



December 2017

Booth Time

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed

Happy Holidays!

From our family, to yours, we wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and all of the best in 2018! Thank you for trusting us with your toll - we love being your partner on the road and in the back office.



"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."

- CHARLES DICKENS

The Month of December

Happy Holidays!

Everyone has a favorite holiday movie! Check out these fun facts about some of Bestpass employees' favorite flicks.

Natalie Wood still believed in Santa when she filmed *Miracle on 34th Street*.

Natalie was only eight years old when they were filming and she had a hunch that maybe Santa wasn't real, but she really thought Edmund Gwenn was the real Santa. "I had never seen him without his beard because he used to come in early in the morning and spend several hours putting on this wonderful beard and mustache. And at the end of the shoot, when we had a set party, I saw this strange man, without the beard, and I just couldn't get it together."

Jim Carrey was supposed to be Elf. "When the script for *Elf* was first written in 1993, Jim Carrey was chosen to be the lead role. However, it took another 10 years to get the project moving and Will Ferrell was chosen instead. But don't expect an Elf 2, [Will Ferrell refuses to make a sequel](#).

The Grinch almost didn't steal

Christmas. Nowadays, studios and production companies provide funding for films and other projects. Back in the day, television series had to rely on company sponsorship to be made. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* struggled to find a backer - more than 20 sponsors passed. At last, the Foundation for Commercial Banks said, "yes!" - surprising because of [this famous line](#).



A *Christmas Story* knows its science. [Mythbusters](#) tested whether or not it's possible to get your tongue stuck to a piece of cold metal. Turns out, it's definitely possible.

A *Charlie Brown Christmas* single handedly killed the aluminum tree business. In the beginning of 1958, aluminum Christmas trees were flying off of the shelves thanks to no needles and no tree sap. Then Charlie Brown came along and refused to get a fake tree. Viewers began to do the same and the aluminum tree was pretty much phased out by 1969.

Happy Holidays!

This year marked our first annual Holiday Light Fight! Things got pretty crazy at Bestpass HQ - employees were encouraged to work together to decorate their work stations for the holidays and the results were amazing! Congratulations to our first place and second place winners!



BP News

Toll Rate Update

The following toll rates are set to increase for 2018. Stay tuned! We will keep you informed as soon as we receive further information of additional toll rate

changes.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike will be increasing tolls by six percent and is set to take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 7, 2018. [Learn more here.](#)

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will be increasing tolls on three toll lanes, beginning January 1, 2018. The rates will increase by approximately \$0.01 - \$0.03. [Learn more.](#)

The Elizabeth River Tunnels will be increasing tolls effective January 1, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

The Triangle Expressway will be increasing tolls 12 cents, effective January 1, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

Additional Information:

The Niagara Falls Bridge Commission recently increased tolls as of November 1, 2017, and in 2009, approved a policy to review exchange rates quarterly and adjust toll rates accordingly. [Current rates can be found, here.](#)

There's a possibility that the Bay Area will be increasing tolls on their bridges, but nothing is official yet. [Learn more.](#)

Holiday Closure Notices

We will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th, in observance of the holidays. We will answer your questions upon return, Wednesday, December 27th.

We will also be closed on Monday, January 1st, in observance of New Year's. We will answer your questions upon return, Tuesday, January 2nd.



Welcome to our new clients who joined us in November!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q Carriers Inc• Skyline Transport Inc• Mex-American Entertainment Group Inc• Bastos Transport Inc• Ryan Rose Trucking• Lion Freight Systems LLC• Rush Truck Leasing Inc• Jack Cooper Transport Co Inc.• Time Definite• Veteran's Freight Logistics LLC• Tom Gregorio• Brent Higgins Trucking Inc• Deep South Freight Inc• Regional Logistics Group LLC | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dart Transit Company• Kohler Transport Inc - Carlisle• Mid America Freight Handlers LLC• Cherry Creek Transport LLC• Shawnee Trucking Co Inc• Shawnee Trucking PA Inc• D&JL Transport LLC• Maximiliano Molina• Rka Express LLC• 2561153 Ontario Inc• Arevalo Transportation Inc• Tommy Wingard Trucking• J & S Family Trucking• J.D.M. See Services Ltd• Seiler Trucking• Star Express Inc | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insight Health Corporation• Barrettz Truck Lines LLC• David King• Mapleton Bulk LLC• Progress Rail Welding Corporation• Lanita Specialized LLC• Summit Moving and Storage• AB Corp Inc• Woller Entreprises LLC• Merging Expres LLC• Gil Soucy Trucking• Benjamin Ty Trucking• Able Commercial Transport Solutions• Freight Movers Inc• LBD Hddings LLC |
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- Carvana LLC
- Adams Express Inc
- PKR Transport Inc
- Brown's Family Affair LLC
- J&J Trucking
- Landerville Express Inc
- Bar Transportation
- Joel Bishop
- Robert Lindsay
- JWM Transportation LLC
- Serge Bourdeau
- 6300855 Canada Ltd
- Loudoun Milk Transportation LLC
- TWA Enterprises LLC
- 9282-1891 Quebec Inc
- Bison Transport Inc
- Spider Logistics
- Southern Christian Transportation Inc
- Jermaine Lee Riley
- Speedgo Trucking Ltd
- Fenton Transport Inc
- Fosque Transport LLC
- Vision customer enterprise
- Riverside Transport Refrigerated
- Dolomite Products Co Inc
- Southern Pride Trucking LLC
- Crowell Hauling and Spreading
- LJF Inc
- Fortex Transport LLC
- Branchline trucking LLC
- Heartland Timber Inc
- P H Express Inc
- Charles Barstow
- Loannis Kontaras
- Fluxha Logistics Corp
- Henry Trucking
- Robert Taylor
- Circle C Trucking LLC
- James Graham
- Jon Murray Jr.
- Ride Star Transport LLC
- 1 MTX LLC
- Instico Express LLC
- Zeiset Ag LLC
- Accelerated Services LLC
- Edward Owens
- Preston C Trade Services LLC
- Hector Santos-Jimenez
- Escan USA Corp
- JMAC
- Nick's Trucking &b Logging LLC
- Ishar Trucking 2017 Ltd
- R&B Freight Inc
- J. B. C. B. Transport Inc
- Donald Crosby
- ACKO Trucking
- Christopher Robinson
- Dallas Mavis
- PSI Transportation
- Mario Rodriguez
- Anthony Cleveland
- Coastal Transport Co, Inc
- Danny Dalton
- Coyote Logistics LLC
- Beacon Roofing Supply East
- K&W Motor Freight
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- Layer3 TV Inc
- Highways & Skyways Transportation of NC
- Starck Van Lines
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Layover Fun

Last Month's Riddle

Q. What gets bigger as you take more from it?

A. A hole.

Congratulations to those who answered correctly!

Janet Groen, Janet Zlotnicki, Shayna Ogden, Sharon Zyjewski, Michael O'Connor, Charles Kumalaa, Donna Ebers, Colton Froese, Elaine Stine, Dawn Porter, Lanetta Reid, Dennis Updike, Sage TX

Most Creative Answer:

Wallace Anders - best of luck with your golf game!

Sarah Richburgh - Rachel, who works in fulfillment, has a pet fish named Pacu that keeps growing. He's huge and gets bigger every time she puts him in a bigger tank.

Meet, Pacu:



#BPPuzzle

Know the answer to our riddle? Email your answer to social@bestpass.com and we will recognize you in next month's newsletter! We'll give out the answer then, too.

Q. WHAT FALLS DOWN BUT
NEVER GETS HURT?



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