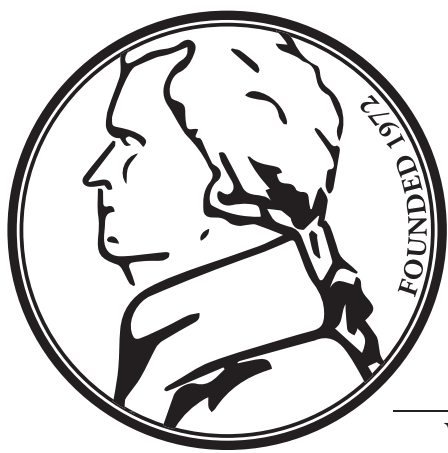


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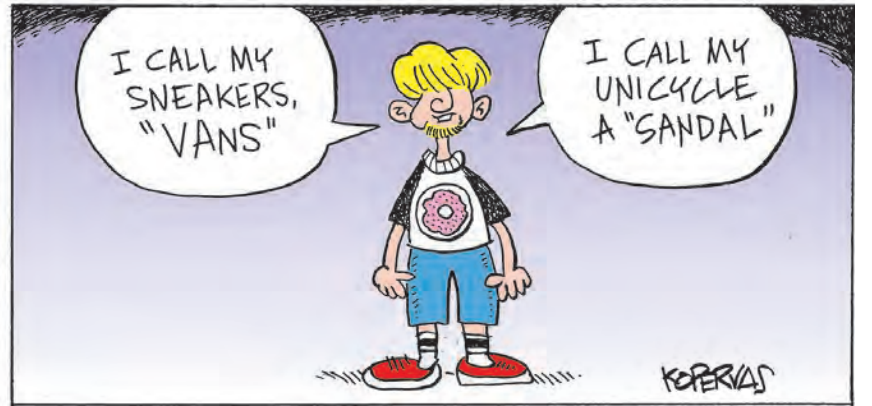
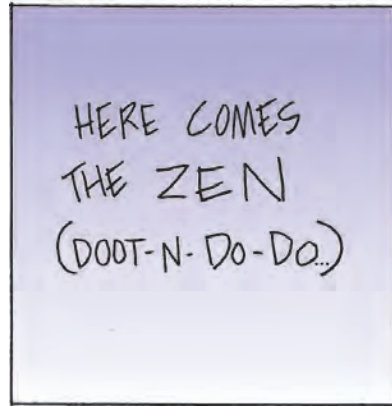


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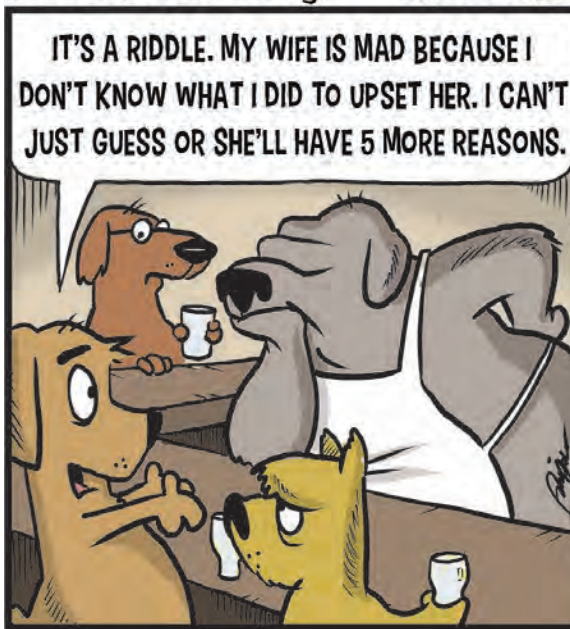


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World Elephant Day
August 12th
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World Elephant Day is celebrated on August 12th on the National Day Calendar. Today we are raising about the conservation efforts and issues relating to elephant habitats. We are also celebrating elephants as one of the world's most majestic animals to walk the earth.

World Elephant Day is a global event that occurs on August 12 each year. This global day raises aware-ness about elephant welfare, habitat loss, poach-ing, and protection of elephants. Join us as we take a journey on World Elephant Day to learn about the history of this beautiful creature, the dangers it fac-es, and how we can do our part to preserve the lives of elephants.

Ancient Elephants

The evolution of elephants can be traced by to the Cenozoic Era, which began around 66 million years ago. However, some archeologists believe the elephant species actually dates back to 56 million years ago during the Eocene epoch era. Like all oth-er living creatures, elephants did evolve over time. For example, ancient proboscideans (elephant spe-cies) varied in size. In fact, proboscideans were a fairly small in size measuring less than 6 feet long and weighing around 200 pounds. During the Pleis-tocene epoch era, we saw a rise in the size of ele-phants. In fact, the widely known Mammoth stood about 15 feet tall. Interestingly, modern day ele-phants resemble the Mammoth the most. The differ-ence between a Mammoth and a modern elephant is physical changes have occurred over time to adapt to their environment.

Elephants face a variety of challenges and dangers every day. Some of those dangers are environmen-tal factors, while other factors are due to human activities.

Did You Know?

Elephants have around 150,000 muscles in there trunks, making it the most sensitive organ of any liv-ing creature

5 Reasons Elephants Are In Danger

1. Poaching: There is a huge illegal market for elephant body parts, including tusks, teeth,

- bones, skin, and meat. Unfortunately, poach-ing elephants has led to a significant decline in elephants, especially in African countries.
2. Captivity: Asian elephants are often kept in captivity for a variety of reasons, including tourism and entertainment. Captivity of ele-phants prevents natural breeding, which is a contributing factor to the decline of elephants.
3. Human-Elephant Conflict: Humans and ele-phants come in contact with each other more frequently than people realize. Loss of habitat forces elephants to roam in areas where food is available, causing human violence against ele-phants and vise-versa.
4. Loss of Natural Habitat: As cities and towns expand and grow, the natural of habitat of ele-phants is lost. Many elephants migrate to new feeding grounds, while most feed on food and agriculture of these newly places. Sadly, many elephants are violently attacked because they don't understand the rules of humans.
5. Cultural/Religion: Many cultures believe spe-cific parts of an elephant are necessary to per-form rituals. Many cultures illegally kill ele-phants to obtain the necessary items.

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY AWARENESS

There are many ways to participate in today to bring awareness to the obstacles elephants face on a daily basis. Generating public awareness is key to helping elephants survive.

1. Promote organizations, such as WorldEle-phantDay.org, keeps conversations going be-tween governments, landowners, and conser-vation programs.
2. Support wildlife organizations, elephant re-search, and conservationists helps maintain and preserve safe and healthy habitats for ele-phant populations.
3. Learn about elephants encourages citizens to be more open and willing to find alternatives to relocating elephants away from humans.
4. Attend events and activities relating to ele-phants. Many organization have local events that include education, exhibitions, and social media campaigns to raise awareness about many animals, including elephants.
5. Visit your local zoo to admire the beauty and soft demeanor of elephants. If you're lucky, you will get close enough to see how majestic these animals are.
6. Share your support, stories, and photos about elephants on social media and tag #WorldEle-phantDay to join in the conversation to protect elephants.

