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# SLOAN LONGWAY

## Hours for Sloan Museum

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The phone number is 810.237.3450

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Adults \$9

Seniors (60+) \$8

Child (3-11) \$6

Child (2 & Under) Free

Admission to Sloan Museum also includes admission to Buick Automotive Gallery

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## SCIENCE FUN!

### Daffodils

The dependable, spring-flowering daffodil is a favorite for its long life and carefree, colorful blooms. Other common names include jonquil and narcissus.

#### About This Plant

Daffodils bring cheer to the spring garden with abundant flowers in hues of yellow, white, pink, and salmon. Varieties are available in a range of sizes and forms. Flowers may be single or double, grow singly on a stem or with multiple flowers per stem, and height varies from 6 to 20 inches. Daffodils grow best in areas with cold winters, cool springs, and cool summers. Choose varieties that mature at different times to extend the bloom season. Unlike many spring-flowering bulbs, daffodil bulbs are not eaten by mice or moles.

#### Special Features

Easy care/low maintenance  
Multiplies readily  
Good for cut flowers

#### Site Selection

Select a site with full sun to light shade and well-drained soil.

#### Planting Instructions

Plant daffodil bulbs in fall, 6 to 8 weeks before a hard frost is expected and when soils are below 60 degrees F. This is usually during September and October in the North, and October and November in the South. Prepare the garden bed by using a garden fork or tiller to loosen the soil to a depth of 12 to 15 inches, then mix in a 2- to 4-inch layer of compost. Dig a hole about 3 to 4 times as deep as the height of the bulb. Set the bulb in the hole, pointy end up, then cover with soil and press firmly. Space bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. Water thoroughly after planting.



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# SPORTS FUN!

## Inspiring Soccer Facts For Young Players

Soccer facts can be a great learning tool for young players. They are related to different aspects of soccer: who invented soccer, history about soccer, fun facts about soccer, facts about soccer for kids, etc. Some are funny, others are inspiring.

The good news is that they are a great learning tool about any aspect of soccer. Let me share with you some of the most inspiring soccer facts for young players.



### History About Soccer

I did not just try to find out who invented soccer. I went a bit further to research the history about soccer. Inspiring information that young players would love to know lay down the road.

Soccer is a result of an evolution of sports which were played thousands of years ago. When looking at the modern soccer, I found that this game has emerged as a modern sport around 1863 in England. It was the British who took soccer across the world in the early 20th century.

In 1904, FIFA was created and it became an Olympic sport in 1908. The first World Cup was held in 1930. From 1930 to 2012, there have been 19 editions of World Cup finals. Soccer today is the most popular and watched game on earth.

There are 265 million soccer players and 5 million referees worldwide. This is 4% of the world's population. 3.2 billion people around the world watched the 2010 final World Cup in South Africa. It was shown in every single country on earth. Find out more facts on the history about soccer.

Courtesy: <http://www.all-youth-soccer-training.com>



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# COOKING FUN



## Best Brownies

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8 inch square pan.
2. In a large saucepan, melt 1/2 cup butter. Remove from heat, and stir in sugar, eggs, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat in 1/3 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup flour, salt, and baking powder. Spread batter into prepared pan.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Do not overcook.
4. To Make Frosting: Combine 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 1 tablespoon honey, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Frost brownies while they are still warm.

