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Keep Wildlife Wild: Know What To Do If You Find **A Fawn This Spring, Summer**

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DNR CAPTIVE WILDLIFE HEALTH SPECIALIST

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds the public to protect white-tailed deer fawns by observing them from a safe distance this spring and summer.

If you encounter a fawn while outdoors, do not touch it or intervene in any way - there's a good chance it's right where it's supposed to be, and its mother isn't far away.

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Young fawns spend most of the day on their own, quietly waiting for their mothers to return from feeding. **Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR**

their best defenses in the first few weeks of life. While fawns can walk from birth, it takes them a few weeks to become fast enough to keep up with their mothers and avoid predators. Remember, wild animals care for their young differently than humans do, and their best chance of survival is in their natural environment.

"Young fawns are often left alone for most of the day to keep them safe," said Jenna Fastner, DNR captive wildlife health specialist. "Although their mother can return at any time, white-tailed deer are crepuscular, or more active at dawn and dusk, which means the fawn can be alone for long periods between feedings. By the Fourth of July, most fawns are on the move alongside or near their mothers."

What To Do If You Find A Fawn

- Unaccompanied fawns have rarely been abandoned. If you find a seemingly healthy fawn lying quietly by itself, do not touch it, and leave it there.
- Do not bring other people or pets to look at the fawn. The mother will not return while people or other animals are around. Giving the fawn and its mother space is the best

thing you can do to support their natural behavior.

- Do not feed the fawn. Wild animals have specialized dietary needs that are not easily met, and providing non-natural food sources puts them at risk of suffering nutritional deficiencies that can lead to deformities or death.
- If you encounter a fawn that appears sick, injured or is in an unsafe location, record what you are observing from a distance and take photos or videos if you are able to do so safely.
- Call the DNR or a licensed wildlife rehabilitator for guidance before intervening. Wildlife rehabilitators often specialize in one or a few species. Make sure you are contacting a wildlife rehabilitator licensed to provide rehabilitative care to fawns.

In Wisconsin, it is against the law to take an animal from the wild to keep as a pet or to provide unlicensed rehabilitation. You must have a license to conduct wildlife rehabilitation, and you should never try to care for a wild animal to protect their health and yours.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Unto Dust...

Dear Reader,

In the final accounting, when the ledger of dust and grains of sand, something

of our days closes and the last breath escapes like a whisper into the void, what remains of us? We who once walked with purpose, loved with abandon, and dreamed beyond the confines of our mortal shells-what becomes of all that we were?

The body, once a vessel of consciousness and desire,

returns to its elemental state. Skin that felt the warmth of summer suns and the tender touch of loved ones dissolves. Bones that carried us through decades of striving and stumbling crumble into the same dust from which all life emerges. We are reduced to our most basic components, indistinguishable from the earth that receives us.

Our possessions, those objects we accumulated and cherished, outlive us for a time. Books with dog-eared pages. Photographs fading at the edges. Heirlooms passed down with stories attached. But eventually, these too deteriorate, are discarded, or lose their connection to those who once gave them meaning. The material monuments to our existence erode under time's relentless passage.

The institutions we built, the companies we labored for, the organizations we championed—these may persist beyond our individual spans, but they transform, merge, dissolve, reinvent themselves until our fingerprints upon them become unrecognizable. Even civilizations, those grand collective projects of humanity, rise and fall like tides, leaving only fragments for future archaeologists to piece together.

Is this, then, the final word on human existence? A brief flare of consciousness between two infinite darknesses? A temporary arrangement of atoms that, once scattered, can never be reassembled in quite the same way?

Perhaps not.

For in the spaces between particles

intangible persists. The ideas we contributed to the great conversation of human thought; the stories we told that shaped how others understood themselves and their world; the kindnesses we extended that altered the trajectory of another's life in ways we may never have

witnessed; the children we nurturedwhether our own or those who simply crossed our path—who carry forward not just our genetic material but our values, our perspectives, our ways of seeing; these invisible legacies ripple outward through time, touching lives we will never know, in places we will never visit, in eras we will never witness.

We are, in the end, both less and more than we imagine ourselves to be. Less permanent in our individual identity, more enduring in our collective impact. Less significant as separate beings, more powerful as contributors to humanity's shared story.

