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➤ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (NASB)

➤ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Denise Wray has become the newest owner of The Parthenon Good-to-Go Express and smiles brightly with Jack Jacko. Thanks for the smiles!

➤ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Covering the full spectrum of creative disciplines, TAF's After School Arts Program makes a meaningful difference in the lives of youth in our community. ASAP classes give students the opportunity to learn new visual and performing arts skills while also reinforcing academics, improving self-esteem, and inspiring creativity. All classes are free! The program meets at The Arts Federation, located at 638 North Street in Downtown Lafayette. Please note that perfect attendance is expected.

2 Stuart Collins, a faculty member in Purdue Global's School of Multidisciplinary and Professional Studies, recently focused a class discussion on 2023's debt ceiling negotiations using a generative artificial intelligence tool, OpenAI's ChatGPT. This example of a faculty member's use of generative AI within an academic context might be a glimpse into the classroom of the future.

3 Purdue University on Wednesday (Aug. 30) announced that the SCALE (Scalable Asymmetric Lifecycle Engagement) microelectronics workforce development program will receive more than \$19 million in funding from the Department of Defense to strengthen existing efforts in key research areas and to add new academic partners.

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Walnut Township Community Day

New Ross is the place to be on Saturday September 9th as the Walnut Township Community Organization sponsors their 14th annual Walnut Township Community Day. The theme for the day is "Back To The 60s". The day will be a fun filled event for the entire family starting at 8 AM and lasting until 9 PM. There will be yard sales, a vendor market, 3 on 3 basketball tournament plus 3 point shooting contest, Lego Display with an area to build and experiment, pie baking contest and auction, free kids activities during the afternoon, car show, a parade, games and free face painting for the kids during the evening, bingo, 50/50 drawing, and The Leadmen Band. There will be a concession stand open during the entire event plus lots of great food with breakfast at the New Ross Christian Church, plus lunch and dinner served by the "He Men" at the Walnut Township Fire Station in New Ross.

booth space. New Ross is the place basketball players want to be for the 9th annual "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament" and a "3 point shooting contest". Registration for both events is from 9 to 9:45 am at the New Ross basketball court in downtown New Ross. The 3 point shooting contest begins at 10 am and the 3 on 3 basketball tournament begins immediately following the 3-point contest. The registration fee for the basketball tournament is \$25.00 with an 18 and under age group plus a 19 and over age group. Minimum of four teams per age group. The basketball tournament winning team and the runner up will receive a cash prize for each age group. The registration fee for the 3 point shooting contest is \$5.00. The 3 point shooting contest winner plus 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place will receive a cash prize.

Call Gary Johnson at (765) 418-9269 for additional information. We are also having our 9th annual car, truck, and motorcycle show. Registration fee is \$15. Dash plaques for the first 50 entries. This will be a

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Endicott Donates Handmade Items To Community Baby Shower

Betty Endicott, a Community Paramedic patient, is donating handmade baby blankets, hats, and booties to the Montgomery County Community Baby Shower this September.

"Betty likes to crochet, as this keeps her hands busy. She crochets at least four hours a day, seven days a week," says Social Worker for Crawfordsville Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health, Lyndsey Sparrow. "Betty has such a kind heart and we are so thankful for her generous donations to the program."

Endicott first started making the baby items and donating them to Project Swaddle when she learned about the program at a women's meeting that was held at the Moose Lodge in 2019.

The Community Baby Shower is an event put on and sponsored by the Montgomery County Health Department and Franciscan Health. This Community Baby Shower is for parents and guardians that are currently pregnant or have



Photo courtesy of City of Crawfordsville

Betty Endicott (Community Paramedic patient since 2019) & Brian McCoy (Community Paramedic with the Crawfordsville Fire Department)

a child under the age of one. There will be free education, gifts, and community resources for all attendees. The first 100 parents to register to attend will receive a large gift as well as diapers and baby wipes.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Montgomery County 4-H Fairgrounds. Registration is free but required, please register here: <https://bit.ly/3YdVtYy>

Butch Says Maybe It's Time to Head Back to Work



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

Yes, face it...those of you who were born between 1946 and 1964, like yours truly...the "Baby Boomer" generation, are still the largest and most influential group in America. We went to school, raised our families, and worked our rear-ends off. Time to retire...right? Many of you have already turned in your keys and walked out the door. Yes, you have earned it...but hold on just a second.

