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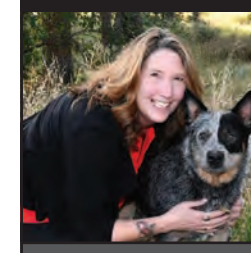
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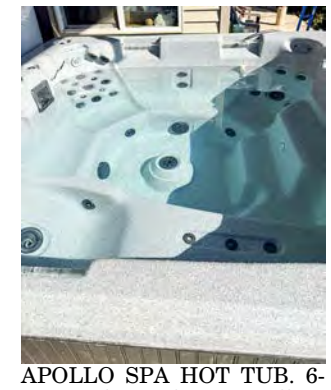
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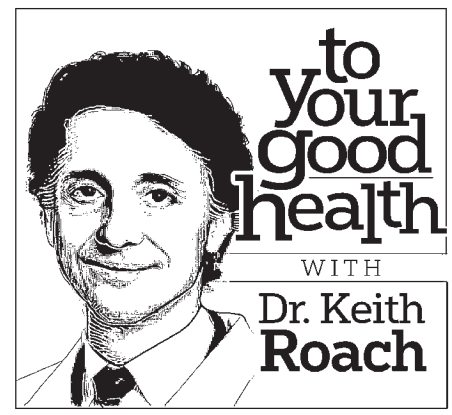
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Starches Should Be a Modest Part of a Mixed Meal

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 77-year-old man who's prediabetic. I was told by a longtime diabetic that sugar (candy, soda, cake, etc.) doesn't need to be avoided -- just carbohydrates such as pasta, potatoes, etc. I was surprised to hear this. Is it really true? -- Anon.

ANSWER: We often use terms like carbohydrates, starches and sugars imprecisely. Strictly speaking, sugars are small molecules (usually 5 or 6 carbon molecules long), like glucose or fructose, which are called monosaccharides. These can also be combined into a single molecule (a disaccharide), which -- in the case of glucose plus fructose -- is called sucrose (table sugar).

Long strands of sugars that are strung together are called polysaccharides. Starches are very long strands of glucose molecules, with anywhere from hundreds to tens of thousands of them in strings and branches. White rice and processed wheat flour (the primary ingredient in most pastas and many white breads) are largely comprised of starch.

Starch begins turning back into sugar before you even swallow it. An enzyme in saliva (amylase) breaks down the starch structure. White bread that's made from highly refined flour turns into sugar so rapidly that your blood sugar goes up nearly as fast from bread as it would from eating the same amount of sugar.

Starch and sugars are both carbohydrates, as is fiber, but fiber is indigestible to us. Fiber acts to slow down absorption, reducing the "spike" in blood sugar that occurs with refined starch. However, most foods that we eat are combinations of two or three macronutrients (the sources of calories), which are carbohydrates, proteins and fats.

Protein and fat both slow down the absorption of carbohydrates, similarly to fiber. Whole wheat flour contains fiber and protein, which is why it is preferred to processed white flour and doesn't spike the blood sugar as quickly or as high. Most vegetables have lots of fiber, so even though they're mostly carbohydrates (with a little protein), they aren't treated by your body in the same way that starchy foods are.

Partially because of the slower absorption, people tend to feel more full with fewer calories when protein, fat and fiber are included. Even so, proportions matter. A diet of 80% rice, 10% protein and 10% fat isn't going to be optimal for any person, especially one with diabetes.

People with diabetes don't need to completely avoid starches or even simple sugars. They're an important part of the diet, and as long as they form a modest proportion of a person's food intake and are consumed as part of a mixed meal, people shouldn't feel bad about eating them.

Many of my patients with diabetes use a continuous glucose monitor (CGM). By keeping track of what you eat, CGMs can give you immediate feedback on how food affects your blood sugar. Talk to your doctor about whether a CGM is right for you. People on insulin, people who have low blood sugar (especially if they don't notice it), and people who are changing their diet and exercise patterns are among those who might benefit from a CGM.

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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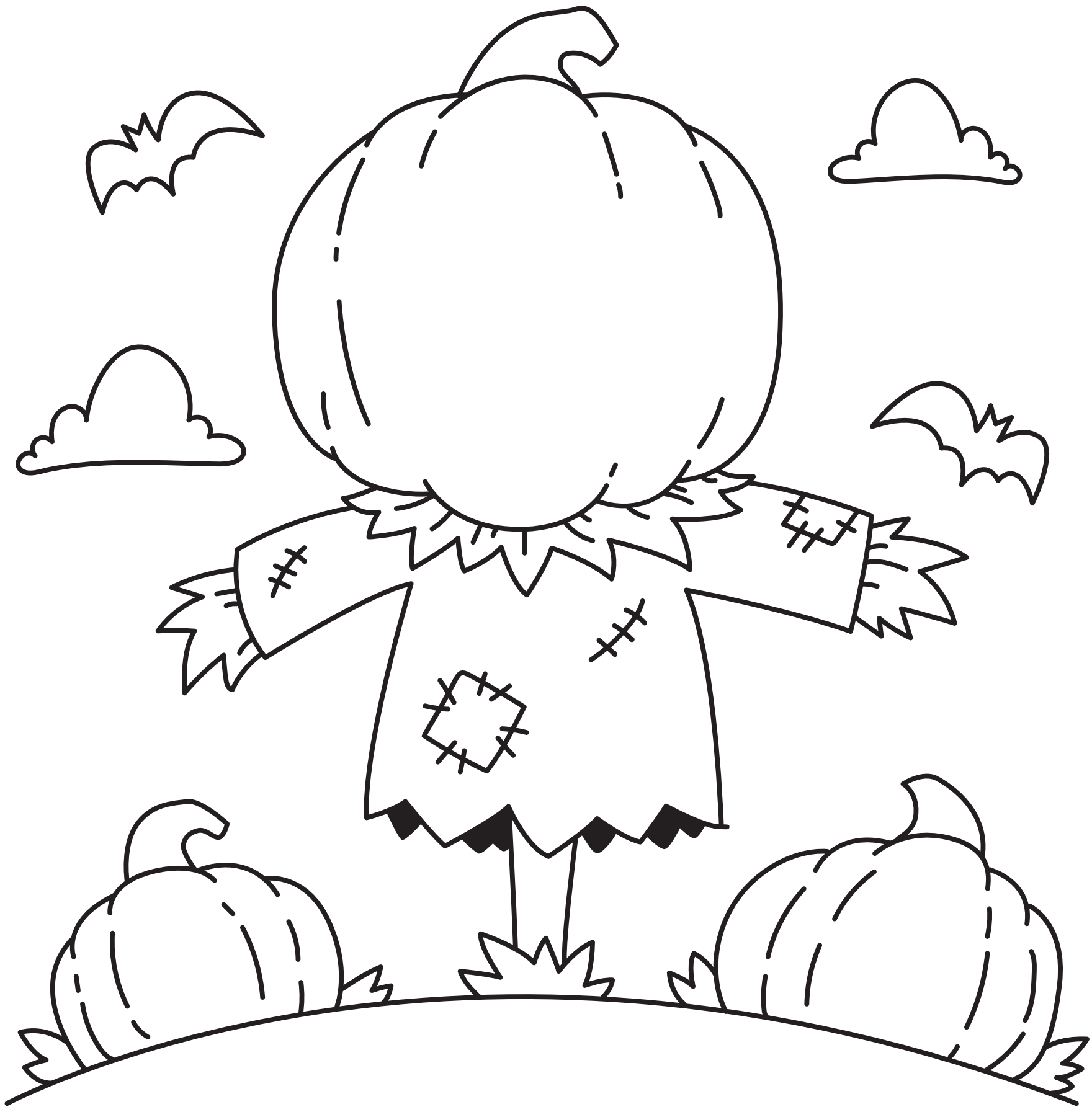
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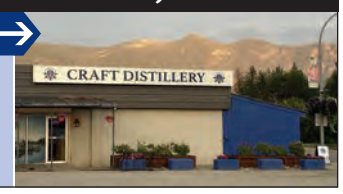
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***Northern Lights #3* by Donna Childs**

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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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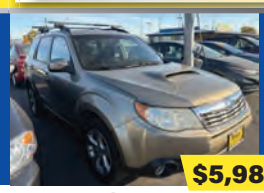
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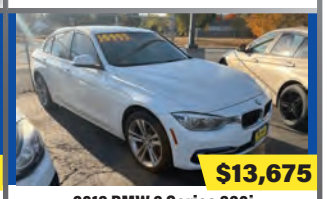
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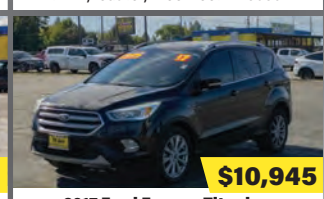

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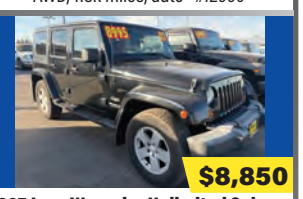

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AWD, moonroof #12883A

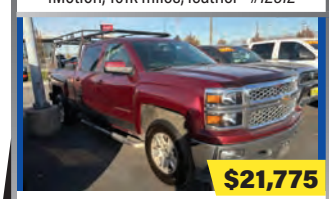

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Senior Conservation Officer, Meghan Roos Awarded International Wildlife Crimestoppers Guidefitter Game Warden Of The Year

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Senior Conservation Officer Meghan Roos, serving Idaho Fish and Game's Magic Valley Region, was awarded the 2026 International Wildlife Crimestoppers (IWC) Guidefitter Game Warden of the Year Award at the IWC Conference in Bar Harbor, Maine.

This award recognizes an active conservation law enforcement officer whose service, leadership, investigative accomplishments and dedication to protecting fish and wildlife exemplify the highest standards of the profession. Wildlife agencies throughout the United States and Canada nominate officers for the single annual award, with the recipient selected through a competitive review process. The honor highlights Roos' leadership in complex wildlife crime investigations, dedication to public service and commitment to conserving Idaho's fish and wildlife resources.

Among her work recognized was a multi-year investigation involving 27 search warrants that uncovered wildlife violations across multiple jurisdictions. The case resulted in lifetime hunting revocations and more than $180,000 in fines, fees, and restitution against the primary offender.

