

# What's On h o r o s c o p e

By Jacqueline Bigar

**Happy birthday for Friday, Feb 7, 2020:** This year, you allow yourself to be more sensitive, yet you remain logical and efficient. Others marvel at how easily you blend this combo. If single, your inclination to play the field might be appropriate. With so much going on, you might want to date and not commit. If attached, your sweetie enjoys your empathy and ability to warm up the moment. Your caring is obvious and returned more and more by your significant other. Leo brings out the best in 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)

\*\*\*\* Defer to others, especially as it be-

comes clear that others will not. Go off and complete what you can that involves you. Note how your mood changes as the day ends. Do not stand on ceremony. Tonight: Accept a friend's invitation.

**Aquarius** - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

\*\*\*\* Avoid reading the tea leaves and do what is obvious. Clear your desk, return calls and remember to schedule an important meeting. How you verbalize your requests will make a difference in the response. Tonight: Plan on a late night!

**Pisces** - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

\*\*\* If you want to start the weekend early, go for it. However, do not make it a public announcement; be subtle. You do not want some last-minute work dropped on you. A

loved one or child is delighted by your plans. Tonight: Be reasonable.

**Aries** - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

\*\*\*\* Attention to work seems to slide away as you focus on individuals in your life and how to spend the weekend. Make an important long-distance call in the afternoon. Tonight: Let go of the workweek.

**Taurus** - (Apr 20 - May 20)

\*\*\* Important calls head your way in the a.m., when you and others are focused. Late afternoon, you might be more tired than you realize. Give yourself some space to enjoy the next few days and honor what is occurring around you. Tonight: Head home early.

**Gemini** - (May 21 - June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out to someone who understands what might be occurring financially. By afternoon, you might not want to follow through on an agreement made in the morning. Give yourself some space here. Tonight: Loosen up.

**Cancer** - (June 21 - July 22)

\*\*\*\* You might not understand where someone is coming from in the afternoon. Conflict could arise around spending and funds. How much do you need to spend in order to make an impression on a key person? Tonight: Spend on experiences with friends.

**Leo** - (July 23 - Aug 22)

\*\*\*\* In the morning, you might be in a quandary as to how to proceed with a personal matter. If that is the case, do nothing. Your

sense of humor emerges later in the day when you realize the answer was obvious. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

**Virgo** - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

\*\*\*\* Use the a.m. to the max. You will have the unique ability to get an agreement out of a group that normally has so many views, no one can find a consensus. Move quickly. Tonight: Touch base with friends and loved ones.

**Libra** - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

\*\*\* Continue to take the lead. You will want to clear out some work quickly before lunch. Someone close to you could be contrary. You might be hesitant to give into this person, but it would be easier. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**Scorpio** - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

\*\*\*\* Embedded in your thinking is a certain element of creativity. You might need to get down to the basics preparing for a pending trip or meeting, which is likely to occur within the next week. Tonight: A force to behold.

**Sagittarius** - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for a loved one or friend at a distance. He or she might surprise you as they are making plans to get together with you midweek. Do not back off from an important discussion, possibly about finances. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

**Born today:** Writer Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867), comedian Chris Rock (1965), singer/songwriter Garth Brooks (1962)

## home decor



radiator sheet vases

**Supplies:** Perforated metal sheets; tin snips + fine sand paper; 20 or 22 gauge wire; flat pliers and spray paint

**Instructions:** Create templates on a paper to play with the proportions before you begin cutting the metal sheet. Once you have all the templates, outline them with a pencil on the metal sheet. Cut your rectangles away. To create the round cylinders, use the help of the spray can. Wrap the metal sheet cutouts around the can and roll them a few times. Thread both ends of your cylinder using gauge wire and twist tight using pliers. Before spray painting, you can insert newspaper in the lantern to avoid spray paint from going through. This gives a two-tone coloring and it conceals the wire closure. To use them as vases, you can add kitchen-size glasses before adding flowers.

