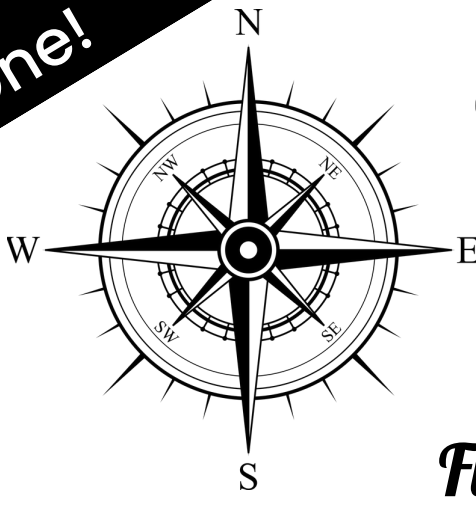


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Upcoming Community Events

Hudson Valley Jazz Festival
1 Ridgeway, Warwick NY 10990
August 9-August 13

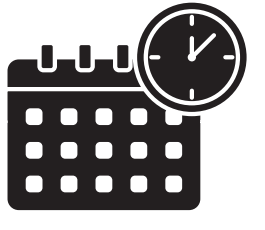
Dutchess Fair
6550 Springbrook Ave., Rhinebeck, NY
August 22-August 27

South Salem Fire Department's Carnival
South Salem
August 10-August 13

Summer Hoot
Olivebridge
August 26-August 28

New York Renaissance Faire
Tuxedo
Weekends from August 27 - October 9


Would you like your event listed in the Navigator News?
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New York Air Show
Montgomery
August 27-August 28

Family Free Night at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum
Poughkeepsie
August 20

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Artist Spotlight

In honor of Shark-Week, the artist of the month for August is Brian! Brian can be seen here displaying the incredible shark collage he completed during Creative Arts. We love how Brian took us on a deep dive to search for knowledge about sharks.



Thanks, Brian!

The Funnies

On the first day of school, what did the teacher say her three favorite words were?
June, July, and August

The doctor has given me two months to live. I've chosen August and December, because I like summer but don't want to miss Christmas.

Do fish go on vacation?
No, because they're always in school!

Which letter is the coolest?
Iced T!

By Kyle

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer day?
I'm bacon!

I bought this jacket last August! I got a really good deal because I bought it before it was cool.

Everyone keeps posting about Mayweather, but I'm 99% sure it's August.

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Words Of Wisdom

By Mickey

You are beautiful no matter what they say
Words can't bring you down, no, no
Cause you are beautiful in every single way
Yes words can't bring you down. Oh, no
So don't you bring me down today

I chose "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera for *Don't Be a Bully Month*, because being a bully is wrong. Bullies call us names and can make us feel upset and no one should be able to do that. If you are confident in yourself then no one should be able to make you feel bad about yourself. Like Christina Aguilera says, "Words can't bring you down"!

Parents, school staff, and other adults in the community can help kids prevent bullying by talking about it, building a safe school environment, and creating a community-wide bullying prevention strategy.

For more information check out www.stopbullying.gov

History of the World Wide Web

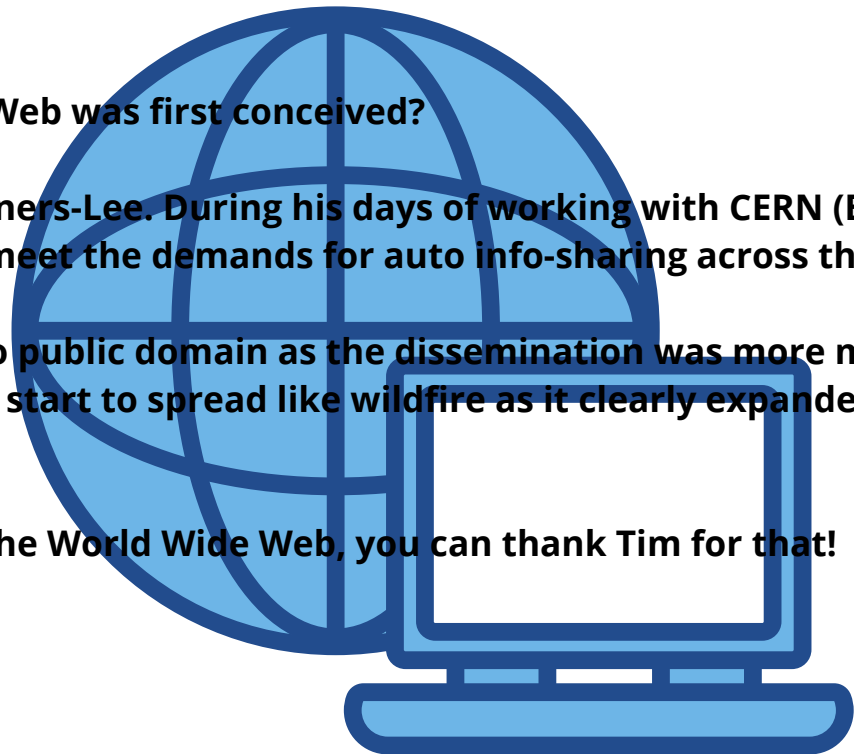
By Kyle

Did you know that in August 1989, the World Wide Web was first conceived?

It all started with a British scientist named Tim Berners-Lee. During his days of working with CERN (European Council of Nuclear Research), he originally developed it to meet the demands for auto info-sharing across the world.

Then in April of 1993, the software was brought into public domain as the dissemination was more maximized thanks to an open license. This made the WWW use start to spread like wildfire as it clearly expanded more since then as it's today for many things.

So the next time you get something big done with the World Wide Web, you can thank Tim for that!



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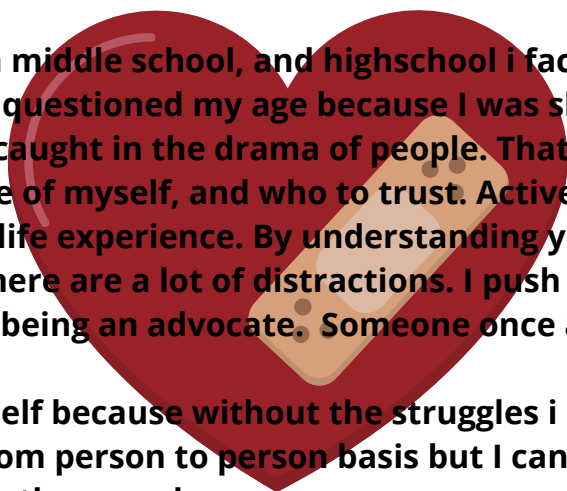


Don't Be a Bully Month

By Bradley

Growing up in Neurodiverse, I faced many challenges. In middle school, and highschool i faced bullying. People would make fun of my high voice because it was different. People always questioned my age because I was shorter than most kids. i wore a pin that said whatever on my shirt as a reminder to not get caught in the drama of people. That worked for a while. Gaining more confidence I have learned more by becoming more aware of myself, and who to trust. Active listening and pushing through all the roadblocks, i've learned more about myself through life experience. By understanding yourself you can change your thought process. With an example of when I work at spectrum, there are a lot of distractions. I push my thoughts and worries away, and focus on what is important, communication, my job and being an advocate. Someone once asked me if you could go back in time and tell your younger self advice what you would say.

My response is " i wouldn't say anything to my younger self because without the struggles i have gone through i wouldn't be where i am today without the bullies" This is different from person to person basis but I can tell you I've gained insight, confidence in myself, courage, strength, compassion for others, and a purpose.



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