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CLARK FORK SALE. 9am-3pm, Friday-Saturday, 206 E. 3rd Ave. Sectional sofa, two end tables, lamps, garden wagon, plastic totes, Ken-more refrigerator, and lots

STATELINE OFF Wellesley huge indoor yard sale. Loads of tools, Christmas decor, misc. Homemade 5'7"W x18'10"L flatbed trailer with railings. All nice, no junk. Friday-Monday, 9/1-9/4, 9am-? 26916 E. Eastland Ave., Newman Lake

SAGLE YARD SALE, Saturday, 9/2, 9am-2pm, 2766 Dufort Rd., follow signs. Old books, 1900-1950, children,

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HAYDEN YARD SALE, Friday-Sunday, 8am-4pm, 11222 N. Crusader St.

CDA GARAGE SALE, SAT. September 2nd, tools, clothes, some furniture, miscellaneous. 8:30am-2:30pm, 7890 N. Franklin St. ATHOL YARD SALE 10am-6pm, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 32411 N. Roberts Rd., fourth driveway on the left

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POST FALLS multi-family yard sale, Friday-Saturday, 9/1-9/2, 8am-4pm. Home decor, kitchen, baby and kids' toys, clothes, furniture. 2191 W. Cannon Ave.

## **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals U

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BONNERS FERRY MOVING sale six miles up Meadow Creek Rd., follow signs. 8:30am, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. A little bit of everything including tools and building material

OLDTOWN SALES BY Tudy. Huge sale at our home: 4736 Priest River Rd. Thursday-Saturday, 8am-3pm. Tools: power, hand, and yard; decorated yard items, patio sets, table and chairs, Radio Flyers trike and wagon; BBQ; smoker; Christmas items, some new in boxes; vintage pane windows, lots of household, glassware, jars, collectible dolls (\$5 each), CDs, art supplies (books, canvases). Treasures to be found here! Adult health aid items; 3 sets of oars; clothes; shoes boots; furniture: old cup-boards, drop leaf table and 4 chairs, much and more. No previews or early sales, cash preferred

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Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: When is the ocean friendliest?

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Riddle answer:

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Saturday, Sept. 9th and Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

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#### Liquidation For The Estate Of Don Lundeen

#### Saturday, Sept. 9th, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Two-person crosscut saws; bow saw; log tongs; Clover Leaf hay trolley; metal implement seats; steel implement wheels; Dietz lanterns; oil lamps; assorted crocks; vintage Montana license plates; washboards; hay hooks; cow bells; sad irons; cast iron waffle irons; wooden nail kegs; vintage oil cans; wire milk bottle carrier; cream and milk cans; hay knives; adze; peaveys; galvanized tubs; meat saws; horse collars; hames; single trees; driving harnesses; Universal house scale; shoe lathes; foot warmers; McCulloch, David Bradley, Homelite, and other vintage chainsaws; farm equipment for lawn ornaments; Singer treadle sewing machine; wooden crates; steel pulleys; child's sled; wooden accent chairs; oak hutch; Depression glass; Royal Copley; blue canning jars; carboy; 33 RPM records; and more! **TOOLS:** Chop saw; pedestal grinder; assorted hand and power tools; lawn and garden tools; tow chains; etc! MISCELLANEOUS: New steel fence posts; rolls of fencing wire; (2) new Bruno SRE-3050 stair inclinators; housewares; scrap iron; box lots; shed contents; and much more!

#### Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 @ 9:00 AM Live and Online Bidding

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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:** Selling the complete Estate of Don Lundeen who has recently passed away. This will be a continuation of last year's liquidation of the Valley Heritage Museum. Saturday's session will run 2 rings at times, so come prepared. We will also be selling contents of several sheds and outbuildings. Sunday's session will offer live and online bidding at AuctionTime.com and Equipment Facts, Visit www.bobbyroshon, com for full ad, photos, and direct link to the online bidding platform. Don't forget your folding chairs. Preview Friday September 8th from 10 AM to 5 PM.

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#### **Osteoporosis Screening for Men Remains Controversial**

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband and I are confused about the guidelines concerning when older men should be screened for osteoporosis. All the information seems to suggest that it is only needed for men over 70 who have had a fracture. In my husband's case, he was only told to get a DEXA (dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry) scan after he had back pain and several compression fractures of the thoracic spine (up to 70%), at the age of 72. His T-score was -2.8 for his spine.

I can't help feeling that because he is male, weighs 200 pounds, has an active lifestyle and was previously 6 feet, 2 inches tall, the issue of osteoporosis just never came up during his yearly primary care visits (even though his height had decreased since at least 2019, and he's now only 6 feet tall). This is a potentially life-threatening condition for older women and men, but the risks for women seem to get all the attention. What's the reluctance to order a simple, fast, painless, not-too-expensive test to screen men earlier? - B.W.

ANSWER: In general, screening tests (by definition, a test done on a person with no symptoms of the condition) are done when there is good evidence that the screening will lead to an improved outcome in the screened group compared to an unscreened

group. The data in women is strong enough that all women over 65 and women younger than 65 with additional risks for osteoporosis should be screened with a DEXA scan, but there is not strong enough data to support screening in men.

Osteoporosis screening in men is controversial. While one of the most influential groups does not recommend screening in all men over 70, some groups do, despite an absence of proven benefit. They base this recommendation on the fact that, as you say, it's not a particularly dangerous test (the radiation dose is small), nor is it expensive (the average cost is \$150, but can be higher in some states). One major downside of testing in general is that no screening test is perfect. As such, an unexpected finding of osteoporosis in a man requires that the screening test be repeated to be sure the test result is accurate.

Even though men are not always recommended for screening, there are some medical findings that should prompt a test. One is a loss of height -- losing more than 1.5 inches of height should have prompted a DEXA scan. (Strictly speaking, this is no longer a screening; it's an evaluation of the cause of an unexpected medical finding.)

A low testosterone level (either by itself - hypogonadism - or as a result of medical treatment for prostate cancer); primary hyperparathyroidism; inflammatory bowel disease; and long-term use of prednisone and similar drugs are all known risk factors for osteoporosis that should at least trigger a discussion of a DEXA scan. Similarly, the finding of osteoporosis in a man should prompt consideration of the underlying reason behind it, which could include any of the risk factors listed above.

