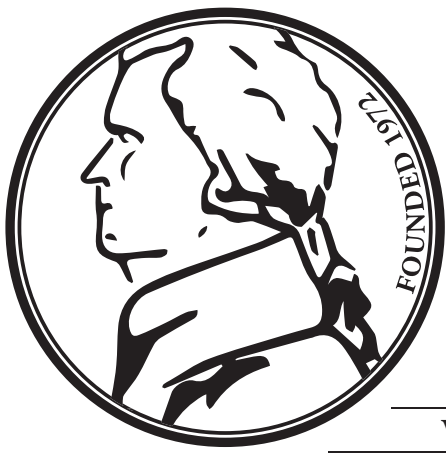


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We've got an art contest for kids, vendors and tables at the event, fun folks, prizes and beer!

And we always need volunteers. If interested, please fill out this form and send it to shelley@kealliance.org. Save the date! Watch for more info. on this, we'll keep it coming!

Community Calendar

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National Panda Day

March 16th

— National Day Calendar —



On March 16, National Panda Day draws attention to one of the world's unique bears. Pandas are also one of the world's most endangered and adored animals. Conservationists and animal lovers alike spread the word about the increasing efforts of the international community dedicated to protecting and restoring habitats.

#NationalPandaDay

Native to China, giant pandas are members of the Bear (Ursidae) family. Their rapidly shrinking habitat is a major cause for concern. As an endangered species, successful panda breeding programs are rare. In the wild, there are approximately only 1,864 (according to the World Wide Fund for Nature) and 100 living in zoos around the world.

With their white face and black eyes and body, panda bears are easily identifiable. However, their black and white coloring was designed for their natural habitat. They disappear into the snowy mountains and temperate forests of southwest China. And despite their sweet disposition, they tend to isolate themselves in the wild. They eat mostly plants and do not hibernate in the winter like many other bears.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL PANDA DAY

1. Share your love for pandas! You can do that by learning more about them and supporting panda sanctuaries.
2. Promote ways to protect their shrinking habitat.
3. Support breeding and research programs.
4. Watch a documentary about pandas.
- Director Lu Chuan filmed *Born in China*. It follows not only a panda family but also golden savvy monkeys and the snow leopard.
- Drew Fellman and David Douglas direct *Pandas*. Researchers from the Chengdu Research Base for Giant Panda Breeding seek to take the program to a whole new level. Actress Kristen Bell narrates.
5. Use #NationalPandaDay on social media.

NATIONAL PANDA DAY HISTORY

National Day Calendar continues to research the origins of this wildlife holiday.

Panda FAQ

Q. Do pandas only eat bamboo?

A. No. Panda bears also forage for certain kinds of vegetables and grains. They will also eat eggs and small animals like carnivores do. Perhaps the most surprising thing they eat is carrion.

Q. Do pandas have thumbs?

A. No but they do have an enlarged wrist bone that functions much like a thumb.

Q. Do pandas climb trees?

A. Yes. They also swim.

Q. Do pandas hibernate?

A. Unlike other bears, pandas do not hibernate.

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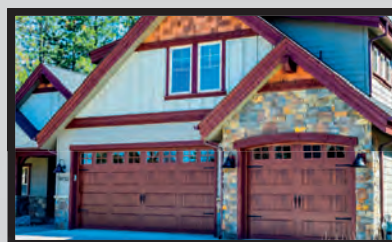
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Open Space (Pilot) Program



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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. Phone: (208) 661-6090

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?

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8 Wife of Zeus
12 "Born Free" lioness
13 Billboards
14 Elliptical
15 Region of northern Italy
17 Breathing (Abbr.)
18 Start a round
19 Aviary noises
21 Irish actor Stephen
22 Visibility hindrance
23 Arced tennis shot
26 Like some humor
28 Avoids work
31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.
33 Work unit
35 Minn. neighbor
36 Writer Lessing

DOWN

- 1 Karate level
2 Skin soother
3 "Woe —!"
4 Hard work
5 Commuter's cash-on-hand
6 Quirky
7 Intimidate, with "out"
8 Where earth meets sky
9 Battery brand
10 Grate
11 Swiss peaks
16 Not many
20 Actor Holbrook
23 "Acid"
24 Tic-tac-toe win
25 French red wine
27 Decade parts (Abbr.)
29 Air safety org.
30 Firmament
32 Pittsburgh team
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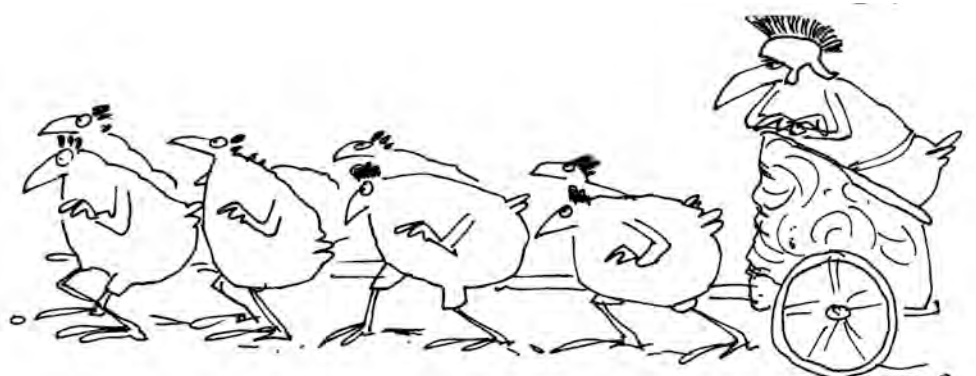
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Citrus Marinated Flatiron Steak Salad



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- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
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- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1-1/2 cups olive oil

Flatiron Steak Salad:

- 1-1/2 pounds flatiron steak
- 2 cups Citrus Balsamic Vinaigrette, divided
- 1/2 cup Florida Orange segments
- 1/2 cup Florida Grapefruit segments

- 2 quarts baby spinach
- 1/2 cup red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup radish, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese

To make citrus balsamic vinaigrette: Combine orange juice, tangerine juice, orange zest, lemon juice, balsamic vinegar, honey, garlic, Dijon mustard and salt and pepper, to taste. Slowly drizzle in olive oil while whisking vigorously. Set dressing aside.

