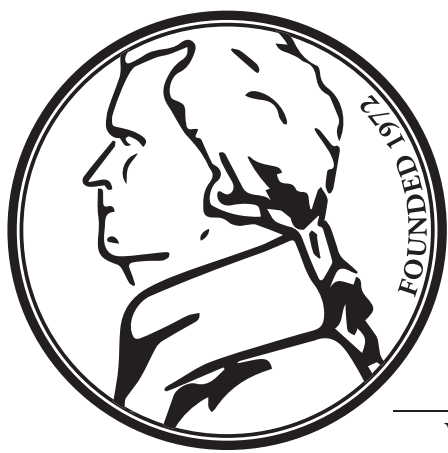


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Scoping survey: Help shape the future of Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

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The park's current management plan was adopted in 2000 and amended in 2007. Since then, much has changed. Visitation has grown substantially, the Lewis and Clark Caverns Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2018, and the park's tours and visitor services have continued to evolve.

A management plan serves as the guiding document for a state park. It helps establish priorities for protecting natural and cultural resources, supporting quality visitor experiences, managing facilities and addressing future needs and opportunities.

"We know people have strong connections to Lewis & Clark Caverns, whether they've been visiting for decades or just discovered the park," said Amber Lopatine, FWP parks and outdoor recreation planner. "This survey is a chance for people to tell us what they love about the park, what could be better and what they hope we'll consider as we plan for its future."

FWP is currently conducting a public scoping survey to learn what people value about Lewis & Clark Caverns and what issues or opportunities should be considered as the new management plan is developed. The survey takes about five minutes to complete, with additional optional questions for those who would like to share more.

Feedback gathered during this stage will help inform the development of management alternatives later this fall and into 2027. Additional opportunities for public involvement will be available as the planning process continues. For more information about the management planning effort and timeline, visit fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/lewis-and-clark-caverns.

The public scoping survey is available at survey-monkey.com/r/LCCaverns through Sept. 30, 2026.

Community Calendar

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Prost! in the Park, noon-7pm Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at Q'Emiln Park, 12201 W. Parkway Dr., Post Falls. Presented by the Rotary Club, enjoy live bands, beer, games, kids' activities and food. All proceeds benefit Save the Water Tower Campaign.

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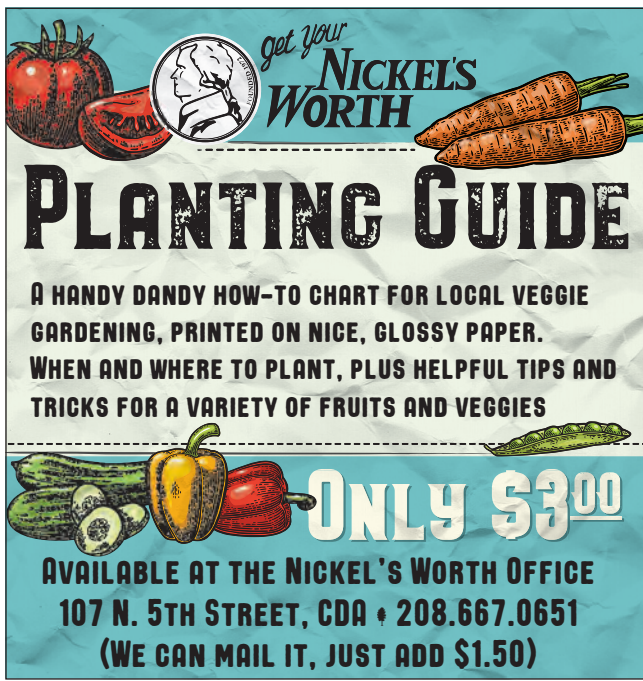
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If pizza reigns in your house, throw an informal Halloween pizza party or another get-together with family and friends this school year. Planning and hosting can be creative and easy to cater for all tastes when you keep it simple.

Instead of preparing and shaping pizza dough in advance, here's the shortcut: Make personal pizzas using pita bread available at a bakery or grocery store. Provide the toppings so that guests can enjoy putting their pita pizzas together in an assembly-line fashion, letting everyone choose their favorites as they go for unique combos. It's an ideal set-up for picky pizza eaters who prefer their favorite toppings.

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blender.)

Toppings

Classic kid-pleasing toppings include bowls of shredded mozzarella cheese, sliced pepperoni, red onion that is thinly sliced into rings, sliced mushrooms, chopped bell peppers, and pitted olives. For variety and to accommodate adult tastes, you might include marinated artichoke hearts and drained, oil-packed, sun-dried tomato slices.

For a seasonal option, skip the tomato sauce and layer your pita pizza with Italian shredded cheeses, sauteed onion and slices of an apple or pear. Sprinkle with crumbled gorgonzola and fresh thyme.

Setup

At one end of a counter or table, stack pita bread and small plates. Continue assembly-line fashion with the bowls of sauce, toppings, and baking sheets.



Assemble

Invite guests to place a pita bread on a plate. Spread with sauce, if using, then add toppings according to taste. When complete, remove from plate and set on baking sheet.

Bake

Bake in a preheated oven set to 400 F for 10-15 minutes, or until cheese is bubbly and pita is crisp.

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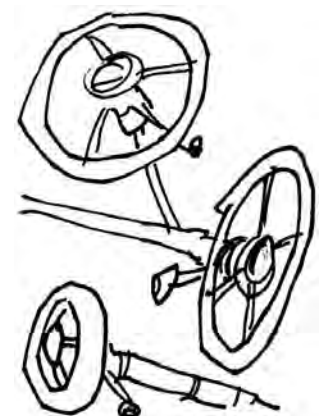
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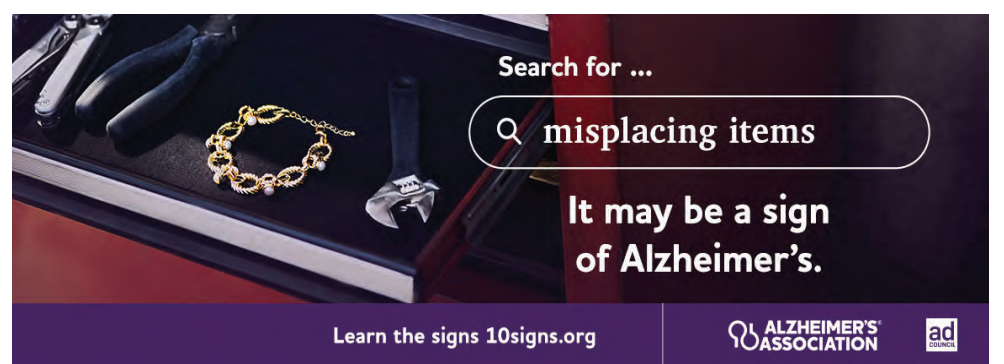
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4. Name the first Village People song to reach No. 1.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “If I gave you time to change my mind, I’d find a way to leave the past behind.”

