

Braking News

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World's Fair Debuts

The telephone – At the 1876 World's Fair in Philadelphia, PA Alexander Graham Bell had the first public showing of the telephone.

Videoconferencing – In New York in 1964 Bell Labs debuted the *Picturephone*, which transmitted grainy, low-resolution picture and video images over standard phone lines.

IMAX - The first World's Fair held in Japan in 1970 debuted a new movie screening format that quickly took flight all around the world and began to change how movies were made. The first film to be screened IMAX style was called "Tiger Child."

Electrical Outlet – Although electricity had been around previous to the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, the plug and socket first made an appearance there, forever changing the way electricity was used around the world.

X-Ray Machine – The X-Ray Machine was first shown to the public at the 1901 World's Fair in Buffalo, New York. Ironically, the machine was not used when an assassin shot President William McKinley at the fair, because they did not know if it would have any unforeseen side effects. McKinley died from his wounds, and knowing that there was a device that could have saved him kick started a public mania for X-rays.

Eiffel Tower – The Eiffel Tower was built as the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair in Paris, France. It was not intended to be a permanent structure.

Ferris Wheel -The original Ferris wheel was designed and constructed by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. as a landmark for the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago.



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A lady is giving a party for her granddaughter, and has gone all out: caterer, band, and a hired clown. The clown brings a couple of carnies with him. The woman tells them that they can get a meal if they will chop some firewood. They agree and head to the rear of the house.

The guests arrive and all is going well, the children have a wonderful time, but the clown does not show up. The lady finds him passed out drunk at the rear of the house, where he was drinking and watching his friends chop wood. The woman is very disappointed and unsuccessfully tries to entertain the children herself.

She happens to look out the window and sees one of the carnies doing cartwheels across the lawn. She watches in awe as he swings from tree branches, does midair flips, and leaps high in the air.

She calls the other guy over and says, "What your friend is doing is absolutely marvelous. I have never seen such a thing. Do you think your friend would consider repeating this performance for the children at the party? I would pay him \$50!"

"Well," he responds, "I dunno, let me ask him ... HEY WILLIE! FOR \$50 WOULD YOU CHOP OFF ANOTHER TOE?"

Thank You!

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A circus performer was pulled over by a police officer for speeding. As the officer was writing the ticket, she noticed several machetes in the car.

"What are those for?" she asked suspiciously.

"I'm a juggler," the man replied. "I use those in my act."

"Well, show me," the officer demanded.

So he got out the machetes and started juggling them; first three, then more, finally seven at one time, overhand, underhand, behind the back, putting on a dazzling show and amazing the officer.

Another car passed by. The driver did a double take, and said, "My God. I've got to give up drinking! Look at the test they're giving now."

Incredible Humans

Tallest Person Ever - Robert Pershing Wadlow (1918-1940) 8 feet 11 inches tall!

Longest Hair - Xie Qiuping 18 feet 5 inches long. She's like a real-life Rapunzel.

Shortest Woman (living) - Jyoti Kisanji Amge 24.7 inches tall.

Longest Fingernails - Lee Redmond with a combined total of 28 feet 4 inches long. That's about 2 and a half feet per fingernail. Just imagine trying to use the restroom with those nails.

Longest Tongue - Nick Stoeberl 3.97 inches from its tip to the middle of the closed top lip. He uses his tongue to paint pictures!

Oldest Person Ever - Jeanne Calment (February 21st, 1875 - August 4th, 1997) 122 years 164 days. She lived before the invention of the lightbulb to the dawning of cell phones!

Most Children Born to One Mother - Valentina Vassilyeva gave birth to a total of 69 children - sixteen pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets. Just imagine celebrating holidays at their house.

P.T. Barnum, the owner of the Barnum & Bailey circus was the originator of the phrase "There's a sucker born every minute". Sometime in the early 1900's he offered \$10,000 in cash to any person who could thoroughly dupe, or sucker him.

Barnum was always looking for interesting new acts or novel creatures to exhibit, and one day he received a letter from a fellow in Maine who claimed to possess a cherry-colored cat.

He asked Barnum if he were interested in such a thing for his circus.

Barnum contacted the man and said yes, if the cat were truly cherry-colored, he'd gladly put it on display.

Well, a few days later a crate marked "live animal" was delivered to him. When Barnum opened it, he found a somewhat frightened but otherwise perfectly ordinary-looking black housecat inside, along with a note which read:

"Maine cherries are black. There's a sucker born every minute..."

Thoroughly tickled, Barnum sent the man a check for \$10,000.



Come One, Come All!



ARCADE

BARKER

BEARDED LADY

BIG TOP

CLOWNS

COTTON CANDY

FUN HOUSE

JUGGLER

LION TAMER

MAGICIAN

PEANUTS

PETTING ZOO

POPCORN

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Last Month's Winner -

Reggie Tuttle

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Funnel Cakes

Bringing the Fair to your Home

2 eggs

2 c. milk

1/2—1+ c. water

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

3 c. flour

1/2 c. sugar

1 tsp. salt

1 TBSP baking powder

Vegetable oil (enough to have at least 1 1/2" of oil)

Powdered sugar

6" spring-form pan side, without bottom

Combine flour, sugar, salt & baking powder—set aside. Beat eggs, milk, 1/2 c. water & vanilla until well mixed. Add flour mixture to the egg mixture and beat only until batter is smooth. The consistency should be like a thin pancake batter that will pour in a thin line—if not, add additional water until desired consistency obtained. Pour the batter into a measuring cup with a spout.

Heat oil to 375° F in a large, deep skillet (at least 3" deep). Using tongs, place the spring-form in the hot oil. Pour the batter in a continuous thin stream, moving the measuring cup in a spiral then side-to-side pattern to just fill the spring-form. In about a minute, use tongs to remove the spring-form. When the batter is browning around the edges, flip the funnel cake using the tongs. Cook an additional minute or so then remove with tongs to a plate with paper towels. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Use a metal strainer to remove small floaters from oil between each funnel cake.