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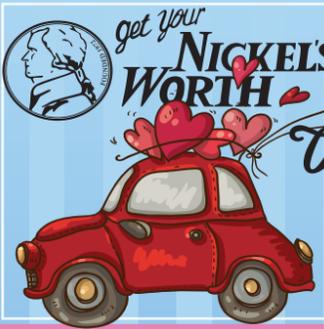
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Valentine's Day

— National Today Calendar —



Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th, and we are ready to shower our significant others with love and tokens of our affection. This day of love is celebrated in so many ways, it is always exciting to see what new traditions are included or created year after year. Whether it is elaborate engagements, intimate dinners for two, spending time with family, or the most recent variation 'Galentine's Day'. It is a holiday we all can enjoy!

History of Valentine's Day

The believed origins is that it came from the feast for the patron saints named Valentine, by the Catholic Church during the in 496 AD. This was a way to over shadow and later replace the deemed brutal Pagan festival of Lupercalia. This festival was celebrated at the beginning of spring and paid homage to the Roman God of Agriculture, Faunus, on February 15th. A goat and dog would be sacrificed symbolizing fertility and purity, respectively. This would then involve the hide of the goat being torn into strips, dipped in the sacrificial blood, and painted across the women and crops.

Despite there being many Valentines associated with the patron saints day, historians believe that the romanticized element of how Valentine's Day is celebrated today came from a priest who was martyred by emperor Claudis II Gothicus in around 270 CE. Varying stories talk about different St Valentines with some saying one was marrying couples in secret to prevent men going off to war, another healed the blind, and the next wrote a message to his daughter signed 'your Valentine'. There is also a possibility that they could be the same person!

It was during the 1400s that the day was associated with romance. Messages, or 'Valentines' as they were called, began to appear. Hand written letters and poems declaring affections of love became more and more popular. In the mid-1800s, Valentine's cards began to be commercially produced and traditional gifts were candy and flowers, especially red roses symbolizing love and beauty.

Today, Valentine's Day has become inclusive of friends and family to show how much you care and love them. Companies have seized the opportunity to fit their products and services into the Valentine's Day period to benefit from the sales boost, as it continues to grow each year.

Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Turn Old Crayons Into Valentine Art

If broken and worn-down crayons are showing up in drawers, backpacks, art-supply tubs and even the car, don't throw them out! Instead, collect them all in a box and recycle them into fun Valentine art for the heart.

You and your school-age kids can mold some clever designs when you melt down the old and create new, attractive and useful heart-shaped crayons -- perfect for tucking into classroom valentine envelopes for something extra, or for eye-catching toppers on wrapped-up valentine gifts.

Here's how:

1. Remove the paper wrapper from crayons in your favorite Valentine's Day colors such as shades of red and pink. Let the kids break the crayons into pieces and put them into piles according to the colors.
2. Put the pieces, according to color, in small, heat resistant glass jars, such as empty baby-food jars.

3. With adult help, fit a small rack inside a saucepan, and place the jars on the rack. Fill the saucepan with enough water to cover 1/2 inch of the jars. Heat the water until the crayons melt. Keep an eye on them at all times.

4. An adult should carefully pour the melted wax into a plastic candy mold tray (available at craft and kitchen-supply stores in a variety of heart shapes. You might even find X's and O's). Or, use ice-cube trays that come in heart shapes.

The wax will harden quickly and pop out of the mold easily. You could put the tray in the freezer, or outdoors if you live in a cold climate, for a few minutes to speed up the process.

For added effect, pour a contrasting color into the mold after the first layer of wax has hardened. This will produce a two-tone crayon.

Now, try out a new crayon heart on a piece of paper and discover that it really works. Make multiples and share them with family and friends for Valentine's Day.



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Love, Purple Truck

Oh Buddy
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Happy Anniversary and Valentine's Day, Big Daddy!
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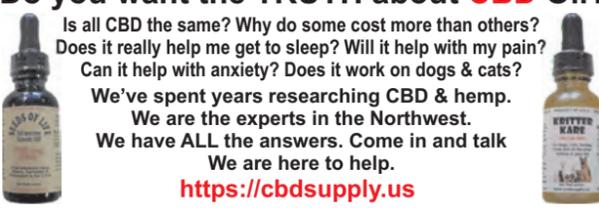


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Valentine's Day Dinner and Serenade from the Spokane Symphony

— Spokane Symphony —



The pandemic may be keeping everyone at home this Valentine's Day, but it can't stop us from celebrating! The Spokane Symphony is delighted to offer a dinner for two plus music this February 14th that people can enjoy in their own dining rooms.

The symphony is partnering with Beacon Hill Catering to provide a chef-prepared meal for two that will be available for pick up at the Fox Theater's Sprague Avenue Box Office door on February 14th from 1pm-4pm. Go to www.spokanesymphony.org to order, starting on Friday, January 29th at 10am. Please note: The deadline to order is February 10th at 6pm, and a limited number of meals are available.

The gourmet dinner comes with a 12-minute virtual video musical serenade from Spokane Symphony Concertmaster/Lead Violinist Mateusz Wolski and pianist Archie Chen. The selections include Massenet's romantic classical piece, "Meditation from Thais," Monti's passionate fiddle music, "Czardas," plus one other piece.

Beacon Hill's meal is ready to heat and serve. Purchasers also have the option of adding on a bottle of red or white wine from Barrister Winery.

An easy-to-use video link comes with each meal purchase, and will be emailed. The music link will be live at 1:30pm on February 14th so the music can be a romantic serenade during dinner, played on a phone or laptop computer. (The music is the purchaser's to keep and enjoy as often as they like.)

Valentine's Day Dinner and Serenade (Serves 2) -- \$60

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Valentine's Day Serenade Only -- \$10

The musical serenade is available for purchase, separately, without the meal.

For more information, please contact Alison Highberger, Public Relations Manager, Spokane Symphony, 509-842-2943 or alisonhighberger@spokanesymphony.org

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— Audubon —

Lots of people turned to birdwatching during the past year, seeking enjoyment and relaxation. Chickadees, cardinals, finches and other birds are doing their part to lift human spirits. The 24th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a great opportunity for all budding birdwatchers and bird-count veterans to use their skills. People from around the world count the birds they see for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count, and then enter their checklists online.

The GBBC takes place February 12th through 15th. Visit the new website, www.birdcount.org/

"The GBBC is a simple, welcoming project that both new and veteran birdwatchers enjoy," says David Bonter, Co-Director of the Center for Engagement in Science and Nature at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "Birds are everywhere and can be counted in backyards, neighborhoods, suburban parks, wild areas, and cities. Scientists need the eyes of the world to collect information about where the birds are."

During the 2020 GBBC, birdwatchers set new records for the event, turning in nearly 250,000 lists of birds seen, from more than 100 countries, identifying nearly 7000 of the world's estimated 10,000 bird species. Data gathered by the GBBC and other survey projects highlight changes in the numbers and distribution of wild birds over time.

Birds make us happy.

"By participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, community scientists contribute data that we use to protect

birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow," said Chad Wilsey (@ChadBWilsey), Ph.D., chief scientist at National Audubon Society. "In return, studies tell us that pausing to observe birds, their sounds and movements, improve human health. Participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count is a win-win for birds and people."

