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POST FALLS HUGE Accumulation Sale! Everything must go. We're dealing! 8am-3pm Friday-Saturday, 5/1-5/2, 214 S. Pine Court. We have a massive selection: quality clothes and shoes, household essentials, tools, electronics, and unique organizational finds. You'll also find a treasure trove of children's books and supplies from an elementary teacher who had to change directions. Lots of miscellaneous items and toys

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HAYDEN ESTATE/ Garage sale. 8am-4pm Friday-Saturday, 5/1-5/2, 3282 W. Magistrate Loop off Atlas between Prairie and Hayden Ave. (possible 2 other sales), look for signs. Huge sale including household/ kitchen items (some new), decor, bulletin board, umbrella stand, hull pieces, bedding, king set of sheets, queen sheets, full/ queen comforter, king comforter, vintage blue bedspread, new couch pillows, boat pillows, wine glasses, wine rack, champagne glasses, brewery beer glasses, California and Alaska map tablecloths, books, antique books, children's books, book ends, variety of pictures and frames, movie posters, bubble pictures, thermometer pictures, Goebel, Haeger, Coronado vintage fan, Toby mugs, Fur Rendezvous pins from Alaska, some jewelry (including few vintage pieces), metal beer signs, other manly items, Bose table top radio, transistor radios, Samsung CD player/ amplifier, yard items, table saw with stand, fishing gear, water toys, camping items, ladies' size 4 jeans, ladies' small-medium workout pants, medium men's shirts and shorts, size 12 girls dresses, spinet piano, 16' Lowe fishing boat with trailer and troller, new backpack, Christmas items, puzzles, too much to list. No large bills; cash only. Remember Mother's Day is coming up

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May 1st

— National Day Calendar —



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#MayDay

May Day has been a traditional day of celebration for centuries, with some of the earliest appearing in pre-Christian times. One of the more popular rituals was harvesting flowers and giving them to neighbors and strangers in cone-shaped baskets. These May Baskets become more commonly known as May Day Baskets. The current tradition is observed by hanging a cone-shaped basket full of flowers or other gifts on the outside doorknob, then knocking or ringing the doorbell and running away.

What Are A Few May Day Celebrations from Around the World?

In English tradition, the observance is celebrated by crowning a May Queen and dancing around a maypole.

The Finnish recognize a carnival-type celebration in the streets that includes a special type of lemonade made with lemons, brown sugar, and yeast.

In France, it is correct to give people either dogwood or lily of the valley while Italians celebrate with a seasonal feast in honor of the arrival of spring.

7 WAYS TO CELEBRATE #MayDay

While there are several ways to celebrate the day, don't limit yourself to just one. We recommend choosing several of these spring options to celebrate throughout the day.

1. Dance! Either dance around a May Pole or just dance with someone near to you.
2. Plant flowers. Make a point of planting wildflowers and you will attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies.
3. Make a flower crown. When you've finished, wear it or put it on the queen in your life.
4. Fill a basket with flowers. Then, deliver it to your neighbor, ring the bell, and run!
5. You can also deliver flower bulbs that your friends and neighbors can plant in their yards.
6. Make a May Basket. Download this design from our Classroom section to make and fill it with flowers to share.
7. Share your May Day creations and dance moves on social media using #MayDay.

BRIEF HISTORY OF MAY DAY

May Day has ancient roots dating back to Celtic traditions. The spring equinox beckoned the coming of warmer days and called for celebrations filled with rituals that ensured fertile crops and livestock. Many of the practices included dances, songs, flowers, and other traditions lost to time.

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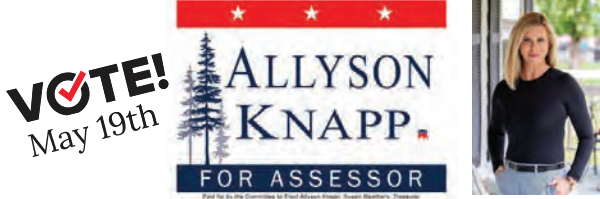
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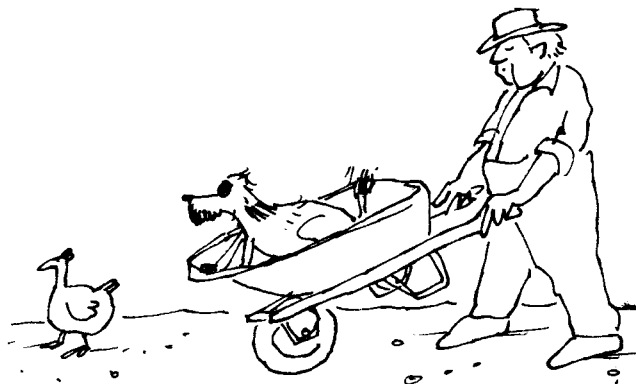
The candidates endorsed by the North Idaho Republicans are concerned that vast amounts of taxpayer dollars have been wasted by these "Rated and Vetted" candidates, along with other problems they have created. They want committee members that will use their own judgment to "Rate and Vet" candidates.

In Rathdrum, those candidates include Tim Skubitz, Will Havercroft, Vic Holmes, Fritz Wiedenheft, and Duncan Bell. They would like you to vote for them on May 19th. Let's get our Republican Party back on the right track!

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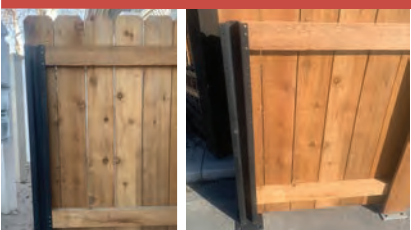
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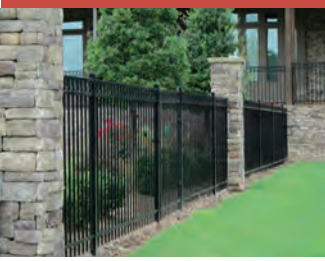
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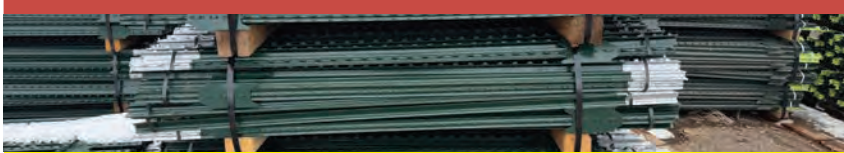
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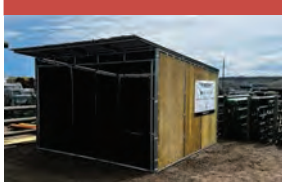


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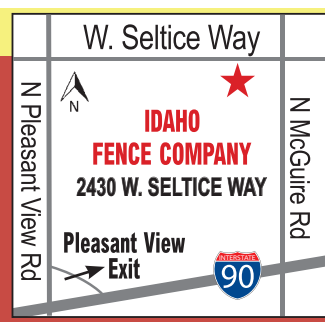
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When it comes to wildlife babies, wildlife mothers know best.

It's officially spring, folks. And that means the peak of baby wildlife season is in full bloom. And it doesn't matter whether you're a backwoods hunter, hiker, bird watcher or sidewalk stroller: People are bound to see young wildlife when they venture outdoors during the spring and early summer. And there is a pretty good chance that they will see a baby animal—including goslings, ducklings, and fawns—that appears to be alone, with mom nowhere in sight.

While a well-intentioned human's first instinct might be to rescue these adorable, fuzzy, and seemingly helpless creatures, Idaho Fish and Game has a simple suggestion to people who discover baby animals that appear to be abandoned: **The best thing you can do for them is to leave them be.**

Every spring, Fish and Game receives calls from well-intentioned humans who claim to have "rescued" baby animals that they assume were lost, abandoned, or orphaned. While these folks typically mean well, the sad reality is they are often doing more damage than good when they intervene—and typically, mom was not far away to begin with.

