

# The Breakfast Table Times

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## TOP STORY

### Giants Get New Season Schedule

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants got their 2026 football schedule. The team will play many games this fall. Some games are against the Dallas Cowboys. Other games are against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Giants will also play the Washington Commanders. Fans are excited to see the new season. Football fans mark their calendars now.

#### BACKGROUND

Teams get new schedules from the NFL each year.

**Why it matters:** *It helps fans know when to watch their team.*

## SPORTS

### Yankees Play Padres Out West

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — The New York Yankees played baseball in San Diego. They faced the San Diego Padres on Friday. Baseball fans watched closely.

September games matter a lot this time of year. Teams want to win and reach the playoffs. Every game counts now.

#### BACKGROUND

The Yankees are one of baseball's most famous teams.

**Why it matters:** *September games help decide which teams make the playoffs.*

### September Baseball Gets Exciting

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Baseball season is almost over. Teams play hard in September. They want to reach the playoffs. Every team wants a chance to win it all.

Every game can change the standings. Fans cheer for their favorite teams. October baseball is coming soon. Baseball fans watch every pitch closely.

#### BACKGROUND

Major League Baseball's season runs from spring to fall.

**Why it matters:** *The final weeks decide which teams make the playoffs.*

## SOUTHERN MAINE

### Maine Kids Head Back to School

PORTLAND, MAINE — Students in Maine are back in school. Classrooms are full again. Teachers are happy to see them. Many families are excited for the new year.

Kids bring new backpacks and pencils. Buses pick them up early. Learning starts again this week. Parents wave goodbye at the bus stop.

#### BACKGROUND

Maine's school year usually starts right after Labor Day.

**Why it matters:** *Going back to school helps kids learn and make friends.*

### Fall Festivals Coming to Maine

PORTLAND, MAINE — Fall is a fun time in Maine. Towns plan fairs and festivals. Families enjoy food and games together. Some fairs have music and animals too.

Many festivals happen in September and October. People pick apples and pumpkins. Everyone loves the cool fall weather. Kids look forward to these fun weekends.

#### BACKGROUND

Maine holds many fall festivals every year.

**Why it matters:** *Festivals bring neighbors together to celebrate the season.*

### Leaves Start Changing in Maine

PORTLAND, MAINE — Fall is coming to Maine. Leaves start turning red and orange. Trees look very colorful now. Cool nights help the colors change faster.

People love to see the bright colors. Many visitors come to look at leaves. Maine is famous for its fall colors. Families take walks to enjoy the view.

#### BACKGROUND

Maine's cool fall weather causes leaves to change color.

**Why it matters:** *Colorful leaves bring visitors and fun fall activities to Maine.*