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 ToYour-GoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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"Firsts" come to mind as fall moves in. First smile, first tooth, first day of school. The list continues for a lifetime really, if we have the inclination to keep track. Even those little milestones missing from developmental charts are highlights of growing, changing and understanding the world around us – like planting a bean in an empty milk carton in elementary school and being amazed when it grows right before our eyes. Another first! Remember that?

I do, and that's when my curiosity about growing things in dirt took root. The following spring, I bought radish seeds with allowance money and dug right in to plant the easy-to-grow vegetable in a small quadrant by Mom's sunny flower garden. When the green seedlings grew 3 to 4 inches tall, I learned to thin out the neat little rows. (Little did I know then that the supernutritious, mild-tasting and tender microgreens I plucked from the soil would become the culinary trend they are today for garnishing soup, pizza and open-faced sandwiches.)

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- 8 radishes sliced in rounds
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### **Quick, Convenient and Delicious Back-to-School Snack Ideas**

— StatePoint —



(StatePoint) Back to school is a time of new beginnings for kids. Between classroom learning, extracurricular activities, sports and socializing, fun and filling snacks can help kids have a moment away from school-year pressures while also encouraging all that excitement and learning.

In fact, nearly 3 in 4 Americans snack at least once a day, according to an International Food Information Council survey conducted by Ipsos. When it comes to your children's snack time, here's how to make these occasions more delicious:

#### **Easy Sweet Treats**

The back-to-school season is not only hectic for

kids, but it's also busy for parents too. Having conveniently packaged snacks on hand can be a time-saving game-changer this school year!

Serving your kids baked goods made from high-quality ingredients can be as simple as opening a box of Entenmann's. With 125 years of baking experience, the brand's wide variety of delicious baked goods is a fun addition to any breakfast or lunch box, and can even be enjoyed as an after-school treat!

This fall, be sure to add these favorites to your snack line-up: Powdered Pop'ettes, Pop'ems Glazed Donut Holes and Baker's Delights Mini Crumb Cake. Baker's Delights are individually wrapped snack cakes that are a great option for on-the-go snacking or a sweet addition to any lunch. Want to get creative? Check out entenmanns.com for a variety of recipes that put a twist on classic Entenmann's treats.

#### **Savory Snacks**

Balance the sweet with some savory snacks too. For after school, stock your fridge with items like baby carrots and hummus, crackers and cheese, plus ingredients needed for hearty snacks like ham and cheese pinwheels. Having these items handy can make it easy to feed hungry kids or allow them to serve themselves. Plus, they'll be all set for their afternoon, whether that entails homework or hanging out with friends. For on-the-go bites to pack in lunch boxes or bring to sports games, consider sandwich baggies filled with nuts, pretzel sticks and cheddar cheese slices.

Amid the stress and anxiety of a new school year, sweet treats and savory snacks can help keep your kids satisfied, while also providing a moment away from the demands of school.

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## National Hummingbird Day September 2nd

— National Day Calendar —



September 2 is National Hummingbird Day on the National Day Calendar. We are sharing our curiosity about the beautiful and tiny little bird known as the hummingbird. We want everyone to spread their wings today and learn facts, history, and folklore on National Hummingbird Day.

Hummingbirds are a remarkable bird with unique characteristics that fascinate bird watchers and nature lovers, alike. There are over 300 species of hummingbirds throughout the world that belong to the Trochilidae family. The Trochilidae family is known for their small size, beautiful plumage, and amazing flying abilities. This family of birds comes in different sizes, colors, and behaviors that are specific to the location hummingbirds live.

The average hummingbird is between 2 to 5 inches in length, making it the smallest bird in the world. Known for their beautiful colors, hummingbird feathers are an iridescent mix of greens, blues, reds, and purples. Interestingly, the iridescent color of hummingbird feathers gives the appearance of the feathers changing colors in light.

A hummingbird flaps its wings up to 50 times per second and has amazing flying capabilities. For example, hummingbirds move their wings in a figure-eight pattern, allowing them to "hover" in midair. In addition, these unique flying characteristics allow a hummingbird to feed on a flower while in flight. Unsurprisingly, because hummingbirds move so quickly, they feed frequently on nectar from flowers and insects.

#### Did You Know?

Hummingbirds are a migratory species that travel long distances. For example, the Rufous Hummingbird migrates about 4,000 miles each winter from North America to central Mexico.

#### **Cultural Significance of Hummingbirds**

Throughout the world, hummingbirds hold special meaning to different cultures. Their unique characteristics represent the beauty and transformation of spirituality for people and their beliefs. For example, Native Americans believe hummingbirds symbolize love, joy, and beauty. In fact, hummingbirds are messengers between the spirit world and human world that bring good luck, happiness, and renewal of life. Similarly, Japanese culture considers the hummingbird a symbol of dreams and aspirations. They believe because a hummingbird can hover in midair, anyone can achieve the impossible.

On the Caribbean Island of Trinidad, the hummingbird is a symbol of spirituality and transformation. In fact, the hummingbird is on their coat of arms to represent the blending of all people and the cultures found on the island. Central and South American cultures believe hummingbirds are sign of reincarnation. Interestingly, the ancient Aztec culture viewed the hummingbird as a part of the sun and the movement of time.

#### **Hummingbird Conservation**

Some hummingbird species are becoming threatened at an alarming pace. The concern about the loss of hummingbirds in some regions has prompted conversation efforts across the globe. These efforts are important for the protection of hummingbirds and their habitats to ensure these beautiful birds remain around for a long time.

Agriculture, mining, and growth of populations just a few things impacting the habitats of hummingbirds. Forests where hummingbirds migrate are being destroyed for farming and residential development. The human need for timber and fuelwood is causing forests to disappear, especially the oak, fir, and pine trees hummingbirds live in. Furthermore, the destruction of land is also destroying flowers and plants hummingbirds eat to survive.

Illegal trade and smuggling of hummingbirds is an appalling business on the Internet. This illegal trade and smuggling always involves killing humming-birds for a profit. Oddly, reports indicate sellers entice people to use hummingbirds to make a love potion to attract a spouse or prevent their spouse from straying. Whether or not these "Love Charms" work, they pose a significant outcry for the protection of hummingbirds.

#### 7 Ways To Celebrate National Hummingbird Day

There are so many different ways to celebrate National Hummingbird Day. Our recommendations will help guide you in planning your day of celebrating.

