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CAREYWOOD GARAGE sale Downsizing, too many items to list, household to yard items. 10am-3pm Thursday-Saturday, 5/7-5/9, 1029 Sun Valley Dr.

POST FALLS HUGE SALE! New items, clothes and shoes, electric scissor sharpener, chop saw, bench grinder, power tools, Playstation, CDs, furniture, tires, water toys, dryer, 1971 Sanger speed boat, 396 Chevy big block. Friday-Sunday, May 8th-10th, 9am-6pm, 4301 E. Maplewood #8

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- Married, Mom of two
- Vice President, Knudtsen Auto Group
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- North Idaho College Alumnus
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HAYDEN YARD SALE. 7am-11am Saturday, 5/9. Furniture, tools, jewelry, snowblower, and more. 8603 N. Hayden Pines Way

CDA ANNUAL BLUE WOLF Community Club Plant and Yard Sale 5/8-5/10. 8am-4pm Friday-Saturday, 8am-2pm Sunday. Hundreds and hundreds of plants, annual, perennial, vegetables, and berries. 2000+ sq. ft. of second hand treasures. Many 25¢ through \$5 including outdoor items, jacuzzi tub, and a canoe. Refreshments available. 4479 S. Blue Creek Rd.

CDA GARAGE SALE, 10am-2pm Friday-Saturday, 5/8-5/9, 518 S. 14th St. Find your Mother's Day gifts here! Antiques, vintage, interesting, unusual, unique sale. Depression glass, decorative ceramic planters, tins, bottles, signs (advertising, metal, neon beer sign, and stop sign). Dolls, Star Wars, stuffed animals, tin cans, spice tins, books, magazines, TV Guides, catalogues, record albums, sheet music, toy cars, pocket knives, old radio, perfume bottles, powder tins, tobacco tins, accordian, celluloid boxes, baseball gloves, cameras, watches, old large cheese cutter, metal roller skates, record player, etc. etc. etc.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Supergirl's first name
 - 5 Platter
 - 9 Author Tolstoy
 - 12 Lay — the line
 - 13 Cold War initials
 - 14 Days of yore
 - 15 Citrus producer
 - 17 Avril follower
 - 18 At hand
 - 19 Unmanned plane
 - 21 Apt. cooler
 - 22 Rid of wool
 - 24 Coconut juice
 - 27 "Nova" subj.
 - 28 Feed the piggy bank
 - 31 Hearty quaff
 - 32 Klutz
 - 33 Actor Patel
 - 34 Mater lead-in
 - 36 Roman 1051
 - 37 Big party
 - 38 Chose
 - 40 Undergrad deg.
- DOWN**
- 1 Pottery oven
 - 2 Suit to —
 - 3 Capital of Italia
 - 4 Parka
 - 5 Obligation
 - 6 Medit. nation
 - 7 Away from NNW
 - 8 Words to live by
 - 9 Picnic drink
 - 10 Panache
 - 11 Garfield's pal
 - 16 "The Wall" network
 - 20 B&O and others (Abbr.)
 - 22 Burn with steam
 - 23 LP player
 - 24 Goat's cry
 - 25 Under the weather
 - 26 Throat-soothing drink
 - 27 Not all
 - 29 Bird doc
 - 30 Cain's mom
 - 35 Earth Day mo.
 - 37 Nabob
 - 39 10th U.S. president
 - 40 "Gandhi" star Kingsley
 - 41 Move, as freight
 - 42 Otherwise
 - 43 Pop
 - 44 Melody
 - 45 Sea eagle
 - 46 Paradise
 - 49 Id counterpart
 - 50 Pas' mates

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POST FALLS CUSTOM Cups and stuff yard sale— that's right, it's a yard sale because it's in the yard, and it's custom cups, puzzles, coasters, acrylic plaques, and more. Many items already created for you to choose from, and specialty items can be created on site immediately. Saturday, May 16, 9am-5pm, 3153 E. Thrush Dr. No early birds please

HAYDEN \$1 TABLE, \$2 Table Yard Sale. Nothing cheaper, nothing more expensive, nothing in between! Little bit of everything. 6:30am-2pm, Friday-Saturday, May 8th-9th, 11170 N. Braemar St.



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MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL at the Kootenai County Hayden Farmer's Market on Saturday, May 9th only. Go to the SE corner for all rugs 20% sale

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RATING AND VETTING IS IMPORTANT!

But the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee's version has gotten us so many unqualified candidates and cost us taxpayers so much money. Start with the Board of Trustees at NIC. Millions of dollars wasted by the KCRCC's Rated & Vetted Board members. Then the County Assessor. Lawsuits, dissatisfaction, and loss of qualified employees, have marked his tenure. The Library Board has created patron unhappiness, loss of qualified employees, and less hours that the library is open. And now the Lakeland School Board. Paying the superintendent whom they picked, to stay home. A superintendent who could sue the district, wasting more money. Probably causing this levy to fail because patrons are not happy with the school board. Finally, the Rathdrum Mayor, Mike Hill, Rated and Vetted by the KCRCC, stepping down because of a domestic battery investigation.

We could use Vic Holmes back.

The North Idaho Republicans have many candidates running for the precinct committeeman office. If they can gain a majority in the KCRCC, the Rating and Vetting program will change from choosing candidates based on their ideology to choosing candidates who are qualified to do the job. Of course they will also be chosen for their Republican values, but the emphasis will be on candidates who can do their job properly.

In Rathdrum, the N. Id. Republican candidates include Will Havercroft, Vic Holmes, Tim Skubitz, Fritz Wiedenhoff, and Duncan Bell. Please Take time out of your busy day on May 19th and vote for them and the other NIR candidates.

Please Vote May 19th!

Paid for by Duncan Bell

A PATTERN WE CAN'T AFFORD.

When KCRCC-backed officials fail, we all pay.

This isn't bad luck. It isn't coincidence. It's a pattern — and it keeps costing North Idaho families, students, and taxpayers.

EDUCATION · LAKELAND SCHOOLS
KCRCC-backed trustees have thrown Lakeland into turmoil.
They've cycled through superintendents and placed their newest hire on paid leave with no misconduct cited. 84 former staff, superintendents, and community members have signed a letter demanding they resign. Two levies have failed. Teachers, students, and families are paying the price.

HIGHER EDUCATION · NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE
KCRCC-backed trustees nearly cost us NIC.
Their governance drove the college into a "show cause" accreditation sanction — risking thousands of students' degrees and tens of millions in public funding. Taxpayers footed the bill for legal fees, reviews, and turnover. Voters rejected those trustees in November 2024.

LIBRARIES · COMMUNITY LIBRARY NETWORK
KCRCC-backed trustees cut services, then spent anyway.
In 2023, the KCRCC-backed board cut hours, closed libraries on Sundays, and slashed programs despite public opposition. In 2024, 13 staff were laid off — all justified by refusing the routine 3% tax increase. Yet in 2026, the board took the 3% increase anyway, then approved a \$32,000 raise for the library director and a \$127,901 office lease. After years of cuts and layoffs, taxpayers deserve to ask: whose interests were really being protected?

Change Starts Here
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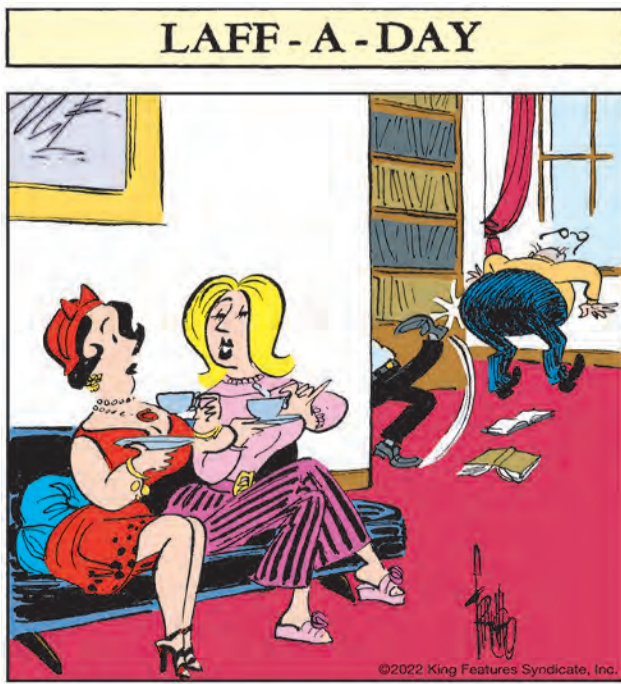
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Dan English Former County Clerk	Justin & Audra Hardy BrixWorx LLC	Susan Weathers CDA City Clerk (Retired)
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VOTE MAY 19 OFFICIAL KCRCC RECOMMENDED

US SENATOR	IDAHO STATE SENATE SEAT FOR LD5
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IDAHO STATE SENATE SEAT FOR LD3	
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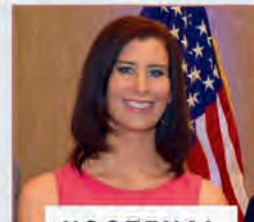
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1. Dickey Lee, in 1961. The song was banned by numerous radio stations because it dealt with teen suicide and young lovers. Lee also released "Laurie (Strange Things Happen)," another teen tragedy song.
2. It was listed as being done by Diana Ross & the Supremes, in 1969, but it was actually the first solo song for Ross after she left the Supremes.
3. The Guess Who, in 1969. It was written by group members Randy Bachman (guitar) and Burton Cummings (vocals). Both went on to successful careers after the group disbanded in 1975.
4. Foreigner, in 1977. When released as a single, it was the B-side to "Feels Like the First Time."
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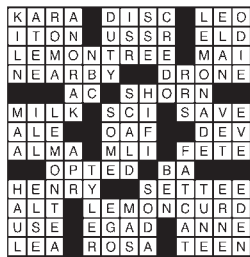
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Hosted at Kaniksu Land Trust at 11915 W. Pine St. in Sandpoint, this engaging outdoor event offers participants hands-on learning experiences in a supportive environment designed specifically for women landowners, professionals, and enthusiasts.

