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Timeless island: On Norway's Arctic Sommarøy Island, locals live free from clocks. With dark winters and endless summer daylight, painting at midnight or swimming at dawn feels natural. Residents aim to drop formal schedules, building a community on spontaneity and shared joy. Visitors join in, leaving their watches on a symbolic bridge. While some question how daily life adjusts, the island's rhythm sparks intrigue and inspires others to rethink modern routines.

Pendulum proof: In 1851, Léon Foucault's pendulum gave visible proof of Earth's rotation. Suspended on a long cable, it traced shifting patterns as the planet moved beneath it. When displayed at the Pantheon in Paris, the swinging brass sphere etching sand amazed viewers. Foucault's elegant idea made complex science accessible. Today, similar pendulums still swing in museums, honoring Earth's motion and his timeless contribution.

Tree justice: In Australia, officials are tackling illegal tree cutting with bold signboards where trees were felled, blocking views vandals tried to create. Messages like "Trees shouldn't die for a view" call out the damage. The move follows rising reports of tree vandalism harming ecosystems and habitats. It's a creative strategy that's earned praise—and reminds us that shortcuts in nature protection often backfire.

Secret library: A hidden library found behind a wall at Tibet's Sakya Monastery revealed tens of thousands of ancient manuscripts. This treasure includes scriptures, history, and texts on art, science, and philosophy—many in Tibetan, Chinese, Mongolian, and Sanskrit. Some are bound in iron, written in gold. Now being digitized, the collection offers a rare glimpse into Tibet's rich, preserved knowledge.

Quoteable Quotes

"It's not the road that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it." —Lou Holtz
"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main." —John Donne

What's Happening

FREE listings for non-profit community events. Please, 25 words or less, to fun@coffeenews.fun (no attachments) Deadline Thu Mornings

A Dramatic Comedy: by Rivercity Players, May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 @ 7:30pm, May 4, 10 @ 2pm. Tix \$27 at www.rivercitytickets.ca. See ad.

Support your local hospital: CR Hospital Auxiliary! See ad in this issue. Also you can volunteer at our Thrift Store.

Support New Homalco Treatment Centre: Hope Pin fundraiser for the Homalco treatment centre at Church House in Bute Inlet near Campbell River. ALL funds go directly to Homalco First Nation. billieharlow@yahoo.ca

Wannabe: A Spice Girls Tribute with special guests Fri May 2 Tidemark 730pm Tixs Box Office, call 250-287-PINK or online at tidemarktheatre.com

Plant Sale: Campbell River Garden Club: Sat, May 10 - 9:00am-1pm Free at CR Community Ctr 410 - 11th Ave. See ad in this edition.

Astrophotography Presentation: May 9th @ 7pm, Presented by Local Expert Les Disher. Tickets and more info at strathconapark.org

Trivia

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1. What is the largest mammal in the world?
 2. What astronomical term comes from the Greek word for milk?
 3. Who played Princess Leia in the original Star Wars movies?
 4. What is the national bird of India?
 5. What cat is generally larger, a lion or a tiger?
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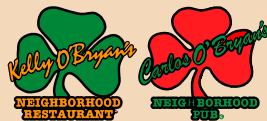
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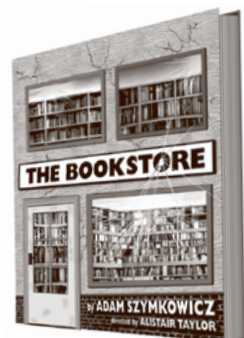
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You may be focused on a romantic relationship. If a partner's feelings seem confusing, consider having a heartfelt conversation. Listen carefully to their thoughts. Lucky numbers: 17, 25, 26, 32, 38, 46.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

Over the next six months, you may feel an intense pressure to transform your sense of self. Allowing this process to happen might be in your best long-term interests. Lucky numbers: 1, 5, 17, 30, 34, 36.

GEMINI (May 21 - Jun 20)

Ideas may come at you fast and furious early in the week. A good opportunity might be among them, but give yourself a few days to sort them out before deciding. Lucky numbers: 4, 18, 25, 28, 36, 43.

CANCER (Jun 21 - Jul 22)

Your emotions may be running high mid-week, and you may be tempted to respond immediately. Perhaps first take a step back to gain more perspective on the situation. Lucky numbers: 3, 17, 21, 33, 42, 45.

LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 22)

Your gregarious and fun nature may be heightened heading into the weekend. If you have been considering hosting a social event, this might be a good time to do so. Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 15, 17, 35, 42.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sep 22)

Over the next six months, you may want to step back and review what is working, or not, in your life. Develop a plan to make changes when this period ends. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 13, 19, 40, 43.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners with the luckiest number being 17.

LIBRA (Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Are you experiencing a stalemate with a business or romantic partner? Treat the issue gently, as it may be in effect for a few weeks. A resolution might be delayed. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 12, 22, 29, 41.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

For the next six months, your intuition may pick up information that is difficult to assimilate. Develop a plan to regularly decompress and process it in a healthy way. Lucky numbers: 11, 13, 20, 26, 31, 37.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Early in the week, you may find that your mind throws a roadblock into the way of your heart's desire. Might you be able to find a way to reconcile these two things? Lucky numbers: 7, 15, 23, 33, 42, 47.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Are others resisting something you are trying to accomplish? Addressing their concerns may help you proceed past the obstacle and produce a better outcome. Lucky numbers: 10, 12, 14, 17, 22, 35.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

If you have been making good progress on a long-term humanitarian project, expect a pause for the next six months. Use this time to make any needed adjustments. Lucky numbers: 5, 7, 13, 18, 29, 47.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

The astrological energy is set to be very intense over the next six months. Your ability to flow with events could make you a role model for others at this time. Lucky numbers: 8, 13, 17, 29, 32, 40.

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Nutmeg secrets: Nutmeg, once used medicinally for arthritis and digestion, contains myristicin, a compound that can cause hallucinations in large doses. In the 19th century, overuse sometimes led to serious health issues.

Cow steps: Cows can walk down stairs, but their weight, stiff necks, and unfamiliarity with steep slopes make it difficult. Their anatomy makes the task awkward, so they tend to avoid it.

Salad story: The Caesar salad wasn't named after Julius Caesar, but was created in the 1920s by chef Caesar Cardini in Tijuana, Mexico. Originally, diners dipped whole lettuce leaves in the dressing.

Rule makers: Founded in 1857, Sheffield FC is the world's oldest football club. Its members wrote the Sheffield Rules, which helped shape modern football, known as soccer in Canada.

Space sailors: "Astronaut" comes from Greek roots astron (star) and nautes (sailor), meaning "star sailor." "Cosmonaut" uses kosmos (universe) and nautes—both reflect humanity's push toward space.

On the Lighter Side

The man who invented velvet made a nice pile.

Tell a man there are billions of stars in the sky, he'll believe you. Tell him the paint is wet, and he has to touch it to be sure.

Scientist: "I can make a clone of anything."

Investor: "Here's \$100. Double my money for me."

Mom Joke: Knock! Knock! Who's there? Colleen. Colleen who? Colleen up your room!!

Parallel lines have so much in common. It's a shame they'll never meet.

What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Blue whale 2. Galaxy 3. Carrie Fisher 4. Peacock 5. Tigers up to 660 lbs. 6. A sponge 7. Lions rarely exceed 570 lbs.

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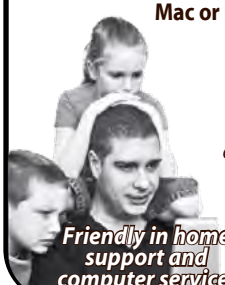
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