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SPECIAL NOTE: Homes built prior to 1978 are subject to have lead-base paint. In accordance with federal law, all potential buyers will be allowed 10 days prior to sale to have the nome inspected at their expense.

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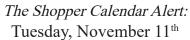
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joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."











Community Events Calendar



Email: Theucshopper@gmail.com for a FREE listing of your event

Sponsors Needed: Cookeville Leisure Services' is in need of sponsors for this year's S. Old Kentucky Rd., Merry & Bright Holiday Home Challenge. Opportunities are now open through mid-November. For more info contact Jaden Crummie at 931-520-4386 or email throwing, games, a

Wilson Co. Veterans Center: 112 Hartman Dr. Lebanon, TN. VVA face painting, vendors 1004 meeting 1st Mon- and inflatables. 5:30pm. American Legion 2nd Mon-5:30pm. VFW 50015 3rd Mon., 5:30pm. Free meal provided before meetings Contact: 615-804-4404

Stitch In: Stitch In meets the 3rd Thurs. each month from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Cookeville public library. Bring your hand stitching. Everyone is welcome.

Arts and Crafts Corner: Mondays from 10:15-11:15 a.m. at the Putnam County Library. Join us for a new adult art or craft project each week. Supplies are provided.

Free Food Giveaway for Veterans every Sat. from 5:00 am until it's all gone. At Uncle Pete's Restaurant 1210 Sparta Pike, Lebanon, TN.

Nov. 8 Flapjacks &

Lumberjakcs Fall Festival Location: Cookeville Church of the Nazarene, 360 Cookeville, TN. Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Jenny Little will host the FREE family fall event. FREE pancakes Cumberland and lumberjack-themed Christmas Light activities including axe sherren@cookeville-tn. best beard contest, an archery range safe for all ages with Nerf axe throwing, soft caber toss, plus hayrides,

> Fall on the Farm Location: Mill Creek Farms, TN. 674 W. Whitehall Rd, Cookeville, TN Time: 10 am - 1 pm. Highland Nov. 14-16 Cows, Apple Cider, 47th Annu Shopping, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting. Each person attending will need a ticket. Tickets available at: millcreekfarms-TN. com

Nov. 8 Sports Card and **Pokemon Show** Location: Warren Co. High School, 199 Pioneer Lane, McMinnville, TN. Time: 8 am - 2 pm. FREE autographs will be available. For info call 931-229-0642.

<u>Nov. 8</u> 21st Annual Mistletoe Market Location: Leslie Town Center, 1 W. 1st St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 9 am - 7 pm. Over 50 vendors

selfies with Santa from 3-6 pm, swag bags for the first 25 people, door prizes and food trucks. Admission is \$3 cash.

Nov. 10 & 17 The Upper **Show** Location: 155 Fairgrounds St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 5 - 6 pm. Cookeville's newest holiday tradition! Drive through thousands of sparkling lights, magical displays and festive scenes - all from the comfort of your car. Perfect for famillies, date nights or anyone who loves Christmas cheer!

47th Annual Santa's Workshop Location: Hyder Burks Ag. Pavilion, 2390 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN. Time: Fri & Sat: 10 am - 7 pm, Sun: 11 am - 4 pm. Over 180 booths filled with goodies that are sure to delight. \$5 cash at door. 10 & under are FREE. Candles, wood working, clothing, soaps, baked goods, metal works, leather works, food trucks and much more.

CONTACT INFO TO PLACE YOUR EVENT CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE ~3~ IN THE INFORMATION HEADING. ADS WILL BE EDITED FOR SPACE CONSIDERATIONS.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 10AM 1490 Old Jamestown Hwy, Crossville, TN LIVE AND ONLINE AT PAGEREALTYANDAUCTION.COM **Commercial or Residential Property**

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THE LAW OFFICE OF HAYDEN SHADDEN will be conducting the closing. Current taxes will be prorated at the date of closing. Seller to provide deed. Buyer is responsible for title opinion, title insurance & recording fees. Buyer is responsible for transfer fees, if applicable Buyer is to obtain his/her own financing. Closing to occur on or before January 6, 2026.

