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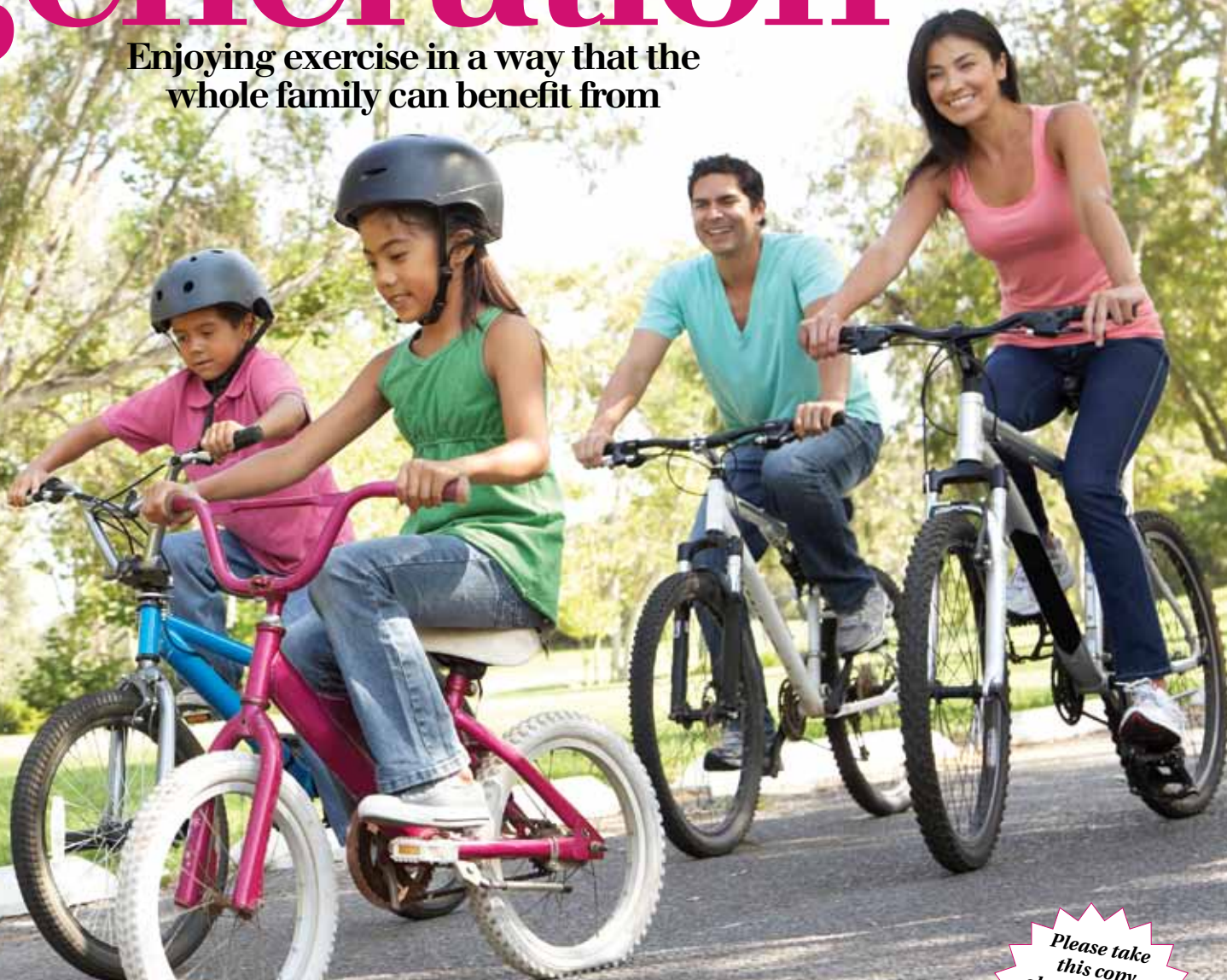
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Letters

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A selection of the letters we've received this week. Write in to have your say.

✉ SELF-CONFIDENCE

A 'selfie', or a photo of you taken by yourself, is such a big fad nowadays with both kids and adults. But frankly, there are some selfies that look seriously silly as a Facebook display photo or shared on one's twitter account. What is so awesome or cute about making a 'duck face' or drinking a glass of iced coffee in front of the camera? Shouldn't selfies be a way to put your best self forward to the world? The display photo box is a very crucial part of how you present yourself in the online world - kindly use it wisely and responsibly.

