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Saturday, November 15th | 10am-5pm

Coeur d'Alene Ski Swap

Kootenai County Fairgrounds

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RATHDRUM MULTI-Family sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 17th-19th, 8am-4pm, 6170 W. Bertelli Way. Lots of household items. No fair offer will be refused

ROSE LAKE HISTORICAL Society indoor yard sale at Rose Lake School, 14917 S. Queen Ave., Highway 3, 9am-1pm Saturday-Sunday 10/18-10/19. Collectibles, antiques, fabric, bedding, linens, clothing, books, holiday decor and more. Also, Harvest Sale and Bake Sale 9am-1pm Saturday 10/18 only. Corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds, squash, and lots of goodies for sale. Win a complete Thanksgiving dinner: Raffle tickets \$1 each, drawing on 11/18. Win a handcrafted quilt, raffle tickets \$1 each, drawing on 12/9



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PINEHURST GARAGE sale. Something for everyone! 9am-4pm, Friday-Saturday, 10/17-10/18, possibly Sunday 10/19. 403 Wyoming Ave.

POST FALLS INDOOR sale, Friday-Saturday, 10/17-10/18, 8am-2pm. Gift basket retiring! Large inventory of new items, nesting decorator boxes, teacups, teapots. New books, children's and baby things, some household items. Do your holiday shopping early. 3471 E. Bogie Dr.

WORLEY DOWNSIZING: Halloween decorations, household goods, snow shoes, house plants, queen hide-a-bed couch, garage stuff, plumbing and electrical parts, wood lathe, sand blaster, 5' wooden ladder, Black + Decker Workmate bench. Vintage HO train set and model cars (some new in boxes), model airplanes with motors. Swim ladder, fishing poles, 8x18 Keystone blocks (you haul), set of four 7"x15" American racing wheels, 4.5" bolt pattern, two 30x9.5 and two 205/70 radials, 12' Hewescraft boat with 50HP Evinrude, needs TLC. Pics online at nickelsworth.com. 28890 S. Kramer Circle, 9am-4pm Sat.-Sun., 10/18-10/19

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CDA GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday, 10/17-10/18, 10am-3pm. 3740 N. Miner's Loop, 3 artificial Christmas trees, dolls, dog items, throw rugs, dishes, new tennis shoes, stuffed animals, kitchen items, much miscellaneous. Cash only, no large bills over \$20

SAGLE MOVING/ SHOP/ Estate Sale Friday Oct. 17th and Sat. Oct. 18th, 9am to 4pm. Tools tools tools! Some camping gear, small snowblower, 2 qt. canning jars, some furniture, nails by the box, household stuff... much much more! Sagle Rd. east to Bottle Bay Rd., follow signs



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

HAYDEN MOVING SALE, 8938 N. McArthur Way, Heatherstone community just west of Walmart off Honey-suckle, noon-5pm Saturday-Sunday, October 18th-19th. Tools, furniture, outdoor equipment, etc.

HUGE RATHDRUM Garage Sale Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm, 19287 N. Roundy Rd., 10/17-10/18. Hand tools, new and used fishing rods, reels, tackle, ice fishing tackle, downriggers, downrigger weights, lots of new fly tying materials, tools and flies. Clean lead, new earth auger, all sizes of dog kennels, boating and camping gear, lots of miscellaneous

CDA LARGE YARD SALE, early birds welcome. 7am-2pm, Saturday, 10/18. Heritage .22 revolver, new with holster, large selection of coins and commemorative coins, sports cards, Pokemon cards, large selection of jewelry, lots of miscellaneous, like new, large outdoor propane heater with tank and cover. 3176 N 10th Place



HAUNTED JAIL! FAMILY friendly spooktacular festivities at the Old County Jail Museum, 7940 W. 2nd St., Rathdrum. Annual fundraiser 4pm-6pm Saturday, 10/25, and 4pm-6pm Friday, 10/31. Hot dogs, popcorn, and hot beverages for sale. A non-profit, supported by your admission donations

POST FALLS CLEANING out the house estate sale. Vintage jewelry, cameras, pot and pans, some glassware lots of nice, clean clothes size 12-16, tops, jackets, sweaters, jeans, vintage motorcycle leather jacket, Jacklin Smith leather jacket, apartment size refrigerator and other items. Friday-Saturday, 10/17-10/18 9am-3pm, rain cancels 203 S. Idaho St.

HAYDEN YARD SALE, Saturday 1/18, 8am-2pm, 12193 Yearling Circle, off Lancaster, in garage. Something for everyone! Antiques, collectibles, linens, dolls, holiday decorations, woodwork-ing tools, kiln, bike



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City of Coeur d'Alene
LEAF-FEST
Begins November 12th

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2025 marks the start of the City of Coeur d'Alene's annual leaf pick-up program. Please be sure to **KEEP** leaves on your property until **Saturday, November 1st**. After Saturday the 1st, please rake your leaves and pine needles about one foot away from the gutter/curb line to allow for water drainage. City crews and equipment are limited, so we need your help. Leaves will be picked up only once. Please do not put leaves in the street after city crews have completed your area and **do not** include branches, grass clippings, garden debris, or garbage/trash. Bagged leaves/needles will not be picked up.

Pick-up will start south of Sherman Avenue and move north. We expect completion before December 5th. Follow our progress on maps.cdaid.org/leaf

LEAF-FEST DO'S & DON'TS

DO:

- **KEEP** leaves and needles on property until **Saturday, November 1st**.
- Please move cars off the street if at all possible during leaf pick-up.
- Keep the leaves about one foot away from the curb line to allow drainage.
- Be alert for leaf pick-up equipment traveling through your neighborhood.
- Keep a safe distance away from leaf pick-up heavy equipment.
- Recognize that we have a tough job to do in a very short window between when the leaves fall and when the snow flies.
- City and private trucks are exempted from covering loads during the leaf pick-up period. Sweepers will follow city trucks to collect remaining/excess leaves.

REMEMBER: Needles and Leaves ONLY! No branches, grass clippings or garden debris. NO GARBAGE

DO NOT:

- Place bagged leaves in the street.
- Mix branches, debris or other trash in with the leaves.
- Miss the deadline...We only have time for one pass.

If you have questions or need additional information, please check the website streets.cdaid.org or call the Street Maintenance Information Line at 208-769-2235



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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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POST FALLS MAYOR ☒ RANDY WESTLUND	TIMBERLAKE FIRE DIST, SUBDISTRICT 4 ☒ MATT CHURCH
POST FALLS CITY COUNCIL SEAT 2 ☒ AARON PLEW	KC FIRE & RESCUE BUDGET OVERRIDE ☒ YES
POST FALLS CITY COUNCIL SEAT 6 ☒ MARC LUCCA	SHOSHONE COUNTY FIRE DIST 2 SUB-DIST 3 ☒ GARY YERGLER
RATHDRUM CITY COUNCIL SEAT 3 ☒ JOHN HODGKINS	
SPIRIT LAKE MAYOR ☒ ALLEN TESKY	
SPIRIT LAKE CITY COUNCIL ☒ TERRY L. MOORE	
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COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONE 4 ☒ LESLI BJERKE	
LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONE 4 ☒ DAVID QUIMBY	
LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONE 5 ☒ JEFF BROADHEAD	
POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONE 5 ☒ KELLI JOHNSON	

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the smallest continent by area?
2. **MOVIES:** What is Deadpool's real name in the movie series?
3. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many ounces are in 1 gallon?
4. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the character that Jason Bateman plays in "Ozark"?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the dimple at the bottom of a wine bottle called?
6. **U.S. CITIES:** Which city also is known as Motown?
7. **LITERATURE:** The movie "Bridget Jones Diary" is loosely based on which novel?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which is the only big cat that doesn't roar?
9. **MEDICAL:** What is a common name for fasciculation?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin term "magnum opus" mean?

