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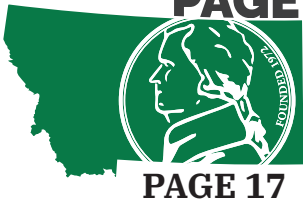
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Some stations will open in early March

HELENA – Several watercraft inspection stations begin operation in early March to check snowbird boat traffic returning from mussel-positive areas such as Lakes Mead, Havasu, Pleasant and Powell. Boat owners coming to Montana must have their vessel inspected for aquatic invasive species (AIS) at a Montana watercraft inspection station prior to launch.

The stations near Dillon, Ravalli and Anaconda will open March 11. FWP works closely with partners for station operation and contracts with the Beaverhead Conservation District for operation of the Dillon station and Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for operation of the Ravalli station. Inspections will also be available at the FWP Region 1 office in Kalispell in March to help accommodate requirements for Mac Days.

During 2022, crews conducted more than 119,000 inspections and intercepted 53 mussel-fouled boats. More than 600 boats were found with aquatic weeds.

Late last year, zebra mussels were detected 70 miles from Montana in Pactola Reservoir near Rapid City, South Dakota. Watercraft inspection efforts are being adjusted to address the threat of zebra mussels moving into Montana from the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Watercraft inspection stations are Montana's first line of defense to prevent the movement of AIS which can have devastating impacts on Montana waterways.

Boat owners should ensure their watercraft, trailers and gear are clean, drained and dry before transporting and need to be aware of Montana's inspection rules:

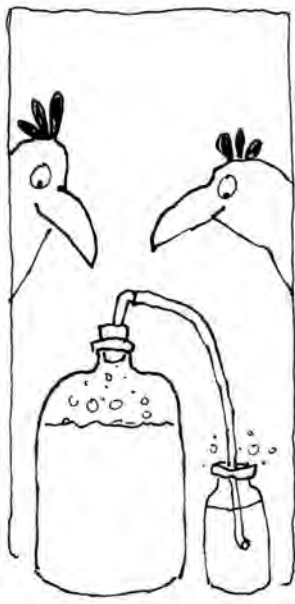
- All watercraft coming into Montana from out of state must be inspected prior to launching.
- All watercraft traveling west across the Continental Divide into the Columbia River Basin must be inspected prior to launching.
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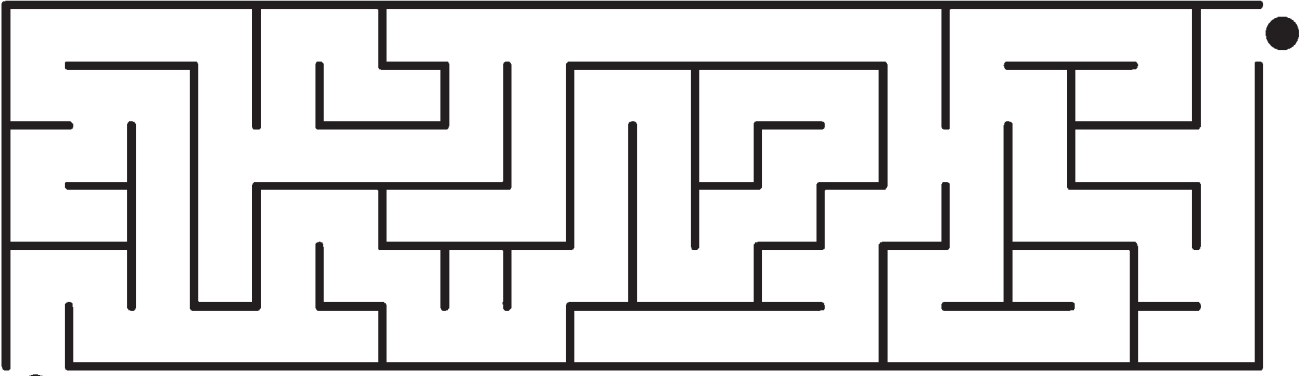
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Open Space (Pilot) Program

A proposal for an affordable practical insurance policy for aquifer protection and water quality while lending to carbon, climate, and CO2 issues.

What is open space?

Different things to different people. A field, a farm, a forest, a ranch, a park. Lends itself to eco systems and wildlife. A place to produce food and fiber. Airshed, viewshed, and watershed.

What is the value?

Priceless and irreplaceable. Like lake front property, they aren't making it anymore. Top of the list should be to protect the aquifer. It is without a doubt the key to everything we value. At some point, a million people will depend on it for residential, commercial, industrial, recreation and the future. This program, while adding incentives for open space, would not completely lock up lands. Rather, it would give landowners the ability to opt in or opt out as dynamics required.

What lands and open space would qualify?

Example: 40 acres over or adjacent to the aquifer. Larger parcels with connectivity should have a higher value than smaller parcels. Sensitive parcels such as aquifer recharge zones, or lands that contribute to should also have a higher value. These working lands could be entered in 5 or 10 year intervals with the ability to opt in or opt out as needed with incentives to carry on.

Family owned farms or ranches would most likely use these funds for capital improvements. Land speculators or investors may not reinvest in their soil.

Who could score and rate these lands?

Kootenai Shoshone Soil & Water Conservation District (this district could also implement this plan, ie: boat check stations). Aquifer Protection District, Farm Service Administration — USDA (NRCS), Kootenai Shoshone Farm Bureau, Kootenai Shoshone Cattle Association. These boards and agencies would provide a built in check and balance, as they are either appointed or elected officials and non partisan.

How to raise funding to help preserve these lands?

Wait for donations and volunteers? How is that going so far? Grants? Bill Gates? Expand existing aquifer protection fee to include open space protection and retention. Based on a 100,000 taxable parcels in Kootenai County. Rental units? We need to look to Spokane County to contribute to this program. Industries could possibly purchase aquifer credits to facilitate funding. Conservation easements aren't doing the job alone.

Why work with agriculture and forestry?

We are the only industries that offer hope, and the ability to protect land, air, water, carbon, and climate. Airshed, viewshed, watershed. For the most part we are not causing problems and require very few services but yet subsidize growth. In a sense, these fees would pay for services already rendered.

In closing, we already have the **right people doing the right thing, agriculture and forestry**. A voluntary sign up program that land owners could partake in (per acre/per year) to help supplement ever increasing operating costs and the persistent drought patterns we are dealing with. This would be beneficial and offer some relief for the price of a Starbucks' coffee.

This is less of a tax and more an insurance policy for the future. Open space lends itself to positive mental health.

A successful politician once said, "it's the economy stupid." The aquifer is the economy!!!!!!

**Questions or comments?? Reach out to Laurin Scarcello, North Idaho landowner and serving member on several local boards.
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Eyes Wide Open

Why can't we rely on parks alone?

- It takes money (carbon) to buy lands for parks. Parks must be engineered, designed, and built. Parks lock up lands. Parks must be maintained, mowed, sprayed.
- Parks require fencing, lighting.
- Parks requires security, police, etc.
- Parks facilitate development.
- What realtor would not want a listing in walking distance to the Kootenai County Aquifer Park? What is the cost per acre to maintain?
- Parks are merely a notion of open space. In short, a carbon factory.
- We can't park our way out of this, we need an open space program.

Why can't we rely on 5-acre parcels alone?

- Promote sprawl.
- Adds lane miles of roads to local highway districts.
- More road salt and chemicals, etc.
- Intersections require streetlights, hence light pollution.
- Utilities must be extended.
- More School bus miles.
- More garbage truck miles.
- Hydrocarbons from traffic.
- No meaningful production of agriculture or forestry.
- Lack of connectivity for wildlife and ecosystems.

What is the overall carbon footprint?

- The "build out" of the prairie is not the answer.
- We can not allow the airport and land applications sites for effluent to be the only open space on the Rathdrum Prairie.

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ANSWER: Like so many substances, tianeptine can be a useful drug when prescribed and taken correctly (it's used in several countries for depression), but it is indeed dangerous when used recreationally. Its use has been banned in several (unfortunately not all) states across the U.S. It is sold (yes, especially at gas stations) as a dietary supplement. Because it acts on the same receptor as morphine, when used at high doses far beyond the medically approved dose, it has potential for abuse and even overdose, with a handful of deaths ascribed to its use.

