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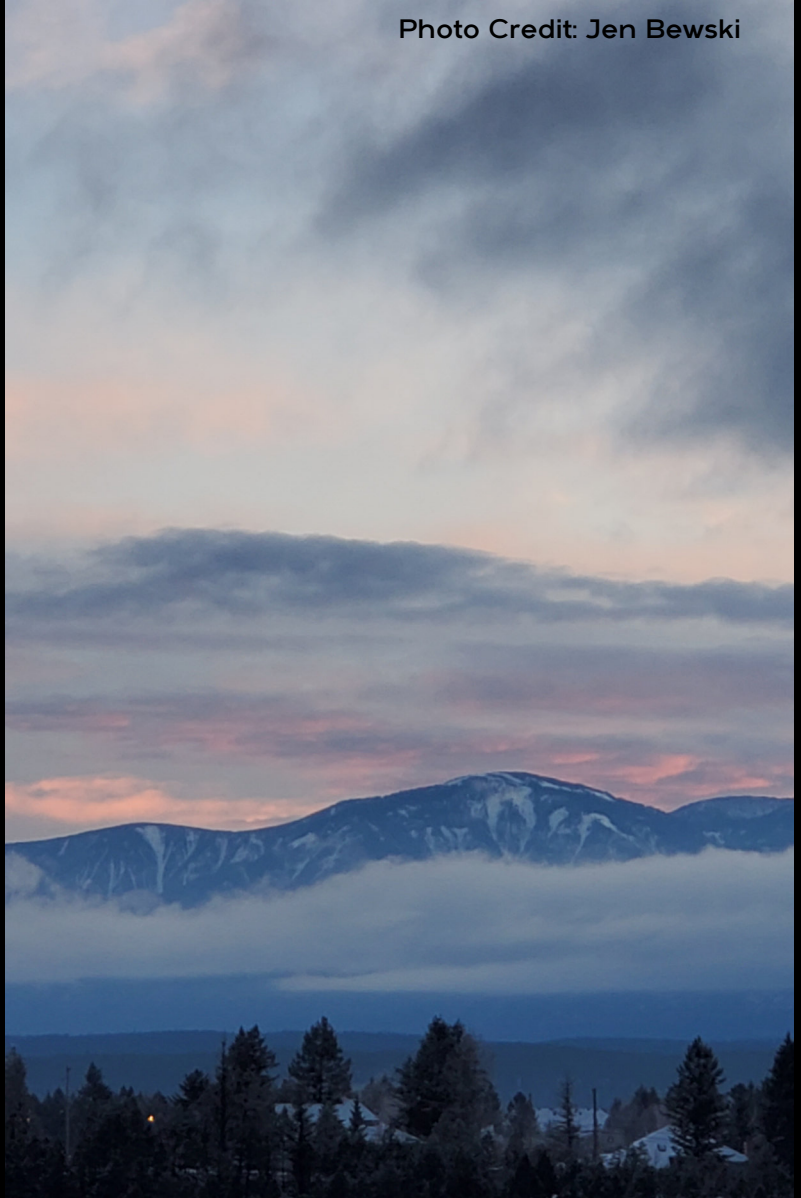
The Volunteers of the Columbia Valley Voices Online Magazine are dedicated to providing content that is generated and supported by our valley residents.

We welcome and encourage all communication - we want to know how we're doing!

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LETTER FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

Dear Readers,

We want to spread as much holiday cheer in our communities as we can this year. Are you going to be putting up holiday lights at your home or business to celebrate the season?

If so, LET US KNOW! Please send us an e-mail, including your address, and if you have any photos you'd like to include of your lighting! We will be taking all of the locations submitted to put together a map of Christmas lights across the valley. We want to have a route from Radium all the way into Cranbrook.

Your setup doesn't have to be anything fancy. It just has to spread holiday cheer!

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PROVINCE IN PERIL

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS DECLARED ANOTHER STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Communities across the province are being hit with weather-related catastrophes resulting in highways and full communities being washed away. Multiple evacuations and infrastructure damage across the province has caused the provincial government to declare a State of Emergency.