Here's the hard truth. Animal parents will periodically leave their young for an extended period of time for a myriad of reasons, whether it's to search for food, to rest, or to divert attention from their vulnerable offspring, especially if they sense danger. When it comes to wildlife babies, *wildlife mothers* know best.

Mammals such as deer, elk, and pronghorn routinely leave their young in a secure location like a clump of sagebrush like in the photo below. It is normal for them to leave to feed and return later—sometimes several hours later—to quickly feed their young, then leave again. The young animals know instinctively to remain still and wait for their parent to return.



Baby pronghorn antelope calf hidden in sagebrush 2002

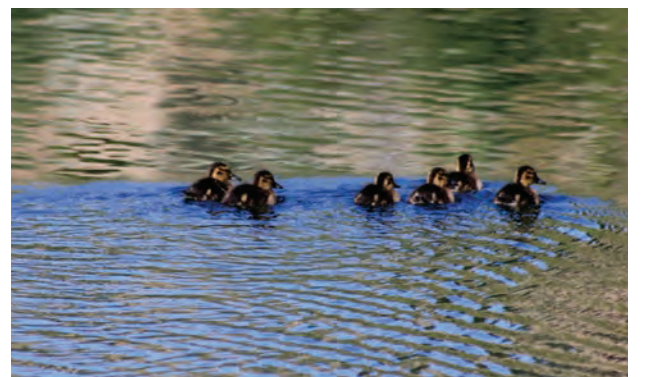
The same goes for flying critters. As baby birds mature, they often leave the nest in their efforts to hone their flying skills. Adult birds continue to feed their offspring until a point in time when their young can survive on their own...even if they fall out of the nest.

If you find a baby bird, duckling, gosling, deer fawn, or other critter, the best approach is to leave it undisturbed. Then if you wish, contact your nearest Fish and Game office. Fish and Game employees are happy to take calls about apparently orphaned or injured animals, answer your questions, and when it is absolutely necessary, retrieve animals.

In addition, do not plan to raise wild animals on your own. Young wild animals require special care and feeding that is beyond what the average household is prepared to manage. **Additionally, taking most species from the wild to raise in your possession is illegal in Idaho.**

In the spring when wildlife baby boom is at its peak, you may have the good fortune to observe a nest of birds or a litter of young mammals with no adult in sight. Enjoy the sight, but remember it is best to leave young wildlife alone.

Living in the midst of Idaho's vibrant and diverse wildlife populations can be one of the most rewarding aspects of life in our state. Be sure to check out our Living With Wildlife webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/living-wildlife to learn more. The page features all kinds of helpful tips on how to properly coexist when living among wildlife.



*Mallard ducklings swimming medium shot July 2010
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 - 14 Final Four gp.
 - 15 Speed
 - 17 Teri of "Tootsie"
 - 18 Actor Estevez
 - 19 Looked closely (at)
 - 21 Pitcher Maglie
 - 22 Bath powder
 - 23 Speed (up)
 - 26 Poetic contraction
 - 28 Period of rule
 - 31 El-Masry of "Star Wars"
 - 33 Bro, maybe
 - 35 Stair part
 - 36 Deeply touched
 - 38 Its cap. is Brussels
 - 40 "— outta here!"
 - 41 "Dream on!"
 - 43 Actor
 - 45 Locust
 - 47 Talisman
 - 51 Seethe
 - 52 Maximum contents
 - 54 Diminutive suffix
 - 55 Hirohito's title (Abbr.)
 - 56 One-named supermodel
 - 57 Sun beams
 - 58 Verbalize
 - 59 Church section
 - 9 Shortage
 - 10 Fast runner
 - 11 Lawn party site
 - 16 Pisa farewell
 - 20 Jug handle
 - 23 Zodiac animal
 - 24 Comic Philips
 - 25 Liveliness
 - 27 Tease
 - 29 "My word!"
 - 30 "Science Friday" network
 - 32 Secondhand deals
 - 34 "Cheer up!"
 - 37 Carried out
 - 39 Tibetan monk
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 - 46 Tiny bit
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 - 53 Docs' org.
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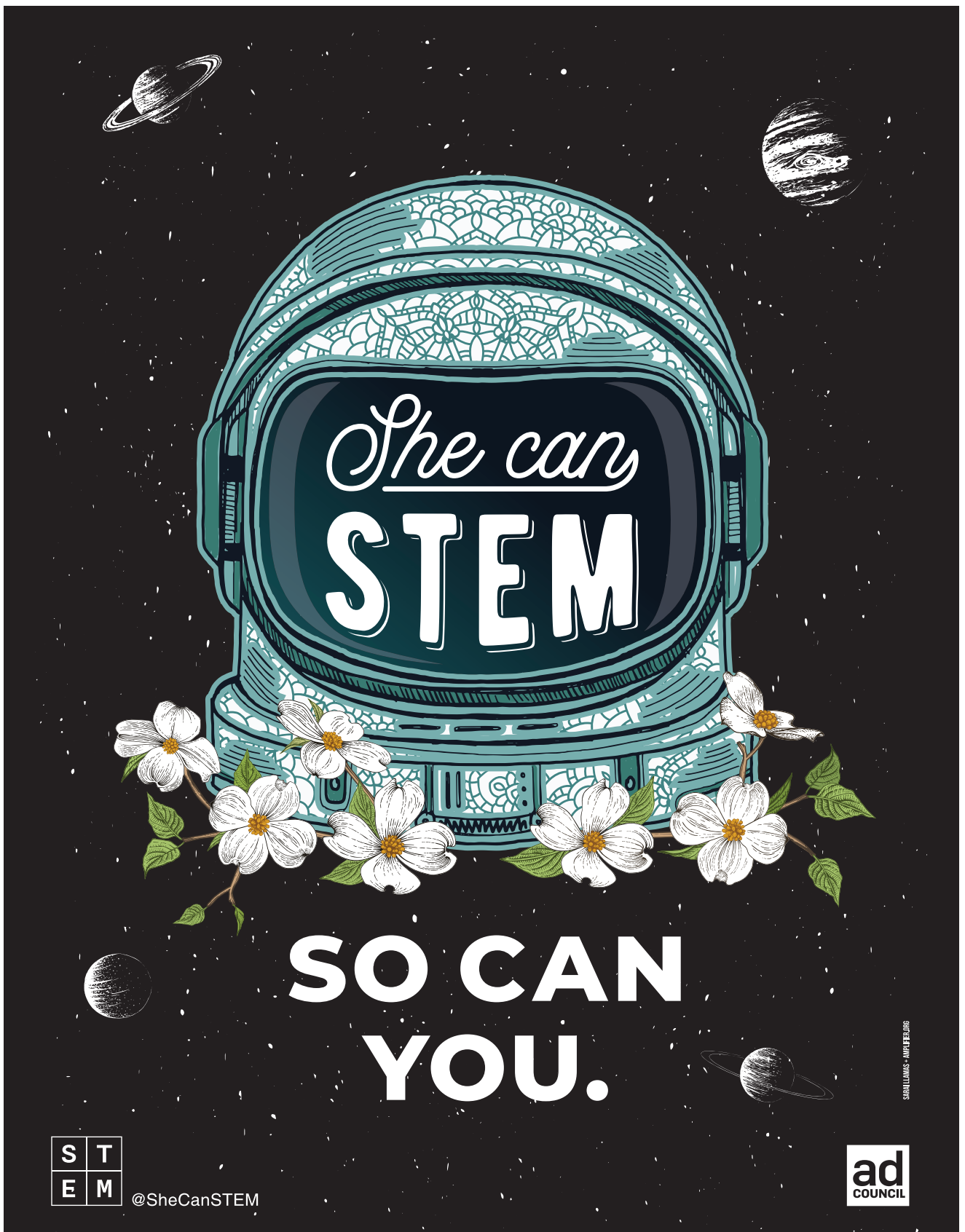


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National Nurses Week begins May 6th and ends on May 12th, which is the birthday of Florence Nightingale (May 12, 1820 – August 13, 1910). Florence Nightingale was a celebrated English, social reformer, statistician, and the founder of modern nursing. She became well-known while taking care of the wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. Nightingale was dubbed “The Lady with the Lamp” because of her habit of making rounds at night.