A friend of mine retired a few years ago. Celebration, well wishes, and congratulations. Time to take some sightseeing trips, visit relatives, startup hobbies, do lots of fun things. However, Bidenflation stifled some of those plans. Then what? Yep, head to the coffee shop, walk around the mall, play golf, lose money at the casino...take up drinking. Now he and his wife sit around the house all day...reading, working on jigsaw puzzles, watching the same lousy TV shows, and staring at each other. And they both gained about twenty pounds. Sound familiar?

I know another fellow who also retired several years ago from the business he owned. After a year of total boredom, he went back to work, managing the hardware section at a discount store. He's been there now for the last ten years. He is 82 years old. No, he doesn't need the money. He just enjoys working and helping shoppers...and he is happy.

Now don't get me wrong. Many people enjoy life after retirement. They remain active, are in good health, and are very seldom bored. However, from my observations, these contented retirees are few and far between. Many have lost their purpose in life. Although volunteer work for various organizations or their church certainly makes for a more satisfying life, many retirees wake up each morning and wonder what to do all day.

At age 74, I still work full-time. I have no desire to retire. Yes, I may leave my current job at some point in time, but I want to keep on working somewhere...anywhere...no matter what the hours or the pay. I'm just not happy unless I'm working. If I wasn't working, I seriously believe I might go crazy, or as my wife suggests..."more crazy." Have

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:14 a.m.
SET: 8:21 p.m.

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High/Low Temperatures
High: 82 °F
Low: 53 °F

Today is...

- College Colors Day
- National Chianti Day
- Pink Cadillac Day

What Happened On This Day

- **1985** The Wreck of the sunk ship Titanic is found in the North Atlantic Ocean. A French-American expedition group found the wreck, which sunk on 14 April 1912 on her first voyage from Southampton, UK, to New York City, U.S.
- **1952** Life magazine publishes parts of the Old Man And The Sea. One of American author Ernest Hemingway's best-known works, the novel tells the story of an old man and his fishing misadventures. Within a few days of the publication of the excerpt, 5 million copies of the magazine had been sold.
- **1914** Passenger Pigeons become extinct. Martha, the last Passenger Pigeon known to man, died at the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati, Ohio effectively making Passenger Pigeons extinct.

Births On This Day

- **1957** Gloria Estefan Cuban/American singer-songwriter, actress
- **1946** Roh Moo-hyun South Korean politician, 16th President of South Korea

Deaths On This Day

- **2013** Tommy Morrison American boxer
- **1947** Frederick Russell Burnham American soldier, adventurer

➤ HONEST HOOSIER

Here's a tip of the seed corn cap to Frank McKinney, creator of the wonderful Kin Hubbard! Frank was born on this date in 1868.



➤ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Men over 35 without heart risk factors and women over 45 with risk factors should have their lipids checked. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



➤ OBITUARIES
Verla Lee (Taylor) Snelling

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **WILLIAM BARTLEY** for subscribing!



➤ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

2nd Annual Montgomery County Kids Color Fun Run:
The 2nd annual MoCo Kids Color Fun Run is scheduled to be on Saturday, Sept. 9. The fun run will be at the Leland Cornett Nature Park in New Ross. Enjoy Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the New Ross Christian Church followed by the lunch at the Walnut Township Fire Department starting at 11 a.m. with concessions nearby. Registration at 9 a.m. and the run is from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is closed. Registration is \$13 per child and/or \$35 per family. COLORS GALORE! Art can be seen everywhere! YES! Artistic exploration can be exhibited in so many forms, including face painting, balloon creating, and color blasting a t-shirt! All proceeds go to Walnut Elementary PTO.

➤ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul ... but I must confess that I love you only because you are a prelude to my beloved October."
-Peggy Toney Horton

➤ TODAY'S JOKE

Is it true that some bears start hibernating in September? They don't want to be Octo-bears!

7 DAY FORECAST

52/76 COOL START, GREAT DAY	53/82 SUNNY AND PLEASANT	59/88 SUNNY, HEATING UP	65/90 SUNNY	68/93 HOT LABOR DAY	70/95 HOT AND HAZY	71/95 HOT AND HAZY
THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED

OBITUARIES

Verla Lee (Taylor) Snelling

January 4, 1940, Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Verla Lee (Taylor) Snelling, age 83, of Crawfordsville, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Ben Hur Health and Rehabilitation. She was born in Carmi, Illinois on January 4, 1940, to the late Lucian Taylor and Elizabeth (Hutchison) Belford.



