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— University of Idaho —

MOSCOW, Idaho — The University of Idaho Department of Theatre Arts presents two play readings as part of the First Bite New Play Series.

The scripts, which are written and directed by theatre arts Master of Fine Arts students, will be read in free webinars. Kellie Stonebrook is producing the series, and Andrew Okerson is the technical coordinator.

"Working on a new play is a thrilling, fluid process," said Robert Caisley, chair of the Theatre Arts Department and head of dramatic writing. "Unlike time-tested classics, these works are still finding their shape. By joining us for this initial developmental stage, our students and audiences alike share a rare opportunity to witness how a play evolves between page and performance. Audience feedback is vital to that journey."

"Slingtown," written by Abigail Thomson and directed by Daniel Lee White, tells the story of a pinball prodigy fighting for the right to play the game.

In 1970s Twin Springs, Indiana, pinball is outlawed — until one teenage prodigy dares to challenge the system. Caught between a mayor, a shady pinball

underworld and a town on the brink, John Patrick O'Sullivan must play the game of his life to save his family, his love and the future of pinball itself.

"It's really exciting to see this play come to life," Thomson said. "I hope the audience enjoys watching the reading as much as I enjoyed writing the play."

"Polyhedral," written by d.s.Levy and directed by Alana Rader, tells the story of a game night gone wrong.

When a dungeon master goes missing, a group of friends is pulled from fantasy into a very real crisis. Set during a Dungeons and Dragons night, "Polyhedral" is a moving exploration of friendship, mental health and what happens when someone you love is in danger — and you're not there to help. It's a poignant story of connection, crisis and the power of showing up.

"Stories, especially plays, are meant to be shared and I am excited to finally share this one with an audience," Levy said. "I hope it encourages more people to tell their friends how much they love them."

Readings of "Slingtown" are 5pm Friday, Oct. 3rd, and 2pm Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Readings of "Polyhedral" are 5pm Saturday, Oct. 4th, and 2pm Sunday, Oct. 5th.

All readings take place via Zoom. To learn more and register for the readings, visit linktr.ee/uidahotheatre.

POST FALLS ESTATE sale. Conducted by The Village at Orchard Ridge Auxiliary, to benefit the non-profit assisted living facility. Friday, October 3rd, 8am-2pm and Saturday, October 4th, 9am-noon, discounts on Saturday. Must bring own help for large purchases, 212 E. Mullan Ave., corner of Mullan Ave. and Williams St. Long term established home in Post Falls. Garage: Toro lawn mower with electric start, runs. Small, older Evinrude outboard motor, runs. Various yard tools, 4 matching tires, 4 matching lawn chairs, much more. Basement: full of various carpenter tools and accessories. Dewalt radial saw, wood planer, Home Craft table saw, Smith Shop saw and accessories, fishing poles, large full tackle box, snow skis, tennis rackets, various home repair items and more. Kitchen: microwave, pots and pans, various kitchen utensils, 3 bar stools, dishes, glassware. Furniture: hutch, floral couch, 2 matching recliner chairs, end tables, lamps, large round oak coffee table, beautiful roll-top desk, file cabinet, kitchen table with 4 chairs, rocking chair, clocks, bedroom long dresser with 2 matching bed tables, chest of drawers, queen mattress with box spring and rails, linens, clothing accessories, office supplies, wall mirror, 8 track tapes and player, records, end table with record player, 2 entertainment centers, Christmas decorations. Bring your friends, see you there!

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6 Like horses offered for breeding
12 "You played well!"
20 Knot on a tree branch
21 Like Lowell's "day in June"
22 Anomalous
23 Creature in the Philip-pines' capital?
25 Former British prime minister Benjamin
26 Geronimo or Cochise
27 Voting "no"
29 Final inning, usually
30 Best Picture of 2012
32 "El —" (1961 epic film)
33 Horse-drawn carriage in Angola's capital?
37 Sobieski of the screen
39 — Plains
40 Olympic swimmer Tom
41 Skating couples in France's capital?
44 Like charged atoms
45 Pear variety
49 Melodramatic
50 Privy to
51 Massey of old movies
52 Affliction for some war vets
56 Mineo of old movies
57 Pollen-bearing organ from a flower in Iran's capital?
60 Golfer Hale
62 Insect's egg capsule
64 Boise loc.
65 "State Fair" actor Ayres
66 Ring thrown at a peg in Ecuador's capital?
69 Public square in Bolivia's capital?
72 Abbr. on a navy vessel
73 Website ID
74 Showed up at
76 Narratives
77 Feudal lords in Greece's capital?
80 TV captain Jean- — Picard
83 Big shindig
84 Has to have
85 Like a desert

