

Texas Newsletter

2nd Trimester 2013

Post-Apocalyptic Holiday Edition

FREE

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Tuesday, October 29 — Texans were attacked by reanimated corpses while on their way home. According to eyewitnesses, these corpses targeted commuters stuck in traffic. The bodies of the fatally wounded came back to life just minutes after death.

The disease spread quickly across densely populated areas. People barricaded themselves inside office buildings and shopping centers where they spent the night.

An emergency taskforce named the Texas Biological Defense Initiative was assigned to coordinate a unified response to the existing threat. All public safety and emergency management organizations were asked to follow all of TBDI's recommendation to research a cure and prevent any unnecessary loss of life.

"Must perform research," said Louisa Connolly-Burnham.



Police remove a zombie from the NewAustin City Hall. Several government and school buildings went into lockdown moments after the outbreak occurred.



Texas Defense Force reservists arrive near a parking garage where hundreds of citizens were left stranded after seeking shelter from a horde of zombies.

"On the grounds that Texas may not wish to be wiped out I went for the cure. Despite my inclination to break out the chainsaw :D," said Cerberion Minor.

Eventually, a cure was found and Texas went into distribution mode. According to top strategists, placing the cure in missiles was the most logical way to dispense the anti-virus. "Next step in missile tech," according to Holy smokers.

With the Never-Ending Coffee Urn operating 24-hours, Texans worked tirelessly throughout the day and into the night targeting infected populations.

"I've got cure missiles!" said Lichian. "Who should I aim it at?"

By the afternoon of day two, Texas became 100% zombie free. Texans were able to rest easy knowing that the infection had been completely eradicated.

"Congratulations Texas! We did it! Texas is Zombie Free all due to your hard work and perseverance!" said NewTexas. ☺

• Richard

10KI Visits Fair of Texas



10KIslanders were treated to an assortment of fried foods including fried bacon, funnel cake, fried spaghetti and meatballs, fried butter and corny dogs!

Friday, November 1 — The Fair of Texas reached a record breaking number of visitors as 10KIslanders stopped by for a weekend visit.

“I know NewTexas said that you're not getting invaded by 10000 Islands, but with the great showing of 10KI people I think we might be proving him wrong,” said Ananke. “Hope you all don't mind. :D”

Visitors were immediately greeted with piles of barbecued meats and vegetables. “Oh my! That B-B-Q looks delightful,” said Land, taking one of everything.

“I love me some of that B-B-Q,” said Witchcraft and Sorcery. “But I think I'll wait on it until after I go through the rides.”

Texas had set up numerous rides on the fair grounds. Some calmer rides like the giant Ferris wheel for the entire family, and some super fast ones like the Wild Mouse coaster guaranteed to make you lose your lunch.

“The Wild Mouse will jerk your brain right out through your ear!” said Big Tex. “Not into that much violence in your amusement needs? No Prob! Plenty of Texas Painted Ponies are going round and round at a merry pace and you don't even have to feed them.”

Fried food stands opened throughout the park selling bizarre and delicious foods like fried peanut butter and jelly, fried butter, fried Nutella®, fried grilled cheese,

fried biscuit and gravy, fried bubblegum and the ultimate fried dessert of the fair... fried chocolate chip burrito!

10KIslanders were also treated to Oktoberfest in Texas with gallons of beer flowing from ginormous barrels. The celebration went on into the night with the sounds of polka music heard throughout the fair.

On the third and final day of the visit, our own Secretary of Defense Amandil opened up a self-serve Blue Bell® ice cream bar with 30 different flavors.

“Texas sure is spoiling us, I'm not going to need to eat again for weeks!” said Ater Nox, scooping various flavors of ice cream onto a cone.

With the weekend winding down, 10KIslanders began their preparations for their journey back to 10000 Islands. The Texas International Airport was ready with extra wide metal detectors and jumbo jets with larger seats. :P

“The visit has been a great adventure. But sadly it is that time again,” said Conjoined Empire. “We bid our allies and friends adieu, and wish you the best of luck.”

“Happy Trails 10000 Islanders!” said Big Tex. “We hope you enjoyed your stay! We certainly enjoyed your visit! Stop by any time friends!”