History Behind World Elephant Day

World Elephant Day was created in 2012 by Pa-tricia Sims and Michael Clark in an effort to raise awareness about the issues facing African and Asian Elephants. Every year on August 12, we are joining in this global effort to show our support and bring awareness protecting elephants around the world.



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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!

How To Observe Black Cat Appreciation Day

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 nationaldaycalendar.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.



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Spokane Symphony Announces Free Labor Day Concerts at Comstock Park and Pavillion Park

— Spokane Symphony —

The Spokane Symphony proudly continues one of the most cherished local traditions with its annual Labor Day Weekend free outdoor concerts, bringing live orchestral music to thousands of families across the Inland Northwest.

The Symphony will perform two community concerts:

- Saturday, September 5th | Pavillion Park, Liberty Lake
- Monday, September 7th | Comstock Park, Spokane

Led by Music Director James Lowe, the concerts celebrate the joy of gathering outdoors, the power of live music, and the Symphony's long-standing commitment to accessible arts experiences for all.

"Our beloved Labor Day concerts are our gift to the community that supports us, and a celebration of the summer. We'll be playing music from throughout our upcoming season to give everyone a taste of the huge range of music we perform. It's a joy for me to look out over thousands of people coming together to have a good time celebrating with the Spokane Symphony." — James Lowe, Music Director

This year's Comstock concert will be held in memory of Susan Kennedy, beloved community member and pioneer within the arts community here in Spokane.

Event Details

Lud Kramer Memorial Concert in Liberty Lake (Pavillion Park) — Saturday, September 5th | Music begins at 6pm

Labor Day Concert at Comstock Park — Monday, September 7th | Fall Arts Preview begins at 4:30pm. Opening band: The Logan Pintor Quartet featuring Kekoa Lyons begins at 4:45pm; Symphony begins at 6pm

Community Support and Partnerships

The Spokane Symphony's Labor Day Concert at Comstock Park is made possible through the generosity of Idaho Central Credit Union. The Lud Kramer Memorial Concert in Liberty Lake is possible through collaboration with the City of Liberty Lake. Their support ensures that these longstanding traditions remain free to all attendees, reinforcing the Symphony's goal of making music accessible throughout the region.

A Beloved Spokane Tradition

For decades, the Symphony's Labor Day concerts have marked the unofficial end of summer for Spokane-area families. Audiences bring blankets, picnics, and lawn chairs to enjoy a relaxed evening of music under the open sky. The events regularly draw thousands of attendees and have become a multigenerational ritual for many.

About the Spokane Symphony

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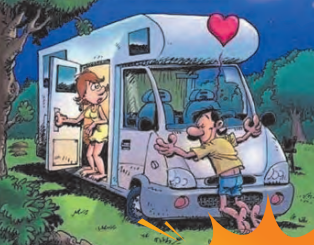
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Today I'm sharing one of the handiest short cuts to give you a great answer when the inevitable question is asked. Now you can say, "There's chicken in the fridge, go make yourself something!"

I call this recipe "Every Week Chicken" because I make this chicken nearly every week for my family. And once you try this, you might do the same. Chicken breast can be troublesome because they're so lean, it's easy to overcook. You'll find this recipe produces tender, juicy chicken every time.

This is a simple recipe for oven-roasted chicken breasts. It's perfect for an easy dinner or to make in advance for meal prep all week long. Moist and flavorful, this is the chicken you want waiting in the fridge to expedite your dinner, stick in a salad, slam on a sandwich, toss in a pasta, put on a pizza. You get the idea.

This simple salt and pepper seasoning gives the chicken tons of flavor yet keeps it neutral enough to play well with other flavor profiles. As always, feel free to adjust to your personal preferences.

EVERY WEEK CHICKEN

4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast (about 6 breasts)

- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- Olive oil or your choice of cooking spray

Preheat oven to 375 F degrees. For easy clean up, line a baking sheet with parchment or foil. Brush the chicken with olive oil or give it a quick spray of cooking spray. Mix the salt and pepper in a small bowl and season both sides of the chicken breasts with the mixture, then put them on the prepared baking sheet, uncovered. Place them in oven and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the chicken when it reaches 160 F. Carryover heat will bring it to a safe final temperature while it rests. Remove the chicken and rest, covered with foil, for 15 minutes.

This cooking time works on chicken breasts of nearly all sizes, 3/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches thick. If your chicken breast is thinner than 3/4 inch thick, reduce cooking time to 25 minutes.



One batch of juicy "Every Week Chicken" today means faster, easier dinners all week long.

To store, place in a storage container with the accumulated pan juices over the chicken for flavor and to keep the chicken moist. Store in the fridge for up to five days.

So, what do you do with all that chicken? Well, besides chicken

salad, sandwiches and wraps, here are three fabulous ideas:

BBQ Chicken French Bread Pizza: Split a loaf of French bread lengthwise and spread with barbecue sauce. Top with shredded mozzarella, cooked shredded chicken and chopped red onion. Bake at 400 degrees until the bread is crisp and the cheese is melted and bubbly, about 15 minutes. Finish with a drizzle of additional barbecue sauce and a sprinkle of chopped cilantro before slicing and serving.

Chicken Avocado Quesadillas: Layer shredded mozzarella, cooked chicken and diced avocado between two flour tortillas. Add a drizzle of your favorite sauce, such as ranch, barbecue or teriyaki, if you'd like. Cook in a skillet over medium heat until both sides are golden brown and the cheese is melted, then slice into wedges and serve.

Quick Chicken Alfredo: Make sliced leftover chicken into a fast comfort meal by simmering it with jarred Alfredo sauce, a splash of milk, butter and Italian seasonings. Spoon over cooked egg noodles and finish with chopped parsley.

Sometimes the simplest recipes become the ones you reach for again and again. I have a feeling this will be one of them. Enjoy!

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Mule deer surveys show favorable fawn recruitment

While an early spring across the state made the work of FWP wildlife staff more challenging, it also may have helped mule deer populations -- including fawn recruitment. That was the case when biologists were conducting their spring mule deer surveys.

"Overall, the mule deer population is on the upswing, and we are cautiously optimistic," said Brian Wakeling, FWP's game management bureau chief. "Just because it is trending upwards, though, doesn't mean that the trend will necessarily continue. In most places, we are still below long-term averages, and our objective remains to increase mule deer numbers."

Mule deer surveys occur post-hunting season, usually in December and January, and again in the spring to estimate winter survival. They are just one way FWP responds to the concerns of hunters about herd health.

"When we have an open winter, mule deer herds are not restricted to smaller areas of winter range and can begin exploring wider ranges earlier in the spring," said Wakeling said. "Because they are not concentrated as much, they can be more difficult to find the numbers we are used to when classifying and enumerating individuals."