Ticket purchase includes lunch. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged. Participants can register online at: bit.ly/clearwater_events. For additional information, please contact Audra Cochran at audrac@uidaho.edu or call 208-476-4434.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Idaho Department of Lands, University of Idaho, Kaniksu Land Trust, and American Forest Management.

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Weller Pottery

Weller Pottery, operating in Zanesville, Ohio, from 1872 to 1948, was, at one point, the world's largest pottery. Some of its most famous artists came from around the world. French designer Jacques Sicard created the iridescent glazed Sicardo line, which includes some of Weller's most desirable pieces.

Frederick Hurten Rhead, born to a family of ceramicists in England, worked for Weller and several other American art potteries before designing Fiesta dinnerware for the Homer Laughlin China Co. John Lessell, who was from the pottery-making city of Mettlach, Germany, served as the art director of Weller from 1920 to 1924 and designed two pottery lines with metallic glaze.

Weller had many other foreign-born designers. One was Francesco DeDonatis, who was born in Teramo, Italy, a region with a long history of colorful majolica. He designed the DeDonatis pottery line for Weller, which is decorated with stylized flower and plant motifs in bright colors.

This DeDonatis vase is blue and white, a classic color scheme for various ceramics. It sold for \$128 at Revere Auctions. Although DeDonatis was the designer, he did not decorate this vase. It is signed with the mark of Weller artist Charles Fouts.



This vase is from Weller Pottery's DeDonatis line, named after creator Francesco DeDonatis and inspired by pottery from his home country of Italy.

Group, also known as the Flying Tigers, in China from 1941-42. Today, World War II blood chits are popular among collectors of military memorabilia. They tend to sell for about \$50 to \$200, depending on the material, condition, design, and number of languages. Some rare styles in excellent condition can sell for thousands of dollars. Many major auction houses hold militaria auctions, and there are dealers and shows specializing in military collectibles. As for your Japanese money, we recommend contacting a reputable local coin dealer.

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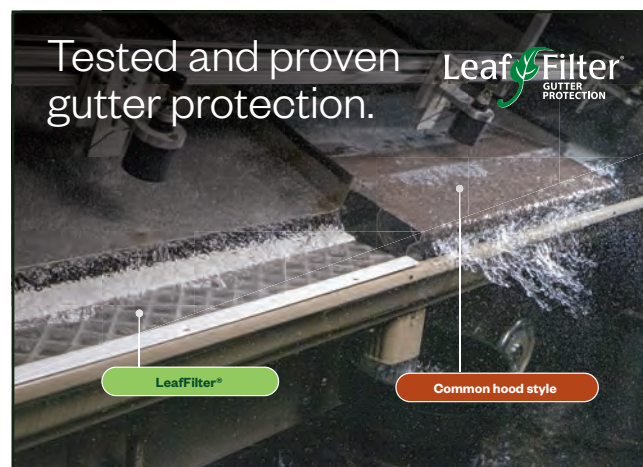
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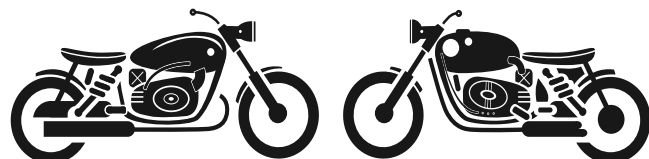
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DPHHS, DEQ, FWP Release PFAS Fish Consumption Advisories and Study Results

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Data indicates fish caught in some Montana waterbodies may contain detectable levels of the man-made pollutants known as PFAS

HELENA— The Interagency Fish Consumption Advisory Group (IFCAG), consisting of representatives from the Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS), Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), has issued an updated consumption advisory for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in fish. The new PFAS fish consumption advisory is listed in the Montana Sport Fish Consumption Guidelines found on the FWP website.

This advisory is based on the agencies' published results of 2023 and 2024 fish tissue and surface water sampling efforts for PFAS in select waterbodies across the state. The goal of the PFAS sampling effort was to screen edible-sized fish for PFAS contamination in waterbodies across Montana.

Fish consumption advisories are not regulatory standards; they are recommendations to help Montanans ensure the fish they catch are safe to eat. To determine the fish consumption limits that are considered protective of human health, IFCAG reviewed health guidance values from EPA, the CDC Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and those used by other states. The members of IFCAG reached consensus in late 2025 to use the health guidance value from ATSDR, known as the Minimum Risk Level. Using these guidelines to calculate fish consumption limits resulted in 21 new or updated fish consumption advisories for Montana waterbodies.

PFAS are man-made chemicals that have been manufactured and used in a variety of industries and consumer products since the 1940s because of their useful properties. These chemicals break down very slowly and can accumulate over time. PFAS are widespread in the environment and found in the blood of people and animals all over the world. According to agency officials, PFAS are considered emerging contaminants of concern because exposure to PFAS may be harmful to human health, and scientific understanding of PFAS continues to grow. Epidemiology studies suggest associations between increases in exposure to PFAS and certain

health effects such as increased cholesterol levels, decreased birth weight, pregnancy issues, lower vaccine response, and some cancers (among other effects).

While it is important to be aware that eating fish caught in Montana may expose individuals to low levels of PFAS in some waterbodies, eating a moderate amount of a variety of fish can provide significant health benefits for many people.

The fish tissue and surface water studies were completed to meet the objectives of the Montana PFAS Action Plan. Following recent scientific advances that show PFAS contamination may be more widespread than previously understood, DEQ and FWP partnered on a targeted study that began in 2023. The agencies proactively sampled select waterbodies to understand if PFAS are present in Montana waters and fish.

The sampling results of the study are unlikely to be representative of all Montana waters. Sample locations were selected based on proximity to confirmed or potential sources of PFAS and distributed across important regional fisheries. At least one PFAS chemical was detected in fish tissue at 12 of the 14 locations sampled and in surface water at 2 of the 14 locations.

The State of Montana has made it a priority to provide the public with reliable information about the risk of PFAS exposure so the public can make informed decisions about the fish they eat and the products they use. The state of Montana recognizes PFAS as emerging contaminants of concern and proactively adopted the Montana PFAS Action Plan in June of 2020.

Visit FWP's website for updated fish consumption advisories. Find the full PFAS Fish Tissue and Surface Water Monitoring Report on DEQ's website.

About DEQ: At the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, our mission is to champion a healthy environment for a thriving Montana. DEQ is charged with maintaining and improving Montana's air, land, and water. For more information about DEQ programs, please visit: deq.mt.gov

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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

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Paddlefish "tags" now mirror big game tag options and validation requirements. When a paddlefish is taken into possession (harvested), the angler shall complete the tagging requirements before the carcass is tied up to shore, stored in a cooler, cleaned or filleted, removed from the harvest location, or the angler leaves the harvest site.

Anglers will get the choice when purchasing the tag for their desired paddlefishing area whether to have a paper tag, which needs to be validated by cutting out the correct month and day the fish was harvested, or e-tag, which will be validated electronically.

The validated tag (paper or e-tag) must accompany the angler while the paddlefish or carcass is in possession. Make sure all e-tags are downloaded before going out of service.

Mandatory reporting varies by tag area

In addition to tagging, anglers are required to

report the harvest of any paddlefish according to the specific reporting time and methods for each tag area.

- White tag: within 48 hours via onsite check station, phone hotline, or myfwp.
- Yellow or Green tag: before the transporting fish or by 9 p.m. the day of harvest via phone hotline or myfwp only. Note: self-check stations are for biological data submission only for the yellow and green tag.
- Blue tag within 48 hours via onsite check station, creel staff, phone hotline, or myfwp.

Anglers lacking cell service can transport an unreported paddlefish and once they are back in service have 48 hours to report the harvest. However, as mentioned above, anglers with an e-tag must validate their e-tag or notch their paper tag immediately upon harvest of the a paddlefish, regardless of cell phone coverage.

The phone hotline number is 1-877-FWP-WILD or 406-444-0356, and the online reporting options is at myfwp.mt.gov.

