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POST FALLS: PLEASANT View community yard sale, indoors at the Pleasant View School, 18724 W. Riverview Dr. Friday-Saturday, 10/10-10/11, 9am-4pm. Winter clothes, LED light bulbs, in-house heater, boots and shoes, and much more

SPIRIT LAKE ESTATE/Shop Sale, 675 Old Forest Rd. 9am-3pm Friday-Sunday, 10/10-10/12. Rain or shine. Tools, wood, camper trailer, antiques including craftsman china hutch, plates, linens, etc. All offers considered

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Garage Sales & Miscellaneous

HAYDEN GARAGE SALE
Friday, October 10th, 7am-11am, 9138 N. Clarkview Place. Jewelry, plants, flowers, twin bed with pump, clothes, e-bike and miscellaneous

POST FALLS FALL Garage Sale, rain or shine. Lightly used table saw, power tools, 8" gas auger (used once), pet grooming table, paint sprayer (used once), large room humidifier and much more. 9am-4pm Saturday, 10/11, located at 645 S. Greensferry Rd. Absolutely no early birds

POST FALLS 2-FAMILY Moving Sale, 10am-6pm, Thursday-Sunday 10/9-10/12, 4301 E. Maplewood #7 and #8. New clothes, shoes, furniture, baby crib, kid's toys, tires, tools, different styles of bicycles and much more!

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HELLO FELLOW Breakfast partakers. We are excited to be serving up our Fall Cowboy Breakfast, Saturday, October 18th, 2025, 8am-11am, Pleasantview School, 18724 W. Riverview Drive, Post Falls. Served all hot just for you, will be traditional special family recipe of biscuits, traditional special family recipe of sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, honey butter (made with local honey), jams, coffee, tea, and cool orange juice. Bring your family and friends. Price is \$12 per person with family prices available. Hope you can sit a spell in a treasured historic schoolhouse in our area. Proceeds from this breakfast will go to the ongoing restoration and maintenance of this historic school

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• ONLINE AUCTIONS

• CLEANOUTS

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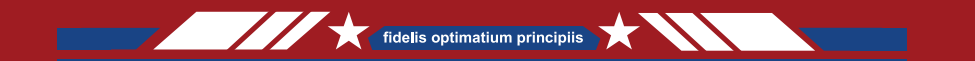
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I WAS WRONG ABOUT Charlie Kirk! I believe he was sacrificed by satanic influenced people to make him a martyr to promote Project 2025, which is to get people to go to church on Sunday, instead of the Lord's Day, Saturday, the 7th day sabbath. Since Satan invented Sunday worship services (Daniel 7:25), Satan will use whatever means to gain people's worship, as the Bible clearly points out as his agenda (Isaiah 14:12-14). As scripture clearly points out the fact, he is the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) and as the god of this world, he wants worship by whatever means it takes, to gain people's loyalty. Satan understands what Jesus Christ said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" and so he keeps people from Bible study, so he can destroy them and he is all too successful at doing just that. Tim, 208-217-8942



Fall's Most Delicious Shortcut: Pumpkin Ravioli in a Snap

Is it time for all the pumpkin things? I hope you said yes, because I have a scrumptious pumpkin recipe -- pumpkin ravioli! But let's make it easy. Rather than fresh pasta, we'll use wonton wrappers, canned pumpkin and a simple two-ingredient sauce.

Imagine tender ravioli stuffed with pumpkin ricotta, bathed in sage-scented butter, and topped with crispy sage leaves and candied pecans and pepitas. This is comfort food at its finest.

This recipe uses canned pumpkin, but you could use fresh pumpkin, butternut or acorn squash. A 15-ounce can holds just shy of 2 cups of squash. If you have 1 3/4 cups cooked, pureed squash, you're in business.

This creation is topped with irresistible candied pecans and pepitas. This is optional but highly recommended, as ravioli benefits from the crunchy contrast in texture. Any combination of nuts or seeds can be candied using this easy technique, even sunflower seeds.

I suggest you start by making the candied nuts. If you choose not to candy the nuts, you can simply add them to the browned butter sauce, and it'll still be great.

CANDIED NUTS

Yield: 3/4 cup
Total Time: 10 minutes
3/4 cup nuts/seeds, chopped
1 1/2 tablespoons butter

1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
Toast nuts in a dry skillet over medium heat until fragrant. Push nuts to the outside of the skillet and melt butter in center. Coat nuts with butter, sprinkle with sugar and stir constantly until caramelized, about 5 minutes. Transfer to parchment to harden. Cool then break apart.



Pumpkin ravioli with sage and candied nuts: A seasonal twist that's both cozy and elegant.

PUMPKIN WONTON RAVIOLI

Yield: 4-6 servings
Total Time: 40 minutes
Filling:
2 tablespoons butter
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons shallot or sweet onion, minced
1 tablespoon fresh sage, minced
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
1/2 cup ricotta
1/4 cup Parmesan
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Pinch nutmeg
1 pkg. (14 ounce) wonton wrappers
1 egg, beaten
Melt butter in a skillet over medium-high heat. Saute garlic and shallot until fragrant, add sage. Stir in pumpkin. Reduce heat, add ricotta, Parmesan, brown sugar and nutmeg. Simmer for 5 minutes to thicken but keep it moving

so it doesn't burn. Set aside to cool.

To fill ravioli: Beat egg with a splash of water for egg wash. Wonton wrappers dry out quickly so keep them covered with a damp towel. Using your finger, paint the egg mixture over all four edges of the wrapper. Place 1 tablespoon of the pumpkin mixture in the center. Lay a second wrapper over the filling, lining up the edges. Press to seal the wrappers together, pressing out any air bubbles. Crimp with a fork to seal. Repeat with remaining wrappers. Keep covered until ready to boil.

Boil ravioli in batches until they float. Serve with browned butter, sage leaves, and candied nuts.

BROWNED BUTTER WITH SAGE

Yield: 1/2 cup
Total Time: 35 minutes
1/2 cup butter
15-20 sage leaves

Melt butter over medium heat until foaming and golden brown, 5-8 minutes. Add the sage leaves and let them sizzle for a couple of minutes. Remove the now crispy sage leaves to a paper towel to drain. Remove butter from the heat.

Ravioli are easy but a bit time-consuming. Enlist a buddy to make it fun. Makes a wonderful first course or main dish. Two to three ravioli is ample as an appetizer; four to six make a satisfying dinner portion.

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

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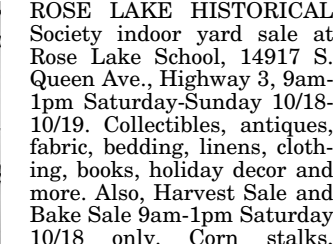

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National Dictionary Day

October 16th

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National Dictionary Day on October 16 defines celebration as it commemorates the birthday of Noah Webster.


In 1806, American Noah Webster published his first dictionary, *A Compendious Dictionary of the English Language*. Webster immediately began compiling an expanded and fully comprehensive dictionary, *An American Dictionary of the English Language* in 1807; it took twenty-seven years to complete. To evaluate the etymology of words, Webster learned twenty-six languages, including Old English (Anglo-Saxon), German, Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, Hebrew, Arabic, and Sanskrit.

Webster completed his dictionary during his year abroad in Paris, France, at the University of Cambridge. His book contained seventy thousand words, of which twelve thousand had never appeared in a published dictionary before.

As a spelling reformer, he believed that the English spelling rules were unnecessarily complicated, so in his dictionary, he introduced American English spellings. For example, Webster replaced "colour" with "color," "waggon" with "wagon," and "center" instead of "centre." Webster also added American words such as "skunk" and "squash" that did not appear in British dictionaries. He believed the United States "should be as independent in literature as she is in politics." Some of his changes didn't catch on, however. Dropping the silent "e" at the end of some words like in the word imagine.

Webster took a more phonetic approach to the development of his dictionary. Interestingly, the word didn't appear when Webster published his dictionary in 1828 at the age of seventy. However, of the 70,000 entries, the word phonics is one. The dictionary sold 2500 copies. In 1840, the second edition published in two volumes. Additionally, Webster's 1828 Dictionary is available online at webstersdictionary1828.com. By entering the modern-day spelling, the website generates Webster's 1828 version.

