

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Thursday, July 4, 2019: This year, you open up to new possibilities. Once you get a project going, you'll resent any interference. Understand that to others, you could seem demanding. If you're single, decide whether you want to date, and make time for that pastime. If you're attached, make a point of drawing your significant other close by sharing more of your outside life. Remember how important this bond might be. Leo knows how to encourage you to have a good time.

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)

***** One-on-one relating gives you an even clearer idea of what's happening. Be

more upbeat and direct in how you handle a changeable situation that could also involve a special person and relationship. Tonight: Party the night away.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** You naturally defer to others. Your more upbeat, fun-loving personality emerges. You have a lot to offer to others, and they to you. You give friendship quite naturally, but feelings of a deeper nature could easily evolve. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

*** You're likely to drop in on one or two parties or celebrations. Don't stop and decide to get serious or responsible at this point. Get into the celebration and its meaning to the United States. Tonight: You could go to the wee hours.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You have the get-up-and-go and energy to do whatever you please. Although you might want to direct your energy into the celebrations, don't forget your sweetie. Tonight: Get into the snap, crackle and pop of the moment.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

*** Invite others over for a fun afternoon and evening. Whether you decide to have a pool party or barbecue is your call. Others will be excited to come over. You could be delighted by the end results. Tonight: Light up the firecrackers.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

***** Make calls early in the day. Some-

one might need to hear from you but not know how to ask. Plans could be subject to change; you might receive an unexpected but delightful invitation. Tonight: Cheer the Fourth of July.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** Decide to keep to your budget no matter what! You could find several reasons not to. Be willing to say no. A partner could become contentious because you might decide not to make a purchase that he or she desires. Tonight: Make it your treat.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

***** Allow your effervescent personality to come out. Your mood has that extra zip that seems aligned with the holiday nature of the day. If you don't have plans, you'll most likely create plans just by being you. Tonight:

Cheer the Fourth of July, in your style.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

*** You might want to pull back and take some much-needed personal time. Listen to your friends who have plans. They try to egg you on to join them. You might be happiest doing nothing today. Make that possibility OK. Tonight: Do your thing.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

***** If you remain responsive to those around you, then you could find that you're having a great time. Don't allow another person to rain on your parade. This person might be out of sorts and feel the need to dump on somebody! Hook up with friends; make a celebration even more possible. Tonight: Let the party go on.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

*** Others cannot help noticing you and wanting to be around you. You could be tired and might appreciate a power nap before the celebrations get going. You'll only benefit from this snooze. You'll carry the banner to the wee hours. Tonight: A must appearance.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** Reach out for a dear friend or loved one at a distance. Make plans to visit with each other in the near future. You wish that you could see each other more often. Expect to have your own Fourth of July celebration with this person. Tonight: Go for unique.

Born today: Former first daughter Malia Obama (1998), playwright Neil Simon (1927), cartoonist/inventor Rube Goldberg (1883)

home decor



covered vases

Supplies: Knit sweater; vase; measuring tape; scissors; thread; pins; sewing machine.

Instructions: Measure circumference of vase, height of the vase to the point where you'd like the sweater to stop. Add on an extra inch for the hem. Cut your sweater according to your measurements. You can choose to cut any part of the sweater for your vase. Once you have your sweater piece cut, fold over the raw edge and hem it. Once the hem is done, wrap the sweater around your container wrong side out, and pin it in place. You'll want to stretch it a little so that it's nice and snug around your container. Sew it up.

indoor gardening



stelis argentata

Stelis argentata, commonly known as the silvery stelis, is a species of orchid of the genus stelis. It is found in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela. It has stems of 1/2 inch pinkish flowers. Plant blooms from summer to fall.

Site: Keep plant in partial shade.
Temperature: Plant can be grown in cool to warm conditions.
Water: Water regularly and keep potting media moist.

beauty tips



boost nail growth

A hand massage will boost your circulation and thus encourage nail growth. It is easy to do and is the perfect way to pamper yourself.

Combine three tablespoons of olive oil and one tablespoon of lemon juice. Soak the nails in this mixture for ten minutes and then dry them with a towel. This is the best home remedy that one can adopt to strengthen and grow the nails fast.

