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CDA YARD SALE, 9am-4pm, Saturday, 8/16. Tools, household, furnishings, Grammy's sweet treats. 3865 N. Blalock Dr.

RATHDRUM Multi-Family Yard Sale, 8am-1pm Friday-Saturday, 8/15-8/16, 6206 W. Dayton Ave. Lots of brand new items in packages, tons of \$1 costume jewelry and more fun stuff to browse. Sectional, grandfather clock, freezer, flat top grill, TVs, DVDs, bunkbed, kids' items, way too much to list. Come get some great deals. We will have shade and fans going to beat the heat

COME ONE, COME ALL! Luau fundraiser for Holidays & Heroes. Join us at the Post Falls Eagles #3682 on Saturday, August 16th at 1pm. Awesome dinner, drink specials, games and prizes; karaoke at 6pm. 209 Railroad Ave., Post Falls, across from the DMV. Public welcome, must be 21 or older

HAYDEN MULTI-FAMILY garage sale, Sunday, August 17th only, 8am-1pm, 8395 N. Uplands Drive. Men's and women's stylish clothes, shoes, vintage dishwares, home decor, vases, fans, crib, jewelry, body care accessories, outdoor items, something for everyone

POST FALLS COMMUNITY sale, Friday-Saturday, 8/15-8/16, 8am-6pm, Meadow Ridge subdivision off Fisher and Chase. Large and small items including 2003 Yamaha Classic 1100V Star motorcycle, chain grinders, and much more

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*In Memory of Blake Webb*

RATHDRUM MEGA SALE: The Blake Webb Safety Awareness Foundation announces our annual rummage sale to benefit charities within our community. Friday, Aug. 15th, 10am-6pm; Saturday, Aug. 16th, 9am-4pm; Sunday, Aug. 17th, 9am-4pm. Quality hunting equipment for sportsmen, sports equipment, DIY tools and construction equipment, back to school clothing— all ages, vintage sewing fabrics, quilting supplies, vintage craft and sewing patterns and notions, lots of holiday decor, furniture, automotive, and so much more. 10278 N. Church Road between Hauser Lake and Rathdrum off Highway 53; 100 yards north on Church Road, look for large white shop on right hand side

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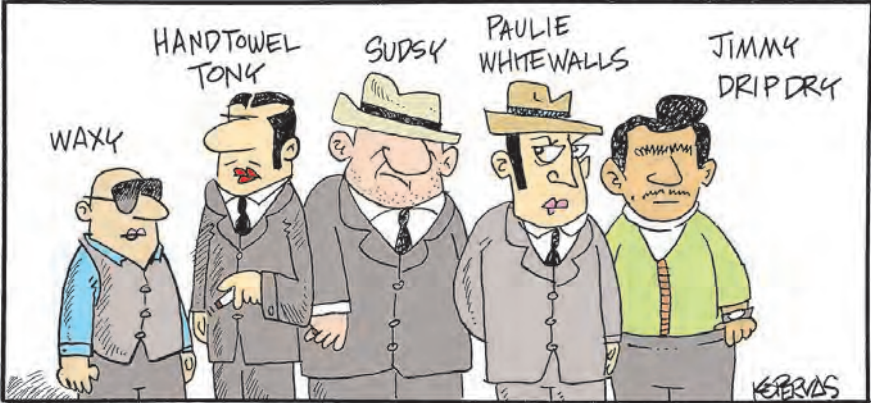
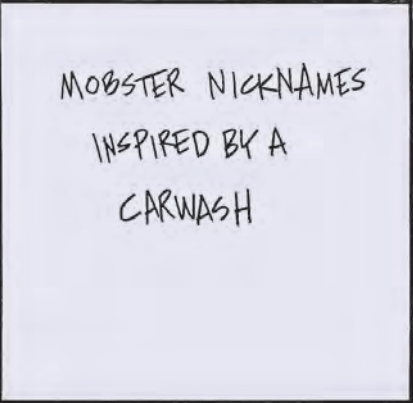
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### Floater in Eye Proves To Be Incredibly Distracting

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 67-year-old male with generally good vision. I've had a few floaters in my eyes over the years, but they have generally been small and have not significantly affected my vision. However, about six months ago, I suddenly had a large floater appear in one of my eyes that did affect my vision. It is right in the center of my field of vision and is very distracting.

I had a checkup with my optometrist soon after, and she said there were no major issues with my eye. She said that my brain would adjust to the floater so I would not notice it as much. However, six months later, I still find it very distracting. I frequently have to move my eye to try and get it out of my center vision so I can see clearly. Are there any treatments that can be done to remove distracting floaters? -- D.H.

ANSWER: "Floaters" are bits of cellular debris in the vitreous humor, which is the gel-filled space in between the lens and the retina. The sudden appearance of floaters can represent serious eye disease, such as a detached retina, so it was wise to get an evaluation when you noticed a sudden change.

The eye does not have a way to remove floaters, so you will have them as long as you live unless you do something about it. As your optometrist said, they

don't bother most people; however, several of my readers over the years have been so bothered by floaters that they have undergone surgical vitrectomy. This is the removal of all the gel material from the vitreous cavity, including all (or nearly all) of the vitreous opacities that cause floaters. Published complication rates with this procedure are less than 1% in experienced hands.

I have also read about using a laser to break up large floaters into smaller and presumably easier-to-ignore pieces, but I have no personal experience with this. In addition, the literature is mixed.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with sleep apnea decades ago. While I was not obese, I was a little overweight at the time and made a commitment to eat better. I lost 10-20 pounds, and I'm down to under 250 pounds at 6 feet, 1 inch tall. Voila, my sleep apnea was cured! I kept the weight off and have not snored since.

While you note the connection between excess weight and sleep apnea, I didn't see any mention of weight loss as a cure. Is it really this easy, or was I just lucky? -- D.K.

ANSWER: Weight loss is effective at treating sleep apnea in many people. However, losing and keeping the weight off in the long-term is very hard for most people. The GLP-1 drug tirzepatide (Zepbound) was recently approved for obstructive sleep apnea in people who are obese, in combination with a healthy diet and physical activity. GLP-1 agonists are quite effective at helping people lose weight and keeping the weight off (as long as the person keeps taking the medication).

