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National Homemade Bread Day November 17th

— National Day Calendar —



On November 17th, homes will fill with warm, comforting aromas reminding us to slow down and enjoy National Homemade Bread Day.

Yeast bread calls for us to slow down. We need to spend time with each other as we work the dough and let it rest and rise before baking. Quick breads allow a special treat to share and enjoy with coffee or tea. Other homemade breads, such as donuts, pretzels, muffins, and biscuits, add variety to our everyday meals. And making them with friends and family brings joy and an opportunity to exchange recipes.

Those who make homemade bread commit to using good ingredients and investing in the time. They make it not only because they love the flavor, but because they know the people they love to do also. Homemade bread enriches the flavors of our meals and the flavors of our conversations, too.

Bread is full of symbolism around the world, across cultures and religions. In our lives, bread is valuable.

We consider our livelihood to be our daily bread. We are making it, breaking it, consuming it as part of our faith. Bread can be exciting if it's sliced or boring if it's white. There's a bonus bread, too. However, it seems a bit messy if it's buttered on both sides. Then again, when we roll in the dough, it's messy, too. Bake it, and it becomes heavy bread, but it means the same thing.

How To Observe Homemade Bread Day

Take out your recipe box and get to baking. Or find a few new recipes like the ones below. It's the best thing since sliced bread! When you make bread, don't forget to use some for homemade croutons, too. We have 7 great ways to use croutons besides on a salad.

French Bread: www.nationaldaycalendar.com/recipes/french-bread

Use #HomemadeBreadDay to share on social media.

National Homemade Bread Day History

The National Homemade Bread Committee from Ann Arbor, Michigan, founded National Homemade Bread Day to encourage families to enjoy making homemade bread. The day has been celebrated since the early 1980s.

Bread FAQ

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International Check Your Wipers Day
November 16th
— National Day Calendar —



International Check Your Wipers Day, on November 16, reminds drivers to regularly check their windshield wipers to ensure optimum visibility in the event of inclement weather on the road.

According to the FHWA, about 21% of all accidents in the United States are weather-related. As travelers plan for road trips, it's important to remind them to proactively check their wipers. Visibility is an important factor in driving in poor weather conditions like rain, snow and ice. A survey by MICHELIN® Wiper Blades found that 92% of drivers agree that poor wiper blades can affect their driving ability. However, 90% of drivers do not plan the time to check their wipers properly and 55%+ don't know how to check their wiper blades properly.

Observing #CheckYourWipersDay

On International Check Your Wipers Day, ensure your family's driving ability and safety by checking

the windshield wipers on all your cars. Great reminders on when to check your wipers include:

- During an oil change.
- When you fill gas.
- After a car wash.
- Before a road trip.
- At the start of winter and spring seasons.

Add checking your wipers to your maintenance checklist. When you celebrate, be sure to use #CheckYourWipersDay on social media.

Standard recommendations suggest we change our wiper blades every 6 to 12 months. However, the frequency varies depending on the location of residence and how often the vehicle is driven. This requires people to regularly inspect their wipers to ensure that they are not past the lifespan, which leads to compromised visibility.

International Check Your Wipers Day History

The Registrar at National Day Calendar proclaimed National Check Your Wipers Day in September of 2021. As of 2022, due to seasonality, MICHELIN® officially requested May 16th become National Check Your Wipers Day (Día Nacional de Revisar Tus Limpiaparabrisas) for countries in Latin America. Additionally, MICHELIN® changed the November 16 observance to International Check Your Wipers Day to be celebrated in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia. Both the May 16 and November 16 observances are a reminder to educate drivers about checking their wiper blades.

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This satisfying recipe melds tradition and taste in every bite with the nutty flavor of wild rice and the crunch of the water chestnuts. While our family hasn't entered this favorite in one of our Minnesota "hotdish competitions," I can assure you that it's still a winner with family and friends.

When you have Thanksgiving leftovers in your refrigerator, you can substitute the chicken for turkey, and a generous dollop of cranberry relish or sauce on the side makes a colorful, tasty accompaniment.

For scheduling convenience, the prep work can be done ahead, if you wish. Assemble the recipe with your kids in a casserole baking dish, cover and then refrigerate overnight. It will be ready to pop in the oven the next day for dinner. While it bakes, slice up hearty crusty bread, then toss salad greens with fresh orange slices and a vinaigrette. Now you're all set for a delicious, warm-you-up, cozy fall meal.

WILD RICE CHICKEN CASSEROLE Serves 6-8

- 1 (10-1/2-ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10-1/2-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 cups cooked wild rice
- 1 1/2 cups cooked long grain white rice

- 4 cups cut-up cooked chicken
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced red pepper (substitute: green bell pepper)
- 3/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 (8-ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and loosely chopped
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds, lightly toasted
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, combine soups and mayonnaise. Stir in cooked wild and white rice, chicken, celery, red pepper, green onions, and water chestnuts.

Transfer into a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Bake, uncovered, for 50-55 minutes until bubbly.

Remove from oven and sprinkle toasted almonds and fresh parsley on top. Serve piping hot.



SHOPPING TIP:

In many grocery stores, there are 6-ounce boxes of combined long grain and wild rice that can yield 3 cups of cooked rice for this recipe.

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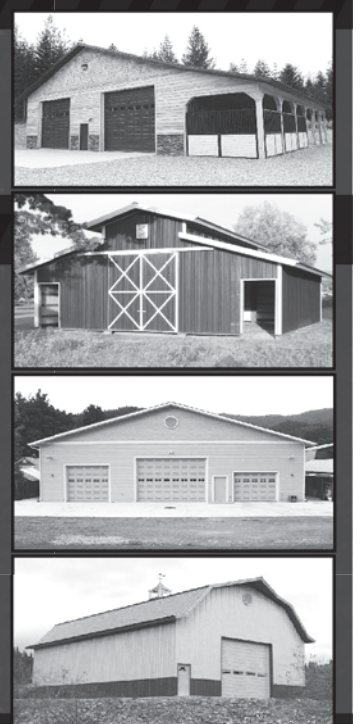
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WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS

ACROSS
1 Golf tourney
7 "Nonsense!"
12 Wordplay bits
16 Jump
19 Tiny country in Europe
20 Similar
21 Woodwind instrument
22 Spring mo.
23 Prima ballerina who received the Kennedy Center Honors in 1989
26 Winning sign
27 Sinuous
28 2003 Tony winner for "Movin' Out" choreography
30 Vamp player in "Singin' in the Rain"
36 Choose
37 Writer Jaffe
38 Vast period
39 Doggy doc
40 Part of TNT
42 "The Wedding Singer" director Frank
44 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
46 Noted performer in a Greek tunic and bare feet

