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Everybody's Talking

Heart-shaped lakes: In an oasis called Al Qudra, near the city of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, is a manmade attraction called Love Lake. As seen from the air, Love Lake beckons visitors to its two heart-shaped lakes that intertwine. Desert surrounds the lake on all sides. However, within the Love Lake park area, visitors find lush vegetation, including trees and flowers. Not far from the bustling city, couples and families can enjoy a day trip for a barbecue, a cycle, and a beautiful sunset. Almost everything in the park is shaped like a heart, including signposts, a badminton court, and flowerbeds.

Food art: While many artists use paint to create their works of art, a talented young woman from Egypt uses edible ingredients for her drawings and illustrations. Sally Magdy Murad expresses her creative spirit using such materials as honey, chocolate, jam, juice, and syrup. Her tools are also unique and include spoons and toothpicks. As she has practiced her art, she has added other mediums, such as raisins, salt, and candy. The experienced artist started with this "food-paint" in simple works, but eventually her drawings became more sophisticated and now include Arab personalities. Murad's art is especially interesting because it can be eaten after it's created.

Pizza problem: When ordering a restaurant meal from a delivery service, customers expect their food to be handled with care. That's what a man from Detroit, Michigan (U.S.), believed, until his doorbell camera revealed something different. He and his wife ordered a pizza one day, but didn't end up eating it. That's because they saw, on their doorbell camera, the pizza falling out of the box on their front porch. The delivery driver picked it up, brushed it off, and left it on the doorstep. The couple complained and got a refund, and the driver was fired. But they didn't blame the delivery service for the problem, realizing it wasn't their fault.

Doll delirium: Shirley Sumaiser of Toronto, Ontario (Canada), has a dollhouse that doesn't have windows, doors, and rooms in which children can play with their dolls. Called "The Doll House," her home is on a quiet street not far from downtown. Her yard, fence, porch, and eaves are full of dolls of every variety, and more! The woman collects not just dolls, but stuffed and plastic toys of all kinds. People taking a stroll along her street will find everything from troll dolls to Santa Clauses to Disney characters packed on the lawn. Sumaiser gets much joy from decorating the front yard of her two-story house, and she changes the decorations with every season.

Quoteable Quotes

"Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion."
-Cyril Northcote Parkinson

"There are two cardinal sins from which all others spring: impatience and laziness."
-Franz Kafka

What's Happening

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Trivia

1. What is the largest living reptile species?
2. Ika is often seen on a sushi menu. What is it?
3. Where is the world's highest waterfall?
4. In what years did Sears, Roebuck and Company sell homes by mail order?
5. What is vim's partner?

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