night. Come, play, and win family fun prizes! Bryant Square Park, 3101 Bryant Ave. S., Minneapolis.

## New London, MN

**BINGO!** Tuesday, Dec. 12 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. Location: New London Legion, 21 Ash St. SE, New London. [www.newlondonlegion.com](http://www.newlondonlegion.com).

## New Ulm, MN

**Holiday Prize Bingo!** Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Church of Saint George, 63105 Fort Road, New Ulm.

## Park Rapids, MN

**BINGO NIGHT!** Bring your own dauber (BYOD). Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. at American Legion Post #212, 9001st St. E., Park Rapids. (218) 732-3360.

## Plymouth, MN

**Holiday Bingo! (55+)** Friday, Dec. 8 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Ave. N. Join us for a fun holiday bingo event! Two cards max per player, per game. Light refreshments will be provided. \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident. [plymouthmn.gov](http://plymouthmn.gov), (763) 509-5000.

## Shoreview, MN

**Shoreview New Year's Eve Party!** Dec. 31 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12 per person Kids can bounce around on inflatables, swim in the indoor waterpark, run around the indoor

playground, get their face painted, play bingo and make crafts. Shoreview Community Center, 4580 Victoria St. N., Shoreview. Register at [familyfuntwincities.com](http://familyfuntwincities.com).

## St. Cloud, MN

**Bingo At the Blue Line!** Every Wednesday in December starting at 7:00 p.m. Need something to do on a Wednesday night? Come play Bingo at Blue Line and have some fun! Blue Line Bar & Grill, 1004 Sunridge Drive, St. Cloud. (320) 281-3911.

## St. Leo, MN

**Jackpot Bingo!** Sunday, Dec. 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Church of Saint Leo, 202 W. Church St., St. Leo. (507) 223-7304.

## Thief River Falls, MN

**Sunday BINGO at the VFW,** Dec. 3. The bar will be open from 12:00- 6:00 p.m., Booth Pull-Tabs will be available from 1:00-6:00 p.m., and BINGO featuring 17)games will start at 1:00 p.m. Don't miss out on your chance to win big! Thief River Falls VFW Post #2793, 123 Horace Ave. N. (218) 681-1211.

## Waconia, MN

**Ugly sweater Christmas bingo bash** Dec. 9 at 12:00 p.m. Join us for a great day! Bingo, prizes for best "ugly"

Christmas outfit, drink specials, a ham meat raffle AND MUCH MORE! You may also like the following events from American Legion Post 150: Jan. 1, 12:00 p.m., **Pajama Bingo Bash.** Join us New Year's Day for PAJAMA BINGO! Prizes for best pajamas, drink specials, fun games and more!

## Welch, MN

**BINGO!** Treasure Island Resort and Casino. Daub your way to some serious dollars by playing the game that started it all! Come claim your lucky seat and get in the game with paper packs, electronic packs and Video King gaming tablets. Bingo sessions are subject to change pending inclement weather. Please call the bingo hotline at 1-800-222-7077 Ext. 2653 for further updates concerning bingo sessions.

## Woodbury, MN

**Woodbury New Year's Family Celebration,** Saturday, Dec. 31 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at M HealthEast Sports Center, 4125 Radio Drive, Woodbury. \$13 in advance or \$15 at door (if available). M Health Fairview Sports Center will be filled with inflatables, moonwalks, obstacle courses, bingo, ice skating, DJ Concert, crafts and a photo booth. Door prize drawings at 8:30 p.m. followed by the big countdown to 2024. Register at [familyfuntwincities.com](http://familyfuntwincities.com)