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1 "Gigi" studio
2 — roll (hot)
3 Scarlet bird
4 Libyan port
5 Cantina pot
6 Popular beer from Japan
7 Not flabby
8 — Lanka
9 Mexican meat dishes
10 Ariel's planet
11 Letter before epsilon
12 Rove (about)
13 Kimono sash
14 Clip- — (some ties)
15 1996 presidential hopeful Bob
16 Bit of salt
17 Modify
18 Island south of Sicily
19 Nobelist Root
24 Says "OK" to
28 Tabby not leaving the house
30 Swiss peak
31 Singer Chris
34 Part of DKNY
35 — Baba
36 Fond du —, Wisconsin
38 Kin of -ette
39 Like a desert
42 Drivers' org.
43 Brand of coolers
44 Fills the lungs
45 Deli staple
46 "So chic!"
47 Allergic outbursts
48 Hot wax may be a part of it
50 Pluralized -y, often
51 Ill-suited
52 Pleasantly pungent
53 Fiduciary figure
54 Moves with a rustling sound
55 Morse click
57 Best Picture of 1997
58 Actress Long
59 Timber tool
61 They often precede verbs
63 Experienced via another person
67 String after P
68 Final: Abbr.
70 Target of the Salk vaccine
71 Petri dish site
75 Doc's Rx
78 Paper VIPs
79 Palace area for women
81 Country south of Braz.
82 Fahrenheit alternative
86 Snarky laugh
87 Deer relative
89 Letter before upsilon
90 Ending for schnozz
91 "Time to ride the waves!"
92 Beat in a mano-a-mano
93 Releases from one's grasp
94 Jamaican music genre
95 N.J. hours
96 Gussies up
97 Removes some rodents
99 Stately home
100 Solitary
101 Album's first half
102 Ewoks' forest moon
103 Detect
104 Creator of Tom Sawyer
105 Dutch cheese
110 Past due
112 Female goat
113 MSNBC anchor Cabrera
114 Vietnamese holiday
116 Mud bath site
117 Lime drink
118 Method: Abbr.

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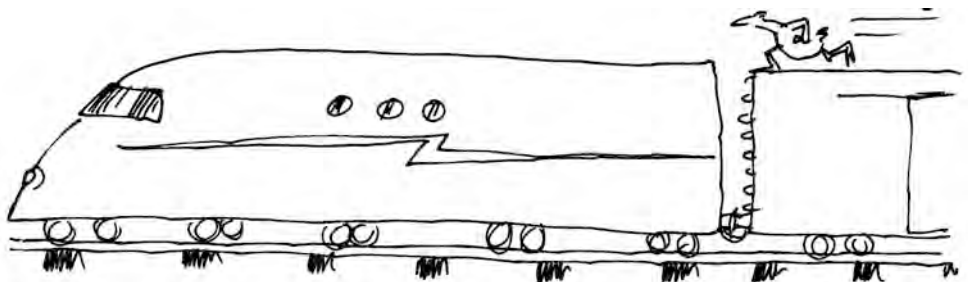
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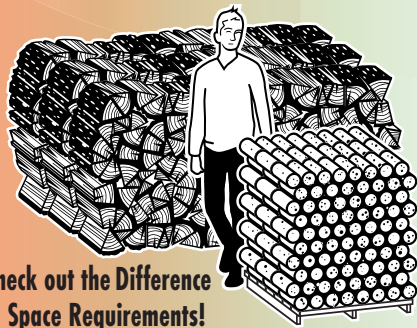
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Pets



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

FIVE MONTH OLD Platinum female French Bulldog, full AKC, located in Pasco, WA. \$2000. For more info, call 509-840-9721



YORKIE POO POO puppies, 1/4 Yorkie, 3/4 Poodle. 2 darling boys left, will be 7-10 lbs., will be wormed and have first shots. Ready for good homes now. \$900. 208-755-7802

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



COCKER SPANIEL MINI Poodles. Cockapoos! 2 males available. Beautiful, red, curly coats, current on shots and wormer, healthy and well socialized, tails docked and dewes done. Ready now. Text 208-660-2425, Cda

FREE KITTENS, BEEN inside, litter box trained, born May 18th, very playful. 208-773-0870

RED AKC MINI POODLE puppies, \$1500. For info call, text, or visit PeachyPoodles.com. 208-627-7101, Bonners Ferry, ID



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

PUREBRED CANE CORSO puppies: Purebred Cane Corso puppies looking for a forever home, 3 females, 12 weeks old, \$800. Located in Yakima, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-941-0828

(4) NINE WEEK OLD Frenchton males and 2 females, vaccinated and dewormed, located in Pasco, WA. \$800. For more info, call or text 509-840-9721

BEAUTIFUL POODLE/ Shih Tzu puppies looking for a new home to give them a lot of love and tenderness. First vaccine and dewormed, \$500 each. For more info/ training, send text messages to 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349



AKC REG. IRISH TERRIER puppies, first shots and dewormed, 8 weeks old, 2 males and 2 females. Sandpoint, ID, 208-304-3232

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

BLACK PUG PUPPIES FOR sale: Ready for their new loving homes. 4 males and 4 females available, very healthy and playful puppies. Mom and dad on site. All dewormed and 1st vaccine. \$750 females, \$700 males. Located in Oregon. For serious inquiries contact me at 541-561-8815

Pets of the Week: Tamarack and Houdini

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Thanks to Cheri's sponsorship, my adoption fee is fully covered for approved adopters! Meet Tamarack—a spirited, young dog overflowing with energy and curiosity. He loves to run, play, and chase toys, always ready for a new adventure. Tamarack's story began in Stevens County, where he and his friends were stranded until kindhearted locals provided food and earned their trust. With patience and care, they were brought to the rescue center. Now, Tamarack is safe, surrounded by caring staff, and showing more of his playful, hopeful personality each day as he awaits his forever home.



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

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

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



Meet Houdini, a gentle, timid boy who's slowly discovering his affectionate side. He loves gentle attention and, with patience in a calm home, will blossom into a loving companion. Houdini's adoption fee is

already sponsored, making it easier to welcome him into your life. Tamarack, on the other hand, is a lively, energetic youngster with an adventurous spirit. After being rescued from a difficult situation in Stevens County, he's now safe and learning to trust again. Both dogs are looking for understanding adopters ready to help them thrive and find their forever homes.



