

Feel free to take your Coffee News home!

Clogged Drain? Broken Furnace? Leaking Pipes?

24/7 SERVICE

PLUMBER FOR HIRE

Specializing in plumbing and heating service work

Jay Smulski
Journeyman and Red Seal
Plumber and Gasfitter

780-884-2372

FREE! *New Issue Every Week!*

Coffee News®

"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

South Edmonton Edition

780-220-6397

www.coffee-news.ca

Est. 1988

Affordable-Effective-Exclusive-CALL NOW!

Car Repair @ Your Home

15% OFF WITH MENTION OF THIS AD

By our expert mobile mechanics. No more waiting at the auto repair shop!

instamek

780-809-9613 | www.instamek.com

COLD SHOT
A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES

GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!

Parcel Website: www.coldshotca.com
Passenger Website: www.coldshot.ca

TICKETS: 587-557-7719 | PARCEL: 587-557-7718

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

FREE government funded Self-Employment Training

www.microbusiness.ca
Call: 780.482.4462

microbusiness TRAINING CENTRE INC
Suite 203 Energy Square, 10109-106 St., Edmonton AB T5J 3L7

Wishes are waiting.

Help us give every eligible child the wish they need.

Donate today:
www.makeawishna.ca

Make-A-Wish
NORTHERN ALBERTA CANADA

Coffee News is proud to support Make-A-Wish Northern Alberta

This is Your Story

Stories of redemption, discovery and faith
WEEKNIGHTS AT 11PM

yesTV

Let's Make Your Dream Project Happen!

CARTER CAN 780.991.5989
Construction & Renovations

Recipe of the month

Holiday Haystack Cookies

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips ½ cup roughly chopped almonds
1 cup milk chocolate chips ½ cup shelled pistachios
3 cups chow mein noodles 2 tablespoons assorted holiday sprinkles

Level: Easy Total: 1 hr 15 mins Yield: 24 cookies
Active: 15 mins

- Heat 2 inches of water in a pot to a simmer. Add the semisweet and milk chocolate to a bowl and place over the pot of simmering water. Allow to melt, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes.
- Meanwhile, add the almonds and pistachios to a large bowl and set aside.
- When the chocolate has melted completely, pour over the noodle and nut mixture. Mix until everything is well coated in the melted chocolate.
- Using 2 spoons, drop tablespoon mounds onto 2 parchment-lined baking sheets. Sprinkle the holiday sprinkles over the top. Allow to dry completely before storing, about 1 hour.

Source: www.foodnetwork.com

Vol. 18 No. 1 January 4, 2021

Everybody's Talking

Lost in the maze: Those who don't mind getting lost might want to visit the rare Elizabethan hedge maze in the VanDusen Garden in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, on Canada's west coast. Planted in the fall of 1981, the maze is made of over 3,000 pyramidal cedars, which have been growing ever since. Some people come to test their sense of direction as they walk through its cool passageways, while others enjoy finding a quiet spot to contemplate life. Those who are afraid of getting lost can view the maze from an observation terrace and watch others try to find their way out!

Sandy art: Visitors to a beach in Basque Country in Spain could be forgiven if they ran away in fear because they saw a big bull sitting in the sand. However, what they saw wasn't a real bull. It was a sculpture created by sand artist Andoni Bastarrika. For a decade, the artist has been making sand sculptures mainly to entertain people, but images of this life-size bull went viral on social media and made him famous. Bastarrika uses his hands to get the shape of his subject, and then moves to brushes, sticks, and toothpicks to sculpt the fine details. In addition to creating his own art, he also teaches sand sculpting workshops.

Stay home! The originator of Batman probably never envisioned the caped crusader as a virus fighter. However, that was the case in the Mexican city of Monterrey, Nuevo León, during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. A man dressed up in a real Batman suit drove around the city in a Batmobile, taking it upon himself to tell people to stay at home. He blasted a recorded message from the vehicle asking people to keep their distance from each other. The vigilante apparently was Candelario Maldonado, a Batman impersonator known in the city.

Cat sense: Dogs tend to get all the recognition for being heroes in times of trouble, but a cat in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Newfoundland (Canada), deserves some credit for being a "watch cat." The black and white feline, called Joey, is owned by Scott White. Just after midnight, White had put some food in the slow cooker, expecting it to be ready in the morning. However, he woke up a few hours later to find Joey pacing around the bed and whacking him with a paw. Turns out the slow cooker had caught fire. Without Joey, the house might have burned down.

Quoteable Quotes

"But how cool, how quiet is true courage!" —Fanny Burney
"In youth we learn, in age we understand." —Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

What's Happening

Nov 19 to Jan 18-Mom to Mom Online Group Online group where Moms can get together to talk about successes and difficulties of being a mom and sharing stories, each week working on a different topic. Thursdays 1-2 pm. Register at jasperplace-CFC.com

Nov 20 to Jan 2-Magic of Lights Head to Castrol Raceway for a new holiday tradition! You'll embark on a 2.5 KM drive through experience from the comfort of your own vehicle. Be mesmerized as multiple holiday themes come to life with hundreds of thousands of sparkling LED lights!

Jan 16 to 17-Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Adventure This two-day festival brings together diverse cultures and revels in the magic and beauty of winter. Alberta Avenue - 118 Avenue NW and 91 Street, Edmonton.

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

Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE

To enter, visit www.coffee-news.ca

Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!

\$400* Prize Package
Coffee News Bucks
Over 150 participating sponsors!

4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries

Trivia

1. What is a sabbatical?
2. Often used in meal preparation, what are capers?
3. Which gland in the human body generates tears?
4. What musical instrument did Ravi Shankar champion worldwide?
5. The longest river in Europe is the Danube, the Rhine, or the Volga?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

(Over)

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

780-220-6397

HELP STOP THE SPREAD!

1. Wear a mask
2. Keep your distance – six feet!
3. Wash your hands
4. Take your copy of Coffee News home with you

Stay safe!
A message from your friends at **Coffee News**®

ELECTRICIAN FOR HIRE

Residential
Light Commercial
Electrical Repairs and Renovations

Art de Leon Master Electrician

780.932.3858 Cell
ajdeleon63@gmail.com

Every \$3.51 You Give = **1 MEAL FOR A HOMELESS NEIGHBOUR**

Give Hope. Give Today.
TheSeed.ca/donate

THE MUSTARD SEED

STOP STREAMING! IT'S FUNNIER LIVE

AT THE COMIC STRIP
ON BOURBON STREET, WEST EDMONTON MALL

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT thecomicstrip.ca

2 FOR 1 TICKETS ALL SUMMER LONG
CODE: SUMMER2020

Rick Bronson's **THE COMIC STRIP**
DRINK · DINE · LAUGH

FAST, ACCURATE, CLEAN & FRIENDLY SERVICE

MILLWOODS Bottle Depot

2830 Parsons Road
(south extension of 99th St. above South Edmonton Common)

mybottledepot.ca

14 receiving stations to serve you REALLY FAST!

Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 7 pm
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

BEST IN THE CITY!

Bring in your bottles for a chance to win in our regular Customer Appreciation Draws!


www.scubagearcanada.ca

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!

9754-45 Avenue NW
singlecup.caTM
 Mon-Sat 9-5
500+
 K-Cups • PODS • Syrups
FREE SHIPPING \$60+
 Call or text and collect
403-837-4379



Here to help you see the world
 We provide the technology to give you and your family the eye care you expect and need. We direct bill to most insurance companies.
 Call today to book your appointment:
780-487-5986
SPECTRUM
 FAMILY OPTOMETRY
 1188, 8882-170 Street NW, Edmonton
 ~ Conveniently located at entrance 48 inside Pearle Vision in West Edmonton Mall ~



We Clean Your Home Like It's Our Own!
 ♦ Weekly/Biweekly/Monthly Personalized Cleans
 ♦ Move In/Outs
 ♦ Residential and Small Business
ASK ABOUT OUR SENIORS' RATES!
NOBODY CLEANS LIKE MOM
 780.700.6686 • www.nobodycleanslikemom.com



Merry Christmas
 from your friends at
Coffee News



SOLD IN 3 DAYS!
BRAND NEW LISTING!
 855 Oakland Place, Devon MLS #E4217862
 Welcome to this custom-built bi-level waiting for someone to call it home. \$315,000.
 • Open concept featuring high vaulted ceilings, spacious kitchen with oak cabinets
 • Master bedroom and bathroom fit for royalty
 • Large walk-in closet and jacuzzi bathtub
 • Fully finished basement - 2 bdrms, 4-pce. bathroom
 • 24x24 attached garage, beautiful landscaping
 For a showing, call or text **CENTURY 21**
 Bonni at 780-660-8579 Urban Realty
 Bonni Saunders | mail@bonni.ca




