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HAYDEN SALE AT 9154 Finucane Dr. 11am Friday, 9am Saturday, 9/26-9/27. Older motorhome, UPWalker, bath chair, new massage table, kitchen items, exercise equipment, household and Christmas items, lots of miscellaneous

HAYDEN GARAGE SALE. 8940 N. Ramsgate Ln., 9am-1pm: Multi-family sale, Saturday 9/27 only. Clothing, bikes, 14' sailboat, kayak, poker table, lawnmower, dog house, tools, misc. hardware and sport equipment. Cash preferred

CDA GARAGE SALE 8am-4pm Friday-Saturday 9/26-9/27, 9229 W. Michael Way. Misc. household items, coffee table, end tables, oak computer desk, lawnmower, snowboard, etc.



NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS Sew-Sew yard sale. 15 booths: Fabric; kits; books; vintage quilts; tools and notions; finished items. Shriner's Event Center, 1250 W. Lancaster, Hayden, ID, Saturday 9am-1pm, September 27th, 2025. Contact Sandy Meech, 509-990-0021 or Barb Lujan, 909-831-5650

RATHDRUM: HELLO everyone, this is the queen of everything garage sale. Furniture, shelving, lounge chairs, old records and pool, way too much to list. Friday-Saturday, 26th-27th, 8am-noon, 14496 N. Ohio St., see you there!

HAYDEN YARD SALE, 12296 N. Yearling Circle. Deer Park Estates off Lancaster 8am-2pm Saturday 9/27. Tools, Harley leathers and luggage, garden tools, reloading equipment, miscellaneous household items including decorations, boating accessories, table saw, Craftsman chainsaw, tabletop BBQ, riding lawnmower lift, holiday decorations and much more!

POST FALLS. IT'S FINALLY here! The garage sale you've waited all summer for! We have normal garage sale stuff as well as a few surprises. Come see us! 5844 Maplewood, 9am-5pm Friday-Sunday, 9/26-9/28

CDA MUSIC EVENT! Records and CD sale, 10am-4pm Friday-Saturday, 9/26-9/27. 2809 N. 6th St.

National Good Neighbor Day September 28th

— National Day Calendar —

National Good Neighbor Day on September 28th creates an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other better. This day acknowledges and celebrates the importance of a good neighbor.

It is a blessing to have a good neighbor, but it is even a greater thing to BE a good neighbor. Good neighbors often become friends. They watch out for each other, lend a helping hand, and are there for advice when asked. Neighbors offer that cup of sugar when we are short, collect our mail when we are on vacation, watch our homes, and sometimes watch our children and our pets. Simply put, being a good neighbor makes good neighbors and develops lifelong friendships.

How To Observe Good Neighbor Day

- Being a good neighbor isn't all that difficult. Starting with kindness is always the first step.
- Offer a kind word. Even a small compliment goes a long way to creating a bond or breaking down barriers.
 - Bring extra bounty from your garden or baked goods.
 - Invite them to join an informal celebration in your home.
 - Introduce them to your pets or offer a gardening tip.
 - Ask who they recommend for a service such as taxes, painting, or car care. You will earn their respect, especially if the question is something they have first-hand experience with.

Use #GoodNeighborDay to post on social media.

National Good Neighbor Day History

In the early 1970s, Becky Mattson of Lakeside, Montana created National Good Neighbor Day. In 1978, United States President Jimmy Carter issued Proclamation 4601:

“As our Nation struggles to build friendship among



CDA SALE: 8am-2pm Friday, 8am-12noon Saturday 9/26-9/27, 3549 E. Lookout Dr. New table saw, vintage wicker chair, vintage trunk, over 100 books, Waterford goblets, vintage drapes, collectibles, antique dresser, antique marble top washstand, much more



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HAYDEN YARD SALE, Saturday, 9/27, 8am-2pm, 12193 Yearling Circle. Antiques, linens, furniture, house decor, and holiday decorations. 2011 Fusion SEL, AWD, needs engine work. Something for everyone!

POST FALLS. TONS OF miscellaneous, A to Z. Some vintage furniture and miscellaneous. Women's nice clothes and shoes (medium-XL), men's 2XL, too much to mention. 3583 W. Echo Dr. 8am-5pm Friday-Sunday 9/26-9/28

CDA MOVING OUT SALE: Furniture, major doll collection, TVs, dressers, assorted garage tools, linens, CDs, DVDs, cooking and kitchen items. Everything must go! 8:30am-3pm Saturday 9/27, 3401 N. Angie Circle, corner of Fairway Dr.

RATHDRUM BIG YARD Sale Rain or shine, 8am-5pm Friday, 8am-12noon Saturday, 9/26-9/27. Come check out all the great decor stuff! Furniture, La-Z-Boy, bed, oak table, Stampin' Up! stamp sets. Hot Wheels, fabric photo backdrops, old patterns at bargain prices! Lots to see, even a free table with small useful items! Don't miss this sale! 11550 N. Bruss Rd.



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the peoples of this world, we are mindful that the noblest human concern is concern for others. Understanding, love and respect build cohesive families and communities. The same bonds cement our Nation and the nations of the world. For most of us, this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to share and feel part of a larger family...I call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.”

The date changed in 2003 from the fourth Sunday in September to an annual observance on September 28th.

Neighbor FAQ

- Q. Who are some of the best TV neighbors?
- A. We have four TV neighbors we think were pretty high quality.
- Kevin Arnold would probably agree that Winnie Cooper (Danica McKeller) of The Wonder Years was a pretty amazing neighbor. As the girl-next-door, Winnie became an integral part of Kevin's life.
 - In The Big Bang Theory, neighbors Penny (Kaley Cuoco), Sheldon (Jim Parsons), and Leonard (Johnny Galecki) spent 12 seasons together. Not only did they rely on each other through thick and thin, but Penny and Leonard married, too.
 - While his voice irritated, Steve Urkel (Jaleel White) of Family Matters brought laughter and intelligence to his neighbors.
 - The advice-giving wise Wilson (Earl Hindman) lived next door to the Taylor family in the show Home Improvement. He doled out his advice to Tim Taylor (Tim Allen) without ever showing the lower half of his face.

Q. Who wrote, “fences make good neighbors”?

A. Poet Robert Frost wrote the words “fences make good neighbors” in his poem “Mending Wall” published in 1914. Though in the poem, Frost questions the saying as he and a neighbor walk a stone fence making repairs.

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— Family Features —

The coughing and sneezing you hear at home, in the office and at the gym means one thing: It's cold and flu season. Although it's impossible to guarantee you won't get sick, adopting a few healthy habits can go a long way toward avoiding the sniffles and sneezes.

Start by talking with your health care provider about any concerns you may have then follow these lifestyle recommendations for natural immune system support.

Wash Your Hands: While it's probably the first rule you learn about getting sick as a child, washing your hands remains a critical first line of defense. Use warm, soapy water and rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds. Don't forget the backs of your hands, wrists and under your fingernails. Rinse off the soap then dry with a clean towel.

Commit to Healthier Eating: Foods like fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, legumes and whole grains are recommended by experts as essential foods for optimizing your immune system. Consider fresh grapes, a prime example of food that contains beneficial plant compounds linked to health benefits in humans.

Healthy cells are the foundation of good health, and the antioxidants and other polyphenols naturally found in grapes help protect the health and function of cells. The good news is that improving your diet doesn't require a complete overhaul – small steps such as swapping in fresh California grapes for processed snacks or simply adding a handful of fresh grapes to your day will add these beneficial compounds to your daily routine.

Or, you can add grapes to recipes like this Lemony California Grape and Beet Salad, a vibrant and fresh melody of color and flavor. Roasted red and yellow beets meet sweet and juicy grapes, peppery arugula and pumpkin seeds all brought together with a zesty lemon vinaigrette.

Studies suggest some grape compounds may positively influence immune function, including resveratrol and certain flavonoids. Additional studies show adding heart-healthy grapes to your daily diet can help support brain, colon and skin health. Grapes

are also a good source of vitamin K, which may help support lung health.

Avoid Others Who are Sick: Along with washing your hands frequently, steering clear of people who are ill may sound like a no-brainer, but sometimes it's easier said than done. When loved ones, close friends or coworkers come down with a cold or flu, do your best to keep your distance and avoid touching items with which they came into contact. After bedtime routines with a sick child or afternoon meetings with an under-the-weather associate, thoroughly wash your hands and clean commonly used surfaces like doorknobs or conference room keyboards.