This year there is a new way to send in an observation—through the Cornell Lab's free Merlin Bird ID app. If you use the app during the GBBC and save a bird you've identified, it is also counted for the GBBC. As in the past, using the eBird platform on your mobile app and computer are still great ways to enter your data. Visit our How to Participate page to learn more about entering your bird sightings.

Just dive right in!

"Why not try something new?" says Steven Price, President of Birds Canada. "If you're an experienced birder, set yourself a challenge to see how many new birders you can get interested in counting on their own patch. If you are just beginning to learn about the birds in your yard, see if you can identify 3 new birds (or 5 new birds or 10 new birds!). Check out the resources on The Roost for more suggestions."

Stay safe.

All participants are urged to watch birds safely in light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. That means following the health and safety protocols for your area, not gathering in large groups, and wearing masks if you're unable to remain at least six feet apart from others. To learn more about how to take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count, visit birdcount.org.

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



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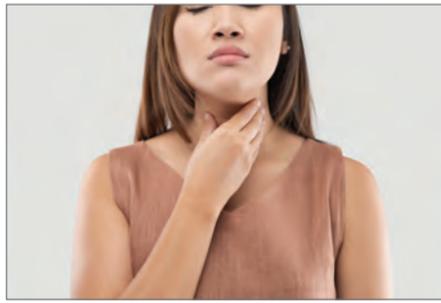
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'It Impacts Weight, Sleep and Mental Health': What You Need to Know About Your Thyroid

— NAPS —



Michele Adams is quick to say, "I don't want to throw anyone under the bus," but it took her being hit by a car for her thyroid disease to finally be diagnosed.

Adams has always been an active person, but for a few years, she had felt tired and had a constant tightness in her throat. She was diagnosed with post-nasal drip but did not feel relief after a year of treatment.

"I thought this exhaustion, hoarse voice and lump in my throat were just my new normal," Adams said. "I'd accepted it, and I shouldn't have."

During this time, Adams went on a bike ride in northeastern New Jersey - something she still does frequently. However, on this day, Adams was struck by a car as she was biking.

The incident resulted in an MRI scan. Adams was not seriously injured, but doctors noticed something unexpected. The scan revealed nodules in her lower neck, which suggested thyroid disease?

"I now realize I had symptoms of a thyroid condition for years," Adams said. "I'd had it up to here with not feeling like myself. Once I had the MRI results, I knew to seek out a thyroid expert, and I found an endocrinologist."

What you probably do not know about your thyroid

Thyroid disease is more common than diabetes and heart disease, but more than half of Americans with thyroid disease are unaware, according to the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE). This lack of awareness can endanger a person's health and well-being.

The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland located low in the front of the neck below the Adam's apple. It produces thyroid hormones that influence almost every cell, tissue and organ in

the human body.

Common signs of thyroid diseases include:

- Unexplained changes in weight
- Depression, anxiety or feelings of irritability
- Changes in memory or ability to concentrate
- Joint or muscle pain or weakness
- Fatigue or trouble sleeping
- Fast or irregular heartbeat
- Irregular menstrual periods

Cheryl Rosenfeld, D.O., is a thyroid expert and AACE member. Rosenfeld is also the physician who treated Adams' thyroid disease.

"If the thyroid does not function correctly, it can affect every possible aspect of a person's life," Rosenfeld said. "Remember that thyroid conditions can cause changes in mental health, including depression. I've also spoken to patients who've experienced an inability to concentrate, which seriously affected their performance at work."

Several disorders can arise if the thyroid produces too much hormone (hyperthyroidism) or not enough (hypothyroidism).

Other thyroid diseases include:

- Nodules
- Thyroid cancer
- Graves' disease
- Hashimoto's thyroiditis
- Thyroid eye disease

Undiagnosed thyroid issues can also place a person at increased risk for heart disease, osteoporosis, infertility and other serious conditions.

What to do if you are 'up to here' with not feeling like yourself

"Once I was placed on treatment for Hashimoto's and hypothyroidism, my life changed completely," Adams said. "My throat is no longer sore, and I'm able to go out with my family or spend time at the gym without feeling completely drained of energy."

The first step to ensure your thyroid gland functions properly is to speak with a health care provider about your symptoms and whether a thyroid test is needed.

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— StatePoint —

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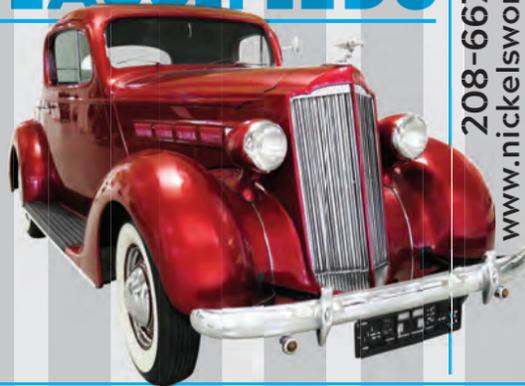


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Vote YES March 9th

— Carol Horning Stacey —

Coming up March 9th – levy elections for our schools. Of course, the schools should not have to depend on tax levy elections. The Idaho Legislature a few years ago took on responsibility – supposedly – to provide for the maintenance and operations of public schools. Part of the Sales Tax revenue is supposed to help pay for it. But Scrooge, unreformed, holds sway at the Statehouse. Thus we in Idaho, like our neighbors Washington, are called to the polls to pass Supplemental Levies to keep the schools functioning normally.

Through this awful year our local schools have struggled to stay open without spreading COVID-19. For the kids, masks and social distancing go against nature, but they've been mostly pretty good about the rules. Remote learning is difficult for anybody, but almost impossible for young students, now in class at least 4 days a week locally. We look to a bright future, a return to normalcy.

Basically, the sums on the ballot on March 9th will replace those in expiring levies. This means the school levy on your tax statement will be about the same as last year presuming your property is about the same.

Coeur d'Alene School District 271, Post Falls School District 273 and Lakeland's Joint School District 272 all will use funds raised by levy to finance "any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the district(s)."

