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National Spaghetti Day January 4th

— National Day Calendar —



National Spaghetti Day on January 4th offers an opportunity to pick your sauce and add it to that long, thin cylindrical pasta of Italian and Sicilian origin. Usually made from semolina flour, this pasta has been a worldwide favorite for ages and loved by millions.

There are various pasta dishes based on spaghetti, and the sauce determines most of them. Some examples include spaghetti ala Carbonara, garlic and oil, tomato sauce, meat sauce, bolognese, Alfredo sauce, clam sauce, or other sauces. In addition, we traditionally serve spaghetti dishes topped with grated hard cheeses such as Pecorino Romano, Parmesan, and Grana Padano.

The word spaghetti is plural for the Italian word spaghetti, which is a diminutive of spago, meaning "thin string" or "twine."

American restaurants offered spaghetti around the end of the 19th century as Spaghetti Italiane (which is believed to have consisted of noodles cooked past al dente and a mild tomato sauce flavored with easily found spices and vegetables such as cloves, bay leaves, and garlic). Decades later, cooks added oregano and basil to many recipes.

Spaghetti Origins

There is a significant debate on the origin of spaghetti. However, we do know that we've been consuming pasta for many, many years. There are records in the Jerusalem Talmud of itrium, a kind of boiled dough commonly available in Palestine from the 3rd to 5th centuries AD. A 9th-century Arab dictionary describes itriyyaas as string-like shapes made of semolina and dried before cooking. A 1154

writing for the Norman King of Sicily, mentions itriyya as being manufactured and exported from Norman Sicily. Dried pasta became popular in the 14th and 15th centuries due to its easy storage. People stored the dried pasta in ships when exploring the New World. A century later, pasta was present around the globe during the voyages of discovery. (Wikipedia)

On Top of Spaghetti

In March of 2009, the world record for the largest bowl of spaghetti was set and then reset in March of 2010 when a Garden Grove California Buca di Beppo restaurant successfully filled a swimming pool with more than 13,780 pounds of pasta.

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*"On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
When somebody sneezed.*

*It rolled off the table,
And on to the floor,
And then my poor meatball,
Rolled out of the door."*

Cook, Eat, Celebrate

Make your favorite spaghetti dish, and be sure to make enough to share. Of course, you can always invite friends to join you at your favorite Italian restaurant and split a plate. If you do, be sure to tag the restaurant and use #NationalSpaghettiDay to post on social media.

National Spaghetti Day History

National Day Calendar continues researching the origins of this pasta-loving holiday.

Spaghetti FAQ

Q. What wines pair well with spaghetti?

A. The wine pairing you choose will depend on the sauce and other ingredients.

Q. Are there other pasta days on the calendar?

A. Yes. Check out these days to get your pasta fix:

- Tortellini Day (February 13th)
- Lasagna Day (July 29th)
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“Talk Shop With Idaho Fish And Game” Launching In January In The Panhandle Region

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



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Carson Watkins, Panhandle Regional Supervisor said, “One of our highest priorities is communicating well with the people we serve. We place tremendous value on getting to know, hear and understand the sportsmen and women of Idaho, and we want to get feedback from them about the management of fish and wildlife.”

Each gathering will run from 6-8pm, and free food and soft drinks will be provided for those in attendance. Time will be spent briefly talking about a topic of interest to the community, followed by ample time for folks to mingle, eat food and have conversations about questions, concerns or ideas they may have.

Below is a list of when and where the 2024 Talk Shop gatherings will be occurring. We hope to see you there!

Coeur d'Alene

January 17, 2024 at Lake City Center, 1916 N Lakewood Dr., Coeur d'Alene, 83814

Priest River

February 15, 2024 at Priest River Event Center, 5399 Highway 2, Priest River, 83856

St. Maries

March 21, 2024 at Cormana Building, 1100 W Idaho St., St. Maries, 83861

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April 25, 2024 at Location to-be-determined and announced at a later date

Please contact the Panhandle Regional office at 208-769-1414 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about Talk Shop with Idaho Fish and Game.

Follow us on the Panhandle Region Facebook page for regular updates and news.

Get ready for “Sportsman's Breakfasts” with a new face lift

Beginning in Jan. 2024, Idaho Fish and Game in the Panhandle Region will be launching “Talk Shop with Idaho Fish and Game”. The title says it all, but this is a great opportunity for folks to come out for some free food and soft drinks and to meet and mingle with many Fish and Game staff from the Panhandle Region.

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Polar Bear Plunge January 1st

— National Day Calendar —



Every year on January 1st, Polar Bear Plunge Day encourages people to take a dip in cold, freezing waters. It's also a day for participants to kick off the New Year by raising money for local charities. The day is also known as Polar Bear Swim Day.

Have you ever dived into a swimming pool or lake, only to find the water too cold? It's not a very pleasant experience. However, thousands of people every year intentionally plunge into icy waters. In some areas, the water is as cold as 34 degrees. Many of these brave souls do it just for fun. Others do it to raise money for charity.

Some even say there are health benefits for taking the plunge into cold water. Some of these benefits include:

- Boosts the immune system
- Activates the endorphins and provides a natural high

- Improves circulation
- Burns calories
- Reduces stress
- Provides an opportunity to socialize and make new friends

Despite the health benefits, there is a risk of hypothermia. To help prevent this from happening, swimmers should not remove their clothes until just before they jump into the water. They should also wear shoes so that the snow doesn't stick to their feet. This also prevents ice from cutting or scraping the feet. It's also recommended to only stay in the water for a few minutes. Once the swimmers are out of the water, they should dry off and get dressed immediately.

How To Observe #PolarBearPlungeDay

The best way to observe this day is to find an event in your area. You can also form your own event and use it as a fundraiser for a local charity. Simply grab some brave friends and family members on New Year's Day and take a dip into the nearest lake or river. No matter how or where you participate, remember to be safe and smart about it. After taking the plunge, share your experience on social media with #PolarBearPlungeDay.

Polar Plunge Day History

Peter Pantages is credited for starting the Polar Bear Swim. Pantages, a Greek immigrant to Canada, swam in the English Bay all year round. The English Bay is located northwest of British Columbia. On January 1, 1920, Pantages encouraged a few of his buddies to take a dip in the frigid Vancouver waters with him. The group became known as the Vancouver Polar Bear Swim Club. Pantages died in 1971. However, the tradition he began one New Year's Day lives on. Today, thousands of people take part in part in Polar Bear Plunges around the world.

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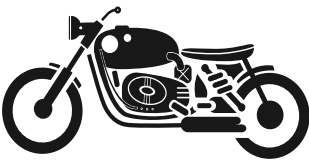
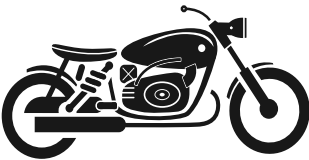


by Ryan A. Berenz

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7. Princess Anne, the only daughter of England's Queen Elizabeth II, was married to what Olympic gold-medal winning equestrian athlete from 1973-92?

Answers

1. The heptathlon and long jump.
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Expert Ice Fishing F&G staff shares their tips so you can catch more fish Part 1 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



These tips will not only help you catch fish, but make your outing more comfortable

Ice fishing can be pretty darned simple. Drill a hole, drop a baited hook and wait for a fish to bite. It really can be that simple if you're just starting. But like all fishing, there are more ice fishing skills you can learn to catch more fish, and those skills can come from trial-and-error experience, or learning from experts.

If you're brand new to ice fishing and want to learn more, including ice fishing safety, see our ice fishing webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/ice-fishing.

It should come as no surprise that Idaho Fish and Game fisheries biologists like to fish, and they're pretty good at it. Fortunately for novice and experienced anglers, they're also willing to share their knowledge.

We asked biologists and other Fish and Game staff to share some of their best ice fishing tips to make your next trip more productive, and they delivered. So without further rambling, here they are:

Preparing to go and picking a fishing spot

Rig your rods and tip-ups while you are still at home. It's always easier in the warmth of your house rather than on the ice. A five-gallon bucket works well to keep rods/tip-ups organized, and a sled is a great way to transport your gear onto the ice. **Andy Dux, Panhandle Regional Fisheries Manager**

Download a boating navigation app with maps of the lake you are fishing. Maps often show bottom contours of the lake (like a topographic map) so you can identify major features like points, humps, ledges or flats where fish might congregate. The map can also give you an estimate of the water depth. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**



Checking depth with a lead depth finder, or some electronic depth finder and keep your bait within 12 inches of the bottom. When moving to a new location, refresh your bait, or changing jigs. **Patrick Kennedy, Southeast Regional Fisheries Manager**

Community Calendar

Winter Cycling Seminar, Friday, January 19th, 6pm, at Two Wheeler Dealer, 9551 N. Hwy 95, Hayden. All about winter cycling, bikepacking, snow camping and winter ultra racing. Presented by Iditarod finishers and gear manufacturers. Learn how not to die, choose a campsite, frostbite, layering of clothing, types of gear, where to ride, mapping routes and safety considerations. Free and open to the public!

