



Celebrate Arbor Day with us! In the early days of Nebraska, the absence of trees was felt by pioneers. Inspired by this, J. Sterling Morton, then secretary of the Nebraska territory, initiated Arbor Day—a tree-planting holiday now observed on the last Friday of April each year. Join us in honoring this tradition by planting a tree or adding a new plant to your home this weekend.

April was a whirlwind month filled with wonderful memories! Relive the highlights below, and get ready for an epic Friday Afternoon Club next week!

### Share the Love for Animals

There is still time to share your pet photos for our *Love Your Pet Campaign!* Whether it's a current pet, a past companion, or a future addition, we'd love to see them. Simply email us [HERE](#). For every photo you share with us, we'll contribute to the Capital Humane Society, turning your cherished moments into meaningful support for animals in need. And just like last year, we will create a poster to celebrate our special animal family across the country! The deadline to submit is [May 1st!](#)



The Capital Humane Society Pet Festival is on May 17th! Early Bird registration is open until April 30th, then general registration will run from May 1st - May 16th. Children aged 17 and under are free (!) and Early Bird tickets for everyone else are only \$10. After April 30th the price bumps up to \$15 for general registration and \$20 for day-of. Click below to buy your tickets. Pets welcomed!

### Pet Festival Registration

### Best Burrito Memories



Hugh and Jo shared their all-time favorite burrito experiences in honor of National Burrito Day! Jo's best burrito experience was in Phoenix during Thanksgiving 2016, a welcomed change from Nebraska's traditional holiday fare.

In 2022, Hugh enjoyed a delicious burrito at Louie M's Burger Lust in Omaha. Jo, unimpressed with her own meal, returned the next week and found the burrito well worth the drive.

### National Pet Day

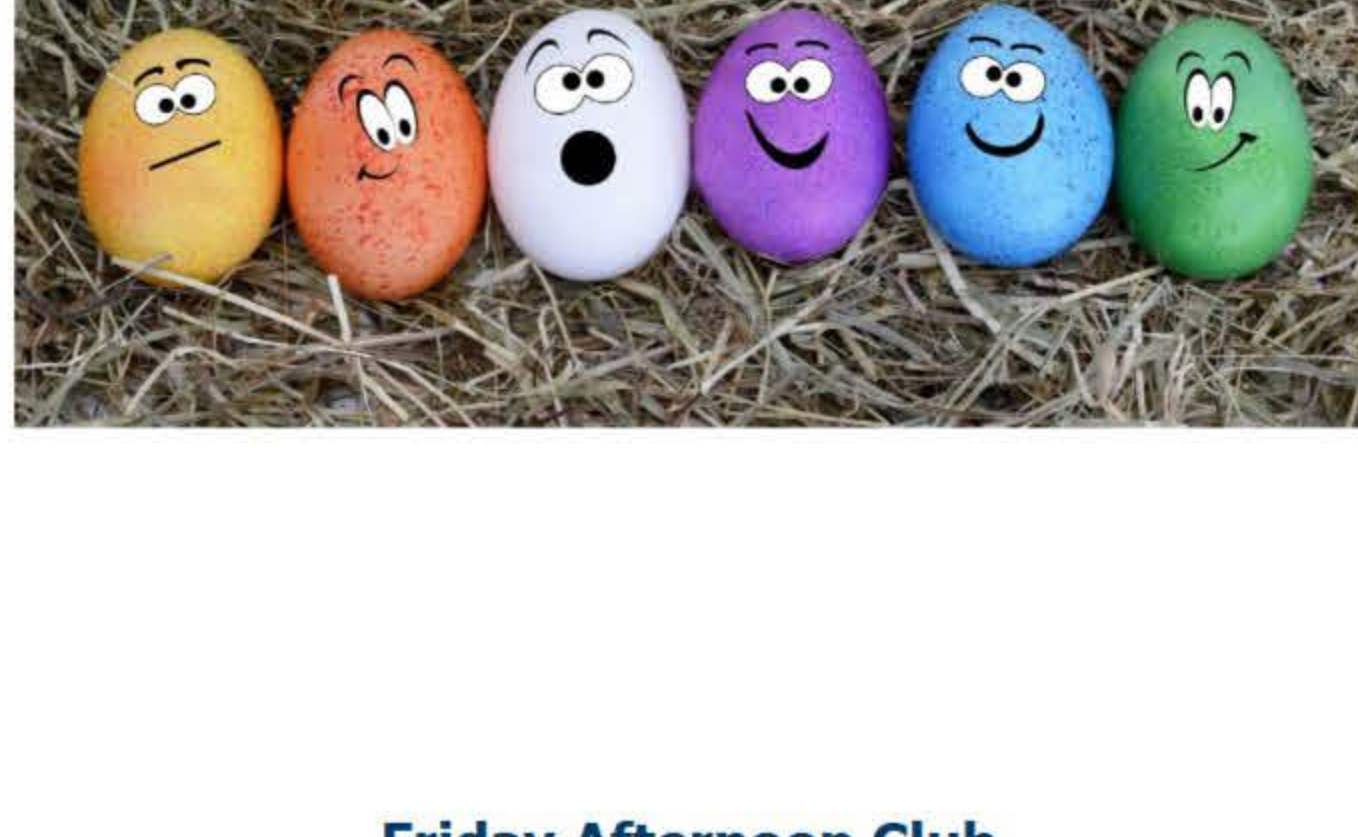
April 11th marked National Pet Day, a time to celebrate our beloved pets and extend our care to orphaned animals. It's always a good time to volunteer, donate, or raise awareness for pet adoption.



### Easter Extravaganza

Royce and Jo have rented a cabin at Mahoney State Park for Easter. It was the perfect spot for their family get-together, and both the kids' Easter Egg hunt and the dogs' tennis ball hunt were a success!

Hugh hosted a family brunch with scrambled and fried eggs, and Alex spent some quality time perfecting his fishing skills.



### Friday Afternoon Club

We've decided to spice things up this May with a Cinco de Mayo bash at The Kreitman's acreage! Mark your calendars for May 2nd and join us for a fun day mixed with culture and camaraderie. Ole!

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 30th.



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#### Fresh Guacamole



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Whether you're throwing a lively fiesta or enjoying a cozy celebration, we just wanted to remind you that you can bring the festive spirit of Cinco de Mayo right to your home with some tasty Mexican-inspired dishes! Whether it's a classic dip, a taco topper, or a burger spread, this iconic Mexican dip is a must-have for any gathering. Make sure to whip up a big batch—it's sure to be a hit and disappear in no time!

We hope you enjoy the weekend!

Best wishes,

Hugh & Jo

## RECOMMENDED READING RESOURCES

### How To Make The World A Better Place

Ten principles that leaders, impact professionals and communities can use to help make the world a better place.



### How Your Midlife Eating Habits Can Help You Live Longer and Healthier

A plant- rich diet with some fish and dairy might make the biggest difference, new research suggests.



### The Evolution Of The Muscle Car, From First Model To Now

Could EVs ever work their way into the evolution of the distinctly American muscle car? Forbes explored the evolution of the muscle car—from its iconic beginnings to today's powerful models—and what sets it apart from other cars.

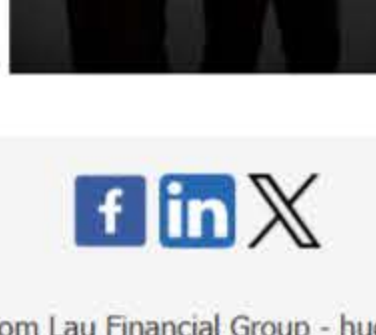


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