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Local Area Events

JANUARY
Morris Area Health Fair
Winter Dancing | Glenwood

FEBRUARY
Winterama & Chili Cook Out | Glenwood

MARCH
The Main Event | Glenwood
Celebrating Our Resources Expo | Morris
Morris Spring Expo
Wulf's Opportunity Sale | Morris

APRIL
Grant County Funfest | Barret
Pope County Community Expo | Glenwood
Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Glenwood
Jazz Fest | Morris

MAY
Coot's Unlimited Banquet | Ashby
Ashby School Penny Drive
Ashby All Town Rummage Sale
Lefse Dagen | Starbuck

JUNE
Art Exhibits | Terrace
Chokio Community Picnic
Coots Unlimited Fishing Tournament | Ashby
Cyrus Days
Bike Rodeo | Glenwood
Eagle Lake Sportsmen's Club Fishing Tournament | Ashby
Night of Improv | Terrace
Kiwanis Talent Contest | Morris
Rosemal Class | Terrace
Community Night on the Trail | Ashby

JULY
Red, White & Blue Parade | Ashby
Art Exhibits | Terrace
Ashby Appreciation Days
Waterama | Glenwood
4th of July Celebration | Hancock
Family Fun | Terrace
Heritage Days | Starbuck
Morris Fire Department Water Fights
Miss Morris Pageant
Prairie Pioneer Days | Morris
Relay for Life | Morris
Crazy Days | Morris
Horticulture Night | Morris
Starbuck Invitational Golf Tournament

AUGUST
Outdoor Concert | Terrace
Donnelly Threshing Bee & Jubilee
Art Exhibits | Terrace
Pope County Fair | Glenwood
Sedan Daze | Glenwood
Tour de'Prairie Lakes | Glenwood
Family Fun | Terrace
Hoffman Harvest Festival
Community Picnic | Morris
Grant County Fair | Lancaster
Classic Car Show | Starbuck
Farmers Market and Community Festival | Ashby
Stevens County Fair | Morris
Art Crawl | Terrace
Starbuck Dragon Boat Races
Great Pumpkin Chase | Morris

SEPTEMBER
Glenwood Chamber Cup Golf Tournament
Harvest Holiday Festival | Morris
Fiddlers’ Contest at Terrace
Eple Tiden | Starbuck

OCTOBER
American Legion Halloween Dance | Ashby
Community Halloween Party | Glenwood
Blessing of the Animals | Terrace

NOVEMBER
Central Square Artist Reception | Glenwood
Christmas Tree Lighting | Ashby
Harvest Festival | Hoffman
Candy Cane Dash | Morris
Parade of Lights | Morris
Lighted Fish House Parade | Starbuck
Chili Contest | Starbuck
Reindeer Rides with Santa | Morris
Christmas Craft Show | Morris

DECEMBER
Central Square Artist Reception | Glenwood
Santa Day | Ashby
Pizza Ranch Tip Night | Glenwood
Someplace Safe Holiday Open House | Pope
Living Nativity | Glenwood
Christmas Bazaar | Glenwood
Magical Christmas in Glenwood
Glenwood Day at Andes Tower Hills
Lighted Christmas Parade | Glenwood
Central Square Concert Series | Glenwood
Rise and Shine Glenwood! at Hope Community Church
Free Community Supper | Glenwood
Pictures with Santa | Morris
Chili Contest | Starbuck
# Residential Services

## POPE COUNTY
- **Administration** (320) 634-7700
- **Assessor** 634-7715
- **Auditor/Treasurer** 634-7706
- **Building Maintenance** 634-7739
- **Court Administration** 634-5222
- **County Attorney** 634-4581
- **Emergency Management** 634-5411
- **Extension Services** 634-7734
- **Human Services** 634-7755
- **Human Resources** 634-7700
- **Information Technology** 634-7785
- **Land & Resource Management** 634-7791
- **Law Enforcement** 634-5411
- **Probation** 634-7816
- **Public Health** 634-7822
- **Recorder** 634-7840
- **Veteran Services** 634-7846

