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Reoccurring Daily thru December 26 - Holiday Musical Lightshow at the Quarter

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Now through January 17 - Vintner Wonderland at Renault Winery

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Reoccurring Daily thru December 24 - Bass Pro Shop Photo with Santa

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2/14 - THE R&B LOVERS TOUR

GOLDEN NUGGET:

1/31 - ATLANTIC CITY WING FEST

HARRAH'S:

12/20 - CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR
1/17 - SHINE ON
1/31 - JOE LIST
2/7 - ALFRED ROBLES
2/20 - BLACK VIOLIN

CAESARS:

ONGOING - THE HOOK

HARD ROCK:

12/26 & 27 - PITBULL
12/31 - GOO GOO DOLLS
1/17 - SIDEWALK ANGELS
W/ROB THOMAS
1/23 - MIKE TYSON PRESENTS:
RETURN OF THE MIKE
1/24 - TESLA - STILL KEEPIN' IT
REAL TOUR 2026
1/31 - JASON ALDEAN:
2/6 - TREATY OAK REVIVAL

TROPICANA:

1/24 - BIANCO DEL RIO
2/7 - JOSH JOHNSON

OCEAN RESORT:

12/27 - TOTALLY TUBULAR
FESTIVAL
2/6 - PAT BENATAR & NEIL
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2/14 - DIANA KRALL
2/20 - KOOL & THE GANG
2/21 - THERESA CAPUTO

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12/19 - CHRISTMAS IN CONCERT
1/24 - MATT DUSK SINGS TONY
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1/24 - ANDREW SANTINO: LIVE
1/30 - MOJO BROOKZZ

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ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

The solstice energy arrives, turning your focus toward long-term goals. A new intention planted around the Sagittarius New Moon gains quiet strength. Commitment replaces scattered effort - your ambition finds its foundation, steady and enduring.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Perspectives broaden as the Sun shifts into Capricorn. A belief, trip, or learning opportunity crystallizes into something tangible. Ground your insights in reality; practical steps now secure the expansion you crave without overextension.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Deep sharing or financial clarity emerges mid-week. The Capricorn ingress highlights intimacy and resources - vulnerabilities turn into strengths through honest exchange. Trust the process of merging; what's shared multiplies your security.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Relationships take center stage with the solstice spotlight on partnerships. A connection deepens or a commitment solidifies. Venus' late-week move adds warmth - balance giving and receiving for harmony that lasts.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

Routines refine as Capricorn season begins. A health, work, or daily habit upgrade brings renewed vitality. Small disciplines yield big rewards - your radiance returns through structure that supports, not restricts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Creativity and joy ignite with the Sun's shift. A romance, project, or playful pursuit gains serious momentum. Invest in what delights you - Capricorn's discipline turns inspiration into something beautifully real.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Home and roots anchor as the solstice turns inward. A family matter resolves or a living space improves with practical care. Venus' arrival softens the edges - nurture your foundation for emotional steadiness ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Communication sharpens under Capricorn's influence. A conversation, contract, or idea takes solid form. Speak with intention - your words carry weight now, building bridges or boundaries that endure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Value and worth come into focus with the Sun entering your money zone. A resource or self-esteem boost arrives through disciplined effort. Venus joins late-week - abundance flows when you honor what truly matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Your season begins with the solstice, renewing your personal power. The Sun lights your sign, followed by Venus' graceful entry. Step forward with quiet confidence - this is your time to shine and attract.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Reflection deepens before your birthday cycle. Release old patterns as Capricorn energy closes the year. Inner work now clears space - intuition guides subtle shifts toward greater freedom in the new year.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Community and future dreams solidify. A friendship, group, or aspiration finds practical support under the solstice sky. Connect with aligned souls - shared goals gain traction, grounding your visions in reality.

TV CHALLENGE



The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Across

1. Plant's pouch
4. Locks
8. Stinger
11. Relative of -esque
12. Edison's middle name
13. U.S./U.K. divider
14. Roof projection where smoke escapes
17. Go-ahead gesture
18. Shed item
19. E.R. order
21. Repute
24. Toward
25. Patriots on some score-boards
26. Either-____
27. LP alternative
28. Coin in Cancún
30. Poolroom gear
32. Boxer nicknamed "The Greatest"
34. Clear the tables
35. Animal-friendly material some wallets are made from
41. Letters before an alias
42. Chesterfield or ulster
43. Whiny music genre
44. "1-2-3" singer Barry
45. Straw buildings
46. Irritation
3. Popular wedding gift
4. Full house, e.g.
5. Tavern offering
6. Brown, for one
7. Reckless
8. Bleated
9. List abbr.
10. Yellowstone sight
15. Cell phone brand
16. Got 10%, say
19. "Enough!"
20. Bolted
22. Fairy tale start
23. Claret and burgundy
29. Carl who wrote "Cosmos"
31. Theater employee
33. Move slowly
34. Loony
35. Kilmer of "Batman Forever" (1995)
36. Just make, with "out"
37. Bud's bud
38. Consume
39. Big bird
40. Swindle

Down

1. Command to an attack dog
2. Hearth residue



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YOGA POSE OF THE WEEK - Staff Pose (Dandasana)

Staff yoga pose is akin to a seated version of Mountain pose (above) in that it offers alignment guidelines for other seated yoga poses. Engage your leg muscles and flex your feet.

Lift your chest and relax your shoulders. You can also allow a gentle bend in your knees so your shoulders can stack over your hips.

Modify by using a block or folded blanket or two if you have trouble sitting straight with your butt flat on the floor. In a typical class, this yoga pose leads to a forward bend.



VITAMIN HIGHLIGHT - Iron

When your levels are low, your body doesn't make enough healthy red blood cells. And without them, you can't get oxygen to your tissues. Women who are pregnant or have heavy menstrual cycles are most likely to have anemia, the medical name for when you don't have enough iron in your blood. Keep up your levels with beans and lentils, liver, oysters, and spinach. Many breakfast cereals have a day's worth added.

MENTAL HEALTH CHECK-IN

Is there anything I am avoiding in life, and what might happen if I faced it directly?

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Teaching in the Dark by Genét Simone

A young teacher buys a one-way ticket to the tiny Arctic village of Shishmaref, Alaska. Within minutes of landing, she finds herself dealing with unexpected, rustic accommodations and the culture shock of living in a remote Inuit community. To endure freezing temperatures, power outages, loneliness and first-year teacher anxieties and missteps, she relies on her courage, resilience, sense of humor and wit. Eventually, she realizes that her challenges pale in comparison to the life lessons she learns about the heart of teaching - lessons from her students, their culture and their community on the vast, windy landscape at the edge of the Chukchi Sea. Full of poignancy and humor, this bold, heartfelt story has won numerous awards, garnering praise for Simone's "lyrical appreciation of the natural environment" (Gold Non-Fiction Book Award) and "rich character development," and the book's themes of "resilience, belonging, and the power of community" (International Impact Book Award). Jack Canfield, author of "The Success Principles" and the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series, says, "Buy this book!" Teaching in the Dark makes a great gift for new teachers or anyone who loves journeys of personal growth amid culturally unique settings. Purchase at <https://amzn.to/4rPA0s9>.

Change Parable by David Brown Morris

With extreme heatwaves, wildfires, hurricanes, and floods displacing millions, many wonder: What can I do about climate change? Ten Thousand Central Parks challenges the despair of inaction, using the history of Central Park as an unlikely yet urgent environmental parable. Built in the years surrounding the Civil War, Central Park was a radical experiment in urban renewal, transforming chaotic, polluted, wildly irregular terrain into an 843-acre refuge - a visionary public project undertaken at a time of national crisis. It offers a powerful lesson: Even in turbulent times, cities can be reimagined, and large-scale ecological transformations are possible. Written with urgency and optimism, Ten Thousand Central Parks offers a fresh perspective on the climate crisis, rejecting doom in favor of possibility. We need projects on the scale of Central Park - thousands of them - to meet today's environmental challenges. Fast-paced, beautifully written and boundary-crossing, this narrative nonfiction gem is an invitation to think big, act boldly and embrace radical hope. Purchase at <https://amzn.to/4oSZ7Yx>.

Four Reads That Make the Perfect Last-Minute Holiday Gift

Ni De Aquí, Ni De Allá - But Still Whole by Dolma Diaz Braynin

Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá, But Still Whole is a breathtaking bilingual (Spanish-English) celebration of what it means to grow up between worlds. Born from the beautiful chaos of shifting between languages, blending cultures and shaping identity, this book reminds readers of a powerful truth: you are not missing pieces. You are already whole. A living masterpiece woven from every story, every word and every tradition you carry. Created for every child navigating their family's past while forging their own future, this story shines a light on the strength found in being both - and more. It's a love letter to the bridges we build between languages, generations and hearts. A reminder that being "in-between" isn't confusing; it's courageous, powerful and extraordinary. Written and illustrated for children ages 8-12 by an educator of Mexican-Puerto Rican heritage, this Spanish-English dual-language storybook celebrates bicultural pride, identity affirmation, emotional and social growth, and the deep roots of family and culture. Beautifully told and vibrantly illustrated, Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá - But Still Whole is a stunning invitation for young readers to see themselves - fully, proudly and powerfully - just as they are. Purchase at <https://tinyurl.com/nideaqui>.

Charlie Minto's Pyramid Scheme by Les Carroll

After Charlie Minto's sister is murdered by a cartel-connected gang, the retired Marine Corps sniper and recent law school graduate assembles a team of like-minded warriors to avenge her death. Haunted by the possibility that his sister's killers will never be caught and punished, Charlie goes all-in with high-risk vigilante justice while wrestling with his own moral compass and the future security of his surviving loved ones. To further complicate his life, Charlie is shockingly approached by the woman responsible for the death of his parents, who needs his help with a high-profile, against-all-odds lawsuit. Charlie must launch his legal career and execute the dangerous moonlighting job while facing intense internal conflict over his activities outside the rule of law. For Charlie Minto, what will the final cost of vengeance be? And will it be worth it? Written by an Air Force and Air National Guard veteran, Charlie Minto's Pyramid Scheme grapples with a relevant moral question in today's society: Is it justified to avenge a murder with murder? Is it acceptable to kill people who "deserve to be killed"? Purchase at <https://amzn.to/4iP07vg> or visit <http://www.lescarroll.com/> for more information.

