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## "What About Santa?"

### *Christmas choral show comes to Circle Moon Theater in Newport*

*— Northwoods Performing Arts —*

NEWPORT, WA — We've got the stockings, the presents, the Christmas cookies, and the tree. We've prepped the carols, hung the twinkling lights, and booked a date with that certain reindeer with the very shiny nose. But there's one question we haven't answered...

*What About Santa?*

This Christmas, Northwoods Performing Arts invites you to Circle Moon Theater for a holiday celebration that just might have you looking at the jolly old fellow in a whole new way!

Directed by Mark D. Caldwell, *What About Santa?* is a delightful Christmas chorale filled with festive music, familiar traditions, laughter, and a few surprises along the way.

Will there be Christmas favorites? You bet! A little nostalgia? Absolutely! And maybe, just maybe, there's more to Santa's story than a sleigh full of presents and a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!"

Performance days and times vary between Friday, December 4th, and Saturday, December 12th. All tickets must be purchased in advance, whether for show-only or dinner theater. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner is served at 6:30, the show begins at 7:30, with the exception of their December 4th Gala Event beginning at 6pm, and their matinee performance on December 12th.

Visit northwoodsperformingarts.com for full details or call 208-448-1294 to reserve your seats. You may also purchase tickets at Seebers Drug Store in Newport. The Circle Moon Theatre is located 3645 Highway 211 in Newport.

So gather your family, bring a friend, and come enjoy a little music, a little merriment, and a whole lot of Christmas!

And as for that question: what about Santa?

Well... you'll just have to come find out!

## Community Calendar

**Nourish Spokane Thanksgiving Box Drop-Off,** Deadline Friday, November 20th, at Nourish Spokane Pantry, 205 N University Rd, Suite 1, Spokane Valley. 509-240-9932. Accepting donations of turkeys, hams, boxed stuffing, gravy packets, and canned holiday sides to build family meal boxes. Open Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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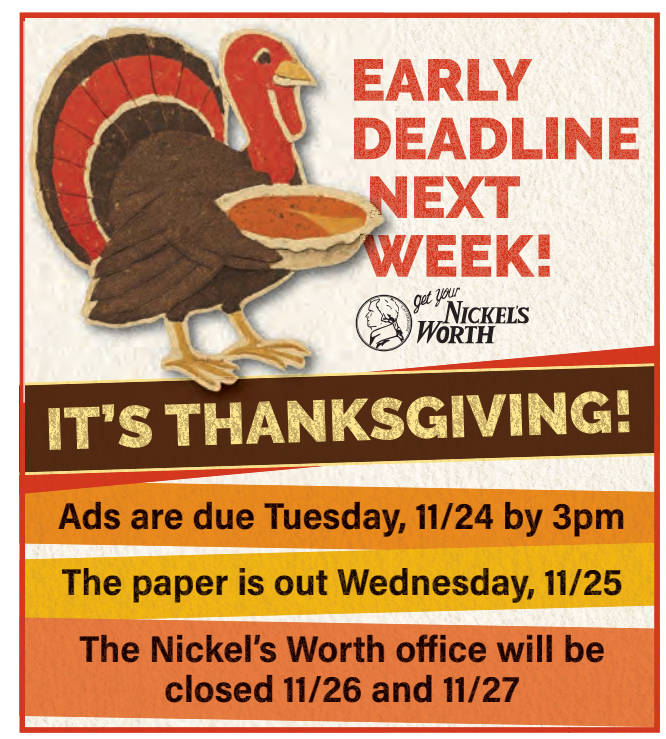

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EARLY DEADLINE NEXT week! It's time for Thanksgiving, and the Nickel's Worth will be out Wednesday, 11/25. Please have all ads in by Tuesday, 11/24, at 3pm. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, and we'll be back to our regular schedule the following week



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## Idaho Fish and Game Seeks Information Following Cow Elk Poaching Incident Near Weippe

*— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —*



Idaho Fish and Game is seeking the public's assistance in gathering information about a cow elk that was illegally shot and left to waste near Weippe.

The incident was reported to Idaho Fish and Game on Saturday, November 7, 2026. Based on the information available, the elk was shot sometime between approximately noon on Friday, November 6, and 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 7.

The incident occurred along the Browns Ridge/Lacy Meadows connector, on the 50-inch-or-less road near Weippe. The cow elk was found just off the roadway. The animal had been shot once in the head, and no other bullet wounds were observed. The entire carcass and all meat were left at the scene.

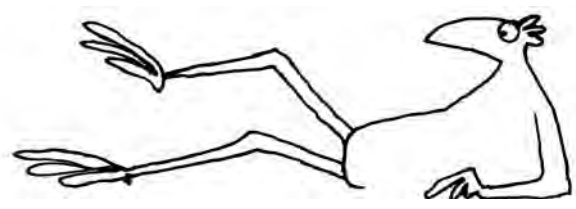
Idaho Fish and Game is asking anyone who traveled through the area during this timeframe to report anything unusual or suspicious they may have observed.

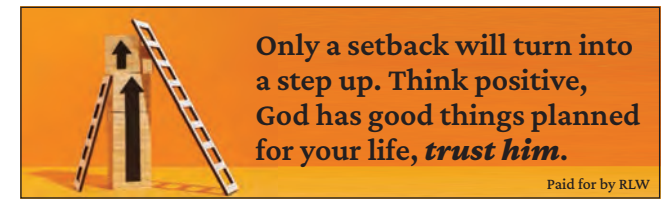
Officers are particularly interested in information about:

- Suspicious individuals or activity in the area.
- Vehicles parked along or traveling on the Browns Ridge/Lacy Meadows connector.
- Anyone observed with firearms, hunting equipment, or an elk.
- Photos or videos taken in the area that may help establish activity during the timeframe.
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Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Conservation Officer Luke Guasco at 208-921-7541 or the Citizens Against Poaching hotline at 1-800-632-5999 available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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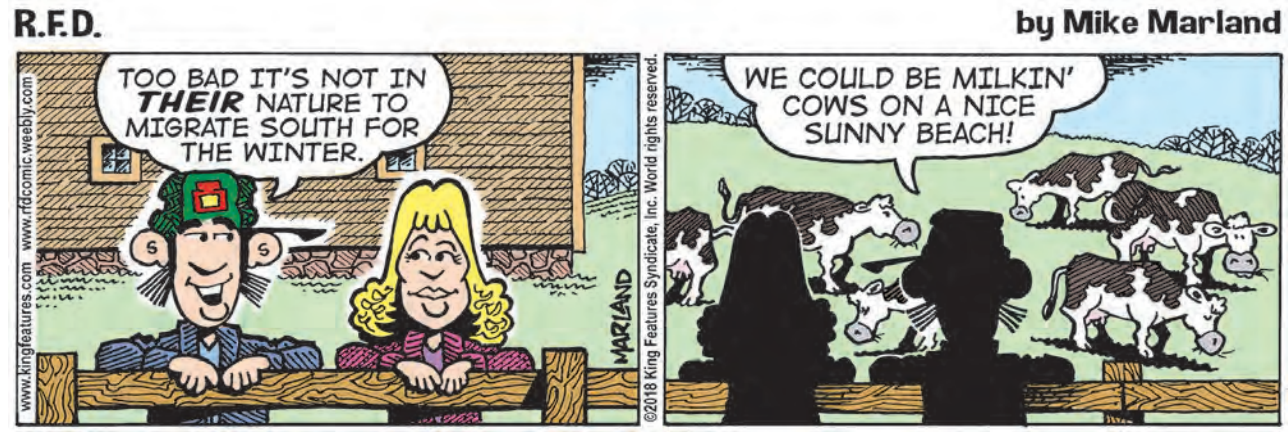



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*— Family Features —*



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1/2 frozen banana

3 tablespoons pumpkin puree

1 cup Maple Hill Creamery Vanilla Kefir, plus additional for serving

20 grams unflavored collagen peptides

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1/4 cup ice

ground cinnamon, to taste

1. In high-speed blender, blend banana, pumpkin puree, 1 cup vanilla kefir, collagen peptides, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and ice until smooth.
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# The Coral Cafe

*— Donna Childs —*



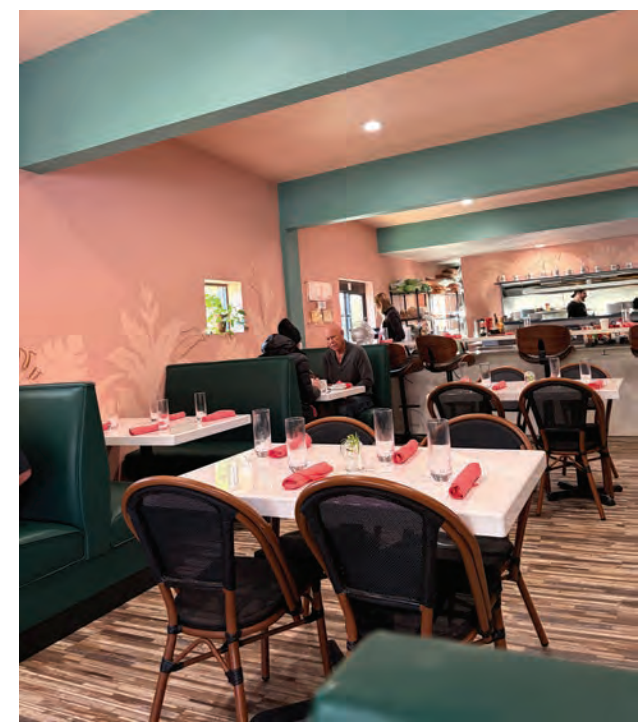

The Coral Cafe is Coeur d'Alene's newest little 'gem'. It's the new place in town for breakfast, lunch or brunch. Their food is good home cooking and very reasonably priced. And the service, thanks to Chelsea, is over the top great! But it's all just dang good eats with not a bad dish in the house. Oh, I must not forget about their coffee which is great and that's really what it's all about! It's a full-bodied cup of flavor that is smooth as silk.

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The decor is very unique and refreshing with pink flamingos being their signature statement.

So if you're looking for a delicious morning/noon dining experience, try the Coral Cafe. I promise you will NOT be disappointed! Stop in and let Chef Andy fix you a culinary delight!

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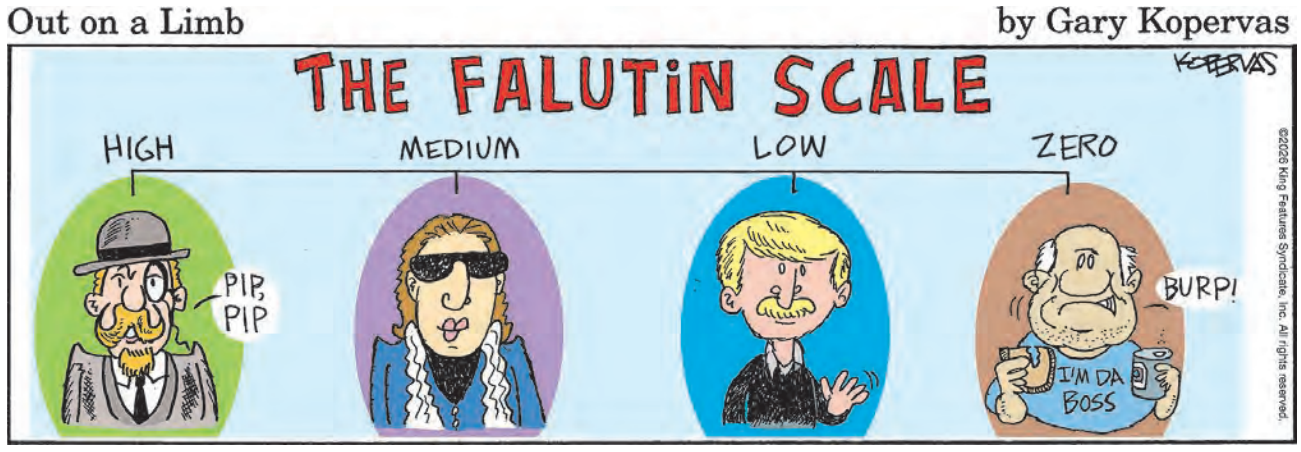
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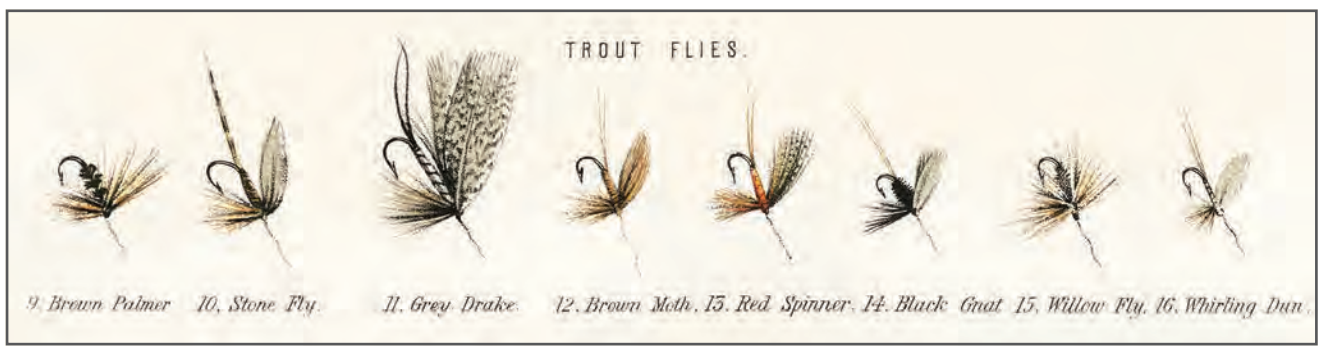
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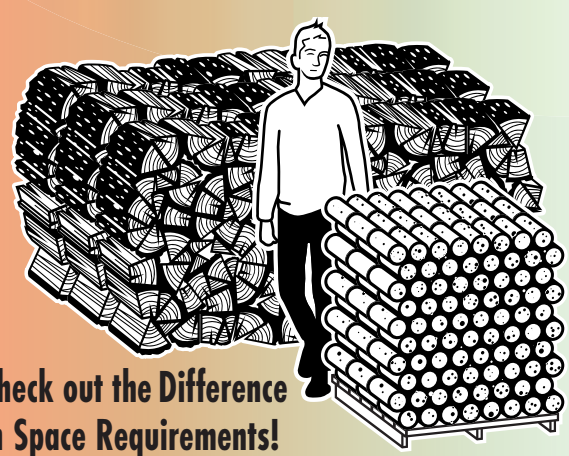


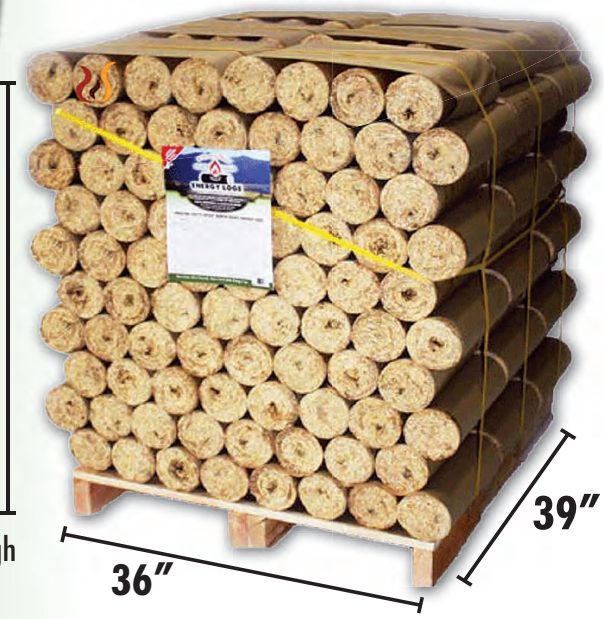


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# National Substitute Educator Day

## *Friday Before Thanksgiving*

*— National Day Calendar —*



American Education Week wraps up recognition of teachers and administrators by recognizing Substitute Educators Day. The event occurs the Friday before Thanksgiving each year and highlights the important role substitute teachers play in education.

