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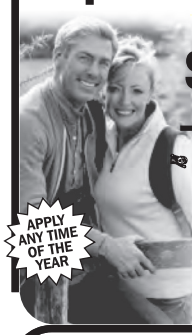

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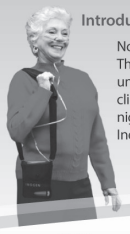

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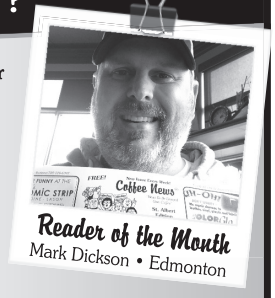

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Everybody's Talking

No privacy A hotel proprietor in Fukuoka, Japan, is banking on making money in a unique way. Tetsuya Inoue runs Asahi Ryokan, and he wants to boost business. So he decided to allow people to pay a mere 100 per night to stay at the hotel, provided they agree to be livestreamed during their stay. The livestreaming does not include audio, and the bathrooms do not have cameras. Inoue hopes that enough viewers will be interested in watching people give up their privacy that social media hits will rise, thereby allowing ads to be shown on the channel, allowing him to make money.

Needed a friend An elderly man from Chichester, West Sussex, England, should be enjoying his retirement years. Instead, Ian Hemmens is spending a few months in prison. A pair of criminals convinced Hemmens, who once worked as a burger van driver, to be their driver as they committed crimes. The gentleman's lawyer said Hemmens didn't realize that the criminals only wanted his services because his advanced age was a perfect cover. The lawyer also said that Hemmens was simply lonely and wanted someone to talk to. Unfortunately for Hemmens, the judge didn't buy either argument.

Unicorn cafe People who have a love of the unicorns can visit a café designed to honor these fictional animals. Located in the Silom area of Bangkok, Thailand, the Unicorn Café offers a multi-colored, magical experience. The place is full of stuffed unicorns of all sizes and colors, and the furnishings come in pastel hues. The food lives up to the theme. For example, guests can order Rainbow Spaghetti Carbonara and a fruit beverage, and then they end the meal with waffles covered by colorful ice cream and sprinkles. To top it off, guests can pretend to be a unicorn by donning a unicorn onesie provided during the visit.

Wandering bull It looks like a Croatian bull named Jerry will not end up on anyone's dinner plate. Jerry had been waiting to meet his demise when he somehow escaped from the corral and ran into the woods. Later, some local people saw him on a hill, but the 295-kilogram (650-lb.) bovine ran away again. With his owner, police, and even a drone operator searching for him, word got out, and local people started looking for him. Since Jerry has managed to evade capture, his owner says that, if found, he will make sure Jerry lives to enjoy a long life because he has earned it.

Quoteable Quotes

"When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them." *Confucius*
"Even the most fortunate have a lot of crumpled rose leaves under their forty mattresses of ease." *Dorothy Dix*

What's Happening

May 5th - September 30th - Youth Voices : Sharing your lock down stories How has the COVID19 pandemic affected you The Okotoks Museum and Archives wants you to share your personal story and photos to help share your experience. If you have any questions call the Okotoks Museum and Archives at 403-938-8969.

July 25th - September 12th - Okotoks Elks Farmers' Market It will run from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM each Saturday at the Elks building 58 Elizabeth Street. Many local food vendors as well as unique vendors. Market will follow current Alberta guidelines on physical distancing measures.

September 4- Calgary Night Market We are excited to at least have 1 event outdoors! Hoping Covid 19 will be behind us. Located at Bridgeland Riverside Community Assoc. Come Support our Local Vendors and entertainers.

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Trivia

1. The small parts of a garlic bulb are called buds, seeds, or cloves?
2. The Taj Mahal is located in what city?
3. Discovered in 1930, Pluto was downgraded to a dwarf planet in what year?
4. Is a "chin-wag" a goatee or a friendly conversation?
5. What is a toque blanche?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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(Over)

Recipe of the month

Summer Fruit and Marscapone Tart

2 x 320g ready-rolled all-butter puff pastry
100g icing sugar
750g tub marscapone
600ml double cream
2 tsp vanilla extract
200g raspberries, a few halved
200g blackberries, a few halved
1 large mango, peeled and thinly sliced
6 nectarines or peaches, a mixture, sliced
4 passion fruits (look for ones with crinkly skins - they're ripe), halved, seeds and pulp scooped out
handful small mint leaves

Prep: 30 mins. Cook: 30 mins Level: Easy Serves: 15-18

❶ Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Unroll 1 pastry sheet, but leave it on the parchment. Place it on a baking tray, dust with 2 tbsp icing sugar, then cover with another sheet of parchment and another baking tray. Pour baking beans into the tray to weigh it down, or use empty cans. Bake for 30 mins, then check if the pastry is golden all over. If not, return for another 5 mins or so. Repeat with the other pastry sheet (or cook both together if you have enough trays). Once out of the oven, trim the edges with a large, sharp knife. Leave to cool.
❷ Softly whip the mascarpone, cream, vanilla and remaining icing sugar, then transfer half to a disposable piping bag fitted with a 1.5cm round nozzle (or just snip off the corner). Pipe blobs of the mascarpone cream over the surface of one piece of pastry, right up to the edges. Top with half the fruit and dust with a little icing sugar.
❸ Top with the second piece of pastry, more mascarpone cream (refilling the bag when you need to), the remaining fruit, a dusting of icing sugar and, finally, some mint leaves. Use a serrated knife to cut through the layers.

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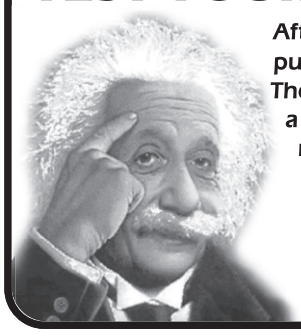

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11-15 – Excellent
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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

Take more pride in who you are and where you come from. Some interesting conversations with family members may help you put together the puzzle. Lucky numbers: 15, 26, 29, 31, 36, 42.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

Use some of your creative imagination to help you with your research. An interest in antiques may lead you to discover some interesting historical findings. Lucky numbers: 16, 18, 22, 35, 47, 48.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Good communication may continue, as long as you take the leadership role in the discussions. You might soon realize that you are very important to the plans of others. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 14, 28, 39, 42.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)

Try to push through all the hype and find your perfect place. Some special people in your life may show you their gratitude. Take them up on their offers for help. Lucky numbers: 5, 11, 19, 23, 24, 30.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

You may have a good buzz all around you. Try to put your positive influence into everything you do. Expand your plans to enjoy the company of others and have some amazing fun. Lucky numbers: 12, 24, 26, 29, 36, 43.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Your social inhibitions may be loosened, and you may be craving emotional excitement and something new. This might be a time for music, dancing, and being joyfully spontaneous. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 7, 12, 17, 33.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Your family and friends may invite you to join them at get-togethers. Take them up on their invites and you might be able to find new ways to enjoy their company. Lucky numbers: 2, 3, 17, 35, 44, 46.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your strong feelings may have you second guessing everything you do. You might need to dig deep and be very honest about how you feel about your situation. Lucky numbers: 8, 13, 14, 28, 33, 44.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Your ability to see past a current situation may ensure that you find a good solution to your problem. Use your powers of persuasion to lead others to a more positive path. Lucky numbers: 15, 23, 26, 37, 44, 48.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You may try to analyze every situation, but some things in life make no sense. You might need to remove yourself from the negative energy and find a more positive path. Lucky numbers: 6, 9, 19, 20, 23, 40.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your creative talents may give you many new options to take. Opportunities to expand your horizons might provide you with an interesting lifestyle change. Lucky numbers: 4, 14, 18, 20, 27, 38.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

You may want to be with people and, especially, to give something of yourself to them. You might receive a positive response and an opportunity which could be quite beneficial. Lucky numbers: 16, 19, 23, 32, 41, 48.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Scorpio winners with the luckiest number being 14.

Did You Know...

Wide awake: If a person has insomnia, it means they have problems falling or staying asleep. Changing sleep habits, such as not going to bed until feeling drowsy and avoiding caffeine in the evening, sometimes can help.

Raspberry jammed: Raspberry lovers enjoy this nutritious fruit for its tart-sweet taste. Lots of countries cultivate raspberries, the top producers being Russia, Poland, and the United States. Mexico and Serbia are also big producers.

Painful subject: Mexican artist Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) was known for painting colourful, surreal self-portraits that revealed her pain. She was married to the famous muralist, Diego Rivera.

Forced rule: When a country has a government, usually military in nature, that has taken control by force instead of through an election by the people, the new government is called a junta.

Ancient communication: An early and ancient system of writing is Egyptian hieroglyphics. This system is seen as the ancestor of the writing systems used today.

On the Lighter Side

What can you give and keep at the same time? A cold!

Drew: "It takes me an hour to get to work in the morning."
Avery: "Before or after you arrive?"

How many telemarketers does it take to change a lightbulb? Only one, but it has to be while you're eating dinner.

What's another word for "thesaurus"?

Fred went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store and found the clerk locking the front door. Fred said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." The clerk said, "Yes, but not in a row!"

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Cloves 2. Agra, India 3. 2006
4. Friendly conversation 5. Chef's hat

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