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POST FALLS CATHOLIC books, religious items and bake sale. 8am-1pm Sunday October 22nd at Immaculate Conception Church basement, corner of Lincoln and 5th St.

POST FALLS FURNITURE sale! Leather sofa, loveseat with single convertible bed, floral loveseat, large bureau, new foam full mattress, bar stools, entertainment center, end, coffee and console tables, small roll-top desk. Saturday, 9am-1pm, 1096 N. Syringa, end of 300' driveway. Cash only

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HAYDEN LAKE DONATION sale! 10/20-10/21, Friday noon-4pm, Saturday 9am-3pm. Make offers on camping gear, massage table, Fisher Price toys, polesaw, kitchen, antique furniture, tools, desk, quilt rack, REI chair, lamps, wool blankets, stamp collection, holiday, and more. Cash only! 8899 N. Clarkview Pl.



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City of Coeur d'Alene LEAF-FEST Begins November 13th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2023 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 **Wednesday, November 1st**. After Wednesday 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 bagged leaves, branches, debris or trash.

Pick-up will start south of Sherman Avenue and move north. We expect completion before December 1st. Follow our progress on maps.cdaid.org/leaf

LEAF-FEST DO'S & DON'TS

DO:

- **KEEP** leaves and needles on property until **Wednesday, 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.

DO NOT:

- Place bagged leaves in the street.
- Mix branches, debris or other trash in with the leaves.
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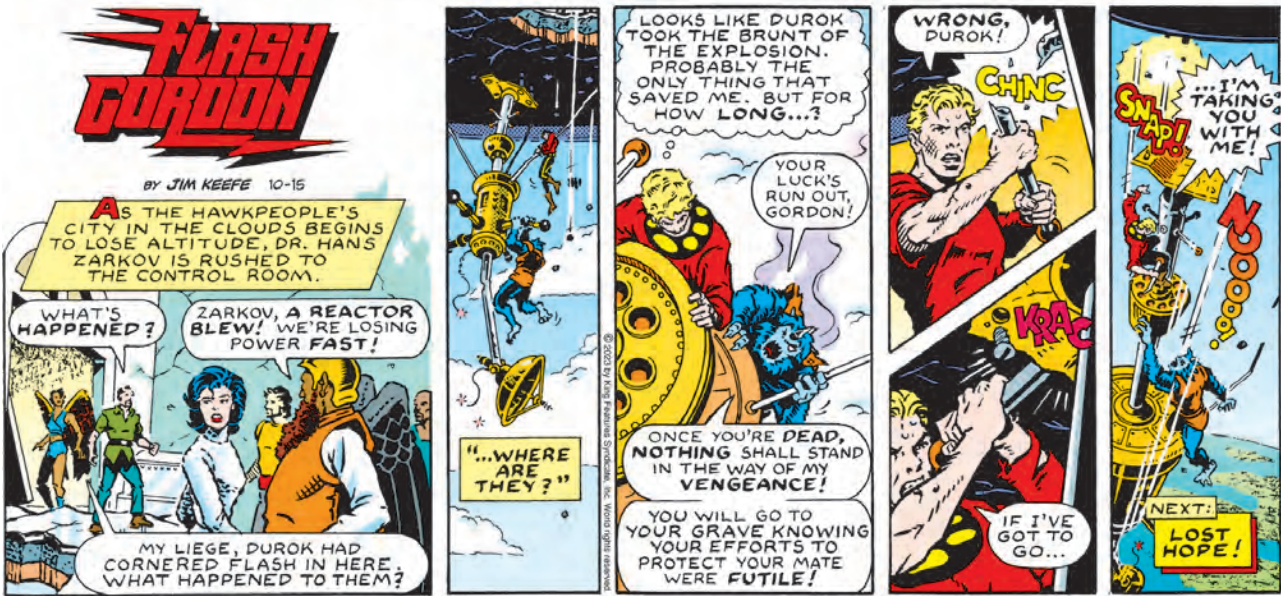
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Betsy Leann Whitehead entered this world on December 4, 1977, on a snowy day in St. Maries, Idaho, filling it with boundless joy from the very beginning. Her earthly journey was marked by resilience, creativity, and an unwavering love for her family. On October 3, 2023, after a valiant battle with cancer, Betsy passed away, surrounded by her loving family to join The Lord. She left behind a legacy of love and inspiration.

She graduated from St. Maries High School in 1996, where she formed a lasting bond with her English teacher, Martha Darter. Martha ignited Betsy's passion for writing, setting the stage for her future career. Betsy began her writing journey at the age of twelve, using it as a means to cope with the loss of her older sister, Jennifer. Her creativity and talent as a wordsmith were truly remarkable. If anyone could write their own obituary, it would undoubtedly be Betsy, bringing smiles and laughter with her incredible storytelling.

