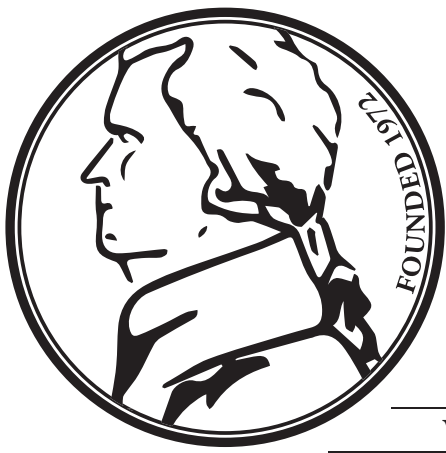


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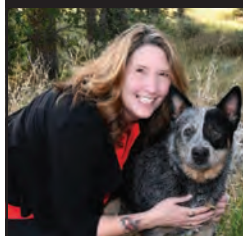
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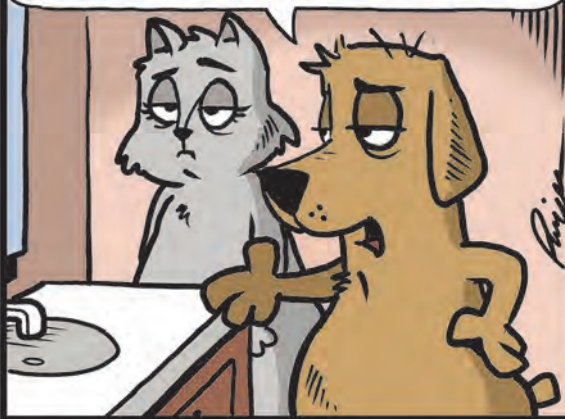
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10 Tips for Firearm Handling Safety While Out Hunting This Fall

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



While firearm accidents are rare, human error or inattention is the leading cause

Statistics from the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) show that hunting with firearms is actually one of the safest recreational activities in the country. That's not to say that accidents can't happen, and practicing safe firearm handling can greatly reduce the risk.

In recent years, about 280,000 people annually hunted in Idaho. Even with that many people in the field, there are typically very few, if any, hunting accidents involving firearms in Idaho.



"Although there are very few firearms-related hunting accidents, we'd prefer to have none," said Brenda Beckley, Fish and Game's Hunter Education Administrator.

"Among the most common causes of the accidents we have is when firearms are loaded when they shouldn't be — such as putting it into or removing it from a vehicle — or while navigating through rough terrain. Those accidents are easily avoided if you adhere to the basics of firearm safety."

In the hopes of avoiding firearm accidents, whether hunting or target shooting, Fish and Game offers these guidelines:

Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. When another person hands you a firearm, assume it is loaded even if you are told it is not. Ask anyone handing you a firearm to open the action before they hand it to you.

Always control the muzzle of your firearm. As long as the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction, it is unlikely someone will get hurt, even if the firearm discharges unexpectedly. A safety is a mechanical device which can fail, so there is no instance where you can disregard the muzzle's direction simply because the safety is on.



Never touch the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Keep your fingers away from the trigger while loading or unloading. Never pull the trigger on any firearm with the safety on or anywhere in between "safe" and "fire." Again, the gun's safety serves as

a supplement to proper gun handling but does not serve as a substitute for common sense.

Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot. Carry and use binoculars to check out the hillside. Never look through your scope at something you can't identify.

Be certain of your target (and what is beyond it). A safe hunter makes certain that movement or sound is a game animal that is in season before pointing a muzzle. Prior to taking a shot, a hunter must check the background for other people, livestock, buildings, equipment or roads to make sure there is a safe backstop.

Mistaking a person for game is one of the most common causes of hunting accidents, which can be serious or fatal. One way to make sure every other person in the field can clearly identify you is by wearing hunter orange. While a safety measure recommended for those on both sides of the gun, Idaho is one of few states where hunter orange is not required, except for hunters on wildlife management areas where pheasants are stocked during the pheasant season. A hunter orange hat meets this requirement.

Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting. Make a habit to check your barrel often. Even a small obstruction in the bore can cause the barrel to bulge or worse...explode.

The same can happen by placing a smaller gauge or caliber cartridge into a gun, such as a 20-gauge shell in a 12-gauge shotgun. This can result in the smaller cartridge acting as an obstruction when a cartridge of proper size is fired. Always pay close attention to each cartridge you insert into your firearm and only carry the correct ammunition for the gun you're carrying.



Never cross a fence, climb a tree or do anything potentially hazardous with a loaded gun. There will be times when common sense and the basic rules of firearms safety will require you to unload your gun for maximum safety. Never pull or push a loaded firearm toward yourself or another person.

Store firearms and ammunition separately. While most gun owners consider this most of the year, many leave guns and ammunition in their vehicles during the hunting season. Firearms should be unloaded for safety when in the vehicle. Ammunition should always remain inaccessible to children.

Alcohol and guns don't mix. If there is alcohol in your hunting camp, make certain all firearms are put away before the alcohol comes out. Taking out ol' Grandad's 70-year-old wood stock rifle to show your buddies after you've had a few beers can lead to a tragic mistake.

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— Idaho Fish & Game —



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Youth pheasant hunting season kicks off Thursday, Oct. 8th and runs through Oct. 14th. Youth ages 17 years and younger with an Idaho hunting license can participate in the youth pheasant hunt; anyone 18 years or older cannot hunt during the youth hunt.

For full rules on the hunt, see pages 11-13 of the 2026-2027 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey & Furbearer Seasons and Rules booklet.

Youth hunters do not need an Upland Game Bird Permit to hunt where birds are stocked, but they are required to wear at least 36 squares inches of visible hunter orange above the waist during the pheasant season while hunting at those locations. A hunter orange hat typically meets this requirement.



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For a full list of areas where pheasants will be stocked and number of birds to be stocked, go to the Pheasant Stocking Program webpage and click on each location.

There are 24 locations where pheasants are stocked, with 2-5 locations in each region. Most locations will be stocked for the youth hunt. Fish and Game plans to release nearly 29,000 pheasants for hunters in 2026. Pheasant hunting at these locations starts at 10am daily, except for in the Clearwater Region where they start at 8am

Pheasant hunting for all ages starts Oct. 15 statewide. As a reminder, there is a five-day delay for non-resident participation in general pheasant seasons; however, this does not apply to the youth season.

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— Family Features —



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Servings: 12

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- 1 container (8 ounces) whipped topping
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- 1/2 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

- In medium mixing bowl, stir graham crackers, butter and brown sugar until evenly moistened. Press into bottom of 9-by-13-inch oven-safe dish. Refrigerate.
- In large mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, marshmallow fluff and pumpkin spice. Use hand-mixer to beat until just combined.
- Using spatula, fold whipped topping into filling. Pour filling over crust and smooth evenly. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours.
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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Two men from Harrison were convicted of multiple hunting violations in Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin counties.

Jeremy Michael Hill and Ryan Francis McGuire faced several charges after the two men were found to have killed multiple deer illegally over several years.

Game wardens with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks conducted a yearlong investigation into Hill and McGuire following a report from a concerned witness about a wasted whitetail buck found in Hill's possession. The investigation revealed evidence that Hill, over a three-year period, killed multiple antlered deer each year. Hill also used hunting licenses issued to family members to tag illegally harvested deer.

McGuire aided and abetted Hill as they hunted deer from a vehicle after legal shooting hours.

Their charges included unlawful possession of a game animal, hunting or killing overlimit on deer, unlawful hunting from a public highway, unlawful hunting from a vehicle, unlawful use of equipment while hunting (spotlighting), waste of a game animal, failure to obtain landowner permission for hunting, and failing to validate a general deer license.

Hill was sentenced to a 36-month hunting and fishing privilege suspension and fines totaling \$2,980. McGuire was sentenced to a 24-month privilege suspension and fines totaling \$670. Montana is part of the interstate wildlife violator compact where violators who lose privileges in one state lose them in all 50 states.