- 1. Take a walk around public flower gardens to see if you spot a hummingbird.
- 2. Learn about the different species of hummingbirds and find differences between them according to their habitats.
- 3. Try to visit a hummingbird conservatory to see the way hummingbirds interact.
- 4. Support a hummingbird conservation program, such as the Creature Conserve.
- 5. Attend events, workshops, or educational programs to learn about hummingbirds.
- 6. Create a hummingbird habitat in your yard by placing feeders and planting flowers that attract hummingbirds.
- 7. Post your hummingbird images and share your support for hummingbird protection on social media by tagging #NationalHummingbirdDay to join the conversation.

#### National Hummingbird Day History

We have been flying around trying to find details about the creation of National Hummingbird Day. We now know this National Day grew over time to raise awareness about these tiny, vibrant birds. Even though there might not be one person or organization that receives credit for creating today's holiday, we are joining in the celebration!



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### **National Read a Book Day** September 6th

— National Day Calendar –



National Read a Book Day is observed annually on September 6th. On August 9th, we all celebrated National Book Lovers Day. While these bookish days may seem similar, National Read a Book Day invites us ALL to grab a book we might enjoy and spend the day reading.

Don't keep it to yourself. Share the experience! Read aloud either to children or to grandparents. Read to your pets or to your stuffed animals and

Reading improves memory and concentration as well as reduces stress. Older adults who spend time reading show a slower cognitive decline and tend to participate in more mentally stimulating activities over their lifetime. Books are an inexpensive entertainment, educational tool, and time machine too!

#### **Featured Books**

• Little Women by Louisa May Alcott - Set during the Civil War, Little Women follows the life of the March family. Loosely based on Alcott's life, she cast herself as talented Jo March.

- David Copperfield by Charles Dickens David Copperfield tells the story of a young boy's life as he struggles to become a writer. From an abusive start and many trials, the author relays the memories of his life.
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling – The 7th book in the Harry Potter series brings Harry, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger back to Hogwarts for a final standoff with Voldemort and his Deatheaters.
- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George This is the story of nine-year-old Miyax and her transition from an Inuit culture to an American one in San Francisco.
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls Loved by generations, this classic story tells of the bond between a boy and his dogs in the Ozarks.
- As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds Set during a summer visit with grandparents, a young boy learns from his mistakes and about the imperfections of the people he loves.

#### **How To Observe Read A Book Day**

Sit back, relax, and read a book. Whether you prefer to escape into the world of fiction or learn something new, celebrate with your favorite books. Visit the library or the local bookstore. Pick up a new book or read an old favorite. Explore the past in history books and memoirs or dive into the meaning of terrific poetry. Read aloud to a child or give them a new book. Share the stories you're reading using #ReadABookDay to post on social media.

#### National Read A Book Day History

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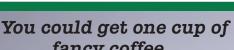














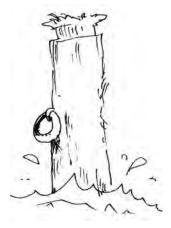
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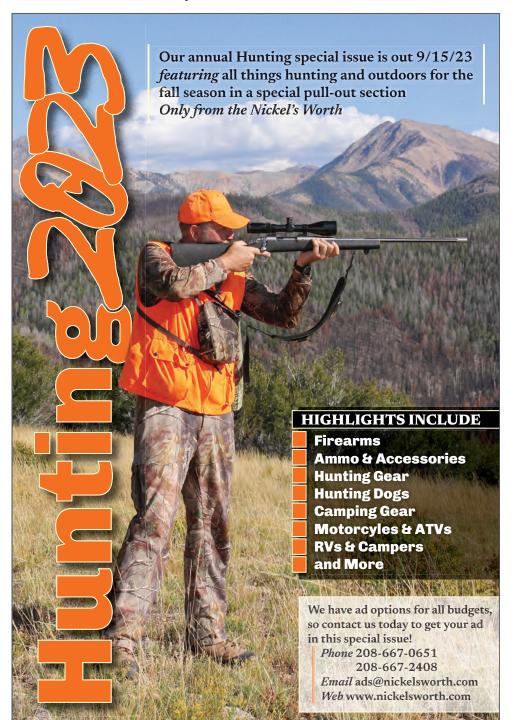






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# By Terry and Kim Kovel Labor Day Flags

The first Labor Day was celebrated on Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City with a parade by trade union members, followed by an enormous outdoor party with speeches and picnics. President Grover Cleveland signed the holiday into national law in 1884, and Labor Day parades have been held throughout the United States since then. And, what's a parade without flags to wave?

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**Antiques & Collecting** 

This turned wood flag holder, filled with 20 miniature cloth flags on wooden sticks, is ready for a celebration. It was originally a store display and recently sold for \$540 at an AntiqueAdvertising.com auction.

The auction describes it as a Victorian item without a specific date given, so it may pre-date Labor Day. Based on the number of stars, the flags are from the early twentieth century. But, it's likely that stores offered flags in displays like these for the first Labor Day parades, as parade spectators continue waving flags today.

I've had this oval bowl for a long time, and I don't know anything about it. I recently saw one like it. It was a different color and looks like it's glass. Mine is ceramic but the grape clusters and vine details are the same. Could this be a Northwood bowl or is it a fake?

A The Northwood Glass Company made pressed carnival glass, known for its iridescent glow. It was called "the poor man's Tiffany glass," made to imitate the look of expensive blown glass. The Grape and Cable pattern was a popular mass-produced pattern made by Northwood. Most Northwood glass has their underlined "N" mark on the bottom. From your photo, the bowl looks like a ceramic version of the popular glass pattern and not an attempt to imitate carnival glass. Your bowl shows how popular the Grape and Cable pattern was with collectors. Northwood Grape and Cable carnival glass bowls have sold recently for \$150 to \$175.



Labor Day celebrates American workers with picnics, parades and patriotic decorations. Past parade spectators may have carried flags like these.

TIP: Bring a price guidebook to an auction. It isn't possible to remember everything, but it is possible to look up most items. We think Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide is the best resource.

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### **Community Calendar**

**2nd Annual Fall Festival**, Saturday, September 9th, 4pm-9pm, at McIntire Family Park, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden. Community event for all. Bounce houses, music, games/ activities, autumn painting classes by Rathdrum artist Shelly Matthews, vendors, food trucks and local crafters.

