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The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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APRIL

Did you know April isn't just about showers and fools?

Many of us struggle to remember interesting facts about this month. It can be tough to find engaging trivia to share with friends or use in your writing. But here's something unexpected: April is packed with fascinating tidbits! From its ancient Roman origins to its connection with diamonds and jazz, this month is full of surprises. This issue will share some fun facts about April that will make you see this month in a whole new light.

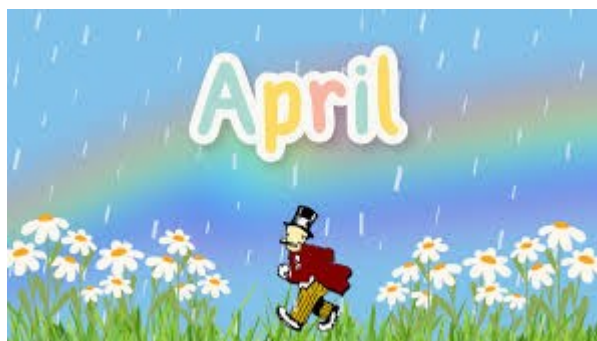
*April's weather can swing from warm sunshine to snow in a single day. *April marks the start of the severe weather season in many parts of the US. *April typically has more daylight hours than any other month in the Northern Hemisphere. *April's weather can affect the timing of bird migrations. *The ozone hole over Antarctica usually begins to recover in April.

*The deadliest tornado in US history occurred on April 27, 2011 in Alabama. *April 14, 1935, marked the infamous "Black Sunday" dust storm during the Dust Bowl. *April 3-4, 1974, witnessed the largest tornado outbreak in US history with 148 tornadoes. *April 15-16, 2007, brought a nor'easter that flooded much of the northeastern US.

*Seattle, Washington, averages 18 rainy days in April. *Norwalk OH averages 13 days and 4 inches of rain in April. *The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" originated from a poem by Thomas Tusser in 1557. *The Amazon rainforest experiences its wettest month in April. *Norwalk's temperature range in April typically falls between a high of 60° and a low of 40° F.

*The average wind speed for April in Northern Ohio is 10-15 MPH. *April is part of Ohio's peak tornado season, which runs from April to June with an average of 1 tornado per month state wide.

*The chance of snow in Norwalk during April is low but not unheard of. *April snows are called "poor mans fertilizer" due to its nitrogen content.

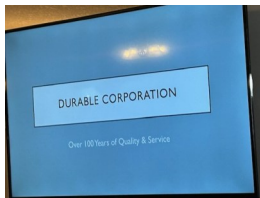


PROGRAMS WE HAD IN MARCH

March 3 Norwalk High school *really* well without music.



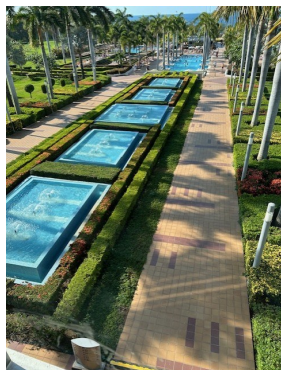
gave us a preview of “ Shreck.” they did



March 10th our own Molly Bond describing Durable Corporations in Seattle — to Akron — to Norwalk and the change of their products up to the latest mats and still making the original items.



did a first rate job of growth from Durable Mat 100 years ago



March 17 — While Pat Spettel was reviewing The Maple City Half Marathon, I was busy and couldn't make the meeting



March 24 and 31 on page 5

Root Beer Pork Chops

Ingredients:

4 (1 inch thick) pork chops
3 (12 ounce) cans or bottles root beer
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup beef stock
2 tbsps. Brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon chipotle flavored hot sauce
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 pinch salt to taste



Directions:

Step 1 Place the pork chops in a dish; pour 2 cans root beer over the chops. Place in refrigerator to marinate at least 2 hrs. Remove chops from the root beer; season with salt and pepper.

