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

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

Enjoy the holidays in Atlantic City with the dazzling Holiday Musical Lightshow a festive, family-friendly spectacle. This show illuminates the city every hour on the hour, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., creating plenty of opportunities to stop by and soak in the magic. Running through December 26, it's the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit, whether you're exploring the boardwalk, visiting for a weekend getaway, or looking for a memorable outing with friends and family.

Reoccurring Daily thru December 17 - Toys for Kids Toy Drive

The Toys for Kids Toy Drive runs now to December 17 at the Ducktown Office inside the NOYES Museum, 2200 Fairmount Ave, Atlantic City. Donate new, unwrapped toys to bring extra holiday cheer to children in need across Atlantic County.



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Reoccurring Daily thru January 6 - Light Show on The Lake

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1/18 - ALL STARS OF HIP-HOP

GOLDEN NUGGET:

12/6 - HUMAN NATURE
CHRISTMAS, MOTOWN & MORE!
1/31 - ATLANTIC CITY WING FEST

HARRAH'S:

12/13 - ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK
12/20 - CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR
1/17 - SHINE ON
1/31 - JOE LIST
2/7 - ALFRED ROBLES
2/20 - BLACK VIOLIN

HARD ROCK:

12/5 & 6 - EARTH, WIND & FIRE
12/26 & 27 - PITBULL
12/31 - GOO GOO DOLLS
1/17 - SIDEWALK ANGELS
W/ROB THOMAS

TROPICANA:

12/4 - DANCE TO THE HOLIDAYS
12/13 - AN OZZIE AND HARRIET
CHRISTMAS WITH THE NELSONS
1/24 - BIANCO DEL RIO
2/7 - JOSH JOHNSON

CAESARS:

ONGOING - THE HOOK

OCEAN RESORT:

12/7 - MACAULAY CULKIN
& HOME ALONE
12/13 - BUSH WITH SOUL ASYLUM
12/14 - CIRQUE MUSICA
HOLIDAY WONDERLAND
12/27 - TOTALLY TUBULAR
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ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

You're in full-throttle mode as the Gemini full moon supercharges your words and decisions. Hesitation evaporates; a plan, pitch, or confession you've delayed suddenly feels urgent and right. Trust the clarity - it's pointing you straight to where your fire burns brightest.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)

A money or intimacy issue reaches a turning point, demanding straight talk instead of sidestepping. Renegotiate, release, or redraw the line - whatever restores your sense of safety. What you settle this week becomes solid ground for everything that follows.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

The full moon in your sign is a personal peak: emotions crest, masks drop, and you finally see the real you. Relationships mirror the shift; someone's honesty helps you drop an old role. Let the truth reshape how you move forward.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Your body and spirit are begging for less noise and more rest. The full moon highlights what's been running in the background - clear it out. Cutting one energy leak this week hands you back the wheel.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Joy and connection flood back under a sparkling full moon in your social zone. A creative hit, flirtation, or group vibe reminds you how good it feels to shine. Make space for pleasure - it's recharging your batteries, not wasting time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

Career or reputation hits a visible high point; recognition or a finished project lands in your lap. Behind the scenes, home or family needs a quick repair - handle both gently. Balance on the outside starts with calm on the inside.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Your mind is razor-sharp and your words carry weight. A conversation, class, or short trip opens a door you didn't expect. Speak with intention - people are listening harder than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Shared money, deep feelings, or an old debt comes due for resolution. The full moon lights up what's been hidden; face it head-on. Letting go of one thing you've gripped too tightly unlocks surprising freedom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Relationships reach full-moon intensity - romantic or professional. Who's truly in your corner becomes crystal clear. Speak your truth without apology; the right ones stay and rise with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 20)

Workload and wellness routines ask for ruthless editing. The full moon shows exactly what's draining you - drop it. Efficiency this week isn't about grinding harder; it's about working smarter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Creativity, romance, and pure fun take center stage. A spark - artistic or heart-fluttering - reminds you life doesn't have to be so serious. Say yes to whatever makes you remember why you're here.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Home and emotional roots demand attention; a conversation or re-arrangement creates the safety you crave. Neptune turning direct in your sign lifts the fog - trust the quiet knowing. Inner peace starts with honoring where you lay your head.

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. Put a restriction on
4. Forcible overthrow of a government
8. Harbor pusher
11. Bitter pint
12. Prismatic bone
13. Poet's preposition
14. Corruption
17. Piece of animation
18. In demand
19. Challenges moguls
21. Mess hall fare
24. Electrified
25. Word of greetings
26. Plural pronoun
27. Assuming that
28. Secure tightly
30. Sandal or boot
32. Chinese revolutionary
34. Org. with a classified budget
35. Displaced
41. Clear at a diner
42. Placed (down)
43. Music appreciation
44. Bucks and ganders
45. Automaker Ransom E.
46. Swinish retreat

5. Estadio exclamation
6. One, in Spain
7. Cyclist's route
8. Spots for braces
9. Banquet holder
10. Prepare
15. Software development document
16. Casual shoe
19. Starts a garden
20. Where femur and tibia meet
22. Birthplace of Orville Wright and John Glenn
23. She said "I do"
29. Sock away
31. Loathes
33. City two hours south of Lillehammer
34. Food-drive donations
35. "Truthfully," online
36. Cry over
37. Bud
38. Stopper
39. Accept as a loss
40. Not sweet, as a wine



Down

1. Bit of video gear, for short
2. "Thrilla in Manila" champ
3. "Goodfellas" (1990) Oscar winner
4. Gym motion

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Root into your feet, lengthen through the crown of the head and broaden through the collarbones as you lift the sternum. It's also key to anchor your pelvis to the floor before you lift.



VITAMIN HIGHLIGHT - Vitamin K

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MENTAL HEALTH CHECK-IN

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Quinn Goes to the Farm by Mary Mueller

Featuring pure, clean storytelling, *Quinn Goes to the Farm* is a simple, heartfelt story about a little boy bonding with his grandmother on a fun adventure. The author used to pick strawberries with her family at a local farm near her home in Minnesota. She recalls that experience through Quinn, who is dropped off at Grandma Mary's house for a strawberry-picking expedition. Mueller captures the boy's excitement and details the dialogue between grandson and grandparent, as well as the events that will define their day. As they head to the farmer's wagon, they discuss, for instance, the many ways they like to eat strawberries - as a jam, with peanut butter, even on ice cream. Sometimes, it's pleasure enough to recount a warm, charming experience using fundamental words and comforting pictures and let young readers smile with wonder. That's what this charming book is all about. Purchase at <https://amzn.to/4otZ8lx>.

Journey to the Land of Integrity by Bruce Beck

In a land of secrets, courage is the only way forward. Isaiah, a young teen haunted by a hidden past, is unexpectedly transported to the mystical Land of Integrity - a realm where danger lurks, and truth is elusive. There, he is called to the role of a journeyman and mentored by Iswa, a wise old watchman with deep knowledge of the land. Alongside him is Ohtara, a fearless girl known for defending the helpless and fighting for justice, her bravery already revered as legendary.

As Isaiah journeys through a world filled with mystery and peril, long-buried truths begin to surface. When everything he thought he knew is challenged, Isaiah faces a decision that could have dire consequences. Will he have the strength to do what's right, even if it costs him everything? Purchase at <https://amzn.to/3JKsjSY>.

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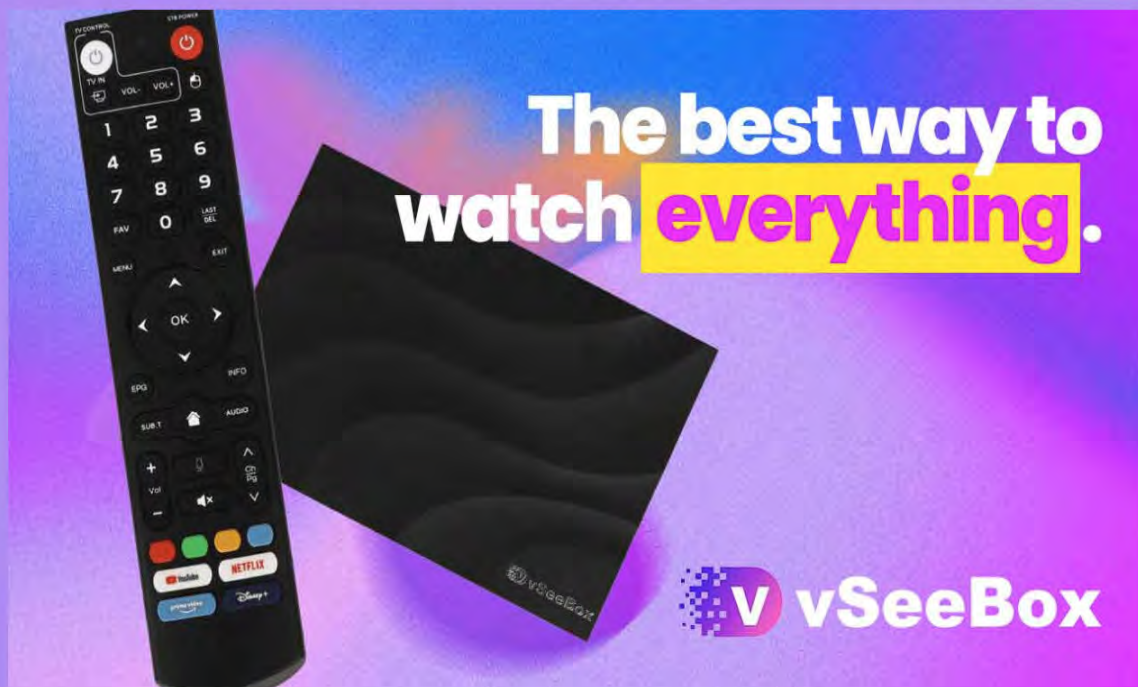
A third body is discovered in a field outside a small New England city on the day that FBI agent and profiler Gus Wheeler and his partner arrive to investigate a string of murders. The killings seem random, yet each victim was last seen in a club in the city's Music Row, a scene Gus is uniquely qualified to navigate.