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National Dictionary Day History

National Dictionary Day was created in honor of Noah Webster's birthday (October 16, 1758). The observance emphasizes the importance of learning while using dictionary skills and increasing one's vocabulary. Webster is considered the Father of the American Dictionary.

Dictionary FAQ

Q. What are some notable dictionaries?

A. Some of the most notable English-language dictionaries include:

- American Heritage Dictionary
- The Meriam-Webster Dictionary
- New Oxford American Dictionary
- Oxford Dictionary of English
- Oxford English Dictionary
- Webster's New World College Dictionary

Q. Do dictionaries face censorship?

A. Yes. Dictionaries in many languages face censorship. Two English dictionaries that have been banned from time to time include the Merriam-Webster and American Heritage Dictionaries. In the 1970s, schools in two states removed The American Heritage Dictionary due to some of the words listed. In China, Merriam-Webster faced censorship over the definition of Taiwan.

Q. How often do new words get added to dictionaries?

A. In a digital format, new words can be added more often than they are in a printed dictionary - about 1,000 words per year. A new word is studied for is use, meaning, frequency, and consistency.


Q. What is a lexicographer?

A. A lexicographer edits and writes dictionaries.

Q. What new words did dictionaries add in 2021?

A. In 2021, Merriam-Webster added more than 500 words before the year was over. Some of those include:

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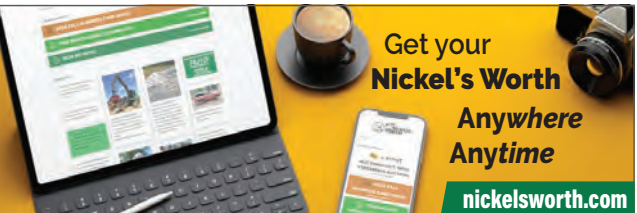
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Here are the simple ingredients you'll need:

- Prepared frozen white dinner rolls such as the Rhodes brand (available in the frozen-food section of grocery stores)
- 1 egg beaten, with 1 tablespoon of water for several spiders
- Poppy seeds or sesame seeds

Here's the Fun

Each large spider requires two dinner rolls. Thaw the number of rolls you plan to use.

Slice 1/3 off of one roll and let your child form a ball with their hands. Form a second, larger ball with the remaining 2/3s. Set aside. Slice the second roll into 4 equal parts. Roll each part into a 5-inch-long snake. To form spider legs, place two of the "snakes," one inside the other, in a U-shape on a cookie sheet

coated with nonstick cooking spray. Allow space between the spider legs to distinguish one from the other.

With the remaining two snakes, form another U-shape going in the opposite direction, joining them together with the first two snakes at the curve. Place the two balls next to each other on top of the curve for the head and body.

Let rise about 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 F while dough rises. Brush some egg mixture on top of the spider. Sprinkle with seeds. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until light brown. Remove and set on cooling rack.

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Revamped Hunter Landowner Stewardship Program launches

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HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has revamped the Hunter Landowner Stewardship Program for 2025, and hunters who pass the test this year can get three months of an onX Hunt Elite Membership and be entered to win a rifle from Vanguard Black Hills rifle from Weatherby or a Madison Tipi tent from VI AM Outdoors.

In Montana, maintaining positive relationships between hunters and landowners is a critical part of our culture and our heritage. To help promote hunter ethics and build awareness and knowledge about the importance of investing in hunter/landowner relationships, FWP has revamped the Hunter Landowners Stewardship Program to help hunters understand the importance of private land access and provide training on landowner expectations and hunter ethics.

“The relationships between hunters and landowners are an important part of the Montana tradition. We continue to look for ways to enhance those relationships and protect hunting access,” said Greg Lemon, communication and education division administrator for FWP. “With the amazing support of onX, Weatherby and VIAM Outdoors this program can reward hunters who take the initiative to educate themselves on what’s important to landowners and improving hunter ethics.”

“At VIAM Outdoors, we believe that the essence of outdoor exploration lies in the connections we forge with nature and the communities around us. Initiatives that foster collaboration between outdoor enthusiasts and landowners are vital not just for access to pristine landscapes, but for cultivating a shared respect and stewardship of our natural heritage. We are proud to support efforts that promote responsible outdoor practices, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the great outdoors as we do today.”

-- Aaron Schmaus from VIAM Outdoors

“At Weatherby, we recognize that the future of hunting depends on strong relationships between hunters and landowners. Programs like this not only help ensure access to private lands but also strengthen the trust and respect that are the foundation of our hunting heritage. Supporting FWP’s efforts to promote ethics in the field is something we’re proud to stand behind.”

--Tyler Grethen from Weatherby

“Encouraging both access to and stewardship of the land is at the core of what we do at onX. Montana leads the nation with the most amount of private acres enrolled in public access programs, and strong hunter ethics is imperative to maintaining the success of these relationships. onX is proud to support Montana FWP’s Hunter Landowner Stewardship program to strengthen the trust that keeps access thriving in Montana.”

--Kevin Vine, Business Development Manager at onX

About the program

The Hunter Landowner Stewardship Program teaches skills to help hunters behave appropriately when hunting private land and build an understanding about why their actions and ethics are important.

The program covers general safety, access programs, minimizing impacts to private land and landowners, and basic guidelines for things like noxious weeds, gates, and trash.

To take the program and be entered to win, go to <https://fwp.mt.gov/itsuptous>.

It's Up To Us

The new Hunter Landowner Stewardship Program is a central component of FWP’s It’s Up to Us campaign, which is an education and outreach effort to highlight the importance of good hunter behavior and the value of cultivating good relationships between hunters and landowners.

FWP and partnering organizations promote five key components for hunters to consider while in the field.

1. Plan ahead for access
2. Respect private property
3. Practice safe hunting
4. Turn in poachers
5. Say thank you

Additionally, FWP will be hosting the “Thank a Landowner” web portal again this season, beginning in October. This is an easy way for hunters to pass on a note of thanks to landowners who have allowed them access. Hunters can also share a photo. FWP collects these submissions and mails letters and photos to all landowners who were identified. Last year nearly 600 hunters submitted a thank you note to private landowners through the portal.

Community Calendar

Community Lunch, Sunday, Oct. 12th, 12:30pm-1:30pm, at Lutheran Church of the Master, 4800 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Free and open to the public every Sunday afternoon.

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Spooky Season Snacks Pop Up Scary Sweet Halloween Treats

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(Family Features) Scaring up a good time this Halloween starts with spooky costumes, ghoulish decor and treats you can share with your favorite ghosts and goblins. For an extra haunting twist, skip the store-bought candies and break out your cauldron for tempting homemade sweets.

You can celebrate the seed-to-snack simplicity of one of fall's favorite snacks – popcorn – with crunchy desserts that pair perfectly with your favorite spooky traditions. Popcorn's smell, taste and versatility help it enhance Halloween as a budget-friendly solution for ghostly gatherings.

Embrace the taste of autumn – pumpkin spice – with a snack that allows you to indulge throughout the season. These White Chocolate and Pumpkin Pie Spice Popcorn Bites offer warm flavor without the scare. Simply pour melted pumpkin pie spice-seasoned chocolate over popped popcorn, toss with toffee bits and sea salt then break into bite-sized chunks for a seasonal sweet that's perfect for celebrating National Popcorn Poppin' Month.

Visit Popcorn.org to find more Halloween-inspired snacks.

Go for a Ghoulish Snack Bar

Encourage a little devious creativity this Halloween with a popcorn bar (char-boo-terie board) that features everyone's favorites. Start with enough freshly popped popcorn to feed all your little zombies and vampires then add seasonal favorites like candy corn, chocolate candies, individually wrapped treats, dried fruit, nuts and beyond.