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In 1974, President Nixon proclaimed a National Nurse Week. New Mexico nurses initiated a resolution in 1981 to have May 6th declared National Recognition Day for Nurses. The American Nurses Association (ANA) Board of Directors took up the banner and promoted the proposal. In 1982, the United States Congress designated May 6th to be National Recognition Day for Nurses and President Ronald Reagan signed the proposal. The ANA Board of Directors later expanded the celebration in 1990 to a week-long celebration (May 6-12) known as National Nurses Week.

Each year the American Nurses Association (ANA) chooses a theme to acknowledge the many services provided by nurses everywhere during National Nurses Week. Examples of past themes include:

- 2000- Nurses: Keeping the Care in Healthcare
- 2002 - Nurses Care for America
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Hunters can also apply for the first Super Hunt drawing through May 31st.

The application period for fall 2026 deer, elk, pronghorn, swan, black bear and turkey controlled hunts begins May 1st and runs through June 5th. Hunters can also apply for the first Super Hunt drawing through May 31st.

Hunters with a valid 2026 Idaho hunting license may apply for controlled hunts online at GoOutdoorIdaho.com, at any license vendor, Fish and Game office, or by calling 1-800-554-8685. There is an additional fee for online and phone orders.

How to Submit an Online Controlled Hunt Application

Controlled hunts are a chance at some of Idaho's best buck and bull hunts, antlerless hunts, extra hunting opportunity, or tags set aside for youth hunters. The new 2026 Big Game Seasons and Rules booklets are available online, at Fish and Game regional offices, and should be available at license vendors soon, if not already. Reviewing the seasons and rules booklet can help you determine which controlled hunt is right for you.

Controlled hunts typically have higher success rates than general hunts, fewer hunters in the field, and many hunters feel they have a better chance of harvesting a mature bull or buck during a controlled hunt. The tradeoff is controlled hunts typically limit where and when you can hunt, as opposed to a statewide general deer hunt or general season elk zone tag that typically includes several hunting units.

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Utilize Fish and Game's Hunt Planner

For controlled hunts, which are limited to a specific area, more specific information is required—and that's where Fish and Game's Hunt Planner comes in. The harvest stats for individual units and zones from the 2025 big game seasons, including both controlled hunts and general season hunts, are available on the Hunt Planner.

Hunters can also find controlled hunt draw odds from recent years in the Hunt Planner. While the draw odds vary from year to year depending on the number of applicants, these statistics can give

hunters a general idea of how much interest there is in a specific controlled hunt.



Looking back at 2025 and ahead at 2026

Obviously, it's a little early to make predictions about the 2026 fall big game seasons. Last year's harvest data and winter survival monitoring of elk and mule deer herds, especially fawns and calves, provide a glimpse of what might happen in 2025 if harvests and survival continue on their current trajectory—at least from a statewide perspective.

So, to kick off last year's harvest summary, let's take a look at the one species that didn't see an uptick from the previous year: whitetails.

White-tailed deer harvest typically hovers around the 22,000 mark, and last year's harvest wasn't too far off from that. Hunters still have room for celebration, as the year's harvest could've looked a lot different—but more on that in a bit.

Last year's 19,702 whitetail harvest still sits right in line with the 10-year average, which despite a handful of EHD outbreaks during the past decade, still continue to flourish. Despite slipping a bit from the 2024 hunter harvest, last fall's harvest has Fish and Game biologists nodding their heads with optimism as we round out the final weeks of winter and approach this year's hunting season.

Mule deer (or, technically speaking, mule deer hunters) are the biggest winners from the 2025 fall season. Harvest of muleys jumped 2.8% from 2024, or put another way, 691 more animals during this past year's harvest. That's worth noting, considering some of the state's population had a rough go of it during the winter of '22 and '23.



Fortunately for them, the past few Idaho winters have been some of the mildest in recent years, including this past winter which (for now) has been Club Med for mule deer. But as Fish and Game biologists point out, mild to nonexistent winters can have reverse effects come later in the summer.

Finally, on to elk. Elk hunters also had a successful fall, accounting for a 2.4% increase (or 509 animals) from 2024. As we've covered every year in these annual reports, elk don't feel the impact of weather nearly as bad as their long-eared or white-tailed cousins. Last year's harvest landed at 101% of the 10-year average (21,249), which makes it about as close to a "normal" harvest as you can get with fluctuating annual harvests.

You can check out the full 2025 Hunter Harvest Report at: idfg.idaho.gov/article/hunter-harvest-report-elk-and-mule-deer-keep-climbing-2025.

Hunting & Firearms

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New State Record Burbot Hoisted Out of Kootenai River

— Idaho Fish and Game —



Caleb Wilson, a local angler from Troy, hauled up the Kootenai River's most legendary fish. And not just any legendary fish, a new state catch-and-release record.

Burbot—also known as cusk, freshwater cod, ling, lingcod, and eelpout—are the only freshwater cod species found in North America, and they have a special place in Idaho's heart. These long-bodied, cold-water fish are not your run-of-the-mill sport fish. Burbot have flat heads and long bodies that sprout long pectoral fins just behind their gills. Their back-half is eel-like, with stumpy rounded fins. Burbot have brownish-yellow mottled skin, earning them the nickname "Kootenai leopards" among anglers.

The burbot on the end of Wilson's hook that day on March 19th fit the description perfectly, with one small caveat: It stretched 26.75 inches long!



Wilson knew he might have a state record contender on his hands, so he whipped out the tape measure under the light of his headlamp. As the name implies, these leopard-like fish are predatory and feed during the night. They also tend to hang out during the day in deep, slow-moving pools, then seek out food such as crayfish or small fish in shallow water.

Conservation partnerships between Idaho Fish and Game, British Columbia officials, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho and funding from Bonneville Power Administration have helped bring back the river's burbot numbers. Decades of aquaculture research from the University of Idaho, and the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho's successful hatchery stocking program have been helping fuel the increasing burbot numbers.

Despite being often overlooked gamefish that make impeccable table fare, Wilson opted to release the fish back into the Kootenai, but not before earning himself a place in Idaho's record books.

Congratulations to Caleb Wilson on this behemoth of a burbot!

More About Idaho's State Record Fish

Thinking about chasing a state record fish? Check out the state record fish page for more information.

How to Apply for a Catch-and-Release Record

All applicants must submit a complete Record Fish Application Form, with accompanying photographs. This form can be completed online or downloaded from our website.

- Fish must be released alive. (See tips on safely releasing fish in the Fishing Rules booklet.)
- Steelhead, ocean-run salmon, bull trout, and white sturgeon submitted for records must be measured and photographed in the water.
- Catch-and-release records are based only on the total length (snout to tip of tail) for fish released alive.
- Fish must be photographed directly next to a ruler/tape or an object of known verifiable length.
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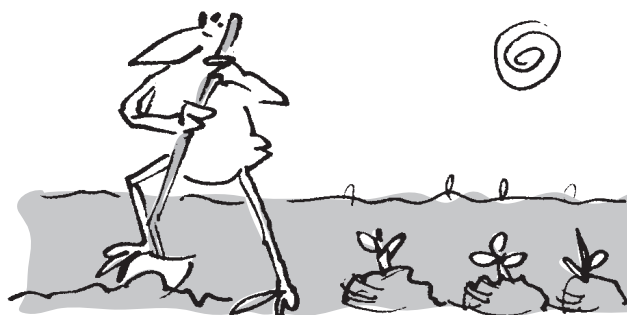
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On May 6, 1994, former Arkansas state clerk Paula Jones filed suit against President Bill Clinton in the federal court in Little Rock, Arkansas, asking for \$700,000 in damages. The case was just one of four major scandals that combined to threaten Clinton's second term.

