

# DeVille

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## Happening in April...

**April Fools' Day, Apr. 1.** Play a joke on a friend—and be a good sport when someone does the same to you.

**World Art Day, April 15.** Celebrate art around the world on Leonardo da Vinci's birthday.

**National Golf Day, Apr. 18.** Celebrate spring by playing 18 holes with a few friends.

**Income Tax Day, April 18.** Not exactly a holiday, but one day you shouldn't forget.

**Earth Day, April 22.** Spend the day cleaning up and focusing on environmental awareness.

**Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, April 28.** Introduce your children to the world of work and careers.

**Financial Literacy Month.** With taxes due, this may be a good time to learn more about good financial practices. Are you ready to accept responsibility for changing your financial situation? Do you believe that you can and will change the way you make financial decisions? If so, it's time to start.

## Celebrate Earth Day by Recycling in New Ways

**Recycle paperboard.** It's the thin cardboard packaging that holds many of the items like cereal and tissue. Pizza boxes aren't accepted because they may have food residue.

**Think about how items can be reused.** Glass jars are ideal for storing leftovers. Old holiday cards can be turned into gift tags. Sell sporting equipment in a yard sale.

**Save outgrown or out-of-favor clothes so others can use them.** Make a tax deductible contribution to a charity. Sell nice things on eBay or through a consignment shop. Even torn or worn-out clothing can be donated to Goodwill, which sells them to recyclers.

**Recycle electronics.** E-waste is the fastest growing disposal problem in the country. Its components are both dangerous and valuable. Website buyback programs and qualified recyclers are listed at [www.DoYourPart.com/columns](http://www.DoYourPart.com/columns).

## Don't Forget These Crucial Tax Documents

Taxpayers often forget some important paperwork when they visit their tax preparer or send documents to their accountant. Keep this checklist to make sure you've got all the right data:

- **Social Security numbers.** You'll need the numbers for all dependents.
- **Estimated tax payments.** Find the exact amounts and dates.
- **Child care credit.** You should have the name, address, and ID number for all your child care providers.
- **Social Security benefits.** Don't forget Form SSA-1099.
- **Contribution receipts.** A receipt is necessary for any single contribution of \$250 or more.

## Household Hint

According to the Soap and Detergent Association the best way to ensure that your dark clothes don't fade with repeated launderings is to turn them inside out before washing and drying. Not only will this help to keep the colors vivid, but it will also avoid fabric abrasions and pilling.



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# Lifestyle

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# Know your allergies to defeat them this spring

**A**llergy season is upon us, creating misery for more than 35 million people. Here are some tips for alleviating allergy attacks caused by pollen and mold:

- Minimize early morning activities outdoors between 5 and 10 a.m. This is the time of day when pollen is most prevalent.
- Keep your car windows closed when you drive.
- Take a vacation during the height of the pollen season. Pick a place that's more pollen-free, like the beach or the sea.
- Take the medications prescribed by your allergist.
- Don't spend too much time outdoors when the pollen count, humidity, or wind factor is high.
- Don't grow too many indoor plants. Wet soil is a breeding ground for molds.

## Pollen

The pollen of such trees as oak, western red cedar, elm, birch, ash, hickory, poplar, sycamore, maple, cypress, and walnut is often the cause of early spring seasonal allergic rhinitis (hay fever).

Late spring and early summer hay fever is usually caused by pollinating grasses, including timothy, bermuda, orchard, sweet vernal, red top, and some blue grasses. Other weeds that can cause pollen allergy include sagebrush, pigweed, tumbleweed, Russian thistle, and cockleweed.

Note that pollen from plants with bright flowers, such as roses, usually does not cause allergic problems, since these flowers have large and waxy pollens that are carried from plant to plant by insects such

as bees. On the other hand, many trees, most grasses, and certain low-growing weeds are primarily wind-pollinated.

## Mold

Molds are parasitic, microscopic fungi without stems, roots, or leaves. They contain no chlorophyll, and their spores float in the air like pollen. Mildew is caused by molds.

Outdoor mold spores begin to appear after a spring thaw and reach their peak in either July, August, September, or October.

Molds are present in almost every possible habitat. Outdoors, they can be found in soil, vegetation, and rotting wood. Inside, molds are found in bathrooms, refrigerators and other food storage areas, garbage containers, and upholstery.



