

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities!  
Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot  
be successful or happy.*  
– Norman Vincent Peale

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## Web Sites

### International Fragrance Day

21st Mar each year

There are billions of fragrances in the world and everyone enjoys different ones. And they're not all perfumy, either! Some people's favorite scent is that of onions being browned in a pan, others' is that of candles lit in a church. Then there are those who love certain scents simply because they make them think of something they love or just feel very positive about. Think a wet dog can't possibly smell nice? Think again! For many people, their scent is an important part of who they are, and that's why they spend hours upon hours choosing the right perfume or cologne and then years wearing it every single day. Whatever your favorite fragrance is and whatever your reasoning, International Fragrance Day is the Day to celebrate it!

### *The History of National Fragrance Day*

People have been enjoying certain fragrances for thousands of years. The world's first recorded chemist was a person named Tapputi, a perfume maker who was mentioned on a stone tablet from the 2nd millennium BCE in Mesopotamia. The oldest perfumery was discovered on the island of Cyprus and dates back to the Bronze Age. In fact, this perfumery covered an estimated surface area of over 4,000m<sup>2</sup> meaning that perfume manufacturing there was on an industrial scale.

In the Book of Exodus, the Bible also describes a certain sacred perfume consisting of liquid myrrh, fragrant cinnamon, fragrant cane, and cassia. Today, France is widely considered the world center of perfume and cosmetic manufacture. As you can see, appreciating fragrances is no new concept. International Fragrance Day, on the other hand, was created relatively recently to give us the chance to appreciate the scents that play important roles in our lives.

### *How to Celebrate National Fragrance Day*

The ways of celebrating this day are virtually endless and all depend on what kind of fragrances you like best as well as what your hobbies and general tastes are. People who love fine alcohols, for example, may want to buy a nice bottle of whiskey or wine, pour it into a glass especially designed to help us enjoy the alcohol better, and then swirl it around and inhale deeply before taking a sip. If you prefer delicate, natural scents, why not take a trip down to the local florist's and buy some fresh flowers to keep around the home or office?

If you love the scent of a cake baking, bake one, preferably one filled with sugar and spice and all things nice, so that it will be sure to fill the entire house with its warm sweetness. And if you love your dog more than anything in the world, so much you don't mind his wet dog smell, take him out for a walk in the park, possibly a roll in the mud, and maybe even a dip in the nearby lake. You could also simply go to a nearby perfumery and check around for something new that you like. Nobody said you have to wear the same perfume every day for the rest of your life, no matter how much you love it! And if all else fails, a nice, warm bubble bath will never fail to help you enjoy your chosen aroma as it floats around in the steam.

Whatever you do, remember our nose knows best and have a delightfully fragrant day!

### **[Our Chemical Senses: Olfaction Experiments](#)**

This website provides information on our chemical senses. "Students learn how to investigate the olfactory system and then find out how to plan and carry out their own experiments."

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chems.html>

### **[BioEd Online: There's Something in the Air](#)**

Many kinds of gases and particles travel through, and become dispersed in air. Substances in air become concentrated in enclosed spaces. In this lesson to model the movement of pollutants through the air and particle concentration, students compare the dispersal of odors, both inside and outdoors. Student sheets are provided in English and in Spanish.

<http://www.bioedonline.org/lessons-and-more/lessons-by-topic/ecology/air/theres-something-in-the-air/>

### **[NBC Learn: Common Scents: Chemistry Of Smell](#)**

In this video/lesson series we will explore the sense of smell. We profile 21st Century Chemist Nate Lewis, who's working to develop an artificial "nose" that can help detect odors, including hazardous gases and chemicals. A story on the carvone molecule adds information on how the nose distinguishes odors.

Also in this collection: news stories from the archives of NBC News and Scientific American on air testing, sense of smell (human and canine) — and a Periodic Table of “Smellelements.”

