

BLUEJAY BEAT

Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington High School

October 2016

Fall is Finally Here

By: Elizabeth Campbell

As the wind picks up, and the leaves change colors, I start to realize that summer is no longer here. There are more clouds in the sky, and it's not as bright as it was a few months ago. It begins to cool down outside, and the leaves begin to fall from the trees. A feeling of delight overwhelms my body. Fall is finally here.

Fall is the best time of year, in my opinion. The cool breezes that accompany fall are so relaxing and rejuvenating. I love walking outside during the fall. I can let go of all of my stress and let it ride with the wind. I always sit at a tree near my granny's house and breathe. The cool air and cloudy sky help me realize the wonderful parts in my life. I look at the leaves on the ground and see the beauty in our world. The beauty God created for every single thing on this planet. Fall makes me realize everything I have is everything I could ever want.

Many memories are brought back to mind when I think of fall. As a child, my grandfather would normally gather the leaves with his lawn sweeper while he mowed the grass. That might not sound exciting, but once he finished gathering them, he would take my brother, and I to the hillside where he would dump them. We loved going to the hillside because it was like a cliff; it just dropped off. My grandfather would take us to the wooded area close to the hillside and we would play on the trees and vines.

Another memory that comes to mind as I think about fall is spending time with my dad. In fall, my dad gathers the leaves with a rake and I remember my brother and me jumping in the pile when my dad walked away. We ruined the hard work my dad put into raking them, and when he came back and saw what we had done, he was furious. He made us re-rake them, and then he threw us in the pile. My father likes to pick on us, so we just laughed with him. We always have the best of times in the fall.

In conclusion, fall brings out the happiness I am in search of, and it allows me to relax. I reminisce on joyous times with my family, and I get to enjoy those little things all over again. I have made many memories in the fall season, and I will continue making more memories as I get older, maybe with the same people, maybe with people I don't even know yet, but memories will always be made in fall. One thing I know for sure is that fall brings heaps of bliss to my life, and I am so glad fall is finally here.

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October is My Favorite

By: Johannah Fisher

High school is like a blur. I feel like I blinked my eyes for one second, and the whole four years have flown past. Who knew that the years would go by faster than I don't even know what? Who knew this is the last year I will park my car in the number eighty-three spot, and that it is my last year's walking through these hallways. I'm writing for the month of October, and it feels like the weeks have just flown by so fast. Everything I do, I think in my head, "Wow. This is one of the last times I'll do this in high school."

October 1st, 2016 was the last day of the Brown County Fair. Not only this, but it's my last year that I get off the full week for the fair. The last time that I'll be able to be at the fair every single day. It's the last time that I eat fair food every day for a full week. The last time I'll be free any day to ride rides with my cousins. This makes my heart sad. The Brown County Fair has always brought so much joy into my life, and I always make so many memories. Sure I eat unhealthy, but I love the fair and fair food so much.

October is also my birthday month. On October 20th, I'll be turning eighteen. YES EIGHTEEN! That means I'm legally an adult. I will even get to vote this year. #TrumpTrain2016. I just cannot believe it. It feels like the years have slithered by. I always wanted to be eighteen, but now that it's here I don't know what to think. I'm excited, but nervous for what my future may hold.

Halloween is also in October, and it is my favorite all-time holiday. I just love seeing all the costumes, and all the make-up. I love seeing the spider webs, and pumpkins beside people's houses. My favorite part is going to Kings Island's Fear Fest. It's so amazing here. There is haunted houses, rollercoasters, and a bunch of people dressed up in different scary costumes. I love it so much, and I wish it was Halloween every single day.

So, yes October is by far my favorite month. But, it being my last October as a high schooler makes me really sad. High school is coming to an end really fast. I feel like we started school last week, but in reality the first nine weeks is already almost over. It is such a blur. My mind just can't wrap around that it's almost over.



It's That Time of the Year Again

By: Austin Spiller

Now that it has been a couple months since school started, it has really begun to sink in for me that this is my last year of high school. Sure, I like the changing of seasons and enjoy the holidays, but the more time that goes on the closer I am getting to graduation. Nevertheless, I will enjoy what time I do have left in high school. Even though summer is one of my favorite times of the year, I don't know how happy I'll actually be when it rolls around, which will be sooner than I think.