## Sweater Smarts

*What's this?* As you smooth the sweater down over your middle, you see your shirt showing through a small hole. Upon closer inspection, you find a half-dozen, randomly spaced little holes. The moths have done it again—they've chewed holes in your favorite cashmere sweater.

*Here's a tip:* Before stowing your sweaters for the season, place them in a Ziplock® storage bag and pop it in the freezer for 24 to 48 hours. The frigid temperature will kill any larvae and eggs that are present. After this, take them out for thawing and shake out the sweaters to remove any dead eggs.

## How to end the tyranny of the credit card

Are you tempted by too many credit cards? If the time has come to get your debt under control, try these strategies to get started:

- **TRACK YOUR SPENDING.** For at least six weeks, record where every penny you spend goes. Financial experts estimate that people spend between \$50 and \$300 a month that they can't account for. All that money could go toward paying off debt.
- **START A BUDGET.** Determine what you actually need versus the things you want. Limit credit card spending to necessities.

### ▪ PAY CASH FOR THINGS YOU WANT.

Saving takes planning and discipline. Paying with cash will prevent you from buying expensive items on impulse.

▪ **CUT UP ALL BUT ONE OF YOUR CREDIT CARDS.** You'll be less likely to fall for the illusion that you're not spending much because each card's bill is relatively low. When you use your one credit card, make sure you can pay the balance within the next billing period.

▪ **GET HELP.** Find organizations and credit-counseling agencies that offer free classes on making budgets and getting out of debt.





## MOVIES



### APRIL 2016 RELEASES

**COLLIDE** After a heist goes terribly wrong, Casey Stein (**Nicholas Hoult**) finds himself on the run from a ruthless gang headed by mob boss Hagen (**Anthony Hopkins**). Now Casey has precious cargo that belongs to Hagen, who will stop at nothing to retrieve it. Left with no choice, Casey calls his former employer and drug smuggler Geran (**Ben Kingsley**) to protect his long-time girlfriend Juliette before Hagen gets his hands on her. Casey sets out on an adrenaline-fueled car chase on the German highways to save the love of his life before it's too late.



**BARBERSHOP: THE NEXT CUT** It's been more than 10 years since our last appointment at Calvin's Barbershop. Calvin (**Ice Cube**) and his longtime crew, including Eddie (**Cedric the Entertainer**), are still there, but the shop has undergone some major changes. Most noticeably, the once male-dominated sanctuary is now co-ed. The ladies bring their own flavor, drama and gossip to the shop challenging the fellas at every turn. Despite the good times and camaraderie within the shop, the surrounding community has taken a turn for the worse, forcing Calvin and our crew to come together to not only save the shop, but their neighborhood. **Nicki Minaj** also stars.

**THE BOSS** **Melissa McCarthy** stars as a titan of industry who is sent to prison after she's caught for insider trading. When she emerges ready to rebrand herself as America's latest sweetheart, not everyone she screwed over is so quick to forgive and forget.

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**MOTHER'S DAY** Garry Marshal (*Pretty Woman, Valentine's Day*) directs this ensemble comedy starring **Jennifer Aniston**, **Kate Hudson** and **Julia Roberts** and **Jason Sudeikis**, in a celebration of mothers everywhere. This big-hearted comedy invites us all to enjoy the laughter, tears and love as three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day.

**CRIMINAL** The story of the right man in the wrong body. In a last-ditch effort to stop a diabolical plot, a dead CIA operative's memories, secrets, and skills are implanted into an unpredictable and dangerous death-row inmate in hopes he will complete the operative's mission. **Ryan Reynolds**, **Gary Oldman** and **Kevin Costner** star.

**MEET THE BLACKS** When the Black family inherits one million dollars, they leave Detroit and all their debts and problems behind for a better life in Beverly Hills. But what they don't know is that it's the annual purge night in Beverly Hills, where all crime is legal for twelve hours.

**PRECIOUS CARGO** After a botched heist, Eddie (**Bruce Willis**), a murderous crime boss, hunts down the seductive thief Karen (**Claire Forlani**) who failed him. In order to win back Eddie's trust, Karen recruits her ex-lover and premier thief Jack (**Mark-Paul Gosselaar**) to steal a cargo of rare precious gems. But when the job goes down, allegiances are betrayed and lines are crossed as Jack, Karen, and Eddie face off in a fateful showdown.

