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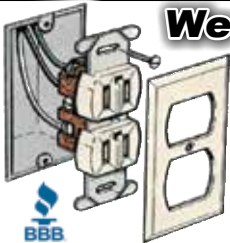
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May

May's Birth Flower: Lily of the Valley

May's Birth Stone: Emerald

May's Bird: Nightingale (also Bluebird and Hummingbird)

May 1 is May Day. International Workers' Day to honor labor movements and workers' rights and social progress.

May Day is a tradition that celebrates spring, fertility and renewal of nature by dancing around the May Pole

May 25 is Memorial Day

May is National Global Accessibility Awareness Day

MAY CALENDAR

5 Cinco De Mayo, established 1892

7 National Day of Prayer, established in 1952

10 Mother's Day, first established in 1907

14 Ascension Day, first celebrated in 68 AD and written evidence in 385

16 Armed Forces Day, first established in 1949

24 Pentecost, established by Christians as early as the first century

25 MEMORIAL DAY, first established in 1868

Officers and Directors



L to R President Bob Hopkins, Marcel Bourque, Treasurer Marie Clement, Secretary Susan Collins, Gurrin Gillingham, Peter Palmieri, Vice President Tony Foster and newly appointed Brian Penney. Absent: Vince Duyvejonek. The Board serves the Members/Shareholders.

Highlights: March 19 Annual Meeting



Secretary Susan Collins read the names of residents who passed away since March 2025: Don Hilgert, Marilyn Marten, Thelma Piercey, Terrence McKenna, and former resident Harold Shepard.

Reserve funds are in good shape; \$430,486. Small palm trees planted in 2025 and started the 2nd phase in 2026 with 16 more to be planted. Residents were requested to help by watering their tree 3 times a week. Stumps will be removed before planting new tree. The ‘wilting’ look is normal; planting shocks the tree; they will self prune. The maintenance fellow will water them.

Dec. 2025 yearend report is not completed as of 3/19/26. January operating budget is within budget; February’s not available as of today. The major expense was the pool and deck and pump house. It hasn’t passed full inspection, withholding final payment for hand railing to be reinstalled. We have two CDs; one with 4.402% and the other at 3.74%.

Reminders: guests must register at the office; only guests can park in front of clubhouse; no residents’ cars permitted. Residents who park their cars at a neighbor’s unit must get permission from the neighbor and show identification of the park resident. who can be reached. When residents leave to head north, they must inform the office of date and anticipated return date and who is caring for unit in resident’s absence, and leave contact information in the office.

Flea infestation is mostly under control; residents may want to do their own spraying in addition to the park spraying common areas and lots. Park will not contract for over and above the current contract. Residents were reminded about the new park rule regarding wire around units to deter rodents living under units. The park bought wire; seven residents requested it; resident will pay for installation. ABC will do it for a fee.

Residents were reminded to break up boxes before throwing them in recycle bins, close doors and no plastic in trash bin. Residents were reminded that quiet time is until 8AM. Annoying horn blowing is discouraged within the park; no horn blowing before 8AM and after 10PM.

There were three vacancies on the board, only three applicants therefore, no election. Hapi Frye’s term expired. Marcel Bourque and Vince Duyvejonck will continue. Brian Penney was appointed by President Bob Hopkins. The terms expire March 2029. After the meeting the officers were elected; no change.

Bob mentioned the park saved \$10,000 when Gurrin fixed the main drain at the Plantation and Colonial intersection. The stop signs at the corner of Plantation and Magnolia were installed to slow traffic cutting through the park-main and Alt Keene entrances.

Bob mentioned that the monthly maintenance fees for 2027 may need to be increased due to increasing park expenses.

The next Board Meeting will probably be Nov. 19, 2026. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday, Nov through March. All residents are encouraged to attend them.

