

# The Some Times Newsletter

## When was the Last Time the Liberty Bell Rang?

The Liberty Bell was the idea of the Pennsylvania Assembly, who had it made in 1751. Its purpose was to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1701 "Charter of Privileges" by William Penn. The last time the Liberty Bell rang was on February 23, 1846. It rang that day to mark George Washington's birthday. The ringing stopped because a major crack formed.



Prior to this, the Liberty Bell tolled for the deaths of such historic figures as Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson & Alexander Hamilton

**We have printed this information concerning factory recalls in the past and believe it is still important today:**

### Get Free Car Repairs

Auto companies want to make a profit, meaning they don't always go out of their way to advertise their manufacturing defects.

Owners may be unaware that their recalled vehicle needs repair. But the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) search tool can immediately flag any open recalls for your specific vehicle so you can have them repaired - for free.

Check the government's website at:

<https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/>

Type in your vehicle identification number (VIN) which is available from your vehicle registration, insurance information or identification normally located on the driver's side door or door jamb or drivers side lower dashboard (visible from outside looking through the windshield).

If you like, you can register your vehicle to get immediate alerts of any future recalls:

<https://www.recalls.gov/nhtsa.html>

In general, recall and warranty repairs must be performed at a dealership unless prior authorization has been preapproved by the specific manufacturer.

## 4th Of July Fun Facts!

With 245 years of tradition behind it, the 4th of July is one of America's most cherished holidays. It's when we celebrate our nation's birth with a day off, a backyard barbecue, & plenty of fireworks. But with all that history, you'd be forgiven if you didn't know quite everything about celebrating on July.

### THERE ARE AROUND 15,000 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS EVERY YEAR

According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, around 15,000 fireworks displays will take place for the 4th of July holiday. Though pricing varies, most small towns spend anywhere from \$8-15,000 for a fireworks display, with larger cities going into the millions.

### WE'LL EAT AN OBSCENE AMOUNT OF HOT DOGS

Around 150 million, to be more specific. According to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council, that amount of dogs can stretch from Washington D.C. to Los Angeles more than 5 times.

### AND WE'LL SPEND BILLIONS ON FOOD

Americans will spend big on food & drinks this 4th. Big to the tune of around \$7.1 billion when all is said & done, according to the National Retail Federation. Then comes the booze. The Beer Institute estimates that Americans will spend around \$1 billion on beer for their July 4th celebrations, & more than \$450 million on wine. Can you say, "Red, white & blue solo cup?"

The Fourth of July - variously known as Independence Day or July 4th - has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

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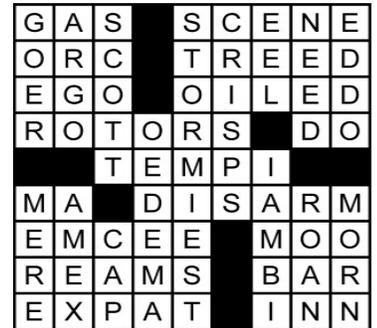
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### Jolene's Recipe

Who does not like Creamsicles in the summer? The combination of cream and orange on a stick. Well lets change it up a little and try a lush. Lush is essentially a layered dessert that consists of a graham cracker or cookie crust, with any of the following, no-bake cheesecake, some type of pudding and whipped cream. This is great for a pot luck. Use a clear glass baking dish to see all of the layers.

#### Orange Dreamsicle Lush

- 1 pouch Sugar cookie mix (found in the baking aisle)
- 1/3 cup of butter melted
- 2 (3 ounces) boxes orange flavored gelatin
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 2 (3.4 ounces) vanilla flavored instant pudding
- 2 1/2 cups cold milk
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) container Cool Whip, thawed
- 1/2 cup canned mandarin orange segments, drained



Heat oven to 375 degrees. Make and bake drop cookies as directed on pouch. Cool completely, about 30 minutes

In food processor, process half of the cookies to coarse crumbs. Remove to medium bowl. Continue to process remaining cookies to coarse crumbs. Add to bowl. Stir in melted butter until well blended. In ungreased 13x9 inch baking dish, press cookie crumb mixture firmly in bottom. Set aside.

In a small bowl, place gelatin, and add boiling water. Beat with whisk until blended. Stir occasionally about 2 minutes or until mostly dissolved. In a medium bowl beat dry pudding mixes and milk with whisk about 2 minutes or until thick. Stir in dissolved gelatin. Let stand 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth, scraping down side of bowl frequently. Beat in 2 cups of the whipped topping. Spread over cookie crust.

Pour pudding mixture over cream cheese layer, spread evenly over top. Drop remaining whipped topping by spoonfuls over pudding layer. Carefully spread until even.

Cover with plastic wrap or foil and refrigerate 5 hours.

