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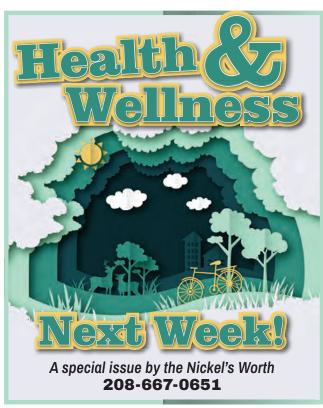












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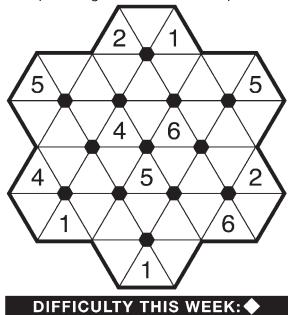
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Library Shelfie Day Fourth Wednesday in January

— National Day Calendar -



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How To Observe Library Shelfie Day

Whether you have a small library with a few select favorites or are a true bibliophile, arrange your collection on a shelf and take a picture. Express your inner artist! Build a tower of babbling books or a wall of words. Invite others to join you in your

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- · Order books by height, thickness, width
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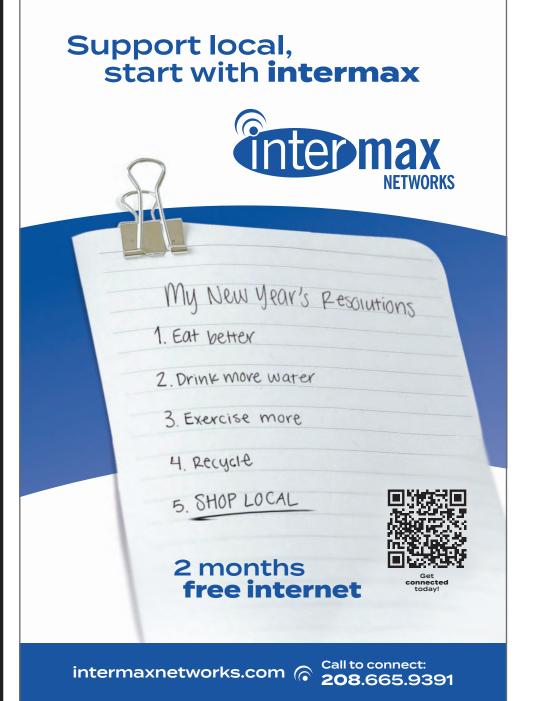
Library Shelfie Day History

The New York Public Library founded Library Shelfie Day as a way to observe various national holidays by displaying shelfies representing books from each

Library Shelfie FAQ

- Q. Can anyone participate on this day?
- A. Yes. Library Shelfie Day is for everyone.
- Q. I only read digital books. How can I participate? A. Find another book lover and team up with them to create an amazing shelfie.
- Q. Where is the largest library in the world?
- A. The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., United States. It contains more than 2.9 million books and millions of recordings, sheet music, and photographs.





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National Handwriting Day January 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



National Handwriting Day on January 23rd encourages us to put pen to paper and write out our thoughts. According to the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, it is a chance for all to re-explore the purity and power of handwriting.

While technology speeds up the writing process and makes communication more efficient worldwide, there's something to be said for writing thoughts longhand. Whether it's a journal, notes, or even a letter to someone, the act of writing with pen and paper is a supremely tactile and patient practice. If it does anything, it forces the body and the mind to slow down and resynchronize.

Look around. In mere seconds, letters and words form when we text or email. Phones transmit our voices in real time. Once sent or said, those words cannot be recalled.

Meanwhile, writing longhand feels like taking a deep breath. Jumbled thoughts must be sorted before the ink spills onto a white page. They must count and be worthy of the lines that will fill it. It's an exercise in faith. And it requires practice, too.

How To Observe National Handwriting Day

Whether you're out of practice or execute some beautiful handwriting, share a little handwritten message with us. Here are a few other ideas to try:

• Start a journal.

- Send a handwritten letter to a friend or family member.
- Write a short story or poem.
- Take a calligraphy class.
- Write a to-do list.
- · Leave a love note for someone dear to you.
- Compliment someone with a handwritten sticky note.
- · Pay with a check if you dare.
- Leave your server a tip and a handwritten word of thanks for their service.

Work on your handwriting and use #NationalHandwritingDay to post on social media.

Educators, visit the National Day Calendar Classroomfor ways to #Celebrate Every Day with your students.

National Handwriting Day History

National Handwriting Day was established by the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association in 1977. Their motive is to promote the consumption of pens, pencils, and writing paper. January 23rd was chosen as this is the birthday of John Hancock. John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.

Handwriting FAQ

Q. Is one type of handwriting better than another? **A.** Both cursive and printed letters offer a variety of benefits. Both strengthen fine motor skills but cursive is the stronger of the two. Printing is more widely used, however. Books, newspapers, forms, and websites all use a print or block form of a letter. It's also easier to read, which is why it's used in so many ways. Spacing occurs naturally between words when using cursive. Since each letter is separate in printing, sometimes words run together.

Q. How can I improve my handwriting?

A. One sure way to improve your handwriting is practice. Practice writing lists, letters, a journal of poetry. Write every day and you will see an improvement in your handwriting.

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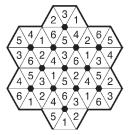
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Popcorn Palooza: Elevate **Your Snacking Game with 10 DIY Gourmet Flavors**

This Friday, Jan. 19, marks National Popcorn Day, a celebration of America's favorite frugal and fabulous snack! Popcorn isn't just a guilt-free treat; it's a canvas for culinary creativity. Forget the store-bought microwave versions. I've got the scoop on making your popcorn gourmet.

Popcorn is so easy to make. A healthier alternative to packaged processed microwave popcorn is to use an air popper or make popcorn on the stove, with a clever twist from my mom's playbook.

MOM'S PERFECT POPCORN

Rule of Thumb: Each third of a cup of kernels yields approximately 8 cups of popped corn

Yield: 16 cups

Total Time: 10 minutes

4 tablespoons oil -- vegetable oil, olive oil, peanut oil, ghee or coconut oil

2/3 cup popcorn kernels

In a medium saucepan, on medium heat, warm 4 tablespoons of oil. My current favorite oil to use is coconut oil for the subtle sweetness it brings. Add four popcorn kernels. When they pop, the oil is hot. Add 2/3 cup kernels to the pan and cover. Here's where my mom got clever; remove the pan from the heat for 1 minute to let all the kernels warm up evenly. Then place the pan back on the heat and let the popcorn cook until it's all popped. Hardly any old ter crackers. maids!

To kick off the festivities, here are 10 DIY gourmet flavored popcorns that turn this humble snack into a symphony of flavors. Let the popping begin! All these recipes use 16 cups of freshly popped popcorn.

Ranch: Melt half a stick of butter with 1 tablespoon nutritional yeast, 2 teaspoons dried dill weed, 2 teaspoons dried parsley, 2 teaspoons onion powder, 2 teaspoons garlic powder, 1 teaspoon lemon pepper and 1/8 teaspoon

Mediterranean: Toss popcorn with 3 tablespoons olive oil, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan, 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning, 1 teaspoon garlic powder and 2 teaspoons kosher salt.

Green Goddess: Melt 6 tablespoons of butter with 1 teaspoon minced dried onion, 1 teaspoon granulated garlic and 1 tablespoon mixed dried green herbs such as parsley, chives, basil, green onion and tarragon, and 2 teaspoons kosher salt.



At pennies per serving, popcorn is a frugal and fabulous snack!

Honey Mustard Pretzel: Blend 4 tablespoons melted butter with 2 tablespoons brown deli or Dijon mustard, 1 tablespoon honey and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt. Drizzle over popcorn and toss with 4 cups mini pretzels.

Chesapeake Bay: Melt 4 tablespoons butter with 2 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning. Drizzle over popcorn and mix with 4 cups oys-

Sriracha with Lime: Blend 4 tablespoons melted butter with 1/4 cup Sriracha, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lime zest and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt. Drizzle over popcorn and toss.

Buffalo Blue: Melt 6 tablespoons butter with 1/3 cup Buffalo hot sauce. Toss with popcorn, sprinkle with 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese and 1/2 teaspoon celery

Tropical: Melt 4 tablespoons butter with 3 tablespoons powdered sugar. Toss with hot popcorn and add a (10 ounce) package of dried tropical fruit mix. Season with salt.

Cinnamon Toast: Melt 6 tablespoons butter, drizzle over popcorn. Mix together 1/3 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon kosher salt. Toss with popcorn and add 4 cups of your favorite cinnamon cereal.

S'mores Popcorn: Toss popcorn with 4 tablespoons melted butter. Place popcorn on a large parchment-covered baking sheet. Sprinkle 2 cups mini marshmallows, 2 cups crumbled graham crackers and 2 cups chocolate chips over popcorn, and bake at 300 F for 5 minutes. Toss to coat.

At mere pennies per serving, if there ever was a frugal and fabulous snack, this would be it! Whether it's movie night, game night, after-school snack or you just want some crunch with your lunch, celebrate Popcorn Day with a POP!

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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Spotted Dog Wildlife Management Area Grazing And Water Development Plan Out For Review

Comments on the draft environmental assessment due February 12

– Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks –

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public review through Monday, Feb. 12 of its draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that outlines an approach to livestock grazing and associated water development on Spotted Dog Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

The proposed plan outlines how cattle grazing agreements with neighboring private landowners could be implemented for the overall benefit of wildlife. The plan also prescribes how water sources for livestock could be developed on the WMA.

The draft plan does not approve specific grazing agreements on the WMA, instead it provides a framework for where it could be allowed, what types of practices would be used, and how grazing would be monitored and managed. Any future grazing agreements would require public review and Fish & Wildlife Commission approval as part of a separate process.

