

Trivia

did you know that ...

A Blue whale's tongue can weigh more than an elephant.

Bamboo can grow up to 3 ft in 24 hours.

It would take 1,200,000 mosquitoes, each sucking once, to completely drain the average human of blood.

Due to gravitational effects, you weigh slightly less when the moon is directly overhead.

All the planets in our solar system rotate counterclockwise, except Venus. It is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

A cockroach can cover a meter in a second.

Butterflies are the second largest group of pollinators, next to bees.

The coldest temperature ever measured on Earth was -129° Fahrenheit (-89° Celsius) at Vostok, Antarctica, on July 21, 1983.

The first Winter Olympic Games were held in Chamonix, France in 1924.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. President Richard Nixon signed the law which finally made it permanent in 1972.

Aluminum cans take 500 years to break down.

Vatican City is the smallest country by population, roughly 920 people live in Vatican City.

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Dates in History

- 1793** On November 8th, after more than two centuries as a royal palace, the Louvre is opened as a public museum in Paris by the French revolutionary government. Today, the Louvre's collection is one of the richest in the world, with artwork and artifacts representative of 11,000 years of human civilization and culture.
- 1944** On November 7th, Franklin D. Roosevelt was reelected president of the United States for a record third time, becoming the first and only president in history to win a fourth term in office.
- 1946** On November 9th, the second-ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the first-ranked Army Cadets played to a historic 0-0 tie at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame-Army was college football's biggest rivalry, and more than 74,000 people crowded the stands. At a time when football tickets typically cost \$1 to \$5, many fans had paid scalpers as much as \$250 for their seats. The game had been sold out since June of that year.
- 1947** On November 2nd, The Hughes Flying Boat (a.k.a. Spruce Goose, H-4 Hercules), the largest wingspan aircraft ever built, was piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. Built with laminated birch and spruce, the massive wooden aircraft had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men to battle.
- 1994** On November 5th, George Foreman, age 45, became boxing's oldest heavyweight champion when he defeated 26-year-old Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On the Lighter Side

A vampire bat came flapping in from the night covered in fresh blood and parked himself on the roof of the cave to get some sleep.

Pretty soon all the other bats smelled the blood and began hassling him about where he got it.

He told them to go away and let him get some sleep but they persisted until finally he gave in.

"OK, follow me" he said and flew out of the cave with hundreds of bats behind him.

Down through the valley they went, across a river and into a forest full of trees.

Finally he slowed down and all the other bats excitedly milled around him.

"Now, do you see that tree over there?" he asked.

"Yes, Yes, Yes!" the bats all screamed in a frenzy.

"Good" said the bat, "Because I sure didn't!"

Signs

Outside a hotel: *Help! We need inn-experienced people.*

Music store: *Bach in a minuet.*

Maternity clothes shop: *We are open on labor day.*

At the electric company: *We would be de-lighted if you send in your bill. However, if you don't, you will be.*

In a restaurant window: *Don't stand there and be hungry, come on in and get fed up.*

In a counselor's office: *Growing old is mandatory, growing wise is optional.*

Podiatrist's window: *Time wounds all heels.*

Computer store: *Back in 10 minutes - out for a quick byte.*