

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Tuesday, May 15, 2018:

This year you forge ahead to create much more of what you desire. You display not only a strong sense of practicality, but also an innate intelligence. Allow these qualities to flow through the different areas of your life. If you are single, you could meet someone from out of the blue who shakes up the status quo. You are in a position to choose the type of bond you desire. If you are attached, make your sweetie more of a priority. The two of you will enjoy a special period in your relationship. GEMINI often flirts with you, which could cause a problem for you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Capricorn - (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

** You could be so serious in the morning that others might not be sure if your mood is

real. You finally will get into a groove by the afternoon and will clear out several projects and errands. Ask for a friend's feedback if you're not sure what to do. Tonight: Call it a night.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** You might feel stuck in the morning. As a result, you'll want to make today a lazy day. Your mood could change quickly, as excitement gets your adrenaline rolling and a sense of naughtiness emerges. You will have a good time wherever you are. Tonight: Go for the moment.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

*** You say what you feel, and you could witness some strong reactions as a result. You could feel some uneasiness in the late afternoon, as you hear some unexpected news. Family, home and domestic matters flourish as the day goes on. Tonight: Head home and

cozy up with a book.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

*** You have been overly concerned about your finances as of late. Assess which resources you are willing to work with. You see others transforming right in front of you. A new beginning becomes possible financially, which could stem from an unexpected event. Tonight: Out late.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** In the morning, you won't be too concerned about someone's reaction to one of your ideas. You find that the unexpected takes on a new significance, starting today. You might be making changes in the next few weeks that you never would have anticipated. Tonight: All smiles.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** You often are entertaining and/or witty. In the morning, you are unwilling to share some exciting news with others. A loved one might wonder what is going on with you. You'll gain a sudden insight as to what is happening with someone from a distance. Tonight: Be yourself.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** Prioritize what is happening around you. Success greets you more readily in the morning than later in the day. Know what you want, and go for it. A partner might not always agree with you. You have unusual energy when it comes to making decisions. Tonight: Get some R and R.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** Your sunny personality might make a loved one wish he or she could be as upbeat as you. Once you relax, you'll be able to help others gain better control of their tem-

per. Maintain a sense of humor when a loved one starts to tease you. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** You have a way about you that draws many people toward you. You don't often express what is on your mind, but you might today. Learn to stay neutral and work with others' suggestions. You could be willing to take charge of a project. Tonight: Out and about.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** Defer to others when making a key decision. Extremes play a substantial role in what goes on. A new beginning becomes possible. Share more with a key person. You suddenly could see a feisty side of your personality emerge; use it to your advantage. Tonight: Take the high ground.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** You could be tired and withdrawn after the morning. Others seek you out with expectations that you will help them. You might want to fulfill their expectations, but also try to make a decision just for you. Avoid a power play, if possible. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** You might believe that you need to put your nose to the grindstone this morning and clear out as much as possible. You could be tired and withdrawn. A loved one teases you and gets you going in the afternoon. What seems impossible becomes a reality. Tonight: With favorite people.

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Born today: Baseball player George Brett (1953), actress Alexandra Breckenridge (1982), tennis player Andy Murray (1987)

home decor



yarn decor

Supplies: Roll thick yarn; 1 foam cones; Pins; accessories of your choice for decorating the trees.

Instructions: Beginning at the base of the cone, pin yarn to the base. Continue to wrap the strands around the base, pinning every 2" or so. Once you have wrapped the yarns around the base, continue to wrap the yarns around the cone working your way up to the top. There is no need to continue to pin the yarn. Just the base needs to be pinned for now. Once you have reached the top, pin the yarns around the top of the cone. Work your way around the top of the cone in a circular direction until the top is covered with yarn. Pin where needed at the top. Be sure to cover all of the cone. You can leave your tree as is or you can accessorize.

indoor gardening



jasminum 'jasmine'

Jasmine can be thought of as an evergreen, branching vine that can be trained as a shrub, or as a spreading, vine-like shrub. The stems and leaves are covered with a downy pubescence that gives the plant an overall grayish-green appearance. The leaves are ovate and rounded at the base, up to 2" long, and opposite each other on the stem.

Site: Brightly lit spot. Keep well away from direct sunlight.
Temperature: Average warmth in summer - minimum 60 F in winter.