When I think of the month October I think of fall and the leaves falling off of the trees. October is an enjoyable part of the year, the weather is cool and there is no humidity. The leaves falling, covering people's lawns make a beautiful scene. Pumpkins begin to appear on peoples porches and stores are filled with Halloween and fall merchandise. It is the time of the year that most everyone enjoys the most. However, if there's one thing that I'm not too excited about is how we're going to quickly start losing daylight.

Fall and summer are my favorite times of the year. School has been in for a while and everything is back in its normal routine. October is a month to where it's the last laid back month, for some people. This is only because November, Thanksgiving, and December, Christmas, are quickly approaching whether we like it or not. Plus, fall is the season when families have gatherings such as for Thanksgiving, to get together and talk about what has happened this year.



RULH High School Sports Update

By: Austin Spiller

Looking back at the boys' soccer team from the past school year, things weren't going to well for Ripley. In fact, they only won a single game. As we know it Ripley had a lot of potential, but it wasn't coming out just yet. However, since the new school year came around things have much improved with the team.

Kevin Poe is the boys' soccer coach this year, and he's been doing a phenomenal job at improving their skills. To date, Ripley has won six games, has had four ties, and only one loss. To date there are currently three games remaining, which will either put them in the second or third league. So what has the team done to improve? Coach Poe said, "The number one strategy has been hard work. Our goal was to work harder than every team we play to lead to our success. Secondly our team has a lot of speed so the strategy to utilize that speed was to work the ball outside and then back into the middle to result in shots on goal." The only real challenge that the team has is having all of the players show up to practice. The issue is mainly caused by players being involved in other sports.

The players is what makes a team great, along with a good coach. The players have to care and put effort into the game. For the players that have had the biggest impact Coach Poe said, "I would give kudos to Dalton Moran and Laymon Marshall. They have both shown senior leadership toward the other players. Laymon has sured up the defense to hold the goals given up to a minimum. Dalton has showed great skill and desire to win and choose to change positions mid-season in order to help the team succeed. Although all of the players work hard I would have to say that Joseph Blum has been the hardest worker. He runs all over the field and gets knocked down more than anyone but he always jumps right back up ready to do it again."

Coach Poe still has high expectations for the remaining games, "I would like to see the team finish the regular season by winning the remaining three games and then to enter the tournament and pull out a win or two." Coach said that is there's one team to beat in the league, it's Lynchburg Clay. However, Ripley has not yet had a chance to play against them.



Nifty Nicole

By: Elizabeth Campbell

Student of the Month is a great honor. Being chosen as Student of the Month means that you have showed skills of intelligence and leadership, and Nicole Mock has been chosen as October's Freshman Student of the Month.

Nicole is surprised that she got student of the month because she knows she struggles in the classroom. Nicole said, "I believe that I got student of the month due to the fact that even though I struggle I strive to do my best and try to be as respectful to all at the RULH high school, no matter what they do or say to me." She feels that she is not the only person who deserves to be Freshman Student of the Month because many of her friends work hard to achieve good grades, but she said, "...but being chosen is a great honor."

Since Nicole is a freshman, she has a full load when it comes to classes. This semester she is taking Algebra 1, English 9, JROTC/Military Science, and Painting. When asked how she is doing in these classes, her response was, "I am doing well in all of my classes except Algebra 1, but I am working hard to bring it up." She says that she feels like she studies a lot because she struggles at times, so she has to study as much as possible. Nicole doesn't only work hard in school, but out of school too. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, and 4-H. Nicole plans to graduate and join the Marine Corps, and after that, she plans to become an underwater welder after college. Nicole has big plans for her future, and is going to work hard to achieve these goals.

Motivation is a big part of hard work, especially in high school. Nicole says she is motivated by two phrases. One is a common one, "Knowledge is power," and the other is not so known. Her role model, Sargent Major Otis Kokensparger, once said, "Always combat ignorance." She told me she has three role models, Jesus, her family, and Sargent Major Kokensparger. She looks up to these people for many reasons, and they are helping shape her into a hardworking, intelligent woman.

Nicole is a leader in the classroom. She shows students how hard work pays off. She said, "I feel that even though I have my own issues, I am able to be positive, kind, helpful, and accountable. Through this, I have become a squad leader in my JROTC class."

