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GIVE YOURSELF A NEW CAREER! Join the HEAD START TEAM!

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<u>Head Start Teacher Aide:</u> Walton

Minimum of Child Development Associate or Associate's degree in early childhood or ability to obtain a CDA within 2 years, and one-year experience working with preschool children. NYS driver's license required. 39 hours per week. Salary range \$12.50 per hour.

Head Start Classroom Aide: Arkville, Davenport, Delhi, Deposit, Fishs Eddy, Franklin, Sidney, & Walton

To assist education staff with daily activities and routine in overall classroom operations. High school diploma or GED required. 30 hours per week. \$12.50 per hour.

Head Start Classroom Aide: Arkville, Delhi, & Fishs Eddy

To assist staff with daily activities. High school diploma or GED required. 12.5 hours per week. \$12.50 per hour

Head Start Lead Teacher: Hobart

Minimum of Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and 2 years' experience teaching young children. NYS driver's license, personal vehicle required; mileage reimbursed. 40 hours per week. Salary range \$18.99 - \$22.65 per hour

<u>Head Start Custodian:</u> Arkville 10 hours per week. Salary range

10 hours per week, Salary range \$12.50 per hour.

<u>Head Start Food and Nutrition</u> <u>Services Worker:</u> Fishs Eddy, Sidney, & Walton

High school diploma or GED and/ or one year experience in quantity cooking. NYS driver's license required; mileage reimbursed. 27 hours per week. Salary range \$12.50 per hour.

Head Start Classroom Aide and Bus Monitor: Delhi & Walton

To assist morning staff with daily activities and to assist in overall operation of morning and afternoon bus runs. High school diploma or GED required. 28 hours per week. \$12.50 per hour.

Head Start Family Services Worker: Davenport

SSCBT or Family Development
Credential or Associate's degree
in psychology, sociology, or
human services, and one year's
experience working with lowincome families and familiarity
with public benefit programs. NYS
driver's license, personal vehicle
required; mileage reimbursed.
37.5 hours per week. Salary range
\$13.43-16.01 per hour.



The application review process will be ongoing until the position has been filled.

Applications accepted at: Delaware Opportunities Inc.

35430 State Highway 10 • Hamden, NY 13782 • Apply to: RCibelli@delop.org

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LOCATIONS: Arkville • Davenport • Delhi • Deposit • Fishs Eddy • Franklin • Hobart • Sidney • Walton

Please call 607-746-1640 if interested

Churches & Civic Organizations

Having a Holiday Event?

Add It To Our Calendar!

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ANTIQUES

1930'S VINTAGE BARBER chair. Manufactured by Theo A. Kochs company, Chicago USA. Patented. Call Martin 607-326-3027. 46AQdu

OLD TELEVISION CABINET (only), round glass, cabinet doors, great for electronics storage, \$60. 607-746-7466. O46AQdu

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27' SHUFFLEBOARD TAble. USA made. \$1,200 OBO. Call Martin 607-326-3027. 46AQdu

HOSKING SALES LLC – CERTIFIED ORGANIC MARKETING AGENCY Weekly Sales Every Monday - Misc. items, Poultry & produce etc. will start approx. 12:00. 1:00 we will start Dairy followed by all other livestock. Let's keep the cattle in the marketplace to help the competition

- sending direct gives you no competition. Mon. Nov. 15th - Sold 279 head - Cull Dairy ave. \$.43 top cow \$.58, Cull Beef cows \$.30 - \$.57, Bulls/Steers -None, bull calves top \$1.75 top beef calf \$2.50, heifer calves \$.25 top beef calf \$2.15, Dairy Milking age top \$1775, Bred heifers \$1200, Hogs 220#-320#

\$.60 - \$.65. Mon. Nov. 22nd – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day HOSKING FAMILY & SALE BARN CREW WOULD LIKE TO WISH **EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Mon. Nov. 29th - Normal Monday Sale Mon. Dec. 6th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat cow & Feeder

Mon. Dec. 13th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale Mon. Dec. 20th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb,

Mon. Dec. 27th – Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day WATCH FUTURE ADS ON UPCOMING SALES WE HAVE IN THE WORKS F YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL IF ITS ONE OR A WHOLE US HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

**Trucking Assistance – Call the Sale Barn or check out our trucker list on our Web-Site. Call to advertise in any of these sales it makes a difference. Watch website for any last minute updates. Directions: Hosking Sales LLC 6096 NYS Rt. 8, 30 miles South of Utica & 6 miles North of New Berlin, NY.

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HOSKING SA Tom & Brenda Hosking: 607-847-8800;

Cell: 607-972-1770 or 1771, Dan: 607-972-8773 LOOKING TO HAVE A FARM SALE OR JUST SELL A FEW? GIVE US A CALL!

AUCTIONS

DELAWARE COUNTY DPW. Online only surplus auction. 29 surplus lots available. www.delconyauction.com. Bidding ends 11/29/21 @ 6 p.m.Conducted by: Auctions International. (800) WA47AXd 536-1401.

