

The Edin-Burg Fridge Festival

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INT. RUN DOWN OFFICE--DAY

A BUSINESS PERSON is sitting in an office chair facing away from the camera. They swivel around wildly in their chair to talk into camera.

BUSINESS PERSON

Hello, America! I know this whole "COVID-19" business has everyone real bummed out. And I know what every red blooded average American out there is most fed up with about this whole situation! I'm of course referring to the fact that our inability to travel internationally and to gather in large quantities means that we can't all go to Edinburgh, Scotland to attend the annual Fringe Theater Arts festival!

INT. RUN DOWN OFFICE KITCHEN--DAY

Our business person is at the coffee maker, and goes about pouring and putting cream and sugar into a cup of coffee. While delivering the next chunk into camera.

BUSINESS PERSON

I'm as cheesed off about the whole situation as the next average Joe. But I'm here to tell you there's good news! This year you can come on down to Edin-Burg, Pennsylvania for our annual Fridge festival! We have refrigerators dating back to when they were called ice boxes!

EXT. CITY DUMP--DAY

Our business person is pacing along some refrigerators set up along a clearing in the dump.

BUSINESS PERSON

Here in Edin-Burg, our Fridge festival takes place in a spacious

outdoor state run waste facility,
making it ideal for social distancing!
In fact, the township of Edin-burg
has a grand total population of one,
so crowd control management is
generally a non-issue. Not to
mention our whole facility doubles as
a campground which is awfully
convenient, seeing as the nearest
motel is 100 miles away. Of course if
you're not one for camping, our VIP
pass does entitle you to a
refrigerator box to sleep in.

The business person quickly swivels to look into another camera that has a tighter shot.

BUSINESS PERSON

(Whispering intensely)

To be absolutely clear, that is a
cardboard box that refrigerators are
shipped in, and not the refrigerator
itself. Here at the Edin-burg Fridge
Festival we are very proud of how
low we have gotten the number of
corpses found in the Fridges after
"winning" a game of hide and seek,

We see scrolling bottom text that reads "This statement of course excludes the festivals founder
who requested in her will to be buried in a refrigerator"

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and there is certainly no pass level
that would make us be willing to let
that number rise, you hear me?

Smash cut to a wide shot with the business person suddenly being chipper again.

BUSINESS PERSON

So come on down to Edin-burg this
season and out our many fridges
with vegetable crispers, crushed ice,
and even a few with built in water
filters! Exciting!

