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March 2023

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National Caffeine Awareness Month. March 1–31. To reduce dependency on caffeine through education. For more information browse: www.caffeineawareness.org.

National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month. March 1–31. To raise awareness of CFS, also known as “the thief of vitality.” For more information browse: www.ncfsfa.org.

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. March 1–31. To generate widespread awareness about colorectal cancer and to encourage people to learn more about preventing the disease through a healthy lifestyle and regular screening. For more information browse: www.prevent-cancer.org/colorectal.

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National Women’s History Month. March 1–31. A time for re-examining and celebrating the wide range of women’s contributions and achievements that are too often overlooked in America. For more information browse: www.nwhp.org.



March Fun Facts

March 2023 is Observed as...

Women's History Month, National Nutrition Month

March Birthstone: Aquamarine, Bloodstone & Jade

Fruit & Veges for the Month of March:

Asparagus, Kiwi, , Guava, Grapefruit, Tamarillo, Banana

March Flower: Daffodil

March Astrological Sign: Pisces (till 20th) & Aries (21st→)

St. Patrick’s Day : March 17th

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First Day of Spring March 20th





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If you're remodeling your home and you need a contractor, what's the best way to go about getting a good one? Here are a few tips to help you find a quality contractor to transform your home.

- Ask your friends and acquaintances. Ask anyone who has had work done recently and find out if they were happy with the results. If they were, get the contractor's name. You also might get in contact with real estate agents in your area. It's likely they'll know who's reliable and who's not.
 - Make a list of what you need to have done, and be specific. Give model numbers and brand names of what you want installed. Write up the time frame you expect.
 - Get bids from at least three different contractors. Get the contractors' license numbers. Make sure you get license numbers for subcontractors who might come into the picture later as well.
 - Don't automatically go for the lowest bid. That contractor could be inexperienced or he may not know how to do the job correctly. Watch the high-end bids as well—they may be trying to take advantage of you. Do your research and you'll make the right choice.
 - Make a payment agreement before the work starts. For instance, you might put an initial deposit down of 30 percent to 40 percent.
 - Make yourself available to answer questions the contractor might have. This will prevent delays in the completion of the project. If things change during the course of the work—put the changes and the agreements concerning compensation, etc., in writing. Keep communication flowing and you'll end up with a result you love.
- adapted from Cooking Light



Looking good for the camera

Do you want to improve how you come out looking in a snapshot? Here are a couple of suggestions.

- Make sure the photographer is shooting the picture from an angle that is slightly higher than you are. This angle hides features such as slack chins and emphasizes your cheekbones.
- Don't face the camera straight on. Turn slightly. Most people look better photographed at a slight angle. — adapted from Self



On conclusions

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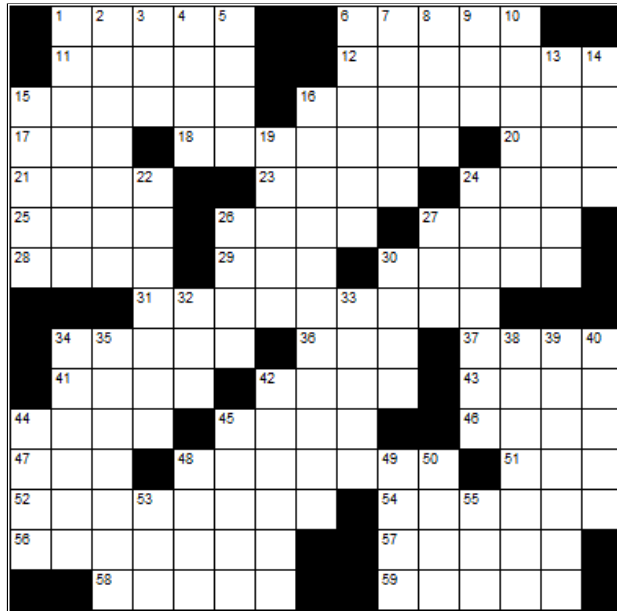
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- 11. Nigerian money
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- 15. Amnesty
- 16. Visit tourist spots
- 17. Play a role
- 18. Ship's hospital
- 20. Youngster
- 21. Eye infection (variant spelling)
- 23. Stiletto or wedge
- 24. Tube
- 25. Anagram of "Sent"
- 26. Exhausts
- 27. Chutzpah
- 28. Rewrite
- 29. Cooking container
- 30. A tree, leaf or syrup
- 31. In a harmful manner
- 34. Ice or steam
- 36. C