When ready to serve, sprinkle orange segments on top. Cut into 6 rows by 3 rows. Cover and refrigerate any remaining pieces.

Enjoy.

#### Life's Little Truths

- \* Age is a high price to pay for maturity.
- \* My idea of housework: Sweep the room with a glance.
- \* Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
- \* If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.
- \* Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- \* No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.
- \* Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.
- \* Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
- \* It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.
- \* Experience is wonderful. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it.
- \* By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.
- \* Thou shall not weigh more than thy refrigerator.
- \* Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world.



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**THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS!**

Absolutely top-notch. No gouging going on here ... they fix what needs to be repaired without trying to up your costs with unneeded parts.

- Rhonda

### Too Many Squirrels?

If you've had trouble with squirrels digging up your bulbs and plants and eating your flower buds, the editors of This Old House magazine may have an answer for you.

They tried several smell-repellents and taste-repellents, and these worked for a while. But the products have to be applied every week, which can turn out to be quite a chore.

They found that bribery worked best. They put ears of dried corn in the very back of the yard in both spring and fall. This kept the squirrels fed so they were less likely to eat the landscape and flower bulbs.

### Keep Cut Flowers Alive

Give them sugar for nourishment and an acidic ingredient like lemon-lime soda or aspirin, which allow flowers to easily absorb water. A drop of bleach prevents bacteria from forming and extends life.

### How to Care for a Down Comforter

Your down comforter can indeed be cleaned, and you can do it yourself - As long as you have a three to five load capacity front-loading machine. A front-load washer will tumble the comforter on itself, this provides better cleaning action and prevents the damage that could be caused by the agitator in a top-loading machine. If you are equipped with such a washer, follow these simple tips:

- 1) Select a gentle cycle on your washing machine
- 2) Use a detergent that is designed for or works well in cold water. A mild dishwashing detergent may work well also because it is gentler than most store-bought laundry detergents!
- 3) Do not use any bleach or fabric softener.
- 4) Add three or four clean tennis balls to the washer. Down has a tendency to shift and break up its quilting in the wash cycle. Tennis balls will greatly reduce this risk by helping to balance the load.
- 5) Wash the comforter.
- 6) Toss the comforter and tennis balls into the dryer. The tennis balls will fluff the down as the comforter dries.
- 7) Dry the comforter on low for as long as it takes. It may take as long as 90 minutes before the whole piece is dry.

#### Down

1. Attendee
2. Cornstarch brand
3. "Ivanhoe" author
4. Most tempestuous
5. Potato chips, in London
6. Sushi fish
7. Call for
8. Poi source
14. Dropsy, today
17. Poets' feet
18. \_\_\_ mortals
19. Kind of charge card
21. Reddish-brown
22. "September \_\_\_" (Neil Diamond hit)
24. Spending limit

#### Across

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|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Tank filler             | 12. Lubricated         | 25. ___ goo gai pan            |
| 4. Public row              | 13. Turbine parts      | 26. Lots and lots              |
| 9. Tolkien beast           | 15. Coiffure           | 27. Keep out                   |
| 10. Cornered               | 16. Adagio and allegro | 28. Political exile, for short |
| 11. Psychoanalysis subject | 18. Cellist Yo-Yo --   | 29. B & B                      |
|                            | 20. Render harmless    |                                |
|                            | 23. Roast host         |                                |

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### Those Dog Days of Summer Can Be Tough On Your Car

High temperatures can destroy batteries & stress your cooling system & tires. As a precaution, these vehicle components should be checked periodically during summer to help avoid breakdowns & car problems, according to the non-profit Car Care Council.

1. Excessive heat & overcharging can shorten the life of your battery. Heat causes battery fluid to evaporate, which then damages the internal structure of the battery. A malfunctioning charging system can allow too high a charging rate, which will eventually destroy your car's battery. To get the most life out of your battery, the council recommends having the electrical system checked to make sure it is charging at the correct rate.
2. The cooling system also works harder during hot temperatures to prevent overheating of the engine. As a rule of thumb, the coolant should be changed annually on most vehicles. This will keep the cooling system fresh & clean inside, which helps prevent corrosion & assures that the coolant has the proper boiling point & protection. A pressure test, thermostat test, cooling fan test & a visual inspection should also be done annually. Hoses & belts should be checked for cracks, bulges or frayed edges.
3. Tires also need special care in warmer weather as high temperatures put added stress on them. To maximize tire life & safety, check the tire condition & inflation pressure monthly, & have the tires rotated every 6,000 miles. Summer heat will cause the pressure within a tire to rise, therefore, it's important to check the pressure when tires are cold.

"It takes very little time & money to make sure your car runs properly during summer, & although breakdowns happen, they can definitely be minimized by taking a few extra preventive maintenance steps," says Rich White, Car Care Council Executive Director.



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Replacement**

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