To review the draft EA and comment, go to FWP's website, fwp.mt.gov, under "News and Public Notices." Or request information and comment by mail to: FWP Region 2, Attn: Liz Bradley; 3201 Spurgin Rd., Missoula 59804; by phoning 406-542-5500; or by emailing fwprg22@mt.gov. Comments must be received by Monday, Feb. 12, 2024 at 5 p.m.

FWP will hold a public meeting in Deer Lodge on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Powell County

Community Center in Deer Lodge (416 Cottonwood Ave) to discuss the draft plan and answer questions. Details on how to join the meeting online will be listed on the Spotted Dog Draft EA page at fwp.mt.gov/ public-notices/news/2024/jan/0112-spotted-dogwildlife-management-area-grazing-and-water-development-plan-draft-ea.

According to the framework proposed in the plan, grazing would be conducted using regenerative grazing practices which rotate livestock through areas for short periods, followed by rest. Regenerative grazing enhances soil health and improves grassland habitat conditions, leading to an overall benefit for a wide variety of game and nongame species.

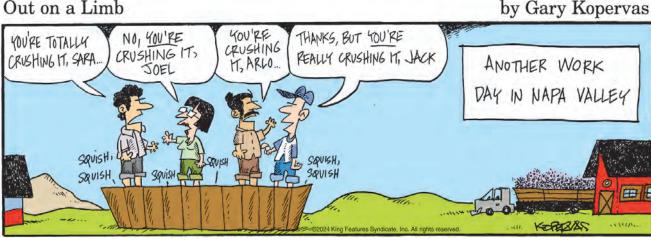
Grazing would be allowed in specific areas determined appropriate for enhancing wildlife habitat, as outlined in the WMA's habitat plan. Private lands adjacent to the WMA would be rested for periods of time in exchange for grazing availability on the WMA, for the benefit of habitat across the larger landscape in "exchange of use agreements." Grazing agreements would be implemented as needed, managed closely using virtual fence technology and other methods to ensure cattle stay in defined areas, and monitored for compliance and overall wildlife

The draft EA also includes a plan for proposed water development. The proposal calls for creating livestock water sources in upland habitats using existing wells and springs on the WMA that minimize cattle use of sensitive habitat near streams, wetlands, and aspen stands.

FWP acquired Spotted Dog WMA in 2010 to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitats, maintain open landscapes critical to wildlife movement, provide new and lasting public access, and improve natural resource health in a basin impacted by historical mining operations.

FWP will consider public input before making a final decision on the draft EA, projected for late February 2024.

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State Agencies Respond To Questions About Wildlife Diseases

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Two diseases mostly affecting wild birds have been detected recently in Montana.

These include pigeon paramyxovirus (PPMV), which has become more widespread in the past month, and highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), which has been detected in Montana since 2022. Mortality in wild birds from HPAI tends to cycle with waterfowl migrations, and detections of HPAI in Montana have increased recently due to seasonal migrations.

Hunters, livestock and pet owners, and other residents may have questions about these pathogens and what precautionary steps they can take. Here are some answers to common questions related to these diseases.

What is avian influenza virus?

Avian influenza (AI) virus is a naturally occurring virus of birds. AI viruses are classified into two groups, based on the severity of disease they cause in infected poultry. Low pathogenic avian influenza viruses generally cause no clinical illness, or only minor symptoms in birds. Highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses are extremely infectious and fatal to poultry and some species of wild birds. It has also been known to infect mammals in limited cases, likely from consuming infected waterfowl.

Does HPAI infect humans?

Different HPAI viruses have different levels of infectivity for humans and cause symptoms of varying degrees of severity. Twelve human cases with the current H5N1 bird flu virus have been reported worldwide since 2021. Current studies suggest that the type of H5N1 virus circulating worldwide does not easily infect humans. Other H5N1 viruses, which sometimes circulate and cause outbreaks in several different countries, have caused serious illness and death.

Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers risk of HPAI spread to humans to be very low, Montanans, including hunters, should take precautions when handling game birds or any sick or dead bird they find. Whenever possible, avoid contact with sick or dead wildlife. Even if a bird is not suspected to have died from a contagious disease, gloves should always be worn if a dead animal must be handled for disposal.

If you develop flu-like symptoms within 10 days of contact with a wild bird or ill domestic fowl, contact your primary care provider to notify them of your symptoms and recent bird contact. HPAI testing can be arranged through your local or state health department.

What about HPAI transmission to pets?

The risk of HPAI transmission to domestic mammals continues to be low. However, mammals such as dogs and cats are at increased risk if they ingest infected domestic or wild birds or their bodily fluids. Stray or feral cats and dogs, hunting dogs, and outdoor pets may be at increased risk given the possibility of finding and ingesting dead or sick birds. Limiting pet exposure to domestic poultry and wild birds, especially if the birds are sick or dead, can help reduce the risk of transmission.

What is pigeon paramyxovirus?

Paramyxoviruses are also naturally occurring viruses in birds. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) recently detected PPMV-1 in Montana. This strain of PPMV is not known to affect most mammals and usually does not affect avian species aside from doves and pigeons. While there have been no confirmed cases of PPMV-1 causing disease in poultry in the U.S., some other avian paramyxoviruses can affect poultry and other avian species.

Does PPMV infect humans?

PPMV infection in humans is extremely rare, often following direct, extended contact with infected birds. PPMV in humans typically results in very mild symptoms. However, fatal and severe cases of PPMV have also been observed in humans and is a concern for immunocompromised individuals. Montanans should take precautions when handling game birds or any sick or dead bird they find. Whenever possible, avoid contact with sick or dead wildlife. Even if a bird is not suspected to have died from a contagious disease, gloves should always be worn if a dead animal must be handled for disposal.

What about PPMV transmission to domestic animals?

PPMV-1 usually does not affect avian species aside from doves and pigeons. Limiting domestic animals' exposure to wild birds, especially if the birds are sick or dead, can help reduce the risk of illness in domestic animals.

What Montanans can do to help

I've found a dead bird. What should I do?

If dead wild birds need to be collected for disposal, wear disposable gloves and scoop the bird into a plastic bag, then seal or tie the bag and place it in a garbage receptacle.

If you suspect an outbreak of HPAI in your own poultry/domestic animals, or if your flock experiences sudden die off, follow the collection procedure above and contact the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2976.

When should I report dead wild birds to FWP?

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is interested in reports about certain situations of sick or dead wild birds where disease testing may be warranted. These include reports of five or more sick or dead wild birds in the same location, sick or dead wild birds found in proximity to domestic poultry, or sick or dead wild birds that have had prolonged or close contact with people. FWP staff will determine on a case-by-case basis when testing is needed and may not be able to respond to all reports. To submit a report, contact your local FWP office.

What precautions should I take when hunting?

Avoid harvesting birds that appear sick. Risk of exposure is highest when handling carcasses and tissues of freshly killed birds. Waterfowl hunters should clean their harvested birds in a place with good ventilation and wash hands and tools thoroughly afterward. Practice good food-handling procedures. Risk of infection from consuming properly handled cooked meat is very low. Do not feed raw waterfowl scraps (including meat, organs, etc.) to domestic animals (dogs, cats, chickens, etc.), even if the harvested bird appeared healthy.

What precautions should falconers take?

Some common recommendations for falconers include avoiding hunting of waterfowl (HPAI is very contagious to raptors), not feeding waterfowl to your birds, avoiding hunting in areas where waterfowl are congregating, and practicing good biosecurity. This might include enhanced facility cleaning protocols, taking measures to prevent access of wild birds to the facility, quarantining any new birds for 10-14 days, and avoiding contact with people or materials that have been in recent contact with wild birds.

What if my dog becomes sick?

If your dog shows signs of being sick (respiratory issues, fatigue, lethargy, stomach issues, etc.), especially if the dog has been in contact with birds, take the dog to your veterinarian. If the sick dog has had contact with birds, notify the veterinarian that HPAI may be a concern.

Where can I find more information?

More information on these and other wildlife diseases can be found at fwp.mt.gov/conservation/

More information for hunters on preventing the spread of HPAI to domestic poultry can be found at aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/fsc_ hpai hunters.pdf.

For additional information on HPAI in humans. see the CDC's summary page of Bird Flu Virus Infections in Humans at www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/avian-in-humans.htm. The CDC also maintains a current situation report, which can be found at www. cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/avian-flu-summary.htm.

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On January 21st, Squirrel Appreciation Day recognizes a critter some consider a pest and others see as just fascinating. The creator, Christy Hargrove, is a wildlife rehabilitator in North Carolina and is affiliated with the Western North Carolina Nature Center. According to Christy, "Celebration of the event itself is up to the individual or group — anything from putting out extra food for the squirrels to learning something new about the species."

According to the Integrated Taxonomic Information System of North America (ITIS), over 200 species exist in the world. Some of the oldest squirrels categorized on the list include the nocturnal arrow flying squirrel (validated in 1766) and the Black Giant (validated in 1778). Of all these species, they fall into three types.

Three Types of Squirrels

Ground squirrels, such as the thirteen-lined ground squirrel, the rock squirrel, California ground squirrel, and many others blanket the prairies and deserts of North America. Often causing damage, they often earn the name of pest, and they are labeled rodents. Predators enjoy them as a tasty morsel, too. As a result, they work together to protect themselves. Their only protection is to flee!

Tree squirrels make their homes in the trees. However, they also find their nesting materials and food on the ground and above. Making their homes in cities and the countryside in nations all around the globe, these familiar backyard and park residents help themselves to your birdfeeders or snag your snack right from your hands if they have become practiced enough!

The third type of squirrel leaps farther than the others with flaps of skin between the legs. Flying squirrels glide greater distances giving the impression they can fly. When they jump from tree to tree or building to building, they spread their legs wide and float on the breeze escaping predators or perhaps

other snarky tree squirrels with a nut to pick with them.

How To Observe Squirrel Appreciation Day

Learn more about these fascinating creatures. Tell us your favorite squirrel story or share a picture of your squirrel visitors.

