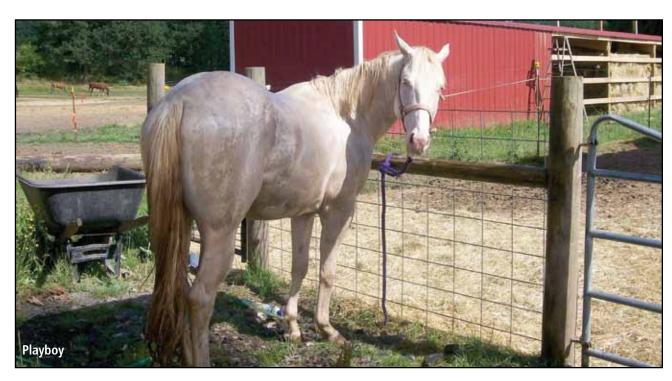
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Many of the people we know have soft spots in their hearts for pets. Sometimes we are in a position where we can house many of them as our own. Sometimes, life has us in a season where we are unable to have any pets at all. Whether you have lots of pets or no pets we can all agree that there are many pets in this world looking for forever homes. Points for Profit is proud to have three organizations (as part of our participating non-profit organizations) that extend a hand to pets.

Kitty Angel Team Adoption (KATA) focuses on cats and kittens, Linn County Animal Rescue houses horses and senior dogs, and SafeHaven Humane Society rescues and houses dogs, cats, and other small animals. Each of these organizations has seen challenges this past year in the both the ability to raise funds and a greater need for their services.

Points for Profit wanted to create a way to help them extend their efforts to save as many animals as possible. They each have contributed a pet of the month that you can sponsor. Each offers a little bit different option in what sponsorship means. We have included their contact information so you can reach out directly to them. This is an opportunity for you, the community, to help an animal in need without having to house them yourself. Each of these organizations takes amazing care of their animals. Please see below for this month's featured animals and continue to watch this paper for future featured animals to adopt or sponsor.

KITTY ANGEL TEAM ADOPTION

KATA received a call for help for the placement of four kittens. Instead of taking those kittens into foster care it was decided to take five others that were in immediate need of medical attention. Jodie was approximately six weeks old on her intake day. Along with a ruptured eye she was diagnosed with an upper

respiratory infection. She is one of 19 kittens taken into foster care from one location. Jodie will need eye removal surgery. KATA is looking for a sponsor to help with the \$1,000 surgery that Jodie will need. Even you are only able to help with a portion of the surgery it will all add up and is very appreciated. Please contact KATA at 541-367-7575 or katadoption@kittyangel.org

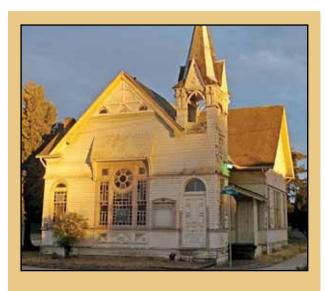
LINN COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE

Playboy came to LCAR from a law enforcement seizure (2010). Abuse and neglected, he could barely walk. The veterinary check indicated he needed immediate surgery. Playboy suffered from ingrown testicle, so part of his lower intestines had to be removed. Playboy so named because he loves everyone, is a happy friendly life resident of LCAR. If you are able to help with his care, it would be greatly appreciated. Email LinnCountyAnimalRescue@yahoo.com or call them at (541) 258-3422 to get more information about helping Playboy.

SAFEHAVEN HUMANE SOCIETY

Meet Chuck! He is a four-year old Terrier/Pit Bull mix searching for his next great adventure — a new home and family to call his own! Can't bring him home? For only \$25.00 you can show him or another shelter pet they are not alone. Sponsor Chuck or one of his friends today on our website. We encourage you to share your sponsored pet with your friends and help us find them a home! Once you sponsor a pet, they will receive an 'I'm Sponsored' paw on their kennel so everyone will know they are loved. Once your sponsored pet finds a home, you will be notified of their adoption.