When we return to dust and sand, what remains is the echo of our humanitynot preserved in stone but alive and evolving in the hearts and minds of those who come after us. Our brief moment of consciousness, our fleeting dance of atoms, becomes part of the endless transformation of matter and meaning that is the universe knowing itself.

And in that continuation, there is hope. For while we may not persist as we are, something of what we gave to the worldsomething essential and true—remains.

Even dust catches the light sometimes, and in those glimmering particles, the story continues.

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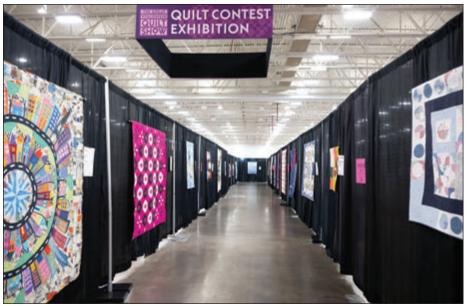
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Enter your quilt in the 2025 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show contest

NEWS FROM PBS WISCONSIN

There is still time to enter the 10-category juried and judged 2025 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Quilt Contest. Quilters are invited to enter up to four quilts in the contest. Cash prizes are

awarded for best of show, first, second, and third-place honors in each of the 10 categories, and a viewers' choice award is selected from the entries by Quilt Show attendees. Quilt Contest entries must be submitted by June 30.

Visit quiltshow.com for complete contest details and entry deadlines.

Entries are also being accepted for the Kids' Quilt Challenge, open to youth ages 15 and under, and a themed quilt challenge. This year's themed challenge, "Hexagon," celebrates a structural design element near and dear to most quilters. All quilts must represent traditional hexagon blocks or variations of hexagon designs.

Now in its 21st year, the annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show welcomes quilters from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Sept. 4-6, to celebrate quilting.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show features dozens of educational lectures and workshops led by expert quilters; shopping opportunities from trusted vendors, showcasing the latest fabrics and notions; and a community service project — Quilt to Give — in which attendees donate their materials and skills to create quilts for those in need.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show support PBS Wisconsin programs and community outreach projects.

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DINING CENTERS: Coloma, Hancock, Poy Sippi, Redgranite, Wautoma, Wild Rose

FRIDAY May 16

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Help Save Lives: Commit to Learning the Signs of a Stroke

ThedaCare Encourages Quick Action When a Stroke is Suspected

NEWS FROM THEDACARE

Each May, National Stroke Awareness Month helps remind people of the importance of knowing and acting on the signs of a stroke.

"A stroke is one of the leading causes of death and long-term disability in the United States," said Dr. Nathan Larsen, an Emergency Medicine Physician and Medical Director of Emergency Medicine at ThedaCare Medical Center-Fond du Lac. "With swift medical intervention, we can potentially help save lives and improve patient outcomes."

A stroke is a condition in which poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death. It is an emergency situation, one in which people are strongly encouraged to dial 911 for assistance.

There are two main types of stroke: Ischemic and hemorrhagic.

Ischemic strokes, the most common type, occur when a clot blocks a vessel supplying blood to the brain. This blockage cuts off oxygen, leading to brain cell damage.

Hemorrhagic strokes are less common but often more severe. They

happen when a blood vessel in the brain bursts, causing bleeding that damages nearby brain tissue. This may lead to severe symptoms that worsen quickly.

Time Lost = Brain Lost

When it comes to a stroke, every minute matters. According to the American Stroke Association, nearly 2 million brain cells die every minute a stroke goes untreated. Rapid treatment may help minimize brain damage and potentially save lives.

"Delays can increase the likelihood of permanent disability," Dr. Larsen said. "The sooner we can begin treatment, the better the odds of a positive outcome."

Treatments for a stroke may include clot-busting medications for an ischemic stroke and surgical intervention for a hemorrhagic stroke.

Recognizing the symptoms of a stroke is the first step in getting prompt help.