Answers
1. Australia (Oceania).
2. Wade Wilson.
3. 128.
4. Marty Byrde.
5. Punt.
6. Detroit, Michigan.
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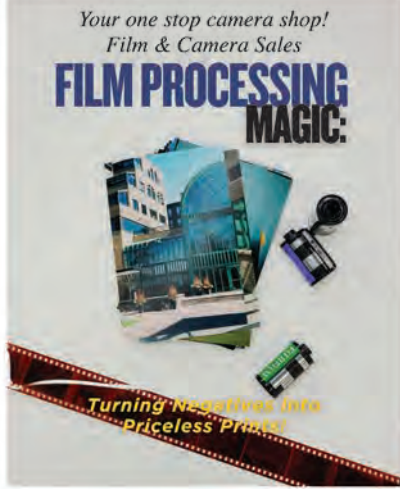


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Simple Cheese Fondue Scores for Supper

My best cheese fondue memory goes back to a summer in Switzerland, the country of its origin. After hours of hiking trails in the Alps with a French family, we arrived at a charming mountaintop chalet where we dipped chunks of fresh, rustic bread into a classic cheese fondue to cap off a perfect day.

The memory of the edible trek lives on when I prepare fondue on my home turf. While authentic Swiss Emmentaler and Gruyere cheeses are available stateside, they can be quite pricey, so I've Americanized and simplified the traditional recipe using condensed cheddar cheese soup as the base.

Bring out your fondue pot, stir up this easy recipe, and warm up with friends and family on a chilly fall evening. Or serve it as a novel supper! A tossed green or fruit salad makes a nice accompaniment.

MILD CHEESE FONDUE

Make 4-6 servings

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cheddar cheese soup, such as Campbell's
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- 1 cup Swiss cheese, grated
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- Tabasco (optional)
- Salt and white pepper
- 1 clove garlic, halved
- French bread, cut into bite-sized chunks, each with some crust on

Heat soup, wine or apple juice, and cheeses over medium heat, stirring constantly until cheeses are melted. Add a drop or two of Tabasco and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Rub the insides of a fondue pot with garlic. Pour the smooth cheese mixture into the fondue pot and keep warm. Serve yourself by spearing bread chunks with fondue forks and dip completely into the sauce.



Extra Idea: For preschoolers, dipping a long pretzel or bread stick topped with a chunk of French bread into their own bowl of the gooey cheese mixture is just as fun. Try veggies and apple slices for healthy dunkers, too.

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Part 1 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Keeping CWD in check will be a longtime partnership with hunters

If you've hunted big game in Idaho, odds are good you've heard about chronic wasting disease, and hopefully, you know the basics of this incurable, fatal disease that infects deer, elk and moose.

But you may be wondering "What is Fish and Game doing about it?"

The answer is fairly simple. Idaho Fish and Game is working to protect the future of deer and elk hunting, and CWD is a threat to it. Biologists will continue testing, responding, and adapting to CWD. Fish and Game's CWD management priority is keeping the percentage of animals infected – or prevalence – low in deer and elk herds to reduce and/or slow the spread of the disease. CWD can't be eradicated because it remains in the environment for decades.

But Fish and Game can't do it alone. It's going to take a long-term commitment and partnership with hunters. With a little luck and a lot of diligence, together we can minimize CWD's effects on Idaho's deer and elk and our hunting opportunities.

Why cooperation from hunters is critical

We all want the same thing: healthy and abundant herds. The most effective way to get there is for Fish and Game and hunters to be partners in the fight against CWD. Even if there are disagreements on specific management actions, hopefully, there can be agreement on that goal.

There is currently no reliable way to test live wild animals for CWD, so Fish and Game relies on hunters to monitor for the disease by having their harvested animals tested. In some units testing is mandatory (and free of charge) for all harvested deer because deer are most susceptible to CWD and where it is most likely to be detected.

Fish and Game also offers free testing for hunters who voluntarily have animals tested in units where it is not mandatory. Hunters can check the results online. The Center for Disease Control recommends that people don't consume CWD positive game.

Hunters are also crucial in helping Fish and Game manage the disease in infected herds. Depending on the situation, reducing the total number of deer or changing the age structure of the herd may be the most effective method of combating the disease, but eradicating herds is never the goal. If additional animals need to be harvested to manage the disease, public hunting is the preferred tool Fish and Game uses.

CWD spreads slower when a small portion of the herd (less than 5 percent) is infected. Conversely, research has shown when prevalence is higher, the disease spreads much faster and to more animals. When a large portion of animals get infected, it eventually leads to a smaller deer herd.

Idaho's recent history with CWD

A total of 100 deer and elk (mostly deer) have tested positive for CWD in Idaho since it was first detected in 2021. That's a relatively small number considering hunters in 2024 alone killed about 21,000 elk and 45,000 deer.

CWD was first detected in Unit 14 in the Slate Creek area north of Riggins. Since then, it's been detected in Unit 18 (just west of Unit 14), in Unit 23 (south of Unit 14), Unit 1 (in extreme north Idaho), and most recently, in private domestic elk operations in Unit 63A (north of Idaho Falls).

Each area where the disease was detected has been handled differently depending on the species, the number of detections, the migration patterns of deer and elk in the area, and other factors.

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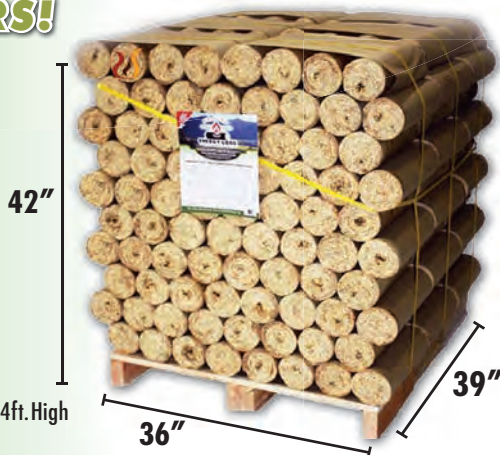
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Adaptive CWD management

Units 14 and 18

When CWD was first detected in Slate Creek of Unit 14 in fall 2021, the Fish and Game Commission held emergency surveillance hunts in Units 13, 14, 18, and 23 to get a better idea of how prevalent the disease was and its distribution. Fish and Game found there was a hot spot in and around the Slate Creek area of Unit 14, with only a few other positive cases in other portions of Unit 14 and no positive cases in the other units.

A CWD Management Zone was instituted in Units 14 and 15, which restricted the transportation of specific parts of deer, elk, and moose carcasses outside of the units. Unit 15 was initially included in the CWD Management Zone, even though no disease had been detected there, based on Fish and Game's understanding of the seasonal movements of elk between the two units.

Fish and Game subsequently increased deer hunting opportunities in Unit 14 to reduce densities, particularly of white-tailed deer, which have tested positive at a higher rate than mule deer or elk.

The Slate Creek area has a large portion of private land, and while the Fish and Game Commission can expand hunting seasons and offer more tags, it's largely landowners who determine how much hunting is allowed to take place in this area. The department has worked closely with landowners in the Slate Creek area for its CWD management.

Because of the identified hot spot of disease, Fish and Game also used a series of "control actions" in late winter of 2023 and 2024 to reduce deer density in that area and minimize the spread. During these actions, Fish and Game and U.S.D.A. Wildlife Services (a federal agency that specializes in removing wildlife) used methods not typically used for hunting, including baiting and shooting at night, to reduce the deer herd in and around Slate Creek.

