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Thompson Towing, 434 Rock Island Road, Unit #B, East Wenatchee, 98802, 509-886-0248. Friday, February 23, 2024. Viewing at 12pm, bidding at 1pm. 2002 Cadillac Seville, white; 2005 Dodge Durango, gray; 2012 Subaru Impreza, blue; 1994 Buick Park Ave, white; 2003 Lincoln Navigator, white; 2011 Chevy Silverado, white; 2016 Kia Sedona,

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The revised code of Washington (RCW 46.55.130), Randy's Towing #5664 will sell to the highest bidder. There will be 4 vehicles on Monday, February 19, 2024. Prior inspection will be from 11am until 12pm. This company can be contacted at 509-663-8471 for questions regarding this auction. This sale location is 353 Malaga-Alcoa Hwy, Wenatchee

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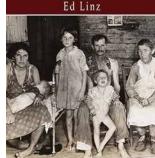
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### NATIONAL REPORT REINFORCES IMPORTANCE OF WASHINGTON'S **CLIMATE RESILIENCE WORK - PART 1**

Last spring, the warmest May in Washington state history forced an early end to Washington's snowpack, leading to a statewide drought advisory in July and a drought emergency for many parts of the state. May through July last year was the fourth driest in state history. Then, in August, devastating fires tore through communities around Spokane. And even with the rains returning in the fall, conditions remained both warmer and drier than typical.

Is this the "new normal"? If the future brings more of the same, will we be prepared? With so many challenges, how can we prioritize our efforts and our investments in building a more resilient state? These are the kinds of questions a new national report is designed to help answer.

The National Climate Assessment stands as a comprehensive and sobering analysis of the current and future effects of climate change, including the impacts we're already seeing here in the Northwest.

As we navigate the complex web of challenges, Washington state is taking steps to prepare for, respond to, and recover from current and projected climate impacts across the state. The Washington Department of Ecology is at the forefront of our state's climate resilience work, paving the way for a more sustainable and resilient future.



### The National Climate Assessment

The assessment is a product of collaboration among scientists, experts, and federal agencies, intended to provide an in-depth understanding of the climate challenges facing the U.S.

Released at a critical time, the latest assessment highlights the urgency of addressing climate change and underscores the need for immediate action. From rising temperatures and extreme weather events to the impacts on ecosystems and human health, the report paints a stark picture of our current reality and the potential consequences if we fail to act.

"The National Climate Assessment reinforces the risks we face from climate change — and the harmful impacts we're already experiencing," said Jennifer Hennessey, Ecology's special assistant on climate resilience. "It highlights the importance of all of us doing our part to reduce the harmful impacts of climate change on people, our livelihoods, and environment."

### Climate risks in the Northwest

The report stressed the need for faster and deeper cuts in greenhouse gas emissions globally, as well as accelerated adaptation efforts; otherwise, severe climate risks to the U.S. will continue to grow. And it reinforced the importance of the work we're doing at Ecology and in Washington state to reduce emissions and to advance climate resilience.

The effects of human-caused climate change are already far-reaching and getting worse in every region of the U.S., not just here in the Northwest. By continuing to implement Ecology's climate work, we can do our part to reverse these trends and to better prepare our communities, infrastructure, and environment to protect them from the worst impacts.

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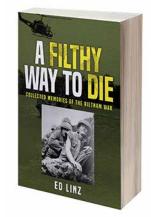
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I decided to check out Billy Clapp Lake instead of fishing in the rain the other day. I know people were fishing from the shore there. This reservoir is drawn down in the winter, and the water

is quite a distance from the end of the boat ramp. The trout fishing in the winter can be so good at Billy Clapp that people will drive across the sand and launch small boats. When I arrived, I spotted an angler parked at the water's edge with a couple of rods out, so I drove down to see how he was doing. He had only got one bite, but he saw a huge rainbow swim by right next to shore. So, he knew there were some big ones out there. Billy Clapp seems to have two distinct populations of trout. In the spring we catch rainbow that are about 14 to 16 inches, which are probably the result of the previous year's plant. Then there are carryovers that weight from 3 to 5 pounds.

