

Northwest Rural Public Power District

Hay Springs, NE 69347

July 2023

Rural Family Follows Dream of Owning Bar-Grill

When you get the chance to follow a dream, take the leap. "It has been a dream of myself and daughter Sarah Keiser's to own a Bar and Grill and the opportunity arose so we decided to chase the dream," said Tawnie Eichenberger of rural Clinton. The two along with Tawnie's husband, Tom, took ownership of the former Yoba's Bar & Grill in Rushville in October of last year. Yoba's was owned by Steve and Carol Elwood for 35 years before retiring.

The Eichenbergers are now operating under the name of The Bunkhouse Bar & Grill, a new adventure for all of them, who have never worked in this line of business. The closest they come is with Tawnie working as the food service manager for Gordon-Rushville High School. Sarah, a mother of two daughters and a son, was employed at Stockman's Drug in Gordon.

"We are enjoying being around the public and seeing familiar faces that we typically wouldn't see being on the Ranch," said Tawnie.

"We have gotten to know our customer base quickly and easily. In a Small town, People get to know you and



Sarah Keiser and Tawnie Eichenberger of rural Clinton, together with Tawnie's husband Tom, hit the ground running with the Bunkhouse Bar & Grill located in Rushville.

know your food is good and will come back and give feedback so we can grow and stay in business. They give so much support, which is amazing," added Tawnie.

The Bunkhouse focuses on having a "very home feeling atmosphere and we are family oriented. Families are welcome with children of all ages".

They have a Simple American style menu which includes appetizers, burgers, steaks, complete with senior's and kid's menus. They have different daily specials Monday through Friday that they post on their facebook page. Examples include cabbage burgers, chicken alfredo, a

variety of different wraps and salads, hot hamburger with mashed potatoes and gravy, and Indian tacos.

"We also have a prime rib dinner special EVERY Saturday night from 5:30 to 9 p.m." said Tawnie. They began offering Breakfast three mornings a week from 6 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Bunkhouse offers a salad bar Monday thru Friday during lunch and also Saturday evening. Some type of desert is typically available, often it is homemade pie. "The local
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Barbecued chicken with garlic potatoes.



Hot hamburger with mashed potatoes and gravy.



Philly sandwich with french fries.

The Bunkhouse Bar & Grill--

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favorites are apple, pecan and keylime,” noted Sarah.

The Bunkhouse now employs three bartenders and three cooks. Tawnie prefers to cook but waitresses often. On the other hand, Sarah, prefers to wait but also enjoys cooking. Tom tends to fill in wherever he is needed.

The Bunkhouse is open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to close (grill closes at 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon. They welcome carry-outs and do catering. For large groups over six, they suggest reservations by calling 308-327-2097.

Evening entertainment is often available including Karaoke Night, and has had some live music including B.J. Jamison Music. They already have booked the band “Whiskey River” from Omaha lined up for Fun Days, Labor Day Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 2.

Other activities have included Cribbage Tournaments in which they are hoping to continue the third Saturday of each month.

Sarah has given the establishment a community touch and invites ranchers and farmers to have their names and brands displayed on boards on the entrance wall. “They can either take the boards home and brand them themselves or I can hand draw their



In addition to lunch and dinner menu, the Bunkhouse serves up a delicious breakfast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday. Above, Sarah Keiser shows a couple of exam-

brand and burn it on them for just \$25,” said Sarah. Another cool feature to look for when you visit the Bunkhouse is the “saw windmill” she created.

Outside of owning and operating the business, The Bunkhouse Bar & Grill is a member of the Rushville Chamber Commerce. Tawnie is a member of the Legion Auxiliary. Sarah keeps busy with her three children, Emma, 8; Allie, 5; and Beau, 3. The two oldest attend Rushville Elementary. The Eichenbergers run cow-calf pairs north of Clinton.