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Fresh Spring Meals That Won't Weigh You Down

— SuccessRice.com via Feature Impact —

Put away the heavy coats and break out the rain jackets and rubber boots - spring is here, and with it comes more than just pop-up showers and sunshine. After months of comfort foods and curling up indoors, you may be ready for lighter meals that won't weigh you down before splashing in the puddles.

Fresh produce may first come to mind, but spring bites can also mean swapping out ingredients like regular pasta for a solution such as pearl couscous. If you're looking to complement greens, veggies, fish or meats with light yet filling flavor, consider Success Boil-in-Bag Pearl Couscous, a small, mediterranean-style pasta that always cooks right and is ready to eat in under 7 minutes once the water boils. The BPA-free boil-in-bag simplicity makes cooking easy and foolproof: no measure, no mess, no stress.

Made with high-quality semolina wheat, it features a slightly nutty flavor on its own while absorbing the flavors of salads while retaining its density and chewy texture. It's distinguished from traditional Moroccan couscous by its slightly larger, rounder shape and less dense, firmer consistency.

Try it with your next meal in this protein-forward Shrimp Pearl Couscous Salad, made using fresh herbs, citrus, seasoned shrimp and chickpeas for a jam-packed salad that screams spring. Never boring, the tender, seasoned couscous and shrimp, veggies and aromatic herbs can bring your family running to the kitchen after a day of play.

Or, for an even simpler dish that requires just 15 minutes in the kitchen, this Pearl Couscous and Chickpea Salad is light, bright and bursting with flavor. It brings together tender pearl couscous, crisp veggies and za'atar in every bite.

To find more light spring recipe ideas, visit SuccessRice.com.



Shrimp Pearl Couscous Salad

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1 bag Success Pearl Couscous
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 can (14 ounces) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 English cucumber, diced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/4 cup red onions, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup feta, crumbled

Prepare pearl couscous according to package directions.

In medium bowl, toss shrimp with seasoned salt.

In large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add shrimp and cook 5 minutes. If necessary, cook in batches to avoid overcrowding pan.

In another large pan, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add chickpeas and cook 8 minutes until crispy and golden, tossing often. Add garlic powder, onion powder, paprika and salt. Toss to fully coat and cook 2 minutes.

In large bowl, combine pearl couscous, shrimp, chickpeas, cucumbers, tomatoes, basil, red onion, dill, lemon juice and remaining olive oil. Toss to combine. Garnish with feta.



Pearl Couscous and Chickpea Salad

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4

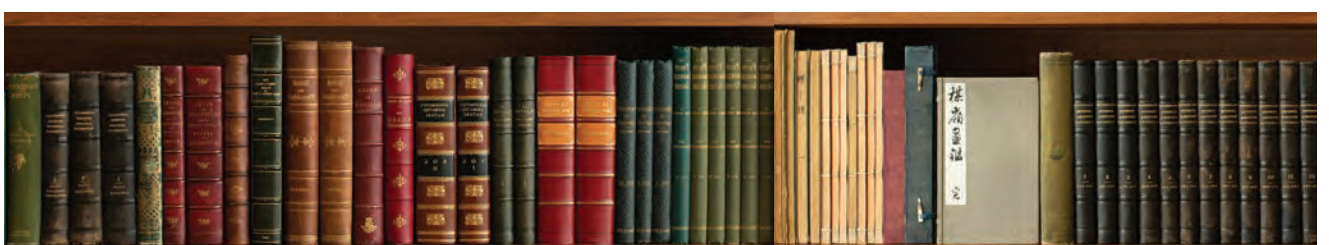
- 1 bag Success Pearl Couscous
- 1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup cucumber, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon za'atar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, freshly squeezed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Prepare pearl couscous according to package directions.

In large bowl, combine couscous, chickpeas, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, parsley and za'atar.

Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper. Toss until well combined.

Serve warm or at room temperature.



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Statewide Trout Stocking Highlights for May 2026

— Idaho Fish and Game —

Approximately 240,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout will be stocked throughout the state this May.

Many of Idaho's lakes and ponds are soon going to be bolstered with Idaho Fish and Game stocking over 240,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout this May. 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.

Fishing for stocked rainbow trout can be a great way to introduce budding anglers to the sport by using simple, inexpensive setups. 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 youth (under 14) fish for free. If you need a license, purchasing one on the fly is easy to do with your smartphone—and you can start fishing immediately!

Panhandle Region

Fernan Lake – 5,200 Rainbow Trout. A popular fishing spot 10-minutes from downtown Coeur d'Alene, anglers of all abilities can enjoy fishing from floating docks, miles of shoreline, or from boats.

Jewel Lake – 1,620 Rainbow Trout. A peaceful lake where anglers can catch rainbow trout, channel catfish, and lots of bluegill that will thrill young anglers. There is a single fishing dock to help with access in this forested and picturesque rural setting.

Kelso Lake – 2,500 Rainbow Trout. With easy access to this quiet forested lake, you will find good fishing opportunities from a large dock. It's a great place for a small boat, kayak or canoe along Idaho Birding Trail 14 - bring your binoculars!

Round Lake – 2,500 Rainbow Trout. Beginners and experts alike will enjoy fishing this scenic lake. The full-feature park offers hiking trails and a swimming beach.

Sinclair Lake – 450 Rainbow Trout. A small, quiet lake beside the Moyie River, this is ideal for beginning and skilled anglers to enjoy good trout fishing.

Smith Lake – 1,575 Rainbow Trout. Located north of Bonners Ferry, diverse fishing opportunities are offered here in a peaceful, forested setting. There is a Forest Service campground and picnic area nearby.

Spicer Pond – 800 Rainbow Trout. This is a small, easily accessed pond next to the St. Maries River near the town of St. Maries.

Steamboat Pond – 900 Rainbow Trout. This easily accessible pond is located next to the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River. Anglers who might find fishing the river too difficult will enjoy harvesting a few trout from this pond.

Clearwater Region

Campbells Pond – 2,000 Rainbow Trout. This is a scenic forest pond where anglers can expect good catch rates. There are several docks, including one handicap-accessible dock, and a developed boat ramp.

Deer Creek Reservoir – 3,000 Rainbow Trout and 2,500 Tiger Trout! This beautiful mountain reservoir was built specifically for trout fishing. Rainbow trout are stocked in this remote setting for high catch rates from shore or a boat. Boaters, please observe the no-wake restriction.

Deyo Reservoir – 5,000 Rainbow Trout. Nestled amid farms and timber, this waterbody provides a great family fishing experience. A maintained trail surrounding the entire reservoir features seven fishing docks and two large fishing peninsulas, making it easy to find a good place to fish. There is also a developed boat ramp, picnic shelter, benches, and two handicap-accessible docks.

Elk Creek Reservoir – 3,000 Rainbow Trout. A forested road parallels the entire west side of this reservoir for easy access to fishing areas and has four fishing docks and a boat ramp. The east side of the reservoir provides great boat fishing opportunities where foot access is difficult.

Fenn Pond – 500 Rainbow Trout. If you visit the Selway River and are just looking for a good place to harvest some rainbows for dinner, check out this pond. It's located next to the Selway River and offers especially good fishing. The boardwalk and fishing dock offer easy access.

Kiwanis Park Pond – 900 Rainbow Trout. This convenient community pond is located next to the Snake River in Lewiston and is within walking distance to picnic shelters and a playground. The pond is stocked with rainbow trout to maintain high catch rates for anglers.

Mann Lake – 6,000 Rainbow Trout and 4,500 Yellow (Banana) Trout! This lake provides a multi-species fishery. In addition to rainbow trout, anglers can catch bass, catfish and a variety of panfish. Electric motors only.

Moose Creek Reservoir – 3,000 Rainbow Trout. A shallow lake in rolling timbered hills on Idaho's Birding Trail, this reservoir is ideal for kayaks and float tubes. A trail surrounds the lake and nine fishing docks provide good shore fishing opportunities. There is a small, developed boat ramp but gas motors are not allowed on this lake.

Spring Valley Reservoir – 4,000 Rainbow Trout. Surrounded by rolling hills and trees, there is a trail that surrounds the reservoir. In addition, fishing docks and platforms increase shoreline access. There is a developed boat ramp but gas motors are not allowed. Bring your binoculars because this is Stop 35 on the Idaho Birding Trail!

Tolo Lake – 700 Rainbow Trout. Located west of Grangeville, this lake provides fishing in the wide-open Camas Prairie. It's easy to get to and also supports a warm water fishery.

Winchester Lake – 6,000 Rainbow Trout. Located in a beautiful, forested setting, this lake offers very easy access. Docks and fishing platforms enhance fishing opportunities for beginners and accomplished anglers. Facilities include a picnic shelter, fish cleaning station, benches and picnic tables, and a variety of camping options.

For a full, state-wide list, visit: idfg.idaho.gov/article/statewide-trout-stocking-highlights-may-2026

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To help make delicious yet nutritious meals a reality all day long, consider these recipes for Shrimp Spaghetti at the family dinner table, Potato Pizza Puffs for fuel after school and Celery and Whipped Ricotta with Drizzled Honey and Dried Apricots, perfect for sending in a lunchbox or enjoying while finishing homework.