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

PUREBRED AKC Labrador Retriever puppies. 1 chocolate male, 4 black females. Have had 1st shots and up to date on deworming. Well socialized, \$600. Parents on site. Cocolalla, ID. Call or text 208-771-5664

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

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FRENCHIE: ONE FEMALE left. 17 weeks old, up to date on vaccines and deworming, mom and dad on site. Message me for price, more info and pictures. 509-578-8842

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

FRENCH BULLDOGS: (1) chocolate male, \$2000; 3 females, \$1700. Full AKC, 8 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-840-9721

DOBERMAN BORN AUG. 14th. First vaccine and deworming. 509-439-3022

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

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

MAINE COON MIX. BIG beautiful kittens without the \$2000 price tag. They come with shots, deworming, litter box trained. Raised around kids, dogs and other animals. In Ellensburg, WA. Text 509-201-0885

REGISTERED ASDR Mini Aussie/ AKC American Shepherd pups ready for their loving homes. Both parents have clear genetic testing. Pups are pee-pad and kennel trained and well socialized with kids and other dogs. Initial vet check with vaccines complete and dewclaws removed, \$1200. 509-949-6026, ljbranch@yahoo.com

FRENCHTON/ BOSTON Terrier puppies. Adorable Frenchton/ Boston Terrier pups ready now! First shots, healthy, playful, \$1000 OBO to a good home. Thompson Falls, MT. Delivery available through MT, ID, WA and OR. Call Aleesha: 541-961-2540

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

TRICOLOR BEAGLE Puppies. Beautiful tricolor Beagle puppies, \$750. They are current on their shots and wormings and are ready for their new homes. Call Donny or Jackie for more info, 509-941-9977

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

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



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

AKC SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies, \$800. 1 male and 2 females ready 10/10. Call or text Bryant at 509-876-9747

DOBERMAN PUPPIES. Purebred, but not papered, AKC champion bloodlines, male and female, both red/ rust, not cropped, first set of shots, ready to go September 27th. Call/ text 509-264-1070 for information

ADORABLE CORGIPOO puppies, 2 males and 1 female. Dad is a Corgi (black, brown and white). AKC mom is a white miniature Poodle. No vaccines, tails are natural, \$500 OBO. In Mattawa, WA, willing to meet in Tri-Cities area, 509-947-5259

Lost & Found

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Pets

Pets of the Week: Storm and Bean

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



LAB PUPPIES, \$550. FIRST shots and deworming, ready October 5th. Mom AKC registered Lab (black). Dad German Australian Shepherd Lab mix (brown). Call 509-999-2006 or 208-660-8596

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



HANDSOME FRIENDLY Beaglier. Franklin is looking for a forever home. He is a friendly, playful, and curious fellow. 5 months old. Half Beagle, half King Charles Spaniel Cavalier. He is used to children, chickens, and other dogs. \$850. Call or text 208-610-0262

F1 LABRADOODLE Puppies, black and brown, 12 weeks old. Raised in farm environment, they have been outside dogs. Very sweet and playful. They have 1st set of shots and have been dewormed. This is the first time advertised. Asking \$200. Call or text 509-295-7107, Othello

YORKIE PUPPY, (1) female, born 5/13/25. Vaccinated, deworming, tail docked. 509-380-1577 for more info



BEAUTIFUL Goldendoodle puppies ready for new homes. Health tested parents raised on puppy curriculum and started on training. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 406-425-8602, Bozeman, MT

SCHNOODLES BORN ON Sept. 12th, 2025. 2 boys, 2 girls, will be ready in 7 weeks! They will have had their deworming, vaccinations, and tails docked. Pics and updates will be on my website at www.rosebrookfamilyfarm.com. Located in Milton-Freewater, OR. Phone 509-301-3876. \$1000 each and a \$200 deposit to hold your puppy



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies. 2 males, 2 females; up to date on shots/ worming. \$2500, online pictures at nickelsworth.com. 208-691-3746, Hayden, ID; can deliver to surrounding states



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

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FRENCH BULLDOG SHIBA Inu mix puppies. Athletic, affectionate, intelligent, funny, and gentle; safe around small children, cats, other animals. No Frenchy health issues. Housebroken, wormed and vaccinated. Three older fully housebroken males, one is neutered; priced from \$450. 208-217-0177, online pics at www.nickelsworth.com

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



Meet Bean. This sweet 3-year-old girl is full of personality. She's friendly, affectionate, and thrives on attention. She loves a good game of fetch and will happily show off her silly side with her goofy antics. When she's really excited, she gets the zoomies and just wants to play! She's also been working on her commands and, being such a smart pup, is picking them up quickly. Her history with other dogs and cats is unknown, so introductions would be best done slowly. Come meet Bean-you just might find she's the perfect match for you!



Meet Storm! This 8 year old gal just came in to us so we are still getting to know her. So far she has been very talkative and has loved getting attention from adults and children. She seems shy of other cats and prefers her own space. Stop by the Care Center today to help us learn more about this lady!



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

Community Calendar

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

additional purchase.

Veterans Day and 2025 Distinguished Veteran Ceremonies, 11am Tuesday, Nov. 11th, behind Hayden City Hall, 8930 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Free community event to celebrate veterans. Presented by City of Hayden Veterans Commission. 208-209-1080.

