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JUNE SERVICE AWARDS

Celebrating Pacific Employee Anniversaries

2 YEARS

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Thoughts from Richard Steed

The solstice will soon be upon us, and so naturally we start to think about how we're going to spend the summer. We daydream about relaxation and family vacation, even marking off our calendars for those special times away from our desks. These special times are certainly something to look forward to, and it's easy to forget all we've learned about protecting our privacy and identity when we're out and about. Every day, the loss of personally identifiable information is at risk and is becoming increasingly vulnerable as the rise of technology enables access by unwanted snoops. During summertime with our minds on vacation—literally *and* figuratively!—we're even more vulnerable to those who would take advantage.



We can help you keep your information out of the wrong hands!

- Experience - Our company's been around a long time and has the experience to help you keep your personal and business information safe.
- Location - We're conveniently located, we're local, and we're available to answer any questions you may have!
- Trustworthiness - Our staff and drivers are longstanding, trustworthy employees.
- Flexibility - You're not just an account number to us. We will work with you to create the most efficient and cost-effective solution to meet your needs.

You can trust us this summer to ease your anxiety and handle your most precious and confidential records so that you can sit back, relax, and enjoy your downtime!

Richard

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Why Offsite Document Storage Still Matters

"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves."

— Ray Kroc

Shred 6 Drives for the Price of 5!

One (1) Hard Drive shredded FREE for every five (5) you bring in during the month of June!

Strategies to Save Money

When you're faced with paying your bills every month, it can seem hard to think about your savings. Improving the health of your savings plan begins with small steps and a resolve to pay off your loans. Here's a list of ways you can stretch your budget and start on the road to savings.

Take a Small Step

You often hear that you should save 10-15 percent of your income. But if that's not possible, remember that you can begin saving by putting away even less. Set your goals high, but begin small. Pick an amount that won't bust your budget, even \$25 to \$100 a month. Each time you receive a paycheck, immediately pay yourself by adding your set amount to savings. By paying yourself first, before other bills, you will be sure that you don't skip a chance to save by running out of funds at the end of the month.

Dump Those Loans

List all of your debt, including credit cards and student loans, beginning with the loans with the highest interest rates. Keep only the cards with the two lowest rates and cut up the rest. To get rid of your loans, pay extra each month on the card or loan with the highest rate. Say you have a credit card with 18% interest. Paying off that balance will give you an 18 percent return on your money, much higher than rates are on savings accounts. More than you could make in the stock market in the average year. And paying off your car loan can translate into a large piece of your budget available for savings.

Shop Around

Your credit card rates don't have to be so high. Shop around for better values on credit card rates. Consider asking your current card issuer for a lower interest rate, or a reduction of fees. Take advantage of introductory low rate offers. Just remember to make your payments on time. Card issuers will often increase your rate dramatically for just one late payment.

Take Advantage of Your Employer

If you have the opportunity to contribute to a 401(k) plan at work, take it. Contribute up to the amount of the company match. This is the amount your employer kicks in when you contribute, often up to 50 cents on the dollar. This gives you an immediate 50% return on your money.

Be Careful at the ATM

Use your ATM withdrawals to help you budget, not to break your budget. Plan ahead and decide how much you can afford to withdraw each week. Take only that amount, and decrease it over time if you can. If you have extra money left over at the end of the week, deposit it in your savings account. And, of course, never use so-called "foreign" ATMs that will charge you a fee. Get very familiar with the locations of your own bank's ATMs and only use those.

June Holidays and Events

Daily Observances:

- 1 Dare Day
- 2 National Rocky Road Day
- 3 World Bicycle Day
- 4 Hug Your Cat Day
- 5 Hot Air Balloon Day
- 6 D-Day, WWII
- 7 National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- 8 World Ocean Day
- 9 Donald Duck Day
- 10 Iced Tea Day
- 11 National Corn on the Cob Day
- 12 National Jerky Day
- 13 National Weed Your Garden Day
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 National Nature Photography Day
- 16 Fresh Veggies Day
- 17 Eat Your Vegetables Day
- 18 Go Fishing Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 Father's Day
- 20 Summer Solstice
- 20 National Bald Eagle Day
- 21 National Sea Shell Day
- 22 National Onion Ring Day
- 23 Let it Go Day
- 24 International or Faery Day
- 25 Log Cabin Day
- 26 Beautician's Day
- 26 Forgiveness Day
- 26 National Canoe Day
- 27 National Onion Day
- 28 Paul Bunyan Day
- 29 Camera Day
- 30 Meteor Day

Monthly Observances:

- Rebuild Your Life Month
- Great Outdoors Month
- Diary Alternatives Month
- Adopt a Shelter Cat Month
- Audiobook Appreciation Month
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Child Vision Awareness Month
- Effective Communications Month
- Entrepreneurs "Do It Yourself" Marketing Month
- National Oceans Month
- National Rivers Month
- National Safety Month
- National Soul Food Month
- National Zoo and Aquarium Month

PacBlog

Finding Your Backup Sweet Spot

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Each month we'll give you a new challenge of some type. All those who reply with a correct answer are eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw the name of one lucky winner.

Here is this month's challenge:

What do you call a snowman in the summer?

Last Month's Answer to:

Which fruit always travels in twos?

