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Facts-Trivial & Useful at the Same Time

- Mosquito repellents don't repel, they hide you; the spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.
- No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why.
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning. <https://www.tallrite.com/LightRelief/trivialFacts.htm>

Austin's Haunted Pizza

First open as a general store in 1879, the Austin Pizza Garden in Oak Hill has been a post office, masonic lodge and art gallery. The store was owned and operated by Texas Ranger James Andrew Patton in what was then Oatmanville. Rosa Patton later inherited the store and married Texas Ranger John Dudley White who is believed to be the ghost that haunts the building to this day. Many employees have had encounters with the ghost over the years where lights turn on and doors open on their own. Rosa's daughter Margaret later turned it over to James White, the owner of the Broken Spoke. The business has been on the Austin Haunted Tours. [Oak Hill Gazette October 2012 Bobbie Jean Sawyer](#)



Around Town

If you or anyone you know is considering building a new home, my training, experience & knowledge can help you. Did you know builders pay the agent & often appreciate a knowledgeable go-between? Most important, you will have someone to represent your best interest & it costs you nothing. Call me to find out more — I ♥ Referrals !

Keep your face always toward the sunshine & shadows will fall behind you.

Walt Whitman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUSTIN !

On December 27, 1839 the city of Austin was officially incorporated. Originally named Waterloo, the name changed in August in honor of Stephen F. Austin. Soon to be 180 years, once a small town and now a large bustling city.

- ◆ 1888- Capitol building completed
- ◆ 1918- Andrew Zilker donated the land to AISD who sold it to the city
- ◆ 1950's-Think tanks and research labs were founded and Austin began its Tech future
- ◆ 1970's-Rapid growth contributed to increased political activity and concerns over water protection
- ◆ 1970's-Willie Nelson and David Rodriguez ushered in music rebirth and helped begin the "Music Capital of the World" era
- ◆ 1980's-Traffic is now one of the most talked about subjects and hardest to overcome
- ◆ 1990's-City adopted "Silicon Hills" as its new nickname due to the influx of technology companies
- ◆ 2000's-Keep Austin Weird became THE slogan

Now, we only have memories of Austin Aqua Fest, La Zona Rosa, Leslie Cochran, Highland Mall, Holiday House, Armadillo World Headquarters, Dinosaurs Alive.....the list goes on. May this century be as good to Austin as all those we remember.

[Movoto, Austin Library](#)

Did I read these Right?

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.

Newspaper headlines:

SOMETHING WENT WRONG IN JET CRASH, EXPERTS SAY Really?

And the winner is...

TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH CEMETERY; HUNDREDS DEAD



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