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

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



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LOST OR FOUND animals or items run free the first week. Call 208-667-0651

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



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

TOY AUSSIE CORGI MIX puppies, all males, 2 left. First shots, wormed, ready to go, 9 weeks old, \$500. 208-304-0454, call or text for any further questions



PUREBRED POMERANIAN puppies, all males. Parents are both registered and DNA Embark health tested. Raised in our home, up to date with shots and worming. Written health guarantee. More pics online at nickelsworth.com. See info, pictures, and video on website at www.almaracresnigerians.com. Rathdrum, ID. Price \$600-\$1000 cash only. 208-687-4296, text only please

Pets of the Week: Hank and Cassie

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, my name is Hank! I'm a 2-year-old neutered male, Great Dane black lab mix and I'm looking for an outdoor adventure partner in a human! I get along great with other dogs. I'm great, trained and housebroke!



like to be the only princess. I am housebroken crate trained. I play fetch like a fool and I'm completely obedience trained. Plus, at 7yrs, I'm past all that puppy nonsense! I enjoy a nice stroll in the morning or evening and that's about all the exercise I need other than a good game of fetch for about 30 minutes in the yard.

Hello everybody, my name is Cassie, they call me sassy Cassie! I am a 7-year-old spayed female Australian Cattle Dog with a docked tail. I weigh 26 lb., I'm very small!! I am seeking a home without other pets as I

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

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Pets



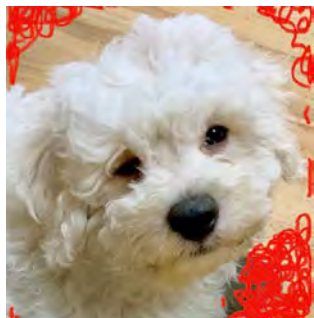
F1B MINI Goldendoodles born August 6th, ready October 1st. Non-shedding, hypoallergenic sociable, vet health check, vaccinations. \$1200, can meet in Sandpoint on Saturday, October 4th. Please text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-ever.com

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



GRIFFDALE PUPPIES. Hypoallergenic, 10 weeks old. Previous litter references available. Six left: two males, four females. Very smart dogs. ENS training, currently crate training at night. \$500, Chewelah, WA, 509-821-2926

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Darrin, young male black Shepherd/ Husky; Wheezy (Louise), young adult female Husky mix; Justice, senior male German Shepherd; Jade, adult female Husky; Jean Luc, senior male Pomeranian; TukTuk, young medium sized mixed breed male; Macy, 4 year female Pitbull mix; Lyle and Lunah, 10 week male and female Bernese Mountain Dog/ Husky puppies; Liam, male Bernese/ Retriever/ Shepherd mix puppy; Corky, 2 year Shepherd mix male puppy. More info at www.spr.petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401



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



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

SWEET MINI/ TOY Schnauzers looking for a new couch to cuddle on. 2 males and 2 females. 1 male toy, black and silver, 10 months, lots of energy to run with the kids. 1 male toy, liver and tan with a blue eye, 4 years; he is shy but he's in true love once he knows you. 1 female toy, black and silver, 4 years old; loves attention, would do better for adults. 1 female miniature, 11 months; loves to play and has lots of energy, ears will stick up when she is paying attention. 509-430-2060



AKC WIREHAISED Pointing Griffons. Dual registered, champion lines, non-shedding, calm and quiet. Started hunting training, ready now. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. 541-805-4607

WALLA WALLA RIVER Corgis: AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgi puppies for sale. 1 female and 2 males. Puppies will have 2 rounds of vaccines and wormer, tails and dewclaws removed. Top bloodlines. Puppies and parents are family pets, raised and working on our ranch, with lots of love and attention. For more info, call or text Tom at 509-386-7100



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

TICA MAINE COON Kittens. 5 months old, litter box trained, shots, dewormed, registered, very big cuddly bugs, great with kids, dogs, and other cats. For more info: 503-583-5091

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



PUREBRED HUSKY puppies 8 weeks old. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com; more photos and info on request. Text 970-376-7307. Come out and meet them! \$400, wormed and shots. Priest River, ID

Pets of the Week: Moki and Xena

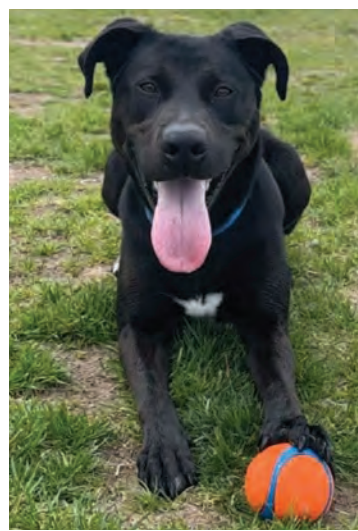
— Companions Animal Center —



Moki – 7 Year Old Male Domestic Shorthair Cat

Moki is a very large older boy. He needs a quiet adult only home where he can get plenty of exercise and continue his weight loss journey. So, if you're looking for a furry friend to give you plenty of reasons

to get you motivated and moving throughout the day, Moki would love to join you!



Xena – 3 Year Old Pit Bull/ Rottweiler Mix

Xena is a gorgeous mix with a heart full of energy and love. If you're looking for a fun, active companion, look no further—Xena is always ready to play fetch or join you on a morning run. She's the perfect workout partner who will

keep you moving and smiling.



Adoptions by appointment. Companions Animal Center is located at 10275 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, ID. We are open to the public Tuesday-Saturday noon-6pm, Sunday noon-4pm, and closed Mondays. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org or call 208-772-4019 for more information.

Community Calendar

Musical: "The Sound of Music," various days and times, Sept. 26th-Oct. 12th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CDA. Come enjoy this classic favorite as a kick-off to LCP's 61st Season! For a detailed list of showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit: www.lakecityplayhouse.org, email: info@lakecityplayhouse.org or call 208-771-7061.