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, there were over 500,000 substitute teachers in 2020. These educators fill the shoes of the class's regular teacher for half a day up to several weeks. Substitutes apply to teach in a school district. They will receive notice from the district of an opening sometimes hours before they are needed. Other times, substitutes fill in for a teacher when they are scheduled to be away. A substitute often doesn't know which subject they may be teaching from one week to the next. They are flexible and resilient educators who provide a bridge between full-time educators and their students.

The observance aims to elevate the respect owed to substitute educators. It is also a way to advocate for substitutes at all levels of educations. The day also promotes being prepared for an absence at school and improving the receptiveness of substitute teachers.

Substitute teachers come from every facet of life with experience in math, science, language arts, history, business, and more. Focusing on the continued progress of a classroom's education, these teachers play a vital role in maintaining high levels of education in every school system.

**HOW TO OBSERVE SUBSTITUTE EDUCATORS DAY**

Celebrate the substitute teachers who work at your school. Recognize their dedication and support them as they provide a bridge to your child's education.

- Give a shout-out to a substitute teacher you know.
- Recommend a substitute teacher to your school.
- Let your child's school know how well a substitute teacher did.
- Teach your children to respect a substitute teacher and classroom teacher.
- While it might be difficult to do, learn the names of the substitute teachers who frequently work in your school.
- Send a note of encouragement.
- If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, learn the requirements in your state.
- Share your experiences as a substitute teacher.

Use #SubstituteEducatorsDay to give a shout-out to the excellent substitute teachers in your district.

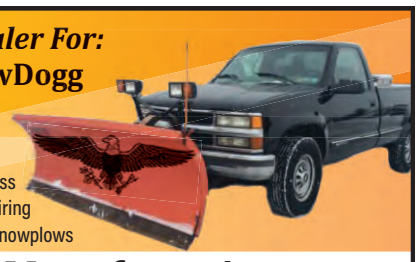
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## Maker's Marks

Identifying furniture can be tricky. Crediting a maker is often a matter of "style" or "attributed to." Some makers' names come to mean entire styles or time periods, like Chippendale for example. Some styles remain popular for centuries or get revived multiple times. Well-made copies of early pieces can even fool museums.

So, when you find a piece of antique furniture with a maker's mark or signature, like this Louis XVI Revival chair by Alexander Roux, which sold for $1,230 at Brunk Auctions, it's a rare and fortunate event. The auction's description noted that Roux, a famous Victorian furniture maker who worked in New York from 1836 to 1881, had signed the chair's bronze mounts with both "Roux" and "AR."

This was unusual; Roux did not often sign the mounts on his furniture. Without a maker's mark, it is sometimes possible to determine a maker based on the piece's style and provenance. Sometimes, a piece can be matched to an image in a catalog or reference book.

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*Alexander Roux signed the bronze mounts of this Victorian chair in the Louis XVI Revival style. Identifying the maker of a piece of antique furniture is not always so easy.*

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*TIP:* Put a small rug or drop cloth under a piece of furniture to move it. Pull the rug to slide the furniture across the room. This protects the furniture and floor. Don't try this over high pile carpet.

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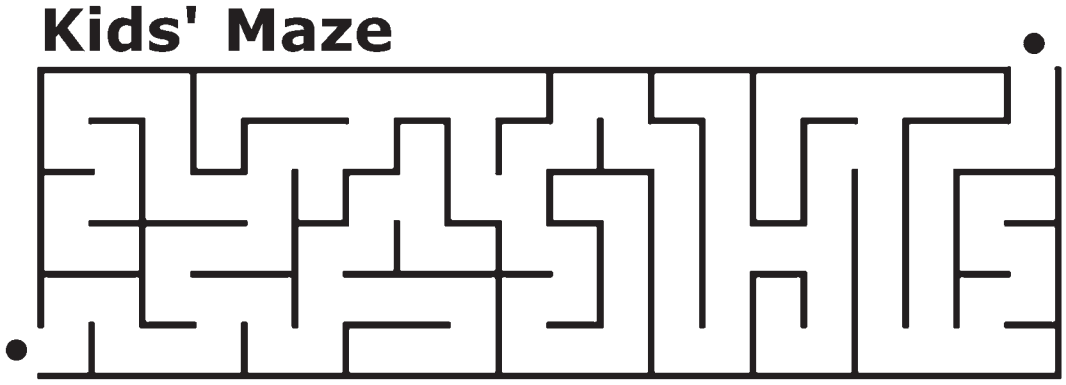
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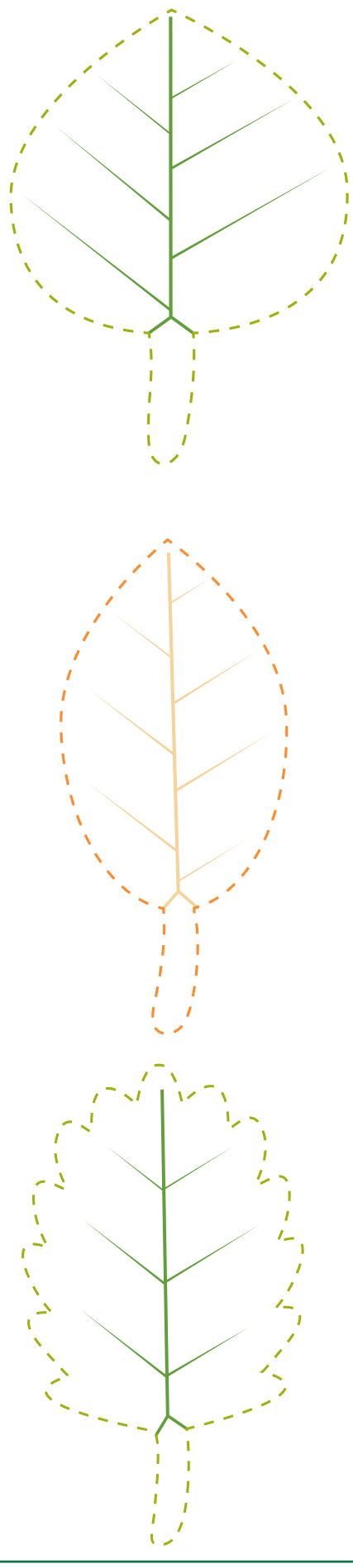
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In 2015, many courts and communities came together to finalize nearly 4,000 adoptions of children from foster care. Annually, organizations host more than 300 events during this observance. They celebrate dreams that become a reality. In total, more than 58,500 children have been adopted from foster care on this day.

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**HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalAdoptionDay**

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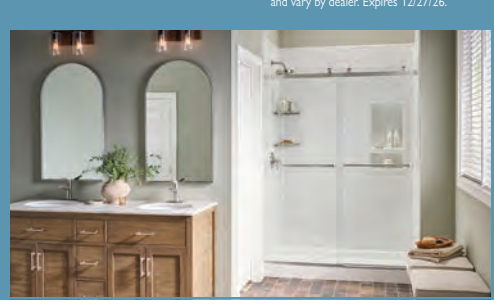
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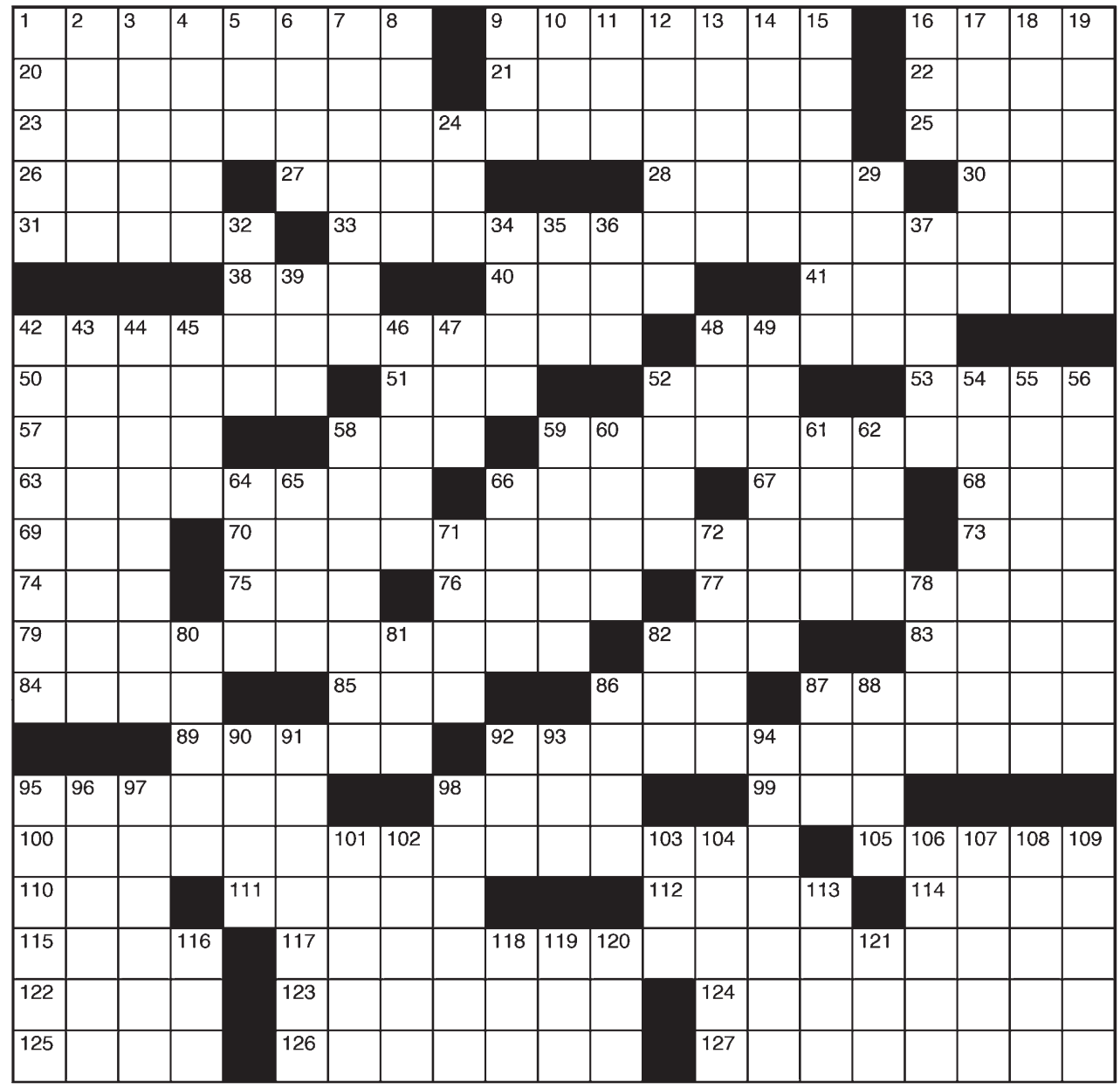
EN-EM-Y LINES

**ACROSS**

**1** Petty complainers
**9** Before lunch or supper
**16** Wrangler or Commander
**20** Former Cairo-based carrier
**21** External part of the 99-Across
**22** Declare
**23** Sending junk email to everyone on earth?
**25** Dressed up in
**26** Falafel bread
**27** Title for Helen Mirren
**28** Cain's eldest son
**30** Tell untruths
**31** Stair units
**33** Mother who's an absolute angel?
**38** Patient care gp.
**40** Crooner Burl
**41** Enrolls in
**42** Cartoon character Oyl glanced through a book quickly?
**48** High-stick pool shot
**50** 30-day months
**51** West of classic films
**52** Horse relative
**53** Eau, across the Pyrenees
**57** Reality TV's Jenner
**58** Lenient
**59** Famous illusionist doing some tailoring?
**63** Sowed again
**66** Hairless
**67** Prefix related to birds
**68** Thu.-Sat. connector
**69** I, in German
**70** Not flipping the light-varying switch in time?
**73** Vietnamese New Year
**74** Actor DeLuise
**75** Lofty trains
**76** Oodles
**77** Mexican miss
**79** Metalworker who forges music award trophies?
**82** Outfielder Roush
**83** On the job
**84** Writer — St. Vincent Millay
**85** Scarf down
**86** Biotech-created food
**87** Cry after being saved
**89** Rx amounts
**92** Criminal who swindles people via harmful computer programs?
**95** "Master of None" star Aziz
**98** Cabernet or merlot
**99** Hearing organ
**100** Clogged a motor with sticky stuff?
**105** Sadness
**110** Angsty rock subgenre
**111** "The king," in Cannes
**112** See 119-Down
**114** Option list
**115** Kid's "cootie"
**117** Materials colliding loudly?
**122** Region
**123** Ex-Bengal Boomer
**124** Milan natives, e.g.
**125** Part of P.O.
**126** In that direction
**127** 1975-2014 "Saturday Night Live" announcer