<http://www.nbclearn.com/portal/site/learn/chemistry-now/chemistry-of-smell>

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## Hardware/Software

### ALLOW SELECTED CONTACTS TO BYPASS DO NOT DISTURB

*The VIP system for allowing selected contacts to still call you has been improved dramatically in iOS 10. Now you can pick out contacts that can make your phone ring individually.*

- Go into **Contacts**, select a contact, click **Edit**, and then you can set the *ringtone* and *text tone* to **Emergency Bypass On**.

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## Hints/Tips

### How to save voicemail in iOS 10

*Saving your voicemails from your iPhone was a chore before iOS 10—it required the use of a Mac and rather questionable utility apps—but Apple has made this task extremely easy in iOS 10. Follow these steps to save your voicemails.*

1. Open the Phone app.
2. Select the Voicemail tab.
3. Select a voicemail, and then select the Share button that appears beside the voicemail.
4. Select how you'd like to share the audio file (Figure A).

With the share sheet, you're able to select compatible apps to share the audio file with, or you can AirDrop the file to another iOS or macOS device for safekeeping, or select Add To iCloud Drive to store it in your iCloud storage.

The output is an m4a audio file that contains the full audio of the voicemail.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 - *What is round and really violent?*
- 2 - *What runs around the cow pasture but never moves?*
- 3 - *Where can you find an ocean with no water?*

1 – A vicious circle.

2 – A fence

3 – On a map

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## This Day in History

### ***Birthdates which occurred on March 22:***

1459 Maximilian I of Habsburg German Emperor/archduke of Austria

1599 Sir Anthony Van Dyck Flemish painter (Charles I of England)

1846 Randolph Caldecott England, illustrator (Caldecott Medal namesake)

1913 Karl Malden Chicago IL, actor (Mike–Streets of San Francisco, American Express)

1920 Ross Martin Grodek Poland, actor (Mr Lucky, Wild Wild West)

1923 Marcel Marceau Strasbourg France, mime (Barbarella, Silent Movie)

1924 Al Neuharth newspaper founder (USA Today)

1930 Pat Robertson televangelist (700 club, Presidential candidate–Republican–1989)

1934 Orrin G Hatch (Senator–Republican–UT, 1977– )

1948 Andrew Lloyd Webber London England, composer (Evita, Starlight Express, Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar)

1952 Bob Costas Queens NY, sportscaster/talk show host (Later)

1959 Matthew Modine Loma Linda CA, actor (Full Metal Jacket, Pacific Heights)

### ***On This Day:***

1457 Gutenberg Bible became the 1st printed book

1621 Massasoit & Pilgrims agree on league of friendship (Plymouth)

1622 1st Indian (Powhattan) massacre of whites, Jamestown VA; 347 slain

1638 Religious dissident Anne Hutchinson expelled from Massachusetts Bay Colony

1733 Joseph Priestly invents carbonated water (seltzer)

1765 Stamp Act passed: 1st direct British tax on colonists

1775 Edmund Burke presents his 13 articles to the English parliament

1790 Thomas Jefferson becomes the 1st US Secretary of State

1841 Cornstarch patented (Orlando Jones)

1871 William Holden of North Carolina is 1st governor removed from office by impeachment

1872 Illinois becomes 1st state to require sexual equality in employment

1903 Niagera Falls runs out of water because of a drought

**1969 31st NCAA Men's Basketball Championship: UCLA beats Purdue 92–72 UCLA wins its 5th national championship in 6 years**

1972 Kareem Abdul–Jabbar named NBA MVP

1977 Indira Gandhi resigns as Prime Minister of India

1986 HBO launches boxing's heavyweight–title–unification–tournament

1988 Congress overrides Reagan's veto of sweeping civil rights bill  
1989 NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle announces retirement as NFL  
commissioner after 29 years  
1989 US Supreme Court upholds 1 person 1 vote rule of New York NY Board of  
Estimate  
1990 Anchorage jury finds Captain Hazelwood innocent of Valdez oil spill  
1990 The Major League umpires announce that they will boycott exhibition  
games  
1991 New York Daily News begins using motto "Forward with New York"

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