


FREE! *New Issue Every Week!*
Coffee News[®]
"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"
West Edmonton Edition
780-220-6397
 www.coffee-news.ca



Vol. 20 No. 13 March 27, 2023

Everybody's Talking

Floridian flamingo: Visitors to the U.S. state of Florida soon discover that flamingos, the pink birds with spindly legs and long necks, are a common sight. Fittingly, then, an art installation at the Tampa International Airport honours that bird. Called "HOME" and created by artist Matthew Mazzotta, the sculpture is a huge likeness of the pink creature. It stands 21 feet (6.4 metres) tall, and it appears to be bending its neck down into water to feed at eye level with visitors; the water's surface is visible near the airport ceiling. Special ceiling lighting creates this optical illusion. Travelers are encouraged to touch and interact with this interesting piece of art.

Piece of the puzzle: In 1980, in the northern Spain town of Castrojeriz, a church was the victim of a crime. A thief got away with six invaluable, centuries-old Flemish tapestries. After several years, police finally recovered these works of art, made by Corneille Schut. However, until recently, one piece from the largest tapestry had remained missing. This was a 2-x-2-foot (0.6-x-0.6-metre) square in the bottom left corner. An investigator with the Spanish National Police reopened the case in 2021, after over 40 years, and found a lead. The missing square contains an image of an angel. It was returned to the church in February 2022.

Cartoon passport: When Belgian citizens open their new passports, they may think it looks like some kind of odd comic book. That is because the new design for these important pieces of identification include background images of cartoon characters, including the Smurfs and boy reporter Tintin, who are beloved in Belgium. Some of the images, appropriately, include elements of travel, such as the rocket that took Tintin to the moon. On another page, a Smurf looks at a globe and a number of maps. Note that the cartoons are not just to make the document look flashy; they also contain many security elements that prevent counterfeiters from making copies.

Home with travelers: A Chinese man who doesn't get along very well with his family decided to find another abode. That was over 14 years ago, and the place he found to call home is the Beijing Capital International Airport. Wei Jianguo gets a monthly government allowance that provides him with funds to buy enough food to keep him from going hungry. Sometimes he buys food from a restaurant and sometimes he prepares it on an electric cooker. At night, he sets up his bed in a waiting area of the airport. A few times over the years security has taken him home, but he always ends up coming back and setting up again.

Quoteable Quotes

"It's a whole lot more satisfying to reach for the stars, even if you end up landing only on the moon."
 —Kermit the Frog

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."
 —Martin Luther King, Jr.

What's Happening

April 15 - Auction Pie and Coffee Tops auction pie and coffee event between 12 to 3. Lynnwood Community League, 15525 84 avenue. Susan 780 434 3446 or dcreller@telusplanet.net.

Apr 29-30 - Melodies at the Manor Join the South East Edmonton Seniors Association as they present Melodies at the Manor on the 29th 7pm and the 30th 1pm. Visit seesa.ca for more information

NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at
 www.coffee-news.ca

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
 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. Mozart liked to play this indoor game while composing.
2. Movie director Elia Kazan's birth city is now called _____.
3. In King Lear, the eldest daughter is Goneril, Regan, or Cordelia?
4. In 1964, Jean-Paul Sartre declined what?
5. Andorra is a co-principality on which continent?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd
 (Over)

When YOU Get Paid We Get Paid

Over HALF A BILLION Recovered For Our Clients!



Braithwaite Boyle Injury Law 800-440-8298

It's The Only Law We Do - Since 1986
Free Initial Consultation

Offices in: Edmonton, Red Deer, and Calgary

WIN one of three \$400 prepaid Visa cards awarded monthly

Scan Once Weekly for Max. Entries



For contest rules and recent winners, visit www.accidentinjurylawyer.com/coffeenews

HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?

THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT ALLOWS FOR A

\$2,500 YEARLY TAX CREDIT
\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND

CPD, arthritis, and many other disabling conditions that cause **Restrictions in Walking or Dressing** may qualify.



FOR EXPERT HELP:
1-844-453-5372

QUIT SMOKING TODAY!

Free juice bar with over 200 flavours to sample

Incredibly helpful staff who will set up your new device and teach you how to use it

- Salt Nic
- Starter Kits
- Top Brands



Liberty Vape
 eCig • eJuice • Tech

Located in West Edmonton Mall Phase 1, Lower Level, next to The Bay

780.893.1838
libertyvape.ca

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!



prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com
www.prairiescentedcandles.com

WE COME TO YOU!

NERDS2YOU
 VIRUS REMOVAL & COMPUTER REPAIR

ONSITE COMPUTER REPAIR

Your on-site computer and network service specialists. Virus removal, network setup, repairs and more.