DOWN
50 "Honest" prez
51 Southwestern grassy plain
54 Feature of "Christmas"
55 Raises
56 San — Zoo
58 Soda holders
60 Inflict on
61 "Su-u-ure"
62 1947 Tony winner for "Brigadoon" choreography
66 Suture
67 Throng
68 Zodiac cat
69 "Water" star Michael
71 Greek vowel
73 Imitated
76 Camera type, in brief
79 "Top Hat" co-star
85 Fishing aids
86 Take to heart
88 "Horrors!"
89 Rival of U.S. Grant
90 Rink surface
91 Laundromat dryers, e.g.
94 Radio booth notification
96 Golf standard
97 Royal Ballet legend awarded the 1977 Shakespeare Prize

ACROSS
100 City due west of Chicago
102 Historical records
103 Birthday topic
104 Ascot, e.g.
106 — Spumante
107 Sauce brand
108 Doctrine
111 Prima ballerina famous for her "Dying Swan"
114 Courtesan whom King Ludwig I made Countess of Landsfeld
117 Bush replacer
118 Yale alum
119 "The Twelve Days of Christmas" gift (and what this puzzle features)
126 Mtn. statistic
127 Yemen locale
128 Cocooned stages
129 Many a web surfer
130 Mind-related, in combinations
131 Smell bad
132 Deficient
133 "— Fi" (Marines' motto)

DOWN
1 Thurman of Hollywood
2 Fa follower
3 Undivided
4 — Romana (peace)
5 Digital money
6 Unrelated to maritime armed forces
7 Sit down, slangily
8 Makes laugh loudly
9 Shrouded
10 Nickname lead-in
11 Proceeded
12 Coral colony member
13 Curved fastening bar
14 — Scotia
15 Marine fish of the western Atlantic
16 West Indies' largest city
17 Outerwear for some high-culture shows
18 Get ready
24 Have the gall
25 — Jima
29 Tooting thing
30 Trudeau's country
31 "About this large," informally

ACROSS
32 Original Mouseketeer — Tracey
33 Channel for Wolf Blitzler
34 Parts of city grids: Abbr.
35 Noted times
41 Tyrant Amin
42 Structure for storing music
43 Some ctrs. of learning
45 "You win"
46 Charged, as particles
47 From long ago
48 Autos from long ago
49 Kitty chip
52 Maven
53 "Rambo" war zone, in brief
57 Neuters, as a stallion
59 Smelting junk
61 GIF or JPEG
63 Throw a few back in a bar
64 52, to Livia
65 Kin of -ess
70 Goad
72 Baseball executive Joe
73 Jungian inner personality
74 Sticky, nutty treats
75 Endlessness
77 Onetime teen idol Garrett

DOWN
78 Nevada city
80 Suffix with Caesar
81 Nutrition amt.
82 Texas city
83 1990s "caught on tape" series
84 Belgrade site
87 Dress in
91 In a pillared structure
92 Educ. org.
93 Onetime rival of Atari
95 Diagrams for brainstorming
98 Infatuated
99 Deep longing
101 — Kan (classic dog food brand)
104 Typewriter formatting aid
105 Apple tablet
108 Kind of navel
109 T-bone, e.g.
110 Brooks of film
112 A lack of musical skill
113 Actress Vivian
114 Jump
115 French river
116 Electric jolts
120 "OB-viously!"
121 NYSE event
122 — laude
123 Enabler of web access
124 Once named
125 Mutt's noise

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Ladderback Chair

Furniture made in America during its early days sometimes used expensive imported material like mahogany with hardware from Europe. But local woods, like pine, oak, walnut and cedar, iron and even paint were available and inexpensive. The use of a local wood helps identify furniture made in New Mexico, Louisiana and parts of Pennsylvania.

An early 19th-century ladderback chair from Louisiana was sold at a recent Neal auction. It was made of cypress wood, which is rot-resistant, hard and durable, has few knots, a light golden color, and, best of all, found near the furniture maker. The chair could also be dated from the shape of the stiles, rungs and its corn husk seat. Modern copies of this type of chair to be used outdoors are made of cypress because it lasts longer than other woods.

The ladderback chair sold in the auction is 32 inches high and a comfortable 17 inches deep. It sold for \$427. Cypress furniture is still being used but mainly for outdoor and garden furniture.

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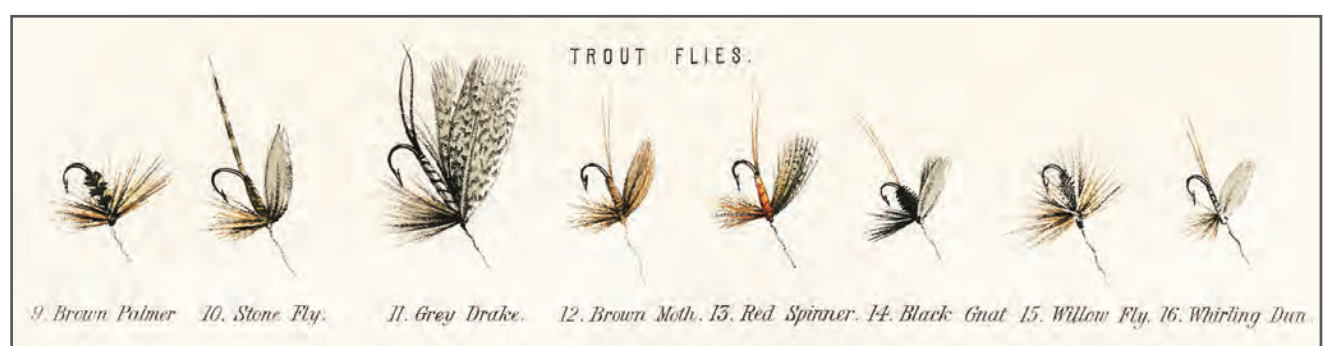
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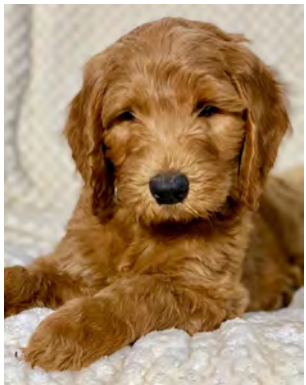
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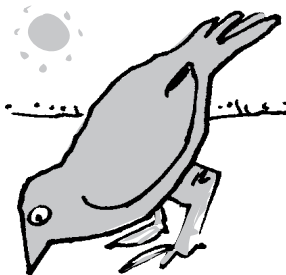
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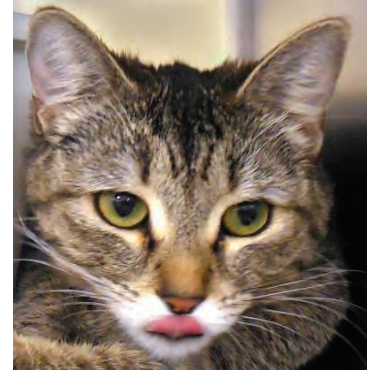


