Solving Life’s Little Mysteries With The Help Of The Internet

(NAPS)—Why does the United States have a military base in New York City nicknamed “The Big Apple”? Is it true that there are blue-tinted mountains in the moutains of Kentucky?

In the days before the Internet, figuring the answers to these questions would have required slogging through encyclopedias and newspaper archives. Today, answers to life’s little mysteries can easily be found with some simple searching.

A great place to start is Ask Yahoo! (http://ask.yahoo.com). First launched in 1998, it’s fun and entertaining service run by Yahoo!’s searchers.

From the sublime (What is Zen?) to the ridiculous (How do they shoot a person from a cannon without injuring him?), readers can find the answer to almost anything on Ask Yahoo! Since the service keeps an archiv of answers, readers may find that they can satisfy almost any curiosity right at their fingertips.

Ask Yahoo! is a complimentary online service available that taps human beings to provide answers to life’s most puzzling questions for free. Each day, the Yahoo! Search editorial team chooses the questions to feature, selecting entertaining, entertaining, or timely. Then they conduct a comprehensive search to find the most relevant and meaningful answer to the day’s most compelling question. But they don’t stop there.

“Along with finding answers to our readers’ questions, we also provide a minute of insight into explaining how the answer was uncovered,” said Srinija Srinivasan, editor-in-chief at Yahoo!. “So, Ask Yahoo! is not only plain good fun, but also a great way to learn how to search more effectively on your own with tricks of the trade from experienced searchers.”

Who Asks Yahoo?

On an average day, Ask Yahoo! receives questions representing all ages looking to unravel some of the world’s puzzles. Teachers frequently go to the site for answers to social studies and science questions that have left them stumped. Parents often consult it to help answer their children’s questions. In some cases, kids go straight to the source (Why am I right-handed, but my brother is left-handed?).

But, if you’re a student looking for homework answers, and you’re thinking about asking Yahoo!, you may want to think again! “We receive lots of questions that sound suspiciously like homework questions,” said Srinivasan.

“Don’t fall into the trap of simply avoiding answering them!”

As for other questions that Ask Yahoo! avoids answering?

“Don’t even get me started on the one that asks, ‘What is the duck egg?’” added Srinivasan.


Don’t Be Bugged By Unwanted Guests This Summer

(NAPS)—Spring and summer bring more than just beach parties, picnics and baseball games, they bring unwanted guests—pests! A garden filled with quotoos and an array of harmful insects that prey on your home, garden and family.

Whether you’re planting flowers or growing your children play in the back yard, you’re not alone because bugs are always waiting and preparing to take ownership of your lawn. But don’t worry, we have great news for homeowners as your backyard fun season kicks in!

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Hair Facts & Fashion

Hairstyles From Hollywood’s Heyday Making A Blockbuster Comeback

(NAPS)—The days when Katharine Hepburn, Veronica Lake and Bette Davis were the silver screen may be long gone, but the classic styles of Hollywood’s legends are back in a big way. With runways featuring more retro, dressed-up looks for fall, trendsetting hairstylists are creating complimentary looks.

Olive, hair guru to today’s leading stars and consulting hairstylist for Oréal Paris, is heralding the return of chic coifs and polished, refined and thoroughly structured styles.

Celebrity Stylist Oribe shares his secrets for the hottest fall looks.

mousse applied to damp hair. Style hair flat, face the around, and use a curling iron or not rollers to add body at the ends.

Whether you’ve gone short to stay cool over the summer or just prefer lighter layers, channel the classic, feminine style of Audrey Hepburn with a longer pixie cut,” says Oribe. To style, spray a con- trolling volumizer like Oribe’s L’Oréal Studio Line Volumatic Root-Lift Spray Gel on wet hair, blow dry and tousle lightly with fingers.

Men with conservative, time less, cuts, a Garry Cooper or Cary Grant, can modernize their look with a flexible shaping prod- uct like L’Oréal’s Grab Extreme Stretch Gel,” adds Oribe. “Its plas- tic texture helps give definition for structured styles.”

From long to short to everything in between, the key to get- ting Golden Era Hollywood style lies in the palm of your hands.

Great Deals For Families In Central Florida

(NAPS)—You may think of Orlando as a world-class destina- tion with action-packed entertainment and theme parks. But there is more to Orlando than water parks, the natural side, offering affordable and off-the-beaten-path vacation experiences. Families can kick back, relax and enjoy nature’s playground in Seminole County, Florida.

Seminole County, only a short drive from the Orlando theme parks and area beaches, offers vacation packages starting at $69 per person (based on double occupu-ancy) for hotel stays and local attraction admission.

One of the themed vacation packages includes a two-night stay at select Seminole County hotels and admission for two guests for a river cruise along the historic St. Johns River. The day cruise provides an interactive narr- nation of local river history and sightseeing for number bird species, alligators and other wild creatures during the comfortable paced.

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Competitive eaters rallied in New Orleans recently for the Big Easy Eat Off. And the challenge? Who could suck up the most fresh raw Louisiana oysters in ten min- utes. Sponsors of the event were the Louisiana Seafood Promotion Marketing Board, The New Oster- House, McIlhenny Company (Tabasco Pepper Sauce), Miller Brewing Company, and Culinary Concepcie magazine. For Louisiana seafood recipes and quality whole- sale seafood suppliers, visit www.louisianaseafood.com.