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## Everybody's Talking

**Wild picnic:** In Brazil, adventurous diners can enjoy their food while suspended over an enormous waterfall. A company called Rota Aventura has all the equipment set up for the experience, which includes a picnic table dangling on metal cables above Cascata da Sepultura, a large waterfall in the country's southern state of Rio Grande do Sul. Customers are carefully strapped onto the table, which is then rolled out on the cables. At a cost of \$450 USD for 15 minutes, the experience may seem a bit expensive, but how else can a tourist view a waterfall from such a great height, and eat dinner at the same time?

**Lots of neighbours:** Anyone who enjoys high density living does not need to look any further than the Regent International apartment building in Hangzhou, China. Originally meant to be a high-end hotel, this building now is home to about 20,000 residents, which is bigger than many small towns and cities! The giant, S-shaped, luxury building has between 36 and 39 floors, which vary by side of the building. Residents have access to many conveniences, such as swimming pools, shops, cafes, grocery stores, and a food court. Anyone who is a homebody would love it because you don't even have to leave the premises to get what you need.

**Peace at last:** There will finally be peace in a neighbourhood in El Masnou, Catalonia, Spain. For five years, a severely inconsiderate man constantly played very loud electronic music, despite the fact that he knew it was annoying his neighbours. People living in adjoining homes called police numerous times, complaining about noise so loud that they could feel vibrations from it. Police gave the man numerous warnings, which he never heeded. Finally, he was taken to court, where a judge gave him a one-year, three-month prison term. He also was required to pay retribution to his neighbours, and is not allowed to have any kind of electronic music-related career.

**Baking contest:** Do you think you have the skills to run a bakery? There's a contest with a chance to win Erwin's Fine Baking and Delicatessen, owned by Robin and Shawn Haley, in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The couple is challenging prospective owners to submit an essay about why they'd be good successors, along with a \$1,000 CDN entry fee. If the Haleys get 500 respondents, they'll go ahead with the contest. If not, they'll refund the money. If the contest happens, they'll choose 10 finalists, and those participating will not get their money back. The Haleys hope to find a winner who has all the skills needed to be successful in the endeavour

## Quoteable Quotes

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist." —*Indira Gandhi*  
 "The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for." —*Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

## What's Happening

**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 23 - After Dark Night Market** The Alt After Dark Night Market is a monthly night market. With 35 local alternative vendors, artists and distilleries you are sure to find something unique and wonderful. 8426 Gateway Blvd 7pm-11pm

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## Trivia

1. The currency code for the Bangladeshi taka is BDT, BLS, or BTK?
2. In Britain, Boxing Day is celebrated on December 13, 26, or 31?
3. This famous sign sits on Mount Lee in California's Santa Monica Mountains (U.S.).
4. In Peter Pan, Captain Hook's ship is the Jolly Roger or Treasure Chest?
5. In Greek mythology, anything touched by this king turned to gold.

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES**  
(March 20 - April 19)



At the beginning of the  
week, you may find you  
have plenty of energy to  
push forward on your  
goals. Don't doubt your  
abilities. Courage could

be key for you now. Lucky numbers:  
5, 24, 26, 29, 39, 46.

**TAURUS**  
(April 20 - May 20)



You may find yourself  
very busy and stressed at  
week's end. Things might  
be a bit overwhelming  
right now, but watch for  
new, unexpected oppor-  
tunities. Lucky numbers: 12, 16, 26,  
28, 35, 41.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 - June 20)



At week's end, you may  
find yourself changing  
your mind about some-  
thing several times. If you  
need to make a decision  
about it, you might want  
to wait a few days. Lucky numbers: 4,  
6, 10, 25, 37, 47.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 - July 21)



Cancers often direct their  
efforts toward those in  
their immediate circle.  
For the next few weeks,  
perhaps consider making  
an adjustment to support  
the wider human family. Lucky numbers:  
2, 10, 13, 14, 21, 44.

**LEO**  
(July 22 - Aug. 22)



Over the next few weeks,  
you may find yourself  
frustrated and irritable.  
To break the stalemate,  
perhaps consider how to  
better align your values  
with your endeavours. Lucky numbers:  
9, 16, 38, 39, 40, 44.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



As Virgos mature, service  
to others often becomes  
an important focus. A  
change in your view  
about something could  
mean that such an oppor-  
tunity surfaces now. Lucky numbers:  
11, 12, 17, 18, 26, 40.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



Are you feeling a "slow  
burn" with someone right  
now? If you can keep  
control of your temper,  
this might be a good  
time to work out the  
issue. Lucky numbers: 8, 18, 22, 27,  
41, 47.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



For the next month or so,  
you may encounter chal-  
lenges regarding finances  
or relationships. Might  
the universe be using  
these matters to encour-  
age a transformation for you? Lucky  
numbers: 6, 13, 18, 19, 24, 27.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)



You might find the line  
blurring between friend-  
ship and romance with  
someone in your life.  
You may want to wait a  
month to clarify which is  
the right choice for you. Lucky numbers:  
3, 5, 13, 32, 39, 41.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



Capricorns often focus  
on projects that bring  
personal success. Over  
the next few weeks, an  
opportunity may emerge  
that encourages you to  
expand your efforts to others. Lucky  
numbers: 1, 3, 5, 24, 25, 37.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



For the next month, you  
may be willing to fight to  
accomplish goals that  
are aligned with your  
values and beliefs. How  
might you recruit others  
to help in your cause? Lucky numbers:  
7, 13, 19, 21, 38, 42.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 - March 19)



This week may be a good  
time to launch a new  
creative project or activity  
that you may have been  
hesitant to begin. Your  
intuition could be chan-  
neled into this endeavour. Lucky numbers:  
10, 17, 20, 22, 33, 36.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aries  
winners with the luckiest number being 39.

## Did You Know...

**Hot and dry:** The Sahara Desert in northern Africa is huge,  
covering about 25 percent of the continent's land. A large  
portion of this hot desert is covered by sand dunes; such areas  
are known as "ergs."

**Ancient philosophy:** Some people use the Chinese  
philosophy of *feng shui* when decorating, wanting to create  
harmony in the home. Translated to English, *feng* means  
"wind" and *shui* means "water."

**Quite quilly:** Porcupine quills are made of keratin, like  
human hair but more rigid. Each quill has muscle at its base.  
When threatened, the porcupine can make them stand up.  
Like human hair, porcupine quills shed.

**Do not eat:** Seeing deer in your yard is great, but not if they  
are eating your plants. Gardeners can thwart the animals by  
planting bee balm, Japanese painted ferns, lungwort, and  
others that deer usually avoid.

**La or le:** French uses feminine (*la*) or masculine (*le*) articles.  
With few exceptions, countries whose French names end in  
"e" are feminine, the rest masculine: la Bolivie (Bolivia) and la  
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

## On the Lighter Side

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry, and your mother  
takes your temperature.

Teacher: "Tell me something that did not exist 50 years ago."  
Student: "Me!"

Knock! Knock! Who's there? To. To who? No, it's "to  
whom?"

In a tank, one goldfish asks the other, "Do you know how to  
drive this thing?"

What do nuclear scientists eat for dinner? Fission Chips.

## Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. BDT 2. 26 3. Hollywood Sign  
4. Jolly Roger 5. Midas

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