**2nd Annual Housing Resource Fair**, Saturday, September 23rd, 10am-2pm, at McEuen Park, 420 E. Front Ave., CdA. Food, music, children's activities and community resources offering assistance with

housing issues (deposits, rents, utilities) and more

**2nd Harvest Mobile Market**, Thursday, September 28th, 11am-1pm, at St. Maries High School, 424 Hells Gulch Road. Pre-packed food boxes will be distributed to up to 250 families struggling with food supplies. Fresh and non-perishable items will be provided. Open to public; no appointment needed.

**2nd Harvest Mobile Market**, Friday, September 29th, 11am-1pm, at First Lutheran Church, 526 S. Olive Ave., Sandpoint. A drive-thru event serving up to 250 families in need of food.

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#### Effortless Labor Day BBQ Delight: Quick & Easy Chicken Paillard

"What's on the menu for Labor Day?" That's the annual dilemma, isn't it? As the holiday approaches, we all desire a mouthwatering feast without laborious effort. After all, the day is meant for relaxation and celebration, not endless cooking sessions, right?

Well, I've got just the recipe to make your Labor Day BBQ a breeze. Imagine a delectable dish that requires minimal time and effort, is budget-friendly, and incredibly versatile. Let me introduce you to the star of your Labor Day menu: Chicken Paillard.

Derived from the French term for flattened meat, the paillard (pronounced "pie-YAHR") technique is a game-changer. But don't be intimidated by its fancy name it's surprisingly simple yet oh so effective. Picture this: a succulent chicken breast, butterflied and gently pounded to an even thickness. This thin piece of perfection cooks up in a flash, whether in a skillet, in the oven or on the grill.

And the best part? Chicken Paillard's versatility knows no bounds. A sprin- Here's a quicker chicken dinner winner. kle of salt, a dash of pepper, a hint of garlic - that's all it takes for an elegant and satisfying dish. Feeling adventurous? Try marinating with your favorite flavors or experimenting with spice rubs. Craving comfort food? Dip it in egg wash, coat with seasoned flour, and voila - you've

got a crispy creation reminiscent of fried chicken. Drizzle on some honey, and you've just conjured magic.

Now, for those larger gatherings, while only one or two pieces may fit in a skillet, you can easily keep them warm in a low oven as you prepare the rest, ensuring everyone dines together.

But wait, it gets even better. Picture this Labor Day scene: a sizzling grill, the aroma of caramelized lemon filling the air, and atop those flavorful Chicken Paillards, a delightful mound of refreshing greens. Doesn't that sound divine?

Grilled Chicken Paillard with Charred Lemon and Dressed Greens

Yield: 4 servings Total Time: 30 minutes

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 lemons, halved 4 cups mixed greens and your favorite veggies

Olive oil or preferred salad dressing



Preheat the grill to medium heat. Begin by slicing each chicken breast horizontally, opening it like a book. Place each piece between two pieces of plastic wrap and, using a meat

mallet, pound the pieces until they're about half an inch thick.

Brush each paillard with half a tablespoon of olive oil.

Grill the chicken pieces for about 3 to 5 minutes per side, adjusting based on thickness. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice while grilling. Place the lemon halves, cut side down, on the grill to caramelize.

Set the chicken and grilled lemons aside to rest when done. Toss the greens and veggies with lemon juice and your choice of olive oil or dressing.

To serve, place a grilled chicken paillard on each plate, with a generous cup of the dressed salad. Squeeze the caramelized lemon over everything for an extra burst of flavor.

Diva Tip: When chicken breasts are on sale, purchase extra and use the paillard technique and freeze these flattened treasures individually in ziptop bags. This savvy move allows you to stock up on quick, delicious dinners that defrost and cook in minutes. It's a surefire winner for those busy days.

So, as you gear up for the holiday weekend, elevate your BBQ game with Chicken Paillard — a recipe that is convenient, inexpensive and absolutely delicious. Your guests will love the flavors, and you'll revel in the extra time that you'll have to savor the festivities. Cheers to a less laborious Labor Day!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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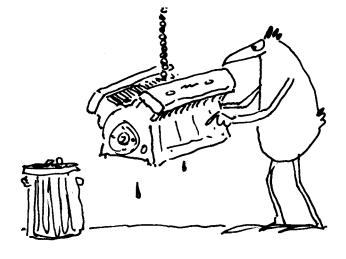
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**DEAR CLAIRE:** A sudden change in behavior may warrant a trip to the veterinarian. This can rule out any physical causes for the change in behavior, such as a silent infection or a chronic

Cats may seem aloof and resilient to us, but they are actually creatures of habit - much more so than dogs, who thrive on applied structure, like walks at the same time each day. Cats develop their own daily routine: when they eat and drink, when they "patrol" the house, where they sleep at different times of the day.

Any change in that routine can be very upsetting to them, but most still won't let you know it. (Some will - they might turn their back on you, meow incessantly, or even, when deeply aggrieved, leave a special present right where you can find it.)

Observe Sphinx as much as you can, and think about any changes to the home. Did you recently rearrange furniture or install new flooring? Did a family member leave or did a new person move

To reduce his anxiety, spend more time playing with Sphinx. When a storm rolls in, place one of your favorite old shirts next to him wherever he is hiding. Speak to him calmly during the storm. If his anxiety doesn't improve, or begins to get worse, talk to his veterinarian about temporarily giving him anti-anxiety medication.

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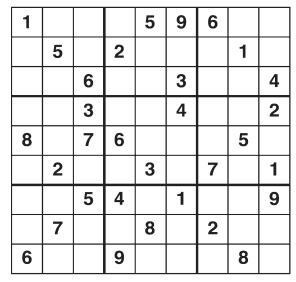
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- The dot over the lowercase versions of the letters i and j is known as a tittle.
- · There are clocks to tell us the time, and then there's the Shortlife clock, which tells us how long we have left to live. No, it's not perfect, but it does estimate a person's remaining longevity based on World Health Organization data.
- "The Lord of the Rings" movie trilogy was nominated for an astounding 800 awards, of which it received 475, making it the most-awarded series in cinema history.
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- · The Sinocyclocheilus longicornus fish, discovered in a remote cave system by Chinese scientists, has a unicorn-like horn.
- In 1924, Babe Ruth accidentally ran headlong into a concrete wall during a game between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators, knocking himself out cold for a full five minutes. Upon regaining consciousness, he not only finished the game but scored two more hits and went on to play a second game afterward.
- · More than 200 viruses can result in the common cold. Kerchoo!
- Camp Bonifas, near the Korean Demilitarized Zone, has a par-three, one-hole golf course on it that is surrounded on three sides by landmines. As one might well expect, it has been dubbed "The Most Dangerous Hole in Golf."

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## National Eat Outside Day August 31st

— National Day Calendar —



Friends, fresh air, and good food are the focus of National Eat Outside Day every year on August 31. Whether at home, a park, a favorite restaurant or food truck, or the beach, food just tastes better when we eat it under the open sky.

Many foods lend themselves to eating outdoors but sometimes it's as simple as taking your prepared plate out to the balcony, porch, or patio. Also known as al fresco dining, many restaurants offer patio seating so their patrons can enjoy their meals while taking in the city, beach, countryside or just people watch. Even more temperate climates offer seasonal outdoor dining.

Eat Outside Day encourages you to taste the sunshine (or the moonlight) while eating your meal. It's like a mini stay-cation where you get to recharge while enjoying a delicious feast outdoors.

#### **How To Observe National Eat Outside Day**

National Eat Outside Day offers limitless possibilities to celebrate! Try these ideas:

- Host an outdoor brunch or just take your bacon and eggs outside to enjoy.
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- Pack some sandwiches and trail mix and go for a hike.
- Stay up late, pop some popcorn, make cheese and crackers or grab the leftovers. Spread a blanket under the stars and look for constellations while snacking.
- · Organize an outdoor potluck.
- Host your book club outdoors with all your favorite foods and beverages.
- Go camping. You're nearly guaranteed to eat outdoors when you're in the Great Outdoors.
- Take a cue from your garden. Wash off those ripening vegetables and fruits with a spritz from the hose and savor your bounty.

And don't forget to check out the National Day Calendar Recipes pages for many delicious ideas. Use #NationalEatOutdoorsDay to share your celebration on social media.

#### National Eat Outside Day History

National Eat Outdoors Day has been observed since at least 2006. However, we were unable to identify the source of the observance.

#### **Eat Outside FAQ**

Q. What does "al fresco" mean?

A. It means "in the air" and typically is used to reference outdoor dining.

Q. Is outdoor dining a new fad?

A. Not really. Humans have been eating outdoors for centuries. Sometimes out of necessity (caves, huts, teepees, covered wagons don't always have a lot of space for indoor eating).

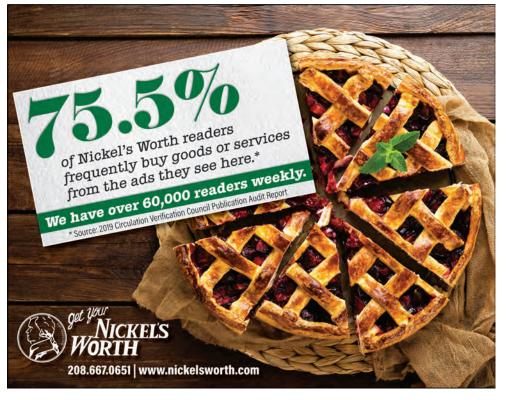
Q. What are some of the best foods to eat outdoors?

A. Just about anything can be eaten outdoors depending on the setting. However, some foods are better than others when it comes to portability and convenience. Sandwiches, finger foods, fresh fruits and vegetables all fit the picnic profile. When we're cooking at home, nearly anything can be on the menu – including soup.



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## **Youth Marksmanship Skills Workshop To Be Hosted In The Panhandle Region On Sept. 16**

- Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game -



Idaho Fish and Game staff and volunteers in the Panhandle Region will be hosting a Youth Marksmanship Skills Workshop on Sept. 16 at the Farragut Shooting Range Center in Athol.

The workshop is for youth, ages 9 to 17 who have successfully completed hunter education.

The workshop will provide participants the opportunity for one-on-one instruction and guidance on shooting safety and essentials, with particular focus on the mechanics of sighting in a scope. Even better, individual instruction will be provided by NRA-certified instructors.

The workshop is participatory in nature, and some of the skills taught will include:

- · Basics of gun safety
- · Basic shooting terminology and techniques
- · Mechanics of sighting in a rifle scope

Participants will need to bring the rifle they intend to use during the 2023 big game hunting seasons and at least one box of ammunition. Please note that reloads are not allowed. Participants will also need to bring their own eye and ear protection.

The workshop will run from 12 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the Farragut Shooting Range Center. Registration is required, and you can register at www.register-ed.com/events/view/195706. The cost of the class is \$15 per student.

Verification of hunter education certification will need to be demonstrated by showing a hunter education card or a 2023 hunting license.

Per state regulations, any participants under the age of 12 must have a parent, guardian or other designated adult present during live fire activities.

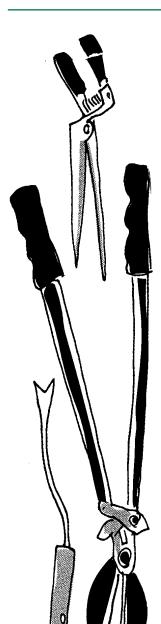
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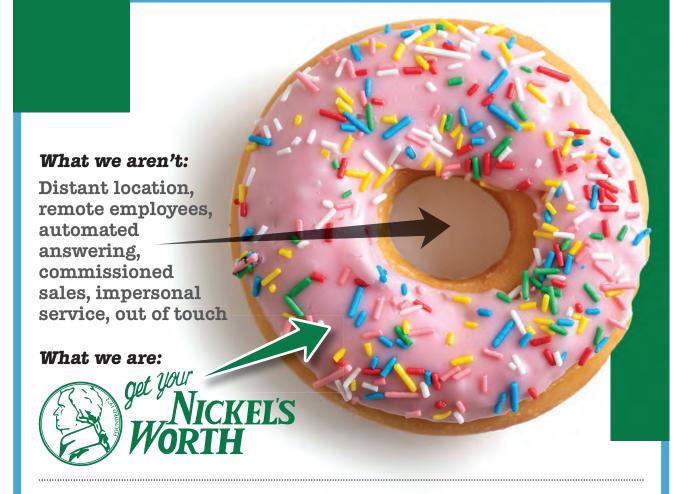
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## **Pets**

## Pets of the Week: Dallas and Rowdy

— Companions Animal Center —



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- 1. ANATOMY: What are the small bones that make up the human backbone?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is made up of about 7,000 islands?
- 3. MOVIES: What native language is spoken in the movie "Avatar"?
- 4. BUSINESS: When did the first Apple computer go on sale?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male swan called?
- 6. FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used in a Waldorf salad?
- 7. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in arithmophobia?
- 8. TELEVISION: Who played the lead in the series "Buffy the Vampire Killer"?
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Answers

1. Vertebrae.
2. The Philippines.
3. Na'vi.
4. 1976.
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5. A cob.
5. A cob.
7. Fear of numbers.
8. Sarah Michelle Gellar.
9. Outback Steakhouse.
5. A cob.
10. Isaac Asimov.
5. A cob.

