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Where in the World...

The Forbidden City in Beijing, China was built 500 years ago by the Yongle Emperor of the Ming Dynasty. To this day it is the biggest palace in the world. It has at least 8,700 rooms and is over 1,600,000 square feet. Imagine if it was your job to clean that floor!? The Forbidden City served as a fortress to protect the emperor and his family. It is surrounded by a 26 foot high wall and a 170 foot wide moat. Now it is called the Palace Museum of Art and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

What's Going on Here...

July 11 The PRC Summerfest fundraiser at Landmark West Lawn from 4 -6 PM. There will be a grill shack, Carlos pizza, ice cream, activities, live music and more. Adults are \$25 and children are \$15. For more information visit Tinyurl.com/prcsummerfest.

July 24 2021 Port Washington-Manhasset Bay Kayak Run at the Port Washington Town Dock from 10 AM to 1 PM. Join us for a paddle around Manhasset Bay. This fun family event gives beginners and advanced kayakers an opportunity to enjoy a safe and supervised day out on the water. All participants are entered into a raffle the grand prize is a NEW KAYAK!

How's it Possible...

July 4th is always a fun holiday to celebrate because of the fireworks. But if someone wants to actually launch the fireworks, there is an invention that will keep them safe. There's an invention that was first invented in 1941 called the Sparkler Shield. This shield was invented by Warren P. Hunnicutt of St. Petersburg, Florida. It has a metal disk attached to it that keeps the sparks from burning your hand. Then again, it's probably safer to not be too close to the fireworks. Have a fun and safe summer!

When Did That Happen...

The following day, July 4, 1776, the declaration of independence was signed by Thomas Jefferson, who later became the third President of the United States of America. The paper is saying everyone is treated equally. Before the colonists came to America, and all were sick and tired of England ruling and King George iii owned America then the colonists ran away to claim freedom but George was jealous so he put a tax on them. On paper, wood and glass and other essentials. That led to the signing of the declaration of independence. And a new tomorrow was born. Every July 4 fireworks come to the night skies all over the world.

Who Knows...

1. What kind of water cannot freeze?
2. What do ducks love about the fourth of July?
3. What snack goes great with peanut butter?

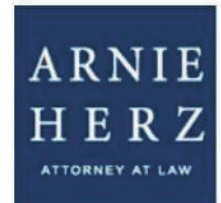
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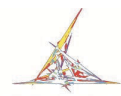
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That's Incredible!

What is computer animation? It's animation from the computer that uses 3-D designs that you don't need paper to use the animation. I credit this film to have the first early versions of Computer Animation for the light cycle. Scene. That inspired to make early films with computer animation. Have you seen Disney's Tron? In this movie, the computer will be the Disney villain's enemy. On July 9, 1982 a computer genius named Kevin Flynn (academy award winner Jeff Bridges) got trapped in the computer because of trying to hack into the computer in ENCOM trapping him into the game where love and escape does not compute. That movie got nominated for 2 Oscars. And in 2022 Tron light cycle coaster will open in Walt Disney World on its 50th anniversary of the resort and its first park. Even if Tron, if forgotten it will never lose its identity disk to its fandom.

<p>That's Trendy!</p> <p>At Disney Hollywood studios, previously MGM studios, two popular rides have something in common because they both opened in the same month. The Twilight Zone tower of terror opened on July 22 1994 and the Rockin Roller Coaster. This month in July you can visit these two rides. A 13 story elevator ride will drop you faster than the speed of gravity. In the Rockin Roller coaster you get to watch rockstars perform. These two rides have a lot in common: both big thrill rides that were born in the month of July.</p>	<p>That's Funny!</p> <p>What was the most popular dance in 1776? - Indepen-dance</p> <p>What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with fireworks? - Dino-mite!</p> <p>What is the most popular sport on the Fourth of July? - Flag football</p>
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That's Twisted!

Seth sat in the sun singing summer songs

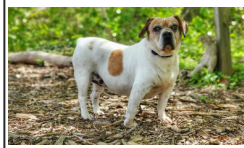
That's Inspirational!

"A little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about."
- John Mayer

Pet of the Month!

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Don't worry, Aries, there's still fun to be had; fellow fire sign Leo starts its season this month and there are many parties to attend. Lucky Day: Lucky Day: Friday

TAURUS (Apr 21- May 21) July is a month filled with parties and blessings in your love life. Lucky Day: Monday

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Happy birthday month to you, Gemini! This season brings a welcome opportunity for new initiatives, fresh starts and focusing on your solo projects. But go easy on those! Lucky Day: Sunday

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Take care of any tasks that require a great deal of brainpower. You have a tremendous ability to figure out any mental problem. Lucky Day: Wednesday

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) It's your season, Leo, no one does birthdays like you do. Lucky Day: Thursday

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Romance planet Venus enters your sign, your love will be on fire. Lucky Day: Tuesday

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Enjoy the possibilities, Libra! June brings expanded horizons, possible travel plans and plenty of rewarding work opportunities that will shine a flattering light on YOU. Lucky Day: Friday

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) If you are ready to make a commitment, this may be the time to take a deep breath, fix on your goal and begin. Lucky Day: Saturday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) was voted the most likable sun sign in an informal survey of astrologers. Why? Because of your extroverted, friendly and easy-going nature-jovial like Jupiter, your ruler. Lucky Day: Sunday

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) This month listen what others have to say. Tell others about how much you appreciate them. Lucky Day: Monday

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) You're officially not allowed to feel guilty about needing your beauty sleep. Rest up and recharge. Lucky Day: Tuesday

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) This July, the stress lowers, and your social invitations increase. There's excitement in your love life and nobody deserves that more than you. Lucky Day: Friday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Hot Water #2. Fire-Quackers! #3. Fire-Crackers



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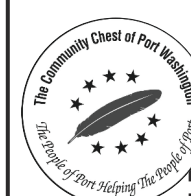
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