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January Companion

Welcome 2026

After hours

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Do you remember in 1999, the concerns about all the disasters that were going to happen when the clock struck 12:01 am in 2000?

The whole world seemed be in a "tizz".

Also, known as the "millennium bug", it was a coding flaw that could potentially confuse any and all computers, causing massive system failures to power grids, transportation, banking, and etc. Worldwide worries led people to stockpile supplies (hoarding), but the transition was largely smooth, with only minor glitches, proving that the "bug" threat was real but very manageable.

We are all much stronger and smarter than we think.

**** REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS ****

Ord Housing Authority will be closed the following days in January-

Thursday, January 1st

and

Monday, January 19th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EACH
OF YOU WHO WILL BE
CELEBRATING A SPECIAL DAY
IN JANUARY.**



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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS YET- IT'S NOT TOO LATE

~~~~to keep resolutions realistic consider these tips~~~~

- \* set specific and measurable goals to track your progress
  - \* break larger goals into smaller, manageable steps
- \* choose achievable resolutions based on you current lifestyle
- \* limit the number of resolutions to avoid feeling overwhelmed
- \* create a timeline with deadlines to maintain motivation
  - \* regularly review and adjust your goals as needed



### **MOST OF ALL - GOOD LUCK**

## TWO VERY EASY AND UNIQUE WAYS TO MAKE PIZZA

GIVE THEM BOTH A TRY

### **French bread pizza**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 loaf French bread | 1c pizza sauce  | 2c mozzie cheese        |
| 1/4c olive oil      | 1 pkg pepperoni | other favorite toppings |

Heat oven to 400. Cut bread down the middle to create two equal halves, drizzle with olive oil. Put the bread on a baking sheet and into the oven for about 5 minutes, remove. Add sauce and top with pepperoni and rest of your favorite toppings. Bake for about 10 to 12 minutes, until cheese is melted. HINT-broil for an additional 1 or 2 minutes to really toast the top and get it nice and crispy.

### **Tortilla pizza**

|                          |                                |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 8" soft flour tortilla | 1t olive oil                   | 1 pinch garlic powder    |
| 3T pizza sauce           | 1 cooked chicken breast-sliced | 1/2 green pepper-chopped |
| 2 green onions-chopped   | 1/2c mozzie cheese             | 1 pinch of oregano       |

Heat over to 400, brush olive oil on tortilla and bake for about 3-5 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from oven and spread the pizza sauce on top, arrange chicken breast, green pepper, onions over the sauce. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for about 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle oregano over the cheese.

***Both of these recipes are very adaptable to using any of your favorite toppings-  
use your imagination!***

## A New Year's Blessing

*May God* make your year a happy one.  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

*God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

- Unknown

Ramblings of the Clairy



P.S. Just a few words about the Thanksmas lunch in December. Your attendance was greatly appreciated. I am quite sure that no one went home hungry- it was a wonderful time for all.



## LET'S TRY A NEW TWIST ON AN OLD IDEA-



In the past, when I discussed "decluttering"-it was about  
\*\*\* what I need to get rid of. \*\*\*

Let's try a different approach,  
\*\*\* what do I really want and need to keep. \*\*\*

*See if this "reverse decluttering" method works better for you.*

# January 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

|    |                                                                                                         |                             |    |                            |                         |                            |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|    |                        |                             |    | 1<br>OHA CLOSED            | 2<br>Happy<br>New Year! | 3                          |
| 4  | 5                                                                                                       | 6                           | 7  | 8<br>SHOT<br>CLINIC<br>1-3 | 9                       | 10<br>PV RENTED<br>ALL DAY |
| 11 | 12                                                                                                      | 13                          | 14 | 15                         | 16                      | 17                         |
| 18 | 19<br><br>OHA CLOSED | 20                          | 21 | 22                         | 23                      | 24                         |
| 25 | 26                                                                                                      | 27<br>FOOT<br>CLINIC<br>1-3 | 28 | 29                         | 30                      | 31                         |

# Fun Things To Do

|             |                                           |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan 1       | First Day Hike @ Fort Hartsuff            | 10am-1pm   |
| Jan 13      | Blood Drive @ CCC Ord Center              | 9am-3pm    |
| Jan 13      | Read, Rythum and Rhyme @ Library          | 6pm-7pm    |
| Jan 16/19   | Goodwill trailer @ St. Mary's             |            |
| Jan 17 & 24 | Country Swing Dance Classes<br>@ The Husk | 5pm-6:30pm |
| Jan 20      | Free Legal Clinic @ Library               | 6pm-8pm    |

