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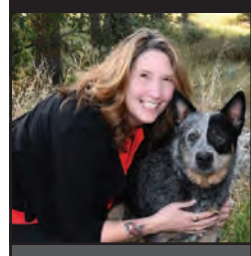
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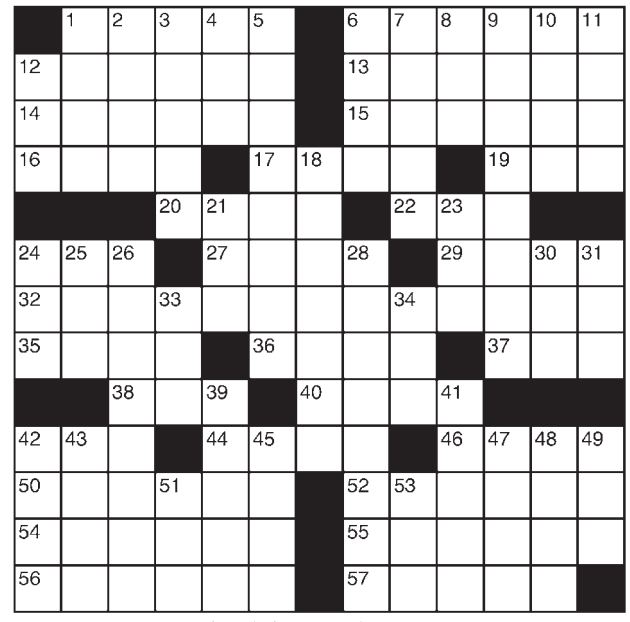
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The Rathdrum location has been a great success over the past 9 years, and I'm proud to announce that I opened a second location this past May in Athol, ID, where many of my loyal clients live, work, and play.

This is not your typical barbershop! I see my shop as a place to meet up with friends, socialize, and relax. You'll get a great haircut and top-notch service, along with a beer to enjoy during your visit. If beer isn't your thing, we also offer soda water and coffee.

We have plenty of seating both indoors and outdoors, so you can sit back and enjoy your beverage. Our outdoor area has misters to keep you cool during the summer and heaters to keep you warm in the winter, so you can enjoy the outdoors year-round.

Our team comes from a variety of backgrounds in cosmetology, barbering, and men's grooming. This gives us the experience and versatility to work with a wide range of clients and hair types. The Athol location is also an all-ages shop, so everyone is welcome!

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We look forward to welcoming you in, whether you're stopping by to say hello, get a fresh haircut, or enjoy a traditional shave. We appreciate your support and can't wait to see you!



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It's simply roasted squash, garlic, sausage, ricotta and browned butter bechamel. Humble ingredients; technique makes them shine. Roasting concentrates the squash and garlic's sweetness; browning the butter gives the sauce rich, nutty flavor.

Choose Italian sausage, sweet or hot, or a favorite breakfast sausage. Sage, maple or apple varieties fit beautifully here, too. For a vegetarian version, skip the sausage and keep the onion-ricotta filling.

ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH LASAGNA WITH BROWNED BUTTER BECHAMEL

Yield: 8 servings

Total Time: 2 hours, including resting

1 butternut squash (3 to 4 pounds), halved

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

4 to 6 garlic cloves, peeled

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 egg

1 tablespoon milk or cream

Sausage-ricotta filling:

1 pound Italian or breakfast sausage

1 large onion, thinly sliced

Pinch of sugar

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1 (15-ounce) container ricotta

Bechamel:

1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

2 cups milk, warmed

1/2 cup grated Parmesan

1/2 cup shredded mozzarella

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, sage or a combination

1/4 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste

Assembly:

12 regular lasagna noodles

2 ½ cups shredded mozzarella

1/2 cup grated Parmesan

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Roasted butternut squash, sausage and browned butter bechamel bring autumn comfort to every cheesy layer.

1. Roast the squash and garlic. Heat oven to 400 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment. Scoop seeds from squash, rub cut sides with 2 tablespoons oil and place cut side down. Wrap garlic and remaining oil in a foil packet; place alongside squash. Roast about 45 minutes, until squash is tender and garlic is soft. Let cool enough to handle. Reduce oven to 350 F.

2. Prepare the sausage filling. While squash roasts, brown sausage in a skillet over medium-high heat, breaking into crumbles. Add onion, sugar and pepper; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sausage is cooked through and onion is soft and golden. Add a little oil if needed. Remove from heat; stir in ricotta.

3. Make the bechamel. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat, swirling frequently until golden brown and nutty-smelling. Whisk in flour; cook 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in warm milk. Cook, whisking, until thick enough to coat a spoon. Remove from heat; stir in cheeses, nutmeg, herbs and salt. Mash roasted garlic into a paste and stir into sauce. Taste and adjust seasoning.

4. Prepare noodles and squash filling. Boil noodles in salted water until pliable, about 5 minutes. Drain; lay separately on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Scoop cooled squash flesh into a bowl; mash with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Beat egg with cream; stir into squash.

5. Assemble. Grease a 9x13 baking dish. Combine assembly cheeses; reserve 1 cup for topping. Spread a thin layer of bechamel in dish. Add three noodles, one-third each of squash and sausage filling, a thin layer of bechamel and one-third of the remaining cheese mixture. Repeat twice. Top with the last three noodles, remaining bechamel and reserved cheese.

6. Bake. Cover with foil, tented above cheese. Bake 30 minutes. Uncover; bake another 10 to 15 minutes, until bubbling and golden. Rest 20 minutes before slicing.

Yes, this takes time, but most of the preparation happens while the squash roasts. Save it for an afternoon when you can enjoy the process. The reward is a bubbling pan of autumn comfort, and every right to say, "I made this and it is divine."

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. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Veterans Day
November 11th
— National Day Calendar —



Veterans Day on November 11th honors military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. The federal holiday coincides with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which marks World War I. These observances reflect the end of significant hostilities at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany took effect. Initially, the United States observed Armistice Day as well. However, it evolved into the current Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day or Armed Forces Day. Veterans Day celebrates all United States military veterans. However, Memorial Day is set aside for remembering the men and women who died while serving. Additionally, Armed Forces Day recognizes the men and women currently serving in the United States military.

How To Observe #VeteransDay

Since Veterans Day is a federally designated holiday, many businesses and schools close for the day. Additionally, employers may recognize their veteran employees through special events. Throughout the day, local, state, and federal organizations host Veterans Day ceremonies.

Non-essential federal government offices close on this holiday, including all United States Post Offices. As a result, postal workers make no deliveries. Additionally, all federal workers receive holiday pay on Veterans Day. However, those who are required to work sometimes receive holiday pay in addition to their wages.

Attend a ceremony and take a veteran you know out for a meal. Organize a veteran appreciation luncheon at your work or in your community.

The United States Marine Corps customarily observes its birthday (November 10, 1775) and Veterans Day as a 96-hour liberty period.

Find Veteran's Day deals honoring veterans on our Celebration Deals page. Also, 9 Ways to Honor Veterans (at www.nationaldaycalendar.com/lists/9-ways-to-honor-veterans) gives you a full list of ways to make the most of Veterans Day. Be sure to use #VeteransDay to show your appreciation and give shoutouts to those you know on social media.

Veterans Day Spelling

It is grammatically acceptable to write or print the holiday as Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day. However, the United States government declared the observance using the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case in the official spelling.

Thank a veteran and use #VeteransDay to post on social media.

Veterans Day History

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day on November 11, 1919. At the time, he said, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

> *"Hunger does not breed reform, it breeds madness."*
> *~President Woodrow Wilson*

The United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926. The resolution requested that President Calvin Coolidge issue another proclamation to observe November 11th with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'"

Raymond Weeks

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama, expressed an idea. Weeks proposed to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans who served in the U.S. military. Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Then in 1947, Weeks led the first national celebration in Alabama. Annually, the country recognized its veterans until he died in 1985. President Reagan honored him at the White House in 1982. Weeks earned the Presidential Citizenship Medal as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole prepared the briefing for President Reagan, calling Weeks the "Father of Veterans Day."

1954

U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954.

Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

1971

Initially, the country observed Veterans Day on November 11th. However, starting in 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act required the federal holiday to be moved. Congress scheduled the observance for the fourth Monday of October. In 1978, Congress moved it back to its original celebration on November 11th. While the legal holiday remains on November 11th, if that date happens to be on a Saturday or Sunday, then organizations that formally observe the holiday will generally be closed on the adjacent Friday or Monday, respectively.

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day

Community Calendar

Free Dental Care, Friday, November 6th, 8am-2pm at Generations Dental, 1223 N. Government Way, CdA. As part of "Operation Veteran Smiles", Dr. Justin Rader and his staff will offer Free dental services to homeless and in-need U.S. Veterans. Call 208-664-9225 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome too. Must take proof of status with DD214 or valid military ID card.

Veterans Recognition Ceremony, Saturday, November 7th, 10am. Lakeland High School Commons, 7006 Hwy 53, Rathdrum. All Rathdrum residents are welcome to participate in this special tribute to the brave men and women of our military. Doors open at 10 am; ceremony at 11 with lunch served after program. Co-sponsored by American Legion Post #154, Northwest Guardian Riders, and City of Rathdrum.

Distinguished Veteran Ceremony, Wednesday, November 11th, 11am, McIntire Family Park, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden. Honoring all veterans, a free community event! Announcement of 2026 Distinguished Veteran. More info., 208-209-1080, Hayden Recreation and Community Events.

Veterans Appreciation Breakfast, Wednesday, November 18th, 8am-9:30am, at Legends Park Assisted Living, 1820 N. Legends Pkwy, CdA. Each month veterans and their families are invited to enjoy a full breakfast with eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns, pancakes, coffee and juices. Free of charge! Please RSVP to 208-699-6015. Offered every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Going Out

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, is the Annual Polish Fall Festival at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Rathdrum, ID, at the parish hall on 2nd and McCartney St. Activities begin at 10am with bingo, kids' games, and Grannies Goodies Shoppe, with baked goods, jams and jellies, and more for sale. Over 20 raffle prizes will be on display, with tickets at $2 each. The drawing will begin at 2:30pm, and you need not be present to win. And, of course, our Polish dinner will begin at 11am with Polish sausage, oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles and gravy, Polish cabbage rolls, pickled herring, sauerkraut, bread, rolls, salad, and a dessert table. Dinner cost is under 5 and over 100 free; ages 5-8 $5; ages 9-12 $10; ages 12+ $20; immediate family $50. Info: Jeanni Kaminski, Chairperson, 208-699-7138

