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"News To Be Enjoyed

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### Everybody's Talking

No fighting: A tiny island in a Scottish lake is, historically, a place where people would go to settle arguments. It's called Eilean a' Chòmhraidh, or the "Isle of Discussion," and is situated off the south shore of Loch Leven, in the western part of the country. This was an area where the MacDonald Clan lived. If people disagreed about something, the clan's chief would send them to the island to talk it out, and they weren't allowed off the island until they'd come to an agreement. Those arguing were provided with cheese, oatcakes, and alcohol. Afterward, they were taken to Eilean na Bainne, or the "Isle of Covenant," where they put their agreement in writing.

Old vine: Slovenia is home to a very old, living entity. It is a grapevine located in the city of Maribor. This vine, which still produces fruit, is thought to be the oldest living grapevine. It was likely planted in the 1500s, and has survived many things over the centuries, including wars, fires, and pestilence. It is such a beloved item of vegetation that it has its own museum called the Old Vine House, which is a historic building itself because at one time it was the city wall. Locals find it astonishing that the grapevine still grows today, and they share grafts with other cities

All in a name: With all the letters in the English alphabet, there is no end to the names parents could concoct for their children. But a Belgian couple decided to use only four of the available 26 letters to create names for their 12 children: A, E, L and X. Gwenny Blanckaert and Marino Vaneeno's first two kids are Alex and Axel. Then came Xela, Lexa, Xael, Xeal, Exla, Leax, Xale, Elax, Alxe, and a baby yet to be named. The parents didn't intend to do this until after Alex and Axel were born, but upon realizing they'd used the same four letters, decided to continue the tradition for their whole crew. Apparently, the couple doesn't get tongue-tied with the names, but the kids' teachers do!

**Sweden in Japan:** Where can you find a place that is similar to Sweden, but is not located in that northern Scandinavian nation? Some folks would pick the town of Sweden Hills near Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. This town was the brainchild of a Swedish ambassador who thought the climate there was similar to his homeland. Developers started planning the town in 1979, and today the people who live or vacation there love the Swedish feel of the place. The place looks like it's in Sweden, with its wooden red and white houses and its Swedish customs. The residents even celebrate the midsummer festival in a landscape that mirrors the countryside in Sweden.

## Quoteable Quotes

"I always wanted to be someone better the next day than I was the day before." Sidney Poitier

"The law must be stable, but it must not stand still." Roscoe Pound

### What's Happening

Sundays - Family Pickleball Sundays 1-4 pm join us for Family Pickleball in Camrose at the Field House 4516-54 St. New to Pickleball Paddles and instructions will be provided. Wear indoor shoes and be prepared for fun! \$6.50person. More info contact camrosepickleball@gmail.com

Oct 22 - Wetaskiwin Business Expo and Job Fair 9 Am to 4 PM, Wetaskiwin Mall, 3725 56 St, Wetaskiwin. Free Face-painting and Free Balloon Twisting



**Nov 26 - Christmas in the Park** The full Christmas in the Park experience will be back this year on Nov. 26 from 4 - 8 p.m.!

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### Trivia

- 1. Who created the pop art sculpture of "LO" above "VE"?
- 2. Who plays Dracula in the 1992 film Bram Stoker's Dracula?
- 3. This part of Earth lies between the core and the crust.
- 4. What is the capital of Malaysia?
- 5. Scotland, Wales, Ireland—which one popularized the sport of curling?

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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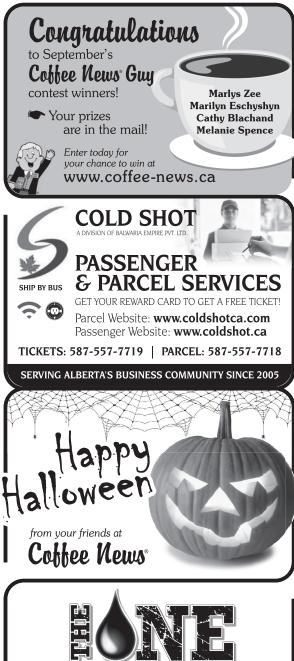
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# Your Weekly Horoscope

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

Are you frustrated by opposition you may be experiencing from other people? The situation might be improved by focusing on their needs right now.

