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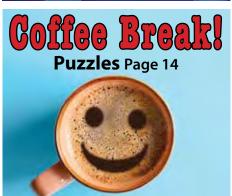
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Biloxi, Bingo and Motel Hell

by N. L. Preston

You know you're staying at a bad motel when the mint on the pillow starts moving as you approach it.

-Ms. Know-It-All

ugust 15th is Relaxation Day and whew, my husband and I need this day in the worst way. We recently returned from a road trip to Robert's brother in Florida. We live in Ohio and have always enjoyed the long drive, but this trip turned out to be anything but relaxing. Our idea was a scenic drive, good food along the way, and decompression of our anxieties that have been building due to various issues. We forgot that irony and karma always catch up with you in the end because on the way down, we both laughed and joked about the stopped traffic on the other side of the freeway. Glad we're not on that side we said aloud to the universe; never a good thing to tempt fate. Our visit with brother Larry was fine and we even located a local bingo, New Port Richey Elks Lodge #2284. If you're in the area, check out their website for more

From there, Robert and I decided to drive to Biloxi instead of heading straight home. We love Biloxi, lots of casinos and bingo of which there are several good ones; two being Elks Lodge #606 on Biloxi Beach Blvd. and Gulfport Elks Lodge #978 on Klein Road. As we headed toward Biloxi, we were reminded that karma can be a bitch and she had her claws out for us on the rest of our trip. Around Pensacola as we drove toward Biloxi, traffic slowed to a crawl. We were on

the wrong side of the freeway and thought about travelers on the other side laughing at us, which we had previously done, as they hightailed it down the highway. The endless road closures, detours, and construction took us hours to get around Pensacola, so we didn't find a motel until very late.

The motel into which we checked turned out to be Motel Hell with termite swarms, a filthy bathtub, and other nasty reasons to get back in our car and drive away. Of course, we found this out after checking in and being informed of their no refund policy. Old, confused, and worn out as we were, we bit the bullet and decided to not drive further that night. We were thankful that no bugs of any kind bit us back as we spent a few hours restlessly dozing, certainly not sleeping, before we returned to our car and sped out of there like bats out of

hell with the devil lighting our behinds on fire.

As it turned out, we still had three more colossal traffic slowdowns around Chattanooga, Knoxville, and even our hometown in Ohio before we arrived safely home after twenty hours of misery. I guess the lesson we learned was to never taunt karma unless you're prepared to face her wrath. In that case, consider yourself warned. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Reminder: National Senior Citizens Day is August 21. Be kind to old people, take them to dinner and to play bingo. Or if you can afford it, buy them plane tickets instead of allowing them to drive to destinations. It would be less worrisome for all concerned, trust me on that. Contact: nlpvzw6172@ gmail.com



Gaming News

The Jackpot Gents

Steve and Matt Bourie are known as "The Jackpot Gents" on YouTube and Steve was the force behind The American Casino Guide for decades. On their channel, they demonstrate the long-term potential of strategic video poker play and as of June 9, the father-son duo were ahead just under \$20K for the year. Their average bet is \$25 and they run through approximately \$2 million annually. Steve says, "When you're wagering approximately \$2 million per year at \$25 per hand, even small percentage advantages compound significantly over time. Our multi-year results prove that skilled video poker play can overcome the house edge." They came out ahead by just over \$1,000 in 2023, then lost \$7,770 in 2024. When analyzed against their total action, their loss rate for 2023 and 2024 combined was less than 1% and including their 2025 results,

the Jackpot Gents are net winners after almost three years of daily video poker play. You can access the video that covers these results and check out the rest of the channel on YouTube.

High Rollers Not a Winner

"A master thief must pull off a dangerous casino heist when his nemesis kidnaps his lover. Caught between rival criminals and FBI pursuit, he risks all to save her and score big." That's the high concept of the plot of *High Rollers*, a new movie starring John Travolta, Gina Gershon, and Lukas Haas. It didn't look particularly promising in a preceding limited release in March and then a review came out with this intro paragraph: "High Rollers is a heart-slowing work of staggering stupidity and charmlessness, ineptly made and quite frankly dull, except when its flaws become so egregious you can't help but guffaw." It gets worse: "The air of tawdry cost-cutting pervades every level of the film, from the casting and costumes to the paste jewelry that's supposed to stand in for posh gemstones. There are tons of holes in the plot, but those are too tedious to parse." Ouch. The casino that has to be heisted is in New Orleans.

Indiana Pacers Make Betting History

ActionNetwork.com put together a number of interesting odds records to put the NBA Championship series into historical context. When the Indiana Pacers beat the New York Knicks in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference championship series, they became the team with the worst odds to make the Finals in the last 40 years at 66-1. Six teams have played in the Finals after being 30-1 or higher and all six have lost the series. Even more amazing, the Pacers entered the playoffs an 80-1 dog to take the title, the third worst odds of any team to make the final series since 1977.



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Bingo News

Bingo: Surviving or Thriving?

According to a surprising new survey, the stereotype in your head of a typical bingo player probably needs a refresh. Bingo players with blue hair may also sport nose rings and tattoos. Milwaukee's Potawatomi Hotel & Casino survey claims 59% of bingo players are millennials. They're followed by Gen Xers (21%) and Gen Zers (14%) The baby boomer set came in last at 6%.

The survey, published on paysbig.com, a website operated by the tribal casino, found that fully 80% of those who play bingo regularly were under 41 years old. Yet almost half (45%) of its respondents still believed that bingo was an older persons' game. The website credits bingo phone apps—such as Bingo Blitz, Absolute Bingo, and Bingo at Home—with exposing the Justin Bieber set to the game beloved by their grandma.

Other surprising facts turned up by the survey included that more than 1 in 10 Americans plays bingo, and that those who do play it often. Almost one in 10 play daily, while 32% play weekly, 53% play monthly, and 6% play yearly. In addition, 12% of Americans began their bingo fascination while stuck home during the pandemic, and another 9% picked it up as recently as March 2022.

According to the casino, which offers bingo, it surveyed 1,000 Americans in August 2022 about their bingo and gambling opinions and habits. Respondents were 49% female, 49% male, and 2% transgender/non-binary. The age range was 18 to 84, with an average age of 38 years old. In America, playing bingo for cash is only legal in churches for charity, in Nevada casinos, and in Indian casinos such as the Potawatomi. While Casino.org could not find any

stories corroborating the paysbig.com survey's conclusions about younger American generations embracing the game, they cited a recent story in The Holcad, the student newspaper of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. It reported that bingo is sweeping the residence halls there following a resurgence during the pandemic shutdown.

Key Aspects of Bingo's Status in the US:

* Large Player Base: The United States boasts a large number of bingo enthusiasts, with estimates indicating over 60 million annual participants.

* Widespread Availability: Bingo is played in various settings, including dedicated bingo halls, community centers, casinos (in some states), and online platforms.

* Social Aspect: Bingo is highly valued for its social component, allowing players to connect with friends and build communities.

