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Whole Chicken Drive Thru: 3-7pm

Band: Katie Mack & The Moan 5:15-8:45pm

## Saturday June 22

11AM-9PM Greek Dancers: Kids 3 & 5pm Adults 4 & 6pm

Whole Chicken Drive Thru: 12-7pm

12:30-4pm and The First Wave

### Sunday June 23 11AM - 6PM

Greek Dancers: Kids 1pm & 3pm Adults 2pm & 4pm

Whole Chicken Drive Thru: 12-4pm

2:15-5:45pm









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# From the Publishers

**SUMMER 2024** 



Sum-Sum-SUMMERTIME

Isn't life just a little bit better during the season of fresh cut grass and pink petunias?!

I'm not even sure we were allowed to be in the house during summer on the farm. There was so much to do outside -work and play, neighbors to talk to over hay bales, gardens and clothes lines. With 6 brothers and only 1 sister, I am certainly not a girlygirl and was barefoot most of the season. We swam and fished in the Branch River that ran through our farm, built rafts and forts and homemade go-karts... and worked our butts off on farm chores. Mayberry?

Nope, just a little farmhouse in unincorporated Taus, Wisconsin in Manitwoc County.

Present day urban life is a different adventure! Welcome to fair and festival season - live music, cold beer, dancing under the stars, community gatherings at outdoor local stages, food trucks, car shows and everything SUMMER! Find the absolute best calendar and awesome event promos in this edition:)

Tom and I will be indulging in our annual fishing trips to Michigan, canoeing and camping on rivers throughout the state, miles of Ice Age Trail hiking and fires by our backyard pond. (I'm still working Him on the idea of another puppy!!)

The four seasons in Wisconsin certainly keeps us aware of good weather and bad. This is the GOOD STUFF! Let's appreciate and celebrate all the good things that this warm and sunny time of year brings to all of us....

LIFE. Enjoy it! Sandy and Tom Draelos

Just wanted to say thank you. Don't ever think you don't have a purpose in life because this paper makes so many people happy. You should feel good about doing it. Don't stop. We need you here.

I just finished reading the Spring 2024 issue. I so enjoy this publication and all the heart and soul that goes into it. It is a good escape for me and I learn something in every issue. I start with jokes! I just noticed that it is online too so now I can go back to any missed issues!

# YOU ALL ARE APPRECIATED and MAKE OUR LIVES HAPPIER BY PRINTING YOUR PAPER!

Hi, I LOVE reading your magazine! Its my absolute favorite - so positive and helpful. Usually, I pick it up at Pick 'n Save. "Thanks! Happy Reader

Great paper. Keep it up. It's good to know there is still a newspaper out there I want to read.

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Support your local farmers and vendors AND enjoy these fresh, healthy, delicious and easy recipes

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### **MYTH vs FACT**

Turns out, your favorite workout might be secretly undermining your healthy eating efforts. "Exercise and diet are like two wheels on a bicycle -one cannot work without the other."

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### **RENTING VS OWNING**

Even after you've bidden your boss adieu and dropped your kids off at college, you may still be tied down... by your house

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# SUMMERFEST

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**JUNE 20 - 22** 

6/20 KANE BROWN
W/ KAMERON MARLOWE & NIGHTLY

6/21 MÖTLEY CRÜE

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### **JUNE 27 - JUNE 29**

6/27 ILLENIUM
w/ DISCO LINES & MIDNIGHT KIDS

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6/29 KEITH URBAN

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### **JUNE 14-15**

Hart Fest A Wauwatosa festival

### **JUNE 16**

ASA Stars National Tour The Milwaukee Mile

### JUNE 19

Bayshore Family Flicks: Every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. through August 28th

### **JUNE 20-22**

Summerfest Weekend One Summerfest Grounds

### **JUNE 21-23**

**GreekFest** State Fair Park OPA! Everything Greek

### **JUNE 22**

Taco and Tequila Festival

### **JUNE 22**

Wild Ones Vintage Motorcycle Rally Harley-Davidson Museum

### JUNE 22

Kick The Dust Up Rodeo Bulls & Barrels The Barn at Buechler Farms, Beloium

# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS CELEBRATIONS

### FOOD, FAIRS, FESTIVALS and FUN! A CALENDAR of EVENTS Pgs 7-13

### **JUNE 22-23**

**Cedarburg Strawberry Festival** Cedarburg

### **JUNE 22-23**

**Bayshore Makers Market** Bayshore Mall, Glendale

### JUNE 26, JULY 24 AUG 14, SEPT 11

Milw Downtown Night Market

### **JUNE 28-JUNE 30**

**Sheboygan Greekfest** Deland Park, Sheboygan

### **JUNE 29**

Lake Mills Country Parade Lake Mills, 10:30am

### **JUNE 27-JUNE 29**

Summerfest Weekend Two Summerfest Grounds

### **JULY 4-JULY 6**

Summerfest Weekend Three Summerfest Grounds

### **JULY 6-SEPT 2**

Bristol Renaissance Faire Kenosha Saturdays, Sundays

### and Labor Day

JULY 11-13 Iola Car Show Iola, WI

### **JULY 11-14**

Bastille Days Cathedral Square, Downtown

### JULY 11-13

**Delafield Block Party** Delafield

### **JULY 11-14**

**Dominic Days** St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield

### **JULY 12**

Music on the Farm Margaritaville Holy Hill Art Farm, Hubertus

### **JULY 12-13**

**Gathering on the Green** Mequon Rotary Park

### JIIIV 12

Starry Nights & Car Show Sharon Lynne Wilson Center

### **JULY 12-13**

Rumble by the River Truck and Tractor Pull Big Bend Village Park, Big Bend

### **JULY 12-14**

Sussex Lions Daze Sussex Village Park

### **JULY 12-14**

Mt. Carmel Festival Kenosha

### **JULY 13**

Lake Country Art Festival Hartland

### **JULY 13-14**

WhiteFish Bay Art Fest Whitefish Bay /401 E. Silver Spring

### JULY 14

Annual Homegrown Music Festival Regner Park, West Bend

### **JULY 14**

Annual Dominic Days Car Show

St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield

### **JULY 14**

RiverWest Secret Garden Tour Milwaukee's RiverWest

### **JULY 17-21**

Waukesha County Fair County Fair Grounds

### **JULY 18-20**

Port Fish Days Port Washington Lakefront

### **JULY 19-21**

### DeerFest

Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh Come see, buy, sell and trade everything deer



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### **JULY 19-21**

Old Falls Village Civil War Encampment Old Falls Village Menomonee Falls

### **JULY 19-21**

WI Sand Sculpting Competion and Festival Red Arrow Park, Manitowoc

### **JULY 20**

Taco Fest of Racine Franksville Craft Beer Garden

### **JULY 20**

CroationFest Croation Park, Franklin

### **JULY 20-21**

**54th Midsummer Festival of the Arts** Kohler Arts Center. Free

### **JULY 20**

**Brady Street Festival** Milwaukee's East Side Brady Street

### **JULY 20-21**

Annual Fish Derby & Festival Walsh Fleld, Two Rivers

### **JULY 20-21**

Midsummer Festival of the Arts

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan

### **JULY 20-27**

South Milwaukee Heritage Davs

### **JULY 21**

Armenian Fest St. John the Baptist Armenian Orthodox Church. 7825 W. Lavton

### **JULY 22-28**

**EAA AIRVENTURE**Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh

### **JULY 23-28**

Washington County Fair County Fair Park, West Bend

### **JULY 24-28**

Racine County Fair Racine County Fairgrounds

### **JULY 25**

Taste of Germantown Fireman's Park, Germantown

### **JULY 26-28**

GermanFest Henry Maier Festival Park

### **JULY 26-28**

South Milwaukee Lionsfest 16th and Rawson

### **JULY 26**

Music on the Farm REO Speedwagon Tribute Holy Hill Art Farm, Hubertus

### **JULY 27-28**

Scenic Shore RIde for a Cure Two-day, 150-mile bike ride from Mequon to Sturgeon Bay

