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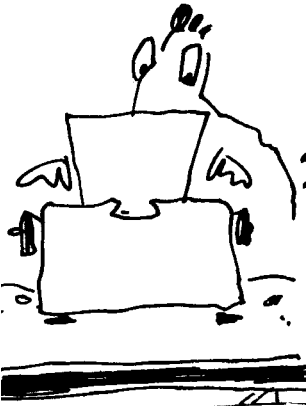
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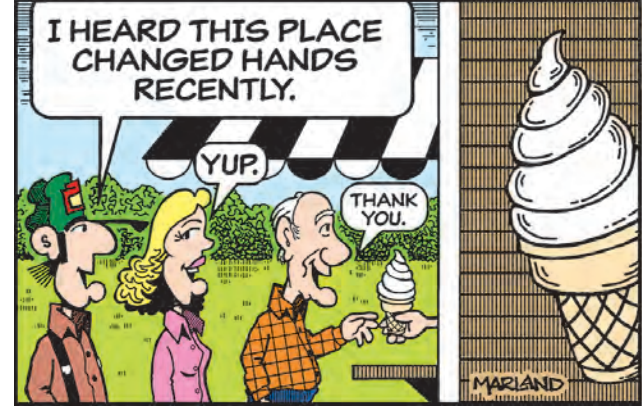
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A proposal for an affordable practical insurance policy for aquifer protection and water quality while lending to carbon, climate, and CO2 issues.

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.
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?

- The "build out" of the prairie is not the answer.
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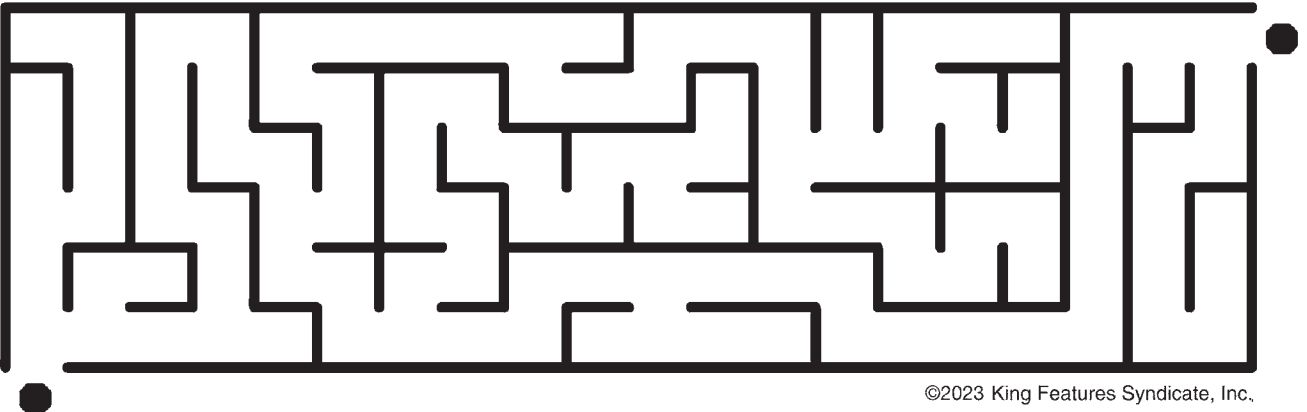
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DEAR CHERYL: Unfortunately, it is, especially in major metropolitan areas. The wait for a vet appointment was already

lengthening before 2020. After months of waiting, pet owners are all trying to get caught up on checkups and vaccinations. Many more people adopted pets during the lockdown in 2020 to keep them company. And many pandemic restrictions, such as building occupancy limits, are still in place.

Add to this a chronic shortage of veterinarians -- an industry that sees some 2,000 vets leaving every year, citing a poor work-life balance. That's twice the rate of physicians quitting their profession, says the American Veterinary Medical Association.

And the lower availability of vet appointments can be seasonal. For large animal vet practices (which deal with livestock, horses, cattle, etc.), spring is their busiest season with calving and foaling taking place. The warm weather reminds pet owners to take their companion pets to the vet as well.

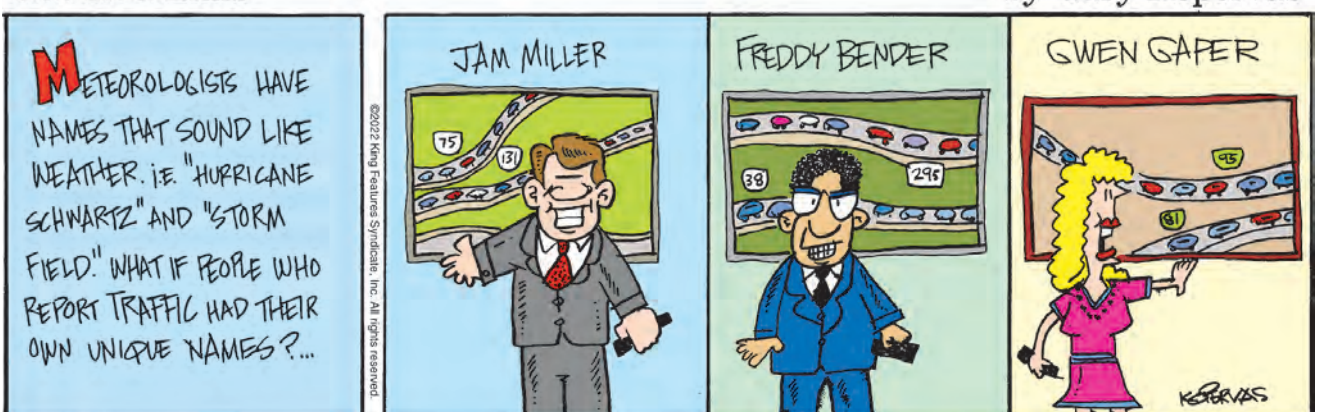
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Frozen Lemonade Concentrate Is Surprisingly Versatile

I'm always on the lookout for inexpensive ingredients that can be used in lots of recipes. I'm especially happy when I find unexpected uses for a common ingredient. I was wandering the frozen foods aisle and did a double take on a can of frozen lemonade. The wheels began to turn.



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Try these lemonade marinades for chicken.

I keep frozen juice concentrate in the freezer at all times. Lemonade is a particular favorite because it's a useful ingredient for many different beverages and much more.

Some beverage ideas: Add strawberries, blueberries or raspberries to make fruity lemonade. Add mint or basil for a sophisticated twist. Mix lemonade with different soft drinks, like lemon-lime soda or ginger ale, for bubbly treats. Or mix with iced tea to make an Arnold Palmer.

Summer cocktails come to life mixed with lemonade. Who doesn't enjoy a hard lemonade slushy by the pool? Or a Lynchburg lemonade mixed with whiskey? Lemonade even makes a perfect base for a margarita.

How about dessert? Since frozen is as frozen does, here's the classic frozen lemonade ice box pie. Remember that one?

LEMONADE ICE BOX PIE

- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (12-ounce) container whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crust

In a mixing bowl, blend the first three ingredients. Pour the mixture into the pie crust and freeze until solid. Tart and creamy, cold and dreamy.

But here's where I got excited! I thought, what is frozen lemonade? It's a concentrate of lemon juice, citrus pulp, lemon oil and sugar. You know what else uses those ingredients? Marinades. Especially marinades for chicken and pork. I can feel your skepticism. Stick with me!

I went all "mad scientist" in the kitchen and played around until I came up with two marinade recipes that all my taste testers loved. I promise, they're not sweet! Here are the winners.

Both recipes make 1 cup of potent marinade, enough for 3-4 pounds of your preferred chicken pieces.

LEMON, ROSEMARY AND GARLIC MARINADE

- 6 ounces frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon garlic cloves, crushed (or more!)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, minced (or 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary)
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

In a gallon-size resealable food storage bag, combine lemonade concentrate, Worcestershire, vinegar, garlic, rosemary and onion powder. Add chicken pieces, seal the bag and smush to blend. Marinate in refrigerator for 1 hour or, even better, overnight. Optional — before you add the chicken, reserve 1/4 cup of marinade and mix with 1 cup plain yogurt to make a delicious sauce for the chicken.