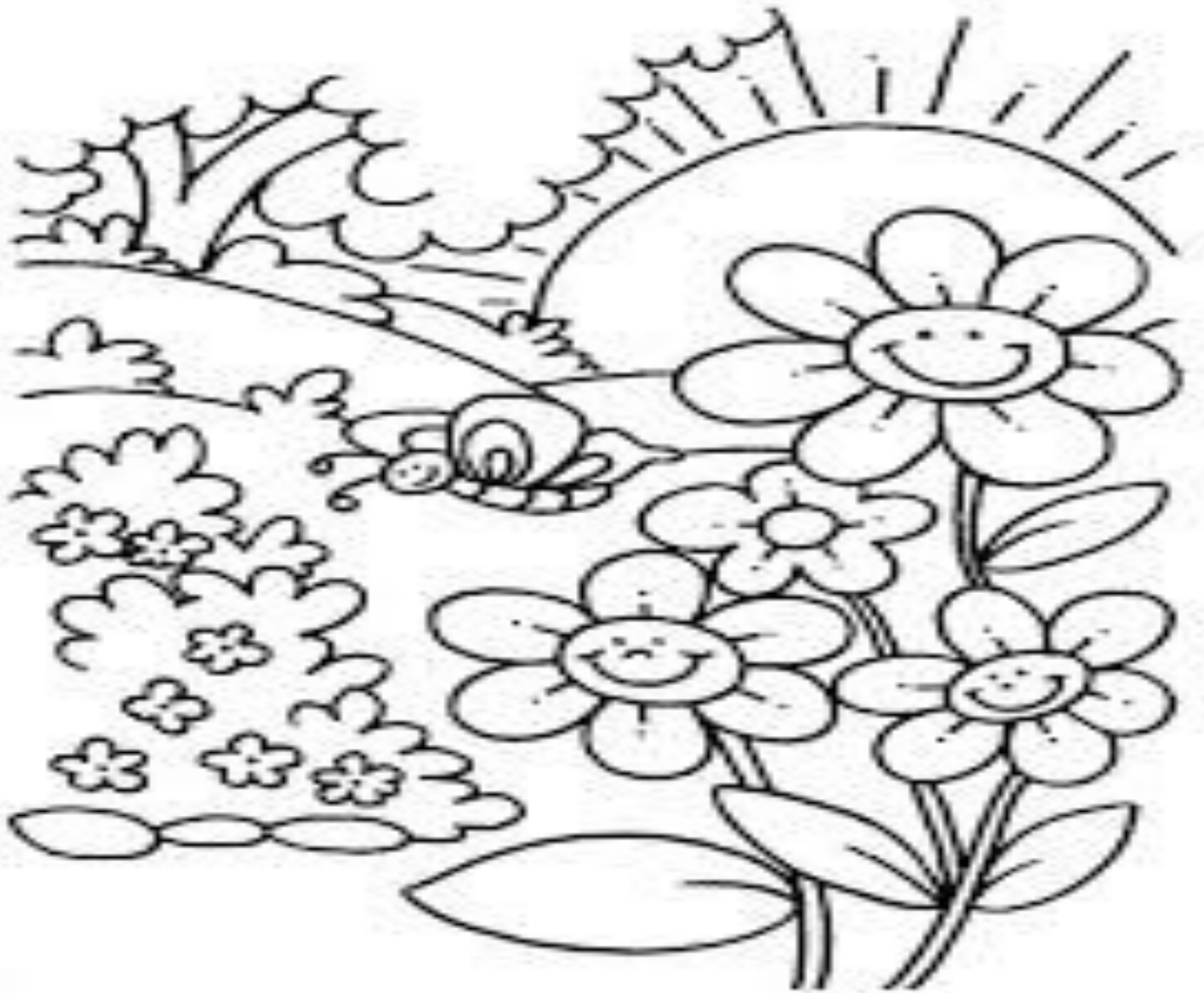


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This position also participates in fire prevention and inspection activities, equipment and quarters maintenance, and training dealing with all phases of fire suppression, prevention, inspection, rescue, and emergency operation.

Essential Functions are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills. They are intended to be accurate summaries of what the job classification involves and what is required to perform it. Employees are responsible for all other duties as assigned.

- Responds to fire alarms and extinguishes fire
- Responds to calls for emergency medical services, and renders first aid;
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris;
- Responds to and renders assistance in emergency cases;
- Cleans and inspects equipment and apparatus after returning from a fire;
- Inspects equipment and apparatus and notifies superior officer of any defects;
- Makes minor repairs to equipment and apparatus, performs routine preventative maintenance tasks, and keeps records of such action;
- Keeps fire station, equipment and grounds in a clean and orderly condition;
- Participates in training activities and instruction sessions;
- Acquires and retains a thorough knowledge of the City, including streets, buildings, water supply, unusual hazards and related items;
- Performs various public information or education tasks;
- Enters inspection, training and (on occasion) fire and emergency medical service calls into the records management systems;
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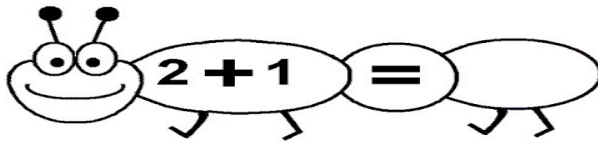