Verla attended Carmi High School and became a paralegal. She married John Yates, and together they had four children. She later married Donald Snelling and he preceded her in death on February 14, 2006. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Moose Lodge, VFW, Eagles, and the American Legion. Verla was the National Female Trap Shooter. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed word searches, crocheting, and quilting. The joy of her life was her family.

Verla is survived by three daughters, Tammy Anders, Tina Payne, Tracy (Jim) Haslam; daughter-in-law, Debbie Yates; three siblings, Frank (Rene) Taylor, Rick (Teresa) Belford, and Glenda (Allen) Brooks; grandchildren, Shaylee (Scott) Gilstrap, Michelle (Lanie) Thompson, Clif Ziegler, Amber (Jason) West, Meagan Hamm, Alyson Payne, Nicholas Mitchem, Taylor Mitchem, Jessica Yates, and Johnnie Yates; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Kamren, Mason, McKenzie, Ava, Chase, Hunter, Haze, Zayne, Layla, Brooklynn, Izabelle, Scarlette, Elena, Lilly, and Zion; step-grandchildren, Jelissa Gregus, Jenna Haslam, Mandy (Zach) Williams; and step-great-grandchildren, Alidy, Hugh, Hank, Alessio, and Wyatt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; son, Jay Yates; sisters, Faye Chin-Bing, Sue Fraizer; sons-in-law, Craig Mitchem and Steve Payne; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Yates; and great-granddaughter, Madisyn Gilstrap.

There will be a visitation at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street in Crawfordsville, on Sunday, September 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm until the time of funeral service at 2:30 pm with Chaplain Lucretia Jenkins officiating.

Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Sanders Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

4 Year Old Fossnock Reads Over 4K Books



Photo courtesy of CDPL

Madelynn Fossnock, age 4, has completed the Crawfordsville District Public Library program "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" for the fourth time. Madelynn along with her parents, Mary and Josh Fossnock, has read 4,000 books. Her favorite book is Paw Patrol King for a Day! by Mary Tillworth. Mom said, "Madelynn loves to read and always looks forward to coming to the library for story time!"

CLASH OF CANS CHURCH CHALLENGE

FISH FOOD PANTRY is challenged to keep food on our shelves.

Soup, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit are most needed.

Our CCCC will run through the end of September.

We challenge each attendee to bring in one item listed above to add to our shelves. Thank you for your donations!

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Featuring a range of artists' works on exhibit in the Athens Arts Gallery, Green Street Gallery, Public Library, Carnegie Museum, Wabash College, and more.

Works by local artists will grace shop windows all along the historic downtown route. Brochures and maps will be available on Sept. 22 & 23.

If you would like to display your art please contact:
Linda Weaver (Art Walk Chair) at
CrawfordsvilleArtWalk@gmail.com by September 10.

Learn more on Facebook by checking out @CrawfordsvilleArtWalk.

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Dick's Main Squeeze



DICK WOLFSIE
Funny Bone

I love all kinds of juice. But don't confuse me with the guy on TV several years ago who at 85 years old was hawking some juicer contraption. He said that because he drinks fresh squeezed juice every day, he fathered triplets. This would not be a motivating factor for me to drink juice when I become an octogenarian. In fact, I'm going to lay off the juice when I turn 78. I'm not taking any chances. And even though Mary Ellen will be 74 at that point, I'm taking the V-8 away from her also.

Here are some fruit juice conundrums...

1. Why is there no raisin juice? There is prune juice, which is from dried up plums. Why not raisin juice? Just dried up grapes. Sounds good.

2. Why is there no plum juice? If you can get juice out of a prune, you sure can squeeze it out of a plum.

3. How come apple juice has 100% Vitamin C, but on the apple cider label it says there is no Vitamin C. Where did the Vitamin C go? Let's get it back.

4. If vegetables are fat free, why is vegetable oil 100% fat? I've been asking that question for 40 years and still haven't gotten an answer I like.

5. How come there is no cantaloupe juice? Cantaloupes are just waiting to be squeezed. They are full of juice. It's cruel and inhumane, like not milking a cow.

6. Does white grape juice stain like blue grape juice, but you just can't see the stain? (This will keep you up all night, so don't think about it too much.)

