

Don't Let Success Go To Your Head

The stories of college basketball coach John Wooden are legendary. One tale he told while being honored as an inaugural member of the National collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame says a lot about his perspective. The morning after winning the first 10 national college basketball, Wooden and his wife were waiting for a cab to take them to church. (It was Easter Sunday.) A pigeon flew overhead and dropped a load right on Wooden's head. Wooden said to the audience, "And I think the Good Lord was letting me know, "Don't get carried away." I'll always remember that."



The Origin Of April Fools' Day



The origins of April Fools' Day are, perhaps appropriately, shrouded in mystery. The commonly accepted story is that when Pop Gregory XIII replaced the Julian calendar with the Gregorian version, New Year's Day shifted from the traditional April 1 to Jan. 1. Those who adopted the Gregorian calendar made fun of people who continued to celebrate the New Year on April 1st, calling them April Fools."

Oil Change Winner!

Cindy Owens and her friend Sandi Burt has won a standard oil change and car wash.

April Events

April 1st	April Fools' Day
April 3rd	Good Friday
April 3rd	National Walking Day
April 5th	Easter
April 15th	Income Tax Day
April 22nd	Earth Day



The Incredible Egg

As you try to figure out what to do with all those leftover Easter eggs, check out these interesting facts:

- ☺ A hen requires 24 to 26 hours to produce an egg. Thirty minutes later, she starts all over again.
- ☺ The egg shell may have as many as 17,000 tiny pores over its surface. Through them, the egg can absorb flavors and odors. Storing them in their cartons helps keep them fresh.
- ☺ White-shelled eggs are produced by hens with white feathers and ear lobes. Brown-shelled eggs are produced by hens with red feathers and red ear lobes.
- ☺ An egg will float in water if it is older.
- ☺ To tell if an egg is raw or hard-cooked, spin it. If the egg spins easily, it is hard-cooked; if it wobbles, it's raw.
- ☺ Egg yolks are one of the few foods that naturally contain Vitamin D.
- ☺ Yolk color depends on the diet of the hen. Natural yellow-orange substances such as marigold petals may be added to light-colored feeds to enhance colors.
- ☺ Artificial color additives are not permitted.
- ☺ Occasionally, a hen will produce a double-yoked egg. It is rare, but not impossible, for a young hen to produce an egg with no yolk at all.
- ☺ To peel a perfect boiled egg, add ½ c salt to water to boil. It will work on any age egg and will not get salt into the egg.

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We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **530-676-2200** or autotronics@netzero.net

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A Little Privacy, Shall We?

That mosquito isn't buzzing simply to annoy you, it may be trying to attract a mate. Insect scientists believe that mosquitoes "harmonize" the noise they make as they beat their wings, in an attempt to find an appropriate partner of the right species to reproduce with.

This may explain why natural selection hasn't made the noisy mosquito extinct, although the buzzing may draw enemies (some carrying fly-swatters), the instinct to mate remain stronger than fear.

When Despair Turns Into Hope

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, deserted island. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Over time, he managed to build a little hut out of driftwood for protection from the elements and to store the scant food he was able to gather. Mostly he ate wild berries and other fruit, but he also cooked the few fish he was able to catch over a small fire that he tended carefully day in and day out. But his strength was diminishing, and he wasn't sure he could survive until rescue came.

One day, after hunting unsuccessfully for food, he returned to find disaster waiting for him: His fire had somehow engulfed his small hut, and black smoke billowed up into the sky as his only shelter burned.

In despair, he collapsed on the sand, cursing his luck and his fate. But hours later he rolled over to see boat approaching the island.

"How did you know I was here?" the man cried when the boat landed.

"We saw your smoke signal," a sailor replied.

Remember, the next time your life seems ruined, that help may be just around the corner.

Origins Of The Easter Bunny

Next to Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny is probably the most beloved bringer of gifts to small children. This famous symbol of spring was originally associated with Eostre, a German goddess of fertility who was often depicted with a rabbit companion.

Both rabbits and eggs, not surprisingly, are considered symbolic of fertility.

