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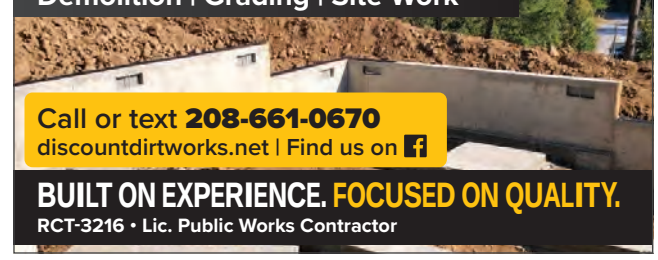
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To purchase raffle tickets for the Hunting Package or for other raffle baskets, you can do so in person at Country Boy Café or online on the 'Bestowing the Basics' Facebook page. The raffle drawing will be held November 1st.

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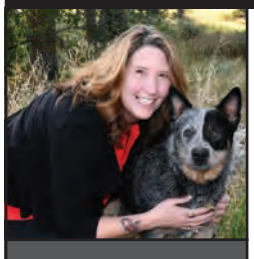
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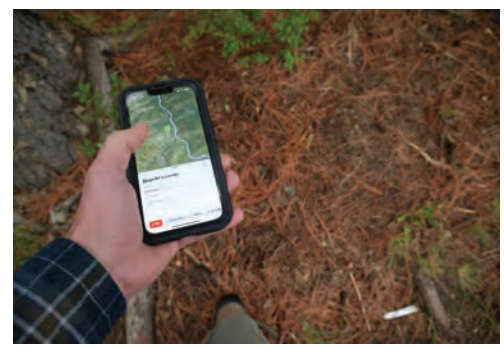
Hunters can take precautions and prepare for an unexpected situations in the woods.

Every hunting season, hunters get lost in the woods, and while most escape no worse than tired, chilled, and hungry, the hazards of being lost in Idaho's woods shouldn't be underestimated.

Hunters can take precautions and prepare for unexpected situations in the woods with these simple reminders.

1. Know the area you're hunting

Always be conscious of your surroundings — prominent points, or river and creek drainages — and occasionally turn around and look behind you so you will remember what it looks like when you're coming back. If you're on a trail, don't hesitate to put a temporary marker at intersections. Things can look different on your return, especially if you return in the dark.



2. Don't rely solely on electronics

Devices like GPS, cellphones, and two-way radios are handy, but dead batteries and other malfunctions render them useless. A map and compass are less likely to fail, but you also have to know how to use them.

3. Tell someone your plans and set a check-in time

Oftentimes hunters are out longer than expected, especially when they are pursuing big game animals far from a road. You may want to set an absolute deadline and have someone who can alert the authorities if you haven't returned or contacted someone by a certain time. Same goes for your hunting partner. Hunters often get separated, so set up a rendezvous time and place and decide in advance when a third party will seek help if you or your partners do not return in time.

4. Watch for extreme weather changes

You're more likely to get lost or turned around in poor visibility when it's raining, foggy, or snowing, which are also conditions when it's potentially more hazardous to be lost in the woods. Cold, wet weather can mean the difference between an uncomfortable situation and a life-threatening one.



Remember even on clear days temperatures can change dramatically. A warm, sunny afternoon can quickly drop to subfreezing after dark, and daily temperature swings of 30 to 40 degrees are fairly common during fall.

5. Dress for, or carry clothes, for the worst weather you're likely to encounter

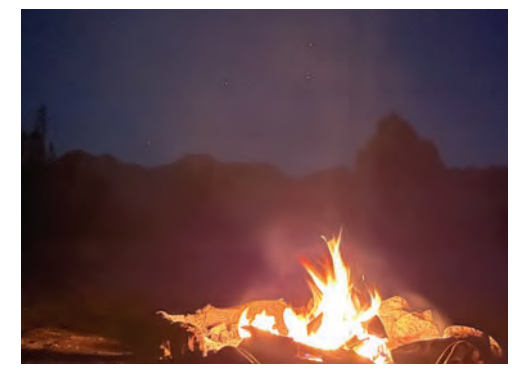
It's also common to quickly go from warm and sunny to raining or snowing. Dressing in layers is a good way to account for weather changes, and wearing a daypack means you can stash clothes when they're not in use and keep them handy when you need them.

Avoid cotton clothing, which is comfortable when dry, but provides no warmth when wet. Modern, synthetic fabrics will insulate — even when damp or wet — and will typically dry faster when they get wet. They are more comfortable in nearly all conditions than cotton.

Wool is also better than cotton, and modern merino wool is itch-free and comfortable in a wide range of temperatures, colors, and camo patterns.

6. Be prepared to build a fire

Whether it's matches, a lighter, or other device, carry a fire starter that's weatherproof; it's good to have a backup. Know how to start a fire in all weather conditions, but remember cold weather doesn't end fire season, so never leave a fire that's not completely extinguished.



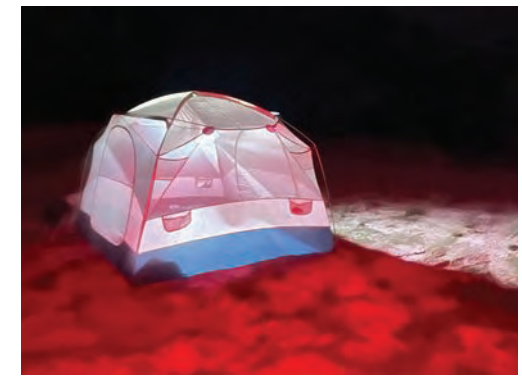
7. Bring a flash light or headlamp (and extra batteries)

They're valuable for navigating in early mornings or after dark and keep you from getting lost, as well as just being handy for a variety of purposes.

8. If you get lost, your top priorities should be warmth, shelter, and water

You can go days without food, but staying warm and hydrated are critical to your survival. You're not going to starve if you're out longer than anticipated, but it's never a bad idea to carry extra food with you. Commercial survival kits provide most of the essentials, but many are overkill, so don't carry more than you will likely need.

Think about exactly what you would want for an extended stay in the woods and keep those items with you at all times. If you get lost, admit it to yourself and prepare to spend the night out. Build a fire for warmth and set up shelter. Wandering around will make it harder for search and rescue personnel to find you. It also fuels your anxiety, preventing you from thinking clearly and making good decisions.



9. Don't forget your vehicle and ATV

Have your vehicle ready for the backcountry and prepared for minor breakdowns, such as flat tires or dead batteries. A separate survival kit for your vehicle is a good idea.

10. Keep a dry set of clothes in your vehicle

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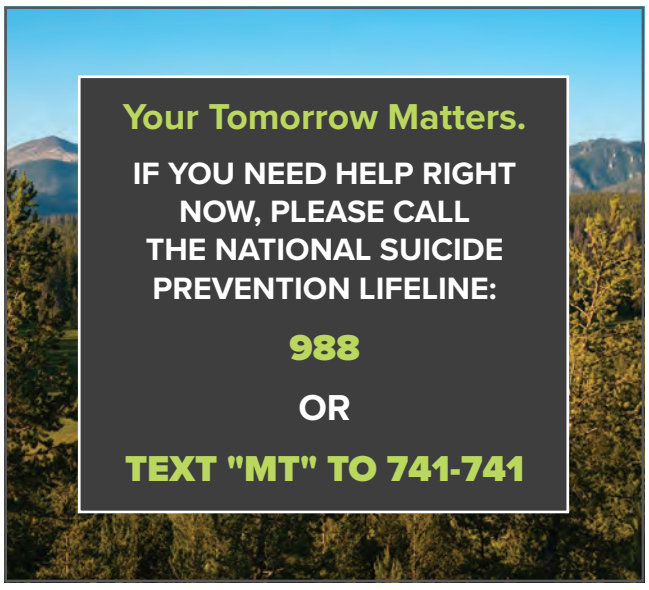
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Beyond Trout: Idaho Anglers Set Three State Records For Fish You Never Heard Of

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

Idaho is famous for big trout, powerful bass, and trophy-sized sturgeon, but some of the state's newest fishing records prove that memorable catches can come from fish that rarely make the cover of a fishing magazine.

In August, Idaho anglers set new catch-and-release state records for lesser-known species, highlighting the surprising diversity of fishing opportunities found in waters across the state. From the Salmon River to Lake Coeur d'Alene and the South Fork Snake River, these record catches show that sometimes the most interesting fish are the ones anglers often overlook.

Small fish, big record

On Aug. 1, Neil Benoit of Salmon caught a 6.5-inch redside shiner on the Salmon River in Lemhi County, setting a new Idaho catch-and-release state record. The fish surpassed the previous 6-inch record held by Jon Urban, which was set on the Boise River in 2023.

Redside shiners may be small, but they are one of Idaho's most colorful native minnows. Found in rivers, streams, and lakes across much of the state, they feed on aquatic insects and other small organisms while providing an important food source for larger fish, birds, and wildlife. During the breeding season, males develop bright reddish coloration that gives the species its name.



Redside Shiner - record catch

A sucker for a good record

Joe Levin of Austin, Texas, established a new Idaho catch-and-release state record for Utah sucker after landing a fish measuring 26 inches on the South Fork Snake River. Levin caught and released the record-setting sucker on Aug. 8 while fishing the renowned eastern Idaho river, surpassing the previous catch-and-release state record set by Rick Thompson in 2021 (which was a 25-inch Utah sucker, also from the South Fork Snake River).

Utah suckers are native fish that often receive less attention than Idaho's trout, but their size and strength can make them a surprisingly challenging catch. Like many native nongame fish, they also play an important role in healthy aquatic ecosystems. Sucker populations are beneficial to aquatic environments as they clean the habitat, process nutrients for other fish species, and provide a valuable prey item for other aquatic and terrestrial species.

Over 60 species of suckers are found in the U.S. and Canada. Idaho is home to six different species of suckers, including largescale, longnose, green, Utah, mountain, and bridgelip. While suckers are sometimes confused with carp, they are a different fish entirely. And, unlike carp, which were introduced from Europe in the mid 1800s, suckers are native to Idaho.



Utah Sucker - record catch

Did you say "Tench"?

In northern Idaho, Rylee Dragon of Rathdrum landed a fish that would turn plenty of heads — especially among anglers who know what a tench is.

On Aug. 11, Rylee caught and released a 20.5-inch tench from Lake Coeur d'Alene, establishing a new Idaho catch-and-release state record. That fish was big enough to beat out the previous record of 19 inches set by Mike Nunemacher in 2020 — also from Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Tench are a freshwater fish native to Europe and western Asia that have been introduced to waters in parts of North America, including Idaho. A cousin to the common carp, they are from a different genus and known for their abilities to survive waters with very low dissolved oxygen. Recognized by their olive-green to golden coloration and small red eyes, tench can grow to impressive sizes and provide anglers with a unique fishing opportunity.



Tench - record catch

Idaho's overlooked fishing opportunities

Together, these three catches are a reminder that Idaho's fishing opportunities extend far beyond the species most commonly featured in fishing reports. Redside shiner, Utah sucker and Tench may not be the first fish anglers think of when planning a trip, but each offers its own challenge — and, as these anglers discovered, a chance at a state record.

For anglers willing to try something different, Idaho's lesser-known fish can offer a new reason to explore familiar waters, sharpen fishing skills, and perhaps discover that the next record is swimming somewhere most people aren't looking.

Fish and Game's State Record Fish Program recognizes exceptional catches across a wide variety of species. Catch-and-release records are based on fish length, giving anglers an opportunity to pursue records while returning their catches to the water.

Anglers can view current state records and learn how to submit a potential record on Fish and Game's website.

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— John Germans, New York, NY

Exposure to air pollution has long been connected to respiratory and cardiovascular issues. More recently, researchers have found evidence that it may also impair brain function. Studies suggest air pollution is associated with cognitive decline, memory problems and short-term cognitive performance—what many call brain fog—accentuating concerns about the effects of polluted air on mental clarity and brain health.

Air pollution is a combination of harmful gases and particles, such as fine particulate matter (PM2.5), carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide. These pollutants, frequently released by vehicles, industries and wildfires, can enter the bloodstream and access the brain. Research shows that high levels of air pollution are linked to heightened brain inflammation, interrupted neural connections and diminished oxygen supply, which may all lead to cognitive impairment. A 2025 study in Nature discovered that extended exposure to air pollution may hasten cognitive deterioration, especially among older individuals.

People exposed to elevated pollution levels usually experience symptoms like trouble focusing, memory issues and mental exhaustion. Dr. Caleb Finch at the University of Southern California, states, "The aging brain is vulnerable to air pollution." His studies show that exposure to pollutants might elevate the risk of neurodegenerative conditions like Alzheimer's disease. Kids and young individuals could also be in danger. The growing brain is especially sensitive to environmental toxins, and certain studies indicate that children subjected to elevated pollution levels might encounter decreased IQ scores and attention issues.

According to research from the University of California, Davis, polluted air is also associated with mood disorders like anxiety and depression, emphasizing how important it is to create cleaner environments in order to improve outcomes related to both physical and mental health.

Reducing the impact of air pollution on brain function necessitates joint efforts. Decreasing air pollution levels by implementing stricter emission regulations, expanding green spaces and encouraging cleaner transportation alternatives can aid in minimizing exposure risks. On a personal level, individuals can safeguard themselves by using air purifiers, refraining from outdoor activities during high pollution days, and promoting measures that encourage cleaner air policies. By lowering pollution exposure, we can make great strides in protecting brain health for upcoming generations.