Prioritize Hydration: Even during cooler weather, staying hydrated remains important for immune health by keeping the body's defenses functioning properly. Drink water throughout the day, and for an extra dose, increase hydration by eating foods with high water content like grapes, which contain about 82% water.

Find more health and nutrition information at GrapesFromCalifornia.com.

Lemony California Grape and Beet Salad

Servings: 6

- 1/4 cup, plus 1 tablespoon, extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 cups peeled and sliced (1/8-inch thick) raw red and yellow beets, cut into small half-moons or triangles
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 3 cups halved red Grapes from California
- 1/2 cup roasted salted pumpkin seeds
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 4 cups (3 ounces) baby arugula
- freshly ground pepper, to taste

- Heat oven to 400 F and line baking sheet with parchment paper. In large bowl, whisk 1/4 cup olive oil, lemon juice and honey; set aside.
- Place sliced beets on prepared baking sheet and drizzle with remaining oil. Add salt and toss well to coat. Spread in single layer and bake 25 minutes, or until tender; let cool.
- Add grapes and pumpkin seeds to bowl with dressing and toss well to coat. Add cooled beets, green onions and arugula. Toss lightly; season with pepper, to taste.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 calories; 5 g protein; 25 g carbohydrates; 16 g fat (58% calories from fat); 2.5 g saturated fat (9% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 320 mg sodium; 3 g fiber.

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Pumpkin Spice

The arrival of fall means two things: pumpkin spice in everything and jokes about pumpkin spice in everything. The flavor may have exploded in popularity during the last decade or so, but it's been around much longer than that. This tin by the Frank Tea and Spice Co., which sold for \$153 at Morford's Antique Advertising Auctions (AntiqueAdvertising.com), is proof.

The Frank Tea & Spice Company, probably best known as the inventor of Frank's Red Hot Sauce, was founded in Cincinnati in 1896 by salesman Jacob Frank and his brothers Emil and Charles. By the early 1900s, it was the fourth-largest manufacturer of spices in the United States. Pumpkin pie was well established by then. Indigenous Americans cultivated, cooked and ate pumpkin for thousands of years. British colonizers didn't take long to use this American vegetable the same way they did most other foods: putting it in pies.

The first known recipe for a "pumpion pye," as it was spelled then, is in a 17th-century British cookbook, but it's not quite the same as the pie we know today. The recipe instructs the cook to slice the "pumpion" and fry the slices, then bake them in a crust with apples and raisins. A recipe for custard-style pumpkin pie like the one we know today appeared in the first cookbook written and published in 1796's "American Cookery" by Amelia Simmons. Favorite spices like ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon crept into these recipes by the 19th century, and this version of the pie has been gracing holiday tables ever since.

Q: I am looking for a buyer for a leather jacket. It is handmade and signed with an old Bic pen "Hapiglop Woodstock."

A: Hapiglop was a leather shop in Woodstock, New York, in the 1960s and '70s. We have found out very little about them, but they apparently made and sold clothing like leather jackets and fringed suede vests that were popular with the hippie counterculture. Their clothing tags had "Hapiglop" written in a style that looked like handwriting. Any clothing in



This vintage tin is a reminder that pumpkin spice was a well-loved flavor long before coffee shops started adding it to their drinks every fall.

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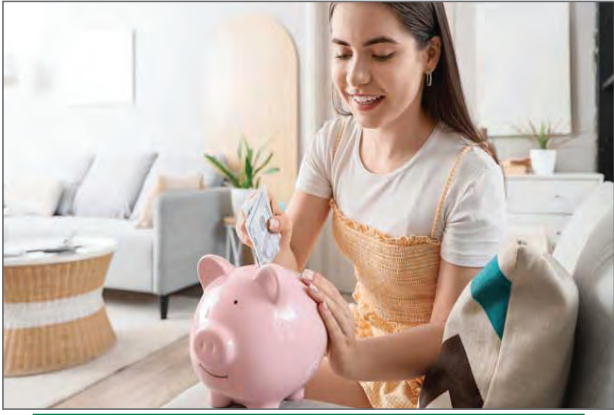
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Financial literacy tips for teens

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Financial literacy is a critical skill that helps set the foundation for a stable and prosperous future. By understanding the basics of money management, teens can make informed decisions and avoid common financial pitfalls.

According to the annual Teens and Personal Finance survey, a study of teens ages 13-18 conducted by Wakefield Research on behalf of Junior Achievement and MissionSquare Retirement's Foundation, 45% of high schoolers took a personal finance or financial literacy class at school. This is up from 31% in 2024, indicating the nation's youth are interested in building a strong financial foundation. What's more, of the students who took their school's curriculum, 64% found it extremely or very helpful, yet despite this increase, data reveals knowledge gaps remain. In fact, 42% of teens surveyed are terrified they won't have enough money to cover their future needs and goals.

"There is so much for teens to absorb when learning about finances and planning for their future, they often struggle to envision what lies ahead," said Andre Robinson, president and CEO of MissionSquare Retirement. "Offering engaging programs that can boost financial knowledge and decision-making skills can only help to inspire young individuals to build a strong foundation of lifelong financial resilience."

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Consider discussing these economic topics with your teen to help make a positive impact on students' financial readiness and get them ready for financial decisions they'll face in adulthood.

Mastering Saving and Budgeting — A good starting point for teens is to create a simple budget that tracks income and expenses. Because only 36% of teens surveyed save a part for their futures when they receive money, this can help them understand where money is going and identify areas they may be able to save for the future. This is particularly important considering 68% of teens agree that saving for retirement is something they can think about later in life.

Understanding Credit — Credit is a powerful tool but can also be a source of financial trouble if not managed properly. It's essential to understand how financial behaviors, like paying bills on time and keeping credit card balances low, impact their credit scores. A higher FICO score, which 80% of teens surveyed had never heard of or did not fully understand, can lead to better interest rates and more favorable loan terms.

Managing Common Debt Pitfalls — According to the survey, 43% of teens believe an interest rate of 18% on debt is manageable and can be paid off over time. However, it's important to understand the true cost of debt and how interest rates can accumulate over time and lead to significant financial strain. Establishing good debt management habits early, such as avoiding high-interest debt and paying off balances quickly, can lead to a healthier financial future.

Investing and Planning Ahead — According to the survey, teenagers' most appealing investing strategies are savings accounts, side hustles and keeping cash at home, and only 13% invest a portion of their money. Encouraging teens to learn about different types of investments, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds, can help them make informed decisions and begin to build long-term wealth.

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Extending its effort to help people prepare for disasters, those partnerships are continuing to grow.

Earlier this year, United Way Worldwide and Verizon launched United We Prepare in 14 regions across the U.S. The pilot aims to create resilient communities that are ready for disasters and boost awareness of preparedness best practices through workshops and local education campaigns.



"We help our neighbors prepare for disasters before they strike, offering practical tools, clear plans and the confidence that comes from being ready for the unexpected," said Marcus Coleman, vice president of community resiliency strategy at United Way Worldwide.

Coleman, whose career has focused on disaster preparation and resilience for more than 15 years, leads the team that supports the organization's global network that prepares for and responds to disasters.

"We are here for the long haul," Coleman said. "After disasters and public emergencies fade from the headlines, we help communities recover and rebuild. United Way is creating stronger, more resilient communities where neighbors face challenges together, lift one another up and thrive."

As part of this work, United Way developed a Disaster Preparedness Guide – a curated list of preparedness tips and best practices from leading experts.

Here are five easy steps from this expert-vetted guide everyone can follow today to become more prepared for the next disaster:

1. Identify your support network and emergency contacts

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Now that you've taken these steps, make sure your family has done the same. Check in with your closest friends and extended family to share these tips. Discuss who may need extra help and designate someone to get to them in an emergency.

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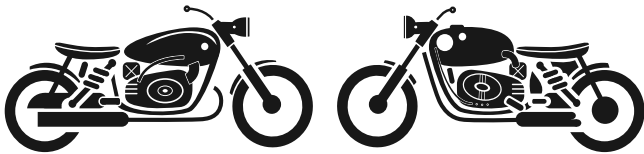
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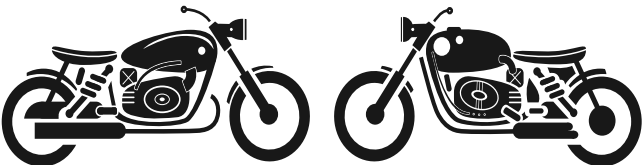
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— CdA Symphony Orchestra —

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The season-opening concert, *A Carnival of Animals.... and More Animals*, will take place on Saturday, October 4th, at 3pm at the Schuler Performing Arts Center, North Idaho College.

