

**Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions?**  
 We can help.  
 Call **780.421.1177** or text **587.596.5380**



**A Small Miracle Adoption**  
 Adoption is the ultimate expression of a committed heart

- Confidential Pregnancy Counselling
- Support and Connection to Resources
- Adoption Information and Advice

**www.smallmiraclesadoption.com**

Coffee News is proud to support **Make-A-Wish® Canada**



*Transform lives, one wish at a time.*

**Make-A-Wish.**  
 Visit [makeawish.ca](http://makeawish.ca)

**HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT?**  
 Other medical conditions causing **TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING?**  
**The Disability Tax Credit allows for**  
**\$3,000 YEARLY TAX CREDIT**  
 and **\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND**

**FREE ASSESSMENT CALL TODAY!**

**For Expert Help:**  
**1.844.453.5372**

BBB Accredited

**Helping you rediscover fun in the kitchen!**

**Gifts and Gadgets**  
 Your one stop kitchen and gift shop.  
**780.962.5220**

**CHECK OUT OUR EXTENSIVE ONLINE CATALOG!**  
 Visit [www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca](http://www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca)  
 or visit us in person at 111 First Avenue, Spruce Grove

**Get Your Meters' Calibrations Right**  
 — RELAX WHEN YOU GET AUDITED!

We are committed to proving your meters accurate and on time. Since 2003, Measurement Inc. has performed over 8,250 meter proves, so we won't be practising on yours.

**MY PROMISE TO YOU:** "If all you want is someone cheap to tag your meters, I respectfully ask you to call someone else. Ours will be the best proving experience you have ever had. When audited you'll see the results of excellent measurement. This will be the most complete, professional proving and calibration you have ever experienced. We do the work right or we'll redo it for FREE. I guarantee it."  
 ~ Jerry Greiner

**MEASUREMENT INC.**  
 780-621-2555  
[www.MeasurementInc.ca](http://www.MeasurementInc.ca)

**PORTABLE TEST SEPARATOR RENTALS**

- Mobile Bench™
- Field Provers
- High Sour/Pressure
- Chart Calibration
- Zedi Calibration

**CARSWANTED.CA**  
 2009-2022 MODELS

**USA BUYER WANTS YOUR VEHICLE!**  
 TRADE IN, LEASE BUYOUTS, FLEET UNITS... ANY CONDITION!

**LOCAL PICKUP, INSTANT CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS**  
**587-805-1500**

**Love Coffee News?**

Send a selfie of yourself with your weekly edition of the paper, and your picture may appear here!

Send your selfie to [contests@coffee-news.ca](mailto:contests@coffee-news.ca)  
 Please put "Readers" in the subject line.

**Please include:**  
 ① Your name ② Your phone number and ③ Your address so that we can send you some **cool prizes** if your photo is chosen to appear in the paper!

**Readers of the Month**  
 Beau & Riley from Edmonton, AB

**Coffee News®** Fun Reading. Serious Advertising.


**BEST OF HAWAII FOUR-ISLAND TOUR**  
 12 days, departs year-round

**FROM \$2,549**  
**\$2,299 USD**

**YMT vacations**  
**1-877-699-7003**  
 promo code **N7017**

\* Prices are per person based on double occupancy plus \$299 in taxes & fees. Single supplement and seasonal surcharges may apply. Add-on airfare available. Offers apply to new bookings only, made by 9/30/22. Other terms & conditions may apply. Ask your Travel Consultant for details.

**FREE!** **New Issue Every Week!**  
**Coffee News®**  
 "News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"  
**Drayton Valley Edition**  
**877-553-6397**



www.coffee-news.ca Est. 1988

Vol. 19 No. 33 August 15, 2022

**Everybody's Talking**

**Running reds:** If your ex-partner is mad at you, be sure they have no way to rent your car. A man from Shaoxing in Zhejiang Province, China, learned that the hard way. The man, known as Qian, had broken up with his girlfriend Lou. Not happy with the situation, Lou enlisted a friend of hers named Chen to rent Qian's car, through the car-sharing app that she knew he used. She and another buddy took off in the vehicle, blasting through 49 red lights in the hopes she'd get Qian in trouble with the law. Unfortunately for her, the police caught up with Lou through the car rental agreement, and she had to face charges.