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For more info and photos visit MikeWalkerAuctions.com

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1821 OLD GAMALIEL ROAD • RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN (CLAY COUNTY)

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025 AUCTION ENDS THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 20, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M. CST **BID ONLINE** @





PROPERTY LOCATION **1821 OLD GAMALIEL ROAD, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN 37150 (CLAY COUNTY)**

RED BOILING SPRINGS: Left onto Old Gamaliel Road to property on the left (signs posted)

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SELLER: Ms. Polly Donoho.

TERMS: 10% (non-refundable) deposit down and sign sales contract within 48 hours of auction close and balance with the deed. The balance due within 30 days. All bidders must register @ www.benbrayrealestate.com with a credit card. 2025 property taxes to be pro-rated. Buyer responsible for recording the deed, buyers half of attorney closing fee and any fees associated with a mortgage loan. Questions on any terms of this auction, call auctioneer @ 615-666-2232.

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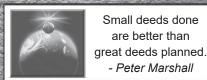
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NOV. 22 - 9:00 A.M.

(REAL ESTATE TO SELL @ 10 A.M.)

LOCATION: SCOTTSVILLE ROAD (1200 BLOCK), LAFAYETTE, TN 37083

DIRECTIONS FROM WESTMORELAND: Travel Hwy, 31E toward Kentucky, left onto Carter Ridge Road to property and sale site on the right (signs posted).

REAL ESTATE: Ladies and gentlemen...this is a (1-owner) 4 bedroom/2 bath brick-vinyl house w/screened porch (built 1968, 1468 sq. ft.); living room with gas log fireplace,

kitchen/dining room (refrigerator and cook stove remains) and utility room. The home is equipped with well water and C/H/A plus gas heat as a secondary heating source. Other improvements include a detached garage and concrete driveway. All of these improvements positioned on a large shaded lot in a beautiful country setting along Carter Ridge

AUTO'S: - 2016 Ford Escape 4 dr. 2WD; 4 cyl., auto, 60k miles - 2006 Saturn Vue 4 dr. 2WD; 4 cyl., auto

SELLER: Ted Williams, Tim Williams and Tony Williams

TERMS: Real Estate - 10% (non-refundable) deposit down day of sale and balance with the deed Personal Property - cash or good check (positive ID

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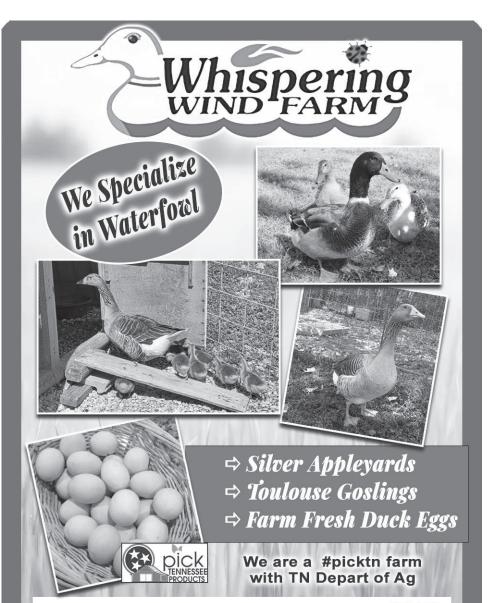




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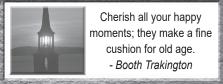