On May 7, 1984, seven chemical companies, including Dow and Monsanto, agreed to pay \$180 million to thousands of Vietnam veterans who'd been exposed to the chemical herbicide Agent Orange during the war. Lawyers for both sides announced the surprise out-of-court settlement on the day jury selection was set to begin.

On May 8, 2010, "Golden Girl" Betty White became the oldest host of TV's "Saturday Night Live." She landed the job in part due to the hundreds of thousands of her fans signing on to a Facebook campaign rallying for the honor.

On May 9, 1970, President Richard Nixon made an impromptu visit to a group of anti-war protesters at the Lincoln Memorial -- an event that his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, dubbed "the weirdest day so far" of Nixon's presidency, going on to record in a diary entry, "I am concerned about his condition. ... He has had very little sleep for a long time and his judgment, temper and mood suffer badly as a result."

On May 10, 2002, former FBI agent Robert Hanssen, who intermittently sold state secrets to Russia over the course of two decades, received a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole for espionage. Hanssen apologized for his acts, describing himself as "shamed" by them and saying that he had "opened the door for calumny" against his innocent family.

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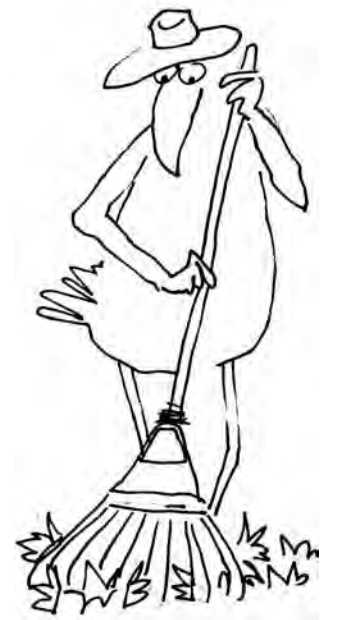
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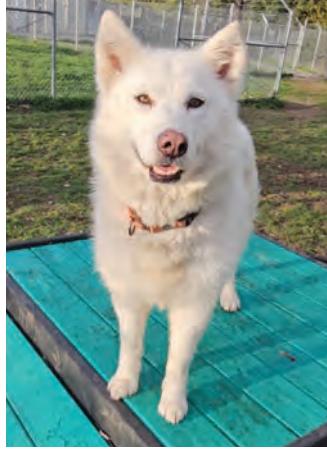
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Community Calendar

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Single Moms Celebration, Saturday, May 2nd, 10am-1pm at Kootenai County Fairgrounds (Jacklin Bldg), 4056 N. Government Way, CdA. Single moms will be blessed with gifts/prizes, car-detailing, a hairstyle bar, manicures, clothes/accessories, food and drinks - all free of charge - while supplies last. Kids will be entertained with bounce houses, face-painting and exciting games (no registration needed for kids). Sponsored by local churches, businesses at non-profits. Single moms - reserve your spot at www.eventbrite.com/e/single-moms-celebration-registration-1770863202509?

Arbor Day Celebration, 8am-noon Saturday, May 2nd, at Q'emiln Park (near Grand Pavilion), 12201 W. Parkway Dr., Post Falls. Experts will teach proper tree planting, pruning & how to choose the proper tree for a particular location. Free trees will be given to the first 100 attendees! Choices are: "Heritage" Oak, "Valley Forge" Elm, Tulip Tree, and "Golden Falls" Redbud. The free event is sponsored by City of Post Falls.

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Spring Fling, Sunday, May 3rd, 2pm-4pm at Historic Wallace Photo Museum, 312 4th Street. Opening reception will feature new exhibits on the legacy of Hank Day, contemporary photographs from Diane Reifer and the grant project A New Lens reveal. Free admission, complimentary appetizers, raffle and more!

History Hour With Jeff Snell, Wednesday, May 13th, 5:30pm, Coeur d'Alene Library, 702 E. Front Ave., CdA. Sponsored by Museum of North Idaho, Detective Jeff Snell will lead a deep dive into the history of people, places and events that shaped Kootenai County Sheriff's Office from its Rathdrum beginnings to the present. He will share stories of newly-unearthed facts, famous/infamous persons and more. All are welcome to attend free of charge!

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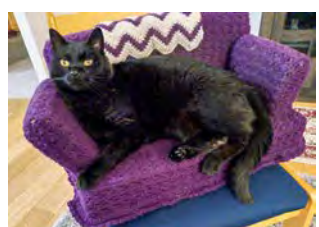
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GREAT PYRENEES Puppies, born 3/12/26, wormed and first shots, mom on site, great pets, \$450. 208-777-5145

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BEAUTIFUL CHOCOLATE and tan merle parti female Pomeranian with one blue eye. Up to date with first vaccines and worming. Raised in our home, handled daily, \$1500 full AKC registration. Parents weigh 11 and 12 lbs. 208-687-4296, text preferred, Rathdrum, ID

NETHERLAND DWARF bunnies. 9 weeks old, ready for new homes. 4 does, 1 buck, \$10. Spirit Lake, ID, 208-699-4561

Pets of the Week: Floki and Max

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, I'm introducing myself again. I am Floki! I'm a 2-year-old neutered male purebred Catahoula leopard dog. I've been here at my foster home for just under a year! I am really hoping to find my permanent home this summer. I would prefer an active young adult couple with no children. Cats are fine as long as they don't run from dogs. I get along best with smaller female dogs. I am extremely housebroken, excellent on a leash and absolutely love going, hiking and camping. I ride great in the car. I do require a secure fenced yard, No open acreages. I'm fine around horses and goats.



Hello everybody, my name is Max! I am a 1-year-old neutered male Aussiedoodle. I came to rescue with a broken hip and they have had it surgically repaired and I'm good as new! It'll take a month or two for all the hair to grow back on my hip. But I'm ready to join your family and have a permanent home. I'm about 40 lb and I have a wavy curly non-shedding poodle type coat. I will require regular professional grooming to keep my coat mat free. I am housebroke crate trained, excellent on a leash and love to play fetch. Although my foster mom says that has to be limited for the next 3 weeks while I finish healing. I get along great with other dogs and I only chase cats a little!

Please email Idahocoondog@yahoo.com or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on www.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

BERNEODOODLES, \$700. I have 2 adult Bernedoodles that need to be re-homed due to move. They are house trained and have been around kids. Male (black) is 4 years old and female (grey) is 2 years old. They have no health issues and both weigh under 35 lbs. Message 509-305-5185 for more info

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BEAUTIFUL POCKET American Bully puppy looking for his new home. He is cheerful and likes attention. He is 4 months old. I am asking \$1200 for the puppy. For more info, you can send a message to 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349

SNOW BENGAL KITTEN born 2/2/26. Male, hand raised in home, paperwork available on request, first vaccine and deworming, \$900. Text 509-362-0363

GORGEOUS SHIH TZU male puppies, great with kids and adults. Up to date on shots and dewormer. Asking \$800. Text to 509-202-9222, Colville, WA



VALENTINE'S DAY puppies! Loving homes needed! Quality mixed breed (ABKC Pocket Bully dam with AKC Cane Corso sire, 7+ generation pedigree). Family raised, well socialized, parents on site. \$500 rehoming fee which includes vet care. Call or text 347-738-2234, Spokane

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Pets of the Week: Allie and Doc Holiday

— Companions Animal Center —



Allie is a very sweet 12-year-old pretty senior girl, she is best friends with her brother Axel so it's important that they go to a home together. Allie is very affectionate but can be just a little shy at first especially when in new environments, however she does warm up quickly and is a very affectionate kitty who loves to be pet!



Doc Holiday is an 8-year-old Beagle with a big personality and an even bigger heart! This sweet and playful boy is always ready to brighten your day with his cheerful energy and loving nature. Like his brother Mr. Grumps, Doc Holiday is a true Beagle through and through—complete with a very vocal side. He's not shy about sharing his thoughts, whether he's excited, curious, or just wants a little attention!