7. Why does orange juice in a can taste like grapefruit juice? Trust me, it does.

8. Why can't I get grape juice with pulp?

9: Some orange juice has no pulp. I like pulp. What did they do with the pulp? I wouldn't mind buying some extra pulp. I'd put it in my grape juice.

10. How did lemonade become such a hit? Who handled the PR for limeade, anyway? By the way, why is a Lemon Shakeup at the Fair \$9.00. If you filled up your car tank with that lemonade it would cost about \$500.00.

11. If the orange juice I buy is 100% juice, then what is concentrate? 500% juice?

12. You can buy fresh orange juice and fresh grapefruit juice. But not fresh grape juice. Of course, you can buy grape juice in a frozen concentrate. So, why not wine from frozen concentrate? Shark Tank here I come.

13: There is no banana juice. You can't squeeze juice out of a banana. But there's almond milk? Go figure.

14: Guava and mango. Those fruits make two great juices. I'm told that one is a good remedy for constipation, the other for diarrhea. I forget which is which. I better figure that out before we go to Mexico this winter.

15: There's a lot of talk about acai juice, but I won't order something I'm not sure how to pronounce. That's why I've never had a gyro or aioli.

I haven't said anything blackberry juice. I actually know a little secret about the effects of blackberry juice on men. But I'm not telling. You'd have to squeeze it out of me.

- Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in The Paper of Montgomery County. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@aol.com.

Jukebox Musical Coming To Meyers Dinner Theatre!

Myers Dinner Theatre is excited to continue their 2023 Main Stage season with the musical comedy, The Rat Pack Lounge. This show, featuring the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis, Jr., will open on Friday, September 8th, with seating for dinner at 6:00 p.m. ET and the meal at 6:30. This play, directed by TJ Bird, will run through Saturday, October 7th.

Frank, Dean, and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. No need for look-alikes or impersonators—just a cast who can charm your audience with hits like “My Way,” “What Kind of Fool Am I?” and “Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime.”

With over 30 hit songs, The Rat Pack Lounge will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers. This musical comedy will feature both veterans and newcomers to the MDT stage. The new faces are Cameron Clark Ponce (as William Saunders/Frank Sinatra), Dustin Joplin Gonzalez (George Rodrigues/Dean Martin), and Solomon Kee (Bobby Goldberg/Sammy Davis, Jr.).

We also welcome back Brett Frederickson (Vic Candelino) and Kristina Swearingen (Katherine Kerr/Angie/Secretary {Voice Over})



Photo courtesy of MDT

Dean Martin (Dustin Joplin Gonzalez), Frank Sinatra (Cameron Clark Ponce), and Sammy Davis, Jr. (Solomon Kee) come down to earth for one final show in The Rat Pack Lounge, running from September 8th through October 7th at Myers Dinner Theatre in Hillsboro, IN.

to the MDT stage. Live accompaniment will be provided by Henry Allan (Piano) and Scott A. Pauley (Drums/Bass)

The Rat Pack Lounge opens Friday, September 8th and runs through Saturday, October 7th, with weekday matinee seating for meals at 11:30 a.m. ET, the meal at noon, and curtain at 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening performances will have seating for meals at 6:00 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m., and curtain at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees will have seating for meals at noon, meal at 12:30 p.m., and curtain at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by phone at 765-798-4902, ext. 2, from our Facebook page, or by visiting the MDT website at www.myersdt.com.

Performance dates vary, so consult the online calendar for show dates and times. Theatre prices are \$49.50 for dinner and show, \$37 for students (ages 4-18), and show-only for \$35. Prices do not include taxes, handling fees, or gratuity for wait-staff. Season tickets, group pricing, and bus parking are also available. Myers Dinner Theatre is located at 108 Water St Hillsboro and is handicap accessible.

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[untitled]3
a national juried exhibition

The evening will be an art, music, and
culinary pleasure event!

We will celebrate the artists and announce
the award winners of the juried exhibition.

Athens Arts is a tremendous asset to downtown Crawfordsville, the county, and the community bringing vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art and celebrating creativity! We appreciate your support and advocacy for the arts in our community. The national exhibition needs monetary award donors. **This is where you come in!**

Your monetary support is vital in keeping the gallery open for local artists to share their talents, sell their art, and bring visual arts to the community. We thank you! For this special exhibition, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to be pART of the [untitled]3 celebration! Athens looks forward to allowing you to choose the award winner within levels. Athens Arts' board and artists appreciate your continued support. This prize money will go a long way to celebrate the artists!

