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A Great Uncle

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Return to Sender

I was picking up my letters at the post office when I heard a boy ask his mother if they had gotten any mail. She said, "No, just bills." Then he asked, "Why do we always get his mail?"

LETTER FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

It's week 4, businesses, and that means that next week, many of you will either need to send us an updated ad or we'll have to leave you out. (Ads run a MAX 4 weeks, remember?)

Why? Here's a bunch of reasons:

1. No one wants to see the same old tired ads again and again and again. Not our readers. Not us.
2. Resubmitting gives a business a chance to shift up what they are offering.
3. A new ad could be more attractive and attract more inquiries.
4. Taking the time to create something new each month shows a commitment to our readers and our valley.
5. Hey, it's free advertising. So there's ONE hoop to jump through, #sorrynotsorry



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NEW “CIRCUIT BREAKER” RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED BY PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER, TO TAKE EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 29

In response to growing numbers of COVID-19 cases, particularly variants of concern, as well as an increase in hospitalizations, B.C.’s Provincial Health Officer (PHO), Doctor Henry, announced a series of new measures, intended to act as a “circuit breaker”.

These measures are set to take effect at midnight on March 29 and will remain in place until April 19, or as otherwise indicated by the PHO.

The measures include the following:

- All food and liquor serving establishments, including restaurants, bars and pubs, must not allow indoor dining or drinking. Dining and drinking on outdoor patios is still allowed, but all existing controls, including physical distancing and table size restrictions, must continue to be followed. People dining on exterior patios should do so with their immediate household or core bubble only. Take-out and delivery options are still permitted.
- Indoor, adult group fitness activities of any kind are temporarily paused. Gyms and fitness centres are restricted to individual or one-on-one activities only i.e. one-on-one personal training.
- In order to address and prevent community spread related to non-essential travel, Whistler Blackcomb ski resort is to close.

The PHO also issued some strong reminders on the following:

- Travel should be limited to essential travel for work or medical reasons only.
- Continue to limit outdoor gatherings to one, consistent group of up to 10 people and remain outside during these interactions.
- All workers are strongly encouraged to continue working from home, where possible.

COVID-19 Safety Plans

The PHO once again reminded businesses across B.C. about the importance of having an adequate COVID-19 safety plan, which is reviewed regularly and updated as needed. Doctor Henry reiterated the fact that heightened inspectional and enforcement activities are continuing, the primary objective of which is to support employers in making sure that workplaces are safe and can remain open. However, she went on to say that businesses may be closed down if they are deemed to pose a risk.

In light of the new measures announced today, it may be necessary for you to review and update your existing COVID-19 safety plan, to make sure that these restrictions have been factored in.

go2HR’s COVID-19 safety plan review service

go2HR’s complimentary COVID-19 safety plan review service helps tourism and hospitality employers review their safety plans. Our team of health and safety experts will review your safety plan and provide recommendations and targeted feedback to help ensure ongoing compliance with the latest requirements. [To register for this complimentary safety plan review service, click here.](#)

If you don’t currently have a documented plan, download [go2HR’s COVID-19 safety plan template](#), which includes handy tips, relevant resource links and space to record the specifics of your plan.

If you have any questions regarding workplace health and safety or need support with any aspect of your COVID-19 safety plan, please contact go2HR via phone: 604-633-9787, email: safety@go2hr.ca or visit our [Maintaining Your COVID-19 Safety Plan webpage](#).

COLUMBIA VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO GRANT COVID-RELIEF FUNDING AS NON-PROFIT NEEDS PERSIST

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This month the Columbia Valley Community Foundation (CVCF) approved two more grant applications to the COVID-19 Community Response Fund. Operational since April 2020, this fund has now granted over \$92,000 to local community projects and organizations responding to the pandemic.

The most recent successful applications include the Rotary Radium Community Gardens seeking support for the maintenance of the community gardens. With an increased need, a waitlist almost double the capacity of gardens, and a limited ability to fundraise, the Community Gardens partnered with the Village of Radium Hot Springs municipality to apply for the funding. Gardens volunteer Jan Campbell shares of the successful grant, "This grant will help the garden continue to be a welcoming place for everyone in the community to visit and enjoy".

