



Animal Crossing Community

Issue 13 - July 2021

Welcome to the lucky 13th issue of the ACC Newsletter!

Summer is in full swing and that means life around your island is buzzing (cicada season maybe?)!

Sit back, relax, and happy reading!



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Nintendo News

Isabelle's Upcoming Announcements

Brought to you by: ASUtown.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1 Keaton	2 Lucy	3 Filbert	4 Reneigh	5 Camofrog
6 Raddle	7 Zell	8 Peanut	9 Alfonso Cyd	10 Walker	11 Pudge	12 Bettina
13 Scoot	14 Pippy	15 Maple	16 Roscoe	17 Spike Tangy	18 Cookie	19 Sally
20 Graham	21 Sydney	22 Jacques	23 Tammy	24 Bluebear	25 Drake	26 Marina
27 Deena	28 Kidd	29 Merry	30 Weber Broccolo			

Animal Crossing
New Horizons

JULY 2021

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Curt	2 Agent S	3 Blaire
4 Apollo	5 Samson	6 Mira	7 Bree	8 Jeremiah	9 Huck Static	10 Mott
11 Victoria	12 Olive	13 Twiggy	14 Dizzy	15 Caroline	16 Frita	17 Jay
18 Croque	19 Nibbles	20 Yuka	21 Prince	22 Chow	23 Elvis	24 Rex O'Hare
25 Peck	26 Curly	27 Ketchup Erik	28 Truffles	29 Lionel	30 Frank	31 Julia Grizzly
						

AUGUST 2021

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1  Kid Cat	2  Vladimir	3  Tad Benjamin	4  Bones	5  Poppy	6  Chester	7  Boots Rory
8  Bud	9  Soleil	10  Cole	11  Gigi	12  Gloria	13  Tabby	14  Leopold Rod
15  Wendy	16  Nate	17  Stinky	18  Rocco	19  Tybalt Alice	20  Lopez	21  Wart Jr.
22  Rolf	23  Nana	24  Jacob Nan	25  Tipper	26  Rowan	27  Bangle	28  Chrissy
29  Gruff	30  Hazel	31  Audie				



Recent & Upcoming Releases

Brought to you by: Devin2600

NINTENDO SWITCH.

What's Next on Nintendo Switch?

OUT NOW 2021

Bravely Default II, Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury, New Pokémon Snap

SUMMER 2021

Apex Legends, Monster Hunter Rise, Miitopia, Knack 2, Famicom Detective Club (The Girl Who Stands Behind), Famicom Detective Club (The Missing File), Game Builder Garage, Subnautica Below Zero

FALL

Mario Golf Super Rush, Poki Poki (Literature Club Play), No More Heroes III, The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD, Outer Wilds, Legend of Mana, The Great Ace Attorney Chronicles, Monster Hunter Stories 2: Wings of Ruin, Neo Geo Battle Arc, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 1+2

2021

- WarioWare GET IT Together!
- METROID DREAD
- SONIC COLORS ULTIMATE
- DIABLO RESURRECTED
- LIFE IS STRANGE TRUE COLORS
- SUPER MONKEY BALL BANANA MANIA
- MARVEL GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY CLOUD VERSION

HOLIDAY 2021

- MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS
- POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND
- POKÉMON SHINING PEARL
- JUST DANCE 2022 A DUBBY ORIGINAL
- SHIN MEGAMI TENSEN V
- Dangan Ronpa Decadence
- ADVANCE WARS 1+2 RE-BOOT CAMP

2022

- Splatoon 3
- POKÉMON LEGENDS ARCEUS
- project TRIANGLE STRATEGY
- MARIO + RABBIDS SPARKS OF HOPE

Trivia Challenge

Brought to you by: RunningWolf

This issue's trivia will feature the original *Pokémon* games to hit the U.S., *Pokémon Red* and *Pokémon Blue*.