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

Pets

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FLOKI IS A TWO YEAR neutered male purebred Catahoula leopard dog. He came in to rescue as a puppy, was adopted and then returned and now has been here over a year! He is a beautiful dog. Kind and very smart. He's very typical of his breed. He is housebroken, obedient and quiet. Read all about him and see more photos at petfinder.com— search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID, or call 208-666-6025, Second Chance Pets Cda

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MALE CHOCOLATE French Bulldog, full AKC reg., 8 months old, vaccinations up to date. Located in Pasco, WA. \$1700. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860



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YORKIE PUPPIES Looking for a new home. 1 female and 2 males born 12/12/25, ready to go. They have 3 shots and deworming. For more info: 509-380-1577



AKC POMERANIAN PUPPY. Blue merle parti female, ready for a loving home. Vet checked, dewormed, current on shots. Raised in our home with love. \$3500. Text first: 208-290-1651, Bonners Ferry, ID



Meet Spud! Spud is a 1-year-old pup weighing about 55 pounds. He came to us as a found dog, so we're still learning more about his background and personality. So far, he has shown himself to be a very sweet and people-oriented boy who truly enjoys affection and human

companionship. Spud has a huge love for his toys especially when they squeak! Spud also loves when you watch him play with his toys. Because we don't know much about his past, his history with other animals is unknown. At this time, we believe he may do best as the only pet in the home while he continues to settle in and build confidence. Spud would thrive with an adopter who can provide patience, structure, and consistent training to help guide him as he adjusts and grows. With the right support, he has so much potential to become a loyal and loving companion. Stop by and meet Spud-you just might find your new best friend!



Eli is a handsome 1.5-year-old grey and white tabby with a heart as soft as his fur. This sweet boy is the perfect mix of affectionate and playful-he loves spending time with his people just as much as he enjoys a good

toy chase. Eli is friendly with both adults and children, making him a wonderful addition to a family home. He also gets along well with other cats, so he could happily join a multi-cat household. His history with dogs is unknown, so a slow, supervised introduction would be best if you have a canine companion. With his loving personality and easygoing nature, Eli is ready to bring joy, companionship, and a little extra fun into a home. If you're looking for a loyal, playful friend, Eli might just be your perfect match. Come meet Eli and see if he's the missing piece in your family!



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YORKSHIRE TERRIERS: Yorkie puppies born 2/28/26, female \$1000, male \$800, up to date vaccinations, dewormed, dewclaws, tail docked. For more info, call/text 509-820-1034 or 509-591-1363

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National Lost Sock Memorial Day
 May 9th

— National Day Calendar —



May 9th recognizes a fun and unique holiday, National Lost Sock Memorial Day. It is time to say "good-bye" to all of the single socks, the ones where their mates have been lost to the unknown. Where do all the missing socks go? Is there a washing machine heaven? This is a question people have been trying to solve for many centuries. An answer may never be found to this problem, and life will go on. How sad to have lost such a close-knit friend!

#LostSockMemorialDay

Of course, since before the dawn of Tupperware, inventors have attempted the prevention of such separation anxiety. Alas, if they had succeeded, mismatched socks wouldn't be popular today. And, we there wouldn't be pausing to remember them every May 9th.

HOW TO OBSERVE LOST SOCK MEMORIAL DAY

National Lost Sock Memorial Day reminds you that it's time to move on. Let go of those lost socks. Clean out all of your left behind socks. Some ways to celebrate this unusual holiday include:

- making sock puppets
- turn them into dust rags
- chose to never wear matched socks again
- turn them into chew toys for pets
- make wrist warmers
- make sock monkeys
- fill them with beans and use them for your corn hole game
- fill with rice and make a door stop
- open up both ends of a long sock and make a plastic bag holder

What are some creative ways to use old socks? Share your ideas and say your final goodbyes to your lost socks using #LostSockMemorialDay.

NATIONAL LOST SOCK MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

National Day Calendar continues researching the origins of this fun holiday.

May 9th Celebrated History

1882—The U.S. Patent Office issued patent No. 257,487 to William F. Ford for his invention of a stethoscope. His design improved upon previous designs by reducing noise unrelated to the examination.

1899—The U.S. Patent Office issued patent No. 624,749 to John Albert Burr for his invention of a rotary blade lawnmower.

1914—President Woodrow Wilson signs a proclamation declaring the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day.

1962—MIT researchers bounce a beam of light off the surface of the Moon for the first time. Raytheon made the laser for the MIT Research Laboratory in Cambridge. The returning beams were captured on a receiver and recorded on a cathode ray tube as tiny flashes on a screen.




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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What is the title of the first James Bond film?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the color of the "black box" that records an airplane's performance?
- TELEVISION:** What is the theme song for the long-running sitcom "All in the Family"?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of Ron Weasley's family home in the "Harry Potter" series?
- GAMES:** How many dice are used in a game of Yahtzee?
- SCIENCE:** What does a mole measure in chemistry?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Greek god of darkness called?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Which type of liquor is traditionally used in a gimlet?
- ASTRONOMY:** How many moons does Saturn have?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- Answers**
1. "Dr. No."
 2. Orange.
 3. "Those Were the Days."
 4. The Burrow.
 5. Five.
 6. The amount of chemical substance.
 7. Erebus.
 8. Gin.
 9. 274.
 10. Au.

Tools & Building Materials

CRAFTSMAN 10" 2.75HP radial arm saw, \$150. Craftsman Model 315 10" table on roller stand and Align-A-Rip fence, \$250. Craftsman belt/disc sander, \$100. Delta ShopMaster sharpener, \$75. Jet JWP-12 planer, \$250. Century Welder Model 110-114 AC/DC 230/140 amp, \$125. Pittsburgh 1500 lb. steel ATV motorcycle lift, \$100. All OBO. 907-502-0146, Kootenai County

VULCAN OMNIPRO 220/110 volt multi-purpose 220 amp MIG welder, \$950. New 6.5HP 2" water pump, \$320. Pair of Honda EU2000i inverter generators, good condition, \$1650. Honda 2" water pump, works great, \$440. SpeeCo log splitter, Honda engine, works great, \$1950. Like new condition Stihl 026 chainsaw, \$650. Honda EU3000IS inverter generator, \$1650. Honda EM2500 generator, \$850. Honda EU2000i inverter generator, \$800. Lincoln 140 wire feed MIG welder, \$470. Accepting credit cards. 208-762-5651

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mother's Day

"Say It With Flowers!" No wonder it's one of the most successful advertising slogans ever. It works for nearly any occasion and is especially appropriate for Mother's Day. In fact, the slogan was created for the Society of American Florist's 1918 Mother's Day campaign, but flowers were already an important part of the holiday.

Anna Jarvis held the first Mother's Day observance in 1908. It was on the second Sunday in May, the day her mother, teacher and activist Ann Reeves Jarvis had died in 1905. Ann Reeves Jarvis promoted public health throughout her life and encouraged mothers in her community to get involved in social issues. The 1908 memorial was held at the church in Grafton, West Virginia, where she had taught Sunday school. Anna Jarvis had white carnations, her mother's favorite flower, distributed to the congregation.

Florists quickly caught on and were advertising for Mother's Day by 1911, before the day was officially a national holiday. Anna Jarvis would later campaign against the holiday she started, believing it had become too commercial. She would not approve of advertising displays like this one, which sold for \$270 at Morphy Auctions.

Q: I have a picture of what I understand is an actual scene of a Chinese city. There are buildings along a canal. The artwork is 16 x 20 inches within a frame, which is 31 1/2 x 36 inches. The item is a hand embroidery of pure silk created in 2008 or 2009 by Dong Xi Wenhua. Can you provide any information on this medium of work, the artist, and what the artwork may be worth?

