



Animal Crossing Community

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Welcome to our 12th ACC Newsletter! Can you believe *Animal Crossing: New Horizons* has now been in our hands for just about a year? In this edition of the newsletter you'll find news on everything *Animal Crossing*, as well as things going on in the community. Sit back, relax, and get reading!



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Animal Crossing: New Horizons Events & Updates

Brought to you by: Devin2600

Since our last Newsletter back in December we've had a few more updates and events that have been released! We've recapped all the events below, as well as speculated on what is to come during year 2 of *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*!

Nook Shopping Event Items (Lunar New Year, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day)

During the January Update (January 28th) we not only received word of the Festivale event (details below) but we also were presented with a ton of new Nook Shopping event items. From January 1st to the 15th limited New Year items were up for grabs. Between the 25th of January and 15th of February Valentines Day and "Superbowl" items and clothing were available for purchase. This included items such as the Football Rug, Heart-Shaped Bouquet, and more!



After the Mario Update (February 25th) items such as the π (pi) Pie, and St. Patrick's Day items become available. Were you able to purchase them all?



Festivale (February 15th)

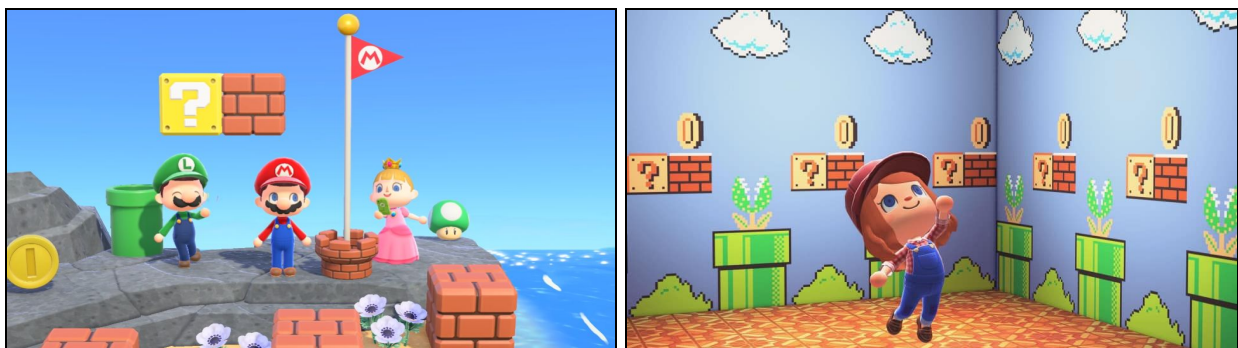
Festivale has returned to *New Horizons*! Pavé is back and ready to bring dancing and joy to your island! Leading up to the event new Festivale themed items become available at Nook's Cranny every day, as well as a new pack of Reactions specifically made for the event.

Once Festivale has arrived you will be sent off to collect different colored feathers that are floating around the island. Collect sets of 3 to obtain an item of that color. Give Pavé rainbow feathers to get some more special colored items. Were you able to collect all of the items, and obtain the special float item from Pavé?



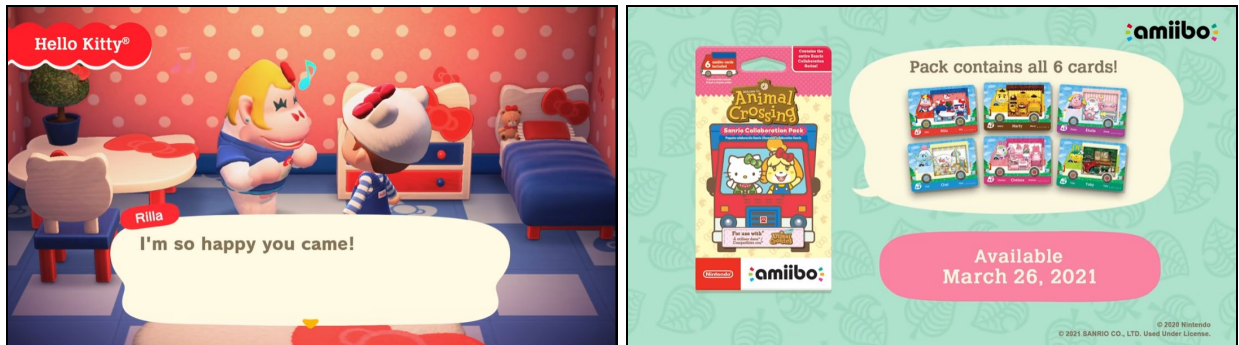
Mario Series Update (March 1st)