Spring surveys have two primary goals: to count the total number of deer in a trend area to compare with long-term averages, and to track fawn-to-adult ratios to determine winter fawn survival. Fawns that survive their first winter are considered recruited into the population. Biologists record the number of fawns per 100 adults to generate recruitment ratios. These ratios can help inform FWP on overall winter survival, how the population is faring as it enters the summer season, and what the potential for growth might be in the upcoming year.

According to Wakeling, the spring survey showed favorable fawn recruitment overall, but there are still places in the state where recruitment and populations have not yet responded positively.

"The recent rains and favorable range conditions increased nutrition and body condition for mule deer this year and will play an important role in ensuring good overwinter survival next year, regardless of winter severity," Wakeling said.

In north-central and south-central Montana, biologists reported above-average fawn recruitment but

still lower-than-average population trends.

"Several years of poor conditions got us to this point, and it will take a few consecutive good years to see significant recovery," said Cory Loecker, Region 4 wildlife manager. "But we couldn't ask for better weather than what we've gotten so far this year."

In northeastern and southeastern Montana, surveys generally indicated strong recruitment and an increase in populations.

"The past few years we have received favorable moisture during key periods, which improved habitat and forage across southeastern Montana and has helped out the mule deer as they have been recovering from multiple years of severe drought," said Brett Dorak, Region 7 wildlife manager.

And in western and southwestern areas of the state, biologist reported that warm winter weather likely helped mule deer winter survival and fawn recruitment in many areas.

We invite the public to review the regional links below to learn more:

- **Region 2 - western Montana:** fwp.mt.gov/homepage/news/2026/july/0701-spring-mule-deer-surveys-indicate-good-fawn-recruitment-in-some-areas-of-western-montana
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- **Region 6 - northeast Montana:** fwp.mt.gov/homepage/news/2026/may/0525-recent-spring-surveys-show-increased-mule-deer-numbers-and-recruitment-in-northeast-montana
- **Region 7 - southeast Montana:** fwp.mt.gov/homepage/news/2026/may/0526-fall-moisture-mild-winter-fuel-increases-in-observed-mule-deer-across-southeast-mt

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The Summer Of Fish Records Continues With Moore Angler's Alpine Trophy

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



High atop every mountain angler's bucket list is the fabled Arctic grayling.

Just when you thought the Idaho fish record books didn't have any blank pages left, one adventurous angler from Moore, Idaho caught (and released) one of Idaho's most coveted alpine fish back on June 20.

Like many of us during the dog days of summer, angler Wade Jensen grabbed his collapsible fly rod and headed high into the mountains for a weekend of alpine fishing. Alpine lakes aren't necessarily known for producing abnormalities in the size department, but can offer venturesome fishermen and fisherwomen a smorgasbord of species, from tiger trout to golden trout.

But high atop every mountain angler's bucket list is the fabled Arctic grayling — a chromatic, alpine phantom that looks like it had a mountain whitefish and Florida sailfish for parents. And Jensen was in the heart of their country.

While stripping in his fly at Fishpole Lake, Jensen witnessed a pronounced gulp just above the water's surface, set the hook, and fought to reel in what might've just been any other alpine lake fish. But after netting the fish and noticing its characteristic large dorsal fin, Jensen knew he had a special fish on the end of his line.

But upon measuring the Arctic grayling with a tape measure — stretching 16.7 inches — it was clear

Wade Jensen would be flirting with the record books once he got back to civilization and bringing with him a moment he would remember forever.

Congratulations to Wade on his new Idaho state catch-and-release record Arctic grayling!

For those adventurous anglers that don't mind a hike, Idaho's backcountry alpine lakes offer a wide variety of angling options. While not originally native to Idaho, Arctic grayling are one of several species stocked in high elevation alpine lakes. Want to know where to look for grayling in Idaho?

Fish and Game's Idaho Fishing Planner at idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner is a great way to search and filter lakes by various species to see where you should start.

More About Idaho's State Record Fish

Thinking about chasing a state record fish? Check out the state record fish page at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/ record for more information.

How to Apply for a Catch-and-Release Record

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IDFG Relocates Young Cow Moose From Lewiston

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Wildlife staff safely captured and relocated a yearling moose to more suitable habitat in a remote portion of the region

On Thursday, July 23, Idaho Fish and Game's Clearwater Region staff safely captured and relocated a young cow moose after it was reported in a residential yard in Lewiston.

The yearling moose had been reported in multiple locations around the Lewiston area over a period of time as it moved through neighborhoods and developed areas. After evaluating the situation, wildlife staff safely anesthetized and captured the animal before relocating it to more suitable moose habitat in a remote portion of the region.

Relocating a moose is not a decision Fish and Game takes lightly, especially during hot conditions, because capture and transport can place additional stress on the animal. Wildlife staff carefully evaluate each situation before determining whether relocation is the safest option for both the animal and the public.

"Moving a moose is always carefully considered," said Jana Ashling, Regional Wildlife Manager for Idaho Fish and Game's Clearwater Region. "Capture and relocation are inherently stressful for wildlife, and hot temperatures increase those risks. We don't relocate moose unless we determine it's the best option for both the animal and public safety. Because

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this young moose had been reported in multiple locations within the community, staff determined that relocating it to suitable habitat provided the best opportunity for the moose to adapt and survive while also reducing the potential for conflicts with people."

Fish and Game thanks the Lewiston Police Department, area residents, and community members who assisted with the successful capture and relocation effort.

The Clearwater Region receives multiple reports each year of moose wandering through communities across north-central Idaho. As yearling moose venture out on their own, their movements can bring them into agricultural areas, neighborhoods, and along roadways as they establish new home ranges.

This event serves as a reminder that moose can be encountered in unexpected places—not just in remote backcountry areas. Although they may appear awkward or slow-moving, moose are powerful, fast animals that can charge when people or pets get too close. Always give moose plenty of space.

Idaho Fish and Game encourages residents and recreationists to keep the following safety tips in mind when living or spending time in moose habitat:

- Make noise if a moose is nearby to avoid surprising it.
- Keep dogs on a leash. Moose can view dogs as a threat, and dogs should never be allowed to chase a moose.
- Watch for signs that a moose is stressed or agitated, including pinned-back ears, raised hair on the neck, snorting, grunting, or hoof stomping. If you observe these behaviors, slowly move away and place a barrier, such as a tree or vehicle, between yourself and the moose.

