

Vultures have been hoarding medieval treasure for 650 years (seriously) 🦅

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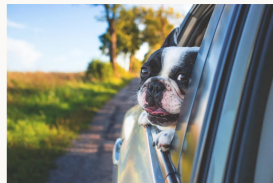
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4. Rescue Recess



Shelter dogs are getting the ultimate break: field trips with volunteers! These "Dig Day Out" missions help stressed pups decompress and show their true personalities—turns out constant barking isn't great for anyone. The best part? Dogs are 10 times more likely to get adopted after just one outing.

3. Challenge Accepted



Guinness World Records

If you've been waiting on your chance to break a world record, now's your time to shine. Guinness World Records is turning 70 and celebrating by releasing 20 unclaimed records that anyone can attempt. Highlights include fastest 400-meter sack race, farthest distance bottle flip and most high dives in 30 seconds.

2. Solar Surge



Sunshine wins! For the first time ever, renewable energy has officially overtaken coal as the world's biggest source of electricity. Solar power led the charge, growing by 31% in just six months and proving that yes, the future really is brighter.

1. Feathered Hoarders



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Scientists in Spain rappelled into a cave and discovered a hoarded vulture nest that was basically a 650-year-old antique shop. The birds had been collecting treasures for generations, including ancient sandals, tools, a carved goat horn and even a crossbow bolt—apparently vultures have very eclectic taste in home decor. The perfectly preserved artifacts are now helping researchers understand the region's history, proving that one bird's trash really is an archaeologist's treasure.



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