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Everybody's Talking

Raincoat nabber: For over a decade, women in Osaka, Japan, have had to keep a sharp eye on their raincoats. That is because someone was stealing the hooded, poncho-type garments, known as kappa. Luckily, the culprit was caught. His name is Yoshio Yoda, and he would nab the items out of baskets on bicycles that were left unattended in the parking lots of such places as train stations and shopping malls. And he hadn't stolen just one or two raincoats; after searching the man's home, police discovered that he had snatched more than 360 of the ponchos during his reign of raincoat theft. He has become known as "Raincoat Man."

Fast chair: While sitting in a wobbly wheeled office chair, did you ever try moving it over to a file cabinet to retrieve a document? Not fun. A prototype of a new kind of office chair would put an end to such annoyances. Made by designers at the German carmaker Volkswagen, this new chair has controls so the user can drive it at a speed of up to about 20 km (12.4 mi.) per hour. And driving it is safe, as it offers a seatbelt, horn, and sensors to prevent collisions with desks and other fixtures. Apparently, the chair is not available for purchase because it was meant as a marketing ploy, but maybe that will change!

Shoe art: A Pakistani truck artist named Haider Ali is known for the creative ways he turns trucks into rolling pieces of art. Now, he has turned his attention to another medium: running shoes. Ali's work is quite distinctive, and when applied to a pair of sneakers, the result is a unique and colourful blend of flowers, petals, birds and more. The artist hand paints each shoe, selling them for far more than they would be worth without the designs. He customizes his work to his client's desires, and it can take several days to complete a matching set of runners. Ali has also applied his creative talents to such media as walls, T-shirts, and cars.

Dirty dancing: If you've got a bad back and take paid time off work because of it, it's best not to be caught in activities that are unsuitable for your ailment. A woman from Spain known as Mrs. Piedad learned this the hard way. She had been on leave from her job due to severe back pain, but when her employer discovered videos on social media of her dancing, they fired her, claiming she was taking advantage of the company's benefits package. The woman took the employer to court, but the judge agreed that if she truly had back pain bad enough to be off work, she certainly would not be participating in wild dance moves.

Quoteable Quotes

"You can't have everything. Where would you put it?" -Steven Wright

"Make happy those who are near, and those who are far will come." -Proverb

What's Happening

Sep 16 - Fall Handmade Market Free admission; collecting food and funds for the Fort Saskatchewan Food BankFree Parking Family Friendly. Dow Centennial Centre, 8700 84 St Fort Saskatchewan from 10am-4pm

Sept 30 - Free Clothing Exchange Join us on Saturday between 10:30 a,m,-12:30 p.m. at Sherwood Park Alliance Church gym. Everyone is welcome. It is not necessary to contribute in order to receive. Drop off donations at the South gym after 4 p.m. on September 29th.

Oct 6 - Winder Inclusive Communities Service Presents Petty-Nicks Friday October 6th 2023, Doors open 6:30pm Broadmoor

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sacrifice their relationships in favor of practical results. Over the next month, you will be given an opportunity to create a

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(March 20 – April 19)

You may get information

this week that can help

you deal with an old

issue. However, it may

require you to adjust

better balance in this dynamic. Lucky numbers: 18, 19, 22, 25, 38, 42.

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

Did You Know...

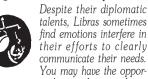
Bright fruit: The marble berry (Pollia condensata) plant grows in Central Africa. Its fruit looks like shiny blue marbles covered in metallic paint. Scientists say it is the brightest thing found in nature.

Keyboard shortcuts: Many keyboard shortcuts make computer work more efficient. "Control (Command on a Mac) + Shift + t" reopens the most recently closed browser tab. "Control + t" opens a new tab.

Common birthday: Birthdays are cause for celebration, and September 9 is the most common day for people to have a birthday. Nine of the top 10 birthday dates are in the month of September.

Webbed digits: A small, stocky monkey lives in Central African swamp forests. Called Allen's Swamp monkey (Allenopithecus nigroviridis), these primates have a small





You may have the opportunity now to change this paradigm. Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 11, 27, 31, 40.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Scorpios have a strong intuition they sometimes hide from others. However, there is a cost to not showing them who you truly are, and now may

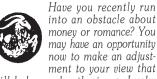
be the time for change. Lucky numbers: 7, 10, 29, 33, 37, 43.

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

Is there something ending in your life? Consider whether you want to fight the process or evaluate what you can learn from it. Take that lesson into

vour next endeavour. Lucky numbers: 6, 16, 39, 40, 45, 47.

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



ment to your view that will help resolve the issue. Lucky numbers: 16, 28, 40, 42, 45, 48.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Your intellectual abilities may be even stronger than usual at the beginning of the week. While this has its uses, be careful of being too detached in your interactions with others. Lucky

numbers: 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 17.

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

Midweek is favourable to bring current endeavours to an end. As you plan what to do next, it may be more important than usual to establish clear

expectations with others. Lucky numbers: 10, 11, 31, 33, 35, 39.





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amount of webbing on their fingers and toes. **Fingers only:** Fried chicken is a traditional favourite food in the state of Georgia (U.S.). However, don't try using a knife and fork to dig in. That's been illegal since 1961. You must eat it with your fingers.

On the Lighter Side

What planet is like a circus? Saturn-it has three rings!

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Isolate. Isolate who? Isolate to the party I almost missed it.

A washbasin is standing in front of the door. Let that sink in.

Teacher: "Which two days begin with T?" Student: "Today and Tomorrow."

Answers

4. Mozart 5. Shoulder Trivia answers: 1. Indigo 2. Righting reflex 3. Five

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