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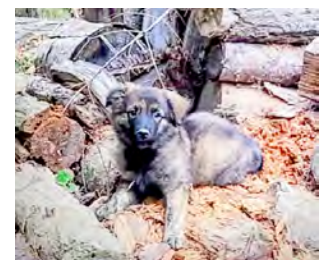
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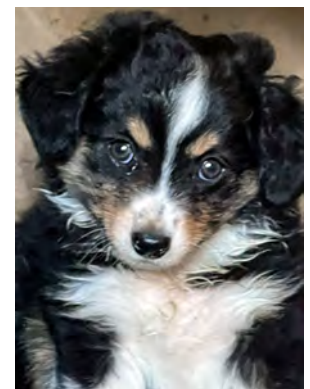
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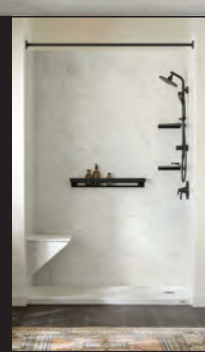
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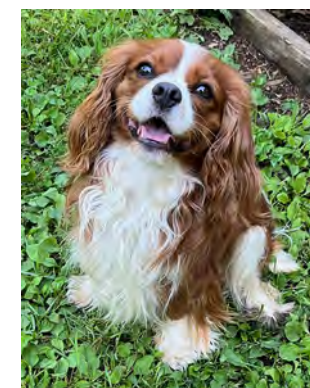


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Fish and Game will stock 30,000 pheasants across the 24 permitted areas, including 14 WMAs, in 2023

The 2023 fall pheasant season is in full swing as upland hunters take to nearly two dozen Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) and other private and federal property sites across the state.

The ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus* for you bird nerds out there) is among the most colorful game bird species found in Idaho, and WMAs are a popular place to hunt them. Pheasants are often found in lowland fields and brushy roadsides, and sport an uncanny copper-and-gold plumage with a bright red and green head.

Fish and Game will be stocking nearly 30,000 of these birds across the 24 permitted areas, including 14 WMAs.

"Pheasants are among the most popular game bird species for upland game hunters in the state," said Jeff Knetter, Upland Game and Migratory Game Bird Coordinator. "Hunters and supporters of pheasant hunting asked us to expand the pheasant stocking program to include additional properties."

In recent years, Fish and Game has doubled the traditional number of pheasant stocking sites across the Gem State.

So what does this mean for hunters? For residents and nonresidents alike, fall in Idaho is arguably the high point of the hunting season. The trees are vibrant, the air is crisp and pure and many game species are available for hunters to have a truly interactive experience with nature.

Because pheasants often inhabit private lands, gaining access to these prized birds can be a challenge, so Fish and Game provides its WMAs for an easily accessible place to go pheasant hunting. Fish and Game also partners with private landowners and federal agencies to provide additional access to pheasant hunting and stocks birds at these locations. WMAs and other stocking sites offer hunters a golden opportunity to access pheasant-rich hunting

properties up and down the state with no shortage of fall scenery.

Know the rules where pheasants are stocked

All pheasant stocking areas fall under the same rules as Wildlife Management Areas where pheasants have been stocked in the past, which include:

- Each Upland Game Bird Permit allows the take of six pheasants, and multiple permits may be purchased.
- The two pheasant daily bag limit, and six pheasant possession limit apply.
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World Toilet Day

November 19th

— National Day Calendar —



Every year on November 19th, the world celebrates World Toilet Day. It's not a day to use bathroom humor and is no laughing matter. The goal of this day is to tackle the global sanitation crisis and draw attention to those without sanitation.

Human waste spreads deadly diseases. Toilets may seem like a mere convenience, but they save lives. Toilets provide sanitation, which is a human right. It's nearly impossible to get out of poverty without sanitation.

One of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals is to provide sanitation for all by 2030. Today, 4.2 billion people throughout the world don't have access to safely managed sanitation. This is more than half the global population. At least 2 billion people use drinking water that's contaminated with human feces. An estimated 432,000 diarrheal deaths occur each year because of inadequate sanitation. About 670 million people around the world are forced to practice open defecation. Not only do toilets provide cleanliness, but they also help individuals maintain their dignity.

The lack of toilets and a sanitation system makes some cities unlivable. This includes Dhaka, the

capital of Bangladesh. The city contains very few public restrooms. Most of them don't work or are unusable. On this awareness day, many toilet-making companies try to come up with solutions for cities like Dhaka to solve their sanitation problems. A Swedish company called Separett is working on a waterless toilet solution to help people all over the world. Thanks to awareness spread by World Toilet Day, villages like Majhi in Nepal, no longer have to resort to open defecation in fields and ponds around their home.

How To Observe #WorldToiletDay

If you're like most people, you probably take your toilet for granted. But have you ever thought about what your life would be like without it? This is a good day to think about how different your life would be without sanitation. Another way to participate is to donate to an organization that provides sanitary toilets to households in developing countries. One such charity is Habitat for Humanity. Help spread awareness for this day by sharing on social media with #WorldToiletDay.

World Toilet Day History

The World Toilet Organization was founded on November 19th, 2001. They held their first World Toilet Summit that same day. During the summit, they established World Toilet Day. Their goal was to break the silence on the worldwide sanitation crisis. On July 24, 2013, the UN adopted a resolution called "Sanitation for All." The UN encouraged Member States to implement policies to increase access to sanitation for the poor. The resolution also called for an end to open defecation. World Toilet Day was formally recognized as a UN day in 2013. Recent themes for World Toilet Day include:

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National Gingerbread Cookie Day November 21st

— National Day Calendar —



National Gingerbread Cookie Day on November 21st encourages us to grab the rolling pin and cookie cutters. The baking will warm the home and decorating will inspire us to design tasty cookies while making memories!

National Gingerbread Day takes place on June 5th. A favorite food of an Armenian monk, Gregory of Nicopolis, brought gingerbread to Europe around 992 AD and taught French Christians to bake it. Gingerbread was often used in religious ceremonies and was baked to be sturdy as it was usually molded into images of saints.

Gingerbread cookies also make sturdy walls for sweet houses and the day is just in time for some practice before National Gingerbread House Day on December 12th. Don't forget to make those tasty gingerbread families that can be decorated by the children in your home.

How To Observe #GingerbreadCookieDay

Invite friends to help you bake and decorate. Get the children involved and continue family traditions. Read the story of the gingerbread man.

Host a gingerbread design contest. While everyone is decorating, be sure to provide plenty of supplies. This is still important even if you're hosting an online gingerbread design contest. You don't want your home team to run out of icing or sprinkles just for zoom team B to zoom ahead with an abundance of supplies. One way to keep your gingerbread designs

moving is by setting up stations. Start with icing, followed by sprinkles, edible glitter, and decorative piping. Then set up a drying station. Once everyone finishes, assign bragging rights to these categories:

- Most colorful
- Cookie most likely to be mistaken for a Salvador Dali
- Neatest icing and sprinkle usage
- Best use of icing
- Best repair job
- Most original design

Everyone should enjoy a good laugh and savor their hard work with a glass of milk and a tasty cookie! There are many other ways to celebrate the day, too. Share your ideas and join us using #Gingerbread-CookieDay to share on social media.