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May Birthdays

3 Margaret Martello, Unit 89

5 Bill Williams, Unit 45

6 Jack Moore, Unit 140

8 Pat Brennan, Unit 42

9 Carmel Foster, Unit 171

10 Kelly McKenna, Unit 66

11 Ethel Lebovic, Unit 80

15 Barbara Stanley, Unit 87

17 Jack Wilcox, Unit 111

19 Kim Daus, Unit 4

29 Connie Brinkworth, Unit 147

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member 90th Club, 93. Profile in Apr 2023

Welcome to the 90th Club, 91

Member of the 90th Club. Profile in May 2024

Ethel Lebovic was born in Toronto, Canada on May 11, 1935. She has 6 children, 15 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Ethel has been snowbirding at CV since 2013. She enjoys going to card bingo, Friday coffee, and chair exercise. On occasion she plays shuffleboard and attends dances. Ethel enjoys gardening, crossword puzzles, reading, and spending time with her CV friends. Stop by anytime to chat and have a coffee with her.



Ethel Lebovic

May Anniversaries

6 Rick, Pauline Lockhart, Unit 63

25 David, Terry Benham, Unit 129



Corrections in the April Bulletin

Page 2 -Directors, Gurrin Gillingham is a Director, not in charge of Building & Grounds.

Page 5 -Highlights to the February 19th Board Meeting (not March 19)

Page 5 -Pool Area. No Alcoholic beverages is included under the State Law.

Page 6 -Brian Penney is a former Board member (not a former President) and joined the Board at the March 19th meeting (not March 26). The next Board meeting will be in November not October.

Page 6 – Ferdinan Sauer, not Sauser.

Page 8 -Friday Coffee hosts picture is from the February 20, not March

Page 39 -New Directory picture -Susan Collins and Linda Chambliss

Welcome New Residents

Trevor and Katrine Giles, Unit 100, from St John's Newfoundland. CA
Robert and Cheryl Perry, Unit 49, from Largo, FL



Condolences

Richard (Lefty) Peterson and his family; Unit 71. The Lord has called Lefty home.

Prayers for

Ilah Meddles, Unit 46, for a speedy recovery as she continues her therapy. Letters welcome: 6081 Hughes Road, Prospect, Ohio 43342



Social Activities Committee – SAC

At the April 2 meeting, many successful events were discussed:

The February 17th **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** event was organized and revived after several years by Betty Skelly and her daughters Jean Gottlieb and Donna Guilbault. We served ham/Cheese and egg salad sandwiches, and four ladies and one man from the park made delicious soups: pea soup, tomato bisque, chicken noodle, chicken vegetable and corn chowder. Plenty of choices for the 49 attendees! Betty involved her four-generation family - two daughters, granddaughter, and two great grandsons. Many thanks to all wonderful cooks and helpers. Submitted by Betty Skelly. Thank you, Betty.

On the sunny Sunday of March 8th at 2 pm, we had a delightful treat of an **Ice Cream Social**. Our hostess Betty Skelly provided ice cream, chocolate syrup, strawberries, nuts, whipped cream, cherries and vanilla wafer. Drinks included ice tea and cold water. Attended by 70 people, everyone had a delicious time. Submitted by Betty Skelly. The original intent of this event was to welcome new residents.



*Ice Cream Social. Louise Brown, Carmel Foster,
Pat Brown, Betty Skelly*

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Pictured 1 to r Louise Brown, Carmel Foster, Pat Bennan, Betty Skelly. Grace and Roy Joeveer and their **Pancake Breakfast** team did an outstanding job again; on March 13; a well-greased event!

Who knew we had so many talented residents in the park?! **Kitchen Party**, Sunday, March 15 brought out many folks who had been hiding their talent. These pictures will be published in the summer editions. Thank you, Jack Sonneborn for coordinating the entertainment venues over the many months. AND ON APRIL 6TH, Peter and Julie Palmieri host their own Yard Kitchen Party with many talented residents participating along with the East Bay Band.

The **Spring Fling** was moved ahead to March 16 to accommodate so many people leaving to head north. It was another fabulous event and a perfect time to say goodbye to many folks. Fun games, coordinated by Ben Richter, were enjoyed by many with perfect weather. Some 35 pizzas and beverages were served up by the event team chaired by Wendy Gluhushkin (far left in the picture), attended by 130 folks. **Thank you, Wendy!**

The **Friday Coffees** are well attended to socialize and enjoy the wide variety of delicious and attractive finger foods, mostly handcrafted and home baked. The days of a cup of coffee and half a donut are long gone! Pictured here for the March 20th coffee are hostesses (l to r) Grace Hiscock, Ada Shears, Sandra Lacosta and Marilyn Leighton.



