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### Are You A Bargain Shopper Looking For Coupons?

Look online!!

There are several websites online that have 100's of coupons for you to print, cut, cash in and save!!

Here are a few: [www.](http://www.shopathome.com)

[shopathome.com](http://shopathome.com) [befrugal.com](http://befrugal.com) [getitfree.com](http://getitfree.com) [coupons.com](http://coupons.com) [smartsources.com](http://smartsources.com) [redplum.com](http://redplum.com)

### CAUTION..... when paying for your meal with a credit card

According to an email my dad received recently, there is another way you can get scammed that you may want to know about.

This scam takes place at restaurants, but could happen anyplace you use your credit card. This scenario takes place at a restaurant; you've eaten and are ready to pay your bill. Your server picks up your credit card and goes to process it but comes back with an expired card of another person. You sign, grab the card and put it back in your wallet and leave. You never even noticed that your card was switched!!! Let's use the same scenario except you have to walk up to the counter to pay your bill.

You hand your credit card to the employee and they set it down on the counter while the card is being processed. The employee picks up their cell phone and is pressing buttons. You may think they are checking their email or texts but, actually they are taking a picture of your card right before your eyes. It is really frustrating all the ways we can get scammed!! Who's to say in the first scenario that the employee wasn't taking a picture of your card while they were processing it and had less eyes watching?? Please be careful people and take every precaution you can to protect yourself!!

### IBS Displays New Products

Recently in Las Vegas, the International Builders Show (IBS) took place. There they show the latest and most popular home remodeling/building trends and display new products. Like every year at this time, there are a few new and improved ideas that are trending.

The first one is designing the kitchen without handles. That means no knobs or pulls on the cabinets, appliances and fixtures. They are being replaced with 1. "wave your hand in front of a sensor" to open or close. 2. A recessed opening to pull the door open. 3. A motorized side by side sliding doors.

The second trend this year is having our home kitchens more commercial like. Added appliances to perform things that commercial kitchens can perform. 1. Things like a new cooking method called "sous vide" (soo-vee). Sous Vide cooks food, that is vacuumed and sealed air tight in a plastic bag. It is placed in a pan of hot water and cooked slowly. 2. Another appliance that is being added to kitchens is a Blast Chiller. Just as a microwave quickly heats food, a blast chiller quickly freezes food. 3. Ice Machines. 4. Turbo double ovens that cook 15 times faster than an ordinary oven. 5. New colors for appliances such as Matte Black, Sleek Glass, Rubbed Bronze and matching Cabinet Panels.

Next are a few smaller items that probably have a larger price tag. 1. There is a new toilet from Kohler called a "Pure Fresh Toilet" that has built in filters that neutralizes odors. 2. Outlet covers that have a built in night light. 3. DuPont has come up with a new countertop that contains a wireless charging technology that will charge our wireless devices just by placing them on the countertop. 4. Coffee Makers that work off of our smart phones. 5. A ceiling fan that senses when a person walks in and out of a room and from that will automatically turn on and off. It will adjust its speed by reading the temperature in the room.

Last, but not least, is improving outdoor living. 1. People are wanting a Multi Slide Glass Door Unit that can open up to 50' wide. This will allow a seamless transition from inside to outside. 2. Fire pits aren't all that any more. Now it's a large, tall stone fireplace/oven that pizza and other foods can be baked in.

Popular paint colors for 2015 are light, bright colors such as light blue and light green. People have a renewed spirit now that the economy is doing better and they want to display it in their homes with the cheery, happy colors. Let's hope the economy can remain somewhat tolerable so people can keep their renewed happy and cheery spirits, because it sure does beat the alternative!!



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Packerland Dr. & Hwy 29 Intersection  
on the left corner of Hwys 29 & 156



## ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH COCONUT OIL AND ALL OF ITS BENEFITS?

If you are familiar, then great! If not, pay attention!!

Coconut is the fruit of the Coconut Palm. Coconut is pressed and there is an oil that is extracted and used to make Coconut Oil. Coconut Oil has a huge amount of secret health benefits for both inside and outside of our body. Coconut Oil is 90% saturated fat which the majority of that is Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT).

The main component of MCT is Lauric Acid which has antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal properties.

This stuff is amazing!! It can help our body resist virus' and bacteria that can cause illness.