If you have any questions about sponsoring a shelter animal please contact Carly at carly@safehavenhumane. com or 541-926-2924.



The Clock Ticks on Cumberland

The clock is ticking on the project to save the historic Cumberland Church in southeast Albany. In a time when people are yearning for contact and community, saving places that matter becomes a heartfelt priority. The threat of losing another cherished heirloom is being met with a grass-roots resistance.

The first deadline for the Cumberland Church project is Oct. 1, and fundraisers are confident they will hit that mark. But Emma Eaton, president of the non-profit Cumberland Community Events Center, said public support is more important than ever.

"You can help make a difference," Eaton said, asking for public involvement. "We have been working hard for over a year. We want people to know we are serious and doing this in a business-like way."

The Cumberland Church built in 1892 is located at the corner of southeast Main Street and Santiam Road. It is the only Queen Anne-style church in Albany, and one of only four wooden churches that pre-date WWII.

The idea to move the church started with a conversation a year ago with city officials. Since then, the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting economic hardships and hazardous air conditions from Oregon wildfires have stood in the way of fundraising efforts. This small but mighty group of defenders is not ready to let these setbacks stop them. If the project were to fall short, the Cumberland would likely be torn down, and a growing number of concerned citizens do not want to let that happen. "We believe this is the last chance," Eaton said.

The first payment by the Oct. 1 deadline for the property is \$69,000. The church will be moved by April 30, 2021, but Eaton says "we'll need a lot more money to do that. A lot depends on fundraising." The balance of the deal will cost about \$210,000.

This is where public support comes in. She said the finished Community Center will be a symbol of rebuilding and healing.

The Cumberland Community Events Center negotiated a deal with the Albany City Council about a month ago that includes four phases: first, to purchase the land the church will move to, then lease the church building, secure leases for adjoining property for construction purposes, and finally to purchase the church building.

The Church will be moved to the purchased property that sits on the corner of Santiam Road & Pine Street across from Eleanor Hackleman Park. Before the move, Eaton said, the steeple and stained-glass windows will be removed to make any repairs needed.

Once on the new site, the building exterior will be repaired, a new roof, a new paint job, the repaired steeple, stained glass windows and the bell will be added back to the Cumberland. An addition on the back end of the church will include modern conveniences such as bathrooms and a kitchen. The

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SafeHaven Pet of the Month

Edelyn is a three-year-old Mastiff mix who came to SafeHaven last December from Oklahoma on a "Fetch

Fido A Flight". This "runaway bride" certainly gave us a run for our money. After being fostered by a loving family, Edelyn sadly escaped and was only recently found and brought back to SafeHaven. While she was missing, we never gave up hope and were happy to see she was still healthy and friendly after being on the run for so long. Edelyn is looking for a quiet home that will be patient with her. She is loving and very sweet but can be



timid in some situations. For this reason, we also think she would benefit as the only dog in a home. You won't want to miss out on meeting this snuggle bug!

Stop by to see this beautiful, if not sometimes elusive, girl any day of the week at the shelter. We have meet & greet rooms, as well as yards, available for you to spend some quality time getting to know her. We're located at 32220 Old Hwy 34 in Tangent, OR and open at noon every day of the week!

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center will be used as a community hall and rented for events, such as weddings, receptions, and festivals. The goal is to have it up and running by Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Emma said donations mailing address is: PO Box 2495, Albany, OR 97321or if questions contact the Cumberland Community Events Center at contact@albanycumberland.

Fun Events for September 2020

With the Covid-19 situation, many events are canceled or postponed. Enjoy the sun breaks as they come this month. Please remember to maintain social distaining (6' apart from other individuals) and follow all state and CDC guideline. Be mindful of children as there are some back in school.