**Abandoned project:** Turkey is home to a ghost town like no other. The town of Burj al Babas, located between Istanbul and Ankara, is an odd sight: hundreds of "castles" sit in the hilly and forested region, but no one lives in any of them. The dwellings were supposed to become luxury vacation accommodations for rich tourists, but the developers ran out of money before the buildings were all completed. Today, the ornate facades, complete with turrets and balconies, hide many unfinished interiors. Hopefully the economy will turn, and enough of the homes will be sold to pay off the debt, which could bring some life back to this ghostly place.

**Weird TV show:** Everyone has a favourite television program, whether it is a sitcom, a crime drama series, or a nature documentary. For many living in Japan, that never-to-be-missed TV show lasts only six minutes, comes on well after midnight, and features one thing: a woman running up a steep hill. It's a different woman every night, and she could be someone famous. The show is called Zenryoku Zaka, which has been airing from Mondays to Thursdays on TV Asahi for 15 years. It's filmed in or around Tokyo, using various streets as the backdrop for the running woman. The show may soon start to feature men running up steep hills.

**Small suite:** Put a bed in a bathroom and—voilà!—it's a micro studio apartment! A landlord in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada), tried to do just that. The "suite" was advertised to attract a single renter looking to live in the downtown area of the city. However, the listing didn't work out well because the floor space is only 15 square metres (about 160 sq. ft.), less than the requirement set out in the city's micro dwelling development guidelines. The guidelines also say that the bathroom must be separate from the living area. The landlord had hoped to get \$680 (CAD) per month for the unit, an indicator of the expensive housing market in this coastal city.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"Often continuity is visible only in retrospect." —Mary Catherine Bateson  
 "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail." —Confucius

**What's Happening**

**Aug 11 to 14-Tofield Western Days** Outdoor Bill Riding, Cabaret with DJ, Main Street Promenade, Pancake Breakfast and a whole lot more. Visit us on facebook for full details. [www.facebook.com/TownofTofield](http://www.facebook.com/TownofTofield)

**Aug 14-Spruce Grove Public Market** Come join us at the Spruce Grove Public Market taking place on August 14th at the Pioneer Centre on Jespersen Avenue from 11am - 4pm. We will have free activities for the kids, food trucks, music and entertainment...and of course vendors galore.

NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at [www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening](http://www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening)

**Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE**  
 Find the Coffee News Guy hidden in one of the ads, then enter to win!  
**\$400\* Prize Package**  
\* Coffee News Bucks  
Over 150 participating sponsors!  
4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries

To enter, visit [www.coffee-news.ca](http://www.coffee-news.ca)  
 Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!  
**NEW FEATURE!**  
 ...or send your entry by snail mail to: CN Guy Contest, 9768 170 Street, Suite 303, Edmonton, AB T5T 5L4. Be certain to include your full name, complete mailing address (including postal code), phone number, email address and your birth date. Also include the name of the ad in which you found the hidden Coffee News Guy.


**Trivia**

1. Giant sequoia trees can live to be as much as 1,000, 2,000, or 3,000 years old?
2. Which U.S. president publicly shared his dislike of broccoli?
3. The capital of Bhutan is what?
4. Who invented the first remote-controlled boat?
5. What is the name of the dog on the box of Cracker Jacks?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)  
 © Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd  
**(Over)**

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!

