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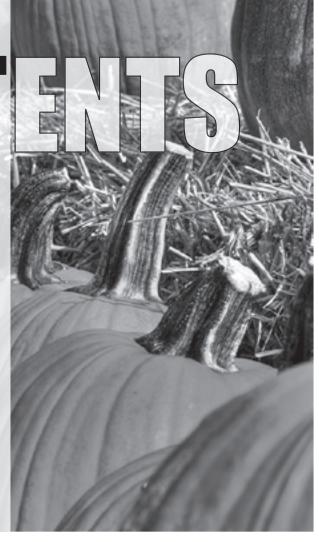
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**Millarville Christmas Market** at the Millarville Racetrack November 11 from 10 am – 8 pm, and November 12 from 10 am – 5 pm. Entry \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per car.

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Preparing and cooking the perfect holiday bird safely, is important to everyone's health and happiness. Keep the following safety precautions in mind when handling and cooking a turkey.

Fresh turkey should always be refrigerated in its original vacuum sealed package in the coldest part of the fridge – bottom shelf, at the back. Place it on a tray or platter to prevent juices from coming into contact with other foods. Freeze fresh turkey if not cooked within two days.

Thaw frozen turkey in the refrigerator or in cold water. **Never thaw** a turkey at room temperature.

The refrigerator method of thawing a turkey is the safest, as it keeps the meat cold until it is completely defrosted. Allow 5 hours/lb or 10 hours/kg to thaw.

To thaw a turkey using the cold water method, keep the turkey in its original packaging, place it in a large container, or a clean kitchen sink, and cover completely with cold water. Change the water at least every hour to keep the meat cold. Allow 1 hour/lb or 2 hours/kg to thaw.

- If you purchase a frozen, pre-stuffed turkey, do not thaw cook it from frozen, and be sure to follow the product label instructions
- Avoid cross contamination between foods by using separate cutting boards -- one for raw meats, and another for fruit, vegetables and bread
- Use paper towels, not cloth, to pat-dry the turkey, and when wiping up juices
- Always wash your hands and utensils thoroughly with hot soapy water before and after poultry preparation
- A meat thermometer is the most accurate way to be sure turkey is cooked, as it measures the internal temperature, which should read 165°F/74°C

#### Turkey Roasting Chart (325 F/160 C)

Weight	Stuffed	Unstuffed
8-10 lbs / 3.5-4.5 kg	3 1/4 - 3 1/2 hours	2 3/4 - 3 hours
10 – 12 lbs / 4.5-5.5 kg	3 ½ - 3 ¾ hours	3 – 3 ¼ hours
12 – 16 lbs / 5.5-7 kg	3 ¾ - 4 hours	3 1/4 - 3 1/2 hours
16-22 lbs / 7-10 kg	4 – 4 ½ hours	3 ½ - 4 hours



#### Fiction

- Juliet Anne Fortier
- The Help Kathryn Stockett
- The Cat's Table Michael Ondaatje
- Victory and Honor W.E.B. Griffin
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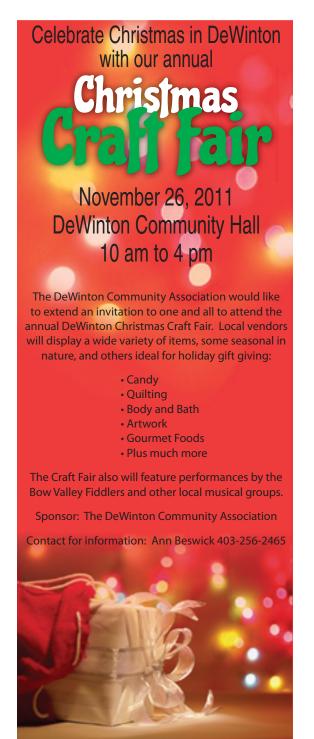
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- Everyday Flexitarian Nettie Cronish
- Room For All of Us Adrienne Clarkson
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- The Eighty Dollar Champion Elizabeth Letts
   The Wealthy Barber Returns David Chilton
- I'm Your Man: The Life of Leonard Cohen Sylvie Simmons
- The Ring and the Crown A History of Royal Weddings 1066-2011 – Alison Weir

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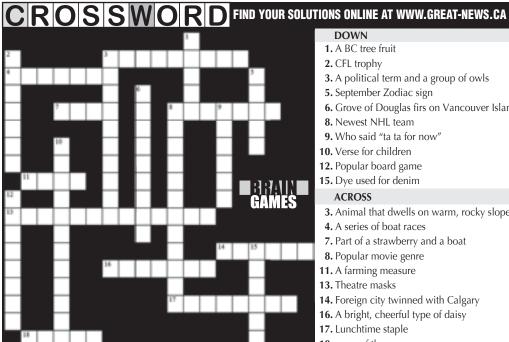
- Ulysses James Joyce
- Macbeth William Shakespeare
- The Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger

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#### **DOWN**

- 1. A BC tree fruit
- 2. CFL trophy
- 3. A political term and a group of owls
- 5. September Zodiac sign
- 6. Grove of Douglas firs on Vancouver Island

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- 8. Newest NHL team
- 9. Who said "ta ta for now"
- 10. Verse for children
- 12. Popular board game
- 15. Dye used for denim

#### **ACROSS**

- 3. Animal that dwells on warm, rocky slopes
- 4. A series of boat races
- 7. Part of a strawberry and a boat
- 8. Popular movie genre
- 11. A farming measure
- 13. Theatre masks
- 14. Foreign city twinned with Calgary
- 16. A bright, cheerful type of daisy
- 17. Lunchtime staple
- 18. \_\_\_\_\_ of the crop



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# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

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# Halloween Safety



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some basic Halloween safety tips as October 31<sup>st</sup> approaches. As a member of the UNICEF *Partners for Safety*, ambulances, along with police, fire, bylaw, transit, and Shaw Cable vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

#### Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked cross walks or well lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit and do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times and advise them if you will be late returning.

