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Remember When: Slip 'n Slide

For instant summertime fun, just add water! That was the premise of the Slip 'n Slide, which toy company Wham-O rolled out in 1961. The instant backyard water slide was invented by Robert Carrier, who got the idea after watching his 10-year-old son and his friends doing belly flops on a driveway made slick by the water from a running hose. Wham-O loved Carrier's creation and boxed up a bright yellow 30-foot-long sheet of plastic that attached to a garden hose, selling over 30 million since its debut.

Brainteaser

Question: What color is the top stripe of the U.S. flag, red or white?

Answer: Red.

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Wash, Dry and Moisturize

Frequent hand-washing is one of the best ways to prevent illness, but moisturizing your hands afterward is also important to your health. Hands that are dry, chapped or cracked indicate a damaged skin barrier, which provides less protection against germs. To help heal dry skin, health experts recommend applying a thick cream, balm or ointment with ingredients such as petrolatum, glycerin, mineral oil and ceramides.

Quick Phone Cover

For quick protection from outdoor elements, place your smartphone in a zip-close plastic sandwich bag. It will shield the device from water, sand or dirt, and you'll still be able to see and use the phone's touch screen.

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Star Swimmer

The first swimming school in America opened in Boston on July 23, 1827. One pupil who reportedly took advantage of its lessons was the country's president, John Quincy Adams, who was 60 years old at the time.

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PROPERTIES

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Mon-Fri 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sat & Sun Closed

Gate Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00



Trivia

In the Swim

When the temperatures rise, one way to cool off is to put on your bathing suit and go for a swim. Soak up some facts about this wardrobe staple.

Early styles of swimwear were extremely modest. Women wore ankle-length, long-sleeved bathing gowns. Men's suits covered their chests and legs.

The term "swimming suit" was first used in 1921 in magazine ads created by Jantzen, an Oregon swimsuit manufacturer.

In the 1930s, Olympic champion swimmer Johnny Weissmuller, who went on to acting fame as Tarzan, modeled one of the first brands of swim trunks.

On July 5, 1946, the bikini made quite a splash when it debuted in France. The two-piece design was very daring at the time.

A 'Beautiful' Tribute

Expressing national pride "from sea to shining sea," the stirring anthem "America the Beautiful" turns 125 this month.

The song's lyrics are the words of a poem written by Katharine Lee Bates, who was an English professor at Massachusetts' Wellesley College. In 1893, while on a trip to Colorado, Bates visited Pikes Peak, and was struck by the view of natural beauty from the mountain and, in her words, "the sea-like expanse of fertile country ... under those ample skies."

Inspired, she finished her poem during the trip, but didn't publish it until two years later. The first version appeared in a weekly Massachusetts newspaper, The Congregationalist, on July 4, 1895.

For a while, "America the Beautiful" was sung to the melodies of various folk tunes, including "Auld Lang Syne." But it was a hymn titled "Materna,"

composed in 1882 by Samuel A. Ward, that became the most common music for Bates' lyrics and is still used today. Ward, a church musician from New Jersey, never met the poet, but their combined talents resulted in what has been called "an expression of patriotism at its finest."

"America the Beautiful" has become a patriotic standard and is often played at national celebrations and sporting events.



Playing Pinball

Amid flashing lights and the sound of dings and buzzers, a small metal ball zigzags through a maze of bumpers, tunnels and ramps. That's just part of the excitement of pinball, a classic arcade game.

Pinball can be traced back to an 18th-century French parlor game called bagatelle, similar to billiards. Variations of the game evolved in Europe and the U.S. In 1871, Montague Redgrave, a British immigrant who settled in Cincinnati, created a smaller tabletop form of bagatelle, which had a spring-loaded plunger to propel a marble-size ball onto the playing board.

The game was a hit with players of all ages, and coin-operated machine versions were later produced for penny

arcades. In the 1930s, electric-powered features such as lights, sound effects and music added to the attraction. Player-controlled flipper paddles, which kept the ball in play longer, became standard in the 1950s, and the innovation helped modern pinball grow in popularity.