To celebrate Mario's 35th anniversary you can now purchase new Mario themed items and clothing from the Nook Shopping app! One of the most unique items added in this update was the Pipe. This warp pipe acts just as it does in Mario games. By placing two pipes somewhere around your Island (both inside a house and outside) you can jump into the pipes and be magically transported to wherever the other pipe has been placed! Have you come up with some creative design ideas with all these new items?



Animal Crossing x Sanrio amiibo Collection Update (March 18th)

In early March it was revealed that the Sanrio amiibo collection (containing 6 cards) will be released in North America exclusively at Target. Obtaining these cards will allow you to scan in their villager into the Campsite, as well as obtain their exclusively themed furniture. The 6 new villagers include Rilla (Hello Kitty), Marty (Pompompuri), Étoile (Little Twin Stars), Chai (Cinnamoroll), Chelsea (My Melody), and Toby (Kerokerokeroppi). These villagers are all returning from *Animal Crossing: New Leaf* when the Sanrio cards were first released.



What's To Come?

There is still a lot to be desired in terms of updates to *New Horizons*. Will we ever see the return of The Roost? What about gyroids, Katrina, and the Island Tours from *Animal Crossing: New Leaf*? Time will ultimately tell, but we do hope that we begin getting some more substantial updates outside of events. The possibilities are truly endless, so hopefully by our next Newsletter update there are a ton of new features to introduce!

Recent and Upcoming Releases

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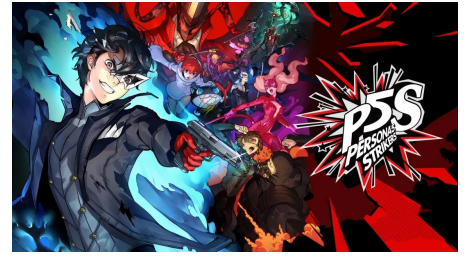
RECENT RELEASES



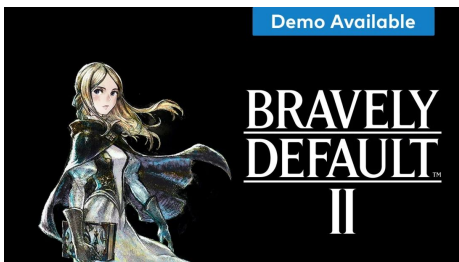
Little Nightmares II



*Super Mario 3D World x
Bowser's Fury*



Persona 5 Strikers



Bravely Default II



Ghosts 'N Goblins Resurrection



Capcom Arcade Stadium



Among Us



Olija



Blue Fire

UPCOMING RELEASES



Monster Hunter Rise
March 26th, 2021



The Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel IV
April 9th, 2021



New Pokémon Snap
April 30th, 2021



Miitopia
May 21st, 2021



Mario Golf: Super Rush
June 25th, 2021



The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD
July 16th, 2021

LATE 2021 - EARLY 2022



Pokémon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl
Late 2021



Pokémon Legends: Arceus
Early 2022



Splatoon 3
2022

AMIBO AND MERCHANDISE



*Animal Crossing x Sanrio Collaboration Pack
amiibo cards
March 26th, 2021*



*Smash Bros. Series amiibo
March 26th, 2021*



Joy-Con™ (L) / Joy-Con™ (R)
The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword Edition

*The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword Edition Joycons
July 16th, 2021*

Isabelle's Upcoming Announcements

Brought to you by: ASUtown

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Cherry Blossom Festival Starts (Northern) Bunny Day Starts Cashmere	2 Tammi	3 Eunice
4 Buck	5 Beau	6 Hopper	7 Rasher	8 Maele	9 Stella	10 Cherry Blossom Festival Ends Shari
11 Fishing Tourney Punchy	12 Bunny Day Ends Melba	13 Candi	14 Rocket	15	16 Vesta	17 Charlise
18 Piper	19 Pietro	20 Stu	21 Agnes	22 Phoebe	23 Nature Day Begins Miranda	24 Walt
25 Bertha	26 Kevin	27 Katt	28 Ava	29 Coach	30 Angus	

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A text alternative calendar can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

Trivia Challenge

Brought to you by: Runningwolf

This month we decided to do a themed trivia challenge! Presenting *Super Mario Sunshine* Trivia!