1. When you begin the game, where are you?
 - a. In a grass patch
 - b. In a pokémon center
 - c. In Professor Oak's lab
 - d. In your room

2. What must you get at the PokeMart at Viridian City and deliver to Professor Oak in order to progress past Viridian City?
 - a. Oak's Package
 - b. Oak's Mail
 - c. Pokéballs
 - d. Oak's Parcel

3. Which of these Pokémon can be found in Viridian Forest?
 - a. Pidgey
 - b. Pinsir
 - c. Pikachu
 - d. Oddish

4. What cave must you go through in order to reach Cerulean City?
 - a. Mt. Moon
 - b. Rock Tunnel
 - c. Mt. Silver
 - d. Mt. Cornet

5. After you pass through Rock Tunnel, you get to what city?
 - a. Lavender Town
 - b. Fuschia City
 - c. Indigo City
 - d. Floaroma Town

Can you identify the following Nintendo controllers?



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Harvey's Photo Wall

Island of the Month Contest

Brought to you by: Penguineek.

Thank you to everyone who enters and submits on our social media for the Island of the Month competition! We love seeing everyone's islands! Here are our recent winners:

March: Mario Day

Winner: Moni



April: Bunny Day

Winner: Alyssa L.



May: Show us Your Favorite Spot on your Island!

1st Place: Megan R.



2nd Place: Kieline



3rd Place: MrWannaBe



Leaderboard #3 Results

Brought to you by: ASUtown



Congratulations

TO THE THIRD
ACC LEADER BOARD
WINNERS!

- 1st: 707penguin - 140 Points**
- 2nd: ASUtown - 80 points**
- 3rd: Majexs137 - 72 points**
- 4th: kissable_j - 67 Points**
- 5th: StarlitGlitch - 47 points**

Fashion Showcase - Ready for Summer

Brought to you by: Majexs137

LET'S GO TO THE BEACH



As the sun gets warmer and school gets out, Enjoy in all of your favorite summer activities right on the beach with all of your friends! Come in style and enjoy the great sandy beaches and warm waters!

Clothes featured:

Julian - Denim Vest & Straw Boater;
Ankha - Casual Chic Dress & Retro Shades;
Ruby - Garden Tank & Giant Ribbon;
Hamez - Pineapple Aloha Shirt, Surfing Shorts & Pixel Shades

MOVIE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS



Big movies are coming out this summer! Why not enjoy it with your friends and family and bring your best outfit for these blockbuster hits. There is a movie for everyone to enjoy and just the right outfit to show off your awesome style!

Clothes featured:

Big Top - Flight Jacket;
Hamez - Noble Coat, Noble Pants, Pirate Treasure Crown & Antique Boots;
Ribbot - Morning Coat;
Vic - Magic Academy Robe;
Clay - Animal Stripes Tee;
Sterling - Cold Country Bunad;
Mira - Princess Peach Dress;
Boots - Samurai Shirt

Franklin's Fantastic Foods

Ribollita

Brought to you by: Runningwolf

Today's recipe is an Italian stew dish!

Ingredients:

- ½ pound dried white beans (Cannellini or Great Northern) [Can use canned if in a pinch]
- Kosher Salt
- ¼ cup good olive oil, extra for serving
- ¼ pound large diced pancetta or smoked bacon
- 2 cups chopped yellow onion (2 onions)
- 1 cup chopped carrots (3 carrots)
- 1 cup chopped celery (3 stalks)
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic (6 cloves)
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 (28-ounce) can Italian plum tomatoes
- 6 cups chicken stock
- 4 cups coarsely chopped or shredded cabbage, optional
- 4 cups coarsely chopped kale
- ½ cup chopped fresh basil leaves
- 4 cups sourdough bread cubes, no crust
- ½ cup fresh grated parmesan, for serving

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, cover the beans with cold water by 1-inch and cover with plastic wrap. Allow to soak overnight in the refrigerator. (Can skip if using canned beans)
2. Drain the beans and place them in a large pot with 8 cups of water, bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer uncovered for 45 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and continue to simmer for about 15 minutes, until the beans are tender. Set the beans aside to cool in their liquid.
3. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large stockpot. Add the pancetta and onions and cook over a medium-low heat for 7 to 10 minutes, until the onions are translucent. Add the carrots, celery, garlic, 1 tablespoon of salt, the pepper and red pepper flakes. Cook over medium-low heat for 7 to 10 minutes, until the vegetables are tender. Add the tomatoes with their puree, the cabbage, if using, the kale and the basil and cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally for another 7 to 10 minutes.