Keep moving and drilling new holes unless the bite is steady. Fish often concentrate in one area, or move slowly in schools. You may catch a fish within the first few moments of fishing a new hole, and then you won't catch anything else for a long time. You can return to the already-drilled holes later and try again to see if a new fish or school has moved into the area. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

If you're unfamiliar with where you're fishing and don't know where fish are likely to be, start shallow and work your way to deeper water. Drill new holes every 15-20 minutes or so if you don't get bites and keep going. **Patrick Kennedy, Southeast Regional Fisheries Manager**

Fish tend to bite better at the beginning of low pressure weather systems, so watch winter weather patterns and time your fishing trip with one. **Eric Stark, Fishing/Boating Access Coordinator**

Fishing tips

Whether fishing for trout, perch, or other species, try some jigs or hooks with bait, and some with only a jig head. And try different jig types to see if fish key in on a particular style or color. Sometimes the largest fish can be caught on the smallest of micro-jigs. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Fishing with worms is always a good bet, but you only need a small piece (1-2 inches) to catch most panfish and trout. Cutting a worm into usable chunks is much easier with a small pair of scissors. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**



Put out several tip-up rigs with a chunk of night-crawler on a hook suspended a few feet under the ice in lakes with trout. It can be incredibly effective way to catch trout, and kids (and kids at heart) love to race for a flag when a fish hits it. **Matt Corsi, Fisheries Research Manager**

When it comes to terminal tackle, smaller is better. Use small hooks and small baits. Keep in mind that fish are not as active under the ice as they are during open water conditions. They are cold, and everything slows down including appetite. Also, the food available to fish under the ice is often small in winter, so stick to smaller offerings, which can still catch the lunkers. **Brett High, Upper Snake Region Fisheries Manager**

When you suspect there are fish around you, but don't see them on the fish finder, try "ringing the dinner bell" by repeatedly dropping a jig into the muddy bottom of the lake to stir up as much mud as you can. It can wake up the fish and get them biting. **Jordan Messner, Southwest Regional Fisheries Manager - McCall**

Learn how to set up a couple of slip bobber set ups with micro jigs. Even kids can see the subtlest of bites. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

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Fishing tips continued

When fishing is on fire, it can be hard to manage multiple rods, but there's no reason not to do it. But when the bite is slow, you can maximize your coverage by maximizing the number of rods you have out. The limit is five per angler. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Use a double-surgeon's knot to fish multiple hooks. This is a very easy knot to learn and is an easy way to add a second, or third hook without the need for extra tackle. Cut an 18-inch section off your line, and tie in the double surgeon's knot. Then tie a jig to the "tag" of the surgeon's knot that faces the end of the line. Add a second jig to the very end of the line below it. Fishing two smaller jigs on the same line can help reach the bottom quicker, and can help detect light bites by keeping the line a bit tighter. Plus, you can fish different colors, depths, or baits at the same time to figure out what's working more quickly. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

If using multiple rods, actively fish one of them. Fish will often hit the jigged rod more than the stationary sets, but there are also times when a stationary presentation does better. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary your jigging style from less active to more active, or bigger lifts to smaller lifts, until you find a movement pattern that seems to work best. Sometimes fish like to hit your jig when you are lifting it, so try frequently lifting the jig several feet at a time, then go back to the start and try again. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary your depth of jigging; most people jig at or near the bottom, but there are times, especially with trout, when mid-column, or even surface fishing (just under the ice) works better. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

If you are fishing multiple rods and can only jig one of them, periodically switch which rod you are jigging, or at least make the rounds to move them all a little bit with a couple jigs of the rod. If one rod isn't working well with active jigging, switch to actively jigging another rod. Sometimes you will see a bite on a stationary rod that you just jigged a few times and set back down. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary the jigs between big and small, flashy, colorful, or drab. Tip these lures with different bait too, such as wax worms on one rod, night crawlers on another rod, then meal worms, power bait, etc. **Patrick Kennedy, Southeast Regional Fisheries Manager**

When attempting to land a big fish, stick your ice fishing rod into the ice hole to prevent the line from breaking off on the sharp ice at the bottom edge of the hole. **Eric Stark, Fishing/Boating Access Coordinator**

Tips for staying warm and comfortable

Bring a small hand towel to keep your hands clean and dry, which is key to staying warm. Drying your hands after drilling holes, cutting bait and handling fish will make a huge difference. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

Wear a ball cap or similar brimmed hat under a beanie. The bill from the ball cap will provide shade if it's sunny, and help keep out snow off your face and eyes. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

A pop-up hunting blind is almost as good as a tent built specifically for ice fishing. Use a propane heater for extra warmth and to escape the wind. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

Single-use air-activated hand & feet warmers/heat packs to keep warm. They can extend your time on the ice, or help you warm up you get chilled. **Patrick Kennedy, Southeast Regional Fisheries Manager**

Bring a backpacking stove or similar small, portable stove. You can use it to make hot drinks or heat soup to help you stay warm, and also use it to dry and warm your hands if they get wet and cold. **Roger Phillips, Public Information Supervisor**



Other great ice fishing tips

Your smartphone is useful for many tasks. You can photograph your catch, and if fog or a snowstorm hits, you can also use it to call for help, or navigate back to your car. Just remember to keep it close to your body so the batteries don't drain as fast. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

If you aren't using a power auger, drill holes with a partner, standing on opposite sides of the auger and both doing the turning. Hand-drilled augers work great, but it is much easier to drill a hole with two people turning the auger than doing it solo. Even grade-school aged children can make a big power difference compared to drilling solo. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Make sure you have one ice scooper per kid, or the little heathens fight over it all day. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

Ice fishing with your kids can be a lot of fun, and is a great way to get them outside in the winter months. Just remember that it's about them, and not you. Besides dressing them in proper gear and bringing a pole for them, remember to bring good snacks, hot cocoa, and a fun, patient attitude. If the weather turns extra cold or windy, or fish aren't biting, don't be frustrated when your kids want to go home or do something else. They won't always want to stay on the ice for hours on end like you might. Make it a positive experience, and they will want to go again and again. **Jennifer Jackson, Southeast Regional Communications Manager**



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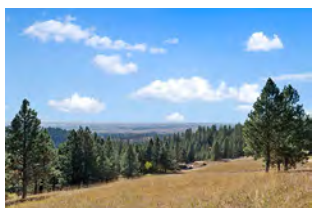
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Grapes on Skewers: Let's follow the Spanish tradition of consuming a grape for each stroke of the clock at midnight, symbolizing good luck for each month of the upcoming year.

Round Fruits: Various cultures like the Philippines, China, Vietnam and Indonesia include round fruits like oranges and apples. The circular shapes symbolize coins, wealth and prosperity.

Luck of the Irish Potato Bites: Create mini potato bites with Irish-inspired toppings, like Irish cheddar and chives, for a nod to Irish New Year's traditions.

Mini Pork Sliders: Pork is one of the luckiest New Year's foods from the Southern U.S. to celebrations worldwide. Pigs' forward-rooting noses symbolize progress, richness from fat and prosperity from their plumpness. Make Mini Pork Southern Sliders: Bake mini corn muffins and create sliders with ham or pulled pork, compound butter (1/2 cup butter + 2 tbsp minced green onion) and a dab of fruit jam.

Black-Eyed Peas: In the South, eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day is a classic tradition believed to bring luck and prosperity. From Alabama to Brazil, Georgia to Greece, and Florida to Italy, this legume is a global symbol of good fortune.

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Yield: 2 cups

Total Time: 6 hours, 5 minutes

- 3 tablespoons apple cider or red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 (15 ounce) can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained
- Hot sauce, optional

In a mixing bowl, stir together the vinegar sugar, salt, olive oil and garlic. Add parsley, green onions, black-eyed peas and hot sauce if using. Cover and refrigerate at least six hours before serving.



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Yield: 2 cups

Total Time: 6 hours, 5 minutes

- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar (or red wine or rice vinegar)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups cooked green lentils

Combine the marinade ingredients in a small bowl and set aside. Add the lentils to the marinade and mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate for at least six hours before serving.