To pop popcorn on a stovetop, cover the bottom

of a 3- to 4-quart pan with a thin layer of vegetable oil (don't use butter, it will burn). Place 3 kernels of popcorn in the pan, cover with a loose lid that allows steam to escape and heat. When the kernels pop, pour in enough popcorn to cover the bottom of the pan, one kernel deep, then cover the pan and shake to evenly spread the oil. When the popping begins to slow to a few seconds apart, remove the pan from the stovetop. The heated oil will still pop the remaining kernels.

White Chocolate and Pumpkin Pie Spice Popcorn Bites

Servings: 12

- 12 cups unsalted, unbuttered popped popcorn
- 3 cups chopped white chocolate or white chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon light olive oil
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup toffee bits
- 1 teaspoon flaked sea salt, crushed

Line large, rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or wax paper. Place popcorn in large mixing bowl.

In microwave-safe bowl, combine white chocolate, olive oil and pumpkin pie spice; microwave on medium 2-3 minutes, or until melted and smooth, stirring after each minute.

Pour melted white chocolate mixture over popcorn; add toffee bits and toss to combine. Transfer to prepared baking sheet, spreading to edges of pan; sprinkle sea salt over top.

Let cool; refrigerate 1-2 hours, or until set. Break into chunks for serving.

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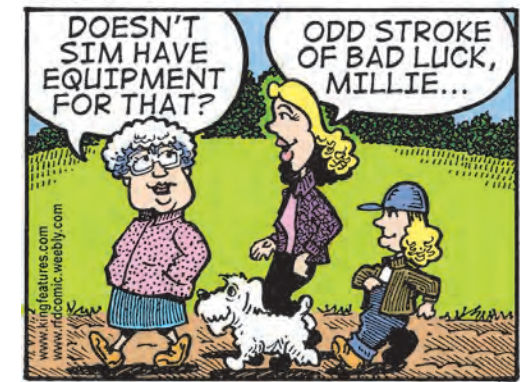


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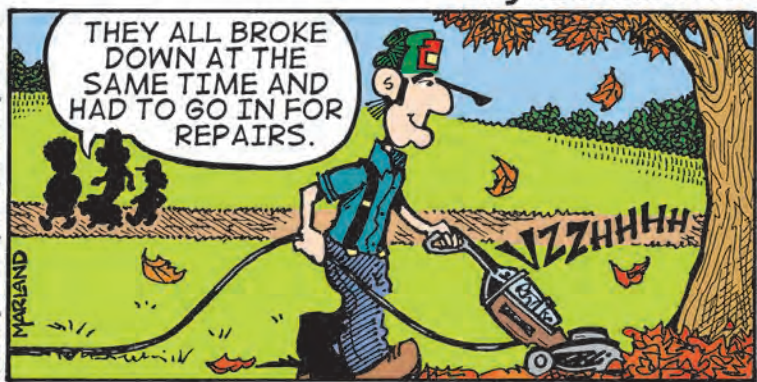
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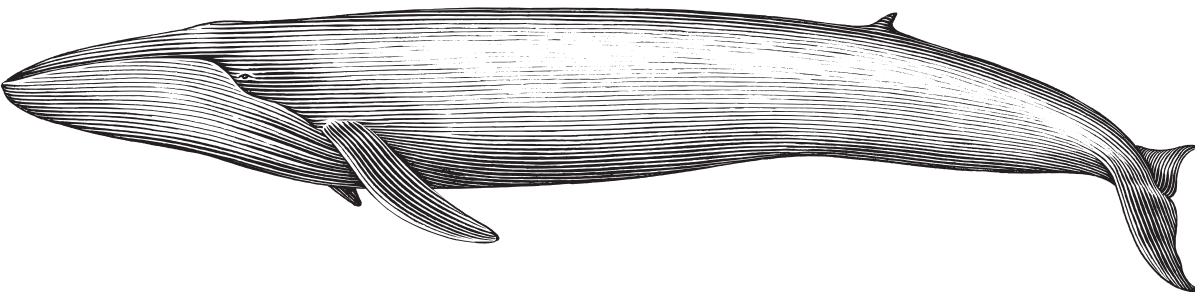
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Flute Festival Returns To Sandpoint With Concert And Competition

— Music Conservatory of Sandpoint —



Sandpoint, ID — The sound of silver and song will fill the halls of the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint later this month as the North Idaho Flute Festival returns for its third year. The event brings together students, teachers, and professional musicians for a day devoted to celebrating the flute—a beloved instrument in school bands and orchestras, yet one that is often under-taught and under-appreciated.

This year's festival will showcase guest artist Jennifer Slaughter, an accomplished flutist from the Spokane Symphony, performing with local musicians and Conservatory faculty, with contributions from longtime faculty member Alisha Dawson. "Jennifer's expertise is a precious gift for young and

aspiring students," said festival co-founder Dawson, who hopes the event will inspire players of all ages to discover the flute's expressive possibilities.

The festival begins at 10am on Saturday, October 11th with its opening performance by local flute teachers, followed by the student competition. Participants of all ages—from Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Liberty Lake, and beyond—will showcase their skills before judges Slaughter and Maestro Jan Pellant of the North Idaho Philharmonia. The stakes are high: the top overall flutist will be awarded the chance to perform with the Philharmonia in an upcoming concert.

The competition and awards ceremony (scheduled for 1pm) are open to the public, giving the community a chance to cheer on these rising musicians.

In the afternoon, Slaughter will lead a masterclass from 2–4pm, offering students hands-on instruction. Registration remains open until the day of the event.

Culminative at 7pm, the festival will encore in Little Carnegie at 110 Main Street with Winds of Expression, an evening performance featuring Jennifer Slaughter, alongside more Conservatory faculty members Gosia Szemelak-Pellant (flute) and Melody Puller (piano)—bringing the Flute Festival's featured instrument to life in a program that promises both elegance and inspiration.

"Music has a way of carrying our voices even when the world is silent," Dawson reflected. "That's what this festival is about—giving students the tools and inspiration to let their sound be heard."

Admission to the competition and concert portions of the festival are open to the public. For details on registration or tickets, visit sandpointconservatory.org/events, or call the MCS Office at 208-265-4444.

Community Calendar

New Leaf Fall Festival, 11am-6pm Fri., 9am-5pm Sat., 11am-4pm Sun., 10/10-10/12, at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N Government Way, Hayden. Free admission, family friendly. Over 80 vendors, kids' face painting, petting zoo, kids crafts, and tons more! newleafnurseryhayden.com/fall-festival

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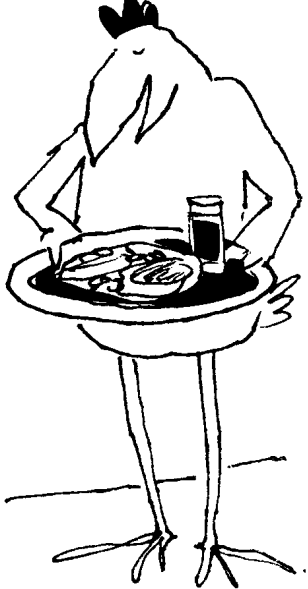


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Taco Salad

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Total time: 30 minutes

Servings: 6

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans
- 1 can (15 oz) corn
- 2 cans (14 oz each) diced tomatoes with chilies
- 1/2 cup half-and-half or milk
- 2 tablespoons onion powder
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons mesquite seasoning
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- salt, to taste
- 1 lime, juice only
- 1 cup chopped cilantro
- romaine lettuce
- 2-3 cups shredded cheese
- 1 tub (16 oz) sour cream
- crushed tortilla chips

1. In pan over medium heat, brown beef until cooked through; drain. Add black beans and corn. Stir in tomatoes with juices and half-and-half. Add onion powder, garlic powder, mesquite seasoning and pepper. Season with salt, to taste. Bring to simmer.
2. Add lime juice; stir. Sprinkle with cilantro.
3. Wash and chop lettuce. Place cheese and sour cream in bowls for toppings.
4. On plates, top crushed tortilla chips with meat sauce, lettuce, cheese and sour cream, as desired.