Answers

1. Kris Kristofferson. Janis Joplin's version (recorded just days before her death) topped the charts when it was released posthumously in 1971.
2. The Continental, with the 1962 song “Do the New Continental.”
3. Elton John. He cowrote with Bernie Taupin, as he did with several other of his songs, including “I Guess That’s Why They Call It the Blues,” “Crocodile Rock” and “Candle in the Wind.”
4. “San Francisco (You’ve Got Me)” in 1977 on the U.S. dance chart. But it was “Y.M.C.A.” that topped the charts around the globe.
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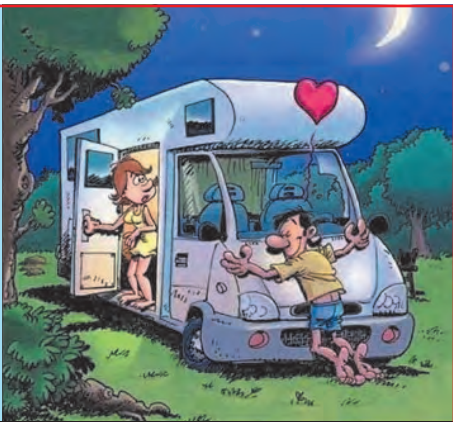


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"The bag limit modification for fall Chinook is necessary because the return of natural-origin fish is lower than the preseason forecast, and the fishery is approaching the allowable impacts on natural-origin fish," said Chris Sullivan, Anadromous Fisheries Coordinator. "The changes to the steelhead fisheries are necessary to limit impacts on natural-origin fish and ensure hatchery brood-stock needs are met."

Fall Chinook bag limits

Chinook anglers may only keep *adipose clipped* adult fall Chinook salmon and the daily limit remains at three adults. Possession limit will remain at three times the daily bag limit and no season limit.

For more information, check out the Fall Chinook Salmon Fishing webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/chinook/rules/fall-run.

Fall steelhead bag limits

Steelhead anglers, please note the following bag limit changes:

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Dear EarthTalk: What's being done to get more minorities into green jobs?

—Sam W., via email

Green jobs—those that directly contribute to a sustainable environment—have been growing in need as the world has become more eco-focused. According to the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), between 2014 and 2019 employment in the solar energy sector increased five times faster than job growth in the general U.S. economy.

Despite this, there is still more to be done to improve workforce diversity. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory reported that 69 percent of the wind energy work force is white, and SEIA found that its workforce is 73 percent white. There is a clear lack of diversity in the green jobs workforce, often due to an underrepresentation of minorities trained in leadership roles, wage gaps unequal hiring practices. Lucky, there are a few ways green companies can address this problem.

The first solution to this problem is advancing access to training and degrees required for green jobs. Engineering jobs require bachelor's degrees, but in 2022 only a quarter of engineering bachelor's degrees were earned by women, and in 2018 only 4.6 percent were earned by Black people. "Despite the efforts of many ... within the formal educational system, education for a just and sustainable world is not a high priority," explains Anthony D. Cortese in his report The Critical Role of Higher Education in Creating a Sustainable Future. In order to create a more diverse workforce,

companies should offer financial aid for higher education and create real-life, research experiences designated for women and people of color.

Jobs that do not require degrees, such as repair, maintenance and construction, are covered by unions, though while unions generally protect workers' rights and improve working conditions, they have a history of being exclusionary. "I understand that in the United States the same corporations that have been destroying the planet have collaborated to make it so that most American workers no longer have good, unionized jobs," says Jane McAlevey, author and senior policy fellow at the University of California Berkeley's Labor Center. Unions can implement new programs and policies, such as mentorship programs, to increase minority representation and improve worker skills. Another strategy is to create programs specifically for women and people of color that provide career development and financial support for transportation, uniforms or food.

Interested in taking action? Support companies that have inclusive hiring practices and educate your community about the need for diversity in the green job workforce.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Artistic Tiles

In present-day houses, tile is usually a humble building material, limited to bathroom or kitchen surfaces for its durability and ease of cleaning. To collectors, they are an art form; especially if they were made by the art potteries of the early 20th century.

Wheatley Pottery, the maker of this flowered tile that sold for \$216 at Soulis Auctions, was one of them. Thomas J. Wheatley started his first pottery, T.J. Wheatley & Co., in 1880, but it closed within a few years. After some time working with Weller Pottery in Zanesville, Ohio, which was at one point the largest art pottery in the world, he tried again. Wheatley Pottery opened in 1903 in Cincinnati. In 1927, the Cambridge Tile Manufacturing Company of Covington, Kentucky, bought Wheatley Pottery. They stayed open until the 1980s.

Q: My husband collected a series of gold-plated baseball cards from Danbury Mint a while back. He is downsizing and trying to sell these cards. To date, we have found no one who is interested. We have contacted Danbury Mint to see if we can find a value for the cards he has and they have not been helpful. Could you please offer some guidance as to whom we should contact? We have tried local sporting goods companies and some auction houses.

A: Danbury Mint made gold-plated baseball cards from 1996 to 2003. They released a new collection each year. The cards are made of cardstock with a very thin layer of gold. Sets of 50 cards bound in an album sell for about \$30 to \$100 at auctions and resale sites like eBay. The website Sportlots.com values most of the individual cards at about \$2 each. Items like these that are marketed as "limited edition" or "collector's edition" usually have relatively low values on the secondary market. Many people buy and save them with the intent to resell, so the collectibles market gets flooded. There is little value to the gold in the cards because such a small amount is used.



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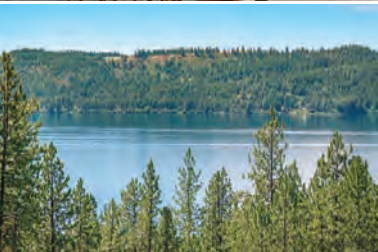
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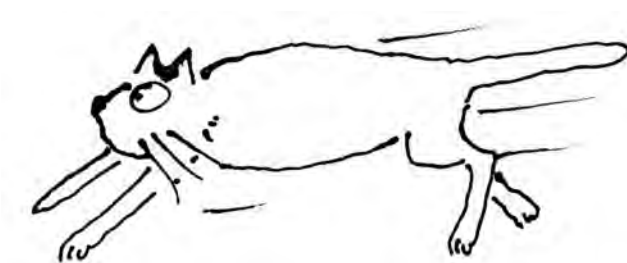
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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Art Glass

The Mt. Washington Glass Company was one of the most important American art glass makers of the 19th century. The company started in 1837 as the Mt. Washington Glass Works in South Boston. Later, it moved to New Bedford, Massachusetts, where it operated until it merged with the Pairpoint Manufacturing Co. in 1894.

While it was in operation, Mt. Washington made art glass in many colors and finishes, like two-tone Amberina and Burmese, often embellished with gold and enamel. Its crown jewel may be the appropriately named Royal Flemish, which features panels of multiple colors outlined in gold. It was made by 1889, but the company did not patent it until 1894. Maroon is often one of the featured colors; shades of peach, pink, yellow, cream, and translucent white also appear.