Pinball was banned in some major U.S. cities because it was said to be a game of chance, not skill. The ban was largely lifted in the 1970s, ushering in an era of high-tech machine designs.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES!

JULY 4 Mike and Sue Finn
JULY 6 Bill and Barbara Murray
JULY 8 Ron and Alice Perrott
JULY 8 Pete Talavs and Diana
Maclaren
JULY 10 Dan and Gail Brittingham
JULY 25 Marty and Glenna Mace
JULY 27 Jim and Judy Daugherty
JULY 30 Jim Collins and Jo
Glasgow



SAVE THE DATE!

July 4, 2020
Independence Day
September 7, 2020
Labor Day
October 31, 2020
Halloween Party
November 11, 2020
Veterans Coffee &
Doughnuts
November 26, 2020
Thanksgiving Dinner
December 19, 2020
X-Mas Party Cal-Am
December 25, 2020
X-Mas Dinner
January 1, 2021
New Year's Day Brunch
February 3, 2021
Golf Pancake Supper
February 7, 2021
Super Bowl Party
February 14, 2021
Valentine's Dinner and Dance
February 27, 2021
Community Patio Sale
March 6, 2021
All Park Picnic
March 17, 2021
St. Paddy's Day Dinner & Dance
April 16, 2021
Easter Dinner
May 9, 2021 Mother's Day
May 31, 2021 Memorial Day
June 14, 2021
Flag Day Barbecue
July 4, 2021
Independence Day



Wit & Wisdom

"This nation will remain
the land of the free
only so long as it is the
home of the brave."
—Elmer Davis

"Be bold, be brave
enough to be
your true self."
—Queen Latifah





"He doesn't need to
be big to be brave,
because bravery is
the courage found
in the heart."
—Aishah Madadiy

"Be brave. Take risks.
Nothing can substitute
experience."
—Paulo Coelho

"Brave means
listening to the still
small voice inside
and doing as it says.
Regardless of what
the rest of the world
is saying."
—Glennon Doyle

"Being brave isn't
the absence of fear.
Being brave is having
that fear but finding a
way through it."
—Bear Grylls

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July			HAPPY JULY, COOL OFF IN THE POOL, BUT PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE POSTED RULES! THANK YOU!	Canasta 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise 6:30 PM	Dominos 1:00 PM	Fourth of July Barbecue
 Happy 4th of July		Coff & Donuts 9:00 AM Dominos 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise Class 6:00 PM	National Sugar Cookie Day! Cookies and Milk at 2:00 PM	Canasta 1:00 PM Social Hour 5:00 PM Body Groove Exercise 6:30 PM	Dominos 1:00 PM	Body Groove Exercise Class 10:30 AM
	NATIONAL Hot Dog MONTH 	Coff & Donuts 9:00 AM Dominos 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise Class 6:00 PM	National Hot Dog Day! Hot Dog Barbecue at 12:00 Noon!	Canasta 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise 6:30 PM	Dominos 1:00 PM	Body Groove Exercise Class 10:30 AM Saturday Night Out! 5:00 PM
REMINDER!! Shuffleboard and Horseshoes Are Open!	National Ice Cream Soda Day! Ice Cream Soda Served at 2:00 PM	Coff & Donuts 9:00 AM Dominos 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise Class 6:00 PM	 POOL OPEN	Canasta 1:00 PM Social Hour 5:00 PM Body Groove Exercise 6:30 PM	Dominos 1:00 PM	Body Groove Exercise Class 10:30 AM
		Coff & Donuts 9:00 AM Dominos 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise Class 6:00 PM	National Lasagna Day! Dinner Served at 3:00 PM	Canasta 1:00 PM Body Groove Exercise 6:30 PM	Dominos 1:00 PM	Body Groove Exercise Class 10:30 AM

Covid-19 And Staying Healthy



COVID-19, along with Federal and State guidelines on social distancing, has forced a temporary suspension of all our planned activities for the time being. Along with you, we are closely monitoring all government announcements, and we will resume our activities as soon as we are advised it is safe to do so. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we implement these changes in order to minimize exposure for our residents and employees.