The current Phase Two of the funding has been expanded to include financial support for organizational sustainability. In a February 2021 report released by Vantage Point, a non-profit leadership organization, 48% of non-profit organizations anticipate needing to close down operations if the current situation continues; particularly hard-hit sectors include arts/culture and

sports/recreation organizations. With 64% of organizations recording a decreased ability to deliver programs and services, along with a 58% increase in demand, many non-profit organizations are struggling.

While funding lasts, the CVCF continues to accept COVID-19 Community Response Fund Phase Two grant applications, on a rolling basis with an adjudication occurring every two months. The next grant cut-off for applications is April 28th. More information on grant applications, and how to donate, can be found at www.valleyfoundation.ca.

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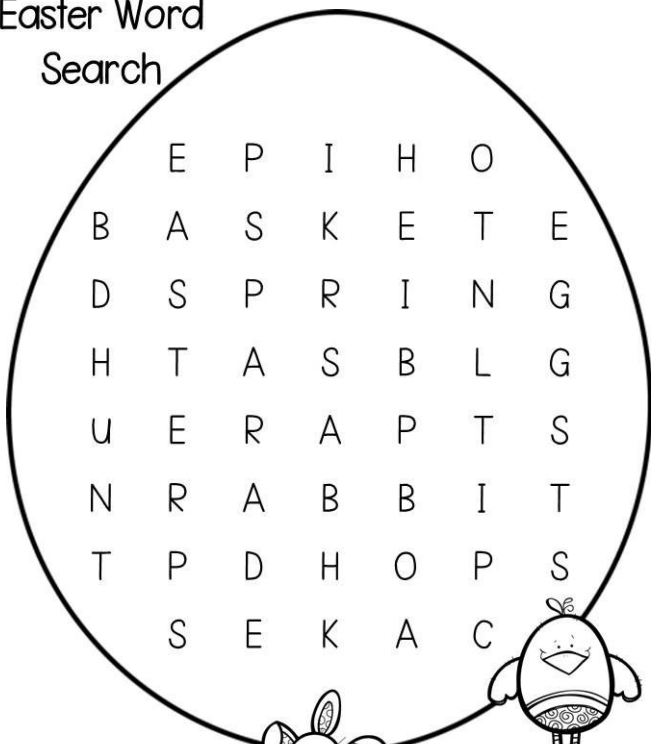


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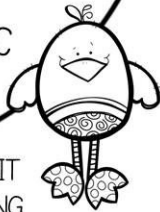
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THE TONGUE MELTING OFFERINGS FROM SMOKEHOUSE 93

Anticipating the big feast in our future, we wisely took a pass on breaky for a hearty lunch at Smokehouse 93. Just off Highway 93, a touch south of the 4-way intersection heading into Invermere, sits this jewel of a locale.



Photo: A view of the outside of Smokehouse 93

Pulling off the highway and grabbing some awesome eats was on many minds as most of the tables outside were already occupied with satisfied patrons, either already contently digging into their meals or waiting patiently for their order to come up. Being that the weather was playing nice on this decent spring day, I can see how we all had the idea to converge at this joint and partake in the BBQ offerings created here.

While the folks ahead of us placed their order, we took a minute to appreciate the outdoor and indoor eating area. Outside there are several picnic tables nestled into a little knoll off the highway, with enough shelter to enjoy your meal. The unique, hand-manufactured BBQ smoker is displayed center stage for all to pay homage! With many simple, yet perfectly picked décor items inside and out, the atmospheric vibe starts to form a cohesiveness. It is a 'pulling off the highway while on summer family vacation, everyone needs a stretch and a bite to eat; let's get everyone's bellies full to hopefully send all the passengers into an after-lunch snoozing silence to allow the driver to appreciate rest of the journey' kind of moment.