Camera footage shows the most recent victim flirting with the moody bassist of a popular cover band. Gus knows the former prodigy from his time in the New Orleans jazz scene, but the suspect's memory is hazy. Complicating their inquiry, there's no record of any of the victims leaving the clubs - with the bassist or alone. So where were they taken and how? A serial killer's at work, but as they circle their suspect, the killer strikes first, making it personal for Gus. And with time running out, Gus is forced to play a madman's game. Purchase at <https://amzn.to/3XdJKYk>.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY TOYS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

These happy faces are from last year's Atlantic County Toys for Kids deliveries - the moment Santa and local first responders pulled up with lights flashing and arms full of gifts. For more than 40 years, the program has been turning ordinary December nights into unforgettable holiday memories just like these. This year's deliveries are right around the corner, but there's still plenty of time to help create the next round of wide-eyed, beaming faces! Come join the fun at an upcoming event (see the article on page 40 or fundraiser ad on page 41) or simply drop a new, unwrapped toy at any of the collection bins all over the county - every single gift stays right here and brings more holiday cheer to local children.

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This year, the Greater Atlantic City Concierge Association (GACCA) has collaborated with Nucky's Kitchen & Speakeasy and Ventnor Square Theater/Tilton Square Theater to raise funds for our hospitality scholarship fund.

The GACCA, in partnership with the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Foundation (CRDAF), aims to provide an education in the hospitality industry and promote its value. Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled at Richard Stockton University, Atlantic Cape Community College, and Fairleigh Dickinson University. The scholarship fund seeks to recognize and reward academically successful students who have chosen a field of study related to hospitality and tourism.

Among this year's scholarship recipients are four Atlantic Cape Community College sophomores earning their Associate of Science in Hospitality Management - a business-focused degree that prepares students for careers in hotel operations, event planning, tourism, casino management, and concierge services. Pictured below from left to right: Clive Morgan, Lilly Guest, Renata Riesenberger, and Charlotte Johnner, celebrating on campus the day they received the news. Every \$35 dinner-and-movie gift certificate sold this season helps fund the next round of awards for students training to lead South Jersey's growing tourism and hospitality economy.



In the spirit of this scholarship fund and the holiday season, we are offering gift certificates for a dinner and movie experience. Each ticket costs \$35 and includes a movie ticket, appetizer, entrée, and soft drink. The movie ticket can be redeemed at either Ventnor Square or Tilton Square at any time after redemption at Nucky's. A variety of delectable appetizers and entrees are available. This gift certificate is ideal for a special someone or a date night, while simultaneously supporting a noble cause.



Greater Atlantic City Concierge Association's Spotlight: Dinner & Movie Fundraiser

Submitted by: Judy Brenna, GACCA Communications Director
Catering & Events Director, Blue Dog Hospitality Group



A concise summary of Nucky's Kitchen & Speakeasy: Nucky's Kitchen & Speakeasy, a speakeasy restaurant nestled in the heart of Ventnor City, New Jersey, comprises two distinct dining experiences. The upper floor houses a fine dining restaurant, while the lower floor transforms into a prohibition-era speakeasy lounge. The establishment's name pays homage to Enoch "Nucky" Johnson, a prominent Atlantic City political figure and "suspected" racketeer, embodying the essence of the Prohibition era. Nucky's Kitchen & Speakeasy stands as a must-visit destination for those seeking unique experiences in the Atlantic County region. It offers a diverse menu, including nightly specials, a daily Happy Hour from 3 pm to 6 pm, and exquisite fine dining options, ensuring an unforgettable dining experience, even after dinner.

Interested individuals interested in purchasing or selling gift certificates should contact our GACCA President, Jeanine Osendowski, at (609) 437-5543 or gaccaboard@gmail.com.





National Brownie Day is on December 8. Every year brownie lovers come from far and wide to celebrate National Brownie Day. Warm, chewy, and rich, a nice chocolate (or blondie) brownie is the perfect dessert to end your night with. Indulge in gooey goodness and let the real world melt away with you for a delectable moment.

History of National Brownie Day

Legend has it that the creation of brownies hales from the Palmer House Hotel in 1893. Bertha Palmer, a prominent Chicago socialite whose husband owed the hotel, asked a pastry chef for a dessert suitable for ladies attending the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition. She requested a cake-like delicacy small enough to be included in boxed lunches. The result was the Palmer House Brownie with walnuts and an apricot glaze. The modern Palmer House Hotel serves a dessert to patrons made from the same recipe. The name was given to the dessert sometime after 1893, but was not used by cook books or journals at the time.

By 1907 the brownie was well established in a recognizable form, appearing in Lowney's Cook Book by Maria Willet Howard as an adaptation of the Boston Cooking School recipe for a "Bangor Brownie". It added an extra egg and an additional square of chocolate, creating a richer dessert. The name "Bangor Brownie" derives from the town of Bangor, Maine, which legend states was the hometown of a housewife who created the original brownie recipe. Maine food educator and columnist Mildred Brown Schrupf was the predominant proponent of the theory that brownies were invented in Bangor. While "The Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink" refuted Schrupf's premise that "Bangor housewives" created the brownie, "The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America" said it had discovered evidence to support Schrupf's claim, in the form of several 1904 cookbooks that included a recipe for "Bangor Brownies."

National Brownie Day Stats

- 2 billion brownies - Are we surprised? Definitely not. Brownies can be consumed on any occasion, and making these bad boys at home is only part of the fun. 1988 knew what they were doing when they gobbled down 2 billion of these tasty treats, and with so many ways to customize and create your "perfect brownie", there's endless ways to enjoy it without getting tired of the chocolatey goodness!
- 60% of people go nutless - Whether it be a nut allergy, an aversion to nuts, or simply being a brownie purist, 60% of brownie lovers prefer their brownies nut free. The magical thing about brownies is no matter how you eat them, they're always delicious. So if you like it purely gooey and chewy, or if you prefer a little crunch in your munch, you're doing the right thing already just by eating a brownie. The only way you can be wrong is by not liking brownies at all! But those people don't exist...right?
- 36% of love those corners - A little resistance in your brownie doesn't hurt, and what better way to get that magical texture than by biting into a deliciously baked end piece? Of course, we don't want the entire brownie to have that texture, there is such thing as too much of a good thing. But saving that small bit of something special for the end of your brownie consumption is definitely the way to go!

National Brownie Day Activities

- Stuff your face - Obviously that would be our go-to choice. In all honesty, what else would you expect for a day dedicated to something as amazing as this? Take the day to try new kinds of brownies that you've never tasted, and don't forget to bring milk!
- Share your brownies - Spread the word that today is National Brownie day by posting your best pictures on social media. Inspire your followers to get out there and try new brownies for themselves.
- Brownie bar - As mentioned above, there are a variety of brownie recipes out there. Invite your pals over for a night of brownie taste testing. Supply a brownie bar of different kinds. We recommend double fudge, Oreo, mint, walnut and caramel brownies.

Why We Love National Brownie Day

- They're delicious! Ding ding ding! Vanna, show them what they've won! Brownies are rich in flavor and definitely a guilty pleasure of ours. No matter hot or cold, they are delicious. Don't believe us? We dare you to tell us otherwise.
- They are fun to make - Watch me whip, watch me bake, bake! Aren't baking brownies a blast? Always remember, that preparation is key. Pick your favorite ingredients and use some of the amazing recipes below in the content section!
- They make you happy - Think about those movie scenes of dealing with break ups by eating chocolate. Why do you think that is? It's because they make you happy! And, ya know, release the mood enhancing chemical, serotonin. So don't cheat yourself, treat yourself to some delicious brownies!

Local Spin: Shore Bakers Go All-In for National Brownie Day

December 8 is National Brownie Day, and Atlantic County is ready to celebrate the right way: rich, gooey, and zero apologies.

Locals already know the move: grab the dark chocolate chip brownie with Oreo cookie baked on top from Sasscer's Cheesecakes in Ventnor City (307 N Dorset Ave, \$4 each), or swing by Christine's Italian Pastry Shoppe in Northfield (330 Tilton Road) and order a custom gluten-free brownie tray that's every bit as fudgy as the classic version (just call 48 hours ahead).

Want to switch it up at home? Try one of these three easy twists:

Brownie Hot Chocolate Float - Pour 8-10 oz steaming hot chocolate into a tall mug or heat-proof glass. Add one scoop of vanilla ice cream. Spear a warm brownie square on a long skewer or sturdy toothpick and balance it across the rim or stand it upright in the ice cream. Top with chocolate sauce. Serve with a spoon and straw.

Frozen Brownie Bites - Cut cooled brownies into 1-inch cubes and insert a toothpick into each piece. Place on a parchment-lined tray and freeze 30 minutes. Dip each cube halfway into melted dark chocolate, sprinkle with sea salt or crushed peppermint while still wet, then return to the freezer for another 15-20 minutes until firm.

One-Minute Espresso Brownie in a Mug - In a large microwave-safe mug (at least 12 oz), combine 4 Tbsp all-purpose flour, 4 Tbsp granulated sugar, 2 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder, and a pinch of salt. Whisk with a fork until no lumps remain. Add 2 Tbsp milk, 2 Tbsp neutral oil, ¼ tsp vanilla extract, and 1-2 Tbsp strong brewed coffee or espresso. Stir until completely smooth. Microwave 60-75 seconds (70 seconds in a 1000W microwave is usually perfect). Let cool 30 seconds, then top with whipped cream or a scoop of ice cream and eat straight from the mug.

However you slice it (or sip it, or freeze it), National Brownie Day is Atlantic County's unofficial start to holiday indulgence season. Go get your chocolate fix. You've earned it.






