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Comparative 2014 crime stats from other Washington cities are not available yet, but 2013 statistics from the Washington Association of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs put Yakima at about 25th on the list in terms of crime rates among Washington cities. Over the long term, serious crime rates in Yakima have dropped by over 69% since the mid-1980s. The City’s increased gang emphasis patrols, investment in police cars for officers, and community prevention activities are credited with improving public safety. Despite the progress there is no letup in terms of local law enforcement efforts. Yakima along with the County Sheriff’s office and other city police departments are doing more than ever before to improve public safety.

Reduction in crime, but there are concerns for the region. Our organizations get calls from prospective companies who are concerned about our criminal activity. We get even more calls from local Human Resource managers who lose talented potential employees because of safety concerns. Our organizations applaud local law enforcement agencies for making our communities safer. Yakima has done an excellent job over the last few years to impact crime. The job to reduce crime is certainly not over, but let’s take stock of where Yakima is relative to other communities and recognize Yakima is a much safer place to live today.
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Host your guests, colleagues or clients in a venue that expresses the unique character of our community: The Cellar Gallery in downtown Yakima.

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New owners Kesty and John Angel cut the ribbon for the Grand Opening at Carousel Restaurant & Bistro located off Yakima Avenue in the Historical District, 25 N. Front St.

Econolodge at 510 N. 1st St. has new owners and newly remodeled rooms! Book stays at www.choicehotels.com

Financial Advisor Jay Kelly celebrates Thrivent Financial in Yakima, a not for profit that is a community service based financial services firm. Find out more at www.thrivent.com

Hyperbaric Centers of Washington opens in Yakima at 302 S. 12th Ave. www.hyperbariccentersofwa.com

Melissa Brewer owner of MB Designs cuts the ribbon for the new showroom “At Home With MB Designs” at 811 W. Yakima Ave.

Owners Amie and Terry Alapeteri cut the ribbon at The Yoga Practice Grand Opening! 5711 Summitview Ave. Online at www.theyogapractice.life

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Main Street Yakima Yesterday and Today

The Downtown Association of Yakima (DAY) was recently designated as the Washington State Main Street Community. Since 1984, the Washington State Main Street Program has been helping communities like Walla Walla, Ellensburg — and now Yakima — revitalize the economy, the tax base, and image of their downtown commercial districts using the Main Street 4-Point Approach. 8

Work to receive Main Street designation is the most current effort by local citizens to revive downtown, but this is hardly something new. Citizens have been working to grow the commercial business district since North Yakima was founded in 1885. Current downtown advocacy efforts can be traced to the creation of the now defunct Yakima Mall built in the 1960s to compete with Union Gap’s Valley Mall.

What eventually became known as DARC (Downtown Area Redevelopment Committee) was formed in the late 1960s to offer downtown business owners a unified voice and opportunities for joint marketing and promotion. This organization advised the City of Yakima on downtown issues and agreed to assess themselves to pay off bonds used to fund surface parking lots downtown (including the site of the proposed plaza across from the Joplin Theater). DARC was purely an advisory and promotional group with no enforcement powers or status independent of the City of Yakima. After the parking lot bonds were retired, efforts began soon after the closure of the Yakima Mall to revitalize the downtown using Washington State Legislation authorizing the creation of Property Business Improvement Areas (PBIA). The Committee for Downtown Yakima (CDY) was incorporated in 2006, and in November 2008 had established a PBIA for Downtown Yakima. From November 2008 to November 2011, CDY, using funds generated by property value based assessment, accomplished a great deal. CDY purchased the downtown hanging flower baskets, partnered with the City and County to create “Performance Park” in the center of A and Second Streets, initiated graffiti removal and street clean-up programs, and established the First Friday Downtown promotion. However, CDY

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Main Street offers a tax credit incentive program. This provides a Business & Occupation (B&O) or Public Utility tax (PUT) credit for private contributions given to main street organizations like the Downtown Association of Yakima (DAY).

