

Bad Bunny and the Super Bowl. Did it work for you?

The Super Bowl is now in the history books and already forgotten by most Americans. I don't know if there was more talk about the Seahawks and the Patriots or the Super Bowl halftime show.

I admit, I had never heard of Bad Bunny until he was announced a few months back as this year's halftime entertainment. Later, I heard him talk at the Grammy awards but I couldn't understand anything he said. Actually, I don't understand Spanish or any other languages. I often go to Mexican restaurants but don't understand what the waiters and cooks are saying to each other. I hope they are saying how glad they are to see me or something nice like that.

Whenever I am in an Asian restaurant and the workers are talking I don't understand them either. I've been to a few foreign countries and I never understand what they are saying. It really is helpful when people in

France or Germany are able to communicate in English. Seems like the people in cities like Berlin or Paris speak better English than the people further away from the cities.

I guess I am growing more and more disadvantaged. I work with a number of people from Myanmar. They are extremely nice but most of them struggle with English. They have been in America for years and seem to be managing. They are managing better here than I would in Myanmar.

Years ago, I spent a couple of weeks in South Africa. That country has twelve official languages. English is their predominant language. Thus, it was easier for us to navigate in the country. Yet, I don't know how a country functions with so many official languages. I've heard people say

they loved the Super Bowl show and some say they hated the show. I've heard others say they watched alternate shows. Then there a handful of people like me who wishes they would cancel the halftime show or just have the marching band



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from the local university entertain us. That won't happen because the Super Bowl is about Super money. Big money. Advertising spots went from \$8 to \$10 million each with total advertising revenue for NBC estimated at \$700 million.

Still, I didn't understand a word Bad Bunny had to say. By the way it's taken me forever to get his name straight. I thought it was Bugs Bunny and then I thought it was Blue Bunny and then Big Bunny. I apologize for being slow to understand that his name is Bad Bunny. He doesn't act bad. He looks like a

nice fellow. He is from Puerto Rico and he seems to carry a tune well. Yet, I don't know what he is saying. Although I wasn't raised Hispanic, I love Hispanic people. At this stage of my life, I just don't have time to learn another language. Maybe I will have to.

I hope that next year's Super Bowl halftime show will be in English. Oh yea, I couldn't understand Lady Gaga. Until she sang, I thought there was something wrong with my television. I have read Bad Bunny is fluent in English. This is America. Most Americans only speak English.

I guess it must have worked for the National Football League. However, it didn't work for me.

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Ponto's Windblown

Jack Landsaw

I may die in this realm today but live in a tomorrow forever
I row to my destiny not knowing what shall come of me
A ship with no sail
No rudder for direction...
I'm wind blown

Am I in a dream
A nightmare to me
Tossed and turned
I'm looking for a remedy
A remedy for a wind blown soul

Can't see the stars to follow
Clouds darken the path
Break me down
Hold me under
Wind blown

As my mind invades my thoughts
Tethered by the waves
A mast with no wind
A ship with no rudder
The suns in the water

Wind blown
Forever I shall be
Which direction shall I sail
No rudder is to have no path
No Sail is no direction
Let the wind blow
Let it make me

DATEBOOK

SUNDAY, FEB. 22
ADAMS VOICE IN CONCERT — 10:30 a.m., Flemingsburg Church of the Nazarene, 96 Secrest Crossing, Flemingsburg, KY 41041, (606) 849-3712.

MONDAY, FEB. 23
ADAMS COUNTY OHIO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT — 5:30 p.m., Career and Technical Center located at 175 Lloyd Rd in West Union, Ohio.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24
AAUW (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN) — 6 p.m., Caproni's.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY — 5-7 p.m., 210 East Third Street. Open to everyone.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
OWL MEETING — 5:30 p.m., Pasquales.

W E D N E S D A Y, MARCH 4
READ ACROSS AMERICA PARENT'S NIGHT — 5:30 p.m., at the Flemingsburg Elementary School, in collaboration with FRYSC.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m. at the Mason County Public Library.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY — 5-7 p.m., 210 East Third Street. Open to everyone.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
LEWISBURG VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY — 4-7 p.m., dine-in and takeout, \$20, meal to include eight oz. cod fish sandwich, fried shrimp, hush puppies, french fries, onion rings,

green beans, mac and cheese, baked beans, corn salad, potato salad, coleslaw, choice of dessert and choice of drink, extra sandwich is \$10, cash, cards and checks accepted, and donations appreciated, 6045 KY Highway #3170, Maysville, KY 41056.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
MAY'S LICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY — 4 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CASH RAFFLE — For tickets or more details, contact Victor McKay at 606-584-0449.

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TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m. at the Mason County Public Library.

THURSDAY, MAY 7
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m. at the Mason County Public Library.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2
TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING — 5:30 p.m. at the Mason County Public Library.

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ALL THINGS MAYSVILLE — Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Ron Bailey, Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP — 5:30 p.m., St. Paul Trinity Apartments, 665 Kenton Station Road, Maysville.

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 80 F&AM — First Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the lodge, 128 Main Street, Second Floor, Augusta.

AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third Wednesday of each month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: — AA, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Germantown

Community Center.
— AL-ANON, 10:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 26 West Third Street, Maysville.

— AL-ANON, 7 p.m., Thursdays, New Creation Praise and Worship Center, 1431 Helena Road in Flemingsburg, call Wilma 606-798-5555.

— New Beginnings Group, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Hunter House 31 East Third Street, Maysville.

— West Union, Tuesdays and Fridays, Catholic Church, 612 Mulberry Street, 7:30 p.m.

— Nobody's Fault but Mine group, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Manchester, Ohio, Pike and Fifth Street, Community Building.

— West Union, Sundays, 10 a.m., The Counseling Center Group Room, Adams Lake, 829 E. Walnut Street.

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AAUW (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN) — Fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m., locations announced monthly.

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betes support group, 6:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, Georgetown Church of Christ.

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FLEMING COUNTY

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