1. The game starts out with Mario, Peach and Toadstool heading for a place called Isle Delfino. What is the reason that they are going to the island?
 - a. They are going on vacation
 - b. They heard Bowser was there
 - c. They were looking for a star
 - d. No reason at all

2. What does Mario have to collect around the island to return the sunlight back to the island, and in total has 120 in count?
 - a. Stars
 - b. Coins
 - c. Shine Sprites
 - d. Sun pieces

3. Mario has to clean the island using a water tool that is called what?
 - a. FLUDD
 - b. SHOWER
 - c. SPRAY
 - d. WATER

4. Which of these bosses are not fought in the game?
 - a. Grodus
 - b. King Boo
 - c. Petey Piranha
 - d. Gooper Blooper

5. True or false: Yoshi can be found in *Super Mario Sunshine*?
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. When you first start up a new save file, what is the very first Shine Sprite that Mario can acquire?
 - a. 'Shadow Mario' Shine
 - b. 'Delfino Airstrip Gatekeeper' Shine
 - c. 'Road to the Big Windmill' Shine
 - d. 'Beach Treasure' Shine

7. How many secret stages are found in Delfino Plaza?
 - a. 7
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 5

8. Who is Shadow Mario really?
 - a. Donkey Kong
 - b. Boswer Jr.
 - c. Daisy
 - d. Bowser

9. In which star of every level do you chase down Shadow Mario?
 - a. 4th
 - b. 8th
 - c. 7th
 - d. 5th

10. How many blue coins are there in total?
 - a. 240
 - b. 100
 - c. 300
 - d. 160

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Franklin's Fantastic Foods

White Chip Apricot Oatmeal Cookies

Brought to you by: Runningwolf



- ★ ¾ cup (1 ½ stick) butter or margarine (softened)
- ★ ½ cup granulated sugar
- ★ ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- ★ 1 egg
- ★ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ★ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ★ 2 ½ cups rolled oats
- ★ 1 ⅔ cup (10-oz package) White chocolate chips
- ★ ¾ cup chopped dried apricots

You can add a dash of cinnamon and vanilla when you make these as well.
Should make about 3 ½ dozen cookies!

Cooking Directions:

- 1) Heat oven to 375° F
- 2) Beat butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar in a large bowl until fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add flour, baking soda and cinnamon (if desired); beat until well blended. Stir in oats, white chocolate chips and apricots. Loosely form rounded teaspoonful dough into balls; place on an ungreased cookie sheet.
- 3) Bake 7 to 9 minutes or just until lightly browned; do not over bake. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely

Healthy Cabbage Tomato Soup

Brought to you by: KaterCeasie

This soup can be served hot or cold, perfect for this season's changing weather! Serves: 6 to 8

- 1 small cabbage, chopped into 1-2 inch pieces
- 2 large carrots, chopped
- 2 large celery stalks, chopped
- 1 large onion
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1-2 tablespoons oil
- 1-2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, to taste
- 1/2 tablespoon thyme
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 8 cups low sodium vegetable broth
- 2 cups water
- 2 cans stewed tomato, 14.5 oz each
- Salt and pepper, other seasonings to taste



Cooking Directions:

1. Heat oil in a large pot and saute onion, celery and carrot on medium high heat until the onions are translucent and vegetables become soft. Add the garlic cloves and continue to saute a few more minutes.
2. Add one cup of stock to the pot to deglaze the pan, making sure to scrape the bottom with a spatula or wooden spoon.
3. Add the rest of the broth, water, tomatoes, vinegar, sugar, spices, cabbage, salt and pepper to the pot and stir well.
4. Let the mixture come to a simmer and continue to cook for 1 hour, stirring every 10 to 15 minutes. Taste and add any seasonings needed.
5. Serve hot or chill in the fridge for a few hours to have cold. Enjoy!