I recommend in the strongest possible terms against its recreational use and hope it is completely banned soon.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have severe pain in my right shoulder. I have seen two orthopedists and received X-rays, MRI scans and a cortisone injection, which didn't work. Both surgeons recommended a shoulder replacement. I am taking three adult aspirins each morning (I am allergic to NSAIDs), which makes the pain go away. Is this safe? I am 83 and otherwise healthy. – J.B.

ANSWER: Aspirin is a type of non-steroidal anti-

inflammatory drug and has the toxicities common to all the drugs in that group, including an increased risk for bleeding and potential damage to the stomach and kidneys. But it has additional toxicities beyond NSAIDs like ibuprofen, especially at higher levels. I am very cautious about prescribing aspirin and generally prefer other anti-inflammatory medicines.

However, people have long taken aspirin -- sometimes at much higher doses -- usually without problems. The fact that you are taking it only once a day reduces the toxicity, but I have to say I am surprised the benefit is lasting all day.

The risk of toxicity is higher at older ages. At 83, you are at a significantly higher risk (seven times the risk) than younger people. Most of the data on exactly what your risk is comes from people taking low-dose aspirin (81 mg, not the 975 mg you are taking), so I can't give you an evidence-based answer. But, for men in their 80s taking low-dose aspirin, about 1.5% will have a serious bleeding event per year. Your risk will be significantly higher due to the much-larger dose you are taking. However, one has to consider both the benefits of the aspirin treatment (the pain being gone is the best possible outcome) and the toxicity of other possible treatments, such as surgery (which is very significant).

There are many classes of NSAIDs, with very different chemical properties, and it is likely there is another type of NSAID you could safely take, with a lower risk than the dose of aspirin you are currently on. On the other hand, you can't get any better effectiveness, at least in terms of pain, and the absolute risk is still fairly small, so I'm not sure I recommend you change. I am always very cautious about recommending surgery to someone in their 80s when there is an effective medication available to treat the issue.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. © 2023 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved



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Innovative Program Launched to Reduce Wildlife-Vehicle Conflicts

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Montana Wildlife & Transportation Partnership Addressing Growing Concerns Through Program

A new planning tool was announced Wednesday by the Montana Wildlife and Transportation Partnership (MWTP or Partnership), aimed to help local groups identify areas of greatest need for decreasing wildlife-vehicle collisions (WVCs) and improving wildlife movement across our state highways.

The Montana Wildlife and Transportation Partnership is a collaborative group of representatives from the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), and Montanans for Safe Wildlife Passage (MSWP). Formed in 2019, the Partnership recognized that reducing WVCs means finding ways to accommodate wildlife movement across highways. As a result, the Partnership developed a statewide project application process for the public to propose collaborative, stand-alone wildlife accommodation projects within the state's highway infrastructure.

"Montanans care deeply about protecting our natural resources and keeping one another safe," MDT Director, Malcolm Long, said. "After years of planning, MWTP celebrates a new opportunity to further public-private partnerships that reduce wildlife and transportation conflicts and improve wildlife connectivity in Montana."

Without action, this problem isn't going away. Montana has one of the nation's highest incidences of wildlife-vehicle collisions per capita. Each year, MDT maintenance crews collect more than 6,000 wildlife animal carcasses, and more than 10 percent of all crashes in Montana result from wildlife collisions. Nationally, WVCs kill more than one million large mammals, cause hundreds of human fatalities, and lead to more than 26,000 injuries, all at an annual cost of nearly \$11 billion nationwide.

"The best solutions for wildlife vehicle conflicts are found at the local level with all the stakeholders engaged," said FWP Director Hank Worsech. "This tool provides the kind of information needed for those solutions to come forward."

To draw out these solutions, the Planning Tool can identify one- to two-mile state highway segments that may be candidates for wildlife accommodation projects upon further analysis. It has been built

on various data sources that have been compiled, weighed, and ranked, representing five key criteria for identifying areas of need across the state.

The Planning Tool supports the larger Project Program, which addresses the need for transportation projects dedicated to accommodating wildlife with the collaborative engagement of stakeholders, including leveraging capacity and capital investment.

Collaboration will be essential to focus public-private resources as groups prepare applications for the Project Program. The first application cycle will be open from May 1 to May 31. Readying projects for application will require coordination, time, and investment, which is why the tool and Project Program guidance documents are being launched three months prior to ensure those interested have ample opportunities to review resources before applying.

The next application cycle is expected to be open from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30. MWTP will have one or two application cycles per year for the foreseeable future. Once an application is received, the MWTP will evaluate project proposals and select stand-alone wildlife accommodation projects that reduce WVCs and improve safe wildlife passage across Montana highways. The MWTP will then support selected applicants through the study and potential development phases.

The MWTP expects proposed projects to demonstrate collaboration between landowners, the public, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, sporting groups, philanthropic interests, public agencies, local governments, community groups, and/or Tribal governments.

The project selection process integrates information from the Planning Tool with other evaluation criteria and considerations, such as community support, surrounding land use, and engineering feasibility, to rate project proposals.

To demonstrate the tool and explain more about the application process, members of the MWTP will host a live webinar in mid-April. The exact date will be determined in the coming weeks. Those interested in attending can visit the project webpage, <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/mwtp/>, to learn more about the Partnership, the Planning Tool, and the Project Program, and be directed to the upcoming webinar.



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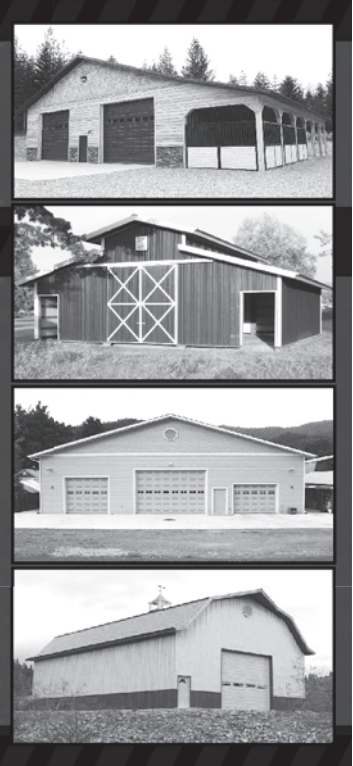
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— National Day Calendar —



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Marigolds and Daffodils are the flowers of March.

It's good to know the zone you live in to determine which flowers grow as perennials (those that grow back every year) in your area and which are considered annuals (those that require planting every year).

Seeds can be started inside and set in a sunny window. When the weather is nicer, move those plants outside. Keep the soil moist but not wet, and follow the seed package's instructions for proper germination of the seedling. Those who can't wait, get out those seed catalogs and start planning your next flower garden.

Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul. ~Luther Burbank, botanist (1849-1926)

Are you in a warmer climate? Then it's time to get out the trowel and the garden gloves and start turning over some new soil. Sow some new seeds, bulbs, or plants and nurture those blossoms into a brilliant blaze for the whole neighborhood to enjoy.

NATIONAL PLANT A FLOWER DAY HISTORY

National Day Calendar continues researching the

origins of this spring-friendly holiday. In the meantime, we encourage you to keep planting flowers.

HOW TO OBSERVE #PlantAFlowerDay

1. Start a Flower Garden.
 - Start with a potted garden. If you aren't ready to tear up a patch of lawn, this is a good way to go. They do require more watering but less care overall.
 - Select plants that grow well in your spot. Some plants grow well in the shade, and others prefer the sun. Others love both!
 - Did you know gardeners who prefer perennial gardens have to thin their flower beds every couple of years? They also like to share the extra bulbs and seeds with those who are new to gardening, so if you know someone with a green thumb, get to know them better. You might get some free plants, advice, and a budding friendship!
 - Local greenhouses stock plants that grow well in your area. Don't be afraid to ask them questions and shop there frequently.
2. Let's all work together by planting a flower and helping make the world a more beautiful place. Use #PlantAFlowerDay to post on social media.
3. Educators and families, visit the National Day Calendar Classroom for projects and ideas to help you Celebrate Every Day!