To make flatiron steak salad: Place flatiron steak in container and add 1 cup citrus balsamic vinaigrette. Marinate in refrigerator at least 30 minutes, or up to 3 hours.

Heat grill to medium-high heat.

Grill steak to desired doneness. Remove from heat and rest 5 minutes before slicing thinly.

In large mixing bowl, combine orange segments, grapefruit segments, baby spinach, red onion, cherry tomatoes, radish and cucumber. Add remaining citrus balsamic vinaigrette, as desired, and toss well to combine.

To serve, divide salad and sliced steak among four plates and top with crumbled goat cheese.

Citrus Cherry Cobbler



Cobbler:

- 4 cups cherries, pitted, juice reserved
- 1/2 cup Florida Orange Juice
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 cups Florida Orange segments, seeded
- 1/2 cup Florida Grapefruit segments, seeded

Topping:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 6 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons milk

To make cobbler: In medium saucepan, combine cherries and reserved juice, orange juice, sugar, lemon juice and cornstarch. Bring to simmer, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute and remove from heat. Add butter and stir until melted. Cool and add orange segments and grapefruit segments. Pour filling into baking dish or pie pan.

To make topping: Heat oven to 350 F.

In food processor, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and cinnamon. Add butter and pulse until butter is cut into small, pea-sized pieces. Remove flour mixture from food processor and place in mixing bowl. Add egg and milk; stir until just combined. Drop topping mixture by tablespoon over filling until almost covered.

Bake until topping is browned and filling is bubbling and hot. Remove from oven and cool slightly before serving.

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Wild Animal Threat in Tennessee

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read your recent column about whether cats will be threatened by snakes or other wildlife in rural Tennessee. I lived over 50 years in Henrietta, New York; I had raccoons, possums, deer, foxes, skunks and a plethora of other animals in my backyard every night — many more than when I lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Tell your reader not to worry: Almost all wild animals are much more (for good reason) afraid of you than you should be of them. Just ignore them, and you probably won't get to enjoy them and have all the pleasure I do in seeing them in my yard. If you have a cat, you should probably keep it in at night, but they should be in anyhow. Hope this helps. — N.Z.C.

DEAR N.Z.C.: Thank you for the information! Wild animal activity can vary quite a bit depending on your region, how close you are to a town or city, the amount of undeveloped property or a wildlife reserve adjacent to your home, and more.

It can even vary from neighborhood to neighborhood. For example, when I relocated from one area outside of Boston to another, the wildlife in my yard shifted drastically. I had put up with free-roaming turkeys and the occasional glimpse of a coyote in the early mornings on my suburban street for years; in my new neighborhood, the only wild pests were rabbits, with no nearby predators to keep their numbers down.

In short, enjoy the rural life, make sure trash-can lids are secure, and don't worry too much about predators menacing you and your pets. They prefer to stay out of your way.

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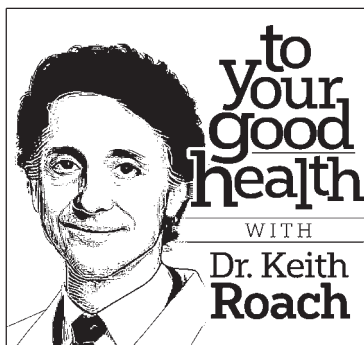
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NAC Supplement Helps Curb Cravings to Smoke

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'd like to have your thoughts on what value the NAC supplement may have in reducing cravings for marijuana or nicotine?

I'm 73 and have been smoking marijuana daily since I was 21. Now I'm quitting for health reasons. I've been taking 1,000 mg of NAC every morning, as I've read it helps with smoking cravings. It also seems to be used for anxiety and other mental health issues, lung and heart problems ... the list goes on.

I'm not going to smoke anymore, but I'm just wondering what your take is on this, as I'm thinking of sending it to my 38-year-old son who's been addicted to vaping/cigarettes since he was a young man. He has ADD, anxiety and problems with breath capacity, and he may have heart problems as well. He's smoking to relieve his ADD and anxiety. And, of course, he'd like to quit, but it's so hard to do so.

Can the NAC supplement help me with the urge to smoke? I think it has reduced the cravings, but how would I even know? – M.M.

ANSWER: N-acetyl cysteine, a precursor to the amino acid cysteine, has several roles in medicine, as you say. When inhaled, it breaks up mucous, which helps people cough out thick sputum. When used intravenously, it's a specific antidote to acetaminophen (Tylenol) overdose. It has been used

in these capacities for years and is safe and well-tolerated.

But, in addition, there is data that shows oral NAC (sold as a dietary supplement) may have a role in helping people overcome addictions to tobacco, with small trials showing a reduction in smoking as well as the relapse rate in people using NAC compared with a placebo.

In people who want to reduce their cannabis use, most of the data on NAC has been on younger people (adolescents and young adults), but also shows some benefit. More stringent trials are ongoing.

It is very difficult for a single person (patient or physician) to tell whether it's a "real" effect or a "placebo" effect that is causing the reduction in cravings. Only large-scale, placebo-controlled trials can show with confidence whether the treatment is more effective than a placebo. But, since the supplement is inexpensive and highly safe, and since a third-party lab found that the brands of NAC sold at reputable stores are what they say they are, I say it might be helpful.

However, there are many other products that are proven to be safe and effective to help with quitting smoking, ranging from group tobacco cessation classes, to nicotine replacement therapy, to prescription medications like varenicline and bupropion – all of which have many years of proven clinical efficacy.

Finally, there are a lot of people with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder who are not getting appropriate treatment as adults. Getting treatment by an expert in ADD might make quitting smoking easier and may also improve many other areas of functioning for your son.

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.

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Edible Bird Nests Imitate Nature

Make simple no-bake bird's nest treats with your kids to celebrate spring. Drop peanut M&M's or natural-looking candy eggs in each one. Or for Easter, substitute jelly beans, tucking the nests in Easter baskets or setting them at each table setting for Easter Sunday dinner. Either way, these nests that imitate nature are adorable to look at, and with the chocolate-peanut-butter combo, they taste so good too.