**DOWN**

**1** Catches a quick breath
**2** Hit one out of the park, say
**3** Pontificate
**4** Geog. chart of America
**5** PC-game "City" dweller
**6** Writer Blyton
**7** Went berserk
**8** Rho-tau link
**9** Oom- — (tuba sound)
**10** Regret
**11** Tiny work unit
**12** Some track specialists
**13** Low-budget, in adspeak
**14** "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
**15** Bloodsucking worms
**16** Mandible site
**17** Develop
**18** More creepy
**19** Prettifies
**24** Pro —
**29** Female fowls
**32** Kids' writer Silverstein
**34** Silent drama
**35** "Hail, Cato!"
**36** Nourished
**37** Top squad
**39** Orig. texts
**42** City west of Knoxville
**43** Vinyl spinner at 33 1/3 rpm
**44** Guy native to Galway, say
**45** Shop gripper
**46** "Have — myself clear?"
**47** Upper limit, for short
**48** Flavor enhancer, for short
**49** Guilt-ridden
**52** German car
**54** Something in a holiday shopper's cart
**55** Go back to one's career after leaving it
**56** Rabble-rousing sort
**58** "Allow me to think ..."
**59** — Vader
**60** It produced the Cutlass
**61** In a tie
**62** Spanish artist Joan
**64** Grades K-6: Abbr.
**65** TV host Carson
**66** Kick (out)
**71** Dart about
**72** Early PC platform
**78** Former Chicago mayor — Emanuel
**80** Sir's partner
**81** Pas' partners
**82** Flightless bird
**86** Actor Kinnear
**87** Elton John's '70s label
**88** Sprinkler site
**90** Pitching great Hershiser
**91** Extra wager
**92** Compete
**93** Small hotel
**94** Apparently does
**95** Deterrent to dating, perhaps
**96** Tres or cinco
**97** Messy camp treats
**98** Central German city
**101** Garbage
**102** Mr. Simpson, to Marge
**103** Hosp. ward
**104** Card player's "I pass"
**106** "— vincit amor"
**107** 1970s-'80s Renault
**108** Ceaselessly
**109** Actress Rene
**113** Getz of jazz
**116** Dojo surface
**118** Suffix with Siam
**119** With 112-Across, E-businesses
**120** — -cone
**121** Swiss peak



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*— National Day Calendar —*



Get the pure coffee essence on National Espresso Day! Whether you sip one cup or keep buzzing all day long, November 23rd is the day.

The word espresso in Italian means 'quick in time.' Before the advent of the espresso machine, espresso was simply a coffee expressly made for the person ordering it. It was also made with recently roasted and freshly ground beans. The cup was brewed shortly before serving. In the late 1800s, this practice was commonplace in cafés and restaurants.

While today's espresso maintains the freshness quality, it has undergone a transition in meaning. We've come to know espresso as a highly concentrated brew served in smaller quantities. We may also use espresso as a base for other delicious coffee creations.

We can thank the espresso machine for this modern view of espresso. In 1901, Italian Luigi Bezzera invented the first successful espresso machine. The newer technologies produced a smaller, more concentrated cup more quickly than traditional coffee brewing methods. Additionally, this thicker, more intense brew created a creamy foam on top called the crema. The richer flavors and aromas of an espresso create delicious lattes, mochas, cappuccinos, macchiatos, and many café creations.

Beyond the range of beverages, the intense flavor of espresso lends itself to baking. Where coffee may become lost when blended with other flavors, espresso remains vibrant. Blend it with cream cheese, sugar and flour for a cheesecake. Add it to ladyfingers and make tiramisu. Many desserts call for espressos such as ice cream and crème brûlée.

### HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalEspressoDay

This holiday calls for the perfect cup. Whether you brew it at home or visit a local cafe, you know how you like it. Will you enjoy your espresso one of these ways?

- Order through the local drive-through and pay it forward (backward?) by also paying for the customer behind you in line.
- Pick up extra espressos for everyone in the office.
- Have espressos delivered to front-line workers at the hospital, fire station, police station, or ambulance bay near you.
- Send a gift card to your favorite teachers for National Espresso Day, letting them know just how much you appreciate them.
- Realize you've never tried baking with espresso and break out the mixer you got for your birthday.
- You're a traditionalist when it comes to espresso. You only drink espresso. You don't add flavors. It's espresso. Don't mess with the espresso.

Enjoy a cup of espresso and use #NationalEspressoDay to post on social media.

### NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY HISTORY

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this caffeinated holiday.

### Espresso FAQ

Q. How do you say "espresso"?

A. The word "espresso" is pronounced like this: ess-press-oh.

Q. Can I make espresso at home?

A. Yes. There are a few ways to make espresso at home, including using an espresso machine. If you do not have an espresso machine, you can use a French press. There are a few things to keep in mind when making espresso with a French press:

1. Pre-warm your press with hot water.

2. Coarsely grind your beans, about 2 tablespoons.

3. Use hot, not boiling water to your coffee grounds. Heat the water to just below 212F.

4. Add a small amount of hot water to the grounds to allow them to bloom before adding about a full cup of water. You will see a few bubbles.

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## Timeless Art Deco Style

The first Sunday in November is the time to turn your clocks back an hour. This year, you might want to look back a century, too. The International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts in Paris ended in November 1925, making art deco, the style it exhibited, officially antique at 100 years old. Its appeal is still going strong; dealers, decorators, and trend watchers have noticed a surge of interest in art deco in recent years.

The hundredth anniversary of the exhibition may be a factor, or maybe it's just that the sleek lines and geometric shapes of art deco are truly timeless. This ATO electric clock sold for $1,020 at Schmitt Horan & Co. Dated to about 1930, its antique status may be debatable, but it is an exceptional piece of art deco-style. The stepped Bakelite base, echoed in the shape of the hands, combines characteristic shapes and materials of the era. The stylized chrome numerals still look modern.

The clock was designed by French horologist LEOn Hatot (1883-1953), who established the ATO trademark in 1920. Known for his clocks and watches, which often overlap with jewelry and sculpture, Hatot is one of the quintessential French art deco designers. His electric clocks earned him the Grand Prix at the 1925 exhibition.

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**Q: I have an interesting old picture I bought along with some antique prints. It shows an indoor scene with a woman holding a baby in a room that looks like a parlor. It looks like a black and white photograph, but some parts are in color. It does not include a title or any information about the artist. Was it hand-colored? Can you tell me anything about it? How can I find out about the photographer?**

**A:** Hand-tinted photographs were popular in the early 20th century. Many photographers made them, and many have been reprinted since then. The book "Early Twentieth Century Hand-Painted Photography: Identification and Values" by Michael and Susan Ivankovich (Collector Books, 2005) is a good comprehensive guide to these photographers. The Wallace Nutting Collectors Club (wallacenutting.org) focuses on one of the most famous of these photographers but may have information on other creators of hand-colored photographs.



*Art deco designs like this clock by Léon Hatot still have plenty of appeal for collectors and decorators.*

Even if you can't confirm a photographer for your picture, you might be able to narrow down a date. The woman's clothing and hairstyle may provide clues, as does the furniture and decorations in the room, especially if any technology, like a telephone or phonograph, is visible.

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TIP: If your electric clock stops, turn it upside down for a day. The oil inside may flow into the gears, and the clock may start working again.

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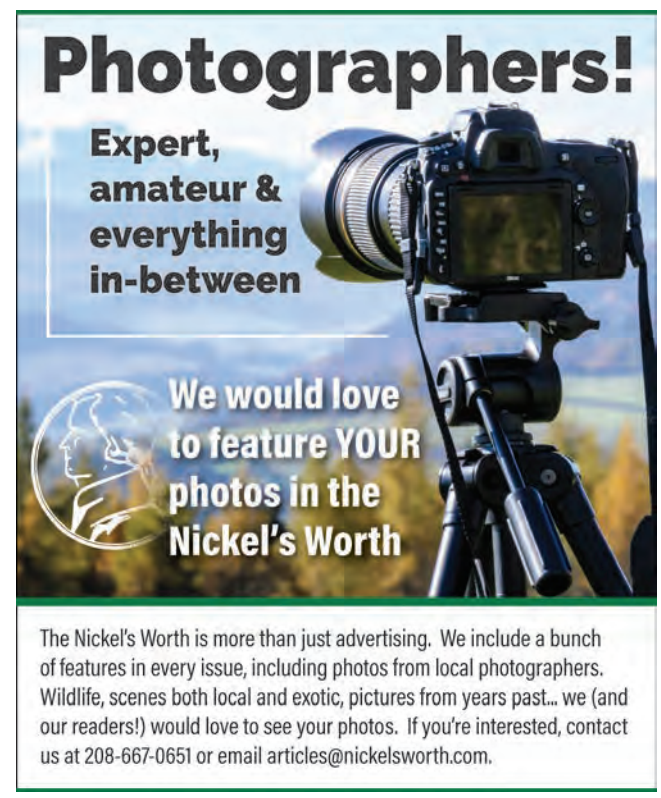
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## Safe Hunting Starts Before the Shot

*— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —*



**Idaho Fish and Game reminds hunters that firearm safety applies throughout the entire hunt and beyond**

As Idaho's hunting seasons get underway, Idaho Fish and Game is reminding hunters that firearm safety starts before the shot—and doesn't end when the shooting stops. From handling and transporting firearms to unloading them at the end of the day, a few simple safety practices can help prevent serious injuries and keep hunters, their families and others safe.

Recently, a local landowner who allows hunters to access his property contacted Fish and Game about a concern he had observed several times: hunters attempting to cross barbed-wire fences while carrying loaded firearms.



*Hunter ed fence crossing*

It's a simple situation that can quickly become dangerous.

"Hunters spend a lot of time thinking about making a successful shot, but some of the most important safety decisions happen before and after the shot," said Brenda Beckley, statewide hunter education coordinator for Idaho Fish and Game. "Taking a few extra seconds to unload a firearm before crossing a fence, entering a vehicle or moving through camp can prevent a serious firearm incident."

Fish and Game reminds hunters to:

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- Keep firearms unloaded when traveling to and from hunting areas, vehicles or camp when not actively hunting.
- Unload firearms before crossing fences, ditches or other obstacles.
- Never climb over, crawl under or cross an obstacle with a loaded firearm.
- Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
- Unload firearms before entering or exiting a vehicle.
- Make sure firearms are unloaded before posing for photographs or handling them for purposes other than actively hunting.
- Know your target and what is beyond it before firing.
- Communicate with hunting partners when navigating difficult terrain or handling firearms around camp or vehicles.
- Speak up if you see unsafe firearm handling. A quick reminder from a hunting partner could help prevent a serious incident.

Hunters should also remember that Idaho's firearm rules apply when they are not actively hunting. Any time hunters transition from hunting to another activity—such as traveling, setting up camp, taking a photo or getting into a vehicle—they should stop, unload the firearm and make sure it is in a safe condition.

Landowners who provide access to private property may also establish additional safety expectations. Taking the time to understand and follow those expectations helps protect hunters, landowners and everyone enjoying Idaho's outdoors.

"Good firearm safety is about building habits," Beckley said. "Slow down, think about what you're doing and make sure your firearm is in a safe condition before you move. There's no rush that is worth taking a chance with a loaded firearm."

A successful hunt isn't just about filling a tag. It's about making safe decisions from the time you leave the vehicle until the time you return home. A successful hunt is one where everyone comes home safely.



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# National Native American Heritage Day

## *November 29th, changes annually*

*— National Day Calendar —*



National Native American Heritage Day on the day after Thanksgiving honors American Indians across the nation. The day celebrates the vibrant cultures, traditions, and heritages while recognizing Native Americans' many contributions.

The day encourages listening to Native American voices and fostering pride in the vibrant and layered heritage embedded deep within our society.

In the United States today, Native Americans contribute to society daily. Whether through art or government, their insight and perspective elevate an art form or a district. They serve in the military, the medical, and legal fields. Their knowledge wins battles large and small.

### HOW TO OBSERVE #NativeAmericanHeritageDay

To celebrate Native American Heritage Day, try any of the following:

- Read a story about or by a Native American.
- Visit one of many Native American museums, heritage centers, or historical sights.
- Try a delicious Native American recipe. Pemmican Algonquin Wild Nut Soup Posole with Red Chile
- Watch a movie or documentary about or by a Native American.
- Participate in or watch a game of Lacrosse.
- Attend one of many seminars, performances, or events honoring Native American culture across the country.

Use #NativeAmericanHeritageDay to post on social media.

### NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY DAY HISTORY

Riding horseback from state to state in 1914, Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, sought endorsement from 24 states to support a national day recognizing and honoring Native Americans. He presented these endorsements to the White House the following year. At the time, the U.S. government didn't proclaim a national day. However, the state of New York declared the second Saturday in May as American Indian Day.

In 1986, the 99th Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim November 23-30, 1986, as American Indian Week. President Ronald Reagan declared the first American Indian week that year and each year following his presidency. President George H.W. Bush continued the proclamations until 1990, when he approved a joint resolution to declare November as National American Indian Heritage Month. This tradition has continued annually. In 2008 the Native American Heritage Day Act was enacted by Congress and signed by President George W. Bush on October 8, 2008.