The glass is further embellished with designs like flying birds, flowers, or mythical creatures. Decorations were meant to evoke the exotic or antique. Royal Flemish was rarely marked, unlike some Mt. Washington glass lines, which doesn't worry collectors; it is usually unmistakable.

Making Royal Flemish glass was a complicated process, so it was not copied by other companies. Even today, it has not been reproduced. This makes it all the more valuable. The covered jar shown here, decorated with medallions inspired by ancient Greek and Roman coins, sold for \$2,280 at Woody Auction.

Q: I bought a Japanese woodblock print at an estate sale. There is a handwritten note on the back that reads "Framed June 1962." I like the print, but I do not know much about this category of art. Because the marks are in Japanese, it has not been easy to find much about them through an Internet search. How can I find out if it is an old print by a known artist and what it may be worth?

A: Japanese woodblock prints have been popular collectibles for centuries. They became available in the West in the late 19th century. Generally, if you have a Japanese print and want to find out more information or a value, it is worth contacting an expert if the print is over 30 years old. If yours was framed in the 1960s, it certainly qualifies. If there is a museum in your area with a collection of Asian art, they may be able to help you identify your print, the



Multicolor glass panels, gilt trim, and embellishments like the coin medallions on this jar give Royal Flemish art glass its regal look.

artist, and its age, but not its value. Remember that prints, including Japanese woodblock prints, can be reprinted over many years. Look for books on Japanese prints, also called ukiyo-e, at your library. Many auction houses and dealers that sell artwork deal in Japanese prints and may be able to help you evaluate yours. There are some auction houses like the Ukiyo-e Gallery that specialize in them.

TIP: Never use hot or cold water on glass. Use dish-washing liquid, a soft toothbrush, and warm water. Rinse, then dry with a terrycloth towel.

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Carnival glass, Harvest Grape, compote, marigold, scalloped rim, flared base, Indiana, 1960s, 8 1/2 inches, \$30.

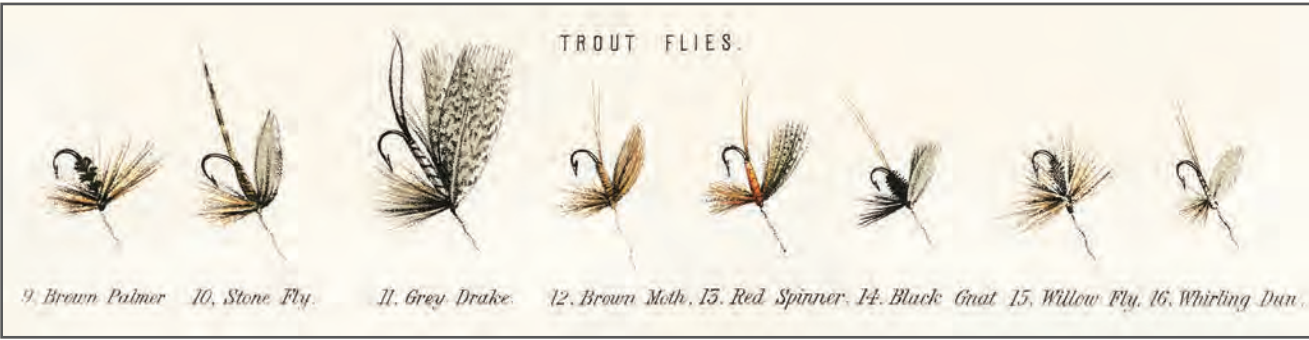
Textile, piano shawl, sky blue, ribbon, macrame border, diamond lattice, fringe, hand knotted, 1920s, 105 x 39 inches, \$115.

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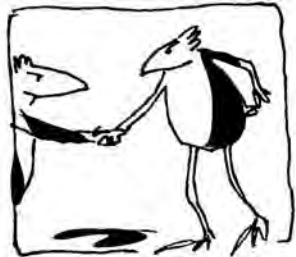
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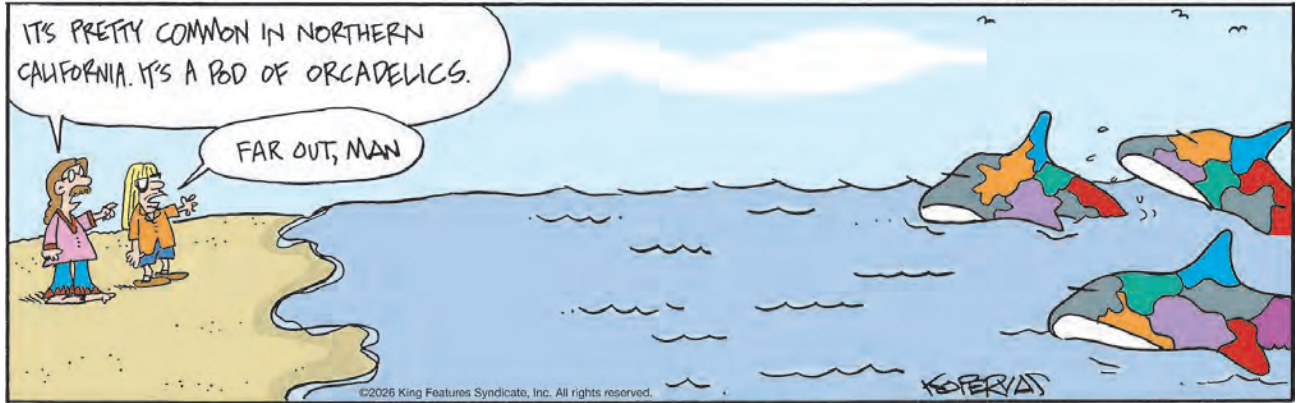
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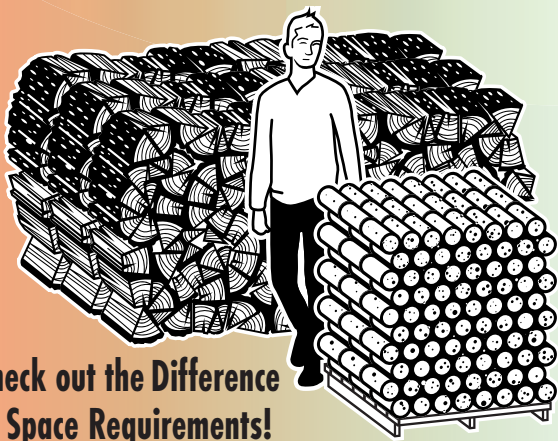
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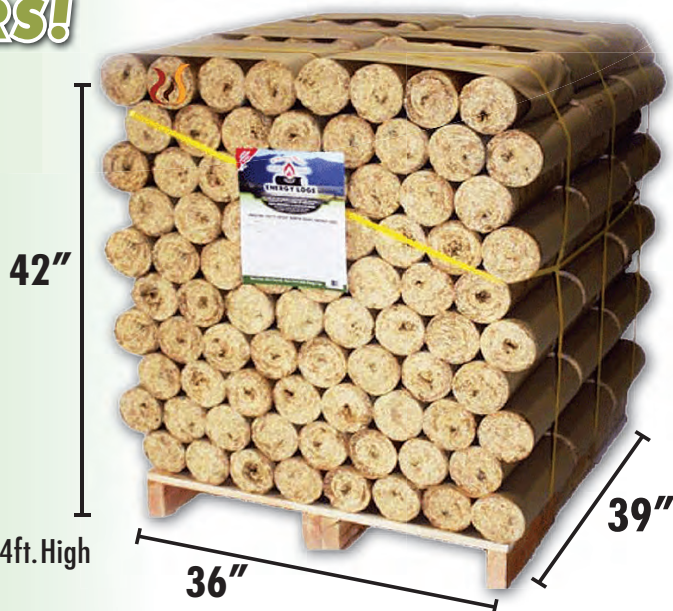
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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

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The attack happened when an archery hunter encountered the bear and was attacked, sustaining significant but fortunately not life-threatening injuries. The attack happened on state land along Elk Creek southwest of Augusta.

