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Final Festivus XI

Latest on the HorizonXI Community



December 2024 Review

Feedback Survey

Community Manager Annona is requesting community questions and PVP event feedback. Have a burning question you always wanted to ask? Big thoughts on the PVP event? Send your questions and feedback here:

<https://forms.gle/mDtwEYM6Tkr2X1Tr7>

2024 Anniversary Event

What would December be without another anniversary event? This year, Horizon staff have released multiple NPCs with riddles for various items. Once traded, they offer a reward, including another anniversary ring for experience points and Mog Satchel space! The event will last year-round, so there is no rush to complete. If you are in the business of making gil, you can find the items on the Wiki

(https://horizonffxi.wiki/Anniversary_2024) and farm them for income!



Above: Fallons' sister created this picture for a gift, based on an in-game screenshot (see Page 2).

Newsletter Purpose

Welcome to the first 2025 edition of Final Festivus XI, in newsletter format! My goal is to create one of these for each month to highlight community happenings, particularly around the Final Fantasy XI private server, HorizonXI. I've experimented with templates and "written" news in 2024 but couldn't find something I liked. The end of the year has reinvigorated my desire for a community project so here I am! My goal with these is to highlight community happenings and give shoutouts to folks who put in hard work, which generally goes unrecognized just due to the simple nature of the game. To make it simple, I'm flying solo for right now but am 100% open to allowing others to help in any way they'd prefer. This is a passion project from a fan, not an official announcement or unbiased news source.

If you think something is missing or find errors, I encourage you to reach and correct me! Additionally, if you think I should include information, individuals, or any other content, I'm open to recommendations. I consider nothing community related off-limits and have no issue letting others get involved to help. Surprisingly, content is the easiest part of these. The hardest part is formatting in a terrible Google document template and making certain everything lines up properly. So, if you find any weird spacing, hidden text, and wonky margins, that's why!

If you have an event, past or present, that you want highlighted, let me know! My Discord ID is simply "Rahne" and my DMs are always open.

Happy reading!



Above: Art created by Kagona.

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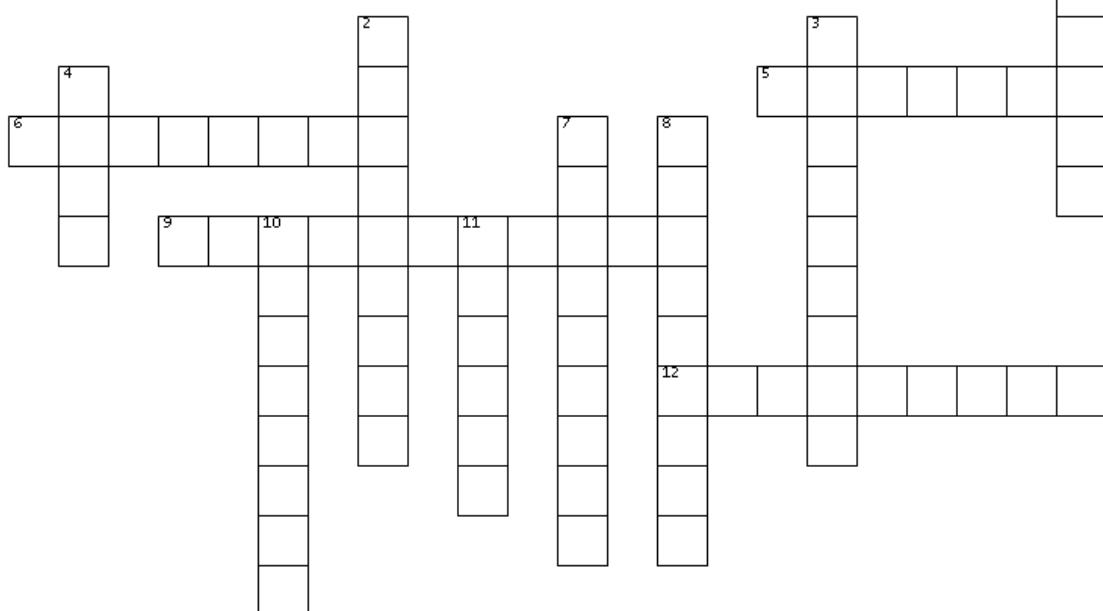
Streamer Shoutout!

Tannifae - <https://www.twitch.tv/tannifae>

Tannifae is a variety streamer with a focus on HorizonXI. Her content includes endgame HNM camping, dynamis, limbus, leveling, and various shenanigans as she adventures through Vana'diel. Her stream is about positivity and helping each other, which carries into FFXI itself. In 2024, she focused on creating a more welcoming community in the endgame scene. She was vocal in calling out bad behavior and holding her friends accountable. She's definitely a force to be reckoned with and I can't wait to see what she creates in 2025! Give her a follow and drop in when she's live to say hi!



Above: The reference screenshot from Fallons.



ACROSS

- 5. Subjob quest
- 6. Level 26 DRK spell
- 9. Mommy Orb
- 12. Tonberry home

DOWN

- 1. Kraken replacement
- 2. 71 Fish
- 3. Fish summon
- 4. An iconic WHM spell
- 7. A final boss
- 8. The next expansion
- 10. Bomb toss victims
- 11. A foe or costume

Puzzles and Prizes

I'll be including puzzles in each edition. If you complete them, send me your answers via Discord (ID Rahne) and I'll add you to a drawing. You'll have until the 1st of the following month (in this case, February 1, 2025) to send me your answers to be entered. After the 1st, I'll do a drawing on stream for a prize of a Steam game code. Anyone is welcome to enter and there's no rush! Good luck!

Community Stories

Highwind Bot

Hugin, creator of the Highwind bot, which players use to track the time of death of the NM, has shared the bot was added to almost 100 individual Discords! This explains why Sundays have airships full of folks trying to slay the NM!

Economic Report

Samuraijake has been publicly tracking economic trends month-to-month. For this newsletter, there's not enough data to create fancy graphs or spreadsheets. However, keep an eye on this space for the trending in the future. For now, I've copied and pasted a handful of items below which many endgame players (me) are keen on tracking:

Bynes:

October: 5k → November: 4.8k ↘

Whiteshells:

October 6.9k → November: 6.8k ↘

Bronzes:

October 6.9k → November: 6.8k ↘



Meme picture