- Set up a squirrel feeder and watch them as they feed. Can you identify what kind they are?
- Go to a park and watch the squirrels as they travel from tree to tree. How many are there?
- Squirrel watching is similar to bird watching and nearly as fascinating. Study their behavior and note their differences.
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Squirrel Appreciation Day History

Christy Hargrove from Asheville, North Carolina, created Squirrel Appreciation Day on January 21, 2001.

Squirrel Appreciation Day

Q. Can squirrels fly?

A. Yes. No. Well, sort of. The Flying squirrel has flaps of skin between its legs that allow it to glide longer distances than other squirrels.

Q. Who was the artist who had a squirrel?

A. Bob Ross, the host of The Joy of Painting, rescued an orphan squirrel and occasionally brought the little creature on his show.

Q. Are squirrels social creatures?

A. Yes. They will chatter and are comfortable living among humans. They will sometimes even eat out of your hand.

Q. Do squirrels bite?

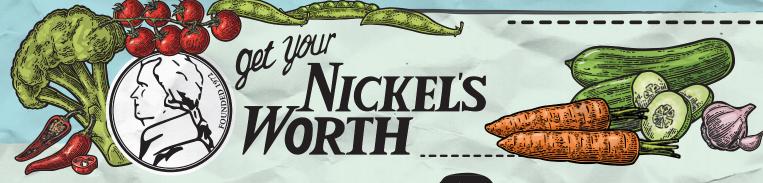
A. Yes, but only if provoked. Their teeth are strong so they can crack nuts. They will bite to defend their hoard of nuts or territory if they are cornered. However, they will prefer to flee before attacking.

Q. What's a rally squirrel?

A. During Major League Baseball's post-season play, an American gray squirrel interrupted several games in which the St. Louis Cardinals played. Beginning with the National League Division Series between St. Louis and the Philadelphia Phillies at Busch Stadium, a squirrel interrupted play during two games in the series. The Cardinals went on to win the series causing the fans and players to adopt the furry creature as a deputy mascot and calling him Rally Squirrel. He made a third appearance during game three of the National League Championship Series. The Cardinals went on to win the World Series against the Texas Rangers.







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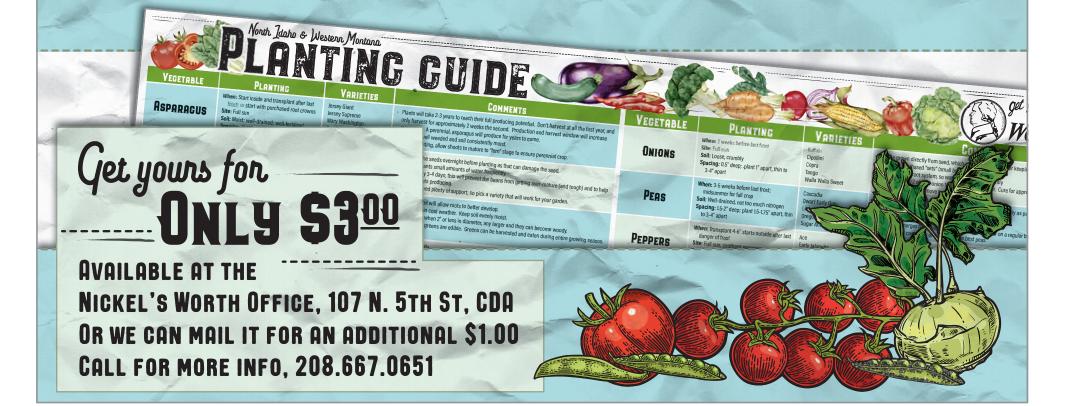
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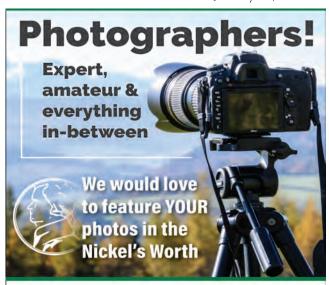


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This taxidermy bird diorama was made about 1870. It sold for \$3,410, more than twice its high estimate. If you are interested in buying or selling antique taxidermy, check your Department of Wildlife or Fish and Game for regulations. Some species are illegal to buy or sell.

Birds were especially popular in taxidermy. Bird feathers, and sometimes entire birds, appeared on stylish hats from about 1860 to 1920. Taxidermy was seen as an art and a science. Displaying preserved animals in the home was considered a way to show both interest in nature and mastery over it. However, not everyone approved of the trend. Opposition to hunting and killing birds in mass quantities led to the creation of the Massachusetts Audubon Society 1896. The name came from an earlier society founded by a student of wildlife illustrator John James Audubon's widow. Similar groups appeared in other states and the National Audubon Society was formed in 1905. It is still operating today.

Years ago, I was given a 3-cent postage machine with a hand crank that was used in drug stores during the war years. It gives three stamps for a dime and was distributed by H.M. Branson Distributing Company, 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky. I'd like to know what it's worth.

A The first class postage rate was 3 cents from July 6, 1932, until Aug. 1, 1958. It was also the rate during World War I, from Nov. 2, 1917, to July 1, 1919. We found advertisements listing the H.M.



Taxidermy birds were fashionable in the 19th century. Opposition to the trend led to conservation movements that still exist today.

Branson Distributing Company as a distributor of Rock-Ola phonographs and Bally pinball machines in the late 1940s to the late 1960s. Any coin-operated machine sells. Vintage postage machines sell for about \$100. If rare, they sell for more.

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Anglers, Skaters, Others Encouraged To Practice Safety On Ice

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks –

It took a while to get here, but winter finally hit Montana. That means winter enthusiasts will be heading out to recreate. Whether ice fishing, ice skating, hunting, snowmobiling or just taking a walk, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff reminds recreationists that safety should be the number one concern during a day out on (or near) the ice.

Here are some safety tips:

- · Anglers and other recreationists should be familiar with the water body they plan to fish or recreate on. Pay close attention to the changing conditions of the ice.
- If you have even the slightest doubt about the safety of the ice — stay off of it. Nothing is ever worth a fall into frigid water.
- Blue or "clear" ice is usually hard. Watch out for opaque, gray, dark or porous spots in the ice that could be weak, soft areas. Ice also tends to thin more quickly at the shorelines or near structures protruding though the ice such as rocks, stumps and trees.
- Note areas on the ice that look "different" they usually are. Many times, thinner areas of ice (caused by springs, gas pockets, sunken islands, points, etc.) have a different color or look to them. Use extreme caution or stay away from these
- The following are recommended minimum ice thickness guidelines (for good, clear ice*):
 - o Under 4 inches: STAY OFF
 - o 4 inches: individual angler ice fishing or other activities on foot
 - o 7 inches: snowmobile or ATV
 - o 10 inches: small car**
 - o 12 inches: truck or SUV**

*for white ice or "snow ice," double the above

**not recommended, but if you must, proceed at your own risk

- · Watch for pressure ridges. These are areas of weak or unstable ice where the ice has cracked and heaved due to expansion from freezing.
- · Test the ice ahead of you with an ice spud bar or an auger.
- Don't leave children unsupervised on the ice.
- · Waterbodies do not freeze at the same thickness everywhere. For example, some ponds have windmills to aerate water for fish survival, and ice may be thin near these areas.
- Moving water rivers, streams and springs weaken ice by wearing it away from underneath. Avoid going on ice on rivers and streams, or where a river or stream enters a lake, pond or reservoir.
- The least safe ice usually occurs early and late in the season, when the weather is warmer and less predictable.
- Remember, NO ICE is 100 percent safe.
- Snowmobiling and ATV use on the ice will reduce steering ability.
- ° Groups should avoid crossing ice in a single-file group. If the first person breaks through, the rest of the group may not be able to stop or maneuver in time to avoid it.
- · Some other common ice-safety reminders to keep in mind include:
 - o Consider changes in the weather (and ice conditions) during the prior 24 hours. Wind, rain and sun can drastically decay ice in a short
 - o It's a good idea to wear a life jacket (PFD) or carry a throwable floatation device or rope while out on the ice - safe ice anglers and recreationists do it all the time.
 - o Dress warm but practical. Many styles of ice fishing jackets and bibs provide extra buoyancy to help keep you afloat if you do fall through.
 - ° Before you leave the house, tell someone where you plan to go and when you plan to return.
 - ° Carry a pair of ice picks (long spikes on a heavy string around your neck). If you break through the ice, you can use the spikes to grip the ice and pull yourself out of the water.

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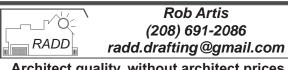
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F&G Commission Meeting Jan. 24-25 In Boise

– Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game –



Public hearing will be held the night of Jan. 24

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission will hold the public hearing and business meeting at Idaho Fish and Game's headquarters office at 600 South Walnut Street in Boise. A public hearing will begin on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. MST at the same location. Those wishing to speak to the Commission during the public hearing will have a three-minute time limit, with additional comments accepted in writing. People can address the commission on any topic pertaining to Fish and Game matters.

The business meeting will resume at 8 a.m. MST on Jan. 25 at the same location. Public comments are not accepted during the business meeting, but it is open to the public and available via Zoom.

Some agenda action items include:

- The Commission is scheduled to make a decision upland game, furbearer, turkey and falconry season setting for 2024-2025.
- The Commission is scheduled to approve or reject several land acquisition proposals.
- The Commission will hear a presentation on the implementation of electronic salmon and steelhead permits.

See the full agenda and details at idfg.idaho. gov/d7/about/commission/january-annual-meeting-commission-2 for action items.

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Well, I've got great news for you just in time for the holidays. You can make your own, and it's not only cost-effective, but surprisingly easy.

These crisps closely resemble their high-end counterparts. Here's the real magic -- one batch yields a whopping 100 crackers for around \$5. For reference, they sell for an average of \$7.50 for a box of 30 online.

No need for a fancy kitchen setup here. Mix all the ingredients easily by hand in a single bowl, divide the batter between four small loaf pans, bake, cool, slice thin, and bake again. Simple as

These homemade crackers are a treat for the taste buds. They're essential on charcuterie boards, paired with soups, salads or a simple smear of almond butter.

