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OUR APOCALYPSE SURVIVAL GUIDE:

by SIR STAFF

IOWA STATE EDITION

Hey, brahs (that's Bro, for "guys")! The world's supposed to end or something at the end of the year, right?* Yeah, it's some Mayan prediction or something we read on some website back in middle school and decided we'd worry about it when it was the future.

And now it's the future.

Damn.

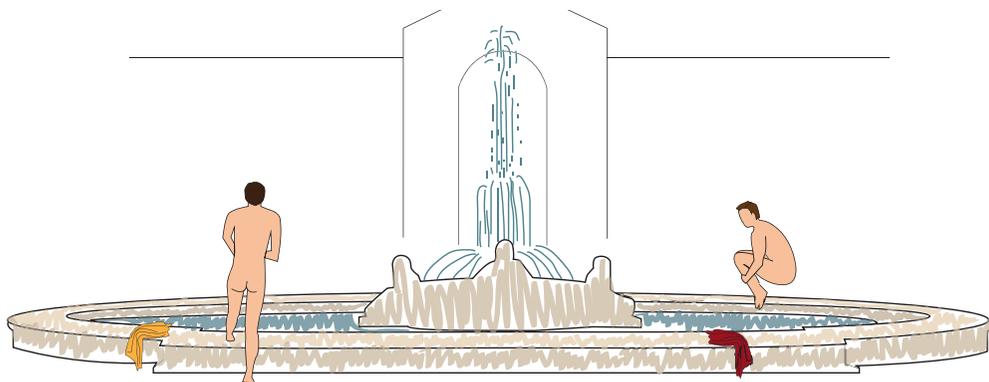
So, what are you going to do with your last month? Take a look through the lists we compiled for your apocalypse survival. It's everything a guy could need to know, almost. Plus, it's small enough to take with you when you leave when either: a) "The Walking Dead" is actually happening (Netflix it, now),

or, b) the sun is melting the world down to nothingness, or, c) the northern hemisphere is freezing and you have to move south, or, d) you have to have a conversation about sports with a Hawkeye.

Take a second (if you have the time) to review our last-minute favorites, from the things you want to do but have never had the guts to do, to the things you can't live without (literally). Sure you could watch that movie with John Cusack (we looked it up and it's called "2012"), but we doubt anyone's really figured out how to survive something like that on our campus. Not this way.

THE SKINNY

Do things you've always wanted to do! You could even fight off the apocalyptic fires with a dip in the MU fountain. Nothing says, "It's the end of the world!" like a naked dip in a public fountain.**** Look at them—they're having the time of their lives!



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**The obvious...

That girl who hunts on page 30

Flask

Lighter

Matches

Beer

Flashlight

Beer

Pocket Knife

Clean underwear

Flippy-floppies (in case it floods)

The swans

Google

Protein bars

Something with water

Toothbrush

Anything at all that will save you

Beer

*One of our buddies just told us that the Mayans or whoever it was apparently made some mistake and the world's not going to end this year. Nice! Hopefully you didn't jump the gun on fountain time with your best dude***, but we still have your back if you did.

**Some things you can probably leave behind: condoms (just kidding, that's the apocalypse stupids talking; always be safe; plus, you might need 'em), and that's about it. You'll probably figure it out as your survival journey goes on, or doesn't.

***Best fountain time, ever.

****In real life, do not do this under any circumstances. We have no idea what we're talking about.