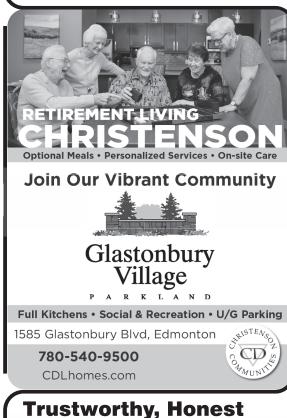
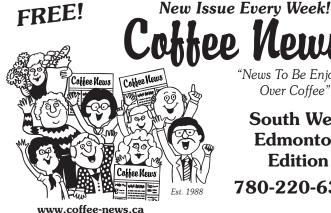
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Everybody's Talking

Cold apartment: No one would dispute that the weather in Singapore gets really hot, but few would say that nine air conditioners are necessary in a four-room apartment. That is how many of the units a man named Huang installed in his small flat. The apartment got so chilly that several neighbours complained, saying their units were damp and moldy. The inhabitant in the flat above, named Liu, had excessive condensation on his cold floors. Huang said he needed the cool air due to a health condition, but Lui's floor was often wet because of it. They compromised, with Huang agreeing to shorten how long he ran his air conditioners and to only use two at night.

Lost, but found again: Misplacing an item of clothing can be annoying. Did you leave it at a friend's or relative's house, or maybe in the bottom of a suitcase that you put away after a trip? Losing the blue-and-white dress that Judy Garland wore in the 1939 movie The Wizard of Oz must have been a whole other matter. In the 1970s, the dress was donated to the drama department at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (U.S.). But soon after, no one could find it. During recent renovations, a drama department lecturer noticed a garbage bag atop the faculty mailboxes. Inside was a shoebox containing the missing dress.

Bottle houses: Robert Bezeau knows that plastic bottles are a huge threat to the environment. So he collected tens of thousands of these discarded items and used them to build a little community. Called Plastic Bottle Village, it is located in the province of Bocas del Toro in Panama. Originally from Canada, Bezeau did not complete the feat himself; he asked local folks to help. The structures are made by filling metal cages with bottles, and then attaching the cages together. One bottle building, the four-story Castle Inspiration, can be booked for overnight stays. The whole idea of the project is to reuse plastic to prevent it from ending up in a landfill.

Slow but sure: Australia holds an annual ultra-marathon during which competitors run from Sydney to Melbourne. At 875 kilometres (543.7 mi.) long and taking as long as five days to complete, that event is not for the faint of heart. Needless to say, competitors are usually young and in excellent physical condition. That is, except for the inaugural event in 1983, which was won by Cliff Young, a 61-year-old potato farmer. He completed the whole race wearing his work boots and overalls. His gait was a slow but sure shuffle, and he didn't stop. He died a hero in 2003 at age 81, and by then had raised money for charitable causes by participating in other endurance events.

Quoteable Quotes

"A problem is a chance for you to do your best." —Duke Ellington "Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." -Fred Rogers

What's Happening

May 26 - 27 - UFest Edmonton UFest Edmonton Ukrainian Festival is a celebration of Ukrainian culture, food, music, visual arts, crafts and dance. Taking place Friday 5pm-11pm and Saturday 11am-11pm, Borden Park 11020 75a St NW 102, Edmonton AB T5B 2C5

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asparagus, trimmed 1-1/2 cups grape Ongoing - Abbottsfield Rec Centre The Youth Gym is for kids 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon lemon juice 12-17 years old to play their favorite sports, get physically active, tomatoes, halved 1/3 cup grated Parmesan 3 tablespoons pine nuts and make friends! This event takes place every Tuesday, Thursday cheese 1 teaspoon grated lemon 3 tablespoons olive oil, and Friday from 4-7pm. For more info please contact 780-239divided zest 2 garlic cloves, minced 8523 or visit beverlytown.com Prep Time: 20 min. Bake Time: 15 min. Yield: 8 servings NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at www.coffee-news.ca 1 Preheat oven to 400°. Place the asparagus, tomatoes and pine nuts on a foil-lined 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Mix 2 tablespoons oil, garlic, salt and pepper; add to paragus and toss to coat. 🕅 Hidden Coffee News Guy To enter, visit Bake 15-20 minutes or just until asparagus is tender. Drizzle with remaining oil and the lemon juice; sprinkle with cheese and www.coffee-news.ca Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day! lemon zest. Toss to combine This versatile side dish can Find the Coffee News Guy hidden be served hot or ... or send your entry by snall mail to: CN Guy Contest, 9768 170 Street, Suite 303, Edmonton, AB TST ELA. Be certain to include your full name, complete mailing address (including postal code), phone number, email address and your birth date. ABso include the name of the ad in which you found the hidden Coffee News Guy in one of the ads, then enter to win! Prize Package **\$400** Over 150 participating sponsors! hers (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entr Source https://www.tasteofhome.com WEST EDMONTON Trivia 1. What is the national flower of England? 2. Maasai Mara National Reserve is located in this country. 3. This telescope array first captured the black hole at the centre of our ■ OIL CHANGES ■ CABIN FILTERS galaxv. TRANSMISSION AND DRIVELINE SERVICE ■ AIR FILTERS ■ FUEL FILTERS 4. Who is the author of Bleak House? WARRANTY APPROVED 5. In Canada, this canal runs between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY! PACKAGE (WITH THIS AD) 780.483.2281 (Flip bottom of page for answers) 17771 - 98A Avenue, Edmonton (beside the Domo) © Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd



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from taking advantage of it. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 16, 27, 41, 49. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

Unusual and unexpected experiences may recently have been the norm for you. The chaos might begin to fade, but perhaps you should wait a couple of weeks before taking any major actions.