Nicole has worked very hard this year, and her teachers are very proud of her. Sargent Major Kokensparger said, "My Freshman nominee is Nicole Mock. She gives 100% of effort in JROTC and has improved in all of her classes. She has been appointed as a "Team Leader" for the third fire-team in the JROTC program and is adjusting very well to the rigors of high school." Nicole knows that with hard work and dedication, you can achieve anything you set your mind to. Nicole said, "A piece of advice I would give to my fellow students would be to come to school, do your best, be prepared for all of your classes, and don't ever give up on yourself."



Committed Carly

By: Austin Spiller

“This young lady has ‘hit the deck running’ with the new school year. She began the year as the Block 3 class leader and has set a standard for the cadets following her. She eagerly participates in community service events through JROTC and is a strong member of the cross country team.” – Colonel James Clark

Carlee McGuffey has been nominated this October for student of the month. Carly is a sophomore and runs cross country, track, and plays softball. She wasn’t expecting to be nominated for student of the month, she said that she just does what’s required in class, gets work done, and asks questions if she needs to. As mentioned earlier, Carly does play sports. However, she would like to try volleyball next year, “I’m thinking of trying volleyball next year. Although I may not love running all the time, track is definitely one of my favorite sports, I do better with speed than distance and I can also do more than just running in track and I really enjoy that.”

Carly academically excels in English she said, “I excel in English, it’s one of my favorite subjects as well as ROTC, although it may not be a core class the information I learn there I will be using future career once I graduate high school.” Carly doesn’t have much dislike for her classes, if she had to choose one that she isn’t her favorite it would have to be math, “I would say math because I sometimes struggle with all the formulas or if I have trouble following along with the teacher, that’s when I’m always asking questions.”

For the future, she definitely wants to attend a college. Right now she has a choice to make, either the marines, or go to college first. When Carly does go to college she said that she wants a medical degree, “I think I want a medical degree, I really enjoy helping others and I believe that becoming a doctor is a good way for me to do that.”



Captivating Chris

By: Elizabeth Campbell

Student of the month is an honor to receive; it means that you have shown your teacher's that you are willing to work for what you get. Chris Reuss has showed his teachers that he has what it takes, and that is why he is October's Junior Student of the Month.

Chris is surprised that he got student of the month. He doesn't think he has been a student of the month since he was in fourth grade. He said, "I can't be too sure as to why they chose me, I guess I'm not that bad of a student. I'm not that disruptive, and I make above average grades. I don't think of myself as a standout but I guess something appealed to whoever chose me." Chris has worked hard in his classes, and although he might not be a straight A student, he deserves to be student of the month. When asked if he felt he deserves to be student of the month, his reply was, "Honestly, probably not. I am talkative in class and my grades do sometimes slip. On the other hand, I am respectful, and that's not very often found in this school." Chris's JROTC teacher, Sgt Major Otis Kokensparger, said, "My Junior nominee is Christopher Reuss. He continues to set the example for all the cadets in his class and has taken on the challenges of a rigorous academic schedule such as Dual Credit English Lit, Trigonometry, and ACT ELA/Math Prep. Mr. Reuss is maintaining a 3.4 GPA at present time." Chris has proven to be student of the month material.

Chris is currently taking ACT Prep, Trigonometry, JROTC, and Dual Credit English Literature. When I asked him how much he studies he responded with, "None at all. When I study I second guess a lot then I question myself on the test. I usually pull my notes out a few minutes before the test and take a quick glance so my mind has a mental screenshot of the page to refer to when I'm taking the test." After graduation, he plans to enlist in the Marine Corps. He plans to serve for at least four years and after gaining experience, an excellent work ethic, and leadership abilities, he plans on applying to college and be a Marine. Chris has goals in life, and with the positive attitude he has, he is going to achieve those goals.