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CHILDREN OF THE WEEK




ATLANTIC COUNTY TOYS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Santa spread holiday cheer at the Noyes Arts Garage during last week's Holiday Market & Gingerbread Village, delighting local kids. Noyes has long been a key drop-off spot for the Atlantic County Toys for Kids Program, collecting new, unwrapped toys for local children in need. The giving (and joy) continues this Friday from 6-9pm at Maynard's - see their ad on page 12 to join the fun.

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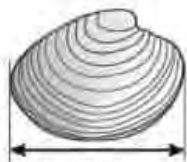


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Recreational Limit = 150 clams

No harvest on Sunday

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Summer Flounder (Fluke)

All marine waters except those noted below:

3 fish at 18 inches

Delaware Bay & Tributaries:

3 fish at 17 inches

Island Beach State Park:

2 fish at 16 inches

Open Season: May 4 – Sept 25



Weakfish

1 fish at 13 inches

Open Season: Jan 1 – Dec 31



Black Sea Bass

10 fish at 12.5 inches May 17 – June 19

1 fish at 12.5 inches July 1 – Aug 31

10 fish at 12.5 inches Oct 1 – Oct 31

15 fish at 12.5 inches Nov 1 – Dec 31



Bluefish

Private/Shore Angler – 3 fish

For-Hire Vessel – 5 fish

Open Season: Jan 1 – Dec 31

ATTENTION ANGLERS

2025 NJ Recreational Size Limits, Possession Limits and Seasons

*Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass and Sharks).

*Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass

1 fish at 28 inches to 31 inches

See Marine Digest for Striped Bass Bonus Program, circle hook requirements and gaff prohibition.

Delaware River & Tributaries Calhoun St Bridge, Trenton to Salem River & Tributaries:

Open Mar 1 – Mar 31 and June 1 – Dec 31

Atlantic Ocean:

0-3 miles from shore, no closed season

Greater than 3 miles from shore, closed

All Other Marine Waters:

Open Mar 1 – Dec 31

PROHIBITED SPECIES

See the Marine Digest or njfishandwildlife.com for a complete list!

Other Species	Possession Limit/Season	Total Length
American Eel	25	9"
Black Drum	3	16"
Cobia	2 per vessel	43"
Cod	5 fish; Jan 1 - May 31 & Sept 1 - Dec 31	23"
Haddock	No Limit	18"
King Mackerel	3	23"
Pollock	No Limit	19"
Red Drum	1	18" to less than 27"
River Herring	CLOSED	N/A
Scup (Porgy)	30 fish; Jan 1 - June 30 & Sept 1 - Dec 31	10"
Shad	6 combined	No Limit
*No more than 2 American shad in Del Bay, River & Tributaries		
*Zero American shad in all other waters		
Spanish Mackerel	10	14"
American Lobster	6	3 3/8" to 5 1/4" carapace length
*IMA 4 Open Season: Jan 1 - Apr 29 & June 1 - Dec 31		
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Jonah Crab	50	4 3/4" carapace width



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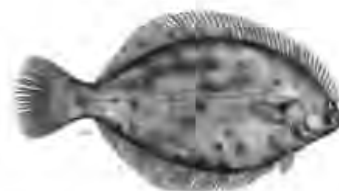
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4 fish Jan 1 – Feb 28

4 fish Apr 1 – Apr 30

1 fish Aug 1 – Nov 15

5 fish Nov 16 – Dec 31



Winter Flounder

2 fish at 12 inches

Open Season: Mar 1 – Dec 31



Shark

1 fish per vessel

See NMFS for size, season and gear restrictions



Blue Crab

(measured point to point)

Peeler or Shedder – 3 inches

Soft – 3 1/2 inches

Hard – 4 1/2 inches

Recreational Limit = One Bushel

Crab Pot/Trot Line Seasons

Delaware Bay & Tributaries:

Apr 6 – Dec 4

All Other Waters:

Mar 15 – Nov 30

Register before fishing! It's free, easy, and required. SaltwaterRegistry.nj.gov



For a full list of saltwater regulations, scan the QR code.



This publication is a summary of the New Jersey recreational fishing regulations at the time of publication. It is not the full law.

Flounder, weakfish, black sea bass, bluefish, tautog and striped bass: ASMFC Fish Illustrations © <https://drawnbydawn.com/>

March 2025



Fishing in Atlantic County

Any angler 16 and older must have a valid license to fish the fresh waters of New Jersey. This includes privately owned lakes and other waters. For more information visit the NJ DEP Division of Fish and Wildlife Fishing License Information website at dep.nj.gov/nj-f-w/fishing/freshwater/buy-a-license/. Remember that all saltwater anglers 16 and older must register with the state. Go to NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program for registration information at dep.nj.gov/saltwaterregistry/.

SALTWATER FISHING

Atlantic City - Gardner's Basin Marina, North New Hampshire Avenue and the bay, is home to charter boats, sightseeing and fishing cruises. For more information call (609) 348-2880. Fishing is permitted on the beaches, outside of guarded areas, and from the jetties. The seawall along Sunset Avenue is a popular area for crabbing or fishing from land in the back bay. A municipal boat launch (fee required) is located at Albany Avenue and Boulevard Avenue.



Ventnor/Ventnor Heights - The Ventnor City Fishing Pier is located at Cornwall Avenue and the Boardwalk. The fishing pier offers seasonal rates for fishing or sightseeing. For additional information, call the piermaster at (609) 823-7944. Along the back bay, a seawall the length of Winchester Avenue is perfect for the family to fish or crab from land. A free boat ramp is located on the bay on Dorset Avenue, where there is plenty of free parking. For more information call (609) 823-7900.

Margate - Amherst Avenue, between Decatur and Monroe avenues, is home to several marinas and bait and tackle shops, including small boat rentals. Within the marinas are dozens of charter boats available on a daily basis throughout the summer and shoulder seasons. For more information on charters call Capt. Andy's at (609) 822-0916, or for a family outing on a pontoon rental boat call Ray Scott's Dock at (609) 822-6819. Surf fishing is permitted during non-guarded hours.

Somers Point - John F. Kennedy Park, located on Broadway, offers a boat ramp (fee required) granting access to Great Egg Harbor Bay. Another ramp (fee required) is located at Smith's Marina, 910 Bay Ave. Along the Bay Front Historic District on Bay Avenue there are several marinas which are home to many party and charter boats. There is also a crabbing and fishing pier located on the bay off New Jersey Avenue. Restrooms are located nearby.

Brigantine - Surf fishing is permitted on non-guarded beaches and at the seawall, Seventh Street north to 14th Street. The old Brigantine Bridge, across Absecon Inlet from Harrah's Marina, is used as a fishing pier. A public boat ramp (fee required) is located at Sixth and Bayshore avenues on the bay. For more information, call (609) 266-1122.

Leeds Point - Seasonal fishing and crabbing are permitted in designated areas of both the Brigantine and Barnegat Divisions of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. These areas include saltwater fishing (from land) at the following locations: Graveling Point, Little Beach (with permit), Parkertown Dock Road, Cedar Run Dock Road, and Stafford Avenue. Boats may be launched at the Brigantine Division's Scotts Landing boat ramp, located at the end of Scotts Landing Road, off Moss Mill Road at Leeds Point. Freshwater fishing is permitted on Lily Lake in Oceanville. For more information call (609) 652-1665.

For a detailed list of saltwater fishing locations, see the Saltwater Fishing Guide at atlantic-countynj.gov/residents/recreation-leisure/fishing-in-atlantic-county.



FRESHWATER FISHING

Lake Lenape Park - Lake Lenape Park East and Lake Lenape Park West are located in Hamilton Township and together encompass nearly 2,000 acres of land. Each park offers a variety of activities and facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy with its own entrance and access points. Boating is allowed on the lake with proper permits as required. All boaters must comply with state regulations and laws. No personal watercraft are permitted. For information on obtaining a boating permit and the associated fees contact the Lake Lenape Park office at (609) 625-8219.

Lake Lenape Park East - 753 Park Road, Mays Landing. This park is located on the eastern side of Lake Lenape and offers the most scenic views of the lake. Recently completed renovations include a new fishing pier, pickle ball courts, additional pavilions, landscaping enhancements and ADA accessibility improvements. The refurbished catering hall, Lakeside Manor, is a unique and picturesque lakefront venue that is available for special events and weddings for more than 250 guests. Lake Lenape Amenities: Fishing, Softball, Pickle Ball, Playground, Picnic Tables, Pavilions, Catering Hall, Historic Lighthouse, Restrooms, Convenient Parking.

Lake Lenape Park West - This park is located on the western side of Lake Lenape (note that some land on the eastern side and the entire lake surface is controlled by the county). The park entrance is located at 6303 Harding Highway in Mays Landing and encompasses nearly two-thousand acres of land, all the way up to the Black Horse Pike (Route 322). Things to Do at Lake Lenape West: Mountain Biking, Boathouse, Boating Access, Boat Ramp, Camping, Kayak/Canoe Access, Cross-country Skiing, Fishing, Gazebo (reservations required and may be made online or in person), Hiking, Unimproved Trails, Hunting, Nature Trails, Playground, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Playground. Call the reservation office at 609-625-8219 for more information.



