



W5742 North Dr, Elkhorn - Why go through the hassle of building when this 2023 custom built 4 Plus Bedroom, 3.5 bath two story is ready to enjoy. Situated on 75' of Middle lake frontage you'll find this open concept main level with wall of windows lakeside. Inside Kitchen offers everything the discriminating chef would demand and ultimate living and dining space with gas fireplace, custom wet-bar and deck access. Master Bdrm ensuite with breathtaking lake views offering double vanity, large tile shower and ample walk-in closet. Family room walk-out with gas fireplace, full bath, work-out room or Bdrm, 4th bdrm and screened porch. Kitchen also features large island/breakfast bar with Delkton countertops and Zline Autograph appliances. Outside fireplace and level lakefront yard by pier and storage shed. \$1,659,700



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W5357 Lauderdale Dr, Elkhorn - The Iconic Lauderdale Lakes home, "The Boathouse" on Deakin Isle is situated on 192' of premier shoreline. Rebuilt in 2015 to its original 1915 Jazz Age glory, this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home is bursting with historical details and architectural styles. Ballroom features 1,200 sq ft with original hard rock maple floors, unique hanging Meiji era Japanese lanterns, with the original Opium Den prepped for a future hidden wine cellar. All 3 Lauderdale Lakes are visible from numerous vantage points throughout the four levels. Kitchen features custom marble countertops, farm sink, Wolf & Sub-Zero appliances. Master BR ensuite with luxury freestanding tub, full steam room, and private deck with fireplace. A finished swim basin provides access to the marque wet boathouse w/ underwater lighting. **\$4,499,700**



214 Potter Rd, Elkhorn - Rare opportunity First floor condo overlooking beautiful Evergreen Golf Course. This 2 BD, 2 Bath unit overlooks the green on the 3rd hole of the South Course. Move in ready featuring open concept with kitchen with island/bar with granite tops and Black stainless steal appliances with dinette area adjacent to the living room with gas fireplace and 80" flat screen leading into the sun-room bring in ton's of natural light and access to cement patio. Master BD ensuite with double vanity, soaking tub and walk-in shower plus walk-in closet. 2nd bedroom off foyer with shared full bath and large laundry room. Huge 2.5 attached garage with built in shelving with ample room for 2 cars and your golf cart. Minutes to Elkhorn and easy access to I-43, area lakes and Kettle Moraine trail head. \$399,700



Lt36 Potawatomi Rd, Williams Bay - Vacant lot in desirable Williams Bay Walking distance to the Williams Bay beach. Go-

you enter the foyer off the covered porch you're greeted by the LR with vaulted ceiling gas fireplace adjacent to Ktch with wood floors, large breakfast bar, granite tops and new Bosch appliances WiFi capable. Off the ktch you have a dinette with deck access, formal dining room plus den off dinette. Master BD ensuite with double vanity, soaking tub plus glass shower and walk-in closet. 2nd Bd with Vaulted ceiling. Upstairs offers a loft 3rd BD with sitting area, jack and jill bath & 4th Bd. Family room walk-out to cement patio, 5th Bd and ample storage. Walking trails throughout the woods and natural spring pond. \$1,075,700



33706 Fern Dr, Burlington - Located on a corner lot you'll find this 3 BD, 2.5 Bath 1.5 Story Bohner's lake access home . Inside features include open concept with eat-in kitchen with dinette with sliding glass door to private patio with hot tub. Ktch is open to the LR, Master BD suite on 2nd floor with full bath and tile shower, large closet and sliding glass door to balcony. Family room also on 2nd floor with sliding glass door to balcony. Finished 34 x 24 Man cave garage with 10ft ceilings insulated and heated with 1/2 bath, bar and access to 14 x 20 cement patio. On the main level there's 2nd and 3rd bedroom, full bath and laundry room. Large storage shed and cement driveway. Short drive to lakefront park and beach with picnic area. Must see! Make your appointment today! **\$379,700**

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The holiday season feabeen many debates over a tures a classic example of are two sides to every stowide range of topics, from taking sides. The debate sur- ry. Those on the fence as to which cola brand to which rounding artificial Christmas whether to go real or fake book/movie character was trees and their natural alter- this year can consider these

more deserving of a lead natives will pick back up pros and cons of each. this holiday season.

As with any debate, there **Real tree**



The debate surrounding artificial Christmas trees and their natural alternatives picks up each year during the holiday season. There are pros and cons to both types.



