

**HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT?**  
 THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT ALLOWS FOR A  
**\$2,500 YEARLY TAX CREDIT**  
**\$30,000 LUMP SUM REFUND**

COPD, arthritis, and many other disabling conditions that cause  
**Restrictions in Walking or Dressing** may qualify.  
 FOR EXPERT HELP:  
**1-844-453-5372**

85% SUCCESS RATE!



**FREE!** *New Issue Every Week!*  
**Coffee News**<sup>®</sup>  
 "News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"  
**Leduc - Nisku Edition**  
**780-220-6397**



www.coffee-news.ca Est. 1988

**WEBSITES**  
 From \$129/Month  
**(780) 760-6922**  
 FRONTLINECONSULTING.CA

CANADA'S BRAND YOUR COMFORT  
**NAPOLEON**  
**GEMCO FIREPLACES**  
 & WHOLESALE HEATING PRODUCTS  
 PH:780-465-9719 9281-50 STREET, EDMONTON, AB  
 WWW.GEMCOFIREPLACES.COM



**Lots to discover**  
 at 4722-51 Ave., Leduc  
**SIDE STREET VINTAGE**  
 Vintage Décor Local Artisan Products  
 Tues-Sat 10-5 Ladies Consignment Clothing  
**780-986-2048 | www.sidestreetvintage.ca**



**SHOP ONLINE!**  
**www.scubagearcanada.ca**  
 • Snorkelling Gear • Reef-Safe Sunscreen  
 • Beach Water Shoes • Dry Bags & Wallets • UV Shirts

**The Dive Outfitters**  
 Learn to SCUBA DIVE at our Edmonton location - call for details  
**11781-156 St., Edmonton 780.483.0044**  
 SCUBAPRO | SHERWOOD | GARMIN | SHEARWATER | AKONA | HENDERSON | SEALIFE | TUSA



**Summer Is Coming...**  
 Have you had your A/C 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**



**Don't delay your pet's care!**  
**Southfork Animal Hospital**  
 is accepting new clients.  
**Call us at 587 274 0026**



Southfork Animal Hospital  
 101-102 Southfork Drive, Leduc, AB

**Floral Excellence Since 1956**  
 Weddings, Funerals, and Floral Design for all occasions!

**Leduc Florists**  
 Owners Sarah and Megan have over 40 years experience in the floral industry

- Silk Flowers made to order
- Variety of Plants
- Balloons
- Chocolate/Fudge
- Stuffed Animals
- Gift/Treat Baskets
- Workshops
- Full Gift Store

**780.986.3320 | www.leducflorists.net | 4807-50 Ave., Leduc**



FAST, ACCURATE, CLEAN & FRIENDLY SERVICE  
**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!**

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

**BEST IN THE CITY!**

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



Vol. 21 No. 25 June 17, 2024

**Everybody's Talking**

**Python in his pants:** If smugglers want to get weird pets across the border, they need to find a way to do so without detection. A man from New York City failed in this quest. He tried to smuggle three Burmese pythons across the Canadian border, but he chose an unusual place to hide them: in his pants. The man, traveling from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, back to New York City, didn't get past U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers. They discovered the reptiles, hidden in snake bags in the inner thigh of his pants. Pythons are some of the world's largest snakes and are considered a vulnerable species. The failed snake smuggler was fined \$5,000 (USD).

**Lucky dog, lucky ticket:** A woman buying items in a convenience store in Guangdong, China, might consider taking her dog shopping with her more often. The golden retriever broke free of its leash and took off, running into a nearby lottery shop. There the canine bit into a lottery ticket, which the owner, surnamed Lin, had to buy. She scolded her dog for being so disobedient. But she regretted the scolding because the ticket turned out to be a winner, bringing her 1,000 Yuan (CNY). The next time she went to the store, the dog chose a ticket worth 30 Yuan. Lin's friends and neighbours began calling her pet "Fortune Dog."

**Unusual rescue:** What 3-year-old wouldn't be intrigued by a glass-walled box filled with plush toys? A child that age would want to get in and start playing! In Brisbane, Australia, police came to the rescue when a child became trapped inside a toy-filled claw machine in a suburban shopping mall. Timothy Hopper, the boy's father, said his son disappeared into the machine in seconds, before he had time to react. Police coaxed the boy to move to a safe corner inside the machine and cover his eyes so they could break a glass panel to free him. He was unharmed and his rescuers invited him to pick a prize.

**Cold rescue:** People in a floating sauna in the sea near Oslo, Norway, were in the right place at the right time to rescue two people whose car appeared to be driven off a quay and into a fjord. The electric-powered wooden sauna raft and its passengers raced to the rescue, with the passengers wondering who was behind the wheel of the wayward vehicle. During the ensuing rescue, the sauna lovers had only towels to keep warm during the chilly, early February event. The car's driver had thought the vehicle was in park when he accidentally hit the accelerator pedal. The car was later recovered from the fjord.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"Love is space and time measured by the heart." —Marcel Proust  
 "The key is to keep company with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best." —Epictetus

**What's Happening**

**Jun 14 to 16 - Summer Book Sale** Friends of the Spruce Grove Public Library. Sale hours are Friday 12-6, Saturday, 10-6, Sunday 12-4. Take what you want, pay what you can.