Chris was chosen as student of the month because of his leadership skills. When asked if he felt like a leader of the classroom, he said, "Depends on which classroom. I'm not that great at math, so I don't feel like much of a leader, but in ROTC or maybe ACT or English class, I feel like I'm capable of setting the example, especially in ROTC." In high school, motivation is a very important factor of success, and Chris has motivation. I asked what motivates him and he said, "The real world. The better you do, the faster you get through this mess and can live your life the way you want to. I know people say don't grow up too fast, but I'm not, I'm enjoying my time as a kid, but I'm anxious to see what I can achieve." Since Chris wants to be a Marine, he said his role model would be any member of the Armed Forces. He said, "They're willing to live a lifestyle under complete authority and leave their own families behind, not knowing what lies ahead, and that courage, that selflessness, they have to serve their country and preserve our life style, in my eyes, is the greatest thing any American can do."

Although the year is just getting started, Chris has shown great leadership. He has earned his spot as the Junior Student of the Month. Chris's advice to his fellow students is, "Don't stress. Develop a plan of attack; don't go into any moment of high school wondering, 'what am I going to do?' If people say just go with the flow, don't listen because the current is going straight over a waterfall, and before you know it you will be too far back to catch up. Just know what you're getting into that week, or month, or the entire year. It's good to think ahead and be prepared. If you have a plan and execute it, you have more room in your mind to think and more time to relax, and maybe read a book, or spend time with friends, rather than procrastinate and end up making a mountain out of a mole hill, and breaking down."



Stand-Out Robbie

By: Johannah Fisher

Each month a senior is picked out for student of month. For October, Robbie Bingaman was chosen to represent student of the month for the senior class. Robbie is a senior at Ripley high school, and he only has two classes this semester. These include English 12 and ROTC IV. Robbie has been a member of ROTC his whole high school career, and he is actively involved with many community events. Colonel Clark chose Robbie as student of the month, and he said, “Robbie helped to organize a community service event for the family of an injured police officer, soliciting the assistance of several of the RULH JROTC cadets. He is a volunteer EMT member and is well on his way to gathering more and more certifications through after school training and education in the medical field.”

Robbie was a little surprised to get student of the month because isn't taking that many classes this semester. His favorite class is ROTC. Robbie said, “I would say ROTC, because I get to get out and be alive, and work on leadership skills for after high school.” Robbie also has the road to his future planned out. His plans are to run Fire/EMS with Ripley and Mt. Orab. He also wants to apply to become a corrections officer at the sheriff's office until he graduates the police academy. All of these activities including ROTC, Fire, and EMS apply to his extra-curricular activities. He is very ready to graduate. He says, “Yes, I'm ready for the next chapter in my life.”

Robbie is an observer, and he learns a lot about people every day. Robbie says, “I'm more of an observer I would say. You can learn a lot about people by the way they act every day.” Robbie's dad is his role model and the person who shaped Robbie into who he is today. Robbie said this is because, “...he's always taught me to be honest, work hard, and to do what makes you happy.”

In his spare time, Robbie likes to spend most of his time making EMS runs, and on the weekend sometimes running with the Mt. Orab fire department. Besides making runs, Robbie likes to ride around and he likes to spend time hanging out with his friends.

So, October's senior of the month goes to Robbie Bingaman. He is highly involved with community events, and is paving the way to his future. Robbie has left these words for advice to underclassman, “Don't slack, and actually apply yourself. High school will go by faster than you think.” Congratulations to Robbie for receiving senior student of the month.



Bravo' Mr. Brown

By: Johannah Fisher

October's staff of the month goes to Mr. Brown at the Ripley High School. Mr. Brown teaches band and choir, and does an outstanding job on teaching students to sing and play musical instruments. Mr. Brown is married and has three children. Their names are: Reese (10), Harper (7), and Paige (04). His wife is also the music teacher at the elementary.

Mr. Brown has been teaching for thirteen years now, but he has not always taught at Ripley. He taught nine years at Manchester Local and one year at Woodland middle school. So, this is his third year here at Ripley high school. Mr. Brown studied music education at Morehead State University and he was inspired to become a teacher by his parent whom were both music teachers.

There are always things you like and dislike, and when it comes to teaching Mr. Brown has his favorite parts and least favorite parts. When I asked Mr. Brown what his favorite part about teaching was he said, "I love providing opportunities for kids they might not ever get." When I asked what his least favorite part was and he said, "Block Scheduling!!! It really limits the students on how many electives they can participate in at the same time."

In his spare time Mr. Brown likes to catch Pokémon with his two boys, ballroom dance with his daughter, and he likes to carry the shopping bags at the mall for his wife. I asked Mr. Brown what advice he would give to students to become successful in life and he said, "Graduate and move away. Go explore the world. You can always come back." Congratulations Mr. Brown on receiving teacher of the month.