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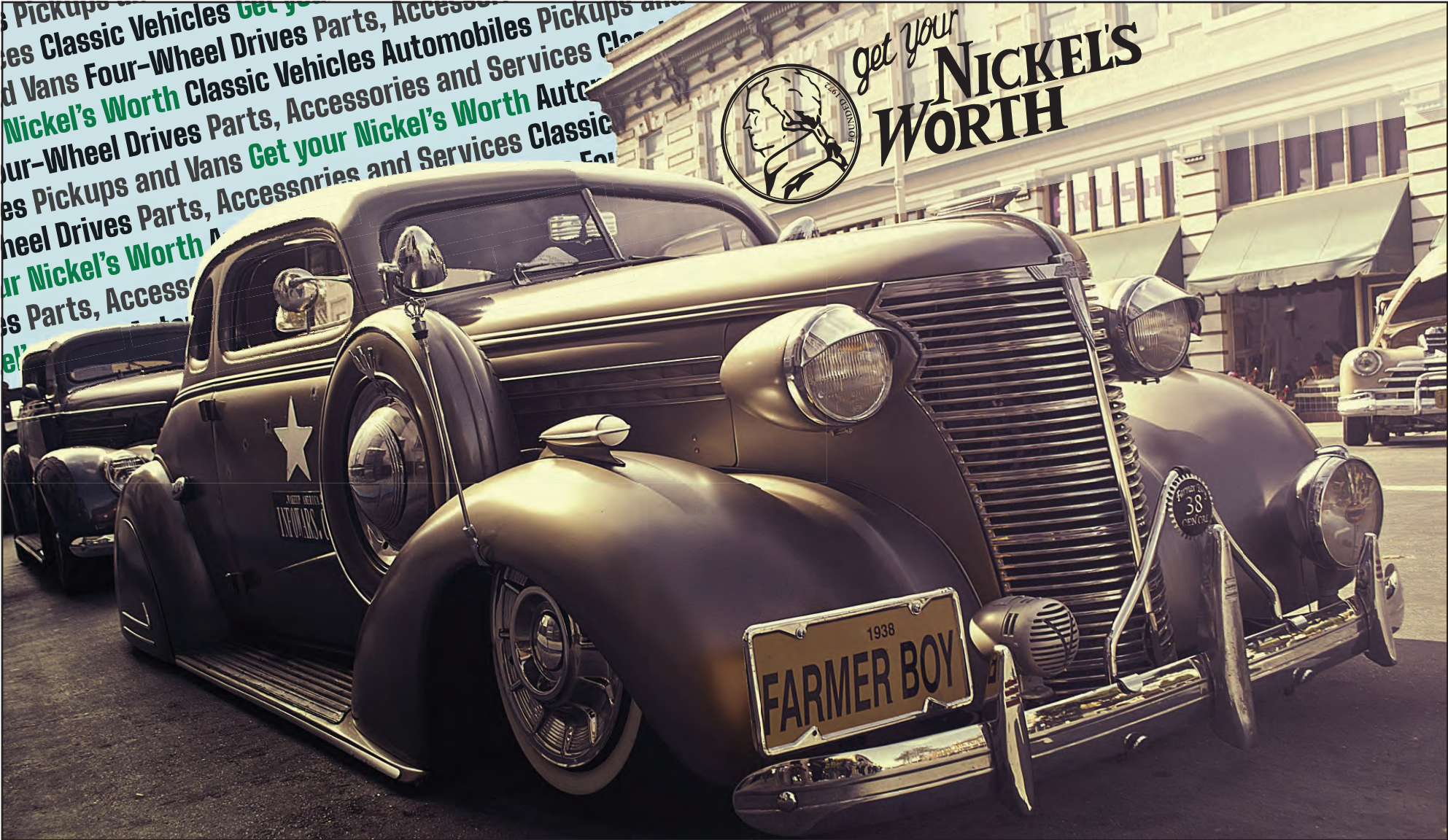
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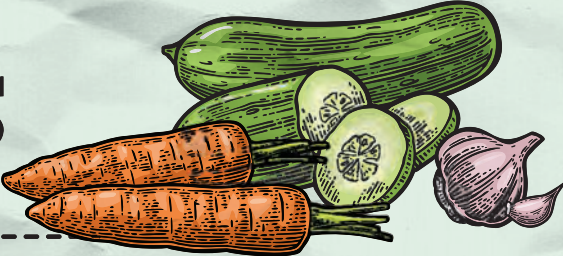
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VEGETABLE	PLANTING	VARIETIES	COMMENTS
ASPARAGUS	When: Start inside and transplant after last frost; or start with purchased root crowns Site: Full sun Soil: Moist	Jersey Giant Jersey Supreme	Plants will take 2-3 years to reach their full producing potential. Don't harvest at all the first year, and wait for approximately 2 weeks the second. Production and harvest window will increase over time. A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come. Well weeded and soil consistently moist. Allow shoots to mature to "fern" stage to ensure perennial crop. The seeds overnight before planting as that can damage the seed. Plants small amounts of water frequently. Try 3-4 days; this will prevent the beans from getting over-mature (and tough) and to help with producing. Need plenty of support, so pick a variety that will work for your garden. Soil will allow roots to better develop. In cool weather. Keep soil evenly moist. When 2" or less in diameter, any larger and they can become woody. Greens are edible. Greens can be harvested and eaten during entire growing season.
ONIONS	When: 2 weeks before last frost Site: Full sun Soil: Loose, crumbly Spacing: 0.5' deep, plant 1" apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Buffalo Cipollini Copra Tango Walla Walla Sweet	
PEAS	When: 3-5 weeks before last frost; midsummer for fall crop Soil: Well-drained, not too much nitrogen Spacing: 1.5-2' deep, plant 1.5-1.75' apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Cascadia Duke Little Bear Oregon Star Sugar Ann	
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ACROSS

1 "Eat — eaten" (law of the jungle)

5 One prayed to during a drought

12 Laboratory substance

20 Schnitzel meat

21 Redenbacher of popcorn

22 Chevron motor oil brand

23 Manage to avoid the introductory music?

25 Cousin of a musical

26 Cousin of a mouse

27 Look at

28 These fast musical passages, in Spain?

30 Customary actions of a World War II coalition?

34 Agnus — (Mass prayer)

35 Potential picnic pest

36 Potential picnic pest

37 Politician DeSantis

38 Expected

40 Revise copy

44 Catch by luring

47 Advancement made by a ferocious female?

53 "Don't panic!"

55 Like a 30-pound cat, say

56 Impel forcibly

57 Former rival of Pan Am

58 With life, musically

60 Divining deck

61 Fill a bishop with joy?

66 Blasting stuff

68 Film director Gus Van —

69 Peru's capital

70 "— that the truth!"

71 Fishnet stuff

72 Previously

73 Let off steam

74 Father

75 Bury Johannes Gutenberg?

79 Homer epic

81 High schoolers, e.g., slangily

83 Long period

84 Apartment sharer, e.g.

86 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid)

87 School-related

92 Fishing for large shrimps from atop a rooflike shelter?

95 2006 Olympics host in Italia

96 Hershey's toffee bar

97 Mariner's "Mayday!"

98 "Of course!"

100 Potential picnic pest

101 Vardalos of film

104 Poem variety

106 Give novelist Marcel the boot?

109 Goading person who's stranger?

115 Tic-tac-toe win

116 Pekoe, e.g.

117 Marine stuff with a hard, pinkish skeleton

118 The process of deciding how much the frosting should cost?

122 Many a pre-toast tale

123 Band tour follower

124 Allay

125 Emphasized

126 Baskers may acquire them

127 Some jeans, familiarly

DOWN

1 Really astonishes

2 Drug reducing muscle strain

3 "Guardians of the Galaxy" co-star Dave

4 Antiquity, archaically

5 Cow catcher

6 Amount of money owed

7 "— had it!"

8 Nothing at all

9 Epoxies, e.g.

10 Car make until '04

11 Bug spray ingredient

12 Selected

13 Less sad

14 At all times

15 "Encore!"

