

**Tall hedge:** In Scotland, a huge hedge is deemed to stand higher than any other hedge in the world. The Meikleour Beech Hedge is located about 90 kilometres (56 mi.) north of Edinburgh near the village of Meikleour. Standing 30 metres (100 ft.) high and stretching for a length of 530 metres (one-third mile), this hedge has been growing since 1745. It is quite a sight, especially in spring, when light reflects on its new green leaves, and in fall, when it turns to rust and gold. The hedge is trimmed about once every 10 years, requiring the efforts of four workers over a period of about six weeks using hydraulic lifts and cutters.

**Fantastic flowers:** Stress at her job as a civil engineer drove Luciana Gonzalez to a new career, one she could not have imagined. The Brazilian woman became an artistic confectionery master, making art out of food. Her specialty is making sugar flowers, and her creations look so real that viewers can't believe the bouquets are edible. She did not get into her new job because of a love of cooking; rather, it was because the Senac Campos do Jordão school of gastronomy was nearby, so she took some courses. Although only working for a short time in the industry, Gonzalez has gained a well-known reputation.

**Fine art:** Using coloured pencils, Australian artist Shaun Mckenzie creates portraits that, when complete, appear to be photographs. Known as NeeYellow on social media, Mckenzie has great patience, working for an average of 60 to 80 hours on each of his pieces. One portrait of Jim Carrey realistically reveals the comedian's iconic grin, while another of actor Rupert Grint, who played Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter movies, seems to show every strand of his messy red hair. This talented artist likes to share some of his tricks on social media, including time-lapse videos that show a portrait coming to life.

# Quoteable Quotes

"Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries." —James A. Michener "The obstacle is the path." —Zen proverb

## What's Happening

**Join us in combatting human trafficking.** Join the JOY IN ACTION TEAM in a virtual fundraising event to help the survivors of human trafficking and their families.

Registration is free! Go to joysmithfoundation.com to register today! **The 37th ANNUAL Grand North American Old Time FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP - Online** WATCH online on Facebook on July 17-18. Check the Facebook page https://www.facebook.comgroups311518953189067 or, www.wildrosefiddlers.org for more event details.

**God's Gift - The Creative Imagination** Members of all faiths are invited to an ECK Light and Sound Service via Zoom. Sun.





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**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

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1. Nelson Mandela was once president of what country?

2. What is the capital city of Saudi Arabia?

3. A round, portable, tent-like dwelling with its origins in central Asia is known as what?

4. Is okra usually eaten as a fruit or a vegetable?

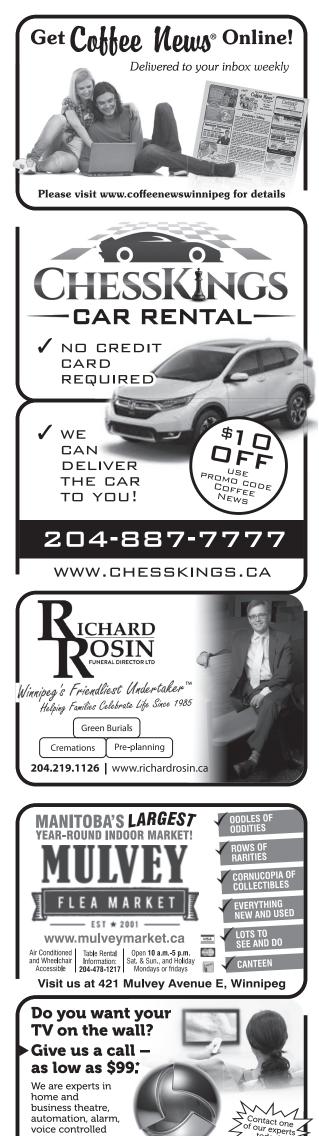
5. What is the warmest ocean in the world?

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

6, 13, 20, 28, 42.

**SAGITTARIUS** 

1, 5, 17, 26, 30, 38.

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

**CAPRICORN** 

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

**SCORPIO** 

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

You may feel very clear and perceptive now. This could be an especially productive time for you to make a decision or to come to an agreement

with those around you. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 28, 48, 49. **TAURUS** 

### (April 21 - May 21)

Your need for love and intimacy could strongly emerge. You might channel some of these feelings into creative work

that expresses your deep-est self. Lucky Numbers: 2, 8, 18, 25, 30, 34.

#### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

#### You may successfully begin a change of routine. A regimen of selfimprovement could help you feel free to concen-

trate on the things that feel most important to you. Lucky Numbers: 12, 13, 19, 21, 38, 46. CANCER

### (June 22 - July 22)

without offending anyone. Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 12, 27, 39, 46. LEO

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



could be beneficial to you. Lucky Numbers: 5, 19, 21, 25, 26, 35. VIRGO

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

This may be an excellent time to spread your wings, to travel, and to visit new places. Giving and receiving apprecia-tion, love, and happiness

could come into your life now. Lucky Numbers: 7, 9, 17, 36, 38, 39.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Virgo winners with the luckiest number being 9.

# Did You Know...

Rock and wire: A gabion wall is used by landscape architects and home designers. It is a container made of wire that is filled with materials like rocks or stones. They are easy to make and last a long time.

Stressing the words: Shakespeare is known for using iambic pentameter in his sonnets. An "iamb" is an unstressed syllable followed by a syllable that is stressed. Therefore, an iambic pentameter means there are five sets of syllables, with the second syllable of each set being stressed.

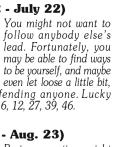
**Volcanic moon:** Scientists think that the planet Jupiter has 79 moons, one being Io. This moon, the fifth largest and the closest one to the planet, has about 400 active volcanoes, and there are lava flows and lava lakes on it.

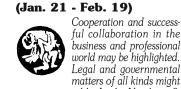
**Rare snail:** The fire snail (*Platymma tweediei*) is found only in the Cameron Highlands area of Malaysia. These snails have a black shell and a bright red foot, and they can survive only when the conditions are very cool and humid.

**Comparing condiments:** Regular mustard is made from powdered white or yellow mustard seeds and vinegar or water. It is more mildly flavoured than Dijon mustard, which is made from black or brown mustard seeds and white wine.









**AQUARIUS** 

matters of all kinds might run very smoothly. Lucky Numbers: 9, 19, 26, 28, 35, 48. **PISCES** 

### (Feb. 20 - March 20)



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# On the Lighter Side

In the desk drawer of a retired accountant was this note: "Debits in the column toward the file cabinet. Credits in the column toward the window."

Wooly caterpillar: a worm in a fur coat.

The town I live in is so small, the road map is actual size.

What did one octopus say to another? I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand.

Terry: "Say something soft and sweet." Jerry: "Marshmallow."

### Answers

4. Vegetable 5. Indian Ocean Trivia answers: 1. South Africa 2. Riyadh 3. A yurt

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