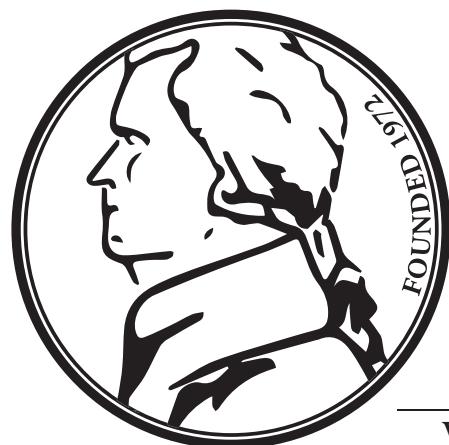


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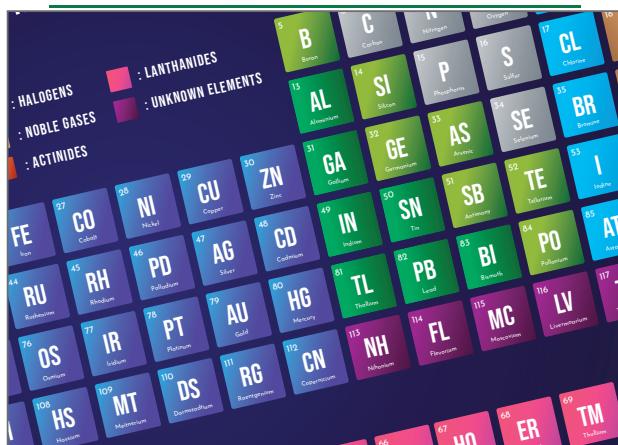
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National Periodic Table Day

February 7th

— National Day Calendar —



On February 7th, National Periodic Table Day recognizes the publication of the first table of elements. We also look at how the periodic table has changed through the years.

The periodic table has a long history. It and the discovery of elements impacted science in many ways. Ancient man only knew of a few elements. However, by the 1st century A.D., mankind knew about the elements of gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, tin, mercury, sulfur, and carbon. Over time, we added arsenic, antimony, phosphorus, and zinc to our discoveries. By 1809, there were 47 discovered elements. It was time to organize, and Johann Döbereiner made one of the earliest attempts to do that. He organized the elements in 1817 into groups of three, or triads, based on similar qualities.

John Newlands

On February 7, 1863, English chemist John Newlands published one of the first table of elements. Newlands divided the known 56 elements into 11 groups based on the "Law of Octaves." His table suggested that anyone element will have similar properties to elements eight places before and behind it on the table.

Arranging the elements according to increasing atomic weight, Newlands was one of the first scientists to detect a pattern to the properties of elements. As a result, his table left room for new discoveries. It even predicted future discoveries would complete the table. In fact, Newlands correctly predicted the discovery of Germanium.

Future Discoveries

While parts of Newlands' periodic table contained flaws, so did other later proposed tables. In 1869, chemist Dimitri Mendeleev published a paper developing a new periodic table. Mendeleev's table also arranged the elements based on atomic mass. By this time, science had only identified 60 of the over 100 elements we know today.

As on previous tables, inaccuracies were attributed to some of those elements. While Mendeleev corrected some of these inaccuracies, he didn't correct them all. Mendeleev made assumptions about others causing elements to be placed incorrectly on the table. Like Newlands, Mendeleev also predicted

discoveries, and he correctly predicted the properties of five elements and their compounds.

The discoveries throughout Scot William Ramsay's career from 1892 to 1910, along with John William Strutt, Morris Travers, and Frederick Soddy led to the identification of the noble gasses. In 1904, the Nobel Prize was awarded to Ramsay for discovering five elements.

Henry Moseley

Henry Moseley, an experimental physicist, contributed to the development of the modern periodic table. In 1913, Moseley discovered that each element has a specific number of protons. As a result, four new chemical elements were later found, though not during his lifetime.

Since the early 20th century, the periodic table remains largely unchanged. However, the 21st century is still young. Some researchers suggest new approaches to the periodic table while maintaining its integrity as one of the most valuable tools in the science of chemistry. The current table tallies a total of 118 elements.

How To Observe National Periodic Table Day

- Test your knowledge of the periodic table. Celebrate with Periodic Table trivia or challenging each other to name the elements. Take it a step further and name the number of protons in each element.
- Learn more about elements on the periodic table by reading 7 History Making Elements at www.nationaldaycalendar.com/lists/7-history-making-elements.
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- Educators, visit the National Day Calendar Classroom pages for ways to incorporate National Periodic Table Day into your classroom.

National Periodic Table Day History

On February 7, 2016, the first National Periodic Table Day was founded. The day serves to promote the challenges overcome to develop the modern periodic table. Mr. David T. Steineker, author, inventor, and chemistry teacher at Jefferson County Public Schools in Kentucky is inspired by those challenges. He took the initiative to celebrate National Periodic Table Day based upon John Newlands' first table of the elements published on February 7, 1863.

Periodic Table FAQ

- Q. How many elements are on the periodic table?
A. The periodic table includes 118 elements.
- Q. What's the heaviest element on the periodic table?
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The first session, Home Food Preservation Basics, will be held on Tuesday, February 17th. Participants will learn the fundamentals of safe home food preservation, including an overview of different preservation methods, equipment options, safety considerations, and best practices.

The second workshop, Butchery Basics, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th. This session will be led by Dr. Phil Bass, Meat Scientist and faculty member in the University of Idaho's Animal, Veterinary, and Food Sciences Department. Dr. Bass will guide attendees through introductory principles of butchery and meat handling.

Each workshop begins at 5:30pm, with check in starting at 5pm.

Space is limited to 20 participants per evening. Community members are encouraged to register early at bit.ly/clearwater_events.

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COEUR D'ALENE — Valentine's Day plans are set with Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho's 17th annual "A Glam Sweethearts Ball," an elegant evening combining romance, entertainment and meaningful impact.

The semi-formal event will take place Friday, February 14th, at the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn, benefiting Habitat's affordable housing and home repair programs in Kootenai County.