For recipes that fuel families throughout the school year and beyond, visit Culinary.net.

Save School Night Dinners

Don't sacrifice flavor on those hectic weeknights. Instead, turn to this Shrimp Spaghetti recipe that keeps dinnertime simple and delicious while saving precious time for homework and special moments as a family.

Find more quick dinner solutions at Culinary.net.

Shrimp Spaghetti - courtesy of Cookin' Savvy

Servings: 4-6 servings

- 1 pound spaghetti noodles
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup avocado oil
- 1 package (12 ounces) raw shrimp
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder, divided
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 cup frozen or fresh spinach
- bread, for serving

1. Cook spaghetti noodles according to package instructions.
2. In skillet over medium heat, add butter, avocado oil and shrimp. Mix in 1 tablespoon garlic powder and paprika. Remove shrimp after they begin to turn pink; set aside.
3. Add chicken broth, Parmesan, heavy cream, remaining garlic powder, onion powder and spinach to skillet and mix well. Add shrimp back to skillet to finish cooking. Mix in noodles and serve with bread.

A Savory, Satisfying After-School Snack

When the school day ends, quick and nutritious snacks can help keep your kids fueled and focused to tackle homework and after-school activities. These Potato Pizza Puffs - a fusion of classic pizza flavors in a convenient, flaky vessel - are baked to golden perfection and served alongside a tangy marinara sauce that easily elevates the snacking experience to new heights.

Powered by energy-packed potatoes, which are an excellent source of vitamin C and have more potassium than a banana, these puffs are a surefire hit for pizza lovers everywhere. Plus, potatoes are naturally fat-free, cholesterol-free and sodium-free with only 110 calories per 5.3-ounce serving, meaning you can feel good about serving them to your kids as part of every meal of the day.

Find more recipes for the school year ahead at EatWisconsinPotatoes.com.

Potato Pizza Puffs - courtesy of Potatoes USA

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 8 minutes

Servings: 12

- 1 medium (5.3 ounces) Wisconsin russet potato
 - 2 cups cold water
 - 3 whole garlic cloves, crushed (optional)
 - 1 sheet frozen puff pastry dough
 - nonstick cooking spray
 - 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
 - 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese
 - 1/2 cup pepperoni
 - 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
 - 1 cup marinara sauce
1. Wash and scrub potato thoroughly. Pat dry and thinly slice into 1/8-inch rounds.
 2. Place sliced potatoes in saucepan and cover with cold water. Add crushed garlic cloves to the water, if desired.
 3. Parboil potatoes 5 minutes until slightly tender.
 4. Thaw puff pastry and roll out slightly with rolling pin. Cut into 12 equal strips.
 5. On foil-lined tray generously sprayed with nonstick cooking spray, sprinkle with Parmesan and Italian seasoning then shingle 3-4 par-cooked potato slices with 3-4 pepperoni slices. Top slices with mozzarella followed by puff pastry strip. Push edges of pastry down onto foil to slightly "seal" puffs, keeping contents within pastry.
 6. In air fryer set at 400 F, bake 7-8 minutes.
 7. Wait for cheese to cool before removing puffs from tray. Gently peel potato pizza puffs off foil. Serve with marinara sauce.

Add This Nutritious Snack to Lunchboxes and After-School Menus

All that homework and those draining school sports practices sometimes require a little boost of energy from a fresh, delicious snack. To keep your little ones (or big ones) going, try Celery and Whipped Ricotta with Drizzled Honey and Dried Apricots for a quick bite that's equal parts filling and nutritious.

Packed with flavor and low in calories, celery is a smart choice for snacking in the afternoon or taking to school in a lunchbox. It's made up of 95% water and is naturally hydrating and high in fiber to keep students feeling full and refreshed. Available year-round, Dandy Celery from Duda Farm Fresh Foods is a perfect solution as it redefines what celery can be - crispier, sweeter and less stringy - through a legacy of quality, innovation and consistency in celery cultivation since 1926.

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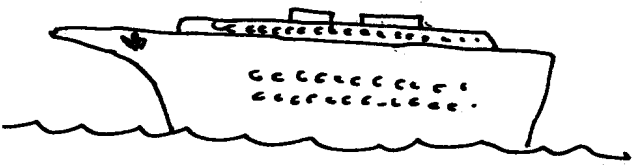
Celery and Whipped Ricotta with Drizzled Honey and Dried Apricots

Prep time: 5 minutes

Servings: 1

- Dandy Celery sticks (4-5 inches)
 - 2 tablespoons whipped ricotta cheese
 - 6-7 dried apricot slices
 - 1 tablespoon honey
1. Using piping bag or freezer bag with one corner removed, fill celery sticks with ricotta cheese.
 2. Place dried apricot slices evenly across top of spread. Drizzle honey on top.
 3. Chill until ready to serve.

SOURCES: Wisconsin Potatoes - eatwisconsinpotatoes.com; Duda Farm Fresh Foods - www.dudafresh.com



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National Sapphire Segulah Day on May 12th is a day of gratitude for single parents of special needs children to remind them their service and sacrifices of love are seen, appreciated, and not in vain.

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Single parents of special needs children deserve a day especially for them to celebrate the sacrifice they make every day caring for their child. The job is stressful, to say the least. Their days are busy, and so are their nights. Many go days with very little sleep, or no sleep at all. In addition, there is the endless advocating to make sure their child has access to services and support to help them live their best quality of life. Today, let's show our gratitude for those single parents and let them know just how much we appreciate them.

What does Sapphire Segulah Mean?

In the Hebrew language "Sapphire" means "Precious" and "Segulah" means "Peculiar Treasure." While we refer to children that are born with disabilities as "special needs," they are so much more. They are a combination of special, some peculiar, but all are a treasure. A Precious Peculiar Treasure.

Most parents of special needs children don't start out being single. In fact, many were in long-term marriages or relationships. Unfortunately, the new and unknown challenges of caring for a child with special needs often tests the strength and bonds of marriage and relationships. As a result, separation or divorce leaves one parent to care for a child with special needs. However, single parents have the strength to continue parenting alone because they know their Precious Peculiar Treasure is the most rewarding gift they will receive.

Tips for Single Parents

Caring for children with a disability can be challenging, but very rewarding, too. By simply showing love and providing a positive environment, they are encouraging their child to thrive. Single parents can raise their treasure successfully.

- Set up a routine for your child, including bedtime, meals, chores, homework, and quiet time.
- Practice self-care to avoid additional stress, anger, or depression.
- Encourage your child by supporting positive reinforcement and praise.
- Keep your child's environment full of structure, including a set of rules for reinforcement.
- Be helpful, loving, and compassionate to your child, especially during times change.

"To be trusted with such a precious commodity, is indeed the highest honor, and one that is truly special. I wouldn't change it for the world." ~La Dana Lucious on being a parent to her Precious Peculiar Treasure

Words of Encouragement

Being a single parent is a hard job. Being a single parent to a child with disabilities is a harder job. Sometimes, it may seem like nothing is going as planned. Remember, you are one of many navigating this adventure. In fact, you are a superstar to your child!

You manage the life of a peculiar treasure normal parents could never imagine. You are a therapist, a doctor, a nurse, and friend to your child. You are appreciated and admired by those in your life who see you going above and beyond to provide care and comfort to your little treasure. The next time you feel overwhelmed, upset, or confused, think about the wonderful life you are providing your child.

Today, we celebrate you! We want you to brag about the accomplishments you and your child have reached together. Share your passion to provide a stable and productive life for your child. You deserve to let the world know that even though you get tired, frustrated, and maybe upset, there is not a single mountain you wouldn't climb to help your peculiar treasure feel love.

SAPPHIRE SEGULAH CELEBRATION

- Learn about resources through your local social service agency to help with your child's needs.
- Join an organization that supports single parents raising children with disabilities.
- Accept help from family members when they offer.
- Take time for yourself when possible to decompress and reset your mind.
- Offer to clean, run errands, shop, or babysit to give single parents a break.
- Get active in your local education system by volunteering your time.
- Volunteer for your local Special Olympics or other activities that support disabled children in your community.
- Send a note of gratitude to a single parent who cares for their special needs child.
- Buy a gift card and offer to babysit for a single parent to allow them time away from the home.
- Visit sapphire-segulah.com to learn more about the non-profit organization that is going the extra mile to support single parents of children with disabilities.
- Share your story and photos of you and your special needs child on social media using #SapphireSegulahDay.

FOUNDER

In 2022, National Day Calendar and La Dana Lucious of Great Exploit Ministries began working together to create National Sapphire Segulah Day. Each year on May 12th, we use the entire day to show gratitude for the single parents of special needs children.

Great Exploit Ministries is a non-profit organization offering ministry and advocacy resources to an ever-increasing population of single parents caring for their special needs children.

Community Calendar

Theatre: "Tuck Everlasting (musical)" May 8th-May 17th, at Pend Oreille Players theater, 236 S. Union; Newport, WA. Based on the book by Natalie Babbit, *Tuck Everlasting* tells the story of a young girl who stumbles upon a mysterious family that holds the secret to everlasting life.