4. Drain the beans, reserving their cooking liquid. Using a food processor puree half of the beans with a little of their liquid. Add to the stockpot along with the rest of the beans. Pour the remaining cooking liquid into a large measuring up and add enough chicken stock to make 8 cups. Add to soup and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer over low for 20 minutes.
5. Add the bread to the soup and simmer for 10 more minutes. Taste for seasoning and serve hot in a large bowl sprinkled with parmesan and drizzled with olive oil.



Community Bulletin

Ask Nat

Brought to you by: ACWNFreakazoid

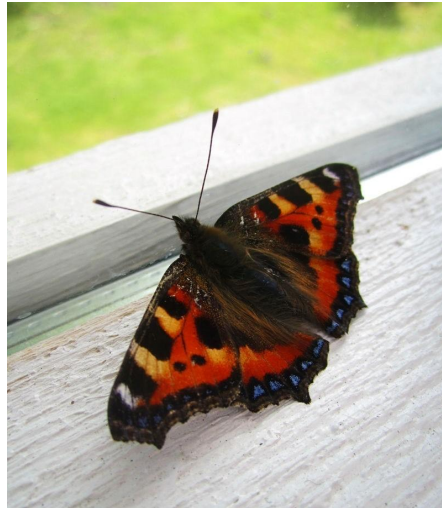
Salutations to all aspiring entomologists! We asked you to bring us photos of any scrumpt... err interesting-looking bugs you come across for identification. Read on to find out more about the critters ACC users have encountered.

Oil beetle - BlueFoxCat



Don't let appearances fool you. This beetle, one of the *Meloe* genus of oil beetles, is aptly named. When disturbed, they release an oily substance from their joints that can cause blistering and burning. If that's not enough, the larvae of oil beetles are parasitic on various species of bees. They'll hitch rides on the adult bees back to their hive and then take advantage of the brood cells where larval bees are being raised. Sometimes the provisions for the bee larva are enough, but others the beetle larva will consume the bee larva. Unlike most other metamorphosing insects, oil beetle larvae take various forms at different larval stages to match the task at hand.

Small tortoiseshell - HerrKrask



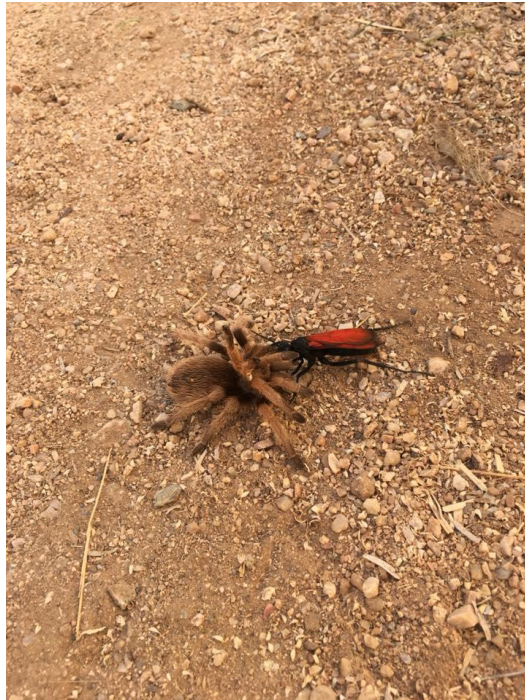
The small tortoiseshell butterfly, *Aglais urticae*, is found in most of Europe and northern Asia. While the tops of its wings are brightly colored, the underside is far more drab to allow for camouflage. Eggs are laid on nettles, which the larvae then feed on. Adults feed on nectar and may hibernate through the winter.

Rosy maple moth - Kellsie A.



The rosy maple moth, *Dryocampa rubicunda*, is a type of silk moth. It lays its eggs on maple trees, the leaves of which the larvae then feed on. Adults do not feed, and as a result have reduced mouthparts and digestive tract. The bright coloration may actually serve as a form of camouflage, resembling the seed pods of certain maple trees.

Tarantula-hawk wasp and tarantula - Katelyn G.



Many wasps are parasitic, and the tarantula-hawk wasps (genera *Pepsis* and *Hemipepsis*) are no exception. Females seek out tarantulas, like this member of the genus *Aphonopelma*, and sting them with a paralyzing toxin rendering it unable to fight back. The wasp then drags it to a previously prepared burrow, lays an egg, and then covers the burrow. Once the egg hatches, the larva burrows into the tarantula, which is still alive, and consumes it. In order to keep the tarantula alive for as long as possible, the larva avoids vital organs. Eventually the larva will pupate, later emerging as an adult and leaving the burrow. As an adult, the wasp will feed on nectar and fermenting fruit. Tarantula-hawk wasps are considered to have one of the most painful stings of any insect, although they tend to only sting when provoked.