Local businesses can submit requests for participation in the incentive program, self-directing their business taxes to DAY. Once the Department of Revenue signs off on the request, the business is eligible for a tax credit worth 75% of the contribution. Businesses can donate up to $250,000 per year to Main Street. Plus, since DAY is a 501C3, businesses may also be eligible for a federal income tax deduction as a charitable contribution.

• DAY can receive donations totaling up to $133,333.33 per calendar year.

• Businesses must be registered to file their state excise tax electronically.

• The donation request must be filled out and submitted by December 31st.

• The donation can be spread out throughout the calendar year.

• The business must be located within the City of Yakima to receive the Main Street designation.

• Credit cannot be used in the same tax year.

• Businesses can also receive a credit for donations made to DAY for up to five years.

For more information about the Tax Credit Program, contact Sarah Hansen at shansen@preservewa.org.

was unsuccessful in meeting the participation threshold required for renewing the PBIA in its current form, and the City of Yakima, seeing the need for the work of the PBIA to continue, took over the maintenance and flower basket programs, which were then contracted for implementation to a private company.

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Timeline

• Mid-1960s—Faced with the construction and competition of the Valley Mall in Union Gap, the City of Yakima and private groups support the effort of Allied Stores (owner of the Bon Marche) and others to create an indoor shopping mall downtown. This is accomplished by purchasing the two churches and several commercial buildings in the block bounded by A Street to the north, Naches Blvd to the east, and Yakima Avenue to the South and Fourth Street to the west.

• Late 1960s—Downtown Mall is completed by building two new department stores (J.C. Penney and People’s) on the cleared block, roothing the alley that runs from 3rd Street to Naches Blvd., and building the ramp that closes off Fourth Street.

• Late 1960s—Further clearance of the land between 2nd and 3rd (across from the former Capital Bikeshare program) on which the downtown Sears store and the Donnelly Hotel were located, land occupied by commercial buildings behind the Federal Courthouse on South Fourth Street, and land with commercial properties on North Second Street results in new surface parking lots. The expense is covered by bonds which are to be paid off through an assessment levied on the business and property owners (NOT in the downtown core). Levees were partially paid upon the number of employees, and these levies were prone to underpayment when business owners failed to update the lists with new hires.

• Early 1970s—Business and property owners pay the assessment formed what eventually becomes known as DARC (Downtown Area Redevelopment Committee). DARC has no enforcement power; it relies on property owners to have a winding board and to join together for marketing and promotion.

• 2002—A new group of concerned citizens gather together to explore how to take advantage of the State of Washington legislation allowing communities to form a PBIA (Property Business Improvement Area). Public meetings are held with stakeholders. This new group lobbies the City of Yakima and receives approximately $300,000 from the funds left over in the DARC account after the parking lot bonds are paid off PLUS the proceeds from the sale of the parking lot behind the Federal Courthouse to the Federal Government. Money is received on the condition that a matching $300,000 is raised. The condition is met with generous gifts from the private sector. 2004—A new group of concerned citizens establish the Committee For Downtown Yakima (CDY) incorporates and gets underway with the retention of consultants and former city personnel and professionals. The result is the decision to form a PBIA, which requires passing a threshold of at least 60% of the owners of property in the boundaries of the proposed improvement district voting to form such a district and to tax themselves based on the value of the property.

• 2008—Downtown PBIA is formed for a three-year term as the 60% threshold of “yes” votes is met. The City of Yakima, which collects the assessments and pays the assessors on to the Committee For Downtown Yakima (CDY), which hires a Director and a downtown clean and safe crew.

• November 2008—November 2011—Committee For Downtown Yakima buys and maintains the downtown hanging flower baskets, maintains all green spaces in cooperation with the City of Yakima Parks Department, builds Performance Park on the corner of A and Second Streets with a grant from Yakima County, removes graffiti, sweeps streets, assists in the downtown event logistics and clean-up, establishes the First Friday Downtown effort, and helps to bring market to downtown and as physically improve Downtown Yakima.

• 2009—2011—Committee of Downtown Yakima comes under criticism (some justified and some not) by some owners feeling they’re not getting value for the assessments.