Flower FAQ

Q. What's the difference between an annual, biennial, and perennial flower?

A. An annual flower blooms for one season and then dies. Some annual plants and flowers reseed themselves so there are blooms every year. An example of an annual flower is a zinnia. A biennial flower takes two years to grow from seed to plant before dying back. An example of a biennial plant is a hollyhock. A perennial flower is one that grows back every year when planted in a zone that supports the flower's lifecycle. Irises are examples of perennial flowers.

Q. Do flowers in pots need more water?

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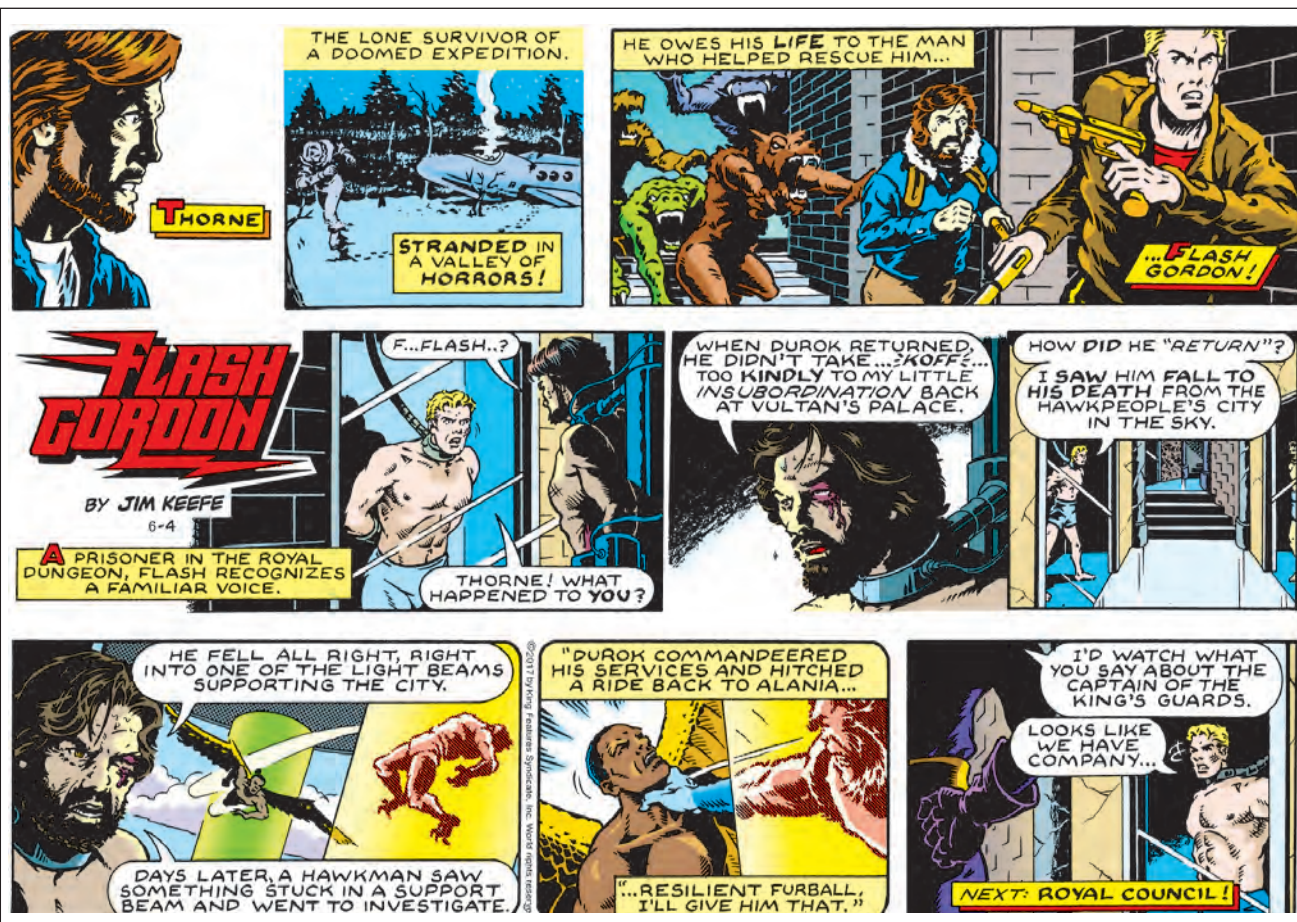
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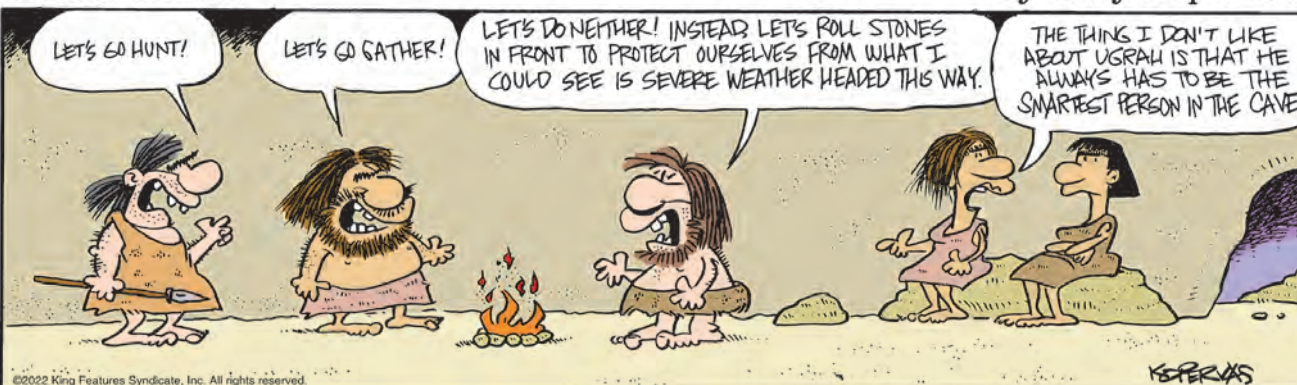
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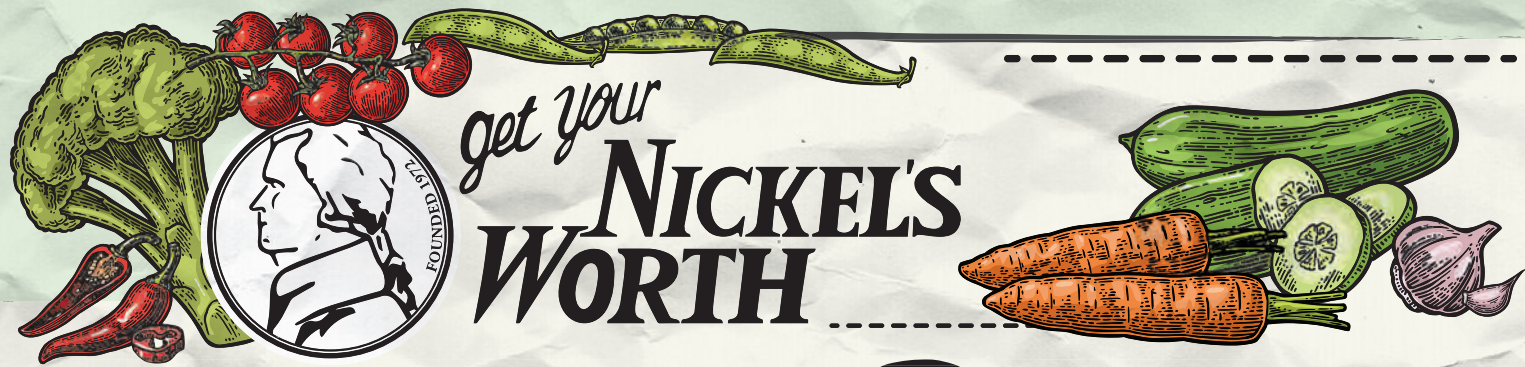
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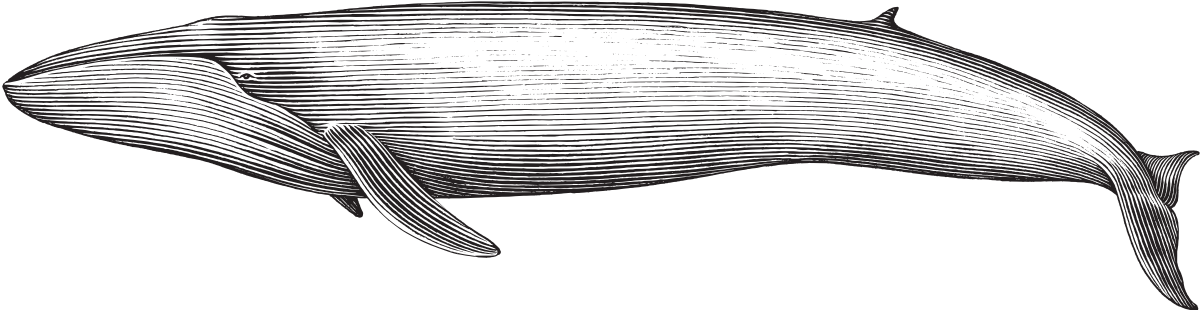
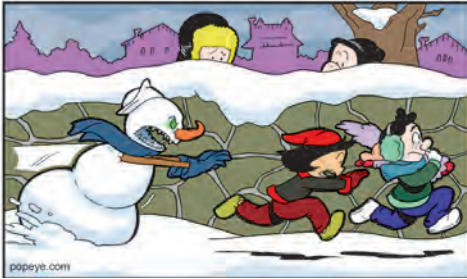
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- 22 Push forward
- 23 Footballer from a major Kansas city?
- 25 Dwell (in)
- 26 Corp. VIPs
- 27 Pimples
- 28 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
- 30 Fashion designer Tahari
- 31 Actor Brynner
- 32 Strong urge
- 33 Footballer ejected from a nightclub?
- 36 She helped Theseus
- 39 Imparted fizz to
- 41 Critical
- 42 Not on a footballer's right?
- 44 For the most part
- 46 Aristocrat's home

