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Everybody's Talking

Retired flavours: Ben & Jerry's, renowned for its offbeat ice cream, adopts a unique approach to discontinued varieties with their "Flavor Graveyard." Located at the Ben & Jerry's Factory in Waterbury, Vermont (U.S.) and also pictured on a dedicated page on the company's website, the Graveyard features granite headstones with epitaphs honouring the legacy of "dearly de-pinted" flavours. The Graveyard started in 1997 with only four flavours but now lists 35 like Wavy Gravy, Dublin Mudslide, Economic Crunch, and Holy Cannoli. The Flavor Graveyard attracts visitors from across the world, allowing ice cream enthusiasts to pay respects to retired recipes. Recently, the flavour What a Cluster was laid to rest with an actual ceremony.

Furry heirs: One wealthy woman in China seems to love her pets more than her three children. The Shanghai woman, with the surname Liu, has an estate worth \$2.8 million and wrote a will to leave her fortune in the care of a local veterinarian appointed as the will administrator. The vet is responsible for the care of her pets. The woman was motivated to make the unusual choice because she claimed her offspring seldom contacted her and didn't visit or care for her when she became ill. Liu had wanted to leave her money directly to her pets, but that was illegal.

Big find: A diamond about the size of a candy gumdrop was discovered by a French tourist visiting the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Murfreesboro, Arkansas (U.S.). The man had experience panning for gold and searching for ammonite fossils, so he knew how to go about things. He rented a diamond hunting kit from the park and set to work. A recent rain had washed away dirt and uncovered heavy rocks, leaving minerals and diamonds lying near the surface and making the search a bit easier. He intends to have the brown, 7.46-carat rock cut into two diamonds, one for his fiancée and another for his daughter

Lost wallet: A Chicago woman who lost her wallet during a visit to Arizona had it returned, 29 years later! A man from Mesa, Arizona (U.S.), was diving and kayaking in the Salt River not far from the Goldfield Mine in Apache Junction. He was with six family members when he found the wallet, about 15 feet (4.5 m) below the surface. Spending time on the water is the family's favourite pastime and they often find rings, jewelry, and fishing rods. But this time they were glad to see that the wallet included a driver's license, which allowed them to search online for the owner, and eventually return the wallet to her.

Quoteable Quotes

"If we could be twice young and twice old, we could correct all our mistakes."
 —Euripides

"The action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers."
 —Francis Hutcheson

What's Happening

May 4 - Flavor Festival This event is bringing live music, drinks, and food all to one place! Vendors from across western Canada will be bringing their product for you to try! For more info visit mylloydminsternow.com/events/flavor-festival

Ongoing - Bonnyville Hospital Auxilians Bursaries Program B'ville Auxilians will be awarding two Bursaries of \$1,000 to two students that are enrolled in and attending a Health-Related Program and have completed at least 1 yr. and are entering their 2nd. Closing is May 24, 2024. Contact helenwakulchyk@live.ca

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Trivia

1. Fictional character James Bond briefly was married to "Tracy"—T/F?
2. The game cribbage is played with a board, pegs, and ____.
3. In which city can you visit the Prado art museum?
4. A brachialis is a tendon, ligament, or muscle?
5. This ancient Greek physician is called the father of western medicine.

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