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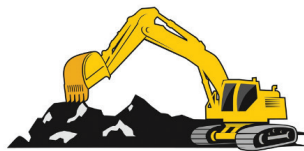
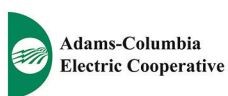


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## PARDEEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS

### 2024 Spring Sports Schedules

**Track - Varsity**

Apr. 15	Rio Meet	4:30
Apr. 18	Princeton Invite	4:00

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**Baseball - JV/Varsity**

Apr. 15	@ Cambria-Friesland	4:00
Apr. 16	va. Portage	5:00
Apr. 18	vs. Cambria	5:00
Apr. 19	@ Rio	5:00

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**Softball - JV/Varsity**

Apr. 15	@ Randolph	5:00
Apr. 18	@ Cambria-Friesland	5:00
Apr. 19	vs. Markesan	5:00

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**Golf - Varsity**

Apr. 15	Pardeeville Mini Meet @ Portage CC	3 PM
Apr. 18	Williams Bay Varsity Meet @ Delbrook GC	3 PM
Apr. 19	Wautoma Varsity Meet @ Waushara CC	9 AM

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### This Week in History

**1947:**  
Jackie Robinson becomes first African American player in Major League Baseball.

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**1912:**  
Titanic sinks.

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**1865:**  
President Abraham Lincoln dies.

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**1972:**  
Apollo 16 departs for the moon.

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**1790:**  
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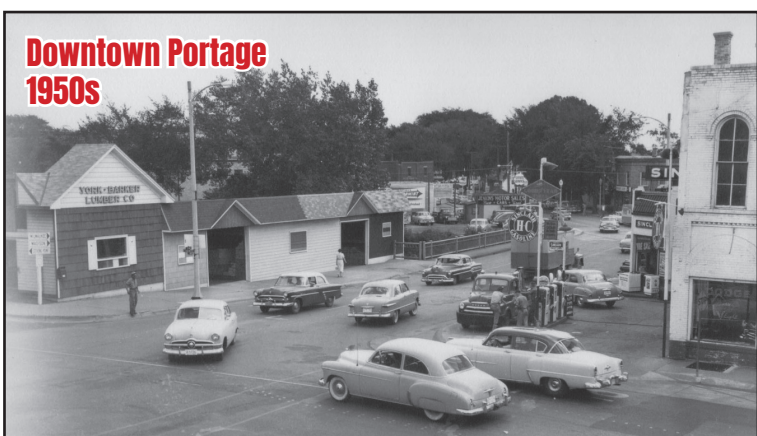
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## 2024 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Rio Baseball - Varsity

Apr. 15	vs. Fall River	5:00
Apr. 18	@ Fall River	5:00
Apr. 19	vs. Pardeeville	5:00

### Rio Softball - Varsity

Apr. 15	vs. Palmyra-Eagle	5:00
Apr. 19	vs. Deerfield	5:00
Apr. 23	DH vs. Williams Bay	4:00

### Rio Track - Varsity

Apr. 15	@ Rio	4:30
Apr. 18	@ Princeton	4:00
Apr. 23	@ Randolph	4:30

### Fall River Baseball - Varsity

Apr. 15	@ Rio	5:00
Apr. 18	vs. Rio	5:00
May 19	@ Poynette	5:00

### Fall River Softball - Varsity

Apr. 15	vs. Horicon	5:00
Apr. 18	@ Johnson Creek	5:00
Apr. 23	vs. Palmyra-Eagle	5:00