- 47 Formerly
- 48 Liberal —
- 50 Mai — (rum drinks)
- 52 Salvador the surrealist
- 54 Hard hitter, biblically
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- 67 PC-sent greeting
- 68 Hearing things
- 70 Fast shark
- 71 Bamboozles
- 72 Footballer working as a sound technician?
- 75 Matching pullover and cardigan
- 77 Old Chrysler
- 78 Think meditatively
- 79 "Uh, pardon me ..."
- 80 Like Goodwill goods
- 82 Apple variety
- 85 Humiliated
- 90 Expand, as a house
- 95 Footballer on a plane trip?
- 97 Thin pancake
- 98 Envious composer in "Amadeus"

- 101 Iterate
- 102 Visit a footballer?
- 104 Labor
- 106 Young fellow
- 107 Flush (with)
- 108 Sony Bravia or Sharp Aquos
- 109 Pool hall item
- 110 Piece of office furniture
- 112 Plaything for Fido or Fluffy
- 114 Declaration when a footballer arrives?
- 119 Angry speech
- 120 One casting a ballot
- 121 Urge on
- 122 Makes a sly verbal attack
- 123 Ecstasy
- 124 Feds, e.g.

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- 1 "See-saw, Margery —"
- 2 Fanciers of fine dining
- 3 Wrinkle-removing procedure
- 4 Iterate
- 5 Greek consonants
- 6 Vietnamese festival
- 7 Common infant illness
- 8 Girl played by Lily Tomlin
- 9 Bamboozles
- 10 Anger
- 11 Quick escape
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- 14 Self-indulgent binge
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- 16 Experience a huge failure
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- 18 Like doctors' practices
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- 59 Take it easy
- 60 A helmet protects it
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- 65 Egyptian goddess of fertility
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- 74 Enshrouded
- 76 Mink's cousin
- 79 "Mein Gott!"
- 81 "Such a pity!"
- 83 Erstwhile space station
- 84 Troublemaker
- 86 Rear, at sea
- 87 Marine animal's pelt
- 88 Title girl of old comics
- 89 Like green or purple hair
- 90 Doesn't reject
- 91 Embedded, as a nail
- 92 "Taking Woodstock" star — Martin
- 93 Source of flowing water
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- 96 Tot's wheels
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- 103 "Absolutely!"
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History

Four men from northwest Montana recognized there were a handful of organizations that looked after ducks, turkeys and other wildlife species but none dedicated to ensuring the future of elk. On May 14, 1984, they pooled their time, talents and resources and officially established the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

A Humble Beginning

RMEF set up shop in a double wide trailer in a vacant field just outside tiny Troy, Montana. The four founders—a pastor, realtor, logger and drive-in owner—pinched their pennies, borrowed funds and drained bank accounts to create an organization to benefit elk and other wildlife by putting money to work on the ground.

The team mailed 43,000 brochures soliciting members, promising a magazine subscription about elk and elk hunting, as well as an annual convention. Only 233 people, or less than one half of one percent of those targeted, responded. Still, RMEF felt a duty to carry out its commitments so it borrowed additional funds and printed 32,000 copies of the premier issue of Bugle Magazine. Staff mailed out the issues and hand-delivered others to grocery stores and gas stations across the West. But by the end of 1984, membership grew to nearly 2,500.



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A Year Of Conservation Accomplishment

RMEF marked a series of successes in 1988. It facilitated its first land acquisition—the 16,440-acre Robb Creek property in Montana. The organization also received its first major endorsement from the corporate community when Ray Goff, former RMEF board member and vice president of Anheuser-Busch, announced a \$500,000 gift from the company. RMEF staff had grown to 12 in offices spread across three different buildings. With a growing membership of 32,000, including 2,000 passionate volunteers and 70 chapters, plus more than 110,000 acres of protected or enhanced elk country, the organization packed its bags and headed 175 miles south and east to its current home of Missoula.

A Conservation Movement

Since its humble beginnings in the mid-1980s, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation now has more than 225,000 members whose support helped complete more than 13,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects that protected or enhanced more than 8.5 million acres of wildlife habitat and opened or improved public access to more than 1.4 million acres, much of which was completely off-limits to the public. RMEF boasts more than 12,000 volunteers working through more than 500 chapters.

Today, RMEF is one of the most effective and efficient conservation organizations in the United States. Working together with members, volunteers and conservation partners, it is a strong voice for elk, elk country, hunters and public access as well as wildlife management and conservation issues.



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation founders, left to right: Bob Munson, Dan Bull, Bill Munson and Charlie Decker.