* Online Bingo Growth: Online bingo has seen significant growth in recent years, making the game accessible to a wider audience, including younger players

* Mobile Gaming: The rise of mobile devices and improved internet connectivity has made it easier for players to access online bingo games on smartphones and tablets, increasing accessibility and convenience.



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Veteran discounts can be found in more places than you might imagine. Whenever you're about to buy something, order something or go somewhere, ask if a veteran discount is available. While an individual discount might not seem like much, if you do this consistently, it will add up to significant cash that stays in your wallet.



Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: Several years ago, my family's dog "Aker" passed away when his heart stopped. We were never sure why this happened, and I was just a kid. But I've always wondered if it was possible to perform CPR on a pet if this happens in the future. I adopted a puppy recently and I want to be able to help him whenever he's hurt or injured. – Becca R. in Boulder, Colorado

DEAR BECCA: You can perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) on a pet whose heart has stopped — in fact, you can even get training on pet CPR and first aid through the Red Cross.

The process for pet CPR is very similar to that of human CPR. If a dog or cat becomes ill and collapses, you first check for breathing and heartbeat — look to see if their chest is moving, and place your hand on their chest to feel for a heartbeat. If there is no heartbeat or breathing, place the pet on their right side and perform chest compressions directly over their heart at a rate of 100-120 compressions per minute. Give rescue breaths every 30 compressions. Keep performing CPR until they begin to breathe on their own, or until you reach the emergency vet clinic

Those instructions don't reveal some key factors, like: What if a dog is barrel-chested? How do you give rescue breaths to a large dog? Pet CPR and first-aid training will answer those questions, and help you feel confident that you can provide immediate care for illness, shock or injury until your pet can get to the vet for advanced

Send your tips, comments or questions to <u>ask@pawscorner.com</u>.



Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Perfect Pasta

Dear Annie,

I need some new summer recipes. I am so bored with my current list of recipes. We especially like pasta. Thank you. — *Marilyn from Melbourne*, *Florida*

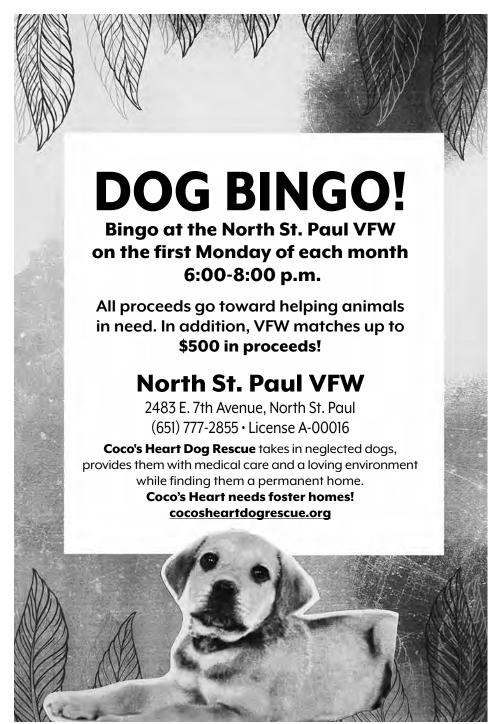
Dear Marilyn,

I have a great recipe for a "Summer Pasta with Vegetables." My niece, Risa, gave it to me many years ago. Hope you enjoy it. —*Annie*

SUMMER PASTA WITH VEGETABLES

- 4 ripe plum tomatoes, dried
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon thyme (fresh, if possible) 2 tablespoons Italian parsley (fresh, if possible)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ pound diced vegetables
- (anything in season)
- ½ pound angel hair pasta
- 1/4 cup fresh Parmesan cheese, grated

In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, oil, thyme, parsley, salt and pepper. Let stand. In a medium-sized saucepan, bring 1-inch of water to a boil. Add a pinch of salt and the vegetables. Steam until the vegetables are cooked. Drain all of the water out and temporarily put aside. Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Drain. Toss the pasta and the vegetables with the tomato mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and serve immediately. Serves 4.





by Guy Williams

Hair-Raising Situation?

Hi Guy,

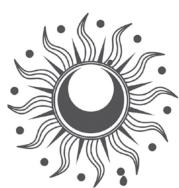
Would you please do the Bingo world a favor and ask your male readers to please not wear shorts to Bingo? Twice this past month, I was sitting at Bingo minding my own business and some man walked past and his scratchy hairy legs brushed against me. Eyuk! OK, maybe it was my mistake to sit at the end of the table, but that is where I always sit. But really, I think men should only wear shorts at home anyway, not out in public. Thank you.

—K.L., via e-mail

Dear K.L.,

I'm still trying to figure out how a guy's hairy legs could brush you when you're sitting at a Bingo table. He has to have brushed your leg or knee or something, which would mean that you were wearing shorts or a skirt. This tells me that your Bingo hall must be warm, or you would be wearing long pants. And if you weren't wearing long pants in a warm Bingo hall in summer, why the heck should a guy have to? My suggestion would be that you leave these poor, shorts-wearing guys alone and move to the middle of the table where they won't bother you. Or stay where you are and wear one of those long muumuus to protect yourself! - **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy through his editor at tara@bingobugle.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.



Star Luck **Fortunes**

by Frederick Woodruff Astroinquiry.com

Horoscopes for August 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Carve out time to prioritize and schedule your intentions. Saturn in your sign now requires maturity and bringing to the fore the wisdom you've accrued. A lot will be asked of you in the years ahead. This preparatory phase will help you prepare for the adventure.

Lucky Days: 1 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 43

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Recruit new comrades into your circle, those that will promote your urge to turn everything upside down. If cornered in business matters, pause to reassess and rearrange terms. Contracts and commitments are up for review. Host a party for revolutionaries.

Lucky Days: 16 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 32 - 44

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Your imagination is moving into a quiet phase in preparation for Uranus' big-

deal entry into your sign next month. Soon you'll want to re-evaluate all the places and causes that you've made commitments to. If not working to improve them, you'll be looking to discard them.

Lucky Days: 12 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 54

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Jupiter

 the don't fence me in planet—is transiting your sun now. There's a necessity to sharpen your focus and forge a detailed, step-by-step approach towards goals and aims. Ask yourself what supports optimism most in your life, and then walk directly into enacting those realizations.

Lucky Days: 2 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 15 - 18

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The

word influence is based on ancient astrological principles. Namely, the ways in which the cosmos inspires and energizes our day-to-day lives. For the rest of the year, you need to study what influences you most. You'd be surprised what you're susceptible to right now.

Lucky Days: 13 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 34

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Now that Neptune is no longer opposing your sign, clarity and direct motion are much easier to achieve. A hidden side of your life is attempting to find ground. Imagine yourself as an

advocate and freedom fighter. You shine brightest when helping others. **Lucky Days: 17 - 44** Lucky Numbers: 19 - 29

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): There's a good chance you'll find success with a project that's confounded you throughout the first part of this year, but it will take careful strategizing. You're an ace when it comes to charming others, apply that same diplomatic approach to those who hold the power that you covet.

