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Where in the World...

Japan is known for many things but most importantly for being the origin of anime. Anime began in the late 1910s. The first film was made using chalk and was less than 5 minutes long. This way of animating continued until it was discovered that using paper cutouts instead of chalk was less labor-intensive. The paper cutout anime films were silent and accompanied by music or a "Benshi" which was essentially a narrator. The first anime to take on the 25-minute format of traditional TV was *Tetsuwan Atom* (Astro Boy), in international markets. The 1980s are considered the "golden age" of anime. The introduction of VHS was instrumental in the expansion of anime films globally. At that time Studio Ghibli was formed by Hayo Miyazaki. His 2001 film *Spirited Away* won an Academy Award for best-animated feature and is the only anime film to do so. *Dragon Ball Z*, an anime show released in the 80's, is now considered a nostalgia for the 80's and 90's kids around the world. Anime films and shows to this day continue to grow and be seen all over the world.

What's Going on Here...

June: 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...

Did you know? The platypus has a sixth sense called electroreception, which is used to hunt their prey. They use their incredible bill which has many sensory cells to detect movements and subtle electric fields that their prey emits. Platypi have two different receptors that allow this sense to work. The electroreceptors are used to track the electrical signals sent by the breathing of its prey which are insects, larvae, shellfish, and worms. The other is a mechanoreceptor used to detect changes in pressure and motion in the water. Since platypi have no teeth they use gravel to help break apart their food. The electroreceptors in the platypus's bill number at about 40,000, the highest number of electroreceptors of any animal. Pretty cool, huh?

When Did That Happen...

On June 14, 1777, former president George Washington and the founding fathers officially designated the stars we know today as the American flag. This day is now known as "Flag Day". Although this day is not a federal holiday, it was declared a day of recognition by former president Woodrow Wilson in 1916. People and businesses are encouraged to put flags outside where they reside. Parades are held around the country in observance of this day. The largest parade is held in Troy, NY which draws over 50,000 spectators. On Flag Day, Americans are to honor the meaning of the holiday by visiting a memorial or learning more about American history. You can also celebrate with your family by attending a Flag Day parade or hosting a dinner party for your friends and family.

Who Knows...

1. What has a head and a tail but no body?
2. It has six faces, but does not wear makeup. It also has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see?
3. There are two monkeys on a tree and one jumps off. Why does the other monkey jump too?

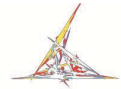
(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")



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That's Incredible!

Last summer a pair of 1972 Nike Moon Shoes were sold at a Sotheby's auction for \$427,000, breaking the world record for the most expensive pair of sneakers sold at an auction. The shoes went to Miles Nadal, a Canadian collector and businessman. Originally made for runners training for the 1972 Olympics, only twelve Moon Shoes were ever created, according to Guinness World Records. The sneakers sold at the auction are one of the few known pairs left to exist, according to the record announcement.

<p>That's Trendy!</p> <p>Move over spring, because summer is knocking on our door. Flash forward with some of the trendiest summer fashion, clothes and style for guys and gals this 2020. Designers have taken a shine to satin, for this season's feel-good vibes. This fabric is sophisticated and takes you from work to weekend. Turn to fancy bermuda shorts and printed jumpsuits for a casual summer look. Gents can go for pin striped shorts with loafers or pair up with sneakers. Heirloom-inspired jewelry and accessories are making their way out of the jewelry box and onto our everyday outfits. Look forward to this summer's seasons colors like orange and pink to brighten up your mood.</p>	<p>That's Funny!</p> <p>What does a zombie vegetarian eat? - Grrraaaaiiiiiinnnsss!</p> <p>What do you call a cow with no legs? - Ground Beef</p> <p>What does a nosy pepper do? - Gets jalapeño business!</p>
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That's Twisted!

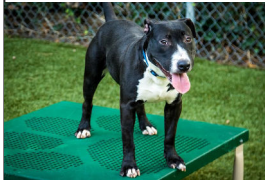
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That's Inspirational!

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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 help 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 mate 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. 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 Coin #2. A Die or Dice #3. Monkey see monkey do

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