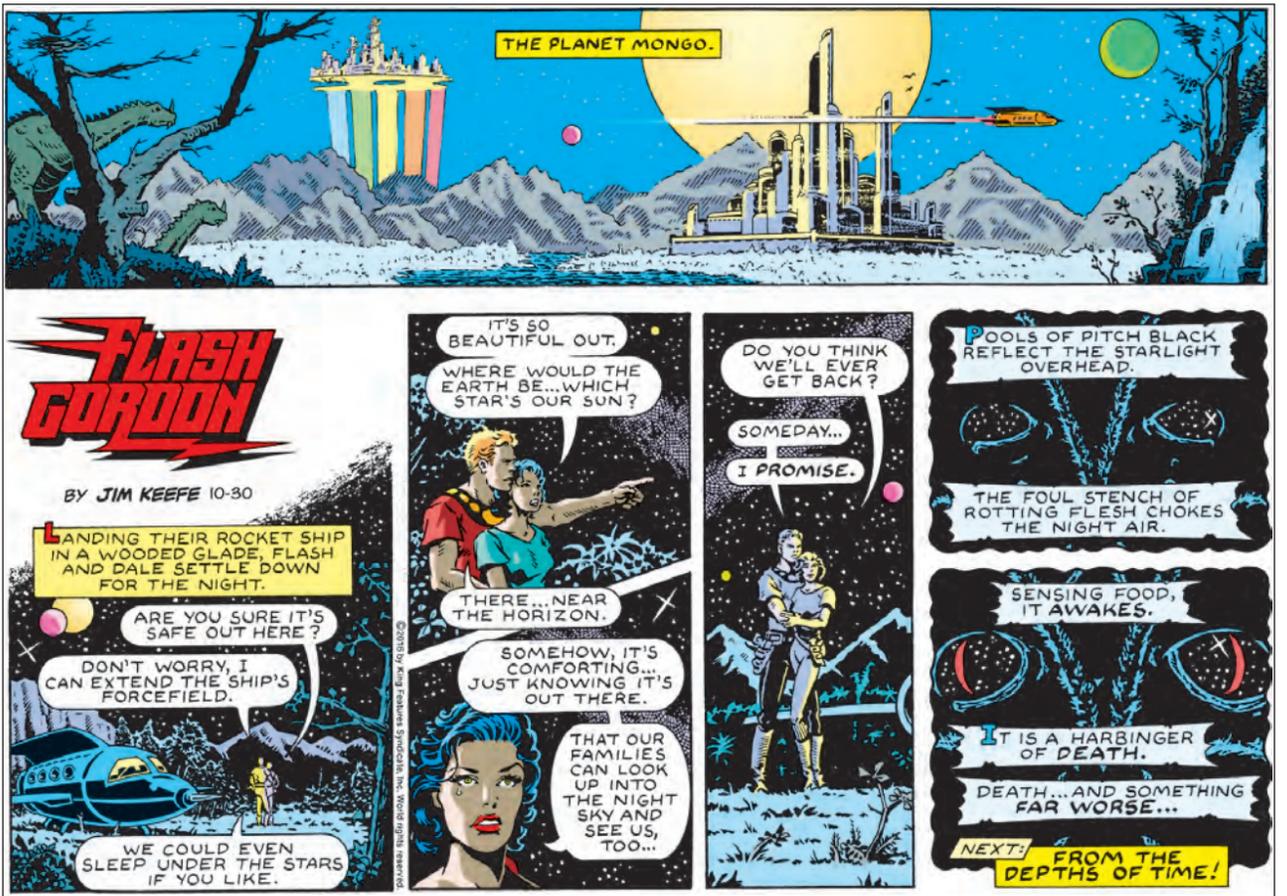
In the Lakeland district, the levy would cost a bit more but an existing bond levy will cost a bit less, leaving the total unchanged. This is explained on the ballot.

The Kootenai County Republican Party takes up the Scrooge banner here, opposing all three elections, with a flyer announcing "We the people can control our children's education through the purse strings!"

There was a time when the GOP was the party of business. Good schools attract business investment to a community. Impoverished schools drive out people who care about their children's future. Homes near good, well-equipped public schools command prices tens of thousands of dollars greater than homes near poor schools.

Within living memory, North Idaho elected a Republican candidate to the Legislature who wanted to end public education altogether. He said, "The boys should learn from their fathers and the girls should learn from their mothers." Is this what the Kootenai County Republican Party has in mind?

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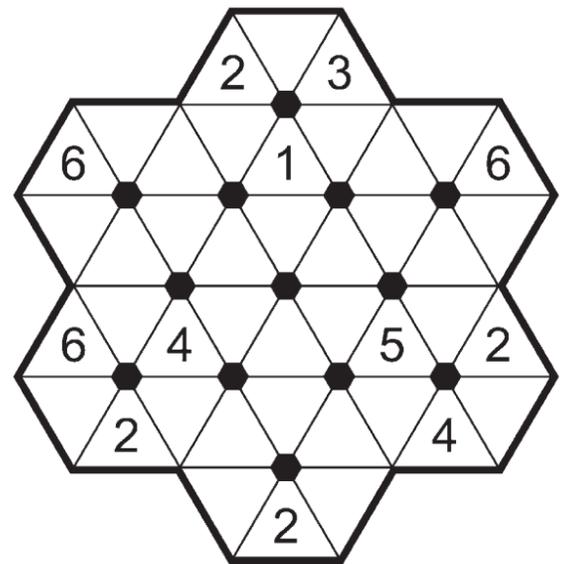
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Historic Fire Station Doors to Be Opened with Help of Idaho Heritage Trust Grant

— The Music Conservatory of Sandpoint —



The Music Conservatory of Sandpoint has been awarded a \$10,000 matching grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust for the first phase of work to restore and open the historic fire station doors at 110 Main Street in downtown Sandpoint.

The 100-year-old iconic building became the permanent home for the school in 2019, and includes a vision to renovate and create a Center for Arts & Culture in downtown Sandpoint – stimulating access to arts and culture in the most participatory way possible.

After months of lockdowns and community limitations, MCS cannot wait to open these doors – not just a little bit, but all the way.

The instant that MCS has the capacity to swing the doors wide open, the community will be invited to participate in a daily myriad of musical and artistic musings.

Local art is already on display courtesy of fellow project partner and tenant the Pend Oreille Arts Council. Once entering the open-air gallery, or when passing by, visitors will have the pleasure of listening to orchestra rehearsals, sit in on theater performances, or perhaps catch a glimpse of a student practicing on a concert-quality Bosendorfer piano.

Music and art are meant to be shared. This project will be an investment in our community that ties together the past, present and future – a prototype for other communities to follow, of what can happen when we work together to preserve historic buildings and empower education, arts, and culture.

Idaho Heritage Trust matching grants are awarded annually through requests coming from all over Idaho with an emphasis on smaller communities. The Conservatory hopes this initial gift will spark similar generosity from other potential partners. Already, Avista Foundation and the Idaho Forest Group have stepped forward to join the effort. MCS also acknowledged the design expertise of Kris Contor at Architecture 311.5 and Nikki Luttmann from Seven Bee Interiors.

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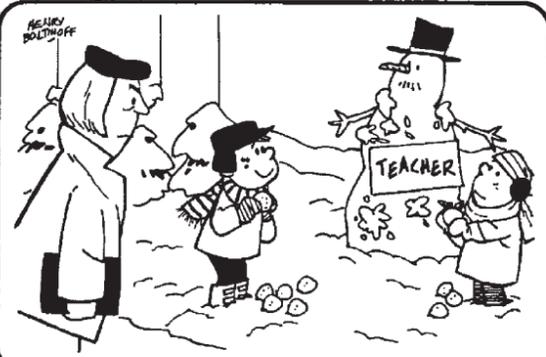
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Safety Tips When Living in Proximity to Mountain Lions

— Fish and Game —



Reports of mountain lions in the Wood River Valley are down considerably from the winter of 2019-2020. Last year, Fish and Game reported nearly 100 incidents involving mountain lions in the Wood River Valley, which included several attacks on pets.

While reports have diminished this winter, mountain lions continue to live throughout the Wood River Valley. Fish and Game continues to receive reports, most of which involve lions moving through neighborhoods or sightings of lions in yards.

Since mid-January 2021 mountain lions have been observed in the Wood River Valley between Hailey and Bellevue, and a lion is suspected in killing a deer near homes in the Indian Creek area, north of Hailey.

Understandably, when reports increase, residents and visitors become concerned. Residents and visitors need to be vigilant and aware of their surroundings at all times.

Elk and deer populations are healthy in the Wood River Valley, and numbers grow during the winter months as wildlife moves into their traditional winter range. While we like to see wildlife where we live and recreate, these herds bring unintended consequences since they are prey for mountain lions.