• Early 2011—CDY leads the drive to get the PBIA renewed for a second, longer term. More property owners sign on than in the original 2008 drive. This larger number results in the PBIA owning 54% of the downtown property (about 54%), but this is short of the 60% required.

• Late 2011—The City of Yakima agrees to renew PBIA – as it has the legal right to do so if all of the property owners fail to reach the 60%. The City of Yakima then requests bids for the downtown maintenance service. PBIA wins the bid and the City chooses to hire Block By Block, a national company that contracts with cities to perform maintenance and other services in improvements districts. The City also appoints a citizen oversight committee independent of the Committee For Downtown Yakima.

• Spring of 2012—Block By Block takes over the downtown maintenance contract and the Committee For Downtown Yakima essentially closes business.

• 2014—a new group forms to attempt to win Main Street designation for Yakima. The advantage of Main Street is that it has a work plan with four major thrusts: economic development, marketing, design, and organization (or forming partnerships for common goals). DAY is not funded by any sort of property assessment; funds come from donations, such as those generated by a Business and Occupation tax incentive. DAY does not handle downtown maintenance. DAY has the support of the Main Street Program which has equipped more than 2,000 communities with an organizing framework to preserve and revitalize their downtowns and commercial districts. Affiliated Main Street organizations have rehabilitated more than 246,000 buildings, produced $59.6 billion in investment, and created 502,728 jobs.

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Donations made to DAY will be used to fund revitalization efforts using the Main Street Four Point Approach. This approach has equipped more than 2,000 communities with an organizing framework to preserve and revitalize their downtowns and commercial districts. For information about the tax credit program, contact Sarah Hansen at shansen@preservewa.org.
Memorial Family of Services: Transforming care through coordination

Memorial Family of Services aims to deliver a high-quality patient experience, while improving the overall health of our community one person at a time. Whether it’s the birth of a baby at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital or treatment for cold or flu at one of our primary care clinics, our medical providers are here to inspire you to thrive.

Coordinating our care across services is key to meeting that overarching goal.

Working together with community partners, Memorial strives to continually adapt how care is provided to patients in the Yakima Valley. Memorial seeks to ensure each patient has a “medical home” or primary care provider to oversee and guide care. In addition, Memorial has opened three Healthy Now clinics – convenient care stops for families for quick, efficient treatment of minor illnesses – for those times when your physician is unavailable.

Nurses who are trained to assist patients through the health care process are providing care coordination to ensure safer and more effective care. They monitor patient needs and preferences and communicate this information to the right people, at the right time, exemplifying a teamwork approach to patient care.

We’re adopting this same idea in the hospital setting.

Care coordinators are providing support for patients in the Emergency Department, ensuring a smooth transition of care.

In every inpatient unit, care coordinators and social workers are working to better understand those social factors that can affect patients’ health upon returning home – whether they have transportation, adequate nutrition and the ability to understand their care after discharge.

Health care is in a time of intense change. Exciting new technologies are improving medical care and coordination between providers, building real-time and complete communications.

“Care coordination is a vital part of ensuring our patients receive the right care at the right place and the right time,” Memorial’s Chief Clinical Officer Diane Patterson says. “It’s about meeting the Triple Aim – delivering a better patient experience and managing population health, while lowering costs for all patients.”

Healthy Yakima.

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She owns Kronstadt Consulting and posts other related articles at http://kronstadtconsult.org

The Two Standing Committees that Every Nonprofit Organization Needs

Finding and cultivating a great board of directors is supported by the work of these two standing committees, governance and finance. If you don’t have both in place, consider establishing them for your organization.

Your governance committee can help your board define desired board member qualities before beginning the new member nomination process. Which skill sets would be most helpful to your board? Consider previous board experience for a start as you want most of your members to have some. Define a board membership matrix that outlines your flexible goals for the ratio of women to men, and perhaps with the entire board, and when appropriate, from your organization.

Your finance committee can work with staff to develop useful and readable report formats, and presents monthly financial reports to the full board of directors. These reports should give the board a clear idea of your budget compared to actual income and expenses. One safeguard against embezzlement is to include an orderly list of checks/payments including the recipients to the board each month.

