



EASTER FUN FACTS

Easter is the oldest Christian Holiday. I guess they didn't care about the day Jesus was born way back when. Their loss.

The concept of the Easter Bunny giving candy and eggs originated in Germany, but it was the Dutch that brought it to America. Bedankja, or thank you, in English!

Greek Orthodox followers paint their eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ. Red also symbolizes the renewal of life. Makes sense, but I still prefer pretty pastels.

Italy made the tallest chocolate Easter egg in 2011. It was 34.9 ft. tall, and 15,873 lbs. To put it in a different perspective, it is higher than a giraffe and heavier than an elephant!!! I wonder if it was all eaten and who ate it?

Florida had the largest Easter Egg Hunt in 2007. The hunt involved 9,753 children and 501,000 eggs. Yikes!! I'm glad I wasn't there!

Peeps rank top on the most popular Easter candy, non-chocolate category. Every Easter, Americans buy over 700 million marshmallow peeps. That's a lot of sugar, even for me.

Records show that people spend 5.7 billion dollars on food for Easter. But that number includes things like ham, lamb, eggs, etc. Thank heavens, that's not just candy!

90 million chocolate bunnies are produced in just the U.S. each year. What's eaten first? 76% eat the ears first, 5% the feet, and 4% the tail. I usually eat the candy eyes first.

Cherry is the most popular jellybean flavor. 16 million are eaten at Easter which is enough to circle the globe 3 times or fill a 9-story building! The first jellybean was made in Boston.

The most expensive chocolate Easter bunny had diamonds for eyes and could have been yours for a mere \$49,000. I want to find that in my basket! HAPPY EASTER!!