

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Make a list of Expenses

Airfare Expense	\$
Hotel Expense	\$
Restaurants/ Bar expense	\$
Gifts	\$
Clothing/ Costumes	\$
Hosting Expense	\$
Miscellaneous	\$

DID YOU KNOW?



- The whole act of gift-giving can offer psychological benefits. Giving a gift is a universal way to show interest, appreciation, and gratitude, as well as strengthen bonds with others, sources say. There is an emotional lift when searching for the gift. When we give without expecting anything in return, we are improving our psychological health. There is an enormous sense of satisfaction when seeing the expression on the face of someone you've given a gift to. A way to express feelings, giving reinforces appreciation and acknowledgement of each other. The feelings expressed mainly depend on the relationship between giver and recipient.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Plan for your year end expenses before they begin

The last three months of the year are known in the US as the time to celebrate, give and travel to see and meet with family and friends.

Beginning with the tradition of Halloween, there are costumes and candy to buy and parties to attend. Then comes Thanksgiving where we meet with family and friends and many people travel to other states for vacation and to see family and friends. The biggest celebration of all is Christmas and New Years where many Americans travel to be with family and friends and give and receive gifts not to mention all the eating and

FINDING CASH FOR HOLIDAY EXPENSES



drinking that goes along with these celebrations. As you can imagine all these events and travel require money and time. This is the reason we must plan our expenses for these Holidays. Know your available funds for the next three months. Determine which celebration is the most important for you and

plan accordingly. You can also make adjustments, pull names for gift giving, have one of the celebrations at someone else's home, travel every other year. The last thing you want is to owe next year for the expenses of the last year.

HALLOWEEN HISTORY

What we know as **Halloween** begins as the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain (pronounced "sah-win") more than 3,000 years ago. Samhain is Gaelen for November. The history of *Halloween* all starts with a festival to celebrate the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture. Samhain was a time used by the ancient pagans to take stock of supplies and prepare for

winter. It was also a time when they asked their Druid priests to pray for them and their family as they faced the coming dark days of winter. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31, the boundaries between the worlds of the living and the dead overlapped and the deceased would come back to life and cause havoc such as sickness or damaged crops. The festival would

frequently involve bonfires. Most believe that the fires attracted insects to the area which attracted bats to the area. These are additional attributes of the history of *Halloween*, possibly contributing to the association with Bats that feed on the insects drawn to the flames. Masks and costumes were worn in an attempt to mimic the evil spirits, or appease them.



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SE ACERCAN LAS FIESTAS DE INVIERNO

Haga Cuentas de gastos

Gastos de Avion	\$
Gastos de Hotel	\$
Gastos de restaurantes	\$
Regalos	\$
Trajes y disfraces	\$
Gastos de invitados	\$
Otros gastos	\$



SABIA USTED?

El acto de regalar a otros le da beneficios psicologicos a la persona que regala. Dando un regalo es una manera universal de demostrar interes, apreciacion gratitud igual que fortalecer la relacion que tiene con otros. Tambien nos levanta emocionalmente cuando uno busca los regalos para nuestra familia y amistades. Cuando nosotros regalamos sin esperar nada a cambio, estamos mejorando nuestra salud espiritual. Hay una enorme satisfaccion cuando vemos las expresiones en la cara de aquellos que le estamos regalando. Es una manera de dejar saber a nuestros seres queridos que estamos pensando en ellos y demostrar el amor y cariño que tenemos por ellos.

Haga Planes para gastos de fin de año antes de que empiezen.

Los ultimos tres meses del año son conocios como tiempo para celebrar, regalos y viajes para estar con nuestros seres queridos. Empezando con la tradicion de Halloween, hay fiestas y disfraces y dulces que comprar.

Despues viene el dia de accion de gracias donde nos juntamos con familiares y amigos. Miles viajan a otros estados o a otros paises para celebrar. Y finalmente las fiestas mas grandes son Navidad y Año Nuevo, es una temporada de muchos gastos porque se viaja, se gasta durante los viajes hay gastos de Hotel, Restaurantes, Centros nocturnes, regalos y comida y bebidas. Todos



estas fiestas y viajes requieren dinero y tiempo. Esta es la razon que debemos planear como gastaremos nuestro dinero durante esta epoca.

Haga un presupuesto, vea cuanto dinero tiene disponible y basado en esto haga sus planes de fin de año. Haga ajustes a sus gastos como: Escoger un solo nombre para regalos entre familia. Haga la

celebracion en casa de un familiar o amigo. Viaje cada otro año. Lo ultimo que quiere al empezar el Año Nuevo es tener deudas del año anterior.



HISTORIA DE HALLOWEEN

Lo que nosotros conocemos como Halloween comenzó hace mas de 3000 años con un festival Celtyco llamado Samhain que significa Noviembre en Gaelico. Este festival se celebra al fin de la temporada de la cosecha. Era el momento de prepararse

para el invierno. Les pedian a sus sacerdotes que rezaran por ellos y sus familias ya que enfrentan los dias oscuros del invierno que se acercaba. Creian que el 31 de Octubre los limites entre los que viven y los muertos se juntaban y los muertos regresarian y causarian enfermedades y

dañarian las cosechas. Los festivales incluian hogueras queatraian moscas y murcielagos al area. Todas estas cosas se asocian con Halloween. Mascaras y disfraces se usaban para tratar de imitar a los espíritus o alejarlos de ellos.