Shortly after that case concluded, Roos launched another investigation after receiving information about three illegally harvested deer. What was thought to be a single, isolated case grew into a large-scale poaching investigation involving more than 15 suspects, over 200 illegally harvested animals, and 165 documented wildlife violations. Many of the illegal harvests were taken at night using thermal optic equipment, making it one of the most significant wildlife crime investigations in recent Idaho history.

In his nomination, Idaho Fish and Game District Conservation Officer Randy Sullivan wrote, "Senior Conservation Officer Roos consistently demonstrates courage, compassion, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to wildlife conservation and public service. Her investigative accomplishments, mentorship, community engagement, and personal integrity make her an outstanding representative of the conservation law enforcement profession."

Roos' service extends well beyond wildlife enforcement. She has taught hunter education courses, mentored new officers, and helped develop tools that improve field operations and officer effectiveness.

Her commitment to serving the public has also been demonstrated during emergency response incidents. In one instance, she was the first responder to a seriously injured hunter following a motorcycle accident. She stabilized the hunter, coordinated rescue efforts, and remained on scene until the individual was safely evacuated.

Conservation officers protect Idaho's fish and wildlife resources across more than 83,000 square miles. Because officers cannot be everywhere at once, reports from the public are critical in supporting officers to detect wildlife crimes.

Many wildlife crime investigations begin with information provided through Citizens Against Poaching (CAP), a nonprofit organization that partners with Idaho Fish and Game to provide a resource for the public to report wildlife violations. Individuals whose information leads to successful enforcement action may be eligible for a monetary reward.

Anyone who witnesses a wildlife crime is encouraged to contact the Citizens Against Poaching hotline at 1-800-632-5999. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Congratulations to Senior Conservation Officer Meghan Roos on this well-deserved recognition. Her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to protecting fish and wildlife resources continue to make a lasting impact on conservation law enforcement in Idaho.



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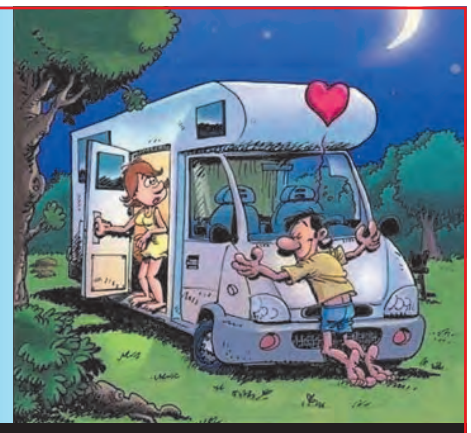
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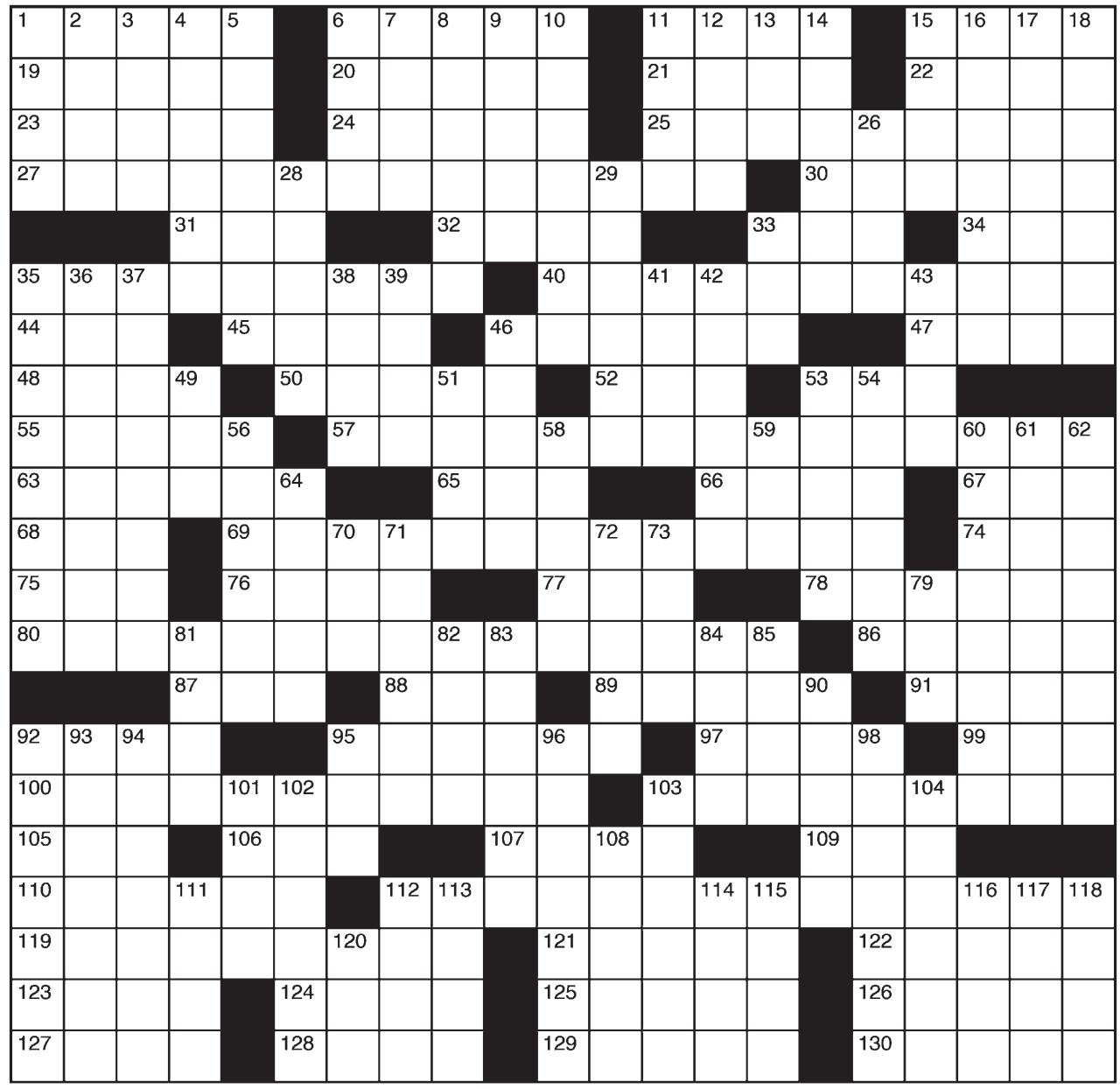
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Fall big game hunting.

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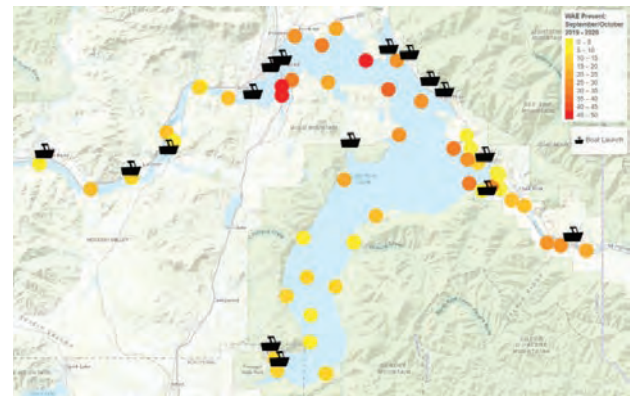
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Tracking data points anglers to fall hotspots, and $1,000 reward tags are still out there

Fall is one of the best times of year to find walleye on the move in Lake Pend Oreille. Since 2019, Idaho Fish and Game biologists have followed more than 90 walleye fitted with acoustic tags, using underwater receivers placed around the lake and river to see where the fish go and when.

The map below shows where tagged walleye turned up in September and October from 2019 through 2026, with each circle marking a receiver. The warmer the color, the more individual tagged walleye were detected there.



Fall 2026 walleye locations in Lake Pend Oreille

Where to look this fall

Walleye cover more ground in early fall than at any other time of year. This behavior spreads them out, but it also means more fish may be moving past your boat. Even so, tagged fish generally keep turning up in the same handful of places year after year:

Clark Fork River: Outside of the spring spawning run, more tagged walleye show up in the Clark Fork in early fall than at any other time. This pattern has held in most years since 2019, and it lines up with the biggest monthly walleye harvest of the year in the Clark Fork area.

Long Bridge and the Dover–Sandpoint stretch: Many walleye that spend the summer in the Pend Oreille River head back upstream toward Sandpoint or into the main lake in fall. These movements funnel fish through the stretch between Dover and Sandpoint, including popular spots around the U.S. Highway 95 Long Bridge and the other bridges nearby.

North-end points and bays: Kootenai Point and the Fisherman's Island area are among the spots with high numbers of tagged fish this time of year.

Southern basin: The south end of the lake sees more walleye in fall than in any other season. Up to one-third of tagged walleye move into the southern basin each year, and they're often some of the biggest tagged fish in the lake.

Fish a little deeper as the season goes on. Depth-sensing tags show walleye move into deeper water through the fall, from an average of about 13 feet in September to more than 20 feet by December.

Want to dig into the data yourself? Check out the interactive walleye map at rpubs.com/Eric_Geisthardt/WAE_ALL_2019_2026, which includes a mobile-friendly version of this month's map.



Angler on Lake Pend Oreille with walleye.

How's the fishing?

Walleye fishing has stayed steady through the summer, with harvested fish in July and August averaging 19 to 20 inches. There are no size or bag limits on walleye in Lake Pend Oreille, so anglers willing to put in the time have plenty of opportunity to fill the freezer.

Keep your walleye, and turn in the heads

Fish and Game encourages anglers to keep every walleye they catch and turn in the heads through the Lake Pend Oreille Angler Incentive Program (see idfg.idaho.gov/fish/incentive). Keeping walleye numbers low helps protect the lake's kokanee, which are a key food source for bull trout and trophy rainbow trout.



Angler on Lake Pend Oreille with a rainbow trout

Biologists tag walleye every year to keep about 60 fish carrying $1,000 reward tags in the Lake Pend Oreille system. So far this year, anglers have turned in six of them, putting $6,000 in anglers' pockets. The tags can't be seen from the outside, and they turn up in fish of all sizes, so the only way to know whether your walleye is worth $1,000 is to turn in the head.