- FARMERS MARKETS
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- Corvallis Sat and Wed 9am-1pm, First St. Downtown https://locallygrown.org/home/
- Lebanon Corner of Main St and Grant Thursdays 2-6pm https://sweethomefarmersmarket.org
- North Albany Thursday's 3-7pm, J&B Garden Center & Nursery. Visit their facebook page for more details
- Sweet Home between 12th and Kalmia Tuesdays 2-6pm https://sweethomefarmersmarket.org
- Salem Saturday 865 Marion St NE, Salem, Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm https://www. salemcommunitymarkets.com/
- West Salem 1260 Edgewater St NW-Thursdays 9:30 am to 1:30 pm https://www.salemcommunitymarkets.
- OREGON MENNONITE FESTIVAL FOR WORLD RELIEF ONLINE AUCTION Thursday, October 1, 2020 - 12:00am to Saturday, October 10, 2020 -11:45pm Please plan to join the online auction and keep up to date with the latest alternative plans by visiting www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com or their Facebook page for more information.
- VIRTUAL RESCUE ROUNDUP This year's Rescue Roundup will be an exciting online auction, where you will have the chance to bid on amazing items from the comfort of your home! The preview week starts on

- 10/2/2020. Bidding starts on 10/9/2020 and will close 10/17/2020 at 10:00 p.m. For details call (541)928-2789 or visit: https://safehavenhumane.org/roundup/
- 14th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL October 3rd, 2020-Sankey Park in Sweet Home. Here are some of the fun things happening: FREE Children's Games and Pumpkin Painting! This year we have brought back the popular Pie Baking Contest! There is no entry fee required for this contest. *All free activities and snacks are while supplies last*. We hope to see you there! **COVID guidelines will be strictly adhered to. ** Maximum people 250 at a time - Face masks, coverings or shields required.
- LINN COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO INDIVIDUALS WITH PTSD THROUGH THEIR "HEALING HEARTS WITH **HORSES" EVENT** on October 24th from 1-3 p.m. Please call (541) 258-3422 and leave your name & number. A volunteer will return your call and set up a time to attend, following COVID state mandates/social distancing. Thank you!
- TRICK OR TREAT CRUISE-THRU @ BRYANT **PARK** - Oct 31 @ 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Halloween is just a little different this year but just as spooky and fun! The whole family can dress up and drive through Bryant Park for candy, goodies, and Spooktacular decorations. Treats for kids one-15. Healthy distancing will be observed. This event is free, but registration is required (starts October 1). To register visit: https:// www.cityofalbany.net/parks/events/trickortreat

Information for this page has been provided by multiple organizations. If your organization has an upcoming event that you would like listed in a future issue of High Points, please email the information, as well as a name and phone number of a contact person submitting the article to: info@ pointsforprofit.org

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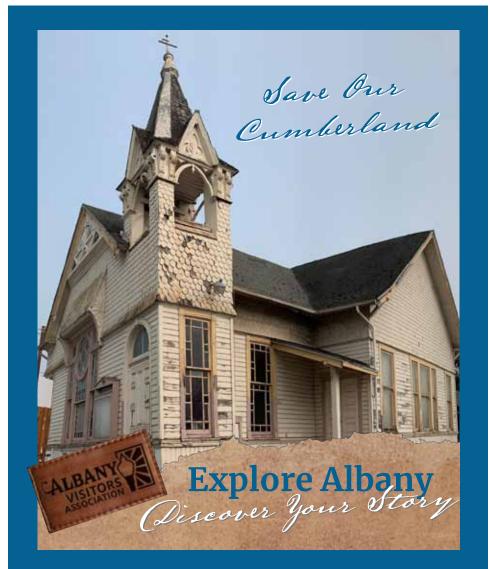
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Medicare Covers" is a section called "What's not covered by Part A and Part B?" Unfortunately, Medicare doesn't cover everything. Some of the items and services Medicare doesn't cover include:

- Long-term care (also called custodial care)
- Most dental care
- Eye exams related to prescribing glasses
- Dentures
- Cosmetic surgery
- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids and exams for fitting them
- Routine foot care

If you need services Medicare doesn't cover you will have to pay for the services yourself unless you have other insurance or a Medicare health plan that cover the services. These types of Medicare health plans are typically called a Medicare Advantage plan.