# Test your slot IQ

- (1) Winning at slots is just a matter of luck. (T or F)
- (2) A slot advertising a 98% payback will return 98% of the money you put into it. (T or F)
- (3) When tipping a slot attendant during a hand-pay, the more you win, the more you should tip. (T or F)
- (4) Should you hit big on Megabucks, it's better to take a discounted lump-sum payment rather than receive yearly installments. (T or F)
- (5) A slot that hasn't paid out a jackpot in a long time is overdue and is bound to hit. (T or F)
- (6) Pulling the handle gave you better control than pressing the spin button. (T or F)
- (7) Asking a slot floor attendant which slots are "hot" and ready to pay off is a waste of time. (T or F)

### ANSWERS:

- 1. True. Like keno, bingo, and your state lottery, winning at slots is just a matter of luck. If luck isn't with you, it doesn't matter what strategy you use or what you do.
- 2. False. A slot with an advertised payback of 98% will pay back 98% of all the money put into it, but over millions of spins! In the short time you're at a slot with a 98% payback, you won't get back exactly 98% of your money. You might, for example, get back 30%, 90%, or 0%. It all depends on computer timing and luck.

- 3. False. How much more effort is there in handing you twenty \$100 bills (\$2,000) as there is in handing you forty \$100 bills (\$4,000)? Many players tip 1% or 2% of a hand-pay win. The max suggested tip regardless of win size is \$50.
- 4. True. By taking a lump-sum payment and investing it with the help of an investment counselor, you will earn more on the interest than if you took yearly installments.
- 5. False. A slot is never due or bound to hit no matter how much time or money you or another player may have put into it. All payouts are spread out over time and completely at random.
- 6. False. It makes no difference how you start the reels spinning. But by pulling the handle, you did slow down your game play and burnt calories too!
- 7. True. Slot floor personnel may know what slots have been paying off in their area, but it doesn't mean they will pay off for you.





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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- Dec. 1     **Bush** with special guest Bad Wolves, 8 PM
- Dec. 9     **Home Free**, 6 PM
- Dec. 15    **Deal or No Deal — Live!**, 7 PM
- Dec. 16    **Deal or No Deal — Live!**, 3 PM & 7 PM
- Dec. 17    **Deal or No Deal — Live!**, 2 PM
- Jan. 14    **Memories of Elvis!**, 5 PM
- Jan. 19    **Steve Augeri & Asia** featuring John Payne, 8 PM
- Feb. 9     **Lonestar** (country), 8 PM
- March 30   **The Guess Who** (classic rock), 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

- Dec. 7     **Barenaked Ladies**, 8 PM
- Dec. 9     **Celtic Woman** (Christmas Tour), 8 PM
- Dec. 10    **Pete Davidson Live!** (comedian), 8 PM
- Dec. 17    **Terry Fator** (A Very Terry Christmas), 8 PM
- Jan. 20    **Bachman Turner Overdrive**, 8 PM
- Jan. 27    **Tesla** (rock ‘n’ roll), 8 PM
- Feb. 3     **The Man in Black: Tribute to Johnny Cash**, 8 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

- Dec. 15    **Hairball** (tribute band), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM
- Jan. 5     **Pete Davidson Live** (comedian), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM

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

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- Dec. 16    **Aftermath Combat Sports (ACS)**, 7 PM, doors open 6 PM
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Shooting Star Casino

- Dec. 8     **Sara Evans** (country), 8 PM
- Dec. 15    **Night Ranger** (classic rock), 8 PM
- Jan. 12    **Joe Nichols** (country), 8 PM
- Jan. 19    **Bachman Turner Overdrive**, 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 Jonathan Little

Top pair in a multi-way poker pot – Should you extract value?

I was recently told about a hand that illustrates an important concept that you must master if you want to succeed at poker. With blinds at 200/400 with a 400 big blind ante, a tight player limped from second position with an effective 60,000 stack, a straight-forward player limped from third position, our Hero limped with As9s in the cutoff, an overly aggressive player limped on the button, and both blinds came along.

I think Hero’s limp is fine. Raising to about 2,200 may be the best play if he expects the initial limpers to fold a decent amount of the time, or if he expects them to call and then play straightforwardly after the flop.

The flop came Ah8c2d, giving Hero top pair. Everyone checked to our Hero, who checked.

I like Hero’s check if he got the vibe that the overly-aggressive player behind planned to bet.

Notice that even if the flop checks through, Hero’s hand is not susceptible to being outdrawn, meaning if he is ahead on the flop, he will probably be ahead on the turn. The same applies to if he happens to be beat. When you are either way ahead or way behind, checking is a fine play when there are not many inferior hands that you can extract value from, which is often the case on uncoordinated flops.

The overly aggressive player on the

button bet 1,400 into the 2,800 pot. Only the initial limper and our Hero called. When facing a bet and a call, Hero is in a tough spot because while the overly aggressive bettor can have anything, the caller must have something decent. While it is a close spot, top pair is too good to fold, especially if the initial caller knows the bettor is overly aggressive. If Hero’s kicker was weaker, folding would become an option.

The turn was the Ks. Everyone checked to the overly aggressive player who bet 3,000 into the 7,000 pot. The first caller folded and my student, the Hero, called.

At this point, calling is the only play that has any merit. While Hero loses to essentially all value hands, many overly aggressive players will feel inclined to bluff whenever they sense weakness. If the overly aggressive player is betting every hand in his turn range, Hero’s top pair with a marginal kicker is in fine shape.

The river was the 9d. Both players checked and Hero won the pot with two pair.

While many players would opt to lead on the river, checking is the only play that makes sense. If Hero bets, his opponent will only call with top pair and better made hands.

Notice that the overly aggressive player will certainly bet with top pair and better made hands, meaning that by betting, Hero gets the same amount of action from his opponent’s strong made hands while taking away the overly aggressive player’s opportunity to bluff.

If your opponent has a wide range and is capable of bluffing, do everything in your power to give him a chance to bluff. Leading into him on the river takes away his opportunity to bluff, unless he is absolutely crazy and will make a large river raise with all sorts of junk.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and author with over \$7,000,000 in live tournament earnings. He writes a weekly educational blog and hosts a podcast at [Jonathan-LittlePoker.com](#). Sign up to learn poker from Jonathan for free at [PokerCoaching.com](#). You can follow him on Twitter [@JonathanLittle](#).

What’s New in Nevada

Future horror

Announced early this year, Universal plans to open a “111,000-square-foot, year-round, horror-focused attraction” to be the anchor tenant in a 20-acre expansion at Area15. No timetable or capital investment was ever revealed and as far as we know, ground hasn’t been broken, although the January announcement mentioned “the next six months.” However, the attraction has now been named and ThemeParkInsider.com reports that it will be “Universal Horror Unleashed.” Not much progress 10 months later, but we’re posting it as a reminder that it’s another in a long line of entertainment choices that will open here in the foreseeable future.

Immersive attraction at 63

A new digital “museum” is on its way from Korea to the Strip. Arte Museum bills itself as a “fusion of various digital-media technologies and visual creativity” using hyper-realistic projection through which “visitors experience nature unconstrained by time and space.” The Korean digital-design company is opening the \$25 million, two-story, 30,000 square-foot exhibi-

tion space at 63, the shopping center attached to the Shops at Crystals between Aria and the Cosmopolitan. The show, “Eternal Nature,” will surround guests with “towering waterfalls, vast beaches, blooming flowers, breaking waves, forest landscapes, the northern lights, and infinite star fields,” plus a “Light of Las Vegas” zone, customized for this venue.

Tropicana to be imploded

A story on Thrillist quoted the president of the Oakland A’s who said, “For us to build a ballpark on it, the entire site [Tropicana] needs to be clean. Part of it will be taken down manually, but part of it will be imploded. That will be a big celebration.” He also mentioned that the team is talking to the Neon Museum about “incorporating vintage signs and marquees into the design, perhaps as part of the scoreboard. You could even tour the stadium on a non-game day and see the different signs, doubling as a mini-museum.” The Thrillist piece quoted an internal memo citing late 2024 and mid-2025 for the Trop to close; a new hotel-casino will be built “around” the stadium and will probably be called Bally’s.