Betsy was known for her ability to light up any room she entered, not just because of her striking beauty, but also because of the warmth, energy, and love she radiated. Her passion for adventure allowed her to create lasting memories of her visited far-flung destinations, such as her high school exchange in Australia, her unwavering attendance at the Sisters Rodeo, and her college expectation to Chile.

She pursued her education at the University of Idaho, graduating in 2000 with degrees in English and Spanish. Following graduation, she joined The Nickel's Worth, forging lifelong friendships along the way. Betsy had a plan—to work until her student loans were paid off and save \$5,000 to fulfill her dream of moving to Santiago, Chile. The connection she forged with her Santiago host family during

college deepened her love for the country. In 2006, she met her financial goals and took the leap of faith, following her heart to Santiago. What was initially a one-year adventure, blossomed into eight. During which time, she excelled working at Business News America and Bechtel Engineering, mastering the art of writing, and translating technical documents.

Eventually, the call to return to her family grew stronger, and in 2014, Betsy made her way back to the United States. She spent several years in the Coeur d'Alene/Rathdrum area, contributing to local businesses and even exploring entrepreneurship. Betsy was always willing to lend her proofreading skills and critique the "Coeur d'Alene Mess," as she affectionately called it.

Betsy cherished the enchanting St. Joe River and dedicated every free moment to it.

Betsy was the most intelligent, optimistic, and spirited woman. She held a deep love of the Spanish language, her family, the tradition of leaving May Day flowers for her mom, playing the piano, watching and attending NASCAR with her dad, and baking with her mom (although canning remained a daunting challenge for her due to the fear of the pressure cooker erupting) - typical Betsy!

She moved back home to St. Maries, and in 2017 she married Joe Cartwright, which later ended in divorce. However, her greatest gift during this time was the birth of her precious daughter, Katherine Rose Cartwright. Katie became the center of Betsy's world and the driving force behind her relentless fight against cancer, a diagnosis she received while pregnant. Betsy shared her love of music, reading, and family with Katie, creating a list of hopes and aspirations that will continue to guide her daughter's journey.

Betsy's legacy of love, resilience, and the written word will forever inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a treasure trove of memories and a profound impact on the lives she touched. Betsy's spirit will live on through her family and friends, and her story will continue to be shared with the same passion and love that she brought to every aspect of her life.

Betsy was preceded in death by her sister Jennifer Whitehead, grandparents Ester and Jess Whitehead, and Stella Derry and Melvin Harpole. She was survived by her daughter Katherine Rose Cartwright, parents, Linda and John Whitehead, brother Jeff (Terry) Whitehead, nephews Andrew (Karlee) Whitehead, and Larry Whitehead, great nephew Koa, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who all feel the loss of this kind soul.

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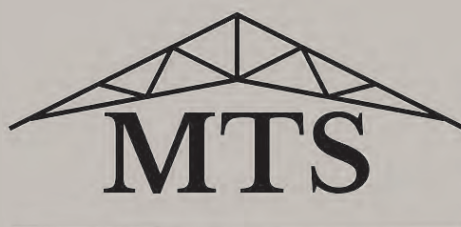
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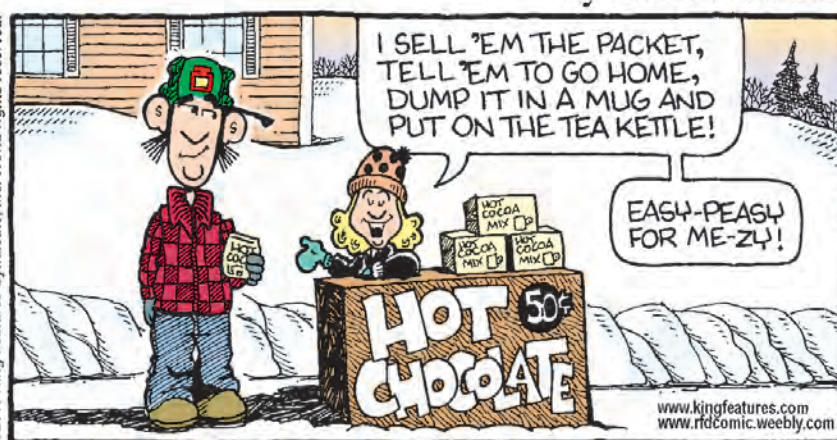
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F&G Biologists Believe Walleye Are Now Established And Reproducing In Lake Lowell

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Biologists encountered 31 walleye during a recent survey of the outlet of Lake Lowell

Fish and Game biologists learned on Oct. 10 that Lake Lowell now likely has a reproducing population of walleye. While the effects to Lake Lowell and other area fisheries are uncertain at this point, they are concerned about what this might mean for this fishery and others in Southwest Idaho.