Pros: One of the biggest advantages of a real tree is its pleasing aroma. The fresh pine smell of a natural tree can trigger memories of Christmases gone by and

holiday-ready. It takes many years for a Christmas tree to grow large enough to be harvested, and as it grows it provides a habitat for animals and benefits the planet by absorbing carbon and providing oxygen, according to Megan Quinn, coordinator of conservation biology at the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

make a home feel cozy and

When trees are cut down, two or three may be planted in their place. Buying a real tree from a business nearby also supports the local economy

Cons: Real trees can be messy and require upkeep like daily watering. Cutting down a tree oneself and bringing it home can help guarantee freshness, but there is really no way to know when trees at Christmas tree lots were cut down. This means that needles can tree and how well it is main-

begin falling the moment the tained. Artificial trees also tree is placed in the living room.

Another thing to note is that live trees can't be placed just anywhere. They shouldn't be next to fireplaces or heat sources, where they can dry out prematurely and pose a fire risk.

A real tree also might have unwelcome bugs or animals hiding within its branches. According to Penn State Extension, anything from spotted lanternflies to spiders to aphids to bark beetles or lice may be on a real tree.

Artificial tree

Pros: Artificial trees can be convenient because they are easy to assemble, disassemble and store. Plus, you don't have to venture out each year to get one. Unlike real trees, artificial trees do not require watering or vacuuming to manage fallen needles. Since artificial trees can be reused for numerous seasons, they may be more cost-effective than real trees. Artificial trees can last

anywhere from six to 10 years, but that life span depends on the quality of the

guarantee a uniform, pleasing look year after year.

Cons: Artificial trees are made from polyvinyl chloride and other plastics, and environmentalists attest that those ingredients make them bad for the environment.

According to an assessment study of artificial versus natural trees published by Ellipsos, a sustainable development consulting firm, an artificial tree emits 8.1 kilograms of carbon dioxide per year, compared to 3.1 kilograms of carbon dioxide emitted by a real tree in a given year.

In addition, the chemicals used in manufacture may have adverse effects on human health and often are non-recyclable. Artificial trees also take up room in homes year-round since they need to be stored. Plus, they don't emit a pleasing aroma.

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HI Holiday Gift Guide Enjoy the holidays with a festive cookie recipe

When we think about the holidays, a lot of the special moments we remember most fondly from years past involve sharing food with loved ones — from festive cookie exchanges to the scents and smells of family-favorite dishes and desserts, to warm beverages on cold nights.

That's why McCormick is dishing up these cooking tips for creating special moments:

• Incorporate seasonal herbs, spices, and seasonings like sage, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, and nutmeg into your cooking and baking to provide long-lasting fresh flavors, vibrant colors and appetizing aromas.

• Use ready-to-make dry recipe mixes, such as turkey or brown gravy, to easily create perfectly blended flavors for sauces that elevate your holiday meals.

• Rely on extracts like pure vanilla and peppermint to enhance the flavors and aromas of holiday treats.

In the spirit of the season, McCormick is also sharing the following recipe.

Candy Cane Pretzel **Bark Cookies Ingredients:**

• 2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened

• 3/4 cup granulated sugar

• 1/2 cup light brown sug-

• 1 large egg

• 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract

• 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt • 1/2 teaspoon baking
- powder

• 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

• 2 cups white chocolate chips

• 1/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons McCormick Candy

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cup Candy Cane Sugar in

medium bowl. Use a 1/3-

cup measuring cup or 2

3/4-ounce cookie scoop to

portion dough into balls.

Toss dough balls in Candy

Cane Sugar to coat and place

2 to 3 inches apart on pre-

utes, until edges are golden

brown. Cool completely be-

4. Bake 8 to 10 min-

Tip: Can't get your hands

pared baking pans.

fore serving.

before baking.

"The holiday season is all about sharing. That's why we're so excited to share one of our favorite holiday cookie recipes and encourage creative bakers all around the country to do the same," says Giovanna DiLegge, vice president of Marketing, North American Consumer at McCormick.

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray two half-sheet pans with no-stick cooking spray or line with parchment or silicone baking mats. Mix butter and sugars in large bowl with heavy spatula for about 2 minutes until well blended. Add egg and extracts, stirring until combined and fluffy, about 1 minute.