### Native American FAQ

Q. How many Native American tribes remain today?

A. There are 574 federally recognized tribes in the United States. There are additional tribes recognized only at the state level. In addition, hundreds of other tribes continue to go through the process of federal recognition.

Q. What is a reservation?

A. A tribal reservation is a section of land reserved for the tribe. In some instances, this was land set aside by the tribe before relinquishing their remaining land to the government. In other instances, the government designated the land through government actions.

Q. Do only Native Americans live on reservations?

A. No. Some non-natives live and own land on reservations. And, not all Native Americans choose to live on a reservation.

Q. What foods do we eat today come from Native American culture?

A. Across the United States, Native American culture is as diverse as any other, including Native American food. Many foods cultivated by Native Americans are incorporated into the food tradition of the United States, such as pumpkin and corn. However, some dishes are quintessentially Native American.

### Native American Dishes

Frybread - Native Americans developed this delicious bread out of necessity. Unable to obtain traditional foods such as beans, corn, and wild rice, Native Americans utilized the foods made available to them by the government. Try frybread sprinkled with powdered sugar, cinnamon, or honey. Another way to enjoy fry bread is an Indian Taco, topped with ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese.

Wild Rice - Unlike white rice, wild rice is native to North America and was a staple food for indigenous people. Today it's still served in various dishes, including soups or combined with mushrooms, nuts, berries, and herbs.

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# EarthTalk®

***Dear EarthTalk: Am I being exposed to harsh chemicals when I get a manicure or pedicure?***

*— Susan Porter, via e-mail*

The nail care industry is booming. Global market projections will near $11 billion by 2027. But beneath the glossy finish of a manicure or pedicure may lie health and environmental concerns. Many consumers, and even salon workers, remain unaware of the chemical exposures involved in these beauty treatments.

Nail polishes, removers and adhesives often contain ingredients collectively known as the "Toxic Trio": toluene, formaldehyde and dibutyl phthalate. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) says these chemicals come with serious health risks, including nervous system, respiratory and reproductive harm. Even short-term exposure can cause headaches, dizziness and skin or eye irritation.

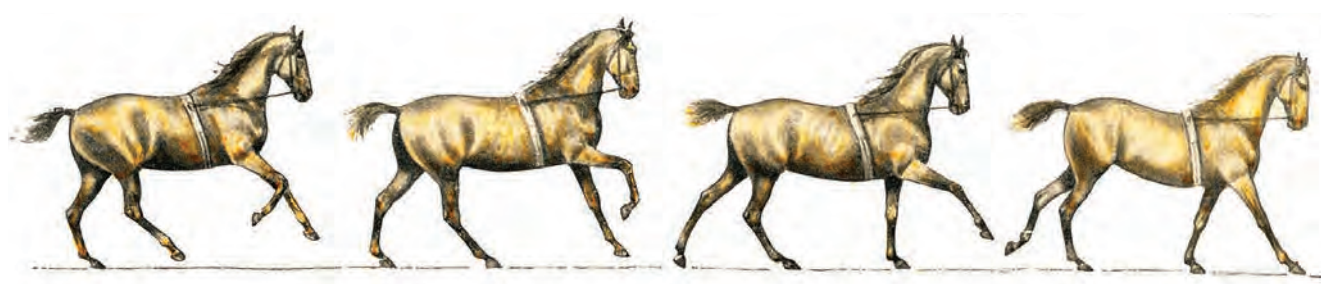
These risks are magnified for nail salon workers, many who are black or Hispanic. Dr. Charles Hwu, an internist in Queens, New York told The New York Times: "They come in usually with breathing problems, some symptoms similar to an allergy, and also asthma symptoms...," noting that many of these patients had no history of smoking or asthma, but all worked in nail salons. A 2023 report from Michigan State University's GlobalEdge says these workers often have disproportionate rates of chronic illness.

Some cities and states have responded with policy changes. California's Healthy Nail Salon Program offers voluntary certification to salons that improve ventilation and use safer products. And the University of Colorado Boulder has developed biodegradable artificial nails that break down safely in the environment, a shift in an industry dominated by plastic waste. Product reformulation is also gaining traction. Many brands now market themselves as "3-free," "5-free," or even "10-free," meaning they've eliminated several known toxic ingredients. Popular eco-conscious nail brands like Zoya and Tenoverten are part of this change, offering nail care designed to minimize exposure to toxic substances.

Still, gaps remain. The FDA does not require rigorous safety testing for cosmetics, and many harmful ingredients are still legally allowed. Additionally, OSHA guidelines for salons are advisory, not mandatory, and worker protections vary widely across states. Consumers can make a difference by choosing salons with good ventilation and "free-from" product lines. Asking for water-based or non-toxic formulas, reducing treatment frequency, or embracing DIY nail care at home can also lower risk. Further, supporting worker rights is key, as organized labor efforts can push for better transparency, safer conditions, and more sustainable practices. Nail treatments don't have to come at the cost of health. With greater awareness and support for greener innovation, we can shape a nail care industry that prioritizes long-term health over short-term beauty.

*Contact: Health Hazards in Nail Salons — https://www.osha.gov/nail-salons/chemical-hazards*

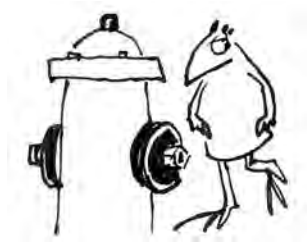
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EARLY DEADLINE NEXT week! It's time for Thanksgiving, and the Nickel's Worth will be out Wednesday, 11/25. Please have all ads in by Tuesday, 11/24, at 3pm. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, and we'll be back to our regular schedule the following week



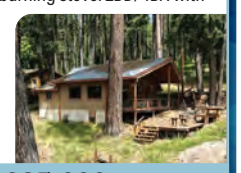
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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- A Spanish civil servant went unnoticed for six years after he stopped showing up for work until someone tried to give him an award for his long service.
- The Spangler Candy Company named their famous lollipops "Dum Dums" because it was a word that was easy for any kid to say.
- In the 1960s, the Goodyear tire company tested the bright idea of lighted tires, to be available in a range of colors. They looked pretty cool in the dark, but their unfortunate tendency to melt under heavy braking and poor performance in wet conditions doomed the concept to the dustbin.
- A 2016 study revealed that only 27% of the words spoken in the biggest movies were uttered by women.
- National Donut Day originally started as a way to honor Salvation Army volunteers who served donuts to soldiers in World War I.
- When a man allegedly found a dead mouse in his can of Mountain Dew, Pepsi had an expert claim in an affidavit that the drink was so acidic it would have dissolved the mouse after 30 days.
- The Hubble Space Telescope is so powerful that it can spot the glow of a firefly from some 7,000 miles away.
- Professional wrestler and mixed martial arts champion Ronda Rousey confessed on the "Jim Rome on Showtime" TV show that she tries to have as much sex as possible before a match because it boosts her testosterone levels.
- During his inauguration, Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring that contained a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair.
- The mayor of Bogotá, Colombia, once hired 420 mimes to make fun of traffic violators, believing his fellow countrymen feared ridicule more than fines.

*Thought for the Day:* "My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me." -- Henry Ford




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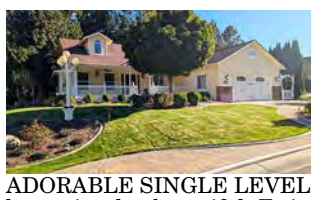

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ADORABLE SINGLE LEVEL home in the beautiful Twin Lakes Village Golf Course Community. HOAs includes unlimited golf for two, community beach and lake access, tennis courts, pickleball, a swimming pool, and more! This home includes 3 bedrooms (or 2 and an office), 2 bathrooms, and amenities such as granite countertops in the kitchen and bathrooms, upgraded appliances, solid oak doors, custom blinds, and a beautiful rock gas fireplace with a granite hearth. The beautiful backyard is an entertainer's dream with a Breeo fire pit and a beautiful water feature. The 2-car garage includes a golf door entry. This is one of the few homes with a private backyard. $659,000. Call Denise Winey with Re/Max Centennial at 208-771-0322

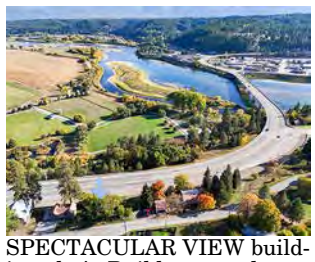
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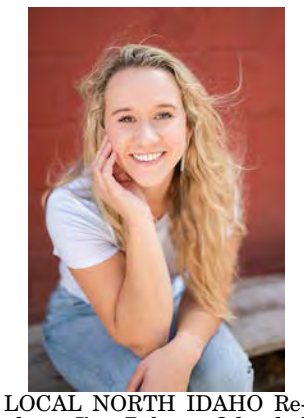


ADORABLE 3+ BEDROOM, 2 bath home on a large corner lot! With a main floor master and includes a Jack and Jill bathroom. The large main-level back room can be a family room, an office, a formal dining room, craft or sewing room, a hot tub room or even another bedroom if you wanted! Large 2-car detached garage with a workshop area in the back! Nice backyard with room for all your toys! Now only $389,000. Call Denise Winey with Re/Max Centennial at 208-771-0322

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# Manufactured Homes & Spaces

OWNER FINANCING. Seller offering attractive terms on this manufactured home in Huetter. No CC&Rs. Income producing RV hook-up rented at $750 month. Home is 2 bedroom 2 bath, real property installed on a crawl space foundation. Priced at $395,000. Call Pete Faust for details or for a showing: 208-755-6880. Kelly Right Real Estate of Idaho

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# Apartments For Rent
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## Make a Simple French 'Chocolate Mousse' in a Blender

French-born Nicole Winters enjoys telling the story of serving her favorite chocolate dessert from her childhood at a holiday party gathering of over 20 friends and family. When her 3-year-old grandson, Jacob, stepped up to the dessert table after the meal, a woman offered him a small bowl and asked, "Would you like some chocolate pudding?" "It's not pudding, it's mousse au chocolat!" he confidently exclaimed with a perfect French accent.

"I was so surprised," said Nicole. "He'd just been in the kitchen cooking with me the day before when I taught him how to say those French words. Cooking together is an enjoyable way for me to pass on family food traditions from my background and culture to my children and grandchildren, which I believe is so important," she added.

Since her easy blender version of rich "mousse au chocolat" (chocolate mousse) doesn't use raw eggs like the traditional French recipe, and it comes together effortlessly in just 10 minutes, it captured my attention for our own family holiday menus.

I gave it a whirl in our blender, poured it into small dessert bowls, and let it chill in the refrigerator overnight. Topped with fresh raspberries or a dollop of whipped cream, it's a keeper!

**EASY BLENDER CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DESSERT**

*Makes 6 servings*

- 1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- Cream cheese (3 ounces), cut into several pieces
- Fresh raspberries or whipped cream for topping

Place chocolate chips, sugar and vanilla in your blender. Heat milk in a saucepan to almost scalding. It should be steaming. Immediately pour it into the blender over the chocolate chips, sugar and vanilla. Cover and blend for 30 seconds.

Add cream cheese pieces and blend until smooth. Pour into 6 small dessert dishes or a dessert bowl. Refrigerate at least 2 hours, until set.

To serve, top each dish or serving dish with a few raspberries or a dollop of whipped cream. A little sprig of fresh mint is a nice added touch for a special occasion.



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**Now *there's* a dog with good taste.**

*Photo courtesy of Courtney at Scotchman's Coffee Roastery in Clark Fork*

# Commercial Property
## For Rent or Lease



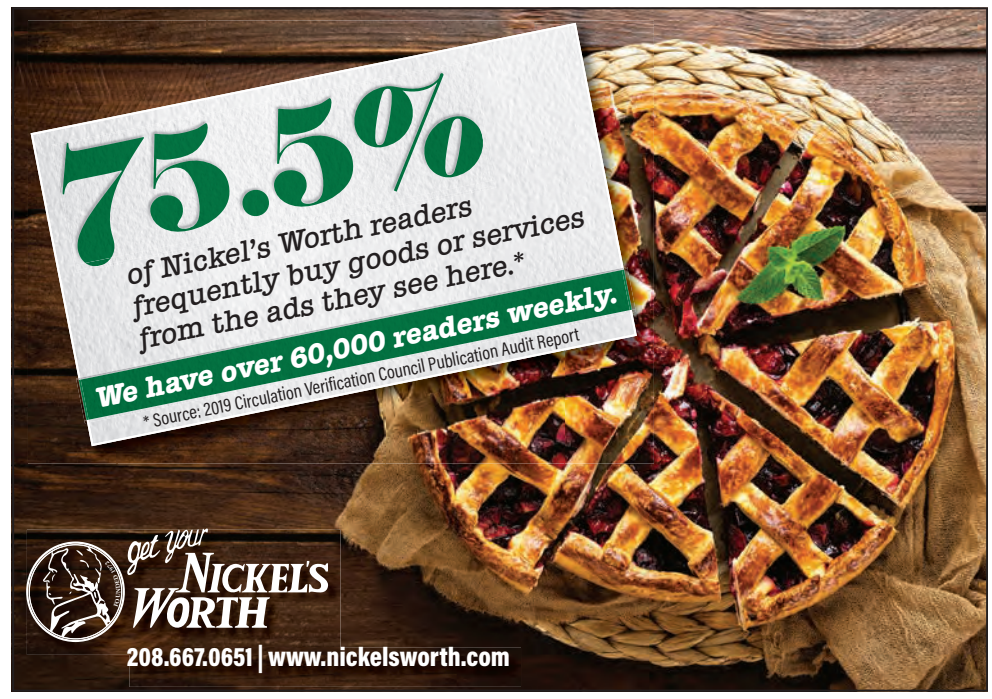
SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE in Huetter. Only $2900 per month, 2NN, or about $0.43 per sq. ft. for approximately 6700 sq. ft. usable space. Unit has 3-phase power, set up for compressor, huge parking lot, finished office space, full bathroom, lunch/ break room. Call Pete Faust, Kelly Right Real Estate of Idaho, 208-755-6880

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## Make Crispy Potato Chips in the Microwave

When you hear "farm to table," potato chips probably aren't the first thing to come to mind as a natural food you can prepare from your local grower. Say "potato chips" to kids, and they no doubt associate them with the crinkly bags bulging from grocery-store shelves.

