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			7		25	26		30	
	13			6					
					4		89	90	
	10	46	48		3	1		76	
							85		77
	56		53				84		
		61	63		67	70			
				65		69			

Find the answer to today's puzzle on the  
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2					5			6
			7		3			
				1		7		4
8								9
	7		4		8			
5		9	3					7
7		2				1		
		4						
					9	8		

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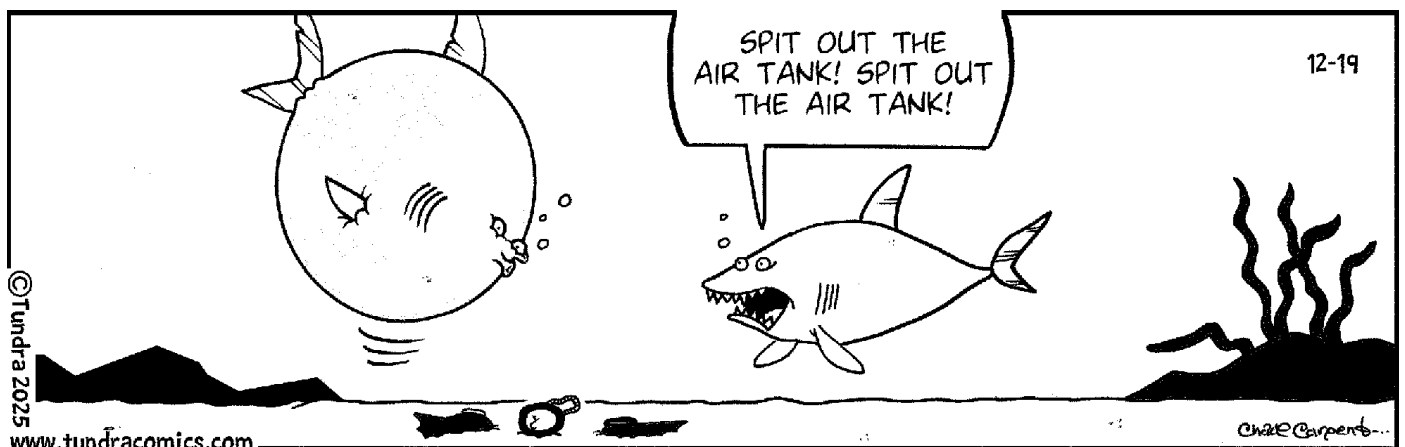
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E G C Y E C N E I C S J E R E  
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E L O E U M E Y U S L F R A E  
L L I I A R D D U O R E A T R  
L O T C D U E S C D S L L H C  
O C A O T N C N R I U L O A O  
C W C S T O E A D S P O H L L  
N E U V L L Y E R N M W C L L  
O N D L A T N U (K) (R) (A) (P) S E E  
T I E D R C O T A H C L L A G  
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Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

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# Your Horoscope

by Mecca Woods

## ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Reconnecting to your roots or spending time with a beloved elder could provide you with a source of hope, inspiration, and time-tested wisdom.

## TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

One of the keys to making meaningful changes in your life is maintaining a positive mindset about it. Expect good things to happen.

## GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

It may be time to admit that you need more help than you thought you would. There's no shame in getting outside support.

## CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

When it comes to the goals you're trying to achieve, you may need to be more realistic with your timeline.

## LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

You may not exactly get what you want for the time being, but you will definitely get what you need.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Sometimes it's necessary to love people from a distance, including family members.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

If you've got too much on your plate, it might help to break responsibilities down to smaller, more manageable tasks.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Don't limit yourself to just one option or opportunity. There may be others worth considering.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

What's one minor but impactful change you can make that could help you feel better on the inside and out?

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

If you've been sacrificing too much time and energy, but you haven't been getting very far with your goals, perhaps it's time to take a break.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Choose the team that can best help you to accomplish your goals.

## PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

While there may be more work for you to do, take a moment to acknowledge how much you've already done.

## FOR TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

You're engaging and entertaining. Wherever you go, you command attention, and you know how to work a crowd. Even if you're more reserved, you still have an aura that draws people to you like moths to a flame. Your inner light burns bright enough to ignite a spark in others. Your passion is uplifting, but it can be all-consuming, too. Recognizing when to pull back may be a skill that is worth developing. For this year, consider what promises you've made to yourself that you need to start keeping.

