

Become a School Bus Driver.
Now Offering Paid Training and a \$1,000 Signing Bonus.*

Apply now @ southland.ca

*signing bonus details within job ads

FREE! *New Issue Every Week!*
Coffee News[®]
"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

Sherwood Park South Edition
780-220-6397

www.coffee-news.ca

Affordable-Effective-Exclusive-CALL NOW!

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Call 780-220-6397

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

BUYING A NEW HOME? LOOKING TO REFINANCE? TIME TO RENEW?

Contact your **local mortgage broker** to get started **today!**

LESLIE CAIRNS 780.570.5457
ACCREDITED MORTGAGE PROFESSIONAL

leslie@joyinmortgages.ca • www.joyinmortgages.ca

FLAT RATE ALFA TAXI[®]
SERVING SHERWOOD PARK AND AREA

780.410.0667

Toll Free 1.855.688.2941

Reasonable flat rate to Airport - \$50

24 HR. SERVICE

It's been **1 year** and it's time to *celebrate*

Book a massage or facial in January and receive **50% OFF** your next facial

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa

780.570.9747 | handandstone.ca | 301 Wye Rd Unit 49, Sherwood Park

Life's busy. We can help.

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Bedrooms
Dusting • Mopping • Vacuuming

Maids of Sherwood

780.604.0528 maidssofsherwood@gmail.com

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS TO SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE AND LIFESTYLE:
One Time | Weekly | Bi-Weekly | Monthly

PLAN YOUR DREAM FAMILY VACATION

Your Caribbean & Mexico Family Vacation Specialist

GO TRAVEL with Sherry

Stress-free planning, memorable experiences, and tailored activities for all ages

1-780-908-6653
Sherry.b@gotravelcompany.com
www.travelwithsherry.ca

Sonia Sells!

SONIA TARABAY
#1 AGENT
RE/MAX ELITE (2017 - 2022)

780.707.6015
SONIASSELLS.COM

FREE ROLLING TRAY
- WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS COUPON -

LIMIT 1 PER CUSTOMER - SEE IN STORE FOR DETAILS

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

420
BUBONIC KRONIK
ECIGS • VAPORIZERS • BONGS

99 WYE ROAD SHERWOOD PARK

Vol. 21 No. 2 January 8, 2024

Everybody's Talking

Beautiful butterflies: The Schmetterlinghaus, or the Imperial Butterfly House, is a must-see for visitors to Vienna, Austria. The oasis inside the Art Nouveau-era greenhouse is verdant, with tropical plants, flowers, and waterfalls. However, the main attraction is not the flora but the fauna, specifically the butterflies that freely flit about and rest on branches or leaves, and search for nectar in flowers. About 400 butterflies live in the Schmetterlinghaus, where the hot, humid environment is perfect for the beautiful creatures. Visitors love to take pictures of these gentle insects of many species and many colours. The butterflies are not captured in the wild, but are bred on site or by approved butterfly farms.

The right foot: Three thieves in Huancayo, Peru, must have been quite surprised when they opened boxes of their stolen loot containing over 200 high-end sneakers. They discovered that all the shoes were for the right foot! No doubt they thought they'd be able to sell pairs of sneakers for cash, but they aren't likely to find many buyers for only right-footed shoes. The owner of the targeted store had boxed up shoes for the right foot of various brands and sizes to display at a sporting goods event. While the theft meant a big loss for the owner, police hoped to find the culprits and the stolen merchandise, as the heist was caught on the store's cameras.

Syrupy sweetness: Pancake lovers may wish to stop by the Maple Syrup Museum of Ontario. Located in the hamlet of St. Jacobs, near Waterloo, Ontario (Canada), this museum reveals the secrets and history of maple syrup-making in the area, including traditional and modern methods of sap collection, early Indigenous maple syrup production techniques, and various buckets and taps. Displays demonstrate collecting sap from maple trees while using horses as the means of transportation. The museum includes items such as candy molds that have been used to make syrup into other products. And of course visitors can buy pure maple syrup and other sweet items in many stores around the St. Jacobs community.

Faithful pet: An elderly man from the town of Moctezuma in Sonora State, Mexico, is lucky to have a loyal and loving pet dog. Octogenarian Gregorio Romero enjoys taking walks in the desert and sometimes makes his way to another village to visit. One day, he did not return and his family became worried. They requested a search and rescue, but after a week, no one had found a trace of Romera. Authorities decided to call in a special searcher: El Palomo, the elderly man's faithful dog. El Palomo sniffed here and there and led the search party over hills and down ravines until, finally, Romero was found. He was dehydrated, but alive and well, to everyone's joy

Quoteable Quotes

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." —Jane Goodall
"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." —Dalai Lama XIV

What's Happening

NON PROFIT organizations may submit fundraising events for FREE at www.coffee-news.ca. Please submit a minimum of 4 weeks in advance.

Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE

Find the Coffee News Guy hidden in one of the ads, then enter to win!

\$400* Prize Package

Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!

To enter, visit www.coffee-news.ca

Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!