When there was no disease detected in Unit 15 after extensive testing, it was removed from the CWD Management Zone and mandatory sampling requirements in that unit were lifted to minimize the burden on hunters. When CWD was detected across the river from Slate Creek in Unit 18, that unit was added to the CWD Management Zone and mandatory testing of harvested deer was implemented.

Fish and Game will continue to closely monitor this area and continue working with hunters and landowners to manage prevalence and spread of the disease.

Unit 23

A single mule deer buck tested positive for CWD in Unit 23 in late-fall 2023. This case was managed significantly differently than the situation in Unit 14. Most mule deer migrate out of Unit 23 in early November and disperse into lower-elevation winter ranges in the surrounding units.

Rather than immediately have a surveillance hunt, like in Unit 14, Fish and Game worked to get CWD samples from animals harvested in all remaining hunts that year, then the Fish and Game Commission required CWD testing of deer harvested from

Units 23, 24, and 32A for the 2024 hunting season to evaluate disease prevalence and distribution in this area.

To date, no additional animals have tested positive. Mandatory testing requirements have been continued in these units so Fish and Game gets enough samples to ensure there isn't disease present. Aside from mandatory testing, there have been no changes to hunting seasons due to this single case of CWD.

Unit 1

The first CWD detection in Unit 1 was in July 2024 when a white-tailed deer found dead tested positive. Fish and Game held an emergency CWD surveillance hunt in August 2024 to better understand prevalence and distribution of the disease in this portion of Unit 1, and two more white-tailed deer tested positive within a mile of the first detection.

The Fish and Game Commission established a CWD Management Zone and mandatory CWD testing requirements in the portion of Unit 1 east of the Selkirk Mountain crest. In total, 6 total white-tailed deer have tested positive in Unit 1 to date.

Unit 1 already had relatively long, either-sex general-season whitetail hunting opportunity, and Fish and Game also added CWD-focused controlled hunts for 2025 and 2026 to help monitor and manage the disease. CWD prevalence is currently low and biologists will continue to monitor prevalence and spread relative to the existing hunt structure, with the goal of effectively managing the disease while minimizing burden to hunters as much as possible.

What's happening in other states with CWD

Idaho is not unique because within the last five years, a growing number of states have discovered CWD in their herds. To date, it has spread to 36 states, and only three western states have not detected it: Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

Some states have had CWD for decades longer than Idaho. Prevalence rates are high enough in many areas that hunters no longer want to hunt deer because of the high likelihood they will harvest an infected animal, or because deer herds have plummeted because CWD mortality exceeds birth rates.

Fish and Game is trying to prevent those things from happening in Idaho by managing CWD at low prevalence levels with the long-term herd health and hunter opportunity in mind.



Idaho's current deer management may help reduce the risk of CWD spread

Hunters concerned about the threat of CWD to Idaho's mule deer herds may rest a little easier knowing that current deer management may provide good hunting opportunity while also reducing the likelihood of CWD getting established at a high level in Idaho herds.

CWD research in other states has shown that fairly high harvest rates of mule deer bucks can keep CWD prevalence low. Mule deer bucks move around more than does and range over a broader area. If there is CWD in a herd, those wandering bucks are the most likely sources of transmission to nearby herds.

Idaho's general season hunts typically lead to a fairly high harvest of bucks. It's common that 25 to 40 percent of bucks are taken annually in many units. While that may seem high, those rates are sustainable while still maintaining adequate buck/doe ratios, typically around 15 to 25 bucks per 100 does.

How to stay informed about CWD

Fish and Game has a webpage devoted to all current CWD information at idfg.idaho.gov/cwd, as well as lists of places to get your animal tested, how to remove lymph nodes for testing, and other information.

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National Reptile Awareness Day October 21st

— National Day Calendar —



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A reptile is any amniote that is neither a mammal nor a bird, is cold-blooded, has scales or scutes, and can lay eggs on land. Scutes are the thick bony or horny plates which form the dermal layer of such reptiles like turtles and crocodiles.

There are more than 10,000 species of reptiles. The day promotes the wide varieties, their habitats, and how we benefit from reptiles, too.

How To Observe Reptile Awareness Day

Take some time to visit the zoo to see some reptiles or do some research on them. Invite someone to join you, too. Celebrations are always best when everyone is learning. Before you go write down how many different species by name you might see, and check them off your list while visiting. Read about the many different kinds around the world. Are there any that live near you? Learn more about reptiles by visiting Reptile Magazine online.

Also, you can use the hashtag #ReptileAwareness-Day to post on social media all about your visit to the zoo.

National Reptile Awareness Day History

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this cold-blooded animal holiday. However, Reptile Magazine and Channel promote the day each year.

Reptile FAQ

- Q.** Are turtles reptiles?
- A.** Yes. Reptiles are four-legged vertebrates that are cold-blooded. Their skin is also covered in scales. Additionally, most reptiles lay eggs, as do turtles.
- Q.** What are three groups of reptiles?
- A.** The three groups of reptiles include crocodiles, lepidosaurs (these are lizards and snakes), and turtles.
- Q.** Are frogs reptiles?
- A.** No, they are amphibians. See above for more information.
- Q.** Which reptiles give live birth instead of laying eggs?
- A.** Some lizards and some snakes give live birth. However, most of them lay eggs.
- Q.** My lizard escaped. What do I do?
- A.** Whatever you do, don't step on him!! You can also try:
- Cordoning off the room and/or house. Keep him contained to prevent him from escaping outdoors.
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National Horror Movie Day
October 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



National Horror Movie Day happens on October 23 on the National Day Calendar. If you love a good fright, today is the perfect day to promote the beauty and cathartic thrills of being scared by great horror movies.

Halloween is in the air bringing together fans of witches, ghouls, zombies, monsters, spiders, and pumpkins. Stores are filled with everything Halloween fans love. In fact, Halloween is a time when an abundance of horror movies are available for viewing in theatres and on streaming apps.

Horror movies have been around since about 1886 when French filmmaker Georges Melies created a short film called “Le Manoir du Diable” or The Haunted Castle. The film was a mere three minutes long and included witches, demons, and special effects that created supernatural occurrences. Since then, horror movies have evolved into different genres that consist of common elements.

5 Most Popular Horror Movies of All Time

- 1. The Exorcist (1973) is a classic horror movie that follows the possession of a young girl and the attempts to perform an exorcism on her to remove a demon from her body.
- 2. Halloween (1978) introduced the iconic slasher villain Michael Myers, who follows a babysitter on Halloween night. This iconic horror movie would eventually transition into 12 additional films.
- 3. The Shining (1980) is a movie based on the Stephen Kings novel The Shining. The movie tells of a writer who goes mad while taking care of a remote hotel during the winter.
- 4. The Conjuring (2013) is a movie based on a true story by the real-life investigations of paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren.
- 5. Hereditary (2018) is a psychological horror flick that enters the theme of family trauma and the supernatural. Hereditary has received

critical acclaim for its unsettling atmosphere and earie portrayal of characters.

How to Observe #NationalHorrorMovieDay

Celebrating National Horror Movie Day can be a fun and exciting experience for fans of the movie genre. However, celebrating this National Day should always be an enjoyable one for the participants. We recommend only including people who are fellow horror flick lovers to celebrate with you.

- Plan a horror movie watch party with friends and family. Pick a new movie every night starting October 23 through Halloween.
- Throw a costume party in celebration of the Halloween season and have guests dress up in their favorite horror movie character. Remember to prepare your food and drinks around horror movie inspiration.
- Attend a horror movie convention or film festival; you’ll experience love and acceptance unlike any other place.
- Visit a haunted house and see how many of your favorite horror movie characters are scaring the jeepers out of you.
- Read a horror book that has been adapted to the big screen. Authors like Stephen King are favorites among readers and horror movie buffs.
- Support independent horror by watching an indie horror film or short horror movie created by independent filmmakers. Independent horror often brings fresh and unique perspectives to the genre.
- Share your favorite films and horror movie party ideas on social media using #NationalHorrorMovieDay.