TOMATO BRUSCHETTA

Yield: 1 cup

Total Time: 6 hours, 5 minutes

- 1 (15 ounce) can petite cut tomatoes with sweet onion and garlic
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley

In a mixing bowl, place all ingredients and stir to combine.

Of course, I believe we make our own luck, but the connection we feel when we embrace these cultural traditions remind us of who we are, where we come from and the universal desire to prosper. Cheers to a very happy New Year!

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Regulated Trapping Plays An Important Role In Wildlife Management In Idaho

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Regulated trapping in Idaho is a key piece in maintaining predator and prey balances in Idaho

Regulated trapping in Idaho is a legacy with deep cultural roots. Well before the days of statehood, trappers traversed much of Idaho's mountains in pursuit of elusive furbearers.

The practice still occurs today, and it plays an important role in managing wildlife populations, particularly in managing predators. During 2021, trappers accounted for 50% of the number of wolves harvested in the state compared to other methods, underscoring the important role they play in managing wildlife populations.

Many trappers in Idaho are also elk and deer hunters, and they report that they trap to help maintain important predator and prey balances. Those who participate in regulated trapping invest a significant amount of time and resources into the endeavor, and their role in managing predators is valuable.

In many game management units across the state, wolf trapping has been open since Sept. 10. Check out these links for wolf (idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-big-game-2023-2024.pdf) and furbearer (idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-upland-2022-2023.pdf) season dates.

If you are in the woods walking your dog, hiking or hunting this fall and come across a trap, please leave it undisturbed. Tampering with traps not only interferes with the trapper's attempt to help manage wildlife populations, but it is also illegal and eligible for citation. If you are concerned about the legal status of the trap set, please contact a conservation officer or a Fish and Game Regional office.

Trapping facts to remember

Regulated trapping may be an unfamiliar concept to some. Below are a few important points to note about the practice.

- Regulated trapping does not cause wildlife to become threatened or endangered.
- Trapping is managed through science-based regulations that are established by the Fish and Game Commission and strictly enforced by conservation officers.
- Trappers who purchased their first license after 2011 are required to take a mandatory trapper education course through Fish and Game.
- All wolf trappers are required to take a mandatory wolf trapper education course through Fish and Game.
- Fish and Game continually reviews and develops rules, regulations, seasons and capture methods that consider the welfare of animals.
- Trapping provides many benefits, including helping to maintain balance between predators and prey to promote healthy game populations.
- Most of any trapped animal can be used, ranging from fur to make clothes, meat to eat and other useful products for soaps, perfumes and more.
- Tampering with another's traps is illegal and eligible for citation.



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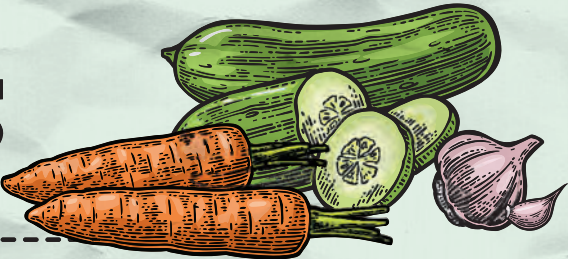
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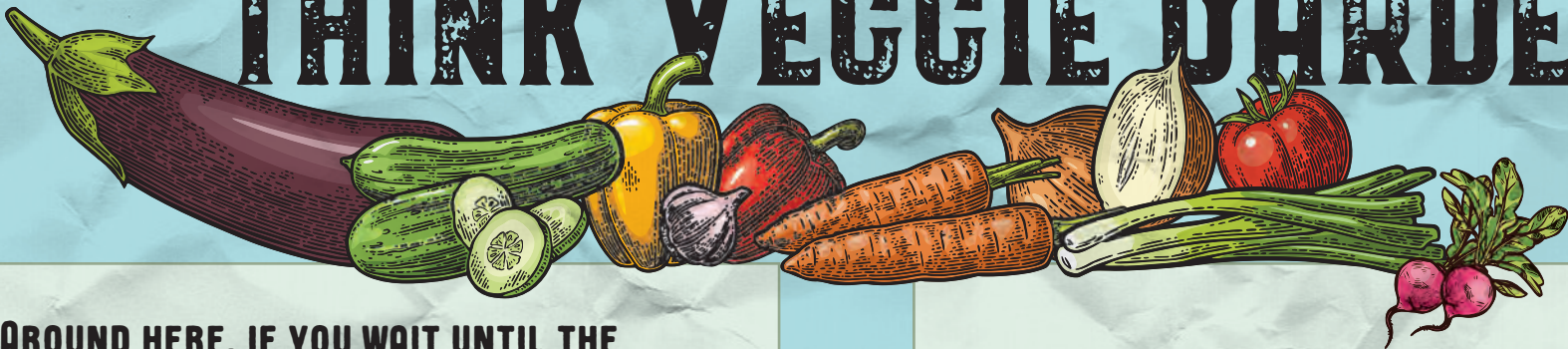
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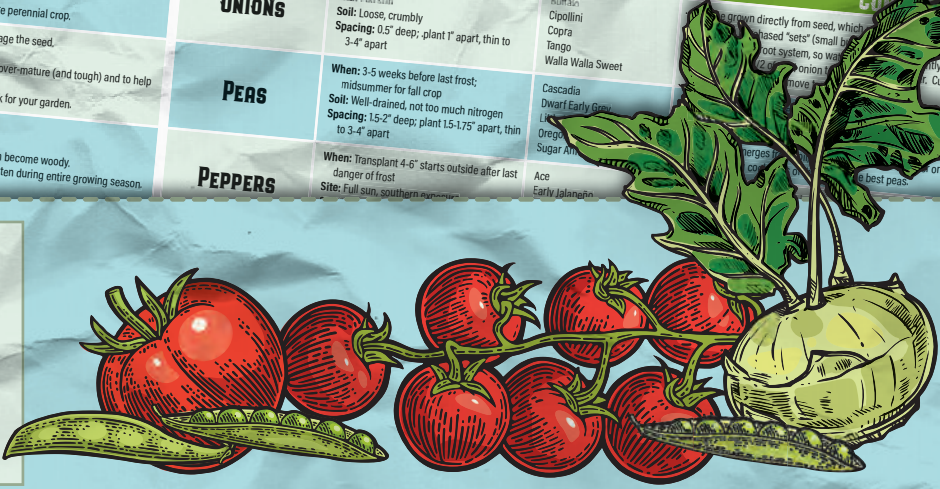
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VEGETABLE	PLANTING	VARIETIES	COMMENTS
ASPARAGUS	When: Start inside and transplant after last frost; or start with purchased root crowns Site: Full sun Soil: Moist, well-drained, well-fertilized	Jersey Giant Jersey Supreme Mary Washington	Plants will take 2-3 years to reach their full producing potential. Don't harvest at all the first year, and only harvest for approximately 2 weeks the second. Production and harvest window will increase over the years. A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come. Perennial, allow shoots to mature to "fern" stage to ensure perennial crop. Seeds should be sown in late fall or early winter, and covered with a layer of mulch to keep the soil moist. Plants should be watered frequently, especially during the first year. Plants should be weeded and soil consistently moist. Plants should be fertilized in the fall. Plants should be covered with a layer of mulch in the fall. Plants should be covered with a layer of mulch in the fall.
ONIONS	When: 2 weeks before last frost Site: Full sun Soil: Loose, crumbly Spacing: 0.5" deep; plant 1" apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Buffalo Cipollini Copra Tango Walla Walla Sweet	Onions are grown directly from seed, which is the best method for keeping the onions sweet and tender. Onions are also grown from sets (small bulbs), which are easier to plant but can be more susceptible to rot. Onions are ready to harvest when the tops have turned yellow and brown.
PEAS	When: 3-5 weeks before last frost; midsummer for fall crop Site: Well-drained, not too much nitrogen Spacing: 15-2" deep; plant 15-175" apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Cascadia Dwarf Early Green Oregon Wonder Sugar Ann	Peas are a cool-season crop that can be planted in the spring or fall. They are a good source of protein and fiber. Peas are ready to harvest when the pods are full and the seeds are visible through the pods.
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FWP Solicits Comment On Several Items For February Commission Meeting

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is soliciting public comment on several items that will be before the Fish and Wildlife Commission at its meeting Feb. 16.

The following items are open for public comment through Jan. 23.