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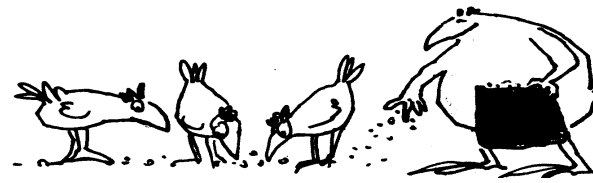
The concert will also feature a narrator, guiding the audience through stories and bringing the music to life. With whimsical characters, vivid imagery, and a story-time format, this program is designed to delight young listeners while entertaining symphony enthusiasts of all ages.

"This program is our celebration of animals through music and story," says Danh Pham, Conductor. "We want to appeal especially to young kids, and with an earlier start time, this should make it an easy and enjoyable afternoon for the whole family."

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Reduce Your Home's Vulnerabilities to Wildfire

— Family Features —



Don't wait for smoke on the horizon to prepare for a wildfire. While hot temperatures, dry conditions and strong winds increase wildfire threat, taking small manageable steps – like creating a noncombustible 5-foot buffer around your home – can significantly reduce its risk of ember ignition.

As fiery bits of debris, embers can travel miles ahead of the main fire front and often find vulnerable areas, including roofs; vegetation; landscaping; wood, wicker or plastic furniture; dried leaves; and other yard debris, making them the No. 1 reason homes ignite during wildfires.

To help homeowners take the guesswork out of wildfire prep and protect what matters most, experts at the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) developed science-based guidance to reduce your home's vulnerability and risk of ignition.

Check and Maintain Your Roof

More than 90% of U.S. homes already have a Class A fire-resistant-rated roof. However, if your roof is made of wood or other non-rated materials, replace it with a Class A roof to reduce fire risk. Also, regularly clear the roof of leaves, needles and other debris.

In addition, replace plastic or PVC gutters with noncombustible metal options, such as aluminum or steel, and regularly clear gutters and downspouts of all vegetative debris, which can provide fuel for embers to land on and ignite. When ignited, this debris could expose the fascia, roof and attic to flames.

Establish a Critical 0-5-Foot Noncombustible Zone

From the curb to just a few steps from the front door, lush lawn, native plants and healthy trees are part of a wildfire-prepared yard. However, the area closest to your home, a 5-foot buffer, often called "Zone Zero," is key to keeping embers at bay without any material in this area to ignite.

In fact, a study from IBHS and ZestyAI found property owners who clear vegetation from the perimeter

of their home can nearly double the likelihood of it surviving a wildfire.

This doesn't mean you need to leave this area barren; in fact, a wildfire-prepared landscape is beautiful, green and safe.

Design your yard with healthy trees, plants and grass up to the last few steps to your home. In the last 5 feet, top landscape pavers or river rocks with ceramic flowerpots or noncombustible planters that can easily be moved on Red Flag days – which indicate weather conditions are optimal for wildfire spread – for a beautiful setting that also acts as a fire-resistant buffer. Trees overhanging the zone can serve as a connective path for fire to travel from the yard to the house. Trim them to prevent this risk as well as reduce debris accumulation on the roof, gutters and at the base of exterior walls.

Don't forget to give the same care to your backyard. Just like looking in from the front curb, native landscaping, including trees and plants, as well as privacy fences, can extend all the way up to just a few steps from the back of your home. In the 5-foot area nearest your home, create an outdoor living space with hardscaping and add patio furniture, planters and other decor – choosing materials like ceramics and wrought iron that won't burn.

Protect Exterior Features

Vents are weak points where embers can enter your home or build up and ignite materials inside. Install flame- and ember-resistant vents or retrofit existing vents – including attic, soffits, wall and crawlspace vents as well as roof openings – with 1/8-inch, corrosion-resistant metal mesh. Also ensure dryer vents have functional louvers or a self-closing flap to block embers.

Looking around your yard where blowing leaves gather is a good way to visualize the places embers can collect like at the base of a home's exterior walls. Ensure at least 6 inches of vertical, noncombustible material at ground level (and above decks or patios) below your siding to prevent ember ignition. Materials can include exposed concrete foundation, fiber-cement siding, brick, stone, stucco or metal flashing.

No longer just a threat for western states, these mitigations can reduce wildfire risk in communities across the country. Homeowners in certain states can use this system of mitigation actions to receive a Wildfire Prepared Home designation.

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Everything a Nonresident Hunter Needs to Know About the 2026 Tag Drawing

— Idaho Fish & Game —



Hunters will need to buy a nonresident hunting license in order to draw any 2026 tags.

If you're a nonresident hunter looking to hunt deer or elk in Idaho next year, the process is going to look a little different—and much improved.

This move to a draw should be celebrated as a win for nonresident hunters. The new framework replaces the historical first-come, first-served tag sale that occurred online and at license and tag vendors, which frustrated many out-of-state hunters.

Now, the modified nonresident tag framework does have one important caveat: Out-of-state hunters will be required to buy a nonresident hunting license in order to draw any 2026 tags. The sticker price on a nonresident license to hunt is \$185 and is nonrefundable. In other words, if you don't draw, you don't get your money back.

However, once you have your nonresident hunting license in your possession, you will be eligible to put in for a whole slew of tag opportunities, including deer, elk, and pronghorn controlled hunts, or moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat tags. Additionally, you could purchase returned or unsold tags.

Dates every nonresident hunter should write down

- Dec. 5-15, 2025 | Application period for the 2026 tag drawing
- Jan. 2026 (early) | Results available
- Jan. 20 | Deadline for successful applicants to buy their tags

- Feb. 5-15 | Second application period for any tags not drawn or not purchased
- March 2026 (early) | Results announced
- March 20 | Deadline to buy tags

The 2026 Nonresident Supplement and the Big Game Seasons and Rules will be available in October 2025. Hunters should know the deer hunting unit and/or elk zone for the tags for which they want to apply. The nonresident draw allows up to five hunt choices on an application and up to four hunters can be on one application, but all must have a valid annual hunting license.

Disabled American Veteran (DAV) tags

DAV tags will have a separate drawing for the reduced fee DAV tags. Hunters eligible for DAV may also apply for nonresident tags, but will pay full nonresident tag prices.



Junior mentored tags

Nonresident junior mentored tags will continue to be available, but junior mentored hunters only need to apply for elk tags in capped zones. Uncapped elk tags and deer tags will be available over-the-counter for junior mentored hunters after the nonresident draws are completed.

Lifetime license holders

Former Idaho residents who are lifetime license holders can buy tags outside of the nonresident quotas, so they will not have to apply for general season nonresident tags. Tags for lifetime license holders can be purchased in the summer when resident tags become available.

Hunters interested in applying for nonresident deer and elk tags in December should check back regularly for more information on the Nonresident Deer/Elk Tag webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/licenses/tag/quotas/nonresident



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Don't Dump That Pickle Juice! The Secret Ingredient You're Overlooking

If you've been buying pickles, enjoying the pickles and then tossing the pickle juice ... it's OK. You didn't know. Forgive yourself. Consider this your friendly intervention: Stop pouring that magic liquid down the drain. Seriously.

Pickle juice is concentrated zing -- acid, salt and pickling spices in perfect harmony -- and it can transform so many dishes. Not just dill pickles but sweet pickles, bread-and-butter, spicy pickles -- any briny goodness qualifies. Tossing it is basically throwing away really good quality flavored vinegar. And who does that?

Here's what you need to know: Pickle juice is versatile, delicious and your new best friend in the kitchen.

The Obvious: Make More Pickles

When you finish your jar, add a fresh round of cucumbers to the brine for quick refrigerator pickles. Don't stop there -- zucchini, carrots, radishes, onions, green beans -- they all play nicely. Let them sit a few days; the longer, the more pickled. You'll marvel at how simple it is to extend the life (and pleasure) of your pickles.

DIY Condiments That Shine

- Dill Pickle Vinaigrette: Blend 3/4 cup pickle juice with 1/4 cup olive oil and a tablespoon of grainy mustard. Your salad just went from "meh" to memorable.

- The Sauce That's Amazing on Everything: Two parts sour

cream, one part pickle juice, salt and pepper to taste. Dress salads, drizzle over vegetables or serve alongside meat, poultry or fish. Your condiment game just leveled up.

