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Dismantle an F1 race car and you'll end up with more than 10,000 parts. Check out the breakdown on display in London.

designmuseum.org

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ORIGINS INT'L GAME EXPO
Whether you're hooked on Battlefield, D&D, or Monopoly, your next move should take you to Ohio for day four of this hobby fest.

originsgames.com

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
Nothing says "patriotism" like setting off explosives — at least in the 45 states where backyard pyrotechnics are legal. Got a match?

americanpyro.com

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A SCANNER DARKLY
Between rotoscoping and Keanu Reeves, Philip K. Dick's sci-fi drug culture never looked so dreamy. The animated near-future hits theaters today.

wip.warnerbros.com



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THE ERASER
Radioheads, pencil this date into your calendars: Frontman Thom Yorke's debut solo album goes on sale.

theeraser.net



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DARTMOUTH AI CONFERENCE
Head for New Hampshire, where the term *artificial intelligence* was coined 50 years ago ...

dartmouth.edu

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AAAI-06
... then fly south to Boston, where that guy who invented the Web and that guy who won the Darpa robot race chime in.

aaai.org

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FANTASY FILMFEST
Fright night in Deutschland. Eight German cities host sci-fi, horror, and thriller flicks from now till mid-August.

fantasyfilmfest.com

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COMIC-CON
Sign up early to catch a preview of over 460,000 square feet of cool exhibits before the plebes storm this four-day event in San Diego tomorrow. Best. Perk. Ever.

comic-con.org



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MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND
Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, especially when she's got super powers. Uma kicks ass (again) on the big screen.

foxmovies.com

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CASSINI TRAJECTORY SHIFTS
Now the probe might give NASA a clear view of the mysterious spokes that sometimes mark Saturn's rings.

saturn.jpl.nasa.gov

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AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2006
More than 700,000 plane spotters flock to Wisconsin for a weeklong celebration of aviation, from grass-strip takeoffs to DIY aircraft.

airventure.org

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41 YEARS AGO TODAY
Bob Dylan plugged in and got booted off the stage at the Newport Folk Festival. Will 21st-century fans dis his new gig DJing for XM Radio?



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BLOGHER
Heroines of the blogosphere connect in Silicon Valley for two days of tips, tricks, and tête-à-têtes.

blogher.org

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SIGGRAPH 2006
Tons of emerging tech demos, plus a computer animation festival, a Csuri retrospective, a guerrilla design studio, and, uh, a teapot exhibit? It is Boston, after all.

siggraph.org/s2006



Background: A month of scary movies kicks off at the Fantasy Filmfest premiere on July 18.

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