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Do you remember when you could go to your local Blockbuster to rent all the newest movies and games? Well, you still can, but only in Bend, Oregon. The Bend location is the last on the planet! It was the last Blockbuster in America, until March of this year, when the store in Perth, Australia closed its doors for good leaving Bend as the "Highlander" of Blockbusters. There are many challenges to running the last Blockbuster Video. The computer system must be rebooted using floppy disks that only the general manager knows how to use; the dot-matrix printer is broken, so employees write out membership cards by hand; and all business transactions are backed up on a reel-to-reel tape. In fact, there is no money for the store to be updated. As difficult as it is to run a long-forgotten relic of a by-gone era, this Blockbuster is here to stay for the foreseeable future.

What's Going on Here...

June 2nd: The 29th Annual Harbor Fest Dock Day and Craft Fair. At the Town Dock, Manhasset Bay and Lower Main Street from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Games, arts & crafts, sports, food vendors, and entertainment. This event is free.

June 29th: Kicks off the weekly free Cinema on the Bay movie nights in Sunset Park, Port Washington. The first showing is "Black Panther." This is presented by Supervisor Judi Bosworth, the North Hempstead Town Board and Residents Forward. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and arrive early for a great spot.

How's it Possible...

Everybody knows chameleon's can change color at will. But, it doesn't change its color for camouflage as many people think. In fact, a chameleon changes its colors either to regulate its body temperature or communicate its emotions to other chameleons. The top layer of their skin is actually transparent. So how does it get its colors you may ask? Under its transparent skin, each consecutive level actually contains different sacs of pigment that can be released to make it's many beautiful colors. Its colors will change if they are excited, attracting a mate, or if it wants to assert its dominance. What a peculiar way for an animal to express oneself.

When Did That Happen...

On June 16, 1978, Grease was released in movie theaters. Starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta, the film is one of the highest-grossing movie musicals of all time. The movie soundtrack became the second-best selling album of 1978. The song "Hopelessly Devoted" even won an Oscar the next year. Grease is a fun depiction of 1950s teen life and culture. Forty-one years later "Grease" is still the word!

Who Knows...

1. I have eight to spare and am covered with hair. What am I?
2. If you have a bee in your hand, what do you have in your eye?
3. A man is 24 years old but had only 6 birthdays. How is that possible?

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

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That's Incredible!

Stan Lee is the incredible creator of Spider-Man, X-Men, The Incredible Hulk, and the rest of our favorite Marvel characters. He is best known for writing and publishing comic books. At the early age of 17, he was assistant at the Comic Time division of Pulp magazine and a comic book publisher. By the time he was 20, he created his own comic book publishing company called Marvel Comics. The inspiration for his characters came from his youth - wanting to create characters for his audience (teenagers) to relate to, rather than look up to.

That's Trendy!

This season looks set to be a scorcher. We may have another few weeks to wait before we can truly indulge, but here are some pieces you can buy now. Oversized hats, as well as oversized shorts. Look forward to spending next season in comfy fancy flats for the sake of fashion. For men, casual chino pants are in and good to wear on a perfect summer day.

That's Funny!

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?

-Frostbite

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?

-Because it was stuffed.

What do you call a duck that gets all A's?

-A wise quacker

That's Twisted!

A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

That's Inspirational!

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." -Audrey Hepburn

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In The Stars

AIRES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Take time to volunteer this month, doing good for others will do good for you. Someone you like may be receptive and actively seeking your company. Lucky Day: Tuesday

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) You never know what could happen when you step out of your comfort zone. Patience will be of utmost importance. Lucky Day: Monday

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Don't be afraid to try something new this month. You never know who you may meet, be ready. Lucky Day: Wednesday

CANCER (June 22-July 22) There's lots to be done and if you meet your deadline, you'll be in your boss's good books. Lucky Day: Friday

LEO (July 23-Aug 21) It's a great day to attend social functions. You can bet that you'll draw attention to yourself. Lucky Day: Thursday

VIRGO (Aug 22-Sept 23) It's always wise to make sure that you have all the pertinent facts before taking action. Follow your gut feeling regarding your business ventures. Lucky Day: Sunday

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) Travel will promote new romantic encounters. Don't let your personal dilemmas interfere with your goals. Lucky day: Tuesday

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Romantic opportunities may not be as they appear. Valuable information can be yours if you listen to those with experience. Lucky Day: Wednesday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) You should be able to make major career gains if you plan your intentions carefully. Lucky Day: Thursday

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) New friendships will develop through group events. You're in the mood to do things such as competitive sports, or perhaps a night on the town. Lucky Day: Sunday

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) If you've taken on a lot of work, be sure to leave some time for yourself and family. Lucky Day: Friday

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) Things are looking good for you, so open your eyes and get to it. Take control of your emotions this month. Lucky Day: Thursday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. A cat. #2. Beauty, because beauty is in the eye of the bee-holder! #3. He was born on February 29th.

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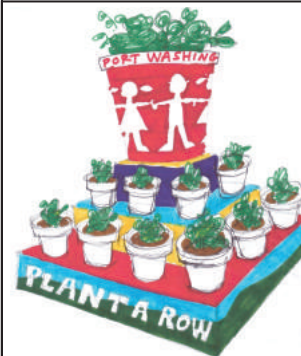
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