One of the owners, Brad, came and sat with us while we sampled a decadent display of their best offerings. Brad shared with us how the right ingredients were combined to create the sultry flavours behind Smokehouse 93. His love of BBQ and smoking was cultivated from a simple enjoyment of grilling out in the backyard. Once he started learning about the complexity and depth of labour and flavoring involved with the genre of cooking, he was hooked. Slowly engaging and learning as much as he could, Brad honed his skills and started seeing results with his technics and even entered world of BBQ competitions. Having enjoyed the splendors of the Columbia Valley for years as regular visitors, Brad and his family took the leap and moved from Calgary a few years ago. While settling into home and work as a local floor installer, Brad kept passing the leasing billboards on the vacant property that their establishment now resides. It's like the property was speaking to Brad, and he was listening.



Photo: A little outside barrel branding goodness.



Photo: Internal Decor



Photo: Any guess how the BBQ is smoked?



Photo: The hand-manufactured BBQ smoker

It's at this time that Brad and Steve connected. Both having a passion for food, they managed to cross paths organically. Steve, having a culinary background and love for food, had been following Brad's adventures in barbeques and competitions on social media and reached out. Steve offered Brad a helping hand for any upcoming competitions. Rather than combine forces to compete in a specific competition, they opened what we have come to know and love as Smokehouse 93! Both worked hard to curate a location and menu that introduced locals and tourists alike to the magical world of barbecuing and smoking with a touch of southern flare. Supporting local and proudly sourcing Canadian food producers, this team is continually creating and tweaking menu items and packaged products that the masses are eating up. The quality of ingredients shines so strong it isn't uncommon that their daily offerings will sell out! (Get there early!)

Now, let's get to the food! I hope you brought your appetites! I was spoiled by The Smokehouse Sampler and a few extra sides, which covers most of the items available on the menu. The Sampler Platter could make those who are faint of heart feel full from just a glance! Brad graciously left me to my platter to allow privacy while I dove into it all.

I went straight to the brisket knowing it would've been the item sitting on top that flame the longest. Isn't the rule of thumb that the longer something sits on the flame, the sooner it melts in your mouth? This brisket sure did. In fact, plan to order more to-go because it could be eaten by the vat without hesitation! All of their sauces and seasonings are free of preservatives, artificial flavors, and gluten allowing the quality of the star ingredients, various types of meat, to shine. The smokiness from the low and slow cook gives complexity to each mouthful - and this is just the brisket we're talking about!

Moving onto the chicken, you can taste that it went through a deep cooking process, not once, twice, but 3 times. The simple seasoning on this poultry speaks loud and proud. The depth that comes from smoking it ever so precisely writes a story for your palette to unravel.

To round out my meat madness, I dug into the multiple side dishes spread before me. First up, the Smoked Cheddar Mac and Cheese is simple, yet intensely satisfying. With just a few stand-out, quality-focused, hand-picked ingredients, the Mac and cheese manages to be both sweet and savory. Made with their own house Cherry-Smoked Cheddar, how can it not be right?

Next the unique potato salad, which I fell in love with! A beautiful combo of tarragon, Dijon, egg, and smoked potatoes with a slight charry firmness that give the dish it's unique spin; That will definitely bring me back on the regular. Just a bite of the light and fluffy Jalapeno Cornbread with Hot Maple Butter had my eyelids closing out of pure joy. Couldn't skip the baked beans sweetened up with maple syrup. Took a bite of the vinaigrette coleslaw to receive a fresh blast of flavor delivered from the dressing.

Next up, the Brisket Burnt Ends, because our eyes wouldn't stop fixating. These are nothing short of genius. A crispy, bite-size snack you can just pop into your mouth, as many times as there are pieces. These beauties are born from the well-done tips of the cooked brisket that were marinated in Canadian honey, house BBQ sauce and some brisket jus. The tips are placed back on the smoker once the brisket has been removed allowing them to achieve awesome caramelization which creates a melt-in-your-mouth effect. People go crazy for them!



My head was nearly spinning though I couldn't stop there. I took bites of chorizo sausage which was a seasoning explosion that courts the finer points of barbecue nicely. The St. Louis Pork Ribs doused in sauce with a ton of meat on the bones. Finishing off with the Pulled Pork and Smoked Turkey, even though my stomach hardly has any room left. Yet, I can't stop myself! I couldn't help but grab a bite of their Kale Caesar Salad, and I am contently satiated for the rest of the day. There is no better combo to finish off this magnificent feast than with this sweet treat. We nibbled on a small piece of their house Smoked Bacon Chocolate, cause that's all we had room for! Specialty chocolate melted down and smoked in house. Once chocolate rehardens, it is topped off with their house smoked bacon bits.

