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Edition

Everybody's Talking

Long gallery: The subway system in Stockholm, Sweden, is more than just a place to catch a train to a destination. It is also a wonderful and unique art gallery. The Stockholm metro presents various art installations in many of the stations, rather than housing the art in a building. Passengers riding the subway can see beautiful artwork in the form of mosaics, sculptures, paintings, and more, all for the price of the train ticket they'd be buying anyway. At 110 kilometres (68 mi.), the subway has become known as the world's longest art gallery. The best times to ride and observe the art are weekdays in the middle of the day to avoid rush hour commuters.

Rule breaker: A woman from Australia lost respect from fellow athletes when she accepted a bronze medal that she did not rightly earn. Joasia Zakrzewski was in England to compete in an 80-kilometre (50-mi.) ultramarathon. Supposedly, she came in third; she accepted the medal and posed for photographs. However, organizers could clearly see in the race data that Zakrzewski had cheated because in a portion of the race, her running speed was unreasonably fast. When her leg was hurting, she had hitched a short ride in a friend's car, intending to withdraw from the race. But instead she resumed running without revealing that she'd cheated. The disgraced athlete's medal was given to the rightful third-place runner.

Ghost town: In the community of Wayne, in the western Canadian province of Alberta, visitors can imagine what life was like over a century ago. The location is about 150 km (93 mi.) northeast of Calgary. With the local coal mine long closed, Wayne is considered a ghost town. Still operating in a 1923 structure, the Last Chance Saloon and Rose Deer Hotel is decorated with artifacts, including a few framed bullet holes. Today, this little town has only a handful of permanent residents, but in the early 1900s, more than 3,000 called it home. Although just a hamlet with a history, Wayne welcomes many visitors looking for a unique slice of history.

Days off: There are good employers, and then there are great employers who design all kinds of incentives to keep their staff happy. An imported food company in China's Guangdong province is one of the great ones. At its general meeting, the administration provided amazing prizes that staff could win, including cash and a few extra days off. However, a young manager surnamed Lu surprised everyone by drawing the really big prize: a full 365 days off work, with pay. Lu was happy, but wondered who would do his work while he was away. The company gave him a choice: 365 days of vacation, or a regular work schedule with an extra yearly payment.

Quoteable Quotes

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. -Albert Einstein

"Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking." —J.C. Watts

What's Happening

Jan 14 - Art Craft Market Arts and crafts market, Devon Community Centre, 20 Haven Avenue, 12-4 pm; variety of handmade items and live music

Ongoing - Climate Cafe Chat about climate issues and anxieties in an informal, relaxed setting. Tea coffee are provided; please bring your own mug. 1st Tuesday of the month at the Camrose Public Library 4710 50 Ave

Feb 17 - Winter Carnival Taking place in Festival Park from noon



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1. Blue, red, and yellow are primary or secondary colours?

2. Are termites known for eating plastic, wood, or carpet?

- 3. This U.S. singer had sisters named Rebbie, Janet, and LaToya.
- 4. What mountain range runs through France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany?

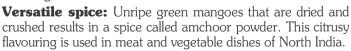
5. The Golden Ratio (1.618) is associated with the Avogadro, Dali, or Fibonacci sequence?

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either could jeopardize your success. Lucky numbers: 5, 7, 10, 20, 40, 47. This may be a good week to look for a new opportunity for success. Talking to others that

Early this week, you may

be very ambitious to

achieve your goals. But

be cautious about being

too impulsive or getting

angry with others, as

are seeking may help manifest it. Lucky numbers: 6, 10, 12, 21, 37, 48.

(May 21 - June 20)

ARIES

TAURUS

(March 20 – April 19)

speaking with others. Lucky numbers: 7, 14, 25, 43, 45, 48.



communication style. Lucky numbers: 1, 14, 36, 37, 42, 46. **LEO**

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

Would others say that you are acting immaturely right now about a particular situation? How can vou make an adjustment to your view or style to help resolve the matter? Lucky numbers: 4, 10, 23, 31, 33, 44.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Discussions with others may help move things forward over the next few weeks. You might be able to guide others in understanding what needs to be accomplished. Lucky numbers: 9, 11,

15, 16, 41, 42.

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

Did You Know...

Crowd of pink: One island in the Bahamas, called Great Inagua, is home to more than 80,000 West Indian flamingos and fewer than 1,000 people. Inagua National Land and Sea Park covers nearly half of the land mass.

Fun for baby: Parents of fussy babies can thank Olivia Poole for making their lives easier. The Ojibwe woman from North Dakota (U.S.) invented the Jolly Jumper, patented in 1957 in Canada, where she had moved.

Sweet smell: A perennial wildflower known as the chocolate daisy (Berlandiera lyrata) grows in Mexico and the southwestern United States. Its yellow petals bloom at night, releasing a chocolate-like aroma.

week. It might be helpful to talk about it to someone who vou know vou can trust. Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 17, 19, 33, 37. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) If you seek them, hidden opportunities may emerge early this week for you to achieve a desired goal. Use 18, 30.

PISCES

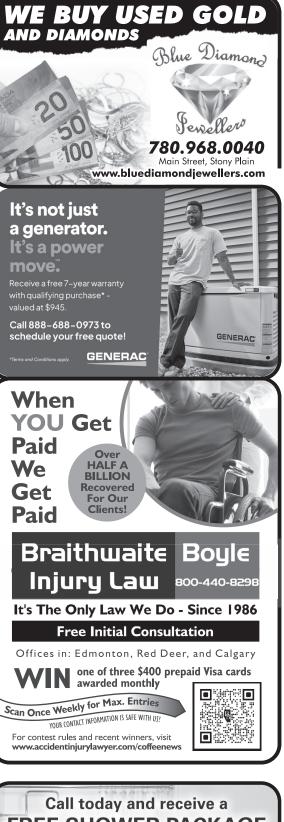
(Feb. 19 - March 19) This week may be a good time to create practical ways to manifest your "castles in the air." If you

10, 11, 17, 41.

encounter naysayers along the way, you can choose to ignore them. Lucky numbers: 3, 4,



Wendy W. from Camrose









you trust about what you

GEMINI

You may radiate Gemini energy to the maximum degree for a few days starting at the end of the week. Please remember to use kindness when

CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)





(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

12, 40, 41, 46.

SCORPIO

discernment and common sense to decide which ones to pursue. Lucky numbers: 4, 7, 9, 11,

Be careful: A stretch of beach in Oaxaca, Mexico, is beautiful, but dangerous. Playa Zipolite, which means "Beach of Death," has strong undercurrents that can be very hazardous to swimmers.

On the Lighter Side

Have you ever met a funny sewing machine? It keeps everyone in stitches.

I saw a ball in the sky, wondered why it was getting bigger, then it hit me.

Son: "Dad, there's a man at the door with a bald head." Dad: "Tell him I already have one!'

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Pudding? Pudding who? Pudding on shoes before pants is a bad idea.

It's time to sell the vacuum cleaner. It's just gathering dust.

Answers

4. Alps 5. Fibonacci Trivia answers: 1. Primary 2. Wood 3. Michael Jackson

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