## STEVENS COUNTY
- **Assessor** 634-7734
- **Attorney** 634-5222
- **Auditor/Treasurer** 634-7706
- **Building Maintenance** 634-7739
- **Court Administration** 634-5222
- **County Attorney** 634-4581
- **Emergency Management** 585-6507
- **Extension Services** 634-7734
- **Human Services** 634-7755
- **Human Resources** 634-7700
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## GRANT COUNTY
- **Assessor** 685-8232
- **Attorney** 685-5353
- **Auditor** 685-8236
- **Commissioner** 685-8236
- **Coordinator** 685-8240
- **Court Administration** 685-8282
- **District Court Office** 685-8282
- **Emergency Management** 685-8224
- **Extension Office** 685-8323
- **Facilities Management** 685-8244
- **Highway Department** 685-8300
- **Housing & Redevelopment Agency** 685-8240
- **Human Resources** 685-8323
- **Land Management** 685-8224
- **License Bureau** 685-8247
- **Nutrition** 685-8322
- **Public Health Nursing Service** 685-8295
- **Recorder** 685-8255
- **Recycling Center** 685-6273
- **Region IV South Mental Health Initiative** 685-8229
- **Sheriff’s Office** 685-8280
- **Senior Services** 685-8220
- **Social Services** 685-8200
- **Child & Youth Council** 685-4587
- **Treasurer’s Office** 685-8251
- **Veteran Services** 685-4801

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**CITIES:**
- CYRUS - pop. 288
- FARWELL - pop. 51
- GLENWOOD (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 2,564
- LONG BEACH - pop. 335
- LOWRY - pop. 299
- SEDAN - pop. 45
- STARBUCK - pop. 1,302
- VILLARD - pop. 254
- WESTPORT - pop. 57

**TOWNSHIPS:**
- BANGOR - pop. 217
- BARNES - pop. 138
- BEN WADE - pop. 252
- BLUE MOUNDS - pop. 207
- CHIPPEWA FALLS - pop. 231
- GILCHRIST - pop. 239
- GLENWOOD - pop. 1,004
- GROVE LAKE - pop. 268
- HOFF - pop. 195
- LAKE JOHANNA - pop. 151
- LANGHEI - pop. 217
- LEVEN - pop. 528
- MINNEWASKA - pop. 504
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**Pope County Communities**

**CYRUS**

Cyrus was first known as Scandiaville as the area was settled in 1881 and as the post office was established the following year, the community was renamed after nearby Lake Cyrus. Streets were platted by Charles Olson and O.H. Dahl and incorporation followed in 1899. Today Cyrus is home to approximately 288 residents.

**FARWELL**

Farwell was established as rail lines were constructed through the area in 1886. In 1887 streets were platted and the post office was established with Ole Irgens serving as the area’s first postmaster. Farwell continued to develop and was incorporated in 1905. Today Farwell is home to approximately 51 residents.

**GLENWOOD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Settlers arrived to the Glenwood area in 1856 and streets were platted by Krik Kinney and Alfred Lathrop in 1866, who played an integral role in the development of the community. Glenwood was selected as the county seat and was incorporated in 1866. Railroad development allowed for growth and the community was re-incorporated as a city in 1912. Its proximity to Lake Minnewaska now attracts many recreational enthusiasts annually and the area has continued to thrive. Today Glenwood is home to approximately 2,564 residents.

**LONG BEACH**

Long Beach was established as settlers were drawn to the ample natural resources and easy access to Lake Minnewaska. A post office was founded and the community grew slowly. Long Beach was incorporated in 1938 and the area has continued to develop. Today Long Beach is home to approximately 335 residents.

**LOWRY**

Lowry was platted as a railway community in 1887 and named in honor of lawyer and realtor Thomas Lowry. By 1896 Lowry was incorporated and within fifteen years businesses included a general store, pharmacy, implement shop, flour mill, hardware store, telephone company and a variety of specialty shops. Today Lowry is home to approximately 299 residents.

