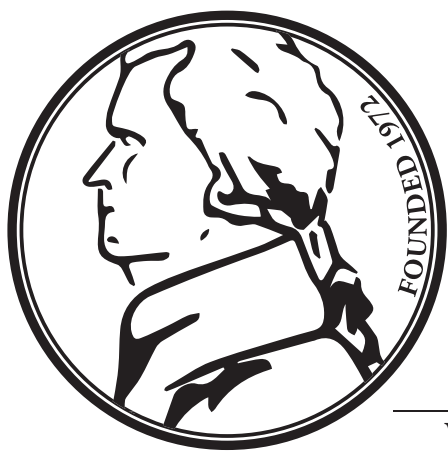


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CDA ESTATE SALE: Thursday-Saturday, August 27th-29th, 9am-3pm daily, 10577 S. Loffs Bay Rd. Hand and power tools, Bowflex, vintage outboard motors, fishing rods and tackle, Honda weed whacker, vintage JD tractors, craft supplies and Stampin' Up, WIX filters, some furniture, bedding, glassware, collectible Barbies, cookie jars, and Cherished Teddies; 5'x10' custom dining table, tanning bed, vintage toys, new steel gate, older Case skid steer (with separate attachments), Dodge dually beds, canning jars, and much more. No early birds. Gates will open 9am

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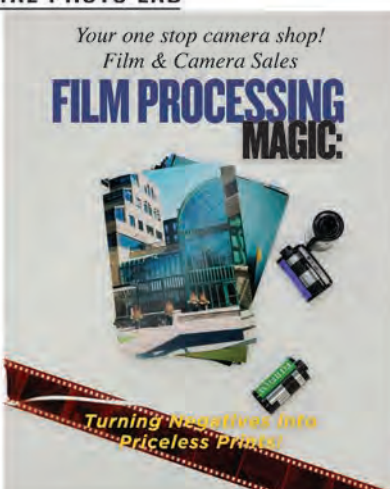
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National Food Bank Day

First Friday in September

— National Day Calendar —



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Food banks across the country help some of the 42 million men, women, and children who struggle with putting food on the table. The reasons range from illness to job loss and a general change in circumstances – circumstances that can happen to anyone of us.

For parents struggling to make ends meet, the ability to look their children in their eyes over a meal instead of into hungry eyes is a difference made by supporting food banks. Food banks fill the gap for

those living on a meager budget. Many food banks offer educational opportunities that help people change their situation and begin anew. Often, those who have benefited from the programs return to volunteer and contribute to the very food bank that staved off hunger to do the same for others.

How To Observe National Food Bank Day

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Use #NationalFoodBankDay to give your local food bank a shout-out and to share on social media.

National Food Bank Day History

St. Mary's Food Bank founded National Food Bank Day to recognize the outstanding contributions of food banks around the country and to commemorate the establishment of St. Mary's Food Bank by its founder John van Hengel in 1967. John van Hengel came up with the idea of grocery rescue and food banking and the idea spread throughout the country making St. Mary's Food Bank the very first in the world! In 2017, St. Mary's celebrates its 50th anniversary!

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Churro Dippers

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 - ¾ tsp salt
 - Vanilla to taste (1 tsp is a good starting point)
 - 1 ¼ cups all purpose flour
 - 2 large eggs
 - Cinnamon and sugar (1:4 ratio)
 - Oil for frying
1. In a saucepan, bring water, butter, sugar, salt, and vanilla to boil.
 2. Stir in flour quickly until cohesive dough ball forms and pulls away from sides
 3. Let mixture cool a bit so it doesn't cook the eggs! Beat in eggs one at a time until dough is smooth.
 4. Pipe dough using a medium sized star tip into a tight spiral resembling a cookie or in their traditional straight 'stick' form, then freeze for 20-30 minutes so dough holds it shape.
 5. Heat oil to a steady 350° then fry on both sides until golden brown.
 6. Drain quickly and immediately coat in cinnamon and sugar.

These can be served with various dessert dipping sauces, topped with ice cream and fresh fruit, or enjoyed plain with the traditional cinnamon and sugar dusting. Best served warm!

Community Calendar

55+ Singles Friendship Group All are welcome! New in town? Looking for friends? Meetings at McKenzie River Pizza, Canfield and Highway 95 in CdA, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4:15pm. Info., 208-676-8456.