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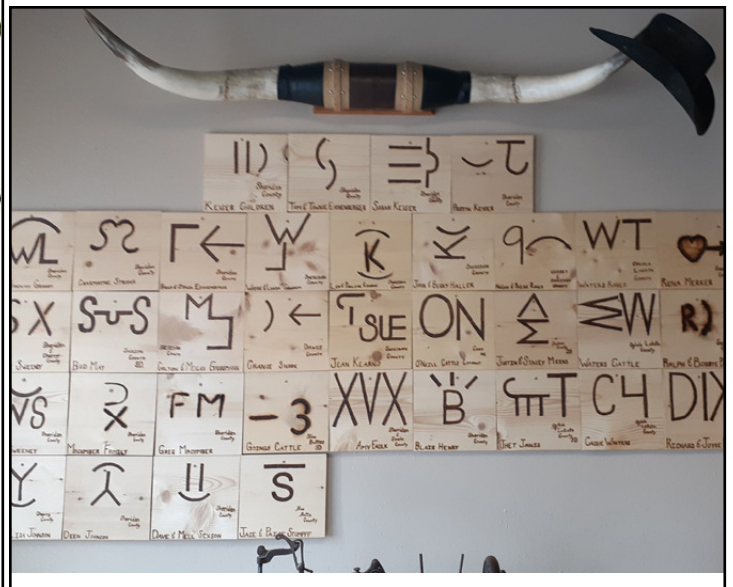


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NRPPD Announces 2023 Scholarship Winners

Northwest Rural Public Power District recently recognized the 2023 scholarship recipients on May 25 at their regular board meeting. The scholarship committee selected very worthy students for their scholarships provided through Northwest Rural.

The student applications were selected based on ACT scores, grade point average, motivation and or leadership qualities, goals, character, financial need and care taken in preparing the application. This program is designed to recognize and encourage the achievements of rural students residing within Northwest Rural's service area.

THE FIRST APPLICANT selected for this year's Basin Electric \$1000 scholarship is Arielle Lawrence, a 2023 Hemingford High graduate, and the daughter Jeffrey and Julie Lawrence of Marsland.

At high school she participated in volleyball, speech, science Olympiad, quiz bowl all four years. She went out for track her junior year while that same year she made Academic All State in Speech. She was also a member of Hope Squad the past three years. Arielle has served as Student Council President the past three years and as vice president as a freshman. She was a Girls State delegate



Hemingford High graduate, Arielle Lawrence, is the \$1000 Basin Scholarship Award recipient.



Paityn Homan, is a \$500 Tri-State Scholarship recipient.

where she was elected Lieutenant Governor and Vice President of the Federalist Party. She selected as the Homecoming Queen her senior year and was named Miss Chadron Outstanding Team. Her community involvement includes assisting with the Harvest Moon Fall Festival, Fairgrounds cleanup, Youth Assistant Volleyball Coach in addition to working at the concession stands and family night activities. She also works as a lifeguard.

Arielle will attend the University of Kearney-Nebraska this fall where she plans to major in Political Science and and minor in Criminal Law.

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One of two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Paityn Homan, a 2022 Crawford High School graduate, and the daughter of Shane and Keri Homan.

Paityn plans to attend Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas to major in Animal Science Pre-Vet and minor in Leadership. She began her freshman year at WNCC in Scottsbluff where she balanced a job working at Applebee's. The first three years of high school she attended Morrill High before transferring to Crawford.

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NRPPD ENTERTAINMENT

Northwest Rural's second \$500 Scholarship goes to Hay Springs High graduate, Mia Skinner .



Northwest Rural announces Hay Springs High graduate, Ashley Tobiasson , as a \$500 Arbor Wealth Scholarship Award recipient.



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In High School she was involved in the Student Monitoring Program, NHS, FBLA, Student Council representative, FFA where she served as secretary and Quiz Bowl. She was a member of Cross Country, Basketball, Track in which she was a State medalist. She was also named female Athlete of the Year.

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The second \$500 scholarship was presented to Mia Skinner, a 2023 Hay Springs High School graduate, and the daughter of Brett and Tina Skinner of rural Hay Springs.