LEMON, GINGER AND SOY MARINADE

- 6 ounces frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, grated
- 1 tablespoon garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground

In a gallon-size resealable food storage bag, combine lemonade concentrate, soy sauce, ginger, garlic and pepper. Add chicken pieces, seal bag and smush to blend. Marinate in refrigerator at least 1 hour or overnight.

To cook the chicken — Preheat oven to 375 F. Bake for 50-55 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165 F. You can also grill, broil or pan fry this chicken.

Please note lemonade concentrate comes in two sizes: 6 and 12 ounces. These recipes call for 6 ounces, so you may get two recipes from one can. When buying concentrate, purchase brands that don't contain high fructose corn syrup. They may cost a few cents more, but it's truly worth it.

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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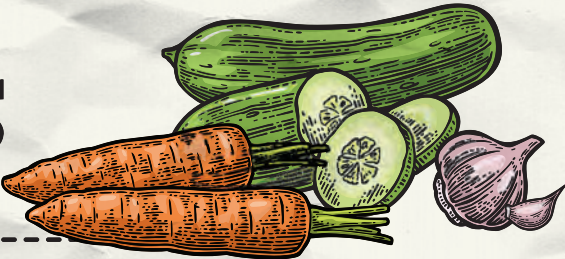
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- In a few American cities, Halloween was originally called "Cabbage Night." The name came from a Scottish fortune-telling game in which girls would use cabbage stumps to predict the identity of their future husband.
- Best-selling author Maya Angelou was San Francisco's first Black streetcar conductor.
- Sea sponges, like humans, sneeze to clear their internal filter systems. Unlike humans, such sneezes last about half an hour.
- In the 18th century, some wealthy folks with gardens decorated their plots with "ornamental hermits" – actual people whom they paid to dress like a Druid (however they took that to look) and wander around their estates.
- America's eighth president, Martin Van Buren, tried to keep a pair of tiger cubs given to him by the Sultan of Oman, but Congress made him send them to the zoo.
- The space between the bottom of a cabinet and the floor is called the toe kick.
- "Chess boxing" is a sport in which opponents alternate between rounds of chess and boxing until either competitor is checkmated or knocked out.
- In 2004, Alice Pike tried to use a fake \$1 million bill to purchase \$1,675 worth of merchandise at Walmart, expecting to receive change from the undoubtedly startled cashier. Well, she did think the bill was genuine ... as she remarked (from jail), "You can't keep up with the U.S. Treasury."
- The WD-40 Company never patented the WD-40 formula in order to avoid having to publicly disclose its trade-secret ingredients.

Thought for the Day: "Stay in your own lane. Comparison kills creativity and joy." – Brene Brown

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Recent weather is a reminder that winter has not yet loosened its death grip on North Idaho, but there is a silver lining – fishing for burbot on the Kootenai River!

Burbot fishing in the Kootenai is most productive during the winter months as burbot prepare to spawn in Feb. and March. Unlike the summer months when burbot often hunker down in deep pools or in Kootenay Lake in British Columbia, this time of year they can often be found in shallower water or in tributaries to the river.

Below are a few tips to help improve your odds of



catching a burbot if you venture out and brave the elements this winter.

- Try fishing in the evening. Burbot and other fish often move into shallower water to feed under the cover darkness.
- Try fishing at the mouths of tributaries or in tributaries themselves, such as Deep, Smith or Boundary creeks.

Burbot are similar to catfish, in that they cruise along the bottom of the river looking for other fish to eat. Try putting a piece of cut bait, shrimp or worm on your hook and soaking it on the bottom of the river, waiting for a burbot to latch on.

If you decide to give burbot fishing a try this year, remember to participate in the Kootenai River Angler Science Program to potentially win prizes and help us make burbot fishing even better in the years ahead. Visit this link to learn more about the program.

And another reminder, if you catch a burbot with a tag in its back, make sure to report it!



Kootenai River burbot with a tag in its back

By reporting tags, you are helping us better understand burbot catch rates, harvest rates and survival rates, which helps us improve the fishery.

If you see a tag, please report the tag number and location of where you caught the fish to Fish and Game. Reporting can be done over the phone (1-866-258-0338), online at idfg.idaho.gov/d7/fish/tag/ add or as part of the of the Angler Science Program creel packet.

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LET ME HELP YOU GET READY!

I THINK WE GOTSK DIFFERENT IDEAS OF "GET READY."

WELL, IT'S HARD TO FIND LAND MINES ON SHORT NOTICE.

... AND ONCE I SAW THE GOOD IN YOUR DAD, I KNEW HE WAS THE ONE.

IT'S YE WOT BRINGSK THE GOOD OUTTA ME.

I SEE. TELL ME, WHAT MICROSCOPE DID YA USE TO FIND THIS "GOOD"?

SO YA TWO AINTSK BEEN DATIN' LONG?

ONLY A FEW WEEKS, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN HIM HIS WHOLE LIFE.

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COUGH!

ENID, ME SWEET! YE OKAY?

POP!

ENID?! YER A DE-MING?

AND THAT'S WHY I BREWED THE TEA WITH HOLY WATER.

SHE LIKED YOUR DAD...

IT'S TRUE, PAPPY. I'M ACTUALLY A DEMON IN DISGUISE.

WHATT A RELIEF! I WAS WORRIED YE MIGHT BE TOO GOOD FER ME!

YOU KNOW I'M TRYING TO STEAL YOUR SOUL, RIGHT?

HEAR THAT? SHE THINKS I STILL GOTSK A SOUL!

I FOUND ME A KEEPER!

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
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NANAI! I'M HOME!

YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY!

YUP! I RAN INTO POPEYE'S MOM AND AUNT.

IS THAT SO?

YUP, AND I HAD A LITTLE CHAT WITH THEM ABOUT OLIVE AND POPEYE.

COLE, YOU KNOW OLIVE DOESN'T LIKE US MESSING IN HER AFFAIRS.

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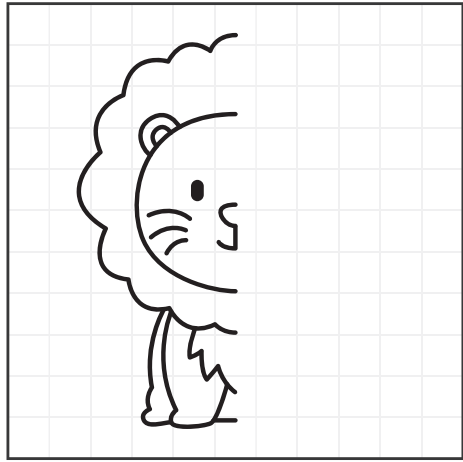
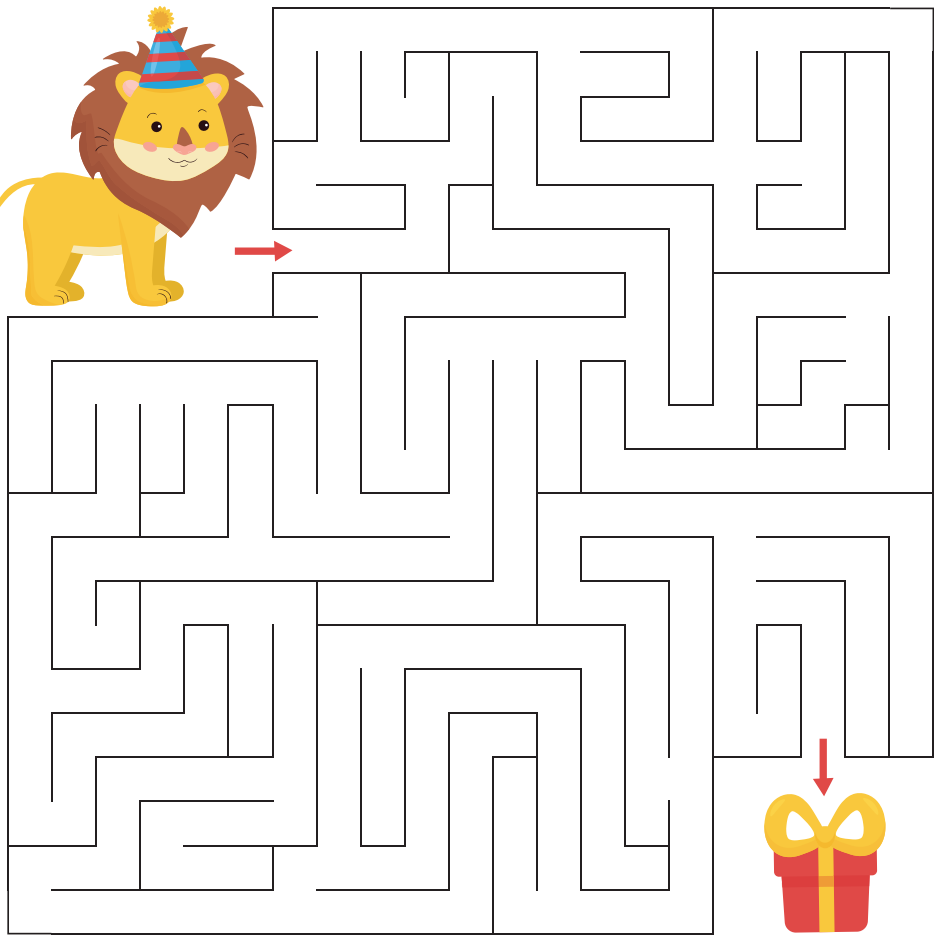
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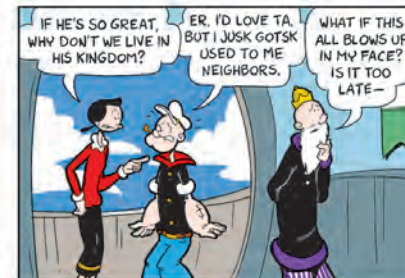
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by Jo Ann Derson