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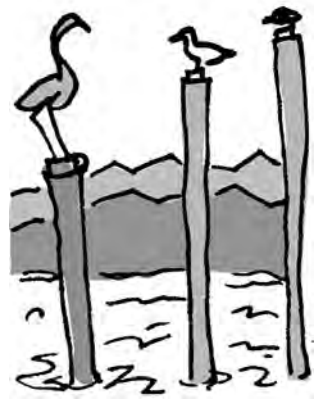
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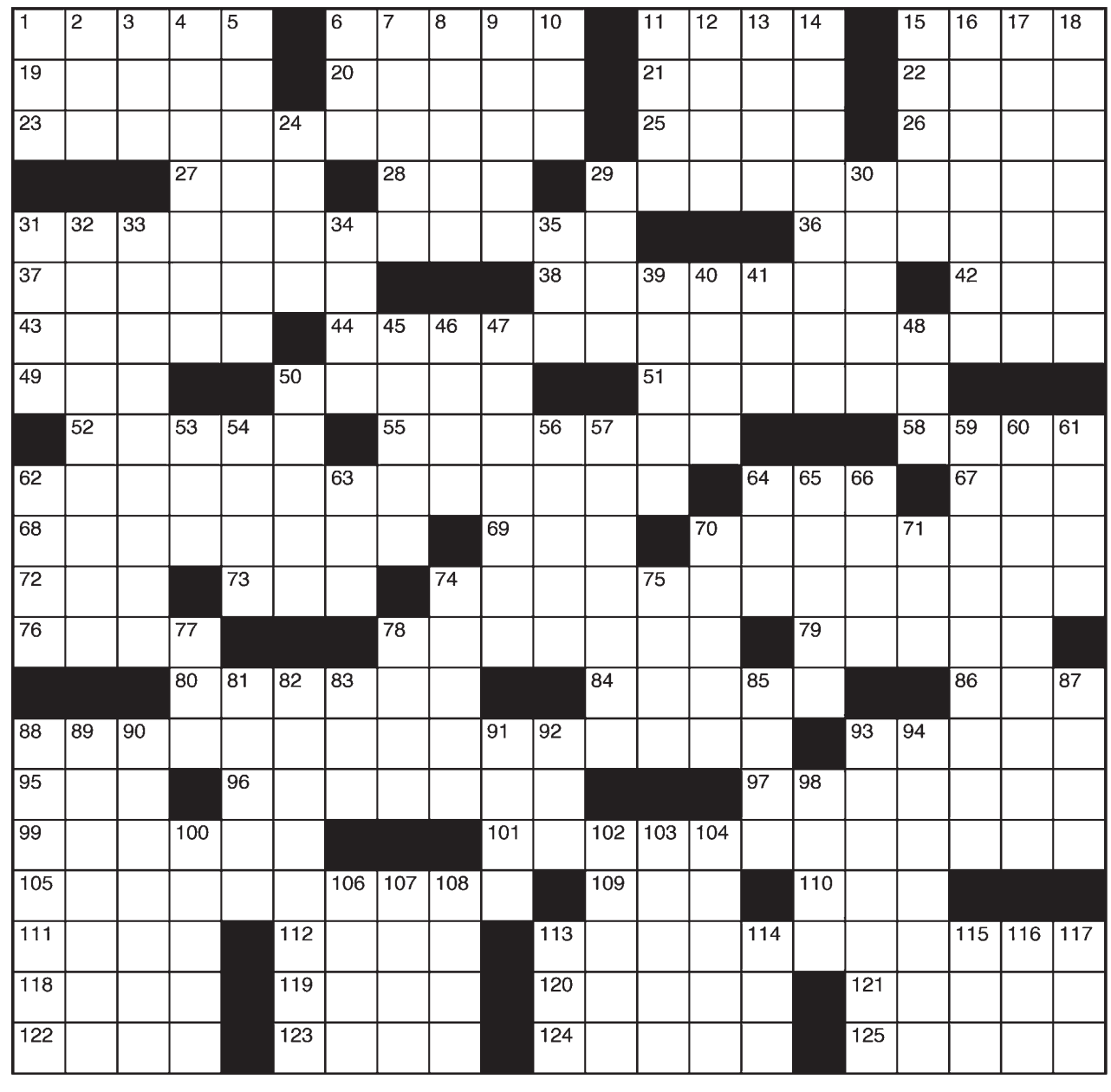
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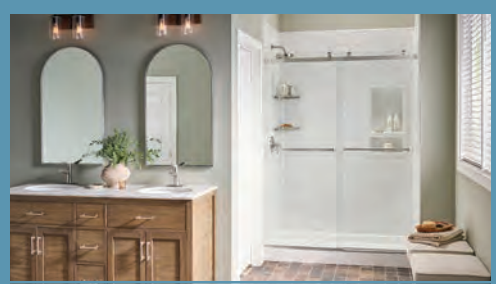
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First Thursday in November

— National Day Calendar —



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This day was created for the men who do not know their way around the kitchen and are not familiar with cooking appliances, as well as for the women in their lives who need a break.

Men need to be aware that there is a list of rules that must be followed, some of which include:

- The main meal must include a minimum of 4 ingredients and require at least one cooking utensil other than a fork.
- The man does the shopping for all the necessary ingredients.
- Clean up as you go.
- Aprons are optional.

For a list of complete rules, visit the website previous cited.

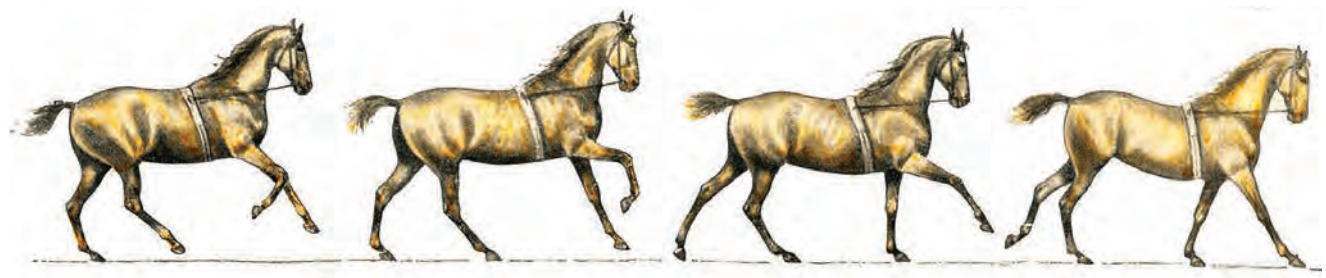
HOW TO OBSERVE MEN MAKE DINNER DAY

Have the men in the house prepare a meal and use #MenMakeDinnerDay to post on social media. That's not the only way to celebrate, though. Check out these ideas!

- Invite your children into the kitchen and give them all the skills they need to survive in the kitchen.
- Watch cooking shows with your man so you both can be inspired.
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Daily life for many is changing as droughts intensify across the globe. In recent years they have become more frequent and severe due to climate change. The United Nations claims that over two billion people worldwide don't have proper access to safe drinking water. At the recent UNCCD COP16 climate conference, innovative water purification technologies were deemed essential to address this issue.

Photocatalytic purification is one promising solution. Titanium dioxide fibers using a combination of soft-chemistry gels and electrospinning allows sunlight to break down pollutants. This solution requires no external power source and provides a cost-effective option. Dr. Youjun Zhang, lead researcher at the Shanghai Institute of Ceramics believes this could rid water of industrial pollutants in developing countries, turning otherwise contaminated rivers and lakes into clean drinking water sources."

Electrospinning creates nanofiber membranes using high voltage jets of liquid polymer. Nanofibers are increasingly viewed as a sustainable option with enormous potential in wastewater treatment. Researchers have reported that this technique can remove up to 99 percent of certain heavy metals. Because this technique is portable and efficient, electrospun nanofiber filters represent a significant breakthrough for both large scale wastewater treatment facilities and smaller community systems.

Another promising advancement is solar-powered purification sheets. A team at the University of Cambridge led by Dr. Erwin Reisner engineered lightweight panels to purify water with only sunlight. They absorb UV and then generate clean water by hydrogen splitting. They work without electricity, ideal for rural communities. Also, a team at Princeton University made a major leap with their solar absorber gel. It soaks up dirty water at room temperature and, when exposed to sunlight, rapidly releases clean water. A Princeton spinoff company, AquaPao, is now working to scale the innovation for the real world.

Rodney Prisetley of Princeton University emphasizes that innovations like solar gels are "another step closer towards the goal of having a technology driven by solar energy that can actually produce enough clean water to meet daily demand." Readers can help by supporting sustainable water startups and advocating for adoption of these filters. The challenge isn't whether new water purification technologies exist. The main question is whether society will invest in and adopt quick enough to meet global needs..

Contacts: Solar-powered gel filters enough clean water to meet daily needs; Multifunctional electrospun nanofibrous membrane: An effective method for water purification

