

Signals in the Static: [Amy Adams](#) will star in a film biography of [Janis Joplin](#). [David Crosby](#) turns 69. **Post-it** notes turn 30. Died: Hollywood [production designer Robert F. Boyle](#), 100; [Morrie Yohai](#), 90, inventor of [Cheese Doodles](#); [John Aylesworth](#), 82, creator of the long-running (1969-1993) country variety TV show, “[Hee Haw](#).”

Cincinnati’s **Tri-County Mall** requires anyone under the age of 18 to have an escort at least 21 years old on Friday and Saturday evenings. The **Indiana State Fair** offers hot beef sundaes, doughnut burgers, chocolate-covered bacon, and deep-fried butter. The **Iowa State Fair** offers Twinkie logs (frozen Twinkies dipped in white chocolate and rolled in cashews) and the “[Octodog](#),” a cooked hot dog for kids that is split 8 ways and served on a straw. **Portland International Airport** has set up a bike assembly station, equipped with free tools and maps.

The first [convention](#) for Reality TV fans will be held in LA next April. The NFL is in talks with a German chip company to embed microchips into footballs to increase referee accuracy. Beginning with select **Ford** 2011 models, drivers will be able to have incoming tweets read aloud to them, hands-free. **Continental Airlines** is testing a self-boarding system in Houston. Passengers swipe their boarding passes at a kiosk reader at the gate, which opens a turnstile to the jet-bridge. **Walmart** is requiring clothing manufacturers to add trackable RFID tags that can’t be turned off, enabling tighter inventory control but also raising privacy issues. Several states, including Washington and New York, are issuing enhanced driver’s licenses containing RFID tags with unique ID numbers that can be scanned while still inside a pocket.

NYC’s [Otarian](#) restaurant displays the carbon footprint of every item on their

menu. **Starbucks** on SF’s Market Street asks customers to sort their waste so the discarded food can be composted. The final roll of [Kodachrome](#) made by Kodak was processed by [Dwayne’s Photo Service](#) in Parsons, Kansas, the only Kodachrome processor left in the world. [TabbedOut](#) is a free smartphone app to manage bar tabs at participating venues.

Crime Forecasting: The [Memphis Police Department](#) is using special software that determines potential locations where crimes will likely take place. With predictive analytics, they evaluate incident patterns throughout the city and forecast criminal hot spots. Since the software’s implementation, crime is down by 31%, including a 15.4% reduction in violent crimes.

TURF Dancing: This [street dance](#) was created in the inner city streets of Oakland, Ca. Originally known as “Hittin’ It,” TURF (an acronym for Taking Up Room on the Floor) is a fusion of various funk style dance forms such as gliding, waving, popping and boogaloo.



***Bike Polo** is played by two teams of three players on customized bikes, using handmade mallets to strike a goal with a plastic ball. The [World Championship](#) is being held in Berlin this week.*

Reminder: JOHO will return in October.