At HSHS she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, One Act, FFA, FCA, National Honor Society, Student Council, FBLA, Speech. She served as a FFA officer and was a state track qualifier her sophomore and senior years. She was a Girls State delegate, attended State FFA, and on the Homecoming Court. She was also in Honor Band. Outside of school she is employed as a CNA at Pioneer Manor, a VBS leader and a member of Youth Group.

This fall she will attend Wayne State College and plans to major in Elementary Education and minor in Reading and Writing. "I hope to teach First Grade in a rural school. After teaching for ten years, I want to get my Master's in Educational Administration and become a principal.

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A fourth scholarship was presented this year, the Arbor

Wealth Management Scholarship in the amount of \$500, to Ty Brady, a 2023 Crawford High graduate and the son of Karen Norton and James Brady. Ty lives south of Crawford and his plans are to attend South Dakota School of Mines & Technology to major in Mechanical Engineering.

At CHS he participated in football his junior year and basketball all four years in which he received awards. He was in Track where he excelled in the 1600 m. placing eighth at state. He also went out for Cross Country his freshman and senior years. Other activities he was involved include, Speech, Band, Drama, Quiz Bowls and was Vice President of his Senior Class. Community activities include assist with concessions, CSC Jazz Band, Veterans Day program and raising money by selling advertisement banners to local businesses for the school.

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2023 Fur Trade Days events

Event times are tentative and subject to change

Thursday, July 13, 2023

- All Day - Buckskinners primitive camp, open to visitors (3 Miles East, ~8 miles south from Museum of the Fur Trade)
- 6-9 p.m. - Bands on Bordeaux - TBD (First Street, between Main & Bordeaux streets)
- 6 p.m. - Midnight - Mac's Carnival (East Second & Bordeaux streets)
- 9 p.m. - Midnight - TBD - Live music, (Downtown Plaza, Second & Main streets)

Friday, July 14, 2023

- All Day - Buckskinners primitive camp, open to visitors (3 Miles East, ~8 miles south from Museum of the Fur Trade)
- 12:30 p.m. - Black Hills Raptor Center (Dawes County Courthouse Lawn)
- 12:30 p.m. - Puzzle Pieces: Chadron's Historical Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by Discover Northwest Nebraska, Chadron Chamber of Commerce, and the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center (Downtown Plaza, Second and Main streets)
- 4 p.m. - Traders' Market Opens (Dawes County Courthouse Lawn)
- 6 p.m. - Midnight - Mac's Carnival (East Second & Bordeaux streets)
- 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Live Entertainment, Flannel (Downtown, Second & Main streets)

Saturday, July 15, 2023

- All Day - Buckskinners primitive camp, open to visitors (3 Miles East, ~8 miles south from Museum of the Fur Trade)

- All Day - 10th Annual Rob Brown Memorial Softball Tournament (Mens), (Shumway Fields)
- 7:30 a.m. - Rotary Colter Run, 2-mile, 5k, 10k (CSC Nelson Physical Activity Center) must register online by 10 p.m. July 8, or in-person from 6:30-7:29 a.m. July 9
- 8 a.m. - Traders' Market Opens (Dawes County Courthouse Lawn)
- 9:15 - 9:40 a.m. - Parade of Historic Fur Trade Flags (400 Block of Main Street)
- 9:45 - 10 a.m. - Parade of Puppies (400 Block of Main Street)
- 10 a.m. - 47th Annual Lion's Club Parade (10th & Main to First & Main streets)

FOLLOWING THE PARADE

- 11 a.m. - The String Beans, family friendly music (Dawes County Courthouse Gazebo)
- 11 a.m. - Chadron Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's BBQ (Dawes County Courthouse Lawn)
- 11 a.m. - Ice Cream Social - First Congregational Church of Chadron (4th Street and Chadron Avenue)
- 1 p.m. - Rotary World Championship Buffalo Chip Throw (400 Block of Main Street)
- 3 p.m. - Bump and Run (Dawes County Fairgrounds)
- 4 p.m. - Historical Cemetery Tour (Greenwood Cemetery, 1588 US Highway 20, \$10 admittance, under age 15 free!)
- 6 p.m. - Midnight - Mac's Carnival (East Second & Bordeaux streets)
- 7 p.m. - Historical Cemetery Tour (Greenwood Cemetery, 1588 US Highway 20, \$10 admittance,