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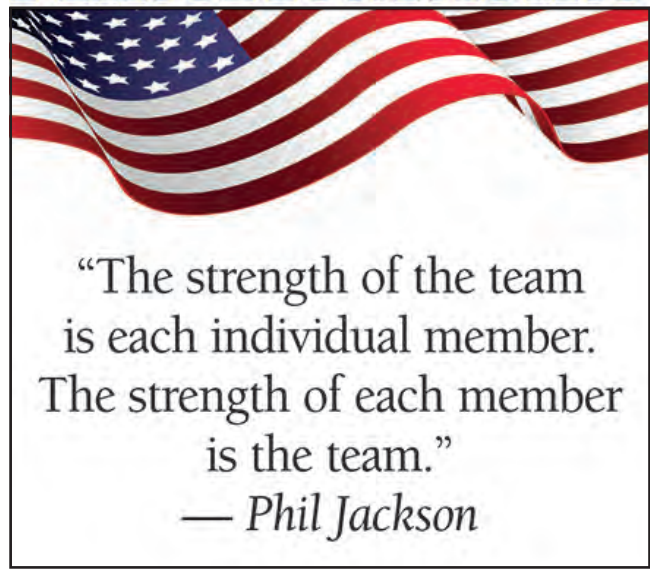
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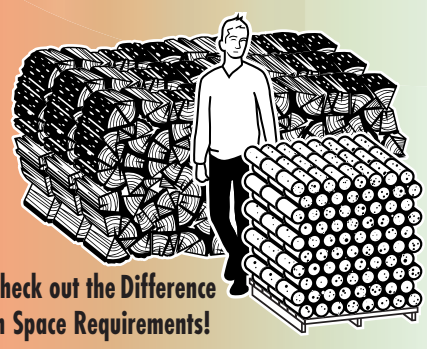
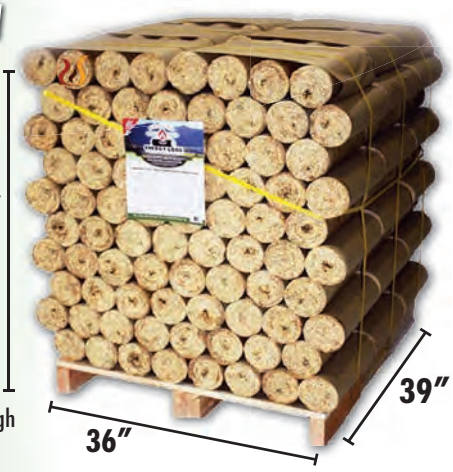
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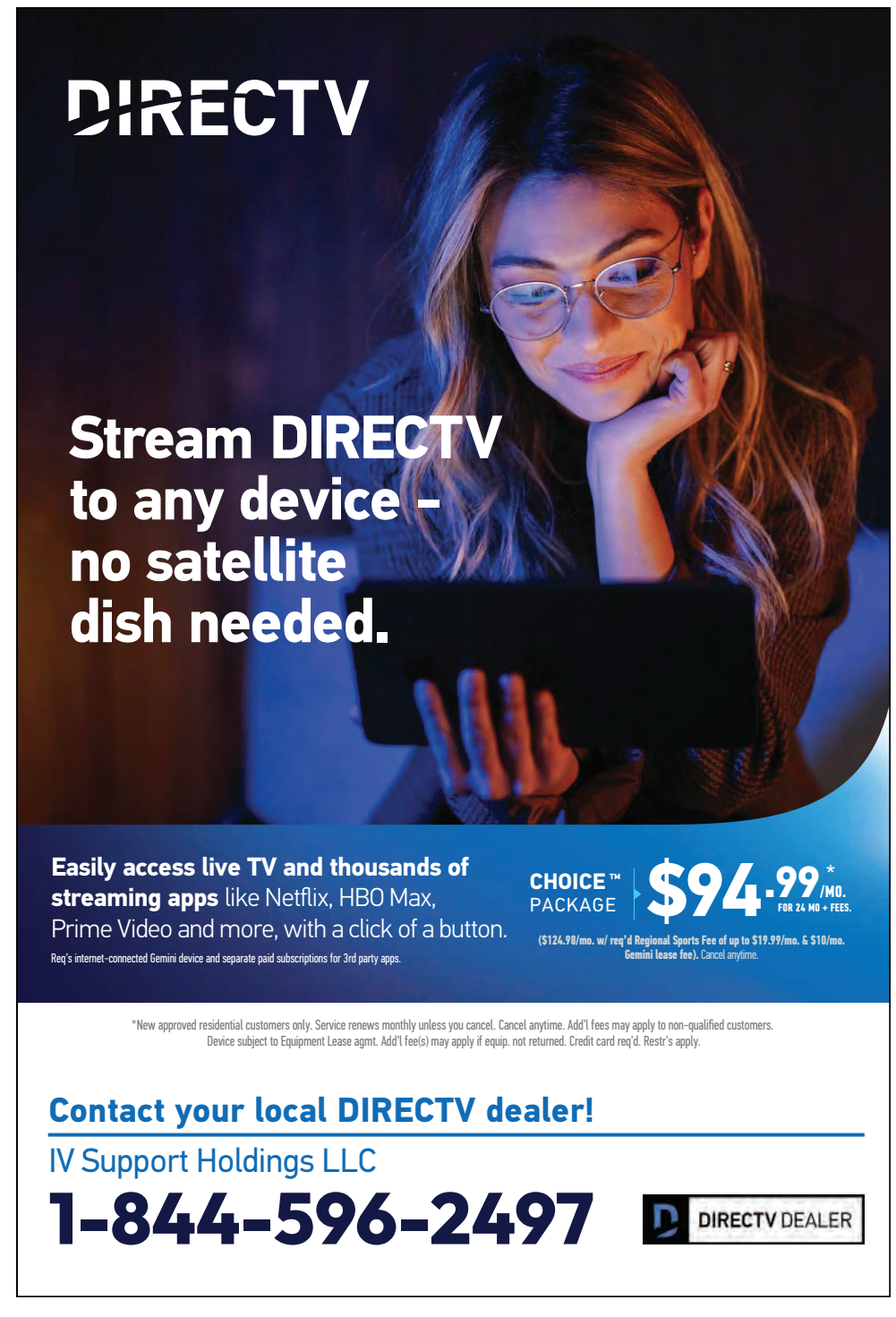
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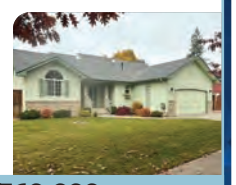
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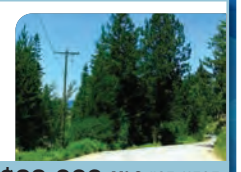


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The Most Decadent Chocolate Cake Ever

— Monica Thomas and Tastes Better From Scratch —



If you were a kid in the 90s, or had kids in the 90s, then you're probably familiar with Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, as well as with the film of the same name that starred and was directed by Danny Devito. If that's the case, then you're definitely familiar with the iconic chocolate cake one of the characters is forced to eat and finish in its entirety. And pretty much all of us stared at the cake with our mouths watering.

Lauren Allen shared that "Matilda's" Chocolate Cake was one of the very first recipes she ever shared via her recipe platform *Tastes Better From Scratch.* "I've made it hundreds of times, and my kids now make it on their own, too. Some changes I've made to improve the original recipe are using hot coffee instead of water (to boost the rich flavor), and adding buttermilk instead of plain milk (for a more tender and moist cake)."

Decadent Chocolate Cake

For the cake

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1¾ cup + 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup buttermilk
- ½ cup oil, (vegetable or canola oil)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup boiling water, or hot coffee

For the frosting

- ½ cup melted butter
- ⅔ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- ⅓ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. **Preheat oven** to 350°F(180°C). Line two 8 inch round baking pans with parchment paper* and then spray lightly with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. **Dry Ingredients:** Stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl.
3. **Add** eggs, milk, oil and vanilla and mix until well combined. Stir in boiling water (or hot coffee). Batter will be thin. Pour batter into prepared pans.
4. **Bake** 30 to 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.
5. **Chocolate Frosting:** Combine butter and cocoa powder. Add powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla extract. Mix for several minutes until smooth and fluffy.
6. **Assemble:** Place one cake layer on serving tray. Spread a generous amount of frosting on top. Add second cake layer. Frost top and sides of cake with remaining frosting. Cut and serve.

Ingredient Notes

Eggs: room temp eggs allow them to emulsify easier in the batter and help the cake rise properly. If you're short on time, place them in a cup of hot water for a few minutes.

Buttermilk: If you don't have any on hand, simply pour 1 Tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice into a measuring cup, then fill the rest of the cup with milk to the 1 cup line. Carefully stir the mixture then let it sit for 5 minutes.

Chocoalte: To make this an extra decadent dessert, make sure you get a high quality cocoa powder. Ghirardelli offers a decent unsweetened cocoa powder that can still be found in most grocery stores.

Gluten-Free: Use a 1:1 ratio of Bob's Red Mill Gluten-Free Flour instead.

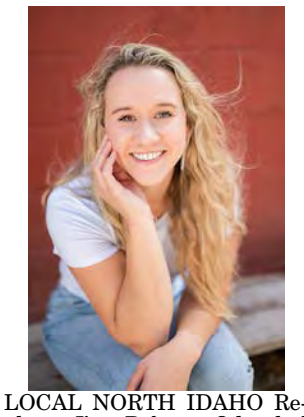
Dairy-Free: Instead of cow's milk, use almond milk in the cake and frosting with a 1:1 ratio.

Tips/ FAQs

To Make Ahead: The cakes and the chocolate frosting can both be made ahead of time. Store frosting in an air-tight container in the fridge for up to two weeks, or in the freezer for up to three months. Let frosting come to room temperature (I also like to rewhip it, with electric beaters), until soft and smooth.

To Freeze: Allow the cakes to cool completely then wrap each layer in plastic wrap and place in a freezer bag. Freeze for up to three months.

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Better Than Store Bought

Homemade 'Nutella'

— Crowded Kitchen —



Ready in just 10 minutes (and with half the sugar of the store-bought version), this homemade chocolate hazelnut spread is an absolute must-try!

Homemade 'Nutella'

- 4 cups roasted hazelnuts (skins removed)
- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 cup superfine caster sugar
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla bean paste (or vanilla extract)
- Salt, to taste

1. Add the hazelnuts to a food processor and blend until smooth, about 3 minutes.
2. Add cocoa powder, salt, and sugar to the nut butter and blend until evenly incorporated. Keep it stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a month.

Ingredient Notes

We use caster sugar because it has small granules that help to cut down on the graininess of the Nutella. Regular sugar will work fine as well, it just may end up a tad gritty. You can also experiment with a liquid sweetener of choice, like agave, maple syrup or honey.

Make sure to blend up your hazelnuts until they're as smooth as possible. We found that after about 3 minutes, the resulting nut butter didn't get much smoother.

For an even smoother consistency, you can use a high speed blender, but it may be more difficult to get it to blend.

Expert Tips/ FAQs

You can make your life easier by purchasing hazelnuts that have already been roasted. But if you'd like to do it yourself: Heat your oven to 350°F/ 175° C, place shelled hazelnuts (filberts) in a single layer on a baking tray, and bake for 12-15 minutes. Stir a few times until the nuts smell fragrent and look golden brown; watch them closely so they don't burn.Remove the nuts from the oven and pour them directly onto a clean kitchen towel. Wrap the nuts in the towel and let them steam for 1 minute. Rub the hazelnuts vigorously inside the towel to remove their loose skins. Do not worry if a little skin remains. Let the nuts cool completely before you eat or use them.