# At the Casinos

## Treasure Island Resort and Casino

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO!

Saturday, Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.  
End the year with a win during our special New Year's Eve bingo session! All regular games will pay out \$1,199 with some increased payouts on jackpot consolations. Plus, when you use your Island Passport Club card at admissions, you'll be entered for a chance to win a share of over \$18,000 FREE slot play. Twelve-card paper packs will be \$70 and 24-card electronic packs will be \$75.

And...

### DISCO KINGZ!

Saturday, Dec. 31  
9:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.  
Known for delivering a fun, high-energy show featuring dazzling costumes, stake props and stories, Disco Kingz will bring the ultimate disco experience to Parlay Lounge on New Year's Eve.

And...

### PARTY PIT!

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10:00 p.m.-midnight  
Put on your boogie shoes and dance the night away in the Party Pit! DJ AO will bring all the good vibes and great music to the gaming floor from 10pm-midnight on New Year's Eve.

And...

### UP TO \$143,000 WINNER WONDERLAND FREE SLOT PLAY GIVEAWAY!

Saturday, Dec. 24, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 31, 9:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.  
What a beautiful sight it will be every Saturday in December during our Winner Wonderland FREE Slot Play Giveaway! Earn entries Dec. 1-Jan. 1 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. For every 10 base points you earn, you'll receive one entry. Plus, you'll receive one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk and 10x entries on Tuesdays.

## Mystic Lake Casino

### DECK THE HALLS! Fill your punch card for free Blackjack play!

Sundays-Saturdays, Dec. 3-30  
Pick up a punch card at any Mystic Lake Blackjack table and get a punch when you're dealt a suited blackjack. Fill your card with punches for all four suits in a week and win Free Blackjack Play! Hit the three-card suited sevens combination during the week and win additional prize.  
Earn punches 24 hours per day, Sunday through Saturday during these weeks: Dec. 3-9, Dec. 10-16, Dec. 17-23 and Dec. 24-30.

And...

### MIDNIGHT DRIVE! You could start 2024 with a new vehicle!

Dec. 31, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Two guests will be drawn every half hour for up to \$2,000 Mysticash! Grand Prize: 4:00 p.m. - One lucky winner will start the New Year with keys to a new vehicle! Two runners-up will each win \$1,000 Mysticash! Simply swipe your Club M card starting at 9:00 a.m. to enter. In a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting at 12:00 a.m. on Dec. 1 through drawing times.

And...

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Sunday, Dec. 31  
Ring in the New Year with live music, free giveaways, a countdown to midnight, champagne toast and so much more!

## Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

### WINTER BLOWS! You're Never Too Old To Play In The Snow!

Dec. 1-29  
Fridays, 7:00-11:00 p.m.  
Put snow in its place this season when you play Winter Blows. Clear a path every Friday in December from 7:00-11:00 p.m. and you could be one of four lucky guests every hour to choose an envelope holding CASH and Free Play prizes. At the 7:00 p.m. drawing, players will have the chance to win \$500 Free Play, \$1,000 Free Play, or \$2,000 CASH! Then starting at the 8:00 p.m. drawing we will be giving away \$500 Free Play, \$500 CASH, or a brand-new Power Max Blower with Electric Start!

Elite players will have an additional \$200 added to their prize total, and Platinum players will have \$100 added to their prize total.

And ...

### 12 DAYS OF GIFTMAS! Jackpot's Favorite Things

Mondays-Thursdays, Dec. 4-21  
12:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.  
Play table games in December and pick a mystery gift when dealt a qualifying hand! Qualifying hands are: pair of Kings as first two cards on Blackjack, Free Bet Blackjack, or TriLux; pair of Kings on Three Card Poker; and pocket Kings on Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em. Players that have earned 100 points playing table games in November will receive a kiosk voucher for one free pick from the prize board after 15 minutes of play! See a Pit Boss for complete details; restrictions may apply.