Collector's Cranny - Lego Disney Castle

Brought to you by: ASUtown



For you Disney fans out there, this Disney Lego Castle is filled with fun easter eggs from your favorite Disney movies. This includes a glass slipper, Magic Carpet, Sorcerer Mickey's hat and more. This castle is as majestic as it looks, but some of the pieces can be fragile so make sure if you build it to keep it somewhere safe.

Interview with Pikminsatellite



Brought to you by: Penguineek

Hey ya'!!! We're back with another Staff interview! We hope you enjoy this exclusive one-on-one with Pikmin!

1. Introduce yourself! Do you have any hobbies/interests, etc.?

I'm Pikminsatellite, or Pikmin for short. I've been a regular member of ACC since February 2009, and became a Mod in July 2020. To the surprise of no one, my primary interest is video games, but I also have a keen interest in AI/Machine Learning, an integral part of my research as a PhD postgraduate. When I have the energy to stop being lazy, I try to work out. Thanks to the Coronavirus, I've taken up playing piano for the first time in 10 years. I mostly just learn covers of songs I like, but hey, it's a lot more fun than reading music theory.

2. Can you tell us what it is like to be a Mod?

Surprisingly not too different from being a regular member. The users on the site mostly behave very politely and respectfully nowadays -at least compared to 5-10 years ago-, so we don't have to focus much attention on policing other users. The best part of being a mod is contributing to site policy changes, such as our recent one which has expanded on the number of people that can change their username for personal reasons.

3. Where can we most likely find you on ACC?

AC is just one of many games I play, so I mostly hang around the Video Game board.

4. Who is your favorite Animal Crossing character and why?

Walker, he was one of my OG villagers from my first AC game, *Wild World*. I don't really remember how, but he just became one of my favourites over time. I'll never forget when he randomly moved in next to my house in New Leaf, never been so ecstatic (or lucky for that matter) in an *Animal Crossing* game.

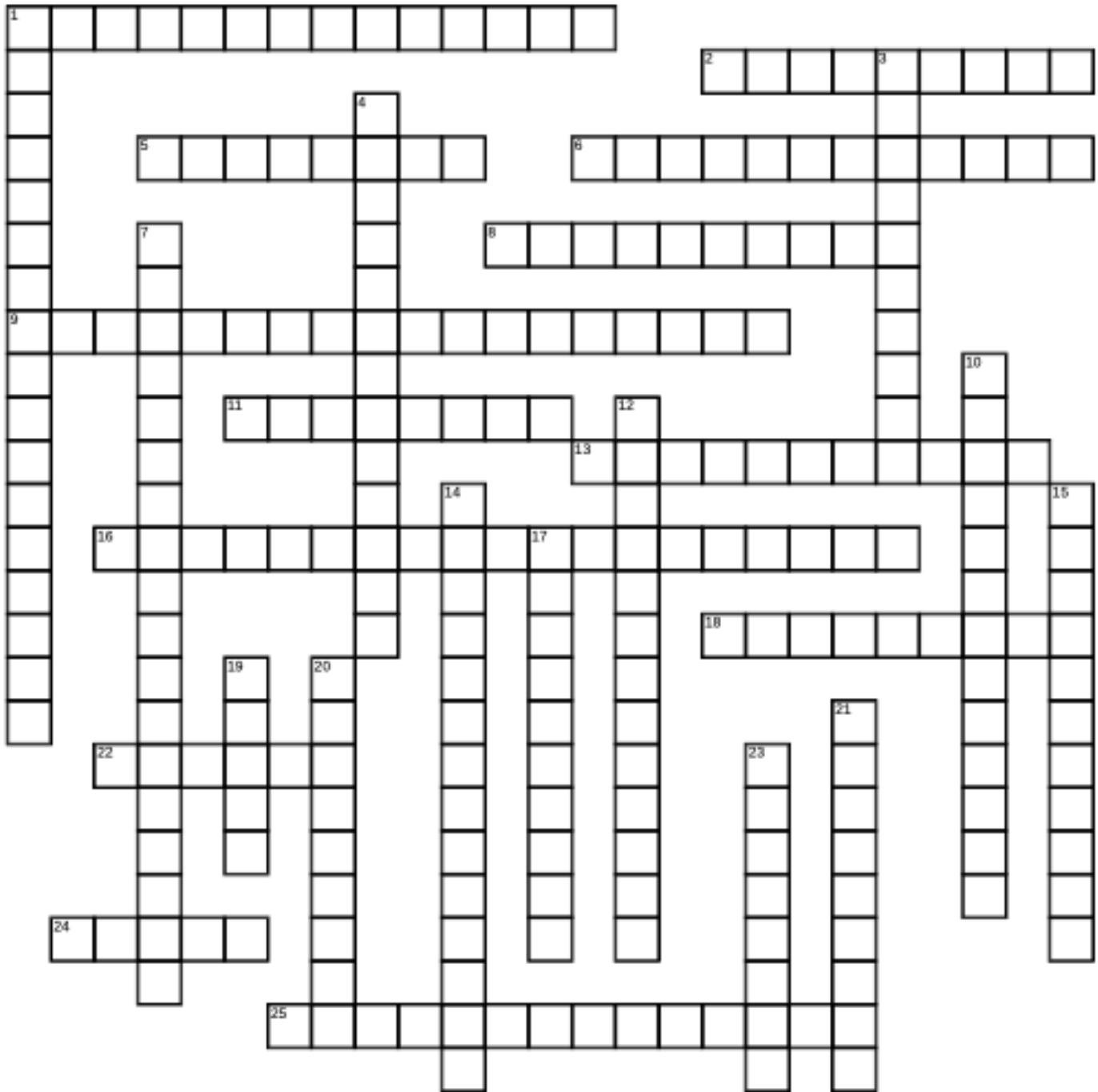
5. You mention video-games are one of your main interests, can you tell us what your favorite video-game of all time is and why?