Lucky Days: 7 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 20

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Time to fine tune your sensitivity and bring a lighter touch to your world. Yes, the extremes throughout the first part of the year were challenging, but you're ready to apply the wisdom you've acquired in a balanced way. Cooperation is the key.

Lucky Days: 27 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 57 - 20

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC

21): Plan to rework your schedule to devote more time to neglected businesses. Or ditch a few of the pots on your cook top. Streamline. Because you value freedom, you're not one to create limitations, but conditions have reached a point where you want to establish and maintain boundaries.

Lucky Days: 10 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 36

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):

If you're following the rules and mandates of someone else, you'll lose track of your inner guidance. You function best when a small amount of difficulty is part of the equation. You rise to the occasion and bring your best game when you find ways to surmount adversities.for a new social scene

Lucky Days: 11 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 32 - 37

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The

theme for the rest of the year? Solve the tension between old mental habits and fresh ways of seeing and evaluating the world. What's at stake is an attitude shift regarding solitude and your desire to assert yourself in a new group. Choose the latter, you're ready for a new social scene

Jana with a win at the Foxhole.

> She will be missed!



Lucky Days: 16 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 55

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):

Saturn will backtrack into your sign in September for one final set of lessons. The key to winning is putting all of your facts in order. The better organized you become, the more power you have to define your direction forward. This is the cosmos' way of readying you for more freedom.

Lucky Days: 5 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 54



Sign of Leo

Horoscope **Highlights**

Born July 23rd-July 1st: Clear vision fuels your purpose. Truthful conversations spark movement. Refine details and trust your gut.

Ultimate August days: 3, 12, 16, 25

Born Aug 2nd-11th: Shut out the noise, slow things down, and listen for insight. Surrendering control is key to receiving something uniquely beautiful and new.

Ultimate August days: 4, 13, 17, 21

Born Aug 12th-22nd: Around the 22nd, own your charm, charisma, and humor confidently as this will draw important opportunities closer.

Ultimate August days: 13, 18, 22, 27



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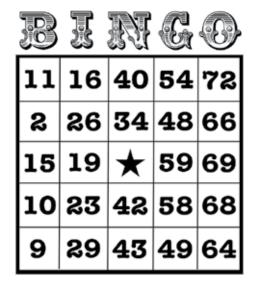
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Out of Line?

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I am 61 years old and disabled. My sister is 67 and also disabled and uses a walker. I have to use an oxygen tank to go to Bingo. At the Bingo we attend, they have a disabled line, but everybody is in this line. People with wheelchairs, canes, tanks and walkers who visibly have trouble walking shouldn't have to stand in line. That's why they have a disabled line. Why does management let anyone get served? Why do people with no disability go in this line? They have no compassion, and don't realize someday some of them will need this line for real. —Lawrence S., via e-mail

Dear Lawrence,

Part of the problem may be that it's hard for hall management to make on-the-spot decisions about who does, and does not, belong in the line for the disabled. Yes, it is easy to spot someone with an oxygen tank or walker, but someone with vision impairment or a hearing problem may also consider the disabled line for himself or herself, and such a disability is impossible for management to identify. And I suspect the last thing Bingo organizers want to do is argue with each person in the line about the degree of their disability.

One idea would be to have the Bingo Hall issue some kind of "pass" for players who truly need assistance. If you do not have a pass, you must use the regular line. However, I suspect this, too, would result in arguments from players that are determined not to be "disabled enough" for the special line.

I hope readers will write in and tell us how their hall handles lines and seating for their customers with disabilities as I am sure this issue must arise at other halls.

—Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her through her editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

- Q: I have two newspapers containing research paperwork tracing their lineage. One is *The Rebel*, dated August 9, 1862. The other is *The Daily Citizen* (first edition?) dated July 2, 1863. It is printed on a green floral designed wallpaper. How do I tell if they are authentic?
- A: Both of your newspapers have famously been copied and reprinted since the 19th century. The earliest copies were made as souvenirs for G.A.R. reunions. Later ones were made to observe the 50th and 100th anniversaries of the Civil War. The Daily Citizen was published by J.M. Swords in Vicksburg, Mississippi. During the Civil War, many publishers in the South ran out of newsprint, so Swords printed issues of The Daily Citizen on wallpaper. The July 2, 1863, edition has a note from the Union forces that captured Vicksburg, declaring "This is the last wall-paper edition" and "It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.' It is extremely unlikely that your copies are originals. The LIBRAry of Congress has online guides to antique newspapers (https://guides. loc.gov/noteworthy-newspaperissues), including these issues.

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* When cooking meat, you have to take care. Here are two tips straight from my local butcher: First, let meats come to room temperature before cooking. It allows the meat to cook more evenly and you won't end up with a cold center and a burnt outside. Secondly, when your meat comes off the grill or out of the oven, give it time to rest before serving. This allows the juices to redistribute throughout the cut of meat, and you'll end up with juicy goodness in every bite.

* "Depending on how you scoop it, you can end up with too much or too little flour. Here is a tip about getting the best amount every time. Give the flour a stir with a spoon and then lightly spoon it into a measuring cup. When it is heaped over, use a knife to level out the measure without tamping down." — Y.E. in Arkansas

* "Baking is a science as well as an art. It's about interaction of ingredients and what happens when they mix in certain ways. So this is not so much a tip as a caution. Make sure of your substitutions, and use the right amounts of things. Then your cakes will be light and fluffy and your pastry will be flaky and moist." — **B.G. in Pennsylvania**

* When searing meat on a stovetop, be sure your pan is oiled (if called for) and at temperature. Otherwise, it'll stick.

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



BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



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)

Monthly Winners to Date:

February: Kimberly Johnson, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; David Merchlewitz, Treasure Island Bingo; Cheryl Sedoris, Marian KC Bloomington; Laverne Klish, Roseville Bingo Hall. March: John Lessard, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Sharon Boldt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Cheryl Benson, Treasure Island Bingo; Richard Brown, Little Canada Bingo Hall. April: Tom Willett, Marian KC Bloomington; Liz Dahlin, Treasure Island Bingo; Sara Larson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Colleen Scheel, Little Canada Bingo Hall. May: Nancy Urban, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Patty Resler-Wilson, Marian KC Bloomington; Erika Ryan, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Margaret Mattson, Roseville Bingo Hall. June: Donald Vanover., Treasure Island Bingo, Amy Achman, West St. Paul Bingo Palace, Violet Driscoll, Roseville Bingo Hall, Patricia Doss., Little Canada Bingo Hall. July: Millie Cardinal, Foxhole Bingo Hall, Vicki Hansen, Marian K of C Bingo Hall, Mona Lisa Cook, Little Canada Mktplc Bingo Hall, Jack Wakeen, West St. Paul Bingo Palace

August Sweepstakes Winners

PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY. WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.