Investigators collected bear hair found on the victim and at the scene of the attack along with tracks. They also located the carcass of a domestic cow they suspect was killed by a bear about 150 yards from where the attack occurred. FWP specialists continue to investigate the attack in cooperation with U.S. Department of Agriculture – Wildlife Services.

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Hunters Urged To Be Extra Cautious This Season As Bear Activity Increases

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Because of ongoing drought conditions that have reduced natural food supplies for bears, Idaho Fish and Game is urging hunters to be especially vigilant while hunting in bear country this season. Wildlife managers have documented increased bear activity across the state, and hunters may encounter bears more frequently as they search for alternative food sources.

Hunters can reduce the likelihood of a dangerous encounter by following a few key precautions:

Hunting in Bear Country

- Pack harvested meat out as quickly as possible to avoid attracting bears. Making a single trip with a group of people to help with your pack-out is ideal.
- Avoid cutting up a carcass at dusk or after dark when visibility is limited and bears are most active.
- If you harvest an animal late in the day, carry strong headlamps and be prepared to process the carcass quickly. Stay alert, watch for bears, and make noise to avoid surprising a bear.

If You Must Leave a Carcass

- Return to the site cautiously and remain aware of your surroundings.
- Whenever possible, leave the carcass in an area that can be observed from a distance before approaching.
- Separate the carcass and gut pile by at least 100 yards as soon as possible. Bears are most likely to be attracted to the kill site by the smell of the gut pile.

Fish and Game reminds hunters that awareness and preparedness remain the best tools for staying safe. Bear encounters can escalate quickly, especially when food is scarce, so taking preventive steps is essential.

For additional information on hunting safely in bear country, visit the Idaho Fish and Game website (idfg.idaho.gov) or contact your local Fish and Game office.



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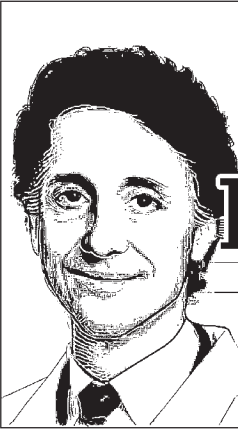
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Elder Gets Hospitalized Due to Hypercalcemia

DEAR DR. ROACH: A few years ago, at the age of 65, I was hospitalized and in critical condition with a calcium score of 14 mg/dL. After many tests, the diagnosis was hypercalcemia. After a 10-day hospital stay, I was discharged, and every test in the book was done to find the cause. All tests came back negative as to the cause, and still to this day, it isn't known what could've caused this. Any ideas? -- G.V.

ANSWER: "Hypercalcemia" just means a high calcium level, and there are many causes -- some of which are quite serious -- including several cancers. A level of 14 mg/dL is very high. The many tests that they did makes a serious cause unlikely, and the fact that you're doing well years later confirms this.

The most common cause of high calcium is primary hyperparathyroidism, which should've been among the first tests they did. This is caused by a (usually) benign tumor in one of the parathyroid glands; there are usually four that sit on top of your thyroid gland (hence the name). Parathyroid hormone is the key regulator of calcium in the body.

I suspect that you had pseudohypercalcemia -- an apparently high calcium level that is actually normal. This is caused by the abnormal protein binding of calcium, which, in turn, can be caused by abnormal protein levels in the blood. Some of these abnormal protein levels include high albumin (found with dehydration) and high immunoglobulin proteins (found with multiple myeloma). Again, since your tests are all normal now, a serious condition is very unlikely.

The classic cause of pseudohypercalcemia is leaving the tourniquet on too long when drawing blood. As the blood gets more acid from the muscles, calcium gets unbound from albumin, leading to an artificially high number. This can be easily confirmed by measuring ionized calcium.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm very nervous to take any prescriptions with black-box warnings. My urine tested positive for Pseudomonas aeruginosa. My doctor prescribed 500 mg of Cipro. Everything I read says how terrible the side effects are and how they can be delayed or show up later on in the future.

After more research, I see that water pills (I take hydrochlorothiazide) aren't necessarily safe to take with Cipro, as it can cause additional kidney strain due to your electrolytes being off. I'm not a doctor, but not much is sitting well with me.

Would you please be so kind as to share your thoughts for alternatives that would be safer to take so that I can share them with my doctor? -- L.W.

ANSWER: Pseudomonas aeruginosa are a dangerous bacteria, partially because of their extensive resistance to antibiotics. In fact, quinolones such as ciprofloxacin (Cipro) are the only reliable oral antibiotics to treat Pseudomonas. While I agree with you that quinolones are risky drugs that should only be used in limited circumstances, your only other option to treat your infection is an intravenous antibiotic.

Ciprofloxacin has several potential toxicities. I've seen hallucinations with this drug start after hours. Many people know that ciprofloxacin in particular can increase the risk of tendon ruptures. There may also be an increased risk of aortic aneurysms. However, the major risk is while the person's taking the medication, and the long-term risk after taking a week of antibiotics is quite low.

Before starting treatment, it's important to be sure that the urine is actually infected with, rather than colonized by, Pseudomonas. The presence of symptoms is critical when considering treatment.