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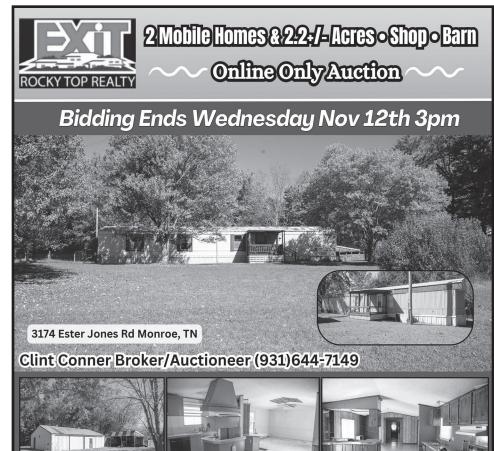
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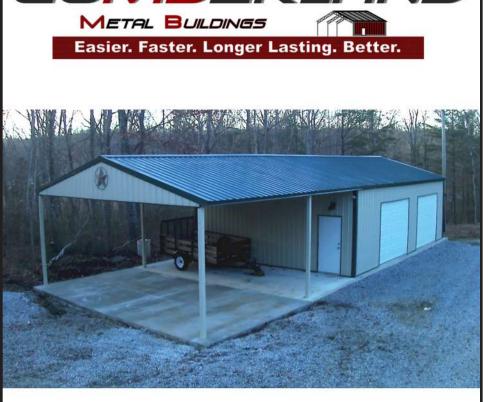




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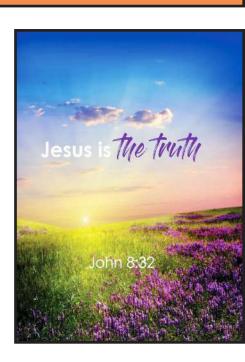
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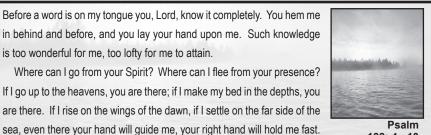


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Things That Make You Think.....

The first thing I told my grandson's class was that I helped a man die before I was old enough to buy a beer. The whole room just...stopped. Not that loud, shocked quiet. The other kind. The one where you can suddenly hear the hum of the cheap fluorescent lights. I'm seventy-six. My left knee clicks like a typewriter when I stand up, and my voice has more gravel than a country road. But that day, in my grandson Alex's stuffy high school classroom, I saw something on those kids' faces I hadn't seen in a long time It wasn't just curiosity. It was focus.

The teacher had invited me for "Living History Day." A nice idea. My grandson Alex said last year they had a woman who'd marched with Dr. King. This year, they got me. Alex said they usually get software coders or someone who went "viral" on TikTok. They don't usually get a guy with a piece of shrapnel still floating in his hip. So there I was, standing in an old field jacket that's been too tight since the Clinton administration, feeling a lump in my throat the size of a ration biscuit.

I didn't bring any notes. You don't need notes to talk about hell. I told them about boot camp at Parris Island in '68. How they shaved our heads until we were all just scared, angry ghosts in the same green uniform. How the South Carolina humidity felt like a hot, wet towel you could never take off, and the Drill Instructor peeled the civilian right off your bones.

I told them about the flight to Da Nang. The smell of jet fuel and stale sweat, and the feeling in your gut when the wheels hit the tarmac. I told them the first time I saw a man killed, he didn't scream like in the movies. He just made a soft sound, like a sigh, and was gone. I didn't give them the gore. But I didn't sugarcoat it, either. Then I told them what mattered.

I told them I didn't go to Vietnam because I understood the politics. I went because the draft board sent me a letter. I stayed because of the kid next to me. Because we made a pact to get each other home, even if only one of us was walking. I told them about "Ski." His real name was Mike Petrowski, from the South Side of Chicago. Always talking about the Cubs. He was supposed to go to college, but his dad lost his job at the steel mill. He took a piece of shrapnel from an IED that was meant for the trail in front of us. One minute he was complaining about the heat and his new boots, and the next... I was grabbing for a field dressing that I knew wouldn't do any good. I saw a girl in the back, one with bright blue hair, pull her sleeve over her eyes.

Then, I told them about coming home.

About landing in San Francisco and a college girl, not much older than them, spitting on my uniform. About how my own mom cried, but my dad just grabbed my duffel bag and said, "Well, that's done. Best not to talk about it, Frank People are... divided." I told them how the silence back home was deafening. How I couldn't sleep in a soft bed for

months because the quiet felt more dangerous than the jungle. How I drank a bit too much whiskey and yelled a bit too loud. But I also told them this: The Marine Corps didn't just teach me how to clean a rifle. It taught me how to show up. It taught me how to carry my own pack, and someone else's when they were stumbling. It taught me humility—that you're not special, but what you do can be. I learned that life isn't fair, and you don't get to quit just because you're tired or scared.