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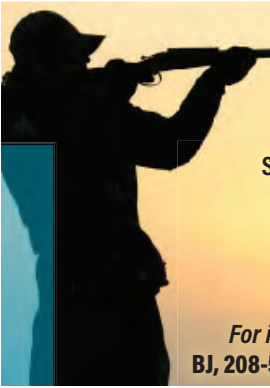
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Fire and Fall Hunting: What Idaho hunters Need to Know

— Idaho Fish & Game —



As wildfire activity continues across Idaho, hunters preparing for upcoming seasons should be aware of potential impacts to their hunting areas and know what options are available if a fire affects their hunt.

Idaho Fish and Game is monitoring wildfire activity. The department may temporarily close Fish and Game-owned lands when necessary or coordinate with other state and federal agencies — Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and Idaho Department of Lands — to protect public safety or support firefighting operations. Hunters should stay informed about closures and restrictions in the areas where they plan to hunt by watching for updates and press releases from their local Fish and Game region.

NOTE: Hunters, however, should not assume that a wildfire or temporary closure means their hunt will be canceled or their season will be changed.

In most cases, Fish and Game does not close an entire hunt or change a season because of a temporary wildfire closure. Most wildfires do not affect an entire hunt unit, elk zone or controlled hunt unit for the entire duration of a hunt. Hunters whose planned hunting area is affected by fire may have a few options.



Consider another part of the hunt area

A fire or temporary closure may affect only a portion of a hunt area. Hunters should check current fire restrictions and closures and consider hunting another portion of their hunt area that remains open and accessible.

Before heading into the field, hunters should make sure they understand which lands are open and any fire-related restrictions that may apply. Restrictions

can vary by location and can change as wildfire conditions develop.

Consider hunting later in the season

If fire activity or a temporary closure affects a hunter's preferred area at the beginning of a season, another option may be to wait until later in the season. Many fire-related closures are temporary. If the fire is contained and restrictions are lifted while the season remains open, hunters may still be able to pursue their hunt later in the season.

Hunters should continue monitoring Fish and Game updates and local fire information throughout the season.

Controlled hunt tag options for resident hunters

Resident hunters who have drawn a controlled hunt and determine that wildfire impacts will prevent them from hunting their intended area have additional options if their controlled hunt tag season has not started.

- Before a controlled hunt begins, hunters may exchange a controlled hunt tag for a general season tag. Controlled hunt fees are not refunded as part of the exchange.
- All controlled hunt tag exchanges must be completed at an Idaho Fish and Game Regional Office.
- Hunters considering an exchange should contact or visit a Fish and Game Regional Office for information about their specific circumstances and available options.

Stay informed before heading into the field

Wildfire conditions can change quickly, and a hunting area that is open one day may be subject to restrictions or closure later. Hunters should check for the latest information before each trip into the field.

Fish and Game regional offices will provide information about closures and other changes affecting Fish and Game-managed lands through regional updates and press releases.

Hunters should also remember that fire restrictions and land closures can apply differently depending on who manages the land. Hunters are responsible for knowing the restrictions that apply wherever they are hunting.

To view current closures due to fire, visit: inciweb.wildfire.gov/

The most important thing for hunters is to stay informed, remain flexible, and follow all fire restrictions and land closures. A wildfire does not necessarily mean a hunt is lost. In many cases, hunters can find another open portion of their hunt area or wait until later in the season when conditions improve and restrictions are lifted.

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Community Calendar

Overdose Awareness Candlelight Vigil, Monday, August 31st, 7:30pm at Independence Point, 105 Northwest Blvd., CdA. Join 208 Recovery to honor those whose lives were lost due to overdose, and to support those who are grieving. Families, friends, first responders, recovery advocates and community members are invited to share stories and light a candle in this lakefront setting.

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The count is part of the North American Butterfly Association's (NABA) long-running Butterfly Count Program, which has collected standardized observations across the United States, Canada and Mexico. Within designated 15-mile-diameter count

circles, volunteers spend a day identifying butterfly species and recording how many they see.

That information becomes more valuable when the count is repeated year after year. The observations help scientists track which species are present, monitor changes in abundance and distribution, and better understand how factors such as habitat, weather and other environmental changes may affect butterfly populations.