Down

- 37. Fair attraction
- 41. Type of sword
- 42. Highlands dagger
- 43. Utiliser
- 44. Blows
- 45. Overlook
- 46. Alone
- 47. Type of primate
- 48. Half woman and half fish
- 51. Light Emitting Diode
- 52. Reveals in private
- 54. Spin
- 56. Confined to certain regions
- 57. Gladden
- 58. Perspiration
- 59. Genders

- 1. Deeced
- 2. Gin and vermouth
- 3. Offer
- 4. Cupid's Greek counterpart
- 5. Hindu princess
- 6. Kickbacks
- 7. Royal
- 8. Sore
- 9. Mesh
- 10. Purify
- 13. Persons
- 14. French for "Head"
- 15. Adhesive
- 16. Doubts
- 19. Pandemonium
- 22. Lands and wealth
- 24. Ancient Egyptian paper
- 26. Urge (on)
- 27. Lass
- 30. Docile
- 32. Honey insect
- 33. Contrariwise
- 34. A knife or gun
- 35. Adds on

- 38. Set apart
- 39. Expunges
- 40. Wear away
- 42. Frank
- 44. Speed competition
- 45. Mass communication industry
- 48. Imitate
- 49. Ticks off
- 50. Handout
- 53. Not many
- 55. Levy



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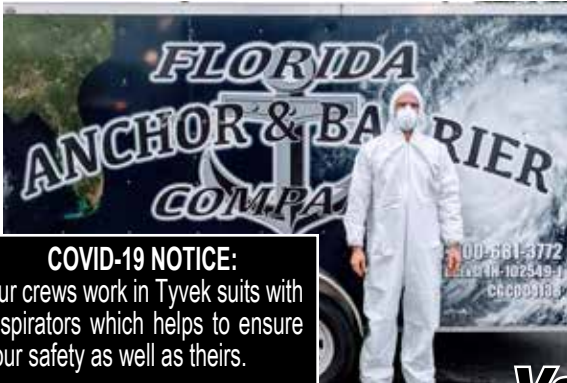
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On the universe

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—Albert Einstein



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—Dave Barry

On walking

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's 97 now, and we don't know where the hell she is.
—Ellen DeGeneres



On relativity

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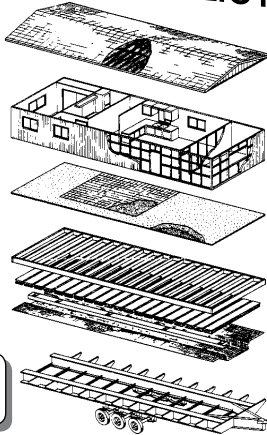
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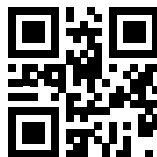


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You'll also want to have a pet safety kit prepared. It should include the following:

- A fresh bottle of hydrogen peroxide.
- A can of soft dog or cat food (whichever is appropriate for your pet).
- Saline eye solution, so you can flush your pet's eyes if necessary.
- Artificial tears to lubricate the eyes after flushing.
- Mild dish washing detergent to wash your pet's skin if necessary.
- Rubber gloves.
- Tweezers.
- A muzzle—if your pet is excited it could harm you.
- Pet carrier.

— adapted from the ASPCA Web site



Easter safety tips

Here are some Easter safety tips:

Candy safety

- Make sure any toy you give to children is not a choking hazard.
- Do not give small candies to children less than 5 years old.
- Make sure you don't give any peanut-butter-filled eggs or bunnies to children who have nut allergies. Even if a chocolate candy appears to be "pure," check the label to ensure that it has not been in contact with any peanuts during preparation or packing.



Egg safety

- Eggs can support the rapid growth of dangerous bacteria like salmonella. Before you boil the eggs, make sure you keep them refrigerated.
- Never leave raw eggs at room temperature for more than two hours. Don't cook or eat cracked eggs that have been un-refrigerated for more than two hours.
- Hard-boiled, colored Easter eggs left in room temperature for many hours should not be eaten—they should be thrown away.
- When you boil your eggs make sure the water is between 185 degrees and 190 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Always wash your hands before and after handling eggs.

—adapted from Dr. Paul's Web site



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Make yourself laugh

If you're feeling blue or grouchy and you want to change your mood, here are a few suggestions for ways to get yourself laughing.



