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This program features 2-3 hours indoors for lecture and practical exercises with maps, followed by field activities using magnetic compasses. The program will be taught by Sean Mitzel, an Idaho Master Forest Steward who has many years of experience in using map and compass for military and forestry applications, together with other Idaho Master Forest Stewards.

The program can accommodate 40 people. Those wishing to participate should pre-register at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Kootenai County by Friday, March 15. A \$10.00 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments. To register online go to: <https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/> then scroll to, and click on "University of Idaho Extension: Panhandle Forestry". For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension Office in Kootenai County, at (208) 292-2525. The program is co-sponsored by University of Idaho Extension and the Idaho Department of Lands.

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For more information, contact Jan Powell, Chairman at (208) 667-2737.

A WEEK AGO OR SO I SAY, I thought that Spring was on its way. I saw some dirt, I bought a rake; I'm trying to clean up this place. Raking here and raking there, to see what's under the mess out there. I think the neighbors started to stare, but what the heck, I didn't care. Much to my joy and surprise, many crocus heads I've spied. Whether 10 or maybe 20, I can't remember, what a pity. I saw a robin in the yard, finding food was still quite hard; it snowed again the other day, I think the robin's gone away. Strange Spring come and stay, Winter, Winter, go away. Happy Spring from Vikki

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Attendees not pictured: Emma Fisch, Emma Keith, Alexandria Montgomery, Hailie Velasco, Adelaide Bowman, Kiley Hart, Karalee Potter, Catherine Roco, Linley Howard, Kylee Sorenson, Caitlin Elivk, Samantha Fuller, Cariline Hasz, Alexandra Hall, Evalie Hildesheim, Kaitlyn Kelley, LaKyla Norlander, Lucy Schonkenberger, Ella Tergulli, Isabella Triplett, Regina Wright, Kaitlyn Soenen, Sarah Smoth

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# Homeowners And Recreationists: Be Vigilant During Coyote Mating And Denning Seasons

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## Risk of coyote-dog conflicts increases between February and June

With February comes the coyote breeding season, which can mean an increase in conflicts between coyotes and domestic dogs in the Boise area. With that in mind, Fish and Game biologists are reminding residents and recreationists around the Boise Foothills and elsewhere to take additional precautions with their pets to reduce the risk.

Conflicts between coyotes and domestic dogs can occur at any time of year, and coyotes can always pose a risk to dogs in situations where coyotes see them as either a prey source or competition. But that risk increases between late February and June.

“As with any wildlife species, it’s not uncommon for coyotes to become more aggressive and territorial during their breeding season – particularly toward other canine species, and more rarely towards humans,” said Ryan Walrath, Regional Wildlife Manager. “In our area, coyote breeding season typically occurs between February and March, and that increased territoriality often continues into the denning season and throughout the spring as coyotes are rearing pups.”

In each of the past three years during the breeding and denning seasons, the Southwest Region Office has received reports of incidents involving coyotes and domestic dogs at various locations in the foothills, including several at Hulls Gulch and the Military Reserve. Both areas and feature trails that are popular with hikers and have homes nearby, and the areas also provide preferred denning habitat for coyotes – all of which creates a lot of potential for conflict.

“To put it simply, if you’re living or recreating here, you should expect to encounter coyotes,” Walrath said. “Fortunately, in many cases, you can adjust a few of your own behaviors to reduce the odds of an encounter turning into a dangerous situation for your pet or yourself.”

Fish and Game strongly recommends keeping dogs on leash on all Boise Foothill trails – even trails where dogs are permitted to be off-leash – between the months of March and June. If you’re in an area that has had recurring incidents involving dog-aggressive coyotes, such as Hulls Gulch and the Military Reserve, you might want to err on the side of caution and leash your dog on these trails earlier than that.

“This can help minimize the risk, because a human near a leashed dog is typically a strong deterrent,” Walrath said. “But being on leash doesn’t absolutely guarantee a territorial coyote won’t cause problems with a dog.”

If there has been a recent incident involving dog-aggressive coyotes in a particular area, Fish and Game recommends avoiding that area altogether for a period of a few weeks. Idaho Fish and Game’s Southwest Region will notify the public when coyote incidents occur, including on social media and the Southwest Region webpage.

While Fish and Game most commonly gets reports of coyote incidents on the wildland-urban interface, conflicts can occur just about anywhere. Coyotes are highly adaptable animals that can be found living

and denning in city parks or along urban river corridors, which have good cover for hiding and abundant prey species.

Coyotes are generally active at night, although they can be spotted during the day. They are naturally fearful of humans but may become more comfortable if given easy access to human food, garbage, pet food and small domestic pets.

Here are some additional steps recreationists and homeowners can take to keep their pets safe and prevent coyotes from becoming habituated to humans:

## Homeowners

- Remove or secure attractants, such as pet food, trash or dog feces.
- If you have a potential living food source for coyotes, such as chickens, secure their coops with wire mesh fences at least five feet high.
- Don’t leave your dog outside unsupervised.
- If possible, ensure your property boundaries are secure by keeping fences in good repair and letting your dogs out for bathroom breaks only in fenced areas, particularly at night. The American Kennel Club recommends solid fences of at least 6-feet tall, and buried in the ground at least 18 inches, and says that “coyote rollers” can provide additional deterrence.
- If your property is not fenced, turn on outside lights and make noise before letting your dog outside, and consider taking your dog out on a lead for nighttime bathroom breaks.
- Clear away brushy areas around your property that coyotes may see as safe denning or hiding spots.

## Recreationists

- Keep dogs on lead when using foothill trail systems.
- If you know that an area has recently experienced dog-coyote encounters, consider using a different section of the Boise foothills that is open to recreation.
- Consider bringing a loud noisemaker with you – a whistle, bell or horn – which can be helpful in scaring off a coyote.
- Another option is carrying bear spray, and knowing how to use it. It’s not just for bears and can also be used as a highly effective tool against other mammals if an unsafe wildlife encounter occurs.
- When hiking, make noise to announce your presence. Coyotes are leier around humans
- Be present, and aware of your surroundings and your dog.
- Should you come into close contact with a coyote displaying aggressive behavior, follow these suggestions:
  - Do not approach
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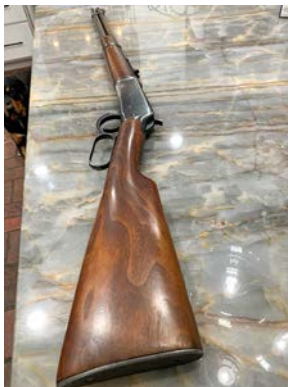


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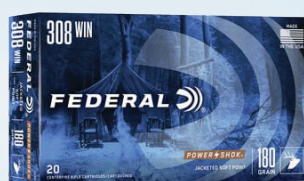
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## FWP Seeking Public Comment On Environmental Assessments, Emergency Closures, Private Fish Pond Licenses

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public comment on several draft environmental assessments (EA), emergency closures and private pond licenses applications. For more information, including how to submit comments, click on the link provided or visit fwp.mt.gov/public-notices.

### Adoption of an Emergency Rule Closing the Valley Garden Fishing Access Site in Madison County

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/jan/0118-emergency-rule-closing-the-valley-garden-fas-in-madison-county

FWP has determined that flooding and ice jams justify the adoption of emergency rule closing the Valley Garden Fishing Access Site.

Comments due Feb. 26.

### Adoption of an Emergency Rule Closing the Ennis Fishing Access Site in Madison County

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FWP has determined that flooding and ice jams justify the adoption of emergency rule closing the Ennis Fishing Access Site.

Comments due Feb. 26.

### Riprap Installation at Stipek FAS Boat Ramp Draft EA Checklist

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/0212---riprap-installation-at-stipek-boat-ramp-draft-ea-checklist

FWP is proposing to make improvements at the Stipek Fishing Access Site in Dawson County. This will include adding 100 cubic yards of riprap material for bank stabilization adjacent to the concrete boat ramp. High flow events in the spring of 2022 eroded areas next to the boat ramp. Work is planned to start in early 2024 when water levels are low and be completed later that year. This project will help protect the boat ramp and keep it open to the public.

Comments due Feb. 27.

### Y5 LLC Private Pond License Review Draft EA

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/y5-llc-private-pond-license-review-draft-ea

FWP administers private fishpond licensing. Regulations are intended to allow the stocking of private fishponds while ensuring that public resources are not adversely affected by unwanted fish or fish diseases, that nuisance aquatic species are not planted into ponds where they can escape or be introduced into state waters, and that habitat of wild fish is not harmed.

Y5 LLC has applied for a Private Fish Pond License for a pond located at 2922 Y5 Ranch Road in Victor. The applicant is seeking to be licensed to plant westslope cutthroat trout and rainbow trout into the pond for personal use and enjoyment.