rather than primarily on your own wishes. Lucky numbers: 3, 14, 37, 40, 43, 44. **TAURUS** 

### (April 21 - May 21)

At the end of the week, you may find uncomfortable emotions surfacing unbidden from your unconscious. Although this might be painful, try to do

your best to navigate them. Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 17, 20, 26, 40. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 22 - June 21)

Your quick mind and ability to explain complicated information may impress others. Now might be a time to practice incorporating more empathetic

diplomacy into your communication style. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 6, 10, 42, 47. CANCER

#### (June 22 – July 22)

Those who are Cancer-born often are very connected to their emotions, which sometimes weighs them down. But toward the end

of this week, you may find your feelings are more subdued. Lucky numbers: 8, 12, 14, 26, 32, 34. LEO

#### (July 23 - Aug. 23)

You may be tempted right now to just skim the surface of important matters in your life. The energy of the coming month, however, could

require you to respond more deeply. Lucky numbers: 10, 17, 23, 25, 36, 42. VIRGO

#### (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Many Virgos have a very

bring to you. Lucky numbers: 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 28.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Scorpio winners with the luckiest number being 7.

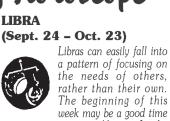
# Did You Know.

Leafy green: Watercress is a leafy green that has lots of nutrients. A town called Alresford in Hampshire, England, is known for it. There it grows wild and has been cultivated since the mid-1800s.

Tiny strings: The ukulele, or "uke," is part of the guitar family. This musical instrument, which has Hawaiian roots, has four strings and a body that looks like a small guitar. There are four sizes: soprano, concert, tenor, and baritone.

**Umbrella trap:** Black egrets, which live in Africa, hunt by spreading their wings into an umbrella shape while wading. This reduces the glare on the water and helps lure fish into the trap. The technique is called "canopy feeding.

Hair colour: When describing hair colour, people are accustomed to using such terms as blond, brunette, brown, or gray. Hair is often called "chestnut" when it is brown, but tinged with a little bit of red. The colour can be popular among celebrities. Wire art: Ruth Asawa (1926-2013) was a Japanese American sculptor whose interesting and renowned works included some in which she used wire as her medium. In 2020, some of her works were featured on U.S. postage stamps.



to concentrate on self-care. Lucky numbers: 4, 13, 15, 18, 28, 41. **SCORPIO** 

#### (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your mind and heart may be fully aligned right now. Try to use this time to review the last six months and to plan how to achieve your goals for the next six. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 9,

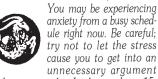
10, 17, 27. **SAGITTARIUS** 

#### (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

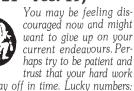
Your enthusiasm and optimism may receive a good boost during the middle of the week. How might you be able to use this energy to further your

endeavours in a positive direction? Lucky numbers: 6, 12, 14, 17, 34, 39. **CAPRICORN** 

#### (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

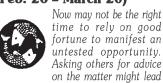


with someone else. Lucky numbers: 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 45, **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



could pay off in time. Lucky numbers: 7, 16, 18, 30, 39, 43. **PISCES** 

#### (Feb. 20 - March 20)



on the matter might lead you to adjust your plan. Lucky numbers: 11, 13, 19, 26, 34, 40.





practical and meticulous approach to life. But now might be a moment to seek out beauty, simply for the pleasure that it can



# **Reason to Join?**

- You don't have an up to date will
- You don't understand the difference between a trust and a will
- O The CRA selects you for an audit
- You need a letter written on your behalf by a lawyer
- S You receive a speeding ticket
- () You need a lawyer's advice on any matter



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# On the Lighter Side

Biff: "I heard a new joke the other day. I wonder if I told it to you. Boff: "If it was funny, then you didn't."

How was the skunk revived after fainting? With smelling salts.

My spouse accused me of being immature. I said to get out of my fort.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Rowan. Rowan who? Rowan a boat is hard work!

How did Pat pass the geometry test without studying? By knowing all the angles.

### Answers

3. Mantle 4. Kuala Lumpur 5. Scotland Trivia answers: J. Robert Indiana 2. Gary Oldman

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