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Remembering ... that Oasis once claimed to be better than the Beatles. We're buying their new CD, *Don't Believe the Truth*, and downloading it to our mp3 player—but we're listening with standards set a bit lower.

→ **Writing** ... the May 5 date as 05-05-05, getting a weird feeling and then moving on. Some people see the day as numerically significant, we see it as another chance to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

Creeping ourselves out ... at The Andy Warhol Museum, where the exhibit *John Waters: Change of Life* shows some of the schlockmaster's early creations; 76 photographic works, five sculptural installations and a few underground films. www.warhol.org

Not sleeping on the plane ... after reading Chuck Palahniuk's new book *Haunted* (out May 3), a collection of 23 horrifying—but funny—short stories.

Looking into the Florida sky ... for the May 15 Discovery shuttle launch, which should happen by June 3. If not, there's always the launch of *Atlantic* on July 12.

Wondering ... if the Annual Legends of Reggae Festival is as good as the Bob Marley Festival tour ... and then finding out they're one and the same. The tour stops in Phoenix May 21-22. www.legendsofreggaefestival.com

→ **Heading to Louisville, Kentucky, the following weekend** ... for the Beatles festival *Abbey Road on the River*. There will be a few reggae renditions of Beatles songs here, too. www.abbeyroadontheriver.com

Catching a theobromine buzz ... (it's the caffeine-like stimulant in chocolate) at Berkeley's Chocolate & Chalk Art Festival on May 29, when Solano Avenue will be covered with colorful chalk renderings and the usual selection of Berkeley hipsters. www.solanoavenueartsn.org

Acknowledging ... that while anniversaries like Disneyland's 50th are as much marketing tools as celebrations, the kid in us can't wait for the all-new "Walt Disney's Parade of Dreams" debuting this month. It highlights classic Disney stories over the past five decades. www.disneyland.disneygo.com

Devouring ... the book *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* one more time before seeing the movie. We may wait for the reviews, but we like hearing that Douglas Adams wrote a draft of the script before he died.

Tuning in to the universal consciousness ... at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, where star legend Ravi Shankar gives a rare performance alongside his daughter Anoushka. www.kimmelcenter.org



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