I was headed up to Coulee Dam to check on some of the fishing and was curious to see to if there were still any ice fishermen out at the bottom end of the lake. I was relieved to see there were no ice shacks out there, and I didn't see any sign of recent activity. If you are familiar with the fraternity of anglers that like to fish for whitefish on Banks, you know these guys will be looking for another way to get at them. I turned into the Northrup boat launch to see if the ice had cleared off. I found a thin sheen of ice at the ramp and about 30 feet out a band of what appeared to be just slush. The wind had come up and it wasn't going to be cold enough to freeze that evening, so I figured it wouldn't last long. I stopped

Sometimes there are quite a few of them.

by there again on my way home the next day and all that was left was a bunch of slush. You can bet that there will be people launching boats here very soon. The ice is off the north end, and I saw one boat out there.

I spent the evening in Coulee Dam recently, at the Grand Coulee Center Lodge. This is a great place to stay. I booked my room and got a call back in about five minutes. The person at the desk forgot to ask me if was bringing a boat. They always save space for boaters in the parking area, and you



can charge your boat mount electric motor overnight. When I checked in at the front desk the person there told me a guest said he landed a 23-pound triploid earlier in the week and went back out and got a 26-pounder the next day! So, off I went to the middle net pens the next morning. There were two anglers fishing from the shore when I arrived, and I set up just up the shore from them. I cast out two rods, baited with Power Bait and waited for some action. I didn't see any fish rolling until I was there about an hour. Then one jumped right in front of me. Turned out he was on my line and threw the hook! It was raining hard by then, so I headed for home.

I had plans to do some fishing from shore at a couple of different locations this last week. This is something I often

do in the winter months when my boat is covered up and out of service. Over the years I have refined the equipment I need for a day of shore fishing and it all fits in a backpack. I keep it handy and before I head out I just grab this bag and go. Inside is a foam leader holder with several pre-tied leaders. When I break off they are ready to be tied on. In a small box I have egg sinkers and barrel swivels. Also, there are several rod holders and jars of Power Bait. I also have a bag of marshmallows in case I want to use

> jarred shrimp or nightcrawlers. Also included in the "go bag" for a day of shore fishing are rags and fillet knives. There are gallon zip lock bags for fish. All I need now is to grab a couple of spinning rods. Now I am ready to go! This week's photo is of a nice rainbow caught at Crescent Beach at Coulee

I've made a couple of trips to Rocky Ford recently, and my wife reminded me of one our favorite experiences there. We were fishing at the bottom end where there are some pools. I had hooked a fish that ran upstream, around a rock and broke me off. I sat down to tie a new rig, and when I looked up I noticed that my indicator, that was still attached

to the leader, was moving around in the pool. Huh, I thought maybe I can retrieve it. I dug out the largest Wooly Bugger in my box and tied it on. I made a couple of casts over the old leader and the hook slid up to the indicator. The fish was still on, and I managed to pull it in, release it and get my fly back. My wife Eileen was as amazed as I was, and probably wouldn't have believed it if she wasn't there. On my last trip to the Ford, I wasn't as lucky. I wasn't getting any interest in my my scud and indicator. I found an Egg Pattern that Darc at the Desert Fly Angler Shop had tied up for me and it worked, I finally got a bite!

The rainbow fishing on Lake Roosevelt has been terrific this winter. This may be the first place to try when I have the Smoker Craft ready to go.



To include your event, email comingevents@spokane.Exchange, text 509-998-3231, or call 509-922-3456

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### **FEBRUARY 15**

Monthly Meeting - 6pm

3rd Wednesday of every month Northeast Washington Wildlife Group NWWG@outlook.com for location information

### **FEBRUARY 17-18**

Spokane Great Outdoors & Bike Expo

Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, WA www.SpokaneOutdoorExpo.com Facebook: @SpokaneOutdoorExpo

### **FEBRUARY 18**

**Spokesman Review Shoot** 

Quincy Washington Gun Club Quincy, WA www.QuincyWaGunClub.com



Women's & Guns

Must Register for Class Sharp Shooting Indoor Range 1200 N Freya Way, Spokane, WA www.SharpShooting.net

### **FEBRUARY 20**

**Action League** 

Must Register for League Diamondback Shooting Range, Lewistion, ID 1447 Main St, Lewiston, ID www.DiamondbackShootingRange.com

### **FEBRUARY 22**

Women's League (Diamondback Divas!)

