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## Where in the World...

Hola! The fifth of May, also known as Cinco de Mayo, is a time of celebration in Mexico. This holiday is celebrated in Mexico and the United States. The day is celebrated with an abundance of food such as nachos, tacos, and cocoa beverages. There are traditional parades and recreations of the Battle of Puebla and other festivals celebrating freedom. Many people hang up banners in the streets and children are taught about the history of Mexico. The night of Cinco de Mayo concludes with fireworks and dancing. Happy Cinco de Mayo!

## What's Going on Here...

**May 6:** The grand re-opening of "Port Outdoors Dine & Shop" hosted by Landmark on Main street in Port Washington. This event will take place weekly every Thursday from 4 PM - 10 PM. Upper Main Street & Port Commons will be transformed to an open-air mall with expanded outdoor dining. Come out and support the local small businesses of Port Washington. Bring your friends and family and join us!

**May 29:** Memorial Day Fireworks Extravaganza - Drive-In Celebration at North Hempstead Beach Park. Gates open at 6 PM, program starts from 9:00 PM - 9:45 PM. This event is to honor those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedom with a fireworks display over Hempstead Harbor. For more information call (516) 869-6311.

## How's it Possible...

The first patent for the modern piano was created on May 27, 1796, by a man named James McLean. This new style of piano was much different from the pipe organ. It would now change the way music was made. The strings on this piano are combined with the piano keys. Creating a sound that no longer carries an echo. The modern piano opened the door for the electric piano in the 1970's. It has been used by rock bands like Queen and Kiss. Who knows what kind of piano will be invented in the year 3000!

## When Did That Happen...

A long time ago in a galaxy far far away on May 25, 1977 movie theaters changed the movie game thanks to a new visual effects company *Industrial Light & Magic!* The company was founded by George Lucas. It was the first production company to use visual effects in a film, the first film was Star Wars. Before then, most movie studios could not afford to use the type of effects George used. As a child George Lucas was inspired by Movie and Tv series like Flash Gordon. He wanted to create bigger effects that the ones he watched growing up. As of now ILM has received 16 Best Visual Effects Oscars and 40 additional nominations. It has also received 24 Scientific and Technical Awards from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Don't give up on your dreams because like George, you can create something the world has never seen and may need!

## Who Knows...

1. What day in spring has the most children?
2. Which month likes walking?
3. Why is April the cleanest month?

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

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**That's Incredible!**


Have you been to a lot of countries? Have you visited those countries by bike? Well, Glen Burmeister did! He visited 11 nations in 7 days by bike. He traveled from Breclav, Czech Republic to Shkodër, Albania, and many more. Burmeister visited Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania. Glen was awarded for breaking a world record in the Guinness Book of World records. Wow! that's a huge trip to take, under how he ate and slept?!

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| <p><b>That's Trendy!</b></p> <p>Many places are beginning to open this summer and there are great exciting things to do with family and friends. If you enjoy theme parks and attractions but would like to stay local, here are some things you can do. Feel the excitement of making memories again at the newest place for indoor entertainment. American Dream is located just a heartbeat away from NYC in New Jersey. It features the Nickelodeon Universe theme park which is the biggest indoor theme park in the western hemisphere. They also have other attractions like the Dreamworks water park, Blacklight mini golf, Mirror Maze, Legoland Discovery Center, and Sea life. Don't forget to see more of the Nickelodeon Universe with 8 new attractions coming soon this year!</p> | <p><b>That's Funny!</b></p> <p>What's a ghost's favorite lunch meat?</p> <p>- Booloney!</p> <p>How do you get a tissue to dance?</p> <p>- Put a little boogie in it</p> <p>"Knock knock"<br/>"Who's there?"<br/>"Ate a!"<br/>"Ate a who?"</p> <p>- Ate a whole pizza and I'm still hungry!</p> |
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**That's Twisted!**  
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**Pet of the Month!**  
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Sparkle is a 1 & 1/2 year old Hound mix that came to us through The Shelter Connection's Rescue Program from an overcrowded shelter in Texas. Sparkle is a super sweet girl but currently very shy and nervous in her new surroundings. Sparkle does seem to enjoy walking on our nature trail and will seek affection from you despite being nervous. She loves playing and interacting with other dogs, and in turn gives her a bit more confidence. We believe Sparkle's ideal home would be a family with another well-mannered but confident dog that can "show her the ropes" with no young children. If you are interested in meeting Sparkle please give us a call at 516-869-6311

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**In The Stars**

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Singles will find partners in social gatherings this month. Lucky Day: Sunday  
TAURUS (Apr 21- May 21) You will now approach one of the most profound times of the year. Leave time for new experiences that revitalize your life. Lucky Day: Tuesday  
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) You will now be able to think of fresh solutions to old problems. Lucky Day: Friday  
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Slow down and breathe. Take one step at a time. Focus on the one task at hand and let the future take care of itself. Lucky Day: Saturday  
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Look to your past love life to help you understand relationships now. Are they progressing well? Do you feel satisfied? If not, dig deeper now to understand why. Lucky Day: Monday  
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Glimpses of your future are possible from your own inner guidance. Lucky Day: Wednesday  
LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Early May is one of the best times to sort through your stuff and get rid of all you can. Time to do spring cleaning! Lucky Day: Thursday  
SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Avoid committing your time and energy to a floundering ship, spend time working on things that are promising. Lucky Day: Tuesday  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) You're not allowed to feel bad about anything that comes your way. You're recognizing your worth and so is the world. Lucky Day: Sunday  
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Capricorns love order and the feeling of relief when everything is in its place. Lucky Day: Friday  
AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) You don't have to deal with everything all at once. In fact, May brings a lot of positive energy your way! Lucky Day: Thursday  
PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) Take this time to rest, recharge, and reflect on where you've been and how you've changed Lucky Day: Wednesday

**Answers to Who Knows: #1. Mother's Day!  
#2. March #3. Because April showers**

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