Newport Renaissance Faire, 10am-5pm Saturday, May 9th, 1099 2nd St., Newport, WA, hosted by the Pend Oreille County Library District. Delight in hearty feasts, marvel at skilled artisans, and enjoy

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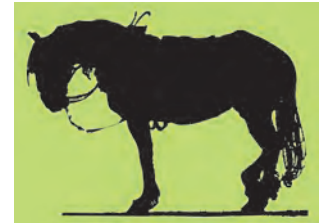
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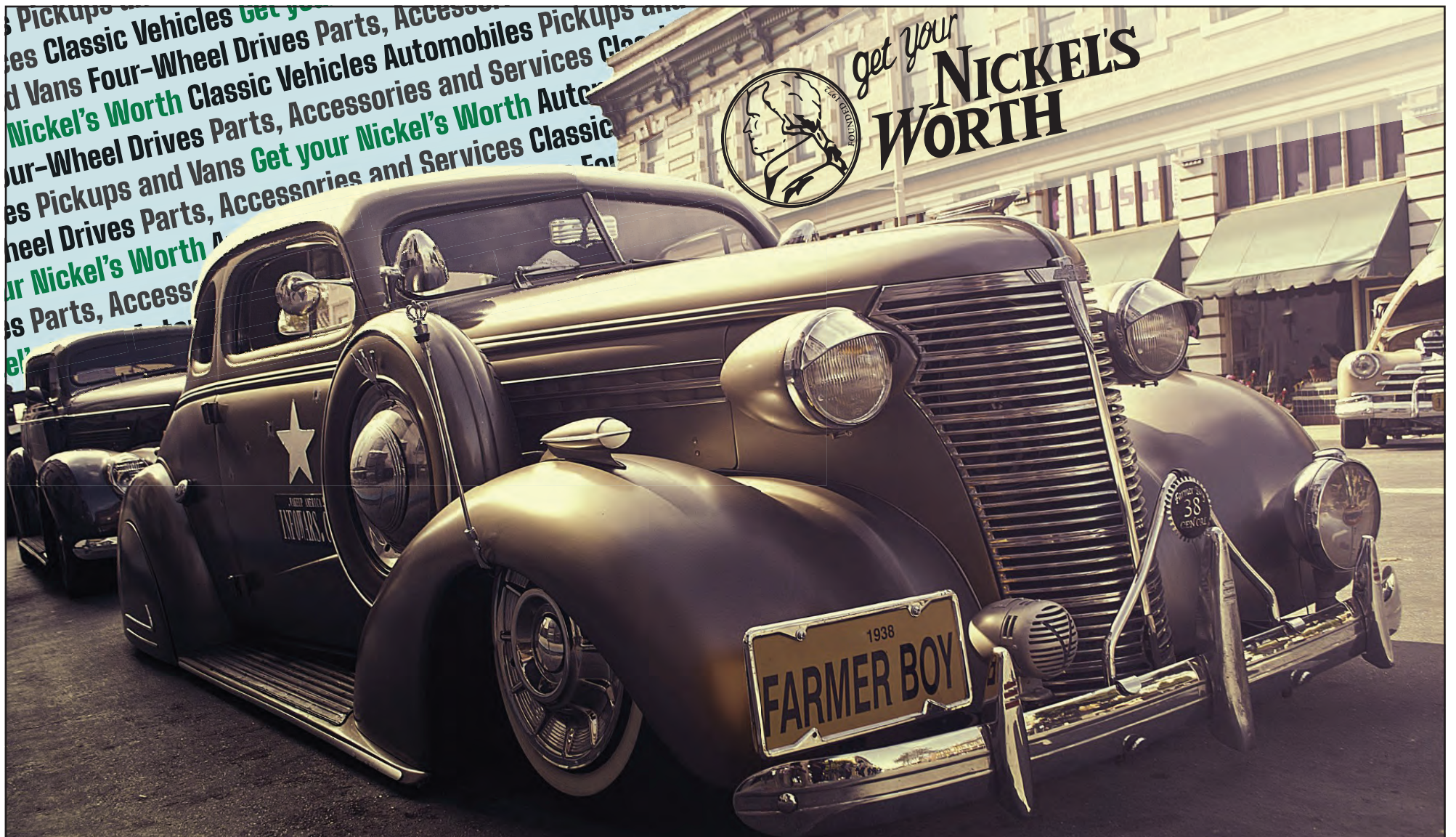
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



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Launched in April 2026, Idaho Fish and Game's newest live webcam gives you a bird's-eye look at ospreys as they go about their day. We've all come across various live wildlife cams before on YouTube. Now, thanks to several partners and Fish and Game staff, you can tune in, watch some ospreys, and feel right at home with the Salmon River mountains in the background.

The camera was installed over a platform nest at the Salmon Outdoor Classroom, a public space curated by Fish and Game for the community to enjoy nature, wildlife viewing, and outdoor education.

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This project couldn't have been done without the generous donations of time, expertise, and funding from the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Salmon Valley Stewardship, Idaho Power, Custer-Tel, SteamWorld, and K12.Tech.

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Sometimes I want to keep our welcome candles burning for all but skip a bit of the fancy and go for the easy prep. After all, it's the get-together that matters, right? Spending time around the table eating, laughing and connecting with family and friends matters the most.

This is where making and serving oven-baked grilled cheese sandwiches for a crowd saves the day. Bake them in the oven all at once instead of the traditional way of grilling them in batches on your stovetop in a frying pan. They'll be evenly browned, done at the same time, and ready to be paired with a bowl of piping hot soup, such as fragrant basil tomato soup.

Slice the sandwiches in half diagonally and watch your guests enjoy dipping the pointed ends into the soup. Crispy, gooey and tasty -- you'll be creating fond food memories! Here is my basic oven-baked grilled cheese sandwich recipe. Feel free to embellish it with spicy mustard or mayo sauce spread inside and add additional varieties of cheese. Sometimes I include a pinch of kale or other fresh greens I have on hand.

EASY-PREP OVEN-BAKED GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES

Makes 6 sandwiches

- 12 slices white bread a half-inch thick, such as pre-sliced Texas toast
- Butter, softened for spreading
- 6 thick slices cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 450 F. Set parchment paper on a large baking sheet. Ask your child to count and place 6 slices of bread on the parchment-lined sheet. Butter each piece and flip over.

Lay a slice of cheese on the unbuttered side. Top with another slice of bread. Butter top side. Bake in the oven for 5-6 minutes until bread is toasted on exposed side.

Flip with a spatula and bake an additional 5 minutes until golden brown and cheese is just melted. Cool for 2 minutes. Slice in half diagonally and arrange on a platter. Serve with hot bowls of your favorite tomato soup!



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With their sweet and savory flavor, Bush's Baked Beans perfectly complement whatever is on the table, whether you're hosting a backyard barbecue or heading to a neighborhood potluck. They make it easy to bring big flavor and a dish that everyone will enjoy — no extra prep required.

Varieties like Original and Brown Sugar Hickory are musts for your next cookout, and the Vegetarian version makes Briscione's go-to Grilled Chile Rellenos a new grilling favorite. It's an easy vegetarian recipe with some zing, as poblano chiles are stuffed with baked beans, peppers and onions then covered with cheese and grilled.

"Bush's Baked Beans bring a depth of flavor and texture that works with anything on the grill," Briscione said. "They hold their own next to barbecue and can also be the base for easy, delicious dishes that bring people together."

To complete your cookout and please potluck crowds with more delicious recipes, visit bush-beans.com.



Hamburger Baked Beans

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1/2-1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 small onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon spicy mustard
- 28 ounces Bush's Original Baked Beans

In skillet over medium heat, cook ground beef with onion.

Drain fat. Add ketchup, mustard and baked beans. Stir together until heated through.



Grilled Chile Rellenos

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 40 minutes

Servings: 6

- 6 large poblano chiles
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 jalapenos, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 can (28 ounces) Bush's Vegetarian Baked Beans, drained
- 1 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 12 ounces pepper jack or Monterey Jack cheese, coarsely grated, divided
- salt, to taste
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Cut poblano chiles in half lengthwise to create boats for filling; scrape out seeds.

In nonstick skillet, heat olive oil.

Add onion, garlic, jalapenos, red bell pepper, cilantro and cumin; cook over medium heat until golden brown, about 4 minutes.


Remove pan from heat and stir in vegetarian baked beans, hot sauce and 8 ounces cheese. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Spoon mixture into hollowed chiles and sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Preheat grill to medium heat.

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Mother's Day Second Sunday in May

— National Day Calendar —



Mother's Day is a time-honored tradition of recognizing the women in our lives who raised us, dried our tears, and well, mothered us. Everyone has one or has someone who is like a mother to them. On the second Sunday of May, we honor those women who are our mothers. Whether we shower her with gifts, take her to a fancy dinner or make her a homemade card, what moms want most is to be surrounded by the love of her family. Knowing the people they love are safe, sound, and healthy is a mom's number one priority.

How To Observe Mother's Day

Pay tribute to your mother this holiday. Surround her with the love she deserves and shower her with the affection and attention you know she wants. For those of us whose moms are no longer with us, spend some time remembering the woman you miss. Visit with those who remember her and honor her memory. If you're a mom, revel in the attention. You deserve it!