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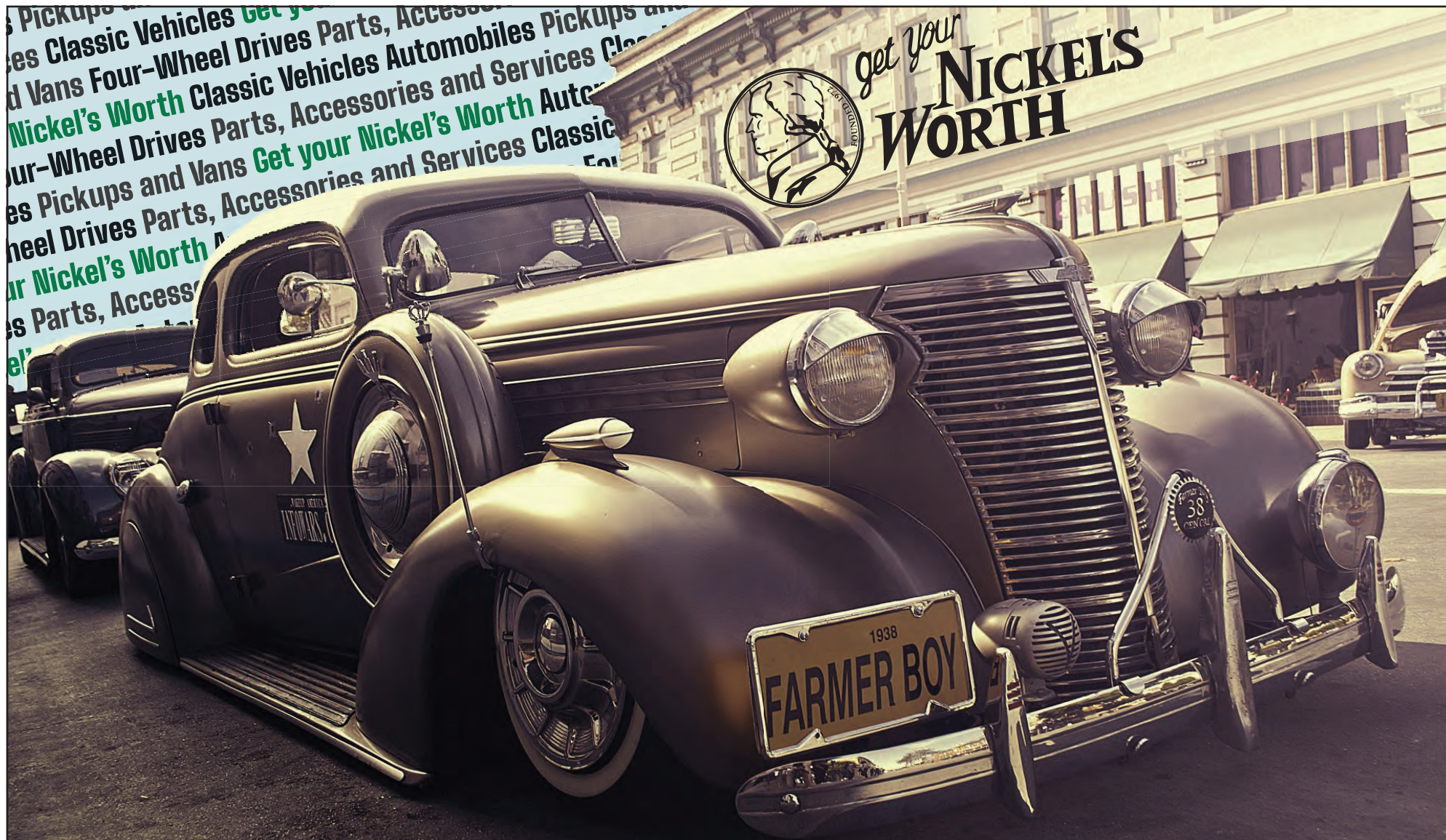
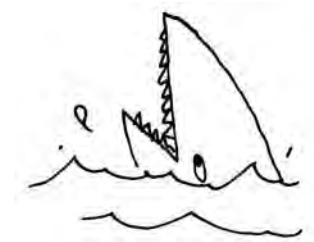
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Answers

1. Sam Cooke, in 1962. The song didn't top the charts until The Animals released their cover in 1965 and it went to No. 1 in Sweden.

