

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

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT
thecomicrostrip.ca

Rick Branson's
THE COMIC STRIP
DRINK · DINE · LAUGH



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

**Edmonton
North East
Edition**
780-220-6397



www.coffee-news.ca Est. 1988

**THIS
SPACE
FOR
RENT**

OR SCAN
HERE
FOR
MORE
INFO



Call 780-220-6397

COLD SHOT
A DIVISION OF BALWARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

**PASSENGER
& PARCEL SERVICES**
GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!

Parcel Website: www.coldshotca.com
Passenger Website: www.coldshot.ca

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

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005



**Grand Alaskan
Cruise & Tour**

**12 DAYS:
MAY-SEPT 2024
DEPARTURES**
Starting at
\$2149
\$1899 USD

**YMT
vacations** **1-844-263-7038**
USE PROMO CODE: YMT2024

Price per person based on double occupancy plus \$299 tax service/agent's fees. Ask your Travel Consultant for terms & conditions. Add-on airfare with transfers available from most major gateways. Call for details.



PROVIDING THE **GREATEST RETURN ON YOUR
GREATEST INVESTMENT!**

**SELLING
YOUR
HOME?**

Invite me over
for a coffee.
I'll give you
real estate
advice and a
FREE market
evaluation.

Your Community Realtor
GEORGE VAN DE WALLE
780.982.4247 RE/MAX



**Recipe of the
month**

**Cheddar
Broccoli Soup**


1 small onion, chopped	1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli
2 garlic cloves, minced	1 teaspoon ground mustard
2 tablespoons butter	1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour	1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) beef broth	1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1-1/2 cups 2% milk	Additional shredded cheddar cheese, optional

Prep/Total Time: 30 min. Yield: 4 servings

- In a large saucepan, saute onion and garlic in butter until tender. Stir in flour until blended. Gradually stir in broth; bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes.
- Stir in the milk, broccoli, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and nutmeg. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 6-8 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cheese until melted. If desired, serve with additional cheese.

*Ideal comfort food for
chilly winter nights!*

Source:
<https://www.tasteofhome.com>



Are you a business owner/office manager?
Have 3-20 employees in your office?
Paying too much for your
current phone system?

**We can save you
up to 50% off
your current
phone rates!**

How? We offer:

- VOIP Solutions at a fraction of the traditional carrier cost
- Long distance rates that outcompete the competition

587.760.2800
<https://zettatelecom.com>

DEDICATED TO FINDING OUR CLIENTS THE BEST SOLUTIONS WITHIN THEIR BUDGETS



Everyone Welcome!

Monthly Special Events!

Branch #175 **Kingsway**

- 3 Meat Draws/Week
- Thursday Night Jam with Dancing
- Friday & Saturday Night Dances
- Hall Rentals with Catering

Legion

14339-50 Street, Edmonton
780.425.8654 | <https://kingswaylegion.ca>



Vol. 21 No. 11 March 11, 2024

Everybody's Talking

Entertaining bird: Some people like to keep chickens as pets, and one popular, though expensive, breed is the Ayam Ketawa. The breed originated in Indonesia, and its name literally means "laughing chicken." The nickname describes the fowl's most unique feature: it makes laughing sounds that are similar to a human's. They are considered "longcrowsers." As well as entertaining their owners with their laughing voice, these birds are sociable and like to hang out with their people. In Indonesia, owners of Ayam Ketawa can join clubs devoted to the breed, and they even can enter their pets into competitions in which their laughing sound is judged.

Cover charge: The owners of a high-end, historic deli in Barcelona, Spain, got so fed-up with visitors who were "just looking" that they decided to charge 5 Euros for browsers. Queviures Murria is famous for its meats and groceries, and it has many regular customers. But visitors who were coming in just to look and not buy were starting to annoy the owners and crowd the shop. As a bit of a joke, the owners put up a sign about the charge but didn't really intend to enforce the rule. Turns out they didn't have to: the presence of the sign alone discouraged non-buyers from coming in to browse. So much for the picture-takers and penny pinchers!

Black sand and diamonds: Black sand is always interesting to see, but it is stunning on a particular beach in Iceland. That's because the darkly coloured sand forms the backdrop for chunks of ice that look like diamonds of all different shapes and sizes. The beautiful beach, located on the south coast of Iceland, is close to the Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon. Dislodged chunks of glacial ice find their way to the beach, which is commonly known as "Diamond Beach." This stretch of sand looks different every single day because the ice chunks melt, but then more pieces of ice come ashore to replace them.

Dog deal: An Iranian real estate broker got into trouble for signing over property to a dog. The situation occurred when a couple, who owned an apartment, wanted to leave their abode to Chester, their pet dog, because they had no human heirs. They found a real estate agent who agreed to oversee the transaction, which included drawing up the papers for the deal. The couple signed, and then helped Chester sign by moving his inked paw over the signature line. A video clip of the transaction went viral on social media, drawing the attention of authorities. The boss of the real estate agency was arrested for organizing a deal that has no legal basis

Quoteable Quotes

"I've learned that making a living is not the same as making a life."
—Maya Angelou
"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way."
—Napoleon Hill

What's Happening

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 sasgmanager@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**

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

\$400* Prize Package
*Coffee News Bucks
Over 150 participating sponsors!

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.

4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries

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



CASH FOR CARS

FREE
TOW AWAY
SERVICE

Will pay you cash for unwanted vehicles, running or not.

Call 780.903.9822

OR donate to
Alberta Cancer
FOUNDATION



yes tv

**FREE LIVE STREAMING
COMING THIS FALL**

visit yestv.com for details



Jennifer Miles, Agent
125-15 Circle Dr
St. Albert AB T8N 3Y7
780-460-2279
www.jmilesinsurance.com

**Desjardins
Insurance**

Desjardins Insurance refers to Certas Home and Auto Insurance Company, underwriter of automobile and property insurance or Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company, underwriter of life insurance and living benefits products. Desjardins, Desjardins Insurance and related trademarks are trademarks of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, used under licence.



**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!

They are the next Finest candles you will EVER find!

**PSC
Prairie Scented Candles**

Sunset Scents
a RAY of Fragrance

prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com
www.prairiescentedcandles.com



Your Local 3 "R"
Plumber/Gasfitter:

✓ Repair ✓ Replace ✓ Renovate

**NO
OVERTIME
CHARGES!**

**KANAN
Plumbing**

Call today: **780.667.5780**

EXACT PRICE BEFORE WORK STARTS
LOCALLY OWNED, OPERATED
FAMILY ORIENTED



**GO
Mr. HANDYMAN**

Handyman Service | Renovations
Home Repair | Construction

780-655-8402
Licensed Tradesman

FREE QUOTE
Price by the job...
No Surprises!

100%
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEE



(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

(Over)

EDMONTON HOME + GARDEN SHOW | MARCH 21 - 24
Edmonton Expo Centre

2-FOR-1 BUY TICKETS ONLINE
*On Regular Adult Admission Only Promo Code: COFFEENEWS
EDMONTONHOMEANDGARDENSHOW.COM

Exclusive offer for Facebook and Google Ads

Get **FREE** set-up (up to a \$500 value!)

We are a local digital marketing agency specializing in paid ads.

SCAN ME

Contact us today for your **FREE** no obligation consultation!

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

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB

1-855-977-9805

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In-Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

Creating Smiles That Last A Lifetime...

General Dentistry • Cosmetic Dentistry • Implants
Restorative Dentistry • Botox Treatments

Dr. DEREK FIKA Family Dentistry drderekfika.com
12943-97 St NW Edmonton

Proudly Introducing **Dr. Ahmed Hussain**
SPECIALIZING IN PROSTHODONTICS

EVENING & SAT. APPTS. AVAILABLE | WE SPEAK ARABIC, SOMALI, VIETNAMESE, CHINESE & HINDI

Need ONE More Reason to Join?

- You don't have an up to date will
- You don't understand the difference between a trust and a will
- The CRA selects you for an audit
- You need a letter written on your behalf by a lawyer
- You receive a speeding ticket
- You need a lawyer's advice on any matter

Call **LLOYD KENNEY**, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!
1-877-579-9449

Labour shortage?

We have skilled workers waiting for you.

Scan here to learn how or visit www.chha.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

Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES
(March 20 - April 19)

The potential for you to have moments of anger is still in effect early this week. Consider focusing within. Assess where you are, and your best next step. Lucky numbers: 17, 28, 29, 30, 41, 46.

TAURUS
(April 20 - May 20)

You may be tempted at midweek to dig in your heels. If your resistance doesn't break the obstacle, consider taking a deep breath and waiting a few days to act. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 11, 19, 30, 48.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 20)

Take stock of where you are right now. You may have an opportunity for an emotional reset from your experiences of the last month. How do you want to make use of it? Lucky numbers: 16, 23, 25, 29, 31, 48.