Crafty Creations

Wood Art 8-Bit Yoshi

Brought to you by: ASUtown

What you need:

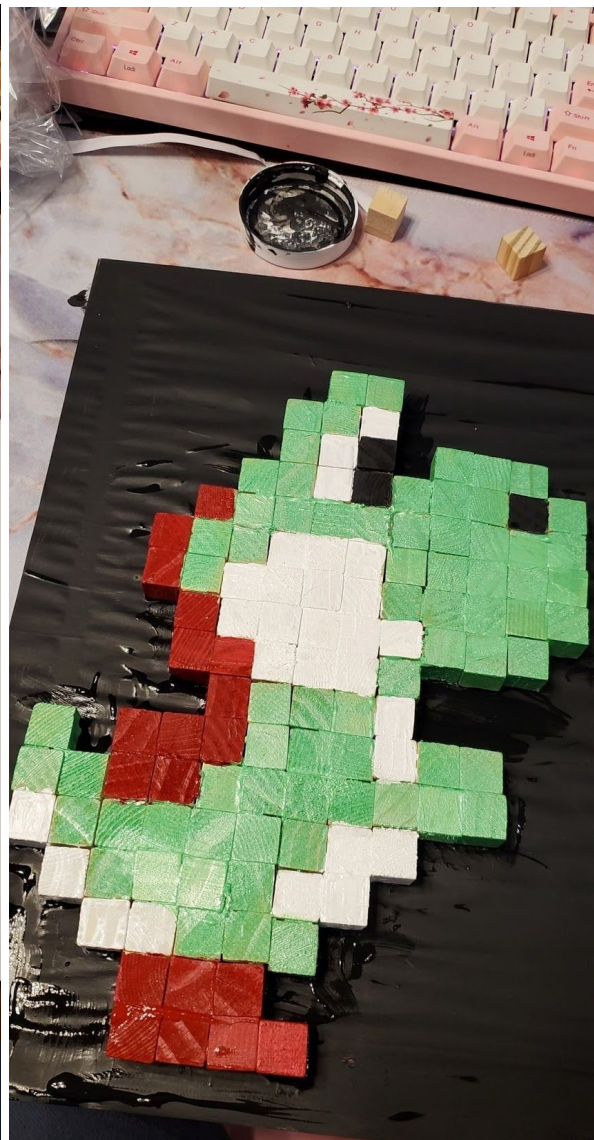
- Wood craft cubes (.63in/15mm)
- Hot glue/wood glue/super glue (any that will stick to wood)
- Paint & paint brush
- Something sharp (such as a pin) that can get in between blocks (optional)

Step one: Arrange your shape onto paper/wood, whatever you're putting it on. I used the back of a photo frame and glued the paper that came with it backwards onto it. Then I arranged the blocks. (I used an image to assist with arranging).

Step two: Carefully glue the blocks, ensuring they line up as needed.



Step three: If any blocks seem loose, use your sharp tool and put a small bit of your glue of choice on it and insert along cracks. Hold the blocks together to ensure they stick to each other.



Step four: Begin painting! Make sure to paint the sides of the blocks too (any that are exposed). Depending on your paint you may need a few layers.

Step five: Once you've painted all the blocks I recommend painting the background, or decorating it in some way to hide any small paint flaws that might've made its way on to the paper.

Harvey's Photo Wall

Island of the Month Contest

Brought to you by: PenguinGeek

Hey ya'll! We're back to share with you all our recent winners of our *New Horizons* Island of the Month contest! Keep them coming, we love seeing everyone's entries! Thank you all for participating!

December: Happy Holidays!

Winner: Mayra M.



January: Happy New Year!

Winner: MrWannabe.



February: My Favorite Villager and I.

Winners:

1st Place: Ron S.



2nd Place: Jessie P.



3rd Place: MrWannaBe



Staff New Year's Celebrations!