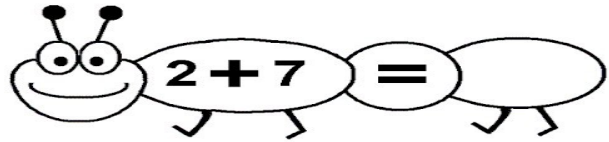
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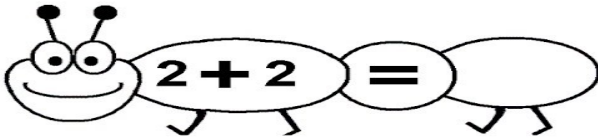
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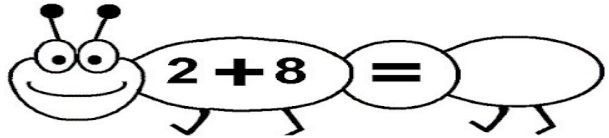
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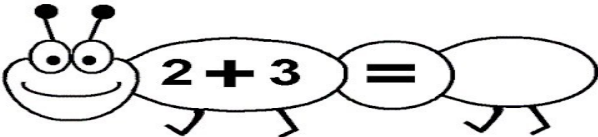
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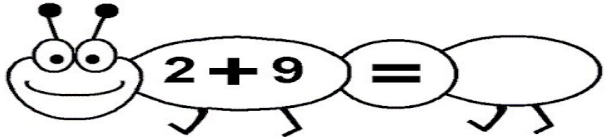
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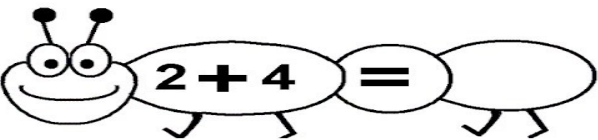
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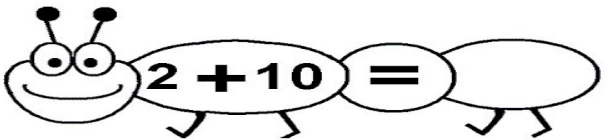
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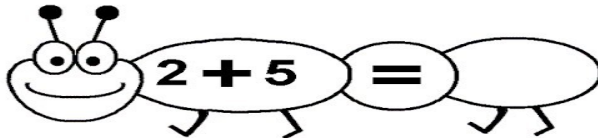
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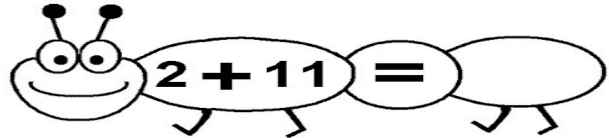
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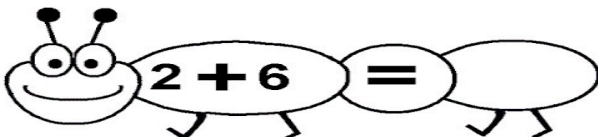
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 $2 + 12 = \square$

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# CRAFT FUN

## Materials:

- a printer,
- a piece of paper... .
- some crayons, paint, markers, or pencil crayons,
- scissors, glue.

## Optional materials:

- fun foam.
- something hard as a base (a margarine container lid or cardboard from a cereal box work well).
- sparkle glue or sparkles.
- Ribbon, string, or wool



## Craft Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice.
- Color (where appropriate) and cut out the template pieces.
- There is a left and right mitten, decoration (piece with hearts and snowflake) and cuff (striped piece).
- You can color the decorations with sparkle glue or sparkles if desired.
- If you want, you can trace the left and right mitten template pieces onto a piece of fun foam to make a more permanent craft. Or you can glue the mitten template pieces to a hard base (cardboard).
- Glue the left decoration and right decoration onto the left mitten and right mitten respectively.
- Glue the left cuff and right cuff onto the left mitten and right mitten respectively.
- At this point, you can either:
- Attach one end of a string, ribbon or wool to each mitten so you can hang on the Christmas tree (either by poking a hole in the base and threading the string through or by attaching well with tape). It looks like the mittens little kids wear so they don't lose them.