Contact: Air Pollution and Cognitive Impairment across the Life Course in the United States; https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8835599/

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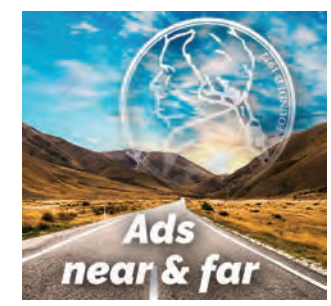


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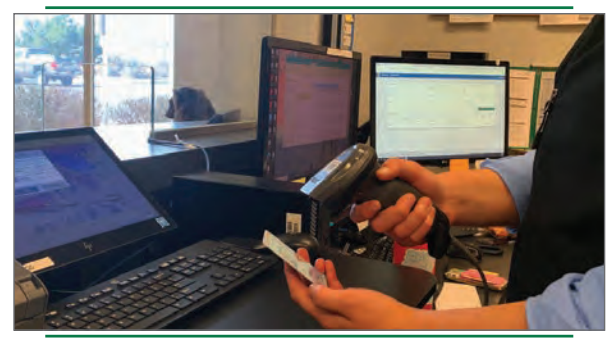
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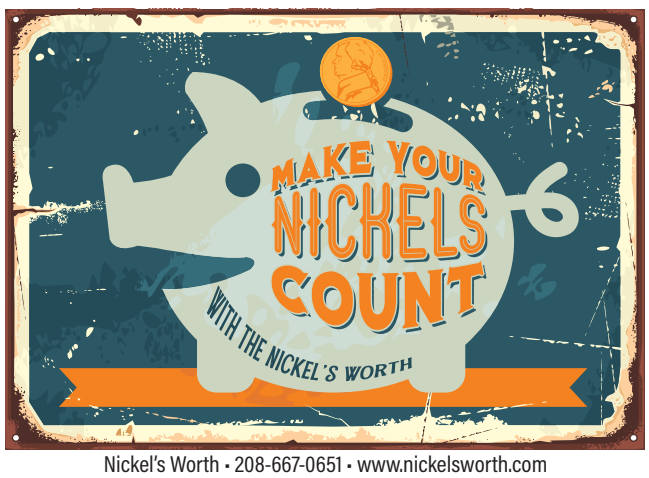
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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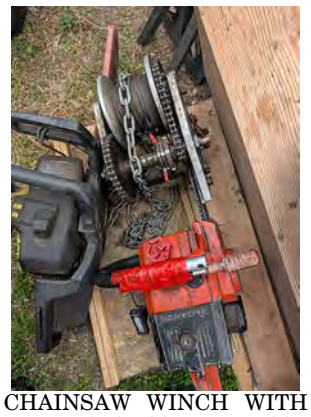

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FWP Seeks Public Input On Stream Protection Act Permit Review

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

FWP invites the public to review and comment on an updated programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) that examines how projects in and around Montana's streams are reviewed and permitted under the Stream Protection Act (SPA). FWP completed a previous PEA in 2015, which evaluated a narrower scope of routine actions.

Every year, state agencies, counties, municipalities, and other public entities complete hundreds of projects in Montana's rivers and streams – building or repairing bridges and culverts, stabilizing streambanks, improving fish habitat, responding to emergencies, or clearing debris after storms. These projects are essential for public safety, transportation, and community infrastructure, but they can also affect fish, wildlife, water quality, and riparian vegetation.

The draft PEA provides a statewide, comprehensive evaluation of the potential environmental impacts associated with issuing SPA permits. By completing this broader assessment, FWP aims to streamline permit processing, comply with competing statutory timelines, and continue safeguarding Montana's aquatic habitats.

The Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) requires state agencies to evaluate the potential environmental effects of their actions and provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment. MEPA also allows agencies to conduct programmatic environmental reviews when many similar actions occur statewide.

By establishing this broad environmental review, FWP can rely on the programmatic assessment for most permit decisions, while still retaining the ability – and responsibility – to require more detailed analysis for unique or potentially significant projects. This approach is fully consistent with MEPA and strengthens both environmental protection and administrative efficiency.

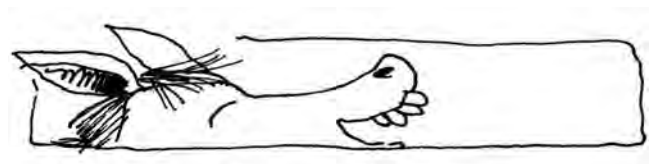
We want to hear from you

FWP encourages all interested parties—including landowners, recreationists, conservation organizations, and local governments—to provide feedback.

Send comments to:

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The full draft PEA is available on the FWP Public Notices webpage at fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2026/sep/0925-spa-draft-pea.



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National Mammography Day

Third Friday in October

— National Day Calendar —



Every year on the third Friday in October, National Mammography Day joins in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month to remind all women their best defense is early detection.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States according to the CDC. That's why a mammogram can detect a problem before there is any outward physical sign. The CDC statistics also report that breast cancer is the most common form of cancer diagnosed among women. Screenings and breast exams are a part of the early detection process.

When you schedule an annual appointment with your physician, make sure a breast exam is completed, too. Tell your doctor about any changes. If you or your doctor notices any signs, the doctor can order tests, including a sonogram or mammogram.

Finally, a preventative mammogram is the first line of defense. Today's mammograms offer more vivid detail of the breast tissue. Baseline mammograms are provided around the age of 35 unless family history indicates sooner. The baseline mammogram provides a comparison view for your physician should something develop later down the line. Women age 40 and over are recommended to receive yearly preventative mammograms.

How To Observe National Mammography Day

Visit your doctor and set up a mammogram. Encourage loved ones in your life to also schedule a mammogram. Know your family history and share it with your physician. Some with high risk will need to have their first mammography sooner. Use #NationalMammographyDay to post on social media.

National Mammography Day History

President Bill Clinton proclaimed this National Day in 1993.

Mammography FAQ

Q. Are mammograms uncomfortable?

A. Mammograms can be uncomfortable, but they don't take long to complete. They can also be awkward, but the technicians are professional and do their best to maintain your dignity.

Q. What types of mammography are available?

A. Medical providers offer three types of mammograms today.

- Conventional mammogram - This traditional form of mammography creates film images using low-dose X-rays.
- Digital mammography - Using a digital chip instead of film, digital mammography records digital images.
- 3-D Mammography - This technology is also called tomosynthesis mammography. As the name suggests, this type of mammography creates a 3-D image allowing radiologists a more detailed view for interpretation.







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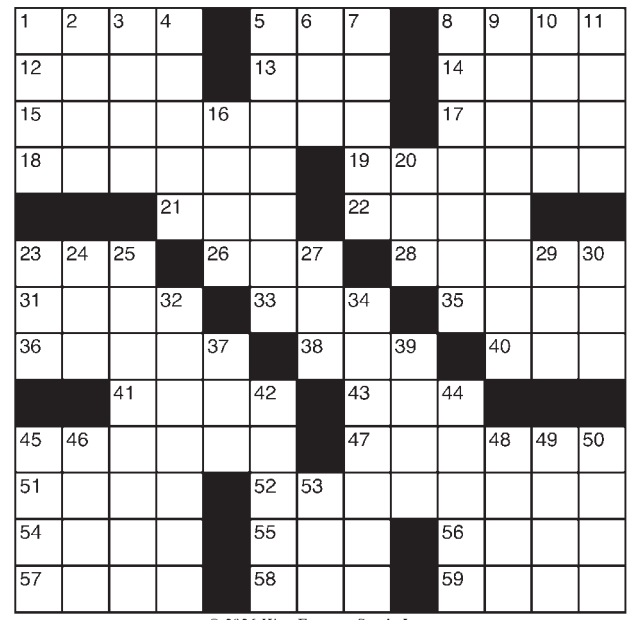
Crossword

ACROSS

1 Havana's land
5 High tennis shot
8 Pitt of "Moneyball"
12 Spoken
13 Shock partner
14 Shakespearean villain
15 Military groups
17 Bar fight souvenir
18 Order by classes
19 Vehement protest
21 High school subj.
22 Poi base
23 Likely
26 Small battery
28 Cowboy in "Toy Story"
31 Indy winner A.J.
33 Away from SSW
35 Peevish fit
36 Seized vehicles
38 Business mag
40 Punker Vicious
41 Shacks
43 Cyclades isle
45 1912 Olympic legend
47 Relatives of loons
51 Mine, to Marcel
52 Spoofs
54 Dresses in
55 Org. with a style manual
56 Squad
57 Celeb's aide
58 Tummy muscles
59 Young fellows

DOWN

1 Club in a Manilow song
2 Web addresses
3 Sheepish remarks
4 Choir members
5 From Vientiane
6 Personal
7 Make drunk
8 Casual eateries
9 Masked mammals
10 Lab gel
11 "Finding Nemo" fish
16 Killer whale
20 Motor City labor org.
23 Ghana's cont.
24 "The Bells" writer
25 Violent storms
27 Blackbird
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50 Bygone jets
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Community Calendar

Pamper Me Pink, Thursday, October 29th, 5pm-8pm at Rumour Boutique, 5648 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Join us for our annual Breast Cancer Screening Education Event, blending the best of both worlds — drive-thru convenience and an in-person experience! First 200 registered guests receive a goodie bag from Kootenai Health's tent. Receive discounts, sips/treats, and special gifts, as well as education on self-care and breast health. Mammogram scheduling available. Reserve a spot at www.eventbrite.com/e/pamper-me-pink-tickets-2001005593596

