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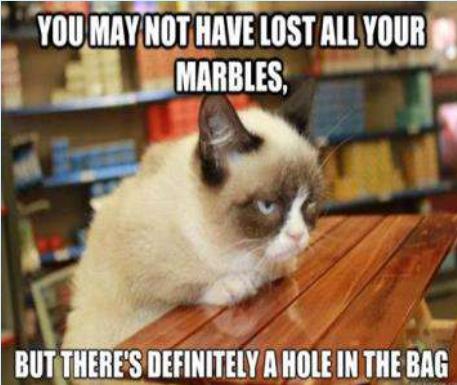
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Holiday Insights

- National Humor Month
- National Poetry Month
- Lawn & Garden Month
- National Car Care Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Apr 1: April Fool's Day
- Apr 2: Good Friday
- Apr 3: Find a Rainbow Day
- Apr 4: Happy Easter
- Apr 5: National Dandelion Day
- Apr 6: Sorry Charlie Day
- Apr 10: Golfer's Day
- Apr 11: National Submariner Day
- Apr 12: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- Apr 15: Income Taxes Due
- Apr 16: National Stress Awareness Day
- Apr 17: Blah Blah Blah Day
- Apr 19: National Garlic Day
- Apr 20: Volunteer Recognition Day
- Apr 22: Earth Day
- Apr 24: Pig in a Blanket Day
- Apr 25: World Penguin Day
- Apr 28: Great Poetry Reading Day
- Apr 29: International Dance Day
- Apr 30: National Raisin Day
- Apr 30: International Jazz Day

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Shake It Off

Forget about the daily grind - it's time to watch the world blossom with unrestrained enthusiasm and revive the pep in your step.



The types of things you can do in spring are about as diverse as the refreshing but unpredictable weather. From the first wild bloom, the world begins to brighten from rain and snow into clearer skies, flowering trees and rushing waterfalls. Outdoor sports range from skiing and snowboarding to hiking and biking. It's the prime time to head to the Coast to watch migrating whales.

What a perfect time to shake off the winter blues. So whether you decide to take a road trip, strap on some boots for that ultimate hike, or visit the local zoo to see some newborn animals - take advantage of the wildflowers popping, that cool crisp spring air and get outside to spread your wings.

Happy Rejuvenation!



A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg, even if you're cracked.
~ Bernard Meltzer

WOW... What A Testimony!

Tiffany: "If you are a single female and worry about finding a place that will treat you right. This is the right place for you! Du Fresne's went the extra mile for me. Mechanic Preston helped me out of a rather challenging situation. I will no longer be wasting my time anywhere else. I am now an official loyal customer."

David & Becky Kamm: "Always professional and tell you the truth. Special shout out to Marco, he has your back and will provide the truth. Completely trust their advice."

Megan Shaw: "I had a fantastic experience with Du Fresne's.

Everyone was polite and courteous, and the mechanics were very quick and thorough with my oil change. I will be going back for future service and repair."

Dods S.: "Du Fresne's serviced my car for new brakes quickly, and for less money than the competition. Offered free use of loaner car for overnight. Friendly, small town feel to business. Highly recommend."

Barry Newman: "Friendly and respectful service that always meets or exceed expectations and I have high expectations based on a long history of using them. Always happy to bring my cars here even when I am not

happy if I have to bring my cars anywhere."

Larry, Shelly Brown: "Wow! Coupons do work. Thank you. Always the finest, quality service."

Autumn C.: "Du Fresne's is hands down one of the best mechanics we've ever been to. The level of professionalism, knowledge and experience is top of the line. Very honest and friendly. We went with recommendations from all the locals and reviews in bringing our cars here, and they were 100% accurate. Both of our cars have never run better. Highly recommended!"

Fun Fictional Cars

There have been many famous cars throughout television and movie history. Many of them are your typical, relatively unmodified vehicles straight from the manufacturer. Our favorites however are those that are fictional, either completely made up, or heavily modified from something you can buy from a dealer. Often times the cars have been retrofitted with gadgets and graphics to serve a specific purpose of the characters. However these fictional cars become characters themselves.



The Flintstones' Car: Fred's footmobile would be higher up on the list, except it lacks many amenities that would make it a desirable vehicle—power steering, air conditioning, a floor. The fact that it's made out of stone seems a little impractical, but the Flintstones did the best with what they had (wasn't their telephone actually a bird?).

James Bond's Aston Martin: When Sean Connery drove a silver Aston Martin DB5 in 1964's Goldfinger, he changed the car world forever. The extra features seem like spy movie staples now — ejector seat, oil slick release, guns — but this was the Bond car that started it all. The Aston Martin is sleek and beautiful, and definitely the best looking car on this list. The man standing next to it isn't bad either. He will leave you shaken, not stirred.