Applying warm olive oil over the nails with a cotton swab is also another effective procedure for nail growth.

taste buds



mozzarella chicken

Ingredients: 4 chicken breasts; 4 eggs; bread crumbs; 1-1/2 sticks butter; 1/2 lb Mozzarella cheese

Method: Slice chicken breasts into serving size pieces. Place chicken in slightly beaten egg for 1 hour and refrigerate. Roll chicken pieces in bread crumbs and fry in butter until brown (about 10 minutes). Add additional butter as needed for frying. Place chicken in 9 x 13 dish. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in a preheated 325° oven. Remove from oven, place Mozzarella cheese on top. Place chicken back in oven until cheese melts.

Dear Abby

Lines are drawn in feud over 'recovering addict'

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My stepbrother "Pete" is a recovering addict who did significant prison time for possession and gang affiliations. He has also had multiple DUI convictions. He's been out for two years and is holding a job and taking care of his kids part-time.

My parents think he's completely rehabilitated, but I think he's using again, based on his behavior. He has tried to get my husband to give him some of a prescription medication he takes, and jokes about "acting good" when with family but not at home.

I decided I no longer want to be around Pete, particularly with my children, and I asked my parents not to have him over while we are visiting. They said they understood, but the last time we went for a weekend, Pete was there with his son, and it was really uncomfortable. Now they say they just want us to all get along and that I'm "snobby" for wanting to exclude Pete.

I have reached a point where I'm no longer willing to visit them because I can't trust them. They won't come to my house, but are mad at me for "withholding their grandkids from them" (their words) and "breaking up the family." What are my obligations in this situation, and is it reasonable to insist we visit without Pete? I hate to make them choose, but I also feel like this is a safety issue.

— Uncomfortable in Minnesota

Dear Uncomfortable: As a parent, you have to do what you think is best for your children. I wish you had explained your parents' reason for not visiting your home, because it appears to be manipulative and a means of punishing you for sticking to your guns.

Given the fact that Pete has tried to convince your husband to share his scheduled medications and has bragged about "acting good" when with family, you are doing the right thing.

Dear Abby: My sister — age 57 — has terrible table manners. We live three hours apart but get together every two or three months to enjoy each other's company.

Recently, we went to a nice restaurant, and she let out a loud, obnoxious, disgusting burp. I was surprised and embarrassed. She quickly apologized. I said, "Can't you lower the volume and cover your mouth?" She became defensive and said, "I apologized!"

Her burping happens often, but this one was beyond the pale. I don't like it, never have. How do I communicate to her effectively to burp quietly and in a controlled manner?

— Disgusted in New Jersey

Dear Disgusted: I think you have already done that. Is it possible your sister suffers from a gastrointestinal disorder? If she hasn't brought this to the attention of her doctor, she should.

If, however, there is nothing physically wrong with her, you may be happier having your meals in a different kind of restaurant — a loud, casual burger joint or a sports bar where no one will notice her problem while rooting for the home team.

Dear Readers: Have a very happy and healthy Fourth of July, everyone. And please be safe! — Love, Abby

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what's on today

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emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

THURSDAY

St Paul's Church weekly activities: English worship services on Fridays at 10:30 am and on Sundays at 6:30 pm. The Friday English service has separate sessions for children and youth. A Mandarin language speaking congregations meets separately on Fridays at 10:30 am in the Youth Centre at St Paul's. A combined service with the English and Mandarin language congregations is held on the first Friday of every month. A family service is held on the second Friday of every month with presentations from different organs of the church. The Church of Pakistan has services in English every Thursday at St Paul's at 5:35 pm and for Urdu language speaking members every Friday at Diwaniya of the NECK Centre, Kuwait City at 5:45 pm. Please contact Fr Michael Mbona on mobile 65960781 or call at Church house on 23985929 or email to chaplain@stpaulskuwait.com or mrrmbona@gmail.com For Mandarin speaking congregation contact Revd Zhu Peijin on 99551783 and her email address is greenlivett@hotmail.com Contact person: Fr Michael Mbona Mobile: 65960781 Email: mrrmbona@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Arnis/Eskrima training: Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacoy Doce Pares World Federation now opens a new batch of training. Learn the Philippine national sports, which is Arnis/Eskrima with the authentic style and techniques. Training schedule will be every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Kaifan Sports Complex-Karate Gym. Text or call #50292148-Herms.

Free IFRA coaching classes: Indian Football Referees Association (IFRA) will be starting free refresher/coaching classes for existing referees, new recruits, those aspiring to be referees and even those who would like to learn about the laws of the game at IEAS - Salmiya (Don Bosco).

Classes will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm every Friday. Those interested may call 99519439 or get in touch with any IFRA member for registration.