It's critical to note that not everyone with obstructive sleep apnea is obese. Some people just have the anatomy in the back of their throats that makes sleep apnea more likely, despite having a normal weight. Weight loss may not help them at all in these cases.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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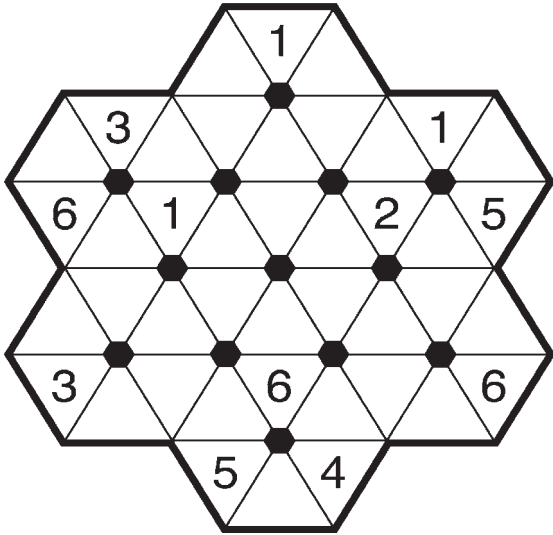
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## Black Cat Appreciation Day August 17th

— National Day Calendar —

Black Cat Appreciation Day on August 17th aims to dispel all myths surrounding black cats. Additionally, the day shouldn't be confused with National Black Cat Day.

Superstitions aside, cats are simply adorable, even black ones. These feline creatures in their sleek, black coats may carry an air of mystery. However, most cats do. Along with that, their ability to find mischief or to avoid you equals that of tabbys, cinnamons, ginger, calicos, whites or grays.

However, one black cat fact that holds true is they are less likely to be adopted. Just like black dogs, this variety of cat gets shunned at shelters. Despite this, black cats still respond to love and attention no differently than other felines.

So, let a black cat cross your path. They aren't witches. More than likely, adopting a black cat will help keep the mouse population down around the place. Expect the number of cuddles in your life to increase, too!

## Community Calendar

**Rathdrum Bubble Palooza**, 10am-11:30am Thursday, August 14th, at Kellogg City Park, 2 Hill Street. Free, fun-filled celebration designed for families with little ones. Enjoy a morning of bubbles, music/ dancing, art activities, snacks, story time and free books! Geared to children ages 0-3. Sponsored by Mountain States Early Head Start, Eat Smart

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Consider adopting a black cat. Take photos of your black cat, too! Support your local shelters and volunteer. You can groom a black cat (or any cat for that matter), give him cuddles, and maybe even take one home. Overcome your fears and use #BlackCatAppreciationDay while sharing your new-found love for those black cats on social media.

Are you curious about other superstitions? Explore the Myths Surrounding Friday the 13th at national daycalendar.com/7-friday-the-13th-myths!

### Black Cat Appreciation Day History

In 2011, Wayne H. Morris created Black Cat Appreciation Day in honor of his sister and her 20-year-old black cat, Sinbad. His sister and Sinbad both passed away that year. Morris created the day with the hope of dispelling myths associated with black cats. Since 2011, the observance has grown annually.

### Black Cat Appreciation FAQ

Q. Are there other cat holidays on the calendar?  
A. Yes! There are several including, National Kitten Day, International Cat Day, Hug Your Cat Day, and World Lion Day.

Q. Do cats require a lot of attention?  
A. All pets require a certain amount of investment of time and money. Their food, veterinary care, grooming, and social needs vary from cat to cat, but they all need basic care to remain healthy and happy.

Q. Do cats and dogs get along?  
A. They can, but not all do. Depending on the age of the animals, temperament, and whether they have spent any time with the other species will all factor into whether they get along.

Q. What are the myths regarding black cats?  
A. There are several. Once, black cats were considered companions of witches. If the black cat crossed your path it would bring bad luck. However, other cultures saw black cats in a more favorable light and saw them as a good omen.

Idaho, and Community Library Network.

**Fraud Awareness**, Thursday, August 14th, 10am, presented by Global Credit Union, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Explore common types of fraud like phishing and skimming, and gain insights about credit monitoring.

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### Immunity to Rubella Does Not Equal Immunity to Measles

DEAR DR. ROACH:I read a recent column of yours in which you said that everyone my age can assume we've had measles. I remember having measles in the second grade but have a vague memory of my parents calling it German measles, which I believe is rubella.

If a person has had either, do they have immunity to both types of measles? -- S.F.

ANSWER: If you were born before 1957, you are likely but not 100% sure to be immune to measles (sometimes called red measles) and mumps. However, rubella (German measles) is a different disease, and immunity to one does not ensure immunity to the other.

The biggest health concern with rubella is when a woman of childbearing age contracts it as the potential damage to her developing fetus can be severe. So, every woman who could get pregnant is tested for immunity at the earliest opportunity. All health care workers should have documented immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.

The United States is in the middle of a large measles outbreak now, and those living in an area with transmission should be sure that they are immune to measles. This can be done by checking blood antibody levels or giving an extra dose to those who have already been immunized (or two doses to those who have never been immunized).

At the time that I write this, there is no rubella outbreak in the U.S., but if there is, the advice will be similar to demonstrating immunity to rubella as it is for measles.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would you say a 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in my water every morning would give me a more alkaline system? -- L.M.

ANSWER: Baking soda is basic or alkali on the pH scale. If you put a 1/2 teaspoon in a large glass of water, the pH of the resulting solution will be around 8.3 or so. However, as soon as you drink it, the acid in your stomach will overwhelm the baking soda since stomach acid is a lot stronger an acid than baking soda is a base.

Furthermore, your body has robust systems to keep your body's pH regulated at just around 7.4. Your kidneys and lungs will quickly act to maintain your body's pH, whether you take in a lot of alkaline like baking soda or a whole lot of acid like lemon juice or lemonade.

These pH regulatory systems have evolved to keep the blood pH at a slightly alkaline level, and even small changes from this level usually represent serious illness. You don't want to change your blood pH.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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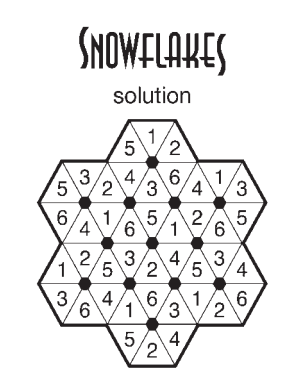
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These dessert treats are more like a cake than a pie or a cookie, and they're so big that you'll want to share one with a friend. The original recipes were made with chocolate, but this adaptation using pumpkin has become a family favorite.