COLLECTIBLES

11 RARE, ORIGINAL, TY, Beanie Babies for sale. 1996 through 2000. Call for more information. 607-222-46CLdu 2214.

FOR SALE, VINYL RECORD albums, excellent shape. Artists of late 50s, 60s, 70s. Prices from \$4 - \$10 each. 607-267-2288. 47CLdu

COMPUTERS

ICO COMPUTER REPAIR. We sell & repair laptops & desktop computers, IPhones, and Mac computers. We even make house calls! Monday- Friday 10:00-5:30. Saturday 10-3. 247 Delaware Street, Walton, 607-865-5775. CB46CCd

GENERAL

5 BOXES OF 45 RECORDS. about 100 records. \$75. 607-746-7518 O46Gdu

MARLBORO DUFFEL BAG and Marlboro overnight bag. New, never used. Both \$30. 607-538-9486. leave message w/vour number. O46Gdu

53158 State Highway 30, Roxbury. Call for specific questions or to set up a time for viewing. Martin 607-326-NEW MEDIUM LEATHER

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little bit of everything! Mov-

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jacket with liner, \$25 never worn. 607-538-9486 O46Gdu

32" HD VIZIO TV, NEW IN box. & 42" VIZIO TV. \$75 total for both. Call 607-435-2084, leave message. O46Gd

ENTERTAINMENT CENter, two doors, center shelves. Can fit 42"-50" TV. New, never used. \$35. Call 607-435-2084, leave mes-O46Gd sage.

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15 TAPER CANDLES, IVOry, red & greens. 12" & 10" long. For holidays or any day. Perfect, unused, wrapped condition. \$15. 607-865-8777. O46Gdu

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS = shorter, darker, depressing days. Bed is therapeutic. Wicker tray/table. Eat, drink, read, binge TV. \$10. 845-254-9955. O46Gdu

JUMP START BELLEAYRE mountains opening day. Famous ski wear designer boutique closeout sale; multiple styles, sizes. Choice. \$20. 845-254-9955. O46Gdu

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FOR SALE: USED, OLDER, Makita 14" Miter Saw. Needs a little TLC. \$60.607-746-6069, leave message. O46Gdu

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HOLIDAY MAPLE GIFT Shoppe. Nov. 26 & 27. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 23, & 24. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gift boxes of Maple sugar & Maple cream chocolate truffles. Maple syrup, cream, pancake mixes, popcorn, brittle, granola, honey, fresh eggs & cheese. Handmade goods and plenty of sweet and savory treats to help you find the perfect presents. Maplewood Farm & Orchard, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi Village. Karen & Duane LaFever - Maple Producers 607-746-6339. B46HWd

COVID-19 CHILDREN'S 5-11 YR. PFIZER SHOT CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

DCMO BOCES-HARROLD CAMPUS 270 BOCES DR., SIDNEY CENTER, NY 13839 FROM 10AM-1PM.

Delaware County Public Health will be conducting a COVID-19 Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccination clinic on Saturday November 20, 2021 at the DCMO BOCES- Harrold Campus, 270 BOCES Dr, Sidney Center, NY 13839, from 10AM-1PM. ALL children must be accompanied by a parent or quardian.

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 5 years and older in the United States for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Registration is mandatory, no walk-ins. To register go to:

https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/coun ties?DateID=D09DCD5DB97D0238E0530A6C7C1574AA

Jansen (J&J) vaccine will be available for walk-ins over the age of 18.

For more information call Delaware County Public Health at 607-832-5200.



DELAWARE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

McINTOSH AUCTION SERVICE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

At McIntosh Country Market 213 Fair Street/Route 28 Margaretville, N.Y. 12455

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 11:00 AM

We will be selling items from several local estates including:

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Preview Friday, November 26, 11 AM - 3 PM, Saturday, November 27, 8:30 until Auction

Auction Terms: 15% Buyers Premium 3% Discount If Paying By Cash or Check Valid ID Required

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For a detailed listing and many photographs Go to: www.mcintoshauction.com or www.auctionzip.com (auctioneer 18080) FOR ABSENTEE BIDS OR TELEPHONE BIDDING CALL (607) 434-5639

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DELAWARE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in Delhi

- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine-Walk-ins only
- Moderna Boosters-Pre-registration required

Delaware County Public Health will be conducting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 97 Main Street, Delhi NY 13753, 2PM-4PM. This vaccination clinic is open to people over the age of 18. Boosters will be available at this clinic, appointments/pre-registration required for all Moderna Boosters Registration link for Thursdays vaccination booster clinic:

https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=D09942FBDC65013AE 0530A6C7C15C1BB

COVID vaccine is also available for people or completing their first series.

Individuals who received the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines, the CDC issued recommendations for a single booster dose six months or more after initial series for the following individuals:

- Age 65 years of age and older
- Age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings • Age 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings
 - First responders (e.g., healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff) Education staff (e.g., teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
 - Food and agriculture workers
 - Manufacturing workers Corrections workers

 - U.S. Postal Service workers
 - Public transit workers Grocery store workers

The CDC has also issued recommendations for a single booster dose for those individuals who previously received a primary dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine, at least two months after the administration of the first dose.

Appointments/pre-registration required for Moderna Boosters Registration link for Thursdays vaccination booster clinic:

https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=D09942FBDC65013AE 0530A6C7C15C1BB

For more information, call Delaware County Public Health at 607-832-5200.

After nearly half a century of practicing law in the Walton community,

I have determined to cut back my office hours effective January 1, 2022.

After that date, I will be available by appointment only.

You will be able to contact me by email or by telephone as noted below.

While my files prior to the flood of 2006 washed away, I do have most of the

files thereafter intact. If anyone wishes to pick up any papers that you think I

might have retained, please call the office prior to December 12th. All of the

Wills left in my possession have been preserved in my safe.

If you desire to pick up your Wills, they will be available through the end of 2022.

Thereafter, they will be turned over to a local law office for safekeeping. Lisa and

I thank each and every one, clients, colleagues and friends for the rewarding

years we have spent as part of the community. It has been an honor. We have no

immediate plans other than to take it easy, visit our children and grandchildren

and do some traveling.