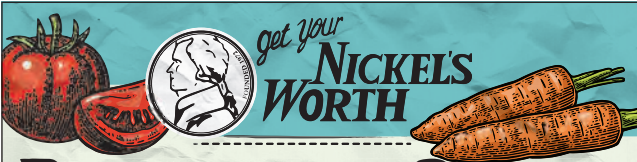
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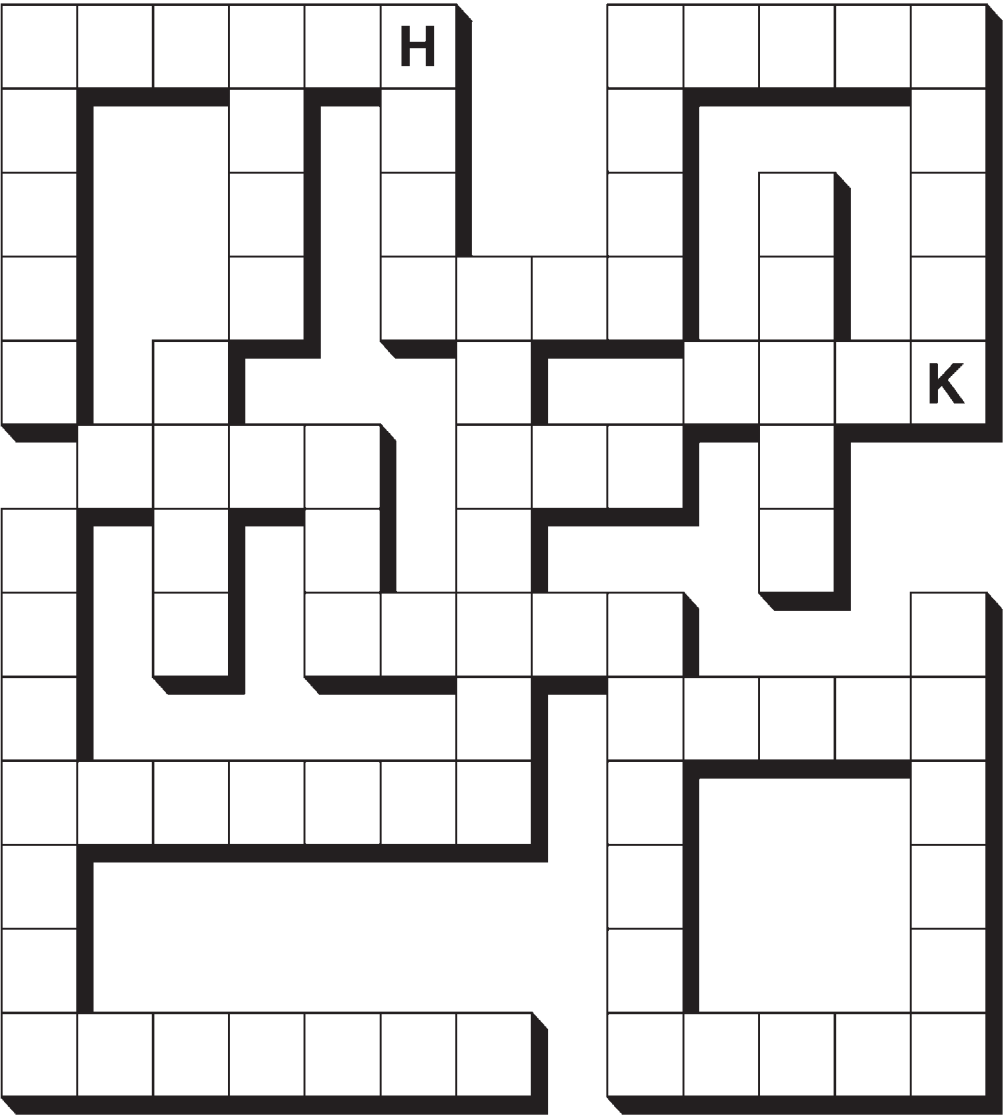
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9 Spill-cleaning implement
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21 "Interview With History" author Fallaci
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23 Kamala Harris is his veep
24 Guys in the petroleum industry
25 San Diego major leaguer
26 Clearasil may clear it up
27 Hands-on program for law students
30 Highest point
31 Vowel sound in "tent" or "peg"
33 Made efforts to come from behind
36 Bieber who co-hosted "Drop the Mic"
39 Put on a musical staff
40 Measure of temperature plus humidity

44 Exaggerated tales
49 Passing reference
50 Get nude
51 Cargo weight units
52 Heartbeat frequency
53 ALF et al.
56 Tahitian wrap
57 Alabama speedway city
58 "I Am —" (reality show starring Jenner)
59 Bluish form of oxygen
60 People plundering
61 After a while
62 Frilly fabric
63 Tightrope walkers, e.g.
64 Kind of chimpanzee
65 Mork's planet
66 1955 doubled die pennies, e.g.
67 16th-century Spanish ship
68 Restoration to factory defaults
69 "Yes, I'm 100% for it!"
70 They may follow right jabs

73 Deterrents to auto thefts
74 Balcony cry from Juliet
75 "The Scarlet Letter" protagonist Hester
76 Early 1940s, politically
82 Draws a bead on
87 Part of i.e.
88 Bulbs controlled with phone apps
91 Acronym comparable to "carpe diem"
92 Irritated
95 Storm into
96 Dog food brand
98 Each
99 Less original
100 Full of life
101 John of farm equipment
102 Esteems
103 Some pastries

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1 Indian rulers
2 Cain's eldest son
3 Pro at transcription
4 Rome's river

5 Yellowfin 90-Down, in Hawaii
6 Apt to vote Republican
7 It has limbs
8 Aria, e.g.
9 Like sheep
10 Writer Jong
11 Actress Meg or Jennifer
12 Mrs. Eisenhower
13 Nonstop
14 Fail to stay calm
15 Salary ceiling
16 Eggs, formally
17 Asian noodle dish with peanuts
18 On the way
19 Central Asian plains
28 Highest point
29 Many a Bach choral work
32 The thing right here
34 Actor Peter O'—
35 PC key abbr.
37 Vows heard at weddings
38 "Mexico Set" novelist Deighton
40 Boba Fett captured him
41 Aaron's son, in the Bible

42 Genre for Beck and Nirvana, in brief
43 Tommy — (power pop band)
44 Mistaken beliefs
45 Official doing taxing work
46 Sowing machines
47 They fill job positions
48 Does' mates
50 Rounded edge, as on a staircase
52 Royal homes
53 Dine at a friend's house, say
54 Transverse rafter-joining timber
55 Easy walks
57 Many bath-room floor installers
58 Locale of Hudson Bay
60 Don of TV announcing
61 Legendary Rhine siren
63 Single-wheel load carriers
64 Peel that changes from green to yellow

66 Sprinted, e.g.
67 Polenta grain
68 WWW page code
69 Calendar box
70 Decreased
71 Tending to cause wear
72 New Jersey city opposite Manhattan
73 Jagged cliff
75 Meddling sorts
77 Sect in "Witness"
78 Made a dash for
79 1991 Daytona 500 winner Ernie
80 Novelist Calvino
81 Earlier-born
83 Avian mimics
84 Part of ESE
85 "The Sandbox" dramatist Edward
86 Some tadpoles, in time
89 Hat's place
90 Sushi staple
93 Drop the ball
94 Coloring stuff
97 Buddy, in Burgundy

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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Opal Glass

Crystal, amethyst, amber, emerald, ruby: Decorative glass is often made to capture the vivid color and intense sparkle of gemstones. It isn't limited to transparent stones, either. A type of opaque matte glass called opal glass or opaline became popular in Europe in the mid-19th century.

Inspired by Venetian lattimo (milk glass) made since the 1500s and English Bristol glass of the 1700s, opal glass is a semi-opaque glass, usually white or a light color, with a slight iridescent sheen. Decorators found that it made a beautiful background for gilt or enamel designs, like this blue opaline vase that sold at Alderfer Auction for \$307.

The auction described the vase as "French style," and opaline was at its most popular in France in the mid-to late-1800s. About the same time, the opal gemstone experienced a resurgence in popularity. Believed to have magic powers and healing properties in ancient and medieval times, it was considered unlucky in the 1800s.