This committee also establishes internal controls and policies that protect the company’s assets. Keep your current policies, approved by the full board, up to date with your policy manual. Keep bank signatories up to date and oversee all legal and governmental filing deadlines. This committee may also work with your CEO to recommend policies regarding salaries and executive compensation, contracts and leases, loans or lines of credit, internet security, disposition of donated stock, insurance, records retention and gift acceptance, internal controls and policies that protect the company’s assets.

Include questions about the candidates’ will to help with fundraising and to donate time beyond monthly meetings should be included on the nomination form and job description. If a nominee is not willing to do both, the committee should seriously consider disqualifying the candidate, with the exception of your volunteer legal counsel. Board member participation makes the difference between mediocrity, failure, or the success of many nonprofit organizations.

A board service reference check may tell you whether a candidate has been nominated to your board. Consider including previous board positions allowing less qualified candidates to be passed over and making the actual vote meaningful.

The business intelligence your committee can provide is needed by every nonprofit organization.

Check references regarding previous board service as well as professional references as some people sit on boards to build a resume, not to serve. A board service reference check may tell you which kind of board member has been nominated to your board. Consider including previous board positions allowing less qualified candidates to be passed over and making the actual vote meaningful.

Invite two election inspectors to oversee the posting and distribution of nomination forms, deadline compliance, to count and verify the vote, and sign the election forms, deadline compliance, to count and verify the vote, and sign off on the results. These individuals should have no conflict of interest or the appearance thereof, meaning they should have no conflict of interest or the appearance thereof. They should have no conflict of interest or the appearance thereof. They should have no conflict of interest or the appearance thereof.

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I am hoping for your every success!
BUSINESS BRIEFS

Colleda has spent the majority of her life working for local non-profits and has a passion for community development and involvement. From marketing and website development to grant writing and administration, her experience working with a variety of individuals positions her to exceed in her new role assisting economic development with the City of Yakima as well as administering assistance to the Downtown Association of Yakima. When she’s not busy working with the city or running her own business, you can find her hiking the hills around our beautiful desert shrub steppe, running with her giant chocolate lab, or with her nose in a good book.

Northern Financial’s Denise Smith Earns Dual Certification

On Monday, March 2, 2015, Denice Smith, Compliance Officer and IT Manager with Evergreen Financial Services, Inc. recently earned two credentialing certifications through the debt collection industry’s trade association, ACA International.

After completing intensive continuing education classes and rigorous examinations, Smith was recently certified as a Credit and Collection Compliance Officer (CCCO) and received her Healthcare Collection Management (HCM) credentialing certificate. Smith is the first person in the State of Washington to receive such a credential through ACA International.

This education is invaluable in navigating the technical laws governing healthcare receivable billing and financial policies. Smith speaking on the educational opportunity, “I appreciate the significant time and financial investment our owner, David Quigley has dedicated to me and I am proud to bring this new credentialing to our client’s collection arsenal.”

Evergreen Financial Services is a debt collection agency with offices in Yakima and Richland, Washington serving the Pacific Northwest.

Heritage Moultray Restructuring Ownership

Heritage Moultray, one of the top producing real estate companies in Yakima, has announced a reorganization of its ownership. Russ Roberts and Moriet Miketa, current agents with Heritage Moultray, have formed a partnership and purchased half of the company’s ownership shares. Bill Moultray will remain as a third owner.

“Russ and I share a common vision to elevate the level of professionalism and increase the value that Heritage Moultray offers each and every client,” said Ms. Miketa. “Furthermore, we are excited to have the company continue to be locally owned and locally enthusiastic.”

Miketa will take the lead in the residential side of the company while Roberts and Moultray will head up the commercial side of the business. Moultray remains as the leading commercial broker.

Previous owners, Rick Lind and Deby Guanter are staying with Heritage, with Lind continuing as the designated residential broker.

Miketa has been a full-time licensed realtor for 16 years. Prior to moving back home to Yakima, she worked in the real estate industry in Seattle, which included extensive marketing experience.

Roberts has been a commercial real estate broker with Heritage Moultray for nine years. He maintains his Certified Commercial Investment Membership, a position held by less than 2% of all realtors.

