

Recipe of the month

Asian-Style Salmon Packets

4 slices sweet onion
4 salmon fillets (6 ounces each)
3 tablespoons chili sauce
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 tablespoon sesame oil
1 garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon minced fresh gingerroot
½ teaspoon black sesame seeds
Chopped fresh mint
Grated lime zest

Prep/Total Time: 25 min. Yield: 4 servings

- Preheat oven to 400°. Place each onion slice on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 12 in. square). Top with salmon. Combine next seven ingredients; spoon over fillets. Fold foil around mixture; crimp edges to seal.
- Place on a baking sheet. Bake until fish flakes easily with a fork, 15-20 minutes. Be careful of escaping steam when opening packets. Serve with mint and lime zest.

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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

Apr 30-North Peace Critters Crafts Sale Entry and parking is free. Drysdale Centre at Evergreen Park

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Trivia

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

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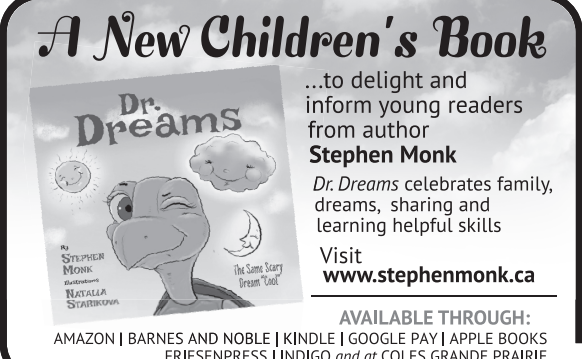
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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



This may be a good week to focus on completion of activities from the last six months and preparing for the next six. Don't allow small annoyances to stop your progress. Lucky numbers: 13, 14, 18, 24, 36, 37.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Do you feel that your life is in a holding pattern right now? Perhaps this dissatisfaction can guide you to a path that is in alignment with who you truly are. Lucky numbers: 8, 16, 19, 30, 39, 45.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini sometimes have difficulty settling on a goal and plans to achieve it. There may be an opportunity now for you to make a positive adjustment in your approach. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 24, 32, 33, 36.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



You may be having trouble resolving the trauma of a past wound. Now may be a good time to ferret out hidden information that provides a new perspective on it. Lucky numbers: 10, 16, 25, 28, 35, 45.

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)



Certain planetary energies now may be acting as an opposing force to your plans. It would be helpful to make sure your actions are in line with your highest values. Lucky numbers: 6, 14, 18, 32, 37, 43.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



Risk taking can be scary for many Virgos. There may be a potential for an unusual but positive change, if you are willing to reach for it. Think carefully, then act. Lucky numbers: 3, 19, 26, 27, 29, 36.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



This week your mind and emotions could be in sync. Perhaps use this opportunity to evaluate and wrap up your current endeavours and then plan your next steps. Lucky numbers: 11, 16, 18, 30, 36, 42.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



During the middle of the week, an old emotional issue may resurface. This may be an opportunity to seek the underlying cause, but you may want to wait to take action. Lucky numbers: 4, 10, 20, 25, 38, 42.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Are you passionate about manifesting a particular cause? There may be an opportunity now for you to lead progress toward this endeavour. Join your efforts with others in this common cause. Lucky numbers: 7, 8, 17, 18, 34, 42.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Is your work providing meaning in your life? If not, perhaps you should look for hidden opportunities. These may help you shift into a more positive situation. Lucky numbers: 1, 12, 16, 22, 29, 31.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



You may find that responsibility is weighing heavily on your shoulders right now. While this is difficult, stay the course if you feel it can help you reach your long-term goals. Lucky numbers: 9, 17, 19, 23, 30, 46.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - March 20)



Pisces sometimes have difficulties in turning lofty goals and plans into concrete results. However, the next month may bring an energy that lets you focus on getting tasks accomplished. Lucky numbers: 5, 14, 15, 31, 32, 33.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aries winners with the luckiest number being 24.

Did You Know...

Trick or treat: Dressing in costume and going door-to-door soliciting treats has been a part of various rituals since the Middle Ages. But the phrase "trick or treat" is thought to have been first used in the town of Blackie, Alberta (Canada), in 1927.

Invented name: Awkwafina is an American rapper and actress who has starred in such movies as *Ocean's 8* and *Crazy Rich Asians*. Born Nora Lum, she made up the stage name "Awkwafina" when she was a teenager.

Green soap: The term "green soap" refers to an environmentally friendly soap made from vegetable oil rather than animal fat. Other plant-sourced oils can also be used, such as coconut or olive oil. Green soap is often used by tattoo artists to soften the skin.

New pasta: Many pasta shapes are available, from spaghetti to macaroni to rigatoni. A new one on the market is cascatelli. Its name comes from the Italian word for waterfall; curved half-tubes with ruffles help hold sauce and provide texture. It was invented by Dan Pashman of New York City.

Chocolate alternative: Fans of having a little chocolate with their fruit might want to try eating black sapote, also known as the chocolate pudding fruit. Common in Central and South America, when ripe its flesh has a texture. Some think the taste is similar to chocolate pudding.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Toby. *Toby who?* Toby, or not Toby, that is the question.

When should you bring your father to class? When you have a pop quiz!

Nurse: "Doctor, there is an invisible man in the waiting room."
Doctor: "Tell him I can't see him."

Why did the turtle cross the road? To get to the Shell station.

Wrinkled clothing certainly is a pressing issue. It's necessary to iron out a solution.

Answers

4. Ron Howard 5. Yolk
Trivia answers: 1. 1899 2. True 3. Anemia

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