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DALTON GARDENS Annual shop sale of several families, Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27, 8am-3pm, rain or shine, come and see, too much to list. 7119 N. Rude Street. Things have to go, make an offer!

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CDA MOVING SALE IN Garden District. Antique furniture, tools, collectibles, china, large dining set, clothing, everything under the sun. 8am-4pm Friday, 8am-3pm Saturday, 6/26-6/27, 813 E. Saint Maries Ave.

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POST FALLS LARGE Garage Sale. Many household items, furniture, antiques, aquariums, Eastman jazz guitar and 2005 Ford F150 SLT 5.4 Triton Super Cab. 8am-1pm Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27. 1120 N. William

HAYDEN HEATHERSTONE garage sale, Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27, 9am-3pm. Tools, camping equipment, men's and women's clothing, kitchen items, dinnerware, pictures, AC units, meat grinder, lots more, too much to list. 8938 N. MacArthur Way

ATHOL, GARAGE SALE, Furniture, antique trunk, lots clothes, mens and womens. Princess House crystal, big-foot pictures, animal wood cutouts, lots of toys and home goods. Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm, rain or shine, 1873 E. Brunner Rd.

CDA GARAGE SALE/ OAK Crest Community Sale, 8am-4pm Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27, no early birds please. 2196 W. Westminster Ave. Working front loading stackable washer and dryer, new 32" 8-panel dog/ pet playpen, dog beds, small-medium dog harness, leashes, handheld electric dog trainer device, 3-person dome tents, Coleman 2-burner camp stove, child's sleeping bags, water tubes, 3 teen life jackets, Shop-Vac, and small room dehumidifier. Miscellaneous: hand tools and hardware, crafting supplies, home decor, office and business things, household and bathroom items, shoes and clothing, and outdoor gardening. Come on by! There's a lot of this and that to see!



POST FALLS MULTI Family Annual garage sale in The Meadows. Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27, 8am; Chase to McGuire, south of Fisher Ave.

CDA LARGE LIVING Estate and Barn Sale, behind 4002 Spires Ave. Saturday 8am-3pm, 6/27. Had an antique business for 31 years; now it's time to sell. A lot of wonderful things, like hundreds of vinyl records from 1950s-1990s; over 60 Barbie dolls, with beautiful gowns, and Kens also, all in great condition; lots of lamps, clocks, all work and light up; lots of vintage toys; vintage clothing, like gowns, ballcaps, 1950s poodle skirts, etc. Also very prominent collection of endangered species animal collectibles. No early sales

CDA GARAGE SALE, RAIN or shine! 9am-5pm Friday-Saturday, 6/26-6/27, 1733 W. Windsor Ave., Oakcrest Mobile Home Park. Dresser; 3-shelf bookcase with Danielle Steele hardback books, new and used; clothes; lots of miscellaneous; towels; sheets; DVD player; Inogen and oxygen supplies. Also 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan, \$3900 OBO. So much stuff, not enough room for it all!



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Unlike some genocides in which victims could sometimes avoid persecution by converting to another religion, Nazi Germany generally defined Jews by ancestry rather than personal belief. Under the Nuremberg Laws, a person's classification depended largely on the religious affiliation of parents and grandparents, so conversion to Christianity usually did not exempt someone of Jewish ancestry from anti-Jewish persecution.
- Turtles can see well underwater, but on land they are nearsighted.
- In one of his occasional efforts to improve public relations, Chicago gangster Al Capone opened a soup kitchen during the Great Depression.
- During the pre-WWII drafts, an illiterate gentleman hoping to avoid military service asked his wife to write the draft board and explain how much he was needed at home. The plan backfired when his lady instead requested that her husband be taken because he was a "no-good" alcoholic who didn't help around the house.
- Beer is the third-most popular drink on Earth, after water and tea.
- An Ohio State University study found that women who reported stress in the previous 24 hours burned 104 fewer calories than nonstressed women after a high-fat meal.
- Geneticists believe that the same segment of DNA in the human genome is responsible for the development of both schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.
- The first female golfer was Mary, Queen of Scots (1542--1567).
- In the U.S., graduating nurses take an oath called the Nightingale Pledge, named after Florence Nightingale and adapted from the Hippocratic Oath taken by doctors.
- After his first son's birth, Claude Monet attempted suicide by jumping into the Seine. He was poor, estranged from his father and disappointed in the French art scene. Fortunately, he survived and later helped found the Impressionist movement.

Thought for the Day: "When obstacles arise, you change your direction to reach your goal; you do not change your decision to get there." -- Zig Ziglar



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HAYDEN MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale, 9am-4pm Saturday, 6/27, 1096 W. Miles. Kids/ women's clothes, outdoor, kitchen, toys, games

SPIRIT LAKE 3-FAMILY Yard Sale. 33396 N. Corvette Ct. Follow the signs. 9am-4pm, Wednesday-Saturday 6/24-6/27



1. Which group had a hit with "Let Me Love You Tonight"?
2. Name the first artist to release "Say You Don't Mind."
3. Which group started out as Fat City?
4. "As Long as He Needs Me" was used in which musical?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Just look at you sitting there, Never looked better than tonight, And it'd be so easy to tell you I'd stay."

Answers

1. Pure Prairie League, in 1980. The song topped the Adult Contemporary charts in both Canada and the U.S. Vince Gill got his start with the group after an audition in 1978.
2. Singer-songwriter Denny Laine, in 1967. The song did not chart, but Colin Blunstone released a cover in 1972 that reached the Top 20.
3. Starland Vocal Band, in 1976, when they released "Afternoon Delight." The song won a Grammy Award for Best Arrangement for Voices, while the group won a Grammy for Best New Artist of 1976.
4. "Oliver!" in 1960.
5. "Don't Fall in Love With a Dreamer," by Kenny Rogers and Kim Carnes, in 1980. The song did well across several charts, including Hot 100, Country and Adult Contemporary, in both the U.S. and in Canada.

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Say Goodbye to Basic Brunch

— Culinary.net via Family Features —



The same old brunch menu week after week can become tiresome and dull. It's bland, boring and your tastebuds get used to the same flavors repeatedly.

It's time to add something new to the table with fresh ingredients and simple instructions to enhance your weekend spread.

Try this recipe for an Easy Brunch Quiche that is sure to have your senses swirling with every bite. This quiche is layered with many tastes and a variety of ingredients to give it crave-worthy flavor.

To create this dish, start with one package of broccoli and cheese then microwave it for 5 minutes until heated through.

Add 12 slices of chopped bacon to a skillet. While cooking, add 1/2 cup of green onions. Cook for 2 minutes then add 1 cup of mushrooms to the skillet. Cook for 4 minutes and drain the grease.

In a small mixing bowl, combine four eggs and 1 cup of milk. Whisk together. Add egg mixture to the broccoli and cheese. Also add 1 cup of shredded cheese and stir the ingredients together.

In two separate pie shells, spoon in the bacon mixture then pour the egg and broccoli mixtures over the top. Sprinkle with a little more cheese then bake for 35-45 minutes at 350 F.

With a range of ingredients from broccoli to bacon, this quiche is a brunch hero. While baking, the

cheese gets all melty, and with every bite the mushrooms add texture and earthy flavor. The ingredients combine together to make something warm, hearty and fresh.

Find more brunch recipes and cooking ideas at Culinary.net.

Easy Brunch Quiche

Servings: 12

- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen broccoli with cheese
- 12 slices bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup green onions, sliced
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese, divided
- 2 frozen deep dish pie shells (9 inches each)

1. Heat oven to 350 F.
2. In medium bowl, add broccoli and cheese contents from package. Microwave 5 minutes, or until cheese is saucy. Set aside.
3. In skillet, cook chopped bacon 4 minutes. Add green onions; cook 2 minutes. Add mushrooms; cook 4 minutes, or until bacon is completely cooked and mushrooms are tender. Drain onto paper towel over plate. Set aside.
4. In medium bowl, whisk eggs and milk until combined. Add broccoli and cheese mixture. Add 1 cup cheese. Stir to combine. Set aside.
5. In pie shells, divide drained bacon mixture evenly. Divide broccoli mixture evenly and pour over bacon mixture. Sprinkle remaining cheese over both pies.
6. Bake 40 minutes.
7. Allow to cool at least 12 minutes before serving.

Note: To keep edges of crust from burning, place aluminum foil over pies for first 20 minutes of cook time. Remove after 20 minutes and allow to cook uncovered until completed.

Community Calendar

Free Paint With a Friend, 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays 10:30am-2pm, 3rd Thursdays noon-2pm, at Parish Hall of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 501 E. Wallace, CdA. Artists meet on Thursdays to paint and visit (if at least two members are interested). The public is welcome to work alone or with other artists. Usually an experienced host or hostess is present to aid newcomers/ visitors. There is no participation fee. Take a sack lunch, if you like. Questions?