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6-ABC	(4:00) TBA	WorldNe..	To Be Announced		Football American Athletic Conference, Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						News (N)	J. Kimmel	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	Rudolph, Red-Nosed	Happy's	Stumble	(:15) Dateline NBC (N)	NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)			
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Penn & Teller (N)	Masters of (N)	Action News at 10 (N)	Union	Paid Prog.	Two Men			
23-PBS	America	NJ Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	Boniface	(:45) Midsomer Murders "A Tale of Two Hamlets"	NJ Spot!	One on O..	Newsline				
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Special	Pregame	Football Mountain West Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						News (N)	Mike	
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ESPN	SportsCenter	College Football Sun Belt Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr						
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MAX	(5:10) *** Black Adam	(:15) *** The Mummy ('17) Tom Cruise.	(:10) *** The Invitation ('22)	(:55) *** Valerian & the City of a Thousand Planets									
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Eagle Eye	Birds	Sixers (N)	Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks (N)						Birds	Basketball	
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TCM	(:15) *** The Bat ('59) Vincent Price.	*** Cover Girl ('44) Rita Hayworth.				*** New York, New York ('77) Robert De Niro.							
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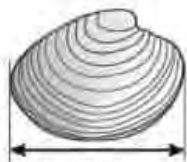
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Weakfish

1 fish at 13 inches

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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

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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		
*IMA 5 Open Season: Jan 1 - Jan 31 & Apr 1 - Dec 31		
Jonah Crab	50	4 3/4" carapace width



Tautog

15 inches

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

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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/njfw/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-county 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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Girls of the Week

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Jan, Beth, Begum & Jane

On November 25th, Jann Mevoli (left) and Jane Alvarez (far right) from Sturdy Savings Bank presented a \$1,000 check to Beth Joseph and Begum Malali at Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties. The contribution will help keep the Food Pantry shelves stocked for people in need. Jann and Jane also enjoyed a tour of the Margate pantry during their visit.

(Photo courtesy of Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties)

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Macronutrients (per 1-ounce serving):

Calories: ~160

Protein: ~6 g

Fat: ~13 g (mostly monounsaturated and polyunsaturated)

Carbohydrates: ~8 g

Fiber: ~3 g

Micronutrients (per 1-ounce serving):

Vitamin B6: Excellent source

Thiamin (B1): Good source

Minerals:

Copper: Excellent source

Manganese: Good source

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Atlantic County High School Football: Post-Thanksgiving Glow: County Claims a State Crown, Rivalry Endures in Defeat

As the holiday leftovers settle, Atlantic County high school football savors a historic triumph and a cherished tradition's bittersweet close. Cedar Creek stormed MetLife Stadium to hoist the program's first Group 3 state championship trophy, capping a dream run that turned underdogs into kings. Holy Spirit, meanwhile, fell in the 97th edition of the Thanksgiving Day classic against Atlantic City, closing a resilient season on a note of pride amid the rivalry's unbreakable pull.

Cedar Creek: Pirates Plunder a State Title in Dominant Fashion

Cedar Creek's fairy-tale postseason reached its pinnacle with a resounding 34-7 demolition of previously unbeaten Old Tappan in the Group 3 state final at MetLife Stadium on November 28, etching the Pirates' name into New Jersey football lore for the first time.



The ground game - Cedar Creek's signature weapon - erupted for explosive gains, with sophomore Aamir Dunbar bulldozing 117 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries, while junior Jamir Campfield ignited the third quarter with a 52-yard scoring burst. Quarterback Frenchmon Bethea orchestrated the rout with poise, adding 47 rushing yards and a touchdown on the ground, 55 passing yards through the air, and a pick-six on defense to seal the early momentum. A momentum-seizing 84-yard kickoff return touchdown by Gyan King off the opening second-half kickoff ballooned the lead to 20-0, leaving the Golden Knights' vaunted 18-game win streak in ruins after three interceptions from QB Zach Miceli.

Finishing at 12-1, Cedar Creek's championship haul - complete with 313 total yards and 16 first downs - marks the program's deepest playoff dive since a 2021 regional crown. From Egg Harbor City to the Shore, the Pirates' blue-collar grit and explosive November surge (four straight wins by double digits) have galvanized a community, proving that South Jersey heart can topple North Jersey dynasties.



Thanksgiving Spotlight: 97 Years Strong and Still Electric

While most of New Jersey has let go of Thanksgiving football, Atlantic County refuses. The oldest holiday rivalry in the county - dating to 1926 - delivered its 97th chapter at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving at Dr. Jack Eisenstein Stadium, and the Shore showed up in full force.

Atlantic City (10-2) rode sophomore quarterback Marvin Burroughs Jr. to a 37-14 victory that gave the Vikings double-digit wins for only the second time in program history and a share of the West Jersey Football League Constitution Division title with Cedar Creek. Burroughs was electric, going 9-of-13 for 219 yards and three touchdowns: a 54-yard laser to junior Vish Turner, a 30-yard strike to sophomore Don'Taye Thompson, and a 99-yard bomb to senior Jalen Day - one of the longest plays in the rivalry's near-century history. Seniors Sirr Luckey, Tamir Rex, and Kyree Barksdale locked down the line, while Ahmad Chambers added two two-point conversions. Burroughs' performance earned him the inaugural Frank Campo MVP Award, honoring the late Atlantic City AD.

Holy Spirit (7-5) answered every time the Vikings pulled away. Senior quarterback Ty Costabile went 12-of-30 for 216 yards and hit Taylor Cartwright on a deep touchdown that briefly cut the gap. The Spartans' upperclass skill group - led by Cartwright, Jahmir Smith, and a relentless defensive front - kept the game competitive well into the third quarter, forcing two early punts and stuffing Atlantic City on a fourth-and-short deep in their own territory. The 37-14 final snapped Holy Spirit's seven-game Thanksgiving winning streak and tilted the all-time series to 53-40-4, but the fight reminded everyone why the rivalry still packs the stands.

The morning had everything the tradition promises: packed bleachers filled with generations of alumni, split-family loyalties, tailgates stretching down Atlantic Avenue, and stories swapped about games once played at Bader Field and inside Boardwalk Hall. Win or lose, the 97th chapter belonged to the county - a living postcard of why this game, one of the last of its kind in New Jersey, still matters so much.

The Wrap

Post-Thanksgiving, Atlantic County exhales with a state banner waving high and a rivalry's fire banked but unquenched. Cedar Creek's MetLife magic crowns a season of surges, Atlantic City's holiday heroics vault them toward WJFL co-champs with the Pirates, and the timeless clash proves defeat can't dim determination. From championship parades in Egg Harbor City to quiet gym reflections in Absecon, this week's echoes remind why Shore football lingers in the soul - because here, triumphs are collective, traditions timeless, and the cold air carries the weight of what it means to play for more than just the win. As December dawns, the county's gridiron glow proves: history doesn't just happen - it rallies everyone home.

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Those who visit the Atlantic City Free Public Library to find a best seller, use a computer, do research, receive assistance from a librarian or attend a program will now have more time to do so.

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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FROM THE HEART OF ATLANTIC COUNTY

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With generous support from the community, Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (JFS) was once again able to provide traditional Thanksgiving dinners to residents in need. During October and November, JFS collected donations which afforded the agency the opportunity to provide 725 families with complete Thanksgiving holiday meals.

JFS received contributions from community members as well as businesses, organizations, agency donors, and groups including Adam & Franci Steinberg, Atlantic City High School Red Cross Club, BAYADA Home Health Care, Conover-Swanson, Downbeach Deli and Restaurant, Eugene A. Tighe Middle School, Freedom City Bike Club, Fountain View at Logan Square, Fox Rothschild, Galloway Auto & Tire Center, Girl Scouts, Hartman Home Team, Hope & Keith Morgan, JCC Early Childhood, J.S. Goldstein Funeral Home and Monuments, Marjorie & Lewis Katz JCC, Law Offices of Melissa Rosenblum, Mainland Regional High School Cheerleaders, Mainland Regional High School Soccer Team, Margate Log Cabin, Merrill Lynch,

Jewish Family Service Annual Turkey Drive Agency Provides 725 Families with Thanksgiving Dinners

NovaCare Rehabilitation, Oasis Property Group, ShopRite Supermarket of English Creek, St. Leonard's Tract, Traci & Richard Werman, Visiting Angels, and William H. Ross III School who hosted collections to help put a turkey and side dishes on the table for many residents.

"This year, JFS received the most requests for Thanksgiving meals since we implemented this program many years ago," said Andrea Steinberg, JFS Chief Executive Officer. "Thanks to the incredible support provided by businesses, organizations, community members and others, who donated to the annual turkey drive, we were able to accommodate every family who requested a Thanksgiving meal."

For information on donating or requesting food from the JFS Pantry, contact 609.822.1108 x170 or jfspantry@jfsatlantic.org. Monetary donations accepted at jfsatlantic.org or by sending a check to JFS, 607 North Jerome Avenue, Margate, NJ 08402.



The ACHS Red Cross Club—Sadie Duerr, Shaptarski Chowdhury, Lauren Albert, & Club Advisor Jaclyn Sarnese—hosted a food collection and donated more than 15 bags to support the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive for Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties. (Photo courtesy of Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties)



Students from the Eugene A. Tighe Middle School donated bags of side dishes to support JFS' Turkey Drive. The agency provided 725 families with Thanksgiving meals. (Photo courtesy of Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties)



The Oasis Property Group donated, sorted, and bagged traditional Thanksgiving side dishes for more than 250 families. Thanks to generous donations provided by businesses, organizations, community members, and groups, Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties was able to provide 725 families with holiday dinners. (Photo courtesy of Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties)

This Week's Weather

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 4**



HIGH 43

LOW 28

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 5**



HIGH 37

LOW 28

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 6**



HIGH 42

LOW 34

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 7**



HIGH 41

LOW 30

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 8**



HIGH 36

LOW 27

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9**



HIGH 37

LOW 29

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10**



HIGH 42

LOW 35

TIDE TABLE

**Tides for Atlantic City
December 4 - 10, 2025**

Date		High Tide				Low Tide				Sun		Moon
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	
4	Thu	6:13	5.5	6:44	4.0			12:49	-0.6	7:01	4:34	
5	Fri	7:07	5.6	7:39	3.9	12:38	-0.6	1:42	-0.7	7:02	4:34	
6	Sat	7:59	5.5	8:33	3.8	1:30	-0.6	2:34	-0.6	7:03	4:34	
7	Sun	8:51	5.3	9:28	3.7	2:21	-0.4	3:28	-0.5	7:04	4:34	
8	Mon	9:45	5.0	10:27	3.6	3:15	-0.2	4:24	-0.3	7:05	4:34	
9	Tue	10:41	4.7	11:26	3.5	4:14	0.1	5:21	-0.1	7:06	4:34	
10	Wed	11:36	4.3			5:17	0.3	6:15	0.1	7:06	4:34	

THIS WEEK IN ENTERTAINMENT

MOST POPULAR SONGS
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WEEK of DECEMBER 6, 2025

