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**NICKEL'S WORTH CLOSED** Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours resume at 8am Tuesday, May 26th. Visit us online any time at [www.nickelsworth.com](http://www.nickelsworth.com)

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**POST FALLS GARAGE** sale, Saturday-Sunday, 5/23-5/24, 8am-4pm, 350 S. Ponderosa Loop. Electrical parts and tools, 5th wheel, kids clothes, cargo carrier, kayak racks, stereo equipment, car dog gate, pictures, stained glass items (great for gifts), lots of misc.

**ATHOL MOVING SALE** Saturday, May 23rd. Gate opens at 8am, 27035 N. Jacka Loop. Torches, welders, radial arm saw, scaffolding, ladders, bench grinder, trailer stabilizer bars, 5th wheel hitch, unique queen log bed, rods and reels, old Barbie dolls, canning jars, old canner, crosscut saws, hardware, 1933 cream separator, butter churn and much more. No early birds

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by Ryan A. Berenz

## Garage Sales & Miscellaneous

1. Nino Salukvadze, who at age 55 competed in her 10th Olympics at the 2024 Paris Summer Games, participates in what sport?
2. The Conerly Trophy has been awarded annually since 1996 to the best college football player in what U.S. state?
3. Steve Phoenix, a pitcher for the Oakland Athletics in 1994-95, was born in what Arizona city in 1968?
4. What U.S. athlete won a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics and then was awarded the Bronze Star while serving with the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War?
5. Rosey Rowswell was the play-by-play radio voice of what Major League Baseball team from 1936 until his death in 1955?
6. Name the member of the 2006 NBA champion Miami Heat who won the NBA All-Star Three-Point Contest two straight years from 2007-08.
7. What Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback retired after the 2013 season with an NFL career record 203 pass deflections?

- Answers**
1. Shooting.
  2. Mississippi.
  3. Phoenix.
  4. Melvin Pender Jr.
  5. The Pittsburgh Pirates.
  6. Jason Kapono.
  7. Champ Bailey.

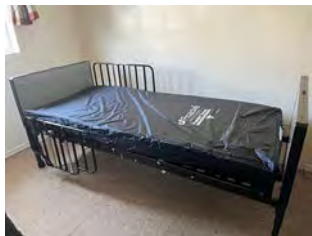


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**Photos coming on May 20th on Craigslist & Spokane Symphony Associates website under Upscale Sale & Facebook.com/ Upscale-Sale-Spokane-371767456295093**

All proceeds benefit the Spokane Symphony.  
Special thanks to NAI Black Realty Management & White Block.

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## Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation honors IDFG biologist Hollie Miyasaki for Outstanding Achievement in Bighorn Sheep Conservation

— Idaho Fish and Game —



The Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation has recognized Idaho Fish and Game wildlife biologist Hollie Miyasaki with its Outstanding Achievement Award for her exceptional leadership and contributions to bighorn sheep conservation in Idaho.

The award, given only when a truly exceptional contribution has been made, highlights Miyasaki's central role in the development and implementation of Idaho's statewide Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae (Movi) surveillance action plan. The plan has guided the capture, sampling, and collaring of bighorn sheep across Idaho. This work has benefited both Idaho's wild sheep populations and the Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation by generating strong public interest and volunteer engagement.

Miyasaki was a primary architect of the action plan, helping develop its framework, coordinating with partners, and carrying it forward into effective field operations. Colleagues and volunteers who have worked alongside her report that she remains fully engaged throughout every step of the process, answering questions, providing direction, collecting biological samples, and ensuring the health and safety of each animal handled in the field.

In addition to her leadership on Movi surveillance, Miyasaki played a key role in the successful Jacks Creek bighorn sheep augmentation, an achievement many in the conservation community once thought unlikely.

The Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation emphasized that Idaho's bighorn sheep conservation work would not be where they are today without Miyasaki's dedication, expertise, and tireless commitment.

Idaho Fish and Game congratulates Hollie Miyasaki on this well-deserved recognition, and thanks the Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation for honoring the people working to keep Idaho's wildlife thriving.



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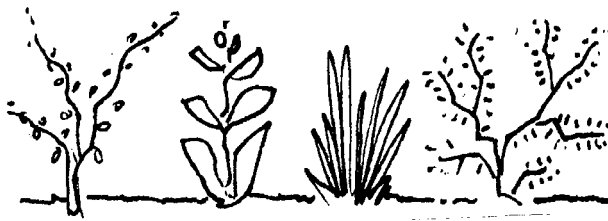
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**A BIG MISTAKE PEOPLE** make about Christianity is thinking they have to change themselves before Jesus will accept them. When Jesus said that a person must be born again to get into the kingdom of God, it's just that, because absolutely no one comes into Christianity knowing everything there is about it. It is a growing up process, as a baby learns to walk before they can run. That is why God says not to judge anyone, because you can't know what stage of growth they are at, at that moment. The all important point is: to start, be willing to learn, don't try to change yourself, as God takes care of that Himself, simply through Bible study, and that is why I always encourage Bible study before going to any church. The Bible clearly points out that the born-again experience is only through the word of God, the Bible (1 Peter 1:23). The Bible is like a jigsaw puzzle, you just have to put all the pieces together, in the right order, to get the whole picture, and that takes time, don't rush it. If you need help, I provide whatever help you want, on any Bible subject you're interested in, by referring you to Bible verses you can read for yourself, on any given subject, so you can make up your own mind on what you want to believe. (Remember that the Bible can be read free online.) Tim, 208-217-8942, text



## How Laws Prevent Doctors From Receiving Perks off the Books

**DEAR DR. ROACH: Your recent column said that the law prohibits doctors from getting money from prescriptions. However, they get perks from pharma reps like dinner, golf, etc., and many push supplements on TV. Many "doctors" across the country make their income from prescribing supplements to patients for chronic fatigue syndrome or COVID. -- D.K.**

**ANSWER:** There are statutes that prevent physicians from directly profiting from prescribing certain medications. The Stark Law prevents doctors from referring their patients to entities where the physician has a financial interest. The Federal Anti-Kickback Statute prevents any remuneration (including not only cash but dinners, trips, flights on private planes, and anything else of value) for referrals or for generating business of any sort that is payable by Medicare or Medicaid. While it's possible that some physicians may be doing so illegally, the potential penalties include large fines and prison time.

However, drug companies do sponsor educational meetings, which often include free food and travel. They also pay the speaker's fees for the lecturers. By law, these payments must be disclosed, and Medicare allows the public to look up these payments by the individual provider, teaching hospital or drug company (OpenPaymentsData.CMS.gov). As I believe that these meetings do have the potential for conflicts of interest, I don't participate, but many physicians do. Medical ethics guidelines don't permit the acceptance of cash gifts.

A recent research letter in the Journal of the American Medical Association used the previously mentioned website to identify \$1.28 billion in industry payments to physicians. The median general internist received \$30 in payments, but the top 0.1% of

orthopedic surgeons received an average of \$4.8 million each over the 10-year duration of the study.

I also don't agree with physicians who make an income through advertising, marketing, or directly selling supplements (in office or through their website). To me, there's a clear conflict of interest in doing so. Physicians are supposed to put their patients' interests above their own (including financial interests).

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I have recently been diagnosed with pan-disaccharidase deficiency. I was referred to a dietitian. She was familiar with the disorder but never actually had a patient with it. I've been relying on AI for advice. Where do I turn? -- M.K.**

**ANSWER:** Most people have heard of lactose intolerance, which is caused by the loss of the enzyme lactase. Lactose is a type of sugar that is found in milk, and it's a disaccharide, meaning that it's two simple sugars put together (in this case, glucose and galactose). The body has an easy time dealing with simple one-ring sugars, but some people don't have the enzyme to break the disaccharide into its two components.