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- 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Live Entertainment, Judd Hoos (Downtown, Second & Main streets)

Sunday, July 16, 2023

- All Day - Buckskinners primitive camp, open to visitors (3 Miles East, ~8 miles south from Museum of the Fur Trade)
- All Day - 10th Annual Rob Brown Memorial Softball Tournament (Co-ed), (Shumway Fields, E Niobrara Ave)

SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIR

Saturday, July 15

- 7 a.m. Horse Check-In
- 8 a.m. Horse Show

Friday, July 21

- 1-4 p.m. Construction Quilt Judging, 1-4 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Public Review of Construction & Music/Poetry

Saturday, July 22

- 8 a.m. Junior Rodeo

Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 p.m. Pig Weigh-In
- 9:30 a.m. Small Animal Check-in
- 10:30 a.m. Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
- 11:30 a.m. Beef Weigh-in
- 6 p.m. Color Run

Monday, July 24

- 9 a.m. Static Judging
- 1 p.m. Poultry & Rabbit Show

- 5 p.m. Family Fun Night
- 5:30 p.m. Barbecue
- 6 p.m. Businessman Showmanship

Tuesday, July 25

- 7:30 a.m. Swine Shoe
- 11 a.m. Unified Showing
- 1 p.m. Sheep & Goat
- 3:30 p.m. Animal Clinic & Game
- 5 p.m. Mutton Bustin
- 7 p.m. Ranch Rodeo

Wednesday, July 26

- 9 a.m. Beef Show
- 2 p.m. Cake Judging
- 4 p.m. Buyer's Bonanza
- 4:30 p.m. Junior Sale

Thursday, July 27

- 7 a.m. Check-in
- 9 a.m.-12 Br Beef, Stockers, Dairy, Showmanship, Bucket Calf, Fitter's Comp
- 1 p.m. Cat Show
- 2 p.m. Dog Show
- 4 p.m. Livestock Judging
- 5:30 p.m. Inflatables
- 7 p.m. PRCA Rodeo
- 8-11:30 p.m. Teen Dance

Friday, July 28


- 9 a.m. Clover Bud Parade
- 10 a.m. Small Round Robin
- 1 p.m. Large Round Robin
- 3:30 p.m. Packer Load Out
- 5:30 p.m. Inflatables

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NRPPD AREA ACTIVITIES

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- 7 p.m. PRCA Rodeo
- 9 p.m. Arena Dance

Saturday, July 29

- 7 a.m. Cowboys Breakfast
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Quilt Show
- 10 a.m. Parade
- 11 a.m. Project Pick-up
- 1 p.m. Rubber Chuck Race
- 5 p.m. Inflatables
- 7 p.m. PRCA Rodeo
- 9 a.m. Arena Dance

DAWES COUNTY FAIR

Thursday, July 27

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Clothing/Sewing Check-in, CHS
- 9-9:30 a.m. 4-H Modeling Practice, CHS
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4-H Construction Judging, CHS
- 10-11 a.m. 4-H FCS Life Challenge Contest, CHS
- 7 p.m. 4-H Fashion Show, CHS

Friday, July 28

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Open Class Check-in, Judging 2 p.m., Dixie-Eaton/Henkens Roberts
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Cat Show (Check-in 7:30-8), Vetter Bldg.
- 1 p.m. 4-H Dog Show (Check-in 12-12:30) Vetter Bldg.