Water: Keep compost moist at all times but never waterlogged.

beauty tips



smudge free makeup

After applying your foundation, dab your cheek bones with a translucent powder making sure that you do not rub the powder into your face.

Apply eye shadow not forgetting to blend your colours. Then take a face brush and brush away the powder on your cheeks which removes all the excess eye shadow which has fallen onto the loose powder. This prevents smudges on your face when blending your eye shadow.

taste buds



mexican rice

Ingredients: 12 ounces tomatoes; 1 white onion; 3 jalapenos; 2 cups white rice; 1/3 cup oil; 4 minced garlic cloves; 2 cups chicken broth; 1 Tbsp tomato paste; 1-1/2 tsp salt; 1/2 cup cilantro, minced; 1 lime.

Method: Preheat oven to 350°. Puree tomato and onion. Mince jalapeno. Cook rice and set aside. Heat oil in sauce pan. Add rice and fry stirring until rice is light golden and translucent, about 6-8 minutes. Add garlic and 2 minced jalapenos and cook about 1-1/2 minutes. Stir in broth, pureed mixture, tomato paste, and salt. Bring to a boil. Cover pan and transfer pan to oven to bake 30-35 minutes. Stir well after 15 minutes. Stir in cilantro, minced jalapeno to taste, and pass lime wedges separately.

Dear Abby

Mom desperate to stop teen's violent outbursts

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I'm a mother of two boys, 13 and 12. My oldest son has become very abusive, both physically and emotionally. He has been arrested for hitting me and hitting his little brother. He was recently kicked off the bus for hitting another student and has also been locked out of school.

I have tried therapy and medications for him, but he hasn't changed. I'm at my wits' end, ready to give up and hand him over to the court. He has both parents and a loving home. I don't know what to do anymore. I love my son, but can no longer do this. Please tell me how to help him!

— Loving mother in Tennessee



Abigail

Dear loving mother: Much information is missing from your letter. What triggers your son's violent episodes? Could he have a learning disability? Is he being teased or bullied, which might explain why he hit another student? Has he been ill, or could he have sensory integration difficulties?

At 13, it's too soon to throw up your hands and give up. Because therapy and medication haven't helped your son, I would have to ask what kind of therapist has been seeing him. When treatment doesn't work, a patient may need a more comprehensive assessment — a second opinion or even a third. My suggestion would be to take him to a teaching hospital. And while you're there, please consider asking about some support for yourself because you have a lot on your shoulders.

Dear Abby: I'm in my late 30s and moved away from my parents when I was 17. My husband doesn't make a lot of money, but he gives me his whole paycheck for the household expenses every week. Because we live paycheck to paycheck, we rarely have much money left at the end of the month. But we make it.

The issue is my parents. They are retired now and received a nice inheritance when my grandparents passed. They used the money to pay off every debt they had, and now they won't stop telling me how to save money or how to spend it. Now that they're financially stable, they seem to have forgotten they lived paycheck to paycheck when they were my age. I rarely speak to them anymore because of it.

How can I get them to back off without starting a war? They're retired and bored, and they love drama. The slightest thing starts a battle they drag other family into.

— Paycheck to paycheck in Ohio
Dear paycheck: That your parents feel the need to enlist the support of other relatives in their arguments with you is wrong. All they have managed to accomplish is to put you on the defensive. However, has it not occurred to you that they're dispensing financial advice because they are hoping to help you avoid some of the mistakes THEY made before they received that windfall?

Listen politely, thank them for caring, discuss it with your husband, and decide if some of it applies in your situation. Then keep what you can use and discard the rest.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Basics of Islam

By Hassan Taha

If you are curious about Islam or want to hone your skills in explaining its main concepts, this course is for you. It will equip you with clear and concise information about Islam as well as techniques for effective dialogue. This is a golden opportunity to learn more about Islam in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Mondays in Ramadan

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Thursdays in Ramadan @ 9 pm; Villa No. 67, Street 413, Block 4, Shuhada Area, Kuwait; Phone: +(965) 25231015; Email: info@tiescenter.net

what's on today

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■ **TIES Center events:** TIES Center announces following events — Tajweed and Recitation: Learn and practice the art of reciting the Holy Quran (tajweed). The instructor will also answer questions related to the meaning of the Arabic words and verses.