### Fall River Track - Varsity

Apr. 18	@ Princeton	4:00
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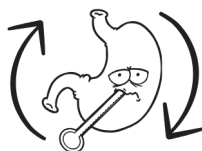
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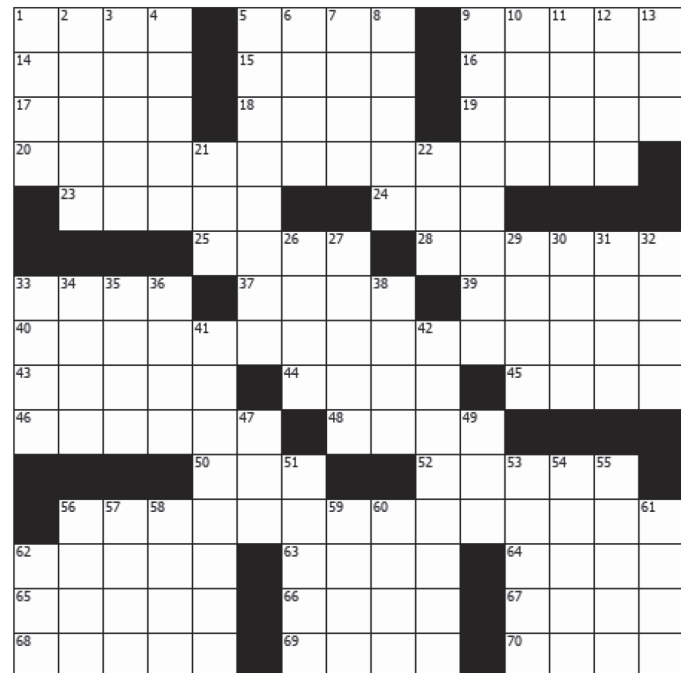
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In Australia, there's a bird that deliberately spreads wildfires. The black kites (also known as "firehawks") spread fires by carrying burning sticks to new locations in their beaks.

## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1. Laughter syllables
- 5. Oscar night auto
- 9. Ejects, volcano-style
- 14. The White House's Office
- 15. Border on
- 16. Handled difficulties
- 17. Nevada gambling mecca
- 18. Digs made of twigs
- 19. Rap sheet identity
- 20. Continually
- 23. Kind of wave
- 24. Aunt or uncle: Abbr.
- 25. Attire
- 28. A large quantity
- 33. Antitoxins
- 37. Have the courage
- 39. Show beyond doubt
- 40. Continually
- 43. Resulted in
- 44. Whitewall, e.g.
- 45. Departed
- 46. No picnic
- 48. Rich soil
- 50. Kan. neighbor
- 52. Washing instructions site
- 56. Continually
- 62. Standoffish
- 63. Pet pest
- 64. Fork part
- 65. Charity supporter
- 66. Rummage sale words
- 67. List-ending abbr.
- 68. Dictation-taking whiz
- 69. Count (on)
- 70. Use UPS, e.g.



### Down

- 1. Israeli dance
- 2. Keep from happening
- 3. Capital of Vietnam
- 4. So all can hear
- 5. Ethel Mertz's job
- 6. "Yeah, right!"
- 7. Sled dog command
- 8. Playful swimmer
- 9. "Sea" or "bay" seafood
- 10. Equestrian sport
- 11. Heroic tale
- 12. Like watered-down whiskey
- 13. Radical '60s org.
- 21. Find fault with, to a fault
- 22. Business VIP
- 26. Huck's craft
- 27. Cook kabobs, in a way
- 29. Sketched
- 30. Valentine card sentiment
- 31. Not odd
- 32. E-mailed
- 33. D-Day invasion city
- 34. Water pitcher
- 35. Actor Foxx
- 36. Poker payment
- 38. Italian currency, currently
- 41. Like a pendulum's swing
- 42. Very simple
- 47. Grassland
- 49. Month after Feb.
- 51. Obviously
- 53. Computer memory units
- 54. Archie Bunker's wife
- 55. Polynesian porch
- 56. Very much
- 57. "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
- 58. Diving bird
- 59. "Would you care for anything \_\_\_?"
- 60. Bridal accessory
- 61. Sharp bark
- 62. TV spots

See answers on Page 6



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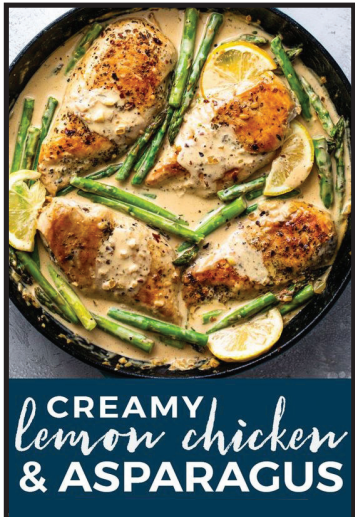
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- 4 medium chicken breasts (boneless, skinless)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 tsp EACH crushed red pepper, salt, pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter (divided)
- 1 pound asparagus (trimmed and cut in 3rds)
- 1/2 cup onion (minced)
- 3-4 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese (optional)

**Directions:**

Season chicken with Italian seasoning, crushed chili pepper, salt & pepper.

Add 1 tablespoon olive oil to a large skillet over medium heat.

Add chicken to the pan and cook for 5-6 minutes per side.

Remove from skillet and set aside.

Add butter onion, and asparagus to the skillet and cook for 2-3 minutes, or until just tender.