16 Dots in la mer

17 Big town, in Italian

18 Writer Chekhov

19 Minimum

24 Psychic skill

29 Port south of Kiev

31 Nimble

32 Motorola tablet introduced in 2011

33 Gerund suffix

38 Alternative to cash or credit

39 "I volunteer to help"

41 ER worker

42 "— Rhythm"

43 Crime of some traitors

45 Entr'—

46 Cat's "toe bean," e.g.

48 Novelist Jaffe

49 One stroking a cat, say

50 Off-target

51 Wall bracket for candles

52 "English" or "Irish" dog

54 Cow catcher

58 — -rock (music genre)

59 How many freelancers work

61 "Mistress of the Dark" of TV and film

62 Hide out, as a criminal

63 Membrane enclosing an embryo

64 Japanese floor mats

65 Make lovable

67 Part of ENT

71 Spanish for "month"

75 Bisected

76 Glowing signs

77 Sci-fi empath Deanna

78 — -Chinese

80 Rinky- —

82 Wiped away

85 Psyche part

87 Matures

88 Therefore

89 Trivial details

90 Kind of

91 Small, simple houses

93 Divide into fair shares

94 Sch. in Manhattan

99 Visit for a bit

101 Dunn and Ephron

102 Birth cert., e.g.

103 Sum finder

105 Meted (out)

106 Stellar hunter

107 Sweat outlets

108 King, in Caen

110 Cicero's "Lo!"

111 Cones' counterparts

112 Cons' counterparts

113 Likes, slangily

114 Light beige

119 Trail mix bit

120 H.S. transcript stat

121 Toon frame

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 - Uranus' 98 degree axial tilt causes it to spin completely on its side while orbiting the sun.
 - Google did an experiment with M&Ms at their headquarters. When they put the candy in containers instead of out in the open, people ate 3 million fewer pieces within one month's time.
 - Prior to the invention of baking soda, cooks used fresh snow to make their pancakes fluffy, as it contains small amounts of ammonia that react with batter to rise.
 - Approximately 50 million people worldwide suffer from stuttering.
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 - One of the most deadly airplane accidents actually happened on the ground in 1977, when two fully loaded planes collided head-on in the middle of the runway on Tenerife Island, killing more than 500 people.
 - Four out of 10 workplace dating relationships result in marriage.
 - The largest bacterium in the world is about the size of an eyelash and can be picked up with a pair of tweezers.
 - Richard Nixon won thousands of dollars in poker while stationed in Green Island during World War II, which he later used to fund his first run for political office.
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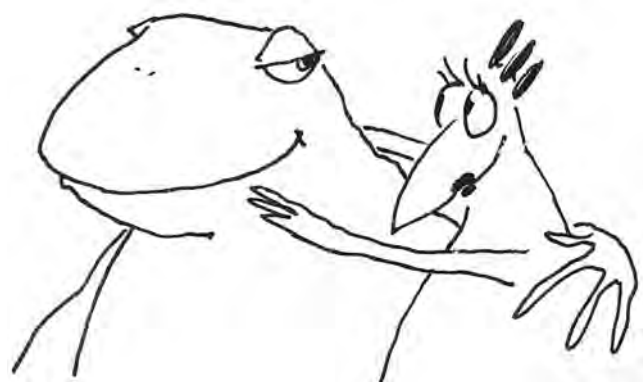
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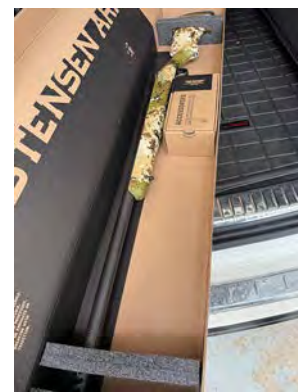


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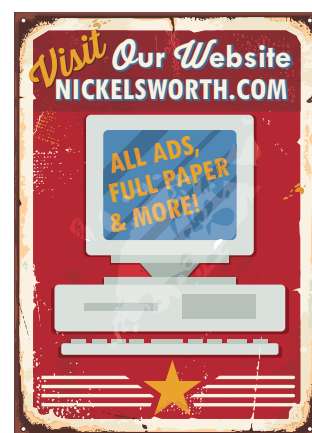
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National Walk to a Park Day October 10th

— National Day Calendar —



National Walk to a Park Day on October 10th encourages us to walk to our local parks. Feel the wind on your face. Take in the fall weather. Visit with neighbors. Play with your children. And appreciate all the benefits green spaces offer communities.

Public parks and green spaces are a community's backyard. They offer nearby residents a place to play, connect, and reap the benefits of the outdoors. Parks are an essential part of improving public health. They provide a place to play, exercise, and commune with nature. They support equitable and thriving communities. And they protect communities from the impacts of the climate. Yet, 100 million people, including 28 million kids, do not have access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk from home.

National Walk to a Park Day is not only a celebration of green spaces but is a call to action for cities to ensure everyone across the U.S. has access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk of their home.

As part of this national day, walk to your local park, encourage your community to support more public parks and green spaces, too.

5 Ways To Celebrate Walk To A Park Day

On National Walk to a Park Day, you'll find many ways to celebrate. The first step is to step out of your home! Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you. Add events to make your day at the park fun and memorable:

1. Walk your favorite route to your local park.
2. Bring sporting equipment - frisbees, balls, gloves.
3. Pack a picnic lunch.
4. Host a community event.
5. Bring a book or art materials.

And don't forget, public parks include playgrounds, beaches, trails, and some schoolyards. Capture your celebration in pictures and video and share them on social media, too. Tag them with #WalkToAParkDay and @10MinWalk and join the conversation!

National Walk To A Park Day History

The Trust for Public Land launched the 10-Minute Walk Campaign on 10/10/2017, a movement that calls on mayors to ensure that everyone in US cities has access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk of their home. By 2021, the Campaign generated nearly 300 pledges from mayors across the country to increase park access for its residents. That same year, The Trust for Public Land founded National Walk to a Park Day on October 10th to further the campaign and focus on the importance green spaces play in our lives.

The 10-Minute Walk Campaign accelerates the creation of parks that drive equitable, healthy, and thriving communities by calling on mayors to ensure that everyone in cities in the U.S. has access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk of their home.

The Registrar at National Day Calendar proclaimed the first National Walk to A Park Day in 2021 to be celebrated on October 10th annually.

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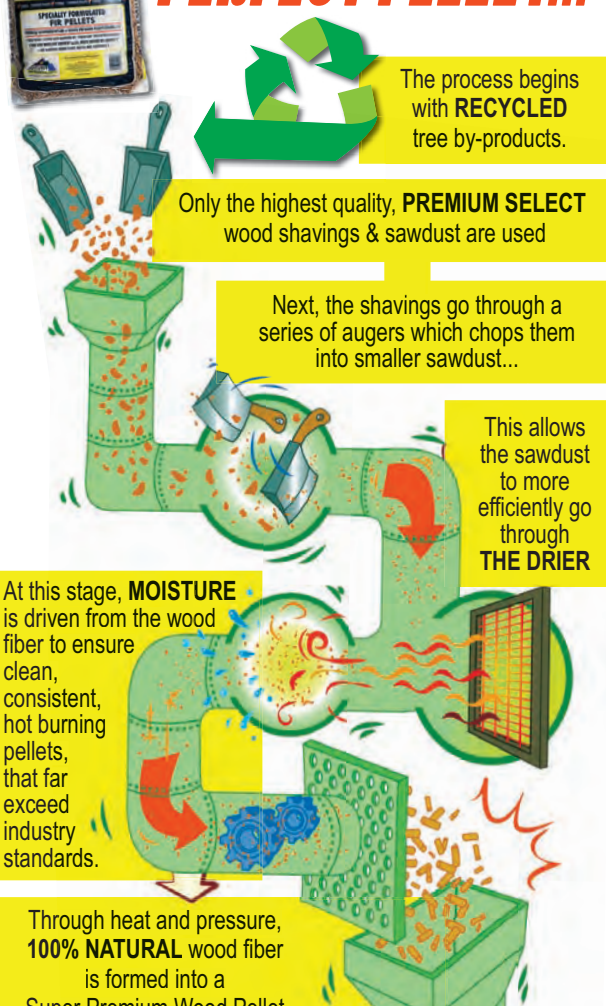
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Do Something Nice Day October 5th

— National Day Calendar —



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Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. ~Frank A. Clark

In a matter of seconds, we hold the power to change the course of a person's day by being nice. The person's day in question might even be our own. Some things that takes very little time at all and almost no effort include:

- Noticing someone's signal in traffic and allowing them into your lane.
- Picking up the neighbor's newspaper on your daily walk and placing it within easy reach.
- Opening a door for another person.
- Giving your place in line to the person with only three items.
- Tipping your service staff an extra dollar or two more than you usually would.
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- Read to a child.
- Listen to someone who is lonely.

HOW TO OBSERVE DO SOMETHING NICE DAY

Do something nice. The something can be anything from buying a cup of coffee for someone in line at the coffee shop to giving a compliment to the tired clerk. Maybe the day calls for sending flowers with a card that says "just because," or asking the neighbors over for a barbecue in the backyard or mowing the lawn for someone. Use #DoSomethingNiceDay to post on social media.

