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Everybody's Talking

Countless cookies: Those looking for fancy cookies to wrap up and give to friends, or to devour themselves, need look no further than Lorena's Sweets. The brand is the brainchild of Costa Rican confectioner, Lorena Rodriguez, whose collection has something for everyone. Rodriguez always loved baking cookies, and her husband convinced her to go into business. Now, she has many molds for a wide variety of shapes, which she ornately decorates with fondant. Buyers can order any shape, from a horse on a carousel to the Eiffel Tower to a grandfather clock. The options are almost limitless!

Caring for raccoons: There are dog whisperers and horse whisperers, and now Canada has its very own raccoon whisperer. His name is James Blackwood, and his home is near the forest in the province of Nova Scotia. Back in 1999, his late wife, Jane, rescued an injured raccoon, nursing it back to health and releasing it. The cute mammal returned for food, along with its babies. That was the beginning of the couple's daily ritual of feeding the raccoons. Before she died nearly 20 years ago, Jane asked James to keep caring for the raccoons, and he's been doing it ever since, often posting videos on social media.

Bowling news: The sport of bowling will never be the same again! An entrepreneur from Southfield, Michigan (U.S.), has come up with an interesting idea: a mobile bowling alley. Terence Jackson Jr. calls his creation Luxury Strike Bowling. A two-lane bowling alley is built inside the trailer of a 53-foot (16-metre) semi-truck. The inside is decorated with colourful lights, a theatre screen, and elevated seating. The game played is "duckpin," which employs shorter lanes and lighter weight balls than the five- or 10-pin varieties. The bowling-alley-on-wheels is available for parties and events.

Yellow tree: Needing to make a reservation to see a tree is unusual, but that is the case in China's Shaanxi Province. At a temple in the Zhongnan Mountains stands a 1,400-year-old ginkgo biloba tree. The reason this specimen is so popular is the beautiful scene that ensues when it starts to lose its leaves. The leaves turn a brilliant yellow-gold, making them look as though they were painted by a giant artist's brush. The fallen leaves surround the tree in a sea of yellow. The sight attracts so many tourists that, to avoid large crowds, people must reserve the day and time of their visit.

Quoteable Quotes

"To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom." —Bertrand Russell
"I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashion."
—Lillian Hellman

What's Happening

Sept 13-Old Tyme Fiddling Weekly, Monday Group Lessons - Beginner The Wild Rose Old Tyme Fiddlers Association is offering weekly adult beginner group fiddle lessons commencing September 13, 7:00-8:00 pm. Pleasantview Hall, 10860-57 Avenue, Edmonton. For more information, or to register, call Ava at 780-962-8857.

Oct 17-Devon Monthly Arts Market Throughout COVID, our Artists have been couped up. Imagine what they've created! Come check out our local artists, craftspeople and artisans each month at the Devon Community Center, 20 Haven Ave, Devon. The Market runs from noon to 4 pm. Free to attend

Workplace Bullying Awareness Week 2021 Please join us for Workplace Bullying Awareness Week! Follow awarenessendsbullying to participate in the conversation and share what you are doing!

Dec 4-Christmas Farmers Market Leduc Recreation Center, 4330 Black Gold Drive.

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Trivia

1. Machu Picchu is located high in the mountains of what country?
2. Oregano and basil come from the mint family of herbs—T/F?
3. A zax is used to cut _____ ?
4. What male actor played the lead role in the movie The Shining?
5. Where are the mouth and eyes of the stargazer fish located?

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