History Behind Horror Movie Day

National Day Calendar and Black Vortex Cinema formed a coloration in the fall of 2023 to form National Horror Movie Day. Each year on October 23, we gather together to promote the beauty and cathartic thrills of being scared by great horror movies. National Horror Movie Day is celebrated on October 23 in honor of the birthday of a horror director who stands amongst those giants: Sam Raimi.

Black Vortex Cinema chose October 23 in honor of the birthday of legendary filmmaker Sam Raimi, who went on to direct massive films like the Spiderman Trilogy, Oz the Great and Powerful, Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness, and their personal favorite, Drag Me to Hell!

When realizing there wasn’t an official celebration day for horror films, National Horror Movie Day Founder Christian Ackerman presented the idea to his Black Vortex Cinema collaborators Chuck Foster, Felissa Rose, Joshua McKeivitt, and Sean Decker, who all voted on October 23rd as the perfect day just before their favorite day of the year, Halloween!



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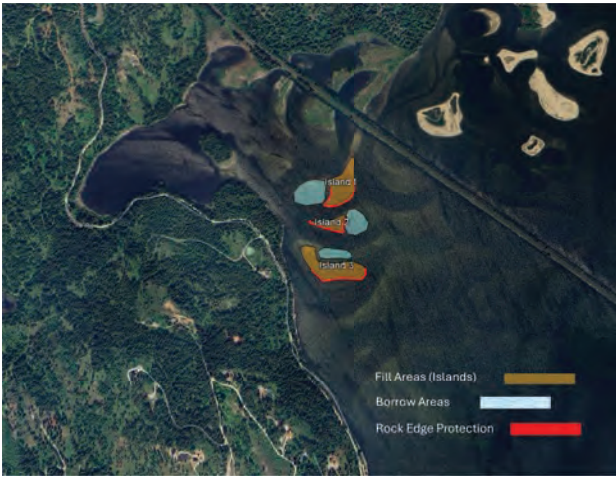
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A large habitat restoration effort is set to begin this fall on the Pack River delta, continuing work to improve fish and wildlife habitat in Lake Pend Oreille. Construction on the third phase of the project will begin in late-Oct. or early-Nov., just east of the area locals refer to as Mud Lake.



Phase 3 Pack River delta habitat restoration map

This new phase builds on past restoration work completed at both the Pack River and Clark Fork

deltas. Crews will construct three new islands above the summer lake level, creating important new habitat for fish and wildlife. The project will also open new opportunities for anglers, trappers, hunters and anyone who enjoys exploring North Idaho's outdoors.

What to expect during construction

To complete the work, contractors will haul gravel south along Sunnyside Road from Highway 200 and build a temporary staging area on the delta floor to store materials and equipment. Drivers can expect to see signage marking the haul route, but no road closures are planned on Sunnyside Road.



Pack River Delta Restoration Project

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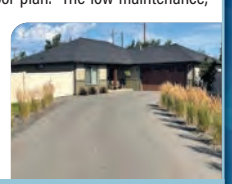
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7. Beat Feuz, gold medalist in the men's Alpine skiing downhill at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, competed for what country?

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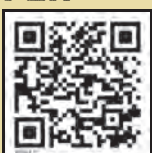
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In 1806, American Noah Webster published his first dictionary, *A Compendious Dictionary of the English Language*. Webster immediately began compiling an expanded and fully comprehensive dictionary, *An American Dictionary of the English Language* 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 web-site generates Webster's 1828 version.

How To Observe National Dictionary Day

Celebrate by learning a new word or two! Play a fun dictionary-based game, like Balderdash or Scrabble. While you celebrate, use #NationalDictionaryDay to post on social media.

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:

- Long hauler
- Hard pass
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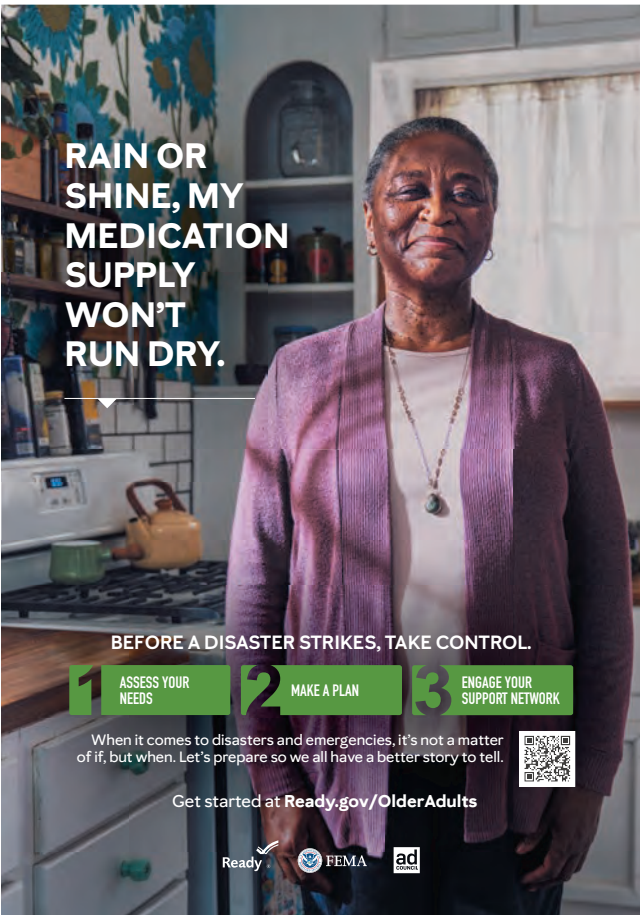
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“Audiences love these shows, and we always sell out,” says Levity Theatre founder and improviser, Noah Johnson. “So if you want to come see one, you should get your tickets soon.” The show will take place on Fridays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at 7pm with Levity Theatre, currently located at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 4465 N. 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID.

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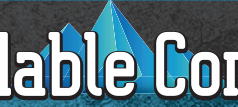


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Fish And Wildlife Commission Updates Public Comments Process

Changes will affect FWP proposals and commissioner amendments

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

HELENA – The Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission will simplify its approach to collecting public comment on agenda items beginning with the December commission meeting. The changes will ensure comments collected prior to the meeting will be seen by commissioners and collected in an efficient manner.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff collect public comments on behalf of the commission for agenda items prior to commission meetings. These agenda items are proposals presented to the commission by FWP.

This change incorporates two methods for collecting public comments: via physical mail and through an online portal established for each agenda item.

“Our online portal is operated by SurveyMonkey, which allows individuals to submit comments and upload attachments,” said FWP Director Christy Clark. “The advantage of the online portal is that the technology automatically compiles every comment and attachment into a single readable document. This ensures accuracy and minimizes the potential for human error.”

FWP and the Fish and Wildlife Commission are separate entities. However, under Montana law, the commission is responsible for making specific decisions related to the work conducted by FWP. This includes approving hunting and fishing regulations, land purchases, and various rule changes.

The public process for items on the commission agenda begins with FWP proposals that are open for public comment approximately two months prior to a commission meeting. Commissioners can propose amendments to these proposals, which also go out for public comment. Additionally, commissioners may propose amendments during commission meetings. The commission accepts public comments during public meetings as well.

The next Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting is scheduled for Dec. 4.

For more information on the Fish and Wildlife Commission, including public comment opportunities, past meetings and recordings, and details on the seven commissioners, please visit <https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/commission>.