Add the garlic and cook for just under a minute.

Add heavy cream, lemon juice, and parmesan cheese; stir to combine.

Return chicken to the pan and simmer 3-4 minutes or until the sauce has thickened.

Salt & pepper if needed. Add broth if too thick.

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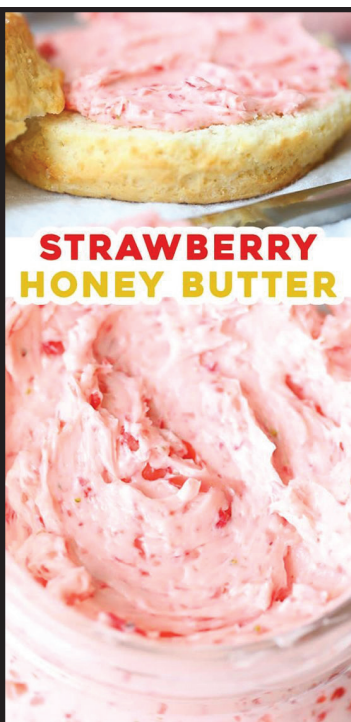
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**Ingredients:**  
 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature  
 pinch of kosher salt  
 8 small strawberries, stems removed, chopped  
 1/4 cup honey

**Directions:**  
 In a medium bowl, crush strawberries using a potato masher (you should end up with 1/2 cup); set aside.  
 Place butter and salt in the bowl of a food processor; pulse a few times until butter is fluffy. Scrape down the sides, if necessary.  
 Add in the mashed strawberries; pulse several more times until incorporated. Add in the honey and pulse until incorporated, and light and fluffy.

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**A DOG TRAINER'S TOP TIPS TO  
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• **Enlist the pros:** Pet parents may be struggling with unwanted behaviors that their pups have picked up over the past years, often driven by separation anxiety or social anxiety. As a first step, it's important to consult your veterinarian to rule out any underlying health issues. Fostering a safe home environment and consulting with a certified dog trainer, and in some cases even a certified separation anxiety expert, are critical to addressing your pet's needs.

• **Safety and preparation first:** When training your dog on a leash, having a properly fitted collar and harness is important for their comfort and safety. Before taking your pup out and about, the recommendation is getting them microchipped and registered in a database for extra peace of mind. The right tools are essential for training and include things such as training treats, a training clicker and a treat pouch for quick access to your pet's bite-sized rewards.

• **Consistency is key:** Training is beneficial for your pup through all stages of life and it's never too late to learn new skills. Dog trainers offer in-person and online classes in one-on-one and group settings. The most effective training sessions are short and consistent and end on a positive note, as dogs will likely retain the last thing they learned. For energetic pups that may have trouble focusing on the lesson, try taking them on a walk or playing with them to work off extra energy. Training sessions are great for both physical and mental stimulation.

• **Playtime with a purpose:** Outside of dedicated training time, puzzle toys and chew toys can keep your pet mentally stimulated and eliminate pent-up energy, which can result in unwanted behaviors. Puppies and senior dogs can benefit from enrichment such as toys that are easier to chew, while senior dogs may prefer to avoid games such as fetch that require large amounts of energy exertion. All dogs are individuals, so pet parents should go at their pace.

Scheduling a puppy playdate or going on a fun outing can be another exciting way to keep your dog happy and engaged, though it's a good idea to make sure any playmates match your pup's energy levels, play styles, and physical abilities to avoid accidental injuries.

• **Nutrition as the basis of health:** Ensure your dog is in the best shape possible by giving them age-appropriate food. There are special formulas for puppies and senior dogs with added nutrients that cater to their unique nutritional needs, while supplements are another great addition to your pet's diet. From omega 3 fish oil to hip, joint, skin and coat supplements for senior dogs, there's always a little something extra that can give your pup a boost.

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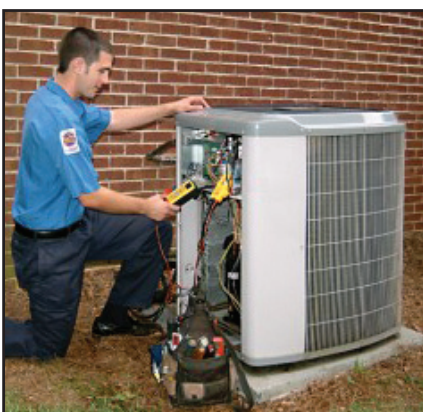
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