## BIRTHDATE OF

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## Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg December 19, 2025

### ACROSS

- 1 Blend together  
5 Chocolate-coffee combo  
10 Batman foe  
14 Sword with a French or pistol grip  
15 Didn't do a thing  
16 British boys' school  
17 Firefighter's number (In this answer, note letters 4-6 and 7-9)  
19 Sight from a crow's nest  
20 Shortage  
21 Universal Studios' Revenge of the Mummy and others  
22 Vertigo specialist, briefly  
23 Capuchin monkey's hangout  
25 Precipitation statistic (... letters 3-5 and 7-9)  
33 \_\_\_ wrap  
34 Muppet who consults Mr. Noodle  
35 Fact-checker's woe  
36 Minor misstep  
37 Cuts into cubes  
39 Actress Gershon  
40 Shriek accompanied by a squeak  
41 Poi ingredient
- 42 Fists, informally  
43 Theater responsibility (... letters 3-5 and 9-11)  
47 Swiss Army Knife's multitude  
48 Flee  
49 Change back to 12:00, say  
52 Supply stop on a fishing trip  
57 Guitars, informally  
58 Quick marching pace, or a theme hint  
60 Lovers' fight  
61 Steer clear of  
62 Peepers  
63 Traps on "Deadliest Catch"  
64 Early Me-soamerican settlers  
65 Waste not, \_\_\_ not
- 12 Zero  
13 They might be loose or split  
18 Great white shark's domain  
21 HGTV update  
23 Campfire story, say  
24 Wheel parts that may spin  
25 Stubborn animals  
26 One moving to a lot?  
27 Actress Alexander of "Deja Vu"  
28 Genre for Cardi B or Juicy J  
29 Drone mission, for short  
30 Similar  
31 Dish towel fabric  
32 Smallest  
37 Knight's equivalent
- 38 Portfolio options, briefly  
39 Orbit or Eclipse  
41 Put through a trial  
42 Al \_\_\_ (pasta specification)  
44 Podcast invitees  
45 Saudi \_\_\_  
46 Trade groups  
49 Talk like the Godfather  
50 CES or Comic-Con  
51 Word after "box" or "bucket"  
52 Harbor marker  
53 Chili con carne, e.g.  
54 "Hey there!"  
55 Supernatural warning  
56 Crop-dusting target  
58 Hurdle for a salmon  
59 Eggs in a lab

### DOWN

- 1 Clothing store section  
2 Monumental  
3 Dunham of TV  
4 Game in the woods  
5 Gold rush activity  
6 "Swan Lake" princess  
7 Be overly sweet  
8 She's cooped up!  
9 "Gator" or "Power" add-on  
10 Faith focus  
11 Not that much

Find the  
answer to  
today's puzzle  
on the  
solution page  
in today's  
edition!

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## Holding Periods by Val Melius

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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57					58	59						
60					61				62			
63					64				65			

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- **DEEPER LIFE BIBLE CHURCH** Camrose meets every **Sunday** at 9:30am at the Chuck Mcleans Arts Centre - dance studio 1. 4809-52 St. New members are welcome. For inquiries: 587-879-7892.
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- **DKR UNITED CHURCHES.** **Sun., Dec. 21** 10:30am Services in Killam & Daysland (Lay Leaders). No service on Dec. 28. **Wed., Dec. 24** - 7pm Christmas Eve Communion Service in Killam & Daysland (Lay Leaders). **Dec. 22** Free Community Supper in Killam.
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- **WILHELMINA EVANGELICAL** Lutheran Church, 49108 Range Road 210, Camrose County (5 miles east of Hay Lakes on Hwy 617, 1 mile north on Range Road 210) Christmas Service schedule: **Dec. 24**, 4:30pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. **Dec. 25** - NO SERVICE. **Dec. 28**, 10am Carol Singing Service. Email: contact@wilhelminachurch.ca. Website: www.wilhelminachurch.ca. Facebook: www.facebook.com/WilhelminaLutheranChurch/.
- **THE CAMROSE & AREA** Animal Shelter Society will be opening our doors to the public on **Sat., Dec. 27** from 1-4pm at our shelter location. Bay 8, 4617 41 St. Come meet our adoptable animals & find out how you can get involved with our organization.
- **CAMROSE CAMERA CLUB:** All are welcome to our programs at the Camrose Arts Center. **First Tuesday** of the month is a meeting night. **Third Tuesday** is a photo challenge. **Last Tuesday** of the month is a friendly critique night. We are open at 7pm.