Love Coffee News?
 Send a selfie of yourself with your weekly edition of the paper, and your picture may appear here!
 Send your selfie to contests@coffee-news.ca
 Please put "Readers" in the subject line.
 Please include:
 1 Your name 2 Your phone number and 3 Your address so that we can send you some cool prizes if your photo is chosen to appear in the paper!
Reader of the Month
 Thomas Acheson • Calgary, AB
Coffee News Fun Reading. Serious Advertising.




HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT?
 Other medical conditions causing TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING?
 The Disability Tax Credit allows for
\$3,000 YEARLY TAX CREDIT
 and **\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND**
APPLY NOW TO MEET 2019 TAX DEAD-LINES!
 For Expert Help:
1.844.453.5372





One solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel
 Introducing the INOGEN ONE - It's oxygen therapy on your terms
 No more tanks to refill. No more deliveries. No more hassles with travel. The INOGEN ONE portable oxygen concentrator is designed to provide unparalleled freedom for oxygen therapy users. It's small, lightweight, clinically proven for stationary and portable use, during the day and at night, and can go virtually anywhere - even on most airlines. Inogen accepts Medicare and many private insurances!
 Reclaim Your Freedom And Independence NOW!
 Call Inogen Today To Request Your FREE Info Kit
1-888-998-6714





Your Weekly Horoscope


ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

 This may be a good time for buying, selling, negotiating, and communications of all kinds. Your long, hard work could provide you with the perfect tools to find a happy medium. Lucky Numbers: 8, 10, 18, 19, 48, 49.


TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

 Try not to allow an irritating delay involving contracts or business deals to wear you down. Your colleagues might declare that you are proving to be the perfect negotiator. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 22, 24, 30, 43.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

 Accept all invitations to attend social and family events. You may need to get out and meet people. You might be surprised to find so many mutually valuable interactions. Lucky Numbers: 10, 11, 14, 17, 20, 46.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)

 Pleasurable interactions with your family and friends may certainly help strengthen your bonds of trust. Return the favour by buying your loved ones some thoughtful gifts. Lucky Numbers: 1, 4, 11, 24, 31, 44.


LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

 People from different places may sing your praises. Be humble, but enjoy the limelight. This might be the time for you to start to feel more confident in your workplace. Lucky Numbers: 6, 12, 16, 26, 42, 43.


VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

 Proper research might give you the answers you need. Your interest in a new communications application may provide you with a perfect fit for an existing dilemma. Lucky Numbers: 3, 5, 7, 19, 33, 39.


LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

 You may have a desire to connect with others in intense emotional exchanges. The urge to demonstrate your creativity and your ability to produce results might be strong. Lucky Numbers: 9, 12, 13, 28, 38, 40.


SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

 There may be good potential for entertaining and accepting invitations to celebrate with others. Social networking can help promote some new endeavours. Lucky Numbers: 16, 18, 20, 44, 46, 47.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

 Friends may vie for your attention. Contracts, negotiations, and business dealings of all kinds might be favoured. You could perhaps make some big strides and perhaps important discoveries. Lucky Numbers: 20, 23, 28, 37, 46, 49.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

 Your motivations may become more elevated and idealistic. You might be sensitive to the value of your contribution to society, rather than focusing on your personal rewards. Lucky Numbers: 2, 11, 28, 44, 45, 49.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

 Effectively communicate your ideas to someone who doesn't seem to understand you. You may be able to share your spiritual concerns with others in a very satisfying way. Lucky Numbers: 19, 23, 27, 41, 48, 49.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

 Constructive connections may be completed. You might want to call someone you love to cheer them up. You may be feeling friendlier towards newcomers. Lucky Numbers: 2, 18, 28, 31, 41, 47.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Aries winners with the luckiest number being 8.

Did You Know...

Dairy problem: Some people are lactose intolerant, meaning that they have trouble digesting lactose in dairy products. These folks don't produce enough lactase, an enzyme that breaks down ingested lactose.