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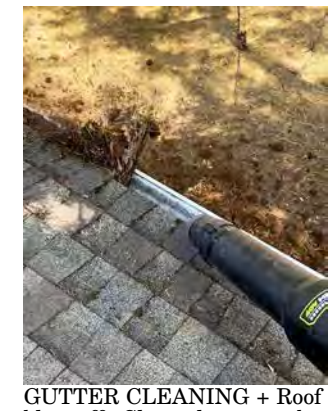
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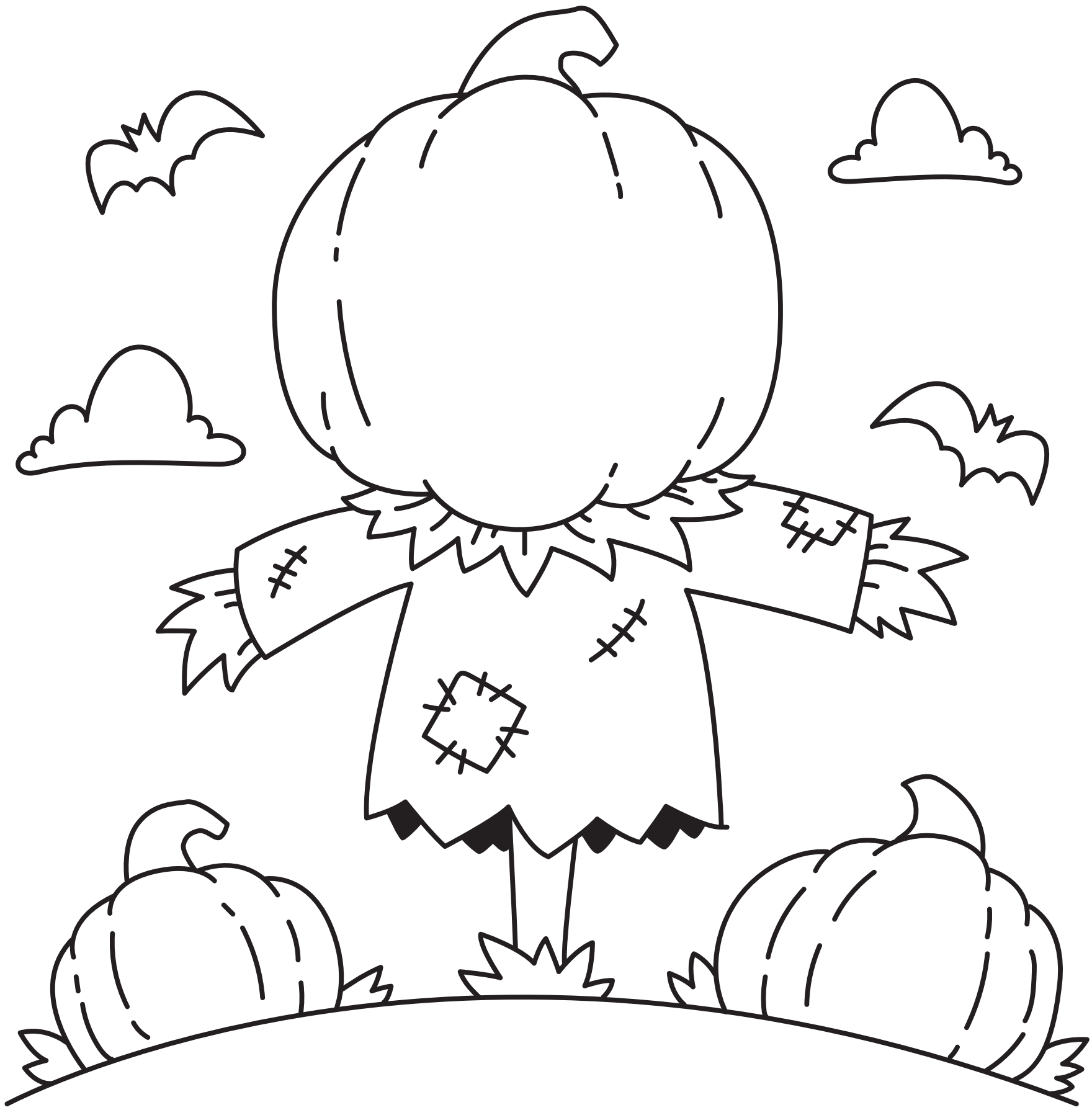
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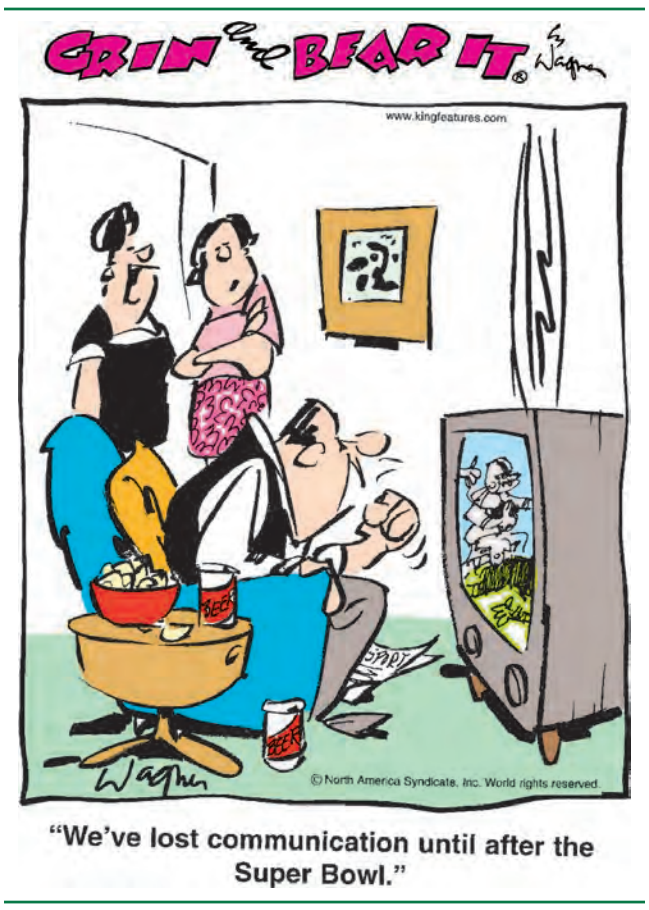
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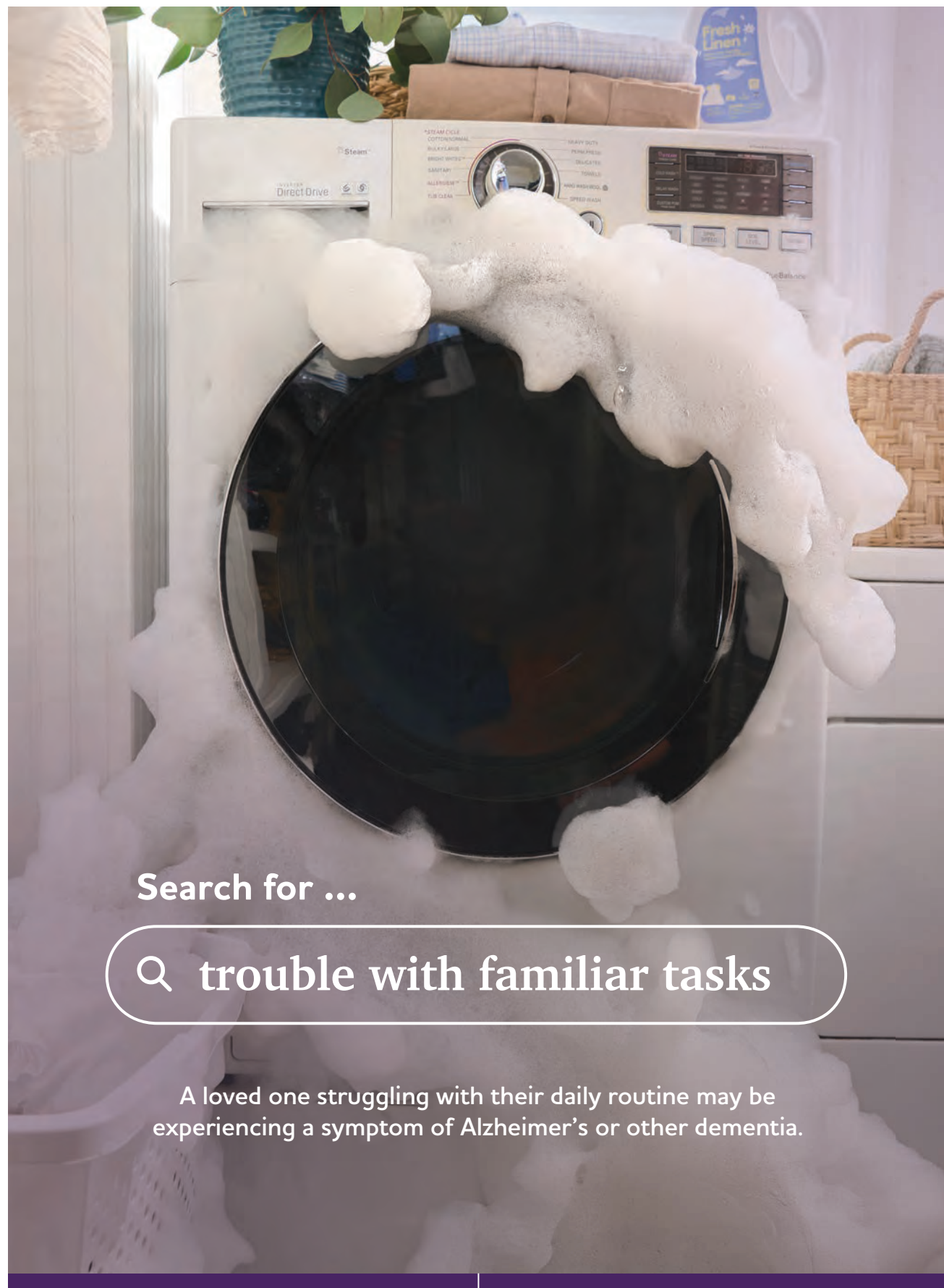
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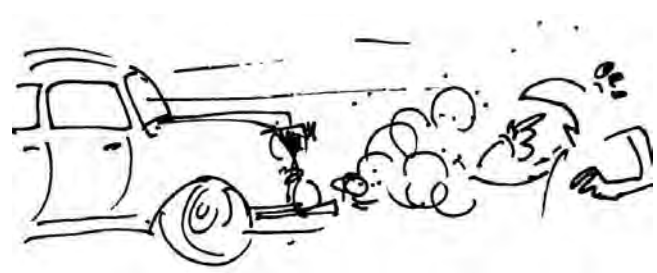
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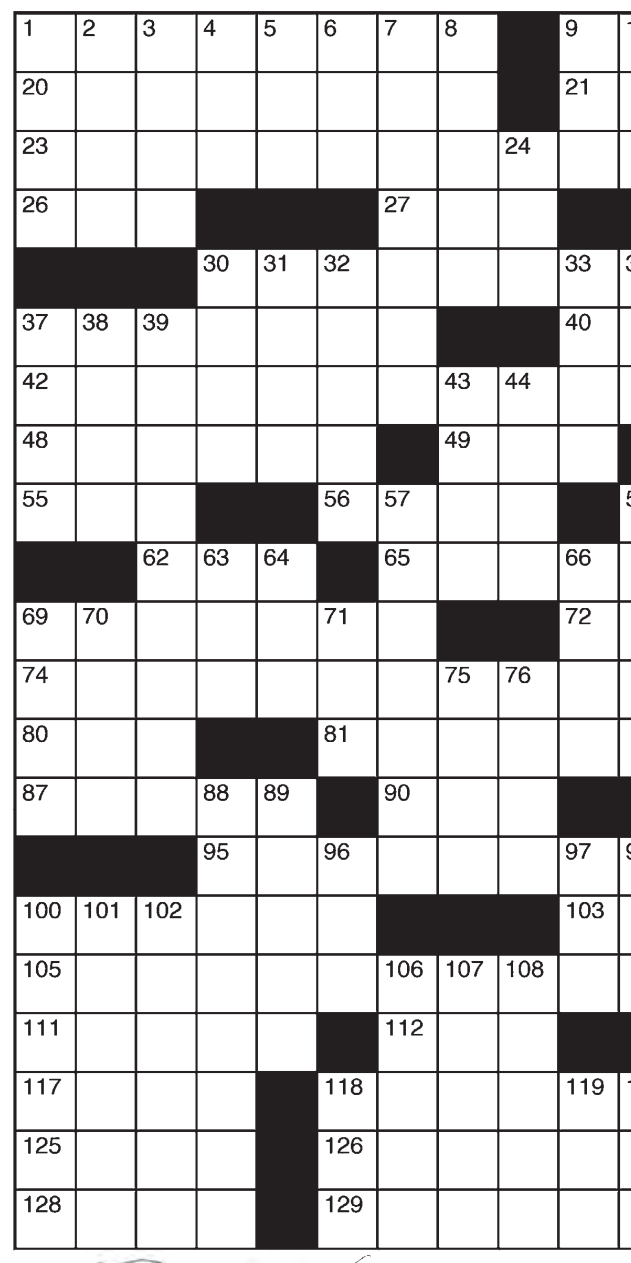
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ACROSS

1 Unsettles
9 Beginning of a process
16 Opposed to
20 Woman from Madrid's land, to Madrid natives
21 Relatives of grapefruits
22 Cut of beef
23 Start of riddle #1
25 Pea holders
26 Kyoto coin
27 Actress Longoria
28 Astern
29 Diameter halves
30 Middle of riddle #1
37 Star of "10"
40 Foe of Spinks
41 Most polar
42 End of riddle #1
48 Second-rate
49 Suffix with glob or duct
50 Spicy
51 V-shaped cut
55 Hand-talking syst.
56 90 degrees from norte
58 Intend to do
61 Great sorrow
62 "That's it!"
65 Answer to riddle #1
69 Humility
72 Mensa stats
73 Performs in front of
74 Start of riddle #2
79 Casino stake
80 Flaky dessert
81 Unit of a sentence
82 Tell — story (try to evoke sympathy)
84 Undergrad degs.
87 Drinking aid
90 Part of ENT
91 Actress Ortiz
92 Actor Skeet or drummer Lars
95 Middle of riddle #2
100 Warship fleet
103 "I'll take that as —"
104 Civil War general Grant
105 End of riddle #2
111 Kicked in seed money
112 Bottom line
113 Chum
114 Crunches work them
117 Injure badly
118 Answer to riddle #2
125 Hotel chain
126 Greek
127 Ate lunch or dinner
128 Former rival of Nintendo
129 Tranquil and carefree
130 "Yes, it's true, alas"

DOWN

1 Like many wet lawns
2 "This —" (telephone response)
3 Arch across
4 Pic on a chest, maybe
5 Mom's bro
6 Jumping Aussie critter
7 Feature of a cloudless day
8 Balm
9 Secret agent
10 As well
11 Very tall bird
12 Praline ingredient
13 1957-91 king of Norway
14 "Affliction" star Nick
15 Course for U.S. immigrants
16 "Scarface" star
17 Strip of pasta
18 Neatens up
19 Refuse to yield
24 Pappy
29 Puerto —
30 Te- — (giggles)
31 Municipal laws: Abbr.
32 Yeshiva teacher
33 Scarce
34 Styled after
35 Victory
36 Fruit drink brand
37 — Raton
38 Avian hooters
39 Genetic structure with "rungs" of base pairs
43 Novel writer, e.g.: Abbr.
44 Pooch pest
45 Gabfest
46 Charged atoms
47 Sink as low as
52 Drill attachments with spiraling grooves
53 Paint layer
54 Sub in a deli
57 Reaping tools
58 Arouse
59 Misplaced
60 Pittsburgh Steelers' org.
63 Whack down
64 Burning residue
66 Waterways, to Mexicans
67 "— Four" (Beatles)
68 Dark deli bread
69 Atlas features
70 Handling the matter
71 Strike gently
75 Part of UAE
76 Uncovered
77 Sharp pain
78 Morales in movies
83 Horn for taps
85 Nagging pain
86 "— Out of My League"
88 The universe of universities
89 Walked through water
91 After a while
93 Distance unit in astron.
94 Optimistic
96 Road gunk
97 On the — (escaping)
98 Yoko of art
99 Roast that may include chopped cashews or almonds
100 Los —, New Mexico
101 Title anew
102 Beating at chess
106 When many a driver stops
107 Touchy- —
108 To any extent
109 Jungle beast
110 Sister of Malia Obama
114 On a mattress, say
115 Squeezing snakes
116 WWII battle site in Normandy
118 X, to Greeks
119 — Aviv
120 Kin of mono-
121 — room (Ping-Pong place)
122 Prez #32
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2. Who released the most famous version of "I Only Have Eyes for You"?
3. On the cover of the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album, Paul McCartney is wearing a badge on his sleeve with letters on it. What are the letters and what do they stand for?
4. What was Shambala in the 1973 song by Three Dog Night?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, We all have sorrow, But if we are wise, We know that there's always tomorrow."

Answers

1. Joey Dee and the Starlitters, in 1965. Their biggest hit, however, was "Peppermint Twist" in 1961.
2. The Flamingos, in 1959. The group successfully sued Pepsi in 1997 for unauthorized use of their song in a TV commercial.
3. The letters were OPP, for Ontario Provincial Police. The shoulder patch was given to him by members of security at the airport.
4. Shambala was a mythical kingdom in the Himalayas.
5. "Lean on Me," by Bill Withers in 1972. The song stayed at the top of the Hot 100 chart for three weeks and was later inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.