Trendy Tristan

By: Johannah Fisher

October's boy fashion of the month goes to Tristan Fisher. Tristan sticks out for his various looks. One day you may see him dressing "sporty", "country", and sometimes he dresses very casual. I interviewed Tristan to learn about his look, where he shops, and about his shopping habits.

Tristan likes to shop at a variety of different stores. These include: Kohl's, JCPenny, Rue 21, Nike Outlet, and American Eagle. You can tell by the places he shops that he has many different looks and styles to his appearance. However, he does not go shopping that much. He goes only a couple times a year, and when he does go he hardly spends any money on his clothing. When he does shop, he likes to go to the stores rather than shop online. I asked him why he likes to go to the stores and he said, "I like to go to the store, that way I can try it on and see how it fits."

When it comes to his favorite thing to wear Tristan said he likes wearing American Jeans with just a T-shirt, and his Retro 10's. His favorite part of his outfit is of course his shoe, and in his interview he says "My shoes, because they are sharp." Unlike others, who believe that what they wear reflects their personality, Tristan says his clothing does not represent who he is. Tristan says, "No, believe it or not, I'm actually a redneck."

Many people have some kind of source that they get their fashion from. Tristan says he gets his fashion advice from Heidi Fisher. Heidi is his aunt whom always compliments his style and the way he dresses. Tristan describes his look as being fly for who he is.



Fad Cailey

By: Johannah Fisher

October's girl fashion of the month goes to Cailey Kirk. Cailey is a sophomore at Ripley high school, and sticks out for her very unique fashion styles. I interviewed Cailey, to get insight on her fashion, and what she typically wears on an everyday basis.

Cailey mainly shops at American Eagle, Hollister, and TJ Maxx. Every month she tries to keep the range of \$200-\$400 on clothes a month. She goes about two to three times a month, but she said it really just depends on what she has going on.

When I asked her what her favorite outfit was to wear to school she said, "I just like wearing jeans and a V-neck polo. It's just casual and comfy." On her lazy days she likes to wear sweatpants and a sweatshirt. She describes her look as being casual and expresses her. Accessories are also used by Cailey. Sometimes she likes to wear bracelets and rings, but she does not wear the many necklaces. I asked her where she got her fashion advice and she said, "Nobody really. I try to be myself." You can see this through her outfits because she stands out, and dresses how she wants.

In your look, you have your favorite parts. Cailey said her favorite part is, "I like being different and not being like anybody else. So people don't really have anything that I have." She also feels that her personality reflects in the way that she dresses. She believes that everyone's outfits reflect them as a person. Cailey prefers going to the store to try on outfits rather than buying stuff online. She likes to see what her outfits look like on before she buys it.

Cailey is a very fashionable person, and this is why she was chosen as October's girl fashion of the month. Cailey likes to be herself, and show her personality through her clothes. Congratulations Cailey, and keep being a fashionista!



Car of the Month

By: Austin Spiller

The car of the month for October is a red 2010 Chevy Cobalt with a four cylinder engine. The owner of this car is Brianna Phillips, a senior. Taking a look in the parking lot over the past couple years, many people at school have had Chevy Cobalt's. There are many advantages to the car, from good gas mileage to it being small. Brianna said, "The favorite thing about my car is probably that is considered a 'sporty' car Not only that but this is my very first car! I have always wanted a red car since I got my permit and now I finally have a bright red car!" On a scale from one to ten Brianna rates her car as a seven, "I would give it a seven. I would recommend it because it's not too big of a car and it is easy on gas." She received this car in August 2016, a few days before school started.

If Brianna has any dislikes of her car, it would be that it's only a two door car, "One dislike about my car would be since it is a two door car, it is extremely hard to get in and out of the back seat. If more than two people are riding in the car you have to constantly move the seat at every place you stop at." If she could change anything on the car it would be automatic unlocks on the doors, besides those two minor issues she loves her car. If Brianna could have any car she wanted, and money wasn't an object it would have to be a Chevy Camaro, "I would buy this car because it has always been my dream car ever since they first came out."