With a myriad of choices of tasty chips, I'm not inclined to regularly make my own, but it's super-fun to show children how crispy potato chips can come out of your own kitchen in just minutes to accompany a sandwich at lunchtime.

Even if you don't have kids to share the experience with you, slice up a spud (a medium potato makes about 35 chips) and give them center stage with appetizers when friends pop over. I season the chips with garlic salt to add zip to the crunch.

Oh, you may be wondering, "But do they taste good?" Just ask my adult son who saw my fresh batch neatly piled on a plate and declared that they were the best chips ever. "Umm, Bjorn, they were for the photo for the column," I said when I caught him in the act.

"No worries, Mom," he said, tossing the last chip in his mouth. "Like you say, they only take minutes to make."

**MICROWAVE POTATO CHIPS**

*Makes about 35 chips*

- 1 medium russet or red potato, peeled or unpeeled
- Olive oil
- Salt
- Garlic powder, dried herbs and spices (optional)

Use a mandoline slicer or hand slicing tool to cut the potato widthwise into 1/8- to 1/16-inch slices. If you opt to slice them with a knife, make sure that the thickness is equal. Place in a bowl of cold water for about 5 minutes.

Ask your child to set the slices on a paper towel or clean kitchen towel. Pat well to dry.

Drizzle a dinner-sized plate with olive oil. (I prefer a clear glass plate.) Your child will enjoy using a basting brush to spread a thin layer of oil over the plate. Arrange some slices in a single layer, making sure that they don't touch. Lightly brush them with oil.

Place in the microwave on high for 3 minutes. An adult should open the microwave and turn slices over with a spatula. (The plate will be very hot.) Microwave them for another 2 minutes or more until brown to ensure that they're crisp. You may need to do an additional minute. Transfer to a serving plate and sprinkle with salt and additional seasonings, if you wish.

Drizzle a bit more olive oil on a microwave-safe plate and repeat with the remaining slices. Serve the same day.

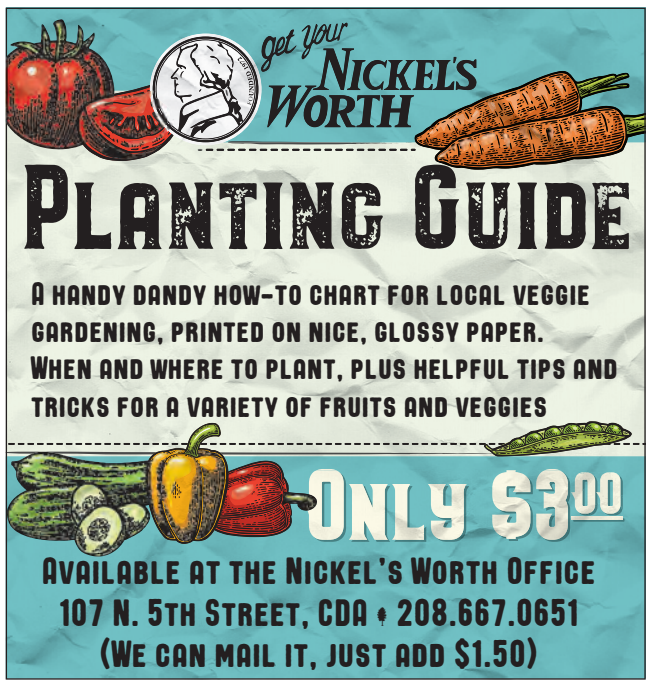
Cook's Note: Times will vary according to your microwave, your plate, and the thickness of the slices.



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## Tools & Building Materials

(2) 90"x92"x2" EACH insulated barn or garage doors, need reskinning. With rollers and track included. $150 OBO for all. Athol, ID, 208-683-3105

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NORWOOD LM30 Portable sawmill. Deck is set for 16' logs. Only 2 years old. Less than 20 hours of operation. Log loader and roller attachment. Lumber roll-off wheels. Extra blades. Trailer package with lights. Not hydraulically operated. Must sell. $12,000 OBO. 208-451-4692

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# From Devastation to Restoration: Wendover and Whitehouse Campgrounds Reborn

*— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —*



**Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests and Idaho Fish and Game complete major restoration project along the Lochsa River following widespread severe windstorm damage across northern Idaho**

After a series of severe windstorms damaged forests, recreation sites, and infrastructure across northern Idaho between 2024 and 2026, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests and Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) have completed restoration of the Wendover and Whitehouse Campgrounds along the upper Lochsa River, returning the popular recreation sites to public use.

The campgrounds were among several recreation sites impacted by widespread tree blowdown and infrastructure damage across the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. The storm was initially managed as an emergency response, with stranded campers, damaged vehicles, and blocked access routes requiring immediate attention. In the months following the focus shifted to long-term recovery. Through the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA), the USFS and IDFG partnered to restore the storm-damaged campgrounds and safely return them to public use.

### Project Highlights

- 32 acres of salvage logging, hazard tree removal, and vegetation restoration completed.
- 37 campsites restored.
- Merchantable timber salvaged to help offset restoration costs.
- Hazard trees removed and storm debris cleared throughout the project area.
- New picnic tables, fire rings, site posts, tent pads, and information boards installed.
- Restroom repairs, drainage improvements, and campground access restored.

Restoration efforts began with extensive vegetation treatments to address public safety concerns and stabilize the damaged campgrounds. Across 32 acres, crews conducted salvage logging of storm-damaged timber, removed hazardous trees, cleared vegetation from campsites and roadways, masticated woody debris, and completed extensive storm cleanup. Merchantable timber recovered during the project was sold to help offset restoration costs.

Crews then focused on rebuilding campground infrastructure, including repairs to restroom facilities, drainage improvements, ditch clearing, and replacement of damaged campground amenities. New picnic tables, fire rings, site posts, tent pads, and information boards were installed, restoring and improving both functionality and visitor experience. A total of 37 campsites were returned to service at Wendover and Whitehouse Campgrounds.

### A Partnership That Delivers

The project highlights the value of GNA partnerships in responding to natural disturbances on public lands. By combining the expertise and resources of state and federal partners, the project improved public safety, accelerated recovery efforts, and restored recreation opportunities along one of Idaho's most popular river corridors.

"The Lochsa is easily the busiest recreation corridor on the forest. Returning these campgrounds to service after the storm was a heavy lift, but I know how cherished these sites are by our public," said Brandon Knapton, Lochsa-Powell District Ranger [USFS].

"The scale of damage across northern Idaho required creative partnerships and a coordinated response. Multiple efforts remain ongoing – Wendover and Whitehouse is just one visible example of what those partnerships can accomplish," said Tara Ball, Regional Wildlife Biologist [IDFG].

Visitors are encouraged to explore the before-and-after photos showcasing the transformation of Wendover and Whitehouse Campgrounds, which are now ready to welcome campers back when they reopen for the 2027 recreation season.

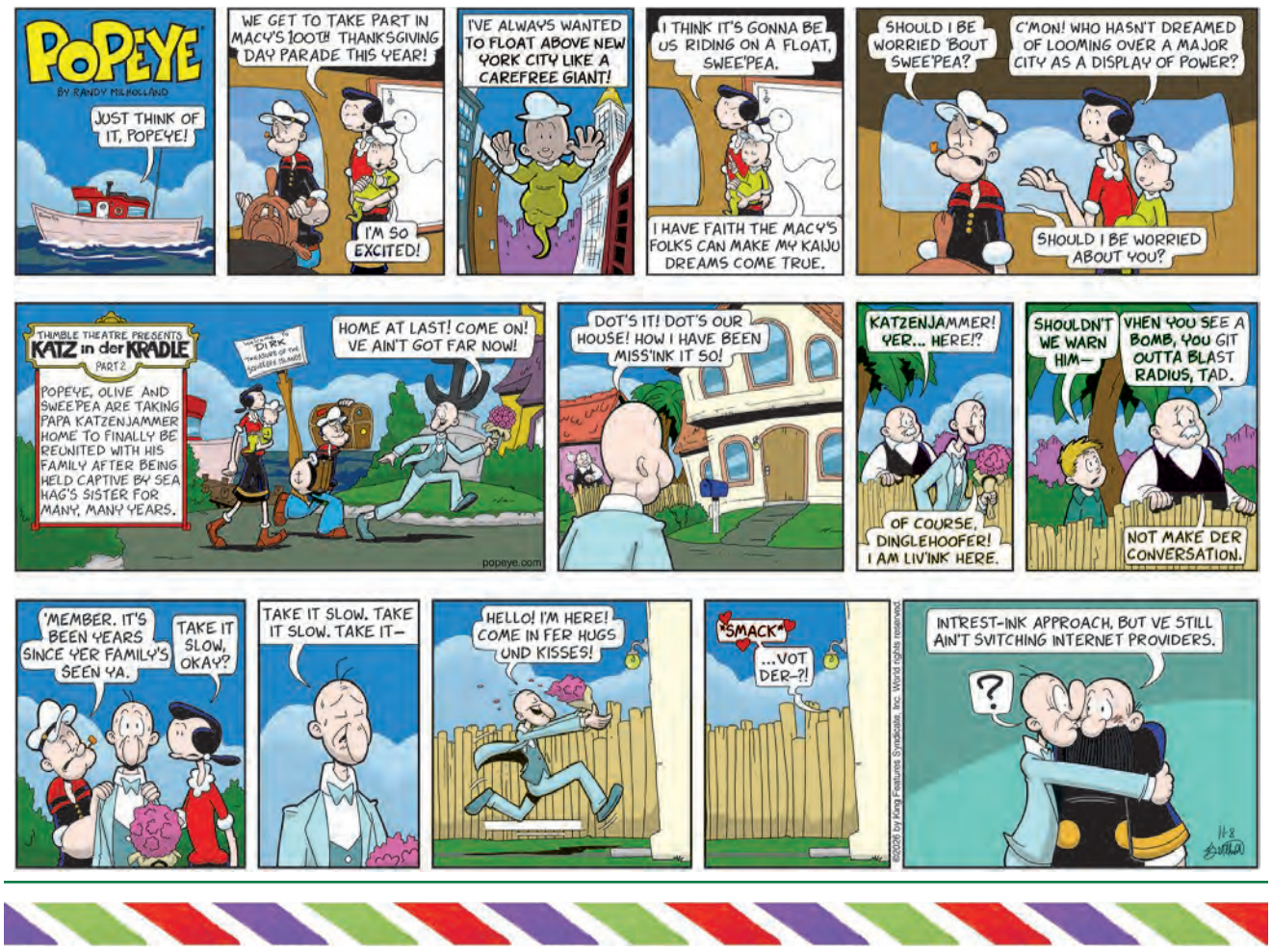
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*By Terry and Kim Kovel*

## American History

Veterans Day is a time to reflect on American history and those who made it. Fighting in World War I ended with a ceasefire on the 11th hour of Nov. 11, 1918. In the following years, Nov. 11 was observed as Armistice Day. In 1947, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks organized ceremonies on Nov. 11 to honor veterans of all wars. President Eisenhower signed the bill that made Veterans Day a national holiday in 1954.

Parades have honored veterans and celebrated patriotism since Weeks organized his first celebration, and long before then, too. We don't know what occasion this 40-star parade flag was made for, but it would have brought patriotic pride to any event. We do have a good idea of the year it was made: 1889. There were 40 states, and therefore 40 stars on the American flag, but only for a brief time. North and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states, respectively, on Nov. 2, 1889. Montana became the 41st state just six days later. That makes this flag especially rare. It sold for $1,216, just passing its high estimate, at Cowan Auctions.

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*For a few days in 1889, the U.S. had 40 states. This 40-star parade flag captures a brief, but by no means unimportant, snapshot of American history.*

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*TIP:* Flags have been made of many different fabrics, so cleaning requires testing. A wool flag should be tested with a drop of water and blotting paper. If no color is removed, you can wash it in warm water with a wool washing product. It can be dry-cleaned with care.

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*Quilt,* patchwork, red and yellow diamond checked field, 20 multicolor checkerboard blocks, red and pink checked borders, early 20th century, 74 x 64 inches, $310.

*Stoneware,* flowerpot, cobalt blue tulips, attached saucer, cobalt blue diagonal stripes, repaired, 19th century, 5 1/2 inches, $470.

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Or you can celebrate its deliciousness in these coffee house-style Brown Butter Pumpkin Spice Cookies. Featuring a rich, buttery flavor, these pumpkin cookies are rolled in cinnamon sugar, bake up soft and boast a sweet, crunchy exterior that's perfect for those who love pumpkin spice.

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## Classic Pumpkin Pie

*Prep time: 15 minutes*

*Cook time: 50-55 minutes*

*Servings: 8*

1 pie crust (store-bought or homemade), at room temperature

3 large eggs

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup light brown sugar

1 can (15 oz.) Green Giant 100% Pure Pumpkin

3/4 cup heavy whipping cream

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt

1. Roll out dough to 2 inches larger than pie dish. Gently press dough into dish until it lines bottom and sides. Trim dough to within 1/2 inch of dish edge. Fold edges underneath themselves, creating thick 1/4-inch border. Crimp edges with fingers. Refrigerate. Preheat oven to 375 F.

2. In large bowl, whisk eggs and sugars until smooth. Add pumpkin, cream, vanilla, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Stir until well blended.

3. Slowly pour filling into pie shell. Cover edges with thin strips of aluminum foil. Bake 25 minutes. Remove foil. Bake 25-30 minutes, or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.



## Brown Butter Pumpkin Spice Cookies

*Prep time: 30 minutes*

*Cook time: 70 minutes*

*Yield: 48-50 cookies*

**Cookie Dough:**

1 cup unsalted butter

5 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice

2 cups brown sugar

1 can (15 ounces) Green Giant 100% Pure Pumpkin

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 large eggs

2 egg yolks

**For Rolling:**

2 tablespoons cane sugar

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1. In small saute pan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir regularly until butter turns deep golden brown, 8-10 minutes. Pour browned butter into heat-safe bowl or measuring cup and refrigerate until cooled, but not solid, about 15 minutes.