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

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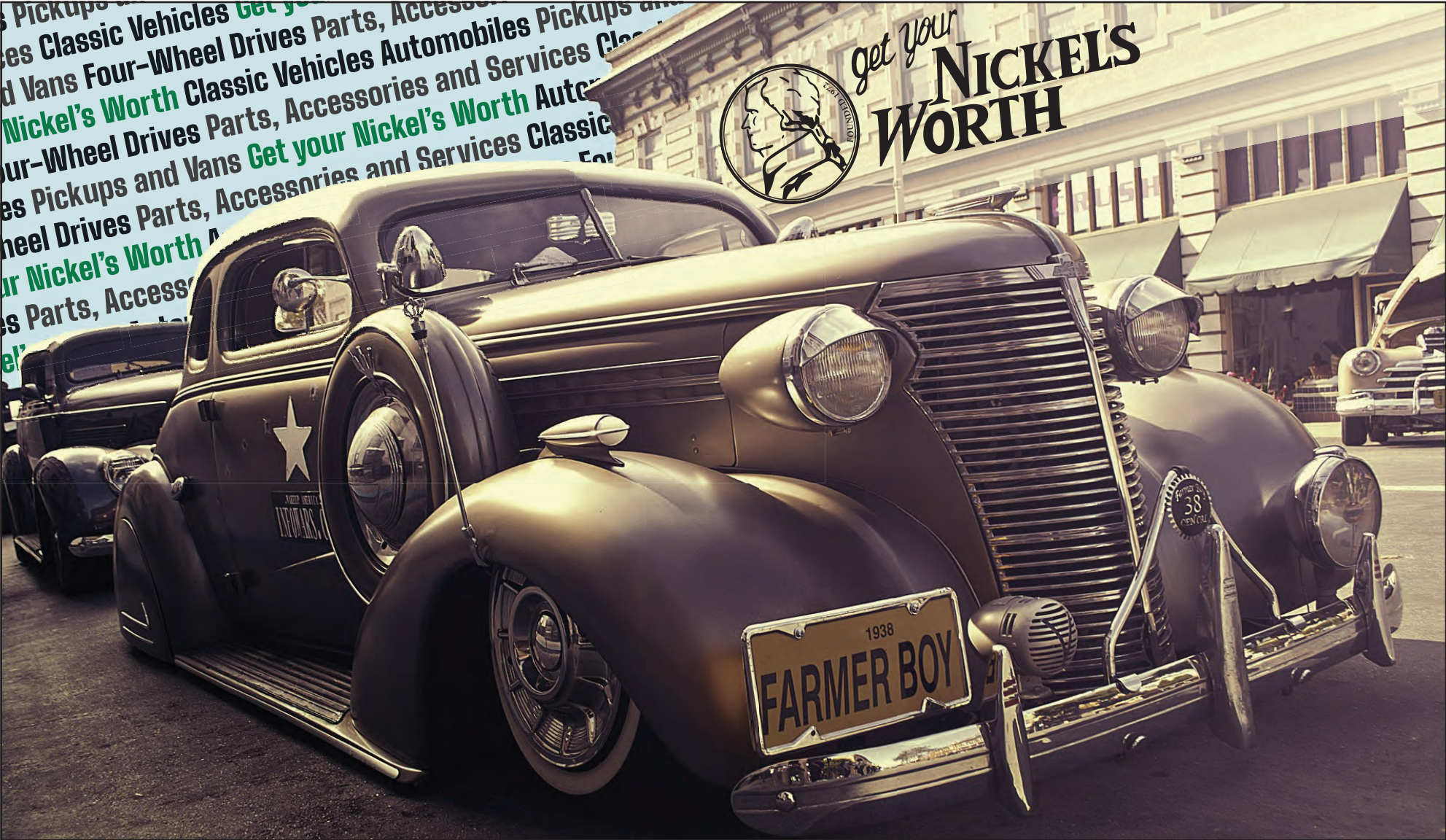
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Pets of the Week: Rookie and Kittens

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



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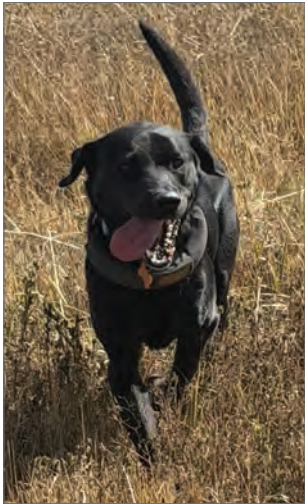
Pets of the Week: Luna and Kuro

— Luke's Legacy —



Luna is a very sweet 4-year-old Black Lab. She came in to rescue when her family got a divorce, and Mom and kids moved into an apartment. The family wanted better for her than what apartment life offered. These always break my heart because they are loved, just sometimes it doesn't play out the way things were planned. Luna is very much a typical northwest Lab Retriever. She loves the water, playing, lounging and sleeping in the sun. She loves to curl up next to you on the couch and watch

a movie. Luna has not so good recall, so she will need a fenced yard that she plays in until she gets to know you. I'm working with her on this. At the end of the day this is a wonderful dog, who is NOT at all destructive and is the perfect age for a Lab if you ask me. She is sweet, loves kids of all sizes and just to be with her humans. If you have this to offer Luna, PLEASE apply. She would love to get into a wonderful forever home. Luna comes spayed, microchipped and current on vaccinations.



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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

Pets of the Week: Skitzie and Gordy

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



Meet Skitzie! Skitzie is an adorable 8-year-old girl weighing in at about 6½ pounds. This sweet little lady absolutely thrives on attention and loves being close to her people. While she enjoys plenty of love and companionship, Skitzie also has

an independent side and appreciates having some time to herself. The perfect home for her would offer a wonderful balance of affection and space to relax. Skitzie would prefer a home with just her people, where she can soak up all the love and attention she deserves. If you're looking for a tiny companion with a big heart and a personality all her own, Skitzie may be your girl!



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Pets of the Week: Pandora and Loki

— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —



Meet Pandora, a beautiful 2 year old domestic short-haired kitty, and weighs ten pounds. She is now ready for a wonderful home of her own after successfully raising and weaning her kittens. She is a communicative girl who loves to talk to you and even appears to know her name, as she will come when called.

While she is a little reserved and may be shy or hide for a while once she arrives in a new environment but truly enjoys light petting. She is not fond of being held though. She is up to date on her vaccines, has been spayed, and is microchipped, meaning this wonderful kitty is available for adoption right now. We have recently found that Pandora would absolutely love to have a companion cat to keep her company. If you have a cat that needs a friend, Pandora is your girl.



Handsome Loki is a fun, outgoing dog who is looking for an adventure buddy! He is a friendly but SUPER high energy pup who would love a home with room to run or other activities to help him with his energy needs. He does great on leash walks and doesn't seem to have interest in our shelter cats but they are quite used to dogs in their environment. Therefore, we feel a home with a dog savvy cat is okay, but probably best without a cat. He does great with other dogs and loves to play with toys. Loki is just over a year old and about 50 pounds and is neutered, up to date on vaccinations and microchipped. He also has a few basic commands he knows as well! Do you need a friend who would love to go hiking and exploring?



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Community Calendar

Musical: Finding Neverland, various performances Sept. 25th–Oct. 11th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CdA. Based on the 2004 drama of the same name (and the play *The Man Who was Peter Pan*), *Finding Neverland* is the heart-warming tale of playwright J.M. Barrie, creator of the iconic boy who wouldn't grow up, and how his life, and career, changes forever when he meets a widow and her four young sons. Tickets are available at: www.lakecityplayhouse.org

Encounter History: James Madison Brought to Life, Friday, September 25th, 6pm, NIC Edminster Student Union Building, 495 N. College Dr., CdA. Step into history with a live portrayal of James Madison by storyteller/author Bryan Austin. The performance will be centered on the American Revolution - beyond the battlefield - ideas and debates that helped shape the U.S. government. It's free and the public is invited!

