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Top 100 Y2K-related headlines from the Internet



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Nostradamus would have loved it. But don't panic, America – George Online has devised a surefire list of the Top Ten Ways to prepare for the Y2K holidays:

- 1) Hire a really cutthroat lawyer, and start suing.
- 2) Build a backyard commune. Once the old lady next door runs out of canned peaches, she'll likely meander over for a share of your self-sufficient wheat grass plantation. After the air clears, she might be even start asking you in for tea.
- 3) A few hot video picks for the big party: *Deep Impact*, *2001*, *Terminator I and II*, *Armageddon*, *The Towering Inferno*, *The Day After*, *Red Dawn*, *Independence Day*, plus a Charlton Heston festival: *Airport 1975*, *Earthquake*, *Skyjacked*, *Soylent Green*, *Planet of the Apes*.
- 4) Load up the family machine gun – equipped (if only to please the liberals) with a safety clip. Then get ready for some real Second Amendment action, playing freedom fighters against all the nasty looters who are sure to arrive in the morning.
- 5) Stuck for gift ideas? Some bestsellers to consider for your holiday shopping: *1984*, *The Stand*, *Brave New World*, *Lord of the Flies*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The War of the Worlds*, *Farenheight 451*...
- 6) Hard pressed for vacation plans? Ever seen a Russian power plant up close? We hear the rates on Russian airlines to Chernobyl are rock bottom around the holidays, especially on the 31st.
- 7) Itching to get into the estate of an elderly relative who refuses to go? Not much longer to wait, given that they're plugged into a central power source. (Note: Chuck the backup batteries).
- 8) If you've got your eye on that certain someone, maneuver him or her onto the elevator. The two of you will soon spend some intimate quality time together, stuck between floors. Bring along the champagne!
- 9) Plan a vacation for the first few weeks of January. With any luck, your bosses will be so busy dealing with the techno-havoc, they won't even notice you're gone.
- 10) Start a mail correspondence with Ted Kazscinski ASAP. Anything we haven't come up with, he's probably concocting.