To keep residents, visitors, pets, as well as wildlife safe, Fish and Game encourages everyone to follow these safety tips and suggestions when they live near mountain lion habitat.

Personal safety

Mountain lions have been in the Wood River Valley long before human development began. We hear from residents that they are seeing these secretive cats as they pass through their neighborhoods, with some seeing lions during daylight hours, which is not typical behavior.

Wildlife managers agree that if a person is in close proximity to a lion, meaning they see it, they should:

- NEVER run away from a mountain lion. The lion's instinct is to chase and catch what they perceive as potential prey.
- NEVER turn your back on a lion. Always face them while making yourself look as large as you can. Yell loudly, but don't scream. A high pitched scream may sound like a wounded animal.
- SLOWLY back away while maintaining eye contact with the lion.
- Safety equipment you may choose to carry could include bear spray, a noise device, like an air horn, and if you walk in the dark, a very bright flashlight.
- If you are attacked, fight back!

You need all of your senses to detect if wildlife is near. Using

a light to help you see is very important, both in your yard, or as you walk in your neighborhood. If you run or bike for personal fitness, use caution when wearing headphones or ear buds which can take away your ability to hear if a lion, or any other wildlife, is giving you signals that you're too close.

Pet safety

Mountain lions are opportunistic predators, and will often attempt to take prey when it presents itself. A lion may perceive a pet as prey so pet owners are strongly encouraged to follow these safety tips:

- Keep your pets on a leash.
- Watch the pets' behavior, since they may sense the lion before you can actually see them.
- Do not feed your pet outside, or leave their food dishes outside. Lions will not typically be attracted by the pet food, but the food could attract feral cats or wildlife like raccoons or skunks that could be considered prey by a lion.
- Before letting your pet outside, turn on lights, make noise and look to ensure the yard is clear of wildlife. Do not assume that a privacy fence will keep a mountain lion out of your yard.
- Accompany your pet outside if possible.

Homeowner safety

By nature, mountain lions are shy and will make every effort to avoid contact with humans. Over the last several months it does appear there are some lions that have become accustomed to living near Wood River Valley towns and neighborhoods. Homeowners can do several things to make it less likely that a mountain lion would pass through, or live near their homes and neighborhoods. These include:

- When leaving your house, be aware of your surroundings. Look and listen for signs of wildlife.
- Do not feed wildlife! Elk and deer are the preferred prey for mountain lions. Feeding is unnecessary and can concentrate elk and deer herds which can attract predators.
- Strongly encourage your neighbors to not feed elk and deer. To effectively keep predators out of neighborhoods everyone must do their part.
- Do not leave garbage outside and unsecured. Garbage will not typically attract a mountain lion, but it might attract other animals that would be considered prey.
- Ensure that a lion cannot crawl under your deck or into basement window wells which could be a perfect place for a daybed.
- Install motion-sensor lights which may discourage wildlife from staying in your yard. Lights can be directed to minimize light impact on your neighbors.

Reporting mountain lion sightings and encounters

Residents and visitors should immediately report any encounter that results in an attack to the Magic Valley Regional Office at 208-324-4359 during business hours, 8am-5pm Monday - Friday. If after hours, local conservation officers can be reached by calling the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) hotline at 1-800-632-5999.

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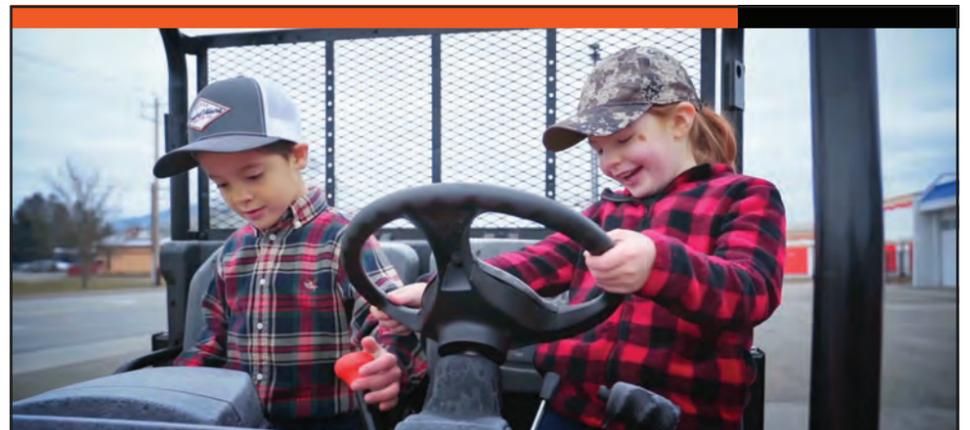
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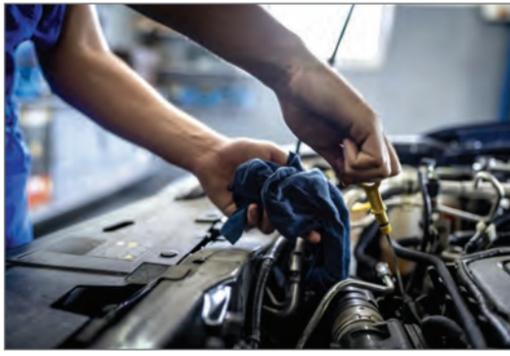
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Just like a regular gym routine helps keep your muscle groups firing on all cylinders, regular trips to the mechanic can provide the same benefit to your car. Whether it's a crushing leg day (suspension) or a cardio workout (engine), routine inspection of your shoes (tires) will help you maximize your workout traction so you're ready for the next round and running at peak performance.

4. Cleanliness

While cleaning the vehicle's interior and exterior was the primary maintenance measure (40%) Americans took at the height of quarantine, the idea of clean cars goes beyond just dust on the dashboard and sanitized seatbelts. It keeps the environment clean, too. Little maintenance checks add up to a big environmental impact. For example, regular oil changes contribute to a cleaner engine and lower vehicle emissions, while properly inflated tires can contribute to better fuel efficiency.

5. Vehicle value

When the time comes to upgrade your vehicle, one of the first points of inspection is on the inside. A vehicle's internal condition is one of the key factors in determining its worth, so it's best to keep everything well-oiled and running smoothly, even if you don't have any immediate plans to trade it in.

While it is recommended to adhere to your vehicle's outlined maintenance schedule, there are a few things that drivers can do on a regular basis to provide added value. Every month, double-check to make sure headlights and taillights are working, fluids are topped off, and your belt and hose systems are running smoothly. Use the penny test to check your tire's tread. In addition, keeping a vehicle maintenance log helps you stay organized and ensure good habits that can have a real impact when it comes time to trade in.

