

FLAG DAY FUN FACTS

Since 1916, June 14th has been celebrated in the US as Flag Day. In celebration of that celebration, here are 10 fun flag facts (because lists end at 10):

1. The Study of Flags Is Called Vexillology

Vexillology as a word is derived from the Latin vexillum, a term used by the Romans to refer to a kind of standard with a fabric hung from a horizontal crossbar on a pole.

2. There are Only 3 National Flags That Differ On Their Front and Reverse Sides

Moldova, Paraguay, and Saudi Arabia

3. Only One National Flag and one State Flag are Non-Rectangular

Nepal and Ohio

4. There are Only 2 National Flags that are Square

Switzerland and Vatican City

5. What is the Oldest National Flag of the World?

Denmark, with a flag that first appeared in 1219 and has been used constantly since 1625.

6. What is the Newest National Flag in the World?

South Sudan, adopted only in 2010

7. Purple is the Rarest Color to Appear on World Flags, Appearing only on Two

That's because purple dye is historically the most expensive color.

8. Flag Day Shares June 14th with the birthday of the US Army

9. We Actually Don't Know Who Designed the First US Flag

But historians are almost completely sure it wasn't Betsy Ross...

10. The 50 Star Flag Was Designed by a 17 Year Old from Lancaster, Ohio named Bob Heft for a School Project in 1958 —He Got a B- On the Project

37 YEAR-OLD ACCUSED OF ATTENDING BBS THIS YEAR

A 37-year-old man who enrolled at a local high school and posed as a 17-year-old student to attend Buckeye Boys State for the second time have been arrested along with his mother, authorities said Friday.

"It was fun the first time around—why not do it again when I know the shortcuts?" said Rick Ching through his attorney Stephen Xlee. "I don't see the big deal."

Mr. Ching is suspected of attending Bishop High School for the past two years and blending in as he participated in FIRST robotics, played oboe in the marching band, and starred in a one-man revival of the Lerner & Lowe classic Camelot. This was all a cover for the goal of coming back to BBS.

But how did he have the time? Mr. Ching has been fired from every job he's ever held for being, well, totally insufferable.

"The school system will enhance processes to determine the authenticity of enrollment documents for current and future students as well as modify policy and procedures as warranted," the school system said in a statement late Friday.

Mr. Xlee sighed and said "I've defended murderers and also this guy. I have a strong preference."



(Wasn't this a movie? Yeah, the girl from ET was in it. It was mid)



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