Add Zing to Everyday Dishes

A spoonful of brine can elevate tuna, egg or chicken salad. Substitute it for vinegar in recipes, add it to water when boiling pasta for a salad or toss into potatoes for a tangy kick. Use it to deglaze pans after sauteing chicken, pork or beef -- the flavor will make you wonder why you never thought of this before.

Tenderizing Marinade Magic

Pickle juice is naturally acidic, making it a perfect meat tenderizer. Try this: 1/4 cup brown sugar plus 1 cup pickle juice makes a simple marinade for two pounds of pork or chicken. Let it sit at least two hours, or overnight if you're planning ahead. Juicy, flavorful, no fuss.



Mushrooms sauteed, and pork marinated in pickle brine -- pure deliciousness!

MUSHROOMS IN PICKLE BRINE BUTTER

Yield: 4-6 servings

Total Time: 40 minutes

6 tablespoons butter, divided

6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

1 sweet onion, thinly sliced (1 1/2 cups)

2 1/2-3 pounds mushrooms, thickly sliced or quartered

3/4 cup strained dill pickle brine

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter and 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

We're going to saute in batches. When you first add the mushrooms to the skillet, they absorb all the flavorful butter like little sponges. This ensures every mushroom gets some buttery, briny goodness.

Divide onions and mushrooms into thirds. Saute one-third of the onions until soft (3 minutes). Add a third of the mushrooms and cook until tender and golden (5-7 minutes).

When golden and delicious, add one-third (1/4 cup) pickle brine and stir until the brine is absorbed, about 1 minute. Repeat with remaining ingredients.

Resist eating the mushrooms as you cook them while no one is watching. Sharing is expected, apparently.

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But wait! There's more!

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The moral: Never leave a drop behind. That jar in your fridge? It's a treasure chest. Race you to the back of the fridge!

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The evening will open with Janáček's March of the Bluebirds for piccolo and piano, followed by his String Quartet No. 1 "The Kreutzer Sonata." After a brief intermission, the program concludes with String Quartet No. 2 "Intimate Letters."

Also joining the program are MCS faculty member Gosia Szemelak-Pellant on piccolo and MCS student Michael Tsiro on piano, bringing their artistry and energy to the opening work of the evening. Their collaboration highlights the Conservatory's unique spirit, where seasoned instructors and rising young musicians share the stage to create inspiring performances.

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Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease and Bluetongue Virus Detected in White-Tailed Deer in North Idaho

— Idaho Fish & Game —



Fish and Game encourages the public to report sick or dead deer

In recent weeks, laboratory tests confirmed epizootic hemorrhagic disease and bluetongue virus in white-tailed deer in North Idaho. Deer from the Clearwater Region tested positive for EHD, while deer from the Panhandle Region tested positive for both diseases.

Although the two diseases are different, they are closely related. Both are a type of hemorrhagic disease spread by small biting flies, known as midges, which reproduce in and around warm, stagnant water. This summer's conditions likely created situations where midge populations "boomed" around limited water sources, leading to increased risk when deer gather at them.

Hemorrhagic disease outbreaks occur periodically in the Clearwater and Panhandle regions, often during hot, dry summers like 2025. In northern states and other regions where hemorrhagic disease is less common, deer have little to no immunity to the virus.

When outbreaks occur, they can be explosive and severe, causing high mortality in localized areas. The outbreaks tend to cycle, occurring every 3-5 years as herd immunity fluctuates, allowing deer populations to recover from hemorrhagic diseases quickly.

It is difficult to estimate how many deer are being affected in Idaho, but the number of reports received is currently less than 200 in the Panhandle and less than 600 in the Clearwater.

Outbreaks can generally be expected to continue until cool, wetter weather arrives or after a hard frost occurs and kills the midges that spread the disease. Fish and Game staff will continue to monitor the situation.

Idaho is not alone in experiencing hemorrhagic disease outbreaks. Reports of diseased deer are coming in across the country, likely due to the drought-like conditions of summer.



FAQs

Q: What's the difference between hemorrhagic disease and CWD?

A: Both diseases are distinctly different from and unrelated to chronic wasting disease. Chronic wasting disease is a fatal and contagious disease that affects the nervous systems of deer, elk, moose and reindeer. Its effect on populations is long-term and chronic. Conversely, hemorrhagic disease outbreaks can be explosive and severe, but they are often localized and short-lived.

Q: What are clinical signs of EHD and BTV in deer?

A: Signs may include:

Labored or difficulty breathing

Swelling of the head, neck, or tongue

Fluid in the lungs and internal hemorrhages

Abnormal hoof growth or hoof sloughing (in chronic cases)

Weakness, loss of appetite, bloody diarrhea, and excessive salivation

Fever— which is why deer are often found lying in or near water to cool down

Q: Can EHD and BTV be spread to humans or pets?

A: Humans and domestic pets such as dogs and cats cannot be infected with EHD or BTV. White-tailed deer are particularly susceptible, but it can affect mule deer and elk. However, elk are less likely to develop severe forms of these diseases. Cattle and sheep can be exposed to both viruses, but they rarely exhibit clinical signs to EHD but are more susceptible to BTV.

Q: Is the meat of an EHD- or BTV-infected deer safe to eat?

A: Fish and Game veterinary staff do not recommend eating meat from deer found dead from EHD or BTV due to the possibility of secondary bacterial infections. Deer that recover from and survive an EHD or BTV infection are safe to eat.

How you can help

Please report sick or dead deer online via the Wildlife Health Reporting page. Public reports are vital in tracking the impact of hemorrhagic diseases on deer populations.

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by Fifi Rodriguez

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- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president served the shortest term?
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- GEOGRAPHY: What international city's nickname is "The Eternal City"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many time zones exist on Earth?
- SCIENCE: Who is known as the father of medicine?

Answers

- Five (four dream levels and limbo).
- Montana.
- "Slaughterhouse-Five" by Kurt Vonnegut.
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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



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These lizards are considered a 'Species of Greatest Inventory Need' in Montana due to insufficient data on their population and distribution.

According to Nicole Hussey, FWP wildlife biologist in Region 6, "We have been conducting surveys in eastern Montana to try to determine status and distribution as well as fill in data gaps; however, their elusive nature and cryptic coloration make them extremely difficult to locate."

"This is where we can use outdoor recreationists' help because oftentimes people just accidentally come across one," said Nicole Hussey, FWP wildlife biologist in Region 6.

Hussey and other biologists are seeking the help of folks out trekking around the countryside to provide incidental observations in addition to our structured survey efforts.

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To learn more about short-horned lizards, and to directly report observations, go directly to this link: fwp.mt.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/greater-short-horned-lizard

Or you can report to your local FWP biologist:

Region 4 (Great Falls): Brandi Skone at bskone@mt.gov

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Region 6 (Glasgow): Nicole Hussey at nicole.hussey@mt.gov

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A few things about the greater short-horned lizard:

Key ID:

Adult greater short-horned lizards are diurnal, meaning they are most active during the warmer daylight hours.

Coloration blends in with the soil and can vary by locality.

The broad, flattened body separates this lizard from the other three lizard species regularly documented in Montana, and the range overlaps only with the common sagebrush lizard, which is much more slender.

The head has a "heart-shaped" appearance when viewed from above.

They are usually easiest to spot when they move and catch your eye.

Habitat:

Greater short-horned lizards are found in the eastern half of Montana, but in scattered locations throughout their range.

They are often found on south or east-facing slopes of coulees and ridge tops, and some open flats.

They prefer habitats with sagebrush, creeping juniper or rabbitbrush with sparse bunch grass, patches of bare ground, and shale-like soil. They are even found in some ponderosa pine stands.

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Mule deer

Mule deer were uncommon in Idaho prior to white settlement. Early journals and observations from settlers and other historical documents rarely mention mule deer, but they frequently mention bison and bighorn sheep. Bighorns were also commonly depicted in Native American rock art throughout Idaho, but seldom mule deer.

Regulated deer hunting in Idaho predates statehood. The first hunting season for deer in what is now Idaho (then part of the Idaho Territory that included Idaho, Montana and part of Wyoming) was implemented in 1863, which closed deer hunting between Feb. 1 and June 30. The State of Idaho's first regulated deer season was in 1893, and a hunting license was first required in 1903.