Birch Grove Park - Off Mill Road, Northfield. For more information call (609) 641-3778 or visit the City of Northfield - Birch Grove website at cityofnorthfield.org/recreation/birch-grove.asp. No boats allowed - fish from land

Heritage Pond Park - Mill Road, Absecon. No boat ramp. No outboard motors allowed

Hammonton State Park - White Horse Pike (Route 30), Hammonton. Car top launch. No outboard motors allowed

Maple Lake - Off Maple Avenue, Estell Manor. Car top launch. No boat ramp. No outboard motors allowed

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3-CBS	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Sheriff Country (N)	Fire Country (N)	Boston Blue (N)	News (N)	(:35) Colbert				
6-ABC	(5:00) News	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	College Football CFP	First Round: Alabama at Oklahoma (N) (Live)					News (N)	J. Kimmel	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	Happy's	Stumble	Dateline NBC (N)				NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)	
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	★☆☆ Yogi's First Christmas ('80) (P)		Action News at 10 (N)	Union	Paid Prog.	Two Men			
23-PBS	America	NJ Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	Boniface	(:50) Midsomer Murders "The Green Man"	Ball	NJ Spot!	One on O..	Newsline			
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Special	TMZ (N)	Basketball Wisconsin vs. Villanova (N) (Live)	News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)			
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)	Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Conners	
A&E	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	LivePD	LivePD	LivePD	
AMC	Movie	★★★★ Trading Places ('83) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd.	★★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	★★★★ Fred Claus ('07)									
CNN	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)	OutFront (N) (Live)	Cooper 360 (N) (Live)	The Source (N) (Live)	CNN (N) (Live)	Laura (N) (Live)	Story Is						
DISC	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N)	(:10) Last W. (N)	(:10) Gold Rush:	(:10) Gold Rush:	Gold Rush						
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ESPN	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College Football CFP First Round: Alabama at Oklahoma (N) (Live)											
ESPN2	SportsCenter	SportCtr (N) (Live)	College Football SkyCast CFP First Round: Alabama at Oklahoma (N) (Live)	College Basketball									
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)	Ingraham (N) (Live)	Jesse (N) (Live)	Hannity (N) (Live)	Gutfeld!	Fox News (N) (Live)	The Five						
FX	(5:30) ★☆☆ Cars 3 ('17) Owen Wilson.	★★★★ The Incredibles ('04) Craig T. Nelson.	★★★★ Incredibles 2 ('18) Craig T. Nelson.										
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MAX	(:55) ★★★★★ Chronicle	(:20) ★★ Unknown ('11) Liam Neeson.	(:15) ★★ A Perfect Getaway	(:50) ★★ The Flash ('23) Ezra Miller.									
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Eagle Eye	Basketball Mount St. Mary's at Drexel (N)	Birds	Eagle Eye	S. Joyner	Football	Unfiltered					
NICK	(5:00) ★★ Minions	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	BigBang	BigBang		
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★★★ Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.		★ My Cousin Vinny						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★ Wonka ('23) Calah Lane, Timothée Chalamet.	★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	★ Willy Wonka & the ...								
TCM	★★★ Paris When It Sizzles ('64)	★★★★ Holiday Affair ('49)	(:45) ★★★★★ The Shop Around the Corner	★ Bell, Book & Candle									
TNT	Movie	(:45) ★★ A Christmas Story Christmas ('22)	Pregame	Basketball Abilene Christian at BYU (N) (Live)	Postgame	Movie							
USA	(5:30) ★★★★★ Creed II ('18) Michael B. Jordan.	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)	★★★★ Doctor Strange ('16) Benedict Cumberbatch.										

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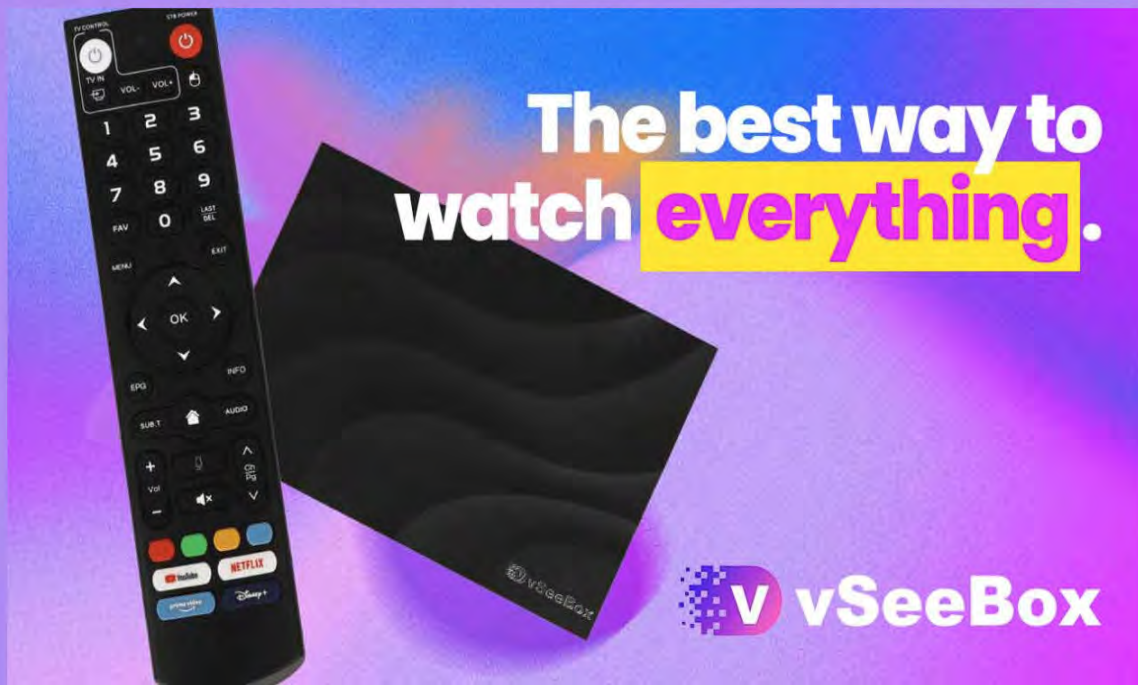


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Every third Friday of December (December 19 this year), people all over the nation trade their casual garments for something more festive for Ugly Sweater Day. Whether you find a hidden gem to wear, or you make your own, one thing's for sure - this holiday will certainly have you laughing all day long!

History of Ugly Sweater Day

Ugly sweaters have been around for as long as people created a concept of fashion. They weren't always made purposefully - maybe someone made a mistake in their knitting, or tried a new design that didn't turn out as cool as they thought it would. However, it wasn't long before grandmas everywhere were knowingly (maybe while chuckling to themselves) knitting their grandchildren ugly Christmas sweaters complete with baubles and "I love Grandma" lettering. They knew what they were doing. We're watching you, grandmas.

However, mass market ugly sweaters made their purposeful debut in the 80s. Popular character Bill Huxtable on *The Cosby Show* constantly made fashionistas gasp when he'd come into scene in a gaudy, ugly, yet slightly endearing sweater that he knew was completely outrageous. In 1989, Chevy Chase added his own twist to the theme as Clark Griswold in National Lampoon's *Christmas Vacation* movie.

It seemed the 90s were eager to get rid of the ugly sweater trend, but it reared its "ugly" head back into public eyes in 21st century Canada. Two men from Vancouver came up with the idea to throw the first official tacky holiday sweater party to raise money for their friend's cancer treatment. The party was a hit, leading the way for similar events to show up all over the northern hemisphere. Ugly sweater parties went from small holiday get togethers to huge events, sometimes in support of charity. Today, ugly sweater parties and competitions are one of the highlights of the season, with everyone trying to one-up each other in searching for the most appalling outerwear they can find. The sweaters have gone from accidentally tacky to purposefully shameless. The only way this celebration can be more extra was if there was a holiday dedicated to it...oh wait! There is!

Ugly Sweater Day Activities

- Find an old ugly sweater and make it new again - Take a cue from the original ugly sweater pioneers and search through your local thrift store for an ugly sweater that is begging for a second chance in the spotlight! From brightly colored sweaters, to ones covered in jingle-bells and more, the opportunities to find a hidden gem are endless.
- Make your own ugly sweater - Bring your friends together to make your own ugly sweaters! Pick up a couple of basic sweaters along with some fabric glue, tape, or a hot glue gun. Collect the most extravagant decorations you can find; think tinsel, string lights, or even googly-eyes, and then get to it. Who can make the best (read: ugliest) one?
- Give back with an ugly-sweater fundraiser - What better way to celebrate National Ugly Sweater Day than to help others while doing it? Give back to a cause that is important to you by hosting an ugly-sweater bake sale, an ugly-sweater jog, or even just a simple ugly-sweater party.

Atlantic County Gets Festive for Ugly Sweater Day Celebrations

Atlantic County is getting into the holiday spirit as locals prepare to pull out their boldest, brightest, and most outrageous sweaters for Ugly Sweater Day. The weekend kicks off on Friday, December 19th, with the Annual Ugly Sweater Jitney Tour in Atlantic City from 6 to 10 p.m. Free hop-on, hop-off jitneys will loop throughout the night between Little Water Distillery, Tennessee Avenue Beer Hall, Bar 32, Cardinal Restaurant, and Anchor Rock Club, allowing participants to visit multiple locations. The evening features Bad Decisions Club DJs jsgrites and maryilana from 7 to 8:30 p.m., followed by Bar Dust, a tribute to The Pogues, from 8:30 to 9:45/10 p.m., with DJs returning after 10 p.m. Attendees can also keep an eye out for a traveling Santa, rumored to enjoy a good holiday cocktail. In honor of hometown hero Carter Doorley and the Carter Catches Waves Food Drive, Little Water Distillery is collecting food donations to benefit the Brigantine Food Pantry and Sister Jean's Kitchen. Guests are encouraged to bring canned goods, cereal, pasta, snacks, coffee, shampoo, conditioner, or trash bags to support local families.



Steakouts Homeplate in Buena will host a festive evening with Goodman Fiske at 9 p.m., with presale tickets available for \$10 and \$20 at the door. Organizers encourage early ticket purchase as the venue typically fills quickly.

Saturday, December 20th, is the centerpiece of Atlantic County's Ugly Sweater Day festivities at Maynard's, featuring live music from John Wood followed by a DJ. Guests can enjoy \$3 Bud Light drafts and \$6 Nutrl cocktails, a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, and participate in the Ugliest Sweater Contest (see their ad on page 12).

Other Saturday celebrations include Sunrise Tequila Bar in Margate, which begins with a pregame Eagles watch party and DJ Krazy Kev at 4 p.m., followed by DJ LUAP from 8 p.m. A \$100 prize will be awarded for the ugliest sweater, and specialty cocktails featuring Cantera Negra Tequila will be available. Snouts and Stouts Brewing in Hammonton offers a family-friendly holiday party with photos with Santa from 2 to 5 p.m., an Ugly Sweater Contest at 6 p.m., live music from Skip Winters from 6 to 9 p.m., and a free holiday trolley running from 12 to 8 p.m.

