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# Everybody's Talking

Expensive house: A house in Rome is so excessively expensive that no one wants to buy it. The Villa Aurora is located near Via Veneto, one of the most famous streets in the city, which has hotels that cater to the rich. Once a hunting lodge, it has been owned by a noble family for 400 years. But after an inheritance battle, the courts directed that it be sold at auction and the proceeds split between the involved parties. But no one bid during multiple auctions, which started at 471 million Euros, because the villa's features are driving the price sky high. These include a ceiling mural painted in the late 1500s by Baroque master Caravaggio.

Doctor in the house? A young Turkish woman wanted to please her parents by becoming a doctor. However, Ayse Özkiraz did not manage to pass the higher education entrance exam. Instead of confessing to her parents, she pretended that she'd been accepted and told friends and acquaintances, as well. Things got out of hand when she accompanied her mother to a hospital for treatment, where she told staff she was a doctor. Staff believed her and offered her a job. She lasted in the job for over a year, but other doctors eventually became suspicious when they noticed that she was often unsure of simple medical issues. They called police, and her gig was up.

Sick of the song: The next time the holiday season rolls around, listen for that ubiquitous song, "Last Christmas," made famous by the rock group Wham. If Tomas and Hannah Mazzetti have their way, the song will no longer be played on the airwaves. The Swedish couple are so sick of the song that they are trying to raise enough money to buy the rights to it. Using crowdfunding, they are hoping to coax other folks who feel the same way to donate to the cause. They have a long way to go. To own the tune, they need \$15 to \$25 million, but then they could decide whether it gets played or not.

**Pet fish:** Some people have a few pet dogs or several cats, but a man in Vietnam's An Giang province looks after a whole school of fish. A few years ago, Muoi Phuc started feeding a type of fish called pangasius, which live in the river by his home on the Mekong Delta. At first, he just attracted a few fish, but eventually, the number increased to many thousands. After he started doing this, other folks who live along the riverbank tried to attract fish, but they would only go to Muoi Phuc's house. Because of this, the fish lover has become famous in the area. Many locals and tourists alike come by to watch him feed his "pets."

#### Quoteable Quotes

"I am my own muse, the subject I know best." ~ Frida Kahlo "Jump, and you will find out how to unfold your wings as you ~ Ray Bradbury

### What's Happening

Non profit organizations and charities - promote your upcoming event here free of charge! Complete our event submission page at www.centralalbertacoffeenews.com. Please allow three to four weeks' notice.

Lacombe Culture & Harvest Festival 2023 will take place September 24 & 25 at the Lacombe and District Agriculture Society grounds (4200-58 St., Lacombe). Featured will be music, artisans, and demonstrations. Tons of family fun activities! Get ready to immerse yourself in the magic!

Not only is September Big Brothers Big Sisters Month and Turn the Town Teal....but it is also our volunteer recruitment campaign, 40 Mentors In 40 Days! Yes, you read that right. the goal is to recruit 40 mentors in 40 days! Keep an eye out for our vellow vard signs around the community! Contact us today to get involved or if you want to become a mentor to a young person that needs you.



#### Trivia

- 1. What is the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields?
- 2. Nepal is a federal parliamentary republic T/F?
- 3. Who was the male lead in the movie *The Quiet Man?*
- 4. Did prize-maker Alfred Nobel invent gunpowder?

5. Which French leader was called the Sun King?

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## Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

use this skill to help yourself or

numbers: 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 34.

awareness, as well as an area of

change for you over the next few

helpful to avoid conflict with them,

or respond with well researched

details about the situation. Lucky

numbers: 13, 15, 32, 36, 38, 43.

well-prepared Capricorns may have

gotten through this better than others.

Take heart; relief may be coming.

Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 13, 17, 29, 34.

months. Lucky numbers: 4, 17,

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

**SCORPIO** 

27, 30, 40, 46.

**SAGITTARIUS** 

**CAPRICORN** 

**AQUARIUS** 

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

diplomacy is high-

lighted at midweek.

How well do you

nurture yourself and

others? This concept

may be a focus of

At midweek you may

encounter someone

who is concerned with

small details. It may be

While we all may have

recently experienced

issues with technology

and communications,

Aquarians often focus

evolution, but it can

be from a detached

on advancing humanity's

(March 20 - April 19)



At midweek, you may be eager and ambitious to make progress on an endeavour, but

something is holding you back. Consider the pros and cons, but wait a few days to proceed. Lucky numbers: 1, 7, 13, 14, 22, 34.

**TAURUS** 

(April 20 - May 20)



A sudden or unexpected opportunity may come your way. You may be ambitious to manifest it, but be careful of how

it could conflict with your values or relationships. Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 18, 20, 41, 46.

**GEMINI** 

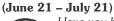
(May 21 - June 20)



Geminis often easily extract information from the ethereal realm. If that quality has been

interrupted the last few weeks, this dynamic should begin to return to normal now. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 18, 19, 21, 27.

**CANCER** 





Have you been struggling the past few weeks to translate your feelings into clear

thoughts and then communicate your ideas to others? This obstacle could ease at midweek. Luckv numbers: 9, 11, 17, 25, 35, 40. **LEO** 

(July 22 - Aug. 22)



For the next few months, your role as a mother or child may be a focus for you to

explore. Maybe you should concentrate on what you can learn going forward. Lucky numbers: 3, 16, 28, 37, 46, 48. **VIRGO** 

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



Perhaps a situation in your life has seemed stuck for the past few weeks. The energy is

shifting now, and that may allow you the opportunity to develop a new plan. Lucky numbers: 10, 19, 20, 26, 28, 48.

demeanour. The next few months

may encourage you to incorporate a more nurturing element. Lucky numbers: 11, 12, 37, 38, 42, 44. **PISCES** 

(Feb. 19 - March 19)



You may feel that your intuition is in a stalemate now with the requirements of reality.

What changes can you make to develop a more balanced view going forward? Lucky numbers: 8, 18, 28, 31, 32, 39

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

#### Did You Know...

Bird of prey: The American kestrel (Falco sparverius) soars the skies from Canada to Panama. Sometimes called the sparrow hawk, this small falcon catches insects, lizards, rodents, and even small birds.

Deep breath: The Bajau people in Southeast Asia dive underwater to fish. A sea culture for over 1,000 years, some in the community are able to hold their breath for up to 13 minutes as they dive deep in the water.

**Spewing fire:** Volcanoes that are potentially active may not erupt regularly or often, but more than 1,350 of them are found around the world. On average, between 50 and 70 volcanoes

Doll namesake: Barbie, the doll that has fascinated little girls since 1959, was introduced by Mattel, Inc., cofounder Ruth Handler. The name, "Barbie," comes from Handler's daughter's name, which was "Barbara."

**Rap on:** American rapper Lil Nas X came into the spotlight with the 2018 song "Old Town Road," and worked with country star Billy Ray Cyrus on a remix of the song. It hit the Billboard Hot 100 in 2019.

## On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Argue. Argue who? Argue going to let me in?

Kitchen remodellers are very counterproductive.

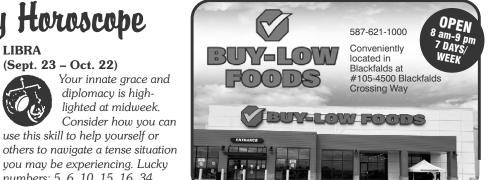
Patient: "Doctor, I've swallowed some holiday decorations." Doctor: "Ah, you've got tinselitis."

I was supposed to do a list of odd jobs. I finished numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

3. John Wayne 4. Yes 5. Louis XIV Trivia answers: 1. London chamber orchestra 2. True

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