And with that, the Islanders made their way back, with fond memories still fresh in their minds, and a slightly larger waistline than what they had before arriving. ☺

• Richard



10KIslanders celebrate Oktoberfest in Texas with plenty of fräuleins und bier, polkas, fräuleins und bier, wüerst, and did I mention fräuleins und bier?

General Assembly Resolutions

July 2013

- Ombudsmen Act – **Against**
- Invasive Species Response Act – **For**
- Rights of Neutral States – **Against**
- Foreign Trademark Recognition – **For**
- Repeal "On Abortion" – **For**
- Reducing Automobile Emissions – **For**

August 2013

- Nuclear Proliferation Accords – **Against**
- Repeal "Invasive Species Response Act" – **For**
- Stopping Invasive Species – **Against**
- Repeal "Access to Science in Schools" – **For**
- Rainforest Protection Act – **Against**
- Unwed Parenthood Act – **Against**
- Responsible Parenthood Act – **Against**

September 2013

- Establishing Principles of War – **Against**
- Chemical Weapons Convention – **Against**
- Repeal "Rainforest Protection Act" – **For**
- Uranium Mining Standards Act – **Against**
- Repeal "Nuclear Arms Possession Act" – **Against**
- Repeal "Language Preservation" – **For**

October 2013

- On International Peacekeeping – **Against**
- Repeal "Animal Protection Act" – **For**
- Chemical Weapons Protocol – **For**
- Sensible Limits on Hunting – **For**

Security Council Resolutions

July 2013

- Commend SkyDip – **Against**
- Condemn New Edom – **Against**

August 2013

- Commend A Slanted Black Stripe – **For**
- Condemn Lolloh – **Against**
- Condemn The New Inquisition – **For**
- Repeal "Condemn Omigodtheykilledkenny" – **Against**
- Repeal "Condemn The Black Riders" – **Against**

September 2013

- Condemn The Dourian Embassy – **Against**
- Commend Francos Spain – **Against**
- Commend the Pacific – **Against**
- Commend Mousebumples – **For**

October 2013

- Commend Christian Democrats – **Against**
- Condemn Mallorea and Riva – **Against**
- Condemn Gest – **Against**



Statistics

Current Population: **189** nations
WA Nations: **49** nations

Delegate: NewTexas – **3342** days
Endorsements: **37**

Regional Happenings

CTEs [April 2013]:	20
CTEs [May 2013]:	12
CTEs [June 2013]:	24
CTEs [July 2013]:	22
CTEs [August 2013]:	20
CTEs [September 2013]:	21
CTEs [October 2013]:	23

Arrivals [April 2013]:	41
Arrivals [May 2013]:	23
Arrivals [June 2013]:	31
Arrivals [July 2013]:	21
Arrivals [August 2013]:	32
Arrivals [September 2013]:	37
Arrivals [October 2013]:	47

Bootings [April 2013]:	2
Bootings [May 2013]:	0
Bootings [June 2013]:	0
Bootings [July 2013]:	0
Bootings [August 2013]:	2
Bootings [September 2013]:	1
Bootings [October 2013]:	3



Kit Kat Cake Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 : two-layer 9-inch cake, frosted
- 8 : HERSHEY®'S Kit Kat® bars (4 sticks per bar)
- 1 : (12 oz) package of M&M'S®
- Ribbon