Gary J. Grayson

Telephone: (607) 865-6571

Email: gary@ggraysonlaw.com

COMMUNITY **CALENDAR**

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AND **MEETINGS SEARCHABLE** BY DATE, CATEGORY AND LOCATION GO TO WWW. COUNTYSHOPPERONLINE. **COM AND CLICK ON** CALENDAR.

Thursday, **November 18**

Children's Storytime: Stories, songs, stretches and a fun, age-appropriate craft for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Cannon Free Library. 40 Elm Street, Delhi NY. For more information call 607-746-

Delhi Food Bank: Located downstairs. Not open on holidays. Mondays 1-3 p.m., Thursdays 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. United Ministry Church, 46 Church St., Delhi NY.

PHCC After-School Program: Pine Hill Community Center After School

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Program is back! 287 Main Street, Pine Hill. New staff, activities & programs await! Find out more and sign up at pinehillcommunitycenter.org or email cmcmurray@pinehillcommunitycenter.org 607-254-5469.

Pilates: Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am. Visit pinehillcommunitycenter.org for more information.

QI~ARTS: Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Thursday at 10:15am. Visit pinehillcommunitycenter.org for more infor-

TCF November Zoom Sharing Session: On Thursday, November 18, 7:00-8:30pm, the Oneonta Chapter of The Compassionate Friends grief support group will hold an online sharing session, providing support to families after the death

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FRUIT TREE **PRUNING**

Bob's Tree Service 607-746-3365

Sept.-April is the time to prune fruit trees. We do lg. & sm. orchards, grape vines, ki-wi & blueberry bushes www.bobsfruittreepruningny.com

of a child. Because the Covid-19 pandemic is still with us and remains unpredictable, we will offer a Zoom Sharing Session. For directions to join the Zoom meeting, go to the website, www.tcfoneonta. org. TCF has no religious affiliation. The group is nonsectarian and multicultural. There are no membership fees or dues and all bereaved family members are welcome. Contact us by phone at 607-746-7396.

Friday, **November 19**

Gentle Yoga: Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Monday and Friday at 9:00am. Visit pinehillcommunitycenter.org for more information.

Greater Franklin Food Pantry: Greater Franklin Food Pantry is open every Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and every second and fourth Friday of each month, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00

Monkey See (Chair Excercise): Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Friday at 10:30am. Visit pinehillcommunitycenter.org for more information.

Peace, Love & Lights at Bethel Woods: Nightly through January 2. Sunday-Thursday: 5-9PM; Friday & Saturday: 5-10PM. Peace, Love & Lights is back and better, brighter, and BIGGER than last year! Turn off your headlights and follow the magical glow. There is nothing else quite like this holiday light event in the area. One ticket per carload. Vist bethelwoodscenter. org for more information.

Saturday, **November 20**

Peace, Love & Lights at Bethel Woods: Nightly through January 2. Sunday-Thursday: 5-9PM: Friday & Saturday: 5-10PM. Peace, Love & Lights is back and better, brighter, and BIGGER than last year! Turn off your headlights and follow the magical glow. There is nothing else quite like this holiday

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Sunday, **November 21**

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Monday, **November 22**

Delhi Food Bank: Located downstairs. Not open on holidays. Mondays 1-3 p.m., Thursdays 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. United Ministry Church, 46 Church St., Delhi NY.

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Level: Intermediate Find the answer on page 10

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SHOPPER CROSSWORD 63 **CLUES DOWN**

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. German philosopher
- 6. A type of stock trading (abbr.) 9. Cincinnati ballplayers
- Deerlike water buffaloes 14. Island
- 15. Jewish calendar month
- 16. Round Dutch cheese 17. Unstressed syllable of a metri-
- cal foot 18. A restaurant needs one 19. Decent behaviors
- 21. Groans
- 22. Works hard
- 23. Upset 24. A sound made in speech
- 25. One point east of due south 28. Boxing's GOAT
- 29. Whittles 31. Tailless amphibian
- 33. Surrounded
- 36. Doesn't stay still 38. Copycat
- 39. Four-door car
- 41. Morally correct behavior 44. Something that is owed
- 45. Pasta needs it 46. Ant-Man's last name
- 48. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 49. Small period of time (abbr.) 51. Woman (French)
- 52. On or around 54. Fencing swords 56. Fonts
- 60. A command in the name of the court
- 61. Sprays with an irritant 62. Georgetown athlete 63. Dry or withered
- 64. Sign of injury
- 65. Tracts of land (abbr.)
- 66. 365 days 67. Physique
- 68. Icelandic poems

1. Bodily substance 2. Internal

- 3. Provoke or annoy
- 4. Type of lounge chair
- 5. Losses
- 6. Makes less severe 7. Identifies a thing close at hand
- 8. Group of blood disorders (abbr.) 9. Rebuilt
- 10. Ancient Greek City 11. American investigative journal-
- 12. Partially melted snow
- 14. Take shape
- 17. Mexican beverage 20. Patti Hearst's captors 21. Jacobs and Summers are two
- 23. Disfigure 25. Scientists' tool (abbr.)
- 26. Ill-mannered person 27. Overhang 29. Famed rat catcher
- 30. Passover feast and ceremony 32. Equal to 10 meters
- 34. Central processing unit
- 35. Chinese native religion
- 37. Unfermented juices
- 40. "To the __ degree"
- 42. Frozen water 43. Medieval circuit courts
- 47. 1,000 cubic feet (abbr.) 49. Gossipy
- 50. Shopping is one type 52. Palmlike plant 53. Partner to "oohed"
- 55. Welsh name meaning "snow" 56. Popular Mexican dish
- 57. It helps power devices
- 58. Reddish-brown wildcat
- 59. Impertinence 61. Legal financial term (abbr.)
- 65. Atomic #52

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE

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Monday and Wednesday

at 12:00pm. Visit pinehill-

communitycenter.org for

more information. 1

November 23

Chair Exercise: Pine Hill

Community Center Well-

ness sessions via Zoom!

ated. Every Tuesday at

10:30am. Visit pinehill-

communitycenter.org for

Hula Hoop Dance - Car-

dio: Pine Hill Community

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GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, don't let trivial things distract you from the bigger picture. Éven if a small opportunity does not initially seem like a big deal, it could grow in the days to come.