If we digest 2 TBS. of Coconut Oil daily it can/will:

\*\* Increases energy and revs up your metabolism.    \*\*Support healthy thyroid    \*\*Helps hair/skin care

\*\*Helps maintain cholesterol levels    \*\* Stress Relief    \*\*Improves dental & bone strength

More specifically:

- Use as an exfoliator for your skin
- Mix with hot water and apply to scalp/hair to moisturize
- Use as makeup remover
- Apply to body as a lotion
- Apply to cuticles/nails to moisturize and promote strong healthy nails
- Use on chapped lips
- Use instead of shaving cream
- Apply to baby's diaper rash
- Stretch mark preventer
- Use as massage oil
- Dry feet treatment
- Aids in vitamin & mineral absorption
- Improves digestive system
- Treats eczema, psoriasis and other skin conditions
- Prevents wrinkles, sagging skin, dry flaky skin
- Helps maintain blood sugar and cholesterol levels
- Effective in healing damaged tissues and infections
- Fades age spots

The uses for Coconut Oil goes on and on..... You know what else is cool?

It's just as good for our pets as it is for us in all of the same ways!!

You can purchase Coconut Oil from a local big box store, drug store, healthy food store, vitamin store, etc.

You can buy it in a few different ways depending how you want to use it. There is one specifically for cooking. An unrefined Coconut Oil would be good for exterior body use such as skin, hair and nails. Thirdly, for good health and medicinal uses, a refined Coconut Oil would be best as it is hygienic and clean. Or if you want to buy one product, but use it for everything it would be advised to purchase an Organic, Extra-Virgin, Cold Pressed, Non-Hydrogenated Coconut Oil. There is a ton of info online if you would like more

information pertaining to the benefits.

## Fun For Kids, Food For Birds!!

This time of year I try to find some fun, productive things to do with the kids.

They love crafts! I thought this would be good for us and the birds.

**What you will need:** 4 cups Bird Seed 4 pkg unflavored gelatin water cookie cutters string or twine

\*\* All you have to do is dissolve the gelatin in 1 cup of boiling water.

\*\*Put the bird seed in a large bowl and stir in the water/gelatin mixture.

\*\*Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper and place 7-9 cookie cutters on that.

\*\*Spoon some bird seed mixture into the cookie cutters until 1/2 full. Press firmly with the back of a spoon to compact it. \*\*Cut a piece of string/twine approx. 12" long and tie the ends together to form a loop. Lay the string on top of the 1/2 filled cookie cutter so that when the cookie cutter is completely full, the string/twine is tucked away safely inside the bird seed with a long enough loop sticking out so you can hang it.

\*\*Spoon more bird seed into the cookie cutter to completely fill it. Again, press firmly to compact it.

\*\*Let sit for at least 12 hours or until no longer sticky.

\*\*Hang outside and let the birds enjoy their treat.

\*\*Hang close enough to the windows so you can enjoy watching the birds.



In January, we went to a Packer Party at a friends house. That was when the Packers played Seattle and unfortunately we lost. Anyway, she wanted me to pick out a soup from her recipe book that she could make for that occasion. This recipe is one that I picked out and it was DELICIOUS!! If you like onions, check this out.

### French Onion Tomato Soup

4 cups sliced onions

1 garlic clove, minced 2 Tbs butter

46 oz. tomato juice (she used her homemade)

2 tsp beef bouillon

3 Tbs lemon juice

2 tsp parsley flakes

2 tsp brown sugar

6 slices French bread

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In saucepan, sauté onions and garlic in butter until tender. Add the tomato juice, bouillon, lemon juice, parsley and brown sugar. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Ladle soup into ovenproof soup bowl. Top with French bread; sprinkle with cheese. Broil 4-6 inches from the heat until cheese is bubbly. Enjoy!!!



Water side of Cottage Before

Water side of Cottage After

We are very excited and pleased with our newly remodeled cottage. We love the transformation done by Custom Creations, Inc. Steve & Pat were easy to work with and always responded quickly by phone when we had questions. The quality of the workmanship is amazing! It is truly a dream come true and it turned out to be more beautiful than we could have ever imagined. The design process was enjoyable when working with Steve. He is a great listener and came up with the perfect floor plan that meets our family's needs. The entire cottage is user friendly and aesthetically pleasing. We love every minute up here!!

~ The Knaub Family



Street side of Cottage Before

Street side of Cottage After