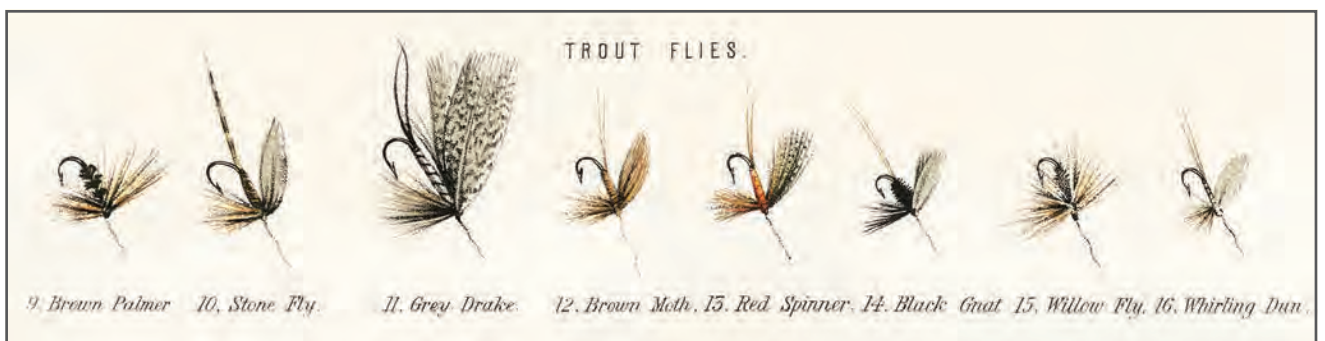
There are three other major disaccharides (sucrose, maltose and palatinose), and all of them need to be broken down into two. There are also deficiencies in the enzymes that break down each of them. A person with pan-disaccharidase deficiency lacks all the enzymes to break down disaccharides, so this person will have more symptoms such as abdominal pain, bloating, diarrhea and weight loss.

The hardest part of managing a pan-disaccharidase deficiency is making the diagnosis. One critical person to help you manage these symptoms is a registered dietitian who has extensive training. Even if your dietitian hasn't seen this rare condition before, she should be able to help nonetheless. Of course, a dietitian who does have experience with this deficiency is ideal, but I still recommend a trained human being who can confirm or refute the advice that is given to you by AI.

While there are sucrase and lactase tablets, there aren't enzyme replacements available for maltase and palatinase, so dietary restriction is the key to treatment.

*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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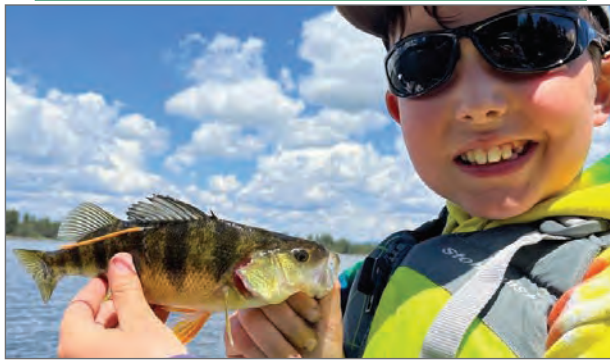
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— Idaho Fish & Game —



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"We've had some fish get caught the same day after we tagged them, while some fish might not get caught and reported until years later," said Kevin Meyer, a fisheries research biologist for Idaho Fish and Game.

Tags can also describe fish migrations, and are used to compare survival and catch of different types of hatchery-raised fish after they are stocked. Each reported tag provides valuable information about angler catch, survival and abundance of certain species, which helps biologists manage fish populations for better fishing

"Tags are a crucial component of our research and management, aimed at making fishing better for Idaho's anglers," said Meyer.

### How to report a tagged fish

Each tag is labeled with a unique number that identifies the fish and how to report it online. If the tag is not a reward tag, you can decide whether to remove it from the fish or leave it and release the fish for the next angler to report another catch.

If you plan to leave the tag, record the tag number or take a clear picture on your phone. If you choose to clip the tag, use scissors or clippers to avoid yanking it out of the fish.

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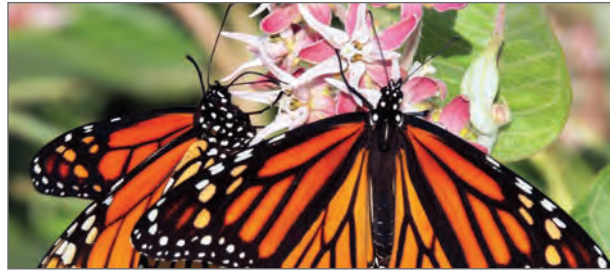
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— Idaho Fish and Game —



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## Memorial Day Last Monday in May

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Each year in the United States, Americans observe the Federal holiday, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May. It honors and remembers all men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is also a day to remember all loved ones who have passed away.

Traditionally on Memorial Day, the flag of the United States of America is raised briskly to the top of the staff then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position where it remains until noon. At noon, it is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

When the flag is at half-staff, the position is in remembrance of the more than one million men and women who gave their lives for their country. Raising the flag at noon signifies the nation lives, that the country is resolved not to let their sacrifice be in vain but to rise up in their honor and continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

In the United States, Memorial Day also traditionally marks the beginning of summer.

### HOW TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Attend Memorial Day services in your community. In your own way, pay tribute in remembrance of service members who have died while serving. Visit a veterans' cemetery to honor those who've impacted your life. Use #MemorialDay to post on social media.

### MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

Honoring the men and women who have died while serving in the military, communities, individuals, and organizations have kept Memorial Day in various forms in the United States since the end of the Civil War. General John Logan first called for a nationwide day of remembrance on May 5, 1868. The observance was called Decoration Day, and it was observed on May 30th, 1868.

#### Decoration Day

General James Garfield spoke at Arlington National Cemetery with Generals Grant, Howard, Logan, Pane, Wool, and Hancock in attendance. Volunteers also decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers.

Across the country, humble tributes occurred on that first Decoration Day. Just outside Fort Stevens near Washington, D.C., there was a small cemetery where 40 soldiers were buried, one of whom belonged to a widow from Northern Vermont. He was one of three sons she lost to the war. On Decoration Day, she went to the cemetery carrying 40 wreaths for 40 graves.

Someone placed a laurel wreath upon the head of a Lincoln statue at City Hall, Washington, D.C.

In Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroads transported passengers to the Spring Grove Cemetery. As a tribute, communities displayed flags at half-mast along the routes. More volunteers placed floral wreaths on the soldiers' graves, and speeches were made. Many of the first Decoration Days recognized only the Union soldiers. However, other events included the Confederate soldiers as well. Over time, the day grew to include all those soldiers lost during the conflict.

Decoration Day gradually became known as Memorial Day and now honors all U.S. service members who have died during a military conflict. Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30th for many years. Then, in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968. Since 1971, Memorial Day has been observed the last Monday of May.

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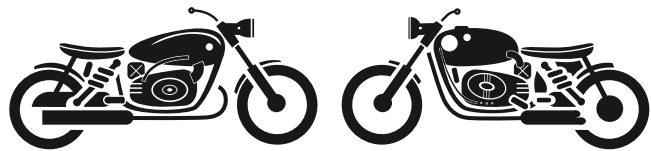
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**On May 23, 1783**, following his own prediction that he would enter eternity courtesy of a lightning bolt, American Colonial patriot James Otis did indeed pass away when lightning found him as he stood in a friend's doorway. According to the Boston Gazette, he "expired without a groan."

**On May 24, 1915**, Thomas Edison announced his invention of the telescribe, a device designed to allow businessmen to record telephone conversations by combining a telephone receiver with his phonograph. Though it was highly praised at first, it failed to catch on and was withdrawn from the market.

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## FWP Names Kim Diment Winner of the 2026 Migratory Bird Stamp Contest

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Artist Kim Diment captured this scene perfectly in her prize-winning entry in the 2026 Montana Migratory Bird Stamp art contest. Diment's artwork was

among the 60 submissions for this year's contest. She is a Northern Michigan artist who describes her work as "capturing the personality and spirit of the animals she portrays."