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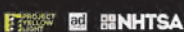
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Osburn Wildlife Overpass—Safe Passage For Wildlife And Drivers

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Once an abandoned bridge, the new wildlife overpass in North Idaho was made possible by community and partner collaboration

After a decade in the making, a new wildlife overpass and fencing project on Interstate 90 in North Idaho is complete. Finished in 2025, the project in the community of Osburn now offers safe passage for both wildlife and drivers.

The effort was made possible through strong community support in Osburn, along with grants from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Additional support came from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, Idaho Fish and Game and assistance from F&H Mine Supply Inc.

A bridge with history

For more than 60 years, a paved bridge across I-90 sat unused after mining development on the north side of the interstate blocked access to a frontage road. The surrounding area, however, was heavily used by wildlife. Instead of using the abandoned bridge, animals crossed the busy highway.

This particular section of I-90 recorded the second-highest density of wildlife collisions in the stretch of interstate from the east side of Coeur d'Alene to the Montana border. In the past decade alone, nearly 75 animals were struck within two miles of the project site.



Carl Wilson, resident of Osburn, led the charge on the Osburn wildlife crossing project

For years, local truck driver and outdoorsman Carl Wilson led the charge to convert an unused bridge into a wildlife overpass. Carl was concerned about the elk herd that crossed I-90 near the overpass and regularly got hit on the freeway. He rallied neighbors, local businesses and state partners to bring the vision forward.

Unfortunately, Carl passed away in Dec. 2022. Today, Carl's legacy is being carried on by Kirsten Voorhees, a fourth-generation Silver Valley resident and civil engineer.

"Carl's vision is the story. He cared deeply, and he convinced others in the community to care as well. He found and brought together the people who could

make it happen—and that led to action. Our community wants him to receive credit for this project and to be remembered for it," said Voorhees.

A community vision realized

Beginning in 2021, Fish and Game worked alongside Osburn residents to secure grants to retrofit the bridge and install wildlife funnel fencing. The design also incorporated nearby I-90 bridges spanning the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, creating an underpass allowing for additional wildlife movement.



Osburn wildlife underpass

By August 2025, the project was complete—a retrofitted crossing connecting critical habitat in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest within the Silver Valley.

"The funnel fencing is working well to keep animals safe as they move through their habitat. Cameras on the structures already show deer regularly using the underpass," said Laura Wolf, regional wildlife biologist with Fish and Game.



White-tailed deer using the Osburn wildlife underpass

Eric Greenwell, senior land connectivity manager with the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, added, "This project is a great win for people and wildlife. It's about a community coming together in their own backyard to keep people and wildlife safe along this interstate corridor. The people of Osburn led the charge, they found the right partners to get the job done, and we're happy they asked us to be one of those partners to support their creative vision."

Looking ahead

Fish and Game will continue to monitor wildlife use of the crossing and track collision trends in the years ahead.

The project also demonstrates the financial benefits of repurposing existing infrastructure. The Osburn wildlife overpass cost approximately \$600,000—secured through grants—compared to the \$5–6 million typically required for new overpass construction.

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When it comes to snacking during the day, these delicious, mouth-watering Energy Bites can give you the boost you need. They are made with creamy peanut butter and honey to curb your sweet cravings but still provide plenty of texture with shredded coconut and raw oats.

They are a perfect snack time nosh, rolled into simple balls, that can help you finish the task at hand.

Not only can they be that 2 p.m. pick-me-up, they

are also simple to make and simply delightful to eat. You can store them in the refrigerator in a container for anytime snacking. Plus, the recipe makes 20 servings, which means it's easy to prep your snacks for the entire week ahead of time.

Stop settling at snack time for stale crackers or high-calorie dips. Eating something that can make your body feel good and energize you for the rest of the day keeps you prepared for what's to come.

Find more snack recipes at Culinary.net.

If you made this recipe at home, use #MyCulinary-Connection on your favorite social network to share your work.

Energy Bites

Servings: 20

- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
 - 1/3 cup honey
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 cup raw oats
 - 1/2 cup sweetened shredded coconut
 - 1/2 cup flaxseed meal
 - 6 tablespoons mini chocolate chips
- In medium mixing bowl, stir peanut butter, honey and vanilla extract until combined.
 - Add oats, coconut, flaxseed meal and chocolate chips. Mix until combined.
 - Shape into 1-inch balls. Store in airtight container in refrigerator until ready to serve.

SOURCE: www.culinary.net

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PCB Regulatory Relationships (in parts-per-million)	
Federal Allowance in Products	50 ppm
Federal Allowance in Drinking Water	0.0005 ppm
ID State Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.00000019 ppm
Federal Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000064 ppm
Spokane Tribe Water Quality Standard (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000007 ppm

THIS IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "PCB-FREE".

IMAGINE...

1 part-per-million =

- 1 inch in 16 miles
- 1 minute in two years
- 1 ounce in 32 tons
- \$0.01 in \$10,000

What can I do?

THE PCB SOURCE INFORMATION IS BEING DISCOVERED ALL THE TIME, SO STAY TUNED.

Be a consumer advocate for plain packaging that uses less ink since a lot of common packaging contains PCBs due to inks and dyes.

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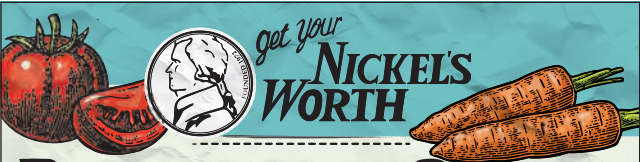
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Foster Civility at Home with Family Meals

— FMI Foundation via Family Features —



A shared meal offers a range of benefits for families. People who eat more meals together eat more fruits and vegetables, and have better diets in general. But did you know that family meals improve family connectedness, communication, expressiveness and problem solving too?

In fact, according to the 2025 Family Meals Barometer survey from the FMI Foundation, 66% of respondents agreed that a meal together promotes more civil conversation, 75% agreed that family meals are a great time to teach respectful interactions with children and teens, and 68% agreed that frequent family meals provide a safe environment for family members to discuss difficult or troubling social issues.

But it even goes further than that.

Why do family meals matter?

- Regular family meals are linked to higher grades and self-esteem and delayed sexual activity.
- Children who grow up sharing family meals are more likely to exhibit prosocial behavior as adults, such as sharing, fairness and respect.
- With each additional family meal shared each week, adolescents are less likely to show symptoms of violence, depression and suicide, less

likely to use or abuse drugs or run away, and less likely to engage in risky behavior or delinquent acts.

- Adults and children who eat at home more regularly are less likely to suffer from obesity.
- Increased family meals are associated with greater intake of fruits and vegetables.

What is the Family Meals Movement?

What began as a campaign to shine a light on the importance of family meals during one month in 2015 has grown exponentially ever since. Hundreds of health professionals, community groups, retailers and manufacturers have embraced the concept and have started to promote family meals throughout the year.

The stay-at-home realities of the global pandemic created increased opportunities for family meals resulting in new-found awareness and appreciation for the benefits of eating together.

The month of September will continue to serve as an opportunity to accentuate the value of family meals. However, it is clear that support of family meals has evolved to be far more significant. It has become a social movement – The #FamilyMealsMovement.

What is National Family Meals Month?

Each September, our country celebrates National Family Meals Month™ - a nationwide event designed to support families in enjoying more meals together using items purchased at the grocery store and, as a result, reap the many health and social benefits of doing so.

The aim is simple: commit to staying strong with family meals. You can do this by pledging to have one more meal together, at home, per week. We know this isn't always easily done. That's where we come in. You bring the desire and we bring the support.