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JULY 4TH AGENDA IS TO promote America's 250th Independence Day away from God, into anti-Christian goals, which is what Christian Nationalism is all about. It's ironic that the 4th of July falls on God's 7th Day Sabbath (Saturday), which God set up as the very sign of loyalty to Himself (Ezekiel 20:12, 20), the only day God blessed and made holy (Genesis 2:1-3). God allowed the founding of America, to escape anti-Christian practices that were going on in Europe under unbiblical religious leadership of the Old World. America was founded by people who wanted to have religious freedom, but nowadays that freedom is to be taken away, by so-called Christian Nationalism, which will force you to worship according to how the government dictates, as church attendance on Sunday will become mandatory, whether you believe in God or not! The very thing that caused the Pilgrims to leave Europe in the first place is happening again (on July 5th, Sunday), history repeating itself! Christian Nationalism is against the Bible and God, and you will lose your God-given freedoms as a result! Tim, 208-217-8942 text

I ADMIT IT! SATAN IS A genius strategist. Let me give you two examples of ingenious thinking on his part. When I first became a new Christian, I watched a TV show featuring a preacher who had a church ministry on Sunday, who always quoted Psalms 118:28, which goes like this, "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." Which is a true statement. The catch is that only on Sunday, in church, did he make that statement; no other time did you ever hear that Bible verse. Now, the human mind would naturally put those two statements together, giving the impression that there is something special about being in a church service on Sunday. Talk about having a brainwashing effect! Second case: Nowadays public schools across America display the 10 Commandments, but in abbreviated form, as in not complete wording, details left out. For example, the 4th Commandment (Exodus 20:8-11), that kids read, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy." The natural thing a kid would ask is, "What day is the Sabbath Day that I'm supposed to keep holy?" Satan has educated the average person to answer, Sunday is the Sabbath Day, knowing that the average person doesn't read the Bible to be able to answer the question with the truth, and so Satan leads people into the lies he invented. And it is written, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6), which is exactly Satan's agenda. Tim, 208-217-8942 text

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Montana's Weirdest Frog

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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



Rocky Mountain tailed frog has unique way of fertilizing eggs.

HELENA – Picture a frog. Now picture a frog sitting happily in frog habitat. What do you see? Maybe a frog sitting in lily pads or plopping into a pond? When I think about Montana frogs, I tend to think about them being in a place like that since they breed and reside in mostly still water, such as ponds, lakes or calm backwaters of rivers and streams. That is, all but one species.

The Rocky Mountain tailed frog (or just tailed frog for short) is the exception, and this Species of Greatest Conservation Need is an exceptionally cool specialist of cold mountain stream habitats. Because they specialize in a very different habitat type than our other frogs, the tailed frog goes about life a bit differently. They have evolved unique physical and behavioral characteristics to thrive in cold, fast-moving montane stream ecosystems.

First thing's first: breeding. Most frogs call to locate mates at their breeding ponds, but tailed frogs don't bother, likely because it's not worth trying to compete with the overwhelming sound of rushing water. They manage to find each other just fine without calling and will then proceed to mate. For most frogs, first the female lays eggs and then the male

comes by and adds his sperm to fertilize them. But the moving water habitat of tailed frogs would wash away sperm if it were applied to eggs externally. Male tailed frogs have evolved a fancy external cloaca (the "tail" in the tailed frog) to transfer sperm to the female. She then internally fertilizes her eggs before laying them. This is kind of a big deal as there is only one other species of frog or toad in the world known to internally fertilize its eggs.

Tadpoles are tiny creatures and can hardly out-swim swift-moving water. Again, the tailed frog has evolved a unique solution to thrive in their stream habitat. The tadpoles have a flat suction cup like mouth, very similar to those little sucker fish you may have seen cleaning the glass of aquariums. With this fancy mouth, they latch onto rocks in the streambed to not get swept away by the current. They scoot along and under rocks with their suction mouth as they graze on diatoms and insect larvae. In Montana they remain as tadpoles for three years before metamorphosing into adult frogs, which is incredible since our other native frogs all complete metamorphosis during their first year. Nobody quite understands how those little tadpoles survive in streams that may freeze solid each winter. A tadpole keeps its secrets.

In its adult form, the tailed frog appears much more similar to our other frog species. They can now negotiate their habitat without radically different physical traits from other frogs. But they still have some unique life history traits that set them apart. They don't breed until their fourth or fifth summer as an adult (which means they don't breed until their seventh or eighth year of life) and they can live up to 15 to 20 years. This means they have both the longest time to maturity and longest lifespan of any frog in North America. This reason behind this long and slow reproductive life history is not well understood; although it is not uncommon for species living in cold water to have a slower and longer life history.

If you happen to see a tailed frog, snap a photo. It's true, adults are mostly nocturnal and infrequently seen, but those rock sucking tadpoles sure are charismatic and easily photographed in low water without being disturbed. Submit your photo observation via free nature identification and data services such as iNaturalist (Citizen Science) to contribute valuable data on this unique species.

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WHAT IS BABYLON? Basically, the word means confusion. The Bible refers to the word as having confused religious beliefs, such as Muslim (Islam), Hindu, Buddhist, Christianity, Jewish, Atheism, Roman Catholic, etc. All of them are confused about who the true God is, and how He operates His government, and we are told in the Bible that God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). In other words, the whole world is under the control of Satan, the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4), and also in Revelation 12:9, which says Satan has deceived the whole world by confusing people's religious beliefs about God. And remember that the Bible has the very same information, no matter what language it is written in. And that means you and me, who started out being educated under Satan's educational system to reject God's way, in one form or another. And since Satan is the "god of this world," he controls people's minds in hundreds of ways: sports, entertainments of all kinds (music, TV, books, internet, etc.), anything that will distract us from making the needed preparation of being ready for God's Judgment Day, which will determine how we will spend eternity. The Bible is the main target Satan wants to prevent people from studying, as it is the means by which prepares us to pass God's Judgment Day, and Satan knows that just going to some church will save no one. You and I had no choice about being born into this world, or being educated by this world's systems, which Satan controls, which by his design gives us how to live in this world only, forgetting that this world is supposed to prepare us for eternal life, as we are on probation, to see if we are safe to save for eternity. But we do have a choice how we will spend eternity, and Satan will put into our minds everything to discourage us from trying to find that Bible truth that God wants us to have, to save us from destruction. As it is written: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6), and Satan is determined to make sure we don't get that knowledge God wants us to have, to save us. Tim, text 208-217-8942

Wildland Firefighter Day

— National Day Calendar —



July 2 honors the dedicated personnel who coordinate their efforts to protect the nation's wildlands. It's also a day to remember the sacrifice made each time a firefighter steps into a wildland fire.

Every year, wildfires burn millions of acres across the United States. Federal, state, local, Tribal, military, rural, contract, international firefighters, and support staff respond to many different emergency events. These amazing individuals are the backbone of the wildland fire community. The men and women who work to save lives, property, infrastructure and precious natural and cultural resources every year, deserve incredible gratitude for their professional skills and efforts.

Wildland firefighters are highly trained emergency responders. They are an essential part of a coordinated effort across agencies to respond to wildland fires and other natural emergencies. They comprise crews on the ground, air support, smokejumpers, and incident management teams.

Which agencies comprise of the nation's wildland fire community and partners at the National Interagency Fire Center?

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Department of Defense
- National Association of State Foresters
- National Park Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Fire Administration/FEMA
- U.S. Forest Service

Technology

How does technology help fight wildland fires? Location-based technology tracks the location of people and equipment during a wildland fire. This technology offers a promising way to increase the efficiency and safety of wildfire management. Having a real-time view of resources on an incident enables fire managers to adjust their strategy and tactics more quickly as conditions on the ground change. A wide range of applications provide information during a wildland fire, such as:

- Warehouse inventory control;
- Planning for prescribed fires;
- Dispatch systems;
- Managing and sharing incident information;
- Tracking firefighter qualifications; and
- Much more!

Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness

How do I prepare for a wildfire and recreate responsibly?

- Create defensible space around your home.
- Harden your home and make it more fire resistant.
- Create an emergency supply kit.
- Create wildfire action plan.
- Report unattended fire by calling 911, especially if conditions are right.

- Remember to extinguish fire pits and campfires before leaving a campsite.
- Don't throw lit cigarettes out of your moving car because the spark can start a fire, especially if you are in a dry area.
- Make sure caution is practiced when using flammable liquids.
- Have a fire extinguisher available.
- Honor local burning bans, enforcements, etc.
- Stay alert to local warnings when traveling through where a wildfire or smoke is present.

Fire needs heat, oxygen and fuel to survive and firefighters suppress fires by depriving them of that fuel. They perform the laborious, dirty work of starving fires of fuel by building "firelines," which are a break in vegetation where the organic material is removed down to mineral soil. Today, firefighters on the ground use roughly the same tools to build firelines. A few of the tools used to clear organic material are:

- Chainsaws.
- Shovels.
- A combination axe and hoe called a Pulaski.

Wildland Firefighter Week of Remembrance

National Wildland Firefighter Day takes place during Wildland Firefighter Week of Remembrance. Wildland firefighters are highly trained emergency responders. Every year they respond to tens of thousands of wildland fires. The Wildland Firefighter Week of Remembrance runs from June 30 to July 6 to honor the wildland firefighters who have lost their lives battling wildland fires. The wildland firefighting community commemorates this week as a time of reflection and for learning from the tragedies to prevent similar losses.