**KEANU** **Keegan-Michael Key** and **Jordan Peele**, star as Clarence and Rell, two cousins who live in the city but are far from streetwise. When Rell's beloved kitten, Keanu, is catnapped, the hopelessly straight-laced pair must impersonate ruthless killers in order to infiltrate a street gang and retrieve the purloined feline. But the incredibly adorable kitten becomes so coveted that the fight over his custody creates a gang war, forcing our two unwitting heroes to take the law into their own hands.

**SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME** Same Kind of Different As Me is the story of an international art dealer Ron Hall (**Greg Kinnear**) who must befriend a dangerous homeless man (**Djimon Hounsou**) in order to save his struggling marriage to his wife (**Rene Zellweger**), a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives. **Jon Voight** plays Hall's father, with whom he reconciles thanks to the revelations of his new life.

**PANDEMIC** is set in the near future, where a virus of epic proportions has overtaken the planet. There are more infected than uninfected, and humanity is losing its grip on survival. Its only hope is finding a cure and keeping the infected contained. Lauren (**Rachel Nichols**) is a doctor, who, after the fall of New York, comes to Los Angeles to lead a team to hunt for and rescue uninfected survivors.

**GOD'S NOT DEAD 2** Grace (**Melissa Joan Hart**), a Christian teacher, who is forced before a judge for honestly answering a question about Jesus in the classroom. With the principal and superintendent joining forces with a zealous civil liberties group, Grace faces an epic court case that could cost her career she loves and expel God from the classroom.

#### NEW ON DVD & BLU-RAY

4/5	Star Wars: The Force Awakens
4/12	The Forest
4/19	Norm of the North
4/19	The Revenant
4/26	Krampus
4/26	Ride Along 2





### ACROSS

1. Stereo component
4. College teacher
8. Summer drinks
12. Coagulate
13. Film spool

14. Mass

15. Ostrich-like bird
16. Farm tract
17. Unattractive
18. Pooch
20. Rearward, at sea

54. Verbal

57. Little demon
58. Sole
59. Open widely
60. Got together

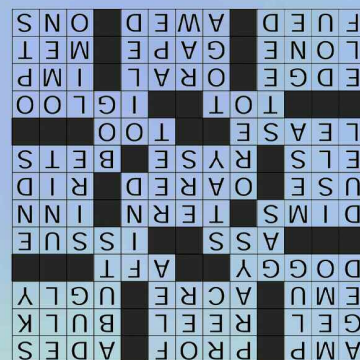
22. Burro
24. Magazine edition
28. Darkens
31. Gull-like bird
34. Country hotel
35. Consume
36. Paddled
37. Disburden
38. Subways' kin
39. Seeded breads
40. Puts at risk
41. Charter
43. Overly
45. Tyke
47. Snow structure
51. Sidle

61. Bitter dispute
62. Dumb-struck
63. Switch positions

### DOWN

1. Old
2. Short letter
3. Spark \_\_\_\_
4. Appeals
5. Kind of room
6. Above, to poets
7. Collar or market
8. Borders on
9. Excavated
10. Building wing
11. Heaven
19. Sedan fuel
21. Unearth
23. Command to Fido
25. Beget
26. Segment
27. Last bits
28. Contest
29. Wight, e.g.
30. Land formation
32. Sooner

- than, in verse
33. Part of R and R
36. Sandwich cookie
40. Marsh
42. Spirited mount
44. Lubricated
46. Nero's garment
48. Luxury auto
49. Warning sign
50. Selects
51. Gnome
52. Buck's mate
53. Large antelope
55. Crude
56. Monkey's kin



# April 2016

friday

saturday

April Fools Day

Rent Due

Pillow Fight Day

sunday

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

World Party Day

D.A.R.E. Day

Go For Broke Day

Tartan Day

No Housework Day

Zoo Lovers Day

Winston Churchill Day

Sibling Day

Barbershop Quartet Day

Walk on Your Wild Side Day

Scrabble Day

April is Keep America Beautiful Month

Take a Wild Guess Day

Dolphin Day

Haiku Poetry Day

Have You Filed Your Tax Return?

Bicycle Day

Banana Day

High Five Day

Jelly Bean Day

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

Teach Your Children to Save Day

April is National Poetry Month

Pretzel Day

Administrative Professionals Day

Blueberry Pie Day

International Dance Day

International Jazz Day