Comments due Feb. 27.

### Jacobsen Private Pond License Review

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/0214-jacobsen-private-pond-license-review

A private landowner is applying for a Private Fish Pond License and proposes to stock westslope cutthroat trout (WCT) in an unnamed private pond. The pond is a 0.5 surface acre pond located on 2081 Little Bear Road in Gallatin Gateway, near Big Bear Creek, which is a tributary to the Gallatin River. Big Bear Creek contains brook trout and WCT. The pond is fed by a groundwater recharge with the additional option of a groundwater well located at the site. The outlet consists of a screened Agri-Drain control structure. The discharge flows into a perennial spring that ultimately reaches Big Bear Creek.

Comments due Feb. 29.

### Braxton Private Pond License Review

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/0214-braxton-private-pond-license-review

A private landowner is applying for a Private Fish Pond License and proposes to stock westslope cutthroat trout (WCT) in an unnamed private pond. The pond is a 1.6 surface acre pond located on 4082 McIlhattan Road in Bozeman. The pond is located near Bozeman approximately 1 mile above Churn Creek, which is a tributary to the East Gallatin River. Churn Creek likely contains brook trout and rainbow trout. The pond is fed by a groundwater well located at the site. The outlet consists of a screened Argi-Drain control structure. The discharge is perennial and flows out onto open ground with very little chance to reach state waters.

Comments due Feb. 29.

### Benyo Private Pond License Review

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/0214-benyo-private-pond-license-review

A private landowner is applying for a Private Fish Pond License and proposes to stock westslope cutthroat trout or rainbow trout in an unnamed private pond. The pond is a 0.53 surface acre pond located east of Canyon Ferry Reservoir in the Cottonwood Creek drainage of the Big Belt Mountains. The pond is fed by a combination of groundwater and seasonal surface runoff. The pond has a screened outlet, which will prevent escapement into a normally dry channel below the pond. There are no documented Montana Species of Special Concern in the drainage. Risk of escapement is low, and the associated risks are minimal.

Comments due Feb. 29.

### Stafford Ferry Conservation Easement Draft Environmental Assessment

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/stafford-ferry-conservation-easement-draft-environmental-assessment-fwp-cea-wld-r4-24-002

FWP is proposing to purchase and manage a conservation easement (CE) on 1,080 acres owned by Cliff Henderson north of Winifred. This proposed CE, called the Stafford Ferry Conservation Easement, will protect and conserve in perpetuity mixed sagebrush-grassland habitat adjoining the Missouri River Breaks in deer/elk hunting districts 417 and 426. This CE will also guarantee free public access for hunting and other recreational pursuits on these deeded CE lands, satisfying MFWP's objectives in providing access and recreational opportunities to the public.

Comments due March 6.

### Isaac Homestead Wildlife Management Area Addition Draft Checklist EA

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/0220---isaac-homestead-wildlife-management-area-addition-checklist-ea

FWP proposes an approximate 412-acre addition to the Isaac Homestead Wildlife Management Area (WMA) by fee title acquisition. The WMA located west of Hysham and is comprised of two separate units. Legal public access is secured to the west unit by way of county roads. Legal public access (without crossing private land) to the east unit can only be achieved via the Yellowstone River. The main objective of this project is to create a contiguous WMA, thereby securing department and public access to the east unit of the WMA.

Comments due March 6.

### Dutchman Creek Westslope Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project

fwp.mt.gov/public-notices/news/2024/feb/dutchman-creek-westslope-cutthroat-trout-restoration-project

FWP proposes to restore native Westslope cutthroat trout (WCT) in the headwaters of Dutchman Creek, tributary to Prickly Pear Creek, near Jefferson City. Competition and predation by invasive brook trout has nearly eliminated WCT in Dutchman Creek. FWP relocated WCT prior to the population being eliminated by brook trout.

Comments due March 18.



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## National Tell A Fairy Tale Day February 26th

— National Day Calendar —



On February 26th, have a happily ever after kind of day. It is National Tell A Fairy Tale Day!

What were once oral histories, myths, and legends retold around the fire or by traveling storytellers, have been written down and become known the world over as fairy tales.

### Origins of Fairy Tales

The origins of most fairy tales would fail today's standards of the Association of Fairy Tales. They told unseemly tales and would be rated as inappropriate for children. Most traveling storytellers told fairy tales with dramatic detail to make children behave, teach a lesson or pass the time much like ghost stories around a campfire today.

Many of the stories have some basis in truth. For example, some believe Margarete von Waldeck, the daughter of the 16th century Count of Waldeck, inspired the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The area of Germany where the family lived was known for mining. Some of the tunnels were so tight they had to use children - or small people such as dwarfs - to work the mines.

Margarete's beauty is well documented, and her stepmother sent her away. Margarete also fell in love with a prince but mysteriously died before she could have her happily ever after.

As the stories evolved, they took on a more magical quality with fictional characters such as fairies, giants, mermaids and gnomes, and sometimes gruesome story plots.

Toes cut off to fit into a slipper, a wooden boy killing his cricket, or instead of kissing that frog prince his head must be cut off, but those are the unrated versions.

### Brothers Grimm, Aesop, Hans Christian Andersen

The brothers Grimm collected and published some of the more well-known tales we are familiar with today. Jakob and his brother Wilhelm set out on a quest to preserve these tales at a time in history when a tradition of oral storytelling was fading. In 1812, they published their first volume of stories titled Household Tales. Their stories' darker qualities were clearly meant for an adult audience.

Rumpelstiltskin is one of the tales they collected. Several other versions exist and the little man claimed many different names across Europe. From Trit-a-trot in Ireland to Whuppity Stoorie in

Scotland, Rumpelstiltskin makes it difficult for historians to identify him.

While some storytellers have a long and sometimes ancient history such as Aesop (The Fox and the Goose, The Ant and the Grasshopper), others are more recent like the Grimm brothers.

First published in 1829, Hans Christian Andersen brought to us written versions of the Princess and the Pea, The Ugly Duckling, The Little Mermaid, and many more. Where Grimm's tales could take on a darker cast and unmistakably written with adults in mind, Andersen's stories are sweet and warm.

### How To Observe Tell A Fairy Tale Day

National Tell A Fairy Tale Day encourages you to tell a fairy tale or two. If you think you don't have a fair tale to tell, you might be wrong. We've told a few in our day, so we have a few tips to share with you.

- Engage your audience. Children like to participate. Have them quack every time you mention the Ugly Duckling or make the motions of climbing Jack's beanstalk.
- Use repetition. Repeated stanzas, syllables, or movements will keep the kids engaged. It not only helps them to remember the story but sets them up for the next round of the repeated phrase or stanza.
- Give your characters a voice. Nobody likes a monotone storyteller. Buehler, Buehler, Buehler. No, not even children like the monotone. Varying your voice for each character and inflecting excitement, sadness and disappointment will create drama and stimulate the imaginations of the little minds listening to you.
- Ask questions as you go. It's an excellent way to keep your story flowing and to gauge the children's listening skills.
- Find out if someone has a story of their own. You might be in the presence of a great storyteller!

Share your favorite fairy tale with friends and family. Try relating them from memory as this has long been a tradition. Visit a library or local bookstore for story time. Use #TellAFairyTaleDay to post on social media.

You can also learn more about your favorite fairy tales in 5 World-Favorite Fairy Tales and the Stories Behind them at [www.nationaldaycalendar.com/lists/5-world-favorite-fairy-tales](http://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/lists/5-world-favorite-fairy-tales)

### National Tell A Fairy Tale Day History

Within our research, we were unable to find the creator or the origin of National Tell A Fairy Tale Day.

### Fairy Tale FAQ

**Q.** What is the purpose of a fairy tale?

**A.** Fairy tales serve many purposes but one of the main reasons for fairy tales is to teach a lesson. By the end of the story, the moral is clear.

**Q.** What are some of the morals fairy tales teach?

**A.** Fairy tales often present moral dilemmas for the characters to face. Some of them may be about:

- truth vs lies
- who to trust
- inner vs outer beauty
- people vs things
- keeping a commitment

## Community Calendar

**Multiple Sclerosis Community Education Event,** Thursday, February 29th, 5pm-7pm, at Kootenai Health (Health Resource Center), 2003 Kootenai Way, CdA. For those living with MS and their caregivers, a chance to network and learn ways to manage fatigue and sleep. Speakers and Q/A session.

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## Stir Up Some Chicken and Dumplings

It's chicken-and-dumplings night at our house. This old-fashioned dish hits just right when it's damp and chilly outside. While this recipe tastes like it's been cooking all day, you can actually prepare it with your kids once they get home from school.

And when the yummy dumplings puff up over the thick chicken stew, they'll know it's the signal to gather the family 'round for conversation and a satisfying, hearty meal.

### CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

*Serves 6-8*

Chicken:

- 1 chicken (3 1/2 pounds), cut up into 6-8 pieces
- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup flour
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- Chopped parsley, for garnish

Dumplings:

- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper.

Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat and brown the chicken pieces until golden, about 4-5 minutes on each side. Transfer chicken to a large pot or Dutch oven.

Over medium to high heat, saute the onion in the skillet drippings until softened, about 5 minutes. Add additional butter if necessary. Stir in flour and continue to stir constantly, until slightly browned, about 1 minute.

Slowly add 1 cup of the chicken broth, stirring constantly and letting the mixture bubble between additions to make a gravy. Transfer to the pot of chicken. Add remaining broth, celery, carrots, mushrooms and thyme. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the dough for the dumplings. Let your child measure and, using a fork, mix the dry dumpling ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add milk and stir just until the mixture is moistened.

An adult should gently stir the stew mixture once, then drop the dough in spoonfuls on the simmering liquid. I like small dumplings, about 2 tablespoons each (which yields 18). Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes undisturbed, until dumplings are puffed and dry in the middle.



To serve, arrange chicken, vegetables and dumplings in wide, shallow bowls. Ladle gravy over each serving. Let your child sprinkle parsley on top as a fresh garnish.

**Cook's Note:** If you prefer to serve boneless chicken, remove the chicken pieces from the cooking pot before dropping the dough in. Take the chicken off the bones, shred and return the meat to the pot.

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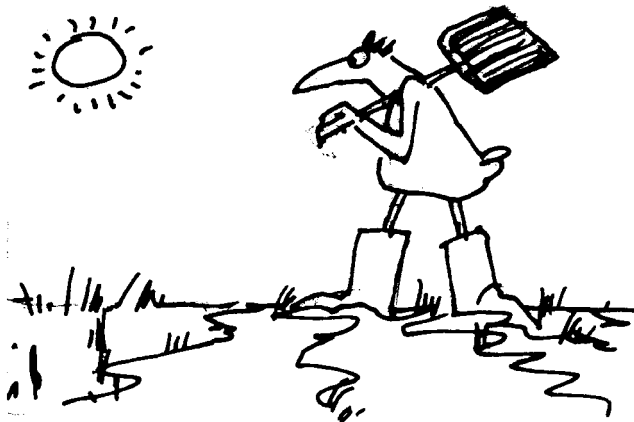
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Dal (also spelled "dahl," "daal" or "dhal," but I'm sticking with "dal") is the Indian name for dried, split pulses (like lentils, peas and beans) that don't require pre-soaking.

Dal, in its various forms, is a global nutritional powerhouse, transcending cultural boundaries and culinary preferences. Whether it's the comforting Indian dal, hearty Middle Eastern mujadara or savory Ethiopian misir wat, these dishes showcase lentils' versatility across diverse cuisines. Embraced by vegetarians, vegans and meat-eaters alike, dal stands as a testament to the universal appeal of plant-based foods, addressing food security challenges and promoting healthier diets globally.

Here's how to make something as simple as a cupful of lentils, some spices and aromatics into a hearty stew that's both delicious and nutritious. The stew is earthy and satisfying; the curry, garlic and ginger flavors are warm and soothing. This is comfort food at its finest.

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A few thoughts: If you can't find red lentils, feel free to use any color of lentils you may have. If you don't often cook with fresh ginger, I urge you to try it. You just need a little knob, enough to fill a tablespoon. Peel it with a spoon and mince as you would garlic. The difference is amazing for mere pennies. Also, this dish is very mild. If you enjoy your Indian food spicy, add some jalapeno.

### EASY RED LENTIL DAL

*Yield: 4 servings*

*Total Time: 45 minutes*

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups onion, chopped
- 4 to 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 heaping tablespoon fresh ginger, minced
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 cups water or vegetable stock
- 1 1/2 cups red lentils
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can petite diced tomatoes, undrained
- Cilantro and cooked rice, to serve



**No matter how you spell it, this classic Indian dish is delicious and nutritious.**

**Optional add ins:**

- 1 teaspoon jalapeno pepper, minced, or to taste

- 1 (10 ounce) box frozen spinach, thawed and drained
- 2 cups cauliflower, chopped
- 1 cup carrot, diced

In a medium-size pot over medium heat, heat the oil. Add the onion, and cook until soft, about 5-7 minutes. Add the garlic and ginger and a bit of extra oil, if needed. Cook for 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Add curry and cumin, stirring to coat the onions with spices, and cook for 1-2 minutes, until everything is spectacularly fragrant. Isn't that wonderful? Add around 1 cup of water or stock, using a spatula to scrape any bits off the bottom of the pan. Add the rest of the water or stock, the lentils and any optional vegetables, if using, and stir. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a bare simmer, cooking covered for 30 minutes. Stir this occasionally to prevent anything from sticking to the bottom of the pan. After 30 minutes, add the diced tomatoes and salt, stir and heat through. Serve with rice, garnished with cilantro. Store leftovers in the fridge for up to four days or freeze for up to four months.

So, whether you spell it "dal," "dahl," "daal" or "dhal," one thing's for sure: This dish is a testament to the incredible versatility and flavor of lentils. Join the millions of dal enthusiasts around the world and treat yourself to a bowl of this savory delight.

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## Paget's Disease Causes Arthritis, Pain, Deformities and More

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My husband has been diagnosed with Paget's disease. I would like to know more about it; this is the first time I have ever heard of it. I would like to know the treatments and how much damage affects the bones. He is 76, had prostate cancer and underwent radiation treatment. -- C.W.

**ANSWER:** Paget's disease of the bone is a common disease in people of European ancestry, with a lifetime prevalence of approximately 3%, although it remains undiagnosed in many. The cause of the disease appears to be a defect in bone reabsorption by the osteoclast, a specialized cell that normally helps maintain bone health. Paget's disease is not a cancer. It is normally diagnosed over the age of 55.

Most cases of Paget's disease are asymptomatic; however, without treatment, some people will develop arthritis, pain, deformities and fractures. The bone deformities may lead to nerve compression and, in the case of the tiny bones in the ear, hearing loss. X-rays and a high alkaline phosphatase (ALP) blood test are suggestive of the diagnosis. A bone scan is recommended to see the extent of damage from the disease.

Fortunately, highly effective treatments are available. Bisphosphonate drugs, the same drugs that are used to treat many people with osteoporosis, are very effective. A single treatment with zoledronic acid is effective at stopping (not reversing) the progression of the disease, and fewer than 20%

of people will need a second dose. Diagnosing and treating early are ideal.

I don't think his prostate cancer or radiation treatment has anything to do with his diagnosis of Paget's.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm a 76-year-old male who was recently diagnosed with transitional cell carcinoma of the ureter, but I don't have a history of smoking or any occupational exposure to chemicals, plastics, rubber or dyes. My cancer was found through a CT scan with contrast dye after having asymptomatic hematuria. It's isolated to the proximal ureter and a kidney. How rare is that?

I have to have the kidney and ureter removed. Can you talk about living with one kidney and the adjustments that I'll have to make? -- R.P.

**ANSWER:** Urothelial cancers (the new name for transitional cell cancers) come from the lining of the urinary tract and can be present in the kidneys, ureters (the tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the bladder), bladder and urethra (the tube that carries urine outside of the body). They are not common, about one per 100,000 people per year.

About 17% of people with cancer in the ureter will also have cancer in the bladder at the same time, and almost half will develop cancer in the bladder later in life. Careful screening, such as a look inside the bladder every six months, is essential.

You are correct that smoking and certain industrial exposures are risk factors for developing these cancers, but so is the place of origin; cancer syndromes such as Lynch syndrome; other toxins such as the drug phenacetin; and traditional Chinese herbs containing aristolochic acid. For localized diseases, complete removal is the safest approach, since there may be multiple small areas affected by cancer.

Living with one kidney is not that different from living with two, as the other kidney somewhat compensates for the missing one. Some medications may need to have lower doses, but usually, this is not the case.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.*

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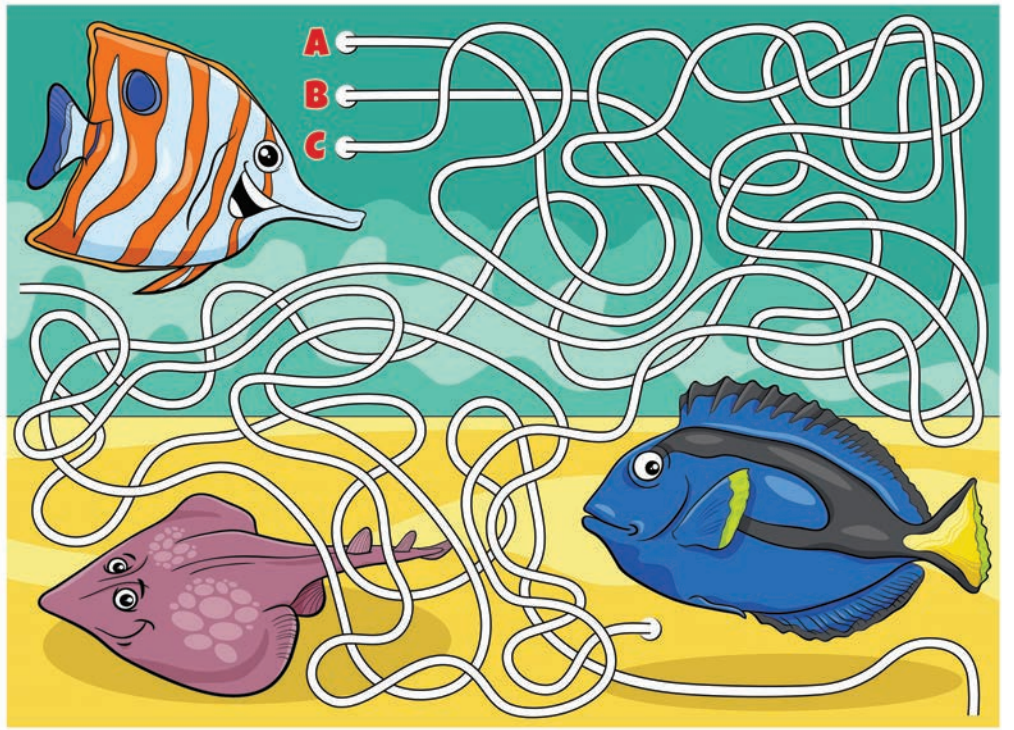
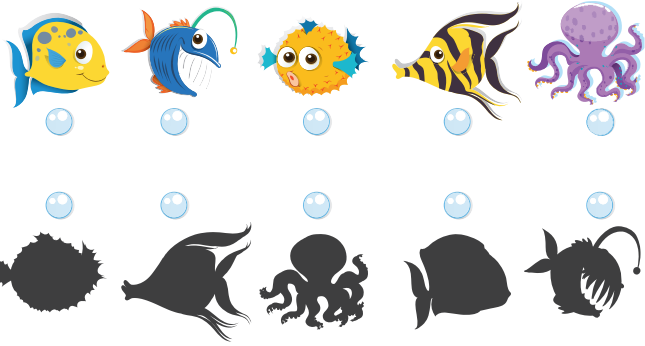
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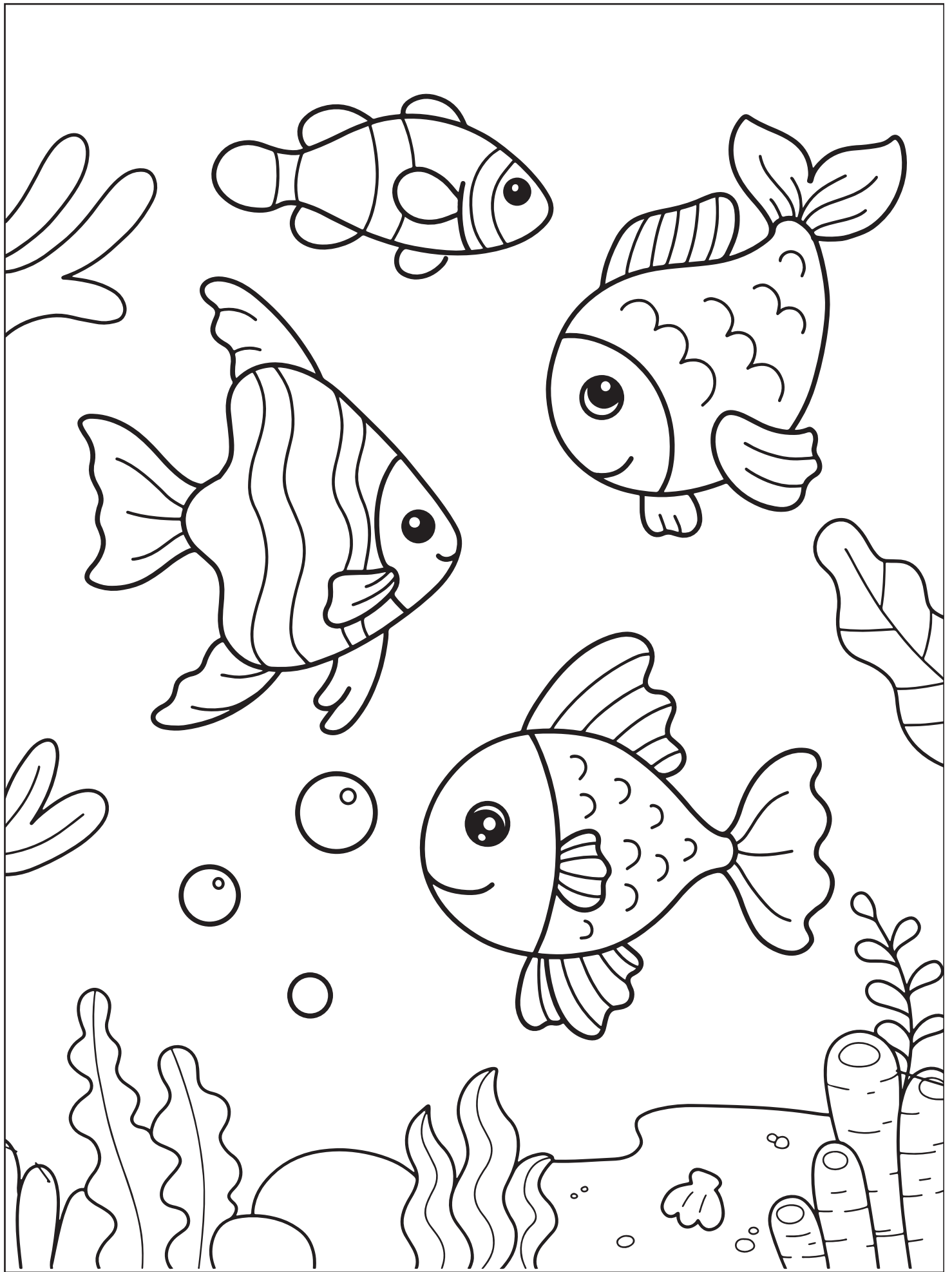
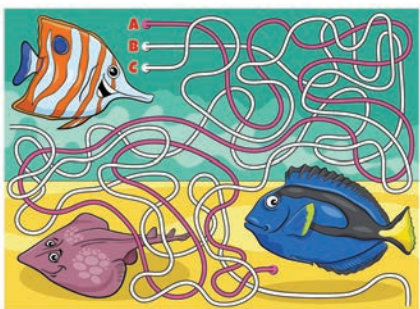
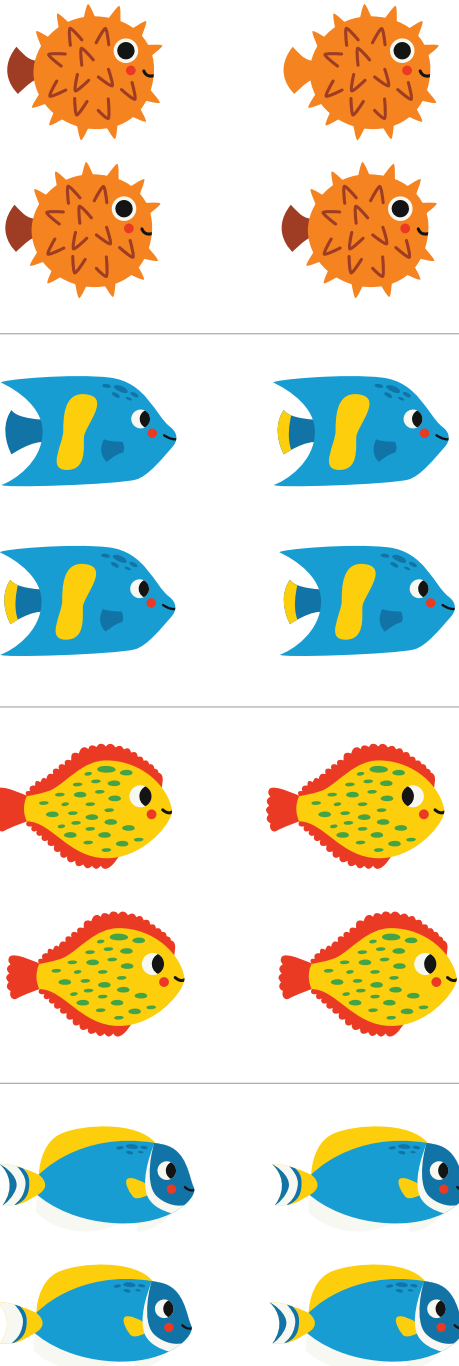
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Idaho Fish and Game conservation officers in the Magic Valley region are reminding hunters and anglers that purchase hunting or fishing permits as additions to their licenses that the permits are only valid for one calendar year. Permits can include a two-pole fishing permit, migratory bird permit, sharp-tailed grouse permit or hound hunter permit.