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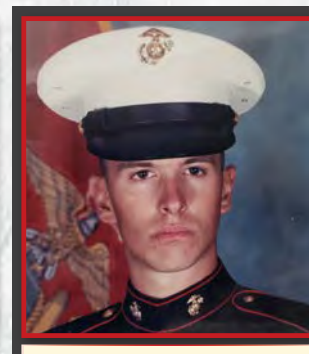
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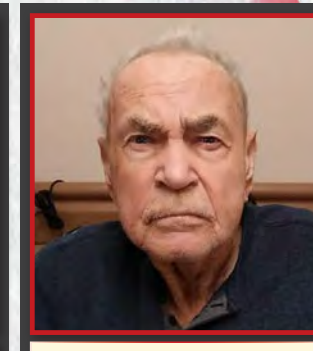
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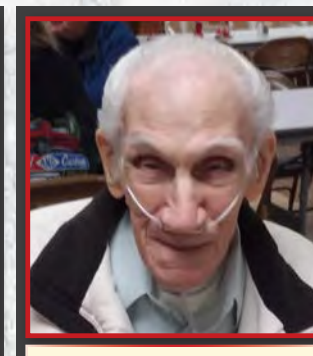
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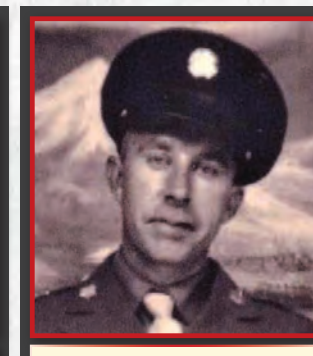
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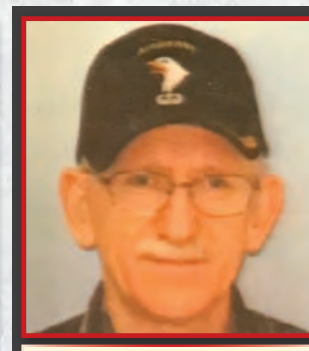
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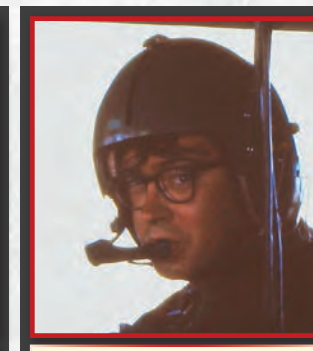
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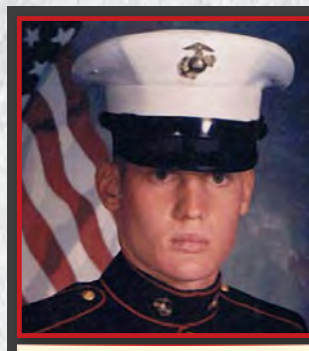
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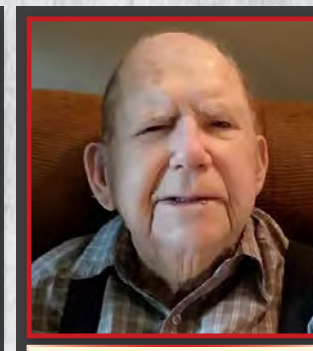
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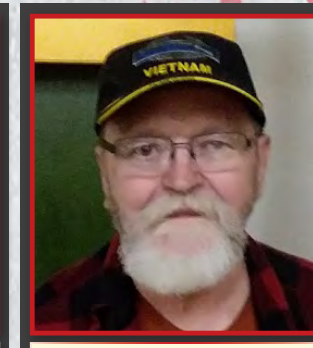
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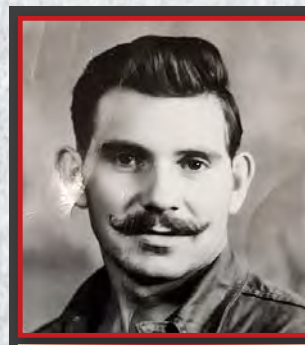
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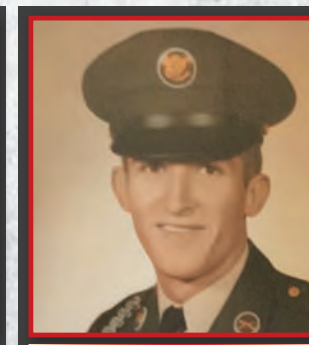
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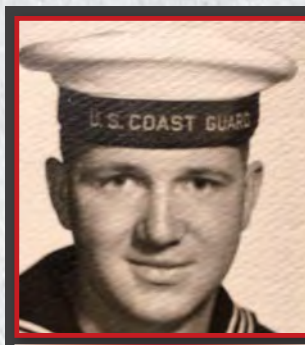
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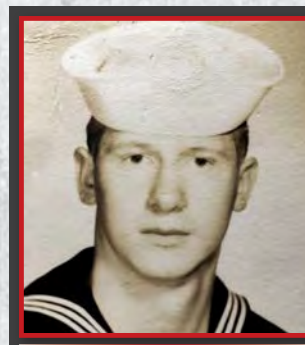
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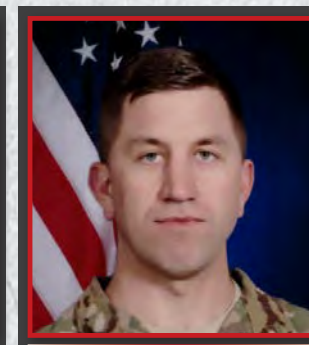
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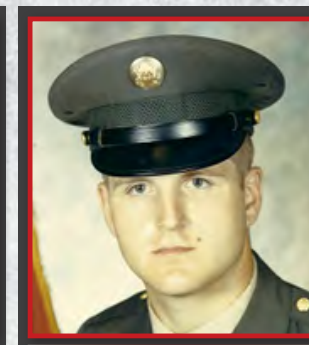
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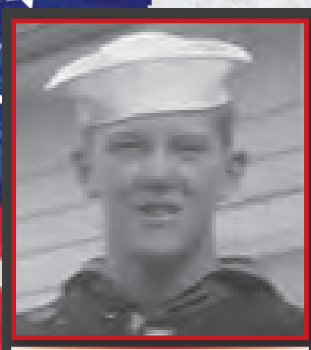
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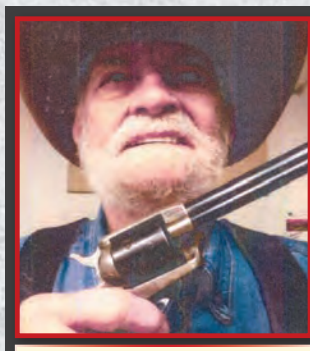
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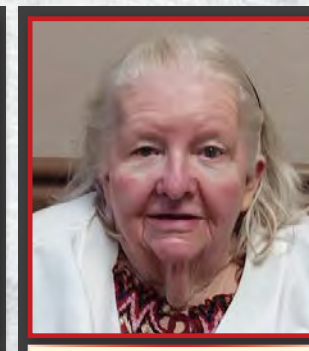
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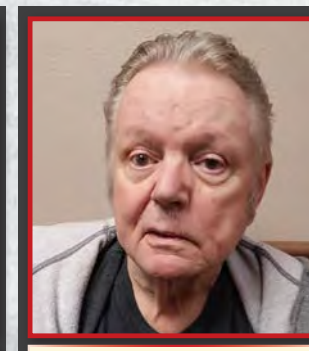
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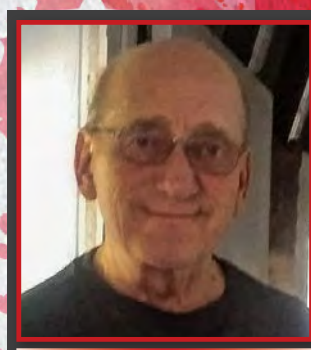
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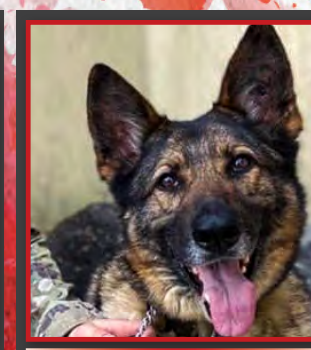
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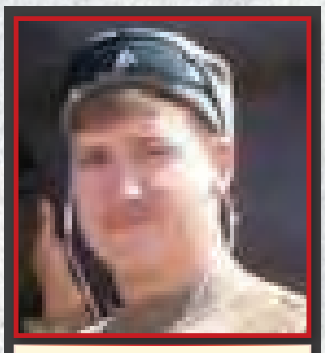
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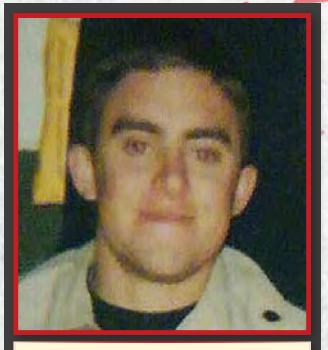
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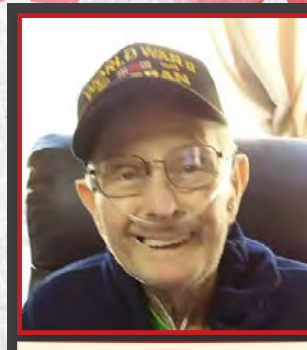
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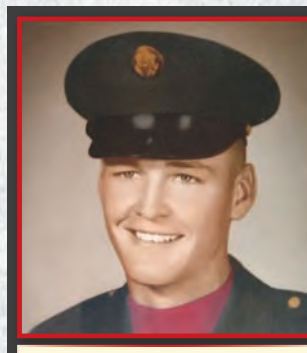
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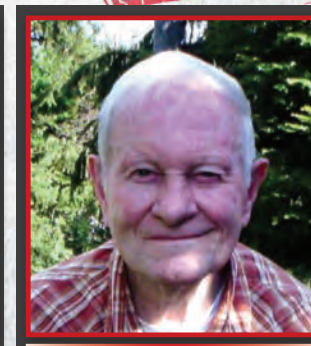
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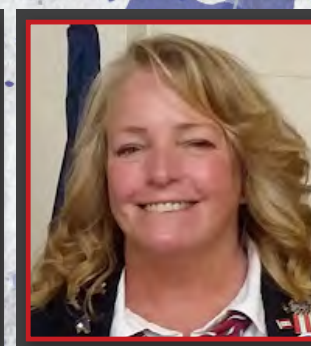
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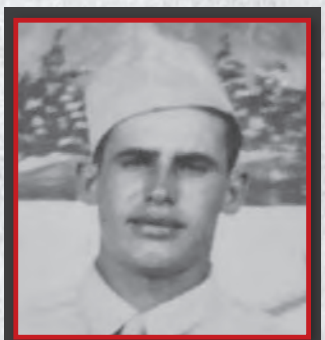
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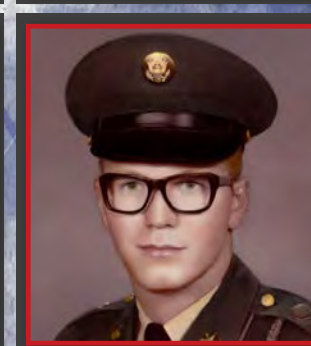
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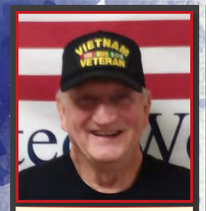
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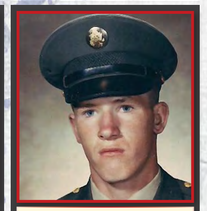
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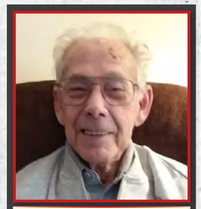
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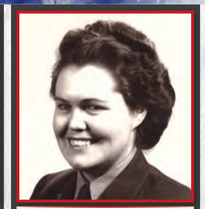
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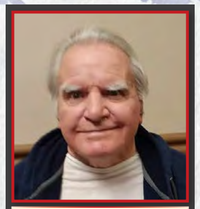
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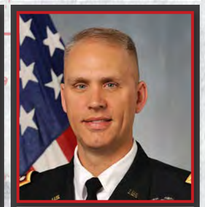
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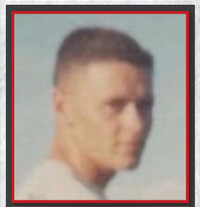
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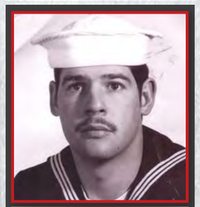
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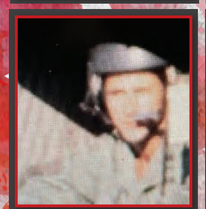
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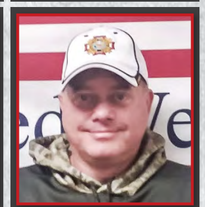
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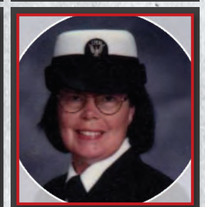
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U.S. Navy, 2005-2012



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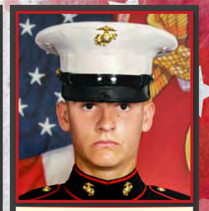
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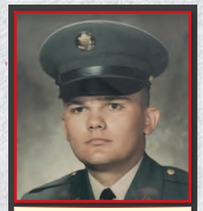
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1973-1981



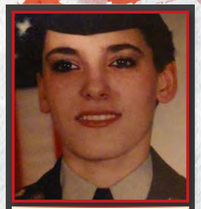
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2012-2016



Lee McDaniel
U.S. Army
1969-1972



Kyle McEnany
Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps
Kingston, ID



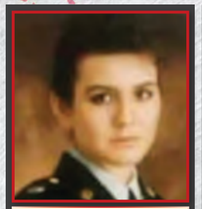
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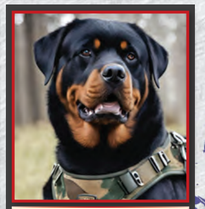
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Master Sergeant, U.S Air Force
Nottingham, NH



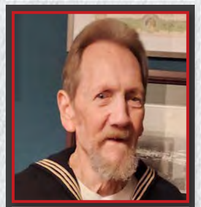
Coleman Meredith
Sergeant, U.S. Army
2009-2014, Afghanistan