Tagged or not, every head also counts as an entry in a monthly drawing for ten $100 prizes. Heads can be dropped off at the Panhandle Regional Office in Coeur d'Alene or at program freezers around the lake, from Bayview to Priest River. Find the full list of freezer locations on the Angler Incentive Program webpage.

The program only works when anglers take part. Every walleye you harvest and every head you turn in helps keep the population in check and protects the fishery that makes Lake Pend Oreille special.

Learn more

To learn more about walleye and Lake Pend Oreille's world-class fisheries, visit the Lake Pend Oreille Fisheries webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/LPO or watch the 2026 State of the Lake Meeting at www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZoqVmN28xo. For fishing opportunities across the state, check out the Idaho Fishing Planner (idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner).

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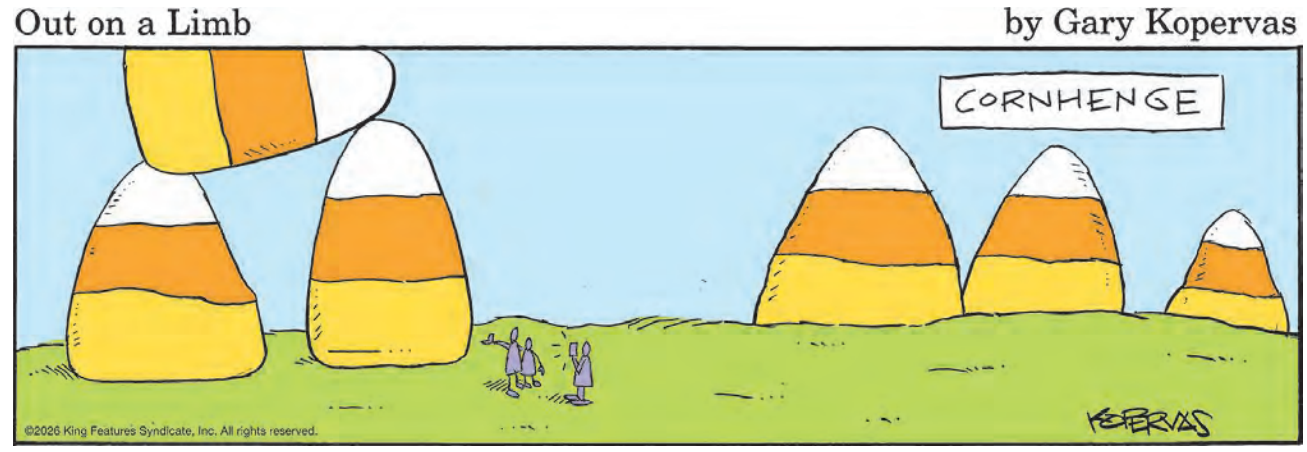
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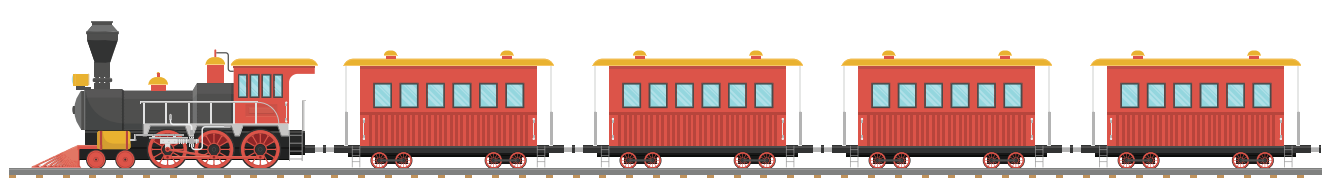
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Monica Turnquist, *Fall Has Arrived*



Tara Mickschl, *The Great Pumpkin Patch*

Fall

— Vivian Bogardus

Fall is in the air,
leaves are falling
here and there.

Trees are coloring and
temperatures are fair,
the signs of fall
are everywhere.

For cooler nights,
we must prepare.
Fall is in the air.



Jay Ingram, *Marie Saddle near 4th of July Pass*



Keegan Stanwood, *Settlers Creek 2*

Autumn

— Marilyn Giuliani

When Autumn comes to greet you
She's dressed in glorious display.
Hidden colors now revealed
to brighten Fall days.
An arbor of arrays
dressed in beautiful hues.
Color masterpiece of hidden beauties
Treasured crimson, golden bronze,
oranges too
Breathtakingly lovely splashes
Earth is blanketed in a quilt of stunning
bouquets.
Daylight rays slowly shortening
Winds tend towards chilling
As leaves float through air
Piles forming, settling, thickening
Reminders of them leaving
Yet promising reawakening returning.
Fostering joy, beauty, new beginnings.



Bob Lukezich, *Pack River Boys Sparring*



Karen Grove, *Fall Reflected*



Victoria Peterson, *Owl*



Jerry Blakely, *Sundance Lookout Tower*



Heather Cowan, *Lake Elsie in Osburn*



Adrienne New, *Old Rose Lake School*



Janet Medley, *Athol, Looking Toward Bunco Mountain*

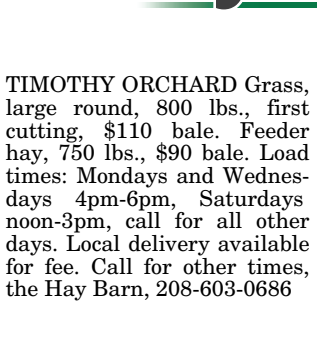


Katie Taylor, *Nature's Beauty*

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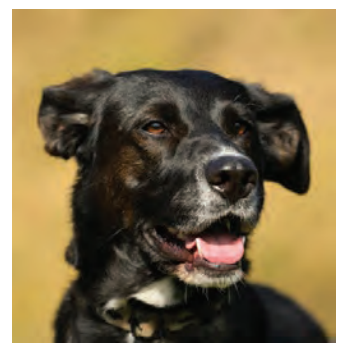
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Pets of the Week: Allie and Inka

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



Meet Allie! Meet Allie, a playful and energetic girl with an impressive talent for acrobatics! At around 3.5 years old and around 52 pounds, this joyful pup is sure to keep you entertained with her fun-loving personality and athletic nature. Allie has lived with other dogs in the past and may enjoy having a canine companion, but she can be selective about her dog friends. Proper introductions are especially important with Allie, giving her the time and space she needs to feel comfortable and allowing everyone to get to know each other at their own pace. Allie would do best in a home without cats or chickens. With her playful personality, athletic spirit, and love of activity, Allie would thrive with an active family who can give her plenty of opportunities to run, play, and explore. If you're looking for a fun-loving, energetic companion with plenty of personality, come meet Allie today!



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Community Calendar

Oktoberfest: The Longest Table, Saturday, October 24th, 5pm, at Elks Lodge, 628 Main Ave., St. Maries. Free community event - all are welcome! Food, fun, family-friendly activities centered around kindness and connection with others. Doors open at 4pm.

Free Developmental Screening, Monday Oct. 26th, at CDA Early Learning Center, 632 E. Borah Ave., CdA, by app't only. For children ages birth-5 in Coeur d'Alene Public Schools provides parents with info on speech and language, fine & gross motor skills, social emotional development, self-help skills, academic concepts, vision and hearing. Results may indicate a need for special education services. Screening takes place at CDA Early Learning Center, 632 E. Borah Ave., CdA, by app't only. Call 208-620-2031 to schedule.

Idaho's Liberty Bell, Monday, October 26th at approximately noon, a full-sized replica of Idaho's Liberty Bell will stop at Post Falls City Hall, 408 N. Spokane Street, and also 1:25pm-1:55pm in Spirit Lake City Park by the flag pole as it makes its way through the state following its restoration, before returning to its permanent home at the Idaho State Capitol in Boise.

Full Moon Bike Ride, Monday, October 26th, 5pm, meets at Vantage Point Brewery, 208 E. Coeur d'Alene Lake Dr., CdA, for social time and refreshments before leaving on the group ride at dusk. It's free to ride and open to all!

Fall Jazz Concert, Tuesday, October 27th, 7:30pm, presented by North Idaho College Jazz Ensemble at NIC Boswell Hall/Schuler Performing Arts Center, 880 W. Garden Ave., CdA. Directed by Michael Harrison, the concert is open to the public and free!

The College Application Playbook, Thursday, October 29th, 5:30pm-7:30pm, presented by NIC President Dr. Nick Swayne at CdA HS Media Center, 5530 N. 4th St., CdA (enter off Dalton Ave.). For high school students and families, learn practical tips to strengthen college applications and navigate the process. No RSVP needed.

