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Turns out, there's a certain time to take down your Christmas tree

Some people want to enjoy their festive display as long as possible, while others start dismantling the decorations day after Christmas. But per traditions one should take the Christmas tree down by a certain date.

Many historians think the Christmas tree has roots in Christianity and first became popular in Germany in the Middle Ages. The Christmas trees finally became popular in America by the 1870s. Traditions state that a Christmas tree should be kept until 12 nights after Christmas. Some people even believe that waiting too long after the Twelfth Night to take the tree down could bring bad luck. Agencies



WHEN TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE?

As per the tradition, a Christmas tree should be kept until 12 nights after Christmas. The Christmas season ends on The Feast of Epiphany, which is celebrated on January 6. This marks the date when the Three Kings arrived to bring gifts to baby Jesus, and reportedly dictates the best time to take down your holiday decorations.

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FAMILY ADVENTURES

With river rafting at the Yarra River, **SOHA ALI KHAN** and **KUNAL KEMMU**'s family getaway in Australia was all things touristy

ARIES: Difficulties at work will be good luck for you. You will get to ask for help, and that will connect you with someone who can assist you in situations and be a stellar resource.

TAURUS: To forgive someone for something they willingly did to harm you is one of the most difficult challenges you'll ever face. Not everyone feels the same way you do.

GEMINI: Your patience and openness will be a welcome source for imaginative solutions and productivity that is about to occur.

CANCER: Choosing your battle is difficult for you because you like to win, always. However, the situation you're in might require backing down. While it may be difficult for you to communicate through your methods, other ways will open up.

LEO: Lately you've been wondering if anyone is listening. The answer is yes, and the proof comes today. Instead of listening to the words people are saying, you listen to the overall meaning of what's being said.

VIRGO: How long are you supposed to work at a dream until you walk away from it? Only you know the answer. You'll get the feeling that you missed an opportunity. Thankfully, a second chance approaches.

LIBRA: Something good is about to happen. There's nothing to signal a com-



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ing surprise, but your intuition is more often right than not. A new friendship is bringing unanticipated rewards.

SCORPIO: Your gift of noticing your surroundings is sometimes hurtful, sometimes happy, but always enriching. Take a step back from the race and look at it with some perspective.

SAGITTARIUS: You meet someone who reminds you of someone you knew a long time ago. The nostalgia and grief you feel is normal. You're as predictable as the tides. But with predictability comes dependability, and you are a rock.

CAPRICORN: Try not to get distracted by insignificant issues. There may be all sorts of interesting stuff going on in your neighbourhood at the moment but how much of it is relevant to your long-term goals? Focus entirely on career and money matters.

AQUARIUS: Your personal magnetism, you will attract a number of people who are interested in you, in what you are doing and in what you offer. If you can find a way to make money from this, you'll be set.

PISCES: There are many layers to the situations you are involved in. That's why it's not advisable to take people at face value. Getting help from those who want to give it feels wonderful. Accepting anything that's given grudgingly, however, will feel horrible. Temperance, modesty and prudence are gifts.

DID YOU KNOW?

Round and ring-shaped foods hold special meaning on New Year's Eve

Incorporating a round or ring-shaped food into your New Year's meal symbolises that the year has come full circle. Eating donuts and bagels is considered to bring luck. According to a Spanish tradition, if a person manages to eat 12 grapes, one for each month, in sync with the bell's toll, the person will have a prosperous year.

THE DAILY CROSSWORD

By Matthew Stock
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Friday's Puzzle Solved

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SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

HOW TO PLAY

Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

TIMES KAKURO

Level: Medium

HOW TO PLAY

The numbers in the coloured squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the coloured square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 2 boxes below 12 must contain 2 digits that add upto 12, whereas for 20, the 3 boxes placed horizontally next to it must add upto 20. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one through nine.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance in the example, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8 for 20.

LOOP THE LOOP

Rules

- Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).
- Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).
- Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.
- You can't draw lines around zeroes.
- Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

How to begin: Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B).

SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words

CCHAE [] [] [] [] []

EIPNO [] [] [] [] []

IMSYHW [] [] [] [] []

EILRV [] [] [] [] []

How To PLAY

Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

The more we _____ the less we _____. - Meister Eckhart (4,3)

SPELLATHON

Today's Ratings:
03-average | 04-good | 05-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

TIMES SUDOKU

LOOP THE LOOP

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SCRAMBLE
Answer: The more we have the less we own. - Meister Eckhart

SPELLATHON
Words: Cachet, dock, pack, paddock, codal, deck, peck, paddock, peck

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Annual mad rush for the hills returns

New Year revellers choke Manali, traffic jams bring hill station to a halt

Over 65,000 tourists in more than 12,000 vehicles crossed the 9.2km Atal Tunnel on Christmas Eve, Himachal Police shared

'This is an ecological disaster,' say netizens as thousands of tourists throng Himachal for Christmas, New Year

Atal Tunnel, which joins Kullu and Lahaul, is among the most sought-after routes for tourists headed to the hills. The tunnel, along with other routes in Himachal, has been observing heavy traffic, with thousands of vehicles heading to the hills for the year-end celebrations

With the holidays, tourists have been thronging popular destinations of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Last weekend, several videos and pictures showed tourists lining up at the Atal Tunnel, causing traffic jams. While tourists hope to celebrate New Year amid the scenic hills, some might find themselves spending the holidays waiting in queues. Despite the rush, the Himachal CM welcomed tourists to the state, however, many locals took to Twitter to complain about the unruly crowd.

TOURISTS RUN AMOK

With a high number of tourists visiting hill stations, the number of bizarre incidents have also gone up. While one viral video showed a car being driven with its doors open, another had an SUV driving through the Chandra river to evade traffic.



Challan Issued After Tourist Drives Thar SUV Through Chandra River To Beat Himachal Pradesh's Traffic Jam

Maine toh yeh bhi kaha hai ki koi paryatak agar jhoom jaaye toh usko hawalaat ki sair nahi karvani hai. Usko aaram se sulwana hai. Taaki uske mann mein yeh na rahe ki main karne toh enjoy aaya hun aur yahaan hawalaat ki sair kar raha hoon

- Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhinder Singh Sukhu on drunk tourists

Kullu Police issues challan after man drives car with doors open in Manali



- Niharika Lal

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WHAT'S HOT

IF IT'S HAPPENING, IT'S HERE

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR ON A HEALTHY NOTE!



All set to give 2024, a befitting welcome, Sante Spa Cuisine in Koregaon Park has a special retreat for its patrons. Known for #HonestlyHealthy Cuisine, the place offers an exquisite dining experience beneath the open sky. Amidst a cosy ambience illuminated by twinkling lights, making it a perfect

spot for creating lasting memories. What's more? The menu offers soulful nourishment, incorporating the essence of well-being. Address: Lane no 1, near Sunderban Resorts, Koregaon park, Pune Contact: 8237902020

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LOOP THE LOOP. Includes a grid with numbers and instructions on how to play.

THE DAILY CROSSWORD. Includes a crossword grid and clues.

SPELLATHON. Includes a word search grid and instructions on how to play.

EVENTS. Theatrical listings for Balgandharva Rangmandir, Ram Krishna More Auditorium, and Nehru Memorial Hall.

SCRAMBLE. A word puzzle with a grid and instructions on how to play.

FINOLEX FORTUNE. An astrology advertisement featuring a man and text about moon signs and zodiac signs.

Friday's Puzzle Solved. A crossword puzzle grid with the solution filled in.

SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES. Includes solutions for Sudoku, Kakuro, Spellathon, and Scramble.