A boy in the back with his hood up asked the question. "Was it worth it? Would you... do it again?" I looked at him. "I'd never wish for a war," I said. "But I'm not sorry for who it made me. It made me a man. A flawed one, sure. But one who learned what it means to care about something more than just yourself." The bell rang, but nobody moved. It was so quiet, the teacher had to clear his throat and remind the students to get to their next class.

As they filed out, one of the kids, the guiet one who alway sat in the corner, slipped a folded piece of notebook paper into my hand. I opened it in the car. Five words, scrawled in blue ink: "Thank you for being real."

That night, Alex gave me a hug that nearly cracked a rib. He said, "Grandpa, nobody even looked at their phone. Not once." I sat on my porch for a long time after that, watching the cars go by. For forty years, I kept my mouth shut. Thought no one wanted to hear it. Thought they'd just see a broken old relic. But maybe I was wrong. Maybe this country, with all its shouting and all its noise, is finally ready to just... listen. Because some stories don't need a filter or a hashtag. They just need someone old enough to remember the truth, and someone young enough to finally hear it.

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Beyond Mowing: Checklist for a Healthier Yard

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"Fall is the secret to a successful lawn," said Kris Kiser, President and CEO of the TurfMutt Foundation. "What you do in your yard this season will pay off with a greener, healthier yard next spring. By taking a few simple steps, you can set up your yard for a stunning comeback just in time for next year's backyarding season."

The TurfMutt Foundation shares this fall checklist to ensure our yards-and the planet—stay healthy:

- Aerate the Soil: Aerating creates small holes that let air, water and nutrients reach the roots, making them stronger to withstand the winter. This is especially important in compacted, high-traffic areas.
- Mow at the Right Height: Keep mowing until the first hard frost. For the final cut, lower your mower blade to about two inches. A shorter cut helps prevent mold and allows the grass to dry out quickly in the spring.
- Overseed: Fall is a favorable time to overseed to fill bare spots and make your lawn more resilient. The combination of the warm soil, cool air, and moisture in autumn helps seeds germinate.
- Mulch Leaves: Instead of bagging your leaves, consider mulching them with your mower. Mulched leaves return valuable nutrients back into your lawn, acting as Mother Nature's fertilizer.
- Think About Wildlife: Nature starts at your back door. Limit deadheading and trimming to provide food and shelter for local birds, insects, and other wildlife that rely on our yards during the colder months.



Mulligan the TurfMutt says homeowners should leave leaves on the lawn to make mulch.

• Plant Bulbs for Spring: Before the ground freezes, plant spring-blooming bulbs such as daffodils and tulips that will add a burst of color to your yard in the spring. Use the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map to find the best native bulbs for each area: https:// planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/.

For more "backyarding" ideas and activities to engage kids in the green space around them this fall and beyond, visit www.turfmutt.com.

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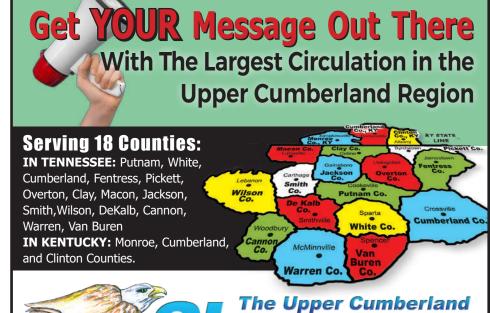
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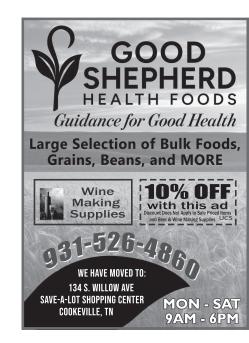
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Feta Herb Bites