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks launched the Migratory Bird Stamp contest in 2024 to raise awareness and appreciation of wetlands conservation and the benefits of intact wetlands for people and wildlife. The Montana Wetlands Protection Advisory Council selected the winner of this year's contest.

Wetlands are critical for many wildlife and aquatic species. They also provide critical ecosystem functions like flood control, groundwater recharge and water purification. FWP's Migratory Bird Wetland Program helps landowners and other conservation partners develop and fund projects that protect, conserve, enhance or create high-quality wetland habitat.

Migratory bird license buyers will receive a follow-up email from FWP with instructions to opt in to receive a free sticker sheet of the winning artwork. The sticker sheet is currently in preproduction and will be sent out this summer. People who want to support wetland conservation but don't hunt can pre-purchase a sticker sheet through the Montana Audubon website.

For winning the 2026 Migratory Bird Stamp contest, Diment receives a \$2,000 prize paid for by contributions from Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation and Montana Audubon.

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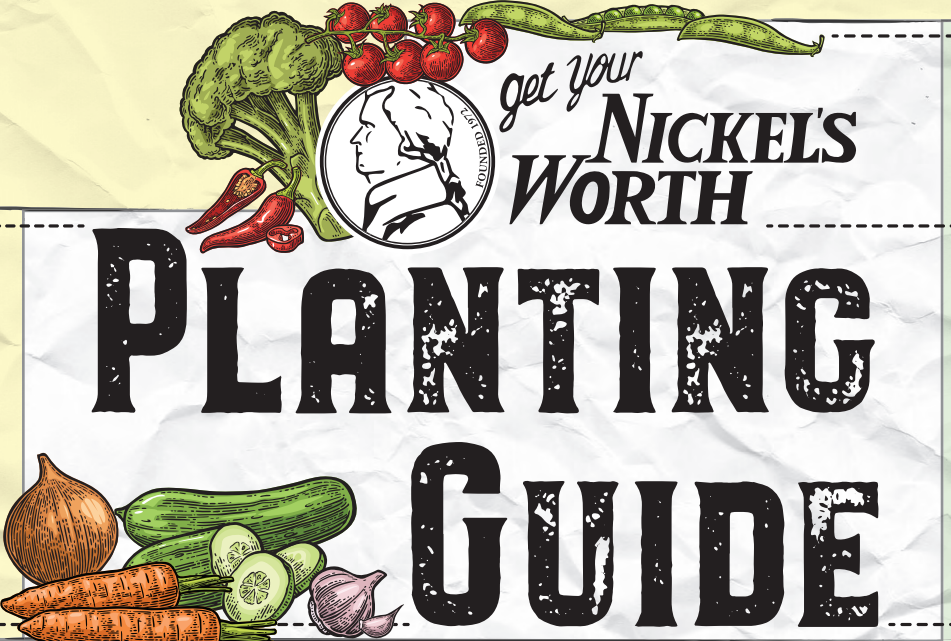
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### Have Fun With Summer Strawberries

Local strawberries are so sweet, juicy and luscious right now that I have to remind myself that these strawberry fields don't last forever. I savor the plump red berries and love showing them off in new ways with my family. While they taste great au naturel for a grab-and-go snack, there are endless ways to incorporate them with other healthy ingredients day in and day out. Here are some sweet ideas we're enjoying this year:

#### SPINACH AND STRAWBERRY SALAD

Kids won't eat their spinach? Make a tasty salad with a light vinaigrette that your kids can prepare. Get started by letting them grate the rind of a clean lemon into a small bowl, then cut the lemon in half and squeeze out all of the juice.

Add 1 tablespoon of rice vinegar and 1 teaspoon of sugar. As one child drizzles a 1/4 cup of olive oil into the mixture, another child may whisk briskly.

Drizzle over a bowl of spinach, cubed fresh mango, and strawberry slices. Add toasted almond slices, if you wish.

#### STRAWBERRY FAUX FONDUE

For a simple do-it-yourself dessert at a large gathering, set a big bowl of strawberries in the center of a table, along with bamboo skewers and fondue-style sweets in small bowls for dipping. Before the party, let your kids fill the bowls with caramel, strawberry and fudge sauces, powdered sugar, and brown sugar. To serve, tell guests to poke a berry onto a skewer and dip it into a treat.

#### A BOWL OF BERRIES

Chop fresh mint and add to a bowl of blueberries, raspberries and sliced strawberries as a fruit side dish at lunchtime. The combo also makes a nice dessert when served with a favorite cookie.

#### GRILLED STRAWBERRIES

Cut strawberries in half lengthwise and let your kids poke several onto bamboo skewers lengthwise. An adult should set the cut side of the berries on a grill for a minute, or until grill marks appear. Serve for dessert with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.



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This contemporary man-in-the-moon jug recalls both Southern folk pottery and Chinese moon flasks.

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### Face Vessels

Some of the most interesting works of art come about when contemporary artists put their own spin on well-established forms and techniques. The man-in-the-moon jug pictured here is the work of contemporary South Carolina potter Michel Bayne. It fits in with the longstanding Southern tradition of face vessels.

While artists around the world have decorated ceramic containers with human, animal or mythological faces since prehistory, the face vessels made in the southern U.S. are believed to have originated in African traditions practiced by enslaved potters. The distinctive style had strong appeal, and, by the 20th century, Southern face vessels were mass-produced for tourists.

Local artists continued making them as folk art, and still do today. Bayne follows the tradition of making his pottery by hand out of local clay, and the man-in-the-moon jug shows the grotesque features and exposed teeth characteristic of Southern face jugs. However, the man on the moon isn't a common subject, and this jug's round, flat shape suggests a completely different ceramic style from farther away: Chinese moon flasks, or moon vases. The combination of the moon flask shape with Southern folk pottery caught a buyer's attention; the man-in-the-moon jug sold for \$1,143 at Slotin Folk Art Auction against an estimate of \$200-300.

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**Q:** I found a box of cigarettes taped to the underside of the bottom dresser drawer that belonged to my mother-in-law. The dresser is approximately 100 years old. The box is 4 1/2 inches from side to side and 1 inch deep. There is a colorful print of a view of the city and the word "MOCKBA" on the front and Russian writing on the back. The number "3935-58" is on the back lower left corner. Can you tell me anything about it?

**A:** The number you mentioned is a regulatory code and the last two digits tell you the year the regulation standard was set. So your box of

cigarettes is from 1958, during the time of the Soviet Union. This a good reminder to always check the drawers and cabinets in antique furniture! "MOCKBA" is "Moskva," Russian for Moscow; which is the city depicted in the print. Colorful prints are characteristic of Russian cigarette boxes from the 1950s; packaging became more decorative after the end of World War II.

Full vintage packs of cigarettes usually have a value of about \$20 to \$30. For more information, you may want to contact a club for collectors of smoking paraphernalia. World War II memorabilia collectors or reenactors may also have more information about Soviet artifacts.

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**TIP:** When packing a piece of pottery for shipping, look at the shape. If it has a hollow space larger than one inch across, fill the space with sponge, foam or bubble wrap.

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This menu leans into easy gathering food: inexpensive chicken legs brushed with sticky smoky glaze, alongside grilled zucchini and sweet peppers lacquered with the same sauce. Meant for lingering outside as evening stretches on, with beer in the cooler and a seat waiting.

**Smoky Orange Balsamic Glaze**

*Yield: 1 cup*

*Total Time: 25 mins.*

- 1 large orange, zest and juice
- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon coconut aminos or Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Whisk all ingredients together in a saucepan and bring to a gentle boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and simmer 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thickened and glossy. Makes about 1 cup. Use on grilled meats, vegetables or as a dipping sauce.

**Glazed Drumsticks**

*Chicken legs are technically safe to eat at 165 F, but they're far better when cooked to 185 F to 190 F. The higher temperature breaks down connective tissue for juicy, tender meat that pulls easily from the bone.*

*Yield: 6 servings*

*Total Time: 45 mins.*

- 5 pounds chicken drumsticks
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika

Season the chicken with garlic, salt, pepper and smoked paprika.