Harvest Fest, 4pm-6pm Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at Rathdrum Library, 16320 ID-4. Activities, craft, food demos and refreshments geared for adults.

Glow for Good Winter Coat Drive, 4pm-8pm Thursday, Oct 2nd, at Goodwill South Hill, 2927 E 27th Ave, Spokane, WA. For every coat you bring or purchase at Goodwill and donate during the event, you'll be entered to win a \$100 Goodwill gift card plus Ice Ribbon tickets! Come dressed in your brightest/ boldest 80s-90s clothing!

Musical: "Sweeney Todd," various showtimes beginning Friday, Oct. 3rd–Oct. 12th, presented by Aspire Community Theatre, performed at the Kroc Center, 1765 W Golf Course Rd., CdA. Hailed as one of the greatest musicals ever written, Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd is a chilling and electrifying Broadway classic. With 8 Tony Awards, a haunting score, and a story that cuts straight to the bone, this gothic masterpiece is a must-see theatrical event. For tickets and details, visit: www.aspirecda.com

Family Paint & Sip, 10am Friday, Oct. 3rd, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Sip on warm apple cider while using watercolors to create a seasonal painting, led by a librarian. Step-by-step instructions provided, songs, a book and special snack.

Improv: Improvised Murder Mysteries, 7pm every Friday in October, by Levity Theatre performing at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 4465 N. 15th St., CdA. Audience members create characters that the cast will portray during that show, and an entire 2-act murder mystery stage play will be improvised on the spot over an hour and a half. Tickets at: www.levitytheatre.com/shows

Spokane Renaissance Faire, 10am-5pm Saturday-Sunday Oct. 4th-5th. New location! Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Havana St., Spokane. Huzzah and well met! Grab tickets to see jousting, sword fights, musicians, dancers, comedic performers, play with fairies and fantastical creatures, and meet the King and Queen of the realm! Always family friendly! www.spokanerenfaire.com

Huge Oktoberfest Book Sale, 10:15am-5pm Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Main Street Books, 118 Main St., Priest River. All proceeds go to support the Priest River and Blanchard libraries. Come shop the sale for your winter reads and gifts while supporting your favorite library.

Oktoberfest, family friendly, noon-4pm Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Majestic Park, 5750 W. Majestic Ave., Rathdrum, presented by Rathdrum Parks & Recreation. Local band The Rub begins music at noon. Stay for stein-holding competition for adults; pumpkin-holding contest for kids. More info at: www.rathdrum.gov/pview.aspx?id=1088&catid=952, or call 208-687-2399

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

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

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

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

4th Annual Gem State Tattoo Convention, 2pm-11pm Fri., 11am-11pm Sat., 11am-7pm Sun., Oct. 10th-12th, at Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N. Gov't Way, CdA. Cash only paid at gate; 12-under free. Live tattooing and piercing on site, entertainment, music, vendors, food and beverages. gemstatetattooconvention.com

Presentation: Wild Mushrooms of North Idaho, 1pm Sunday, Oct. 12th, at Spragpole Bar/Museum, 6353 Prichard Creek Rd., Murray. Featuring expert forager Rebecca Richardson. Participants are welcome to take specimens for identification. Admission to the program (and museum) is free of charge! Food/ beverages available for purchase.

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— Anonymous —



Every morning, seat thirteen waits for a child who can't afford breakfast, clean socks, or a late slip—and I leave it something anyway.

My name's Hank Carter, fifty-seven, school bus driver. I start the engine at 5:45am, the kind of cold where your breath hangs like a little white lie. The radio says traffic and budget cuts. I say a quiet prayer for green lights and kids who remember to look both ways.

Seat thirteen sits right behind the emergency exit, left side. All buses have a seat that tells you a story. Thirteen is mine.

It started last January. We were just back from winter break, and the town felt like it had a hangover—too many bills, not enough hours. A boy I didn't recognize climbed aboard late. Hoodie up. Backpack sagging like it carried bricks. When he passed me, I caught a smell I knew from my own childhood: yesterday's shirt.

He slid into thirteen and stared at his shoes the whole ride. At school, he waited until every other kid stood before he moved. When he did, he left a wet spot where his socks had bled snowmelt through his sneakers.

The next morning, I came early with a brown paper bag. Inside: a granola bar, a little box of milk, two hand warmers, a pair of socks I bought three-for-five at the dollar store. I laid the bag on thirteen and taped a note:

For whoever needs it. No questions.

I didn't look back in the mirror when the kids loaded. But when we pulled up to school, I caught sight of the empty bag, folded neat, tucked under the seat like it didn't want to make a fuss.

After that, thirteen became our secret. Some days the bag went untouched. Other days, it vanished before the third stop, replaced with a crumpled thank-you written in pencil that pressed too hard: You saved my morning. Or: These socks hug my feet.

I never asked names. You don't put spotlights on quiet bridges.

Word didn't spread the way things go viral online. It spread the way kindness always does—sideways, softly. A girl who always wore her hair perfect left a chapstick in the bag one Wednesday. A kid who never spoke above a whisper dropped in a pack of

colored pencils "for whoever forgot theirs." A custodian at the depot noticed my receipts and started slipping me Ziplocs of cereal he bought on his way in. I told him he didn't have to. He said he remembered being fifteen and showing up to school hungry enough to eat paper.

In March, the principal tried to give me a certificate. "Outstanding Community Contribution," printed in gold. I thanked her and put it on top of the freezer at home next to the manual for my mower. Awards don't warm toes at 6 a.m.

