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April

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE
Begins in April
Stratford-on-Avon, England
See the Bard's productions in his own hometown at this best-known of Shakespeare festivals.

PICASSO EXHIBIT
April-May
Madrid, Spain
A selection of Picasso's paintings, including his famous *Guernica*, will be on display at the Reina Sofia Art Center in Madrid.



SHAM EL NESSIM (SNIFFING THE BREEZE)
The first Monday after Coptic Easter
Egypt
A holiday believed to date back from pharaonic times, the entire population goes to the countryside for a picnic.

June

RED SEA SURFING TOURNAMENT
June
Hurghada, Egypt
International annual surfing event. No jokes about Moses.

HOLLAND FESTIVAL
June 1-30
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Annual festival of performing arts held in Amsterdam. Displays of modern and classical art, music and dancing from all over the world.

PROVINCE ROCK
June 5-6
Province, Finland
A two-day rock festival with performances on three stages.

KINGAROY PEANUT FESTIVAL
April 3
Kingaroy, Australia
Plenty of peanuts at the festival in Kingaroy, Australia's biggest producer. Will Jimmy Carter be there?

HARROGATE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL
April 7-14
Harrogate and North Yorkshire, England
A festival featuring choirs, bands, dance groups and orchestras from all over the world.

SNOWBOARD WORLD TOUR
April 3-8
Fieberbrunn, Austria
Watch the world's best shredders surf down the mountains.

WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP
April 12
Birmingham, England
Gymnasts from more than 100 countries compete.

200 YEARS OF ARTISTIC CREATION AT THE LOUVRE
April 23-July 28
Paris, France
The first event at the Louvre celebrating its 200th anniversary year.

INTERNATIONAL TT MOTORCYCLE RACES
June 5, 7, 9, 11
Isle Of Man, Britain
A biker's dream: 38-mile international races.

SUMMER KOLLEN — TAKE THE CHANCE
June 6
Oslo, Norway
Norwegians "take the chance" and display crazy homemade boats and bicycles near the Besserudtjernet lake.

INTERNATIONAL COMICS FESTIVAL
June 10-13
Sierre, Switzerland
A little light reading for the road: display of comic books from around the world.

May

COME OUT '93
May 2-15
Adelaide, Australia
Youth arts festival featuring dance, literature, music, theater, visual arts and crafts, and community events.

ROCKET FESTIVAL
May 8-9
Yasothon, Thailand
Villagers design and launch rockets to ensure the plentiful rains in the coming rice-planting season. Celebration follows with parades, folk dancing and stage shows.

GRETHE WAITZ RUN
May 8
Oslo, Norway
A street race for women only, led by the marathon queen Grethe Waitz. For all categories of runners, trained and untrained.

MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL KITE FLYING FESTIVAL
May 16-20
Tumpat, Malaysia
More than 700 traditional Malaysian kites compete with hi-tech kites from all over the world.



PARIS AIR SHOW
June 11-20
Paris, France
An international air show displaying the latest in civilian and military aircraft. Demonstrations by flying teams from various countries. At Le Bourget Airport.

CARNIVAL IN COPENHAGEN
May 29-30
Copenhagen, Denmark
Dance with the Danes in the streets and watch the boat carnival and children's parade.



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON FESTIVAL
May 31
Knokke-Heist, Belgium
An annual competition and exhibition of original cartoons by artists from over 50 countries are shown — appropriately — at the Humor Hall.

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL
May 13-24
Cannes, France
International version of the Oscars. Films, stars, beaches ...

THE FRENCH TENNIS OPEN
May 24-June 6
Paris, France
Grand slam tennis event, one of the four great world tennis tournaments.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS
June 21-July 4
London, England
Need we explain?

TLAQUEPAQUE FIESTA
June 29
Tlaquepaque, Mexico
This town near Guadalajara fills with mariachis and dancers.

OMMEGANG PAGEANT
June 29-July 1
Brussels, Belgium
A historical festival of medieval pageantry is presented at the Grand Palace. Re-creation of a 1539 reception for Charles V and his court is performed by descendants of the original families.

What's hip, hot and happening around