October Birthdays

By: Chelsey Hines

Hannah Washburn 10/01

Brian Dunn 10/02

Camdan Klump 10/02

Sean Clark 10/03

Tristan Finn 10/04

Alyssa Hess 10/04

Alexandra Ross 10/05

Austin Grippa 10/08

Penny spires 10/08

Isaiah Dawson 10/09

Mason Williams 10/09

Earl Green 10/10



Dalton Applegate 10/10

Elizabeth Bolin 10/10

Jacob Castle 10/12

Hana Schwierling 10/12

Tristan Fisher 10/20

Johannah Fisher 10/20

Marcus Price 10/24

Kolby Alexander 10/25

Cameron Young 10/29

Destiny Barbee 10/30

Emily Dodson 10/31

History of Halloween

By: Stephanie Colston

Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It marks the time between fall and winter when we can dress up as our favorite character and have fun. Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. They would light bonfires and dress up in costumes to keep ghosts away. In the eighteenth century, Pope Gregory the third designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The Celts who lived 2000 years ago, that is now Ireland celebrated the New Year on November 1st. Summer and fall would be marked over and the cold dreary nights of winter would begin. Some thought it would be a time of year that was often associated with human death. The Celts believed that the night before the New Year the boundary between life and death became blurred. On October 31st they celebrated Samhain, they believed that ghosts would return back to the earth.

Over time Halloween Americans adopted Halloween and started having parties where they would dance and sing, and tell each other's fortunes. Today's Halloween traditions date back to the Early All Souls Day parade in England. Poor citizens would beg for food, and families would give them pastries called "Soul Cakes" in return for them to pray for their families dead relatives. The church encouraged the distribution of the cakes as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving food behind. Halloween has always been a holiday of mystery and superstition celebrated and looked forward to by both young and old alike.

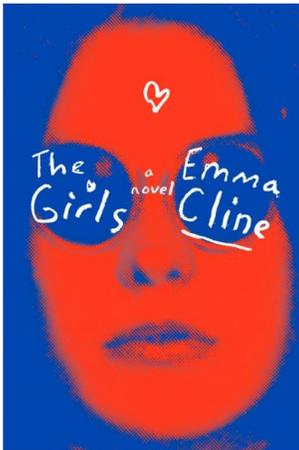


Top 10

By: Stephanie Colston

Songs:

1. Closer- Chainsmokers featuring Halsey
2. Heathens – Twenty One Piolets
3. Starboy- The Weeknd Featuring Daft punk
4. Cold water- Major Lazer Featuring Justin Bieber and MO
5. Let me love you- DJ Snake featuring Justin Bieber
6. Treat you better- Shawn Mendes
7. Cheap Thrills- Sia featuring Sean Paul
8. Broccoli- D.R.A.M Featuring Lil Yachty
9. Don't let me down- Chainsmokers featuring Daya
10. This is what you came for- Calvin Harris featuring Rihanna



Books:

1. The Girls By Emma Cline
2. Harry Potter and The Cursed Child By J.K Rowling
3. When Breath Becomes Air By Paul Kalanithi
4. Killing the Rising Sun By Bill O' Reilly
5. The girl with the lower back tattoo by Amy Schumer
6. My name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
7. Homegoing By Yaa Gyasi
8. The Underground Railroad By Colson Whitehead
9. Barkskins by Annie Proulx
10. Before the Fall BY Noah Hawley

Movies:

1. Captain America: Civil War
2. Deadpool
3. The jungle book
4. Finding Dory
5. Suicide Squad
6. Zootopia
7. X-Men: Apocalypse
8. The Nice Guys
9. Batman VS Superman: Dawn of Justice
10. Ghostbusters



Strange Laws

By: Stephanie Colston

Oklahoma

Females are forbidden from doing their own hair without being licensed by the state.

It is illegal to wear your boots to bed.

Fish may not be contained in fishbowls while on a public bus.

People who make “ugly faces” at dogs may be fined and/or jailed.

Dogs must have a permit signed by the mayor in order to congregate in groups of three or more on private property.

Louisiana

Persons could land in jail for up to ten years for stealing an alligator.

One could land in jail for up to a year for making a false promise.

Every time a person is seriously burned, he must report the injury to the fire marshal.