S J Kostopoulos

✉ HUMAN TOUCH

I would like to share this little wonderful experience that I had today. While I was returning



SELFIE SILLINESS?

from the office this evening I lost my wallet, which contained my bankcards, ID and cash. I was not sure whether I lost it in a taxi or on the way, but I was so touched by the humane gesture of Mr Hamad Farooq, who found the wallet and handed it over to Al Raffa Police station. Within an hour of me losing the wallet, it was handed over to me by Dubai Police. I was so moved by such wonderful humanity, and my special thanks go to Mr Hamad Farooq and Dubai Police for their quick and rendered service. Even today, humanity and sincerity does exist.

Praveen Pinto

Read. Poll

What do you think is the most suitable age for retirement?

- 60 – 65
- 70 and above
- No fixed age
- Others

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Coming up this week



TODAY

A host of celebrities will be lending their voices to the new season of *The Simpsons*, including Daniel Radcliffe, Eva Longoria and Judd Apatow. The latest line-up of famous faces to be immortalised in yellow reaffirms the cartoon's role as a global favourite. Take a stroll down Evergreen Terrace to relive some of the show's major milestones and standout moments.



MONDAY

While shoppers may be tempted by a bargain price bag or a stylish-looking pair of shades, buying counterfeit items can not only affect the economy, but can often turn out to be highly uneconomical in many other ways.



TUESDAY

Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao has revealed that his sights are set on running for president when he retires from the sport. Take a look at how the Pac-Man has proved to be a knockout both in the ring and in politics.



WEDNESDAY

His books have provided decades of delight for both children and adults with their zany language, vivid images and crazy characters. Join us as we discover more about Dr Seuss.



THURSDAY

There may be those who avoid the weights section at the gym for fear of becoming a hulk lookalike. However, weight training burns serious calories and can be a benefit to any workout.



FRIDAY

The Read. Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily question. We find the best responses from our Facebook fans and bring you the answers that matter most to the people of Dubai.

Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read*. Facebook page.

(Responses only edited for length)

Would you help out a stranger in need or do you prefer to stay out of other people's business?

I usually offer help to those who are in need, but due to different cultures exists here sometimes your intention to help is viewed as offensive, so here in UAE I learned to just mind my own business and stay away from other peoples business.

— **Harry Senatin**

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the

world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.

— **Mervin Joseph**

A psychological research says people 95 per cent of people don't help people in need even if they see these people lying on the roads.

— **Riyaz Salati**

I will help and I do help! Moral support to money, whatever I can.

— **Waqas Amir**



A HELPING HAND

Do you feel off when a different actor takes over a popular role or do you think it brings a new spin to the story?

Initially, it's really tough to adjust with the new actor. After 4 or 5 episodes, I usually get in terms with the new actor.

— **Vidhun Mangad**

Matt Smith did a great job at the time of regeneration in Doctor Who. He seemed sufficiently similar, in terms of mannerisms and speech, to the previous Doctor (David Tennant) and still managed to tweak the character a bit. Fish and custard is definitely a thing!

— **Florence Rodrigues**

How do you make an effort to show good manners and courtesy to other riders on public transport?

In my opinion, just following the



THE RIGHT DIRECTION

instructions of the RTA, which most riders don't do, is more than enough. For instance, to let passengers off the train first. People should apply the rules not only because they're worried to pay a fine!

— **Mohamad Emad Baghdadi**

I try my best to help. Offer my seat to a pregnant woman, a lady with a baby or an elderly person.

— **Fathimah Azkiya**

Giving directions to people.

— **Andrew Obbo**

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Forward thinking

How a new initiative is encouraging Dubai residents to spread a little happiness and goodwill.

It is often the smallest of things that can brighten our day. Whether it's a smile from a stranger, a cup of coffee on the house or somebody lending you five dirhams at the checkout, random acts of kindness can lift your spirits and reassure you that there are still good people around.

It is with this belief that Nadia Mashar, a 28-year-old American living in Dubai, decided to turn this simple idea into a movement. Pay It Forward is the result of her inspiration – a list of simple deeds that spread a little happiness.

Mashar explains, "I don't particularly remember the moment where I decided to start doing things for others, I guess I was just raised that way and I owe it to my parents. It becomes an infectious habit seeing people smile when you do something for them. I came up with the initiative when, one evening, I was lying on the beach contemplating how to repay a favour to someone. It just kind of came to me. I then came home and put the list together."

And it is this list that has seen Mashar start her campaign of spreading happiness throughout the city, with

acts that are all small enough to achieve yet big enough to pass on a good feeling to another person. From giving water to public workers, picking up litter, or leaving a note on a



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



A GOOD DEED A DAY KEEPS SADNESS AWAY

person's windscreen wishing them a nice day, Mashar's list became her own personal quest, but it has grown in popularity with many others now following suit.