National Gingerbread Cookie Day History

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this holiday cookie celebration.

Gingerbread FAQ

Q. What are the ingredients in gingerbread?

A. The ingredients that make gingerbread so special include molasses, ginger, cinnamon, allspice, and cloves. Brown sugar adds a little more sweetness and a crispness to the outer crust. Flour and butter combine to make a sturdy final product perfect for building your dream house.

Q. Does gingerbread include baking powder or baking soda?

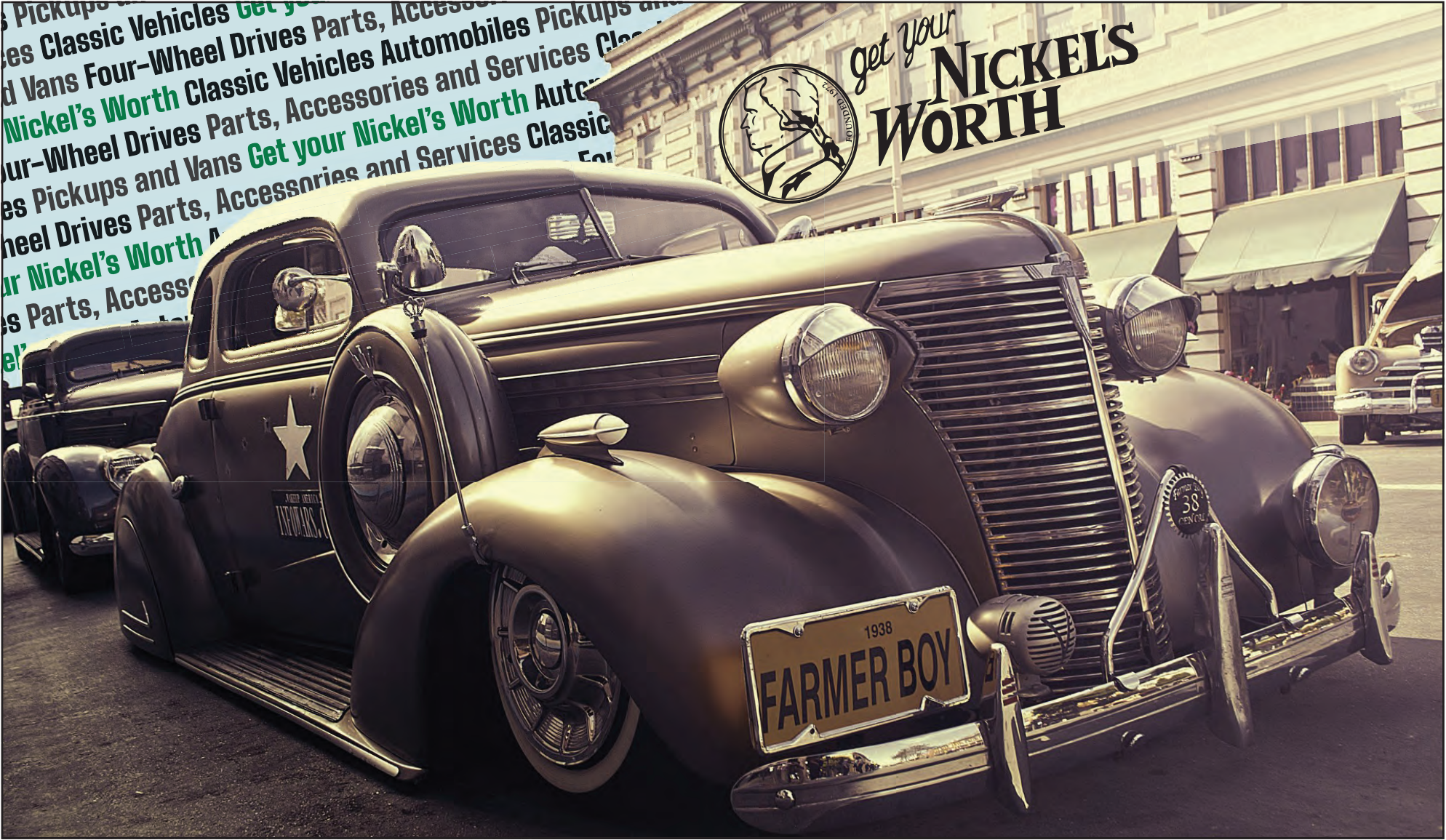
A. No. Gingerbread does not contain any leaveners like baking soda or baking powder. These ingredients cause the dough to puff up when, making it lighter. Because gingerbread is used to make strong cookies that hold up to decorating, leaveners are avoided.