You can customize the ingredients to your liking. You mix and match seeds, fruits and nuts. The possibilities are endless.

Seed ideas: golden flax seeds, pepitas, chia seeds, millet, sesame seeds, sunflower seeds.

Dried fruit ideas: cranberries, apricots, raisins, dates, figs, cherries, blueberries, currants.

Nut ideas: almonds, walnuts, pistachios, cashews, pecans, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts.

Additional ideas: fresh thyme, rosemary, olives, grated firm cheeses, ginger, pumpkin spice.

No buttermilk? No problem! You can easily create your own by combining 2 cups of milk with 2 tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar. Let rest for 15 minutes, and it's ready. Alternatively, plain yogurt is a suitable replacement.

IMPOSTER-COAST CRISPS

Yield: 100 crackers

Freeze time: 3 hours

Cook Time: 1 hour, divided

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup assorted seeds 1 cup assorted dried fruit, chopped
- 1 cup assorted nuts, chopped
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1/4 cup honey or pure maple

and the fruit and nuts are evenly distributed.

Evenly fill your loaf pans. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden on top and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Let cool for 10 minutes in the pans before turning out onto a rack to cool completely. It's important that the loaves are completely cool before freezing.

Wrap the cooled loaves in plastic and put in the freezer for 3 hours, or until firm. The loaves can be made in advance and frozen for up to a month before slicing.

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees.

Using a serrated bread knife, slice the frozen loaves as thinly as you possibly can. You should get around 25 slices from each loaf.

Place slices in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes on one side, then flip them over and bake for another 15 minutes. Your crackers could take a little more or less time depending on their thickness. Watch carefully so they don't burn.

If your crackers aren't as crisp as you'd like, it's possible they were sliced a bit thick. Simply reheat the oven to 250F degrees, place the crackers on a sheet pan, and turn the oven off. Leave them in the warm oven for 30 minutes, and they'll crisp up nicely. Happy snacking!



These copycat crisps closely resemble their high-end counterparts.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease four mini loaf pans (3 inches by 6 inches).

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking soda and salt. Stir to combine. Add the seeds, fruit and nuts, and mix.

Add the buttermilk and honey, and stir until everything is mixed

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National Winnie the Pooh Day January 18th

— National Day Calendar —



National Winnie the Pooh Day on January 18th commemorates author A.A. Milne's birthday in 1882. He brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories, which also featured his son, Christopher Robin.

Milne's lovable Pooh Bear, as he was fondly called, is a fictional bear inspired by a black bear named Winnie. Winnie lived at the London Zoo during World War I. The author's son, Christopher Robin, would visit the bear often and named his own teddy bear after her and a swan named Pooh.

This friendship inspired a collection of books starting with *When We Were Young* in 1924. E.H. Shepard beautifully illustrated the books.

Their adventures took them and millions of children through the Hundred Acre Woods. Each character played a unique role in the books. Whether the wisdom of Owl or Rabbit lead the group awry or a celebration ensued, the story's characters became beloved around the world.

In the 1960s, Disney bought the rights to the Winnie-the-Pooh characters dropping the hyphen from Pooh's name. The illustrations were a bit different, too

Milne's stories have been translated into over 50

languages and are considered classic children's stories today.

How To Observe Winnie The Pooh Day

Snuggle up with your favorite Pooh fan, a pot of honey, and take turns reading about the adventures of Winnie the Pooh. Share your favorite Pooh Bear adventure or quote. Watch a Winnie the Pooh movie. Listen to songs like "Return to Pooh Corner" by Kenny Loggins.

You can also read more about this lovable bear in 7 Intriguing Stories About Winnie-The-Pooh at www.nationaldaycalendar.com/ lists/7-intriguing-stories-behind-winnie-the-pooh.

Use #WinnieThePoohDay to post on social media.

National Winnie The Pooh Day History

Since at least 1986, National Winnie The Pooh Day has been observed across the country. However, we've been unable to identify the founder of the day. We will continue researching.

Winnie the Pooh FAQ

Q. Was Christopher Robin a real boy?

A. Author A.A. Milne created the character Christopher Robin after his own son Christopher Robin Milne.

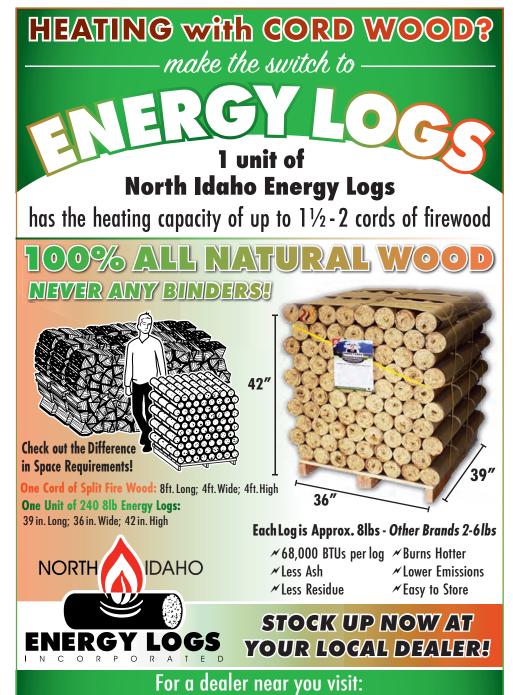
Q. How many books are in the Winnie the Pooh series?

A. A.A. Milne wrote four books for the series. They are:

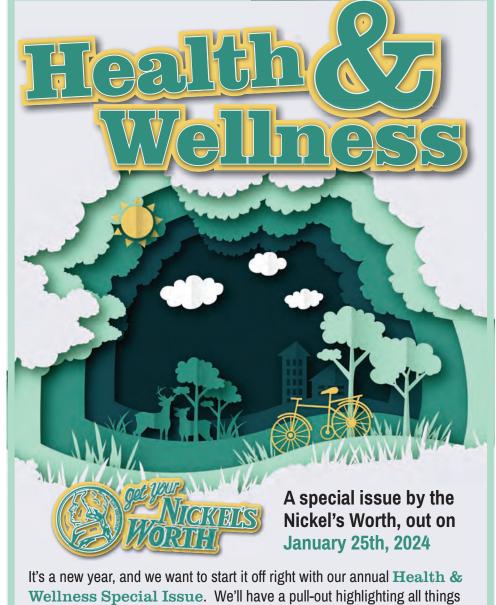
- When We Were Very Young (1924)
- Winnie-the-Pooh (1926)
- *Now We Are Six* (1927)
- The House At Pooh Corner (1928)

Q. When did Tigger first appear in the Winnie the Pooh books?

A. Tigger is the last main character introduced in the Winnie the Pooh series. He first appears in *The House At Pooh Corner* in 1928.



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National Cheese Lover's Day January 20th

— National Day Calendar —



On National Cheese Lover's Day, don't feel bleu, throw a feta or act capriciously. January 20th is a gouda day to kummin over and have some cheddar or asiago or fontina!

There is no firm evidence of how humans discovered cheese making. But legend tells us it was likely that someone created the first cheese by chance. Thousands of years ago, people transported milk and stored it in sheep's stomachs. Left to sit a few days, the proteins would separate into curds and whey. From there, preserving the solids with salt may have seemed a logical next step. Salt was a highly valued preservative in ancient times.

The earliest record of cheese making dates back to 5,500 BCE in what is now Poland. Today there are over 1,400 varieties of cheese.

Basic Cheese Making

The basic principles behind making cheese are quite simple. Let the milk sour (or scientifically, coagulating the casein protein). Then separate the curds (solids) from the whey (liquid). The curds are then salted and left to age.

Bacteria, enzymes, or fungi may be added at various stages. These and the type of milk, temperature, time, and moisture are all controlled to produce the desired taste, color, and texture. Cheesemakers also add herbs and spices for additional variety and flavor

The nutritional value of cheese varies depending on the variety. Cottage and mozzarella cheese are at the lower end of fat and calories per serving, while mascarpone and cream cheese pack it on. Marscapone makes desserts like tiramisu rich and creamy.

For the Love of Cheese

For cheese lovers who think one day is just not enough to celebrate cheese, National Day Calendar presents a calendar full of cheesy celebrations. There are 18 other cheese-specific holidays on the calendar. Check out this shortlist of tasty cheese-based celebrations:

- Cream Cheese Brownie Day (February 10)
- Cheese Doodle Day (March 5)
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day (April 12)
- Cheese Souffle Day (May 18)
- Cheese Day (June 4)
- Cheesecake Day (July 30 along with three other flavors on the calendar)
- Goat Cheese Month (August)
- String Cheese Day (September 20)
- Moldy Cheese Day (October 9)
- Nachos Day (November 6)
- Sangria Day (December 20 wine and cheese always go together)

How To Observe National Cheese Day

Enjoy some cheese with your lunch or as a snack. Share your favorite cheesy recipes or puns. Try a new cheese pairing. Visit your favorite cheesemonger, and be sure to give a shout-out, too. Use #CheeseLoversDay to post on social media.

National Cheese Lover's Day History

National Day Calendar continues to research the origins of this cheese-loving day.

Cheese Lover's FAQ

Q. How much whey is produced when making cheese?

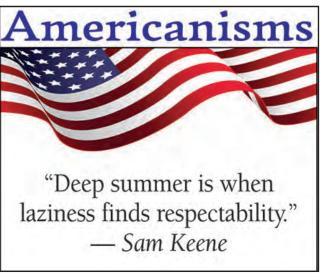
A. One pound of cheese can produce up to 96 fluid ounces of whey.

Q. Now, whey-t a minute. What happens to all that whey?

A. Whey is protein-rich. Many farms added whey to animal feed. However, whey is also used as a protein supplement in powders and nutrition bars.