Saturday, July 29

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, Arena
- 7:30 a.m. 4-H Working Ranch & Performance Horse Show, Arena, show begins at 8 a.m.
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 4-H Hippology Challenge Contest, Stage Area
- 5:30 p.m. Free Watermelon, Grandstand
- 6 p.m. Ranch Rodeo Contest check-in, Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo Cowboy Auction, Grandstand
- 6:30 p.m. FFA Hay Auction, Grandstand
- 7 p.m. Ranch Rodeo & Bronc Match, Grandstand

Sunday, July 30

- 2 p.m. Dawes County Hall of Fame, Grandstand
- 3 p.m. Tractor Weigh-in, Grandstand
- 4 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull, Grandstand
- Hall of Fame Awards Reception, 4-H Dining Hall
- 3 p.m. Lawn Mower Assoc. Races, North 40 Track

Monday, July 31

- 8:30 a.m. Doors open for 4-H Exhibit Check-in, 4-H Bldg.
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging, 4-H Bldg.
- 2-4 p.m. Stick Horse Races, 6 & under, Arena/Grandstand
- 5 p.m. Youth Rodeo, Arena
- 5-7 p.m. 4-H Creative Chefs Silent Auction, 4-H Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. 4-H Live Cake & Pie Auction, 4-H Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Free Popsicles, Grandstand
- 5:30 p.m. 3-D Archery Shoot, any age, East End Racetrack

Tuesday, Aug. 1

- 8 a.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Silent Auction Open, 4-H Bldg.
- 8 a.m. 4-H Companion, Exotic & Rabbit check-in, Vetter
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Companion Animal Show, Vetter Bldg.
- Followed by 4-H Exotic Animal Show, Vetter Bldg.
- 11 a.m. 4-H Poultry Check-in, Vetter Bldg.
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. 4-H Swine Weigh-in & check-in, North side Vetter
- 3:30-5 p.m. 4-H Goat & Sheep weigh-in/check-in, North Vetter
- 4:30 p.m. Static Award Photos (Champion & State Fair), 4-H

- Bldg.
- 4-6 p.m. Beef Weigh-in & check-in, North Side Vetter
- 5:30 p.m. Free Snow Cones, Grandstand
- 6 p.m. Dawes Co. Fair Board Hog Wrestling & Pig Wrangler Auction

Wednesday, Aug. 2

- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Show, Vetter Bldg.
- 10 a.m. 4-H Meat Goat Show, Vetter Bldg.
- 1-3 p.m. 4-H Bottle Lamb Interviews, Show Barn
- 3 p.m. 4-H Swine Show, Vetter Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Tough Truck Registration, entries close 6:45, Stage
- 5:30 p.m. Free Root Beer Floats, Grandstand
- 6:30 p.m. Drivers Meeting, Stage
- 7 p.m. Tough Truck, Grandstand/Arena

Thursday, Aug. 3

- 7 a.m. Free Breakfast, Open Air Shelter
- 8-10 a.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Interview, Vetter Bldg.
- 8:30 a.m. All Animal Livestock Sale Photos
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show, Vetter Bldg.
- Followed by: 4-H Bottle Lamb Awards, Vetter Bldg.
- 11 a.m. 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, Vetter Bldg.
- Followed by: 4-H Beef Showmanship, Vetter Bldg.
- Lunch following Beef Showmanship
- Followed by: Bucket Calf Awards, Breeding Beef, Stocker Feeders
- Followed by: 4-H Market Beef Show, Vetter Bldg.
- Followed by: Livestock Sale Photos for Beef, Vetter Bldg.
- 5 p.m. 4-H Youth Pizza Night, Vetter Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Free Snow Cones, Grandstand
- 6 p.m. Rubber Check Race & Team Auction, Grandstand
- 8-10 p.m. Free Fair Dance in Open Air Bldg.

Friday, Aug. 4

- 9 a.m.-noon Open Class Check Out, Dixie Eaton/Henkens
- 9 a.m. Small Animal Round Robin, Vetter Bldg.
- 11 a.m. Large Animal Round Robin, Vetter Bldg.
- 4 p.m. Adult Showmanship Contest, Vetter Bldg.
- 5-6 p.m. Livestock Buyers Social, Vetter Bldg.
- 5:45 p.m. Clover Kid's Parade, Vetter Bldg.
- 6 p.m. Foundation Market Livestock Sale, Vetter Bldg.
- 6 p.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Silent Auction Closes, 4-H B.
- 6 p.m. 4-H Small Animals Check Out, New Bldg.