2. In large mixing bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, salt and pumpkin pie spice. Set aside.

3. In separate medium mixing bowl, stir browned butter and brown sugar. Whisk in pumpkin and vanilla extract followed by eggs and egg yolks.

4. Gradually mix wet ingredients into dry until evenly mixed. Refrigerate dough 30 minutes.

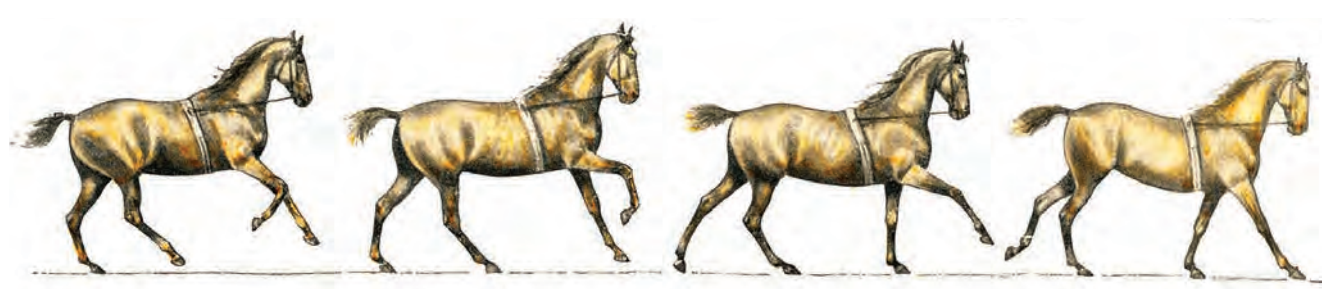
5. Form dough into four separate logs 2-3 inches in diameter and about 7 inches long. Wrap each cookie dough log with plastic wrap. Freeze dough 30 minutes, or until ready to bake.

6. For rolling: Preheat oven to 350 F and line large baking sheet with parchment paper. Stir sugars and cinnamon on large plate. Unwrap desired amount of dough (thaw slightly at room temperature if dough is completely frozen) and roll each log in sugar mixture.

7. Slice into 1/2-inch slices. Place on baking sheet 3 inches apart.

8. Bake 14-15 minutes. Repeat with remaining cookie dough.

9. Cool cookies at room temperature on baking sheet 10 minutes before transferring to cooling rack and cooling 10 minutes.



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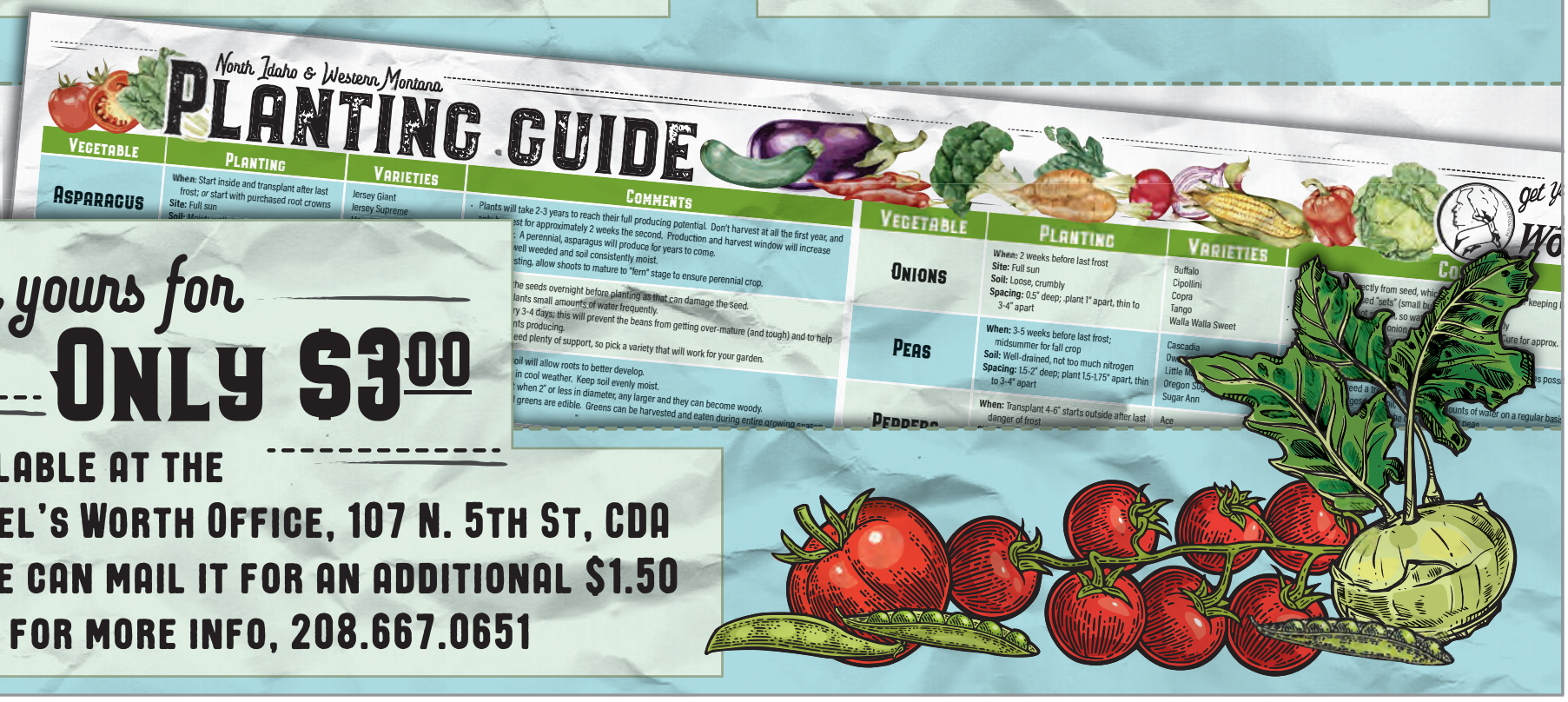
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THE PLANTING GUIDE IS OUR HANDY DANDY HOW-TO CHART FOR LOCAL VEGGIE GARDENING. PRINTED ON NICE, GLOSSY PAPER, IT'S FULL OF HELPFUL ADVICE. WHEN AND WHERE TO PLANT, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIETIES THAT DO WELL LOCALLY, PLUS HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS FOR A VARIETY OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES


North Idaho & Western Montana
PLANTING GUIDE

| Vegetable | Planting | Varieties | Comments |
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| Asparagus | When: Start inside and transplant after last frost; or start with purchased root crowns<br>Site: Full sun | Jersey Giant<br>Jersey Supreme | · Plants will take 2-3 years to reach their full producing potential. Don't harvest at all the first year, and st for approximately 2 weeks the second. Production and harvest window will increase . A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come.<br>well weeded and soil consistently moist.<br>sting, allow shoots to mature to "fern" stage to ensure perennial crop. |
| | | | he seeds overnight before planting as that can damage the seed.<br>lants small amounts of water frequently.<br>ry 3-4 days; this will prevent the beans from getting over-mature (and tough) and to help nts producing.<br>eed plenty of support, so pick a variety that will work for your garden. |
| | | | oil will allow roots to better develop.<br>in cool weather. Keep soil evenly moist.<br>when 2" or less in diameter, any larger and they can become woody.<br>greens are edible. Greens can be harvested and eaten during entire growing season. |

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| Onions | When: 2 weeks before last frost<br>Site: Full sun<br>Soil: Loose, crumbly<br>Spacing: 0.5" deep; .plant 1" apart, thin to 3-4" apart | Buffalo<br>Cipollini<br>Copra<br>Tango<br>Walla Walla Sweet |
| Peas | When: 3-5 weeks before last frost; midsummer for fall crop<br>Soil: Well-drained, not too much nitrogen<br>Spacing: 1.5-2" deep; plant 1.5-1.75" apart, thin to 3-4" apart | Cascadia<br>Dw<br>Little M<br>Oregon Sug<br>Sugar Ann |
| Peppers | When: Transplant 4-6" starts outside after last danger of frost | Ace |

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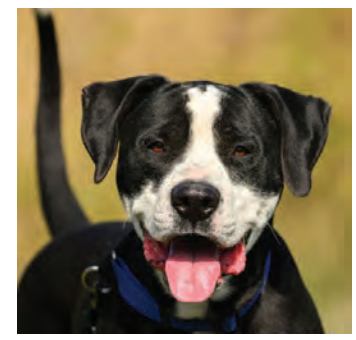



# Pets of the Week: Momo and Biggie

*— Better Together Animal Alliance—*



Meet Momo! At about 3 years old, he has a luxurious coat of long fluffy hair and glowing. He is a shy boy with a mighty presence. Momo has a few medical issues that will require some special care; a heart murmur and some dental needs. He is a loving kitty that will find a cozy spot and let you pet him for hours. He is a cat that is easy to bond with once you've brought him out of his shell. Momo is neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. All he is missing is his new home. If you are looking for a very special cat, Momo might be just the one!



Meet Biggie! Say hello to Biggie, a lovable 5-year-old, 69-pound boy with a big heart, an even bigger smile, and a very special sidekick! Biggie has an emotional support octopus toy that he brings everywhere with him. It's his favorite companion and just one of the many things that makes this sweet boy so special. Biggie may be a little shy and nervous when he first meets you, especially around men, but give him some time to warm up and his playful, friendly personality shines through. Once he feels comfortable, Biggie is an affectionate and outgoing companion who loves being with his people. He also knows basic commands and is eager to keep learning! Biggie has a mixed history with other dogs, so slow, appropriate introductions would be important. His history with cats is currently unknown. Biggie is looking for a patient family who understands that trust takes time If you're looking for a sweet companion with a big personality, a playful spirit, and his very own emotional support octopus, Biggie could be your perfect match!

BETTERTOGETHER ANIMAL ALLIANCE
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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

# Community Calendar

**Coat Distribution,** 8am-4pm Mondays-Fridays through November 20th. Sponsored by Coats4Kids at St. Vincent de Paul HELP Center, 201 E. Harrison Ave., CdA. Free coats are available for children because "Every child deserves a warm coat this winter!"

**Grief in the Holidays Workshop**, Thursday, November 19th, 5pm-7pm at Hospice of North Idaho Community Bldg., 2290 W. Prairie Ave., CdA. Designed for those who have experienced loss of loved ones, attendees will gain plans for managing their grief during the difficult holiday time. Workshop is free; however, registration is required. Email griefsupport@honi.org or call 208-772-7994.

**"It's a Wonderful Life"** — A Life Radio Play, 7pm Friday, 2pm and 7pm Saturday, November 20th-21st, at His Place Church, 3079 E. 16th Ave., Post Falls. Tickets available at: https://waymakerarts.ticketgoat.com/

**Priest River Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony,** 6:30pm Friday, November 20th, at Priest River Junior High School, 5709 US-2. Join us as we bring the community together and light the christmas tree right out front of the junior high school!

**Winter Blessing,** 5:30pm Friday, November 20th, at Coeur d'Alene Casino, 37914 S. Nukwalqw Rd., Worley. Enjoy a special evening of tradition and celebration with live music. It's free and all are welcome! Complimentary fry bread and huckleberry jam will be served as part of this Native American Heritage month. See entertainment schedule at: www.cdacasino.com/event/winter-blessing-2026/

**Priest River Christmas Market,** 10am-6pm Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday, November 20th-21st, at Priest River Junior High School, 5709 US-2.

**CHS Holiday Craft Fair,** 9am-4pm Saturday, November 21st, at CdA High School, 5530 N 4th St, CdA. Hosted to support the Viking Booster Club, teacher grants, student scholarships, and teacher hospitality. Over 100 local vendors, with face painting and ornament making!

**Santa Helpers for Seniors Craft Fair,** 10am-3pm Saturday, November 21st, Rathdrum Lions Club, 16114 N Meyer Rd., Rathdrum. 100% of vendor fees are donated to help local senior citizens in the Rathdrum area.

**Jingle & Mingle,** noon-6pm Saturday, November 21st, at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Explore our Christmas wonderland, snag a sweet treat, enjoy free sleigh ride, and even meet Santa (3pm-6pm). Fun for the whole family!

**Autumn Centerpieces**, Saturday, November 21st, 1pm-3pm, CdA Library, 702 E. Front St. Celebrate the changing seasons by making an autumnal centerpiece to brighten your house this fall. Design and build your bouquet of dried flowers, decorate your vase, and spend the afternoon crafting with friends. All supplies are included. This event is intended for patrons ages 13 and older.

***Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com***

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BARN STORED BIG Square grass, $125 bale. Alfalfa, $150 bale. Cash, 509-995-4824, 509-995-4823

TIMOTHY ORCHARD Grass, large round, 800 lbs., first cutting, $110 bale. Local delivery available for fee. Call for load times, the Hay Barn, 208-603-0686

NICKEL'S WORTH: 667-0651

SMALL SQUARE BALES of straw, $6 bale. Wheat and barley. Will machine load flat beds. 208-661-6616, south of Bonners Ferry



# Pets



GORGEOUS 10 WEEK OLD German Shepherd puppies and adult female, CdA. Healthy, beautiful, and well socialized German Shepherd puppies looking for their forever homes! Bred for great health, steady temperament, and family companionship, these pups feature the classic standard build and drive. All puppies are dewormed and have received their first shots. Both parents are on site so you can meet the whole family in person! Available now! 4 male puppies, 2 female puppies, 1 adult AKC registered female (the puppies' sweet mother/ dam is also available to a great home)! Come visit the puppies and their parents to find the right fit for your family! $1000-$1500. Call or text Lynn at 208-500-8944 to schedule a visit or ask any questions

AKC REGISTERED PUG puppy, 4 months old, black male. Vet checked, current on shots and wormer. Ready for his new home! $1200. Call or text Kim at 208-946-3757

TOY AUSSIE PUPPIES with tails. Dewormed and first shots. Merles and tris available. Prices vary $300-$750. Text 406-925-9625 for pics. I have weak cell signal. If I don't respond please text me again. Located in Darby, MT



MINI BLUE HEELER, ONE male puppy left. Tail docked and dewclaws removed. First shots and regular deworming. Ready to go 11/25. Parents on site, pups have been handled by children daily. $550. 208-704-2314

YORKIE PUPPIES, EIGHT months. One male and one female looking for a new home, all shots and deworming done. Please message me for more info, 509-380-1577



GOLDENDOODLE F1 Puppies (apricots). Home raised, great family dogs; low to no shed, dewclaws removed, dewormings, shots current, vet checked, parents hips OFA. Ready for loving homes, $895. 406-450-8766

ADORABLE COCKER Spaniel puppies, boys and girls. AKC parents; beautiful colors, up to date deworming/ vaccinations. Ready to go, $800-$1000. Call or text 509-991-8107

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Hank, 5 year old male Goldendoodle, apricot color; Luke, 6 year old male purebred standard Poodle, red color; Mollie, 3 year old female red/ white smooth-coat Border Collie mix; 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; Bernadette, 9 year female Australian Cattle Dog/ Beagle mix, beagle size and shape with ACD color, super sweet! Seach for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on Petfinder.com, or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information



MALINOIS/ BLACK German Shepherd mix puppies. Boys and girls; will be large, very sweet personalities. Available now. $300 each. Can meet. Call or text 509-541-5281, Spokane

GREAT DANE FEMALE puppy, spayed. Beautiful, sweet, fawn, purebred, no papers, 11 months. $700. 509-279-4328

CAVAPOO PUPPIES! ONE male and one female: beautiful coats, non-shed, super smart, great family dogs. For more info, please text only, 509-305-0423

AKC DOBERMAN PUPPIES. Two females, ears cropped, tails docked and dewclaws removed, $2500 each. 509-431-1945




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!

EARLY DEADLINE NEXT week! It's time for Thanksgiving, and the Nickel's Worth will be out Wednesday, 11/25. Please have all ads in by Tuesday, 11/24, at 3pm. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, and we'll be back to our regular schedule the following week

POMCHI PUPPIES, UNDER 8 lbs. 4 Pomchi puppies. They have vaccines up to date, have been dewormed and are potty training on pads. You're welcome to call 509-709-9093

## Pets of the Week: Levi and Jupiter

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Hi, I'm Levi, a handsome young tabby Shorthair! I'm already neutered and litter box trained, and I'm good with other cats, so I'd love a feline friend to share my adventures with. I'm an indoor-only kitty with lots of energy, and my kennel card calls me friendly, fun, and playful. My adoption fee is $75, and I'd love to meet you at the shelter and show you just how sweet and affectionate I can be!



Hi, I'm Jupiter, a striking young brown tabby with black accents! I'm already spayed, and I'm full of adventurous, energetic spirit. My playful, mischievous side will keep you entertained, and I'm independent and not overly needy too. Come meet this spirited little girl and see what I'm all about!

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.

HEELER/ MINI AUSSIE puppies. Tails docked. Up to date on vaccines and dewormings. $400. 208-304-5256

BORDER COLLIE/ Siberian Husky puppies. Pretty and intelligent. Home raised with affectionate, loving personalities; vaccinated, healthy puppies. Fee is just $100. Located in Wenatchee, WA area. Call or text Lura, 509-860-3302

OLDE ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies. 2 females and 4 males born August 28th; 3 rounds of vaccines and up to date on deworming, records included. $1800 each. Yakima County. Meet/ delivery available. 509-853-6005



FRENSHIBA PUPPIES. ALL the Frenchy personality without the horrible, expensive health issues. Wonderful family companions. These dogs are protective, playful, gentle, smart, and athletic; described by clients as the best puppy and perfect dog. Safe around children and other animals. Well mannered, doggy door trained; vaccinated and wormed. Three females available, asking $500. Delivery available, 208-217-0177. Online pics at nickelsworth.com



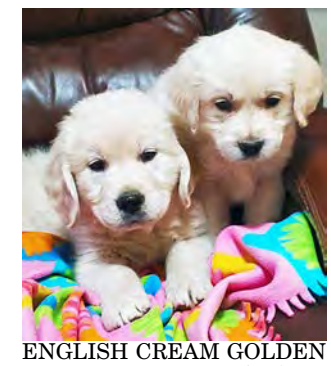
AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies. 6 males, 3 females. Dark and light golden. 8 weeks old on Dec. 13th. Will have first vaccination and health check. $1500. Text or call 208-691-5124, Spokane Valley, WA

HYPOALLERGENIC Cavapoo puppies ready now: We have 1 male and 1 female left of this litter. Both are looking for great homes and are ready now! They were born Aug. 31st and are up to date on shots and deworming. Puppies will be around 18 lbs. when fully grown. $700. Contact 509-516-6781

TINY PAWS, BIG Personalities! Yorkshire Terrier puppies. Meet our adorable little bunches of fluff. Two sweet girls and one handsome little boy, with beautiful Biewer bloodlines giving them that extra special look! These precious pups are full of charm and ready to steal your heart! Serious calls only, 509-910-6626

SHIHPOO AND MALTIPOO puppies: These pups have their vaccines up to date, dewormed, hypoallergenic and don't shed. They are great with kids, seniors, and other animals. Smart, very loving and love cuddles and kisses. You're welcome to text or call 509-709-9092

PUREBRED WEIMARANER puppies! 8 weeks old December 18th and taking deposits. 6 males: 2 blue, $1200 each; 4 gray, $1000 each. Text Ashley, 406-529-9817, Naples, ID. Great hunting and/ or family dogs!



ENGLISH CREAM GOLDEN Retriever puppies. AKC, 8 weeks, awesome, calm personalities, shots, dewormed, parents DNA tested, OFA hips/ elbows, socialized. $1500. Ready for adoption, ask about delivery. Call/ text 208-337-1142. More photos online at nickelsworth.com, retrieversofthepalouse.com

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES available: 2 males and 1 female Chihuahua puppies, 8 weeks old, ready for their forever home, $450 each. Very sweet and loving puppies. Have had their 1st puppy shots and deworming. Will be small as adults, 4 to 5 lbs. Call or text 509-416-3392. Located in Tri-Cities, WA

MALE FRENCH Bulldogs. Fully AKC registered, 11 weeks old; vaccinated and dewormed, $2000. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860. Located in Pasco, WA

KING CHARLES CAVALIER puppies: We have 3 female King Charles Cavalier puppies looking for their new home. Puppies were born Sept. 21st and are ready to go home now! Puppies are up to date on shots and deworming. Parents are health tested and both of them are our pets and live with us. Mom: tricolor, 13 lbs., health tested. Dad: ruby, 20 lbs., health tested, OFA clear. Price: $1400. Please contact Julie, 509-516-6781

TWO MALE PUGS READY for their forever home! Super sweet and playful, 10 weeks old, asking $500 each. Please contact 541-561-8815

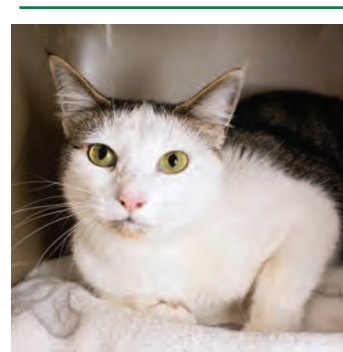
MINI SCHNAUZERS: (3) AKC Mini Schnauzers for sale. Males, born Sept. 19th, have 1st shot and tails bobbed. All spotted. Both parents on hand. Asking $600. Located in Omak. Call or text 435-406-9653. Serious callers only



PREMIUM ROTTLE PUPS. Rottweiler Poodle, classic markings, 1 boy and 1 girl 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. $700. Call or text 360-931-0674 or email ret869@yahoo.com. Text for updated pictures!

## Pets of the Week: Mayflower and Penny

*— Companions Animal Center —*



Mayflower is a Domestic Shorthair Female weighing 7.3 lbs at 1Y/0M/1W. Mayflower is an affectionate, friendly lap cat who gets along with other animals and children. Mayflower would love a home with someone who has the time to give her plenty of attention.



Penny is a Miniature Schnauzer Female weighing 13.2 lbs. at 12Y/2M/0W. Meet Our Sweet Senior Girl Penny! At 12 years young, this lovely Schnauzer mix is ready to find her forever home and spend her golden years surrounded by love! After undergoing some surgeries, she's ready to enjoy the next chapter of her life with a family who will cherish her. Don't let her age fool you! This happy, active gal still loves going for walks, soaking up attention, and snuggling with her favorite people. She has so much love, energy, and cuddles left to give!

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.

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PUREBRED DACHSHUND puppies: One boy that is ready now and 6 that will be ready on the 30th. $1200. They are located in St. Maries, ID. Please call/ text 208-582-8274, Benewah County



SALE PRICE! KING Charles Cavalier Toy Spaniel, too cute to be real. Happy, healthy, purebred, raised with TLC. Shots, dewormed, and ready to make you happy. Was $2500, now $1800 for a lifetime of loving companionship. 208-446-3832

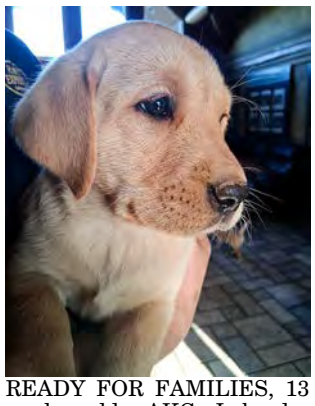
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BEAGALIER PUPPIES: These playful, gentle, and affectionate playmates will be available 12/4/26. Three males and one female still available. Vet checked, shots, dewormed. $1000. For more information, pics, and to reserve yours today, call or text 208-261-2320, Clark Fork, ID

KARELIAN BEAR DOG puppies. Five males, four females, wormed and shots, $500. 206-465-8029

BICHON POODLES: Beautiful Bichon Poodles ready for homes in December. Born October 7th, non-shedding and hypoallergenic. Dam: mini Poodle. Sire: Bichon Frise. Vaccinated and wormed. Care package included. I can meet; located in Granger, WA. Call/ text 509-515-6997



READY FOR FAMILIES, 13 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. Only two yellow males available, $500. Call or text 208-610-1184, Priest River



GOLDENDOODLE Puppies, ready Christmas Eve! Beautiful F1B Goldendoodle puppies! 6 boys and 5 girls, born October 29th and ready for their new homes December 24th. Both parents are loving, family friendly Goldendoodles, approximately 50 lbs. Puppies will come with age appropriate vaccinations, deworming, and microchips. Come meet the puppies and take your pick! A $500 deposit secures your puppy! Call for pricing! Call or text Heidi, 208-691-2017, Rathdrum, ID

LABRADOR RETRIEVER: 10 month old male rescue available to approved home on a strict neuter contract. $500 adoption fee. 360-608-7877

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES! Snuggly little 8 week old Chihuahua puppies ready to go. They have had their 1st vaccines and dewormings. $500. 509-949-8983

AKC GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer. "Lindsay's BBA Porter," Natural Ability (Prize 1), Gun Dog Test (Prize 3), crossed to "BMB Freeloader Hewey," 2-time National Amateur Champion, 2-time Runner-Up National Amateur Champion, Runner-Up National Champion, Open All-Age Invitational, 12-time Field Champion, 2-time Runner-Up Champion, 2-time National Field Champion, Grand Field Champion, Field Champion. Male German Shorthaired Pointer puppies available, ready to go home the week of Christmas, $1200. 509-385-7721, Cheney, WA. Photos at nickelsworth.com

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel puppies! AKC registered, family raised, ready in time for Christmas! Born 11/1/26, 4 females and 3 males. There are a variety of colors: liver and white, roan and tricolor. Tails docked, dewclaws removed. Up to date on vaccines and deworming in time for pickup. Very socialized. The English Springer Spaniel makes an excellent family dog and hunter. They are easy to train and very eager to please. Asking for a non-refundable $250 deposit to reserve your puppy. Puppy pick up date 12/20/26. $1500. Please call or text Jonay at 509-301-3855. Located near Yakima, WA

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



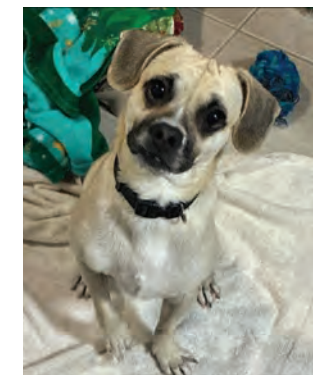
(3) FEMALE BEAGLIER puppies. They make the perfect family pets! Ready to go to their forever homes on 11/20/26; shots, dewormed. $800. 208-610-0262

## Pets of the Week: Beacon and Pepito

*— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —*



Beacon is a handsome Tuxedo cat of about 1-1/2 years of age. He is such a ham when let out to roam around - has to find a cat sized space to sit in, like the drawer he took over when a staff member left it open! This boy is a love and is easy going. He will fit right into a home and be a wonderful companion! He is up to date on vaccines, neutered and microchipped. If interested, please put in an application on him (available on our website pet-tracs.com - ignore the dog specific questions) and our team will reach out to you with next steps. Adoption fee is $150.



Handsome little Pepito just joined us here at our shelter from New Mexico where he accidentally became a little stray guy. He is a fawn colored pug and likely chihuahua and has such a wonderfully curly tail!! He might have possibly some other breed too (only a DNA test will tell us) and is tan colored and just so cute. He is around 2 years old and 14 or 15 lb and he's definitely ready to start a new life up here in our area. He has now been neutered and fully vaccinated and he'll come with the microchip too. He lives here in a room with his friends and is good at using a potty pad to go potty between going outside.. He's a very good boy and just needs a new beginning. Can you be his new beginning? If you would like to adopt this little guy please fill out an application from our website homepage and we'll get back to you by text within 24 hours. His adoption fee includes his trip up here and his medical and he is $400. Staff note – He is super friendly and playful!! Definitely loves people and playing with his toys.

