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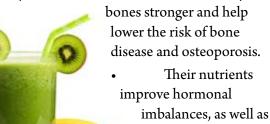
Be fresh as flowers and green as grass as you dust off the winter drab and go for green with a good spring clean!

### Clean & Green Smoothies

When someone says the word "smoothie," what immediately pops into your head? For many, their instinct leads to a visual. They see frothy drinks in tall glasses, some of which have an orange, lime or other fruit slice attached to the rim. What isn't so often pictured: green smoothies. The color is unexpected and green vegetables are among the main ingredients. Subsequently, green smoothies aren't the natural go-to visual when someone says, "smoothie." Green smoothies are attractive in other ways, though, and what they lack in visual appeal they make up for in health benefits.

For children and adults who aren't big into lifegiving vegetables, green smoothies are the perfect source of nutrition. They couple fruits with leafy green veggies like Swiss chard, spinach and kale to make a tasty and healthy drink full of vitamins and minerals. What other health advantages do green smoothies have?

- They're rich in antioxidants that help decrease the possibility of chronic illness like cancer.
- They're high in fiber. This can help regulate digestive health and weight, as well as lower cholesterol.
- They're filled with detoxifying dark green vegetables. Once toxins are expelled, skin, hair and nails become shinier and stronger. Dark green veggies also help combat declining cognitive health.
- They're packed with minerals and vitamins that are vital to strengthening the immune system.
- They're good for an energy boost, which also helps improve overall physical health.
- They contain minerals that make the body's



vision and overall

eye health.

#### **Home Remedies That Work**

It's hard to discern which home remedies to try when facing a health issue. Mixed messages about what works and what doesn't are always floating around, not to mention the fact that scientific research doesn't support the use of a variety of home remedies when treating specific conditions. Scientists conducted a study to help clarify which treatments are beneficial. Listed below are a few of those remedies that have support from the medical community.

- 1. Ginger: A soother of tummy tumult, it not only helps with nausea, chemotherapy effects and morning sickness but also inflammation. Its unique makeup brings relief to those suffering from migraines, among others.
- 2. Lavender: A powerful plant often used in aromatherapy, its presence is calming, regardless of whether it comes in a satchel, tea or oil. It helps reduce stress and anxiety, improve sleep patterns and memory problems, as well as provide migraine relief and an overall sense of peace.
- 3. Shiitake mushrooms: This fungus is filled with Lentinan, or AHCC, which targets the most fundamental part of life, cells. As an anti-inflammatory and antioxidant, long-term use strengthens the immune system.
- 4. Magnesium: This vitamin that plays a vital role in many aspects of one's health. Not getting enough magnesium, at a minimum, can cause headaches, mood swings, low energy, irritability, aches and pains. Adding more magnesium to daily diets can help improve all those issues, as well as lower stress levels.
- 5. Eucalyptus oil: A potent pain reliever, it's quite useful when treating coughs and chest colds. It helps fight infections as it can also be used to treat surface wounds and burns. Plus, it helps stabilize blood sugar.

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April Fool's Day		4/1
National Pet Day		
Income Tax Day		4/15
National Volunteer Week		
Earth Day	<u>.</u>	4/22
Passover		4/22-30
Full Moon		
Arbor Day		4/26

Birthstone: Diamond | Flower: Daisy Zodiac: Aries & Taurus



Spring Clean

April is a month of new beginnings. The winter weather has come to an end, there's more light instead of darkness and new life is breathed into creation. New growth is everywhere — not just outside in nature, but also within oneself.

People are inspired and moved to act as new life fosters a strong sense of openness. Inspiration leads to motivation, which then leads to productivity. That is part of the reason April is known as the prime time for spring cleaning. Making things super clean goes beyond a deep clean. Decluttering and reorganizing are central actions at home. Internally, it's time for the mind, body and soul to be refreshed. People need to reset their systems to catch up with the new life surrounding them.

It's no wonder that April is overflowing with holiday observances that support these notions. A fresh start includes taking care of the environment and finding ways to better care for oneself. Celebrating National Inspiring Joy Day on April 3 is a great way to honor one's self. On the flip side, green and growing things are celebrated through International Plant

Appreciation Day on April 13, National Gardening Day on April 14 and Earth Day on April 22. This month is also National Garden Month.

Take advantage of all that April has to offer and spring clean everything, including one's surroundings and personal health and wellness routines.



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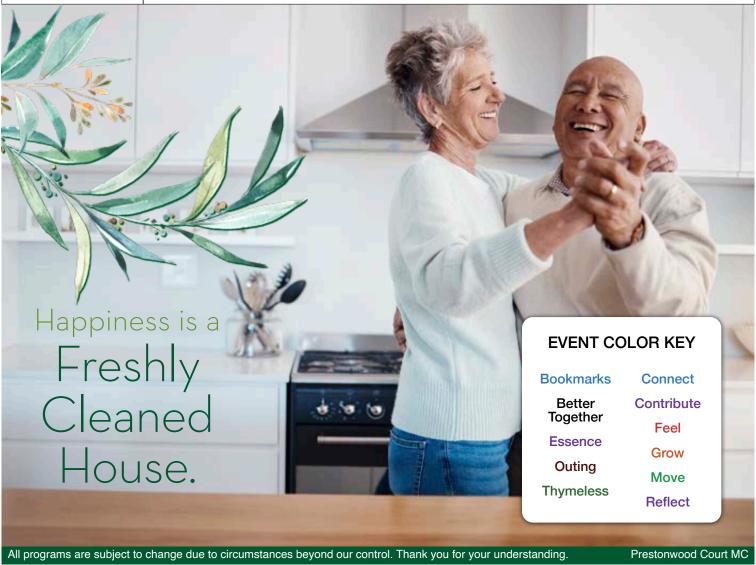
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Find Your