My current GOAT is *Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*. I tend to find most open world games tend to drag on after the first 10 hours or so, but I was never bored once during my 150hr+ playthrough of BotW. Hyrule is an extremely immersive place thanks to its combination of wonderful ambience and funky traversal mechanics keeping things fresh. It's not without its flaws (story is a bit lacklustre, underwhelming main dungeons, blood moon could've been handled better) but that only makes me more excited for what's in store for the sequel.

6. If you could add a feature to *New Horizons*, what would it be?

Would be awesome if you could set up your own island mini-games kinda like Tortimer island in *New Leaf*. Scavenger Hunt, Hide and Seek etc. would work really well.

Puzzles



Across

- 1** 6 Summer Shell
- 2** 300 bells
- 5** 3 Giant Clam
- 6** 2 Iron Nugget & 3 Conch
- 8** 5 Cowrie
- 9** 1 of each Shell (-Summer Shell)
- 11** 4 Stone, 3 Clay & 5 Giant Clam
- 13** 1 of each Shell
- 16** 3 Summer Shell & Sandy Beach Flooring
- 18** 900 bells
- 22** 60 bells
- 24** 700 bells
- 25** 4 Venus Comb & 4 Conch

Down

- 1** 2 Giant Clam & 6 Summer Shell
- 3** 3 Clay & 7 Sand Dollar
- 4** 5 Summer Shell
- 7** 3 Coral & 3 Summer Shell
- 10** 6 Summer Shell
- 12** 3 Stone & 5 Giant Clam
- 14** 3 Coral & 3 Summer Shell
- 15** 600 bells
- 17** 120 bells
- 19** 500 bells
- 20** 3 of each Shell (-Summer Shell)
- 21** 3 Star Fragments & 1 Summer Shell
- 23** 180 bells

Trivia Answers

TRIVIA:
1) D
2) D
3) C + D
4) A
5) A

CONTROLLERS:
1. Wii classic controller
2. NES power glove
3. DK bongos (GameCube)
4. Joy-con controllers (Switch)
5. SNES controller
6. Wii nunchuk
7. Wii balance board
8. NES controller
9. Wii U pro controller
10. NES zapper
11. SNES mouse
12. GameCube controller
13. Wii classic pro controller
14. R.O.B.
15. Nintendo 64 controller
16. Switch pro controller
17. Virtual Boy controller
18. Wii U tablet
19. Wii remote