

Trivia

did you know that ...

August is named after Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome, who chose it as it was the month of his greatest triumphs. He died in August AD14.

A cow has only a 1 in 17,420,000 chance of becoming an NFL football that is used in the Super Bowl.

More than 2.5 billion pictures are uploaded to Facebook each month.

In ancient Rome, August was the sixth month of the year.

Nearly 27 million Americans eat at McDonald's per day.

Jellyfish do not have brains, hearts, ears, heads, feet, legs, or bones. Their skin is so thin that they can breathe through it.

The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure in the world.

A stack of dollar bills one mile high would be worth 14.5 million dollars.

August is National Golf month and National Catfish month.

It takes 3 to 4 years for a coffee tree to mature. Once it matures, each tree will bear one to two pounds of coffee beans per growing season.

Farmers today produce 262% more food with 2% fewer inputs (such as seeds, labor, fertilizers) than they did in 1950.

A York University study revealed that U.S. pharmaceutical companies spend twice as much on advertising as they do on research.

One in five people in Singapore is a millionaire, making it the city/state with the most millionaires per capita. It has 188,000 millionaires. The number of U.S. millionaires dropped by 129,000, to slightly more than 5 million in 2011.

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Dates in History

1875 On August 25th, Matthew Webb, a 27 year old merchant navy captain, became the first known person to successfully swim the English Channel. Captain Webb accomplished the grueling 21 mile crossing, which really entailed 39 miles of swimming because of tidal currents, in 21 hours and 45 minutes.

1914 On August 15th, the American built waterway across the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was inaugurated with the passage of the U.S. vessel Ancon, a cargo and passenger ship.

1934 On August 11th, a group of federal prisoners classified as "most dangerous" arrived at Alcatraz Island, a 22-acre rocky outcrop situated 1.5 miles offshore in San Francisco Bay. The convicts, the first civilian prisoners to be housed in the new high security penitentiary, joined a few dozen military prisoners left over from the island's days as a U.S. military prison.

1961 On August 13th, shortly after midnight, East German soldiers began laying down barbed wire and bricks as a barrier between Soviet controlled East Berlin and the democratic western section of the city.

On the Lighter Side

Sarah, a sales associate at Walmart, noticed a man in the card section. When she walked by an hour later and saw him still there she walked over to see if he needed help. "Can I help you?" she asked. "Well I don't know," the man responded "I'm having a problem, I can't find anything that my wife would believe!"

John gingerly walked up to the sales lady in the clothing store "I would like to buy my wife a pretty pink scarf". "How cute!" exclaimed the sales lady. "Sounds like it's going to be a great surprise." "It sure is," said John. "she's expecting a new car!"

After yet another tooth fell out, little Jenny asked her mom, "are you the tooth fairy?" Very impressed that she picked up on this, Jenny's mom assured her that she was in fact the tooth fairy. Her bubble was burst a few minutes later, when after thinking for a few seconds she asked, "how do you get into the other kids' houses?"

Jim was eagerly drinking in the attention in his grandson's second grade class telling them what it was like to be a Navy Seal. His bubble was soon burst when he was asked if there were any questions. "So," questioned one girl, "can you balance a ball on your nose?"

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop.

Q: What did the banana say to the doctor?

A: "I'm not peeling well."

Q: Why did King Kong climb the Empire State Building?

A: He couldn't fit in the elevator.