The order came into effect on November 17th at 12:00pm Pacific Standard Time to support transportation networks and co-ordinate delivery efforts. For the next 14 days the State of Emergency will be in place with the possibility of it being extended or lifted depending on how the situation unfolds. As of this writing, there has been one casualty as a result of the floods with several more missing.

The prime minister of British Columbia John Horgan advised in a statement reported by myeastkootenaynow.com that emergency and supply access will be limited in communities heavily impacted by flooding. Work continues to be completed that will restore access to those areas after bridges and roads have been washed away or damaged.

“The last few days have been incredibly difficult for British Columbians as we have experienced yet another natural disaster. Heavy rain, winds and flooding have devastated entire communities in our province. Thousands of people have been forced from their homes from evacuation orders and many others were left stranded between road closures and mudslides. The order will preserve basic access to services and supplies for communities across the province. We will bring in travel restrictions and ensure that transportation of essential goods and medical and emergency services where they are needed,” Says Horgan.

The Canadian military has been dispatched and troops will be deployed in the southeastern part of BC to support efforts in preventing further flooding.

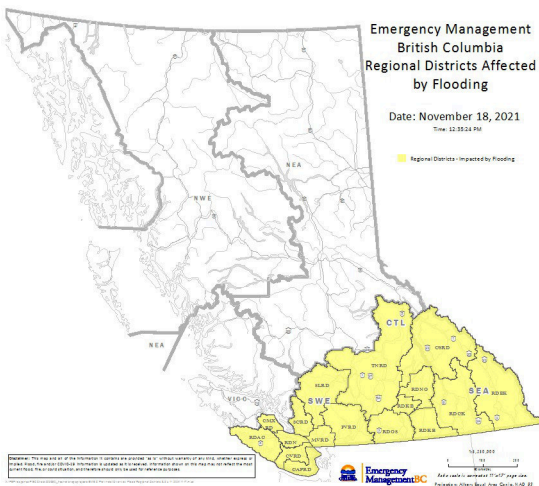
DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE

Financial assistance is available for those who have been impacted by the recent weather events. Before looking into options for financial assistance, first contact your insurance provider to determine whether your policy provides coverage for the damage you experienced. For those who have disaster-related losses that are not covered by their insurance, Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) is available through the provincial government.

Disaster Financial Assistance is only available for essential, uninsurable losses and can cover up to 80% of the total eligible damage cost that exceeds \$1,000. Homeowners or tenants who apply must prove the home that is impacted as their primary residence. Properties that are utilized as seasonal or recreational properties will not be eligible for assistance. For business owners who are applying, they must prove the impacted property serves as their primary source of income. Damaged rental properties can be applied under a small business to be eligible.

Applications can be found [HERE](#) and must be filled out by February 12, 2022.

DONATIONS OPEN



The Canadian Red Cross has opened donations to support those impacted by the ongoing flooding in the province. Funds will help carry out relief, recovery, resiliency, and risk reduction efforts at both the community and individual level. The support provided includes temporary lodging, food vouchers, clothing, and personal hygiene items for those evacuated from their homes. [Donations](#) can be made on the Canadian Red Cross website.

RDEK SUSPENDS GLASS AND FOAM RECYCLING

Due to the widespread flooding impacting the province, RDEK has temporarily suspended glass and foam recycling across the region. This includes non-deposit glass bottles, jars, and foam packaging. RDEK is asking citizens to hold on to these items for now and not bring them to any of the Recycle BC Depots in the region. Paper, cardboard, containers, and soft plastics will continue to be recycled.



STAY CLEAR IN FERNIE

Fernie has been severely impacted by the floods rampaging across the province. As of November 17th, several areas of Fernie have been closed off to ensure public safety due to recent flooding in the community.

Here are a list of areas provided by the City of Fernie where residents are being asked to stay

- Max Turyk Soccer Fields
- Railway Underpass Trail between Pine and Park Avenue
- Dogwood Park Trail to Park Avenue
- Montane Recreation Trails, Ridgemont Recreation Trails, and Fernie Ridge Trails
- Coal Creek Road
- River Road Extension
- Montane Parkway
- Cokato Road
- Highway 3



LIMITING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC



As of November 19th the BC government has prohibited non-essential travel along highways severely impacted by flooding across the province. Essential travel includes emergency vehicles, commercial transport trucks, and public transportation vehicles. The provincial order is to support the ongoing efforts in preventing the widespread flooding across British Columbia.