Most mule deer in Idaho seasonally migrate twice yearly between summer and winter range (and back again). The longest documented mule deer migration is over 240 miles from winter range in the Red Desert of Wyoming to summer range near Island Park. Researchers believe mule deer learn migration routes from their mothers and continue that same route for the rest of their lives. (Source: Mule Deer Foundation)

Despite being associated with Idaho's deserts and mountainous country, mule deer are good swimmers and won't hesitate to swim across large rivers, large lakes and reservoirs.

Mule deer have up to 11 subspecies, which includes their close cousins, blacktail deer. Today, mule deer and subspecies inhabit every state west of the Mississippi River (except Hawaii) and as far south as Baja, Mexico. (Source: Mule Deer Foundation)



Elk

Unlike deer, which drop their antlers during winter, elk antlers typically remain until the growth of the new antlers pushes off the old ones. Full grown elk antlers can weigh up to 40 pounds per set, and can take up to 160 days to fully grow. A bull's antlers increase in size annually until at least its sixth set, then may increase or decrease in size according

to several factors, including health and nutrition. (Source: Montana State University)

Idaho hunters have harvested more than 20,000 elk annually in nine of the last 10 years, which is a feat duplicated only one other time in Idaho's history from the mid-1980s to mid-1990s.

Elk have two canine teeth commonly referred to as "ivories." Biologists believe ivories are the remnants of saber-like tusks that ancestral elk used in combat. (Source: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation)

Elk are the most vocal of Idaho's big game herbivores. They communicate through a variety of vocalizations. The most commonly heard are bulls bugling in the fall, but cows frequently converse among the herd through mews, chirps and barks. A cow elk can recognize her calf by the unique tone of its squeal.

In 1909, elk populations in Idaho were so alarmingly low that a moratorium on elk hunting was declared in parts of the state. Elk herds from Yellowstone National Park were translocated to restore Idaho's population, which started in 1915 by railcar, then continued to various parts of the state until 1940.



White-Tailed Deer

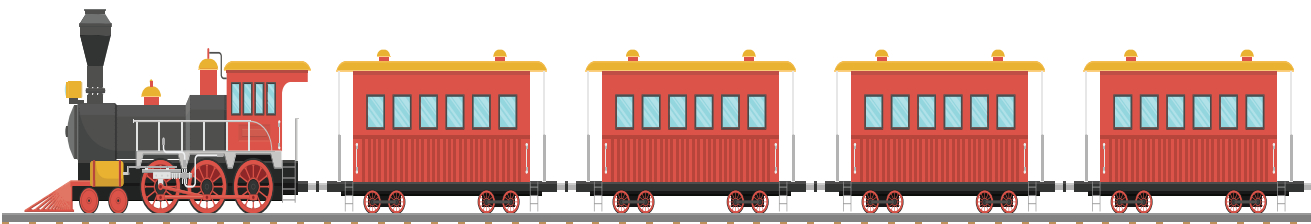
Whitetails are not only the OG deer species of North America, they are also the oldest living deer species on earth. Their direct ancestors reached North America by crossing the Bering Land Bridge into Alaska, and fossils very difficult to distinguish from modern whitetails have been found in Florida that date back 5 million years. (Source: National Deer Association)

The size, shape and location of a whitetail's eyes give it vision 310 degrees around themselves, and their night vision is as good as their day vision. So if you think whitetails have eyes in the back of their heads and keep vampire hours, you may be right.

Idaho's whitetails are widely perceived as homebodies who live in a fairly small area year round. However, data from Fish and Game's GPS collar research has shown some does traveled 20-25 miles to have their fawns, then returned months later with their fawns in tow.

Whitetail fawns are small at birth, typically weighing 6-8 lbs, and some subspecies, like Florida's Keys deer, may weigh about 2 lbs at birth. But whitetail fawns can double their weight in their first week, and commonly weigh 10 times their birth weight by their first winter. (Source: National Deer Association)

Idaho's historic deer harvest has long been dominated by mule deer. In 1975, Fish and Game started tracking the harvest by species, and in 1994, whitetails topped mule deer for the first time ever. Since then, whitetail harvest has exceeded mule deer five more times, most recently in 2023. Mule deer continue to be the larger portion of the harvest in most years, but the percentage of whitetails has crept up due to healthy populations and increased interest in hunting them.



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— The Fox Theater —

Spokane, WA – Anjelah Johnson-Reyes' all new comedy show, "The Family Reunion Tour" comes to The Fox Theater on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Tickets for Anjelah Johnson-Reyes "The Family Reunion Tour" will go on sale this Friday, August 29 at 10AM. For tickets and more information, please visit foxtheaterspokane.org.

In this brand-new family-friendly hour of stand-up comedy, Anjelah finds herself at an exciting crossroads – moving towards a new season in her life as a mother and family matriarch. She joyfully frames her relatable new hour of comedy around diving headfirst into motherhood in her forties, while interweaving stories about the most important people in her life – her husband, daughter, family and friends.

"Family reunions are all about coming together—laughing, eating, drinking, catching up, and remarking on how everyone has changed – and that's exactly how my shows feel," says Anjelah. "You all truly feel like family to me—you've been with me since the start 17 years ago when that one video blew up. In many ways, we've all grown up together, and now we're officially the adults—the *tias* and *tios*! Couldn't think of a better way to celebrate this next hour of comedy and tour, than to host a family reunion in each city and celebrate with you all! So, bring your entire family, and let's have some fun and laugh together!"

Anjelah recently launched her comedy and wellness podcast, "Funjelah with Anjelah Johnson-Reyes" on YouTube and all major audio platforms, where she and a guest recount the things that they are grateful for and dive deep into how those gratitudes affect their lives. She recently appeared opposite Eddie Murphy in the Amazon Prime holiday film, *Candy Cane Lane*, and in season two of Amy Schumer's, *Life & Beth*, on Hulu. She also recently hosted the 8-episode Tubi original series, *My Crazy Quince*, which premiered in May 2024.

Her book, "Who Do I Think I Am: Stories of Chola Wishes & Caviar Dreams," recently came out in paperback and contains stories of her growing up caught between her Mexican and American heritage, her rise to success in Hollywood, and so much more. Those same relatable stories connect her in a meaningful way to her fans and have driven her social media engagement through the roof.

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Water Indoor Plants Correctly. It's important to understand the specific watering needs of each plant. Typically, it's best to let the top inch of soil dry out between waterings. Remember, it's better to underwater than overwater, as most plants can recover more easily from slight dehydration than root rot. Consider using a moisture meter to accurately assess when your plants need water.

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Research the specific needs of your plant species for best results and visit eLivingtoday.com for additional guidance.

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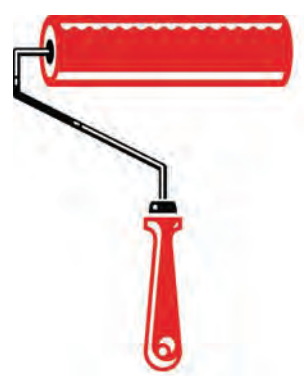
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Nearly 30,000 Acres Removed from Large Tracts Program

Sale between Stimson Lumber and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe

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Land sales in Game Management Unit 5 remove nearly 30,000 acres from the program.

Since December 2024, close to 30,000 acres of private land enrolled in the Large Tracts Program has been sold by Stimson Lumber to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. The land is located on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation and has always been an important part of the Tribe's homeland.

The sale of the lands has resulted in their removal from the Large Tracts Program, making them no longer accessible by the general public under the program. Entering any private land while access is closed or restricted is trespassing.

For more information about hunting on lands owned by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, hunters are encouraged to contact the Tribe directly.

All of the 30,000 acres sold are located in the Panhandle Region's Game Management Unit 5, south of Coeur d'Alene. Please review the map below or visit the Idaho Hunt Planner to view all changes to parcel accessibility in the Large Tracts Program.

These sales are a reminder that all Large Tracts parcels are private lands and can change ownership at any time. Hunters, anglers and recreationists should never assume last season's access is still valid this season. Always confirm land status before your trip by checking the Idaho Hunt Planner.

For more on the topic, please review the recent, "Know before you go" story on the Idaho Fish and Game website.

Reminders

- All Large Tracts lands are privately owned and only accessible to the public due to partnerships between Fish and Game and private landowners.
- Private landowners set rules for their lands, not Fish and Game.
- Contact the Coeur d'Alene Tribe with questions about access and compliance on tribally-owned lands.
- In order to keep Large Tracts lands open to the public, Fish and Game pays for access and enforces rules designated by the private landowners.
- Fish and Game has no control over the sale, transfer or development of any private land, including those enrolled in Large Tracts.