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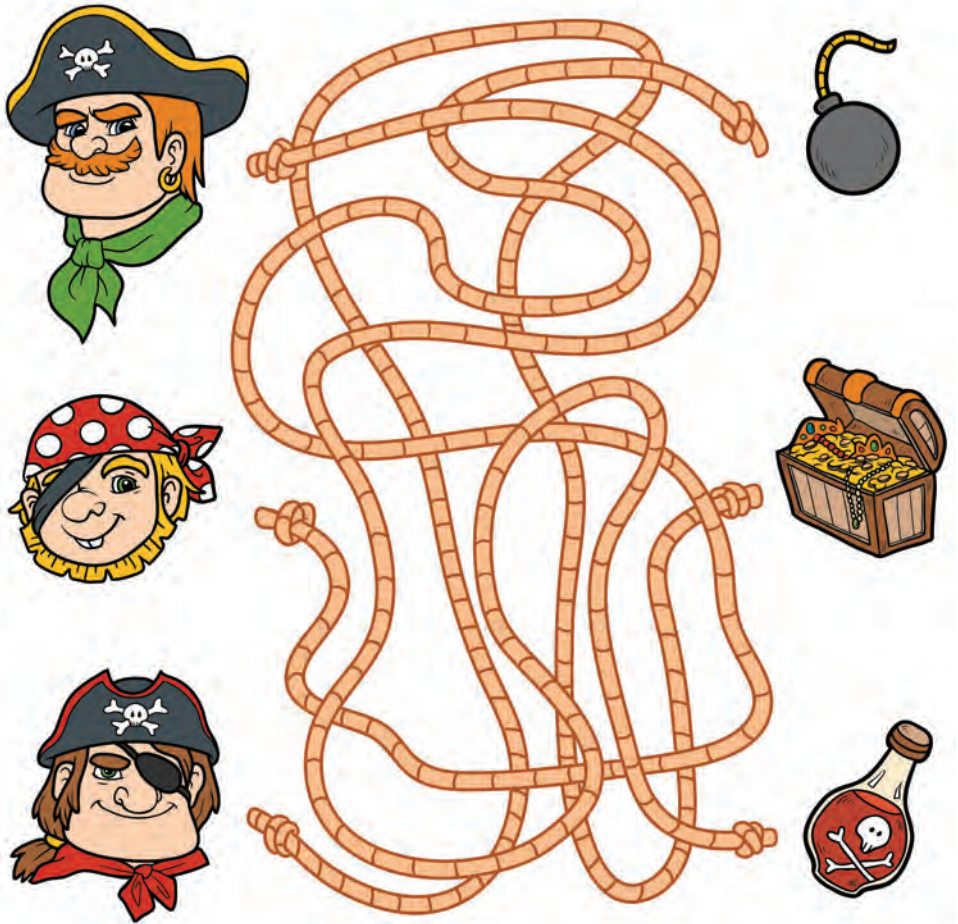
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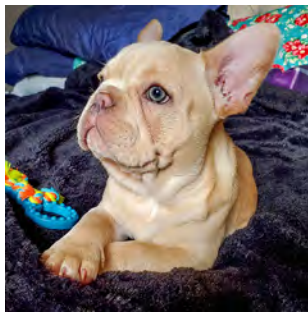
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Fish And Wildlife Commission Approves Sweathouse Creek Conservation Easement

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Easement will protect 540 acres in Ravalli County

HELENA – The Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Sweathouse Creek Conservation Easement (CE) during its meeting in Helena last week. The easement will open the door to more access for the public, protect connectivity for wildlife movement and help maintain a diverse mix of habitat for nongame species.

The CE will protect 540 acres of land west of Victor in Ravalli County that has high potential for subdivision and development. The foothills property, which is owned by the Hackett family, includes key winter range for elk and deer as well as an important spring calving area for elk. The easement also includes portions of Sweathouse and Gash creeks and their important native fish and streamside and aquatic resources. The area has a variety of habitat for many game and nongame wildlife species, including an estimated 38 wildlife species of conservation concern.

The ranch participates in FWP's hunter access Block Management Program and allows some public access for other types of recreation. The easement further expands access for hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking and wildlife watching. The expanded access will not be open to the public until the CE is finalized later this spring.

"This is another great project that demonstrates the mutual benefits of conservation easements to landowners, wildlife and the general public," said FWP Director Hank Worsch. "This effort taken by the Hackett family will not only maintain these undeveloped working lands, it will also help ensure healthy habitat for wildlife and expand access for folks who like to spend time outdoors."

This easement is part of a package of conservation efforts in the area. The Hackett family is working with the U.S. Forest Service and the Bitterroot Land Trust to establish a permanent right of way for public access to the popular Sweathouse Falls Trailhead.

"We believe you don't own the land but instead are a caretaker entrusted to leave it better than you found it," said Scott Hackett. "Our family has always believed in access to public lands and with so many people moving to the Bitterroot Valley, it is more important than ever. We were approached many times over the years by folks wanting to buy a 5-acre section here and there to build a house and it made us realize just how quickly the land could turn into another subdivision."

The value of the conservation easement is \$3.38 million, of which the landowner is donating \$300,000 of value. Funding for the remaining \$3.08 million will primarily come from the Habitat Montana Program, which is matched with federal Pittman Robertson Wildlife Restoration funds. Additional funding will come through the Ravalli County Open Lands Bond, Montana Fish and Wildlife Conservation Trust and the Ravalli County Fish and Wildlife Association.





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National Mario Day

March 10th

— National Day Calendar —



NATIONAL MARIO DAY

National Mario Day on Mar 10 recognizes an iconic character from a popular video game. The character, known today as Mario, first appeared in 1981 in a game called Donkey Kong made by Nintendo.

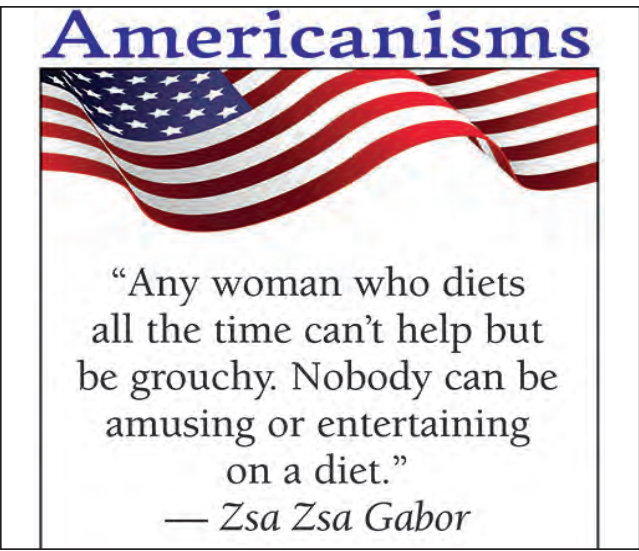
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Dedicated fans knew Mario before his time as a plumber. At his creation, Donkey Kong portrays Mario as a carpenter named Jumpman. Then in 1983, Nintendo launched a new game in which bad guy Jumpman reinvents himself into an Italian plumber who rescues princesses.

Italian plumbers, Mario and his brother Luigi face numerous obstacles in the games produced by Nintendo. Over the years, gamers help Mario cross several different landscapes all to rescue Princess Toadstool or Princess Peach, depending on which game they play. No matter the kingdom or galaxy, video game fans find the games entertaining and challenging. Many will admit, they find the characters endearing. The storylines provide hours of fun and continue to be a part of the pop culture landscape.

Mario Fun Facts

- Similar to Michael Michaels or Adam Adams, Mario's last name is his first name. Luigi and Mario are known as the Mario Brothers making Mario's last name Mario.



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- Maybe there's a reason National Blueberry Pop-over Day shares the same date. Mario pops up in all sorts of other video games.
- With over 210 million copies of the Mario game series sold, Mario ranks as one of the most popular video games of all time.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MARIO DAY

- Celebrate by inviting friends and family to play.
- Host a video game tournament.
- Invite everyone to a video game character murder mystery night.
- Play video game trivia.
- Have a retro night and play everyone's old favorites.
- Make snacks representing favorite power-ups.
- Try these ideas and share more by using #NationalMarioDay on social media.

NATIONAL MARIO DAY HISTORY

Video gamers fond of the Nintendo game and its characters created the game. The date was cleverly selected for the way it spells the character's name when abbreviated. Despite this limited information, we've not been able to identify specific founding members of the day. Perhaps they're hidden in power-up or an incomplete level of the game.

Mario FAQ

- Q. What is the primary setting of the Mario games?
A. Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach, Daisy, Yoshi, Toad, Bowser, and all the characters live, battle and play in a world called the Mushroom Kingdom.
- Q. Who is Donkey Kong's sidekick?
A. Diddy Kong.
- Q. What color is Mario's shirt?
A. Mario wears a red shirt. His matching red cap has the letter M on it.
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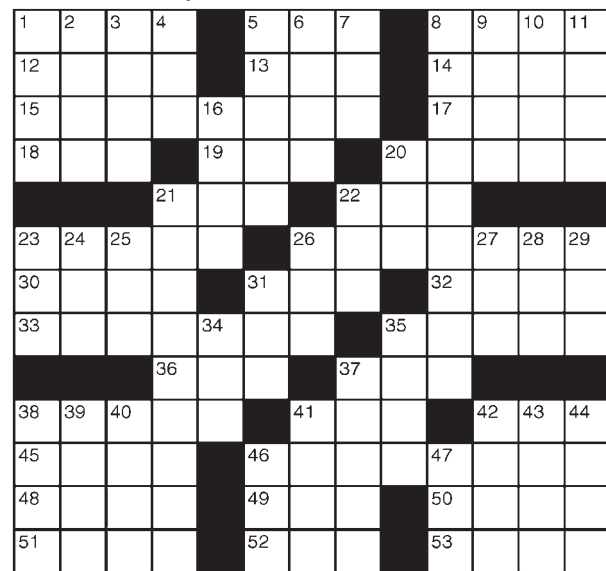
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Trompe L'oeil

The term "trompe l'oeil," meaning "fool the eye," is an art style that was popular in the 19th century. By then, artists and audiences had enjoyed optical illusions for thousands of years. The original trompe l'oeil style dates back much further.

