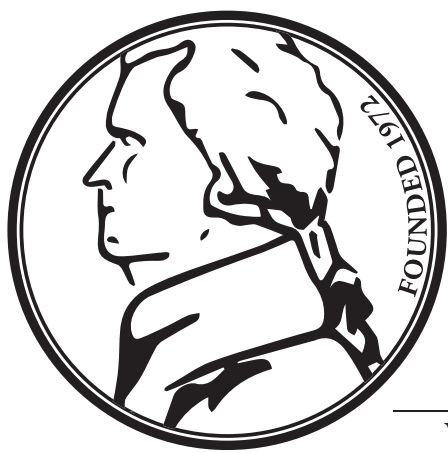


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There on the plate was this perfectly smooth, glossy little dessert. It wasn't pudding. It wasn't custard. It certainly didn't look like gelatin. Then I took a bite.

If Jell-O and vanilla ice cream had a love child, this would be it. And I would eat it.

Panna cotta is one of those desserts that looks far more sophisticated than it is. The name is Italian for "cooked cream," which is a wonderfully straightforward description of something that tastes so luxurious.

At its simplest, panna cotta is cream, sugar and gelatin, usually flavored with vanilla. Unlike traditional custard, there are no eggs to temper and no water bath to deal with. Gelatin does the structural work, setting the cream just enough that it holds its shape while remaining soft, silky and impossibly creamy.

And in the middle of summer, that's exactly the sort of dessert we want.

Panna cotta is made ahead and served thoroughly chilled, so there's no last-minute cooking when the kitchen already feels like the surface of Mercury. Make it in individual ramekins, glasses or little jars, refrigerate until set, then dress it up just before serving.

Fresh berries are lovely, but don't stop there. Top it with a fruit

compote, drizzle with chocolate or caramel, scatter shaved chocolate across the top or add peaches, mango, pineapple or passion fruit. A little citrus adds brightness to all that glorious cream.

Best of all, panna cotta has that rare culinary superpower: It makes people think you've done considerably more work than you actually have. And that's divine.

PANNA COTTA

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

Total time: 4 hours 20 minutes

1 1/2 cups cold whole milk

1 envelope (1/4 ounce) unflavored gelatin

1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest, optional

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste with seeds (or 2 teaspoons vanilla extract)

For serving: Fresh peaches, berries, cherries and/or mint leaves, optional



This silky Italian dessert looks like you fussed. Panna cotta is happy to keep your secret.

Bloom the gelatin: Pour the cold milk into a medium saucepan. Sprinkle the gelatin evenly over the surface, then whisk to combine. Let stand 5 minutes. The gelatin will swell and the milk may look curdled. Don't panic; it's supposed to look like that.

Place the saucepan over

medium-low heat and whisk gently until the gelatin has completely dissolved and the mixture looks like milk again. (milk = no lumps.)

Do not allow the mixture to simmer or boil; excessive heat can weaken gelatin's setting power.

Add the cream, sugar, lemon zest and salt. Warm gently, stirring, until the sugar has completely dissolved. Do not boil.

Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla bean paste or extract. Let stand 10 minutes to allow the flavors to mingle.

Pour the mixture into a large bowl or measuring pitcher, preferably clear if using vanilla bean paste. Refrigerate, uncovered, for about 1 hour, stirring well after 30 and 45 minutes and scraping down the sides. This allows the mixture to thicken slightly so all those lovely vanilla seeds stay suspended instead of staging a mass migration to the bottom.

After about 1 hour, the panna cotta should have the consistency of heavy cream, and the vanilla seeds should remain suspended after stirring.

Divide evenly among serving glasses or ramekins. Refrigerate at least 4 hours, or preferably overnight, until set.

Top with fresh fruit and mint, if desired.

Serve it after dinner on the patio, perhaps with a glass of prosecco, and for a few glorious minutes you can pretend you're spending a summer evening in Italy.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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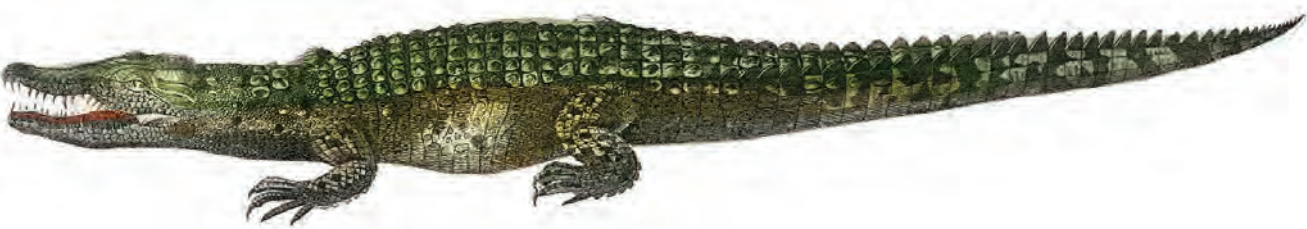
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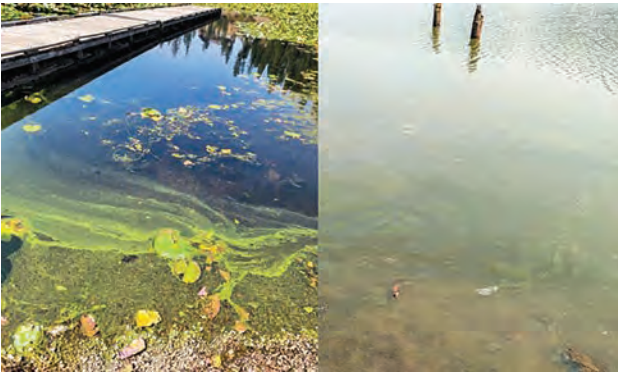
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Public Health Advisory-
Cyanobacteria Bloom,
Fernan Lake and Northern
End of Hayden Lake

— Panhandle Health District —

Panhandle Health District (PHD) in collaboration with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare (IDHW) and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) have issued public health advisories for Fernan Lake and the upper end of Hayden Lake (see map of advisory area). Recent water sampling indicates the presence of cyanobacteria, also known as a harmful algae bloom (HAB) or blue green algae in Fernan Lake and the north end of Hayden Lake. The public is advised to use caution when recreating at these sites due to the potential presence of cyanotoxins associated with cyanobacteria. The public should use precaution throughout both lakes as HABs can spread and move with wind and water traffic.



Images of HAB at Fernan Lake (left) and Hayden Lake (right), Aug. 2026

Idaho's active HAB advisories are listed here: www.getthehealthy.dhw.idaho.gov/recreational-water-health-advisories

Private domestic water system owners utilizing the lake as a drinking water source are cautioned that potentially present cyanobacteria cannot be removed by boiling or filtering the water. It is recommended to avoid contact with discolored water, surface scums, or areas with visible streaks or mats; and to keep pets and children away from affected water. If contact (swimming, bathing, or showering) has been made with water containing a HAB, it is recommended to wash off with fresh water.