Must Register for League Diamondback Shooting Range, Lewistion, ID 1447 Main St, Lewiston, ID www.DiamondbackShootingRange.com

#### **Bullseye League**

Must Register for League Center Target Sports Indoor Range 3295 E Mullan Ave, Post Falls, ID www.CenterTargetSports.com



### FEBRUARY 23-25

**32nd Annual Central Washington** 

**Sportsmans Show** 

Yamima Valley SunDome, Yakima, WA www.VisitYakima.com

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Idaho Panhandle

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1200 N Freya Way, Spokane, WA

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### POOCHON FEMALE PUP-PIES

Looking for a loving home. Non-shedding, odorless, hypoallergenic. For more information, 509-305-0423

### **PUREBRED LAB PUPPIES**

3 adorable, all black Lab pups available for adoption on March 1. The rest of the litter have a small blaze, & they are also available & ready for new homes March 1. First shots administered & wormed. Non-registered. \$500. Text for information, 509-904-3750 or 509-904-3868

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Born November 12, looking for a new loving forever home. Call or text for more information, 509-492-1024 or 509-521-6574

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16 weeks old, are looking for their forever homes. ACA registered, 1st & 2nd vaccinations administered, & wormed. Plus rabies vaccinated! Call or text for more information, 509-212-6080

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1 chocolate male, 2 black males, & 1 black female Labradoodle pups, that currently look like Labs & 2 black & grey females that look like Labradoodles, are all ready for new forever homes. \$500. For more information, 509-888-0851



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Two, 7 months old, ready to train your way! Age appropriate shots & dewormed, well socialized & friendly, smart & eager to learn, \$500 each. Call or text, 509-710-1449 Spokane

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3 male Shih Tzu puppies are in search of their forever homes. First shot administered & wormed, 1 year health guarantee & vet exam prior to new home. For more information, 509-731-1007 Yakima

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Born December 17, are ready for new forever homes. 3 pups left, 2 black & 1 root beer color. Call for more information, 541-371-1513

#### **MINI DACHSHUNDS PUPPIES**

Born January 11, will be ready for new homes in March. Parents on site. Current shots & wormed. Puppy pad trained. No vet visit. Non papered. \$1000. Call or text for information, 509-948-4970 Kennewick

### **BORDER COLLIE PUPS**

Born December 13, ready for new homes, 3 red & white, 2 black & white. Championship bloodlines. \$500. Call for more information, 541-371-1513

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Born November 19, 5 boys & 3 girls available, they are up to date on shots, tails docked, dewclaws removed, health guarantee included, call us for more information 509-850-8558 Colville area

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### YORKIE PUPPY

Male & female, born September 12. They are vaccinated, wormed, & tails docked. Ready for new homes now. For more information, 509-380-



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Male, very loving & playful, 9 weeks, shots & dewormed, give your Valentine the gift that keeps on giving, \$800. Call or text, 509-640-1765 Colville

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Ready now for new homes. Current shots & wormed. Non papered. \$200. More information, 509-929-2533

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2 new shade Isabella & tan males & 1 lilac & tan female French bulldogs are ready for forever homes. They are 11 weeks old with current vaccines. For more information, 509-346-0985

### **BLUE HEELER PUPPIES**

3 females & 2 males, born January 8, are available for adoption. Will have first shots & wormed before going to their new homes. \$500. Call or text for information, 509-840-5669

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2 male & 2 female Havanese puppies available for adoption. Shots are current. Asking \$800. Please contact me. 509-985-9024



### **COCKAPOO PUPPIES!**

8 weeks old, merles, chocolates, sable, phantom, blonde & black coloring available, age appropriate shots & deworming, super fun, loving, beautiful puppies, \$1100. 509-690-4554 North of Spokane

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### **ADOPT A SHELTER CAT!**



Marsha is one of the many dogs available for adoption at the Wenatchee Humane Society! Unfortunately, we don't know much about her. Come in today to meet her and other dogs in need of a home.