The provincial order impacts the below highways:

Highway 99: from the junction of Highway 99 and Lillooet River Road to the BC Hydro Seton Lake Campsite access in Lillooet. Only passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles up to 14,500 kilograms will be permitted.

Highway 3: from the junction of Highway 5 and Highway 3 in Hope to the west entrance to Princeton from Highway 3.

Highway 7: from the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 9 in Agassiz to the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 1 in Hope.

PROPERTIES INUNDATED BY FLOOD WATERS ARE SEEN IN ABBOTSFORD, B.C., TUESDAY, Nov. 16, 2021. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JONATHAN HAYWARD SOURCE: CTVNEWS.CA



Corix Utilities would like to notify Fairmont residents of a **Water Outage planned from Wednesday November 24th** starting at 7:00am and expected to be completed by 5:00pm. These outages are to replace a watermain valve on Wills Road at Fairway Drive.

This outage will affect the entire Fairmont Hot Springs Utility area except for Fairmont Lodge.

It is recommended to fill a bathtub with water prior to the outage to facilitate flushing toilets or basic sanitation.

As a precautionary measure, a temporary **Boil Water Advisory will be in place from November 24th onwards, and until further notice**. This precautionary advisory is being issued due to the risk of contamination when water systems are turned off and depressurized, which means the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be immediately ensured.

Precautions During a Boil Water Advisory

During a Boil Water Advisory, tap water used for the following purposes should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one (1) minute prior to use.

- Drinking and ice cubes
- Liquids or food (e.g. tea or soup) that will not be boiled for at least one (1) minute
- Washing fruits and vegetables being eaten raw
- Brushing teeth or cleaning dental and medical appliances
- Preparing baby food and infant formula
- Bathing infants

Adults, adolescents, and older children may shower, bathe, or wash using tap water, but should avoid swallowing water. It's recommended to sponge bathe infants if using tap water. Tap water may be used for dishes washed by machine but add bleach to water used for dishes washed by hand. Water used for other household purposes does not need to be boiled.

This Advisory will be rescinded once the water has been demonstrated safe to drink. Please check the Panorama News and Service Notices webpage for updates.

Questions?

Please contact Fairmont Hot Springs Utilities at **250-688-5600**, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monthly Mastermind

questionnaire

StartUp Columbia Valley will be hosting monthly mastermind meetings in the New Year at no cost.

Interested? We'd love to hear what would make your mastermind the best it can be. Please follow the link to share your insights!

Answer the Questionnaire Here

<https://forms.gle/CaB8AxNCnyoXmpVf9>

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GRAND RE-OPENING OF HERITAGE BUILDING

CRANBROOK'S COMMUNITY THEATRE HAS BEEN REJUVENATED.

The public is being invited to the grand re-opening of one of Cranbrook's most important heritage buildings. The Cranbrook Community Theatre Society has completed a successful renovation within Stage Door along with an upgrade to the building's technical equipment. The re-opening "Come & Go" event will take place on Saturday, November 27th from 11am - 2pm at The Studio Stage Door which is located at 11 11th Avenue South in Cranbrook, BC.

The "Theatre Proper Project" has been developed over a period of two years and was successfully funded by the Province of British Columbia's Unique Heritage Infrastructure Stream earlier this year. RDEK also made a significant contribution towards funding of the project along with time and help from volunteers. The project received the support of multiple local contractors for the services and skills needed to complete the project. All products and equipment utilized in the renovation were sourced through local businesses.

A little under one million dollars has been invested since 197e by CCT members, volunteers, and funding partners. The investment into the building has helped ensure care and maintenance of the Studio Stage Door continues to benefit the citizens of the City of Cranbrook. Provincial Health Orders as per the region will be in effect with proof of full COVID-19 vaccinated required and masks worn while indoors. There will be a seated section where masks can be removed to enjoy the coffee/tea and cake provided.

THE Stage Door

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STR UPDATES; KIMBERLEY

**MORE DETAILS ARE RELEASED SURROUNDING THE CITY'S
NEW BYLAW.**

During the City of Kimberley's council meeting on November 9th, a new bylaw was adopted placing regulations on short-term rental properties in the city. City officials have now released more details surrounding the bylaw and encourage more short-term rental operators to get their license, sooner rather than later.