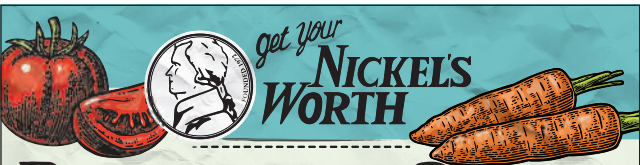
Support and Share

- Thank a wildland firefighter you know.
- Learn more about wildfires and wildland firefighters.
- Visit the National Interagency Fire Center website to learn about each role.
- Train to be a wildfire firefighter.
- Visit the Wildland Firefighters Monument in Boise, ID.
- Hosting a Wildland Firefighter Day BBQ.
- Establish a proclamation for the day.
- Create banners to hang up outside fire stations, on fire trucks during parades, etc.
- Create social media content, a news release, and other types of communications and outreach opportunities.
- Remembering and honoring all wildland firefighters on July 2 and during the Week of Remembrance, June 30 to July 6.
- Use #NationalWildlandFirefighterDay, #NWFFD, and #ThankAFirefighter when posting on social media.
- Read additional information about National Wildland Firefighter Day at the National Interagency Fire Center website.

NATIONAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY HISTORY

Wildfire is an element of nature that humans have had a relationship with for thousands of years. At the beginning of the 20th century, professional foresters responsible for managing federally protected lands were divided. One group thought to use wildfire for ecological benefits, while another group thought to exclude it for fire protection.


In August 1910, wildland fires burned millions of acres taking over 90 lives, including trapping 78 firefighters in the Northern Rockies mountains. The fires galvanized public, scientific, and Congressional support to keep fire out of the woods. By 1911, Congress would double the U.S. Forest Service budget and pass legislation to institutionalize and professionalize fire suppression.



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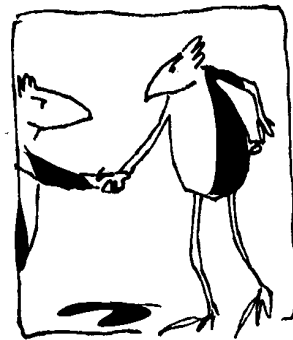
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2. **LITERATURE:** Which Dr. Seuss book about trying new foods has a character called Sam-I-Am?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the most populated country in Africa?
4. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Pine Tree State?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animal produces mohair?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many tines does a standard dinner fork have?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** In what year was Kool-Aid introduced?
8. **TELEVISION:** Which animated TV show features a baby named Stewie?
9. **MOVIES:** What is the name of the character played by John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever"?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is a googol?

- Answers*
1. Roe
 2. "Green Eggs and Ham."
 3. Nigeria
 4. Maine
 5. Angora goats
 6. Four
 7. 1927
 8. "Family Guy"
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I halved the romaine hearts, but instead of firing up the grill, I let the kids arrange the crisp lengths cut side up on a huge platter. They then artistically topped each half with my fresh, homemade Caesar-like dressing (minus the traditional anchovy filets and raw egg yolks) and capers and bacon bits for a tasty twist. Kids can cut pieces of bacon with kitchen scissors and let them fall as they may across each serving before they toss on the croutons. Success!

As an extra bonus, each portion goes from the serving platter to the plate without serving spoons, as guests "hand pick" their salad at the handy stem.

CAESAR SALAD FAMILY-STYLE

Serves 6

- 3 medium romaine lettuce hearts, cut in half lengthwise with the stem in place

- 1/2 cup salad dressing (below)
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan
- Bacon bits, capers, cherry tomatoes (optional)
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups croutons

Arrange romaine halves on a large platter. Spoon dressing over each half. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Add capers, bacon, cherry tomatoes and pepper according to taste. Top with croutons.



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- 1 garlic clove, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
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Or for an Asian twist, try this Thai Lime Chicken Salad, which features celery, carrots, cucumber and poached chicken breast over a Jasmine rice base with an Asian-inspired dressing that brings a touch of heat to the table.

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Fresh Salad with Grilled Strawberries and Celery, Berries and Burrata

Recipe courtesy of Marie Reginato on behalf of Duda Farm Fresh Foods

Servings: 2

Salad Ingredients:

- 4 sticks Dandy Celery, divided
- 4 strawberries, cut in half
- 1 handful blackberries
- blueberries
- raspberries
- 1 medium burrata ball, cut in half
- 3 cups arugula
- 1 handful hemp seeds

Dressing Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey or maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pinch sea salt

1. Using grill pan or directly on grill, cook two celery sticks and strawberries until soft with grill marks on either side.
2. While celery and strawberries grill, make dressing. In jar, mix orange juice, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, honey, olive oil and salt.
3. Cut grilled and remaining raw celery sticks at angle into 1/4-inch pieces.
4. In mixing bowl, toss celery, strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, burrata, arugula and hemp seeds with dressing. Mix well.



Thai Lime Chicken Salad

Servings: 4

- 4 stalks Dandy Celery, sliced on bias
 - 1 cucumber, split, seeded and sliced on bias
 - 2 carrots, peeled and julienned
 - 2 cups Jasmine rice, cooked and cooled slightly
 - 1 bunch scallions, green section finely chopped and white ends julienned
 - 2 cups poached chicken breast, shredded
 - 3 tablespoons avocado seed oil
 - 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon palm sugar
 - 2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
 - 2 tablespoons lime juice
 - 2 tablespoons tamari
 - 1 tablespoon fish sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon crushed chili flakes (optional)
 - salt, to taste
 - pepper, to taste
 - 1 cup roasted peanuts or cashews, crushed
 - 1 cup fresh cilantro sprigs
 - 4 lime wedges
1. In medium bowl, combine celery, cucumbers, carrots, cooked rice, scallions and shredded chicken.
 2. In another bowl, whisk avocado seed oil, rice vinegar, palm sugar, sesame oil, lime juice, tamari, fish sauce and chili flakes, if desired, until sugar is dissolved. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper, to taste.
 3. Pour mixture over celery and shredded chicken mixture; toss to mix.
 4. To serve, portion out salad and top with crushed nuts, cilantro sprigs and lime wedges.

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1. What ice sport, popular in Russia and Scandinavia, is played with a ball instead of a puck and has rules similar to soccer?
2. Name the sisters who played basketball for the Stanford Cardinal and were the No. 1 overall picks in the WNBA Draft in 2012 and 2014.
3. On the TV sitcom "Seinfeld," what member of the New York Mets did Newman (Wayne Knight) heckle outside Shea Stadium after a June 14, 1987, loss to the Philadelphia Phillies?
4. American athlete Valarie Allman won gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo and 2024 Paris Summer Olympics competing in what track and field event?
5. What NASCAR driver, winner of 20 Cup Series races from 1950-71, died after suffering a seizure and crashing during an Easter 1972 late model race at North Carolina's Metrolina Fairgrounds?
6. Name the Dallas Cowboys defensive end who took the 1979 NFL season off to pursue a pro boxing career before returning to the Cowboys in 1980.
7. They purchased the Buffalo Bills NFL franchise in 2014. Their daughter Jessica reached the finals at the 2024 U.S. Open tennis tournament. Who are they?

- Answers**
1. Bandy.
 2. Nneka (2012) and Chiney (2014) Ogwumike.
 3. Keith Hernandez.
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For the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, the event represents more than a concert—it is an investment in the future of music. Proceeds will directly support young artists pursuing their musical dreams through the Conservatory's year-round programs, ensuring that students throughout the Inland Northwest continue to have access to high-quality

performing arts instruction and transformative artistic training.

"Chris Botti has long been recognized not only for his remarkable artistry, but also for his commitment to inspiring young musicians," said Frank Geisler, Board President. "We are honored to bring an artist of his caliber to Spokane in support of the next generation. This concert reflects our belief that great artists inspire great futures."

Located in North Idaho, Sandpoint has become a destination for the arts, drawing visitors and performers from around the nation through its vibrant cultural scene, alluring natural landscape, and a deep community appreciation for music. The Conservatory is excited to extend that spirit beyond Sandpoint by partnering with Spokane's historic Fox Theater to present an internationally acclaimed artist while raising awareness of the Conservatory's mission throughout the Northwest.

Founded in 2009, the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint has grown into a leading performing arts school serving over 500 children and youth annually through private instruction, ensembles, outreach programs, and performance opportunities. The organization is committed to making arts education accessible and meaningful for students of all backgrounds, helping young musicians develop both artistic excellence and lifelong confidence.

The Conservatory extends its sincere gratitude to the many community partners, corporate sponsors, and individual donors whose support has made this event possible. Special recognition is extended to Like Media, whose dedication to community impact and support of local nonprofit organizations helps amplify awareness and share the stories that strengthen our region's arts and cultural community.

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About the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint

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#NationalAlmondButtercrunchDay

Almond butter crunch became popular in the early 1900s when confectionaires began experimenting with different ways to make toffee. Popularity grew during WWII when families would send the treat to soldiers on the front. Made primarily from butter, the treat was affordable to make and easily transported in packages. Plus, the shelf life lasted a long time.

Some people refer to butter crunch as toffee, but there are a few differences between the two. Toffee is a dessert that became popular during the 19th century in England and other European countries. Like most foods that came from England, colonists brought the recipe for toffee to the New World with them. When Americans began making their own

version of toffee, they did so by using granulated sugar and nuts. Almonds became an especially popular type of nut to use in butter crunch. No one really knows who started calling the Americanized version butter crunch instead of toffee. We do know we love this treat whatever the name.

Tips for Almond Buttercrunch

Making buttercrunch calls for a good candy thermometer and some cooking experience. It takes the right tools, precision, timing, and safety to create toffee because it requires cooking sugar at high temperatures. When all these elements come together, success is sweet. Buttercrunch can be served on top of ice cream or enjoyed on its own. Buttercrunch flavored cookies or cakes are other ways to enjoy the sweet treat, too. Bakers love crumbly bits sprinkled along the tops of cupcakes for just a hint of crunch.