587-772-NERD(6373)

FAST, FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEBIT, VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED
NERDS2YOU.CA

WESTMOUNT (by Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen)

NEW SPROUT PHARMACY *New Open!*
 13328-114 Avenue, NW Edmonton

Free prescription delivery | Rapid antigen tests for travel | Immunizations | Prescribing pharmacists

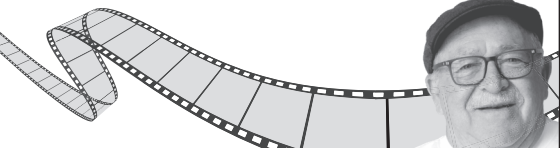
Certified diabetes educators • Senior discounts
 Free compliance packaging

780-540-9215
newsproutpharmacy@gmail.com

Mon-Fri, 9-7 | Sat, Sun, Statutory Holidays, 10-4

Anastasia Bakunina, Owner/Clinical Pharmacist | Joseph Kamel, Owner/Clinical Pharmacist

SAVE YOUR FAMILY memories



Transfer your old film, VHS, DVR, & reels to a digital format.

For more information & pricing email: info@thecreativehive.ca

780.996.7510 | www.hive-media.com

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!



Jennifer Miles, Agent
 125-15 Circle Dr
 St. Albert AB T8N 3Y7
 780-460-2279
www.jmilesinsurance.com

Desjardins Insurance

Desjardins Insurance refers to Certas Home and Auto Insurance Company, underwriter of automobile and property insurance or Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company, underwriter of life insurance and living benefits products.
 Desjardins, Desjardins Insurance and related trademarks are trademarks of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, used under licence.

PROMOTIONAL & PRINTING

OUI PRINT.COM

YOU THINK IT, OUI PRINT IT.

780 865 3212

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

780-220-6397

IS ADVENTURE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Learn to Scuba Dive

Ask about our Buddy Special



Discover Snorkeling

1-Hour Lesson at the Pool!
 Snorkeling Sets for the Family



The Dive Outfitters

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling
780.483.0044
 11781-156 St., Edmonton

www.thediveoutfitters.ca

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

STOP STREAMING! IT'S FUNNIER LIVE AT THE COMIC STRIP

BOURBON STREET, WEST EDMONTON MALL

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT thecomicstrip.ca

Rick Bronson's **THE COMIC STRIP**
 DRINK • DINE • LAUGH



jerry forbes
 Centre for Community Spirit



HOME FOR 25 CHARITIES & NON-PROFITS

93,000 SQ. FT. OF SHARED SPACE
 SERVING OVER 200,000 ALBERTANS

Dear Edmonton,
 We're having a great time and the people here are amazing. You should come for a visit!

Sincerely,
 JFC

jerryforbescentre.ca

COLD SHOT
 A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES

GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!
 Parcel Website: www.coldshotca.com
 Passenger Website: www.coldshot.ca

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

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

25 WORDS OR LESS
 WEEKDAYS 3PM
yesTV

Don't know what's wrong...?

WE CAN HELP!
CONTACT THE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS AT

HOME & OFFICE HANDYMAN SERVICES

780.940.2127 | www.HOHS.ca

Give Us Your List. We'll Do The Rest.

SILVER MAPLE FINANCIAL Investment Planning Counsel
IPC INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Biblically-based financial planning

If your priorities include:
Health • Financial Security • Faith • Family we can help.

Ryan Brown, QAFP®
Call/Text 780.819.1845 | ryan@silvermaplefinancial.ca

ADVICE YOUR WAY

With the cool autumn weather fast approaching, **Let's get cozy!**

Introducing our new **Maple Cider manicures and pedicures** and for our pumpkin lovers, add on a **yam and pumpkin peel facial**

DAMARA Day Spa and Medical Aesthetics

780.888.5013
www.edmontondamaradayspa.com

16615-109 Ave. NW Edmonton

ELECTRICIAN FOR HIRE

Residential Light Commercial
Electrical Repairs and Renovations

Art de Leon Master Electrician

780.932.3858 Cell
ajdeleon63@gmail.com

THE TODAY CENTRE
Family violence help starts today

PROVIDING IMMEDIATE, INCLUSIVE, INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY FAMILY VIOLENCE

780.455.6880
www.thetodaycentre.ca

Illuminating Hope GARDEN COCKTAIL PARTY

Friday, June 2, 2023
Muttart Conservatory
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

- Sponsorships Available -
linda.kelly@thetodaycentre.ca

Purchase tickets at
thetodaycentre.ca/news-and-events

Running for office?

Give your campaign a kickstart with **Coffee News®!**

Call for opportunities in your local community.

VOTE

WINTER CLEARANCE
Save Up To **50%**

Off Our Already Low, Low Prices

Direct Workwear Ltd.

5361 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton AB
Open 7 Days A Week

Experience and Excellence Matter

Call me, let's have a conversation today!

Deena Caputo REALTOR®
780.278.2522

BERMONT REALTY (1983) LTD.