Moose may be more likely to charge:

- When a person or dog comes between a cow moose and her calf.
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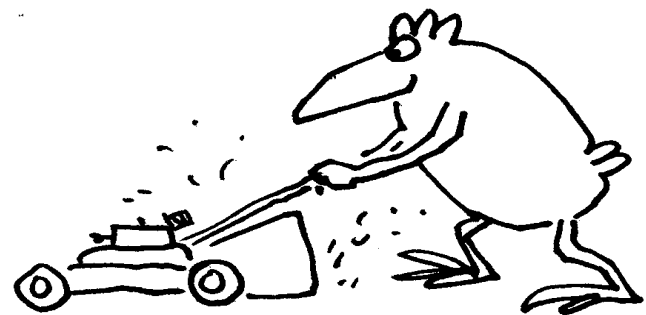
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Nickel's Worth Dream Car Contest WINNERS

Heinrich, age 12
"Gro(o)vy Van"

1st



Our 3rd annual car contest was AMAZING! All of you artists REALLY pulled out the stops this year. We were blown away by all of your creativity and talent. Every single car design made us smile, and that makes you a WINNER in our books!

It was a tough choice, but our judges did have to choose, and here are a few of their favorites:

Gwendolin, age 12
"Flamingo/Beach Car"

2nd



First place: Heinrich, age 12, with a super fun, very bright and incredibly groovy van

Second place: Gwendolin, age 12, with a car that is not only at the beach, but brings the beach with it

Third place: Willa, age 15, with a gorgeous dragon car that looks like it's about to take off

Thank you to all of our wonderful artists this year! The non-placing (but still winning) entries are on the next couple pages, and we'll put them all on Facebook if you have someone you want to share them with. We'll have prizes for the winners and goodies for everyone who entered. They'll be ready by Monday, 8/10, so come by our office at 107 5th St. in Coeur d'Alene if you're close enough, or, if you aren't, give us a call at 208-667-0651 and we'll work something out.



A special thank you also to the Miss Shifter's All Girls Car Club for helping us judge the entries.

Willa, age 15
"Dragon Car"

3rd



Nickel's Worth Dream Car Contest

Honorable Mentions



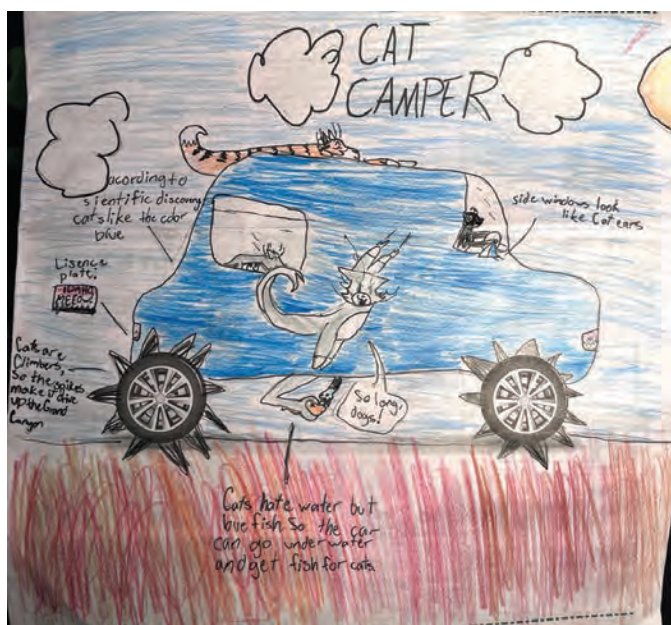
Addison, age 11



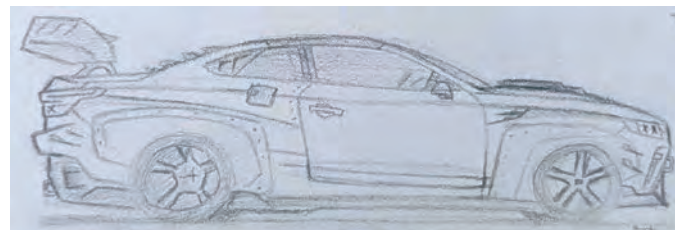
Cooper, age 12



Ainsley, age 9



Cristina, age 9



A.J., age 15



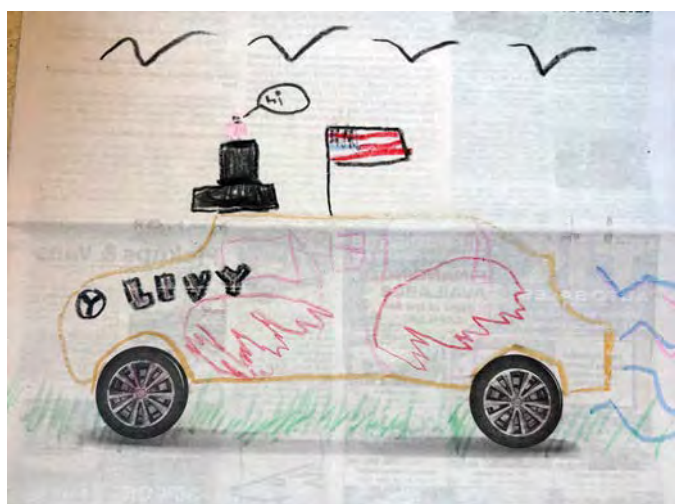
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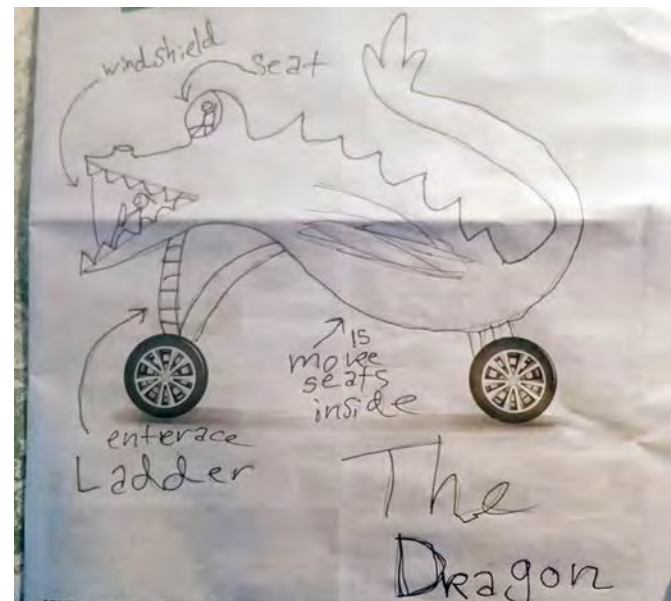
Ben, age 8-1/2