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 15 minutes Servings: 4

Ingredients

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> Best Ever Lasagna Prep Time: 30 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes Servings: 8

Ingredients

- 6 long lasagna noodles
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- 1 medium sweet or yellow onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 (24 oz.) jar spicy or mild tomato basil pasta sauce
- 1 (3.8 oz.) or 2 (2.25 oz.) cans Lindsay Sliced Ripe Pitted Olives, drained
- 1 (15 oz.) container light ricotta cheese
- ½ cup chopped fresh basil or Italian parsley
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded reduced sodium part-skim mozzarella cheese

Cooking Directions

Heat oven to 375°F. Cook noodles according to package directions omitting salt. Meanwhile, cook sausage with onion and bell pepper until sausage is no longer pink, stirring frequently; drain. Stir in pasta sauce and olives; simmer 10 minutes. Combine ricotta cheese and basil in a medium bowl. Spoon 11/2 cups meat sauce evenly over bottom of 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Layer 3 noodles, ricotta mixture, 1 cup meat sauce and 1 cup mozzarella cheese evenly over sauce. Top with remaining 3 noodles and all of remaining meat sauce. Cover dish with foil; bake 35 minutes. Uncover; top with remaining 1 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake uncovered 10 minutes or until bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with additional chopped basil, if desired.

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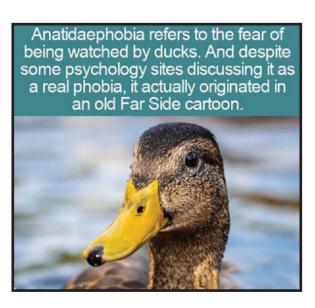
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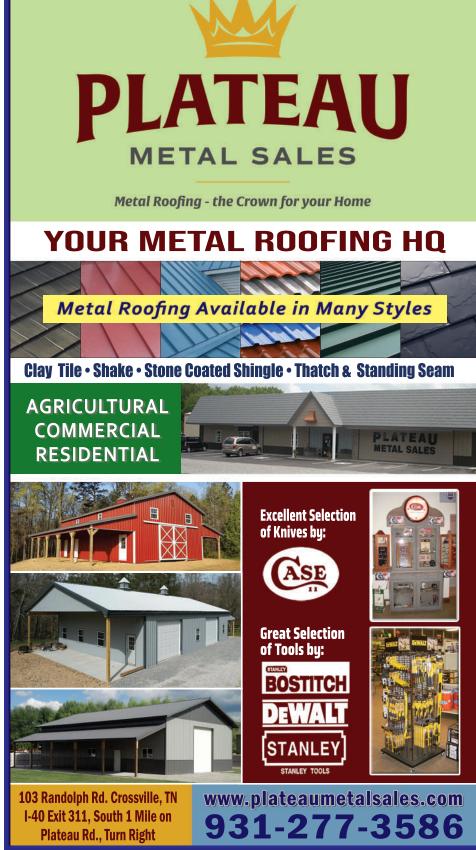


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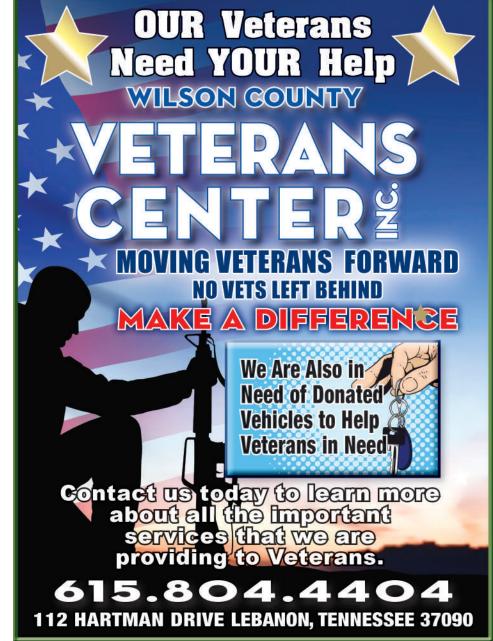
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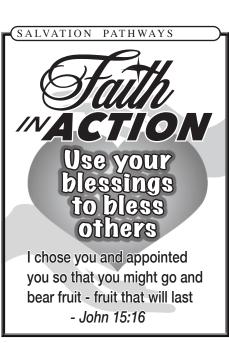