And...

### MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT! Elves Wanted!

Dec. 5-6 and 12-13, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Bring a new, unopened toy worth \$10 or more to the Rewards Club, and you'll get \$10 in Free Play! All donations received will be split and donated to Redwood County Share the Spirit, Renville County's Santa's Closet, CWOO Head Start, Cedar Mountain School District, and Redwood Area School District.

## Shooting Star Casino

### DECK THE HALLS CRAFT SHOW!

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Dec. 11-12, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Hundreds of gift ideas at great prices from local vendors.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE — HOT SEAT DRAWINGS!

Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
(Mahnomen) We will draw one hot seat winner every half hour for \$500 cash. Midnight winner \$2,024; 12:30 a.m. winner \$1,000; and 1:00 a.m. winner \$750.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE — NEW YEAR'S EVE CASH COUNTDOWN HOT SEATS!

Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
(Bagley) Ring in 2024 to the sound of money in your pocket! Get your chance to win up to \$1,000 cash. Drawings held every hour. We will draw one hot seat winner every half hour from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for \$500 cash; 11:00 p.m. winner for 700; mid-night winner \$1,000; and 1:00 a.m. winner \$500.

### SLEIGH BELLS & BIG WHEELS! Chance to win your share of over \$80,000 in cash and prizes including a new truck!

Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 25, 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
(Mahnomen & Bagley)  
Naughty or nice, you can have the best Christmas present around. Santa is stepping up his game and giving away loads of cash and a new pickup on Christmas Day. To get entered, earn 25 points on your Star Rewards card Nov. 27 through Dec. 25. Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 25 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. there will be hourly cash drawings up to \$2,000. Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25 at 8:00 p.m. - Grand Prize Drawing!

## Black Bear Casino

### POLAR BEAR CASH! Win Cash prizes of up to \$2,500! Grand Prize Night prizes of up to \$25,000 in cash!

Saturdays, Dec, 2-23  
Drawings from 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Earn entries starting Nov. 26, 2023. Drawing Nights: Dec. 2, 9, 16. Five winners selected each hour. 20 winners each night! Winners can win cash prizes up to \$2,500! Over \$200,000 in cash prizes!  
Grand Prize Drawing Night: Dec. 23. Five winners selected each hour. Five winners selected at 10:30 pm. 25 winners total, 20 cash winners up to \$2,500. Five Grand Prize winners with chance to win \$7,500, \$10,000, \$12,500, \$15,000, or \$25,000 in cash!

## Northern Lights Casino

### PRIME TIME TUESDAYS!

Members 50+ years of age swipe their players club card at a promotional kiosk to win up to \$25 in free play and \$5 in food offer. Earn additional kiosk swipes for EVERY 25 points earned from 2:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. and win up to \$100 in free play.



# Metro Area Casino Buses

**Free Bus to Mystic Lake Casino:**  
**1-888-8FreeRide**  
*mysticlake.com*  
for a time and schedule near you.  
**Bus to Treasure Island Resort and Casino:**  
**1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594**  
for a time and schedule near you.

## Puzzle Solutions

### Bugle Crossword

AMP		LATITE		DOTS
RCA		COLORS		OHOK
URN		ANEMIC		WIRY
BIGWIGS		OFNOTE		
ABSORB		MARLA		
		ROO		ANTENNAS
SICK		MELD		XDOUT
LOLL		BALSA		DATE
ONAIR		TRON		THOP
BADKARMA		NPR		
		EGRET		EITHER
PICASA		BREYERS		
AROD		TELLIT		MAV
SOLO		EROICA		ASP
SNAG		DRAPPE		NES