Ellie, age 9



Brayden, age 12



Ellis, age 12



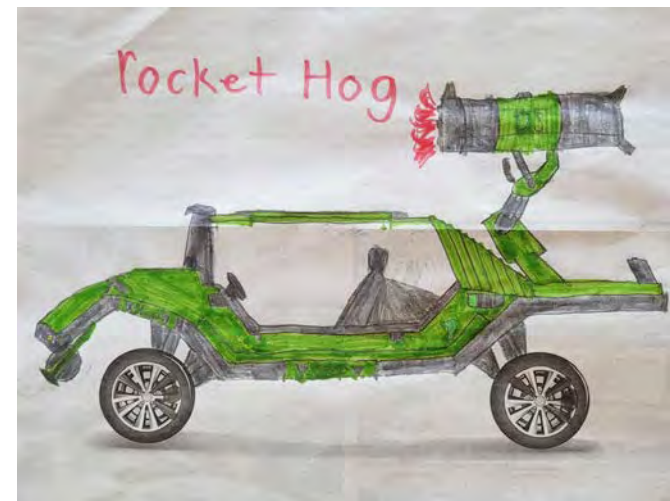
Emma, age 9



Graycen, age 6



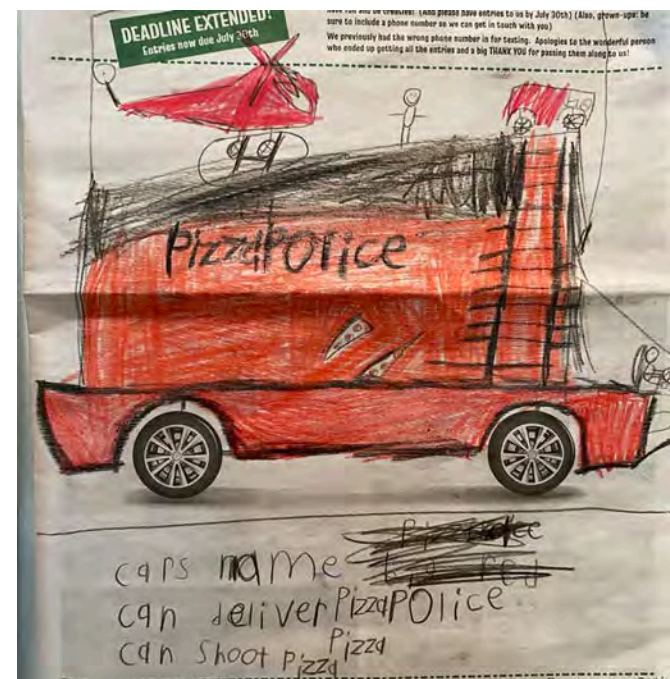
Hunter, age 10



Jack, age 14



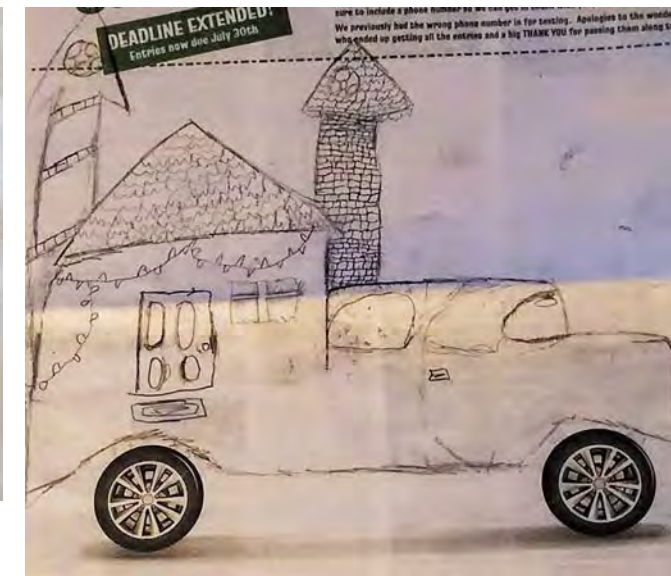
James, age 12



Jase, age 8



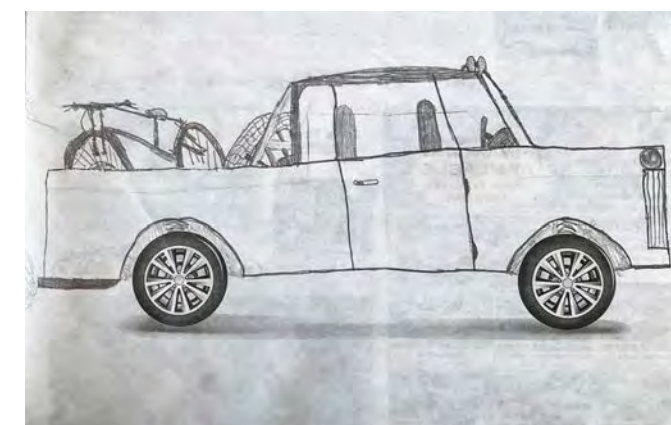
Jayceon, age 11



Keira, age 12



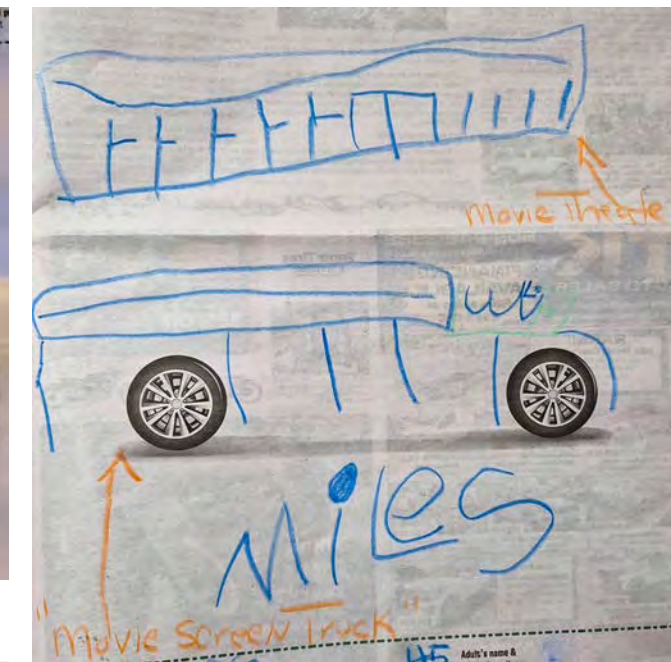
Kimber, age 11



Levi, age 11



Michael, age 11



Miles, age 45



Oswin, age 10



Willam, age 6



Zy'Yanna, age 8

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test by Fifi Rodriguez

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- MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMXXVI?
- MUSIC: Who won Best New Artist at the 2026 Grammys?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is an archipelago?
- MOVIES: Which classic movie has the tagline, "From the moment they met it was murder"?
- GAMES: How many basketball players can be on the court at the same time?
- SCIENCE: What is the heliosphere?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is vexillology?
- HISTORY: Who was the only English king to be executed for treason?

- Answers

 1. Blossom, Buttercup and Bubbles.
 2. Indian Ocean.
 3. 2,026.
 4. Olivia Dean.
 5. Hawaii.
 6. "Double Indemnity."
 7. 10, five from each team.
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To register, visit: montanastateparks.reserveamerica.com/tourSearchResult.do?contractCode=MT&parkId=630220 or call 406-273-4253. Participants should consider bringing binoculars and a chair or blanket for outdoor seating. Other optional items include a red-light flashlight or headlight, water, snacks and extra layers for the evening weather.

For more info on this event contact FWP's Luke Crews at luke.crews@mt.gov or 406-273-4253. Travelers' Rest State Park is located at 6717 US Highway 12 in Lolo. The park includes the only archaeologically verified campsite of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and is an important cultural site for the Seliš and Qlispé people.

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process. Just pulse everything in a food processor,
roll out the dough, cut it, poke a hole in each cracker,
and bake! This is easy enough that you can do with
your kids.

Homemade 'Cheezlts'

- 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
 - 1 cup all purpose flour
 - ½ tsp salt, plus more for topping
 - ¼ cup unsalted butter, cubed
 - 2 tablespoons cold whole milk (2% should be OK)
1. Preheat oven to 325° F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
 2. Add the cheese, flour and salt to a food proces-
sor and pulse several times. Add in the butter and pulse a few more times, until the dough is crumbly.
 3. Add in the milk, then pulse several more times. The dough won't come together in a ball, but it should come together when you press it be-
tween two fingers

4. Transfer to a lightly floured surface. Roll into a large rectangle, rolling as thinly as possible. We go even thinner than ⅛-inch as they puff up quite a bit when baking.
5. Using a knife, pizza cutter or fluted pastry wheel, slice into 1-inch squares. Use the flat end of a skewer to poke a hole all the way through each cracker. Transfer to sheet pans and sprinkle with more salt.
6. Bake for 17-20 minutes, until deep golden brown on the bottom of each cracker. If they are too light, they won't have much crisp. Let cool completely before enjoying!

Ingredient Notes

Gluten free: We have not personally tested this re-
cipe with gluten free flour. A few people commented
that they have tried it and they did not turn out very
crispy.

Unsalted butter is best. If you're using salted, cut
the listed salt amount (½ teaspoon) in half. Make
sure the butter is cold when you put it into the food
processor.

We always use a coarse kosher salt. If you're using
regular table salt, you'll want to add less than the
stated quantity in this recipe.

It's best to shred your own cheese from a block of
cheddar, as store-bought shredded cheese contains
anti-caking agents.

Tips/ FAQs

These will last up to a week in an airtight contain-
er. If they start to lose some of their crispiness, you
can reheat them in the oven for 5-8 minutes.

Be sure to roll it out as thin as possible. If it's not
thin enough, they puff up into what almost become
cubes.

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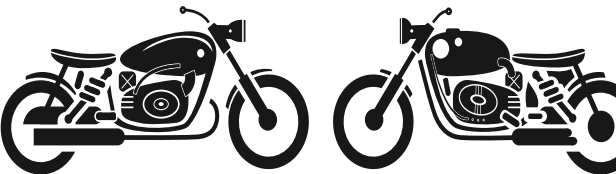
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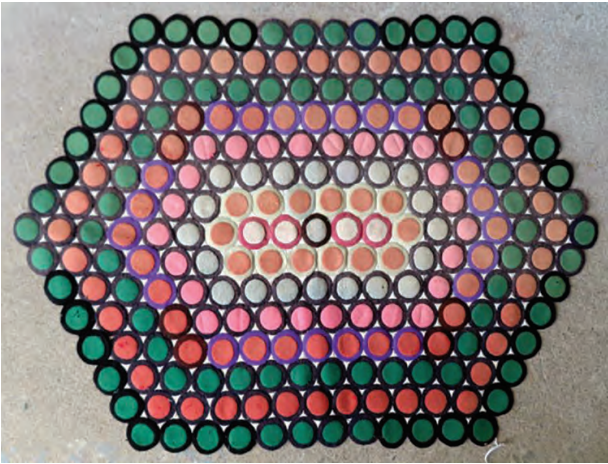
The environmentalist movement popularized the saying "Reduce, reuse, recycle" in the 1970s, but the sentiment goes back much farther than that. Historically, people avoided buying new items to save money, or simply because said new items were not as readily available to purchase as they are today. Reusing and recycling materials was done out of necessity, too, but the effect of saving resources remains the same. Rug making is one of the best examples.

Throughout the 19th century, American families had many ways of transforming fabric scraps into useful rugs. The earliest were tongue rugs, consisting of overlapping tongue-shaped scraps that completely covered a background. Button rugs, made from circles of fabric, let the background show. Penny rugs were also made from small, flat fabric circles, but, like tongue rugs, they completely cover the backing fabric.

Despite their name, penny rugs were rarely used as floor coverings; they were more likely to decorate a table, bed or mantel. Fabric scraps could also be made into pictorial hooked rugs, pulled through the backing with a hooked tool, or into braided or crocheted rugs. Rugs like these are still made by hobbyists today, and antique examples sell as folk art. This hand-sewn penny rug, probably made to be used on a table, sold for \$125 at Hyde Park Country Auctions.

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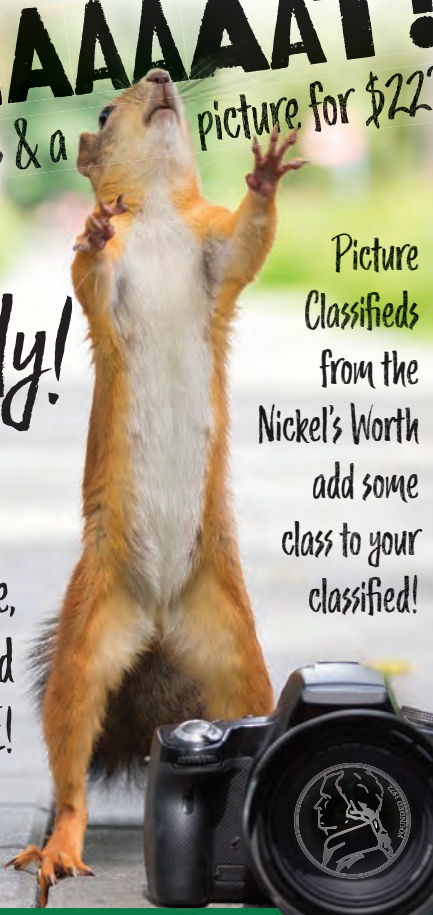
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— Crowded Kitchen —



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- ½ cup cold water

Filling:

- 16 ounces (~450g) fresh or frozen strawberries (if frozen, thaw first)
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice, fresh if possible

Assembly:

- 1 egg yolk
 - ½–1 cup powdered sugar
 - 1–2 tablespoon milk
1. In a food processor, pulse together flour, salt, sugar, and butter a few times, until the butter pieces are about the size of peas. Stream in the water, pulsing as you go.
 2. Transfer to bottles (or jars), secure with a lid, let them chill in the fridge, and enjoy!
 3. While the dough chills, blend your strawberries, honey, and lemon and strain through a fine mesh sieve directly into a saucepan to remove the seeds.
 4. Cook over medium heat for 20-25 minutes,

until the strawberry mixture is reduced to the point where you can scrape the bottom of the pan and the jam takes a little while to run back together again. Move to a bowl to cool.