Pamper Me Pink, Thursday, October 29th, 5pm-8pm at Rumour Boutique, 5648 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Join us for our annual Breast Cancer Screening Education Event, blending the best of both worlds — drive-thru convenience and an in-person experience! First 200 registered guests receive a goodie bag from Kootenai Health's tent. Receive discounts, sips/treats, and special gifts, as well as education on self-care and breast health. Mammogram scheduling available. Reserve a spot at www.eventbrite.com/e/pamper-me-pink-tickets-2001005593596

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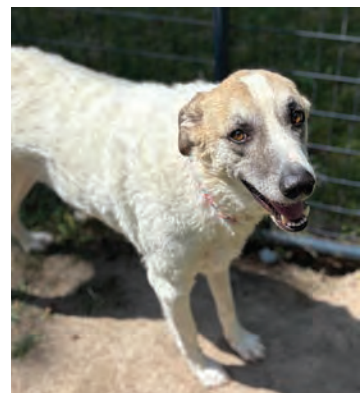
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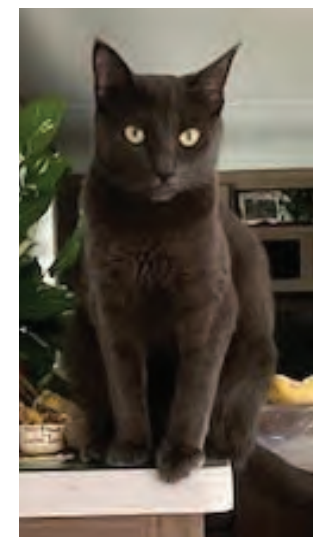
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Pets of the Week: Lady and Maxine

— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —



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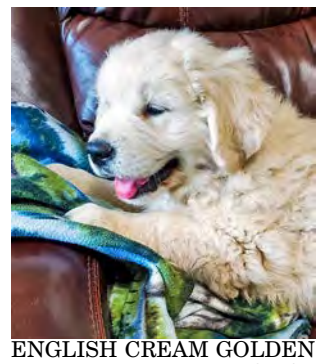


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MALE PUG AVAILABLE and ready for his new home! He is 10 weeks old has his 1st shot and is dewormed. He's very sweet and loving! We are asking $500. Please contact us at 541-561-8815



KING CHARLES CAVALIER Spaniel puppies. 3/4 King Charles Cavalier Spaniel, 1/4 Miniature Australian Shepherd. These puppies are 10 weeks old, have had their first vaccination, dewormed. 2 black and white males, 2 black and tan males, $800. Call or text 541-619-5365 for more information, Athol, ID

PLAYFUL FLUFFY Pomeranian ready for his next adventure! He is such a character and needs his forever family. He is 11 weeks old and has his 1st shot and is dewormed. We are asking $700. Please contact 541-561-8815



CORGIS! EVERY COLOR! Super sweet, happy, smart pups ready now! $600-$1800. Priest River, ID. 208-400-1217

CORGI, 13 WEEKS OLD, brindle male. Bruno is a sweetheart. Loves to give kisses. $800. 509-512-7588, Warden



CAVALIER KING CHARLES puppy, 9 week old tri-colored male. Has first shots, vet checked, and dewormer. Ready for his new home! Call or text 208-255-9702, Bonners Ferry, ID



OLDE ENGLISH Bulldogge puppy, crate trained, fully potty trained, dog door trained. 602-299-7100. Located in Athol, ID

FULL AKC REGISTERED French Bulldog puppies, vaccinated and dewormed, 8 weeks old. Located in Pasco, WA. Paperwork in hand. $1700. For more info, call/ text 509-274-0860



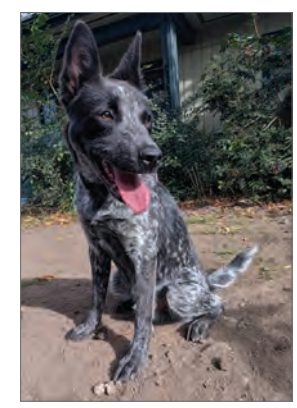
PREMIUM ROTTLE PUPS. Rottweiler Poodle, classic markings, males and females ready for their forever homes now! The ultimate family companions! Calm, intelligent, loyal, eager to please, low shedding. All shots and dewormer, vet checked and records included. $600. Call or text 360-931-0674 or email ret869@yahoo.com

Pets of the Week: Savannah and Bandit

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



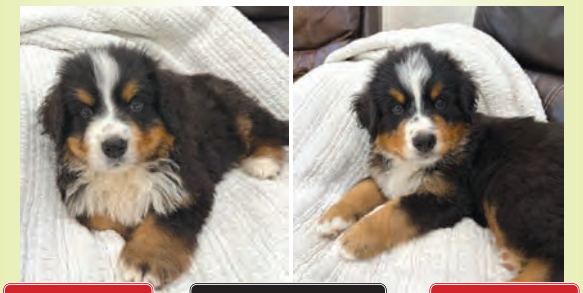
Hello everyone, I'm Savannah! A 5 year old spayed female Labradoodle. I have a nice easy care wavy/wire coat and my foster mom says that works good for people with mild pet allergies! I love to race through the yard and play with ALL the toys. I love to swim and to play fetch and tug-o-war. I get along with other dogs with high energy levels, but could be too much for a quieter companion. I like to chase cats! I'm very active and need a person who can tire me out! Could that be you?



Bandit is my name, and kicking faces is my game! I am a 7 month old neutered male Australian Cattle Dog. I am friendly and kind, get along great with other animals, including cats and horses! I am housebroke, comfortable in a crate and ready to join your active family on all outdoor adventures!

Look us up on Facebook, Petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for more information and an adoption application.

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Bently | *$1400 each* | *Archie*

Two adorable males ready for their forever homes!

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Pets

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Pepper, 3 year female 28 lb. Australian Cattle Dog/ Corgi mix, brindle and white coat, docked tail; Isla, 2 year female Mastiff, fawn/ apricot, 182 lbs.—beautiful dog! Whiskey, 2 year old male Irish Wolfhound, must have experience with the breed to apply; Bandit, 7 month male Australian Cattle Dog (Blue Heeler) with natural tail, very friendly! Savannah, 5 year female apricot Labradoodle with wavy, wiry, minimally shedding coat, super active and friendly! Seach for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on Petfinder.com, or email idaho coondog@yahoo.com for information

TOY AUSSIE PUPPIES with tails. Vet checked and first shot. Litter box trained. Prices vary depending on color and size, $300-$750. Located in Darby. Text 406-925-9625



SALE PRICE! KING Charles Cavalier Toy Spaniels, too cute to be real. Happy, healthy, purebred, raised with TLC. Shots, dewormed and ready to make you happy. Was $2500, now $1800 for a lifetime of loving companionship. 208-446-3832

MALE FRENCH BULLDOG, full AKC registration, 8 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. $2200. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

MICRO-MINI Bernedoodle puppies for sale! Micro and mini Bernedoodles available. Burbank, WA. Message or call 509-430-7204. Burbank Bernedoodles



BLACK AKC LABRADOR Retrievers. Ready Oct. 20th, reserve yours. They are really cute, well loved and adorable, $1200. Call or text 509-994-4027, Spokane



$200-$400, STANDARD Australian Shepherd puppies and 1 Aussiedoodle, ready now. 208-400-1492

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES: Sassy 8 week old Chihuahuas ready to go. They have had their 1st vaccines and been dewormed. Will stay small. $450. 509-949-8983



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Also have Border Collie/ Aussie mix puppies. Merles and tri-colors. Up to date on shots. $100 each. 208-964-2508

MINI AUSSIE FEMALE: Rare jet black Aussie, Halloween special with ghostly blue eyes. Purebred, female, 9 weeks old. Easy to care for working coat. Will come wormed, vet checked, and with 1st shots. Papers available. Call or text 509-634-0692



PRICE REDUCED! F1BB Aussiedoodles. ENS and ESI training, noise desensitization training, potty training. Hypoallergenic. Vet check, vaccinated, dewclaws removed. Born 8/27/26, ready to go to new homes 10/23/26. Text or call 208-791-8129

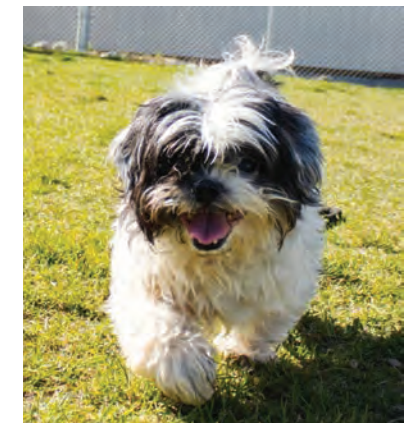
GORGEOUS Chihuahuas: Chihuahua puppies, deer head, 6 to 8 lbs. They go home with their 1st shot, deworming, and potty trained on pads. $650 to $750. If you have any more questions, you're welcome to text or call, 509-845-2815

Pets of the Week: Milo and Gary

— Companions Animal Center —



Meet Milo! He is just one of several dozen 2–3-month-old felines that are available for adoption. If you're looking to add a fur baby to your family, stop by Tuesday through Sunday starting at noon each day. You can have your pick of the litter!



This is Gary! He is a 9-year-old Shih Tzu weighing only 18 lbs. He would love to be the king of his own castle. Gary is a spunky old man who may have a few extra years under his belt, but don't let his age fool you—this guy still has plenty of pep in his step! He loves to play, soak up affection, and, most importantly, curl up in his person's lap for some good old-fashioned loving. Gary does require eye medication for the rest of his life. He will need someone that can give him consistent vet visits to stay updated on his eye regimen and the time to give the medical care he requires.

COMPANIONS ANIMAL CENTER
formerly Kootenai Humane Society

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.

Community Calendar

Community Day: Water Potato Day, Thursday, October 22nd, 10am-3pm, hosted by Coeur d'Alene Tribe at Hawley's Landing, Heyburn State Park, 57 Chatcolet Lower Rd., Plummer. Be there to celebrate the final harvest of the season and honor schitsu'umsh traditions. There will be hands-on learning about foods, native plants, wildlife, environmental health, storytelling, harvesting practices, and canoes, as well as lunch served at noon. All are welcome! More info - 208-582-8967 (Natalie).

Bonsai Making Demonstration, Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 11am-noon, Hayden Library, 8385 N Government Way. Be inspired by the art of Bonsai! Learn how to start your own bonsai from Robert Gray from Gray to Green Nursery (better known as Bonsai Bob). Enjoy a showcase of bonsai trees and accessories while learning how to transform an unruly shrub into a work of art. One lucky attendee will win a donated bonsai tree at the end of the class.

Free Community Game Night, 5:30pm-7pm Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. Water games with slip-n-slide, water balloon tosses, snacks/ treats, board games. Open to all (non-members too), and free Open to all ages. Game night is hosted every 4th Thursday, featuring different themes each month.

Stop the Bleed First Aid Class, Friday, October 23rd, 4pm-6pm at CdA Library, sponsored by Panhandle Health District & Medical Reserve Corps. Learn life-saving techniques of pressure, packing and applying a tourniquet to a wound. Youth are welcome with adult supervision. Training is free and a certificate will be given upon completion. Reserve a spot at www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-the-bleed-class-all-ages-cda-library-tickets-2001676655761.

Autumn Family Storyfest & Pumpkin Giveaway, Friday, October 23rd, 10am at CdA Library. Celebrate harvest season outside with stories, songs, hot cider and then choosing a pumpkin to decorate. Pumpkin cookies, crafts and games too!

