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# Everybody's Talking

Magic hands: Shogo Yoshida, a hairdresser from Nagoya, Japan, turned a genetic condition that causes swollen fingertips into a unique advantage. Known as Bachi Yubi-san (Mr. Drumstick Fingers) on social media, he gained attention by sharing photos and videos of his distinctive hands. Diagnosed with pachydermoperiostosis, he faced ridicule, but over time embraced his condition. After an inspiring visit to a hair salon, he pursued a career in hairstyling despite the challenges his condition posed. His bulbous fingers became a signature trait, making him memorable and helping him excel, especially with his renowned head massages. He became a sought-after stylist, celebrated for his unique talent.

Furry frenzy: A mall in Shenzhen, China, became what was described as a "husky playground" when over 100 huskies escaped from a dog café. Haha Husky Cute Pets is a place where visitors can enjoy tea and play with the dogs, even buying dog treats to feed their new four-legged friends. When a gate was accidentally left open, the dogs took off out of the café and into the mall, playing, howling, and snatching snacks from surprised shoppers. They were corralled back into the store after about an hour, leaving behind amused and bemused onlookers. The incident highlighted both the charm and chaos of having so many playful pets in one place.

Towering ride: Two French biking enthusiasts set a Guinness World Record with a 7.77-metre-tall (25.5-ft.) rideable bicycle. Inspired by a casual conversation in 2019, they spent years planning and hundreds of hours constructing the bike using wood from discarded furniture, metal alloy, and steel. The pedals drive the wheels via a 16-metre (52.5-ft.) chain. To maintain balance, the bike must travel about 20 km/h (12 mph). Despite its size, the bike features standard wheels, a handlebar with brakes, and a saddle seven metres above ground. To prove its functionality, one of its designers rode unassisted for 100 metres (328 ft.) during a bicycle festival, securing their place in the record books.

**Space junk:** Barry Sawchuk, farming with his three sons on land northeast of Regina, Saskatchewan (Canada), is accustomed to occasionally finding stones in his fields. That's why he was so surprised to discover some highly unusual debris while checking moisture content prior to seeding. The debris resembled a burned piece of carbon fibre with aluminum attached. He also found a hydraulic cylinder. One of his sons did some research and concluded it was space debris. An astronomy professor at the University of Regina sent photos of the materials to an astrophysicist at Harvard University, who determined that what the farmer found likely came from a spacecraft during a recent descent back to Earth.

# Quoteable Quotes

"If you avoid conflict to keep the peace, you start a war with ~ Cheryl Richardson

"I always prefer to believe the best of everybody; it saves so much trouble." ~ Rudyard Kipling

# What's Happening

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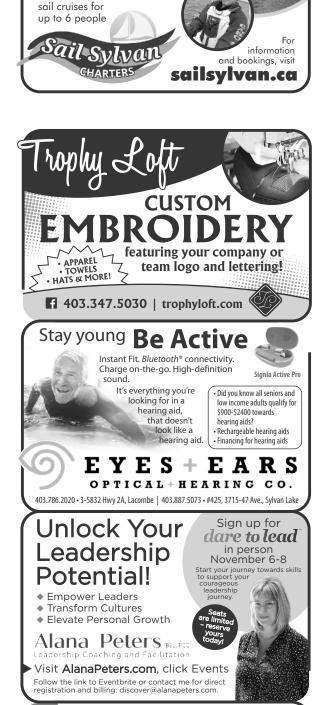
- Lacombe Performing Arts Centre presents **mentalist**, magician, trickster Jeff Newman Friday, October 18. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35, students \$40 (must show student ID). Tickets available at LacombePAC.com and at the Mary C. Moore Public Library (5214-50 Avenue, Lacombe).
- Trash to Treasure Week in Lacombe! From October 4 through October 13, place unwanted but reusable items at the front of your property by the curb. Mark your items with the word "FREE" using masking tape or stickers. Taking treasures: Take only the items marked "FREE"; Respect others' property... please don't drive or park on lawns; Do not discard items on another resident's lawn. Need more info? Call 403.782.1261. Community Clean-Up to follow, October 15 - 24. For more details, visit www.lacombe.ca/trashtotreasure.