**Grill Directions:**

Heat grill to medium-high heat, about 425 F. Place chicken over indirect heat and cook, covered, for about 30 minutes, until nearly cooked through and the skin is crisp. Add wood chips if desired for extra smoky flavor.

Brush generously with Smoky Orange Balsamic Glaze and continue cooking 10 minutes more, turning and glazing once or twice, until sticky, caramelized and cooked through to 185 F.

**Oven Directions:**

Heat oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and lightly coat with nonstick spray. Arrange chicken on the pan and bake 40 minutes, turning halfway through, until browned and crisp.

Brush generously with glaze and return to the oven 5 to 10 minutes more, until caramelized. Chicken should reach at least 185 F internally. Let rest a few minutes before serving.



*Sticky orange balsamic glaze transforms simple drumsticks and vegetables.*

**Glazed Vegetables**

*Yield: 6 servings*

*Total Time: 25 mins.*

- 4 medium zucchinis
- 16 ounce bag mini sweet peppers
- 1 small red onion
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 medium zucchinis
- 16 ounce bag mini sweet peppers
- 1 small red onion
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Slice zucchini into thick diagonal slices. Halve peppers lengthwise and remove seeds. Cut onion into thick rounds, leaving slices mostly intact. Toss vegetables with olive oil, salt and pepper.

**Grill Directions:**

Grill over medium-high heat 8 to 12 minutes, turning occasionally, until lightly charred and crisp-tender. Brush with glaze during the final few minutes of cooking.

**Oven Directions:**

Spread vegetables on a foil-lined baking sheet and roast at 425 F for 20 to 25 minutes, stirring once halfway through cooking, until tender and lightly caramelized. Brush with glaze during the last 5 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Skip the packet for better flavor, less sodium, no mystery ingredients. Just simple food made on your terms, always.

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Say hello to Miss Clementine! She is approximately 2 years old and just the sweetest little lady ever! We believe she is a Great Pyrenees mix and came in with her sister Heidi after they were found out in Harrison running. It does take some time for both girls to warm up to you but boy once they to they can not get close enough! Clementine can not go to a home with small children because of her lack of confidence and big size. She would do just fine in a home with cats (she's scared of them). However, we do not think she would be good in a home with other dogs, or it would need to be the perfect fit, as she is very dominant and likes to antagonize the other dogs through the fence.



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Hope's Haven Animal Shelter (Benewah Humane Society) is open Monday-Saturday, noon-4pm. Come into Hope's Haven to visit and view our animals or check them out first on our website. Give us a call for more information today!

Phone: 208-245-7387 | Email: [hopeshaven@smgazette.com](mailto:hopeshaven@smgazette.com)

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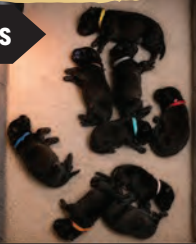
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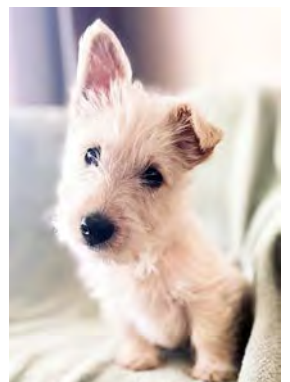
## Pets



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TEACUP AUSSIE PUPPY: Sparky is a Teacup Toy Australian Shepherd, has blue eyes, just turned 8 weeks on the 18th and weighs only 1.3 lbs. Smaller than a banana, barely the size of a can of Coke. Will probably only be 3 to 5 lbs. as an adult. Pure-bred and papered, vet checked, up to date on shots and worming. Call or text 509-634-0692



SCOTTIE PUPPIES. Raised in our home. Socialized, dewormed, shots, microchipped, vet checked. AKC registered. Male and female. Black, white, or tan. \$1900. Call or text Christy, 360-949-3801, Cda

JACK RUSSELLS, BORN April 15th, docked and dewclawed. 1 male, \$400; 3 females, \$500. 503-779-3382, Troy, MT



WHITEWOLF HUSKY Haven Rescue. Husky pups, shelter rescues. All ages. Call for details, 208-597-5509

SHORKIES: SHIH TZU/ Yorkie mix: Male puppy \$700, female \$800. For more info please call/ text 509-820-1034

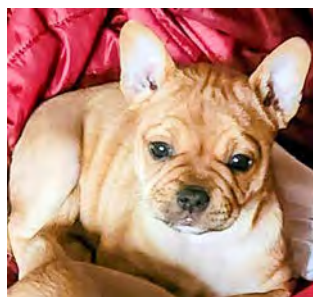
YORKIE TERRIER PUPPY, female, vet checked, first shots, 15 weeks old, \$800. Call 208-699-0621



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

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AKC FIELD BRED English Springer Spaniels. Liver/white and one tri color, three males available. Parents on site, both hunters. Born 03/20/26, will be ready for their new forever homes now, \$1800. 971-235-9408, Post Falls, ID



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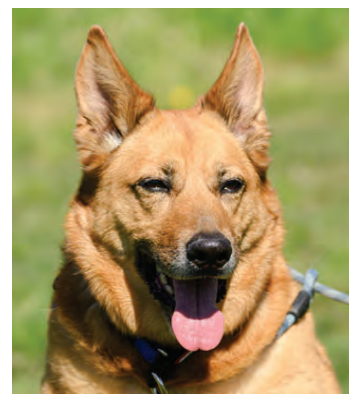
## Pets of the Week: Prince and Mochi

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet Prince, a handsome 14-year-old gentleman weighing about 11 pounds. Prince is affectionate while still enjoying his independence,

making him a wonderful companion for someone looking for a calm and easygoing feline friend. He gets along well with adults and would thrive in a quiet home where he can relax and settle in at his own pace. We're still getting to know Prince, but he's already showing us his sweet personality and gentle nature.



Meet Mochi, a gentle 9-year-old sweetheart with a heart as soft as her name. Weighing around 70 pounds, Mochi may be a little shy when you first meet her, but give her a proper introduction and a bit of patience, and she'll quickly show you just how loving she really is. Once she feels comfortable, Mochi's affectionate personality shines. She enjoys spending time

with her people and has a playful side too-especially when it comes to a good game of fetch! We're still getting to know Mochi, so her history with other dogs is currently unknown. Because of this, slow introductions and a thoughtful home environment will help set her up for success. Mochi would thrive with someone who understands that the best friendships take a little time to grow. In return, she promises loyalty, sweetness, and plenty of quiet companionship. Could Mochi be your perfect match?



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# Pets

## Pets of the Week: Tamarack and Tigytig

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** Puppies, 4 males available June 4th. Parents AKC registered. \$1200. 509-951-1613, Spokane

**FLOCK REDUCTION.** Parakeets, \$20 each. Twelve to choose from, lots of colors. Two breeding pairs of canaries, \$150 per pair. Two pairs of green cheek conures, one yellow sided pair, \$350 each or \$650 for pair. Turquoise pair, \$750 per pair. Rosy female Bourke, DNA sexed, \$250. Breeding pair of Macaws, \$7500, includes two cages and nest box. Additional cages, nest boxes, and accessories available. Text for pictures, 509-279-3199



**MINI AUSSIES.** THREE males, first shots, \$500. 509-818-4273, Spirit Lake, ID

**AKC ENGLISH CREAM** Golden Retrievers: Beautiful AKC English Cream Golden Retriever puppies. 8 weeks on May 6th. Both parents on site. Genetic testing done on both parents, hips and elbows done on mother. Both parents have great temperament. \$1000 each. Call or text 206-639-7451



**AKC POMERANIAN PUPPY.** Blue merle parti male, ready for his loving home. Vet checked, dewormer, current shots. Raised in our home with love. \$1250. Text first, 208-290-1651, Bonners Ferry

**GHOST EYE MINI AUSSIE:** Rare, minimal white bicolor "ghost eye" Mini Aussie. Purebred. Wormed and up to date on shots. Call or text 509-634-0692

