

Recipes

Enjoy comfort food on chilly days

During the height of winter, people increasingly retreat indoors and look for something to within the warm confines of home. Plenty of activities can fit the bill, but some provide the rewarding prospect of a freshly made meal or dessert.

When seeking recipes for cold days, consider those comfort foods that can be enjoyed warm to chase away the chill. "Croissant Bread Pudding" is an ideal choice. Topped with a rum-flavored sauce, it's sweet and decadent for all the right reasons. Enjoy this recipe from "The Pampered Chef: Stoneware Inspirations" (The Pampered Chef, Ltd.) by The Pampered Chef Test Kitchens.

Croissant Bread Pudding
Yields 12 servings

- 4 large croissants (about 3 ounces each)
- 1 red baking apple, such as Jonathan
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 2 cups half and half
- 1 orange



- 1/2 cup pecan halves, chopped
- 3/4 cup butterscotch caramel ice cream topping
- 1/4 teaspoon rum extract

1/2 cup golden raisins

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly spray a deep baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Slice croissants from top to bottom into 1/2-inch slices. Set aside 16 of the largest slices. Cube remaining slices and place in bottom of baker. Arrange reserved slices over cubes in an overlapping circular pattern. Core and slice apple, leaving peel on; cut slices in half. Tuck apple slices between croissant slices.
2. In a bowl, whisk eggs and 1/2 cup of the sugar. Pour half and half into a microwave-safe container and microwave on high 2 minutes or until hot. Slowly add half and half to egg mixture; whisk until blended. Carefully pour egg mixture over croissants. If necessary, lightly press croissants down to coat.
3. Zest orange to measure 2 teaspoons zest. Juice orange to measure 1/4 cup juice; set juice aside. Chop pecans. Combine remaining sugar, orange zest and pecans; sprinkle over croissants. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and set in center. Remove from oven to a cooling rack; let stand 10 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, combine ice cream topping, rum extract, reserved orange juice, and raisins in a microwave-safe container. Microwave on high 30 to 60 seconds or until hot; pour into serving bowl. Serve sauce over pudding.

Creative Coloring
Celebrate cleaning up a computer.
Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.

kids' corner

SCIENCE FACT:

THIS TYPE OF MEMORY ALLOWS A COMPUTER TO READ DATA QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY AND TO RUN APPLICATIONS EASILY.

ANSWER: RAM (RANDOM-ACCESS MEMORY)

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- 1776: THOMAS PAINE'S "COMMON SENSE," A PAMPHLET, WHICH PUSHED FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, IS PUBLISHED.
- 1901: THE FIRST GREAT TEXAS OIL GUSHER IS DISCOVERED IN BEALMONT, TEXAS.
- 1992: DWIGHT CLARK MAKES A FINGERTIP TOUCHDOWN CATCH ON 3RD AND 3 TO SEND THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS TO THE SUPER BOWL.

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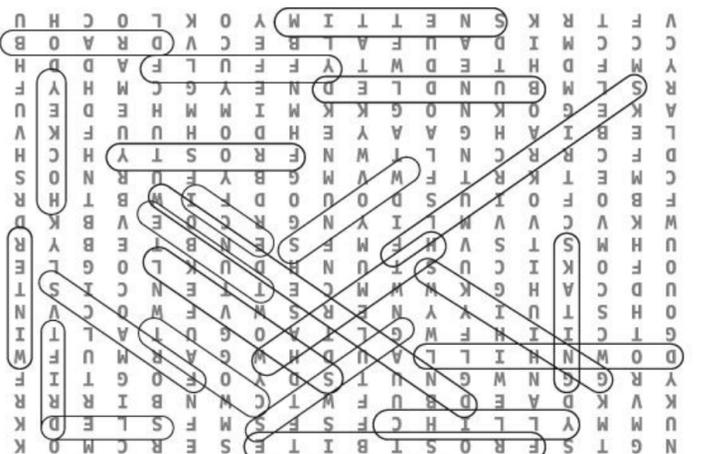
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Police News

The victim of the Dec. 30 shooting on Woodland Drive died from his injuries last night at a medical facility.

We are still seeking any information the public may have in the incident.

Anyone with information on this incident or any other investigation should contact the Lancaster Police Department at (803) 283-1171, the Special Operations Unit at (803) 283-1174 or the Anonymous Tip Line at (803) 289-6040.



AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in South Carolina



Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to South Carolina! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout your area in March 2021. We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While we plan to be in South Carolina this March, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking!

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to:

americanpickers@cinetix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Keyboard
- SPANISH:** Teclado
- ITALIAN:** Tastiera
- FRENCH:** Clavier
- GERMAN:** Tastatur

Did you know?

A GAMING COMPUTER, ALSO KNOWN AS A GAMING PC, IS A COMPUTER DESIGNED FOR PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. IT REQUIRES A LOT OF COMPUTING POWER.

ANSWER: HEADPHONES

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: HEADPHONES

WINTERTIME WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

- BOARD
- BUNDLED
- CHILLY
- COAT
- DOWNHILL
- DRIFT
- FLUFFY
- FLURRIES
- FROSTBITE
- FROSTY
- GUSTS
- HOCKEY
- ICE
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SKATING
- SKIING
- SLED
- SNOW
- TUBE
- WARMTH
- WINTER
- WONDERLAND

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.