For additional information and resources, locate this article at: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/article>

Community Calendar

Theater: "Attack of the Lake People", dinner 6:30pm; show at 7:30pm Friday-Saturdays, Oct. 10th-25th, at Circle Moon Theater, 3642-4112 Highway 211, (3.5 miles north of Highway 2), Newport, WA. A family reunion turns into a real upside-down comedy adventure, where everybody is a suspect when someone unexpectedly dies. Dinner + Show and Show Only tickets available, 208-448-1294 or northwoodsperformingarts.com and Seeber's Pharmacy in Newport.

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ACROSS

1 Antiquing aid
5 McCourt memoir
8 Alphabet quartet
12 Houston org.
13 "I love," to Ovid
14 Chaste
15 Floor cleaners
17 "Got it"
18 Plum relatives
19 Raw bar mollusk
21 Numbered rds.
24 "Eureka!"
25 River blockers
28 Rich soil
30 Prattle
33 Debtor's note
34 Elegance
35 Swiss canton
36 Golfer Ernie
37 Plucked instrument
38 Slightly
39 Brewed drink
41 Bygone jets
43 Jerry of the Grateful Dead
46 Part of 42-Across

DOWN

1 Common conjunctions
2 Old France
3 Canadian gas brand
4 Critics, often
5 Eastern path
6 Little rascal
7 Mediocre
8 Gorilla-like
9 Work very hard
10 Manitoba tribe
11 Woodland grazer
16 Rockies hrs.
20 Candied veggies
22 First lady of scat
23 Flies high
25 Conk out
26 MSN rival
27 Highly-ecommended book
29 Nile vipers
31 Football's Parseghian
32 eBay offer
34 Spiced
39-Across
38 Stage comments
40 Paris school
42 Stick with a kick
43 Pantheon members
44 Met melody
45 Slightly open
47 Actress
48 Iranian money
49 "Beetle Bailey" dog
52 Numerical prefix
53 Melancholy

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DROP OUT

ACROSS
1 Dish list
5 Attorney —
10 Tidies up with a broom
16 Even score
19 Salt Lake City team
20 Stock market disaster
21 Audrey of "Amélie"
22 Hostelry
23 Arrive like rain
25 Goof-ups
26 Many a pro bono TV ad
27 Enclose, as a yard
28 Fail to complete a task
31 Brand of candy wafers
34 Lose power
35 Considering everything
36 Become a responsibility for
44 Grove growth
45 1965-69 veep Humphrey
46 Simile center
47 "Veni," in English
49 Home of the Dolphins
50 Blow it when success is very close
57 Bitter conflicts
59 Totally wreck
60 Navy leader
61 "Ararat" actor Koteas
64 Indian queen
66 Escargot
67 Poking tools
71 Stop being noticed
75 Spyro — (jazz group)
76 Pipeline problems
78 Boat deck wood
79 Suddenly bright stars
81 Stray
84 Say a Hail Mary, say
86 Considered comparable
91 Collapse
95 Fierce look
96 Holy city of Islam
97 — -Z (totally)
98 — Mae (loan offerer)
99 "Superfood" berry
102 Be overlooked
107 Flag sewer Ross
109 La.-to-Mich. dir.
110 Seize forcibly
111 Fizzle out, as an endeavor
116 New word
121 Bullfight cry
122 View with astonishment
123 Autumn foliage ... or what happens at the starts of eight answers in this puzzle?
126 Set- — (sharp fights)
127 Car radiator protector
128 Baseball great Buck
129 Bubble maker
130 Rubble maker
131 Made tamperproof
132 Surprise attacks
133 Out of kilter
DOWN
1 Bungle
2 Raison d'—
3 Vegas light
4 Gomer Pyle's org.
5 Most sore, as muscles
6 With 32-Down, Dick Tracy's cover-up
7 — Vegas
8 Query
9 "— you do it?"
10 Baby on "Family Guy"
11 Time merged with it in 1990
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14 Left, at sea
15 Raw fish dish
16 Gratuity holder
17 Shoe part
18 Empower
24 Largest of the Canary Islands
29 Strange
30 Going into
32 See 6-Down
33 Kick out
36 Units of resistance
37 Opposite of day, in Dijon
38 Ski lift variety
39 Hot-rod engine
40 Oz lion portrayer Bert
41 Family gal
42 Bi- cubed
43 1982-2005 Saudi king
48 "— the word"
50 "Likely story!"
51 Cries of discovery
52 Perjurer, e.g.
53 Former U.N. head Kofi
54 Hauling cart on a farm
55 Jungle den
56 "— En-chanted"
58 "Xanadu" band, in brief
62 Astern
63 Curry of the NBA
65 Oath reply
67 Alan who played Pierce
68 Have a bawl
69 Soft rock?
70 Minor battle
72 Long-eared hopper
73 Rd. crossers
74 "Chi- —" (2015 Spike Lee film)
77 Fill up fully
80 Sweetums
82 Savoir faire
83 Engrave
85 "Awright!"
87 Penne — vodka
88 Bath powder
89 Actor Estrada
90 Poor grades
92 Road goo
93 An Aleutian island
94 — scale (mineral hardness gauge)
98 Executes a "Page Up," e.g.
99 — and Costello
100 Sri Lanka, formerly
101 Certify (to)
103 Red-tagged
104 Part of USA
105 H.S. proficiency exam
106 "The Father of Geometry"
108 Safe robbers, in slang
112 Suffix with silver or table
113 Capital of Samoa
114 Give a whoop
115 Get an — effort
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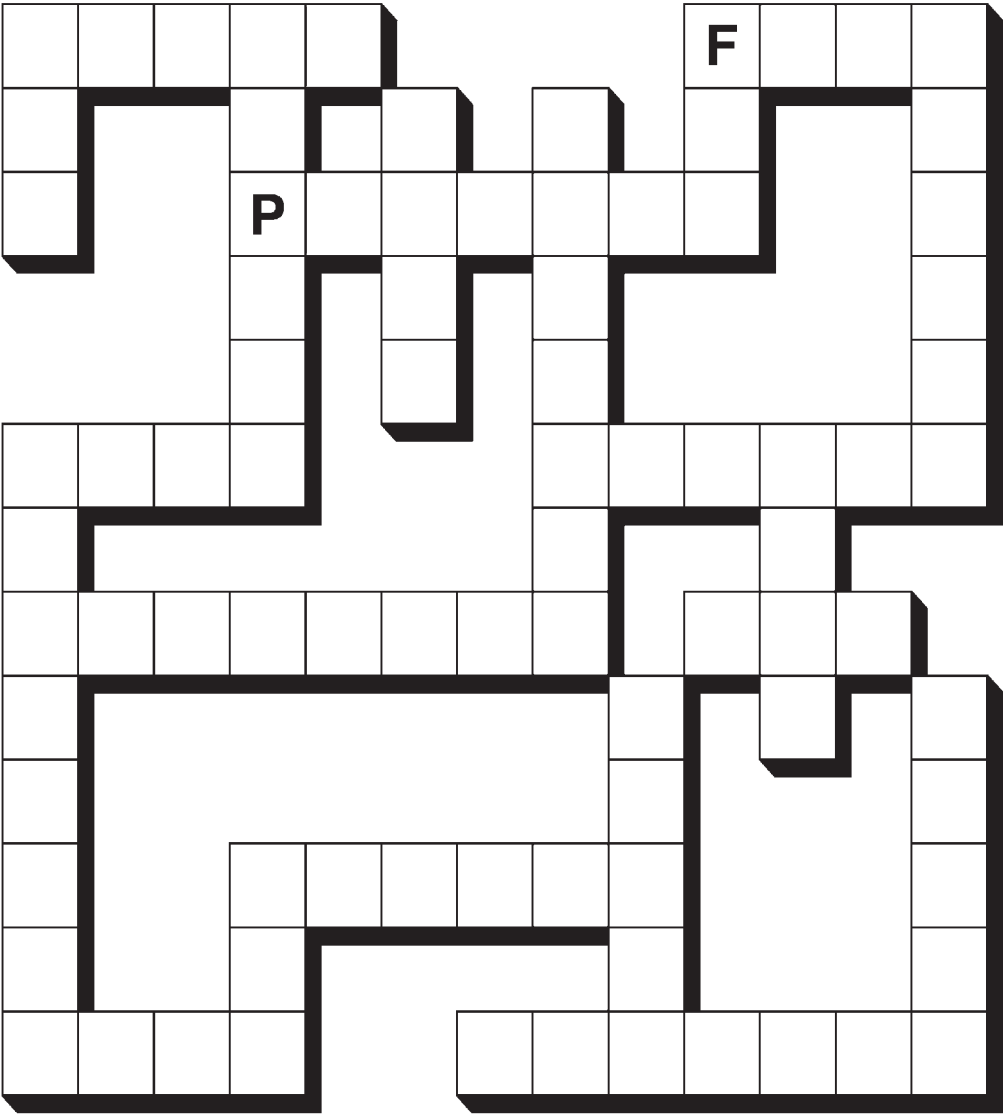
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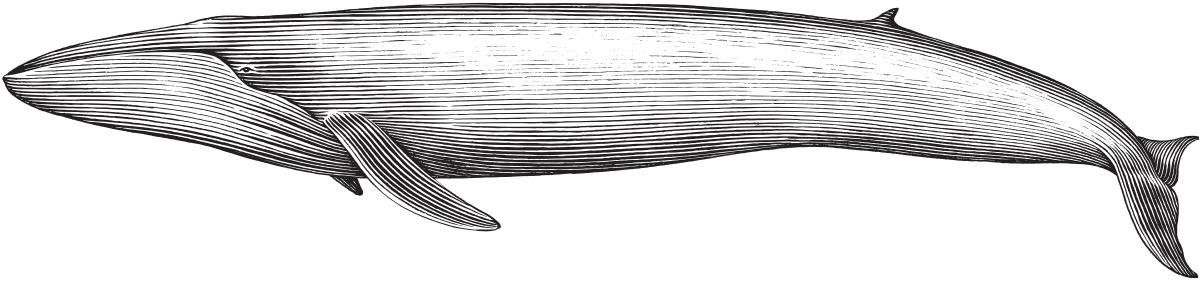
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MINI AUSSIES, (2) GIRLS and 2 boys. Come with shots, dewormed, puppy pad trained, between 15 to 20 lbs. 8 weeks old and ready to go. Parents are health tested. Ellensburg, WA, 509-201-0885