1. **THE FATE OF OPHELIA**
TAYLOR SWIFT
2. **GOLDEN**
HUNTR/X: EJAE, AUDREY NUNA & REI AMI
3. **ORDINARY**
ALEX WARREN
4. **MAN I NEED**
OLIVIA DEAN
5. **ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU**
MARIAH CAREY
6. **LAST CHRISTMAS**
WHAM!
7. **ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**
BRENDA LEE
8. **JINGLE BELL ROCK**
BOBBY HELMS
9. **MUTT**
LEON THOMAS
10. **OPALITE**
TAYLOR SWIFT

TOP GROSSING BOX OFFICE MOVIES

WEEKEND of 11/28-11/30

1. **ZOOTOPIA 2**
2. **WICKED: FOR GOOD**
3. **NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T**
4. **PREDATOR: BADLANDS**
5. **THE RUNNING MAN**
6. **ETERNITY**
7. **RENTAL FAMILY**
8. **HAMNET**
9. **SISU: ROAD TO REVENGE**
10. **NUREMBERG**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON											DECEMBER 6, 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	Visioneers	Basketball Iowa State at Purdue (N) (Live)				(:15) College Basketball Louisville vs. Indiana (N) (Live)				Basketball Baylor at Memphis (N)				
6-ABC	JackHanna	College Football Big 12 Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)					Football (N) (Live)		Football SEC Championship: Teams TBA (N)					
10-NBC	Forever	Paid Prog.	Soccer Leeds United vs. Liverpool (N) (Live)				PGA Golf Hero World Challenge, Third Round (N) (Live)				Alp. World Cup			
17-MNT	LifeLock	Draft	Paid Prog.	Basketball UNC-Asheville at NC State (N)			Chicago "Pain Killer"		Celebration		Holiday Gift Guide			
23-PBS	(11:00) Rufus		Deconstructing the Beatles			Visions of Italy, Southern Style		Table	Kitchen	Taste	Mary Berry	State-Aff		
29-FOX	Tip-Off (N)	Basketball	Duke at Michigan State (N) (Live)			Hoops (N)	2025 MLS Cup Teams TBA (N) (Live)				ClassH	Taste Buds		
57-CW	Paid Prog.	CBS Saturday Morning (N)				Raw Travel	World's	A Gospel Christmas		American Films		Milovats' Christmas		
A&E	Lakefront	Oceanfront	Oceanfront	My Kid "Evict My Kid"		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	(10:15) ♣ Rudolph & F...		(:45) Rudolph's Shiny New Year			Jack Frost		Christmas	(:45) Year Without a Santa			♣ The Polar Express		
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) Dirt..	Dirty Jobs		Animals on Drugs		Animals on Drugs		Animals on Drugs		Expedition X		Expedition X		
DISN	(8:30) ♣♣♣ UglyDolls ('19)		(:05) Bluey		Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	
ESPN	(9:00) Ga..	College Football MAC Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						Football (N) (Live)		Scoreboa.. /(:10) Football				
ESPN2	(11:00) Sp..	Basketball Dayton vs. Virginia (N) (Live)				Football SWAC Championship: Prairie View A&M at Jackson State (N)						Scoreboard (N) (Live)		
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	(10:30) ♣♣♣ Venom		♣♣♣♣ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt.						♣♣♣♣ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Chris Pratt.					
HBO	Movie	(:15) Hard Knocks		(:15) It'		(:35) Music Box:			(:25) ♣♣♣♣ Logan ('17) Hugh Jackman.			Movie		
HIST	(11:00) Ali..	Ancient Aliens		Aliens "William Shatner Meets Ancient Aliens"				Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		
ION	(11:00) La..	Law-SVU "Part 33"		Law-SVU "Brothel"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Missing"		Law-SVU "Blackout"		Law & Order: SVU		
LIFE	(11:00) ♣ A Very Vinta...		♣ Christmas Hotel ('19)			♣ Christmas Everyday ('25) Brandy Norwood.			♣ A Christmas Cookbook ('25)					
MAX	(:45) ♣♣♣♣ My Cousin Rachel ('17)				♣ Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's ...			(:15) ♣♣♣ Tuesday ('23) Julia Louis-Dreyfus.			♣ Battle of the Sexes			
NBCSPA	(10:00) Pai..	NBA Basketball				Basketball Drexel vs. La Salle (N) (Live)				Big 5 (N)	College Basketball			
NICK	Movie	♣♣♣♣ The Croods: A New Age ('20)				♣♣♣ Hotel Transylvania: Transformania				♣ SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run				
PARMT	(11:00) ♣♣♣♣♣ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)				(:35) ♣♣♣♣ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				(:15) ♣ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade					
TBS	(10:15) ♣ I Wanna Dance With So...		(:15) ♣♣♣♣ The Preacher's Wife ('96) Denzel Washington.						Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
TCM	Movie	♣♣♣ Swing High, Swing Low ('37)				♣♣♣ It Happened on 5th Avenue ('47)				(:15) ♣♣♣♣ King of Kings ('61)				
TNT	World Sevens		World Sevens		World Sevens		World Sevens		♣♣♣ Mortal Kombat ('21) Lewis Tan.			Movie		
USA	(10:00) So..	Premier	Basketball Old Dominion at Richmond (N)				Basketball Princeton at Loyola-Chicago (N)				Everything	Chicago P.D.		

SATURDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 6, 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	(4:30) Bas..	CBS-News	CBS News	Heart In	Reindeer in Here		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		News (N)	(:35) Celebration		
6-ABC	(4:00) Football			Football (N) (Live)		College Football ACC Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						News (N)	Jeopardy!	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	1st Look	Paid Prog.	The Wall		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		NBC10Ne..	Saturday Night Live		
17-MNT	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Paws in the City ('25) (P)				Action News at 10 (N)		Philler	Delco Duo	Two Men	
23-PBS	NJ Spotl	Treasures	Here's	State/Arts	Old House	Old House	Miss Austen		Gold-Masterp		Investigates		GoodKar..	
29-FOX	Backstage	FOX College Pregame (N) (Live)			College Football Big Ten Championship: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						News (N)	The Floor		
57-CW	NBA G League Basketball				FamFeud	FamFeud	Suits "Leveraged"		NCIS "Monster"		WOW - Women		Crime Beat	
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	(5:00) P Polar Express		P★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39) Judy Garland.					P★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			P The Polar Express			
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec	
DISC	Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition	
DISN	Big City	Big City	P An Almost Christmas Story ('24)				Kiff/ Kiff	(:40) Molly McGee	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Big City	
ESPN	(4:10) Football		Scoreboard (N) (Live)		Basketball Illinois vs. Tennessee (N) (Live)				Basketball Auburn at Arizona (N) (Live)				SportCtr	
ESPN2	Basketball Wake Forest vs. West Virginia (N)				UFC 323 - Prelims (N) (Live)				SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)		Football	
FNEWS	Weekend (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty (N) (Live)		View- Lara (N) (Live)		FOX News (N) (Live)		Gutfeld!		Life	
FX	Early Prelims (N) (Live)				UFC 323 - Prelims (N) (Live)				P★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 ('23) Chris Pratt.					
HBO	(5:45) P★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11)				P★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05)				It'	(:50) P Friendship ('25) Tim Robinson.				
HIST	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Aliens			
ION	Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Exchange"		Law-SVU "Diss"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "End Game"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU	
LIFE	P Jingle All the Way to Love ('24)				P Deck the Hallways ('25) Loretta Devine. (P)		(P)		(P)		P Merry Missed Connection ('24) (P)		Movie	
MAX	(5:10) P Battle of the S...		(:10) P★★ Magic Mike's Last Dance ('23)				P★★ The Flash ('23) Sasha Calle, Ezra Miller.				(:25) P★★★ Inception			
NBCSPA	(4:30) Basketball		Big 5 (N)	College Basketball				Birds	Brewing	S. Joyner	Triton (N)	Birds		
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	BigBang	BigBang	
PARMT	(4:15) P Indiana Jones...		(:05) P★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)					(P) P★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89)						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	P★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02)				(P) P★★★★ Barbie ('23) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.					
TCM	(4:15) P King of Kings		(:15) Power		P★★★★ People Will Talk ('51) Cary Grant.				P★★ The Scarlet Empress ('34)				Movie	
TNT	(5:30) P★★ Black Adam ('22)				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				P★★ Black Adam ('22) Aldis Hodge, Dwayne Johnson.					
USA	Chicago "Off Switch"		Chicago "The After"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "Pawns"		Chicago "Contrition"		Chicago "Penance"		Chicago	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON											DECEMBER 7, 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	Kickoff	NFL (N) (Live)		NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens (N) (Live)					Postgame	Postgame	Fishing (N)				
6-ABC	Inside	News (N)	TBA	World Champ. Final Round From Feather Sound Country Club in Clearwater, Fla. (N) (Live)										Hearts of	News (N)
10-NBC	Issue (N)	Paid Prog.	Alp. World Cup	PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round (N) (Live)						ISU Grand Prix Final (N)					
17-MNT	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	This Week	The Hill with Blake		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Pawn Stars	Broadway	Philler	Sheldon		
23-PBS	Think Tank	State-Aff	Samantha	Lidia	Milk	Cook	People	Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain				Look Up	Revolution		
29-FOX	(11:00) Kic..	NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Buffalo Bills (N) (Live)							(:25) NFL Football				
57-CW	Paid Prog.	Heroes	She	Fast "Vintage Country"		SOS: How to Survive		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU		Suits "Pound of Flesh"			
A&E	(11:00) Fir..	The First 48		Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD		
AMC	★★★★ Liar Liar ('97) Jim Carrey.					★★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39) Judy Garland.					★★★ The Great Outdoors ('88) Dan Aykroyd.				
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) Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL			
DISN	(11:15) ♫ Ice Age: Collision Course	Bluey		(:45) Bluey	(:10) Bluey	(:35) Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City		
ESPN	(10:00) NFL	College Football Playoff Selection Show (N) (Live)						Drive Bowl Breakdown (N) (Live)				College Basketball			
ESPN2	(10:00) Dri..	NFL (N) (Live)		Basketball Missouri vs. Kansas (N) (Live)				Basketball Texas Tech vs. LSU (N) (Live)				College Basketball			
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	(10:00) ★★★ Pearl Harbor ('01) Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.	★★★ National Treasure ('04) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage.				♀ National Treasure: ...									
HBO	(:45) ♫ Paul Anka: His Way ('24)	♫★ Get a Job ('16) Miles Teller.				Welcome	(:50) IT: Welcome to Derry	(:55) Welcome							
HIST	(10:00) Pe..	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
ION	(11:00) NC..	NCIS "Mona Lisa"		NCIS "Perennial"		NCIS "Hail & Farewell"		NCIS "Judge, Jury..."		NCIS		NCIS "Lost Time"			
LIFE	Movie	♀ The Holiday Fix Up ('21) Jana Kramer.				♀ Deck the Hallways ('25) Loretta Devine.				♀ Merry Missed Connection ('24)					
MAX	(10:50) ♫ Mountain Be...	(:45) ♫ Janet Planet ('23) Julianne Nicholson.	(:35) ★★★ Trap ('24)					(:25) The Knick			(:20) The Knick				
NBCSPA	(11:00) Pai..	Brewing	Pregame	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Philadelphia Flyers					Postgame (N) (Live)		Eagle Eye	In. Golf	Golfer		
NICK	Movie	★★★ Hotel Transylvania: Transformania					♀ SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run			Boss Baby	LoudHou..	TBA	SpongeB..		
PARMT	(10:00) ♫ Ocean's Ele...	(:50) ♫★★★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	(:50) ♫★★★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07) George Clooney.												
TBS	Friends	Friends	★★★★ Barbie ('23) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.					★★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02)				Big Bang	Big Bang		
TCM	Movie	★★★★ From Here to Eternity ('53)				(:15) ★★★ Shadow of the Thin Man ('41)			★★★★ Shall We Dance ('37) Fred Astaire.						
TNT	World Sevens		Football	World Sevens		★★★ Mortal Kombat ('21) Lewis Tan.				Football	World Sevens		Football		
USA	Soccer Fulham vs. Crystal Palace (N) (Live)				Goal Zone	Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Venom"		Law-SVU "Screwed"		Law-SVU "Snitch"			