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- **FRIENDS OF ROSEHAVEN** welcomes new members. Monthly meeting is the **1st Wednesday** of each month (excluding July & Aug) at 10am in the Rosehaven Care Centre boardroom. Contact Amelia 780-679-3047.
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- **ROSE CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** meets on the **2nd Saturday** every month for breakfast at 9am at the Norsemen Inn in the Odin Dining Room. Each person is responsible for their own meal. The club holds the monthly meeting on this day. Visitors are welcome to learn more about Ham Radio & what it has to offer. We do not meet during the months of July & Aug.
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# Funeral Notices

**JAMES "JIM" PAUL ANDERSON** of Camrose, formerly of Wainwright, passed away on Saturday, December 13th, 2025 at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his loving wife Rosemarie, children Derek (Young Rang) and Lara (Kirk) Grunow, six grandchildren Talia, Liam, Juniper, Halla, Samuel and Maxwell and brothers Terry (Della), Ken (Carol) and John (Barbara). He was predeceased by his brother Maurice and sisters Jeanette and Elizabeth. A family memorial will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made directly to the St. Mary's Hospital Camrose Foundation (Emergency Department). Bugar Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-2121. [www.burgarfuneralhome.com](http://www.burgarfuneralhome.com).

**CORY MOWAT** of New Norway passed away on Monday, October 27th, 2025 at the age of 61 years. He is survived by his brothers Mark (Yvonne), Skip (Pat) and Wade (Cathy), aunt Gloria Mowat and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Art and Gladys and niece Nicole. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 20th at 11:00am at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Diabetes Association, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or STARS. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. [www.weberfuneralhome.ca](http://www.weberfuneralhome.ca).

**CURTIS ROTH** of Tofield passed away on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 at the age of 69 years. He is survived by his wife Marian, daughters Allison (Jon) Warren and Megan (Alasdair Hogg), grandchildren Sadie and Jack, siblings Vic (Charlene), Verleen (Tim) Knudson and Robin (Gloria), sister-in-law Eileen and numerous family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Lyle and Annie and brother Art. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 19th at 2:00pm at the Salem Menno-nite Church south of Tofield. Memorial donations may be made directly to the MCC. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. [www.weberfuneralhome.ca](http://www.weberfuneralhome.ca).

**BERNICE LEWIS** of Killam passed away on Saturday, December 13th, 2025 at the age of 98 years. She is survived by her sons Wayne (Brenda) and Gordie (Kathy) and daughter Brenda Prichard. She was predeceased by her husband Charlie and son-in-law Fred Prichard. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, December 29th at 11:00am at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Killam. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Killam Cemetery or to the donor's choice. Fee & Sons Funeral Service (Killam) in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 385-3642. [www.feeandsons.com](http://www.feeandsons.com).

**JOHN PANAS** of Camrose passed away on Monday, December 15th, 2025 at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his his wife of 63 years Jeannette, daughter Laurie, son Marcel, grandchild Alexander and numerous relatives and friends. He will also be greatly missed by his fuzzy grandchildren Hercules and Leo (Laurie). He was predeceased by his parents Harry and Anna Panas, father-in-law and mother-in-law John and Rose Marko, brother Paul, sister Helen, sister-in-law Theresa, brother-in-law Harry Balko and grandchild baby Andrew (Alexander's twin brother). A prayer service will be held on Sunday, December 21st at 7:00pm at the Weber Funeral Chapel in Camrose. A divine liturgy will be held on Monday, December 22nd at 10:00am at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Camrose. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Stollery Children's Hospital or to the charity of your choice. Weber Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone (780) 672-3131. [www.weberfuneralhome.ca](http://www.weberfuneralhome.ca).