Bird's Nest Treats

- 2 1/2 cups plain crushed natural shredded wheat cereal (young kids like the job of crushing it in their hands)
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts, such as almonds and pecans (optional)
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips or butterscotch chips
- 1/2 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon butter

- Jelly beans, peanut M&M's or candy that resembles speckled bird eggs

1. Stir together the crushed shredded wheat and chopped nuts in a large mixing bowl.

2. An adult should melt the chips, peanut butter and butter in a double boiler or heavy saucepan to a smooth consistency, stirring frequently. Pour the mixture over the shredded wheat cereal mixture and stir lightly until well-coated.

3. Drop 2 tablespoons of the "nest" ingredients in muffin pan cups lined with aluminum foil. Let your child shape the mini nests by making an indentation using their clean fingers or the back of a spoon. Chill to set.

4. Carefully peel off the foil and arrange molded nests on plates or set into baskets. Set "eggs" in the nests. Keep extra nests refrigerated until ready to serve. Makes about 18 small nests.

TIP: Instead of candies, fill the nests with "fruity" bird eggs. Try red or green grapes, blueberries or melon balls.



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Stoneware Crock

There were many small potteries making stoneware and other ceramics for use in the kitchen, bedroom or farm. Most utensils made in America by the 1800s were made with thick pottery sides in simple shapes with almost no decoration.

The most expensive examples collected today have a design or name on the crock to trace for the age and maker. But unsigned pieces are often identified when sold at auctions. That takes an expert; a family legend is not enough.

Conestoga Auction Company often sells antique and vintage stoneware. Is the side curved or straight? Is there a shaped rim? Is the interior glazed in the same color as the outside or is the inside different? Are there quirks in the shaping of the bottom? These clues can be recognized from a picture, but contact the auction and ask how they knew the maker of the unsigned piece.

This crock is similar to others attributed to Shenfelder Pottery of Reading, Pennsylvania. It has an impressed mark of the numeral "1" inside a coggle wheel circle. It has a blue hand-painted leafy branch on the outside. "Daniel Peter Shenfelder Reading Pa." is a known mark. The Conestoga catalog said it was "attributed," not definitely identified, but the auction house is close to the pottery building and has sold many stoneware utensils. This crock sold for \$170 after 10 bids.

Q: How can I tell new from old milk glass?

A: Antique bottles have become collectors' items, especially those made in rare colors. Less-expensive bottles with secure closures were used by the 1930s. Milk glass bottles with attractive women's portraits as the label-under-glass were often the decorations in a Victorian barber shop. Modern copies have been made. Old milk glass is opaque and may be pure white, pale green, robin's-egg blue, pink or black. Milk glass was not used for dinner plates but was used for doorknobs, lamps, vases and knick-knacks like salt and peppers. They



This 1-gallon stoneware crock has the impressed mark of Daniel Shenfelder pottery, proving it was made about 1870 in Pennsylvania.

even made reusable figural milk glass store contains for mustard. When buying, look at milk glass carefully. Old glass is smooth and often marked with a shape or pattern number. There are many vintage and new copies that sell for very low prices.

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TIP: Use protector pads on the bottom of furniture feet. Replace them periodically when they become dirty or very flat.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Community Calendar

Rathdrum Food Kitchen, Thursday, March 16th, 11am-1:30pm, serves a free lunch meal at St. Stanislaus Catholic Hall (behind church), 15169 N. McCartney. Hosted by local churches. All are invited-seniors, children, families; every Thursday.

Annual Shred Day, Thursday, March 16th, 9am-

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Make Pounded Pansy Pouches



I don't know a young child who doesn't love a hammer. Watch when kids grab one tightly in both small hands, lift it high and pound. Thud! They see it do something. It might only be a nick on a board, or, if lucky, they'll hit a nail square on. Throughout the action, it's a thrilling feeling of control and an introduction to the adult world.

Hammers can be the perfect tool for kids to make imprints of fragile flowers, too. When they tap, tap, tap a

wax-paper-covered flower on fabric, they magically see the bloom's natural colors and shapes appear right before their eyes.

No wonder families recently filled the benches at a craft booth at our local weekend farmer's market. Pounding natural designs of violet pansies onto fabric was the first step. Then the children learned to hand-sew pouches with simple stitches after the pounding. Even some preschoolers could sew handily with adult assistance.

Here's how:

1. Cut two pieces of plain white cotton or muslin fabric 2-3/4 inch wide by 3 inches long with pinking shears.
2. Put one of the fabric pieces on a cutting board or a flat piece of wood. Carefully set a fresh pansy bloom in the middle of the fabric -- front side down and stem side up. Cover it with a sheet of wax paper and hammer over the wax-paper-covered flower until its color has been absorbed into the fabric. Remove the wax paper and pansy to reveal the natural, colorful floral design.
3. It's time to sew the two fabric pieces together to form the neck pouch. Thread a large needle with a 30-inch length of embroidery floss. Stack the fabric pieces with the floral print on top and, beginning at the top right corner, sew the sides and bottom together with a running stitch. Guide your child's hands when needed. When complete, remove the needle and knot the end of the floss to the starting corner of the pouch.

Place the pouch around your child's neck and put a coin or some treasure inside.

For more ideas about crafting with natural materials, visit www.heartfeltonline.com.

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Speedy Spanish Rice Is Easy, Versatile and Delicious

This week we have a very popular one-pot meal seasoned with a little bit of versatility. This family-friendly dinner is an extremely inexpensive yet soul-satisfying meal. It comes together fast, making it perfect for busy weeknight dinners. And one skillet? Yes, please and thank you!

The real beauty of the recipe is you can substitute any kind of protein for the hamburger I used. You could use ground or shredded turkey, pork, chicken, or go meatless with beans or meat-free crumbles. This makes it a perfect recipe to have on repeat, knowing you can make it with whatever is on sale this week.

Using brown rice in this recipe boosts nutrition and fiber. But because brown rice takes 45 minutes to cook, this speedy recipe calls for pre-cooked rice. Considering it takes the same 45 minutes to make four cups of brown rice or 12 cups of brown rice, I recommend making a big pot of rice then dividing and freezing it into meal-ready portions. Anything that helps get a healthy meal on the table quickly is a good thing.

If you prefer white rice or don't happen to have cooked rice on hand, I've included the white rice quick fix.

