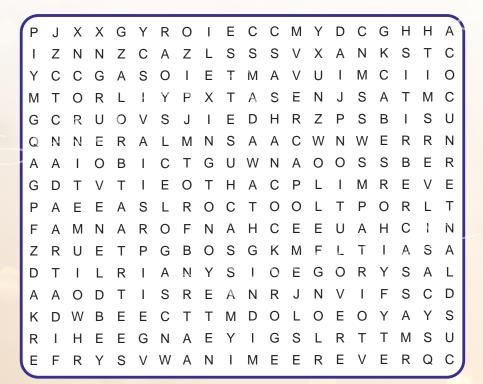


THE BRITISH ARE COMING

Here's a fun Word Search to celebrate the famous American Revolutionary War hero and silversmith, Paul Revere, born January 1, 1735.

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the puzzle words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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MANAGER'S MINUTE

Happy New Year everyone! It's crazy how fast 2023 came to an end. I hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas with family and friends, I know I sure did! The end of the year was incredibly busy and it is only going to continue as the new year begins. Lots of bowling matches to attend and we will be having our company Christmas party this month as the holiday craziness dies down. It is always an amazing time hanging out with the team outside of the madness at the garage.

My son, Jackson, and I recently had the opportunity to attend a two day hands-on electric vehicle training course at Sinclair College. This training was such an informative experience that gave us more of an insight on the technology we could be seeing in the future. It is amazing to see how the automotive industry is constantly evolving and I love how there is always something new to learn in this field.

Thank you all for the most amazing year, and I hope you have a safe and healthy 2024!

Sincerely, Ted Heitbrink



12 SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING AT NIGHT

Accidents are three times more likely at night compared with the daytime, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Here are 10 tips that could help reduce the risk.

- 1. **COMBAT FATIGUE** Drowsy-driving crashes are most likely to happen between midnight and 6 a.m., says NHTSA. So be aware during these hours that there may be sleepy drivers on the road—and keep yourself alert.
- 2. CLEAN UP YOUR VIEW Dirty or damaged windshields can scatter light and potentially increase the effects of glare, according to NHTSA. So clean headlights and windshields regularly.
- 3. AVOID TWO-LANE HIGHWAYS NHTSA says two-lane highways may be a "worst-case" scenario" for nighttime glare, due to oncoming cars' headlights, lower overall light, and the fact that these roads tend to have more sharp curves and hills than a freeway.
- 4. SLOW DOWN Speeding-related crashes account for 37 percent of nighttime-driving fatalities, says NHTSA—compared with 21 percent of those during daylight hours—due to lower visibility and shorter reaction times.
- 5. ANGLE YOUR HEADLIGHTS CORRECTLY If the beams tilt down too much, you'll lose some of the illumination you need while driving. But if they tilt too high, they can blind oncoming drivers.
- 6. USE HIGH BEAMS WHEN APPROPRIATE High beams can be very helpful in rural areas or on open roads. Just remember to dim them when you're within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle, and don't use them if you're following another vehicle.
- 7. TWEAK YOUR INSIDE LIGHTING If your dashboard lights are too bright, glancing from the dashboard to the dark road ahead can be disorienting. Dim the interior lights at night, so that critical controls remain easily visible but not distracting.
- **8. LOOK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION** Never stare at oncoming headlights. When approaching an oncoming vehicle, shift your eyes down and to the right, using the right edge of the road or lane markings as a guide to stay on track. Lift your gaze back up when you've passed the oncoming vehicle.
- 9. WATCH FOR WILDLIFE Collisions with deer often happen at dusk or at night and are more common from October to January.
- 10. TEST AND USE YOUR LIGHTS Regularly test all your lights, including low beams, high beams, daytime running lights, turn signals and brake lights.

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CREAMY VEGETABLE CHOWDER

This rich, comforting soup recipe can easily be doubled or tripled. You can lower the fat content by using turkey bacon, vegetable broth and skim milk. It's delicious either way!

• Prep: 30 min • Cook: 1 hour • Makes: 12 servings (3 quarts)

| Ingredients | | |
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| • ¾ pound sliced bacon, chopped | • ¾ cup all-purpose flour | 1 22 |
| | • ½ teaspoon salt | -2 bay leaves |
| • 2 large onions | • ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper | -1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce |
| • 2 medium carrots | • 2 cartons (32 ounces each) chicken broth | • -1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce |
| 2 celery ribs | • Z Cartons (3Z outlices each) Chicken Broth | • -1 cup half-and-half cream |
| • 2 medium parsnips | 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and chopped | |
| | 3 small red potatoes, chopped | -1/2 cup minced fresh parsley |
| • 2 small turnips | | |

- 1. In a Dutch oven, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels; drain, reserving 3 tablespoons drippings. Chop the onions, carrots, celery, parsnips and turnips; add to the pan. Cook and stir for 6-8 minutes or until fragrant
- 2. Sprinkle vegetables with flour, salt and cayenne; stir until blended. Gradually add broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in the sweet potato, potatoes, bay leaves, Worcestershire sauce and pepper sauce.
- 3. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Stir in cream and parsley; heat through, Discard bay leaves.

https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/creamy-vegetable-chowder

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

AN ESTIMATED \$58 MILLION IN LOOSE CHANGE IS LEFT BEHIND ON AIRPLANES EACH YEAR.

If you think the change in your couch adds up, just try a 747. It's been estimated that as much as \$58 million is left behind on airplanes every year. In fact, a great deal of loose change never even makes it off the ground. Nearly \$1 million was left behind in security bins in 2019, all of which was collected — and kept — by the Transportation Security Administration!



JANUARY IS NATIONAL HOBBY MONTH



What do you like to do in your spare time? Every January, during National Hobby Month, thousands of Americans celebrate their favorite hobbies and try out new ones. From outdoor activities like swimming or hiking, to artsy projects like painting or knitting — most of us have go-to pursuits. During this month, don't just stick to your regular routine. Expand your list of hobbies and share the ones you love.



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