Q. Without leavener, will the cookies expand?

A. Yes. Even without leavener the cookies will expand a little. So leave some room between your cutouts.

Q. What temperature should I bake my gingerbread cookies?

A. Gingerbread cookies bake at a slightly lower temperature to avoid burning the sugars.




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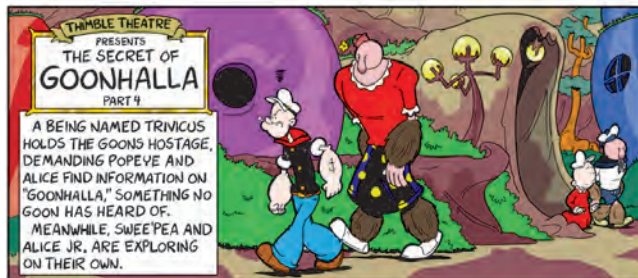
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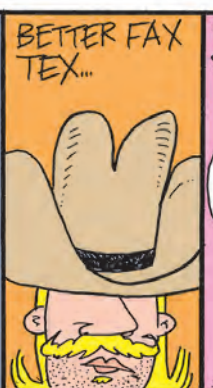
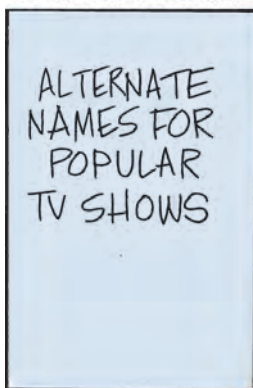
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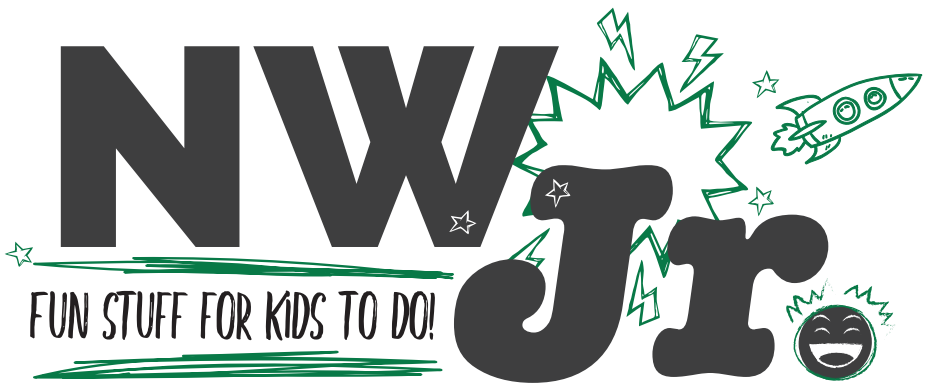
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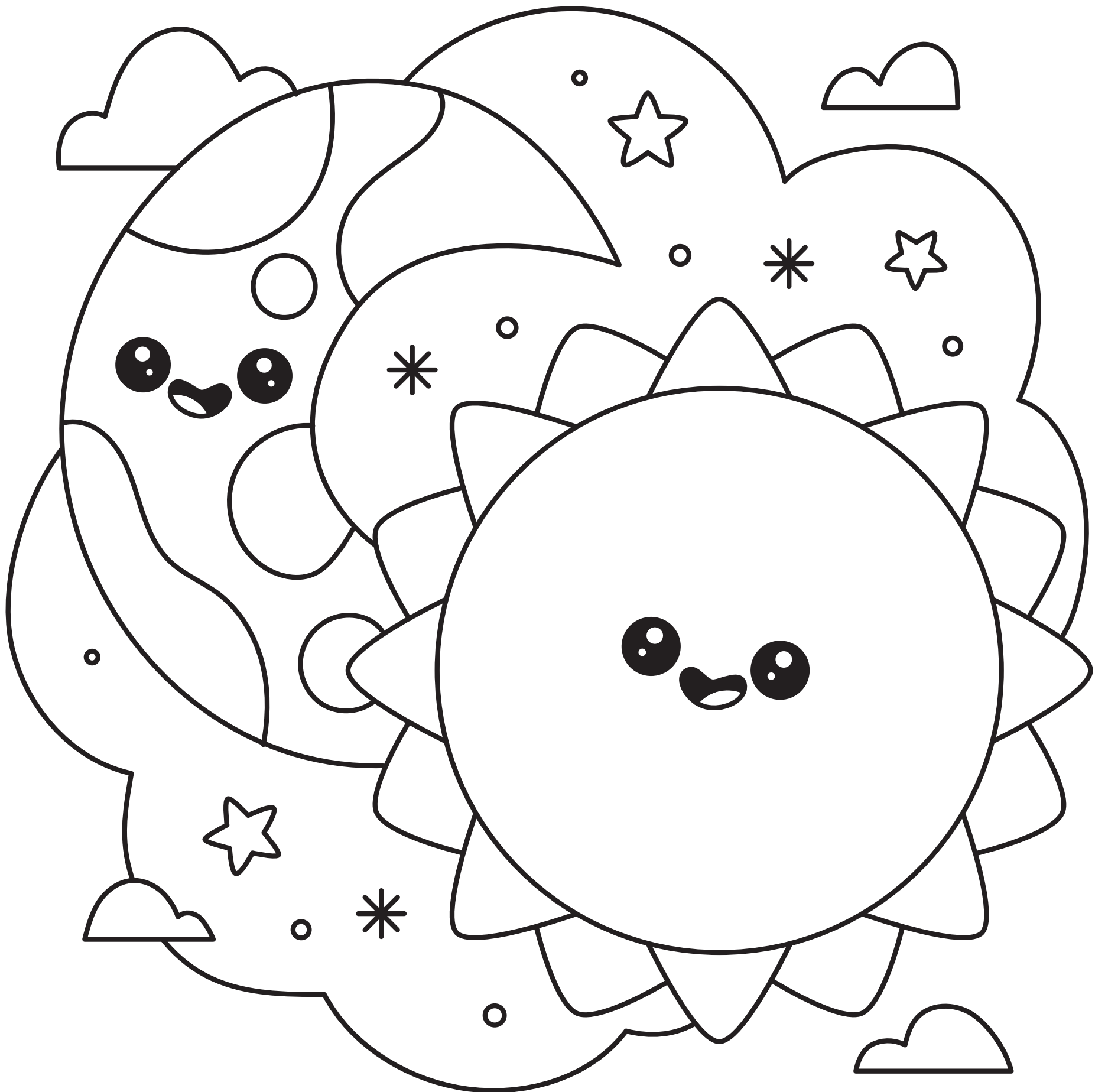
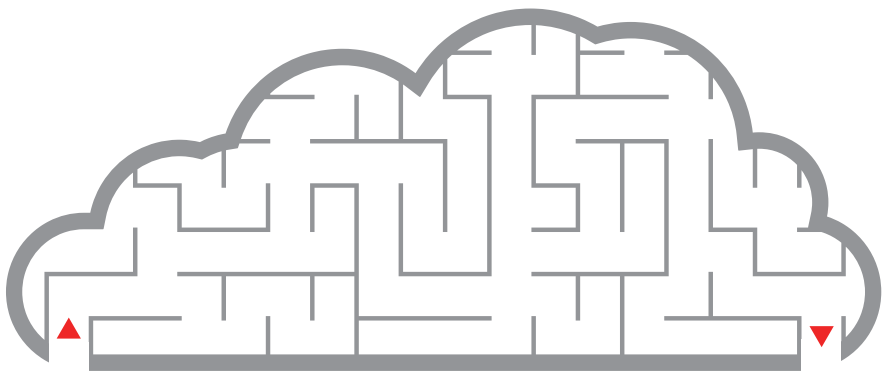
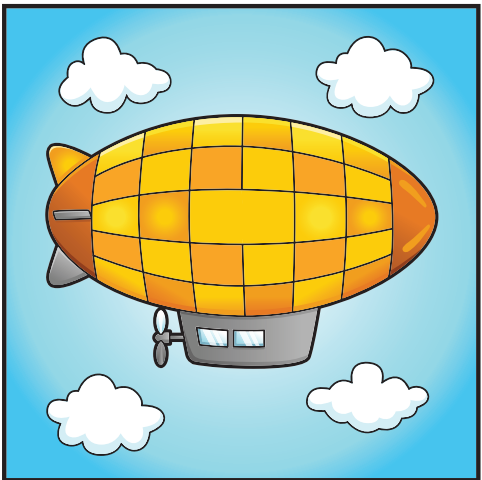
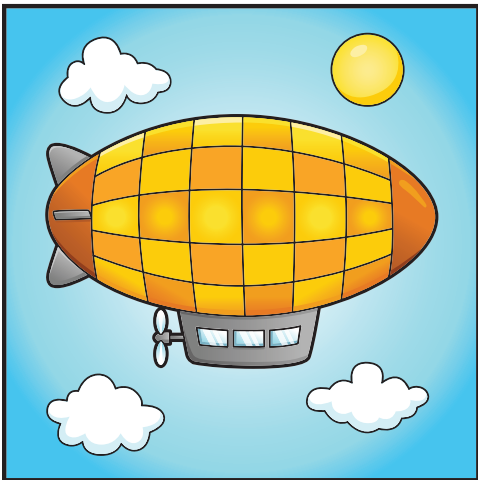
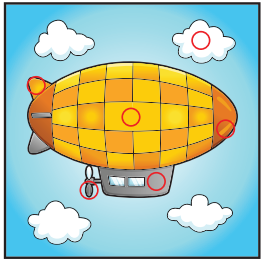
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National Button Day
November 16th

— National Day Calendar —



National Button Day on November 16th celebrates the function of buttons and the hobby of button collection. Step aside zippers, laces, and snaps. Honor the button.

