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## Where in the World...

Have you ever been to Paris? Well, if you go, then you need to go visit the Louvre, the largest art museum in the world. It has an area of 782,910 square feet. In the 12th century, the Louvre was considered to be a historic palace and the first to serve as a fortress in 1546. The Louvre first belonged to King Louis XIV in 1692, and was used to house two art academies. More than 100 years later, it opened with 537 paintings. Today, the Louvre is home to around 38,000 pieces of artwork. The Louvre is the most visited museum in the world, receiving 7.4 million visitors every year.

## What's Going on Here...

**February 1st:** "SOUPer Bowl" restaurant soup competition event, at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, 100 Fairway Drive, Port Washington, NY, from 12-3 PM. Everyone is invited to taste the delicious soups donated by participating Port Washington restaurants. Vote for your favorite soup, and the 2020 SOUPer BOWL Champ will be crowned! The event costs \$10.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

**February 8th:** Lunar New Year celebration at Landmark on Main Street. Landmark presents a day of cultural events with food, free crafts, activities and demonstrations. The event is from 10am-2pm, and there will be a free afternoon performance by Nai-Ni Chen in the Jeanne Rimsky Theater.

## How's it Possible...

Most people love salt water taffies, but did you ever wonder when and how it got its name? Salt water taffy is a variety of soft taffy originally produced and marketed in Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning in the late 19th century. The story goes that David Bradley's candy shop was flooded with water from the Atlantic Ocean in 1883, and a young girl came into his shop wanting some taffy. He gave her a new taffy called "salt-water taffy", a sample of one of the taffies that were caught in the storm. She enjoyed it so much that she bought a sample to show off to her friends. David's mother who was in the shop overheard the conversation, and stated that she liked his name for the taffy. The name stuck, and that was how the salt-water taffy got its name! It is also important to say that the salt water taffy of today is not made with saltwater.

## When Did That Happen...

On February 4, 1913, civil rights leader Rosa Parks was born. Rosa Parks was an activist who worked to achieve equal rights for all Americans. Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her seat on a segregated bus led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her bravery led to nationwide efforts to give equal rights to all Americans. Parks was awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Award by the NAACP, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Congressional Gold Medal.

## Who Knows...

1. I am white when I am dirty, and black when I am clean. What am I?
2. The more you take away, the more I become. What am I?
3. I have two hands, but cannot scratch myself. What am I?

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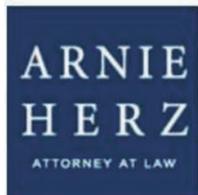
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## That's Incredible!

In August 2018, an amazing 16 yr old started a school strike for climate change, outside the Swedish Parliament. Since then, it has spread all over the world, and now involves over 100,000 school-children. Greta Thunberg's movement is now called "Fridays For the Future." The amazing teen, who is on the autism spectrum, has spoken at climate rallies in Stockholm, Helsinki, Brussels, and Sweden. As an environmental activist, Greta was given the 2019 "Right Livelihood Award." The international award was established in 1980 to "honor courageous people solving global problems." She will also be awarded 1 million Swedish krona (\$103,000).

### That's Trendy!

The three Broadway shows to look forward to this year are: "Jagged Little Pill", which uses music from the Alanis Morissette album of the same name. It tells the story of a multi-generational, multiracial suburban family grappling with a series of dramatic events. "Girl From The North Country" features music and lyrics by Bob Dylan and is set in 1934 at a guesthouse in the heartland of America. A group of travelers pass in and out of each other's lives, and share stories that awaken each other with passion, fury, and beauty. "West Side Story" which is a retelling of "Romeo and Juliet" set to music.

### That's Funny!

What is a tree's favorite drink?

-Root beer

What time is it when an elephant sits on your watch?

-Time to get a new watch

What has four eyes but can't see?

-Mississippi

### That's Twisted!

If a dog chews shoes whose shoes does he choose?

### That's Inspirational!

"True bravery is being exactly who you are, imperfections included. Vulnerability is the most precious gift you can give." - Sara Bareilles

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### In The Stars

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20) Things are continuing to move forward for you and progress will be swift and lightning-like. This is the month to go for your dreams and not look back, as the world shall adapt to you. Lucky Day: Wednesday  
**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21) Things are looking up Taurus, with this February being a transitional one for you! The cosmos are supporting you looking after number one and you are exuding self-esteem and self-confidence. Lucky Day: Tuesday  
**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Success won't come without overcoming obstacles and hard work. The planets are helping you to feel optimistic and your mental faculties are super sharp. Lucky Day: Monday  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) There has been much spiritual growth in the past few months and this has been exhilarating, and expansive. Your insights and new abilities will benefit you this month. Lucky Day: Thursday  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Long term, health is getting better and better. Still, it won't hurt to rest and relax more. Leo's monthly horoscope indicates a change for the better in your career. Lucky Day: Friday  
**VIRGO** (Aug 23-Sept 23) This February, more rest, relaxation and maximizing your energy will work wonders. Keep working to achieve your goals, but try to do so in a relaxed way. Lucky Day: Monday  
**LIBRA** (Sept 23-Oct 22) Libra's monthly prediction is not only good on a health level, but in terms of your overall harmony and happiness as well. Good comes to you through others, just the way you like it. Lucky Day: Thursday  
**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 21) The keyword this month is 'balance'. Strive to create harmony in your home, career and social obligations. Don't underestimate the importance of rest and relaxation. Lucky Day: Tuesday  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 22-Dec 21) Most of the planets are in the west, making this a very social month. Good comes from and through other people. Also, your personal creativity is very strong this month. Lucky Day: Wednesday  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 19) The horoscope indicates a major shift in your personal desires. You wish to develop your mind and ability to communicate. You may also develop a desire to get involved in a steady, disciplined health routine. Lucky Day: Saturday  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20-Feb 18) It's a great month to try to improve your surroundings and better yourself. You are likely to be more positive, which will bring changes to your life. Lucky Day: Friday  
**PISCES** (Feb 19-Mar 20) You may want to help others, but sometimes you have to put yourself first. Just remember all your work is never unnoticed. Lucky Day: Wednesday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Blackboard #2. Hole #3. Clock



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