**SEDAN**

First recognized as Thorson, then Fowlds, Sedan was platted in 1887 as the railroad was constructed. The community was renamed Sedan after Sedan, France and the community was incorporated in 1897. Charles Warner served as the area’s first postmaster and a general store was constructed to serve the needs of the area. Today Sedan is home to approximately 45 residents.

**STARBUCK**

Settlers were attracted to the access of Lake Minnewaska and streets were platted in 1882. The community was incorporated the following year and railroad development allowed for dramatic growth. The area is now known for its excellent beach, having been named one of Minnesota’s top five beaches within recent years. Today Starbuck is home to approximately 1,302 residents.

**VILLARD**

Villard, named in honor of railroad president Henry Villard, was established in 1882. Streets were platted and a post office was established that same year. In 1883 Villard was incorporated and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Villard is home to approximately 254 residents.

**WESTPORT**

D.M. Durkey platted the first streets in Westport in 1866 and the community was re-platted in 1882 as the railroad was developed nearby. A post office was established the following year and Westport began to grow. In 1926 the community was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Westport is home to approximately 57 residents.
Stevens County was established in 1862 and named in honor of General Isaac Stevens who fought in the Civil War. Morris was selected as the county seat and as rail lines were constructed in 1871 the area began to grow. The first newspaper, “Frontier Business,” was established in 1876 and agriculture led early industry. By 1900 the population of Stevens County had reached 8,721 and the region has continued to develop. Today Stevens County is home to approximately 9,726 residents.

**CITIES:**
- ALBERTA - pop. 103
- CHOKIO - pop. 400
- DONNELLY - pop. 241
- HANCOCK - pop. 765
- MORRIS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 5,286

**TOWNSHIPS:**
- BAKER - pop. 265
- DARNEN - pop. 325
- DONNELLY - pop. 113
- ELDORADO - pop. 109
- EVERGLADE - pop. 128
- FRAMNAS - pop. 318
- HODGES - pop. 264
- HORTON - pop. 210
- MOORE - pop. 252
- MORRIS - pop. 574
- PEPPERTON - pop. 148
- RENDSVILLE - pop. 177
- SCOTT - pop. 150
- STEVENS - pop. 82
- SWAN LAKE - pop. 210
- SYNES - pop. 104

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**Stevens County Communities**

**ALBERTA**
The first post office in the Alberta area was established in 1883 and the community was originally recognized as Wheeler. It was renamed Alberta after the wife of E.B. Lindsey, a local farmer and the village was incorporated in 1912. Railroad development allowed for growth and the area continued to thrive. Today Alberta is home to approximately 103 residents.

**CHOKIO**
The name Chokio was derived from an Indian word for “halfway” or “middle” and the community was established in 1865 near the Wadsworth Trail. As rail lines were constructed south of the village, the community was moved south to its present location. Early businesses included a creamery, cheese factory, post office and general stores and Chokio was incorporated in 1898. Today Chokio is home to approximately 400 residents.

**DONNELLY**
First known as Douglas, Donnelly was renamed in honor of local author and politician Ignacious Donnelly and streets were platted in 1871. The first post office was established in 1876 with John Gavin Donnelly serving as postmaster and railroad construction allowed for growth. Today Donnelly is home to approximately 241 residents.

**HANCOCK**
Hancock was established in 1871 and named after Joseph Woods Hancock. A post office was founded and streets were platted in 1872. A rail station was built and in 1881 Hancock was incorporated. The first school was organized in 1912 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Hancock is home to approximately 765 residents.

**HARRISON**
Harrison was established in 1871 and named after a local farmer. A post office was founded and streets were platted in 1872. A rail station was built and in 1881 Harrison was incorporated. The first school was organized in 1912 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Harrison is home to approximately 241 residents.

