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Everybody's Talking

Hair colours: When people go to the hairdresser to have their hair dyed, it's often to cover up gray roots or to change from brunette to blond. However, those who let Ksenia Kisavna do the dye work might just end up with multi-coloured locks. Kisavna works at Cosmos Hair Lab in Moscow, Russia. She uses a rainbow of colours in streaks, stripes, and layers to turn her clients' hair into brilliant headpieces. She taught herself how to achieve the effects she wanted by first working on the hair of friends and family members, who were willing guinea pigs.

Sinking feeling: Farmers are facing quite a problem in the Konya Province farming area of Turkey. That problem is sinkholes. The area is known for its vast wheat fields, but because of lack of rain in recent years, the growers have been using groundwater. Thus, underground water caves are collapsing. Some of these sinkholes are quite large, deep, and dangerous, while others are shallow. Experts haven't been able to come up with a solution, so farmers have been advised to mark them with fencing so a tractor won't fall in. Experts and farmers alike are keeping a close watch on the situation.

Chicken and cash: Getting angry if your takeout chicken order isn't ready on time is not a good idea. A woman from Frederick, Maryland (U.S.), can attest to that. Instead of raising a ruckus with the restaurant staff, this customer decided to pass the time playing Keno, a lottery game she had never played before. Turns out she'd picked the right numbers to win an \$80,000 (USD) jackpot. She chose her numbers by using personal favourites, such as family members' birth dates. She arrived home not only with chicken wings, but with a side of extra cash! She said she wouldn't spend the money carelessly and instead would pay off some bills.

Sign war: Puns are fun, and business people in Listowel, Ontario (Canada), know how to use them to elicit laughter. They did it through a sign war, initiated by two businesses, Speedy Glass and Dairy Queen. The former started it all by posting on its outdoor sign: "Hey DQ wanna have a sign war?" Dairy Queen responded with: "You bet your glass we do." From there, many businesses got into the game. A church responded to Dairy Queen with: "Hey DQ, our Sundays are the best," while a funeral home warned: "Sign war with us? Grave mistake!" It was all in good fun!

Quoteable Quotes

"Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise." —Sigmund Freud
 "Be thankful for what you have. You'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." —Oprah Winfrey

What's Happening

Sept 17-Kidney Walk Held at the Bill Fowler Centre Kidney Walks are the largest community fundraising event in Canada dedicated to raising awareness and funds that support people living with kidney disease. Register @ <https://kidneywalk.ca>

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Trivia

1. Aspirin was first marketed in 1899, 1900, or 1934?
2. According to The Guinness Book of World Records, the tallest cow on record is 74.8 in. (190 cm)—T/F?
3. What is a deficiency in red blood cells called?
4. Which actor and filmmaker directed the film A Beautiful Mind?
5. What type of apparatus joins together a team of oxen?

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