

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Our attempt to help you smile every Monday Morning

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## Wisdom For The Week :

Experimental and clinical psychologists have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that a human nervous system cannot tell the difference between the actual experience and an experience imagined vividly and in detail.

Dr. Maxwell Maltz,

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(Contributed by Clint Long and Brian Burns.... Thanks Clint and Brian)

### THE POWER OF PRAYER:

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to town to avoid passing  
my favorite bakery.

I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in  
the window  
was a host of my favorite goodies.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it's up to you...  
if  
you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a  
parking place

for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, He answered my prayer. On the eighth time around the block, there it was!

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## Consumer Tips

Ever heard the expression "IT ONLY HAPPENS ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"? Well last night we had a "BLUE MOON". Here is why.....

According to modern convention, a "blue moon" is the second full moon in a calendar month. However, researchers for *Sky and Telescope Magazine* have [recently determined](#) that the *Maine Farmers' Almanac* originally established a different definition of the term in 1937. According to the Maine almanac, a blue moon occurs when a given season has four full moons instead of the usual three. In this case, the third full moon of the season is considered the "blue" moon. Whichever interpretation of the term is used, the reason it is called a "blue moon" is odd logic: a) the Moon appears blue in color very rarely, b) two full moons in one month (or four in one season) is also a rare phenomenon, so, c) when a second full moon occurs in a single month (or when four occur in a single season), we have what is known as a "blue moon."

(for other interesting facts about the moon you can go to the source of this information and read the whole article

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(here is the one you missed from last week)

## **VAIL'S SECRET MOLE EXTERMINATION RECIPE**

The subject of Moles in your garden or lawn came up at work again this week. So I told them the 100% fool proof way to get them. It is a very guarded Vail secret formula that I only share with very close friends who I trust. But since it is you, I will share it with you too....

You have to go to a special store and buy this stuff called "JUICY FRUIT Gum". That is the secret formula. I am not kidding. That is all it takes. When you see the little piles of dirt that they kick up along their trail, just pull the dirt away from one of them enough you can see the little tunnel. Then careful open the gum with out touching it (that is the secret formula part... they wont eat it if they smell your fingers on it)... and drop the UN-CHEWED gum into the tunnel (chewing it first tends to take the flavor out of it for the mole ha ha ha). Then just cover it up with the dirt. Next time the mole comes along the tunnel it will eat the gum... get gummed up inside, and just die (the gum gums up their insides so they cant eat any more... that is the other part of the secret formula....). It is fool proof. No more traps. No more putting the hose on your car exhaust (that does not work by the way). No more filling their tunnel with water from the garden hose (that does not work either by the way)..... You may have to do the gum treatment for 2 or 3 weeks on any new dirt piles you see them throw up, until you get enough gum in the tunnels that they all get a piece. That is it... it is that simple. Then for maintenance, when ever you see a new mole digging dirt pile poke up in your yard, just repeat the process (they come

in from the neighbors yard once in a while....).

As a funny side note... my neighbor did not like Juicy Fruit gum (personally) so he bought Spearmint gum instead. He put it in 5 or 6 dirt mounds. The next morning when he came out, the moles had thrown the Spearmint gum back out of the holes onto the ground beside the hole..... they would not eat it. So he switched to Juicy Fruit (much to his own personal destain) and now he has no more moles in his yard either..... We both had them everywhere in our yards when we moved in.

Now you know the Vail Secret Mole Extermination Recipe....  
Enjoy...

For more details and pictures on how to do it, go to my web page at [www.molesbegone.com](http://www.molesbegone.com)



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