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Savvy Senior

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

Paying Off Credit Card Debt

Dear Savvy Senior,

My husband and I, who are retired, have accumulated about \$7,000 in credit card debt over the past few years and need some help paying it off. What can you tell us? -Living Underwater

Dear Living,

I'm sorry to hear about your financial woes but know that you're not alone. Credit card debt has become a big problem in this country for millions of older Americans. According to a recent AARP report, 52 percent of adults ages 50 to 64 have credit card debt, along with 42 percent of those ages 65 to 74.

Rising costs of basic expenses like food, housing, utilities and health care are the main culprits. But now, new tariffs on products made in China and other foreign countries will make many goods more expensive, which could make this problem worse. Of older adults carrying a balance, nearly half owe \$5,000 or more, and nearly a third owe upwards of \$10,000.

While paying off credit card debt can feel overwhelming, it's doable with a solid plan and a bit of belt-tightening

and persistence. Here are some strategies to help you tackle it.

Create a Budget

Start by taking a close look at your income and expenses to see where you can free up money to put toward your credit card debt. Also look for areas to reduce spending, such as dining out, entertainment or subscriptions. And see if you're eligible for any financial assistance programs (see BenefitsCheckUp.org) that can help boost your budget by paying for things like food, utilities, medicine and health care.

Call the Card Company

While the average credit-card interest rate is more than 20 percent, some credit card companies may be willing to lower your interest rate or work out a payment plan, especially if you're struggling. It doesn't hurt to ask.

Pay More Than the Minimum

Credit card companies only require the minimum payment, but it's usually mostly interest. Try to pay more than the minimum every month to make a dent in the principal balance.

Choose a Repayment Strategy

If you have more than one credit card, pick one and get serious about paying it off. Start with the card that carries the highest interest rate, or the one with the smallest balance.

If you focus on paying off the card with the highest interest rate first, you'll pay less interest over time, saving yourself a lot of money. Once the highest-interest card is paid off, move to the next highest, and so on.

Or you may want to start with the card with the smallest balance. Paying off smaller debts quickly can give you a sense of accomplishment and motivate you to keep going.

Consolidate Your Debt

If you have multiple high-interest cards, look into consolidating your debt with a low-interest personal loan from your bank or credit union. Or consider moving your debts to a balance transfer credit card with 0 percent interest for an introductory period, which is usually 15, 18 or 21 months. This will eliminate the amount of interest you're paying temporarily. But be careful! Once the introductory promotion ends, the card company will charge interest on any remaining balance.

Consider a Debt Management Plan

If you need more help, use a nonprofit credit counseling agency (see NFCC.org) to create a debt management plan for you. At no cost, a counselor will go over your income and debts and determine what's workable. The counselor will then negotiate with your lenders, to get a payment plan that will lower your interest and monthly payments and maybe forgive some debt.

If you accept their negotiated offer, you'll start making one monthly payment to the counseling service, which will in turn pay the issuers. You'll likely pay the agency a small fee and give up the cards included in the plan, but over time you'll be able to pay off your debt.

Test your knowledge

- 1. TELEVISION: The Simpsons first appeared as a short on which TV show?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the distance between mainland Russia (Siberia) and mainland United States (Alaska)?
- 3. GAMES: What is the highest score you can achieve in one frame of bowling?
- 4. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman god of the sea called?
- 5. SCIENCE: What are the only letters that don't currently appear in the Periodic Table?
- 6. MOVIES: Which animated movie's tagline is "Escape or die frying"?
- 7. LITERATURE: The Republic of Gilead appears in which 1980s novel?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK: Which spice is often praised for its antiinflammatory properties?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In which country did Cirque du Soleil originate?
- 10. LANGUAGE: What is

glossolalia? speaking in tongues. unknown language, also known as 10. The ability to speak in a previously

> 9. Canada. 8. Turmeric.

7. The Handmaid's Tale. 6. Сһіскеп Кип.

5. J and Q.

2. About 55 miles. 1. The Tracey Ullman Show.

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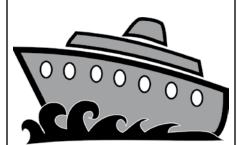
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Top-Charting True Crime

True crime is arguably the most popular podcast genre, but it's not everybody's cup of tea. Most people want a good mystery to feel like they're solving a case along with the detectives, leaving no stone unturned. Currently, these podcasts are captivating audiences week after week, according to the latest Apple Podcast charts:

What Happened to Holly Bobo?

— It's been 15 years since a young nursing student named Holly Bobo disappeared into the woods near her home in small-town Tennessee. Her brother, who was still in a fog from sleep, saw his sister with a man who he mistook for her boyfriend, but instead, he was actually witnessing a crime. Three men are currently in prison for her murder, but there have been accusations of coerced confessions by detectives. Tune in to this series and decide for yourself if the facts add up. (ABCAudio.com)

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

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Bingo in Your Community

Alexandria, MN

Summer Bingo Night at Jack's! 6:30–8:30 PM! Summer Bingo Date: Thursday, August 21st @ 6:30-8:30 pm. / Location: Carlos Creek Winery and 22 Northmen Brewing Co. at: 6693 City Rd. 34 NW, Alexandria, MN 53308 / Contact: (320)846-5443

Barnum, MN

134th Annual Carlton County Fair! Thurs. Aug. 14th - Sun. Aug. 17th, 2025. Bingo hrs: Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun. Bingo at 1:00pm at the Sample Bldg. Location: 3770 Front Street, Barnum, MN. 55707 / Fair contact #: (218)389-6737

Belle Plaine, MN

Bingo at Ruby's! Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2025) at: 7:00pm. Location: Ruby's Family Restaurant: 351 E. Enterprise Drive Belle Plaine, MN. 56011 / Contact: (952)873-6029 website: rubysfamilyrestaurant.com

Bemidji, MN

Beltrami County Fair! *Bingo hrs: Wed. Aug. 6 @ 4:00pm - 9:00pm (at Bldg. #13), Thurs, Aug. 7, Fri. Aug. 8 & Sat. Aug. 9 @ Noon - 9:00pm and Sun. Aug. 10 from noon - 4:00pm. Location: 7223 Fairgrounds Rd. N.W. Bemidji, MN. 55000 / Contact: (218)444-8169 / Webmaster @beltramicountyfair.org

Bloomington, MN

Bar Bingo! August 2025 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Sponsored by Marian K of C. Join us every Monday and Wednesday. To make a reservation, please call the Gambling Office: (612)767-6086. / Location: Bloomington Event Center - Grand Hall:1114 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN.

Caledonia, MN

Houston County Fair!