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	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	CBS-News	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)		Tracker "Eurydice" (N)		The Road (N)		Sheriff Country		CBS News	(:35) Sports	JoniTable	
6-ABC	(5:30) News	WorldNe..	Videos (N)		Videos		★★★★ The Santa Clause ('94) Tim Allen.				News (N)	News	FYI Philly	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	Football (N) (Live)		(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans at Kansas City Chiefs (N) (Live)						NBC10Ne..	EaglesGa.		
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Police (N)	★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12) Anna Kendrick. (P)					Action News at 10 (N)		Penn "It's Snot Magic!"		Seinfeld	
23-PBS	(5:30) American Rev "An Asylum for Mankind"				Gregorian-Pure			The Highwaymen Live			Change Your			
29-FOX	(4:25) NFL Football				The OT	Simpsons	Universal	Krapopolis	Burgers	News (N)		News (N)	Bensinger	Bensinger
57-CW	NCIS "Monster"		FamFeud	FamFeud	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Paid Prog.	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	★★★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.				♀ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation			(:15) ★★★★★ Trading Places ('83) Dan Aykroyd.						
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec	
DISC	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Afraid XL "Banished But Not Broken"				Afraid XL	
DISN	Big City	Big City	"Green Mirror; Cricket's Tickets"			Prep	Mickey	Mickey	Bluey	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	
ESPN	(5:00) Basketball		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr	Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown				SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportsC. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	(5:00) Basketball		X Games (N)		Stairs (N)	Stairs (N)	Stairs (N)	PPA Tour Pickleball	Lakeland Open (N)			Formula 1 Racing		
FNEWS	Weekend (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty (N) (Live)		Sunday (N) (Live)		One Nation (N) (Live)		Weekend		Weekend	
FX	(5:00) ♀ National Treasure: Book of Secrets				★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23) Harrison Ford.						★★★★ Pearl Harbor			
HBO	(:55) Welcome		IT: Welcome to Derry		(:55) Welcome		Welcome (N)		I Love LA	I Love LA	(:05) Welcome		I Love LA	
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Hello Jell-O"		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		(:05) Pickers		Pickers	
ION	NCIS "Daughters"		NCIS		NCIS "Into the Light"		NCIS "Going Mobile"		NCIS		NCIS "Institutionalized"		NCIS	
LIFE	♀ A Gift Wrapped Christmas ('15)				♀ The Christmas Campaign ('25)				(:05) ♀ Christmas Everyday ('25)				Movie	
MAX	(:20) The Knick		(:10) The Knick		(:05) The Knick		(:05) ★★★★★ Chronicle ('12)		(:25) ★★★★★ A Perfect Getaway				Movie	
NBCSPA	World Poker Tour		Sixers (N)	Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers (N)				Sixers (N) (Live)		Greatest	NHL Hockey		
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	BigBang	BigBang	
PARMT	Movie	★★★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01) Matt Damon, George Clooney.						(:25) ★★★★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.						
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	Movie	
TCM	★★★★ How to Marry a Millionaire ('53)				★★★★ Christmas in Connecticut ('45)				★★★★ A Night to Remember ('58)				Movie	
TNT	★★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14)					(:45) ★★★★★ Captain America: Civil War ('16) Chris Evans.					♀ Wonder Woman 19...			
USA	Law-SVU "Anchor"		Law-SVU "Disabled"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Guardian"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU	



Atlantic County Magazine's 2025 December Coloring Contest

How does the contest work? All entries must be received by Wed, December 10, 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 their favorite things about December. ***Are there prizes?***

Yes! The winner will be featured in Atlantic County Magazine as "Child of the Week" with their art!

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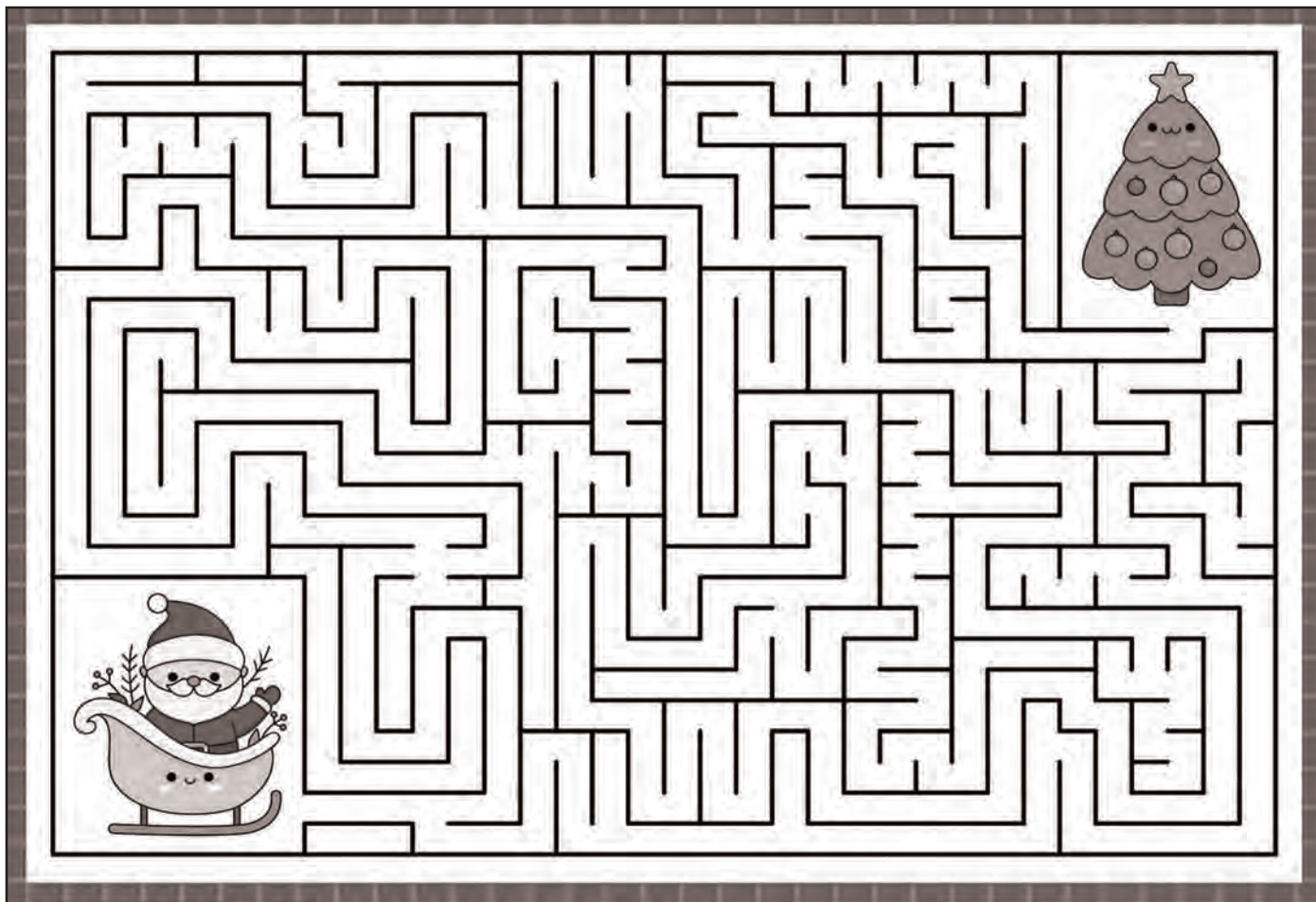


A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Holiday Porch Performance

Gather at 37 Somers Ave. in Somers Point at 6pm for Act One of a quirky & humorous rendition of Charles Dickens' beloved holiday tale, "A Christmas Carol," performed by The Riddlesbrood Players. Then we'll visit other porches in the Bayfront Historic District for the remaining acts with the evening culminating at Gregory's Restaurant, 900 Shore Road, Somers Point where light holiday refreshments will be served.
This is a free event and all are welcome to attend.