- A proposal to remove lake trout from Swan Lake.
- Grant funding for the Future Fisheries Improvement Program winter cycle
- Black bear regulations for the 2024 season
- Upland game bird regulations for the 2024 season
- Proposal to translocate some sage grouse to Alberta
- Final adoption of administrative rule changes for the Block Management Program
- Final adoption of administrative rule changes for the Elk Hunting Access agreements

Information on all these items can be found on the commission web page. People who would like to comment can also do so on this page.

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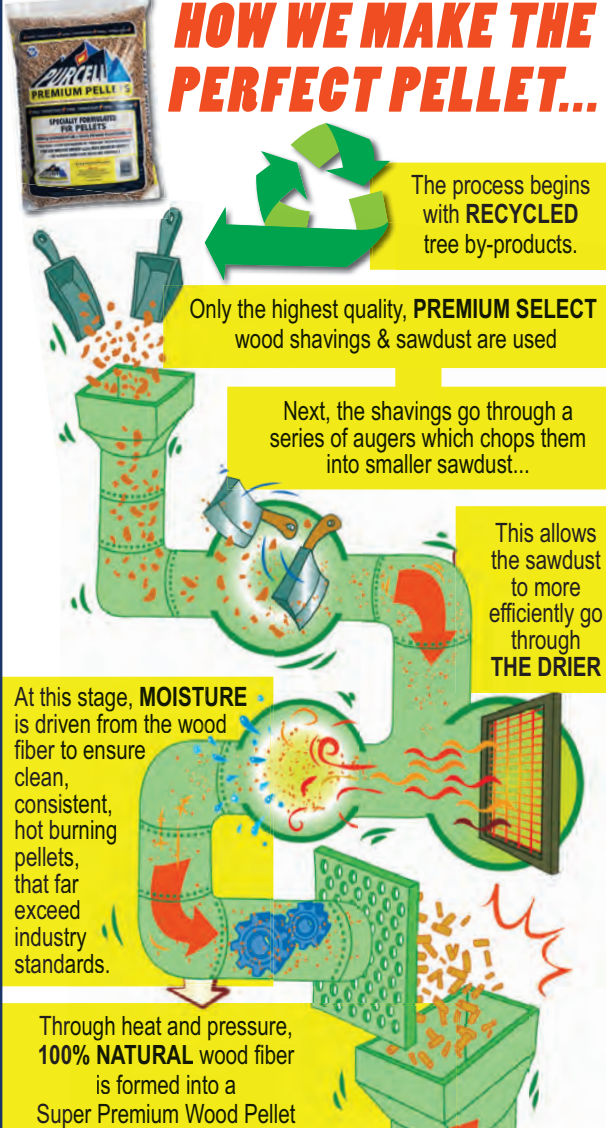
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New Year's Eve December 31st — National Day Calendar —



Every year on December 31st, people around the world celebrate New Year's Eve, the last day of the year. It's a day to say "goodbye" to the old and "hello" to the new.

Also known as Old Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day, New Year's Eve is one of the most exciting holidays of the year. Some countries, such as the Philippines and Latvia, celebrate New Year's Eve as a public holiday. In Japan, it's a government holiday. In other countries, many businesses let their employees off of work early so that they can partake in the many festivities.

There are many reasons this day is one of the biggest nights of the year. Not just because it's a time of big parties and celebrations all around the world. New Year's Eve can be a significant turning point in your life. It's a time to reflect on the past year and all of the lessons you have learned. It can be a time you decide to start making better choices. If you have had a rough year, New Year's Eve offers a feeling of relief. You can be thankful that the year is finally over

New Year's is also a time to forgive past mistakes and form new habits. Many people make New Year's resolutions. Although, only 8% of people actually accomplish them. Instead of making resolutions that you're not going to keep anyway, it's better to set three or four goals. Breaking down goals into actionable steps, and reviewing your progress daily helps to keep them. It's also a good idea to find a friend or mentor that can hold you accountable.

How To Observe New Year's Eve

As we count down the last hours and seconds of the old year, it is an excellent time to look back at the year and reminisce with friends and family.

Many cities throughout the world go all-out to celebrate this exciting night. Fireworks, concerts, countdowns, and ball drops are usually among the many festivities. Some of the best cities to celebrate include New York City, Sydney, Bangkok, Dubai, Cape Town, London, and Las Vegas.

In Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries, it is a tradition to eat 12 grapes during the countdown to midnight, symbolizing hopes for the new year. Around the world, eating anything in the form of a circle or ring symbolizes coming full circle and is considered good luck.

As a Christian observance, it is traditional to hold

an evening Mass the night before a Holy Day. New Year's Day in the Roman Catholic Church honors the Virgin Mary. In some countries, St. Sylvester, Pope of the Catholic Church from 314 to 335, is celebrated on New Year's Eve.

Other ways to participate:

- Host a party to ring in the New Year
- Set some achievable goals
- If you can't be at a celebration, watch one live on television
- Have a game night with your family and see who lasts until midnight
- Go for a midnight run
- Attend a concert that goes past midnight
- Go ice-skating at a nearby park or indoor rink
- Kiss your spouse or significant other at midnight
- Enjoy a quiet evening at home journaling
- Think about what you can do to make next year the best one of your life

No matter what you decide to do to ring in the New Year, share it on social media with a picture and #NewYearsEve.

New Year's Eve History

The first New Year's celebrations were thought to be held in ancient Mesopotamia. Because of the calendar at the time, these celebrations took place in March. Ringing in the New Year consisted of an 11-day festival. When the calendar switched from the lunar year to the solar year, the New Year began in January. This occurred in 46. B.C., when an astronomer convinced Julius Caesar to follow the solar year. It seems that since way back then, the coming New Year has been cause for celebration. Through the years, many New Year's traditions have formed. Some of which include fireworks, parties, and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

New Year's Eve FAQ

Q. When did Time's Square drop the first ball on New Year's Eve?

A. Time's Square dropped the first New Year's Eve ball in 1907.

Q. Was Time's Square the first place to drop a ball to denote time?

A. No. Before that, many other countries dropped balls to signify the passage of time most specifically for maritime use. The time-ball was first suggested by Royal Navy captain Robert Wauchope. The idea was to have the ball placed high atop a building and near the harbor so that passing vessels could look through a spyglass and note the time. The balls were designed to drop at precisely 1 PM every day. Wauchope erected the first time-ball at Portsmouth, England. The one at Greenwich, England is the same one installed there in 1833 atop England's Royal Observatory.

Q. How many people fall asleep before midnight on New Year's Eve?

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National Trivia Day January 4th

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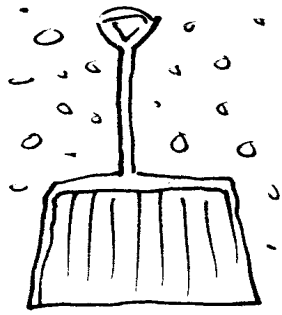
The holiday recognizes the collectors of unconnected, irrelevant data, facts, history, and quotes each year. They are the ones who usually proffer these sometimes astounding bits of history when friends and family least expect it.

In ancient times, the term “trivia” was appropriated to mean something very new.

Nostalgic college students in the 1960s began to informally trade questions and answers about the popular culture of their youth. After writing trivia columns, Columbia University students Ed Goodgold and Dan Carlinsky created the earliest inter-collegiate quiz bowls. They tested culturally (and emotionally) significant yet virtually useless information. The students dubbed the tests trivia contests. They later published *Trivia* (Dell, 1966), the first book treating trivia in the revolutionary new sense. This book also achieved a ranking on the New York Times bestseller list.

- Over time, the word “trivia” has come to refer to obscure and arcane bits of dry knowledge. It also refers to nostalgic remembrances of pop culture.
- In North America, *Trivial Pursuit* peaked in 1984, when consumers bought over 20 million games.
- Steven Point, Wisconsin, holds the largest current trivia contest at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point’s college radio station WWSP 89.9 FM. During the April 2013 event, the university hosted the 44th annual contest. Typically, 400 teams participate, ranging from 1 to 150 players. The competition is open to anyone. It

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- The first season of the popular television trivia show *Jeopardy!* premiered on March 30, 1964.

How To Observed National Trivia Day

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National Trivia Day History

Robert L Birch of Puns Corps. founded National Trivia Day. The first celebration took place as early as 1980, a year before the popular board game, *Trivial Pursuit* debuted.

Trivia FAQ

- Q. Are there benefits to playing trivia games?
- A. Yes. Trivia games exercise your brain and expose you to new information. Playing trivia games may improve cognitive skills such as memory, creativity, and problem-solving.
- Q. Can anyone be good at trivia?
- A. Anyone can dominate a specific category, especially if it’s something they are knowledgeable in. Those who have the answers for nearly every category tend to read a lot and have a terrific recall. Gather a team of people with different interests, and you could be on the winning team.
- Q. What is the plural of trivia?
- A. Trivia is plural. The singular form of trivia is trivium.