Reddogs Hi Point Pub in Absecon hosts its Ugly Sweater Party at 8 p.m., featuring music with Paul Tozz and prizes for the ugliest sweater. Gregory's Bar in Somers Point wraps up the weekend festivities, inviting attendees to "grab your ugliest Christmas sweater and head to Gregory's; the uglier, the better" at 9 p.m.

With live music, DJs, costume contests, festive drinks, Santa appearances, and community food drives, Atlantic County's Ugly Sweater Day offers something for everyone this holiday season. Maynard's serves as the focal point of the celebrations, but the surrounding venues ensure a full weekend of festive fun throughout the county.

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The library recently added Thursday evening hours at Main Library, located at 1 North Tennessee Ave. Main Library's new hours are: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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NICKNAMES FOR SANTA	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS MOVIES	_____	_____	_____
SOMETHING RED	_____	_____	_____
GIFT WRAPPING SUPPLIES	_____	_____	_____
REINDEER NAMES	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS CANDY	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS SONGS	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS GAMES	_____	_____	_____
HOT COCOA TOPPINGS	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS	_____	_____	_____
STOCKING STUFFERS	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS	_____	_____	_____
CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS	_____	_____	_____



Christmas

AROUND THE WORLD

Match the language with the corresponding words for "Merry Christmas". The person with the most answers correct wins!

1. Joyeux Noël! _____ A. Portuguese
2. Buon Natale! _____ B. Polish
3. Frohe Weihnachten! _____ C. Korean
4. Feliz Navidad! _____ D. German
5. Wesolych Swiat! _____ E. Hindi
6. Sretan Bozic! _____ F. French
7. Shèngdàn Jié Kuàilè! _____ G. Spanish
8. Vrolijk Kerstfeest! _____ H. Danish
9. Meli Keuliseumaseu! _____ I. Zulu
11. Glaedelig Jul! _____ J. Albanian
10. Sung Tan Chuk Ha! _____ K. Italian
12. Nollaig Shona! _____ L. Dutch
13. Jabulela Ukhisimusi! _____ M. Croatia
14. Boas Festas! _____ N. Irish
15. Gëzuar Krishlindjet! _____ O. Chinese

This Week's Weather

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 18



HIGH 53

LOW 48

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 19



HIGH 56

LOW 27

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 20



HIGH 39

LOW 36

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 21



HIGH 49

LOW 25

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 22



HIGH 37

LOW 30

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23



HIGH 45

LOW 38

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24



HIGH 44

LOW 38

TIDE TABLE

Tides for Atlantic City December 18-24, 2025

Day	High / Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Rise Set	Time	% Moon Visible
Th 18	High	6:02 AM	4.4	7:13 AM	Rise	6:13 AM	4
18	Low	12:36 PM	0.2	4:37 PM	Set	3:12 PM	
18	High	6:23 PM	3.1				
F 19	Low	12:15 AM	0.2	7:13 AM	Rise	7:11 AM	1
19	High	6:44 AM	4.4	4:37 PM	Set	3:59 PM	
19	Low	1:15 PM	0.1				
19	High	7:06 PM	3.1				
Sa 20	Low	12:53 AM	0.1	7:14 AM	Rise	8:03 AM	0
20	High	7:23 AM	4.5	4:37 PM	Set	4:55 PM	
20	Low	1:52 PM	0.0				
20	High	7:46 PM	3.1				
Su 21	Low	1:29 AM	0.1	7:14 AM	Rise	8:48 AM	0
21	High	8:00 AM	4.5	4:38 PM	Set	5:56 PM	
21	Low	2:28 PM	0.0				
21	High	8:24 PM	3.1				
M 22	Low	2:04 AM	0.2	7:15 AM	Rise	9:26 AM	2
22	High	8:36 AM	4.4	4:38 PM	Set	7:01 PM	
22	Low	3:04 PM	0.1				
22	High	9:01 PM	3.0				
Tu 23	Low	2:40 AM	0.2	7:15 AM	Rise	9:57 AM	6
23	High	9:12 AM	4.3	4:39 PM	Set	8:07 PM	
23	Low	3:43 PM	0.1				
23	High	9:42 PM	3.0				
W 24	Low	3:21 AM	0.3	7:15 AM	Rise	10:24 AM	12
24	High	9:51 AM	4.2	4:40 PM	Set	9:13 PM	
24	Low	4:26 PM	0.1				
24	High	10:27 PM	3.1				

THIS WEEK IN ENTERTAINMENT

MOST POPULAR SONGS (downloaded & streamed)

WEEK of DECEMBER 20, 2025

1. ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU
MARIAH CAREY
2. ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
BRENDA LEE
3. LAST CHRISTMAS
WHAM!
4. JINGLE BELL ROCK
BOBBY HELMS
5. SANTA TELL ME
ARIANA GRANDE
6. GOLDEN
HUNTR/X: EJAE, AUDREY NUNA & REI AMI
7. THE FATE OF OPHELIA
TAYLOR SWIFT
8. THE CHRISTMAS SONG
NAT KING COLE
9. UNDERNEATH THE TREE
KELLY CLARKSON
10. ITS THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR
ANDY WILLIAMS

TOP GROSSING BOX OFFICE MOVIES

WEEKEND of 12/12-12/14

1. ZOOTOPIA 2
2. FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S 2
3. WICKED: FOR GOOD
4. DHURANDHAR
5. NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T
6. JUJUTSU KAISEN: EXECUTION
7. ELLA McCAY
8. HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS
9. ETERNITY
10. THE SHINING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON										DECEMBER 20, 2025				
	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
3-CBS	Kick-Off	Basketball	College Basketball St. John's vs. Kentucky (N) (Live)					Basketball Ohio State vs. North Carolina (N) (Live)					Basketball	
6-ABC	JackHanna	College Football CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M (N) (Live)							Pre/Post	College Football				
10-NBC	Forever	Paid Prog.	Soccer Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool (N)				Golf PNC Championship, Day 1 (N) (Live)					Golf (N)		
17-MNT	LifeLock	Draft			Deep Water Salvage	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		S.W.A.T. "Sea Legs"		Friends	Friends	
23-PBS	(9:00) Publ..	Johnny Mathis			Love Train		Relish		Kitchen		Taste	Mary Berry	State-Aff	
29-FOX	(11:00) Wm.	Basketball		Hoops (N)	Basketball Iowa vs. Connecticut (N) (Live)			Hoops (N)	Pregame (N) (Live)		NFL Football			
57-CW	Paid Prog.	CBS Saturday Morning (N)				Raw Travel	World's	Gospel Superfest		StellarHolidays		Christmas	Funny	
A&E	Lakefront	Oceanfront	Oceanfront	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Movie	(:15) ⭐⭐⭐⭐ Trading Places ('83) Dan Aykroyd.					(:45) ⭐⭐⭐⭐ Scrooged ('88) Bill Murray.			⭐ National Lampoon's Christmas ...				
CNN	(11:00) Ho..	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		
DISC	(11:00) Ex..	Expedition Files		Expedition "Vanished"		Expedition Files		Expedition Files		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		
DISN	(:40) ⭐⭐⭐⭐	The Incredibles ('04)			(:40) Bluey	(:05) Bluey	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	
ESPN	(9:00) Ga..	College Football CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M (N) (Live)							BowlGame	Basketball Memphis at Mississippi State (N)				
ESPN2	(11:00) Sp..	College Football							BowlGame	College Football				
FNEWS	(11:00) Sat..	Fox News (N) (Live)		Fox News (N) (Live)		Journal (N) (Live)		Fox Report (N) (Live)		Fox Report (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		
FX	Movie	⭐⭐⭐ Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23) Harrison Ford.							⭐⭐⭐⭐ Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldaña, Sam Worthington.					
HBO	(10:20) ⭐	Whitney Ho...	(:45) Music Box: Counting			(:20) ⭐⭐⭐⭐ The Goonies ('85) Sean Astin.			(:15) ⭐⭐⭐ A Minecraft Movie ('25)					
HIST	(11:00) Un..	Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		
ION	(11:00) La..	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
LIFE	(11:00) ⭐	Snowed Inn ...	⭐ Toying With the Holidays ('21)			⭐ The Christmas Contract ('18)			⭐ Poinsettias for Christmas ('18)					
MAX	(11:10) ⭐	Sunlit Night	⭐ Perks of Being a Wallflower			(:15) ⭐⭐⭐⭐ My Cousin Rachel ('17)			⭐⭐⭐⭐ Battle of the Sexes ('17)					
NBCSPA	(10:00) Pai..	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers (N)					Postgame (N) (Live)		Eagles (N) (Live)		SuperGirlSurf		
NICK	(10:30) ⭐⭐	Minions	⭐⭐⭐ The Secret Life of Pets 2 ('19)				⭐⭐⭐ The Addams Family ('19) Oscar Isaac.			SpongeB..	SpongeB..	SpongeB..		
PARMT	(11:00) NC..	⭐⭐⭐⭐ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci.					(:50) ⭐⭐⭐⭐ Ocean's Eleven ('01) Matt Damon, George Clooney.					Movie		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	College Football (N) (Live)					
TCM	Movie	⭐⭐⭐ Prancer ('89) Sam Elliott.				⭐⭐⭐⭐ Three Godfathers ('48) John Wayne.			⭐⭐⭐⭐ The Thin Man ('34)			Movie		
TNT	(11:00) FBI	Grinch	⭐⭐⭐⭐ A Christmas Story ('83)				Collision (N)		Football CFP First Round: Tulane at Ole Miss (N) (Live)					
USA	(10:00) So..	Premier	Basketball Liberty at Dayton (N) (Live)				Premier	Soccer Leeds United vs. Crystal Palace (N)				Goal Zone	Movie	

SATURDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 20, 2025		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM		
3-CBS	(5:30) Basketball Houston vs. Arkansas (N)				Family Film (N)		NCIS: Origins		48 Hours (N)		News (N)	InsideEd.	(:05) Fire		
6-ABC	(4:00) Football		FYI Philly	Wheel	Match Game		Match Game		Match Game		News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy!		
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..		NBC News	OpenHou..	Stories of		The Wall		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		NBC10Ne..	Saturday Night Live	
17-MNT	Friends		Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	🏹 Ordinary Girl in a Tiara ('25) (P)			Action News at 10 (N)		Philler	Delco Duo	Two Men		
23-PBS	NJ Spotl		Ball	Debbie	State	Old House	Old House	Miss Austen		Gold-Masterp		Investigates		GoodKar..	
29-FOX	(5:00) NFL Football				NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears (N) (Live)						News (N)	TBA	TBA		
57-CW	NCIS "Nurture"		Lacrosse Philadelphia Wings at Rochester Knighthawks				FamFeud	NCIS "Nightwatch"		WOW - Women		Crime Beat			
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
AMC	(4:45) 🏹 National Lam...		★★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				🏹 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				(:15) 🏹★★★★ Elf ('03) Will Ferrell.				
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		
DISC	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition		
DISN	Big City	Prep	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92)				Vampirina	Vampirina	Vampirina	Vampirina	Ladybug	Ladybug	Big City		
ESPN	Basketball Maryland at Virginia (N) (Live)				College Basketball Texas vs. Duke (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsC. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	(4:00) Football		Scoreboa..	Football FCS Division I Championship, Semifinal: Teams TBA (N)					Basketball San Diego State vs. Arizona (N)						
FNEWS	Weekend (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty (N) (Live)		View- Lara (N) (Live)		FOX News (N) (Live)		Gutfeld!		Life		
FX	(3:30) 🏹★★★★ Avatar		★★★★ Avatar: The Way of Water ('22) Zoe Saldaña, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.								★★★★ Avatar: The Way of Water				
HBO	★★★★ Atomic Blonde ('17) Charlize Theron.				To Be Announced					(:45) It'		I Love LA	(:40) 🏹★★ Eddington		
HIST	Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		(:05) Mysteries		(:05) Mysteries		Mysteries		
ION	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU		
LIFE	🏹 Too Close for Christmas ('20)				🏹 A Pickleball Christmas ('25) (P)				(:05) 🏹 Dancing Through the Snow ('21)				Movie		
MAX	🏹 Knox Goes Away ('23) Michael Keaton.				🏹 Batman: Killing Joke				(:15) 🏹★★ Black Adam ('22)				(:20) 🏹★ Getaway ('13)		
NBCSPA	Birds	Sixers (N)	Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers (N)					Sixers (N) (Live)		Brewing	Life	NHL Hockey			
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	BigBang	BigBang		
PARMT	(5:45) 🏹★★★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04) George Clooney.					(4:45) 🏹★★★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.					🏹 Ocean's Eleven				
TBS	(3:30) Football (N)		College	College Football (N) (Live)							College (N) (Live)		Movie		
TCM	(5:45) 🏹★★★★ The Apartment ('60)				🏹★★★★ Remember the Night ('40)				🏹★★★★ We're No Angels ('55)				Movie		
TNT	(3:30) Football		College	College Football CFP First Round: James Madison at Oregon (N) (Live)							College (N) (Live)		Collision		
USA	(5:30) 🏹★★ Trolls World Tour			🏹★★★★ Puss in Boots: The Last Wish ('22)				🏹★★ Minions: The Rise of Gru ('22)				🏹 Trolls World Tour			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON											DECEMBER 21, 2025			
	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
3-CBS	Paid Prog.	The NFL Today		NFL Football (N) (Live)							(:25) NFL Football (N) (Live)			
6-ABC	Inside	Action News (N)		FYI Philly	Hearts of oh baby!	TBA	Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball				Hearts of		
10-NBC	Soccer Aston Villa vs. Manchester United (N)			Golf PNC Championship, Final Day (N) (Live)							The Snow League Snowboarding			
17-MNT	Paid Prog.	Qatar! (N)		Basketball Vanderbilt at Wake Forest (N)			This Week	Friends	Pawn Stars	Broadway	Philler	Sheldon		
23-PBS	Think Tank	State-Aff	Samantha	Lidia	Milk	Cook	People	Moments to Remember (My Music Presents)				Revolution		
29-FOX	(11:00) Kic..	NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Dallas Cowboys (N) (Live)					Postgame	Next Level Baker	Backstage			
57-CW	Paid Prog.	Heroes	She	Fast: Home Rescue		SOS: How to Survive		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU		Suits "Intent"		
A&E	(11:00) Tro..	Alaska-Trooper		Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	
AMC	(11:00) 🌟🌟🌟	The Great Outdoors		🌟🌟🌟 Four Christmases '08) Vince Vaughn.			🌟🌟🌟 The Polar Express '04) Tom Hanks.			🌟🌟🌟 Elf '03)				
CNN	(11:00) InsI..	State of Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		
DISC	(11:00) Gol..	Afraid XL "Enter the Proving Grounds"				Afraid XL "The Badlands Bite Back"				Afraid XL "Ticking and Screaming"				
DISN	(:50) 🌟🌟🌟🌟	Ralph Breaks the Internet '18)			(:45) Bluey	(:10) Bluey	(:35) Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	
ESPN	(10:00) NFL (N) (Live)	Basketball Ole Miss vs. NC State (N) (Live)			Basketball Cincinnati vs. Clemson (N) (Live)				SEC Storied Miracles					
ESPN2	(10:00) Football (N) (Live)	Basketball Kansas at Iowa State (N) (Live)			Basketball Oregon State at Arizona State (N)				TrueSouth TrueSouth					
FNEWS	(11:00) Su..	Fox News (N) (Live)		Fox News (N) (Live)		Fox News (N) (Live)		Fox Report (N) (Live)		Fox Report (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty & Levin		
FX	Movie	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Home Alone '90) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					🌟🌟🌟 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York '92)				🌟 The Santa Clause			
HBO	(11:05) 🌟🌟	The House (:35) 🌟 You Hurt My Feelings		(:10) 🌟🌟🌟 It's Complicated '09)			(:15) To Be Announced							
HIST	(11:00) To..	Toys-America		American Pickers		Pickers "You Betcha"		American Pickers		Pickers "Train Wreck"		American Pickers		
ION	(11:00) NC..	NCIS		NCIS "Sunburn"		NCIS "1mm"		NCIS "The First Day"		NCIS "True Believer"		NCIS "Winter Chill"		
LIFE	Movie	🌟 A Very Charming Christmas Town '20)				🌟 Twinkle All the Way '19) Ryan McPartlin.			🌟 Christmas at Plumhill Manor '24)					
MAX	🌟🌟🌟 The 9th Life of Louis Drax			(:20) 🌟🌟 Repo Men '10) Jude Law.			(:10) 🌟🌟🌟 The Mountain Between Us '17)			(:05) The Knick				
NBCSPA	(11:00) Pai..	NHL Hockey				College Basketball Maine at Drexel (N) (Live)				Eagles Postgame Live		Hobby		
NICK	(11:00) 🌟🌟🌟	The Addams Family		🌟 A Loud House Christmas Movie: Naughty o...			SpongeBob "SpongeBob's Christmas in Bikini Bottom"					SpongeB..		
PARMT	(10:00) 🌟 Raiders of th...	(:35) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom						(:15) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade '89)						
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
TCM	🌟🌟🌟 Susan Slept Here '54) Dick Powell.			🌟🌟🌟🌟 Desk Set '57) Spencer Tracy.			🌟🌟🌟🌟 Going My Way '44) Bing Crosby.				Movie			
TNT	(10:15) 🌟 Uncle Buck	Pregame	Basketball Southern at Baylor (N) (Live)				Postgame	🌟🌟🌟 Walking Tall '04)			🌟🌟🌟 San Andreas			
USA	(11:00) La..	Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Ghost"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		

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3-CBS	(4:25) NFL Football (N) (Live)			60 Minutes (N)		Hollywood (N)		The Road (N)		Boston Blue		News (N)	(:05) Sports		
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	★★★★★ The Sound of Music '65) Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker, Julie Andrews.									News (N)	News	FYI Philly	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	Football (N) (Live)		(:15) NFL Football New England Patriots at Baltimore Ravens (N) (Live)							NBC10Ne..	EaglesGa.		
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	★ National Treasure '94) Chien-Lien Wu, Gordon Liu, Chow Yun-Fat.						Action News at 10 (N)		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Seinfeld		
23-PBS	(5:30) The American Revolution				We Heart Public Television!						Love Train				
29-FOX	Taste Buds	Cars.TV	Krapopolis	Simpsons	Universal	Preview	Krapopolis	Burgers	News (N)		News (N)	Bensinger	TBA		
57-CW	Pocono Mountains		FamFeud	FamFeud	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Health	FamFeud	FamFeud	Neighbor	Neighbor	Conners		
A&E	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	LivePD	LivePD	LivePD		
AMC	(5:00) ★★★★★ Elf '03)		★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				(:15) ★★★★★ Elf '03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			★ National Lampoon's Christmas ...					
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		
DISC	Naked and Afraid XL		"A Parasite to Behold"		Afraid XL "Caiman Killers on the Loose"				Naked and Afraid XL "A Camp Divided"				Afraid XL		
DISN	Phineas	Movie	★★★★★ Enchanted '07) Amy Adams.				★ Good Luck Charlie, It's Christm...		Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey		
ESPN	Basketball Oregon vs. Stanford (N) (Live)				SportCtr	Wm. Basketball USC vs. California (N) (Live)				SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportsC. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	AKC Salutes		SportCtr (N) (Live)		TrueSouth	30 for 30 One and Not Done				ESPN Films Fab Five					
FNEWS	Weekend (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty (N) (Live)		Sunday (N) (Live)		One Nation (N) (Live)		Weekend		Weekend		
FX	(5:00) ★ Santa Clause		★★★ The Santa Clause 2 '02) Tim Allen.				★★★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause			★★★ Jingle All the Way '96)					
HBO	(4:15) TBA		I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	I Love LA	(:20) Flesh		
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		(:05) Pickers		Pickers		
ION	NCIS "Watchdog"		NCIS		NCIS "Gut Punch"		NCIS "Sangre"		NCIS "Misconduct"		NCIS		NCIS		
LIFE	★ Sweet Holiday Romance '24) Erin Karpluk.				★ Thank God: Christmas at the Keller Ranch				(:05) ★ A Pickleball Christmas '25)				Movie		
MAX	The Knick (:40) The Knick			(:35) Knick	(:20) The Knick			(:15) ★ A Nightmare on Elm Street		(:50) ★★★★★ The Invitation '22)					
NBCSPA	Greatest	In. Golf	GameTime	Brewing	College Basketball Maine at Drexel				Golfer	Triton (N)		Poker Night			
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	BigBang	BigBang		
PARMT	(:10) ★★★★★ Forrest Gump '94) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.							(:25) ★★★★★ Forrest Gump '94) Robin Wright, Tom Hanks.							
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Grinch	★★★★★ Candy Cane Lane '23) Eddie Murphy.					Grinch	★★★★★ Candy Cane Lane '23)				
TCM	(5:45) ★★★★★ The Bells of St. Mary's '45)				★★★★★ Gold Diggers of 1933 '33)				★★★★★ Call Her Savage '32) Clara Bow.				Movie		
TNT	(5:00) ★★★★★ San Andreas '15)			★★★★★ Twister '96) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.			★★★★★ Independence Day '96) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.								
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU		



Atlantic County Magazine's 2026 New Year Coloring Contest

How does the contest work? All entries must be received by Wed, December 31, 2025.

