



Celebrating National Limerick Day

Every year the 12th of May is observed as National Limerick Day. It is a day to honor Edward Lear, the famous English author, poet, & illustrator. Lear popularized the Limerick in his "Book of Nonsense" in 1846. A limerick is nothing but a short, crisp, nonsense, and humor-filled poem. They are usually 5 to 6 lines, rhythmic and funny. Yes, there are "rules" when writing your own limerick. The initial line is to introduce a person or a place. The rest of the limerick showcases the fun factor. Here are a few cute (clean) limericks.

*There was a young fellow who thought
Very little but thought it a lot.
Then at long last he knew
What he wanted to do,
But before he could start, he forgot.*

*Use your fingers and rotate the cob
On some butter, a generous glob
Eat across or around,
But one thing that I've found,
Corn is best when you eat like a slob.*

*A limerick packs laughs anatomical
Into space that is quite economical
The good ones I've seen
So seldom are clean
And the clean ones so seldom are comical.*

Now on to important stuff...

Week of May 10th-16th is:

- National Public Gardens Week
- Reading is Fun Week
- Salute to Moms 35+ Week
- National Etiquette Week
- American Craft Beer Week
- Universal Family Week

Some fun only lasts a day:

- 10th**-Clean Your Room Day
National Hamster Day
National Golf Day
- 11th**-Eat What You Want Day
Hostess Cupcake Day
Root Canal Appreciation Day
- 12th**-Limerick Day
Nutty Fudge Day
- 13th**-Crouton Day
Frog Jumping Day
Hummus Day
- 14th**-National Chicken Dance Day
Stars & Stripes Forever Day
Underground America Day
- 15th**-Do Dah Day
Learn to Swim Day
National Chocolate Chip Day
National Slider Day
Nylon Stockings Day
Straw Hat Day
World Fiddle Day

16th-Mimosa Day
National BBQ Day
National Sea Monkey Day
Ride a Unicycle Day

Another fun day we're celebrating this week is National Fiddle Day. Now, I don't play the fiddle—okay, I had to pass a proficiency on it in college, but I would hardly have called that noise “playing”. We do however, have two of kids who played the Bass Fiddle—or string bass or double bass depending on your breeding.

At Lexington High School the orchestra teacher had an afterschool group she dubbed the

“Dogpatch Sympathy Orchestra”. They played for all kinds of off-campus events and were even featured in the Boykin Christmas Parade. They were a great group of extremely talented musicians who did this to “let their hair down”, so to speak.

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

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