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**POMERANIANS AND** Maltipoos: These puppies have their vaccines up to date, have been dewormed, potty training on pads, great with kids, seniors and other animals. They are very loving and love cuddles and kisses. Under 8 lbs. I have 2 that will be Teacups, 1 Pomeranian female and 1 Maltipoo male. If you have any more questions you're welcome to call or text, 509-709-9092

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(2) **GERMAN SHEPHERDS** that desperately need to be rehomed. Owner passed away. Need to find a new home as soon as possible. Both are great with kids and other dogs. Pic of second dog at nickelsworth.com. 509-592-8946, Rathdrum, ID

**CAVAPOO PUPPIES** READY to go home now: We have 2 female Cavapoo puppies looking for great homes! They are ready to go home today. The puppies were born March 14th and have had lots of early socialization. They are raised around kids and others dogs and have amazing personalities, just eager to please and bring joy to your home! All puppies have been health checked by a vet and come up to date on vaccines and deworming. Price \$1200. Contact me at 509-516-6781



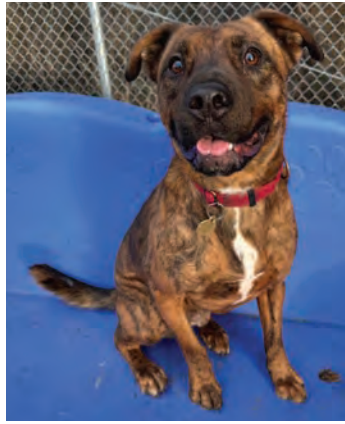
**MINI SCHNAUZER** Puppies, \$750. Text/ call 509-780-7474. Deworming treatment and vaccination, dewclaws removed, tails docked. Pay when you pick up. Asotin, WA

**PUREBRED ENGLISH** Cream Golden Retrievers. Both parents are AKC registered. Puppies have first shots and deworming done. \$500 OBO. Low price, no reg., pet only. Please text 509-367-9898

**TOY AUSSIE PUPS:** WE have Toy Aussie Pups. Blaze is a red tricolor and Dazzle is a blue merle with lots of copper. Both have blue eyes. Wormed and up to date on shots. They are papered. Text 509-634-0692



**DO YOUR RESEARCH!** Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full of bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!



Thanks to Cheri's generous sponsorship, Tamarack's adoption fee is waived for an approved home. Tamarack is a spirited young dog full of energy and curiosity, always ready for adventure and play. He was abandoned in Stevens County but rescued by caring locals who helped him regain trust. Now at the rescue center, Tamarack is blossoming, showing his playful side and growing in confidence. He's ready for a loving home that offers kindness, consistency, and love. If you want a joyful, resilient companion with a heart open for a second chance, Tamarack may be your perfect match.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com  
Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

Our hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome to see the adoptable animals. We have a wonderful Critters Thrift Store full of hidden treasures.



Tigytig, born with esophagitis—a rare esophageal inflammation—requires soft food served in small amounts throughout the day. He's on a specialized diet and is slowly tolerating some dry kibble, but this condition is lifelong.

Despite his challenges, Tigytig is playful, affectionate, and clever, especially when it comes to finding food. He gets along with other cats but can't free-feed. If you'd like to know more, please call the rescue at (208) 448-0699 and leave a message for Craig. Tigytig is in foster care and available to meet by appointment only.

## Community Calendar

**American Heroes' Weekend at Silverwood**, Saturday-Monday May 23rd-25th, at Silverwood Theme Park, 27843 Highway 95, Athol. All military/ veterans, police officers, firefighters and EMS receive free admission (ID required). Discounts available at front gate for immediate family members (spouse and children). Call 208-683-3400 for more info. Also Father's Day Weekend, June 20th-21st, offer free admission with purchase of family ticket.

**Popeye Rose Social Club**, 6pm Saturday, May 23rd, at Create Arts Center, 900 W. 4th, Newport, WA. Original songs, rocks, blues, and country. Discounts for tickets purchased early; students get in free! www.createarts.org, 509-447-9277

**Riverside Market at Marina 33**, 9am-2pm Sunday, May 24th, at 414 E 1st Avenue, Post Falls. A brand new curated waterfront market featuring local makers, small businesses, food and drink, and live music. Monthly, also 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, and 9/13

**Yankee Doodle Pet Parade**, 2pm-3pm Saturday, May 30th. Sponsored by Post Falls Chamber of Commerce with parade entries lining up at 1:30 on the north side of Post Falls City Hall, 201 E. 4th Avenue, then traveling from 5th & William to 4th & William, and back to city hall. Pets should be dressed in historical or patriotic costumes to help celebrate America's 250 years & as part of Post Falls' Early Years Historical Food Festival. Parade participation is free

with the best dressed pet receiving a prize.

**Full Moon Bike Ride**, 5pm Sunday, May 31st, leaves from Vantage Point Brewing, 208 E. Coeur d'Alene Lake Dr., CdA. Food and drinks (optional) are followed with a group bike ride rolling out at dusk for a relaxing "strawberry moon" jaunt under the evening sky. Participation is free; all are welcome!

**Ribbon Cutting** for Ponderosa State Park Kokanee Cove, 3pm Tuesday, June 2nd, at Ponderosa State Park, 1920 Davis Ave., McCall, ID. Join Idaho State Parks and Recreation for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of the Kokanee Cove cabins and event center at Ponderosa State Park.

**Backpacking 101: Get Trail-Ready**, 5:30pm Thursday, June 4th, for all ages at CdA Library, hosted by Idaho Trails Association. Taylor Tevis, experienced long-distance hiker will share practical knowledge for planning basics and safety tips, choosing gear, what to pack and an intro to beginner snow travel.

**Sandpoint Renaissance Faire**, 10am-6pm June 13th-14th, at Bonner County Fairgrounds, 4203 N. Boyer Rd., Sandpoint. Come experience festivities and merriment, ye olde style! Jousting knights, horse games, sword fights, minstrels, dancing, acrobatics, stilt walkers, mermaids, fairies, Vikings, vendors, food, and so much more! sandpointrenfaire.com

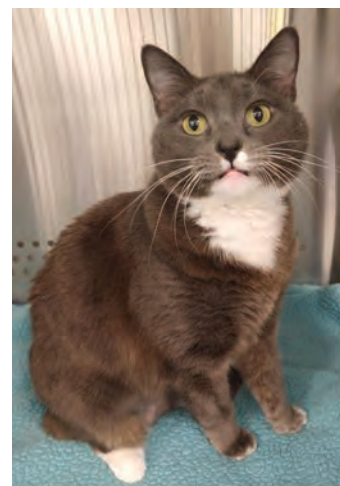
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## Pets of the Week: Chewie and Mica

— Companions Animal Center —



Chewie is a three-year-old Male Retriever/Chocolate Labrador/Standard Poodle weighing in at 48 pounds. He is good with other dogs, knows his basic commands like sit, down, come, crawl, sit up and back up! A fun boy to have around.



Mica is an eight-year-old Female Domestic Short-hair who weighs around ten pounds. Mica is looking for a strictly indoor home due to having no front claws. She is quite shy and would love time to warm up to a person who doesn't have children and lives a mellow lifestyle. She has lived with large dogs but due to her nature it is not recommended to live with high energy pups.