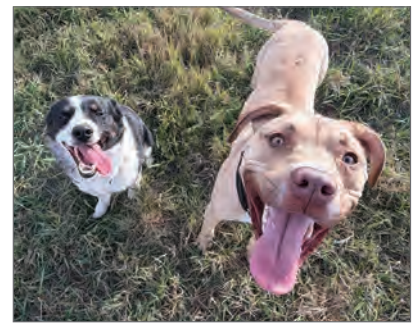
Theater: A Midsummer Night's Dream, 7pm Thursday-Saturday, October 22nd-24th, at Lake City High School. Shakespeare's timeless romantic comedy hits the LCHS stage with an all student cast! Support schools and the theatre arts at once! Get your tickets at: onthestage.tickets/lake-city-high-school

Theater: Henry V, 7pm Friday-Saturday, 2pm Sunday, October 23rd-25th, at the The Midge & Pepper Smock Family Theatre at the Kroc, 1765 W Golf Course Rd., CdA. Presented by Shakespeare CdA. Newly crowned King Henry V of England has much to prove after a misspent youth defying rules and dreading his destiny. If you love history and love Shakespeare, you won't want to miss this one! Tickets at: shakespearecda.ticketgoat.com

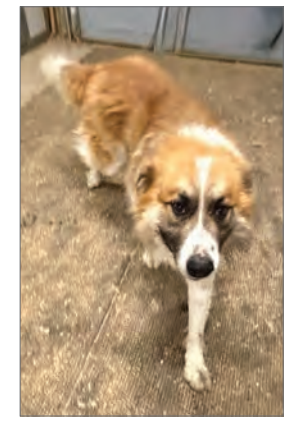
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Pets of the Week: Ruger & Otis and Hank

— Luke's Legacy —



BONDED PAIR!!!! Will only rehome together. You get two dogs who you KNOW get along with each other. They get a home and you get two dogs that most of the work is already done. They have both been neutered, microchipped and current on vaccinations. Ruger and Otis are best of friends. Both about 2-3 yrs old Ruger is the little black and white Cattle Dog mix and Otis is a Lab x Pit mix. Happy go lucky and loving farm life. These two have excellent recall, manners are pretty darned good but will sometimes forget themselves and jump up. These best buddies are ready to fill your homes and hearts. They are ready to show you what true friendships look like. I would say older, respectful children are okay but cats are likely out of the question.



Hank is a friendly, 6 yr old Great Pyrenees x Australian shepherd neutered male. He was a farm dog and his owners decided to move to a warmer climate. I don't think Hank has ever been indoors but is very smart and learns fast. He's a happy go lucky boy who loves people and most other dogs. He would be a good livestock dog or a family pet. Hank is adorable, sweet and an overall wonderful dog. Adopt Hank and give him a forever home! Personality traits: affectionate, athletic, brave, dignified, friendly, funny, gentle, independent, loyal, playful, protective, quiet, smart.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction. You can also visit LukesLegacy.care or fill out an application at forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYfDR9

Pets

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two 12 week old shorthaired tiger-tabby kittens; one male, one female. Check them out on Second Chance Pet Rescue's page on Facebook; visit Petfinder.com: Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID; call 208-666-6025

YORKIES LOOKING FOR A new home, 7 months old, male and female, all shots done. For more info: 509-380-1577



YORKIE/ HEELER MIX. Only males available, born August 30th, $350. Located in Post Falls. Call or text 208-874-7634

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F1 STANDARD Goldendoodle pups: Looking for a new furry best friend? These playful F1 standard Goldendoodle puppies are ready to meet visitors and find their forever homes on Oct. 15th. Call or text Patty to schedule your visit today! "Goldendoodle Connection" on Facebook. Patty, 509-930-2272



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BERNESE MOUNTAIN Pups The best family dogs. 1st puppy shot and deworm done. $600. Call for more questions, 509-220-4356, Newman Lake, WA

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MINIATURE F1B Goldendoodles born 7/28/26. Health guarantee, current shots and vet checked. Leash and crate training. Socialized and friendly. $1250. Plains, MT, 406-242-0634



DO YOUR RESEARCH! Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full to bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!

Lost & Found



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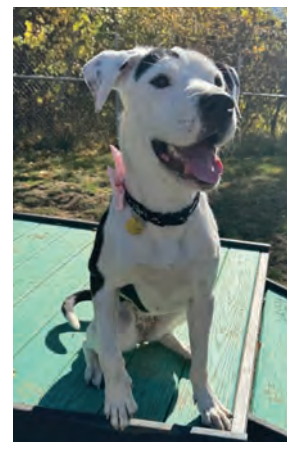
NICKEL'S WORTH LOVE! "I've had insane success with you guys!" Robert, December 2025



HORSE BOLTED OFF Pedee Creek and Parkside in Plummer Monday, Oct. 19th. Headed toward Coon Creek or Agte. 10 year old chestnut mare with a star and snip on face. She also has a large older scar on her left side. Fully tacked like the picture but no braids. Her name is Whiskey. If seen please contact: Clara 208-987-0565, Amber 208-987-0335

Pets of the Week: Lily and Honey Nut

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Meet Lily! Lily is a sweet, affectionate, high-energy girl who loves everyone she meets. She is an ideal companion for an active family seeking a cuddle buddy, running partner, hiking companion, and adventure dog. Lily completed an 11-mile hike with energy to spare and loves rivers, creeks, and playing with large dogs. Because of her strong prey drive, she needs a home with active people and preferably big, playful canine friends. She is potty trained and knows sit, down, here, and off. Crate training is in progress. Could Lily be your forever adventure partner? Apply online today to meet her!



Hi, I'm Honey Nut — a young, teeny brown tabby with adorable white feet and an all-brown face! I'm litter box trained, waiting to be spayed, and ready to bring endless fun and playfulness into your home. I absolutely love being held, snuggled up in laps, and cuddling with my feline friends, so I'd thrive in a home where affection is currency. My adoption fee is $75, and I'm an indoor girl looking for a forever family who can't get enough of a tiny furball full of energy and love. Come meet me — I promise to be your favorite little shadow!

Priest River Animal Rescue Inc. — People Helping Pets

Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

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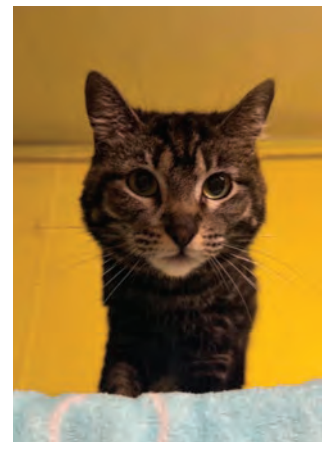
.380 ACP TISAS FAITH, like new condition, $350. Idaho identification. 208-217-0215, Boundary County

GLOCK 43X MOS OSIGHT SE green dot, IWB holster, two 15-round, two 10-round, $550. Glock 19 Gen 6 MOS, unfired, IWB holster, three 15-round, two 10-round, $600. Springfield XD-M Elite 3.8" 10mm new, IWB holster, two 15-round, two 11-round. $575. Phil, 208-290-3576, text

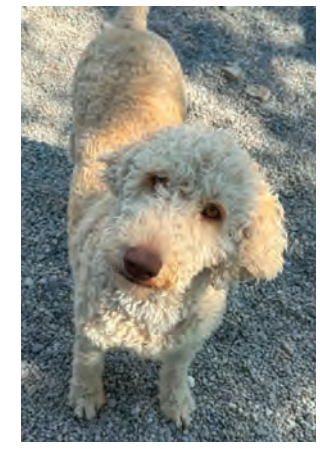
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Pets of the Week: Charlotte and Barbie

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Charlotte! She is a 3 year old short haired tabby. She can take a bit to warm up to you, but she absolutely loves the people who will be patient and give her lots of pets and cuddles. Being around other cats does tend to stress her out quite a bit, so she would prefer to the only pet in the home.



Meet Barbie! She is a 3 year old Golden Doodle. She can be a bit shy at first, but is super friendly. She is still learning her manners and can get a little over excited and distracted. She can also get anxious when alone, but she loves all people once she knows them and does well with most other dogs so it won't be hard for her to make friends to keep her company.

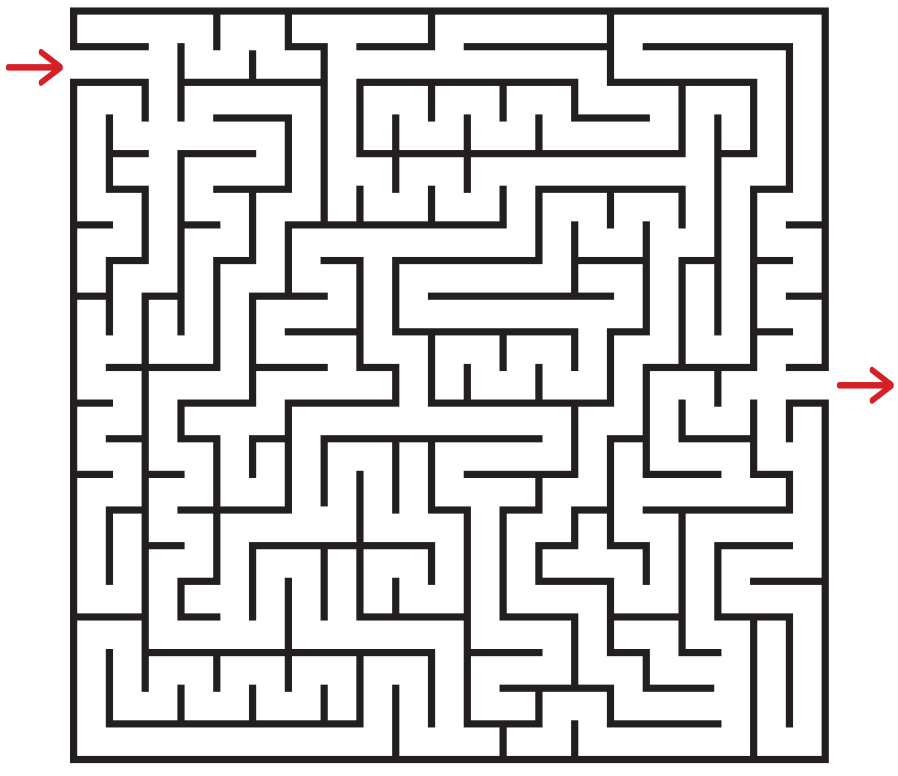
All adoptions include vaccinations, worming, flea and ear mite treatment, spay/neuter and any medical treatment needed while staying with us, and they also come with a full check up from a veterinarian.