SPEEDY SPANISH RICE

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 20 minutes

What You'll Need:

1 pound (85/15) ground beef
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (16 ounce) bag frozen pepper and onion blend, thawed
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chilies
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups cooked brown rice (see note below)*
1 cup cheddar or Mexican blend cheese, shredded
Chopped green onions and/or cilantro, optional



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This Spanish rice dish is comforting and delicious.

Here's How:

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, cook hamburger, breaking it into crumbles, until beef is no longer pink. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Drain the excess fat and liquid from the pan. You don't have to drain it all; a little liquid is good. Next, add the onion and pepper blend and cook until the onion is translucent. Stir in the tomato sauce, tomatoes and seasonings; bring to a boil. Add rice; heat

through, stirring occasionally. Let this simmer for at least 5 minutes to marry the flavors. Before serving, sprinkle cheese on top and cover with a lid for a minute to melt the cheese. Garnish with green onions and cilantro, if desired. And trust me, you desire. Serving suggestions: All you need is a big salad and call it done.

*Note: If you don't have pre-cooked rice, just add 1 cup of uncooked white rice (not brown, it takes too long) and 2 cups chicken broth when you add the tomatoes and bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to a simmer for 20 minutes. Continue as written above.

This popular dish has many variations. I believe every family has their own "perfect and only" way to prepare Spanish rice. Here's a list of items you could add, and no one would be mad at you: green or black olives; corn; sour cream; green chilis; pinto, black or red kidney beans. And more cheese. We always need more cheese, please.

What's the difference between Spanish rice and Mexican rice? Spanish rice gets its yellow color from saffron (which is ridiculously expensive!). Mexican rice, meanwhile, takes on a unique reddish orange color by adding cumin and chili powder.

No matter how you make it, you'll love this simply comforting delish Spanish dish.

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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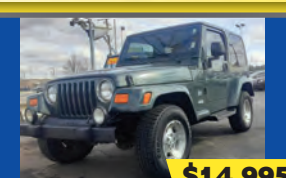
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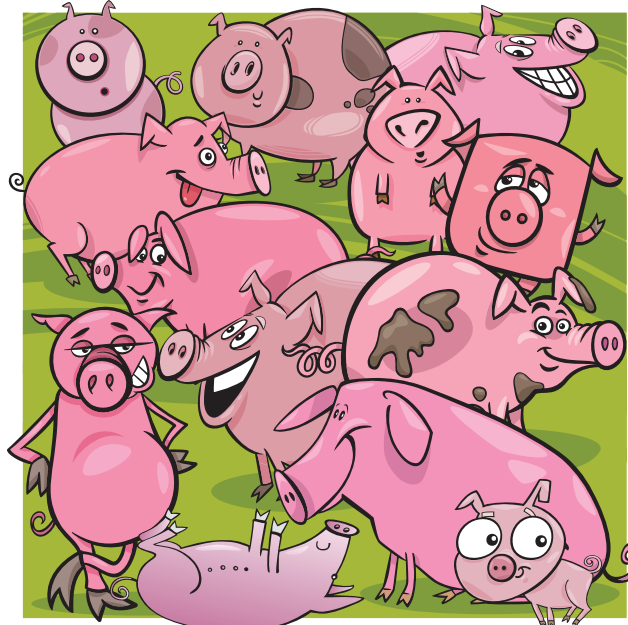
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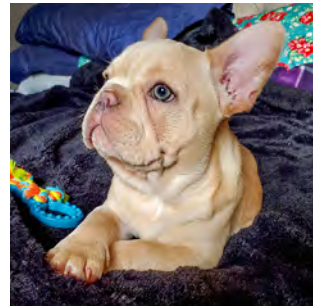
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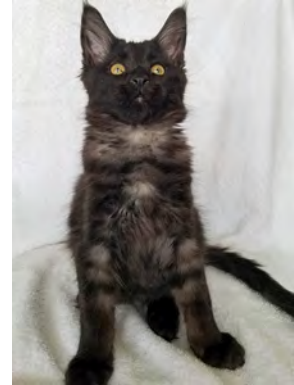
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And dogs were called to duty. During the first world war, the United States took notice of the European use of canines as sentries, message carriers, and several other functions.

A private citizen, Mrs. Alene Erlanger initiated a program called Dogs for Defense. Along with the American Kennel Club and a handful of breeders, the group aimed to train the dogs for military use.

By November of 1942, the military prepared the first Dogs for Defense for duty in North Africa. While they were gun shy at first, they proved to be well trained.

As the war progressed, Dogs for Defense was unable to keep up with the demand, and the Remount Branch, Service Installations Divisions took over the training of the dogs.

Over the years, the military, police, and rescue have developed a variety of training methods for K9 units. Their training is tailored to meet the demands of the job, and each animal and handler carries out his or her duties to the fullest.

HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalK9VeteransDay

- Recognize a K9 veteran.
- Learn more about their service, history, and training.
- Attend a ceremony honoring the working dogs in military units and working dogs across the country.
- Use #NationalK9VeteransDay to post on social media.

NATIONAL K9 VETERANS DAY HISTORY

National K9 Veterans Day is celebrated on March 13th on the official birthday of the US Army K9 Corps, which was formed in 1942. Joseph White, a retired military working dog trainer, originated the idea for the day.

K9 FAQ

- Q. Does a K9 live with its human partner?
- A. Yes. In most cases, the K9 officer is responsible for the dog they are assigned to.
- Q. Do K9 officers receive special training?
- A. Yes, K9 officers receive specialized training for this unique unit of a police department.



ADORABLE CORGIPOO puppies! Males and females available, up-to-date on vaccinations. Call Lisa at 208-661-3558

GREAT PYRENEES. Wonderful 5 month male puppy. Great with children, raised around farm animals, \$150. Call or text 208-625-0103

BLACK TRI AUSTRALIAN shepherd female. Rehoming fee \$450. 509-279-3199



REG. AUSTRALIAN shepherds. Health guaranteed, CH and working stock dogs in pedigree, \$1500, parents on-site. 208-610-4576, shordess@gmail.com

March 13th Celebrated (and Not So Celebrated) History

1877
Fifteen-year-old Chester Greenwood of Farmington, Maine received the first patent for earmuffs.

1944
The comedy duo Abbot and Costello copyright their baseball comedy routine "Who's on First."

1956
RCA Victor releases Elvis Presley's self-titled first album. The album included songs Blue Suede Shoes, Blue Moon, and I Got a Woman.