Mashar says, "At first the idea was just for me to do the items on the list. However, I quickly decided to post it online and hope that someone else will follow with their deeds as well. I am an extremely organised person - to a fault almost - so having a list really helped me in following through. It makes it easier once the ideas are written down. I also believe that most of us do want to spread some goodness, we just don't know where to start and get busy with our lives."

With the spirit of Ramadan still fresh in everyone's minds, Mashar's cause is one that people across

the UAE are rapidly relating to. She says, "My initiative is not particularly about help but rather about doing small deeds of kindness to bring joy to people. Us human beings like to feel joy as often as we can and not just during specific periods such as holidays or eventful days. Therefore, it is important to spread joy to people whenever we can, not just during Ramadan or other specific dates such as UAE Humanitarian Day. Joy should be a part of everyone's life and we should try to do a little bit to contribute to the joy of others."

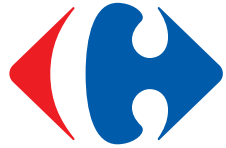
And, with kindness being the main idea of her personal quest, all are welcome to join Mashar's cause in whatever way they can. She explains, "People can look up the ideas for good deeds on my Pay It Forward UAE initiative page on Facebook. The page provides the list of some of the good deeds people can do. The list is just a template, people can do anything they think will provide joy for someone else. Anything you think will put a smile on someone's face - do it. If you always have it in the back of your mind that something very small can make others smile then you will do just fine." ●



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Bitter sweet

They may taste like sugar, but artificial sweeteners could be leaving a bitter aftertaste.

If you're trying to keep an eye on your calorie consumption, one of the first things to go might be sugar. Whether it's in your tea, over breakfast cereal or hidden in creamy homemade cooking sauces, sugar can be a part of your diet in more ways than you may realise and, at 40 calories per gramme, it packs a pretty weighty punch.

However, for many it is simply too hard to completely get rid of a few sweet treats. This is where artificial sweeteners will often come into play. Whether they are made from stevia—a plant extract—or are a chemical substance such as sucralose or aspartame, artificial sweeteners these days have become sophisticated enough to taste almost like real sugar, yet with a comparatively non-existent amount of calories at around two calories per sweetener.

But recent research has found that sweeteners may, in fact, be doing your diet more harm than good. Professor Susan Swithers, from Purdue University in Indiana, USA, recently analysed scientific data from the past five years to examine whether or not sweeteners are beneficial to a calorie-controlled diet.

Rather shockingly, her findings revealed that, "Consuming artificial sweeteners not only adds to weight gain but, over time, is generally responsible for an increase in bad health outcomes."

The research focused on a group of participants of varying ages, weights and activity levels. The participants who drank a large amount of diet

sodas—which contain chemical sweeteners in order to be 'sugar-free' as opposed to the 'full sugar' versions—and other artificially sweetened foods were found to suffer from Type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke more than those who didn't consume artificial sweeteners. Those who regularly consumed sweeteners were also found to be more overweight.

But why is this the case? Surely by consuming less calories overall by switching to sweeteners, a person's diet is going to benefit and they may even lose weight? It would seem that this isn't so.



SUGAR-FREE BUT PACKED WITH SWEETENERS

Unlike naturally occurring sweeteners that can be found in food such as sucrose (sugar) and fructose (fruit sugar), artificial sweeteners are synthetically manufactured to contain few or no calories. The human body is designed to process natural foods, so when it consumes something sweet-tasting it will prepare for the calories that will be accompanying the taste. However, artificial sweeteners are manufactured to completely non-nutritive (hence the low calorie value), so consuming the sweet taste without the accompanying calories will confuse the body. This will, in turn, cause the body to crave even more sweet food than usual, due to the interference in the body's 'satisfaction' level. So, perhaps switching over to



TRAIN YOUR TASTEBUDS

Sweet tooth

It takes roughly three weeks for your tastebuds to adapt to a new taste, so by completely cutting out sugar for this period of time you stand a better chance of not craving sweet things quite as much in the future.

sweeteners isn't the answer for all the dieters out there. While it may seem like a quick fix, the best option would be to train your taste buds to not like sugar. While taking your tea without a good spoonful of sugar may seem bitter at first, the overall effects are likely to be a lot sweeter than the chemical alternative. ●

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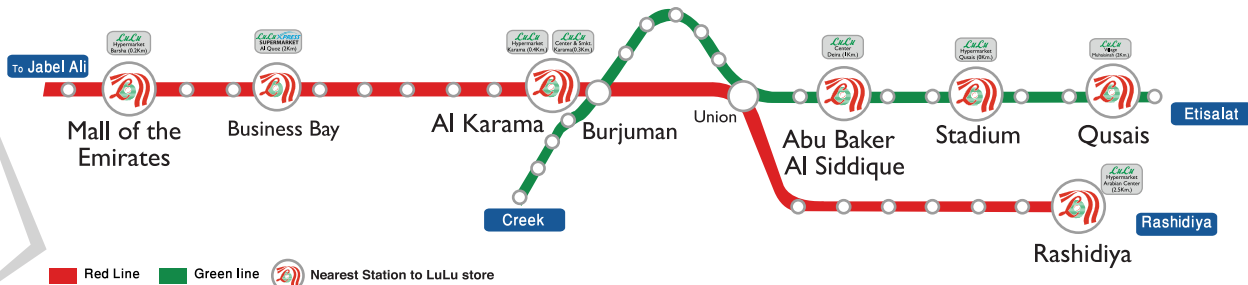


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TRAVEL NEWS

Gloria Hotel offers summer packages

Gloria Hotel has launched special summer 2013 packages. The hotel has 2,029 suites with panoramic views of Jumeirah and Sheikh Zayed Road. The Exclusive Suite Packages, available until September 30, offer a world-class service experience that includes butler service, complimentary airport drop-off and bespoke suites.

Other features in the packages include a private check-in, complimentary breakfast at the hotel's Le Terrasse restaurant and refreshments served all day with light snacks in the evening at the Executive Lounge. Suite rates in the packages are as follows: one-bedroom suite for Dh600 per night and a two-bedroom suite for two adults with two children costs Dh800 per night.



The Weekend Package, which runs until September 15 (except from August 8 to 16), offers a two-bedroom suite for Dh699 per night and includes a breakfast for two children and two adults at La Terrasse restaurant, while a one-bedroom suite is available for Dh499 per night and includes a breakfast for two adults.

The Meeting Anyone? Package, which includes a coffee break and lunch, starts at Dh120 and runs until September 30.

The Express Lunch promotion at the hotel's Le Grand Cafe offers express lunch for Dh39 per person and includes a range of homemade sandwiches and soft drinks. Guests can also enjoy a 50-per cent off on all of the cafe's delights daily after 8pm.

La Terrasse restaurant also offers a discount voucher that is redeemable on the next visit and provides a 20-per cent off the bill. The voucher offer is available until December 31.

Kuala Cuisine

The mouth-watering Malaysian capital is one of the world's culinary hubs.



Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, has blossomed from a jungle village into a bustling metropolis of six million people in just over a century. And one of the results of the massive immigration into this southeast Asian city is that it now contains a tremendous mix of ethnic cultures, with some of the world's best shopping and food.

Choosing where and what to eat has to be one of the most difficult decisions in food-obsessed KL. The city has any cuisine you can think of, from indigenous Malay, Chinese and Indian to Japanese, Thai and East-meets-West culinary fusion fare.

But among the world-class restaurants and luxury hotspots, some of the best delights can be found just by walking along the streets. From the smallest pavement food stands to whole night markets, street food is not to be missed in KL as it serves up a blend of local and ethnic Indian and Chinese that is infused with Malay spices, style and character.

Like much of the food across the region, ingredients and spices such as coconut milk, lemon grass, kaffir lime, tamarind, ginger and galangal play a prominent role in many of the city's down-to-earth dishes.

From fresh seafood, tasty noodles and fragrant curries to the world famous nasi goreng, the buzzing streets are filled with culinary delights in Kuala Lumpur's food hotspots. But one of the best things about this great food is the price: a standard plate will cost about six ringgit, which translates to around just four dirhams per feed.

These ubiquitous roadside stalls and kedai kopi (translated as coffee shops) are all about the food. Chinatown, the city centre and Jalan Alor in the touristic Golden Triangle area of the city have some of the best haunts in town, which come to life at night and are often frequented by locals.

Nasi lemak is one of the most well-known Malay dishes, and features a scoop of coconut-infused white rice and a side dish of your choice. These side dishes range from chunks of fried chicken to deep-fried beef

lungs coated in ginger, shallots and shredded lemon grass. But there's no stopping there, for these delicious plates are usually accompanied with roasted peanuts, fried anchovies, sliced cucumber and fried egg.

