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News & Events

Pigs and Peaches Festival

The City of Kennesaw's annual Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival at Adams Park and the Ben Robertson Community Center will be held Friday and Saturday, August 20 & 21. Festival hours are Friday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Festival has grown to become one of the premier barbecue events in North Georgia. Over \$14,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to contest winners. A large Kids Zone, helicopter rides, ponies, unique vendors, lots of food booths and sponsor exhibits are also part of the Festival. This year, live entertainment will be offered on three stages.

Chain Gang Crochet Group Meeting

The Chain Gang Crochet Group, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, August 5th from 6 to 8 pm at Towne View Baptist Church at 1115 Shiloh Road in Kennesaw. Crocheters of all levels are welcome to join. Learn how to whipstitch and how to put together squares/seams invisibly. Also, please bring your current WIP (work in progress) to keep busy. Email gina0516@comcast.net for more details.

Southern Museum Presents “Up Through The Rails”

To celebrate and recognize the African American’s role on the railways of the South, the Southern Museum will display various images and artifacts relating to their invaluable service. The photographs and railway company articles on display will highlight the occupations they filled, including dining car porters, waiters, cooks, track gangs, firemen and machine shop workers. In addition, some of the artifacts on display will include a large-scale model of a Pullman car, a porter coat, cap and dinnerware used on various railway dining cars. The railways offered employment opportunities to the African American that were not previously available to them. With these new jobs, many were able to use their earnings to buy new homes and provide a better education for their children. Their loyalty in service to their respective railways often spanned their lifetime, and it was not uncommon to work 25 years or more. Come to the Southern Museum for “Up Through the Rails,” an intriguing look at how African Americans contributed to the history of the railroad. For more information call 770-435-2331.

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Movie Trivia

- 1) How does James bond like his martinis prepared?
2) What was the first Arnold Schwarzenegger movie to win four Academy Awards?
3) What movie earned Tom Hanks his third straight Oscar nomination, in 1996?
4) Where do "bluebirds fly", according to a song from the Wizard of Oz?
5) What 1975 blockbuster sees Roy Scheider utter: "We need a bigger boat"?
6) What 1996 movie was hyped with the line: "It Will Blow Audiences Right Out of the Theater"?
7) What movie theme was Barbra Streisand's first chart-topping single?
8) What movie character had a thick-gummed best friend named Bubba Blue?
9) How many hubcaps does Steve McQueen's car lose in the famed chase scene from Bullitt?
10) What Beatles movie was untitled until John remembered a line Ringo uttered after an all night recording session?
11) What brand of underwear does Marty McFly wear in "Back to the Future"?
12) What movie has Jack Nicholson yell at Tom Cruise: "You can't handle the truth!"/>

- 1) "Shaken not stirred" 2) Terminator 2 3) Apollo 13 4) "Somewhere over the rainbow" 5) "Jaws" 6) "Twister" 7) "The Way We Were" 8) "Forrest Gump" 9) 6 10) "A Hard Days Night" 11) Calvin Klein 12) "A Few Good Men" 13) "Rocky" 14) "Independence Day" 15) "It's a Wonderful Life" 16) "Drink up me hearties, yo ho!"

Famous Quotes

"If Thomas Edison invented electric light today, Dan Rather would report it on CBS News as "candle making industry threatened." Newt Gingrich
"The Democrats are the party that says government will make you smarter, taller, richer, and remove the crabgrass on your lawn. The Republicans are the party that says government doesn't work and then they get elected and prove it." PJ O'Rourke
"If you liberals keep gettin' your way - we're all gonna hear one big loud flush. The sound of the U.S. of A. goin' straight down the toilet." Archie Bunker
"Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." Ronald Reagan
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." Walter Bagehot
"I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever." Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss Universe contest when asked if you could live forever, would you and why?
"Sometimes you're the windshield; sometimes you're the bug." Mark Knopfler
"Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work." Robert Orben
"Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone." Tommy Cooper
"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever." 1 John 2:17

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