During a recent warmwater fish survey of the outlet of Lake Lowell, Fish and Game staff encountered and killed 31 walleye of two different size classes. Most of the walleye were on the small side – around 7 inches in length – leading biologists to believe that they are successfully reproducing in the lake.

"We are not certain how walleye got into Lake Lowell in the first place, but their introduction was not sanctioned by Fish and Game and Lake Lowell is not a place we want them," said Art Butts, regional fisheries manager.

A reproducing population of walleye was something that biologists in the region had been hoping to avoid amid infrequent – but periodic – reports of anglers catching walleye there in recent years. They had a number of reasons to hold onto that hope: First, no walleye were encountered during a 2022 fish composition survey of the lake; second, all of the walleye reported by anglers in recent years had been larger adults, which biologists suspected had been illegally transferred into Lake Lowell.

But that changed in late September – just weeks before the survey – when Fish and Game confirmed a report of an angler catching a 7-inch walleye. With that report of a single, smaller fish, Butts had to consider the possibility that walleye were reproducing in Lake Lowell. After the survey, the possibility shifted to a probability.

"With the sheer number of walleye we sampled from just about 200 yards of the canal, and with the majority of those fish being in a smaller size class, it is a really strong piece of evidence showing that we have a self-sustaining population of walleye here," Butts said. "And that's really concerning."

What's wrong with walleye?

Walleye are nonnative in Idaho and are managed in a limited numbers of waters in the state because they can be harmful to other gamefish populations, take over popular fishing waters and lead to a decrease in fish available for anglers.

"Put simply, walleye are fish that voraciously eat other fish," Butts said. "They are native to the Midwest where they rely on a prolific prey base that is just not present in Idaho waters – and that means they are instead going to prey on gamefish species, particularly panfish and trout, that are popular with anglers."

In waters where introduced walleye are not compatible with an existing fishery, walleye anglers might enjoy good fishing for a few years before the other shoe drops and the fishery becomes almost entirely composed of stunted, skinny walleye. This results in an unbalanced fishery that is equally unappealing to anglers who might have valued the panfish opportunity that previously existed there (or bass that relied on that prey base to grow to desirable sizes), as well as walleye anglers.

"These are the sort of things Fish and Game would weigh if we were considering introducing any new

species to a fishery through the established, legal process – not just walleye," Butts said. "It's not something we would do without thorough consideration and forethought."

"When a highly invasive species is introduced to a water outside that established process, as walleye were in Lake Lowell, we are forced to dedicate a lot of resources towards assessing the impact on the existing fishery, and unfortunately, most of our anglers are robbed of the opportunity to weigh in on the matter."

Lake Lowell isn't a fit for walleye, but control strategies are limited

Fish and Game provides walleye in a few, carefully selected reservoirs that are in closed systems so the fish can't migrate into other waters, and where walleye are suitable for those bodies of water.

"Fish and Game doesn't view walleye as 'bad fish,'" Butts added. "But we do want to ensure that they are only in places where they are compatible with existing fisheries."

Walleye have migrated from neighboring states through river systems, and they can use canals and other waterways to migrate from one location to another. That's a major reason why Lake Lowell specifically is a bad place for an established walleye population.

"Most of the year, Lake Lowell is an open source to the Snake River through the canal systems," Butts said. "In theory, these fish could reach the Snake and go downstream into the Hells Canyon Complex of reservoirs and even below Hells Canyon itself, which is a major migration corridor for salmon and steelhead. They could also move up into the tributaries, including the Boise River."

In addition to walleye being able to move into new areas on their own from Lake Lowell, having another established population of walleye creates a new source for irresponsible people to illegally transport this highly predatory species to other, unconnected waters. Unfortunately, this is a known and confirmed issue within the Southwest Region. Fish and Game confirmed in early 2023 that a walleye caught in Lake Cascade was illegally introduced from another body of water using microchemistry analysis.

"Having a source water within the region could compound the issue and make it easier for irresponsible people to move these fish to places they shouldn't be," Butts said.

What it means for the Lake Lowell fishery itself

How might an established walleye population affect the Lake Lowell fishery itself? Frankly, fisheries staff don't know at this point.

"What we do know is that Lake Lowell is a forage fish-limited system, and it ebbs and flows with good and bad water years," Butts said.

The condition of largemouth bass, which is the primary species Fish and Game manages for at Lake Lowell, fluctuate according to the number of forage fish available. Walleye add another competitor to the mix that are likely to directly compete with bass for a variable forage base, but how that will ultimately play out remains to be seen.