Or, for those who like a little luxury, Bijan is a highly awarded fine-dining restaurant in Kuala Lumpur, one of the few upmarket eateries in the city that specialise in Malay food. Diners here will be immersed in an exotic atmosphere, with bamboo blinds, palm trees and al fresco dining. Guests will be treated to delights such as a tangy unripe mango salad to accompany rice dishes, fall-off-the-bone stewed beef ribs, toasted coconut and prawns with chili and coconut.

If your mouth isn't watering already, the sights and sounds of Kuala Lumpur will certainly get any traveller's taste buds tingling. ●

The Petronas Towers

The Petronas Towers are one of the most prominent tourist hotspots of KL, and at just under 500 metres they are currently the tallest twin towers in the world. Argentine architect César Pelli chose a distinctive postmodern style for the towers, to create a 21st-century icon that was synonymous to the city.





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Available in 500GB and 1TB capacities, the My Passport Ultra offers more storage to safeguard digital content such as photos, videos and music. The My Passport Ultra is also covered by a three-year warranty.



Offering high capacity in an ultra-compact design, My Passport Ultra features WD SmartWare Pro automatic backup software which backs up content to the drive itself or to a cloud via Dropbox integration.

It also offers password protection with hardware encryption to help keep data private.

My Passport Ultra's WD SmartWare Pro software can handle backup needs in just a few steps: first, connect the My Passport Ultra to a computer using the included USB cable; install and run WD SmartWare Pro which comes pre-loaded on the portable storage device; select a back-up source, such as the main hard drive of a PC or Mac computer and then a backup target between My Passport Ultra or a Dropbox account; select the frequency at which back-up needs to occur (WD recommends a weekly back-up frequency) and then click on the 'Enable Backup' button.

The My Passport Ultra is available in four colours and includes a pouch for external protection.

Open book

As Facebook launches a new sharing service, we look at how the network's approach to privacy has been angering its users.

Facebook's Graph Search

The new search option recently launched by Facebook combines information from over one billion users and provides answers to natural language queries rather than links. While this new tool only finds information from within a network of friends, it is still a privacy concern, and critics say it puts the user at risk of sharing unwanted information.



TAKE BACK CONTROL

controls has once again become too complex for many, and this is something many critics feel the network will need to address more cohesively in order to keep its users happy.

One set of happy users, though, includes governments and local authorities, many of whom rely heavily on

Facebook recently announced that users of the social network would be able to embed their statuses into third party websites. This means that, like Twitter, users, bloggers and even reporters can go mobile with messages and share them across a range of different media.

As a company that is well used to getting into trouble regarding privacy issues with its users, this might now be one turn too many for those who believe their Facebook updates should remain private.

To the dismay of tens of millions, Facebook has regularly updated its privacy settings while making a raft of changes to the site. And while fans have become increasingly concerned about their online privacy, many are surprised to learn they have in fact been sharing informa-

tion with "silent listeners" such as third-party apps and advertisers.

When the network launched its News Feed in 2006, members were able to control what appeared through their feeds and manually delete what they chose.

But when this facility was removed in 2009, users found it impossible to control what others posted on their "Walls". The next year, Facebook finally resolved the issue by putting back its privacy controls and streamlining confidentiality settings to offer users control over their posts.

But once again, as the site went through tremendous growth and even more changes, the simplicity of these

Facebook and other social networks to investigate crimes and obtain evidence, locate criminals, establish motives, prove and disprove alibis and reveal communications.

Facebook's privacy policy states, "We may share information when we have a good faith belief it is necessary to prevent fraud or other illegal activity, to prevent imminent bodily harm, or to protect ourselves and you from people violating our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. This may include sharing information with other companies, lawyers, courts or other government entities."

While this has enabled the capture of criminals, it also means that authorities have access to personal information without proof of a crime.

While Facebook is a useful social media site that enables its users to share memorable experiences and keep in touch from afar, to safely enjoy the site users are always advised to be aware of the ever-changing privacy settings and take control of what they choose to share. ●

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NEWS ON WHEELS

JAC Motors set for launch in the UAE

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The agreement enables Al Habtoor Motors and JAC Motors to introduce international-quality passenger, light commercial and heavy commercial vehicles in the UAE market, and aims to make JAC Motors one of the competitive automotive brands in the passenger and commercial vehicles segment of the UAE in the next five years.



Joe Rogan, Al Habtoor Motors Sales Director, said: "JAC has been a comprehensive automaker with independent brand vehicles in China that include light, medium and heavy-duty trucks, MPV, SUV, sedan, bus chassis, buses, engineering machinery, engines, gearboxes and other key components. With an annual production capacity of more than 700,000 units of completed vehicles, JAC has been ranked as one of the top 10 brand in Chinese auto industry."