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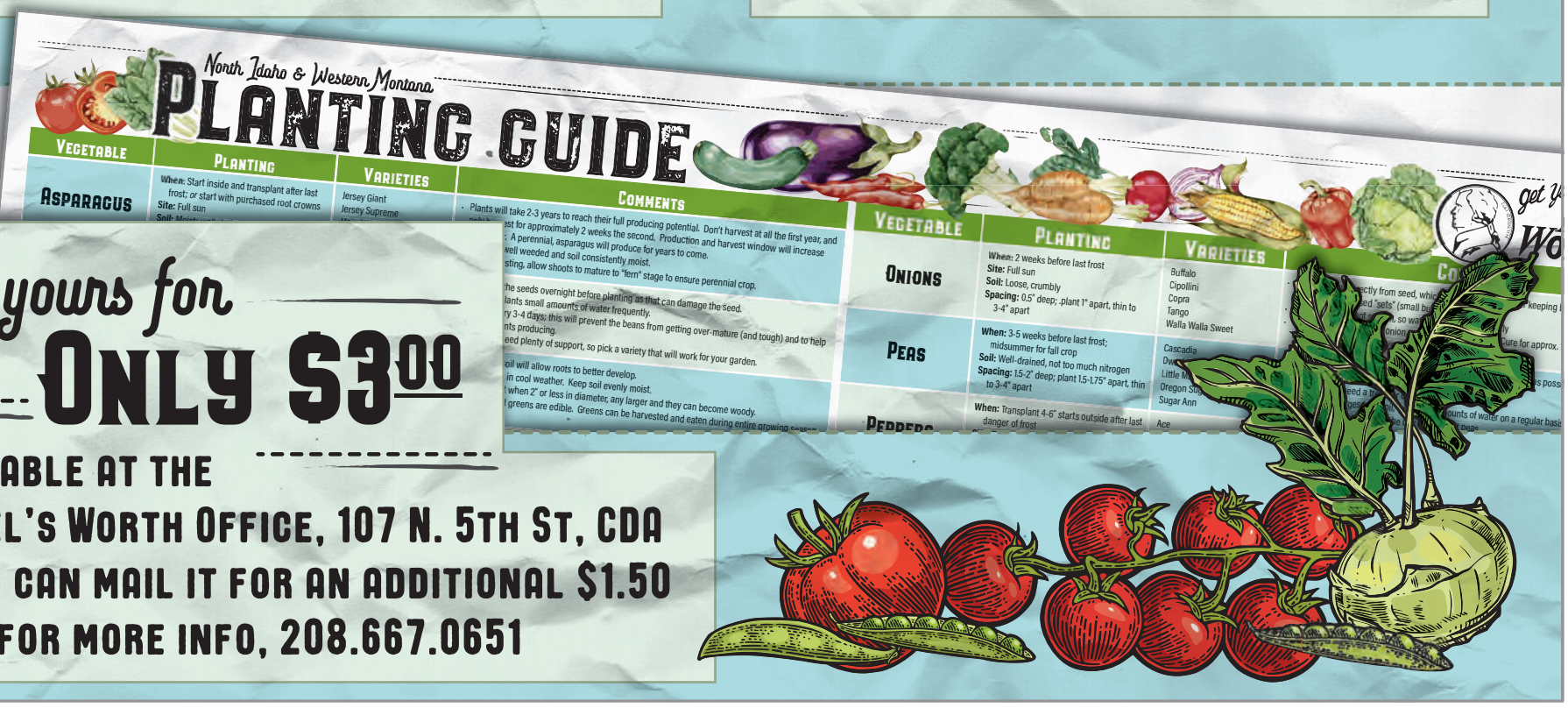
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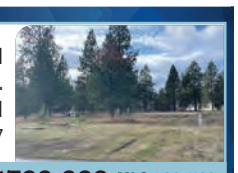
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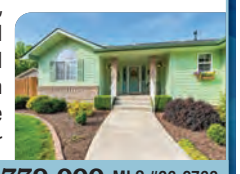
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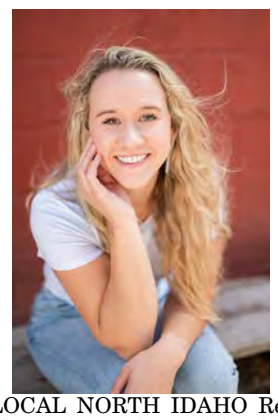


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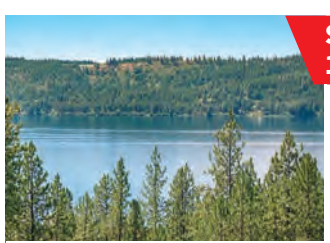
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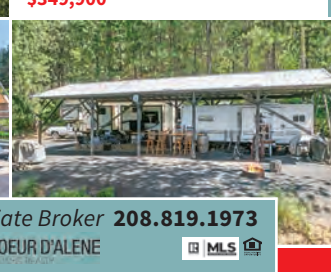
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After a long day of completing fall chores like raking leaves, trimming bushes or cleaning gutters, dinner may be the last thing on your mind. Take the hassle of cooking off your plate and let your grill do the work for you with this Grilled Chicken Bundt recipe, which combines the hearty fall flavors of veggies and chicken to rest and recharge after all that work. To find more family-friendly meals from Cookin' Savvy, visit Culinary.net.

Grilled Chicken Bundt

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

4 potatoes

2 carrots

8 Brussel's sprouts

oil

2 tablespoons garlic powder, divided

2 tablespoons onion powder, divided

2 teaspoons salt, divided

1 whole chicken (4-5 pounds)

1/2 stick butter, softened

1. Heat grill to 350 F with one burner off for indirect heat.
2. Cut potatoes, carrots and Brussel's sprouts into bite-sized pieces. Drizzle with oil and mix in 1 tablespoon garlic powder, 1 tablespoon onion powder and 1 teaspoon salt; set aside.
3. Rub chicken with softened butter, remaining garlic powder, remaining onion powder and remaining salt.
4. Place some veggies in bottom of bundt pan. Place chicken on top of chimney or tube of bundt pan. Fill pan with remaining veggies.
5. Place pan over indirect heat and grill 1 hour, 30 minutes, or until chicken reaches internal temperature of 165 F.

SOURCE: www.culinary.net

Community Calendar

Peter Fletcher, Music of Four Centuries, Monday, Oct. 26th, 1pm-2pm at the Post Falls Library, 821 N Spokane St. and 5:30pm-6:30pm at Hayden Library, 8385 N Gov't Way. American Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher returns to perform enchanting songs including Bach's Third Lute Suite and "Simple Gifts," a traditional Shaker hymn. Find out more about Peter at peterfletcher.com.

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National Chicken Fried Steak Day

October 26th

— National Day Calendar—



National Chicken Fried Steak Day is celebrated on October 26th every year and dedicated to one of the most beloved comfort foods in the Southern U.S known as chicken fried steak.

Chicken fried steak is a dish made from beef that has been tenderized, breaded, and then deep-fried. It is often served with a creamy gravy and mashed potatoes.

Chicken fried steak can be traced back to the late 19th century, and it is believed to have been influenced by German and Austrian immigrants who brought recipes for Wiener schnitzel to the U.S.

Why is chicken fried steak so popular?

Today, chicken fried steak is a popular dish throughout the South, but it is especially beloved in Texas. The combination of crispy breading, juicy beef, and creamy gravy is simply irresistible. It's the classic comfort food that many people associate with happy childhood memories. In fact, it can be served for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

The crispy breading and creamy gravy are a perfect combination to indulge in when eating chicken fried steak. Plus, chicken fried steak is a relatively easy dish to make, even for novice cooks making it an extremely versatile dish. This delicious comfort food can be served with a variety of sides, such as mashed potatoes, green beans, and cornbread.

Celebrate National Chicken Fried Steak Day

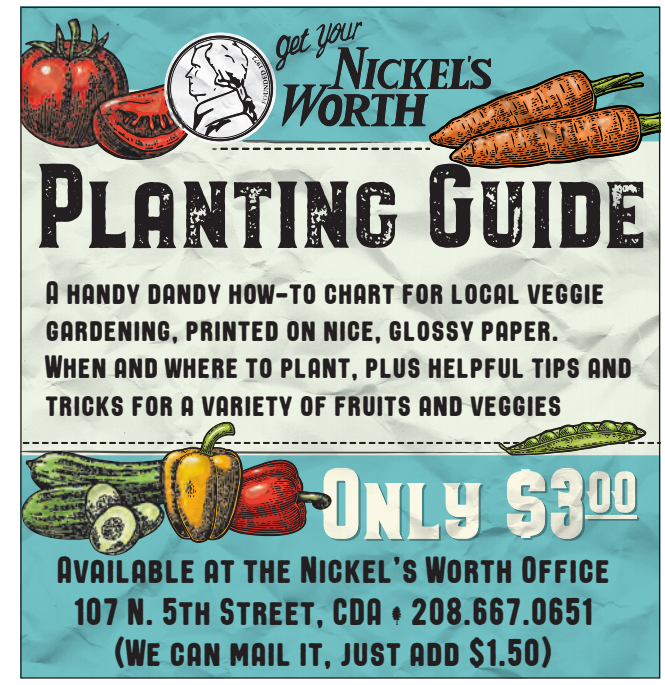
There are many ways to celebrate National Chicken Fried Steak Day. Here are a few ideas:

- Cook chicken fried steak at home. There are many recipes for chicken fried steak available online and in cookbooks.
- Go out to eat at a restaurant that serves chicken fried steak. Many restaurants offer special deals on chicken fried steak on National Chicken Fried Steak Day.
- Host a chicken fried steak party. Invite your friends and family over for a meal of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, and all the fixings.
- Spread the word about National Chicken Fried Steak Day. Share your love of chicken fried steak on social media using #ChickenFriedSteakDay.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, National Chicken Fried Steak Day is a great opportunity to enjoy this delicious and classic Southern dish.

History Behind Chicken Fried Steak Day

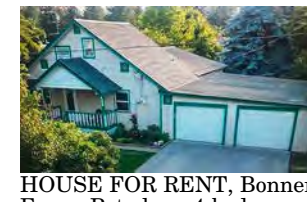
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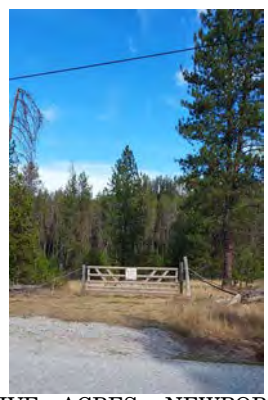
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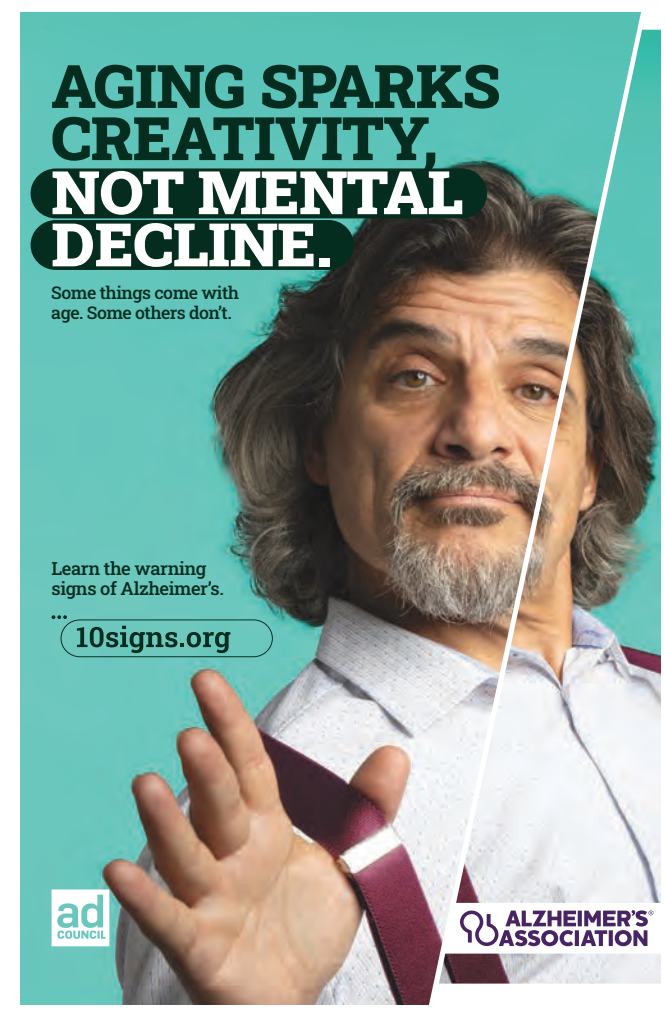
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Monster Marshmallow Kabobs: A Spooky Treat on a Stick!

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These Monster Marshmallow Kabobs are a festive and frightfully fun Halloween treat the whole family can create together. All you need are marshmallows and a few inexpensive decorating supplies to craft your very own marshmallow monster mash.

Here's what you'll need:

- Marshmallows (regular or jumbo for extra spookiness)
- Bamboo skewers, lollipop sticks or straws (for little goblins, opt for straws or lollipop sticks for safety)
- Assorted decorating supplies: gelatin powder, colored sugars, candy melts, candy eyeballs, edible markers and melted chocolate

Monster mash time:

1. Line cookie sheets with wax paper to keep things tidy.

2. Gather small bowls and fill them with your spooky decorating materials.

3. Now, let's create your creepy creatures!

Decorating tricks & tips:

- Gelatin Powder Magic: Dip marshmallows in water, blot with a paper towel and roll in gelatin powder for a burst of color and flavor. Orange makes perfect pumpkins, while lime makes fun green monsters. Bonus tip: orange gelatin marshmallows + dark chocolate = delicious!
- DIY Colored Sugars: Don't have pre-colored sugar? No problem! Toss white sugar into a jar or bag, add food coloring (start with 6 drops and add more as needed) and shake it up until the sugar is vibrantly hued. Roll marshmallows in your homemade sugar for a colorful sugary coating.
- Candy Melts: Melt candy melts in the microwave (30-second increments, stirring in between) and dip marshmallows for a smooth, glossy coating. Pro tip: A teaspoon of shortening or coconut oil makes the candy coating easier to work with. Once coated, let them harden on wax paper.

Here's how we created our spooky squad:

Frankenstein's Monster: Coat marshmallow with green candy melts. Press mini chocolate chips or chocolate sprinkles on top while the coating is tacky for "hair." Add candy eyeballs, then use a toothpick dipped in melted chocolate to draw stitches, eyebrows and a ghoulish grin.



These Monster Marshmallow Kabobs are the perfect Halloween treat.

Pumpkin Faces: Dip marshmallows in orange gelatin powder, then use a toothpick dipped in chocolate to draw jack-o'-lantern faces. Add green candies on top for stems.

Mummies: Dip marshmallows in white sugar, then drizzle with white candy melts for "bandages." Attach candy eyes using melted chocolate.

Ghosts: Coat marshmallows with white candy melts, letting the excess pool at the bottom to form a ghostly shape. Once hardened, use a toothpick and chocolate to create spooky faces.

Googly Monsters: Roll marshmallows in green sugar, then attach three candy eyes and draw silly monster faces with melted chocolate.

Bloodshot Eyeballs: Use red food coloring or an edible marker to draw bloodshot squiggles on marshmallows. Top with a candy eyeball for extra spook factor.

Bonus tips for a smooth (and safe) sticking experience:

- Butter your bamboo skewers before impaling sticky marshmallows -- it makes a world of difference! A little goes a long way; I used just a 1/4 teaspoon to coat a whole bunch of skewers.
- For younger kids, swap bamboo skewers for lollipop sticks or straws. If using straws, snip the ends at an angle to make inserting them easier.
- Avoid choking hazards for toddlers by serving decorated marshmallows on a festive plate instead of kabobs. And keep an eye on those sugar eyeballs!

