

Colorado potato beetles must be controlled

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eggs on the undersides of leaves.

Insecticide applications can also be effective in control; however, Colorado potato beetles can become resistant to chemical insecticides. Alternate between insecticides with different modes of action frequently for the first- and second-generation larvae. When the larvae are small (less than one fourth inch) two strains of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *san diego* and *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *tenebrionis*) can be effective.

Pyrethrin based products and products that contain the active ingredient spinosad can also be effective. Thorough coverage of the upper and lower surfaces of plant leaves is essential during application.

Harvesting Leafy Greens

Leafy greens, such as lettuce, spinach, or kale, should generally be harvested when leaves are small to mid-sized and tender. If leaves are allowed to grow too large, greens can become bitter. Head forming greens, such as some lettuce or cabbage, should develop firm heads before harvesting.

Harvest lettuce and most leafy greens before flower spikes form (bolting). The best time of the day to harvest leafy greens is in the morning when temperatures are cool and plants are well hydrated. For spring planted greens, harvest before the heat of summer sets in, making leaves bitter. For fall planted greens, harvest before freezes kill plants.

When harvesting leafy greens, there are several acceptable methods to collecting greens:

- Harvest Individual Leaves: Start with the largest leaves on the plant, usually those at the bottom, outer portion of the plant. This prevents leaves from growing too large and becoming old, tough, or bitter. This also encourages new leaves to develop from the upper center of the plant. Leaves can be snapped off with your fingers, a sharp knife, or pruning shears.

*Garden
Talk
with
Matthew
McKernan*

ing shears.

- Harvest Greens En Masse or by the Row: With mass plantings or a row of greens, place a handful of greens from above the crown of the plant in your hand, and use a knife to cut off the leaves. This will harvest both large and small leaves. By leaving the stem or crown of the plant, new leaves will continue to develop, but additional time between harvests will be required since smaller leaves will also have been removed.

- Harvest The Entire Plant: Take a sharp knife and cut at the base of the plant, just above the roots and soil surface. This harvests the entire plant. This method may be preferred when harvesting greens that grow in heads, such as some lettuce or cabbage, or when crops are being rotated out to make room for the next vegetable crop.

Always keep food safety in mind when harvesting vegetables. Before harvesting, wash your hands thoroughly. Clean and sanitize any tools or containers to be used. Consider bringing a clean bowl and shears from your kitchen to harvest your produce, rather than buckets and tools used for weeding, watering, pruning, or other gardening practices. Any produce that has been either fed upon by an animal or exposed to wildlife/pet feces should be discarded. Washing animal feces off the produce does not guarantee that pathogens are removed from the vegetable. Be sure no insects are present.

Always wash leafy greens thoroughly with cool running tap water before consuming or storing. The temperature of the water used to wash produce is also critical to food safety. When leafy greens are harvested, they are warm, and the crop needs to be cooled quickly to maintain quality and food safety.

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14 Fast runner

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17 Andy's boy

18 Cacophony

19 Shred

21 Drives off

24 Architect Saarinen

25 -- fu

26 Business attire

30 Under the weather

31 Biblical passage

32 -- -Cat (arctic vehicle)

33 Company salary guide

35 Aviation prefix

36 Story lines

37 Poet W.H.

38 Pastry choice

41 Ozone, for one

42 Scrambled wd.

43 Fanzine faves

48 Carson's successor

49 Nest egg letters

50 Construction piece

51 Actor McGregor

52 Dawn goddess

53 Crazy

Answers to Friday's Crossword Puzzle

1 Sailor's chart

2 Football's Manning

3 Tax form ID

4 Ballpark purchase

5 Similar

6 Actress Taylor

7 Sham

8 Snapshots

9 Engrossed

10 Pennsylvania port

11 Equal

16 Venus, to Serena

20 Prado collection

21 Omit

22 Luau dance

23 Sole

24 British nobles

26 Fruit-filled dessert

27 Secondhand

28 Concerning

29 Animated figure

31 TiVo forerunners

34 Broadway's "Miss --"

35 Capital of Texas

37 Small batteries

38 Valley

39 From the start

40 "Peter Pan" pooch

41 Transcript stats

44 Spanish gold

45 "Aladdin" monkey

46 Dumpster critter

47 Fourth-yr. students

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Riverton, KS 66770
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Dr. Kevin Cooper, Superintendent
6860 SE Hwy 66 Riverton, KS 66770
kcooper@usd404.org
620-848-3386
Statements of Qualifications will be due before 2:00 PM on June 19, 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.
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Dated this 14th of May 2026
/s/ Susie Nowlin, Board Clerk
Riverton Unified School District No. 404
May 19, 2026 May 26, 2026

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★5/26

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: HOF BRONCO'S QB JOHN —

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Calloway
Caraway
Conway

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Garraway
Hardaway

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Answers to Friday's Sudoku

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5-26 CRYPTOQUIP

TOZP UCV TBPNC GZ RMCR
ZMSU NMBHPZF NC GZJCYZ B N
MVZ YZBPHZ, UCV WOCVSF ZPS
HWN HP GMVNZ JBYR.

Friday's Cryptoquip: What might somebody buy when they would like to win free alcohol for life? Blotto tickets.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals W

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Millsap & SINGER, LLC
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180
Overland Park, KS 66210
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Case No. CK-2025-CV-000124
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

Plaintiff,
vs.
Stephanie Lankford, et al.
Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Cherokee County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on June 16, 2026 at the time of 10:00 AM at the front steps of the Cherokee County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate:

LOT ELEVEN (11) IN SOUTHRIDGE ESTATES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BAXTER SPRINGS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF., Parcel ID No. 226-13-0-10-02-023.00-0. Commonly known as 569 E 36th St, Baxter Springs, KS 66713 ("the Property") MS230734

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Cherokee County Sheriff

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
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2011 CHEVROLET
VIN:2CNALBEC1B6229464
2020 CHEVROLET
VIN:1G1ZG5ST9LF026646
2007 SATURN
VIN:1G8ZS57N77F186153
2008 CHEVROLET
VIN:2CNDL43F886043922
2004 CHRYSLER
VIN:2C4GP54LXR508676
2007 CHEVROLET
VIN:1GNFK13097J403766

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