One may not “dare” another to go onto railroad tracks owned by another

It is illegal to gargle in public places

Tennessee

It is a crime to share your Netflix password in Tennessee.

Tattooing a minor is a misdemeanor

It is illegal to place tacks on a highway

It is illegal to use a lasso to catch a fish.

It is legal to gather and consume roadkill.

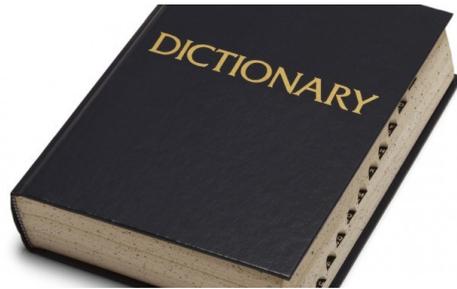


That's a Holiday?

By: Elizabeth Campbell

October:

1. World Vegetarian Day
2. Name Your Car Day
3. Virus Appreciation Day
4. National Frappe Day
5. Do Something Nice Day
6. Mad Hatter Day
7. World Smile Day
8. American Touch Tag Day
9. Moldy Cheese Day
10. International Newspaper Carrier Day
11. Face Your Fears Day
12. Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
13. World Sight Day
14. World Egg Day
15. World Students' Day
16. Dictionary Day



17. Clean Your Virtual Desktop Day
18. No Beard Day
19. Evaluate Your Life Day
20. International Sloth Day
21. National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day
22. Caps Lock Day
23. TV Talk Show Host Day
24. National Bologna Day
25. World Pasta Day
26. Howl At The Moon Day
27. Tell A Story Day
28. Plush Animal Lover's Day
29. National Frankenstein Day
30. National Candy Corn Day
31. Increase Your Psychic Powers Day

Doesn't everybody want to celebrate
National Moldy Cheese Day?



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Where in the world?

By: Stephanie Colston

- 1) This city first made a capital city in 1327 when it was named capital of the Vladimir-Suzdal principality.
- 2) This city was attacked by rival empires and armies. In the 17th century a large part of the city was damaged during citizen uprisings and in 1771 much of this city's population died due to plague.
- 3) This city in 1917 is the capital of what would eventually become the Soviet Union in 1918.
- 4) Today, this city is a highly organized city located on the banks. It has 49 bridges crossing the river and a road system that radiates in rings out from the Kremlin in the city's center.
- 5) This city has a climate with humid and warm to hot summers and cold winters. The hottest months are June, July and August while the coldest is January. The average high temperature for July is 74°F (23.2°C) and the average low for January is 13°F (-10.3°C).
- 6) This city is governed by one mayor but it is also broken down into ten local administrative divisions called okrugs and 123 local districts. The ten okrugs radiate out around the central district which contains the city's historic center, Red Square and the Kremlin.
- 7) This city is home to the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts.
- 8) This city is well-known for its unique architecture which consists of many different historic buildings.
- 9) This city is considered one of the largest economies in Europe and its main industries include chemicals, food, textiles, energy production, software development and furniture manufacturing. The city is also home to some of the world's largest companies.
- 10) In 1980 this city was host of the Summer Olympics and thus has a variety of different sports venues that are still used by the many sports teams within the city.



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Jokes and Riddles

By: Elizabeth Campbell

Q: I travel all over the world, but I stay in one little corner. What am I?

A: A stamp



Q: What kind of coat is wet when you put it on?

A: A coat of paint

Q: What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

A: A deck of cards

Q: How many bananas can you eat if your stomach is empty?

A: Just one—after that, it's not empty anymore.



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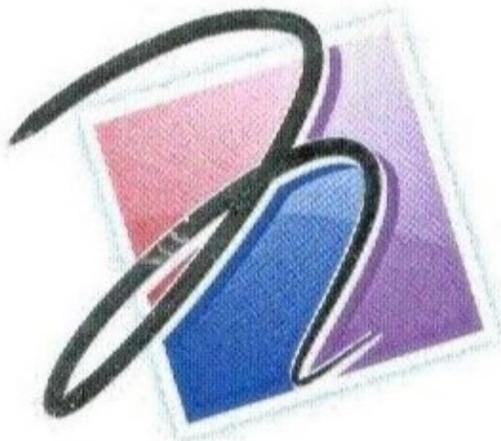
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