

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

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The Answers to These and Many More Questions Inside!

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Everyone is familiar with the circus king P.T. Barnum. You may know that he coined the words and phrases in his younger years "Siamese twins," "jumbo" and "The Greatest Show on Earth." But few recall that he spent his later years as a Connecticut legislator, the mayor of Bridgeport, Connecticut and a temperance lecturer.



## MAY EVENTS

May 1	May Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 9	National Teacher's Day
May 12	Military Spouse's Day
May 13	Birth Mother's Day
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
May 15	Police Officer's Memorial Day
May 29	Memorial Day

*Nancy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for referring your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers. We appreciate your loyalty & trust in us to take care of your automobile repairs. We take pride in our work and hope our establishment has met your expectations.*  
*Jerry and Nancy*

*The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.*

*-Honore de Balzac*



The world's widest painting was *The Panorama of the Mississippi* by John Banvard, depicting the shore along the entire Mississippi River. Although touted as being "3 miles long!" the painting actually measured less than a quarter mile (1,200 feet). After the artist's death, the painting was chopped up and used as theatrical backdrops. No piece of it survives today.

In 1901, Annie Taylor, a school teacher from Bay City, Michigan, became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Her advice: "No one ought ever do that again."

***Suspension and handling issues? Do you feel like you're on a roller coaster ride or being tossed to and fro? Is your car sagging or leaning? We can replace your struts with complete "quick" strut assemblies at the same price as a regular strut this month. That means you get new strut bearings and springs for the same price as we regularly do just the strut! 1<sup>st</sup> time we have ever offered this deal. Every car differs in price, so we would have to price it out per application. Also just for using this newsletter special, we will align the front end for \$25.00 off the regular price.***

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Coca-Cola would be green if coloring wasn't added to it.

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**RECHARGE**  
**\$75.00 OFF ON COMPLETE SYSTEM**  
**REPLACEMENT**  
 GOOD THRU 07/31/2017  
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In 1923, jockey Frank Hayes won a race at Belmont Park in New York despite being dead — he suffered a heart attack mid-race but his body stayed in the saddle until his horse crossed the line for a 20-1 outsider victory.

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**?!BRAIN TEASER?!**

What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years?

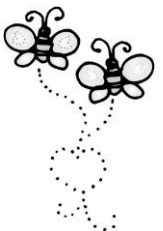
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Most Muppets are left-handed. Because most Muppeteers are right-handed, they operate the head with their favored hand.

Left-handedness is less common than right-handedness. Left-handed people are more skillful with their left hands when performing tasks. Studies suggest that approximately 10% of the world population is left-handed

What do bees do with honey? We know that bees have been producing honey as they do today for at least 100 million years (since the Cretaceous period). Bees produce honey as food stores for the hive during the long months of winter when flowers aren't blooming and therefore little or no nectar is available to them.



**Mother's Day Deal of the month**  
**Get ready for your vacation with a**  
 Free courtesy check with a Lube, oil change, and filter service.  
 Expires May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017



In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby cry is considered good luck.

The longest palindromic word in the Oxford English Dictionary is the onomatopoeic tattarrattat, coined by James Joyce in *Ulysses* (1922) for a knock on the door. The Guinness Book of Records gives the title to detartrated, the preterit and past participle of detartrate, a chemical term meaning to remove tartrates

#### Mother's Day (Wikipedia)

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in [Grafton, West Virginia](#). St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the [International Mother's Day Shrine](#). Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the [American Civil War](#), and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the [US Congress](#) rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Although Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the [commercialization of the holiday](#). By the early 1920s, [Hallmark Cards](#) and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards. Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the holiday was on sentiment, not profit. As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day, and threatened to issue [lawsuits](#) against the companies involved. Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards. Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in [Philadelphia](#) in 1923, and at a meeting of [American War Mothers](#) in 1925. By this time, [carnations](#) had become associated with Mother's Day, and the selling of carnations by the American War Mothers to raise money angered Jarvis, who was arrested for [disturbing the peace](#).

During World War II, the crew of the British submarine HMS *Trident* kept a fully grown reindeer called Pollyanna aboard their vessel for six weeks; it was a gift from the Russians

The top of the Eiffel Tower leans away from the sun. As the metal facing the sun heats up and expands, it can move as much as 7 inches.



There are around 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. If you took them all out and laid them end to end, they'd stretch around the world more than twice.

**Do you need a brake today?**

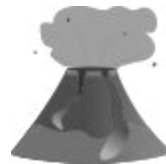
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The word "volcano" originally comes from the name of the Roman god of fire, Vulcan.

Brain Teaser Answer: The letter M

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