Pancake Breakfast



Kitchen Party Line Dancers



Friday Coffee: Grace Hiscock, Ada Shears, Sandra Lacosta, Marilyn Leighton



Facebook

Thank you, **Peggy Dible and Susan Collins**, for initialing our new Facebook page. It is for residents only and intended to enhance communication among residents, AND to provide update park information.



The Summer SAC

Headed by Terry Benham, they met to plan the summer activities. Usually about 45 participates during the summer. Watch the bulletin board for updates and details. 5PM

Music and Karaoke by residents. 50/50. \$2 pp admission.

May 2 Cinco De Mayo with Tacos and lots of sides and a dessert. Thank you Richard and Tammy Bradish, Unit 135, for spearheading it.

May 25 Pool Party with Cook Out. Thank you, Dennis and Tammy Adamski, Unit 64.

June 20 Chicken Dinner. Thank you, Terry and Dave Benham, Unit 129.

June 28 Bowling Sunday, 9AM. Thank you, Richard Bradish.

July 12 Pizza Pool Party Celebrating America's 250th. Thank you, Terry and Dave Benham

Aug. 15 Sloppy Joe Party.

Sept. 11 Spaghetti Dinner; Tammy and Dennis Adamski.

Oct. 17 Pizza Party; Terry and Dave Benham

New Palm Trees

Thank you, **Peter Palmier**, for volunteering to water the new palm trees. If you have a new tree on your lot, please water it three times a week while you are here. Thank you.



2026-2027 Colonial Village Community Directory



Thank you, **Susan Collins and Linda Chambliss**. The new printed version of the 2026-2027 Dial Directory has been hand delivered by Susan Collins to those residents who are here as of March 30. Residents who return in the fall will receive one when Susan returns.



Memorial Day



Memorial Day, an American federal holiday since 1971 and when Richard Nixon was President, began as Decoration Day on May 30, 1868, when Andrew Jackson was President, and three years after the Civil War ended. It was established for Americans to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Over time, the holiday expanded to commemorate all American military personnel who died in service.

Alert – Severe Drought, Water Restrictions



Pinellas County Utilities Issued an Extreme Water Shortage Order Effective April 3 Pinellas County residents are required to take immediate action to conserve water. Car washing at home is allowed on your lawn watering day using a hose with a shut off value. Ornamental foundations are limited to 4 hours a day. Watering is prohibited between 10 AM and 4PM on scheduled days. The once-a-week watering schedule is based on address. FOR 2000 EAST BAY DRIVE, IT IS **TUESDAY** since we are south of SR 580. Colonial Park residents should continue to monitor their water values, check hoses for leaks, check to be sure toilets shut off, Be observant of neighbors’ units and listen for running water.

BE SURE THE PARK OFFICE KNOWS WHO IS IN CHARGE’ OF YOUR UNIT WHILE YOU ARE UP NORTH. Everyone plays an important role in protecting our water supply. Make water conservation a priority in your daily routine. Know restaurants are required to only serve water upon request. For details, go to Pinellas.gov. Home/Watering Schedule and Rules. Phase III Water Shortage Order.

Before You Head Up North

When you prepare to leave the park to go home, keep in mind that there is a box available in the Clubhouse for canned or dry foods you don’t wish to bring home or leave in our cupboards. The food products must be unopened and non-perishable. These items will be donated to a local food bank. The box will remain in the Clubhouse until May 15th.

