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DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
 Dec 21 Winter Solstice
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve
 Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 Dec 25 Chanukah Begins
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve



Nancy and I would like to take this time to reflect on this time of year. The coming holiday is a most wonderful thing. It gives us more time with our families and friends. Thanksgiving helps us all to remember the most important things in our lives, which we hope is the relationships we build with others. Christmas however, helps us to remember who we give all the credit and honor to. We just take this time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous
New Year
Jerry and Nancy

Can you name all the reindeer? In traditional lore, Santa Claus's sleigh is led by eight reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dunder (variously spelled Donder and Donner), and Blixem (variously spelled Blitzen and Blixen), with Rudolph being a 20th-century inclusion.

How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon? - Dr. Seuss

Do you need to refrigerate soy sauce? Even though the bottle says "refrigerate after opening," according to the Kikkoman website, soy sauce will not spoil after opening as long as no other ingredients have been added to it. The high salt level is the reason for this. But you may begin to lose quality over time.

- Is procrastinating routine maintenance really so terrible? Consider procrastinating brushing your teeth or washing your clothes or getting the dishes done. Gunk builds up, makes the job harder, and ultimately damages your teeth, clothing or dishes. It's the same with your car. Some of the best auto advice out there for drivers is to **stay on top of routine oil changes** by bringing their car into Jerry Lambert Automotive. Even a few thousand miles extra between oil changes can result in oil sludge, which can clog passages in your engine. This means oil can't get to some of the engine components, and they'll wear out faster without lubrication. Every time you procrastinate an oil change, the problem gets worse, eventually cutting years off the life of your engine.

Since 1955, the official NFL footballs have been made at the Wilson factory in Ada, Ohio. Each football is handmade from cowhide sourced from Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.



What does CHARGOGGAGOGGMANCHAUGGAG-OGGCHAUBUNAGUNGAMAUGG mean? There's a Native American lake named Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg. It means "you fish on your side, I fish on my side, and no one fishes in the middle." Located in the town of Webster, Massachusetts, it is known more commonly as Lake Chaubunagungamaug or Webster Lake.

SpongeBob is voiced by veteran voice actor Tom Kenny. Kenny previously worked with Hillenburg on Rocko's Modern Life, and when Hillenburg created SpongeBob SquarePants, he approached Kenny to voice the character.



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The Trafalgar Square Christmas tree has been an annual gift to the people of Britain by the city of Oslo each year since 1947 as a token of gratitude for British support of Norway during the Second World War.

?!BRAIN TEASER?! • • •

Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die?

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The DeLorean DMC-12 (commonly referred to simply as the DeLorean as it was the only model ever produced by the company) is a sports car manufactured by John DeLorean's DeLorean Motor Company for the American market in 1981-83.

Wiper blades should actually be replaced twice a year. The changing of the seasons at spring and fall, or daylight savings time can be a good reminder to do this. And while you're at it, fall can be a good time to replace your headlamps. Those long winter nights add up to a lot more night driving in SLC.

The Statue of Liberty faces Southeast and was strategically placed inside of Fort Wood which was a perfect base for the Statue. The Statue's position was also perfect for ships entering the harbor, to see her as a welcoming symbol.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are hundreds of things that can go wrong with your vehicle. Some are simple and some are quite complicated. Over 80% of engine functions are computer controlled. The computer receives information from dozens of sensors. When a sensor reading is out of range, a trouble code is entered in the computer and the Check Engine Light is illuminated.

It's a common misconception that the trouble code will tell you exactly what is wrong. For any given trouble code, there are any number of faults that would trigger the code. For example, a code indicating a misfire on cylinder three could be due to a bad spark plug, a failed coil, ignition problems, compression issues, a bad fuel injector, etc. Each of those possibilities requires additional diagnosis to confirm or rule out a cause.

A flashing Check Engine Light indicates that a condition exists that could lead to serious, damage, and needs to be dealt with immediately as it can cause catalytic convertor damage. A steadily illuminated Check Engine Light is less urgent so you can get it checked at your convenience. But keep in mind that a minor issue today can become more serious.

How did horseradish get its name? In German, it's called "meerrettich" (sea radish) because it grows by the sea. Many believe the English mispronounced the German word "meer" and began calling it "mareradish." Eventually it became known as horseradish. The word "horse" (as applied in "horseradish") is believed to denote large size and coarseness.

Guinness World Records lists the Mona Lisa as having the highest insurance value for a painting in history. On permanent display at The Louvre museum in Paris, the Mona Lisa was assessed at US\$100 million on December 14, 1962. Taking inflation into account, the 1962 value would be around US\$780 million today.

Michigan has no official state song, but one, 'Michigan, My Michigan,' is frequently used. The words were written in 1863, and the melody used is that of the Christmas song "O Tannenbaum".



Norwegian scientists have hypothesized that Rudolph's red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.

America's official national Christmas tree is located in King's Canyon National Park in California. The tree, a giant sequoia called the "General Grant Tree", is over 90 meters (300 feet) high, and was made the official Christmas tree in 1925.

Electric Christmas lights were first used in 1854.

Roast turkey did not appear consistently on royal Christmas Day menus until 1851 when it replaced roast swan. The medieval dish of boar's head remained popular with royals for much

Brain Teaser Answer: Fire