One of the superstitions surrounding it is that, as the October birthstone, it brought bad luck to any wearer born in any other month. However, Queen Victoria, who was born in May, defied superstitions with her love of opals. She wore opal jewelry, gave it as gifts and promoted the newly established Australian opal mines. By the art nouveau period of the late 1800s, opals were a favorite stone for jewelry. Perhaps this influenced the popularity of opal glass.

Q: I am wondering how much my 1932 Luke Appling jersey might be worth. The interesting thing about this jersey is that it is the only year that Mr. Appling wore the number 8 over his historic career.

A: Luke Appling was a shortstop for the Chicago White Sox from 1930 to 1950. He was inducted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1964. Game-worn jerseys are some of the most valuable items in sports collecting; recently, the jersey Babe Ruth wore for the 1932 World Series sold for \$24.1 million at Heritage



Opal glass, also called opaline, shares the opacity, pale color and iridescent shimmer of opal, the October birthstone.

Auctions, a record price for sports collectibles. Important factors include the jersey's age, condition, rarity and historical significance. If your jersey is a game-worn one, not a replica, it could be worth hundreds or thousands of dollars. An autographed Luke Appling White Sox jersey from 1947 sold for over \$4,000 in 2009, while a 1937 Luke Appling game-worn jersey sold for \$20,400 in 2017 at Heritage Auctions. Sports Collectors Digest (sportscollectorsdigest.com), owned by the same company as Kovels Antique Trader, has more specific information about sports collectibles.

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—L.J., via email

Many Fortune 500 companies have pledged ambitious climate goals, including net-zero emissions and investing in renewable energy. But while some are making meaningful progress, others are quietly scaling back. Economic pressures, shifting political landscapes and industry-specific challenges have led some corporations to deprioritize sustainability, raising concerns about the future of corporate climate action.

One of the most notable examples is BP, which recently announced a shift away from its previous renewables target, doubling down on fossil fuel production. Other energy companies have also weakened their emissions reduction targets. Some have cited economic uncertainty and fluctuating energy prices as reasons. Meanwhile, in the tech and retail sectors some firms have quietly abandoned carbon neutrality goals, either removing or delaying key targets without much public acknowledgement.

While some corporations are stepping back, others are pushing forward with their climate goals. Tech giants like Microsoft, Apple and Google remain leaders in sustainability, continuing their investments in carbon removal, renewable energy and energy-efficient operations. Microsoft has reaffirmed its goal to be carbon negative by 2030 and is expanding its use

of carbon capture technology. In the automotive sector, some companies are maintaining their transition to electric vehicles, despite policy uncertainties. Ford and GM, for example, continue to invest in EV production and infrastructure though the pace has slowed.

Retail and consumer goods firms are busily reducing plastic waste, adopting sustainable packaging and decarbonize supply chains, efforts that align with consumer demand. Former Unilever CEO Paul Polman, a strong corporate sustainability advocate, warns about the risks of companies backtracking: "Businesses that fail to take sustainability seriously will not have a seat at the table in the future economy."

In some cases, companies are accused of greenwashing—making sustainability claims without meaningful action. The growing use of carbon credits is also controversial as critics argue some businesses rely on offsets rather than directly cutting emissions. Investor and consumer pressure remain key forces in corporate sustainability. As regulations tighten, and the clean energy market expands, companies that continue investing in sustainability may gain a competitive edge. Meanwhile those that scale back risk reputational damage and financial consequences. For consumers, staying informed and supporting businesses that remain committed to sustainability is one way to influence corporate behavior.

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Navy Birthday

October 13th

— National Day Calendar —



On October 13th, the United States Navy observes its birthday every year.

The United States Navy (USN) is the United States Armed Forces' naval warfare service branch and one of the seven uniformed services of the United States. The U.S. Navy is currently the largest, most powerful navy in the world, with the highest combined battle fleet tonnage. The service has over 340,000 personnel on active duty and more than 71,000 in the Navy Reserve.

With only two ships and a crew of eighty men, the Continental Navy was born on October 13, 1775. The decision of the Continental Congress set the Continental Navy on course to carry arms to the British army, not to defend against it. However, these two ships and crew represent the birth of the United States Navy.

Throughout the Revolutionary War, their importance grew. Today, the United States maintains 40 naval bases across the country, including the world's largest Naval Station Norfolk, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Below the sea, submarines became a part of the Navy during World War II. While experiments began in the late 1800s and during the Civil War, they did not become a large part of the Navy inventory until World War II. At that point, subs became necessary for surveillance and rescue, even though they were also armed.

With the advent of the airplane, the Naval ships became vital stations for the Airforce as well. As a result, the Navy modified ships into floating landing strips. Today, joint Naval and Airbases such as Pearl

Harbor-Hickam provide the country with sea and air defense fleets.

How To Observe Navy Birthday

Celebrate with the U.S. Navy. Join Navy personnel as they celebrate their history and military heritage. Learn about naval history in the United States and around the world. Explore the various fleets the Navy uses. Celebrate a sailor you know by giving them a shout-out. Use #HappyBirthdayNavy to post on social media.

Navy Birthday History

On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the first American naval force. Thus began the long and prestigious heritage of the United States Navy. Between 1922 and 1972, the Navy celebrated its birthday on October 27th, the date of Theodore Roosevelt's birth. The Navy League of the United States designated the date due to Roosevelt's foresight and vision in elevating the U.S. Navy into a premier force.

The change to October 13th was seen as the more relevant date in line with the first official action legislating a navy. Since 1972, the Navy has officially recognized October 13th as the official date of its birth.

Regardless of when the Navy observed its birth, the celebration has always been one of pride.

Navy FAQ

Q. How many U.S. naval bases are in the United States?

A. The United States supports over 40 naval bases.

Q. Where is the largest naval base?

A. The world's largest naval base is the Naval Station Norfolk in Virginia.

Q. Which country has the world's largest navy?

A. Defining the largest navy in the world includes many variables - personnel, tonnage, vessels, types of vessels, and assets. If by largest you mean the navy with the most vessels, then North Korea leads. However, if you combine all the variables, the United States has the most powerful navy in the world.

Q. Do we celebrate other military branch birthdays?

A. Yes, we do! Check out these birthdays:

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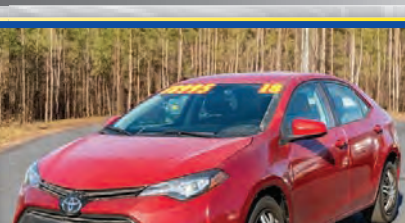


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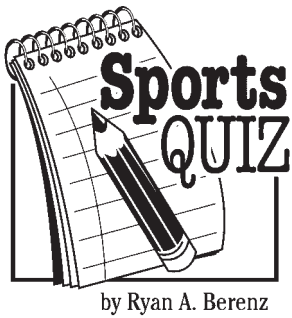
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- What forced the cancellation of the 1919 Stanley Cup Final series after five games between the Montreal Canadiens and the Seattle Metropolitans?
- Name the NBA player with the Seattle SuperSonics (1973-78) who was known for his shaved head and his off-center headband.
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The six most important commands are:

1. Come: Your dog should stop whatever she's doing and immediately come back to you.
2. Sit: Your puppy should sit calmly on your command.
3. Down: Your dog should lay down on their stomach, head up and alert.
4. Stay: Your dog should remain sitting (or laying) once you place them in that position.
5. Heel: Directs the dog to walk next to you -- not ahead, behind or darting off to the side.
6. Leave It: Commands her to drop and move away from any object.

As you start her training, remember:

- Keep training sessions short but frequent. Puppies' attention spans are super-short because they are still exploring their new world. Plus, they tire quickly.
- Potty break first, then training. A puppy can't concentrate on commands when she has to go.
- Create a routine. Each day, train your puppy in a familiar, safe spot.
- Keep treats handy. Soft, puppy-appropriate treats given when your puppy does anything right. Cut them into very small pieces so they don't eat too much.