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Symptoms of exposure to HABs vary according to exposure. Symptoms can include rashes, hives, diarrhea, vomiting, coughing, and/or wheezing. More severe symptoms affecting the liver and nervous system may result from ingestion of water. If symptoms persist, consult with your health care provider or your veterinarian for pet exposure.

Cyanobacteria are a natural part of Idaho's water bodies. When temperatures rise, their populations can bloom and toxic chemical compounds, or cyanotoxins, can be released into the water. Caution should be taken anywhere the water appears discolored or murky as HABs can spread or move with wind and water currents. HABs have the potential to produce dangerous toxins especially when accumulated in high concentrations. The physical appearance of these blooms can vary, presenting as discolored water, streaks or globs of scum and can cause thick green mats along lake shorelines. Pets, children, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems are most at-risk of harmful exposure.

The public is urged to use caution when recreating in or near the water that is discolored, or has surface scums or areas with visible streaks or mats; and to keep children and pets away from affected water.

For more information about harmful algal blooms, visit DEQ's website at: www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/cyanobacteria-harmful-algal-blooms/

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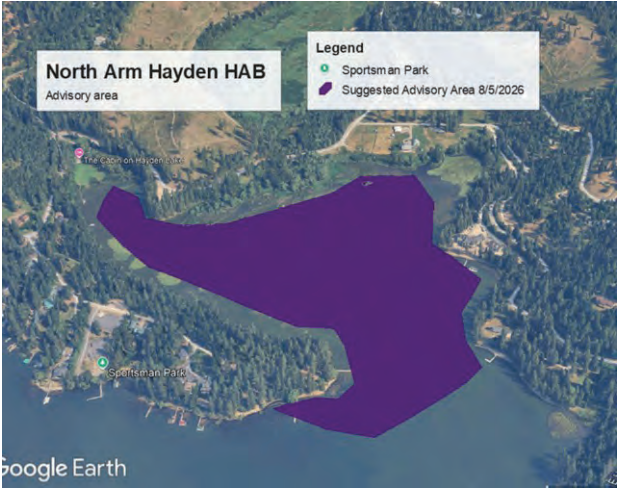


Image of HAB advisory area at Hayden Lake, Aug. 2026

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Magical Mango Sherbet:
The 2-Ingredient Dessert
That's Cooler Than a Tropical Breeze

When the summer sun cranks up the heat, there's nothing more satisfying than a sweet, icy treat that doesn't require a trip to the tropics -- or a lengthy recipe. Enter the two-ingredient mango sherbet: a creamy, dreamy dessert that's as easy as it is refreshing.

This simple dessert has roots in various cultures. In the Philippines, a similar treat called mango float layers graham crackers, whipped cream and ripe mangoes for a no-bake delight. In Taiwan, mango shaved ice combines fresh mango chunks, condensed milk and mango ice cream atop shaved ice, creating a popular summer dessert.

While these versions offer their own unique twists, the two-ingredient mango sherbet stands out for its simplicity and speed.

Why This Recipe Works

- Minimal Ingredients: Frozen mango chunks and sweetened condensed milk are all you need.
- Quick Prep: Blend the ingredients, freeze and enjoy. No ice cream maker required.
- Versatile Texture: Serve immediately for a soft-serve consistency or freeze longer for a scoopable treat.
- Budget-Friendly: Affordable ingredients make this a cost-effective dessert option when

compared to the cost of a tropical vacation.

Ice Cream, Sorbet and Sherbet — What's the Difference?

It's easy to get frozen desserts confused, but here's the scoop: Sorbet is a refreshing, dairy-free treat made from fruit puree, water and sugar -- pure fruity goodness. Sherbet, on the other hand, sneaks in a little dairy, typically in the form of milk or cream, making it creamier than sorbet but still lighter than ice cream. And ice cream? That's the rich, creamy classic made with milk, cream and often egg yolks, delivering a decadent, indulgent experience. So, when you're craving something fruity and light, reach for sorbet. If you want something a little creamier, sherbet's your go-to. And for full-on indulgence, nothing beats a scoop of ice cream!



Made in just five minutes, it's like a mini vacation for your taste buds!

MAGICAL MANGO SHERBET

Yield: 6-8 servings

Total Time: 3 hours 5 minutes

- 4-5 cups frozen mango chunks
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

Combine the frozen mango chunks and sweetened condensed milk in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth and creamy. For soft-serve texture, serve immediately. For a firmer consistency, transfer to a freezer-safe container and freeze for 3-4 hours. Scoop and enjoy!

This recipe is totally adaptable; you can experiment with other fruits like peaches or pineapples for a different flavor profile.

But wait, there's more! You can easily customize this simple mango sorbet by adding just a few extra ingredients. Toss in a cup of berries, and you've got a delightful mango berry sherbet. Craving something refreshing? Add a handful of fresh mint leaves for a cool, aromatic twist. Want a citrusy kick? A splash of lime juice and zest will do the trick! And if you're in the mood for something you can hold in your hand, why not turn the mixture into popsicles? The possibilities are endless, and each variation is as easy as the original recipe!

While this dessert is indulgent, it does offer some nutritional benefits:

- Mangoes: Rich in vitamins A and C, fiber and antioxidants.
- Sweetened Condensed Milk: Provides calcium and protein.

While this dessert is fat-free, it contains quite a hefty amount of sugar. Enjoy it in moderation.

This mango sherbet is more than just a dessert; it's a mini getaway in a bowl. Its tropical flavor and creamy texture transport you to a sunny beach, all without leaving your kitchen. So, when the heat hits and you're craving something cool, whip up this simple treat and let your taste buds take a vacation.

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— National Day Calendar —



International Left Handers Day on August 13th recognizes all those individuals who have mastered using their left hand in a right-handed world. We take our hats off to you – left-handed!

Approximately 10% of the population are southpaws. Scientists don't know why a person develops left-handedness. But it's more likely a child will be left-handed if one parent is a lefty, too. Parents of left-handed children used to force them to use their right hands. In the eyes of right-handers, the predominant use of the left hand seemed evil. Parents feared their communities would shun their children. While we accept left-handedness more readily than days gone by, its occurrence hasn't increased.

Famous Lefties

Many lefties seek to blend in because they will stand out soon enough. Their unique quality makes them feel awkward. They bump elbows or seem like a klutz. However, in a world designed for the right-handed, those who are other dominant adapt quite well. For example, eight United States

presidents were left-handed, including Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama. Would the Sistine Chapel and the Mona Lisa stand the test of time if Michaelangelo and Leonardo de Vinci had been right-handed?

Don't be shy on Left-Handers Day. Show the world how brilliant and unique you are!

How To Observe International Left Handers Day

Left Handers Day recognizes the uncommon individual who throws, catches, writes, and uses a fork with their left hand. They view the world just a little differently, too. At a restaurant, they seek out the seat that will place their dominant elbow on the outside of the booth. Right-handed athletes groan a bit when the southpaw shows up as an opponent on the roster. They present a challenge right-handers aren't always sure how to handle due to lack of practice. And yet, lefties square off against righties all the time.