After giving our stomachs a deserved rest, I made my way out, but stopped to peruse the packaged products as we delivered our much-earned gratitude and respect to the team. There are already some packaged products available for purchase in-store. I couldn't resist the opportunity to get some of the Cherry Smoked Cheddar. There is also the house smoked bacon strips, or Sweet Smoked Beef Jerky, which was one of Brad's first forays into creating something for the public. Then there are the seasonings, house BBQ sauces. Don't forget about the smoked chocolate (in 2 flavors)!

Brad, Steve, and the rest of their team are looking forward to a sunny future of pumping out the tried-and-true favorites our valley has come to crave, while still brewing up some great creations to be launched soon. You may even see them getting back into competitions or just introducing more newbies to some great BBQ! So, go check them out, I insist! It's clear that demand for the salacious stylings of Smokehouse 93 will keep that team busy for the foreseeable future.



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We will take a closer look about this topic in my next article.

Have fun creating your account and company page on LinkedIn.

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GAMER'S CORNER

JOSH GRIEVE

Looking for something new to play? Here are your April gaming suggestions!

Xbox Players:

Control

This game is an action-adventure style with a difference. Stepping into the shoes of Jessie Faden, director of the Federal Bureau of Control (FBC) - a Government agency which researches, and ultimately aims to control, paranormal activity.

Doom Eternal

Looking for something to get your blood pumping? Not only does Doom Eternal boast all the blood-pumping, gore-packed fun we expect from a Doom game, it also adds a bunch of new RPG-like elements we didn't even know we needed.

Titanfall 2

This game was personally a surprise for me. This game marries ninja-fast on-foot combat with the thrill of piloting giant mechs along with smashing and shooting everything in sight. The skill with which Respawn has balanced this mix of styles in the sequel is remarkable - Titans have firepower in excess but they're easy to hit, and maps offer plenty of places for infantry to hide.

Playstation Players:

Ghost of Tsushima

The already thrilling combat of this game series has never felt better, now running at a sharp 60 FPS. Plus, there's now the free Legends update to play through which culminates in a visually striking and challenging raid that's one of the best co-op experiences available on the PS5 at launch.

The Pathless

This game has a gorgeous open world to explore. Running, jumping, and gliding through forests, rocky plateaus, and snow-capped mountains is an absolute delight. The gameplay relies less on precision accuracy and more on carving a fun path through the terrain. Add in a handful of boss battles that are part epic chase scene and part Zelda-esque showdown.



Demon's Souls

Demon's Souls is not only jaw-droppingly gorgeous, but it's also incredibly faithful to the source material. It's handily one of the deepest, richest, and most challenging experiences currently found on the console. The game has received many nominations towards its technological achievements.

Switch Players

ARMS

This game is Nintendo's latest take on the fighting game genre. With cartoonish aesthetics, sci-fi weapons, and arm-stretching boxing it's an offbeat fighter with a lot of variety. It's a polished, fun, competitive game that bears more than a passing visual similarity to Splatoon.

Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Switch

One of the under-appreciated games from the WiiU has made its way to the switch. A sequel to Donkey Kong Country Returns with even more challenge and variety. The Switch version of this game adds Funky Kong Mode, an easier setting and new playable character (Funky Kong himself) that makes the surprisingly brutal platforming feel a little less punishing.

Rebel Galaxy Outlaw

This game is perfect for any Star Fox fan. It's action-packed, visually appealing, and there's dogfights to excite any Star Fox fan. The real joy, however, is in the quieter moments, when you act out your galactic trucker fantasies by carrying cargo from space stations. Improving your ship is a bit of a grind, but it's a rewarding one.

MAKE THE BEST EASTER EGGS



Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition for many and a great craft for family and friends. Once you get the basics of dyeing your egg, you can go even further to add some pizzazz to your finished egg!

