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Everybody's Talking

Stone carver: A fellow named Ganauri Paswan, who lives in the village of Jaru Banwariya in northern India, has a heart of gold, as well as unending patience to complete a task. He wanted everyone, regardless of their mobility issues, to be able to walk up a 457-metre (1,500-ft.) rocky mountainside to a temple at the top. Using only rudimentary tools like a chisel and hammer, he carved 400 steps. It took him eight years to complete the job, which he did on a volunteer basis. He often worked alone, but sometimes family members and friends would join him for a day of work. To carve the steps, he used stones he found on the mountain.

Hot water: Ever dream of sitting in a hot tub while in the middle of a lake? A Spacruzzi is a hot tub boat made in the United States by a company of the same name. Shaped like a teardrop, the watercraft has seats, just like a normal hot tub, and steamy water is regulated through a heating and filtration system. A small motor allows users to cruise around their chosen lake for a few hours. The expensive contraption, which starts at 48,900 (USD), also boasts a gas fireplace, and buyers can opt for extras, such as underwater lighting. The unit is small enough to be easily transported and launched. What an experience!

Barcode tattoo: A man from Taiwan was tired of pulling his cell phone from his pocket to make payments by showing the barcode on his transaction app. So he got a tattoo of the barcode. Now he presents his arm and lets the cashier scan the code to pay for goods. Luckily, he found a talented tattoo artist for the job; one small slip up, such as too much space between bars or one bar that was too thin or thick, would have made the code unusable. The tattoo works, at least for now. In time, it may fade and he may need to have touch-ups done.

Looking good: Fashion designers around the world are finding a new market for their designs: hospitals or, more precisely, the patients in hospitals. Who wants to be in a healthcare facility. already feeling unwell, and then look even worse in a traditional, baggy hospital gown that ties at the back? No one! So clothing makers have started crafting stylish and functional gowns using soft, comfortable fabric, nice colours, and utilitarian features, such as pockets. The idea is that people who are ill should not also have to think about how they are dressed. Plus, a nice-looking gown may serve to lift spirits and provide a small bit of dignity.

Quoteable Quotes

"How people treat you is their karma; how you react is yours." -Wayne Dyer

"Never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense." -Winston Churchill

What's Happening

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 wont want to miss!

Ongoing - Fresh Community Market Whitecourt District Chamber of Commerce Presents: The Fresh Community Market. Held each Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until September



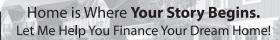




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Trivia

1. Albacore and yellowfin are types of herring, tuna, or bass? 2. He wrote the original Story of Babar, the Little Elephant children's book.

- 3. Malagasy and _ are the official languages of Madagascar.
- 4. This western lowland gorilla learned American Sign Language.

5. Easter Island is a special territory of Brazil, Chile, or Peru?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

numbers: 1, 4, 6, 21, 24, 42.

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

SAGITTARIUS

34, 37, 39.

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

16, 17, 21, 30, 38.

14, 23, 24, 34, 40.

PISCES

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

numbers: 8, 16, 20, 34, 39, 47.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

25, 26, 32, 48.

SCORPIO

From now until the end of

the year, an opportunity

may be presented to you

that involves something

from your past. If so,

explore it carefully before

Have you been having

difficulty communicating

who you are and what you want? This may con-

tinue for another two

weeks. You may want to

At midweek, your thoughts

and emotions may be out

of sync. Can you find a

creative solution that is a win-win? If not, consider

postponing decisions for a

Are you focusing on an

issue, but someone else is

focusing on their feelings about it? You may have an

opportunity to resolve this

stalemate by incorporating

Are you feeling restless

about whether you are

making a contribution to the world? This may be a

good time to adjust your

endeavours to include

Do others see you as intuitive and empathetic,

or as impractical and not

grounded? If the latter,

what change would have

them view you in a more

service to others. Lucky numbers: 15,

positive manner? Lucky numbers: 12,

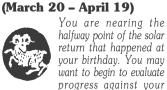
(Feb. 19 - March 19)

taking action. Lucky numbers: 10, 20,

wait to proceed with your efforts. Lucky

few days. Lucky numbers: 17, 18, 29,

ARIES



your birthday. You may want to begin to evaluate progress against your goals and correct the course if needed.

Ľucky numbers: 2, 5, 17, 18, 27, 34. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

A monthly emotional reset is in play for you now. Until December 31st, you may find yourself reviewing the outcome of past opportunities to see

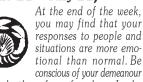
which to continue or end. Lucky numbers: 5, 7, 9, 15, 40, 44. GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)

Geminis sometimes find that their minds run in many different directions at the same time. If you experience this at midweek, consider waiting a

few days to make decisions. Lucky numbers: 3, 6, 16, 26, 35, 45. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)



toward others for a few days. Lucky numbers: 6, 11, 16, 17, 32, 34.

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

VIRGO

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aquarius winners with the luckiest number being 17.

Did You Know...

Lighting the way: New York City's famous Statue of Liberty arrived in America in 1885 as a gift from France. For the first 16 years after it was set up in the United States, the statue was a working lighthouse.

Tall tree: Kapok trees, native to South America but also found in West Africa and Southeast Asia, tower over rainforests at 150 feet (45.7 m) or more. Seeds contain silky fibres used to stuff bedding and life vests.

Place to remember: Don't forget to visit the village of Forget (pronounced "for-jay") when traveling through the province of Saskatchewan, Canada. This tiny place was named for Amédée E. Forget.

Big bill: In 1934, the U.S. government printed a \$100,000 bill, the highest denomination ever issued. However, the bill was never used for general purposes. Imagine what would





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LEO

Are you trying to manifest something that aligns with your values and identity? If you have difficulty communicating your thoughts about this, consider post-

poning your efforts for a couple of weeks. Lucky numbers: 4, 16, 24, 30, 31, 44.

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Virgos often have the ability to communicate their thoughts to others in a clear and precise manner. This skill may be hampered for the next

two weeks, so be aware of it. Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 22, 27, 28, 36.



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happen if someone lost it!

Striking gold: The very popular, yellow-fleshed Yukon Gold potato is a product of agricultural researchers in Canada. They spent years obtaining the desired result through crossbreeding other types of potatoes.

On the Lighter Side

If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Zagat. Zagat who? Zagat says, "Meow.'

How do you make an octopus laugh? With ten-tickles.

Science teacher: "If you call your name in a vacuum, what will you hear?' Student: "That depends on whether it is on or off."

I went to a fancy English hotel, or rather, a great Brit inn.

Answers

4. Koko 5. Chile Trivia answers: 1. Tuna 2. Jean de Brunhott 3. French

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