Short-term rental operators will be required to pay an annual licensing fee of \$300. Those who have their license issued to them before the end of the year will have their license carry over until the end of 2022. An incentive the City of Kimberley hopes will get more operators on board faster.

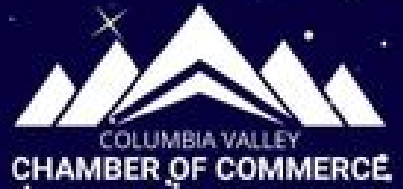
In a statement reported by myeastkootenaynow.com, City of Kimberley Mayor Don McCormick explains that the bylaw is not meant as a way to restrict short-term rental businesses. It's meant to set guidelines and an operating environment for this industry.

"They haven't been identified as businesses or a category of accommodation type by most municipalities. That's really what the purpose of this bylaw is: to identify them as a legitimate accommodation type and bring it into our business category. Short-term rentals from these online platforms are a very important accommodation type, particularly here in Kimberley, where we really don't have any traditional hotels. The purpose of this bylaw is not to restrict, but it's simply to create an operating environment."

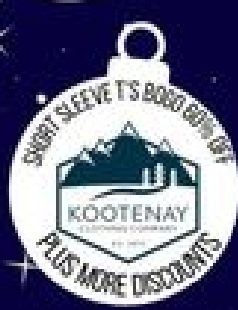
The bylaw was also designed with the intention of reducing the impact short-term property rentals have on the housing supply in the city. Reducing noise traffic and the safety of occupants were also front of mind for city officials when developing the new bylaw. More details on short-term rental licensing and the new bylaw can be found [HERE](#).

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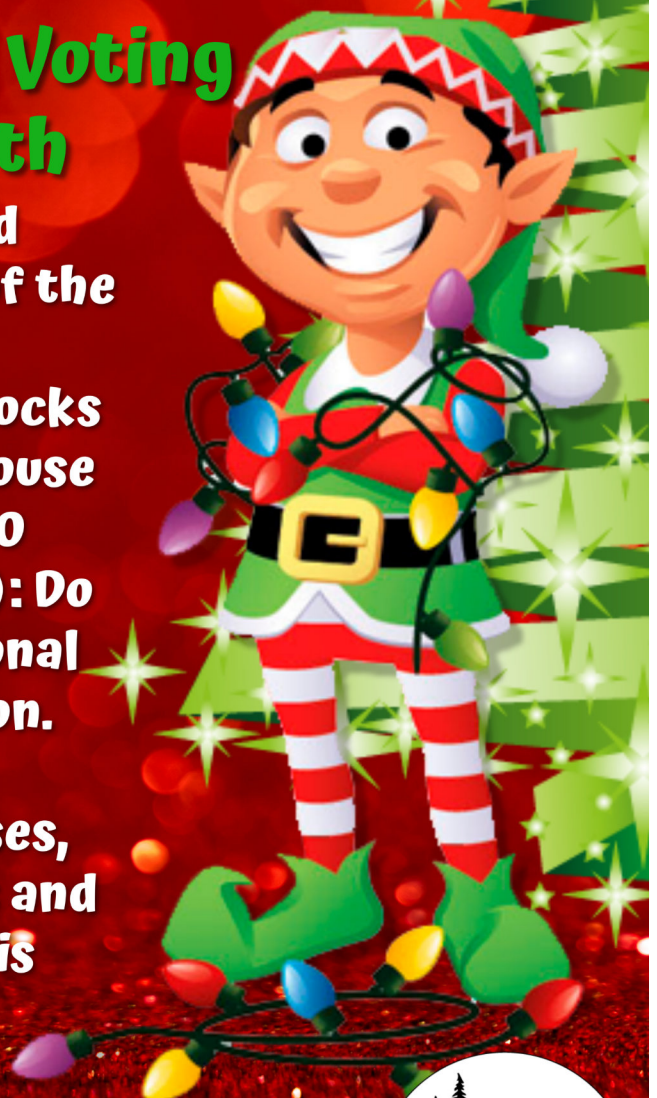
Tour & General Public Voting December 6th-20th

A winner will be chosen and awarded cash prizes for each of the following categories:

- 1. Best Decorated:** Knock our socks off with the best decorated house in Invermere. Top prize \$100
- 2. Clark Griswold (Most lights):** Do your best impression of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Prize \$75
- 3. Best Commercial:** Businesses, organizations, churches, clubs and school groups may enter this category. Prize \$50

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The federal government announces new regulations and reminds citizens of new ones coming in effect.