"We've designed the Sweethearts Ball to take the stress out of Valentine's Day planning," said Rebekah Paragamian, volunteer and event coordinator. "It's truly an all-in-one evening — dinner, drinks, sweet treats, flowers, dancing and gift-worthy auctions — all wrapped into one memorable night while supporting a cause that strengthens our community."

The evening begins at 5pm with a cocktail hour and silent auction, followed by a surf-and-turf buffet, live auction, raffles and games. Roses and sweet treats will be available for purchase, and DJ Tripp Rogers will provide music for dancing.

Auction offerings include vacation getaways to places like Maui and the Oregon Coast, hotel and dining packages, designer handbags, artwork, jewelry, baseball collectibles, fishing wall art, quilts and

more — making it easy for guests to find the perfect Valentine's gift or let their sweetheart choose one themselves.

Tickets are \$85 per person or \$680 for a table of eight. A limited number of sponsorship opportunities remain available for businesses or individuals.

"The Sweethearts Ball has become a Valentine's tradition for many in our community," Paragamian said. "We welcome couples, families, friends and even 'galentines' groups who make this event part of their annual celebration."

Proceeds from the event will support Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho's work at Duffield Place, a 21-home affordable housing development currently under construction in Coeur d'Alene.

"The need for affordable housing in Kootenai County has never been greater," said James Casper, executive director. "Nearly four out of five residents can no longer afford a median-priced home, placing homeownership out of reach for many working families."

Duffield Place is being built in phases. Five families moved into completed townhomes in 2025, with additional buildings currently under construction. Four more families are expected to move into new homes this spring.

"Every home we build represents stability, dignity and hope," Casper said. "Everyone who attends the Sweethearts Ball becomes part of that story."

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Ironstone Ceramics

If you're familiar with 19th-century ceramics, you probably know about ironstone. It was first made by English potter Miles Mason, who sold Chinese export porcelain and decided to make his own replacements for broken dishes. To make these replacements, he created a ceramic using slag from processing iron, which his son patented as ironstone in 1813. Heavy, durable and hard to chip, it was clearly different from porcelain, but quickly became a favorite for tableware. Many other potteries began making ironstone, especially in the Staffordshire district of England. Albion Pottery, also known as Bourne & Leigh, active from about 1892 to 1941, was one of them.

The platter shown here, which sold for \$95 at Du-Mouchelles, is an example of their ironstone. The pattern's name, "Chinese," evokes Mason's original intention of making dishes to use with Chinese porcelain. Many popular ironstone patterns imitated East Asian designs. This Albion Pottery platter includes a landscape with buildings and a bridge with a figure, reminiscent of Nanking china or the design that inspired the famous Blue Willow pattern. A close look at the platter's border shows geometric patterns like the ones found on Chinese porcelain.

Q: I have a child's chair shaped like a hand-carved bear cub that looks like a Black Forest piece but I'm not sure. Can you tell me, and what it is worth? How old, too?

A: Black Forest furniture was first made in the late 1800s. Several wood carving schools were established in Switzerland and southern Germany by then. Wooden furniture and figurines carved into the shapes of local animals like deer, bears and wolves were popular souvenirs. Walnut and linden woods were frequently used. Carving shops were often run by families. One of the most famous was the Trauffer family of Switzerland. Three generations of Trauffers made Black Forest furniture from the 1880s to the 1950s. Check your chair for a maker's signature. Black Forest furniture production declined by the 1960s because it was going out of



Printed Staffordshire pottery goes beyond blue transfers. This oval platter by Albion Pottery has colorful decorations reminiscent of Chinese porcelain.

fad. However, it came back into fashion in the 1980s; since then, reproduction pieces have been made outside Germany and Switzerland. Authentic Black Forest furniture from about 1880 to 1950 sells for high prices. Pieces with bears have sold for about \$300 to over \$3,000 at recent auctions. Pieces with large animal figures as part of the structure, like a table that appears to be held up by its bear-shaped supports or chairs like yours where the bear makes up the chair's back, seat and arms, tend to sell for more. Bears are the most common animal seen in Black Forest furniture, so pieces that feature other animals can get even higher prices.

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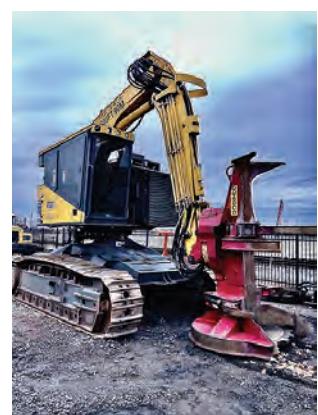
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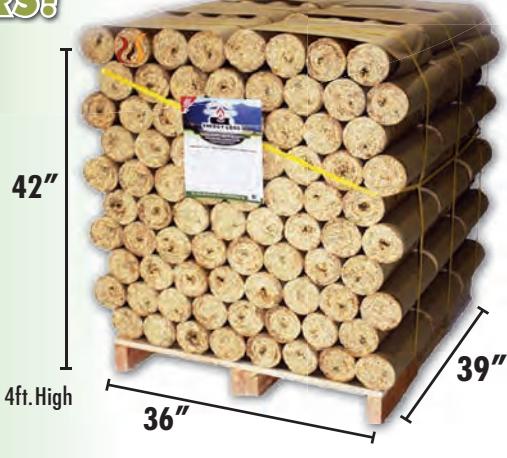
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(3) FEMALE HEELER mixes, 11 weeks old. 2 white with speckles/ smooth haired, and 1 long haired/ white and black. Have been around kids and cats. Shots and wormed. Mom Heeler/ mini Aussie. Dad Heeler/ Sheltie. \$275, 208-304-2228, Priest River, ID

FRENCH BULLDOG puppies available. If interested, contact 509-728-3246



LAB HUSKY MIX PUPPIES. Up to date on shots and wormed, ready now, \$350 OBO. Plummer, ID, 208-582-3988, 812-830-9468

HEELER PUPPIES, TWO males and three females. Eight weeks old, had first shots, dewormed, ready to go. \$200, 360-827-2898, Naples

BEAUTIFUL DEER Chihuahua puppies, \$600. 208-627-9424



CZECH SHEPHERDS, THE best combination of intelligent working dog and very affectionate and loyal companion. They crave family time with their human pack!