### **JULY 27-28**

Milwaukee Air & Water Show Milwaukee Lakefront

### **JULY 25-28**

Harley-Davidson Homecoming Festival Harley-Davidson Museum and Dealerships throughout Milwaukee

### **JULY 27**

Milwaukee Brewfest Beer tasting event. McKinley Park

### **JULY 27**

Antique and Flea Market Basillica of Holy Hill Hubertus

### **JULY 27-28**

Midwest Mix Fest Kenosha Yacht Club 20+ DJ's, live mixing, food

### **JULY 29**

Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival Plaza at Fiserv

### **JULY 31-AUGUST 4**

Ozaukee County Fair Cedarburg. Free

### **AUGUST 1-4**

Mile of Music College Avenue, Appleton

### **AUGUST 1-11**

Wisconsin STATE FAIR State Fair Park, West Allis

### **AUGUST 3**

Black Arts Fest Summerfest Grounds

### **AUGUST 3**

8th Annual WI IPA Fest Third Space Brewing 1505 W. St. Paul Ave

### **AUGUST 3-4**

Firefly Art Fair 7406 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa

### **AUGUST 4**

Racine Starving Artist Fair DeKoven Center, Racine

### **AUGUST 8-11**

Greendale Village Days Greendale Community Rummage Sale in Daffodil

# Park on August 12 **AUGUST 8-11**

**Luxembourg Fest** Belgium, Tamarack Airfield

### **AUGUST 9-10**

Waukesha Rotary Blues Fest Naga-Waukee Park, Delafield



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### **AUGUST 10**

Big RC Model Aircraft Event AirFest 2024

The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls Opens 9am / Air Show at noon Tamarack Airfield www.FallsAirShow.com.

### **AUGUST 10**

Bloody Mary Festival Johnson Control Pavilion Harbor Drive, Milwaukee

### **AUGUST 10**

Milwaukee Dragon Boat Festival Lakeshore State Park, 500 N Harbor Dr

### **AUGUST 10**

Falls Kids Festival Menomonee Falls Downtown

### **AUGUST 10-11**

Morning Glory Art Fair Fiserv Forum Plaza

### **AUGUST 11**

Frame Park Car Show Frame Park .Waukesha

### **AUGUST 11**

Cheese Capital Jazz Crawl for the Arts Plymouth Arts Center, Plymouth

### **AUGUST 12**

Center Street Daze Festival Humboldt to Holton, Milwaukee's Eastside

### **AUGUST 14-18**

Kenosha County Fair Wilmot fairgrounds

### **AUGUST 14-18**

**62nd Annual Venetian Festival** Lake Geneva

### **AUGUST 15-18**

Irish Fest Henry Maier Festival Park

### **AUGUST 15**

Dog Days of Summer - Wine Down Holy Hill Art Farm, Hubertus

### **AUGUST 17**

Brew City Cigar Festival Bavarian Bierhaus, Glendale

### **AUGUST 17**

HarborPark Jazz, Rhythm & Blues Festival Harbor Park Kenosha

### **AUGUST 17-18**

MOWA Art and Chalk Fest Veterans Avenue, West Bend

### **AUGUST 17-18**

Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts

Fowler Park, Oconomowoc

### **AUGUST 18-19**

Jewish Food Festival Rotary Park, Mequon

### **AUGUST 22-25**

West Bend Germanfest West Bend

### **AUGUST 23-24**

Country in the Burg Cedar Creek Park, Cedarburg

### **AUGUST 22-24**

Fresh Coast Jazz Festival Pabst Theatre, Milwaukee

### **AUGUST 23-25**

**Dandilion Daze** Muskego Veterans Memorial Park FREE admission

# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS CELEBRATIONS

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### **AUGUST 23-25**

Mexican Fiesta Henry Maier Festival Park

### AUGUST 28-SEPT 2

Walworth County Fair Walworth County Fairgrounds, Flkhom

### **AUGUST 30-SEPT 1**

Wisconsin Highland Games Waukesha County Expo Center

### **AUGUST 31-SEPT 1**

Third Ward Art Festival Third Ward

### **AUGUST 30-SEPT 2**

Oak Creek Lionsfest 9327 N. Shephard Ave, Oak Creek

### **AUGUST 30-SEPT 1**

Saint Francis Days 4230 S. Kirkwood, St. Francis

### SEPTEMBER 1

Wheels on Main Car, Truck and Bike Show Downtown West Bend

### SEPTEMBER 6-7

TosaFest

Hart Park, Wauwatosa

### SEPTEMBER 6-8

WI Sheep and Wool Festival Jefferson County Fair Park

### SEPTEMBER 7-8

Harvest of Arts and Crafts
Trimborn Farm, Greendale

### SEPTEMBER 13-14

Best Dam Blues Fest Thiensville Village Park

### SEPTEMBER 14

Taco Fest Henry Maier Festival Park

### **SEPTEMBER 14**

Shorewood Feast Festival 4200-4400 N. Oakland Ave

### SEPTEMBER 20-21

Oktoberfest at Elm Grove Village Park, Elm Grove

### SEPTEMBER 21-22

Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT: Festivalguidesandreviews.com /visitmilwaukee.org



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July 6: Live Music with Cream City Blues 4pm-7pm

July 8: Music Bingo with Josh 6pm-8pm

July 13: Live Music with Zakk Daniel 4pm-7pm

July 27: Live Music with Red Rabbit MKE 3pm-6pm

August 10: Live Music with DebuTaunt Band 3pm-6pm PIG ROAST!

August 18: Live Music with Big Shoes to Phil 4pm-7pm

August 24: Live Music with Bryce Hunter 4pm-7pm

August 26: Music Bingo with Josh 6pm-8pm

September 22: Live Music with Red Rabbit MKE 3pm-6pm

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### MONDAYS

Musical Mondays

Lake Park Summer Stage 6-8:30pm/July 8-Aug 26

Patio Daze

The Fernweh at Ivy House 906 S Barclay Street 5pm/July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12

### **TUESDAYS**

**Brews & Bites Concert Series** 

Konkel Park, 5151 W. Layton Avenue, Greenfield. Select dates. 6-8:30pm/Thru-Aug 20

Chill on the Hill

Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Food trucks 5pm. Music 6:30pm/ Now-Aug 27

**Summer Concert Series** 

Franklin Park

7pm/Now-July 23

Tunes on Tuesday- Elm Grove

Elm Grove Village Park 6:30-8:30pm

July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6

Riverwalk Concert Series
Milwaukee Public Market

5-8:30pm/June 25/July 9, 23/Aug 6, 20, Sep10, 24

Skyline Music Series

Kadish Park, 909 E. North Ave 5:30 - 8:30pm/July 9 - Aug 20

**Tribute Tuesday Concerts** 

Les Paul Performance Center Cutler Park, Waukesha 5:30pm, concert 7-9pm July 9, August 13, September 10