Brought to you by: ASUtown



The Pets of 2021: Valentine's Day

Brought to you by: PenguinGeek



Top Left: KaterCeasie's cat Luna

Top Right: PenguinGeek's corgi Jack

Bottom Left: FeraligatrFTW's lab

Bottom Right: ASUtown's pug Frank

Fashion Showcase

Brought to you by: Majexs137

Date Ideas for your friends and loved ones!

Go On a Picnic (Ft. Lily)

What better way to spend the outdoors than with a friend or loved one. Wear your best outfit to go play catch or feel the breeze against your face.

Clothes Featured: Overall Dress (Lily), Printed-sleeve sweater, Cropped pants, Pixel Shades, No-show socks, High-tops



Fancy Dinner (Ft. Reneigh, Whitney & Alfonso)



Try a new restaurant with your group of friends! Set out in style with your best outfit and enjoy the night together! And don't be afraid to try on something new for the first time!

Clothes Featured: Emblem blazer, Denim pants, Rimmed glasses, Pleather ankle booties, Trench Coat (Reneigh), Festive Tank Dress (Whitney), Checkered Muffler (Alfonso)



Game Night! (Ft. Cyd & Antonio)



Maybe it's playing a game, or watching a game, but your friends can be there to play alongside you! Wear your comfiest outfit to settle in for a long night of games and fun.

Clothes Featured: Snowy Sweater (Cyd), Printed Fleece Sweater (Antonio), Boa Fleece, Camo Pants, DJ Cap, 3D Glasses

Community Bulletin

An Interview with Majexs137

Brought to you by: PenguinGeek



We've had the pleasure of interviewing one of our Researchers, Majexs137!

Enjoy!

1. Introduce yourself! Do you have any favorite hobbies or interests? Favorite animal?

Hello, hello! This is Majexs137 coming at you for another great interview. First, I want to say that I am honored to be here as an ACC Researcher and to be interviewed. I have been on ACC on and off for the last 11 years now, really coming back into the community about a year ago right before New Horizons came out. I have been a part of several giveaways and such back in the day and now heavily involved in a couple now. I got my Bachelors Degree in Psychology in 2019 and currently working in Fast Food as an Assistant General Manager. I like to keep busy and ACC has definitely given me a place to have a lot of fun with *Animal Crossing* over the months of this hard past year.

If you can't tell by my profile or what I'm usually involved in giveaways and such, I'm a game guy. Any sort of game you can think of I'm all for it, unless it's sports, then I'll just watch from afar. From board games, to video games, to table top roleplaying games, and even mind games with friends, I will play it all. Games have always been a good place to meet new people and enjoy something that becomes a common piece of interest. Then combine that with my love for psychology and how the mind works, you get an individual who loves to analyze people, get to know them, and share a fun time together. My only accolade that I like to mention when it comes to gaming is my *Pokémon Go* accomplishments. As of this writing, I am at 225 million XP, 163k Pokémon caught, 7k km distance walked & 3.8k raids completed. I plan to continue on playing but at a much reasonable pace. I don't like to play as much as I used to.

Favorite animal is definitely dogs. They are super loyal and wonderful companions. I don't think I'll ever live life without some sort of dog to come home to.

History behind my username: I am super into *Kingdom Hearts* and the lore of Nobody names. So it's basically my name mixed with an 'x', so I'm sure you can figure out my first name if you do the reverse of that.

2. What's it like to be an ACC Researcher?

At first, I really didn't know what to expect from being a Researcher. But after being in the position for a little bit, I absolutely love my role and glad I have a great team to work with every day. ASUtown (Milly) was the one to encourage me to apply and I've not regretted it for a second. It's really great to have a chance to do something for the community as often as we can. Bringing great fun and new ways to engage with the community is definitely something that is up my alley and glad that I can do that as a Researcher on ACC.

3. What is your favorite part of the job?

My favorite part of being a Researcher is providing those site-wide games that get put on for almost every season. Well, actually, any game that is put on I like to try and be a part of. Thankfully, I won Aurora's Survivor the first time, or else I would be doing everything I could to win the next time. All of the forum games are just so fun to be a part of and I'm glad I get to host them for the community!