Long Time Residents’ Profiles

September 2025 – Calvin Bobock, Unit #107* May 2025 – Jan and Rollie Tremblay, Unit 26 and Peter and Josephine Palmieri, Unit #34 *November 2024 – Charles ‘Chuck’ Pinkston, Unit #56 * October 2024 – James and Judy Evans, Unit #1 * September 2024 – Andre and Ginette Carmel, Unit #105 *August 2924 – Thelma and Stan Piercey, Unit #30 *July 2024 – Frank and Bride Janes, Unit #107 *June 2024 – Bill and Leon McNeil, Unit #16

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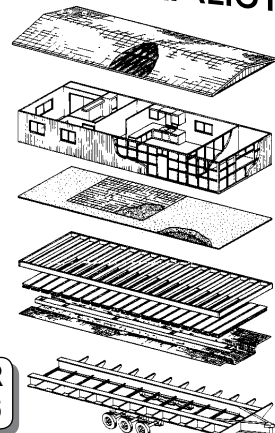
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* May 2024 – Barbara Stanley, Unit #87 * April 2024 – Glenn and Marilyn Marten, Unit #90
*January 2024 – Richard ‘Lefty’ Peterson, Unit #71

*October 2023 – Alma Mudge, Unit #102 *September 2023 – Bob and Betty Green, Unit #4; and Henry and Catherine Flavell, Unit #12 * August, 2023 – Jack and Barbara Jean Wilcox, Unit #111; and Magdalena Podio, Unit #154 *July 2023 – Judith Lohagen, Unit #150 and Kathleen O’Brien, Unit #130 * June 2023 – Russell Smiddy, Unit #32; and Mary-Jane and Charlie Preble, Unit #159 * May 2023 – Brian and Joyce Shumacker, Unit #25; and Ilah Meddlers, Unit #46 * April 2023 - Richard ‘Lefty’ Peterson, Unit #71 and Jack and Peg Moore, Unit #140 * March 2023 – Kathleen Conway, Unit #20; and Evelyn Van Duyne, Unit #57.

To read ‘Meet Long Time Residents’ profiles previously published go to www.monthymedia.com, click on Park Newsletters, scroll down to Colonial Park and click on issues listed on the left.

Residents who have lived the park for 10+ years are welcome to submit a profile to barbcroos@gmail.com. Include Names, unit #, years lived in this park, where is home residency, full time park resident or not, professions, # offspring, name of family members living in this park, involvement in park. favorite authors, favorite local restaurants, hobbies, and involved in sports: active or follower.

Condolences

When there are deaths of CV residents, we give mention to them in the bulletin. In addition, they will be recognized in the clubhouse in the Memorial Book, with flowers and a sympathy card for residents to sign. Relatives of recently deceased residents should notify and provide information to Evelyn Van Duyne, Unit 57, (727-729-8270 who has taken care of this for years. The staff will lower the two flags for a few days. The clubhouse is available for memorial services for residents. And, notify the office.



Can Pine Cones Predict Rain?

Source: Hello@interestingfacts.com by Michael Nordine

Pine cones close when it rains. There’s more than one way to predict the weather. Anyone wary of their local news forecast can try something much simpler if they’d like to know whether or not it’s about to rain: Simply take a peek at some pine cones, which close in response to moisture in the air.

They do this for the same reason they do everything else: to disperse their seeds as widely and effectively as possible, as pine cones are a means of reproduction for some trees. There are both male and female cones, and most of the ones we see are the latter — they produce seeds, whereas males produce the pollen that fertilizes female cones. Dry conditions are more conducive to speed dispersal, while dampness, well, dampens.

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Pine cone scales have several layers. If water drops make contact with the upper layer when the cone is open, the water then slides into the inner layer and causes it to expand. Once the scales begin to bend upward, they eventually curl shut. Then when the air becomes drier and the water inside the cone evaporates, the scales open up again. Pine cone seeds are designed to travel on the wind and can reach a distance of several hundred feet from their parent tree when conditions are ideal — which is to say, dry.

Facts: 11 pounds is the maximum weight of a Coulter pine cone.

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200 seeds are produced by a Monterey pine cone.

The maximum length of a cone of the sugar pine, the largest pine species, is 24 inches.

The name of the protuberance at the end of a pine cone is called umbo.

Pine cones do not only come from pine trees. Most coniferous trees produce cones, including firs, cypresses and cedars.

The location of the oldest tree in the world is kept secret.