This recipe is fun to make when everyone in the family gets involved. The steps require a lot of mixing, so give each family member a separate "mixing and stirring" task using the specific bowls listed in the following steps.

When cooking with kids, choose tasks according to their ability and the child's interest in learning new skills. For example, if one of your kids is ready to crack eggs, give them "Bowl No. 2!"

First, preheat the oven to 350 F.

Bowl No. 1: In one large mixing bowl, combine 1 cup of vegetable oil with 2 cups of brown sugar. Mix well.

Bowl No. 2: In a second bowl, whisk two eggs, then add them to the first bowl. Continue stirring as you add 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Bowl No. 3: In the third bowl, combine the following dry ingredients:

Ingredients:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt

Add dry ingredients to Bowl No. 1 and stir. The consistency will be similar to batter for pumpkin bread. Scoop 1/4-cup quantities of the mixture onto a greased cookie sheet.

Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool slightly, remove from pan, and cool on wire rack.

Assemble by spreading your favorite vanilla frosting on one baked "cookie," then top with another to resemble a giant sandwich cookie. Dust with powdered sugar and serve. Makes 10.

Cook's Tip: For a creative twist, add 1/4 cup canned chestnut puree to every cup of vanilla frosting.



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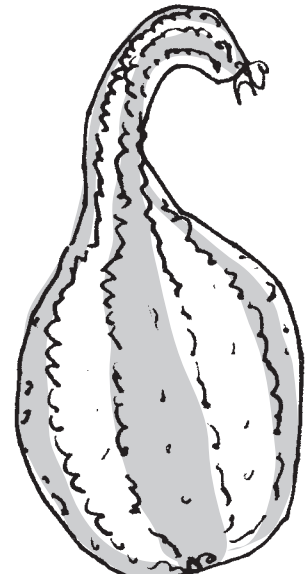
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GAMEPLAY

**ACROSS**  
1 Served in blazing liquor  
7 Longtime executive of the Oakland Raiders  
14 Utters words  
20 Tulip relatives  
21 Divider of musical measures  
22 Began vigorously  
23 Classic board game played by judges between trials?  
25 Put in a box  
26 Ending for priest  
27 Gets frantic with fear  
28 Oil rig part  
30 Feel sore  
31 Russian war vessel on which a classic board game is played?  
35 Person knocking over a drink, e.g.  
38 "— queen!" ("You go!")  
39 Grandiosity  
40 "Toodle-oo!"  
41 Bauxite, e.g.  
44 Publish anew  
47 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill.

**DOWN**  
50 Review of a classic board game?  
54 Quiver  
56 Tangle up  
57 Trifecta, e.g.  
58 1/60 min.  
60 Like some noisy little dogs  
61 —OPs (CIA tactics)  
62 Maple or oak  
64 Morally rigid  
68 60% of cinco  
69 Classic board game that's popular with inhabitants of heaven?  
73 Make whole again  
75 San Francisco's region  
76 Don of radio  
77 Tennis match unit  
80 First-string players  
82 Springfield's Flanders  
83 Singapore sling liquor  
85 Havana resident, to Havanans  
87 Infatuate  
89 Classic board game played at a shindig?  
93 Tennis court divider

**DOWN**  
94 Of atomic weapons  
96 "... or — thought!"  
97 Filly's father  
98 Mexican 81-Down  
99 "Combat!" actor Morrow  
101 Captured with a rope  
104 Classic board game you keep making people play even though they have no interest?  
111 Appeal  
112 Voting group  
113 One causing fright  
114 Ovid's "— Amatoria"  
117 Regard highly  
119 Shop dedicated to selling a classic board game?  
123 Prickly plant  
124 Snooty sort  
125 "Everything's good here"  
126 "Marty" star Borgnine  
127 When a check to a landlord is due  
128 "— what your country can do for you ..."

**DOWN**  
1 Big ice sheet  
2 They may be chapped  
3 Toby brews  
4 Space station until 2001  
5 "C'mon, help me out here"  
6 Will subject  
7 Bubbling over  
8 Knight's weapon  
9 Containing smelting waste  
10 TV title ET  
11 Cruella De — ("101 Dalmatians" meanie)  
12 Like purchases gotten via the program  
13 Close using stitches  
14 Cleaned with a broom  
15 Ballpoint, e.g.  
16 Put up tents  
17 Sharp as —  
18 Maker of GOLEAN cereals  
19 Dutch genre painter Jan  
24 Preludes  
29 Janitors' tools  
31 Actress Lively  
32 Injure  
33 "Got it now"

**DOWN**  
34 Nail file stuff  
35 Throat bug  
36 Analgesic targets  
37 "I'll pay for this one"  
42 Exuberant war cry  
43 Ending for Siam  
45 Commercial lead-in to -gram or -matic  
46 Turn the car toward  
47 Ballet promoter, e.g.  
48 "Huh-uh!"  
49 Teetotalers  
51 About  
52 Landscaping plant  
53 Step  
55 Has food  
59 Pack tightly  
63 "My People" writer Abba  
65 A, in French  
66 Wolfgang Puck's restaurant  
67 Bring forth  
70 Make juice of  
71 Ethel Merman's "— Was a Lady"  
72 "The jig —!"  
73 Normandy city  
74 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)

**DOWN**  
78 — nous (between us)  
79 Trifled (with)  
81 \$\$\$  
84 Possibilities  
86 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)  
88 U.S. region with aging factories  
90 — bean  
91 Journalist Burnett  
92 Actress Duff  
95 "Neato!"  
98 Rave about  
100 Tooth type  
102 Lack of vigor  
103 Beats it  
104 Sudden flood  
105 More aged  
106 Staff anew  
107 "Papi Chulo" co-star Matt  
108 School, in Soissons  
109 Prefix with -hedron that means "twenty"  
110 Like brine  
114 Related  
115 Nevada city  
116 "Let it stand"  
118 Hi- — graphics  
120 Author Anaïs  
121 Hitter Mel  
122 Brother of DDE's follower

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8 Beach crawler

12 Fair-hiring letters

13 Corporate symbol

14 Aware of

15 — pro nobis

16 Long-haired feline

18 Windshield cleaner

20 Hide-hair insert

21 Elite alternative

24 Bar legally

28 Three digits after 1

32 Lighten

33 Auction action

34 Tools for duels

36 — Na Na

37 Beatnik's assent

39 "The danger has passed"