If you love the delicious flavor of toffee, we recommend drinking it! Its creamy, sweet nuttiness adds the perfect flavor to coffees, espressos, and cappuccinos. Since several brands of creamers and syrups make this flavor, you can brew a cup in the comfort of your home. Better yet, get out and visit your favorite coffee shop. Order an almond buttercrunch biscotti to dip into a black coffee to celebrate the day instead. The candy is so versatile, mix it into a scone and enjoy it with tea.

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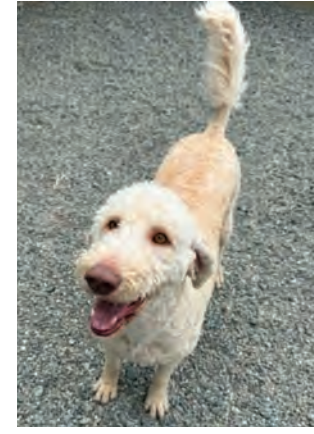


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TWO FEMALE FRENCH Bulldogs, full AKC reg, up to date vaccinations, very healthy, good with children and other pets, 8 months old. \$1800. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860



HALF ROUGH COAT Collie half Mini Aussie pups born April 9th, ready now! 3 black tri boys available, \$200, Sandpoint, ID. Text Daniel, 208-627-7974

FIVE MONTH OLD MALE Pug. Very playful and healthy, vaccinated and dewormed. Located in Pasco, WA. \$650. For more info, call or text 509-274-0860

PUG PUPPIES Available. 509-728-3246

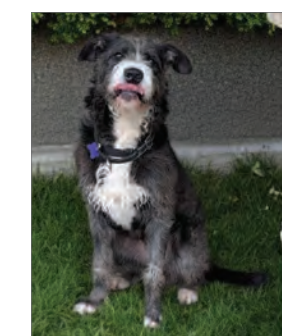


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CHESAPEAKE BAY Retrievers. 10 weeks, 1st shot, wormed, 30 days insurance, \$800. Text is easiest form of contact: 509-398-0044, north of Spokane

MICRO AND MINI Bernedoodle puppies: Micro and mini Bernedoodles available. Burbank, WA. \$2500 (\$500 deposit). Message/call 509-430-7204. Burbank Bernedoodles



other dogs but I do prefer females my size. I will chase the cat and I cannot be around chickens. I'm a fun-loving playful active young guy who needs someone who wants to spend time with me and go exploring hiking and camping.

Pets of the Week: Archie and Bobber

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —

Hello everyone! My name is Archie. I'm a 2-year-old neutered male 60 lb. doodle of some cross. My foster mom thinks possibly Aussiedoodle but I could also be a labradoodle. I have the wiry no need for professional grooming coat. I do shed minimally. I get along great with most



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All adoption's include vaccinations, worming, flea and ear mite treatment, spay/ neuter and any medical treatment needed while staying with us, and they also come with a full check up from a veterinarian

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Website: benewahhumanesociety.com | Address: 53 Robinson Ln, St Maries, ID

TOY AND MINI POODLES. 3 males and 1 female, 12 weeks old. We're rehoming mom and dad as well. Mom is 2.5 years, dad is 2 years old. They all have up to date vaccines, deworming, and started potty training outside. Great with kids, seniors, and other animals. If you have any more questions, you're welcome to text or call 509-709-9092

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CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES, last call! \$400, gotta go to their forever homes. 509-216-7083



DO YOUR RESEARCH! Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full to bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!

Please email Idahocoondog@yahoo.com or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on www.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

Pets

Pets of the Week: Tank and Aurora

— Luke's Legacy —



SILVER VALLEY CAT Wranglers: Several nice adult cats plus kittens available now. We are always in need of foster homes and volunteers. Text or call 208-446-7131. Facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers

BEAUTIFUL HEALTHY Pekitzu puppies ready to go. We only have 3 left so don't miss your chance of taking one home! Come with shots, deworming, health guarantee, puppy pad trained and more. 509-201-0885

AKC REG. GERMAN Shepherd puppies! 5 females and 1 male available, ready for their new homes July 1st. Sire and dam both on site and amazing family dogs. Holistically raised. Raised on our biosecure farm around livestock, other dogs, cats, and many children. \$1200. Call or text 208-603-1160 for more info, Spirit Lake, ID

AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies! We have 5 handsome males and 1 beautiful female looking for their forever homes. They will be ready to go on 07/01/2026. Males \$2500, female \$3000. AKC registered, dewormed, 1st set of shots included. Healthy, playful, and well-socialized. Located in Selah, WA. Text/call 509-853-8302 or 509-426-8174 for more info, photos, or to reserve your puppy!

BLUE-EYED MALE Malamute puppy, \$500. 509-868-5880



DACHSHUND/ WEENIE dog puppies: Not papered, parents on site. Located in Kennewick, WA for visits. 509-948-4970

AMERICAN LABRADOR puppies, 8 weeks old, 2 black males, \$800. 208-290-3465, Sandpoint, ID



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BICHON POODLES: Beautiful Bichon Poodles available. 100% hypoallergenic and non-shedding, affectionate and intelligent, born May 7th. Sire is Bichon Frise, dam mini white Poodle with cream. Mature weight approx 12-14 lbs. Deposits accepted. Located in Granger, WA; I can meet if you're coming from far. Call/text 509-515-6997

DACHSHUND PUPPIES, 2 males, 2 females, \$750, 8 weeks old, 307-413-8733, Missoula



AKC REG. SCOTTIE Puppies only 2 males left. Up to date on all shots. Dewormed. Vet checked. Loved and raised in our home. \$1800. Call or text Christy, 360-949-3801, CdA

AKC BICHON FRISE Puppies: Our purebred AKC Bichon Frise puppies are ready for their forever homes! They have been socialized with children and other animals and are raised with lots of love, care, and attention. Each puppy comes with a starter kit, crate training started, puppy food, pee pads, and health information. Delivery and meetup options are available. If you are interested or would like more information, please call or text 509-270-2905

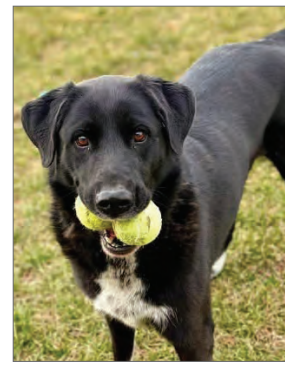


F1B MINI COCKAPOOS, UP to date on vaccinations and dewormed, health tested parents, raised in our home and pre-spoiled. Delivery options available. \$1100. Additional pics online at nickelsworth.com. 208-935-5919

GIANT IN PERSONALITY, tiny in size! 3 male Yorkie puppies available soon. Born April 17th, 2026. Yorkies are known for being intelligent, loyal, and great companions. These 3 little boys have big personalities packed into tiny bodies. They are playful, affectionate, ready to become your best friend. Being raised in our home with lots of love and attention. Socialized and handled daily. Exposed to household noise, cats; working on potty training. Deworming/ age-appropriate vaccinations. Father 5.5 lbs.; mother 4.5-5 lbs. Text 509-520-3624 for photos/ videos, more info. Serious inquiries only, please



Tank was found on top of a mountain by campers. He had no microchip, and nobody looked for him or called in a claim at the animal shelter. He has served his stray hold plus an extra week just to be safe. He's the most amazing boy. I'm estimating him to be about 3-4 years old and a mix of Lab x Great Pyrenees. He's got the sweetest personality and is so good with the other dogs here. He is everyone's friend. This boy was someone's beloved indoor pet at one time. He's a true gentleman that just wants to be loved and follow his owner around. His off-leash recall is phenomenal and he never takes off. He could use a good bath and grooming. He respects his fence and if you live in the country, wouldn't need one. Someone please adopt him before I keep him myself. Tank is neutered and current on his Da2PP vaccination.



Aurora is a gentle giant girl. She's estimated to be 2-3 years old and a Labrador x Bernese Mountain Dog mix. She's as sweet as can be. She can successfully fit three tennis balls in her mouth. She loves to play ball and play with toys. She will need a 5-6 foot fence as she tends to be a bit of a "Wilson" peering over the fence like on the Tool Time show. She can "houdini" (open) any sort of gate latch and certain doors so precautions need to be taken to ensure she can't escape. She gets along with other dogs but prefers the company of male dogs. She doesn't care to share her food with other dogs but who does, right? This girl is a real sweetheart and a big girl. She would love an active family or person that took her out and played or walked her often. She's great in the car and is overall a wonderful dog. She is spayed, current on vaccinations, microchipped and dewormed.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction. You can also visit LukesLegacy.care or fill out an application at forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYfDR9

Community Calendar

North Idaho Reads 1 Million Pages!, beginning March 1st and ends August 30th. All North Idaho towns and communities will work together (and enjoy a little friendly competition!) to log pages read and celebrate the power of literacy. All types of printed pages count (audiobooks are not 'counted' in this competition at this time). Full details, sign-up information, and tracking access can be found at www.theliteracyprojectni.org

Cecil the Magician, 2pm Thursday, June 25th, at Pinehurst Library. An all-new performance by Cecil with fresh tricks and illusions geared for ages 5-10. Also: June 30th, 2 pm at Spirit Lake.