There’s a good reason the oldest tree in the world is named Methuselah. The 4,857-year-old Great Basin bristlecone pine was named after a biblical figure who was said to have reached the age of 969, which would make him the oldest human who ever lived. There’s also a good reason the tree’s exact location isn’t public information: The U.S. Forest Service wants to protect it from vandalism or worse. Located nearly 9,800 feet above sea level in the White Mountains of Inyo County, California, Methuselah is believed to be the oldest living non-clonal organism on the planet. Inyo County doesn’t receive much precipitation, but when it does, you can be sure that Methuselah’s pine cones close to keep dry.

Quotes

- “Tolerance, like any aspect of peace, is forever a work in progress”. Octavia Butler
 “I learned that a friend may be waiting behind a stranger’s face.” Maya Angelou
 “Adopt the pace of nature: Her secret is patience.” Ralph Waldo Emerson
 “Along we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller
 “It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.” Henry David Thoreau
 “Don’t find fault, find a remedy.” Henry Ford





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1. 1 Cup Cooked Bacon, or Ham or Sausage, diced in small pieces
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3. 4-5 Eggs, scrambled
4. 2 Cups - ½ cream and 1 ½ milk
5. 1 Pie Shell, if using a frozen crust, thaw 10 minutes and pierce sides and bottom with a fork.
6. Optional: 1/3 C asparagus, 2/3 C mushrooms, ½ C spinach (1/2 c frozen or 4 C fresh), ½ C broccoli
7. NOT MORE THAN 2 CUPS TOTAL Hint: Place on a drip pan before putting it in the oven.
8. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook for 25-35-45 minutes depending on the heaviness of the ingredients.

Recipe – Watermelon Salad with Feta and Mint



1. ¼ Cup lemon vinaigrette
2. 4 Cups cubed watermelon
3. ½ English cucumber, cut into ¼ inch half moons
4. ½ small red onion, thinly sliced
5. ¼ Cup crumbled feta cheese
6. 2TB fresh mint, roughly chopped
7. Instructions: Drizzle vinaigrette in bottom of large canning jar. Layer with watermelon, cucumber, red onion, feta and mint.
8. Cover tightly with lid and shake to combine. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

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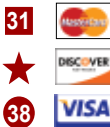
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Which State Capital Is Atop a Volcano?

Source: Hello@Interestingfacts.com by Darren Orf
Jackson, Mississippi Lies Atop A Dormant Volcano.

At first glance, Jackson, Mississippi, is like any other state capital, with its domed Capitol building standing squarely in the heart of the city. However, 2,900 feet below the surface lies a surprising secret — an ancient volcano. Although the West Coast and Hawaii are the U.S.'s biggest volcanic hot spots, millions of years ago active volcanoes also dotted the northern Gulf of Mexico region. One of these volcanoes was the Jackson Volcano, and the city's Mississippi Coliseum now sits above its ancient crater. Thankfully for the city's residents, the volcano is extinct and hasn't erupted since around the age of the dinosaurs.

The Jackson Dome formed in what's known as the Mississippi Embayment, a sedimentary basin that was an extension of the Gulf of Mexico coastal plain, around 70 million years ago. Despite being buried by layers of rock due to various geographic transformations over millions of years, the volcano's presence is still felt in surprising ways. Because of the dense igneous rock of the volcano, gravity is slightly stronger in the area, making Jacksonians heavier than their fellow Mississippians. And while Jackson is the only capital city set atop a volcano, volcanic formations can also be seen within the limits of other U.S. cities, including Portland, Oregon, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Over the past 12,000 years the U.S. has had the most active volcanos of any country.

With its West Coast located along the Ring of Fire, and Hawaii resting on top of a volcanic hot spot, the land within today's U.S. borders has experienced the most volcanic activity during the current Holocene Epoch. However, Indonesia has experienced the most activity since 1950.



Europe Is Home to the Second-Most Volcanos in the World.

Mt. Etna, located in Sicily, is the second-most active volcano in the world behind Hawaii's Kilauea volcano. Etna has regular volcanic ash eruptions but hasn't had a major eruption since the winter of 2008 and 2009. In 2013, Mt. Etna made the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. Those who visit undoubtedly want to hike to the craters, which can be accessed from the north and south side of Mt. Etna with an experienced tour guide. When Etna's activity isn't high or causing earthquakes, adventure seekers can explore the volcano's ancient lava flows, caves, and active fumaroles as they hike along the sides of the volcano.





