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YO-YOS CREATE COMPETITION AMONG BUCKEYE COUNTIES FOR NEW FACTORY

Yo-Yo billionaire Mike Jordan is taking his manufacturing efforts from “around the world” to “around the corner” thanks to some new state incentives that attracted him to “rock the baby” in Buckeye.

The biggest question? Where will Jordan’s Jo-Yo’s stop spinning and start manufacturing upwards of 300,000 yo-yos a year.

All five Buckeye State Counties are invited to submit an application to the Department of Development on why the yo-yo factory, and its estimated 785 new jobs, should be granted to their area.

“My dad founded Jo-Yo’s in the 1980’s. Business was up in the 90’s, then down in the 2000’s, then up, then down, and now it’s back up” said Jordan. “I can’t wait to make them in Buckeye and not Peru.”

Applications from interested counties are due by EOD on Friday to Development. Two counties will be selected for a Saturday morning presentation to the Jo-Yo board.



One of Jo-Yo’s most loyal customers as last year’s YoYoWorlds in Helsinki.



Another famous Yo-Yo (not currently seeking relocation to Buckeye).

WOLVERINE BOYS STATE BANK DEFAULTS

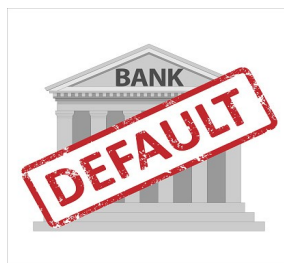
Regulators were “shocked but not surprised” on Thursday as the Wolverine Boys State Bank informed them that it was the latest financial institution to go belly-up in 2023.

The assets of the bank are now up for sale as WBSB looks to save the

estimated \$800M in secured and unsecured assets as of market close.

WBSB President Braylon Edwards “hopes a local Boys State can acquire the assets and do what right for investors”.

As for what will happen to WBSB’s signature “blue

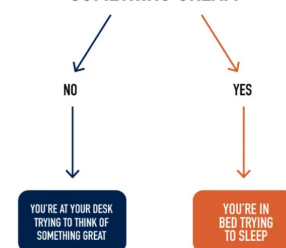


and maize” bank cards—“I guess the buyer can pick the new colors that they want.”

The Aside

CHART OF THE DAY

DID YOU JUST THINK OF SOMETHING GREAT?



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Someone asked me, if I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring. How about ‘How to Build a Boat.’”
-Steven Wright

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The distance from El Paso to Houston is the same as the distance from Normandy to Berlin.

AKA, most of the USA’s European WWII efforts happened in an area smaller than Texas!

LESS FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Cows don’t actually have four stomachs; they have one stomach with four compartments.

TO SUSPEND OR NOT SUSPEND? BUCKEYE SCHOOLS REWRITING STUDENT CODES OF CONDUCT

As times change, so do rules.

Nowhere is that more true than primary and secondary schools.

School administrators from the state and city school boards of Buckeye are gathering this week to try and standardize these documents across the state. That is proving challenging as urban, suburban, and rural districts are seemingly faced with conflicting priorities and needs. Couple that with the consistently moving targets of legal and community standards and it is a tough task with a short timeline before students return in the fall.

Some topics of note this week include student dress codes, progressive discipline schedules, cell phone use, plagiarism, public displays of affection between students at school events, bullying, and extracurricular participation requirements.



Will the attire of this anonymous local teen be ok for high school in the fall of 2023? Time will tell.



What will sleeping in class “cost” students under the new code?

EMU-TIONS ARE HIGH AT KOPPIN ZOO OVER MISSING EMU

Sheriff’s deputies in Welsh County are on the look for a bird on the lamb.

Mark the Emu, a fan favorite at the world famous Koppin Zoo, has been missing since Monday. While there have been several reports of “large birds” seen running in the area, they were later discovered to be a free-range ostrich, a pet emperor penguin, and a local college mascot called “Swoop”.

Mark believed to have escaped from the Zoo following a PETA protest that unlocked the cages in the zoo on Monday. “Thankfully they weren’t smarter” said veteran wild animal wrangler Christie White. “They could have released the tigers and lions and created a real mess, but they only got to the turtles, sloths, snails, and Mark before we caught them. Some very, very, very, low speed chases caught everyone but Mark.”

The sheriff is working with ODNR and the OHP to oversee the search. They are encouraging citizens to report any sightings to their local authorities.



(This is not a picture of Mark... but all emus look basically the same, so please use this photo for reference for what you are looking for as you look for Mark.)

OTHER NEWS:

- *New TikTok Fad Endangers Amphibians— How Can We Get Kids to Stop Flogging Frogs?*
- *Legislature Debates Ending Rating System for Video Game Sales to Minors*
- *Double Dipping? Seven New Elected Officials at Boys State are Also Paid Lobbyists*
- *Double Dip! Artisanal Ice Cream Now Fastest Growing Sector of Buckeye State Economy*
- *Buckeye State 34th in Higher Education According to Latest WSJ Report*
- *OPINION: Why-oh, Why-oh, Why-oh, Did I Ever Leave Ohio?*

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P BIBAYO	5' 24"
World Tennis Assc	
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GIORGI	5 7 3