Kindly fill out this form and return to be received no later than September 6, 2023.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount of award donation*:
 _____ \$35* _____ \$50* _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500

*Donations may be combined with other awards - award would be listed as:
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2. Is this in honor or memory of someone?
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3. (circle) YES NO
Do you want to come to the gallery and choose the art piece for your award?
(date/time TBA, Sept 14 or 15) A representative of Athens will contact you to set up a time.

Please make checks payable to Athens Arts.
Mail this completed invoice with the check to:
PO Box 207, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Attention: Diana McCormick, Director.
If you prefer to pay by card, please contact the Director.
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you already reached the loony breaking point?
 If you are retired and are completely bored, consider working again. Concerned about whether someone might not hire you because of your age? Don't worry. Employers need good help and people with prior skills, no matter what their age. Let's face facts. Some of the younger people in today's world aren't too thrilled with the idea of getting a job. We baby boomers are not afraid of work. We know how to get things done, and done right. Employers need people like us who they can depend on.
 It's time to get off the

couch, turn off the TV, put away the puzzles, and head down to the local employment office to see what's available. Many of you may prefer a part-time job doing something you enjoy. You can be a lackadaisical complainer and turn into a vegetable...or you can perk up and regain a purpose in life.

Fellow baby boomers, it's up to you. I say "Go for it!"

- John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history

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judged event with Trophies to "Top 30" and "Best of Show". We will also have a "People's Choice Award". There will be music by "Mobile DJ". Contact Bonnie Rice at (765) 723-1672 for information about the car show.

There will be a Lego Display at the New Ross United Methodist Church. Free to all adults and kids to view the amazing display of Lego creations. There will be an area where kids can experiment and build with Legos.

The New Ross Conservation Club will be holding their 6rd annual Pie Baking Contest with entries due by 1 PM at the main stage. Contact Martha Janssen at (765) 723-1543 for information. ***

2023 Schedule of Events

- 8 - 10 AM Breakfast at New Ross Christian Church
- 8 AM Yard Sales open all over town
- 9 - 9:45 AM Registration for "3 Point Shooting Contest" & "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament"
- 9 AM - 9 PM Concession Stand Open at Community Club Building.
- 9 - 9:30 AM Color Run at the Leland Cornett Park Sponsored by the Walnut Elementary PTO
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM Color Run
- 10 AM 3 Point Shooting Contest
- Immediately after 3 point shooting contest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- 10 AM Vendor Market opens
- 11 AM - 1 PM Car Show Registration
- 11 AM - 2 PM Lunch Served by HE MEN at Fire Department
- 11 AM - 3:30 PM Music by "Mobile DJ" at Car Show
- 11 AM - 5 PM Music by Ivan Brown at main stage
- 11 AM - 4 PM Lego Display at New Ross Methodist Church
- 1:00 PM Register Entries for Pie Baking Contest Sponsored by New

- Ross Conservation Club
- 1:30 PM Pie Judging at the main stage
- 1 - 3 PM Free Kids Activities
- 2 PM Pie Auction at the Main Stage
- 2:30 PM Car Show Judging
- 3:30 PM Car Show Awards Presentations
- 4 PM Parade "BACK TO THE 60s"
- 5 - 8:00 PM Dinner Served by the HE MEN at Fire Department
- 6 - 8 PM Kids games by Southmont Band Boosters
- 6 - 8 PM Free face painting
- 6 - 9 PM Bingo
- 6 - 9 PM The LEADS-MEN BAND at the main stage
- 9 PM 50/50 drawing ***

The WTCO is a 501 (c) (3) Not-for-Profit organization which was started 14 years ago.

The mission of the WTCO is to build a strong, secure, and supportive community environment for all residents of Walnut Township through social events and community service activities. We wish for all residents of Walnut Township to take pride in being a member of this community and in its appearance to others.

The WTCO has renovated the "Community Club building" in New Ross to make it a beautiful part of the downtown landscape and it will be used as a museum and meeting room plus upgraded the basketball court. The WTCO's other annual activities / projects include, "Valentine Day event" at Walnut Elementary for kids in our community, "Easter Egg Hunt", project to display 39 American Flags throughout New Ross, Scholarship for Southmont Graduate, beautification project for the Township which includes flowers planted, "Hometown Fish Fry", "Community Day" festival, "Candy Corn Carnival" (Halloween costume contest and games), and the "Jingle Bell Jamboree" festival.

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