Step 1: Place eggs in a pot on the stove and add enough water to cover them by 1 inch.

Step 2: Bring the water to a boil over high heat.

Step 3: Cover the pot and take it off heat, set pot aside for 10 minutes.

Step 4: Put eggs in an ice bath to cool.

Step 5: Prepare your table or surface by putting down newspaper or something to prevent dye on your surfaces.

Step 6: Pour in 1/2 cup of boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon of white vinegar, and 10 drops of food coloring. Stir to combine.

Step 7: Put the egg on a spoon and dip it into the dyed water. Let it soak for 5 minutes. The longer you leave it the darker the colour will be.

Step 8: Dry off your eggs with a paper towel.

You now have dyed easter eggs ready to be decorated to your liking!

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[WikiHow](#)

B.C. IS FIRST IN CANADA TO SET EMISSIONS TARGETS

British Columbia is the first province in Canada to set greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for major sectors of the provincial economy, including the oil and gas industry, says the environment and climate change minister.

George Heyman said Friday that setting emission reduction targets are good for both the environment and the economy.

"We think they're achievable," said Heyman about the emissions targets in four sectors of the economy.

The emission reduction targets range from 33 per cent to 38 per cent in oil and gas, up to 32 per cent for transportation and from 38 per cent to 43 per cent for industry, Heyman said.

The reduction targets for communities and buildings go as high as 64 per cent, and would include making homes more energy efficient, retrofitting buildings and improving landfills, he said.

The targets are expected to be reached by 2030 and are based on pollution levels from 2007, the minister said.

A collection of environmental groups said Friday they supported setting reduction targets for industry, but some wanted tougher measures placed on the oil and gas sector.

B.C.'s emission reduction targets were set in December to be 16 per cent below 2007 levels by 2025.

Heyman said B.C. applauded Thursday's Supreme Court of Canada ruling that the federal government has the authority to impose a minimum price on carbon across Canada.

"We clearly see climate change and carbon emissions not just as a provincial issue," he said. "It's a national issue."

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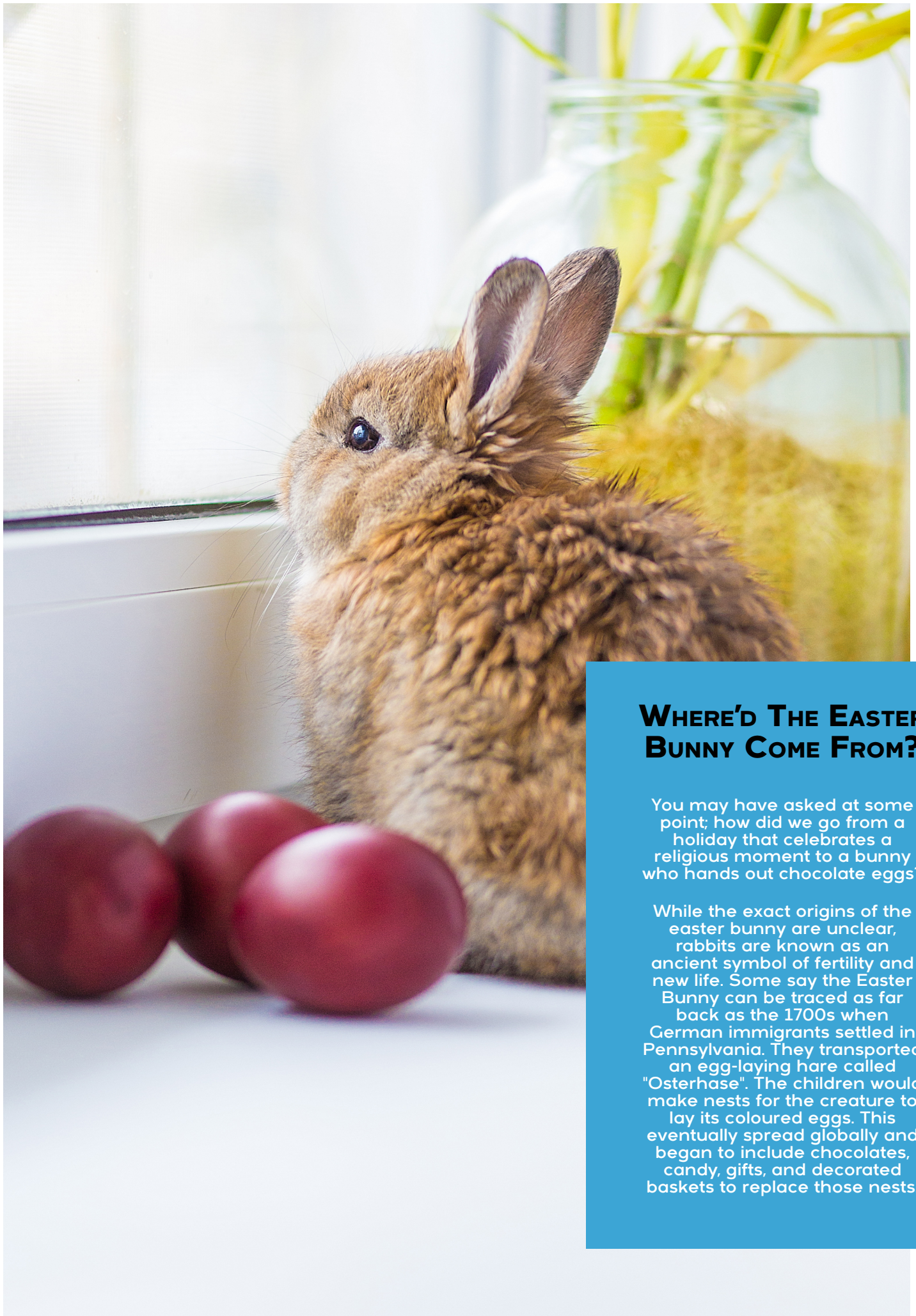
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WHERE'D THE EASTER BUNNY COME FROM?