The World's Largest Volcano is (mostly) under the Ocean.

Source: *Interestingfacts.com* by Darren Orf

Some 590 miles northwest of Honolulu, a small, unassuming island known as Pūhāhonu (Hawaiian for “turtle rising for breath”) covers only a 5-acre expanse. But underneath the sea, Pūhāhonu is actually the very tip of the world’s largest volcano. Pūhāhonu is a shield volcano, a type of volcano named for its overall shape — which resembles a shield laying on the ground — and in 2020, scientists confirmed that its size surpassed that of the previous record-holder, Mauna Loa. At 36,000 cubic miles, it’s almost twice the size of Mauna Loa, which clocks in at only 19,200 cubic miles. Part of the reason Pūhāhonu remained such a well-kept secret is that nearly two-thirds of its bulk is below the ocean floor, and is covered by debris and broken coral. The volcano is so heavy, it has actually caused the Earth’s crust nearby to sink.

The World's Largest Waterfall is under the Ocean.

Source: *Interestingfacts.com* by Darren Orf

Waterfalls are some of the world’s most amazing wonders. Millions of people flock to these water-rushing giants — with names like Niagara, Yosemite Falls, and Iguazu — to see them up close and in person. However, the largest waterfall in the world has no ticket counter, no gift shop, and no tourists. In fact, there’s nothing at all to see, because this waterfall is entirely underwater.



Nestled between Greenland and Iceland is a body of water known as the Denmark Strait, and beneath its waves lies the world’s largest waterfall. Known simply as the Denmark Strait cataract (a “cataract” is a type of powerful, flowing waterfall), it cascades 11,500 feet toward the seafloor. This incredible deluge — like other underwater cataracts — is actually a dramatic dance between warm and cold water. In the case of the Denmark Strait cataract, cold water from the Nordic Sea meets the much warmer water of the Irminger Sea southwest of Iceland. The cooler, denser water sinks beneath the lighter, warmer water, dropping more than 2 miles to the seafloor. The resulting waterfall completely dwarfs Venezuela’s Angel Falls, the tallest terrestrial waterfall in the world, by more than 8,000 feet. The Denmark Strait cataract is also a staggering 100 miles wide, nearly 15 times wider than the widest terrestrial waterfall, the Khone Phapheng Falls in Laos, which is only 6.7 miles wide. By every single metric, this underwater avalanche towers over the competition — even though it never rises above sea level.

The world’s largest human-made waterfall is more than 2000 years old. At an impressive 541 feet, Cascata delle Marmore is an incredible display of Roman engineering. Although they may be known best for their impressive aqueducts, Romans were also in the waterfall-making business, and built this one in 271 BCE to redirect stagnant water to a nearby river.

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Fascinating Facts (and Myths) About Sleep

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Sleep is a critical, complex state where the brain remains highly active, essential for memory consolidation and physical repair, rather than just "shutting down." Key truths include needing 7–9 hours for health, while common myths involve believing you can catch up on sleep on weekends or that snoring is harmless.



5 Fascinating Facts About Sleep

- **Your Brain is Extremely Active:** While sleeping, your brain processes the day's information, consolidates memories, and removes toxins.
- **You Can't "Bank" Sleep:** You cannot make up for lack of sleep by sleeping in on weekends. You cannot catch up on lost sleep.
- **Sleep Paralysis is Normal:** During REM sleep, your brain paralyzes your muscles to prevent you from acting out dreams.
- **Dreams Occur All Night:** You dream 4–5 times a night; not remembering them means you slept soundly, whereas remembering them indicates waking during the night.
- **Extreme Sleep Deprivation Causes Hallucinations:** Going too long without sleep (e.g., 11 days) can cause severe mental symptoms like paranoia and hallucinations.