### WEDNESDAYS

Washington Park Wednesdays

4599 W. Lloyd St.

5-8pm/July 10-Aug 28

Heart(beats) of the City

11:30am 1pm/Thru-Sep 4th

Live at the Oasis

Maslowski Community Park 2200 W. Bender Rd, Glendale 6:30pm/June 20-Aug 14

Wonderful Wednesdays Lake Park Summer Stage

2975 N. Lake Park Rd

6:30pm/July 8-Aug 26
Waterfront Wednesdays

Lakefront Park

222 W. Wisconsin Ave, Pewaukee 5pm, Music 6pm/Thru - July 31

Budweiser Music Pavilion

Wisconsin State Fair Park

6-10pm. Thru-Aug 30

**Tosa Tonight** 

Hart Park Performance Pavilion 6-9:30pm/June 19-Aug 21

Live At The Triangle

Veterans Park, Saukville 7-9pm/ Every other Wed now-Aug 21

Vibes Community Series

Village Park, Brown Deer 6-8:30pm/June 19,July 17, Aug 21

### **THURSDAYS**

Music at the Market

South Milwaukee Market 11th Avenue & Milwaukee Avenue 5-7pm/ Now-Oct 3

Rock'N Food Truck Rally

Rock Sports Complex

7011 S Ballpark Dr, Franklin 5-9pm/ Thru end of September

**Bike Nights Concert Series** 

H-D Museum Motorcycle Plaza

5-9pm/Thru-Sept 26

Jazz In The Park

Jazz in The Park

Cathedral Square Park 6-9pm/Thru – June 27, July 25,

Aug 1-29

Jazz at the Vine

Humboldt Park

6-8:30pm / June 27, July 11, 25,

Aug 15, 19

Beer Garden at The Corners

20111 W. Blue Mound Road,

Brookfield 5:30-8pm/July 11- Sept 12 Musica del Lago

Collectivo - Lakefront 1701 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. 6pm / 6/20, 7/18, 8/15

Concerts in the Garden

Boerner Botanical Gardens 9400 Boerner Dr., Hales Corners

6:30pm/Thru-July 29 Admission to The Gardens to attend the summer concerts is

attend the summer concerts is free. Attendees can walk through

the gardens after 6pm/no cost

Picnic in the Park Series

Konkel Park, Greenfield 11:30am-12:30pm/July 11, 25/Aug

8, 22

Sunset Concert Series Village Park, Menomonee Falls 6pm/June 27, July 11, 25/ Aug 8,

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### Tunes@Noon

411 E. Wisconsin Center Courtvard 12pm/Thru August 29

### West Bend Music on Main

Main St/Old Settler's Park, West Bend 5pm-9:30pm/Thru-Sept 5

### Waukesha Civic Band

Cutler Park, Waukesha 8pm/June 20, 27/July 11, 18, 25

**Deer District Concert Series** 

Deer District Downtown Milwaukee 6-9pm/Thru Sept 27

### Sounds of Summer

The Yard at Bayshore 5800 N. Bayshore Dr. Glendale 6-9pm/Thru-Aug 23

### Starry Nights Series

Wilson Center, Brookfield

6:30pm/June 28/July 5, 12, 26/Aug 2,9

### Live @ The Amp

Konkel Park, Greenfield

5-10pm/July 19, Aug 16

### Summer Sounds

Cedar Creek Park, Cedarburg 6:30pm/Thru Aug 16

### Mill Street Live Musical Series

Plymouth Arts Center, Plymouth 7:30pm /June 28th, July 5, 12, 19, 26/ Aug 2 Sunday Matinee July 14, 28/ 2:30pm

FEE! \$15/17 for adults

### SATURDAYS

### Greendale Music on the Green

Gazebo Park, Greendale

7-8:30pm/Thru-Aug 24 and Concert Series @ The Rock

### Umbrella Bar

7900 Crystal Ridge Road, Franklin 6:30pm/Thru-Sept 21

### Sounds on the Square

Monument Square

Main and Sixth St, Racine 4:30-7pm/Thru-Aug 24

### SUNDAYS

Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum Opens 10am/Music 10:30am Thru - Sept

### Village Nites on the Green

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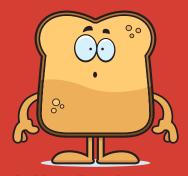
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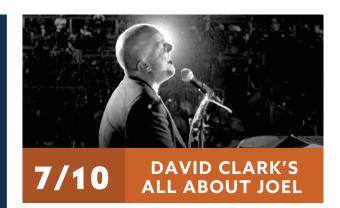


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### Pickleball is now the fastest-growing sport in America for the third year running.

In 2023, the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) deemed it the fastest-growing sport in America for the third consecutive year. They estimate that about 36.5 million people have played the game at least once in the year.

In pickleball, you're hitting a plastic wiffle-like ball, so it's less bouncy and doesn't fly as fast through the air. The paddle is also much easier to handle because it's shorter and lighter than a tennis racket. You also serve underhand in pickleball, and underhand serves are easier to hit and return. Besides being easier to learn than tennis, pickleball is also slower paced and there's less ground to cover; you could almost fit four pickleball courts onto one tennis court, and most picklers play doubles. But don't kid yourself - it can be a great aerobic workout.

Originally the game was popular with the over 50 crowd, but it is quickly gaining traction with younger people. The SFIA report found that in 2023, almost 30 percent of pickleball players in the US were between 18 and 34 - the younger generation couldn't stay away from the allure of the game.

It was invented in 1965. Barney McCallum, an original pickleballer himself, and two of his good friends, Bill Bell and Joel Pritchard, Congressman from Washington state had returned to Pritchard's home on Bainbridge Island, after a round of golf to find their families sitting around with nothing to do. They ventured out to the backyard onto an old badminton court. Lowering the height of the net, they began hitting a plastic ball, similar to a plastic wiffle ball, with ping pong paddles. The three men created rules, relying heavily on badminton with simplified scoring. They kept in mind the original purpose, which was to provide a game that the whole family could play together.

### Pickleball?

# How did that ridiculous name come about?

As an enthusiastic alumna, Joan, wife of Joel, would go out to cheer on her visiting Marietta rowing team. Afterward, like many college sports, the non-starters would participate in a separate competitive just-for-fun "pickle boat" race. Frank recalled, "To hear my mother tell it, they sort of threw the leftover non-starter oarsmen into these particular pickle boats. She thought pickleball sort of threw bits of other games into the mix (badminton, table tennis) and decided that 'Pickle Ball' was an appropriate name."

Another possibility of the naming came from Pritchard's dog, Pickles. The cocker spaniel would often grab the ball and run off with it. Much to everyone's chagrin, play was interrupted. This is where Barney McCallum, the third friend in the original game creation, recalls "The Pritchard's had a dog named Pickles, and you're having fun at a party, right? So anyway, what the heck, let's just call it pickleball."

Resource: usapickleball.org



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all happen and, of course, sample plenty of tasty mustards at this one-of-a-kind event. **Lumberjack World Championships - Hayward** 

### Aug 1-3 / lumberjackworldchampionships.com

Head to Hayward for three days of thrilling competition at the Lumberjack World Championships. Watch competitors chop, saw, speed climb, axe throw, log throw and more while enjoying tasty food trucks, bands and a beer garden. Bring the whole family to try logrolling for yourself and watch impressive strength feats.

### Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw & Festival – Prairie du Sac Aug 30-31 / wiscowchip.com

It doesn't get much quirkier than the Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw, with more than 50,000 people visiting Prairie du Sac to watch contestants throw flattened cow chips (or dried cow patties) as far as they can. The current record is 248 feet! Stay for the fun run/walk, arts and crafts fair, and the hilarious Tournament of Chips Parade.