"Pears"

Last month's Winner:

CONNOR POOL
RECORDS COORDINATOR
CONGRATULATIONS!

Email your answer to info@pacific-records.com

Trivia Quiz: World Records!

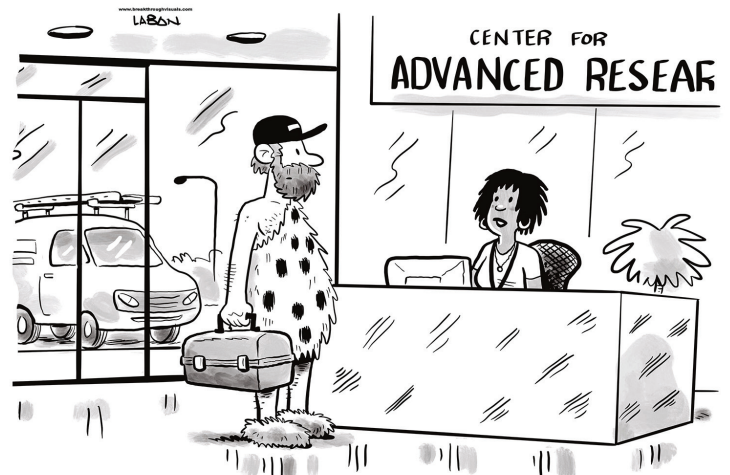
Records are made to be broken, but some of these records will last a long, long time. Try your hand at this trivia quiz and test your knowledge of the longest, fastest, biggest, and best!

1. What animal has the largest heart of any land animal as well as the highest blood pressure?
2. What land animal has the largest eyes?
3. Per square inch, what is the strongest muscle in your body?
4. What mineral is the hardest substance known?
5. How long is an elephant's gestation period?
6. What is the largest animal to ever have existed on Earth?
7. What is the loudest animal on Earth?
8. Who has the largest fleet of trucks in the world?
9. What is the largest amount of money in coins you can have without being able to make change for a dollar?
10. Jupiter is the largest planet. What is the second largest?

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Green Living: Allergies!

According to a Danish study of allergens, after nickel, fragrances were the second most common cause of allergic contact dermatitis, which is inflamed skin. Over the last decade, fragrance sensitivities in dermatitis patients have increased up to 13 percent. These substances can also cause allergic reactions when inhaled. If you're sensitive to these substances, you can help alleviate your exposure. Experts recommend looking for fragrance-free products, double-rinsing all detergents, avoiding fabric softeners, and avoiding perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, fingernail-care products, and hairspray.



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Saying Goodbye to Your Office Shredder

Nothing is more frustrating than feeding documents into an office shredder. You must first remove all staples and paperclips (not to mention those binders!), and even after doing that, you're limited to feeding in only a few sheets of paper at a time. Then, despite all your efforts, the shredder still jams. Then you're stuck with unplugging the machine and manually dislodging clumps of half-shredded paper from the sharp blades. Fussing with an office shredder is a messy, frustrating, and tedious process.

A professional paper shredding service offers a more efficient and secure process for destroying paper records. Your shredding provider brings locked security consoles to your business. Instead of having to feed documents into an office shredder, you drop your documents into the consoles without removing staples and paperclips. You don't even have to break stride. These secure document disposal receptacles come in a variety of sizes and styles to fit your office environment and paper protection needs. When your consoles are filled, a uniformed, background-checked, and insured shredding technician collects the documents for on-site mobile shredding or secure off-site destruction at a shredding plant.

Afterwards, the technician hands you a Certificate of Destruction documenting the time, day and method of destruction. Then your shredded waste is baled and transported to a trusted recycling facility where it is pulped and used to produce a variety of consumer and business paper products.

A professional paper shredding service takes the hassle out of privacy protection and helps you say goodbye to your office shredder.



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Pacific customers can pay their invoices online at:

<https://pacific-records.com/pay-your-bill>



Securing Your Home for Your Pets

Home security is not just for your family. Your pets are also in need of protection in the event of an emergency or break-in. Help make your home safer and more secure for your pets with these tips.

Lock up

One of the simplest things you can do to secure your home for your pets is to lock your doors and windows. You should do this not only when you leave, but also when you are at home. This will help prevent break-ins and can prevent your pet from being accidentally let outside. Choose reliable dead-bolt door locks and sturdy window locks.

Watch your garage

Get in the habit of keeping your garage door closed at all times. This helps prevent unauthorized access to your garage and home. If your pet has access to your garage, this will also help keep him from being let out.

Turn on the lights and noise

A home that looks occupied is less likely to be targeted by criminals. Leave some lights on when you leave. You can also turn on a radio or television to provide some noise. Your pet may even like to watch the television while you are gone, which can prevent boredom.

Consider monitoring your home

Security monitoring companies can provide security systems that will call for help in the event of a break-in. Responders will often overlook pets that might be hiding or injured. Let the monitoring company know that you have pets so they can inform the police and fire personnel that respond to a call. You can also request monitored smoke detectors. This is an early detection system that could save your pet's life.

1. The giraffe. 2. The ostrich. 3. Your tongue. 4. Diamond. 5. 22 months. 6. The blue whale. 7. Also the blue whale. 8. Coca-Cola. 9. \$1.19 (3 quarters, 4 dimes, and 4 pennies). 10. Saturn.

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