Take a left-handed friend to lunch or out for coffee. If you're right-handed, try doing everything with your left hand. Left-handers post photos using #lefthandersday to prove your left-handed awesomeness.

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International Left Handers Day History

International Left Handers Day was founded in 1992 in the United Kingdom. Because of the popularity of this observation in the United States, the Registrar at National Day Calendar added the day to its list of national days.

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Dear EarthTalk: How do we reduce food insecurity without increasing food waste?

— D.A., via email



Slight changes in cooking, buying and disposal practices can reduce food waste and, subsequently, food insecurity.
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Food insecurity, the lacking of access to adequate food, is a prevalent global issue. According to a study conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1.3 billion people experienced food insecurity in 2022. And it is experienced in varying degrees; some experience food insecurity as not having enough to eat; others need to sacrifice nutritional value. Food insecurity has many climate-related causes. For example, extreme weather and natural disasters impact crop production, and pollutants make soil no longer fertile, ultimately decreasing the amount of viable, nutritional food available.

The best way to improve food security is to decrease personal waste. Slight changes in cooking, buying and disposal practices can reduce food waste and, subsequently, food insecurity. Planning meals at the beginning of the week allows individuals to gauge exactly how much food they will need to buy and eliminate the possibility of waste. Freezing leftovers or unused ingredients and using food scraps for another purpose, like pickling vegetables

that are not as fresh, are great alternatives to food disposal. "The waste of one player is a raw material for another," says Yana Pannecoucke, a program manager for Get Wasted, which focuses on reducing food waste. "For example, a lime that's too yellow or a carrot that has an ugly shape might not fit the criteria of a supermarket but is perfectly healthy for human consumption."

Improved agricultural practices can also help to increase food security. Vertical farming allows farmers to grow crops in tightly-packed layers rather than space-consuming rows. "This is a way to learn new technology and mass produce crops..." says Dan Hilarides, manager of Vertical Acres. Also, improving post-harvest conditions can decrease crop loss. Utilizing cold storage warehouses and facilities and improving the efficiency of transportation help to keep food fresh.

Education, especially for children and youth, is a particularly impactful global initiative when it comes to improving food security. Organizations around the world increasing awareness about food insecurity, meal preparation and sustainable food markets. "Our educational programs support student learning about complex food issues and teach them how to advocate for themselves and their communities," says Keren Dalyot, implementation leader at FoodEducators, a startup working towards increasing food security.

More and more people are working together to advocate for food insecure communities and increase food availability. If you are interested in improving food security, try out one of the food waste-reducing methods above, educate families and friends about ways they can help, or support organizations educating the next generation about food insecurity.

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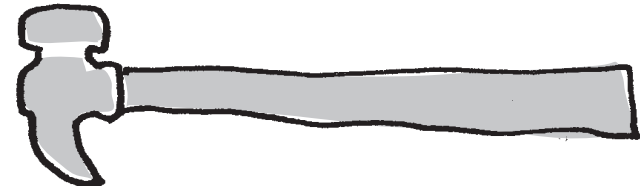
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Pets of the Week: Snack Snatcher and Rookie

— Companions Animal Center —



have the appropriate amount of time, space, and resources available to care for them for their lifetime.

Snack Snatcher is a Domestic Medium Hair Male that is only three months old. He is just a baby. Please be patient with him as he learns and grows! Before considering adding a kitten to your life, please make sure you



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Rookie is a 3-year-old Black Tri Australian Shepherd Male looking for an active home with someone experienced with the breed. He loves a good game of fetch and already knows sit, stay, and come. Rookie is noise reactive and will do best in a calm home. Rookie has never been around children, fowl, or livestock, so his



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Pets of the Week: Laverne and Shirley

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



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Pets of the Week: Bo & Blu and Sunny

— Luke's Legacy —



Bo and Blu... 6 year old brother and sister who have been together their whole lives and I WON'T separate them. They are bonded and love each other so much. They are sharp as tacks and their recall is phenomenal. They absolutely LOVE to play ball and they actually share with each other. I've never seen two siblings literally share everything and not fight. These two came into rescue after much thought and heartache. Their owner is a nurse at a large hospital and lives in a different town. Between the drive and the long shifts, Bo and Blu just weren't getting what they needed and starting to escape and cause mischief as they were getting bored. This decision was not made lightly and it was done in their best interest. These two love to ride, whether it's in a car or side by side. They LOVE to hike and are completely house trained. If you are in the market for two just about dang perfect dogs, please apply and meet them. It will be SO worth your time.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction. You can also visit LukesLegacy.care or fill out an application at forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYfDR9



Sunny is a loveable, affectionate little girl. She is estimated to be 4-5 mos old. Sunny was dumped in the middle

of farm country and found by a farmer. After exhausting every effort to find her home and scanning for a chip it has been assumed she was likely put there on purpose. Our best guess is she's a Hound/Beagle mix. She's adorable and sweet. Very eager to please. She's currently in a foster home learning all the things about living inside. I have microchipped her, dewormed, flea and tick treated as well as given her first Da2PP vaccine. She will need to be spayed between the age of 6-7 mos. We will provide a voucher for \$125 off her spay or we can do it at my vet for no extra cost to you.

Community Calendar

Ending - North Idaho Reads 1 Million Pages! Ends August 30th. All North Idaho towns and communities will work together (and enjoy a little friendly competition!) to log pages read and celebrate the power of literacy. All types of printed pages count (audiobooks are not 'counted' in this competition at this time). Full details, sign-up information, and tracking access can be found at www.theliteracyprojectni.org

Free Blood Lead Testing, Wednesday-Friday, August 12th-14th, 9am-6pm and Saturday, August 15th, 9am-2pm for all ages at Shoshone Medical Center Outreach, 9 Country Club Lane, Pinehurst. Children ages 6 months through 6 years are eligible for \$50 incentive. This is a free test offered by Panhandle Health District for individuals living, recreating or working within the Bunker Hill Superfund site. Snacks, games and prizes available. Test is a simple finger poke with immediate results. There is no safe level of lead exposure. Call 208-783-0707 for appointment. More info at cdabasin.idaho.gov/health-and-lead-exposures.

Bubble Palooza, Thursday, August 13th, 10am-11:30am at West Shoshone Park, 903 N. Division St., Pinehurst. A free family-friendly storytime with snacks, children's activities, book giveaways and lots of bubbles presented by Mountain States Early Head Start! All are welcome.

Produce Giveaway, Thursday, August 13th, 4:15pm by PB&J Haydeners at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Avenue. Receive the bounty of locally-grown garden goodies first come, first served. Go early. **Also:** Aug 20, Athol Community Center, 30355 3rd Street; Aug 27, Midway Appliance, 520 E. Best Ave.; Sept 3, Post Falls Library, 821 N. Spokane St.; & Sept 10, Hayden Library, 8385 N. Gov't Way.

