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Everybody's Talking

Best for baby: If you want the best of the best for your baby, you can get it from a company in Spain called Suommo. But you'd have to be quite wealthy to afford some of their wares. Suommo sells things like cribs and baby bottles, and the items are designed with flair and made of expensive components such as gold. Even the company's baby pacifiers are things of beauty. Parents can purchase one of three styles: diamond and gold, diamond and white gold, or diamond and rose gold. For those on a budget, some less expensive items are available, but the prices still will likely make a buyer think twice.

Motorcycle madness: Men wanting to impress their girlfriends should avoid breaking the law to do so. A man named Lalit from New Delhi, India, learned this the hard way. Lalit's girlfriend had made fun of him because he did not own a motorcycle. So Lalit enlisted the help of a friend to steal as many of the two-wheeled vehicles as possible. Before getting caught by the cops, the pair managed to steal eight high-end motorcycles for the simple purpose of showing off to Lalit's girlfriend. The water plant worker did not have a criminal record before, but he and his friend do now!

Avocado creations: You've never seen an avocado like one carved by Daniele Barresi of Bagnara Calabra, Italy. The food sculptor got interested in carving at a young age, and he has tried many mediums, including soap and resin. But it's the carvings he creates in avocado halves that really attract attention. He turns the soft flesh of the fruit into detailed representations of flowers, vines, fruit, faces, and animals. Sometimes the pit is kept in place and carved as well, becoming part of the picture. Other times, the pit is discarded to make room for another unique scene. Whatever the case, this art is edible!

Fantastic fondant: Lots of people love cake decorating, but China's Zhou Yi takes the craft to the highest level. Known as "Sugar King," this creative artist makes intricate sculptures out of fondant. The figures he makes might be empresses, warriors, or fairies. Every eyelash is created individually, and the folds in clothing are draped realistically. Zhou Yi started by modelling dough, but got bored. He discovered fondant and realized it was the medium he needed to extend his creativity to more elaborate works. Today, Sugar King is well-known around the world, and his creations are very expensive.

Quoteable Quotes

"Much learning does not teach understanding." —*Heraclitus*
"People often grudge others what they cannot enjoy themselves." —*Aesop*

What's Happening

Sept 21-Old Tyme Fiddling Group Lessons - Beginner Intermediate. Beginner FIDDLE LESSONs, 7pm every Monday at Pleasantview Community Hall, 10860 - 57th Ave, Edmonton. If you can play at least one fiddle tune and want to enhance learn new skills, please phone Ava Wood 780-962-8857 or visit www.wildrosefiddlers.org

November 28- Festival of Trees and Shopping Extravaganza If youre in the mood for Christmas shopping, the Festival of Trees and Shopping Extravaganza promises big finds.

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1. Banff National Park is located in what country?
2. Sisters Serena and Venus Williams are top players in which sport?
3. If you are visiting the city called Rio de Janeiro, what country are you in?
4. The first-born son of Prince Harry and wife Meghan is Archie, Arlo, or Albert?
5. What is the Earth's most northern region?

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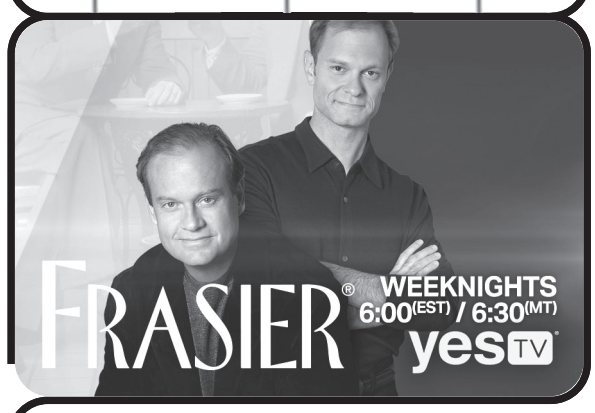

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(March 21 - April 20)

Motivate yourself and others to spur some forward motion. Try to put your energy into something productive, rather than waiting for something to happen. Lucky Numbers: 8, 22, 27, 31, 35, 42.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

You may feel optimistic and have faith that you will be successful. You might come across to others with confidence and receive responses that are welcome. Lucky Numbers: 10, 23, 27, 33, 41, 44.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Communicate clearly to break the ice and clear away any confusion. Even relationships that are very open and loving may begin to gain greater appreciation. Lucky Numbers: 6, 16, 22, 29, 35, 40.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)

You may have strong mental energy and be eager to confront intellectual or conceptual problems. Brainstorming with others could help you to translate your ideas into positive action. Lucky Numbers: 4, 12, 24, 30, 44, 48.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

You may have opportunities to assert yourself in a positive manner which might put you in a leadership role. Push away any limitations that others impose on you. Lucky Numbers: 3, 9, 15, 18, 30, 36.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You might feel restless, yet free-spirited. You may have to loosen up or break free from existing rules. You may seek spontaneity and have little patience with idleness. Lucky Numbers: 6, 19, 24, 36, 40, 47.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You may need to get your personal affairs in order and start to streamline your current daily routine. Don't allow the weight of the world to remain on your shoulders. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 9, 12, 32, 42.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You may be called upon to stand up for others in a leadership role. Your instincts could be very sharp, and you might be able to perform very successfully. Lucky Numbers: 5, 8, 14, 22, 29, 38.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

You may argue a good case. Your mind might be sharp and your responses quick. You may be able to speak very convincingly so that no one mistakes your opinions. Lucky Numbers: 10, 11, 22, 23, 30, 41.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You may feel especially energetic and may push for the interests of others. Cooperation for an idealistic purpose might be satisfying if their concerns receive more attention. Lucky Numbers: 21, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your inventiveness and intuition might be used for more practical purposes. Explaining may not be easy, but try to take the time to make things crystal clear. Lucky Numbers: 2, 20, 29, 32, 39, 40.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

You might need to stay in close contact with your roots. You might feel inspired and excited about your originality and imagination, leading to a revelation about yourself. Lucky Numbers: 7, 19, 25, 31, 41, 47.

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

Did You Know...

About strawberries: Strawberries come from the plant called "fragaria." The berry is full of vitamin C and is sweet and juicy when ripe. Strawberries become perishable soon after they are picked.

Short on space: In Amsterdam, Holland, narrow houses line the canals. Three in particular – Singel 7, Oude Hoogstraat 22, and Kloveniersburgwal 26 – are worth a look. They are only about two metres (6.5 ft.) wide. One of them has a tearoom at street level.

Spectacular view: The Cliffs of Moher, located on Ireland's west coast near the County Clare village of Liscannor, are an amazing spectacle. Reaching a height of 214 metres (700 ft.), they stretch for eight kilometres (five miles) along the Atlantic coast.

Big bird: The great blue heron has greyish-blue feathers and is the largest of North American herons. They hunt for fish and insects in both freshwater and saltwater, and they build their nests in tall trees, shrubs, or on the ground.

Percussion king: Ringo Starr, the drummer for The Beatles, was born Richard Starkey in Liverpool, England, in 1940. Before joining The Beatles in 1962, he was in a band called Rory Storm and the Hurricanes.

On the Lighter Side

What's black and white and black and white and purple? A zebra rolling down a hill with a violet stuck in his hoof.

A comedian sent a telegram from Venice: "Streets full of water. Please advise!"

Politician: "Just remember, it's a small world."
Taxpayer: "Then why does it cost so much to run it?"

Psychologist: a person who encourages you to speak freely, and then charges you for listening.

With all the deductions from my paycheque, my take-home pay barely survives the trip!

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Canada 2. Tennis 3. Brazil 4. Archie 5. Arctic

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