Dawn Moody
E5 Sergeant, U.S. Army
1987-1993



Augie Moody
MWD, U.S. Army
1986-1992, Desert Storm



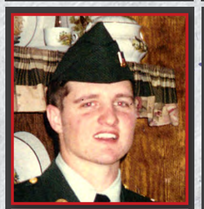
Glenn Meredith
3rd Class Electrician, U.S. Navy
1967-1971, 2 tours Vietnam



David Morgensen
SFP2 (DV), U.S. Navy
Spencer, IA



Jerry Morrison
E7, U.S. Army
Post Falls, ID



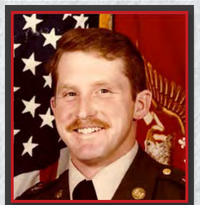
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E4, U.S. Army



Roy L. Morrison
E4, U.S. Army



Lynn Morse
U.S. Air Force



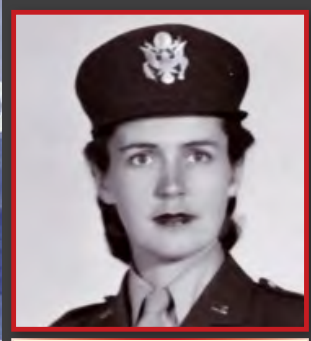
Tim Mosgrove
U.S. Army



Daniel P. Murphy, Jr
Major, U.S. Army
23 years served

Daniel Navarrette
E4, U.S. Army
Woodland, CA

Clarence Neider, Jr.
U.S. Army
WWII



Maxine Neider
Nurse, U.S. Army
WWII



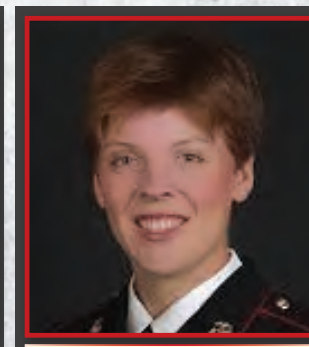
Milton Robert "M.R." Neider
U.S. Army
WWII & Korea



Martin Nellor
Airman 3rd Class, U.S. Navy
1956-1959



Ken Nelson
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps
Kellogg, ID



Stacie Oaks
Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps



Diana Olson
Sergeant, U.S.Army



Thomas R. Ostrom
1st Sergeant, U.S. Army
22 years



Dennis Pappalardo
PO3, U.S. Navy / Spec 4
U.S. Army • Spokane, WA



Vaughn L. Paragamian
Sergeant, U.S. Army
1969-1971



Jerry Parmeley
Sergeant, U.S. Air Force
Warrenton, MO



Malachi Paulsen
Staff Sergeant,
U.S. Marine Corps, 1999-Present



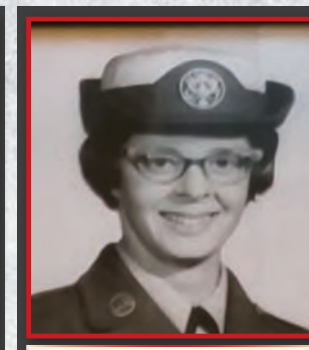
Jeremy M. Peloquin
Specialist, U.S. Army
2002-2014



Renee N. Peloquin
Specialist, U.S. Army ID Nat'l Guard • 2002-2010



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U.S. Air Force



Sandi Pitts
U.S. Air Force



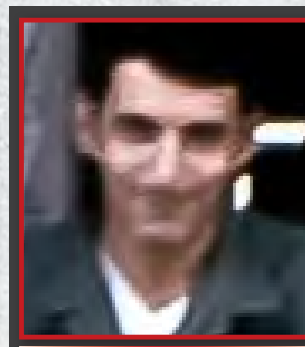
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Spec 4, U.S. Army
1970-1971



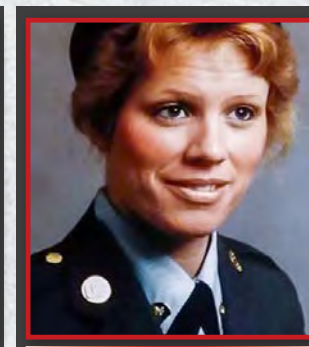
Kris Phillips
ACCS - E8, U.S. Navy Reserves
28 years



Lloyd B. Plummer
U.S Army
1943-1945 (WWII)



Joel W. Pomarico
2nd Class, U.S. Air Force
Weymouth, MA



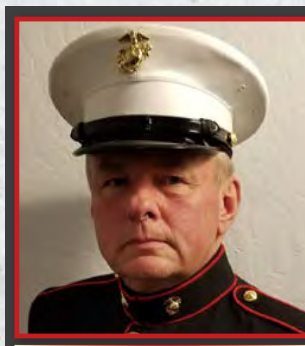
Debra Powell-Hill
U.S. Army
1985-1987



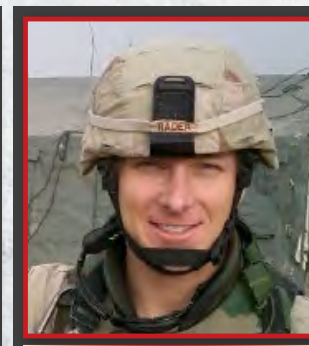
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Corporal, U.S. Army
1952-1954



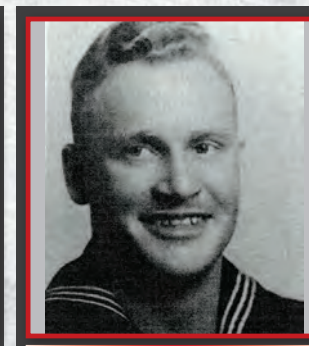
Jerry P. Quesnel
U.S. Army
1952-1960, Korea



Michael J. Quinn
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U.S. Marine Corps



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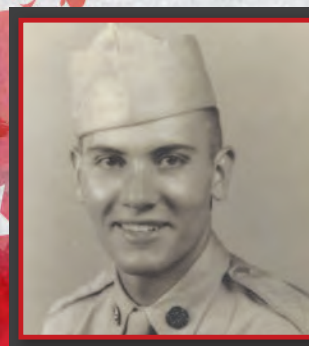
Owen V. Randall
EM3/C, U.S. Navy
1944-1946



Stan Randall
Airman First Class, U.S. Air Force



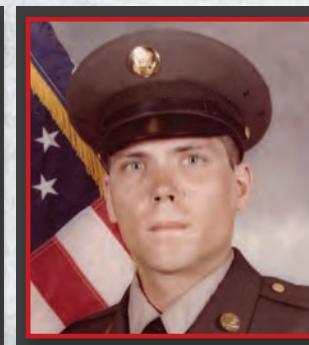
Mike Riabucha
Sergeant E-5, U.S. Army
1969-1971 (Vietnam)



Charles L. Riffel
Private, U.S. Army



J.D. Robbins
PO1-CS, U.S. Navy
Temple, TX



Michael Rod
Private, U.S. Army
1977-1999



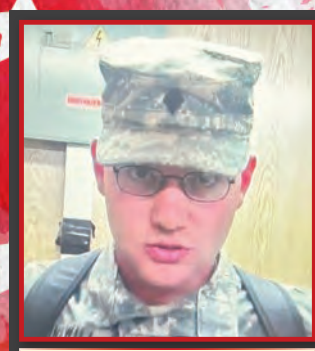
Charles Lindsey Rodier
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Navy
1943



Glenn Rohrer
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force



Stephen P. Ross, Jr.
Specialist E-4, U.S. Army
2008-2011



Dominick Sabala
U.U.S. Army National Guard
2006-2012



Larry St. John
Sergeant



Lee St. John
Seaman 1st Class, U.S. Navy



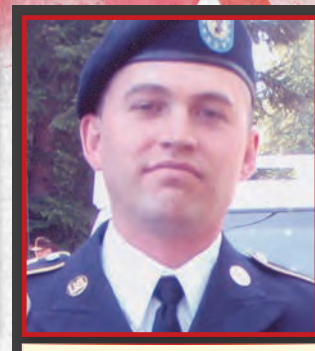
Lewis St. John
Tech Sergeant
WWII



Loren St. John
Pvt. 1st Class, U.S. Army



John P. Sappington
Corporal, U.S. Army



Gary J. Schaefer
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army
Grass Valley, CA



Clayton Schmidt
U.S. Air Force
1951-1953



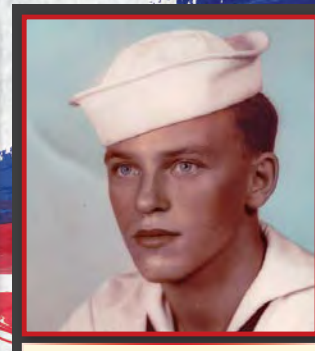
Gary Schroeder
U.S. Navy
1955-1962



Donald Schwartz
DC 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard, 1959-1963



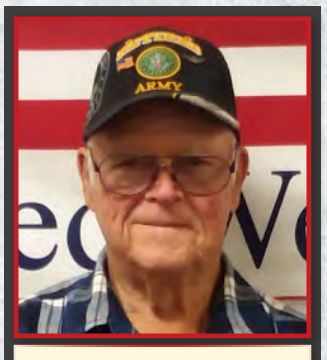
Jack Seay
Seaman, U.S. Navy



Ron Seay
1st Class, Captain's Yeoman
U.S. Navy



William "Willy" Seay
2nd Class, U.S. Navy



Wally Sherwood
CW04, U.S. Army



Jimmy Shuler Jr.
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps
1970



Albert E. Sisk Jr.
U.S. Coast Guard
4 years



David Smart
E-3, US Coast Guard
4 years



Thomas L. Spade
Aircraft Mechanic, U.S. Navy
1958-1962



Robert Staley
Sergeant, U.S. Air Force
Casper, WA



John Steigers
Commander, U.S. Navy
Lewiston, ID



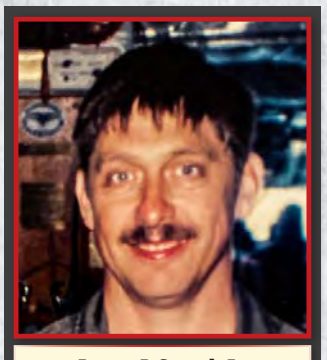
Michael E. Steigers
Sergeant, U.S.Air Force
1976-1996



William D. Steigers
Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Corps
Cherrylane, ID



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Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force



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U.S. Air Force



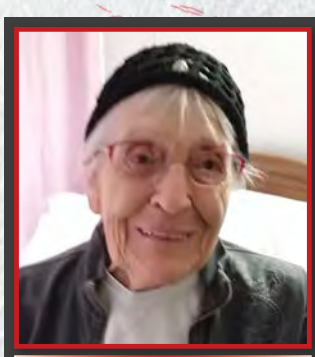
Jeffrey B. Straub
Airman, U.S. Air Force



