

Twist Your Turds Into Cool Designs

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (Wireless Flash) — Farts don't smell like roses, but poop can look like pretty stars.

"Turd Twisters" is a circular mold that, when placed up into the anus, will make poop come out in a fun shape including a heart, star, Christmas tree, teddy bear, and spaghetti noodle.

Creator Dave Shore says the idea for the turd tool came to him after eating churros in Mexico.

Sticking it in can be a pain in the butt, so Shore recommends "swiveling or rocking" gently to ease it up the keister.

He also advises users to invest in helpful tools like rubber gloves, a tarp, a screwdriver, a hacksaw, and piano wire to aid in the turd twisting process.

Meanwhile, Shore says eating starchy foods that are high in fiber will produce a perfectly-shaped poop.

However, users should steer clear from prunes or super spicy foods because the resulting feces from those dishes won't form properly.

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Wolves Dominate Furry Subculture

EDINBURGH, Scotland (Wireless Flash) — Wolves aren't just hot in the movies right now — they're top dog in the wacky world of furies too.

While women pine for werewolf **Jacob Black** in *Twilight*, those involved in the furry fetish community — where people get sexual pleasure from dressing up in animal costumes — also yearn for the species.

According to journalist Harmon Leon, people who sport wolf suits are "at the top of the chain" within the bizarre subculture.

He would know, since he once infiltrated a furry convention to get the scoop while decked out in a pig mask and bear ears.

Much like the wolves in *Twilight*, Leon says furry wolves "stick to their own kind." They hardly socialize with other "animals" and those who are into, say, **Care Bear** furies, are relegated to the bottom of the pack.

The wolves seem to dominate the furry porn market too. Leon recalls seeing tons of strange, explicit illustrations of wolves "performing oral sex on unicorns" at the gathering.

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Could Toilet Paper Machine Save New Jersey Workers?

TOKYO (Wireless Flash) — The city budget in Newark, New Jersey, is in the toilet, but things don't have to get so crappy.

Mayor Cory Booker recently announced that the cash-strapped city will have to cut back on everything to offset their deficit — including toilet paper for city workers.

This got *FlashNews* thinking about a solution for the TP shortage, which may lie in Japan's novel "White Goat" machine, a device that recycles scrap office paper into toilet paper.

Shigeki Hara of Nakabayashi Co., Ltd., a company that sells White Goat, says the device can produce two toilet paper rolls per hour.

That's 48 rolls of soft, plushy, two-ply in a 24-hour day.

While this could take a load off the doodie dilemma, Hara isn't sure it's totally practical.

Hara says the machine costs \$100,000 — way more than the price of keeping TP stocked.

So while White Goat isn't efficient enough to work for Newark just yet, future improvements on it may change that someday.

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'The Last Exorcism' Star Haunted By Nightmares

LOS ANGELES (Wireless Flash) — Pretending to be a preacher who performs exorcisms can really affect how you sleep at night.

Just ask actor **Patrick Fabian**, known for his roles on *Big Love* and *Saved By The Bell: The College Years*, who plays a demon-battling reverend in **Eli Roth's** latest horror flick, *The Last Exorcism*, in theaters August 27.

Fabian admits filming the movie in eerie parts of Louisiana gave him the creeps, and researching real life exorcisms for his part led to plenty of sleepless nights.

Despite being a lifelong scary movie buff, he'd find himself tossing and turning in bed from nightmares, waking up in cold sweats.

But bad dreams weren't the only thing that gave him the willies.

Somewhere along the shoot, Fabian realized that he's always casted as "the suit" in projects — often playing a lawyer, professor, principal, or preacher — which is truly freaky since he considered himself a "rebel and a rocker" as a teenager, not The Man.

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Jesus Returning To Earth On May 21, 2011

TAMPA, Fla. (Wireless Flash) — Mark your calendars: **Jesus** is officially rising again on May 21, 2011.

That's the omen from Bible teacher Chris McCann and his followers at EBible Fellowship, who, after years of intense study, claim that Jesus will return to Earth on May 21, 2011, to take his most loyal followers back to heaven with him.

McCann says the **Almighty's** visit will include "an earthquake of a scale never seen before," followed by five months of "intense sorrow" on par with the devastation in Haiti early this year.

Those whom Jesus has already "pre-destined" to save will rise up and float away, but the lucky ones won't necessarily be your typical **God-fearing** church-goers.

McCann says the Lord's spirit left churches way back in 1988 after rounding up a bunch of followers. Now, when **He** returns, He won't be looking to spare anyone who's near places of worship.

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Joel McHale Gunning For Busier Schedule

SAN DIEGO (Wireless Flash) — **Ryan Seacrest** better watch his back because funnyman **Joel McHale** is gunning for his busy schedule.

The *Community* star has a lot on his plate at the moment filming the NBC comedy while also hosting the pop culture recap show *The Soup*, and fitting in a few stand up shows on his calendar.

Somehow, though, that's not enough for McHale.

He says, "I want to be as busy as Seacrest. I need to find a family with sex tapes like the **Kardashians** so I can make a show."

McHale jokes that he's also taken a paper route in order to get closer to being on par with the busy host of *American Idol* and *E! News*.

Says McHale: "The paper route is what really kills me."

By being busier than Seacrest, McHale will also accomplish one goal he has his sights set on — spending less time with his wife and children.

Community's first season comes out on DVD September 21.

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Stay Safe From Grammar Nazis

WILMINGTON, Del. (Wireless Flash) — There's always some grammar nazi around to point out your written mistakes online.

But now, those who don't know the difference between the three different types of "theres" can defend themselves from those who love to poke fun at simple writing errors with WhiteSmoke.com.

