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What's Going on Here...

Saturday Oct 5th: "Party in the Park" will be held at the Blumenfeld Family Park from 1 PM to 4 PM. There will be carnival games, trackless train rides around the park, mini all-star pro hoop, cotton candy, and facepainting. Admission is a \$5 donation per child.

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How's it Possible...

Did you know Americans purchase nearly 600 million pieces of candy per year, for Halloween. An incredible 90 million pounds of chocolate candy is sold during Halloween week compared to other holidays. In 2018, Halloween candy sales were expected to bring in 9 billion dollars. The candy industry counts on us to celebrate with sugar for a huge portion of it's annual sales. Revenue has increased by 2.1 billion dollars since 2015. Last year, the average purchaser spent \$86.79. We can only imagine what is spent on Halloween costumes from adults, children, and even pets! Think it is safe to say the holiday revenue will increase this year, especially if some towns change Halloween's date to the last Saturday of the month.

When Did That Happen...

Who would have thought that so many epic events happened in October?

- The Television series "The Twilight Zone" premeired. (1959)
- Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida. (1971)
- Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers. (1950)
- Frank Robinson becomes major leagues baseball's first African American manager for the Cleveland Indians. (1974)
- The World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time. (1921)
- Space Shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathryn Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space. (1984)
- Martin Luther King Jr was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. (1964)
- "I Love Lucy" premiered on television. (1951)

Who Knows...

1. What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word? Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?

2. Re-arrange the letters, O O U S W T D N E J R, to spell just one word. What is it?

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

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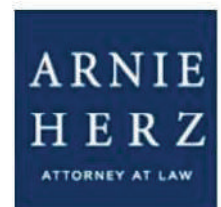
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That's Incredible!

We have all heard of and feared monsters like Dracula and Freddy Krugger. But there is an even scarier monster, the legendary Native American spiritual creature, called the Wendigo. Legend has it this cold climate Native American monster was once a hunter who got lost in the woods. During a brutally cold winter, his intense hunger drove him to a monstrous appetite. The Wendigo looks like a human but has the head of a deer, sharp claws and skin stretched tight across its body. The Native American Indians describe the Wendigo as the most terrifying. Some believe that one becomes a Wendigo, from a sort of extreme cabin fever, in which the delusions from isolation ultimately turn you into a monster. The Wendigo is one of the most interesting monsters in human folklore history.

That's Trendy!

In the fall, as the leaves are turning brown and the weather gets chilly, we will be inside more often. Which means that we can eat or make delicious fall foods. Here are some trendy and delicious things to cook in October: Honey pumpkin cornbread muffins, Quinoa with caramelized butternut squash and roasted brussels sprouts, Mediterranean baked sweet potatoes, Crockpot balsamic pork roast, Sweet potato pie cupcakes with marshmallow frosting, Chicken-fried steak fingers with creole mustard sauce, Vanilla bean sweet potato waffles, Smoked gruyere butternut soup with spicy, and Apple pie biscuits!

That's Funny!

Why did the gum cross the road?

-Because it was stuck to the chicken's foot.

Why didn't the skeleton go skydiving?

-It didn't have the guts.

I invented a new word.

-Plagiarism!

That's Twisted!

Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep. The seven silly sheep Sally shooed, shilly-shallied south. These sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack, sheep should sleep in a shed.

That's Inspirational!

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Travel for business or pleasure will be enlightening. Some friends from out of town will be nearby, make plans to get together. Lucky Day: Thursday.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Home improvement projects will go well this month. Today it's up to you to create peacefulness. Lucky Day: Saturday.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) You'll have a productive month at work. You may also meet new romantic partners. Lucky Day: Sunday.
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Don't miss time to go out with co-workers. You will learn a lot this month, if you step out of your comfort zone. Lucky Day: Monday.
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Go with the flow and don't be concerned about others. Believe in yourself and you will go very far. Lucky Day: Sunday.
LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) You can do anything if you put your mind to it. Surround yourself with your friends and family. Lucky Day: Monday.
SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) You will have great luck this month in your endeavours. Having friends giving next month- will improve your friendships. Lucky Day: Tuesday.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Go out with friends who are positive and make you happy. If you have a crush on someone let them know. Lucky Day: Friday.
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) Family outings will make you feel secure and happy. Good things take time. Lucky Day: Sunday.
AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Your calendar will fill up with social events. Volunteer in your community. Lucky Day: Thursday.
PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) Aim high and don't let anyone get you down. Encourage your peers along the way. Lucky Day: Sunday.

Answers to Who Knows: #1. The word is starting! Starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I. Cool, huh? #2. Just one word.

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