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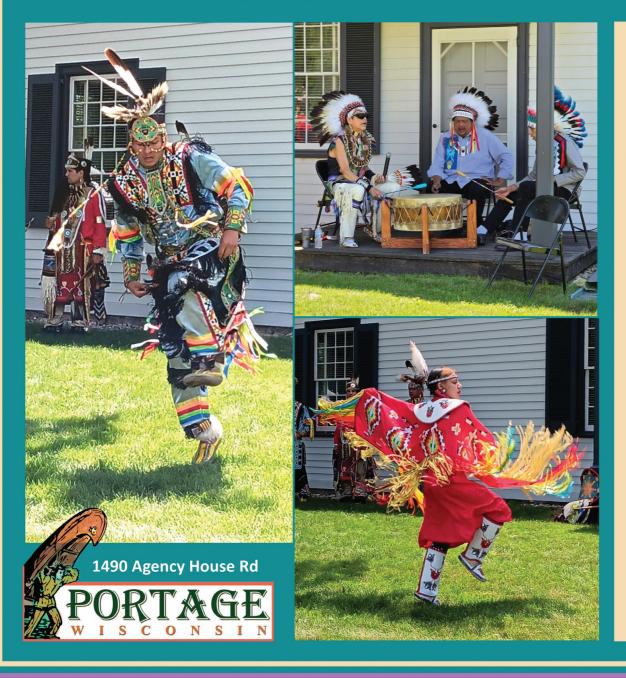


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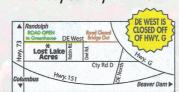
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Gently stir in the lime zest to the coconut mixture and be sure to mix well. Store in an airtight glass container.



I'm just a hard-working guy.

-Brian Wilson



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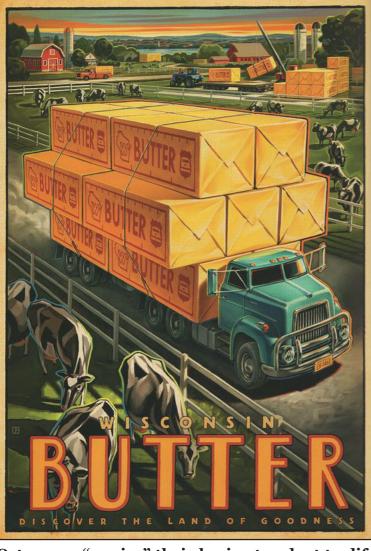
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40. Moving truck

41. Aware of

43. Long ago 44. Abounds

46. Roughest

50. Kids

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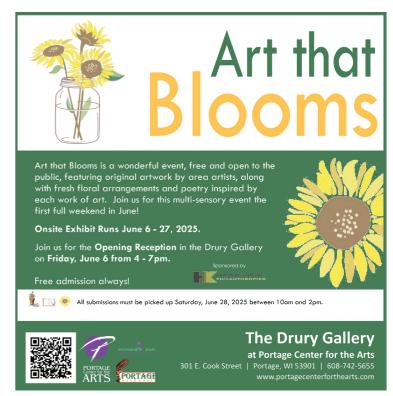
48. Ice-cream dish

51. Keyboard wood

60. Having rows of holes

Valley (vineyard

49. Track circuits



Ghost fireflies emit a steady light instead of flashing and it appears blue instead of white when observed at night from a distance.



There will always be roadblocks but obstacles don't have to stop you. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

-Michael Jordan

Crossword Puzzle

1. Old saying 6. Informal talk 10. Luxurious 14. Egypt's capital 15. Country singer McEntire 16. Fascinated by **17**. species 19. Pack tightly 20. Think 21. Impersonated 22. Silly ones 23. Tick's kin **25**. Puts on 26. Video game room **29**. Spray cans **33**. Stock unit **34**. "____ Enchanted" (movie)

Down

1. Passed effortlessly

2. A Scandinavian

3. Helper

4. Language study topic **26**. Civic group (abbr.) **5**. Long period

6. Thin pancake **7**. At this location

8. Sleeping

9. Little bit

10. Driver's

11. Unsettled

12. RR terminals

13. Abode

18. Fence entrance

38. Whiskeys

39. Toe trauma 42. Citrus fruits

22. Sticky stuff

24. Suggestion

27. Horned animal, for

28. Melon variety

31. Andean animal

__ of humor

34. Greek god of love

29. Observant

30. Different

25. Mild oath

short

45. Catch

47. Watch secretly 48. Fodder tower

50. Firearm

51. Slight advantage

52. Donkey's cry

53. Kernel 54. Spoken

56. Molecule part

57. Mexican coin 58. Fruit beverages

60. Greek letter

61. Battering

See answers on Page 6



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BROWNIES

Ingredients:

For the Brownies: ½ cup vegetable oil 1 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup light brown sugar packed 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup dark chocolate unsweetened cocoa powder

1 ½ teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon kosher salt 2 ½ cups finely shredded zucchini

For the Frosting: 1/4 cup unsalted butter melted 5 Tablespoons dark chocolate unsweetened cocoa powder 2 cups powdered sugar 6 Tbsp heavy whipping cream

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

Cookies:

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Line a 13×9 baking dish with parchment paper. Set aside. In a large bowl, combine oil, sugars, and vanilla. Add in flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt. Stir together until well blended. Batter will be dry. Fold in shredded zucchini. Depending on the moisture of the zucchini, batter may still be slightly dry. Let sit 10 minutes before pouring into baking dish. Bake 25-30 minutes until cooked. Remove and cool completely before frosting.

For the frosting: Combine the melted butter with cocoa powder in a small bowl with a whisk. Add in powdered sugar, heavy cream and vanilla. Whisk until smooth. Spread over cooled brownies. Cut into bars.

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Very young and senior dogs as well as breeds with flatter faces -- such as pugs, shih tzus, pekingese, bulldogs, boxers and Persian cats -- are especially vulnerable.

Give your pet extra water. On hot days, be sure to refill your pet's water bowl more often or add more bowls of water throughout your home.

Have several ways for your pet to cool off. Leave a fan on where your pet can sit in front of it, add some ice cubes to their water or give them a cool treat, like a Kong stuffed with wet food or peanut butter then frozen. You can also keep the blinds/curtains closed to limit the sun from heating up your space.

Never leave your pet alone inside a car. Even with the windows cracked, the inside of a car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes on a warm day. Leaving the air conditioning on is no guarantee your pet will be safe.

Take your walks in the morning or evening. Intense midday heat can overwhelm your dog during a walk. Try to take your pet for a walk during the cooler morning or evening hours. Depending on the humidity, you may have to keep the walk shorter than normal.

Don't leave your dog alone outside for more than a few minutes. Even in the shade, a dog exposed to extreme heat and humidity is at risk for heatstroke.

Avoid hot sidewalks. Remember, your pet's paws are bare skin which can be easily burned by hot pavement, blacktop and sand.

Brush your pet regularly. A clean, untangled coat can help ward off summer skin problems and help your dog stay cool. You can trim your dog's coat, but it's not recommended to shave it down to the skin because their hair protects them from getting sunburnt.

Check your vehicle for leaking coolant. The DCHS says dogs are attracted to the sweet taste of coolant., and even a small amount can make your dog sick or cause death. If you believe your dog may have ingested coolant, take them to the vet immediately. helping the environment.





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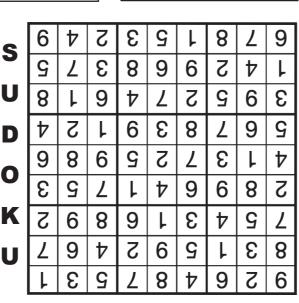
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Doritos Taco Salad

Ingredients:

1 lb ground beef

1 package taco seasoning

1 head iceberg lettuce, chopped

1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

1 bell pepper, diced

1 small red onion,

finely chopped

1 can (15 oz) black beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese 1 bag (9.75 oz) Doritos,

any flavor

1 cup salsa

1 cup sour cream

Optional garnishes: sliced black olives, jalapeños, & cilantro

Directions:

In a skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef until it's fully cooked. Drain any excess fat and stir in the taco seasoning along with the amount of water recommended on the package. Simmer according to the package instructions, usually about 5 minutes, until the mixture is well combined and slightly thickened. Set aside to cool slightly.

Prepare the Salad: In a large salad bowl, combine the chopped lettuce, cherry tomatoes, bell pepper, and red onion. Add the drained black beans and toss everything together.

Once the meat has cooled, add it to the salad bowl along with the shredded cheddar cheese. Crush the Doritos into bite-sized pieces and add them to the salad.

Just before serving, add the salsa and sour cream to the salad. Toss everything together until evenly coated. Garnish with olives, jalapeños, and cilantro if using. Serve Immediately.



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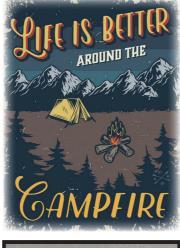
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In October 1775, King George III railed against the rebellious colonies and ordered the enlargement of the royal army and navy. This strengthened the radicals' cause and lead many to abandon hopes of reconciliation. In March 1776, North Carolina's revolutionary convention became the first to vote in favor of independence; seven other colonies had followed suit by mid-May.