Evening Paddle, 6pm Tuesday, June 25th, with Coeur d'Alene Canoe & Kayak Club in Beauty Bay on Lake CdA. Non-members are welcome to participate free of charge for a peaceful 2-hr evening "paddle". Leaves at 6pm sharp from Higgins Point Boat Launch at east end of Lake CdA Drive so allow enough time to unload kayak, stow gear and sign in with trip coordinator. Must have a Coast Guard-approved life jacket, whistle and Idaho Invasive Species Sticker on vessel.

Dog Days of Summerfest, Saturday, June 27th, 11am-2pm at Stoddard Park, 8064 N. Ainsworth Dr., Hayden. A true canine celebration, sponsored by City of Hayden, features a K9 Demo by Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, dog-friendly vendors, kids' playground, AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing Demo, and more. Free for all ages!

Summerfest 2026, 2pm-7pm Saturday, June 27th, at Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Dr., CdA. First 50 in attendance receive free hot dogs! Vendors, games, bounce houses, live music, raffles, prizes, food trucks, and more kick off inaugural festivities.

9th Annual Hayden Lake Classic Boat Show, 10am-1pm Sunday, June 28th, at Hayden Lake Marina, 3830 E. Hayden Lake Road. Admire the craftsmanship and beauty of wooden boats—antique and recent creations of various styles & lengths. Open to the public and free!

26th Annual Garden Tour, Sunday, June 28th, 10am-4pm at (6) exceptional garden locations in North Idaho, presented by The Coeur d'Alene Garden Club. Each garden has been chosen for its unique beauty, creativity and contribution to the local community. Also live music and artisan/food vendors for your self-tour enjoyment, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit local charities, schools and scholarship funds. Free admission for children under 12 years of age; \$20 for others. More info at cdagardenclub.com/garden-tour.

Freedom, Rods & Rides Car Show, Sunday, June 28th, 11am-3pm at American Legion Post #143, 138 E. Poleline Ave., Post Falls. An exhibit of cool, old, shiny classic cars in all makes and models - hot rods to muscle cars. Also motorcycles and special "rides" (fire department and law enforcement vehicles). Free admission for spectators! More info at www.pfp143.org.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: Jax and Sissy

— Companions Animal Center —



Jax, Domestic Longhair Male, 9-years-old, 10.7 lbs. He is a handsome and playful boy who loves spending his days hanging out with his sister, Sissy. He's full of personality and enjoys having little "conversations" with his people, always ready to share his thoughts with a sweet meow. Jax also loves cuddling up beside you when it's time to relax. Together, Jax and his sister make a wonderful pair, bringing double the love, happiness, and companionship to any home lucky enough to welcome them.



Sissy, Domestic Shorthair - Female, 8-years-old, 11.4 lbs. She is a sweet and affectionate cat who enjoys cuddles and spending time with her brother, Jax. She has an independent personality and likes to do things at her own pace. To help her feel comfortable and secure in a new environment, please give her time and space.



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

Pets

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Mitzi, 1 year female Black Lab/ Whippet mix, super athletic and well behaved; Archie 2 year old male 60 lb. Aussiedoodle, blue merle and white wire coat; Cherie, 2 year old black tri-color 25 lb. mini Aussie; Teddy, 3.5 year old male black tricolor 28 lb. mini Aussie; Sunny, 7 year female purebred Australian Cattle Dog (red heeler), docked tail, very friendly! You can search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on petfinder.com, or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for information



BORDERDOODLE PUPPIES both male and female available, 8 weeks on July 2nd. Puppies are located in Frenchtown, MT. 406-546-4069, ask for Jim. Puppies have shots and vet checks, up to date on wormer. Great temperaments, will make wonderful addition to the family. Additional photos at nickelsworth.com



WHITEWOLF HUSKY Haven Rescue. Husky pups, shelter rescues. All ages. Call for details, 208-597-5509

WE HAVE SIX BEAUTIFUL purebred GSP German shorthaired Pointer puppies looking for loving families! These pups come from excellent hunting bloodlines and already showing the intelligence and drive that make GSPs one of the most versatile sporting breeds. These pups are 6 weeks old, healthy, energetic, and full of personality. Raised with plenty of attention and socialization, these puppies are already showing the outstanding temperament, athleticism, and intelligence the breed is famous for. If you're looking for a devoted hunting partner, a family companion, or both, one of these puppies may be the perfect fit! Located in The Dalles, OR. Message or call for more info, photos, and rehoming details 541-980-0837

BLACK SHEEP SPORTING Goods. Home of the lowest prices on all things outdoors. In the Silver Lake Mall, 200 W. Hanley, CdA. 208-667-7831; www.BlackSheepIdaho.com

BERNESE MOUNTAIN puppies: They will be vaccinated, dewormed and vet checked before going to their homes. Call or text for more info, 509-528-2396



LABRADOR RETRIEVERS AKC registered, born 6/7, black and yellow, parents on site. Family raised with small children, free-roam chickens and cats. Mom is good at retrieving fowl, dad likes hunting for morel mushrooms. Weight will be 65-100 lbs., shot and wormer up to date, \$800, taking deposits, will be ready 8/2. Jeremy, 208-640-3718

MINI AUSSIE DOODLE puppies born April 6th. 1 male, \$400; 6 females, \$350. 3 Phantom blacks, 3 phantom blues and 1 phantom red, call for pictures, 509-589-1404

PUREBRED GERMAN Shepherd puppies. 7 males available, 4 black/ tan, 3 white. They will be ready after July 15th, will be vet checked and have first shots and worming, asking \$600 OBO. 208-582-8274



LAST AKC COTON DE Tulear male puppy. Sweet, loving, intelligent, no health issues! Bred as companion dogs. Parents health tested. Home raised, vet checked, shots, 5-year health guarantee, \$3000. Additional photo at nickelsworth.com. 509-710-7959

MINIATURE Bernedoodles: I have some great quality miniature Bernedoodles. 5 males and 3 females. Will provide shot/ dewormer records. \$1000-\$1200. Any questions feel free to call or text 509-759-3929

SEE THE NICKEL'S Worth online at www.nickelsworth.com!

50 LB. PET FEEDER AND storage bin. Never used; brand new inside box; stored in a shed. \$80, picture online at nickelsworth.com. Call 505-577-8035, Kellogg, ID

MINI GOLDEN Aussiedoodles, 5 weeks old, 3 males, 1 female. Very cuddly, affectionate dogs. Litter box trained. Wormed, vet checked and first shots given before going home. Parents are genetically health tested. \$1500. Text or call 208-415-8757, Post Falls, ID

Pets of the Week: Fred and Betsy

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Fred is a 1½-year-old male English Springer Spaniel who came into rescue as a stray. Since arriving, we've learned he is a friendly, energetic boy who loves to run and be around people. He does well with children and appears to be okay with other dogs and cats, though he has not been tested in a home setting. Due to his activity level, we require a country home with a large, securely fenced yard. Fred is looking for an active family that can provide love, exercise, and companionship. Apply online if you're interested in meeting him.



Meet Betsy! She's one of the few orange tabbies available for adoption. Did you know only 1 in 5 orange tabbies are female? That makes her extra special and full of love. Just over 2 months old, she's playful and energetic, but at the end the day, she's all about snuggling on the couch. If you've never had an orange tabby in your life, you're missing out on their spirited, wonderful personalities. Stop by the rescue today to meet her or other adorable adoptable kitties.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

Our hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome to see the adoptable animals. We have a wonderful Critters Thrift Store full of hidden treasures.

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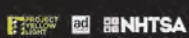
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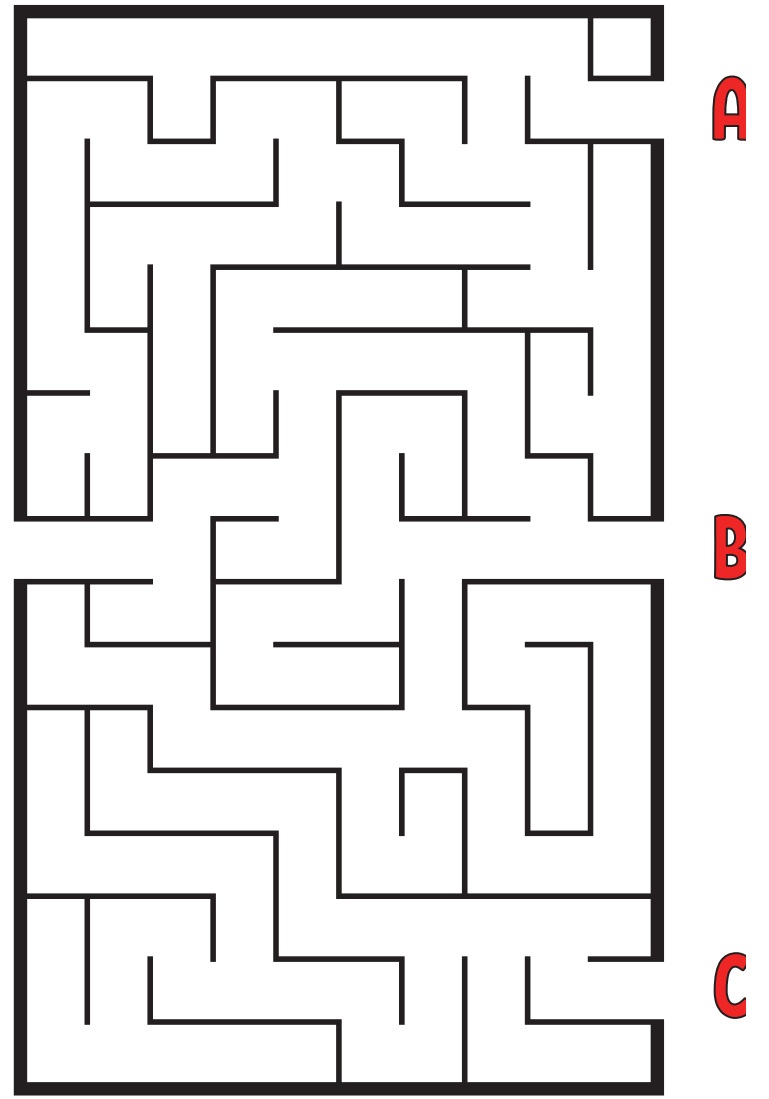
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10.5x6x6 ENCLOSED trailer, partially converted to camp trailer, \$5100. 6x10 steel trailer with side rails and loading gate, \$2350. Older 6.5x14 dual axle flatbed trailer, \$1650. 5.5x8 high clearance military utility trailer with racks, \$2350. 4.5x10 steel tilt trailer, \$1350. Brand new galvanized 4.5x7.5 tilt trailer, \$2450. Electric trailer mover dolly, \$850. Nice tow dolly, \$2350. Accepting credit cards, 208-762-5651

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Snack Brighter: Fresh, Flavorful Noshes and Nibbles

— Feature Impact —

When it comes to snacking, ease is often at the top of the wish list. Not far behind, however, are fresh flavors and real ingredients.

