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Other changes to events are as follows: The 400 Club has been postponed till July 18th & The Sportsman Drawing has been postponed till August 8th.

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CIDER-BRAISED PORK WITH APPLES, ONIONS, AND THYME

Serves 6

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 (2 3/4-pound) tied pork shoulder roast, netting or string intact
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1 tablespoon olive oil
2 medium leeks, halved length-

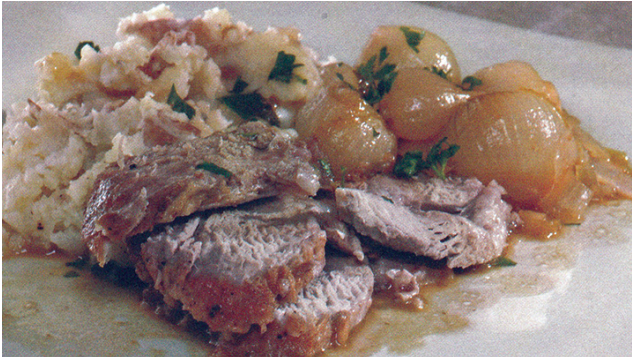
wise and cut into half-moons
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1/2 pound small yellow pearl onions, peeled
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
3 to 4 cups hard apple cider
1 tart apple, peeled, cored and cubed
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Heat a large, heavy, ovenproof soup pot or Dutch oven (with a tight-fitting lid) over medium-high heat. Place the flour on a small plate. Season the flour liberally with salt and pepper. Pat the pork dry; then coat it on all sides with the flour mixture.
2. When the pot is hot, add the peanut oil and sear the pork (leaving the string on) until nicely browned on all sides, 3-4 minutes per side. Transfer the pork to a plate, and carefully wipe the pot clean with paper towels. Reduce the heat to medium.

3. Add the olive oil to the pot, then the leeks, and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes. Add the garlic, onions and thyme, and season with salt and pepper. Cook and stir for 2 minutes, then nestle the pork in among the vegetables. Add the cider until it comes about halfway up the sides of the pork, cover the pot, and transfer it to the oven.

Braise for 1 hour; then turn the pork over, add the apple cubes, and braise for another hour or so, until the pork yields completely when poked with a skewer.
4. Transfer the pork to a platter, cover with foil, and let rest. Meanwhile, return the braising liquid to the stove top, and simmer until considerably thickened,

about 15 minutes. Stir in the mustard; then season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in the parsley.
5. Slice the pork and top with the apples, vegetables, and braising liquid.
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Unique Easter Traditions From Across The Globe

Easter is the most important day of the year on the Christian calendar. A celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter commemorates the very core of the Christian faith. So it comes as no surprise that such an important day is steeped in tradition.

Easter traditions such as Easter Sunday Mass are widely known. But there are many unique Easter traditions across the globe that, while they may not be as widely known, illustrate the power of this very special day in the Christian community.

- India: India may not be the first nation to come to mind when thinking of countries in which Christianity has a strong foothold. And while only a small percentage of people in India identify as Christian, Easter celebrations in the country are elaborate. For example, in the small state of Goa, Easter celebrates host carnivals and exchange gifts with fellow Christians. Those gifts include the Holy Cross, which is exchanged after Easter church services have ended. Such services are then followed by Easter parties, where families and friends gather and break bread together, much like Christian celebrants do in other parts of the world.

- Italy: Residents of Florence celebrate Easter Sunday with a genuine flash. In a tradition that dates back several centuries, Florentines load a cart with fireworks before exploding it outside the famed Florence Cathedral.

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4/10,11/12/20, Kempton Rod & Gun Club: The following April events have been CANCELLED: 4/10/20 Meeting; 4/11/20 Card Party; 4/12/20 Breakfast. 192 Pine Creek Road Kempton.



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Some Challenges Of Going Remote With Your Business

The number of professionals working remotely has risen dramatically over the last decade-plus. According to an analysis from Flexjobs and Global Workplace Analytics, there was a 159 percent increase in remote between 2005 and 2017.

That shift toward remote work might have been silent and gradual for much of the 21st century, but the volume was ramped up during the outbreak of the novel coronavirus in the United States in March 2020. In an effort to slow the spread of the potentially dangerous virus, government officials urged businesses to allow their employees to work remotely, and just like that the number of remote workers skyrocketed. The internet has made it possible for businesses in various industries to go remote, but such a transition does have some unique challenges.

- Software: Hasty transitions to remote work, like those forced by the COVID-19 outbreak, created a crisis of sorts for companies that previously had not had many remote employees. Employees were suddenly asked to work on home computers that may or may not have had all the necessary applications for them to perform the daily tasks associated with their jobs. Companies that must transition to being remote, whether that transition is temporary or permanent, must recognize that remote employees will need access to software necessary to do their jobs. Workers who only have old computers at home may need

to be provided with computers that are compatible with the versions of software used in the office.

- Communication:

Communication issues between remote workers can be an easy fix. Even businesses that are facing sudden and forced transitions to remote workplaces can utilize instant messaging apps like Slack to facilitate immediate communication between employees. This can drive greater efficiency and promote the sense of community among staff that many companies are proud to have fostered.

- Customer service: Ensuring customers can seamlessly connect with your business, and your customer service staff in particular, should be a priority when switching to a remote work setting. A 2014 study published in The Quarterly Journal of Economics even found that remote working allowed customer service staff to get through 13 percent more calls each day. Remote customer service employees won't have the direct access to management and fellow team members that they had when working on-site, so business owners can employ central management platforms that make it easy to access information regarding new products and services and previous interactions with and responses to customers. That access can help solve issues while reducing the likelihood of substantial lag time as customer service employees wait to hear from coworkers and managers about how to

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Many businesses were thrown into the proverbial deep end when forced to go remote due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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