41 Aquarium favorite

43 Morales of "Jericho"

44 Non-dairy milk type

46 Bounds

50 "Play it cool"

55 Protrude

56 Challenge

57 — Domini

58 Whatever

59 Egg on

60 Harvest

61 Reuben bread

**DOWN**

1 Calico's call

2 Actress Gilpin

3 Ivory, for one

4 "The Silence of the Lambs" role

5 Sweetie

6 Custard ingredient

7 Earth circler

8 Sandpaper type

9 GOP org.

10 — glance

11 Droid

17 Caviar

19 Ecol. watchdog

22 Nightclub of song

23 "Rumour Has It" singer

25 Hit with a stun gun

26 Job-safety org.

27 Dessert fruit

28 Slightly

29 Go by subway

30 Redact

31 Congers

35 Edible mollusk

38 Food seller

40 Fib

42 Small battery

45 Despot

47 Slightly open

48 Weak

49 Eyelid woe

50 Billboards

51 Tube top

52 Capote nickname

53 French article

54 Navarro of "The View"

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## First Confirmed Measles Case in Idaho Panhandle Since 1991

— Panhandle Health District —

Panhandle Health District (PHD) is reporting a confirmed measles infection in an unvaccinated child in Kootenai County. This is the first case in a resident of Idaho since 2023 and the first case in the northern Panhandle since 1991. PHD is working to identify how the individual contracted measles and contacting the known locations that the individual visited while infectious to inform anyone who may have been exposed to the virus.

Measles is a highly contagious virus and spreads easily through the air when an infected person breaths, coughs or sneezes. The virus can stay in the air two hours after an infected person has left. Symptoms typically appear seven to 14 days after exposure and include high fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a distinctive rash. While many recover without problems, measles can lead to serious complications, especially in very young children and people with weakened immune systems.

Panhandle Health District encourages everyone to verify their family's vaccination records with their primary care provider or through the Docket App. A person is considered immune if they were born before January 1, 1957, have a documented history of laboratory-confirmed measles or have documentation that they received both doses of the MMR vaccine. The measles vaccine is highly effective, and for most people, two childhood doses of vaccine is all they will ever need to protect themselves against measles for their lifetime. In the United States, MMR vaccine is given between 12 and 15 months of age followed by another dose at 4 to 6 years of age. It can be given as early as 6 months of age for those who are traveling to areas with known measles infections or in the event of a local outbreak of measles.

In 2024, cases of measles began to increase in the U.S.. So far in 2025, there have already been more cases than in all of 2024, with cases reported in 41 jurisdictions including Washington, Montana, Oregon and Wyoming. Among those cases, 13% have been hospitalized, most of them children.

If you or a family member are experiencing measles symptoms, please call your primary care provider immediately. It is important to call your doctor before going in. If you have further questions regarding measles or the MMR vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider For more information about measles, visit [www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html).

## Community Calendar

**Festival of Quilts**, Friday, August 15th, 10am-6pm and Saturday, August 16th, 10am-4pm, Heartwood Center, 615 Oak Street, corner of Oak and 6th St., Sandpoint. By Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Marketplace, vendors and raffle quilt. More info. at [panhandlepiecemakers@gmail.com](mailto:panhandlepiecemakers@gmail.com).

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Spokane River (near south dam, Post Falls) by Dan Thomas

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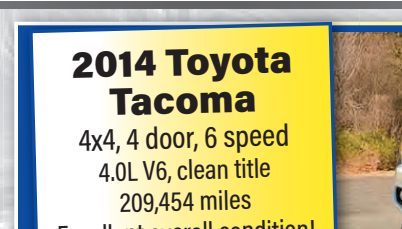
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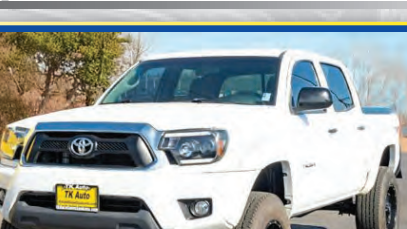
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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- A whale shark's spot pattern is as unique as a fingerprint.
- While working as a weatherman in Indianapolis, late-night talk show host David Letterman once congratulated a tropical storm for being upgraded to a hurricane.
- The estimated temperature at the sun's core is 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.
- The cash register, invented in 1870 by James Ritty, was originally dubbed "Ritty's Incorruptible Cashier" and was designed to keep the employees of his saloon from stealing from him.
- Kids and adults with autism are immune to the effect of observing someone else yawn.
- Since a Krispy Kreme donut contains 350 calories, and a 150-pound man can burn around 380 calories in 30 minutes, said fellow could burn off that quickie breakfast with a quarter-acre lawn mow -- unless he simply preferred going to the gym.
- Target will let customers breastfeed anywhere in the store.
- Besides being the final resting place for many Hollywood celebrities, Forest Lawn in Southern California features a museum with rotating exhibits and special art, music and educational events.
- It is possible to make actual cheese with bacteria from foot sweat.
- And speaking of cheese, it's the most stolen food in the world.
- The previous record for the world's longest train was broken by the BHP Iron Ore in 2001. Measuring 4.5 miles in length, it was made up of 682 wagons and required eight engines to run.
- Research has shown that throughout a sofa's life, it will host roughly 782 visitors.
- Actress Megan Mullally was fired from her role in "Finding Nemo" for refusing to reprise her high-pitched Karen Walker voice from the TV series "Will and Grace."
- Seventy percent of the dirt on your clothes is invisible.

Thought for the Day: "If you don't have wrinkles, you haven't laughed enough." -- Phyllis Diller

## Community Calendar

**2nd Annual Paws for a Cause Music and More Festival**, 1pm-6pm Saturday, August 16th, at Newport Rodeo Grounds, Newport, WA. We're raising crucial funds for Priest River Animal Rescue's new facility! Tickets are available at: <https://pranimalrescue.org/paws-for-a-cause/>

**Intro to Natural Dyes**, Tuesday, August 19th, 4pm-5:30pm, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way.

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## More Summer, Less Stress

### How to make the most of summer family vacations

— Family Features —



As the days stretch longer, summer has a way of calling families to pack up and go, whether it's for a weekend getaway, family reunion, road trip or one more beach escape.

To make the most of every moment, your accommodations matter. From convenient locations to family-friendly amenities, the right setup can ease the stress of travel. These tips can make your adventures more enjoyable, whether you're hitting the road or catching a cross-country flight.