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### PUREBRED PUG PUP-PIES

10 weeks old, are ready for new homes. Come with first set of shots & wormed. \$1000. For more information, 509-728-3246

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### AKC REG FRENCH BULL-DOG PUPPIES

Ready now for new homes. 1 male & 1 female, 15 weeks old. Fully vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, & healthy. Available for pet or with full rights. Text or call for information, 509-731-3898



## PUREBRED IRISH SETTERS

From AKC registered parents, born December 8, seven lively males & four frisky females, both parents on site, ready for their new homes in February, \$1150 with AKC papers; \$950 without. For info & more pictures, call 509-496-4784



### TRI-COLOR/ PARTI YORKIE PUPPIES

Parents AKC registered, females & males, mom is export bloodline, dad is American, born November 11, 2023, vaccinations & deworming up to date, boys \$1500 each & girls \$1800 each. Text or call anytime, 509-666-9794 Spokane Valley

### PUREBRED POMERANI-ANS

7 Pomeranian puppies available & ready for their new loving homes. 1 black female, 2 black males, 2 white females, & 2 white males. All healthy & playful puppies. Have their first parvo shot & wormed. Well socialized. \$700. For serious inquiries, 509-778-2016

### AKC FRENCH BULLDOG PUPPIES

Ready now for new homes. 3 females & 4 males, 16 weeks old. Vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, & vet checked. Available for pet or with full rights. Text or call for information, 509-833-2241

## BOXER PUPPIES AVAILABLE

To loving homes! 1 male & 3 females ready to go. Call or text 509-222-8579 for more information



## FEMALE STANDARD POODLE

7 months old, vet checked, vaccinated & dewormed, parents DNA clear, some obedience training, also available 1.5 year old male, will send pictures upon request. 509-690-8425



# WONDERFUL FAMILY DOGS: GERMAN SHEP-HERD PUPPIES

12 weeks old, available now, 1 female & 2 males, vaccinated & dewormed, obedience tested, purebred AKC, friendly personalities, parents on site. \$600 non-papered, \$800 papered. Please call 509-590-8678



### ADORABLE CAVAPOO PUPPIES

Vaccinated & ready to go to their new homes! For information contact Lisa, 208-661-3558

### AKC GERMAN SHEP-HERDS

2 female AKC German Shepherds available for adoption. Born October 21, both parents are on site & OFA hip tested. \$300. Please call or text 541-561-9673. Hermiston, OR

### TWO FEMALE MINI SCHNAZUER/-DACHSUNDS MIX PUP-PIES

12 weeks old & up to date on vaccinations, wormed, tails docked, & dewclaws removed. \$550. More information, 509-628-7473 Tri- Cities

### TWO MALE BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES

Around 20 weeks old, started on potty training, would make great cattle dogs, need new homes, \$50 each or best offer. Text me for pictures & more information, 509-821-2378 Deer Park



### **HUSKADOR PUPPIES**

8 weeks old, cute, sweet, well socialized, beginning kennel training, \$250. Call or text 208-298-7628.

## TWO FEMALE DACHSHUND PUPPIES

Vet checked, first shots, one chocolate & tan, one black & tan, asking \$1000 or best offer. Number correction: Call/ text, 208-512-5413 St. Maries



**BLUE HEELER PUPPY** 

One adorable female left, shots & dewormed, \$500. Leave a message or text, 509-560-9667 Oroville

### GREAT PYRENEES CROSS PUPPIES

4 females, vaccinated & dewormed, 11 weeks old, from working livestock guardian parents, socialized with cows, chickens & cats, the kids handle them daily, to good homes. 509-398-0955



### SMALL CAVAPOO PUP-

Buff color, 8 weeks old, worming & first shots, microchipped, hand raised, hypoallergenic & non-shedding, mother on site, \$800. Call 509-859-7580

### MALE CKC MINI SCHNAUZER

1 black & silver male mini Schnauzer, born December 14, is ready to go now to his forever home. Grab this spunky, cute, & funny little guy. CKC papered, dewclaws removed, tail docked. \$1200. For further information, 509-554-4421



### **CHOW CHOW PUPPIES**

Available now, first shots given, great watch dogs. \$400. Call/ text, 509-723-7199 Spokane

### 125+ LBS GIANT MALA-MUTES

Giant Malamute puppies available for adoption. Over 125 lbs fully grown. Ready March 8. \$1500. erickasmalamutehuskies@gmail.com

## F1 ENGLISH CREAM GOLDENDOODLE

Healthy beautiful litter of 4 males & 4 females are available & ready to go on March 20. Reservations are now being taken. First shot administered & wormed. \$1000. Call or text for pictures & information, Jerry 509-761-9490



### LAB PUPPIES

First shots, dewormed, ready for their new homes now, \$500 each. Call or text, 509-710-1449 Spokane