These 8 week old Czech Shepherds are ready for their forever homes, \$1000. 208-666-6025, Second Chance Pets CdA

CORGI PUPPIES: HEALTH tested, vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, and a care package. 509-945-5108

(5) AKC FEMALE Pomeranian puppies. Have their 2nd shots and are ready to go, \$750. 208-699-4177

YORKIE PUPPIES Looking for a new home. 2 males born 8/31/2025, all shots and dewormed. Very playful and like to cuddle. Great around other dogs. For more info: 509-380-1577

PUGS: WE HAVE (2) females and 1 male Pug ready for their forever homes! Super cute and friendly puppies. We are asking \$500 for each pup. Please contact 541-561-8815

PUREBRED ROTTWEILER puppies. 6 weeks old, female, received their first vaccine, ready for new homes. Call or text 509-989-0034 or 509-989-0021

GERMAN ROTTWEILER puppies: Rehoming 3 male and 2 female German Rottweiler puppies. Born January 3rd, 2026. Now taking deposits. For more info, please contact me at 509-424-1303

BLACK SHEEP SPORTING Goods. Home of the lowest prices on all things outdoors. In the Silver Lake Mall, 200 W. Hanley, CdA. 208-667-7831; www.BlackSheepIdaho.com



PUPPIES! MOM IS purebred Newfoundland, dad is Great Pyrenees Anatolian Shepherd. Asking \$450. Additional pics online at nickelsworth.com. Text or call 208-682-5954, Sandpoint, ID

Lost & Found

FOUND: (2) DRAWERS from dresser, dark wood. 4941 W. Hayden Ave. 208-687-9262

LOCAL PAPER, LOCAL people, local results. The Nickel's Worth, 208-667-0651

Pets of the Week: McNulty and Gus

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet McNulty! This eight-year-old gentleman is an absolute prize; not the biggest talker, but what he lacks in words, he makes up for in affection. Mellowing out in a warm pile



Meet Gus! Gus is a friendly and easygoing 2-year-old boy weighing around 60 pounds. He has a playful, happy personality and truly enjoys being around people. Whether it's soaking up attention, going for a run, or engaging in a fun play session, Gus is always excited to be part of the fun. He adores adults and children alike and has shown himself to be a loving,

social companion. Gus has experience around other dogs and has done well with them, making him a great candidate for a home with canine friends. While he doesn't have any known experience with cats, he continues to show curiosity and enthusiasm for new environments. Gus would thrive in a home that can provide him with plenty of attention, playtime, and daily enrichment. Come by and spend some time getting to know Gus—you may just find your new best friend!



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BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES, 4 months old, \$100. Text 406-249-0429 for questions or photos

AKC YORKIE PUPPIES: AKC Yorkshire Terrier Pups. 6 weeks. Great markings, intelligent, and quick learners. Have First shots, and ready for new family to Love them. 509-985-7438

MICRO MINI Bernedoodle puppies for sale: Micro-mini Bernedoodles available. Burbank, WA. \$2500-3500. Message/ call 509-430-7204. Burbank Bernedoodles



ENGLISH CREAM GOLDEN Retriever puppies ready Feb. 1st. Will have first shots, AKC registered limited. Raised around kids; great family dogs! \$600. 208-315-1111



BERNESE MOUNTAIN Dog puppies, 6 weeks old. Call for pricing, 208-984-9228

MALE PUG, THREE months old. Vaccinated and dewormed, located in Richland, WA. \$600. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860

MALE FRENCH BULLDOG. Full AKC registration, 8 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. \$2200. Located in Richland, WA. For more info, please call/ text 509-274-0860

MINI/ TOY AUSSIE Puppies. Mom is 15 lbs., dad is 18 lbs. Will be up to date on age appropriate worming and shots. Ready Feb. 1st. \$550. Located in Hermiston, but can meet part way if needed. 541-215-9581

I HAVE (3) BEAUTIFUL Shih-Poo puppies ready for their new homes. Vaccinated and dewormed. I'm asking \$700 per puppy. Located in Pasco, WA; can meet halfway for delivery. Call or text 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349

PUREBRED SHIH TZU male puppies are available. Hypoallergenic, smart and loyal. Up to date on vaccines. For more info, please text me at 253-545-1923, Spokane Valley, WA



F1B MINI Goldendoodles born December 1st, ready January 26th. Non-shedding, hypoallergenic, sociable; vet health check, vaccinations, \$1200. Text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-ever.com

BICHON POODLES: Beautiful Bichon Poodles ready for their forever homes. Hypoallergenic and non-shedding. 2 males and 1 female. Vaccinated and dewormed. Dam is mini white Poodle, sire is a Bichon Frise. \$750. Located in Granger, WA. Call/ text 509-515-6997

SILVER VALLEY CAT Wranglers: Several nice adult cats plus kittens available now. We are always in need of foster homes and volunteers. Text or call 208-446-7131. Facebook.com/Silver ValleyCatWranglers

Pets of the Week: Marley and Blossom

— Companions Animal Center —



Marley is a sweet 5-year-old female Black Mouth Cur with a gentle, loving personality. She's past the high-energy puppy stage and enjoys a balanced lifestyle—happy to go for walks and spend time with her people, but also content to relax and enjoy quiet moments. Marley is looking for a home where she

can feel safe, loved, and part of the family.



Blossom is an absolutely beautiful 15-year-old female cat who has recently come into our care. She is a very anxious girl and spent much of her time hiding in her previous home, as she can be easily overwhelmed by her surroundings. With the right care, love, and patience, Blossom has the potential to slowly come out of her shell and gain confidence.