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Mentoring Hunter Education Graduates To Grow The Next Generation Of Idaho Hunters

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

Mentored youth hunts are an excellent way to engage new hunters after receiving their hunter education certificates

Hunter education is a mandatory education class for anyone born on or after January 1, 1975, if they want to purchase a hunting license and hunt in Idaho. In the first eight months of 2023 over 400 students of all ages from across the Magic Valley Region were taught and passed the in-person course.

As a fall capstone event to the class, some of the first-time license holders who successfully passed the hunter education course are selected to participate in mentored hunts in the Magic Valley Region. These hunts include a mentored youth pheasant hunt at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area and a mentored waterfowl hunt at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area.

Every year, a significant number of hunter education classes are taught across the state by volunteer hunter education instructors. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer instructor to ensure that Idaho's hunting heritage continues into the future, contact your local Idaho Fish and Game office.

Mentored youth pheasant hunt

In October 2023, Fish and Game staff along with individual volunteers and members of the High Desert Pointing Dog Club mentored 22 youth pheasant hunters at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area. Youth participating in the event learned shotgun skills, had the opportunity to hunt alongside pointing dogs, were taught how to legally field dress a rooster pheasant and each youth had the opportunity to eat pheasants cooked at the event.



Shotgun skills are taught at the mentored pheasant hunt at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area.



New hunters are mentored when in the field hunting pheasants at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area.



A successful youth hunter with his hunting mentors and volunteers with the High Desert Pointing Dog Club at the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area.

Mentored youth waterfowl hunt

In November 2023, Fish and Game staff along with volunteer mentors aided by their Labrador retrievers provided a mentored waterfowl hunt to six recent hunter education graduates at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area. The young hunters learned waterfowl calling techniques and how to safely gauge distances when shooting waterfowl over decoys.



It's all smiles in the duck blind during the mentored youth waterfowl hunt at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area.



Camouflage and concentration are key when hunting waterfowl during the mentored youth hunt at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area.



Youth hunters and their mentors gather to celebrate a successful day hunting waterfowl during the mentored youth waterfowl hunt at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area.



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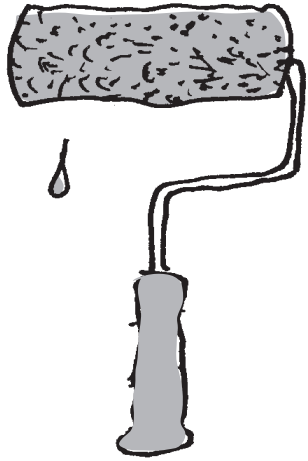
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1 Jog

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12 Stead

13 Spanish aunt

14 Tortoise's opponent

15 Ride-sharing arrangements

17 Work units

18 Sixth sense

19 Forbidden acts

21 Stylish wrap

24 Flintstones' pet

25 Comic strip possum

26 "Yellow" band

30 Where Lux. is

31 Primitive

32 Brit. record label

33 Slapstick mis-sile

35 Perched on

36 Evergreens

37 Icky
- 38 Where Gauguin painted

41 Pen name

42 Out of the storm

43 Temporary lodging

48 Furnace fuel

49 Snaky fish

50 Jazzy Fitzgerald

51 Maintained

52 Lay down the lawn

53 Deli loaves
- DOWN**

1 Pampering, for short

2 Estuary

3 Not 'neath

4 Elvis' birth-place

5 Halt

6 Texas tea

7 Historic French prison

8 Cyndi Lauper hit

9 Poi base

10 Thus

11 Disarray

16 Sugary suffix

20 Tennis champ Murray

21 Detail, briefly

22 Go sightseeing

23 Shrek, for one

24 Writer Lessing

26 Whims

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28 Book after Joel

29 Shrill barks

31 Send forth

34 Off course

35 Sagittarius

37 USO audience

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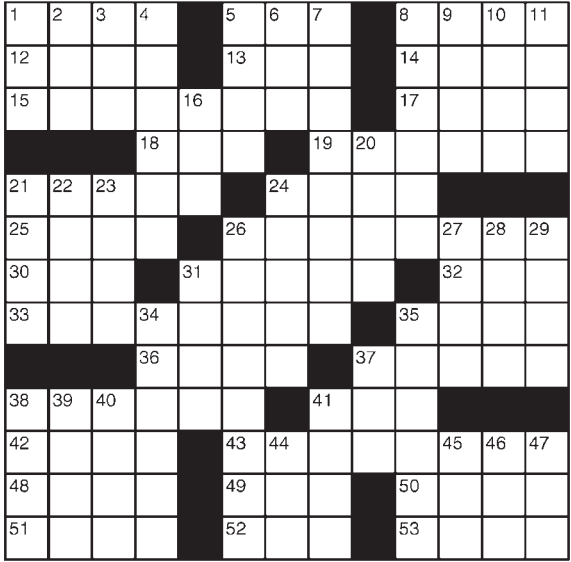
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PCB Regulatory Relationships (in parts-per-million)	
Federal Allowance in Products	50 ppm
Federal Allowance in Drinking Water	0.0005 ppm
ID State Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.00000019 ppm
Federal Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000064 ppm
Spokane Tribe Water Quality Standard (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.000000007 ppm

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Health & Wellness Issue	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Spring Business Card Book	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday					Good Friday	

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Garden Issue	12	13
14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Home Improvement Issue	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Summer Business Card Book	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Outdoor Issue	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
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August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Fall Business Card Book	6	7
8	9 Labor Day	10	11	12 Hunting Issue	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Salute to Veteran's Issue	8	9
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	Veteran's Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Local Shopping Issue	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Winter Business Card Book	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Christmas Eve	New Year's Eve			

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by Linda Thistle

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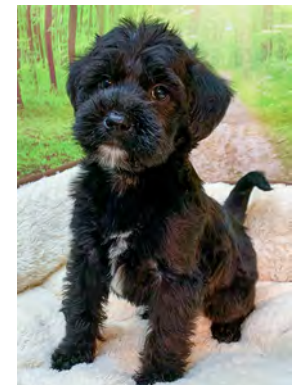


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FULL-BLOOD CAUCASIAN Shepherd puppies. Sire imported from Romania, impressive lineage. Dam's parents are homestead protection dogs in area with bears and other threats, grandparents are Romanian imports. Dam's structure is exceptionally impressive and mirrors that of her predecessors. Sire/ dam pedigrees available to view. Dogs currently work as homestead dogs, protecting pasture, family, buildings. Sweet with our family and little children. \$1200. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 208-568-1475

UKC AMERICAN PITBULL pups ready 12/23, just in time for Christmas. 4 females, 3 males, blues, blue brindles, and piebald. Purple ribbon, immaculate bloodlines, impeccable temperament. Online picture at nickelsworth.com. Contact 253-365-8444 for more info and updated photos. Deposit required to hold



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Pets of the Week: Toby 2 and Milkshake

— Companions Animal Center —



Hi, I'm Toby 2. I am a 9-year-old Pitbull mix. Whether strolling through the neighborhood on leisurely walks or curled up for a cozy cuddle on the couch, I find joy in every moment. I'm neutered, vaccinated, microchipped & ready to be yours!



Hi there, I'm Milkshake. I am a 2-year-old domestic short hair girl. I am looking for a loving home where my unique charm can truly shine. Bring love to my life and I will become your loving companion! I'm spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and ready for my forever!



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

Community Calendar

Polar Bear Plunge, Monday, January 1st, noon, into Lake CdA at Sanders Beach, east end of East Lakeshore Dr., CdA. A chilling, free event for all ages!

Free Ice Skating, Tuesday, January 2nd, 10am-3pm, provided by Numerica Credit Union at CDA on Ice, McEuen Park, 504 E. Front Ave., CdA. First come, first served. Three 90-minute sessions with limit of 120 skaters per session. Rentals included.

American Legion Post #149 Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday, January 6th, 9am, in Athol, Hwy 54 between the railroad tracks. Warm welcome to current and future members. Info., 208-683-2614.

Famous Free Ski School, Saturday, January 6th, begins for children at Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area, I-90 exit 0 at ID/ MT state line. See details at <https://skilookout.com/famous-free-ski-school>.

BellaCristo Handbell Concert, Saturday, January 6th, 4pm-5:30pm, at Community United Methodist Church, 1470 W. Hanley Ave., CdA. Enjoy old and new songs played on handbells, chimes, pipe organ, flute and percussion. Free will donations appreciated.