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<b>OPTION A</b>	<b>OPTION B</b>
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**Important Dates & Times for Proposal Process**

Site Visit	<b>December 11, 2025 at 1:00 PM</b>
Questions Due	<b>December 18, 2025 at 2:00 PM</b>
Addenda Issued	<b>December 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM</b>
Proposal Deadline	<b>January 5, 2026 at 2:00 PM</b>



For full details, visit [www.camrose.ca/golf](http://www.camrose.ca/golf)



**CHRISTMAS HOURS**

**Our office will be closed from Friday, December 19th until Monday, January 5th. There will be no papers published during that time.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

# THE MORNING BITE the kitchn

## **This endlessly comforting jambalaya is the ultimate one-pot meal**

Nini Nguyen, TheKitchn.com

As a New Orleans native, jambalaya is a comfort food for me, as it is for most Louisianans. I've grown up eating it at nearly every big event, from family gatherings to game days. The big-batch, make-ahead dish lets you make a delicious meal for your guests without being tied to the stove and missing out on the party, which is why it's one of my go-to meals whenever I'm entertaining a group of friends.

### **Why you'll love it**

It's a New Orleans classic. The jambalaya I'm sharing here stars smoky andouille sausage and chicken — a favorite duo of mine.

A signature of great jambalaya is the rice. There's a science to making sure it's just the right consistency: perfectly fluffy, not too wet, and not at all crispy. I've found the key is to bring your liquid, whether it's water or stock, to a complete boil to create a healthy amount of steam. Then, turn down the heat to make sure you don't overcook or burn the rice.

### **What is jambalaya?**

Jambalaya means "all mixed up" or "jumbled," and it is exactly that — a combination of West African, French, and Spanish influences that all came together in New Orleans. Although the base of celery, bell pepper, and onion — known as the "holy trinity" — is essential, the proteins vary depending on the season, from crawfish and shrimp to duck and other game meat.

You might also find tomatoes in your jambalaya, which, as any Louisiana native will tell you, can be a little divisive. Versions with tomatoes are considered Creole; ones without tomatoes, like this one, are Cajun. Although both versions are delicious, I prefer to leave out the acidic bite that tomatoes add.

### **Key ingredients in jambalaya**

**Holy trinity:** At the heart of jambalaya is the "holy trinity," the mixture of celery, bell pepper, and onion that serves as the base of a lot of New Orleans cuisine, as well as many French dishes. The richness of the stock, the slow build of Creole spices, and the way the meat is cooked — in this case, caramelizing the sausage, which coaxes out more flavor and adds that appealing browned finish — also contribute to the deep, complex layers of this dish.

**Creole seasoning:** The Creole seasoning, an ingredient you'll see in a lot of New Orleans cuisine, is particularly crucial here. I like to make a big batch to have on hand in my pantry, and then use it in my gumbo, to flavor rice, or use it to flavor an aioli-like sauce that I spread onto sandwiches or use as a dipping sauce for fries. It's honestly great with everything, which is why it's become a staple in Louisiana pantries. You'll notice I use white pepper instead of black, and that's because its milder flavor allows the spice mix to be more of a medley, rather than having one ingredient be the star of the show.

**Sausage and chicken:** The smokiness from the sausage adds a depth to this dish that tastes quintessentially Southern to me, and is bound to be a crowd-pleaser with any carnivorous crew.

**Rice and broth:** Use a long-grain rice like basmati and a low-sodium chicken broth.

### **How to cook the rice in jambalaya perfectly**

Since the steam is so essential to success, this is what you'll tweak if the rice isn't cooked to your preference after the initial cooking time. If it's too dry, put the lid back on to keep the steam trapped and give the rice time to absorb more liquid. If it's too wet, take the lid off to let the steam out so more liquid can evaporate. This takes practice, so don't be discouraged if it takes a few tries to get it right.

### **How to serve jambalaya**

When it's time to eat, I like to make sure I always have a vinegar-based hot sauce nearby. Just a little bit of acid balances and enhances jambalaya's deep, rich flavors. In some Cajun dishes, acid comes from a squeeze of lemon juice, but for jambalaya I prefer my favorite hot sauce, Crystal. It's not too thick or overpowering and gives the dish a pop of brightness.

