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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope y'all had a wonderful Christmas & are ready for the start of another year. January is National Polka Music Month. Did you know that Mexican Music has its roots in Polka? Listen closely the next time you're in a Mexican restaurant & you'll hear the familiar oom-pah-pah in the background. Music from the northern part of Mexico was influenced by German settlers in southern Texas from the 1830s to the 1840s. By 1850, Germans made up more than 5% of the entire population of Texas, leading folks to refer to the southern part of Texas as the German Belt.

One of the most influential musical instruments of the Germans' musical style, the accordion, became especially popular & was frequently used in dance music such as waltzes, polkas & Mexican banda music.

I learn something new everyday.

Now onto important stuff!

The Week of Dec. 31-Jan.6 is:

- It's About Time Week
- Favorite Week Off Work Week
- Diet Resolution Week
- Silent Record Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 31st-** Make Up Your Mind Day
- National Champagne Day
- New Year's Eve
- World Healing Day

On to January 2024

- 1st-** Polar Bear Plunge Day
- National Bloody Mary Day
- National Hangover Day
- Copyright Law Day
- Public Domain Day
- 2nd-** World Introvert Day
- National Cream Puff Day
- National Buffet Day
- Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
- National Weigh-In Day
- Stop Spam Day
- 3rd-** National Drinking Straw Day
- Chocolate Covered Cherry Day
- Festival of Sleep Day
- J.R.R. Tolkien Day
- 4th-** World Hypnotism Day
- National Trivia Day
- National Spaghetti Day
- Dimpled Chad Day
- Pop Music Chart Day
- Trivia Day
- 5th-** National Bird Day
- National Keto Day
- Monopoly Game Day
- Whipped Cream Day

Weekly Giggles

6th- National Bean Day
Play Outside Day
National Cuddle Up Day
National Shortbread Day
National Technology Day
Three Kings Day
Epiphany

Some celebrations get an entire month. January is:

- Adopt a Rescued Bird Month
- Black Diamond Month
- Be King to Food Servers Month
- Get Organized Month
- Brain Teaser Month
- International Creativity Month
- Manuary
- Cheesy Sock Month
- Clean Up Your Computer Month
- Hot Tea Month
- Mail Order Gardening Month
- National Polka Music Month
- National Skating Month
- National Soup Month
- Sunday Supper Month
- Oatmeal Month
- Train Your Dog Month
- Walk Your Pet Month
- World Introvert Month

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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THE THREE WISE MEN CALLED ON FOR THE CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS PLAY WERE JUST A LITTLE TOO WISE