- Do something you normally do in a completely different way. For instance if you're right handed try eating with your left hand.
- Start a humor collection—it could be jokes, quotes or just something you find amusing.
- Pay attention to children—they usually do and say things that give us perspective on ourselves.
- Buy gifts for people you know at a garage sale. —adapted from www.allenklein.com

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7. The CPU has a gun rack mount.
8. There is a Skoal can in the CD-ROM drive.
9. The keyboard is camouflaged.
10. The mouse is referred to as a “critter.” —from computerhumour.com



How to plan an adventure

If you're in need of an adventure, then you'll want to think about the following suggestions.



- To figure out what kind of adventure you want to go on, listen to your own desires. Once you know what your desires are, set your goal for your dream trip. Start a savings account to take the trip. Make a promise to yourself that it's going to happen—and it will.
- Overcome your fears. That's part of what going on an adventure is all about. Prepare yourself so that you can handle potential problems that could occur on your particular trip. Do your homework.
- If traveling alone is too intimidating for you, join a group. There are lots of tour groups, wilderness courses, etc. Check out the Internet. There are lots of services that get everything ready for you. All you have to do is show up and start your adventure. —adapted from Organic Style



Some tips for raising your healthy lifestyle quotient

For improving overall health—try the following tips from Ann Kearney-Cooke, author of *Change Your Mind, Change Your Body*.

- Follow a good diet. Eating a diet that promotes emotional health may help reduce the possibility of back pain and other problems.
 - Exercise. Short exercise sessions boost brain chemicals that make you feel good. It can help release your anger.
 - Appreciate your accomplishments. Don't forget to take stock of your achievements. Sometimes the world and the people closest to us forget to do this. Doing it for yourself ensures a healthy self-image.
 - Allow yourself your emotions, but don't get stuck in them. If you have a disappointing or frustrating experience, let yourself feel it, but put a time limit on it, so you don't tread water in the land of frustration.
 - Let the small annoyances in life go. Don't let things like traffic and minor insults control how you feel during your day.
 - When you are feeling stressed, connect with a friend and do something distracting.
 - Recognize your emotions. If you deny your negative emotions, they often flood the mind with even more power. Recognizing your emotions does not mean acting on them. It is usually helpful to write about your negative emotions, and then try to learn something from them.
 - Recognize how your life experiences have colored how you now see the world. If you react inappropriately because of some emotional baggage, recognizing it is the first step to being free of it eventually.
 - Don't overcommit. When you over schedule yourself, you deplete your inner resources, and it will be more difficult to deal with the everyday stresses that life is sure to throw your way.
 - Get enough sleep. A good night's sleep helps us cope with stressors. If you find yourself going over the edge quickly, you might be sleep deprived.
- adapted from Natural Health



Does the thought of starting a new exercise program make you cringe?


If you've been thinking or talking about starting an exercise program but you just can't get started, you might want to think about exercise in a new way. Some people think that if they don't exercise at least 30 minutes or more, they might as well not do anything. But that's just not true.

Start off by exercising in the morning before you go to work—shoot for 10 or 15 minutes. Once you get into the groove of your routine you can expand it or not, depending on your preference. A lot of people put off starting a program because they feel like they just don't have the time. But when you're talking about 10 or 15 minutes it's a lot easier to get started.

Eventually you can shoot for two 15 minutes sessions per day. One before work and one after. You'll likely be surprised at the results. — adapted from Self

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Three men set out on a journey. Each carried two sacks around his neck—one in front and one in back.

The first man was asked what was in his sacks.

“In this one on my back,” he said, “I carry all the kind deeds of my friends. In that way they are out of sight and out of mind and I don’t have to do anything about them. They’re soon forgotten. This sack in front carries all the unkind things people do to me. I pause in my journey every day and take these out to study. It slows me down, but nobody gets away with anything.”

The second man said he kept his own good deeds in his front sack. I constantly keep them before me,” he said. “It gives me pleasure to take them out and air them.” “The sack on your back seems heavy,” someone remarked to the second traveler. “What is in it?”

“That’s where I carry my mistakes,” said the second man. “I always keep them on my back.”

The third man was asked what he kept in his sacks. “I carry my friends’ kind deeds in this front sack,” he said.

Said an observer, “It looks full. It must be heavy.”

“No,” said the third man, “it is big, but not heavy. Far from being a burden, it is like the sails of a ship. It helps me move ahead.”

Added the observer, “I notice that the sack behind you has a hole in the bottom. It seems empty and of very little use.”

To which the third man replied, “That’s where I put all the evil I hear from others. It just falls out and is lost, so I have no weight to impede me.”

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The Sunday school teacher told Carnegie that while his proverb was a good one that it wasn’t in the Bible.

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