

LEGAL SMART

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The mission of Legal Resources is to provide superior legal services to our members, enabling them to lead active, healthy and worry-free lives, free of major legal expenses.

This Month's Edition includes:

- > National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
 - > The ominous origins of popular superstitions
 - > iOS 14 is here!
- and much more!*



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TIP OF THE MONTH

Street and Treat Safety for Halloween

Halloween without trick-or-treating is just another October day, which is

why many millennial parents are advocating for a revised celebration of candy and costumes. Neighborhood associations and parent groups across the nation are encouraging a socially-distanced evening with masked-up families, travel-size hand sanitizer, and “treat yourself” buckets on doorsteps. Community trunk-or-treats are another viable option for keeping the Halloween spirit alive.



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National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

This year commemorates October's 17th year as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The annual, 31-day campaign encourages Americans to secure all resources necessary to practice online safety. Spearheading the efforts are the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA).

The theme for this year's movement is “Do Your Part, #BeCyberSmart.” Every week, the NCSA will promote awareness about different cyber security efforts ranging from the do's and don'ts of wirelessly connected devices to protecting information distributed for telemedicine. The full schedule is as follows:

Oct. 1 – 2: Official Kick-Off

Oct. 5 – 9: If You Connect It, Protect It

Oct. 12 – 16: Securing Devices at Home and Work

Oct. 19 – 23: Securing Internet-Connected Devices in Healthcare

Oct. 26 – 30: The Future of Connected Devices

Legal Resources is a proud Champion of Cybersecurity Awareness Month and is dedicated to promoting an Internet that is safe, secure, and trustworthy. For further information on how to get involved, visit:

StaySafeOnline.org/Cybersecurity-Awareness-Month/



#TrendingNow

The Next Generation of Apple Watches, iPad Air, and iOS Software

Recently announced was iOS 14, Apple's reimagined operating system boasting mini apps, interactive group chats, digital car keys, a translation app, mask-laden Memojis, and more. The iPad Air 4 is sleeker than ever and complements its space gray, silver, and rose gold options with blue and green hues. The new Apple Watch Series 6 offers a host of health-centered updates, too.

Learn more here:

<https://www.apple.com/ios/ios-14/>



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

The Scoop on Superstitions

Black cats, abandoned pennies, and broken mirrors aren't just folklore of misfortune. Most superstitions are rooted in the beliefs and "real-life" happenings of our ancestors. Here's an inside look into these most common fears:

"Bless You"

These two words are more than just a curtesy. Ancient Greeks and Romans believed that if your soul becomes separated from your body, as it does when dreaming, sneezing prevents your soul from re-entering. According to Insider, saying "Bless you" became a defense against wayward souls.

Walking underneath a ladder

The number three holds significance in a number of religious beliefs. In Christianity, the trinity is representative of three beings – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When propped open, the ladder makes a triangle, which can represent the trinity. If you walk through ladder, you may be accused of breaking the trinity.

Don't spill the salt!

Look at Judas, the 13th guest in Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." He spilled the salt, and betrayed Jesus, therefore creating the notion of a correlation between spilled salt and wrongdoings.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Leaves change color due to a lack of sunlight, not plummeting temperatures.

The transition of leaves from bright green to burnt orange, soft yellow, and light brown are a part of foliage's natural life cycle. The change in color, however, is often wrongly associated with temperature, when in reality, leaves assume their autumnal hues from shorter days. Fewer hours of sunlight halt leaves' food-making process and trigger the breakdown of chlorophyll, thus breaking down the green pigment and strengthening the visibility of leaves' warmer colors.

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Social Security Theft

Just like credit card numbers and driver's license IDs, thieves are after your social security number. Thieves can use your SSN to secure a job, register for benefits, or even sell it to other con artists.

In the event of a breach, the FTC encourages you to report the misuse or apply for a new number. Obtaining a new SSN won't erase the abuse of your previous identification, however. You must take all necessary steps to restore your identity, and if possible, right the wrongs caused by the breach.



Frequently Asked Questions



Q: I received a traffic citation for driving with a revoked license. Due to COVID and DMV delays, I was unaware of the suspension. Can my Plan Attorney help me resolve this issue?

A: Yes. We partner with attorneys well-versed in traffic members and your Legal Plan allows for free consultation with either your Plan Attorney or a referred Traffic Law expert.

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