

Danville 911 Center
December
Delights



WELCOME

The dispatchers at your Danville 911 Center are excited to offer a monthly newsletter with tips and information. We hope you take the time to read it and we encourage creative feedback. We can always be contacted through the City of Danville website or 859-238-1220.

GOTTA HAVE JOKES

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite



DEC 4TH NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

America's favorite cookie is the Chocolate Chip Cookie. The most sold cookie in the US is the Oreo. Pizzelles are the oldest cookies. More fun facts and recipes on page 4.



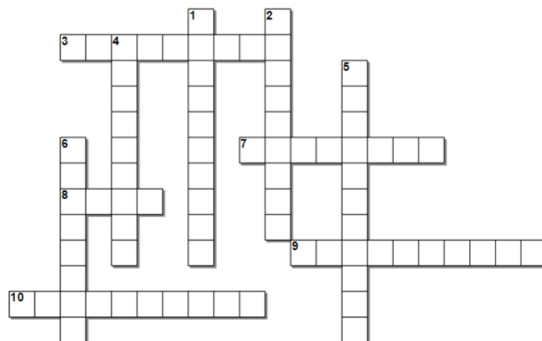
DECEMBER

**PEARL
HARBOR**

Remembrance Day

DEC 21ST NATIONAL CROSSWORD PUZZLE DAY

The first crossword puzzle was created and published on Dec 21, 1913 in the New York World Newspaper.



PEARL HARBOR DAY

December 7th

This year marks the 81st Commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. On the day that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in Oahu on 12/7/1941 we lost 2403 civilians and service members. injured thousands more and destroyed much of the US Naval Fleet that was stationed there. This act caused the United States to declare war on Japan and enter World War II.

There is now a marble memorial built over the sunken USS Arizona. There is an additional memorial built on the northwest shore of Ford Island near the site the USS Utah was attacked and sunk.



SEASONAL DEPRESSION

December is a month that focuses seasonal depression awareness. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is triggered by the change in seasons usually when fall begins. It gets worse in the late fall or early winter. SAD affects your daily life, including how you think and feel. Treatment can help you though this challenging time.

Seasonal Depression Home Remedies

Sit in front of an artificial lightbox 30-45 minutes a day

Spend more time outdoors in natural light

Take vitamin D supplements

Eat a balanced diet

Exercise regularly

Get proper sleep

Consider taking a vacation (if possible) to a warmer, sunnier climate

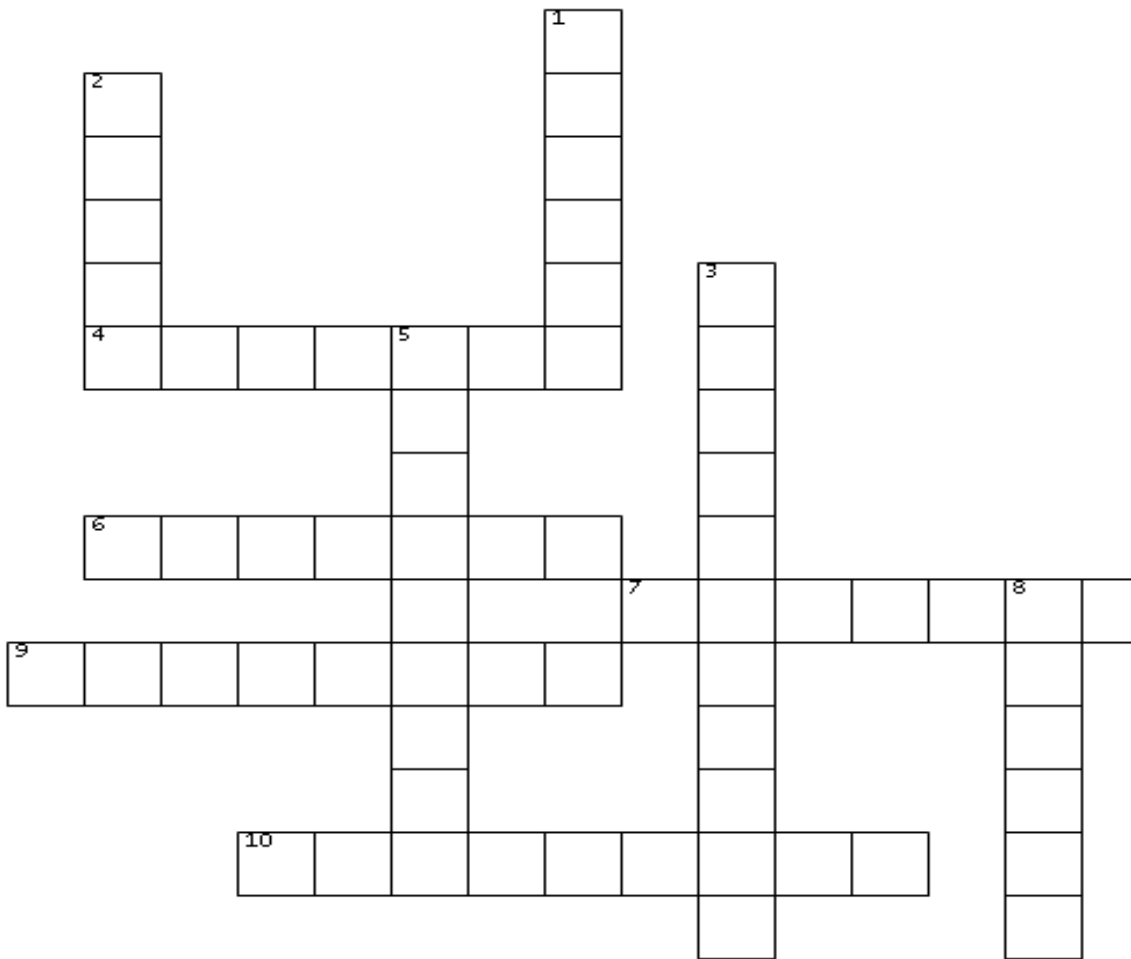


ACROSS

- 4. Bad weather that is funnel shaped
- 6. When you strike someone it is called an _____
- 7. You have to have this to legally drive
- 9. When your house is broken into it is called a ____?
- 10. When do you call 911?

DOWN

- 1. CPR stands for _____ Pulmonary Resuscitation
- 2. Using other's personal information is called Identity _____
- 3. Stealing from a store
- 5. What takes you to the hospital?
- 8. What makes noise on top of a firetruck?



National Cookie Day

Original NESTLE Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened

¾ cup granulated sugar

¾ cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 large eggs

2 cups (12 ounce package) Semi-sweet chocolate morsels

1 cup chopped nuts (optional. If omitting add 1-2 TBSP of flour)

Step 1:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Step 2:

Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts.

Step 3:

Drop by rounded tablespoon onto greased baking sheets. Bake 9-11 mins or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes, remove to wire racks to cool completely.



December Safety tips from the 911 Center

As the holiday season ramps up the number of crimes especially thefts increase as well. For example: in November (last month) here is a list of numbers for the Danville Police Department.

Burglary: 7

Criminal Mischief: 6

Fraud: 5

Person Crime: 22

Property Crime: 29

Shoplifter: 17

Theft: 16

Trespassing: 14

Weapons Related: 11



In the month of November the 911 center received a total of 4672 phone calls and created over 2341 calls in our CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch). Here are some tips to help stay aware and prevent a crime from happening to you this holiday season.

- Do not leave valuables in your car in plain sight.
- Make sure your doors are locked.
- Keep vigilant walking to your car or home when alone.
- Check into personal safety apps for your phone.
- Park your car in well-lit areas
- Use the buddy system when possible.