### Trivia

- 1. Where in the body is insulin produced?
- 2. Who wrote the opera *The Pirates of Penzance?*
- 3. Does candlepin bowling use balls with or without finger holes?
- 4. Where is the city of Batman? 5. A doctor uses an otoscope to examine your

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

(March 20 - April 19)



You and those of your opposite sign, Libra, are ending a year-long period in which the

theme has been self vs. other. Have a theme of self vs. other. Are you grown beyond prioritizing just your own needs? Lucky numbers: 15, 17, 24, 31, 40, 41.

**TAURUS** 

#### (April 20 - May 20)



Taurus like to maintain stable environments in their lives, which could encourage you to

ignore sensitive issues. But early this week, certain truths may be difficult to avoid. Lucky numbers: 7, 18, 19, 28, 39, 48.

**GEMINI** 

#### (May 21 - June 20)



Geminis can tend to live in their heads, avoiding the messy emotions of themselves and others.

This week, perhaps try to incorporate more empathy and compassion. Lucky numbers: 6, 13, 22, 32, 39, 45.

#### **CANCER**

#### (June 21 - July 22)



Try to keep "Discretion is the better part of valour" as your operative phrase this week. Ask yourself if you really should say what you are thinking right now. Lucky numbers: 14, 18,

32, 36, 41, 46. **LEO** 

#### (July 23 - Aug. 22)



Do you feel this week that something that used to be central to your identity is slipping away? If so, don't hold on for dear

life. Remember, when one door closes.... Lucky numbers: 12, 15, 24, 28, 37, 38,

### **VIRGO**



(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Have there been moments over the last year when you seemed to be on shifting sands?

This may continue intermittently into 2025. The Universe may be encouraging flexibility. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 22, 26, 40, 41.

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

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



Are you looking for a new relationship or ways to improve your current one? Mid-

You and those born

Aries, are ending a

in your opposite sign,

vear-long period with

week may be a good time to develop a more authentic dialogue with the other person. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 9, 19, 26, 46. **SAGITTARIUS** 

your needs now balanced with

what others need, too? Lucky

numbers: 10, 11, 13, 14, 32, 43.

#### (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)



A continuing astrological pattern may enhance your friendly and optimistic nature.

Did you take advantage of this energy yet? Try not to let this opportunity pass you by. Lucky numbers: 4, 7, 9, 21, 30, 39. **CAPRICORN** 

#### (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)



Your thoughts may be anxious or stressed this week. So carefully consider the impact on others of what you say,

including on those who often count on vour wise counsel. Luckv numbers: 1, 15, 24, 40, 43, 46. **AQUARIUS** 

#### (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



This week may see a turning point of endings or beginnings for you. If so, under-

stand it is part of your personal transformation, as Pluto shifts from Capricorn to Aquarius. Lucky numbers: 13, 18, 25, 28, 33, 40. **PISCES** 

#### (Feb. 19 - March 20)



For the last year-plus you have been en couraged to develop more structure in

your life. How is that progressing, and where might you need to make an adjustment now? Lucky numbers: 11, 16, 20, 24, 32, 34.

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

### Did You Know...

Seasonal song: Although often associated with Christmas, "Frosty the Snowman" isn't technically a Christmas song. Recorded by Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys in 1950, the original lyrics contain no direct reference to Christmas.

**Morning ritual:** Skinny dipping was the norm for John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the U.S. In warm weather, he would walk two miles to the Potomac River to swim in the nude, an activity that was more common in those days.

Blindness facts: Worldwide, up to 45 million people are without sight, and 135 million people have poor vision. The World Health Organization and International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness say about 80% of vision loss is preventable.

**Durable dollars:** Crane and Co. has been producing the paper for United States Federal Reserve currency since 1879. The paper is 25% linen and 75% cotton, which is meant to make the bills more difficult to tear.

**Large country:** At almost 3 million square miles (7.7 million sq. km) in area, Australia is the sixth largest country on Earth. Its land area represents about 5% of Earth's total land mass.

# On the Lighter Side

Why did the chicken cross the road? To show the possum it could be done.

Our town got snow during a heat wave. They said it was a iceolated incident.

I wrote a book about watchmaking. They said it's about time. Earl: "Can you keep a secret?"

Pam: "Sure, but I don't know if the people I tell can, too." Knock! Who's there? Alec. Alec who? Alec tea but not

3. Without 4. Turkey 5. Ear Trivia answers: 1. Pancreas 2. Gilbert and Sullivan

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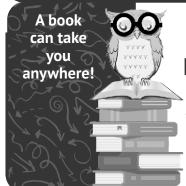
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