### Sputnikfest – Manitowoc Sept 7-10 / manitowoc.org

One of Wisconsin's most "out of this world" festivals celebrates the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the Sputnik IV satellite in Manitowoc. Compete in the Cosmic



Costume Contest by creating a stellar costume at home or crafting one on-site using aluminum foil, or enter your pet in the Alien Pet Contest. Don't miss the stellar Alien Drop where the Manitowoc Fire Department drops hundreds of alien erasers on the crash site.



### Watermelon Fest – Pardeeville September 7 / pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com

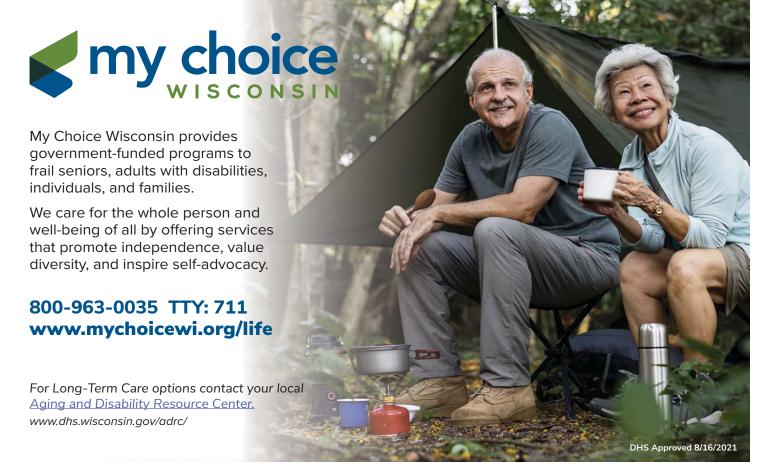
Pardeeville is home of the U.S. Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships and the annual Watermelon Fest. Other championship activities include the largest watermelon contest and watermelon carving contest, and families can enjoy all-you-can-eat watermelon, a hay dive and an arts and crafts fair. Stop by for delicious fun!

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### Bacon Bash – River Falls September 27, 28, 29 / rfchamber.com

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# **MYTH vs FACT**



A **well-planned diet** could enhance your sporting performance and even reduce the risk of injuries. With over **6 millions views** on Tiktok for #athletediet, we are eager to seek nutrition advice to support our fitness goals, **but sometimes it can be hard to tell facts from the myths!** 

With this in mind, nutritionists Vanessa Peat and Caroline Hind, collaborate to debunk the top misconceptions of sports diets, revealing the truths that can actually boost your performance and reduce your injury risks.

### Myth 1: Eating after dinner will make you gain weight

For those of us who snack after 6pm, there is no need to feel guilty! There is actually no right or wrong time to eat but instead, it depends on your workout and sleep schedule. If you prefer going to the gym or your local grassroots football in the evenings, eat a light meal 1-2 hours before you go and have some post-workout snacks afterwards.

Eating nutritious food with protein after a workout can help you replace glycogen stores and recover muscles to reduce the risk of overuse injuries. This is particularly important after muscle-building activities.

### Myth 2: Carbs will make you fat

Many people believe carbs are the cause of weight gain but that may be the biggest misconception about dieting. Carbs are essential for a sports diet as it not only reduces your risk of injuries but also plays a crucial role in terms of recovery.

Research has shown that carbohydrates fuel your body and help with muscle growth by delivering energy, controlling blood glucose, and improving metabolic functions. This is even more vital during a sports injury when we are more vulnerable to lose muscles and in need of glucose and energy.

The recommended carbs during an injury are potatoes and whole grains such as bread and rice. But this does not mean that you should have a high-carb diet. Increase carbs around your rehab, but emphasise protein-rich foods with plenty of colorful vegetables the majority of the time.

### Myth 3: A vegan diet fails to support you

There are an increasing number of athletes who are adopting a vegan diet, from tennis legends such as the Williams sisters, to British racing driver Lewis Hamilton.

A plant-based sports diet usually contains less fat and more fibre and carbs, which helps improve blood viscosity and increase aerobic capacity. This allows more oxygen to reach your muscle and improves endurance, enhancing athletic performance.

During an injury, a vegan diet provides plenty of proteins, without the inflammation effects of meat, which are supportive to muscle tissue rebuilding and recovery. There are plenty of ways to get protein from a plant-based diet. Tofu, soya, wheat and peas are all good protein sources for a vegan athlete diet.

Here is what Caroline Hind, Registered Clinical Nutritionist at Nutrable suggests if you are on a vegan diet: "Anyone reducing their intake of animal sourced foods should consider how to compensate for these bone-building nutrients. Supplemental protein powders, collagen, mineral and vitamin formulas can help, especially if teamed with a low-sugar, whole-food diet."

### Myth 4: Salts are bad for you

Just as athletes need more protein, salts play a significant role in a sports diet too. You need more sodium if you sweat regularly as it helps maintain body fluid balance and keeps you hydrated.

Losses of sodium after sports could reduce your blood volume and the amount of oxygen it takes, which adds stress to your cardiovascular system, leading to fatigue and a higher risk of injuries.

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### **MYTH vs FACT**

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Drinking sports drinks with sodium prepares your heart and body for physical activities and helps your body rehydrate. Research has shown that by supplementing with sodium, performances for endurance runners were enhanced significantly.

### Myth 5: All you need for recovery is Protein

In response to this, Vanessa Peat, Performance Nutritionist, says: "In fact, the reality comes down to all of the following "R's".

**Rehydrate:** Drinking a homemade rehydration drink, post exercise will allow you to replace the fluids and electrolytes lost during sweating. A homemade electrolyte drink is easy to make and inexpensive.

**Refuel:** Post exercise is important to restore your glycogen stores, which are your main fuel source, ensuring you are ready for tomorrow's session. This can be done by eating some fruit, pasta or white rice following your session, which will give you a quick release of carbohydrates.

**Rest:** It is crucial to ensure that you take time to rest following your exercise session and good sleep quality is vital.

**Repair:** Yes, it is important to eat protein following exercise, to provide your muscles with the necessary building blocks - however, we must not forget the other three R's."

Beware of under-fuelling – if your food intake doesn't meet your energy needs, your sports performance and overall health will suffer. If you're concerned with weight and body composition, watch your sugar and processed foods. In a well-formulated sports diet, your meals should be satisfying and contain a protein-rich food, a variety of vegetables and a portion of starchy food no larger than a quarter of your plate. www.liverugbytickets.co.uk

Did you know your passion for working out could be sabotaging your weight loss goals?

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## 5 Workout Mistakes That Lead to Weight Gain

Turns out, your favorite workout might be secretly undermining your healthy eating efforts. Here's how:

- Cardio Overload: Many believe that doing more cardio equals better results. However, focusing solely on cardiovascular exercise can backfire. According to Fit Factory Club, your body may start burning muscle for energy, slowing down your metabolism and making fat loss more challenging.
- Extreme Calorie Cutting: Some people resort to extreme calorie-cutting diets paired with intense workouts to lose weight quickly. However, as per News Medical, this approach can lead to nutrient deficiencies, muscle loss, and a slowed metabolism, making it harder to maintain weight loss in the long run.
- Over-Reliance on Spot Training: Targeting specific areas, such as endless crunches for a flat stomach or countless arm curls for toned arms, may not be as effective as overall strength training and cardio for overall fat reduction and muscle tone.
- Excessive High-Intensity Workouts: While high-intensity interval training (HIIT) is praised for its calorie-burning benefits, doing it excessively without proper rest and recovery can lead to burnout, injuries, and increased stress levels, which can negatively impact your eating habits and overall well-being.