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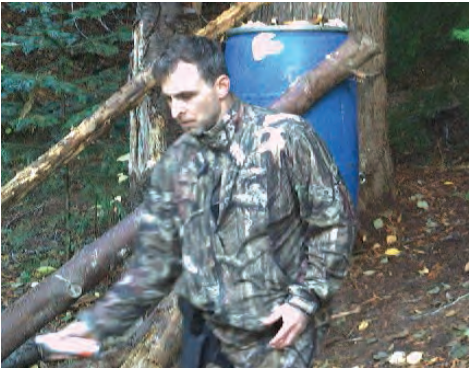
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

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Idaho Fish and Game is seeking the public's assistance in identifying two individuals suspected of committing various wildlife crimes involving big game in the Coeur d'Alene area.



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GREAT PYRENEES puppies. Lovable farm guardians, great with children and animals. Born July 10th, 2025 on our family farm. Pups are ready now for their new homes. First shots. \$500. Willing to deliver or meet in CdA area or possibly other locations. LLfarmbenewah.org, call 208-245-4144, text 208-784-3785, St. Maries, ID

WHOLE OR HALF BEEF shares, \$5 per lb. on the hanging weight approx. 550 lb. Harvest costs: \$125 whole, \$62.50 half, plus \$1.15 cut and wrap. Deposit \$400 or \$200. We have 2 spots left for October 23rd. Reserve your beef today! 509-995-0203, Athol, ID

BULL HIGHLANDER, 4 year old, \$2000. 208-255-6392, Moyie Springs

DO YOU LIVE IN PLAINS, Superior, Saltese, St. Regis, Haugan, or Thompson Falls? Are you having a garage sale? Get your ad in the Nickel's Worth Garage Sales section and let your neighbors know! Call 208-667-0651 or visit nickelsworth.com

BUTCHERED (2) 18 month old steers on 9/10/25. Selling halves or mixed quarters for \$5 lb. HHWT plus processing. Finished on 12 lbs. of grain and 15 lbs. of hay every day for 8 months. Mike Ripatti, 208-267-5997

Horses & Tack

LEE'S QUARTER HORSES. Sales and breeding. Also have beef, heifers, bulls, steers for sale. 208-699-8261, 208-776-0125

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EXCEPTIONAL PACK horse and all the gear: 18 year old beautiful paint mare, excellent disposition and conformation. Have tack everything. \$3000. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. 208-704-5687

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Hay & Feed

TIMOTHY PREMIUM Orchard grass, large rounds, 750 lbs., \$105 each. Feeder hay for cows, 675 lbs., \$85 bale. Load times 4pm-6pm Monday and Wednesday; 12pm-3pm Saturday. Call for other load times if needed. The Hay Barn, 208-603-0686

ALFALFA, BARN STORED, \$10 bale, 4x5 round bales, \$100. 208-773-3663

16' HAY ELEVATOR, RUNS great. Electric, good old basic machine, 24 years and never broken down, just plug in and go, \$500. 406-295-4482, Troy, MT

SMALL SQUARE BALES of straw, \$6 bale. Wheat and barley. Will machine load flat beds. 208-661-6616, south of Bonners Ferry

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TOP QUALITY FIRST AND second cutting irrigated alfalfa. Regular 70 lb. bales, also lots of round bales. \$200-\$275 per ton, load by appt., Post Falls. 208-964-4902, 208-659-2846

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Pets



I HAVE SEVEN Hypoallergenic F1B Goldendoodle puppies! Three females, four males, 11 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, micro-chipped, 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

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Black tri, first shots, \$180. 208-964-2508



CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD puppies! Born 8/20/25. Pure-bred 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

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Dogs can't operate MRI machines. But catscan

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

DOBERMAN PUPPIES: Ready to go, first vaccine and deworming. Call 509-439-3022



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

BEAGLE PUPPIES: Tricolor Beagle puppies, current on their shots and wormings and ready for their new homes, \$750. Call Donny or Jackie for more info: 509-941-9977

WHY PEOPLE LOVE US! "I live in Western Montana but I get a lot of calls from CdA! This dog breeder in Western Montana loves the Nickel's Worth!" James, Sept. 2025

FOUR YEAR OLD SHIBA Inu female, free to good home! Family friendly, lovable girl named Zoe. She loves people! Second is a Shiba Inu male born Feb. 4th, very sweet boy named Bret! \$1000 (make offer). Third is a male puppy, born July 3rd, absolutely adorable little guy named Joey! \$1800 (make offer). All three of them are AKC registered. Libby, MT, 406-314-7368



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

FREE MALAMUTE Puppies to good homes. Call Larry, 509-868-5880, Liberty Lake, WA

AKC GERMAN Rottweiler puppies! Two boys and 1 girl left. Pups are 13 weeks old, shots done, tails docked, dewormed. Asking \$1500 with AKC registration and \$1200 without. 509-216-3678 if interested



F1B MINI Goldendoodles born August 6th. Non-shedding, hypoallergenic, sociable; vet health check, vaccinations, \$1200. Text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-ever.com

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



FRENCH BULLDOG SHIBA Inu mix puppies. Athletic, affectionate, intelligent, funny, and gentle; safe around small children, cats, other animals. No Frenchy health issues, wormed and vaccinated. Two 9 month old fully housebroken and doggy door trained males available; one is already neutered. 208-217-0177, online pics at www.nickelsworth.com

Pets of the Week: Lab/Aussie Pups and Bailey

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody! We are part of a litter of 10 8-week-old black Labrador (mom) and Australian Shepherd (dad) puppies born and raised here in rescue. Our mom was saved from certain death in a New Mexico shelter and surprised her foster mom with us 30 hours after arrival! We have been raised with the utmost care, we are healthy, dewormed, vaccinated, extremely well socialized and ready for homes of our own! Our mom is an absolute sweetheart, and we should be too. Excellent family dog prospects!



Hello everybody, it's me Bailey! I'm a 2-year-old neutered male pure-bred Australian Cattle dog. I have a docked tail and a beautiful blue roan coat. My foster mom can't believe I'm still here in Rescue without a home of my own. I've been here now going on 3 months. I haven't had a single person come to look at me... I'm starting to wonder if I'll have a home for the Howlidays!! This makes my foster mom scratch her head, because I am the nicest boy! I'm housebroke, I love to play fetch. I'm quiet and clean and non-destructive I get along great with other dogs and I love all people.

I am not good around farm animals or cats and I know that's the main genre that likes my breed, but we make wonderful hiking, camping and Pacific Northwest outdoor exploring partners to "city" folk. We don't need livestock! Contrary to popular belief, we don't even need large acreage. I would be perfectly happy with a very active outdoorsy person (s) who took me on adventures! Could that be you?

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

Community Calendar

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

Theater: "Attack of the Lake People", dinner 6:30pm; show at 7:30pm Friday-Saturdays through 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 northwoodsp PerformingArts.com and Seeber's Pharmacy in Newport.

Harvest Market and Apple Palooza, 10am-3pm Saturday, Oct. 18th, on 5th in downtown CdA, between Front Ave. and Coeur d'Alene Ave. Harvest produce, music, and food. Tickets for apple-tasting event available at: cdadowntown.com/cda-events/harvest-market-apple-palooza

Puzzlepalooza and Puzzle Exchange, Saturday, Oct 18th, 11am-1pm, at Spirit Lake Library, 32575 N. 5th Ave. Within (2) hours, seven teams of 2-4 people each will compete to finish 500-piece puzzles for prizes. For the puzzle exchange, take a puzzle you've completed and take home a new one. Please no missing pieces! Questions? Call 208-623-5353.