Q. What is squeaky cheese?

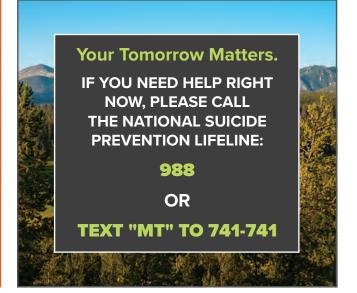
A. Squeaky cheese is a young (it's not aged for very long) cheddar cheese that comes in these delicious nuggets called cheese curds. When the cheese curds are genuinely fresh, they squeak a little when you bite into them.







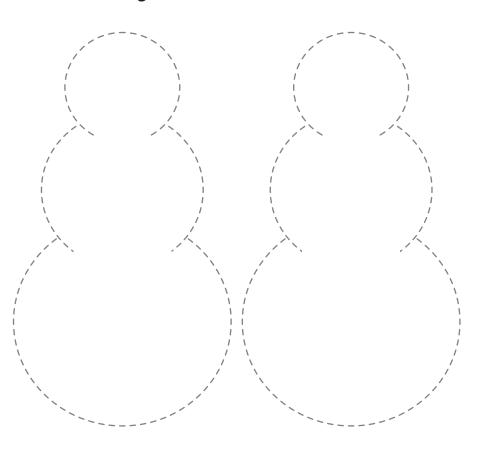








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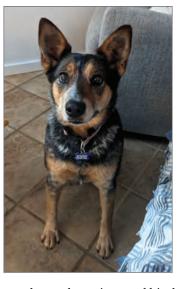
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Lake Cascade Fishery Update for 2024 Part 1 of 2

- Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game -



It's mid-January, and the ice fishing season on Lake Cascade is finally here. As of last weekend, ice anglers were spread out around the lake, reporting ice thickness ranges of 1 to 8 inches depending on their location. The widespread snow we're receiving this week in Valley County will make travel conditions on the lake difficult for the near future, but rest assured, the season is finally upon us.

For the 2024 ice season, Fish and Game will not be providing routine updates on Lake Cascade ice conditions. However, many other resources are available, including Facebook groups and local tackle shops where you can get the latest information on ice and fishing conditions.

Read below to learn about the current status of the fishery and what you can expect in the coming year on Lake Cascade, and we wish all ice anglers a successful and safe season ahead!



A Yellow Perch caught in Lake Cascade during Spring 2023 IDFG tagging efforts. Tagged with a "Tag, You're It" reward tag. Remember to report your tagged catch! https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/tag/add

2023 gill netting survey results

Every October, Idaho Fish and Game biologists and technicians carry out routine surveys on Lake Cascade to assess the status of the fishery. This year, a two-boat crew was able to capture and measure more than 1,200 fish, which provided valuable information about the current state of the fishery. The results of the survey were very encouraging.



Fish and Game crews on Lake Cascade working up fish during the annual October gillnet survey.

Yellow perch outlook

Similar to what was reported in the 2022-2023 Lake Cascade Fishery Update Blog (idfg.ida-ho.gov/blog/2022/12/lake-cascade-fishery-update-2022-2023), we have continued to see an increase in the number of yellow perch caught during our annual surveys in recent years. Figure 1 (below) depicts the trend in overall perch abundance from 2012 to present. Numbers declined in 2017 and remained low for about three years, but we are now starting to see the rebound from that period.

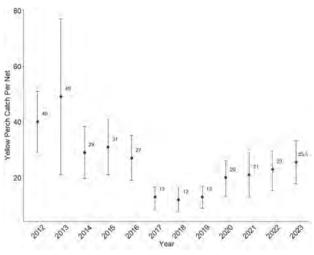


Figure 1. Catch per net of yellow perch from Fish and Game October gill net surveys on Lake Cascade from 2012 to 2023.

When abundance was low between 2017 and 2019, the perch fishery was mainly dominated by really large fish. That was great for fishing, but the problem was we weren't seeing the next generation of perch (future Jumbos) recruiting into the fishery.

In Figure 2 (next section), you can see that we didn't see another strong group of 8- to 10-inch perch recruit into the fishery until 2020. Those jumbos that provided excellent fishing from 2015 through 2019 also consumed many of their own offspring, but as the abundance of jumbos started to decline, we started to observe an increase of smaller perch.

We had another great year for the recruitment of 8-to 10-inch perch in 2023, which is why we are seeing an increase in the overall number of perch in the lake. It will take approximately three to four more years for those fish to reach "jumbo" status.

Fortunately, there are still many big ones around in the meantime, and the recruitment we've seen over the past three years is sure to continue producing big perch in Lake Cascade for the foreseeable future.



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SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Bugsy, young adult male black Lab mix; Jazzie, young adult female Basenji/ Pharaoh hound; D Dog, 7 year male Husky; Darrin, young male black shepherd/ Husky; Ziva, 4 month female chocolate Lab mix; Zaz, 8 month male Bernese Mountain dog/ poodle; Bo Jangles, 6 month male Great Dane mix; Chevelle, 1 year female German shepherd/ Husky; Percy, young male pitbull; Archer, 8 month male yellow Lab pup-py; B Betty, 4 year female box er/ pitbull; Melissa, adult female hound/ pitbull sweet-heart. More info at www.spr. petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401



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AKC RED GOLDEN Retrievers ready now for new homes. For information call or text 509-989-9044

MIXED BREED PUPPIES with equal percentages of Schipperke, mini Aussie, and what we believe to be boxer and pitbull. Born December 2nd, ready to go. No shots, 4 females, 2 males, asking \$200 for each. Call or text 406-291-1198, I'm happy to send pic-

Pets of the Week: Tippy and Grateful

- Companions Animal Center -



Hi, I'm Tippy. I am a 1-year-old Border collie mix. I have been at CAC for a while. My friends have worked so hard to help build my confidence as I was very scared when I arrived. Since I am timid when we first meet it would be best if I went to a quiet home. Not to toot my own horn but I'm

a sweet guy and I love to play once I'm comfortable with you. I'm neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to be your new friend!



Hi there, I'm Grateful. I am a 4-year-old domestic medium hair girl. I am a beautiful, sweet girl who recently returned from my foster home after having my lovely little kittens. I am quiet and I really en-

joy being pet. I am spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to love you!



Adoptions by appointment. 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.



MALE, FEMALE, BLACK and white, white purebred Siberian Husky puppies. First shot, dewormed, health vet checked, weaned, potty train-ing in progress, \$600.\$650. Both parents on-site. We can schedule video call. Facebook page: Siberian Huskies puppies in Sandpoint, 208-627-

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National Use Your Gift Card Day

Third Saturday in January

— National Day Calendar —



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We all do it. Stash away gift cards, thinking we will have more time later to use them. Instead, they collect dust and disappear into an abyss somewhere. We discover them as we clean and often don't remember how much was on the card or if we used a portion of it. Those partial balances add up, too! So the first step is to collect the cards together and see what you have. You know where to look.

- · Every pocket of every purse and wallet you have
- · The infamous junk drawer
- · Glove compartment of the car
- Bottom of the toy box (Someone probably used it to scrape goo off a toy.)
- · The other junk drawer
- A gift bag with the tissue paper still in it
- The toolbox (We know what happens when you can't find a flathead screwdriver.)

Once you have your gift cards, get organized. Where do the gift cards work? Restaurants, retail, and services all offer gift cards. Some gift cards are designed to be used just about anywhere.

Maximizing Your Gift

- · Check for deals to maximize your gift cards. In most cases, gift cards work just like cash and can be used with coupons. However, there are exceptions, so it's always good to check first.
- Is the card to a place you don't shop? You have a few options: See if the card is good at a companion location. Check to see if the retailer will cash

- the card out. Have a gift card swap party or sell your gift card for cash. Finally, donate your gift card to a charity fundraiser like a silent auction.
- Plan to overspend the amount of the gift card to avoid having small balances lying around. Even if you add a small useful item (lip balm is always handy) to go a penny over the amount, you'll be able to hand the card over to the retailer to recycle the card.

How To Observe Use Your Gift Card Day

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National Use Your Gift Card Day History

Tilson PR founded National Use Your Gift Card Day in 2020 to make sure everyone gets the most out of their gift cards. Leave no gift card unturned and find tips, ideas, and deals by visiting useyourgiftcard. com, too.

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Gift Card FAQ

Q. Do gift cards expire

A. Gift cards should be used within five years of the date they are activated. Federal law prevents retailers from expiring their gift cards in under five years. However, the retail may charge a fee if the card isn't used within 12 months.

Q. I received a gift card for my birthday. Should I let my friend know what I buy with the gift card?

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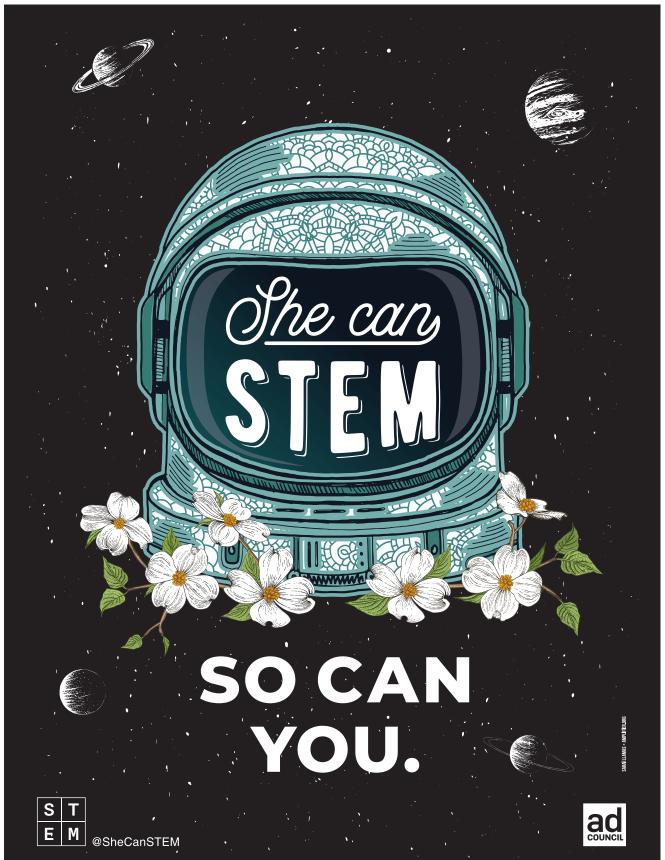
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National Popcorn Day January 19th

— National Day Calendar —



On January 19th, National Popcorn Day pops onto the scene with a crunch we all love to enjoy! The annual celebration recognizes a treat that satisfies munchies, day or night.