**25 WORDS OR LESS**  
**WEEKDAYS 3PM**  
**yesTV**



Are you a business owner/office manager? Having 3-20 employees in your office? Paying too much for your current phone system?  
**We can save you up to 50% off your current phone rates!**

**How? We offer:**  
 ✓ VOIP Solutions at a fraction of the traditional carrier cost  
 ✓ Long distance rates that outcompete the competition

**587.760.2800**  
<https://zettatelecom.com>

DEDICATED TO FINDING OUR CLIENTS THE BEST SOLUTIONS WITHIN THEIR BUDGETS

**If you liked Gold Canyon Candles, you are gonna love Sunset Scents!**  
 They are creating candles that have a strong scent throw and the cleanest burning scented candles out there!

**They are the next Finest candles you will EVER find!**

**PSC Prairie Scented Candles**  
**Sunset Scents**  
 a RAY of Fragrance  
[prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com](mailto:prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com)  
[www.prairiescentedcandles.com](http://www.prairiescentedcandles.com)

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**  
**780-220-6397**

**SHOP ONLINE!**  
[www.scubagearcanada.ca](http://www.scubagearcanada.ca)

• Snorkelling Gear • Reef-Safe Sunscreen  
 • Beach Water Shoes • Dry Bags & Wallets • UV Shirts

**The Dive Outfitters**  
 Scuba Diving & Snorkeling  
 11781-156 St., Edmonton 780.483.0044

Learn to SCUBA DIVE at our Edmonton location - call for details

SCUBAPRO | SHERWOOD | GARMIN | SHEARWATER | AKONA | HENDERSON | SEALIFE | TUSA

**COLD SHOT**  
 A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

**PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES**  
 SHIP BY BUS  
 GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!  
 Parcel Website: [www.coldshotca.com](http://www.coldshotca.com)  
 Passenger Website: [www.coldshot.ca](http://www.coldshot.ca)

**TICKETS: 587-557-7719 | PARCEL: 587-557-7718**

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

**Coffee News®**  
 is proudly delivered by

**BEEHIVE**  
 Support Services Association

**Coffee News®** Part of your community.



**LARGEST SELECTION of brother Machines and Accessories**  
 brother at your side

**CENTRAL SEWING MACHINES**  
 Your Sewing Superstore

**COME IN FOR A TEST DRIVE!**  
 Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm Sat, 9 am - 3 pm  
**NEW LOCATION NOW OPEN!**  
**SOUTH** 780.469.1147  
 8649-63 Ave., Edmonton  
**WEST** 780.486.0047  
 18514-104 Ave., Edmonton  
[www.centralesewing.com](http://www.centralesewing.com)

SEWING | EMBROIDERY | QUILTING | INDUSTRIAL | SERVICE



**Start Your Own Business!**

FREE government funded Self-Employment Training

NOW ONLINE

**microbusiness TRAINING CENTRE INC**

Suite 203 Energy Square, 10109-106 St., Edmonton AB T5J 3L7  
780.482.4462 | www.microbusiness.ca

**Congratulations** to June's **Coffee News Guy** contest winners!

Your prizes are in the mail!

Karen Bobryk Beaulieu  
Jenalee Hicken  
Emile Brulotte  
Gladys Kneller

Enter today for your chance to win at [www.coffee-news.ca](http://www.coffee-news.ca)

**Recipe of the month**

**Summer Macaroni Salad**

1 package (16 ounces) elbow macaroni	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise	1 small sweet yellow, orange or red pepper, finely chopped
3 to 4 tablespoons water or 2% milk	1 small green pepper, finely chopped
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar	1 small onion, finely chopped
1 tablespoon sugar	1 celery rib, finely chopped
1-1/2 teaspoons salt	2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder	

Prep: 20 min. + chilling Cook: 15 min. Yield: 16 servings

- Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain; rinse with cold water and drain again.
- In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, water, vinegar, sugar and seasonings until blended. In a large bowl, combine macaroni, peppers, onion and celery. Add 1 cup dressing; toss gently to coat. Refrigerate, covered, until cold, about 2 hours. Cover and refrigerate remaining dressing to add just before serving.
- To serve, stir in reserved dressing. Sprinkle with parsley.

