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Everybody's Talking!

Edible art? A New Zealand art gallery in Auckland was brave enough to display a piece of art that many may not consider to be art. The piece in question is a pickle from a fast food cheeseburger, smudged with a bit of sauce. Australian artist Matthew Griffin flung the pickle up to the ceiling of the Michael Lett Gallery, where it stuck. According to experts in the art field, an art installation such as this serves to get people talking about what is art, what isn't art, and why. The piece is called "Pickle." Needless to say, the online response revealed a mixture of lovers and haters of the whole thing.

Expensive date: A man from Shanghai, China, wasn't pleased when he and his girlfriend broke up. So he requested payback for things he helped finance during their relationship, to the tune of approximately \$9,000 (USD). Astonishingly, he presented her with a detailed log of expenditures, requesting payback in part or in full for the items listed. For example, he demanded half the cost of a dinner bill for food they had shared, and the entire amount of a bill for a snack, which his girlfriend reportedly had eaten herself. The man had also helped care for his girlfriend's mother, and he wanted to be paid back for expenses related to that, too.

Open road: An ice road open during the winter months connects mainland Estonia to Hiiumaa, an island in the Baltic Sea. The longest ice road in Europe, it is approximately 25 kilometres (15.5 mi.) long. Ice roads have some unusual rules. No one is allowed to wear a seatbelt because if the car breaks through the ice, people have to be able to get out of the vehicle. No vehicles are allowed on an ice road after the sun sets. At all times, drivers must maintain a distance of 250 metres (820 ft.) between their vehicle and the one ahead to minimize the load on one part of the ice. And speed limits are strict

Sloped field: People who play soccer can get worn out from running around the large field, but that's nothing compared to what the participants of extreme alpine soccer must endure. This game has the same rules as normal soccer, but is played on steep mountain slopes in Austria. In 2014, some soccer-loving locals in the Montafon valley decided to come up with a game that would be more challenging than playing on a flat field. Co-inventors Franz Mair and Peppi Knünz knew that players would be able to keep up with the pace in this physically demanding game. Needed attributes? Strong legs and stamina that are common in the Alps.

Quoteable Quotes

"Let go of who you think you're supposed to be; embrace who you are." ~ Brené Brown

"Happiness lies not in finding what is missing, but in ~ Tara Brach finding what is present.³

What's Happening

Do you want an event, major attraction or sport publicized? E-mail countrycoffeenews@shaw.ca, Fax: 403-864-4459 or phone 403-304-4767 to have it printed here at NO CHARGE!

• Leslieville Antique Days: Aug 5 & 6, Attractions for the whole family. All day concession. Outdoor church service Sun. 10a. Admission \$10/person 12 & under free. Camping \$10/day. 3.2 km east & 0.4 km South of Leslieville.

• Eckville Manor House: Now accepting Items for their garage sale Aug 25th. Call 403-846-2661 to coordinate a drop off. All proceeds go towards special events for the residents.

← Farmers Markets: Caroline Campground every Fri. 11-2p & Town & Country every Sat. 10-1p Rocky Museum, lower level at rear.



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 Rocky Museum Day Camp: Space day, Mystery day, Art day, Nature day & more. Tues & Thurs thru July & Aug. 9:30-4p. Ages 6-10. \$30 per day. Info 403-845-2332 or Email Rmuseum1@telus.net

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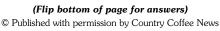
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- 1. Is the curled top of violins and cellos a scroll, curlicue, or bow?
- 2. Mafadi Mountain is the highest peak in South Africa—T/F?
- 3. A cubit, chain, or rod spans from elbow to the middle finger's tip?
- 4. Waiting for Godot author was Samuel Beckett, Arthur Miller, or Shakespeare?
- 5. Are fluffy, cotton ball-shaped clouds cumulus, stratus, or cirrus?



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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

SAGITTARIUS

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries are often big thinkers who don't worry much about the details. However, over the next two months, you may have an

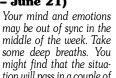
opportunity to expand your skills in this regard. Lucky num-bers: 5, 11, 18, 28, 35, 44. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

Your grounded demeanour may be shaken up at midweek. If you pay attention, you could receive important insights. Otherwise you might have to just wait it

out for a few days. Lucky numbers: 3, 4, 17, 29, 31, 34.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)



tion will pass in a couple of days. Lucky numbers: 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 45.

CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Cancers sometimes fear the world outside of their shell. At week's end, you may have energy available for a few days that could add a calming element for you. Lucky numbers: 11, 14, 25, 30, 40, 44.

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you, while not alienating others? Lucky numbers: 9, 18, 28, 36, 37, 41.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 – Sept. 23)

Your attention to detail may be strengthened over the next two months. You could use this to help others who don't have this skill, thereby raising your

profile with them. Lucky numbers: 6, 9, 12, 15, 27, 30.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners with the luckiest number being 37.

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Did You Know...

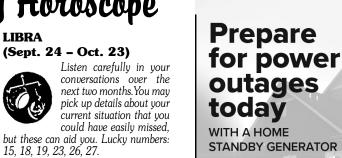
Big bear: In Dunbar, Scotland, which is on the coast of the North Sea not far from Edinburgh, is DunBear, a steel statue made by sculptor Andy Scott. In the shape of a bear, it honours Dunbar-born naturalist John Muir.

Crazy cake: Flying Monkey Bakery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.), invented the two-layer pumpple cake. On bottom is a chocolate cake with a pumpkin pie inside, and on top, a vanilla cake hides an apple pie.

Furious winds: A storm is considered a hurricane when its sustained winds reach 74 miles (119 km) per hour or more. The Saffir-Simpson Wind Scales rates them Category 1 through Category 5. Category 5 is the most dangerous.

Colourful eggs: A chicken egg's colour depends on two main pigments deposited on the shell as it forms: protoporphyrin (brown) and oocyanin (blue). Various coloured eggs, like green, have combined pigments.

Weird curiosities: Ripley's Believe It or Not Odditorium in Niagara Falls, Ontario (Canada), holds a host of bizarre curiosities, artifacts, and memorabilia. Examples include wax figures, dinosaur eggs, and holograms.





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At midweek your Scorpio

energy may be resonating strongly with others. Be

aware of this and consider

side-stepping those who

may be uncomfortable

with your ability to read them. Lucky numbers: 13, 29, 33, 40, 41, 43.

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Over the next month. there is the potential to in-

corporate more enthusiasm and optimism into your life. How might you want to take advantage of this opportunity before it passes? Lucky

numbers: 12, 22, 24, 25, 34, 38. **PISCES**

(Feb. 20 - March 20) You may find yourself going back over old territory one more time. While this might be hard work, it could allow you to unearth the key to a new opportu-

nity. Lucky numbers: 10, 14, 19, 25, 26,





On the Lighter Side

- We hired a tree trimmer who did a great job. He should take a bough!
- Teacher: "What does it mean when the smoke alarm goes off?" Student: "In my house, it means dinner is ready."
- What is a computer's favourite part of art class? The cutting and pasting.
- Two mind readers met in the street. One said, "Hello, you're fine. How am I?'
- Knock! Knock! Who's there? Weirdo. Weirdo who? Weirdo deer and antelope play?

Answers

4. Samuel Beckett 5. Cumulus Trivia answers: 1. Scroll 2. True 3. Cubit

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