Remember to put mom first on Mother's Day and use #MothersDay to share on social media.

Mother's Day History

Mother's Day has been celebrated around the world since, well, since motherhood. In the United States, Julia Ward Howe inspired the first movement toward a national observance during the Civil War. Appealing to the public for a "Mother's Day for Peace" after witnessing the devastation left by war, Howe went on an international crusade. While her efforts never gained formal recognition for an official observance, she was acknowledged posthumously in 1988 for her achievements and her efforts for women's rights.

In 1905, Anna Jarvis, the daughter of Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis successfully introduced the idea for a national holiday recognizing mothers. Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis had followed Howe's campaign and had pursued her own volunteer efforts during the Civil War. Ann Marie died on May 9, 1905, and her daughter, Anna, missed her mother greatly. She started a dedicated letter-writing campaign to declare an official Mother's Day. Through Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, the first observance occurred on May 10, 1908.

This day, to honor Anna Jarvis's mother, grew into a national observance until in 1911 when every state participated. Soon it was spreading internationally, and on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day a national holiday to be held on the second Sunday of May.

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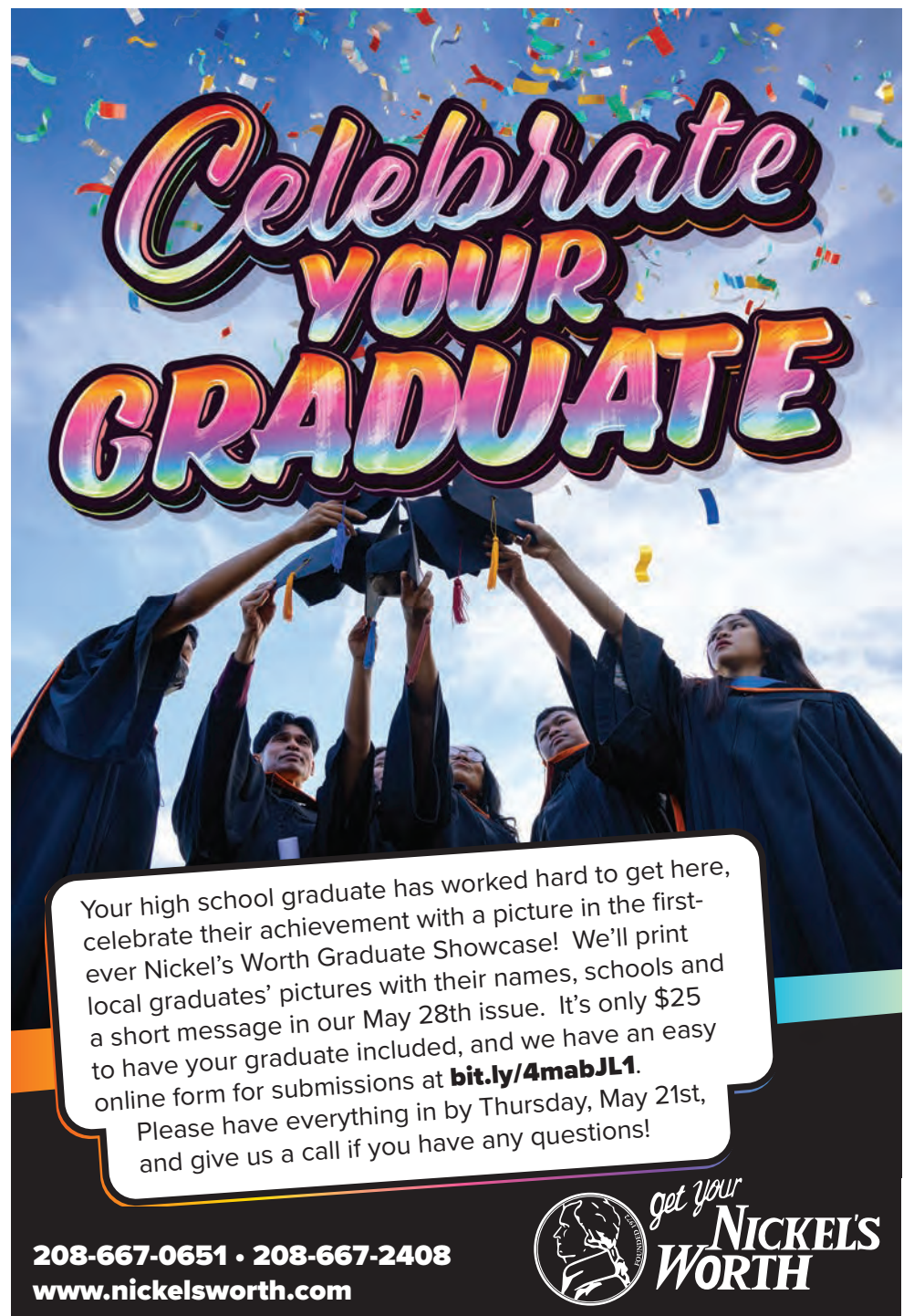
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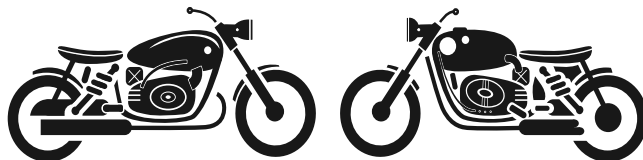
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"This park often gets overlooked because we're a ways off the beaten path, but we're in a very scenic location, and June is a great month to visit," said park ranger Spencer Morris. "We're really honored to partner with our Native American neighbors to host this important event."

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Community Volunteers to Build Fences to Keep People and Pets Together

Ponderay, ID - The saying goes, "good fences make good neighbors," and that's exactly what Better Together Animal Alliance (BTAA), Cedar Hills Church, and Humble & Black Real Estate Team are aiming to build this June.

As part of Cedar Hills' "Serve Sandpoint" day on June 14, 2026, volunteers from the congregation, along with other members of the Sandpoint community, will head out across the area to complete a variety of service projects.

"The last time we held this event in the summer of 2024, we had almost 400 volunteers working on about 18 service projects," explains Michele Murphee of Cedar Hills Church. "For our 2024 event and this event, our service projects are primarily with our local nonprofits and schools. Again this year, we have about 18 projects and we're really excited about getting the opportunity to work with BTAA on three of them."

Through this partnership, BTAA and Cedar Hills will build three fences at no cost to community members in need of secure outdoor spaces for their dogs, helping remove a common barrier that can put pets at risk of being lost, surrendered, or injured while roaming unsupervised. In 2025 alone, BTAA took in 177 stray dogs, many from situations where a safe, enclosed space could have made a difference. "Keeping people and pets together is the core of our mission," says Mandy Evans, Executive Director of BTAA. "Building a fence to keep dogs safely at home can be cost-prohibitive so we are beyond grateful to Cedar Hills and to Humble & Black Real Estate for

their support in acquiring the materials needed to make these fences happen."

Applications for the fencing projects will open May 1 and close May 15, 2026. Interested individuals and families can apply online at <https://bettertogether-animalalliance.org/> or in person at the Bonner Community Food Bank or BTAA's Animal Care Center during regular business hours. Selected applicants will be notified by June 1, 2026. To qualify, applicants must reside in Sagle, Dover, Sandpoint, Ponderay, or Kootenai.

"This type of collaboration is what makes our region such a wonderful place to live," continues Evans. "We're launching this project during Live Give 7B, a countywide campaign that celebrates and supports local nonprofits. And while a generous donor is matching contributions up to \$10,000 made to BTAA during the Live Give 7B campaign, this fencing project is made possible through dedicated partnerships with Cedar Hills and Humble & Black Real Estate. These fences are more than just materials. They're peace of mind for families and a way to keep pets safe at home, where they belong."

Better Together Animal Alliance (BTAA) is a nonprofit animal welfare organization dedicated to improving the lives of dogs, cats, and the people who love them. Based in Ponderay, Idaho, BTAA serves Bonner, Boundary, and Kootenai counties through a range of programs designed to keep pets and people together, provide safe shelter for lost and homeless animals, and support successful adoptions. Each year, BTAA cares for approximately 2,400 stray and surrendered animals and serves more than 8,000 pets through its community-based services. To learn more, visit bettertogetheranimalalliance.org.