Hope's Haven Animal Shelter (Benewah Humane Society) is open Monday-Saturday, noon-4pm. Come into Hope's Haven to visit and view our animals or check them out first on our website. Give us a call for more information today!

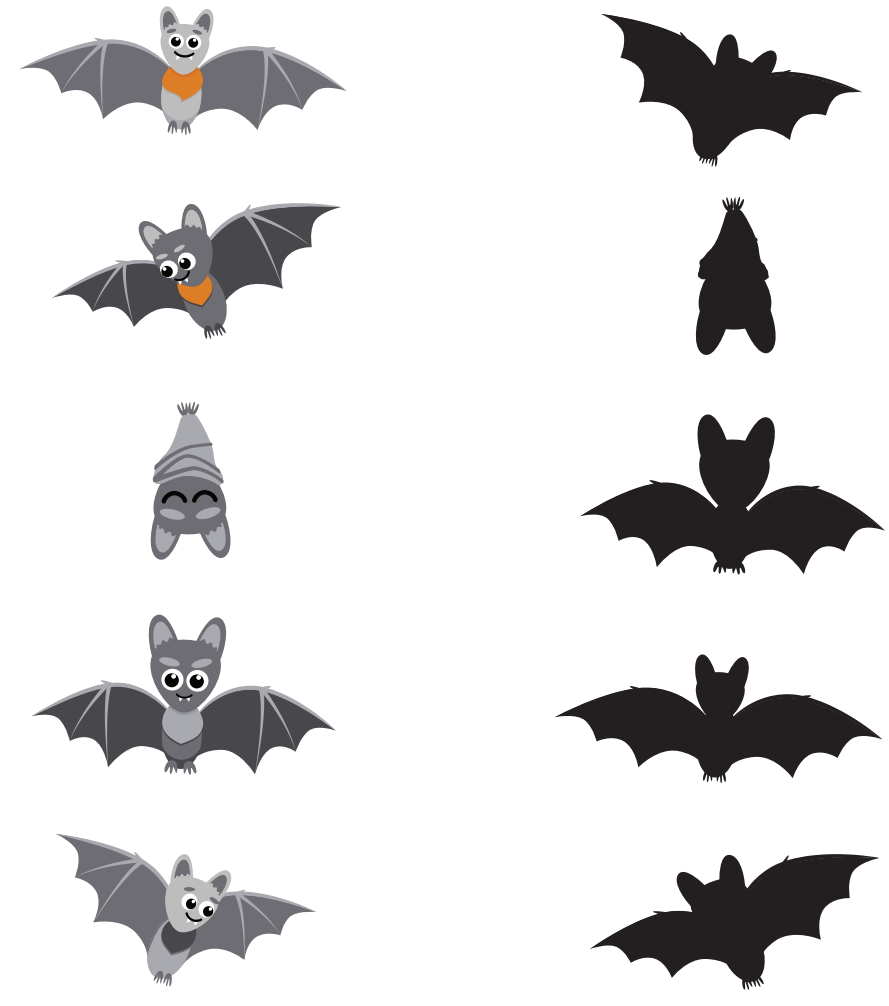
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FUN STUFF FOR KIDS TO DO!

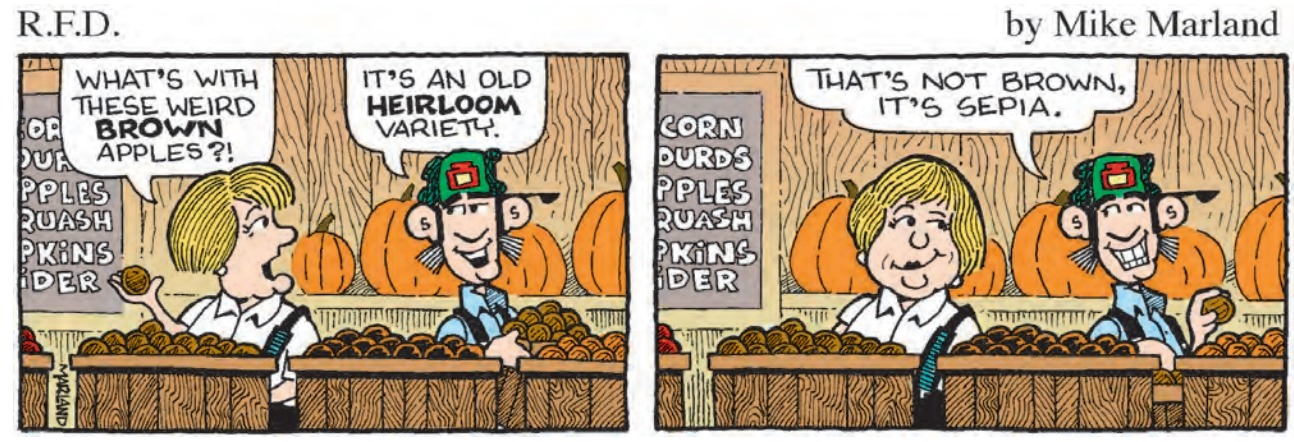


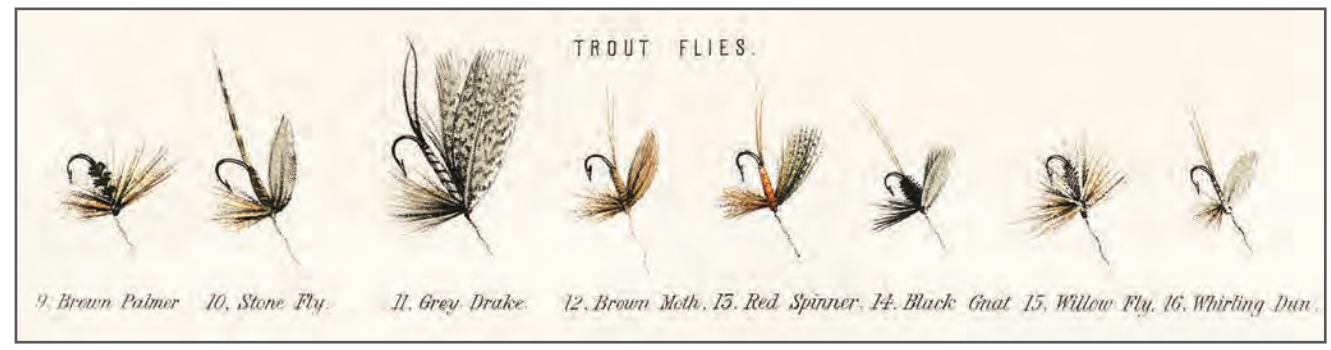
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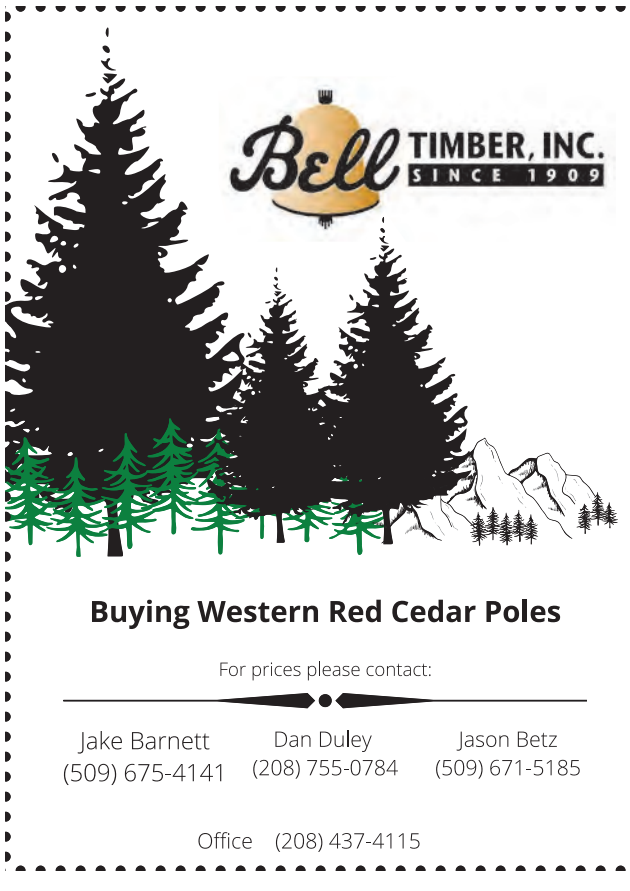
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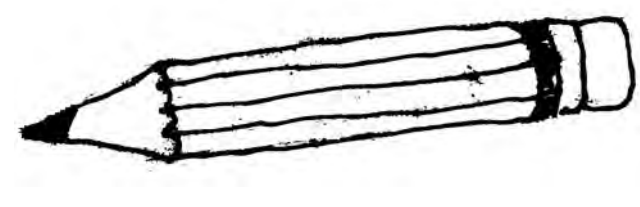


2017 KOMATSU XT460L-3, feller buncher, Quadco 22B 360 hot saw, pre-emissions 300HP Cummins with no DEF, 10,000 hours, 85% undercarriage, $175,000. More pictures at www.Great NorthernEquip.com. Calls only, 509-535-4427, Spokane