#### Pick a Place Where You Can Spread Out

Accommodations with spacious sleeping and living areas give everyone the room they need to recharge.

**Beds for Everyone:** Look for hotels that offer generous family suites, some with over 700 square feet or those that feature clever configurations like bunk beds, giving everyone dedicated space to unwind. If you're bringing the dog, ensure your accommodations are pet-friendly, too.

**Road Trip Ready:** For families planning a road trip with multiple destinations, consider staying at hotels strategically located along popular routes for comfort and consistency. Some may offer distinct family accommodations, like the casitas unique to Hyatt Place Moab in Utah, featuring multiple beds, a living area, kitchenette, patio and more. The outdoor pool is also perfect for cooling down after a day of hiking.

#### Hotels with Amenities Parents Actually Need

Family travel can be full of unforgettable moments, but it also comes with a lot of logistics. From hungry kids to forgotten toothbrushes, choosing a hotel with practical amenities can make all the difference.

**Rooms with Kitchens:** Guestrooms with in-room kitchenettes are ideal for prepping lunches or reheating leftovers, which can help save money. Even

on an international adventure, hotels like Hyatt House Kanazawa in Japan offers fully equipped kitchens, including a refrigerator, microwave, stove-top, sink and dishwasher, making it easy to enjoy a little home-cooked convenience abroad.

**Family-Friendly Amenities:** Whether taking a weekend trip or exploring a new country, look for hotels that make it easier to entertain. Consider amenities such as outdoor pools and hotels situated by popular attractions to keep the family engaged, like Hyatt Place Los Cabos. For longer stays, guest laundry facilities can help families pack lighter and stay fresh. Travelers can also consider dual-branded developments that combine the best of both worlds, like Hyatt Place LAX/Century Blvd and Hyatt House LAX/Century Blvd, offering flexible room options for multi-generational families and shared amenities under one roof.

**The Essentials:** Packing for the family often means something gets left behind. Find hotels that offer programs that help fill in the gaps, whether it's a phone charger, toothbrush or other necessities, available to buy, borrow or enjoy for free.

**Dining Options:** Dining out can be costly and time-consuming. For families wanting to enjoy local flavors while keeping things simple, find hotels that offer daily breakfast and grab-and-go markets, like Hyatt House and Hyatt Place hotels. Many also feature lobby bars, and select locations offer signature restaurants such as Azotea Roof Top & Hacienda in the United Kingdom or rooftop bars like Pesca Rooftop in Florida, to keep everyone fueled without leaving the hotel.

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## Community Calendar

**3rd Annual CSO Blazing Fiddles FUNdraiser,** 5:30pm-8:30pm Wednesday, August 20th, Elk Point Events at 4176 E. Potlatch Hill Rd., CdA. Admission includes: catered BBQ, live music, cash bar, raffle tickets plus silent and live auctions. For tickets: [auctria.com/auction/2025BlazingFiddles](http://auctria.com/auction/2025BlazingFiddles).

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**Idaho Museum of Natural History Mobile Museum,** Thursday, August 21st, 3pm, at Kellogg Library, 10 E. Station Ave. Walk through Idaho's prehistoric world in this mobile exhibit filled with fossils, dinosaur skeletons, hands-on activities and more.

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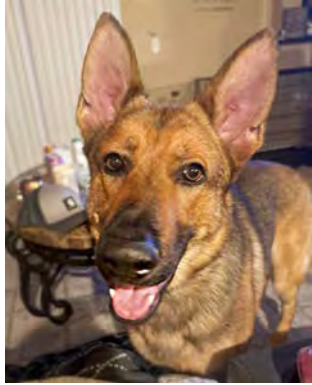
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## Pets of the Week: Stormy and Tamarack

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Meet Stormy! Adoption fees have been sponsored by Winter Ridge Natural Food Market in Sandpoint Idaho. This sweet, soft-hearted kitty is a gentle soul looking for a calm and loving forever home. Though he can be a bit shy at

first, Stormy warms up with patience and kindness, and soon reveals his playful, curious side. He enjoys the company of other cats and would thrive in a peaceful household—preferably with older, considerate kids who understand his gentle nature. If you're looking for a quiet companion with a big heart and a love for cozy corners and quiet playtime, Stormy could be your perfect match!



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com

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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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**FRENCHIES: (2) MALES** and 2 females left. Up to date on shots and dewormed, parents on site. Text 509-578-8842 for more info

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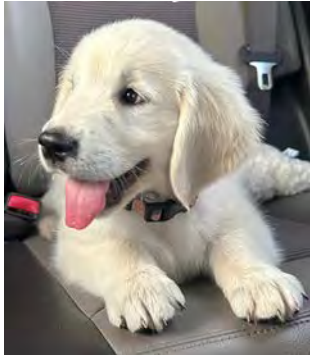
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# Pets

## Pets of the Week: Pecan and Milo

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



**BERNESE MOUNTAIN** Dog puppies born May 25th, taking deposits now. Mommy and daddy AKC registered. Also Bernese Mountain dog stud service available. Hip and elbow certified, DNA certified. 208-984-9228, Sagle

**75% MAINE COON** Kittens. Litter box trained, have had shots, dewormed, loves kids and dogs, ready to go home. Text for info, 509-201-0885



**MINI SCHNAUZER PUPS** in Western Montana. 2 boys available now, 1 brown, 1 black. 9 more ready September 10th, 4 girls, 5 boys, various coats. Vet and registration documents provided, licensed breeder, \$1000 each. Jimmy, 406-212-4080

**SULPHUR-CRESTED** Cockatoos, 10 year old white female and 9 year old yellow male. Both love women, but the male takes a little time to warm up to men. Not related, but I have never put a breeder box on their cage. They both can fly, love to talk and dance. Looking for a home with big bird experience. For more info, text 509-201-0885



**ADORABLE PUREBRED** miniature Schnauzer puppies looking for their fur-ever homes. Shots and dewormed, hypoallergenic, non-shedding, \$900 OBO. Call/ text 208-719-1881

**FRENCH BULLDOG**, ONE year old male. Vaccinated and dewormed, full AKC, \$1000. for more info call/ text 509-840-9721, Pasco



**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** puppies ready for their forever homes, only 2 males left, \$750. Call Sarah at 208-603-1764