If you find the services above important then you should be looking for a Medicare Advantage plan. UnitedHealthcare offer Medicare Advantage plans that you should seriously investigate. UnitedHealthcare is a nationwide company offering Medicare Advantage plans in all 50 states. And UnitedHealthcare is number one in enrollments in the state of Oregon as well

as nationwide. Every year for the last ten years, UnitedHealthcare has been voted the most admired company. More individuals

> are choosing UnitedHealthcare for what they offer and most of their plans offer Medicare Prescription Drug plans as well as Medicare Part A (hospital), Medicare Part B (medical) and dental, vision (exam and glasses

or contacts), hearing (exam and hearing aids at discounted rates), routine foot care, fitness (membership to fitness clubs), and with some plans acupuncture and naturopath services. Medicare Advantage plan has a contract with the government to manage Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B. UnitedHealthcare is required under contract, to provide the same benefits as Original Medicare and UnitedHealthcare offers more! For example, with Original Medicare it is required that you be admitted in the hospital three days and three nights before you can go to a skilled nursing home. With UnitedHealthcare and with the prior authorization, you can go to skilled nursing home without going to the hospital. How do you do this? It is important to have an agent that will be your advocate, someone who can navigate the complicated medical system. Call my office, (541) 286-6443 and schedule your appointment today. Annual Enrollment Period is fast approaching, October 15, through December 7.

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BY RHEA GRAHAM

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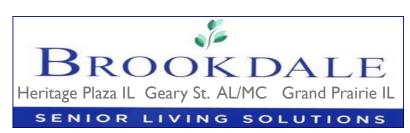


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IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN EAT TO PREVENT FLU THIS TIME OF YEAR?

It's here now...flu season. Radical

changes in temperature and weather, holidays (starting with Halloween), the stress of family visits and eating or drinking too much... and being exposed to all the people who are carrying the flu viruses from the flu shots, all lower our body's

resistance and increase our chances for the

There are foods that you can eat that will help you to increase your natural resistance to the flu.

- Use garlic in your cooking. To get the benefits from the garlic you must crush the garlic first. Research indicates that garlic increases your resistance to
- Yogurt and other fermented products are natural probiotics that increase your natural immunity (we are not talking the sugar-laden fruity kind here, go for plain, Greek Yogurt and add honey for sweetener).
- Foods with high Vitamin C help the immune system. Foods with the highest vitamin C include kale, broccoli, and berries. (all are higher than oranges)
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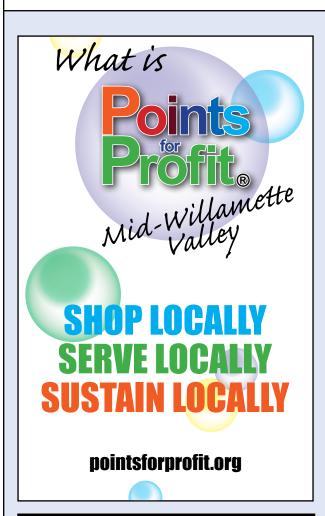
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You are Never Alone Trust in the miracle of God's Presence and Power

Max Lucado's new book is the encouragement that we all need during this strange season we are all in. Max writes, "Do you ever find yourself convinced that no one cares? That no one can help you, hear you, or heed your call?" These questions may stir in you the awkward reality that we all feel alone at times. As an extrovert and often perceived as outgoing, I have struggled at times during COVID of feeling isolated, distant, and alone. In fact, I often felt powerless, afraid, and disconnected. Max states, "All of us will face our share of storms. No one gets through life scot-free. At one point or another the sky will darken, the winds will rage, and we will find ourselves in a modern-day version of the Galilean gusher." So, what do we do? How can we navigate through these tumultuous times? There are several lessons I learned in the past several months that I want to pass on to you:

- 1. Recognize that God is present: "I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me." Psalms 16:8 I saw a church sign years ago that read, "If you feel far from God who moved?" God has not abandoned us. Please read Isaiah 43 and reflect on the promise that God makes with Israel. Those promises are relevant and true for you and me as well. God is with us through all our circumstances, good and bad.
- 2. Find a Friend: Find a friend to share your experiences, feelings, disappointments, fears, etc. I have been

- blessed to have friends in my industry that I can call weekly for encouragement. I also am very blessed to have a wife that can understand what I am going through. At night, we take walks and talk through what we are feeling. This has made a big difference in my perspective.
- 3. Find routine amid chaos: During COVID, I found routine to be a dear friend. I would get up, get my coffee, and head into the store. Even though the Mall was closed, I still went to work. I found ways to connect with guests through making videos, posting Scripture, and doing curbside service for our community.

There is much more I can share, but these are a few principles that I learned during this difficult year. I would really encourage you to pick up Max Lucado's book which goes into depth about navigating through the rough circumstances we often face. Chapter six really spoke to me. Max shares his personal story of how he learned to press into God when darkness fell onto his life. May God bless you and encourage you as we move into the unknown and uncertain with the certainty that He is with us.

Love in Christ, Kevin Ferguson

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Brownsville Group Stays Busy During Covid19

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 184 has been busy this spring and summer. They, along with the Willamette Valley Quilts of Valor Group awarded Quilts of Valor in August 2020 to both The Legion Riders Post #10 (Albany) and the Honor Guard at Post #51 (Lebanon). They hope to have the last of the quilts for both of those groups finished this month. Covid19 has not slowed down the sewing projects just moved them home. That way they are practicing social distancing too!

One of their other projects - Community Service Quilts with help from the Wednesday Sewing group allowed them to be able to donate 75 quilts of various sizes to those who have lost everything in the Oregon Forest Fires in September. Bolts to Blocks in Albany was a huge help in quilting some of these quilts.

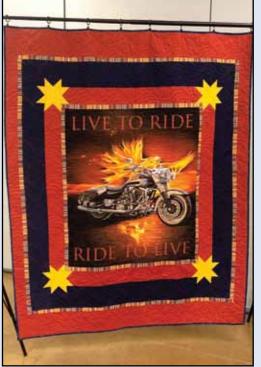
A third project the Auxiliary ladies have participated in is the Rich's Sew and Vac event this past August. They donated baby receiving blankets and burp clothes.

If you like to sew and are interested in helping with quilts- Quilts of Valor have kits made up, please contact Judy Clay, 541-808-1970. They do take fabric donations; however, it must be 100% cotton. You also have the option of sponsoring a Quilt of Valor. Donations of gift cards are welcomed. Supporting local quilt shops first is important, however Joann's or Hobby Lobby both have items that they use.

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Emergency Kit for your Fur Family

BY DR. ERIC GLAZE, Albany Animal Hospital 541-926-8817

With the recent fires and emergency evacuations here is a list of things that are good to have in the emergency kit for your furry family members.

- Scissors for cutting out debris from matted in fur and freeing your pet from entanglements.
- Sterile eye wash Saline solution, not contact lens solution.
- Tweezers to remove splinters, or other foreign materials from wounds.
- Ear wash speak to your vet about what one would be best for your pet.
- Toenail trimmer and styptic pencil

 for torn toenails. Cornstarch also
 works for torn nails, but not for skin wounds.
- QuikClot or similar to stop bleeding (wounds).
- Tape preferably the 1" white medical tape. Easy to tear off and holds well.
- Roll Gauze used for bandaging, an aid to stop bleeding, and padding for splints.
- Vet Wrap this is a conforming bandage wrap used over a Telfa pad or roll gauze that comes in many colors and two sizes (2" and

4" - pick one that best fits your pet). It clings to itself and is semi-watertight. Caution is advised to not wrap this too tight. It is best to unwrap it from the roll, then use it for the bandage with very light tension. It can be purchased at many feed stores (horse section) and some veterinary clinics.