The Batmobile: It's hard to describe the Batmobile when the car has had so many incarnations. The late-60s television show used a Ford concept car called the Lincoln Futura, with fins and clear plastic pod seats for its passengers. Later versions had all sorts of gadgets: jet engines, crazy lights, hubcap spikes, and an accompanying motorcycle. One animated series featured a flying version; The Dark Knight's Batmobile was more like a tank. But really, it doesn't matter what the Batmobile looks like: it will always be the ultimate superhero accessory.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: Okay, so Chitty Chitty Bang Bang isn't as cool as the Batmobile or as sexy as a Bond car, but it comes with its own theme song. Not convincing enough? Chitty grew its own accessories — wings, communicating with people, the ability to turn into a boat — instead of acquiring them though an inventor or mechanic. How surprised would you be if your car sprouted wings and started to fly? Yeah, that's what we thought.



Getting Re-Acquainted

Did you know DuFresne Auto Repair has been in business since 1968? Throughout these years, we've watched our clients grow from young teens to parents to retirees. Having the opportunity of watching our clients' families grow to become an integral part of our community has been an honor we will never take for granted.

In case you aren't aware, we offer a wide range of services. Whether you have a small vehicle, large truck, domestic or import, we have the skills and equipment to get the job done right.

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The Stumpers

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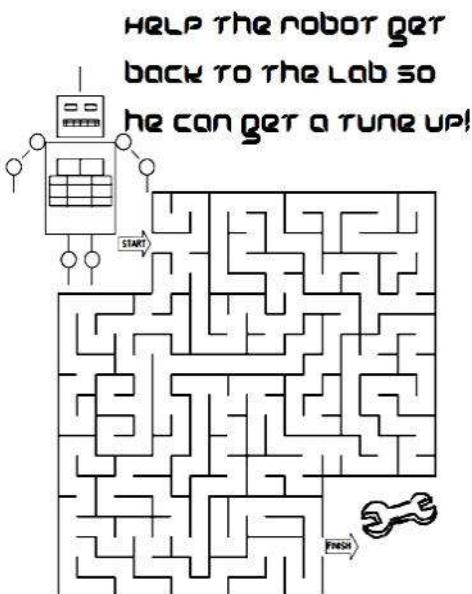
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Hint...Sudoku answers included within this edition.

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You must find your way out in one line.
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Easter Egg Hunt

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Cheesy Ham & Asparagus Bake

Even if you think you don't like asparagus you have to try this. It is a wonderfully easy quiche-like casserole to throw together for breakfast.



Ingredients

1 ½ cups chopped cooked ham	1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup chopped onion	¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
¼ cup chopped red bell peppers	¾ teaspoon dried tarragon
1 (10 oz) package frozen cut asparagus, thawed	¾ teaspoon salt
8 eggs	½ teaspoon black pepper
2 cups milk	1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.
2. Mix the ham, onion, red bell peppers, and asparagus in the prepared baking dish. In a large bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, flour, Parmesan, tarragon, salt, and pepper. Pour over the ham mixture.
3. Bake 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Continue baking 3 to 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

Note: This can be prepared ahead of time, covered with plastic wrap, and put in the refrigerator overnight. Just be sure to allow 15 to 20 minutes extra baking time.

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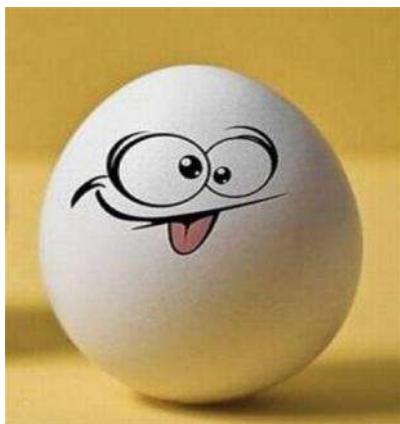
Crack The Egg

Life is all about family togetherness, fun, laughs and making the most of every day. Why not change it up a bit this year and get creative with your Easter egg hunt. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- * Blindfolded Hunt: This is a silly way to work on your communication as a family. Blindfold the egg hunter and have another family member talk them through how to get to the egg.
- * In-the-Dark Hunt: Get the flashlights ready! This is one of those Easter activities for kids at home that they'll remember for years to come. Turn off all the lights and have the kids find their eggs in the dark (glow-in-the-dark plastic eggs make this even more fun!).
- * Clue Hunt: Since many of us have a bit more time on our hands than usual, why not take the time to build up the excitement over a few days? Leave your kids a clue each day that will help them locate a special egg or their big Easter basket.

Mix it up, crack an egg or two and have a blast with your loved ones.

Happy Cracking!



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Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



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Green Enchiladas Chicken Soup

Ingredients

- 2.5 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs
- 28 oz can green enchilada sauce
- 24 oz chicken broth
- 1 cup half and half or heavy cream
- 2 cup Monterey jack cheese
- 4 oz cream cheese, cubed at room temperature (or softened)
- 4 oz green salsa (salsa verde)
- salt and pepper to taste



Slow Cooker Instructions:

1. In a 6-quart slow cooker add chicken breast or thighs, green enchilada sauce, and chicken broth. Cook on Low 6 to 8 hours.
2. Remove chicken and shred. Add shredded chicken, jack cheese, cream cheese, half and half, and green salsa to slow cooker. Turn slow cooker to warm and stir until cheeses are melted. Add hot sauce or additional salsa to taste.
3. Serve and enjoy! Delicious topped with avocado, cilantro, green onion, and sour cream.

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