5. Preheat oven to 300°F and line a sheet pan with parchment paper.
6. Divide your dough in half and roll into a roughly 14 x 14" square on a floured surface. You should just barely be able to see the lines of your silpat or work surface through your dough, which should be about ¼" thick. Make sure your surface is well floured, and sprinkle some flour on the dough before rolling.
7. Cut the dough into roughly 3.5 x 4.75" rectangles. You'll need to two for each pop tart. Combine your scrap dough and roll out again to minimize waste.
8. Spoon about a tablespoon of filling into each pop tart, then spread into a thin layer, leaving about ¼" around the border. Beat an egg yolk and brush around the border of the jam. Dock the tops of your pop tarts with a skewer or a fork, then place over the bottom, and press down and then crimp the sides.
9. Bake for 30-35 minutes. They should be very lightly browned when you take them out, and the bottoms browned slightly.
10. Whisk together powdered sugar and milk until a thick glaze forms. Let pop tarts cool, then spread ~1 tablespoon glaze on each pop tart and top with sprinkles.

Ingredient Notes

Gluten free: We have not tested this recipe with gluten free flour, but it should work fine. The texture just may not be quite as flaky.

The strawberry jam should come to a foamy simmer, and when it's done, it will look a lot like ketchup, with a slightly darker hue.

Tips/ FAQs

When you're rolling out the dough, be sure to flour both the surface and the pop tart dough. It can get sticky, so be sure to flour liberally.

To get evenly shaped pop tarts, you can use a stencil. Just measure out 3.5 x 4.75" on a sheet of computer paper and cut it out, then set that over the dough and use a bench scraper or a pizza cutter to cut out your pop tarts.

Your pop tarts will puff up a little in the oven, which is a deviation from the flat originals. If you want to cut down on the puffing, poke some holes in the sides of your pop tarts.

The freezer is your friend: If the dough ever seems unworkable (it's too stretchy and buttery), pop it in the freezer for 10 minutes to solidify the butter.

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Homemade 'Gatorade'

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- 1 oz agave or honey
- pinch of salt

Lemon Lime

- 10 oz coconut water
- 2 oz lemon juice
- 2 oz lime juice
- 1 oz unsweetened orange juice
- 1 oz agave or honey
- pinch of salt

Orange:

- 8 oz unsweetened orange juice
- 6 oz coconut water
- 2 oz lemon juice
- 1 oz agave or honey

- Optional (for color): 0.5 oz unsweetened cranberry juice
- pinch of salt

Blueberry

- 8 oz unsweetened blueberry juice
 - 6 oz coconut water
 - 2 oz lemon juice
 - 1 oz agave or honey
 - pinch of salt
1. Whisk together all ingredients for each flavor in a large measuring cup or medium sized mixing bowl. Using a vessel with a spout will make transferring to bottles much easier.
 2. Transfer to bottles (or jars), secure with a lid, let them chill in the fridge, and enjoy!

Ingredient Notes

All of the fruit juices we use are unsweetened and they are 100% fruit juice. If you are using sweetened fruit juice, you can cut out the agave, otherwise they will be too sweet.

Use a very small pinch of salt (about 1/10th teaspoon) in each drink. This will provide about 200mg of sodium. If you use any more than that, you will definitely be able to taste it!

Use freshly squeezed lime and lemon juice if you can.

Expert Tips/ FAQs

You can freeze leftover juices in ice cube trays so they last longer! You can defrost the frozen juices to make another batch later on (or use in another recipe), or blend them for a frozen version of this homemade gatorade.

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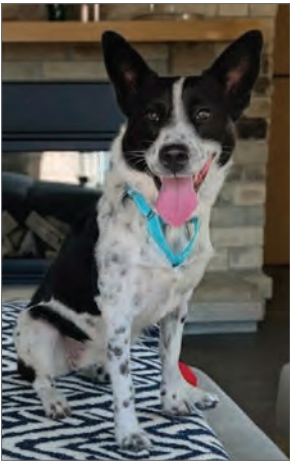
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Pets of the Week: Zeke and Chive

— Luke's Legacy —



Zeke is our special boy. He's initially shy with new people. Not mean but go in a corner and hide for a bit shy. He warms up within the first day and is velcro by day 3. This 3-year-old boy is eager to please and cohabitates with 3 other dogs. He loves his friends once he warms up to them. If you have another dog he needs a buddy dog who will be nice to him. He loves people when he knows them. He hides from those he doesn't know. This boy would thrive in a quieter home with a person or couple with a nice, fenced yard. His recall is good outside of the fence, but not until he knows you. Zeke is the sweetest boy. He just needs his chance to shine. It is unknown how he does with cats but I am willing to cat test him if need be. This boy is ready for his own couch in a nice home. He will likely become the best dog you've ever had. Zeke is neutered, current on his Rabies and Da2PP vaccinations, microchipped, dewormed and flea and tick treated.



Chive is a 9 month old, neutered Husky x Boxer mix. He and his brother Biggy were found living in a garage together in horrible conditions. A woman discovered them and took care of them. They were there waiting for a rescue to take them for three months. We believe them to be husky/boxer mix. They are neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations (DAPP, rabies, and Bordetella) and flea and tick treated. Both boys are house trained, great with other dogs and do well with cats. They are young and need an outlet to burn off some energy but are stunning and sweet boys ready to learn all there is to know. They DO NOT need placed together.

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

Taste of Rathdrum, Saturday, August 8th, noon-9:30pm at Majestic Park, 5750 W. Majestic Ave., Rathdrum. Free festival for all ages, full of flavor and fun! Food vendors, beer gardens with local microbrews, cornhole tournament, car cruise, and live music by various artists on several stages. Local favorite, The Kelly Hughes Band, will perform on the main stage from 6:30pm-9pm, adding high-energy country favorites to cap the celebration. Sponsored by City of Rathdrum. More info at www.rathdrum.gov/1120/2026-taste-of-rathdrum

Story Time in the Nursery, 11am-1pm Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Special event (arrive early) for ages 4-10 with Katie from Hayden Library leading storytime, followed by snacks, a gift for each child, a program on pollinators, and a release of monarch butterflies by non-profit Wings Rising.

Coffee With a Cop, Wednesday, August 12th, 9am-10:30am at The Range Market, 949 E. 4th Ave., Ste.

C101, Post Falls. Meet Post Falls' new police chief, Mark Brantl, patrol officers, Code Enforcement personnel, Animal Safety, 911 operators and other staff. Have casual conversations, ask questions, and voice concerns. No agenda or speeches.