**FRENCH BULLDOG PUPS**, tri-color. Registered English bulldog pups, rare colors. Will send pics. 425-505-5131, Priest River



**RED SABLE MINI** Dachshund puppy, \$1000. Call or text Chantell, 208-987-0692, Worley, ID

**PUGS, TWO MALES**, 9 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, \$600. For more info call/ text 509-840-9721

**FRENCH BULLDOG**. Three month old female, vaccinated and dewormed, full AKC, \$2000. For more info call/ text 509-840-9721, Pasco



**PAWS-ITIVELY DARLING!** These fun sized Pomsky puppies offer a lifetime full of love and adventure! Holistically raised, with a 2 year health guarantee. Miniature Huskies, 208-669-0594, www.runamokfarm.com



**BEAGLIER PUPPIES BORN** 4/30. Half Beagle, half King Charles Cavalier. One male, one female left, vet checked, dewormed and all their shots, \$400. Text 208-610-0262

**FRENCH BULLDOG MALE**. 8 months old, vaccinated and dewormed, full AKC, \$1000. For more info call/ text 509-840-9721, Pasco



**F1B LABRADOODLES** ready now! 2 females, 2 males, health certificates, \$1000. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com, 406-260-5835

**FRENCH BULLDOG MALE**. 1.5 years old, vaccinated and dewormed, full AKC, \$1000. For more info call/ text 509-840-9721, Pasco



Pecan is a sweet young female who loves snuggling in her box and getting pets. She's good with other cats and very interested in getting to know you! Come by our Care Center today to meet this lovely girl!



Meet Milo! He's a 5 year old mixed-breed who weighs 88 pounds. Milo grew up around other canines and has been compatible with them, however cats are not recommended in the same household. We believe Milo would do well with another dog around his similar size and temperament after a proper introduction. He's an intelligent guy, he's house-trained and knows several different commands! He's an affectionate guy once he warms up to you and he'll lean up against you to get petted. Come by to spend some time with him today!



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**AKC LAB PUPPIES**. Parents on site. 8 males, 3 females available, 5 weeks old. Yellow, black and chocolate available, \$1000. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. 208-683-2344, Careywood, ID

**TOY POMERANIAN** FOR sale: Toy Pomeranian female ready for her new loving home! 11 weeks old, 1st shot and dewormed. Healthy, playful puppy, \$700. Located in Hermiston, OR. For serious inquiries contact me at 541-561-8815

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**GERMAN SHORTHAIRED** Pointer cross Labs. 3 boys, 1 girl, \$650. Rathdrum, ID, 702-354-5534

**10 AKC DOBERMAN** Pinscher puppies! Born July 16th, ready to go home Sept. 10th. 5 males, 5 females: 5 red, 2 blue, 1 fawn, 2 black and rust. Tails will be docked, dewclaws removed. Will come microchipped, vaccinated, vet checked, with papered registration. Please call 509-975-4012 for more details

**MICRO MINI Bernedoodle** puppies: Micro mini Bernedoodles available for sale. Burbank, WA. \$3500. Message/ call 509-430-7204. Burbank Bernedoodles

**ONE BEAUTIFUL** Doberman male, red, 8 weeks old. 1st shot and deworming, \$500. Both parents on site. Call 509-439-4247, Sunny-side, WA

**YORKIE PUPPY, FEMALE**, 9 weeks. Tail docked, 2 shots and dewormed. For more info: 509-380-1577

**MINI AUSSIE PUPS**. ASDR registered, born 7/26/25. 3 females and 2 males available. Well socialized and very loved! Text/ call 509-949-6026

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**FRENCH BULLDOG SHIBA** Inu mix puppies. Athletic, affectionate, intelligent, funny, and gentle; safe around small children, cats, other animals. No Frenchy health issues. Housebroken, wormed and vaccinated. 3 puppies available from \$500 to \$1200. 208-217-0177, online pics at www.nickelsworth.com

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# Pets



**MALTESE POODLES** (Maltipoos). 3 black boys with color available, 2 girls available, one is black and white, the other is creamy white. Born on Mother's Day, \$1800. Text 509-919-2274 for more info, Spirit Lake, ID



**(4) CHIWEENIE PUPPIES.** 2 boys, 2 girls, 6+ weeks, no shots, \$250 each or \$350 if you take 2 together. 208-290-3304, Naples, ID

**YORKIE PUPPIES:** 7 weeks old, tails docked, dewclaws removed, 1st shots. Very friendly and playful, good with kids, ready for their new family. Boys \$900, girls \$1100. For questions contact 541-561-3432

**WORK LATE? NICKEL'S** Worth has a front-door mail drop, 107 N. 5th St., Cda



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD** pups, 5 months old, raised on family farm, ready for new homes. Very well socialized, purebred ASDR registered, vet examined, up to date shots/ worming. Rehoming fee \$250. Call or text 208-582-8959, located in St. Maries, ID. Want more pics? Check us out on Facebook: Mountain Pioneer Aussies, or on Instagram @mountainpioneeraussies

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**CANE CORSO PUPPIES** looking for their forever homes. Great family dogs, excellent with children. Dewormed and have their 1st vaccine. There is a rehoming fee to a good home. Call or text 509-853-8123



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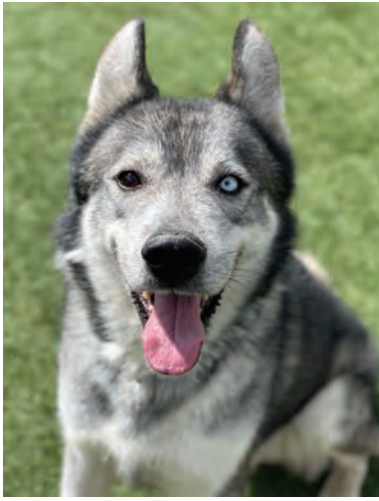
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**AKC REGISTERED SHIBA** Inu puppies, 3 red females born July 7th, all shots current, 1 year genetic health guarantee, loved and cuddled daily, \$1300. Call 208-386-0714 for more information

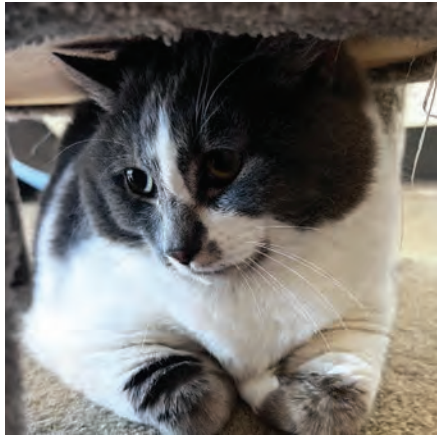
## Pets of the Week: Wolfie and Willow

— Companions Animal Center —



Meet Wolfie, a stunning Husky with mesmerizing eyes and a gentle soul. He's shy and nervous around new people and situations, but with patience and kindness, his sweet personality begins to shine. Wolfie needs a home that understands shy dogs and will give him the time and space

to build confidence. He's not a leap-into-your-arms kind of guy—but once he feels safe, you'll gain a loyal, loving companion for life.



