

**IF GOOD THINGS COME
TO THOSE WHO WAIT**



**WHY IS
PROCRASTINATING BAD?**

In **2012** Americans report spending \$151 on food per week on average. One in 10 Americans say they spend \$300 or more per week and, at the other extreme, 8% spend less than \$50. In **1943**, an average of \$15 per week was spent on food. The final **1987** estimate was \$106

Tommy and Billy were discussing their latest turkey shoot. Tommy says emphatically, 'I am never going to take my wife Laura shooting with me ever again, Billy!' 'That bad, eh?' enquires Billy smiling. 'Yeah, Laura did everything wrong, got nothing right. She chattered too much, constantly disturbed the undergrowth, loaded the wrong gauge shot in the gun, used the wrong luring whistles and worst of all,' bellows Tommy, 'she shot more turkeys than me!'

What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy.

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a Member of Parliament. But I repeat myself.



Your eyes are composed of more than 2 million working parts, and they focus on about 50 things per second.

The West Sussex, England, Fire Brigade were invited to a local Primary School to talk to the children about fire safety in the home. One of the firemen let off a smoke alarm, which made its customary high-pitched noise. The 6 year olds were asked what the noise represented. A little boy's hand went up and he answered, 'That's mummy cooking dinner.'

Historical Thanksgiving Facts

- Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the USA.
- Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.
- The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving.
- They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621.
- The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
- The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in the year 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast.
- The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.
- The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.
- Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the USA.
- By the fall of 1621 only half of the pilgrims, who had sailed on the Mayflower, survived. The survivors, thankful to be alive, decided to hold a thanksgiving feast.

"The two most engaging powers of an author, are, to make new things familiar, and familiar things new."

Where did \$265,836.00 go?"

Mayor Sharon Nelson at the Waterworks opening Sat.

"The total project cost was \$265,836.00. For Pelly this is a great accomplishment for our tax base is not large. The cost to the Village of Pelly was \$104,141.00. A savings account was started back in 1998 and after 11 years totaled \$42,716.00, all of this money was designated to this project. The remainder of The Village of Pelly, cost was \$59,425.00 and this amount was budgeted over a few years. Council did this with a minimal amount of tax increases. A large portion of the project which totaled \$161,695.00 was funded by a combination of federal and provincial grants, namely New Deal Funding, The Building Canada Fund and MEEP which stands for Municipal Economic Enhancement Program."



Mayor Nelson with MLA Ken Krawetz in front of new filters.

Events - 2012

Oct 3 - 4 pm Deadline for nomination papers to be filed for the Councillors positions on Village Council.

Saturday Oct 6 - Annual Lions Turkey-rama and tea at Happy Hearts 1 - 4 pm



Oct 8 - Thanksgiving Day
Oct 8 - Roughriders at Toronto
Oct 11 - Garbage day
Oct 12 - Flu Clinic 10 am at

the Drop-in

Oct 24 - Elections (if needed) for the Village Council to fill the 2 vacancies.

Oct 31 - (Wednesday) Halloween

Nov 4 - Daylight savings time-change

A form of sanitation in New York City was maintained in the 1840's that included the use of thousands of pigs, which roamed the street and ate all the garbage.

The Harbour Lights Restaurant, Portsmouth, England, was extremely busy last Saturday evening and they had no free tables. My elderly neighbours, Ronnie and Sylvie Hartson, were told there would be, at least, an 1 ½ hours wait to be seated. 'Young man,' explained Ronnie patiently, looking at Sylvie with a twinkle in his eye, 'we're both 93 years old and we may not have 45 minutes.' The matre d' seated Ronnie and Sylvie immediately!

Autumn is a season for big decisions -- like whether or not it's too late to start spring cleaning.

What's the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie? Your teeth.

Randal was in the express lane at his local Wal-Mart supermarket quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of him had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries.

Can you imagine Randal's delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart, and asked her sweetly which six items she would like to buy?

A young man had just graduated from Harvard and was so excited just thinking about his future.

He gets into a taxi and the driver says, "How are you on this lovely day?"

"I'm the Class of 2001, just graduated from Harvard and I just can't wait to go out there and see what the world has in store for me."

The driver looks back to shake the young man's hand and says, "Congratulations, I'm Mitch Class of 1969."

Voyager 1 is currently more than 11 billion miles from the sun. Twin Voyager trails behind at 9 billion miles. Since the spacecraft are so far out, it takes 17 hours for a radio signal from Voyager 1 to travel to Earth. Each only has 68 kilobytes of computer memory. To put that in perspective, the smallest iPod an 8-gigabyte iPod Nano is 100,000 times more powerful.

A guy told his doctor that he could no longer do as much work around the house as he used to—he just didn't seem to have the energy for chores. The doctor gave him a thorough examination and at the end the guy said, "Okay, Doc, tell me in plain English, what's wrong with me?"

"Well," said the doctor, "in plain English, you're just lazy."

"Okay," said the guy, "now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife."



A police car pulled me over near the high school where I teach. As the officer asked for my license and registration, my students began to drive past. Some honked their horns, others hooted, and still others stopped to admonish me for speeding.

Finally the officer asked me if I was a teacher at the school, and I told him I was.

"I think you've paid your debt to society," he said with a smile, and left without giving me a ticket.

The Manhattan Commuter train was packed. Suddenly there was a jingle on the floor. Most necks were craned. One elderly gentleman, however, bent down and picked something up. He then asked, "Did anyone drop a half dollar?" "I did," answered three men at once. "Well," said the elderly gent with a smile, "here's a dime of it."

A husband and his wife were sound asleep when suddenly the phone rang. The husband picked up the phone and said, "Hello? How the heck do I know? What do you think I am, a weatherman?" He then slammed the phone down and settled into bed. "Who was that?" asked his wife.

"I don't know. It was some guy who wanted to know if the coast was clear."

Dandelions have long been valued as a herbal remedy for various diseases and for being high in vitamins and minerals.

Young Simon was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. 'What are you doing?' Simon enquired. 'Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,' his grandmother replied. 'Wow, that's cool.' Simon remarked. 'Are you going to hang it next to the deer?'

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door.

'Please let me in, 'says the man desperately. 'I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one.'

'Okay, 'says the butcher.' Let me see what I have left.' He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's one last scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man. 'That's one is too skinny. What else you got?' says the man.

The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man.

'Oh, no, 'says the man, 'That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!'

How Was the Thanksgiving Turkey for You? We had grandma for Thanksgiving dinner. Really? We had turkey.



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Help our neighbours! Canora is building a "Splash park" You can help them receive a grant from AVIVA by going to the avivacommunityfund web site and vote for their project. You can vote once a day from Oct 1 - 15.

This is how to find your wife, even in the busiest shopping mall. Follow these four point instructions, the technique never fails. Have a look around at the shoppers, then walk up to the prettiest girl in the store. Say to her, 'Excuse me, can you help me? I cannot see my wife, and I know that she is here in the shopping mall somewhere. Can you just talk to me for a couple of minutes?' The pretty girl will ask: 'Why?' You reply: 'Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife materializes out of thin air.'

Don't forget to buy a \$2 chance on a turkey. The Lions will be giving away more than 30 turkeys Oct 6



*If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me
(Words to Live By)*

**"The value of marriage is not that adults produce children, but that children produce adults."
— Peter De Vries**



Why aren't more serial killers women? Because women like to kill one man slowly over many, many years.