The bunny as a symbol of Easter was first mentioned in German writings during the 16th century, and edible bunnies made of pastry and sugar were made in Germany during the 19th century. The Easter Bunny was introduced to American children by German settlers in the Pennsylvania Dutch region in the 1700s.

Children were encouraged to build colorful nests and hide them in their homes. If the children had been good, the Osterhase would leave brightly colored eggs in the nests.

Motivation Makes All The Difference

A great leader of China took his grandson to meet an elderly wise man.

"Please call me uncle," the wise man said, but the little boy was shy and said he couldn't possibly do that.

"Give him an apple," the leader suggested, and the wise man reached into a bag and held out an apple for the young lad.

"Oh, thank you, uncle!" the boy cried happily.

"See what a difference an incentive can make?" asked the leader.

Chase Away Stress



1. Take deep breaths.
2. Take a walk outside the office.
3. Say no to what you don't have time to do.
4. Leave work on time.
5. Lower demands you put on yourself.
6. Ask questions of and talk with co-workers.
7. Take care of taxing tasks in the morning to get them out of the way.
8. Look at large projects as a series of steps to complete one by one.
9. Laugh at least once a day.
10. Live in the moment. Don't dwell in the past or worry about the future.

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Every month, we choose very special clients of the month. It's our way of acknowledging our great clients and saying thanks to those that support our business with referrals and repeat business.

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♥ Curt Wallace ♥ Bob Fraser ♥ Dennis Dougherty
♥ Jon Kent ♥ Rick Galindo ♥ Dava Trusner
♥ Rene St Clair ♥ Ashley Muniz ♥ Diana Kalapaca

Do You Want To Win A Free Vehicle Oil Change?

Take the trivia challenge and you just might win!

Each month we'll give you a new trivia question. The first 10 people to call with the correct answer will be eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw one lucky name. That winner will receive a certificate good for a standard oil change. This month's trivia:

Who is the German goddess of fertility?

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| 1) Dutch | c) Eostre |
| 2) Rabbit | d) Osterhase |

Call right now with your answer! 530-676-2200

Oreo Egg Truffles

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| 1 bag Oreos | 8 oz. chocolate chips |
| 4 oz. white chocolate | 8 oz. cream cheese |

Add one bag Oreos to a food processor, and pulse until evenly crumbled. Add the cream cheese and pulse until the mixture is smooth and well-blended. Or crush the Oreos in a large plastic bag, and then stir/mix in the cream cheese by hand.)

Use a 1/4-cup ice cream scoop to portion the dough into 1/4-cup balls. Then roll by hand into egg shapes. Place the eggs on wax paper lined baking sheets, and chill in the refrigerator (or freezer) until hardened.

Heat semisweet chocolate in a microwave or double-boiler until melted and smooth. (*If the chocolate is too thick, add in a few teaspoons or shortening or coconut oil to thin.) Dip the egg in the melted chocolate until coated.

Transfer the egg to wax paper and let cool in fridge. Melt the almond bark in a separate bowl, then either drizzle on the eggs with a fork or use a piping bag to pipe the chocolate on in your desired design.

Serve or refrigerate in a sealed container for up to 1 week.

Help Wanted?

A woman approached the manager of a large department store.

"Excuse me, are you planning on hiring any extra help?" she asked.

"I'm sorry, we're not," the manager replied politely. "We already have all the staff we need."

"Good," said the woman. "Then would you mind finding someone to wait on me?"



Nothing But The Truth

A farmer whose mule was killed in an auto accident sued the driver of the car, citing the farmer's own injuries. The driver's lawyer cross-examined him on the witness stand. "Now, Farmer Smith, did you or did you not tell the first officer responding to the scene that you were fine?"

"Well, let me explain—"

"Yes or no, Farmer Smith, please."

"Well, yes."

"Then clearly any injuries you suffered could not be the result of the accident?"

"Let me tell you what happened," the farmer said. "My mule was pulling the wagon when this car came out of nowhere and hit us. I was thrown clear, and before I knew anything the police car was there. My poor mule was dying, and the cop took out his gun and put him out of his misery."

"Then he looked at me and asked, 'Are you OK?' What would you have said?"



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