"Al Habtoor Motors plans to open the first JAC Motors showroom in Dubai followed by Abu Dhabi in 2014. We have plans to expand its dealership network to other emirates within two years after the first showroom is launched," Rogan added.

JAC's strict quality control and constant management improvement has been commended multiple times in China with citations such as Recommended Brand for Export, The Most Competitive Brand in Market, Enterprise for Exemption from Export Inspection and National Quality Award.



If you look up the word 'quirky' in the dictionary, it will probably say 'see Alfa Romeo'. Very few things on an Alfa are 'normal'. Whereas all the major car brands will put the handbrake in the same place, or have the switches for the front windows in a fairly similar position, Alfa will always rewrite the rule book, putting them where you'll least expect it. This has both turned people away from buying one and endeared generations of car fans to the brand.

But the one thing its current three-car range does share is that they are all stunningly beautiful. The Giulietta sits right in the middle between the Mito and the 159, but for many will be the perfect size. Its hatchback layout still provides four doors, all wrapped up in a small package that'll fit in small backstreets and tight parking spaces. But with a light body and high revving engine, it can also cut it on vast UAE highways.

The high rear haunches and nose down front give it a really sporty stance in keeping with the brand's heritage. The famous Alfa nose, with its triangular grill is instantly recognisable. Hidden rear door handles help to give it a coupe feel and the rounded boot is work of art. Italians really do know how to design cars, even of the more mundane hatchback variety.

The Giulietta will be fighting it out in the luxury hatchback category with the new Mercedes A-



ALWAYS A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Class, the popular BMW 1-Series and the Audi A3 Sportback. Those good looks will come in handy against such well-equipped opposition. A lot

of people buy cars with their

hearts, not their minds, and of that list only the Alfa truly manages to tug your heartstrings.

Inside, it's again beautifully designed, although some of the controls are a little on the odd side. The

handbrake is obscured by the armrest, so you have to lift it up to apply the brake. Another quirk is that the car remains in the drive mode you selected, even after you've turned it off. So if you want

it in sport mode, press the button and just leave it alone. You don't have to keep selecting it every time you come back to the car. Other car manufacturers should take note.

Power comes from a 1.4 litre turbo-charged engine nestled neatly under the bonnet, which is coupled to a TCT 6-speed, dual-clutch gearbox.

But the real fun in an Alfa is the driving and the Giulietta is incredibly entertaining to drive. The gearbox is a bit slow and takes some getting used to, but once you've got the engine spun up it's a riot on a twisty road or around your favourite roundabout. The chassis is excellent and incredibly neutral. The Giulietta would be best enjoyed on a racetrack to get the best out of it.

The Alfa Romeo Giulietta is a great little car and should be considered by more people. Rather than opting

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Family fitness

Get moving and stay healthy with our round-up of the best family activities in Dubai.

Exercising doesn't always mean hitting the gym. You and your family can still lead a healthy lifestyle by doing a variety of fun and energetic activities together. Children learn from example, so it's important to encourage your family to lead an active lifestyle.

Childhood obesity is a growing problem in the UAE, so it is essential that parents take control and show their children how to exercise. Making exercise and activities fun is the best way to achieve this. Set time aside to participate in an activity that all of you can enjoy, young or old.

The benefits of staying physically fit are in abundance: reducing the risk of disease, promoting better sleep and weight control are just a few. Try to designate one day per week to family fitness activities. Let each member of the family decide on an activity or workout to enjoy. Then, whether it's swimming, rollerblading, walking or a basketball game, everyone will be content to get active.

Make use of Dubai's parks

Dubai has some beautiful parks that all the family can enjoy. From Safa Park to Jumeirah Beach Park, Al Mamzar Beach Park and many more, you and your family can do lots of activities in the open space for free. Bring along a Frisbee, cricket bat and ball or badminton set and play games with your entire family. All of these activities are fun and will have you moving and working up a sweat. The whole family can benefit from the physical side, and the social nature of team games is a good atmosphere to encourage.



BOND WHILE BURNING ENERGY

Try a new sport

You and your family could always try a new sport such as Tae Kwon Do together. Aside from the physical health benefits, there would also be many emotional benefits. It's a chance for you and your family to spend time together and to help and support each other which creates a stronger bond. You can relate to each other as you are sharing the same experience. While it may be fun it is a martial art discipline, and there is a chance to progress and compete.