## indoor gardening



cynnodes wine delight

Commonly known as "Jem", it is vigorous in growth and free-flowering, with 10-15 three-inch flowers per spike, colored in deep wine red with a lacquered appearance. They last approximately one month or longer and have the fragrance cherries. Plants offered are well-grown.

**Site:** Higher light can be tolerated in the winter months and during summer, grow the plants in shaded conditions.

**Temperature:** Intermediate to warm, with winter night temperatures from 58°F to 64°F and winter day temps from 70°F to 80°F.

**Water:** During growth and flowering, water as the mix approaches dryness, but do not allow the mix to become bone-dry between waterings.

## beauty tips



change face shape with blush

To make a short face look longer, start an oblong stroke below nose level, finishing up at the temple near your hairline. Blush should be applied in a long and slightly curved line, away from the centre of the face.

To make a long face look shorter, apply blush across your cheeks starting at the mid-nose level, then blend it upward and downward. Blush should be applied in a shape of a soft triangle, close to the centre of your face.

## taste buds



bean dip

**Ingredients:** 1 tsp olive oil; 1 onion; 3 cloves garlic; 1-2 cups corn; 1 can tomatoes; 1 tbsp chili powder; 2 tsp cumin; 1 tsp coriander; 1 tsp brown sugar; salt to taste; 6 cups cooked beans

**Method:** In sauce pan, heat oil on medium heat. Add onions and cook until they have softened. Add garlic, cook until fragrant. Add corn and tomatoes, cook until corn has thawed. Stir in the spices, brown sugar, salt. Stir in beans, using bowl of spoon to smash beans against bottom and sides of pan. Continue stirring, smashing until the beans are as mashed as you like. We like to leave some of beans still whole for texture. Taste and add salt and other seasonings as needed.

## Dear Abby

Teen in sketchy situation resists efforts to help her

By Abigail Van Buren

**Dear Abby:** My 15-year-old granddaughter has lived for the past several years in an environment with adults who have done drugs, can't or won't keep a job and are in and out of jail. I want her to have a better life, and I try to explain what a responsible adult life looks like. But when I do, she accuses me of being judgmental and non-accepting because these people are "nice". How can I get her to understand that the lifestyle she's exposed to isn't good without coming off as judgmental?



Abigail

then she will begin to draw her own conclusions and realize that she can have a different life if she's willing to work toward it.

**Dear Abby:** My ex-fiance decided to leave our relationship and our 10-month-old son, "Nicky", about a month ago. He sees Nicky regularly and is a good father. I know our relationship is over and that it's not going to be fixed. To be honest, when he left, I was relieved.

The other day, I suggested to my ex that maybe once a month we take our son out together to do something, like go to the park or the zoo. My reasoning is that Nicky needs to know that even though his mom and dad are no longer together, we can still get along. His response was he didn't think it was a good idea. He doesn't want our son to get the wrong impression. I just said "OK" and left it alone.

Is he right? Would it confuse our son, or is he being selfish? It seems unrealistic to me that we will never do anything together. My son is my No. 1 priority, and I just want to handle it the best that I can for him. Please help me.

— Confused In Santa Maria, Calif

**Dear Confused:** Your ex may have said what he did because he doesn't understand that you have accepted that the romance is really over. Don't accuse him of being selfish. Be patient. In the future, Nicky will understand that, although Mom and Dad are not together, they get along, if you truly do get along. As Nicky grows older, there will be events such as birthdays, sporting events, graduations, etc., you will probably wind up enjoying together — or eventually with significant others or spouses included.

**Dear Abby:** I am a senior citizen who lives alone. I was married many years ago, but it ended in divorce. I was unable to conceive a child.

My brothers and sisters all have spouses and children. I am an aunt to many. My problem? The children don't call me "Aunt" anymore. When they were little, it gave me such warm feelings to be called Aunt or Auntie. It made me feel loved and respected. Now that they are grown with kids of their own, they call me by my first name. Am I silly to be bothered by this?

— Forever Auntie In Minnesota

**Dear Auntie:** I don't think you are silly, and whether you are old-fashioned (or not) is beside the point. Tell your nieces and nephews how much you appreciated being called "Aunt", and ask them to resume using the title. If you had a close relationship with them while they were growing up, I am sure they will respect your wish — especially when you tell them why.

