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Everybody's Talking

Seeing red Zorica Rebernik of the small town of Breze, Bosnia, loves the colour red. In fact, she loves it so much that she tries to make sure everything around her is red. The retired schoolteacher lives in a red house filled with red furniture. Her hair is dyed bright red, and she dresses in red clothes. Red flowers adorn her table, she sleeps on red bed sheets and drinks out of red glasses. Rebernik claims that her love of red started at about age 18 and hasn't abated. She wore a red wedding dress when she married her husband, Zoran.

Arctic adventure Adventure tourists looking for a little luxury might want to call a travel agency called Luxury Action. The Scandinavian company plans to place portable "igloos" on the ice at the North Pole during the month of April. The igloos are heated and have glass walls and ceilings so guests can admire the northern lights in the Arctic sky. Those interested in the adventure, which also includes hikes on glaciers and wildlife sightings, will fly in by helicopter. Guests hoping to stay there will need plenty of money. The trip costs about $100,000 (US) per person.

Reunited Mike Plas of Thunder Bay, Ontario (Canada), lost his dog Jack in 2015 when Jack disappeared from his yard. When Jack didn't come home, Mike had to face the fact that he might never see his canine friend again. Imagine his surprise when, four years later, he got a call from an animal hospital located in Winnipeg, Manitoba – 800 kilometres (500 miles) away. They had found a dog with a microchip that contained Mike's contact information. Mike drove all the way to the hospital and was reunited with Jack, who whined and jumped, and gave him lots of doggy kisses. It was a happy reunion!

Making up time Jenny Wilson and Kath Millns lived all their lives only 20 minutes away from each other near Rothingham, England. However, the twin sisters in their seventies didn't know each other. Millns never knew she had a twin, but at age 11, Wilson had discovered that their mother had placed them for adoption when they were born. Wilson's daughter, Nicole O'Halloran, initiated a search on social media, and eventually found Millns. Since their emotional reunion, the sisters have become very close, visiting each other's homes regularly and going out for coffee.

Quoteable Quotes

"Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it." —*John Burroughs*

"To find in ourselves what makes life worth living is risky business, for it means that once we know we must seek it." —*Marsha Sinetar*

What's Happening

Events listed here are submitted by Event Organizers. Due to COVID 19, please ensure you contact the organizer to see if the event is still going ahead as planned.

May 30 - Every Saturday Night - Online Swing Dance www.sugarswing.com We have moved our dance socials online. Using Zoom, up to 100 people can join the live video stream. We will be deejaying tunes for you to enjoy, for listening and dancing. 8pm-11pm

July 18 - Cold Lake Air Show Come join in on the fun! tickets available, and more information at coldlakeairshow.com

May 14 to October 8 -Thursday at the 124 Grand Market The 124 Grand Market is back for its 9th season on 124 St 108 Ave! features essential businesses that include farm-fresh produce, tasty food trucks, beverages, locally crafted beer, wine spirits, and much more.

NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening

Trivia

1. What is a dreidel?
2. Carob is a caffeine-free substitute for what popular ingredient?
3. Pharmacology is the scientific study of what?
4. N.C., Andrew, and Jamie represent three generations of which family of artists?
5. What is pinchbeck?

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(March 21 - April 20)

You may be a peacemaker right now, since harmony in your world could seem more important than ever. You might attract people into your life who are good for you. Lucky Numbers: 1, 9, 17, 22, 37, 43.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

Your mood may be very upbeat. You might be funny and may act out of character. This could be simply because you are less inhibited than usual and you feel positive. Lucky Numbers: 3, 15, 21, 35, 42, 47.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

This may be an excellent time to eliminate any negative attitude that may keep you from your goals. Try to remove any unnecessary clutter and disorder in your life. Lucky Numbers: 17, 33, 36, 37, 41, 42.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)

Researching inspirational subjects may be very fruitful right now. This also might be an excellent time for business functions, negotiations, and communications. Lucky Numbers: 13, 23, 26, 29, 32, 33.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

