



December
2024
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Costambar Monthly

Merry
Christmas!



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HAPPENINGS

Los Tres Cocos in Las Rocas invites you to try something different. Call 809-993-4503 for more information. Also, check out their Facebook page. They will be closed Dec 23 but open Dec 24 for Christmas Dinner. They will have New Year's Eve Dinner on Dec 31 and be closed on Jan 1.

Big Lee's Beach Bar on the Malecon is daily from 10am to 8pm. Plenty of time to enjoy their burgers, chicken breast strips, hot dogs and fish & chips! The only 5-star restaurant on the Malecon!

Sam's at Loase is open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays from 2pm. Restaurant closes 8pm but bar stays open later if clients. Darts on Saturdays at 2pm starting Dec 7. Happy Hour all hours they are open - shot & a half cuba or vodka libres \$150.

TK Bistro in Luperon is open Tuesday to Friday 12-9pm and Saturday 10-3 for breakfast and brunch. Trivia on Dec 4 & 18 and a Flea Market on Dec 7.

Charros CaribeMex in Cofresi has a special holiday menus for Dec 24, 25 and 31. Open Jan 1 for holiday recovery!!



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Jenny's Market

Loase

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Big Lee's Beach Bar

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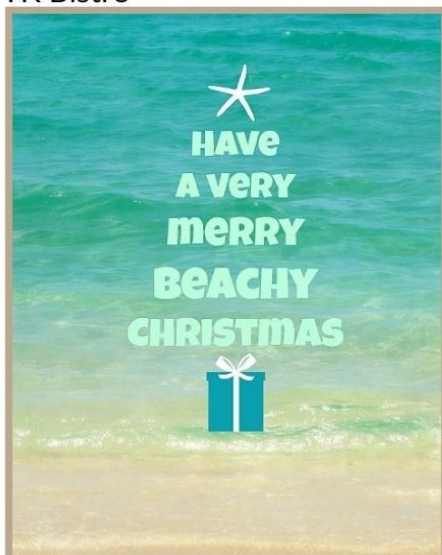
LUPERON

TK Bistro



CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

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Dec 23 - Closed
Dec 24 - Christmas Dinner
Dec 31 - New Year's Dinner
Jan 1 - Closed

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I drink because you fake throw the ball, Dave.



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**WE ARE OPEN DECEMBER 2ND!
SEE YOU THEN!**

These dogs are the villains in a movie
where a golden retriever wins a
snowboarding tournament



What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh
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Same middle name.

TK BISTRO

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ON A PALM TREE

My wife rang me at the pub and said, "If
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**24
25
DEC**

12pm-10pm

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GREEN APPLE, SAGE, PECAN STUFFING &
CRANBERRY
SWEET CREAM MASHED POTATOES WITH
HOMEMADE GRAVY
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New Year's Eve Menu

**TUE.
31
DEC**

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Twas three weeks before Christmas
and all through the house



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One of the weirder things about
being an adult is having a favorite
stovetop burner, yet nobody talks
about it.



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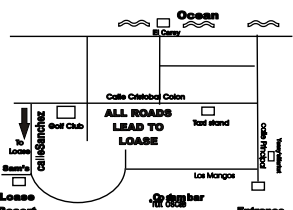
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**DARTS Saturdays 2pm
(Starts Dec 7)**

No one warns you how
often you'll whisper
"righty tighty, lefty
loosey" to yourself as
an adult.

**TOO OLD
FOR
SNAPCHAT,
TOO YOUNG
FOR
LIFE ALERT.**

THOUGHTS

My wife wants me to wear a bracelet that belonged to her grandfather. It says "Do Not Resuscitate."

It's been months since I bought the book, How To Scam People On Line. It still hasn't arrived yet.

If you have a red wine stain on your carpet, get some white wine and drink it until you don't care anymore.

One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.

Even rarer than a doctor who can't stand the sight of blood is a lawyer who can't stand the sight of money.

If your palm itches, you are going to get something. If your crotch itches, you've already got it.

My wife and I decided to never go to bed angry. We've been awake since Tuesday. .

My wife said: "That's the 4th time you've gone back for dessert! Doesn't it embarrass you?" I said: "No, I keep telling them it's for you."

My wife and I started role-playing in the bedroom. Her favourite is The Sexy Librarian, where I have to sit quietly while she reads a book.

Being old is when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go too.