Aug. 14th, 15th & 16th - Bingo Hall tent opens at noon). *Location: 203 History Lane, Caledonia, MN. 55921 / County Fair Contact #: (507)725-3397 / Email: houstoncountyfairmn@gmail.com

Chaska, MN

Bingo Night! EVERY Thursday in August starting at: 6:30pm. Location: Schram Haus Brewery, 3700 Chaska Blvd. Chaska, MN 55318

Duluth, MN

Bingo Night! Join us for BINGO at the taproom every other Wednesday in Aug. at 6:00pm! Location: Ursa Minor Brewing: 2415 West Superior Street, Ste. B, Duluth, MN. 55806 / Contact: info@ursaminorbrewing.com

Eden Valley, MN

Assumption Fest Aug. 17th, 2025 at Assumption Parish. Events (following Mass until 3 p.m.) include bingo. Location: 464 State St N, Eden Valley, MN.

Falcon Heights, MN

Blue Ribbon Bingo! BINGO sessions will happen every hour approximately

on the hour from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (7 p.m. labor day) daily. BINGO participants must be 18 years of age or older, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Be prepared to show ID. / Location: Larpenteur Ave. & Snelling Ave. St. Paul, MN.

Farmington, MN

Dakota County Fair! BINGO (Lions Bldg.) Aug. 4 & 5 from: 5:00pm - 10:00pm. Aug. 6-9 from 12:00pm - 10:00pm and on Aug. 10 (the last day of the fair) from 12:00pm to 5:00pm) Contact: (651)463-8818 or (651) 463-6908 (fax)

Fergus Falls, MN

BINGO at the VFW Fergus Falls!

Every Wednesday and Friday in August! Starting promptly at 7:00pm on Wednesdays and at 5:30pm on Fridays. Location: VFW Post #612, 420 E. Washington Ave. Fergus Falls, MN. 56537/ Website: vfwpost612@gmail.com/Contact: (218)739-2697

Hackensack, MN

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) BBQ Bingo! Wednesdays in August (6,13, 20 & 27th), 2025 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Also, Progressive Bingo every Wednesday at 6:00pm. Location: Hackensack American Legion Post 202, 1st Street N. & Murray Ave. E. Hackensack, MN 56452. Website: https://www.legionpost202.com/ Contact: 218-675-9191

Hinkley, MN

Hinkley Firehouse Bingo!

Every Wednesday in August, (Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27th, 2025) @ 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Location: Hinkley Firehouse Liquors: 324 Fire Monument Road, Hinkley, MN. 55037 / Website: https://www.facebook.com/FirehouseLiquors/-Contact: (320)384-6213

Bird Call Bingo!

Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Join us Aug. 8, 2025 from: 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the St. Croix State Park. Location: St. Croix State Park, 30065 St. Croix Park Road, Hinckley, MN 55037. Contact Mary Gustafson: (320) 280-7890 / website: mary.gustafson@state.mn.us.

Hopkins, MN

DJ Bingo Saturday Nights! Aug. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2025, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Join us Saturday Nights for DJ Bingo! Location: John Wilbur Moore American Legion: 10 12th Ave. S. Hopkins, MN 55343. / Contact: (952)933-1881

Karlstad, MN

Moosefest Bingo! Thurs. Aug. 7, 2025 (from 6:30pm - 9:30pm) (16) games of Bingo and \$300 Blackout Location: Karlstad Eagles Aerie: 406 N. Main St. 56760 Contact: (218)436-2315

Lake Lillian, MN

Lake Lillian Fun Days! August 1-3, 2025 Events include BINGO, and a Grand Day Parade! (Sat. at 3:30pm at: United Lutheran Church) Location: Lake Lillian City: Lakeview Street and

Park Ave. Lake Lillian, MN 56253 / Contact: (320)664-4444 or (320) 664-4597

Le Center, MN

Le Sueur County Fair! Bingo hrs: Fri. Aug. 15th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm and on Sat. Aug. 16th from 3:00pm 4:30pm. Location: Le Super County Fairgrounds, 320 S. Plut Ave. Le Center, MN. 56057. Fair Contact: (507)357-6500 / Website: lesueurcountyfair1857@gmail.com.

Mankato, MN

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 6:00pm The final round of Bingo is a \$500 Blackout Jackpot. *Location: Ummie's Bar & Grill: 530 S. Front Street, Mankato, MN. 56001/

Marshall, MN

Lyon County Fair Bingo!

Aug. 14, 15, & 16, 2025 Sunday: American Legion Bingo Location: 504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall, MN. 56258 Contact: (507) 829-3866 / Website: https://lyoncountyfairmn. com/schedule/

New Ulm, MN

Brown County Fair! Aug. 6th - 10th, 2025 Bingo will be held at the Brown County Fairgrounds on Thurs. Aug. 7 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm Location: 1201 N. State Street, New Ulm, P.O. Box 221MN. 56073. Contact: (507)354-2223 / Email: info@browncountyfreefair.com

Oakdale, MN

Sundae Bingo! Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025 (from 1:00pm - 3:00pm) Cost: \$10 per player / register online: https://ci.oak-dale.mn.us/786/Sundae-Bingo *Registration deadline is one week prior to program. Location: Discovery Center: 4444 Hadley Ave. N. Oakdale, MN 55128. / Contact: (651)747-3860

Pine City, MN

2025 Pine County Fair! July 30th - August 3rd, 2025, BINGO at the Bingo Building. Location: 707 1st Ave. N.W. Pine City, MN. 55063 / Contact: Pine County Fairgrounds Office Phone: (320)-629-3408 Nick Raudabaugh: (320) 224-4784

Princeton, MN

Mille Lacs County Fair! August 6th - 10th, 2025 Location: Bingo Pavilion. *Bingo is Sponsored by the Princeton American Legion Post 216 Auxiliary. Bingo hrs: Wed. 2:00pm - 10:00pm. Thurs. thru Sat. noon - 10:00pm and Sun. noon - 4:00pm. Fair Location: 1400 3rd Street N. Princeton, MN. 55371 / Fair Contact: (763)389-3138 / Email: millelacsountyfair125@gmail. com

Raymond, MN

Raymond Harvest Festival!

Location: various locations in Raymond, MN. 56282 / Please contact #: (320)967-4226

Sauk Centre, MN

Stearns County Fair! Aug. 6 - Aug. 10, 2025 BINGO and more! Location: 1105 Ash St. S. Sauk Center, MN. 56378. Contact: (320)352-2482 / Website: stearnscountyfair.com.
*Note: Bingo Hrs: (Wed. Aug. 6th @ 4:00pm (Bingo Stand) *sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Thurs. Aug. 7th @12:00pm (Bingo Stand), Fri. Aug. 8th @ 12:00pm (Bingo Stand), Aug. 9th @ 12:00pm and Sat. Aug. 10th @ 11:00am (Bingo Stand)

Saint Cloud, MN

Bingo! Come play bingo at VFW Post #428 on Aug. 18, 2025. (6:00pm - 7:30pm). 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56301.