One Monday, a boy I knew—Jayden, fifth grade—boarded late, eyes red. He sat in thirteen and reached for the bag, then stopped. He pulled back his hand like the bag might bite. At our last stop, he stood, grabbed the bag, and carried it down the aisle. He tapped the shoulder of a smaller kid with a cast on his wrist and a coat two sizes too thin.

"Here," Jayden said. "It's for you."

I kept my eyes on the road. My hands tightened on the wheel so hard my knuckles went pale. Sometimes the bravest thing a kid does all week happens in silence, between stop signs.

By April, thirteen got crowded. Not with kids—never more than one at a time—but with offerings. A music teacher left a packet of hot cocoa. A mom who cleans houses tucked in a bus pass she wasn't using. One morning I found a note in looping cursive:

My son used this seat last month. He's sleeping better now. Thank you for seeing him.

On the last day before summer, the bus was rowdy with the kind of joy that tastes like freedom. We pulled up to school for the final time, and before they poured out, I stood and turned to them.

"Listen," I said, my voice skipping like a scratched CD. "Seat thirteen belongs to all of us. In the fall, if you need it, it's yours. If you don't, help me keep it full."

They nodded like a tribe that understood the rules of its fire.

We start again every August. New route sheets. New faces. Same seat. I still wake in the dark and pack a bag: socks, snack, hand warmers in winter, a cold pack in September heat, a note that says, "You matter more than you know."

People say our country argues too loud to hear itself think. Maybe. But at 6:12am, in the glow of a bus's dome light, I watch small hands pass a brown paper bag from one kid to another without a word. I watch a seat no one owns become a promise everyone keeps.

I can't fix homework or rent or the price of eggs. But I can claim one square of vinyl [on my bus] and make sure it never sits empty.

That's my message, if anyone's listening: You don't need a program to change a life. You just need a place, a habit, and the courage to leave something behind for the next person.

Do you have a positive story to share? We could all use a little something to smile about, truth or inspired. Please email: articles@nickelsworth.com

Community Calendar

Veterans Recognition Ceremony, 11am Saturday, Nov. 11th, at Lakeland HS, 7006 W. Hwy 53, Rathdrum. Doors open at 10am, with ceremony at 11am. Community members are invited to attend the celebration to meet, honor & thank veterans. The annual event is presented by Rathdrum Parks & Rec, American Legion Post #154, and Northwest Guardian Riders. Veterans and their families are

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Monday Community Breakfasts, select Mondays, 7:30am-10pm, at the Blanchard Community Center, 685 Rusho Lane, Blanchard, ID. All ages welcome! Free dinner; donations are welcomed. More information available at: www.blanchardidaho.net

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— Idaho Fish & Game —



Youth pheasant hunting season kicks off Saturday, Oct. 4th and runs through Oct. 10th. 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.

For full rules on the hunt, see page 11 of the 2024-25 Idaho Upland Game, Turkey and Furbearer rules booklet.

Youth hunters do not need an Upland Game Bird Permit to hunt where birds are stocked, but they are required to wear at least 36 squares inches of visible hunter orange above the waist during the pheasant

season while hunting at those locations. A hunter orange hat meets this requirement.

Young hunters who have never had a hunting license and have not taken hunter education can still participate in the hunt through Idaho's Hunting Passport Program. Passport holders must be accompanied by an adult with a valid Idaho hunting license. Additionally, resident youth hunters under the age of 12 that possess a junior license must also be accompanied by an adult with a valid Idaho hunting license.

For a full list of areas where pheasants will be stocked and number of birds to be stocked, go to the Pheasant Stocking Program webpage at: idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/pheasant/stocking and click on each location.

There are 24 locations where pheasants are stocked, with 2-5 locations in each region. Most locations will be stocked for the youth hunt. Fish and Game plans to release nearly 29,000 pheasants for hunters in 2025. Pheasant hunting at these locations starts at 10am daily, except for in the Clearwater Region where they start at 8am.

Pheasant hunting for all ages starts Oct. 11th or Oct. 18th, depending on which part of the state you plan to hunt. As a reminder, there is a five-day delay for nonresident participation in general pheasant seasons; however, this does not apply to the youth season.

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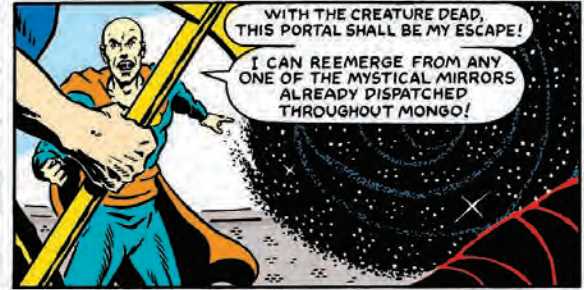
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The Humble Cauliflower Gets a Golden, Goopy Makeover

Quick! Before we get swept away! While pumpkins, apples, squash and cranberries are stealing the spotlight this time of year, I'd like us to pause for a moment and give cauliflower a little love.

This humble, versatile cruciferous vegetable is often taken for granted, but it deserves a standing ovation. Roasted, riced, mashed or pizza crusted, cauliflower plays just about any role you ask of it, and today it's stepping into the starring role in a creamy, cheesy gratin that will win over even the pickiest of eaters.

What does "au gratin" mean? Literally, it translates from French as "with a crust." In cooking, it refers to a dish topped with a golden, bubbly layer, usually made of cheese or breadcrumbs, or both. For this cauliflower gratin, the rich, velvety cheese sauce melds with tender florets and browns lightly in the oven, creating a luscious, flavorful topping that's as appealing to the eyes as it is to the palate.