**So, Should I Just Stop Working Out?** Absolutely not! Exercise has countless benefits for health. The key is shifting your perspective. Stop focusing on exercise for weight loss alone, prioritize the following:

- · Clean Eating: Focus on whole foods, fruits, vegetables, and lean protein sources.
- · Portion Control: Every tablespoon counts, even if it's healthy food.
- Listen to Your Body: Use exercise as a way to energize and feel good, not as a calorie-burning mission. Simple, but energetic, stretching and moving is a great place to start. (Start a personal 10 minute sun salutation -yes, morning- to start the day with a mindful stretching and movement routine.)

Weight loss is a complex puzzle, and exercise is one important piece. Adjust your mindset, understand the limitations of exercise for weight loss, and prioritizing a balanced diet. www.nursa.com/

"Exercise and diet are like two wheels on a bicycle, one cannot work without the other."



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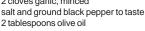
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### Zucchini Fritters

- 1 1/2 pounds zucchini, grated
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 cloves garlic, minced





Toss zucchini and salt together in a large colander and place in sink to drain for 10 minutes. Drain as much moisture from zucchini as possible. Using a cheesecloth is ideal

Mix flour, Parmesan cheese, egg, garlic, kosher salt, and pepper together in a large bowl. Stir in zucchini. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

Scoop batter by the tablespoon into the hot skillet and fry until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side.



# **Easy Vegan Stuffed**

4 medium-large tomatoes salt and pepper

- 2 tbsp margarine or butter
- 3/4 cup bread crumbs, regular or panko
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp onion powder (optional)
- 1 tsp basil or mixed Italian seasoning

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

- 1). Slice tomatoes in half and place cut-side up on a lightly greased baking sheet or muffin tin. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2) In a medium bowl, combine the melted margarine, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese and basil or Italian seasoning. Place a generous spoonful of the breadcrumb mixture securely on top of

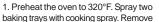
Bake tomatoes for 15-20 minutes, or until the bread crumbs on top are lightly golden brown.

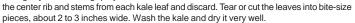


### **Garlic KALE Chips**

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- 1 small bunch kale (about 1/2 pound)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt





2. Place the kale in a large bowl. Drizzle with the oil and sprinkle with the garlic powder and salt, and massage the oil and seasonings into the kale with your hands to distribute evenly. Place the kale in a single layer on the baking sheets, and bake until crisp and the edges are slightly browned, 12 to 15 minutes.

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# Wednesdays

### **Brown Deer Farmers' Market**

Village Park/Pond June 26 - October 23 / 10am-3pm

### Hartung Park Farmers' Market

NW edge of Hartung Park Now - September 27 / 3:30pm-7pm

### **Menomonee Falls Farmers Market**

(see also Sun) Village Park Tennis Court Now - October 16 / 2pm-6pm

### Mukwonago Area Farmers' Market

Field Park/Hwy 83 & Hwy NN May 15 - October 9 / 2pm-6pm

# Thursdays

### **Fondy Farmers Market**

(see also Saturday, Sunday) 2200 W Fond du Lac Ave July 6 - October 31 / 7am-2pm

### Jackson Park Farmers' Market

3500 W. Forest Home Avenue June 13 - October 3 / 3pm-6:30pm

## South Milwaukee Downtown

1101 Milwaukee Ave Now - October 3 / 3pm-7pm

### West Allis Farmers' Market

(see also Tuesday & Saturday) 6501 W National Avenue Now - November 30 / 12pm-6pm

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### **Brookfield Farmers' Market**

Brookfield Central High School 7:30am-12pm

### **Delafield Farmers' Market**

Fish Hatchery Sports Complex Now - October 2 / 8am-1pm

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(see also Thur, Sun) 2200 W Fond du Lac Ave Now - June 29 / 9am-12pm July 6 – October 31 / 7am-2pm November 2 – 16 / 9am-12pm

### Fox Point Farmers' Market

North Shore Congregational Church June 15-October 12 / 8am-12pm

### **Germantown Farmers Market**

Germantown Village Hall May 4 - October 26 / 8am-12pm

### Greendale Open Market

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### **Hartford Farmers Market**

Parking lot at Hartford Rec Center May 18 - October 26 / 8am12pm

### New Berlin Farmers' Market

16300 W National Ave, New Berlin May 4 - October 26 / 8am-12pm

### Oak Creek Farmers Market

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### Oconomowoc Farmers' Market

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### Port Washington Farmers' Market

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### South Shore Farmers' Market

South Shore Park, Bayview Now - October 26 / 8am-12pm

### Tosa Farmers' Market

7720 Harwood Ave Now - October 12 / 8am-12pm

### Waukesha Farmers' Market

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### West Allis Farmers' Market

(see also Th & Sat) 6501 W National Avenue May 4 - November 30 / 12pm-6pm

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### Whitefish Bay Farmers' Market

325 E. Silver Spring Dr June 15 - October 26 8:30am-12:30pm



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### **Greenfield Farmers' Market**

Konkel Park, 5151 W Layton Ave May – October 27/10am-2pm

### **Menomonee Falls Farmers Market**

(see also Wed)

Village Park Tennis Court July 14 – Sept 15 / 10am-1pm

### Milaeger's Farmers Market

4838 Douglas Ave., Racine/Expo Greenhouse/ongoing/10am-2pm

### **Riverwest Gardeners Market**

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Here's why renting, rather than owning a home, makes the "grumpy-old-man" years a bit less grumpy.

# A Few Surprising Reasons Why Renting **May Be a Smarter Choice**

Even after you've bidden your boss adieu and dropped your kids off at college, you'll still be tied down by...your house.

If you're a retiree, near-retiree, or empty-nester of any age, you're probably looking forward to your golden years. Finally, after decades of being beholden to your job, your kids, and the hectic pace of modern life, your time will be your own.

Not so fast, warns author Jonas Bordo. Even after you've bidden your boss adieu and dropped your kids off at college, you'll still be tied down by...your house.

"Forget about that last-minute weekend getaway-you'll have to stay home and rake leaves, lest you receive a scolding from your HOA," says Bordo "And will you really have the energy to start that new woodworking hobby (not to mention the money to buy all the equipment) after you've mowed the lawn, mopped the floors, and paid to repair your unreliable HVAC unit?"

Still not convinced? Here are a few more reasons why you might want to kick-start retirement by selling your house and moving into an apartment:

· You can opt out of hosting Thanksgiving. "As much as I would LOVE ten screeching grandchildren running around the house, sorry, there's no space." (Insert mournful look here.)

- · In an apartment complex, there will be lots more young people around to receive your sage wisdom and casserole recipes...so who cares if your daughterin-law doesn't want them?
- · Getting out of the house where you spent your "responsible adult" years is an excuse to relive your wild, unfettered youth (but this time in more sensible shoes and with more aspirin).
- · You'll have a whole new set of neighbors (and their drama) to be entertained by. Be honest-your cul-de-sac's ongoing feud over holiday decorations got boring before Y2K.
- · If you fall and can't get up, your neighbors will be able to hear you calling for help through the walls.
- · You'll be preventing your relationship with your kids from going down the toilet. Sure, they might say that they'll come over and help you clean out the gutters if you stay in their childhood home, but let's be

honest. It's not gonna happen, which will leave you no choice but to nag them until they ghost you.