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PUREBRED GERMAN Shepherd puppies. 8 weeks, dewormed. 2 males and 1 female left! Black/ tan and silver coloring, \$700. Call, text, or leave message for more info! Colville, WA, 208-304-4708



50% COLLIE 50% MINI Aussie puppies born Oct. 17th. Black tri-colored, 2 boys, 1 girl available; very sweet and fluffy, \$250. Text Daniel, 208-627-7974, Sandpoint, ID

PUREBRED TICA REG. Maine Coon kittens. Cream boy, silver tabby boy and girl, 5 months old, had their first shots and ready for new homes. Friendly and confident, adapted to humans, dogs, and other cats. \$2000, pics online at nickelsworth.com. Text 509-720-1852 for more pictures and details, Hayden, ID

TOY AUSSIE PUPS: Papered Toy Australian Shepherd puppies. Blue merles available. Will come vet checked, wormed, and up to date on shots. Call or text 509-634-0692



MEET CASINO, THE world's most adorable Pomsky pup! He is so full of love and mischief, you'll feel like you've won the lottery! (Miniature Husky)! 208-669-0594, www.runamokfarm.com

BOSTON TERRIER puppies due today! Father AKC, mother can be registered, super sweet personalities and very well marked. Deposit will hold. 70+ years in CdA area. Call Jim, 208-704-5028



FREE PUPPIES. Catahoula/heeler, 9 weeks, fully weaned, 1st shots. Athol, ID, 208-659-7476

TOY POMERANIANS: WE have 3 female and 1 male purebred Toy Pomeranians! They are so sweet and friendly and are looking for their forever homes. We are asking \$800 each. Firm on price. Please contact 509-778-2016



F1B MINI COCKAPOOS, jet black color. Up to date on vaccines and dewormed, pre-spoiled. \$1100, delivery options available. For more information, 208-935-5919



CONCRETE Foundations. Kennel pads, dog runs, footings, high walls, retaining walls, foundations, walkways, patios, shops, decorative stamps. Commercial/ residential. Tri-Rock Concrete. 35+ years experience. License RCE 66389. Call 208-956-0020

BERNEDOODLE PUPPIES: I have 4 Bernedoodle puppies for sale, 3 boys and 1 girl for \$1000. These sweet little things will be ready for their forever homes on 2/6/2026. We are located in Cashmere, WA. If you have any questions please call or text 509-630-4279

TWO SHIH TZU MIX MALE dogs are available for a new home. One is white and 2 years old. The other is white and brown and 1 year old. They are friendly without bad habits. 509-202-9222

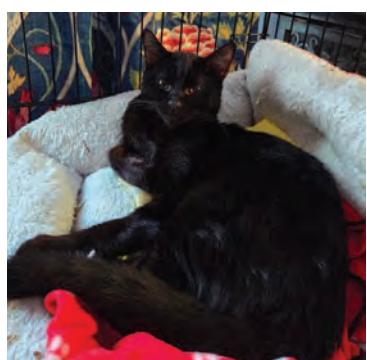


PERFECT PUPPY FRENCH Bulldog mix with 12% Shiba Inu produced this wonderful boy with none of the typical Frenchy health issues. Athletic, affectionate, funny, gentle, and intelligent. Wormed, vaccinated, fully housebroken. Available for \$600; second neutered male available for \$300. 208-217-0177. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com

CHIHUAHUA! I HAVE regular and toy size Chihuahuas! For more info, please message Yuliya at 509-591-7089

Pets of the Week: Lennie and Tamarack

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Lennie is a delightful teenage black kitten with a glossy coat and a heart full of affection. He is incredibly sweet and adores being cuddled. Lennie loves to play, whether it's with you or his toys, and he will keep



Thanks to Cheri's generous sponsorship, Tamarack's adoption fee is waived for an approved home, giving this special boy a better chance at finding his forever family! Meet Tamarack, an energetic and curious youngster. He sees life as one big adventure, whether he's racing around the yard, chasing toys, or exploring his surroundings. Despite a difficult start, Tamarack is blossoming at the rescue center, showing his playful nature and gaining confidence. He's ready for a loving home where he can form a deep bond and discover the world's goodness. If you seek a joyful, resilient companion, Tamarack may be the one.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com

Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

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

Community Calendar

8th Annual Extreme Skijor Slope-Style Contest, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 13th-15th, in Downtown Wallace. Watch the big air and awesome tricks! For more details visit: business.wallaceid.fun/calendar

Kids' Musical: "Aladdin Jr.", 3pm and 6pm Saturday and 3pm Sunday, Feb. 14th-15th, at Mountain Lakes Bible Church, 2215 N 7th., CdA. Performed by CYT North Idaho (younger cast). For tickets, visit: <https://www.cytnorthidaho.org/Shows/>

Advanced Care Planning Workshop, Wednesday, February 18th, 1pm-2:30pm. For veterans at Coeur d'Alene VA Clinic, 915 W. Emma Ave., Room 159, CdA. Provided by I CARE/U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs. Register by calling 509-434-7983.

Musical: "Seussical—the Musical," various times and days, Feb. 20th-March 1st, at The Kroc, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. Performed by CYT North Idaho. Visit: www.cytnorthidaho.org/Shows/ for tickets and specific showtimes!

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(2) PUREBRED MINIATURE Schnauzers left, both males, ready to go. They're 8 weeks on Saturday! \$200 deposit, \$1000 each. 509-301-3876. Milton-Freewater, OR. Can meet halfway. Rosebrookfarm.com -Joy

I HAVE (5) AKC Applehead Chihuahua puppies ready for their forever homes right before Valentine's Day (2/12/26). 2 females and 3 males. Puppies come with prepaid AKC registration, first shots and exam, potty pad training started, child and dog socialized. Mom and Dad on site and puppies are estimated to be around 4 lbs. fully grown, \$1700. If you have ever wanted an eternal puppy full of personality and spunk this is your breed. Please reach out with any questions and feel free to check out my Facebook page for additional pictures at Pocket Pup Chihuahua's. Online photos available at nickelsworth.com. Post Falls, ID, 208-964-6725



GOLDEDOODLE MINIS, F1B, 20-30 lbs. at maturity, shots, dewormed. Ready to home February 14th, \$2000. 986-252-0034, Sagle, ID

TRICOLOR BEAGLE Puppies: They are current on their shots and wormings and ready for their new homes. \$750. We can meet you halfway for delivery. Please call Donny or Jackie for more info, 509-941-9977



BASSET/ BEAGLE MIX, male. 2 months old, \$200. 208-208-8821



BERNESE MOUNTAIN Dog: 2 year old male would be excellent for stud services. AKC registered and up to date on shots. Call for information, 208-984-9228

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Hank, very friendly 2 year black Lab, medium size, short coat; Floki, 1.5 year purebred male Catahoula, gorgeous, black and rust coat, one-person dog; Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Delilah, 11 month female black Lab mix; Henry, 1 year male purebred Bloodhound, 102 lbs., magnificent dog! Hooch, 1 year male purebred Australian Cattle dog (Blue Heeler), docked tail, super friendly; Freckles, 7 month female purebred Bluetick Coonhound; friendly, social, wonderful family dog option; Hazel, 4 year female smooth coat black/ white Border Collie, super smart; Mitzi, 1 year female Black Lab/ Whippet mix, super athletic and well behaved; Rosie, 8 year female Australian Cattle Dog, tri-color, good with all; Archie, 1 year male Doodle, 60 lb. grey/ white, non-shedding wire coat, great with dogs, kids—no cats. You can search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on petfinder.com, or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information



CORGI PUPPIES! WE HAVE every color from red to brindle, blue to merle! Fluffy and standard coat! Will be current on vaccines and worming and the happiest little friends you could ask for! \$800-\$2000. 208-400-1217



PUREBRED YELLOW Labrador Retriever puppies! Beautiful, blocky, healthy, happy, and family raised. AKC Yellow Labrador parents on site. Dewormed and vaccinated, \$400. Males and females. 208-964-4997, Blanchard, ID



AKC LABRADOR PUPPIES, black males available, ready for forever homes. 14 weeks old, parents on site; very smart, great dispositions beautiful Labs. Up to date on shots and wormer, \$400. 208-610-1184



LAB PUPPIES: Chocolate males available now to go to new homes. Up to date on first shots and dewormer. \$350 OBO, 208-582-6455. Photos online at nickelsworth.com

Pets of the Week: Hazel and Henry

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hazel is a 4 yr old spayed female Border Collie/Kelpie cross. She is a very Smart and obedient girl. She's completely housebroken. She gets along great with other dogs that are not too rambunctious, she's a gentle player, and she's fine with cats. I imagine she would be fine with calm, kind, considerate, well supervised children as well. She's very quiet and clean and doesn't test fences.



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Please email idahocoondog@yahoo.com or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on www.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

Community Calendar

Free Sunday Matinee Contra Dance, 2pm-4pm Sunday, Feb. 1st, at CdA Public Library, 702 E Front Ave, co-hosted with the Spokane Folklore Society. Penn Fix will teach easy to learn dances that include circle, squares and contras. The Huckleberry String Band with Arvid Lundin will provide live fiddle music. All are welcome: singles, couples, and families. Free; donations appreciated. For more info, contact adultprogramming@cdalibrary.org and myspokanefolklore@gmail.com

Kids' Movie: "Finding Nemo," 10am Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at CdA Library. The story of an overprotective clown fish named Marlin who is desperate to find his missing son, Nemo (Disney, 2003). Rated G, the movie runs for 100 minutes on the big screen.

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Outdoor Idaho: The Health of Our Lakes, 2pm,

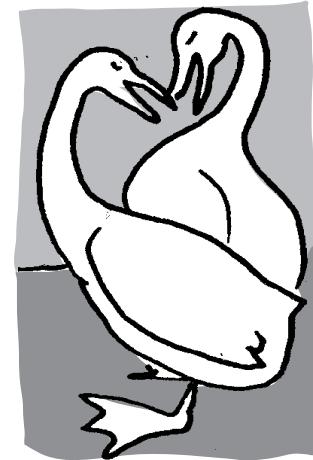
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Sons of Norway Annual Craft & Culture Fair, 9am-3pm, Saturday, February 7th. Presented by Sons of Norway CdA at Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 N. 5th St., CdA. Norwegian food, music, demonstrations, presentations, and specialty crafts. Free admission and parking! Explore the multi-cultural heritage of our community.

Cupid's Arrow Craft Show, 10am-3pm, Saturday, February 7th, by Rathdrum Craft & Farmers Market at Rathdrum Lions Club, 16114 N. Meyer Road.

NIC Art Faculty Exhibition, Tuesday Feb. 10th and continues through Friday April 3rd, at North Idaho College Corner Gallery in Boswell Hall Arts Building. Opening Day events: 1pm-2pm Panel Discussion in Todd Lecture Hall of Molstead Library. 2pm-4pm Opening Reception in Corner Gallery of Boswell Hall.