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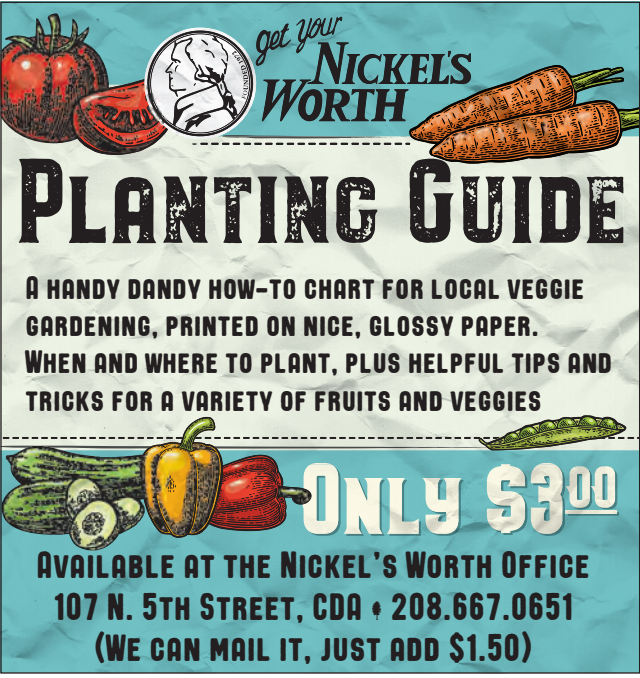


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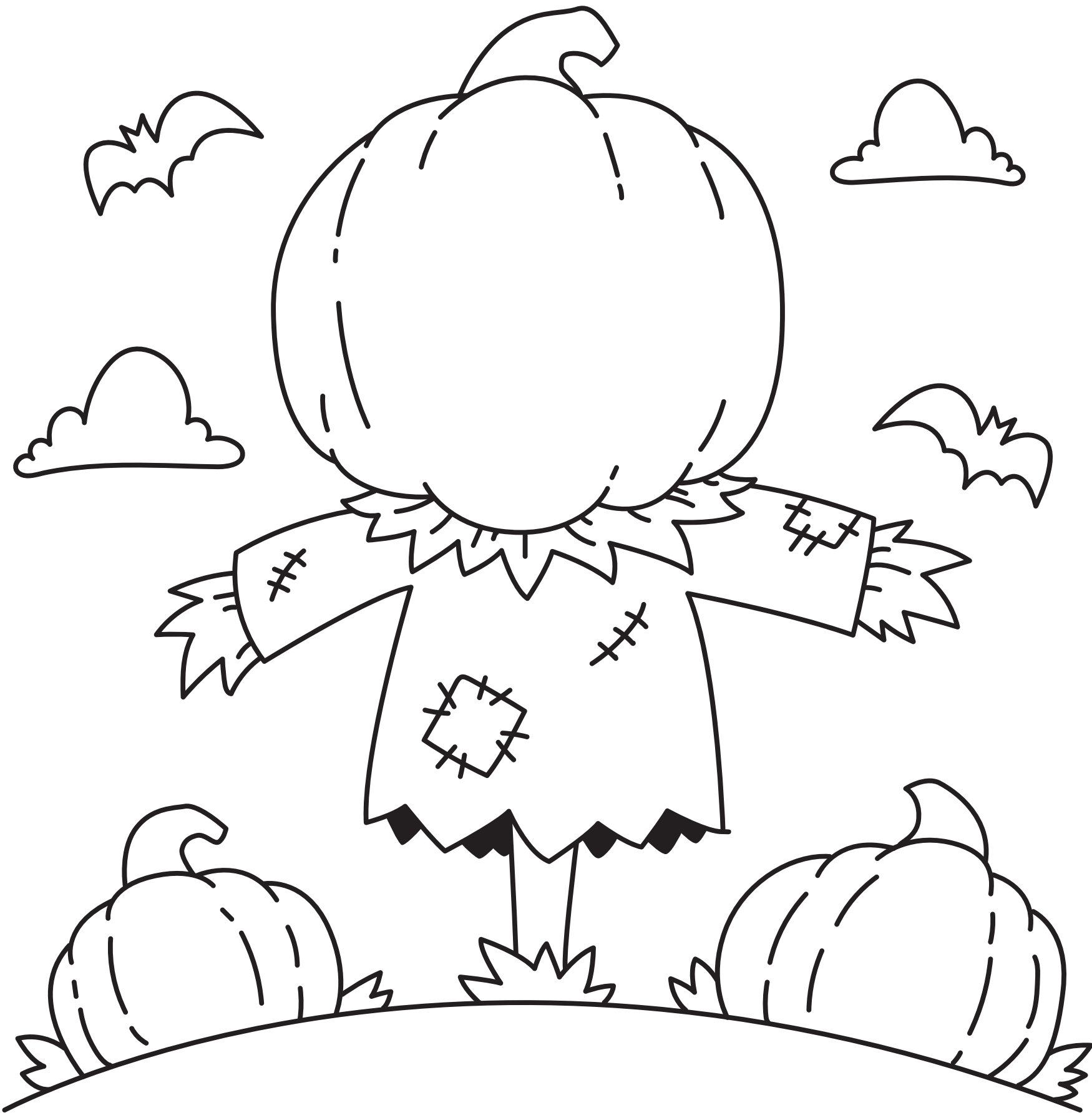
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In Tanzania, the Hadza people are nomadic, making temporary huts and moving in accordance with local animals rather than creating permanent settlements. However, the animals and plants they need to survive, including cows and local herbs, have been disappearing rapidly, while much of their local forests have been burned to make space for crops or razed to create water holes for irrigation. In the last 50 years, the Hadza lost over 90 percent of their ancestral land to farmers and cattle herders. As Shani Msaftin-Sigwaze, the first Hadza to attend university and the informal spokesperson for the group, said, "The Hadza are suffering much because the natural food is disappearing. Without the land, the Hadza will disappear."

Similarly, the Arctic's Inuit people face environmental issues. They have consistently adapted to difficult

environments throughout history by wearing thick clothes and moving southward when ice caps melted. However, global warming has increased the rate at which ice caps are melting, forcing more frequent migration. Furthermore, the transition to modern life fostered frustration and depression, leading to alcoholism, suicide, violence, and delinquency for the first time in the group's history. And Paraguay's Ache people were forced to combat attempts to remove them from their ancestral homelands for other land to be developed. Similarly, the Pila Nguru of Australia faced encroaching farmlands, railways, and the use of their land for atomic testing.

Generally, hunter-gatherer groups are often threatened by pollution, climate change, deforestation and industrial projects. The presence of mineral resources and commercial land make these areas a hotspot for industry seeking to construct oil pipelines, dams or mining sites. In addition to industrial projects, the loss of biodiversity through deforestation and the subsequent extinction of animal species decreases food sources and the supply of traditional medicine. Citizens and governments must make efforts toward preserving the cultures and homelands of hunter-gatherer groups. The Brazilian government, for instance, is actively trying to protect lands from incursion and development in areas that hold uncontacted hunter-gatherers. Citizens can support such efforts by opposing the industrialization of untouched areas and advocating for policies that preserve ancestral lands.

Contact: Hunter-Gatherer Culture — <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/hunter-gatherer-culture/>

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Drought and Natural Food Scarcity Push Bears into Places They Don't Normally Go

Part 1 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



For most Idahoans, seeing a bear in the wild is an exciting reminder that we live in a state rich with wild charm. But seeing one up in a tree in a Nampa neighborhood, roaming a Pocatello backyard, or searching for food around homes in the Wood River Valley is a much different story.

Black bears are generally wary of people and spend most of their time in wild country where they can find the food, water, and cover they need to survive. But this year, Idaho Fish and Game has been seeing bears in places they would not normally be, and dry conditions across southern Idaho and the West are likely playing an important role.

From the Treasure Valley to the Wood River Valley and into southeast Idaho, Fish and Game has responded to a number of problem bear reports this year. The circumstances and outcomes have varied, but the underlying issue is similar: When natural foods become harder to find, bears have to work harder to meet their nutritional needs.



And as summer turns toward fall, that need becomes even more urgent.

Black bears must consume enormous amounts of food to build fat reserves before winter. A bear may consume 20,000 calories or more in a day during this period. When natural foods are abundant, bears can meet those needs by moving through their normal habitat and feeding on vegetation, berries, nuts, roots, and other natural food sources.

