INSIGHTS



A LOOK AT OCTOBER

This month offers a little something for everyone. ItÕs National Fire Prevention Month, Celebrate Sun-Dried Tomatoes Month, and National Pasta, Pizza, Popcorn, and Pork Month. October 4 is Toot Your Flute Day and on October 5, 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time. It was on October 16, 1793 that Marie Antoinette was guillotined for treason. The United Nations came into existence on October 24, 1945. Good news for the pioneers came on October 26, 1825 when the Erie Canal opened. October 28 has been designated Ugly Pickup Truck Day. DonÕt forget to turn your clocks back one hour on October 30ÉthatÕs when Daylight Saving Time ends. And we round out the month on the 31st with Halloween and National Magic Day.



Food Expo 2005

Worldwide Food Expo '05 is the year's largest food and beverage processing and packaging event in the world. It's all happening at McCormick Place in Chicago, October 26-29…covering more than a million square feet of exhibits and featuring 1,200 of the world's leading suppliers.

If you're one of the 30,000 attendees from 100 countries who are





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Soapbox

Career Limiting Move (CLM) – Used among microserfs to describe an ill-advised activity. Trashing your boss while he or she is within earshot is a serious CLM.

Never trust a thin chef.

Today's public figures can no longer write their own speeches or books, and there is some evidence that they can't read them either. – *Gore Vidal*

Twice – Once too often.

Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.

Percussive Maintenance – The fine art of whacking the crap out of an electronic device to get it to work again.

Old is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.

Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are 50 years of age or older.

Genealogy is an account of one's descent from an ancestor who did not particularly care to trace his own.

Chainsaw Consultant – An outside expert brought in to reduce the employee head count, leaving the brass with clean hands.

Don't you hate it when they put you on hold and play canned music you can't stand?

Reliable Source – The guy you just met.

Informed Source – The guy who told the guy you just met.

Unimpeachable Source – The guy who started the rumor originally.

Australia – A country lying in the South Sea, whose industrial and commercial development has been unspeakably retarded by an unfortunate dispute among geographers as to whether it is a continent or an island.