An ancient Greek story tells of the legendary painter Zeuxis, whose still-life paintings were so realistic that birds would fly down to peck the grapes. Another painter, Parrhasius, challenged him to a contest and showed him a painting covered by curtains. When Zeuxis tried to pull the curtains back, he realized that they were, in fact, part of the painting! This made Parrhasius the winner of the contest.

The set of shelves shown here looks like it is filled with books and figures, but it's a trompe l'oeil screen! The shelves and their contents are printed on wood panels. It's a creation by Piero Fornasetti, an Italian designer who worked from 1935 to the 1980s. He brought his skill and sense of humor to furniture, ceramics and more. His work often included optical illusions or realistically detailed images in surreal compositions. The screen sold for \$9,100 at Palm Beach Modern Auctions in Florida.



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Plus, this recipe is quick to make. When you're in a rush to get everything on the table for the party, it's easy to throw together and get on the platter in next to no time.

The sandwiches pop off the plate with their bright, seasonal garnishes. While sure to attract attention and have your loved ones asking "Where did you get this idea?" they're also an easy way to sneak a few vegetables into your kids' diets.

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St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches

Yield: 8 sandwiches

- 8 ounces plain cream cheese spread, softened
- 1 cup finely shredded mozzarella cheese
- salt
- 4 English muffins
- 24 slices cucumber
- 8 thin slices green pepper
- fresh cilantro leaves
- lemon juice
- lemon slices, for garnish (optional)

In bowl, mix cream cheese spread, mozzarella cheese and salt well.

Split English muffins in half. Cut each muffin half into shamrock shape.

Spread cheese mixture over each muffin half.

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Every home requires ongoing maintenance to ensure it's living up to its aesthetic and functional best. This checklist can help you create a comfortable home setting for enjoying the warmer months.

CHECK GUTTERS. During the colder months, debris can accumulate in the gutters, which can be problematic when spring rains arrive. Clogged gutters prevent water from flowing efficiently away from the roof and house. When they're backed up, they can cause water damage in a short amount of time. Faulty guttering can also cause slow leaks that lead to damage you may not discover until major repair work is needed. Properly functioning gutters are clear of debris, flow freely and are securely attached to the home.

INSPECT THE ROOF. Your roof takes a real beating in all kinds of weather conditions. Making it a common practice to carefully inspect the roof with the change of seasons can help you identify potential problems while they're still in early stages,

before a big storm hits and major damage occurs. Some roof issues can be addressed with simple repairs you can do yourself while others may require a professional. A roofing expert can help you determine whether any trouble areas can be patched or if a more complete restoration is in order.

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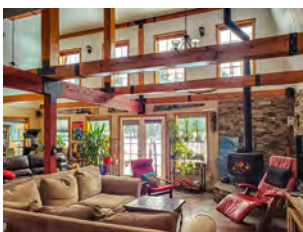
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- Those which provide face up in-water support to the user regardless of physical conditions (lifejackets).
- Those which require the user to make swimming and other postural movements to position the user with the face out of the water (buoyancy aid).

Wearable PFDs are categorized by performance Type and/or performance Level.

- Type I, II, III, V
- Level 50, 70, 100, 150

The number in performance Level Devices (Level 70) indicates the minimum buoyancy of the device. Buoyancy of Level Devices is measured in Newton (N). 70 Newtons equals 15.74 pounds of buoyancy.

Performance Type Devices:

- Type I - has the greatest required inherent buoyancy and turns most unconscious persons in the water from a face down position to a vertical and slightly backward position, therefore, greatly increasing one's chance of survival.
- Type II - intended to turn some unconscious persons from a face down position in the water to a position where the wearer's respiration is not impeded.
- Type III - intended to support a conscious person in the water in an upright position. This type of device is not required to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face-down position to a position where the wearer's respiration is not impeded.
- Type V - is approved for restricted uses or activities such as boardsailing, or commercial white water rafting. These devices may not be suitable for other boating activities. The label indicates whether a particular design of Type V can be used in specific application, what restrictions or limitations apply, and its performance type.

Performance Level Devices:

- Level 50 - intended for use by those who are competent swimmers and who are near to bank or shore, or who have help and a means of rescue close at hand.
- Level 70 - intended for use by those who have help or a means of rescues close at hand, or who are near bank or shore. These devices have minimal bulk, but cannot be expected to keep the user safe for a long period of time in disturbed water.
- Level 100 - intended for those who may have to wait for rescues, but are likely to do so in sheltered water. The device should not be used in rough water.
- Level 150 - intended for general application or for use with foul weather clothing. It will turn an unconscious person into a safe position and requires no subsequent action by the user to maintain this position.
- Level 275 - intended primarily for offshore use under extreme conditions.

Lifejackets are separated into four broad categories based on weight:

- Adult - users with a weight greater than 88 lbs.
- Youth - users with a weight over 55 lbs. and less than

or equal to 88 lbs.

- Child - users with a weight over 33 lbs. and less than or equal to 55 lbs.
 - Infant - users with a weight less than or equal to 33 lbs.
- Inherent - built-in flotation (always buoyant)
- Adult, Youth, Child, and Infant sizes
 - For swimmers & non-swimmers
 - Wearable & throwable styles
 - Some designed for water sports
 - usually filled with foam

Minimum Buoyancy

Wearable Size	Type/Level	Inherent Buoyancy (Foam)
Adult	I	22 lb.
	II & III	15.5 lb.
	V	15.5 to 22 lb.
	70	70 N
Youth	II & III V	11 lb. 11 to 15.5 lb.
Child and Infant	II	7 lb.
Throwable: Cushion Ring Buoy	IV	20 lb. 16.5 & 32 lb.

Inflatable

- Compact and comfortable
- Sizes only for adults
- Not recommended for weak or non-swimmers
- Often approved only when worn
- Some with the best in-water performance

Minimum Buoyancy

Wearable Size	Type/Level	Inherent Buoyancy (Foam)
Adult	I & II	34 lb.
	III	22.5 lb.
	V	22.5 to 34 lb.

Hybrid (Foam & Inflation)

- Reliable
- Adult, Youth, and Child sizes
- For swimmers & non-swimmers
- Some designed for water sports

Minimum Buoyancy

Wearable Size	Type/Level	Inherent Buoyancy	Inflated Total Buoyancy
Adult	II & III	10 lb.	22 lb.
	V	7.5 lb.	22 lb.
	70	40 N	70 N
Youth	II & III V	9 lb. 7.5 lb.	15 lb. 15 lb.
Child	II	7 lb.	12 lb.



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Apple Rose Desserts Are in Bloom

Apple rose desserts are in bloom all over Pinterest and cooking sites these days. The techniques creatively transform apples, a puff pastry, spices and preserves into a whimsical rose-shaped dessert.

But I've come up with a fun step-by-step version you and your kids can make together. A highlight during the prep is sharing the moment of surprise when you roll up the lined apple slices on a strip of dough and transform it into a rose shape. "Wow, look at this!" your kids might exclaim, as they set it in the muffin tin. "It really looks like a rose!"