- Telfa pads non-stick dressings for bandaging a wound.
- Bandage Scissors these scissors have a blunted blade to easily slip between skin and bandage material and not cut the patient's skin.
- Antiseptic wash or wipes look for non-stinging preparations such as chlorhexidine or betadine. Rubbing alcohol and hydrogen peroxide are not good for open sores or wounds.
- Antibiotic ointment over the counter "general purpose" antibiotic ointment for light use with minor skin wounds. Not for eye use. Caution is advised for animals that may ingest by licking. The antibiotics are absorbed via the skin, remaining ointment may collect debris or slow healing in some cases. Use with discretion.
- Vet-prescribed pain relief (NSAID)
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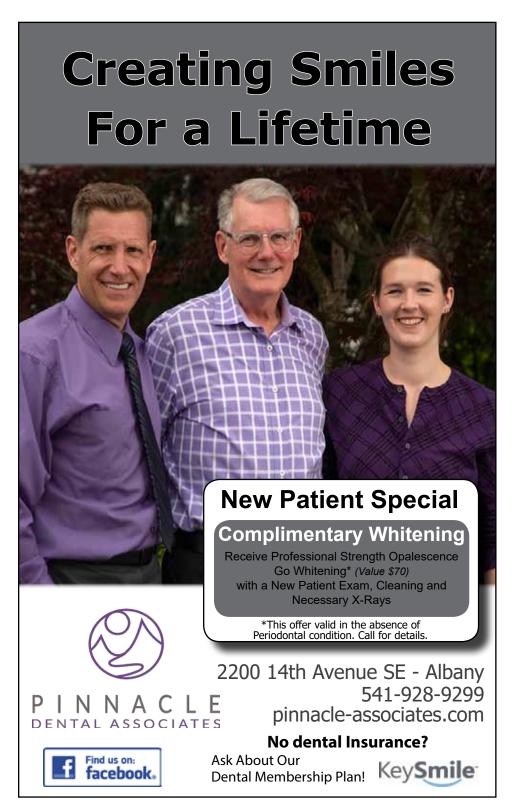
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*Mad Hatter's Holiday*By Peter Lovesey

The English holiday spot of Brighton is the place to be in 1882. An enthusiast of the recent invention of

binoculars decides to go to Brighton beach and do some people-watching. As it turns out, he is not your typical people-watcher: he has allowed his voyeuristic pastime to become a hobby, and then at Brighton, even

an obsession. Or rather, he becomes obsessed with a certain woman whom he discovers through his binoculars and telescopes.

He contrives to meet with her and is soon on speaking terms with her, her surly step-son, her irascible baby, and the baby's nursemaid. There is a bit of mystery as to their past, as well as the current actions of her husband. However, it all takes a serious turn when the dismembered body of a woman turns up on Brighton.

I read a fair amount of historical fiction—either straight historical pieces, or historical genre-based

stories. So, I'm accustomed to either a huge epic novel that presents a grand sweeping view of the period, or a

> mystery, romance, or western that throws a few historical factoids, and drops a few names, maybe a bit of slang, and you go along with it. This mystery, however, is neither. A short novel, yet it packs in not only

a tremendous amount of historical detail and background but does so in a way as to not intrude into the story. If

James Michener had been able to write a 192-page mystery novel, it would have been much like this.

Peter Lovesey has had a long, successful career with over 50 novels.
This particular book is one of his Detective Cribb series, which was also a successful BBC production. It is excellent,

not without a few surprise twists & turns, and I'm very happy to find a new (old) author to recommend to people who enjoy cozy English mysteries.

Acrylic Sheet and Protective Barriers

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Clear acrylic sheets are becoming a mainstay of everyday life with the advent of the Coronavirus. You see

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Acrylic sheets make excellent barriers since they are lightweight and relatively easy to fabricate. Table

saws, jigsaws, and standard wood drill bits can all be used to shape and assemble projects. Special care needs to be taken to keep it from cracking but if you practice drilling or cutting first with some scrap, you should have good results. Acrylic glue or cement is also available for joining corners and works like a solvent to melt the acrylic together. Get some advice from a professional if you plan to go this route though. Lining the pieces up together prior to gluing them is a key.