American Spirit: Songs of Faith and Freedom, 7pm Friday and 2pm Saturday, Sept. 25th-26th, at The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. Presented by Chorale Coeur d'Alene, Artistic Director Dr. Joshua Chism, and Collaborative Pia-

nist David Brewster. Tickets available at choralecda.com

4th Annual Sandpoint SongFest Songwriting Festival, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25th-26th, 7 pm at the Music Conservatory at 110 Main Street. Features performances by regional songwriters. Details at sandpointconservatory.org/events.

Rathdrum Rumble, Saturday, September 26th, 10am-2pm at Parker Technical Education Center, 7064 W. Lancaster Rd., Rathdrum. A community car show featuring classics, hot rods, modern builds, trucks, motorcycles and more. Also a Young Builder category for high school students to showcase their projects. NIC's building will be open to the public for tours of the trades programs also. More info and registration at tinyurl.com/34umnyrx.

CdA Celtic Festival 2026, New Times! 10am-9pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday, Sept. 26th-27th, at Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N Government Way, CdA. Two fun-filled days of Irish and Scottish heritage celebration. Will feature: bagpipes, Highland dance performances, storytelling, kids sword arena, athletic demonstrations, vendors, and more. Visit: thebrucefestival.com for more information

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Pets of the Week: Hansel and Gretel

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Meet Hansel & Gretel — Two Shy Kittens Ready to Bloom. Hansel and Gretel are a sweet sibling pair just beginning to discover the world and hoping for gentle, patient adopters who can help them grow with confidence. **Hansel** is a striking black-and-white boy with a soft, curious nature. He's already litter-box trained and full of potential, but he's still learning to feel secure. Hansel starts out timid and cautious, yet with calm guidance and a quiet home, he'll blossom into a loving companion. He is neutered, ready to go home today, and his adoption fee is \$75. **Gretel**, a precious

brown tabby girl, is also litter-box trained and working on finding her brave side. She's shy at first and thrives in peaceful environments where she can take her time to adjust. With patience and gentle handling, Gretel will grow into a wonderful, affectionate friend. She is spayed, ready to go home today, and her adoption fee is \$75. Both kittens do best with adopters who understand that shy babies need time, reassurance, and a calm space to feel safe. They can be adopted separately, but they find comfort in each other and would love to stay together. Come meet these two tenderhearted kittens — they're worth the visit.



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Pets



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Pets of the Week: Tiger and Buddy

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Tiger! He is a 6 month old short haired tabby. He can be very timid and skittish, but warms right up with some good chin scratches. He's come out of his shell quite a bit since being roommates with some other kitties, so he'll probably do best in a home with siblings.



Meet Buddy, he is 3-1/2 year old pit-bull. He is super sweet and loves all the attention he can get. He is not fond of cats, thinks it's fun to chase them. Buddy is working on his leash skills as he loves to try to pull you everywhere. He is also working on rules, boundaries and limitations. He is looking for his new forever home with lots of love to give. He loves car rides and going everywhere with you.



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Pets of the Week: XO and Spot

— Companions Animal Center —



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Spot - 1-Year-Old Terrier, Pit Bull Mix Male weighing 48.6 lbs. He is a lovable boy with a gentle heart and easygoing personality. Spot loves attention, cuddles, and being close to his people, but also enjoys relaxing in the sunshine.

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At first glance, this silver standing rabbit chewing on a silver carrot has a few things in common with Easter collectibles. It's metal, like the tin or iron Easter bunnies made as toys or doorstops. Like a candy container, it is hollow with a removable lid so it can hold a consumable treat. But unlike most Easter collectibles, which tend to be made for children, this rabbit has a decidedly adult purpose: It's a cocktail shaker.

The word "cocktail" appeared in print to refer to a mixed drink about 1806. Today's cocktails have their roots in the Prohibition era of the 1920s to the 1930s. Speakeasies created mixed drinks to disguise the unpleasant taste of bootleg liquor.

Cocktails became more popular as people started making them at home. Silver manufacturers quickly realized they could make cocktail shakers as luxury items. Figural shakers were especially stylish and continue to please collectors. Animal figures are always popular in decorative arts, and cocktail shakers are no exception. The animal's neck is a convenient point for the lid to detach, and a beak or snout provides a spot for a spout.

A buyer paid \$6,150 for this rabbit cocktail shaker at Morphy Auctions. The carrot in its mouth is a removable cap for its spout.

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Figural cocktail shakers, like this silver-plated rabbit, were popular in the 1920s and '30s and have been reproduced more recently.

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DOWN

- 54 Country singer Willie
- 56 African nation since 1993
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- 4 Growths on gingers' chins
- 5 Not well

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Crafting cozy crowd-pleasers is a must for hosting – especially during the cooler fall months. Give your crowd something to celebrate, regardless of the occasion, with comforting sides and appetizers that warm loved ones from the inside-out.

Always a healthy snack, fresh California grapes can also be the versatile ingredient you need for elevating dishes for get-togethers and parties. In addition to providing a juicy burst of flavor and pop of color, roasting grapes in recipes like these intensifies their flavor as the natural sugars caramelize.

No matter your main course, you can enjoy it alongside an easy yet refined side dish in Roasted Cauliflower with Grape Gremolata. Tender, caramelized cauliflower is topped with a vibrant grape gremolata with fresh herbs, garlic and a hint of lemon zest adding a bright and flavorful finishing touch. Colorful, tasty grapes bring balance to this savory side that pairs well with roasted chicken, grilled fish or hearty grain bowls.

Sesame-Roasted Grapes in Crispy Won Ton Cups offer perfect party bites that blend sweet and savory in each mouthful. Juicy, fresh California grapes are tossed with sesame oil, honey and a touch of soy then roasted until caramelized. Nestled in golden brown won ton cups, they make for a simple yet sophisticated way to start any gathering.

If a warm medley of color and taste sounds like the ideal addition to your fall celebrations, Sheet Pan Roasted Grapes and Sweet Potatoes provide an effortless solution as a crowd-pleasing side. Sweet potatoes, grapes, red onion and tangy balsamic glaze are roasted and topped with fresh basil so you can enjoy the flavors of the season without spending all your hosting time in the kitchen.

To discover more recipes that elevate fall entertaining without the hassle, visit GrapesFromCalifornia.com.



Roasted Cauliflower with Grape Gremolata

Servings: 6

Grape Gremolata:

- 1 cup finely chopped green Grapes from California
- 2 tablespoons minced Italian parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 large lemon, zest only
- 1 pinch sea salt

Roasted Cauliflower:

- 1 large head cauliflower
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- freshly ground pepper, to taste

1. To make grape gremolata: In medium mixing bowl, stir grapes, parsley, garlic, lemon zest and salt. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve, up to 1 day ahead.
2. To make roasted cauliflower: Heat oven to 450 F and line baking sheet with foil.
3. Discard leaves and stems from cauliflower and cut into 1-1 1/2-inch florets. Place in large bowl and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, to taste, and toss well to coat. Transfer to prepared baking sheet and spread in single layer.
4. Roast 15 minutes. Stir well and roast 15 minutes, or until golden brown on edges. Serve warm with grape gremolata.