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FIVE MALE PERSIAN kittens born 5/31. First shots administered. Pet price is \$800; for breeding rights is \$1200. For information call or text 509-901-0004, Yakima, WA



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## Pets



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TWO YEAR OLD MINI AKC black parti poodle, intact and proven stud dog. Carries red, phantom, brown, DNA tested. Ready for your program. 208-627-7101, Bonners Ferry



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### Citizens of the Bunker Hill **Superfund Site Demand** Justice, Are Again Turned Down

— Silver Valley Community Resource Center —

The U.S. Department of Justice, (USDOJ) and EPA Reg. Ten agencies agreement to meet on July 31 with the Silver Valley Community Resource Center, (SVCRC) a 35 year old non-profit organization along with several other affected groups discuss ongoing concerns and solutions regarding the Bunker Hill National Priority, (NPL) site failed to take place. At the start up time of the meeting, the USDOJ rep. contacted SVCRC that they had set up another meeting at a different location and agendas without informing them. Short notice affected attendance and the opportunity for the public to share their concerns regarding the failed commitment of EPA to address the lead and heavy metal contamination and human health conditions of the century old Superfund site.

The USDOJ's original August 2022 site visit was coordinated by SVCRC, Children Run Better and the Intermountain Fair Housing Council to investigate their reports of ongoing threats, demonization and vilification by EPA Reg. 10 staff. It was at a time the USDOJ had acknowledged irregularities in EPA's cleanup work adding to and ignoring the communities' contributions to solutions as a 1995 Record of Decision to remove contamination for the interior of homes, main pathways of lead exposure to children and families.

The July 31 meeting agenda was agreed by agency and SVCRC to present a consolidation of three decades of suppressed documentation related to the overwhelming support and data for immediate closure of the Mission of the Sacred Heart toxic waste dump a National Historic Landmark, constructed on the Coeur D'Alene tribal lands in the historic floodplain. The first year of the toxic dump construction, the US/GS measured 160 metric tons of lead washed downstream of the Coeur d'Alene river, tributaries, lake into Spokane River in one day of annual flooding. Thousands of Bunker Hill Superfund site citizens, as well as state, regional, national environmental justice groups joined the opposition for closure of the site. Region Ten EPA, Ed Moreen, told a meeting of more than 100 attendees, "we don't care what you want, we (EPA) are going to do it anyway". Since that time, anyone who spoke up to oppose the repository has met with intimidating phone calls, repercussions, equal to civil and human rights violations.

Additionally, the Agency for Toxic Substance Disease Registry, (ATSDR) conducted a year long investigation to locate 35 years of Bunker Hill Superfund site children's lead testing results. Lead exposure is known to produce a spectrum of injury across multiple body systems. Lead testing of children is a mandated by federal law. ATSDR could not conclude any findings. The SVCRC, Children Run Better Unleaded (CRBU) project is the only proactive lead testing source in the Bunker Hill Superfund site, (BHSS), (the CRBU project was made possible by Bob and Jeri McCroskey, SVCRC Board members) The SVCRC/CRBU have worked for decades in good faith with the Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare, the Panhandle Health District, even traveling to Atlanta, Georgia to acquire \$250,000 that had to be turned over to the Idaho Dept. of Health for the lead testing of children. The ATSDR investigation could find no documentation of these funds.

The Idaho Lead Oversight Committee – formed by SVCRC/CRBU after the 2003 US District Court ruled that the Governor and Idaho Dept. of Health had to begin lead testing of children to avoid additional legal suits - announced that the CDC was granting the committee funds to conduct lead health intervention projects in the Silver Valley. The SVCRC and CRBU inquired and were turned down for any funds to conduct lead projects.

The Silver Valley Community Resource Center (SVCRC), led by Barbara Miller, will be scheduling a meeting in the near future to discuss concerns over the USDOJ's action, and to present documentation of suppression of evidence by the EPA. On the agenda will be documentation to:

- Shut down the Old Mission Repository use for the disposal of toxic waste
- · Settlement funds for the establishment of the Community Lead Health Center
- Implementation of the 1995 EPA Record of Decision to remediate lead inside homes located in the epicenter of the BHSS

If you would like more information, or to review the documentation supporting the issues above, please plan to attend the to be announced upcoming meeting, contact the SVCRC, svcommunity resourcecenter@gmail.com. We need to show support for these issues now more than ever, not only for the people living in the Silver Valley, but to demonstrate to everyone that concerned citizens can overcome injustice in their communities.





FEMALE BEAGLIER. HALF beagle and half King Charles Cavalier, very neat puppy. puppies. Clear on all breed specific tests, very well social-Cavalier, very neat puppy. The people that were going to buy her backed out. She is 4 months old and ready for forever home, \$300. Text or call 509-859-2434



CUTE LOVABLE F1B MINI Goldendoodles. 2 females, 2 males born 8/15, ready 10/3; vet health checks, up-to-date vaccinations, \$1200. Call or text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER ized, excellent family dogs, current on vaccines and deworming, \$1500. 208-610-



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Since the founding of the United States, the country has relied on its workforce for its infrastructure. From its streets and buildings to its transportation and security, the nation runs on labor. The labor of what we create, build and harvest fuels our education and inspires our dreams.

This National Day also signals the official end of summer. Those who work hard, need time to play, too. With the school year starting and summer winding down, the long weekend beckons. They use the extra day earned to spend with families and catch some R&R. Some will explore cities while others will seek outdoor adventure. No matter where it's spent, it's well earned.