Founded in 1938, the National Button Society recognized button collecting as an organized hobby. Both novice and advanced button collectors celebrate the enjoyment of collecting on this day.

Do you remember your grandmother or your mother snipping the buttons off shirts headed for the rag basket? Those buttons are often collected in jars or tins. Maybe you even played games or strung them for ornaments and crafts. The buttons were fun to stack into piles, sort by color or size, or scatter and slide across the floor or table making up different games each time.

Crafters across the country utilize buttons in creative ways, too. They are some of the best at finding new uses for old items. There are thousands of button collectors in the United States.

Humans have made buttons from a variety of materials. Ancient humans formed buttons from natural and readily available substances such as stone, shell, bone, clay, or wood. In more modern times, metals, plastics, resins, and acrylics have been used. While buttons were usually functional to fasten two pieces of cloth together, they also served as decoration.

While buttons today can be simple disks with two or four holes allowing a needle and thread to pass through, button makers create more elaborate designs. If you can imagine it, there's probably a button like it. From animals and food to iconic buildings and famous people, button makers make them.

They're colorful and fun. While the fun ones may be less practical, they still function.

How To Observe National Button Day

Do you have a fun button collection? Share it on social media. You can also:

- Start a button collection.
- Wear a button necklace.
- Design a craft using buttons.
- Make an ornament using buttons.
- Play a game with buttons.

Use #NationalButtonDay to post on social media.

National Button Day History

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this collector holiday.

Button FAQ

Q. How big is the largest button collection?

A. In 2001, Guinness World Records certified Dalton Stevens' collection in South Carolina as the world's largest button collection in the world. His collection of 439,900 buttons contains no duplicates. He was also known as The Button King. His collection is housed in a museum in Bishopville, South Carolina. Another button collection can be found at the Waterbury Button Museum in Waterbury, CT.

Q. Do vintage buttons have any value?


A. Surprisingly, some antique buttons demand a hefty price tag before being shuffled off to the rag bin. Rare and significantly aged (more than 100 years) buttons have a market. If your grandmother left you her button jar, look for buttons made from just about anything but plastic to get started. Correction, we should say modern plastic. Early plastics like celluloid or Bakelite are both highly collectible. Other materials to look for include:

- Bone, stone, or wood
- Glass or metal
- Mother of pearl, shell, tortoiseshell

Q. What games can I play with buttons?

A. Buttons allow us to play simple games. Try these:

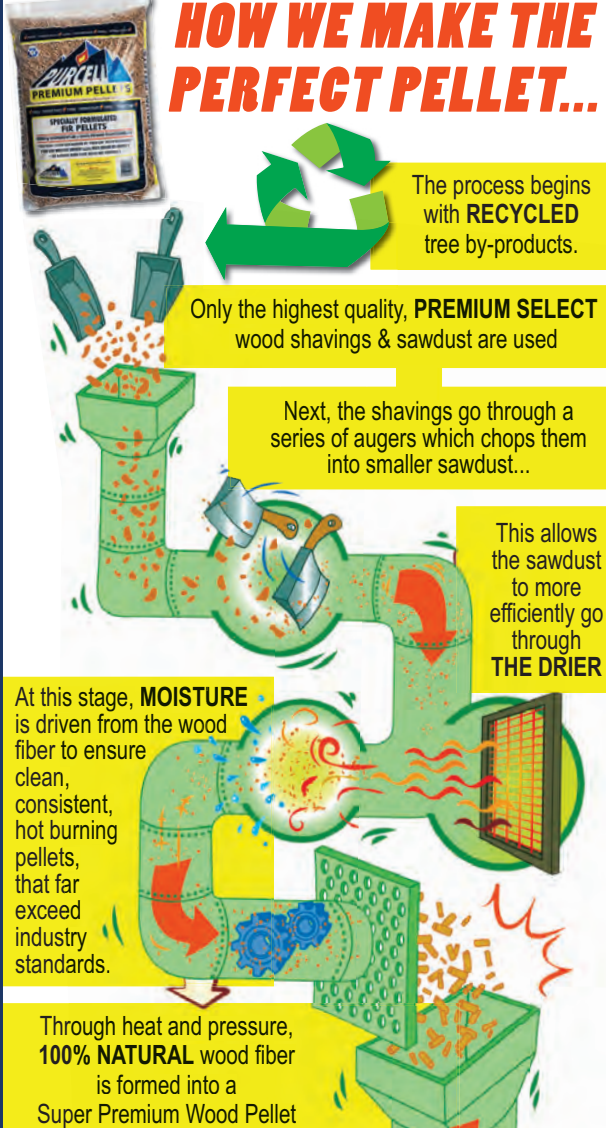
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- Checkers
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Know The Rules For Motorized Travel In Some Big Game Hunting Units

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



It's on the hunter to know and understand the motorized hunting rule when hunting big game in certain game management units.

With increasing use of motorized vehicles such as side-by-sides and ATVs by big game hunters, everyone, especially those using motorized vehicles, need to be aware of the motorized hunting rule. The rule applies when someone is actively hunting big game using a motorized vehicle. The rule is in effect from Aug. 30 through Dec. 31 of each year, and applies only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat.

Between these dates and in the designated game management units, big game hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. Hunters using a motorized vehicle may not go cross-country, meaning off road when hunting big game.

The rule is specific to 30 hunting units, primarily in central and southern Idaho.. For more information about specific hunt units see page 106 in the Big Game regulation booklet.

The motorized hunting rule does not apply when hunting upland game birds or upland game animals.

What is an established roadway?

The definition of an established roadway as it relates to this rule is that the road is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by a government entity. And, the road is capable of being traveled by a full-sized vehicle.

Can hunters use a motorized vehicle on Forest Service or BLM designated trails?

If motorized travel is allowed by the Forest Service or BLM, you may use a motorized vehicle on trails to retrieve downed game or pack in/out your camping gear as long as you follow the restrictions in place by the land owner. However, you may not hunt while packing camping gear.

When in doubt, stay on the road!

It is the responsibility of the hunter to know and understand the rules and regulations of the area where they hunt. For vehicle travel, it's especially important to know and follow the vehicle use restrictions for the area you are hunting. Travel maps are available from both the U.S Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

For additional information about the motorized travel rule contact your local Fish and Game regional office.