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

Tender cauliflower florets are smothered in a creamy, savory sauce, baked until golden and bubbly, making a comforting side dish that's simple, elegant and utterly irresistible.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Total Time: 35 minutes
1 head cauliflower, in bite-size florets

- For the cheese sauce:
- 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 cups whole milk (or milk of choice)
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme, plus extra to sprinkle on top
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - Pinch freshly ground nutmeg
 - 1 cup (4 ounces) sharp cheddar cheese, white or yellow, shredded, plus extra for topping



Creamy, cheesy and golden-baked -- this cauliflower au gratin turns a simple side into a showstopper.

Preheat your oven to 375 F. Spray a 2-1/2-quart baking dish or 9-x9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray, or grease with olive oil or butter.

Bring a big pot of water to boil and cook cauliflower until just barely tender, about five minutes. Drain thoroughly and place into a medium-size casserole.

In a medium-size saucepan over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add flour and whisk a minute or two until flour starts to look a little dry but hasn't browned. Whisk in milk, bring to a boil and stir until thickened enough to coat the back of a spoon and not fill in the line when a finger is run across it.

Remove from heat and add cheese, in small handfuls, stirring

after each until each addition is well incorporated. Add most of the thyme, salt, pepper and nutmeg.

Pour the sauce over the cauliflower, using a spoon to stir the florets, if necessary, so all are coated. If desired, top with a little additional cheese and sprinkle the top with the remaining pinch of thyme. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly browned in spots.

Cheese Variations: For a different flavor profile, try white cheddar (pictured), Gruyère, Swiss or smoked Gouda -- each will give the gratin a unique richness. You can even mix two cheeses for a more complex flavor.

Optional Mix-Ins: Cooked bacon or pancetta bits for a smoky touch. Sautéed mushrooms for earthy depth. Finely chopped caramelized onions for a hint of sweetness. A handful of cooked spinach or kale for extra color and nutrients.

So, the next time you're caught up in the swirl of pumpkins and pies, remember the quiet brilliance of cauliflower. This creamy gratin proves that even the humblest vegetable can take center stage when given a little love (and a lot of cheese). Serve it alongside your favorite fall mains and watch it disappear -- because sometimes the supporting cast deserves a standing ovation.

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

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Clean and Maintain Gutters and Downspouts

When debris like leaves clog gutters, it causes water to overflow and freeze, leading to ice dams and roof leaks. These blockages can cause water to damage your roof, siding and foundation, meaning it's critical to remove debris. Run water through gutters and check for proper water flow – if you notice

pooling or slow drainage, there may be a blockage that needs attention. Make sure downspouts direct water away from the foundation and walkways by extending them at least 10 feet away from the home. Also be sure to inspect and tighten any loose gutter brackets and fasteners so they can withstand the weight of snow and ice.

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Protect the Basement and Foundation

Now is a good time to inspect your foundation for any cracks or damage. Bringing in the experts to address problem areas can help avoid larger issues when spring storms arrive. A working sump pump is critical for preventing basement flooding caused by snowmelt or winter storms, so it's important to test it to ensure proper functionality. It's also important to inspect discharge lines for potential freezing issues to avoid water backup into the basement. Consider grading soil to ensure the ground slopes away from your home, preventing water from seeping through.

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Clear Debris Around the House

Along with cleaning gutters and downspouts, it's important to clear window wells and clean up around the foundation, too. Debris in window wells can block drainage, causing water from snowmelt to pool near the foundation then seep into the basement.

