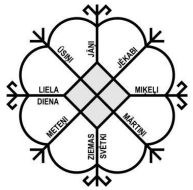
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	1 SALNA: Rudenī dzimst, pavasarī mirst. 	**2 FOLKLORE:** **Mārtiņzīme** Latvian Symbols and Meanings MĀRTIŅA ZĪME	**3 TRAVEL LATVIA TO ENJOY LATVIAN CIDERS** Cider Route 	**4** 	**5** Mārtiņdiena is almost here! MĀRTIŅI marks the midpoint between the autumn equinox and winter solstice	**6** **WHAT IS MĀRTIŅI?** https://lv.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%81rti%C5%86i	**7** MĀRTIŅA ZĪME Why is the rooster a symbol of Mārtiņi? On entering the darkest time of the year, it is the rooster that reminds us that the sun returns every morning!
8 **Celebrating Mārtini, Latvian-style** Klāt Mārtiņdiena. Kā to svinēt latviskā garā? | Mammamuntetiem.lv (Note: They have done it again, translating the word "veļi" as "laundry"in the article!	**9** SING-ALONG Kur tu teci gailīti mans? 	**10** Mārtiņos opens the season of mummery and masked processions which continue up to Meteņi (February, early March)!	**11** Day of Remembrance of Soldiers who fell for Latvia's Independence, which specifically commemorates the victory of the Latvian Army over Bermont's troops on November 11, 1919. Commemorating Nov 11th: Lāčplēša dienas sveču tradīciju	**12 DZINTARS:** **Northern Gold** Amber Road: The Ancient Trade Route of the 'Northern Gold' - GreekReporter.com 	**13**  **BRĪVĪBAS PIEMINEKLIS**	**14** Brīvības piemineklis — Vikipēdija (use ENG tab)	**15** National Anthem: Latvia - Dievs, svētī Latviju!
16 On Nov 16, 1917, the first Latvian National Assembly met at Valka, a town on the Latvian-Estonian border still unoccupied by the Germans. Valka became the temporary political capital of the Latvian nation.	**17** The Latvian National Assembly met in Rīga on Nov 17 to elect J. Čakste President, G. Zemgalis Vice-President and K. Ulmanis Prime Minister. On November 18, 1918 the independent Republic of Latvia was proclaimed and that day remains the official National Day of Independence.	**18** **108** HAPPY BIRTHDAY LATVIA! Bake a KLIŅĢERIS to celebrate Latvia's 108th birthday! Don't forget the candles! SVEIKS SVĒTKOS! Kliņģeris (Latvian yellow bread) - Heaths Food Site	**19** National symbols of Latvia - Wikipedia	**20** Print the bingo cards and play a friendly family game: Latvijas nacionālo simbolu bingo *Paldies Diana Laima!*	**21 KAROGS** LATVIJAS VALSTS KAROGS | Atbild Nacionālā enciklopēdija (ENG tab available) 	**22** A MEMORY GAME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY Latvijas atmiņu spēle (LV only) 	**23 TAUTAS TĒRPI:** **NĪCA** Nīca women's folk costume, introduction
24 WHO IS VAIRA VĪĶE-FREIBERGA? Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga - Wikipedia	**25** RĪGA 800 (1998) Latvijas Valsts prezidentes Vairas Vīķes Freibergas uzruna Dziesmu un deju svētkos Rīgai 800 (11:49, LV ONLY) Listen to the crowd chant commencing at 7:12	**26** Daugavs Abas Malas Daugav's Ab... 	**27** Interesting facts about Latvia 	**28** Where are your family roots in Latvia? 	**29** Finding pieces of amber on the beach after a storm is thrilling! We are secretly proud of the Amber Road that started from the Gulf of Rīga and supplied the Roman, Greek, Minoan and Egyptian civilisations with the treasured "sun-stone". We smiled at those who said we were becoming part of Europe when we joined the European Union, because what we really wanted to say was – we were a part of a pan-European marketplace long ago! Medieval alchemists were certain that amber had magical properties. Inga Lašenko, an award-winning scientist and developer of amber thread, is leading research to develop self-healing amber sutures for use in cardio-vascular surgery, as well as the use of amber in textile and cosmetics products. Source: Latvia 100 Snapshot Stories, 2017 	**30** RĪGAS BRĀĻU KAPI: A memorial ensemble of national importance, where approximately two thousand soldiers are buried. Rīgas Brālu kapi — Vikipēdija 	