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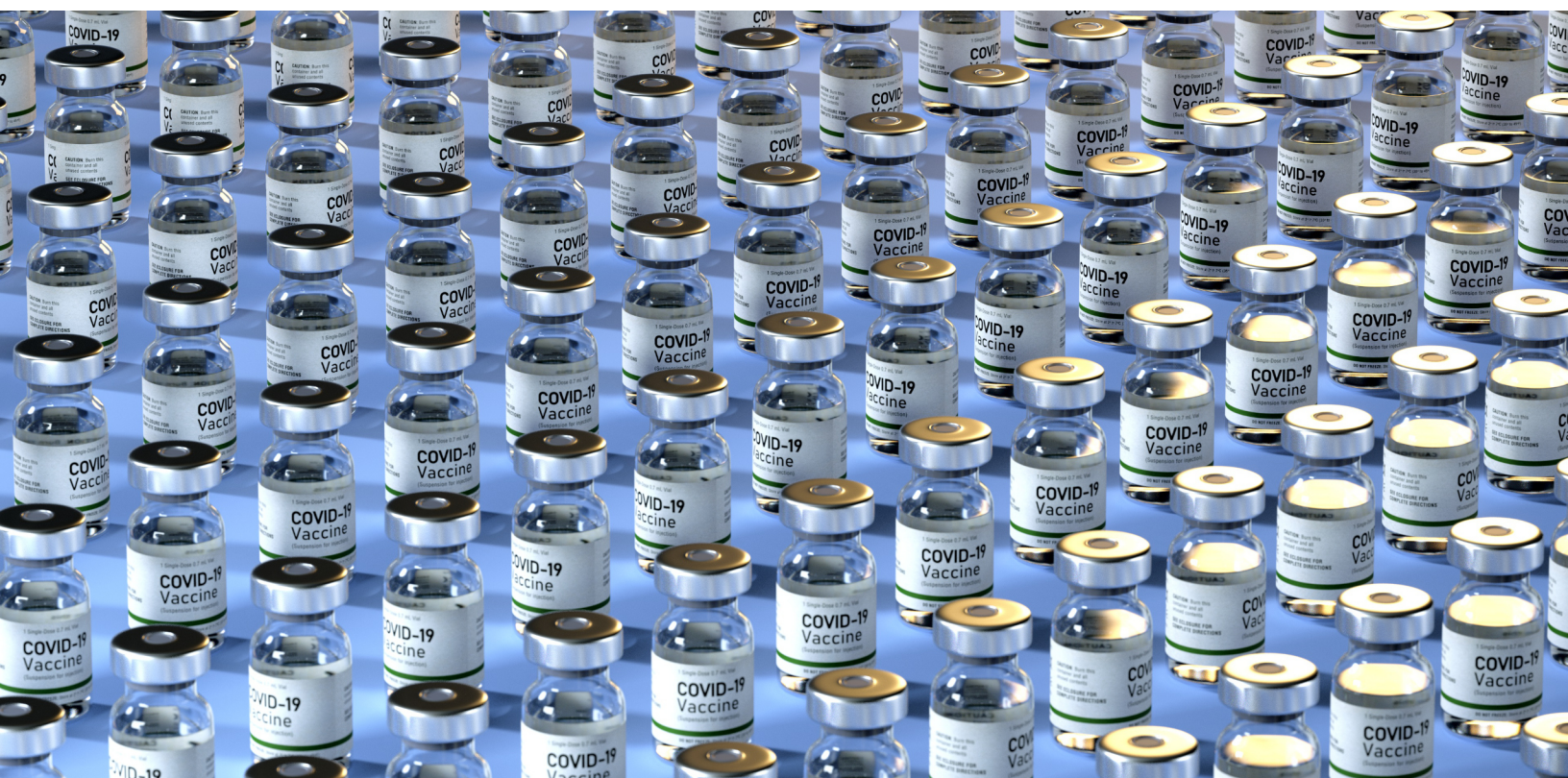
While the exact origins of the easter bunny are unclear, rabbits are known as an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. Some say the Easter Bunny can be traced as far back as the 1700s when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania. They transported an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase". The children would make nests for the creature to lay its coloured eggs. This eventually spread globally and began to include chocolates, candy, gifts, and decorated baskets to replace those nests.