Source: <https://www.tasteofhome.com>

**WE BUY USED GOLD AND DIAMONDS**

Blue Diamond Jewellers

780.968.0040  
Main Street, Stony Plain  
[www.bluediamondjewellers.com](http://www.bluediamondjewellers.com)

**Get More Traffic, Leads & Sales**

SCAN ME

- Website Development
- Google Ads
- Facebook Advertising
- Social Media Management
- SEO & Content Marketing
- Reporting & Analytics

Frontline web consulting 780.760.6922  
[frontlineconsulting.ca](http://frontlineconsulting.ca)

**inogen**

**FREEDOM. TO BE YOU.**

1-888-998-6714

**Faster Internet. Unlimited data.**

IMPROVED!

1-866-218-8782 [Xplornet.com/fast](http://Xplornet.com/fast)

# Your Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20)**

You may want to impulsively jump into a new love connection. Feel free to enjoy the moment, but also consider whether you have enough shared values to support a long-term relationship. Lucky numbers: 7, 9, 21, 43, 44, 47.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)**

In the midst of recent changes in your life, you may feel that you are existing on constantly shifting sands right now. This week could provide some much-needed relief. Lucky numbers: 6, 14, 21, 27, 28, 43.

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

Late this week, your emotions may heighten your quick and intellectual nature. The next several weeks might be fast paced and busy. Try to be sensitive to the feelings of others. Lucky numbers: 18, 21, 26, 30, 31, 34.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**

Nurturing yourself and others can be a major life theme for those born under your sign. Perhaps if you focus on this now, a hidden potential or opportunity may surface for you. Lucky numbers: 4, 17, 19, 24, 33, 39.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 23)**

In a world that is often chaotic, you may be feeling a moment of considerable optimism. Try to take advantage of it to add more joy into your life in the near future. Lucky numbers: 20, 27, 33, 41, 43, 44.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)**

Virgos often strive for logical, grounded arguments, and this may be particularly true for you this week. Try to remember to have sympathy for those who don't share your skills. Lucky numbers: 3, 9, 11, 25, 32, 37.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**

At the beginning of the week, you may find that your thoughts and feelings are not in sync. Waiting a few days before acting on your emotions might be the best choice. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 21, 30, 33, 35.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**

You may want to carefully evaluate any information you receive now. Consider how you might be able to use it positively to help you deal with your fears, rather than adding to them. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 14, 15, 20, 45.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**

Sagittarians often hold strong beliefs about philosophical questions of how the world operates. Perhaps now is a good time to avoid arguing with others whose world views conflict with yours. Lucky numbers: 2, 13, 21, 23, 31, 42.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)**

You still may be in a period of transformation, tearing down and rebuilding your sense of who you are. This week could provide a moment of strong encouragement about your progress. Lucky numbers: 10, 12, 22, 35, 38, 40.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**

Are you trying to accomplish something that requires a cooperative effort with others? If so, you might want to consider an adjustment in your approach to those whose help you need. Lucky numbers: 8, 10, 16, 17, 21, 25.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)**

You may find your interactions with others are confused this week. Your intuitive qualities might be out of sync with their more grounded nature. Try not to let that disturb you. Lucky numbers: 1, 12, 16, 29, 32, 48.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners with the luckiest number being 33.

## Did You Know...

**House in a barn:** On a property near Bay Port, Michigan (U.S.), a couple built a house inside their grandfather's dairy barn, and they run it as a vacation rental. On display in this unique house are many old farm relics.

**Real name:** He is known as the Wizard of Oz, but in the book by Frank Baum, his legal name is Oscar Zoroaster Phadrig Isaac Norman Henkel Emmannuel Ambrose Diggs. The character says he only uses his first two initials because the rest of them together spell "Pinhead."

**Ham and pineapple:** Those who like ham and pineapple pizza can thank Sam Panopoulos, a Greek-born, Canadian restaurateur. In the 1960s, he added pineapple to a ham and bacon pizza because he thought the sweet and savoury mix would taste good.