4. If you could add a feature to *Animal Crossing: New Horizons* what would it be?

I've thought about this a lot but I would say that it would be very cool if there was a way to introduce collective NMT islands where you could go to an island that's been touched by someone else, either they decorated it or terraformed it or something, and you can go and either change something else or just live in it for a bit. You can't ever go back to the same one twice. I think that would be a fun way to see other people's creativity and put your own spin on it.

5. Where can we normally find you on the forums?

You can normally find me doing something fun in a forum game, or helping out in a giveaway! But, as there is a Staff question floating around about Buddy Threads, I'd love to be in a couple more of those if I can lol.

6. Who is your favorite *Animal Crossing* villager and why?

Oh goodness, this is a hard one for sure. I think my ride or die, the villager I can't live without, who will be with me to the end of time is Shep. He's such a fun character and his smug personality fits him so well. I love absolutely love dogs and Shep is definitely a furry friend I would like to have in real life.

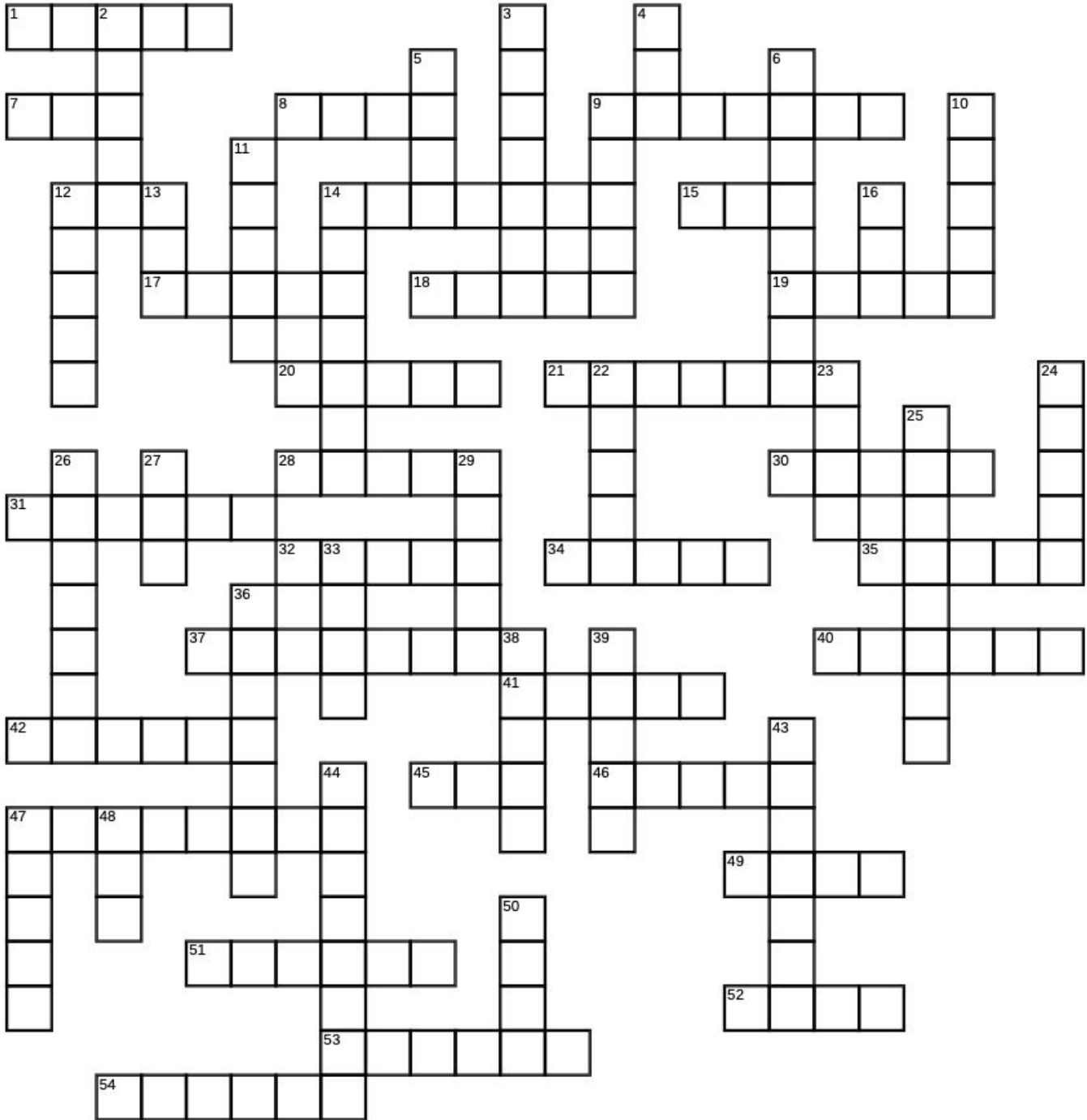
7. What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