The federal government announced a new exemption on November 19th for those who cross the border and are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

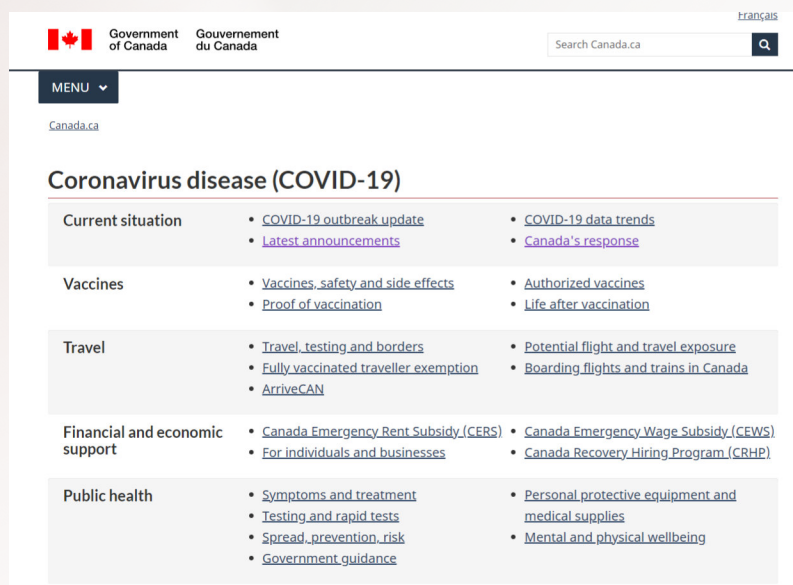
Effective November 30th, those with the right to gain re-entry into Canada, can do so without having to present a pre-entry molecular test provided they've returned within 72 hours.

Those eligible for this exemption are those whose trip originated in Canada and are fully vaccinated Canadian citizens, permanent residents or individuals registered under the Indian Act, who depart and re-enter by land or by air and can demonstrate that they have been away from Canada for less than 72 hours. This also includes children under 12 who are accompanying an adult. The federal government is also expanding the list of accepted COVID-19 vaccines, as of November 30th, that travelers can receive to be considered fully vaccinated. This list is set to include Sinopharm, Sinovac, and COVAXIN which matches the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing.

Travel within and out of Canada will also require vaccination starting November 30th with a valid COVID-19 molecular test no longer being accepted as a vaccination alternative. The exception to this rule is if someone is eligible due to one of the limited exemptions, such as a medical inability to be vaccinated. Before traveling in or out of Canada, ensure you have checked regulations for where you are going and ensure you will be eligible to return back into Canada. Some provinces and territories may have their own entry restrictions in place so be sure to check both federal and provincial regulations before traveling across the country.

The federal government continues to make appropriate adjustments for vaccinated Americans and foreign nationals. These are expected to roll-out in subsequent phases. Those who are traveling can utilize their proof of vaccination credentials issued by their province, territory, or local health facility where their vaccination has been recorded. So long as the vaccine is considered approved by the Government of Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



The screenshot shows the Government of Canada website with a search bar and a menu. The main content is titled "Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)" and is organized into several categories with links to related information:

- Current situation**
 - COVID-19 outbreak update
 - Latest announcements
 - COVID-19 data trends
 - Canada's response
- Vaccines**
 - Vaccines, safety and side effects
 - Proof of vaccination
 - Authorized vaccines
 - Life after vaccination
- Travel**
 - Travel, testing and borders
 - Fully vaccinated traveller exemption
 - ArriveCAN
 - Potential flight and travel exposure
 - Boarding flights and trains in Canada
- Financial and economic support**
 - Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)
 - For individuals and businesses
 - Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
 - Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP)
- Public health**
 - Symptoms and treatment
 - Testing and rapid tests
 - Spread, prevention, risk
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Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards a bursary at David Thompson High School entitled the Rise & Shine Bursary, which will support young women who have shown strength and resilience in the face of adversity.