2. Dan Seals, formerly of England Dan & John Ford Coley, in 1985. After leaving the duo, Seals had 11 chart-toppers, including "Meet Me in Montana" with Marie Osmond.

3. Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1969. Penned by band member John Fogerty, the song was first released on their "Willy and the Poor Boys" album.

4. Starship, in 1985. Co-written by Bernie Taupin (writing pal of Elton John), the song climbed charts around the globe. However, Rolling Stone pegged it as one of the worst songs of the '80s.

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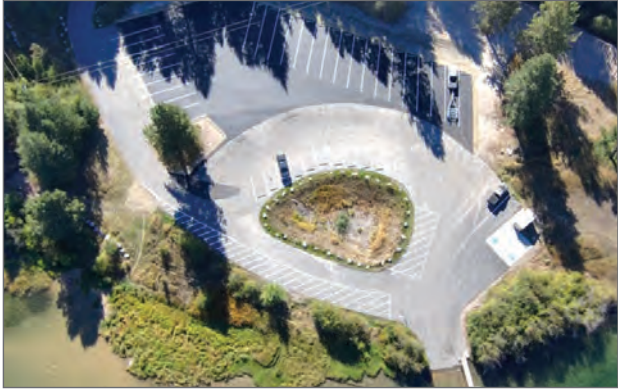
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These sites are popular — especially during peak times — because Idahoans love fishing and boating. People should follow these simple guidelines to keep things flowing smoothly.



Quick in/quick out

When using access sites, particularly boat ramps and launches, prepare your craft before you approach the ramp so it's ready to immediately launch. That way you can quickly get underway and clear the launch site so others can use it.

Same goes for retrieving. Most ramps have areas designated for you to park and prepare for launch, or tie down your boat and get it ready to travel. Use these so you don't block the ramp when others are trying to use it.

Be patient and courteous

You can expect congestion at many boating access sites during peak seasons and times, especially weekends and holidays. Remember everyone is there to enjoy themselves, and no one wants their

day ruined by a shouting match, or worse. Yes, congestion can be frustrating, and people may do dumb things, but take a breath and roll with it.

Avoid recreating at launch sites

If you're not launching or retrieving boats, give boaters enough space so you're not interfering with them. Remember, there are many places to fish, swim, picnic and enjoy other water sports, but only a few places to launch boats.

Don't illegally camp at access sites

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A box of litter is picked up at a local boating access site in the Magic Valley Region

Pack in/pack out

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Take pride in 'your' public access sites

Fish and Game and other public access providers have unfortunately seen increases in littering, vandalism and general misuse in recent years, which drains limited staff resources and funding. So, the department needs your help.

Please take pride in your public access sites, and if you see any illegal activities, report it. Don't confront the violators, but be a good witness by getting a physical description of the person (or people) by noting their vehicles and license plate numbers (take photos or video if you can safely do so) and report it to the local Sheriff's Office.

About Fish and Game's boating access program

Most of these access sites charge no fees because they're mostly user-funded through fishing and hunting license fees, taxes paid on fishing and hunting equipment, gas taxes paid by boaters, and other funding sources.