...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. Phenology is a scientific study that combines meteorology and ecology—T/F?
2. The Story of the Kelly Gang, the first full-length, narrative feature film was released in 1888, 1906, or 1915?
3. The wedge-shaped stone at the top of an arch is called what?
4. The two times when the sun is directly over the equator are equinoxes or eclipses?
5. The month of July is named for Julius Caesar, Jules Verne, or the Roman god Mars?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

yes tv

FREE LIVE STREAMING COMING THIS FALL

visit yestv.com for details

CANADIAN SECURITY DEPOT LTD.

- Security Cameras
- Access Control
- Special Orders
- Tools
- Network Hardware and Switches

AND MORE

https://cdnsd.ca

TRINITY Baptist Church

Serving the community for over 40 years.
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

www.tbcsherwoodpark.ca
780-464-4040

East on Baseline, First left after Hwy 21
22550 Twp Road 530, Sherwood Park, AB

ART CLASSES

Artfully Yours School of Fine Art

- * Drawing * Painting * Sculpture * Portfolio Preparation

#126 150 Chippewa Road (upstairs) Sherwood Park

780.449.3824
info@artfullyyourschool.ca
artfullyyourschool.ca

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!

LIMITED ENROLMENT - REGISTER TODAY

Investing in Community to Strengthen Community

Your neighbourhood thrift store with heart!

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF GIVING

County Clothes-Line Foundation
Improving Sherwood Park One Donation at a Time

Looking to join a great team?
Store Associates
3-4 days/wk
Contact us today: clothes1@telusplanet.net

201 Athabasca Ave. Sherwood Park
780.464.7786
www.countyclothes-line.com

We've moved... VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION!

Gifts and Gadgets

NOW AT 28-308 WESTGROVE DR., SPRUCE GROVE BEHIND MCDONALD'S

YOUR ONE STOP KITCHEN AND GIFT SHOP

780.962.5220 | www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca

Real Estate | Wills | Contracts

HOMESTEAD LAW

Tamara D. Epple B.A., J.D.

780.243.2116
www.homesteadlaw.ca

"OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE CLIENTS FEEL LIKE FAMILY"

NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS

THOSE GUYS

GARAGE

All services performed by qualified service technicians

587-456-0164 Family Owned and Operated

241 Portage Close, Unit 140 (across from Atco Gas)

SNOW REMOVAL

780-922-4619

THREE SEASONS LANDSCAPING LTD.

www.ThreeSeasonsLandscaping.ca

RETIREMENT LIVING

CHRISTENSON

Optional Meals • Personalized Services • On-Site Care

Join Our Vibrant Community

Bedford Village

Centre in the Park SHERWOOD PARK

Full Kitchens • Social & Recreation • U/G Parking

161 Festival Way, Sherwood Park

780-540-9500
CDLhomes.com



Welcoming new patients!

Offering a full line of dental services, including

- ◆ Invisible Braces ◆ Myofunctional Therapy
- ◆ Snore and Apnea Appliances

PARK DENTAL

WELLNESS CENTRE #302, 2018 Sherwood Dr.

780.467.2444
www.parkdentalcare.ca

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Sabrina Atwal has joined our team

Memory Care at Aster Gardens

Come and thrive in our Memory Care program designed with you in mind, in partnership with U of A.

Limited Suites Available

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Call to ask questions or book a tour
astergardens.ca | 780-902-7837

7 Brower Dr, Sherwood Park

Do you have a favourite quilt that needs repair?

Longarm Quilting Services

Offering a variety of quilting services

- Longarm Quilting • Digital Edge2Edge
- Competitive Rates
- Friendly Environment

Free Quote!

780.554.1350 | reidse@shaw.ca

A local collective boutique with over 350 vendors from all across Alberta!

the MAKERS keep

112, 2755 Broadmoor Blvd Sherwood Park

@tmksherwoodpark
@themakerskeep

587.200.0473
www.themakerskeep.com

Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES
(March 20 - April 19)



You may want to ask yourself two questions this week: What is your life purpose? What are you willing to do to achieve it? Be sure to listen closely

for the answers. Lucky numbers: 4, 8, 10, 18, 27, 48.

TAURUS
(April 20 - May 20)



An unexpected opportunity may surface this week. It might require much hard work to achieve, but could be worthwhile if it helps you fulfill a heart-felt goal. Lucky numbers: 14, 15, 21, 28, 30, 31.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 20)



Early in the week, you may feel that you are being forced to choose between your heart and mind. Consider ways you can successfully push through that false dichotomy. Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 12, 26, 30, 38.

CANCER
(June 21 - July 21)



Did you start a project about six months ago? Is it progressing, or are you at a stalemate? To resolve it, be sure your heart and mind are in sync. Lucky numbers: 9, 15, 16, 19, 21, 25.