Meet Willow, a VERY shy girl who'll need someone patient enough to give her plenty of time and space to adjust. She gets along well with other cats, though her reaction to dogs is unknown. Willow is best suited for an adult-only home with no children. Before welcoming her into your life, please be sure you have the time, space, and resources to care for her for her lifetime. **Indoor only, please!**

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**(2) FEMALE SHORKIES,** 1st shot, wormed, 13 weeks, \$550. Can meet in Northern Idaho; I Live in Spokane. 406-550-2678



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**MALTIPOM PUPS:** Maltese/Pomeranian mixed puppies, 1 girl and 1 boy, born 6/16/25, ready 8/11/25, asking \$1000. 509-378-8177, Pasco

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## Pets of the Week: Sunshine & Rain and Wally

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, we are baby brother kittens, Sunshine and Rain! We are 5-6 weeks old and we're found dumped at the end of a country road. There may have been more of us, but this is all the good Samaritan

could find! Cats rarely make it when turned out into the wild, especially tiny baby cats! Please don't do this! These little brothers are looking for a home together as they are too young to be separated. They are eating solid food eagerly and using a litter box naturally. They are very friendly, not at all feral.



Hello everybody, I'm Wally! I am a 8-10-month-old neutered male purebred Bluetick Coonhound. This Great Rescue bailed me out of a overcrowded shelter in southern Idaho where I had been impounded as a stray at large. I'm so happy they got me out of there and I'm here now running and playing with the other dogs, sniffing the wind, going for long walks and deep swims.

I'm a great boy they say. Crate trained, house broke and get along with all other dogs and love kids! Just a reminder hound doggies need a secure fenced yard and proper ID on at all times!!

Please email [Idahocoondog@yahoo.com](mailto:Idahocoondog@yahoo.com) or log on to [www.scpr.petfinder.com](http://www.scpr.petfinder.com) for more info and an adoption application.





# VOTING

## CUTEST PET CONTEST 2025



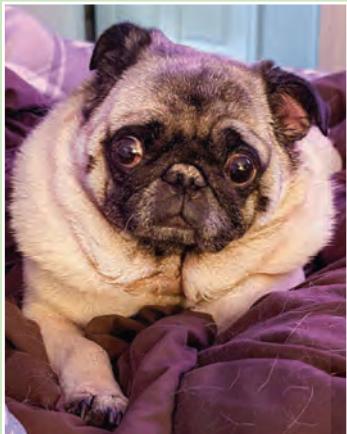
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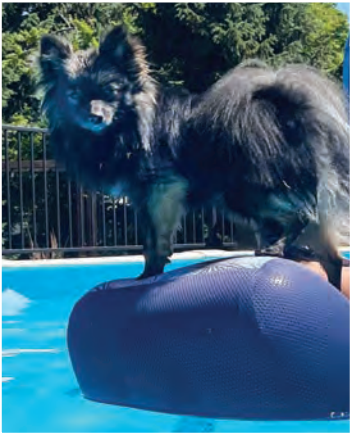
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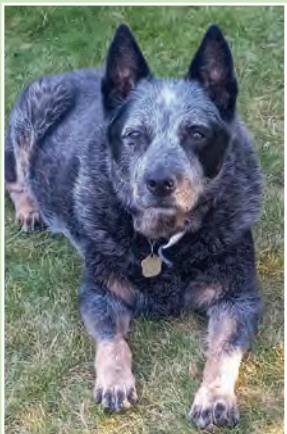
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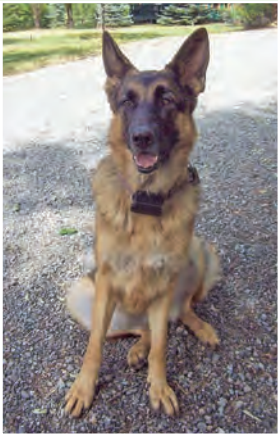
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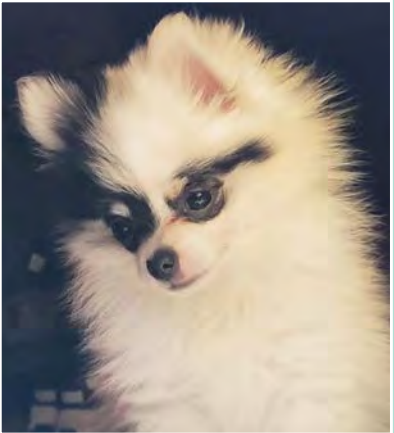