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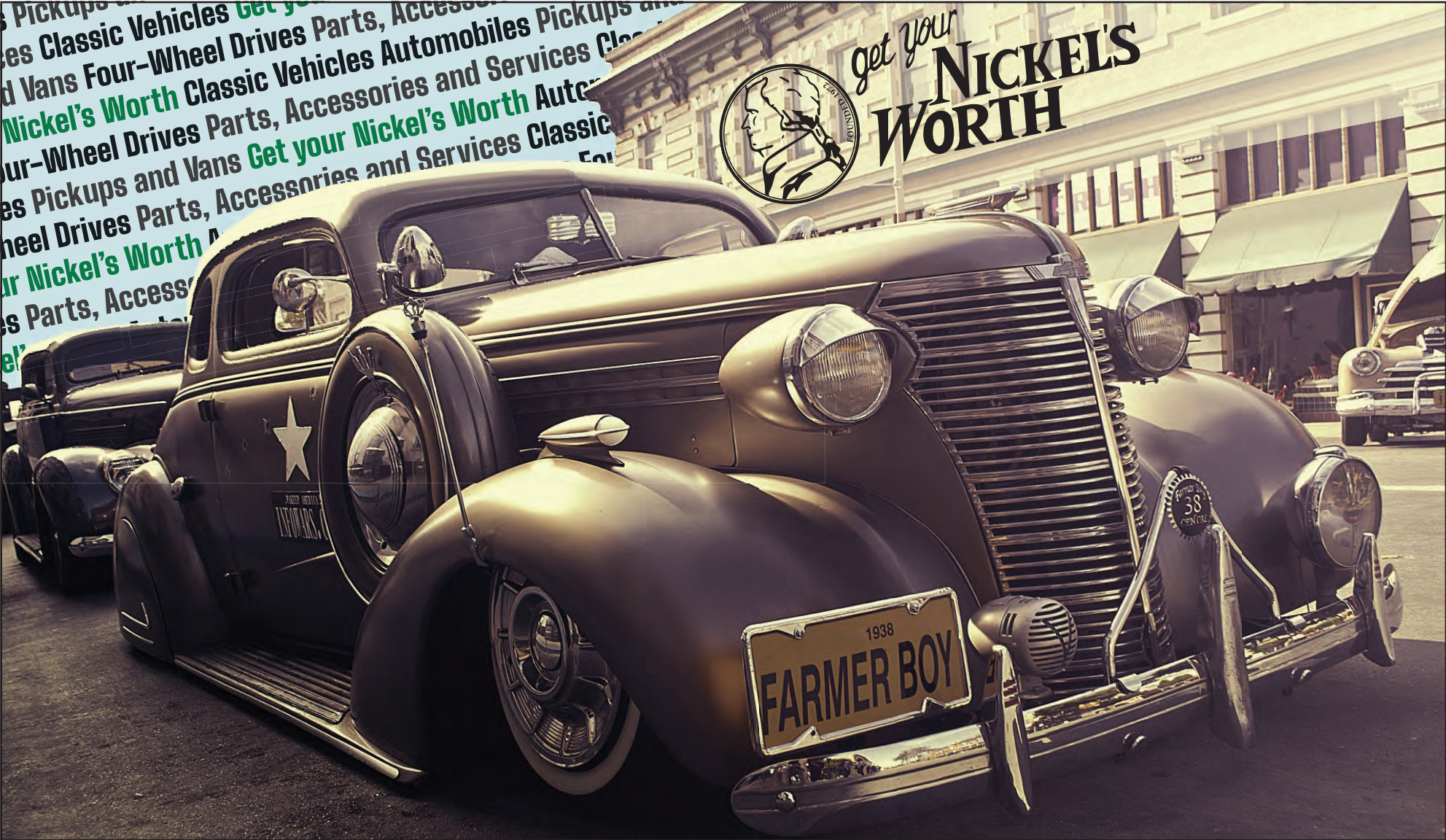


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3. Bucky the Bison is the official mascot of what Patriot League university's athletic programs?
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5. Name the French road cyclist who won 10 Grand Tour races, including five Tour de France victories, from 1978-85.
6. Former Major League Baseball pitcher Roberto Hernandez went by what name before his visa from the Dominican Republic was discovered to be fraudulent in 2012?
7. According to Abe Simpson (voice of Dan Castellaneta) in a 1995 episode of "The Simpsons," what NFL great has "a haircut you could set your watch to"?

Answers
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Statewide Trout Stocking Highlights For March 2023

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Approximately 70,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout will be stocked throughout the state this March

Many of Idaho’s lakes and ponds are soon going to be bolstered with Idaho Fish and Game stocking roughly 70,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout this March. Wondering if the stocking trucks are going to be backing up to your favorite fishing hole? We asked our Fish and Game hatchery staff to boil down some of the most notable stocking highlights coming to your local fishery this month.

Many of these fisheries highlighted below are easy to access, family-friendly fishing destinations. All you need to get started is a fishing license and some basic tackle. Annual adult fishing licenses cost around \$30, junior licenses (ages 14-17) cost \$16, and youth (under 14) fish for free. Go to Fish and Game’s online vendor to buy a license.

Fishing for stocked rainbow trout can be a great way to introduce budding anglers to the sport by using simple, inexpensive setups like worm/marsh-mallow combinations or commercial baits like PowerBait® or Crave, placed either near the bottom or below a bobber; and as anglers know, there’s nothing quite like a trout fighting on the end of your line. The Learn to Fish webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/learn-to offers diagrams for basic bait rigs.

Most Idaho waters are open to fishing year-round, but some may have slightly different rules. Be sure to pick up a 2022-2024 Idaho Fishing Seasons and Rules Booklet (idfg.idaho.gov/rules/fish) – available at any Idaho Fish and Game office or most sporting goods stores statewide – or download online to look at season dates, special regulations and bag limits.



March 2023 Fish Stocking Highlights

Clearwater Region

- *Kiwanis Park Pond* – 1,500 rainbow trout
This convenient community pond is located next to the Snake River within walking distance to picnic shelters and a playground. The pond is stocked with rainbow trout from March through June (and in October) to maintain high catch rates for anglers. Access this levee pond in Lewiston’s Kiwanis Park along Snake River Avenue south of Bridge Street.

- *Mann Lake* – 5,400 rainbow trout
Located in Nez Perce County, this lake provides a multi-species fishery. In addition to rainbow trout, anglers can catch bass, catfish and a variety of panfish. Only electric motors are allowed on this waterbody.
- *Robinson Pond* – 1,000 rainbow trout
Located a short distance from Kamiah, this is a great spot to take the kids fishing and have a picnic.



