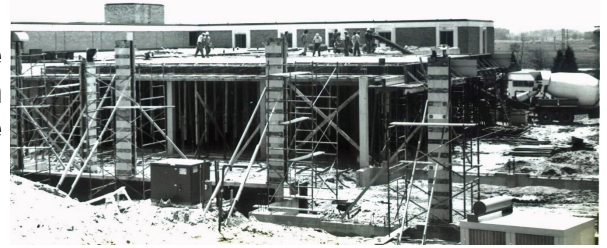


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BUMPER STICKER HUMOR

If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

I'm not a complete idiot-some parts are missing.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

I doubt, therefore I might be.

Q: What do you call a pig who plays basketball?

A: A ball hog!

Q: What do you call a basketball player's pet chicken?

A: A personal fowl!

Q: Why was Cinderella kicked off of the basketball team?

A: She ran away from the ball!

Q: What do you do when you see an elephant with a basketball?

A: Get out of the way!

Q: Why do basketball players like cookies?

A: Because they can dunk them!

Q: Why was it hot after the basketball game?

A: Because all the fans were gone!

Q: What kind of stories do basketball players tell?

A: Tall tales!

Q: Why did the basketball player bring his suitcase to his game?

A: Because he traveled a lot!

QUICK TIPS

Crystalized honey is still good but may be hard to use in that state. To loosen it up, place the jar in a bowl of hot water for about five to ten minutes. Stir until it is smooth and more liquid. To keep crystals from developing, store honey in a cool and dry place. Do not place it in the refrigerator and keep moisture out of the jar.



Installing a high-efficiency showerhead saves water and money. You can cut your water usage by up to 3,000 gallons of water per person per year. This will save you \$50 in energy costs and cuts 1,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions each year per person. Newer versions reduce water use but still provide a luxurious and satisfying shower experience.

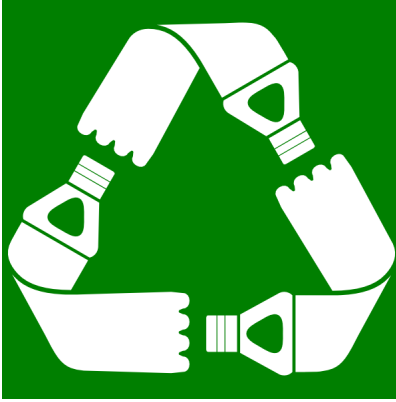
Pretreated dusting cloths are handy, but they can be expensive. To save money, use lotion-treated facial tissues. They work well for trapping dust from televisions, bookshelves, windowsills, and furniture. You can keep them in plain sight, making it easy to dust quickly and often.

If you have fresh herbs left after a recipe, you may be wondering how to keep them for later use. Fill ice cube trays two-thirds of the way with chopped herbs. Cover the herbs with olive oil. The fat in the oil protects the herbs from freezer burn and browning. Freeze until solid, then pop out of the tray. Store the cubes in a large plastic bag in the freezer. You can use these herbs in soups, sauces, and pasta dishes.



Next time you update your bathroom, don't throw your old towels and rugs into the trash. Instead check with your local animal shelter. They will often take donations of small rugs, blankets, and towels for use in caring for their animals.

Trivia Quiz: Famous Fathers



By the Numbers: Recycling

- Americans use over 80 billion aluminum cans each year. There is no limit to the number of times each one can be recycled.
- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees.
- In the U.S., 25 billion Styrofoam coffee cups are thrown away every year.
- The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle, rather than manufacturing it from raw materials, can run a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or a compact fluorescent bulb for 20 hours.
- Packing represents about 65 percent of household trash and makes up about one-third of an average dump.

Source: The National Recycling Coalition

Did You Know: National Parks

There are 401 areas comprising the national park system, covering more than 84 million acres in every state, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The largest national park in the United States is Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Alaska at 13.2 million acres.

At only 0.02 acres, the smallest national park in the United States is Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial in Pennsylvania.

Almost 300 million people visit America's national parks each year.

The deepest national park is not the Grand Canyon, but Kings Canyon in California with a depth of 8,200 feet.

The first automobile permit for a national park was sold at Mount Rainier National Park in 1908. It cost \$5 for an annual pass.

1. How many daughters did Charles Ingalls have in the "Little House on the Prairie" series?
2. What legendary actor co-starred with his son and grandson in the film "It Runs in the Family?"
3. In Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," what is the name of Atticus Finch's daughter?
4. Which of America's Founding Fathers was the President of the Second Continental Congress that met in Philadelphia in 1776?
5. With his father at the ballpark watching him play, this son hit his 500th career home run on Father's Day in 2004. Who is this player?
6. Born in Alexandria, Greece, around 325 B.C., Euclid is considered the father of what field?
7. Which U.S. president had 15 children, the most of any president?
8. Where did TV dad Homer Simpson work?
9. In what play did a father give his son this advice: "This above all: to thine own self be true"?
10. Benjamin Harrison became president of the United States after William Henry Harrison. How were they related?

Answers:

1. 4-Laura, Mary, Carrie, and Grace.
2. Kirk Douglas, with son Michael and grandson Cameron.
3. Scout.
4. John Hancock.
5. Ken Griffey Jr.
6. Geometry.
7. John Tyler.
8. At a nuclear power plant.
9. Hamlet.
10. William was the grandfather of Benjamin.



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