#### NEWFOUNDLAND PUP-PIES

Black with some white or black & white landseer type, 8 weeks old, vet checked, immunizations & dewormed, parents onsite, will deliver, \$1000. See Facebook page Lazy V Newfoundlands. 509-690-0047 Colville

### **PUREBRED SHIH TZU**

Five females & three males, great family pet, raised in our home, first set of shots, dewormer, vet checked, ready now for new forever home, great with kids & other animals. Please text for pictures & availability, 509-954-2039



### PYREDOODLE PUPPIES

Pyrenees mom & Poodle dad, parents onsite, family raised, multi-colored, ready for homes March 6, vet checked, shots & dewormed, \$1200. Call or text, 509-368-1038 Chattaroy

### GERMAN SHORT HAIRED PUPPIES

Excellent breed type, males & females, all color, livers, grays, red & whites, black & whites, great hunters & companions, reasonably priced. Please call 509-262-4087 or 509-262-4089 Deer Park



### PUREBRED GREAT PYRE-NEES PUPPIES & ADULT DOGS

I have one male & one female puppy, they are 14 weeks old & up to date on vaccinations, open to negotiations, \$400 for one or \$600 for two. I also have a 4 year old male named Bernie & a 2 year old female named Rosy, both are fantastic dogs, they are friendly, affectionate & terrific guardians, looking for good homes, if you need them delivered, a delivery fee will be asked. Call or text ShayLynn, 509-995-7756 Springdale



### CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES!

Fantastic Romanian lineage, impressive structure, excellent health, parents currently work as homestead dogs, protecting pasture, family & buildings, pedigrees available to view, they are sweet with our family & little children, \$800. Call/ text, 208-568-

### MINIATURE ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPPIES

Registered, puppy shots complete, come withs puppy starter kit, shot record, coupon & booklet, one year health guarantee, beautiful colors. For more information/ photos call, 425-505-5131



### AKC TRI-COLORED PEM-BROKE CORGI MALE PUPPY

Has shots & been wormed, ready now! \$800 without papers, or \$1200 with limited registration. Can deliver! Call or text, 208-305-3503 Spokane

## SPECIAL COMPANIONS: POODLE MIX BABIES

Hypoallergenic! One female & one male
Aussiedoodle, \$600.
Pekingese & Poodle babies, beautiful colors,
\$550. Ready for Valentine's Day. Text only, 509-703-6251 Newport



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### PUREBRED SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES

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10 weeks old, home raised, shots & wormed, ready now, only \$1800. Special \$300 discount for Seniors & Westie owners. Calls only anytime! 509-722-4138



### LONG COAT GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES

Born December 16, 3 boys, 2 girls, 4 sables, 1 bicolor, dewormed & vaccinated, AKC registered parents on site, litter is not registered, great personalities, great for family pet or protection, \$650. 509-362-3731 Spokane

### VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

Shar Pei puppies, born November 3, available & ready for your loved one for Valentine's Day. We have 1 black male & 3 black females. \$1500. If interested, please call or text 541-720-1477 Weston OR

## 4 ADORABLE CAVAPOO PUPPIES

Will be ready to go March 16. Hypoallergenic, loyal, very intelligent. For more information, text or call Julie, 509-516-6781



### POMERANIANS

Female & male, 8 weeks old, accredited vet exam, vaccinated & dewormed, healthy, potty trained, \$800 rehoming fee. 425-772-6434 Soap Lake

## PRECIOUS PUREBRED FEMALE POMERANIAN

Needs a loving home. Will be very small. \$1000. Call 509-380-2270 or 509-845-1240 for more pictures & videos



#### PUREBRED AKITA PUP-PIES

Born November 3, ready to go, 3 girls left, naturally raised on a mini farm, both parents have wonderful temperaments, Dad is AKC, asking \$750. For more information or pictures, contact me at 360-810-6916 Chehalis



### **ALUSKY PUPPIES**

4 males & 3 females, 8 weeks old, weaned & ready to go, veterinarian has given first shots & dewormed, \$600. Trades considered, call or text 509-690-7127



### **MASTIFF PUPPIES**

English/ Boerboel mix, males & females available, parents onsite, first shots, ready for new homes February 28, \$500. Call/ text, 509-435-3467

