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Earth Day Shred Event!

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Did you know these 19 facts about Easter?

1. The tallest Easter egg chocolate was made in Italy in 2011. It stood at 10.39 meters and weighed an astounding **7,200 kg**.
2. In the US, only **12 of the 50** states recognize Good Friday as a holiday.
3. The art of painting eggs is called **pysanka**, which originated in Ukraine. It involves using wax and dyes to color the egg.
4. The term Easter gets its name from **Eastre**, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes the hare and the egg.
5. The exchange or giving of Easter eggs actually dates back to before Easter and the giving of eggs is actually considered a **symbol of rebirth** in many cultures.
6. There used to be a tradition churches observed that resembled the game of "hot potato." Here, the priest would toss a **hard boiled egg** to one of the choir boys. The boys would toss the egg amongst themselves and when the clock struck 12, whomever had the egg was the winner and got to keep the egg.
7. Peep peep... did you know Americans buy more than **700 million marshmallow Peeps** during Easter? This makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.
8. Americans consume more than **16 million jelly beans** during this holiday. That is enough jelly beans to circle the globe not once, not twice, but three times.
9. Are you an ears, arms or tail person? **Seventy-six percent** of people eat the ears on the chocolate bunny first, 5 percent go for the feet and 4 percent for the tail.
10. During the holiday, more than **90 million chocolate bunnies**, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million Peeps are produced each year in the United States alone.
11. Next to Halloween, **Easter is the biggest candy-consuming holiday** of the year. Good thing they are almost six months apart, perfect for your yearly dentist check-ups!
12. An estimated **\$14.7 billion** is spent in total for Easter in the US.

13. The Easter egg is said to symbolize and **represent joy**, celebration and new life.

14. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ; it is the **oldest Christian holiday** and one of the most important days of the year.

15. Half the states in the United States banned the dyeing of chicks on Easter; however, **Florida recently overturned this law** and now prevents the dyeing of all animals.

16. Not only did Florida overturn the dyeing of animals, but the state also held the **largest Easter egg hunt**, where 9,753 children searched for 501,000 eggs.

17. The White House of tradition of the **Easter Egg Roll** started back in 1878, with President Rutherford B. Hayes!

18. Workers in Birmingham, who make the famous Cadbury Creme Egg, produce more than **1.5 million egg delights** a year.

19. The idea of the Easter bunny giving candies and eggs is said to have originated in **Germany** during the middle ages.

Source: Elite Daily

Class Action Lawsuit Certified Against Stericycle

A federal judge just certified a nationwide class in a lawsuit against Stericycle, the world's largest medical waste company. Stericycle acquired Shred It in late 2015.

The lawsuit alleges that medical waste customers were defrauded of hundreds of millions of dollars in an automatic price increase scheme.

The class is seeking damages and injunctive relief. There are 246,000 class members. The damages are currently estimated at \$608 million but that number is expected to rise to \$1 billion.

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The History of Earth Day

1. Earth Day was founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson on April 22, 1970.
2. 20 million people participated in the first Earth Day.
3. More than 100 billion pieces of junk mail are delivered in the United States each year.
4. The U.S. buried or burned more than 166 million tons of resources - paper, plastic, metals, glass and organic materials - in landfills and incinerators last year.
5. It only takes about 6 weeks total to manufacture, fill, sell, recycle, and then



- remanufacture an aluminum beverage can.
6. Half the world's tropical and temperate forests are now gone.
 7. More than 2 million people globally die prematurely every year due to outdoor and indoor air pollution.
 8. Every year in the U.S. nearly 200 billion beverage containers are sold, two-thirds of which are landfilled, incinerated or littered.
 9. Recycling, reuse and remanufacturing account for 3.1 million jobs in the U.S.
 10. Recycling saves 3 to 5 times the energy that waste incinerator power plants generate.

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