

April Fool!

It's April 1st, the day for practical jokes large and small. If you're looking for inspiration, remember one of the all-time great media hoaxes.

In 1957, the BBC's respected news program Panorama ran a story celebrating a bumper spaghetti crop in Switzerland, thanks to a mild winter and the near elimination of the destructive "spaghetti weevil." The program included footage of Swiss farm workers pulling strands of spaghetti from trees and laying them in the sun to dry.

Although some viewers caught on, and chastised the BBC for playing fast and loose in a news program, others fell hook, line, and pasta ladle. Many even telephoned the network to ask where they could get their own spaghetti trees.

Fast And Funny

Looking to get a few quick laughs? Try some of these short zingers:

- ◆ Explaining puns to kleptomaniacs is hard because they always take things literally.
- ◆ What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but its flag is a huge plus.
- ◆ I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places. She told me to stop going to those places.
- ◆ I was wondering why the Frisbee seemed larger the closer it got. Then it hit me.
- ◆ Have I told you this déjà vu joke before?
- ◆ They all laughed when I said I wanted to be a comedian. Well, they're not laughing now.

April Events

April 1st	April Fools' Day
April 12th	National Library Workers Day
April 18th	National Golf Day
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 27th	Administrative Professionals Day
April 29th	Arbor Day

Get In The Habit Of Good Health

Maintaining your health is a lifetime project. Stay in good shape and maintain a proper weight by cultivating these healthy habits:

- ❖ Keep a food diary. Record what you eat, how much, what time you ate, and why you ate it. This can help you detect trends affecting your weight, health, and mood.
- ❖ Keep an activity diary. Keep track of your exercise routine, as well as how much and how often you walk or engage in other physical activities. Try to add a little more exercise every week.
- ❖ Prepare to exercise. Get out your workout clothes at night before going to bed. This will remind you to exercise and eliminate one excuse for skipping it.
- ❖ Set concrete goals. Decide what you want to achieve healthwise: Work out three times a week, limit sodas to one per weekend, or whatever seems realistic but worthwhile.
- ❖ Shop smart. Don't go to the grocery store when you're hungry or tired. Make a list of nutritious choices and stick to it, resisting the urge to grab high-calorie snacks as you wander through the aisles.

Quote

"A good laugh heals a lot of hurts."

- Madeleine L'Engle

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**Thomas Riggins, Carlton Edwards,
Gary Hammy, and Jason Richman.**

A Bull By The Tail

An old rancher filed a lawsuit against a railroad company when his prize bull went missing because a train damaged a section of his fence. The rancher only asked to be paid the fair value of the bull.

A date for the hearing was set, and the railroad sent a slick lawyer to represent it. Just before the hearing began, the railroad attorney approached the rancher and started to pressure him to settle the case immediately. After a few minutes, the rancher gave in, agreeing to half the money he was asking for.

After signing the settlement papers and handing over the check, the lawyer said, "You know, I have to admit, you would have won this case. The engineer was asleep and the train was going too fast when it passed your farm."

The old rancher shrugged. "I was a little worried myself. The darned bull came back this morning."

Make New Friends

Building friendships and creating thriving social circles is a key component of good health throughout your entire life. Here's several suggestions for making new friends no matter how old you are:

- * Take your pet for walks. Make conversation with folks who stop to chat.
- * Join a hobby group.
- * Volunteer in community groups or at a hospital, church, or school.
- * Take a course at your local community college.
- * Shape up while meeting new people in an exercise class.
- * Get active in a social cause or goal.
- * Go out to lunch with a work or social acquaintance at least once a month.
- * Volunteer to usher at your local community theater.

The Planets: A Quick Tour Of Our Solar System

Think you know a lot about the solar system we live in? The UPI website shares these intriguing facts about Earth's local neighborhood:

- ★ Mercury. The planet closest to the sun can reach temperatures of 800 degrees Fahrenheit, but also a chilly low of -279 degrees at night.
- ★ Venus. Farther from the sun but hotter than Mercury, Venus's surface has an average temperature of 875 degrees, hot enough to melt lead.
- ★ Earth. Our rotation is slowing, but don't panic. The decrease is only about 17 milliseconds per 100 years, so we won't have 25-hour days for 140 million years.
- ★ Mars. Looking for a rock from Mars? You can find them here on Earth. Meteorites from the red planet have been discovered in the Sahara, Antarctica, and other places.
- ★ Jupiter. This gas giant has a magnetic field so powerful it draws space debris into its orbit, thus protecting the inner planets.
- ★ Saturn. Saturn is famous for its ring, but they aren't unique. Jupiter, Neptune, and Uranus also possess rings, but they're harder to see from Earth.
- ★ Neptune. Winds on Neptune can reach a speed of 1,500 miles per hour or more.
- ★ Uranus. All planets rotate, but only Uranus does so on its side. Scientists speculate that a collision with another large object may have caused its tilt.
- ★ Pluto. The dwarf planet really is small, relatively speaking. With a diameter of just 1,475 miles, Pluto is much smaller than the continental United States.

Save Your Cash When You Eat Out

Eating in restaurants can get expensive in a hurry. When you want to get out of the house but you don't want to spend a lot, try these tips to lower your tab:

- ❖ Have a snack first. Eat something healthy before you head out. Then order a smaller meal or an appetizer instead of a full dinner.
- ❖ Skip the extras. Don't have cocktails or order dessert. These can add up quickly. Have a glass of wine and your own dessert at home instead.
- ❖ Go out for dessert only. You can prepare an inexpensive yet romantic meal at home, then go out for ice cream or your favorite dessert afterward.

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If you've never checked the air pressure in your spare tire, it may be under inflated. This could be dangerous if you need to use in the case of a flat tire. Make a habit of checking all your tires – including your spare once a month. You can also stop by and we can do it for you.



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Lift Your Glass To These Wine Stats

Do you enjoy a glass of wine with dinner? If so, you're not alone. Decanter Magazine estimates that 93 million people drink wine regularly in the U.S., which adds up to 40 percent of all adults. The amount of wine Americans drank last year rose from 2014 by 0.2 percent, but Decanter predicts that by the year 2025, 11 million more people will be wine fans, for a total of 104 million dollars. That's a lot of wine.



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