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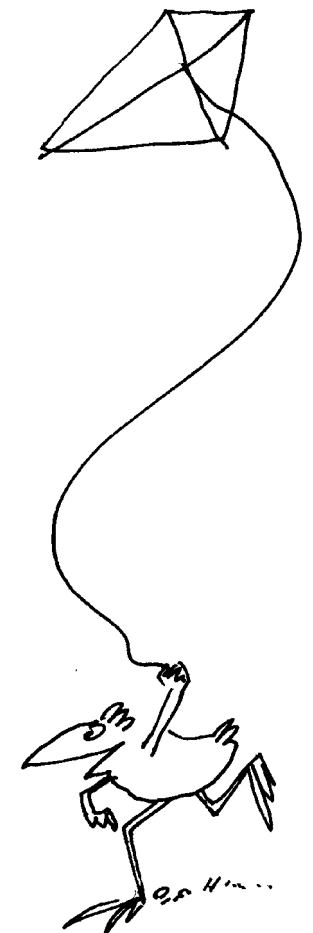
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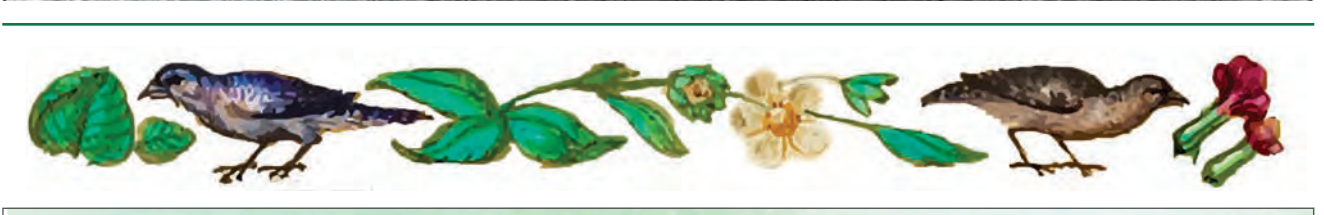
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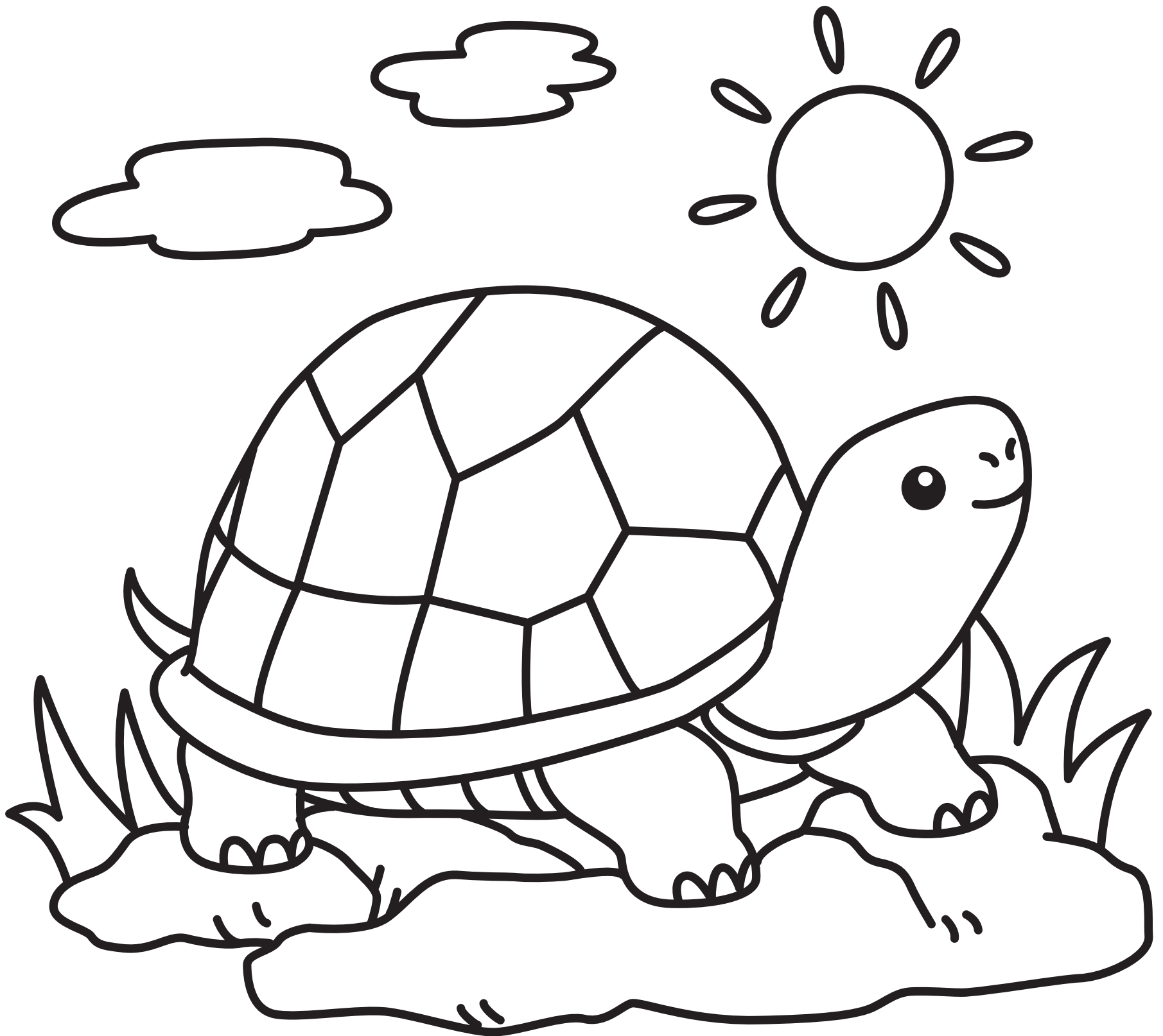
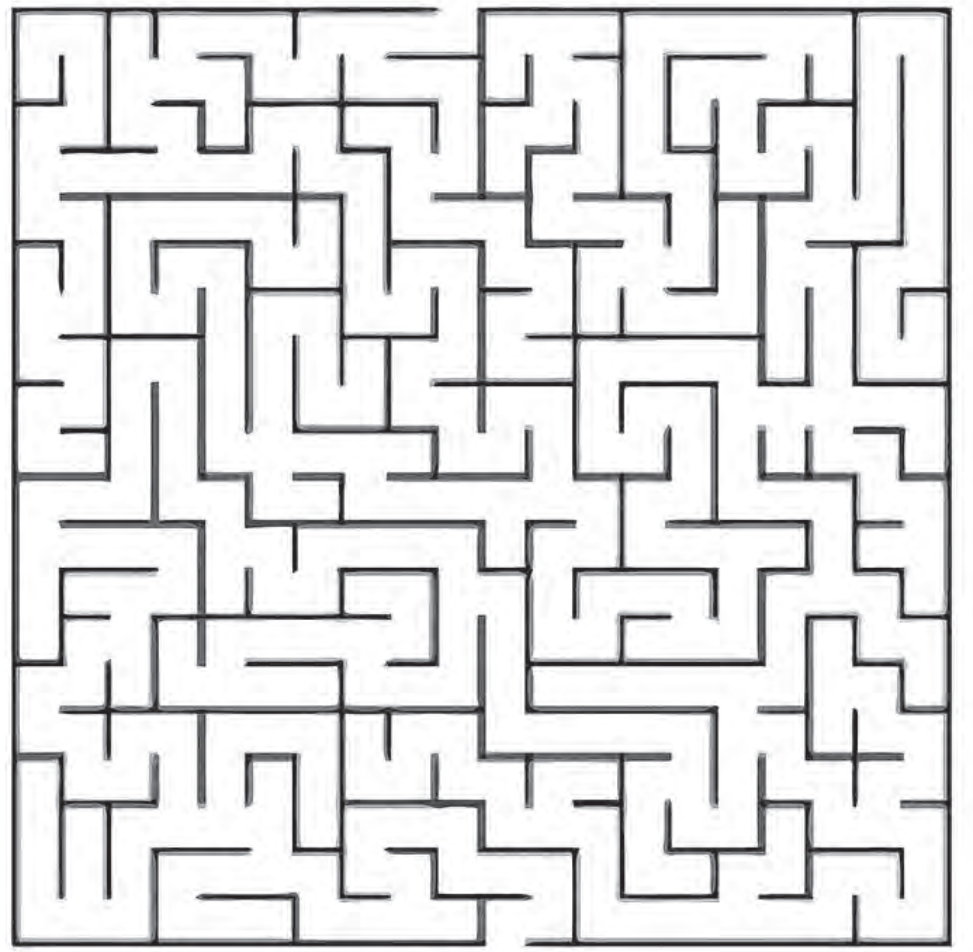
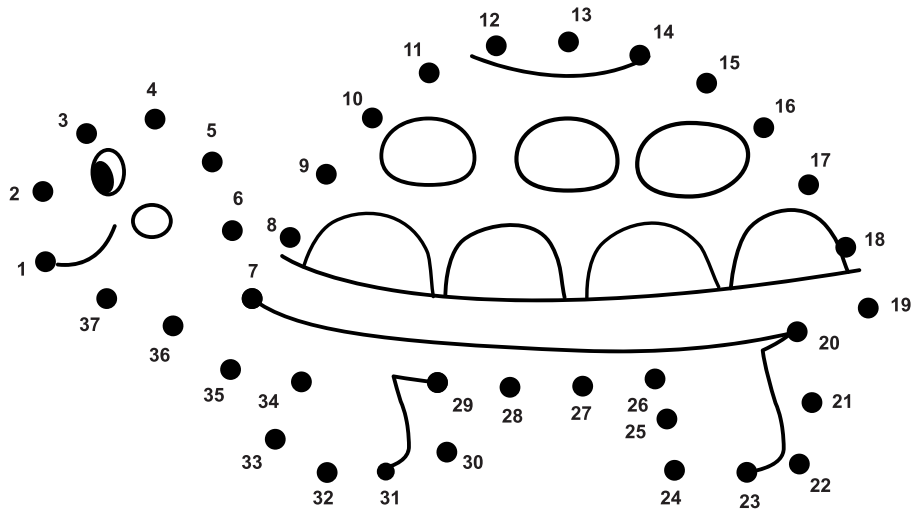
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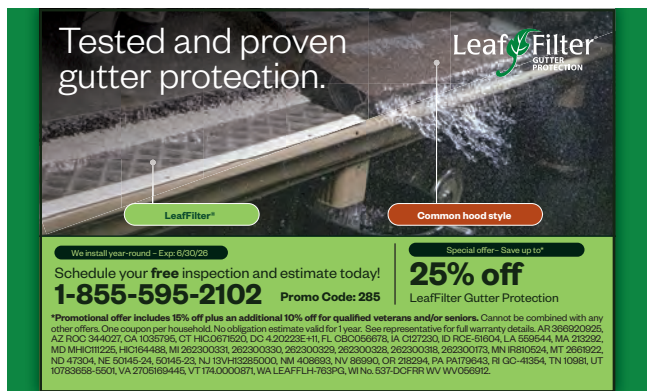
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 - 4 Motorcycle maker
 - 10 ATM output
 - 14 Baffle
 - 19 Driving hazard
 - 20 Region in Spain
 - 21 Actress Falco
 - 22 Country singer Tucker
 - 23 Kiting, e.g.
 - 25 Is discovered doing a misdeed
 - 27 Roomy auto
 - 28 Bungle
 - 29 Kind of pear
 - 30 U.S. Shakers founder
 - 31 Driving hazard
 - 33 What a cyclist signals with an arm extended straight out
 - 35 Attacked boxer-style
 - 41 Boise is its cap.
 - 42 Canon camera line
 - 43 French assent
 - 44 Been shut down, as a theater
 - 47 Dropped a bit
 - 50 Actor Davis
 - 53 Focal point
 - 54 Pull back (in)
 - 56 Disney lion
 - 60 Insulated drink cup
 - 63 Bovine captured by Hercules
 - 66 Actor Erwin
 - 67 Chou En- —
 - 69 Railroad or bus terminus
 - 70 Clean air org.
 - 73 Loyalty program
 - 78 Duet number
 - 79 Rover's rope
 - 82 Hugs, in texts
 - 83 "Carte" start
 - 86 "Super work!"
 - 89 1985 Kentucky Derby winner
 - 95 Like some questions
 - 96 Bug's feeler
 - 98 "— found it!"
 - 99 Japanese fish dish
 - 100 Door fixture
 - 103 Overindulges
 - 106 Director's cry
 - 107 — Fridays
 - 110 Partakes of
 - 112 Bluegrass banjo pioneer
 - 115 Was ruined financially
 - 120 That woman
 - 121 Copious arrival
 - 122 Talks shrilly
 - 123 Hamm on a soccer field
 - 126 Make — in (do some work on)
 - 130 Not educated by others
 - 132 Downs an omelet, maybe
 - 134 Subway unit
 - 135 Ark builder
 - 136 "Will do, cap'n!"
 - 137 Subway unit
 - 138 Direct at, as a remark
 - 139 Be inactive
 - 140 Frolicked
 - 141 What remains if you remove all the consonants from 13 long answers in this puzzle
 - 10 Implore
 - 11 Latin "that is"
 - 12 Nutlike Chinese fruit
 - 13 The, in Tours
 - 14 Tolerate
 - 15 Tease
 - 16 Detach by dissolving an adhesive
 - 17 Cry to a rescuer
 - 18 Eucharist-holding plates
 - 24 Bistro's kin
 - 26 Gondola path
 - 29 "The View" co-host Joy
 - 32 Comic's joke
 - 33 Certain PC readout
 - 34 Paid spots
 - 35 Horn honk
 - 36 "Be silent!"
 - 37 Escalate
 - 38 Sci-fi writer Frederik
 - 39 "E pluribus —"
 - 40 Cosmic cloud
 - 45 Fun activities, in brief
 - 46 White wine aperitif
 - 48 Lacks being
 - 49 "I call that as mine!"
 - 51 Taxing gp.
 - 52 Lifesaving pro
 - 55 Carter of sitcomdom
 - 57 Mongrel
 - 58 Hard hit
 - 59 Rival of lams
 - 61 Special glows
 - 62 Needlefish
 - 64 Sorority "T"
 - 65 Just — (equally undesirable)
 - 68 Wedding vow
 - 70 Nervous
 - 71 Sweat source
 - 72 Ripens
 - 74 "C— la vie"
 - 75 Pummel
 - 76 Distress call
 - 77 Xerox product
 - 80 Gangly
 - 81 Alma mater of Wills
 - 84 "Deck the Halls" syllables
 - 85 — Dhabi
 - 87 "Deck the Halls" syllables
 - 88 Winter illness
 - 90 Dastardly
 - 91 Ensnares
 - 92 Maritime rescue gp.
 - 93 Drink quickly
 - 94 Baby foxes
 - 97 Makes ready, informally
 - 101 Fictional belle Scarlett
 - 102 Disallow
 - 104 Pudgy
 - 105 Educ. inst.
 - 107 Coils
 - 108 Biological subdivisions
 - 109 Like live balls
 - 111 Deity ruling the heavens
 - 113 Brought up
 - 114 Language of Islamabad
 - 116 How clothes are tailored
 - 117 Follower of "You'd think so ..."
 - 118 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
 - 119 Pick — pace
 - 123 BLT addition
 - 124 Bit of news
 - 125 "PDQ!"
 - 127 Suffix with exist or differ
 - 128 Final Four gp.
 - 129 By way of, informally
 - 131 Lead-in to cycle
 - 132 Cochlea site
 - 133 "See ya!"