The online application is programmed into a person's computer and corrects most written spelling and grammar errors, and translates other languages with high accuracy.

Users highlight whatever they want proofread within a document and WhiteSmoke makes sure it's safe to print or post on the Internet.

Spokesperson Liran Brener says the only time WhiteSmoke is outsmarted is when people misspell words so grossly and purposely that there's no other word that the program could think to replace it with.

As a result, teenagers who tend to write in slang text message format or add numbers to words may find no use for the system.

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Beer Gets Boxed

SYDNEY, Australia (Wireless Flash) — Sometimes, drinking inside the box can be useful.

Wine in a box is going to be so last season once the "Kegless Beer-In-A-Box" hits shelves in the future by way of Australia.

The cardboard booze box keeps brews fresh, bubbly, and cold and serves about eight pints of beer straight out of a tap that comes included in the packaging.

Designer Tom Hussey says the boxed beer not only makes post-party clean up much easier, but also allows people to drink freely and without guilt since they'll know they are helping the environment.

How so?

Well, the box is made at a low cost using materials that create less of an ecological impact and eliminates the need for CO2 systems that regular kegs use, which are harmful to the world.

That also means one big thing for beer guzzlers — cheaper brewskis!

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Weird News Central: A World Without Weirdness

NEW YORK (Wireless Flash) — If the world seems a lot less weird after today (Jul. 30), it's not because **Bigfoot**, the ghost of **Elvis**, and aliens are no longer walking among us.

It's because *Wireless Flash News* — a prep service that defined weird news on radio, TV, and in print — will cease to publish its daily dispatch of off-kilter pop culture.

AOL Senior Correspondent Buck Wolf began subscribing to *FlashNews* 15 years ago, when he was writing a weekly column for ABCNews.com.

Over the years, Wolf has documented the exploits of the Swedish Bikini Team, interviewed **John Wayne Bobbitt** about his famous body part, and sat with **Michael Jackson** as **The King Of Pop** experienced Judaism for the first time in an NYC temple.

He first reported for ABC, then for *US Weekly*, About.com, and now for AOL, and all the while, *FlashNews* was Wolf's No. 1 source for weird news leads and inspiration.

Thus, Wolf invites all believers of UFOs, spoon-bending psychics, unicorn-chasing cryptozoologists, and other weirdos to join him in a moment of silence at 12 PM ET today (Jul. 30) to mourn the passing of *Wireless Flash*.

He says, "There will still be weird news. But without the *Flash*, guys like me are going to have to work so much harder. It's not going to be half as much fun."

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Flash Lites: Rip 'N' Read Pop Culture Recap

HOLLYWOOD (Wireless Flash) — Is that a construction worker or pop star **Ke\$ha**? The quirky “Tik Tok” singer reveals she’s a total “pervert” and enjoys checking out guys while driving in her gold Trans Am. She tells *Paper* magazine, “I wouldn’t say I’m aggressive, but I’m a pervert. My favorite thing to do in the world is to drive around blasting **Zeppelin** or **Sabbath**, cat-calling dudes. It doesn’t work, but it’s fun.”

LOS ANGELES — Self-proclaimed “World’s First Supermodel” **Janice Dickinson** admits her outlandish personality is “all an act” to get people to watch her on TV. In reality, Dickinson says she’s a “damaged beauty” going through menopause, and the hormones and excessive hot flashes make her act crazy. She says her wacky public persona is all for show and explains, “If I’m not crazy Janice on TV, people will change the channel.”

HOLLYWOOD — UFC pro **Quinton “Rampage” Jackson** doubts he’ll become a full-time actor. Although he put the ring on hold to star as **B.A. Baracus** in the recent *A-Team* reboot, Jackson has no plans of pursuing acting any further because that career won’t pay his bills. The fighter says he makes way more money scrapping for UFC and at the end of the day, he needs to put food on the table for his kids. He adds, “I have a lot of bills.”

LOS ANGELES — Soap opera icon **Susan Lucci** is putting pen to paper and writing a new memoir. The *All My Children* star is reportedly writing an autobiography about her life and longtime career playing **Erica Kane** on the daytime drama for the past 30 years. Lucci has been nominated for a Daytime Emmy for her famous role 21 times, finally winning in 1999.

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Around The Weird: Bizarre News Briefs

LACONIA, N.H. (Wireless Flash) — A home burglary in Laconia, New Hampshire, resulted in a weird family reunion of sorts. A wild black bear broke into a house and fled with a stuffed teddy bear after making his rounds for other random loot. The animal — who walked into the home through an open door by the kitchen — also ate two pears, some grapes, and even drank water from a fishbowl during the bizarre break-in.

LAPORTE, Ind. — Apparently, cops have to pay money to arrest people now. A sheriff’s sergeant in Laporte, Indiana, was left in total shock after he was forced to pay a \$5 admission fee to get into the local county fair so he could make an arrest. The cop was there to take a criminal into custody, but gate attendants insisted he had to cough up the \$5 bucks to get in just like everyone else.

BREGENZ, Austria — Brewers in Austria have come up with a cheesy way to improve boozers’ sex lives: Lace their beer with cheese. They’ve just introduced a new cheese-infused brew that supposedly helps sexual performance. The downside? It leaves drinkers with gnarly cheese breath.

BRIGNOLES, France — In the tourist town of Brignoles, France, contraceptives are for the birds. The city is plagued with a pigeon infestation, so they’ve started feeding the bothersome birds grain spiked with contraceptives so they stop breeding. By getting rid of the disease-ridden pigeons, they’re hoping to attract more visitors.

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