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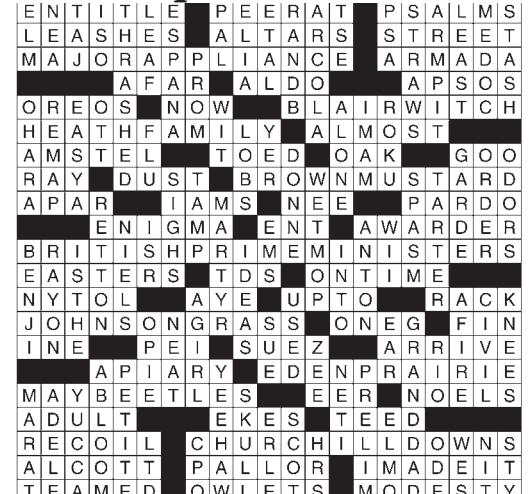
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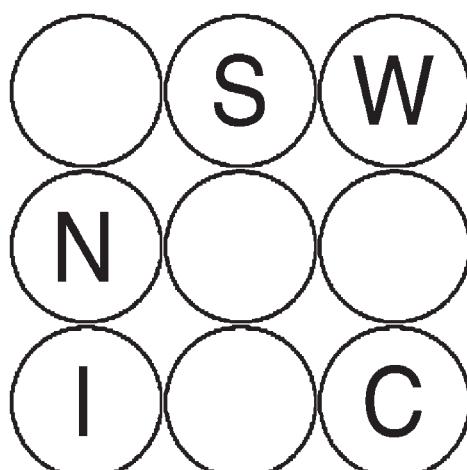
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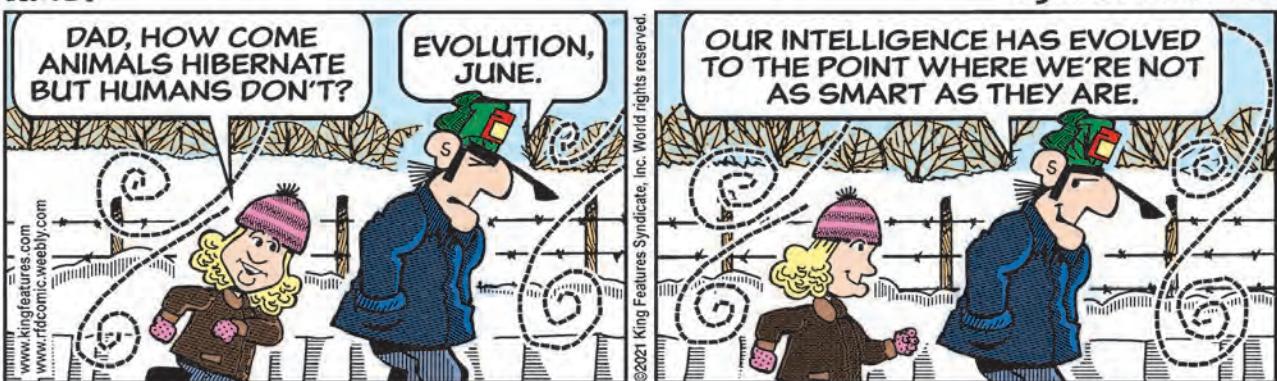
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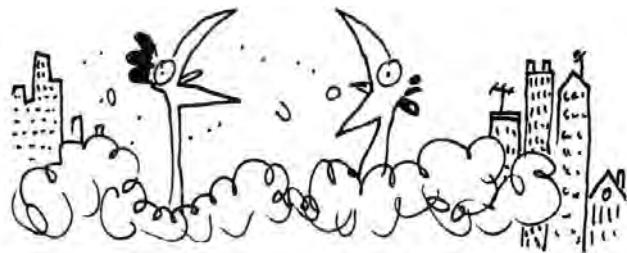
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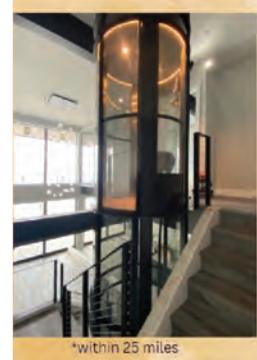
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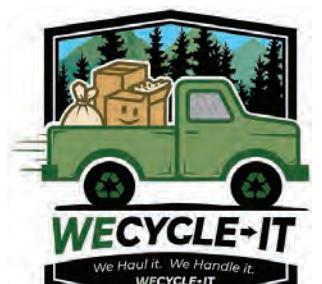
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— Idaho Fish & Game —



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Todd Phillips of Fruitland was taking advantage of some breaks in the cloudy weather while fishing at Dworshak Reservoir near Orofino. At one point, his rod tip bent violently towards the water, and after several minutes, he landed a trout the size of a Chinook salmon.

Now, most anglers will agree, any time a rainbow trout takes two hands to hold up, it's worthy of a day's highlight reel. But this one turned out to be a new Idaho certified weight record. Phillips' fish came in at 20.03 pounds. The Dworshak giant edged the former record by a mere .03 pounds. Congratulations on the new spot atop the Idaho state record books!



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Community Calendar

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North Idaho Kindness Project, Tuesday, February 10th is the deadline to sign up as a volunteer to write kindness cards to nominated community members. Over 150 volunteers are asked to fill out at least 20 cards (card kits provided with instruc-

tions) at home, which need to be returned by Feb 28. More info at northidahokindnessproject.org/kindness-cards-2026.

History Hour Lecture: Farragut Through the Years, 5:30pm, Wednesday, February 11th, Coeur d'Alene Library, Park Ranger Errin Bair will take attendees on a captivating journey through time from colossal forces of glaciers and Ice Age floods to frontier days and the steamboat Mary Moody. Then onto World War II's need for Farragut Naval Training Station, followed by Scouting events of the 60s and 70s attended by thousands, and the creation of Farragut State Park. It'll be a fun journey for all with free admission!

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— Family Features —



In today's world, it's rare for kids to hand over a few crumpled dollar bills for a purchase. Most transactions happen online or with a tap of a card, which can make money feel less tangible to the next generation. However, that shift doesn't mean financial lessons have to get lost – it just means they should be taught differently.

From budgeting for a favorite purchase to learning about investing, the digital landscape provides ample opportunities to help kids build smart habits.

Teach Real-World Money Management with Digital Tools

One way to start is with a kid-friendly debit card connected to an app. These accounts allow children to manage their own spending while parents monitor activity. Being able to check balances in real time – and seeing the impact of a purchase immediately – helps kids understand budgeting in a hands-on way. When the balance gets low, the lesson is clear.

Parents can also use digital purchases as teachable moments. A \$10 virtual item in a game might sound appealing, but comparing it to something tangible, like a trip to the movies or a special snack, can help kids think about trade-offs and decide what's worth the money.

Use Saving Goals and Compound Interest to Encourage Smart Habits

Saving is another concept technology can make more tangible. Setting a goal such as a new bike, a sports jersey or a piece of tech becomes more engaging when children can track their progress visually. Some apps even offer interest on savings, giving kids a first glimpse of how money can grow over time.

As children grow into teens, their curiosity about money often expands into investing. This can be an ideal time to open a custodial brokerage account and explore concepts like diversification, risk and long-term strategy. Purchasing fractional shares of companies they recognize can make the learning process relatable.

Teach Credit, Debt and Security Early

It's also important to cover topics like credit, debt and security before kids start managing money on their own. Teens should understand how borrowing works, why paying bills on time matters and how to protect themselves from identity theft. In some cases, freezing a minor's credit until they are older can be a smart precaution.

Keep the Conversation Going

Above all, money lessons should be an ongoing conversation. Asking kids what they're hearing from friends, teachers or online sources can lead to meaningful discussions and create teachable moments.

The tools may have changed, but the goal remains the same: helping kids develop the skills and confidence to manage money wisely. By meeting them where they are in the digital world, parents can make financial lessons real, relevant and lasting.

Visit schwabmoneywise.com for more ideas on how to help kids start saving, investing and more with videos, quizzes and articles designed especially for teens.