NEW ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Swim time

Many of Dubai's apartments and homes have access to a communal pool. Take advantage of the sunny weather all year round and get into the pool. Whether you are swimming laps, playing water polo with your family or tag with the kids, you can stay fit while having fun and getting a dose of vitamin D. If you don't have access to a swimming pool where you live, you can always go to one of Dubai's waterparks. You may be surprised how many calories you can burn while you are running up and down to the slides and splashing about in the water. As always, though, remember to top up every family member's sunscreen at regular intervals and take care in the heat.





Be a thrill-seeker

There are many watersports and activities in Dubai that are suitable for all the family. The Le Méridien Mina Seyahi Beach Resort and Marina on Al Sufouh Road offers a range of activities from skiing and windsurfing to wake boarding and kayaking. So why not take the whole family to try sailing, knee boarding or water-skiing lessons?



Get creative

At the weekend, why not try something a little different and set up a scavenger hunt for you and your family to enjoy. You can create a list of objects and items to find in your local park or dotted around the neighbourhood. It is up to you how far you want to take it—the further there is to walk or run, the more energy burnt. Just be sure to have an adult accompanying all the kids.

On your bike

Take your children and family for a stress-free cycle ride at the Nad Al Sheba Cycle Path, Jumeirah Open Beach Track, Al Barsha Park, Dubai Autodrome or the Al Qudra Cycle Path. The Nad Al Sheba Cycle Path is ideal for families as the course is lit at night and there are toilets and air-conditioned changing room facilities available with showers and lockers. There is also a 850-metre children's proficiency course, with street signs, speed bumps and roundabouts to teach youngsters about road safety.

Hit the slopes

Ski Dubai in Mall of the Emirates is the perfect day out for all ages. You can enjoy skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing or just playing in the snow. There is also a giant ball run for kids and a snow park to burn off energy without burning up under the sun. Skiing, climbing in the snow park and running around will help tone all the family's muscles and burn fat.

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'Nice' company culture

Creating the right environment that keeps your employees happy and gives great results for your company.

EMPLOYEES

The era of dictator CEOs and notorious colleagues is on the verge of extinction. This comes as no surprise as a company culture deeply influences the people you attract and retain. At the same time it shapes how people work together in your company and what they ultimately achieve. A winning workplace culture doesn't happen by chance, nor can it be forced. For some, it carries the stamp of a strong leader; for others, it's more of an institutional thing that involves planning and careful nurturing. A friendly culture is what will guide tomorrow's companies to prosperity. In a 'nice' work culture, people can fulfill their desires around the task. This is a workplace with high morale and motivation, thus high productivity. So how do you build such a 'nice' company culture? Akhtaboot reveals some important tips to follow.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

For today's employees, a new definition for career success has emerged, and it's not money. Most professionals prefer to have work-life balance over money. Since it has become more difficult for employees to tune out from work, companies that can help their employees navigate both their professional and personal lives are likely to see high retention rates and have an edge as they recruit and retain top performers. More and more companies are starting to promote work-life flexibility as a competitive advantage and opportunity to hire, encourage and retain their best employees. Such benefits may include flexible hours, paid parental leave, vacations when needed and even the availability of an on-site childcare centre.

FLAT STRUCTURE

A flat company structure means fewer levels of management, encouraging employees to take initiative without needing approvals from multiple managers. Instead of having

the entire decision making power at the top, flat structures empower employees to take charge and make them feel responsible for the company's success. In addition, communication lines between managers and coworkers are faster and clearer. While climbing the corporate ladder might seem easier in this scheme, employee accountability is much higher in a flat structure as it is easier for managers to assess strengths and weaknesses and also identify efficiency bottlenecks.

“Companies that can help their employees navigate both their professional and personal lives have an edge.”

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR GOSSIP AND BULLYING

Companies that adopt a “nice” company culture take bullying and gossiping as a serious issue that needs to be tackled immediately with zero tolerance. Such companies understand that it all starts with hiring people who fit into their company culture and who already have a nice personality. If you foster a “nice” work environment, your employees will feel that they are part of a family that makes every member feel welcome and accepted.

HIRING BETTER

Every company has a unique culture and certain people can fit in within this setting. Creating a nice company culture starts with hiring better. When hiring people, “nice” companies make sure that the candidate has what it takes to fit easily and smoothly into the culture. The hiring process is optimised by breaking down the interview process into several steps, allowing several people from different departments to interview the candidate to give their candid opinion about him or her, and ensure that they fit within the company culture. ●
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Station by station guide

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Held for the first time in the UAE, this event will focus on the fast emerging world of Arab and GCC comedic talents. The second night of the Dubai Arabic Comedy Nights will bring Adel Redwan to stage, joined by Ahmed Fathaldin, Thamer Al Hazmi and Ahmed Al Shamary. The shows will be running every weekend throughout August at the VOX Cinemas Theatre.