Every Sunday & Tuesday @ 10 — 11:30am; every Monday @ 5-6:30pm.

The TIES Center is the social and educational hub for English Speaking expats in Kuwait. For more information, please call 25231015 or e-mail info@tiescenter.net or visit www.tiescenter.net.

■ **IPC Islamic Courses:** 'Say: O my Lord, let me grow in knowledge'. IPC is offering Islamic courses in English (for ladies only). Muslims and non-Muslims are welcome.

1. Tilawa Surah Ar-Rad and Surah Ibrahim — Sundays at 5:30-7:00 pm; 2. Principles of Tafsir (part 2) — Sundays at 7:00-8:30 pm; 3. Tajweed 3 - Tuesday, at 5:30-7:00 pm; 4. Jesus in Surah Mariam (part 2) - Tuesdays at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Instructor: Sr Zeinab Hassan Ashry
 Place: IPC - Women Section Al-Rawdah, Area 3, Street 30, House 12, opp 4th Ring Road.
 Email: ipc_sch@yahoo.com, Telephone: 22512257.

■ **Redeemed Christian Church:** The Redeemed Christian Church of God (HOD Parish) worship in English.

Celebration Service: Friday 9 am — 11 am; Divine encounter: Sunday, 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm; Digging Deep (Bible studies): Tuesday, 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm; Night vigil every last Friday of the month from 10 pm.

Venue: New Mishref. For more information and direction please call 9927-6603, 6557-7482. Email: rcghouseofdavidq8@gmail.com

■ **KTCC activities:** Worship service — every Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm at North Tent, NECK.
 Children's Bible School — every

their membership information for the year 2017-18 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian Engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 700,000 Engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India). IEI, Kuwait Chapter conducts many technical events for the benefits of its members. Please watch for further details in your registered e-mail or announcement in media. The chapter has science club activities for member's children, and ladies wing activities

Ramadan PUBLIC IFTAR

Enjoy a buffet meal at the TIES Center and learn more about Ramadan through the communal experience of breaking fast.

Register: 2523-1015

Mondays @ 6:30 pm

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Ramadan Breakfast (Iftar): The TIES Center will be hosting Ramadan Iftars on Mondays in Ramadan, and the opportunity to learn more about the Holy Month through the communal experience of breaking fast. Non-fasters are welcome.

Every Monday during Ramadan @ 6:30 pm (pre-registration is appreciated: 2523-1015)

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Wednesday 7 to 9 pm at Activity Building, NECK.

Overnight prayer — every 1st Thursday from 10 pm — 4:00 am at Diwaniya, NECK.

Communion Service — every 3rd Wednesday.

The Following meeting are held at our KTCC Prayer House:

- 1) Children Bible School Teacher's Prayer — 1st Saturday 7 to 9 pm.
- 2) Children's Prayer — 2nd Friday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
- 3) Bible Study — every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
- 4) ISOM — Batch 1 Class Tuesdays — 7 to 9 pm and Batch 2 Class Fridays — 4 to 6 pm.
- 5) Choir Practice — Mondays — 6 to 8 pm.
- 6) Men's Fellowship — 4th Friday — 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- 7) Women's Prayer — (Abbasiya) — 3rd Sunday — 6:30 to 8:30 pm and (Salmiya) 4th Tuesday — 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- 8) Fasting Prayer — every 3rd Friday from 12:00 Noon — 3:30 pm.
- 9) Cottage Prayers — every 2nd and 4th Week.
- 10) Baptism Service — every 4th Friday.

Welcome to all Tamil known people to participate in our regular activities to worship the Lord in our own mother tongue and be blessed!

For details or for any prayer needs contact Tel No: 66920350 / 99432849.

June 17

IMA-Summer Islamic classes: Good News for the expatriate community in Kuwait.

Indian Muslim Association (IMA) announces its much awaited Summer Islamic classes this year on June 17, 2018 immediately after Eid Al-Fitr. IMA with the coordination of IPC, opens the doors of its well-known 2-month long, 'Summer Islamic Classes' program to students in Kuwait from LKG up to 12th Standard.

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