Coeur d'Alene Antique & Classic Boat Festival, 10am-4pm Saturday and 10am-2pm Sunday, August 15th-16th, at the docks/ floating boardwalk of The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 111 S. 1st St., CdA. Take a casual stroll while admiring the gleaming beauties lined up in the water. Free of charge! More info at www.inlandempireacbs.com/event-details/coeur-d-alene-antique-classic-boat-festival-2026

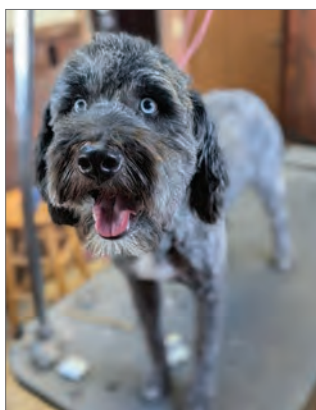
Free Community BBQ & Food Drive, Saturday, August 15th, 10am-2pm, sponsored by Rathdrum Lions Club at Rathdrum City Park, 15456 Latah Street. Watermelon-eating contest, games/fun and plenty of community spirit - all are invited! Donated food items will benefit Rathdrum Food Bank.

Annual Woodcutting & Delivery Day, Saturday, August 22nd, 8am-4pm sponsored by Rathdrum Lions Club. Volunteers are needed to cut, load and deliver firewood to community members in need. Snacks, lunch and beverages provided. If interested, please call (no texts) 208-691-8444 (Ben).

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: Bramble and Neo

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everyone, I'm Bramble! A neutered male 2-year-old mini Aussiedoodle. I got my name because I came in to rescue looking like a tumbleweed! Be sure to check out our Facebook page to see the whole transformation. I am a very sweet,

higher energy, friendly, easy to train boy who's looking for somebody to spend the rest of my life with! You have a non-shedding coat that will require professional grooming regularly.



Hello everybody, my name is Neo! I am a 3-month-old baby boy! I am German Shepherd/ border collie/ Great Pyrenees. I'm going to be a big guy! I'm very smart, super loyal and learning all the basics that a good boy should know here on the farm of my foster mom. I have been exposed to

and get along great with chickens, cats, horses and other dogs of all sizes. I'm pretty reliably housebroke, for a baby, and sleep quietly at night in a crate. My ideal home would be on some acreage that securely fenced either with Post and rail or a GPS collar and I would get along great with kids!

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.

Pets



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

Pets of the Week: Marley and Jax

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Marley! Marley is a 3 year old domestic shorthair who just wants to be loved on! She has one of the most calm demeanors of all our cats. She takes a long while to warm to other cats , but has greatly improved her social skills in her time with us. She prefers for all your attention to be on her, so she gets a little jealous. Kids are okay for her to be around and dogs are unknown at this time.



Meet Jax! He is a 9 year old English Lab. Despite being an older gentleman he has a youthful energy. He loves to play and cuddle. He gets a little anxious when alone, but he is good on leash and will go with you anywhere.



All adoptions include vaccinations, worming, flea and ear mite treatment, spay/neuter and any medical treatment needed while staying with us, and they also come with a full check up from a veterinarian.

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

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Community Calendar

Community Night, Thursday, August 13th, 6pm-8pm at Real Life Ministries, 1701 N. 4th St., CdA. Complimentary BBQ; also a dunk tank and water games. All are welcome!

Night Market: Cowboys and Aliens, 5pm-9pm Friday Aug. 14th, 508 E. Riverside Ave, Spokane. Transforming the South-Landing of the U-District Gateway Bridge into a playful, larger-than-life local festival where cowboys meet UFOs. A mash-up of vendor fair, music festival, immersive art experience, and themed costume party that celebrates the Inland Northwest's thriving creative community. Youth 17 and under free!

Rhythm Healing Workshop by Bill Moore, 1pm-2:30pm Sunday, Aug. 16th, at Create Arts, 900 W. 4th, Newport, WA. Explore your inner artist! Pre-registration required at www.createarts.org or at the Create Arts building. Instruments provided with cost of class. Questions? 509-447-9277

Support Group for Adults with Disabilities, Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 1pm-2pm at St. Maries Library, 822 College Avenue. This new peer-led support group by Disability Action Center provides a supportive

environment to discuss independent living, eating healthy on a budget, and ABLE accounts/money. Snacks too! Also: Sept 29, and Oct 20. Please RSVP to Sherri, 208-457-3891.

Family & Friends CPR & AED Training, Wednesday, August 19th, 9am-11am for ages 13+ at Mica Flats Grange, 7465 W. Kidd Island Rd., CdA. Free CPR essential training and basic AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use! Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/free-family-friends-adult-cpr-class-mica-flats-grange-tickets-1994233494064.

Truck-a-Palooza, 11am Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at Hayden Library. Get ready for sirens, cement mixers, diggers, garbage trucks and some of the hardest-working trucks. Sit in the seats, honk horns and meet the drivers.

Backpack Giveaway, Wednesday, August 19th, 6pm-7:30pm at The Cause Church, 1010 E. Sherman Ave., CdA. Kids receive a backpack FCFS while supplies last with school supplies! Also haircuts, face-painting and jump castles. Children must be present to receive a backpack. To attend, register at thecausecdca.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3759503.

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Pets of the Week: Slushie and Mochi

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



Meet Slushie! This handsome 5-year-old guy weighs about 52 pounds and is still settling into the shelter, so we're learning more about him every day. As he gets comfortable, we'll continue updating his profile with more about

his favorite activities, training, and the type of home where he'll thrive. Slushie may take a little time to warm up to new people, but with patience and a calm approach, his sweet personality starts to come through. Once he's comfortable, he's playful, active, and has plenty to say! If you're looking for a loyal companion and don't mind giving him a little time to settle in, Slushie could be a great match.



Meet Mochi! This gentle 10-year-old sweetheart weighs about 8 pounds and is looking for a calm and loving home. Mochi has spent her entire life in a home environment and enjoys the company of both adults and children. She can be a little shy when meeting new people, but with patience

and a little time, she becomes an incredibly affectionate companion who loves attention and spending time with her people. Mochi enjoys being petted and will happily accept affection once she feels comfortable, though she prefers keeping all four paws on the ground and isn't a fan of being picked up. Mochi would do best in a home without dogs, as she hasn't gotten along with them in the past. If you're looking for a quiet, loving cat who enjoys gentle attention and companionship, Mochi may be just the girl you're looking for!



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NICKEL'S WORTH Cutest PET CONTEST Voting

IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR THE CUTEST PETS!

It's time to choose: vote for the Cutest Dog, the Cutest Cat and the Cutest Other Pet (one that isn't a dog or cat). Please vote for only one pet in each category, and have your votes in by Tuesday, August 18th so we can get them all counted! You can vote using this form (and mail it to Nickel's Worth, PO Box 2048, Coeur d'Alene, ID), online at form.jotform.com/262225711218046 or email your votes to articles@nickelsworth.com. We'll also have a Facebook and Instagram post you can share with all of your friends, family and casual acquaintances. Winners will be announced in the August 20th issue.