## AKC REGISTERED CREAM MERLE

Male French Bulldog available for pet or stud. Pet price is \$1500. Full rights is \$3000. Sire of this dog is Fantasma. Call or text for more information, 509-439-8237



### PUREBRED MINI DACHSHUNDS

Two males left, parents onsite, have had first shots, \$1000 each. 406-550-3390 Deer Park



### PIT PUPPIES

Reverse Brindle, born December 3, four males & five females available, started potty training, shots & deworming, \$700. More information, text 509-655-5184 Springdale



### LABRADOODLES

Six puppies left, 3 boys & 3 girls, 4 of them are Labs, one being chocolate & three black; 2 are black & grey Labradoodles, \$500. 509-888-0851 Entiat

### PUREBRED POMERANI-ANS

7 Pomeranian puppies available & ready for their new loving homes. 1 black female, 2 black males. 2 white females, 2 white males. All healthy & playful puppies. Have their first parvo shot & wormed. Well socialized. \$700 each. For serious inquiries, 541-778-2016



### 4 AKC FRENCH BULL-DOGS

Health tested through Canine HealthCheck with color trait testing, 1 female merle, 1 male merle & 2 standard males. 509-496-3291 Clayton



## STANDARD POOPLE PUPPIES

Purebred, born January 3, raised in family home, white/ cream/ apricot coloring, males \$800; one female, \$1000. For more information, call/ text 509-470-4805 East Wenatchee



### FRENCH BULL DOG/ SHIBA INU MIX VALEN-TINE'S PUPPIES

These puppies are the perfect family companions, excellent health with none of the typical Frenchie issues, very gentle, highly intelligent, athletic & playful, these comical puppies are sociable & loyal, safe around other animals & children, age appropriate vaccinations & deworming, \$750. Also available, beautiful & friendly, welltrained 6-month old male, \$600. Additionally, a 9 year old Shiba stud, to a good & loving home, \$250. 208-217-0177 Sagle



### **BULLDOG PUPPIES**

2 females available, ready by the end of February, staring at \$700. Taking deposits now, for more information please visit www.-SailorJerrysBulldogs.com or call 208-244-7074 Loon Lake

### LABRADOR RETRIEVER PUPPIES

Ready now for new homes. Current shots & wormed. Non papered. \$200. More information, 509-929-2533



### ASCA/ ASDR STANDARD AUSTRALIAN SHEP-HERDS

Registerable with full breeding rights, 2 remaining, vet checked, tails docked, dewclaws removed, shots & deworming up to date, parents onsite with DNA-CP, OFA certified hips & elbows, ready for new homes today, stop by & see them, \$750. Call or text, 503-474-7994 Medical Lake



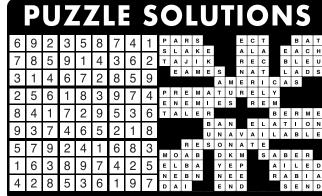
### PUREBRED CHESA-PEAKE BAY RETRIEVER PUPPIES

10 weeks old, chocolate colors, first shots & dewormed, vet checked, sweet & friendly, raised with other animals, \$450 or best offer. Call or text 208-451-3035



### ADORABLE AKC BERNESE MOUNTAIN PUPPIES

Born November 10, ready for new homes whenever you are, 4 girls & 1 boy, dewormed, vaccinated, vet checked, dewclaws removed, will win your heart! Call/ text 360-280-9547 Deer Park



#### **PUREBRED LAB PUPPIES**

Born December 14, ready for new homes! Perfect for the kids & family. 8 females, 2 males. Non papered. Wormed & first shot ready. Text for details, 509-840-1250



# PUREBRED AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES

Born October 27, three males & three females, 8 weeks old, parents on site, tails docked, dewormed, \$400. Call 509-347-6612 or email vlad.sea47@gmail.com Ritzville

## MINI SCHNAUZER MINI POODLE CROSS PUPPY

Female puppy, chocolate merle parti color, up to date on vaccinations, vet checked, ready for new loving home now! Call 406-291-2883 or visit NisleySchnauzers.com



### ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPPIES

8 weeks old, mom & dad onsite, 6 males, 1 female, AKC registered, will have first shots & dewormed, \$900 each, \$250 deposit/ first pick. 509-483-7241 Spokane

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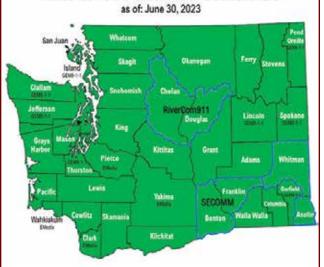
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### **Determine Your Budget for a Home**

Figuring out what you can afford to spend on a monthly mortgage payment may seem like an obvious place to start, but it is an important one. Experts say that your total monthly home expenses should be at most one-third of your gross monthly income. Mortgages are different from making a monthly rental payment. When you're a home owner, your mortgage payment is only part of your monthly expenses. You must also take property taxes, home insurance and interest into account.

