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Recipe of the Month

Classic Cocktail Meatballs

Website <http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Classic-Cocktail-Meatballs/Detail.aspx?src=rotD>

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 (6 ounce) package STOVE TOP Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1 cup water
- 2 eggs
- 1 (12 ounce) jar grape jelly
- 1 (12 ounce) bottle chili sauce

Directions:

- 1.) Heat oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2.) Mix meat, stuffing mix, water and eggs until blended. Shape into 50 (1-1/2-inch) meatballs; place in 2 foil-lined 15x10x1-inch pans sprayed with cooking spray.
- 3.) Bake 16 min. or until done (160 degrees F). Meanwhile, bring jelly and chili sauce to boil in large saucepan on medium heat, stirring occasionally.
- 4.) Add meatballs to sauce; stir to evenly coat.

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Top of the Hill

NEWS & INFORMATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BILOXI

Parks & Recreation Department

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December 2013

Christmas Senior Luncheon

“A Time to Give”

City of Biloxi will provide the main course

Bring a Dessert

Thursday, December 19, 2013 • Luncheon Program will start at 11:00a.m

Luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Donal Snyder Community Center

Sponsored by the City of Biloxi, Parks & Recreation Department

(Bring a small unwrapped toy to be donated to The Rock Foundation)

To reserve a seat, please RSVP before December 13, 2013.

(Please RSVP to the Donal Snyder Community Center to Amanda Canaan or Angie McBride at (228) 388-1340

Health Screening will start at 10:30a.m. Screening provided by Biloxi Regional Medical Center Wanda Shaw, Respiratory Therapy/Neuro Diagnostics and Senior Extra.

December is Gift Giving Month

Historically, Christmas gifts giving became part of many Christmas traditions all over the world to honor the three wise men that brought gifts to the baby Jesus. The bible records “After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.”

Thought for the month:

“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.”

Norman Vincent Peale

Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 775
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Field Trips

December 4, 2013
 Methodist Seashore
 Highlands
 12170 Highland
 Way
 Pick up at Donal
 Snyder Community
 Center at 10 a.m.
 Admission: Free

Happy Birthday to all Seniors in the month of December



Birthstone: Blue Topaz/Turquoise
 Flower: Holly

Happy Holiday to all!!!!

December Dates to Celebrate and Remember!



December 1st -24th ----- Christian Advent Begins
 December 7th ----- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 December 12th ----- Poinsettia Day
 December 21st ----- Winter Begins
 December 25th ----- Hanukkah
 December 24th ----- Christmas Eve
 December 25th ----- Christmas Day
 December 25th ----- Hanukkah
 December 26th - January 1st ----- Kwanzaa
 December 31st ----- New Year's Eve

Symbols of Christmas

Christmas Tree: The Christmas Tree is usually an evergreen that can symbolize the eternal life that Jesus promises to His followers.

Santa Claus: Santa means "saint" and Claus is a shortened form of Nichols. St. Nichols gave generously, unselfishly, and anonymously.

Poinsettia: The poinsettia can be seen as a star that represents the Star of Bethlehem that led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus.

Gift-Giving: The giving of gifts can be an expression of love originating in God's love for humankind.

Christmas Cards: The cards that Christians send at Christmas can be (perhaps ought to be) not only wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year, but proclamations of the real reason for the season and prayers for the recipient's joy, peace and faith.

Angels: Angels are not just tree-toppers. But reminders that angels appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of the long-awaited Savior.

Christmas Colors of Green and Red: Green is a symbol of life and can remind us that Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life, and have it abundantly." Red is a color that can symbolize the blood of Christ, shed for humankind for the forgiveness of sin.

Rudolph the Red -nosed Reindeer: Yes even Rudolph can say that God is the creator of all, and even those who are different are loved by God.

Upcoming Activities & Events

*AARP Driving Safety Class
 Tuesday, December 3, 2013
 Donal Snyder Community Center
 Time: 8:30 a.m.

To register, contact Doreen Rugg at (228) 669-1313.

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The City of Biloxi, Parks & Recreation Department offers Senior Citizen programs to all seniors 55 and older at the Donal Snyder Community Center and Dr. Frank G. Gruich Community center. All activities are free to Biloxi Residents; you can view the calendar on the city's web site at biloxi.ms.us click on Parks & Recreation, seniors programs. Please contact Gwen Johnson about senior programming at (228) 388-2494/(228) 388-7071 or email: senior@biloxi.ms.us.

Calendar of Events - December 2013

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1	2 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	3 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Stretch & Strengthen Class - 10 a.m. FGCC	4 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC December Field Trip	5 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Movie & Snack - 1:30 p.m. - DSCC	6 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	7
8	9 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC Bingo: 10am DSCC	10 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Stretch & Strengthen Class - 10 a.m. FGCC Bridge - 2 p.m DSCC	11 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	12 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Movie & Snack - 1:30 p.m. - DSCC	13 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	14
15	16 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC Pokeno: 10am DSCC	17 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Stretch & Strengthen Class - 10 a.m. FGCC Bridge - 2 p.m DSCC	18 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	19 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Senior Luncheon	20 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	21
22	23 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	24 No Class- Christmas Eve Holiday	25 Christmas Holiday	26 Tai Chi - 10 a.m. DSCC Movie & Snack - 1:30 p.m. - DSCC	27 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	28
29	30 Stretch & Strengthen Class - 2 p.m. DSCC	31 No Class- New Year's Eve Holiday				

- DSCC - Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center
- FGCC - Dr. Frank G. Gruich Community Center

(Classes that are not labeled either DSCC or FGCC will be held at the regular Donal Snyder location.) All classes & programs are subject to change & changes will be posted at the City of Biloxi's Community Centers. Prior notice will be given if possible.