

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Friday, July 5, 2019: This year, you break precedent and let your conservative self take a back seat. You want to add more zest to your daily life. If you're single, someone you could become quite possessive of might be worth dealing with. All will turn out fine. If you're attached, you and your partner express much more romantic passion than you have in the past. You have the material to write a love story together if you choose to do so. Leo gives you tips about your relationships.

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)

**** Don't go overboard with trying to get someone to respond to you. This person

either will or won't want to be close. The less you do for him or her as you continue to be friends, the faster you'll find out what this person wants from you. Tonight: Play it cool.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** Defer to a loved one or dear friend. He or she seems to have a strong sense of planning. This person already made plans for you to join him or her today. Be gracious; observe. More than you realize might be going on. Tonight: Open up; share, especially if coaxed.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

*** You might need more R and R. Your energy seems to be slowly leaving you. Don't hesitate to ask for what you want from a loved one or dear friend. This person just might be in the mood to accommodate you. Tonight:

All smiles. Let others make the first move.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You're unlikely to wind down from the fireworks. In fact, you keep going and going. Others wonder where all the energy comes from. Don't underestimate an associate's determination to get some personal time with you. Tonight: Nap first.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** You could be quite happy with what comes your way. You might feel as though you cannot settle in for a while. You easily could invite others over for an early breakfast. You might have a difficult time otherwise. Tonight: A loved one shows you his or her appreciation.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** You're full of commentary. You could weave among sarcasm, humor and dead seriousness. Others who are used to you might find the situation humorous, but a new acquaintance might be quite upset. He or she doesn't know how to read you. Tonight: Indulge in some good old-fashioned fun.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** You might be full of fun and ready to frolic in your unique style. How you deal with someone could radically change after you see how he or she acts today. This person has the ability to draw in good luck by being upbeat. Tonight: Take a walk on the wild side.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** You might overdo it or go overboard emotionally with someone you have

an interest in. You cannot seem to ignore this person. You need to find out whether these feelings are mutual. Touch base with this person in the next few days. Tonight: Just ask.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

*** Listen to what's being said with care. Someone might be trying to send you an important message. Remain open. Even if you get a negative impression at first, say little. All this could change quickly. Tonight: All smiles.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** You love your friends, but you love romance more. Many of you could be doing a juggling act with your interests today. The good news is that you actually enjoy yourself while carrying on like this. Tonight: Be with the people you most enjoy.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

*** Others seem to drop their errands, needs and responsibilities on you. Practice saying the word "no." If you do, you'll be a lot happier. Don't forget to check in with an older friend or loved one. Tonight: Out late.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** Reach out for someone you often see. You both have fiery tempers and can create fireworks all by yourself. You might wonder how your call will be received. Worry if you want to, but make the phone call. Tonight: Where the action is.

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Born today: American entrepreneur P.T. Barnum (1810), actress Edie Falco (1963), actor Ryan Hansen (1981)

home decor



sweater pillow covers

Supplies: Old sweater; a pillow; scissors; velcro
Instructions: Put the pillow on top of the sweater. Cut the sweater to the size of your pillow, with the bottom side of the pillow at the bottom edge of the sweater. That way, when you add the velcro, you don't have to hem anything because the edge is already finished. Turn the sweater inside out if you haven't already and sew up all but the bottom side of the sweater. Grab your velcro and pin it in the desired locations. Sew it on and you've got your pillow cover.

indoor gardening



stanhopea oculata

Stanhopea oculata is a species of orchid that is as reputed for its wild appearance as for its dominant fragrance. The flowers may be caught blooming usually from central to south America. The dark spots that look like eyes give it the name oculata. Spikes bloom downward and the flowers last just for a few days. The flowers of this species have a strong, sweet vanilla scent, and are creamy-white with circular purple spots.
Site: The plant needs bright light but not direct sunlight as it may burn the leaves.
Temperature: A temperature of 60° to 65°F at night and 70° to 75°F during the day.
Water: Lots of water during active growth.

beauty tips



matte look

Once concealer and foundation have been applied, fold a tissue into squares and lightly press onto the skin. This absorbs oils from the foundation and leaves just pigment on the skin so you won't have the 'shiny' look.
Oily skin has a tendency to shine no matter what makeup you choose so achieving a matte finish with oily skin is tough. When skin is ultra oily, it can make the wearer feel as if the makeup is sliding off or moving around her face. Oiliness appears most often around the area called the T-zone. This area is in a T shape up the bridge of the nose and across the forehead. To get a matte makeup look, even on oily skin you need to prepare your skin properly before applying foundation.