APPLE ROSE DESSERT Makes 6 roses

- 1 frozen puff pastry sheet, thawed and cold, such as Pepperidge Farm brand
- 2 medium apples with reddish skin
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon apricot or peach preserves, mixed with 1 teaspoon water
- Cinnamon and sugar (optional)
- Powdered sugar

Here's where the fun begins: Heat oven to 375° F. Grease a six-cup muffin pan. (Or, for easier removal of roses, grease sides and cut parchment paper to fit the bases of the pan.)

Slice apples in half from top to bottom. Core. Place halves cut-side down on cutting board sideways in front of you. Slice each apple half thinly to make about 15 equal length slices resembling a half moon shape. Toss slices in a bowl of lemon juice mixed with 1/4 cup water.

Microwave for 2-1/2 minutes until pliable, but not too soft. If you don't have a microwave, add

water and simmer briefly in a pan. Remove apples and pat dry.

On a lightly floured board, roll out one puff pastry to form a 10-by-12-inch rectangle. Let your child measure with a ruler and cut six 10-by-2-inch strips with a pizza cutter. Use a pastry brush to spread a thin layer of the jam mixture on the upper half of each pastry strip.

To form each rose, arrange about 10 apple slices across the top half of the pastry strip, overlapping them as you go. The top rounded edge with skin should extend about a 1/4 inch above the dough. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and sugar, if you wish.

Gently lift the bottom half of the dough over the top. Roll up the strip, keeping apple slices tucked in; pinch the edge into the dough and set in a muffin cup. Bake for 45 minutes.

Cool on wire rack and serve warm or at room temperature. Set roses on small plates and dust with powdered sugar. For an extra treat, serve with a scoop of vanilla ice cream drizzled with caramel sauce.

Extra idea: This recipe works equally well with firm pears. Cut the slices from the plump portion of the fruit. Instead of apricot jam, you might try fig spread.



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Beekeeper Readiness, Thursday, March 23rd,

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Landscaping for Fire Protection, Saturday, March 25th, 2:30pm-3:30pm, at Rathdrum Library, 16320 ID-41. Learn from certified arborist Sean Mitzel how to protect your home from threat of wildfire.

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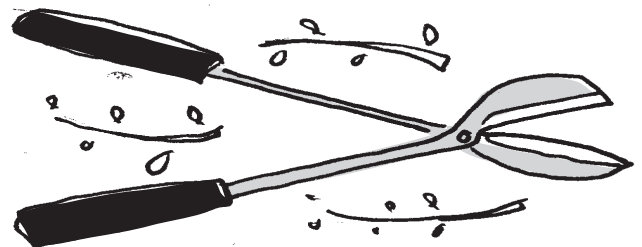
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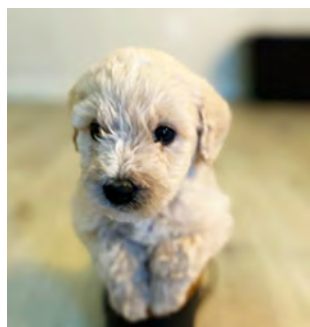
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Why Do Indoor Cats Need License Tags?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I received a notice from a city department that I have to buy a license for each of my cats. I get them vaccinated regularly, and they're purely indoor cats, so why should I bother to pay for two license tags? — *Kate J., via email*

DEAR KATE: As I've written before, indoor pets can escape to the outdoors, which is why it's a good idea to vaccinate them on schedule, as you've done. In cities and municipalities that require them, license tags provide additional identification in case your cats do get out.

Financially, it's a good idea to go ahead and get the license tags. Several cities are cracking down on pet licensing. For example, Sacramento fines owners up to \$300 for ignoring notices to license their pets — a steep increase over the initial cost of the license tags: \$20 per year for dogs, \$10 for cats. Broward County, Florida, also has a \$300 fine in place.

Chicago is sending out notices, as registration purchases dropped from 27,000 in 2011 to less than 13,000 in 2017. It offers licenses for 1- or 3-year terms. And Seattle fines unlicensed owners \$125, with additional fines possible for offenses like "failure to display pet license tags" (an additional \$54).

Cities locate unlicensed pets through vaccination records. It's a bureaucratic necessity, and annoying, but the tags aren't that expensive, while the fines for not doing so can be.

Find out how to register and pay for your cats' licenses at your city's website. You may be able to do it all online. Check with your cats' veterinarian as well to see if the vet's office can help you obtain licenses.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

Is Doggie Door a Safe Escape?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: The article about not leaving pets outside for too long because of coyotes is silly. There's an easy solution: Just install a dog door! They work great. My dog comes and goes at liberty, and I've never had any other creatures follow her inside. — *Robert D., via email*

DEAR ROBERT: That is one solution, so long as you're confident that your dog will be able to quickly run inside if a threat appears. Some dogs absolutely refuse to use a doggie door, which is annoying for owners who don't need to monitor their dog's every move (because they have a strong fence, and don't live in an area that a coyote family has claimed as its hunting ground).

However, in areas where coyotes have been spotted or where there have been reports of them taking small pets, owners really should be outside with their pet, especially small- to medium-sized dogs, as well as cats. Coyotes are far less likely to show themselves when a human is present.

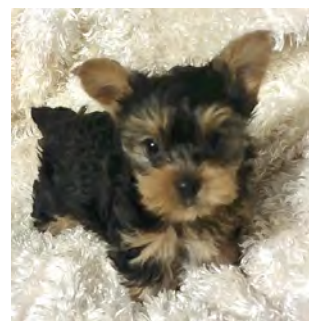
Some folks may wonder what all the to-do is about coyotes. In the Northeast, they have increased in numbers and are frequently sighted in suburban neighborhoods. In other areas, the nuisance animal may be a black bear or a cougar. In many cases, colonies of feral cats are a risk because they may attack housecats, potentially exposing them to rabies, FIV or feline leukemia.

Additionally, all pets that regularly go outside — either accompanied or through a doggie door — need to be vaccinated and have any required municipal license and ID tags. A microchip implant also is a good idea, just in case they escape the yard.

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Avocado Tuna Stack Is Perfect Summer Meal

With food prices rising across the board, it's nice to see that (so far) the price of canned tuna remains affordable. In fact, I bet you have a can or two in your pantry right now.

Tuna is incredibly versatile, from sandwiches and creamy casseroles to zesty salads. Plus, it's packed full of heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids, high-quality protein, selenium and vitamin D.

However, not all tuna is created equal. There is a huge range in product quality available at the market. Between sustainability, nutrition and health, there's a lot to consider before stocking up on tuna. It's hard at first glance to determine which tuna brands are doing their part in responsible fishing and environmental practices because language on labels and company websites can be misleading.

A quick online search can help find which brands are observing sustainability, as well as ethical and fair-trade practices. Resources like the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Site or Greenpeace's canned tuna report are great places to start making informed choices with canned fish. Spoiler alert — just because a brand is popular doesn't make it responsible. Please make the best choice you can, when

choosing your can.

Now, how about a deliciously easy, no-cook recipe that's perfect for a warm summer evening? We're dressing up ordinary canned tuna into a zesty flavorful dish with a Latin flair by adding pico de gallo and avocado in colorful layers. It's almost too pretty to eat. Almost.

This composed salad is a perfect light lunch or dinner, or a gorgeous appetizer for your next party. Serve with tortilla chips for extra crunch. I used the tuna can as a mold to shape the salad, but you could use food molds or a biscuit cutter. Alternatively, you could simply layer in small glass bowls.



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This canned tuna dish is almost too pretty to eat.

AVOCADO TUNA STACK

Yield: 2 servings **Time:** 10 minutes

- 1 (5 to 7 ounce) can albacore tuna in water, drained
- 1½ tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup celery, minced
- 1 tablespoon green onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, minced
- 2½ tablespoons lime juice, divided
- 1 large, or 2 medium avocados
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pico de gallo (purchased or recipe below)
- Tortilla chips

1. Prepare the pico de gallo if not using purchased. Drain the tuna, reserving the can to use as a mold for the salad if desired.

2. In a bowl, mix tuna, mayonnaise, celery, green onion, cilantro and 1 1/2 tablespoons lime juice. Add a pinch of salt, and stir it all together.

3. Peel and dice the avocado then place in a bowl with the remaining tablespoon lime juice, add a pinch of salt and stir.

