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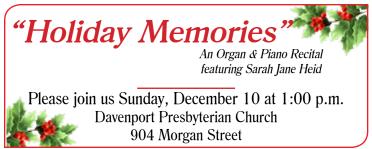














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In Lincoln County, the LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE has designated three pooled PRECINCT caucus locations, by District.

- If you live in Commissioner District 1 of Lincoln County and reside in a PRECINCT within District 1, your precinct caucus will be held at the Harrington School Auditorium, 100 S. 1st, Harrington WA.
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Early Deadline for Ads:

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## WHY ARE RED AND GREEN THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS COLORS,

and when were they first used to signify the holidays?

Red and green might be best known for their association with Christmas, but as it turns out, they were first linked to a different holiday: the winter solstice. (The history of the Christmas tree has roots in the winter solstice too.) Centuries ago, ancient Celtic people believed that holly plants brought beauty and good fortune in the middle of winter. As such, they'd regularly outfit their homes with the red and green plants as a way to promote a prosperous new year.

Over time, the Celtic habit of putting up red and green holly transformed into hanging any red and green decorations. And thus, the idea of decking the halls with the merry colors became a passed down, well-known tradition across the world.

While many peopleenjoy the seasonal colors every year out of habit, some Christians believe the hues (and, more specifically, the holly wreaths they're derived from) to be symbolic of Jesus' crown. Where the red berries represent Jesus' blood, the spiky holly leaves are said to embody the crown of thorns that encircled his head on the cross.

So who made Christmas colors red and green in modern history? Get this: Another big reason why red and green are such a major part of the holidays is thanks to - wait for it- Coca-Cola.

In 1931, the cola company hired Haddon Sundblom, a Michigan-born illustrator, to bring Santa (not someone dressed up as Santa) to life in magazine ads. The resulting ad campaign featured a jolly, bearded man decked in red and white (his red outfitclosely matching Coca-Cola's shade of red), surrounded by text bordered in green. Until that point, artistic renditions of Santa had never been consistent. He was often a thin-looking guy, and his robes varied between blue, green, and red. Sundblom's ads which showed Santa drinking Coke, delivering presents, and interacting with children - ran from 1931 to 1964 and although there were many illustrators and cartoonists who drew Santa before these ads (like Thomas Nast of Harper's Weekly), these were the images that changed the way Americans imagined Santa and Christmas as a whole.

As Arielle Eckstut, co-author of Secret Language of Color, told NPR, that creative decision made all the difference. Of course, the ads grew in popularity, and people came to know Sundblom's Santa as the real one. "It solidified in our collective imaginations the red of Santa's robes with the green of fir trees and holly and poinsettia that we already had in our minds... [As a result] this particular shade of red and green came to signify Christmas," co-author of Secret Language of Color Arielle Eckstut tells NPR.

Whether you beleive that red and green reflect ancient traditions or the power of modern advertising, we hope you enjoy a merry and bright holiday season!

Rebecca Norris, published Oct. 29, 2019, /www.countryliving.com and Claire Nowak, Oct. 17, 2019, https://www.tasteofhome.com/

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