Whether you're hosting a Halloween bash or just adding a little spooky fun to snack time, these Monster Marshmallow Kabobs are sure to be a hit. Get creative, make memories and enjoy every sweet bite! Happy haunting!

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The Scoop On Scorpions

Montana is home to only one species of this spooky creature

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Northern Scorpion - *Paruroctonus boreus*

When we think about scorpions, we think about the deserts of the American southwest. Things like cactus, hot sand and a general lack of water come to mind. While Montana is known for its majestic mountains and clear, cool rivers, over half of the state is a more arid sagebrush and grassland sea where sandstone cliffs rise as if from nowhere. Among the cliffs where ravens nest, rattlesnakes sun themselves and pallid bats roost in crevices, lives Montana's only scorpion species.

Northern scorpions are native to Montana. They have a range encompassing the entire western United States and southern Canada. Despite their vast distribution, they are rarely seen. At less than 2 inches in length, a light tan to brown color conducive to blending into a sandstone environment and strict nocturnal habits, our paths with them don't cross very often.

The best places to find northern scorpions are on south-facing slopes in southeastern Montana, but you can find them throughout most of the state, if you find the right habitat. You can find them during daylight hours by flipping over rocks. However, they are nocturnal, so if you want to improve your odds of seeing one, you can use an ultraviolet light at night to scan the ground as they fluoresce a bright blue/green color under UV light.

Northern scorpions are arachnids that eat anything that can fit in their claws, and like their traditional desert counterparts, they have a stinger loaded with venom used to stun their prey. Their venom is considered mild, like that of a spider. Stings from this particular scorpion are considered rare. Northern scorpions are also an important food source for pallid bats, which are a species of special concern in Montana.

Northern scorpions reside in many of Montana's state parks. Visit one and try your hand at finding one. Just be aware of rattlesnakes; they occupy the same habitats and won't be happy if you invade their personal space.

State Parks with Northern Scorpion Habitat:

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- Makoshika State Park
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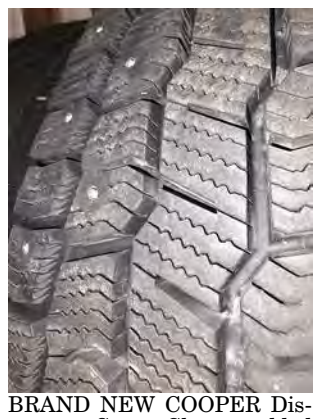
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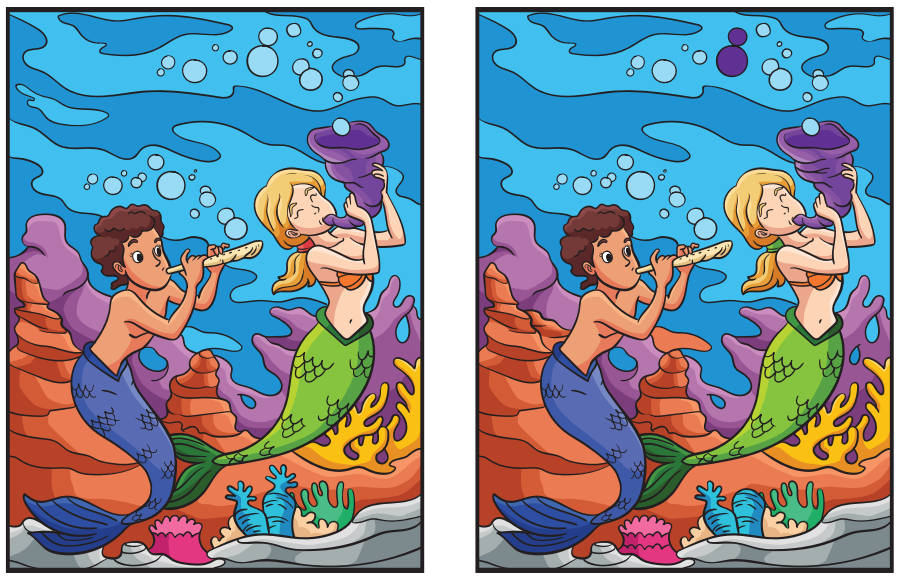
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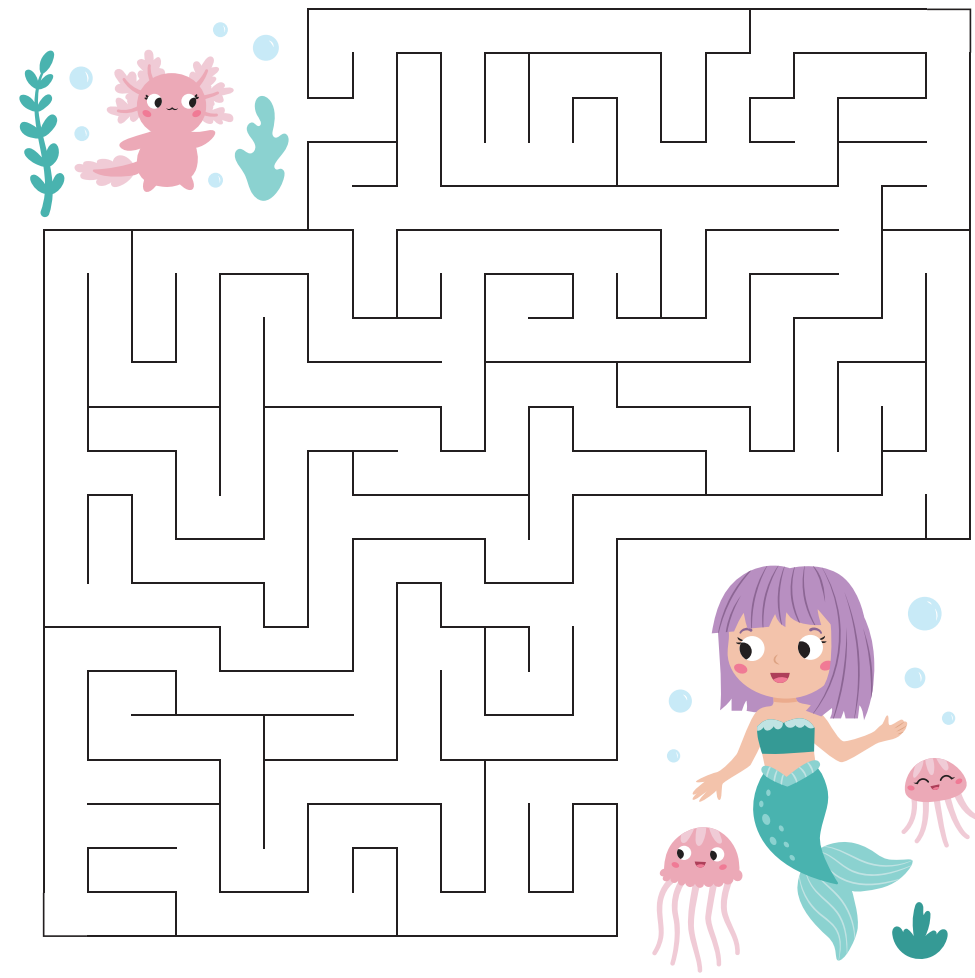
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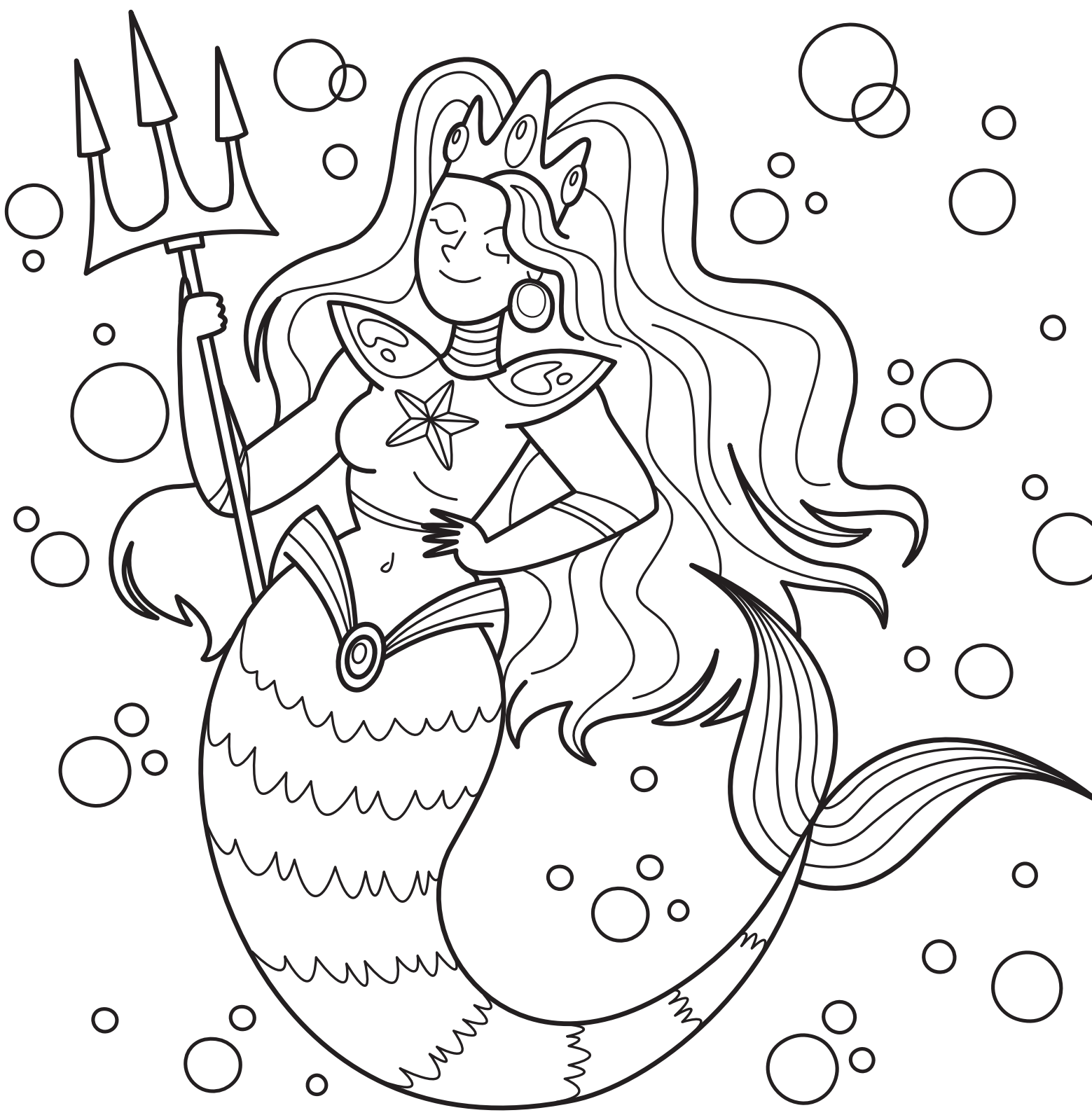
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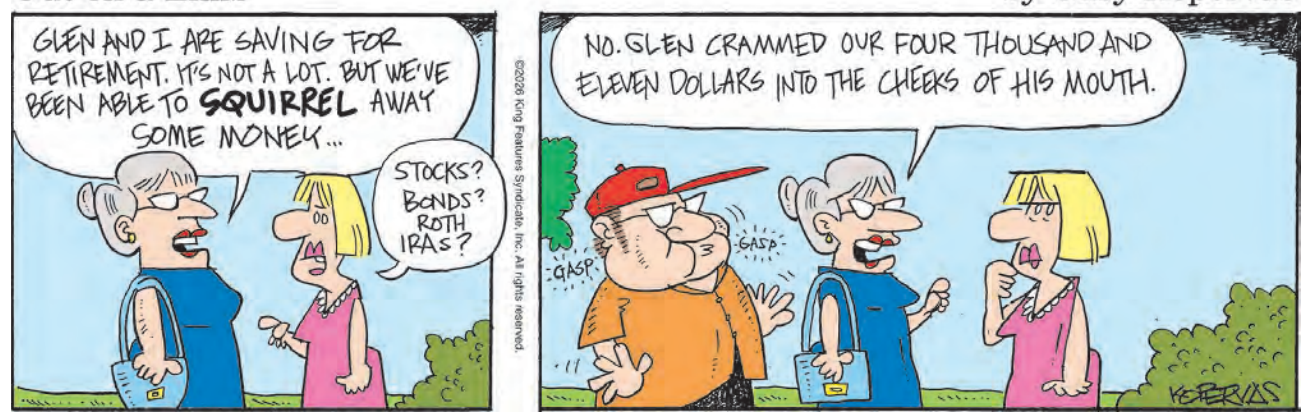
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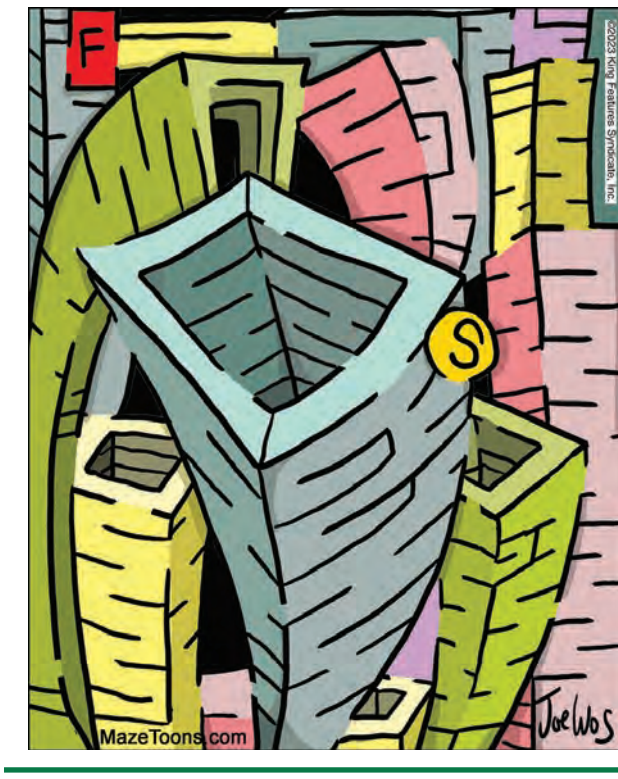
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National Apple Day
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— National Day Calendar —



National Apple Day falls on October 21 on the National Day Calendar as a day to celebrate all things apple! This food holiday is dedicated to promoting the rich cultural and historical significance of apples, as well as the importance of orchards and apple-related products in agriculture and heritage.