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**MORRIS (COUNTY SEAT)**
Morris was founded as a railway community and named in honor of railroad engineer Charles A.F. Morris. Streets were platted in 1869 and a post office was established in 1871. In 1872 Morris was selected as the county seat and incorporated as a village in 1878 and as a city in 1902. In 1910 the West Central School of Agriculture was established which was developed into the University of Minnesota Morris in 1960. Today Morris is home to approximately 5,286 residents.
Grant County was established from parts of Stevens County in 1871 and named in honor of Ulysses S. Grant. Elbow Lake was selected as the county seat due to its central location and a courthouse was constructed in 1878. The citizens of Herman fought to have the county seat moved to Herman in 1881, but the final vote resulted with Elbow Lake as the winner. By 1900 the population of Grant County had reached 8,935 and the area continued to grow. Today Grant County is home to approximately 6,018 residents.

COMMUNITIES:
ASHBY - pop. 446
BARRETT - pop. 415
ELBOW LAKE (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,176
HERMAN - pop. 437
HOFFMAN - pop. 681
NORCROSS - pop. 70
WENDELL - pop. 167

TOWNSHIPS:
DELAWARE - pop. 119
ELBOW LAKE - pop. 157
ELK LAKE - pop. 298
ERDAHL - pop. 343
GORTON - pop. 64
LAND - pop. 244
LAWRENCE - pop. 96
LIEN - pop. 117
LOGAN - pop. 115
MACSVILLE - pop. 128
NORTH OTTAWA - pop. 69
PELICAN LAKE - pop. 425
POMME DE TERRE - pop. 165
ROSEVILLE - pop. 154
SANFORD - pop. 169
STONY BROOK - pop. 164
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ASHBY
Ashby was platted as a railway community in 1879 and the post office was established the following year. Fertile soil and access to water attracted residents and the area began to grow. In 1884 Ashby was incorporated and has continued to thrive. Today Ashby is home to approximately 446 residents.

BARRETT
Streets were platted in the Barrett area in 1887 as its proximity to water attracted many settlers. The community and nearby lake were named in honor of General Theodore Harvey Barrett who served in the Civil War. In 1889 Barrett was incorporated and the construction of rail lines allowed for development. Today Barrett is home to approximately 415 residents.

ELBOW LAKE (COUNTY SEAT)
Named for the nearby Elbow Lake, the community was selected as the county seat in 1874. Elbow Lake was platted in 1886 and developed as a railway stop. Churches, businesses, a boarding house, saloon and school were established which attracted many residents. In 1905 the courthouse was constructed which is now of the National Register of Historic Places. The community has grown to become a recreational destination with many resorts and activities for people of all ages. Today Elbow Lake is home to approximately 1,176 residents.

HERMAN
Herman was named after railroad agent Herman Trott and streets were platted in 1875. A post office was established, a rail station was constructed and the community was incorporated in 1881. Herman made national headlines in 1994 as the “Bachelor Capitol,” with 78 single male residents, which spawned many contests, television appearances and even a movie, “Herman U.S.A.” Today Herman is home to approximately 437 residents.

HOFFMAN
Hoffman was founded in 1886 as a railway stop and named in honor of chief railroad engineer Robert C. Hoffman. Streets were platted the following year and early businesses included a post office, hotel, grain elevator and a variety of specialty shops. In 1891 Hoffman was incorporated and the area has continued to grow. Today Hoffman is home to approximately 681 residents.

NORCROSS
As rail lines were constructed through the area, Norcross was established and its name was a combination of its original proprietors, H.A. Norton and J.N. Cross. In 1881 a post office was founded and streets were platted. In 1904 Norcross was incorporated and has continued to prosper. Today Norcross is home to approximately 70 residents.

WENDELL
A depot was constructed in the Wendell area in 1887 which attracted many settlers. A post office was established the same year with John A. Beck serving as first postmaster. In 1889 streets were platted and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Wendell is home to approximately 167 residents.
**Tornado Safety**

**Precautions:**
- **Know where you can take shelter in seconds.**
- **Have a place, everyone knows, to go to after the storm has passed.**
- **Flying Debris is the biggest danger during a tornado.** Your shelter space should have mattresses or thick blankets around, to protect yourselves.
- **Do not open your windows to try & "equalize the pressure."** This only makes it easier for debris to injure you.
- **Stay away from windows!**

**Things to Look and Listen For:**
- **Constant rotation of the cloud’s base.**
- **Flying/Rotating Debris under the cloud.**
- **Tornados Don’t Always have a visible funnel.**
- **Heavy Rain or Hail followed by either by an eerie calm in the storm or Rapid wind changes & shifts.**
- **Listen for loud, continuous rumbling with no breaks in it like thunder.**

**Lightning Distance Tracker**

You can figure out how far away the lightning is from you like this...