A: You probably have a piece of Suzhou embroidery, also called Su embroidery or Su Xiu. It is one of four major traditional styles of Chinese embroidery, all named after the regions where they originate. Suzhou is a major city in the Jiangsu province on the eastern coast of China. It is known for its gardens and canals; it may be the city depicted in your textile. Suzhou embroidery has been practiced for over 2,000 years and is known for its use of silk thread and images of animals, nature environments, and scenic pictures. Suzhou embroidery can



"Say It With Flowers" stays true to the spirit of the first Mother's Day, even if its founder disliked the commercialization.

also copy pre-existing paintings and artworks. It is increasingly popular to embroider copies of photographs and Western paintings. The Su Embroidery Studio was established in Suzhou in 2004, and its artists embroider and sell traditional patterns, copies of famous paintings, and custom designs. It is likely that your textile was made there. A modern Suzhou embroidery like yours has a resale of about \$50. Antique pieces from the 19th century can be worth thousands of dollars.

TIP: Put fresh flowers in view when you're away for a short period of time. Fresh flowers indicate owners aren't away for long.

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Furniture, table, typewriter, Toledo Metal Furniture Company, wood case, roll top, metal stand, stretcher base, on casters, label, 1910s, 40 x 24 inches, \$125.

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Gameboard, checkers and Parcheesi, folk art, painted, red and green, applied molded edge, black, 1800s, 17 x 17 inches, \$685.

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Stop by and get one....or ten. Remember, it's for the birds!!



Antiques and Collectibles

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by Barbara Nimke

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These words are spoken without saying the "s" sound. Find them in the grid arranged forward, backward, diagonally, up and down.

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Looking at Alternatives for Osteoporosis Meds

DEAR DR. ROACH: At age 48, I underwent a lumpectomy, chemo and radiation for stage I breast cancer. All is good so far, but I started experiencing osteopenia in my mid-50s, perhaps earlier than I would have because of the chemo and estrogen-blocking meds. My mother also had osteoporosis.

For the osteoporosis in my hip, I took alendronate for five years, but it didn't stop the bone loss. I am now on Prolia, which has helped. I am healthy and fairly active. How long can one take Prolia with breaks in between, and what are your thoughts on alternatives? I am concerned about "running out" of strong, effective alternatives to treat my osteoporosis. I walk 3-5 miles most days. -- A.M.L.

ANSWER: You are right that the estrogen-blocking drugs you needed for your breast cancer caused accelerated bone loss and early osteoporosis. Given your family history and young age, it's very important to think about the future. Keeping up your exercise is excellent for your bones, for your overall health, and to reduce your risk of cancer.

Prolia works similarly to alendronate by slowing down the cells that break down bone, called osteoclasts. Unlike alendronate and similar drugs, Prolia stops working as soon as you stop taking it, so people who are on it need to take it continuously.

This is different from alendronate, where people can take "drug holidays" for years sometimes in order to keep the bone from becoming "frozen" and brittle, which can then put them at risk for atypical femur fractures. Between 8% and 10% of people who stop Prolia will get a fracture the following year



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unless they transition to a different treatment.

Bisphosphonate drugs like alendronate are often the choice for people once they stop Prolia, but they didn't work for you. I'd be concerned about the absorption of the medicine since taking the medicine with any food (even with mineral water) can reduce absorption to the point that it isn't effective.

In addition, you need enough calcium and vitamin D for bisphosphonate drugs (and Prolia) to work properly. But if you've been careful about these issues, it may just be that you are one of the people for whom bisphosphonate drugs aren't a good option.

Anabolic agents like PTH analogues (teriparatide) are another good choice since these directly build up bone. Romosozumab both builds bone and decreases breakdown. However, one option that might be a particularly good choice for you is raloxifene, which decreases the risk of breast cancer and helps keep bones strong. I suggest you ask your prescribing physician about these alternatives.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a high-fiber diet, but I'm also adding specifically psyllium husks to my diet daily. Will this, along with my dietary oats, grains and beans, reduce my LDL cholesterol levels? How much psyllium needs to be taken daily to make a difference with LDL cholesterol? -- R.P.

ANSWER: Psyllium is a common supplement to increase dietary fiber. High-fiber foods such as the grains and legumes you mentioned are part of a healthy diet, with many benefits such as the reduction of heart disease and some cancers. Fiber supplementation has been shown to improve gastrointestinal symptoms, especially constipation and diarrhea, but it's also been shown to reduce LDL cholesterol.

In a study from years ago, psyllium husks at a dose of 10 grams per day (approximately 4 teaspoons, but it can vary with different brands) reduced LDL cholesterol levels by 6% to 15% on average. This is a significant drop. For people who take statins, this has about the same effect on their LDL levels as doubling their statin dose.

I strongly recommend starting slowly and building up the dose over weeks. Most people will experience bloating and discomfort if they start at such a high dose.

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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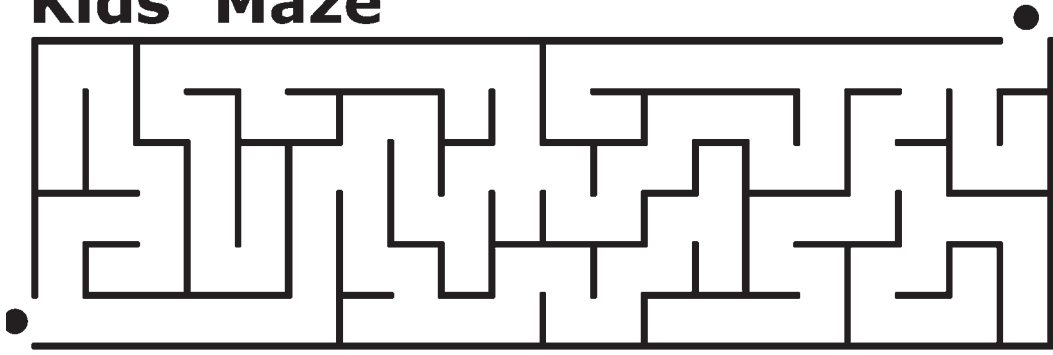
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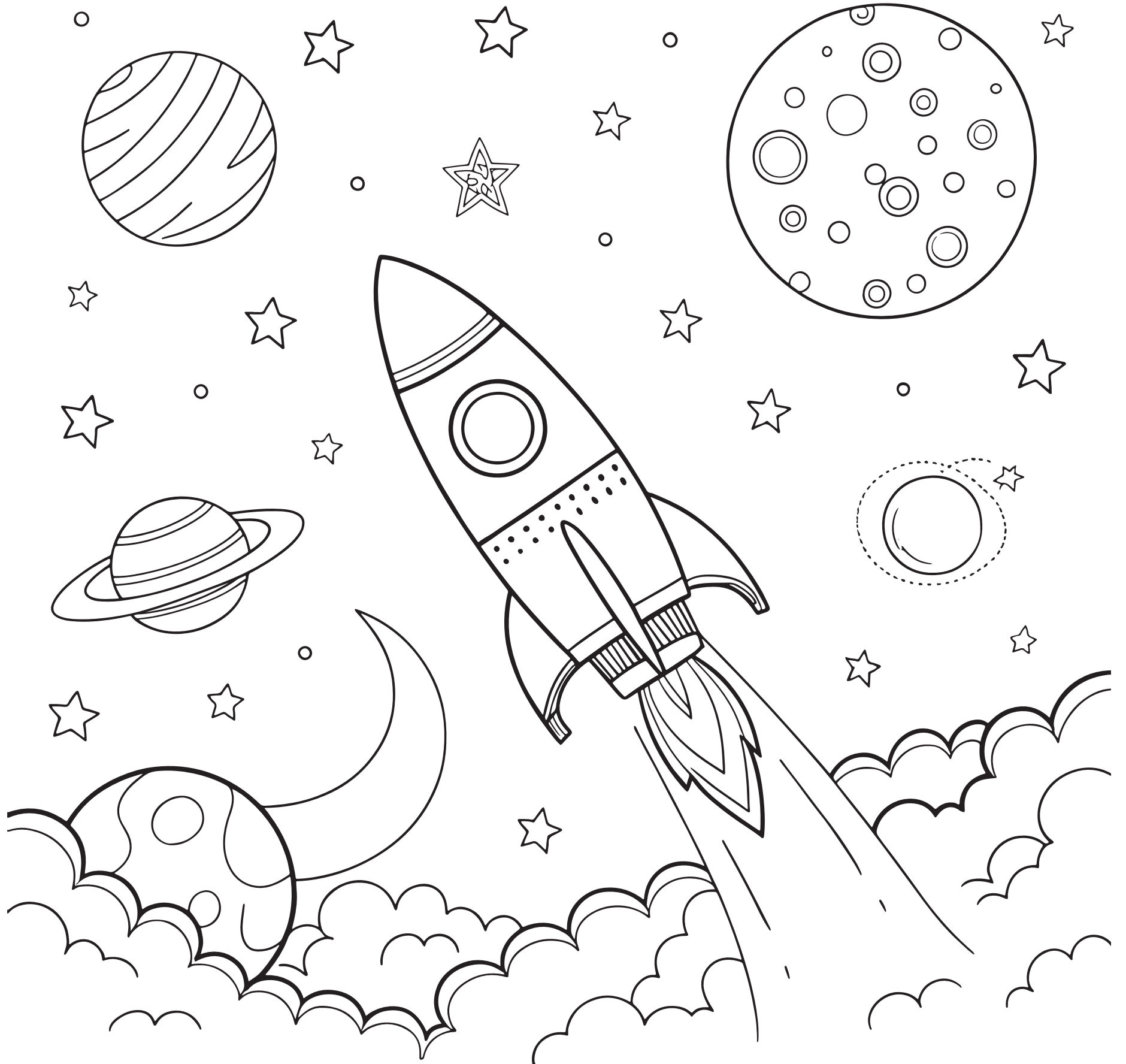


