



# INsider

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## Beat the blues THIS SPRING BREAK!

INsiders get AAA Discounts & Rewards® on all kinds of fun things to do – check it out!

### BLUE MAN BOSTON

**SAVE \$10** on tickets for select performances. Present your INsider card at time of purchase or use promo code **AAA15** when purchasing tickets online in advance.

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**SAVE \$4** on Harbor Club tickets or \$2 on general admission tickets when you present your INsider card at the box office. Buy \$10 worth of B.B. Bucks for just \$8 at a AAA Northeast location in CT.

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**SAVE 15%** on food purchases. Present your INsider card at time of purchase.

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## Ready for a SCREAMIN' GOOD TIME?

Enter the AAA 2016 Sweepstakes to win a trip to Universal Orlando® Resort and enjoy the rides of your life! It's all the action, thrills and excitement you can stand for four days!

### THE PRIZE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare for four.
- Transportation to and from Orlando International Airport to an onsite hotel at Universal Orlando Resort.
- Four nights' accommodations at an onsite hotel at Universal Orlando Resort.
- Admission for four to Universal Studios Florida® and Universal's Islands of Adventure® theme parks for four days.
- A one-day VIP Tour for four at both Universal Studios Florida and Universal's Islands of Adventure.
- A Universal Dining Plan for four consecutive days for four people.

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## NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Catch up with nature and **SAVE \$2** on  
adult and child admissions when you present  
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(4-packs), \$40 below and more. Purchase  
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**SAVE 10%** on merchandise when you  
present your INsider card. You can  
also purchase gift cards worth \$25 for  
just \$20 at [AAA.com/Tickets](http://AAA.com/Tickets).

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**APRIL 19TH IS  
NATIONAL HANGING OUT DAY**

**HANG OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS  
AND SAVE WITH OUR SHOPPING  
AND DINING PARTNERS:**

**Reebok® Outlet Store**

**FIRE + ICE**

**Hard Rock Cafe®**

Go to [AAA.com/INsider](http://AAA.com/INsider)  
for more information.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## IN Theaters

### Zootopia

Walt Disney Animation Studios delivers the action  
with a fast-talking fox on the run and the city's top cop,  
a self-righteous rabbit. When both become targets  
of a conspiracy, these natural enemies are forced to  
team up to save their hides.

**Animation/Action/Comedy**

**Release Date: March 4 [PG]**

### Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice

Fearing the actions of Superman (Henry Cavill) left  
unchecked, Batman (Ben Affleck) takes him on,  
while the world wrestles with what kind of hero they  
really need. While they're at war with each other,  
a new Lex Luthor Doomsday threat quickly arises.

**Action/Adventure/Fantasy**

**Release Date: March 25 [PG-13]**

**APRIL 10TH IS NATIONAL  
SIBLINGS DAY**

**TAKE YOUR SIB  
TO THE MOVIES!**

**SAVE UP TO 30%** on tickets  
to participating theaters.  
Visit [AAA.com/Tickets](http://AAA.com/Tickets) to  
purchase or visit your local  
AAA location.



## IN Books

### Yellow Brick War (Dorothy Must Die Series #3)

by Danielle Paige

Amy Gumm is caught between her Kansas home and Oz  
where she discovers her true calling: Assassin. Dorothy  
is out to destroy Oz and Amy is the only one who can  
stop her and close the portal between the two worlds.

**Expected Publication Date: March 15**



### Dream House

by Marzia Bisognin

This paranormal thriller is about a girl whose dream house quickly becomes a nightmare.  
Unable to leave, she faces the unexpected – like Alfred, the creepy gardener; Avery, the  
secretive neighbor; and a little girl who keeps appearing and vanishing.

**Expected Publication Date: April 5**

## IN APPs

### Dreamboard Mobile

This app lets you record your dreams to your phone before you forget them. As you  
add more, it compiles info about the people, places, things, and feelings that you most  
frequently dream about. The more you use it, the more you discover.

**Compatible with iPhone and Android**

### 4Snaps

Developed by a teen for teens, in this social picture snapping  
and guessing game you upload four pictures to help your  
friends guess the term you choose. The developer, 14-year old  
Michael Sayman, was offered an internship at Facebook.

**Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch**







## YAG '2100F IIRPA Pranks and More

Who thought up the idea of April Fools' Day and why do we pull pranks like putting salt in the sugar bowl? There are a number of theories, ranging from the mythological to the political, but no hard historical evidence of the tradition's origins.

The most popular theory refers to a convoluted calendar change during 16th century French reforms. King Charles IX moved the start of the year from the end of March to January 1, so people played pranks on those who still celebrated on April 1. Anthropologists say the tradition is most likely a rite of spring, a festive day when social rules can be flouted and a certain amount of mischief is allowed as we return to the world after winter. Some famous April Fools' pranks, recently and through the ages:

**1774:** A German paper claimed it was possible to breed chickens of various colors by

**1996:** Taco Bell took out a full-page ad in six major newspapers announcing it had

**2009:** The Swiss Tourism Board released a video that revealed the secret of why

**2013:** Google announced Google Nose, which allowed people to smell what

**2015:** Australian shoe maker Miz Mooz introduced the "selfie shoe" — the

painting the area in which the mother hen lived, who would pass on the color of her surroundings to her offspring. they searched for online, explaining they offered "the sharpest olfactory experience available," with their convenience of a selfie stick without the inconvenience of having to carry a stick.

**One thing we do know, it's FUN to play good-spirited PRANKS on your friends. Try these out for a GOOD LAUGH:**

**FLIP** the monitor display upside down on your friend's PC. Press Ctrl+Alt+down arrow. (To reverse, Press Ctrl+Alt+up arrow.)