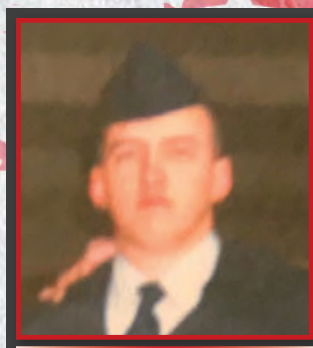
Wes Tangard
U.S. Army



Russell J. Taylor
Spec. 4, U.S. Army
1972-1975



Shirley Torkelson
Cadet Nurse Corps
Wallace, ID



Jeremy Triplett
E3, U.S. Air Force
1999-2002



Vince Triplett
E4, U.S. Army
1970s



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SF3, U.S. Navy
Kellogg, ID



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PO2, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
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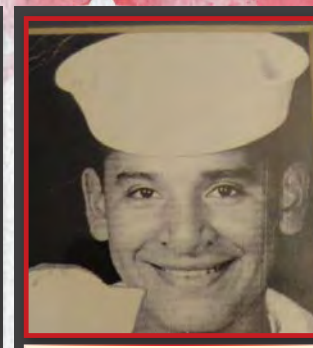
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Sp. 4, U.S. Army
1970-1972 (Vietnam 1971)



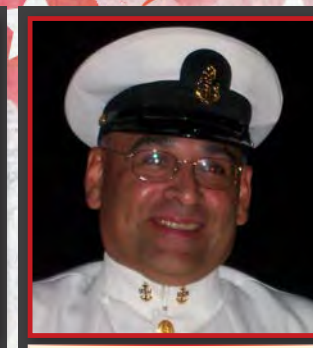
John Wagner Sr.
Spec 5, U.S, Army
1968-1970 (Vietnam 69-70)



Joseph Wallace
U.S. Air Force
Whitehall, MT



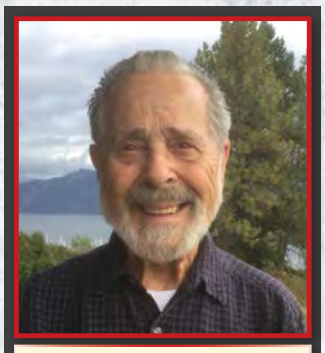
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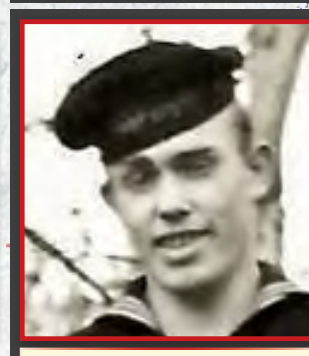
Pete Weatherford
Engineman 3rd Class
U.S. Navy



Robert Weaver
Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army
Bayview, ID



Darryl Wells
U.S. Army



Gordon "Rusty" Wells
U.S. Navy



Jerome Wesley
E4, U.S. Army
Harrisburg, PA



Ed Whitson
Technical Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, 1965-1969 & 1986-1994



TR James Wilkening
Sergeant, U.S. Army / 3rd Armored Calvary Regiment, 2000-2008



Charles D. Williams
Private, U.S. Army
1919



Craig Williams
U.S. Navy



James Williams
SP-5, U.S. Army
1970-1972



L.A. Williams
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy



Lonnie Williams
U.S. Army



Ronald C. Wright Jr.
PFC, U.S. Army
Spokane, WA



Carl Zitkovich
Spec 4, U.S. Army
Coeur d'Alene, ID



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PO2, U.S. Navy
Clatskanie, OR



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Spec, U.S. Army
Rainier, OR

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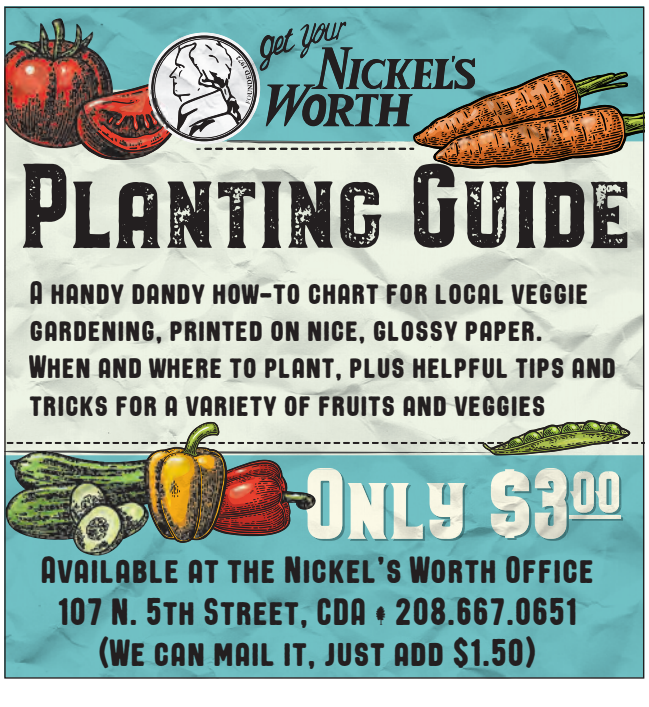
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Surely there are no gar in Montana. These fish are huge and toothy like an alligator. Someone would have noticed by now. But no. There is one species of gar that is native to Montana. It's the adorable shortnose gar, Lepisosteus platostomus.

Gar are a group of ancient freshwater primitive fish with only seven known species, all of which reside in North and Central America. All gar have armor-like, rectangular-shaped scales, toothy grins, elongated bodies and prominent snouts. Some species have been reported to grow to 350 pounds. Shortnose gar are considered one of the smaller species of gar. They are found across the U.S. in the Missouri and Mississippi river systems.

Shortnose gar prefer warm, slow-moving backwaters, and they tolerate turbidity better than other fish species. These kinds of waters are often lower in dissolved oxygen. Shortnose gar have an interesting advantage to improve survivability in these kinds of habitats. They can utilize their unique swim bladder, an organ used by most fish for buoyancy, as a sort of lung to extract atmospheric oxygen (air). Meaning they don't need dissolved oxygen in the water to survive like most other fish species. They can be seen gulping air at the surface.

Shortnose gar are brownish to olive green on the back, fading to white on the belly. They are cylindrical fish with elongated bodies that can grow up to 31 inches in length and up to 3.5 pounds in weight. Their dorsal and anal fins are set more toward the back, close to the spotted tail fin. They have an elongated snout with one row of teeth. Shortnose gar spawn in the spring by depositing their sticky egg clumps to vegetation. Their eggs are bright yellow to green in color and are highly toxic to mammals and birds.

Shortnose gar are a species of concern in Montana due to their limited distribution and low population densities. They reside in the slower waters of the Dredge Cuts below Fort Peck Dam but have been found in the lower Yellowstone and Milk rivers.

Shortnose gar are not a game fish in Montana as they are difficult to catch, their populations are low and they aren't very tasty. Also, don't eat their eggs. They are not radioactive caviar; you will not turn into a gar shaped, armored super hero. You will however get a massive stomachache. Despite their meat's lack of flavor and their toxic caviar they still melt our hearts with that toothy gar grin.

Community Calendar

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Folks may witness an angler wading out into a stream during frigid weather and wonder "what the heck are they doing?"

The short answer? Probably catching fish.

Late-fall and winter fishing are often overlooked on Idaho's rivers and streams because many people don't want to deal with the cold or are too busy chasing deer and elk, but trout and whitefish remain fairly active. In fact, late-season fishing has some advantages because many streams are at their lowest levels and fish are concentrated. Many rivers are also nearly empty of anglers, so you get your pick of prime fishing spots.

Find the right river or stream

Spring-fed rivers and streams and those fed by dam releases often fish well during winter months because temperatures tend to be slightly warmer and more stable.



Rainbow trout are a favorite winter quarry, and where you find them, you will often find whitefish. Whitefish school up in the fall and typically spawn in November, so where you catch one, you're likely to find more. (You can read more about catching whitefish in this article.) You will find trout and whitefish in similar places you find them other times of year, but in late season, they often favor deeper, slower water — although you can still catch them in riffles.

Also remember that while fish remain active during winter, they're still cold-blooded, and they may be a little sluggish. They're unlikely to aggressively chase food, but they will take it — or a good imitation of it — when it's placed in front of them.

Tweak your techniques

Winter fishing doesn't require any special tactics, just figure out where the fish are and what they're likely to be feeding on. Drifting bait or fly fishing with nymphs are often your best tactics. If you see dimples on the water, it may be fish rising to feed on insects, which will likely be tiny midges or mayflies, and fish will rise to a well-presented dry fly.

Try different sections of the river and try to figure out where fish are holding and feeding. After you catch a fish, seek out similar water, but remember, fish may move around during the day. But where you find them one day during winter, they're likely to remain nearby, so keep those places in mind when you return.

Fly anglers should not overlook streamers. They can look like a big, easy meal when presented slowly, but don't expect trout to vigorously chase them like during summer. Even dead drifting a streamer can be effective.

Fish spook easily in low, clear water, so be stealthy. Walk softly, don't immediately wade into the middle of a fishing hole, and wear drab colors. Repeatedly cast into likely looking water before moving on. You may be surprised that you can catch multiple fish in a fairly small area, so cast and drift (or slowly retrieve) your bait or fly numerous times before moving to the next spot.



To find places to fish, check Fish and Game's Fishing Planner at idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner. While many of Idaho's waters are open to fishing year round, some are limited to catch-and-release fishing during winter, so double check the regulations.

Here are late-season fishing tips:

- **Sleep in:** There's rarely a need to be there at first light. You will usually have better fishing late morning to early afternoon when the water warms a few degrees.
- **Stay close to home:** Winter is a good time to explore your local trout fisheries — or rediscover them.
- **Plan short trips:** There's no getting around the effects of cold weather, and eventually it will take its toll. Plan to fish for an hour or two and call it good. If you can last longer, consider it a bonus.
- **Bring hand warmers:** Your hands are most likely to get wet, and they can easily get chilled. A hand warmer will quickly rewarm them. An extra pair of gloves is also a good idea because one pair usually gets wet.
- **Think about traction:** Rocks are slippery when wet, and more slippery when icy. Wading boots with cleats are a good option. It's also good to have a set of dry clothes in your vehicle in case you take an unexpected plunge.
- **Keep your feet warm:** Probably goes without saying, but you may be wading in water that's barely above freezing, so wear thick socks or double up. If your feet get cold, you will be uncomfortable.
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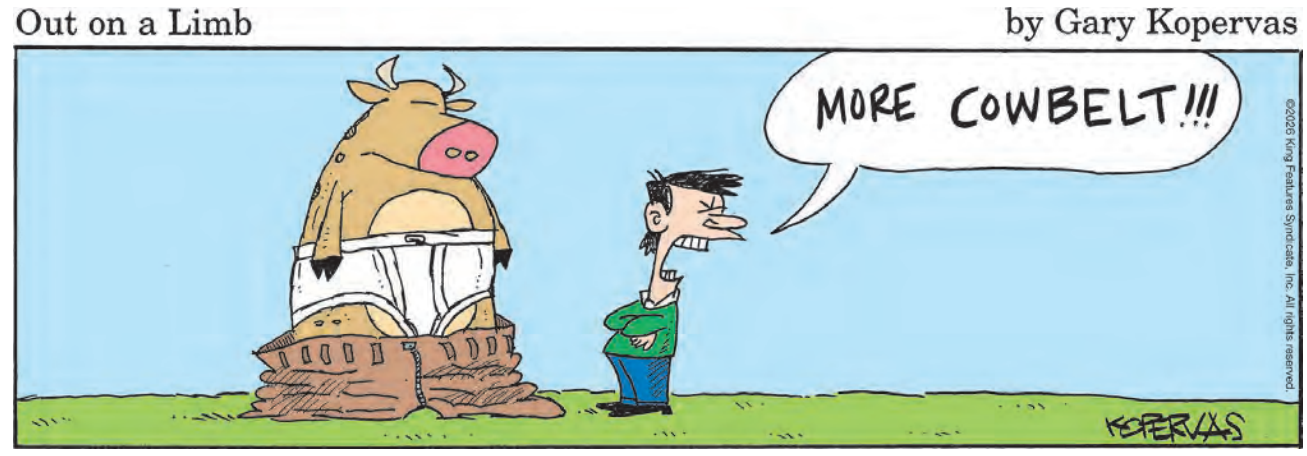
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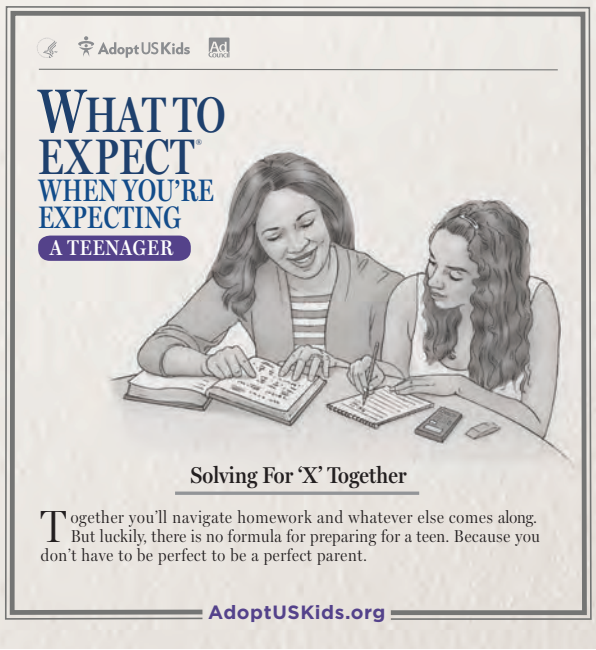
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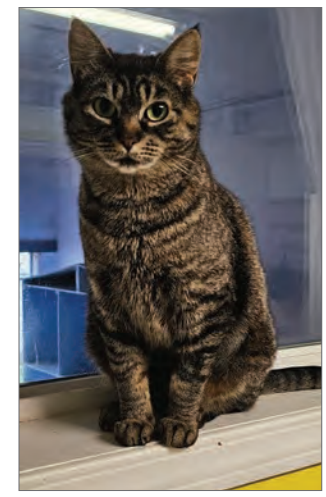
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Pets of the Week: Buddy and River

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Buddy, he is 3-1/2 year old pit-bull. He is super sweet and loves all the attention he can get. He is not fond of cats thinks it's fun to chase them. Buddy is working on his leash skills as he loves to try to pull you everywhere. He is also working on rules, boundaries and limitations. He is looking for his new forever home with lots of love to give. He loves car rides and going everywhere with you.



Meet River! River is around 2 years old. She was brought to us with her 5 kittens. Although she is pretty shy at first, once she gets to know you she will sit on your lap and ask for scratches. She doesn't like other cats but her response is to shy away from others, not fight them.

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

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Community Calendar

Vets Dinner, Wednesday, November 11th, 4:30pm-6pm at VFW Hall, 32119 5th St., Spirit Lake. Free for veteran and one guest - turkey and all the fixings; water and coffee provided. BYOB. To-go boxes provided. Public is invited; donations accepted. Call or text 208-661-0953 for more info.

VA Health Care Orientation Class, Friday, November 13th, 10am-11am at Coeur d'Alene VA Clinic, 915 W. Emma Ave., Room 159, CdA. Gain understanding of benefits for primary, specialty and mental health care; social work, pharmacy and medication refills, emergency and urgent care, co-payments, travel benefits, patient advocate program and more. Call 509-434-7009 to register or email SPONewPatientOrientation@VA.gov. Walk-ins welcome, family members/ friends welcome.

Wills for Warriors, Saturday, November 14th, 10am-3pm at eLegacy & Crandall Law Group, 8596 N. Wayne Dr., Hayden. An estate planning event for veterans, including creation of a free basic will. Qualify and register by calling 888-308-7526 or email info@elegacylaw.com. Openings are limited.

Golden Years: Senior Resource Fair, Thursday, November 5th, 10am-2pm at Hampton Inn, 1500 N. Riverstone Dr., CdA. Educational workshops every hour, swag, vendor bingo/ prizes, and experts on-site for health and wellness resources in North Idaho. Free admission!

ArtWalk, Friday, November 13th, 5pm-8pm, in downtown CdA. What a perfect time of year to browse 15+ galleries/ shops! Watch artists at work, sample goodies. ArtWalk is held the 2nd Friday of each month.

Wreath-Making Class, Saturday, November 14th, 11am-2pm at Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Dr., CdA. Hosted by Kerry Green from Keller Williams Realty. Free and open to the public!

CLN 50th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, November 14th, 10am-4pm at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way. Enjoy refreshments, live music, complete a bingo card, eat cake, and learn about Community Library Network's history.

Paws to Read, Saturday, November 14th, 10am-11:30am, at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. A chance for young readers to share stories with therapy dogs. What a fun idea, and "kisses" are free!

CPR Training, Tuesday, November 17th, 5pm-7:30pm at Shoshone Medical Center (cafeteria), 25 Jacobs Gulch Rd., Kellogg. Free community training, presented by Silver Valley Fire & Rescue. To register, contact Jake at 208-783-3003, or email jpommerening@shomed.org. Also: Nov 19, 5-7:30 pm, "First Aid Training" at same location; same registration contact.

Saturday With the Symphony, Saturday, November 21st, 11am, at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. A free children's program presented by members of the CdA Symphony Orchestra, all ages are welcome! Participants will experience the making of music and a correlating storybook reading. Held every 3rd Saturday.

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

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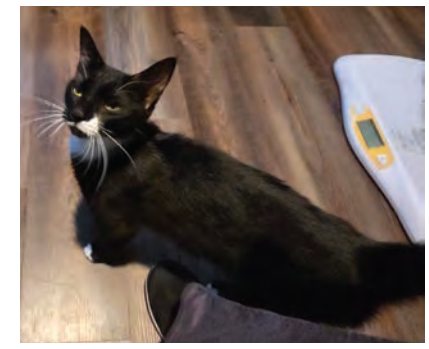
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Pets of the Week: Daisy and Leonarda

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Hi, I'm Daisy, a 1-year-old brown domestic shorthair with endless energy and a heart full of love! I'm spayed, litter box trained, and ready to be your furry shadow — I absolutely adore my people and thrive on cuddles and playtime. I get along wonderfully with other cats, so I'd fit right into a multi-cat home, and I'm happiest indoors where I can explore and play to my heart's content. At just $35, I'm an affordable bundle of joy who's smart, playful, and genuinely devoted to the people I love. Come meet me and get ready for a best friend for life!



Hi, I'm Leonarda! I'm a striking black domestic shorthair with a charming white chin and neck, and at just 1 year old, I'm full of energy and ready for adventure. I'm already spayed and litter box trained, so I'm all set to settle into my forever home — I just ask that I be your one and only cat, since I prefer to have my human's attention all to myself. I'm friendly, playful, and gentle, and I'd thrive best as an indoor companion in a calm household. My adoption fee is just $35, so come meet this adventurous girl and let's start our story together!

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Pets of the Week: Sophie and Ralph

— Companions Animal Center —



Sophie is a 2-year-old Domestic Shorthair female weighing 9.8 lbs. She is a sweet, playful girl. She previously lived as an only pet with an older lady. Sophie is looking for a loving, calm home. Before adding her to your life, please make sure you have the appropriate amount of time, space, and resources available to care for her for her lifetime.



Ralph is a 4-year-old Shepherd / Collie Male weighing 48 lbs. He is good with other dogs and cats. He's a little on the shy side, especially when meeting new people. But once he feel safe and comfortable, he's all about fun, especially when it comes to playtime outside! There's nothing like a good romp in the yard to make him feel at home.

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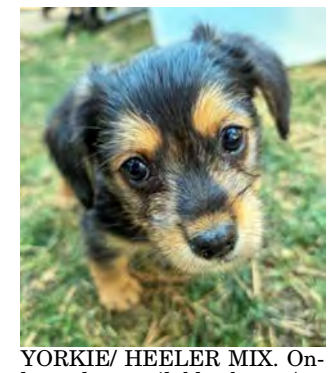
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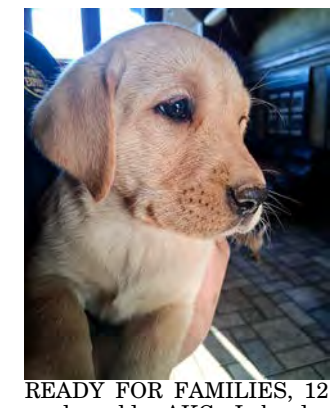


DOXIEPOO PUPPIES, 8 weeks old, shots and dewormed, great with kids and other pets, good family dogs, good bloodline, healthy, eating good, and ready to go. $600. 509-675-7492

TINY TOY POODLES: CKC, tail docked, dewclaws removed, first shots. 7 and 10 weeks old. For more info, 541-969-7986



(3) MALE PUPPIES, $1100 each. Reserve now for availability on Nov. 22nd at 6 weeks old for Thanksgiving gifts. Pomeranian dad with blue eyes, Poodle/ Shih Tzu mix mom. Super friendly. 208-827-3562



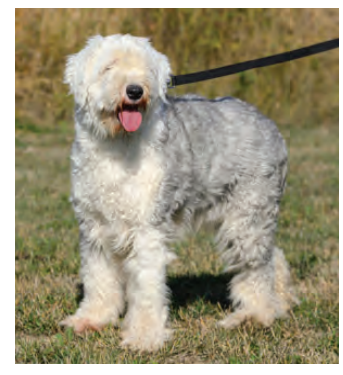
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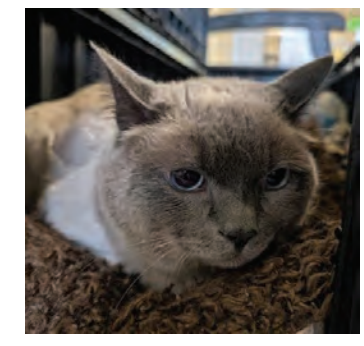
BEAUTIFUL MINI Dachshund puppies. 3 sets of vaccines and several dewormings, dog door potty trained; parents are DNA tested purebred. One female, $1100; 2 males, $800 each. Photo online at nickelsworth.com. 208-449-2441, Sandpoint, ID

Pets of the Week: Bonnie Bo Biscuit and Cher

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



Bonnie Bo Biscuit is a funny, energetic, and loving girl who is always ready for some fun! She loves playing fetch and tug-of-war and would thrive in a home where she has plenty of room to run, play, and burn off her energy. Bonnie does has vision issues and is blind or very near blind, so she needs special consideration for that condition. Bonnie can be a little enthusiastic and likes to jump up, so she would do best with older children who can respect her boundaries and give her the space she needs. She has done well with other dogs in the past, while her history with cats is unknown. If you're looking for a playful, loving companion with a big personality, Bonnie Bo Biscuit might be your girl! Come meet her today!