Kids' Maze



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Dear EarthTalk: Is New York City the first big U.S. city to mandate that all new buildings avoid fossil fuels and only offer electricity hookups? Will others likely follow suit?

— J.L., via email



New York City has banned fossil fuels in new construction buildings and hopes the rest of the world will follow in its pioneering footsteps. Credit: Pexels.com.

Whether the Big Apple is truly the “greatest city in the world” may be debated, but one fact is clear: New York City is officially the first large U.S. city to adopt a comprehensive, city-wide mandate requiring most new construction to avoid fossil fuels and rely entirely on electric systems—and its policy is likely to influence other cities and states. “I’m excited that we are finally tackling, statewide, our largest source of fossil-fuel emissions,” said state Assemblymember Emily Gallagher, who sponsored the 2023 legislation. This new policy places the city at the forefront of green infrastructure policy and is also shaping conversations nationwide.

Buildings are the main focus of this mandate for a clear reason: New York’s residential and commercial buildings produce as much as 32 percent of statewide greenhouse-gas emissions, making them

a critical source of climate pollution. The effects of climate change are already seen in New York’s climate and infrastructure in recent heat waves, rising sea levels and storm damage. Lawmakers argue that electrifying buildings is essential not only for reducing emissions but also for improving air quality and public health

Under New York’s all-electric buildings law, most new construction will be prohibited from installing fossil-fuel equipment as the policy phases in between 2026 and 2029. Beginning in 2026, most new buildings up to seven stories must be all-electric. By 2029, the requirement expands to larger buildings as well. However, exemptions still exist for facilities such as hospitals, commercial kitchens and highly specific industrial uses. New York City’s action builds on Local Law 154, aligning the city with a broader statewide push towards electrification.

Although smaller cities and municipalities have previously experimented with gas restrictions, New York is the first large U.S. city to adopt such a broad, citywide all-electric requirement. For example, Berkeley, California, became the first city in the nation to ban natural gas in most new buildings in 2019, but it is far smaller in scope compared to New York. In contrast, New York’s mandate applies citywide, and New York State has also adopted a similar statewide standard, highlighting its leadership.

It is likely that other cities and states will consider similar mandates in the coming years. Supporters point to long-term climate benefits, reduced indoor air pollution and alignment with clean-energy goals. Even in smaller towns like Crested Butte, Colorado, local officials have shown strong support for these types of policies. A member of the town council argued, “It’s an investment in the future. Going forward people will see this as the way to cleaner living.”

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Batman 1989 in Concert with Film

Saturday, May 2nd at 7:30pm, at The Fox Theater

Morihiko Nakahara, conductor

It's the caped crusader like never before as the Spokane Symphony performs Danny Elfman's iconic score alongside the screening of the original 1989 DC Superhero film Batman. Relive the incredible performances of Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson and the rest of the stellar cast in an immersive experience that is fun for all fans.

Whitworth Symphony Orchestra Presents: "Prelude to Star Wars"

Monday, May 4th at 7:30pm, at The Fox Theater

The Whitworth Symphony Orchestra will present "Prelude to Star Wars" which traces the composers and works that influenced John Williams' famous scores, especially Star Wars, Episode III. Featured works include Korngold's Skyhawk Overture, selected movements from Stravinsky's Firebird suite, and Sibelius' Symphony No. 2, and "Mars" from Gustav Holst's iconic suite, The Planets.

Masterworks 9: To America

Saturday, May 9th at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 10th at 3pm, at The Fox Theater

Sydney Guillaume – Between Homelands commissioned by The Spokane Symphony sponsored by the Family of Sara Duggin

Sergei Rachmaninoff – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43

Béla Bartók – Concerto for Orchestra

James Lowe, conductor

Evren Ozel, piano

Masterworks 9 opens with a new commission from longtime Symphony friend Sydney Guillaume. Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini is a virtuosic masterpiece that fuses Russian heritage with American influences. After intermission, Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra showcases the orchestra in vivid colors and textures, capturing the resilience and adaptability of a composer who embraced his new world.

The Music of Studio Ghibli

Friday, May 15th at 7:30pm, at The Fox Theater

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NOTE: This concert is music only.

Lullaby Concert

Sunday, May 17th at 2pm, at The Spokane Central Library – free

The Spokane Symphony and Spokane Public Library present the Lullaby Project, a program of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute. This initiative pairs local families with professional songwriters to create personalized lullabies that express their hopes and dreams for their children. This free concert features these original works performed by Spokane Symphony musicians, professional local artists, and Spokane Public Library's Andy Rumsey.

Spokane Youth Symphony Presents: Together We Reach For The Stars

Sunday, May 17th at 4pm, at The Fox Theater

Closing the *United in Music* series celebrating 76 years of excellence, this concert features all four program orchestras: Spokane Youth Strings, conducted by John Marshall; Spokane Youth Sinfonietta, conducted by Jerilynn Harris; Spokane Youth Philharmonic, conducted by Roberta Bottelli; and the Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Philip Baldwin. The Spokane Youth Suzuki will also perform, directed by Vanessa White.

EWU Presents: The Bright Lights of Broadway

Thursday, May 21st at 7:30pm, at The Fox Theater

The EWU Music Program presents The Bright Lights of Broadway: The Human Story Behind the Spotlight, a vibrant showcase featuring EWU students, faculty, and alumni. The program highlights the breadth of the American Broadway repertoire through solos, small ensemble features, and performances by major ensembles, all leading to a high energy, all cast finale. It's an inspiring evening celebrating the voices, stories, and musical spirit that define Broadway.

Vivaldi's The Four Seasons

Thursday, May 21st at 7:30pm, at Cathedral of St. John The Evangelist

James Lowe, conductor

Mateusz Wolski, violin

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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

Commission approved seasons at its March meeting in Boise.

Idaho Fish and Game Commission approved spring Chinook seasons to open on April 25 in the Snake River, Lower Salmon River, Little Salmon River, Mainstem Clearwater River, Middle Fork Clearwater River, North Fork Clearwater River, South Fork Clearwater River, and Lochsa River.

Bag limits and days per week open to fishing are variable by river section. See the full Spring Chinook Season and Rules information on the Chinook Fishing rules webpage.