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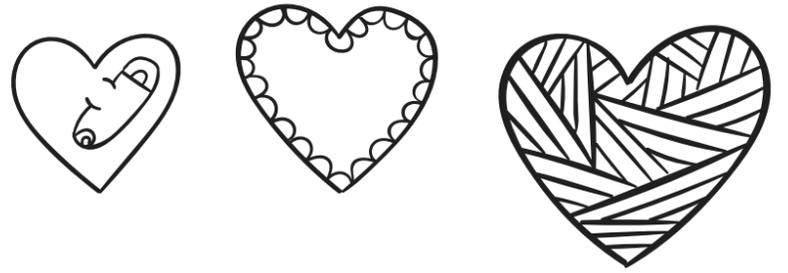
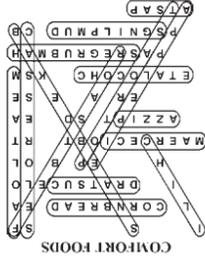
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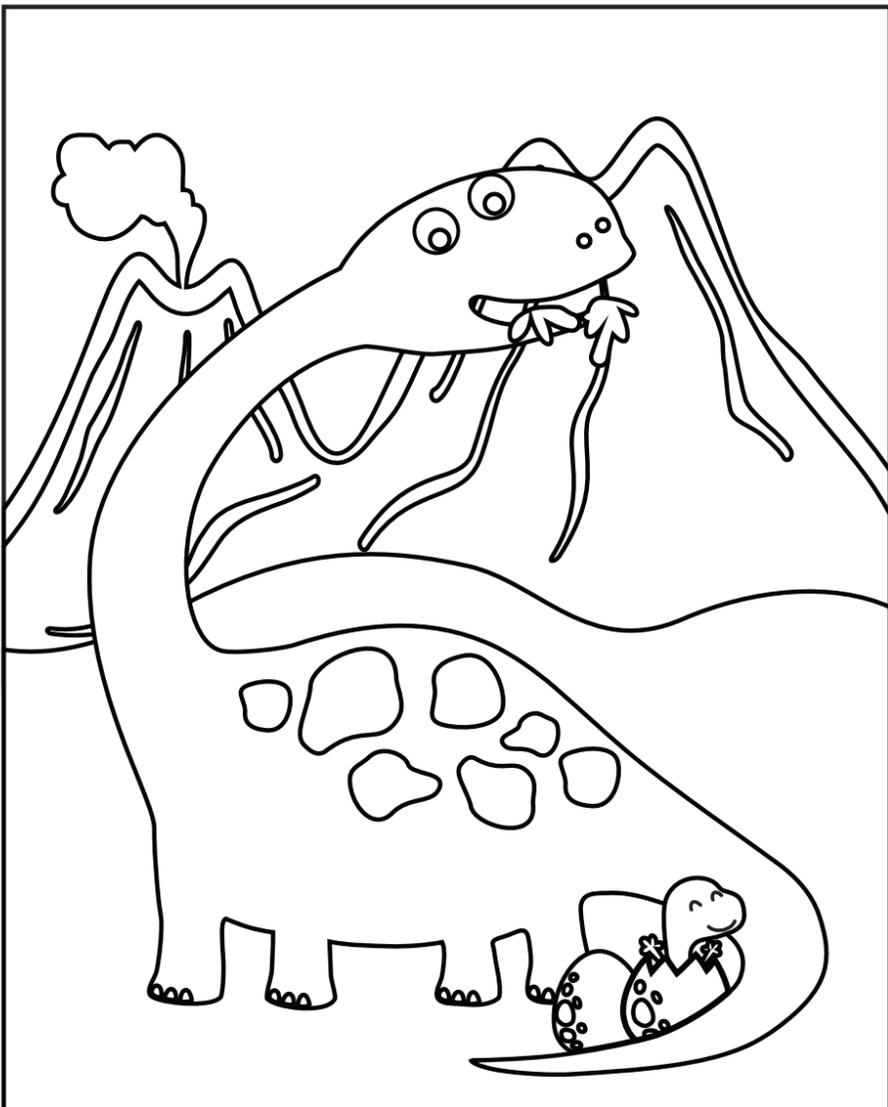


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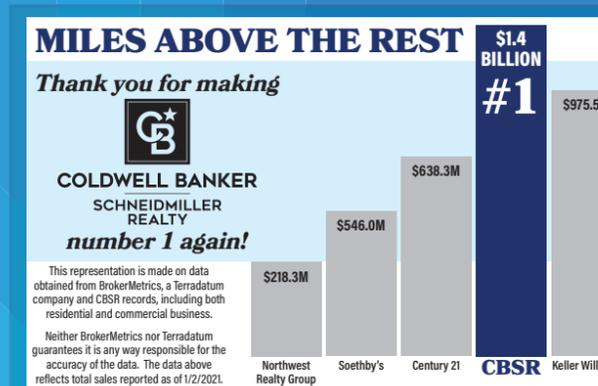
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Take steps to protect your family and household as the weather starts to cool this season with these practical tips:

Take steps to help prevent the flu. As temperatures drop, the chances of getting sick rise. That's partly because certain germs and viruses thrive in colder temperatures, and because the cold puts extra strain on your immune system. When it is cold outside, people are also more likely to spend time indoors (and in closer quarters) where germs are more easily spread. Do your part to help prevent the flu by washing your hands often and covering your mouth or nose when you cough or sneeze. Also be sure to stay home if you're sick and avoid exposing others to your illness.

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Stay active. Physical activity naturally warms your body in the short term. In fact, shivering is your body's natural physical response to generate body heat when you're cold. Aside from the immediate benefits, keeping active during the colder months can help in other ways, too. A healthy cardiovascular system keeps your blood flow steady and strong, and a good circulatory system plays an important role in keeping your body, and especially your extremities, warm when temperatures take a dip.

Nourish your body and skin. Preventing painful dry cracks and itchy, scaly skin is a job that requires attention inside and out. Externally, moisturize shortly after showering to trap in the water lingering on your skin, use extra lotion throughout the day on areas prone to drying and reapply lotion after washing hands. Remember to protect sensitive spots like your lips that can easily chap and crack. You can also prevent dry skin by ensuring you're drinking plenty of water and eating a healthy diet with plenty of essential vitamins and healthy fats.

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New COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Transparency Data Now Live

— State of Idaho —

New COVID-19 vaccine administration transparency data that the Governor promised Idahoans in his Jan. 28th executive order is now live.

The new tool, available at this link, shows the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that individual providers and local public health districts have been allocated and the number of doses that remain for them to administer. The dashboard helps ensure vaccine is getting out in a timely fashion.

"Safety and transparency are paramount in the rollout of COVID-19 vaccine in Idaho," Governor Little said. "We owe it to Idahoans to get first doses administered to people who want it within seven days of the doses coming into Idaho. Using the new COVID-19 vaccine administration transparency data available through my executive order, we will be able to tell if a provider is not administering their allocated doses quickly enough so we can step in to help speed things up."

Idaho's progress with vaccine administration has improved since the Governor implemented new reporting requirements with his executive order. As of last Friday, 84-percent of first doses received in Idaho have been administered, and Idaho is keeping pace with the majority of states in the administration of vaccine doses received.

