

## Everybody's Talking

Over Coffee"

White cukes: Most vegetable gardeners are familiar with green cucumbers, but not many may be aware that there is such a thing as a white cucumber. This variety is known by many names, including White Wonder, White Albino, Ivory King, and Jack Frost. This cucumber was first developed by a seed company in the United States in the late 1800s. It took the company several years to test and evaluate the fruit before commercializing the seed. While their foliage is green, these cucumbers have white skin, and the fruit is crisp and delicious.

**Treasure hunt:** A jeweller and his wife from Macomb County, Michigan (U.S.), were having a hard time making ends meet during the COVID-19 shut down. So Johnny and Amy Perri decided to close their shop and bury (or otherwise hide) all their merchandise in dozens of places around the state. The couple is holding a series of treasure hunts; contestants must buy tickets to obtain clues, riddles, and maps leading to the locations. Treasure that could be found includes diamond rings, silver bars, necklaces, and prospector coins. The couple is calling their adventure Johnny's Treasure Quest.

**Some like it hot:** When the temperature is hot, people like to jump in a lake or find an air-conditioned place to escape from it. But some tourists visiting Death Valley National Park in the southwestern United States get out of their cars to snap selfies beside the Furnace Creek Visitor Center's digital thermometer. The numbers might read as high as  $132^{\circ}$  F (56° C). These tourists often post photos on social media about surviving such severe heat, even if their air-conditioned cars are only a few paces away! Death Valley is one of the hottest places on Earth and the driest in North America.

Face painting fanatic: Hannah Chilton, known as "Hannah Grace" on social media, is a makeup artist with great skill, and she uses that skill to turn herself into different things. Chilton, who lives in the UK, applies body paint and makeup to her face. When complete, she may look like a dinosaur, a skull, or a mummy, to name just a few. When she finishes a creation, she takes pictures of herself to post and then washes the paint off. She has quite a following and hopes to one day make her living using her craft, which she began just for fun in 2018 during time off from her job as a chef.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Truth is ever to be found in the simplicity, and not the multiplicity and confusion of things." —Isaac Newton "What a desolate place would be a world without a flower." —Clara Lucas Balfour

# What's Happening

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and Wheelchair Accessible

or, www.wildrosefiddlers.org for more event details.South Osborne Farmers Market The 2021 South Osborne Farmers Market will be running on Wednesdays from 4-8pm at the Lord Roberts Community Centre, 725 Kylemore, from June 23rd-September 29th. Learn more at https://www. fireweedfoodcoop.ca

> NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at https://coffeenewswinnipeg.com/whats-happening



- 1. How many litres are in a hectolitre?
- 2. What does OPEC stand for?
- 3. The Summer Olympics of 2019 were held in what city?
- 4. What is a crepe?
- 5. Gems of emerald, jade, and peridot are predominantly what color?

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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month **Balsamic Watermelon Chicken Salad** 1 tablespoons olive oil cup balsamic vinegar 4 cups baby spinach or green 2 cups cubed watermelon 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts 1/2 cup blue cheese crumble 3 teaspoons all purpose 1/4 cup sliced or crushed seasoning almonds Prep Time: 10 mins. Cook time: 30 mins. Yield: 4 servings Pour the balsamic vinegar into a small saucepart and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes until the balsamic vinegar is significantly Preduced and starting to become syrupy.
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Preduced and starting to grill or nonstick skillet to high heat. Sprinkle the chicken with the seasoning on both sides and drizzle with the olive oil. Transfer to the hot grill and cook until no longer pink on the inside and nicely browned on the outside. Let rest for 5 minutes; cut into small cubes.
Layer the spinach with the chicken, ermelon, blue cheese, almonds and drizzle with the balsamic reduction to taste. Top with additional olive oil if desired. https://pinchofyum.com

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### Your Weekly Horoscope LIRRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