#### **Parents**

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups of three or more.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-ortreat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

#### Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods or wands, should be soft and flexible with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic makeup kits instead of masks that may impair vision or breathing.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing – but not so baggy or long they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

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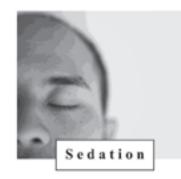
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There has been a lot of media coverage recently about whether pets should be allowed in airplane cabins under their owner's seats. Many people have allergies and some pets might misbehave. Problems associated with flying pets have led some airlines to no longer accept pets on flights as cargo or carry-on luggage. The airline industry and individual companies are constantly changing rules and regulations. If you intend on flying with your pet, research and having a backup plan is essential.

Different rules apply if you are on the flight with your pet or if he is flying alone as cargo. Small pets traveling as hand baggage can check in with you much closer to flight time. At the other end of the spectrum, I have encountered problems flying with larger dogs, as the larger cage didn't fit through the baggage door in a smaller plane. Always know the dimensions of your cage and total weight of the pet and cage when booking a flight.

Animals flying as cargo tend to be much more difficult to coordinate. Pets flying in the cargo hold usually have to be delivered to the airline's cargo depot much earlier, usually about three hours prior to flight time. Cage requirements are strict. Pets must be able to stand fully upright within the cage. Two bowls for food and water



### **FLYING WITH YOUR PET**

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must accompany the pet. Food requirements depend on the length of the flight. You can teach your dog to use one of the closed water bottles to avoid spillage in the cage. They resemble a hamster bottle and are attached to the outside of the cage with a nozzle running into the cage. A leash and collar should also be attached to the cage. The cage should be clearly marked and the doors secure. Make sure your pet is adequately identified. Tattoo, microchip, and a collar with identification identify my pets. I'll take no chances.

A broker may be required if your pet travels alone to clear your pet through customs. Try to book your pet on a direct flight or keep to the same carrier from start to finish. If you're taking a pet to Australia, New Zealand, or the British Isles, extensive vaccination protocols, blood tests, and documentation make an animal travel broker absolutely necessary. Preparations take several months.

A current rabies certificate is required to travel with a cat or dog over twelve weeks of age into the U.S.A. Airlines may still require an additional recent health certificate to fly your pet. Airlines don't take puppies and kittens under eight weeks of age.

Past studies have shown over-sedation to be the number one killer of pets being flown. Only sedate your pet if you fear his panic could result in injury. A non-sedated pet may be scared, but he is better able to control his body's temperature, and less likely to aspirate vomit if air sick.

If you arrive at the airport and the outdoor temperature at your destination or current location are too hot or cold for your pet's safety on the tarmac, the airline will refuse to accept your pet. Have an alternative plan and be flexible. Most major cities including Calgary have kennels that will pick up and deliver pets to flights.

I find flying my furry children extremely stressful but adequate preparation has allowed me to have wonderfully uneventful journeys.

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The **Group of Seven** artists began in the early 1900s and was formally founded in 1920, when they held their first exhibit at the Art Gallery of Toronto. The group originally consisted of Franklin Carmichael, Lawren Harris, A.Y. Jackson, Frank Johnston, Arthur Lismer, J.E.H. MacDonald, and Frederick Varley. Tom Thomson, their mentor, was not an official member, as he died in 1917 before the Group was formed; his drowning in Algonquin Park's Canoe Lake still shrouded in mystery. West Coast artist Emily Carr was

inspired and admired by the Group and was invited to take part in shows, but was also never an official member. Eventually, the Group grew to include ten artists, and became known as the Canadian Group of Painters.

The Group was committed to exploring the Canadian landscape, and began travelling across the country to capture its rugged beauty on canvas. Prior to this, many artists believed the Canadian landscape to be unworthy of being painted.

Collectively, the Group agreed the country needed to be expressed in a distinctly unique, "Canadian" style. They achieved this by using vibrant colours and strong brushstrokes, emphasizing their subject by exaggeration. Colours weren't necessarily realistic, and were used more as an impression, creating a mood of untamed wilderness. Some art critics examined the Group's efforts harshly, yet others were impressed with their bold, new style.

Although they were not the first artists to depict Canada, both the Group of Seven and the Canadian Group of Painters remain among the best and most famous of Canadian artists. Their vision and talent were instrumental in developing a Canadian identity and spirit as strong as the country they captured on canvas.



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Not the sinner and saint, for it's well understood, The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to rate a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span, Who puts on vain airs, is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean, Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the earth's masses, Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find too, I ween, There's only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load, Of overtaxed lifters, who toil down the road?

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