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- 4 cups rolled oats (not quick cooking)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 cup hulled, raw pumpkin seeds
- 1 cup hulled, raw sunflower seeds
- 1/3 cup brown sugar

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup olive or melted coconut oil
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup dried apples, chopped into bite-size pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with nonstick spray.

Combine the oats, pecans, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl.

Stir together the oil, syrup, egg whites and vanilla in a small bowl. Add to dry ingredients and toss well until fully coated.

Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring every 10 minutes until lightly golden and toasted -- about 25-30 minutes. Stir in the apples during the last 10 minutes.

Cool completely before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

Cook's Note: Substitute brown sugar with honey or agave syrup and combine with liquid ingredients before tossing with dry ingredients.



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4. What New Orleans Saints offensive lineman threw New York Jets safety Damien Robinson's helmet during an on-field altercation in November 2001?
5. What member of the Baltimore Orioles was suspended 10 days for a positive steroid test less than three weeks after recording his 3,000th career hit in 2005?
6. Name the Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers who appeared in a 1979 Coca-Cola commercial called "Hey Kid, Catch!"
7. What French Formula One driver was killed in a gruesome crash during a qualifying session at the 1973 United States Grand Prix?

Answers

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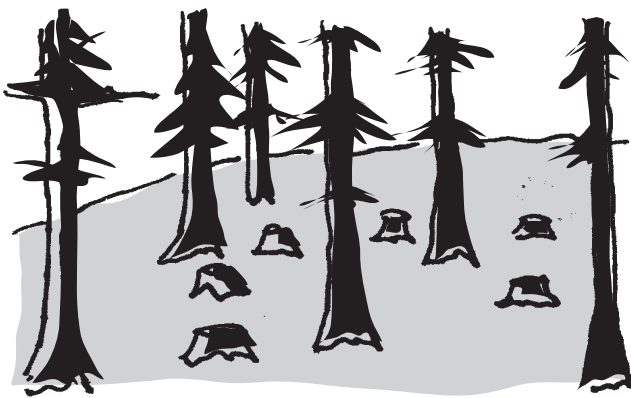
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Simplify Your Duck Hunting Game This Year With This Back-To-Basics Guide

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Duck hunting doesn't have to be complicated, and with a little effort, you can successfully find and hunt them.

Waterfowl hunting has a reputation for being expensive, but hunters don't need to shell out (pardon the pun) tons of money on a boat or a truckload of waterfowl gear to be successful. That's especially true in a state with as much public land as Idaho.

Jump shooting is a low-cost option for public land hunts, but it is not the only one. The classic method of hunting over decoys is a good option for public land waterfowl hunters. The excitement that comes with watching ducks work a decoy spread (circling them to see if it is safe to land), the interactive component of calling, and the close shooting provide an experience that many waterfowl hunters live for.

Public land hunters may have to work a little harder to set themselves up for success when hunting over decoys, including dedicating time for scouting, and being willing to put in extra effort to get away from most of the hunting pressure. But for those who are willing to make the commitment, there are many walk-in public hunting spots scattered throughout the state that can produce good waterfowl hunting – and it doesn't take hundreds of decoys. Idaho waterfowlers can put together a successful hunt with nothing more than what they carry in on their backs.

That includes:

- Shotgun
- Idaho hunting license
- Migratory bird (HIP) permit
- Nontoxic shotgun shells
- Federal migratory bird stamp
- Six to 24 decoys
- Waders
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- Duck call(s)



Eye in the sky, boots on the ground

By finding and setting decoys in a place where ducks already want to be, hunters can eliminate the need for a large decoy spread that might be needed to attract birds from far away.

With a smartphone or a computer, you have everything you need to start looking for a potential waterfowl spot. The first step is finding water, and when walking in with decoys, it pays to think small. Using Fish and Game's Hunt Planner or some sort of GPS mapping tool, hunters should scour smaller rivers and streams for public access points, and search for

potentially overlooked pockets of water – creeks, sloughs, ponds, etc. – on all different kinds public property, including those that are more traditionally associated with upland game hunting.

Don't ignore traditional waterfowl spots including larger rivers, reservoirs, wildlife refuges and Fish and Game's Wildlife Management Areas and habitat areas. For these, try to identify spots where there is likely to be less hunting pressure, such as areas inaccessible by boat or off the beaten path.

Once you've compiled a list of potential locations, it's time to get out and see what it looks like from ground level, and more important, whether the ducks like it.

Observe your potential spots frequently to see if ducks are using them, both before and throughout the season. While not necessary, a decent pair of binoculars makes spotting far-off ducks a lot easier.

After you confirm ducks are using a location, study it closely to pattern the birds and determine when they are arriving and departing. That might be at first light, but it could be also be mid-morning (which means a couple hours of extra sleep and warmer temperatures), or in the afternoon or early evening. In any case, you'll want to have your decoys out and be ready to hunt before they start pouring in. Putting in this work ahead of a hunt can minimize the amount of time you are staring at empty skies, and allow you to plan a more efficient and productive hunt.

Hunters shouldn't put all their effort into one location because it does not take much hunting pressure to discourage ducks from using it. This is especially true of smaller waters. Work to find and pattern ducks at several locations, avoid over-persuading any single spot. Continue to scout various spots throughout the season, and above all else, be adaptable and mobile. For the best results, public land hunters need to be able to adjust their strategy based on where the birds are, and where other hunters are not.



Develop your game plan(s)

Once you've tracked down some promising public areas, consider concealment (i.e. is there natural cover, or if you have to build or bring a blind) and be adaptable. Ducks will generally land into the wind, so you will want to set up with the wind at your back if possible. Identify a number of different places you can set up at each location depending on the wind direction.

Think about where you might want to position your decoys. Keep in mind that your decoys should be within effective shotgun range (somewhere around 40 yards). If you are hunting without a dog, you will also want to make sure that the water is shallow enough for you to safely wade, both to set out your decoys and to retrieve downed birds.

If it's a spot that you're likely to find other hunters, consider making a weekday trip if you can. On weekends or holidays, focus your efforts on your more secluded locations.

Another consideration is weather. Earlier in the season, small waters, such as ponds, sloughs and backwaters may be a good option, but may freeze as the temperatures begin dropping, and you will have to shift your focus elsewhere. This is where scouting for a variety of options pays dividends.

Idaho's varied geography means duck hunting opportunities are different depending where you're located, but most areas have places where a person can hunt waterfowl, and it doesn't require a huge commitment of money and gear to be successful.