Saturday, Aug. 5

- 8 -10 a.m. 4-H Exhibit Check-out/Animal projects released
- 4-H Bldg, Fairgrounds, Stall Cleanup - Everyone helps

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Low Country Boil

- 1 tablespoon seafood seasoning (such as Old Bay®), or to taste
- 5 lbs. new potatoes
- 3 (16 oz) packages cooked kielbasa sausage, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 8 ears fresh corn, husks and silks removed
- 5 lbs. whole crab, broken into pieces
- 4 lbs. fresh shrimp, peeled and deveined

Heat a large pot of water over an outdoor cooker, or on the stovetop over medium-high heat. Add seafood seasoning to taste and bring to a boil.

Add potatoes and sausage and cook for 10 minutes. Break corn ears in half; add corn and crab and cook for another 5 minutes.

Add shrimp when potatoes are almost tender and everything else is almost done; cook until shrimp are just cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes longer.

Drain off and discard the water. Pour the contents out onto a picnic table covered with newspaper.

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Strawberry Pie

- 1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled
- 1 (9 inch) pie crust, baked
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream

Arrange half of strawberries in baked pastry shell. Place remaining strawberries in a medium saucepan.

Add sugar to the strawberries in the saucepan; place over

medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring frequently.

Whisk cornstarch and water together in a small bowl. Gradually stir cornstarch mixture into boiling strawberry mixture. Reduce heat and simmer mixture until thickened, about 10 minutes, stirring constantly.

Pour cooked strawberry mixture over berries in pastry shell. Refrigerate until chilled and set, at least 3 hours.

Before serving, whip cream in a medium bowl until soft peaks form. Serve each slice of pie with a dollop of whipped cream.

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Campfire S'mores in a Cone

- ½ cup milk chocolate chips, or more to taste
- 12 ice cream cones
- ½ cup miniature marshmallows, or more to taste
- 12 12x12-inch squares of heavy-duty aluminum foil

Place about 1 teaspoon chocolate chips into an ice cream cone, followed by a layer of mini marshmallows. Continue layering chips and marshmallows in cone until full. Wrap each cone tightly in aluminum foil. Repeat this step with remaining chocolate chips, cones, marshmallows, and foil.

Heat cones in a campfire until chocolate and marshmallows are melted, 3 to 5 minutes.

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Sweet Restaurant Slaw

- 1 (16 ounce) bag coleslaw mix
- 2 tablespoons diced onion
- 2/3 cup creamy salad dressing (such as Miracle Whip™)
- ½ cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- ½ teaspoon poppy seeds
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine coleslaw mix and onion in a large bowl.

Whisk salad dressing, sugar, vegetable oil, vinegar, poppy seeds, and salt together in a medium bowl until blended. Pour dressing over coleslaw mixture and toss to coat.

Chill for at least 2 hours before serving.