A poster for the Absecon Lighthouse Luminary Light Festival. It features a large lighthouse on the right side. The text reads: "Absecon LIGHTHOUSE presents... Luminary Light Festival FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 5PM-7PM 31 S. Rhode Island Ave, Atlantic City". Below this, there are smaller images of a lighthouse at night, a Ferris wheel, and a couple. At the bottom, it lists activities: "CAROLING, DJ TUNES, TREE LIGHTING, FULL MOON CLIMB SPECIALTY CHEESES & WINE TASTING". It also mentions sponsorship by Hughes Electric Co. and provides ticket information: "Tickets: \$25/per person donation" and "For Reservations please call 609.449.1360".



ADAM RODENBECK & *Griffey*



Indianapolis resident Adam Rodenbeck was paired with his first Seeing Eye dog in 2001. Since then, he has worked with two additional dogs, and he says each time he's learned something new about himself.

Adam especially enjoyed training with Seeing Eye instructors in New York City. "Weaving in and out of people and moving as fast as we do," Adam says. "That's freedom."

Adam's most recent companion is Griffey, a yellow Labrador/golden retriever cross. The photo shows Adam on the floor of the Dorothy Harrison Eustis Lounge in the Main House at The Seeing Eye, with Griffey sitting in front of him.

Griffey accompanies Adam wherever he goes and is especially helpful when he travels to conferences for his employer, Salesforce, a technology company. As a software engineer, Adam has given presentations to large audiences, Griffey by his side on stage. This fall, Adam was one of 40,000 people to attend a tech conference in San Francisco, a challenge Griffey and Adam tackled with ease.

"Griffey was amazing," Adam says. "It was really great to walk around, and he was on it the whole time. The independence I have while walking with him gives me the confidence to be in the business world."

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

A PAW-SITIVE SHOUT OUT!

Thank you to Recreation Farm Society Inc., our Top Dog Sponsor for this year's Online Auction! Your support is greatly appreciated. All of the proceeds of our auction directly help us continue to breed, raise and train world-renowned Seeing Eye dogs.

Thank you as well to everyone who has donated an item, volunteered, or has already placed a bid!

Photo Description: Four puppies wearing Seeing Eye puppy raising program bandannas posed in a row: a black Lab, a German shepherd, and two yellow Lab/golden retriever crosses. The German shepherd and one of the yellow Lab/golden crosses sit inside a brown wicker basket shaped like a dog bone. In the left and right corners are The Seeing Eye's logo and Recreation Farm Society Inc's logo.



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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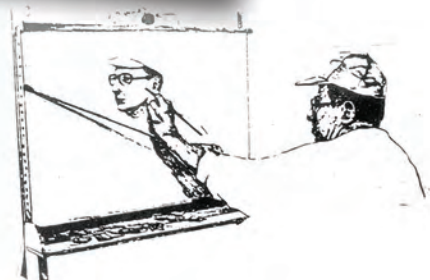
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For over four decades, the Atlantic County Toys for Kids Program (ACTFK) has been a beacon of holiday cheer, turning community generosity into smiles for thousands of children, seniors, and families facing hardship. Founded in the 1980s by a local sergeant to support injured officers and their loved ones during the holidays, the all-volunteer initiative has evolved into a year-round force for good, partnering with first responders, businesses, and municipalities to ensure no kid in Atlantic County wakes up without a gift. As December unfolds, ACTFK ramps up its signature efforts, blending logistics, logistics, and heart to deliver on its promise: Toys collected here stay here, spreading joy without borders.

The program's magic shines brightest in the holidays, but its impact ripples through the calendar. Volunteers like 30-year veteran Michelle Riordan orchestrate everything from toy sorting by age and interest to safe Santa escorts by local police departments. Last season, they distributed over 14,000 new, unwrapped toys - visiting hospitals, nursing homes, and homes to light up faces amid tough times. "Watching a child's eyes sparkle when Santa arrives is the best part," Riordan says. First responders play a pivotal role, identifying families in need and providing secure deliveries, while year-round events like trunk-or-treats, National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, and summer Shore cruises keep the spirit alive. Partnerships with groups like the Hispanic Alliance for Three Kings Celebrations, Gilda's Club, and the Atlantic City Rescue Mission extend support beyond December, fostering community ties from tree lightings to wildlife outings.

This December, ACTFK's calendar pulses with giving opportunities, culminating in their marquee events that blend fundraising, fun, and direct impact. Kicking off the month is the O'Donnell Park Tree Lighting on Friday, December 5, in Atlantic City - a free family affair with carols, hot cocoa, and a toy drop-off station to kickstart collections. Follow it with the Noyes Holiday Market and Gingerbread Village on Sunday, December 7, at the Noyes Arts Garage in Atlantic City (10 a.m.-4 p.m.), where shoppers can browse crafts, vote on gingerbread houses, and donate toys for a free parking voucher at the Wave Garage - perfect for stocking up on holiday magic while supporting the cause.

Mid-month heats up with the MBCA Mixer and Toy Drive on Monday, December 15, at the Byrdcage in Atlantic City (time TBD; check the website for updates), a networking happy hour hosted by the Margate Business Community Association that doubles as a casual collection point for new toys. It's a low-key way to mingle with locals, sip a drink, and contribute - expect raffles and holiday tunes to keep the vibe festive.

~ MBCA & TOYS FOR KIDS PRESENTS ~

STOCK THE SLEIGH

WINTER MIXER & TOY DRIVE

DECEMBER 15TH • 5:30PM - 7:30PM

AT THE BYRDCAGE
3426 ATLANTIC AVE, ATLANTIC CITY

Gather with your friends and colleagues as we celebrate the season and support the Atlantic County Toys for Kids Toy Drive.

EACH TOY YOU BRING GIVES YOU AN ENTRY TO WIN AN INCREDIBLE DOOR PRIZE

The party's peak arrives with the Annual Beef & Beer Fundraiser on Friday, December 19, at Maynard's Café (9306 Amherst Ave, Margate; 6-9 p.m.). Sponsored by Nacheen A. Khan of Garden State Fuel Deli & Mini Mart and Sysco Philadelphia, tickets are \$40 per person (including beef, beer, wine, soda, cash bar, and live music) - a savory night out that directly funds toy buys and logistics. Last year it packed the house; call Greg at 609-226-1560 or visit toysforkidsprogram.org to snag spots before they vanish.



The grand finale? Santa's Annual Toy Run on Saturday, December 21 - the program's crown jewel and a countywide spectacle that embodies its mission. Starting at 8 a.m. with a rally at the Atlantic County Justice Facility in Mays Landing, Santa hops aboard a fire truck-turned-sleigh, escorted by squad cars from every police department in the county. The convoy snakes through 200+ miles, hitting key stops like Shore Medical Center in Somers Point (around 10 a.m., with Frosty and elves delivering bedside gifts to pediatric patients), AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center in Atlantic City (noon), and pop-up distributions in Egg Harbor City, Pleasantville, and beyond. Families preregister via the website's Toy Request Form (now closed for 2025, as November's deadline has passed - next cycle starts fall 2026), sharing kids' ages and wishes for a confidential match. On the day, thousands of toys get handed out on-site, with sirens signaling arrival like a holiday parade on wheels. It's not just deliveries; it's pure wonder - illness pauses for no one, and neither does joy.



While toy requests are wrapped for this season, donations keep flowing: Drop new, unwrapped gifts at over 50 bins countywide, from Absecon Police Department and Atlantic City PD to Ocean Casino Resort, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, and everyday spots like Ace Hardware in Northfield or Tilton Market. Full list at toysforkidsprogram.org - Wawa stores and firehouses are hotspots too. Volunteers are still sought for wrapping parties (December 15-18 at the Northfield warehouse) and elf shifts; email actfkvolunteers@gmail.com to join.

In Atlantic County, where holidays can weigh heavy, ACTFK lifts the load with unyielding kindness. As Riordan notes, "It's about belief - that someone's got your back." With a goal of 15,000 toys for 2025, the invitation stands: Donate a toy, attend an event, or wave from your driveway. Visit toysforkidsprogram.org - because here, holiday spirit isn't seasonal; it's unbreakable.

ATLANTIC COUNTY TOYS FOR KIDS PROGRAM BEEF & BEER

Maynard's Café:

9306 Amherst Ave., Margate, NJ

Friday, December 19th, 2025 • 6-9pm

Sponsored by: Naheen A Khan

Proprietor: Garden State Fuel

Deli & Mini Mart

. Sysco Philadelphia

Tickets \$40.00 per person

Includes beef, beer, wine & soda.

(Cash Bar & Music)

For more info: Greg (609)226-1560

www.toysforkidsprogram.org



MONDAY EVENING											DECEMBER 8, 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)	DMV (N)	Neighbor	FBI "Ratlined" (N)		Watson (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)			
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Los Angeles Chargers (N) (Live)									(:15) News	(:50) J. Kimmel (N)
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	St. Denis	The Paper	The Voice (N)		Password (N)		NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)			
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	🌟 The Waltons' Homecoming ('21)				Action News at 10 (N)		Big Bang	Mod Fam	Two Men		
23-PBS	America	NJ Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	Giants Rising		Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain				NJ Spot!	One on O..	Newsline		
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Kelly (N)	TMZ (N)	Name That Tune (N)		Weakest (N) (SF)		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)		
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Connors		
A&E	Live PD "Episode 15"		Live PD "Episode 23"		Live PD "Episode 3"		Live PD: Great. (N)		Live PD: Great. (N)		(:05) Live PD: Great.		LivePD		
AMC	(5:00) 🌟 Polar Express		🌟🌟🌟 Elf ('03) James		Caan, Will Ferrell.		🌟🌟 Four Christmases ('08) Vince Vaughn.				🌟🌟🌟 Elf ('03) Will Ferrell.				
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	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraba.		
DISN	(5:30) Monsters at Work "Powerless"				Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	(:35) Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	BigCity	(:45) Bluey	(:15) Bluey		
ESPN	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)				NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Los Angeles Chargers (N) (Live)						Postgame	SportsC. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	SportsCenter		SportCtr (N) (Live)		Monsters Funday Football (N) (Live)						(:15) Don't Ever		30 for 30		
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five		
FX	(5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Black Panther ('18)				🌟🌟🌟 Black Panther: Wakanda Forever ('22) Angela Bassett, Letitia Wright.							🌟🌟🌟 Eternals ('21)			
HBO	(5:40) 🌟🌟🌟 The Woman King ('22)				IT: Welcome to Derry		I Love LA		(:35) 🌟🌟 Flight Risk ('25)		(:10) Welcome		I Love LA		
HIST	(5:00) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens "Alien Reinventions" (N)			(:05) Ancient Aliens		Ancient			
ION	Chicago P.D. "Justice"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago "The Silos"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago		
LIFE	NCIS "Judgment Day"		NCIS		NCIS "Agent Afloat"		NCIS "Capitol Offense"		(:05) NCIS "Heartland"		(:05) NCIS "Nine Lives"		NCIS		
MAX	(5:35) 🌟 Going the Dis...		(:15) 🌟🌟 Skiptrace ('16) Jackie Chan.				(:05) 🌟 Valerian & the City of a Thousand Planets				(:20) 🌟🌟 Repo Men ('10)				
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Birds (N)	Eagles (N) (Live)		(:15) The National Dog Show				Poker Night		Life	Postgame (N) (Live)			
NICK	(5:00) 🌟 Hotel Transyl...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	🌟🌟 The Equalizer 2 ('18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington.						🌟🌟🌟 Creed III ('23)				
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	American		
TCM	🌟🌟🌟 Going in Style ('79) George Burns.				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Grand Hotel ('32) Greta Garbo.				🌟🌟 Skyscraper Souls ('32) Warren William.			Movie			
TNT	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War ('16) Chris Evans.						The Pitt "10:00 A.M"		(:10) The Pitt		(:15) The Pitt		Movie		
USA	Law-SVU "Disrobed"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Asunder"		Law-SVU		

TUESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 9, 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)	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Origins (N)		NCIS: Sydney (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)			
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	First Christmas (N)				CMA Country		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)			
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	Frosty	Shrek	A Motown Christmas			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 Spot!	One on O..	NJ Spot!	GoodKar..	(:45) My Life		The Clean	Investigates		NJ Spot!	Pathway	Newsline		
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	The Pulse	TMZ (N)	Murder-Town		Doc		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)		
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Connors		
A&E	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	RoadWars		
AMC	🌟🌟🌟 National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Planes, Trains and Automobiles ('87)				🌟🌟🌟 The Great Outdoors ('88) Dan Aykroyd.			Movie			
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	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshin		
DISN	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Kiff	Vampirina	Electric	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey		
ESPN	SportCtr	Basketball	Clemson vs. BYU (N) (Live)			GameDay		Basketball Florida vs. Connecticut (N) (Live)			SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr		
ESPN2	Pardon	Football	NFL Live		30 for 30		Basketball USC at San Diego (N) (Live)			Football		30 for 30			
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five		
FX	(5:00) 🌟 Dr. Seuss' Gri...		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Home Alone ('90) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.					🌟🌟🌟 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92)				Movie			
HBO	(5:45) Wel..		(:50) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Weapons ('25) Julia Garner, Josh Brolin.				Hard Knocks (N)		I Love LA	Hard Knocks		IT: Welcome to Derry			
HIST	Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		Oak Island (N)		(:05) Mysteries (N)		(:05) Oak Island		OakIsland		
ION	Chicago "Deathtrap"		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago "Carry Me"		Chicago		
LIFE	Castle		Castle		Castle		Castle		(:05) Castle		(:05) Castle		Castle		
MAX	Movie	(:45) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Queer ('24) Drew Starkey, Daniel Craig.					(:05) 🌟🌟🌟 Unlocked ('17)			(:45) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Speed ('94) Keanu Reeves.					
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Pregame	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Philadelphia Flyers (N)				Postgame (N) (Live)		Birds	Golfer	Snow M'tn	NHLHock.			
NICK	(5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Minions		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	🌟🌟🌟 The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.					(:50) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam		
TCM	(5:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Oklahoma! ('55)				🌟🌟🌟🌟 These Three ('36)			(:45) 🌟🌟 Over the Moon ('40)			(:15) 🌟🌟🌟 Affectionately Yours				
TNT	Movie	NHL on T..	NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at New York Islanders				NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Nashville Predators (N) (Live)								
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Folly"		Law-SVU "Parasites"		Law-SVU "Scourge"		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Rooftop"		Everything		

WEDNESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 10, 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)	Survivor "The Die Is Cast" (N)			The Amazing Race (N) (SF)			News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)			
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Shifting	Abbott (N)	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank			News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)			
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	*** Red One ('24) Chris Evans, J.K. Simmons, Dwayne Johnson. (P)								NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)	
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Reindeer			Penn & Teller		Action News at 10 (N)		S. Joyner	Mod Fam	Two Men	
23-PBS	America	NJ Spotl	One on O..	NJ Spotl	Karamu	Drive-Hist	Hanukkah		Sabbath		NJ Spotl	Drive-Hist	Newsline		
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	ClassH	TMZ (N)	The Floor (N)		99 to Beat (N) (SF)		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)		
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Connors		
A&E	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives		
AMC	*** The Great Outdoors ('88) Dan Aykroyd.				* National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				(:15) *** Scrooged ('88) Bill Murray.				Movie		
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 (N)		(:05) Expedition (N)		(:05) Ghost Adv (N)		Expedition		
DISN	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Kiff	Vampirina	Electric	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey		
ESPN	To Be Announced		Wm. Basketball Iowa at Iowa State (N) (Live)				ESPN Films			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportCtr		
ESPN2	Pardon	TBA	NFL Live		Football	Drive	Bad Beats	Dickie V			UFC Unleashed		30 for 30		
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) * Star Wars: Ri...		*** Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23) Harrison Ford.						*** Thor: Ragnarok ('17)						
HBO	Movie	I Love LA	Hard Knocks		*** The Conjuring: Last Rites ('25)				(:20) Welcome "The Black Spot"			(:25) Hard Knocks			
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:05) Pickers		(:05) Pickers		Pickers		
ION	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Blood		
LIFE	The Equalizer		Equalizer "Vox Populi"		The Equalizer		Equalizer "Exposed"		(:05) Equalizer "Boom"		(:05) The Equalizer		Equalizer		
MAX	(:05) *** Chronicle ('12)			*** A Perfect Getaway ('09)			(:05) * Perks of Being a Wallflower			(:50) *** A Cure for Wellness ('16)					
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Brewing	Women's College Basketball Teams TBA				College Basketball				Birds	In. Golf	Birds		
NICK	SpongeB..	SpongeB..	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** My Cousin Vinny ('92) Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci.					(:50) *** Goodfellas ('90)					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				Wipeout		Jokers	Jokers	Mod Fam		
TCM	*** Yours, Mine and Ours ('68)				Jack & the Beanstalk		*** Charlotte's Web ('73)			(:45) *** The Gathering ('77)					
TNT	Movie	Road, NHL	NHL on T..	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Chicago Blackhawks				NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Seattle Kraken (N)						
USA	Chicago Fire		*** Doctor Strange ('16) Benedict Cumberbatch.					*** Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness ('22) (P)							

THURSDAY EVENING										DECEMBER 11, 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)	Georgie	Ghosts	Matlock (N)		Elsbeth (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)	
6-ABC	News (N)	WorldNe..	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Celebrity Wheel (N)		Light Fight (N)		Light Fight (N)		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)	
10-NBC	NBC10Ne..	NBC News	NBC10Ne..	Hollywood	Rudolph, Red-Nosed		(:15) Year-2025 (N)		Jimmy Fallon's		NBC10Ne..	(:35) J. Fallon (N)	
17-MNT	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	* Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors (P)				Action News at 10 (N)		Big Bang	Paid Prog.	Two Men
23-PBS	America	NJ Spotl	One on O..	NJ Spotl	Revolution "The Times That Try Men's Souls"				K'etniyi-Land		NJ Spotl	Arts	Newsline
29-FOX	News (N)	Phantastic	Kelly (N)	TMZ (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)		Next Level Baker (N)		News (N)		News (N)	Mike	Kelly (N)
57-CW	Flip Side	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	Philadelphia (N)		Perfect	Perfect	FamFeud	FamFeud	Ghosts	Neighbor	Connors
A&E	First 48 "Devil's Trail"		First 48 "It's Not Over"		After the First 48 (N)		Interrogation Raw (N)		First 48 "Think Twice"		(:05) The First 48		(:05) First
AMC	(5:45) * National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				*** Fred Claus ('07)		Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.			*** 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	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Myth "Car vs. Rain"		Myth "Pirates 2!"		Myth
DISN	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Kiff	Vampirina	Electric	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey
ESPN	SportCtr	Finalists	ESPN Films				NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Colorado Avalanche (N)				SportCtr (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	(5:30) Point	ESPN BET	Women's College Volleyball				Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball				Heisman	30 for 30
FNEWS	Bret Baier (N) (Live)		Ingraham (N) (Live)		Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five
FX	(4:30) * Ant-Man & W...		*** Avengers: Infinity War ('18) Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..						*** Black Panther: Wakanda Forever				
HBO	(5:40) Hard	(:40) *** Sinners ('25) Michael B. Jordan.				Music Box: (N)			(:25) Welcome		Music Box:		
HIST	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		(:05) The UnXplained		(:05) The UnXplained		UnXplain..
ION	FBI "Flopped Cop"		FBI "Double Bind"		FBI "Ready or Not"		FBI "Into the Fire"		FBI "Fortunate Son"		FBI "Second Life"		FBI
LIFE	NCIS "Murder 2.0"		NCIS		NCIS "Cloak"		NCIS "Dagger"		(:05) NCIS "Road Kill"		(:05) NCIS		NCIS
MAX	(5:10) * The Mummy		*** Black Adam ('22)		Dwayne Johnson.		(:05) *** Tuesday ('23) Julia Louis-Dreyfus.		*** Lady Bird ('17)				
NBCSPA	Birds (N)	Birds	Fantasy Football (N)		Unfiltered with Ricky Bo and Bill Colarulo						S. Joyner	Birds	Brewing
NICK	(5:00) * Secret Life of ...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** The Other Guys ('10) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.					*** Step Brothers ('08) Will Ferrell.			
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	Movie
TCM	Movie	Paddy Chayefsky			*** Heaven Can Wait ('78) Warren Beatty.				*** The Angel Levine ('70) Zero Mostel.				Movie
TNT	(4:30) * Replacements		Dunkman (N)		Dunkman (N)		*** My Cousin Vinny ('92) Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci.				* The Replacements		
USA	Law-SVU "Ridicule"		Law-SVU "Protection"		*** It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, James Stewart.						*** It's a Wonderful Life		

Philadelphia enters the first December week with a fragile grip on contention—wins feel fleeting, losses linger too long. The Eagles stumbled again on Black Friday, dropping two straight and fueling doubts about their NFC East hold. The Sixers clawed back with a gritty home win but still chase rhythm without full health. The Flyers kept rolling with back-to-back triumphs, yet the Metropolitan grind tests their depth. The Union, after a valiant playoff push, bow out early once more, leaving Subaru Park to dream of next spring. As winter bites, Philly's squads confront a simple truth: potential only pays if you protect it.