### Bugle Sudoku

8	2	9	6	7	3	1	5	4
1	5	6	4	2	8	9	3	7
4	7	3	1	5	9	2	6	8
7	1	8	5	9	4	6	2	3
3	4	5	2	6	1	7	8	9
6	9	2	8	3	7	4	1	5
2	3	1	9	4	5	8	7	6
9	8	7	3	1	6	5	4	2
5	6	4	7	8	2	3	9	1

### Jumblers

Jumbles: HOIST MONEY NEATLY RADISH  
Answer: When he was arrested, the mime chose to —  
REMAIN SILENT

# Across Country Tours

## Get On The Bus To Amazing!

*"Get off the couch and get on the coach!"*

**Treasure Island Resort & Casino**  
December 20, \$25.00

**Jackpot Junction Casino**

**Dec. 6-7 and Jan. 1-2**  
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card.

**Prairie's Edge Casino**  
December 12-13

Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card for both trips.

*\*Note: trip must have 35 people to go or trip will be cancelled.*  
**2125 Division St.**  
**North St Paul, MN 55109**

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**BUGLE CROSSWORD**

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
13				14						15			
16				17						18			
19				20				21	22				
23							24	25					
			26				27				28	29	30
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54	55	56						57					
58					59	60	61				62		
63					64						65		
66					67						68		

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sound check item
  - 4 Barista offering
  - 9 Colon pair
  - 13 Alicia Keys record label
  - 14 Silver and gold
  - 15 “Now I get it”
  - 16 Large server
  - 17 Lacking energy
  - 18 Lean and strong
  - 19 VIPs
  - 21 Famous
  - 23 Take in
  - 24 Gibbs of “The Jeffersons”
  - 26 Pooh pal
  - 27 They catch a lot of waves
  - 31 Ailing
  - 34 Canasta play
  - 36 Deleted
  - 37 Do nothing
  - 38 Modeling material
  - 40 Match.com goal
  - 41 “Live” sign
  - 43 “\_\_\_: Legacy”: sci-fi sequel
  - 44 Blue-roofed restaurant chain
  - 45 Cosmic payback
  - 47 “Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me!” aिरer
  - 49 Long-plumed fisher
  - 50 One of the two
  - 54 Photobucket alternative
  - 57 Ice cream brand introduced in 1866
  - 58 Slugger with the most career grand slam HRs
  - 59 “Let’s hear the story!”
  - 62 Big D pro
  - 63 Helpless?
  - 64 1805 Beethoven premiere
  - 65 Egyptian snake
  - 66 Glitch
  - 67 Hang
  - 68 Early video game letters

- DOWN**
- 1 Caribbean vacation spot
  - 2 Fast-food pork sandwich
  - 3 Twinges
  - 4 \*Dramatic gridiron pass
  - 5 Bass output
  - 6 Hiddleston who plays Loki in “Thor”
  - 7 Cycle starter
  - 8 Motorcycle cop, perhaps
  - 9 Unvarnished ... or like the ends of the answers to starred clues?
  - 10 Largest Mississippi River feeder by volume
  - 11 Civil wrong
  - 12 \_\_\_ terrier
  - 14 Giza neighbor
  - 20 \*Put in long hours
  - 22 Show off, in a way
  - 24 \*Shopping area loiterer
  - 25 “As a result ...”
  - 28 Flood survivor
  - 29 Pilot, or a prefix with pilot
  - 30 Escalator part
  - 31 One who is often disorderly
  - 32 New Rochelle college
  - 33 Dressed
  - 35 Words on Alice’s cake
  - 39 \*”The Vampire Chronicles” novelist
  - 42 Joplin pieces
  - 46 Not for kids
  - 48 Mary-in-mourning sculpture
  - 51 Stud
  - 52 Prepare to start over, perhaps
  - 53 Answers briefly?
  - 54 Free ticket
  - 55 Liver nutrient
  - 56 Pop
  - 57 Screen signal
  - 60 Make a misstep
  - 61 Mauna \_\_\_

**BUGLE SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

8					3	1	5	
		6	4			9		
	7			5				8
	1			9		6		
3					1		8	
	9	2	8					5
2					5			6
	8				6		4	
		4	7	8		3		

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: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

### JUMBLE

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

SOTHI

YOEMN

LATNEY

DIRSAH

A:

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#### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I'm placing you under arrest. Now, I'm going to read you your rights. Pay close attention.