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LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

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VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

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LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, progress you make in the next several days could be beneficial to you in the long run, even if doesn't seem like it right now. Keep plodding on.

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A surprising energy may compel you to eschew responsibilities and seek out some new horizons, Scorpio. Don't shy away from exploring wherever vou see fit.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21 Don't be surprised if things get a little stressful at work this week, Sagittarius. Instead of feeling overwhelmed, think of it as an opportunity to find success.

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Aquarius, you will be presented with various opportunities in the days to come. Some may be more worthy of your attention than others. Vet the options that come your way.

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Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration indicates that distracted driving was responsible for the deaths of more than 3,100 people in the United States in 2019. The

threat of distracted driving is just as significant beyond U.S. borders as well. That includes Canada, where estimates from Transport Canada's National Collision Database indicate 21 percent of the country's fatal collisions involved distracted drivers.

Though smartphones are not the lone distraction drivers face, they do pose a significant threat. But smartphones also can help drivers be safer behind the wheel. The following are four apps that drivers can install on their smartphones that were designed to make modern driving safer.

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2. LifeSaver: The LifeSaver app runs silently in the background and then wakes up and locks the phone when a driver begins driving. Parents of young drivers should know that the app's "Family View" feature can enable them to track their children's driving and even see when kids are behind the wheel so parents won't contact them. The app also can alert loved ones when drivers arrive at their destination

3. TextDrive: This app sends auto response messages to people who try to call or text drivers while they're behind the wheel. Drivers can reply to messages using voice commands as well.

4. DriveWell: Drivers who want some insight into their driving habits should consider the DriveWell app. The app is designed to provide drivers with feedback about their driving habits. Drivers can access trip summaries, details on their maneuvers and even track their speeds.

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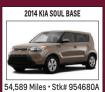
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The Fabric of Plaid Friday

the holiday season, there seems to be so much to fit into a relatively short period of time, including planning celebrations and shopping. The rush often begins the Friday after American Thanksgiving on a day called Black Friday.

Plaid Friday was born out of a recognition that the frenzied nature of Black Friday may not be for everyone. The event was created in Oakland, Calif., to trans-

rives with a frenetic pace. At the dawn of friends into a more connected, pleasur- While Plaid Friday may have originated in streamline holiday shopping. able activity than Black Friday. Plaid Friday promotes the diversity and creativity of local and independent businesses. On Plaid Friday, customers are urged to shop locally and enjoy choosing gifts in a more leisurely fashion.

> According to event organizers, the name "Plaid Friday" was chosen from the idea of weaving individual threads of small businesses together to create a strong fabric

The holiday season sometimes ar- form holiday shopping for family and that celebrates independent businesses. pickup or delivery options that can further California, it has now spread to local towns across the country. Plaid Friday precedes Small Business Saturday, meaning holiday shoppers can turn their two-day, post-Thanksgiving shopping excursions into 48 hours of opportunities to support small businesses.

> Shoppers have many different ways to support the Plaid Friday movement.

- Look for signage or social media advertising regarding Plaid Friday. Many establishments may advertise Plaid Friday sales. Keep an eye out for signs or hashtags on social media, such as #plaidfriday, #shoplocal and #dinelocal.
- Let others know you're supporting *local businesses.* Spread the word about Plaid Friday to others who may not be aware of the movement.
- Wear plaid clothing on Plaid Friday to show local business solidarity.
- Search community blotters and other *local websites* to find out more about Plaid Friday efforts in your community.
- Certain shops may have scaled-back sales due to COVID-19 restrictions. Continue to support these businesses as much as possible, taking advantage of curbside

• Explore new offerings. Some businesses you frequently shop with may have altered their services and products to fit the changing times. As a result, you may be able to purchase a greater variety of items all in one store.

Local shopping is at the heart of Plaid Friday. Shoppers who want to avoid the typical rush of Black Friday shopping can visit small local businesses.





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Some people begin their holiday countdowns the day after the festivities have come and gone. With 365 days until the next celebration, it may seem like one has all the time in the world to complete holiday tasks. But before long, holiday crunch time arrives and some people find themselves rushing around to buy gifts and other essentials.

A 2020 Gallup poll found the average holiday shopper planned to spend \$942 on gifts in 2019. The personal finance site Mint.com from Intuit reported roughly \$729 billion was spent during the holidays in 2019 — making it the biggest holiday season to date.

Though the pandemic changed the holiday shopping landscape in 2020, a return to normalcy appears to be on the horizon for the 2021 holiday shopping season. In fact, the adage of "the early bird catches the worm" could help shoppers scoop up gifts and bargains before the holiday shopping rush begins. Individuals who start their holiday shopping early this year may discover there are many benefits to such an approach.