5 Common Sleep Myths Debunked

- **Myth:** You can get used to sleeping less than 7–9 hours. **Fact:** Your body doesn't get used to it; lack of sleep impairs cognitive function and health.
- **Myth:** Snoring is harmless. **Fact:** Snoring, especially loud snoring, can be a sign of obstructive sleep apnea and can be dangerous to your health.
- **Myth:** Drinking alcohol helps you sleep. **Fact:** Alcohol helps you fall asleep faster but disrupts deep REM sleep later in the night.
- **Myth:** Lying in bed with your eyes closed is as good as sleeping. **Fact:** Resting is not a substitute for the complex neurological benefits of actual sleep.
- **Myth:** Older people need less sleep. **Fact:** Older adults still need 7-9 hours of sleep, though they may have more fragmented sleep patterns.



Quiz – Sleep

1. What sleep issues occur after traveling across time zones?
Red Eye, Jet Lag, Sleep Apnea, Parasomnias
2. How much nightly sleep is recommended for the average healthy adult?
2.5 hours 7-9 hours, 11-14 hours, 14-17 hours
3. In what type of dream are you aware that you're dreaming?
Vivid dreams, night terrors, day dreams, lucid dreams
4. What condition makes falling asleep or staying asleep difficult?
Restless leg syndrome, Insomnia, Parasomnias, Hypersomnia
5. What hormone is produced in response to darkness?
Estrogen, Prolactin, Serotonin, Melatonin
6. What does REM stand for?
Rotational Ear Motion, Rigid Eye Motif, Rapid Eye Movement, Regular Extruding Mass
7. What animal sleeps up to 22 hours a day?
Elephants, Cheetahs, Koalas, Crocodiles
8. What is the medical term for sleepwalking?
Parasomnia, Cataplexy, Somnambulism, Restless Leg Syndrome
9. What happens during sleep apnea?
Teeth grinding, Breathing Stops/Starts, Knee Jerking, Uncontrollable Shaking
10. Which famous comedian was diagnosed with narcolepsy?
Jimmy Kimmel, Dave Chapelle, Ali Wong, John Mulaney
11. What is dysania?
Inability to get out of bed, Shaking in your sleep, Having terrible nightmares, Inability to fall asleep
12. Which of the following has a circadian rhythm? (can differ from light and dark for sleeping)
Animals, Humans Plants, All of the Above
13. Which of these animals sleep with only half its brain at a time?
Dogs, dolphins, bears, horses
14. Somniphobia is a fear of what?
Falling asleep, Dreaming, Pillows, Darkness
15. What part of the body does sleep bruxism affect?
Teeth, Feet, Fingers Stomach
16. What animal does not represent a common chromotype?
Dolphin, Bear, Lion, Hyena
17. Greek philosopher Plato is credited with inventing what device?
Alarm Clock, Pillow, Mattress, Nightlight
18. What marine animals sleep inside sea anemones?
Sea Turtle, Stonefish, Clownfish, Moray eel
19. According to NASA, what is the perfect amount of time for a power nap?
5 to 10 minutes, 10 to 20, 60-75, 90-120
20. What is polysomnography machine that records dreams?
Method of treating sleepwalking, Moon cycle chart for sleeping, Sleep study to diagnose disorders



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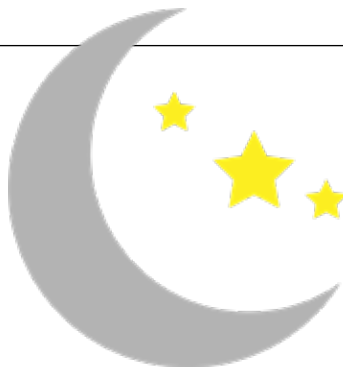
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Sleep Quiz Answers

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2. 7-9 hours
3. Lycud dreams
4. Insomnia
5. Melatonin
6. Rapid Eye Movement
7. Koalas
8. Somnambulism
9. Breathing stops/starts
10. Jimmy Kimmel
11. Inability to get out of bed
12. All of the above
13. Dolphins
14. Falling Asleep
15. Teeth
16. Hyena
17. Alarm Clock
18. Clownfish
19. 10-20 minutes
20. Sleep Study Diagnosis Disorder



