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Everybody's Talking!

Fainting canine: Emma Clayton and Oliver Broomhead of Sheffield, England, have a unique dog in their family. The cocker spaniel named Peter has a rare condition in which his muscles tense up, causing him to fall over. This happens when he gets excited about something, such as chasing ducks and squirrels. The couple has taken the dog to many veterinarians and animal specialists, but the condition continues to be a mystery. They assure onlookers who witness Peter's fainting spells that he does not appear to be in any pain, and that he comes out of it just fine, with tail wagging.

Wacky car rentals: When people rent vehicles or use a car-sharing service, the logical reason for doing so is to travel from one location to another. However, car rental agencies in Japan found that some customers were putting very little mileage on their rented car, and they wanted to find out why. It turns out that people have many more reasons for renting a vehicle than simply driving somewhere. Renters were using vehicles to take a nap, eat lunch, get work done on their laptops, or make phone calls. They do so because car rentals are usually affordable and provide a quiet space.

Odd name: A couple from Indonesia gave their baby boy a unique and unusual name: Google. Parents Andi Cahya Saputra and Ella Karina decided to give their child a technology-related name with the idea that he would grow up helping others. At first, their friends and relatives wondered about the decision, some thinking that the couple's hidden agenda was to get compensation from the technology giant. However, that was not the case, and the name eventually started to grow on their friends. Baby Google does not have a middle or surname.

Good-looking goat: Who would have thought that a good-looking goat could garner widespread attention? That's what happened when Ahmad M Fadzir of Perak, Malaysia, posted photos of his newly purchased goat, Ramos, on social media. The goat is so cute, with his goatee beard and blond bangs, that the photos went viral. Ramos seems to love being a celebrity and even appears to pose for the camera with a smile on his face. A few people asked Fadzir if he would sell Ramos, but he declined. Instead, he offered them another goat from his herd.

Quoteable Quotes

"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true."

—James Branch Cabell

"Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better, whereas enslavement is a certainty of the worse."

—Albert Camus

What's Happening

Congratulations to Rahib G., our February winner of \$50 Cash in the Coffee News contest. See contest ad for details on your chance to enter and win!

Now thru April 30 - Signups for Summer Theater Camp for Teens and Tweens. Cave Spring Park, 8701 E Gregory Blvd, Raytown. Sign up for theater camp in the park for a full month!! Camp runs June 1 - 27, weekdays 9am - 4pm. Open to 12-18 year-olds. We'll be putting on a musical and learning how to care for the beautiful park -- the backdrop to our program. Air conditioning for extra hot days and indoor bathrooms available in the interpretive center. \$400pp. Sign up on website: cavespring.org For info: 913-515-2641

April 11 - Accept Zero 5K Walk/Run. Arrowhead Stadium, KCMO. 8:30am - 11am. Youth Fun Run (ages 10 and under) starts at 8:30; runner wave at 9; walker wave immediately after. Presented by Comprehensive Mental Health Services with Fox 4's Abby Eden as emcee. Proceeds go to suicide prevention, support, treatment, and education. DJ, swag bags, medals for all runners who cross finish line. See website for entry fees. For info and registration: thecmhs.com or 816-254-3652

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Trivia

1. The drone bee is male or female?
2. What is the world's largest volcano?
3. What are anchovies?
4. In what month is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?
5. Which legendary jazz musician had the nickname "Bird"?

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Recipe of the Week
Garlic Mashed Cauliflower

1 head cauliflower	1 tablespoon reduced-fat cream cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil	1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 clove garlic, smashed	1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese	

Place a steamer insert into a saucepan and fill with water to just below the bottom of the steamer. Bring water to a boil. Add cauliflower, cover, and steam until tender, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in a small skillet over medium heat; cook an stir garlic until softened, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Transfer half the cauliflower to a food processor; cover and blend on high. Add remaining cauliflower florets, one at a time, until vegetables are creamy. Blend in garlic, Parmesan cheese, cream cheese, salt, and black pepper.

source: allrecipes.com