Harvest Festival, 10am-3pm Saturday, Oct. 18th, at Museum of North Idaho, 720 E. Young Ave., CdA. Celebrate cooler temperatures and the feeling of Fall in the air at this free community event! Live music, craft vendors, pumpkin-painting, great food, hayrides, history demonstrations, programs and more. Note that some activities are available by purchase.

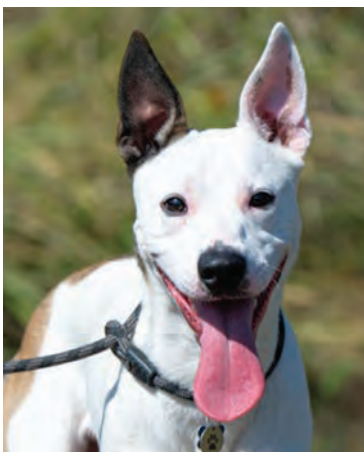
Harvest Fest, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1pm-4pm, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way. Activities, crafts, food demonstrations and refreshments are geared for adults.

Changes to Medicare for 2-26 and Using Medicare Plan Finder, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 1pm-2:30pm, workshop at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. presented by state agency, SHIBA which offers free unbiased benefits info and assistance.

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

Pets of the Week: Jonathan and Wilbur

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet Jonathan! This playful guy is 1 year old and weighs 33 pounds. He came to us as a found dog, so we're still getting to know him, but one thing is already clear-Jonathan is as sweet as they come! He bonds quickly with people and still has that silly, puppy-like energy. Jonathan loves sitting in laps, giving kisses, and showing off his goofy side. With his playful spirit, he would thrive in a home that can offer him an active lifestyle along with plenty of enrichment and training to keep his mind busy. If you're looking for a loving, fun, and loyal companion, come meet Jonathan-he's ready to make you smile every single day!



Wilbur is a 10 year old male cat and new to us at BTAA. He's very sweet and gentle older cat. He's a quiet souls who likes to sit by the window and watch the world go by. He does well with other cats and is just a perfect companion. Come meet him today at our Animal Care Center!



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Animal Care Center: 208-265-7297, 870 Kootenai Cut-off Road, Ponderay, ID, 83852. Hours: Monday-Saturday noon-4:30pm. Thrift Store: 208-263-0706, 9am-6pm daily, donations: 8am to 4:30pm daily.

Learn more at www.BetterTogetherAnimalAlliance.org

Pets



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GOLDENDOODLE Puppies: Goldendoodle puppies looking for their new families. Red, light cream, merle and black available. Well handled by children. Located in Prosser, WA. Asking \$575. 503-569-2674



GREAT PYRENEES PUPS, family raised, well socialized. Gentle and smart livestock guards or companions, \$700 male, \$800 female. Ready for new homes November 1st. 406-314-7906

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



SHIH TZU PUPPIES. NINE weeks old, first shots, ready for new homes. 2 males, \$700. Call or text 208-217-2659

CHOCOLATE FEMALE French Bulldog. Full AKC, 10 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, \$2000. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-840-9721

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



PUREBRED GREAT Pyre-nees puppies, amazing personalities and great around kids. The best breed for families and protecting livestock. They will be large dogs. \$1500. Must see. 509-362-2774

SHIBA INU, 10 MONTHS, black, all shots. Taking applications, \$500. email rosewoodlea@gmail.com

PUREBRED RAT TERRIER puppies born July 15th. Dew-claws removed, dewormed, health checked, and first shots. They are raised on a farm and handled daily by children. 2 males available, \$700. Call/ text 509-899-3419. Located in Ellensburg, WA

AKC STANDARD POODLE puppies born Sept. 6th, ready Nov. 1st. Health tested parents. Vet wellness check, dewormer, vaccine, and 1 year genetic health guarantee. 541-310-1983



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER puppies, hypoallergenic, non-shedding, parents health tested, starting at \$550. 208-610-5162

8 WEEK OLD BLACK MALE Yorkie, purebred, not papered. Can sent pics on request. \$2000. 208-215-9865, Hayden, ID



LABRADOR YELLOW PUPS 6.5 weeks old. 1 female \$350, 3 males \$275. First shots, wormed, socialized. Ready for their forever homes. 208-651-4084, Trout Creek, MT

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Hank 2 year black Lab/ Great Dane 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; 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; Rocky, 2 year male German Shepherd/ Aussie mix, beautiful merle coat, Shepherd size, people lover! You can visit scpr.petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information

Pets of the Week: Harmonica and Sid

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Harmonica is known for her sweet disposition, always ready for playful antics and endless cuddles. Her friendly nature makes her an absolute joy to be around. Whether you seek a lively companion to bring energy to your home or a cuddly friend for quiet moments, Harmonica is the perfect fit. Her loving personality makes her an ideal candidate for anyone in search of a loyal and affectionate pet. Consider giving Harmonica a forever home and experience the joy of true companionship.



Meet Sid! This adorable 5-1/2-month-old kitten is the last of her litter awaiting a forever home. It's through no fault of her own—her siblings were just quicker to greet the incoming adopters. Sid is playful, affectionate, and ready to win over your heart. She promises to bring joy and endless moments of happiness to her new family. Don't miss the chance to welcome this charming little companion into your home!



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.

ADORABLE FEMALE SHIH Tzu: Meet this beautiful little Shih Tzu with a gorgeous black and white coat and the sweetest personality. At just 11 weeks old, she's playful, affectionate, and full of love. She's great with kids, hypoallergenic, fully potty and crate trained. Sofie is the perfect family companion! Vet checked, healthy, eating well, and ready for her forever home. Location: Kennewick, WA. Don't miss out on this adorable little girl. She's a bundle of joy waiting to melt your heart! 509-440-2441

COCKPOO PUPPIES: Under 10 lbs. They have their vaccines up to date and have been dewormed, potty training on pads, great with kids, seniors, and other animals. Hypoallergenic and don't shed. Very smart puppies. 509-845-2815



(4) **JACK RUSSELL PUPS**, 9 weeks old, 2 females and 2 males, first shots and deworming, \$700. Call 986-205-7324, Sandpoint, ID

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

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



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



(1) **FEMALE, 1 MALE.** Hurry! Golden Retriever puppies going fast. AKC, English cream, 11 weeks, awesome, calm personalities, second shots and dewormed, \$1200, ask about delivery. 208-337-1142, www.retrieversofthepalouse.com

(3) **RESCUE AUSSIES:** Rescued Australian Shepherds. One toy female, one mini male, and one standard male. Rescued from bad situations, but need to find good homes now. Rehoming fee \$250. Call or text 509-634-0692. Located in Tonasket

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



AKC WIREHAIRD Pointing Griffons. 1 female, 2 males, dual registered, champion lines, non-shedding, calm and quiet. Started hunting training, ready now, \$1500 OBO. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. 541-805-4607

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! Re-homing fee: \$1000. Already vaccinated and dewormed. Raised in the Tri-Cities, WA. Text 509-380-1889 for more info

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 Vivianna at 509-975-4111

CHESAPEAKE BAY/ Labrador Retrievers: Beautiful Chesadors ready to go home Nov. 1st, \$500. 509-222-0753

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

MINIATURE DACHSHUN pups! 3 females and 2 males, family ranch raised. 509-768-9730

AKC STANDARD Poodles. Health tested parents, vaccinated and dewormed, \$1000. 509-847-3418



AMERICAN COCKER Spaniels. AKC 1 male and 1 female, DOB 9/20/25, vaccinated, wormed, tails docked. 253-576-5465, Tacoma, WA

Lost & Found

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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Pets

Pets of the Week: Chilli and Rocky

— Companions Animal Center —



BOXER: SELLING FULL grown Boxer male, fawn, 4 years old, not neutered, very good for stud, \$650, cash only. In Yakima, WA. Please call or text 509-969-5788. Serious inquiries only