INTERIOR HEALTH HAS NOW ADMINISTERED 101,156 DOSES OF ITS FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

Keep up to date on the current vaccine eligibility to know when it's your time. Here is the current eligibility from Interior Health:

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SOURCE:
<https://www.myeastkootenaynow.com/15471/more-than-101000-vaccine-doses-administered-across-interior-health/>

BEAR SPRAY CLOSES TRANSFER STATION

The Kimberley Transfer Station had to close shortly due to an overwhelming amount of bear spray fumes. It was determined a can of bear spray had been punctured while the waste was being transferred from the floor to the truck.

Thankfully no one was injured or hurt during the bear spray can attack. The station was closed for approximately one hour before operations resumed.

Bear spray canisters can be taken to Bavarian Home Hardware in Kimberley and to the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Cranbrook Transfer Station for safe disposal.

Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) Solid Waste Superintendent Jim Penson explained, "If people are unsure about how to safely dispose of items, we urge them to contact us. We also have an interactive page on engage.rdek.bc.ca/recycle with resources and information. But, it starts with personal responsibility. If you are in doubt or unsure about how to safely dispose of something, throwing it in the garbage is not the right answer and could put people's safety at risk."

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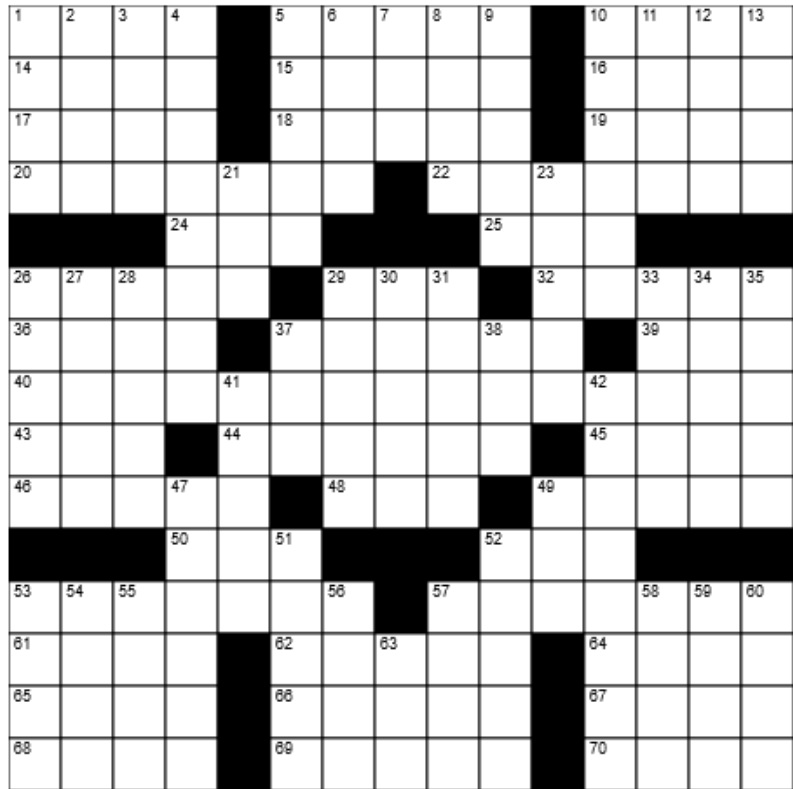
BestCrosswords.com - Puzzle #3 on 3/29/2021

Across