Community Dinner, Tuesday, January 9th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, at Cup of Grace, 31848 N. 4th Ave., Spirit Lake. Free dinner and all ages are welcome!

Dementia Support Group, Thursday, January 11th, 5pm, at The Renaissance at Coeur d'Alene Assisted Living Community, 2994 W. Avante Loop, CdA, for caregivers/ loved ones. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Community Educator Jerri Pleticha, RN. Will discuss the 10 common signs of dementia. Light appetizers will be served. RSVP to 208-664-6116.

Mental Health First Aid, Friday, January 12th, 9am, at Shoshone Fire District #1, 58738 Silver Valley Rd., Osburn. Skills-based training for mental health and substance-use issues. To receive certification, must attend entire 8-hour class. Lunch provided. Class size limited to 30, free and open to the public. More info at <https://www.svcares.org/home>.

Talk Shop with Idaho Fish & Game, Wednesday, January 17th, 6pm-8pm, at Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Dr., CdA. An opportunity to meet and talk to IDFG staff; Free food and soft drinks.

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ITTY BITTY POMERANIAN male, 3 months, 2.5 lbs., \$1000. Call for more info, 208-699-4177

YORKSHIRE TERRIER: Yorkie female puppy available for adoption. Would make a good Christmas gift. For more information, please call or text 509-820-1034



MILLER'S MINI Goldendoodles of Montana on Facebook. F1B, under 25 lbs., \$1300-\$1800. Online pics at www.nickelsworth.com. 608-498-5788 Monday-Friday, MT

BORDER COLLIE: NEED A Christmas gift for your kid-dos? These cute border collies are ready for their forever homes! There is only one male and the rest are female. 10 weeks old. Please let us know if you're interested: 509-346-0662

AKC YORKSHIRE TERRIER pups ready for new homes. \$1000 for females. \$800 for males. For more information, please call or text 509-680-1666

BOXER PUPPIES: Beautiful boxer pups available for adoption. \$1500. For more information, text 360-903-1157



AKC POMERANIANS. Sweet babies born 9/19/23, ready to find furever homes. 1 male, 3 females. Vet checked, first shots, and dewormed, prices vary. Text 208-290-1651 for more info and pictures, Bonners Ferry



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG pups blue fawn carrying cocoa and tan points, 3 females left! Ready now! Come with first shots, worming, 1 year health guarantee, \$3000 pet only, \$4000 full rights. Text 509-671-6463 for pictures and to inquire, Newport, WA

NEWFOUNDLAND PUPS ready 12/23/23, \$900. Call 509-869-1392, Edwall, WA

CKC REGISTERED Boston terrier puppies available. 1 female and 1 male, 8 weeks old and ready for new homes. Contact me at 509-952-0508 or 509-248-3088

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Lost & Found

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LOST TOOL BOX/ TACKLE box by tree near I-90 on-ramp off Northwest Blvd. on Dec. 26th. If you found it, please call 208-964-5886, CdA. It's all the tools I had and I'm a single mom so if you found it please do the right thing

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Pets



OUR SWEET Labradoodle met handsome neighbor Labrador and the result is 5 smart and playful labs with a hint of doodle born 10/17. 3 males left, 2 black, 1 chocolate, just in time for Christmas. \$500, trades considered. 503-481-7378, Sandpoint

FEMALE 13 WEEK OLD wire hair Griffon, has had all shots, not papered, \$1000. 208-691-0610, CdA, ID



CAVALIER KING CHARLES Spaniel, AKC, born 11/5/23, up-to-date on shots and wormers, \$1100, Naples, ID. Call or text 330-749-6718 for more info or pictures

AKC BICHON FRISE puppies: AKC Bichon Frise puppies ready for their forever homes. Delivery is available. For more information: 509-270-2905. Spokane, WA



TWO MALES AVAILABLE, ready now just in time for Christmas. Vet checked, first shots, wormed. Well socialized with kids, cats, other dogs; mom and dad on-site, \$900. Additional photo online at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 208-313-7746, Newport, WA

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BLUE HEELER PUPS, tails docked, first shots, parents on-site, \$400 males and females. 208-819-3421, please call Candie

CHRISTMAS MINI golden-doodles: White and apricot F1bb puppies available for adoption. Sweet temperaments. ENS trained with vet check. Can deliver to Spokane. \$1800. Call or text Amy at 253-224-2431. Pasco, WA



FRENCHIE MINI POODLE mix: It's a Booodle! 1 boy and 1 girl. Very sweet puppies that were born as C-section to save the mom's and puppies' lives. \$750, happy homes only, please. Willing to part with both to right family for a huge discount. 971-678-1027, Post Falls

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Feeding Backyard Deer And Elk Does More Harm Than Good

Part 1 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



It may seem like you're helping, but handouts for wintering deer and elk ultimately harm the animals and people.

Seeing a herd of deer outside your door or a head of elk may seem idyllic, and during winter they can almost seem tame. But truth is they're wild animals that need to remain wild animals, and feeding them can quickly create a variety of problems.

Here's how a simple well-meaning act can lead to a neighborhood-wide conflict.

The same, sad story

A neighbor has been leaving feed on their property all winter. The wintering deer catch wind of this 24-hour eatery and tell their out-of-town friends. The numbers grow, and pretty soon other wildlife, including coyotes and cougars, hear about this backyard buffet as well.

The deer and elk eat what's available and start patrolling the neighborhoods for more readily-available grub, while predators start sourcing their own food – including household pets – as residential conflicts with humans increase.



Feeding neighborhood deer during winter in McCall

Regardless of how cute, fuzzy or "hungry" those deer and elk look this time of year, please remember: They're built for this environment. They do not need a tray of feed laid out in the backyard in order to survive the winter. They've done it for thousands of winters before, and they'll do it again this winter.

Come one, come all

Folks usually have good intentions and are only trying to help. But feeding wildlife can actually do more harm than good.

Deer and elk can face health issues when well-intended, but ill-informed people choose to feed

residential wildlife. Feed left out for one deer or elk can quickly lead to more. Large quantities of wildlife in small areas can increase the chances of diseases spreading among the population. Deer and elk digestive systems have adapted to different types of forage for different types of year. During winter, they're adapted to digest dried, low-nutrient forage. Adding unnatural, rich food to their diet can create serious digestive problems, bloat and even death.

Feeding deer and elk in neighborhoods can also attract them to deadly plants commonly used in landscaping, as was the case in January 2022 in the Wood River Valley. Despite Blaine County's ordinance restricting the planting of these poisonous plants, five elk were found dead in residential areas after they consumed toxic yew plants. Two of those elk were calves. In 2015-16, the same noxious yew plant killed at least 20 elk in the same area.



Japanese yews in landscaping

As more deer and elk congregate in towns, the chances of vehicle collisions also increase. Deer and elk aren't the best at reading crosswalk signs while they roam town searching for food sources. Hitting a large deer or even larger elk could ruin a person's day, not to mention the animal's day. Motorists should drive cautiously when they're traveling through areas where wildlife may be present.

Feeding a few deer can very quickly lead to many more looking for handouts, concentrating unnaturally high numbers in small areas, which increases the chances of diseases and parasites spreading among the population. Malnourished animals and crowding-stress create conditions ideal for disease outbreaks, which is also reason for concern.

The impacts of social media

It's a sad reality, but staging wildlife photos and videos is becoming more and more of an online trend, and is a selfish and surefire way to jeopardize wildlife health. There is a subgenre of social media where careless people intentionally lure in wildlife with food, such as apples or carrots, and take a selfie with the critter while it munches. Photos and videos can go viral, inflating a person's ego enough to do it again for even more social media engagement.

Pretty soon the animal becomes used to being fed and repeatedly returns expecting another handout. Maybe it even earns a cute nickname among social media fans. But encouraging this kind of behavior ultimately spells trouble for the wildlife. An animal that's lost its sense of fear towards humans can create a whole web of problems for people, their pets and sadly the animal itself.

Relocation can sometimes be the best-case scenario, but in certain cases, euthanizing the animal can sadly be the only solution if the animal ends up harming a person or pet.

Community Calendar

Celtic Jam, Sunday, January 14th, 2pm-4pm, at Jacklin Arts & Cultural Center, 405 N. William St., Post Falls. Go to play along, or listen. All are welcome!

North Idaho RV & Outdoor Expo, Thursday-Sunday, January 18th-21st, 10am-6pm, at Kootenai Co. Fairgrounds, 4056 N. Government Way, CdA. Featuring RVs, ATVs, golf carts, pontoon boats and more. Free admission and parking.