**June 14 to 16 - Grove Rotary Ribfest** Free to attend and fun for the whole family! BBQ ribs and smoked meats, food trucks, live music, vendor market, and kids entertainment in Central Park on King St. in Spruce Grove. Fri 3-11PM, Sat 11AM-11PM, Sun 11AM-10PM. www.sgribfest.ca

**Jun 29 - Tailgate sale** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, outdoors at 265 Fir Street Sherwood Park Presbyterian Church. Tired of hunting down those yard sales one at a time Or perhaps you have some things to sell Call Grace to book a spot - 780-467-4856.

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

Enter one of three ways:  
 1. Scan the QR code  
 2. Visit www.coffee-news.ca  
 3. Mail your entry\*

\*Mail your entry 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. The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1776, 1890, or 1925?
2. Which constellation is on the Australian flag?
3. Where is Dracula's Castle?
4. Which continent has not had any observed tornadoes?
5. This word means warmth of the sun in winter.

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

(Over)

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**  
 Call 780-220-6397

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



Canada's HEALTHY Choice for Pets!  
**GLOBAL PET FOODS**  
**SENIORS' DAY** last Tuesday of every month  
 Save **15%**  
Restrictions may apply. Inquire in store.

5103 - 50 Avenue, Leduc  
 780-980-8711 • www.globalpetfoods.com



**BUDGET BLINDS**  
 Style and service for every budget.  
**Spring Buy More Event**  
 (780) 986-0708



SCAN HERE

**Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions?**  
 We can help.  
 Call 780.421.1177 or text 587.596.5380

**A Small Miracle Adoption**  
 Adoption is the ultimate expression of a committed heart

- Confidential Pregnancy Counselling
- Support and Connection to Resources
- Adoption Information and Advice

**www.smallmiraclesadoption.com**



**Need to talk?**  
 988 is here for you. 24/7  
 Suicide & Crisis Helpline  
 Call or text: 9-8-8  
**Edmonton.CMHA.ca**




**We Need Volunteers In Your Area!**  
 Help us to advocate for a quality of life that all Alberta seniors deserve

**Alberta Council on Aging**  
 Contact us: 780.423.7781 | 1.888.423.9666

AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SINCE 1967




**Edward Jones**  
 At Edward Jones, we do money differently.

**Garet Wood**  
 Financial Advisor  
 780-679-2220  
**Let's talk**

www.edwardjones.ca/ca-en/financial-advisor/garet-wood

- Planning for Retirement
- Wealth Strategies
- Business Owner Strategies



OSP

**LOOKING FOR WORK IN LEDUC?**

OSP can help.

www.osp.ab.ca/leduc-nisku • (780) 769-0700

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

**50 years**  
1974-2024

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

Coffee News is proud to support Make-A-Wish® Canada

Transform lives, one wish at a time.

Make-A-Wish.

Visit [makeawish.ca](http://makeawish.ca)

EARN UP TO \$75+ USD PER HOUR WRITING LETTERS

**PAID PER Letter**

**ZERO** Experience Required

MUST BE 18+ EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

START HERE!

PLEASE ASK US FOR STARTER PACK

**200+ Delicious Meals Made for SENIORS!**

NOW SERVING THIS COMMUNITY!

- ✓ Free Delivery\*
- ✓ No Obligations
- ✓ No Minimum Orders\*

\*Some conditions apply

Request your **FREE MENU Catalogue** today!  
**780-666-2336**  
TF: 1-800-704-4779

**HEART TO HOME MEALS**  
DELICIOUS MEALS MADE FOR SENIORS™  
[www.hearttohomemeals.ca](http://www.hearttohomemeals.ca)

**RETIREMENT LIVING CHRISTENSON**  
Extensive Amenities • On-site Dining • Pet Friendly

**Join Our Vibrant Community**

**TELFORD MEWS**  
AT LEDUC VILLAGE

Full Kitchens • Social & Recreation • Accessible Suites

41 Athapaskan Drive, Leduc

**780-394-8233**  
CDLhomes.com

CHRISTENSON COMMUNITIES

**We're 20!**

May 4, 2024 is Capital Marketing's 1,041st publication week, and its 20th anniversary publishing *Coffee News* in Northern Alberta! For two decades, we've been committed to bringing smiles to our readers' faces, promoting business and strengthening our communities. We could not have done it without you!

We want to thank our advertising sponsors, readers, partners and employees for their continued support. Here's to 20 more years of success together!

Walter Heuvingh, Publisher  
Coffee News Northern Alberta

# Your Weekly Horoscope

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

If you are focused on fulfilling your purpose in this life, congratulate yourself and keep going. This week, though, following your path may put you in conflict with others. Lucky numbers: 5, 7, 12, 15, 26, 41.