Online training guides are very helpful. Search specifically for basic obedience training tutorials. I also recommend group or private puppy training sessions with a local trainer.

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4 Everyday Ways to Keep Your Brain Sharp

— Family Features —



Staying in shape goes beyond physical fitness – keeping your brain health top of mind is crucial for your overall well-being, too. To sharpen your mind, consider these everyday ways for prioritizing brain health.

Stimulate Your Mind

While “exercising” typically refers to running, walking or biking, remember you can give your brain a workout as well. Provide a boost for your brain with easy and enjoyable activities like reading, puzzles, math games like sudoku or artistic challenges such as drawing or crafting.

Eat Healthy Foods

Establishing a strong foundation for brain health can start in the kitchen by preparing healthy foods. Adding whole grains, fish, legumes, healthy fats and fruits and vegetables, including grapes and leafy greens, can encourage better brain wellness.

Research suggests grapes help maintain a healthy brain. UCLA researchers, in a human study of elderly subjects with mild cognitive decline, found consuming 2 1/4 cups of grapes every day preserved healthy metabolic activity in regions of the brain associated with early-stage Alzheimer’s disease.

This Walnut Sunflower-Crusted Salmon with Honey-Lemon Grapes is a flavor-packed way to add California grapes to the menu while simultaneously supporting brain and heart health. Salmon, rich in omega-3s, is topped with a crunchy walnut-sunflower seed crust for a savory, nutty bite. Pair with juicy grapes and onions marinated in honey and lemon for a burst of sweetness and tang to balance the rich salmon in this nutritious meal.

Prioritize Mental Health

Reducing anxiety may be easier said than done, but it starts with healthy everyday habits. Practice mindfulness by meditating or simply turning off distractions like social media. Get outside for fresh air or find a hobby you enjoy. Join a support group, reach out to loved ones and, if you feel you’re experiencing negative mental health systems, talk with a mental health professional.

Exercise Regularly

Physical activities that increase your heart rate also increase blood flow to the brain and throughout your body. It doesn’t have to be rigorous or strenuous – go for a walk around the neighborhood, dance in the living room, tend to your garden or enjoy a bike ride when the weather cooperates. Remember

to replenish your energy and hydration – California grapes are an easy way to deliver both.

Find more information on the connection between grapes and heart health, and discover more nutritious recipes, by visiting GrapesfromCalifornia.com.

Walnut Sunflower-Crusted Salmon with Honey-Lemon Grapes

Servings: 2



Honey-Lemon Marinated Grapes:

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 1 tablespoon fresh basil
 - 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
 - freshly ground pepper, to taste
 - 3 cups halved red Grapes from California
 - 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
 - 1 small handful arugula
- Salmon:**
- 3/4 cup walnuts, chopped
 - 2 tablespoons roasted, unsalted sunflower seeds
 - 2 teaspoons honey
 - 2 teaspoons spicy brown or Dijon mustard
 - 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
 - 4 salmon fillets (6 ounces each)

1. Heat oven to 350 F and line baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly oiled foil.
2. To make honey-lemon marinated grapes: In medium bowl, whisk oil, lemon juice, honey, basil, salt and pepper, to taste. Stir in grapes, onion and arugula; set aside.
3. To prepare salmon: In small bowl, stir walnuts, sunflower seeds, honey, mustard and salt until thick paste forms.
4. Place salmon on prepared baking sheet, skin side down, and press equal amounts walnut mixture over surface of each. Bake 20 minutes, or until salmon flakes easily with fork.
5. Set salmon on plates; using slotted spoon, spoon marinated grape and onion mixture over salmon and around plates.

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Community Calendar

Musical: "The Sound of Music," various showtimes through Oct. 12th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CDA. Come enjoy this classic favorite as a kick-off to LCP's 61st Season! For a detailed list of showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit: www.lakecityplayhouse.org, email: info@lakecityplayhouse.org or call 208-771-7061.

Musical: "Sweeney Todd," various showtimes through Oct. 12th, presented by Aspire Community Theatre, performed at the Kroc Center, 1765 W Golf Course Rd., CdA. Hailed as one of the greatest musicals ever written, Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd is a chilling and electrifying Broadway classic. With 8 Tony Awards, a haunting score, and a story that cuts straight to the bone, this gothic masterpiece is a must-see theatrical event. For tickets and details, visit: www.aspirecda.com

Dream Interpretation Basics, Thursday, Oct. 9th, 5:30pm-7pm, for ages 14+ at CdA Library's Nelson Room, 702 East Front Ave. Spirit Dream North Idaho, a team of people from various backgrounds with years of experience in dream interpreting, spiritual guidance and inner healing, will teach basics and lead discussions every Thursday.

The New Highs, Thursday, Oct. 9th, 6pm-7pm, presented by CdA Police Dept. and Juvenile Probation at CdA Police Dept. Training Room, 3838 Schreiber Way, CdA. Attend an eye-opening session designed for parents of teens. Topics are: most common drugs, signs and symptoms of use, and how to intervene before it's too late - overdose, addiction or legal problems.

Free Community Meal, Friday, Oct. 10th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, provided by Bestowing the Basics and The Country Boy Cafe, 6160 E. Hwy 54, Athol. All are invited (event is not associated with need), so gather with family and friends to connect and enjoy the delicious food. Dessert will be provided by Country Rhodes Farms. Complimentary meals will be provided Oct-March on the 2nd Friday.

Senior Fraud and Financial Exploitation Prevention Roadshow, Friday, Oct. 10th, 1pm-3pm, at CdA Library, presented by ID Dept. of Finance, Idaho Commission on Aging, Adult Protective Services and AARP Idaho. Meet and learn from experts how to protect personal assets from criminals. Light refreshments and door-affle prizes.

ArtWalk, Friday, Oct. 10th, 5pm-8pm, in downtown CdA. Free and open to all ages, stroll the sidewalks for an immersion into an evening of art, music, and festive fun! See art demonstrations, sip wine and enjoy live music!

Improv: Improvised Murder Mysteries, 7pm every Friday in October, by Levity Theatre performing at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 4465 N. 15th St., CdA. Audience members create characters that

the cast will portray during that show, and an entire 2-act murder mystery stage play will be improvised on the spot over an hour and a half. Tickets at: www.levitytheatre.com/shows

KCFR Fall Open House, Friday, Oct. 10th, 3pm-6pm, at Kootenai Co. Fire Station #1, 404 N. Idaho St., Post Falls. Tour the fire station and equipment, see live demonstrations, learn hands-only CPR, and enjoy snacks. All are welcome!

Tubbs Hill Fall Clean-Up, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 8:30am-noon, volunteers meet at East Tubbs Hill Park, sponsored by Friends of Tubbs Hill. Help retrieve fire mitigation markers and pick up whatever doesn't belong on this city's downtown gem. Bags will be provided; take your own gloves.

Houseplant Swap, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1pm-3pm, at CdA Library, 702 East Front Ave. Swap cuttings with others to discover new varieties. Nothing to swap? It's OK, there will be cuttings provided by the library.

Teddy Bear Clinic, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 10am-2pm, at Kootenai Health Resource Center, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA. Free event designed for ages 3-12 (all ages are welcome). Take teddy bear or stuffed animal for check-up/ medical exam which includes a fun, mock exam, hands-on stations (learn about x-rays, bandaging and more), interactive fun as well as snacks and giveaways. A limited number of free youth helmets will be given away FCFS.

Theater: "Attack of the Lake People", dinner 6:30pm; show at 7:30pm Friday-Saturdays, Oct. 10th-25th, at Circle Moon Theater, 3642-4112 Highway 211, (3.5 miles north of Highway 2), Newport, WA. A family reunion turns into a real upside-down comedy adventure, where everybody is a suspect when someone unexpectedly dies. Dinner + Show and Show Only tickets available, 208-448-1294 or northwoodsperformingarts.com and Seeber's Pharmacy in Newport.

Free Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 10am-1pm, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1011 N. Compton St., Post Falls. A community gathering to meet neighbors and enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage and orange juice together with no preaching or presentations.

