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We're All Shook Up!

It's Elvis Week again and I found a few interesting and rare Elvis facts. I hadn't heard most of these. How about you?

- Elvis had an identical twin. Born 35 minutes before Elvis, Jesse Garon was stillborn & buried in an unmarked grave in Priceville Cemetery.
- Elvis' father, Vernon, forged a check for \$4 & was sentenced to 3 years in prison, but served less than a year.
- Elvis attended Humes High School where he was considered a quiet outsider. He failed his music class.
- Elvis never toured outside the U.S. His manager, Colonel Tom Parker, was an illegal immigrant, and was afraid if he left the U.S., he would not be allowed back in.
- Growing up, Elvis' family didn't have electricity, an indoor bathroom, or running water.
- He is a distant relative of Abraham Lincoln and Jimmy Carter.
- His natural hair color was dark blonde. He started dyeing his hair black with shoe polish when he was a teenager.
- Elvis was on the boxing team when he was in high school.
- He was an avid gun collector. When he died in 1977, he owned 37 firearms and one machine gun.

- When he was 19 years old, Elvis auditioned for a gospel quartet but was rejected because they thought he couldn't harmonize well.
- Elvis didn't write any of his songs!
- A Florida judge called him "savage" for "undermining the youth".
- He received his first guitar at age 11.
- Graceland is the second-most visited house in America, after the White House.
- He recorded his first song when he was 18 as a birthday present for his mother. It cost him \$4.
- During a performance of *Jailhouse Rock*, Elvis accidentally swallowed one of the caps on his teeth. It lodged in his lung & he underwent surgery to remove it.

Now for the Important Stuff

The Week of August 10-16 is:

- Elvis Week
- Weird Contest Week
- World Karaoke Championships

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 10th**-Bagel Day
- National Lazy Day
- Paul Bunyan Day
- National Spirit of '45 Day
- National S'mores Day

Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

11th-National Hip Hop Day
Sons & Daughters Day
Popsicle Day
Play In the Sand Day
National Presidential Joke Day
World Steelpan Day

12th-IBM PC Day
Middle Child Day
Milkman Day
Home Sewing Machine Day
Vinyl Record Day

13th- International Lefthander's Day
National Prosecco Day
National Filet Mignon Day

14th-National Lizard Day
Navajo Code Talkers Day
Romance Awareness Day
World Calligraphy Day

15th-Best Friends Day
Kool-Aid Day
Lemon Meringue Pie Day
Men's Grooming Day
National Leathercraft Day
National Relaxation Day

16th-Banana Day
National Bratwurst Day
National Rum Day
National Tell A Joke Day
Chef Appreciation Day
National Honey Bee Day
National Rollercoaster Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

- If we are ever in a situation where I am the voice of reason, you'd better get yourself an attorney.
- At this age, I've accepted that I will never be old enough to know better.
- When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side of you vacant.
- In my defense, I was left unsupervised.
- I don't rise & shine. I caffeinate and hope for the best.
- Cleaning with children in the house is like brushing your teeth while eating Oreos.
- As an adult it turns out you can eat chocolate cake for breakfast. Literally no one is policing this.
- I'm not an early bird nor a night owl. I'm a permanently exhausted pigeon.
- To reduce stress, I do yoga. I'm only kidding. I drink coffee in my yoga pants.
- None of my yoga pants have ever been to yoga.
- Before you totally lose it, remember, there is no wine in prison.
- The more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap. Be safe. Eat cake!
- Mama Bear is such a sweet way to describe the fact that I will tear you open & eat your insides if you hurt my grandchildren.
- If I die choking on a gummy bear, tell everyone I was killed by a bear!