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Pulled Pork Sandwich with Red Cabbage and Carrot Slaw

Ingredients
1 half pork shoulder (bone-in)

1 1/2 cups white or apple cider vinegar

1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1/2 teaspoon salt

8 100% whole-wheat dinner rolls or slider buns

For slaw:
1 head red cabbage (or 1 bag of pre-washed coleslaw mix)

2 carrots

1/4 cup canola oil

1/4 cup vinegar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Directions for Pulled Pork:

Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before preparing your recipe.

Put pork shoulder, crushed red pepper flakes, 1 1/2 cups vinegar, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt in the slow cooker and turn the cooker to low. Wash your hands immediately after handling raw meat.

Cover with the lid and cook, undisturbed, for 8 hours.

Open the slow cooker and use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the pork shoulder. Make sure the pork reached a temperature of 145°F (63°C) and allow the

pork to rest for 3 minutes to kill germs that could make you sick.

Remove the pork from the slow cooker and place on a clean cutting board or plate. While still hot, use two forks to shred the meat, removing any fat found between the shreds.

Skim as much fat as possible from the liquid in the slow cooker. Add about 1 cup of the cooking liquid to the shredded pork.

Directions for Red Cabbage and Carrot Slaw:

Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before preparing the slaw.

Remove and discard the outer leaves of the cabbage, and then rinse the cabbage under running water.

Use a clean vegetable brush to scrub the carrots under running water.

Peel carrots.

Using a clean cutting board and utensils, shred the cabbage and carrots or cut into small pieces.

Put the shredded cabbage and carrots in a clean bowl.

Mix the canola oil, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a small bowl and stir or whisk well.

Add the dressing to the cabbage mixture and coat thoroughly.

Add 1/2 cup of pulled pork to each roll or bun and top with 1/2 cup cabbage and carrot slaw.

Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water and serve sandwiches right away.

First Baptist . . .

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in doing so Ruth took some serious risks. Ruth put on her best dress and perfume and slipped through the darkness. Her intentions for secretly going into where Boaz was sleeping so late at night could have been mistaken in so many ways. There was the risk that someone may see Ruth slip into where Boaz was sleeping and think there was a secret and forbidden affair going on between them. There was also the risk that Boaz's men would take exception to her sneaking around. While Boaz has certainly been charitable to her in the fields, Ruth could not be certain that he would respond positively to her sneaking in at night. Despite the risks, God put an opportunity in front of Naomi and Ruth, and Naomi was not about to let that opportunity pass them by without doing something even if it meant putting their very lives at risk.

Ruth snuck in as Boaz was sleeping and lay at his feet. This was a symbolic cultural gesture that meant Ruth wished for Boaz to marry her and become her kinsman redeemer. When Boaz woke up, Ruth told him that he could be their redeemer, and Boaz agreed that he would like to fulfill that role. However, there was a man in Bethlehem who was closer kin to Naomi and Ruth than Boaz, and that man would have first choice to buy Naomi's husband's possessions, take care of the women, and redeem the family. Boaz waited at the gate of the city for the close relative to come by. The gate was the place where important legal and social matters were handled in front of the town elders and other witnesses.

When the man finally does come by Boaz confronted him with the news that he had the opportunity to buy Naomi's families' possessions. The man was certainly interested, and declared he would redeem it. However, once Boaz informed the man the deal came with Naomi and the Moabite woman named Ruth, the close relative passed his right of redemption on to Boaz. The reason the close relative gave for not wanting to be the redeemer was that he needed to be concerned with preserving his own family name. I find that interesting because his efforts to protect his own name led to him being nameless. Instead, it was Boaz that would become famous throughout the land and be remembered for all time. The Bible tells us that Boaz and Ruth married, and God blessed them with a son named, Obed, who was the father of Jesse, who was the father of David. You know the one; the David who defeated Goliath and eventually became king of Israel.

God's love story for Ruth began with heartache and brokenness but ended with joy and redemption. Her love for Naomi, her love for Boaz, and most importantly her love for the Lord took Ruth on an incredible journey and made her part of something extraordinary. Where will love take you? Will it lead you to help your neighbor, your friends, your family, or even a stranger? Will it lead you to serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? Where will love take you?

Library . .

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Feb. 27 to be entered in the prize drawing. Participants must be registered library users with a valid library card, no unpaid fines, and no unreturned materials. All Winter Reading Challenge participants who qualify will be entered in a drawing for great prizes to be awarded in both libraries.