BERNESE Mountain Dogs: 2 year old male (would be excellent for stud services) and 4 month old female. Both are AKC registered and up to date on shots. Call for information, 208-984-9228

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD pups, 5 months old, raised on family farm, ready for new homes. Purebred, very well socialized, vet examined, up to date shots/ worming. Rehoming fee \$150. Call or text 208-582-8959, located in St. Maries

WALLA WALLA RIVER Corgis: AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgi puppies for sale. 1 female and 2 males. Puppies will have 2 rounds of vaccines and wormer, tails and dewclaws removed. Top bloodlines. Puppies and parents are family pets, raised and working on our ranch, with lots of love and attention. For more info, call or text Tom at 509-386-7100

Pets of the Week: Sophia and Spruce

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Meet Sophia! This gorgeous girl is a unique blend of sweet and sassy. Though she may be a bit shy at first, once she feels safe, her bold personality begins to shine. Sophia is friendly on her own terms and isn't afraid to show her spicy side—making her a fun and feisty companion. As an indoor-only kitty, she's looking for a calm, patient home where she can be herself and set the pace. If you appreciate a little attitude with your affection, Sophia might be your perfect match! And the best news Sophia has been sponsored by Phyllis!



Thanks to Cheri's sponsorship, my adoption fee is waived for an approved home! Meet Spruce, a sweet 2-year-old girl ready to share her love. She enjoys walks and family time, does well with other dogs, and prefers older children since she gets mouthy when excited. Her behavior around cats is unknown. Spruce is cautious and needs a patient home to help her build confidence. Spruce and Tamarack were found abandoned in Stevens County, but caring people helped them, and now they're at a rescue center, hoping for a brighter future.



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PUREBRED CHOCOLATE Labradors born July 19th, 10 weeks old on September 27th. Males and females, \$900. 509-999-1137, Cheney, WA

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FREE KITTENS TO GOOD homes. Call Lea for details, 208-215-6640, Athol, ID

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies! Born 7/15/25, mom is salt and pepper, dad is white and AKC registered. First shots given; one boy, one girl left, \$700. Call or text 509-237-1362



BORDER COLLIES. GREAT active pups with wonderful temperaments. 8 weeks old and have first shots and deworming. Would excel as working dogs or agility, \$450. 208-582-3195, St. Maries, ID

MICRO MINI Bernedoodles available, \$3500. Burbank, WA. Message/ call 509-430-7204, Burbank Bernedoodles



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REGISTERED CANE Corso puppies. Litter of Cane Corso puppies born Aug. 28th, ready to go home Oct. 23rd. 4 males and 6 females, tails docked and dewclaws removed, will come with ICCF registration paperwork. Taking deposits. Call or text 509-750-6986

MALE FRENCH BULLDOG, \$800. 1.5 years old. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-840-9721



MINI DACHSHUND puppies, 3 males, 2 females, \$1000 each. One female is teacup size and she is \$2500; she's the brown one. Additional pics at nickelsworth.com. De Borgia, MT, 406-550-3390

Pets of the Week: Moki and Ringo

— Companions Animal Center —



Moki – 7 Year Old Male Domestic Shorthair Cat

Moki is a very large older boy. He needs a quiet adult only home where he can get plenty of exercise and continue his weight loss journey. He can be particular about who he considers a petting friend but

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Ringo – 9 Year Old Chihuahua Mix

Ringo may be in his golden years, but he still enjoys short walks, warm laps, and the occasional sunbeam nap. He's calm, low-maintenance, and happiest just being near his person. He's the kind of companion who's

always there with a soft nuzzle or a quiet presence when you need it most.



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HANDSOME FRIENDLY Beaglier. Franklin is looking for a forever home. He is a friendly, playful, and curious fellow. 5 months old. Half Beagle, half King Charles Spaniel Cavalier. He is used to children, chickens, and other dogs. \$1000. Call or text 208-610-0262

REHOMING 9 MONTH OLD male Weimaraner. Shots current, neutered, house and crate trained. Good disposition, loving, energetic. Email tafamilyst@gmail.com, CdA, ID



F1 LABRADOODLE puppies! Wonderful temperaments! They come from very sweet, calm, smart, and playful parents. They will make wonderful family dogs! All are black, males and females available, dewclaws removed, shots, and dewormed, \$650. Call or text 208-946-0735

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. Merles and black tri, first shots, \$450. 208-964-2508

HUSKY PYRENEES, VERY loving with all ages. 15 months, 55 lbs., needs loving home, \$350. 208-964-1563, CdA



AKC REGISTRABLE French Bulldog. Microchip, up to date on shots, rare lilac color, 4 months old. Potty trained, crate trained, very smart, very loving, \$2000. Additional pic at nickelsworth.com. 208-997-7722, Post Falls, ID

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TOY AUSSIE CORGI MIX puppies, all males, 4 left. First shots, wormed, ready to go, 9 weeks old, \$500. 208-304-0454, call or text for any further questions



PUREBRED ENGLISH Cream Retriever puppies. Both parents onsite. Two males, two females; first shots, two dewormings, and dewclaws removed, \$1200. Call or text Shawn, 208-310-5633, Moscow, ID

RED AKC MINI POODLE puppies, \$1500. For info call, text, or visit PeachyPoodles.com. 208-627-7101, Bonners Ferry, ID



F1B MINI Goldendoodles born August 6th, will be ready October 1st. Non-shedding, hypoallergenic sociable, vet health check and vaccinations, \$1200. Please text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-ever.com

AKC LABRADOR Retrievers: AKC registered Labrador Retriever puppies available. Born 8/19/25, dewclaws removed, first shots and worming done by local vet. Bella (dam) approx. 80 lbs., DieZel (sire) approx. 100 lbs., athletic build. Puppies are family raised with great temperaments. Enjoy hunting and swimming in the Columbia River. Please call or text 509-346-7408



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THIS IS GRACE. SHE'S A four year old registered Moven Poodle. No bad habits, very sweet; spayed and shots up to date. Rehoming fee \$575. I live in MT; delivery halfway. 208-770-7786

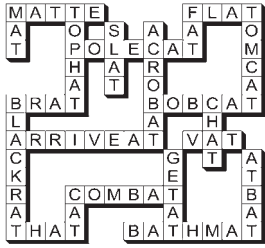
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YELLOW AKC LAB Puppies. 3 males, 1 female available; 9 weeks old, first shots done, \$600. Careywood, ID, 208-683-2344