#### **How To Observe Labor Day**

Many families spend Labor Day weekend on vacation. They pack the campgrounds full or explore tourist towns for one last hurrah! As you celebrate this day, consider and appreciate your hard work and how it has added to the well-being and prosperity of our country. Use #LaborDay to post on social media.

#### **History Of Labor Day**

On September 5, 1882, Labor Day first honored workers in New York City. The observance later moved to the first Monday in September in 1884. However, the observance wasn't officially recognized by any government entity until 1885 when a municipal ordinance was passed. Interestingly, Oregon recognized the day in 1887 before New York state's bill passed. As more states recognized the observance, its popularity grew. Then, in 1894, Congress declared the day to be a national observance.

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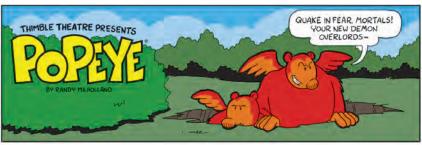
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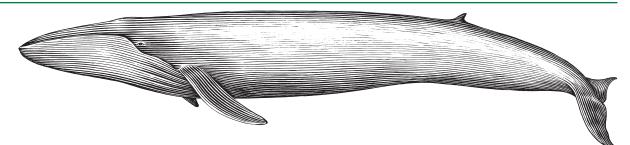












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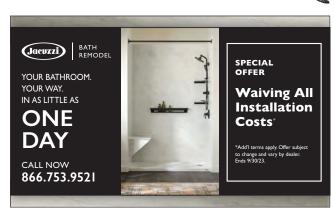


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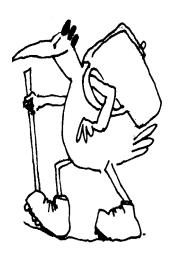
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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Please warn your readers to watch out for a new scam targeting pet owners. These despicable people look for "Lost Pet" signs and call the owner's number, claiming that they are a nearby shelter and that they've found their pet. But there's a catch: In order to get the pet back, the owner must pay the shelter using an online payment app or by sending gift cards. And here's the cruelest part: The scammers don't have their pet. They just take the money and disappear. Please sound the alarm. – Denise O., San Francisco

**DEAR DENISE:** Absolutely, and thank you for this alert! Losing a pet is heartbreaking. Scammers always strike when we're at our most vulnerable, and it's easy to fall for their scheme when we would do anything to get our pet back home.

More details on the rise of this scam in the San Francisco area can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/3dnmtsjs.

And here's info on a similar scam in the Rochester, New York, area that targets your phone number: https://tinyurl.com/yt96mhn9.

If you're contacted by someone claiming to have found your lost pet, always use caution. Look for these red flags:

- The person claims you need to pay a fine to get your pet back, using an online payment service or gift cards.
- The scammer says they need to send you a Google verification code.
- The scammer refuses to send you a photo of your pet.

#### Here's what to do next:

- Call a friend and get their perspective. It's hard to think clearly when you're upset.
- Call the scammer's number back. If they don't answer, or it's a wrong number, it's a scam.
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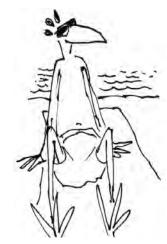
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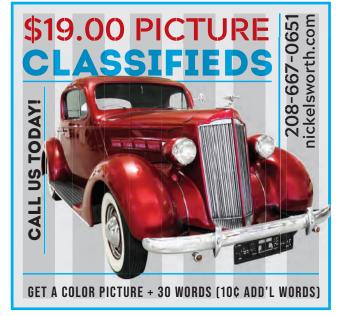
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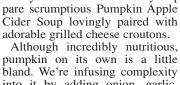
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October! It's officially

By Patti Diamond

into it by adding onion, garlic, lots of seasonal spices, apple and apple cider. The cider and the apple bring the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity to this soup. However, this is a savory soup; don't expect a pool of pumpkin

If your budget allows, this is the time to splurge on some good unfiltered cider. You only need one cup for the soup; the rest you get to sip when evenings get chilly

You can choose to make this soup as chunky or as smooth as you like. The outcome depends on how small you chop the ingredients and if you decide to puree the finished soup. I chose the middle ground with finely diced onion and apple and was very pleased with the results. My family loved the little bursts of apple spiking the rich and savory soup.

PUMPKIN APPLE CIDER SOUP

Total Time: 40 minutes Yield: 8 cups

1 tablespoon each of olive oil and

butter

1 cup onion, diced

cup apple (any variety), peeled, cored, and diced

I teaspoon garlic, minced

1 (large 29-ounce) can pure pumpkin

4 cups (32-ounce box) chicken or vegetable broth

1 cup apple cider

1 teaspoon thyme

1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon and ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Optional for bisque: half and half or heavy cream

Garnish: sour cream, pepitas, roasted pumpkin seeds

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This creamy pumpkin soup is sure to be a family favorite.

In a heavy bottomed soup pot or large saucepan over medium heat, bring the oil and butter up to a sizzle and saute the onion for about 3 minutes. Next, add the apple and continue to saute until both are quite soft. Add the garlic and stir to combine and take a moment to appreciate that amazing aroma. Don't you love a great savory and sweet combo? Now, let's make soup! Add the pumpkin, chicken or veggie broth, apple cider and stir. Now add the spices, thyme, cinnamon, ginger, salt and pepper. Stir to combine and let this simmer for 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Adjust

seasoning to taste.

At this point, for a creamier, totally smooth soup, you can use an immersion blender or transfer soup to a blender to puree until it reaches your desired consistency. You also can choose to add half and half or heavy cream to make pumpkin bisque. I'd start at half a cup and add from there.

To serve, ladle into bowls and serve with grilled cheese croutons - instructions below. For extra Diva flair, you can garnish with little dollops of sour cream (it doesn't dissolve into the soup like heavy cream would) and a sprinkle of bright green pepitas (shelled pumpkin seeds) and/or roasted whole pumpkin seeds.

#### **GRILLED CHEESE CROUTONS**

Total Time: 10 minutes Yield: 12 croutons

1 baguette (day old is perfect!) 1 (8 ounce) block sharp cheddar cheese, room temperature 1/4 cup butter, room temperature

Preheat a skillet on medium-high heat. Slice a baguette into 24 (1/4 inch) slices. Slice cheese into 12 slices. Place a slice of room temperature sharp cheddar cheese between two slices of bread and butter the outsides, like little sandwiches. Grill the croutons in the skillet until golden brown.