· Finally, an excuse to get rid of your own and your kids' junk. "Oh no-the flyfishing gear you haven't used in decades won't fit in this cozy little apartment!" I just won't have the storage space anymore. I know; I'm sad too." (Wink, wink!)

· In an apartment complex, you'll practically have your own personal tech support service. Does your tablet keep crashing? Just ask the eleven-year-old down the hall for help.

Okay, okay-clearly, this list is tonguein-cheek. But Bordo says there are just as many legitimate reasons to consider moving into an apartment community.

"Our culture has this idea that moving from owning to renting is taking a step back, but for many people—retirees chief among them-renting is a smart choice. Renting gives you flexibility and freedom. With more time and money-not to mention less stress and fewer stairs-you can focus on a truly enjoyable retirement."

So-don't wait too long to shed your albatross of a house. Here are some of the benefits awaiting you once you exchange your mortgage for a rent payment:

You'll save money. Depending on where you live, your rent payment might be significantly less than your mortgage payment. (Plus, no more HOA fees, property taxes, and homeowner's insurance!) You'll be spending less on utilities and upkeep, too. And finally, if a pipe bursts, you won't be the one paying the plumber.

You'll have fewer chores. As an apartment-dweller, vardwork and upkeep will be a thing of the past. And while you won't be leaving chores behind altogether, you will have fewer square feet to vacuum and declutter.

You'll have more time. Instead of spending every weekend maintaining your house, you can finally pick up a hobby, travel, tackle the stack of books that's been on your shelf forever, or just take a nap.

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# The LifeWise Way

# A Legal Approach to Bible Education for Public School Students

Most Americans believe it's illegal to teach the Bible during the public school day. This is actually false.

The removal of the Bible from public schools is, for many Americans, the clearest expression of "the separation of church and state." This is why it's so surprising to learn that the Bible and the public school day can legally co-exist. It's been that way for over 70 years.

A 1952 US Supreme Court decision in Zorach v. Clauson stated unequivocally that "released time religious instruction" is not only legal but that the "government should recognize and accommodate the religious beliefs of its citizens." Based on the Court's ruling, "released time" is legal provided it meets three criteria. The religious instruction must be:

1. Off school property 2. Privately funded 3. Parent permitted

If you're shaking your head in disbelief right now, you're not alone. Joel Penton, the founder and CEO of LifeWise, had the same reaction when he first stumbled upon a released time program in Van Wert, Ohio in 2018. "My mind was completely blown," Joel recounts. "I just kept thinking: Wait, they're teaching the Bible to public school students *during school* hours?! How is this possible?"

That day Joel sat in on the program's board meeting and learned that over 90% of their elementary school attended their Bible class. Then they asked Joel a question that changed the course of his life. The question was simple: "Why doesn't every community have one of these?"

"It's the barriers to entry," Joel explains in his book, *During School Hours*, in which he addresses this very topic. "You basically have to start a private school, develop curriculum, communicate with your local school board and administration, handle payroll, HR, logistics, policies, and the list goes on. It's not that released time programs didn't exist after 1952. They did exist; they were just all reinventing

the wheel one school at a time. And there's nothing wrong with that, but after 70 years, less than 1% of public school kids had access to a released time bible education class."

Joel wasn't satisfied. "We know that 8 out of 10 kids do *not* attend church, but 9 out of 10 kids *do* attend public school." And so LifeWise was founded with the mission to reach unchurched students in public schools with the gospel through a replicable released time religious instruction program.

Since launching in five schools in 2019, LifeWise has reinstalled Bible education into the public school day in over 330 schools in rural, urban, and suburban communities across 15 states—with many of those programs regularly exceeding 50% participation rates within the student body. In addition to the over 31,000 students currently enrolled in LifeWise classes, communities in all 50 states have begun the process of starting a LifeWise program.

LifeWise has experienced broad support from the communities it serves. A recent independent survey showed that 76% of voters are in favor of teaching moral and character education to public school children, and 56% of Americans endorse teaching public school children character lessons alongside biblical values, as long as it is with parental consent. Additionally, schools served by LifeWise are seeing increased attendance and reduced suspensions.

"We believe this is the greatest missed opportunity to reach the next generation with the gospel," Joel said in an interview with CBN. When asked how parents and communities can help, Joel responded, "It all starts with a grassroots signature campaign. Go to **lifewise.org** to find your school district, sign the list to voice your support, and share it with everyone you know. It only takes 50 signatures to get started."



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# **How Do YOU See Your Retirement?**

How do YOU picture YOUR future?



Some see retirement as a time to start a new career. Others see it as a time to travel. Still others plan to spend more time with family and friends. With that in mind, here are some things to consider.

What do you absolutely need to accomplish? If you could only get four or five things done in retirement, what would they be? Answering this question might lead you to compile a "short list" of life goals, and while they may have nothing to do with money, the financial decisions you make may be integral to

What would revitalize you? Some people retire with no particular goals at all. After weeks or months of respite, ambition may return. They start to think about what pursuits or adventures they could embark on to make these years special. Others have known for decades what dreams they will follow. Yet, when the

time to follow them arrives, those dreams may unfold differently than anticipated and may even be supplanted by new ones. In retirement, time is really your most valuable asset. With more free time and opportunity for reflection, you might find your old dreams giving way to new ones.

Who should you share your time with? Here is another profound choice you get to make in retirement. The quick answer to this question for many retirees would be "family." Today, we have nuclear families, blended families, extended families; some people think of their friends or their employees as family.

How much do you anticipate spending? We can't control all retirement expenses, but we can manage some of them. The thought of downsizing your home may have crossed your mind. One benefit of downsizing is that it can potentially lead to no mortgage or a more manageable mortgage payment.

Could you leave a legacy? Many of us would like to give our kids or grandkids a good start in life, but leaving an inheritance can be trickier than many realize. Tax laws are constantly changing, and the strategies that worked years ago may have more limited benefits today.

Keep in mind this article is for informational purposes only and is not a replacement for real-life advice, so make sure to consult professionals before modifying any part of your overall estate strategy.

How are you preparing for retirement? This is the most important question of all. If you feel you need to prepare more for the future or reexamine your existing strategy in light of recent changes in your life, conferring with a financial professional experienced in retirement approaches may offer some guidance.

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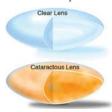
# Are cataracts clouding your focus on life?

By Cheryl L. Dejewski

Even though six out of 10 people age 60+ have one, most people don't know the facts about cataracts until they're diagnosed with one. Don't let poor vision cloud your future. Read, learn, and take action now.

### **Definition**

"A cataract is the clouding of the natural lens located inside the eye behind the pupil," says Brett Rhode, MD, senior partner at Eye Care Specialists, a leading ophthalmology practice recognized for providing advanced medical, surgical and laser treatment of most all eye conditions. "This lens works like a camera lens-focusing light onto the retina at the back of the eye to form the images you see. As you age, proteins in the lens may clump together and start to cloud. This is called a 'cataract.' As the clouding advances, it can blur or fog vision to the point of inhibiting daily



functioning.' Depending on the cataract type, clouding can take years or just months to progress.