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

This may be a good week to put thoughts on paper. What this entails doesn't matter. Anything might be possible, from a journal of your emotions to starting a book. Lucky numbers: 15, 18, 38, 41, 42, 44.

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

Your head and heart may be in a stalemate at midweek. If you can't find a compromise, take a deep breath and wait a few days before you make any decisions. Lucky numbers: 4, 13, 15, 34, 41, 43.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 - July 22)

Your birthday month is a good time to set new goals. A first step may be to examine if your family has healthy communications, and to discuss any needed changes. Lucky numbers: 7, 8, 18, 26, 28, 45.

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Leos often focus on what they want to accomplish for themselves. The next two months may let you consider what you want to accomplish in service to others. Lucky numbers: 10, 15, 22, 28, 32, 34.

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

This week may be a good time to explore a new opportunity that might help you overcome a real or perceived obstacle. Look around for others who could help you. Lucky numbers: 9, 12, 18, 19, 27, 48.

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

Libras are in an ongoing examination of self vs. others in relationships. If you find yourself in conflict with people this week, ask how it fits with this dynamic. Lucky numbers: 11, 18, 19, 27, 32, 33.

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

At the beginning of the week, you may find your emotions running high. This might be a good time to explore your unconscious motivations and connect the dots. Lucky numbers: 8, 9, 11, 18, 41, 46.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

At midweek, you may be very eager for a new adventure. Try something small to satisfy this desire. If you still have the same urge next week, examine it more. Lucky numbers: 6, 11, 12, 17, 35, 48.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Did you set new goals about six months ago at your birthday? Now may be a good time to review and see if each should be continued, completed, or abandoned. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 9, 45, 46, 48.

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

Aquarians value efforts to advance humanity. In the next two months, you may be at a stalemate about these endeavours. Understanding why can help you move forward. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 11, 13, 16, 24.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 - March 20)

Chances are good right now that you could confuse or delude yourself or others. If something is unclear for you, waiting until next week may be the best course of action. Lucky numbers: 1, 9, 17, 18, 21, 28.

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

## Did You Know...

**Pink lake:** Depending on weather conditions, a lake in Iran turns pink in the summer. It's called Maharloo Lake, and is located near Shiraz. Red algae in the bottom of the lake causes the unique phenomenon.

**Flood warning:** While scientists and civic officials work to save Venice from sinking, bookstore owners worry, too. Some store their books in bathtubs, canoes, and kayaks, to protect them from frequent flooding.

**Common surname:** If you think Smith is the most common name in the world, you'd be close. But Wang, which means prince or king in Mandarin, is at the top of the list.

**Floating library:** A huge passenger and cargo vessel called *MV Logos Hope* is actually a floating library. Since 2009, the boat has visited over 150 countries. In some places, people have no other access to a library.

**Longest name:** You would need a supersized envelope to write the address of the New Zealand town with the longest name in the world: TaumatawhakatangiHangakoauautamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu.

## On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Ice. Ice who? Ice to see you, too!

What kind of beans won't grow in the garden? Jelly beans.

That table was so rude! It said it couldn't chair less!

I'm so unlucky, I get paper cuts from "get well" cards.

Nit: "What was the tow truck doing at the race track?"

Wit: "He was trying to pull a fast one."

## Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. 1890 2. Southern Cross 3. Romania 4. Antarctica 5. Apricity

For available franchise opportunities - visit [coffeenewscanada.com](http://coffeenewscanada.com)  
© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

**NWT SAFETY SUPPLIES**

**FIRE SALES & SERVICE**  
EXTINGUISHER

SINCE 2003

BAY 2, 1906-4 ST. NISKU  
780 955 8797  
X  
50 SHEP ST. SPRUCE GROVE  
780 962 1778

nwtsafety.com

Let us help you find yours

Specializing in trauma-informed therapy and working with First Responders

**BALANCE**  
Psychological Services Inc

EMDR, Somatic Therapy  
Family, Individual, Youth, Couples,  
and Corporate Therapy

587.985.3132  
[balancepsychservices.ca](http://balancepsychservices.ca)

**THE ONE**  
93.1 FM  
LEDUC'S BEST COUNTRY

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)

Call today to book your appointment!

We only want to make you SMILE

**Millet Denture Clinic**  
780.387.3311 • 5022 - 50 Street, Millet  
BARB UNGER, DD • [barb@milletdenture.ca](mailto:barb@milletdenture.ca)

**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

For All Your Real Estate Needs, Call Bonnie!

780-995-0155  
[bonniecambell.remax@gmail.com](mailto:bonniecambell.remax@gmail.com)  
[www.superproperties.ca](http://www.superproperties.ca)

RE/MAX  
PREFERRED CHOICE

Bonnie Campbell  
REAL ESTATE AGENT - OVER 24 YRS. EXPERIENCE

We've moved... VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION!

**Gifts and Gadgets**

NOW AT 28-308 WESTGROVE DR., SPRUCE GROVE  
BEHIND MCDONALD'S

YOUR ONE STOP KITCHEN AND GIFT SHOP  
780.962.5220 | [www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca](http://www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca)