

**WE COME TO YOU - HOME, OFFICE, COFFEE SHOP OR VIRTUALLY!** I HAVE BEEN DOING TAX RETURNS SINCE 1985

Personal Tax Returns • Corporate Tax Returns  
GST Returns • Preparation of T4s/T5s

**DBV** Donald B. Verbeke PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CPA  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER CFP

Terwillegar Gardens, Edmonton • don@verbeke.ca  
**Cell: 780.945.6190 • www.verbeke.ca**

FAST, ACCURATE, CLEAN & FRIENDLY SERVICE

Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

**MILLWOODS Bottle Depot**  
2830 Parsons Road  
(south extension of 99th St. above South Edmonton Common)

mybottledepot.ca  
14 receiving stations to serve you REALLY FAST!

BEST IN THE CITY!

Bring in your bottles for a chance to win in our regular Customer Appreciation Draws!

**Ray's Coins and Stamps**  
THE CHOICE OF DISCERNING COLLECTORS

Coins Graded coins and collectible coins from the Royal Canadian Mint and a few other mints

Tim Hortons Hockey Cards ...available to finish your set. Text 780.2619.2929 with your list!

Paper Money Graded Canadian currency

Cell.: 780-619-2928  
rgrikinis@yahoo.com | www.rayscoinsandstamps.com

Check our showcase # letter "I" at Old Strathcona Antique Market, 10323-78 Ave.

yes tv

**FREE LIVE STREAMING COMING THIS FALL**  
visit yesstv.com for details

**Where excitement and eco-friendly rides collide**  
E Scooters E Cycles

**NOW OPEN**

**BOOT-N-SCOOTER**

2530 Tudor Glen, St. Albert | bootnscooters.com  
Tues-Thurs, 10 am - 7 pm | Fri, 10 am - 6 pm | Sat, 10 am - 5 pm  
FREE DEMO RIDES Thursdays at 7 pm. Register at 6:30 pm

**WE CLEAN YOUR HOME Like It's OUR OWN!**

- Weekly/Biweekly/Monthly Personalized Cleans
- Residential and Small Business
- Move In/Outs
- Pest Control Clean Up

ASK ABOUT OUR SENIORS' RATES!

**NOBODY CLEANS LIKE MOM**  
780.700.6686 • www.nobodycleanslikemom.com

**No time to be handy...?**

**WE CAN HELP!**  
CONTACT THE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS AT

**HOME & OFFICE ANDYMAN SERVICES**

780.940.2127 | www.HOHS.ca

Give Us Your List. We'll Do The Rest.

**Flash Travel SALES**  
Cruise | Sun/Winter Destinations | Tours | Resorts | Sightseeing

EXTRA-ORDINARY SAVINGS EXPIRES SOON!

**Travelmart | 780.487.1034**  
www.bit.ly/flashtravelsales

\*Limited availability. Dates subject to change without notice.

**FREE!** **New Issue Every Week!**

**Coffee News**  
"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

South Edmonton Edition  
**780-220-6397**

www.coffee-news.ca

Vol. 21 No. 9 February 26, 2024

**Everybody's Talking**

**Long live the goldfish:** Many folks, or someone they know, have owned a pet goldfish. But one special goldfish, named Tish, stands out from the rest because he lived to be 43 years old. While goldfish can live for a decade or two, Tish was the oldest goldfish ever recorded in captivity, although others may have lived longer. In 1956, Gordon Hand and Hilda, his mother, won Tish at a town fair in Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England. After Gordon grew up and moved away, Hilda took care of Tish, never overfeeding him. As he aged, his colour changed from bright orange to silver. Finally, after a long, peaceful life, Tish passed away in 1999.

**Bitter taste:** Bitter taste: We may laugh at the stereotyped idea of shoes getting chewed to smithereens by someone's pet pooch, but gnawing on things like shoes and boots can be unhealthy for dogs. With that in mind, Brizza, a Brazilian company that makes flip-flops, teamed up with some partners to develop what they are calling the Inedible Flip-Flop. One of the partners was a pet food company, with lots of experience in knowing what dogs will and won't eat. The newly developed flip-flops include an ingredient called denatonium benzoate, which makes the footwear taste extremely bitter, yet is safe and not harmful to pets.

**Beautiful berry:** After much trial and error over many years, a Japanese farmer named Mikio Okuda developed an amazing strawberry called Bijin-Hime. Nicknamed "Beautiful Princess," this berry is one of a kind. It is quite large and sports a perfect strawberry shape and red colour. In other strawberry varieties, the larger fruits tend to be less sweet and flavourful. Not so with the rose-scented Beautiful Princess. The farmer takes his strawberry-growing business seriously, ensuring that conditions are right for a perfect crop. These berries go for big bucks. One can sell for as much as \$500 USD, so this variety may be out of reach for mere mortals!

**Hot dog aficionado:** A hungry eater named Joey Chestnut can pack in a lot of food. Specifically, he demolished 62 hot dogs, along with their buns, at the well-known event called Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest on Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York (U.S.). He did it in a mere 10 minutes. The contest has been held on July 4 for about 50 years, and this was Chestnut's 16th win. While proud of his performance, the big eater won in 2021 by downing 76 hot dogs. And in six other competitions, he consumed more than 70 of the beloved fast food. Obviously Chestnut is a huge fan of hot dogs!

**Quoteable Quotes**

"Don't go through life. Grow through life." —Eric Butterworth  
"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." —Helen Keller

**What's Happening**

**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

**Ongoing - City Hall Skating** Free skating daily at City Hall rink starting at 5am until 11pm. Change room and skate rental availability differs so check edmonton.ca before heading out

**Mar 16 -St. Albert Singers Irish Pub Night** Join Calvin Vollrath, the North American Fiddle Champion, for a spirited evening of Irish music. Come enjoy a full family-style Irish dinner, a cash bar, raffles, and a sing-a-long. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Tickets \$40 contact Barb at sasmanager@gmail.com.

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**

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!

**\$400\* Prize Package**  
\*Coffee News Bucks  
Over 150 participating sponsors!  
4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries

...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. Coronal mass ejections occur from the Sun, Mercury, or Jupiter?
2. C.S. Lewis or A.A. Milne wrote The Chronicles of Narnia?
3. Albion was an ancient name for France, Canada, or Great Britain?
4. The rival gangs in West Side Story are the Jets and Sharks—T/F?
5. A ballyhoo, carnyx, or warhammer is an ancient Celtic horn?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd  
(Over)

**WHIPLASH COMPENSATION?**  
Get the whiplash compensation you deserve from a trusted team of experienced lawyers. You pay nothing up front. Not all injury claims are capped.

**1-800-661-4902**  
WhiplashInformationCentre.com

**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  
ALBERTA OWNED AND OPERATED FOR OVER 35 YEARS

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

Call **780-220-6397**

**Optimize Your Health** LIVE ACTIVATED

Unlock the health coded in your genes to fight the signs of aging and revitalize wellness at the source.

Call Leann or Dana, your local LifeVantage Consultants  
**780.257.4533**  
Leann.nrf2@gmail.com | https://detox.lifevantage.com

**Solving Your Employment Relationship Puzzles**

HR SUPPORT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMPENSATION ANALYSIS WORKPLACE INVESTIGATIONS

**Involvi Human Resources**  
780-652-0928  
www.involvi.ca

**FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SAVE UP TO 50% ON COMMISSIONS!**

At Seller Direct Northern Homes Realty, It's Not About Discounts, It's About OPTIONS!

How We SELL Your Home:  
✓ 300+ Websites ✓ Social Media Ads  
✓ QR Code to Home's Features  
✓ 3D Tours & Professional Photos

**sellerdirect** Northern Homes Realty  
780.638.4800 | sellerdirectnorthernhomes.com  
PROUDLY SERVING EDMONTON & SURROUNDING AREAS

**If you liked Gold Canyon Candles, you are gonna love Sunset Scents!**

They are creating candles that have a strong scent throw and the cleanest burning scented candles out there!

**PSC Prairie Scented Candles**  
**Sunset Scents** a RAY of Fragrance  
prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com  
www.prairiescentedcandles.com

**NEW Luxury BUNGALOWS**

**FINAL SELL OFF**

Maintenance-Free Living!  
• Great SW Location in Allard  
• 3 Bdrm/3 Bath/Finished Basement with Wet Bar  
• Luxury Finishes Throughout

**River-Valley.ca 780.710.6624**

**TileTown**  
Your Space. Your Style. Your Way.

**50 years**  
1971-2021

Bring this ad into one of our 2 Edmonton Locations & Receive **20% OFF**  
All Regular Priced, in Stock Tile

8219 Argyll Rd., Edmonton • 780-466-1343  
11478-156th St., Edmonton • 780-451-7744

**jerry forbes**  
Centre for Community Spirit

**HOME FOR 25 CHARITIES & NON-PROFITS**

93,000 SQ. FT. OF SHARED SPACE  
SERVING OVER 200,000 ALBERTANS

Dear Edmonton,  
We're having a great time and the people here are amazing. You should come for a visit!

Sincerely,  
JFC

jerryforbescentre.ca

**STOP STREAMING! IT'S FUNNIER LIVE AT THE COMIC STRIP**  
BOURBON STREET, WEST EDMONTON MALL

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT [thecomicstrip.ca](http://thecomicstrip.ca)

Rick Bronson's **THE COMIC STRIP**  
DRINK • DINE • LAUGH

**Winter Is Coming...**

Have you had your furnace serviced?

HVAC • Heating • Cooling  
Refrigeration • Gas Fitting  
Boilers • Building Management

**DHR Daniels Heating & Refrigeration Ltd.** Residential & Commercial Service

24/7 On Call Service: 1-587-785-6033

**COLD SHOT**  
A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

**PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES**

SHIP BY BUS

GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!

Parcel Website: [www.coldshotca.com](http://www.coldshotca.com)  
Passenger Website: [www.coldshot.ca](http://www.coldshot.ca)

TICKETS: 587-557-7719 | PARCEL: 587-557-7718

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

**womensworkwear.ca**  
WINTER BLOWOUT!

WOMENS PIONEER FR INSULATED PARKA OR BIBS

SKU: J-5524W, J-5523W  
Available In Hi-Viz Orange or Royal Blue  
Was: \$370 ea.

**NOW ONLY \$100 ea.**

While Quantities Last. Sale May End Without Notice.

Fit Matters Scan QR Code To Shop Online

**Pure DENTURE CLINIC**

Helping To Create Beautiful Smiles!

- Full and Partial Dentures
- Denture Repairs
- Night Guards
- Certified Denturist
- Direct Billing For Insurance

**FREE CONSULTATIONS**

780-477-6850  
[www.puredenture.ca](http://www.puredenture.ca)

18336 Lessard Rd. NW, Edmonton

**Labour shortage?**

We have skilled workers waiting for you.

Scan here to learn how or visit [www.chha.ca](http://www.chha.ca)

# Your Weekly Horoscope

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

What have you learned from your journey? How does it connect to what you value? This week may offer an opportunity to communicate this to others on a similar path. Lucky numbers: 5, 23, 25, 26, 37, 33.

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

Sudden or unexpected opportunities may appear this week. Use your grounded Taurus nature to help sort through them. The best one should align with your values. Lucky numbers: 16, 30, 36, 41, 42, 46.

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

Gemini often have a quick and sharp mind which can sometimes frustrate people who don't. You may have an opportunity to connect to others and communicate your ideas. Lucky numbers: 2, 8, 11, 16, 18, 46.

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

What is your most heart-felt wish? This week may be a good time for a deep dive to explore that desire and how you might be able to manifest it. Don't let fear stop you. Lucky numbers: 9, 11, 13, 24, 27, 41.

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

This week you may find yourself out of sync when communicating with others. Can you adjust your view of the situation, to communicate more effectively toward a solution? Lucky numbers: 7, 12, 14, 28, 37, 46.

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

You may feel out of sorts and not your usual grounded self right now. While this might soon pass, consider expanding your comfort zone about the nature of reality. Lucky numbers: 4, 14, 27, 30, 37, 43.

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

Can you manage to take a few days off at the beginning of this week? Focus on some much needed relaxation and self-care. Your mind and body will thank you. Lucky numbers: 6, 14, 24, 25, 27, 36.

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

Things may get very intense for you during the middle of the week. Take a deep breath and a step back. Maybe temporarily retreat from a person or situation, if necessary. Lucky numbers: 10, 14, 19, 21, 32, 43.

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

You may be encouraged, at the end of the week, to reexamine your beliefs. Do you need to make any changes to your endeavors, to be in line with your beliefs? Lucky numbers: 8, 10, 36, 41, 42, 48.

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

The Capricorn view of the world is often driven by hard facts and figures. This week you may be able to expand your world view by seeking out intuitive insights. Lucky numbers: 16, 19, 21, 27, 38, 46.

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

At week's end, you may be in a verbal power struggle with others. By making a conscious effort, you might find an opportunity to forge a reasonable compromise. Lucky numbers: 1, 7, 13, 18, 41, 47.

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

Pisces sometimes have difficulty translating their intuitive insights to others. However, this week you may find this process easier. If so, take advantage of it while you can. Lucky numbers: 3, 19, 21, 24, 25, 46.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Taurus winners with the luckiest number being 30.

## Did You Know...

**Greenland trivia:** Greenland, the world's largest island, is part of the North American continent. But politically, it is an independent territory of Denmark. Nuuk (Godthaab), its capital, is on the southwest coast.

**Perfumed plants:** Gardeners with shaded yards might want to try growing lily-of-the-valley. This ground cover does well in shade and slowly spreads. They have a pleasant, fragrant scent, but are toxic in large quantities.

**Famous writer:** In addition to *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, American Truman Capote (1924-1984) also wrote *In Cold Blood*. The book helped pioneer the true crime genre, as well as using fiction techniques in nonfiction stories.

**Strange monkey:** A monkey that lives in South America's Amazon basin is the bald uakari. They have reddish-brown, shaggy coats, but no hair on their bright red faces, looking almost as though they are wearing masks.

**Time to prime:** Planning to paint a room in your house? Experts recommend applying a coat of primer before applying the colour. Along with covering minor imperfections, primer helps the paint adhere to the wall.

## On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* August. *August who?* August of wind almost blew me away!

Did you hear about the founder of the flea circus? He started it from scratch.

Towels can't tell jokes. They have a dry sense of humour.

Two plants decided to grow next to each other. After all, they were buds.

Billy: "What does your mother do for a headache?"  
Silly: "She sends me outside to play."

### Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. Sun 2. C.S. Lewis 3. Great Britain 4. True 5. Carnyx

For available franchise opportunities - visit [coffeenewscanada.com](http://coffeenewscanada.com)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

Do you have a favourite quilt that needs repair?

**Longarm Quilting Services**

**QUILTING**

Offering a variety of quilting services

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

780.554.1350 | [reidse@shaw.ca](mailto:reidse@shaw.ca)

Can't get to your **Coffee News** each week?

Check out our PDF editions online!  
New editions are posted every Monday

Sign up here to receive email notifications of new editions.  
Now you never have to miss your weekly dose of good news!

[www.coffee-news.ca/editions](http://www.coffee-news.ca/editions)

**GET MORE FROM YOUR ONLINE CONTENT**

CONTENT MARKETING SERVICES

- Blog Writing
- Email Marketing
- Website Content
- Google Business Profile

FREE CONSULT

SCAN ME

Frontline 780.760.6922

**ELECTRICIAN FOR HIRE**

Residential  
Light Commercial  
Electrical Repairs and Renovations

Art de Leon Master Electrician

780.932.3858 Cell  
[ajdeleon63@gmail.com](mailto:ajdeleon63@gmail.com)

**RETIREMENT LIVING CHRISTENSON**

Optional Meals • Personalized Services • On-site Care

Join Our Vibrant Community

DEVONSHIRE VILLAGE

Full Kitchens • Social & Recreation • U/G Parking

1728 Rabbit Hill Road, Edmonton

780-540-9500  
[CDLhomes.com](http://CDLhomes.com)

**HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?**

THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT ALLOWS FOR A

**\$2,500 YEARLY TAX CREDIT**

**\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND**

Restrictions in Walking or Dressing may qualify.

FOR EXPERT HELP:  
1-844-453-5372

85% SUCCESS RATE!

WE COME TO YOU!

**NERDS2YOU**  
VIRUS REMOVAL & COMPUTER REPAIR

ONSITE COMPUTER REPAIR

Your on-site computer and network service specialists.  
Virus removal, network setup, repairs and more.

587-772-NERD(6373)

FAST, FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL  
DEBIT, VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

[NERDS2YOU.CA](http://NERDS2YOU.CA)