Prior to joining Heritage Roberts owned a financial planning business for 13 years.

Miketa offered, “The opportunities are definitely here in Yakima for Heritage Moultray to make great strides in growing and improving the customer’s real estate experience. That is what we are going to do.”

Yakima Valley Tourism Launched ‘Bring It Home Yakima’ Campaign

Yakima Valley Tourism has launched a new campaign to bring more convention and group business to Yakima. Titled “Bring It Home Yakima”, the project is aimed at getting local citizens and groups to attract, and host their state and regional events in Yakima.

“Often times it takes local people who are involved in their professional trade and personal interest groups to bring their conferences to town,” stated John Cooper, President & CEO of Yakima Valley Tourism.

“This campaign is designed to encourage and help them do just that.” Cooper cites there are many companies and organizations that local residents belong to including trade and professional associations, sporting groups plus hobby, religious, military and fraternal organizations. “All of them have meetings, tours and events, so let’s bring them to Yakima,” he stated.

To assist residents in this effort, Yakima Valley Tourism has built a website www.BringItHomeYakima.com that contains resources, assistance provided by the organization and its partners and a simple form for people to fill out to be contacted. “Just let us know what groups you’re involved in and we’ll be in touch to see how we can bring their events to town,” Cooper stated. Yakima Valley Tourism is reaching out to a number of community organizations to work with them and bring their events to town. Those wishing to schedule a presentation on the Bring It Home Yakima campaign can contact Stephanie Gangle at 509-575-3100.

Never Before Seen in Yakima!

Fieldstone Memory Care Center, the newest progressive assisted living community in Yakima, has created a safer, more responsive care environment through the GE QuietCare® monitoring system. This SMART technology enhances the quality of life and promote independence for the seniors in our care.

The January ‘Business After Hours’ Hosts: Northwest Work Options

Northwest Work Options, Inc., is locally owned and operated. They provide rehabilitation services to workers injured on the job to return them back to work and services for employers looking to reduce and prevent work injuries. We are trusted by a variety of companies across the Pacific Northwest to provide on-site ergonomics, pre employment testing, training, job analysis, and assistance with reasonable accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act. Our staff have completed specialized training in the area of workers compensation and claims management with critique by international experts in the field. We have the largest industrial rehabilitation facility in Eastern Washington with a variety of options for simulating work to return employees back to their job and evaluating return to work readiness of an injured worker. We also have the only "Content Expert" in Eastern Washington when it comes to industrial rehabilitation services which can assist in claim/file review and return to work. We pride ourselves on taking the toughest cases and getting the best results possible. Northwest Work Options, YOUR partner in worker injury prevention and management. Se habla espanol.

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The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce www.yakima.org
Chamber Members who renewed their Memberships in December 2014 & January 2015 – Please support these businesses that support your Chamber!

Members for 1-4 Years:
- Anytime Fitness – 4 Years
- Caynon River Ranch Lodge – 4 Years
- Community Living – 3 Years
- Cowiche Canyon Conservancy – 2 Years
- Edward Jones – Brian Levinson – 3 Years
- Edward Jones – Brooke Finch – 3 Years
- Edward Jones – Marcelle L. Wynn – 3 Years
- Edward Jones – Scott Holt – 3 Years
- Jags Commercial Cleaning Services – 3 Years
- Konoos Micronutrients, L.P. – 3 Years
- Leslie Engineering LLC – 4 Years
- Lincoln Avenue Medical – Dental Center – 4 Years
- Liberty Tax Service – 3 Years
- Mobile Tech Connect – 2 Years
- Northwest Medstar – 2 Years
- Quail Run at Terrace Heights – 4 Years
- Robinson Drilling & Development, Inc. – 2 Years
- Tree Top Store & Visitor Center – 3 Years
- US Cellular – Cascade Wireless LLC – 2 Years
- Wadell & Reed – Todd Homer – 2 Years
- White Pass Ski Area – 2 Years
- Yakima Symphony Orchestra – 2 Years
- Yakima Valley Conference of Governments – 2 Year