Wow, this is a huge question. I think what I'm looking forward to most is some life changing transitions in my life. I want to finally move out and live on my own (or with a roommate). Maybe

be in a serious relationship, as I really haven't done much dating in my career and I'm not getting any younger at this point. I think just looking forward to a better life and lifestyle as we (hopefully) transition into a safer world as time moves on. But honestly, I'm grateful for where I am in life and content with life as a whole. Every day is a chance to do better and be better than that's all I can ask for in life.

Puzzles

Brought to you by: Majexs137



Across

- 1 Peppy Bird
- 7 Smug Chicken
- 8 Peppy Bear
- 9 Lazy Alligator
- 12 Cranky Elephant
- 14 Smug Cat
- 15 Lazy Cat
- 17 Normal Bear
- 18 Normal Alligator
- 19 Smug Bird
- 20 Snooty Deer
- 21 Smug Bird
- 28 Lazy Goat
- 30 Normal Cat
- 31 Sisterly Bear
- 32 Lazy Bull
- 34 Peppy Cow
- 35 Snooty Chicken
- 37 Normal Anteater
- 40 Sisterly Dog
- 41 Snooty Cow
- 42 Cranky Anteater
- 45 Lazy Bull
- 46 Normal Cub
- 47 Sisterly Bear
- 49 Lazy Deer
- 51 Sisterly Chicken
- 52 Lazy Deer
- 53 Snooty Cow
- 54 Lazy Cat

Down

- 2 Peppy Bear
- 3 Lazy Bird
- 4 Cranky Alligator
- 5 Snooty Cub
- 6 Peppy Anteater
- 9 Peppy Wolf
- 10 Normal Deer
- 11 Lazy Alligator
- 12 Jock Bull
- 13 Jock Sheep
- 14 Sisterly Horse
- 16 Cranky Bull
- 22 Snooty Cat
- 23 Cranky Chicken
- 24 Lazy Dog
- 25 Peppy Cub
- 26 Cranky Bear
- 27 Jock Bird
- 29 Jock Alligator
- 33 Smug Anteater
- 36 Jock Anteater
- 38 Cranky Bull
- 39 Normal Cow
- 43 Sisterly Deer
- 44 Peppy Cat
- 47 Peppy Cub
- 48 Normal Chicken
- 50 Normal Cub

Collectors Cranny

Dōbutsu no Mori Winter Merchandise

Brought to you by: Starlit_Glitch



In late December Nintendo Tokyo announced a set of *Animal Crossing* merch with a winter motif including new handkerchiefs, a hoodie, and fuzzy socks. Both of the fuzzy sock designs sold out almost immediately, so we'll have to wait and see if there will be a restock in the future.

LEGO Bonsai

Brought to you by: ASUtown



LEGO announced a new line of adult lego sets, and one of them is this adorable bonsai tree! The bonsai tree allows you to choose between a regular, green bonsai, or (as pictured above) a cherry blossom bonsai! The cherry blossom petals are made from small pink frog legos. The tree sits on a wooden stand and whatever color legos you do not use sits inside the black pot that the tree is “planted” in.