Impact resistance is one of the main advantages of acrylic. In most cases it qualifies by code as safety glazing for hazardous locations like doors. Areas like playhouses, greenhouses, or sheds are excellent uses for acrylic.

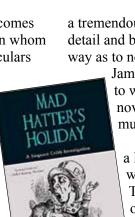
Acrylic weighs less than glass making it easier to handle and transport,

especially in large sheets. It is quite easy to safely load an entire 4'0" x 8'0" acrylic sheet into the bed of a pickup.

You will not be successful doing this with glass. As a side note, polycarbonate ("Lexan") is increasingly popular for bullet resistant applications for its lighter weight and lower cost when compared to glass in these situations.

The main drawback to acrylic is that it scratches easily. Leaving the paper masking on until fabrication is complete will give you the best results. Plastic cleaners are available to help minimize scratching but rubbing with a soft cloth to remove dust will leave fine scratches. For these reasons, glass still works better for most picture frames and display cases.

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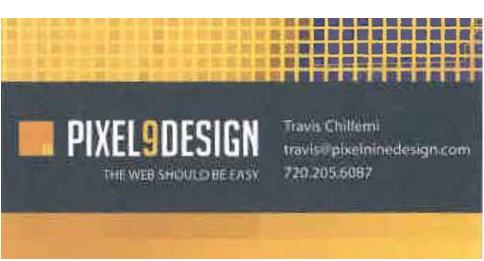




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over-the-counter pain medications for pets. Some medications, like Tylenol and Ibuprofen may be fatal to pets if ingested.

- Latex or plastic exam gloves
- A muzzle or materials to make a muzzle. Even the most well-trained animals may bite when injured or afraid.
- Thermometer know the normals for dog and cat vital signs and how to use the thermometer.
- Water-based lubricating jelly for use with rectal thermometers.
- Ice and hot packs cool down skin after a burn or keep an animal warm if hypothermic. Always use a cloth between the pack and skin.
- Extra towels, wash cloths and a blanket use for washing, keeping warm/cool, and if necessary, a way to transport the injured pet (sling).
- Having a crate or carrier for housing as well as extra litter and box for cats.
 Diphenhydramine (aka Benadryl) for stings and allergic reactions speak with your vet first about proper dosing.
- Syringe or large eye dropper to flush wounds or administer fluids by mouth.
- A list of phone numbers your regular vet, the emergency vet, animal control, and animal poison control numbers.
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KAREN'S FAMOUS RECIPES Teriyaki Chicken Wings

BY KAREN ROGERS

With shorter days and cooler weather making their appearance,

here's a nice snack for an afternoon or evening around the TV. Granted, they are a bit sticky, but are so tasty you can't resist them, just pass out some moist wipes. Of course, the truly fastidious will take a complete shower after each wing.

These are so easy and non-fussy that you can let them simmer slowly while you accomplish more important tasks, like finding the remote.

Get a large package of chicken wings, about twenty or so. I chop off the tiny last joint and freeze them for stock. Place the wings in a large Dutch oven or a slow cooker. Smash 2-3 large garlic cloves, peel and add to the pot and add two to three, one

half-inch slices of fresh ginger. Pour 1-C good soy sauce (I like Kikkoman) over the wings and add 1/4 C sugar or Splenda and add just enough water to

> barely cover the wings. Set the pot over med-low heat and allow to simmer until tender, about 45 minutes. Stir occasionally, to make sure all wings are submerged to take on a nice color. When done, lift and drain and place on a platter

-they are good hot, cold or at room temperature.

Don't discard the cooking liquid! Pour it into a bowl and refrigerate, when the fat has hardened, lift it off and toss it. The sauce can be frozen or refrigerated for a week and can be reused one more time.

So, pass out the lobster bibs, wet wipes, and place extra towels on the rack! Enjoy!

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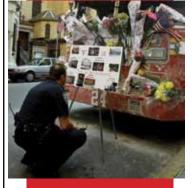
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