

**GENERAC**

Prepare for power outages today  
WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

**FREE**  
7-Year Extended Warranty\*  
An \$895 Value!

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE**  
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE  
**(888) 688-0973**

\*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

**FREE!** *New Issue Every Week!*

# Coffee News®

"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

**Lac La Biche and Area Edition**

**877-553-6397**

www.coffee-news.ca

Est. 1988

Affordable-Effective-Exclusive-CALL NOW!

# THIS SPACE FOR RENT

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



**Call 780-220-6397**

**At Seller Direct® Northern Homes Realty, It's Not About Discounts, It's About OPTIONS!**

**How We Get Your House SOLD:**

- ✓ 3D Tours & Professional Photos
- ✓ 300+ websites
- ✓ Social media ads
- ✓ 24/7 Info Direct # for your home ...and MORE!

**WE HELP BUYERS, TOO!**

**Tracy Lord**  
Real Estate Agent

**SAVE UP TO 50%!**

**señerdirect**  
Northern Homes Realty  
Diana Noble Owner/Broker

**780.747.8372**

PROUDLY SERVING LAC LA BICHE, PLAMONDON, WANDERING RIVER & SURROUNDING AREAS

**Venner Brand Labs**

A carefully curated wellness brand dedicated to prioritizing how best to support the concept of mind, body and spirit connections.

vennerbrandlabs.com

780.441.1891 vennerbrand@gmail.com

vennerbrandinc

Create vibrancy and well being in your life.

**Silver Sage Enterprises Ltd**

**Les Helm, RPFT**  
Cell 780.520.4000  
Office 780.623.2494  
Fax 780.623.2894  
l.helmsilversage@gmail.com

**Land Resource Planning**

- Gravel Pits
- Mapping
- Reclamation
- Road Engineering

Are you a business owner/office manager? Have 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

**BUY A HOME, BRING YOUR HOME OR RENT A HOME AT DEER MEADOWS**

Call 780.594.4101 for more information

**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)

Vol. 20 No. 30 July 24, 2023

## 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 finding what is present."  
—Tara Brach

## What's Happening

**Aug 20 - Underwater Rodeo Lake Cleanup** Join divers from all over Alberta and Saskatchewan in skills development dives and a lake cleanup. Everyone is welcome, including non-divers snorkelers. Visit [www.fortmacscuba.com](http://www.fortmacscuba.com) for more info.

**May - Sep23 - Athabasca Farmers Market** From May to September, the Athabasca Farmers Market is set up at the Athabasca Riverfront Park every Saturday. The market runs from 10 am to 2 pm. A variety of vendors and food trucks provide a diverse market experience that you want want to miss!

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

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

(Over)

**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

Learn to SCUBA DIVE at our Edmonton location - call for details  
**780.483.0044**

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

**Where Thrifty Dreams Come True**

Mon - Fri 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturdays 11 am - 5 pm

**Lolly Pop Thrift Shop**  
4913-51 Street Athabasca

DONATIONS WELCOME

Supporting Children's Clubs, groups and organizations with their fundraising goals

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE**  
WEEKNIGHTS 7PM/6PST  
yesTV

**MENTION THIS AD FOR A DISCOUNT!**

**LET US HELP YOU QUIT SMOKING**  
Come learn the facts and make a plan  
**780-623-2158**  
10208-101 Ave., Lac La Biche  
10 am - 6 pm, 7 days a week  
Closed on holidays

**OHMY VAPE LOUNGE**

**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

**HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?**

THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT ALLOWS FOR A

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

Wipe Out Inflation, Get the Credit!

Restrictions in Walking or Dressing may qualify.

FOR EXPERT HELP:  
**1-844-453-5372**

SERVING LAC LA BICHE, PLAMONDON, BOYLE, GRASSLAND AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 25 YEARS

**MISSION VIEW FUNERAL CHAPEL LTD.**

FUNERALS - CREMATION - MONUMENTS - PRE-PLANNING

CURRENTLY OFFERING UP TO  
**35% OFF**  
SELECT REMCO MONUMENTS

780-623-1815 • [info@missionview.ca](mailto:info@missionview.ca)

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!