That's where NatureSweet shines by adding a little color to snack plates with its tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers. Fair Trade and B Corp-certified, the produce company is widely recognized for meeting the highest standards of social and environmental performance, supporting agricultural workers and making a positive impact.

That commitment and the belief that "the more you put into something, the more you get out" shows up in flavorful recipes like these Caprese Skewers. Coated in a flavorful, fresh balsamic glaze, these light, colorful snacks make everything from after-school bites to weekend entertaining more fun.

Perfectly paired with fresh basil leaves and mozzarella, the star is Constellation tomatoes – a blended, balanced mix of classic cherry tomatoes, sweet yellow tomatoes, mini-heirloom tomatoes and orange cherry tomatoes. Easy to enjoy as a standalone sweet-and-healthy snack or as a palette-pleasing ingredient in a variety of recipes, it's truly a tomato for every occasion.

Or if you prefer savory, hearty snacks, these Bruschetta Bagels are packed with flavor. Homemade bagels are topped with juicy Glorys cherry tomatoes – perfect for grilling, sauteing, roasting, baking or simply snacking – creamy goat cheese and a splash of balsamic to create a bite that feels indulgent but is packed with fresh ingredients.

Find more fresh recipe inspiration at NatureSweet.com.



Caprese Skewers

Recipe courtesy of *The Produce Moms*

Prep time: 15 minutes

Yield: 12 skewers

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/3 teaspoon cracked red pepper flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 12 mozzarella balls, drained and patted dry
- 24 ounces NatureSweet Constellation tomatoes
- 24 small fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup balsamic glaze (optional)

1. In small bowl, whisk olive oil, Italian seasoning, cracked red pepper flakes, garlic powder and salt.
2. Add mozzarella balls. Gently toss to coat. For best flavor, marinate in fridge overnight.
3. To assemble skewers: Thread tomato, folded basil leaf, marinated mozzarella ball, another

folded basil leaf and another tomato. Repeat to make 12 skewers.

4. Shred meat and serve on buns with pickled celePlace on serving platter. If desired, drizzle balsamic glaze over skewers on serving platter.



Bruschetta Bagels

Prep time: 1 hour, 20 minutes

Yield: 8 bagels

Servings: 4

Bagels:

- 1 packet dry yeast (or 2¼ teaspoon)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1¼ cups lukewarm water, divided
- 3½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- sesame seeds

Bruschetta:

- 2 cups NatureSweet Glorys cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup basil

Topping:

- 1 cup goat cheese
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

1. To make bagels: In bowl, mix yeast, sugar and 1/2 cup lukewarm water; let rest 5 minutes.

2. In separate large bowl, place flour and add yeast mixture, remaining lukewarm water and salt. Mix thoroughly with hands until homogenous mixture is obtained. Transfer to greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap and let rise 1 hour.

3. Once dough rises, place on flat surface and divide into eight equal parts. Form small dough balls and, using finger, make hole in center of each to form bagels. Place on baking sheet, cover with kitchen towel and let rise 15 minutes.

4. Preheat oven to 390 F.

5. In pot of hot water over medium heat, cook each bagel 5 seconds, making sure they do not stick to each other. Remove from water and drain thoroughly. Place on parchment paper-lined plate, sprinkle with sesame seeds and bake 25 minutes.

6. To make bruschetta: On cutting board, use knife to cut tomatoes in half. Transfer to bowl; add olive oil, garlic and basil then mix. Set aside.

7. To make topping and serve: Cut bagels in half, place on cutting board and use knife to spread goat cheese on each bagel half. Add bruschetta and drops of balsamic vinegar then sprinkle with salt and pepper, to taste.

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Digital Kiosks Provide Idaho Fish and Game Info at Key Recreation Sites

— Idaho Fish and Game —

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Five kiosks are now fully operational at the Cottonwood Field Office Building, Cooper's Ferry Interpretive Site, Hammer Creek Boat Ramp, Craig Mountain/Eagle Creek Road Junction, and Pink House boat ramp.



The solar-powered kiosks use a closed-system Wi-Fi network that allows visitors to download maps, brochures, podcasts, regulations, and other site-specific information directly to their mobile devices. Because the kiosks do not require internet service, they provide reliable access to important resources in areas where cellular coverage may be limited or unavailable.

Visitors can connect to the kiosk's local hotspot and access information from Idaho Fish and Game, the BLM, and other partners. Resources available through the kiosks include hunting and fishing information, wildlife-related content, recreation maps, boating information, and educational materials designed to enhance the visitor experience.

"These kiosks provide a convenient way for hunters, anglers, boaters, and other outdoor enthusiasts to access important information while they're already out enjoying Idaho's landscapes," said Regional Communications Manager Jen Bruns. "By making resources available in remote locations, we can help recreationists better plan their activities and make the most of Idaho's public lands and waters."

The digital kiosks represent an innovative approach to information sharing and support ongoing efforts by Idaho Fish and Game and the BLM to improve public access to outdoor recreation resources.

For more information about recreation opportunities within the Cottonwood Field Office area, contact Sam Manifold at 208-962-3683 or smanifold@blm.gov.



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— Monica Thomas —



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So I'm doing the legwork for you! I'll be working through the list of my personal favorite, make-it-yourself recipes for seasonings, cleaners, and foods that will save you tons of money in the long run and cut down on chemical consumption!

You get a two-for-one deal this time! You probably already have the ingredients for these, and if not, they're really easy to come by.

Thank you to Teresa Ann Moon Wellness for these simple, non-toxic recipes!

Three Ingredient Glass Cleaner

- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup distilled water
- 2 TBSP rubbing alcohol

Add these to an empty spray bottle (glass if you're worried about micro-plastics), give it a shake, and get those windows and mirrors sparkling! The rubbing alcohol helps with streaks and helps it to dry quicker.

Non-Toxic Room/ Furniture Refresher Spray

- 1 tsp baking soda
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- 1 tsp rubbing alcohol
- 5-10 drops essential oil of your choice

Again, add to an empty spray bottle, shake, and spray away!

Please note that not all essential oils are safe for pets to be around and breathe. Do your research to best protect your furry friends.

Monica Thomas is a writer at the Nickel's Worth and loves sharing money-saving and healthier-living tips, tricks, and recipes. If you have something you'd like to share, please write her at: articles@nickelsworth.com

Community Calendar

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Drought And Heat Can Be A Bad Combination For Idaho Fisheries

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Anglers can expect to lose some fishing opportunities this summer.

With severe drought in Idaho and summer heat on the way, it's likely anglers will lose some fishing opportunities, but Idaho Fish and Game will work to mitigate if it will provide benefits.

"Drought affects many aspects of Idaho life, including fisheries, and we're concerned," Fish and Game Fisheries Bureau Chief Lance Hebdon said. "We will be watching them carefully, but there may be little we can do in some places where there won't be enough water to support fish."

It's likely there will be some fish die-offs, and there may be pressure from anglers to translocate those fish before it happens, but there may be little benefit to moving fish to other waters if it won't improve fishing there. That decision isn't taken lightly. Biologists have experience and scientific research to guide them. If there's a reservoir, lake, or pond that's destined to be drained or overheated, a manager has several options:

- Allow anglers to take as many as they can through salvage fishing regulations
- Trap and relocate fish
- Let the situation resolve itself, knowing some (or all) fish may die
- A combination of the above

"Our staff works hard to provide and maintain fishing opportunities, so it's tough to see a year like this," Hebdon said. "Some anglers may think we're reluctant to trap and relocate fish, but under the right circumstances, we can and will do it."

Salvage harvest vs. relocation

When a body of water is about to be drained or become uninhabitable to game fish, fisheries managers face a couple of key questions.

First, can the fish be effectively and efficiently captured and transported. There must be access to open water, and the fish can't be too stressed to be transported and released safely. There must also be personnel and resources available to do the job.

Next is the most important question: *Will translocating fish significantly improve the fishery in the receiving water?* It's not a wise use of resources to translocate fish if there's no benefit to anglers.