taste buds



salsa burger

Ingredients: 1 tomato, chopped; 1/2 cup chopped green pepper; 1/4 cup chopped red onion; 2 chopped, jalapeno peppers; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1 tbsp snipped cilantro; salt; 1-1/2 pounds ground beef; 2 cups lettuce; 1/3 cup cheddar cheese; 1/4 cup dairy sour cream and guacamole.
Method: For salsa, combine tomato, green sweet pepper, onion, jalapeno peppers, garlic, cilantro, salt in a bowl. Set aside 2 lbs of the salsa. Cover and chill remaining salsa until serving time. In another bowl combine beef and 2 lbs of salsa. Shape mixture into oval patties. Grill patties on an uncovered grill directly over medium coals until an instant-read thermometer inserted in side of patty registers 160°F, turning patties once halfway through grilling time. Arrange shredded lettuce on individual plates. Top with burgers, remaining salsa, and cheddar cheese.

Dear Abby

Grandma uses legacy to keep family in line

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: For the last 12 years, we have been traveling 7-1/2 hours to see my husband's grandparents. This happens several times a year. Each time I pray it will be the last visit.

Invariably, when we return home, I am sick for about a week, and it's getting worse. At 96, Grandma isn't cleaning the house (Grandpa died four years ago). She lives on her own in the country. Grandma has fallen, can't cook for herself and still drives. The closest family member lives seven hours away.



Abigail

Grandma has always been a manipulator, and I'm tired of how she treats her family. She uses the "financial inheritance" for leverage. My family has things planned out in advance about what to do when someone has reached a certain age.

I'm tired of subjecting myself to this, let alone facing Grandma's wrath. The rest of the family accepts it for what it is. They don't want to upset her, so they give in and accommodate. Do I have the right to back out?

— Wants To Run Away

Dear Wants: Before backing out, may I recommend that you and your husband discuss this with all of the relatives involved? It seems to me that a group intervention for Granny may be in order.

If she has enough money that she's successfully holding it over everyone's heads, she has enough to hire someone to clean her house for her on a weekly or monthly basis. Rather than pray for her demise, ask yourself, "If she's not cleaning and cooking, how is she taking care of herself?"

Contact the senior center nearest to where this poor woman lives, or the closest Area Agency on Aging and ask what can be done to help her. If not you, then your husband's parents, aunts and uncles should do this. Ignoring her condition could be considered elder abuse.

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Dear Abby: I have never seen this issue discussed anywhere but cannot believe I'm the only person who is dismayed by the tradition of bringing casseroles to the homes of the bereaved.

When my father died, my mother and I hosted a post-memorial get-together at her home. Each of my parents' many friends and acquaintances brought a casserole. Mom's refrigerator was always full, so there was no room after the seventh casserole. My mother told me to take the rest to the basement and say it was put in the freezer. My parents never owned a freezer, so after everyone left, we put 17 casseroles down the garbage disposal.

Please make your readers aware that post-funeral food is often inconvenient even if the thought is appreciated. A restaurant gift card accomplishes the same thing and assures the family will end up with something they actually like.

— Enough Is Too Much

Dear Enough: That the love, effort and expense your parents' friends went to ended up down the drain is a shame. I am printing your letter because your suggestion makes sense and readers may appreciate it. If this happens to other readers, it would not be ungracious to be honest. Explain there is no more room in the fridge or freezer and suggest the food be taken with the mourners when they leave.

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Summer Reading is a BLAST!

There's a universe of books to explore at the DAI Children's Library this summer.

Between 1 July and 7 September, your child will earn one star for every book read and worksheet completed and one planet for every two. Every child who completes our solar system will earn a prize.

To register your child, visit the children's library at the Amricani Cultural Centre.

DAI Children's Library
Amricani Cultural Centre
Gulf Road, Kuwait City
Hours:
Saturdays and Mondays 2 - 5 PM
Wednesdays 10 AM - 1 PM; 2 - 5 PM

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دار الآثار الإسلامية
Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah

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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what's on today

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

Site for checking travel ban www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp

■ **Arnis/Es krima 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/Es krima 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 Khalidoun Hawalli. 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 enthusiast 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. For more information please contact the following number 6566753.

■ **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 mrmbona@gmail.com For Mandarin speaking congregation contact Revd Zhu Peijin on 99551783 and her email address is greenolivevt@hotmail.com
Contact person: Fr Michael Mbona Mobile: 65960781 Email: mrmbona@gmail.com

■ **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: rcchouseof-davidq8@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.

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
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