Spread Out Spending

Those who begin shopping well before the holiday season arrives can spread their spending over several months rather than a short period of time. This can make shopping more affordable for those who may have limited financial leeway. It may be easier to swallow spending an extra \$100 per month throughout the year as opposed to having a \$1,000 bill at year's end.

Shop Sales

A Coresight Research survey found that more than 25 percent of shoppers expected to start holiday shopping earlier than usual in 2020, when retailers offered their promotions earlier than normal to compensate for a decline in brick-and-mortar shopping. While it remains to be seen what retailers will do this year, shopping early means people are not beholden only to holiday sales promotions; they can take advantage of major sales throughout the year, including Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, back to school season, tax-free weekends (often offered in August), and even retailer-specific sales like Prime Day.

Continued pressure on shipping companies as online shopping has become so prevalent inadvertently leads to delays. Couple this with supply chain disruptions due to the pandemic, and certain items may be out of stock or on back order.

"With potential product shortages continuing, if you see something you know you want, go ahead and buy it," said Karl Haller, retail industry expert at IBM Global **Business Services.**

Shopping early also assists those who have to ship gifts domestically or internationally. Shopping early ensures those presents get to their recipients on time.

Getting a head start on holiday shopping is advantageous to shoppers who want to budget, save and ensure items are available.

HOW TO:

Make Holiday Wreaths The Easy Way

There are many different ways to decorate homes and businesses for the holidays. Tall evergreen trees are among the most visible symbols of the holiday season. However, wreaths hung on doors, windows or fences also are ubiquitous this time of year.

Wreaths adorn homes primarily during the holidays of Easter and Christmas. Wreaths have also been worn around the head or neck in ceremonial events around the globe for centuries. It is believed the first wreaths date back to ancient Greece and Rome. Members of the Greco-Roman society were known to hand-make ringshaped items using fresh tree leaves, small fruits, flowers, and twigs. Oftentimes these headdresses symbolized a person's social status. Others suggest wreaths evolved to become a Christian symbol of immortal-

Regardless of how wreaths are viewed, many people like to display wreaths for the holidays. Wreaths can be purchased premade, but making a wreath on your own can make the holidays even more fun.

One of the easiest ways to make a wreath is to design it around a circular floral foam form. Gather supplies to make the wreath. For traditional wreaths, supplies will include sprigs of evergreen (real or artificial), ribbon, floral wire, bows, and artificial berries. Working around the foam form, arrange the boughs of evergreen, using the floral wire to wrap or pin into the foam itself. Keep the layers coming until you get the desired coverage. Embellish with a ribbon or place a bow.

The blog A Piece of Rainbow says that creating a wreath jig is an easy way to make a wreath. Cut a dollar-store laundry basket bottom from the top ring to make a template, on which you can place wreath-making materials so they keep

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their circular form. Use floral wire or natural jute string to tie the materials together. Experiment with fresh evergreen, twigs, holly branches, or whatever materials you

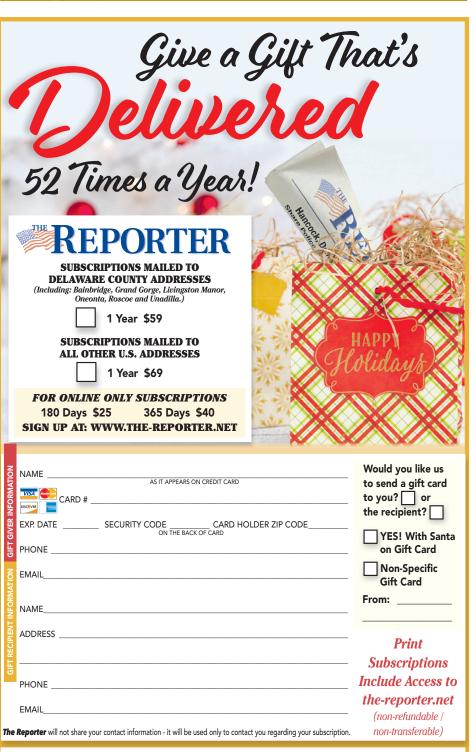
Thick card stock also can serve as the wreath template. Attach artificial flowers or leaves, spray snow, ornaments, or other items to the card stock ring with a firm ad-

Many craft stores sell wreath forms made of natural vines that have been strung in a ring. These can be decorated in their entirety or left a little sparse to let the natural twine show through.

Wreaths may seem like complicated creations. But a little imagination and the right materials is all it takes to create a homemade wreath.







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Deck the Halls with DIY Decor

Decorating is one of the joys of the holiday season. Families often decorate together, and such traditions may include dressing the Christmas tree and hanging holiday lights around the house.

A day spent making homemade ornaments is another great way to decorate and spend quality time together as a family during the holiday season. Though families can let their imaginations run wild when making ornaments at home, the following are some great starting points that can serve as springboards for holiday crafting sessions.

- Snowmen: The holiday season simply wouldn't be the same without snowmen. Homemade snowmen can be made out of ping pong balls, which are the ideal size when making ornaments for the Christmas tree. Those who want to go a little bigger can glue wiffle balls or large polystyrene balls together or create their own papier mâché snowmen to display on mantles or on console tables in a foyer or hallway.
- Santa Claus: Another staple of holiday decor, Santa Claus has inspired many a DIY holiday ornament over the years. A paper plate Santa Claus with a cotton ball beard glued on can make for a fun Christmas craft, especially for young children who can't wait for the big guy to appear on Christmas Eve.
 - **Penguins:** Though they might not

have a direct link to the holiday season, penguins evoke feelings of cold weather, making them an ideal addition to holiday decor schemes. Make your own penguin family using polystyrene craft balls in assorted sizes and then hang them on the tree or place them around the house.