Saint Paul, MN

DJ Bingo - St. Paul Tap hosts DJ Bingo Thursdays in August at 7:00pm. Free to play, music bingo. Location: St. Paul Tap: 825 Jefferson Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55102

Saint Peter, MN

Nicollet County Fair and Fairgrounds! Aug. 6th - 10th, 2025 Bingo hrs: Thurs. Aug. 7th and Fri. Aug. 8th from 2:00pm - 10:00pm and on Sat. Aug. 9th from: 12:00pm - 10:00pm and again on Sun. Aug. 10th from: 1:0pm - 3:00pm.) Location: 400 W. Union Street, Saint Pater, MN. 56082 . Fair Contact: (507)934-2684 / Website: nicolletcountyfair@gmail.com

Stillwater, MN

Washington County Fair! July 30-Aug. 3, 2025 -Location: 12300 10th Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082 / Contact: (651)436-6009 / Website: fairinfo@washingtoncountyfair.org. ABL Lions Bingo on Friday, Aug. 1st at 1:00pm, Saturday, Aug. 2nd at: 10:00am and Sun. Aug. 3rd (Bldg. D) 11:00am.

Waconia, MN

Carver County Fair! August 6-10, 2025 Bingo at the Bingo Tent Hrs. Wed. Aug. 6 from: 6:30pm - 10:00pm, Thurs. Aug. 7 from: 3:00pm - 10:00pm, Fri. Aug. 8 from: 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Sat. Aug. 9 from: 3:00pm - 10:00pm and on Sun. Aug. 10 from: 3:00pm - 9:00pm. Location: Carver County Fair. 501 W. 3rd St. Waconia, MN 55387. Contact: Phone: 952.442.2333 / Email: info@carvercountyfair.com

Waite Park, MN

Bingo at the Moose Lodge! Aug. 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 2025 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Location: Moose Lodge at: 1300 3rd Street N. Waite Park, MN 56387 /Website: http://lodge1400.moosepages.org/ - Contact: (320) 251-1207

Waite Park, MN

Beer Bingo! Wednesdays in August! Aug. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 2025) from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Location: 65 East Front Street, Winona, MN. 55987 / Website: tofathoms.com / Contact: (507)452-0735

Minnesota Entertainment

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

Sept. 5 **Bill Engvall** (Comedian), 8 PM

Sept. 6/7 Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias: Live (Comedian), 7 PM

Sept. 28 Colter Wall (Comedian), 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

Travis Tritt & Trace Adkins (country), 7 PM Aug. 8

Sept. 26 Halestorm & Lindsey Stirling, 6:30 PM

Oct. 11 John Anderson (country), 8 PM Oct. 18 Wheel of Fortune, Live, 7 PM

Oct. 10 Wheel of Fortune, Live, 3 PM

Oct. 24 Dane Cook (Comedian), 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

The Australian Pink Flovd Show, 8 PM Aug. 3

Sept. 19/20Jeff Dunham: Artificial Intelligence, 8 PM

Sept. 27 Brian Regan (Comedian), 8 PM

Tesla: Keeping IT Real Tour 2025, Call for Oct. 3/4

Ziggy Marley and Burning Spear, 7:30 PM Oct. 9

Oct. 18 **Theresa Caputo Live**, 8 PM

Theresa Caputo Live, 3 PM Oct. 19

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

The Doobie Brothers with Special Guest: Sept. 7 Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band), 6 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

Aug. 9 **Travis Tritt** (country), 7 PM

Sept. 12 Nurse John (country), 7 PM

Nov. 21 Felipe Esparza (comedian), 7 PM

Dec. 12 Hairball XXV, 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

Throne-Mixed Martial Arts, 6 & 10 PM Aua 2

The Oak Ridge Boys, 5 & 10 PM Aug. 9

Steve Earle with guest Calder Allen, 7 PM Aug 23

Midland (country), 5 & 10 PM Sept 20

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

Jackyl (rock), 8 PM Aua. 1

Aug. 22 Joe Dee Messina (country), 8 PM

Sept. 19 **Tommy James & The Shondells**, 8 PM

Sept. 26 Parmalee, (country), 8 PM

The Orchestra, (Electric Light Orchestra & Oct. 10 former ELO Part II), 8 PM

Oct. 24 **Hunter Hayes**, (country), 8 PM

For ticket purchases 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.

Nevada Happenings

The Unwritten Rules of Vegas

Conde Nast Travelers has an informative and entertaining piece called 15 Unwritten Rules of Visiting Las Vegas, penned by a 10-year local. In the brief intro, she writes, "Las Vegas is a collection of contradictions. An oasis of hospitality; a labyrinthian casino. A poolside cabana; heatstroke on a sidewalk. A jackpot: an empty bank account. It's the greatest night of your life; it's the worst mistake you've ever made. Still, most people come here in search of the same thing: a good time." She then goes on to recommend "how to navigate the secrets and myriad hustles of this strange and beautiful city." Here are the 15 tips in order: respect the tipping culture; hydrate; don't underestimate the walkability of the Strip; what happens here doesn't necessarily stay here ("Cameras, security, and police are everywhere and in the harsh light of day, consequences"); get into nature: have a meal in Chinatown: get into the Arts District; don't expect pool weather year round; the locals will correct you if you pronounce Nevada incorrectly: avoid mobile check-in: not everything is 24 hours; avoid fake cannabis dispensaries: use a nightclub promoter: for hard-to-get reservations. talk to a concierge; and you don't have to do Vegas like a local—at least not the entire time." The full article is available online but may be behind a paywall.

Free Pools at TopGolf

If you're looking for a cool place to get wet, you probably wouldn't think immediately of TopGolf, the driving-range attraction on Koval Lane just south of E. Harmon to the side of MGM Grand. But the aptly named Hideaway Pool there is open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (21 and older) and, believe it or not, it's totally free. Show your ID and make a splash. The lockers are free, there's a

swim-up bar, and you can rent cabanas for \$650 (\$500 in F&B spend). Didn't bring a swimsuit or want a new one? The shop sells them, along with sunscreen, goggles, flip flops, and more. Sounds fun.

Total Happy Hour at Ellis Island

With the property somewhat torn up during its remodel, Ellis Island is running a "Pardon Our Dust" special, with 50%-off anything on the menus at all restaurants. Mon.-Thurs, from 4 to 7 pm. This is a Top Ten-worthy special, if not for the short hours; expect crowds. Note that the steak special is not on the menu, so doesn't get the discount. On the same days from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., get pancakes for \$4.99, a burger for \$6.99, or steak & eggs for \$8.99.

Hall of Excellence Opens

In the works for more than two years, the Hall of Excellence museum opened in June on the second floor of Fontainebleau. The display "honors some of the greatest moments in sports and entertainment history" and the backers include Tom Brady and sportscaster Jim Gray. The Hall is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and tickets are \$35 adults, \$20 ages 5-15, and \$30 for seniors, locals, and military.

Zippy's To Open Third Location

Zippy's, the Hawaiian heartthrob restaurant chain, has two locations in Las Vegas, the only ones outside of Hawaii. Its first Vegas venue is near Rainbow Blvd. and the 215 Beltaway; the second opened in March on Hualapai Road near Tropicana Avenue. Now, a third location has been announced for Henderson at 9570 S. Eastern Ave., just north of St. Rose Parkway. The Henderson Zippy's is slated to open "this fall."