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VALLEY SHARES



RCMP RECOVER STOLEN TRUCK AFTER CHASE

Columbia Valley RCMP were alerted of a stolen Ford F150 from the Golden RCMP which was travelling south on Highway 95 on Sunday. Officers found the vehicle shortly after 5pm near Fairmont Hot Springs where the police attempted a traffic stop and the driver fled the scene. In the interest of public safety, RCMP did not pursue the driver. The truck was found outside a business in Fairmont Hot Springs later that evening with the driver found as well.



CRANBROOK ENTICING ENTREPRENEURS

The City of Cranbrook along with over 50 communities in British Columbia will be a part of a new project designed to support economic development in smaller communities. The program, called the BC Provincial Nominee Program Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot, is set to attract entrepreneurs and business owners to the region. The decision by the city to take part in the program is also being supported by the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce.



CP HOLIDAY TRAIN AT HOME

Experience the spirit of Christmas with the 23rd annual CP Holiday Train! You can watch virtually on December 18 at 6:00 pm MT to sing along to some of your holiday favourites and help raise money for food banks across North America. There will be live performances by Steven Page, The Strumbellas, The Trews, Sierra Noble, Odds, Tanika Charles, Aysanabee, and Keb' Mo'. The event will be held on Facebook live and you can register for the event [HERE](#).



FEED THE TOWN

Copper Point Golf will be hosting the 18th annual Feed the Town event which is in support of the Columbia Valley Food Bank. The event will take place on Sunday, December 5th between 12:00pm - 7:00pm which supplies last. Dine-in eating is not permitted, only drive-thru. The team at Copper Point will prepared your meal to-go so it can be enjoyed and re-heated in the comfort of your own home. All you need to do is arrive at the drop off area to receive your meal, which will be dependent on the number of passengers in your vehicle. As the event is in support of the Columbia Valley Food Bank, Copper Point is asking people to bring non-perishable food items as well as cash donations to support the food bank.



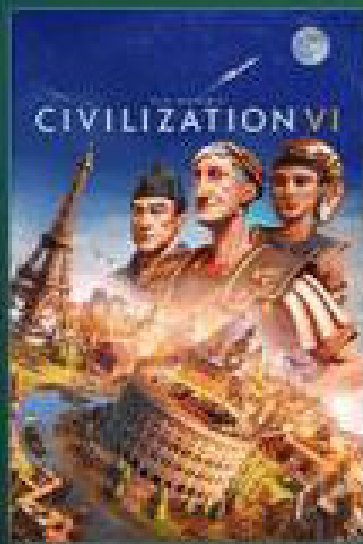
NEXT EVOLUTION OF GAMING

GET READY FOR CLOUD GAMING.

Microsoft has been taking the gaming world by storm between developer acquisitions, effectively making popular AAA games Xbox exclusives, and their technological innovation in the gaming space has set them apart as the leaders in gaming.

Xbox has rolled out the latest feature for gamers who are subscribed to their monthly Game Pass subscription. Cloud gaming is now available for select games through Game Pass which allows players to stream games directly through their Xbox console or PC, OR your mobile phone.

This is a much-welcomed feature to the gaming community and will change how games are played. There is a plethora of reasons why cloud gaming is the next evolution. For one, games you can play through the cloud don't need to be downloaded onto your device. This effectively allows you to try out games before making a commitment to them. Downloading games can take forever depending on the size of the game and your internet speed. With cloud gaming, you can play the game immediately and not have to wait, what could be hours, for your game to download and install.



Cloud gaming also opens next-generation opportunities for gamers. It's become impossible for gamers to acquire the Xbox Series X due to supply chain constraints and challenges. As soon as the console hits shelves online or in stores, it's immediately sold out. While the Xbox Series S remains in stock, many gamers continue to hold out for the Series X to be in stock. While gamers wait, they can utilize cloud gaming to play titles that are exclusive to next generation consoles. This means that Xbox Series S/X games can be played on an XboxOne through cloud gaming.

