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## New Year's Eve Shows

**By: Emma Klick**

New Year's Eve in New York City has become one of the most well known events on December 31st. The famous New Year's Eve Ball is dropped at midnight in Times Square to celebrate the new year. After the ball drops, there is much celebration around the world. An estimated one million people are in Times Square, and over a billion people watch it on TV. This celebration features musical performances, balloons, handouts, and confetti.

The most famous broadcast for New Year's Eve is *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve*. The hosts for the 2020 New Year's Eve Show were Ryan Seacrest, Lucy Hale, and Ciara. The lineup of perform-

ers included Post Malone, BTS, Sam Hunt, Alanis Morissette, Paula Abdul, Kelsea Ballerini, Blanco Brown, Dan + Shay, Green Day, Dua Lipa, Ava Max, Megan Thee Stallion, Anthony Ramos, Salt-N-Pepa, SHAED, Sheryl Crow, Usher, and the Jonas Brothers. After these performers, the country artist Jessie James Decker revealed the first-ever Powerball Millionaire of the Year. Overall, this show kicked off the new year and decade with many exciting and entertaining performances.

However, even though New York's tradition of the ball drop is the most well known around the world, there are many other types of "drops" around the world. These include a conch drop in Florida, a peach drop in Atlanta, an Indy car

drop in Indianapolis, an acorn drop in North Carolina, a moon pie drop in Alabama, and a tortilla chip drop in Arizona, which is connected to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl College Football Game. Everyone has their own unique traditions as they bring in the new year, or in this case, a new decade.



People in New York celebrate as the Waterford Crystal New Year's Eve Ball drops, and confetti and fireworks explode.

## End of a Decade

**By: Justin Marchand**

Throughout the 2010s, a lot has happened. Some of which you may not remember. So, we decided to go over the top ten events from the 2010s. In 2010, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill took place in the Gulf

of Mexico. It was one of the worst oil spills in history. In 2011, Osama Bin Laden was killed. He was one of the most dangerous men in the world at the time. In 2012, the Costa Concordia ship-

wreck happened, which became the largest shipwreck in history. In 2013, the Boston Marathon bombing occurred, which was a very sudden attack on the United States. In 2014, the Ebola epidemic started in Western Africa. In 2015, the Paris terrorist attacks occurred. In 2016, Donald Trump was elected as the

45th president of the United States. In 2017, the total solar eclipse took place. There will not be another one until 2024. In 2018, after Donald Trump met with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, America made peace with North Korea, which in turn led to a Fairless Falcon coming home. In 2019, Trump was impeached. We can't wait to see what this decade holds for the world.

## Resolutions

**By: Cody Smith**

Many people make New Year's Resolutions to try to make themselves a better person. Some of the most popular New Year's Resolutions are to lose weight and get in shape, quit smoking, learn something new everyday,

eat healthier and diet, save money and get out of debt, spend more time with family, travel more, be less stressed, volunteer, and drink less alcohol. This year many people decided to make a phrase their resolutions. Some of them include health, confidence, or self care. They did this be-

cause they are hoping they will be able to focus and keep them longer. On average, New Year's resolutions are abandoned by the second Friday in January, so people who set a resolution are not even keeping them for two weeks. If you made a resolution, try your best to keep it going for as long as possible!