"Now that walleye appear to be established, there aren't many viable control strategies for Lake Lowell," Butts said. "Unfortunately, we're going to have to wait and see. It is likely that this will alter the variety and abundance of fish species in Lake Lowell, and it's going to make things more difficult as we try to manage for our bass, bluegill, perch and catfish populations here."

How anglers can help

Fish and Game asks anglers who catch a walleye (in waters where they are not supposed to be) to kill, remove and report them to a regional office. Anglers can keep the fillets, but are being asked to save the carcass and bring it to a regional office, or notify department staff and arrange for a pickup.

"Because we do not have any legally established walleye fisheries in the entire Southwest Region – and these fish shouldn't be present here – we would also like walleye carcasses if anglers happen to catch one in another waterbody," Butts said.

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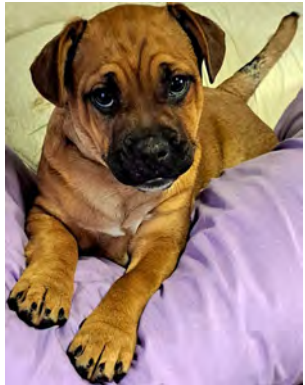
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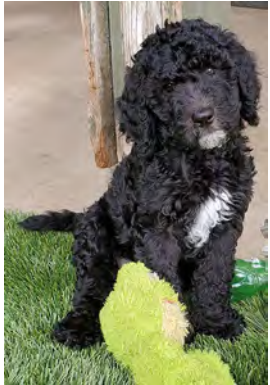
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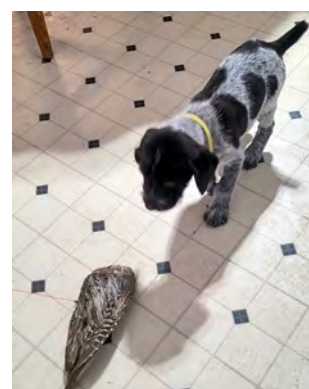


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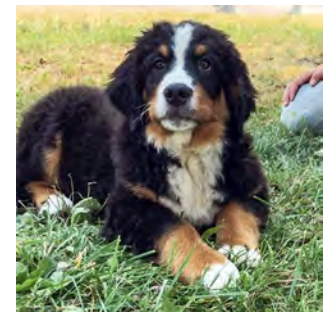


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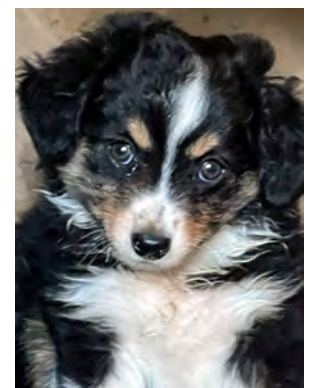
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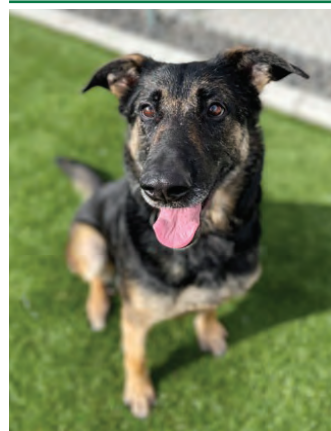
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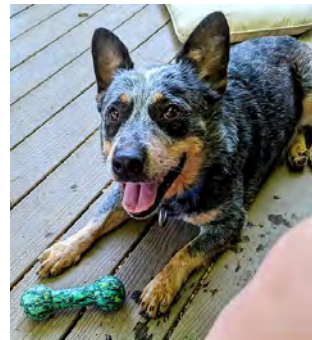
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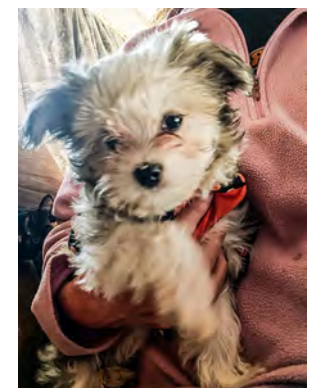
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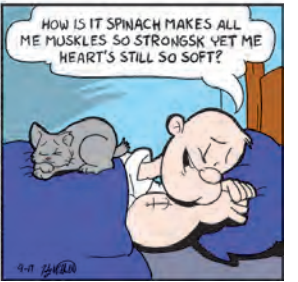
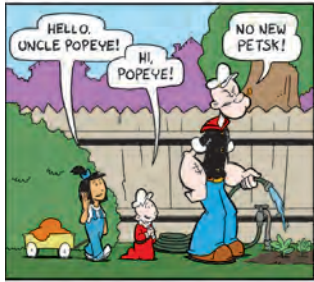
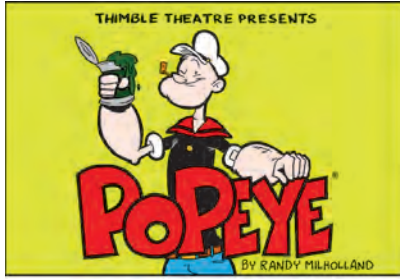
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National Sweetest Day Third Saturday in October

— National Day Calendar —



National Sweetest Day is observed on the third Saturday in October by people of all ages.