1- In the sack; 5- Trick; 10- Parched; 14- Roll call response; 15- Yellowish citrus fruit; 16- Second hand, took advantage of; 17- Small batteries; 18- Inner self (Jung); 19- Put aboard; 20- Postpone; 22- Enthusiastic applause; 24- Heavenly body; 25- Clean air org.; 26- Try; 29- ___-relief; 32- Writer Loos; 36- Prefix with meter; 37- Christian festival; 39- Capitol Hill abbr.; 40- Describe fully; 43- Daughter of Cadmus; 44- Bitter conflict; 45- Japan's first capital; 46- Native American tent; 48- Comics bark; 49- Academy award; 50- Rightful; 52- Bambi's aunt; 53- Zebra-like; 57- See; 61- I smell ___!; 62- Clear; 64- Bald eagle's relative; 65- Puerto ___; 66- Eat away; 67- Boor; 68- Go-getter; 69- Cowboy, at times; 70- Indian exercise method;

Down

1- Cries of discovery; 2- Boyfriend; 3- Important times; 4- Tyrannic; 5- Backup procedure; 6- Tear; 7- Where ___?; 8- Hurler Hideo; 9- Jack; 10- Sovereign of an Islamic country; 11- Morales of "NYPD Blue"; 12- Fix up; 13- Garden of ___; 21- Before; 23- Separated; 26- Unsaid; 27- Dress style; 28- Razor sharpener; 29- Iraqi port; 30- Up and about; 31- Employees; 33- Stern with a bow; 34- Aquarium fish; 35- Lend ___; 37- 911 respondent; 38- Hydrocarbon ending; 41- Deplete; 42- Madly; 47- Newspaper executive; 49- Thunder Bay's prov.; 51- Conger catcher; 52- Duck with soft down; 53- Reddish-brown gem; 54- Tom, Dick and Harry, e.g.; 55- Speed contest; 56- Hard, in Havana; 57- Broad; 58- Switch back?; 59- Cozy; 60- Bristle; 63- Dirty Harry, e.g.;



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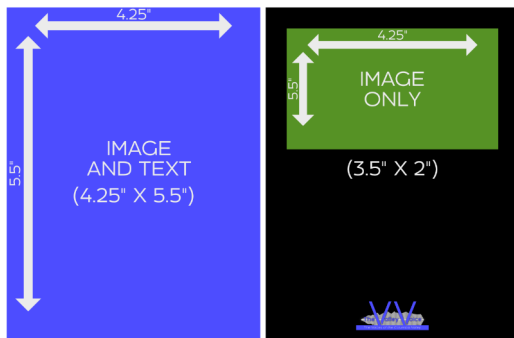
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