February Is Library Lovers Month

National Library Lovers Month celebrates all things libraries. From showing appreciation for your favorite local library to sharing favorite books and love of reading. In addition to providing free access to books and other materials, libraries serve as community centers and offer programs and serv-

ices for all ages. This special month-long event is a great way to get back into reading and enjoy the simple things in life.

Library Lovers Month is the perfect time for you to share what you love about your local library. We will have posters to be filled in sharing why you love your library, and we can't wait to hear from you.

Drop-In Valentine Crafts Feb. 9 - 13

Drop-In Valentines crafts will be available in both libraries Feb. 9-13. Bring the family to make fun Valentines at the library Monday, Feb. 9 - Friday, Feb. 13.

Libraries Closed Presidents' Day Feb. 16

Coffeeville and Oakland Public Libraries will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of Presidents' Day, a federal holiday.

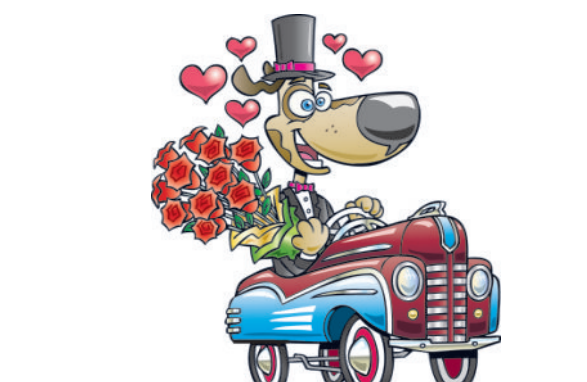
YALOBUSHA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
February Newsletter

***Winter Reading Challenge Jan. 2 - Feb. 27**
Read 6 books from the library by Feb. 27 to be entered in a prize drawing. Grand prize will be a \$50 gift card provided by Friends of the Library. Open to all ages! Winners will be drawn Feb. 27!

Events • Oakland
• **Game Day** on Mondays 1:30
• **Drop-in Valentine Crafts** - Feb. 9-13
• **Black History Month** - Check out our great selection of books & movies.
• **Love Your Library Scavenger Hunt** for kids Feb. 2-28. Find the clues and solve the puzzle to win a prize.

Happening all month:
• **Library Lovers Month** Tell us why you love your library when you visit us this month.
• **Black History Month** Check out our great selection of books to celebrate the month.
• ***Winter Grab & Go Bags** free for elementary age children.
• ***Anytime Fun:** board games, puzzles, and coloring.
• **Groundhog Day:** Feb. 2
• **Read Aloud Day:** Feb. 4
• **Valentine's Day:** Feb. 14
• **President's Day:** Feb. 16 (Libraries Closed)

Events • Coffeeville
• **Friends Book Sale:** Feb. 3-15
• **Drop-in Valentine Crafts:** Feb. 10-15
• **Friends of the Library** - Feb. 12, 11:30
• **Homeschool Hangout** - Feb. 19 4:30 PM. Homeschoolers are invited to hang out at Coffeeville library on the third Thursday each month.
• **Love Your Library Scavenger Hunt** for kids Feb. 2-28. Find the clues and solve the puzzle to win a prize.



For Everything . . . Want Ads

Temporary Bridge Closure On State Route 32 In Yalobusha County

MDOT has announced that there will be a temporary bridge closure from 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 6, to 7:00 a.m. Friday, March 6 on State Route 32 between U.S. 51 and Walnut St. in Yalobusha County for bridge repair/inspection.

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Heart disease is a leading cause of death around the world. Prevention begins with heart-healthy lifestyle choices, but it's also important to know your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels, and to talk with your doctor about any cardiac disease risk factors or symptoms you may experience.

February is **Heart Month**

Posted: All Orland Carvan land, now owned by Wendell Carvan, Shirley Carvan Anderson and Linda Carvan Brower is posted against loose dogs, hunting and trespassing. Violations will be reported and prosecuted.
11-13-25—?c

Go to romanroadbibleministry.com. Play ball for Jesus, and prepare for eternity. Read a chapter each day from Romans, and be obedient to what it says. As Phil Robertson says, "I COULD BE WRONG, but I doubt it." 9-16 ?tc

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12-31-24-12-31-25p

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