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**Parks & Recreation**

**BARSNESS PARK**
Amenities include camping sites, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, ball fields, tennis courts, bmx bike track, horseshoe pits, picnic areas and recreational trails. Located in Glenwood on State Highway 104.

**EAGLES BALL PARK**
Amenities include baseball and softball fields. Located in Morris on East 7th Street.

**EAST SIDE PARK**
Amenities include a band shell, basketball court and playground equipment. Located in Morris on East 7th Street.

**GLACIAL LAKES STATE PARK**
Amenities include camping sites, a swimming beach, fishing dock, picnic areas, recreational trails, equipment rentals and an interpretive exhibit. Located in Starbuck on County Road 41.

**GLENWOOD CITY PARK**
Amenities include tennis courts, playground equipment and picnic areas. Located in Glenwood on 2nd Street.

**GLENWOOD WAYSIDE PARK**
Amenities include picnic areas and open play areas. Located in Glenwood on 14th Avenue.

**GREEN RIVER PARK**
Amenities include tennis courts, a soccer field, ball field, playground equipment and picnic areas. Located in Morris on Green River Road.

**HOBO PARK**
Amenities include camping sites, swimming beach, fishing dock, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails. Located in Starbuck on 1st Street.

**HOFFMAN PARK**
Amenities include fishing opportunities, camping sites and picnic areas. Located in Elk Lake Township on County Highway S.

**HOLLY SKOGEN**
Amenities include picnic areas, recreational trails and is often referred to as the Troll Park. Located in Starbuck on West 7th Street.

**INDIAN MOUNDS PARK**
Amenities include picnic areas and Indian burial grounds. Located in Long Beach on North Lake Shore Drive.

**KJENSTAD PARK**
Amenities include playground equipment, fishing opportunities and picnic areas. Located in Morris near Lake Crystal.

**KNAPP MEMORIAL PARK**
Amenities include camping sites, fishing dock, horseshoe pits, ball field, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails. Located in Villard on Railroad Street.

**MOUNT LOOKOUT PARK**
Amenities include picnic areas. Located in Glenwood on 14th Avenue.

**POMME DE TERRE PARK & CAMPGROUND**
Amenities include camping sites, a spray park, 9-hole disc golf course, horseshoe pit, fishing dock, fireplace, playground equipment and picnic areas. Located east of Morris on County Road 10.

**RIVERSIDE PARK**
Amenities include picnic areas, recreational trails and fishing opportunities. Located in Morris on Riverside Road.

**LAKESHORE PARK**
Amenities include a swimming beach, fishing opportunities, a band shell, tennis courts, basketball court, playground equipment and picnic areas. Located in Starbuck near Lake Minnewaska.

**PINE RIDGE PARK**
Amenities include a swimming beach, fishing dock, playground equipment, recreational trail and picnic areas. Located in Delaware Township on East County Road 34.

**THEDIN PARK**
Amenities include playground equipment and picnic areas. Located in Morris on West 6th Street.

**TIPSINAH MOUNDS PARK & CAMPGROUND**
Amenities include camping sites, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas. Located in Elbow Lake on Tipsinah Mounds Road.

