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**Everybody's Talking**

**Bird blockade:** Trains traveling between the English centres of Brighton and London were delayed for at least 90 minutes for an unusual reason: a baby herring gull on the tracks needed to be removed. Officials turned off the power to the track during the removal process. Herring gulls are a common sight in the seaside town of Brighton, but they are on the red list compiled by the Birds of Conservation Concern, due to their declining population numbers. The incident initially led many to believe the reason for the train delays was a joke. The delayed passengers, though inconvenienced, were relieved to learn that the young bird was safely rescued and was unharmed.

**Madonna superfan:** Tara Berry, a dedicated Madonna fan, holds the Guinness World Record for the most tattoos of the same musician on the body, proudly displaying 18 portraits of the iconic singer. Her tattoo journey began in 2016 when Madonna sought out fans with tattoos of her image for a video. Inspired, Berry started with two tattoos, and then her collection rapidly expanded. She was motivated to surpass Nikki Paterson's record of 15 Eminem tattoos, leading her to invest nearly \$10,000 (USD) and 110 hours over six months. Despite her mother's shock, Berry's friends admired the artistic tribute. Her tattoos capture Madonna's memorable moments from the singer's worldwide career.

**Alpaca escape:** A herd of alpacas executed a daring escape plan, causing havoc on a highway near Cambridge, England. The animals had broken free from a local farm and were obstructing traffic on the busy road. Although police were called to the scene, by the time they arrived, the alpacas had been safely corralled back into their fenced field by the farmer. Motorists captured footage that showed the curious alpacas gazing at drivers, seemingly intrigued by the commotion they were unaware that they had caused. Meanwhile, some of the animals were happily munching on grass by the roadside, which added a touch of charm to the unexpected traffic jam.

**Lucky lady:** If you believe that good luck comes in pairs, then Christine Wilson is proof of that theory. The woman from Attleborough, Massachusetts (U.S.), won the lottery twice. The first time, she won \$1 million (USD) and she used some of her windfall to buy a car. Then, 10 weeks later, the lucky lady won another cool million dollars. In both cases, she had opted to receive her winnings as one-time payouts. Wilson earned her first lottery win by buying a \$50 ticket, and then she bought a \$10 instant ticket, which brought her the second big win. She said she plans to put her second windfall into savings.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"A lily or a rose never pretends, and its beauty is that it is what it is."  
—Jiddu Krishnamurti

"Look closely. The beautiful may be small."  
—Immanuel Kant

**What's Happening**

**Oct 19 - Fall Craft Sale and Silent Auction** 265 Fir Street, Oct 19, 9AM - 4PM. Come on out and see what crafty folk have for sale or bid on one of the auction items! Looking to market some of your handiwork Call Grace at 780-467-4856 to book a spot. Hosted by the cowboy church.

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**Trivia**

1. What kind of food is gazpacho?
2. If a carnivore eats meat, what is a frugivore?
3. This is the easternmost city in the U.S.
4. What is a female rabbit called?
5. How many years are in an undecennial—9, 11, or 20?

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