### **Symptoms**

Poor vision is not a fact of life as you age. David Scheidt, OD, advises to schedule an eye exam if you notice:

- Foggy, fuzzy or blurred vision
- Sensitivity to light and glare
- "Starbursts" around lights
- Holding items closer to view
- Needing brighter light to read
- Fading or yellowing of colors
- Difficulty judging stairs or curbs
- Difficulty seeing to drive at night
- Vision affects ability to do tasks
- New glasses or prescription changes don't improve vision



### **Protection Tips**

Cataract development may be delayed or slowed by wearing sunglasses and hats with brims, eating a balanced diet high in healthy nutrients (vitamins, minerals and antioxidants) and low in fat and sugar, avoiding smoking and excessive alcohol intake, and keeping your blood sugar under control if you have diabetes

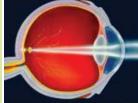


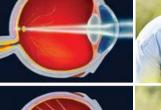




### Normal Eye:

The clear lens focuses light rays onto the retina, producing a sharp, clear image.









### Eye with Cataract:

The cloudy lens causes light rays to scatter, producing a washed out. hazy image.

### **Risk Factors**

- Age (cataracts develop with time, like age spots & wrinkles)
- Diabetes (doubles risk) Smoking
- Cortisone/steroid use
- Sun exposure
- Previous eye injury



### **Treatment**

"There are no drugs, drops, glasses or exercises that can prevent or cure cataracts. The only effective treatment is to make an opening in the eye, surgically remove the cloudy lens (cataract), and replace it with a prescription intraocular lens implant (IOL) to once again focus light rays onto the retina thus restoring vision and depth perception," explains Daniel Ferguson, MD, who, along with his partners at Eye Care Specialists, uses the most advanced techniques to gently break up and remove cataracts through a tiny incision-often with only an eye drop needed for anesthesia.

### Types of IOLs

"All IOLs improve how well you can see with glasses after surgery. Advanced technology IOLs, however, have various capabilities that can reduce the need for glasses/bifocals after surgery," says Daniel Paskowitz, MD, an ophthalmologist with credentials from Harvard and Johns Hopkins. These include:

- Toric IOLs to reduce the distortion caused by astigmatism.
- Multifocal and Extended Depth-of-Focus IOLs that allow functioning across multiple distances (unlike standard monofocal lenses)
- The Light Adjustable Lens (LAL), which enables patients to make adjustments and further customize their vision AFTER cataract surgery.

"Realistic expectations, higher costs, potential night glare, and other concerns are reviewed with patients who are candidates for advanced technology IOLs," savs Paskowitz.

### When to Have Surgery

Eye surgeon and continuing education lecturer Michael Raciti, MD, advises, "It's not necessary to wait to remove a cataract until it's so ripe that almost all vision is blocked. In fact, if you wait too long, it can grow so dense that the operation becomes more difficult. If the cataract is preventing you from doing tasks, new glasses won't improve clarity, and no other conditions exist which would negate the benefits of removal, like severe macular degeneration (AMD), then it's time for surgery."

### **Before Surgery**

Cataract surgery is NOT performed in the office or on the day of your initial appointment. "In our practice, we like to have the patient meet with the surgeon first and then have preparatory tests done. Once you and the doctor decide to proceed with surgery, you will have a comprehensive eye exam to see if any other existing conditions (such as glaucoma, diabetes, retinal detachment and AMD) could detract from your results. Your exam will also include a quick, painless ultrasound procedure to determine the prescription for the implant that will restore focusing ability in your eye," says Rhode.

### **Why Some People Hesitate**

"Some people think cataract surgery is unaffordable. They don't realize it is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurances. Others think they are too old or poor vision is just part of aging. The truth is that vision loss from cataracts is usally reversible, and cataract removal is one of the safest outpatient operations—even for the very elderly," says Raciti.

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# Al in HEALTHCARE

### The Future of Patient Care and Health Management

Curious about artificial intelligence? Whether cautious or curious, there is a lot to consider when AI is used in a healthcare setting.

By Mayo Clinic Press Editors

With the widespread media coverage in recent months, it's likely that you've heard about artificial intelligence (AI). In other words, machines can be given access to large amounts of information, and trained to solve problems, spot patterns and make recommendations. Common examples - Alexa and Siri. What you might not know is that AI is being used for a variety of healthcare applications.

A report from the National Academy of Medicine identified three potential benefits of AI in healthcare.

Preventive care. Cancer screenings that use radiology, like a mammogram or lung cancer screening, can leverage AI to help produce results faster. For example, in polycystic kidney disease (PKD), researchers discovered that the size of the kidneys — specifically, an attribute known as total kidney volume — correlated with how rapidly kidney function was going to decline in the future. But assessing total kidney volume, is laborious process that can take about 45 minutes per patient. With the innovations developed at the PKD Center at Mayo Clinic, researchers now use artificial intelligence (AI) to automate the process, generating results in a matter of seconds.

**Risk assessment.** "We have an AI model now that can incidentally say, 'Hey, you've got a lot of coronary

artery calcium, and you're at high risk for a heart attack or a stroke in five or 10 years,'" says Bhavik Patel, M.D., M.B.A., the chief artificial intelligence officer at Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

How can AI technology advance medicine and public health? When it comes to supporting the overall health of a population, AI can help people manage chronic illnesses themselves by connecting certain people with relevant screening and therapy, and reminding them to take steps in their care, such as take medication. AI also can help promote information on disease prevention online and analyze text on social media to predict outbreaks. Considering this might have supported people during the early stages of COVID-19.

How can AI solutions assist in providing superior patient care? Studies have shown that in some situations, AI can do a more accurate job than humans. For example, AI has done a more accurate job than current pathology methods in predicting who will survive malignant mesothelioma, a cancer that impacts the internal organs. AI is used to identify colon polyps and has been shown to improve colonoscopy accuracy and diagnose colorectal cancer as accurately as skilled endoscopists.

How can physicians use AI and traditional learning in healthcare? One of the key things that AI may be able to do to help healthcare professionals is save them time. For example:

Keeping up with current advances. When physicians are actively participating in caring for people and other clinical duties, it can be challenging for them to keep

ck pace with evolving technological advances that support care. AI can work with huge volumes of information —

pace with evolving technological advances that support care. AI can work with huge volumes of information — from medical journals to healthcare records — and highlight the most relevant pieces.

A helpful comparison to reiterate the collaborative nature needed between AI and humans for healthcare is that in most cases, a human pilot is still needed to fly a plane. Although technology has enabled quite a bit of automation in flying today, people are needed to make adjustments, interpret the equipment's data, and take over in cases of emergency.

What are the drawbacks of AI in healthcare? If not properly trained, AI can lead to bias and discrimination. For example, if AI is trained on electronic health records, it is building only on people that can access healthcare. Also, AI chatbots can generate medical advice that is misleading or false, which is why there's a need for effectively regulating their use.

Where can AI solutions take the healthcare industry next? As AI continues to evolve and play a more prominent role in healthcare, the need for effective regulation and use becomes more critical. That's why Mayo Clinic is a member of Health AI Partnership, which is focused on helping healthcare organizations evaluate and implement AI effectively, equitably and safely.

In terms of the possibilities for healthcare professionals to further integrate AI, Mark D. Stegall, M.D., a transplant surgeon and researcher at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota says, "I predict AI will become an important decision-making tool for physicians."



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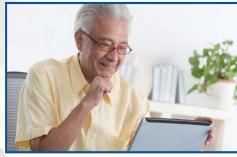
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- One glass of water shuts down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a University study.

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- A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen.
- **Drinking 5 glasses of water daily** decreases the risk of colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79%, and 50% less likely to develop bladder cancer.