One entry per child. To enter, take a picture of your child holding up their completed coloring page and email it to atlanticcountymagazine@comcast.net with the subject "Coloring Contest."

Be sure to include child's name, age and what their looking forward to in 2026. ***Are there prizes?***

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Soon after graduating with an MBA from the University of Chicago and beginning a new job in Downtown Chicago, Colleen Wunderlich found her daily commute to be a labyrinth of construction sites, traffic jams, and rushing pedestrians. After several mishaps including “getting knocked over in a train station,” she learned about the comfort and confidence that a Seeing Eye dog could provide. And choosing that made a huge difference in her life.

Nearly 25 years later, Colleen is now the Vice President of Partnership at The Chicago Lighthouse and working with her fourth Seeing Eye dog, a black Labrador/golden retriever cross named Nora. Colleen leads a busy and professionally satisfying life and Nora’s a major part of it. Nora is even a lifesaver who saved Colleen from being hit by a city bus!

The photo shows a smiling Colleen in business dress on a leisurely stroll on a tree-lined sidewalk in Chicago with Nora in professional mode leading the way.

Colleen says, “With Nora, every day is more of a happy adventure. When I want to go somewhere or attend an event, I see it as an adventure for Nora and me. We always have fun and meet people while we are out together. And when we get in a bind, we figure our way out together. Nora’s presence brings many people to me who I would otherwise miss the opportunity to meet.”

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Pet of the Week



MAX

Max is a 5 month old Beagle mix who is a super sweet and happy boy. He is playful as any puppy will be; however, we do think he is potty trained and he knows the command "sit." He is now neutered, up to date on vaccines and ready to go home. Come meet Max today!

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PPAWS - People & Puppies at Work for Sight "MEET THE PACK!"

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The Seeing Eye is thrilled to announce our holiday cards and 2026 Seeing Eye puppy calendar are now available for purchase at:
shopseeingeye.merchorders.com

These wonderful cards include a joyful message in both text and braille, making them perfect for your well wishes this holiday season! Be sure to purchase them while supplies last!

Photo Description: A golden retriever Seeing Eye puppy smiles as he sits with the holiday cards and the 2026 Seeing Eye puppy calendar before him. The holiday card features a German shepherd outdoors in a snowy setting. The Christmas card features three young Seeing Eye puppies - a German shepherd, a golden retriever, and a black Lab - against a dark green background, wearing either red Christmas bows or a Seeing Eye puppy raising program bandana. Text reads, "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!" The cover of the 2026 Seeing Eye puppy calendar shows four Seeing Eye puppies, a chocolate Lab, a German shepherd, a yellow Lab, and a Golden retriever, sitting before tall blooming sunflowers.

PPAWS (People & Puppies at Work for Sight) is a dedicated group of local families from Atlantic and Cape May Counties, which raise these amazing puppies for The Seeing Eye. Until a Seeing Eye dog is ready for training, he or she lives with a puppy raising or foster family that gives the dog love, gentle guidance, and consistent care. These volunteers nurture their puppy to accomplish its special destiny.

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MONDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 22, 2025		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
3-CBS	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Neighbor	DMV	FBI "Manhunt"		FBI "Hitched"		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Indianapolis Colts (N) (Live)					(:15) News	(:50) J. Kimmel (N)			
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	St. Denis	The Paper	SNL A Saturday Night Live Christmas			NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)			
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	A California Christmas: City Lights (P)				Action News at 10 (N)		Big Bang	Mod Fam	Two Men	
23-PBS	America	NJ Spotl	One on O..	NJ Spotl	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		NJ Spotl	One on O..	Newsline	
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Kelly (N)	TMZ (N)	Name That Tune		The Weakest Link		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)	
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Conners	
A&E	Live PD "Episode 5"		Live PD "Episode 27"		Live PD "Episode 17"		Live PD: Great. (N)		Live PD: Great. (N)		(:05) Live PD: Great.		LivePD	
AMC	★★★★ Elf '03 James Caan, Will Ferrell.			★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				(:15) ★★★ Four Christmases '08				Movie		
CNN	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)		OutFront (N) (Live)		Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source (N) (Live)		CNN (N) (Live)		Story Is (N) (Live)		Story Is	
DISC	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband (N)		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraba.	
DISN	(5:35) ★ Ralph Breaks the Internet			Movie	★★★★★ Toy Story 2 '99			BigCity	BigCity	Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	Bluey	
ESPN	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)				NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Indianapolis Colts (N) (Live)					Postgame	SportsC. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	SportsCenter		SportCtr (N) (Live)		ESPN Films		ESPN Films				ESPN Films		ESPNFilm	
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five	
FX	(4:00) ★ Spider-Man: F...		★★★★ Home Alone '90 Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York '92				Movie		
HBO	(5:45) ★ I Love You Fo...		(:20) I Love LA		★★★★ Ne Zha 2 '25 Voices of Han Mo, Lü Yanting. (P)					I Love LA	(:10) ★★★★★ Girls Trip '17			
HIST	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens "Pyramids of Antarctica"								(:05) Alient	
ION	Chicago P.D.		Chicago "Politics"		Chicago "Monster"		Chicago "Rabbit Hole"		Chicago "Confidential"		Chicago "Captive"		Chicago	
LIFE	★ Jingle All the Way to Love '24				★ The Christmas Campaign '25				(:05) ★ A Cowboy Christmas Romance '23		Movie			
MAX	(5:45) ★ Unlocked		(:25) ★★ Unknown '11 Liam Neeson.			(:20) ★★ Magic Mike's Last Dance '23				(:10) ★★ A Cure for Wellness				
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Birds	Pregame	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Philadelphia Flyers					Postgame (N) (Live)		Birds	Snow M'tn	NHLHock.	
NICK	(5:00) ★ Hotel Transyl...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
PARMT	★★★ Grumpier Old Men '95 Jack Lemmon.				★★★★ Beetlejuice '88 Michael Keaton.				★★★★ Pitch Perfect '12 Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick.					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American	
TCM	★★★ Never Say Goodbye '46 Errol Flynn.				★★★ It Happened on 5th Avenue '47				(:15) ★★★★★ The Man Who Came to Dinner				Movie	
TNT	★★★★ Independence Day '96 Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						The Pitt "4:00 P.M."		(:10) The Pitt		(:15) The Pitt		Movie	
USA	Law-SVU "Identity"		Law-SVU "Quarry"		Law-SVU "Game"		Law-SVU "Hooked"		Law-SVU "Rage"		Law-SVU "Intoxicated"		Law-SVU	

TUESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 23, 2025		
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3-CBS	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	The 48th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N)				DMV	News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)			
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	High Potential		High Potential		High Potential		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks (N) (Live)					NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)			
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Action News at 10 (N)		Big Bang	Mod Fam	Two Men	
23-PBS	America	NJ Spotl	One on O..	NJ Spotl	GoodKar..	(:45) My Life		The Clean	Investigates		NJ Spotl	Pathway	Newsline	
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	The Pulse	TMZ (N)	Murder-Town		Doc "Tightrope"		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)	
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Conners	
A&E	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer	Christmas	Christmas	RoadWars	
AMC	(5:45) 🌟 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				★★★★ Elf '03 James Caan, Will Ferrell.				★★★★ Scrooged '88 Bill Murray.				Movie	
CNN	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)		OutFront (N) (Live)		Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source (N) (Live)		CNN (N) (Live)		Story Is (N) (Live)		Story Is	
DISC	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners:		Moonshiners:		Master "Baked Booze"		Moonshin	
DISN	(5:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ratatouille '07			Prep	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Toy Story 3 '10			BigCity	BigCity	(:40) Kiff	(:05) Kiff	Ladybug	Bluey	
ESPN	(5:30) College Football						Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl Postgame (N) (Live)							
ESPN2	SportCtr	SportCtr	Boys High School Basketball			TrueSouth	Boys High School Basketball			Dickie V			NFL Live	
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five	
FX	(4:00) 🌟 Jungle Cruise		🌟🌟🌟 The Lion King '19 Donald Glover.					🌟🌟🌟🌟 Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle '17					Movie	
HBO	(:15) To Be Announced						Hard Knocks (N)		I Love LA		(:40) Hard Knocks		(:40) Hard Knocks	
HIST	Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Oak Island (N)		(:05) Mysteries (N)		(:05) Mysteries		OakIsland	
ION	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago	
LIFE	🌟 Merry Swissmas '22 Jodie Sweetin.				🌟 Christmas Everyday '25 Brandy Norwood.				(:05) 🌟 Deck the Hallways '25				Movie	
MAX	(5:20) 🌟🌟 The Flash '23			(:45) 🌟 A French Forger '15			(:20) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Past Lives '23 Greta Lee.			(:05) 🌟🌟 Queer '24				
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Sixers (N)	Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Philadelphia 76ers (N) (Live)		Sixers (N) (Live)		Birds		Golfer	Hobby	Basketbal			
NICK	(5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Minions		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
PARMT	(4:00) 🌟 Ocean's Thirt...		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ocean's Eleven '01 George Clooney.					🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ocean's Twelve '04 Brad Pitt, George Clooney.					Movie	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	
TCM	🌟🌟🌟 My Reputation '46 Barbara Stanwyck.				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Meet Me in St. Louis '44				🌟🌟🌟🌟 In the Good Old Summertime '49					Movie
TNT	(4:00) NHL..		NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings (N) (Live)					NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Chicago Blackhawks (N) (Live)					Post-Gam	
USA	Law-SVU "Weak"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Pure"		Law-SVU "Demons"		Law-SVU "Design"		Law-SVU "Starved"		Law-SVU	

WEDNESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 24, 2025		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
3-CBS	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Ghosts	Ghosts	Ghosts	Ghosts	FBI "Unearth"		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	★★★★ Home Alone ('90) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					TBA		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	★★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, James Stewart.					NBC10Ne..		(:35) Christmas (N)		
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Action News at 10 (N)		S. Joyner	Mod Fam	Two Men	
23-PBS	America	NJ Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	Treasures	Drive-Hist	Great Performances		Austin City Limits		NJ Spot!	Drive-Hist	Newsline	
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	ClassH	TMZ (N)	Name That Tune		Doc		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)	
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Conners	
A&E	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Customer	
AMC	★★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				(:15) ★★★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation						
CNN	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)		OutFront (N) (Live)		Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source (N) (Live)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Story Is	
DISC	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition	
DISN	(:5:00) ★★ Elemental ('23)			Prep	★ Disney's A Christmas Carol			BigCity	BigCity	(:35) Kiff		Kiff	Ladybug	Bluey
ESPN	To Be Announced		NFL Man (N)		College Football Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl: California vs. Hawaii (N) (Live)							SportCtr (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	To Be Announced		Not So Fast				ESPN Films				ESPN Films			
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five	
FX	★★★★ The Santa Clause ('94) Tim Allen.				★★★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02) Tim Allen.			★★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause				Movie		
HBO	(4:10) ★ Dune: Part Two		Hard Knocks		★★★ A Minecraft Movie ('25)			(:45) ★★★★★ Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them			Movie			
HIST	Holy Marvels-Quaid		Holy Marvels-Quaid		Holy Marvels-Quaid		Holy Marvels-Quaid		(:05) Holy Mrvl.		(:05) Holy Mrvl.		HolyMrvl.	
ION	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Rectify"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Identity"		Blue Blood	
LIFE	★ A Fiancé for Christmas ('21)				★ The Flight Before Christmas ('15)			(:05) ★ Kirk Franklin's Night Before Christmas				Movie		
MAX	(:5:55) ★★★★★ Battle of the Sexes ('17)				(:55) ★★★★★ Chronicle			(:20) ★★ Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets				(:35) ★ Midsommar		
NBCSPA	Birds	Horse Racing 2025 Pennsylvania Derby					In. Golf	Greatest	Brewing	Brewing	Brewing	Brewing	Brewing	
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
PARMT	(4:00) ★ Indiana Jones...		★★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81) Harrison Ford.					★★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Harrison Ford.						
TBS	Wrestling Dynamite on 34th Street 2025 (N)				★★★★★ A Christmas Story ('83)				★★★★★ A Christmas Story ('83)				Movie	
TCM	★★★ Christmas in Connecticut ('45)				★★★★ The Bishop's Wife ('47) Cary Grant.			★★★★ An Affair to Remember ('57)				Movie		
TNT	Movie	★★★ Shrek Forever After ('10) Mike Myers.			Shrek	★★★★★ A Christmas Story ('83)					★★★★★ A Christmas Story ('83)			
USA	(4:00) ★ Harry Potter & the Goblet ...			Grinch	★★★ Red One ('24) Chris Evans, Dwayne Johnson.					★★★ Red One ('24) Dwayne Johnson.				

THURSDAY EVENING										DECEMBER 25, 2025				
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
3-CBS	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Ghosts (N)		Ghosts (N)		Elsbeth		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		
6-ABC	(5:00) NBA Basketball			In NBA	Basketball Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers (N)					NBA Basketball				
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	Joy	Hollywood	Grinch	🏆★★ How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jim Carrey.				NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)			
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Trivial "Easy Rider"		Trivial "Bar Trivia"		Action News at 10 (N)		Big Bang	Paid Prog.	Two Men	
23-PBS	America	NJ Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	American Historia		POV		Treasures		NJ Spot!	Arts	Newsline	
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Kelly (N)	TMZ (N)	Hell's Kitchen				News (N)		News (N)		Mike	Kelly (N)
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Conners	
A&E	Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		(:05) Storage Wars		Storage	
AMC	(:15) 🏆★★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation					🏆★★★★ Elf '03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				🏆★★ Four Christmases '08) Vince Vaughn.				
CNN	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)		OutFront (N) (Live)		Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source (N) (Live)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Story Is	
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Mickey	Bluey	Shortsmas	ZOMBIES	Kiff	Phineas	Good Luck Jes.		Vampirina	Place	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	
ESPN	(5:00) NBA Basketball			In NBA	Basketball Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers (N)					NBA Basketball				
ESPN2	(4:30) AK..	30 for 30			SportsCenter Special		Inside College		Not So Fast		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr	
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five	
FX	🏆★★★★ Toy Story '95) Tom Hanks.				🏆★★★★ Toy Story 2 '99) Tom Hanks.				🏆★★★★ Toy Story 3 '10) Tom Hanks.				Movie	
HBO	(5:40) 🏆 Bad Santa 2		(:15) 🏆★★ Christmas With the Kranks '04)			Music Box: (N)		(:20) 🏆★★★★ The Goonies '85) Sean Astin.		MusicBox				
HIST	The Bible "Hope"				The Bible "Mission"				(:05) The Bible "Passion"				(:05) Bible	
ION	FBI "Pilot"		FBI "Green Birds"		FBI "Prey"		FBI "Crossfire"		FBI "Doomsday"		FBI "Family Man"		FBI	
LIFE	🏆 A Pickleball Christmas '25)				🏆 Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune '21)				(:05) 🏆 Dear Christmas '20)				Movie	
MAX	(5:55) 🏆 3 From Hell '19)			(:50) 🏆 Amityville: Where the Echo...		(:20) 🏆★★ The Front Room '24)		(:55) 🏆★★★★ X '22) Jenna Ortega, Mia Goth.						
NBCSPA	College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Memory: Spectrum		S. Joyner	Snow M'tn	Snow M'tn	
NICK	(5:00) 🏆 A Loud Hous...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
PARMT	Movie	🏆★★★★ Top Gun: Maverick '22) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise.						🏆★★★★ Top Gun '86) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise.					Movie	
TBS	🏆★★★★ A Christmas Story '83)				🏆★★ A Christmas Story Christmas '22)				(:15) 🏆★★ Candy Cane Lane '23) Eddie Murphy.					
TCM	🏆★★★★ In the Good Old Summertime '49)				🏆★★★★ A Matter of Life and Death '46)				🏆★★★★ Angels in the Outfield '51)				Movie	
TNT	(5:00) 🏆 A Christmas ...		🏆★★★★ A Christmas Story '83)				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				🏆★★★★ The Preacher's Wife (P)			
USA	(5:00) 🏆 Harry Potter & the Half-BI...		(:45) 🏆★★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10)						🏆 Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Part 2					

Philadelphia Sports Navigate Skids and Surges Ahead of the Holidays

Philadelphia's winter squads enter a critical late-December stretch with momentum shifting and pressure mounting across the city's winter teams. The Eagles delivered a decisive response that restored confidence and reasserted their defensive identity, while looming divisional games keep urgency high. The Sixers continued to battle through narrow margins as star power drives competitiveness and execution remains the separator. The Flyers steadied themselves after a brief stumble, leaning on balanced scoring and structure as the grind intensifies. With playoff positioning sharpening, the coming days offer little room for error across Philadelphia's professional landscape.

Eagles: Statement Win Reasserts Identity as Division Stakes Rise

The Eagles provided the response they needed, dismantling Las Vegas in a complete performance that snapped their skid and reset the tone heading into the stretch run. Jalen Hurts delivered one of his cleanest outings of the season, completing 12 of 15 passes for 175 yards and three touchdowns, spreading the ball efficiently while avoiding turnovers, and he now leads the NFC with an 8:1 touchdown-to-interception ratio over his last three games, highlighting his recent efficiency and ability to manage pressure in key situations. Tight end Dallas Goedert was a focal point in the red zone, and A.J. Brown stretched the field, as Philadelphia controlled tempo from start to finish.

Saquon Barkley anchored the ground game with physical runs and a touchdown, keeping the Raiders' defense off balance. On the other side, the Eagles' defense suffocated Las Vegas, allowing just 75 total yards and never conceding momentum. Brandon Graham led a relentless pass rush, while the secondary remained disciplined throughout, producing the franchise's first shutout in several seasons.

As Philadelphia turns toward a divisional road test against the Washington Commanders on Saturday, Dec. 20, the team will need Hurts, Barkley, and Brown to sustain efficiency on the road while the defensive front limits Washington's rushing attack and the secondary contains play-action passing. Health remains a storyline, with Barkley dealing with a stinger and several offensive linemen listed as limited during the week. With the NFC East race tight, ball security, protection up front, and sustained defensive pressure will be central as the Eagles attempt to carry momentum into a defining matchup.

Sixers: Close Games Continue to Define Progress

The Sixers' recent stretch reflected both their ceiling and their lingering challenges. Philadelphia handled Indiana at home with composure, leaning on balanced scoring and defensive engagement to control the game. Joel Embiid's presence anchored the interior, averaging 27 points and 11 rebounds over the past four games, while Tyrese Maxey continued to drive the offense with pace and perimeter scoring.

That control proved harder to maintain on the road, where the Sixers fell in another tight contest at Atlanta. Despite strong offensive stretches, late defensive breakdowns and missed opportunities in closing minutes again proved costly. The pattern has become familiar: competitiveness against quality opponents, followed by margins that hinge on execution in the final possessions.

Philadelphia now faces a week that could define rhythm and positioning, beginning with a tough road game at the New York Knicks on Thursday, Dec. 19, where perimeter defense and pick-and-roll coverage will be tested against one of the East's top teams. That is followed by a home

game versus the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday, Dec. 21, where finishing ability will be critical, and a Dec. 23 matchup with the Brooklyn Nets, where balance between starters and bench units will likely decide the outcome.

Philadelphia remains firmly in the Eastern Conference mix as the schedule tightens. Chemistry between Embiid, Maxey, and the supporting cast continues to develop, and the bench has provided timely contributions. Turning narrow losses into wins, however, remains the difference between hovering and climbing as the season approaches its midpoint.