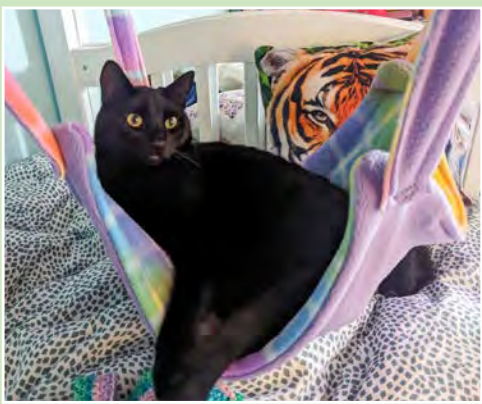











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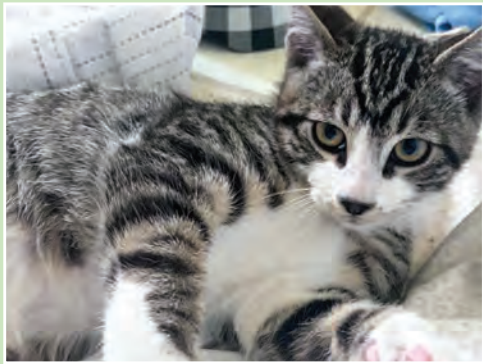
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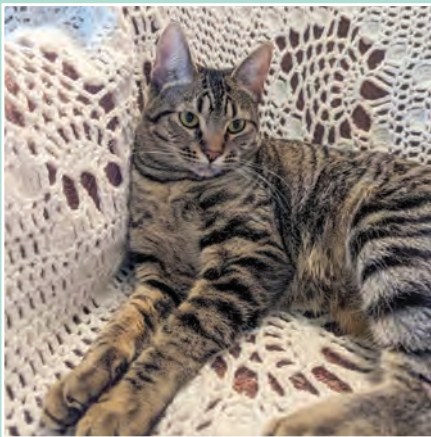
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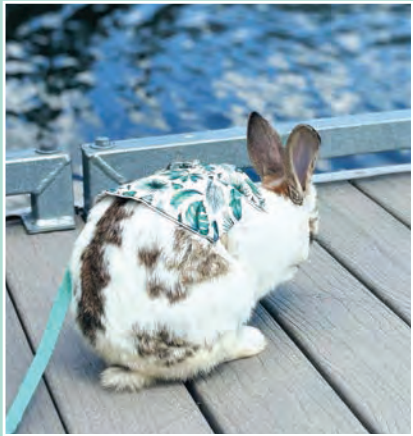
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- 1 package prepared crescent dough (in the dairy section of the grocery store)
- 6 mini rounds of Gouda or Edam cheese, red wax removed
- 6 mini slices of Canadian bacon or pepperoni
- Mustard (optional)

Let your child unroll the dough, pinch together the perforations, and cut it into 6 equal squares. An adult should slice each round of cheese in half. Place meat between the halves to look like a sandwich.

Place a cheese-and-meat stack in the center of each dough square. Top with mustard if you wish, and draw up the four corners of the dough to form a sack. Pinch the dough together to close.

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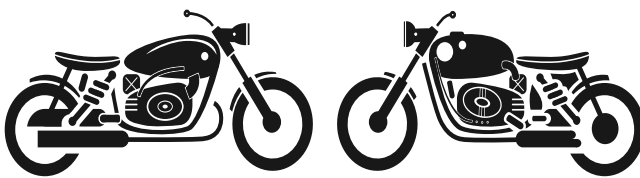
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*Aasveig* (meaning 'a sacred place' in Old Norse), is a local non-profit Norse educational group and the main promotor of Let's Vike It. Creating an immersive day of historical Scandinavian fun right here in our own Idaho backyard, faire founder and coordinator, Kari Thompson had this to say: "We wanted to do something fun for our community, with an educational slant that is entertaining, engaging, motivating and most of all, free! We are creating history with this event because there are no Viking Age events locally".

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Let's Vike It is for everyone to enjoy. "A Faire like this gives people the opportunity to have fun, learn things, participate in a community rich experience, and do it all in a wholesome, safe environment, geared for families," noted Thompson.

There is a schedule of events starting at 10:30am, after a traditional Norse welcoming, that goes until 6pm with different Norse/Viking activities happening throughout the day. "We have a couple of surprises also, but you have to come and see for yourself just what those are!" said an excited Thompson.

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### National Potato Day

August 19th

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Ah, spuds. On August 19th each year, the humble potato takes center stage. In truth, though, doesn't it steal the show at nearly every meal?

Whether baked, fried or mashed, these taters bring on the flavor. They are a staple of many meals, too. Filling a void for appetizer dishes and working double duty at suppertime, these versatile root veggies satisfy and fill us up.

According to the International Potato Center, more than 4,000 varieties of potatoes grow around the world. Not only that, but they also come in a variety of beautiful colors and sizes. This starchy carbohydrate comes with no fat or cholesterol and is loaded with Vitamin C and potassium. Depending on your dietary needs and how you prepare your potatoes, this vegetable offers what many are looking for. However, with 26 grams of carbohydrates, it's a no-no in a low-carb lifestyle.

When it comes to the health specs of a potato, we tend to tank the benefits when we prepare them. We fry them and load them with toppings like cheese, sour cream, and butter. Who doesn't love a loaded baked potato? Ok, ok. You can all put your hands down, now.

#### HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL POTATO DAY

With so many ways to savor a potato, it shouldn't be too hard to find a way. However, we do have a few taterific ways to get you started:

- Host a baked potato buffet. Line up all the best toppings such as cheese, jalapenos, bacon, chopped onions, chili, grilled chicken or ranch.
- Try French fries dipped in soft, vanilla ice cream. If you've never had it before, you will be surprised.

- Swap out your corn chips with French fries and build a new kind of nacho. Think beer brats, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and sour cream for German flair. Aim for a bit of Irish celebration by using corned beef.
- Share your favorite recipes. You know, the ones you always go to when you're craving potatoes. Or, try a new recipe and give it a review.
- Make a delicious potato soup. With so many different recipes, one of them is sure to satisfy!
- Visit your favorite restaurant and pile on the potatoes. Whether it's an entree or an appetizer, be sure to give the eatery a shout-out!
- Check out this Home Fries recipe at [nationaldaycalendar.com/home-fries](http://nationaldaycalendar.com/home-fries).

While you're celebrating, be sure to use #National-PotatoDay to share on social media.

#### NATIONAL POTATO DAY HISTORY

The nation's comfort food has been celebrated since at least 2006. Before that National Potato Day celebrations had been cropping up throughout the year all across the country.

#### Potato FAQ

Q. Which is healthier, the white potato or the sweet potato?  
A. The sweet potato edges out the white potato thanks to fiber and vitamins. However, both are quite nutritious. How we prepare these root vegetables makes a bigger impact on our diet than the vegetables themselves. Frying vs. baking, toppings and more will tip the scales on nutrition quickly.

Q. Are there other potato holidays?  
A. You bet your sweet potato there is! November is Sweet Potato Awareness Month. In February, we celebrate National Eat a Sweet Potato Day and in March we celebrate National Tater Day. And we can't forget National French Fry Day in July.

Q. How are potatoes prepared?  
A. Potatoes can be prepared in a number of ways. Besides baking, boiling, roasting and frying, potatoes are also used to make bread, pasta, hash browns, salads, pancakes, soup, croquettes, among other preparations.

Q. What country produces the most potatoes?  
A. In 2016, China produced the most potatoes at more than 99 million tonnes. The United States comes in 5th behind India, Russia, and Ukraine.




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