Coeur d'Alene Antique & Classic Boat Festival, 10am-4pm Saturday and 10am-2pm Sunday, August 15th-16th, at the docks/ floating boardwalk of The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 111 S. 1st St., CdA. Take a casual stroll while admiring the gleaming beauties lined up in the water. Free of charge! More info at www.inlandempireacbs.com/event-details/coeur-d-alene-antique-classic-boat-festival-2026

Backpack Giveaway, Wednesday, August 19th, 6pm-7:30pm at The Cause Church, 1010 E. Sherman Ave., CdA. Kids receive a backpack FCFS while supplies last with school supplies! Also haircuts, face-painting and jump castles. Children must be present to receive a backpack. To attend, register at thecausecda.churchcenter.com.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: Shawn and Cheese

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet Shawn! Shawn is a fun-loving, energetic one-year-old who thrives on outdoor adventures. Whether it's splashing in the water, going for a car ride, or exploring wide open spaces, he's always ready for his next adventure. He has been raised with plenty of room to roam and enjoys the freedom of a large property. Shawn is friendly and affectionate with people and gets along well with other dogs and cats. Because of his strong prey drive, Shawn should not live in a home with chickens. Shawn would be happiest with an active family, especially one with children, plenty of space for him to run and play, and a loving owner who can match his adventurous spirit. If you're looking for a loyal companion to join you on every outdoor adventure, Shawn may be the perfect fit!



Meet Cheese! Cheese is a handsome 4-year-old gentleman weighing about 10 pounds, and he has a heart as big as his personality. This sweet, affectionate boy loves being around people and is always happy to soak up all the pets and attention you have to offer. He's also quite the chatterbox and will happily "talk" with you throughout the day, making him a fun and engaging companion. We're still getting to know Cheese's favorite toys and hobbies, but one thing is already clear—he absolutely loves affection and being with his people. If you're looking for a loving best friend who will greet you with sweet conversations and endless cuddles, Cheese may be the perfect match. He is not recommended for a home with dogs but does well with other cats. Come meet Cheese and see if this lovable boy is the missing piece of your family!

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Pets of the Week: Cedar and Chicken

— Companions Animal Center —



Cedar is a three-month-old male Domestic Short-hair kitten. He is just a baby! Please be patient with him as he learns and grows! Before considering adding him to your life, please make sure you have the appropriate amount of time, space, and resources available to care for him for his lifetime.



“I’m Chicken, and at just 1 year old, I’m a tan and white Collie-Border Hound mix ready to bring adventure and joy into your life! I’m friendly, affectionate, and full of energy, with a smart mind that’s eager to learn and please. I’d make an amazing Obedience or Rally partner, and I absolutely love treats! I can’t wait to meet you and become your loyal adventure buddy”



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.

Community Calendar

Support Group for Adults with Disabilities, Tuesday, August 18th, 1pm-2pm at St. Maries Library, 822 College Avenue. This new peer-led support group by Disability Action Center provides a supportive environment to discuss independent living, eating healthy on a budget, and ABLE accounts/money. Snacks too! Also: Sept 29, and Oct 20. Please RSVP to Sherri, 208-457-3891.

Family & Friends CPR & AED Training, Wednesday, August 19th, 9am-11am for ages 13+ at Mica Flats Grange, 7465 W. Kidd Island Rd., CdA. Free CPR essential training and basic AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use! Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/free-family-friends-adult-cpr-class-mica-flats-grange-tickets-1994233494064.

Truck-a-Palooza, 11am Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at Hayden Library. Get ready for sirens, cement mixers, diggers, garbage trucks and some of the hardest-working trucks. Sit in the seats, honk horns and meet the drivers.

13th Annual Community BBQ, noon-2pm Saturday, August 22nd, at Silverton Health & Rehabilitation of Cascadia, 405 W. 7th St., Silverton. Gather with the community for a day of fun, food, raffle, snow cones, cotton candy, connection, and celebration of life.

Annual Woodcutting & Delivery Day, Saturday, August 22nd, 8am-4pm sponsored by Rathdrum Lions Club. Volunteers are needed to cut, load and

deliver firewood to community members in need. Snacks, lunch and beverages provided. If interested, please call (no texts) 208-691-8444 (Ben).

Mental Health Fair, Saturday, August 22nd, 1am-2pm at Gene Day Park, 1504 W. Yellowstone Ave., Osburn. Presented by Silver Valley Cares and in its 4th year, there will be freebies - live music, food, games, raffle, school supplies, haircuts, resource booths and more!

Dinner Under the Stars, Saturday, August 22nd, 5:30pm-9pm. A beautiful evening under the stars filled with delicious food, live music, and a silent and live auction at Shared Harvest Community Garden in CdA. Note this benefits a non-profit organization - the garden. Visit sharedharvestgarden.org for more details and ticket sales.

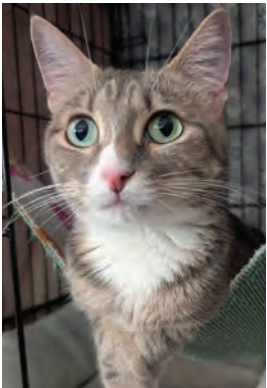
Monthly CdA Art Walk, 2nd Friday of each month, 5pm-8pm, downtown CdA. A free and fun evening for all ages visiting galleries, watching artists at work, and hearing musicians serenade the crowds. Enjoy pop-up art displays, complimentary beverages and food, and the local hospitality vibe. Visit: www.artsandculturecda.org/artwalk-1 for more info. and map.

55+ Singles Friendship Group All are welcome! New in town? Looking for friends? Meetings at McKenzie River Pizza, Canfield and Highway 95 in CdA, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4:15pm. Info., 208-676-8456.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider, cdainsider.com

Pets of the Week: TigyTig and Bill

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Please contact us if you are interested in fostering TigyTig. TigyTig was born with an esophageal condition and has been evaluated at WSU. He has esophagitis, inflammation of the esophagus, which can be irritated by acid reflux. He needs mostly soft food blended into a slurry, fed in small amounts throughout the day. TigyTig cannot free-feed, but he is slowly tolerating some new foods and small dry kibble. This will be a lifelong condition. Despite this, TigyTig feels “AWESOME!” He is affectionate, playful, comical, loves food, and gets along with other cats. To learn more, call (208) 448-0699 and leave a message for Craig.



Bill is a sweet cat tucked inside a shy, scared exterior. He has very discerning taste in humans and may act frightened if his space is invaded. What he wants most is time: to simply share a room with you and learn you are safe. With patience, understanding, and respect for his cautious personality, the right person can earn his trust and affection. Bill loves the kittens in his room and would enjoy a friendly cat companion to help show him people are not scary. Could you be the one he chooses as his forever person?



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Antiques and Collectibles

ANTIQUES: OAK HIGH chair, old horse collar, 6' tall antique armoire (possibly oak). Antique baby changing table or linen dresser, \$25. Cedar-style chest, \$20. 1964 Vietnam-made 300-piece silverware set, bronze color (not made of silver). 50th Anniversary Schrade 3-piece knife set in original box (1958-2013). Old cast iron 15" frying pan and 12" and 14" Dutch ovens (made by Lodge). Very old and very large ceramic whiskey jugs, no brand names. Plus lots of small collectibles, real cheap. No time wasters. 208-704-5028

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