This time-honored snack can be sweet or savory, caramelized, buttered or plain, molded into a candied ball, or tossed with nuts and chocolate. However it is enjoyed, enjoy it on National Popcorn Day, January 19th.

The word "corn" in Old English meant "grain" or, more specifically, the most prominent grain grown in a region. When Native Americans introduce their most common grain, maize, to early Europeans, they aptly applied the word "corn."

As early as the 16th century, the Aztecs used popcorn in headdresses worn during ceremonies honoring Tlaloc, their god of maize and fertility. Early Spanish explorers were fascinated by the corn that burst into what looked like a white flower.

Popcorn started becoming popular in the United States in the middle 1800s. It wasn't until Charles Cretors, a candy-store owner, developed a machine for popping corn with steam that the tasty treat became more abundantly poppable. By 1900 he had horse-drawn popcorn wagons going through the streets of Chicago.

At about the same time, Louise Ruckheim added peanuts and molasses to popcorn to bring Cracker Jack to the world. Then in 1908, the national anthem of baseball was born. Jack Norworth and Albert Von Tilzer wrote Take Me out to the Ballgame. From that point onward, popcorn, specifically Cracker Jack, became forever married to the game.

At the Movies

Another romance connected to popcorn may have had a slow start but eventually took off. Today, who can imagine going to the movies without getting a box of buttered popcorn? While popcorn was an economical choice for snack food, the expense of

installing a machine and adequately venting the building didn't seem worth the effort. If it weren't for Glen W. Dickson, we would be purchasing our popcorn from a vendor on the street before taking in the show. Dickson put in the effort and expense of placing machines inside his theaters. After realizing how quickly he recouped his costs, other theater owners followed suit.

The microwave oven spurred the next big advancement for popcorn. With the invention of the microwave, a whole new market opened for the snack food. Magnetrons, a technology produced by Raytheon Manufacturing Corporation for the military during World War II, were later used to develop microwave ovens. Percy Spencer was the man who made it happen. He used popcorn in his initial experiments during the microwave's development.

Today, Americans consume 13 billion quarts of popcorn a year, more than any other country in the world. A majority of the popcorn produced in the world is grown in the United States. Nebraska leads the corn belt in popcorn production.

How To Observe National Popcorn Day

National Day Calendar began on National Popcorn Day in 2013. Pop your favorite popcorn and share a bowl with a friend. Please take a photo and share it on social media using #NationalPopcornDay.

Educators and families, visit the National Day Calendar Classroom for projects and ideas to help you Celebrate Every Day with your students.

Celebrate National Popcorn Day by reading about the happenings in the Kansas City area in the CelebrationSpotlightwithPriscillaSubramaniyam(seewww. nationaldaycalendar.com/pop-culture-lifestyle/ celebration-spotlight-priscilla-subram).

National Popcorn Day History

The a-maizing origins of this pop-ular day is mysteriously amiss. However, we have been celebrating the day since at least 1988.

Popcorn FAQ

Q. What are the unpopped kernels called?

A. Unpopped kernels of popcorn are called either spinsters or old maids.

Q. Which state produces the most popcorn?

A. Nebraska is the top popcorn producer in the United States. Also known as the Cornhusker State, although it's third in overall corn production.

Q. Are there different types of popcorn?

A. Yes. Most of the popcorn we consume is either a Butterfly (also known as snowflake) or Mushroom popcorn. Butterfly popcorn produces a fluffy, winged kernel while Mushroom popcorn produces a denser more compact kernel. While both are delicious for snacking, Mushroom popcorn holds up better to caramel, cheese, and other coatings.

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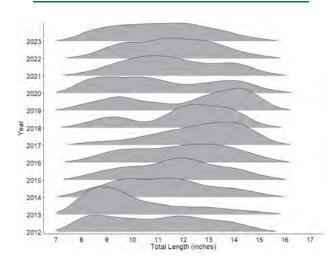


Figure 2. Size structure of the yellow perch population captured each year during the Fish and Game October survey from 2012 to 2023.

Angler effort and harvest

We have heard concerns from some anglers that Lake Cascade is being overfished and that Fish and Game should consider bag limits or size limits for perch to sustain the fishery's quality. It's true that the decline of many trophy perch fisheries in the midwestern US can been attributed to overfishing. However, Lake Cascade is a different beast. Here is what we know about fishing pressure and harvest on Lake Cascade.

In 2022, we conducted a year-long angler survey on Lake Cascade, and we estimated approximately 67,000 perch and 4,000 trout were harvested over the course of that year. We have been conducting tagging studies for over a decade, showing that around 10% of the lake's perch are harvested annually. Combining these two datasets, we can estimate that there are over 600,000 harvestable perch swimming in Lake Cascade – that's a lot of perch!

If only 10% of those perch are being harvested on an annual basis, harvest is not the main driver of perch abundance and catch rates for the Lake Cascade fishery. After all – Lake Cascade perch can live up to 16 years which is unheard of for yellow perch. If perch can swim around Lake Cascade for that long without being harvested, overharvest is not an issue.

Here's another example of why limits are not warranted on Lake Cascade: One popular suggestion we've heard is to introduce a daily bag limit of 12 perch per angler. The first question to ask in considering this is: How many anglers actually harvest more than 12 perch per day?

During the year-long angler survey, we conducted around 1,400 angler interviews and found that only 3% of anglers harvest 12 or more perch per trip. In fact, 50% of the anglers we interviewed didn't even harvest a perch. Therefore, imposing restrictive limits for perch on Cascade will not have a biological impact on the quality of the fishery. Rather, the cyclic nature described in the previous section, and shown in Figure 2, is what's driving the characteristics of this perch fishery.

When fishing is great, we anticipate some down

expect a strong year class to build the fishery back up again. These are called density-dependent cycles, and these cycles are typical of perch populations.

Since harvest is not the main driver for perch dynamics in lake Cascade, Fish and Game is not considering any changes to bag limits at this time.

Angler access

A reminder to all anglers, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation maintains ice fishing access at Poison Creek, Boulder Creek, Crown Point, Van Wyck, and Blue Heron. The Stonebreaker parking lot, maintained by Fish and Game, is also open for the season. Anglers are reminded that this lot is on private property, so please be especially courteous and respectful when using this access point. Last fall, Fish and Game worked with Valley County Road Department to widen the shoulder of the road at the 90-degree turn location, which will provide a limited amount of additional parking – great for walk-in anglers. If you have a trailer, please consider using other access areas to leave room for walk-in anglers

Camping is allowed ONLY at the Poison Creek location. Please do not leave vehicles overnight at any of the other locations.

Another Walleye caught



A 15.5-inch walleye captured by Fish and Game in a 2023 annual survey on Lake Cascade.

Unfortunately, we caught another walleye in Lake Cascade during our annual October gillnetting survey. This is the third walleye to be caught in the last six years and it raises concerns about the illegal introduction of this species into Lake Cascade. We ask anglers to report any information they have on people illegally moving fish. Similar to the walleye caught in 2022, Fish and Game will be collaborating with researchers to better understand the source of this illegally introduced walleye.

Currently, Fish and Game is unsure if walleye have established in Lake Cascade. However, given the size of the walleye captured this year and the lack of walleye caught from the year-round angling pressure and annual Fish and Game surveys, we are hopeful that walleye have yet to establish in Lake Cascade. You can learn more about the dangers and concerns of illegal walleye introductions in Idaho here: Walleye aren't bad fish, just the wrong fish (idfg.idaho.gov/article/walleye-arent-bad-fish-just-wrong-fish-idaho)

For more information on Lake Cascade and the other McCall subregion fisheries, contact the Mc-Call Fish and Game office (208)-634-8137, Regional Fisheries Biologist anthony.dangora@idfg.idaho.gov or Regional Fisheries Manager jordan.messner@



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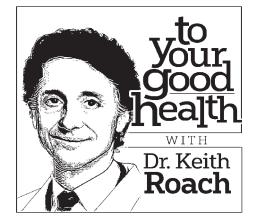
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Hot Flashes Persist Well Past Menopause and Thyroidectomy

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 81 and had a thyroidectomy in 2017. My whole thyroid gland was removed. I also had a little bit of cancer.

I have started to get hot flashes again. I had originally been on thyroid medicine before and after surgery. Then I was put on levothyroxine and decided to try NP Thyroid. I was doing better on NP Thyroid, then started getting the hot flashes again. At this point, for several reasons, I would rather stay on NP Thyroid for the time being.

I was wondering if there is anything I can take for hot flashes? Years ago, in my 50s, I took estrogen, which helped, but this is a different time. I have spoken with other people who are also having hot flashes again. -- Anon.

ANSWER: Hot flashes are common -- about 75% of women in North America will experience them around the time of menopause. It's not uncommon for hot flashes to go away, then return, but I personally haven't seen them recur after 30 or so years. I'd be concerned that there may be another cause for them, which brings me to your thyroid.

Elevated levels of thyroid hormone can cause sensations very similar to hot flashes. One reason that I, along with most endocrinologists, recommend

against products like NP Thyroid is because most of those products come from pigs. There are two thyroid hormones: thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3). Humans have a different ratio of T3 and T4 than pigs do, with T4 getting converted into the active form, T3. T3 is then quickly broken down, so if it's used, it needs to be dosed twice daily.

