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DON'T FORGET...

Spring forward...Fall back...

Daylight Saving Time begins for most of the United States at 2 a.m. on the **Second Sunday in March** and lasts until 2 a.m. on the **First Sunday of November.**

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour at 2 AM on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Change your clock,



CHANGE your batteries

This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Many fire departments encourage people to change their batteries in these detectors when they change their clocks, because it can be so easy to forget otherwise. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan. More than 90

percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries.



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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

HOW CAN I FIND BREAST CANCER EARLY?

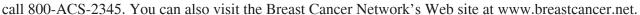
The best way to find breast lumps that may be cancer is to do 3 things:

- Have regular mammograms.
- Have your doctor check your breasts.
- Check your breasts yourself every month.
- Doing all of these things gives you the best chance to find cancer as early as you can. Finding breast cancer early makes treatment much easier and more effective. More than 90 out of 100 women whose breast cancer is found early will be cured.

CHANGES TO LOOK FOR IN YOUR BREASTS

- Any new lump (which may not be painful or tender)
- Unusual thickening of your breasts
- Sticky or bloody discharge from your nipples
- Any changes in the skin of your nipples or breasts, such as puckering or dimpling
- An unusual increase in the size of one breast
- One breast unusually lower than the other

For more information you can visit the American Cancer Society's breast cancer Web site at www.cancer.org/ or









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Slow Cooker Chicken Tortilla Soup

- 1 lb shredded, cooked chicken
- 1 (15 oz) can whole peeled tomatoes, mashed
- 1 (10 oz) can enchilada sauce
- 1 (4 oz) can chopped green chiles
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups water
- 1 (14.5 oz) can chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 (10 oz) package frozen corn
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- Tortilla chips (crumbled)
- Toppings (optional)

Directions

Place chicken, tomatoes, enchilada sauce, green chiles, onion, and garlic into a slow cooker. Pour in water and chicken broth; season with cumin, chili powder, salt, pepper, and bay leaf. Stir in corn and cilantro. Cover and cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours or on High for 3 to 4 hours. Sprinkle tortilla chips, and serve with grated cheese, sour cream and any other topping you like!







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NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH

National Dental Hygiene Month began in 1985 as National Dental Hygiene Week, as an observance designed to raise awareness about preventive oral health care and promote the role of dental hygienists. By 1993, activities had grown so varied and widespread that a week was not enough, so the observance was expanded to include the entire month of October.

IT'S A FACT

- Tongue and lip piercing can cause blood poisoning, prolonged or permanent drooling, damaged sense of taste, toxic shock syndrome, permanent damage to tooth enamel and oral tissue, and transmission of infections such as hepatitis B and HIV.
- Tobacco is the primary cause of oral cancers. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day or using smokeless tobacco quadruples the risk of developing oral cancer. Oral cancer occurs twice as frequently in men as women.
- Toothbrushes should be replaced every two-three months and after illnesses, like a cold or flu. Three out of four patients don't change their toothbrush as often as they should.
- Two out of three dental hygienists report that they see signs of hypertension and heart disease in some of their patients.
- Chewing gum can help eliminate food particles caught between teeth after a meal and also helps prevent plaque build up by stimulating saliva production.



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