Make extra, because these are simply addictive! I kid you not. This is a dish destined to become a fall family favorite.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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**Questions & Answers About Our Environment** 

Dear EarthTalk: What are conservation dogs?

—Jon Gretcham, Portland, OR

Simply put, conservation dogs are canines specially trained in sniffing out evidence of specific wildlife species that scientists are seeking to learn more about for one reason or another. Most commonly these dogs are used to help biologists understand where and how threatened or endangered wildlife species are hanging on—or if they are still around at all.

At the forefront of this burgeoning field is Rogue Detection Teams (RDT), a Washington State based nonprofit that sends their specially trained dogs around North America and beyond to help scientific researchers, government agencies and non-profit groups gather field evidence in order to further their conservation work.

"Pips" of Rogue Detection Teams was able to find larvae and larval poop of the endangered checkerspot butterfly for the Forest Service in Washington State in 2019.

It's no wonder that conservationists have started using detection dogs, a standard practice in the military and law enforcement since the 1940s when U.S. troops first employed canines to detect German land mines in North Africa. By pairing human handlers well-versed in ecology and biology (the "bounders") with detection dogs trained on a specific scent, conservationists can monitor the density, distribution and overall health of certain species of concern.

To wit, Rogue's dogs have worked all over the world helping conservation groups bolster their cases with hard data collected in the field. The majority of the Rogue's work so far has been in the American West, but teams are scattered as far afield as Brazil, Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East in search of everything from sea turtles to grasshoppers to pygmy rabbits, big cats, red foxes and bumblebees.

What makes for a perfect conservation dog? The best detection dogs wouldn't necessarily make a great pet, as they tend to be obsessed with reward accumulation. "Our dogs are typically considered unadoptable due to their high energy and obsessive desire to play fetch," says Rogue's Jennifer Hartman. "This obsessive energy is quite perfect for us because we pair this with detecting an odor and reward our dogs with their ball for locating the odor." Rogue's dogs can cover up to 15 miles a day in survey work, and still have energy left over for more playtime after the search.

And it doesn't take a specific breed or size dog—it's all about the dog's so-called 'high ball drive'. "We have quite a few Labrador mixes as well as heeler mixes because these seem to be high drive dogs that end up in shelters, but we also have a chihuahua mix and what might be a papillon mix in our program," reports Hartman. "We love all dogs though, and don't discriminate as long as they like to play fetch!'

Currently Rogue runs 19 dogs out of its Washington State headquarters. The organization, founded in 2019 by a group of conservation-oriented dog handlers who had been doing this sort of work on their own for more than a decade, also runs programs to train others' dogs (and their owners) in these canine "detection" practices. Through its training work, Rogue hopes to develop the next generation of bounders to carry on the innovative work of the conservation dogs in helping other species hang on in this warming-compromised world.

CONTACTS: "Rogue Detection Teams" https://roguedogs.org/; "A Nose for Science: Conservation Dogs" May Help in Search for Endangered Franklin's Bumblebee' https://therevelator.org/conservation-dogs-bumblebee/;

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Dear EarthTalk: Should we all be ditching our gas stoves in favor of electric models?

-Mary R., San Francisco, CA

Walking into your kitchen to make dinner appears relatively simple with a gas-powered stove readily available to cook your every desire. But while rotating the switch to turn on a gas stove, most people do not consider its health and environmental implications. According to a University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) report, over 90 percent of gas-powered appliances in California residences emit toxic pollutants such as carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter and formaldehyde.

If you are concerned about the health implications of indoor air pollution, maybe it's time to get an electric stove? Credit: Roddy Scheer

While gas furnaces and water heaters are big polluters no doubt, most of them are vented outdoors and are thus sending their CO and NOx emissions outside. But pollution from stoves and ovens are released indoors. The UCLA researchers found that in nine out of ten residences surveyed where gas ovens or stoves were in use, peak levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO2) inside the kitchen after cooking for one hour surpassed both state and national outdoor acute air quality standards. Such high concentrations of indoor air pollution are even more dangerous for smaller households—peak levels of NO2 in 98 percent of apartments surveyed exceeded state and national air quality standards.

Such pollution from gas-fired appliances like furnaces, water heaters and stoves present a serious health threat, increasing the likelihood of respiratory illness, cardiovascular disease and premature death. For the elderly and children who are more susceptible to infections and diseases, elevated NO2 levels can be especially toxic. Additional risks of cooking with gas include increased risk of lung disease and vulnerability to novel viruses, not to mention the prompting of new allergies. Children risk a decreased IQ, learning deficits and asthma. In fact, a 2013 report analyzing the impacts of indoor NO2 from gas stoves found that children who grew up in a home with a gas stove are 42 percent more likely to develop asthma than those who didn't.

Gas stoves are also a source of carbon monoxide, a pollution that is fatal at extremely high concentrations and can cause headaches, dizziness, vomiting and nausea. Though morbidity linked to accidental CO is quite low, frequent exposure can increase the risk of lethal heart disease.

To avoid such health and environmental setbacks, gas appliances can be replaced by any number of zero-emission electric alternatives. The most common and effective stoves to replace gas stoves are induction cooktops and modern electric stoves. Electric stoves are powered by thermal conduction whereby electricity runs through a set of coils; induction cooktops are powered by electromagnetic currents that directly heat the cookware. Though initial installation costs of electric or induction stoves can be quite high, they consume much less energy than gas stoves and thus are more cost-effective in the long run.

CONTACTS: "Health Effects from Gas Stove Pollution" https://www.psr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/healtheffects-from-gas-stove-pollution.pdf ; "Pollution from Gas Appliances Endangers Our Health. Going Electric Can Help" https://www.sierraclub.org/articles/2020/05/cookinggas-hurts-your-wallet-and-your-health; "Gas Stoves: Health and Air Quality Impacts and Solutions" https://rmi.org/ insight/gas-stoves-pollution-health;



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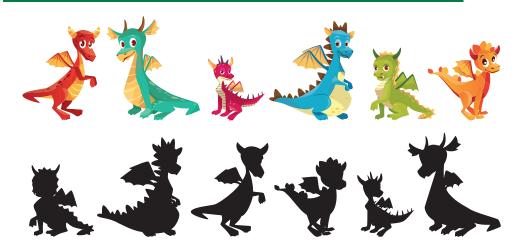


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