Flyers: Balanced Effort Stabilizes Play Ahead of Grueling Stretch

After a brief downturn, the Flyers regrouped with a focused road win that highlighted depth and structure. Travis Konecny drove the offense with a goal and an assist, while contributions from Carl Grundstrom, Trevor Zegras, and Bobby Brink underscored a balanced attack, and center Kevin Hayes has scored in three consecutive games, tallying five points during that span, giving the Flyers a dependable secondary scoring option beyond the top line. Goaltender Dan Vladar delivered a steady performance, providing stability as Philadelphia tightened defensively.

The win halted a three-game slide and reinforced the Flyers' ability to respond under pressure. Improved special teams play and more consistent defensive coverage helped settle the group, though transition defense remains an area to monitor as competition stiffens.

Philadelphia now embarks on a demanding sequence, opening Dec. 18 at the Buffalo Sabres, a matchup that tests transition defense against a fast-paced attack. The Flyers then travel to face the New York Rangers on Dec. 20, a top divisional rival that will challenge depth scoring and special teams reliability. Home ice returns Dec. 22 versus the Vancouver Canucks, where a balanced attack will be essential, followed by a road tilt Dec. 23 at Chicago, where travel and consistency will be under scrutiny. These contests will be a barometer for the Flyers' ability to sustain playoff position and adjust against both speed and skill-heavy opponents.



Looking Ahead: Margins Narrow as Stakes Rise

With the holiday break approaching, Philadelphia's teams face defining moments. The Eagles seek consistency and health as divisional games carry outsized weight, the Sixers aim to sharpen late-game execution amid a compressed Eastern Conference race, and the Flyers prepare for a stretch that will test depth and resolve. As December winds down, results in the coming days will shape confidence and positioning well into the new year.

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NFL-Week 16

Thursday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Rams	1.5 (44.5)	SEAHAWKS
Saturday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Eagles	6.5 (44.5)	COMMANDERS
Packers	1.5 (46.5)	BEARS
Sunday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Vikings	2.5 (43.5)	GIANTS
SAINTS	4.5 (40.5)	Jets
Chiefs	3.5 (37.5)	TITANS
Bengals	1.5 (50.5)	DOLPHINS
Buccaneers	3 (45.5)	PANTHERS
Bills	10.5 (42.5)	BROWNS
COWBOYS	1.5 (49.5)	Chargers
Falcons	2.5 (47.5)	CARDINALS
BRONCOS	3 (45.5)	Jaguars
TEXANS	14.5 (37.5)	Raiders
LIONS	6.5 (50.5)	Steelers
RAVENS	2.5 (47.5)	Patriots
Monday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
49ers	5.5 (46.5)	COLTS

College bowl and playoff glance

Date	Bowl	Matchup (Line)	O/U	Location	Time, TV
Friday	Myrtle Beach	Western Michigan (-3.5) vs. Kennesaw St.	48.5	Conway, S.C.	11 a.m. ESPN
Friday	Gasparrilla	N.C. State (-4.5) vs. Memphis	58.5	Tampa, Fla.	2:30, ESPN
Friday	CFP first round	Alabama (-1.5) vs. Oklahoma	40.5	Norman, Okla.	8:00, ABC/ESPN
Saturday	CFP first round	Texas A&M (-3.5) vs. Miami	50.5	College Station, Tex.	Noon, ABC/ESPN
Saturday	CFP first round	Ole Miss (-17.5) vs. Tulane	56.5	Oxford, Miss.	3:30, TNT
Saturday	CFP first round	Oregon (-21.5) vs. James Madison	48.5	Eugene, Ore.	7:30, TNT
Monday	Potato	Utah State (-2.5) vs. Washington State	51.5	Boise, Idaho	2 p.m. ESPN
Dec. 23	Boca Raton	Louisville (-6.5) vs. Toledo	44.5	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00, ESPN
Dec. 23	New Orleans	Western Kent. (-5.5) vs. Southern Miss	55.5	New Orleans	5:30, ESPN
Dec. 23	Prisco	UNLV (-4.5) vs. Ohio	62.5	Prisco, Texas	9:00, ESPN
Dec. 24	Hawaii	California (-1.5) vs. Hawaii	54.5	Honolulu	8:00, ESPN
Dec. 26	GameAbove Sports	Northwestern (-10.5) vs. Central Mich.	43.5	Detroit	1:00, ESPN
Dec. 26	Rate	Minnesota (-2.5) vs. New Mexico	45.5	Phoenix	4:30, ESPN
Dec. 26	First Responder	UTSA (-8.5) vs. FIU	59.5	Dallas	8:00, ESPN
Dec. 27	Military	Pittsburgh (-7.5) vs. East Carolina	57.5	Annapolis	11 a.m. ESPN
Dec. 27	Pinstripe	Clemson (-3.5) vs. Penn State	48.5	The Bronx	Noon, ABC
Dec. 27	Fenway	Army (-8.5) vs. UConn	46.5	Boston	2:15, ESPN
Dec. 27	Pop-Tarts	BYU (-4.5) vs. Georgia Tech	55.5	Orlando, Fla.	3:30, ABC
Dec. 27	Arizona	Fresno State (-4.5) vs. Miami (Ohio)	42.5	Tucson, Ariz.	4:30, CW
Dec. 27	New Mexico	North Texas (-3.5) vs. San Diego State	54.5	Albuquerque, N.M.	5:45, ESPN
Dec. 27	Gator	Missouri (-6.5) vs. Virginia	47.5	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:30, ABC
Dec. 27	Texas	Houston (-2.5) vs. LSU	41.5	Houston	9:15, ESPN
Dec. 29	Birmingham	Georgia Southern (-6.5) vs. App. State	59.5	Birmingham, Ala.	2:00, ESPN
Dec. 30	Independence	Louisiana Tech (-9.5) vs. Coastal Carolina	50.5	Shreveport, La.	2:00, ESPN
Dec. 30	Music City	Tennessee (-2.5) vs. Illinois	60.5	Nashville, Tenn.	5:30, ESPN
Dec. 30	Alamo Bowl	Southern Cal (-4.5) vs. TCU	57.5	San Antonio	9:00, ESPN
Dec. 31	BeikQuest	Vanderbilt (-5.5) vs. Iowa	46.5	Tampa, Fla.	Noon, ESPN
Dec. 31	Sun	Duke (-2.5) vs. Arizona State	49.5	El Paso, Texas	2:00, CBS
Dec. 31	Citrus	Texas (-7.5) vs. Michigan	45.5	Orlando, Fla.	3:00, ABC
Dec. 31	Las Vegas	Utah (-16.5) vs. Nebraska	50.5	Las Vegas	3:30, ESPN
Dec. 31	Colton-x	Ohio State vs. Miami/Texas A&M		Arlington, Texas	7:30, ESPN
Jan. 1	Orange-x	Texas Tech vs. James Madison/Oregon		Miami Gardens, Fla.	Noon, ESPN
Jan. 1	Rose-x	Indiana vs. Alabama/Oklahoma		Pasadena, Calif.	8:00, ESPN
Jan. 1	Sugar-x	Georgia vs. Tulane/Ole Miss		New Orleans	8:00, ESPN
Jan. 2	Armed Forces	Texas State (-0.5) vs. Rice	59.5	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00, ESPN
Jan. 2	Liberty	Navy (-6.5) vs. Cincinnati	53.5	Memphis, Tenn.	4:30, ESPN
Jan. 2	Duke's Mayo	Mississippi State (-2.5) vs. Wake Forest	58.5	Charlotte, N.C.	8:00, ESPN
Jan. 2	Holiday	Arizona (-2.5) vs. SMU	51.5	San Diego	8:00, Fox
Jan. 8	Fiesta	College football playoff semifinal		Glendale, Ariz.	7:30, ESPN
Jan. 9	Beach	College football playoff semifinal		Atlanta	7:30, ESPN
Jan. 20	CFP National Championship			Miami Gardens, Fla.	7:30, ESPN

x-College football playoff quarterfinal

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W1 ★ 9/04 THU 820PM	W2 🦅 9/14 SUN 425PM	W3 LA 9/21 SUN 1PM	W4 🦅 9/28 SUN 1PM	W5 🦅 10/05 SUN 1PM	W6 NY 10/9 THU 815PM
W7 🦅 10/19 SUN 1PM	W8 NY 10/26 SUN 1PM	W9 BYE WEEK	W10 G 11/10 MON 815PM	W11 🦅 11/16 SUN 820PM	W12 ★ 11/23 SUN 425PM
W13 🦅 11/28 FRI 3PM	W14 🦅 12/08 MON 815PM	W15 🦅 12/14 SUN 1PM	W16 W 12/20 SAT TBD	W17 🦅 12/28 SUN 425PM	W18 W TBD

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NBA on Christmas Day

By Alex Hendry

Questions:

- 1) With a dominant 12-2 all-time record on Christmas Day, which NBA franchise has the highest winning percentage when playing on December 25th?
- 2) Prior to LeBron James and Kobe Bryant surpassing the mark, who was the previous record holder for most career points scored on Christmas Day?
- 3) On Dec. 25, 1967, the Seattle SuperSonics lost 118-112 to which former basketball franchise that would later become the Sacramento Kings?
- 4) Swiping some presents perhaps? With 29 steals — who is the Christmas Day record holder for most career steals?
- 5) Twenty-five wins on December 25th! Currently two NBA franchises share the record for most wins all-time while playing on Christmas. The Los Angeles Lakers are one — who is the second team?
- 6) Name the only NBA franchise to have won a Christmas Day game outside of the continental United States.

- 7) Due to a labor lockout, what year did the NBA begin its regular season with games played on Christmas Day?
- 8) The first televised NBA Christmas Day game was in 1967. What U.S. network was the game broadcast on?
- 9) Name the only active NBA franchise to have never played a game on Christmas Day.
- 10) Which rival sports league began annually scheduling Christmas Day games (regardless of the day of the week) starting in 2020?

Answers:

- 1) Miami Heat
- 2) Oscar Robertson
- 3) Cincinnati Royals
- 4) Russell Westbrook
- 5) New York Knicks
- 6) Boston Celtics
- 7) 2011
- 8) ABC
- 9) Charlotte Hornets
- 10) NFL

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