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Thanksgiving Ideas

The cost of Thanksgiving dinner can quickly add up. If your budget is stretched thin, here are some ways to make your feast more frugal.

Look for bargains on the bird. Supermarkets often offer real deals on their turkeys the couple weeks before Thanksgiving. In fact, sometimes these offers are so good, you should plan on stocking up on a couple of extra turkeys to place in your freezer for the coming months. Also, experts say there is no real difference in taste between a fresh and frozen turkey. The difference is in the price. Go for the least expensive option.



Balance more expensive and less expensive dishes. Choose pumpkin pie over cheesecake, mashed potatoes over a vegetable dish. Limit any dishes requiring expensive ingredients. Some recipes require you to buy an ingredient you don't normally use, and that you will only use for that one recipe. Before you purchase that one ingredient, check the substitution guides in your cookbooks to see if there is something you could substitute.

Keep the extras to a minimum. You may decide to have two vegetable side dishes and two desserts instead of four dishes of each. Chances are, no one will even notice. Even better, ask your guests to bring a side dish of their favorite family recipe. You'll have a bountiful table at a fraction of the cost.

Serve inexpensive beverages. Water, coffee, tea, and an inexpensive drink mix for the kids will satisfy most everyone at the table. To decorate, use natural items such as dried autumn leaves and pine cones. Fall vegetables, squashes, gourds, acorns, and small pumpkins can make your home and table look festive without costing you very much.

Green Living Tip

The easiest way to be a "green" pet owner is to begin with a recycled dog or cat, that is, one that is rescued from a shelter. You should plan on spaying or neutering your pet as well. There is a wide variety of pet food, toys, and other pet products that are natural and organic. If you are a city dweller and use plastic bags to clean up after your dog, consider switching to biodegradable poop bags.

Reduce . Reuse . Recycle 

Playing @ The Movies

Daddy's Home 2

Father and stepfather Dusty and Brad join forces to make Christmastime perfect for the children. Their newfound partnership soon gets put to the test when Dusty's old -school, macho dad and Brad's gentle father arrive to turn things upside down.

Movie Stats

Rating: PG-13
 Genre: Comedy
 Release Date: November 10, 2017
 Director: Sean Anders
 Staring: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg



Your Monthly Internet Tidbit

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November is AIDS Awareness Month

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), is caused by the HIV virus, and affects millions of people worldwide today. AIDS is spread through sexual contact with infected persons, needle sharing, through blood transfusions, or by infected women to their newborns before, during, or after birth.

The best way to raise awareness about AIDS is through information and education, which is something that everyone can participate in. Your company can celebrate AIDS Awareness Day by providing your employees with information on how to prevent AIDS, as well as the steps to follow to get HIV/AIDS testing and what to do to help a loved one who is suffering from this disease.

For more information visit: AIDS.org



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