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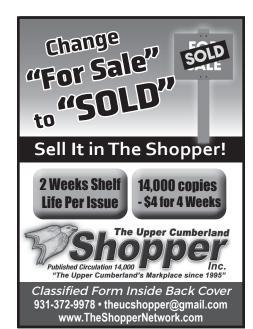


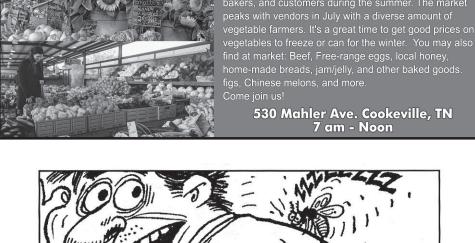


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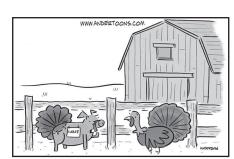
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(NAPS)-Once the grass gets its final cut and the leaves are handled, it's time to swap out the mower, blower, and trimmer for the snow thrower, generator, and chainsaw. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) says a little prep now can mean less stress-and fewer repair bills—later.

Your end-of-season routine sets the stage for when the weather turns colder," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI, an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars.

Here are his 8 quick tips for getting ready for fall and winter and storing warm-weather tools the right way:

- 1. Follow the manual. Review the manufacturer's guide (download it if you've misplaced it) and follow all safety steps—especially how to shut down equipment quickly. Never disable or remove safety features.
- 2. Service before storage. Do all maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Clean, change oil, swap filters, and handle any repairs before parking

summer gear. Give winter equipment a once-over, too.

- 3. Manage fuel smartly. Be sure to run tanks empty before storage. For winter equipment, use fresh fuel (most engines run on no more than 10% ethanol), add stabilizer according to manufacturer's guidelines, and use fuel within 30 days.
- 4.Charge and store batteries right. Fully charge them, keep them away from metal, and store in a climate-controlled space.
- 5. Keep gear sheltered. Store summer equipment clean and dry. Keep winter gear handy but out of the weather.
- 6. Clear the way. Make space in the garage or shed now. Remove yard debris, toys, and other hazards from the yard before snow hides them.
- 7. Be generator-ready. Stock heavyduty, outdoor-rated cords long enough to run your generator at a safe distance from the house. Never operate generators indoors or near openings.
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Waterfowl Fun Facts

- ⇒ Waterfowl (ducks, geese and swan) can be found on every continent except Antarctica. This has required the species to adapt to a variety of climates: from the tropics to the High Arctic and to oceans and deserts.
- \Rightarrow All the waterfowl in North America can dive, but the long-tailed duck is the best of all waterfowl. In Lake Ontario, more than 80 of the birds were caught in fishing nets at the depth of 240 feet.
- ⇒ The trumpet swan which can weigh 35 pounds or more is the largest Northern American waterfowl. In contrast the largest duck, the common eider, weighs only six pounds.
- ⇒ The average flight speed for waterfowl is 50mph, with a 50 mph tail wind this means that migrating mallards are capable of traveling 800 miles if they fly for 8 hours.
- ⇒ Wood ducks are the only North American waterfowl to routinely raise two broods in one year. This is possible because of the mild temperatures in the South which allows the wood duck to begin nesting as late as January.
- ➡ Waterfowl have as many as 12,000 separate muscles used for feather control. Duck and geese use these muscles to lift or compress their plumage in various ways to help dive underwater, express emotions and to help regulate body heat.
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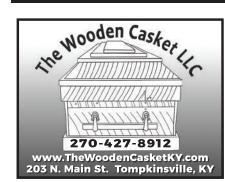
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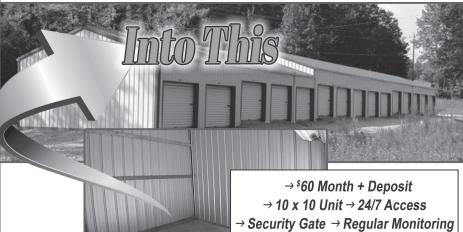
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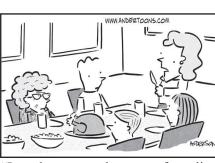