1. Make sure your frosted cake is created on the platter from which you'd like to serve.



2. While the frosting is fresh, place the Kit Kat® sticks around the cake, leaving ¼-inch between each stick.



3. Pour the M&M'S® evenly on top of the cake.



4. Wrap a festive ribbon around the Kit Kat® sticks to secure them in place.



5. Remove ribbon when ready to serve, and DEVOUR! 😊

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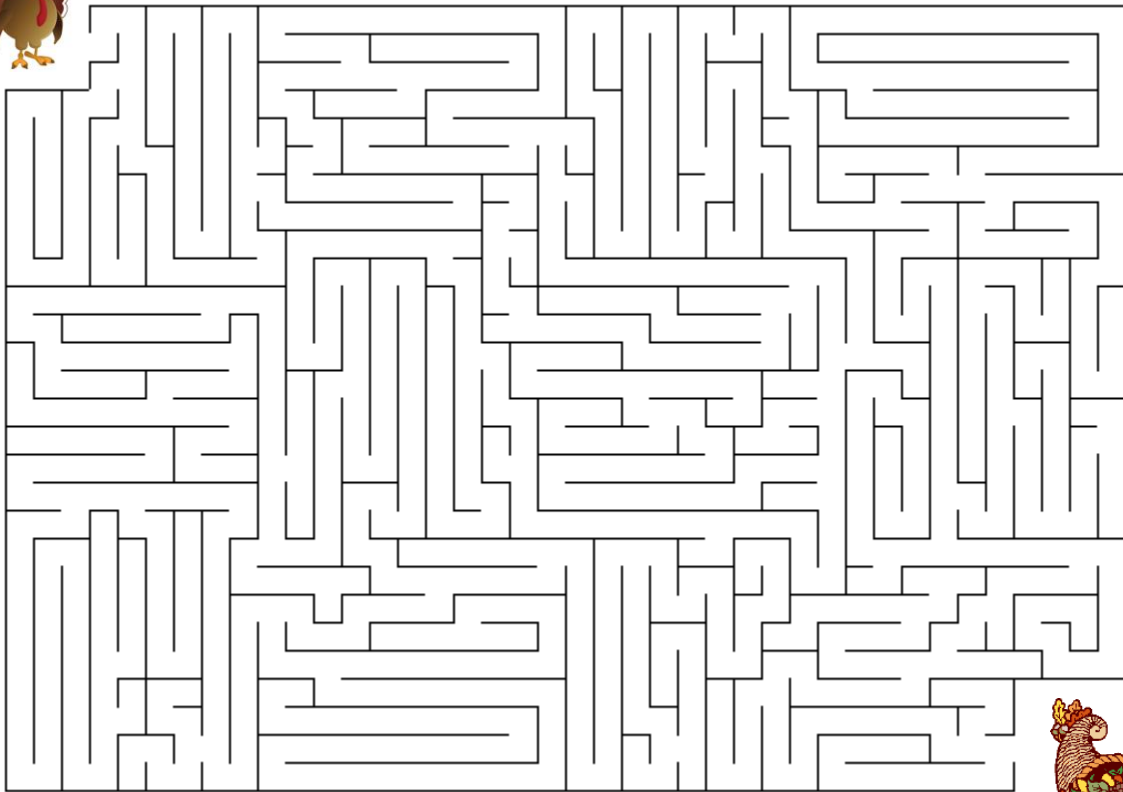
Texas Opinion Poll

According to a recent survey, 50 percent of the people polled said they do while 50 percent said they do not. 😊



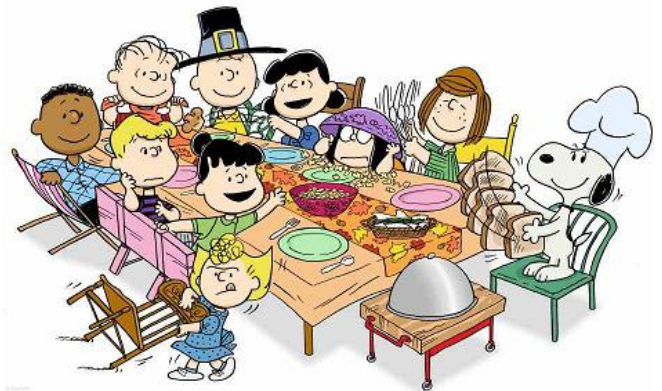
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Why can't you take a turkey to church?

ZOMBIE SURVIVAL QUICK START GUIDE

1. RUN OR HIDE



- Get out of the car, get onto the bike.
- Ideal protection: tight clothes, short hair.
- Keep moving, keep low, keep quiet, keep alert!

2. BUILD A SHELTER

- You'll need food and water supplies.
- Get up the staircase, then destroy it.
- No place is safe, only safer.



3. HIT THEM IN THE HEAD



- Use your head, cut off theirs.
- Blades don't need reloading.
- The zombie may be gone, but the threat lives on.

4. SURVIVE!

- Cover all exposed skin and brain regions.
- Do not become surrounded without an escape route.
- Isolate those bitten and kill them once they turn.



IMPORTANT SAFETY TIP: HEAD SHOTS ARE A GOOD WAY TO KILL ZOMBIES. BUT REMEMBER THAT THE NOISE OF THE SHOT MAY ATTRACT MORE OF THEM.