Southwest Region (Nampa)

- *Caldwell Rotary Pond* – 800 rainbow trout
Rotary Pond is a park-like setting. Lots of bank fishing offers young anglers easy access to fish for bluegills and bass. A dock invites visitors of every mobility level to enjoy the fishing.
- *Crane Falls Reservoir* – 1,200 rainbow trout
This waterbody is alongside the Snake River in the sagebrush south of Mountain Home. This lake is best fished from small boats and float craft, though several fishing docks are available.
- *Duff Lane Pond* – 325 rainbow trout
Located near Middleton, a small ramp is available for launching small boats and float craft. There are also two fishing docks. In addition to rainbow trout, bass and bluegill are often targeted by anglers.
- *Esther Simplot Pond* – 600 rainbow trout
Located next to the Boise River, this park offers fishing, walking and biking paths, docks, shelters and a playground.
- *Horseshoe Bend Mill Pond* – 650 rainbow trout
Just north of town, this pond features easy access and productive fishing for bass and trout in a pleasant setting next to the Payette River. This pond is one of more than seventy waters designated as Family Fishing Waters in Idaho. These waters have been established to make it easier for families to go and enjoy fishing. The rules are simple and there are lots of fish to catch.
- *Kleiner Pond* – 900 rainbow trout
Located within Julius M. Kleiner Memorial Park, there is a large fishing platform and plenty of shoreline access. This is a family-friendly water with paved paths and full-feature city park activities.
- *McDevitt Pond* – 900 rainbow trout
Located in west Boise’s McDevitt Sports Park, this pond is between Meridian and Eagle at the north-west corner of McMillan and Eagle roads. This small neighborhood pond offers easily accessible fishing to catch tasty trout for dinner.
- *Riverside Pond* – 1,200 rainbow trout
This is a quiet neighborhood pond right off the Boise Greenbelt. It is tucked into the trees off Glenwood Road. It offers good bank fishing and a large fishing dock.

Magic Valley Region

- *Blair Trail Fishing Pond* – 2,000 rainbow trout
First stocking event for 2023! Located on Little Canyon Creek, this remote desert water is surrounded by sagebrush solitude.
- *Cedar Creek Reservoir (Roseworth Reservoir)* – 2,000 rainbow trout
If you are looking to get out of town for the day, this reservoir is a remote trout fishery in the high desert. It has great shoreline access as well as

high-water and low-water boat ramps.

- *Freedom Park Pond* – 1,000 rainbow trout
Located in Burley, this trout pond was built with young anglers in mind. Go cast a line with the kiddos!
- *Hagerman Wildlife Management Area*
This WMA provides a variety of fishing opportunities and open space to explore. Riley Creek Pond and Oster Lake #1 offer ADA access piers. Please give those with limited mobility priority for parking and use.
 - Hagerman WMA Oster Lake #1 – 3,515 rainbow trout
 - Hagerman WMA Oster Lake #2 – 450 rainbow trout
 - Hagerman WMA Oster Lake #3 – 350 rainbow trout
 - Hagerman WMA Oster Lake #4 – 350 rainbow trout
 - Hagerman WMA Riley Creek Pond – 3,515 rainbow trout



Southeast Region

- *American Falls Reservoir* – 18,000 rainbow trout
This large waterbody on the Snake River provides abundant boating opportunity. Additionally, there is good shoreline fishing near the west side boat ramp located by the dam. These fish will be stocked once ice is off.
- *Bannock Reservoir* – 1,000 rainbow trout
Located within the Portneuf Wellness Complex Park near the County Fairgrounds in Pocatello, this community park offers trout fishing with many recreational amenities nearby. Multiple docks provide fishing access around the pond.
- *Bear River below Oneida Dam* – 1,500 rainbow trout
These fish will be stocked in the very scenic Oneida Narrows reach of the river below the dam. This popular section of the river offers the longest continuous public access along the entire Bear River.
- *Edson Fichter Pond* – 950 rainbow trout
This community pond is located in Pocatello along the Portneuf River at Edson Fichter Nature Area. It features several docks and a trail for access around the pond. Just minutes from downtown, this site offers local anglers a convenient escape close to home.

Upper Snake Region

- *Gem Lake* – 3,000 rainbow trout
Conveniently located near Idaho Falls at the Gem Lake Recreation Area.

Salmon Region

- *Hayden Creek Pond* – 650 rainbow trout
This is a family friendly fishing area in the high desert along Hayden Creek. Anglers will find ample bank fishing opportunities and a dock for anglers with limited mobility.
- Kids Creek Pond – 300 rainbow trout
Located near downtown Salmon, this small fishing pond offers good trout fishing and is regularly stocked. Take the kids out to cast a line!

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Foods to Stockpile to Reduce Grocery Spending

Whenever you read about frugality, you'll find a lot about what *not* to buy. Well, I'm going to tell you what you *should* buy. These are the items to stockpile when they go on sale.

With prices skyrocketing, it's important to know the prices of items you buy regularly so you know if you're getting a good deal. I seriously recommend keeping notes when you shop to record the prices of any items you purchase regularly.

Here are some of the goodies no pantry should be without:

Peanut butter: This pantry staple keeps a long time and is always handy. Stored in a cool, dry area, it'll last at least two years.

Salad dressings: Especially Italian, Greek and Balsamic. Besides dressing salads, they make great marinades for meat, poultry and fish. You also use them to dress pasta, potatoes or steamed vegetables.

Condiments and sauces: Items like soy, teriyaki, barbecue, mustard and ketchup keep for a very long time and help with inspiration when it comes to meal planning.

Spices: Stored properly, avoiding light, heat and moisture, dried spices and herbs last one to two years.

Pasta: Watch for coupons and wait

for sales. Properly stored, unopened packages last up to three years, so stock up!

Pasta sauce: The canned stuff still goes on sale for around a dollar. If you're like me, you usually add stuff to it anyway — a little onion, garlic and sausage. You know. There's your last-minute meal, ready and waiting.

Canned tomatoes: They come in lots of varieties, and store brands are terrific. Lycopene, the antioxidant found in tomatoes, is in its cell walls. Cooking tomatoes releases lycopene to do its work, so canned is healthier than fresh. They keep for about a year.

Dried and canned beans: Dried are most economical and remain at best quality two years or longer. Canned are ready immediately for quick meals.



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Make this quick and easy chili with pantry ingredients.

Canned soups: Keep a few cream soups on hand for quick meal fixes and a few main dish soups on hand for emergency meals. Collect coupons for quality brands then wait for sales.

Frozen vegetables: When the price goes under the price per pound of the fresh veggies, it's time to pick some up. Kept frozen, they remain at peak quality up to 12 months.

Frozen meat and poultry: Again, watch for sales and put a few aside.

Chubs and vacuum-packed ground meats freeze beautifully and take up minimum space.

Here's a quick and easy chili recipe made with pantry ingredients. This makes a base for meals like burritos, tacos or taco salad. Serve over baked potatoes, rice or pasta; make chili mac; or use as filling for omelets; or just eat it with tortilla chips.

10 MINUTE PANTRY CHILI

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 10 minutes

What You'll Need:

1 pound ground beef, pork or turkey
1 1/2 cups onion, chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon cumin
1 tablespoon dried minced garlic
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans
Salt & pepper to taste

Here's How:

Heat skillet to medium-high. Place hamburger and onion in the skillet, stirring occasionally. While the hamburger cooks, open the beans and tomato sauce and rinse the beans. Set aside. When the meat is nearly done, drain the excess fat from the skillet. Add the chili powder, cumin, garlic, tomato sauce and beans. Stir to combine. Add salt and pepper to taste.

If you can budget a few dollars each month for stocking up on sale items, it will save you a bundle in the long run.

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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Convertible Furniture

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One such designer was Stephen Hedges of New York, whose patent for a "combined table and chair," filed in April 1854, can be viewed online in Google Patents. His invention appears to be a small round table, but, with half the hinged tabletop folded back, opens into a desk joined to a semicircular chair. One example made of mahogany with leather upholstery and attributed to Hedges sold at Neal Auction in New Orleans for \$1,586.