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by Lisa Luck



We all wear clothes. That is not only the the custom but is also the law. Life is not as simple as it used to be and that is reflected in the number of clothes each of us has hanging in our closets and are folded in the dresser. Back before the years of plenty each person would only have a few outfits – one for church, weddings and funerals and another one or two for working or playing in. Now, according to fashion marketing, different occasions warrant different outfits. Now specialized clothing is available for each and every activity in which we participate.

We are only limited in clothing by the amount of money we are willing to spend to acquire it. According to statistics from Uniform Market, the average annual amount spent on clothing for each household is around \$2,000. This is approximately 60% more than was spent annually a decade ago. In 2025, the U.S. clothing market was valued at approximately \$365.70 billion. According to A Drop in the Ocean, 10% of global carbon emissions come from the textile industry. It is the fifth leading cause of emissions worldwide. Transportation, agriculture, methane gas from landfills and the production of electricity are also contributors to greenhouse gases.

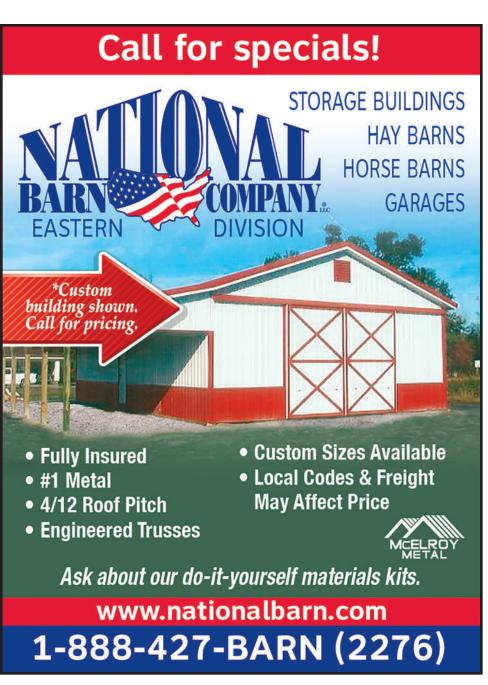
Fast fashion has cashed in on the clothing market by providing discounted clothing. Using inexpensive materials from synthetic fibers, the newest styles are made in bulk and marketed worldwide. Synthetic fibers are made primarily from fossil fuels. After just a few washings they wear out and are discarded either through donating to a charity or put into the trash. It is estimated that Americans discard over 80 pounds of clothing per year per person. Approximately 65% of clothes purchased are discarded within one year.

Unfortunately, less than 15% of donated clothing is recycled or reused. This is because much of the clothing that is donated belongs in the garbage - not in a thrift bin. The remaining 85% of donated textiles goes to landfills, is incinerated, or is dumped illegally where it pollutes the environment. Textiles that cannot be used in the U.S. are often sent to other countries at a discounted price. This can cause problems in other countries because they are then responsible for the disposal of the trash.

Recycle clothing and other textiles by donating them to local thrift shops. The best items will be priced and resold. Other not-so-good textiles will be recycled into mattresses, insulation or used for rags. Make sure fabrics are clean. Torn or overly worn clothing must go into the trash instead of being donated.

We all need clothes - but how much is too much? Shopping impulsively or for fun leads to waste. Buy only what you need. Buy high quality clothing that can be used for years rather than weeks. Buy clothing made from natural materials instead of plastic fibers such as nylon, rayon or polyester. The sale of clothing is big business and it impacts the environment. Reduce your purchases and recycle used clothing!

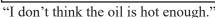
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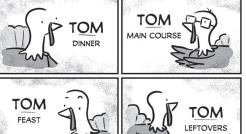












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