You may make your influence felt at this time. Any efforts you make to advance your career or other important long-range goals might be very effective. Lucky Numbers: 7, 9, 12, 22, 30, 34.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Self-confidence, physical energy, and courage may run high. This might be a great time to undertake challenges that involve competition or asserting yourself. Lucky Numbers: 11, 13, 17, 23, 26, 34.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

New opportunities may present themselves. Any initiative you feel inclined to take right now may likely lead to a positive outcome. Partnerships could be favoured. Lucky Numbers: 5, 9, 25, 29, 30, 36.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Connecting with your roots may be your theme, with an emphasis on seeing the past objectively. Memories and old feelings might surface very clearly. Lucky Numbers: 10, 13, 22, 27, 34, 38.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Partnerships or joining with others for mutual benefit may be favoured. Because your energy level might be high, this could be a good time for athletics, especially team sports. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 18, 23, 35, 37.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Thoughts of the past and the choices you made may be prominent. Making a decision regarding your home or your family life might be favoured at this time. Lucky Numbers: 22, 25, 27, 32, 35, 37.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Giving and receiving appreciation, love, and happiness may characterize your life right now. You might be moved to express your affections more openly than usual. Lucky Numbers: 13, 25, 38, 39, 45, 47.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Your friendly concern for others and your willingness to meet people halfway may benefit your career, reputation, or public image at this time. Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 26, 37, 44, 48.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Taurus winners with the luckiest number being 3.

Did You Know...

Plant-eater: The Iguanodon was a dinosaur that lived in the Cretaceous Period. Fossils have been found around the world. The first one was discovered by Mary Mantell in Sussex, England, in 1822. The Iguanodon was an herbivore.

Big tree: The Hollow Tree is a famous stump of a western red cedar tree. Located in Stanley Park in Vancouver, on Canada's west coast, it is about 1,000 years old. People stand inside the tree and get their pictures taken.

Exploding pod: The invasive Himalayan balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*) has a seedpod that explodes when disturbed. Native to India and the western Himalayas, it is found elsewhere in Asia, North America, and Europe.

Foggy view: When the lens in a person's eye becomes cloudy, usually that means they have a cataract. Cataracts are common. They form slowly, cause blurry or foggy vision, and can be fixed with surgery.

Twisting winds: Tornados are funnel-shaped columns of rotating air that descend from thunderclouds. When they touch the ground, they move forward and can destroy anything in their paths.

On the Lighter Side

I have a neck, but no head, and I wear a cap. What am I? A bottle!

Student: "There was a typo on a test I was taking. Instead of '(D) none of the above,' it said '(D) one of the above.' So I circled it."

We are all time travelers moving at the speed of exactly 60 minutes per hour.

What do pandas have that no other animal has? Baby pandas!

Politics wouldn't be so bad if we could just get rid of the politicians.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. A spinning top 2. Chocolate 3. Drugs 4. Wyeth 5. Imitation gold

Recipe of the month

Creamy Strawberry Crepes

3 eggs
½ cup milk
½ cup water
3 tablespoons butter, melted
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
11/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon zest
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
4 cups sliced strawberries

Prep: 30 min Cook 30 min Ready in 1 h

❶ Place the eggs, milk, water, melted butter, flour, and salt in the pitcher of a blender; blend until smooth.
❷ Blend the cream cheese, confectioners' sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla with an electric mixer until smooth. Gently fold in the whipped cream.
❸ Heat a lightly oiled griddle or non-stick skillet over medium heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 2 tablespoons for each crepe. Tip and rotate pan to spread batter as thinly as possible. Flip over when the batter is set and the edges are beginning to brown. Cook until the other side begins to brown. Stack finished crepes on a plate, cover with a damp towel and set aside.
❹ To serve, fill each crepe with 1/4 cup sliced strawberries and 1/3 cup of the cream cheese filling, roll up and top with a small dollop of the cream cheese filling and more sliced strawberries.

Source: www.allrecipes.com

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