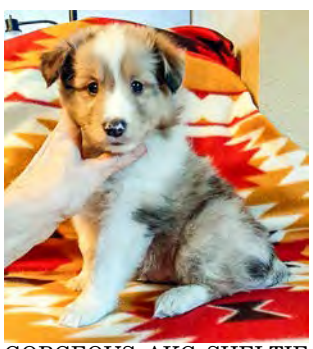
Meet Cher! Cher is a rotund, sweet, soft and furry kitty with lots of love to give. Cher is a confident communicator and likes to be involved in all the important chit chat. Give her a little affection and she is likely to tell you she wants more. Cher was declawed in her earlier years and needs to be an indoor cat only. A quiet peaceful space will suit her best. Cher enjoys being pampered by her humans and when she needs some downtime, she will cuddle up in all the comfy spaces she sniffs out. If you are looking for a cuddly friend to relax on your lap or curl up on your couch and look pretty, Cher may be just the needed addition.

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NEWFOUNDLAND/ LAB puppies. 10 weeks old, $500. Call or text 509-830-6844



AKC BOXER PUPPIES, only three males left looking for their forever homes! One brindle and two white. Super sweet boys, up to date on shots. $1200, Chewelah area. Looking for non AKC, if you're looking for a new family member and no papers, $1000. 208-704-6371

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies ready to go to their forever homes. Raised in the country around other animals and used to lots of love from children. They are current on their shots and deworming. Have been to the vet for a puppy well check. They have hunting background and are super family pets. $1200 for limited registration. Call or text 509-528-4928

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

CORGI PUPPIES: FULL panel genetic health tested and puppies cannot be affected by genetic diseases. They are vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, and come with a care package. Wapato, WA. 509-945-5108



COCKAPOO: UP TO DATE on vaccines and dewormed, health tested parents, pre spoiled. Delivery options available. $1500. For more information and pictures, call 208-935-5919

BICHON FRISE POODLE, 1.5 years old, potty trained, white, female. Looking for a loving home. $2000. Message for more info 509-919-2274, Spirit Lake, ID



(2) MALE BORDER COLLIE pups born in June. These boys are past a lot of the new puppy stages; crate trained, doing great on leash training! Parents are registered. Puppy shots and wormings current. For more information and or photos call or text 509-936-4184. $600-$700

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two shorthaired tiger-tabby kittens; one male, one female, born early August 2026. Check them out on Second Chance Pet Rescue's page on Facebook; visit Petfinder.com: Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID; call 208-666-6025

(4) MINI AUSSIE PUPS: (2) male, 2 female. Blue Merle and tricolor with minimal white. All blue eyes. Will come with first shots. Some puppies are reduced in price. 509-634-0692



BORDER COLLIE/ GREAT Pyrenees puppies for sale. They're sweet, intelligent puppies who have been raised around people and other dogs. Given their breeds, we expect them to grow into active, loyal companions who would enjoy plenty of room to explore and exercise. Born September 6th, 2026. $250; more pics online at www.nickelsworth.com. 585-309-5701, Sandpoint, ID

CHOW CHOW PUPPIES: Pups are ready now! Born 8/20, first shots and wormed, 2 females and 3 males. Great with kids! $350. Call or text 509-528-0652. Serious inquiries only!

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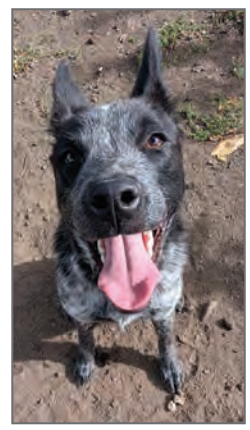


KING CHARLES CAVALIER puppy, one male left. He is 12 weeks old. Potty trained. Current on vaccines and wormer. $500 OBO, Athol, ID. Call or text for more information, 541-619-5365

F1 GOLDENDOODLES: These puppies are the best friend for all ages of humans plus they love other animals. Walking buddy, companion for all indoor and outdoor activities, also would make wonderful service dogs. 3 females, 1 male. Also have a pick-of-the-litter male at 12 weeks old available. Up to date on shots and deworming. Health guarantee. $600 each. Call or text 509-200-9000

Pets of the Week: Bandit and Bernadette

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everyone I'm Bandit! A 7-8 month old neutered male Australian Cattle Dog. Some people call me a "blue heeler". I am a very sweet kind guy that gets along with everyone and all other pets. I am a puppy and will still need some basic training. I currently sleep in a crate and walk nice on a leash. I know sit and come here when called. I stay nicely in a fenced yard and love to get out and explore in hikes and long walks. I love to play with other dogs.



Hello everyone I'm Bernadette! I am a very friendly 23# Cattle Dog/Beagle mix, spayed senior female, 9 yrs old. I am housebroke, get along great with all other pets and people. I am such a good girl and am looking for a nice home to live out the rest of my years with a loving, active owner. I am slowing down a bit, but still love to get out and go for walks daily. I am gentle and good on a leash. I stay in a fenced yard nicely and love to play with toys!

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

Community Calendar

Coat Distribution, 8am-4pm Mondays-Fridays through Nov. 20th. Sponsored by Coats4Kids at St. Vincent de Paul HELP Center, 201 E. Harrison Ave., CdA. Free coats are available for children because "Every child deserves a warm coat this winter!"

Winter Gear Youth Drive (Western MT), 8am-5pm weekdays through Nov. 15th, at NorthWestern Energy Walk-In Center, 1903 S. Russell St., Missoula. Drop-off site collecting new or gently used youth winter coats, snow pants, boots, and mittens for local kids.

27th Annual Tom's Turkey Drive, Registration now open online at: 2-harvest.org/toms-turkey-drive-sign-up. KREM 2 and Second Harvest are teaming up with local food pantries to make sure neighbors in our community have everything they need for a holiday meal, because food connects us all. Drive-thru pick-up Thanksgiving week for a complete Thanksgiving meal box (turkey and all sides). Families must sign up online ahead of time to reserve a box: 2-harvest.org/toms-turkey-drive-sign-up

Nourish Spokane Thanksgiving Box Drop-Off, Deadline Friday, Nov 20th, at Nourish Spokane Pantry, 205 N University Rd, Suite 1, Spokane Valley. 509-240-9932. Accepting donations of turkeys, hams, boxed stuffing, gravy packets, and canned holiday sides to build family meal boxes. Open Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Christmas Bureau Tri-State Regional Registration, open online now through mid-November. Coverage Area: Open to eligible families across Eastern WA (Spokane/Pend Oreille), North Idaho (Kootenai/Bonner/Shoshone/Latah), and Western MT borders. Website: christmasbureauspokane.org. Online application portal for families to register for holiday grocery vouchers, children's books, and toy distributions.

Genealogy Research, Thursday, November 5th, 1pm-3pm, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way. Kootenai Co. Genealogical Society meets every first Thursday with new speakers each month. Topics relate to researching family history. Open to the public.

55+ Singles Friendship Group All are welcome! New in town? Looking for friends? Meetings at McKenzie River Pizza, Canfield and Highway 95 in CdA, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4:15pm. Info., 208-676-8456.

Free Paint With a Friend, 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays 10:30am-2pm, 3rd Thursdays noon-2pm, at Parish Hall of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 501 E. Wallace, CdA. Artists meet on Thursdays to paint and visit (if at least two members are interested). The public is welcome to work alone or with other artists. Usually an experienced host or hostess is present to aid newcomers/ visitors. There is no participation fee. Take a sack lunch, if you like. Questions? Email: cdaartassocation@gmail.com.

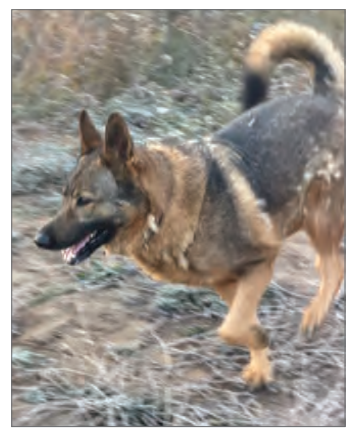
Free Game Time for Seniors, 1pm-4pm every Friday, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way, Hayden. Friendly competition takes place every Friday afternoon as seniors gather for a variety of tabletop games. Conversation too! Open to the public.

Levity Theatre: Improv Playground, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30pm. NIBCA, 1928 N. 4th St., CdA. Try the art of improvisation twice a month - free of charge! Have fun while learning, playing and exploring improv through games and silly scenes. Participate or go to be entertained. No commitments or experience, and all are welcome. Think you're not funny? Think again. More info at levitytheatre.com/workshops.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: Lola and Elmer

— Luke's Legacy —



Lola is a 6 year old spayed female German Shepherd. She likely weighs in the 80-90lb range. Lola is fantastic with little kids and loves people. She is very submissive with other dogs. Lola was raised with a family that moved for work reasons and was unable to go with them. Lola has excellent recall and is used to being in a home, so is house trained. I would love to see her get a home that will love her the rest of her life. I am able to cat test her upon request.



Elmer is an 8 year old, 17 lb. neutered male Terrier mix. He is hilarious and loves his butt and back scratched. He is a wonderful little guy who is house trained and loves to sit next to you or in your lap. He has been around parrots and cats and does great. Elmer is healthy and happy, current on vaccinations and just looking for his happily ever after. He was an unclaimed stray who was going to be euthanized for lack of space in the shelter he was in.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction.
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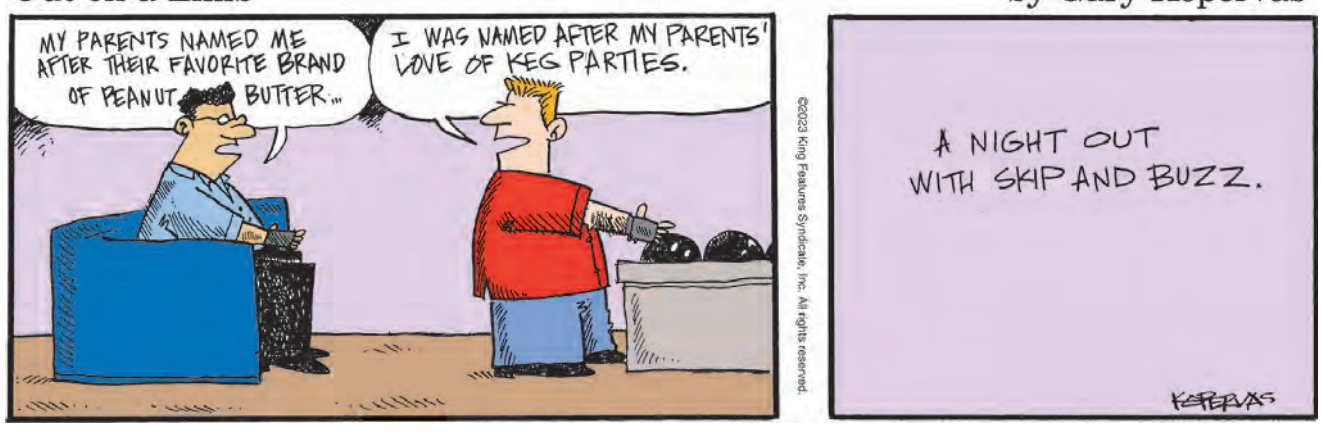
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