Arty place: The Banff Centre for the Arts is located near the picturesque mountain town of Banff in Alberta, Canada. Students can take part in studies in many disciplines, such as music, writing, dance, and the visual arts.

Island nation: The Philippines is a Pacific Ocean archipelago consisting of more than 7,000 islands. The capital of Manila is on the largest island, Luzon, in the northern part of the country.

Feather hue: When we think of flamingos, we think of pink flamingos. However, the colour of their feathers may range from pink to red to purple, and is a result of what they eat.

Far away: When people are farsighted, they can clearly see things in the distance, but if they try to read a book, it's blurry. This condition, known as hyperopia, is usually easily corrected with glasses or contact lenses.

On the Lighter Side

What question can never be answered with a "yes"? "Are you asleep?"

Optimist: "The glass is half full."
 Pessimist: "The glass is half empty."
 Parent: "Why didn't you use a coaster!"

It's so cold outside that I saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets.

Advertisement: "I Love You Only" Valentine cards. Now available in multipacks.

What did the green grape say to the purple grape? "Oh no! Breathe! Breathe!!"

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. An extended leave 2. Pickled flower buds 3. Lactinial gland 4. The star 5. Volga

EMPLOY Abilities FOR NEWCOMERS
LOOKING FOR HELP? NEW TO ALBERTA?
 We provide services for newcomers with permanent barriers with a fast, pre-employment program, to help you get ahead!
 This program offers the following FREE services:
 • Private one-on-one job search advice
 • Training to get you ahead with your job search
 • Strategies to help you succeed at work
 • Networking to help you with your goals
CONTACT EMPLOYABILITIES TODAY!
 Contact us by phone at 780.945.4643 or email michael@employabilities.ab.ca
 Funded by: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
 Financed by: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada



I HAVE BEEN DOING TAX RETURNS SINCE 1985
 Personal Tax Returns • Corporate Tax Returns
 GST Returns • Preparation of T4s/T5s
DBV Donald B. Verbeke CPA, CA, CFP
 PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
 CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT & CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER
 1169 Tory Road NW Edmonton • don@verbeke.ca
Cell: 780.945.6190 • www.verbeke.ca



WINTER SPECIAL
 Complimentary Hair Treatment with any colour service, customized to your hair's needs OR Complimentary Paraffin, Scrub or Massage to your Manicure or Pedicure
Clarity
 SALON & SPA
 780.761.5959
 965 James Mowatt Tr, SW
 www.claritysalonandspa.ca



Find it too hard to be handy anymore?
 We make it look easy.
 www.HOHS.ca | 780.940.2127
 Door Replacement & Repair | Curtain Rods | Much More
HOME & OFFICE HANDYMAN SERVICES



Calling all Fishermen
 50 YEARS & OVER
 Come find fishing buddies at
 THE EDMONTON **Old Timers' FISHING CLUB**
 Monthly meetings
 Monthly newsletter
 ...with guest speaker, free coffee & donuts.
 For more info, call or text Gary Preece at 780.940.6679



Need ONE More Reason to Join?
 1 You need child support enforced
 2 Your landlord raises rent in violation of your verbal agreement
 3 You adopt a child
 4 A friend owes you money and files for bankruptcy
 5 You need help with credit card liability resolution
 6 Your car is vandalized in a parking lot
 Call **LOYD KENNEY**, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!
LegalShield 1-877-579-9449



WE COME TO YOU!
NERDS2YOU
 VIRUS REMOVAL & COMPUTER REPAIR
ONSITE COMPUTER REPAIR
 Your on-site computer and network service specialists. Virus removal, network setup, repairs and more.
587-772-NERD(6373)
 FAST, FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL
 DEBIT, VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED
NERDS2YOU.CA



PLEASE ASK US FOR STARTER PACK
200+ Delicious Meals Made for SENIORS!
 NOW SERVING THIS COMMUNITY!
 ✓ Free Delivery*
 ✓ No Obligations
 ✓ No Minimum Orders*
 *Some conditions apply.
 Request your **FREE MENU Catalogue** today!
780-666-2336
 TF: 1-800-704-4779
HEART TO HOME MEALS
 DELICIOUS MEALS MADE FOR SENIORS™
 www.hearttohomemeals.ca