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5 Not active
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19 "Pronto!"
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21 Notion
22 Hun leader
23 "Klute" actress
25 Line of air fresheners requiring an outlet
27 Element #10
28 See 38-Down
29 Texting format, for short
30 Land in eau
32 Strong-arms
36 Lobbying org.
37 Singer Ross
39 "Let's Get It On" singer
41 Certain fruit stone
43 "— fair in love and war"
44 Stood to lose
46 Idyllic places
47 City official on "Family Guy"
50 Part of UCLA
52 Make tidy
56 Noted Deco master
- DOWN**
57 Notion
60 Go in haste
61 Fogged up, as a sauna
65 School for associate's degrees
68 Caribbean resort
69 "Let it stand"
71 Goes after in court
72 Intended (to)
73 Bartending tool with holes
76 1841-45 first family
77 Primo pitcher
78 Cape Cod resort village
79 Dried up
81 Heptath-lete Jackie Joyner-
84 Railroad depot: Abbr.
85 Portend a good outcome
90 Dog's reward
93 Scored a major victory
95 Mine, in France
96 Brownish-toned picture
100 Stuff squirted by a cephalopod
- ACROSS**
103 Slow to react
104 NFL notable Manning
105 Some private planes
106 "Is that so!"
107 Univ. senior's test
108 Weapons depot
110 Tiger's sound, to tots
112 Halifax native
115 Poolside seat
120 Large moon of Uranus
121 "I'm buying"
122 Region
123 Rebuke from Caesar
124 Lie comfily close
125 Belgian river
126 Frat guys
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9 Old LP players
10 Polish river
11 Program running in a browser
12 Topic of an otologist's instructions
13 Intent stare
14 Munched on
15 Fuel additive brand
16 Country singer Ronnie
17 School reunion-goers
18 Pestors
24 Central points
26 "Champion" of Spain
28 Overly docile
30 Muslim prayer leader
31 See 70-Down
33 Heron variety
34 Elevate
35 Sac in anatomy
37 "Finished!"
38 With 28-Across, church meeting cry
40 Abbr. on a brandy bottle
41 Dreamy guys
- ACROSS**
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45 SpaceX head Musk
48 Chart anew
49 Ironic, as wit
51 Rub to clean
53 Main topic
54 "The — Sanction" (1975 film)
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58 Prior to, to a bard
59 Mac rivals
61 "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat
62 Halting of hostilities
63 Leonhard of pure mathematics
64 Prez Lincoln
65 Denim pants
66 Cake tier
67 "— Abner"
69 Hog's pen
70 With 31-Down, lilting song syllables
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National Teddy Bear Day September 9th

— National Day Calendar —



On September 9th, National Teddy Bear Day hon- ors the history of one of childhood's favorite toys. We have all had a special cuddly teddy as a child. Some of us still have our teddy bear from our childhood. No matter what kind of teddy bear you had, the day is a perfect time to celebrate your childhood friend!

In 1902, American President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear cub while hunting in Mis- sissippi. The incident made national news. Clifford Berryman published a cartoon of the event in the Washington Post on November 16th, 1902, and the caricature became an instant classic.

The Berryman cartoon of Teddy Roosevelt and the cub inspired New York store owner Morris Michtom. He created a new toy and even had a name in mind.

Michtom wrote President Roosevelt to ask permis- sion to name the new toy a "Teddy Bear."

A teddy bear does not depend on mechanics to give him the semblance of life. He is loved – and therefore, he lives. ~ Pam Brown

Since the advent of the Teddy Bear, a parade of fa- mous characters followed.

Big Bird from Sesame Street named his Teddy Bear Radar. The lasagna loving cat celebrated on Garfield the Cat Day armed himself with Pooky, his lovable scapegoat. The British invasion of Teddy Bears in- cludes Winnie-the-Pooh and Paddington. In 1981, the Care Bears first became greeting cards. Not long after, they launched into television and toy history.

And let's not forget the Muppet character Fozzie Bear. The lovable and comedic bear endlessly perse- veres with one-liners, slapstick and musical comedy.

How To Observe National Teddy Bear Day

Share some of your favorite Teddy Bear characters from a time gone by. Are they recent interpretations of the lovable creature? Or do you have an affinity for the classic Teddy Bear? Other ways to celebrate include:

- Giving a Teddy Bear to someone you love.
- Donate Teddy Bears to a local organization for children.
- Host a Teddy Bear tea party with your children.
- Download, print and color the Teddy Bear color- ing page.
- Share your memories of Teddy Bears using #Na- tionalTeddyBearDay to post on social media.

National Teddy Bear Day History

We were unable to identify the creator of National Teddy Bear Day.

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Fire Restrictions in Place on FWP Lands in Several West-Central Montana Counties

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

MISSOULA – In west-central Montana, FWP lands in Missoula and Ravalli Counties moved out of all fire restrictions this week, however restrictions are in place on FWP lands in Granite, Mineral and Powell Counties.

FWP follows the lead of the county when placing fire restrictions on its lands. FWP lands include fishing access sites, wildlife management areas and state parks. The following counties in west-central Montana and FWP sites in these locations are under restrictions:

- Granite County: Stage 2
- Mineral County: Stage 2
- Powell County: Stage 1

The following activities are prohibited on FWP lands under Stage 2 restrictions:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- Operating any internal combustion engine from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. daily, except motorized vehicles on roads and trails designated for motorized travel.
- Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

Stage 1 restrictions only allow campfires in established steel fire grates in places posted with exemptions. No FWP sites in Powell County allow fires under Stage 1 restrictions.