I can personally attest to trying this aspect of cloud gaming out. I recently played the Xbox Series S/X title, Riftbreaker, through cloud gaming. While there were moments of rendering issues, they only lasted for a split second and were hardly noticeable. The only downside I have found to cloud gaming so far is your idle time. Being connected to a server means your connection can be timed out due to inactivity. If you need to step away from your game while playing through the cloud, make sure you save in case you're kicked out.

Games eligible to be played through the cloud can be found through Game Pass and EA Play with a small cloud icon located on the bottom right corner of the game title.

JOSH GRIEVE



Fridge Thief

The note left on the office refrigerator was addressed to "The culprit who ate what you thought were two peanut butter ice cream bars."

We'll skip over the details and go straight to the signature: "Love, Constipated-Dog Owner."



10-Pin Bowling

I recently stumbled upon my favorite new sports team. It's a woman's bowling squad called I Can't Believe It's Not Gutter.



With a PH

The barbershop was crowded, so the woman at the cash register offered to put my name on the waiting list.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Stephen, with a P-H," I said.

Minutes later, a chair opened up, and my name was called: "Pheven?"



Alphabet Salad

At the supermarket checkout, the cashier was having trouble finding the price for my cucumber.

"Maybe the list is alphabetical," I offered.

So he started searching from the bottom of the list: "Q ... Q ... Q ..."

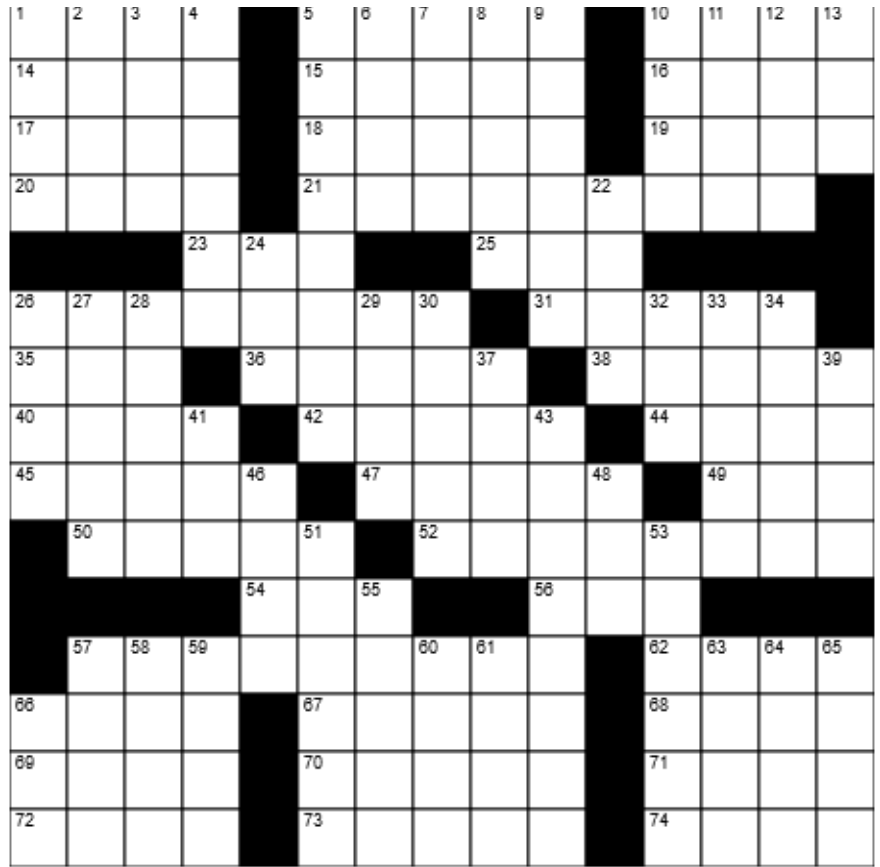
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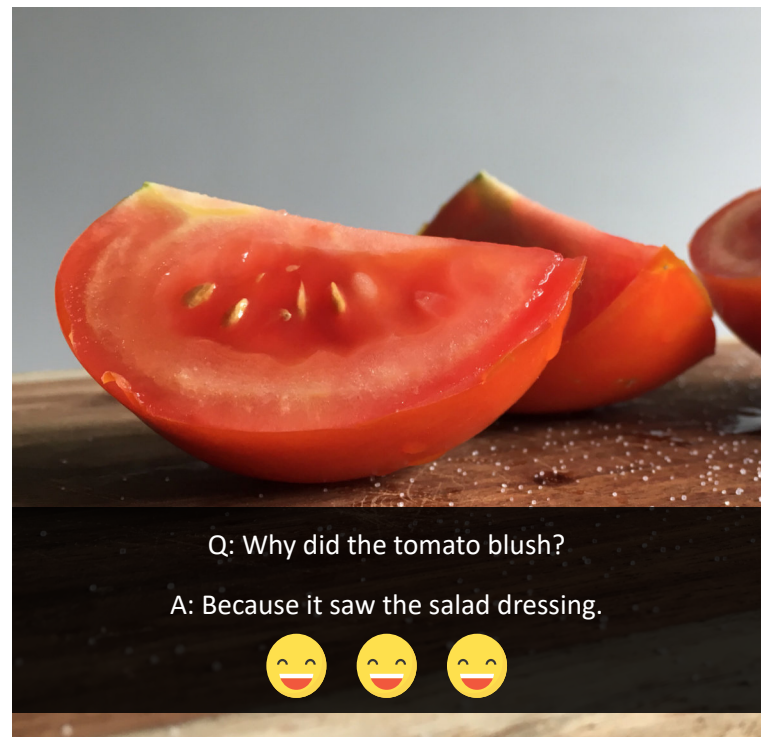
1- Helper; Abbr.; 5- Inner self (Jung); 10- Factory; 14- Lip-curling facial expression; 15- Short letters; 16- Succulent plant; 17- Waiter's offering; 18- ___ once; 19- Dweeb; 20- Opposed to; 21- Place side by side; 23- Sellout sign; 25- "___ don't say!"; 26- First principles; 31- Validation; 35- French pronoun; 36- Make fit; 38- Continental cash; 40- It may turn; 42- Marshal; 44- Tiered shelves; 45- Sports stadium; 47- Lute of India; 49- Skater Babilonia; 50- Construct; 52- 20th president of the U.S; 54- Prefix with athlete; 56- Banned spray; 57- Tigerstripe precursor; 62- One of two equal parts; 66- Crikey!; 67- Garlic sauce; 68- Yours, in Tours; 69- Different; 70- Hard drinker; 71- Masked critter; 72- Bristle; 73- War horse; 74- Computer programs, for short;