CLEAN YOUR AIR: SIX WAYS TO MANAGE ALLERGENS

1. Prioritize Indoor Air Quality

Air Purifiers-Invest in a good air purifier. Devices with HEPA filters are especially effective at trapping allergens such as pollen, pet dander, and dust mites. To maximize their effectiveness, put air purifiers in commonly used areas such as bedrooms and living rooms.

Humidity Control-Maintain indoor humidity levels between 30% and 50%. Humidifiers can add moisture to dry air, while dehumidifiers can help control mold growth and dust mites by reducing excess moisture. Both tools are essential in creating a balanced indoor environment.

2. Keep It Clean

Regular Cleaning-Weekly cleaning can significantly reduce the presence of allergens. Use a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter to capture the fine particles that traditional vacuums may recirculate into the air. Remember to wear a dust mask while cleaning to avoid inhaling allergens.

Bedding and Upholstery–Encase mattresses and pillows in dust mite-proof covers. Wash bedding weekly in hot water to kill dust mites and remove allergens. Additionally, consider washing or replacing curtains and deep cleaning upholstery where allergens can linger.

3. Filter and Ventilate

Replace HVAC Filters-Regularly replace the filters in your heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. Opt for filters with a high MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) rating that can capture smaller particles, thus improving indoor air quality. Check with your manufacturer to ensure you're using the right MERV rating for your system. Using a filter with too high a rating for your system can cause more harm than good, taxing your system and shortening its lifespan.

Enhance Ventilation-Improve your home's ventilation by opening windows when the pollen count is low or using exhaust fans in the kitchen and bathrooms to reduce moisture and cooking fumes, which can exacerbate asthma symptoms.

Air Duct Cleaning-Consider having your air ducts cleaned by a NADCA-certified professional. Over time, dust, mold, and other allergens can accumulate in your duct system, affecting the overall air quality and efficiency of your HVAC system. Cleaning your air ducts can help ensure that these irritants are removed, providing cleaner, fresher airflow throughout your home.

4. Create a Pollen-Free Zone

Keep windows and doors closed during high pollen days. Use air conditioning in your home and car to keep pollen out. Remove shoes at the door and shower after being outdoors to wash pollen off your skin and hair.

5. Control Pet Dander

If you have pets, groom them regularly to reduce the dander they shed. Also, establish pet-free zones, especially in bedrooms, to minimize allergy exposure while sleeping.

6. Consider Indoor Plants

Some plants can help improve indoor air quality. However, it's important to choose wisely, as some plants can also be sources of mold or pollen. Spider plants and ferns are good options for improving air without increasing allergens.



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IULY 4-6: 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. ·Fri. (July 4) FIREWORKS put on by the campers. Sat. (July 5) - 4th July PARADE at noon. "Disney" Theme- Decorate bikes, golf carts, and adult & kids costumes. Prizes will be awarded. Winners will be posted at the store. Sun. - Dance in front of the store from 7:30 -10:30 PM.

<u>JULY 11-13</u>: FUNPALOOZA WEEKEND. · Inflatables behind the Store. Euchre Tournament. Bingo - 7:00 PM at the Event Center.

<u>June 20-22</u>: DRINK IN HAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT! Kids' crafts. DJ Eric on Saturday night. Pancake breakfast Sunday morning put on by the local girl scout troop. Nominal charge.

<u>June 27-June 29:</u> TIE DYE WEEKEND! Kids' crafts! Tie Dye! Bear Factory Workshop! Radio Recall Band on Saturday night.

July 3-6: JULY 4TH WEEKEND! PANCAKE BREAKFAST & GUN RAFFLE. Kids' crafts, Bags Tournament, Frank Childress Band & Fireworks on Friday. The Bear Factory Workshop, Parade, Foam fun, DJ Eric on Saturday. Pancake breakfast and gun raffle Sunday morning put on by the local Sledheads snowmobile group. Nominal charge.

<u>July 11-13:</u> VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET! Sign up early to reserve your spot. \$20/table. Bear Factory Workshop. DJ Eric on Saturday night.



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<u>6/21:</u> Enjoy Free Live Music: The Decade: An 80's Rock Experience on Saturday from 7-11pm.

6/28: Hillbilly Redneck Weekend: Bring your suit for boat building 8 family games in the sun!

7/5: Enjoy free Live music from The CarTunes Band. Dance and party to Rock hits from the 70's and 80's on Saturday from 7-11pm.

<u>7/12</u>: Christmas in July: Ho Ho Ho! Bring your holiday decorations and Christmas spirit. Participate in the best-decorated site for a chance to WIN!

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