Free Community Meal, Friday, January 19th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, at Athol Community Center, 30399 N. 3rd Street. Provided by non-profit organization, "Bestowing the Basics", all are invited regardless of need. Connect with "old" friends, make new ones over chili, mac and cheese, cornbread, salad and dessert.

American Legion Post #149 Auxiliary Dinner, Saturday, January 27th, 6pm.

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Pets

PUREBRED LABRADOR. Black male, 9 weeks old, first shots and dewormed. Socialized around kids! \$400. See photo online at nickelsworth.com. Text/ call 208-818-4211, Rathdrum, ID

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES, 9 weeks old, 2 males, \$300. Text for pictures, 509-230-8058



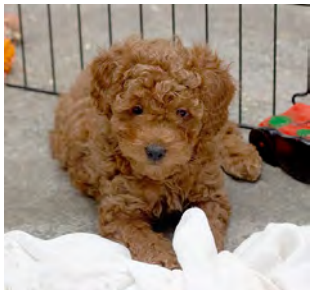
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F1 CAVAPOO PUPPIES. Born 10/16/23, current shots, vet checked, leash and crate training. Parent OFA certified, \$1300 each. Plains, MT, call or text 406-242-0634, website www.cuddlycompanions.com

CHIHUAHUA: NEED A perfect Christmas gift? I have 3 beautiful female Chihuahuas available. Current with shots and wormed. They are in a social environment, playful and very loving. \$450. Willing to meet part-way, extra fee will apply. For more information, call or text Viviana at 509-212-8195. Tri-Cities, WA



MINIATURE F1B Goldendoodles. Born 10/21/23, current shots, health guarantee, leash and crate training. Parent OFA certified, \$1300 each. Plains, MT, call or text 406-242-0634, website www.cuddlycompanions.com

YORKIE PUPS, MALE AND female, born 9/12, are ready now for new homes. They are vaccinated, wormed, and tails are docked. For more information: 509-380-1577. Pasco, WA



KING CHARLES Cavalier. First set of shots, dewormed, vet checked, ready to go, registered, 8 weeks old, \$800. Text 509-859-2434

YORKSHIRE TERRIER puppies. Both parents AKC, pups are not registered. Have 2 teacups, vet checked, shots and wormed, ready for their forever homes. 208-691-6132



CAVALIER KING CHARLES puppies. \$1200, price includes their ACA registration papers, vet check, up-to-date vaccinations, and deworming. We also include a gift bag with a food sample, collar, leash, water bowl for travel, puppy's favorite toy, and a blanket with mama's scent to help them transition into their new families. Additional pics online at nickelsworth.com. We offer free delivery to surrounding communities. 509-263-5407

BEAUTIFUL AKC registered French bulldogs available. We are a boutique breeder that has 1 to 2 litters per year. These puppies are like our own family. Before they go to their forever home, we have them puppy pad trained, vet check with a clear bill of health, first set of shots administered, and 1 year health guarantee. 3 males available and 1 female. \$3500. For information, please call 509-438-2677. Kennewick, WA

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Second Chance Pets: Ruger



Hello everybody! I'm Ruger, a 4-year-old neutered male short hair Pointer! I am a very fun guy with lots of energy. I get along great with other dogs and know all my basic obedience and am house broke! I would make an excellent Pacific Northwest outdoor exploring buddy, I love to go in the car and love to go camping!

Contact my foster mom Angie at 208-666-6025 or email an introductory letter about yourself to Idahocoondog@yahoo.com

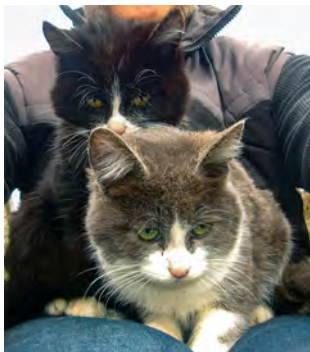
BULLDOG PUPPIES: Purebred, AKC registered olde English bulldog puppies available. 9 weeks old and looking for forever homes. 1st series puppy vaccine administered and wormed. CKC registered. Parents on-site. For information: 509-853-6005. Yakima, WA



MALE, FEMALE, BLACK and white, white purebred Siberian Husky puppies. First shot, dewormed, health vet checked, weaned, potty training in progress, \$600-\$650. Both parents on site. We can schedule a video call. Facebook page: Siberian Huskies puppies in Sandpoint, 208-627-9212

POMERANIAN MALE puppy: This tiny fluff ball is ready for his forever home. Full of energy, happy, and healthy. He is very small, weighing 2 lbs. Vet checked, vaccinated, and wormed. Raised inside home. Parents on-site. \$750. For more information, call or text 509-830-5239 or 509-830-5136. Granger, WA

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BARN CATS \$10 EACH: Several available to adopt. Meet us or request a delivery for an additional fee. Based in Superior, MT. Email or call Stephen: 443-653-2120. Thanks!



F2 SAINT BERDOODLE puppies born 11/6, 6 boys and 3 girls available! \$1500. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Contact Lisejean, 208-659-7600, Athol, ID

MINI TEXAS HEELER puppy: These mini Aussie and mini heeler cross puppies should mature to 25-30 lbs. Parents are registered and full panel genetic tested. Puppies are vaccinated, wormed, and microchipped. They will be ready to go Christmas day. For information: 509-945-5108

(2) BEAUTIFUL FEMALE Yorkies are looking for new forever homes. For more information, text 509-941-0231

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3/4 CORGI 1/4 MINI AUSSIE puppies, 3 females, 1 male, great working dogs or pets for active families. Ready for their new homes soon, first shots provided, \$800. Call or text for more info, 208-265-7755, Athol, ID

GOLDENDOODLE puppies: Goldendoodle puppies, born 11/14, available for adoption. Hypoallergenic dogs. 8 puppies, 4 males and 4 females, 1 red, 2 apricot, 2 merle, 3 black. Males are \$800. Females are \$900. Text 509-802-0975 or call 509-802-0975 for more information. Tri-Cities and Prosser, WA

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Buggy, young adult male black Lab mix; Jazzie, young adult female Basenji/ Pharaoh hound; D Dog, 7 year male Husky; Darrin, young male black shepherd/ Husky; Jager, young male shepherd mix; Maxey Boy, 5 year German shepherd; Percy, young male pitbull; Archer, 8 month male yellow Lab puppy; B Betty, 4 year female boxer/ pitbull; Melissa, adult female hound/ pitbull sweetheart. More info at www.spr.petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401



CAVACHON PUPPIES, \$1500. 4 weeks old, will be vet checked and vaccinated, for more information call 406-291-7723

ADORABLE MINI RED poodles: AKC mini red poodles available for adoption on 1/12. They come with their tails docked, dewclaws removed, AKC papers, current shots, and wormed. \$2000. More information: 509-947-5259. Mattawa, WA

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Feeding Backyard Deer And Elk Does More Harm Than Good

Part 2 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Three mule deer in a neighborhood January 2014

Issues all across the state

After passing a no-feeding ordinance in September 2023, the city of McCall is working to make sure residents and visitors are aware that it's now illegal to feed deer. As the name implies, town deer are deer that spend most of their time living in town to take advantage of a town's ample food supply, snow-free roads and sidewalks and its lack of hunters.

For some, the spectacle of wild deer appearing "tame" as they stroll down the sidewalk and graze in a neighbor's front yard is the perfect photo-op, causing some townsfolk or tourists to promote this unnatural behavior by leaving out food. But time and time again, this proves to be detrimental for not just deer but predators, too, as Fish and Game's Southwest Regional Wildlife Manager Regan Berkley explains.



Mountain lion in Warm Springs, December 2019

"The more deer that concentrate in an area, the higher likelihood of predators moving into that area," Berkley said. "Last winter we saw increased mountain lion sightings witnessed by numerous people or their doorbell cams."

Once a mountain lion, coyote or any other large predator discovers a buffet of town deer, it doesn't take long for them to move within city limits, sometimes right up to one's backdoor.

"Any time we have mountain lions in close proximity to people, our primary concern is for public

safety," said Berkley. "Our level of concern rises when lions start to exhibit nontypical behavior, such as being active in the middle of the day and losing their fear of humans, or preying on domestic pets, which is why continuing to receive reports from the public is so important."

This is one of the many reasons that Fish and Game continually recommends against private feeding of deer and elk. Artificially altering wildlife's behavior almost always produces unintended and often negative consequences.

"Keeping all wildlife wild is the responsibility of all of us as humans living in wildlife habitat," Berkley said.