CANCER
(June 21 - July 21)

The end of the week may be a good time to retreat into your shell for a few days. Nurturing yourself could allow you to re-emerge better able to help others. Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 18, 23, 24, 33.

LEO
(July 22 - Aug. 22)

Many Leos have a natural leadership skill that can rally others to a common effort. You may operate best from your highest values, adjusting as needed to do so. Lucky numbers: 3, 13, 15, 16, 21, 48.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Over the next few weeks, you may run into a challenge regarding love or finances. In finding a solution, compassion toward yourself and others could be helpful. Lucky numbers: 14, 15, 16, 17, 34, 42.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

During the next few weeks, the universe may present a challenge regarding your relationships. Consider it an opportunity to adjust your balance of self versus others. Lucky numbers: 11, 12, 14, 15, 31, 37.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

The energy at midweek is one that is well-grounded. For the few days that it is in effect, tapping into this energy may be helpful, especially if you are feeling stressed. Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 15, 17, 29, 46.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

You may find yourself pulled into two different directions on how to proceed. Hitting the pause button and thinking things through for a few days may be helpful. Lucky numbers: 6, 13, 19, 20, 35, 43.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Capricorns generally value self-reliance and sufficiency, in themselves and others. At week's end, a stalemate may require you to be more nurturing to yourself or others. Lucky numbers: 4, 5, 17, 26, 27, 35.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You may be able to see an opportunity now that could transform a situation in yourself or your life. To find it, you might need to tap into a higher octave of the celestial sphere. Lucky numbers: 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 28.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - March 19)

Pisces-born generally have an empathetic, compassionate nature. These traits may be heightened in the coming weeks. Be careful not to let others take advantage of you. Lucky numbers: 9, 18, 22, 32, 38, 48.

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

Did You Know...

Eye-catching building: Australia's Sydney Opera House is recognizable by its shape, like a series of shells. The now-iconic structure took 16 years to complete, from 1957 to 1973, and is a major tourist destination.

Cat-like mammal: A raccoon relative, cacomistles live in areas from the southern U.S. to Panama. Also called "miner's cat," the nocturnal animals reside high in trees. They can be tamed, but are considered exotic pets.

Needs light: Anyone wanting a bamboo plant in the house could choose a species called golden bamboo. These plants grow well in pots, but need to have a good source of light for six or eight hours per day.

Deep and dark: Photosynthesis can happen in the ocean's euphotic zone, the upper layer, which gets enough light. Deeper down is the disphotic zone, which has some light. Deeper still is aphotic zone, with no light at all.

Singing a song: The musical wren of South America is known for its amazing singing ability. This bird can sing a perfect octave, and sings in intervals of the fourth and fifth notes of the scale.

On the Lighter Side

Did you hear about the hungry clock? It went back for seconds. A singer was locked out of her house. She broke into song and couldn't find the key.

Todd: "Do you have holes in your socks?"
Odd: "Certainly not!"
Todd: "Then how do you get your feet in them?"

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Habit. *Habit who?* Habit your way, I'll come back later.

Why are French goats so musically talented? Because they are born with French horns.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Dust in the air 2. Indigestion 3. Exoskeleton 4. Mondegreen 5. Montevideo

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

IS ADVENTURE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

The Dive Outfitters
Scuba Diving & Snorkeling
780.483.0044
11781-156 St., Edmonton

Learn to Scuba Dive
Ask about our Buddy Special

Discover Snorkeling
1-Hour Lesson at the Pool!
Snorkeling Sets for the Family

www.thediveoutfitters.ca
SCUBAPRO | SHERWOOD | GARMIN | SHEARWATER | AKONA | HENDERSON | SEALIFE | TUSA

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**

\$1 OFF

ON VAPES & SMOKING ITEMS

- WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS COUPON -

LIMIT 1 COUPON PER DAY PER CUSTOMER. MUST BE 18+.

8060 - 167 AVE. NW **BUBONIC KRONIK** EDMONTON
ECIGS VAPORIZORS BONDS 780.371.0106

inogen

CLAIM YOUR **14-DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL!**

PORTABLE OXYGEN FOR YOUR ON-THE-GO LIFESTYLE

Call us toll-free at **1-888-998-6714**

WHEN YOU GET PAID We Get Paid

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 800-440-9298
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

find your smile here

Denturists: Rick Donily and Weronika Chlebek

12816-82 Street
horizon
DENTURE CENTER & IMPLANT SOLUTIONS

780.476.7929 | horizondenturecenter.com

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