For over 100 years, National Sweetest Day encourages everyone to be generous even in the smallest ways. From its inception as Candy Day in 1916, this day reminds us that even small tokens improve the lives of those around us. While the observance started with candy and sweets given to our sweethearts and friends, the day is full of lessons in persistence, resilience, and doing small things greatly.

On National Sweetest Day, take care of all those who need extra attention. Even those who need significant care, when given the smallest token, will feel the effects. A little treat, a card, a show of support during a time of need may be the sweetest gift on this day.

How To Observe National Sweetest Day

Give a gift to someone who needs a reminder of the sweetness in the world. It is, after all, the Sweetest Day of the Year. We also suggest these sweet ways to celebrate!

- Gather friends for a candy-making session. Make candies to give and share with others.
- Write or type up your favorite candy recipes to share with friends and family. Be sure to include a sample of the recipe for tasting!
- Surprise a co-worker with their favorite coffee.
- Invite a friend for dinner.
- Leave a card or note with kind words for a neighbor, new co-worker or your child.
- Pack your spouse's lunch for them.
- Cheer up someone you know with a smile and a funny story.
- Share donuts. You can never go wrong with donuts.
- Read these 7 Ways to Be Thoughtful at www.nationaldaycalendar.com/lists/7-thoughtful-ways-to-brighten-someones-day.

Use #NationalSweetestDay to post on social media.

National Sweetest Day History

National Sweetest Day found its beginnings in

a holiday founded by the National Confectioners' Association in 1916 called Candy Day. On October 14, 1916, candy shops around the country filled newspapers announcing their sweetest treats and delights. Originally designated to be celebrated the second Saturday of every October, the confectioners' convention in Detroit in May of 1916 made the final resolution. Walter C. Hughes, the secretary of the National Confectioners' Association, encouraged Americans to patronize their local candy shops, bakers, and druggist for the highest quality confections.

Candy Day

Early advertisements found in Indiana, Minnesota, and Texas newspapers mention the "Sweetest Day of the Year" in reference to Candy Day. However, it was not the official name of the day - not yet.

By 1917 war raging in Europe, and many retailers encouraged patrons to "Get one for yourself and one for the boys overseas!"

Then in April of 1918, the United States officially entered the war in Europe, and with that came rationing. Sugar, as well as many other commodities, became scarce. Sponsors shelved the holiday just as it was starting to see such success.

Sweetest Day of the Year Returns

With the end of the war in 1919, sweetness returned to October. So sweet, in fact, Candy Day became an entire week. Then in 1923, the day kicked into full charitable swing.

Sweetest Day's theme of charity and giving became apparent in 1921. At the time, four Michigan confectioners united with the Red Cross. Those confectioners included the Detroit Retail Confectioners, Detroit Wholesale Confections Club, Detroit Jobbing Confectioners Association, and the Michigan Confectioners Club. Together, they distributed thousands of bags of candy to hospitals, orphanages, shelters, and homes across Michigan. The celebration also included 100 regulation army target balloons, which dropped coupons worth a box of candy.

In 1929, Sweetest Day settled into its current home, the third Saturday in October.

Sweetest FAQ

Q. What is the sweetest substance on Earth?

A. The sweetest substance on Earth comes from the katemfe fruit. However, it's not the fruit that's the sweetest; it is a substance called thaumatin found in the arils of the seeds. According to Guinness World Records, thaumatin is 3,250 times sweeter than sugar.

Q. What song is the band The Sweet known for?

A. Well, The Sweet had several huge hits in the 1970s including "Ballroom Blitz" and "Fox on the Run."

Q. What's the sweetest candy in the world?

A. In 2019, the Candy Club reported a three-way tie for the sweetest candies in the world based on the amount of sugar by weight. The winners? Nerds, Pixie Sticks and Fun-Dip.

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5. Express gratitude	_ _ _ A _	Ponder	_ _ _ I _
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Sourest Day
October 25th

— National Day Calendar —



Sourest Day follows on the heels of Sweetest Day. This sourest day of the year is observed annually on October 25th.

