

2013 CALENDAR



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squirrel

did you know?

In nature squirrels are cute. In your home they are noisy and destructive. Squirrels are rodents with sharp teeth and mostly eat nuts, fruits and seeds, but are bound to chew on things to keep their teeth worn down.

holidays:

January 1st - Happy New Year
January 21st - National Squirrel Appreciation Day
January is: Get Organized Month



cockroach

february 2013

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did you know?

Cockroaches have been around as long as dinosaurs. Cockroaches crawl through dirty areas, tracking bacteria and germs into our homes. They contaminate food and release allergens that can trigger asthma, allergic reactions and illness.

holidays:

February 14th - Valentine's Day
 February 20th - Love Your Pet Day
 February is: National Bird Feeding Month, American Heart Month



termite

march 2013

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did you know?

Termites are known to be a silent destroyer, as they can chew through wood and flooring undetected. Each year, termites cause more than \$5 billion in property damages.

holidays:

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
 March 20th - First Day of Spring
 March 31st - Easter

March is: National Nutritional
 Month, Spring Break



carpenter bee

april 2013

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did you know?

Carpenter Bees have the ability to drill through almost any wood to make their nests. Over several years, the damage to wood can become extensive, as the bees enlarge old tunnels and dig new ones. Carpenter bees often nest in decks and porches, which put them in close proximity to people.

holidays:

April 22nd - Earth Day
April is: National Lawn and Garden Month



mosquito

may 2013

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did you know?

Both male and female mosquitoes feed on nectar and plant juices, but many mosquito species have mouthparts that pierce the skin and suck blood. The female mosquito needs to obtain nutrients from blood before she can produce eggs.

holidays:

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo May is: Clean Air Month
 May 12th - Mother's Day
 May 27th - Memorial Day

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bed bug

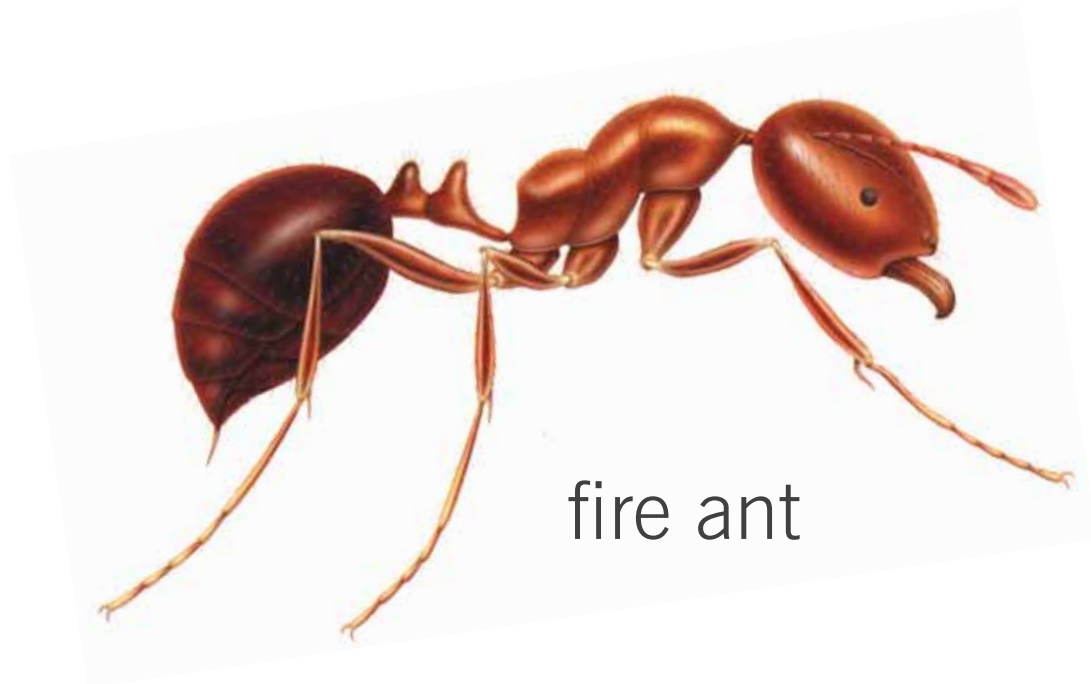
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did you know?

Although commonly found in beds, Bed Bugs are found in places where humans spend a lot of time: hotels, airplanes and couches. Bed Bugs can feed on the blood of any warm-blooded animal. Their common targets are humans because, unlike animals with fur, humans have a lot of exposed skin for them to bite.

holidays:

June 16th - Father's Day
 June 21st - First Day of Summer
 June is: Fight of the Filthy Fly Month



july 2013

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did you know?

Fire ants are more aggressive than other ant species and their sting can be painful. Fire Ants will defend their home by repeatedly stinging the intruder and latching on with their barbed jaws. The hot stings that follows is caused by the venom that burns the skin and leaves tiny blisters that can scare.

holidays:

July 4th - Independence Day
July is: Family Reunion Month

august 2013



flea



tick

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did you know?

Fleas are insects that produce hundreds of off-spring and can jump up to 8 inches high. They can live on any warm-blooded animal and can be found on shoes, pants and blankets.

Ticks are more closely related to spiders and scorpions than insects. They live in tall grass or shrubs and drop from their perch to fall onto a host. Ticks feed on blood and can transfer bacteria and disease.

holidays:

August is: Back to School



stink bug



kudzu bug

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did you know?

Stink bugs get their name because they release an unpleasant odor when they are protecting themselves or get crushed.

Kudzu bugs get their name because they feed on kudzu. Kudzu is a vine that has been known to grow one foot a day during the summer months, and is sucked on with the piercing mouth of the kudzu bugs.

holidays:

- September 2nd - Labor Day
- September 22nd - First Day of Autumn
- September is: National Preparedness Month

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spider

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did you know?

Spiders are arachnids, found on every continent of the world. Spiders have two body segments, eight legs and no skeleton inside their body. Unlike insects, spiders cannot fly, instead they balloon with their silk. Other members of the arachnid family include ticks, mites and scorpions.

holidays:

October 14th - Columbus Day
 October 31st - Halloween
 October is: Breast Cancer Awareness

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did you know?

An adult rat can squeeze into your home through a hole as small as a quarter. Rats have strong teeth that allow them to chew through glass, wire and aluminum. Rats are scavengers and can spread bacteria and disease.

holidays:

November 11th - Veterans Day
November 21st - Thanksgiving
November is: Good Nutrition Month



raccoon

december 2013

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did you know?

Raccoons are nocturnal animals that are active at night. Raccoons make their dens in abandoned buildings, hollow trees and brush piles. Raccoons are a major transmitter of rabies in the southeastern United States.

holidays:

December 21st - First Day of Winter
 December 25th - Christmas
 December is: Read a New Book Month

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