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Around Town

March 9th – Daylight Savings – Clocks Spring Forward

March 9th @ 12-4pm – Cromaine’s Bridal Show Feast your eyes on an elegant display of bridal wares, talk with caterers, and shop for your wedding entertainment and more at Waldonwoods Resort.

March 14th @ 6pm – Cider Mill Crossings St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Join us at the clubhouse for a celebration that will include food, friends and music. We will enjoy traditional Irish fare such as Corned Beef and Cabbage, Mulligan Stew & Shepard’s Pie. Don’t forget to wear the green! It could be your lucky day.

March 15th @ 12pm – Pinckney Day, St. Patrick’s Day Parade & Celebration

The parade through downtown Pinckney will begin at Putnam Square but you’ll want to get there early to witness the hilarious St. Paddy Bed Races. Following the parade, stop by the Irish tent on the Square where you’ll enjoy Irish dancers, bagpipers and various Irish-themed contests. And be sure to stop by the various shops in downtown Pinckney where everything and everyone is Irish for the day. You’ll find the Irish pub, Irish bakery, Irish tea room, and many other fun activities. And you’ll surely want to visit the beer tent located behind Bleachers Bar & Grill.

March 22nd @ 9am – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Bring the entire family out to enjoy a delicious pancake & sausage breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Howell Nature Center. Each child will get to visit with the Bunny and receive a special gift as well. And all the kids will enjoy the OLD FASHION EASTER EGG HUNT! The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Reservations are necessary. Call 517-546-0249 to reserve your spot today!

St. Patrick’s Day

Celebrated worldwide by Irish people and increasingly by non-Irish people, as well (usually in Australia, North America, and Ireland). Hence the phrase, "Everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick’s Day." Celebrations are generally themed around the color green and all things Irish; both Christians and non-Christians celebrate the secular version of the holiday by wearing green or orange, eating Irish food and/or green foods, imbibing Irish drink (usually Guinness), and attending parades. Americans celebrate the holiday by wearing green clothing. Many people, regardless of ethnic background, wear green-colored clothing and other items. Traditionally, those who are caught not wearing green are pinched. Enjoy the Irish Celebration.



KRAFT.COM RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Corned Beef Brisket with Cabbage



- ✓ 3 lb. corned beef brisket
- ✓ 1/2 cup chopped onion
- ✓ 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ✓ 2 bay leaves
- ✓ 1 medium head of cabbage, cored, cut into wedges
- ✓ 1 cup maple-flavored or pancake syrup
- ✓ 1/2 cup yellow mustard
- ✓ 1 Tbsp. KRAFT Prepared Horseradish

PLACE meat in large saucepan. Add onion, garlic, bay leaves and enough water just to cover all ingredients. Cover with lid. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 1 hour. Drain, reserving meat in pan. Remove and discard bay leaves.

COVER meat with fresh water; cover with lid. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer an additional 2 to 3 hours or until meat is tender. Remove meat from pan, reserving liquid in pan; place meat in shallow baking pan. Add cabbage to reserved liquid in pan; cook until tender. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350°F. Mix syrup, mustard and horseradish; spoon half of the syrup mixture over meat. Reserve remaining syrup mixture for brushing onto cooked meat.

BAKE 20 minutes or until meat is well glazed, brushing frequently with the remaining syrup mixture. Place meat on serving platter. Spoon pan drippings over meat. Serve with cabbage.

