

Weekly Digest

Out for Summer!

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Check this Out!

Need a warm and furry thought? [Check out this Shiba Inu dog](#) that runs a sweet potato stand in Hokkaido, Japan. How cute!

Remarkable human rights activist Malala Yousafzai graduated from Oxford University this week. At 22 years-old, she has inspired many over the last decade, winning the nobel prize in 2014. [Learn about her powerful journey and work in this article from NBC.](#)

An eeny teeny tiny motor made of only 16 atoms?! That's amazing!

[Read more about it in this Popular Mechanics article.](#)

Crafting Corner

Ever played mini golf? [With the help of this article, now's your chance!](#) All you need is a ball & random objects. Have fun! Decorate your obstacles with silly, confusing designs. Why not challenge those sheltering in place with you to a golf tournament?

Not a golf fan? [Get creative with other sports here!](#)

Taking Care....

"Get happier by seeing the humor in life" with [this exercise from UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center.](#) Over the next week, take 10 minutes each day & write down the 3 funniest things that you saw, heard, did, or experienced that day; and write down *why* they were funny. At the end of the week, observe how this exercise has affected you.

Logical Fallacy of the Week

Affirming the Consequent

Trained pastry chefs can make brownies. You can make brownies, therefore, you are a trained pastry chef. "If A, then C" is true, but it doesn't necessarily mean that "If C, then A" is true. To use the above example, it's true that trained pastry chefs can make brownies, & if you are a trained pastry chef, then you can make brownies. But the reverse (bolded statement above) is not necessarily true.

Where else have you seen this fallacy?

An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments, Ali Almosawi, p20,
bookofbadarguments.com

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