But that's not always the case in drought years.

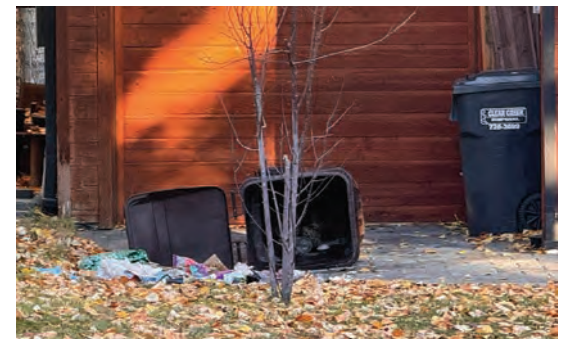
When the landscape has less to offer

This year, dry conditions have made natural food sources more difficult to find not only in portions of southern Idaho but across nearly every western state in the country. Wildlife agencies across the West have been documenting roaming black bears popping up in cities and neighborhoods that they normally wouldn't visit when natural food sources experienced normal years.

Fish and Game biologists as far back as June 15 specifically warned that bears may move farther and into less typical areas as the summer progresses because natural foods become harder to come by. That does not necessarily mean bears are starving or that every bear seen near a neighborhood is looking for garbage. Instead, it means the landscape is changing the way bears use their habitat.

A bear that might normally find enough food by traveling through a given drainage may have to cover more ground this year. As it moves, it may encounter river crossings, agricultural areas, orchards, subdivisions, highways, or other places where food and water are easier to find.

That's when things get challenging.



The result of bears getting into improperly secured garbage cans in a neighborhood.

A backyard apple tree, bird feeder, bowl of pet food, barbecue, or garbage can be a gold mine for a bear that has spent hours searching for natural food. And once a bear discovers one of those easy meals, it has little reason to forget where it found it.

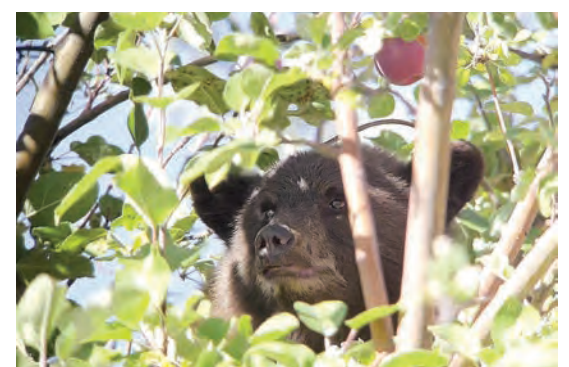
That is when a wildlife sighting can turn into a wildlife conflict.

In June, Fish and Game staff in the Southwest Region responded to a young male black bear that had climbed a tree in a residential neighborhood in Nampa. The yearling was believed to have recently separated from its mother and was trying to survive on its own. The bear had not caused problems, had not been getting human food, and still showed an appropriate fear of people. Those factors allowed Fish and Game, working with Nampa police and fire departments, to safely immobilize and relocate the bear to suitable habitat north of Ola — a happy ending for both bear and for staff.

Fish and Game's Southwest Region was already seeing more reports of bears in town than usual, and earlier in the year than usual. Wildlife managers attributed at least part of that increase to drought conditions and warned that additional bears could show up in unexpected places as natural food became more difficult to find later in the summer and early fall.

In the span of a week, Southwest Regional staff have intervened on three separate bear incidents alone in Boise. On Sept. 2, Fish and Game biologists responded to a black bear cub in the Harris Ranch neighborhood. And subsequently on Sept. 9, wildlife staff intervened on two separate neighborhood bear incidents just down the road near Parkcenter Boulevard and Warm Springs Avenue. One of the bears was captured and will be transported to a bear rehabilitation center, while the bear from the second incident was euthanized.

The same story has been playing out further east.



A black bear cub sits in an apple tree in Hailey, Idaho.

In the Wood River Valley, Fish and Game has received repeated reports of black bears around homes, neighborhoods, and public areas. Many of those bears have been attracted to easily accessible human food — including garbage containers and barbecues. The valley's wildlife-urban interface means bears and people already share the landscape, but dry conditions can increase the likelihood that a bear will venture into developed areas while searching for food.

Case in point, a young black bear turns up in a Pocatello backyard.

On Aug. 31st, Fish and Game biologists found a black bear climbing a fence and foraging on berries. It was captured and released in a more suitable, remote location. Biologists said they could not be certain how the bear reached the neighborhood, although it may have followed the Portneuf River corridor while searching for food.

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From tags sales to season openers, there's a lot happening in Idaho during October that you should be aware of. Staying in the loop can be the difference between applying for that coveted controlled hunt tag and watching from the sidelines.

Be sure to stay up to date on all Fish and Game happenings. Here are some important dates you should know to help you plan.

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10/31 – CLOSED: Sage-grouse hunting season

10/31 – CLOSED: Fall Chinook salmon fishing season*

Note: Hunters, anglers and trappers should always double check the seasons and rules booklets to confirm opening and closing dates, as well as restrictions and rules pertaining to individual species.

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— National Day Calendar —



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How To Observe Leif Erikson Day

Tour a Norwegian heritage museum. Learn about Norse heritage, their exploration, and more. Dive into the story of this explore in books, too. We suggest Who was Leif Erikson by Nico Medina or Before Columbus: The Leif Eriksson Expedition by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel. Share your Norse heritage. However you celebrate, use #LeifEriksonDay to post on social media.

National Leif Erikson Day History

In 1925, at the Norse-American Centennial, President Calvin Coolidge gave recognition to Leif Erikson as the discoverer of America due to research by Norwegian-American scholars such as Knut Geirset and Ludvig-Hektoen.

United States Representative John Blatnik from Duluth introduced a bill in 1963 to observe Leif Erikson Day nationwide. On September 2, 1964, the United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 88-566, authorizing the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erikson Day. President Lyndon B. Johnson and each president since have done so. In the proclamations, the Presidents have praised the contributions of Americans of Nordic descent generally and the spirit of discovery.

Some states officially commemorate National Leif Erikson Day in addition to the federal observance. This occurs particularly in the Upper Midwest, where there are large numbers of people from the Nordic countries settled.

On October 9, 1825, a sloop named, Restauration, with 52 Norwegian Quakers on board, landed in New York Harbor, beginning what would become the first organized immigration from Norway to the United States. In commemoration of their journey and their exploring ancestor, Congress selected October 9 for National Leif Erikson Day.

Leif Erikson FAQ

Q. Was Leif Erikson Norse?

A. While the first-century explorer is believed to be born in Iceland, his ancestors hailed from Scandinavia, so he was of Norse descent. His father, Erik the Red was born in Norway.

Q. Do Norse, Nordic and Norwegian mean the same thing?

A. Yes and no. Norse refers to people and things from Scandinavia. Nordic refers to northern Europe. Norwegian is specific to the country Norway. So, something Norwegian can also be Nordic and Norse.

Q. To what countries does Scandinavia refer?

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 - 3/4 cup thinly sliced onion
 - freshly ground pepper, to taste
 - snipped fresh basil
- Heat oven to 425 F. In large bowl, combine oil, vinegar, salt, grapes, sweet potatoes and onion, tossing well to coat. Place on large baking sheet and spread in single layer.
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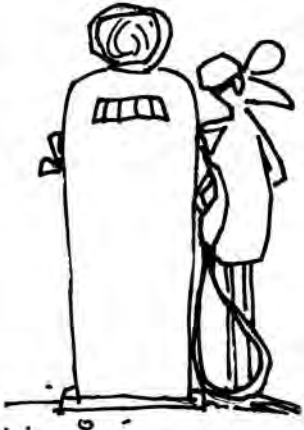
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Drought and Natural Food Scarcity Push Bears into Places They Don't Normally Go

Part 2 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



A young black bear captured in a Pocatello neighborhood and waiting to be relocated.

The Pocatello and Nampa bears were important for another reason: It demonstrated that not every bear found near people is a "problem bear."

The bears were not eating garbage, had not entered a structure, had not damaged property or threatened people, and had not become habituated to humans. But because they were close to homes and busy roads, Fish and Game determined that moving them away from town was the safest option for both the bear and the public.

These incidents occurred in different communities and under different circumstances, but they illustrate the same broader point: In a dry year, bears may be traveling farther, using different corridors, and appearing in places where people do not typically expect to see them.