4. If using the can as a mold, rinse and dry the can, and spray with cooking spray. Line the inside of the can with plastic wrap and spray that, too. Place half the tuna in the bottom of the can and gently press down. Next, layer with half of the avocado.

5. Place your serving plate over the can and flip them both over. Carefully remove can and plastic wrap. Top it with a mound of pico de gallo. Repeat for second serving. Serve with tortilla chips.

PICO DE GALLO

- 1/2 cup tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup white onion, diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 small jalapeno pepper; cored, seeded, minced
- 1 lime juiced and zested

Combine everything in a bowl. Refrigerate to allow flavors to combine.

If the Latin flair doesn't light your fire, replace cilantro with parsley and substitute 1 cup fresh ripe tomato for the pico de gallo. Enjoy!

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

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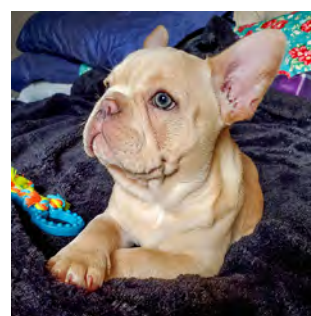


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Whirligigs

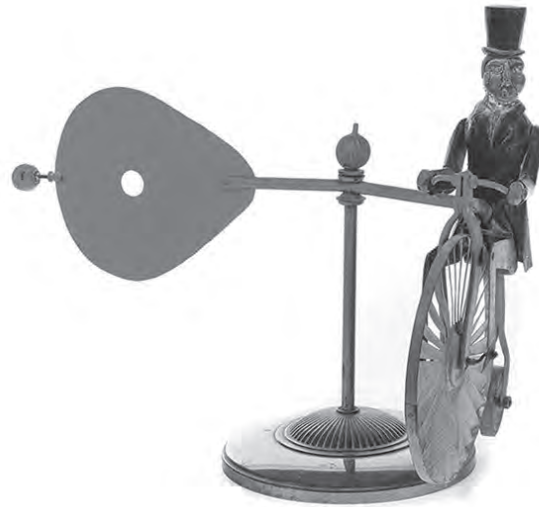
Whirligigs were invented centuries ago. They are both toys and tools, indicators of wind direction and the weather. Sources disagree on where the first were made; it was probably in China about 400 B.C. or by Native Americans about 550 B.C. The whirligig must have a spinning part and a base and many were made in fanciful shapes. The oldest known pictures of a whirligig were in tapestries made in medieval times.

There are many names and many shapes of whirligigs. Old sources call them pinwheels, gee-haws, whirlyjigs or whirlys. Vintage examples have waving arms, flags, angels' wings, a man chopping wood, horses running and much more. They are also popular children's toys or garden ornaments.

A political whirligig was sold by Garth's Auctions in Ohio a few years ago. It is a figure of President Theodore Roosevelt with a top hat and monocle riding on a penny farthing cycle. Roosevelt served from 1901 to 1909, so it must have been made after 1901. He is holding a red counterbalance vane that turns the bike with the wind. The handmade whirligig sold at Garth's for \$865.

Q. I believe I have a pair of Apache wedding moccasins. Apache Indians killed my great-grandfather in Bisbee, Arizona, in 1885. He was the deputy sheriff. His gravestone reads, "Killed by Apache Indians." I'd like to find the appropriate museum or collector that would be interested in them.

A. Indian moccasins can sell for several hundred dollars. Value depends on decoration, rarity and condition. Any information you have about the moccasins and how they were obtained adds provenance. Several museums, including some in Arizona, have collections of Native American items. Search the internet to find them. Those near the area where your great-grandfather lived might be interested in the connection to the local legend. If you want to sell the



This folk-art whirligig shows President Theodore Roosevelt with his monocle and top hat riding a cycle while holding a red paddle that catches the wind and spins. It sold at auction for hundreds of dollars.

moccasins, look for an auction house that sells Indian items. They can give you an idea of their value and sell them for you. Be sure to ask what their commission and other charges are.

CURRENT PRICES

Basket, gathering, woven, split oak, two flattened arched handles, c.1885, 11 x 19 inches, \$75.

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Fulper pottery centerpiece bowl, Chinese Blue Flambe glaze, blends into matte glaze layer underneath, flared out sides, stamped rectangular mark, four pulled feet, 1909-1916, 4 3/8 x 10 inches dia., \$575.

Disneyana toy, Disneylandia Turn-Over Tank, images of Donald Duck, Daisy Duck, Scrooge McDuck & Minnie Mouse, burglar on bottom, tin lithograph, windup, 4 x 3 inches, \$660.

TIP: Don't store ceramic dishes or figurines for long periods of time in old newspaper wrappings. The ink can make indelible stains on china.

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Community Calendar

Saturday With the Symphony, Saturday, March 18th, 11am, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Children's program with music-filled festivities and storytime. Geared to ages 3+. Register by calling 208-769-2315. Takes place the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Community Car Seat Check, Tuesday, March 21st, 3pm-6pm, at Community Early Learning Center, 1470 W. Hanley Ave., CdA. Safe Start is in partnership with NIC Head Start and Mobile Safety Lab to provide free child seat inspections and info. on safe sleep for babies. Car seats available for those in need. Text check to 844-619-2048 to sign up.

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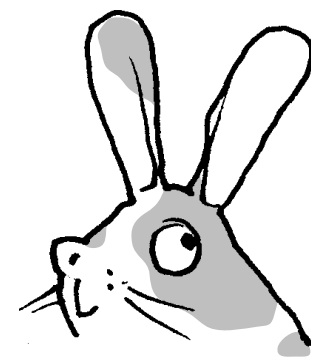
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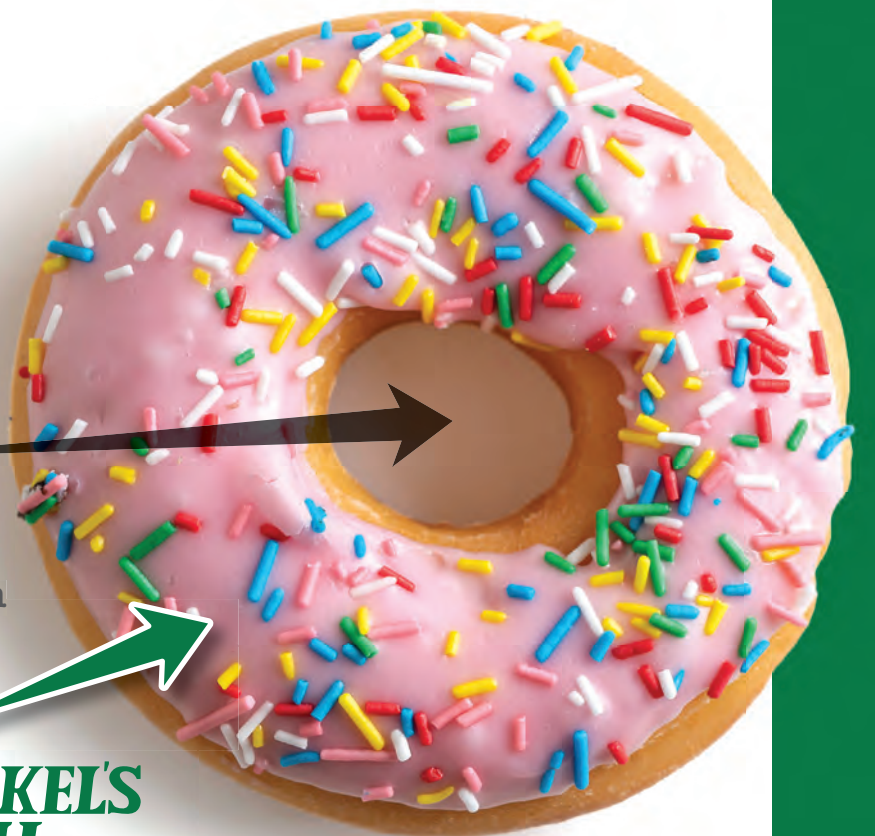
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