Peaceful Place

and Cast out the Clutter



The power of decluttering is underestimated. Studies show that cleaning directly affects one's mental health. The same goes for the opposite. Clutter is a distraction and negatively impacts a person's capacity to concentrate. Stress, anxiety and depression are byproducts of chaotic clutter and messy surroundings.

For those who already suffer from depression, a cluttered home can be debilitating. Feelings of shame, guilt and hopelessness are already prevalent, and it doesn't take much to lose the little motivation one might have, leading to a mental health spiral or crisis. Feeling overwhelmed, it seems impossible to finish any project in a timely fashion.

It doesn't have to be that way, though. Organizing, cleaning and decluttering make a difference. These acts are empowering and help people regain their sense of control. A new restorative space void of visual distractions enables people to focus more fully on the task at hand. They're more relaxed and can get more accomplished.

Studies show that people who have a simple, clean home are apt to be healthier than those who live or work in a space of chaos. They experience improved mood and sleep patterns, irritability dissipates and productivity hits a high note. Distractions drop, making it much easier to focus on the present and tackle today's problems.

It's time to ditch the complexities of clutter and work on creating your peaceful place!

### SPRING CLEANING WORD SEARCH

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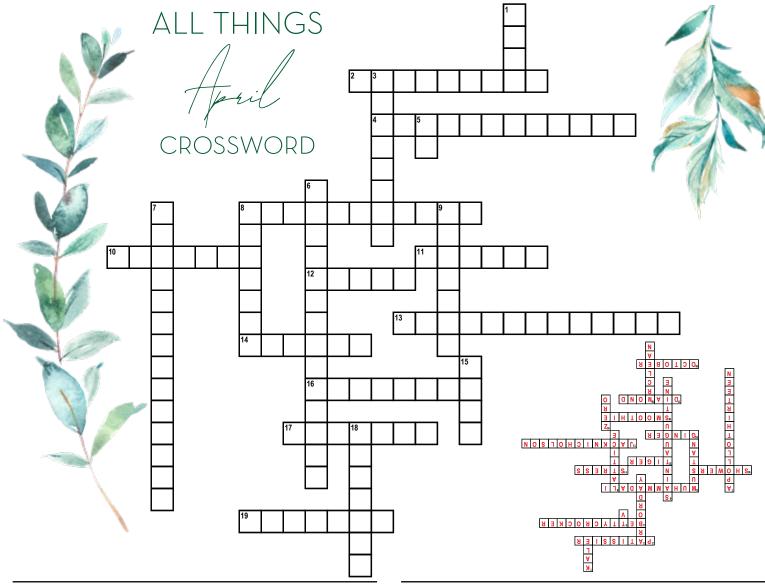
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#### **ACROSS**

- 2 What is the French name for a pastry chef?
- 4 In 1921, Marjori Husted births iconic culinary figure, unrivaled in homemaking expertise. (2 words)
- 8 Famous boxer stripped of world heavyweight champion title in April 1967 for refusing military induction. (2 words)
- 10 April \_\_\_\_\_ brings may flowers.
- 11 Decluttering your surroundings will improve your metal well-being by lowering \_\_\_\_\_ & cortisol hormone levels.
- 12 Cats share 95.6% of their DNA with what animal?
- 13 Born a Taurus in Neptune, NJ, won 3 Oscars, his first for One Flew Over the Cuckcoo's Nest. (2 words)
- 14 Often confused for a root, this rhizome is often used to remedy upset stomaches or used as a seasoning.
- 16 Invented in 1970 by a lactose intolerant teen, this icy drink was named after a term used by health conscious hippies.
- 17 The atmosphere of Venus was first analyzed through the \_\_\_\_\_ window of a U.S. spacecraft, as only this element had the strength and transparency to endure the pressure in the atmosphere.
- 19 In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the seasonal equivalent of what month?

#### DOWN

- 1 Stamppot is a Danish dish consisting of sausage with mashed potatoes and this leafy super vegetable.
- 3 In 1872, America first celebrated this day to raise awareness about the importance of trees in our environment and to encourage people to plant and nurture trees. (2 words)
- 5 On April 9, 1953, the first issue of this program guide was published.
- On April 2, 1513, Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at this site that is now the oldest city in the continental U.S. (2 words)
- 7 What spaceship was launched on April 11, 1970? (2 words)
- On April 17, 1964, this Ford automobile was first unveiled.
- The pattern of criss-crossing strips of pastry on top of food.
- 15 The \_\_\_\_\_-waste lifestyle approach aims to minimize waste by reusing, recycling and composting, ultimately striving to send nothing to the landfill.
- 18 In 1957, Procter & Gamble created this mascot for their new all-purpose cleaning product that was modeled after a United States Navy sailor from Pensacola, FL. (2 words)

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