In 1990, the charity Common Ground in the UK as a way to raise awareness about the diversity of apple varieties, encourage the preservation of traditional orchards, and promote the consumption of locally grown apples. Common Ground's founders, Sue Clifford and Angela King, wanted to reconnect people with the land and its fruits, emphasizing the importance of local and sustainable food production.

There are a suggested amount of over 7,000 recognized apple varieties globally. However, the number of apple varieties in the world is vast and can be quite challenging to quantify precisely. There are thousands of apple cultivars, each with its own unique characteristics in terms of flavor, appearance, texture. Because we use apples are used for a variety reasons, such as fresh consumption, baking, or cider production, new varieties are continuously being developed.

Common Apple Varieties

- Red Delicious apples are known for their bright red skin and sweet, mildly tart flavor. They are often enjoyed fresh but can also be used in salads and for baking.
- Gala apples are small to medium-sized and have a sweet, crisp, and mildly tart flavor. They are excellent for snacking and are commonly used in salads.
- Fuji apples are known for their firm texture and sweet, slightly spicy flavor. They are great for eating fresh and hold up well in storage.
- Granny Smith apples are known for their bright green skin and tart, crisp flesh. They are often used in baking and for making apple pies.
- Honeycrisp apples are prized for their sweet and exceptionally crisp texture. They are excellent for snacking and have become increasingly popular in recent years.
- Braeburn apples have a sweet and slightly tart flavor with a crisp texture. They are versatile and can be used for both fresh eating and cooking.
- Pink Lady apples are known for their sweet-tart flavor and crisp texture. They are often enjoyed fresh and are also used in salads.

Not all apple varieties are widely known or commercially available. Many apple varieties are regional specialties, and their cultivation may be limited to specific areas or orchards.

Crispy Apple Celebrations

National Apple Day is celebrated in various ways across the world. Some of the common activities and traditions associated with the day include:

- ***Apple Tastings:*** Many events feature tasting sessions where people can sample a wide variety of apple cultivars. This helps to highlight the diversity of apple flavors and textures available.
- ***Orchard Tours:*** Orchards across the country often open their doors to the public on National Apple Day, allowing visitors to explore the orchards, learn about apple cultivation, and appreciate the beauty of these traditional landscapes.
- ***Apple-Related Crafts and Activities:*** Workshops and craft fairs may be organized, where participants can engage in activities like apple pressing to make fresh juice, cooking demonstrations, and creating apple-themed arts and crafts.
- ***Local Produce Markets:*** Farmers' markets and local food producers often participate, offering a range of apple products such as cider, apple pies, jams, and chutneys.
- ***Community Gatherings:*** National Apple Day provides an opportunity for communities to come together and celebrate the harvest season. It's a time for sharing stories, recipes, and knowledge about apples and orchards.
- ***Orchard Conservation and Planting:*** Some organizations and communities use the occasion to raise awareness about the importance of conserving traditional orchards and even planting new ones to safeguard the future of apple cultivation.

History Behind National Apple Day

National Apple Day was created Sue Clifford and Angela King as part of the charity Common Ground in the United Kingdom. Common Ground is a nonprofit organization founded by Sue Clifford and Angela King in 1983. The organization is dedicated to promoting and celebrating the cultural and environmental importance of the local landscape and its associated traditions. The organization also aims to reconnect people with the land and its fruits, emphasizing the significance of locally grown produce and traditional orchards.

National Apple Day was established with the goal of celebrating apples, orchards, and apple-related products while also raising awareness about the diversity of apple varieties and the importance of preserving traditional orchards.

Since its inception, National Apple Day has grown in popularity and has become an annual event celebrated on October 21st each year in the UK. It provides an opportunity for communities, organizations, and individuals to come together to appreciate apples and orchards, share knowledge, and support local and sustainable food production. The day also serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving orchards and traditional apple varieties, supporting local agriculture, and enjoying the delicious and versatile fruit that is the apple.

Community Calendar

Free Community Game Night, 5:30pm-7pm Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. Water games with slip-n-slide, water balloon tosses, snacks/ treats, board games. Open to all (non-members too), and free Open to all ages. Game night is hosted every 4th Thursday, featuring different themes each month.

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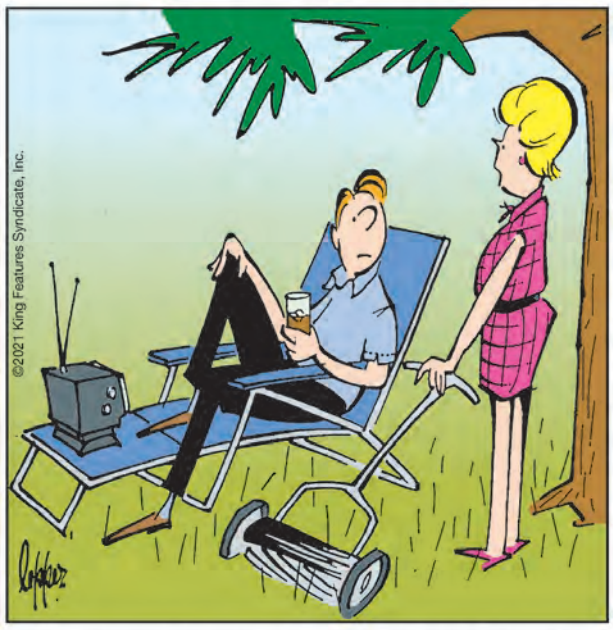


BLACK BALDY CALF, asking $2000. 5 month old female, weaned. Call the Hay Barn for more information, 208-603-0686

WORK LATE? NICKEL'S Worth has a front-door mail drop, 107 N. 5th St., CdA

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"How about taking the lawn mower for a walk?"

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PINE CHIPS FOR BEDDING 16 yard loads, delivered, $200. 208-660-5554, leave message

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SMILE, YOU ARE GOOD

TIMOTHY ORCHARD Grass, large round, 800 lbs., first cutting, $110 bale. Feeder hay, 750 lbs., $90 bale. Load times: Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, Saturdays noon-3pm, call for all other days. Local delivery available for fee. Call for other times, the Hay Barn, 208-603-0686

Pets of the Week: Izzy and Beary

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



Izzy is a bouncy, active 66 lb. girl with tons of energy. Adventurous and independent, she loves going on walks. She is easy to harness and seems at ease when led by a relaxed and confident human that can help calmly navigate the territory being explored. Izzy is still learning to be comfortable around other dogs and can be quite vocal and extra excited about them. Izzy will thrive in an environment with a patient leader, with someone who will continue to work with her, teach new skills and reward her with treats. She will likely enjoy a home with a yard and an active daily routine. Playful and affectionate, Izzy may be just the dog you are looking for.



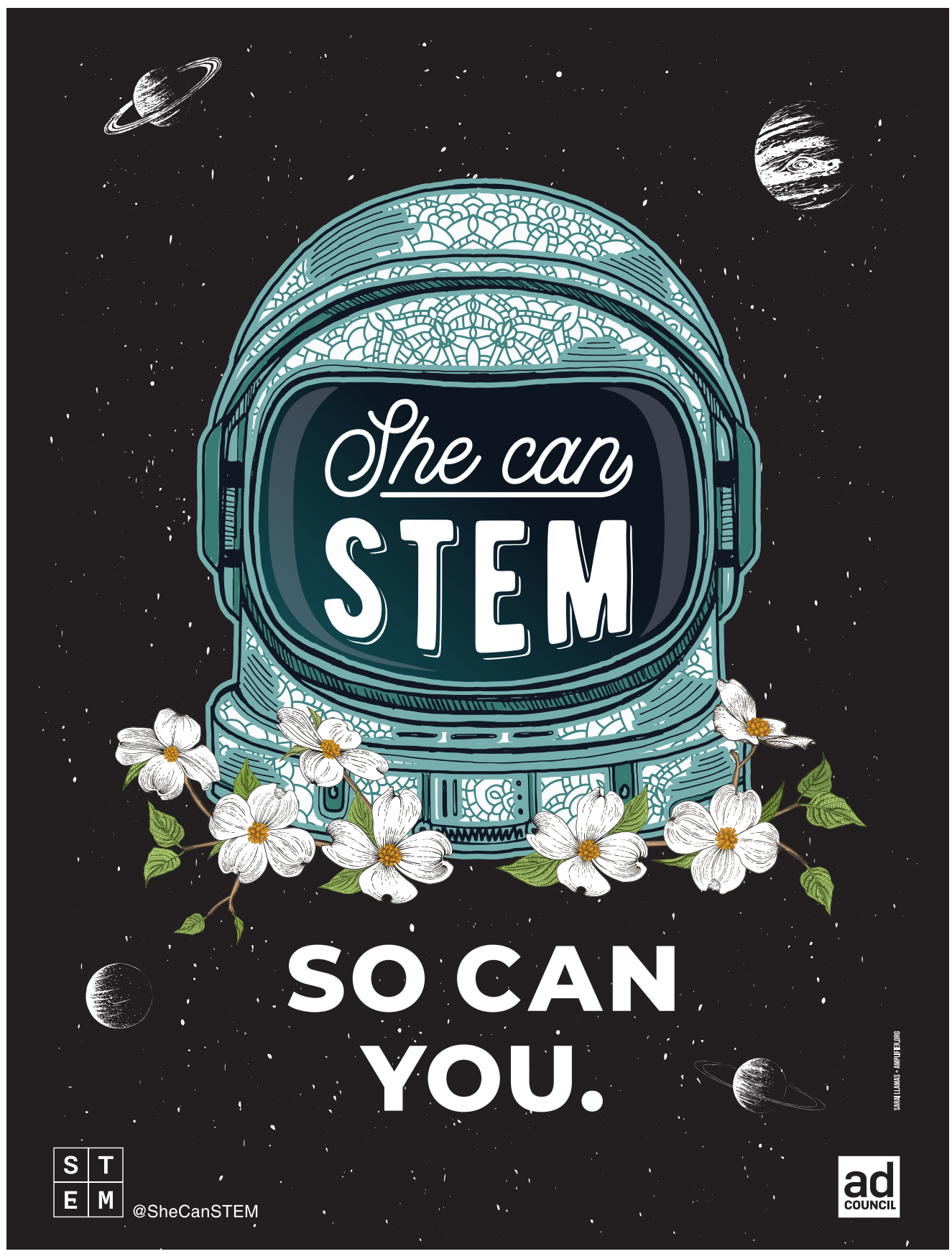
Meet Beary! Beary is about 3 years old and weighs roughly 13 pounds. She may need a little time and patience to adjust to new environments, but once she feels safe and comfortable, she forms strong bonds with the people she trusts and enjoys building close connections with her humans. Giving her time to settle in and get comfortable at her own pace will help her feel right at home. Beary has experience with people of all ages, as well as other cats and dogs. She could make a wonderful companion for someone looking for a small, loving friend to share their home with. If you're willing to give her a little time to warm up, you may discover just how special this sweet girl can be. Come by and meet Beary today to see if she's the perfect addition to your family!

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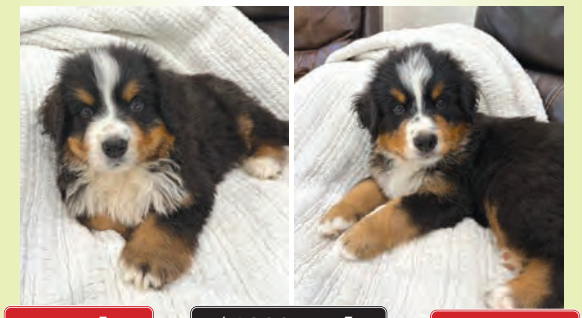
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Animal Care Center: 208-265-7297, 870 Kootenai Cut-off Road, Ponderay, ID, 83852. Hours: Monday-Saturday noon-4:30pm. Thrift Store: 208-263-0706, 9am-6pm daily, donations: 8am to 4:30pm daily.

Learn more at www.BetterTogetherAnimalAlliance.org



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Bently $1800 each Archie

Two adorable males left!

8 weeks old, born August 16 • First shots and wormed

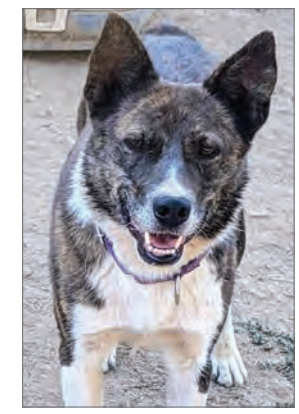
Priest River, ID • **208-304-2380**

Pets of the Week: Tabby Kittens and Pepper

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Two sweet 10 week old shorthaired Tabby kittens available! Litter box trained, first shots and dewormed. Brother and sister as a pair only.



Pepper is a 6 yr old spayed female Corgi/Cattle Dog mix. She Is smart and sassy! She is housebroken and great with all people. She will do best in a home with a neutered male dog or as an only dog. She cannot be around cats or poultry. She is a nice compact 31 lb with a docked tail. She's super smart, willing to learn anything you want to teach her, loves to play fetch has energy for days but also an off button for snuggling on the couch.

Look us up on Facebook, Petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for more information and an adoption application.