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WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED, THE MIME CHOSE TO ----

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



NOW  
OPEN!



**Monday**  
6 PM  
**Tuesday**  
Closed  
**Wednesday**  
6 PM  
8 PM  
**Thursday**  
Closed  
**Friday**  
6 PM  
8 PM  
**Saturday**  
2 PM  
4 PM  
6 PM  
**Sunday**  
2 PM  
4 PM

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December

Sunday 2&4PM	Monday 6PM	Tuesday Closed	Wednesday 6&8PM	Thursday Closed	Friday 6&8PM	Saturday 2,4&6PM
<b>Wednesdays in December get a FULLY LOADED machine (36 faces for EVERY game) and 2 free papers for \$50!!! Coupon valued at \$100!!!</b>						
3 Stay and Play	4 Half Off at Admissions	5	6 FULLY LOADED MACHINE with 2 free papers \$50	7	8 Half Off at Admissions	9 Half Off at Admissions
10 Stay and Play	11 Half Off at Admissions	12	13 FULLY LOADED MACHINE with 2 Free papers \$50	14	15 Half Off at Admissions	16 Half Off at Admissions
17 Stay and Play	18 Half Off at Admissions	19	20 FULLY LOADED MACHINE with 2 Free papers \$50	21	22 Half Off at Admissions	23 Half Off at Admissions
24 Closed	25 Closed	26	27 FULLY LOADED MACHINE with 2 Free papers \$50	28	29 Half Off at Admissions	30 Half Off at Admissions
31 Stay and Play						

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# Island BINGO

## 12 DAYS OF BINGO

December 12-23, both sessions

Unwrap cash, FREE slot play and more every day during 12 Days of Bingo! Join the countdown during both sessions December 12-23 for your chance to pick an ornament and win cash, FREE slot play, a Treasure Island gift card, a Dakota Station gift card or an Island Bingo certificate. You'll receive a drawing slip for each entry pack you purchase using your Island Passport Club card.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE SESSION

Sunday, December 31, evening session

End the year with a win during our special New Year's Eve bingo session! Celebrate with your chance to be one of 20 winners of up to \$2,024 cash, FREE slot play or Island Bingo certificates. You'll receive a drawing slip for each entry pack you purchase with your Island Passport Club card. Twelve-card paper packs will be \$90, and 30-card electronic packs will be \$95.

## EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT BINGO

Every Thursday in December, both sessions

Join us each Thursday in December for an Extreme Bonus Payout in FREE slot play! Purchase a pack of any level and when you bingo on any regular game, you'll get your regular bingo payout and bonus FREE slot play in the same amount.

# December 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Island Bingo will be closed on Sunday, December 24 and reopen for the evening session on Monday, December 25.

					1 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	2 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
3 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	4 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	5 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	6 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	7 MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	8 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	9 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
10 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	11 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	12 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 12 DAYS OF BINGO	13 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY 12 DAYS OF BINGO	14 MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT 12 DAYS OF BINGO	15 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s 12 DAYS OF BINGO	16 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE 12 DAYS OF BINGO
17 EVENING 4PM ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY SECOND CHANCE 12 DAYS OF BINGO	18 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING 12 DAYS OF BINGO	19 MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 12 DAYS OF BINGO	20 MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY 12 DAYS OF BINGO	21 MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT 12 DAYS OF BINGO	22 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s 12 DAYS OF BINGO	23 MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE 12 DAYS OF BINGO
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31 EVENING 4PM NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO						

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