As a result, if a person takes NP Thyroid, their thyroid levels are too high during one part of the day and too low during another. This isn't good for anyone; the "high times" not only cause hot flashes, but also predispose people to atrial fibrillation. But it's particularly a problem in a person with a history of thyroid cancer, where we want the thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH, the hormone in the pituitary gland that regulates the activity of the thyroid gland) to be on the lower side.

If the thyroid blood levels get low in the afternoon/ evening when the T3 in NP Thyroid is gone, that can theoretically increase the risk of cancer recurrence as the TSH rises in response. So, in my opinion, you should be on levothyroxine, not NP Thyroid. (I do have a handful of patients who take levothyroxine and also take T3 twice daily. Some people are unable to convert T4 to T3 efficiently.)

Estrogen is the most effective treatment for hot flashes, but it increases the risk of heart disease when used by women more than 10 years away from menopause. I don't normally prescribe it to a woman in her 80s. However, there is a new medication called fezolinetant (Veozah), which is highly effective and reduced hot flashes by 93% in a trial. My only patient on it so far has reported 100% cessation of her hot flashes.

There are other rare causes of hot flashes, including tumors that secrete substances, such as carcinoid tumors, and tumors that secrete adrenalin-like hormones (pheochromocytomas).

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYour-GoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks: An Exhibition of 30 **Balazs Mixed-Media Works Debuts at Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture**

The MAC celebrates beloved Spokane artist in Exhibition of 30 of Balazs' Original Works, Newly Acquired by the Museum - February 3 - June 3, 2024

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Collection includes sculptures in copper, lead, wood, metal and styrofoam, as well as paintings and drawings by the Spokane artist

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (the MAC) is pleased to present Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks, opening to the public on Saturday, February 3, 2023. Balazs, arguably Spokane's most famous artist, is renowned for his prolific works in mixed media. He drew inspiration from folk art, mythology, global symbols and everyday life to create iconic works. This exhibition will be on display at the MAC through June 3, 2024.

Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks is an exhibition of 30 of the artist's works currently being acquired by the MAC from a private collector. Many of the works have not been on public exhibition in decades and have never been shown together as a single collection.



A Dialogue, 2007, Harold Balazs, copper, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Museum Purchase, 2023. Photo courtesy of Robert Poe Photography.

This collection features monumental sculptures created in stainless steel, wood, and copper as well as smaller, gallery-sized pieces of varying media. The exhibition includes Balazs's "Trying to Understand," a ground-breaking 96-inch-tall sculpture, created by using a styrofoam base that the artist coated with graphite. Another untitled sculpture was carved from lead, a most unusual medium for artistic use. Often referring to himself as a craftsman, Balazs's industrial background inspired his use of readily available and affordable materials not commonly considered by other artists.



Trying to Understand, no date, Harold Balazs, styrofoam, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Museum Pur chase, 2023. Photo courtesy of Robert Poe Photography.

"Harold Balazs is Spokane's greatest legacy artist," said Wesley Jessup, Executive Director, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. "This is the first Balazs exhibition since his passing in 2017. This 30-piece collection that we are hoping to secure represents an incredible variety of his works created by using a unique selection of materials. The level of his experimentation is both imaginative and wonderful. We hope to be able to keep this important collection where it belongs, right here in Spokane."



Untitled, no date, Harold Balazs, wood, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Museum Purchase, 2023. Photo courtesy of Robert Poe Photography.

Born in 1928 in Westlake, Ohio, Balazs was raised during the Depression Era. His family moved to Spokane, Washington and he later studied art at Washington State University. His first collaborative commissioned work was a mural located in Spokane's Ridpath Hotel (now Ridpath Club Apartments) in 1951. Now, his large-scale art installations are integral features in Spokane's urban landscape – perhaps most notably in Riverfront Park and at Lewis and Clark High School. Balazs was a relentless artist who worked non-stop. His paintings, stained glass works, reliefs and sculptures are in more than 200 churches and synagogues throughout the Pacific Northwest. Balazs helped draft Washington State's art legislation and served three terms as State Arts Commissioner. He lived with his family in Mead and worked out of his barn known as "Media Art Works."



Hairball Removal (Pre-History), no date, Harold Balazs, grease pen on cupstock paper, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Museum Purchase, 2023. Photo courtesy of Robert Poe Photography.

"Balazs was known for his sly sense of humor but was also deeply humanist. This exhibition explores some of the more tender qualities of his persona and practice," said Anne-Claire Mitchell, exhibition curator. "Although his practice was incredibly diverse, Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks concentrates on gallery-sized sculptures, drawings and enamels that offer a more stripped-down experience of his pro cesses, influences, and worldview."

The 30 works featured in Harold Balazs: Leaving *Marks*, represent the MAC's latest major acquisition of artworks. The 30 works that comprise this exhibition are being acquired from a private collector. Just over half of the funds have been raised to date. Efforts are ongoing to raise additional funding to purchase and maintain the exhibition pieces within the Museum's permanent collection. For more information: development@northwestmuseum.org

Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks is supported by William H. Cowles Foundation, Avista, Spokane County, Cheryl Westerman, Johnston-Fix Foundation, and First Interstate Bank. For information about sponsorships and donations for acquisition of the collection, visit development@northwestmuseum.org

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- On Feb. 2, 1970, British mathematician, logician and philosopher Bertrand Russell, who is considered the founder of analytic philosophy and won the Nobel Prize in Literature for his idealism- and humanitarianism-themed writings, died at his home in Wales at the age of 97.
- On Feb. 3, 1994, President Bill Clinton lifted the trade embargo that had been in place on the Republic of Vietnam for 19 years, following the capture of Saigon by North Vietnamese troops during the Vietnam War.
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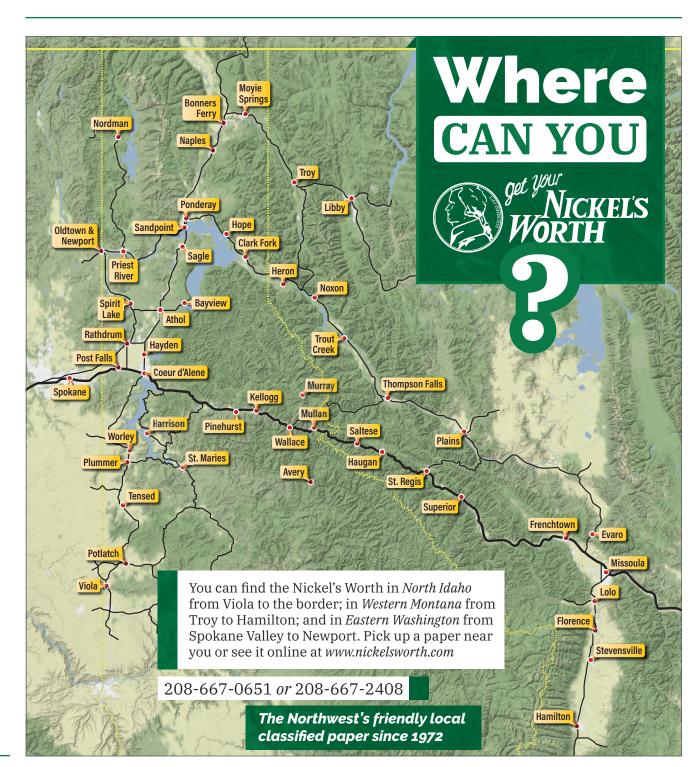
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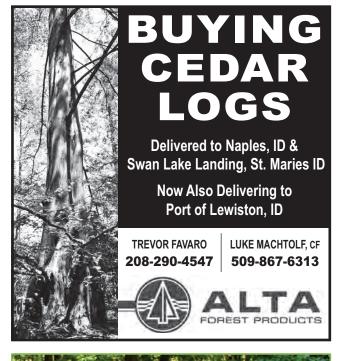




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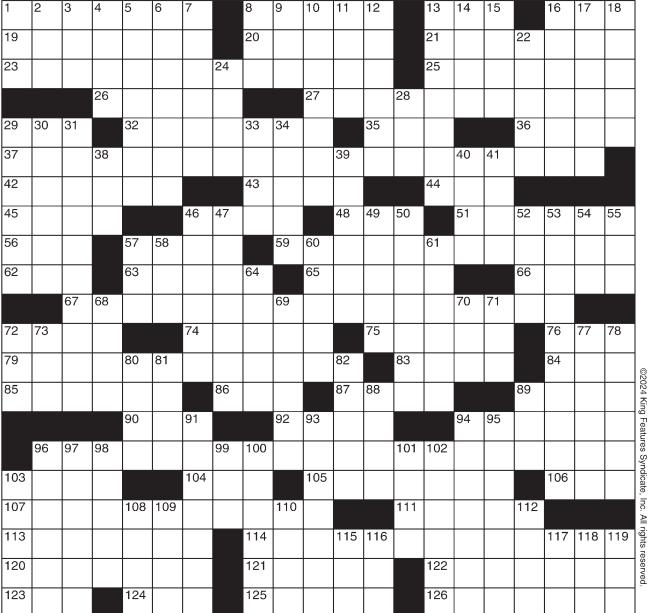
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Pie Safes

Part of the fun of antiques is learning about how people lived in the past. You can often find new uses for items whose purposes have become obsolete. This softwood cupboard with painted and punched tin panels sold for \$384 at Conestoga Auctions. It's a pie safe, which is not something you would see in a kitchen today but was common in the 19th century.

The name "pie safe" may conjure up images of a locked box to keep desserts out of reach and reduce the temptation to overindulge. In reality, they weren't that drastic; they were meant to keep out bugs, vermin and mold rather than prying fingers.

Pie safes had tin panels on the doors and sides, so mice couldn't chew their way in for an illicit treat. The panels had holes punched in them, creating ventilation to prevent mold. The holes were too small and the edges too sharp to allow bugs to fly through. Like many features of country furniture, the tin panels were both functional and decorative. Here, each panel has a circular pattern enhanced by a painted geometric design.