1969
Walt Disney releases The Love Bug nationwide. Starring Dean Jones, Michele Lee, David Tomlinson, and Buddy Hackett, the movie features a lovable and single-minded Volkswagen Beetle.

1978
CBS premieres The Incredible Hulk. Bill Bixby stars as David Banner.

March 13th Celebrated (and Not So Celebrated) Birthdays

Abigail Fillmore – 1798
The fourteenth First Lady of the United States was the first of many teachers in the White House. When her husband Millard Fillmore took office after the death of President Zachary Taylor, First Lady Fillmore turned her attention to creating the first White House library.

Albert William Stevens – 1886
In the 1920s and 30s, the adventurous Army officer developed skills as a high-altitude pilot, balloonist, and photographer. Among his many accomplishments, he took the first photographs that showed the Earth's curvature and the Moon's shadow on the Earth's surface during an eclipse.

Janet Flanner – 1921
"I act as a sponge. I soak it up and squeeze it out in ink every two weeks." ~ Janet Flanner

For 50 years, the American journalist served as one of The New Yorker magazine's first writers. She began writing for the magazine under the pen name Genet as the magazine's Paris correspondent.

William H. Macy – 1950
The award-winning actor began his career in theatre. Today, Macy's performances on both the small and big screens fill quite an array of characters. While his most memorable may be Frank Gallagher in Shameless and Jerry Lundegaard in Fargo, his Boogie Nights, Magnolia, and State and Main roles are also worth noting.

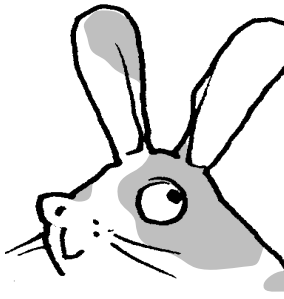
Notable Mentions

- Percival Lowell – 1855
L. Ron Hubbard – 1911
Charo – 1951
Mikaela Shiffrin – 1995



Lost & Found

MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc. Anywhere in Kootenai county outside of CdA limits, check the Post Falls animal shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs. Don't assume it's gone forever! Check out their adoptable dogs, shelter is located off Seltice Way, on public works



Pets



BEAUTIFUL AKC REG. English Springer Spaniel puppies born 1-14-23! Liver and black tricolor roans! Males and females available! Ready for their forever homes March 14th. Great hunting and family dogs! Very well socialized, raised with children and pets! Snuggled daily! Puppies will have appropriately timed first shots and deworming. Tails docked and dewclaws removed. \$1800-\$2500, online photos at www.nickelsworth.com. Text or leave message, 208-755-3960, CdA

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AKC REGISTERED LAB puppies ready to go home St. Patrick's Day weekend. Only 2 females, 4 males left, \$1000. Cash Money Kennels quality Labrador retrievers, www.cashmoneykennels.com. Call 208-290-3354, Bonners Ferry, or email cashmoneykennels@gmail.com. Visit our facebook page for videos and pictures of puppies available

PEEKAPOM PUPPIES. 3 females, 1 male, taking deposits now to hold. 208-699-4177



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GERMAN SHORT-HAIRED pointer puppies. No-Mars Kennels on top, Hanging G Gundogs on bottom, full AKC registration. Four year health guarantee, vet check with health certificate, first shot, chipped and wormed three times. Liver color with patching and ticking, 1 female, 2 males left; 4 black males with patching and ticking. \$600 each, last time they will be offered at this low price. 208-304-2710, Naples



GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies coming soon! AKC working champion bloodlines. DNA clear, hips/ elbows clear. Amazing pups for protection, family companion, K9, other real world work, \$2000. Discounts available. 406-741-2606 or vonderhennek9.com Hot Springs, MT

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Super Crossword

INTERNAL IDENTIFICATION

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Pets



AKC MINI DACHSHUND puppies. 2 females, 5 males available. Have had 5-way puppy shots and dewormed. 6 weeks old and ready to go. Females \$1750, males \$1350. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Text 406-550-3390



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FRENCHIE PUPPIES: 4 male pups, 8 weeks old, vet checked, and 1st set of shots given. Beautiful, healthy puppies. \$1500. Yakima, WA



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AKC YORKSHIRE terrier: This is Leo, born 7/3. Leo was going to stay in my program but I've decided to find him a home at absolutely no fault of his own. He is very healthy, fully vaccinated including rabies, microchipped, and vet checked. Leo is a happy, active, and playful boy. He was born inside my home and has been around other dogs his whole life as well as socialized with adults and kids. Leo is estimated to be around 8-9 lbs. full grown. Baby boy is \$1200, and will be sold as pet only. Any questions, text or call 509-851-3213

AKC REGISTERED Yorkie puppy, 4 months old, current on shots, wormed, and ready for new home. \$800. 509-828-9370



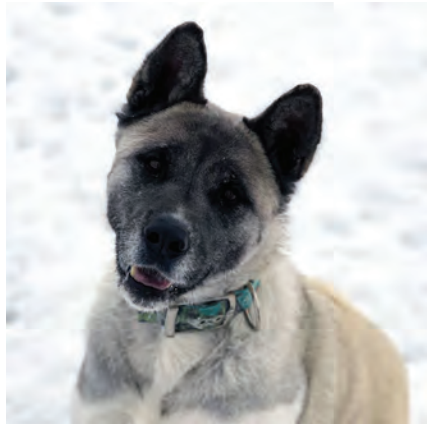
AKC CHOCOLATE AND golden Lab puppies. Both parents on-site. Beautiful, healthy puppies; dewclaws removed, will have vet check and first shots. Ready for new homes at eight weeks April 10th. Males, \$800; females, only one chocolate left, \$900. Reserve yours today, 509-560-9028, 509-994-8762, Post Falls

Pets of the Week: Derp and Mishka

— Companions Animal Center —
formerly Kootenai Humane Society



Derp needs a friend! When it comes to relationships, people make him nervous. However, other friendly cats and kittens are what he enjoys most. Derp is a handsome boy looking for a quiet, calm home with loving owners who will let him just be himself. Derp is 3 years old, neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.



Are you looking for a fun-loving, cuddly girl who gets along with other dogs, cats, and people? Well, look no further! My name is Mishka. Nice to meet you! I am a well-behaved, 5-year-old Akita girl who gives the best, fluffiest hugs in the world. I have been spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.



Public walk-through viewing is available Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm. Adoptions by appointment. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org or call 208-772-4019 for more information.

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FRENCHIES! PET PRICES available or paperwork prices. Shots current and wormed. 509-366-8581



CUTE, LOVABLE F1B MINI Goldendoodles born January 17th. Up-to-date vaccinations, vet health check; two males, \$1200. Check them out at pawsfur-ever.com, 406-830-7854

CAT WRANGLERS! Donnie, 9 year male DSH grey and white; Felix, 5 year DSH female brown tabby and white; Adele, 7-9 year DSH female white with brown tabby; Felix and Buddy, 9 month DMH male tuxedos; Mini, petite 18 month DMH female tuxedo; Royal Mama Cleopatra, 2 year DMH female tuxedo; Butler, 13 year DSH male solid black; Hemi, 6 month DSH female dilute torti; Sebastian, 5 year black DSH male. Text or call 208-446-7131 and leave message for adoption info

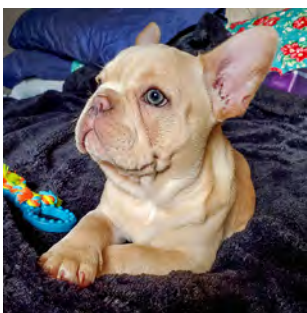


AKC FRENCH BULLDOGS. 12 weeks old, two males left. Two year health guarantee, litter box trained, up-to-date on shots, dewormer, and microchipped. \$3000 each, additional photo online at nickelsworth.com. 208-660-5669 or 903-436-8208, Sagle

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies: Ready for homes 4/7. Proven line of goldens. Good hips, genetic tested. First shots administered, wormed, and vet checked. Family raised on our farm. Males and females available. \$1300. Call or text Dan at 541-561-2774. More information also available at www.danielandbethanysgoldens.com or www.facebook.com/DandBGoldens



SIBERIAN HUSKY/ German shepherd pups. 8 weeks, five males, \$550. 208-557-3733, photos at www.mountaintraders.net



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SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Coco, 12 year female Schnauzer mix; Duchess, adult female Akita; John Doe, young male pitbull; Maddox, adult male Husky/ pitbull, very cute; Jazzie, young adult female Basenji/ Pharaoh hound; D Dog, 7 year male Husky; Paradise, 8 year female Husky/ heeler/ cattle dog mix; Darrin, young male black shepherd/ Husky; Alvee, gorgeous 1 year male Siberian Husky with special needs; Jaq Jaq, 10 month female shepherd mix; Enigma, 10 month male Weimaraner/ pointer. More info at www.spr.petsfinder.com or call 208-512-3401



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PUREBRED AKC Rottweiler puppies, born 3/12, now accepting deposits. Both parents on-site. \$2000-\$3000, depending on AKC registration. Call or text for information: 509-581-7678

ADORABLE TOY Yorkieschnoodle puppies: Beautiful sweet female puppies ready to go 3/30. Raised with TLC in my home. Parents are a 4.5 lb. Yorkshire terrier and a 6.5 lb. toy schnoodle. Two pups are tiny and anticipate weights for all when full grown most likely 4.5-7.5 lbs. Approved homes only! 253-448-3036



AKC QUALITY YORKSHIRE terriers. World Champion bloodlines, healthy, pampered, socialized, blue silky coats. 208-699-7008



AKC REGISTERED LAB puppies, ready for new homes March 27th, just in time for Spring. Make great family pets or hunting buddies. Will have them vet checked for shots and dewormer. \$650 for unlimited registration, asking for \$200 deposit. 986-205-1513 or 208-255-9702

UKC STANDARD American bully puppies: 7 beautiful pups available. Both parents on site. UKC paperwork in hand. Vaccinations done and wormed. Asking \$1500. For more information and videos or pictures, please contact Steven at 360-481-9190

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Pets



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IMPERIAL SHIHTZU: 9 weeks old, vet checked, wormed, and 1st shots. 2 males, \$1300, 1 female, \$1400. Call or text 509-643-9721

PUG PUPPIES available, 12 weeks old and so very cute! First set of shots given and wormed. 509-728-3246



MINI TOY SCHNAUZERS. Purebred black and silver male or liver pepper female. Born on Christmas, family/kid raised, healthy bloodlines, first and second shots, tails docked, dewes removed. Ready for new homes now, \$900. Text 509-671-0253

F2BB LABRADOODLES: Puppies are 12 weeks old and adorable. Shots current and wormed. 6 males, 2 females. \$600. 208-553-0489

GERMAN SHORTHAI pointer puppies: AKC registered pups, family friendly, and great bird hunters. Born 2/16, ready 4/13. 2 females, 5 males. \$700. Call Ivan at 509-727-2908. Pasco, WA



GREAT PYRENEES, 1/8th Maremma male puppy. Working on-site LGD parents. Inside home time with small child. Could be a guardian or family pet, \$800. Text Cynthia, 562-667-7551, CdA

MYLES IS A LOVELY MALE AKC brown parti, small/ medium sized poodle puppy. Also have a black poodle available. 208-627-7101, Bonners Ferry



BORDER COLLIE/ Australian shepherd mix. 10 weeks old, born December 30th. Happy and healthy, first shots and wormed, \$250. Mel, 208-660-6580



AKC REG. FRENCH bulldog puppies. 1 male, 1 female, both parents health tested and clear. Dewormed, shots up-to-date, will be ready for their forever homes March 20th, \$2500-\$3500. More pics online at www.nickelsworth.com and videos available upon request. Call/ text 509-591-8730, Tri-Cities, WA

YORKIES PUPPIES: Beautiful Yorkies, adorable baby face males available. Gorgeous colors. Ready for new homes. More information: 509-551-2888

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AUSSIE PUPPIES, FARM raised, red tri with blue eyes, \$600 without ASCA papers. Debarge, 208-582-3315; Debarz, 208-582-6612

CKC BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale: Ready now for new homes, 9 week old pups, 4 males and 2 females. All puppies are fawn and white, except for 1 male who is black and white. Asking \$800 per puppy. Serious inquiries please call 509-453-5821 or text 509-901-0709



