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Where in the World...

Have you ever been to Disneyland in Paris, France? There is so much to see in France other than the Eiffel Tower. Next year is the upcoming 30th anniversary of the premiere of Euro Disney! Euro Disney first opened on April 15, 1992. In 2002, during its 20th year, it opened a second park, Walt Disney Studios. Later in recent decades, the resort opened the Tower of Terror, along with a cinemagique montage of all of the Disney movies in French. Let's hope that they add a third park for its 50th year, but until then enjoy the Euro Disney fairytales!

What's Going on Here...

April 10: "Jerusalem" Saturday, at 1PM at the Sands Point Preserve to unite in a fun dance called "The Jerusalem" to support Plant-a-Row for the Hungry, Port Washington. Communities across the world have posted their version of the dance. Now it's time to show the world what Port Washington can do! Dance instructors will teach the dance and then it will be recorded by a drone flying overhead and shared on social media to bring awareness and support to Plant a Row for the Hungry. For unity, please try to wear "Port Washington Blue and White." Register on plantarowforthehungry.org/donate

April 26: "2021 Citizen of the Year" hosted by The Community Chest of Port Washington. The Citizen of the Year honor is given to those who have demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding volunteer service and contributions to Port Washington. Curt Trinko is the 48th recipient of the award. Ceremony will be virtual from 7:30-9:30 PM. RSVP online at www.portchest.org/calendar

How's it Possible...

If you love to bounce, you can thank George Nissen. At age 16, he invented the trampoline after watching trapeze artists drop into the safety nets beneath them. He thought it would be cooler if they could bounce out of the net instead. The trampoline turns 90 years old this year; it was invented way back in 1930. Find out the most famous invention from your state!

When Did That Happen...

In some Latin households, every day is Selena day. Thanks to a bill by state Rep. Ana-Maria Ramos, April 16 might officially be designated as "Selena Day," honoring the late Texan music star Selena Quintanilla. In 1995, Governor of Texas George W. Bush declared April 16, Selena's birthday, as "Selena Day" in Texas. She has since been honored with awards, statues, and even a Selena museum in Corpus Christi. Selena was nominated for 86 awards, with 67 wins. She won 36 Tejano Music Awards, 14 Billboard Latin Music Awards, 10 Lo Nuestro Awards, five BMI Awards and one award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The proposed date for the holiday to be official in Texas, is April 16, 2021. It would have been the late singers 50th birthday. Bidi Bidi Bom! Bom! Happy early Selena day!

Who Knows...

1. What kind of music does the Easter bunny like?
2. What's the worst part about April Fools?
3. Where does Valentine's Day come after Easter?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")

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That's Incredible!

The world is full of opportunities! It's budding with ideas that have the potential to change the world we inhabit. Plastic water bottles may soon become a thing of the past if they are replaced by edible water blobs called the "Ooho." Water bubbles come encased in an edible membrane made of a natural seaweed extract that decomposes if not consumed in 4 to 6 weeks. Wow! Skipping Rocks Lab is a team of students from RCA and Imperial College London who are coming up with this invention. This invention is one the world can get behind if people want plastic to stop disrupting the environment.

That's Trendy!

Some theatres have officially opened up with limited seating! As you make your way back to the movies with your family and practicing all safety guidelines check out these movies that are trending. Have you ever seen a game of cat and mouse? Warner Bros makes the magic come to life in New York City when a young woman gets a job at the hotel to plan a royal wedding. She discovers that Jerry the mouse is living in the hotel and she hires Tom to get Jerry out. Can Tom or Jerry save this wedding? You are about to find out if you see it in theaters or at HBO Max.

That's Funny!

How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?

- Just one, because then it isn't empty anymore.

Where does the Easter Bunny eat breakfast?

- At the IHOP of course!

Why was the Easter Bunny so grumpy?

- Because he was having a bad hare day.

That's Twisted!

In Easter there's a noreasta going eastern to the east

That's Inspirational!

"Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is."
 - Jessica Harrelson

Pet of the Month!

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Sparkle is a 1 & 1/2 year old Hound mix that came to us through The Shelter Connection's Rescue Program from an overcrowded shelter in Texas. Sparkle is a super sweet girl but currently very shy and nervous in her new surroundings. Sparkle does seem to enjoy walking on our nature trail and will seek affection from you despite being nervous. She loves playing and interacting with other dogs, and in turn gives her a bit more confidence. We believe Sparkle's ideal home would be a family with another well-mannered but confident dog that can "show her the ropes" with no young children. If you are interested in meeting Sparkle please give us a call at 516-869-6311

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Your gracious, tender nature is likely to be extremely appreciated today. Lucky Day: Monday
 TAURUS (Apr 21- May 21) You will find that you're more efficient when you have extra support. Lucky Day: Friday
 GEMINI (May 22-June 21) There's a lucky star smiling on you that's helping you tackle any project. Lucky Day: Saturday
 CANCER (June 22-July 22) A new light is shining on your career ambitions! Don't be afraid to bet on yourself and your skills. You'll be amazed where you land with the right intention. Lucky Day: Monday
 LEO (July 23-Aug 22) It's time to commit yourself to one area of focus and watch it expand for you no stranger to going after what you deserve. Lucky Day: Wednesday
 VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Making this the perfect time to team up with a kindred spirit or someone whose skills complement yours to a T. Lucky Day: Thursday
 LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Treat yourself to more personal time your best self comes with stronger dedication to selfcare. Lucky Day: Sunday
 SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Make fun your top priority this month. Lucky Day: Tuesday
 SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) Your life force energy will be magnetic, this month. Hello, spring awakening! Lucky Day: Thursday
 CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) You are a master of self- control and have the ability to lead the way. Lucky Day: Tuesday
 AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) You are a highly intellectual person who loves helping others with their work. Lucky Day: Saturday
 PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) As you are in such good spirits and feeling more vital, you will not fail to make an impact with others this month. Lucky Day: Thursday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Hip-Hop #2. Jokes without punch-lines #3. In the dictionary

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