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WORLD NEWS IN 2019



On January 18th, at least 66 people died after a gasoline pipeline exploded in Mexico. Governor Omar Fayad stated that another 76 people had been reported injured.

On February 2nd, archaeologists in Minya uncovered tombs with 50 mummies in them. The mummies were suspected to be from the Ptolemaic era. While the identities are unknown, experts believe they were people of importance.

On April 15th, the famed Notre Dame Cathedral caught fire in Paris. The fire took a long time to put out, and it will likely take months to assess the damage. The blaze was suspected to be accidental. Macron hopes to rebuild it within five years.

On June 4th, it was revealed that homelessness in LA had increased by 12% in the past year. The increase is due to lack of available, affordable homes. This is the highest number in the past decade.



On October 18th, NASA astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir made history by completing the first all-woman spacewalk. The two spent seven hours outside the International Space Station to fix a power issue.

On November 25th, thieves stole three jewelry sets from the Dresden Green Vault in Germany. The thieves stole three out of ten diamond sets with 37 pieces each, but officials refused to release more specific descriptions.



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Manage stress better:

Take a Break! Relax with guided meditation audio tracks that let you choose between a voice, music, and nature sounds.

Get more quality sleep:

With big TV's, computers, smartphones, tablets and all sorts of gadgets with glowing lights and beeping alerts, it can be hard to get enough sleep at night.

Spend more time with the people that matter:

There is just too little time in this life for us to waste it on insincere, deceptive and toxic people. We should focus on the people who we care about deeply and who care about us, as this is the best way to stay happy.

Turn your hobby into a career:

If we could all manage to combine fun with productivity, and be able to make money doing what we love, we'd be a much more content and well-balanced society

Spend less time on social media:

Some people might not spend hours in front of the TV, or playing video games, but social media has become a serious addiction among a wide range of demographics.



WHAT ABOUT YOUR NEW RESOLUTION? ☺

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD



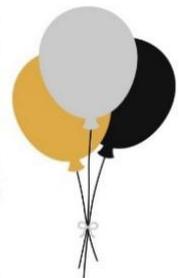
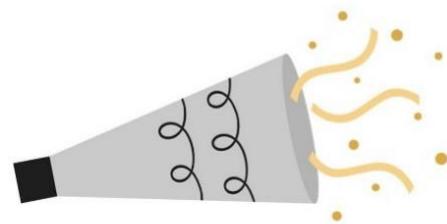
Kentucky Fried Christmas Dinner, Japan: Christmas has never been a big deal in Japan. Aside from a few small, secular traditions such as gift-giving and light displays, Christmas remains largely a novelty in the country. However, a new, quirky “tradition” has emerged in recent years – a Christmas Day feast of the Colonel’s very own Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Day of the Little Candles, Colombia: Little Candles’ Day (Día de las Velitas) marks the start of the Christmas season across Colombia. In honour of the Virgin Mary and the Immaculate Conception, people place candles and paper lanterns in their windows, balconies and front yards.

The United Kingdom: In many towns and cities, the shopping streets are also decorated with lights and large pine trees, often specially imported from Norway. In some places a Nativity scene is arranged. This illustrates the story of Jesus' birth using statues or actors and live animals. Many churches hold special services in the night before Christmas Day.

Canada: In some rural areas, particularly in the province of Quebec, some people spend the night ice fishing with groups of friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



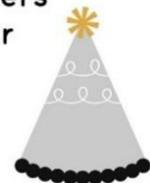
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Countdown
Confetti
Midnight
Balloons

Celebration
Fireworks
January
Happy

New Year
Clock
Cheers
Goals

Party Poppers
Noisemaker
Resolution
Sparklers



CARTOONS ARE FUN