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# WOOD FIND FUN

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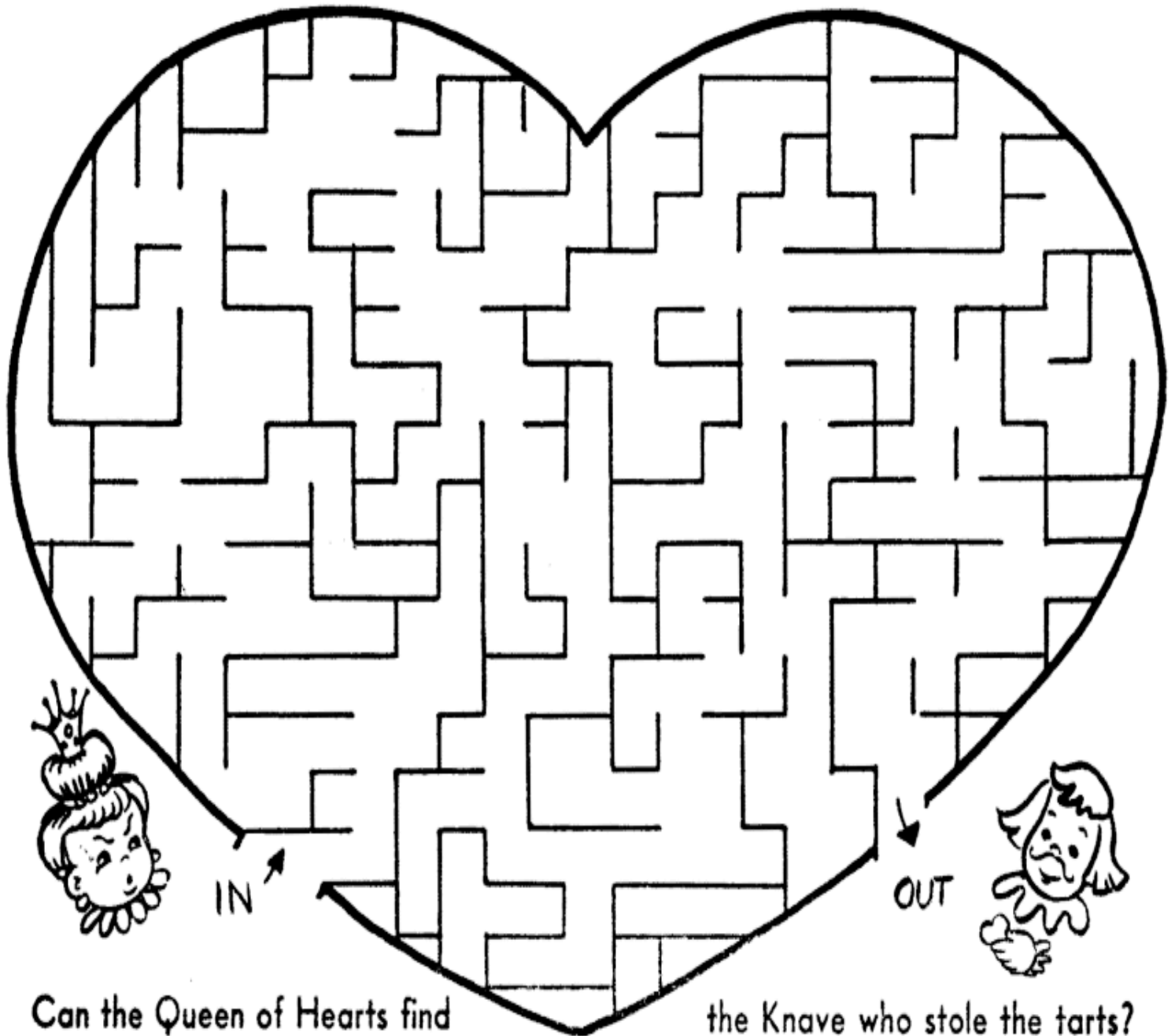
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# MAZE FUN



Can the Queen of Hearts find

the Knave who stole the tarts?

Source: <http://www.raisingourkids.com>

RaisingOurKids.com



# KID JOKES & GAMES

## Jokes of the Day!

- 1) What do you call a pig who's been arrested for dangerous driving?
- 2) What do you call a chicken in a shellsuit?
- 3) What is the easiest way to count a herd of cattle?
- 4) What do you call the story of The Three Little Pigs?
- 5) Where do cows go on a Saturday night?
- 6) Why did the baby turkey bolt down his food?
- 7) What kind of tie does a pig wear?
- 8) What is another name for a cow?
- 9) What do you call a pig thief?
- 10) How do chickens dance?

**Answers:**

- 1) A Road Hog!
- 2) An Egg!
- 3) Use a cowculator!
- 4) A pigtail!
- 5) To the moo-ovies!
- 6) Because he was a little gobbler!
- 7) Pig's tie!
- 8) A lawn-moer!
- 9) A hamburger!
- 10) Chick to chick!

Source: Aha! Jokes, <http://www.AhaJokes.com/>

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Source: <http://www.raisingourkids.com>

**Kidoku #1**

<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 2-by-2 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 4.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guessing!

Source: Krazy Dad, <http://www.krazydad.com>

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## **Feb 7, 2014**

Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation is located at 360 E. Grand Blanc Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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## **Feb 18, 2014**

Father Daughter Date Night

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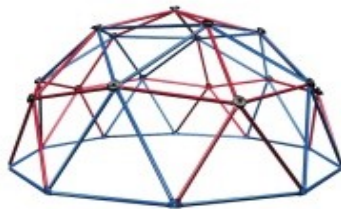
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# ABOUT YOUR HEALTH & BODY

## What is a Cold?

Between sniffles and sneezes or perhaps a sore throat and annoying cough, the common cold catches all of us from time to time.

