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Pumpkins for Pigs allows Virginians to recycle food for porkers



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Pigs eating pumpkins Photo by Youtube screenshot

Pumpkins for Pigs is nationwide

If you are looking for something different to do with your [leftover pumpkins](#) this holiday season you can donate them to be recycled as food for porkers.

Pumpkins for Pigs is a nationwide organization that connects those who choose to donate large gourds to pig farmers.

The organization began with 4 donation sites and now has over 500 across the

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Goats enjoy pumpkins Photo by Youtube screenshot

Recycling benefits the animals

Don't waste good pumpkins by throwing them away after using them as decorations during Halloween, Thanksgiving, and even Christmas. Donate them to **Pumpkins for Pigs** to feed the animals as in addition to pigs, goats enjoy eating pumpkins as well.

The [Texas Farm Bureau](#) says that pumpkins are best as a seasonal treat for animals because of digestion issues so **Pumpkins for Pigs** has the right idea to make use of those that would normally be thrown away. be sure to spread the word that left over pumpkins can be recycled.

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Virginians prefer pepperoni over other pizza toppings

According to a survey by News Nation Now more Virginians prefer pepperoni on their pizzathan any other topping. Wikipedia says "Pepperoni is a variety of spicy salami made from curedpork and beef seasoned with paprika or other chili peppers". The word peperoncino in Itallian refers to hot and spicy chili peppers.

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Matts Creek wildfire smoke is now in Roanoke City

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The smoke from the Matts Creek Big Island area wildfires has reached Roanoke City. I didn't notice anything when I went out at 8:00 but just now the air was thick with smoke and it smelled as if a neighbor was cooking on a grill.

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Richmond makes the list of the US cities that are most roach-infested

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The River city tops 3 lists related to cockroaches. Wavy News has listed the 25 most roach infested cities in America and Richmond, Virginia was number 12. 8 News says the River City also ranked 13 for the number of homes reported with signs of cockroaches in the past 12 months, and 14 for the number of pest control workers for every 10,000 households.

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Lentils are a superfood and the most nutritious legumes/beans you can eat


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If you grew up attending Sunday School in the Commonwealth you probably heard the story of Jacob tricking his brother Esau out of his birthright for a bowl of lentil stew. (Genesis chapter 25). According to MSN Health and Nutrition lentils are the most nutritious legume/bean you can eat.

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African American women in Virginia at risk for cancer caused by hair relaxers

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Madame C J Walker became the first Black female millionaire by inventing the hot comb so African American women with kinky hair could straighten it. Once hair relaxers became popular the hot combs disappeared. Now Black women in the Commonwealth who use relaxers may have health risks.

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Virginians can eat smart and move more this Thanksgiving

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Eat Smart Move More Virginia promotes healthy eating and exercise which are recommended to reduce your chance of obesity. Virginia is number 10 on the list of the cities in the Commonwealth with high obesity rates. Wags and Woofs reveal that poor diet and lack of exercise are the top 2 reasons Americans are overweight.

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Roanoke makes the list of the top 10 cities with the highest obesity rates in Virginia


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Wags and Woofs has compiled a list of the top 10 cities in the Commonwealth that have the highest obesity rates and Roanoke comes in at number 10 with 32.2% of residents classified as obese. Roughly 35% of adults and 12% of children in Virginia are classified as obese with the top two factors being an unhealthy diet and a lack of physical activity.

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Matts Creek wildfire latest update

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The wildfire continues to grow in size but is being contained. When the Canadian wildfires were burning and the smoke made its way to Virginia who would have guessed that we would have a wildfire in our own backyard?

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Tisha Campbell cannot defend Will Smith and Duane Martin because she was not there

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Tisha Campbell defended her ex, Duane Martin in 2012. The Daily Mail says Tisha Campbell the ex-wife of Duane Martin has spoken out saying the allegations he had a romantic encounter with Will Smith are lies. Martin and Campbell were married for 24 years from 1996-2020. Tisha addressed the rumors on Twitter on March 7, 2012.

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Friendsgiving is catching on in Virginia

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Younger generations are changing the traditions their parents and grandparents honored. It used to be if you did not have a sweetie on Valentine's Day you accepted it. Today single women celebrate their platonic friendships on what they dubbed Galentine's Day on February 13. According to Wikipedia millennials have created a day to celebrate prior to Thanksgiving called Friendsgiving.

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The warm fall and winter weather may have a drawback for dog owners and their pets

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The warm fall weather may have an unwanted side effect. Virginians have been enjoying the unusually warm November weather which has led to block parties, in some neighborhoods, increased time on Greenway trails, and will lead to a decrease in heating bills but there is a downside.

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Sundown Syndrome may affect around 20% of Virginia Alzheimer's Disease patients

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Sundown syndrome affects some Alzheimer's patients. The Alzheimer's Association has deemed Alzheimer's disease as a growing public health crisis in Virginia. Over 150,000 people over age 65 have been diagnosed with this condition in the state.

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A Minnesota overdue library book showed up after 100 years topping Virginia's record of 4 decades

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An overdue book showed up in a drop box 43 years later. In February of this year, a book was returned to a Virginia library after 43 years. UPI reported that How Wars Reign was checked out on March 23, 1980, and returned to the Grissom Library in Newport News where employees discovered it in the drop box.

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Mary Trump is determined to take down her uncle Donald Trump

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In July 2020 former President Donald Trump dismissed his niece Mary Trump's book Too Much and Never Enough as "stupid and vicious" according to People. The memoir, however, did nothing to deter Trump's loyal supporters who want him as president again in 2024.

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Jimmy and Rosalind Carter lived in Norfolk, Virginia after they were married

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Rosalynn Carter, the 39th First Lady of the US has passed away at her home in Plains Georgia at age 96 according to MYNBC5. Her family announced on Friday that she had been placed in hospice care and WSBTV says the Carter Center announced she died peacefully on Sunday at 2:10 p.m.

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General Hospital fans are still seeking answers about the status of Leslie Charleson

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Where is Leslie Charlson (Monica Quartermaine) is what Virginia General Hospital fans continue to ask. It has been close to 2 years since she was last seen in Port Charles. Monica was talking to Drew Cain in February 2022 and in March she was on an episode of State of Mind with Maurice Benard.

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Solstice trees will be in Virginia homes just like Christmas trees

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Some people in the Commonwealth have already put up holiday trees and even more will do so on Black Friday, November 24. This is traditionally known as the first official day of the Christmas season. There will also be Solstice trees along with Christmas trees for those who celebrate the end of winter.

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The Andy Griffith episode "Christmas Story" continues to warm hearts 63 years later

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The Andy Griffith Show only broadcast one Christmas episode during its eight seasons on CBS (1960-1968). " Christmas Story" aired on December 19, 1960, during season 1, and has been warming the hearts of fans in Virginia and across the US every year since.

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Misleading soap spoilers and fake news is increasing


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Virginia soap fans, misleading and fake news is becoming a problem when it comes to soap opera spoilers. Daytime fans have the authority to shut this down by doing two things. First pay attention to the articles you read and which ones end up being accurate. If you find that a specific spoiler is frequently giving you false narratives then you know not to go to that site.

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