16, 23, 24, 31, 38.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

Your mood may feel jovial, and social relations

may feel very good. Try

not to overcommit your-

self or promise too much,

as you may be apt to feel

This may be a very pos-

itive time. Your friends

could be just as helpful to

you as you are to them. They might really appre-

ciate you and have

You might be able to be

very clear and above-

board, bringing out the

diversity among yourself

and others in a way that

is not likely to offend or

A large group of people

may express a great deal

of interest in your area

of expertise. You might

need to jump on this

You may want a break

from your usual routine

and be a little more

spontaneous. A refreshing change of pace could

help you begin to revital-

You may be forced to

deal with an arrangement

or situation that no longer

works well. Old, outworn

procedures could very

well be a big part of the

overextended later. Lucky Numbers: 3,

an interest in your feelings. Lucky

stir up any hostility. Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 16, 35, 45, 47.

opportunity quickly, before it passes you by. Lucky Numbers: 2, 9, 18, 28, 29, 46.

ize your creative interests. Lucky

problem. Lucky Numbers: 3, 17, 18,

Numbers: 15, 26, 34, 37, 39, 46.

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Numbers: 12, 13, 19, 32, 33, 40.

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

**CAPRICORN** 

**AQUARIUS** 

PISCES

28, 31, 42.

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20) You may have the discipline to apply yourself to some tasks that you might have been avoiding. You may want to put your affairs in order and

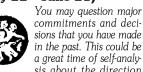
tackle those mundane chores. Lucky Numbers: 2, 4, 29, 36, 38, 49. **TAURUS** 

#### (April 21 - May 21)

You may feel a need to fight for what you believe in. Your genuine story could be very compelling, without stirring up more controversy than

might be necessary. Lucky Numbers: 3, 5, 6, 11, 24, 27. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 22 - June 21)



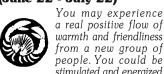
sis about the direction vou have taken. Lucky Numbers: 12, 28, 35, 36, 46, 47. CANCER

You may experience

warmth and friendliness

from a new group of

#### (June 22 - July 22)



people. You could be stimulated and energized by interactions with them. Lucky Numbers: 6, 10, 17, 28, 39, 44. LEO

#### (July 23 - Aug. 23)



on-target. A stroke of good luck may not just fall in your lap, as you might need to seek out

### VIRGO

This may be an excellent time to eliminate things that are outworn. Clutter and disorder, or even a long-held attitude, might keep you from attaining your immediate goals. Lucky Numbers:

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners

## Did You Know..

Band history: American rock and roll musician Bruce Springsteen, who fronts The E Street Band, was in numerous other bands when he first started performing. The first of these was The Rogues in the mid-1960s.

Blue eyes: People with Waardenburg syndrome, a genetic condition, may have some degree of hearing loss as well as pale blue eyes or different coloured eyes, such as one blue eye and one brown eye.

**Soaring bird:** The Andean condor has a great ability to soar. With a wingspan of about 3.3 metres (over 10 ft.), it has been known to soar for five hours over a distance of 160 kilometres (100 mi.) without flapping its wings.

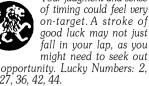
From outer space: The Meteorite Museum at the University of New Mexico, in the city of Albuquerque (U.S.), is a fascinating place. It displays many different kinds of meteorites that have hit earth over the decades, including one that weighs one tonne.

Great spread: Tapenade is a pâté made from green or black olives. It is often made with garlic, lemon juice and olive oil, but other ingredients can be added. This dip is great on crackers and baguettes or served with meat dishes.









the opportunity. Lucky Numbers: 2, 22, 27, 36, 42, 44.

#### (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

5, 21, 26, 36, 46, 48.

with the luckiest number being 2.

# On the Lighter Side

Which month has 28 days? They all do

How do you torture an engineer? Tie him to a chair, stand in front of him, and fold up a road map the wrong way.

I hate to always eat and run, but the way I tip, it's the only safe procedure.

First cowboy: "Why are you wearing only one spur?" Second cowboy: "I figure when one side of the horse starts running, the other side will, too.

One day the bass player hid one of the drummer's sticks. The drummer said, "Finally! After all these years, I'm a conductor!"

## Answers

5. Green Exporting Countries 3. Rio de Janeiro 4. Thin pancake Trivia answers: 1. 100 2. Organization of Petroleum

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