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.

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two shorthaired tiger-tabby kittens; one male, one female, born early August 2026. 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



YORKIE/ HEELER MIX. Only males available, born August 30th, $150. Located in Post Falls. Call or text 208-874-7634



I HAVE 2 FEMALE, 3 MALE Corgi puppies. Tails docked, dewclaws done. Will have 1st shots, dewormed and pee pad trained. Super smart, easy to train. Will be ready before Christmas. Asking $1000. Call 509-675-1533, Colville

F1 GOLDENDOODLE BORN 6/18/26. Up to date on vaccinations and dewormer. 1 male available. For more info contact Diana, 509-760-6675

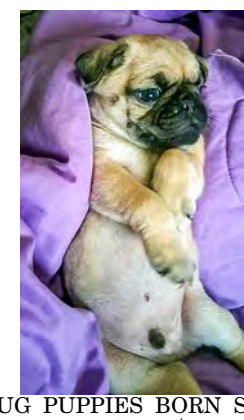
THREE FEMALE FRENCH Bulldogs. Fully AKC registered, 10 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. Located in Pasco, WA. $2000. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860

TEN WEEK OLD FEMALE Pug. Up to date on vaccinations. Located in Pasco, WA. $750. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860

POMAPOOS: MINI POODLE Pomeranian. 2 females and 1 male, born 10/5/26, ready 11/29, asking $650. Text or call 509-378-8177



AKC BOXER PUPPIES. Two males available. One white with some small black spots and one dark brindle with white. Both of these boys are super sweet, great with kids and other animals. Shots are done and they have been wormed. 15 weeks. $1000. Additional photos at nickelsworth.com. 208-704-6371



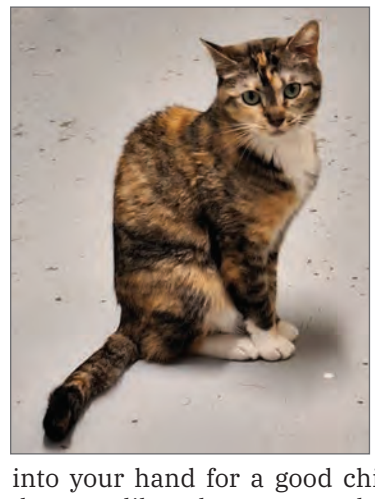
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AKC SHIH TZU FEMALE puppy. AKC Shih Tzu, 11 months old, $800. 509-961-0154, Yakima, WA

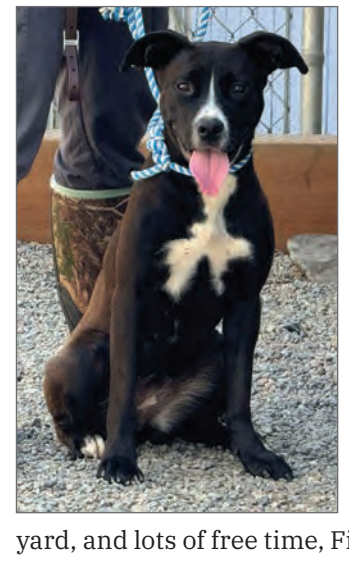
MALE FRENCH Bulldogs. Fully AKC registered. Vaccinated and dewormed, 12 weeks old, $1800. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860. Located in Pasco, WA

## Pets of the Week: Muffin and Finley

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Muffin! She is a 3 year old short hair calico! She can be shy, but has come out of her shell a bit since being withu us. Once she knows you she will demand all of your attention and will melt into your hand for a good chin scratch. She does not like other cats, so she'd do best in a single pet household.



Meet Finley! She is a 3 ½ year old Lab / pitbull mix. Miss Finley is a VERY energetic dog, so she will need to go home with someone who is active and adventurous! She loves going on runs and playing in the yard. She cannot go to a home with ANY other animals, due to her high prey drive and dislike of other dogs. Finley has a lot of potential, she just needs someone willing to work with her and give her the time and attention she needs. If you have no other animals, a fenced yard, and lots of free time, Finley might be the girl for you!

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

# Pets



GOLDEN RETRIEVER 3/4 and Golden Lab 1/4 puppies. Friendly. Been around children and other animals. Available for adoption now. Shades: cream, darker golden, red. $900. Additional pics at nickelsworth.com. Text for more info and pics, 360-333-3229, Spokane/ Cheney

CAUCASIAN OVCHARKAS: Beautiful Caucasian Ovcharka (Caucasian Shepherd) and German Shepherd mix puppies looking for loving homes! Both parents are purebred, one Caucasian Ovcharka and one German Shepherd. First vaccinations received. Large guardian breed mix. Great potential as loyal family companions and property guardians. Price: $200 each. Located in the Dayton, WA area. Message me for more info or pictures! 509-520-1908

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

MICRO MINI Bernedoodle for sale: 1 male puppy available. Burbank, WA. $2500. Message/ call 509-430-7204. Burbank Bernedoodles



AWESOME AKC SHELTIE puppies. Excellent family dogs. Champion pedigree, health tested background, first shot and worming, health guarantee, $1200 and up. 208-660-1562 or 208-660-6797

MICRO AMERICAN BULLY puppies for sale! ABR registered, 1 male and 4 females available. Ready for their new homes December 3rd! Delivery available. Call or text for details, pictures, and availability, 509-905-8747, Kennewick, WA

REG. ACD/ BLUE HEELERS 4 males, 2 females, ready 11/23. 1st shots and dewormed. $600. 208-610-5830



THREE VERY SWEET female Ragdoll kittens! Born June 25th, TICA registered, 20 weeks old. Cupcake is very curious! Cookie loves to purr! Cocoa is very frisky! Kittens will have had their second round of shots. $1750. Go to Dazzlingragdollkittens.com. We have family owned cattery. 509-859-5769, Spokane, WA

CREAM LONG-HAIRED Miniature Dachshund: This male mini Dachshund puppy is so beautiful and soft like a kitten. Started on series of vaccination shots and worming. Buyer must agree to finish the series with a veterinarian. Comes with a full bag of quality puppy food and a puppy bag with vaccination records and some supplies. $950. Call or text 509-294-1512



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies born 8/30. 2 males. Super sweet and funny personalities. Up to date on shots, worming, and vet checked. $1800. Can deliver to ID, MT, WA, OR. More photos at nickelsworth.com. 208-691-3746, Hayden, ID

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HAPPY SMALL BREED Mix: Chihuahua, Doxie, Pug, Poodle, etc. 9 weeks old, male, $200. Shots and wormed. Oakesdale, WA. Please text 509-217-8648

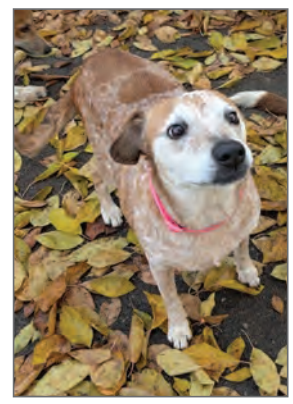
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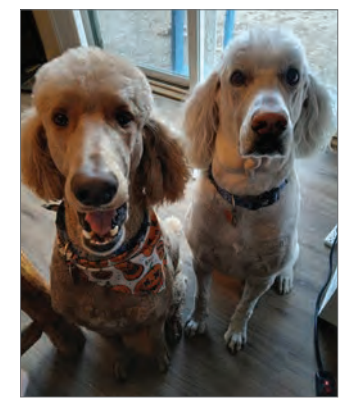
MISSING SINCE NOV. 1st near Plummer, ID. Maxx, 2.5 year old white Great Pyrenees Lab cross. Very sweet, very friendly. Wearing a red collar with scan tag and a black and orange shock collar. Please help us find our big boy. Call Rod 208-661-9797, or Marianne 208-661-3483

## Pets of the Week: Bernadette and Beau & Luke

*— Second Chance Pet Rescue —*



Bernadette is a 9 year old spayed female senior Cattle Dog/Beagle mix. She is a sweetheart who loves being inside, warm and snuggling. She is still active enough for a moderate activity household she is good with kids and cats.



Beau & Luke are purebred Standard Poodles. Both are neutered males. They were owner surrender to a overcrowded shelter in UT where they were at risk of being euthanized for space. They have been well cared for and loved their whole lives. They are well mannered, housebroke and freshly groomed. They do not need to go together. Please consider the expense of professional grooming before applying.

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

## Community Calendar

**Christmas Craft Fair,** 10am-4pm Saturday-Sunday, November 21st-22nd, at Bonner County Fairgrounds. Join us for two festive days filled with handcrafted gifts, local artisans, seasonal treats, and holiday cheer.

**Saturday With the Symphony**, Saturday, November 21st, 11am, at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. A free children's program presented by members of the CdA Symphony Orchestra, all ages are welcome! Participants will experience the making of music and a correlating storybook reading. Held every 3rd Saturday.

**Winter Driving Class,** 10am-noon Saturday, Nov. 21st, 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 & those new to winter driving are especially encouraged to attend. Classes fill up quickly. Also: Dec. 5th, 12th and 19th. Register at: itd.idaho.gov/travel/winter-driving/

**Handel's *Messiah,*** 3pm Sunday, November 22nd, at Panida Theater, 300 North 1st Ave., Sandpoint. Presented by the Spokane Symphony Chorale, tickets are available at: foxtheaterspokane.org/event/handels-messiah-in-sandpoint-id/

**Kids' Movie: *Toy Story 5,*** 2pm Tuesday, November 24th, at CdA Library (Community Room). Disney Pixar's 2026 film, "Toy Story 5" (PG) will be shown on the big screen with popcorn available.

**Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner,** noon-4pm Thursday, November 26th, at Country Boy Cafe, 6160 E. Highway 54, Athol. All you have to do is text or email the number of people in your party to 208-704-5330 or thecountryboycafe@gmail.com (before Thanksgiving and day-of). Carry out also available.

**German Christmas Market,** Fridays-Sundays through December 20th, 415 E. 3rd Ave., Post Falls. www.postfallspublicmarket.com. Bratwursts, baked goods, pretzels, pictures with Santa, and so much holiday fun!

**Holiday Concert with CdA Brass**, Sunday, November 29th, 1pm, for all ages at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Hear the local quintet serenade attendees with beloved holiday classics, lively tunes, and heart-warming sing-a-longs.

**Jólabókaflóð,** 10am-7pm December 1st–19th, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way, Hayden. Stop in to receive free books and chocolate. This event is a festive nod to the traditional Icelandic "Christmas Book Flood," where loved ones exchange books and spend a cozy evening reading together while enjoying sweets.

**Christmas Belles**. Tuesday, December 1st, 2pm and Friday, December 4th, 7pm presented by 3Cs Coeur d'Aleers at Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 N. 5th St., CdA. Enjoy Christmas classics, festive and jazzy tunes. Directed by Sheila Wayman; accompanied by Ruth Clark. Donations and raffle benefit 3Cs' Cancer & Community Charities.

**Geezer Forum CDA**, Wednesday, December 2nd, 12:30pm at Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Dr., CdA. Speakers, vendors, discussions, community support with topics including tax prep for seniors, circuit breaker property tax info, senior discounts, free and low-cost food sources. Free entry!

**Post Falls Winterfest**, Friday, December 4th, 4pm-8pm, at Post Falls City Hall Plaza, 408 N. Spokane Street. Free admission for this popular annual event features holiday tree lighting/ caroling, photo ops, outdoor fire pits, kids' activities, Santa in his workshop, and Mrs. Claus in her kitchen. Market vendors and Christmas tree lot.

**Musical: "A Christmas Story,"** various showtimes December 4th–20th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CdA. Tickets are going fast for *A Christmas Story!* Don't miss seeing this family classic and getting into the holiday spirit with us. Tickets are available at: lakecityplayhouse.ticketgoat.com

**What About Santa? Christmas Choral,** various showtimes December 4th-12th, at Circle Moon Theater, 3645 Highway 211, Newport, WA. Will there be Christmas favorites? You bet! A little nostalgia? Absolutely! And maybe, just maybe, there's more to Santa's story than a sleigh full of presents and a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!" Dinner theater and show-only ickets: call 208-448-1294, visit northwoodsperformingarts.com, or go to Seebers Drug Store in Newport.

**Christmas Puppet Show**, 10am, 10:30am, 11am, and 11:30am Saturday, December 5th, at the CdA Library. An annual event, choose one of the (4) showings. Each family will receive a new copy of the picture book the show is based on.

**Storytime with Santa Claus,** 11:30am Saturday, December 5th, at St. Maries Library, 822 W College Ave #1720, St Maries. Experience the magic of Christmas with a Santa Claus visit, festive crafts, snacks, stories, and photo ops.

**Santa Claus Photos and Food Drive,** 10am-2pm Saturday, December 6th, at Coeur d'Alene Fire Dept., 1500 N. 15th St., CdA. Children and their families are invited to have their photos taken with Santa in exchange for a donation of canned food to benefit those in need.

**History Hour Lecture: The History and Experiences of Chinese Immigrants in Idaho,** Wednesday, December 9th, 5:30pm-7pm, CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave, in the Community Room. Raised on the backs of horses and mules in the Salmon River Mountains in the remote ghost town of Warren, Idaho, speaker Jeff Fee will tell stories of Native American Wars, Wild West Shootouts, and the legacy of the Chinese in Idaho's Mining Industry in the Warren Mining District of Idaho between 1870 and 1900. Mr. Fee will bring this central Idaho history to North Idaho, discussing his Master's thesis about mining and Chinese influence, which was featured on NPR during Idaho's Centennial and was used as a consulting document on the acclaimed 1991 film *Thousand Pieces of Gold*, the story of Polly Bemis. This event is intended for community members of all ages.

**55+ Singles Friendship Group** All are welcome! New in town? Looking for friends? Meetings at McKenzie River Pizza, Canfield and Highway 95 in CdA, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4:15pm. Info., 208-676-8456.

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