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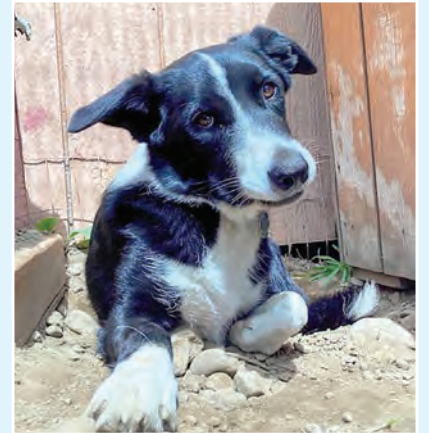
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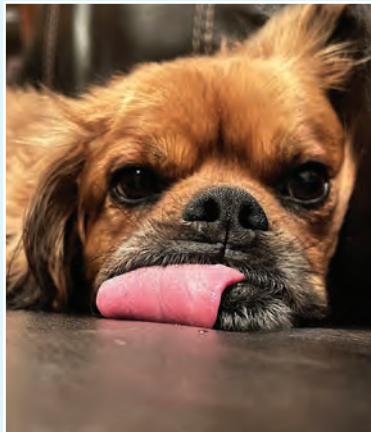
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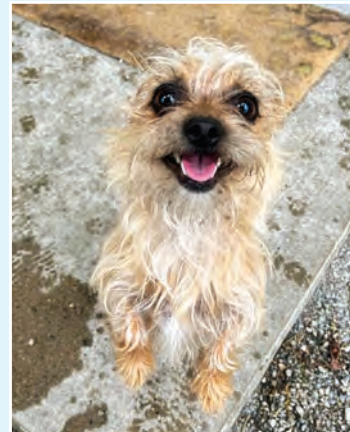
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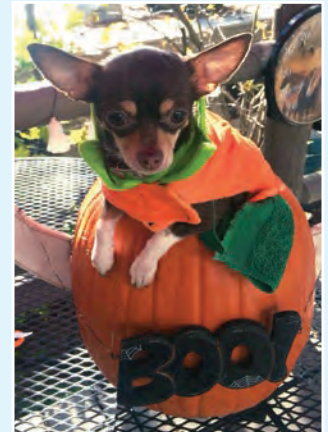
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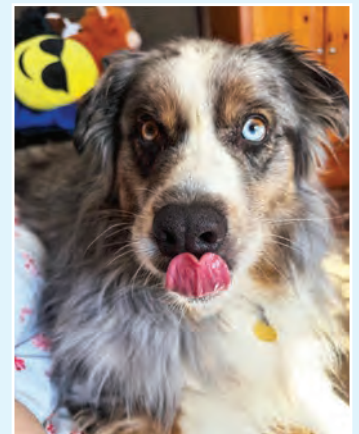
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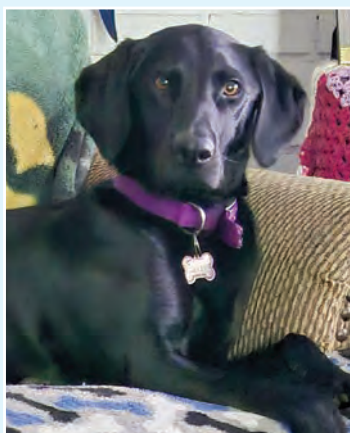
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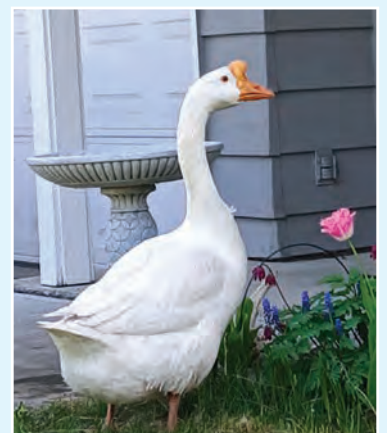
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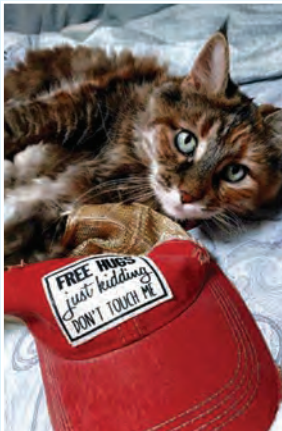
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[] Lucy



[] Maggie Mae



[] Marco



[] Marie Antoinette



[] Marvel



[] Max (with lake hair)



[] Mia



[] Milo



[] Minnie Pearl & Dixie



[] Miss America



[] Miss Emma



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[] Roscoe (looking like his favorite toy)



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[] Skitty



[] Socks



[] Sparky



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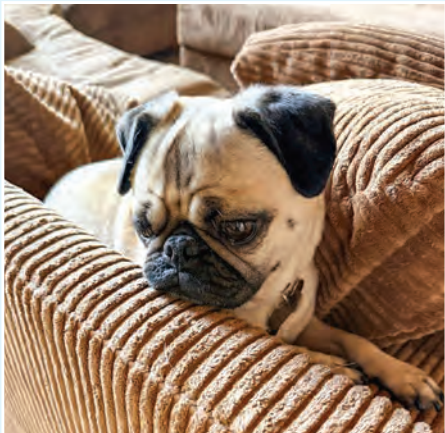
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— CdA Symphony —



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Join us for a free, family-friendly outdoor concert, running approximately 1-1.5 hours. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and loved ones to enjoy.

This community celebration will feature patriotic melodies alongside beloved themes from television and film, perfect for audiences of all ages. Whether you're a longtime symphony supporter or discovering us for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy world-class music in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

What To Do When Your Pet Won't Housetrain

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I adopted a 9-month-old puppy a few weeks ago and named him "Chestnut." He's wonderful, but has one problem. He is still not housetrained. I think part of it is from the shelter, where the dogs routinely poop in their cages and rarely are taken outside. Plus, he was rescued from a pet hoarding situation. How can I resolve his housetraining issues? -- Glenda in Dothan, Alabama

DEAR GLENDA: Congratulations on your new family member! I know the housetraining situation is frustrating, but have patience.

If you haven't taken Chestnut to the veterinarian yet for his first checkup, schedule that appointment. The vet will rule out any physical problems or hidden illnesses that might be contributing to the problem, and can give some helpful advice on working with dogs from a traumatic background.

That background does have an effect on house-training. Chestnut spent formative months in locations where little to no training took place, and he learned to follow the habits of the other dogs around him. So, you'll have to retrain him away from those habits, and keep the entire experience a positive one.

Take Chestnut for walks two to three times per day, and (this is important) at the same times each day. He needs to know that at sunrise, noon and sunset, he will have "outside" time. Bring his favorite treats with you. At first, shower him with treats for everything: putting on the leash, walking next to you, sitting on command, and every time he poops or pees. Make him look forward to pooping outside.