With kids getting as many as eight colds per year or more, this contagious viral infection of the upper respiratory tract is the most common infectious disease in the United States and the No. 1 reason kids visit the doctor and stay home from school.

## Causes

Most colds are caused by rhinoviruses that are in invisible droplets in the air we breathe or on things we touch. More than 100 different rhinoviruses can infiltrate the protective lining of the nose and throat, triggering an immune system reaction that can cause a sore throat and headache, and make it hard to breathe through the nose.

Air that is dry — indoors or out — can lower resistance to infection by the viruses that cause colds. Being a smoker or being around someone who's smoking can also lower resistance. People who smoke are more likely to catch a cold than people who don't — and their symptoms probably will be worse, last longer, and are more likely to lead to bronchitis or even pneumonia.

But despite some old wives' tales, not wearing a jacket or sweater when it's chilly, sitting or sleeping in a draft, and going outside while your hair is wet do not cause colds.

## Signs and Symptoms

The first symptoms of a cold are often a tickle in the throat, a runny or stuffy nose, and sneezing. Kids with colds may also have a sore throat, cough, headache, mild fever, fatigue, muscle aches, and loss of appetite. Nasal discharge may change from watery to thick yellow or green.



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### **Tropical Smoothie Cafe'**

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## Mondays

### **Archie's Restaurant**

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810-653-9697  
Kids Eat Free

### **Italia Gardens**

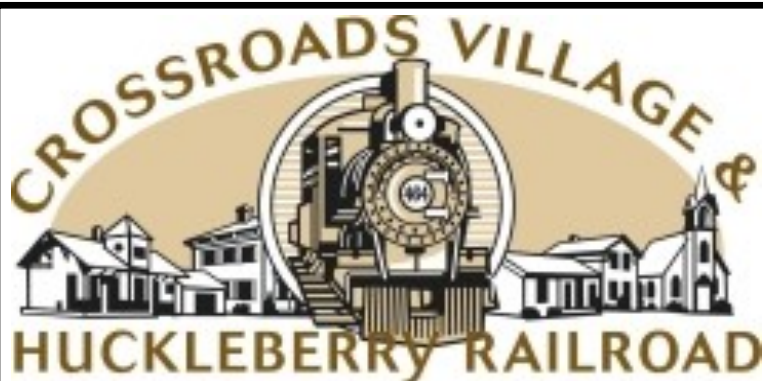
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# KIDS EAT FOR FREE

## Monday (Continued)

### **Alexander J's Smokehouse**

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### **Bubby O'Malley's**

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## Tuesdays

### **Bob Evans**

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### **Bob Evans**

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4-8pm.

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Kids eat free. One child per adult. 12 and under.  
4-8pm.

### **Bob Evans**

1370 E. Hill Road  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
Phone: 810-606-8295  
Kids eat free. One child per adult. 12 and under.  
4-8pm.

### **Bob Evans**

3600 Owen Road  
Fenton, MI 48430  
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4-8pm.

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### **Kathy's Restaurant & Lounge**

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### **Beale St Smokehouse BBQ**

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## Wednesdays

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### **Salvatore Scalopini**

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## Thursdays

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### **Johnny's Pizzeria & Restaurant**

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Kids 5 and under eat for free, one child per adult meal purchase

## Fridays

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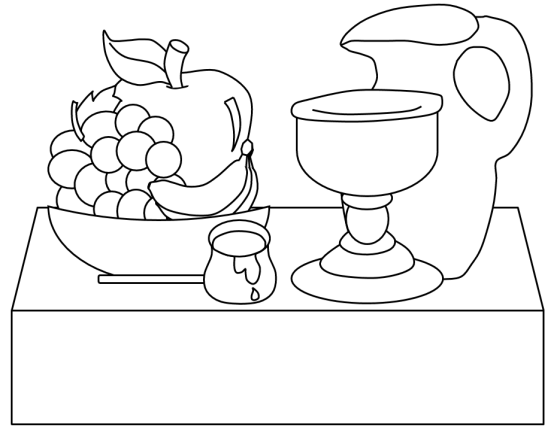
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Lions are very social compared to other cat species, often living in prides that feature females, offspring and a few adult males.

Male lions are easy to recognize thanks to their distinctive manes. Males with darker manes are more likely to attract female lions (lionesses).

Lions are the national animal of Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, England, Ethiopia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Singapore.

Lions in the wild live for around 12 years.

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