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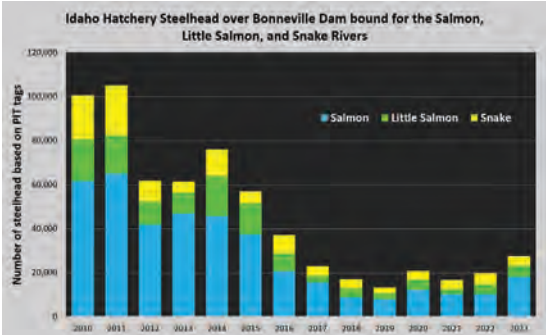
Idaho's Steelhead Fishery Update: Oct. 25, 2023

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

Hi everybody. It has been almost two months since my last steelhead update, so I figured it was time to give you all another update. Plus, now that the steelhead return over Bonneville Dam is complete, I can say with confidence what the returns to different areas are like.

Steelhead Returns to the Upper Salmon, Little Salmon, and Snake Rivers

To help portray how this year's return compares to past years, I have put together the figure below. This figure shows how many Idaho hatchery steelhead (based on PIT tags) have passed over Bonneville Dam this year (2023) that are bound for the upper Salmon, Little Salmon, and Snake rivers in comparison to the previous 13 years. The good news is the return of steelhead to these three combined areas (27,601) is the best we have seen since 2016. Just over 18,000 of these fish will be returning to the upper Salmon River basin, 5,000 to the Little Salmon River, and about 4,500 to the Snake River. Despite the improvement in this return, they are a long ways from what we observed prior to 2016.

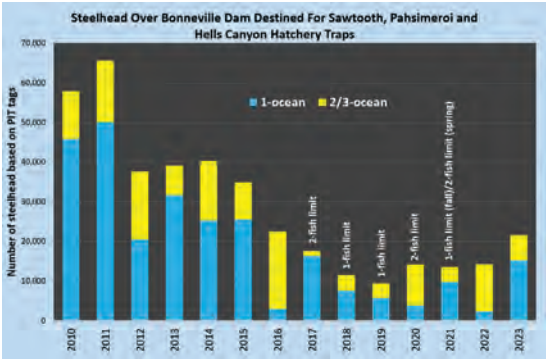


Number of Snake and Salmon River steelhead over Bonneville Dam

One of the things we evaluate with these returns is how many of these steelhead are destined for traps where we can collect them for broodstock. If not enough fish are returning to these places to meet broodstock goals, then we will need to make our regulations more restrictive. I put together the figure below that compares how many fish have passed over Bonneville Dam (based on PIT tags) that are destined for traps in the Snake and Salmon rivers this year (2023) to previous years.

The blue portion of the bars show the number of steelhead that spent one year in the ocean and the yellow portion shows how many spent two or three years in the ocean. Those bars with text above them were the years when we applied more restrictive regulations to ensure that we would meet broodstock needs. Now that we have had more experience managing these fisheries with smaller returns, we recognize that we were probably overly restrictive during some of the years. Limit restrictions probably aren't necessary when over 12,000 fish destined for our traps pass over Bonneville Dam.

With over 21,000 of these steelhead passing over Bonneville Dam this year, we are not worried about collecting the broodstock we need. That means these fisheries will be able to continue with our normal regulations (3-fish daily limit). For more details on the steelhead regulations please refer to idfg.idaho.gov/fish/steelhead/rules.



Steelhead over Bonneville Dam to Snake & Salmon traps

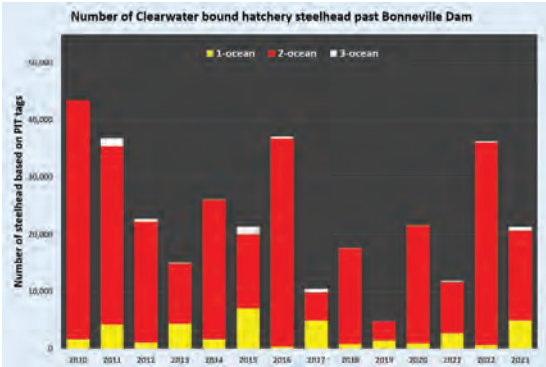
Right now (Oct. 25), steelhead are spread out from the Idaho/Washington border upstream to Hells Canyon Dam and the upper Salmon River. Fish passage over Lower Granite Dam is declining and

movement will likely slow to a trickle come late November. Catch rates have not been great (typically >15 hrs/fish) to date although they are gradually picking up. We observed the best catch rates of the year last week with catch rates at 10-14/hrs fish in the Snake, and 15-25 hrs/fish in the Salmon. I suspect this colder and wetter climate we are experiencing right now will result in better catch rates in the near future.

Steelhead Returns to the Clearwater River Basin

Hatchery steelhead returning to the Clearwater River basin this year have been a pleasant surprise. We were forecasting that about 8,400 2-ocean steelhead would pass over Bonneville Dam this year, but instead, we observed closer to 16,000 of these fish (based on PIT tags). When you combine all ages of steelhead that have passed over Bonneville Dam this year, they total over 21,000 fish (see figure below).

In my previous steelhead update (8/30/2023), I indicated the models were projecting that we could see up to 35,000 steelhead pass over Bonneville Dam. You may recall that I was skeptical of this projection as all indications were this steelhead return was one of the earliest we had ever seen. It turns out this return is the earliest we have ever seen since we have started tracking returns using PIT tags (since 2010) and explains why this projection was on the high side. Regardless, the 21,000 steelhead returning this year is about average when compared to the previous 13 years and should provide some good fishing opportunities without the need to adjust seasons or limits.



Clearwater steelhead over Bonneville Dam

One thing I want to point out in the figure above is that almost 5,000 1-ocean steelhead that are destined for the Clearwater River basin have passed over Bonneville Dam this year (see yellow portion of bar for 2023). That ties for the second most we have seen since 2010. Typically, when the 1-ocean return is good one year, the following year's 2-ocean's return will be good. That could mean good things for next year's Clearwater return.

Also, if you look at the figure above, you should notice that we have been seeing an up and down pattern with the number of fish that have returned from one year to the next since 2012. Next year we are scheduled for an up year! Additionally, since 2018, the succeeding "up year" has increased. If that trend continues, next year could be amazing. Here's to hoping!

Steelhead fishing in the Clearwater River has been variable this fall with the better catch rates occurring around Lewiston and Dworshak Hatchery. More of the fish destined for the South Fork Clearwater are starting to move into this fishery, and these fish tend to spread out more than the fish destined for Dworshak Hatchery. Hopefully this will result in more consistent fishing throughout the Clearwater River. As I mentioned in the Snake and Salmon section, this cooler and wetter weather should improve fishing throughout the Clearwater River basin.

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To better accommodate anglers, Tolo Lake received some well-deserved attention this past year including:

- Addition of a new 60' fishing dock on the north side of the lake
- Improvement of the shoreline fishing access trail
- Removal of brush along the banks to provide better shoreline fishing opportunities
- Improvements in spring flow to the lake to enhance fishing and water quality
- Stabilization of the lake's outlet

Fish and Game is excited to share these developments with you and we hope anglers will take this opportunity to enjoy some of the improvements at Tolo Lake sportsman's access area!



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