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TOY AUSSIE PUPPIES with tails. Vet checked and first shot. Litter box trained. Prices vary depending on color and size, $300-$750. Located in Darby. Text 406-925-9625



KING CHARLES CAVALIER Spaniel puppies. 3/4 King Charles Cavalier Spaniel, 1/4 Miniature Australian Shepherd. These puppies are 10 weeks old, have had their first vaccination, dewormed. 1 black and white female, 2 black and white males, 3 black and tan males. $800; online pics at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 541-619-5365 for more information, Athol, ID

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two 11 week old shorthaired tiger-tabby kittens; one male, one female. Check them out on Second Chance Pet Rescue's page on Facebook; visit Petfinder.com: Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID; call 208-666-6025



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Also have Border Collie/ Aussie mix puppies. Merles and tri-colors. First shots. Males $200, females $350. 208-964-2508

PUGS, TWO MALES AND four females, 7 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. Located in Pasco, WA. $750. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

BEAGLE PUPPIES: Adorable tricolor Beagle puppies, $850. They are current on their shots and wormings and ready for their new homes. Please call Donny or Jackie for more info, 509-941-9977

CHOW CHOW PUPS READY now. First shots and wormed, 3 females and 3 males. Born 8/20, both parents on site, good with kids, very social. $350. Text 509-528-0652

FOUND: YOUNG Catahoula female, found on edge of Highway 97 and Echo Bay. Call to identify, 208-664-6125



SMALL THREE YEAR OLD spayed female Malshi. Loves everyone, used to other dogs, $250. 406-550-2678, Spokane

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES: Sassy 8 week old Chihuahuas ready to go. They have had their first vaccines and been dewormed. Will stay small. $450. 509-949-8983

WHITEWOLF HUSKY Haven Rescue. Husky pups, shelter rescues. All ages. Call for details, 208-597-5509

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniels, tri color. First shots, dewormed, dew claws removed and tails are docked. 12 weeks old, 2 males left, $600. Please only serious inquiries, 208-819-0350

F1 STANDARD Goldendoodle pups: Looking for a new furry best friend? These playful F1 standard Goldendoodle puppies are ready to meet visitors and find their forever homes on Oct. 15th. Call or text Patty to schedule your visit today! 509-930-2272. "Goldendoodle Connection" on Facebook



PRICE REDUCED! F1BB Aussiedoodles. ENS and ESI training, noise desensitization training, potty training. Hypoallergenic. Vet check, vaccinated, dewclaws removed. Born 8/27/26, ready to go to new homes 10/23/26. Text or call 208-791-8129

SILVER VALLEY CAT Wranglers: Several nice adult cats plus kittens available now. We are always in need of foster homes and volunteers. Text or call 208-446-7131. Facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers



LARGE BREED Livestock Guardian Dogs. Pups are 75% Caucasian Shepherd (aka Russian Bear Dog) and 25% Great Pyrenees. Wonderful working and family dogs. Gentle, respectful of boundaries, raised around large and small livestock, poultry, and children. Ready to go to their new homes November 9th. Sire and dam on site. $800. 208-255-8111, Careywood, ID

AKC GREAT DANE: WE are rehoming our 11 month old Great Dane. He is AKC registered with breeding rights and still intact. Located in Richland, WA. Contact Cody for details and rehoming fee, 509-792-4451

PEOPLE LOVE THEIR Nickel's Worth! "I appreciate your service and have had great success using the Nickel's Worth. You are my go-to and I have great respect for your customer service." Jason, Oct. 2025



MINIATURE F1B Goldendoodles born 7/28/26. Health guarantee, current shots and vet checked. Leash and crate training. Socialized and friendly. $1250. Plains, MT, 406-242-0634

AKC SHIH TZU FEMALE puppy. First vaccine, dewormed, vet checked, $2000. 509-961-0154, Yakima, WA



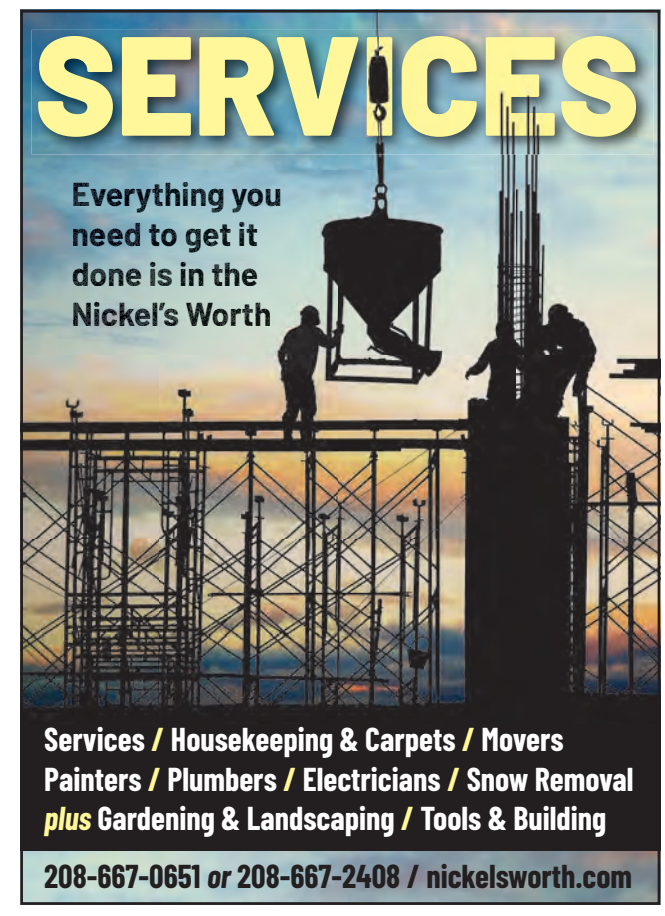
READY FOR FAMILIES, 8 weeks old. AKC Labrador puppies, both parents on site. Wonderful well behaved family dogs, and great retrievers. More English style Labs. Up to date on shots and wormer. Puppies come with a puppy pack, bag of food, and section of litter blanket for familiar scent. Yellows, $700; chocolates and blacks, $800. Males and females available. Priest River, 208-610-1184, call or text

MALE FRENCH BULLDOG. Full AKC registration, 4 months old, located in Pasco, WA. Vaccinated and dewormed. $1800. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

PUREBRED RAT TERRIER: 1 year old male. He is neutered, micro chipped, housebroken, and crate trained. He has been raised on a farm, well socialized, and good with children. $750. Located in Ellensburg, WA. Call/ text 509-899-3419

MALE FRENCH BULLDOG. Full AKC registration, 8 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. $2200. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

GERMAN ROTTWEILERS: Rehoming 1 male and 1 female Rottweilers. Born July 28th, 2026, up to date on shots and deworming, ready to be rehomed already. I have both parents on site. If interested call or text me at 509-831-2489

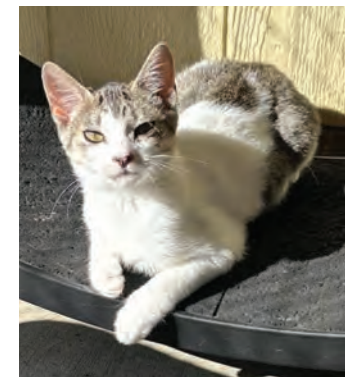


Pets of the Week: Evelia and Hayworth

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Hi, I'm Evelia, a three-month-old white and grey tabby kitten whose litter box trained and ready for fun! I'm energetic, playful, and endlessly entertaining—better than TV, I promise. I love exploring and playing indoors, and I'm friendly with other cats, so I'd be happy to join a home with feline companions. For just $40, I'm ready to bring joy, laughter, and kitten magic to my new family. Come meet me and see how sweet, silly, and lovable I am. I can't wait to find a safe indoor home where I can play, grow, cuddle, and brighten every day for you!



Hi, I'm Hayworth, a striking black and white domestic medium hair kitten ready to steal your heart! At just 6 months old, I'm already spayed and litter box trained, so you can skip the hard stuff and jump straight to the fun. I'm a sweet and affectionate girl who loves being around people — I'd make a wonderful indoor companion for any home. My adoption fee is $40, and I'm waiting to meet you!

Priest River Animal Rescue Inc. — People Helping Pets

Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

Our hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome to see the adoptable animals. We have a wonderful Critters Thrift Store full of hidden treasures.

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PUREBRED HUSKY Puppies born August 8th. Ten weeks old. Just weaned. $400 cash. Deposits welcome. Includes 5-way vaccine and wormer. Come out and meet them. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com; more photos or videos on request. FB Messenger or text: 970-376-7307, located in North Priest River

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Russo, 7 month male Husky mix puppy; Molly B'Golly, senior special needs miniature Pinscher mix; Domino, young adult male American Bulldog mix; Mouse, 2 year male 58 lb. mixed breed, black with brown legs and big mousy ears; Walter, 1 year red tri male 60 lb. mixed breed; Beth, 2 year female Australian Cattle dog/ Blue Heeler; Nala, 3 year female Husky/ Pyrenees/ Pit mix; Mable, senior female 60 lb. mixed breed; Loki, 1 year female Australian Shepherd mix; Berti, 3 year female Shepherd/ Husky mix, and Dori, 2 year female Husky who have a close relationship; Sage, 10 month female yellow Lab puppy; Henry, 1.5 year male Boxer mix; Izzy, 3 year female Boxer/ Pitbull. More info at www.petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401

AKC SHIH TZU PUPPY: Male, first vaccine, de wormed, vet checked. $1500. 509-961-0154, Yakima, WA



WE ARE LOOKING AT rehoming our Bernese Mountain Dog, Otis. He is almost 2 years old, neutered and current on all his shots. He is a big boy. Please call if you're interested to discuss. $120. 509-216-8476, CdA

FRENCH BULLDOG Puppies. Will come with first shots and deworming. 509-728-3246



AKC POMERANIAN PUPPY. Beautiful female ready for loving home. Vet checked, first shots and dewormer. $1950. Text/ call 208-290-1651, Bonners Ferry, ID

DACHSHUND PUPPIES, ready to go, $800. Call for information, 208-827-6654

YORKIES LOOKING FOR A new home, 7 months old. Male and female, all shots done. For more info: 509-380-1577



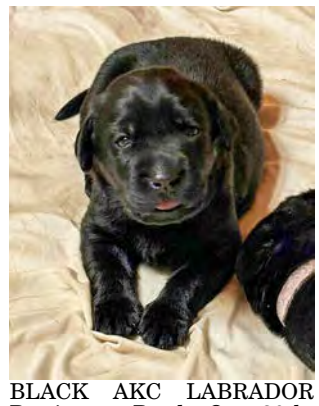
HALF OFF Shih-nauzers. Too cute to be real! Happy, healthy, non-shedding, hypo-allergenic, small and compact. Home raised with TLC. Come with health guarantee, shots, wormed. Were $1500, now $750 for a lifetime of loving companionship. 208-446-3832

WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL Pekitzu and imperial Pekitzu babies ready to go, babies will be between 5 to 10 lbs. All come with shots, deworming, puppy starter pack, health guarantee and lifetime breeder support. Parents fully health tested. For more info, text 509-201-0885



BOXER PUPPIES. SUPER sweet AKC Boxer puppies ready for their new homes. Tails, dewclaws, first shots done as well as a vet check. $1200, parents on site, great demeanors. Chewelah area, 208-704-6371

BLACK SHEEP SPORTING Goods. Home of the lowest prices on all things outdoors. In the Silver Lake Mall, 200 W. Hanley, CdA. 208-667-7831; www.BlackSheepIdaho.com



BLACK AKC LABRADOR Retrievers. Ready Oct. 20th, reserve yours. They are really cute, well loved and adorable, $1200. Call or text 509-994-4027, Spokane

YOUR IDEAS, YOUR Paper. What would you like to see more of in the Nickel's Worth? We invite readers to share ideas for future content— whether it's articles on local news, upcoming events, scam alerts, community highlights, schools and their events, tips and advice, or entertainment features. Send your suggestions to articles@nickelsworth.com and help shape the paper with topics that matter most to you!

Pets of the Week: Bratwurst and Kittens

— Companions Animal Center —



Bratwurst, American Bulldog, 2-Year-Old, Female, 58 lbs., Housetrained

Meet Bratwurst! Don't let her name fool you—this girl is full of energy, strength, and personality! Bratwurst is an active, strong bulldog who is looking for someone ready to help her learn her manners and become the best version of herself. She cannot go to a home with cats (she thinks cats are a toy). When it comes to other dogs, she can be a rough-and-rowdy player and is still learning to respect their boundaries. She'll need continued guidance, structure, and patience. We're still learning about her and do not yet know how she does with children. She's a cutey though!



Kitten season is still upon us. Dozens of these little babies are available for adoption. Stop by and find your perfect match. There are many more in foster care and will continually be available through the coming months.

COMPANIONS ANIMAL CENTER
formerly Kootenai Humane Society

Companions Animal Center is located at 10275 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, ID. We are open to the public Tuesday-Saturday noon-6pm, Sunday noon-4pm, and closed Mondays. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org or call 208-772-4019 for more information.

Community Calendar

Veteran Resource Symposium, Thursday, October 15th, 8:30am-12:30pm at Hospice of North Idaho Community Bldg., 2290 W. Prairie Ave., CdA. Free event for veterans and spouses includes expert speakers on subjects such as: end-of-life care/support, Medicare and VA benefits, elder law, and preparing essential documents. Call 208-772-7994 to register, or online at hospiceofnorthidaho.org.

Country Boy Cafe 5th Anniversary Prime Rib Dinner — Fundraiser and Benefit, 4pm-8pm Friday, October 16th, at 6160 ID-54, Athlol. Proceeds go to: Athol Elementary School. the Athol Food Bank, Bestowing the Basics, and donation-run Christ Fit Gym. No reservation dine in or pre-order carry out options are both available! text 208-704-5330 or email: thecountryboycafe@gmail.com

Faith & Blue Community Donation Drive, Saturday, October 17th, 10am-1pm, hosted by Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Office at Ramsey Road Bible Church, 2610 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Collecting essential items for Safe Passage, a local women's shelter, such as toiletries, personal care products, household items and clothing. Please consider donating during this nationwide initiative weekend. Connect with Chaplains, meet Rocket and Lucy, and enjoy pizza!

Winter Driving Class, Saturday, October 17th, 10am-noon at Idaho State Police Dist. 1 Office, 615 W. Wilbur Ave., CdA. Taught by ISP Troopers and ITD Operators, the course is free and covers proper vehicle preparation, equipment, road conditions, crashes, and snowplow safety. For drivers of all ages and skill levels; however, teen drivers and those new to winter driving are especially encouraged to attend. Classes fill up quickly. Also: Nov 4, 7, 14, 21; and Dec 5, 12 & 19. Register at itd.idaho.gov/travel/winter-driving

While They Hunt, We Glow, Saturday, October 17th, 8am-noon at Benewah Community Hospital, 229 S. 7th St., St. Maries. A women's morning of health, beauty, and fun - includes wellness and self-care, health screenings, skin checks, blood pressure checks, vendors, and giveaways. Admission is free!

