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Everybody's Talking!

Urban harvest: In Sweden, a groundbreaking solution places vertical farms inside supermarkets, offering a local, sustainable way to grow fresh produce. Developed by SweGreen, this system eliminates soil, using water and rockwool to cultivate crops efficiently. Each setup matches the yield of large-scale farmland while reducing transport emissions and extending shelf life. Customers witness greens like lettuce and herbs being grown and harvested on-site, blending transparency with freshness. Beyond supermarkets, restaurants and universities embrace this model for seasonal menus. SweGreen's approach proves fields aren't the only places where fresh ideas grow.

Accessible education: A thoughtfully designed school in Gandhinagar, India, offers visually impaired children an environment that promotes learning, independence, and exploration. Centered around a vibrant courtyard, the campus features classrooms with distinct layouts and natural lighting to aid navigation. Spaces for music, workshops, and outdoor activities create a dynamic and engaging learning atmosphere, while traditional rainwater harvesting and native greenery highlight sustainability and resilience. This innovative campus ensures that students can thrive academically and personally in harmony with their surroundings, proving that thoughtful design supports inclusion and lasting impact.

Humming noise: Apparently a more common problem than one would think, the market town of Omagh, Northern Ireland, has a mysterious sound that can be heard at night. The continuous hum or low-frequency drone sound started last fall, and causes some people to have trouble sleeping. But others are not bothered by it at all, and some people don't even hear it. However, multiple people have complained so authorities are trying to find out what might be causing it. Possible causes include farm equipment, streetlights, and noises made by the wind. Enough towns around the world have reported similar problems that the phenomenon has been named the Worldwide Hum.

Smart conservation: Technology is reshaping conservation, with artificial intelligence stepping in to address critical environmental challenges. In the Amazon rainforest, drones silently monitor for illegal logging, and AI quickly processes the data to pinpoint threats. Conservationists combine satellite images with reports from local patrols to create detailed maps that protect vital ecosystems. Across the globe, AI analyzes wildlife photos, helping track elusive species like tigers and snow leopards, while assisting with efforts to combat poaching. From dense jungles to open oceans, AI offers new tools for preserving biodiversity. When it comes to saving nature, innovation is proving to be a powerful partner.

Quoteable Quotes

"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start." — $\dot{N}ido\ Qubein$ "To bring anything into your life, imagine that it's -Richard Bach already there.

What's Happening

Porter Memorial Library-Machias...March Activities

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Trivia

- 1. What is the capital of Paraguay?
- 2. Entertainer Charlie Chaplin wore this type of hat.
- 3. This is the tallest member of the grass family.
- 4. A Summer Olympics basketball medal was first awarded in 1936, 1950, or 1980?
- 5. Before erasers, bread was used to remove pencil marks—

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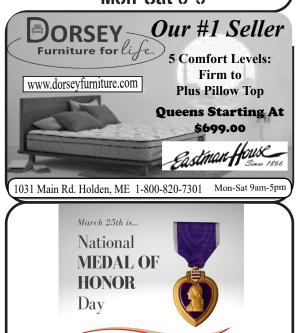


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Your Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES (March 20 - April 19)



Over time, this moment may turn out to be a very critical one for Aries. A solar eclipse heralds endings and beginnings. And Neptune is moving

into Aries for 14 years. Lucky numbers:

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)



Sorting out what is real and what is not real may be difficult at the end of the week. While this may be anxiety-provoking, try to take a deep breath. It

could soon pass. Lucky numbers: 3, 4, 5, 36, 43, 47.

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)



You may receive information at week's end about a potential new beginning for you. Examine it care fully, but waiting a bit may be best, before finalizing a decision. Lucky numbers: 10, 12,

23, 32, 36, 40. **CANCER**

(June 21 - July 22)



Neptune moves into Aries until 2039, likely bringing challenges for Cancers. Navigating this process requires flexibility and a willingness to make needed changes. Lucky numbers: 8, 9, 23, 26, 29, 48.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)



Your head and heart may be in a stalemate at the start of the week. How might you be able to focus on the needs of

others? Doing so could help you bridge the gap. Lucky numbers: 4, 5, 13, 16, 20, 29.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



Neptune has been in Pisces for the last 14 years, which may have caused periods of challenge for you. As Neptune moves into Aries, you

could experience a sense of relief. Lucky numbers: 1, 18, 31, 36, 37, 48.

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



For the next 14 years, Libras will be dancing with Neptune, the planet of idealism and spiritual aspiration, as well as confusion and delusion.

More dynamics will unfold. Lucky numbers: 5, 6, 10, 22, 30, 40.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



Your intuitive ability may become obscured at week's end. Don't fret. It might return in a few days. In the meantime, focus on practical mat-

ters that may need attention. Lucky numbers: 9, 13, 15, 20, 28, 36.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)



Your natural optimism may get a jumpstart at the end of the week. Even if you are eager to initiate a change, try taking a step back and

waiting for a little bit. Lucky numbers: 7. 12. 14. 25. 30. 39.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)



Neptune moves into Aries until 2039. Capricorns tend to resist needed change unless they see the benefit in it. What part of your life would

benefit from such a change? Lucky numbers: 17, 28, 38, 41, 46, 48.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



The start of the week may be a good time to set new intentions. What might you need to end and what to begin? How could vou communicate

what you need to others? Lucky numbers: 12, 18, 20, 39, 45, 46.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)



You may have a sense of urgency as Neptune moves into Aries. You might have one more chance to initiate change when it briefly returns to

Pisces later this year. Lucky numbers: 14, 18, 21, 27, 28, 32.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Aquarius winners with the luckiest number being 39.

Did You Know...

Circle steps: Without visual cues, humans struggle to walk in a straight line. Blindfolded, people tend to walk in circles, a result of small, natural differences in how our bodies move. This shows how much we rely on vision to stay on course.

Snail snooze: Snails adjust their sleep patterns to match the weather, slowing down in extreme temperatures and keeping a steady rhythm when conditions are mild. Researchers found that sleeping snails remain deeply relaxed, unfazed by their surroundings.

Leg legacy: Mexican general Santa Anna lost his leg in battle, only to have it buried with full military honors years later. A grand farewell fit for a fallen hero, the ceremony included cannon salutes and heartfelt speeches.

Career shuffle: Most people don't stick to one career forever. Research suggests the average person changes careers three to seven times, often seeking better opportunities, personal growth, or simply a fresh start in a new field.

Clear solution: Cellophane was born from an accidental wine spill. After witnessing the mess in a restaurant, Swiss chemist Jacques Brandenberger set out to invent a clear, waterproof film, leading to a creation that would revolutionize packaging forever.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Canoe. Canoe who? Canoe come out and play?

Why did the cat fear the tree? Because of its bark.

Gossip seems to travel faster over the sour grapevine.

If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts get? Missile toe!

Sorcerer: "How do you make a witch faint?" Magician: "Use a dizzy spell."

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Trivia answers: 1. Asunción 2. Bowler hat 3. Bamboo

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