**Holding a grudge:** Don't do anything to anger a crow! Biologists have figured out that crows are smart enough to recognize human faces, and if someone annoys them, crows can hold a grudge for years.

**Northern lights:** Sleeping through a chance to see aurora borealis, or the northern lights, would be disappointing. That's why some hotels in Iceland offer an optional wake-up service to customers in case the spectacular event appears after they have gone to sleep.

## On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Sizzle. Sizzle who? Sizzle hurt you more than it will hurt me.

Someone stole my mood ring. I don't know how I feel about that.

Why do kings have royal seals? Because royal walrus eat too much.

A witch published a book of potion recipes, but it was useless. She forgot to spell-check.

Nit: "Haven't I seen your face before?"  
Wit: "I don't think so. It's always been between my ears."

## Answers

Trivia answers: 1. 3,000 2. George H.W. Bush 3. Thimphu 4. Nikola Tesla 5. Bingo

For available franchise opportunities - visit [coffeenewscanada.com](http://coffeenewscanada.com)  
© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

**Need ONE More Reason to Join?**

- You need child support enforced
- Your landlord raises rent in violation of your verbal agreement
- You adopt a child
- A friend owes you money and files for bankruptcy
- You need help with credit card liability resolution
- Your car is vandalized in a parking lot

Call LLOYD KENNEY, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!

**LegalShield 1-877-579-9449**

**BUILD YOUR SUMMER SANCTUARY**

**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH!**

2130 2001 TWP RD 474, LEDUC COUNTY  
MLS E4203834 | \$119,900

- Mitchell Beach at Pigeon Lake
- NOT IN A SUMMER VILLAGE
- Lot measures 70 ft. wide, 180 ft. deep = 0.29 Acre
- Mother Nature offers YOU a blank slate
- Short stroll to beach via park reserve

**Doreen Noppers** REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL  
C: 780-885-7398  
[doreen.noppers@royallepage.ca](mailto:doreen.noppers@royallepage.ca)

Machining | Welding | Fabrication

**GM GROVE MACHINE & WELDING**

- Ramps
- Flywheels
- Farming Equipment
- Gear Parts
- ...and more

780-962-1772 CALL US TO DISCUSS YOUR PROJECT!  
[www.grovemachwelding.com](http://www.grovemachwelding.com) | 35 South Ave., Spruce Grove

First Time Customers: 10% Off\*  
\*To a maximum of \$300

**WE OFFER IN-HOUSE PEDICURE SERVICES**  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND

**Nails by PAM**

Manicures • Pedicures  
Gel Nails • Brow and Lash Tinting  
Senior and Diabetic Pedicures

780.514.7990

SHOP DIRECT WORKWEAR ONLINE  
[www.directworkwear.com](http://www.directworkwear.com)

Enter to **WIN a \$500 Gift Certificate**

SCAN THIS CODE TO ENTER

Where Safety Meets Savings

- Competitive Pricing
- Knowledgeable Service
- Great Selection
- Check Out Our Sale Page For Even Better Deals

DIRECT WORKWEAR LTD. since 1986

**Stumbling Blocks Team Building Seminars**

**Build a Stronger, More Resilient Team**

Book Barbara Today!  
780-722-3188

[BARBARAMAY.COM](http://BARBARAMAY.COM) | [STUMBLING-BLOCKS.COM](http://STUMBLING-BLOCKS.COM)

**Can't get to your Coffee News® each week?**

Check out our PDF editions online!  
New editions are posted every Monday

Sign up here to receive email notifications of new editions.

Now you never have to miss your weekly dose of good news!

[www.coffee-news.ca/editions](http://www.coffee-news.ca/editions)

**Online Counselling Alberta-wide**

Complimentary 15-Minute Session

**INNATE FREEDOM COUNSELLING**

[www.innatefreedomcounselling.com](http://www.innatefreedomcounselling.com) | 825.250.8415