Manage Snow and Ice

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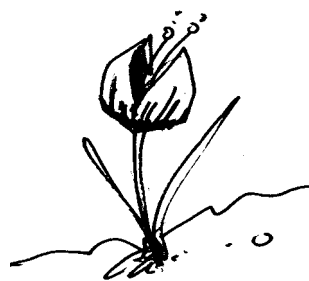
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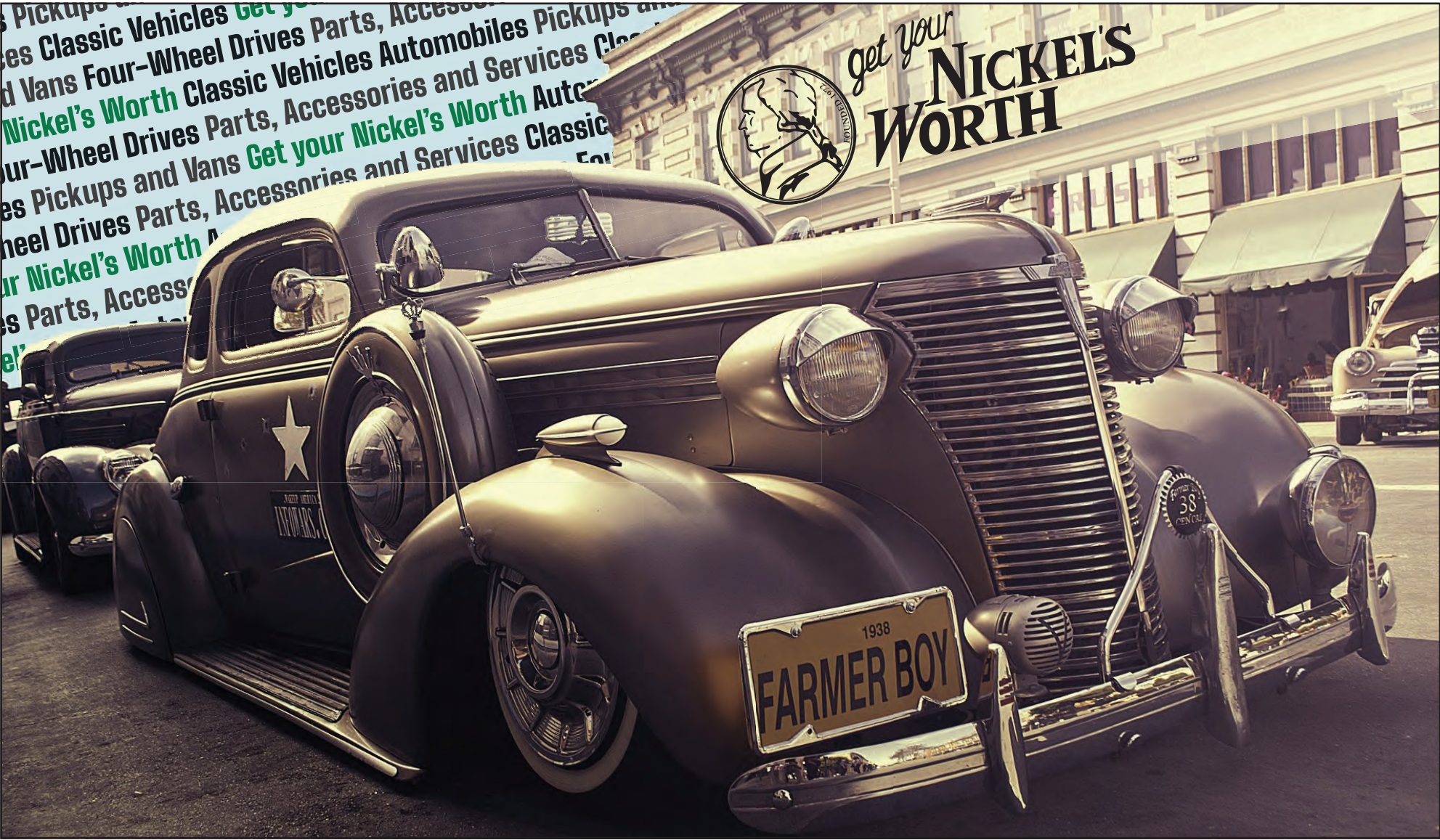
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(Family Features) If back-to-school season feels more overwhelming than exciting, you're not alone. Between adjusting schedules, planning meals and organizing school supplies, it's easy for families to feel the pressure this time of year.

With the right strategies and simple routines, you can reduce the chaos and make it a smoother, healthier experience for the whole family.

These registered dietitian-approved ideas can help get you started:



1. Set the Tone with a Fast and Easy Breakfast

Getting kids motivated in the morning is no small task. Start the day with upbeat, energizing music and a nourishing meal like Breakfast Taquitos, paired with Yo Quiero's Grab & Go Guacamole, Bean Dip and Salsa, to help kids focus and make the morning routine feel more like a dance party.



2. Skip the Sandwich at Lunchtime

If your kids are tired of sandwiches – and you're tired of wasting time on food that comes back half-eaten – try a quick and easy option that balances fiber, protein and good-for-you carbs like these Ham, Cheese and Apple Wraps made with JAZZ Apples.



3. End the Lunchbox Struggle

Use colorful bento boxes to keep packed lunches organized and visually appealing then take advantage of blueberries from Consalo Family Farms to create Blueberry Gummy Snacks, a better-for-you alternative to packaged treats that you won't find left untouched at the bottom of lunchboxes.



4. Change the Snacking Game with Dips

While many a baby carrot and celery stick has found its way home from school lunchboxes untouched, adding Mini Cucumber Veggie Dips featuring Nature Fresh Farms Lil' Chills Mini Cucumbers to after-school snack trays can make all the difference.



5. Prevent the After-School Meltdown with Smart Snacks

School days are long, and kids often come home hungry. Keep them satisfied and stable by setting out an After School Snack Board featuring Sunset Sprinkles Snacking Tomatoes, cheese cubes, fruit and whole-grain crackers.



6. Stock Up on Convenient Snacks

Whether you're running out the door (or just walked in from a long day), snacks that don't require peeling, chopping or anything resembling effort like single-serve, Grab-and-Go Snacks from Del Monte, which come in flavors including Mixed Fruit, Mango Pineapple and Cherry Mixed Fruit, make it easy to choose something healthy without the drama.



7. Capture an Easy Weeknight Win

You don't need to spend an hour cooking dinner to get something satisfying on the table. Weeknights are hectic, so focus on go-to meals that are fast, flavorful and kid-approved like these Barbecue Cheeseburger Folded Quesadillas featuring caramelized Shuman Farms Vidalia Onions.



8. Try a Healthy Evening Treat

Kids want something sweet after dinner, but many traditional desserts are loaded with added sugars. These Mandarin Popsicles made with Bee Sweet Citrus Mandarins are a fun way to satisfy that craving while sneaking in fruit.

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Rotisserie Chicken Ravioli

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

- 1 package (25 ounces) cheese ravioli
 - 1 rotisserie chicken or leftover chicken
 - 1 head broccoli
 - 1 tablespoon garlic powder
 - 1 tablespoon onion powder
 - 1-2 cups chicken broth
 - 1 jar alfredo sauce
1. Cook ravioli according to package instructions and set aside.
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 3. In pan over medium heat, heat chicken through. Add garlic powder and onion powder. Deglaze pan with 1 cup chicken broth then add alfredo sauce and broccoli.
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