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## what's on today

Site for checking travel ban [www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp](http://www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp)

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988



### Invitation

In the memory of His Majesty  
**(Late) Sultan Qaboos bin Said bin Taymur,**  
**Green Environmental Hands Team**  
is honored to invite you to attend the blood  
donation campaign under the slogan of  
**One Blood --- Qaboos in our Hearts.**

**Kuwait Central Blood Bank, Jabriya**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**  
**1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

A flyer of the event

■ **Area 28 Annual Speech Contest:** Area 28 presents its Arabic and English Annual Speech Contest "United We Stand Divided We Fall" today from 1pm onward at the American University of Kuwait (AUK) Salmiya. The clubs of Area 28, Active Minds, TESOL, Open Mic and Elite Toastmaster Clubs will contest at the Area Level in the humorous, evaluation, table topics and international speech segments.

All are invited to witness this spectacular event of public speaking held every year by the toastmasters. It showcases the talents of the transformed members of the clubs, that the toastmasters produce each and every year by their mentoring, hard work, determination and perseverance.

Free entry. You may register at the event or online. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/JbFT59VhHAcAn5bv6>. For any queries please contact: Hazel D'Souza: 66345604.

■ **TKK Family Picnic 2020:** Tulu Koota Kuwait's family get together — "Family Picnic — 2020" is scheduled on Friday, Feb 7 at Mishref Garden from 9:00 am onwards.

This year for the Family Picnic will have a special attraction and theme based inaugural ceremony conceptualized and directed by energetic and talented committee member Suresh Salian on Go Green Global theme, which will be presented by our talented TKK members.

Entry is free for all the members of the association and all valid members can participate and compete in the games their age category and win lot of prizes.

Unique individual games and regular team games such as Kabaddi, Volleyball and Throwball has been planned. It's a best opportunity to the skill and will prize and fame. All the members of the TKK join as one family and the whole day will remind the festival of Tulunadu, do not miss the chance so enroll, witness and rejoice your day with us.

Important Note: All the games will start by 10:30 am, further prior entry of the teams is must for Kabaddi and Volleyball, Throwball and Tug of War. Registrations are open for limited time and registrations will close shortly.

To ensure participation, register yourself and your team for the games well in advance with the TKK Sports Secretary Roshan Quadras Tel: 66922964 and for membership renewal please contact TKK PRO Chandras Shetty Tel: 55941955or Wilson Dsouza Tel:97875789.

For more details please contact 97880936, 65891306, 66935227 or check on the website: [www.tulukootakuwait.org](http://www.tulukootakuwait.org) or you can even email us at: [info@tulukootakuwait.org](mailto:info@tulukootakuwait.org).

■ **Arnis/Eskrima training:** Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacooy 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 enthusiast 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 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 Umandap — 97197268

■ **UBC badminton tourney:** United Badminton Club (UBC) is inviting all



Many happy returns of the day to Arjun Renjith Pillai, who celebrates his 10th birthday today. May God bless you with all the happiness in this world. Greetings from Renjith, Smitha, Amamma, Achamma, Ammavan, Ammayi, Kannan Chettan and Aroma.

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, Fahaheel Sports Club, Fahaheel, Ahmadi Al Asimah Kuwait headed by Dennis Romeo Malay and Jimmy Carandang. 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: [rcghouseof-davidq8@gmail.com](mailto:rcghouseof-davidq8@gmail.com)



Happy birthday greetings on your 23rd birthday to Chelluboyina Ramya. May the Almighty heap upon you His choicest blessings. Greetings come from dad, mom, uncles, aunties, brother and sister.

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■ **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 Marzuq Al-Badr Mosque, Abu Bakr Al-Siddeeq St (at the back of Ambassador Supermarket and SM Supermarket, near Saliha Police Station & Kuwait Airways Bldg) in Kuwait City. There will be a community started and lunch after Friday prayers at KPC Center in Farwaniya. For further information, please call KPC Center, Tel 4712574.

■ **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.

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■ **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.