- Reindeer: Santa would not be able to get the job done each Christmas Eve without his trustworthy team of reindeer. Popsicle stick reindeer projects can be fun for kids of all ages and a great way for youngsters to recognize the efforts of Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, and, of course, Rudolph, among others.
- Cookie cutters: Family baking sessions are a holiday tradition for millions of people. Though that often leads to batches upon batches of tasty cookies, it also means families tend to have a surplus of holiday cookie cutters around the house. Surplus cookie cutters tend to be discarded or relegated to the miscellaneous items drawer in kitchens, but a more aweinspiring fate can await them. A coat of paint, some glitter and a little bit of string or twine is all families need to transform their extra cookie cutters into colorful tree

Holiday decorating sessions can be made even more fun when families take time to craft some DIY decorations to-

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Decorate With A Nose Toward Inviting Holiday Aromas

Holiday decor is as much about the sights and sounds as it is about the scents of the season. Few things evoke the holiday spirit as much as the aroma of fresh evergreen or spicy cinnamon and cloves. Incorporating inviting aromas into holiday decor can make homes feel even more

Filling a home with fragrant decor takes a little ingenuity and planning. Here are some ideas to incorporate the scents of the holiday season into your decor.

- Use a real Christmas tree. An easy way to create a pine-like scent indoors is to select a real Christmas tree. Ask the tree farm which varieties are the most fragrant. If a fresh tree is not possible, fill a decorative basket with pine cones and evergreen boughs for that woodsy appeal.
- Create a seasonal scented simmer. Take to the stove to make a homemade air infusion from ingredients in and around the house. Simmer pine branches, citrus peels, vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon, and whatever else can be placed in a pot or slow cooker with water. The scents will permeate the house for hours if enough water is added to the mixture.
- Make holiday sachets. Some of the same ingredients for the holiday simmer can be dried and sewn into sachets. Add ribbon and hang on real or artificial trees. Or tuck the pouches into various areas around the house.
- Experiment with scented candles. Scented candles can be found at various

stores during the holiday season. Select among popular holiday aromas like pine, cinnamon, apples, and Christmas cookie

- Utilize essential oils. Natural food stores and other retailers may sell essential oils, which can be diluted and sprayed on surfaces or into the air. Exercise caution around upholstery, or test for staining before use.
- Spend more time in the kitchen. Add delicious scents to the home by way of freshly baked goods or holiday meals. Nothing beats the smell of cookies right out of the oven, and the scents can linger for hours.
- Make beeswax ornaments. Add scented oils to melted beeswax and pour into molds. Hang these creations as ornaments on trees or in other areas of the home.
- Craft some "gingerbread" ornaments. A mixture of cinnamon, applesauce and glue can be used to make ornaments or gift tags that resemble gingerbread cookies, and these ornaments have more staying power than actual cookies.
- Design a pretty pomander. Stud an orange with cloves. Cut off the top of the orange and hollow out a place for a small tea light. The warmth of the flame will produce more scent.

Rich and inviting aromas can fill a home with the holiday spirit.







Beat The Holiday Hustle With These Shopping Strategies

It's beginning to look a lot like the holiday shopping season. The four- to fiveweek period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is one of the most frenzied times of year, especially for shoppers.

According to recent research from Needle, an advocate-powered e-commerce company, shoppers report feeling more stress from holiday shopping than they do from family obligations and holiday travel. Eighty-four percent of consumer respondents in Needle's survey stated that gift-giving caused them stress. Finding the right gifts for everyone can be particularly challenging.

While it may not be possible to remove all of the stressors surrounding holiday shopping, these tips may help make the job more manageable.

- Outline everyone on your list. Santa has it right by making a list and checking it twice. Only by writing a list will you be able to ensure you do not forget anyone. Savings expert Lauren Greutman from Flipp, a Canadian savings app, suggests including teachers, coworkers and service people in addition to family and friends on the list.
- Track deals and coupons. Sticking to a budget is easier when you utilize tools that

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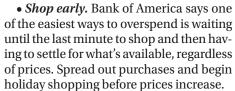
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help you save even more. Resources like Honey and Retail Me Not will automatically apply coupon codes at checkout to make sure you are getting the lowest prices possible online. Social media, retailer websites and third-party apps also can be great places to find bargains.

• Protect personal information. The Federal Trade Commission says to protect yourself financially by shopping only on secure websites with an "https" address. Stick with retailers that tell you what they do with your data and how they keep it secure. Consider creating a separate email

address and/or account password for shopping retailers to reduce identity theft and other fraud.



- *Be wary of fake coupons*. The internet has made shopping and researching easier but also more complicated at the same time. A deal that seems too good to be true may be just that. Counterfeit coupons are phishing scams that can end up compromising personal information when you click on them.
- Take advantage of warehouse stores. Make the most of that membership fee by buying the bulk of your gifts at a warehouse store to save time and money. These retailers carry everything from jewelry to electronics to clothing. Also, they sell gift baskets or boxes around the holidays that can be divided into multiple gifts, saving you even more.

There are many ways to make holiday shopping easier and more affordable.



Keep Safety In Mind When Decorating For The Holidays

Decorations help make the holiday season a magical time of year. Stores are awash in color and twinkling lights, and similar imagery is on display in private homes.

Designing holiday displays can be a great way for families to spend time together and kick off the celebration. In fact, according to Electrical Safety Foundation International, around 90 percent of Americans decorate their homes for the holidays.