Under both stages of restrictions stoves and gas fire pits are allowed if fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned off and used only in an area barren of flammable materials.

To see the complete restriction information and a list of all FWP lands impacted by fire restrictions in Montana, visit fwp.mt.gov/news/current-closures-restrictions. These restrictions at FWP sites will be in place until further notice.

FWP urges people to use caution while recreating due to dry conditions and fire danger. To learn more about wildfire prevention and to see the latest information on fires in Montana, visit www.mt-fireinfo.org.



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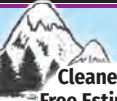
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Dear EarthTalk: Why are some people in the green building industry so bullish on bamboo?

—Tim Carey, Puyallup, WA

Bamboo, one of the fastest-growing plants on the planet, is well-known as a rudimentary building material used for many centuries. Today, although the resource is often limited to scaffolding or remote housing projects, advocates have recently rallied for its usage in modern construction. To combat growing greenhouse gas emissions in this industry, bamboo can become an alternative to traditional building materials, mitigating climate change with both economic benefits and sustainable qualities.

Contrary to popular belief, bamboo is a type of grass, not a tree, so it has a unique advantage as timber. While trees typically die after wood harvest and take decades to regrow, bamboo stalks can be continually harvested and regenerated without killing the plant, practically turning it into a limitless renewable resource. In addition, bamboo can match the sturdy properties of more resource-intensive substances. It withstands compression forces greater than concrete and has a tensile strength similar to steel.

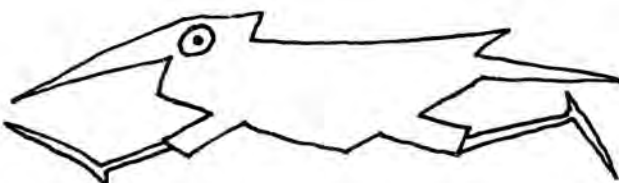
What makes bamboo so unique is its ability to fight climate change directly. Like most plants, it absorbs carbon dioxide (CO₂), the primary greenhouse gas, throughout its life, removing it from the atmosphere and storing it. Researchers at China's Xihua University note that every cubic meter of bamboo structural components store up to 187 kilograms of CO₂ in its entire lifecycle. If harvested and utilized as a material, bamboo can act as a long-lasting vault for emissions.

"It's a great way of taking carbon out of the environment and making sure it doesn't get re-released," Atelier One engineer Chris Matthews told Dezeen in 2023. "In general, the idea of bio-based materials where we are capturing carbon and locking it up in a building—that has to be the way forward." Usually, industrially refining timber like tropical hardwood emits CO₂ enough to offset the benefits of this carbon bio-capture, making the process carbon neutral. Bamboo, however, is different. Dutch researchers found that the carbon footprint of flattened bamboo (similar uses to tropical hardwood) is a net-negative.

Bamboo isn't perfect; Matthews admits that it is "prone to fungal and insect attack." Thus, researchers continue to engineer more effective products such as laminated bamboo, densely glued blocks of bamboo fiber and hybrid materials. Project Drawdown, which provides free climate solutions ideas and guides to facilitate the transition to a carbon-neutral world, sponsors projects to implement bamboo into degraded forestland to help mitigate climate change. Bamboo can become the future of sustainable construction. Bamboo's renewability and carbon-sequestering abilities make it an ever more valuable building material.

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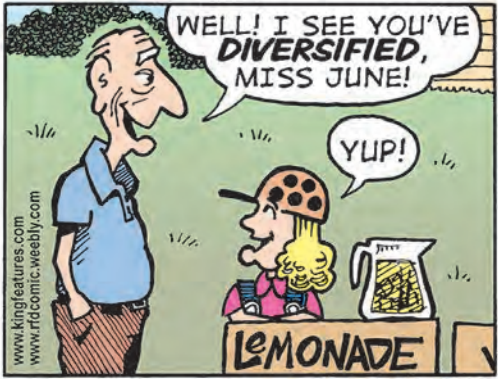
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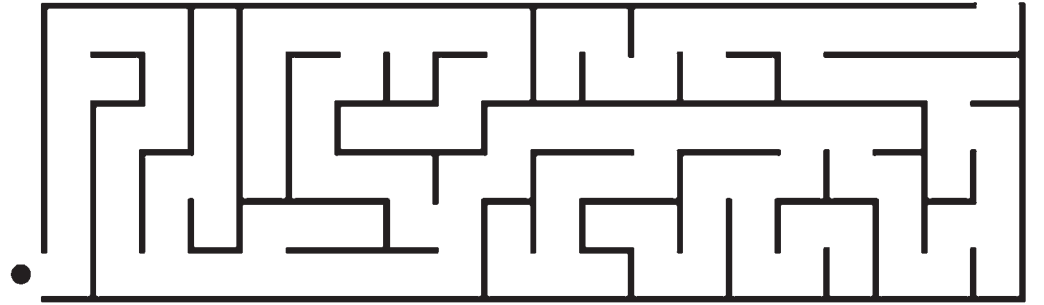
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by Ryan A. Berenz