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### The RENTING Choice

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The amenities are great. When Bordo says "apartment," he isn't talking about the bare-bones, outdated unit you rented when you were fresh out of college. Right now, near-record numbers of apartment communities are being built, and many of them are seriously upscale. Swimming pools, pickleball courts, a state-of-the-art gym, maybe even a laundry service—these could be at your fingertips every day.

You'll have a built-in community. Naysayers decry the relatively close quarters of apartment living, but this doesn't have to be a negative. Whether you simply say hello to people nearby or make it your mission to get to know everyone, you'll be part of a community. The older we get, the more important it is to stay part of social groups.

You can (finally) live where you want. Maybe that's closer to your grandkids. Maybe that's in a beloved vacation destination. Maybe it's in the walkable center of the city, or as far from suburbia as you can get. The point is—it's your choice! And for the first time in a while, you won't have to consider school districts or your commute.

Forget all the negative stereotypes you've heard about apartment living. Transitioning from homeownership to renting is all about improving your quality of life. And on that note, here's one last tip to make sure you don't regret your decision: *Do your research*.

Apartment-hunting is more complex and competitive than it used to be, and unwary renters of all ages can misunderstand the search process, be blindsided with hidden fees, or even fall victim to scammers. But if you educate yourself on how to search for available rentals, spot red flags, and deal with landlords, you can find a retirement rental you'll love.

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Choosing a moving company that is committed and compassionate toward seniors will build a trusting

relationship that will ensure a positive moving experience.

The following checklist will help you in the pre-planning and downsizing process toward your move.

- 1) Hire a Senior Move Manager to manage all the rightsizing (downsizing) phases of your move.
- 2) Take inventory of ALL items—Make sure you pick furniture items and items that are your most favorite for your move.
- 3) Organize and start sorting one room at a time.
- 4) Ask yourself if you have not used it in a "year", then get rid of or donate it.
- 5) Ask yourself if it is useful and functional in my new home.
- 6) Obtain a floor plan of your new home. Begin forming a tentative plan, keeping in mind that "your new home is more likely smaller than your current home."
- 7) Gather family to go through a lifetime of cherished belongings. Remember your kids do not want your "stuff". Have them consult with an Estate Sale specialist to evaluate the value of your family airlooms and china.
- 8) Schedule a moving or estate sale; An Estate Sale specialist should be able to decide what items could go to a consignment shop, or donation after the Estate Sale is done.

- 9) Donate items to your charity or church of your choice (These items should be in good condition).
- 10) Discard items that are not usable to you or anyone else.

### 2 to 3 weeks before moving:

- 1) Hire a senior move manager to do your packing and coordinate your move.
- 2) If you are doing the packing yourself get packing materials (Get packing materials such as boxes, tape, and paper).
- 3) Start packing.
- 4) Pack boxes and mark them with room name and contents
- 5) Pack room by room, keeping items separated to keep it simple and to avoid confusion
- 6) Pack any flammables, cleaning products, and paints separately (Most moving companies are NOT able to transport these items).

### Day before the move:

- 1) Pack a suitcase with important papers, medications, checkbook, keys, toiletries, and label it "Do not move". This items will be transported in your vehicle.
- 2) Keep all boxes organized by room

and according to your floor plan.

Day of the move:

- 1) Everything that is not furniture should be packed and labeled where it is supposed to go.
- 2) Ask movers to place boxes in the appropriate room and to place furniture according to your floor plan.

### Day after your move:

1) You should still be unpacking and settling into your new home.

Remember that the key to a successful downsizing and moving is organization. This process starts by hiring a professional and ethical moving company with experienced move managers and movers. Make sure that the moving company you hired has cargo liability insurance to insure your belongings

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## STRESS RELIEF from LAUGHTER?!?



### How is a wife like bacon?

They both look and smell amazing. They also both slowly kill you.

### What body part grows 10 times it's size when stimulated?

The 6th grade science teacher, Mrs. Parks, asked her class, "Which human body part increases to ten times its size when stimulated?"

No one answered until little Mary stood up and said, "You should not be asking sixth graders a question like that! I'm going to tell my parents, and they will go and tell the principal, who will then fire you!"

Mrs. Parks ignored her and asked the question again, "Which body part increases to 10 times its size when stimulated?"

Little Mary's mouth fell open. Then she said to those around her, "Boy, is she going to get in big trouble!"

The teacher continued to ignore her and said to the class, "Anybody?" Finally, Billy stood up, and nervously said, "The body part that increases 10 times its size when stimulated is the pupil of the eye."

Mrs. Parks said, "Very good, Billy," then turned to Mary and continued. "As for you, young lady, I have three things to say:

One, you have a dirty mind. Two, you didn't read your homework. And three, one day you are going to be very disappointed."

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Wife: "Can I spend \$20,000 on chest implants?"

Husband: "Why don't you just rub toilet paper all over your

chest?"

Wife: "I don't get it."

Husband: "Worked on your butt, didn't it?"

Behind every angry woman is a man who has absolutely no idea what he said wrong.

### Alcohol does not solve any problems But then, neither does milk.

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A couple of old ladies were sitting on a patio and speaking to each other about their grandchildren. "I send greeting cards and checks to my grandchildren," complains one, "and still they barely visit me!" The second old lady said "I send checks to my grandchildren and they visit me all the time!" "You are so lucky to have more grateful grandchildren." said the first one sadly.

The second old lady smiled: "No my grandchildren are about as grateful as yours." "So what do YOU do different? Are your checks bigger than mine?" Asked the first one, surprised. "No," chuckled the other old lady, "I just don't sign mine."

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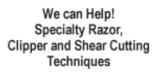
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I offered my opponents a deal: "if they stop telling lies about me, I will stop telling the truth about them".

~ Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952.

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip up the hem ofher nightgown and say 'Supersex.' She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair.. Flipping her gown at him, she said, 'Supersex...' He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, 'I'll take the soup.'

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

Pharmacist: "Please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription. Simply showing a marriage certificate and a picture of your spouse is not enough!

### **MESSAGE BY A WIFE**

Dear Mother-in-law: Don't teach me how to handle my children. I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century," she said with a roll of her eyes. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this: That damn fly never knew what hit him!

### FILL-IN, OR CRISS-CROSS, CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the blanks with the words. To help you get started one letter is already in place.

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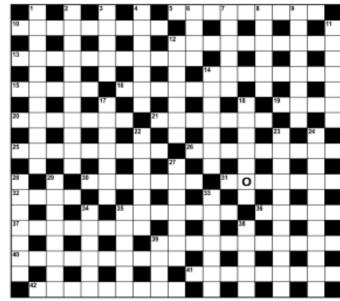
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Down: I Barrier reef, 2 Skeletan key, 3 Stamp, 4 Noonday, 6 Copy, 7 Editor, 8 Spider, 9 Rotation, 11 lee cube, 12 Orchard, 14 Dead Sea, 17 Reptile, 18 Octagon, 22 Feather, 23 Oil painting, 24 Reminiscent, 27 Caravan, 28 Brisler, 29 Creature, 33 Downtop, 34 Parsoc, 35 Secret, 38 Sense, 39 Cave.

37 Scaliner, 39 Candlestick, 40 Equestrian, 41 Consonant, 42 Peach tree. Acrosse 5 Accessory, 10 Sestation, 12 Optimistic, 13 Prelimitary, 14 Domestic, 15 Perth, 16 Cachier, 19 Comb, 20 Printer, 21 Depótock, 25 Senates, 36 Digit,

I don't want to brag, I finished the puzzle in under a week and it said 2-4 years on the box.

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