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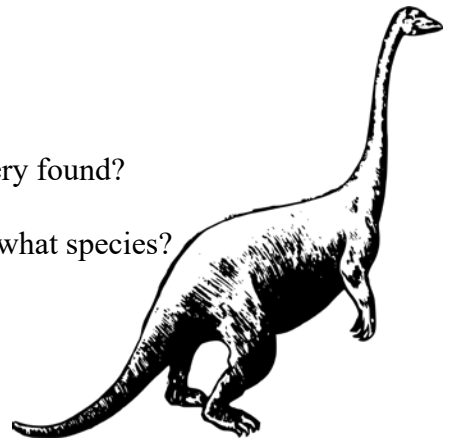
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Quiz Dinosaurs

1. Which modern animal is most closely related to dinosaurs?
Birds, Fish, Marsupids, Mammals
2. The asteroid that killed the dinosaurs is believed to have landed where?
Australia, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Northwest, Russia
3. Dinosaurs roamed the Earth during which of these time periods?
Jurassic, Thoracic, Rhetoric, Caloric
4. What do the Greek roots in “dinosaur” mean?
Great beast, Terrible Lizard, Walking Bird, Extinct Creature
5. Where were the first dinosaur fossils discovered?
China, U.S., United Kingdom, Argentina
6. What did some dinosaur eat to help with digestion?
Rocks, Tree Barks, Worms, Dates
7. The spiky tail of a Stegosaurus was named in which comic?
Calvin and Hobbs, Archie, Asterix, Far Sides
8. What were Triceratops horns made of?
Ivory, Keratin, Bones, Enamel
9. What is the path of preserved dinosaur tracks called?
Pathways, Trax, Dino Rocks, Trackway
10. What is the name of the most complete T. rex fossil ever found?
Tracy, Sue, Flo, Nancy
11. The largest dinosaur fossil ever discovered belonged to what species?
T. rex, Patagotitan, Supersaurus, Brachiosaurus
12. How many species of dinosaurs have been discovered?
80, 700, 1000, 350
13. Dinosaurs lived during which geologic era?
Mesozoic, Precambrian, Devonian, Quaternary
14. Where was the first dinosaur skeleton found in North America?
South Dakota, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas
15. Which was the largest of the carnivorous dinosaurs?
Spinosaurus, Therizinosaurus, Brachiosaurus, Triceratops

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1. Birds. theropads, sported colorful feathers
2. Gulf of Mexico. roughly 65 mil years ago, explosion eliminated roughly 70% of all species on Earth
3. Jurassic, Triassic and Crataceous which occurred during the Mesozoic Era
4. Terrible Lizard
5. United Kingdom. 1819 in London's center
6. Rocks
7. Far Side
8. Bones. not like Elephants' tusks-ivory, not like Rhino horns- keratin
9. Trackway. a fossil is a rock that preserved some element of an animals
10. Sue. named after Sue Hendrickson who found it in South Dakota in 1990. It resides in the Chicago Field Museum's Stanley Hall
11. Patagotitan, 2012 southern Argentina, 76 tons.
12. 700
13. Mesozoic, between 245 mil and 65 mil years ago. The planet underwent several significant changes, super continental breaking apart into several smaller land masses, climate change affected habitats and food sources.
14. New Jersey. Haddonfield in 1858, Hadrosaurus, duck-billed, bipedal herbivore
15. Spiinosaurus, 60' long, spine lizard, largely aquatic. First known swimming dinosaur, feasted on prey in the swamps of North Africa, about 112 mil to 97 mil years ago



Fact: There are no dinosaur fossils in Florida. This is due to the unpredictable continental drift. The oldest known fossils in Florida date back to the Eocene, a time when Florida was covered in a sea home to a variety of marine invertebrates and the primitive whales, such as Basilosaurus. Source: extinctanimals.org



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			Peggy Dible	#164
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Facebook			Susan Collins	#85
			Peggy Dible	#164
Poker	Mon. Wed. Fri.....	1:30PM.....	Dave Denny	#139
“65”	Mon. and Thurs.....	6:30PM.....	Jan Tremblay.....	#26
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			Janice Penney.....	#146
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			Gary Dible	#164
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