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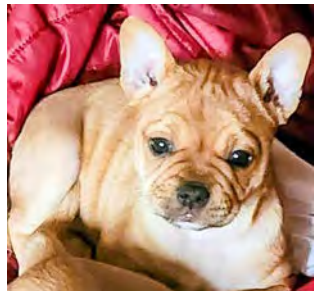


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Pets of the Week: Ace and Spot

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



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Hello everybody! My name is Spot. I am an 8-month-old neutered male Australian Cattle Dog/ Australian Shepherd mix. I'm a lot of dog in a little package! I get along with everybody I meet and I am super smart. I'm young enough that I could and be trained to do anything that you like. Hiking, camping, horseback riding all sound great to me! I have a tail and a fancy blue eye. Do you have an active outdoor loving lifestyle that you could include me in?

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Pets of the Week: Spud and Millie

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet Spud! Spud is a 1-year-old pup weighing about 55 pounds. He came to us as a found dog, so we're still learning more about his background and personality. So far, he has shown himself to be a very sweet and people-oriented boy who truly enjoys affection

and human companionship. Spud has a huge love for his toys especially when they squeak! Spud also loves when you watch him play with his toys. Because we don't know much about his past, his history with other animals is unknown. At this time, we believe he may do best as the only pet in the home while he continues to settle in and build confidence. Spud would thrive with an adopter who can provide patience, structure, and consistent training to help guide him as he adjusts and grows. With the right support, he has so much potential to become a loyal and loving companion. Stop by and meet Spud-you just might find your new best friend!



Meet Millie! She is a 5-year-old sweetheart that weighs in at 106 pounds and is ready to find her perfect home. Millie has experience as an outdoor dog and is already house trained, making her transition into a new

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Pets of the Week: Stormy and BamBam

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



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BamBam's adoption has been sponsored by Cheri so he can quickly find a loving home. BamBam grew up outdoors and is 8-months old. He is a little reserved at first but warms up quickly. Every day he gets braver on exploring new adventures. With gentle guidance and patience, BamBam's sweet personality shines through! He's gaining confidence with leashed walks and positive experiences at our rescue. He will do best in a quiet home with a securely fenced yard and a family willing to continue his socialization. With time, he'll become a loyal companion. Please apply online if you're interested in meeting BamBam.



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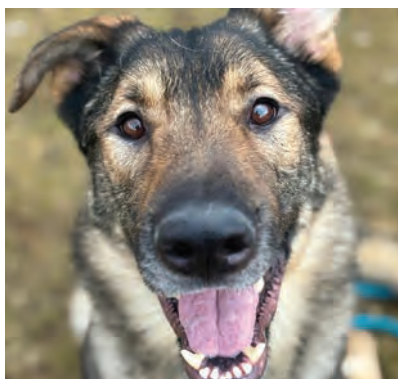
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Pets of the Week: Ben and Jerry

— Companions Animal Center —



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Jerry is a 2 year old German Shepherd who loves to play fetch! Whether he brings the ball back to you is another story! With the right guidance, patience, and structure, Jerry has the potential to become a loyal and devoted companion. He is not suited for a first-time dog owner, but in a knowledgeable and committed home, he can thrive.



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