If life is giving you lemons or you feel like a grumpy Gus, this day is for you. Take your glass-half-full attitude and spread the joy -er- gloom. Smiles be banished! Replace them all with pouts and terrible frowns.

Wallow in your petulant mood. Take sulking to new lows. Frown like a clown catching the midnight train outta town. Develop a harrumph worth trademarking. Scowl so foul that people will catch a whiff of it before they even see you. When walking by a skein of yarn, it should leap onto your brow already knitted. That's just how sour you need to be on this day.

How To Observe Sourest Day

Have a sour day, all day. Bet you can't stay sour ALL day! Use #SourestDay to post on social media.

Sourest Day History

Richard Ankli of Ann Arbor, Michigan, created this

counterpoint holiday in 1977 to honor a friend with a Sauer last name and a birthday landing on October 25th.

Sour FAQ

- Q. What are the five basic tastes?
- A. Many experts agree that we taste five basic tastes on our tongues. Those five basic tastes are sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and umami, also known as savory. However, we also perceive two other tastes - astringent and pungent. While we may recognize the first five, astringent and pungent become more familiar to us when they are described.
- *Astringent* - Tannins stored in the bark, skin, and other parts of some foods we eat make our tongues pucker or feel dry. For example, dry wine has more tannins from contact with the grape skins and when we drink it, the wine feels dry on our tongues even though it's a liquid. Fresh grapes, apples, and teas will cause this sensation, too.
 - *Pungent* - This sensation creates heat on our tongues and lips. Jalapenos, peppermint, and mustard can all cause a pungent sensation.
- Q. My friend is in a sour mood. How can I cheer her up?
- A. Trying to cheer up a petulant friend can take some doing, depending on the circumstances. Besides showering her with a completely opposite attitude (sweet, that is), you can try these tips:
- Tell a joke or funny story.
 - Try listening to them. Sometimes just being able to express how we feel makes us feel better.
 - Offer to watch a sitcom or funny movie with them.
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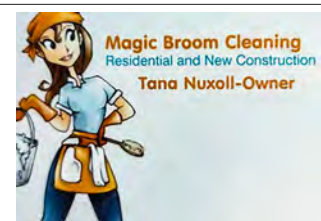
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Could the exercise have weakened my heart to such a degree that it could be viewed as overdoing it, therefore exacerbating my condition? -- Anon.

ANSWER: In general, exercise does not harm the heart. On the contrary, exercise is almost always good for the heart. However, there are exceptions. In healthy people, there is an optimal amount of exercise, and extreme levels of exercise (on the order of running more than 10 miles a day every day) begin to decrease the benefit that a person gets from exercise. (This remains controversial, but I am convinced from the data.)

In people with severe heart disease (the kind with blockages in the arteries), overdoing exercise can lead to a heart attack, but this is an exception. For every person who gets harmed by overexercising, there must be a hundred who don't get adequate exercise.

The fact that you have improved a lot on the pacemaker suggests that at least part of your problem wasn't with the pump function of your heart, nor

with the arteries leading to your heart. The problem lies with the electrical supply.

Once a pacemaker is in, that problem is immediately alleviated, but the heart may still be deconditioned ("out of shape"). Regular exercise will help the problem.

Your cardiologist can better answer the question for you and also give you advice on how to build up your exercise tolerance over time.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Colds and flus seem to linger in my lungs and nose for a week or more after all other symptoms have passed. If my phlegm and mucus are clear or white, and I feel healthy otherwise, am I still considered infectious? -- S.C.

ANSWER: The color of sputum and mucus is not a reliable indicator of whether an infection is caused by bacteria or viruses, nor of whether you are still infectious. Colds and flus like COVID are caused by viruses. A person is most infectious starting from a day or two before they get symptoms up until a day or two after symptoms start. Most people are no longer infectious after five to seven days of having symptoms, but unfortunately, that's not always 100% certain.

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We can test pretty well for COVID infectiousness with at-home testing, but those home tests don't exist for the flu or other viruses. Following the same advice for COVID -- staying home for at least 24 hours after a fever has gone, or remaining in isolation for at least five days without a fever -- will minimize your infectiousness to others.