LEGO Flowers

Brought to you by: PenguinGeek

Piggy-backing on ASUtown's bonsai, (which I also own!) LEGO released a flower bouquet along with the lovely bonsai tree. The flowers you can make include:



Mini Arcade Classics


Brought to you by: KaterCeasie

Mini Arcade Classics Systems look and sound like original arcade systems and come filled with plenty of nostalgia for classic video games. My favorite is Q*bert because I played that the most as a kid, and it is still very hard! Fix-It Felix is also really fun and was the game featured in the movie Wreck-It Ralph. Other games in the series not pictured here are Dig Dug, Tetris and Pac-Man.



Spotlight Advertisements

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Spring is in the air at

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GIVEAWAY & SERVICES**

Looking to revamp your town for the Spring season?
Come see what Hybrid Heaven has to offer!

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Our Shopping thread offers many harder to obtain items.
Or how about refreshing your Home and Town with our new Interior Design & Outdoor Living service.
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You'll find us on the Services board. Serving ACC members since 2009!

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Hybrid needs visit



Fifi's Fashion House

Operating for New Horizons



'STAR57' - BETH



'SHANECROSSIN' - DACOTA



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*BD Style & Giveaway offer complete
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catalog for FREE!*



Happy Decorating!

*Also, check out our 'Mystery Doors' Game on the Promotional
Contests Board*

Text Alternative Calendars

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1: Cherry Blossoms begin (Northern Hemi) Bunny Day begins	2: Tammy & Cashmere Birthday	3: Eunice Birthday
4: Buck Birthday	5: Beau Birthday	6: Hopper Birthday	7: Rasher Birthday	8: Maelle Birthday	9: Stella Birthday	10: Cherry Blossoms end (Northern Hemi) Shari Birthday
11: Fishing Tourney Punchy Birthday	12: Bunny Day ends Melba Birthday	13: Candi Birthday	14: Rocket Birthday	15	16: Vesta Birthday	17: Charlise Birthday
18: Piper Birthday	19: Pietro Birthday	20: Stu Birthday	21: Agnes Birthday	22: Phoebe Birthday	23: Nature Day Begins Miranda Birthday	24: Walt Birthday
25: Bertha Birthday	26: Kevin Birthday	27: Katt Birthday	28: Ava Birthday	29: Coach Birthday	30: Angus Birthday	

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1: May Day Clyde Birthday
2: Mint Birthday	3: Sylvia Birthday	4: Nature Day ends Deirdre Birthday	5: Paolo Birthday	6: Tank Birthday	7: May Day ends Ozzie Birthday	8: Carlos Birthday
9: Bunnie Birthday	10: Patty Birthday	11: Cherry Birthday	12: Ellie Birthday	13: Biskit Birthday	14: Canberra Birthday	15: Leonardo Birthday
16: Ike Birthday	17: Gayle Birthday	18: International Museum Day begins Pekoe Birthday	19: Olaf Birthday	20: T-Bone Birthday	21: June Birthday	22: Colton Birthday
23: Peggy Birthday	24: Deli Birthday	25: Derwin Birthday	26: Bruce Birthday	27: Del Birthday	28: Renee Birthday	29: Purr Birthday
30: Hamlet Birthday	31: International Museum Day ends Marcie Birthday					

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1: Wedding Sean begins International Children's Day Keaton Birthday	2: Lucy Birthday	3: Filbert Birthday	4: Reneigh Birthday	5: Camofrog Birthday
6: Raddle Birthday	7: Zell Birthday	8: Peanut Birthday	9: Alfonso and Cyd Birthday	10: Walker Birthday	11: Pudge Birthday	12: Bettina Birthday
13: Scoot Birthday	14: Pippy Birthday	15: Maple Birthday	16: Roscoe Birthday	17: Spike and Tandy Birthday	18: Cookie Birthday	19: Sally Birthday
20: Summer/Winter Solstice Graham Birthday	21: Father's Day Sydney Birthday	22: Jacques Birthday	23: Tammy Birthday	24: Bluebear Birthday	25: Drake Birthday	26: Marina Birthday
27: Bug Off Deena Birthday	28: Kidd Birthday	29: Merry Birthday	30: Weber and Broccolo Birthday			

Trivia & Crossword Answers

Trivia: A, C, A, A, A, B, C, B, C, A

Crossword:

