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### Event Highlights:

- Performance: Sandor and Parissa, accompanied by the Spokane Symphony, will delight the audience with a fusion of Tango and classical masterpieces.
- Tapas from Feast Kitchen: Doors open at 6 PM, inviting guests to savor a spread of tapas from four Latin American chefs.
- Tango Lesson: Following the concert, join Sandor and Parissa for a Tango lesson set to live music from Spokane's Tango Volcado.

### Event Details:

- Date: February 14, 2024
- Venue: The Fox Theater
- Doors Open: 6:00 PM
- Event Start: 7:00 PM

For more interviews and photos, please contact Kathy Gustafson, Director of Marketing, Spokane Symphony and Fox Theater, (509) 842-6434, [kathygustafson@spokanesymphony.org](mailto:kathygustafson@spokanesymphony.org)

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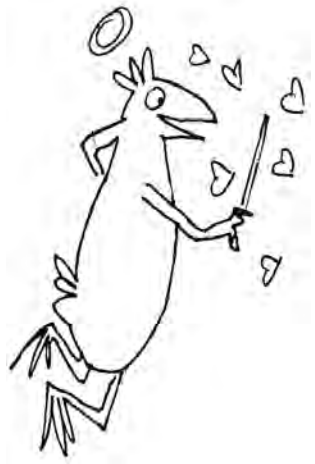
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*8. A minute.*  
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*7. "Thomas the Tank*  
*6. Kangaroo.*
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**ACROSS**  
1 Auxiliary professor  
8 Nickname for baseball great Ruth  
15 Cultural value system  
20 High-fashion clothing  
21 Knows someone at the company, say  
22 Reluctant (to)  
23 "Wait, my rant isn't finished ..."  
25 Private, as desires  
26 Agnus — (lamb figure)  
27 "Cool beans!"  
28 Down dinner  
30 Look lewdly  
31 2018 war documentary directed by Peter Jackson  
38 Composer — Sebastian Bach  
40 Hamilton/Burr confrontation  
41 Era upon era  
42 Turndowns  
43 Stati — (America, in Italian)  
44 Stage design  
47 La — Tar Pits

**DOWN**  
1 Mil. school  
2 Finished

49 Gp. opposed to leather  
51 Made a habit of taking risks  
54 Actress Cuthbert  
57 French for "summers"  
58 Bible book after Micah  
59 Dwell at  
61 —Ops (CIA mind games)  
62 Coffee holder  
63 In love  
67 Big name in candy wafers  
68 2011-13 Fran Drescher sitcom  
71 Give it — (try)  
74 Paris' Champs- —  
75 Certain scanning device: Abbr.  
76 St. crossers  
79 First book section  
81 Former U.N. chief Boutros Boutros- —  
83 Stool or pew  
84 Milk container  
85 Just a tiny bit  
90 Op-ed writer Maureen  
91 Art of Erté  
92 Once existed  
93 Eldritch  
94 Links gp.

96 Canon camera brand  
98 — part (role-play)  
100 1996-2002 sports sitcom  
101 Song phrase following "See you later, alligator"  
107 Amazes  
108 Daddy's boy  
109 Prague citizen  
110 Victor's hand gesture  
113 Prefix with type or plasm  
115 What's spelled out by the starts of six answers in this puzzle  
121 Lot units  
122 Countering an attack by missile, e.g.  
123 Pundit Huffington  
124 Hockey feints  
125 Fill with more inventory  
126 Like soon-to-be-unveiled tech

3 She won a Tony for "Hurlyburly"  
4 Stage actress Hagen  
5 Pious sister  
6 Actor Hume of "Cocoon"  
7 Heads, to Henriette  
8 Iota preceder  
9 Novelist Robbins  
10 N.Y. hours  
11 Cranky cry  
12 Singer DiFranco  
13 Stanford- — test  
14 Occupy  
15 — Lilly & Co.  
16 Until this time  
17 "Just one moment"  
18 Verdi opera  
19 Tears to bits  
24 "Told ya so!"  
29 Recurring themes  
32 Detests  
33 Author Blyton  
34 Oil, informally  
35 Dweeb's kin  
36 Cassini of 20-Across  
37 Quick quip  
38 Minty Kentucky Derby drink  
39 — last legs (about to collapse)


44 Biting turtle  
45 Ordinal suffix  
46 Like so, informally  
48 Correo — (Spanish airmail)  
50 — over (satisfied for the moment)  
52 "Movin' —" (sitcom theme song)  
53 Tube prizes  
55 Brand of fruit drinks  
56 Year, in Brazil  
60 Signs up  
62 Multilevel structure for Fluffy  
64 Suffix with chlor- or fluor-  
65 Model Cheryl  
66 "ER" or "CSI"  
68 Get a move on  
69 Lead-in to "So sue me!"  
70 Caesar's 202  
71 N.C. State's NCAA div.  
72 "— Na Na"  
73 Toiling away  
76 Fetching  
77 Certain surrealist paintings  
78 Eye maladies

80 Funds  
82 Sly — fox  
83 Tortoise's top  
86 Calf product  
87 Caesar's "Behold!"  
88 Campus mil. program  
89 Singer Halliwell  
94 Underside of a dog's foot  
95 Liftoff stress  
97 Hebrew horn  
99 With 106-Down, North Pole surrounder  
100 Cling (to)  
102 Perfumer Lauder  
103 Absurd  
104 Missouri's — Mountains  
105 Toon pic  
106 See 99-Down  
111 Kin of -ette  
112 Novelist Jennifer  
114 Pre-CIA gp.  
116 "— a girl!"  
117 Fabric dye brand  
118 Retired NBAer Ming  
119 Vote down  
120 "True —" ("Indeedy")


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By Lucie Winborne

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- The Sullivan Ordinance of 1908 in New York City aimed to prohibit women from smoking in public places, sparking not just widespread debate about women's rights, but marking a symbolic battleground for female activists dedicated to gender equality. The law was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr. just two weeks later.
- A study of over 10 million births revealed that children are 4.6% more likely to be born in the same month as their mothers.
- When Kentucky Fried Chicken expanded its operations to China in the 1980s, the food chain's iconic slogan -- "It's finger-lickin' good!" -- was mistakenly, if amusingly, translated in Mandarin to "Eat your fingers off."
- King Charles III was the first British royal to go to a traditional school.
- During the Napoleonic campaigns in the early 19th century, French soldiers observed an odd condition among many local Egyptian men, who reported blood in their urine, leading to the misnomer label "the land of the menstruating men." The actual cause was the parasitic disease schistosomiasis.
- Some scientists make a habit of consuming the organisms they study, a practice that dates to Charles Darwin's sampling of exotic animals such as pumas and iguanas during his voyages.
- The word "gymnastics" comes from the ancient Greek "gymnazein," meaning "to exercise naked."
- Are you a fan of Cheetos? If so, you might want to visit the town of Cheadle in Alberta, Canada, which is the proud possessor of a 20-foot statue of a ... Cheeto. Bonus: It even lights up at night!

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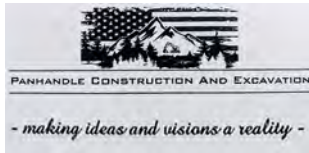
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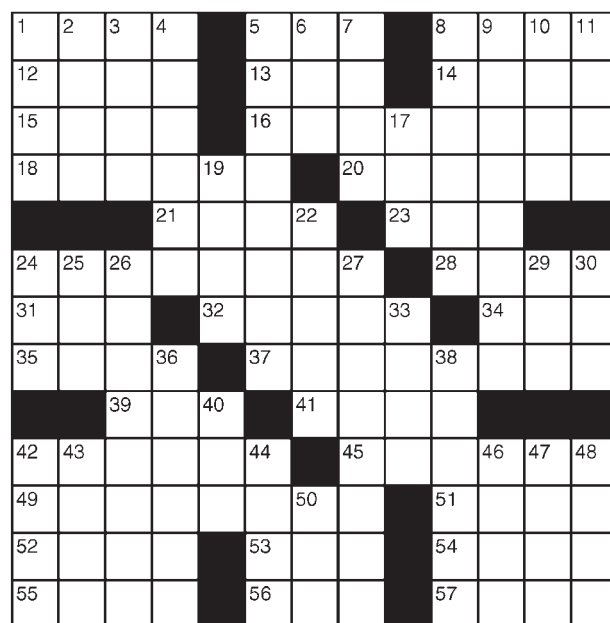
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8 Some Gls	53 Census stat	24 Jewel
12 Nest setting	54 Winter fall	25 Eggs
13 Commotion	55 Suffix with song or gab	26 Little home wreckers?
14 Inter —	56 Chic, to Austin Powers	27 Amassed
15 Admin. aide	57 Catches some rays	29 Diarist Anais
16 Prepared		30 "Life of Pi" director Lee
18 Fake fireplace fixture		33 New Mexico resort
20 Baker Street sleuth	<b>DOWN</b>	36 Frolic
21 Competent	1 Men-only	38 Most recent
23 Roman 151	2 — Major	40 Tin Man's need
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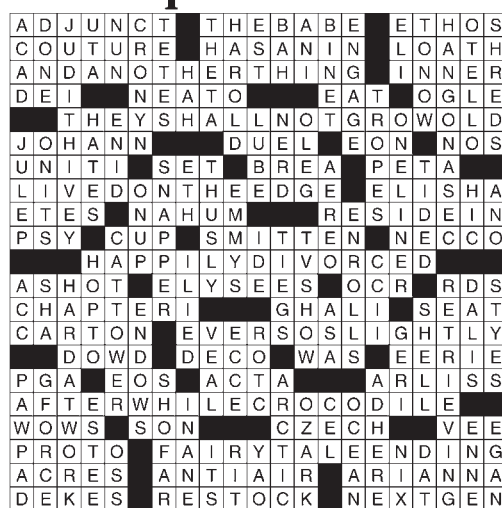
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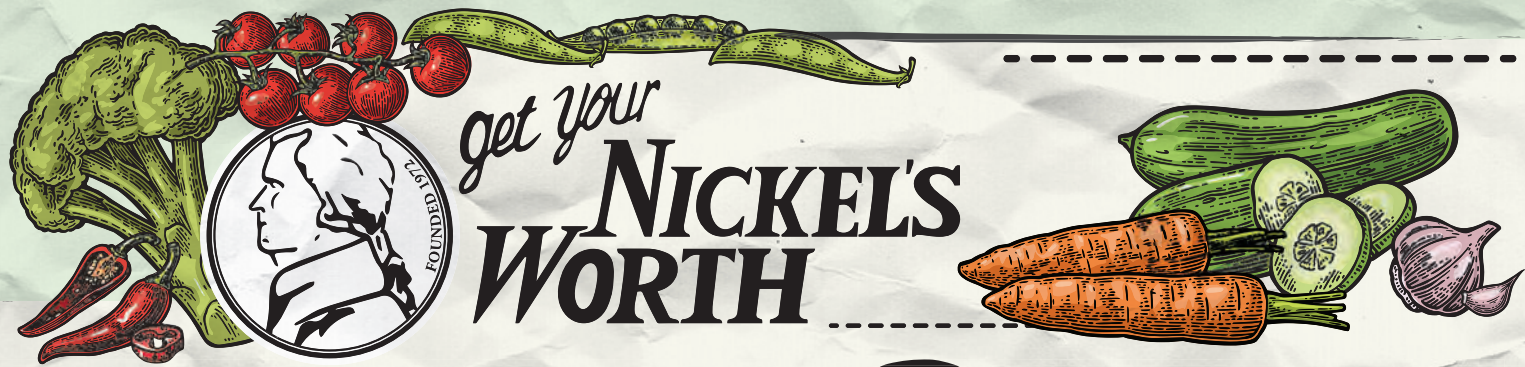
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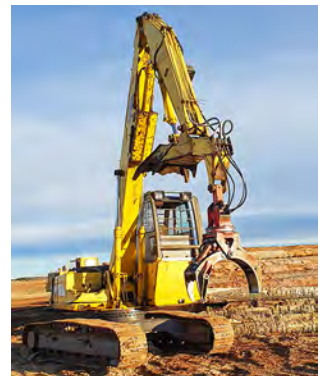
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## F&G Gathering Public Comments On Chinook Seasons, 2025-27 Statewide Fishing Seasons, And Fish Management Plan

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



### Public meetings will be held throughout the state in February

Listen up, anglers. Idaho Fish and Game has a trio of season setting and management plan comment periods opening up in February, and the department would like angler input on all of them. They include setting the 2024 Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon fishing seasons and bag limits, the upcoming 2025-27 statewide fishing seasons and rules, and rewriting the 6-year, statewide Fish Management Plan.

Fish and Game will be collecting input on all three coming up soon. They will host a series of in-person open house meetings throughout the state starting **Feb. 12 (See dates and locations below)**, while online public input will be available starting on **Feb. 14** at [idfg.idaho.gov/about/comment](https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/comment).

Here's what anglers should know about each:

### 2024 Spring/Summer Chinook Fishing Season

Fish and Game staff has proposed opening dates, days of fishing, river sections and bag limits. They are asking anglers for their preferences on those options.

The 2024 Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon seasons are scheduled to be set by the Fish and Game Commission at its **March 20** in Boise. The deadline for public comment is **March 3**.

### 2025-27 Statewide Fishing Seasons and Rules

Fish and Game staff is asking anglers to suggest ideas for changes to seasons, limits, and rules – or support for existing regulations – for the upcoming 3-year period. This is a two-step process. After gathering ideas from the public, fisheries staff will take anglers' suggested changes and draw up a set of informal proposals that the Commission will consider as proposed changes at its May 16 meeting in Coeur d'Alene. Deadline to provide ideas for changes to the 3-year seasons and rules is **March 10**.

After the Commission adopts a formal set of proposals in May, those formal proposals will go through a second public comment period during late spring/early summer with the Commission scheduled to finalize the 2025-27 Fishing Seasons and Rules at its July 24 meeting in Pocatello.

### Statewide Fish Management Plan

This document sets the overall framework for managing fishing waters throughout the state and lasts six years. It does not include seasons and bag limits, but it outlines different management strategies, such as which species a body of water is managed for, which species gets priority when multiple species are present, types of angling (general harvest, trophy fish management, etc.) and other factors. The deadline to propose changes for this first draft plan is **April 12**.

The document is lengthy (388 pages), so anglers should focus their attention on their favorite bodies of water and suggest changes to those management goals if needed. Like the 2025-27 seasons and rules, this will be a multi-part process with the department gathering ideas from anglers, then revising and updating the old plan into a draft that the Commission will consider in July.

Afterward, the draft plan will be available for another round of public comment during the summer/fall of 2024. Once those comments are collected and reviewed, the Commission is scheduled to consider the updated version of the statewide Fish Management Plan at its Nov. 7 meeting held in Salmon, Idaho.

### Public meeting schedule

Fish and Game will host a series of meetings in February throughout the state to provide information and gather public input on all three of these topics.

- **February 12: Riggins**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. MST, Riggins Community Center at 121 Lodge St.
- **February 13: Lewiston**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. PST, Clearwater Regional Office at 3316 16th St.
- **February 13: Cascade**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. MST, Valley EOC Building at 108 W Spring St.
- **February 13: Jerome**, 6 – 8 p.m. MST, IDFG Magic Valley Regional Office at 324 S. 417 E., Hwy 93 Business Park.
- **February 13: Salmon**, 6:00 – 8 p.m. MST, IDFG Salmon Regional Office at 99 Hwy 93 North.
- **February 15: Orofino**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. PST, IDFG Clearwater Hatchery at 118 Hatchery Roe Dr.
- **February 20: Hailey**, 6:30 – 8 p.m. MST, Blaine County Community Campus at 1050 Fox Acres Rd.
- **February 20: Boise**, open house, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m. MST, public meeting, 5:30 – 8 p.m. MST, IDFG Headquarters at 600 S. Walnut St.
- **February 21: Idaho Falls**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. MST, IDFG Upper Snake Regional Office at 4279 Commerce Circle
- **February 21: Nampa**, open house 10 a.m – 5 p.m MST, public meeting, 5:30 – 8 pm MST, IDFG Southwest Regional Office at 15950 N. Gate Blvd.
- **February 21: Moscow**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. PST, 1912 Center at 412 E 3rd St.
- **February 21: Coeur d'Alene**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. PST, IDFG Panhandle Regional Office at 2885 W. Kathleen Ave.
- **February 27: Pocatello**, 5:30 – 8 p.m. MST, IDFG Southeast Regional Office at 1345 Barton Rd.

## Community Calendar

**Safety Fest of the Great Northwest**, Wednesday-Friday, February 21st-23rd, various times, at North Idaho College Workforce Training Center, 525 S. Clearwater Loop, Post Falls. This annual event over (3) days offers free safety training, certifications, workshops and health classes for the public! Who should attend? General industry, mining, transportation, healthcare, manufacturing and construction professionals as well as any business or community member. All are welcome.

**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

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**2nd Harvest Food Distribution**, Thursday, February 29th, 11am-1pm, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 15 S. Division St., Pinehurst. Food supplies for up to 250 families. Fresh and non-perishables. No appointment or documentation needed.

**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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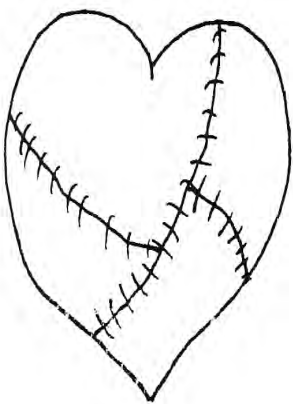
DEAR TIM: Each dog is different, and a dog that is outdoors frequently can acclimate as the seasons change. It sounds like Jess is pretty well acclimated to the cold, and you probably keep a close eye on her while on the trail to make sure she's not shivering or in distress. Hiking is an activity that keeps you both warm, even on snowy days.

I do understand your girlfriend's worries. Much bigger dogs than Jess have suffered hypothermia from spending just a few hours in the backyard, unsupervised. And that term, supervision, does make a difference.

Assure your girlfriend that because Jess is with you on the trail, she is under your supervision at all times. If she does get chilly or injures a paw, you'll know about it right away, and will make sure that Jess is safe and that she's warm enough. Her saddlebags should carry food, a drinking bowl, a doggy sweater or emergency blanket, and a small first-aid kit to deal with scraped paws and splinters.

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## Butternut Bliss: Mac and Cheese Elevated With Fall's Finest

Today, we're diving into a delicious and nutritious dish that combines the creamy comfort of macaroni and cheese with the natural sweetness of butternut squash.

Butternut squash boasts a sweet and earthy flavor that's at its peak during the fall harvest. This and its great price make it perfect for sneaking in some veggies while elevating your mac and cheese game.

Before we dive into the creamy goodness of mac and cheese, let's talk about how to prepare that star ingredient -- butternut squash. Here are three easy methods:

### Microwave Method

Halve the squash vertically and scoop out the seeds. Place in a microwave safe baking dish. Add a touch of butter or oil, a sprinkle of salt, a dash of pepper or a drizzle of honey or brown sugar into the cavities. Microwave in 5-minute intervals until it's soft and tender, usually around 10 minutes. For that extra caramelized touch, consider finishing it in the oven at 375 F for 5-10 minutes.

### Oven Method

Halve the squash vertically and scoop out the seeds. Place it in a baking dish. Season with salt, pepper, butter or a drizzle of honey or brown sugar. Bake at 400 F for 25 minutes until it's fork tender.

### Roasting Chopped Squash

Peel and dice the squash. Toss the pieces with olive oil, salt and pepper. Place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper for easy clean up. Roast them at 400 F for 25-30 minutes, turning once, until they're tender.

Now that you have your perfectly cooked butternut squash, it's time to create a healthier and tastier mac and cheese that can be enjoyed as a side dish or main dish of your lunch or dinner.

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH MAC AND CHEESE

Yield: 6-8 servings

Total Time: 1 hour

- 1 (16 ounce) cavatappi or large elbow pasta (3 cups)
- 1 cup onion, minced
- 5 tablespoons salted butter, divided
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups whole milk, plus more as needed
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 cups butternut squash, cooked and mashed
- 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated (8 ounces)
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs

Savor the flavor of fall with butternut squash mac and cheese.

Preheat your oven to 375 F. Butter or spray a 9 by 13 baking dish, set aside.

Cook the pasta as directed for al dente. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet on medium heat, melt 4 tablespoons butter. Add the onion and cook until translucent. Next, sprinkle flour over the onion and whisk to create a roux (a paste). Cook for 2 minutes, then gradually whisk in the milk. Continue cooking while whisking until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Add the salt, mustard, pepper and nutmeg, and whisk to combine.

Reduce heat to low, and stir in the mashed butternut squash. Once warmed, add the cheese by the handful, whisking constantly. Continue stirring until smooth. If it becomes too thick, add a splash of milk.

Stir in the cooked pasta. Adjust seasonings as needed. Pour the pasta and sauce into your baking dish.

Melt the remaining 1 tablespoon of butter, add the panko, and toss to coat. Sprinkle this over the pasta. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden and bubbly.

Serve this with a green salad and a big mound of buttered steamed broccoli. Carnivores could add crumbled bacon or diced ham to this recipe.

Whether it's a side dish or the star of your dinner table, with a warm bowl of Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese, you'll savor the flavors of fall and elevate your meal without breaking the bank.

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## Big Game, Big Easy Bites: Mardi Gras Meets Super Bowl in a Flavorful Fete!

Since the Super Bowl is Sunday, Feb 11, and Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 13, choosing just one celebration to feature for the week felt impossible. So, why limit the joy? Let's do both at the same time!

A Mardi Gras and Super Bowl combo is like a party explosion waiting to happen as we combine the vibrant flavors of Louisiana with the finger-licking goodness of Super Bowl snacks.

Let's make Jazzed-Up Jambalaya Nachos and Creole Queso. We'll transform the classic Super Bowl nachos by topping them with a zesty jambalaya mix, loaded with spicy sausage and shrimp. A generous dollop of Creole Queso completes this festive fusion. And I'll share my creole seasoning recipe too.

What's the difference between Creole and Cajun seasoning? While both share common elements, Creole cuisine has a milder flavor compared to Cajun, which tends to be spicier and more robust. If you enjoy spicier foods, swap the Creole seasoning for Cajun.

### JAZZED-UP JAMBALAYA NACHOS

*Yield: 8 servings*

*Total Time: 30 minutes*

1 (12 to 14 ounce) andouille or other smoked sausage, sliced

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 (16-ounce) frozen three pepper and onion blend\* (see note)

1 celery rib, sliced

1 tablespoon Creole seasoning

1 (12 ounce) bag tortilla chips

12 ounces large or medium shrimp, raw, peeled and deveined

2 teaspoons seafood seasoning (like Old Bay)

1 recipe Creole Queso OR 2 cups Colby Jack cheese, shredded

\*Note: If you can't find the frozen veggie blend, use 1 small yellow onion, diced; half red bell pepper, sliced; and half green bell pepper, sliced.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Slice the andouille into thin half-moons and saute in 1/2 table-spoon olive oil for 3 minutes. Add onion, bell peppers, celery and seasoning, cook for an additional 5 minutes or until veggies are soft. Line a baking sheet with foil, and spread tortilla chips. Top with the sausage mix.



*Dive into a mound of Jazzed-Up Jambalaya Nachos and creamy Creole Queso.*

Meanwhile, in a bowl, toss shrimp with remaining 1 table-spoon oil and seafood seasoning. Cook in the same skillet for 3 to 5 minutes, or until the shrimp is opaque. Sprinkle shrimp over the nachos. Drizzle with Creole Queso or sprinkle Colby Jack cheese on top. Preheat the oven's broiler to low, and broil until cheese melts.

### CREOLE QUESO

*Yield: 5 cups*

*Total Time: 10 minutes*

1 (8 ounce) block cream cheese, softened

4 cups Colby Jack cheese, shredded

1 (10 ounce) can diced

tomatoes with green chilies

1 tablespoon Creole seasoning

1/2 to 1 cup milk, warmed

In microwave-safe bowl, combine all ingredients. Microwave in 60-second intervals, stirring until cheese is melted and dip is well blended. Thin to your desired consistency with hot milk.

Here's a Creole seasoning recipe that's perfect for these recipes. But the magic doesn't stop here; sprinkle it on roasted vegetables, grilled meats or even popcorn for a Creole-infused treat.

### DIY CREOLE SEASONING BLEND

*Yield: About 3/4 cup*

*Total Time: 5 minutes*

2 1/2 tablespoons paprika

1 1/2 tablespoons salt

1 tablespoon onion powder

1 tablespoon garlic powder

1 tablespoon dried oregano

1 tablespoon dried basil

1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme

1 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon white pepper

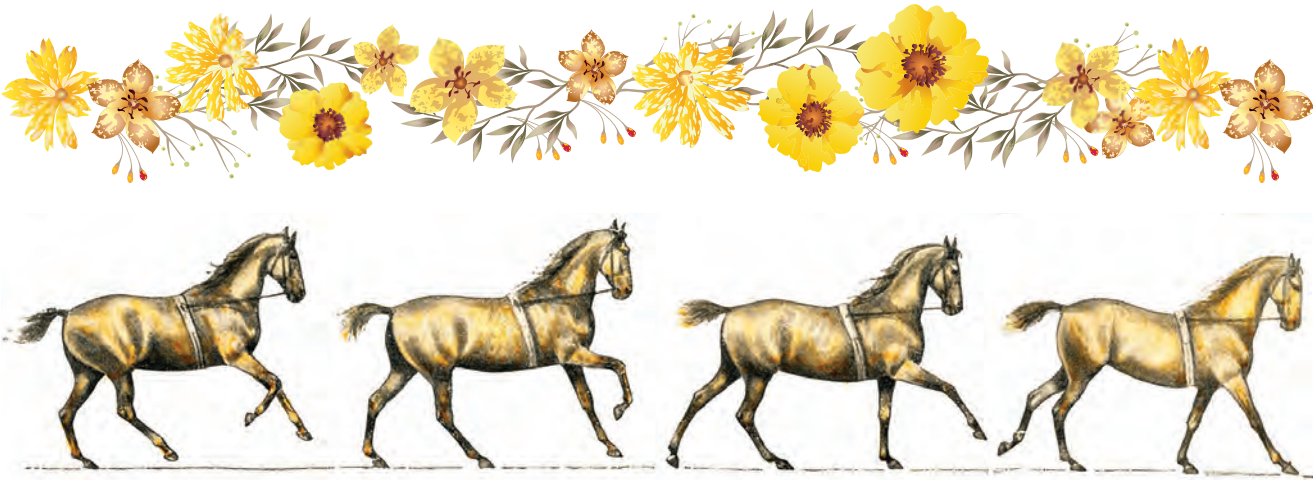
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste

In a small mixing bowl, stir all ingredients until combined. Store in an airtight container.

Whether your team wins or not, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of "Laissez les bons temps rouler" (let the good times roll). Life's too short to choose between holidays -- let's celebrate them all! Cheers!

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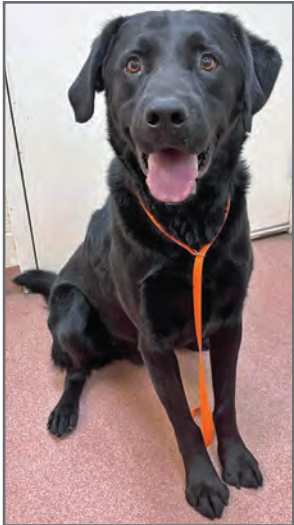


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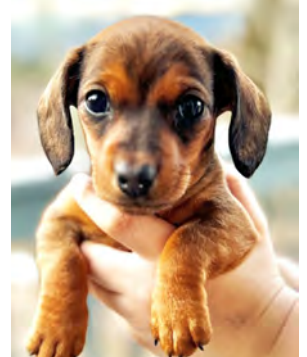


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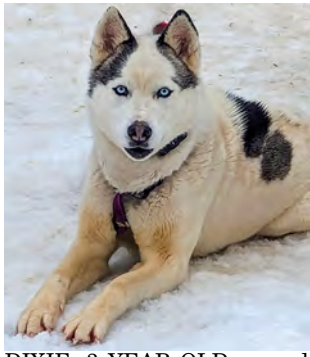


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## National Pork Rind Day

### Day of the Big Game

— National Day Calendar —



Each year on the day of the championship game, another kind of pigskin is celebrated. National Pork Rind Day recognizes the fried edible skin of the pig.

A variety of snack producers make these high-protein, no-carb, gluten-free, crunchy snacks. Usually lightly seasoned with a little salt, dieters turn to pork rinds to satisfy their munchies when they are avoiding chips. They also come in several flavors such as barbecue, spicy, cinnamon, and salt & vinegar.

Clever cooks use crushed pork rinds in their recipes. Crushed pork rinds make low-carb breading for meatballs, breaded chicken, meatloaf, and even more.

But pork rinds have been a favorite of snackers long before paleo, keto, and low-carb diets came

along. There is just something about these crunchy little pig skins that make people happy.

#### How To Observe Pork Rind Day

- Eat some pork rinds!
- Make something using pork rinds. Try these recipes! Pork Rind Chicken Tenders Dipping Sauces
- Taste test a variety of pork rinds.
- Enjoy them while you watch the big game.
- However you celebrate, be sure to use #PorkRind-Day on social media.

#### National Pork Rind Day History

In 2011, Rudolph Foods declared National Pork Rinds Day to be celebrated on Super Bowl. The Ohio-based company promoted the day by also recognizing the truckers who deliver the pork rinds to grocers, convenience stores, and the big game every year. They handed out free bags of pork rinds to truck drivers.

#### Pork Rind FAQ

- Q.** Can anyone celebrate this day?  
**A.** Anyone who enjoys pork rinds sure can. And that seems to be a lot of people!
- Q.** I don't like plain pork rinds. Do they come in different flavors?  
**A.** Yes. Just like chips, pork rinds come in a variety of flavors. You can even dip them for additional flavor. See recipes above.
- Q.** How many calories are in pork rinds?  
**A.** A one-ounce serving of pork rinds contains approximately 153 calories



### Ampullary Cancer Treatment Can Include Chemo Prior to Surgery

**DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband was diagnosed with ampullary cancer. He has a tumor the size of a marble. We are told this is an aggressive cancer. My concern is that they are giving him chemotherapy before the Whipple surgery. Is this standard practice? -- P.T.**

**ANSWER:** The ampulla of Vater is an opening in the duodenum (the first segment of the small intestine), where the common bile duct releases bile and pancreatic enzymes to aid digestion. A cancer of the ampulla can originate from the pancreas, bile duct or duodenum, and these can all be aggressive cancers.

The standard approach in people with the possibility to be cured is called a pancreaticoduodenectomy, otherwise known as the Whipple procedure. Although this is a complex surgery that used to have a high mortality rate, the risk of death from the procedure in specialized centers is now about 1%.

Most people are familiar with getting chemotherapy after surgery to help remove any cancer cells that remain, a technique called "adjuvant therapy." However, giving chemotherapy before surgery ("neoadjuvant chemotherapy") has increasingly been used in people with ampullary cancer. The idea is to shrink the tumor to make it easier for the surgeon to remove completely. Chemotherapy may also kill any cancer cells that have already spread.

The decision of when to use chemotherapy depends on the individual's situation, so I can't tell you which would be better in your husband's case, as I lack both the details of his tumor and the expertise. I can confirm that giving chemotherapy prior to surgery is being used in regards to ampullary cancer.

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**DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 22. I had an electrocardiogram (EKG) last year, which indicated an incomplete right bundle branch block and early repolarization of the ventricles.**

**Are these two related to each other? Are they serious to any extent, since I don't have any symptoms? How can my heart rate be normal if the ventricles repolarize early? -- B.A.N.**

**ANSWER:** Both early repolarization and an incomplete right bundle branch block are common findings in young people who are getting EKGs, usually as part of a school physical and often as an evaluation for athletes. Depolarization of the heart muscle is seen on the surface electrocardiogram and corresponds to the contraction of the ventricle (called the QRS waves). The muscle cells must then "repolarize" -- that is, restore their electrical potential to get ready for the next contraction.

Early repolarization is a normal variant where the ventricle gets electrically ready for the next beat faster than average. In fact, one way to be sure that the EKG finding really does signify early repolarization is to put the person on a treadmill to raise their heart rate. The early repolarization will then go away, since faster repolarization is appropriate for a quicker heartbeat.

About 15% of young athletes with early repolarization will also have an incomplete right bundle branch block, which represents slowing of the electrical impulses within the ventricles and a widening of the QRS complex.

Fortunately, these findings almost never represent serious disease in people without any symptoms.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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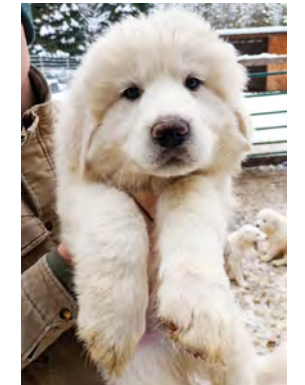


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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

## Boyer Chests

Famous names add to the value of an antique, even if we know more about the maker's work than about the maker. Few names of antique folk artists and country crafters are known today, and even less is known about the people behind them. John Boyer, who made seed chests in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the mid- to late 19th century, is one of these crafters.

This seed chest, attributed to Boyer, sold for an impressive \$28,320 at a Conestoga auction. The chest features grain painting, a popular decoration at the time. Grain painting meant painting an inexpensive material, such as pine, to resemble an expensive wood, such as mahogany. Boyer chests have a distinctive style of grain painting with diagonal stripes on the sides and vertical lines on the front drawers, which are visible on the chest pictured. We may not know his life story, but John Boyer clearly left his mark on the antiques world.

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**Q** Is an old Rival No. 100 wooden wringer worth anything? It says "Rolls 10 x 1 3/4 inches" and "The rolls in this wringer are warranted one year for regular family use." The trademark is a horseshoe shape with the letters "LMC" inside. It's in good condition.

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*TIP:* If there are traces of glue on the back of a label, soak the label and carefully scrape the glue off under water. Then dry flat.

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This seed chest was made about 1870 out of inexpensive wood for a practical purpose. Now it can command a higher price than some designer pieces.

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*Bank*, figural, safe, "Security Safe Deposit," hinged door with center knob, opens to three inner drawers, coin slot on top, cast iron, Kyser & Rex, c. 1885, 8 1/2 x 6 x 5 1/2 inches, \$150.

*Pottery bowl*, Hopi, tapered base, red, black, cream, diagonal panels, geometrics, striped and zigzag rim, signed, Roberta Youvella Silas, 20th century, 5 x 5 1/2 inches, \$240.

*Perfume bottle*, cut glass, amethyst cut to clear, cylindrical, silver collar & dome lid, hinged, glass stopper, glass marked ML, lid hallmarked with GP & teapot in diamond, late 19th century, 5 3/4 inches, \$480.

*Advertising broadside*, "Providence Line Between New York and Boston," "The New Route East," image of steamboat Massachusetts on water, American flag, frame, Phoenix Lith., late 1800s, 14 1/2 x 17 3/4 inches, \$625.

*Sailor's valentine*, two-sided, center heart, flower and pink rose, alternating panel borders, octagonal hinged wood case, 19th century, each side 9 x 9 inches, \$2,500.

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## Community Calendar

**North Idaho Spelling Bee**, Saturday, February 10th, 10am, at NIC's Schuler Performing Arts Center/ Boswell Hall, 880 W. Garden Ave., CdA. Local students will compete for prizes. Winner will wins an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

**Seminar: Ice Fishing Know How!** Tuesday, February 13th, 4pm, at Cabela's, 101 N. Cabela Way, Post Falls. Learn how to catch fish from pro ice angler/ staff member for Clam Outdoors and Vexilar

Eric Magnuson. All are welcome, it's free!

**Community Dinner**, Tuesday, February 13th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, at Cup of Grace, 31848 N. 4th Ave., Spirit Lake. Free dinner and all ages are welcome!

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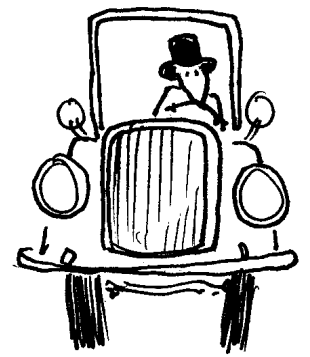


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# FWP Hires Additional Staff For Fish Monitoring In Jefferson Basin

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

**BOZEMAN** – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, in partnership with Montana State University (MSU), have brought on new staff and students in preparation for this year's field season to study rainbow and brown trout declines and fish health concerns in the Jefferson Basin.

FWP recently hired a new fisheries technician based in Dillon to support efforts in the Big Hole, Beaverhead, Ruby and Madison rivers, including upcoming studies with MSU. That work will include three PhD students and support staff who will begin studies on recreational use, adult trout mortality and juvenile trout recruitment in 2024 on the four rivers.

FWP and MSU staff and students are meeting regularly to prepare for the upcoming field seasons. FWP staff will continue to provide regular updates on these projects through news releases and public meetings.

"We're looking forward to beginning this important field season this spring," said Mike Duncan, FWP's fisheries program manager in southwestern Montana. "We're grateful for the partnerships that will make these studies possible as we work toward solutions to the issues we're seeing for fish in the Jefferson Basin."

## Fish health update

In the Big Hole and Beaverhead rivers, FWP staff and anglers have observed clinically diseased adult fish with apparent increasing frequency in recent years. FWP has conducted health assessments in those rivers. However, disease in fish is a complex interaction among the fish host, potential pathogens

and environment, which poses challenges in determining the primary cause of fish health issues.

FWP staff have detected the parasite that causes proliferative kidney disease in the Big Hole River and many other rivers across Montana using molecular testing methods. However, staff have yet to see the disease manifest itself in fish in the river. It is also unclear whether the observed fungal infections or lesions are the primary cause or secondary effects of another disease. Thus far, testing has not identified any bacteria or viruses that are common fish pathogens.

Tissue from diseased fish are being examined at a cellular level by pathologists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS). Results will be available this winter and will help determine the next steps in health assessments. Further testing for potential fungi, bacteria or viruses using alternative culture methods and technologically advanced molecular testing will occur this spring, summer and fall in adult and juvenile fish collected from the Big Hole and Beaverhead rivers.

In the meantime, FWP has convened a workgroup with experts from across the country to better understand risk factors and underlying stressors influencing fish health at individual and population levels in these rivers. The workgroup will develop a proactive monitoring approach to characterize the relative contribution of potential stressors, including water quantity and quality, climate, and angling pressure that will be implemented this spring.

FWP's partners include fish health experts, histopathologists, water quality specialists, microbiologists, fish physiologists and fish biologists with FWP, MSU, USFWS, USGS, Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab at Washington State University and the USGS Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit.

For more information about FWP's response to trout declines in the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers, visit [bit.ly/3Scbf9X](https://bit.ly/3Scbf9X).

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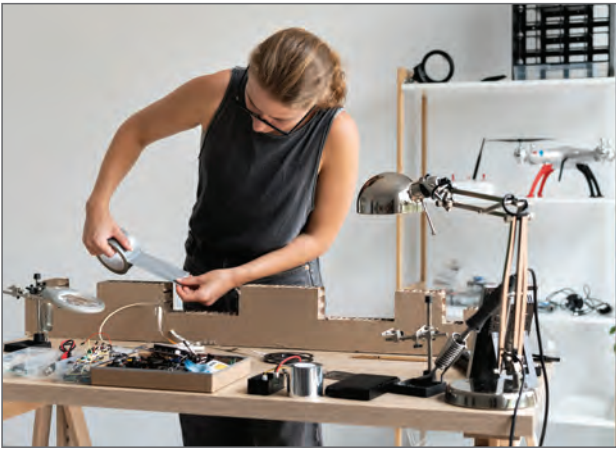


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## National Inventors' Day February 11th

— National Day Calendar —



National Inventors' Day honors inventors of the past, the creators of the present, and encourages the architects of the future. On February 11th, National Inventors' Day celebrates the genius behind design. It also dives into the history behind some of our most unusual inventions.

What do Ermal Fraze, Thomas Adams, Melitta Bentz, Patricia Beth, and Stephen Perry all have in common? They are recognized annually on February 11th, along with the Wright brothers, Thomas Edison, George Washington Carver, and Elisha Otis.

Thanks to inventors, we can safely ride in an elevator, have a well-lit room at the flip of a switch, speak to someone on the other side of the world or efficiently pump lotion from a bottle. Many inventors go their whole life without recognition for their creations, while others are household names. Nearly everything around us results from someone tinkering in their garage, laboratory, or basement trying to find a solution to a problem.

Some inventions may be happy accidents by an observant person; the microwave oven, penicillin, sticky notes, and bubble wrap may never have made their way into their current use if it were not for sharp or persistent inventors.

“Necessity is the mother of invention.”  
The proverb “Necessity is the mother of invention” says a lot about how inventors look at life. They are a progressive, forward-thinking bunch. Without pace-makers, traffic signals, rubber bands, or coffee filters, where would we be?

Though there are some inventions that we may be better off without. A DVD re-winder doesn't quite fit the necessary criteria. Or, they are otherwise too impractical. For example, tugging around a stroller fridge for your watermelon along with the cooler and beach umbrella seems to be a bit of overkill. Still, without inventors, the world would be downright dull and much more challenging.

Inventors should keep track of their ideas, processes, ingredients, and components. Then, protect your inventions and get your unique creations patented.

### How To Observe National Inventors' Day

- Keep inventing!
- Share your creations.
- Recognize an inventor you know.
- Read about inventors and inventions that changed the way we look at the world today. We recommend *Mistakes that Worked* by Charlotte Jones, *The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation* by Jon Gertner, and *Five Notable Inventors* by Wade Hudson.
- Learn about the patent process and how to protect your ideas. Then, put your ideas to work for you!
- Visit the National Day Calendar® Classroom for a lesson designed for National Inventors' Day.
- Watch documentaries about your favorite inventions. You might find out something about the inventor you never knew!
- Use #NationalInventorsDay to share on social media.

### National Inventors' Day History

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the first National Inventors' Day, which takes place every year on Thomas Edison's birthday.

### Inventors FAQ

- Q.** Do I have to be an inventor to celebrate this day?  
**A.** No. You can celebrate a favorite inventor.
- Q.** Do all inventors patent their ideas?  
**A.** No. Some inventors love the process of creating and solving problems.
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# National Pizza Day

## February 9th

— National Day Calendar —



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We love our pizzas, and they come in so many varieties, too. As we nosh on our favorite, explore a few pizza facts:

- Pepperoni is the most popular pizza at 36% of all pies ordered.
- Over 3 billion pizzas are sold in the USA each year. Add another 1 billion on frozen pizzas
- In the United States, 17% of all restaurants are pizzerias.
- Antica Pizzeria, the first Pizzeria, opened in Naples, Italy, in 1738.
- Gennaro Lombardi, the first Pizzeria in the United States, opened in 1895 in New York City.
- Americans consume on average 23 pounds of pizza per person each year.

## How To Observe National Pizza Day

- Eat your favorite pizza.
- Visit a local pizzeria and give them a shout-out for their fantastic pies!
- Make your own pizza at home.
- Post on social media your favorite recipes.
- Experiment with toppings, crusts and sauces.
- And don't forget to check out the Celebration Deals for all the best offers and discounts.
- Send us a message with any other great deals you come across that celebrate National Pizza Day.
- Watch movies like Mystic Pizza or Little Italy.
- Throw a pizza party and give this recipe a try: Peanut Butter BBQ Chicken Pizza
- Use #NationalPizzaDay to post on social media.

## National Pizza Day History

National Day Calendar continues researching the origins of this ever-popular food holiday. However, the mystery remains. One thing we do know is how to eat pizza. Do you?

## Pizza FAQ

- Q.** Are all pizzas round?  
**A.** No. Pizzas are also made into rectangles and squares.
- Q.** Do thing crusts have leavening agents in them?  
**A.** Most thin crust pizza recipes call for some sort of leaving agent such as yeast or baking soda. There are recipes, however, that call for no leavening agent.
- Q.** Which is better, thin or thick crust?  
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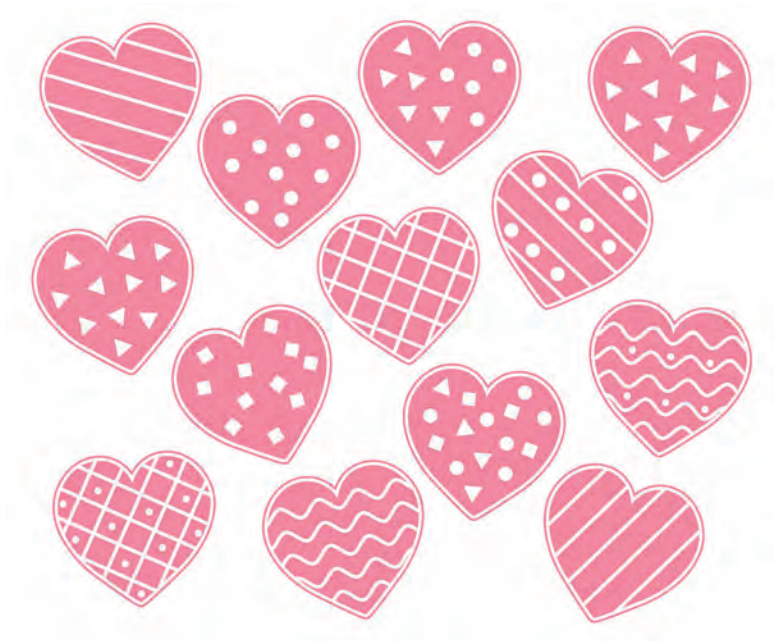
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# National Umbrella Day February 10th

— National Day Calendar —



National Umbrella Day casts a little shade on February 10th. The day honors one of the world's most useful inventions, the umbrella!

Not only does the umbrella help keep us dry from the rain, but it also protects us from the heat of the sun. You can also use an umbrella as a fashion accessory. While the umbrella is primarily practical, they also decorate cocktails. These brightly colored paper umbrellas make fun party favors, especially when visiting sunny locations.

Umbrellas have also found their way into the art world. Their color and shape make sharp silhouettes. They also serve as the canvas for art. In movies, umbrellas play a role, too. For example, they played vital parts in *Singing in the Rain* in 1952 and *Mary Poppins* in 1964.

### Interesting Umbrella TidBits:

The word umbrella comes from the Latin word umbra, meaning shade or shadow. Brolly is a slang word for umbrella, often used in Britain, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. Bumbershoot is a fanciful Americanism for an umbrella from the late 19th century.

The basic umbrella was invented over four thousand years ago. There is evidence of umbrellas in the ancient art and artifacts of Egypt, Assyria, Greece, and China.

We can credit the Chinese for being the first to protect us from the rain. Their paper parasols received a layer of wax followed by lacquer that made the umbrella withstand the elements.

One of the first umbrella shops opened in 1830 at 53 New Oxford Street in London, England. The shop,

operated by James Smith and Sons, still operates regular hours at the same location today.

In 1928, Hans Haupt's pocket umbrellas appeared. Then, in 1969, Bradford E. Phillips, the owner of Totes Incorporated of Loveland, Ohio, obtained a patent for the first "working folding umbrella."

Umbrellas have also been fashioned into hats as early as 1880 and as recently as 1987.

Photographers use umbrellas with a reflective inside as a diffusion device when employing artificial lighting and as a glare shield and shade, most often in portrait situations.

### How To Observe National Umbrella Day

- Spring for a new umbrella and prepare for rainy days ahead.
- Use an umbrella on a sunny day.
- Have an umbrella photoshoot modeling your favorite rain gear and umbrella.
- Order a drink that comes with a paper umbrella.
- Watch movies with iconic umbrella scenes such as *Singing in the Rain* and *Mary Poppins*.
- Visit the National Day Calendar Classroom for projects and ideas for National Umbrella Day.
- Use #NationalUmbrellaDay to post on social media.

### National Umbrella Day History

While the origins of the utilitarian holiday remain a mystery, the world has been celebrating it since at least 2004. However, another celebration on the calendar promotes opening umbrellas indoors. The entire month of March recognizes the umbrella, too!

### Umbrella FAQ

- Q.** Is it bad luck to open an umbrella indoors?  
**A.** There is a superstition surrounding the act of opening an umbrella indoors. Whether it's true or not may depend on many variables. However, opening an umbrella indoors can be awkward, especially if it's a tight space or crowded.
- Q.** Can umbrellas be used in any weather?  
**A.** While we use umbrellas in the rain or sunshine, the wind tends to be the umbrella's nemesis. Windy days turn umbrellas inside out and can make them ineffective at keeping out the rain.
- Q.** Can anyone celebrate National Umbrella Day?  
**A.** Yes. Even if you don't need an umbrella to protect you against the elements, you can celebrate the umbrella in other ways.

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# National Toothache Day February 9th

— National Day Calendar —



National Toothache Day on February 9th is a not so subtle reminder of the importance of dental care. Also known as odontalgia, a toothache is pain generating from a tooth or multiple teeth.

A toothache can make us miserable, making it difficult to eat, sleep, or sometimes even talk. It's safe to say, toothaches are never pleasant and not really something to celebrate.

We can, however, be aware of how to prevent toothaches.

Routine dental care is an essential first step. Avoiding sugary foods and acidic drinks and daily brushing and flossing are important, too. Even so, we can still develop cavities, have accidents that break or chip at a tooth, or find ourselves with an infection. Teeth can also become sensitive to heat or cold.

Treating a toothache in the short term may be simply handled by over-the-counter treatments, but seeing a dentist may still be required to resolve the issue. Some toothaches are so severe as to require emergency intervention, thus treating the early signs of a mild toothache is important.

## How To Observe National Toothache Day

- Be proactive. Take care of your dental hygiene

- every day by brushing, flossing and avoiding too many sweets.
- Eat lots of fresh, crunchy vegetables.
- Schedule a dentist appointment.
- Discover home remedies until you can see the dentist.
- Smile!
- Use #NationalToothacheDay to post on social media.

## National Toothache Day History

National Day Calendar has gnawed over the research but still finds no origin story to go with this achingly interesting holiday. However, we do believe it's been celebrated longer than the dance move called the floss.

## Toothache FAQ

- Q.** What causes toothaches?  
**A.** A variety of factors may cause a tooth or multiple teeth to ache.
- A broken or cracked tooth
  - Cavities caused by bacteria
  - Tooth sensitivity
  - Sinus infections and congestion
  - Gum disease
  - Grinding teeth
  - Abscess
  - Ear infection
- Q.** How do dentists treat tooth pain?  
**A.** Depending on the cause of the tooth pain, a dentist may repair the tooth or cavity. They may also need to remove the tooth. If they are able to save the affected tooth, a root canal may be an option, too. For thinning enamel, a toothpaste that reduces sensitivity may be helpful.
- Q.** How often should I brush my teeth?  
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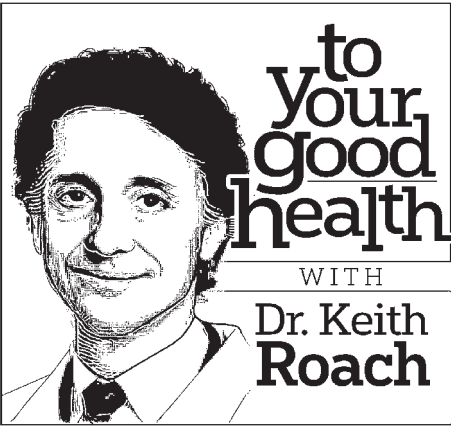
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## Ablation Is Only Recommended If Meds Are Intolerable

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 67-year-old man who developed typical atrial flutter two years ago, but I haven't had any symptoms that I am aware of. I don't have a history of heart problems. My heart rate was 117 bpm while experiencing atrial flutter.

My cardiologist recommended an ablation, as that can be curative. He specializes in electrophysiology. The ablation was successful, and my heart rate was in the low 60s afterward.

Six months ago, atrial fibrillation (AFib) showed up, but again, there weren't any real symptoms for me. My heart rate is nice and low, and I never really feel any problems ... perhaps some fatigue. But at 67, I can't always distinguish this from the feeling of getting older. I'm on Xarelto and a low dose of carvedilol. My blood pressure is good.

Is it worth having an ablation of the pulmonary veins to try and stop AFib? Or is it better to just live with an irregular heartbeat? Apparently, it's best to have an ablation sooner rather than later, so I'll need to decide as soon as possible. -- D.S.

ANSWER: Atrial flutter is an abnormally fast heart rhythm that starts in one of the top chambers of the heart, usually the right atrium. The heart rate in the

atria is very fast, typically 240-300 bpm, which is faster than any adult heart can beat. It is common that every other impulse in the atria gets transmitted to the ventricle, so a pulse rate in the range of 120-150 bpm would be typical.

Catheter ablation prevents the progression of the fast impulse to the rest of the heart, and it is successful 65% to 100% of the time in various studies. Unfortunately, studies have also shown that somewhere between 7% and 44% of those who had a successful catheter ablation for atrial flutter will later have a recurrence -- or more commonly develop AFib.

This is called a chaotic arrhythmia and can cause a fast heart rate, but more importantly, the lack of coordinated heart contractions in the atria can predispose people to the development of a clot in the atrium. The clot can then float downstream where it can lodge and cause damage, specifically a stroke. Each year, a percentage of 5% of people with AFib will develop a stroke without treatment.

Treatment is designed to relieve symptoms and reduce stroke risk -- your cardiologist has already achieved both of these aims pretty well. The carvedilol is a beta blocker that helps keep the heart rate under control, and Xarelto is effective at reducing stroke risk.

In my opinion, there isn't a need to consider another treatment like an ablation, which has a small but real potential for serious side effects. In fact, it is not 100% effective; about 70% to 75% of patients are symptom-free a year after the procedure. Many people need to continue anticoagulants like Xarelto even after a successful catheter ablation.

I recommend ablation for people who cannot tolerate medication treatment for their symptoms.

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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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# Flock Together for the Great Backyard Bird Count

*Share the joy of birding with others during this global event*

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*"I've grown to totally love something so simple as watching birds. I now have a relationship with nature I never had before. It's like my eyes are suddenly open."*

*Marlene Koslowsky, longtime GBBC participant*

New York, NY, Ithaca, NY, and Port Rowan, ON—Fun for one becomes multiplied when birders join forces for the annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). Participating with friends, family, or a community group means there are more eyes to spot the birds and a deeper well of knowledge to draw from. Knowing where birds are seen—and not seen—is more important than ever during this El Niño year, and as climate change weather fluctuations influence bird movements.

**The 27th annual Great Backyard Bird Count is taking place February 16 through 19, 2024.**

More than an estimated half-million people participated during the 2023 GBBC. They reported more than 7,500 species of birds from 200+ countries.



*Young birdwatchers. Photo left by Sharon Cleveland; right photo by Madeleine Laurent, GBBC.*

"The GBBC gets bigger every year and that's such a positive thing," said David Bonter, co-director of the Center for Engagement in Science and Nature at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "It's well established that time spent in nature is good for us. We also would not be able to track the long-term changes in bird populations without the eyes and ears of all our enthusiastic participants. The world is changing fast, and birds often reflect the impact of environmental change first."



*Winter wren by James Davis, Macaulay Library, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

"Participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count is an easy and great opportunity to bird with your

friends and neighbors," said Brooke Bateman, senior director of Climate and Community Science at the National Audubon Society. "Birding with others is a great way to share in the love of birds and learn new skills. Nothing matches the spark of joy in a new birder's face when they identify their first bird. We invite everyone from all across the globe to make this a tradition with friends and family."

Birds have been in the news a lot during the past year. Flamingos up in Wyoming. First-ever sightings of a Red-flanked Bluetail in New Jersey, and a Cattle Tyrant in Texas, among others. Ornithologists speculate the birds may have been blown off course by increasingly fierce storms. The weather will also be influenced this year by the El Niño phenomenon.



*Barred owl by Matt Boley, Macaulay Library, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

"Strong El Niño conditions this year could bring surprises to the 2024 Great Backyard Bird Count," said Patrick Nadeau, President and CEO of Birds Canada. "Temperatures are likely to be warmer which could have an effect on the timing of spring migration and influence food availability. There may be more sightings of unusual visitors wherever you're looking for birds."

To take part in the 2024 GBBC, each participant or group counts birds for any length of time (but for at least 15 minutes) and enters the birds they could identify at each site they visited. That could be their backyard, but it could also be a park, a wilderness area, apartment balcony, or a neighborhood street.

First-timers should make it a point to read complete instructions on the GBBC website where they will also find helpful birding tips and birding app downloads. The GBBC website also features a new map for marking local GBBC community events. Birders can join up to help celebrate birds in their hometown. <https://www.birdcount.org/community-map/>



*Spruce grouse by Simon Boivin, Macaulay Library, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

You're also invited to tune in to a special webinar about how to participate in the GBBC being held Thursday February 13 at 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. It's free. The webinar will include a representative from Riverland Audubon Center in Missouri and an educator who will provide suggestions for GBBC-related activities. Register: <https://bit.ly/47zPdIU>.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is a joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, National Audubon Society, and Birds Canada and is made possible in part by founding sponsor Wild Birds Unlimited.

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