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GOLDENDOODLE PUPS: Goldendoodle puppies looking for their new families. Red, light cream, merle and black available. Well handled by children. Located in Prosser, WA. Asking \$575. 503-569-2674



CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD puppies! Born 8/20/25. Pure-bred but unpapered. Mother is American bred and father is from Macedonia; both gentle giants and great with kids and other pets. Available around October 10th, 2025, \$1000. 208-818-1964, Sandpoint, ID

FEMALE FRENCH Bulldog. 4 months old, full AKC, \$1000. Located in Pasco, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-840-9721



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BORDERDOODLE PUPS. 5 males and 2 females born 8/23/25, ready to go in 2 or 3 weeks, \$350. Call 541-371-1513 for more info



(3) **MALE MALTIPOOS** born on Mother's Day, 2025. 2 black and 1 black and white, \$850. Mom is 8 lbs., dad is 4 lbs. Text for more info, 509-919-2274

BEAUTIFUL POODLE/ Shih Tzu puppies looking for a new home to give them a lot of love and tenderness. First vaccine and dewormed, \$500 each. For more info/ training, send text messages to 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349



HI, WE'RE TWO POM boys looking for our new home. 11 weeks, first shots and worming, \$550. So social, soft and darling! 208-216-9979



MINI SCHNAUZER PUPS in Western Montana. 1 female, 4 males, various coats. Vet and registration documents provided; licensed breeder, \$1000 each. Jimmy, 406-212-4080

SWEET MINI/ TOY Schnauzers looking for a new couch to cuddle on. 2 males and 2 females. 1 male Toy, black and silver, 10 months, lots of energy to run with the kids. 1 male Toy, liver and tan with a blue eye, 4 years, he is shy but he's in true love once he knows you. 1 female Toy, black and silver, 4 years old, loves attention, would do better for adults, 1 female Miniature, 11 months, loves to play and has lots of energy, ears will stick up when she is paying attention. 509-430-2060



GRIFFDALE PUPPIES. Hypoallergenic, 10 weeks old. Previous litter references available. Six left: two males, four females. Very smart dogs. ENS training, currently crate training at night. \$500, Chewelah, WA, 509-821-2926

SCHNOODLES BORN ON Sept. 12th, 2025. 2 boys, 2 girls, will be ready in 7 weeks! They will have had vaccinations, deworming, and tails docked. Pics and updates will be on my website www.rosebrookfamilyfarm.com. Located in Milton-Free-water, OR. Phone 509-301-3876. \$1000 each and a \$200 deposit to hold your puppy

MALE FRENCH Bulldogs, full AKC, \$1000. Located in Tri-Cities, WA. For more info, call/ text 509-840-9721



BEAUTIFUL Goldendoodle puppies ready for new homes. Health tested parents raised on puppy curriculum and started on training. Online pictures at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 406-425-8602, Bozeman, MT

MALSHIPOO PUPPIES: Under 10 lbs., females and males, 9 weeks. They will go home with wellness check, deworming and potty training on pads. Hypoallergenic and don't shed. They are very loving, love cuddles and kisses. They are great with kids, seniors and other animals. Call or text 509-539-7715

Pets of the Week: Luna and Ebinezer

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody I'm Luna! A 3 year old spayed female Idaho Shag. That's a mix of Australian Shepherd/Border Collie/Airdale and sometimes Sheepdog. I am a working dog breed, specially blended to work Cattle and sheep in the harsh Southern environment of Utah and Idaho. She shows no sign of ever being around livestock

or trained for it. She was most likely an older persons house pet, as she's a little overweight and maybe a touch of a spoiled princess! She has a non shedding easy care wire coat. I am a very good girl, housebroken and good with most other dogs although i prefer male dogs. I chase cats so a home without them is best. I need an active outdoorsy person who will get me out and exploring camping and hiking!



"Ebby" or "Eb" short for Ebinezer. Eb looks to be a mix of German Shepherd and is neutered, and current on shots. This guy had been in a shelter in for quite a while. Due to lack of foot traffic and adopters we had him transferred here.

He is quiet, respects a fence and gets along with all female dogs here at the rescue, males he is selective. He would love to be either an only dog or have a sister. Eb's favorite toy is a squeaky ball that he eagerly anticipates you to throwing. He seems to love all people and older kids (we don't have little kids). He keeps a clean kennel and waits for you to let him out to go potty. He's going to be up for any adventure that has you in it. Apply to meet and/or adopt him! He's a good one!

Please email Idahocoondog@yahoo.com or log on to www.scpr.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

Community Calendar

Harvest Fest, 1pm-4pm Friday, Sept. 26th, at Post Falls Library, 821 N Spokane St. Activities, craft, food demos and refreshments geared for adults.

Musical: "The Sound of Music," various days and times, Sept. 26th-Oct. 12th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CDA. Come enjoy this classic favorite as a kick-off to LCP's 61st Season! For a detailed list of showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit: www.lakecityplayhouse.org, email: info@lakecityplayhouse.org or call 208-771-7061.

Concert: Sounds d'Amore Strings Quartet, 7pm Sunday, Sept. 28th, presented by Music Conservatory oSandpoint, 110 Main St., Sandpoint. Featuring a rare viola d'amore. Tickets are available at: sandpointconservatory.org/events or at the door.

Harvest Fest, 4pm-6pm Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at Rathdrum Library, 16320 ID-4. Activities, craft, food demos and refreshments geared for adults.

Glow for Good Winter Coat Drive, 4pm-8pm Thursday, Oct 2nd, at Goodwill South Hill, 2927 E 27th Ave, Spokane, WA. For every coat you bring or purchase at Goodwill and donate during the event, you'll be entered to win a \$100 Goodwill gift card plus Ice Ribbon tickets! Come dressed in your brightest/ boldest 80s-90s clothing!

Improv: Improvised Murder Mysteries, 7pm every Friday in October, by Levy Theatre performing at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 4465 N. 15th St., CdA. Audience members create characters that the cast will portray during that show, and an entire 2-act murder mystery stage play will be improvised on the spot over an hour and a half. Tickets at: levitytheatre.com/shows

Spokane Renaissance Faire, 10am-5pm Saturday-Sunday Oct. 4th-5th. New location! Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Havana St., Spokane. Huzzah and well met! Grab

tickets to see jousting, sword fights, musicians, dancers, comedic performers, play with fairies and fantastical creatures, and meet the King and Queen of the realm! Always family friendly! www.spokanerenfaire.com

Family Paint & Sip, 10am Friday, Oct. 3rd, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Sip on warm apple cider while using watercolors to create a seasonal painting, led by a librarian. Step-by-step instructions provided, songs, a book and special snack

Huge Oktoberfest Book Sale, 10:15am-5pm Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Main Street Books, 118 Main St., Priest River. All proceeds go to support the Priest River and Blanchard libraries. Come shop the sale for your winter reads and gifts while supporting your favorite library.

Oktoberfest, family friendly, noon-4pm Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Majestic Park, 5750 W. Majestic Ave., Rathdrum, presented by Rathdrum Parks & Recreation. Local band The Rub begins music at noon. Stay for stein-holding competition for adults; pumpkin-holding contest for kids. More info at: www.rathdrum.gov/pview.aspx?id=1088&catid=952, or call 208-687-2399

New Leaf Fall Festival, 11am-6pm Fri., 9am-5pm Sat., 11am-4pm Sun., 10/10-10/12, at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N Government Way, Hayden. Free admission, family friendly. Over 80 vendors, kids' face painting, petting zoo, kids crafts, and tons more! newleafnurseryhayden.com/fall-festival

Presentation: Wild Mushrooms of North Idaho, 1pm Sunday, Oct. 12th, at Spragpole Bar/Museum, 6353 Prichard Creek Rd., Murray. Featuring expert forager Rebecca Richardson. Participants are welcome to take specimens for identification. Admission to the program (and museum) is free of charge! Food/beverages available for purchase.

Courtesy of Coeur d'Alene Insider. For more extensive calendar, visit: www.cdainsider.com/calendar

Lost & Found

MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc., anywhere in Kootenai County outside of Cda limits, check the Post Falls Animal Shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs; don't assume it's gone forever. Check out their adoptable dogs! 1725 E. Polston Ave., Post Falls, 208-773-3527. Facebook: Post-Falls-Animal-Shelter



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