Step 2 Combine the remaining can of root beer, beef stock, brown sugar, hot sauce, and Worcestershire sauce in a saucepan over medium heat; simmer the mixture until it reduces to about 3/4 cup. Set aside.


Step 3 Preheat an outdoor grill for medium high heat, and lightly oil the grate.

Step 4 Grill the pork chops on the preheated grill until no longer pink in the center, about 8 minutes per side. An instant read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145⁰F. Brush the chops generously with the reduction sauce and continue cooking for about 2 more minutes per side. Remove from grill and brush with any remaining sauce. Season with salt to taste before serving.



MINIONS AGAIN

ONLY FOR GENIUSES



IF: 2 = 6
3 = 12
4 = 20
5 = 30
6 = 42

THEN: 9 = ??

MILLION MINION JOKES

LIFE IS LIKE A CAMERA..
FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT,
CAPTURE THE GOOD TIMES,
DEVELOP FROM THE NEGATIVES,
AND IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT,
TAKE ANOTHER SHOT.



There are 3 kinds of people in this world. Those who are good at math, and those who aren't.



When I Was Younger...

- I put my arms in my shirt and told people I lost them.
- I slept with all my stuffed animals so none got offended.
- I restarted the video game when I knew I was going to lose.
- I poured soda into the cap and pretended I was Taking shots.

Can You Relate?



IT'S FUNNY HOW WHEN I'M LOUD PEOPLE TELL ME TO BE QUIET.

BUT WHEN I'M QUIET, PEOPLE ASK ME WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME.



I Hate Mosquitoes. I Mean I Know I'm Delicious But Damn!



At Night I Can't Sleep.

In The Morning I Can't Wake Up...




Its sad how quickly people can forget about you, until they want something from you.



My boss told me to Have a good day...

So I had to knock him out and put him back in the basement



OFF TO THE BEACH
(Beulah that is — May 3 Noon To 5 pm)



More from March

March 24 Kristen Cardone and Ashley Morrow did a wonderful job taking us through all of the Fantastic work that the Huron County MHAS Board does in our communities.



March 31, Leslie Johnson of Family Health Services, presented a very detailed overview of the “Food is Medicine” program offered by FHS.

The program explored how nutrition impacts our health and that of our community.



THE LESSER FOOL

BY BEN ORLIN

In honor of April Fools' Day, I offer the puzzling case of the Lesser Fool. In a fictional town, there lived an odd wanderer. People would present him with two amounts of money or goods and ask which is greater. Even though they offered to give him whichever amount he chose, the Fool would always select the smaller one. People came from afar just to test him. Whatever the currency, whatever the quantities, whatever convoluted form the question took, he picked the amount worth less—and then strolled away cheerfully. The following are some of the questions the Lesser Fool was asked. Can you get them right?



1. "Which is greater," asked a business tycoon, "twelve thousand and twelve dollars, or eleven thousand eleven hundred and eleven dollars?"
2. "Which is greater," asked a grandmother, holding up a pie sliced finely enough to feed all of her grandchildren, "19/200 of this pie, or 29/300 of it?"
3. "Which is worth more," asked a bank teller, "1 kilogram of quarters, or 25 kilograms of pennies?"
4. "Which is greater," asked a clockmaker, "a penny for every second in a month, or a penny for every hour in a century?" (The Fool answered with mental math alone.)
5. "Which is greater," asked an engineer, "the tenth root of \$10, or the cube root of \$2?" (The Fool used pencil and paper for this one.)
6. "Consider these two envelopes," said a lawyer. "The first contains \$10 plus half of what's in the second. The second contains \$20 minus half of what's in the first. Which envelope has more money?"
7. "I've got an exciting but volatile fund," said a hedge fund manager. "In our first year, we gained 90 percent. In our second year, we lost 50 percent. Would you rather have the amount we originally invested, or our current value?"

Bonus: One day, a child approached the Fool. "To answer so reliably, you must know which amount is larger. So why do you always take the smaller?" the child asked. "And if you're called the Lesser Fool, who's the Greater Fool?" The Fool only smiled. Can you answer the child's questions? ✖