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

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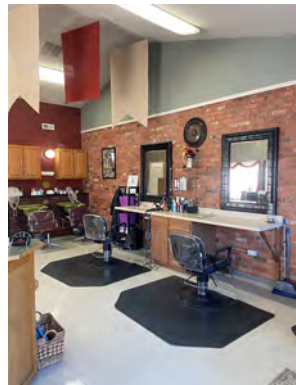
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ACROSS

1 Airplane walkway

6 Gentle pat

9 River delta deposit

13 Pixie or elf

19 Unhesitating and fast

21 Low-quality

22 Binds with string

23 Grew older with contentment and dignity

25 Very ardent

26 Fluffy scarf

27 Wiggly fishes

28 Perennially popular hymn

30 Makes a leg warmer, e.g.

32 Plovers

33 "—Pan" (James Clavell novel)

34 Shouts of discovery

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37 Kept posted

39 Hair salon job

41 Growth theory subj.

42 Accumulate

44 Hdqrs. where officers work

46 Red-carpet-walking type

50 Liquid filling la mer

51 Fend off

52 Title detective of 1970s TV

55 Give the boot

56 Prepared to do some grilling

58 Tier

59 "I'm not that impressed"

60 Egg-shaped

61 Musical ornaments

64 Place to play pool or table tennis

66 Do the task flawlessly

69 Alternative to a 401(k)

71 Hogs' home

72 Eye-irritating cleanser

74 1963 Johnny Cash smash

76 Gush forth

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80 Final toast of a meal

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88 Historic span

89 Slowly, to a maestro

91 Island setting

92 "I love you," in Spanish

93 Course of action

94 Hip about

96 Enter quickly

99 Film spools

100 Pupil's place

103 Very big bird

105 Domino spots

106 Unsullied places

108 Complete disaster, in slang

111 Spinner in a compass

112 Spinner in a kid's room

115 Surround with a nimbus

116 1990s sitcom ... and what literally appears six times in this puzzle

119 Add to the mix, maybe

120 British noble

121 Prayed before partaking

122 Pole carvings

123 Eye irritation

124 Ovine female

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1 Part of UAE

2 "Othello" foe

3 Makes one's views known

4 Jar cover

5 Enter by sidling

6 Watch faces

7 Missile paths

8 97-Down insect

9 Foamed up

10 Honolulu palace name

11 Amusement, to texters

12 "Give this a whirl"

13 Low-end cigar

14 Radar sound

15 Put a new border around

16 Basketball great — Thomas

17 Mozart's "Rondo Alla —"

18 Fencing blades

20 Get in a stew

24 Sends via phone line

29 Streaming music service

31 Prefix with disclosure

32 Give the boot

35 Boot part

36 Brazilian palm berry

37 Line of work

38 "Morning Edition" ailer

40 HDTV maker

42 Pilot's skill

43 Old Cougar carmaker, in brief

45 FDR and HST's party

47 Volcanic outflows

48 Praise heavily

49 Stomach

51 Decongestant brand

52 Gulf of — (arm of the Baltic)

53 Just free of the bottom, as an anchor

54 Film for which Holly Hunter won an Oscar

57 Luminous

58 Spiral-shaped pasta

60 "Well, golly!"

62 Hide-hair link

63 "No seats left" abbr.

65 "Odyssey" temptress

66 Like twangy voices

67 Adequate

68 "That is ..."

70 Warm blanket

73 Jaw-dropping

75 As of

78 Prior to, in verse

81 Heavenly

82 River of Russia

83 Cooking vessels

85 Tiny particle

86 Road gunk

87 Six, in Seville

90 As surplus

92 Plains tent

93 Hogs' home

95 Wyoming mountains

97 Collection of hives

98 Round shape

99 Corp. shuffles

100 "That is ...," to Caesar

101 Head for hurriedly

102 Cry to a battlefield medic

104 Impulses

106 Grammy winner

107 Scott in an 1857 court case

109 Slender

110 Brothers' group, in brief

111 Chew like a beaver

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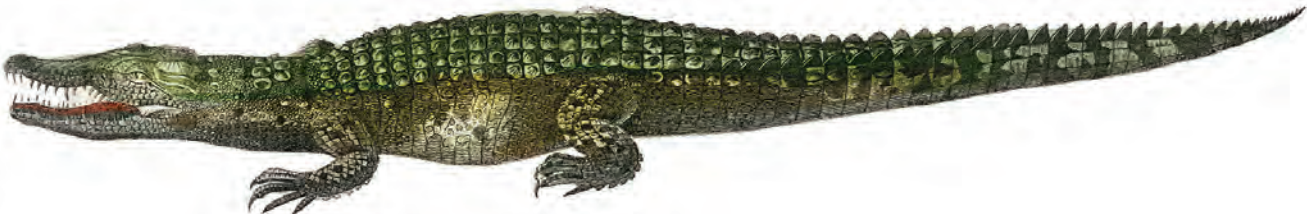
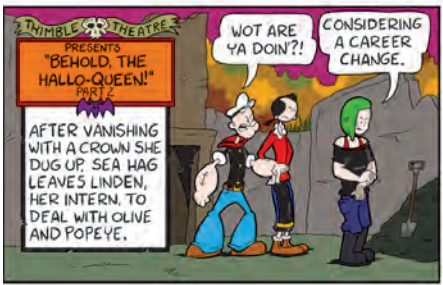
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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Game Boards

On top of the world! In September 1909, The New York Times published Robert Peary's claims of reaching the North Pole in April of that year, crediting him with the pole's discovery. However, just a week earlier, another newspaper claimed that Frederick Cook had reached the pole the year before. Both claims have been disputed since then, but they were sensations at the time.