FBC tournament: Filipino Badminton Committee (FBC) is inviting all badminton enthusiasts in Kuwait to join their regular badminton tournament being held every Friday from 8 am to 7 pm at Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khaldoun Hawaii. Over 10 badminton courts are now available for badminton practices and tournament and it is open for all nationalities and from different badminton organizations. Exclusive-private court are also available on per hour rental. For more information, please contact Dr Chie Umadap - 97197268

UBC badminton tourney: United Badminton Club (UBC) is inviting all players and enthusiasts of all nationalities to join their badminton tournament every Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. UBC offers 10 badminton courts for their tournaments, where an exciting prize awaits to the winners. And not just that, they also have raffle prizes for those who joined their tournaments. UBC also allowing exclusive badminton courts for hourly rentals. UBC is a newly-formed badminton club located at Street 9, Block 3, Fahaaheel Sports Club, Fahaaheel, Ahmadi Al Asimah Kuwait headed by Dennis Romeo Malay and Jimmy Carandang.

Come Play With Us

Fancy a little friendly completion? Come Play With Us: Backgammon, Chess and/or Scrabble (Arabic and English)

Saturday, 6 July 2019, from 2 - 5 PM

Amricani Cultural Centre

تعليم Education

Summer Cultural Season 24 الموسم الثقافي الثقافي www.darmuseum.org.kw

A flyer of the event

There are cars on the road. There's heat in the air. But nothing is worse than when

Storytime at Amricani Saturday, 6 July at 3:30 pm Amricani Cultural Centre

No registration is needed. We will start promptly at 3:30 pm, so please arrive a bit early

THERE'S A BEAR ON MY CHAIR

ROSS COLLINS

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A flyer of the event

For more information please contact the following number 6566753.

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: rccghouseofdividq@gmail.com

BBBC weekly services: Bible

Believers' Baptist Church (BBBC) in Mangaf invites you to visit us for our weekly services in English. Friday morning Bible teaching starts at 10:30 am. The Sermon and Children's Church begins at noon. On Monday evening we hold our prayer meeting and Bible study at 7 pm. For more details, please call 66220416 or email faithful.stewards@gmail.com

ENK's worship service: Every Nation Kuwait (ENK) invites you to our Worship Service every Friday, 9 am at Royal King Palace Restaurant, Kuwait City. Pls contact: 99248990 for more details.

J.I.L Worship Services: J.I.L Kuwait invites everyone on their worship service

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every Friday 10:30 am at the Villa located at Gharmana. For more info please call 6195797 or 6330562.

PGMK service: Praise God Ministry of Kuwait (PGMK) holds services in Telugu and English in the NECK Compound, Lighthouse Church.

Fridays and Saturdays — 11:30 to 1:00 pm in English / 1:15 to 3:00 pm in Telugu. Sundays services in the Hall of Hope from 3:30 to 5 pm and then in Lighthouse Church from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Tagalog Khutba for Filipinos: The Ministry of Awqaf, Islam Presentation Committee, & Kuwait Philippine Cultural Center (KPC Center) invites all Filipino Muslim & Muslima to hear Khutba (Sermon) in Tagalog every Friday at Marzouq Al-Badr Mosque, Abu Bakr Al-Siddeeq St (at the back of Ambassador Supermarket and SM Supermarket, near Salmiya Police Station & Kuwait Airways Bldg) in Kuwait City. There will be a community started and lunch after Friday prayers at KPC Center in Fawaniya. For further information, please call KPC Center, Tel 4712574.

Holy Quran classes: Emanway Foundation - Musk is offering classes to teach English-speaking ladies (and girls ages 5 and up) to read the Holy Quran in Arabic. The method is al-Qaedah Noorania, a traditional program which has been used for many years around the world. (Note: 'Al-Qaedah' simply means 'base'; this can be likened to a basic phonics program.) No Arabic knowledge is required. Every Friday from 4:00 to 5:15 pm. Al-Salam Area (south Surra), Block 2, Street 201, House 30. Classes are free, but seats are limited, so register now by calling 66274724.

KTCC activities: Worship service - every Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm at North Tent, NECK.

Children's Bible School - every 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's Prayer - 2nd Friday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
- 2) ISOM - Batch 1 Class Tuesdays - 7 to 9 pm and Batch 2 Class Fridays - 4 to 6 pm.
- 3) Fasting Prayer - every 3rd Friday from 12:00 Noon - 3:30 pm.
- 4) 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.