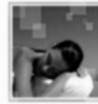
I now know how it will all end for me, one of my kids will unplug my life support to charge their phone.

At a wedding reception, someone yelled: "All married people, please stand next to the one person that has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death.

I met my wife at a single's night. I was surprised because I thought she was home with the kids.

I want someone I can share my entire life with who will leave me alone most of the time.

Yesterday I bought a world map, gave my wife a dart, and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands, I will take you on vacation." We're spending 3 weeks behind the fridge.



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Me: I'm heading out to escort the canine on a jaunty trek about the neighborhood.

My husband: Why don't you just say you're going to walk the dog?

Dog: *goes absolutely nuts*



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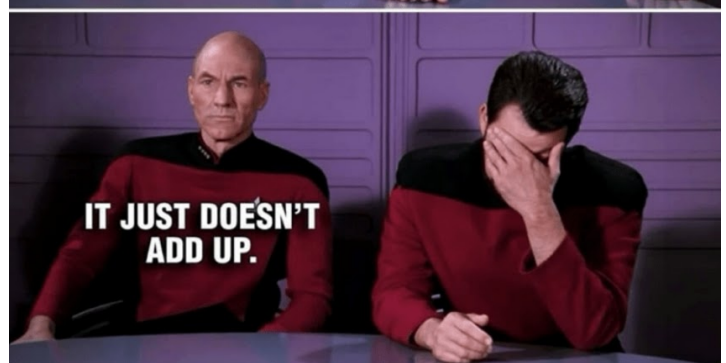
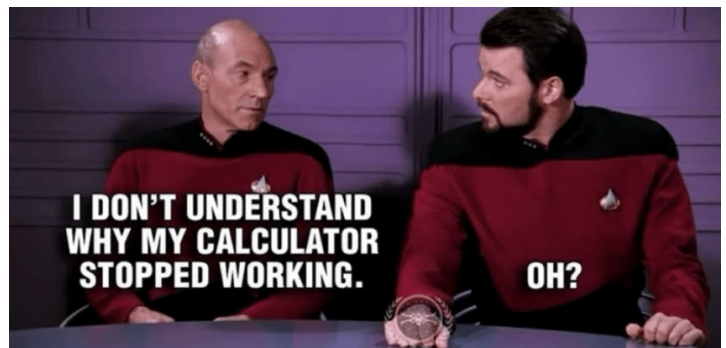
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THE RAINY DAY PAGE

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 12

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the missing numbers so every row, column and quadrant contains the number 1 through 9.

EASY

1				6		3		4
	7	3	1			8		
					5			
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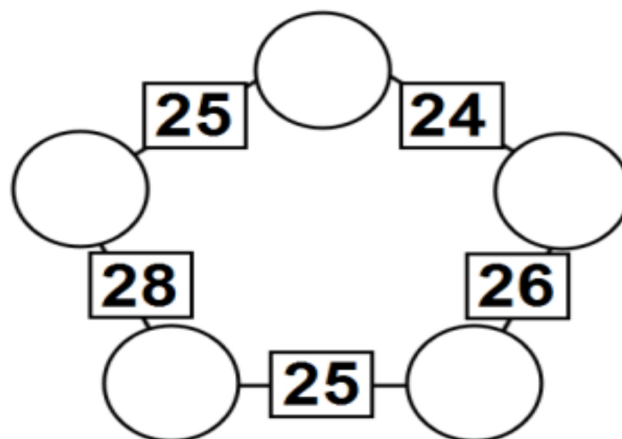
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		4					7	2

CHRISTMAS TREE

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a hidden message

T S T N E S E R P D N L L A M S G
 T O P P E R P I N E W I H R E D R
 O T E V I T S E F C O G R E R N E
 F R E S H C U T E O D H A T A A E
 D D N A T S I G T R G T T A I L N
 O S N A O F R H A A N S S W V R I
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 C I S T A L A A S R E R G A R E E
 R N E P O F D R E T L C C I H R L
 U G K I R I E E O Y R Y E C F E G
 P U I N T U L E E C D I N M S T L
 N P A I U O C T R N E A K N B A S
 E D O I T R N E A T R D I S E E G
 E N S C E N T C R B M T A R N Y R

ANGEL	GARLAND	REAL	TOPPER
ARTIFICIAL	GIFTS	SCENT	TRADITION
BRANCHES	GREEN	SETTING UP	TREE FARM
CANDY CANES	LARGE	SKIRT	TREE LOT
CELEBRATION	LIGHTS	SMALL	TRUNK
DECEMBER	NEEDLES	SPRUCE	WATER
DECORATE	ORNAMENTS	STAND	YEARLY
DECORATIONS	PINE	STAR	
FESTIVE	PRESENTS	TAKING DOWN	
FRESH CUT	PURCHASE	TINSEL	



The aim of an arithmagon is to work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles either side. For example, if the number in the square box was 10 you could try 6 and 4, but the numbers must also add up on the other edges, making this more difficult than it first appears.