When I was little, I played with dolls that originally belonged to my mother and aunt. There were early Barbies, Madame Alexander dolls, and I think a Ginny doll. I have seen similar dolls sell for high prices at auctions. The ones I had showed the kind of wear and tear you might expect from multiple generations of playing. Do dolls in "played with" condition sell? Can they be repaired?

If you are planning to sell a doll, don't have it restored. Collectors will want to see its current condition, and dealers can have dolls restored for a lower price than you can. Do not restore a doll yourself if you are not a specialist. Don't repaint a doll's head; it lowers the value. Don't wash or style a vinyl doll's hair. Keep the broken jewelry and old doll clothes; accessories add value to a doll, even if



Pie safes like this one were a 19th-century form of food storage.

they are in worn condition. There are many "doll hospitals" where professionals repair and restore antique dolls. You can find some, along with doll clubs and other resources, in the Kovels.com business directory.

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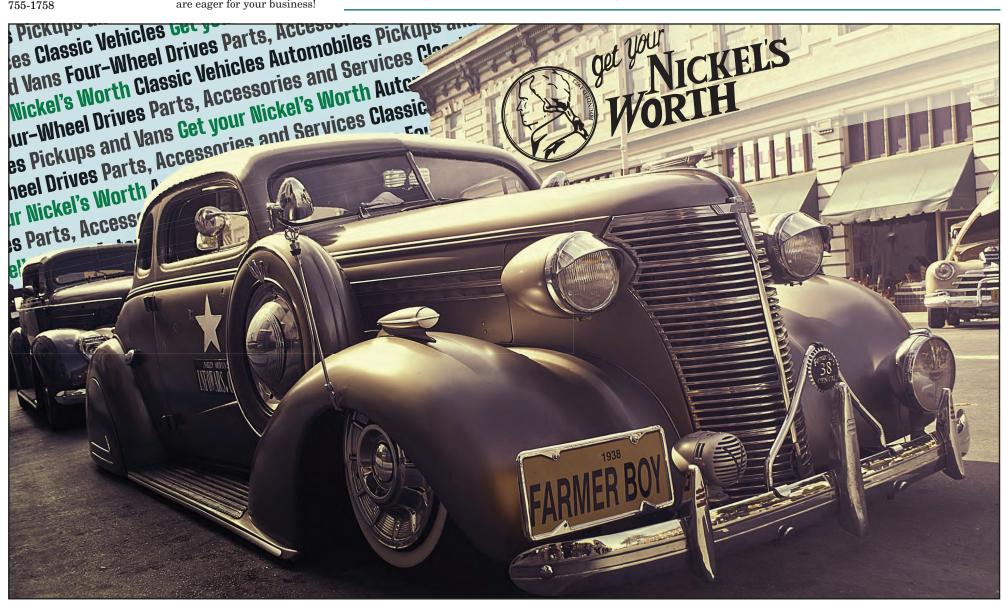
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Just 150 years ago, 30 million American bison inhabited the Great Plains. However, the species almost went extinct after white frontiersmen moved westward in the 1800s, bringing cattle that spread diseases to bison and altering terrain to build towns, farms and pastures. In 1871 and 1872, hunters killed some 5,000 bison every single day. By 1884, there were little over 300 bison left in the United States.

Bison were vital to Native American societies. which used them for food, clothing, shelter, tools and ceremonies. They maintained a thriving relationship with bison because they hunted in moderation and utilized every part of the bison. And bison were critical to the local ecology. They fertilized the vegetation and ate tall plants, allowing the growth of shorter nutritious grass, which the black-tailed prairie dog relied on as a main source of nutrition. The decline of the bison hurt the prairie dog and other living beings.

Thanks to preservation organizations and private citizens, bison were spared from extinction. In the late 1800s, ranchers captured bison and began breeding their own herds. National parks also helped protect and repopulate bison. The Lacey Act of 1894 was enacted "to protect the birds and animals in Yellowstone National Park, and to punish crimes in said park, and for other purposes." In 1905, the American Bison Society (ABS) was formed, with U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt as honorary president. He used his authority to help the ABS obtain land and promote bison reintroduction projects, and the bison population rose to roughly 12,000 by the 1920s. More recently, the American bison has made a huge comeback. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service puts their numbers at "approximately 20,500 Plains bison in conservation herds and an additional 420,000 in commercial herds." Because their numbers are stable, they are no longer classified as endangered!

Scientists and preservation groups continue working to ensure the bison's survival. Some public interest organizations, such as Earthjustice, have been defending bison on the legal front. In 2012, Earthjustice defended the transfer of wild bison from Yellowstone to indigenous Fort Peck and Fort Belknap Reservations, in spite of cattle interest groups' attempts to block such efforts. In 2022, the Bureau of Land Management approved a proposal to allow bison to graze on 63,000 acres of public lands in Montana. This decision is being defended by Earthjustice's litigation. Hundreds of bison are being transferred to Native American reservations every year in an effort to make reparations to the indigenous tribes that were unjustly stripped of a species so indispensable to their traditions and lifestyles. Today, approximately 82 American and Canadian indigenous tribes have close to 20,000 bison in 65

Bison still have challenges, such as the spread of brucellosis, which causes abortions, infertility and lowered milk production. Scientists are still trying to find a cure. Tourists have also created problems. Bison calves that make contact with humans can be rejected by their herd, and are often euthanized after such abandonment. But despite this turbulent history, bison numbers are expected to continue to grow, thanks to the work of preservation organizations, government and legal agencies, and individuals!

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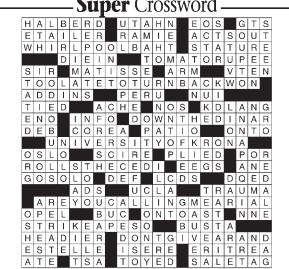












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Pork, Peaches and Perfection: The Ultimate Burger Combo!

The dog days of summer are here, and nobody wants the oven to heat up the house. So, the grill is getting lots of attention right now. One of the most popular foods to cook on the grill is the barbecue classic: the hamburger. Is there any food that screams "summer" more than a juicy burger? Nope.

However, for a twist on the standard burger, how about switching up the meat? We've all had beef burgers, but how about a big, juicy pork burger? Pork or "the other white meat" is such an under used ground meat for burgers.

Juicy and delicious, pork is often less expensive than beef. Here's the secret to why pork burgers are so juicy. Typically, pork is sold 70/30 lean to fat ratio rather than 85/15 like in beef. You can buy leaner grind, but fat is flavor, and you're not having burgers every

This pork burger is flavorful and brimming with smoky chipotle plus a little sweetness and lots of texture from the fresh grilled peach salsa.

CHIPOTLE PORK BURGERS WITH GRILLED PEACH SALSA

Yield: 6 (4 ounce) burgers Total Time: 45 minutes

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 cup onion diced 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1.5 pounds ground pork

- 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/2 tablespoon onion powder 1/2 tablespoon ground mustard
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chipotle seasoning
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 whole wheat hamburger buns and lettuce for serving

In a skillet over medium heat, heat the oil then add the onion and Worcestershire, then saute until very

Place the cooked onions in a mixing bowl. Add the ground pork and all remaining ingredients. Mix well with your hands to evenly incorporate all the spices and egg. Divide the mixture into 6 (4 ounce) portions and form the pork into thin patties with your hands. Set aside until ready to grill.



Upgrade your burger game with "the other white meat."

Preheat the grill to 400 degrees. If you're making peach salsa, grill the peaches while the grill is heating up and make the salsa while the burgers cook.

To grill the burgers: Cook the pork burgers on the grill, 4 to 6 minutes each side, to an internal temperature of 160 degrees. A quick-read thermometer will do the trick. Serve on whole wheat buns with lettuce and peach salsa.

GRILLED PEACH SALSA

Yield: 2 cups

Total Time: 15 minutes

3 peaches or nectarines 1 avocado, cubed

1/4 cup purple onion, minced

2 tablespoons red bell pepper, minced 1 small jalapeno, seeded and minced 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped

2 tablespoons lime (or lemon) juice

Preheat grill to 400 degrees. Slice three peaches or nectarines in half and remove the pits. Place on the grill, starting with the cut side down and flipping over after 2 minutes to reserve the juices. You want them to have a bit of char for that intense smoky flavor. Continue grilling until heated through and softened. When done, remove the skins and chop, yielding about two cups. Mix the peaches, avocado, onion, red pepper,

jalapeno, cilantro and lime juice. Serve with the pork burgers.

This salsa is refreshing, tangy and a delicious accompaniment to chicken, fish and beef, too. - or served with chips or eaten with a spoon.

Next time you fire up the grill, venture beyond the usual burgers and embrace the succulent flavors of pork. With chipotle-infused goodness and a tantalizing grilled peach salsa, these burgers are a must-try for your summer gatherings. Dare to indulge in "the other white meat" for a delicious twist on a classic favorite.

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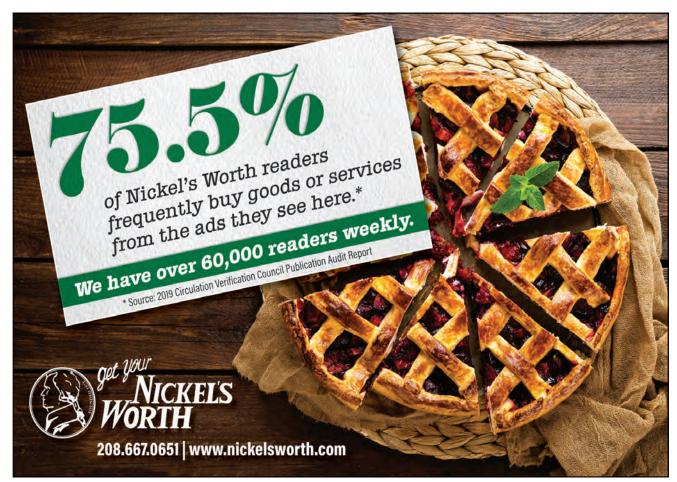
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