From an unexpected visitor to a problem bear

What happens after a bear enters a neighborhood can depend heavily on what it finds there.

A bear that wanders through town and finds nothing to eat may simply continue moving. In fact, Fish and Game encourages residents who encounter a bear to remove attractants immediately. Even if the bear returns once or twice, it may eventually move on if it consistently finds no food.

The situation becomes much more complicated when a bear receives a food reward.

Bears are intelligent, adaptable critters. If a bear finds garbage, pet food, or another easy source of calories, it can learn that homes and neighborhoods are productive places to search. Repeated rewards can cause a bear to become food-conditioned, meaning it begins associating people and human structures with food.

A bear that initially knocks over a garbage can may eventually learn how to open a garage door, climb a fence, or break into a building. The bear may become increasingly comfortable around people, pets, and homes. As that fear of humans diminishes, the potential for a dangerous encounter increases.

This year's incidents provide a stark example

In July, Fish and Game euthanized a food-conditioned black bear after it broke into an occupied residence in Swan Valley. The bear entered through a window while the homeowners were inside sleeping, searched the kitchen, and ate a pumpkin pie. It returned the following night and obtained another food reward from unsecured household garbage.

At that point, relocation was not an option.

Fish and Game's priority in these situations is human safety. A bear that has entered an occupied residence and repeatedly received human food presents a substantially different risk than a bear simply passing through a neighborhood. That distinction is important because the outcome of a bear encounter

is often influenced by what happens before Fish and Game receives the call.

When a bear is reported early, wildlife staff may be able to work with residents to remove attractants and make an area less appealing to the bear. Those early interventions can provide an opportunity for the bear to move on while it still retains its natural wariness of people. If the first report comes after a bear has begun breaking into homes, receiving repeated food rewards or losing its fear of people, Fish and Game is left with fewer options.

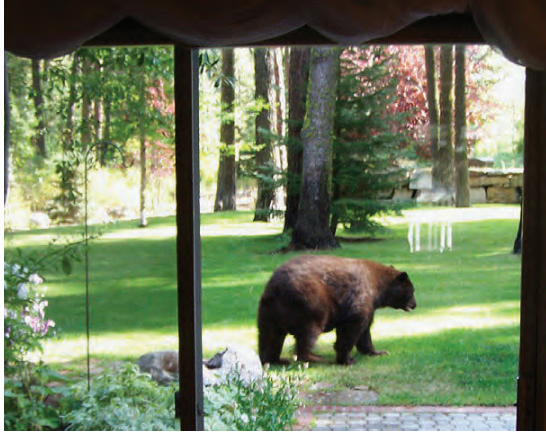
It's easy to fall into the trap of seeing these bear stories as isolated one-offs: A bear got lost, a young bear wandered into town, or a bear found someone's garbage.

But the picture is broader.

Idaho is bear country

Even areas that feel highly developed can sit surprisingly close to wild habitat. The Treasure Valley, for example, may seem far removed from the mountains when viewed from a city neighborhood, but it sits along the edge of Idaho's wild landscape. Fish and Game reminds residents that essentially all of Idaho can be bear habitat.

The goal is not to eliminate every bear sighting. In many cases, a bear moving through a neighborhood is simply a wild animal trying to find its next meal. The goal is to keep that bear wild.



A bear wanders through a homeowner's front yard.

The easiest bear conflict to manage is the one that never develops.

Residents in bear country can take several simple steps to make their homes less attractive to a hungry bear.

- Garbage is one of the biggest attractants. Store garbage in a bear-resistant container when possible, and make sure lids are securely latched. If a bear-resistant container is not available, keep garbage inside a garage or secure shed until the morning of pickup. Do not leave garbage at the curb overnight.
- Bird feeders should also be removed during the months when bears are active. Fish and Game recommends removing bird feeders between April and mid-November, then putting them back out after bears have denned for the winter.
- Pet food should be kept indoors, and coolers, refrigerators and freezers should not be stored outside where a bear can access them. Residents with fruit trees should pick ripe fruit promptly and clean up fruit that falls to the ground. Barbecue grills should also be cleaned and secured rather than left as an easy source of food odors.

These steps may seem small, but to a bear trying to consume thousands of calories every day, the difference between an empty neighborhood and one filled with easily accessible food can be significant.

Most importantly, residents should report bear activity to Fish and Game promptly.

Early notification gives wildlife managers more options. It allows them to determine whether a bear is simply passing through, whether attractants are drawing it into an area, and whether additional action is necessary. Waiting until a bear has become comfortable around people can dramatically change the situation.

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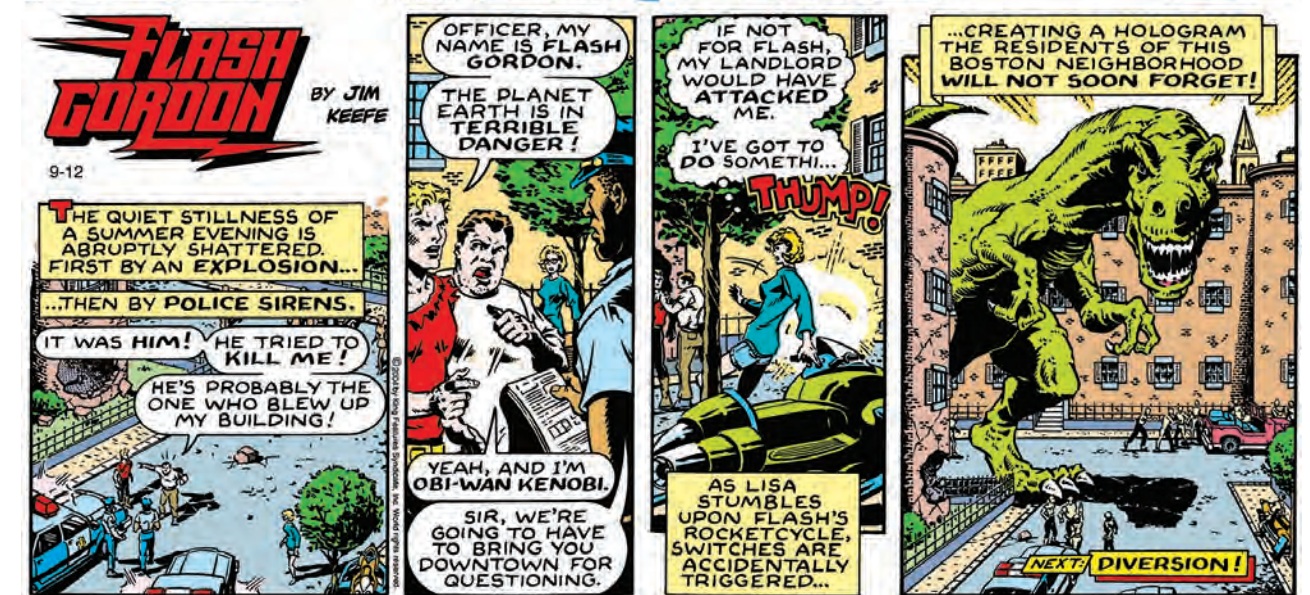
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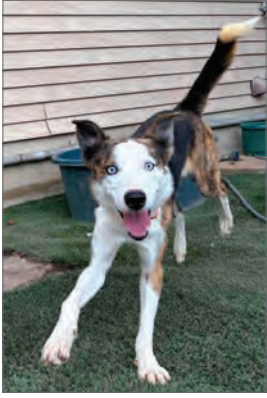
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Pets of the Week: Luna and Tiki

— Luke's Legacy —



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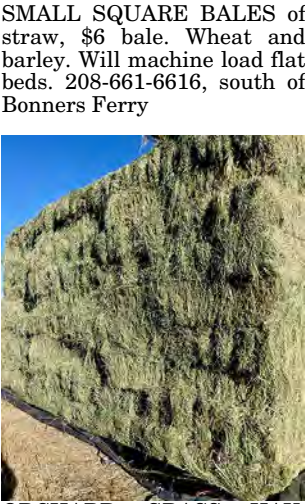
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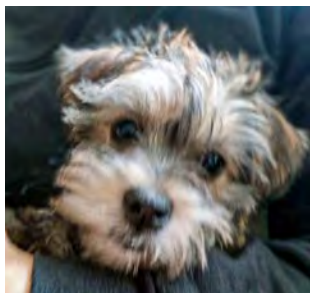


