



COUNT DOWN 'TILL EASTER

GET READY TO HOP right into the Easter spirit! Check out these significant numbers in celebration of this festive holiday!



9,753 People participated in the world's largest Easter egg hunt in Florida, back in 2007. The hunt consisted of over 500,000 eggs!



2 Billion Marshmallow Peeps are made every year



180 Million Eggs are decorated every year. Not to mention that 16 million egg decorating kits are also bought to take part in the fun festivities!



89% of Chocolate Bunny Eaters prefer to eat the ears first. Imagine the mouthful those bunnies listen to!



PROTECT OUR PLANET

DO YOUR PART! Every year on April 22, we celebrate Earth Day to remind us that the planet we live on is precious. We must take action now to make sure our environment stays for future generations. Here's how you can help!



FEED THE BEES. Despite their size, bees have a huge role in our ecosystem. Bees must pollinate crops in order to grow, then those crops are needed to feed humans and animals. Without these busy bees, stores would not be filled with food! If you spot a struggling bee, help them recover by leaving a simple syrup out for their survival. Mix 1 part sugar and 1 part water to quench their thirst!



CLEAN OUR SHORES. Keep our beaches spotless! Strong winds can blow debris into the ocean, which could be eaten by all kinds of sea animals. Be sure to pick up after yourself or be a sport and grab whatever trash you may find!

THE LUCK OF A SWIPE

CREDIT CARDS ARE USED TO PAY FOR THINGS, but are you aware of how they work? While a credit card and debit card are both used in place of cash, credit cards have more rules. Here are a couple of comparisons for you to keep in mind!

DEBIT CARD

VS.

CREDIT CARD

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



The money comes directly from your personal bank account.



The money is lent to you from a bank or credit card company.



IS THERE A LIMIT TO SPEND?

No, there is no limit. You can spend as much as the amount available in your personal bank account.



Yes, there is a limit. The limit you are given is based on how much the bank or credit card company gives you. You also have to pay back the amount spent on your credit card by a certain day.



ARE THERE ANY EXTRA FEES?

There are usually no fees to use a debit card.



There is sometimes a yearly fee to use a credit card. Extra fees are also applied if you do not pay back the amount you spent on time.

DID YOU KNOW?



HOW DOES ONE CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY? Just take a look at the city of Chicago! For 60 years, city workers have been dumping green dye into the Chicago River to honor the holiday. The tradition started off in 1962, when the local government wanted to make an effort in reducing waste within the river. Green dye was then used to find where the sewage was coming from and identify the sources of waste. Every year since then has been filled with green splashes and waves!



HIPPITY HOP FOR THESE COOL COINS

BLUE MARBLE. To celebrate Earth Day, check out this remarkable coin from Barbados! Instead of its usual flat surface, this coin has been turned into a whole marble to mimic the Earth! One side of the marble coin also features Barbados' coat of arms. Make sure to hold onto this coin tight or it'll be spinning for days!



CITY OF LIGHTS: EIFFEL TOWER. With its 130-year anniversary, Paris decided to recognize the city's most famous landmark. If you look closely, areas with gold plating is done to reflect where the tower's light would shine! How de-light-ful!



HIFICU'S OWN POT OF GOLD!

AT THE END OF OUR RAINBOW are loads of cool HIFICU merchandise you can take home by collecting tokens! This quarter's highlighted items are:

COIN PURSE (3 TOKENS)

This compact coin holder is great for those on-the-go adventures! With a clear sleeve, it's easy to spot everything you need. Attach the purse to your keychain or backpack with its sturdy keyring. Keep all your coins together when it's time to win on those claw machines!



MICROFIBER TOWEL WITH POUCH (6 TOKENS)

Do your glasses or tablet screen get dusty often? Fear dust no more with our amazing Microfiber Towel! This easy-to-use towel is made up of hundreds of threads to pick up almost every speck of dust. The towel also comes attached to its own carrying pouch and clip.



BECOME AN EGGS-PERT AT BANKING

IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO A BANK with your parents, there are some funny words adults use when talking with each other. For all who are curious, here are a couple of words to remember on your next banking adventure!

Deposit

A deposit happens when you put money **IN** to your bank account. Your account balance will go up when this happens.



Withdrawal

A withdrawal happens when you take money **OUT** of your bank account. Your account balance will go down when this happens.



ATM: Automated Teller Machine

An ATM is a computer that allows users to perform bank transactions without seeing an actual person. These transactions could be withdrawing cash or transferring money from one account to another. Some ATMs are also available to use when the bank itself has closed.



PIN: Personal Identification Number

A PIN is a code made of only numbers. Think of a PIN like a password. This 'password' is needed to complete transactions when using a card. A PIN is usually required when using an ATM or buying expensive goods/services.



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