This style of convertible desk and chair is sometimes known as an "Aaron Burr desk" after the third vice president of the United States. As often happens when a style is associated with a historical figure, it isn't based on a true story. An article published in 1911 claimed that not only did Burr own a desk like this, but it had also been designed specifically for him to accommodate his short height. That article apparently did not account for the fact Burr died nearly 20 years before Hedges filed his patent!

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This combination desk and chair sold for \$1,586 at Neal Auction in New Orleans. It is attributed to Stephen Hedges, who patented the design in 1854.

jewelry 15 years ago – are now selling for a lot less. Waterford is at a low ebb. But remember what we say about collecting: You should collect what you love. Don't collect things to predict the future and expect to make money.

TIP: Experts say you should keep your wooden furniture clean and dust free. Wax or polish it once a year and don't let it dry out.

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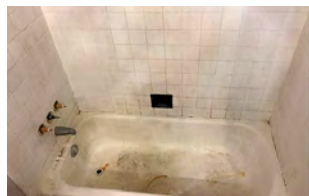
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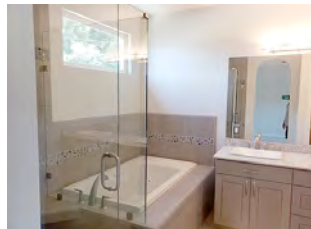
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 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1. For the dough, place flour, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl and let your child stir it together with clean fingers. Scatter butter chunks into flour mixture, and toss and rub between fingertips until mixture resembles small peas. Or, use a pastry blender.
 2. Meanwhile, whisk together the egg and 1 teaspoon of milk. Add half of the egg-and-milk mixture to the dough. Mix well. Add remaining portion and mix until the dough comes together. Shape into a disk and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
 3. Roll out dough into a 10-inch circle. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Brush the center portion with the fruit spread and return it to the refrigerator while you prepare the pears.
 4. Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Halve and core the pears, then slice lengthwise. Arrange them in a fan shape on the chilled dough, leaving a 1-inch border. Drizzle the melted butter over the pears. Sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg.
 5. Fold the border edge up and over toward the pears in slightly overlapping pleats to form the edges of the galette. Brush dough rim with milk and bake 25 minutes, or until the edges are golden brown.
 6. Cool slightly, slide onto a serving plate and enjoy with vanilla ice cream.

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Learn-to-Hunt-and-Fish day camps offer the chance to get hunter education certified and learn many of the hunting and fishing basics from the pros

If hands-on learning is your thing, look no further than our Learn-to-Hunt-and-Fish day camps in the Panhandle Region! Not only do participants leave hunter education certified, but they also leave with more specialized hunting and fishing know-how compared to a standard hunter education class.

During summer 2022, staff from the Idaho Fish and Game Panhandle Regional office hosted these camps at the Farragut Shooting Range Center. The classes were full within a few days of being posted online, and participants raved about their experience.



What you can expect

Participants will be taught a variety of skills from seasoned pros. Beyond receiving a hunter education certificate, participants will have the opportunity to participate in live fire activities with modern bowhunting equipment and firearms (.22 caliber rifles, 20 gauge shotguns and muzzleloaders) under the instruction and supervision of NRA certified instructors.

They'll also learn basic outdoor survival skills in group survival scenarios, practice game track-

ing, discover the science behind setting hunting seasons, try their hand at some primitive hunting skills, become "bear aware" and more!

Similar to last year's camps, the last day of camp will be focused on learning the nuts and bolts of fishing.

Who can participate

These day camps are for students ages 10 to 15 who have not yet received their hunter education certificate, but desire to do so. If you are already a hunter education graduate, this class is not for you. But if that's you, don't despair, as there are plenty of opportunities to participate in our new hunting and shooting sports skills classes – for example, Successful Shotgunning coming up on March 25.

Important details

There will be two Learn-to-Hunt-and-Fish day camps offered this summer. Dates and links to register are listed below.

- June 13-16: <https://register-ed.com/events/view/195028>
- August 8-11: <https://register-ed.com/events/view/195031>

Registration is open now, so don't wait! Camps last summer filled within three days of being posted. You will be contacted with additional details before the camp begins.



The cost for the class is a mere \$9.75 for four days of personalized instruction and mentoring from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. What a deal!

Please contact the Panhandle Regional office at (208) 769-1414 and ask for Hunter Education Coordinator, Wendy Koons, if you have any questions about the day camps.

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2022 HAY CROP, BARN stored, with no rain. 1st cutting grass/ alfalfa, small square bales, \$250 ton. 2nd cutting grass/ alfalfa, small square bales, \$275 ton. 949-939-7727, Bonners Ferry

GRASS, SMALL SQUARES, 65-80 lbs., \$230-\$250 per ton; round bales, 500 lbs., \$30-45. 208-610-5026

TIMOTHY HAY, 80 lb. bales, \$8 bale. 307-922-3289, Priest River

GRASS HAY, APPROX. 80 lb bales, \$200 ton. 208-755-6802 or 208-765-8230

HAY FOR SALE: 35 lb. bales. Easy to handle! \$2.50 each. Clean, dry hay. No chemicals or sprays this year. 406-293-4848, Libby, MT

TIMOTHY HAY IN SMALL square bales, 50-65 lbs. to save your back. Barn stored. \$185 ton or \$7 bale. First 2022 cutting. Twenty minutes from Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, just off Highway 95, easy roadside access or we can deliver for agreed fee. Call or text 208-818-6775. Sun Up Bay Farms, home of the Honor Stand. Hay, produce and farm fresh eggs

TIMOTHY AND BLUE grass hay available. 1100 lb. bale. 3x4x8 bales. Great for horses, cattle, sheep, goats and any other livestock, \$220. We will load you. Bulk discount is available with 10+ tons. Call/ text 208-625-7578, Kootenai County

ALFALFA, \$13 BALE. 4'x5' round bales, \$100. 208-773-3663

BARN STORED HAY AND straw. 90 lb. bales grass alfalfa mix, \$10 each; 50 lb. straw bales, \$5 each. South of Bonners Ferry. Machine load flatbed trailer. 208-661-6616

FIRST CUTTING GRASS OR alfalfa hay, \$250 ton. Second cutting alfalfa, \$300 ton. Mike Ripatti, 208-267-5997

Utility Trailers



2002 HAULMARK 5x10 enclosed trailer. Used twice. Inside has tie-downs and spare tire mounted. Rear door comes down as loading ramp. Side door on right side. Paid \$5580, asking \$5000 OBO. 209-481-1744

41"x5' HEAVY DUTY STEEL utility trailer, \$750. 4.5x8 flatbed trailer with loading ramp, \$950. 7x18 car hauler trailer with wood side racks, \$4000. Older heavy duty 4.5'x8' wood hauling trailer with side racks, \$1550. Older single axle 8x16 flatbed trailer, \$1150. Heavy duty all steel tandem axle 5x12 utility trailer with side rails, \$2800. Heavy duty lawn tractor dump cart, \$350. Electric trailer mover dolly, \$1100. 208-762-5651

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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Marble Chair

If you like unusual or unique furniture, try going to online auctions of modern or contemporary furniture. The pictured pair of art moderne chairs sold at a Neal auction in New Orleans for an overbid of \$6,100. They are carved from a block of white marble. A similar set made from black marble was also sold. The chairs are barrel-shaped, 28 inches high, 25 inches wide and 27 inches deep.



The marble chair is cold and hard but is not meant to have cushions. It is so deep that a short woman's feet will not touch the floor.

The first marble furniture was sold in the 16th century. Many modern pieces of marble furniture were made in the mid-1900s and after. A dining room table with an off-center top made of black marble, a bed, dresser, chest, sofa and many bathtubs and sinks were sold and used in modern homes. They are usually special-order pieces.

Q. Fifty-five years ago, I bought a cabin with a stove in the garage. I kept it because I thought it might be valuable. It's a Variety No. 54. Can you give me any information on this stove?

A. Potbelly stoves were used from the 1800s to the early 1900s to heat parlors, railroad stations, schoolhouses and other buildings. The heavy cast-iron stoves were fired by wood or coal. The round "belly" shape radiated enough heat to warm a large room. Some models had a ring around the middle to keep people from bumping

into it and getting burned, nickel-plated decorations and trim, and a flat cooking surface on the top.