Nutritional information per serving: 90 calories; 3 g protein; 12 g carbohydrates; 5 g fat (50% calories from fat); 1 g saturated fat (10% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 290 mg sodium; 3 g fiber.



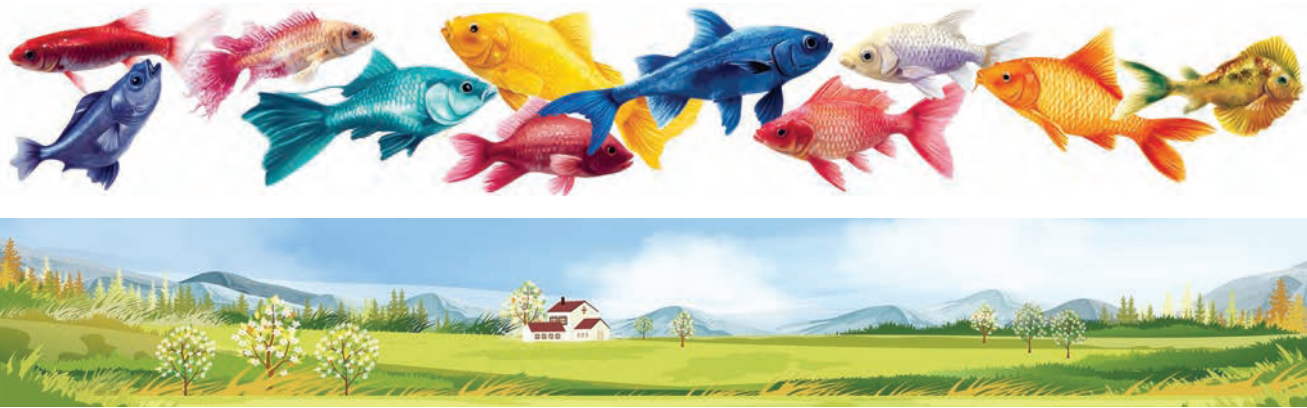
Sesame-Roasted Grapes in Crispy Won Ton Cups

Servings: 24 (1 cup each)

- 24 square won ton wrappers, at room temperature
- olive oil cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar (unseasoned)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 cups red Grapes from California
- sesame seeds
- snipped fresh cilantro, for garnish

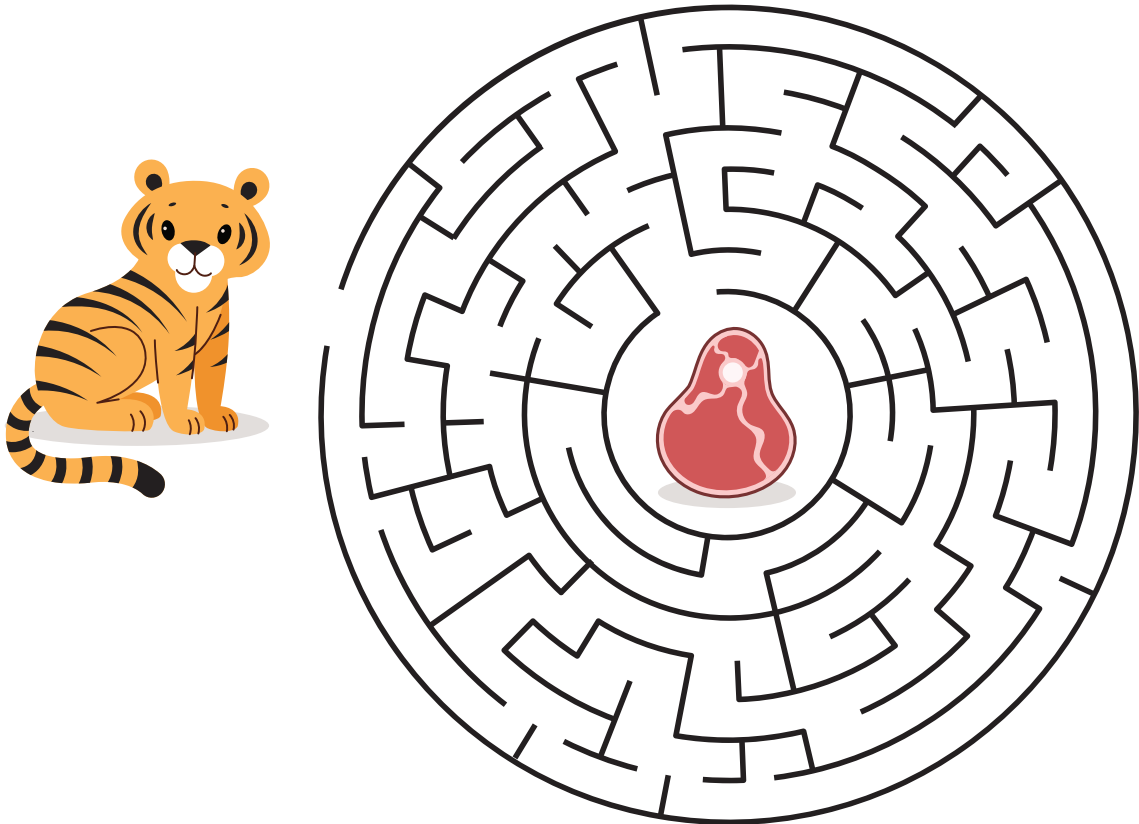
1. Heat oven to 350 F. Spray won ton wrappers on both sides with olive oil spray. Press into 24 mini muffin cups, gently pressing into bottom to form flat base. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly browned; let cool.
2. Increase oven temperature to 425 F and line small baking sheet with foil. In medium bowl, stir sesame oil, honey, soy sauce, vinegar and ginger. Add grapes and toss well to coat.
3. Spread mixture in single layer on baking sheet and roast 30 minutes, or until grapes are cooked but still holding shape, stirring occasionally. Let cool then spoon a few grapes into each won ton cup, adding any leftover juices. Garnish with sesame seeds and cilantro.

Nutritional information per serving (1 wonton): 50 calories; 1 g protein; 9 g carbohydrates; 1.5 g fat (27% calories from fat); 0 g saturated fat (0% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 120 mg sodium; 0 g fiber.





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Skutching Knives

A knife with a painted wooden blade might sound like something strictly decorative. If it's a flax knife, or scutching knife, that's not the case. Before mechanization, making flax into linen fabric was a very long, complicated, multi-step process.

Scutching, removing the tough stalk from prepared flax stems, comes partway through this process. The resulting flax fibers are then further processed, spun into thread and finally woven into linen. The fibers are separated from the stalk by scraping or beating, not cutting; so scutching knives are made of wood.

There are simple wooden scutching knives that date to prehistoric times, but most that exist today are from the 18th or 19th centuries. Most are plain wood, maybe with a little carved trim, but Swedish scutching knives are often painted. This one, which sold for \$90 at Leland Little Auctions, features favorite motifs: a blue background and multicolor flowers. Dated 1876, it may have been a wedding gift.

