

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
February 15, 2017

*I keep on seeing this daily in my life, hence I need to emphasise:
It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that
others waste.
How much time are you wasting?
~Anonymous*

Web Sites

Hippo Day – 15th Feb each year

Bet you didn't know that Hippo loosely translates to River Horse in ancient Greek. Hippo Day, then, celebrates the third largest mammal on Earth. Why not take some time to waddle in a mud bath, get angry with some tourists, and yawn a lot whilst opening your mouth really–really widely?

[Encyclopedia of Life: Common Hippopotamus](#)

Exhaustive resource examines the common hippopotamus with a description, pictures, and maps. Includes facts on range, reproduction, habitat, behavior, conservation, and external links.

<http://eol.org/pages/311532/overview>

[ARKive: Hippopotamus](#)

Learn all about the hippopotamus: appearance, range, habitat, biology, threats, and status. Site includes numerous images.

<http://www.arkive.org/hippopotamus/hippopotamus-amphibus/>

[National Geographic: Hippopotamus](#)

This page from National Geographic provides an image, fact sheet and profile on the Hippopotamus. [Archived Version]

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/hippopotamus.htm?nav=A-Z>

Hardware/Software

[Douse the Lights](#)

You don't need to get back to Control Center to switch the flashlight off once you start using it: Just swipe right to left on the lock screen to invoke the Camera. The flashlight will be switched off.

Hints/Tips

Where's That Pic?

Looking for a picture you took three weeks ago? Just ask Siri to show you pictures you took three weeks ago. Cool.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Spell mousetrap in 3 letters.

Answer: c-a-t.

Why is the letter F like Paris?

Answer: Because both are the capital of France.

Why is the letter U the jolliest letter?

Answer: Because it is in the middle of fun.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on February 16:

- 1866 Johann Strauss Austria, composer (Waltz King)
- 1920 Patty Andrews Minneapolis MN, singer (Andrews Sisters)
- 1935 Sonny Bono Detroit MI, singer (Sonny & Cher, Mayor-R-Palm Springs CA)
- 1957 LeVar Burton Landstuhl Germany, (Roots, Star Trek Next Generation)
- 1958 Lisa Loring actress (As the World Turns, Wednesday-Addams Family)
- 1958 Ice-T rap singer/actor (New Jack City, Tank Girl, Crazy Six)
- 2335 Geordi La Forge character on Star Trek Next Generation

On This Day:

- 0374 9th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet
- 1741 Benjamin Franklin's General Magazine (2nd US Magazine) begins publishing
- 1868 Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks founded in New York
- 1878 Silver dollar became US legal tender
- 1883 "Ladies Home Journal" begins publication
- 1923 Howard Carter finds Pharaoh Tutankhamen
- 1937 DuPont Corp patents nylon, developed by employee Wallace H Carothers
- 1959 Fidel Castro named himself Cuba's premier after overthrowing Batista
- 1964 Beatles' 2nd appearance on "Ed Sullivan Show"
- 1968 Country's 1st 911 phone system went into service in Haleyville AL
- 1970 Joe Frazier KOs Jimmy Ellis in 5 for undisputed heavyweight boxing

crown

1972 Wilt Chamberlain hit 30,000 point mark during a game with Phoenix Suns

1978 1st Computer Bulletin Board System (Ward & Randy's CBBS, Chicago)

1989 Jane Fonda & Tom Hayden separate after 16 years of marriage

1989 Roger Clemens, Red Sox pitcher signs record \$7.5M–3 year contract

1989 Orel Hershiser, Dodger pitcher signs \$7.9M–3 year contract

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