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You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch!

How the Grinch Stole Christmas was written in 1957 by children's author, Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. The story, which was made into a popular animated film in 1966, pokes fun at the commercialization of Christmas.

Did you know?

- The town of Whoville and the mountain where the Grinch lived were based on the town of Easthampton, Massachusetts and Mount Tom.
- Boris Karloff of the movie "Frankenstein", was the narrator and voice of the Grinch; however, he did not sing the famous, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" song. Voice actor, Thurl Ravenscroft, who was also the voice of Tony the Tiger, sang the song.
- The original Grinch in the book was not green. He was black and white with red and pink splotches. Director Chuck Jones, inspired by several ugly cars he had rented, decided to make the Grinch green.
- The voice of Cindy Lou Who was played by June Foray. She was also the voice of Rocky the Flying Squirrel and Natasha Fatale in the *Rocky & Bullwinkle* cartoons.

Sources: <http://www.infoplease.com>, <http://en.wikipedia.org>

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Community News

HO~HO~HOPE you are having a wonderful holiday season! This is the time to reflect on the past year and the changes we have made in our lives. Need some holiday financial relief? Just refer a friend or two (or three) and we will reward you for your efforts! Don't forget~ we are having a HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST! Spend some time decorating for the holidays and you just might be a selected winner! Hoping your holiday season is merry and bright and wishing you a wonderful end to 2009 and a fantastic beginning to 2010!

~Janet Siford & the Willow Bend Team

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		Rent Reminder 1 Statehouse Holiday Festival at the Ohio Statehouse	2 Late Start Day for Hilliard Schools Kids! Come into the office and mail your letter to Santa! We have a North Pole Mailbox!!	3 Shadowbox Holiday Hoopla at the Shadowbox	4 Winter Fair at the Ohio Expo Center Candy Cane Sale at the Ohio Statehouse	5 Rent Reminder
6 Holidays at the Conservatory at Franklin Park Conservatory	7 Holiday Tours on Capitol Square at the Ohio Statehouse	8 "Madeline's Christmas" at Studio Two Theatre	9 Blue Jackets vs. Florida Panthers at Nationwide Arena	10 "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at Park Street Theatre	11 Happy Hanukkah Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo	12 Santa PAWS at the Columbus Zoo
13 "The Nutcracker" at the Ohio Theatre	14 Blue Jackets vs. Nashville Predators at Nationwide	15 Water Bill Reminder	16 Kids- Turn a Holiday drawing into the office and get entered into a drawing for a fun prize!	17 Tango classes offered at OSU	18 "Gaither" Christmas Tour 2009 at Nationwide Arena	19 "Walk with a Doc" at Highbanks Metro Park
20 Five shopping days left until Christmas!	21 Dec. 21, 2009-Jan 1, 2010 Winter Break -no school!	22 Official first day of winter	23 Visit "Little Kidspace" at the COSI	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas Office Closed	26 Happy Kwanzaa
27 Exhibit: Quilts with Soul at the Ohio Historical Center	28 Blue Jackets vs. Detroit Red Wings at Nationwide	29 The YMCA was founded (1851)	30 Visit your local library for Story Time for Tots	31 New Year's Eve "First Night Columbus" throughout Downtown Columbus		

TOP 10 CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Below is a compilation of the top 10 Christmas specials/movies. See if your favorite made the cut!

1. Miracle on 34th Street (1947)
2. It's a Wonderful Life
3. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
4. A Christmas Story
5. A Christmas Carol (1951)
6. A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)
7. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966)
8. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1964)
9. Polar Express
10. Elf

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