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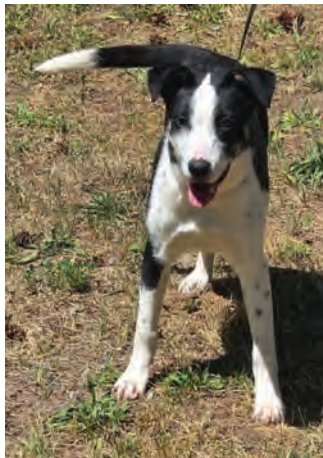
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Pets of the Week: Julep and Lilly

— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —



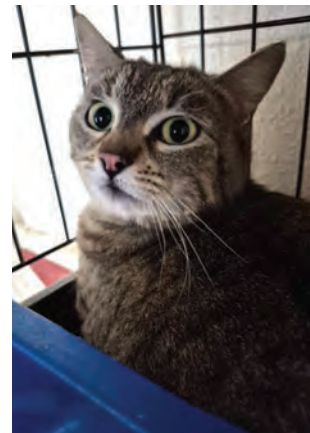
Sweet Julep has just landed from El Paso! Even though she is a TX dog, she is loving being in MT in the spring! She an 8-week puppy of questionable breeds but our software requires us to enter a breed so we went with Border Collie mix - a DNA test will be the only way to know for sure what she is but why let that stop you, just look at that cute face! Julep will be settling in for a few days so our team can get used to her and make sure she has all she needs for adoption into her forever home. Updates

and new photos posted as soon as we get a little more information about her. Julep is up to date on vaccinations, spayed and micro-chipped. Her adoption fee is \$300. If interested in this pretty girl, please head over to our website pet-tracs.com and click the link for adoption application. Once filled out and submitted, our team will review and reach out with next steps, thank you!



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Community Calendar

Musical: Finding Neverland, various performances Sept. 25th–Oct. 11th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CdA. Based on the 2004 drama of the same name (and the play *The Man Who was Peter Pan*), *Finding Neverland* is the heart-warming tale of playwright J.M. Barrie, creator of the iconic boy who wouldn't grow up, and how his life, and career, changes forever when he meets a widow and her four young sons. Tickets are available at: www.lakecityplayhouse.org

Veterans Stand Down, Thursday, October 1st, 10am-3pm at Shoshone VFW Post #1675, 318 E. Mullan Ave., Osburn. Offering clothing, blankets, personal hygiene items, fuel cards and grocery cards. State and county VSO will be present.

Genealogy Research, 1pm-3pm Thursday, Oct. 1st, at Hayden Library. Kootenai Co. Genealogical Society meets every first Thursday with new speakers each month. Topics relate to researching family history. Open to the public.

Readers Theater: Gulliver's Travels, Friday, October 2nd, noon-2pm, Pinehurst Library. Take a trip through the worlds of Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift as we celebrate the 300th anniversary of its publication. There will be snacks, activities, and a selection of readings from the story.

Prost! in the Park, noon-7pm Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at Q'Emiln Park, 12201 W. Parkway Dr., Post Falls. Presented by the Rotary Club, enjoy live bands, beer, games, kids' activities and food. All proceeds benefit Save the Water Tower Campaign.

Pay It Forward Baby & Toddler Gear Swap, 11am-3pm Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at CdA Library. Pass along gently-used items or find something new-to-you. Drop off items in the Jameson Room Oct 2nd from 9am-5pm. No donation is needed to participate in the swap.

19th Annual Oktoberfest, 1pm-7pm Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at Harrison City Park, Hwy 97. Kids' activities, craft vendors, beer, food and music. Sponsored by Harrison Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Station Open House, Saturday, October 3rd, 11am-2pm at Northern Lakes Fire District Station 1, 125 W. Hayden Ave., Hayden. Tour fire station/ equipment and meet firefighters, first responders and local law enforcement. Free hot dogs/drinks, kids' activities and connections with agencies.

Bonsai-Making Demonstration, Saturday, October 3rd, 11am-1pm at the Spirit Lake Library. Get inspired by "Bonsai Bob" of Gray-to-Green Nursery as he shares tips on the art of bonsai. One tree will be given to a lucky attendee! Also: Oct 10, 2-3 pm at Post Falls Library.

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Pets of the Week: Isla and Marv

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody I'm Isla! A 2 year old spayed female Mastiff. I weigh a healthy 183 lbs. and am fully obedience trained, housebroken comfortable in a crate and an overall good girl. I can be dog selective and I cannot live with cats or chickens. I'm a typical leaner, and I would love to be able to sit in your lap, but I realize I'm a little big for that! I like to romp and play outside in a big open space and I also like to snuggle up next to the fire and watch movies. If you have Mastiff experience and would like to meet me, please contact this rescue and complete an adoption application!



Hello everybody, my name is Marv! I am a 6-year-old neutered male "Sheepadoodle" (Old English Sheepdog/ Poodle) I am fully obedience trained, house broken

and comfortable sleeping in a crate. I do have a non-shedding wire coat that will require regular professional grooming. I'm a very quiet, clean, easy going, gentle boy who would really appreciate a home with another dog to play with.

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

Pets



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SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Marv, 5 year male white Sheepadoodle, 90 lbs., super mellow; 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! Beanie, 4 year old blue merle female Cattle Dog/ Sheltie mix, docked tail, agility candidate deluxe! Whiskey, 2 year old male Irish Wolfhound, must have experience with the breed to apply; Petfinder.com: Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID, or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Also have Border Collie/ Aussie mix puppies. Merles and tri-colors. First shots. \$300-\$400. 208-964-2508

BOSTON TERRIER/ BULLY mix puppies. Asking \$600. Has first shots and round of deworming. 3 months old, ready now. 3 males: 2 blue/ white merle and 1 black/ white. 509-607-8111

AKC LAB PUPPIES, (2) yellow females born August 2nd. Puppies will come with papers, first shots, dewclaws removed, \$850. 208-659-4201

TINY TOY POODLE: SOFT and cuddly, tiny toy Poodle puppy. Ready for your new home Oct. 3rd. CKC, home raised and socialized, tail docked, dewclaws removed, first shots, \$3000. 541-969-7986

PUREBRED POMERANIAN puppies: 2 females available, 8 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, come with vaccination records, parents on site. For more info, call/ text 509-902-4863

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Darrin, young male black Shepherd/ Husky; 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



FIBB AUSSIEDOODLES. ENS and ESI training, noise desensitization training, potty training. Hypoallergenic. Vet check, vaccinated, dew-claws removed. Born 8/27/26, ready to go to new homes 10/23/26. Text or call 208-791-8129

PUGS, (2) MALES AND (4) females. 7 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. Located in Pasco, WA. \$750. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

BEAGLE PUPPIES: Tricolor Beagle puppies, \$850. They are current on their shots and wormings and will be ready for their new homes on Sept. 30th, 2026. Please call Donny or Jackie for more info, 509-941-9977

MALE PUG, SEVEN WEEKS old. Vaccinated and dewormed; very playful and healthy, \$700. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

FRENCH BULLDOG Pup-pies. If interested contact 509-728-3246

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups. Mama is an English cream and dad is a red/ brown. Both are AKC registered. Darling babies. Located in Milton-Freewater, OR. 509-570-2172



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 of bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!

Pets of the Week: Sushi and Maisie

— Companions Animal Center —



Sushi is a 4-yr-old Female Domestic Shorthair weighs 12.2 lbs. She is a friendly mom who loves to mouse! She previously did well with children 5 and up and other animals.

Her previous owner says she would do well on a farm or ranch. CAC asks you to provide enough time, space, and resources as you welcome Sushi into your life.



Maisie is a 2-year-old Female Australian Shepherd / Dutch Shepherd mix weighing 61.8 lbs. "I am not a fan of dominant female dog. If I have a doggy friend, they'll need to be respectful of my boundaries and more submissive.

My friends are still learning how I do with cats, children, and other dogs. I'll need a home with lots of patience, guidance, and understanding while I settle in and show you who I really am!"



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

Community Potluck, Saturday, October 3rd, 6pm at Carlin Bay Community Hall, SW corner of Hwy 97 and Asbury Rd., Harrison. All are welcome! Take your own place setting, beverage of choice, and a food item to share with neighbors. Coffee will be brewing.