Vegas' Top Ten Values for August

- Steak Dinner · Ellis Island Casino · 24 hours · \$9.99
- Buffet · Palms · Daily · \$21.50-\$40.50
- \$1 Beer · Stage Door Casino and Lounge · 24 hours · \$1.00
- Hot Dog/Beer · Downtown Grand · Daily · \$3.00
- Shrimp Cocktail · Slots A Fun · Daily · \$2.00
- Breakfast · Emerald Island · Daily · \$5.79
- Prime Rib · Ellis Island Casino & Brewery · Daily · \$17.50
- Miss Behave's Mavericks · Plaza · Tues-Sun · \$42.51 for 2
- \$1 Blackjack · Downtown Grand · Daily · \$1.20
- Cheeseburger & Fries · Station Casinos · Daily · \$5.99

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At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

MUSTANGS AT THE ISLAND!

Saturday, August 23, 11am-3pm The Lot: 5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd, Welch MN 55089 Outdoor Event - All Ages From classic cars to modern marvels, you'll see them all when the annual all-Mustang car show takes over The Lot at Treasure Island on August 23. For more details or to

register a Mustang for the show, visit

And...

RACE TO QUALIFY!

MustangsAtTheIsland.com.

Friday, August 1, 8 & 15, 2025 from: 4pm-7:30pm

Take the fast lane to qualify for the Up to \$303,000 Mustang Mania on Friday, August 1, 8 & 15! Earn entries by playing with your Island Passport Club card. For every 10 base points you earn during the earning period, you'll receive one entry. Plus, you'll receive one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk.

And...

QUICK DRAW FREE SLOT PLAY

GIVEAWAY! Saturday, August 2, 9 & 16, 2025 from: 1pm-6pm Get on the fast track to FREE slot play during our Quick Draw FREE Slot Play Giveaway on Saturday, August 2, 9 & 16! Earn entries July 27-August 16 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. You'll receive one entry for every 10 base points you earn.

And...

JACKPOT-A-LOT! Sunday, August 31, 2025 from: 1pm-5pm

You'll receive one entry for every dollar from each slot jackpot you won while playing with your Island Passport Club card from August 1, 2024-August 17, 2025. Check-in starts at 1pm. We'll name five winners of \$1,200 cash or FREE slot play every hour from 2pm-4pm and one winner of \$12,000 cash or FREE slot play at 5pm.

Mystic Lake Casino

PRIZE ON A STICK! August 3, 2025 **PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS**

2 PM - 7:30 PM

Four guests will be drawn every half hour to play for up to \$1,000 Mysticash® and up to \$3,000 in Shonning Credits

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 8 PM

One lucky winner will receive \$5,000 Mysticash and \$3,000 in Shopping Credits!

And...

TWO WINNERS EVERY HALF **HOUR SCORE UP TO \$1,000 FREE PLAY!**

TUESDAYS IN AUGUST 4 PM - 9 PM

DRAWINGS

4 PM - 8:30 PM

Two guests every half hour will be drawn to win up to \$1,000 Free Play.

GRAND PRIZE 9 PM

One lucky winner will score \$2,000 Free Play!

And...

PLAY UP AN APPETITE! MONDAYS IN AUGUST

MIDNIGHT - 10 PM

Earn 50 Tier Points between midnight and 10 pm Mondays and we'll treat you to breakfast, lunch or dinner! Once you've reached the point threshold, swipe your Club M® card at a promotional kiosk to print your dining voucher. Redeem it the same day for \$15 off your meal at any Mystic Lake restaurant or Little Six Restaurant. *Limit one earned food voucher per guest per week. Vouchers must be used the same day they are earned and will expire at 10 pm. Cannot be combined with other offers. *Visit Club M for

Grand Casino - Hinkley

THE BLACK EYED PEAS!

Hinckley Amphitheater on Thursday, September 4th, 2025 at: 8:00pm (doors open at 7:00pm). Tickets start at \$59 and go on sale to the public at 10 am on June 13, 2025. *Location: 777 Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley, MN. / Contact: 1(800) 472-

Grand Casino - Mille Lacs

MAMMOTH: WITH SPECIAL GUEST, MYLES KENNEDY

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 at: 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Wolfgang Van Halen has prepared his entire life to make his first impression with his solo band, Mammoth. Mammoth's music presents a *Tickets starting at \$65.

Black Bear Casino

Picnic & Play Giveaway!

Sundays & Mondays in August! Players who didn't qualify for August's free gifts can earn 100 slot tier points (4:00 am - 9:59 pm) on Sunday orMonday to receive the featured gift of the week. Once a player earns 100 slot tier points, they will be able to swipe their card at any promotional kiosk to receive a gift voucher. The gift voucher must be brought to the Épique Rewards counter (10:00 am – 10:00 pm) to receive their gift. * August Gifts: Cooler Tote, Wine Bag, Cooler Basket, Blanket *Please review RULES before entering:

And...

TIKI TREASURE BINGO

August 2, 2025

- \$75 Buy-In Bingo!
- Approximately \$29,000 in payouts and \$500 in Bingo gift certificates! • Early Birds at 6:00 pm, Warm-ups at 6:20 pm, and \$75 buy-in at 7:00 pm. • The \$75 buy-in will include twelve (12) basic boards and one (1) package of specials. All basic board games will pay out \$500, all specials will payout \$1,199, and coverall will payout \$7,000. Additional games not included with the buy-in include early birds (\$5), warm-ups (\$6), G-Ball (\$3), and Speedo (\$1).

*RULES: Must be present and playing Bingo. An Épique Rewards card isn't required to play, but it's encouraged for earning entries into monthly promotions and Bingo drawings. Must have a valid, government-issued ID.

SUMMER SEND-OFF BINGO!

August 23, 2025 \$40 Buy-In Bingo! Over \$8,000 in Gifts and Payouts! Doors open and sales start at 12:00 PM. \$40 Buy-in starts at 2:00 PM. The buy-in will include 3-on board (3 cards) for fourteen games.

Eleven (11) of the games, guests will win gifts worth anywhere from \$200 -\$600. A cash amount will be given as a tiebreaker. Multiple winners will play a tiebreaker game for the gift and the other(s) will split a \$200 pot.

- Gifts guaranteed day of!
- Electronic AND paper packages.
- *Regular Saturday night Bingo still scheduled.

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Shooting Star Casino

NORTH STAR ADVENTURE

GIVEAWAY! Mahnomen & Bagley From July 28 through August 31, earn entries for your chance to win cash every Sunday, plus a chance at our grand prize vehicle on August 31. Receive one entry for every 25 slot/tier

CASH DRAWINGS | Win up to \$2,500 Sundays in August | 3PM-7PM **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING | NEW** SUV Sunday, August 31 | 8PM *See rules brochure for complete details.

And...