Governor Little continued to urge patience among Idahoans in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine because demand still far outpaces supply. Governor Little continues to press the Biden

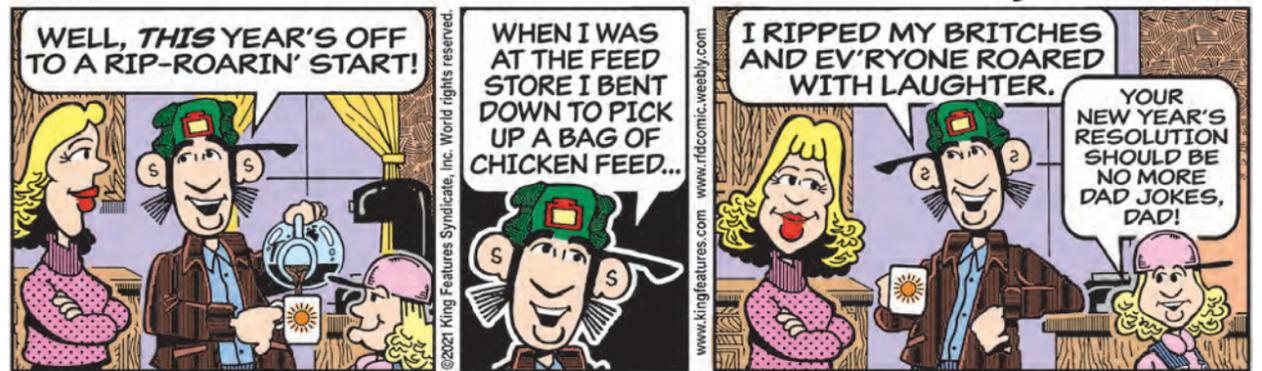
Administration to make sure Idaho receives more doses of vaccine as quickly as the supply chain ramps up.

A few important notes about the new dashboard include:

- "Distributed doses" include first and second doses. Some doses that appear to have not been administered yet may be scheduled for an appointment or may not be reported in the state's immunization system yet because providers have 72 hours to report after a dose has been given.
- The number of doses that remain to be administered could include a share of second doses that arrived early and cannot be administered yet because the second dose must be given at least 21 days for Pfizer and 28 days for Moderna after the first use.
- Idaho currently receives just over 25,000 first doses every week. The doses are shipped directly from the manufacturer to local public health districts based on population size. The local public health districts are responsible for distribution of doses to enrolled providers in their district. Some local public health districts will store doses for providers if they do not have adequate storage space until providers are prepared to administer doses. Each local public health district determines distribution of doses within the areas they serve.
- Just because there are doses remaining to be administered with a specific provider or local public health district does not mean people should just show up expecting to receive one. Everyone seeking vaccine should make an appointment and keep their appointment. Information on when and where to receive vaccine is available at <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccination>.



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** What is the hardest substance in the human body?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Off which U.S. state's coast is Santa Catalina Island located?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to hold a press conference?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many breaths does the average human being take in one day?
5. **MOVIES:** Which movie featured the Seal song "Kiss From a Rose"?
6. **U.S. STATES:** A city in this state became the first in the world to install a parking meter?
7. **ANCIENT WORLD:** Before he became a philosopher, what was Socrates' profession?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What is the only letter that does NOT appear in any of the U.S. states' names?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of giraffes called?
10. **LITERATURE:** Which dystopian 1950s novel was originally titled "The Fireman"?

Answers

1. Tooth enamel
2. California's
3. Woodrow Wilson, March 1913
4. About 23,000
5. "Batman Forever" (1995)
6. Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)
7. Stone mason
8. Q
9. A tower
10. "Fahrenheit 451," Ray Bradbury

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Chinese New Year

— National Today Calendar —



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History of Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is the Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar. The festival is usually referred to as the Spring Festival in mainland China and is one of several Lunar New Years in Asia. The first day of Chinese New Year begins on the new moon that appears between January 21st and February 20th. It's a major holiday in Greater China and has strongly influenced lunar new year celebrations of China's neighboring cultures, including the Korean New Year, the Têt of Vietnam, and the Losar of Tibet. It is also celebrated worldwide in regions and countries with significant Chinese populations, like Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, North America, and Europe.

In 1928, the Kuomintang party decreed that Chinese New Year will fall on the first of January, following the Gregorian Calendar, but this was abandoned due to overwhelming opposition from the populace. In 1967 during the Cultural Revolution, official Chinese New Year celebrations were banned in China. The State Council of the People's Republic of China announced that the public should change customs, have a revolutionized and fighting Spring Festival, and since people needed to work on Chinese New Year Eve, they did not have holidays during Spring Festival day. The public celebrations were reinstated by the time of the Chinese economic reform.

The festival was traditionally a time to honor deities as well as ancestors. Within China, regional customs and traditions concerning the celebration of the New Year vary widely, and the evening preceding Chinese New Year's Day is frequently regarded as an occasion for Chinese families to gather for the annual reunion dinner. It is also traditional for every family to thoroughly clean their house, in order to sweep away any ill-fortune and to make way for incoming good luck.

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— Family Features —

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Stay hydrated. Keeping well hydrated can be difficult during the winter months, especially if you spend most of your time indoors. A warm drink like this flavorful Orange Spiced Tea provides a strong dose of vitamin C along with a delicious dose of hydration.

Keep the produce going strong. Fresh, seasonal fruits and veggies often come to mind during warmer months, but produce like citrus, leafy greens and root vegetables are plentiful during cold and flu season, too.

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- Explore versatility. Fresh citrus like California Navel oranges make a nutritious addition to sweet and savory dishes, beverages, cocktails, sauces and more.
- Use the whole fruit. Reduce food waste by consuming the flesh, juice, zest and peel. Try squeezing juice and grating zest into a smoothie, using orange segments for a vibrant salad or combining diced Navels with red onion, cilantro and jalapenos for a zesty salsa.
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Pets

Pets of the Week: Panda and Ramsey!

— Kootenai Humane Society —



Chin and cheek scratches make me happy! My name is Panda, and I'm a 7 year old DSH. I'm a shy, mellow, loving guy who adores attention, especially belly rubs and head scratches. I'm neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped. KHS is currently closed to public walk-through viewing of the animals. However, all services, including adoptions, are available by appointment. Please check me out and complete your Pre-Adoption Questionnaire at www.kootenaihumane.org.



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AKC STANDARD POODLE puppies. Our parents are DNA tested, OFA hips/ elbows clear; tails docked, dewclaws removed. Taking deposits now and ready for new homes the week of Valentine's. Ginny, 801-368-3553

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AKC SILVER LABS, 8 weeks old, had first shots, dewclaws removed. \$1000 for limited registration. If interested call or text 509-830-8661

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD pups: Ready the week of Valentine's. 3 females, 4 males. Parents are OFA tested, both DM clear. Up-to-date shots and dewormed, microchipped at time of leaving. Socialized with kids, cats and other dogs. AKC, \$1500. Email guardianshepherds@gmail.com or you can check us out at Guardian G Shepherds on Google, future litters

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AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. 2 females, 3 males, 8 weeks, papered, 1st shot, \$700. Contact Jerald 509-998-0676 for more information and pictures. Medical Lake

BEAUTIFUL GERMAN shepherd puppy. Very sweet and loyal boy. Dad is AKC registered, mom is purebred but no papers. He is shy at first but warms up very quickly. 10 weeks old. Dewormed and 1st shots all done. Asking \$700. Please call or text 509-981-7744. Spokane

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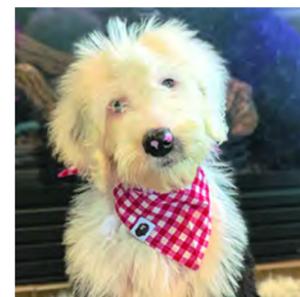
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Pets

Pack a Healthier Lunchbox This School Year

— Family Features —



When school is in session, it's the perfect time to renew your family's healthy eating habits by getting in a groove of lunchbox packing.

While packing a healthy school lunch day after day can seem daunting, it doesn't have to be. By taking the free Power Your Lunchbox Promise, you can gain access to customizable, make-ahead lunchbox inspiration like Black Bean Empanadas and Rainbow Bento Boxes, which creatively include servings of fruits and veggies to keep kids' brains charged all day.

