

Holiday Fun Facts: Did You Know?

- Since the 1970's the Kennedy Space Center has made their shuttle landing facility available for emergency landing by Santa Claus should problems develop during his annual visit to children around the world!
- Each year, Florida Christmas tree growers produce over 120,000 freshly cut quality trees for the holiday season.
- Kwanzaa is a week long celebration held in the United States honoring universal African-American heritage and culture, observed from December 26 to January 1 each year. It features activities such as lighting a candle holder with seven candles and culminates in a feast and gift giving.
- A game called as dreidel is a popular Hanukkah tradition. People play this game with a square spinning top. However, the game is not played for hefty sum, but for pennies or chocolate coins.
- During the Christmas buying season, Visa cards alone are used an average of 5,340 times every minute in the United States.
- The Hanukkah candles are added onto the special candelabrum from right to left, but are lit only from left to right.
- The name Donner is actually “Donder.” It was mispronounced in a song many years ago and never changed back to its original form.

December Events

December 10 th	Human Rights Day
December 20-28 th	Hanukkah
December 21 st	First Day of Winter
December 25 th	Christmas
December 26 th	Boxing Day
December 31 st	New Year's Eve

Flower: Narcissus Birthstone: Turquoise

Interesting Facts About Dreams

Dreaming is one of the most mysterious and interesting experiences in our lives. During the Roman Era some dreams were even submitted to the Roman Senate for analysis and dream interpretation. They were thought to be messages from the gods. Dream interpreters even accompanied military leaders into battle and campaigns. In addition to this, it is also known that many artists have received their creative ideas from their dreams.

10 Interesting Facts About Dreams

1. You forget 90% of your dreams. Within 5 minutes of waking, half of your dream is forgotten. Within 10, 90% is gone.
2. Blind people also dream. People who became blind after birth can see images in their dreams. People who are born blind do not see any images, but have dreams equally vivid involving their other senses of sound, smell, touch and emotion.
3. Every human being dreams.
4. In our dreams we only see faces that we already know. We see real faces of real people that we have seen during our life but may not know or remember.
5. Not everybody dreams in color.
6. The most common emotion experienced in dreams is anxiety.
7. Dreams are symbolic.
8. You can have 4-7 dreams in one night.
9. Animals dream too.
10. Dream Incorporation. Our mind incorporates external stimuli into our dream. For example you may be dreaming that you are in a concert while your brother is playing a guitar during your sleep.

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Fact: Mitsubishi Eclipse

The Mitsubishi Eclipse, also sold as the Eagle Talon and Plymouth Laser, was named after an English racehorse from the 1700s that won 26 races.

How Do You Say December In:

Spanish: diciembre
Italian: Dicembre
French: décembre
German: Dezember
Polish: grudnia
Latin: augustus



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Around Town

EDH Fire Santa Run, December 14-18th

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/El-Dorado-Hills-Santa-Run/169498879739442>

Friday, December 16th – Sunday, December 18th – The Santa Claus Parade. Presented by the Cameron Park Fire Department. <http://cameronparkchristmas.com/schedule-of-events>

Famous People Born in December?

Ava Gardner, Bette Midler, Brad Pitt, Brendan Fraser, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Diane Sawyer, Dick Butkus, Don Johnson, Don King, Eli Whitney, Emily Dickinson, Frank Sinatra, Humphrey Bogart, Jim Morrison, Jimmy Buffett, Katie Holmes, Keith Richards, Kiefer Sutherland, Kirk Douglas, Larry Bird, Ozzy Osbourne, Steven Spielberg, Terrell Owens, Tiger Woods, Ty Cobb, Tyra Banks, Walt Disney, Woodrow Wilson, Football player, Woody Allen.

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Micro chip-Cat Returns Home After Five Years!

During the horrendous event that was Hurricane Katrina, Jennifer Noble sadly lost her beloved 2 year old cat 'Scrub'. Eventually the family recovered from the loss and moved on with life.

Five years late Jennifer Nobel received a call from the Humane Society of South Mississippi saying that they had Scrub in their custody.



Naturally she was skeptical but followed it through anyway and through some miracle of technology, Scrub was returned to her. So what had happened? Well it seems that Scrub had been fitted with a microchip implant and had wandered off after the Katrina event, over 15 miles away.



A Gulfport woman had recently been feeding Scrub and had taken him to the Humane Society after become concerned for his well being during the coming winter. After scanning the cat with a microchip reader, Scrub's identity and address were discovered leading to a very happy ending for one family.

Letters to Santa

Calling all kids! Santa is busy getting ready for the holiday season and his elves will be delivering your Christmas wish lists to the North Pole from December 1st-15th. Santa would love to hear from all his friends in El Dorado Hills and promises to return letters. Letters can be mailed or deposited in the holiday mailbox at the El Dorado Hills CSD Gym.

Send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

SANTA, North Pole
c/o El Dorado Hills CSD
1021 Harvard Way
El Dorado Hills, CA. 95762



"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

~Leo Buscaglia

Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day 2010 on December 10th recognizes the work of human rights defenders worldwide who act to end discrimination.

Acting alone or in groups within their communities, every day human rights defenders work to end discrimination by campaigning for equitable and effective laws, reporting and investigating human rights violations and supporting victims.

While some human rights defenders are internationally renowned, many remain anonymous and undertake their work often at great personal risk to themselves and their families.



Customers of the Month

- Jackie and Dave Schrader
- Ed Cancilla
- Barbara and Michael Horner Robertson
- Tom Saichek
- Judy Stephenson
- Reece Harris
- David Hull
- Veronica Fritz
- Yamas Environmental System, Inc.
- Paul Morris

Thai Beef Stir Fry

Ingredients:

2 tbsp vegetable oil
400g beef strips, or steak cut into thin strips
1 red chili, deseeded and finely sliced
2 tbsp oyster sauce
Handful basil leaves

Heat a wok or large frying pan until smoking hot. Pour in the oil and swirl around the pan, then tip in the beef strips and chili. Cook, stirring all the time, until the meat is lightly browned, about 3 mins, then pour over the oyster sauce. Cook until heated through and the sauce coats the meat. Stir in the basil leaves and serve with plain rice.

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