2. Mix flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda in medium bowl. Add dry ingredients to butter and sugar mixture, stirring just until combined. Stir in white chocolate chips, 3 tablespoons of the Candy Cane Sugar and mini pretzels, mixing until evenly blended. 3. Place remaining 1/4

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Get creative with holiday decor

volves decorating a home in ing to Today's Homeowner, Thanksgiving. nearly 70 percent of Ameri- Everyone has a different extra to holiday displays.

those choosing to decorate,

The end of the year is cans plan to display outdoor vision of a well-appointed upon us and that often in- holiday decorations. Among holiday home, but there's always room to make things its holiday finest. Accord- 34 percent will do so before more unique and creative. These ideas can add a little



Creative Coloring

Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



Decorate other rooms

Who says holiday decorating is exclusive to living and dining areas? Think about decorating unexpected places, like swapping out everyday towels and shower curtains with something festive. Swags of greenery wrapped in lights can be added to bed frames.

Coordinate the ornaments

Identify a color theme and then showcase it with ornaments. Think about matching the ornaments to the presents wrapped under the tree as well. Purchase white package paper and color or paint the paper to be the same hues as the ornaments on the tree boughs.

It's hip to be square

While round wreaths are traditional, make your own wreaths in a different geometric shape by using wire or another material as the frame. Square wreaths may be unexpected, and you also can turn the square on its side for a diamond shape.

Add a spot of color

Certain holidays are known for their particular color palettes, such as red and green for Christmas. But you also can do something unexpected. Whether using

a lighter shade of the same ing citrus creation. color family or adding an accent color like purple or blue, you can change things up in a creative way.

Make an unexpected bouquet

Swap flowers for pine cones, berries and greenery in unique vessels. For example, arrange your centerpiece in a tall fountain glass or even a cocktail shaker.

Try a different accent tree

Use a styrofoam cone as the base of a tree for a centerpiece or sideboard. Attach the home but add a festive poinsettia branches for a vibrant red tree, or stacked lemons or oranges filled with greens can fill spaces. greenery for a fresh-smell-

Suspend belief

Instead of attaching a tree topper to the tallest bough, hang one from the ceiling just above the tree to add even more whimsy.

Mix and match

When it comes to a holiday table, mix and match table settings for an eclectic tableau.

Shift into neutral

Instead of a large holiday display in familiar colors, rely on neutral, wintry tones that will blend in with touch. Natural wood, whites and creams, and muted

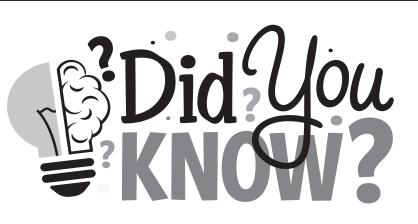
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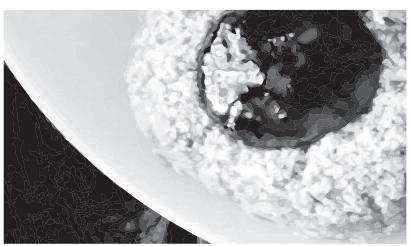
Puzzle and game answers

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Answers: Top row – Picture 1, missing North Pole. Middle row – Picture 6, all mail is green. Bottom row – Picture 8, missing belt.

I SPY (PAGE 6):

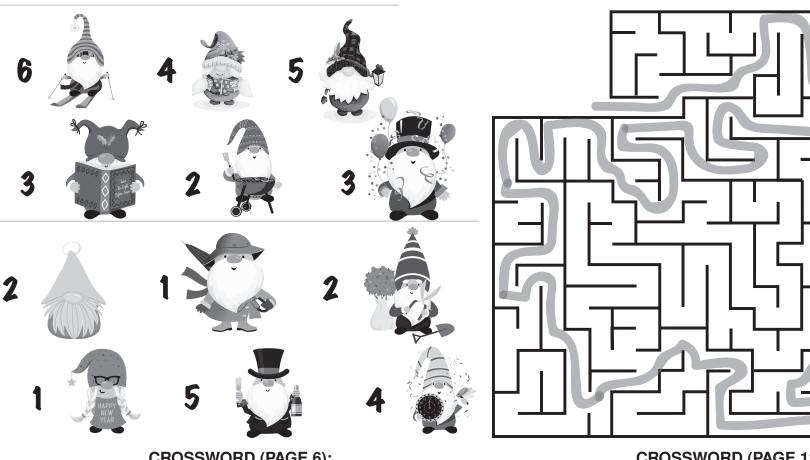




Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Jelly thumbprint cookie

HOLIDAY MAZE (PAGE 10):



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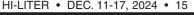
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