When trimming the tree and decorating this holiday season, families must keep safety in mind. A little planning and some precautionary measures can ensure displays are enjoyed all season long. Travelers Insurance offers the following holiday decorating safety tips

• Do not overload outlets. Plan displays according to the number and location of available outlets.

 Never exceed the maximum number of light strands that can be attached together.

• Use lights and products that have been tested for safety. Certification marks like UL, ETL and CSA are from nationally recognized laboratories.

• LED lights should be used whenever possible. Such lights consume less energy and run cooler than other bulbs.

• The ESFI says candles start almost 50 percent of all decoration fires. Minimize the risk by using candles only when they can be monitored. Artificial candles can be used in place of real candles.

• Check for freshness in **live trees.** A fresh tree will

last longer and is less of a fire hazard than an old tree. • Place Christmas trees at least three feet away from all heat sources, including fireplaces and heaters.

• Use decorations that are non-combustible or made from flame-resistant materials.

 Pay attention to the age recommendations of decorations to see if they can be used in homes with young children. Some items, however common, are choking or strangulation hazards.

• Avoid putting small, "mouth-sized" decorations near the ground or on lower limbs of trees, where young children can easily reach them.

 Exercise caution when hanging decorations at high heights. Make sure the ladder is secured and have a spotter who can hold the ladder and pass items up safely.

• Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters, or GFCIs.

• Exercise caution when decorating near power lines that extend to the house.

• Keep hung stockings far away from open flames so they do not catch any errant embers.

These are just a few suggestions for decorating a safely for the holiday season.



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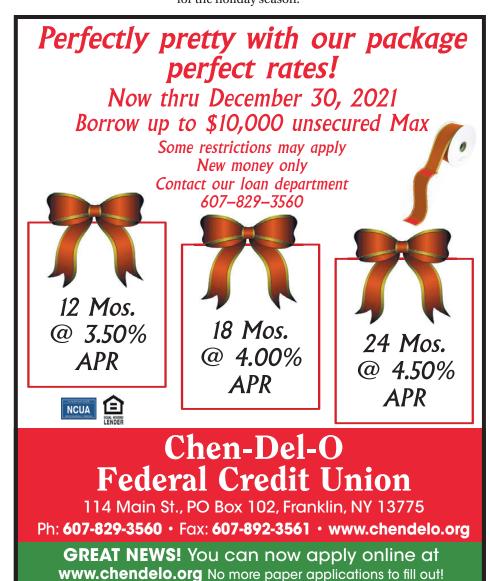
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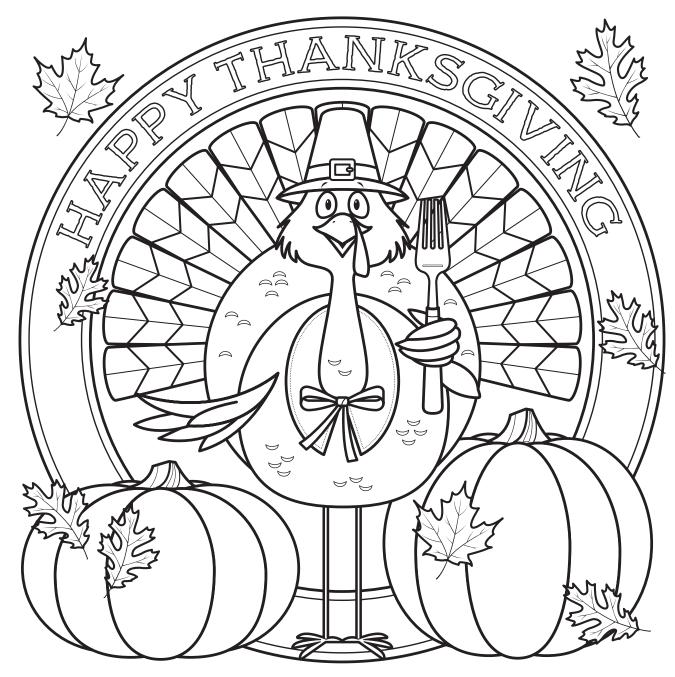
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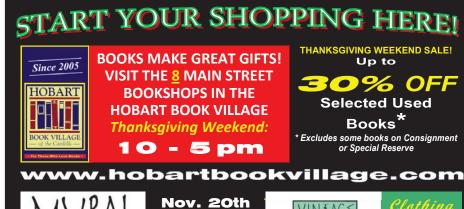
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Walton's Annual Christmas Parade: 6 p.m. Line up will be at 5:30 p.m. at the bus garage. After the parade, come to the tree at Vet's Plaza for a little singalong, and watch Santa and Mrs. Claus light the tree. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Walton Theatre for hot chocolate, a candy cane and a picture, or go enjoy the pie social at TA's - donations benefit the DVH Volunteers. Groups, families, organizations, or individuals all are welcome. Email pwood2@frontier.com, or timothy.gutliph@waynebank.com, or message us on Facebook - Walton Christmas Parade - if you want to be in the parade.

Friday, December 3

Delhi Holiday Parade: 5:30 p.m. Those interested in participating should sign up using the form online at https://www. visitdelhiny.com/news/2021/11/12/2021delhi-holiday-parade. Line up at 4:30 p.m. in the lower parking lot at SUNY Delhi. Starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes to the Courthouse Square. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on the Square to welcome your family! The Village of Delhi Bicentennial is providing prizes for parade participants that decorate according to the Bicentennial theme. \$200 for 1st place; \$100 for 2nd place; \$50 for 3rd place.