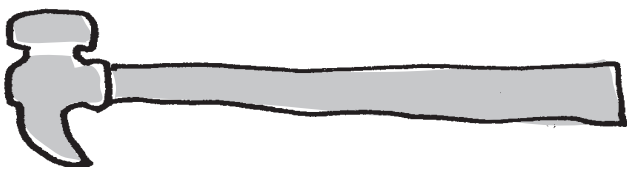
Officers are finding that hunters and anglers assume that permits are valid for the duration of their license, but that is not the case.

The most common misunderstanding is when a hunter or angler purchases a 3-year license with one or more permits added to their purchase, these permits are only valid for one calendar year. If the permits were purchased the first year of their license, these permits must be purchased again for each year the license is still valid. Be sure to check the valid dates listed beneath the permit on paper licenses, or the expiration date for the permit on the hard card.

Likewise, if a hunter or angler purchases a sportsman's package in 2023 and adds a two-pole permit and a migratory bird permit – these permits don't automatically follow if the license buyer simply renews their sportsman's package in 2024. The hunter or angler must specifically ask to renew their previous year's permits when they purchase their next year's license or when they choose to auto-renew their license.

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## Montana Files Notice Of Intent To Sue Over Wolverine Listing Montana Files Notice Of Intent To Sue Over Wolverine Listing

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has notified the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) of its intent to pursue legal action over the recent listing of wolverines as a threatened species.

"In Montana, wolverines continue to do well and inhabit much, if not all, of their available habitat," said Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Chief of Conservation Policy Quentin Kujala. "We work closely with our neighboring states to ensure the continued conservation of these iconic species. Federal protections in this case will only get in the way of good conservation work."

In its listing notice, the FWS switched course by identifying the lower 48 states as a distinct population segment. This finding comes after the FWS previously found the population of wolverines in the lower 48 was connected to those in Canada. The finding came despite protections in Canada and states like Montana to ensure wolverine conservation.

In its listing, the FWS also used climate models from the year 2100 to point to a projected decrease in snowpack to justify its move. This rationale was used despite recent science that shows wolverines are adaptable and able to den and reproduce without snow.

"In the Northern Rockies, wolverines are doing well and states are working closely on monitoring and conservation efforts. This listing is not only unnecessary, it fails to recognize current science," said FWP Director Dustin Temple.

Wolverines were listed as a threatened species by the FWS in November. The first step in challenging this listing is filing a Notice of Intent to Sue with the FWS. Following this action, the state will file a lawsuit in federal district court.

See the notice at [fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/assets/fwp/news/news-releases/2024/region-8/notice-of-intent-to-sue-letter\\_wolverines-1.26.24-1.pdf](http://fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/assets/fwp/news/news-releases/2024/region-8/notice-of-intent-to-sue-letter_wolverines-1.26.24-1.pdf)

## Community Calendar

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## COVID Vaccines Do Not Increase the Risk of Cancer

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am looking for your opinion regarding the new COVID booster. I am not opposed to vaccinations, as I have had the initial two shots and one booster. About 18 months ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and have since had my prostate removed. My current PSA readings are undetectable, for which I'm grateful. I was also diagnosed with melanoma 12 months ago (along with multiple basal spots). Biopsy results showed that all were successfully removed and were within positive margins, for which I'm also grateful.

I want to get the new COVID booster for obvious reasons, but I'm reading that the boosters are creating cancer recurrence (including prostate cancer and melanoma) in some patients. Clearly, I don't want either to return, but I also don't want to get COVID. Can you help with my dilemma and offer a recommendation? -- T.I.

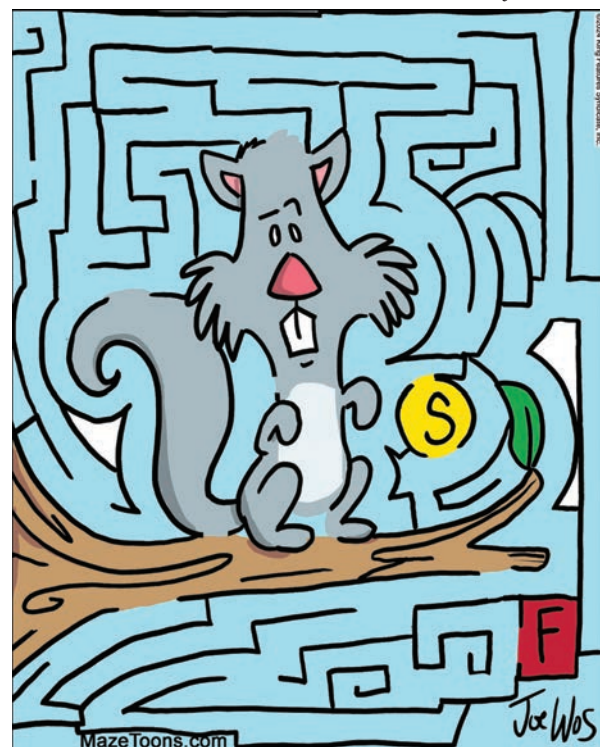
**ANSWER:** I have also heard people making that claim, but it isn't supported by evidence. Both the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society agree that there is no evidence, nor a scientific reason, suggesting that COVID-19 vaccinations increase the risk of cancer growth, whether it was the first one or an additional one. (By the way, if you saw, like I did, the term "turbo cancer," you can safely disregard the claim, since this isn't a real entity. That's fearmongering.)

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People with cancer are particularly recommended to get vaccinated, since both cancer and its treatments may affect the immune system and make infections more serious. However, chemotherapy may affect the body's ability to successfully react to the vaccine, so your oncologist can help you decide the optimal time to get the vaccine if you are undergoing chemo.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** You recently wrote about varicoceles and said that they are more common on the left side of the body. Why is that? -- A.M.

**ANSWER:** A varicocele is a dilated vein in the spermatic cord that can sometimes cause symptoms of fullness or discomfort in the scrotum. A varicocele forms just like any other varicose vein -- increased pressure causes damage to the vein or the valves within the vein that are supposed to stop the backward flow of blood.

On the left side, the spermatic vein empties into the renal vein, but does so at a sharp angle that can allow for higher pressure and backward flow of blood. By contrast, the right spermatic vein empties into the inferior vena cava, which is large and has lower pressure.

In fact, when a man has a varicocele only on the right side, it raises concern for a tumor that can compress the inferior vena cava. However, the risk is still quite small -- 2.7% of right-sided varicoceles compared to 1.6% of left-sided varicoceles.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.*

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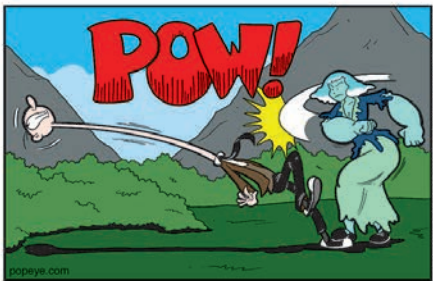
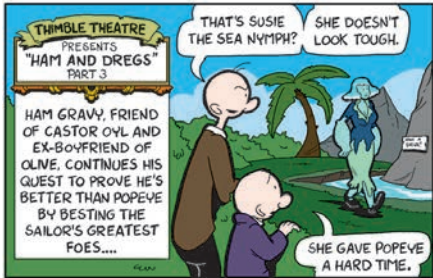
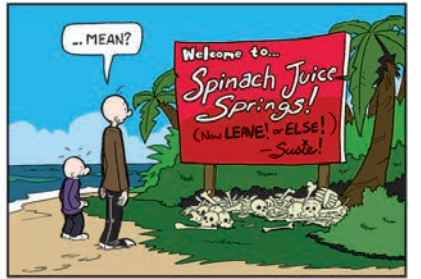
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**Dear EarthTalk: What eco-friendly beers and hard ciders are available in the U.S.? – Patricia C., Largo, FL**

The explosion of U.S. craft breweries and cideries in recent years has meant that beer and hard cider drinkers have more eco-friendly options than ever. But what exactly constitutes an eco-friendly brew? Local sourcing, organic ingredients, sustainable farming practices, energy-efficient machinery and operations, water conservation, recyclable or biodegradable packaging and the use of renewable energy are a few of the hallmarks. While a given brand doesn't have to employ all of them to market itself as eco-friendly, the more it can toe the green line from farm to table, the better.

Consumers can start their research online as to which beers and ciders are both sustainable and available locally, and then continue with real world taste-testing at a bar, restaurant or at home. At the grocer, check out the labels on available beers and ciders to see if any carry one or more sustainability-oriented certification labels, such as USDA Organic, Fair Trade or Salmon-Safe.

Some of the most popular eco-friendly beers include Peak Organic's Fresh Cut Pilsner and Super Juice DIPA, Eel River's Organic IPA, Wicked Weed Appalachia Session IPA, Ninkasi Brewing's Cold Fermented Lager, Hopworks Urban Brewery's HUB Lager, Samuel Smith's Organic Chocolate Stout, Lawson's Finest Liquids Kingdom Trails

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As for hard cider, which has enjoyed a huge surge in popularity in the last decade, sustainable varieties also abound. Some favorites include Samuel Smith's Organic Cider, JK's Scrumpy Farmhouse Organic Hard Cider, Flag Hill Farm's Sapsucker Organic Hard Cider and Coronado Nice, Tieton Organic Hard Cider, North Country Cider's Original Press, and Dry USDA Certified Organic Cider.

While these premium beer and cider options represent a small piece of the overall U.S. market, consumers are increasingly upgrading from light beers to these products as they learn more about them. Market research firm International Wine & Spirit Research (IWSR) reports that while "standard-and-below" beer volumes are expected to continue declining in the U.S. at a rate of about five percent a year (mostly thanks to Americans increasingly turning to spirits-based hard seltzers instead), volumes of "premium-and-above" beers and ciders—like those mentioned above—are expected to increase some three percent annually, thus representing the future of the beer and cider industries in the U.S. Whether you like beer or hard cider a lot or a little, you can do your part to help out the planet by considering just who is making it and whether or not they are taking the environment into account in the process.

**CONTACTS:** USDA Organic Standards, <https://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/organic-standards>; Key Trends For The U.S. Beer Market in 2023, <https://www.theiwsr.com/key-trends-for-the-us-beer-market-in-2023/>; Fair Trade International, <https://www.fairtrade.net/>; Salmon-Safe, <https://salmonsafe.org/>.

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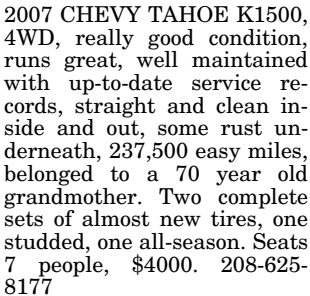
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## Make Your St. Patrick's Day Spread Green with Envy

— Culinary.net via Family Features —



Freshen up your St. Patrick's Day menu with easy, light sandwiches inspired by the traditional color of the festivities. These open-faced noshes can be perfect for lunch, snack time or even as an appetizer for get-togethers with friends and family.

Layered with a smooth cream cheese and mozzarella mixture then topped with crisp cucumber and a stem of green bell pepper, these St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches are easy and cute, which makes them a fan favorite at nearly any green gathering. They're also sprinkled with lemon juice to add a little acidity and create a nice, light bite.

Plus, this recipe is quick to make. When you're in a rush to get everything on the table for the party, it's easy to throw together and get on the platter in next to no time.

The sandwiches pop off the plate with their bright, seasonal garnishes. While sure to attract attention and have your loved ones asking "Where did you get this idea?" they're also an easy way to sneak a few vegetables into your kids' diets.

For more festive recipes and ideas at Culinary.net.

### St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches

*Yield: 8 sandwiches*

- 8 ounces plain cream cheese spread, softened
- 1 cup finely shredded mozzarella cheese
- salt
- 4 English muffins
- 24 slices cucumber
- 8 thin slices green pepper
- fresh cilantro leaves
- lemon juice
- lemon slices, for garnish (optional)

In bowl, mix cream cheese spread, mozzarella cheese and salt well.

Split English muffins in half. Cut each muffin half into shamrock shape.

Spread cheese mixture over each muffin half.

Place three cucumbers on each "shamrock," one on each "leaf." Use green pepper slice as stem. Place cilantro leaf on top of each sandwich.

Sprinkle sandwiches with lemon juice and add lemon slices, for garnish, if desired.



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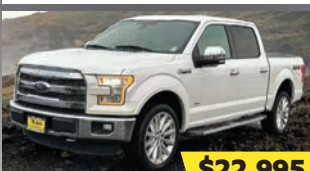
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## Two Men Convicted Of Poaching Deer And Elk In Blaine And Hill Counties

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



**CHINOOK** – During the fall of 2022, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks wardens received a 1-800-TIP-MONT call detailing unlawful hunting activity in the Bear Paw Mountains. After an extensive investigation, Michael J. Dess (20), of Havre, and Lane T. Allen (22), of Harlem, had charges filed in Blaine and Hill Counties alleging their involvement in the unlawful take of deer and elk, out of season, in 2021 and 2022.

The charges involved the take or attempt to take nine antlered deer and four bull elk, some of which qualify for trophy restitution. Charges included violations of hunting during a closed season, hunting without a license, waste of game, over limits, the use of artificial light, and the unlawful possession of game animals.

Dess was charged with 13 misdemeanors and one felony in Blaine County, and 22 misdemeanors and two felonies in Hill County.

Allen was charged with 10 misdemeanors and two felonies in Blaine County and nine misdemeanors in Hill County.

In January 2024, Dess and Allen entered into plea agreements on separate felony and misdemeanor cases for unlawfully killing elk and deer from roadways, after dark, with the use of artificial light.

Dess's plea agreements in Hill and Blaine Counties resulted in fines and restitution totaling \$16,010, and the loss of his privilege to hunt, fish, and trap in the state of Montana and all other states that are members of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, for a period of 10 years.

Allen's plea agreements in Hill and Blaine Counties resulted in fines and restitution totaling \$8,210, and the loss of his privilege to hunt, fish, and trap in the state of Montana and all other states that are members of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, for a period of 10 years.

Region 6 game wardens would like to thank hunters and landowners for their assistance in helping solve this case. A special thank you goes to Blaine County Attorney Kelsie Harwood for prosecuting both cases.

Anyone with information about crimes involving fish, wildlife or park regulations are encouraged to visit <https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/enforcement/tip-mont> to provide details, call the FWP violation reporting hotline at 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668), or get in touch with their local warden. People providing information may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Image: FWP Region 6 wardens with seized animals and firearm from case. L-R: Sergeant Andy Matakis, Captain Shane Reno, Criminal Investigator Dirk Paulsen, Warden Haden Hussey, Warden Ben Morin, Warden Brady Murphy



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## Spokane's Premier Lunar New Year Celebration Returns in 2024 - The Year of the Dragon Awaits

*Spokane's United We Stand is delighted to announce the return of the city's largest Lunar New Year Celebration and the ANHPI Business Expo for 2024.*

— Spokane's United We Stand —



Spokane's United We Stand is thrilled to announce the third Annual Lunar New Year Celebration, welcoming the Year of the Dragon. This culturally vibrant event is scheduled for February 24, 2024, at the Spokane Convention Center.

Celebrating Spokane's Asian heritage, this year's event stands as a tribute to the city's diverse cultural tapestry. It symbolizes unity and highlights the significant contributions of Spokane's Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities.



Thanks to overwhelming community support, the celebration continues to expand. This year's festivities will unfold at the Spokane Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024.

The event will feature live cultural performances, Lion and Dragon dances, the Third Prince, Money Gods & Goddesses, children's craft stations, cultural exhibits, interactive displays, a photobooth, and food & tea sampling.

Additionally, 5,000 red envelopes containing over \$20,000 in gift cards from local businesses will be

distributed, embodying good luck and prosperity for the new year.



"We're immensely grateful to the Spokane community for their support over the past two years," said Vina Cathcart, event committee co-chair. "The Lunar New Year celebration allows us to honor our history while embracing the community spirit that defines Spokane today. With the event's growth, we're excited to return to the Spokane Convention Center, anticipating even larger celebrations into the future. We aim to continue providing a platform for our talented local ANHPI businesses and artists to engage and showcase their incredible work and talents with the Spokane community."

This year's event will host over 100 vendors, and the first 500 attendees will receive a swag bag filled with New Year treats!

The event is free and open to all ages. We warmly invite the entire Spokane community to join us in celebrating cultural diversity and our shared history. Let's welcome the Year of the Dragon with joy and community spirit.

We look forward to seeing you there — Chúc mừng năm mới and Gong hei fat choy!

For more details, please visit: [www.SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org](http://www.SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org)



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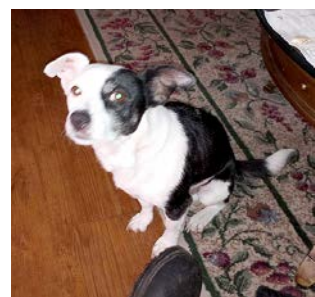
**YORKIES PUPPIES.** Adorable pups born 12/24 are ready now for new forever homes. Current on shots and wormed, \$850. More information: 541-449-3798, Stanfield, OR

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Pets



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Super Crossword

RULING PARTY

ACROSS

- 1 Gilda Radner character on "Saturday Night Live"
- 9 Certain martial arts surface
- 16 Just OK
- 20 Enthusiastic reply to a request
- 21 Raised, as a building
- 22 Central point
- 23 British ruler applying veneer?
- 25 Violent anger
- 26 Nutrition Facts category
- 27 Brewed beverage
- 28 Great Plains tribe
- 29 The Devil
- 30 Nile goddess
- 33 Turkish ruler's pungent condiment?
- 38 Quaint office transcribers
- 41 Sleep study diagnosis
- 42 Regarding
- 43 Something a French-kissing Arab ruler has?
- 46 Small sailboats
- 51 Nuptial vow
- 52 Really smell
- 53 Kind of tide
- 56 China's Zhou —
- 57 Actress Perez
- 59 Hindu ruler's radio sign-off?
- 65 Secretive U.S. org.
- 67 Tehran's land
- 68 Jug handle
- 69 Skye of film
- 70 Save the Russian ruler from tumbling to the ground?
- 75 Actors Mineo and Landi
- 77 Car club inits.
- 78 Coin-op hole
- 79 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
- 80 Afghan ruler caught up in a tornado?
- 85 Stared in amazement
- 89 Agate playing marble, informally
- 90 Lingo suffix
- 91 Greek money
- 93 Brewed beverage

- 94 Exam taker
- 96 Very easy task for a Muslim ruler?
- 102 Many a war vet's affliction
- 105 Behave badly
- 106 Yellowstone gusher
- 107 English ruler making mouse sounds?
- 111 Bomb part
- 112 Liquid- (Drano rival)
- 113 Electees
- 114 Iowa college
- 116 Louver strip
- 120 Hula —
- 121 What's revealed by taking an X-ray of a Persian ruler?
- 127 Shower affection (on)
- 128 Butt forcefully
- 129 Waters north of Australia
- 130 Went swiftly
- 131 Visits during a trip
- 132 Car mileage recorder

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- 1 Son of Willy Loman

- 2 Tibet locale
- 3 Bat very gently
- 4 Emerging
- 5 Actor Studi
- 6 Herr's "Alas!"
- 7 Sits tight
- 8 Writer Rice
- 9 Pa Clampett
- 10 Arg. neighbor
- 11 Last mo.
- 12 Golfer Lorena
- 13 Volcano in E. Sicily
- 14 — Fables
- 15 Six-pt. plays
- 16 Shredded bit
- 17 Pontificate
- 18 Fructose, e.g.
- 19 Yoked yaks
- 24 Utters breathlessly
- 29 Oral
- 31 Most vinegary
- 32 "Understood"
- 34 Sch. in the Granite State
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Mai (drink)
- 37 UFO pilots
- 38 Commotion
- 39 Commotion
- 40 Actress Mireille —
- 41 Singer Paul
- 44 Ending for cash
- 45 Comedian Hart, casually
- 47 Hoosier State
- 48 Building story
- 49 Part-goat god
- 50 Where it's at
- 54 "It's — real!"
- 55 Boast
- 58 Irritated
- 60 Big name in peanut butter
- 61 Break out in —
- 62 Actress Berry
- 63 Set to a slow speed
- 64 Bow shapes
- 66 Berry of Brazil
- 70 Some mollusks
- 71 Loathe
- 72 Oohs and —
- 73 "Lord, is —?"
- 74 Precursors of embryos
- 75 Brief parody
- 76 Cry of woe
- 81 Person crying
- 82 Golf gizmo
- 83 Kind of tide
- 84 Used a spade
- 86 Cronies
- 87 Model Macpherson
- 88 Doe or stag
- 92 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 95 GPS calculation
- 97 Egyptian (cat breed)
- 98 Cold cubes
- 99 GPS calculation
- 100 Grape cluster
- 101 Visual insult
- 103 Slope-hitter's headwear
- 104 Energetic sort
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- 108 Citation
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- 110 Vessel used to lure U-boats
- 111 Foul-smelling
- 112 Profs' degs.
- 115 Maestro Klemperer
- 117 Strong desire
- 118 1940s film critic James
- 119 "— she blows!"
- 121 This yr.'s grads
- 122 Hosp. VIPs
- 123 "Give — try"
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MALTIPOOS: THESE adorable pups are ready for their forever homes. 1 female, 2 males; 8 weeks old and very playful. First round of shots administered. Text 509-504-9845 for information



AKC MALE FRENCH bulldog, 14 months old, gorgeous blue cream coloring, very sweet, well mannered. DNA tested for health, current on shots, neutered. \$1800. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com. For more info, please call 406-560-3838

ONE CHOCOLATE MALE, 2 black males, and 1 black female Labradoodle pups that currently look like Labs, and 2 black and grey females that look like Labradoodles, are all ready for new forever homes, \$500. 509-888-0851 for more information



PUREBRED SHORTHAIRED apple head Chihuahua puppies! 1 female blue tri-color, 1 male blue tri-color, 1 male lilac tri-color, \$1400. Both mom and dad on-site. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 509-380-8007, Post Falls

FRENCH BULLDOG/ PUG mix male pup ready for his new home. 11 months old, loves people, dogs, cats, kids. Current on shots. 90% house trained. Needs to be fixed. He is a clown that loves to play and go for car rides and walks. Listens pretty well. \$1000. 509-795-9445 for more information



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AKC REGISTERED MALE Golden Retrievers need new forever homes. Call 509-989-9044 for information



12 WEEK OLD KARELIAN Bear Dog and Pyrenees mix puppies, 3 males, 2 females left. Colors are black, and white markings on others, very friendly, need loving homes, \$250. Call Hildegard, 208-771-6271, Post Falls

## National Banana Bread Day February 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



February 23rd annually recognizes a well-known food holiday, National Banana Bread Day.

Bakers know that to make sweet and delicious banana bread, they need to use fully ripe, mashed bananas. The resulting quick bread is moist and almost cake-like. And while some recipes call for yeast, most don't. Either way, the finished product makes a tasty sliced snack. Toast it and add butter for an even more satisfying treat!

In the 1930s, baking soda and baking powder made banana bread and other quick breads standard features in American cookbooks. Pillsbury's included banana bread recipes in its 1933 Balanced Recipes cookbook, too. The release of Chiquita Banana's Recipe Book in 1950 further secured the banana bread's acceptance.

Surprisingly, bananas first made their appearance in the United States in 1870. For a long time, Americans saw the tropical fruit as merely that - a fruit, not an ingredient. It would take a few decades before they started seeing the banana's potential.

### Early Banana Bread

One early recipe came from The Vienna Model Bakery. It advertised banana bread as something new in the April 21, 1893, edition of St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A new restaurant/bakery chain owned by Gaff, Fleischmann & Company, The Viena Model Bakery was known for its baked goods and was likely one of the first to produce banana bread in the United States. The recipe was made with banana flour, made by drying strips of the fruit, then grinding it to a powder. This process had long been used in the West Indies.

In Hawaii during World War I, a surplus of bananas resulted from very few ships available to export the fruit. To prevent waste, alternative uses for bananas were developed. For example, bakeries started incorporating the fruit into their bread.

This recipe was printed in The Maui News on April 12, 1918, for banana bread:

- 2/3 banana
- 1/3 flour
- Yeast, coconut milk, or water

There was also rationing of staple food items such as flour. Banana flour was a suggested substitute. It was touted as a health food and recommended for a vegetarian diet.

This, of course, is not the quick bread we know today. A recipe submitted by Mrs. Dean in the February 18, 1918, issue of The Garden Island paper for

a banana muffin might more closely resemble the quick bread we think of today.

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 3-1/2 teaspoons of baking powder
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 sifted banana
- 3/4 cup rye flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon Crisco

Mix dry ingredients, add banana, milk, and egg, and Crisco.

### Quick Bread and Muffin

The difference between a quick bread and a muffin in baking has a lot to do with the type of fat and how it is mixed, creating a different crumb or texture to the bread.

In 1927, Unifruit (a wholesale produce company) offered a free cookbook called From the Tropics to Your Table. The book offered recipes full of bananas as ingredients, including banana muffins and breads. This little cookbook would have been handy during the Great Depression, which was just around the corner. At the time, families utilized every scrap of food, including overripe bananas. They cooked overripe bananas and other fruits and vegetables into breads, stews, and other dishes when flavor and texture were not as appealing raw.

### How To Observe National Banana Bread Day

- Bake your favorite version of banana bread to celebrate.
- With so many varieties to try - banana nut, chocolate banana, and more - you can make more than one!
- Invite someone to join you or give a loaf or two away.
- Visit your local bakery and pick up some banana bread. Don't forget to give them a shout-out!
- Use #NationalBananaBreadDay to post on social media.

### National Banana Bread Day History

National Day Calendar continues researching the origins of this quick bread celebration. We suspect it was founded by someone who thinks it's the best thing since sliced bread!

### Banana Bread FAQ

- Q.** Can I bake banana bread muffins instead?  
**A.** Yes! That would be a perfect treat for the day.
- Q.** Can banana bread be frozen?  
**A.** Yes. Wrap it well and place it in a freezer-safe container. It should keep for at least three months.
- Q.** My bananas aren't ripe enough for banana bread. What can I do?  
**A.** Poke holes into the peel using a fork. Place in a 300°F oven for 15-20 minutes. The bananas should soften.
- Q.** My bananas are very ripe but I don't have time to bake banana bread this week. What can I do?  
**A.** Freeze them in their skins. When you're ready to bake bread, let them come to room temperature and the bananas will slide right out of the skins and into your mixing bowl!

AKC REGISTERED European Boxer. Female, 2.5 years old. Text 360-903-1157 for more info

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**IS DRUNK DRIVING**

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# Pets



AUSSIEDOODLE PUP, 11 weeks, first shot and wormed, will be small/ medium size, 30-35 lbs., great family dogs, thrive with yard space to play, \$200. Spokane, 509-866-6052

F1 GOLDENDOODLES ready for new homes 3/14. First vaccinations, wormed, and vet checked. Call or text Diane, 509-760-6675



BORDER COLLIE/ Australian shepherd puppies. First shots, ready to go, females \$350, males \$200 OBO. 208-964-2508

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FOUR ADORABLE Cavapoo puppies will be ready to go 3/16. Hypoallergenic, loyal, very intelligent. For more information, text or call Julie, 509-516-6781



ADORABLE BASSET hound puppies ready for new homes February 24th. 3 males and 2 females; up-to-date on worming and first set of shots, \$900. Call or text Libby for your new cuddle-bug! 717-419-6975, Cataldo, ID

BOXER PUPPIES available to loving homes! 1 male and 3 females ready to go. Call or text 509-222-8579 for more information

ITTY BITTY POMERANIAN male, 3 months, 2.5 lbs., \$1000. Call for more info, 208-699-4177



RUGER, 4-6 YEAR OLD neutered male German Shorthair Pointer with natural tail. Super loving, obedient, kind dog. Gets along with all other dogs. No cats! Housebroken and health, loves to play fetch! For adoption visit [www.scpr.petfinder.com](http://www.scpr.petfinder.com) or email [idahocoondog@yahoo.com](mailto:idahocoondog@yahoo.com) or call 208-666-6025, no text

TWO MALE MINI poodles, 17 weeks old, are looking for their forever homes. ACA registered, first and second vaccinations administered and wormed, plus rabies vaccinated! Call or text 509-212-6080 for more information



BORDER COLLIE/ Australian shepherd puppies. First shots, ready to go, \$200 OBO. 208-964-2508

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES ready March 1st. Mom is AKC Lab, dad is purebred standard Poodle. Sweet, smart, and socialized with kid, first shots and dewormed, \$800. Online pictures at [nickelsworth.com](http://nickelsworth.com). Text 208-641-9139, Kootenai County



LABRADOODLE PUPPIES. 11 weeks, 4 males, 2 females, \$200-\$300. 208-557-3733. [MountainTraders@mountaintraders.net](mailto:MountainTraders@mountaintraders.net); [MountainTraders.net](http://MountainTraders.net)

## Pulling Roots: Reinaldo Gil Zambrano Exhibition Opens At The MAC February 10th

38 Original Works Featured in Gil Zambrano's Premiere Solo Artist Museum Show, February 10 - April 20, 2024

Relief printmaking techniques, illustrations, woodcut carvings and prints make up collection of artist's visual interpretations of social themes and multicultural narratives

— Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture —



La Sopa: Cómo Decía Mamá / The Soup: As Mom Said. Woodcut print on paper, photo courtesy of the artist

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) announces the opening of Pulling Roots: Reinaldo Gil Zambrano. The exhibition of 38 original works by contemporary Spokane-based artist, Gil Zambrano, opens to the public on Saturday, February 10 and runs through April 20, 2024.

"We are proud to present Reinaldo Gil Zambrano's brilliant and imaginative works in his hometown of Spokane," said Wes Jessup, Executive Director, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. "Reinaldo is an involved and prolific contemporary artist whose body of work reflects his experiences across continents, cultures, and political climates. His has been an uncommon and rather remarkable life journey, and this is evident in his art."

Through intricate woodcut carvings and relief printmaking techniques, Gil Zambrano expresses his understanding of "home" as multiple places at once within different and blended cultural environments. His multifaceted works mix elements of magical realism, pop culture, autobiography, political activism, and traditional iconography into dreamlike visual stories.

Also known by his signature moniker, RGZ, Gil Zambrano is an Assistant Professor of Printmaking at Gonzaga University. He holds an MFA from the University of Idaho, Moscow, and a BFA from the College of Idaho. His work has been exhibited internationally and is featured in numerous collections, including the Jundt Art Museum (Spokane, WA),

Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art (Kennesaw, GA), Instituto Gráfico TAGA (Caracas, Venezuela), and Megalo Print Studio (Australia). He received the 2023 Greg Kucera & Larry Yocom Artist Trust Fellowship award. Gil Zambrano has co-founded diverse collaborative printmaking initiatives, including the annual Spokane Print Fest and the Spokane Print & Publishing Center. He co-hosts the print-focused podcast "Hello, Print Friend," which offers bilingual exposés on global printmaking topics.



Encuentro / Encounter Woodcut print on paper, photo courtesy of the artist

"I feel honored and blessed to create my art in Spokane and to have a showing at the MAC," said Gil Zambrano. "The works that make up this exhibition are inspired by my parents, family, daydreaming, and the playful wondering that have given me a feeling of belonging and acceptance throughout my life."

Gil Zambrano was born in Caracas, Venezuela, and studied art at the UWC Costa Rica before enrolling at the College of Idaho. He has lived in Central America and different regions of the United States. Reinaldo has lived in Spokane since 2017.



Madres / Mothers. Woodcut print on paper, photo courtesy of the artist

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture is the living center of art, culture, and history in the Inland Northwest, dedicated to inspiring expression, forging diverse community relationships, and uncovering history's relevance. The MAC's permanent collection includes Plateau tribal art and artifacts, significant works by regional artists, and extensive archives representing the area's past and present. The MAC also hosts traveling national and international exhibitions, connecting the people of the Inland Northwest to the world through shared experience. Founded in 1916, the MAC is the museum of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and is a proud Smithsonian Affiliate.

## Community Calendar

9th Annual Seed Swap, Saturday, February 24th, 1pm-3pm, at CdA Library. Take extra seeds (home-saved or store-bought) to share with others; take home sampling of seeds for Spring or Summer planting. Learn about seed saving from experts and which varieties are well-adapted to our local growing conditions.

Beginning Birding, Saturday, February 24th, 10:30am-12:30pm, for ages 13+. Presented by CdA Audubon at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. A six-hour course, presented over (3) consecutive Saturdays (March 2th and 9th also) will introduce participants to bird-watching. Learn how to identify bird groups and individual species using tools/ resources. Registration required.

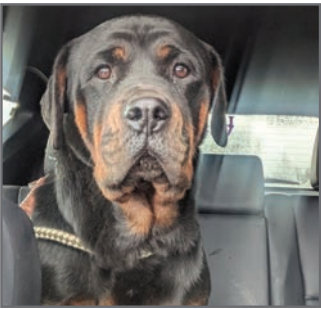
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Contact Angie at 208-666-6025 or email an introductory letter about yourself to Idahocoondog@yahoo.com

Community Calendar

**2nd Harvest Food Distribution**, Thursday, February 22nd, noon-2pm, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way. Food will be distributed via drive-thru for up to 250 families in need of food, fresh and nonperishable.

**American Legion Auxiliary #149 Cupid's Dinner**, Saturday, February 24th, 6pm, American Legion

Hall, 5525 E. Hwy 54, Athol. Menu will consist of homemade Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, salads and dessert. \$10 donation per person.

**Cutting Prescription Costs**, Tuesday, March 12th, 3pm, at Pinehurst Library, 107 Main St. Learn benefits of GoodRX and save money on prescriptions.

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