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

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



PUREBRED HUSKY Puppies, 9 weeks old. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com; more photos and info on request. Text 970-376-7307. Come out and meet them! \$400, wormed and shots. Priest River, ID

MINI AUSSIES. COME with shots, dewormed, puppy pad trained, raised with our kids, other dogs and a cat, very happy playful pups, price is \$600 to \$900. Text 509-201-0885



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG female looking for a good home. She's 2 years old, \$650. Call or text at 509-679-3605

AKC DOBERMAN: Purebred AKC, health tested, ears cropped, tails docked, up to date vaccines, potty trained, kennel trained, everything you need. \$2500. For more info call or text 509-424-1702

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Chilli is a four-year-old extra sweet guy who is ready to melt into your heart. He is a happy-go-lucky guy with a tail that never stops wagging. He has a few extra pounds but think of him as a deluxe model! Chilli is already working on trimming down with walks, playtime, and all the love he can get. He is friendly, goofy, and always up for some attention. If you're looking for a lovable pup who's just as ready to cuddle on the couch as he is to trot alongside you on a walk, come meet Chilli.



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.



Rocky is a three-month-old shorthaired kitty who is looking for a forever home. Rocky is one of many baby kittens who are ready to be adopted. Stop by Companions Animal Center and visit with all of them! They are all as cute as Rocky and just as playful.

Community Calendar

Monday Night Dinners, most Mondays during fair weather months, 1037 N. 3rd St. Please bring your favorite side dish of food and \$10 for the local music (100% of all money goes directly to the band to support local arts) and let's come back together to share a meal and see one another! Also, please park at Midtown Market; no alley/street parking

Ukulele Club of Coeur d'Alene. Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10am-noon. One hour free lesson starting at 10am, then we start our jam at 11am until noon. Oakcrest Mobile Home Park at the Clubhouse, 1859 W. Marlborough, off Ramsey and Dalton. All levels welcome. If you have any questions, call Linda 208-691-9524 or Dan 509-951-9242.

Cars and Coffee, every Saturday, 8am-11am in the parking lot of Coeur d'Alene Church of the Nazarene, 4000 N. 4th St., CdA. No cost to attend, no registration. Just show up, park and hang out with other car buffs. Muscle, Euro, JDM, lifted trucks or vintage classics—all are welcome and car clubs are welcome to roll in too! Arrive and leave quietly; no burnouts, revving or loud exits.

Silver Valley Chess, meets every Wednesday to play and hone skills, 4pm-5:30pm, Kellogg Library, 16 W. Market Ave. All are welcome, even beginners!

Day Out for the Blind Free Social Club, dancing and live band every Friday, 10:30am-1:30pm, at 1502 E. Holyoke, Spokane, WA. Music, dancing, refreshments. Info., 509-484-8082.

Tech Help Tuesdays, 11am-1pm, Harrison Library, 111 S. Coeur d'Alene Ave., Harrison. Get tech help on Tuesdays, or any day of the week! Become a savvy Internet searcher, find books in library catalog, download content onto e-reader, and much more. Info., 208-689-3976.

Community Lunch, Sunday, Oct. 19th, 12:30pm-1:30pm, at Lutheran Church of the Master, 4800 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Free and open to the public every Sunday afternoon.

Coeurly Q's Square Dancing, 6:30pm-8pm every Thursday, at Harding Family Center Gym, 411 N. 15th St., CdA (enter from west side parking lot). First lesson of the season begins for Modern Western Square Dancing. Dance in a group of 8 to patterns directed by a caller to music which can be rock, classical, pop or country. Held every Thursday. More info - contact Donna Seil at 208-772-9802, email dseil125@gmail.com

Theatre: "Hamlet," various showtimes beginning Friday, Oct. 17th-Oct. 26th, presented by Shakespeare Coeur d'Alene, performing at the Kroc Center, 1765 W Golf Course Rd., CdA. Bringing Hamlet to life with passion, power, and a touch of mystery, don't miss your chance to witness one of Shakespeare's most iconic plays live on stage, full of betrayal, beauty, and unforgettable drama. For

details and tickets, visit: www.shakespearecda.org under 'Productions'

Special Behind-the-Scenes Tour, Friday, Oct. 17th, 8am-10am, of Kootenai Health's low to no-cost campus housing for patients who travel in for treatment/ care at KH. Provided by Kootenai Health Foundation, RSVP to attend by calling 208-625-4438 or email foundation@kh.org. Welcome and tour begins at 8:15am with conclusion of event at 9:45am.

Learn CPR/First Aid/AED, Saturday, Oct. 18, 9am-1pm, at Spirit Lake Fire Station 1, 32182 N. 6th St., Spirit Lake. Join a nation of life-savers by signing up for this course, taught by Captain Chad Mastin. Register ASAP by contacting Anne Boisvert at admin@spiritleakefire.com or call 208-623-5800. Class size is limited to 8.

Winter Driving Safety Class, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 10 am-noon, at ISP District Office, 615 W. Wilbur Ave., CdA. Taught by ISP troopers and snowplow operators, learn how to prepare vehicles, handle icy roads, and stay safe. Suggested for teens, new drivers, and those new to Idaho winters. Free of charge. Register online at <https://itd.idaho.gov/travel/>

Community Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 4:30pm-6:30pm, at Cup of Grace, 31848 N. 4th Ave., Spirit Lake. Free dinner and all ages are welcome every Tuesday!

2nd Harvest Mobile Market, Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 11am-1pm, at Community United Methodist Church, 1470 W. Hanley Ave., CdA. Drive-thru event for families struggling with food supplies. Fresh and non-perishable food items will be available for up to 250 families. No appointment needed.

Autumn Family Storyfest and Pumpkin Giveaway, Friday, Oct. 24th, 10am, at CdA Library, 702 East Front Ave. Hear stories, decorate pumpkins/ cookies, make a Fall craft, play festive games and visit with costumed ponies. Then, when storytime ends, sip some hot cider and pick out a pumpkin to take home free of charge, grown using the city's Coeur d'Green compost.

P.E.A.C.E. Workshop, Saturday, Oct. 25th, 9am-2:30pm, at First Presbyterian Church, 521 E. Lakeside Ave., CdA. Packed full of information such as differences between Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, Home Care/ Home Health Care, and Hospice. Also Medicare info, estate planning/ legal documents, pre-planning funerals, caregiver and spiritual support. Reservations are required; call 208-664-8119 or email hjohnson@theorchardcda.org

The Well is a free family wellness program every Wednesday, 5:30pm, at Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. No Kroc membership is needed.

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

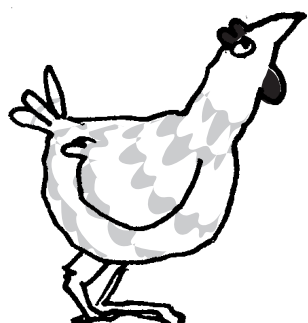


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POPEYE, MY LOVE, I SAY THIS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...

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PART 14

LIFE HAS MOSTLY RETURNED TO NORMAL AFTER BRUTUS' WRESTLING MATCH AGAINST MACCHI MACHISMO, WHERE HE DID, INDEED, MAKE SURE HIS NEPHEW HARDTACK HAS SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO.

BYE, UNCLE BRUTUS!

AND BRUTUS I GUESS.

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING HIM WHILE I WAS AT WORK.

ANYTIME, HARLOW!

UGH!

WIPE THE SMILE OFF YER FACE!

YA GOT THE STUFFIN' KICKED OUT OF YOU FOR A KID! YOU REALIZE THAT, RIGHT?

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