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



**HALF ROUGH COAT** Collie half Mini Aussie pups born April 8th, ready May 31st. 5 boys, 1 girl available. Black tri, \$300; blue merle, \$500. Text Daniel, 208-627-7974, Sandpoint, ID

**CAVAPOO GIRL** LOOKING for a new home: Our sweet Maple is looking for a new home. She's a 5 month old Cavapoo puppy with the absolute sweetest heart! She was the pick of the litter, and you will understand why when you meet her! Her coat is no-shed with the softest curls. She's easy to train, eager to please, and loves everyone! She has been seen by both vet and groomer and does great with both. She has all her shots and deworming. This girl is looking for a great family to fit her greatness! Price \$800. Call or text 509-516-6781

**TWO FEMALE PUGS.** 7 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, very healthy. \$800 each. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info call or text 509-274-0860

**SHOSHONE PET RESCUE!** Darrin, young male black Shepherd/ Husky; TukTuk, young medium sized mixed breed male; Corky, 2 year Shepherd mix male puppy; Russo, 7 month male Husky mix puppy; Topsy, 6 month female Lab/ Pit Bull/ Hound mix puppy; Ellie, young adult female black Lab; Molly B'Golly, senior special needs miniature Pinscher mix; Domino, young adult male American Bulldog mix; Finn, young adult male Australian Cattle dog/ Blue Heeler; Marla, 2 year female mixed breed (appears to be mini Aussie mix); Lacy, 10 month female White German Shepherd/ Husky; Brody, 3 year male red bicolor Border Collie/ Australian Shepherd. More info at [www.spr.petfinder.com](http://www.spr.petfinder.com) or call 208-512-3401

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**SEVEN MONTH OLD** Female Pug. Up to date on vaccinations and dewormed. Good with children and other pets, \$700. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

**MALE PARTI YORKIE,** Very friendly, born 2/26/26, ready for new home. In Kennewick, WA. \$1000. Cell 509-518-0246

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD.** Needs to be rehomed; red tri, \$75. 208-582-2802, or 208-916-4665



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**MALE PUG, 8 MONTHS** old, up to date on vaccinations, very healthy and playful. He is good with children and other pets. \$500; located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

## Pets of the Week: Dan & Clyde and Buddy

— Luke's Legacy —



Dan (*left*), approximately 1 year old, and Clyde (*right*), approximately 2 years old, are neutered Bluetick Coonhounds. Wonderful boys. They aren't great on a



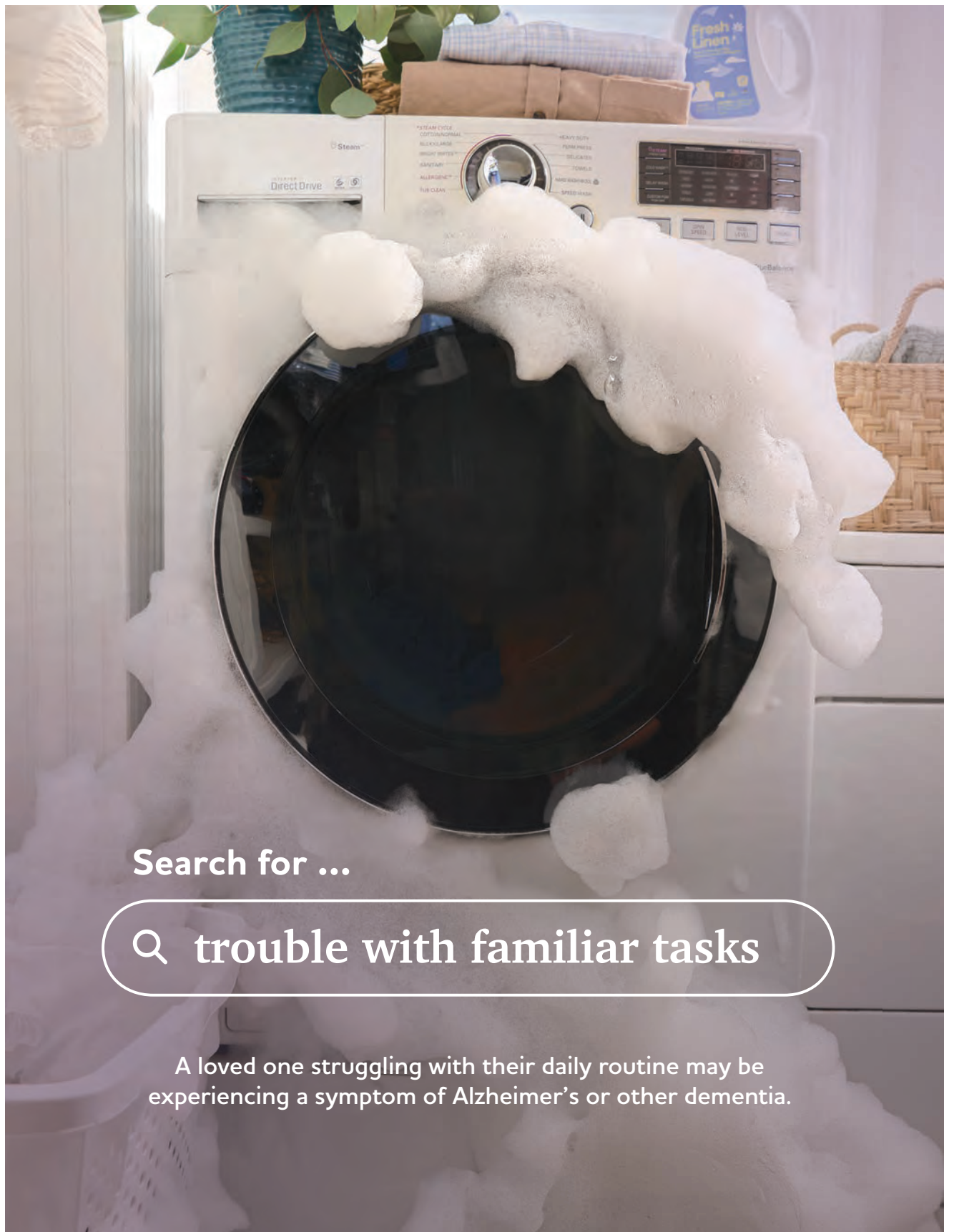
Buddy is a 1-1/2 year old neutered male Great Dane/ English Mastiff. He is a big, bouncy playful dog. Very much a puppy still and would thrive with another playful dog or two. He respects a fence and is kind to all of the other dogs. He sleeps on a dog bed

at night and is house/ crate trained. It is unknown how he does with cats but I wouldn't anticipate any issues. He is a wonderful dog and would do well in an active to moderately active home.

leash but Dan is better than Clyde. They respect a fence, love the other dogs and refrain from singing the song of their people with a bark collar. They look at you with those big brown eyes and floppy ears and your heart just melts.

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## Pets of the Week: Betty and Gauge

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everyone, my name is Betty! I am a 2-year-old Peek-a-Pom (most likely) I'm a super sweet girl who gets along with everybody. I do love to chase cats though! I am house-broke and crate trained and weigh 18 lb. I'm very affectionate and love to sit on the couch next to you and watch TV as well as go outside in the yard and chase a squirrel or two!



Hello everybody, my name is Gauge. I am a 5-year-old neutered wired Wire-haired Pointer. I'm a very good boy, great with all other dogs of all sizes. I cannot be in a home with cats or chickens! I stay nicely in a 5-ft fence and I have all of my basic obedience in place. I'm also very trustworthy and housebroken. I walk beautifully on a leash and I would make an excellent partner for a mature Hunter likes to be a weekend bird hunt! My foster mom does not know if I'm bird dog trained or not but I am not gun shy and I do point the chickens so she thinks I could be! I weigh 68 lb.

Please email [Idahocoondog@yahoo.com](mailto:Idahocoondog@yahoo.com) or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) for more info and an adoption application.