"We face a cost/benefit decision, and there may be other projects that provide more benefits," State Fish Manager Joe Kozfkay said. "But we also know how hard it is for anglers to see fish die-offs."

Giving anglers the opportunity to harvest fish through salvage fishing is often a better alternative, even though the uncaught fish are likely to die.

Water is a vital and finite resource

It's also common for anglers to get frustrated when their favorite fishery loses its water, but consider this: Most Idaho reservoirs were built to store irrigation water.

Game fish exist there because water owners and managers have worked with Fish and Game to provide fishing. But an irrigation company's main

obligation is to deliver irrigation water, and during droughts, they can't always meet demand.

Fisheries managers know they may periodically lose fish populations in these reservoirs, and in most cases, it's a short-term setback. When the drought ends, and reservoirs refill, Fish and Game can often restock catchable trout and immediately resume fishing opportunity.

In other cases, it may take longer, such as translocating warmwater fish like bass and panfish. The goal with warmwater fish is to stock adults in the spring and let those fish spawn, then the next generation grows up and provides fishing opportunity. That process may take several years, assuming the water conditions remain favorable.

Low, warm water can have a much greater impact on sturgeon populations. Fish and Game temporarily shut down sturgeon fishing in recent years in portions of the Snake River after getting reports of sturgeon dying, and they may have to do it again. Even with the fishing shut down, some sturgeon may die, and those can take decades to replace due to their slow growth.

Rivers and trout are more resilient, but not immune

Many of Idaho's rivers have a variety of elevations, habitat and environments. When rivers warm in summer, fish can usually migrate to cooler water, such as higher elevations, or cool, shady tributary streams.

But even if fish escape summer, some fish mortality may be delayed because die-offs also occur during winter, and stressed fish are more susceptible.

Anglers can help protect fish without realizing it

During the hottest days of summer, we tend to be less active, and so are the fish, particularly trout, which makes them less likely to get caught by anglers.

When fishing is slow due to hot weather and lethargic trout, fewer anglers fish, they spend less time fishing, and tend to catch fewer fish.

Those factors mean angling pressure is generally self-regulating and catch rates decrease to the point that they are unlikely to affect trout populations, so Fish and Game rarely has to alter fishing seasons to protect trout in rivers.

Fish die-offs don't necessarily mean long-term population decline

Trout populations are resilient for reasons that anglers may find counterintuitive: They're typically stable because there's a constant turnover of fish.

It's common for a third to two-thirds of the trout population in Idaho streams to die each year. One might think that would lead to drastic swings in populations, but the high turnover can actually make the population more stable.

There is a core group of adult fish – the ones anglers are typically targeting – and then there is a larger population of younger, smaller fish. A portion of the adult population is lost each year, which allows some of those younger fish to grow and fill the gaps.

The best long-term protection for trout is healthy rivers and the ability of fish to move freely upstream and downstream and have a variety of habitats to live, spawn and escape warm water.

Nearly all fish populations are cyclical

Whether in a lake, reservoir, pond or river, fish populations have good years and bad years.

Fisheries managers use science and experience to know when it's time to step in and protect the fishery, which they won't hesitate to do if needed.

Idaho fisheries have experienced drought many times in the past, and it remains to be seen how bad this one will affect fisheries. Fish and Game will monitor the weather and water conditions, respond when management changes can mitigate damages, and then work to re-establish lost fishing opportunities after water conditions improve.

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Innovia Receives Council on Foundations' Inaugural "Building Together" Award

— *Innovia Foundation* —

SPOKANE — Innovia Foundation has been honored with the Council on Foundations' first-ever "Building Together" Award, presented at the Council's Building Together Conference May 5th-7th in Seattle, Washington. The award recognizes philanthropic organizations that demonstrate exceptional commitment to collaboration, community partnership, and bringing people together across lines of difference.

Innovia Foundation was selected for its deep and sustained investment in community-driven solutions across Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Through its grantmaking, convening power, and leadership in cross-sector partnerships, Innovia has worked to strengthen local capacity, elevate community voice, and align resources around the region's most pressing challenges.

"It's evident that there is a genuine love of people and community undergirding the work," wrote one of the judges who selected Innovia for the Council award.

The foundation's approach emphasizes trust-based philanthropy, long-term relationship building, and a belief that lasting change is rooted in

collaboration. This work has earned support from national funders like the Trust for Civic Life and the Aspen Institute.

"Innovia Foundation exemplifies what it means to build together," said Kathleen Enright, President and CEO, Council on Foundations. "Their work reflects a clear commitment to engaging communities as partners, fostering regional collaboration, and advancing opportunities for all."

The recognition highlights Innovia's role in bringing together nonprofits, civic leaders, donors, and residents to co-create solutions that reflect local priorities. From rural community initiatives to regional economic development efforts, Innovia has consistently centered shared leadership in its work.

"We are deeply honored to receive the Council on Foundations' inaugural 'Building Together' Award," said Shelly O'Quinn, CEO of Innovia Foundation. "This recognition belongs to the many partners, organizations, and community members who show up every day to strengthen our region. At Innovia, we believe that vibrant and sustainable communities are built together, where every person has the opportunity to thrive, and this award affirms the power of that shared vision."

The Building Together Conference brought philanthropic leaders from across the country to Seattle to explore strategies for advancing collaboration and strengthening community impact. Innovia's recognition underscores the importance of regional foundations in fostering connection, trust, and coordinated action.



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 - 44 Place for a fanny pack
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 - 46 With 122-Down, rodent with a bark-like cry
 - 47 Ready
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 - 49 Eurasian mountains
 - 51 Horse to bust
 - 52 Suffocate
 - 55 Homer, e.g.
 - 58 Not for sale
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 - 61 Taken-back auto, for one
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 - 64 Kind of roof with four sloping sides
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 - 86 "Of course!"
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 - 95 Affixes to a corkboard, e.g.
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Idaho Falls Angler Lands 43.25" Lake Trout... and Returns to the Idaho Record Books

— Idaho Fish and Game —



An Idaho Falls angler miraculously reeled in a new state catch-and-release record lake trout and, even more unbelievably, was able to hoist it up into the boat. Dylan Smith — the lucky angler in question — was fishing on Payette Lake in McCall on May 2nd when a 43.25-inch lake trout took the line for a sprint.

Smith was able to land the laker (well, boat it), get it stretched out on the tape measure, and was shocked when the tailfin crossed the 43rd inch line. The previous state catch-and-release record for lake trout just barely hit 42 inches.

But that's not the end of the story.



Dylan Smith ain't a stranger when it comes to the Idaho record fish books, and believe it or not, this was not his first rodeo with a 40-inch lake trout. During a separate outing in 2018, Dylan landed and recorded another impressive lake trout that eventually earned him a spot atop the record books. Shortly after, angler Aaron Goettsche beat out Dylan's record with a 42-inch lunker laker himself. Both fish were caught and released back into Payette Lake.

Sensing a pattern?

Payette Lake is arguably one of the premier lake trout fisheries in the state of Idaho. Catches like these have made big splashes in the record books over the past decade or so, largely due to active lake trout management by the Southwest Region's McCall fisheries staff.

To read more about how Payette Lake's triumphant comeback as a lake trout destination fishery, check out this article by Sportfish Coordinator, Martin Koenig.

Want to Catch One? Here's How

If you're dreaming of record-breaking lake trout, it's time to get serious about your gear and tactics. Here's some tips for targeting these deep water predators:

- Technique: Trolling or jigging near the bottom are the go-to methods.

- Depth: Focus on 35–80 feet, where lake trout tend to hold tight to structure.
- Locations: Target underwater ridges, drop-offs, and boulder piles.
- Bait: Mimic kokanee. Use realistic lures, tipped jigs, and scent — lake trout can be selective, especially when food is abundant.

Be prepared for a potential record fish. Catch-and-release records will need a photo of the fish on a tape measure, or measuring board. You can find all the info and how to apply on the State Record Fish Page.

And lastly, congratulations to Dylan Smith on his spot atop Idaho's catch-and-release leader board.

More About Idaho's State Record Fish

Thinking about chasing a state record fish? Check out the state record fish page for more information.

How to Apply for a Catch-and-Release Record

All applicants must submit a complete Record Fish Application Form, with accompanying photographs. This form can be completed online or downloaded from our website here.

- Fish must be released alive. (See tips on safely releasing fish in the Fishing Rules booklet.)
- Steelhead, ocean-run salmon, bull trout, and white sturgeon submitted for records must be measured and photographed in the water.
- Catch-and-release records are based only on the total length (snout to tip of tail) for fish released alive.
- Fish must be photographed directly next to a ruler/tape or an object of known verifiable length.
- New catch-and-release white sturgeon records must be broken by a minimum of 2 inches.
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- Fish within ¼ inch of the current record will be recognized as a tied record.
- All applications must be submitted within 30 days of the catch date.



How to Apply for Certified Weight Records

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NOTE: Idaho Fish and Game now provides certified scales for weighing potential records at the Panhandle, Clearwater, Nampa, Headquarters (Boise), Jerome, and Pocatello regional offices.

Community Calendar

Ukulele Club of Coeur d'Alene. Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10am-noon. One hour free lesson starting at 10am, then we start our jam at 11am until noon. Oakcrest Mobile Home Park at the Clubhouse, 1859 W. Marlborough, off Ramsey and Dalton. All levels welcome. If you have any questions, call Linda 208-691-9524 or Dan 509-951-9242.