Potbelly stoves have become popular again for cabins and places that don't have a furnace. We contacted Good Time Stove Co. (www.goodtimestove.com), which restores antique and vintage stoves, to verify our information. They said it was made between about 1900 and 1920 by the Brigham foundry in Georgia. The foundry closed in the 1940s. Potbelly stoves like yours sell for \$200 to \$400. Those with nickel trim and ornate decoration sell for more. Stoves that are in poor condition or don't work can't be sold.

CURRENT PRICES

Steuben glass compote with lid, verre de soie, squat shape with melon ribs, clear foot, red pear and stem finial, signed, Steuben, F. Carder, 9 1/2 x 6 inches, \$105.

Kitchen, maple syrup cauldron, copper, round, rolled rim, bail handle, American, 15 x 23 inches, \$280.

Automobile hood ornament, Atlas, holding world on shoulders, inset orange jewel, nickel-plated chrome, Lucite base, streamlined style, 8 x 9 x 3 inches, \$460.

Sports, baseball, stamped Official Ball, American League, autographed on sweet spot in ink by Mickey Mantle, acrylic case, \$610.

TIP: Wash silver as soon as possible if it has touched salty or acidic foods, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, eggs, olives, salad dressings or vinegar.

Learn about the record-setting prices scores of items have brought in recent years in the new "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022." It is the ONLY antiques price guide that empowers collectors with the most up-to-date price information based on actual sales and market data. Available in stores and online, it makes a great gift.

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Pets

Pets of the Week: Arlene and Mitzi!

— Companions Animal Center —
formerly Kootenai Humane Society



Did you know that being cute is exhausting? Meet Mitzi! She's a super sweet 8-month-old Boxer mix girl that loves to cuddle and snuggle with her people. Mitzi is okay with respectful, submissive dogs and has no problem having a kitty friend. Mitzi is spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.



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



GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. 2 months old, 4 boys, black and tan available and 1 black girl. First shots, vet checked, dewormed. Great working and show bloodlines, parents on-site. OFA hip and elbow good, raised for best tempers for family, service and working. We are responsible with 36 years experience of breeding with AKC, \$950-\$1400. Troy, MT, 406-295-4256

PUREBRED POMERANIAN puppies. 10 weeks old, ready to go. Dewormed, males and females available, \$800. Call or text 208-889-8392, Post Falls

POMERANIAN PUPPIES: 2 males and 1 female ready for their forever homes 3/17. Vet checked, first vaccinations given, and wormed. Males \$1000. Female \$1250. Call or text 509-987-4766



AUSSIE PUPS! TWO BLUE merle, one black tricolor, all females. 9 weeks old, shots, wormed. Healthy, happy family home. Make one of them your new best friend. \$400, call 208-819-0110, Blanchard

AKC BLACK LAB PUPPIES. 4 males, 2 females, taking deposits now. Will be ready to go home April 12th. From master hunter lines and will be high energy but also great family dogs, \$1200. 208-290-5674, Laclede

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies: Males and females available, so very cute. \$950. 509-540-2560. www.lilacacres.org



AKC REG. CHOCOLATE Lab puppies born 9/25/22. Up-to-date on shots and worming, \$500. 812-830-9468 or 208-582-6446, Plummer



APPROVED, AUTHORIZED registered English bulldog puppies. Vaccinated males and females; most colors, very beautiful, parent on-site. You will love one of our babies, \$2000 up. 425-505-5131, Priest River

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Fetch, 4 year purebred 14" male Beagle. Blueberry, 2 year female Australian Cattle Dog, blue, natural tail. Benji, 2 year male Patterdale Terrier, no shedding, wire coat, 14 lbs. Bowie, 7 month male Australian Cattle Dog mix, Australian Shepherd, blue tri, docked tail. You can visit scpr.petfinder.com or email coondog@yahoo.com for information

MINI TO MOYEN SIZED AKC poodle pups in a variety of colors, \$800 and up. Delivery available. Text or call 208-627-7101, North Idaho, www.peachypoodles.org

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies: These little cuties just arrived! Going fast, reserve now. Males and females available. Call or text Gail: 208-597-4176

HAVANESE: PUREBRED female Havanese, 8 weeks old, shots and wormed up-to-date. Healthy and happy little fluff ball. Weighs 3 lbs. and 11 ozs. \$1500. Yakima, WA. 509-833-1726

BOXER PUPPY: BRINDLE male boxer puppy, 12 weeks old, fully vaccinated, tail docked, dewclaws removed, parents on site. \$900. Call or text 509-367-2473



WORKING LGD LONG haired half Anatolian half Pyrenees male, 1 year old. Grizzly is an extremely sweet, family loving outside dog who is protective in the forest but submissive to his owner. Raised around pigs, cows, chickens, goats, dogs, cats, and kids. Will make an amazing guardian. You will fall in love with him because he is so good natured. Good home with large fenced property only. 208-704-1563

AKC STANDARD poodles: 3 apricot male pups, 1 sable female, and 3 black female pups available. Age appropriate shots administered and wormed. These puppies are well socialized and loved. For questions and information, please contact Shariece at 208-230-1707

OWN A HANDSOME Raggedy Andy kitten! 3 beautiful Ragdoll/ Persian kittens, 6 months old. \$1200. Scheduled for neuter soon. Text is best: 509-947-1184



Arlene is a brilliant conversationalist! And she will explain to you exactly why you should add her to your family. This gorgeous girl adores attention and enjoys playing and exploring. Arlene would prefer to be the only kitty, and dogs are just not her thing. Arlene is 1-year-old, spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.



IDAHO SHEPHERD puppies born 1/31/23. These fluffy, loyal, sweet-tempered puppies are a cross between an AKC Old English Sheepdog and an AKC Australian shepherd. Idaho Shepherds will make great inside family dogs, as well as awesome farm/ ranch dogs (both parents have herding instincts). \$800, 208-770-7468, Cda

BRAZILIAN BULLDOGS: Puppies are 13 weeks old, fully vaccinated, health checked and cleared. Rare champion bloodlines! Phenomenal family dogs, loving, loyal, and athletic. 509-515-9497



BEAUTIFUL CHOCOLATE miniature Schnauzers, \$1800. 208-964-0348, Athol

FRENCH BULLDOG puppies, 8 weeks old and ready to go! First set of shots given and wormed. 509-728-3246

(2) **MALE MALTIPOO** puppies, born 11/12, ready now for new homes! Call or text 509-492-1024



ADORABLE Auggie PUPS. Pembroke Welsh corgi mom, registered, 18 lbs.; toy Australian shepherd dad, 10 lbs. Also, tiny Texas heelers born 9/27/22. Bred for health/ disposition. 406-581-7586 for more info, prices, and delivery options



SIBERIAN HUSKY/ German shepherd cross. One female, seven males available at Mountain Traders. Photos at www.mountaintraders.net, 208-557-3733



GOLDEN MOUNTAIN doodle puppies looking for their forever homes. Ready March 4th, up-to-date on shots and dewormer, \$1300. 208-446-9500. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com



AKC SILVER AND YELLOW Lab pups. 6 weeks now; ready end of February! Large litter, so selling at reduced price! Socialized and kid-tested! Males and females available! Have had first shot, second worming, and declawed. \$750, additional picture at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 651-788-2106, Riggins, ID, or email sandyvanderesch@hotmail.com

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES born Dec. 31st. AKC mom and dad, picture on request. \$375 each; prefer to go as pair, \$480. One male, one female left, handled daily. Online picture at www.nickelsworth.com. Text for more info, 208-660-6885 or 208-952-8234

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD young adults. Vaccinated, dewormed, raised on farm, uses dog door, \$100 or trades considered. 208-582-2802, 208-582-6613

TINY TOY POODLE puppies: These adorable pups come with CKC registration, vet check, first shots, fresh grooming, food sample, and collar. Weigh 3 to 5 lbs. when grown. Trained to pee pad. Home raised and well socialized. Ready in March. \$200 to hold; \$2800 balance. 541-969-7986

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniels: 6 males, (3 liver and white, 3 black and white) 3 females (1 liver and white, 2 black and white) born 2/4. Will be ready to go at 8 weeks old on 3/24. Not AKC registered. Both parents on-site. \$600. 208-413-0770, leave a message or text. Lewiston, ID



AKC AND ICCF registered Cane Corso puppies bred from Mount Olympus Breeders (MOB Dogs). Males and females available, born December 7th; fully vaccinated, health guarantee, 5 week vet check and cared for with pride, \$1500 each. Contact MOB at www.mobdogs.com for more information, pictures and videos of the pups and parents. Call Alyssa at 541-212-5273, Pendleton, OR



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

TWO BLACK VELVET goldendoodles: Two male pups, 3 months old, both parents AKC registered. Great with children, willing to please, raised in a farm environment. \$500. 509-295-7107

MINI DACHSHUNDS puppies: 3 male purebred pups available, 10 weeks old, 1st shot given, wormed, ready to go to new home. Text 509-818-7013



ADORABLE PUREBRED Boston terrier puppies. Will be ready March 16th with first shots and bag of Fromm puppy food. \$1100, call or text 208-755-2238, Post Falls

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



DO YOU HAVE A DOG OR CAT WHO
NEEDS TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED?