Lucky numbers: 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 28. GEMINI

(May 22 – June 21)

Have you recently felt stymied, unable to make progress on your goals? Hang on a little while longer. The obstacles may start to become easier

and your efforts could move forward. Lucky numbers: 9, 15, 21, 37, 39, 45. CANCER

(June 22 – July 22)



relationship over the last month? Now there may be potential for improvement, if you are conscious

about reconciling differences between you. Lucky numbers: 1, 3, 24, 33, 36, 37. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)

Your mind and feelings may be out of sync at the end of the week. Because of this, you might want to avoid any impulsive decisions by

waiting a few days. Lucky numbers: 16, 17, 22, 27, 28, 35. VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Virgos like to approach life with a practical attitude, and that generally works for you. However, if you come upon an intuitive insight now, you may want to follow it. Lucky numbers:

12, 13, 23, 25, 36, 44.

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

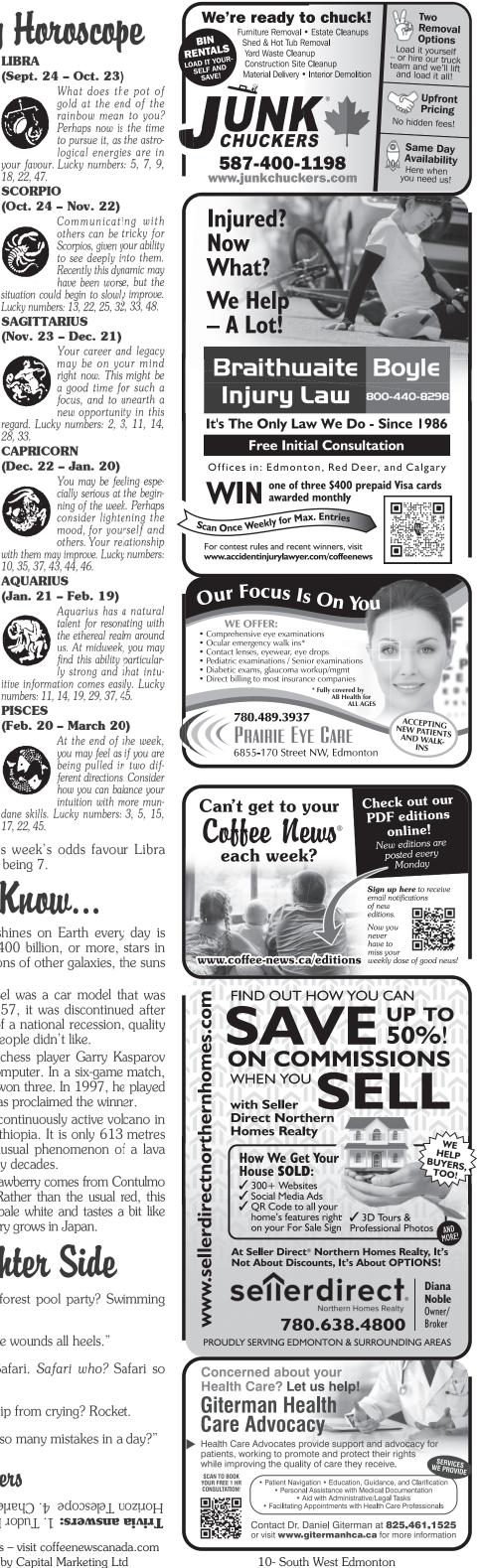
Did You Know...

Uncountable: The sun that shines on Earth every day is estimated to be one of 100 to 400 billion, or more, stars in the Milky Way galaxy. With millions of other galaxies, the suns in the universe are uncountable.

Car problems: The Ford Edsel was a car model that was short-lived. First produced in 1957, it was discontinued after only a couple of years because of a national recession, quality issues, and an appearance that people didn't like.

Man vs. machine: In 1996, chess player Garry Kasparov played against "Deep Blue," a computer. In a six-game match, Kasparov lost one, tied two, and won three. In 1997, he played an upgraded Deep Blue, which was proclaimed the winner.

Active volcano: Erta Ale is a continuously active volcano in a remote area of northeastern Ethiopia. It is only 613 metres (2,011 ft.) high, and has the unusual phenomenon of a lava www.scubagearcanada.ca



A hidden opportunity may surface if you are aware of the possibility. Try not to let an old negative belief or behaviour pattern keep you



LIRRA

(Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Communicating with others can be tricky for Scorpios, given your ability to see deeply into them. Recently this dynamic may have been worse, but the

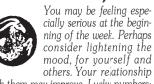
situation could begin to slowly improve. Lucky numbers: 13, 22, 25, 32, 33, 48. **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Your career and legacy may be on your mind right now. This might be a good time for such a focus, and to unearth a new opportunity in this

regard. Lucky numbers: 2, 3, 11, 14, 28, 33.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



with them may improve. Lucky numbers: 10, 35, 37, 43, 44, 46. **AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)

itive information comes easily. Lucky numbers: 11, 14, 19, 29, 37, 45. **PISCES**

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

At the end of the week, you may feel as if you are being pulled in two different directions. Consider how you can balance your intuition with more mun-

dane skills. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 15, 17, 22, 45.





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VOTE

lake that has been active for many decades.

Tasty fruit: The Purén white strawberry comes from Contulmo and Purén, two towns in Chile. Rather than the usual red, this rare and expensive strawberry is pale white and tastes a bit like pineapple. Another white strawberry grows in Japan.

On the Lighter Side

What did the trees wear to the forest pool party? Swimming trunks.

Sign in a podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Safari. Safari who? Safari so good.

How do you stop a baby spaceship from crying? Rocket.

Mike: "How can someone make so many mistakes in a day?" Ike: "I get up early."

Answers

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