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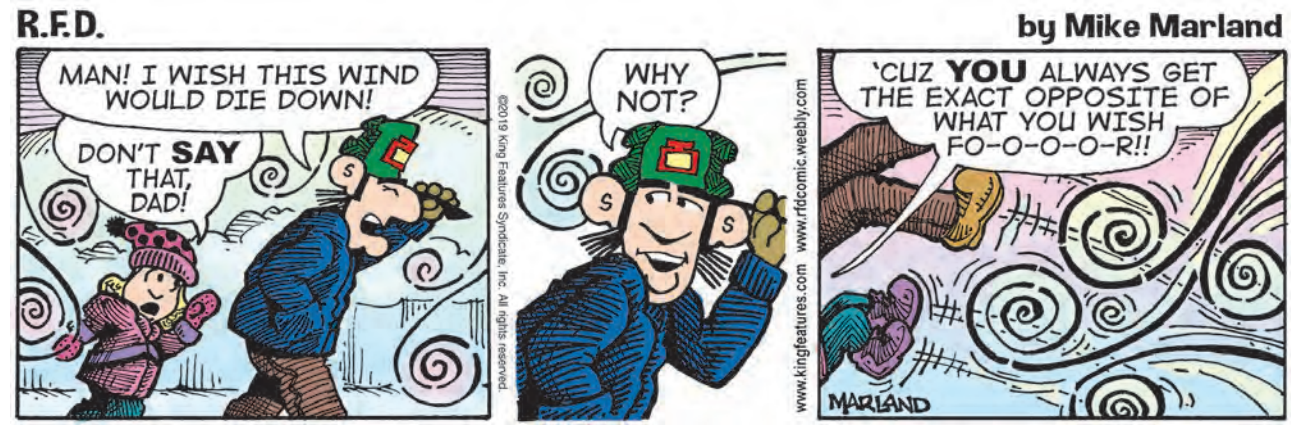
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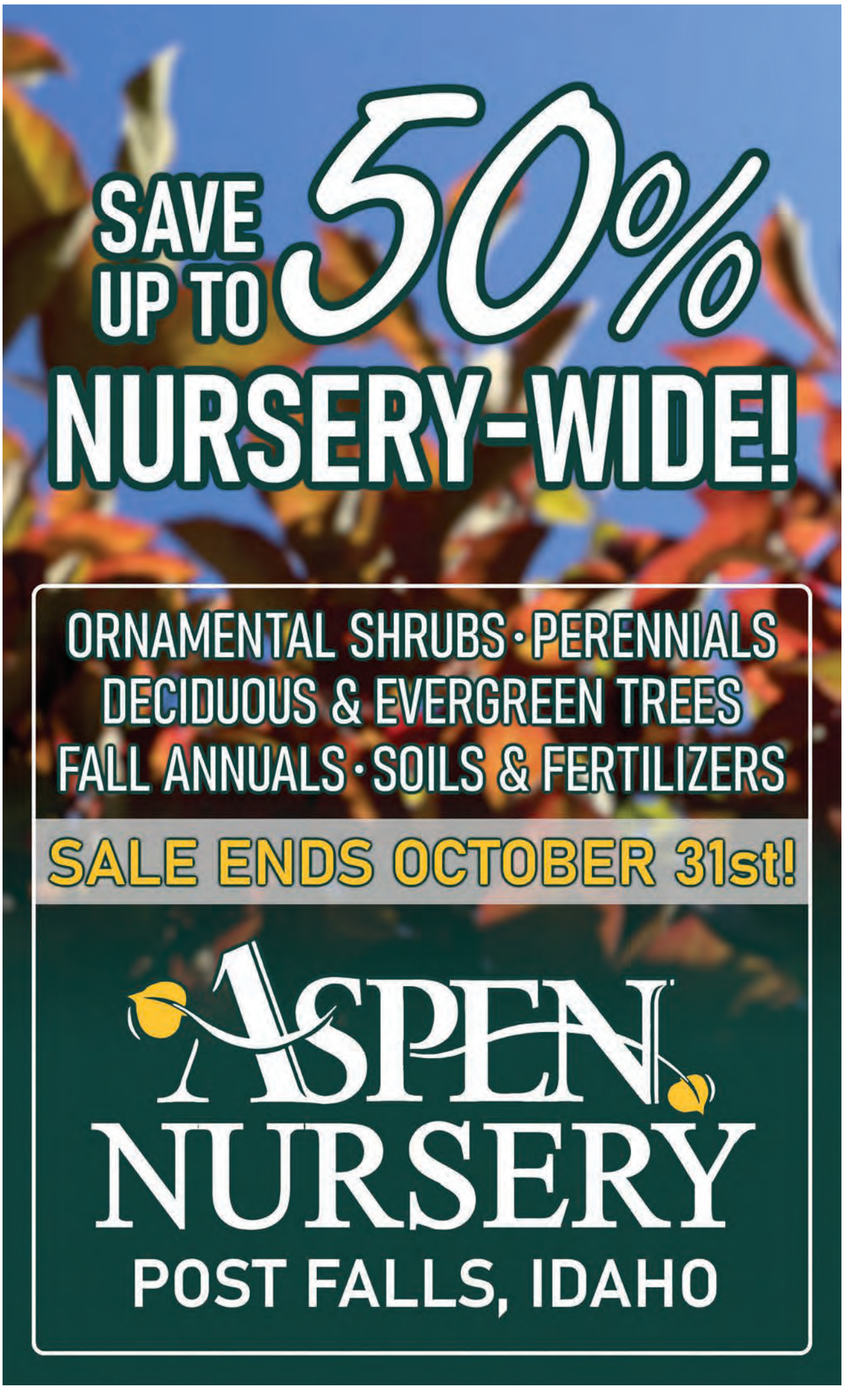
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Navy Day

October 27th

— National Day Calendar—

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

Navy History

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

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

With the advent of the airplane, the Navy became vital stations for the Airforce as well. As a result, the Navy modified ships into floating landing strips. Today, joint Naval and Airbases such as Pearl Harbor-Hickam provided necessary fleets of the sea and air defense.

Theodore Roosevelt and the Navy

Between 1922 and 1972, the Navy celebrated its birthday on October 27th in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt's birth. He elevated the U.S. Navy to a premier fighting force. During his term as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he built up the power and strength of the U.S. Navy. Roosevelt's pursuit of the naval aircraft advanced the U.S. Navy. As president, Roosevelt was the first president to submerge in a submarine and also the first to fly. His support of the Navy led the former Secretary of the Navy, John F. Lehman, to say, Theodore Roosevelt, "was one of the architects of our modern Navy."

How To Observe Navy Day

Recognize Naval service members and their dedication to their country. Visit a Naval museum to learn more about the Navy's history. Discover more about naval training, the types of ships in our fleets, and where they sail around the world. Use #NavyDay to post on social media.

National Navy Day History

The Navy League of the United States organized the first Navy Day in 1922, choosing October 27th to honor the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Navy Day received particular attention from President Warren Harding. Harding wrote to the Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby:

"Thank you for your note which brings assurance of the notable success which seems certain to attend the celebration of Navy Day on Friday, October 27, in commemoration of past and present services of the Navy. From our earliest national beginnings, the Navy has always been and deserved to be an object of special pride to the American people. Its record is indeed one to inspire such sentiments, and I am very sure that such a commemoration as is planned will be a timely reminder."

In 1949, the Department of Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson directed the United States Navy's participation on Armed Forces Day in May. Although, as a civilian organization, the Navy League was not affected by this directive and continued to organize Navy Day celebrations as before.

Then, in the 1970s the "birthday" of the Continental Navy was found to be October 13, 1775. CNO Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt worked with the Navy League to define October 13th as the new date of Navy Day. However, Navy Day in the United States remains primarily recognized as October 27th.







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1. Which artist had a hit with "Touch Me in the Morning"?
2. Who released "Just the Two of Us"?
3. "We Don't Need Another Hero" was on the soundtrack for which film?
4. Which group released "The Love Cats"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've always been the kind of man who doesn't believe in strings, Long term obligations are just unnecessary things."

Answers

1. Diana Ross, in 1973. The song was her second solo single and appeared on her album of the same name.
2. Grover Washington Jr. and Bill Withers in 1980. The song climbed to No. 2 on the charts but was blocked from the No. 1 spot by "Bette Davis Eyes." However, it netted a Grammy for Best R&B Song.
3. "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome," in 1985, starring Mel Gibson. The song was nominated for multiple awards, including Best Original Song.
4. The Cure, in 1983.
5. "Every Which Way But Loose," by Eddie Rabbitt, in 1978. The song was in the soundtrack of the film of the same name (starring Clint Eastwood and his orangutan Clyde). It stayed at the top of the charts as a single for several weeks.



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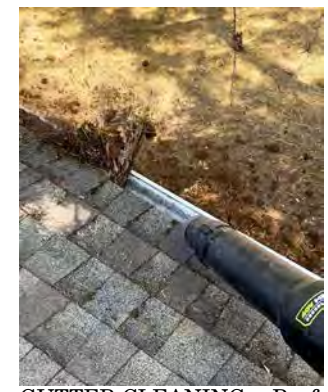
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Also new this year, the daily bag limit for pheasants is three (3) roosters, only two (2) of which can be harvested on Upland Game Bird Permit Release areas. Learn more about these release sites on our Pheasant Stocking Program webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/pheasant/stocking.

Fish and Game is stocking nearly 29,000 pheasants this year at locations in every region of the state.

Remember that this year's youth pheasant hunting weekend runs Oct. 8 through Oct. 14. Youth ages 17 years and younger with an Idaho hunting license can participate in the youth pheasant hunt; anyone 18 years or older cannot hunt during the youth hunt. Check out our youth pheasant hunting press release to learn more about this great opportunity to get your kids out into the field.



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Know the rules where pheasants are stocked

See below for rules that apply to Upland Game Bird Release areas:

- Any person 18 years old or older must have a valid Upland Game Bird Permit in possession while hunting pheasants on properties where pheasants are released; youth hunters under 18 with a hunting license or passport do not need an Upland Game Bird Permit.
- The daily bag limit is two (2), with a possession limit of six (6).
- Each Upland Game Bird Permit allows the take of six pheasants, and multiple permits may be purchased.
- When a pheasant is reduced to possession, the hunter must immediately validate the permit by entering the harvest date and location in non-erasable ink and remove a notch from the permit for each pheasant taken.
- Shooting hours are from 10 a.m. to one half hour after sunset, during the pheasant season, except for in the Clearwater Region, where shooting hours begin at 8 a.m. and online sign-up is required.
- All upland game bird hunters are required to wear at least 36 squares inches of visible hunter orange above the waist during pheasant season (a hunter orange hat typically meets this requirement). This applies to all upland game bird hunters on Upland Game Bird Permit Release Areas, not just those pursuing pheasants. This is not a requirement for upland game hunters who are hunting other sites.
- The permit is not required to hunt any other upland game bird species in Idaho, including in Upland Game Bird Permit Release areas.
- The Upland Game Bird Permit is not required for pheasant hunting outside of Upland Game Bird Permit Release areas.
- Pheasant hunting rules, including shooting hours and bag limits, are different for hunting outside of areas where pheasants are stocked. Those rules can also be found in the Idaho Upland Game, Turkey and Furbearer seasons and rules, and are largely unchanged from previous years.