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Calculation for Stay Payment

Duration of stay	Current rate
30 días a 90 días	RD\$ 3,500.00
3 a 9 meses	RD\$ 5,600.00
9 a 12 meses	RD\$ 7,000.00
12 a 18 meses	RD\$ 9,100.00
18 a 24 meses	RD\$ 11,200.00
24 a 30 meses	RD\$ 13,300.00
30 a 36 meses	RD\$ 15,400.00
36 a 48 meses	RD\$ 22,400.00
48 a 60 meses	RD\$ 28,000.00
6 años	RD\$ 42,000.00
7 años	RD\$ 56,000.00
8 años	RD\$ 70,000.00
9 años	RD\$ 84,000.00
10 años	RD\$ 98,000.00

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And then I remember
the dog who was
caught in a parade for
the Pope in Mexico and
thought it was for him...**





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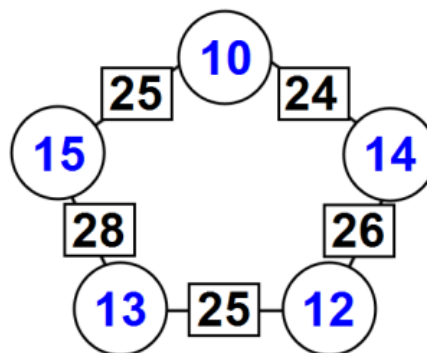
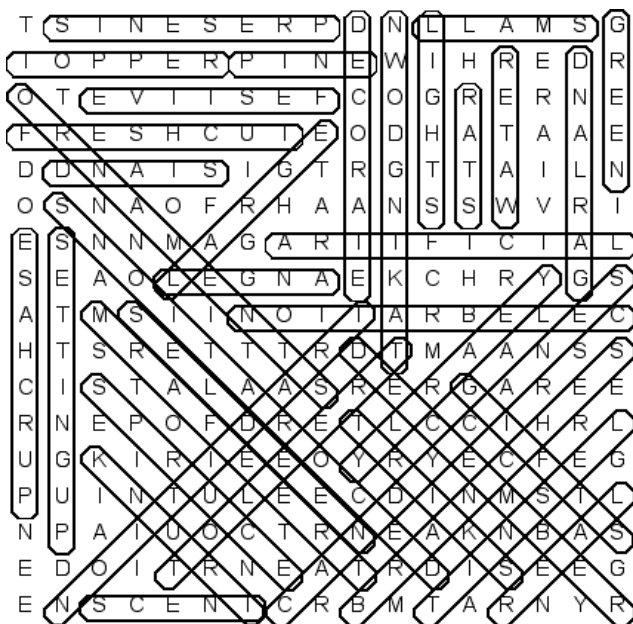
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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 9



EASY

1	8	5	7	6	9	3	2	4
6	7	3	1	2	4	8	9	5
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MEDIUM

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HIDDEN MESSAGE
THE TRADITION OF HAVING A
CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED
IN GERMANY



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literally ever:**

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Malarkey	Kerfuffle
Brouhaha	Nincompoop
Skedaddle	Pumpnickel
Doohickey	Thingamajig
Persnickety	Whatsit
Whatnot	Whatchamacallit
Gobsmacked	Flummoxed
Flibbertigibbet	Dingleberry
Tenterhooks	Gobbledygook
Poppycock	Canoodle
Whippersnapper	Codswallop

**NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE
GOING THROUGH, ALWAYS TRY
AND HELP PEOPLE.
INSTEAD OF SAYING,
'FUCK OFF', ASK, 'HOW CAN I
HELP YOU TO FUCK OFF?'
BE KIND.**



me, who clearly doesn't know the lyrics to Footloose:

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PET GOOSE
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STIFF BREEZE
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