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2. How old was PGA of America member Gus Andreone in 2014 when he recorded his eighth hole-in-one?
3. Who became the first woman to win a PDC World Darts Championship match when she bested Ted Evetts 3-2 at the 2020 World Championships?
4. Which Baseball Hall of Famer played shortstop for the New York Yankees (1941-1956) and went on to a 40-year career as a broadcaster for the team?
5. Which player scored a hat trick in a losing effort for France in the final match of the 2022 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament?
6. In December 1976, a small private airplane crashed into the upper deck 10 minutes after the completion of an NFL game at which stadium?
7. Which right winger holds the NHL record for consecutive regular-season games played with 1,064 from 2009-2023?

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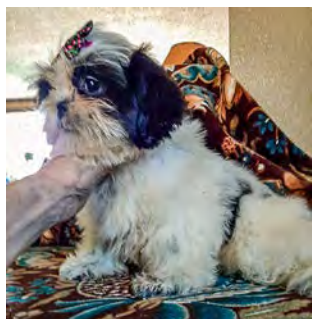
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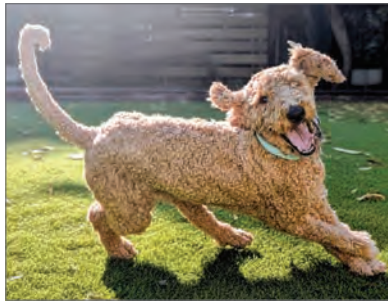
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Pets of the Week: Pickles and Kittens

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hellooooo everyone!! My name is Pickles and I'm a 2 year old mini Goldendoodle. I have a tight, curly non-shedding poodle coat and weigh 28 lbs. I love everybody and get along

with all the dogs and cats here in Rescue. I am house-broke and crate trained. I'm good on a leash and love long walks, but runs even better. I am a very active boy, but have an "off" for couch cuddle time. Do you have room in your active home for meeeee??



We have 8 eight week old kittens!!! Males and females, tabbies, blacks, and Siamese colors. These babies are using a litterbox, vaccinated and will come with a spay/neuter (required) voucher.

Look us up on Facebook, Petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for more information and an adoption application.



TOY AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Vet checked, first shots, \$300-\$800. Merles and tris. Have tails. Darby, MT, text 406-925-9625

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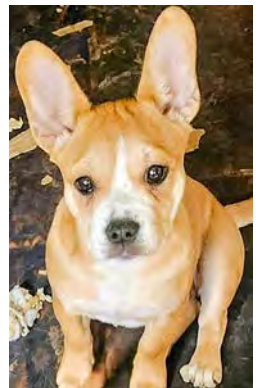
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Pets of the Week: Raccoon and Daisy

— Companions Animal Center —



Raccoon is a three-month-old Domestic Medium Hair Female. She is just a baby! Please be patient with her as she learns and grows! Please stop by Companions Animal Center and check out all of the kittens who are looking for a forever home.



Daisy is a one-year-old American Guinea Pig Female. She is the sweetest little piggy! Comes to the front of her cage and begs to be petted.



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.