**WELLS PARK**
Amenities include a tennis court, basketball court, skate park, ball fields, playground equipment and picnic areas. Located in Morris on Pacific Avenue.
Area Attractions

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www.centralsquare.org

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EVANSVILLE ART CENTER
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GLACIAL LAKES STATE PARK
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www.morristheatre.net

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20000 Lakeshore Dr. | Glenwood
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POPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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STAR LANES BOWLING
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15185 Golf Crs. Rd. | Elbow Lake
(218) 685-4271
www.tipsinahgolf.com
All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are 5 Suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners’ physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don’t push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.
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T & B SHORT STOP
201 W COUNTY HWY 82 | ASHBY | (218) 747-2901

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TRI COUNTY COOP
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**ICE THAT IS 2" OR LESS IS UNSAFE TO WALK ON. STAY AWAY FROM THIN ICE!**

**ICE THAT IS 4" OR MORE IS OKAY TO WALK ON**

**ICE THAT IS 6" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE SNOWMOBILES OR ATV’S ON**

**ICE THAT IS 12" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE SMALL CARS ON**

**ICE THAT IS 15" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE MEDIUM SIZED TRUCKS ON**

There is no such thing as 100% safe ice!!!

**Did you know?**

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.

- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It’s especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.

- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.

- Cracking and rumbling ice isn’t always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.

- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.

- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**

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Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

• Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life-jackets while the boat is moving.
• Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
• Don’t allow anyone to sit on the gun wale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don’t let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
• Don’t overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
• Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
• In small boats, don’t allow anyone to lean beyond the gun-wale.
• Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
• Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
• Don’t risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

• For engines 25 horsepower or less:
  - Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

• For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:
  - Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

• For engines over 75 horsepower:
  - No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.
  - Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:
    - Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

• For engines over 25 horsepower:
  - Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have: A watercraft operator’s permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

All Watercraft Must Have...

• at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

• All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

• Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless:
  - in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

• Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

• A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

• Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.
Rec用车安全

自行车手势信号

- 停止或减速
- 右转
- 左转

滑雪板手势信号

- 沟通是安全骑行的重要组成部分。手势信号是与其他骑行者和交通交流的有效方式。确保手势清晰，易于阅读。
- 右转
- 停止
- 前方有雪道
- 前方有陡坡
- 戴安全帽，骑车时戴安全头盔

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阅读车主手册并了解你的车辆。
- 在骑行前检查车辆。
- 穿戴防护装备和服装。
- 不要将车辆借给不熟练的骑行者。
- 督促年轻或缺乏经验的骑行者。
- 不要携带乘客。
- 不要在影响下驾驶。
- 在适合的条件下行驶。
- 靠右行驶。
- 远离薄冰，开阔水域和湿地。
- 知道天气预报。
- 确保前灯和尾灯工作正常。
- 保持与其他骑行者的安全距离。
- 在夜间骑行时降低速度。
- 为其他车辆和骑行人让路。
- 鼓励年轻或初级骑行者参加安全培训课程。
Bicycle Safety

Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head. • Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly. • Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure. • Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals. • When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions. • Cross only at intersections. • Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals. • Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars. • Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets. • Don’t ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents. • Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights. • When biking with friends, ride in a single file. • Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say “On your left!” to make your presence known. • Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.

Drink lots of Water!

Snowmobile Safety

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death. • Slow down and don’t cut to the inside of the trail corners. It’s dangerous and illegal. • If you snowmobile at night, don’t override your lights. • Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone. • Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice. • Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile. • Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris. • Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile. • Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before. • Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions. • Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use. • Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile. • Do not pursuit domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

Slow Down!

Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn’t.
Don’t like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you’ll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.

Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).

Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permananet marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.

The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you’ll be suprised at how the plants grow with “vege-soup.”

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.

You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you’ve put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.

Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.
**PARENTS:**

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.

- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.

- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

**KIDS:**

**FIRE SAFETY**

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.

- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don’t open it - find another way out.

- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

**HOME ALONE**

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.

- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them “They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?”

- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay’d them to come over.

**FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY**

**INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS**

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea.

**POISON PREVENTION**

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

- Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

- Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

- Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don’t allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.
SAFETY TIPS

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS
For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3” in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:
It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:
Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911
DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.
DO NOT remove burnt clothing.
Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.
If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.
Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.
Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING
Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn’t giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a “five-and-five” method for first aid: First give five blows between the person’s shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911