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Offers discount spay/ neuter vouchers to
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Pets



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies. 4 boys, 2 girls available. 10 weeks old, bred for health, temperament, and conformation. Sire is OFA certified, 4-panel genetic health cleared. Mom is from parents 4-panel genetic health cleared. Each pup comes vet checked, up-to-date on shots/ worming and pre-spoiled, ready to go now! \$2500, can meet up to hand deliver to WA, ID and OR. Email, call, or text! Heavenly bulldogs@yahoo.com or 208-691-3746. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com

WE HAVE PUPPIES: Pure-bred Mini Schnauzers (mom papered, dad is not). All male puppies looking for their new home. Tails docked, dew claws removed, and first shot administered. They are ready to go! Please message or call if you would like more information. Kennewick, WA. 509-308-3771

MINI DOODLE PUPPIES: Miniature Bordoodle, Aussiedoodle, and Siberianpoo puppies. Raised in the home. Low shedding and hypoallergenic. Intelligent and loving personalities. Vaccinated up to date. coolriverhorses.com or 509-860-3302

YORKSHIRE TERRIER CKC puppies: Adorable CKC registered Yorkshire terrier pups, tails docked, and dewclaws removed. Current on shots and wormed. Males are \$1000. Females are \$1400. Cash only. Serious inquiries may call or text 509-594-7283



CBD OIL DESIGNED for dogs, cats, cows, goats, horses, and all the critters in your life. Legal, organic. Survival Enterprises, 9360 N. Government Way, Hayden, 800-753-1981

EUROPEAN DOBERMAN puppies, adorable and loving. Text for information: 858-705-9767

BEAGLE MIX PUPPIES. 8 weeks old, males and females available, \$500 each. Photo online at nickelsworth.com. 208-920-3722, Cocolalla

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Coco, 12 year female Schnauzer mix; Duchess, adult female Akita; Baille, 6 year female Australian cattle dog/ blue heeler; John Doe, young male pitbull; Maddox, adult male Husky/ pitbull, very cute; Jazzie, young adult female Basenji/ Pharaoh hound; Huxley, young adult male hound/ German shepherd; 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. More info at www.spr.petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401

FRENCHTON PUPPIES: 1 male, 3 females, 11 weeks old, current vaccines. \$800. Call for information: 509-820-1432



CHOCOLATE Labradoodles born January 2nd, 2023. Vet checked, first shots, wormed. Four females, four males available to join your family today. Sweet and well socialized. Call or text 208-691-4117

HAVANESE MIX: 1 male Havaneese/ Cavalier, 10 weeks old. Current on shots and wormed. This is the sweetest boy, so easygoing and lovable. He will make a great companion. \$800 cash. Yakima, WA. 509-833-1726

MINIATURE PINSCHER puppies available, 2 males, 2 females, born 1/13. Parents are both AKC registered so puppies can be registered. Age appropriate vaccines given, wormed, health record paperwork, docked tails, and dewclaws removed. Natural ears, not cropped. Price is \$3000 for males, \$3500 for females. Males are chocolate/ rust and black/ rust. Females are chocolate/rust. 509-378-8458



BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES. 8 weeks old, \$600. 208-255-6392, Kamiah

Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Make Apple-Head Puppets for Lots of Fun



If you find a few soft, bruised apples hiding behind the pickle and mayo jars in the back of your refrigerator, or discover some cast-offs at your local orchard or farmer's market, consider them perfect for this activity. Peel, carve and dry them for apple-head puppets. And, skip the Botox. The more wrinkles they have, the better!

Here's the stuff you'll need for a puppet:

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 apple, peeled
- Wooden ice-cream or craft stick

Pumpkin carving knife or paring knife

Whole cloves, apple seeds, beans or rice to fill facial features

First, stir together the lemon juice and salt in a small bowl. Roll the peeled apple in the lemon mixture until it is completely covered. Remove it and pat dry. Insert a wooden stick into the bottom of the apple.

Hold the stick in your hand and carefully carve out eyes, nose, ears and a mouth. An adult may need to assist younger children with this. Poke cloves or rice into the cutouts to retain the shapes.

Dry the apple in an oven at 200 degrees Fahrenheit for 4-5 hours. Leave the door slightly ajar. The fruit will harden and shrink as it dries. Or, you may partially oven-dry for an hour or two, then let it air-dry for several days. With no oven heat at all, it will take about two weeks to dry them in a dry place, but not in direct sunlight. You will no doubt be amazed at the dramatic, shrunken transformation!

Decorate the dried apple head with colorful raffia or ribbon for hair, trinkets for the ears and nose, and painted details for the mouth and cheeks. Gather fabric and tie, or hand-sew, around the top of the stick to make the puppet's body and clothing. For arms, glue two extra sticks to the main stick, extending outward. Ready-made doll clothes and accessories can embellish the look you wish to create, too.

While you are at it, make several puppets, such as a smiling clown, an alien or a princess. Let your kids give them names and present an apple-head puppet show by holding onto the stick inside the clothing to maneuver the character.

TIP: When not in use, poke the main stick into a block of florist foam so that the puppets stand upright and provide a whimsical decoration for your child's room.

Find more family fun at www.donnaerickson.com. Write to Donna at Info@donnaerickson.com

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Community Calendar

2nd Harvest Food Distribution, Wednesday, March 8, 11am-1pm, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 15 S. Division St., Pinehurst. A drive-thru event for up to 250 families (or while supplies last) in need of food assistance. Non-perishable & fresh items; no app't or documentation required.

Evening of Hope, Thursday, March 9th, 6-8pm, by North Idaho Cancer Warriors at Post Falls Library, 821 N. Spokane St. Those affected by cancer are invited. NICW is a local cancer support group which meets every 2nd Thursday for those seeking encouragement and education.

Country Breakfast, Monday, March 13, 8-10:30 am, "at Blanchard Community Center, 685 Rusho Lane. Open to the public; donations accepted.

Dental Day, Wednesday, March 15th, 10am-7pm, at Panhandle Health, 8500 N. Atlas Rd., Hayden. Free or minimal cost for eligible children ages 0-17 and

pregnant women. A dental hygienist provides an oral health assessment, teeth cleaning, fluoride varnish, home dental supplies and a dental home referral. For more info. and to reserve an appointment, call 208-415-5270.

Free Mommy-to-Be Basics, Thursday, March 16th, 1-2pm, at Panhandle Health District, 8500 N. Atlas Rd., Hayden. Meet other pregnant moms and learn about nutrition, breastfeeding support, dental care and more. Also receive a complimentary baby care bag. Virtual or in-person options; RSVP to 208-415-5270.