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1- Soprano Gluck; 2- Witnessed; 3- Posted; 4- Aphorism; 5- South American boa; 6- ___ contendere; 7- ___ never work!; 8- Dry and crumbly; 9- Bent over; 10- "Give that ___ cigar!"; 11- Belinda Carlisle's "Should ___ You In?"; 12- Learning; 13- Spearheaded; 22- Remedy; 24- Mens ___ (criminal intent); 26- Bluesy James; 27- France's longest river; 28- Duck with soft down; 29- Swabbies; 30- Bit of parsley; 32- Lord's Prayer starter; 33- Use a soapbox; 34- ___ point: where it all becomes clear; 37- Parting word; 39- Slip; 41- Hydrocarbon suffix; 43- Convict; 46- When Hamlet dies; 48- Mayberry ___; 51- Picks up the check; 53- Home of Odysseus; 55- Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"; 57- Give the eye; 58- Final; 59- Brain wave; 60- Weapon in Clue; 61- "Hard ___!" (sailor's yell); 63- On; 64- Coil; 65- Fish appendages; 66- Some M.I.T. grads;



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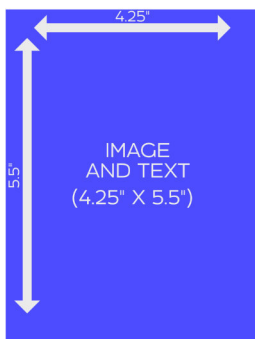
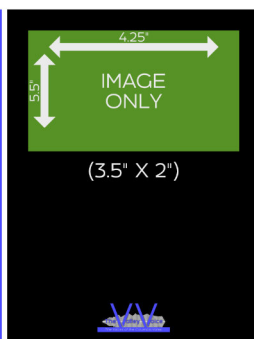


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