Never scold him if he poops inside. Just clean up and try again. If he poops in specific areas of the house, block his access to those areas if possible. Keep training positive and be patient, patient, patient. He will come around.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.



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Trapper Education Field Day Being Held In Havre On August 22

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To purchase a Montana resident trapping license, residents aged 12 and older must complete a Montana Trapper Education course, unless they have previously purchased a trapping license in at least three prior years in Montana or another state.

Montana’s Trapper Education program includes online coursework and a mandatory in-person field day taught by dedicated volunteer instructors, where students can learn from these experienced trappers about trapping ethics, avoidance of non-target species, fur management, and safety. This course also includes the mandatory wolf trapper certification.

Field day participants must complete the online course prior to attending the field day. The online course can be found at fwp.mt.gov/hunt/education/trapping, clicking on the “register for online course” and by using the code FY27MTtrp250003 the course is FREE to anyone 11 years and older. The online course takes about 6-8 hours to complete.

Parts of the field day may be outside, so please dress accordingly. Some snacks and drinks will be provided, but students should plan on bringing lunch, and if desired, a small lawn chair.

Register for the Havre field day and learn more here: www.register-ed.com/events/view/246404

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— National Day Calendar —



National Aviation Day on August 19th recognizes the pioneers of human flight.

For centuries, humans have been fascinated by flight. In ancient China, kites flew to investigate the weather. Inventors such as Leonardo da Vinci developed many ideas about flight, too. Gliders and balloons lifted humans into the sky, but none of the inventions gave a person control of where they flew.

Before Powered Flight

The physics of flight and propulsion play key roles in who became pioneers. George Cayley used aerodynamics while designing fixed-wing aircraft. His designs would later inspire Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Since propulsion is one of the primary requirements to lift a human into the sky for flight, it would make sense that an engine could provide that power. Samuel Langley, an astronomer from Boston, designed a steam-powered model called an aerodrome in 1891. It flew for 3/4ths of a mile.

After receiving a grant to build a full-sized aerodrome, Langley's first test crashed. He never made another attempt.

First Powered Flight

In a bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio, two inventors eagerly began testing their ideas about flight. Brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, had studied Octave Chanute's 1894 Progress in Flying Machines. The brothers set to work testing their designs, first with gliders. Eventually, they sought to add an engine.

Two American inventors and aviation pioneers, the Wright brothers are credited with inventing and building the world's first successful airplane and making the first controlled powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight on December 17, 1903.

In 1902, Charles Edward Taylor joined their team in pursuit of powered flight. Since automobile companies couldn't supply an engine light enough and powerful enough, they would have to build it. Taylor, a machinist, set to work building the 12-horsepower engine. It took Taylor 6 weeks to build the engine.

After completing the design in September of 1903, the Wrights returned to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Just months before, they had successfully tested their glider. However, setbacks and weather postponed the powered flight.

It wasn't until mid-December that the brothers finally felt all was in order. After flipping a coin to decide who would pilot the machine, Wilbur climbed aboard. The first attempt failed, only flying 3.5 seconds. However, the brothers learned what worked.

The next attempt on December 17, 1903, Orville

took the controls. After launching, the machine flew for 120 feet. Man flew.

Since that day, aviation exploded into the skies. Its applications became immediately apparent to the military. The Wrights consulted with the Army for several years after their success.

Now that humans could fly, they set new challenges – flying across oceans, around the world, and into space.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL AVIATION DAY

Explore the world of aviation. There are so many ways to do it, too!

- Read about firsts in flight. Read the memoirs and other books about aviation's pioneers. Here are a few to start with: *A Dream of Wings* by Tom D. Crough, *The Fun of It* by Amelia Earhart, *Lindbergh* by A. Scott Berg, *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History* by Keith O'Brien, or *Three-Eight Charlie: 1st Woman to Fly Solo* by Jerrie Mock.
- Watch a documentary such as *The Making of the Boeing 747* or *Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey of Invention*.
- Explore aviation museums.
- Take a flight.
- Learn to fly.
- Build a model plane.

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Educators and Families, be sure to check out the National Day Calendar Classroom for more ways to Celebrate Every Day!

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY HISTORY

In 1939, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established National Aviation Day by presidential proclamation designating the anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday for the observance. Born August 19, 1871, Orville Wright was still living when President Roosevelt issued the proclamation. Orville Wright continued living for nine more years until his death in 1948.

Proclamation USC 36:I:A:1:118 allows the sitting United States President to proclaim August 19th as National Aviation Day each year. If desired, the President's proclamation may direct all federal buildings and installations to fly the U.S. flag on that day. The President may encourage citizens to observe the day with activities that promote interest in aviation.

Aviation FAQ

- Q. What kind of jobs are in aviation?
- A. Aviation is filled with opportunities and pilots aren't the only ones who can benefit. The field requires engineers, mechanics, safety specialists, air traffic controllers, airport managers, logistical engineers, and of course, pilots.
- Q. Do pilots have to have 20/20 vision?
- A. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, first-class and second-class pilots require 20/20 distance-vision with or without correction. A third-class private pilot requires 20/40 distance-vision or better with or without correction. All pilots require 20/40 near-vision or better with or without correction.
- Q. Is there an age requirement to get a pilot's license?
- A. Yes. Airplane pilots must be at least 16-years-old to begin flying lessons.

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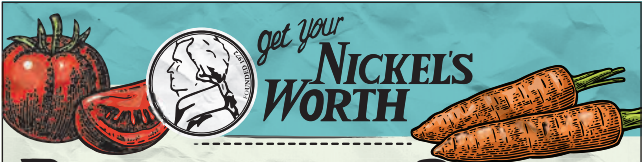
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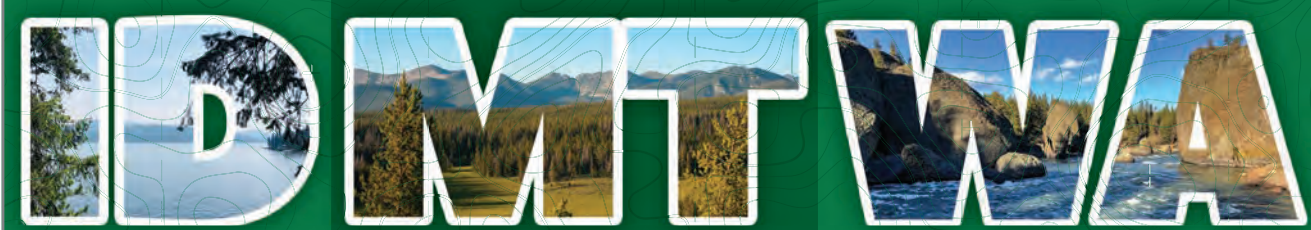
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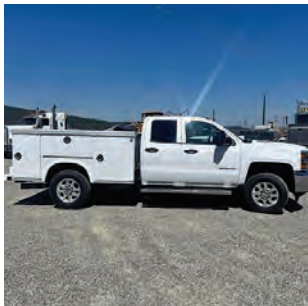