Making the promise not only signals a commitment to making healthier meal choices this year, it also helps those in need. For every promise made, health-focused partner brands will collectively donate \$1 to Feeding America programs that support families and children. In addition to kid- and registered dietitian-approved breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner recipes, the promise website features coupons, health tips to

help your family during the school year, lunchbox ideas and giveaways.

Additionally, teachers have a special section of the site where they can make the promise as a classroom and download free fruit and veggie themed classroom decor and lesson plans.

To find your lunchbox inspiration and make the promise, visit poweryourlunchbox.com.

Rainbow Bento Box

Recipe courtesy of Produce for Kids

Prep time: 15 minutes

Servings: 2

- 2 red mini sweet peppers, sliced
- 1 mandarin, peeled and segmented
- 1 kiwi, sliced
- 1/2 cup sugar snap peas
- 1/4 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup red seedless grapes
- 1 large spinach wrap
- 1 tablespoon hummus
- 2 slices provolone cheese
- 2 ounces low-sodium deli-sliced turkey
- 1/2 cup baby spinach, chopped

Assemble two lunchboxes each with half of the peppers, mandarin, kiwi, snap peas, blueberries and grapes.

Lay wrap on flat surface. Spread with hummus and top with cheese, turkey and spinach. Roll up tightly and slice into 1-inch thick rounds. Add half to each lunchbox.



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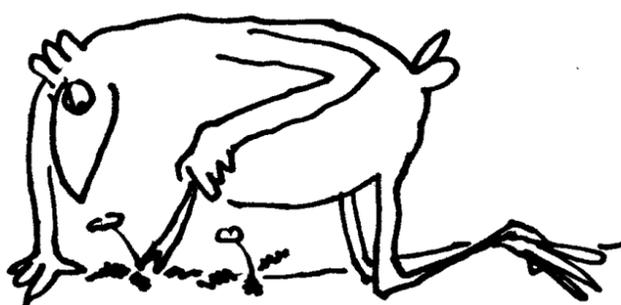
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Next, find out if there are designated shelters just for pets during or after a natural disaster. You wouldn't be able to stay with your pets, but they would be safe.

Third, get engaged with the local government and animal shelter. Talk to your new veterinarian, too. Find out if there's a local emergency management office and call them. Are any plans in place for taking care of pets in a disaster? If not, ask for steps to be taken to include this contingency.

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Catching Steelhead in Idaho's Capitol City, Survey Shows Anglers Catch Most of The Steelhead

— Fish and Game —



Chasing steelhead in the Boise River has become a fall tradition for many Treasure Valley anglers. Most Novembers, Idaho Fish and Game staff, in cooperation with Idaho Power Company, move up to 1000 adult steelhead from the Hells Canyon Dam fish trap to five release locations on the lower Boise River. Anglers, often times numbering in the hundreds, patiently await transport trucks. The reward for these anglers who patiently brave the cold and the crowds? An opportunity to catch one of the most prized freshwater sport fish in North America in the heart of Idaho's biggest city.

The program has a long history. The first of these transplants occurred over 35 years ago, in 1983. Based on fish availability, the transfers continued intermittently through the mid-1990s. Starting in 1995, transfers continued uninterrupted for 24 years until insufficient returns lead to no stocking of the Boise River in 2019. However, that hiatus was short-lived as fish were once again available in 2020.

What determines if fish are available for the Boise River?

The primary purpose of trapping adult steelhead at the Hells Canyon Dam is to collect broodstock adults to provide enough

eggs for the Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery to produce 800,000 smolts to be released into the Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam and into the Little Salmon River. Adults trapped in excess to those needed for broodstock are distributed evenly between the Nez Perce Tribe, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Idaho Fish and Game. Idaho uses its portion of these surplus fish to create a fishery in the lower Boise River. The year-specific number available depends on the overall surplus. In a year like 2019 when only enough adults are trapped for broodstock needs, no surplus fish become available for the states and tribes to distribute.

How many of these fish are actually caught by anglers?

The primary purpose of moving these hatchery fish to the lower Boise River is to create additional steelhead opportunity for Idaho anglers. But how many are actually caught is a question Fish and Game has tried to previously answer numerous times using various methods. But traditional methods such as angler creel or phone surveys are either costly or can potentially contain a high degree of error. However, a recent statewide steelhead tagging study conducted by the University of Idaho provided a unique opportunity (University of Idaho study). That study is utilizing Idaho Fish and Game's well-established Tag! You're It! fish tagging program to study steelhead encounter rates in the Clearwater and Salmon rivers. Through the use of reward tags, it has generated a key piece of information: the rate at which anglers report non-reward tagged hatchery steelhead in Idaho.

Armed with that key piece of information, fisheries staff tagged 20 percent of the steelhead released into the Boise River in 2020 and waited for anglers to report tagged fish that they had caught. In the roughly two months following the stocking, anglers harvested just under 80 percent of the fish. This means that by the end of January, anglers harvested an estimated 316 of the 400 fish that were put in the river in November. The results of this study confirmed that a high proportion of hatchery steelhead that are transplanted to the Boise River are harvested by steelhead anglers, and that the program is achieving its goal. Fish and Game hopes to continue this tagging work in future years to see if the high harvest rate continues, especially in years where a higher number of fish are released into this fishery.

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2020 Big Game Hunting Outlook Part 3

— Fish and Game —

Southwest Region – McCall

Elk: Elk hunting in the Weiser River Zone continues to be a good problem to have, but still a problem. Despite general hunts that include antlerless elk with any weapon, the zone is still over its objectives for elk. Too many elk? Isn't that a good thing? Not exactly because some of those elk still cause damage to agriculture operations, so Fish and Game is offering generous antlerless hunting opportunities.

Weiser River and Brownlee zones (Brownlee is limited to controlled hunts) remain over objectives for elk, and Brownlee Zone has a bull/cow ration that is "out of this world."

Despite lots of elk, they can often find refuge on private lands, or on steep, rugged public land that is difficult to access. So while the elk are there, that doesn't mean they're easy to hunt.

The McCall Zone also has lots of elk and lots of public lands to pursue them, but road access is limited in much of the zone and hunters have to pursue them in steep, brushy backcountry that may put them to the test.

Deer: The Weiser/McCall area has had a two hard winters in the last 5 years, which set back mule deer herds. Biologists saw excellent fawn survival last winter, which will boost the number of young bucks available for hunters, but overall deer populations are still down.

Biologists surveyed the area in 2010 and again last winter and saw about 30 percent fewer deer. While there should be more young bucks this year, there will still be limited numbers of older bucks because the harsh winter of 2016-17 essentially wiped out the 2016 fawn crop, which would now be mature bucks had they survived. Because deer numbers remain down, antlerless hunting opportunities is only week long and limited to youth hunters.

Mule deer account for most of the deer harvested in the area, but about 40 percent of the deer harvested in Unit 23 are whitetails, and whitetail herds remain stable in that unit.

-Regan Berkley, McCall Regional Wildlife Manager

Southwest Region – Nampa

Elk: The Boise River Zone has seen consistently high winter calf and cow survival rates during the past six years. The population has remained stable due to antlerless harvest opportunity. This year, we had good winter calf survival again.