Q:I have an Anniversary Edition Original 1959 Barbie doll in the original box with accessories. She has blond hair in a ponytail and wears a black-and-white striped swimsuit. Can you tell me how much she is worth?

A:YThe first Barbie doll was created by Mattel co-founder Ruth Handler in 1959. She had a blond or brunette ponytail and wore a strapless black-and-white striped swimsuit and black high-heeled sandals with holes in the soles to fit on an included stand. She was packaged in a narrow cardboard box with several rows of Barbies in different outfits and different hair colors printed on it.

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Barbie," but includes a replica of the original box among the doll's accessories. The 35th Anniversary Barbie is worth about \$50.

Even without the packaging, there are noticeable differences between the 35th Anniversary Barbie and the original. The anniversary edition is marked on the back of the neck; the original is not. The original doll was made of vinyl with a partly solid body; the anniversary doll is hollow plastic. The anniversary doll's swimsuit has clear straps, but, if the doll was played with, they may have deteriorated over time.

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By Lucie Winborne

- The blocks of the Washington Monument are held together by gravity and friction, rather than mortar.
- Ancient Romans gave a hard “no” to the practice of eating butter, with Pliny the Elder referring to butter as “the choicest food among barbarian tribes.” Why? Mainly because they used it for treating burns and thus thought of it as a medicinal salve rather than food.
- Pencils have never been made from lead.
- The leather diamond patch on the outside of backpacks, called a “lash tab,” was initially used by mountaineers to secure their gear.
- Harvard University is older than calculus.
- Some research has shown that up to 40% of a worker ant colony may remain idle while their comrades soldier on with the labor. But before you label them lazy, one theory, based on scientific observation, is that keeping a team of workers on standby allows the colonies to stay productive.
- Heinz Ketchup has a “speed limit” of .028 miles per hour, set by the company as an indicator of the product’s consistency.
- “Watching paint dry” is an actual occupation for some folks, requiring an observation of the changing colors and particles of the substance as it dries, both on walls and under a microscope.
- Manhattan, New York’s most popular transportation hub, Grand Central Terminal, is radioactive.
- The tradition of serving ham at Christmas comes from the Norse festival of Yule, where a boar was sacrificed to honor the deity Freyr.

Thought for the Day: “A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It’s a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.” — Jimmy Carter

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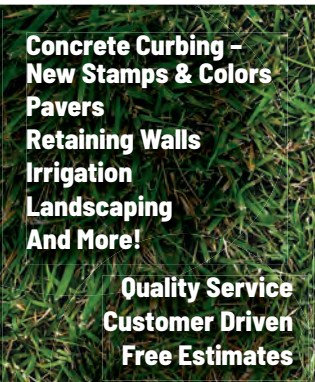
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National Johnny Appleseed Day

September 26th

— National Day Calendar —



On National Johnny Appleseed Day, we honor the man who made apple (and pear) trees grow heavy with the bounty of their fruit across most of this country. On September 26th, we commemorate the day of his birth and celebrate his legendary wit, wisdom, and enduring story.

Early Life

He was born John Chapman on September 26, 1774, in Leominster, Massachusetts, to Nathaniel and Elizabeth Simons Chapman. Nobody knows much about his early life other than his mother died when he was two. His father packed up Johnny and his sister (an infant brother had died the previous year) and moved to Springfield, Massachusetts. His father served as a Minuteman and fought at Bunker Hill. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, in Johnny Appleseed Park, a grave marks the spot where the legendary sower of apple seeds rests.

From Chapman to Appleseed

Then in 1797, Chapman shows up in northwestern Pennsylvania propagating his apple seeds and working his way steadily into the frontier of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. Eventually, he travels as far west as Illinois and Iowa and as far north as Michigan and Wisconsin.

In his wake, Appleseed left orchards and the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg. Swedenborg was a

Swedish spiritual leader whose books Appleseed would buy with whatever payment he might receive for his endeavors. In turn, the traveling nurseryman would give the books away as he traveled and planted.

Mostly, though, he planted his seeds and seedlings for free along with his wisdom. His broad-brimmed pasteboard hat kept the sun from his eyes wherever he went. Often shoeless, he traveled mostly by foot and sometimes by horseback or canoe. His appearance was nearly as noteworthy as his accomplishments, but so was his kindness. If Johnny Appleseed came calling, people made a place at the table.

Many stories tell how the man would travel many miles to nurse an ailing orchard when word would reach him of its poor condition. While bringing the trees back to health (his chief endeavor), the orchard man dispersed his wisdom, care, and kindness.

Landmarks

Across the Midwest, landmarks pepper the countryside honoring the man who brought fruit to the frontier. Warren County, Pennsylvania lays claim to Johnny Appleseed's first tree nursery. Mansfield, Ohio honors the man with a monument in South Park.

In his hometown of Springfield, Massachusetts there is an entire park named after the man who nurtured the land and made apple trees bloom across a young nation.

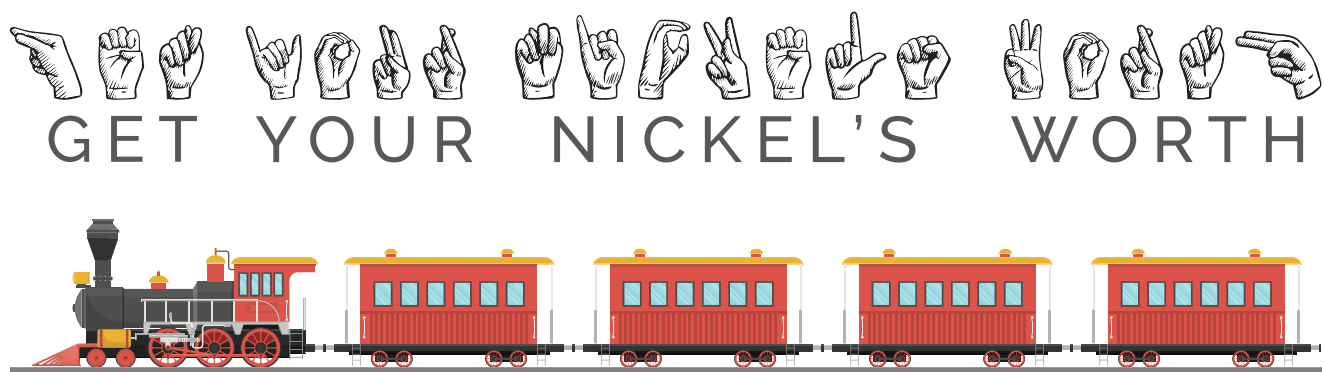
Johnny Appleseed Day is celebrated on either March 11th or September 26th. While the September date is Appleseed's acknowledged birth date, the March observance is sometimes preferred due to the planting season. Even though there is some vagueness concerning Appleseed's death and burial, it is known he became ill in early March and passed soon after.

How To Observe Johnny Appleseed Day

As the fruit ripens on these autumn days, savor a deliciously sweet apple. Consider visiting a landmark near you. Share an apple treat or read one of the many stories about Johnny Chapman. Use #JohnnyAppleseedDay to post on social media.

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