DeenaCaputo.ca

Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Opportunities for you to be successful may be plentiful right now. The key, however, might be to pick the ones in line with your values and that also benefit others. Lucky numbers: 3, 11, 13, 29, 30, 44.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

At the beginning of the week, you may come into possession of some startling information. Consider it carefully before sharing it with others, especially if it could trigger a confrontation. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 11, 27, 36, 43.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Things may be very busy for you at the start of the week, especially regarding calls and texts. Try to use these conversations to get the help you need with your endeavours. Lucky numbers: 11, 14, 15, 41, 44, 46.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Midweek, you may feel particularly emotional. This could be a catalyst to bringing a situation to resolution. Be sure, though, that you aren't arguing a point just for the sake of doing so. Lucky numbers: 14, 18, 23, 26, 27, 43.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 23)

Your natural optimism is highlighted at midweek. This feeling will only last for a few days, so you may want to capitalize on it to move something forward. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 12, 23, 29, 36.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Virgos often find success through hard work. For the next two years, that dynamic may be tested. However, if you are flexible, you might find yourself with a new skill set. Lucky numbers: 4, 11, 32, 33, 43, 46.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Are you experiencing dissatisfaction with your life overall, or a relationship in particular? This may be a good time to make an adjustment that will put you on a better path. Lucky numbers: 7, 10, 16, 27, 36, 47.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Scorpios often intuitively understand the hidden wounds in people. You may need to make an adjustment this week, to avoid impulsively communicating to others what you know about them. Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 30, 36, 44, 47.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

You may find that your heart and mind are out of sync at the beginning of the week. You might want to postpone any important decisions for a few days. Lucky numbers: 1, 9, 16, 19, 31, 47.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Are you feeling emotionally out of sorts, perhaps angry at minor annoyances? Now may be a good time to analyze the underlying cause of your feelings and find a resolution. Lucky numbers: 9, 14, 22, 23, 28, 30.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Aquarius often presents a subdued, intellectual persona to the world. At midweek, the astrological energy might encourage you to add more heart into your approach with others. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 12, 29, 35, 47.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)

You may be working harder now, perhaps at the behest of others. Try to be aware of your own needs, and don't overly tax yourself while you adjust to the new pattern. Lucky numbers: 11, 18, 22, 29, 31, 35.

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

Did You Know...

Big and wide: South America is home to the giant water lily (*Victoria amazonica*), or Amazon Water-platter. Sitting on the surface of the water, this fast-growing plant can be as wide as 2.4 metres (8 ft.), and has a sweet scent.

Rock band tie: Actress Naomi Watts has had many roles, including Nora Brannock in the TV series *The Watcher*. She was born in 1968 in England. Her father, Peter Anthony Watts, was once a sound engineer for the rock band Pink Floyd.

Big hole: Near Winslow, Arizona (U.S.), a large meteor strike 50,000 years ago caused the Barringer (or Meteor) Crater. The hole is 1,300 metres (4,265 ft.) wide with a maximum depth of 174 metres (570 ft.).

Gloved hands: In the 1950s, wearing white gloves as part of dressy attire became fashionable for women. While the gloves may have looked classy, they weren't very practical for the women wearing them.

Corn collector: Bundt pans may have been designed for making cakes, but they're also useful when cutting corn off a cob. Put the end of the cob into the pan's centre hole, then cut off the corn and it falls neatly into the pan.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Lotus. *Lotus who?* Lotus in and we'll tell you.

What do you call the ghost of a chicken? A poultry-geist.

Bob: "I went window shopping today."

Bill: "Did you get anything?"

Bob: "Yes, four windows."

Why was the ruler so confused? It couldn't think straight!

I don't like elevator music. It's bad on many levels.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Billiards 2. Istanbul, Turkey 3. General 4. Nobel Prize in Literature 5. Europe

For available franchise opportunities - visit coffeenewscanada.com
© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

RETIREMENT LIVING CHRISTENSON

Optional Meals • Personalized Services • On-site Care

Join Our Safe & Social Community

VILLAGE AT Westmount

Scan QR Code

Ask about our rental promotion

Full Kitchens • Social & Recreation • U/G Parking

13317-115th Ave, Edmonton

780-452-2030
CDLhomes.com

Bras Briefs Boxers Bikinis

Romantic Notions inc.

#30, 210 McLeod Ave., Spruce Grove

780.962.4944 | 1.855.962.4944
www.romanticnotions.ca

@romanticnotionsab @romanticnotionsboutique

30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE FINDING THE BEST BRA FIT FOR ALL BODIES

Massage!

Relaxation Deep Tissue Hot Stone

RMT w/2200hrs experience
\$80 CAD for 60 mins.

Open 9 am - 10 pm 7 days a week

Rosewater Massage & Physio Clinic

12406-112 Ave. NW, Unit 158, Edmonton (Westmount area)
825.823.1818 | rosewatermassage.ca

Exclusive offer for Facebook and Google Ads

Get FREE set-up (up to a \$500 value!)

We are a local digital marketing agency specializing in paid ads.

SCAN ME

Contact us today for your FREE no obligation consultation!

Frontline 780.760.6922

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

WEST EDMONTON jiffylube®

Oil Changes Cabin Filters Transmission and Driveline Service Air Filters Fuel Filters

WARRANTY APPROVED NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

780.483.2281

17771 - 98A Avenue, Edmonton (beside the Domo)

\$10 OFF ANY OIL CHANGE PACKAGE (WITH THIS AD)

In need of dentures? We can help.

NAIT's Dental Clinic has been providing quality, low-cost denture services for nearly 50 years. Get superior dentures at an affordable rate while giving our students valuable hands-on experience.

To book an appointment, call 780.471.7786 or email dentalclinic@nait.ca