Members for 5-9 Years:
- Apple Valley Document Storage, Inc. – 5 Years
- Central Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – 5 Years
- Gear Investments, Inc. – 7 Years
- Hilton Garden Inn Yakima – 7 Years
- Hope Extract Corp. of America an S.S. Steinmer Company – 8 Years
- Joe’s Tire – 5 Years
- Naches Medical Clinic – 7 Years
- The Seasons Performance Hall – 8 Years
- Tom Foulal – 6 Years
- Wheatland Bank – 7 Years
- Yakima Pet Emergency Service – 7 Years

Members for 10-14 Years:
- Advanced Digital Imaging – 14 Years
- Amtech Corporation, L.L.C. – 12 Years
- Camp Prime Time – 14 Years
- Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima & Kittitas Counties – 12 Years
- DinaVita Dialysis Center (Union Gap) – 10 Years
- Fairfield Inn & Suites – 12 Years
- Fort Sumner Job Corps Center – 14 Years
- Harmony Hill U-Pick Raspberries & Lavender – 10 Years
- Owens Harley – Davidson – 12 Years
- Pro-Motion Physical Therapy – 14 Years
- URM Cash and Carry #4 – 14 Years
- Yakima Ambulatory Surgical Center – 14 Years

Members for 15-19 Years:
- 3 W Trucking – 17 Years
- All American Self Storage – 16 Years
- American Building Maintenance – 18 Years
- Cascade Eye Center – 18 Years
- Highgate Senior Living – 17 Years
- Johnston Insurance – 19 Years
- Rossauers Supermarkets, Inc. – 15 Years
- Yakima Nation Legends Casino – 16 Years

Members for 20-29 Years:
- Central Washington Family Medicine Clinic – 22 Years
- CenturyLink Communications – 26 Years
- Community Health of Central Washington – 22
- Design Service Corporation – 24 Years
- DSHS- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation – 29 Years
- John L. Scott Real Estate – 28 Years
- KMW Enterprises LLC, dba Headwaters, The Source – 29 Years
- Terrace Heights Development, LLC – 28 Years
- Valley Mall Markets – 27 Years
- Valley Marine, INC. – 27 Years
- Washington State Dept. of Transportation – 28 Years
- Yakima Training Center – 26 Years
- Yakima Area Arboretum & Botanical Garden – 25 Years

Members for 30-39 Years:
- Beneficial Moving Systems – 36 Years
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Yakima – 35 Years
- Corday & Sharon Trick – 30 Years
- Evergreen Financial Services, Inc – 39 Years
- Gray Surveying & Engineering, Inc – 30 Years
- Golden Wheel Restaurant – 31 Years
- Inland Fire Protection, Inc. – 30 Years
- Pro-Build Yakima – 35 Years
- Stephens Metals Products, Inc. – 36 Years
- Therapeutic Associates- Yakima Physical Therapy – 32 Years
- United Business Machines of Washington – 31 Years
- Yakima Steel – 36 Years

Members for 40-49 Years:
- Clifton Larson Allen – 49 Years
- Dunbar Jewelers – 48 Years
- Efcom – Yakima’s Mac Store – 49 Years
- Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel – 46 Years
- Perry Technical Institute – 44 Years
- Smith, Phillips & DiPietro Advertising Agency – 47 Years
- Whistlin’ Jack Lodge – 42 Years

Members for 50-59 Years:
- RKO TV – 55 Years
- Smith Law Firm – 51 Years
- Yakima Theatres – 51 Years
- URM Cash and Carry #4 – 51 Years

Members for 60-69 Years:
- Absolute Comfort Technology – 60 Years
- Headwaters, The Source – 57 Years
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Members for 70-79 Years:
- Burrows Tractor, Inc. – 70 Years
- State Fair Park-Sun Downe – 77 Years
- Town Square Media – 79 Years

Members for 80-89 Years:
- Del Monte Foods – 87 Years

Members for 90+ Years:
- Del Monte Foods – 94 Years

We are pleased to announce the following new businesses have joined your Chamber during the months of December 2014 & January 2015

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