October Unveiled: an Evening of Art & Hidden Treasures, 6pm-8pm Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at Pinkerton's Idaho Wildlife Museum, 2000 W. John Loop, Cda. Learn about current initiatives from Cda Arts Commission at this free event — open to the public. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and live music while exploring the museum which features one of the largest collections of bronze wildlife sculptures in the world, the Idaho Gem Collection, photos, paintings and limited edition prints by local artists. RSVP by Oct 5th to mryba@gold.uidaho.edu (Mary Lee Ryba) or call 208-755-4916.

Pumpkin Patch Storytime, Wednesday, October 7th, 11am at Prairie Home Farm, 7790 N. Atlas Rd., Cda. An annual fall library tradition for ages 3-5 - gathering in the pumpkin patch for stories and fun outside.

Local Author Talk — "Made in Vietnam: My Epic American Journey", Thursday, October 8th, 1pm-2:30pm, Hayden Library. Local author and entrepreneur Elaine Damschen discusses her unique Post Falls childhood with an American GI dad and a Vietnamese mother, counterpointed by her adult discoveries about the family back in Vietnam.

New Leaf Fall Festival, Friday, October 9th through Sunday, October 11th at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. A community favorite with free admission, festivities include: bouncy houses, large-scale gel/foam battles, vendors, petting zoo, community crafts, beer/wine garden, 20+ food vendors, live music, and face-painting (\$5).

Teddy Bear Clinic, 10am-1pm Saturday, Oct. 10th, at Kootenai Health Resource Center, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, Cda. Free event designed for ages 3-12 so kids can learn about health care, meet caregivers and become more comfortable with doctor/ hospital visits. Take a teddy bear for hands-on activities including check-ups, X-rays, and bandaging of teddy bears. Also crafts, games, photo ops, snacks and giveaways. More info — nanaya@kh.org (Natalie).

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Pets of the Week: Izzy and Panther

— 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 - 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 Panther! He is a handsome 2-year-old boy weighing around 11 pounds. This sweet fellow is curious, inquisitive, and always interested in what's happening around him. He's the kind of cat who will come over to say hello and is happy to accept some gentle pets and affection. Panther has a friendly, easygoing personality and is looking forward to finding someone who will give him the love,

patience, and safe home he deserves. His history with other cats and dogs is currently unknown, so we recommend slow, thoughtful introductions to any furry friends in the home. If you're looking for a sweet companion with a curious personality and plenty of love to give, Panther may be just the guy for you!



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

Pets

Pets of the Week: Tundra and Tennessee

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



PREMIUM ROTTLE PUPS. Rottweiler Poodle, classic markings, males and females. Ready for their forever homes now! The ultimate family companions! Calm, intelligent, loyal, eager to please, low shedding. All shots and dewormer, vet checked and records included. \$600. Call or text 360-931-0674 or email ret869@yahoo.com

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two 9 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

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

CORGI PUPPIES, NINE weeks old. 2 males and 1 female left, up to date on shots, \$800. 509-512-7588, Warden

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MIX CHIHUAHUA: WE have 2 adorable male Chihuahua mix puppies looking for their forever families. Born on 6/8/2026, these sweet boys have a timid, gentle nature and will do best in a calm, patient home where they can warm up at their own pace. They are up to date on their health care, having received their first set of vaccinations and completed their deworming treatment. With a little love and quiet time, they will make wonderful, loyal companions. Asking for \$500 each. Please reach out if you have questions or would like to arrange a peaceful meet-and-greet. 509-975-4111

WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL Tiny 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. 509-201-0885 for more info



EIGHT WEEK OLD MALE Yorkshire terrier. First shots, tail docked and dewormed. \$600; additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Text or call 209-455-0859, Rathdrum

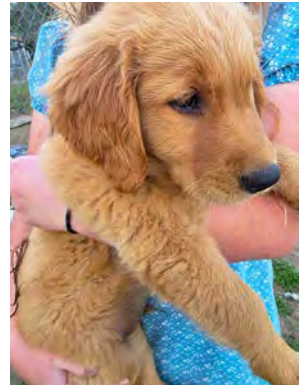
GORGEOUS YORKIEPOO. Smart and loving, shots and dewormer done. 509-802-5913

GORGEOUS Goldendoodle born 6/13/26. Up to date on vaccines and dewormings, vet checked. One male ready for his forever home. 509-760-6675 for more info

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

PUGS READY FOR THEIR new homes! 4 females and 3 males. Super friendly, loving family oriented pets! We are asking \$500 each. Please contact 541-561-8815 for serious inquiries

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



AMAZING AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies, 10 weeks old, had ENS performed from days 3-16, males and 1 female available. Pedigree, registration papers, first shots, dewormed, vet checked. Come with AKC folder and personal blanket with mom and dad's scent. \$1500. Call Angela, 208-627-8348



We are now accepting online applications for our purebred Cockapoo puppy, Tundra. He is 3 months old and very energetic and playful. He is outgoing and eager to meet new people and seems ready to go home with everyone he meets. Please go to our website: www.pranimalrescue.org

to fill out an online application. Applicants will be contacted in the order their applications are accepted to schedule a meeting after he has been neutered.



Hi, I'm Tennessee, a handsome 9-month-old grey tabby boy whose already litter box trained and ready for his forever home! I'm friendly and playful, and I absolutely love being held — so get ready for a cuddly companion who'll follow you everywhere.

At just 9 pounds, I'm the perfect size for snuggles, and I'm happiest as an indoor-only kitty where I can safely explore and play. My adoption fee is just \$40. Come meet me soon — I can't wait to be part of your family!



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.

Community Calendar

Panhandle Health District: Diabetes, Know Your Score, Wednesday, October 7th, 5pm-6pm, Spirit Lake Library. Panhandle Health District will teach how to prevent diabetes or manage a diabetes diagnosis with health experts. Learn tips on healthy eating!

Monster Mash Night Market, 5pm-9pm Friday, Oct. 9th, 508 E Riverside Ave., Spokane. Parking lot transformed into a lively Halloween playground filled with music, art, costumes, local makers, food, drinks, and (of course) unexpected magic! A night of costumes, local makers, live music, immersive art, haunt-attractions and community connections await.

Seed Saving + Share the Harvest Swap, Saturday, October 10th, 10am-noon for all ages at CdA Library. Learn basic tips to save seeds; also share surplus garden goodies with others. Celebrate the end of the growing season. Also beginning at 1 pm, there will be a houseplant swap. Share cuttings with others and take home new varieties. No cuttings? It's OK, join the fun with cuttings provided by library staff.

CdA Lakeshore & Spokane Riverbank Cleanup, Saturday, October 10th, 10:30am-12:30pm, sponsored by Idaho Rivers United, CdA Parks & Rec, Kootenai Environmental Alliance, and Tubbs Hill Foundation. Cleaning supplies will be provided, or

take your own. Choose a starting point (Tubbs Hill Trailhead, Atlas Park, McEuen Park, or East Tubbs Hill Park) and sign the waiver at secure.everyaction.com/ZKKowdmQAECFsKTDxmF7Nw2. More info - email lindsey@idahoriver.org. All are welcome to help.

"On the Verge or The Geography of Yearning" by Eric Overmyer at NIC Theatre. Thursdays-Fridays, October 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd, 7pm, and Saturdays, October 17th and 24th, 2pm. Schuler Performing Arts Center, 880 W. Garden Ave., CdA. Venturing into the unknown are (3) Victorian explorers who discover that the world ahead of them may turn out stranger than anything left behind. Experience adventure, comedy, and time travel in this show. Free and open to the public!

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.

Game On!, every Tuesday, 3:30pm-4pm, Pinehurst Library, 107 Main St., Pinehurst. Gather for cards, board games & chess - ages 18+.

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Pets of the Week: Buggy and Heidi

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Buggy! He is a 5 month old kitten who used to be a little stand-off-ish, but now is super affectionate. He does get a little nibbly when

cuddling up with you, but he's pretty gentle. He's also very playful and does great with other cats.



Meet Miss Heidi! She is about 3 years old and we believe she is a Great Pyrenees mix. Heidi came in with her sister Clementine as strays in Harrison so we do not know a whole lot about her past. What we do know is that she and her sister are both more on the shy side, and will take a kind hand and patience to help her get more comfortable with the big ole world. Heidi loves to give hugs and sing you the song of her people when she warms up to you. She does well on a leash is working on her basic commands and is on the laid back side. Heidi can not go to a home with small children because of her lack of confidence and big size.



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

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