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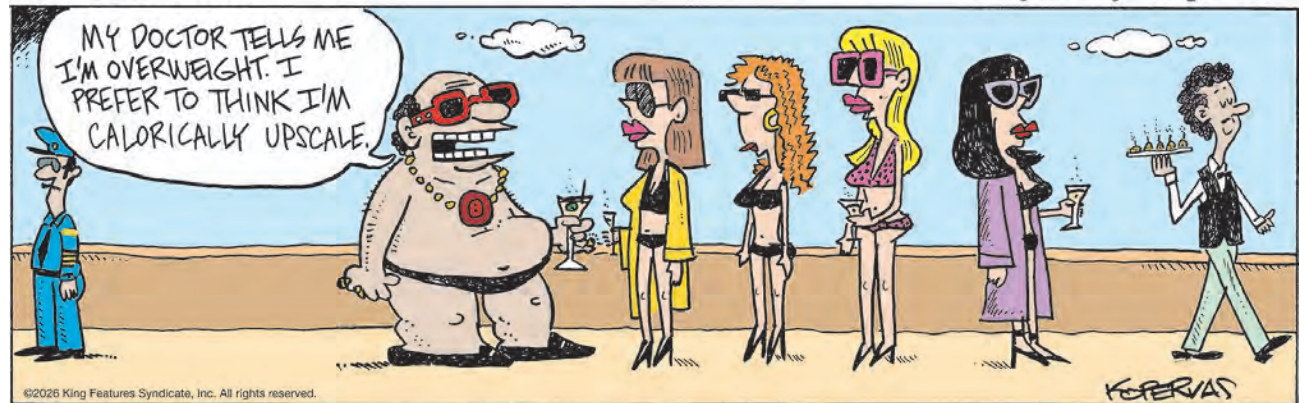
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U of I Auditorium Chamber Music Series Announces 2026-27 Season

— University of Idaho —



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MOSCOW, Idaho — The University of Idaho Auditorium Chamber Music Series (ACMS) will present four concerts featuring internationally renowned musicians during its 41st season, which begins this fall. All concerts begin at 7:30pm. in U of I's Administration Building Auditorium in Moscow.

"We're incredibly excited about this season," said Eneida Larti, ACMS director and piano faculty member at the Lionel Hampton School of Music. "With legendary ensembles and internationally celebrated artists, this is a lineup that really needs little introduction. We're very proud to bring these groups to our community."

The season includes:

- Rachel Barton Pine and Matthew Hagle on Sept. 17th.
- Canadian Brass on Nov. 13th.
- The Juilliard String Quartet on Jan. 22nd.
- Curtis on Tour with Nicholas Canellakis on April 6th.

"Rachel Barton Pine is the perfect artist to open our season," Larti said. "She is renowned not only for her performances with the world's leading orchestras but also for her remarkable musical curiosity, embracing everything from Baroque masterpieces to heavy metal."

Joined by pianist Matthew Hagle, she brings a program that travels from the lyricism of Brahms to works inspired by jazz and blues.

Canadian Brass, known for its magnetic stage presence and extraordinary musicianship, is a world-renowned quintet whose performances span classical favorites, jazz, pop and original arrangements.

The multi-Grammy Award-winning Juilliard String Quartet is a highly acclaimed string quartet that pairs masterful interpretations of the classical repertoire with a commitment to contemporary music.

"Our students are absolutely thrilled to welcome Curtis on Tour featuring Nicholas Canellakis, whose extraordinary artistry and humor have captivated audiences both on stage and across social media," Larti said.

Individual and series tickets are on sale at uitickets.com as well as at the Bruce M. Pitman Center box office. The box office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and tickets are available at the door beginning an hour before each concert. For information, visit go.uidaho.edu/acms.

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Too Hot to Cook? Meet Gazpacho

Some recipes ask you to preheat the oven. August politely declines.

This chilled tomato and vegetable soup is my shortcut adaptation of the classic Spanish soup gazpacho.

Traditionally, gazpacho is made with fresh, ripe, raw tomatoes, blended with vegetables, olive oil and vinegar, then chilled until the flavors mingle. Any Spanish purist will tell you that's the only proper way to make it, and they're right. Please tell your Abuelita I said that before she chases me with a wooden spoon. But as costs rise and budgets lower, let's adapt and have some perfectly refreshing soup on a hot summer day. I'm happy to bend tradition a bit in the name of good food and common sense.



Fresh vegetables, olive oil and a splash of vinegar transform into Spain's famous chilled soup, gazpacho.

There are as many recipes for gazpacho as there are people who make it. I focused on inexpensive and easy, two of my favorite things. Canned fire-roasted tomatoes provide rich tomato flavor

year-round, so you can enjoy a refreshing bowl of gazpacho even when fresh tomatoes are expensive or disappointingly bland.

That said, promise me you'll make it the traditional way at least once during peak tomato season. A ripe, sun-warmed tomato from the garden or farmers market has a sweetness and depth of flavor that's almost impossible to find in most grocery stores. When tomatoes are at their best, substitute about 2 pounds (5 to 6 medium) ripe tomatoes for each 28-ounce can in this recipe. Simply core, roughly chop, then blend the tomatoes with the remaining ingredients. No need to peel or seed them. Chill the soup for at least four hours, though overnight is even better, allowing the flavors to marry into something truly special.

SHORTCUT GAZPACHO

Yield: 9 cups (6 main-dish or 8 appetizer servings)

Total Time: 4 hrs. 15 mins

1/2 small purple onion, minced (about 1/2 cup)

1 teaspoon garlic, finely minced (one clove)

2 tablespoons red (or white) wine vinegar

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon sugar

2 (28 ounce) cans diced tomatoes, divided

1 large cucumber peeled, seeded and finely chopped

2 bell peppers, finely chopped, one red and one green

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, or to taste

1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper, or to taste

Tabasco or other hot sauce to taste, optional

In a small bowl, combine the onion, garlic, vinegar, lemon juice, olive oil and sugar and set it aside. Using a blender, puree one can of tomatoes until quite smooth. Add a tablespoon of each of the other veggies to the blender and puree, to infuse the flavors. In a large non-metal bowl (use glass if you can) combine all the ingredients together, including the onion-vinegar mixture, and combine thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste and Tabasco if desired. Let this sit in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or preferably overnight for the flavors to blend. Taste again for seasoning. Serve in bowls. You may wish to serve this with toasted croutons and a little dollop of sour cream.