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DACHSHUND PUPPIES! (4) males, 1 female. Black/ tan, some white markings. Long-haired dad, wire-haired mom. \$1000. Text 206-819-9895, Cheney, WA

Pets of the Week: Ranger and Boeing

— Luke's Legacy —



Ranger is a 2-year-old, 48 lb. neutered Australian Shepherd who lived with his owner until recently. The owner lived in an apartment and Ranger (doing what Aussies do) nipped a kid in what is considered a provoked nip. The kid was in his space and relentless. Against the owner's direction, this kid wouldn't leave Ranger alone and he got

nipped. No broken skin or anything like that, however, the apartment has a zero-tolerance rule, and the owner was forced to surrender his dog or get out. Apartments are no place for this working breed of dog; they go stir crazy and get restless without proper exercise. They need room to run and a pack leader (YOU). These guys outsmart their owners most of the time. That being said, Ranger is doing great with his playgroup of 5 other dogs. He is good on a leash and ready to explore the world. Ranger loves his ball and knows basic commands. He is NOT deaf, he hears just fine.



Boeing is a handsome 3 to 4 year-old German Shepherd/ Akita / Boxer mix with the cutest oversized ears honestly, it looks like he can pick up radio and TV stations with them! One of his favorite things? Being sung to. This sweet boy absolutely melts when people sing to him. Boeing is the perfect car companion, happily sitting quietly while taking in the sights out the window.

He's wonderful with other dogs, loves people, and has the kindest, most soulful eyes. He enjoys playing with the other dogs in rescue and is already house trained, making him an easy addition to a home. It's clear someone loved Boeing at one time and spent time working with him. Why he ended up unclaimed in a shelter after arriving there on January 13 is truly a mystery. Despite everything, he remains loving, gentle, and eager to bond with his people. This special boy would thrive with an active or semi-active person or family who can include him in everyday life and adventures. His compatibility with cats or chickens is currently unknown.

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



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CUTE SHIH-POO PUPPIES. I have 4 girls and 2 boys ready for their new homes. They are 8 weeks old. For more info, you can send a message to 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349



AUSTRALIAN CATTLE PUP 9 week old female, just came available. She will be extremely loyal, athletic, and intelligent. Potty training going great, age appropriate shot, dewormed, front dew-claws docked by vet, and tail intact, \$300. Text or call and leave message, 208-818-4965



BEAUTIFUL Newfoundland cross puppies. Date of birth 7/20/26. 5 females and 3 males. Mom is purebred Newfoundland, dad is Great Pyrenees cross. Asking \$575. Will hold with \$100 non-refundable deposit. Can deliver within 75 miles from Sandpoint, ID. Additional photos at nickelsworth.com. Please call or text 208-682-5954

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Pets of the Week: Muffin and Heidi

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Muffin! She is a 3 year old short hair calico! She can be a bit timid, but will melt into your hand for a good chin scratch. She's not the fondest of other animals, so she'd do best in a home with just herself and her chosen people.



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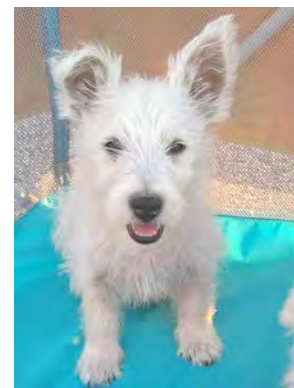
Hope's Haven Animal Shelter (Benewah Humane Society) is open Monday-Saturday, noon-4pm. Come into Hope's Haven to visit and view our animals or check them out first on our website. Give us a call for more information today!

Phone: 208-245-7387 | Email: hopeshaven@smgazette.com

Website: benewahhumanesociety.com | Address: 53 Robinson Ln, St Maries, ID

Classic Maze Toons

by Joe Wos

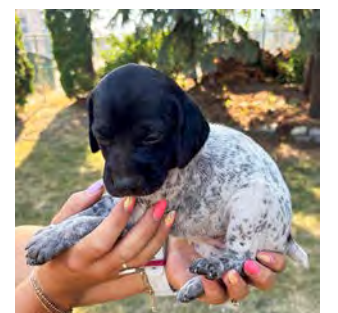


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Pets of the Week: Xaden and Sgaeyl

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



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"Sgaeyl "Suh-gale" is a sleek 3-month-old black kitten with the fearless spirit of a tiny guardian. Confident, clever, and full of personality, she explores every perch and shadow as if surveying her kingdom. She is independent, but once she chooses her person, her loyalty shines. Sgaeyl plays in energetic bursts, then settles into regal calm, watching the world with bright, knowing eyes. Her ideal home will offer space to climb, explore, and be admired for the magnificent kitten she already believes she is. Choose Sgaeyl, and she'll bring adventure, elegance, and tiny-dragon charm to your life every day.



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