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Let the Grand Kids know it's Grandparents day on Sunday, September 7th! Watch for your next Family Flyer on line again on Thursday the 4th of October. Thanks for using the Family Flyer Advertisers in this September issue.

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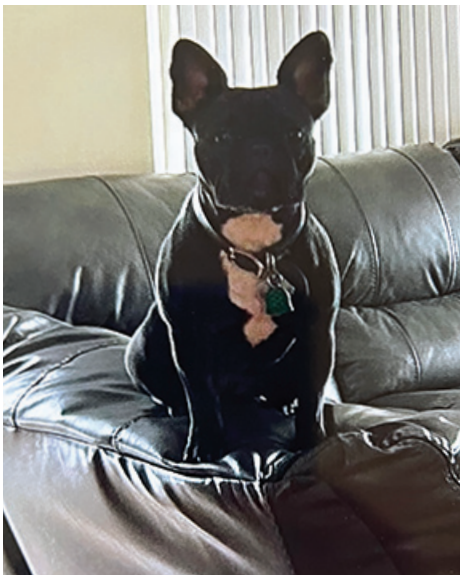
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Gardening Tips

by Jackie Kubiak #12



Add Color with Mums and Pansies in Your September Garden

Instant impact! That's what you'll get when you add ready-to-bloom chrysanthemums and pansies to beds, borders, and containers. These easy-care plants relish cool weather and provide an injection of color in your September garden. Look for stocky plants that are still in bud so that you can enjoy them longer. Blooming plants are great if you need color for a same-day event, but they're further into their bloom cycle and won't last as long as budded specimens.

**Garden Tip:** Chrysanthemums are available in two basic types: florist and garden. Florist mums make wonderful gifts, but do not do well outside. For landscape use, look for garden mums.

Plant Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Enjoy a bounty of bloom in your garden next year by planting spring-flowering bulbs now. Tulips, daffodils, crocus, hyacinths, and other early-bird bloomers can be massed in beds by themselves or tucked in between established perennials and shrubs. Planting bulbs is easy: Just dig individual holes (8 inches deep for large bulbs like daffodils, 4 inches deep for smaller bulbs such as crocus), drop the bulb in, and cover with soil. Or, dig one large hole and toss in a dozen or more bulbs. Planted this way, they'll pop up in one impressive drift of color.

**Garden Tip:** Select a variety of bulbs that bloom at different times to ensure color from early spring through to early summer. Some species, such as snowdrops, bloom as early as February, while late bloomers such as alliums flower in early June.

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## After Evil — Comes Peace

Many hope for a day when evil will end and the world will live in peace. Has evil been a curse to mankind, or has it served a higher purpose in God's plan for man's school of life lessons?

Those who have considered the topical Bible Study — *The Permission of Evil and Its Relation to God's Plan* — found the sound wisdom of God for his delayed Day of Peace announced by the angels at Jesus' birth.

We invite you to use the links below to this study. You can email / write to us for the details to get the book *The Divine Plan of the Ages* for this and 15 other topical studies.

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## Here's what's Cookin'

By Phyllis Hays, #11 with Trixie



### Rotisserie Chicken Ravioli

(Family Features) Turn hectic weeknights into simple, enjoyable evenings at the dinner table with a secret weapon: rotisserie chicken. Versatile, delicious and likely to leave leftovers for later in the week, it's a perfect solution for Rotisserie Chicken Ravioli to keep your loved ones on schedule during the school year. Find more family dinner ideas from Cookin' Savvy at Culinary.net.

Servings: 4-6

1 package (25 ounces) cheese ravioli  
1 rotisserie chicken or leftover chicken  
1 head broccoli  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon onion powder  
1-2 cups chicken broth  
1 jar alfredo sauce

Cook ravioli according to package instructions and set aside.

Cut up rotisserie chicken, using as much as desired. Cut broccoli into bite-size pieces or smaller. In pan over medium heat, heat chicken through. Add garlic powder and onion powder. Deglaze pan with 1 cup chicken broth then add alfredo sauce and broccoli.

Pour in remaining broth if sauce is too thick. Stir in cooked ravioli and heat through 2-3 minutes.



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## Outdoor Observations

by Tom Berg

### The Wary Gray Fox



"The gray fox is beautiful, but rarely seen.  
Photo by Alan Garbers."

Most foxes are secretive by nature. North America is home to both gray and red foxes, and both tend to be nocturnal and mostly hunt at night. But the gray fox seems to be even more elusive than its slightly larger cousin, the red fox. Gray foxes can be found throughout most of the United States and Mexico, although they are absent from the northwest USA. They are more common in southern Indiana than in other parts of the state, too.

As might be expected, gray foxes are mostly gray in color. Their back and face are a salt-and-pepper gray color, and their gray tail is black on top and red below with a dark black tip. Their legs, neck and ears are a warm reddish color, while their chest is white. Most gray foxes measure 12-16 inches tall at the shoulder and weigh 8-12 pounds. Some large males might weigh 15 pounds.

Gray foxes are sometimes called "tree foxes" due to their unusual ability to climb trees. In fact, they are the only North American canine species capable of climbing trees. Their front feet have retractable claws they use for climbing up tree trunks, and when climbing down they usually back down slowly like a cat.

Gray foxes do not seem to be adversely affected by coyote populations, unlike red foxes which can be displaced by coyotes. The gray foxes may be able to avoid the larger coyotes simply by climbing trees when confronted by them, thus avoiding predation. The photo of the gray fox shown here was taken by former Indiana resident Alan Garbers.



## Sept. 6th - Popcorn Festival

Festival Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Parade: 10:00 a.m. You won't want to miss this long-standing Valparaiso tradition, that all started with Orville Redenbacher in 1979, as it returns for its 46th year! After watching the Popcorn Parade, explore 300+ vendors lining

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