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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, Ays e Ozkiraz 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: 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 fall." —Ray Bradbury

What's Happening

Didsbury Book Sale. The Friends of the Didsbury Library Society are having a Book Sale. These weekend dates are open 10a-4p. June 23,24. July 28,29. Aug 25,26. Sept 22,23. All you support is greatly appreciated.

German Canadian Club of Red Deer County Christmas Market. The GCC is looking for vendors for this popular Christmas Market event on Nov 4 in Red Deer County. Please contact Henrietta at 403.346.6610 or Donna at 403.343.1744 to secure a spot.

Nov 4. German Canadian Club of Red Deer County Christmas Market. Come out for this popular Christmas Market. 10a - 4p, Nov 4th at 38167 RR280 in Red Deer County.

Sept 16. Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. Sign up now and start fundraising for this VIP event hosted by the Airdrie Lions Club. The walk takes place at Nose Creek Regional Park on Sept 16, registration is at 11am. Contact airdrielionsclub@gmail.com.

Sept 12 - Ongoing Recreational Dance Class Camrose Academy of Dance is offering FREE 6-week recreational community dance sessions to 3-8-year olds wanting to experience the art of dance for the first time! Email cadance@telus.net or call 780-672-8538 for more info

Oct 14 - Business Awards Join the Ponoka District Chamber of Commerce in celebrating local business. Visit ponokachamber.ca for more information

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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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