Preseason run forecasts project enough hatchery salmon to provide sport fisheries in those rivers. The Chinook run is just starting, and as of March 24th, less than 100 fish have crossed Bonneville Dam, which is the first of eight Columbia/Snake River dams the fish cross before reaching Idaho.

At its March meeting in Boise, the Commission also authorized the Fish and Game Director to make in-season adjustments to seasons – if needed – based on the actual number of Chinook that return.

The intent is to provide a quicker response if changes to the Chinook season are warranted based on the run size. The director previously had the authority to restrict fisheries or close fishing when harvest limits had been reached, but the Commission expanded his authority to adjust seasons by increasing fishing days of the week and bag limits, when appropriate.

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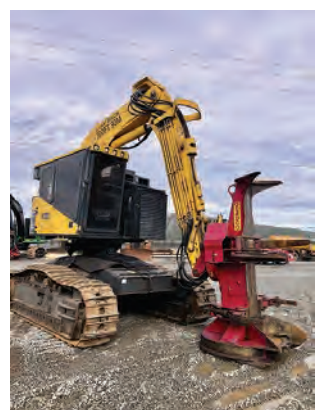


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Juicy, slightly tart, ripe apricots in a butter cake, often referred to as a buckle, is a treat for dessert. Shop for ripe apricots with your young kids, letting them count up to 5-7 (depending on size) for this recipe, or let them weigh about 1 1/4 pounds' worth. Look for firm fruit that gives under light pressure.

When you return home, wash the apricots and gather ingredients. While you wait for the butter to come to room temperature, your school-aged child may zest a lemon, and another may butter and flour the pan while you slice the fruit. Now everything will be ready to go together in a snap!

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Makes approximately four 1/2-cup servings

- 1/2 cup uncooked rolled oats
- 4 tablespoons low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 large ripe banana
- 6 raw almonds or walnut pieces
- Juice from 1/2 of a lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)

Topping Ingredients:

Favorite fruits such as sliced kiwi and fresh berries, like strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and blueberries

Here's the Fun:

While one child peels and mashes a banana on a plate with a fork, another may wash the berries and juice the 1/2 lemon.

Meanwhile, an adult should place the oats in the blender and pulse it a few seconds into a coarse powder. Add the remaining porridge ingredients in the blender and blend, adding extra milk a tablespoon at a time if necessary, for your desired consistency.

Serve in bowls and let kids add their favorite fruit toppings.

Alternative Ideas:

Peel, slice and freeze the banana the night before for a cooler porridge.

Add a few strawberries or raspberries to the blender for a sweeter pink porridge.

Add 2 tablespoons freshly ground flaxseed. I buy mine in bulk and grind it in my coffee grinder before adding it to the porridge ingredients.



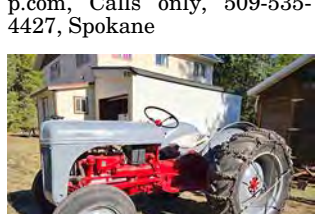
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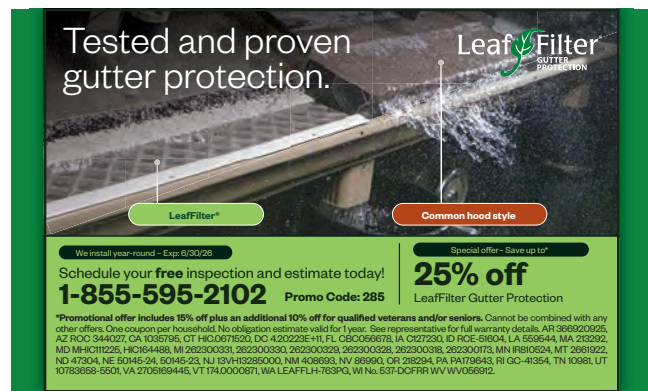
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ACROSS	1 Huntsville's state	8 "Dig in!"	13 Watched a child for pay	20 Recuperate	21 Bodily trunks	22 French writer France	23 1983 film for which Robert Duvall won Best Actor	25 Hold within	26 — -Ball	27 Bullring cry	28 Illegal trade medium	30 Common med. scans	32 The Beatles' "I've Just — Face"	33 Folk singer DiFranco	34 Many a morning bowlful	39 Preview release of a new product	44 Hardship	45 Vid shooters	47 Relative of "BTW"	48 Further	49 Actress Blair	50 "Spamalot" creator Idle	51 Brimless cap	53 — -to manual	54 High roller	58 Per the norm	60 GQ, e.g.	63 Entre —	64 Other, in Acapulco	66 Rich, nutty cake	67 Iraqi, e.g.	69 Tulsa's largest suburb	74 Chap from Chelsea, e.g.	75 Thumbs-ups	77 "Call Jane" actress Kate	78 Oven knob	80 Sun — -sen	81 Sentimental songs	84 Coin worth two quarters	88 Defunct U.K. record label	89 Long (for)	91 Active sort	92 Aussie buds	96 Rational	98 "Phooey!"	99 General — chicken	100 Music genre for Brian Eno	102 Ali Baba's password	105 South American marmoset with a tufted tail	107 Knight, e.g.	108 Drifts about	110 Beehive State team	111 Something barely recalled	115 Here, in Lyon	116 Knight, e.g. sculptor	120 Crated up	121 Cavalry soldier without heavy weaponry	125 Arranging in rows	126 Emollient plants	127 Arbitrary change of mind	128 A bit firm, as cooked pasta	129 Snake killed by Hercules	130 Word that can follow the starts of 11 answers in this puzzle	4 Be a sign of	5 "Hail, Nero!"	6 French sea	7 Large, ornate wardrobe	8 Raison d'—	9 Member of "The Squad" in D.C., for short	10 Family group	11 Futile	12 Italian sculptor	13 Reverse side	14 Abnormalities	15 Daiquiri fruit	16 Rare-earth element	17 Drench	18 "I cannot tell —"	19 Circus shelter	24 Alternatively	29 — latte (kind of espresso)	30 "The Mugged" novelist Ed	31 Subj. for a theologian	32 Done in, as a dragon	34 Euro divs.	35 Often-refined resource	36 IM giggle	37 Word before luck or struck	38 Farmland unit	40 Model Banks	41 "Take your time"	42 Zagreb's land	43 — -Packard	46 Rival of Burger King	50 Word with salts or Downs	51 "I'm f-f-freezing!"	52 Boy pharaoh, for short	55 Hunk	56 Prefix with tax or charge	57 Greek "H"	59 Weep audibly	60 "Possibly"	61 Tourist's aid	62 Fuel conduit	65 Zeal	68 — Paese cheese	70 Madeline of "Mixed Nuts"	71 Age	72 Often-refined resource	73 Retail store's beginning?	76 Declare	79 Italian luxury cars, for short	82 Postponing of military service	83 Je ne — quoi	85 Dupes	86 Lucy's Amaz	87 Picnic spoiler	90 Weaponize anew	93 William Shatner's "—War"	94 Propyl ending	95 Hog haven	97 Trap in a net	99 With a bit of crying	100 Capital of ancient Syria	101 Mrs., in Metz	103 Substitutes (for)	104 Dough	106 "That hurts!"	109 "Mon Dieu!"	111 Greek salad cheese	112 Blue dye	113 Chilled	114 Border	115 "— miracle!"	116 Mr., in Berlin	117 Send out	118 Indy 500, e.g.	119 Lacking width and depth, for short	122 That lady	123 "Vengeance" actress Issa	124 Jacuzzi site
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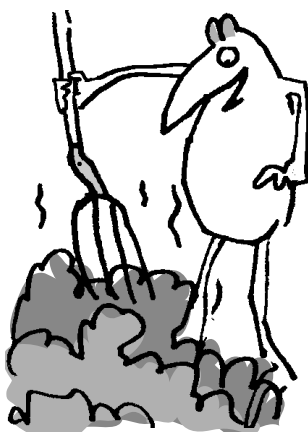
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