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February 3rd

— National Day Calendar —



On February 3rd, honor the path that female doctors have paved since 1849 as we recognize National Women Physicians Day.

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If society will not admit of a woman's free development, then society must be remodeled. ~ Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell

The day celebrates the courage of Elizabeth Blackwell and the accomplishments of female physicians everywhere. At the same time, the day strives to bring improvements to the workplace for the growing number of women physicians entering the field of medicine.

While the number of women doctors gradually increased in the last two decades, 2016 statistics show 35% of physicians are women. A study published in JAMA Internal Medicine last year revealed that women doctors earn on average 8% less than their male counterparts. That discrepancy, along with nearly a third of women physicians reporting sexual harassment in the workplace and a large majority experiencing gender bias. Clearly, there is still work to be done.

National Women Physicians Day recognizes the strides made by generations of women doctors. The observance also recognizes that we must strike a balance that allows women to succeed professionally while supporting a family. Join National Women Physicians Day in celebrating these accomplishments and supporting women physicians as colleagues, friends, family, and doctors.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY

On February 3rd we are asking not only the medical community, but also our larger community of

patients, families, and the public to celebrate National Women Physicians Day in hospitals and clinics, medical schools, and on social media. We are in an exciting time for medicine. We are connecting virtually and creating a collective voice that can be used to create positive changes for physicians and patients alike. Use #IAMBLACKWELL, #WomensDocsInspire and #NWPD to share on social media.

NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY HISTORY

In an effort to raise awareness of the importance of a physician-led healthcare team and female physicians' roles in medicine, Physician Moms Group and Medelita founded February 3rd as National Women Physicians Day. Physician Moms Group successfully celebrated the first National Women Physicians Day on February 3, 2016.

The Registrar at National Day Calendar® declared the observance in 2017.

About Physician Moms Group

Physician Moms Group (PMG) was founded in November 2014 by Dr. Hala Sabry to bring together women physicians, who are also parents, to collaborate and support each other while sharing their medical expertise in an open forum. The PMG's mission is to provide resources, a platform to network, and an opportunity to share information with like-minded individuals. The PMG network includes over 65,000 women physicians of all specialties across the globe. For more information, visit www.mypmg.org and follow them on Twitter @PhysicianMomsGp.

Women Physicians FAQ

Q. Who are some other notable women physicians from history?

A. There are many notable women physicians we could mention here, but we'll start with:

Rebecca Lee Crumpler (February 8, 1831 - March 9, 1895) - She became the first African-American woman to become a medical doctor in the United States.

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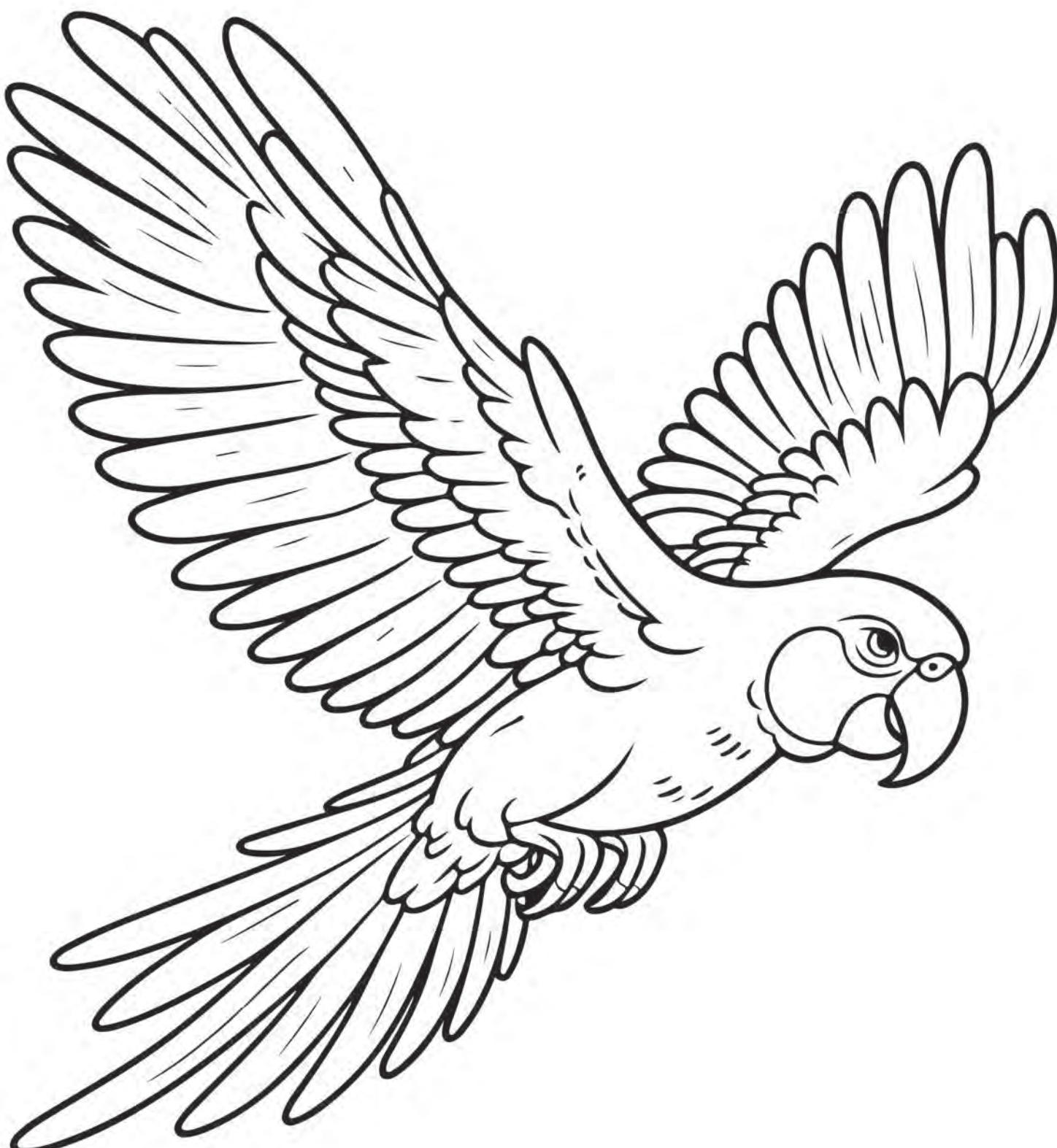
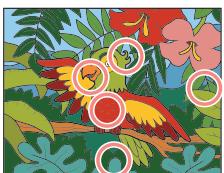
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The trust manager will oversee investment management, disbursement administration, and a range of administrative functions. The request for proposals (RFP) period is open through March 2. Proposals must demonstrate strong fiduciary experience, investment expertise, and a commitment to conservation values.