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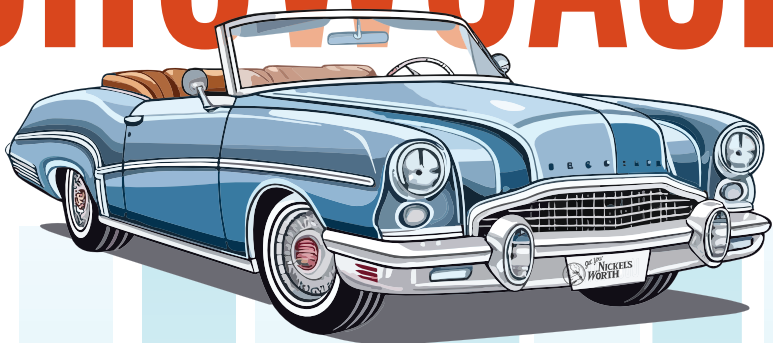
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By Lucie Winborne

- Oysters can change genders back and forth.
- If the earth doubled in size, trees would fall over and dogs couldn't run without breaking a leg, due to the doubling of surface gravity.
- While we like to alter and decorate them, earlobes don't have any true biological purpose.
- Unlike any other rocky planet in the solar system, Mars isn't actually round, but shaped more like a rugby ball, with different sizes along its three axes.
- Platypuses sweat milk.
- Sorry, dieters, but there's no such thing as a zero-calorie food. Even things like celery and watercress contain more energy than the body needs to process them.
- Odors can pass through liquid.
- In 2013, an Indian woman was so badly constipated that doctors finally had to remove a football-size fecal mass from her body.
- A penguin can reach depths of up to 550 meters in a single dive.
- Research suggests that if you sleep badly and wake up multiple times during the night, you'll be more likely to recall any dreams you had.
- A lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.
- The world record for underwater breath-holding was set by Budimir Sobat in 2021, who held his breath for a total of 24 minutes and 37 seconds. Us average Joes, on the other hand, can typically hold ours between 30-90 seconds.
- You have a 50% chance of sharing a birthday with a friend.
- Wondering if you'll need an umbrella soon? Try looking at a pine cone. If it's closed, the air is humid and rain could be on the way.
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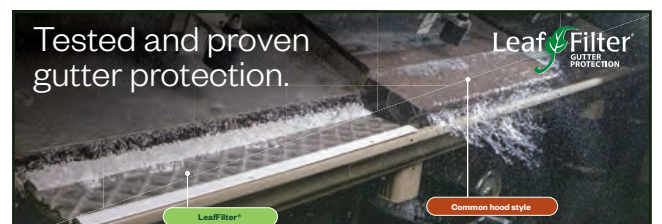
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  - 24 Navarro of "The View"
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  - 26 Pink wading bird
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  - 31 Coltrane's instrument
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  - 39 Lauder of cosmetics
  - 41 Paris subway
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## Senior Conservation Officer Jim Stirling Honored As Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer Of The Year

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At the March Commission meeting, Senior Conservation Officer Jim Stirling, who serves the Magic Valley Region in the Twin Falls, Kimberly, Hansen, and Murtaugh areas, was honored as Idaho's 2025 Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year. This award recognizes Officer Stirling's outstanding service to the community, his fellow employees, and the sportsmen and women of Idaho. His work reflects a strong and ongoing commitment to conservation and resource protection.

Shikar-Safari Club International is a conservation-based organization that presents annual awards to wildlife law enforcement officers in all states, provinces, and territories in the United States and Canada. The award honors a state officer each year whose efforts demonstrate exemplary performance and achievement among sworn conservation law enforcement personnel.

With 22 years of service, Officer Stirling is recognized for his professionalism, leadership, and commitment. A significant achievement in his career was his leadership in a complex, multi-year,

multi-state investigation involving wildlife violations in Idaho. He collaborated with investigators across multiple jurisdictions, gathered extensive evidence, and helped ensure the case was thoroughly completed. His efforts ultimately contributed to the sentencing of 17 individuals.

Officer Stirling also serves as a field training officer, where he has mentored and supported the development of new conservation officers with a consistent, positive approach both within the region and state-wide. In addition, he has served as an instructor for the College of Southern Idaho's Peace Officer Standards and Training program, providing instruction in arrest techniques to local probation officers.

"Officer Stirling is a strong representative of the department and consistently demonstrates professionalism and dedication in his work," said Regional Conservation Officer Clint Rogers. "His contributions to enforcement, training, and community engagement make him highly deserving of this recognition."

Officer Stirling serves as a K-9 handler and instructor, leading training initiatives for Idaho Fish and Game and partner agencies. He has played a key role in implementing the department's K-9 academy and has supported training scenarios at the Idaho Police Canine Association Conference. Through deployments with his K-9 partners, he has supported enforcement efforts across multiple regions in the state.

Beyond his enforcement duties, Officer Stirling is actively involved in community outreach and wildlife management. He has conducted compliance checks, supported school safety efforts, and collaborated with wildlife biologists on surveys and response calls. He also contributes to hunter education courses and participates in community events such as National Night Out.

His work demonstrates a sustained commitment to conservation law enforcement, mentorship, and public service. His efforts continue to make a meaningful impact on the protection of wildlife resources and the community he serves.

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Most Idaho waters are open to fishing year-round, but some may have slightly different rules. Be sure to pick up a 2025-27 Idaho Fishing Seasons and Rules Booklet, which outlines season dates, special regulations and bag limits, at any Idaho Fish and Game offices or most sporting goods stores statewide. You can also find it at [idfg.idaho.gov/rules/fish](http://idfg.idaho.gov/rules/fish).

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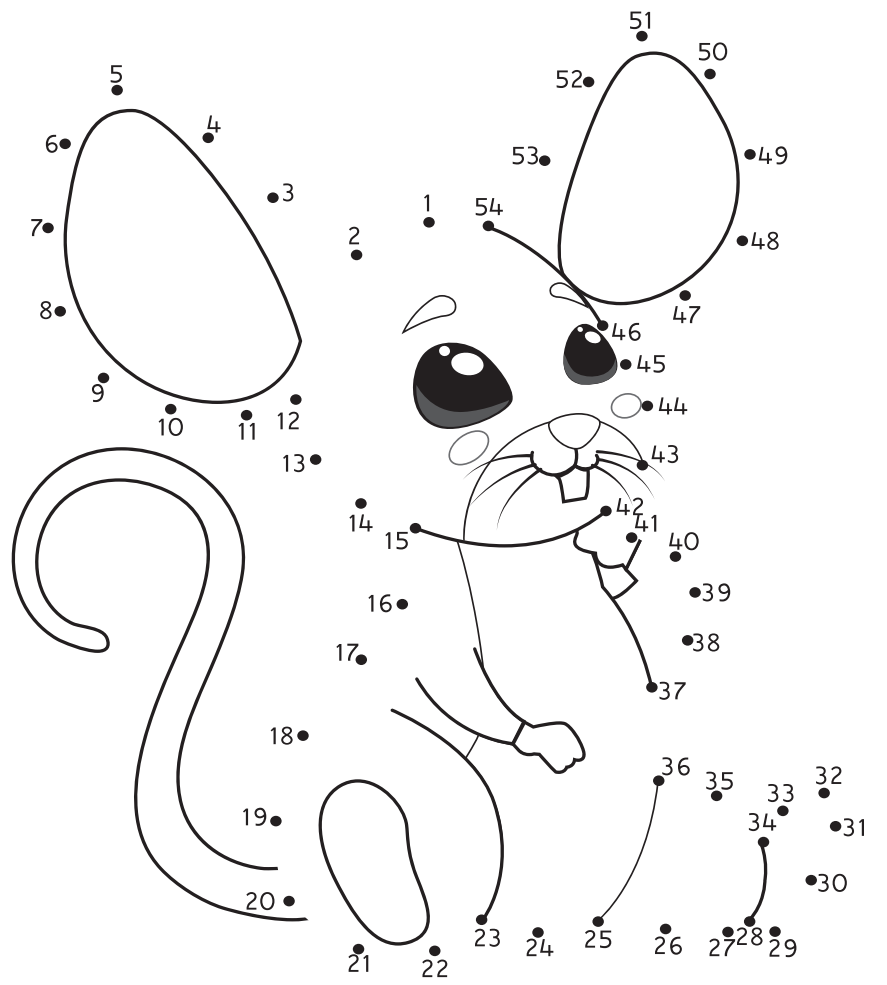
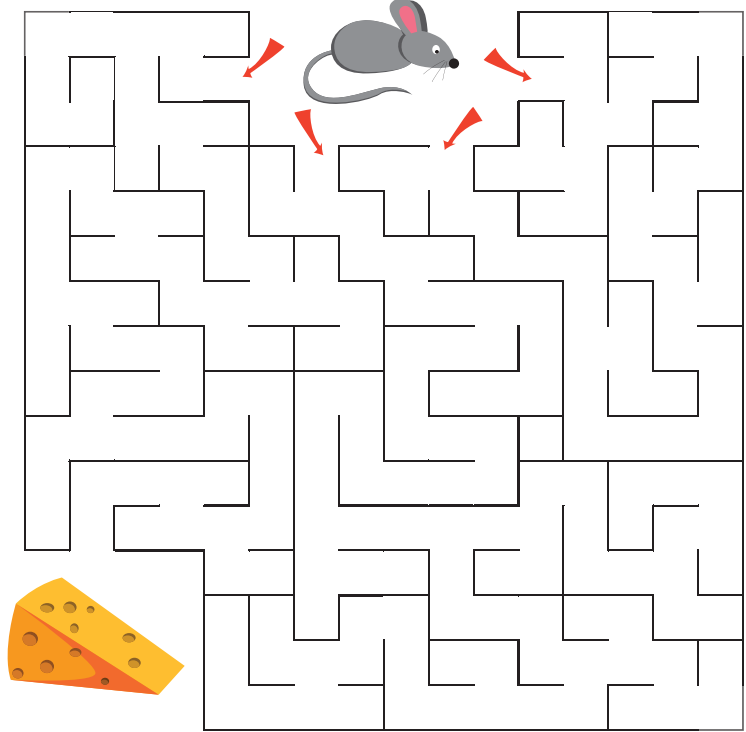