Friends of Tubbs Hill Fall Cleanup, 8:30am-noon Saturday, Oct. 11th. Come to East Tubbs Hill Park. Bring your own gloves; trash bags will be provided.

Farm Fest 2025, 10am-5pm Saturday, Oct. 11th, at Kootenai Co. Fairgrounds, Buildings 1 and 2, 4056 N. Gov't Way, CdA. A free community event to interact with farmers' market-type vendors and hear presentations about the state of agriculture in Kootenai County. Horse-drawn wagon rides from noon-3 pm; also free pumpkins for kids! Presented by Kootenai-Shoshone Farm Bureau.

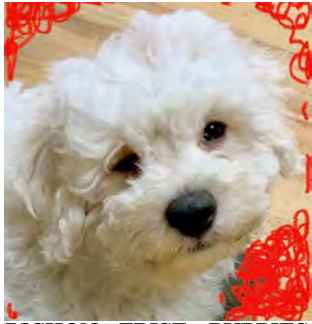
Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider. For more extensive calendar, visit: www.cdainsider.com/calendar

Pets



COCKER SPANIEL MINI Poodles: Cockapoos! 1 male available. Beautiful red curly coats, current on shots and wormer, healthy and well socialized, tail docked and dewes done. Ready now. Text 208-660-2425, CdA

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BICHON FRISE PUPPIES born June 7th, all 4 grandparents AKC registered. 2 sweet snuggly boys ready for their forever homes. All shots current. \$800. 541-279-5663 or 541-538-9851, Sagle, ID

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F1 GOLDENDOODLE Pup-pies: Vacation forces reduced price, \$400 each. 8 weeks, shots and deworming up to date, health guarantee. Call or text 509-200-9000



MINI SCHNAUZER PUPS in Western Montana. 1 female for \$1000; 4 males on special, \$800 each, various coats. Vet and registration documents provided; licensed breeder. Jimmy, 406-212-4080

AKC PARTI YORKIE: Small 8 week old Parti female ready for new home. Call or text me for more info, 509-518-0246



STANDARD POODLE Pup-pies born on the fourth of July, need a good family. \$750, call 208-964-7540 for details, Post Falls, ID

MOBILE DOG GROOMING by Shannon. Need your furry family member groomed? No stress trying to load your dog into the car. No kennel time at the groomer. Just me and your pup. I'm self contained; no need to hook up to water or power. Servicing Hayden, Rathdrum, Post Falls, and surrounding areas. Call to set up your appointment. 253-301-9133



MINI POODLE PUPPIES. Potty trained, AKC, completely health tested. Raised in home with children. \$2500, free delivery. 406-633-1660. www.montanabeartoothdoodless.com

POCKET/ XL BULLY: Looking for a pup that turns heads and melts hearts? I've got 7 XL/ pocket Bullies ready to find their forever homes; 6 boys and 1 stunning female. These dogs are the perfect blend of muscle and charm, bred for temperament, structure, and loyalty. Whether you're looking for a future showstopper or a family companion with swagger, these pups deliver. Each one is priced at \$1500 and raised with care, love, and attention to quality. Please contact Vivianne at 509-975-4111



PUREBRED AKC BLACK Labrador female puppies. 11 weeks old, up to date on shots and deworming, well socialized, \$400. Call or text Charity, 208-771-5664, Cocolalla, ID

POMERANIAN PUPPIES: Beautiful teddy bear Pomeranians available for homes! Males and females. 1 black male born July 6, others born July 28. Parents on site and raised inside home. Will be vet checked, vaccinated and dewormed. \$800 cash. Located in Granger, WA. Call/ text 509-830-5239 or 509-830-5136



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD pups, 5 months old, raised on family farm, ready for new homes. Purebred, very well socialized, vet examined, up to date shots/ worming. Rehoming fee \$150. Call or text 208-582-8959, located in St. Maries

Pets of the Week: Clover and Benson

— Companions Animal Center —



will be given lots of time and space to adjust.

Clover is a one year old female who is a very sweet girl, but she can be shy at times. She would love to go to a home where she



Benson is a sweet 7-year-old shepherd mix with a heart full of love and a gentle soul. He's past his puppy days, but don't let that fool you—this old man still has plenty of play left in him, especially when it comes to his beloved squeaky toys! Due to some aging joints, Benson is looking for a home without stairs, where he can move around comfortably and enjoy his golden years in peace. He's the perfect mix of calm and playful—happy to relax by your side or have a little fun with his toys.



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.



YORKIE POO POO puppies, 2 darling males left, 8 weeks old, will weigh 7-10 pounds fully grown. Very sweet personalities, using potty pad, had first shots and been wormed. Ready for good homes, \$800. 208-755-7802

BEAUTIFUL BOSTON Terrier puppies, 3 males and 2 females. 1 black male and the rest red, both parents on site, \$400. For more info call or text 509-439-4247

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies available. They are 8 weeks old, have first shot, ready for their new homes. Asking \$800. Contact me for individual pictures if interested. Willing to drive within a reasonable distance. 509-985-9024

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BORDERDOODLE PUPS. (5) males and 2 females born 8/23/25, ready to go in 2 or 3 weeks, \$350. Call 541-371-1513 for more info

MANX KITTENS FOR SALE: Orange /white and black/ white, \$100. Siblings with tails (orange/ white and Calico), \$25. First shots included. Very well socialized, litter box trained. Available now. 509-551-6161



CORGIS AND CORGI crosses available and ready now! All colors available! Current on vaccines and worming! Sweet and happy as can be! \$500+ Priest River, ID, 208-400-1217, text is best!

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

PUREBRED ROTTWEILER puppies. Ready to go 10/6/25, \$800. Call or text 509-823-7973, Yakima area



BERNESE Mountain Dogs: 2 year old male (would be excellent for stud services) and 4 month old female. Both are AKC registered and up to date on shots. Call for information, 208-984-9228



ADORABLE AKC SHIH TZU puppies. Females, champion bloodlines, first shots and worming, home raised and socialized, health guarantee, \$800. 208-245-7475, text 208-660-1562



HANDSOME FRIENDLY Beaglier. Franklin is looking for a forever home. He is a friendly, playful, and curious fellow. 5 months old. Half Beagle, half King Charles Spaniel Cavalier. He is used to children, chickens, and other dogs. \$500. Call or text 208-610-0262

BEAUTIFUL DOBERMAN male, red with cropped ears, 3 months old. Up to date on his shot, both parents on site, asking \$1500. For more info call or text me at 509-439-4247

Pets of the Week: Sammy and Bentley

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, I'm Sammy, a 10-month-old neutered male English Bulldog/Boxer. I'm a great friend to all the other dogs here. I love to play with toys and people. I am housebroken crate trained and walk nicely on a leash. Did I mention they love to play!



the day is long, once I know you and just a beautiful boy! Don't you have room in your heart to give me a Second Chance at this thing humans call life?