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Turkey hunters looking to apply for 2026 spring controlled turkey hunts can apply from Feb. 1 to March 1. See the full list of 2026 spring controlled hunts below.

NOTE: During the January 2026 Commission meeting (watch below), the Idaho Fish and Game Commission approved the 2026-2027 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer seasons and rules, including changes to existing spring turkey controlled hunts. The full seasons and rules booklet will be posted online in early February and available at local license vendors in late February or early March.

Hunters must have a 2026 hunting license in order to apply for controlled hunts, and there is a non-refundable application fee of \$6.25 for residents and \$18 for nonresidents.

Controlled hunt applications for spring 2026 turkey close on March 1. Successful spring turkey applicants will be notified no later than March 20. Hunters with a valid email address on file will be notified of their status via email. Any leftover tags for spring turkey controlled hunts go on sale April 1.

HOW TO APPLY

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	Use these numbers on your controlled hunt application.	Youth Hunt - See pages 18 and 26 for details.	
Hunt No	Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions	Season Dates	Tags
9001	50-1: All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69.	Youth Hunt April 8 - May 25	100
9002	54-1: All of Units 54 and 55.	Youth Hunt April 8 - May 25	25
2026 & 2027 Spring Controlled Hunts Male or Bearded Turkey			
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Hunt No	Controlled Hunt Area Descriptions	Season Dates	Tags
9003	21-1: All of Units 21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 36A, 36B, 37 and 37A.	April 15 - May 25 Access is Limited	70
9004	38-1: All of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	April 15 - April 30 Access is Limited	100
9005	38-1: All of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County.	May 1 - May 25 Access is Limited	100
9006	50-2: All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69.	April 15 - May 25	200
9007	54-1: All of Units 54 and 55.	April 15 - May 25	25
9008	60-1: All of Units 60 and 60A.	April 15 - May 25	100
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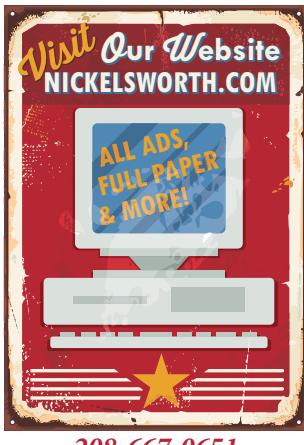
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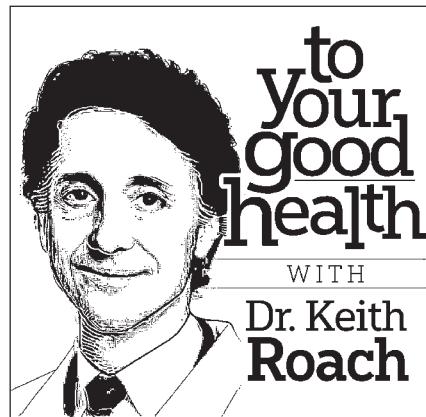


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DEAR DR. ROACH: My wife believed that she had lactose intolerance. After some tests, it was found that she was sensitive to casein rather than lactose. Are there other things in cow's milk besides lactose and casein that people are sensitive to? -- K.A.

ANSWER: There are three main components of cow's milk that can lead people to having a bad reaction.

Lactose is a type of compound sugar called a "disaccharide," which includes two separate single sugars ("monosaccharides") -- glucose and galactose -- that are connected by a chemical bond. This chemical bond is broken by a specific enzyme called lactase. Deficiency is rare in children but common in adults, especially in people with ancestry from Asia and Africa, as well as Native Americans.

Without the ability to break lactose into its component monosaccharides, a person is likely to get abdominal cramps, gas and diarrhea if they consume lactose. This is because lactose passes into the colon, where colonic bacteria will digest the lactose and produce gas (as well as discomfort). There is a wide variety in the amount that people need to consume to have symptoms, with some people being exquisitely sensitive and others needing a fair amount of it to develop symptoms.

Milk allergies are different. Eighty percent of adults with cow's milk allergies are women. Cow's milk allergies are most commonly due to the protein casein

(the "curds" of the nursery rhyme) but may also be due to whey protein. People who are allergic to whey protein often have less symptoms if the protein is heated or cooked (for example, milk in baked goods) or if it is changed by digestive enzymes, as in yogurt.

Cow's milk allergies can have various symptoms. They can be serious and cause anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction. But they may also cause symptoms that people might not recognize as a food allergy, such as skin changes, symptoms of the mouth and esophagus, and food- and exercise-associated anaphylaxis. Some people develop eosinophilic esophagitis, which can resemble gastroesophageal reflux disease; this causes heartburn that doesn't respond to the usual treatments.

This is only a brief overview of a complicated topic that generally requires an expert in allergy and immunology to help diagnose and manage the condition.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a "trigger thumb." My thumb no longer bends at the middle joint and hurts. Exercise doesn't seem to work. I tried physical therapy, too, without results. -- A.M.

ANSWER: Stenosing flexor tenosynovitis, aka trigger finger, is a common issue that I see very frequently in my clinical practice. Symptoms usually start with some "catching" or locking of the fingers while flexing and extending one or more of them. This may progress to discomfort or pain, and it can progress to the point where a finger or thumb is locked in place and needs to be bent by the other hand.

Initial treatment includes rest and anti-inflammatories. Some experts use a splint to reduce the trauma from repetitive movement in the pulley system of the hand. If conservative treatment isn't effective, most hand experts will try an injection of a steroid into the area of the pulley and tendon. Surgery is an option if two or three injections haven't solved the problem.

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

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