The elk harvest in the Boise River Zone has also remained largely stable over that time period (averaging about 956 animals), as has the hunter success rate. The 2019 elk harvest came in at 945 animals, with a 19 percent success rate. The Boise River Zone is composed of just a single hunting unit (Unit 39), which has been the top unit for elk harvest for two straight years and routinely competes with Unit 1 in Northern Idaho for the top spot.

Things are also looking good in the Sawtooth Zone after a mild winter. We had very high success rates in 2018 and they dipped in 2019, but there's nothing to indicate elk numbers declined. It's likely the dip in success rates was a factor of the weather conditions last year. I would expect the elk hunting Sawtooth Zone to be good in 2020, but weather is going to drive a lot of that.

Mule Deer: With generous over-the-counter, any weapon opportunity and given it's proximity to Idaho's most populated area, Unit 39 is the state's most popular and productive for mule deer hunters. Hunters harvested more mule deer (3374) in the unit than any other unit in the state in 2019, and it wasn't particularly close. The next closest was neighboring Unit 43, where hunters harvested 1179 mule deer. Not coincidentally, as the hunter success in Unit 39 goes, so goes the hunting in the southern portion of the Southwest Region.

More than two-thirds of the mule deer harvested in 2019 in

the Nampa subregion were harvested in Unit 39. Over the last five years, Unit 39 has accounted for between 61 and 70 percent of the harvest in the Nampa subregion, which is also composed of units 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41 and 42.

Unit 40 in the Owyhees is the next highest in terms of annual harvest, but general season opportunity is limited to two-points only.

Heading into this fall in the Nampa subregion, we had higher-than-average survival for mule deer fawns. We typically do have good winter fawn survival in the Nampa subregion, which is mostly looking at Unit 39. That's where we collar a lot of animals, so that makes up a disproportionately large part of our sample, but things look favorable. Overall deer numbers have been increasing in Unit 39 for the last several years. When surveyed in January 2018, wintering deer in Unit 39 were up about 5000 animals from the 2010 count. Adult winter survival has been consistently high.

We only have does collared over in the Owyhees as part of a research project, and overwinter doe survival there was good.

What hunters should be aware of for the fall: The one tip that I think is pretty good in this part of the state is to get away from roads. That's my advice to big game hunters. If there's a lot of people, the deer and elk aren't going to be near the roads anyway.

The Pioneer Fire is just getting to the place now where it just cranking out deer and elk food, so it's worth mentioning that elk and deer are continuing to move back into the area and hunting should continue to improve this year, particularly in areas near the edge of the burn where good cover remains.

One thing I would like to see is more antlerless harvest in Unit 39 and Unit 43. We've gotten to the point where we may be nearing carrying capacity up there. Unit 39 has been a very productive mule deer unit, and has been for a long time, but we are starting to see our fawn production go down, and our herd composition in December and fawn weights in the winter are starting to decline -- all of which we use to measure the carrying capacity of our deer and elk herds. We have 1500 either sex deer tags for Units 39 and 43 (Controlled Hunt No. 1068), and I would encourage people to not hesitate to harvest a doe. That would be good for the health of the herd.

-Rick Ward, Deer/Elk Program Coordinator

Magic Valley Region

Elk: For elk, we are above objectives across the board, and we're continuing to try to reduce overall elk numbers in the region by providing over-the-counter antlerless elk opportunity. This is primarily to alleviate some of the primary property issues we've been seeing in the region. Our elk harvest is largely going to be dictated by weather, especially the cow harvest. If we get some weather, we're probably going to have pretty good harvest rates on cow elk; if not, it will be pretty similar to last year, which was a little bit frustrating. We did not have weather last year that was conducive to harvesting cow elk. I'm hoping this year that maybe we did get a little bit of early snow that starts moving elk around.

Mule Deer: It's safe to say we're at objectives. We had pretty good fawn survival last winter, and there are probably going to be a lot of yearlings in the deer herds this year.

What hunters should be aware of for the fall: An overarching theme for the Magic Valley Region is that we're extremely dry, and one of the things that hunters should note is that places that they're used to hunting that maybe had some water, or were wet, might not be this year. I would be looking for thermal cover — avoiding the heat kind of thermal cover — and spring seeps, meadows, etc. That's where I would concentrate my initial efforts.

Along those lines, we are fast approaching fire season, and I would strongly encourage people to check in with the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management before they make big plans to go somewhere, only to find out it's been closed because of a wildfire.

-Mike McDonald, Magic Valley Region Wildlife Manager

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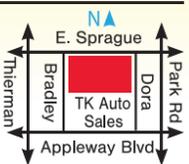
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Consider these tips to keep the whole family motivated and moving - you might be surprised to find that exercise can be fun.

Go for a walk or bike ride. Incorporating walks or bike rides into your family's daily routine can help get everyone moving as well as create quality bonding time. If your family is more on the adventurous side, consider venturing outside your neighborhood to find new trails or rougher terrain to explore nature while getting active. While your annual family vacation might've been canceled, there are likely hidden trails within a short drive from home.

Take a virtual class. Many fitness instructors and gyms are sharing free classes online designed for the whole family. Simply connect a streaming device to your television and search for virtual classes that are geared toward getting families moving, regardless of fitness level. Fitness instructors and studios are also sharing a variety of workouts - from family yoga to dance cardio in various time increments - on social media that you can find by searching various fitness-related hashtags.

Play a family game. Playing games together is an old-fashioned way to get the whole family moving and having fun. An activity as simple as tag or racing around the house, or even a game that requires some equipment such as soccer or basketball, can get everyone's heart rate up. You can even create a fitness deck or activity dice to turn working out into a fun game.

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Panel 9: MAYBE YOU CAN CROWDFUND MOM'S BILLS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

Panel 10: WHO'S THE RICHEST GUY YOU KNOW?

Panel 11: I THINK I MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA.

Panel 12: OH, HI, MARK!

Panel 13: DEADLINE COMING! HOW'S THAT ARTICLE COMING ALONG?

Panel 14: IT'S BEEN A MINUTE SINCE WE LAST TALKED.

Panel 15: I STILL NEED TO INTERVIEW ONE LAST SOURCE AT THE HAPPY TRAIL FARM.

Panel 16: I LIKE THE WAY YOU WORK, MARK. LIKE YOU'VE GOT SKIN IN THE GAME!

Panel 17: YOU HAVE NO IDEA.

Panel 18: WELL... WELL...

Panel 19: THE PRODIGAL SON...

Panel 20: ...HAS RETURNED.

Panel 21: I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT. I'M SORRY I LOST MY TEMPER EARLIER.

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Panel 23: AND I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED IT! THAT'S WHAT YOU RAISED ME TO BE!

Panel 24: WHAT HAVE YOU BECOME?

Panel 25: YEEESH! THESE LOVEBUGS! THAT'S TOO MUCH LOVE!

Panel 26: HI, HAPPY! MAYBE WE CAN DISCUSS THE FARM THING A LITTLE EASIER NOW THAT WE'RE ON DRY LAND?

Panel 27: GREAT... NOW EVERYONE'S GONNA GANG UP ON ME LIKE I'M THE BIG BAD WOLF--

Panel 28: HEY, Y'ALL! NICE TO MEETCHA, MR. TRAIL. I'M CHERRY, MARK'S WIFE. WE STOPPED TO GET BOILED PEANUTS.

Panel 29: W--WE?

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