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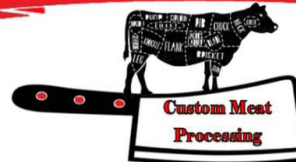
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- July 1:** National Play Outside Day, Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day, U.S. Postage Stamp Day, National Postal Worker Day.
- July 2:** National Wildland Firefighter Day, National Anisette Day.
- July 3:** National Chocolate Wafer Day, Fried Clam Day, Eat Your Beans Day, Compliment Your Mirror Day.
- July 4:** Independence Day, Caesar Salad Day, National Barbecued Spareribs Day.
- July 5:** National Hawaii Day, Bikini Day, Graham Cracker Day, Apple Turnover Day, National Workaholics Day.
- July 6:** National Hand Roll Day, National Fried Chicken Day.
- July 7:** National Dive Bar Day, Macaroni Day, Strawberry Sundae Day, National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day.
- July 8:** National Freezer Pop Day, National Chocolate with Almonds Day.
- July 9:** National Dimples Day, National Sugar Cookie Day.
- July 10:** Chronic Disease Day, Pina Colada Day, National Kitten Day, Clerihew Day.
- July 11:** Cow Appreciation Day, Mojita Day, All American Pet Photo Day, Blueberry Muffin Day, Cheer Up the Lonely Day.
- July 12:** Eat Your Jello Day, Paper Bag Day, National Pecan Pie Day, National Different Colored Eyes Day, Simplicity Day.
- July 13:** National Barbershop Music Appreciation Day, Beans 'n Franks Day, National Delaware Day.
- July 14:** National French Fry Day, Mac and Cheese Day, Nude Day, Tape Measure Day, Collector Car Appreciation Day.
- July 15:** National Gummy Worm Day, Tapioca Pudding Day, I Love Horses Day, Pet Fire Safety Day, Give Something Away Day.
- July 16:** Corn Fritters Day, National Personal Chef Day, National Ice Cream Day.
- July 17:** National Get Out of the Doghouse Day, Lottery Day, Tattoo Day, World Emoji Day, Peach Ice Cream Day.
- July 18:** National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day.
- July 19:** National Daiquiri Day, National Words with Friends Day, National Hot Dog Day.
- July 20:** National Moon Day, Pennsylvania Day, Get to Know Your Customers Day, Lollipop Day, National Fortune Cookie Day.
- July 21:** National Be Someone Day, National Junk Food Day.
- July 22:** National Day of the Cowboy, Fragile X Awareness Day, National Mango Day, Hammock Day, Rat Catcher's Day.
- July 23:** Gorgeous Grandma Day, National Parents' Day, Vanilla Ice Cream Day.
- July 24:** International Self Care Day, National Drive-thru Day, Cousins Day, Amelia Earhart Day, Tequila Day.
- July 25:** National Wine and Cheese Day, Hire a Veteran Day, Hot Fudge Sundae Day, Merry-go-round Day.
- July 26:** National Bagelfest Day, Coffee Milkshake Day, Disability Independence Day, Aunt and Uncle's Day.
- July 27:** Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Scotch Day, Refreshment Day, New Jersey Day, Chili Dog Day.
- July 28:** National Waterpark Day, Get Gnarly Day, Talk in an Elevator Day, Buffalo Soldiers Day, Milk Chocolate Day.
- July 29:** National Lipstick Day, Chicken Wing Day, National Lasagna Day.
- July 30:** National Whistleblower Day, Father-in-law Day, National Cheesecake Day.
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- It's so hot that I saw a squirrel pick up a nut with pot holders.
- It's so hot that my thermometer goes up to "I'm not kidding."
- It's so hot that my chocolate milk is now hot cocoa.
- It's so hot that even Mr. Heat Miser is miserable.
- It's so hot that the car overheats before you start it.
- It's so hot that I saw a fire hydrant chasing a dog.
- It's so hot that my campfire lit itself.
- It's so hot that all the bread in the store is toast.
- It's so hot that cows are giving evaporated milk.
- It's so hot that robins are using potholders to pull worms from the ground.
- It's so hot that I'm sweating like a politician on election day.
- It's so hot that I'm using Celsius instead of Fahrenheit just to have a lower number!
- It's so hot that Tabasco sauce tastes mild.
- It's so hot that the peanut butter melted.
- It's so hot that my Speed Stick Deodorant quit.
- It's so hot that I renamed my pig "Bacon."
- It's so hot that my Pot Tarts popped.
- It's so hot that the only waves at the beach were heat waves.
- It's so hot that you can't make a chili dog.
- It's so hot that my kite crashed and burned.
- It's so hot that farmers are feeding ice to the chickens so they won't lay boiled eggs.
- It's so hot that corn on the stalks starts popping.
- It's so hot that all chocolate is drinkable.

- It's so hot that you can poach eggs in a pool.
- It's so hot that chickens are laying omelettes.



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