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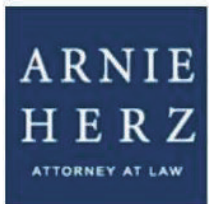
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Where in the World...

Prior to European settlement, the Australian Aborigines developed a range of unique musical instruments, including the didgeridoo and clapsticks. These unique musical instruments were used in their traditional ceremonies. These instruments and their distinctive sounds are today incorporated with traditional music in a fusion of contemporary mainstream styles. They are performed by Australian indigenous artists such as Gurrumul yunupingu and yothu yindi. Some of the earliest music of Australia in our convict nation told of the hardships experienced by the first settlers and had it's celtic folk music. Songs such as "Bound for Botany Bay" described the period in the late 18th and 19th centuries when British convicts were decorated to the various Australian penal colonies.

What's Going on Here...

July The Town of North Hempstead will continue its drive-in movie series at town facilities for the summer. The program is expected to take place every Saturday and Sunday after sundown. Films will be projected onto large outdoor screens for residents to enjoy a night out, while also following social distancing protocols. While registration is free for these events, the town is encouraging attendees to bring non-perishable, canned foods to each showing as part of North Hempstead's donation drive. Residents are being asked to register their cars in advance by visiting NorthHempsteadNY.gov/drive-in or calling 311. Dates for movie showings can also be found on the town website.

The North Hempstead Beach is currently only open to town residents. There are no parking fees for the 2020 season. All visitors are asked to maintain social distancing guidelines and to wear a mask when possible.

How's it Possible...

On a really hot day at the beach, it is a good time to wear flip-flops. Flip-flops were worn by people all over the world starting in ancient Egypt in 1500 BC. After World War II, the United States descended the flip-flops from Japan. In the 1960s, flip-flops became a popular footwear statement. Flip flops were used by different materials worldwide. In Egypt, people used papyrus leaves which is unusual because people used papyrus leaves for writing. Most people wear flip-flops at the beach or pool side in the summertime. It's up to you what style flip-flops you like when it comes to your favorite colors or how you like them decorated.

When Did That Happen...

Did you know that some of our presidents were wrestlers? Abraham Lincoln was a wrestler before he became the president of the United States. Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809, in New Salem, Illinois. He was 6ft. and 4 inches tall. He once fought a local bully and became a wrestler with great skills. Wrestling already was an established sport among the Native Americans in the 15th and 16th Centuries, when the first Europeans began arriving on the North American continent. Lincoln was neither the first nor last president to enjoy success in the wrestling arena. George Washington was an accomplished grappler and master of the British style known as collar and elbow, while William Taft was a two-time undergraduate champ at Yale. Others also include Andrew Jackson, Ulysses S. Grant, and Theodore Roosevelt.

Who Knows...

1. For every one you take you leave one behind.
 2. I am so simple that I can only point, yet I guide men all over the world.
 3. What did the parrot say on the 4th of July?
- (Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")

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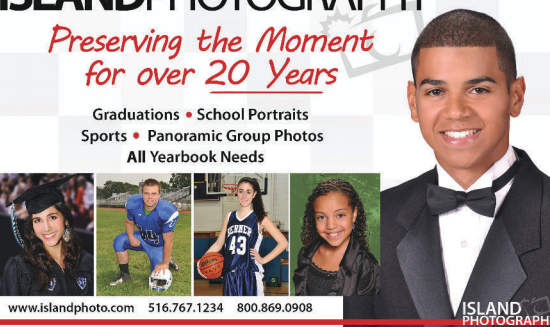


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That's Incredible!

The longest chain of fireworks consists of 10,005 fireworks and was achieved by Viejas Casino & Resort in Alpine, California on September 12, 2014. The festivities were kicked off with a line of sparklers being lit in succession one after the other from the previous one. 299 participants handed off the ignition to each other. The final one lit off the fireworks part by igniting a line rocket that carried the ignition to the hotel roof for a roof display. We may have China to thank for the electrifying invention of fireworks, but few countries can create as big a bang as the U.S. thanks to the amount of pyrotechnics used during this Independence Day celebrations.

<p>That's Trendy!</p> <p>Hi readers! Do you plan to watch any cool movies this summer? Did you know you can go on AMCtheatres.com and rent a movie to watch for just \$3 on demand. There are cool summer movies that are trending to watch at home with your family. On the hot list this summer is "Scoob" a funny animated film about a pup named Scooby-Doo! If you missed out on seeing "Sonic the Hedgehog" your just in luck it is just one click away! This summer be creative, pick up takeout from a local business, set up a projector and bring the movie theatre to your home!</p>	<p>That's Funny!</p> <p>What do ducks love about the Fourth of July?</p> <p>- Fire-Quackers!!!</p> <p>Where did you learn to make complicated ice cream dishes?</p> <p>- Sundae School!</p> <p>What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?</p> <p>- A coconut on vacation!</p>
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That's Twisted!

We surely shall see the sun shine soon

That's Inspirational!

"Enthusiasm moves the world" - Arthur Balfour

Pet of the Month!

The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter



Myrtle came to the shelter as a stray in February of this year. She is a typical, high energy German Shepherd that is seeking an active family that can keep up with her. Myrtle can be hesitant when she meets new people but with patience and a few treats she warms up quickly. After taking her for a few walks, throwing the tennis ball, and giving her a back scratch you will have a loyal friend for life! She enjoys the company of canine companions primarily a dog that is similar in size, energy, and play style.

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Try to think things through. Social evenings at your place will be highly successful. Self-improvement could bring amazing results. Lucky Day: Thursday

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Help others solve their dilemmas. Make changes that will enhance your appearance. Lucky Day: Friday

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Some romance is good for your health. It's a great time to try a new cool hair style. Lucky Day: Tuesday

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Treat yourself and go on a trip. Social events are in your future. Lucky Day: Saturday

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Plans to make physical improvements may lead to a healthier you. You may find that your colleagues will be more helpful than you thought. Lucky Day: Tuesday

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Try to keep to your focus on home chores and responsibilities. Share your feelings with your friends. Lucky Day: Wednesday

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Don't be shy to ask for help. You will do well in social settings. Lucky Day: Monday

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Open up to your friends and let them know how you feel. Make wise purchases this month. Lucky Day: Saturday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) You will enjoy lavish forms of entertainment. Talking to those you trust and respect will help you sort out any problems. Lucky Day: Saturday

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Your best results will come from any test you take. Someone you live with will be quite funny this month. Your Lucky Day: Tuesday

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) You will have the best time of your life if you travel. Be generous this week. Lucky Day: Friday

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) You will achieve your goals. You will make a big impression on your boss this month. Lucky Day: Tuesday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. A Footstep #2. A Compass #3. "Poly wants a firecracker!"

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