TALIAN FOOD WORD SEARCH

Mama Mia! Here's a fun puzzle to celebrate that October is Italian American Heritage Month.

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

ANTIPASTI BREADSTICK BRUSCHETTA CALZONE **CARBONARA** CHIANTI **CROSTINI**

FOCACCIA GELATO LASAGNA **MARINARA MASCARPONE** MINESTRONE MOZZARELLA

OSSO BUCO **PANETTONE** PANNA COTTA PASTA **PECORINO PEPERONI**

PESTO

PIZZA **PROSCIUTTO** RAGU **RISOTTO** TORTELLINI ZABAGLIONE



OCTOBER IS...

- · Italian American Heritage Month
- · Polish American Heritage Month
- · Hispanic Heritage Month
- · National Breast Cancer **Awareness Month**

OCTOBER DAYS & DATES...

- · 10/5 World Teachers' Day
- 10/6 National Child Health Day
- · 10/13 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day
- · 10/16 National Boss's Day
- 10/24 United Nations Day
- 10/31 Halloween
- Country Music Month
- · National Pizza Month
- · National Clock Month
- · National Book Fair Month
- National Stamp Collecting Month



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CLIENT OF THE MONTH

Gary Mercer "We Think You Are AWESOME!"

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OCTOBER 2025 CLIENT NEWSLETTER



MANAGER'S MINUTE

Chances are, your car is the second largest investment next to your home. October is Fall Car Care Month & the message is simple... "Take care of your car, your car will take care of you." Be proactive, not reactive. Care for it on a regularly scheduled basis & it will deliver the greatest return on investment by performing safely & dependably for you & your family - especially when you really need it to.



On another note, the numbers are in from our 12th annual "Golf for Vets" tournament. We were able to raise \$26,000 to split between the DAV Chapter 47 and the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home. Both entities were extremely gracious and appreciative for the donations. I know they will be put to good use in supporting our Veterans. Thank you to all who participated, and stand by for exciting news about next year's event!

See You Soon!

-Mark

HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS!

- 1. ONE IN FIVE ADULTS USUALLY PRETEND NOT TO BE HOME ON HALLOWEEN A 2021 poll found that about one in five adults keep the porch lights off and pretend not to be home when the trick-or-treaters come knocking.
- 2. THERE'S A REASON BLACK AND ORANGE ARE THE COLORS MOST ASSOCIATED WITH HALLOWEEN – The colors of black and orange trace back to the Celtic festival of Samhain. Black represents the "death" of summer while orange represents the life of the fall harvest.
- 3. HALLOWEEN IS THE SECOND-LARGEST COMMERCIAL HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY Only Christmas rakes in more dough.
- 4. CANDY CORN WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED "CHICKEN FEED" The Goelitz Confectionery Company originally sold the treat in boxes with a rooster on the front to appeal to America's agricultural roots. The sugary recipe has gone largely unchanged since the 1880s.
- PRINCESSES AND SUPERHEROES RANK AS THE MOST POPULAR
 COSTUMES Princesses and superheroes are the top choices, followed by witches, fairies and dinosaurs, according to Google Trends.
- 6. REESE'S CUPS ARE THE TOP HALLOWEEN CANDY Reese's Cups are the most popular Halloween candy, with M&M's and Hot Tamales, Skittles and Sour Patch Kids following in order to round out the top





OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PORK MONTH!

PORK CHOPS IN GARLIC MUSHROOM SAUCE

Prep Time: 10 mins · Cook Time: 20 mins · Total Time: 30 mins · Servings: 8

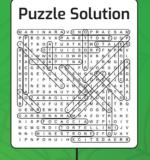
INGREDIENTS		
	• 1/4 cup butter, divided	
· 2 pounds boneless pork chops		 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
· 1/2 teaspoon paprika	· 1 (8 ounce) package sliced	
· kosher salt and ground black	fresh mushrooms	 2 tablespoons all-purpose flo
· KUSHEL Satt and ground blue.	4 clayer garlic minced	 2 cups beef broth

DIRECTIONS 1. Gather all ingredients. 2. Season both sides of pork chops with paprika, salt, and pepper. 3. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat; add 2 tablespoons butter. Sear pork chops until golden brown and no longer pink in the center, 2 to 4 minutes per side. Remove pork chops from the skillet and set aside. 4. Melt remaining butter in the same skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook until golden and excess moisture evaporates, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and mushroom-sauce/ 5. Add flour to the skillet, stirring to remove any lumps. Slowly add beef broth, whisking until incorporated. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring often, until sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Check for seasoning again. 6. Add pork chops to simmer in the mushroom gravy. 7. Enjoy! www.allrecipes.com/recipe/269592/pork-chops-in-garlic-mushroom-sauce/

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Thank You! We Could Not Do It Without You!





OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FALL CAR CARE MONTH!

The last thing any driver needs is a vehicle that breaks down in inclement weather. Here's a helpful checklist to inspect your vehicles before the temperatures drop and severe weather hits.

HEATING. WIPERS & LIGHTS

- Make sure heaters, defrosters and wipers work properly.
- Consider winter wiper blades and use cold-weather washer fluid. As a general rule, wiper blades should be replaced every six months.
- Check to see that all exterior and interior lights work and headlights are properly aimed.

TIRES & BRAKES

- Check the tire tread depth and tire pressure of all tires, including the spare. If snow and ice are a problem in your area, consider special tires designed to grip slick roads.
- During winter, tire pressure should be checked weekly.
- Have the brakes checked. The braking system is the vehicle's most important safety item.

GAS, OIL & FILTERS

- Keep your gas tank at least half full throughout the cold weather to prevent moisture from forming in gas lines and possibly freezing.
- Be diligent about changing the oil and filter at recommended intervals.
 Dirty oil can spell trouble in winter. Consider changing to "winter weight" oil if you live in a cold climate.
- · Check the fuel, air and transmission filters at the same time.

SYSTEM CHECKS – CHARGING, COOLING & EXHAUST

- Have the battery and charging system checked, as cold weather is hard on batteries.
- Clean, flush and put new antifreeze in the cooling system. As a rule of thumb, this should be done every two years.
- Have the exhaust system checked for carbon monoxide leaks, which can be especially dangerous during cold-weather driving when windows are closed.

PACK THE ESSENTIALS

- Make sure that your ice scraper and snow brush are accessible and ready to use if you live in a cold climate.
- Stock an emergency kit with jumper cables, a flashlight, blankets, extra clothes, bottled water, nonperishable food and a first aid kit with any needed medication.

Whether you perform the inspection and maintenance yourself or go to a trusted repair shop, it's a small investment of time and money to help avoid the cost and hassle of a breakdown during the cold winter months ahead.

