

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today.
- James Dean

Web Sites

Niagara Falls Runs Dry Day 29th Mar each year

On March 29th, 1848, ice blockages caused rivers to run dry, and reduced the flow of water to such an extent that Niagara Falls' 3,160 tons of water per second flow came to a halt. Locals celebrate with Niagara Falls Runs Dry Day, and with plenty of great hotels in the area, it's not hard to come celebrate with them!

[Awesome Stories: Virtual Tour - Niagara Falls](#)

This video clip depicts Niagara Falls during the winter from the Canadian side. Niagara Falls, on the border between the United States and Canada, are beautiful to see during any season. Information about the falls, including what happens to them in the winter, is provided below the video. [5:45] (Free registration is required in order to access certain features of the Awesome Stories website.)

<https://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Virtual-Tour-Niagara-Falls>

[Tourism Partnership of Niagara: Niagara Canada](#)

"The official destination website of Canada's incredible Niagara Region."
Primarily a reference source for tourists.

<https://www.visitniagaracanada.com/>

[America's Story: Westward Expansion and Reform](#)

Part of a longer time line describing the history of the American West, this section covers the period 1829 to 1859 with hyperlinks to stories and people of this time period.

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/reform/jb_reform_subj.html

Hardware/Software

Mac OS-

Command-Space

If you don't already use **Command-Space** to launch a Spotlight search, you should – it's the best way to find contacts, applications, documents or anything you can use Spotlight to get for you. And don't forget to use **Command-Shift-A** to quickly open your Applications folder.

Hints/Tips

Where's the Library?

Since OS X Lion Apple has made your Library folder a little harder to find.

Two ways to get to it fast, from an active Finder:

- Tap **Command-Shift** and in the **Spotlight** window type **~/Library/**
- Hold down the **Option** key and select Go in the Finder Menu. You'll see an option to get directly to your Library folder.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – Did you hear about the amoeba state prison?

2 – What happens when ice cream gets mad?

3 – What do you call an exploding monkey?

1 – It's so small that it has only one cell.

2 – It has a melt down.

3 – A baBOOM!

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on March 30:

1135 Maimonides [Moses Ben Maimon] Córdoba Spain, philosopher/physician

1853 Vincent van Gogh Zundert Netherlands, artist who always lent an ear (Irises)

1899 Irving Thalberg US producer (MGM)

1919 McGeorge Bundy Boston MA, national security adviser under JFK

1930 John Astin Baltimore MD, actor (I'm Dickens He's Fenster, Gomez-Addams Family)

1930 Peter Marshall [Pierre LaCock] Huntington Long Island NY, TV game show host (Hollywood Squares)

1937 Warren Beatty Richmond VA, actor (Bonnie & Clyde, Shampoo, Dick Tracy)

1945 Eric Clapton [Eric Patrick Clapp] Ripley England, legendary guitarist/singer (Yardbirds, Cream, Tears in Heaven)

1948 Dave Ball rocker (Procul Harum)

1948 Jim Dandy Mangrum vocalist (Black Oak Arkansas–Jim Dandy)
1957 Paul Reiser New York NY, actor (My 2 Dads, Diner, Aliens, Mad About You)
1962 M C Hammer [Stanley Kirk Burrell] Oakland CA, rapper (U Can't Touch This)
1965 Piers Morgan editor (Daily Mirror)
1968 Celine Dion Québec Canada, singer (I'm Your Woman)
1970 Secretariat race horse, triple crown (1973)
1983 ? California condor chick, San Diego CA, 1st born in captivity hatches

On This Day:

0239 –BC– 1st recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet
1533 Henry VIII divorces his 1st wife, Catherine of Aragon
1533 Thomas Cranmer becomes archbishop of Canterbury
1814 Britain & allies march into Paris after defeating Napoleon
1822 Congress combined East & West Florida into Florida Territory
1842 Ether was used as an anaesthetic for 1st time by Dr Crawford Long (Jefferson GA)
1867 US purchases Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 (2¢ an acre–Seward's Folly)
1870 15th Amendment passes, guarantees right to vote regardless of race
1870 Texas becomes last confederate state readmitted to Union
1909 Queensboro Bridge opens, linking Manhattan & Queens
1919 Gandhi announces resistance against Rowlatt Act
1932 Amelia Earhart is 1st woman to fly solo cross the Atlantic
1950 Phototransistor invention announced, Murray Hill NJ
1953 Einstein announces revised unified field theory
1964 Astronaut John Glenn withdraws from Ohio senate race
1967 Cover picture of Beatles' "Sergeant Pepper" is photographed
1972 North Vietnamese troops enter South Vietnam
1973 Ellsworth Bunker resigns as US ambassador to South Vietnam
1981 President Reagan shot & wounded by John W Hinckley Jr
1990 Jack Nicklaus made his debut in the "Seniors" golf tournament

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