### **Check Your Credit Score**

If you're not an all-cash buyer, you'll likely need to finance the purchase of your home. Checking your credit score is another important first step. Your credit score will help you determine the financing options available. Lenders use credit scores to determine if a borrower has a record of on-time payments and to gauge the likelihood of repaying the mortgage. Your credit score will also impact your mortgage terms. The higher the score, the more financing options and lower interest rates will be available.

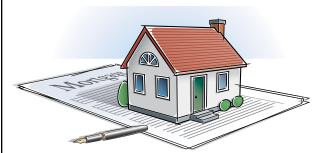
### Create Your "Must-Haves" Checklist

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AIRWAY HEIGHTS — The former Spokane Raceway Park — now Qlispe Raceway owned by the Kalispel Tribe — has announced its 2024 schedule for a milestone season.

Thirty drag racing dates are on a schedule that marks the 50th anniversary of the motorsports complex in Airway Heights. The road course schedule has not yet been released and the oval track remains closed while awaiting possible updates.

Spokane Raceway Park officially opened on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26 in 1974 when it staged the American Hot Rod Association Spring Nationals where the top titles were won by Don Prudhomme in funny car and top fuel by Gary Beck.

While those days are history and will not return, Qlispe's 2024 schedule has a handful of events featuring both nitro and blown alcohol cars in June, July and August.

June 21-23 is Nitro Jam that also features jet cars and fuel altereds. A month later (July 19-21) is Thunder Night with more alcohol-fueled cars.

And on what used to be one of the traditional AHRA World Finals dates — Aug. 9-10 — the program headlined by West Coast Pro-Mods, also features more alcohol cars, too.

The bread and butter of the track's operation are the sportsman or bracket racers who compete in a variety of classes. Eight points races are scattered through the season that stretches from April through September.

Qlispe offers 10 different sportsman classes for all kinds of vehicles ranging from motorcycles and snowmobiles to dragsters.

While these "bracket classes" are effectively able to compete against one another with a handicapped start, they do run according to similar elapsed times (ET's) and speeds. For instance if one car travels the quarter-mile in 14 seconds and another in 16, the slower driver is given a 2-second head start.

Another handful of races are termed "noprep" which refers to the fact that the race surface is not prepared ahead of time with traction compound. No-prep track resembles an actual street.

Following a chassis certification on April 20, Quispe's first race event is the following Friday, April 26 with No-prep Street racing. Several no-prep nights follow.

A notable change over the off-season was the hiring of Ben Zimmerman as the track's operations manager. Zimmerman has been readily available since his hiring to answer questions.

That "no-prep" track will be much improved in 2024 following an extensive grinding and resurfacing project that took place in the final few weeks of 2023.

"We hired TVC to come and surface grind the drag strip," Zimmerman wrote in a Facebook message. "They are taking out the bumps and low spots so the track is as smooth as it can be. Just one of the many upgrades this facility needs."

Spokane County purchased the track in 2008 and renamed it Spokane County Raceway, selling it to the Kalispel's in 2021. It sat idle for 2022 and opened to a full racing program in 2023.



Fifty years ago in 1974, Spokane Raceway Park opened with the AHRA Spring Nationals champion where Gary Beck won in top fuel over Don Garlits. -Photo from NWMNS.com collection



Qlispe Raceway 2023 Powder Puff champ Heather Eller. -Photo from Heather Eller

### **NOTABLE 2024 RACE DATES**

DATE EVENT

April 20 ......NHRA Chassis Certification April 26 ......Friday Night No-Prep Street racing

May 4 .........Bracket race # 1
June 21-23 ... Nitro Jam/Jet Cars with
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Sept. 15 ......Final Bracket Race # 8, King of the Track

Sept. 20 ......Friday Night No-Prep Street Racing

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