Ham Radio, Saturday, October 17th, 1pm-4pm at Hayden Library. Learn about amateur radio which provides communication options for hobbyists and a lifeline in emergency situations. Kootenai Amateur Radio Society will discuss equipment, free classes & licensing, as well as a hands-on demonstration.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: Chandler and Callie

— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —



Chandler is one of the remaining pups from the "Friends" litter. He is an approximately 24 weeks old, Border Collie/Retriever mix who is up to date on vaccinations, neutered, and microchipped. If you are looking for the perfect blend of brains, loyalty, and puppy love, look no further! This adorable Border Collie/Retriever mixes (this breed mix is a best guess, only DNA results will tell you more about him) is at the golden age of learning, playing, and bonding. He has been working hard on leash walks and is quite well socialized and ready to take the world by storm. Ready to welcome a lifetime of loyalty and wags into your home? Adoption fee is $250. Fill out an application today at pet-tracs.com to meet this wonderful pup! We typically respond within 24 hours via text.



Callie, Momma to Chai and Carly, has definitely seen a significant turn around since we moved her to a cage. She purrs, makes biscuits and rubs against the side of her cage for attention. She loves, not just head scritches, but full on being petted!! What an amazing turn around for this kitty!! She doesn't seem to be fond of other cats but has tolerated another cat in the cage with her as long as it didn't approach her so we think she would be ok with a kitty friend in the house. Callie is spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccinations. Her adoption fee is $150.

Thompson River Animal Care Shelter

TRACS is located in Thompson Falls, MT. If you are interested in adopting, please head over to our website, pet-tracs.com and click on the link for adoption application. You can also reach us at 406-827-8722. All pets are healthy, vaccinated and will be spayed or neutered.

Learn more, see more adoptable pets and donate to support us at pet-tracs.com.

Pets



ENGLISH CREAM GOLDEN Retriever puppies. AKC, 8 weeks; awesome, calm personalities, shots and dewormed. Socialized. $1350, ask about delivery. Call/ text 208-337-1142, retrieversofthepalouse.com

SMALL STANDARD Poodles: Adult size 30 to 40 pounds, CKC registration, 2 year health guarantee; delivery is included in the price to certain areas. Health check and first shots provided by our vet, training resources and a care package, $1200. See more info about our program at arenavalleyacres.com



$200-$400, STANDARD Australian Shepherd puppies and 1 Aussiedoodle, ready now. 208-400-1492

MICRO MINI Bernedoodle puppies for sale: Beautiful micro and mini Bernedoodle puppies available. Burbank, WA. $2500-3500. Text/ call 509-430-7204. "Burbank Bernedoodles"

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Pepper, 3 year female 28 lb. Australian Cattle Dog/ Corgi mix, brindle and white coat, docked tail; Isla, 2 year female Mastiff, fawn/ apricot, 182 lbs., beautiful dog! Whiskey, 2 year old male Irish Wolfhound, must have experience with the breed to apply. Seach for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on Petfinder.com, or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information



CORGIS! EVERY COLOR! Super sweet, happy, smart pups ready now! $600-$1800. Priest River, ID. 208-400-1217

HEELER MIXES: FOUR males born 5/25, first shots, different colors; half Heeler and Sheltie/ Mini Aussie. Great family/ farm dogs, $25 OBO. Call/ text 208-304-2228, Priest River area



BERNESE MOUNTAIN Pups The best family dogs. 1st puppy shot and deworm done. $600. Call for more questions, 509-220-4356, Newman Lake, WA

RUSSIAN BLUE CAT WHO has endured a tragic past few months. After hopefully a loving home for the last 9 years, she was abandoned and left to die in her apartment. When she was discovered, she was starving and dehydrated but escaped. Since then, she's been barely surviving on the street. Recently, she was bumped by a car, which probably saved her life. Now she needs a safe, loving home. Very sweet and grateful to have been rescued. 208-512-1001



DO YOUR RESEARCH! Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full to bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!



LABRADOR RETRIEVER yellow males (3), born September 1st, ready now. First shots, wormed, $275. 208-651-4084, Trout Creek, MT

CORGI BRINDLE MALE. Bruno is a sweetheart. Loves to give kisses. $800. 509-512-7588, Warden

AKC CANE CORSOS: European import Cane Corso puppies. AKC registration included. Wonderful lifelong companion and protector for your home and family. 8 week old puppies ready to go now. Male and females available. Call or text 458-300-6771

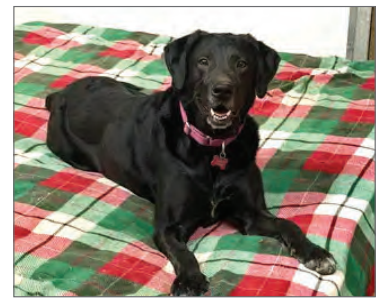
Lost & Found

FOUND: YOUNG Catahoula female. Found on edge of Highway 97 and Echo Bay. Call to identify, 208-664-6125

AW, YOU REALLY LIKE US! "Thank you very much! You guys are always good!" Mark, December 2025

Pets of the Week: Luna and Corbin

— Luke's Legacy —



Luna is a very sweet 4-year-old Black Lab. She came in to rescue when her family got a divorce, and Mom and kids moved into an apartment. The family wanted better for these babies than what apartment life offered. These always break my heart because they are loved, just sometimes it doesn't play out the way things were planned. Luna is very much a typical northwest Lab Retriever. She loves the water, playing, lounging and sleeping in the sun. She loves to curl up next to you on the couch and watch a movie. Luna has not so good recall, so she will need a fenced yard that she plays in until she gets to know you. At the end of the day this is a wonderful dog, who is NOT at all destructive and is the perfect age for a Lab if you ask me. She is sweet, loves kids of all sizes and just to be with her humans. If you have this to offer Luna, PLEASE apply. She would love to get into a wonderful forever home. Luna comes spayed, microchipped and current on vaccinations.



Corbin is a 1 1/2 year-old neutered male yellow Labrador retriever. He's more of a cream color. Corbin loves to play with his toys and love love loves to play ball. This boy is young and knows his basic commands. He's ready to train your way. Corbin is friendly with other dogs and he sticks with you off leash. If someone put a little bit of work into this guy he will be a GREAT dog. Corbin is current on his shots and now ready to be adopted.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction. You can also visit LukesLegacy.care or fill out an application at forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYfDR9

Community Calendar

Silver Valley Fire Rescue Open House, Sunday, October 18th, 2pm-5pm at the Osburn fire station, 58738 Silver Valley Road. Complimentary hot dogs/ snacks; also games for kids. For "Fire Prevention Month", learn safety for home, school and in our community, and meet the firefighters.

Community Car Seat Safety Check, Tuesday, October 20th, 2pm-5pm at SVDP Osburn Thrift Store, 415 E. Mullan Avenue. Safe Start's mobile safety lab will be on-site to check child seats, answer questions about safe travel and sleep, give away diapers, and provide safe car seats, booster seats, and cribs for those in need. Secure a spot by texting CHECK to 844-619-2048 or see website at safestartnw.org. Walk-ins are welcome too!

October Soups, Wednesday, October 21st, noon-2pm, served at Harrison Library to warm our tummies, free of charge! Wrap your hands around a mug, and cozy up in an armchair with a great book. Blankets are even available upon request. Here are the varieties: October 21st, butternut squash; and October 28th, minestrone.

Community Day: Water Potato Day, Thursday, October 22nd, 10am-3pm, hosted by Coeur d'Alene Tribe at Hawley's Landing, Heyburn State Park, 57 Chatcolet Lower Rd., Plummer. Be there to celebrate the final harvest of the season and honor schitsu'umsh traditions. There will be hands-on learning about foods, native plants, wildlife, environmental health, storytelling, harvesting practices, and canoes, as well as lunch served at noon. All are welcome! More info - 208-582-8967 (Natalie).

Stop the Bleed First Aid Class, Friday, October 23rd, 4pm-6pm at CdA Library, sponsored by Panhandle Health District & Medical Reserve Corps. Learn life-saving techniques of pressure, packing and applying a tourniquet to a wound. Youth are welcome with adult supervision. Training is free and a certificate will be given upon completion. Reserve a spot at www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-the-bleed-class-all-ages-cda-library-tickets-2001676655761.

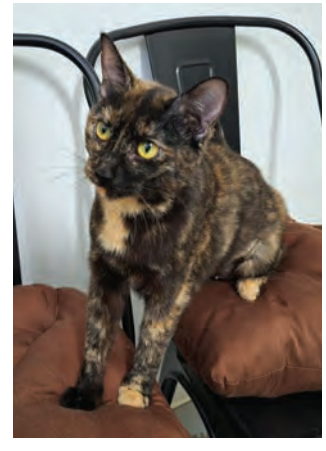
Autumn Family Storyfest & Pumpkin Giveaway, Friday, October 23rd, 10am at CdA Library. Celebrate harvest season outside with stories, songs, hot cider and then choosing a pumpkin to decorate. Pumpkin cookies, crafts and games too!

Oktoberfest: The Longest Table, Saturday, October 24th, 5pm, at Elks Lodge, 628 Main Ave., St. Maries. Free community event, all are welcome! Food, fun, family-friendly activities centered around kindness and connection with others. Doors open at 4pm.

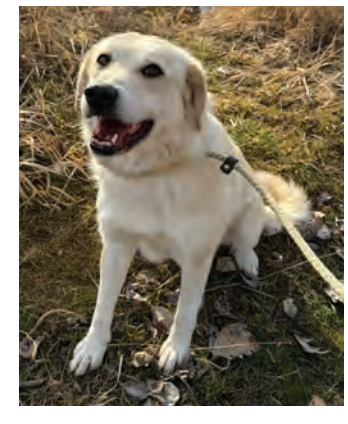
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Pets of the Week: Blossom and Clementine

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Blossom! She is a 1 year old short haired Tortie. She came to us pregnant and gave birth to 3 beautiful kittens. She is super sweet and very needy for cuddles. She doesn't seem to like other cats or dogs very much, so she would do best in a single pet household.



Say hello to Miss Clementine! She is approximately 3 years old and just the sweetest little lady ever! We believe she is a Great Pyrenees mix and came in with her sister Heidi after they were found running around out in Harrison. It does take some time for both girls to warm up to you but boy once they do they can not get close enough! Clementine can not go to a home with small children because of her lack of confidence and big size. She could do just fine in a home with cats. She can be scared of them, so she will need time to warm up. She can also possibly do well with another dog if introduced slowly.

All adoptions include vaccinations, worming, flea and ear mite treatment, spay/neuter and any medical treatment needed while staying with us, and they also come with a full check up from a veterinarian.

Hope's Haven Animal Shelter (Benewah Humane Society) is open Monday-Saturday, noon-4pm. Come into Hope's Haven to visit and view our animals or check them out first on our website. Give us a call for more information today!

Phone: 208-245-7387 | Email: hopeshaven@smgazette.com
Website: benewahhumanesociety.com | Address: 53 Robinson Ln, St Maries, ID

Homemade Tortillas

— Tastes Better From Scratch —



If you've ever been to Central or South America, then you know there is nothing like fresh, homemade tortillas! Skip the preservative-filled ones from the store and make a batch of these easy, relatively quick 5-ingredient tortillas instead!

Homemade Tortillas

- 3 cups (360 grams) all purpose flour
- 1 ½ (9 grams) teaspoons fine sea salt
- 1 teaspoon (4 grams) baking powder
- 1 cup (240 ml) hot water
- 1/3 cup (75 grams) butter, room temperature, cut into small pieces

1. Add flour, salt, and baking powder to a bowl and stir to combine. Stir in butter. Slowly mix in hot water, a little at a time, mixing until a dough forms
2. Remove dough to a lightly floured countertop and knead for 1-2 minutes until smooth. Cover with a clean kitchen towl and let it rest for 10 minutes.
3. Divide dough into 12 equal pieces for medium sized (8") tortillas, or into 10 pieces for large (10") tortillas. Roll each into a ball. At this point, the dough can sit at room temperature for up to 2 hours if needed.
4. Lightly flour your counter and dough and use a rolling pin, or tortilla press if you have one, to roll out dough into a paper-thin circle.
5. Heat a dry skillet over medium-high. Add tortilla and cook for 30-60 seconds; flip when bubbles form. Cook for an additional 30 seconds or so, then remove to a plate, or tortilla warming if you have one, and cover with a dry kitchen towel while you cook the remaining tortillas.

Ingredient Notes

Vegan substitutes: If you don't want to use butter, you can also use olive or coconut oil.

Tips/ FAQs

For this recipe, it is recommended that you measure by weight to ensure these turn out perfectly!

You can store these in an airtight bag in the fridge for up to 5 days.

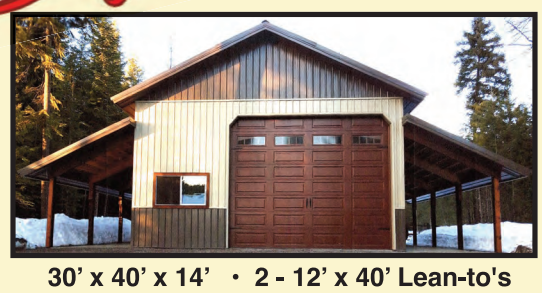
To freeze: Arrange cooked tortillas in a freezer safe, airtight containter with a piece of parchment in between each layer so they don't stick together. Freeze for up to 3 months. Thaw completely in the fridge then rewarm in a hot skillet or microwave.

Tastes Better From Scratch® was founded by Lauren Allen who is passionate about sharing great food and recipes that are approachable and fun for the veryday cook. Learn more at: tastesbetterfromscratch.com

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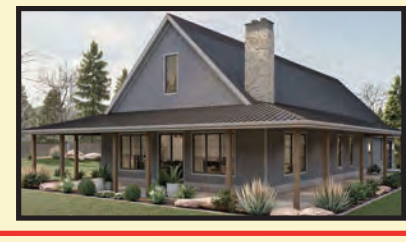


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