Eagles: Back-to-Back Losses Expose Cracks in the Armor

The Eagles' mini-bye couldn't come soon enough after a 24-15 Black Friday thud to the Bears at home, their second straight defeat that drops them to 8-4 and tightens the NFC East race. Jalen Hurts managed 198 passing yards and a rushing score, but the offense sputtered without Saquon Barkley's usual pop (just 52 yards on 14 carries), and the line allowed three sacks that stalled third downs. A.J. Brown hauled in seven catches for 104 yards, yet the unit punted five times and settled for a missed 48-yarder from Jake Elliott.

Defensively, Vic Fangio's crew bent under Caleb Williams, who carved up 245 yards and two touchdowns before a late interception sealed the damage. Penalties - nine for 85 yards - compounded the chaos, echoing Dallas woes and prompting questions about discipline under Nick Sirianni. Injuries linger too: Reed Blankenship's status clouds the secondary ahead of Monday Night Football.

Now clinging to a one-game division lead, Philadelphia flies west for a pivotal clash with the Chargers on December 8. A win in L.A. could reset the narrative; anything less invites the Giants and Cowboys to pounce. This road test isn't just about points - it's about proving the skid is survivable.

Sixers: Maxey Keeps Them Afloat, But Big Three Still Searching

The Sixers went 2-1 over a demanding three-game stretch, closing November with a gritty 115-103 road win in Brooklyn behind Tyrese Maxey's 22 points and seven assists, Jared McCain's 20 off the bench, and Quentin Grimes' 18 with stifling defense. Sunday's 142-134 double-overtime collapse against Atlanta stung (Maxey's career-high 44 wasted when Embiid fouled out and the defense surrendered 68 paint points), but Tuesday's 121-102 demolition of the Wizards - Maxey dropping 35, Drummond cleaning the glass with a quick double-double - pushed them to 11-9 and bought some breathing room.

The same story persists: Embiid is still load-managed and limited to 30-ish minutes, Paul George remains rusty (16 points on 6-of-15 in the Hawks loss), and the defense sits 18th league-wide. Maxey is carrying the offense on his back, but the turnovers and second-chance points that killed them Sunday highlight how thin the margin is when the stars aren't fully synced.

Now 8th in the East, the Sixers head into a crucial homestand - Golden State Thursday, Milwaukee Friday - where Embiid and George need to string together healthy, productive minutes. Win both and the early-season turbulence starts to feel like a distant memory. Split or worse, and the "when healthy" excuses will echo louder than ever.

Flyers: Momentum Builds, But Depth Will Decide

The Flyers extended their hot streak to three wins with a 5-3 Saturday rout of the Devils, vaulting to 14-7-3 and third in the Metro, but John Tortorella preaches caution amid the early-season fireworks. Owen Tippett's two

goals and assist paced the attack, his wrist from the slot tying a game the Flyers seized with a three-goal second period. Travis Konecny chipped in a tally and helper, while Matvei Michkov dazzled with a no-look feed that set up Noah Cates' redirect - Philly's power play clicking at 28% for the month. Samuel Ersson stopped 28 of 31 in net, his rebound control key in a chippy rivalry tilt.

Still, the backend creaks: three goals against exposed zone exits, and the penalty kill dipped to 82% after killing just four of six. At 7th in the East, Philadelphia's 2.1 goals-per-game average flatters a blue line missing grit without Jamie Drysdale's full return. The forecheck hums, but sustaining it against speed teams remains the riddle.

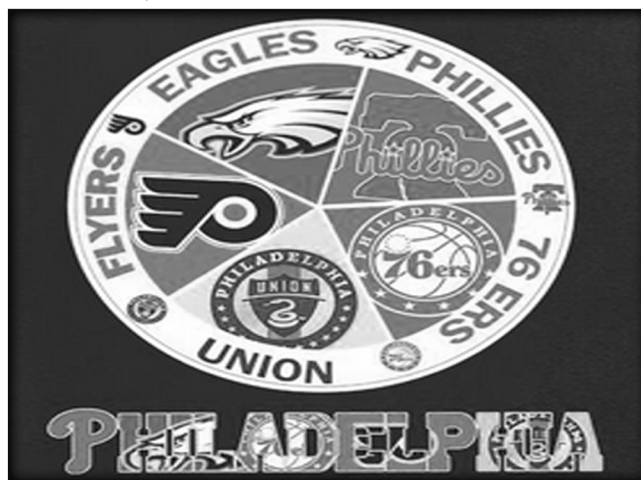
Home cooking continues with Buffalo on Wednesday and Colorado Sunday - winnable spots to pad the wild-card buffer before a brutal December road swing. Bottle this energy, and the Flyers contend; leak it, and the pack closes fast.

Union: Playoff Heartbreak, But Foundation Stands Firm

The Union's dream 2025 dissolved in penalty-kick agony, falling 1-0 to New York City FC in the Eastern Conference Semifinal after a 2-0 series sweep in Round One - capping a Supporters' Shield triumph with another postseason thud that sends them to an early offseason at 20-6-8. Tai Baribo's brace carried them through the quarters against Chicago, his header off a Daniel Gazdag corner forcing extras, but NYCFC's lone strike in the semis shattered Subaru Park's hopes. The defense, MLS-best at 0.9 goals conceded per game, held firm until extra-time fatigue bit.

For a club that topped the East by 10 points, the run - deepest since 2022 - leaves silver linings: Baribo's 18 goals, Andre Blake's wall-like form, and a midfield trio that dictated 58% possession. Yet converting dominance to silverware eludes them, with three straight conference semifinal exits fueling whispers of mentality tweaks under Jim Curtin.

Offseason looms with extension talks for key pieces and eyes on January signings. The Shield's prestige endures, but Philly craves a Cup - 2026's reset starts now, with lessons etched in blue-line scars.



Looking Ahead: December's Defining Turn

Philly sports crests into December on a knife's edge - Eagles chasing redemption on prime time, Sixers hunting health at home, Flyers forging fire in familiar confines. The Union reflect and reload, but the city's pulse quickens with every tip-off and snap. No more grace periods: This week tests resolve, where urgency forges champions or exposes the also-rans. The faithful fill the stands, but the scoreboard doesn't forgive.

FOOTBALL PICKS

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NFL-Week 14		
Thursday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
LIONS	3 (54.5)	Cowboys
Sunday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Dolphins	2.5 (40.5)	JETS
VIKINGS	1.5 (42)	Commanders
BILLS	5.5 (52.5)	Bengals
BROWNS	4 (33.5)	Titans
Seahawks	7.5 (44)	FALCONS
RAVENS	6 (43)	Steelers
Colts	1.5 (47.5)	JAGUARS
BUCCANEERS	8.5 (42.5)	Saints
Broncos	7.5 (40.5)	RAIDERS
PACKERS	6.5 (44.5)	Bears
Rams	8 (48.5)	CARDINALS
CHIEFS	3.5 (42)	Texans
Monday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Eagles	3 (40.5)	CHARGERS



College Football

Friday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
J. MADISON	23.5 (47.5)	Troy
Kennesaw St.	2.5 (59.5)	J'SONVILLE ST.
BOISE STATE	3.5 (58.5)	Unlv
North Texas	2.5 (65.5)	TULANE
Saturday		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
a-W. Michigan	2.5 (43.5)	Miami (Oh)
b-Texas Tech	12.5 (49.5)	Byu
c-Georgia	2.5 (47.5)	Alabama
d-Ohio State	4.5 (48.5)	Indiana
e-Virginia	3.5 (57.5)	Duke
JACKSON ST.	8.5 (53.5)	Prairie View
LEHIGH	4.5 (46.5)	Villanova
MERCER	6.5 (55.5)	South Dakota
N. DAKOTA ST.	23.5 (53.5)	Illinois State
TARLETON ST.	6.5 (59.5)	North Dakota
MONTANA	1.5 (55.5)	South Dakota St.
MONTANA ST.	22.5 (56.5)	Yale
ST. F. AUSTIN	3.5 (49.5)	Abil. Christian
UC DAVIS	5.5 (55.5)	Rhode Island
a-Detroit; b. Arlington, Tx.; c. Atlanta; d. Indianapolis; e. Charlotte		

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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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SPORTS STUMPERS

F1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

By Alex Hendry

Questions:

- 1) The season-ending race on the Formula One (F1) calendar — the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix is held at which impressive race track?
- 2) Who won the inaugural Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on Nov. 1, 2009?
- 3) Lando Norris won the 2024 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, breaking a streak of four consecutive wins in the United Arab Emirates belonging to which driver?
- 4) Which former member of the British Royal Family congratulated Lewis Hamilton over team radio after his victory in Abu Dhabi in 2014?
- 5) What F1 driver holds the record for most career wins at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?
- 6) How many times has a Ferrari driver won at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?
- 7) From 2014-2019, every winning driver at the Abu Dhabi

Grand Prix belonged to which racing team?

- 8) Which Russian-born driver had his final career Formula One race in 2020 at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?
- 9) In 2021, Formula One and the United Arab Emirates signed an extension to keep the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on the F1 calendar until what year?
- 10) Two Finnish F1 drivers have stood atop the podium at Abu Dhabi. Valtteri Bottas was the second — who was the first?

Answers:

- 1) Yas Marina Circuit
- 2) Sebastian Vettel
- 3) Max Verstappen
- 4) Prince Harry
- 5) Lewis Hamilton (5)
- 6) Zero
- 7) Mercedes
- 8) Daniil Kvyat
- 9) 2030
- 10) Kimi Raikkonen

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