LEO
(July 22 - Aug. 22)



Are you encountering pushback from others about something you are trying to accomplish? Turning down the heat and striving for a neutral temperament may be helpful. Lucky numbers: 10, 14, 28, 31, 34, 40.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



Your practical, grounded, and detail-oriented qualities may be disrupted for a few days at the end of the week. Use the time to take a break and recharge your batteries. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 17, 22, 43, 45.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



Have you been feeling restless or dissatisfied recently in your relationship or at work? This itch may be a signal that it is time to break out of your

comfort zone. Lucky numbers: 1, 16, 21, 28, 38, 42.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



Scorpio intensity and intuition sometimes means difficulty connecting with others. Now may offer an opportunity to ease this dynamic. How can you hold onto this energy? Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 15, 17, 19, 30.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)



Your expansive optimism may be in high gear for a few days at the beginning of the week. What would you like to achieve with this energy before it dissipates? Lucky numbers: 3, 15, 16, 22, 34, 38?

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



You may find yourself in a deep, transformational conversation with someone else at the end of the week. Such moments don't come along every day and shouldn't be overlooked. Lucky numbers: 2, 8, 24, 32, 34, 36.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



At midweek, you may receive an important insight, out of the blue. Consider pondering it for a few days before deciding how you want to proceed with this information. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 38.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - March 19)



If you have a burst of energy early in the week, use it to accomplish what you need to get done. Then, at week's end, you might want to retreat for a few days. Lucky numbers: 7, 10, 15, 20, 37, 41.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Sagittarius winners with the luckiest number being 3.

Did You Know...

Lighthouse history: High on a cliff in Gaspé, Québec (Canada), sits a lighthouse known as Cap-des-Rosiers. It has been guiding ships at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River since its construction in 1858.

Honey stores: Bees aren't the only insects to produce honey. Worker ants feed nectar to honeypot ants (*Camponotus inflatus*), who store the sweet liquid in their balloon-like abdomens until colony members need food.

Canadian writer: Mordecai Richler (1931-2001) was a famous Canadian novelist who brought many books to the reading world, including *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz* and *Barney's Version*. He was also an essayist and social critic.

Good sausage: To dine on some really good sausage, try a restaurant in Regensburg, Germany. Wurstkuchl, or Sausage Kitchen, has been around since 1146 and run by members of the Schrickler family since 1806.

Tough law: Children in Rehoboth, Delaware (U.S.), must follow the law about Halloween trick-or-treating. If Halloween falls on a Sunday, kids must go door-to-door for their treats on Saturday night instead.

On the Lighter Side

Have you heard the joke about the roof? Never mind, it's over your head.

I went to a great concert in Hawaii. People were dancing in the isles.

Laugh, and the class laughs with you. But you get detention alone.

Police officer: "I want you to go straight home."
Man: "I can't. I live around the corner."

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Hatch. *Hatch who?* Have you got a cold or something?

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. True 2. 1906 3. Keystone 4. Equinoxes 5. Julius Caesar

For available franchise opportunities - visit coffeenewscanada.com
© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?

THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT ALLOWS FOR A

\$2,500 YEARLY TAX CREDIT

\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND

COVD, arthritis, and many other disabling conditions that cause

Restrictions in Walking or Dressing may qualify.

FOR EXPERT HELP:
1-844-453-5372

WIPE OUT INFLATION. GET THE CREDIT!

IF WATER RUNS THROUGH IT, WE DO IT!

LUC'S PLUMBING INC.

Your Local Plumber

CERTIFIED GASFITTER

780-405-0436
lucsplumbinginc@gmail.com

Proudly Serving Sherwood Park & Surrounding Areas
NO CALL OUT FEE IN SHERWOOD PARK!

Injured? Now What? We Help - A Lot!

Braithwaite Boyle Injury Law

800-440-8298

It's The Only Law We Do - Since 1986

Free Initial Consultation

Offices in: Edmonton, Red Deer, and Calgary

WIN one of three \$400 prepaid Visa cards awarded monthly

Scan Once Weekly for Max. Entries

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS SAFE WITH US!

For contest rules and recent winners, visit www.accidentinjurylawyer.com/coffeenews



OPENING ANOTHER LOCATION SOON IN ARDROSSAN

FOR

HOME | AUTO | LIFE | RRSP TFSA GROUP | BUSINESS | FARM | TRAVEL

"The Insurance Guyz"
Tom & Todd

Tom Ciezki Todd T. Fournier

co-operators®

Investments. Insurance. Advice.

780.464.3279 Aspen Plaza 260, 3820 Sherwood Dr. Sherwood Park	780.632.3240 #136, 4925-50 Ave. Vegreville	780.895.7303 5124-50 Ave. Lamont
--	--	--

PROFESSIONAL | APPROACHABLE | AFFORDABLE

Keeping You Warm

Residential A/C and Furnace Service and Repairs

Edmonton Furnace Repair

825-474-4328 (HEAT)
www.edmontonfurnace.repair

We've got you covered!

CALL FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE TODAY

Serving Edmonton and Area for Generations

ALF'S ROOFING

464.6464

- ◆ Specializing in residential re-roofing
- ◆ Visit our showroom today
- ◆ In business since 1976

alfsroofing.com