Still have questions or want to learn more about pheasant hunting in Idaho? Check out our Pheasant Hunting webpage or review pages 11-13 of the 2026-2027 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey & Furbearer Seasons and Rules booklet (idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-upland-game-2026-2027.pdf).

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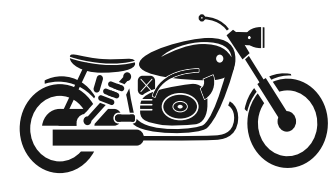
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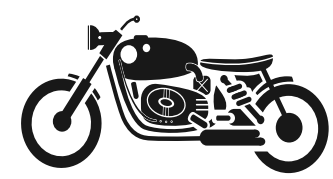
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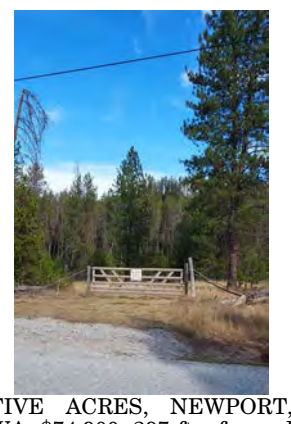
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Oatmeal Cream Pies

For the cookies

- ¾ cup unsalted butter melted
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups quick cook oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

For the filling

- ½ cup butter softened to room temperature
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 ½ cups marshmallow fluff (store-bought or homemade)
- Pinch of salt

1. Preheat the oven to 350˚F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the melted butter, molasses, granulated sugar and brown sugar. Add in the eggs and vanilla extract and whisk until smooth.
3. In a separate medium bowl, whisk together the all purpose flour, oats, baking soda, salt and cinnamon.
4. Add the dry to the wet ingredients in two batches, stirring just until fully combined and no streaks of flour remain.
5. Using a size 50 cookie dough scoop (holds ~1 ¼-1 ½ tablespoons of dough), scoop the dough onto the baking sheet, then use your hand to gently flatten the ball into a disc. Leave about 1 ½ inches between each cookie.
6. Bake for 9-11 minutes, until the bottoms and edges are golden brown. Remove from the oven and let cool for a minute, then transfer to a wire cooling rack to cool completely before filling.
7. To make the filling, add the butter to a mixing bowl and beat on medium-high speed for 2 minutes, until light and fluffy. Add the powdered sugar and continue mixing for 1 minute. Add the marshmallow fluff and salt and beat until well combined. It should be a fairly thick, stiff mixture. If it doesn't seem thick enough, add additional powdered sugar 2 tablespoons at a time.
8. Using a piping bag with a round tip, pipe about 1 tablespoon of filling onto the bottom of half of the cookies, then sandwich with another cookie. Enjoy!

Notes

Marshmallow fluff: If you don't like the store-bought stuff but also don't want to make it from scratch, you can leave it out. To do so, you'll need to alter the buttercream filling by increasing the quantity of butter to 1 cup, and the powdered sugar to 3½ - 4 cups to get the right consistency.

Storage: You can keep these stored in a container at room temperature for 1-2 days, and then they will need to be moved to the refrigerator, where they will last for a week. If you live somewhere hot/humid, we suggest keeping these in an airtight container in the fridge so the buttercream doesn't get too soft.

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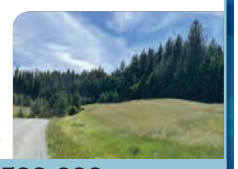


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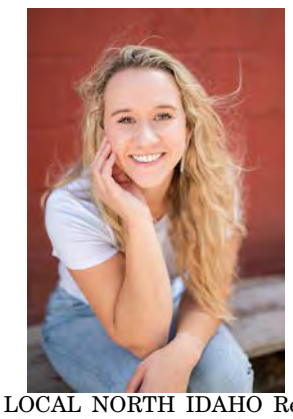
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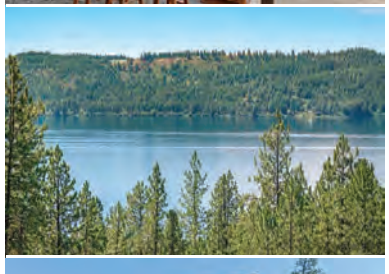
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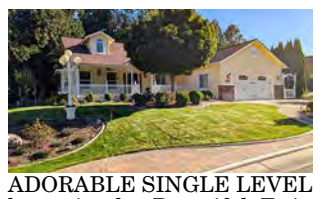


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National Pumpkin Day

October 26th

— National Day Calendar—



National Pumpkin Day recognizes a favored autumn decoration and food on October 26th. Not only do they make great fall decorations, but the pumpkin also completes a variety of tasty recipes. Join a pumpkin competition or visit any of the many fall festivals featuring the beautiful gourds.

By October 26th, we're in a frenzy of pumpkin obsession. We cannot wait for the big November holiday for pumpkin pie. No siree, we need pumpkin everything! Bars, cookies, coffee, cheesecake, pasta, and oatmeal. Pumpkin Chunkin', pumpkin patches, festivals, bake-offs, and television specials. Let's not forget jack-o-lantern carving, too! This fruit grabs Americans' attention.

As it should! This squash is native to North America. The oldest evidence of pumpkin-related seeds dates back to somewhere between 7000 and 5500 BC to seeds found in Mexico.

The word pumpkin originates from the word pepon, which means "large melon" in Greek.

Within recent years, white pumpkins have become more popular in the United States. The United States produces 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkins, with Illinois producing more than any other state.

In 2021, Italian Stefano Cutrupi claimed the title of the world's largest pumpkin when his gargantuan gourd weighed in at 2703 pounds (1,226 kg). That's 300 pounds heavier than the 2014 winner from Switzerland. In 2020, Travis Gienger grew the largest pumpkin in North America. The hefty vegetable weighed in at 2,350 pounds. It eked out the previous winner, a 2,145-pound pumpkin from Streator, Illinois grown by Gene McMullen.

Pumpkins are packed with nutrients, but they're not only good for humans. Did you know that pumpkin may be recommended by veterinarians as a dietary supplement for dogs and cats? Since pumpkin is easy to digest, if your pet is experiencing certain digestive ailments, don't be surprised if your vet says to give them pumpkin puree. Poultry also benefits from eating raw pumpkin as a supplement to their regular feed during the winter months to help maintain egg production. As a seasonal food, it sure comes at the right time of year. Since it's packed with vitamin C, it can boost your immune system to fight off those nasty colds, too.

How To Observe National Pumpkin Day

Ah, pumpkins! They bring to mind wonderful memories and inspire us to artistry. Whether we frame the perfect photo at the local pumpkin patch, carve up the scariest jack-o-lantern or whip up the tastiest batch of pumpkin bars, this is a holiday worth sharing. Roast some pumpkin seeds while the family rakes up those fall leaves. Pour a mug of hot apple cider and bake up your favorite pumpkin recipes, too. Or try a new one. We offer several for you to try! As always, invite someone to Celebrate Every Day® with you, too.

- Pumpkin Lasagna
- Savory Pumpkin Raviolo
- Debbie's Pumpkin Bars
- Pumpkin Pudding

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National Pumpkin Day History

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this garden squash-related holiday.

Pumpkin FAQ

Q. Who carved the first jack-o-lantern?

A. The tradition of carving vegetables for Halloween has its beginning in Ireland. There, they carved turnips to ward off the devil and evil spirits during the ancient festival of Samhain, also during Halloween. Irish who immigrated to the Americas brought the tradition with them and found the pumpkin suitable for carving. However, carving pumpkins in Ireland has become a more modern practice.



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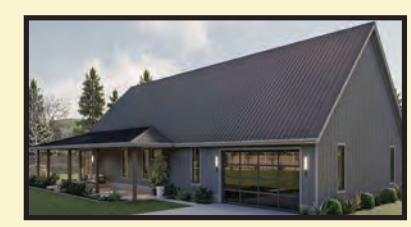
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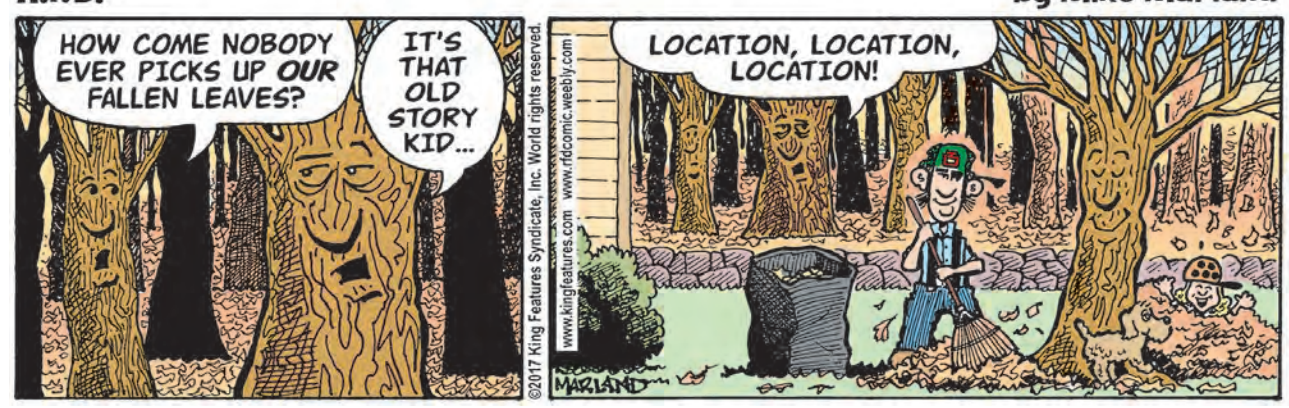




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