Whether you make the fresh or shortcut version, prepare it a day ahead if possible. Gazpacho improves as it rests, making it an ideal make-ahead meal. It makes a bright, zippy lunch or light supper and is equally at home as a first course instead of a salad for a Spanish-inspired dinner. I also love serving it as the opening course for brunch, followed by deviled eggs and a hearty ham frittata.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Community Calendar

Safe Passage 101: Behind the Mission, Thursday, August 20th, 5:30pm-7pm at Seasons Grill, 209 E. Lakeside Ave., CdA. A free, casual introductory session to learn how Safe Passage helps survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and child abuse. Appetizers and refreshments provided, but space is limited, so please RSVP at tinyurl.com/muh53f97.

13th Annual Community BBQ, noon-2pm Saturday, August 22nd, at Silverton Health & Rehabilitation of Cascadia, 405 W. 7th St., Silverton. Gather

with the community for a day of fun, food, raffle, snow cones, cotton candy, connection, and celebration of life.

Tubbs Hill Beach Clean-Up, Sunday, August 23rd, 9am sponsored by Kootenai Environmental Alliance, begins with a "meet & mingle" at the 3rd Street entrance to Tubbs Hill, downtown CdA. KEA will provide bags for the approx. 2-hour cleanup which begins at 10 am. All volunteers are welcome! More info at kealliance.org/events.

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Owl Creek Dam At The Outlet Of Placid Lake Is Leaking Water, Prompting Removal Of Public Boat Docks At The State Park

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Boat launch remains open and FWP will continue to assess conditions

SEELEY LAKE – Owl Creek Dam, at the outlet of Placid Lake, began eroding and piping water underneath the concrete this week, causing slightly lowered lake levels and some impacts to recreationists. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is working with the dam owner to coordinate next steps on repairs that could begin as early as this week.

The public boat docks located at Placid Lake State Park have been impacted by lower lake levels, and FWP will remove the six-slip boat dock on July 29. The launch dock will remain in place for now, and the boat ramp is open. Boaters should use extra caution when launching and plan to load their boats daily instead of leaving them in the remaining docks.

The dam also helps to create a barrier between non-native fish species, such as northern pike and smallmouth bass, that exist in some areas downstream of Placid Lake but have not been detected in significant numbers in the lake. FWP is considering putting in a temporary fish barrier until larger dam repairs are complete.

FWP will continue to work with the dam owner to assess the situation for fisheries management and to monitor any additional adjustments that could be needed at the public boat launch.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Peachblow Glass

For art glass collectors, a peachblow vase can be as much of a treat as a perfectly ripe peach at the peak of its season. Peachblow is one of the many types of two-tone art glass popular in the late Victorian era. The shaded glass craze began with Amberina, shading from amber to ruby, patented in 1883. Burmese glass, shading from pink to yellow, was registered in 1885.

In 1886, tonal pink shades came into vogue, thanks to the sale of a famous antique Chinese ceramic vase, today called the Morgan vase, with a mottled pink glaze described as "peachblow" or "peach bloom." By then, many manufacturers had already perfected suitable opaque two-tone pink glass, so they capitalized on the vase's fame with names like "Peachblow" (or "Peach Blow"), "Peach Bloom," and "Peach Skin." The exact colors and glassmaking techniques varied among companies; for example, the Peachblow glass by Hobbs, Brockunier & Company had an outer layer shaded from red to amber and a creamy opaque lining, while Mt. Washington Glass Company used the name for a single-layer glass shaded from pink to pale blue.

The vase pictured here, made by the English company Thomas Webb & Sons, is shaded from red to peach. It sold for \$163 at Forsythe's Auctions. Like many pieces of peachblow glass, it has a satin finish; a velvety texture, perhaps reminiscent of a real peach's skin, created with an acid vapor treatment.

Q:My father taught Engineering Graphics at Ohio State University during the 1960s and 1970s. One of his favorite students was from India and gifted him a carved ivory chess set sometime in the late 1960s. I know ivory is controversial, but there is a "cut off" date under which it could be imported. I have two questions: 1. Does the late 1960s fall within that date? 2. Is there a way to get an appraisal value?

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When it comes to decorations on Victorian art glass, more is always better. This vase by Thomas Webb & Sons has the shaded color scheme called peachblow, a satin finish, and gold flowers and butterflies.

mid-20th century valued at about \$200. Sets from the 19th century can be worth more than a thousand dollars.

To get a more precise appraisal, you may want to look for an antiques dealer in your area or contact an auction house that handles ivory. Look for specialists in Asian art. If you are planning to sell your chess set, transport it across state lines or even give it as a gift, donation, or inheritance, be sure to check both federal and state laws. Federal laws regarding ivory have been updated several times in the last decade. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (fws.gov) will have the latest federal laws.

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But to make grain bowls (and meals in general) easy and stress-free, a little planning goes a long way. If you've ever stared into the fridge at 5 p.m. wondering what's for dinner, meal planning is your new best friend. By preparing a big batch of grains, roasting some veggies and having proteins ready to go, you can mix and match ingredients all week.

How to Build the Perfect Grain Bowl

1. Start with Greens: A big handful of spinach, kale, arugula, romaine or mixed greens makes the perfect fresh foundation.
2. Add a Hearty Grain: Think quinoa, brown rice, farro, bulgur or barley -- any whole grain works! You'll want about 1/2 to 1 cup of cooked grains per serving.
3. Dress for Success: Toss your greens and grains with a simple vinaigrette, a squeeze of lemon or a spoonful of hummus, salsa or tahini before adding other toppings. Dressing first ensures every bite is packed with flavor.
4. Pick a Protein: Beans, lentils, shredded chicken, tuna, tofu, steak, shrimp or hard-boiled eggs make great protein choices.
5. Load Up on Veggies: Fresh,

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- 1 cup quinoa
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)

Prep the Ingredients: If using frozen shrimp, thaw and peel before starting.

Here's the easiest way to cook it:

Rinse quinoa under cold water in a fine-mesh strainer. In a medium saucepan, bring water or broth to a boil. Add quinoa and salt, reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and let sit, covered, for 5 minutes. Fluff with

- and it's ready to go!
- SIMPLE VINAIGRETTE**
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar (balsamic, red wine or apple cider)
 - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon honey or maple syrup
 - Salt & pepper to taste

Prep the Ingredients: If using frozen shrimp, thaw and peel before starting. A great dressing ties everything together, and making your own is less expensive and much tastier than store-bought! Try this foolproof formula:

Whisk all ingredients in a small bowl or shake in a jar. Taste and adjust seasoning. Drizzle over your grain bowl and enjoy!

Make Meal Planning Easier

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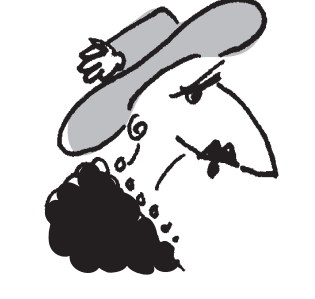
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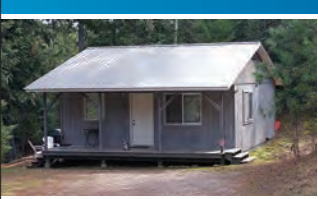
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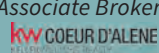
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