The journey to the North Pole inspired commemorative figurines, souvenirs and games. This North Pole game has a patent date of 1910. It is a game of skill in which the player rolls one of the included metal balls along the winding track, earning points for each hole the ball passes without falling in. The rules are printed on the back of the board, along with a scene of two explorers approaching the pole.

This game sold for \$480 at Morphy Auctions. The lot included the colorfully lithographed tin game board, two metal balls, the instructions sheet and the box with a color picture of a family in early 1900s dress playing the game. Commercial game boards sell for higher prices when they come with the original box and pieces.

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A Coins should not be cleaned. Collectors want coins with the patina unchanged. If your coins are collectible, they should be protected from fingerprints and stored properly. Don't touch the coins to examine them unless you are wearing white gloves. The oil from your skin will damage the coin. If you must touch a coin, hold it by the edge. Coins should not be stored loose in a box or envelope. They may be scratched. Paper, cardboard, plastic and wood give off chemical vapors that speed corrosion. You can buy archival coin holders online or at a coin shop. Coins should be kept in a cool, dry location. You can find more information on properly storing coins on the American Numismatic Association website, money.org.

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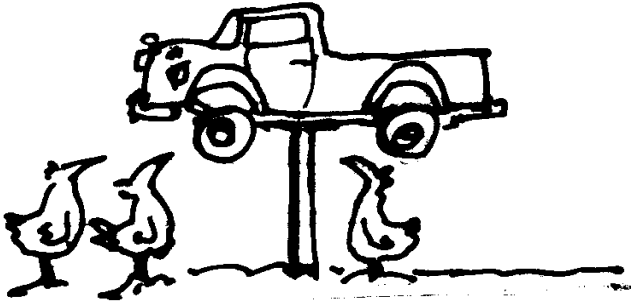
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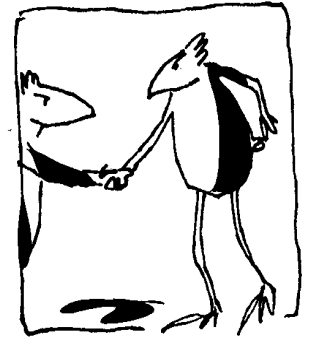
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Know Your Species Before Heading Into The Mountains This Fall

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It may seem easy, but correctly identifying your target species can be a challenge at times

Is that a mule deer or a white-tailed deer? A moose or an elk? A black bear or a grizzly bear? These are questions asked and thoughts pondered by many a sportsman each hunting season.

While it may seem like an easy task, correctly identifying your target species can be challenging at times. Weather conditions, distance from the animal and misleading appearances can be factors that complicate the task.

Freshen up your identification skills by reviewing characteristics of a few species in Idaho that are commonly misidentified.

Mule Deer vs. White-tailed Deer

Mule deer:

- Large ears relative to their heads
- White rumps
- Rope-like tail with a black tip
- Antlers of older males fork and fork again



White-tailed deer:

- Small ears relative to their heads
- Brown rump
- Brown tail with white fringe
- Bottom of erect tail is completely white
- Antlers of older males consist of main beams with tines pointing upward



Moose vs. Elk

Moose

- Dark brown to almost black fur; uniform color across the body
- Dewlap or “beard” (fur-covered skin below the chin)
- Dorsal hump behind the neck
- Wide palmate or paddle-shaped antlers (male)
- Long, broad nose with visible fatty pads near nostrils

- Solitary; though females may be seen with calves or yearlings



Elk:

- Tan to brown in color with light-colored rump; darker neck and head
- No dewlap
- Narrow, more pointed nose
- Branched antlers (single beam with tines); in older males, antlers sweep back toward the rump
- Social; commonly observed in small groups or herds



Black Bear vs. Grizzly Bear

Black bear:

- No prominent shoulder hump
- Straight face profile
- Tall ears
- Short claws (1-2 inches)



Grizzly bear:

- Prominent shoulder hump
- Dished face profile
- Short, rounded ears
- Long claws (2-4 inches)



Never rely on size and color to determine the species of bear, as both can be misleading. Pictured below is a nearly black-colored grizzly bear. For additional training resources on identifying bear species, check out idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/bear-info/overview.



Yes, this is a grizzly bear — albeit a nearly all-black colored one.

Why it matters

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