Silver Valley Chess, meets every Wednesday to

play and hone skills, 4pm-5:30pm, Kellogg Library, 16 W. Market Ave. All are welcome, even beginners!

Day Out for the Blind Free Social Club, dancing and live band every Friday, 10:30am-1:30pm, at 1502 E. Holyoke, Spokane, WA. Music, dancing, refreshments. Info., 509-484-8082.

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National Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day

July 2nd
 — National Day Calendar —



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Mitchell's Ice Cream in downtown Cleveland is known to mix up some seasonal flavors that, to some might seem funky and to others are well worth the wait. Their salted butter sweet corn layers the flavors on your tongue. It makes you wonder why you ever bothered trying to pick the perfect cob in the first place. And their jalapeno strawberry has just the right combo of heat and sweet.

Another great shop churning out wacky flavors is Ample Hills Creamery in New York City. With two locations plus seasonal kiosks, they are sure to satisfy some flavor-seeking tastebuds.

From the savory and smokey to the sweet and surprising, LICK Pure Cream in Seattle offers curiosity and thrill-seekers a chance to test those boundaries, too. Flavors like pork-belly pecan can't go wrong, right?

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL CREATIVE ICE CREAM FLAVORS DAY

Celebrate by venturing out to your local ice creamery and testing their many concoctions, or head down to the grocery store and get creative by finding different ingredients to make your own! Start with one of these staff chosen ice cream makers. You can also try to find some crazy flavors yourself! Here are just a few we came across – mashed potato ice cream, beer ice cream, olive oil ice cream, buffalo wing ice cream, goat cheese ice cream, and candied bacon ice cream. Willing to try one? Use #CreativeIceCreamFlavorsDay to share your creations on social media.

NATIONAL CREATIVE ICE CREAM FLAVORS DAY HISTORY

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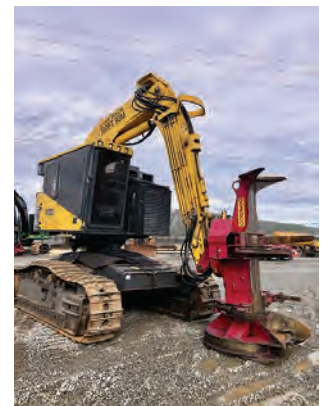
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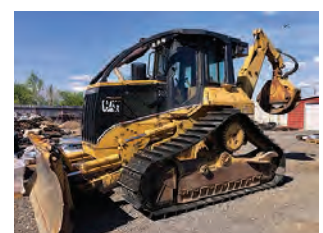
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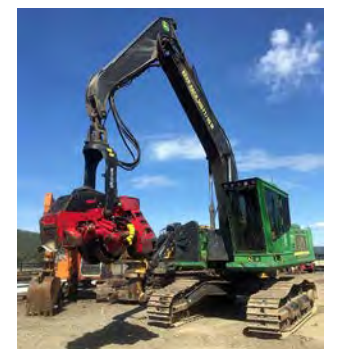
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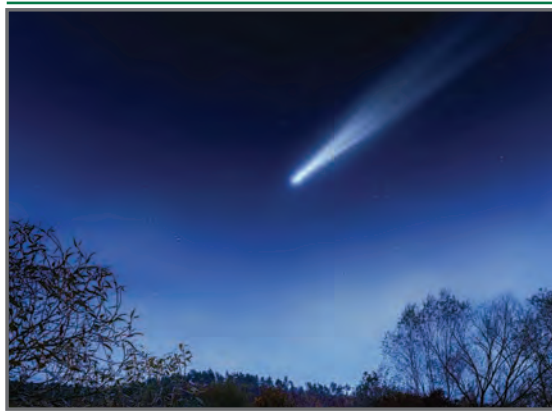


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National Meteor Watch Day

June 30th

— National Day Calendar —



On June 30, National Meteor Watch Day encourages us to look to the stars to witness one of the night sky's most thrilling sights. This spectacular day allows people to turn their eyes to the heavens and spot the glow of a falling star.

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The majority of the meteoroids that cause meteors are only the size of a pebble. Meteors sometimes occur in showers. When space debris, such as pieces of rock, enter the Earth's atmosphere the friction causes the surrounding air to become scorching hot. This "shooting star" streaking through the sky surrounded by flaming hot air is a meteor.

In the Northern Hemisphere, one of the most active meteor showers is the Perseids. Named after the constellation Perseus where the majority of the activity takes place, particles released by the comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle cause the meteors to shower down onto Earth. As one of the most impressive meteor showers in the Northern Hemisphere, the Perseids put on dazzling displays. Some years, on a clear night with a new moon, skywatchers view more than one meteor per minute! The Perseids are active from mid-July to late August.

We usually observe meteors at night, and they are

visible when they are about 34 to 70 miles above the Earth. When they come within 31-51 miles of the Earth, they often disintegrate. Their glow time is usually about a second. Despite the large number of meteors we see, a small percent of meteoroids hit the Earth's atmosphere and then skip back into space.

Colors of the Meteoroid

The chemical composition and the speed of the meteoroid will cause different hues to the light. Possible colors and elements producing them include:

- Orange/yellow (sodium)
- Yellow (iron)
- Blue/green (copper)
- Purple (potassium)
- Red (silicate)

A list of meteor shower dates, as well as a guide to successful watching, can be found on the EarthSky website.

National Meteor Watch Day is an excellent time to plan for a meteor-watching party. Whether we catch a few stray falling stars or witness an entire meteor shower, this day calls for an evening with friends and family under the stars. Identify the constellations while waiting to make a wish or two. Sounds like a romantic night, as well.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL METEOR WATCH DAY

Plan your night, gather some friends together, a blanket, and find a place far from the city lights on a cloudless night. Use #NationalMeteorWatchDay to share on social media.

Educators and families, check out the National Day Calendar Classroom for more ways to Celebrate Every Day!

HISTORY OF NATIONAL METEOR WATCH DAY

Within our research, we were unable to identify the creator of National Meteor Watch Day.

Community Calendar

Houseplant Swap, Saturday, June 11th, 1pm at CdA Library. Trade something old for something new - indoor plant cuttings. Take your own to swap with others, or receive cuttings provided by the library. Intended for ages 14+.

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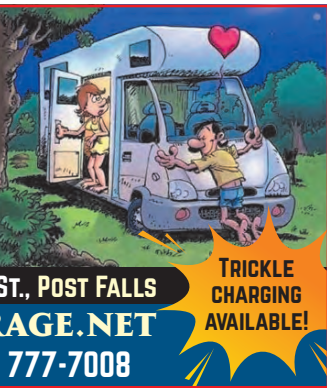
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Right on target: Trout Creek archer takes first in NASP Western Nationals

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

Trout Creek, also known as the Huckleberry Capital of Montana, has fewer than 400 residents. One of those residents just earned national recognition as the top student archer in the western United States.

Sixteen-year-old James Lacy won top honors at the 2026 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Western National Tournament in Utah this past April. The competition consists of two events – bullseye and 3D archery. He ranked first in a field of 1,232 boys, which qualifies him for the NASP Championship Tournament later this week in Daytona, Florida.

NASP is an in-school program aimed at improving educational performance among students in grades 4 through 12. Through it, students learn focus, self-control, discipline, patience and the life lessons required to be successful in the classroom and in life.

James and his younger siblings, Garrett, 12, and Delilah, 4, are homeschooled and are part of TCAC Homeschool Archery – a co-op where archery is taught as an elective to students. While NASP is strictly a school-based program, this dedicated group allows the homeschool students to participate competitively.

"We are incredibly proud to be the first and only homeschool NASP team in the state of Montana," said the team's coach Rachel Nottngel. "One of our big goals is to use our experience to inspire and help other homeschool groups across the state get their own programs started."

James has only participated in competitive archery for two years. He competed at the Western Nationals last year but didn't do quite well.

"I was decent in 3D, but not in bullseye," he said. "Last year, nerves got to me real bad."

This year, he tackled his nerves and headed into the Western Nationals with the confidence to at least beat his score from the 2025 tournament.

"I'd been looking forward to it for a minute," he joked. "I was hoping to shoot a certain score or place high. But I was surprised, very surprised. I was hoping to qualify for the championship tournament in Florida, but I wasn't counting on it that much."

James will be accompanied to the championship tournament by Nottngel and his little brother, Garrett. Garrett qualified in his age group for the bulls-eye event.

"Archery makes me do things instead of sitting around all day," Garrett said. "And I get to travel places."

Kiera, their mother, also appreciates the opportunity for her boys to participate and compete in an activity outside of the house with other kids their age. Delilah is part of the archery club, too, and the family refers to her as their junior coach. Kiera is not an archer and prefers to cheer on her family.

"I'm super excited for them," Kiera said. "When they put their minds to something, they pull it off."

James also will compete in the NASP Scholarship Shoot-off. During the shoot-off he will compete against the combined overall top five male and top five female archers from both the Eastern and Western Nationals. He is the only archer from the Western Nationals to qualify. The scholarship award levels are determined by the order of elimination during this shoot-off, with the first-place archer winning a \$5,000 scholarship.

Nottngel is not surprised by the Lacys' success. She said they have been practicing hard all year and continue to improve their skills.

"I believe to become a champion archer, it takes an extraordinary blend of dedication, grit and consistent hard work," she said. "It means falling in love with the process of improvement, not just the trophy. Success isn't just about a single moment of glory, it's about the hundreds of invisible hours put in when no one is watching."

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