

Neighborhood Networks News

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Are You a Leader?

The Neighborhood Network Center is looking for residents interested in making a difference in the community. This resident focus group will play a big part in making decisions on the types of programs offered at the Neighborhood Network Center for more information call 571-2918.



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Custom Christmas Cards



The Neighborhood Network Center will be offering a special week long class where you can design and print 10 custom Christmas cards in color.

Classes begin November 29 at 1:30. Space is limited!! Reserve your seat today. Call 571-2918.

Do You Have A Plan for Your Children Over Winter Break???

The holidays are fast approaching and we want you to be ready! The school break for Hannan and other year round schools begins on Monday, December 13, 2004. Schools that are on a 6 week schedule will begin their winter break on Monday, December 20th, 2004. All schools will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.



If you are interested in having your child participate in something creative over the Winter break, renew their membership at the Boys and Girls Club. The Club is a great place to send your child if they are between the ages of 6 and 13. The Club is open almost every time that schools are closed, so it's a wonderful alternative to leaving them at home with nothing to do. They will have many options of activities to choose from in a safe and structured environment. To find out how to renew your membership, please call Mr. Owens at the North Columbus Branch at 323-1743.

Relieving Holiday Stress

Christmas can be one of the most stressful events of the year. Buying gifts, the pressure of last minute shopping and expectations of family gatherings call undermine our best intentions. Here are some tips to relieve some of the pressure.

1. Make a list and stick to it.
2. Buy presents only for the children.
3. Have family members draw names out of a hat and buy a present only for that person.
4. Set a limit on the cost of presents.
5. Plan ahead.
6. Take care of your body-get plenty of rest.
7. Get some exercise-take a walk around your neighborhood.
8. Get involved in a religious/faith based celebration.



It may be the season for spreading good cheer, but too much food and alcohol can be harmful, and drinking and driving is a real danger and also illegal. Be safe and have a Merry Christmas!

Find Your Next Job Online



Use the Internet as part of your job search. More and more employers are posting jobs on the Internet instead of the newspaper. At the Neighborhood Network Center you can surf the Internet and have access to thousands of jobs in our area. You can also setup an email account and post your resume online. You can also create job alerts and have job announcements sent directly to your email account. Don't have a resume? No problem. The staff at the Neighborhood Network Center will help you write a resume and cover letters.

The holidays are fast approaching and employers are hiring. So, take advantage of this opportunity earn extra money. For more information on this and other activities at the Neighborhood Network Center call 571-2918.

KIDS CORNER

Yummy Snowflakes

You know those paper snowflakes you fold and cut? Well, how about making some you can eat!

What you need:

Flour tortillas

Scissors

Powdered Sugar

An adult to help with the cooking

What to do:

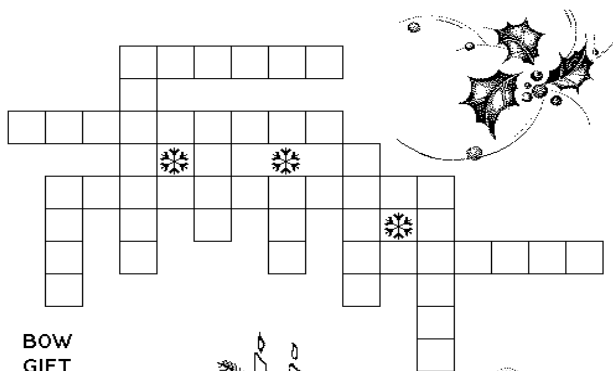
Gently fold the tortilla into quarters (don't crease it, or it will tear). Cut pieces out to make cool snowflake designs when you open it up! (You might want to practice that part with paper first.)

Here's where the adult comes in. Get them to help you fry the tortilla until it's crispy. Then, sprinkle it with powdered sugar. That's it!

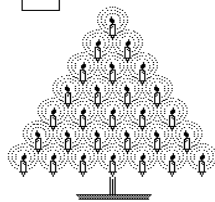
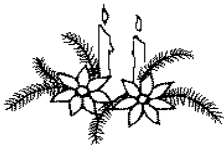
Snow never tasted so good!



Christmas Crossword Puzzle

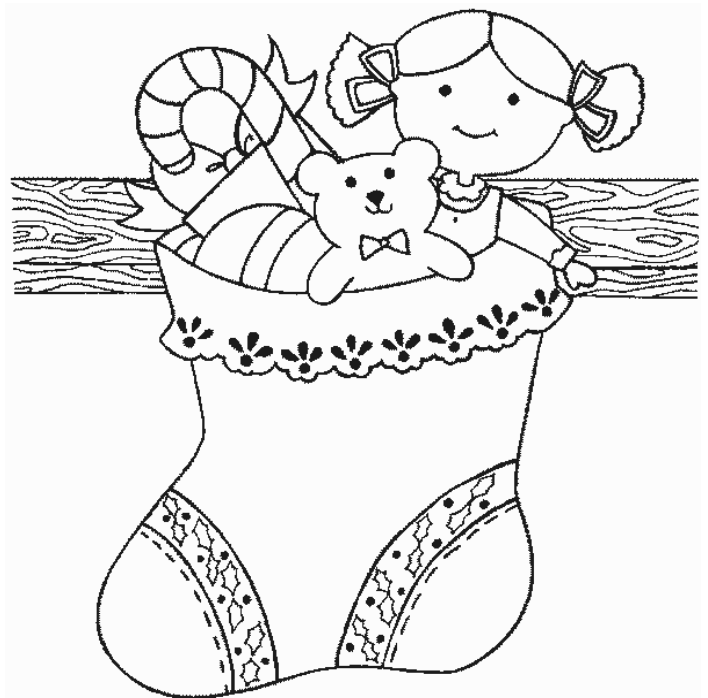


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- GIFT
- TREE
- PEACE
- FAMILY
- DINNER
- CANDLES
- FRIENDS
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COLORING CONTEST

1ST PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT BAG
Entries are due by Thursday, December 16



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Connecting Families with the Future

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Closed for Holidays