**HIDE** a small sticky note that says, "Happy April Fools' Day!" under a computer mouse so it won't work.

**PUT** some plastic wrap under the ketchup flip-top so it won't come out.

**STUFF** some toilet paper in the toes of friend's shoes so they can't get their foot in.

**GLUE** a coin to the sidewalk and watch people try to pick it up.

For more, go to [hoaxes.org/aprilfool](http://hoaxes.org/aprilfool), and if you ever find yourself in San Diego, stop by the Museum of Hoaxes and discover some real doozies!

**MARCH 22ND IS NATIONAL GOOF OFF DAY!**

**GOOF OFF WITH THE POPCORN FACTORY**

**SAVE 20%** every day with promo code **20AAA** or **\$20 OFF** a purchase of \$79 or more with promo code **79AAA**. Purchase through sister company [AAA.com/1800Flowers](http://AAA.com/1800Flowers).

**Who says there are too MANY Holidays?!**

We say celebrate them all, from the delicious (National Chocolate Mousse Day on April 3rd) to the ridiculous (National Two Different Colored Shoes Day on May 3rd). What makes these holidays even better? When they match up with an INSider discount!

**celebrate NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY**

on April 26th by taking advantage of your member discount at Auntie Anne's Pretzels®. You **SAVE 10%** on your purchase at participating Auntie Anne's Stores when you show your INSider card.



**celebrate NATIONAL DONUT DAY**

on June 3rd — the only hard part is choosing which flavor. Are you a frosted with sprinkles fan or jelly filled?



**celebrate NATIONAL PIZZA PARTY DAY**

on the third Friday in May. **SAVE 25%** on regularly priced orders at [PapaJohns.com](http://PapaJohns.com) with promo code **25AAA**.



And since we can pretty much eat our way through the spring with these holidays, don't forget National Ride Your Bike to School Day on May 4 to work off some of those extra calories!

a few hours later, that it was all a practical joke. scents, thereby creating the "Google Aromabase" of 15M+ "scentibytes."

Historic Park in Philadelphia to express their anger, calmed only when Taco Bell revealed,



# AAA DRIVER

## TRAINING SCHOOL

**AAA Driving School** program offerings vary by state, but all programs are licensed by their state's departments of motor vehicles and include:

- Understanding the Vehicle
- Basic Driving Skills
- Rules of the Road
- Making Safe Driving Decisions
- Driving in All Weather Conditions
- The Dangers of Alcohol, Drugs and Driving while Distracted

### Finish Classes Faster with AAA Driving School!

Is your schedule jam-packed already but you still need to fit in your Driver's Ed training? With AAA's approved accelerated classes you can get 30 classroom hours done in five days over school vacation!

Go to [AAA.com/DrivingSchool](http://AAA.com/DrivingSchool) for more information or to sign up.

## Dare to Prepare

This **FREE** 90-minute program is designed for 14- to 15-year-olds and their parents. The program provides education about graduated driver licensing laws and risks common to teen drivers.

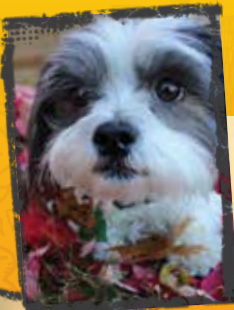
We offer classes at locations throughout Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. You can see a full listing of classes and register online at [AAA.com/DaretoPrepare](http://AAA.com/DaretoPrepare).



## THE KNOW

### Pet Photo Contest

It's getting harder and harder to choose WINners with all the great photos INSiders have been sending. Keep 'em coming and congratulations to our WINners!



**NOVEMBER WINNER** Caroline from Cranston, RI and her too-adorbs Shih Tzu Bella Bleu, who just turned six on Valentine's Day. She's full of energy but loves to cuddle too, and rests in Caroline's lap while she's doing homework.



**DECEMBER WINNER** Alyssa from Flanders, NJ and her clever Blue-Headed Pionus Parrot, Molly. Molly loves banana chips, whistles along to any music and says good morning as Alyssa leaves for school every day.



#### JANUARY WINNER

Kristen of Danbury, CT and her 2 year-old pooch Oliver, a Coton de Tulear. Oliver is a rescue dog from CA, who believes he's a human. He dances on his hind legs with his front paws in the air when she sings to him and sleeps like royalty on a pillow by her head.

### There's still a few months left to WIN!

We'll choose one photo every month from now until May 2016. Just submit a photo of your pet and you'll be entered for a chance to **WIN a \$200 American Express® Gift Card!**

Go to [AAA.com/photocontest](http://AAA.com/photocontest) to upload your photos and see all the contest rules. WINners will be notified via email.



**Spring is here** – time to get back on your bike. But before you do, take care of some routine maintenance for peak performance and safety – **it's easy as A-B-C.**

#### It never hurts to review a few safety rules too:

- Wear a helmet and brightly colored clothing.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic and use the right-hand side of the road.
- Remember: one seat = only one rider!

- AIR:** Check your tires for proper inflation and look for signs of wear, cracking and gouges.
- BRAKES, BAR & BELL:** Squeeze the brake levers to ensure they are working. Check that your handlebar is set at the correct height so you ride without strain on your back – you might have grown over the winter. Lastly, check your bell and/or horn.
- CHAIN & CRANK:** Ensure your chain is secure and doesn't slip from the gears, check if it needs oil. Run through the gears to be sure you can shift easily and cleanly.

If you need any gear – such as a helmet or spoke lights – remember INSiders **SAVE 15%** on one full-priced item at Modell's Sporting Goods® stores or [Modells.com](http://Modells.com). Just show your card or use these codes online: (**MARAA5** for March; **APR5A** for April; **MAY5AA** for May). Visit [www.AAA.com/Modells](http://www.AAA.com/Modells) for all the details.