

Trivia



The Caesar Salad was invented in Mexico.

You may think the Caesar salad comes from Italy, but it was actually created in Tijuana, Mexico by Italian immigrant and restaurateur Caesar Cardini. On the evening of July 4, 1924, Cardini, the owner of Caesar's Place, was under pressure to serve an influx of Californians who were looking for a break from Prohibition. On the fly, he whipped up a salad using romaine lettuce and whatever ingredients he had, including garlic-flavored oil, eggs, Parmesan cheese, lemons, and Worcestershire sauce. Word traveled fast and the Caesar salad became a sensation from coast to coast.

The oldest goldfish lived to be 43 years old. In the UK, a goldfish named Tish, the beloved pet of Hilda and Gordon Hand, died in 1999, making her the longest living goldfish, according to Guinness World Records. The Hand family got Tish in 1956, after their son Peter won the fish at a fair.

It rains red in some parts of the world. Red rain, also known as blood rain, occurs when high concentrations of colored dust or particles carried from deserts mix with rain, altering its hue. Experts say red rain happens a few times a year in the UK, and more commonly in countries such as Spain and the south of France, which are closer to the Sahara Desert, reports the BBC. Blood rain has also shown up in countries in Asia and the Middle East.

The Beatles officially broke up at Disney World. Although they had unofficially gone their separate ways in 1970, The Beatles' legal dissolution didn't occur until December 29, 1974, when John Lennon signed the official paperwork while vacationing at Walt Disney World.

A New York City restaurant sells a \$2,700 pizza. Industry Kitchen, a restaurant located at New York City's South Street Seaport, holds the Guinness World Record for offering the world's most expensive pizza. The pizza, which you have to order two days in advance, is topped with 24 karat gold leaves, Stilton blue cheese, Hudson Valley foie gras, Platinum Osetra caviar, French Périgord truffle and Almas caviar, which is optional for an extra \$700.

Babies have more bones than adults. Babies are born with about 300 bones, though eventually, these bones will fuse together to form the 206 bones an adult has.



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Dates in History

1788 Georgia voted to ratify the U.S. Constitution, becoming the fourth state in the modern United States. Named after King George II, Georgia was first settled by Europeans in 1733, when a group of British debtors led by English philanthropist James E. Oglethorpe traveled up the Savannah River and established Georgia's first permanent settlement—the town of Savannah. In 1742, as part of a larger conflict between Spain and Great Britain, Oglethorpe defeated the Spanish on St. Simons Island in Georgia, effectively ending Spanish claims to the territory of Georgia.

1901 On January 28, professional baseball's American League was founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reconstituting itself from a minor-league entity to a major-league one. The league planned for a 140-game schedule, 14-man rosters and a players' union. Franchises were in Baltimore (Orioles), Boston (Americans), Chicago (White Stockings), Cleveland (Blues), Detroit (Tigers), Milwaukee (Brewers), Philadelphia (Athletics), and Washington (Senators).

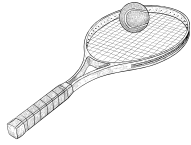
The American League's formation came shortly after professional baseball's other major league, the National League, contracted from 12 to eight teams. Formed in 1876, the NL had been professional baseball's most stable league for decades.

1904 On January 12, Henry Ford set a land-speed record of 91.37 mph on the frozen surface of Michigan's Lake St. Clair. He was driving a four-wheel vehicle, dubbed the "999," with a wooden chassis but no body or hood. Ford's record was broken within a month at Ormond Beach, Florida, by a driver named William K. Vanderbilt; even so, the publicity surrounding Ford's achievement was valuable to the auto pioneer, who in June of the previous year had incorporated the Ford Motor Company, which would eventually go on to become one of America's Big Three automakers.

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On the Lighter Side

Never cry while you are playing tennis. You could be charged with racket tearing.



I got a book titled "A Guide To Surgical Procedures". I opened it up and the appendix was missing.

My son was very upset that he came in last in a karate competition. He was kicking himself.

Instead of "single" as a status, I prefer "Independently Owned And Operated."

I just heard that Sting has been kidnapped. The Police do not have a lead.

I've never understood why I didn't consider cottage cheese to really be "cheese". But, it's just a curd to me.

A retired husband is a wife's full-time job.

Did you hear that NASA is about to launch a new mission to say sorry to aliens for Earth polluting space? It's called Apollo G.

If they grew Doritos on a farm it would be a pretty cool ranch.

I asked my girlfriend to meet me at the gym, but she never showed up. That's when I knew we weren't going to work out.

Have you ever noticed that there is enough asphalt to build speed bumps, but not enough to fill pot holes?

Our local farmer has started feeding his cows with birdseed. That would explain why the milk is going cheap.



I really dislike the taste of salad. It's a problem that needs addressing.

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