Hello everybody, my name is Bentley, formerly "bent nose" from an Indian reservation in southern Utah. I was dropped off in the tribal holding pens and they shoot dogs there after 2 days! This nice rescue stepped in and saved my life and brought me up here to try to find greener pastures! I am a 2-year-old neutered male Border Collie mix possibly with Australian Shepherd. I'm smart as a wit but I love to learn new things. I'm a friend to all the other dogs here and I do like people, but with a slow introduction, as is typical for my breed. I am loyal as

Please email Idahocoondog@yahoo.com or log on to www.scrp.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

Pets

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Black tri, first shots, \$280. 208-964-2508

AUSSIE PUPS: TOY/ MINI Aussie puppies. Purebred with papers. Black tricolor, red merle, and blue merle. Lots of blue eyes. Will come up to date on shots, wormed, vet checked. In Tonasket. Call or text 509-634-0692



CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD puppies! Born 8/20/25. Purebred but unpapered. Mother is American bred and father is from Macedonia; both gentle giants and great with kids and other pets. Available around October 10th, 2025, \$1000. 208-818-1964, Sandpoint, ID

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PUG PUPPIES FOR SALE! 4 adorable black pugs ready for their new loving home. 6 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, healthy and well socialized. 2 males and 2 females available. \$700 each. For serious inquiries contact me at 509-502-7260

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(4) JACK RUSSELL PUPS, 7 weeks old, 2 males and 2 females, first shots and deworming, \$800. Call 986-205-7324, Sandpoint, ID



I HAVE SEVEN Hypoallergenic F1B Goldendoodle puppies! Three females, four males, 9 weeks old; they have such sweet, friendly personalities and will make amazing hiking companions or oversized lap dogs! The two chocolate males are \$900; the five black/ black and white puppies are \$800. They are vaccinated, dewormed, microchipped, and vet checked. We did ENS and ESI with them as well as socialization exercises. Accepting \$200 non-refundable deposits towards the cost of the puppy to reserve your pick! More pictures online at nickelsworth.com. Call or text (preferred) at 208-618-9921, Post Falls

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Hank 2 year black Lab mix, very friendly, 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! Charko, 3 year Basque Shepherd mix, beautiful dog! Reggie, 2 year male black Labrador, big, blocky, fun boy! Bailey, 10 month male Australian Cattle Dog (Blue Heeler), docked tail, very outgoing and friendly, loves fetch; Bruno, 4.5 year male purebred Blue Great Dane, 140 lbs., best as an only dog; Lea, 4 month female red Border Collie/ Cattle dog mix, short coat, natural tail, very smart! Bayou, 8 month male Catahoula Leopard dog, blue merle, blue flecked eyes, so cute! Wyatt, tricolor Australian Cattle dog (Red Heeler) with docked tail, mellow; Luna, 4 year old female Idaho Shag (Airedale/ Aussie/ Border Collie+), beautiful blue merle and white non-shedding wire coat; Sam, 3 year male English Bulldog/ Boxer mix (Valley Bulldog), cute fat face, fawn and white coat; Bentley, 2 year male black and white medium hair Border Collie mix; Cassie, 7 year female Australian Cattle Dog; Piper, 2 year female purebred regular coat German Shepherd. You can visit scpr.petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information

YORKIE PUPPIES BORN 8/9/25 looking for a new home. 3 males and 1 female, tails docked, 1st shots, deworming. For more info, 509-380-1577

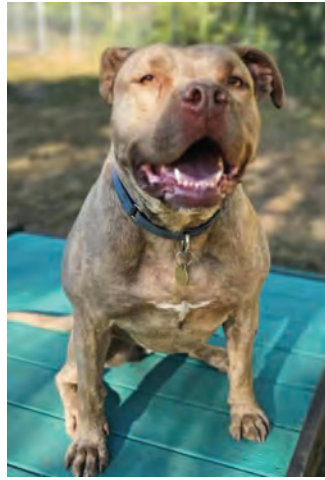
PUREBRED PERSIANS. Litter box trained, have had shots, been dewormed, raised with kids, and around a dog, super sweet babies. For more info: furlove2020@gmail.com



BOXER DOODLES. 4.5 months, purebred parents, two males, both black and white, \$500. 209-605-5923, North Idaho

Pets of the Week: Goldie and Jellicle

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Goldie is a charming 8-year-old red-nose pitbull with a fully covered adoption fee. Affectionate, playful, and housebroken, she is wonderful with children, making her an ideal family pet. Due to her past, Goldie prefers to be the only pet in the household and requires a fenced yard of at least 5 feet. Impressively, she responds to German commands such as "Sitzen" and "Nein." One endearing quirk: she expects a piece of ice whenever you open the freezer. Goldie is eagerly waiting for a loving forever home—don't miss the opportunity to welcome this loyal, delightful girl into your family!



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.



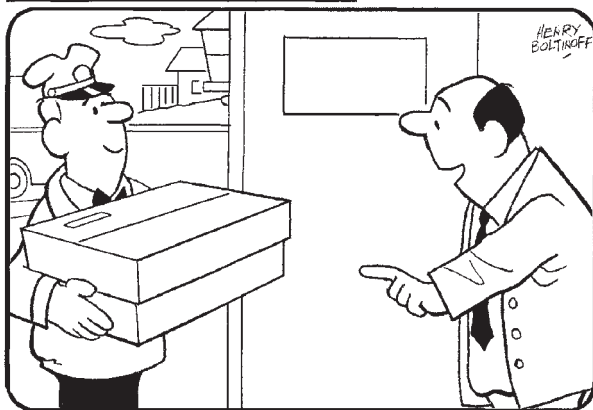
Meet Jellicle! This lovely girl is a gentle and friendly soul who adores attention and loves being pampered with pets. Although she's a bit shy at first and prefers not to be picked up, Jellicle will stay close by, soaking up your

love on her own terms. She is an indoor-only sweetheart who thrives in a calm and patient home where she can feel safe and cherished. If you're looking for a quiet companion who will warm your heart with her soft presence and sweet affection, Jellicle is ready to meet you!

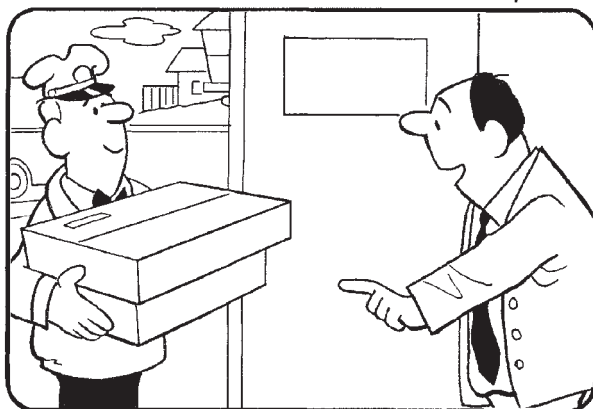
CORGI PUPPIES: THESE puppies are health tested, vaccinated, wormed, prepaid microchip, and come with a care package! 509-945-5108

AKC FRENCH BULLDOG female looking for a good home. She's 1.5 years old, \$650. Call or text at 509-679-3605

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SCOTTISH COLLIE Puppies! Particularly calm and sweet litter. Raised with ENS, ESI and Puppy Culture protocol. Potty training and crate training started. Will make exceptional family dogs! 509-910-8257, www.featherburry.com

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TINY HEARTS, BIG LOVE! Teacup Yorkie puppies ready now. Looking for a pint sized companion with a giant personality? Meet our adorable Teacup Yorkies: hypoallergenic, full of energy, endlessly curious, and born July 9th to be loving lapdogs. Only females left. Parents are both under 5 lbs., true teacup size! Rehoming fee: \$1000. Already vaccinated and dewormed. Raised in the Tri-Cities, WA. Text 509-380-1889 for more info

TOY AUSSIE PUP: Purebred Toy Aussie puppy, expected to be 12-20 lbs. 13 weeks old. Has papers, shots, worming, and has been vet checked. 509-634-0692



FEMALE JACK RUSSELL puppy, 12 weeks old, \$250. Bonner County, 406-529-0675

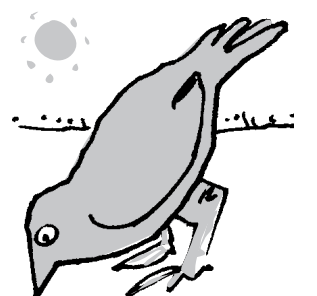
BOSTON TERRIERS: (3) males and 1 female available, dewormed, vaccines up to date, asking \$500. Contact me for info, 509-594-2656

SHIH TZU FEMALE Puppies: 5 females born Aug. 29th. First vaccine and deworming; very nice and playfully looking for their forever homes, \$500. 509-203-0779, Grandview, WA

MALE POMERANIANS: (3) male Pomeranian purebred puppies for sale. Born Aug. 16th, very social, crate trained, puppy pad trained, first shots and dewormed, \$800. 509-855-3908

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MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc., anywhere in Kootenai County outside of CdA limits, check the Post Falls Animal Shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs; don't assume it's gone forever. Check out their adoptable dogs! 1725 E. Polston Ave., Post Falls, 208-773-3527. Facebook: Post-Falls-Animal-Shelter



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