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## National Tap Dance Day May 25th

— National Day Calendar —



On May 25th during National Tap Dance Day, we pay tribute to one of America's original dancing art forms.

Tap dance is a percussive dance dating back to the early 1800s, with a combination of primarily influences of African and Irish heritage.

Incorporating complex rhythmic step combinations, tap dance performers often expressed enormous amounts of character through sound and bodily movement. From clogging to buck and wing styles, soft-shoe to the sand step, and a little bit of jazz, tap dancing evolved from a stiff Irish jig to the bodily Cakewalk and vocal Ring-shout.

### Famous Tap Dancers

- Bill "Bojangles" Robinson
- Fred Astaire
- Gregory Hines
- Ginger Rogers

Each of these performers added their own flair to a dance style that continues to influence film, music and stage.

Another dance similar to tap dance is called soft-shoe. While still rhythmic, the sound is muffled since tap shoes are not necessary to perform the steps. Many of the dance steps in tap transfer to soft-shoe making the two very compatible.

The popular Shim Sham of the vaudeville era became a line dance in the 1980s.

### How To Observe #NationalTapDanceDay

- Get your toes tapping and share your favorite tap dance experiences. There are so many ways to celebrate your appreciation of this entertaining art form.
- Give a shoutout to your favorite tap dancer.
- Attend a performance. Tap dance is included in theatre productions, recitals, and

spur-of-the-moment events.

- Perform! Put your tap shoes on and show off your talent. Create a video and share it on social media.
- Take a class. Tap dance offers great exercise and creates an opportunity to share experiences with others.
- Teach someone. Share your tapping talent with others who want to learn.
- Read about tap dance. Three terrific places to start include: Beginning Tap Dance by Lisa Lewis Tap Roots: The Early History of Tap Dancing by Mark A. Knowles The Souls of Your Feet: A Tap Dance Guide for Rhythm Explorers by Acia Gray
- Watch movies that include tap dancing. We like these: Tap starring Gregory Hines and directed by Nick Castle. Swing Time starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Directed by George Stevens. La La Land starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Directed by Damien Chazelle.

Let us know how you celebrate by using #National-TapDanceDay to post on social media.

### National Tap Dance Day History

On February 7, 1989, Congress reviewed a request for National Tap Dance Day. Carol Vaughn, Nicola Daval and Linda Christensen, all tap dancers and enthusiasts, brainstormed the idea for legislation while Christensen attended George Washington University. The bill came to fruition when President George H.W. Bush signed it into law on November 8, 1989. The law created a one-time official observance on May 25, 1989, the anniversary of Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, a significant contributor to tap dance born in 1878. The observance has continued to be celebrated each year on May 25th.

**Update, May 2022** - National Day Calendar was recently approached by one follower (Jamie S.) who wrote, "Hello. I was just reading about National Tap Dance Day and believe your history may be incorrect. I believe the first National Tap Dance Day came from a relative of mine. His name is Bill Robinson, not related to Mr. Bojangles, and I have documentation. I have a letter dated 2/17/1989 from a member of Congress approving his request for this National day. Please email me and I can forward the documentation. I believe he was the first to request the day and the people in your notations may have asked that it be recognized annually going forward."

From our correspondence with Jamie S., here (images.saymedia-content.com/.image/MTk50-DQ4NDM5NTQ1Mdc4ODg3/bill-robinson.pdf) is a PDF copy of the letter sent to Bill Robinson from Congress.

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- 2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts (or 1 pound for a less-dense soup)

#### Toppings:

- Grated cheddar cheese
- Cilantro
- Mung bean sprouts
- Tortilla chips, crushed

Place all soup ingredients in a slow cooker and stir together lightly. Cover, set slow cooker to low, and cook for 6-8 hours. When ready to serve, remove the cooked chicken and shred into bite-sized pieces with a fork.

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### Sixty-Year-Old Woman Is Mysteriously Unable To Gain Weight

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have a sister who is in her mid 60s and has a very low weight. She cooks a lot but doesn't eat much. Is there something to suggest to make her gain some weight? She weighs 80 pounds and is 5 feet, 2 inches tall. By contrast, I'm 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and weigh 150 pounds. I'm worried that if she gets sick, she won't have anything to live off of. -- P.L.W.

**ANSWER:** With all the recent press about GLP-1 medicines helping people to lose weight, there's been much discussion about the health risks of being obese. However, there are health risks of being underweight as well. In fact, the health risk of being as underweight as your sister (a BMI level of 14) is about the same as the overall health risk of a person with a BMI of 50. (For her, this would equate to being about 300 pounds.)

I don't know why she isn't gaining weight, but there are many possibilities. Weight loss due to psychiatric diseases like major depression and anorexia nervosa is common and underdiagnosed. Some diseases keep people from absorbing nutrients, especially celiac or Crohn's disease. People can lose calories through their urine (diabetics), while others use up their calories too fast (due to high thyroid levels, advanced cancer, etc.). There are many other less-common possibilities.

One critically important issue is to be sure of how much your sister is eating. It sounds like she isn't eating much, which makes some issues more likely than others. While there are appetite stimulants, I don't use these unless I understand what is causing the problem. A careful evaluation by a general physician is called for.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Can you say more about potassium and chronic kidney disease (CKD)? I have stage 3 CKD with a glomerular filtration rate (GFR) in the mid-40s. I like to have a banana for breakfast; is it bad for me? -- S.B.

**ANSWER:** CKD is separated into different stages depending on the estimated GFR, which signifies the overall function of the kidney. A normal GFR is considered to be 90 or higher, and people who have kidney disease and a normal GFR are considered to be in stage 1. Stage 2 CKD is having a GFR between 60-89; stage 3a is between 45-59; stage 3b is between 30-44; stage 4 is between 15-29; and stage 5 is considered to be 15 or less.

Most people with stage 3a CKD don't have trouble with the modest potassium load from a banana, but high levels of blood potassium become much more problematic when a person has a GFR that is below 45. Your regular doctor or kidney specialist (you should have one if you don't already) should be periodically testing your blood.

If your potassium level is already high, you may be recommended to reduce your intake of high-potassium foods. However, a plant-based diet that is rich in these foods helps to protect you against the progression of kidney disease, so I wouldn't limit these foods unless your specialist tells you that it's time.

Even with early-stage CKD, I wouldn't use a potassium-based salt substitute without talking to your doctor first, who will likely want to look at a recent blood test.

*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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