The acronym BE FAST can help people remember the warning signs:

Balance: Loss of balance or coordination

- Eyes: Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eves
- Face: Facial drooping or uneven smile
- Arms: Weakness or numbness in one arm or leg
- Speech: Slurred speech or difficulty speaking
- Time: Time to call 911 immediately

"Dial 911 immediately if any of these symptoms are present in yourself or someone else near you," Dr. Larsen said. "Don't try to drive yourself or a loved one to the hospital. Emergency medical services can start lifesaving treatment in the ambulance and quickly bring the affected individual to the appropriate medical facility."

People can help lower their stroke risk by:

- Controlling high blood pressure
- Decreasing the amount of cholesterol and saturated fat in their diet

- Abstaining from tobacco use
- Managing diabetes
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables
- Exercising regularly
- Drinking alcohol in moderation, if at all
- Treating obstructive sleep apnea
- Avoiding illegal drugs

While some stroke risk factors can be controlled, others cannot. Nonmodifiable risk factors include: Age: People age 55 or older have a higher risk of a stroke than do younger people. However, anyone, at any age, can have a stroke. Race or ethnicity: Black and Hispanic people have a higher risk of a stroke than do people of other races or ethnicities. Hormones: Using birth control pills or hormone therapies that include estrogen increases the risk of a stroke.







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Sunday, June 29:

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Recurring Events

Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month: Bingo at the Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food & refreshments. Bingo begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

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Bethany Heitmann, Riverview 1st Grader - Regional and State Show Award Winner.

Lacey Vissers, State Show Qualifier.



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Alayna Melendrez, Riverview 3rd Grader - State Show Participant.



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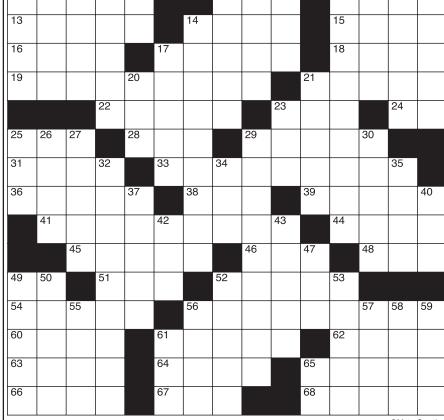
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- Leader Harry 17. Japanese seaport
- 18. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 19. Assigns tasks
- 21. Beloved type of cigar 22. Discounts
- 23. Cambodian communist
- leader Pot 24. Important football
- position
- 25. Kilometers per hour
- 28. Lentil
- 29. Extremely angry 31. Yellow-flowered European
- 33. American state
- 36. Some are made by
- rabbits 38. Express with a head
- movement 39. Affair
- 41. Cured
- 44. Youth organization 45. 18-year astronomical period
- . 46. Automobile
- 48. Focus a shot 49. The NFL's big game
- (abbr.) 51. Mouth
- 52. Infections
- 54. Curved pieces of a horse
- 56. Shameless
- 60. Assist in escaping
- 61. Capuchin monkey genus

- 63. Retired Brazilian NBAer 64. Tropical Old World tree
- 65. Bulgarian city
- Speak indistinctly
- 67. Soviet Socialist Řepublic 68. Between-meal
- sustenance

CLUES DOWN

- Not soft 2. Sharp-pointed dueling sword
- 3. Line a roof
- 4. Greek god of the underworld
- Software 6. Large-headed elongated
- fishes 7. Shag rugs
- 8. Type of whale
- 9. Lacking a plan
- 10. Spill the beans 11. Some is "heavy"
- 12. One who has been canonized
- 14. Indicate times
- 17. Greeting20. Broadway actor Josh

- 21. Seashore
- 23. Indicates before 25. Electrical power unit
- Destitute
- 27. Drags forcibly
- 29. Impropriety Word forms
- 32. Equal to 10 meters 34. Neither
- 35. Computer language 37. Practice of aging film or
- TV characters (abbr.) 40. A woolen cap of Scottish
- origin 42. A promise
- 43. Challenges
- 47. Official
- 49. People living in Myanmar
- 50. Notable tower
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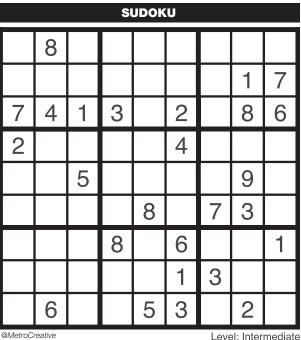
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