CASH I\$ KING! Win up to \$10,000! Saturday, August 30th, 2025 8PM | Mahnomen

Play any live table game and earn entries from July 1 until August 30 at 7:30PM. Receive one entry for every 25 pit points earned.*Please review rules before entering

Jackpot Junction Casino

JINGO BINGO!

Friday, August 15. Doors Open 9:15 pm | Session 9:45 pm Enjoy wild side games, exclusive drink specials, and Jell-O shots — Paper packs start at just \$15 and electronic machines are \$25.

And...

ROCK & ROLL! Saturday, August 23 5 - 11:59 pm Crank up the fun on Saturday, August 23 and Rock & Roll your way to big wins! Earn 25 slot points to unlock the Rock & Roll kiosk game, and play from 5 - 11:59 pm for your shot at Free Play prizes up to \$500! *Prizes valid until 11:59 pm Sunday. August 24.

And...

THE GREAT EOUINOX! Fridays in August 6 pm – 12 am Unlock The Unexpected Every Friday in August from 6 pm - 12 am, three lucky winners every hour will choose a door and reveal a prize of \$500 cash or up to \$1,000 in Free Play! The real magic hits at midnight on Friday, August 29, when three winners will unlock even bigger rewards: cash, Free Play or a brand-new 2026 Chevy Equinox! *NOTE: Elite players will automatically receive an additional \$200. Platinum winners will receive an additional \$100. Must present Rewards Club card and valid Photo ID to redeem. Will draw for winner three additional times. If winner is not present after 4th name drawn, prize is forfeited and not awarded. Vehicle color, make, and model may vary.

Northern Lights Casino

NORTH STAR RESTAURANT-The

Buffet Is Back! 4 PM-9 PM

- Monday: Homestyle \$22.99
- Tuesday: West Mex \$19.99 • Wednesday: BBQ – \$23.99
- Thursday: Pizza & Wings \$19.99 Children Under 10 – \$10.95 *Subject to change, Management

reserves all rights.

North Star Restaurant

Salad Bar!

Open During Lunch and Dinner

- Lunch: 11 AM 2 PM
- Dinner: 4 PM 9 PM
- \$13.95 *Subject to change, Management reserves all rights.

Across Country Tours

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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Wed., Aug. 20 • \$30.00

Prairie's Edge Casino

Mon.-Tues., Aug. 11-12 \$139 single or \$121 double Pkg. incl. \$50 on Players card, hotel

Jackpot Junction Casino

Tues.-Wed., Aug. 5-6 \$129 single or \$119 double Pkg. incl. \$50 on Players card, hotel

Paramount Theater (St. Cloud) Presents....

"The Neil Diamond Tribute"

Thurs., Aug. 21 • \$101 per person Matt Vee along with cousins Jeff & Tommy Vee, local music scene veteran and sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, join forces with their family and friends as the "Killer Vees" to celebrate the music from a timeless catalog. (Lunch included)

The Great North Shore

Aug. 13-15

\$899 P/P Double or \$1,099 Single Split Rock Lighthouse, Gooseberry Falls, the North Shore Scenic Railroad, the wonderful Glensheen Mansion tour and the rose gardens and more! Deluxe motorcoach driven by a professional driver and professional tour manager.

Music of the Ozarks!

Aug. 25-30

\$1,999 PP Double, \$1,979.00 Triple/ Quad, or \$2,259.00 Single Visit Sam Walton's original 5&10 and Walmart Museum, the nostalgic 1930's GaS Station, Eureka Springs and ride the trolly for a guided tour, The Great Passion Play, Ozark Mountains Branson area, 4 musical shows in Branson, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners). Deluex motor coach driven by a professional driver and a professional tour manager.

Note: For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus! 2125 Division St. • North St Paul, MN 55109

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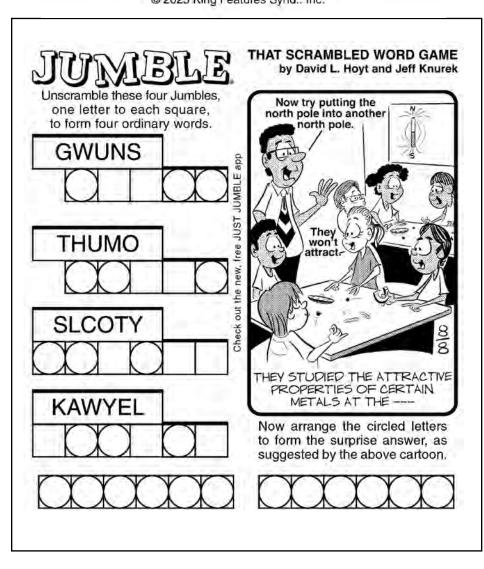
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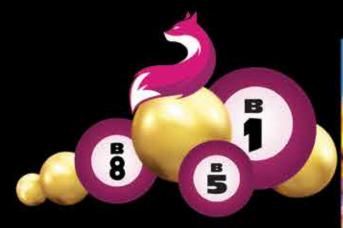
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Every Thursday in August, both sessions

Make a splash by winning the Fishbowl Jackpot Bonus! Every Thursday in August, we'll add \$5,000 to the matinee session fishbowl jackpot and \$10,000 to the evening session fishbowl jackpot. Bingo on the session's fishbowl number to take home this one-time-only add-on.



Friday, August 1, 10:30pm

Kick off the weekend at Bingo Gone Wild! We're turning down the lights and firing up the fun with \$10 entry packs, buy-two-get-one-FREE entry packs and your chance to win \$100 FREE slot play or Minnesota Twins tickets. You'll receive a drawing slip when you purchase your entry pack with your Island Passport Club card.



GREATER TWIN CITIES UNITED WAY, August 1-31

Bingo for a great cause! Join us every day this month for a special charity game following intermission. The buyin is just \$1, and a portion of proceeds will benefit **Greater Twin Cities United Way.** It's a win-win!

August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					MATINEE 1PM 1	MATINEE 1PM 2 CHEAP SEATS
					EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM
					BINGO GONE WILD	SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
3	MATINEE 1PM 4	MATINEE 1PM 5 TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 6 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 7 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 8	MATINEE 1PM 9 CHEAP SEATS
EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM Saturday Night Live
10	MATINEE 1PM 11	MATINEE 1PM 12 TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 13 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 14 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 15	MATINEE 1PM 16 CHEAP SEATS
EVENING 4PM Second Chance	EVENING 7PM Half Price Evening	EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
17	MATINEE 1PM 18	MATINEE 1PM 19 TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 20 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 21 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 22	MATINEE 1PM 23 CHEAP SEATS
EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	EVENING 7PM Two for Tuesday	EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM Saturday Night Live
24	MATINEE 1PM 25	MATINEE 1PM 26 TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 27 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 28 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 29	MATINEE 1PM 30 CHEAP SEATS
EVENING 4PM Second Chance	EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM Saturday Night Live
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EVENING 4PM **SECOND CHANCE**

