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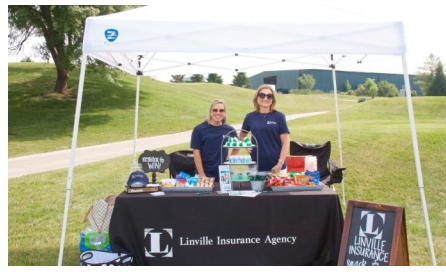


Happy Summer! With graduations complete and the school year over, I'm so glad to see the warm weather-- lake trips, pool days, barbeques, getting outside and finally being with friends and family is long overdue. To say I am thrilled that things are returning to normal —would be an understatement!! I'm so excited our community efforts are back in full swing as we get out and about as much as possible. We recently attended the Pregnancy Help Center "Night of Life" event as well as the Richmond Chamber Golf Tournament. It was so nice to be out in the community! And as a reminder, our offices are open and no masks required—we are back to normal operations. Hand sanitizer and online assistance will continue to be offered for your convenience. We will also continue to provide the best customer experience while balancing new technologies, and personal service. If you stop by one of our offices, we can't wait to see your smiling face!

Take time to get out and enjoy all the activities that our community has to offer, several events are back in full swing. And while you are out, don't forget to support our local businesses that make Madison County such a great place to live! Have a wonderful summer!

Lori

Linville Team Out & About



Stay in The Know



Strawberry Pretzel Tart

FOR THE PRETZEL CRUST

2 c. crushed pretzels
3/4 c. (1 1/2 stick) melted butter
1/4 c. granulated sugar

FOR THE CHEESECAKE LAYER

1 (8-oz.) block cream cheese, softened
3/4 c. granulated sugar
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 c. heavy cream

FOR THE STRAWBERRY TOPPING

1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. water
1 tbsp. cornstarch
1 1/2 tbsp. Strawberry Jell-O mix
1 pt. fresh strawberries, sliced

Directions:

1. Make the Pretzel Crust: Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, stir together pretzels, butter and sugar until combined. Transfer to a 10" tart pan and press firmly into pan using the bottom of a measuring cup. Bake 8 minutes and let cool completely.
2. Make the Cheesecake Layer: Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar and vanilla and beat until combined, then add cream and beat until medium peaks form.
3. Spread over cooled pretzel crust.
4. Make the Strawberry Topping: In a small saucepan, combine sugar, water and cornstarch and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, whisking constantly (mixture will thicken), then remove from heat. Add Jell-o and whisk until combined. Let cool 5 minutes.
5. Arrange strawberries in a single layer all over cream cheese layer, then pour Jell-o mixture over, covering each berry. Refrigerate until Jell-o is firm, 2 hours.

Congratulations to Brandi & Patty!

They participated in our Facebook Spring Giveaway to win a fun bucket of spring goodies. Like our Facebook page to stay in the know and for more chances to win!



Gwen recently worked her last day with us before retiring to a life of relaxing and fishing! We were so blessed to have her as a part of our work family for over 20 years! Thank you and enjoy your retirement!



Upcoming Events

July 17, 2021: Blues, Soul, & BBQ @ Chenault Vineyards

August 7, 2021: CASA Superhero Gala @ Center of the Arts

August 21, 2021: Pops in the Park @ White Hall Historic Site

September 11, 2021: PHC Golf Tournament @ Battlefield

September 11, 2021: 50th Annual PACA @ White Hall Historic Site

September 17-19, 2021: Berea Spoonbread Festival

October 9, 2021: Inaugural Millstone Festival

November 12-14, 2021: New Opportunity School Festival for Trees @ Churchill's Berea

Boating Season is Here—Are You Up to Speed on Safety?



**Sadie
Says..**

Summer has arrived, prime boating season is upon us. And you might notice more people on the water than ever, because sales of recreational boats have been growing at a steady clip for seven consecutive years now, according to the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

Fortunately, the number of boating *accidents* isn't growing at the same pace—in fact, they are decreasing. In 2017, the most recent year for which statistics are available, accidents were down nearly 4% versus 2016; fatalities dropped by more than 6%, and injuries by over 9%.

That's great news, but in order to make sure those numbers keep moving in the right direction, boaters need to keep making safety a priority. We're here to help: We've compiled some tips for anyone who's about to climb aboard.

Choose the right types (and sizes) of life jackets—and make sure everyone wears them.

There are different types of life jackets for various activities, such as vest-type jackets for calm, inland waters, offshore jackets with additional buoyancy designed for rougher water, and even some made for waterskiing, kayaking, etc. Think about what you'll be doing, where you'll be headed, and who will be with you, so you have the ones you need. ([Click here](#) for a great guide.)

Each individual on board (even pets) should have a life jacket that fits properly, and most important, they should wear it at all times—there probably won't be time to throw one on when something bad happens unexpectedly. According to the Coast Guard, in most cases of boating-related drowning, life jackets were on board but they weren't worn by victims.



Make sure you have other key safety equipment on board.

There are plenty of other items you should have (or consider having) on your boat to increase safety. Fire extinguishers are required on most boats, even small vessels, so make sure you have the right type and that you know how to use it. If you have an enclosed area on your boat, you should install a carbon-monoxide detector.

Cell phones don't always work well when you're out on the water, so a VHF radio can ensure you're able to call for help—it might be a good idea to get an emergency position-indicating radio beacon in case you get lost, too. And finally, you should always carry an anchor and signal lights, even if you aren't planning on being out at night.

Use common sense, both before and after you launch the boat.

Keeping your boat's systems and equipment (including safety gear, of course) in good shape is the first step to preventing problems, so put in the time to perform inspections and maintenance tasks as needed. Then, before any trip, no matter how quick, check the weather. Look for wind and small-craft advisories in particular.

When you hit the water, the fun can begin! But keep in mind that a quiet, enjoyable day can change in just an instant, too. So don't speed. Don't drink or allow excessive distractions. Remember that there are other people out there too, and that when everybody does their part, boating is a lot more fun—and a lot safer—for us all.

Do you have email address on file with us?



If Covid-19 has taught us anything, it's our reliance on digital communication! And at times such as these, having a quick and easy way to communicate with you is vital! When the world turned upside down overnight with Covid-19, we were able to email our customers and keep them informed on what was transpiring and give up to date information. It's a vital way for us to communicate. Please know we do not sell or use your email for any reason! We only need it as a means to communicate with you about your insurance. If you aren't sure if we have your email, please call us or send us an email to: info@linvilleinsurance.com and we'll mark your file. Thank you!!



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Second Quarter Charity Spotlight is Hospice Care Plus! We'll donate \$5 for EVERY referral we receive in April, May and June! Help us help them by sending us your referrals!

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Congratulations to our Quarterly Referral Winners!

Our first quarter referral reward winner is **Scott Haddix**. He received a \$25 gift card!



Thank you to our customers who made referrals!



Judy Keith	Lonnie Hughes	Jeremy Phillips
Derek Tipton	Jarrold Hembree	Christy Gabbard
Linda Hackworth	Mickey Hyder	Bert King
Tracy Blevins	Robert & Brittany Ellington	Shonda Boyer
Scott Haddix	Ginger Thompson	Jesse Lainhart
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How It Works:

*For each referral, we send you a \$10 gift card and make a \$5 donation to the charity of the quarter. We hold a quarterly drawing with all customers who referred someone and award them with a \$25 gift card. ***Help us help them out!**



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