### **Make-ahead and storage tips**

**Make ahead:** The Creole seasoning can be made up to one month ahead and stored in an airtight container in a cool, dark place.

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Storage: Leftovers can be refrigerated in an airtight container up to four days.

## Jambalaya (Serves 4)

### For the creole seasoning:

- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cayenne

### For the jambalaya:

- 1 small yellow onion, diced (about 1 cup)
- 3 medium stalks celery, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1 medium green bell pepper, diced (about 1 cup)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 12 ounces boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 (about 12-ounce) package andouille or smoked sausage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
- 2 tablespoons neutral oil, such as canola, divided
- 2 cups medium or long-grain white rice
- 2 1/2 cups water or low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 medium scallions, thinly sliced
- Vinegar-based hot sauce, for serving (optional)



1. Place 1 tablespoon garlic powder, 1 tablespoon onion powder, 1 tablespoon paprika, 1 teaspoon ground white pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon ground cayenne in a small bowl and stir to combine.
2. Place 1 diced small yellow onion, 3 diced medium celery stalks, 1 diced medium green bell pepper, and 3 minced garlic cloves in a medium bowl.
3. Cut 12 ounces boneless, skinless chicken thighs into bite-size pieces. Season the chicken with 1/2 teaspoon of the kosher salt and 1 tablespoon of the Creole seasoning. Cut 1 (12-ounce) package andouille sausage into 1/2-inch thick rounds.
4. Heat 1 tablespoon of the canola oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat until shimmering. You'll know the oil is hot enough when a sprinkle of water pops and crackles. Add the sausage in a single layer and cook until browned on the cut sides, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Using tongs, transfer the sausage to a plate.
5. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon canola oil to the drippings in the pot. Add the chicken and cook until browned, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Using tongs, transfer the chicken to the plate with the sausage.
6. Add the vegetable mixture, remaining Creole seasoning, and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt. Cook, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the pot and stirring occasionally, until the onions are translucent, about 2 minutes.
7. Add 2 cups white rice and cook, stirring frequently, until the rice is opaque and toast-y smelling, about 3 minutes.
8. Pour in 2 1/2 cups water or chicken broth and bring to a boil. Return the chicken and sausage and any accumulated juices to the pot and give everything one good stir to mix together. Cover, reduce the heat to low, and simmer undisturbed until the rice is cooked through, 20 to 30 minutes.
9. Give the mixture a gentle stir on top. Cover again, remove from the heat, and let sit for 10 minutes. If the rice is still too wet, take the lid off so the extra liquid evaporates. If the rice is a little dry, keep the lid on a little longer to give the rice more time to absorb the liquid.
10. Once rice is at desired consistency, fluff and serve. Garnish with two thinly sliced scallions and a few dashes of vinegar-based hot sauce.

(Nini Nguyen is a contributor to TheKitchn.com, a nationally known blog for people who love food and home cooking. Submit any comments or questions to [editorial@thekitchn.com](mailto:editorial@thekitchn.com).)



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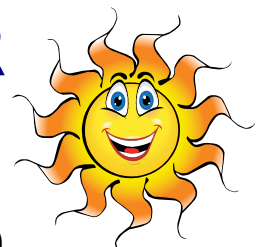
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### Saturday, December 20

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### Sunday, December 21

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Experts advise those grieving to realize they can't control the process and to prepare for varying stages of grief. Understanding why you're suffering can help, as can talking to others and trying to resolve issues that cause significant emotional pain.

**Mourning** is the expression of *grief*, occurring as a result of someone's death. It is a personal and a collective response which can vary depending on the contexts of the relationships we have.

**Ceremony** is a unified ritualistic event with a purpose, usually consisting of a number of human expressions such as music, spoken word, poetry, or other artistic components. The purpose of a funeral ceremony is for those who are experiencing grief to come together in a meaningful way that allows for the expression of our grief. Every ceremony is as unique as the individual whose life we are celebrating. Some ceremonies may have rich traditions that incorporate religious or spiritual elements. Other ceremonies may be very simple and only have a few components. *The important thing is that grief shared is grief diminished* and ceremony's that allow for people to mourn together can greatly support our path to acceptance.