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How To Make The Most Of Small Business Saturday

Gifts and gatherings take center stage come the holiday season. The holiday season begins on Thanksgiving and continues until New Year's Day. During that time, families gather to exchange gifts, break bread, celebrate their faith, and toast the year to come.

The good times and gatherings that are such a big part of the holiday season were absent from many celebrations in 2020. Though the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, the successful rollout of various vaccines should make the coming holiday season feel more normal. That means gift exchanges and gatherings are back in play. Savvy celebrants recognize the benefits of shopping early, and Small Business Saturday is a great chance to get back in the holiday swing of things while supporting the local businesses that make communities so unique.

• Plan ahead. Small Business Saturday takes place each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in the United States. Since its inception in 2010, Small Business Saturday has grown in popularity. American Express estimates that 110 million people participated in Small Business Saturday



in 2019, which underscores how shoppers can benefit from planning ahead. Research sales and inventories of local businesses you want to support so you're ready to go come Saturday morning. Doing your homework can make it easier to navigate

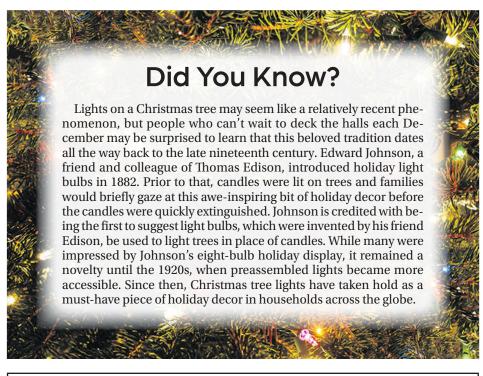
the crowds.

• Reserve a table at your favorite restaurant. A great meal with friends and family can be an ideal way to cap off a day of shopping, and it's a great way to support a local restaurant. It's worth noting that a

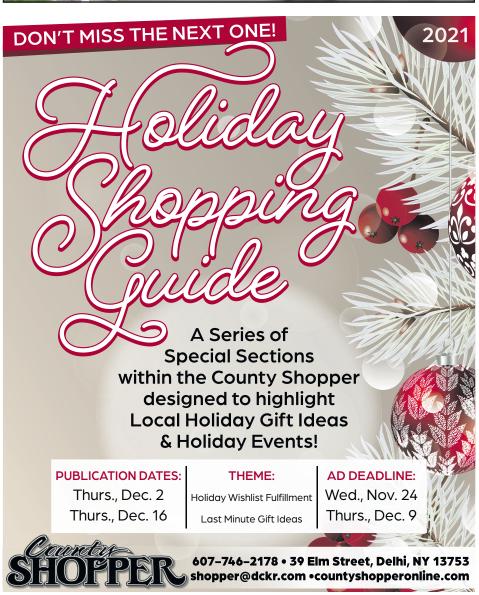
National Today survey of 1,000 shoppers that focused on Small Business Saturday shopping habits found that food and groceries were the most popular things to buy local. Saturday is traditionally a popular night to dine out, and that popularity is even greater on Small Business Saturday. Shoppers can ensure they aren't waiting for a table by booking a reservation in ad-

• Check your social media feeds. Many small businesses have recognized the value of communicating directly with consumers through their social media feeds. Throughout the day, shoppers can keep an eye on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to learn about special sales or events. In addition, shoppers can share their shopping experiences via their own feeds. Many small businesses rely on word-of-mouth from existing customers, so this can be another way to show your support for the establishments that call your community

Small Business Saturday is a great way to begin the holiday shopping season on the right foot.









Must-Haves to Achieve a Holiday Wonderland

season, homes and businesses are decorated and everyone seems to have an extra spring in their step.

The sight of snowflakes, candy canes, evergreen wreaths, and Christmas trees can elicit nostalgia for happy holidays of the past, as well as excitement for what is yet to come. When it comes to decorating for the holidays, there are certain items that set the scene.

• Christmas trees: Germany is credited with starting the modern Christmas tree tradition. It dates back to the 16th century when devout Christians brought trees into their homes and decorated them. German settlers brought Christmas tree traditions to America upon their arrival in Pennsylvania in the 19th century.

• Mistletoe: Mistletoe is known as the "kissing plant" and it is customary for couples to kiss while standing beneath the plant, typically hung in doorways and arches. Mistletoe was once hung to drive off evil spirts and ensure fertility. Kissing under the mistletoe was first found associated with the Greek festival of Saturnalia and later with primitive marriage rites.

• Lights: Lights are commonly seen during the holiday season. The custom of having holiday lights dates back to when

The end of the year marks a period of Christmas trees were decorated with canheightened festivity. Come the holiday dles, which symbolized Christ being the light of the world. These traditions evolved from pagan rituals that would celebrate the return of light of the sun as the days grow longer after the winter solstice.

> • Yule log: Many families burn a yule log in the fireplace and watch it burn while listening to Christmas carols. The familiar custom of burning the log dates back to solstice celebrations and the tradition of bonfires. The Christmas tradition called for burning a portion of the log each evening until Twelfth Night, also known as the Epiphany, which takes place on January 6.

> • Poinsettias: Poinsettias are a tropical plant that originated in Mexico. Joel Roberts Poinsett was the first Ambassador from the United States to Mexico. He became enamored with the plants, and brought them back to his native South Carolina. An old Mexican legend suggests a poor girl had nothing to offer baby Jesus at Christmas Eve services, so she picked a handful of weeds and put them at the bottom of the nativity scene. These weeds burst into bright red flowers and became known as "Flores de Noche Buena," or "Flowers of the Holy Night."

Holiday decorations borrow traditions from all over the world to help establish a festive wonderland.

