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Thanksgiving!*

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Thanksgiving Activities and Meals



By Ava Schmidberger
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Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family and friends, but what should you do with that time?

One thing you can do is participate in the Somers Annual Turkey Trot on Thursday morning, November 23. You can participate in the 5K race from 8am to 9am or take place in the 1-mile fun run/walk from 9-10am. The race takes place at Somers High School and people of all ages participate.



Another thing to do is watch the Thursday night football games! You can watch the Packers vs. Lions at 12:30, the Commanders vs. Cowboys at 4:30 or the 49ers vs Seahawks at 8:20. While watching the games, you could bake brownies or make Thanksgiving crafts!

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade happens every year in NYC on Thanksgiving Day from 9:00am to 12pm. You can watch it live on

NBC. This year's opening theme is "New York, New York" and the closing theme is "Santa Claus Arrives to the Parade". With a performance from Cher and tons of new balloons (and your favorite old ones!) watching the Thanksgiving Parade should be on your Thanksgiving to-do list this year!



It's Never Too Early To Give Thanks



By Cole Dolan
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With Thanksgiving coming up, it also means that it is time to be grateful for what you have and give back to others, and I am here to show you the 5 best ways you can give back.

1. Find a local food drive and help handout food or give food. Ask your parents to build baskets with food or give your food for



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Advisory.
2. Donate to the service club coat drive
3. Give out nice handwritten letters to family or friends or give someone a FaceTime saying how grateful you are to have them in your life
4. Help an elderly person bring groceries to their car (especially when then have many bags)
5. Plant flowers and trees to make your neighborhood look not only super colorful but it will also bring joy to your neighborhood

Those are just 5 ways to not only be thankful for what you have, but to spread joy and love with other people around you.

But just because November is known as the giving month does not mean you should not give back to others year-round!

I challenge you to give back to someone not just in November but every month and every time you see that opportunity to give thanks.

What is the New Dubai Baseball League?



By Cole Dolan
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Have you heard of the new Dubai Baseball League? It consists of retired MLB players who get drafted onto a team like the MLB Rookies, but older than them.

This league consists of four teams with four more to be revealed next year. I will be rooting for the Wolves because of their star players. They have two former Yankees, Didi Gregorius and Robinson Cano.

If we go deeper into the league, the owners are some of the best retired players who played in the MLB, such as Mariano Rivera, Felix Hernandez, Barry Larkin, and Carlos Beltre.

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ROUND 1		
1	Cabrera	KARAN PATEL
2	MONARCHS	STEVEN MOYA
3	WOLVES	DIDI GREGORIUS
4	FALCONS	PABLO SANDOVAL
5	FALCONS	ALEX LIDDI
6	WOLVES	ROBINSON CANO
7	MONARCHS	PHIL ERVIN
8	Cabrera	ANDRELTON SIMMONS

Many people think that this will show baseball to the rest of the world and how amazing of a sport baseball is, and if everything goes as planned, baseball will be shown and wanting to be played by the entire world, not just the U.S.

Another thought on what could happen is this league will help the MLB in getting interest from other countries to have an expansion which every sport has wanted to do but only soccer has succeed at. I want to know from you what do you think about this new league.

You can check out this league at the following link: <https://www.baseballunited.com/>

Matthew Perry Leaves Legacy of Kindness Despite Struggles



By Ava Schmidberger
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TV star and movie actor Matthew Perry died at his home in Los Angeles on October 28th, 2023.

Mathew Perry was 54 when he died and is most remembered for his role on the TV show "Friends". He is the first cast member from that show to pass away.

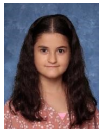
He had five siblings and a stepfather. The actor played Chandler Bing on all 10 seasons of the NBC sitcom. He starred alongside Jennifer Aniston, Courtney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, and David Schwimmer.



Mathew Perry also appeared on other shows such as "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip", "Go On", and "The Odd Couple". He is also seen in films including Fools Rush In, The Whole Nine Yards, and 17 Again.

In 2022 Mathew Perry came clean about his drug and alcohol problems. Despite his problems, fans who interacted with Mathew Perry often reported him being a very nice man and it being an "overall great interaction".

Ten things For Which to be Thankful



By Sofia Mendoza
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During the time of Thanksgiving, we start to think about the things we are thankful to have. Many different people are thankful for different things. Here are some of the things that people could be thankful for:

1. Your family: Some people don't have families and we must be at least a little thankful even if they are a little annoying.
2. Food: What do you eat when you get hungry? Food! Food is super important in our lives, and it keeps us alive and helps by giving us nutrients.
3. Your house(s): Whether you have only one house or multiple houses, you should be thankful for the place you live in.
4. Water: Water is the best thing that you can drink, it keeps you hydrated and helps your body keep moving. Not only the water that you drink but also the water that you take a shower with or the water that you cook with. Water is super important!
5. The sports or activities that you do: The activities you do impact you. They can help you make best friends, and you can meet very trustwor-



6. Friends: Friends are something everyone wants so it's good to find nice friends because friends can really impact you whether it's for ideas or the way you talk or dress. Good people make you feel good about yourself. But, to get good friends, you must be a good friend.
7. You are still alive: Even if sometimes you "don't want to be alive," living is or can be the best thing you do. If you keep a positive attitude to some things, you can become happier.
8. Your pets/ animals: Whether you have a pet or not, animals are cute and when you see an animal, don't you just want to smile or say "aww."
9. Technology: Aren't you glad to have internet and Wi-Fi? Without technology, you wouldn't be able to watch tv or use your phone, so technology is an important thing to be thankful for because of all its uses.
10. Money: Money is how we get things like clothes or toys. Money is very important because it helps with so many things. Lots of people want money and I think you do, too, so money is important to be thankful for.

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