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Thread: [Did you do something lately that made you feel good?](#)

Koyote - November 15, 2023, 12:41 am

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Migos - November 15, 2023, 1:17 am

(Nov 15, 2023 01:41 AM)TheCuriousCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been having some problems with heating in the house for the past couple of weeks, with the radiators not coming on downstairs for some reason. The timing was awful as my in-laws were with us, but between work and taking them to trips before they left the country, there was no time to get it done or call someone in. I hate spending money on these kinds of things, so yesterday I got time and I took apart the pump and motor, cleaned them up and fixed some bits, then put it back together and we have our heating back to full capacity! I feel really good about it, and saved us a lot of money while learning about how all the individual parts of the boiler system work. It was fun. Have you guys done something lately that made you feel good like that?

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That's good to hear, that makes me happy for you. I hope you continue to land many deals!

Migos - November 15, 2023, 1:32 am

(Nov 15, 2023 02:31 AM)TheCuriousCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's good to hear, that makes me happy for you. I hope you continue to land many deals!

Yes thank you. We all can use just a little more luck.

DashPHP - November 15, 2023, 2:11 am

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Koyote - November 15, 2023, 8:07 am

(Nov 15, 2023 02:32 AM)Migos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes thank you. We all can use just a little more luck. For sure, would be nice once in a while!

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(Nov 15, 2023 05:11 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) some old lady was at the shop and she seemed to had forgotten her purse. i offered to pay for her groceries and she was very thankful. i don't usually do shit like that but it felt right.

Hey good on you man, that's nice to read!

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Just gotta keep at the grind everything else will fall in place.

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I am currently working out from home and got some dumbbells here with me. So any possible dumbbell workout for each muscle group is what I be doin haha, until failure!

Tyodus - November 15, 2023, 9:02 am

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So i ran between the cars and started to move all the cones to the side of the lane which allowed the ambulance to get pasted. I got a thumbs up from the ambulance staff as they drove past.

Made me feel good :)

Omniscient - November 15, 2023, 10:03 am

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(Nov 15, 2023 11:08 AM)Charlie Sheen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you changing flooring material or sticking to carpet?

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Omniscient - November 15, 2023, 11:06 am

(Nov 15, 2023 12:03 PM)Charlie Sheen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try it out with leaving the floor concrete and using an area rug. See how ya like it, if you don't then go get the tiles.

The issue is that I have so much stuff in my office that once it's removed, it's my best chance to do what needs to be done. Leaning towards tiling but will make more of a decision when I see how clean the concrete gets.

Koyote - November 16, 2023, 12:30 am

(Nov 15, 2023 09:47 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dang you use radiators? How old is the house built? For me we have an electric furnace that uses natural gas to heat the home.

The electronics are hard to understand and parts are hard to get. You can buy them but the manufacture doesn't help you out on what part number you need for your particular furnace.

Yeah it's a 1960s house, with an old oil fired boiler, but it's incredibly efficient and we only pay about 10% of what the average UK household pays on heating costs. We do have solar panels too which offset some electricity costs, and I repaired the inverter when I moved in too, so we're back to full efficiency!

What brand of furnace do you have? Talking with my wife now about if we move, the shock of heating costs will hit us lol, so wanna be prepared and do some research!

(Nov 15, 2023 10:02 AM)Tydus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Last week i was walking home from the shops, when an ambulance was coming towards me down the slip road, Onto the two lane road. One of the lanes was blocked off for road works so all the cars were in one lane.

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That's great of you! They probably got worried at first when you ran into the road, but then immediately felt relief and appreciation lol. Good on you!

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I saw the tiles you linked to on another post, quite like the look of them. Any particular reason why you're doing it now? We're planning on redoing the carpets in the entire house, and doing some harder flooring for the office and bathroom, but it's become a bit more pressing since a couple of floorboards have cracked and I've decided it's worth doing the whole job in one go instead of dragging it out and causing chaos at home.

corleone - November 16, 2023, 1:26 am

made some new friends, had a lot of fun ?

LOUD - November 16, 2023, 10:55 pm

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Starsplash - November 20, 2023, 8:35 pm

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That was very kind of you and I bet she appreciated it so much. Things like that will always be remembered, good on you.

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Always get those steps in at least!

DashPHP - November 21, 2023, 1:05 am

1pm to 9am shifts basically everyday this week. I guess I am very motivated in getting this project done.

qbsplaza - November 22, 2023, 10:23 am

I was on cyprus, doing a little Vacation. Im also working full time even on the weekends, so a little offtime between couple of month is nice.

ariluvs - May 18, 2025, 8:54 pm

taking care of myself and being by myself makes me feel good

Phantom_NiNja - May 19, 2025, 12:29 pm

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You use a boiler system? You don't have a regular gas furnace?