ADORABLE BICHON puppies weaned and ready to go! Registered, vet checked, and vaccinated. For more information call or text 406-291-7723, Eureka, MT

FRUGS: 3 MALE FRUGS available, dam is AKC Frenchie and sire is a purebred pug. They have their first shots and wormed. They are pad trained and crate trained, and raised around children and other pets. They have great personalities and a lot of energy. Very sweet and loving and need great new homes. Thank you. \$800. 509-491-2562. Pasco, WA

AKC ITALIAN IMPORT Cane Corso: Beautiful pups ready now for new homes, 2 females, 1 male. Cropped and natural tails. Big and healthy. Sire is Italian import. Dam is Italian and Serbian import bloodline. Perfect with the family. Fearless family guardian! Gladiator molossus.com. \$1500 as pet, \$2000 with AKC papers. 541-314-3056

MALE YORKIE PUPPY available, born 12/23. He is vaccinated, wormed, and ready now for his new home! For more information, call or text 509-380-1577

SHIH TZU/ YORKIE MIX male puppy ready for new home. \$350. For more information, call or text 509-680-1666



GREAT PYRENEES English Lab pups. 12 weeks, four females, \$550. 208-557-3733, Photos at www.mountaintraders.net

MALE YORKIE PUPPY available, born 12/23. He is vaccinated, wormed, and ready now for his new home! For more information, call or text 509-380-1577

(9) AKC ROTTWEILER puppies: Now taking deposits on these gorgeous pups. They will be ready to go 4/9. They are AKC registered. Both parents on-site. Beautiful pedigrees. \$2500. For more information, please contact Kara: 509-361-3708

AKC REGISTERED Yorkie puppies available! Ready now for their new homes. Full of energy, love to cuddle! Vaccinated, wormed, dew-claws removed, and tails docked. \$1500. Text or call 509-845-1170. Tri-Cities, WA



BIEWER PARTI TEA CUP male Yorkie. 10 weeks old, first shots, dewormed, \$950. 406-550-2678, Spokane

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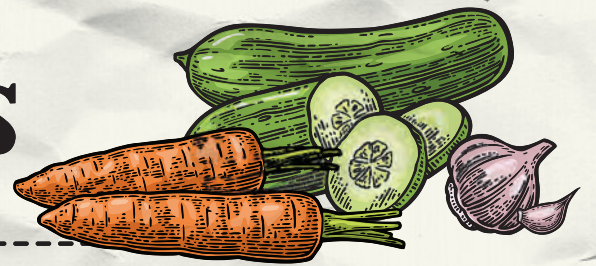
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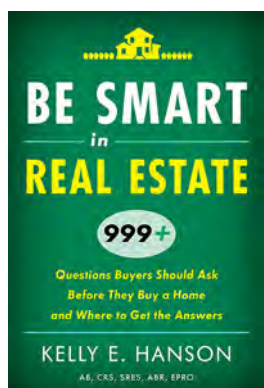
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Fun Easter 'Egg-turnatives'

4 creative alternatives to decorating eggs this Easter

— Family Features —



While decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back centuries, the high cost of eggs may make it more difficult for some families this year. However, that doesn't mean you can't find creative ways to keep the season special and create memories with loved ones.

With more than 140 years of experience, the Easter egg decorating experts at PAAS(r) are sharing some ideas and inspiration on fun things to do with your Easter decorating kit. These "egg-citing" alternatives to using traditional eggs can help keep those simple moments of connection and creativity alive:

Pretty in Plastic

Dyeing plastic eggs is an activity perfect for all ages with less stress and less mess since they don't crack or break when dropped. Dyeable plastic eggs also typically come in packages of more than a traditional dozen, offering more opportunities for creativity. Another added bonus: You can decorate your home every year with the finished product since they don't go bad. They are also perfect for DIY projects, such as making them into garland, hanging ornaments, place settings or gifts that can be used for years to come.

Baked Easter Decor

Instead of buying eggs, you can make your own baking soda dough eggs using 1/2 cup corn starch, 1 cup baking soda and 3/4 cup water. Combine the ingredients, roll into egg shapes and bake in the oven for 1 hour at 175 F then simply dye them as you would real eggs using your favorite PAAS egg decorating kit. Fun for all ages, these eggs can be turned into a variety of decor and mementos with kids taking the lead on mixing the dough batter and shaping the eggs before an adult helps with the baking.

Creative Kitchen Canvases

Coffee filters are good for more than just making coffee; they make perfect canvases for Easter deco-

rating and naturally take dye. With 100-250 coffee filters per package, they're a cost-effective way to maximize crafting opportunities and let creativity run wild. Once dyed and dried, you can turn the filters into flower centerpieces, papier mache eggs, artwork to frame and more.

Repurposed Treasure from Nature

Kids often love to hunt for fun-shaped and colorful rocks when exploring outdoors or collect seashells while on vacation or taking a walk on the beach. Now, rather than storing them in a "treasure box" or throwing them back outside, they can be creatively decorated for Easter using paint, stickers, glitter, accessories and other add-ons. Some seashells can even be dyed. Using rocks and shells of all shapes and sizes is a cost-effective, low-waste alternative that allows children to use their imaginations for creative play once they're done decorating.

For more tips and ideas to make Easter "eggstra" special this year, visit paaseastereggs.com.



Sustainable Tips to Avoid Egg Waste

If you plan to keep the tradition of dyeing eggs alive this year, you can take steps to avoid food waste once you're done decorating. Consider these sustainable tips from the experts at PAAS:

- **Make Deviled Eggs:** As long as you refrigerate the eggs shortly after dyeing them, you can use them to make deviled eggs - an Easter brunch staple - for your family meal.
- **Create Centerpieces:** Dyed eggs can be used to make a beautiful centerpiece for your family dinner. Simply spread them over your table runner around other decor, fill a glass bowl or jar with the eggs or place them within a floral arrangement to add pops of color to the table.
- **Serve a Salad:** Eating the eggs saves you from food waste, and eggs can be used in a variety of salads, including egg salad, potato salad or chef's salad, to add a boost of protein and flavor.
- **Start a Compost Pile:** If you don't plan to eat the eggs once you're done decorating, you can create a compost pile near your garden. Hard-boiled eggshells are a rich source of calcium and other essential nutrients plants need.

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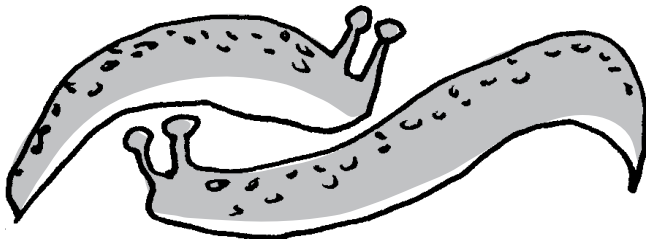
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If you've ever been to an Asian restaurant, you'll notice a large portion of the menu likely includes recipes made with rice. While it might be difficult to pinpoint where certain recipes originate, fried rice is a Chinese specialty. Over time, this delicious dish has made its way to many different countries and been reinvented with local ingredients. For example, this Kale and Kimchi "Fried" Rice is based on Korean cuisine and can be made in less than 5 minutes using Minute Jasmine Rice & Red Quinoa Cups, which combine the buttery taste and aromatic scent of authentic Jasmine rice with crunchy, 100% whole-grain red quinoa in a convenient, pre-portioned cup.

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Servings: 1

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- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Heat rice according to package directions.

In medium microwave-safe bowl, combine kale, kimchi and soy sauce. Cover and microwave 1 minute.

Add rice and egg; mix well to combine. Cover and microwave 30 seconds. Stir and serve.

Serving Suggestions: Drizzle with sesame oil. Add cooked shrimp.

Mexican Breakfast Scramble



Prep time: 2 minutes
Cook time: 2 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1 Minute Jalapeño Rice Cup
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
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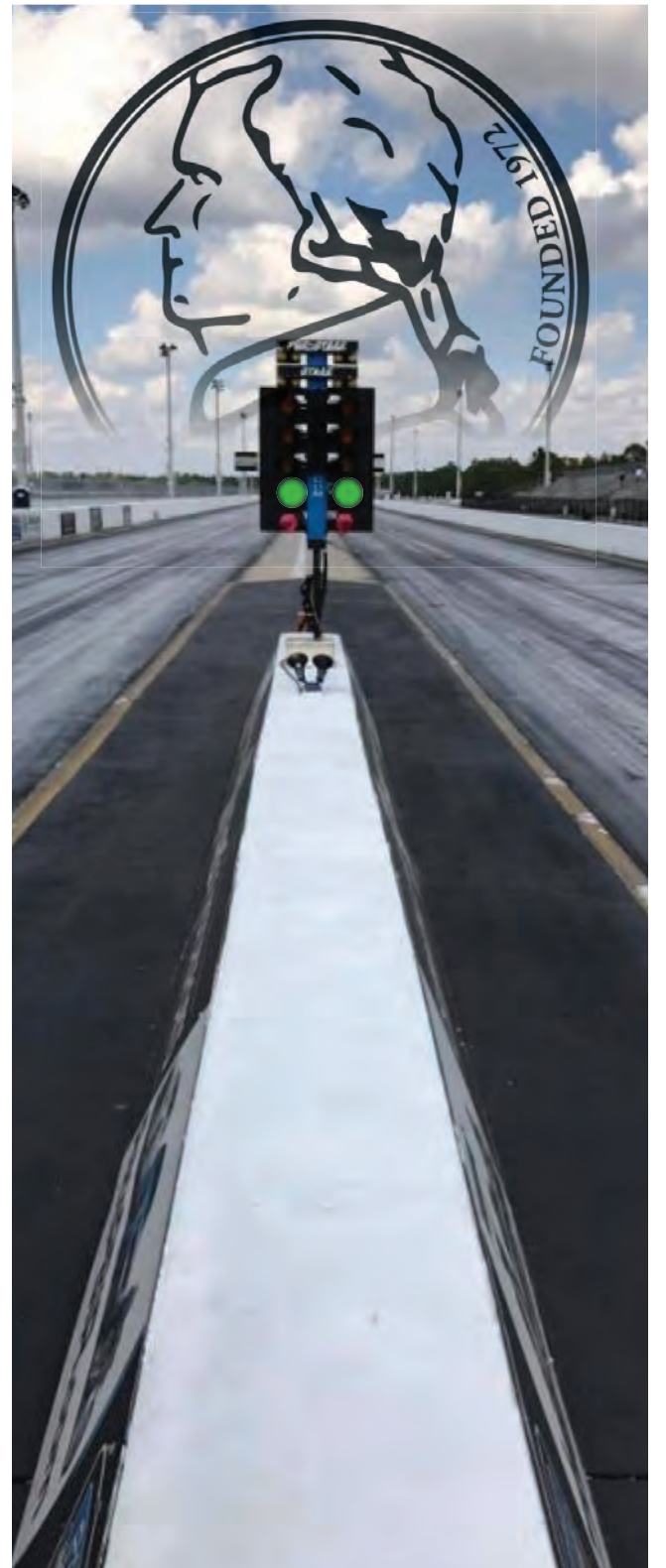
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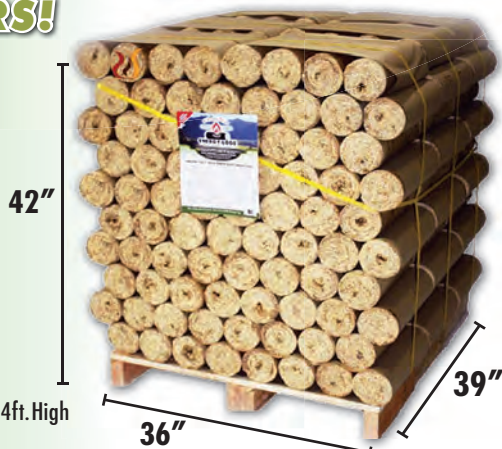
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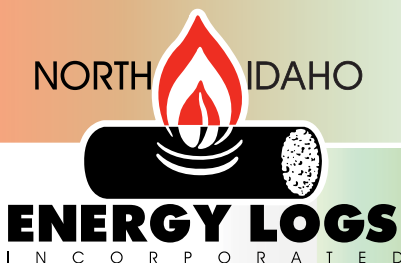
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