The story isn't much different further north in the Panhandle. In the Coeur d'Alene area, the sight of white-tailed deer, turkey and moose meandering through town is commonplace.

Knock on just about any door and you'll hear stories of wildlife decimating freshly planted ornamental landscaping or devouring the entire crop from a garden. This not only attracts unwelcome wildlife, it often creates conflicts between neighbors who don't want their expensive landscaping or hard-earned fruits and vegetables turned into deer food.

Although wildlife are naturally plentiful in the Panhandle, there is no shortage of residents feeding them, particularly during the winter months. In response, nearly all towns in the Coeur d'Alene area have passed feeding ordinances to prohibit the feeding of wildlife in city limits.

A few towns have resorted to other alternatives to deal with the destructive influx of hooved, feathery and hairy residents. In recent years, the City of Hayden Lake has pursued trapping and euthanizing resident white-tailed deer in town.

Emergency situations

In very rare cases, Fish and Game managers will supplement a deer or elk's diet with winter feed in emergency situations. Extreme winters can sometimes cause winter forage to become limited or unavailable, sometimes for prolonged periods of time.

Fish and Game will also feed wintering deer and elk on an emergency basis in order to prevent conflicts between big game and agricultural operations, as well as a means of luring big game herds away from congested freeways or onramps.

However instances such as these are uncommon. Most winters, snow depths and temperatures do not pose a threat to big game herds.



Feeding elk, February 2020

Moral of the story

If you wish to help wintering wildlife this year, rather than feeding, take out your binoculars and observe them from a distance. Appreciate the fact that you live in a place that provides deer and elk a suitable habitat during certain parts of the year. You will do more good for the deer and elk by not feeding them.

Community Calendar

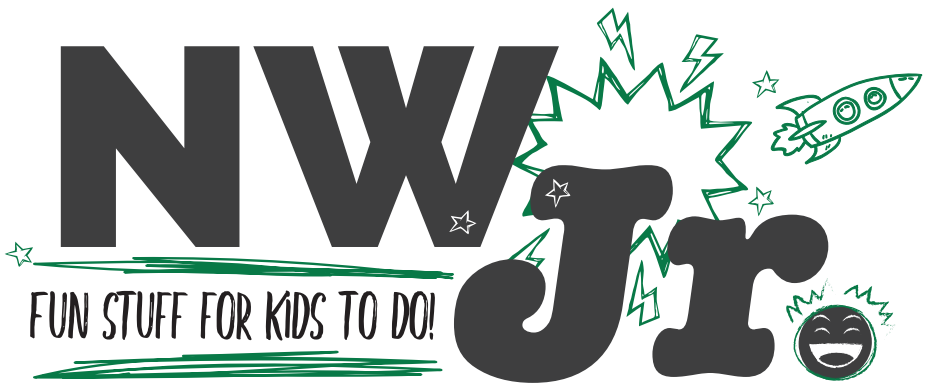
Friendship Kitchen. Thursday, December 28th, 4pm-5:30pm, community meal at St. George's Catholic Parish, 2010 N. Lucas St., Post Falls. Enjoy a tasty dinner free of charge, served as an outreach ministry. Open to the public.

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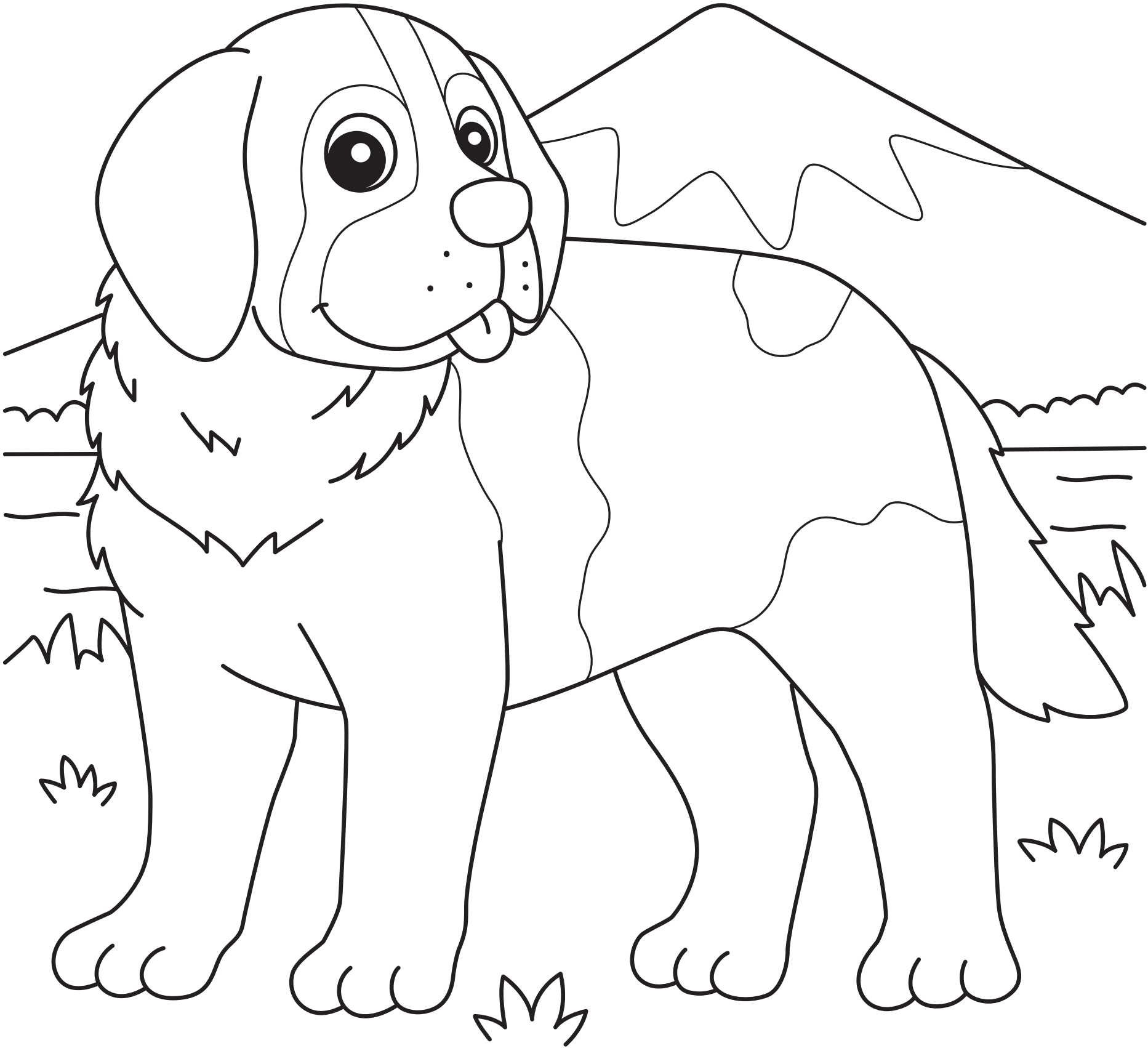
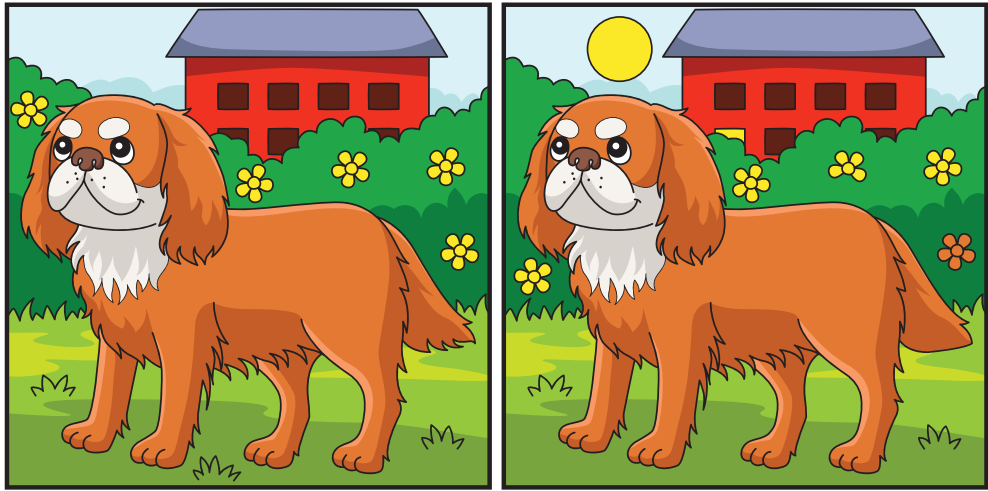
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