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Where in the World...

Bring out the water hoses, and don't be afraid to get a little wet! Songkran is a festival marking the Thai New Year. It's all about making a fresh start with a splash. The festival in Thailand kicks off on April 13 and usually lasts three days. The holiday's main focus is about moving forward. Water plays a major role in the festival. Symbolically it washes away the previous year so people can get ready for the next one. People collect water in buckets, squirt guns, and anything else they can find, then hit the streets to playfully splash each other.

What's Going on Here...

April 8th: The Port Washington Community Chest 2019 Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony will be at 7:30 PM. The ceremony will honor Frederick Falcomer Jr. for a Lifetime of Outstanding Volunteer Service. Admission is free and will be at the Lapham Room in the Port Washington Public Library.

April 12th: The Red Stocking Revue is an event by the Port Washington Chapter of CancerCare. This year's theme is celebrating the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. The event will be on April 12, 2019 at the Paul D. Schreiber High School auditorium at 8 PM - 10 PM. Admission is \$25 and all proceeds will go to CancerCare.

How's it Possible...

When people hear the word “hybrid” they might think it's a type of car. Most people don't know this, but hybrid animals occur naturally in our environment. When two animals of the same species, but of a different breed, mate, they create a new type of animals that has it's own DNA. For example, when a male lion breeds with a female tiger, they create a liger. It happens often in the wild; a zorse is a mix between a horse and zebra. We typically see hybrid animals such as puggles (pure-breed pugs bred with pure-breed beagles), and savannah cats (pure-breed servals bred with pure-breed domestic cats).

When Did That Happen...

International Pillow Fight Day 2019 takes place on the 6th of April. On this date, massive pillow fights will take place in cities around the world including London, New York, Rotterdam and Seattle, to name just a few. The first World Pillow Fight day took place in March 2008, and since then the movement has grown with pillow fighting flash mobs fighting it out in more and more cities every year, all just in the name of fun. Of course there are some ground rules like 'swing lightly' and 'soft pillows only.' Also, hitting any non-combatants is strictly prohibited.

Who Knows...

1. What has eighty-eight keys but can't open a single door?
2. What instrument can you hear but never see?
3. What goes up and down but never moves?

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

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That's Incredible!

The frozen haute chocolate at New York's Serendipity 3 is the world record holder for the most expensive dessert in the world. Made in partnership with luxury jeweler Euphoria of New York. The sundae uses a fine blend of 28 cocoas, 14 of which are the most expensive ingredients. It is decorated with 5 grams of edible gold and is served in a goblet which is lined in edible gold. The base of the goblet is an 18 karat gold bracelet with 1 carat of white diamonds. The dessert is eaten with a diamond and gold encrusted spoon which can also be taken home. The price of the dessert is \$25,000. This restaurant is also the previous world record holder.

That's Trendy!

The Navigator News has you covered for the top April fashion trends. Dad's are in fashion now with the return of "Dad" jeans. Light wash denim, plaid pants, and corduroys were a hit on the runway for the gents. Bring on the April showers! Because see through plastic coats will also trend. You can pair this look with biker or bermuda shorts which will also be in season. Tie-dye, beige, and warm and rusty reds are colors that both men and women will be able to wear in April.

That's Funny!

Why did Bruce Wayne's date go badly?

- Because he has
BAT breath!

What's better than one
Pikachu?

- PikaTWO

What do you get when you
cross Sonic the Hedgehog and
Curious George?

- 2 Fast, 2 Curious

That's Twisted!

Six slippery snails, slid slowly seaward.

That's Inspirational!

"Failure will never overtake you if your determination to succeed is strong enough."

-Og Mandino

Pet of the Month!



The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter

Meet Peppa! She is a goofy girl that always makes us laugh-she thinks she's a lapdog! Peppa enjoys trail walks, playing with squeaky toys, and long petting sessions. Although she does get along with submissive dogs she would thrive as the only pet in the home.

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Get busy making those changes to your home. A little volleyball or other outdoor sports should be on your agenda. Lucky Day: Friday

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Don't over think things. You need to mingle with people who can spark enthusiasm and confidence in you. Lucky Day: Monday

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Spend a quiet day with the one you love. Do something for yourself this month. Lucky Day: Wednesday

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Keep an open mind when dealing with youngsters. You should be getting into self-improvement projects. Lucky Day: Monday

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You will be able to get along well with colleagues. You may be putting off something, try to tackle that this month. Lucky Day: Wednesday

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Social activities or travel should be in your plans. Your punctuality will benefit you. Lucky Day: Friday

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) Be sure to take care of yourself this month. You must be sure not to be too frivolous, however. Lucky Day: Tuesday

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Enjoy taking courses or lecturing others. Stimulating your mind this month will do you well in the future. Lucky Day: Friday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) You will be able to work with fine detail this month. You'll find travel or involvement in large groups gratifying. Lucky Day: Saturday

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) You will have the ability to capture the interest of others. You have a real need to be vocal, use it to your advantage. Lucky Day: Monday

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) You should let go of your past, if you wish to get out of any sentimental mood that might be weighing you down. Lucky Day: Saturday

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) You can expect changes in your living arrangements. Take a look at the possibilities of starting a small part time business with friends or relatives. Lucky Day: Friday

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