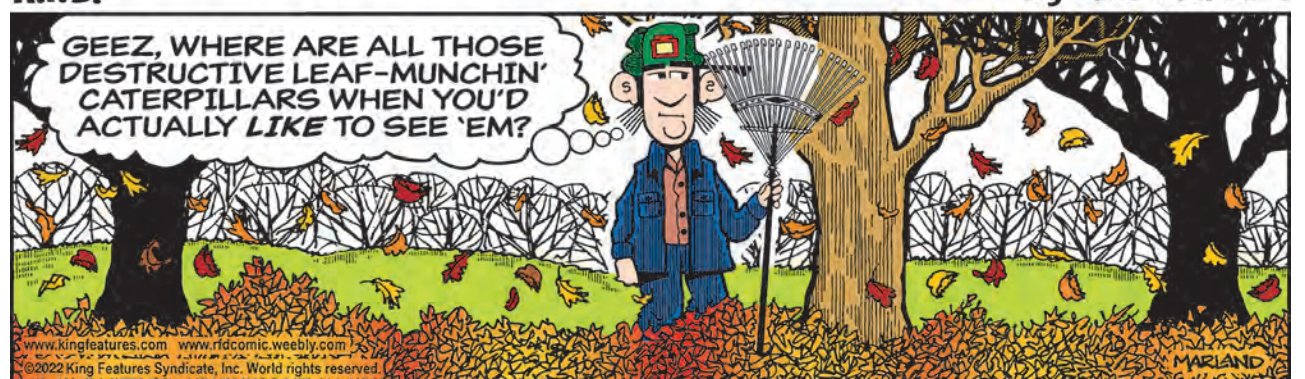
Community Car Seat Check, Tuesday, March 21st, 3-6pm, at Community Early Learning Center, 1470 W. Hanley Ave., CdA. Safe Start is in partnership with NIC Head Start and Mobile Safety Lab to provide FREE child seat inspections and info. on "safe sleep" for babies. (ar seats available for those in need.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

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by Mike Marland



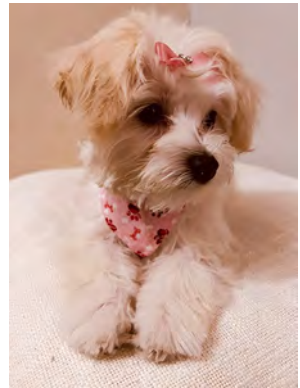
Pets



HI! I'M BISCUIT. I'M AN F1b mini Labradoodle and I should be approximately 35 lbs. when grown. I'm well socialized, low shedding, dewormed, and raised with Puppy Culture. I'll have a vet exam and shots with a health guarantee, \$1200. 208-245-9043, www.whitepineminilabradoodles.com

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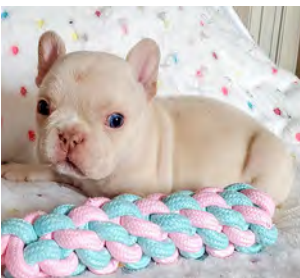


FEMALE MALTIPOO. First set of shots, \$1600. 509-919-2274, Post Falls

BORDER COLLIE HOUND puppies. 5 males, 3 females ready to go March 22nd, \$100. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. Text 208-819-2997, Spirit Lake, for info



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



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies ready for their new homes. DNA health tested, one female, five males, \$3800-\$5000. 406-560-3838. Online pictures at www.nickelsworth.com

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BOXER PUPS. AKC/ DNA registered, shots, wormed, parents on premises. Call 208-274-2550 or 208-987-0462

AKC GERMAN Rottweiler puppies. 3 females left, both parents on-site. Tails docked, dewclaws removed, 1st-2nd shots and dewormed, \$1100. View picture online at nickelsworth.com. 509-948-6566, Prosser, WA



(8) GOLDENDOODLE puppies born 1/16/2023. 3 males, 5 females. Call or text 509-294-9332, Liberty Lake



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD/ Aussie red merle puppy born 12/5/22 is available! Been vet checked, vaccinated, and wormed. Raised in our home and on our farm, \$600. www.instagram.com/_aussie_acres_ for more pics. Call/ text 530-693-9364, Saint Maries

MAINE COON KITTENS. 13 weeks old, TICA registered. 2 males, black and black smoke; 2 females, black and black smoke. Vaccinations and deworming current. These are beautiful, well socialized kittens. \$1495-\$1995, pictures are available on request. Call or text Mike, 208-255-9946

DOES YOUR PET HAVE anxiety, fear, aggression, food sensitivities, health concerns? New noninvasive technology. Call 208-255-9457 for details. shop.solexnation.com/LChapin



ENGLISH CREAM GOLDEN retriever male puppy ready for his new home, AKC registered limited. Will have first shots and vet check, \$450. 208-315-1111. View additional photos at nickelsworth.com

Water Lilies

— Vivian E. Bogardus—

They sit atop a restless perch,
tossed about by wind and storm..

a respite in a fishes' search,
for shade, when the sun is warm

While resting in their water bed,
they lie among the sunbeams..
a vision, with their blossoms spread,
seeing mermaids in their dreams.

The ripples on the water, play
as the gentle breezes blow..
causing the plants to tip and sway,
as the waters ebb and flow.

And although they haven't got a chance,
they have but one endeavor..
as anchored to the soil, they dance
and pray for freedom, ever.

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Blue Ribbon Winner from the 2021 Bonner County Fair

HALF OFF CAVALIER King Charles toy spaniels. Pure-bred, happy, healthy, family friendly, quality small pups. Shots and worming meds given. \$1250 for a sweet female pup, wow! \$950 for an adorable male pup, double wow! Six ready now, come pick yours out now! 208-446-3832



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

AMERICAN BULLY PUPS will be ready for homes beginning of March. Papers in hand. Call 509-771-7318



MAX AND REX NEED TO be adopted now. Meet and greet or sight unseen. Need to be adopted together. Call the foster parent, 509-979-0765, Newman Lake



BERNER AUSSIE MIX puppies! Mom is Australian shepherd and dad is Bernese mountain dog. Vet checked and will be current on all shots. Raised on our small farm and with our kids. They make wonderful family dogs. We have 4 girls and 2 boys, \$700 each. Call or text 406-291-9430



AKC REGISTERED LAB puppies ready for their new homes March 27th, just in time for Spring. Make great family pets/ hunting buddies. Will have vet check, first shots and dewormed, \$650 unlimited registration, asking \$200 deposit. Call or text Grace at 986-205-1513 or 208-255-9702, Sandpoint

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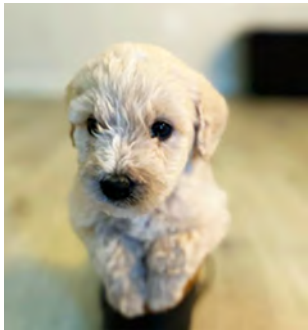
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AUSTRALIAN CATTLE dog puppies, purebred blue heeler. Tails docked, first vaccine; two females left, ready to go now, \$350 each. 541-589-0474, St. Maries



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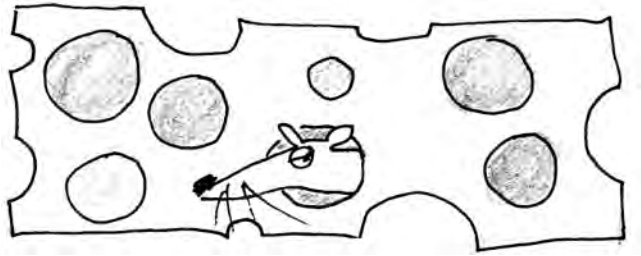
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Emotional Support Animals Are a Lifelong Responsibility

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I am wondering how I can get an emotional support animal. I noticed a woman in the local pharmacy today whose dog wore a harness with "ESA" printed on it. Is there an organization that supplies these animals to people who need them? – Curious in Daytona Beach

DEAR CURIOUS: You'll find many websites offering ESA certifications or advice on getting an ESA prescription from your doctor. But there is no single organization for ESAs, and there is not one group I know of that supplies them on request (certainly, none that I would recommend).

At this time, the way to "get" an emotional support animal is to adopt or purchase a pet. You are solely responsible for the care and training of this animal – dog, cat, rabbit or bird. It's part of your family. From there, you can designate your pet as an ESA by doing the following:

Ask your doctor or mental health professional for a letter stating that the presence of your pet is needed for your emotional health.

That's it. That's all that is needed to designate a pet as an ESA.

Now, keep in mind that an emotional support animal does not qualify for the same considerations as a service animal. While many stores allow ESAs on the premises (leashed and well-behaved), other businesses do not. Airlines will not accommodate them, for example.

The advantage of an ESA designation/prescription is in housing. Properties must waive pet restrictions and fees for owners of emotional support animals, under the Fair Housing Act.

The American Kennel Club has a more detailed article explaining the difference between ESAs and service animals here: www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/everything-about-emotional-support-animals.

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