Football crazy

FROM AUGUST 17

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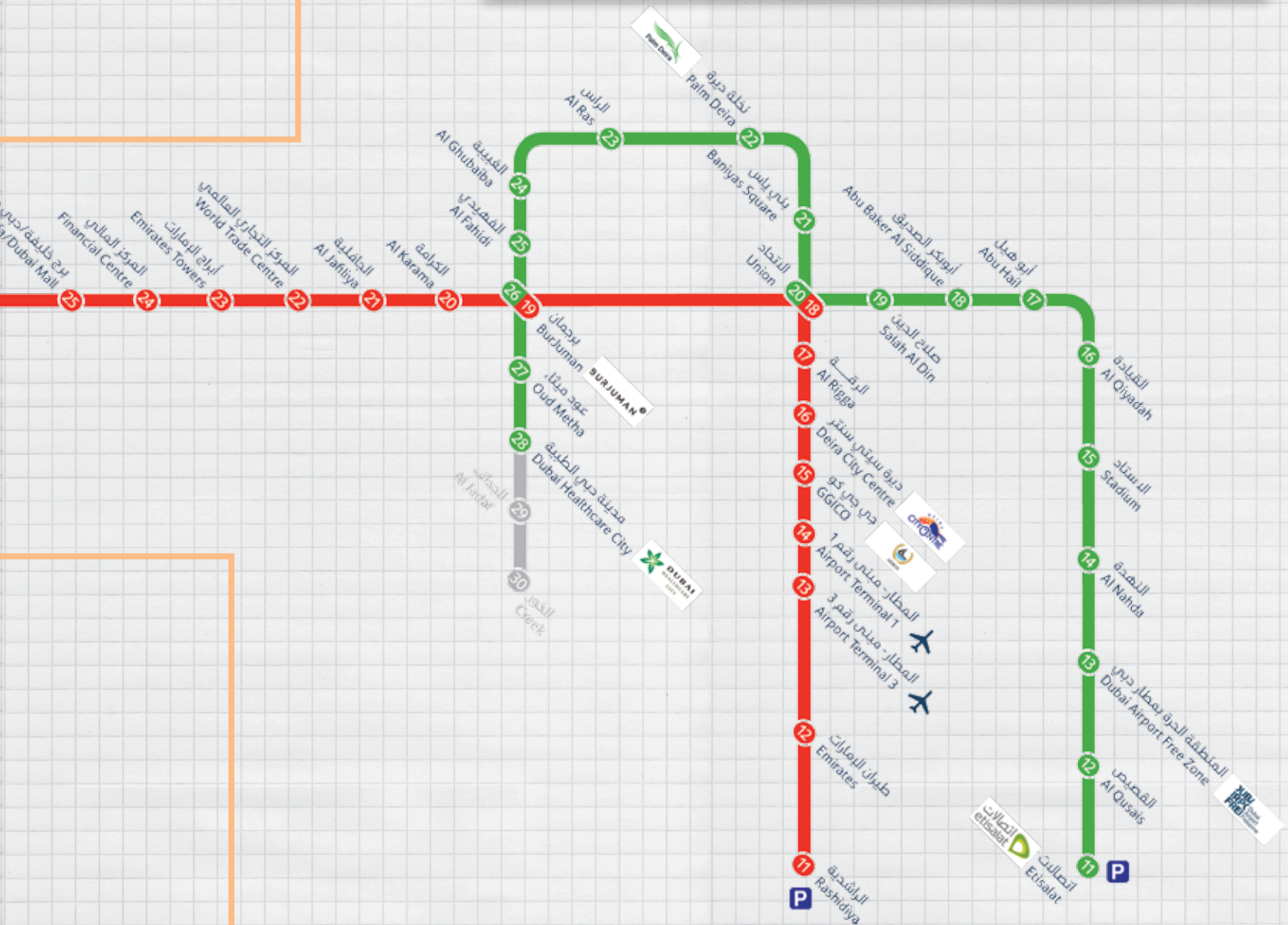


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Threads of the Community

UNTIL AUGUST 30

THE JAMJAR, AL QUOZ 3

The Jamjar Ramadan offer and *Threads of the Community* have both been extended throughout August, with 10 per cent of the purchase of certain painting packages being donated to Adopt-a-Camp. It's also your last chance to be part of the *Threads of the Community* mural, whereby people of all ages and artistic backgrounds are invited to become part of a public wall mural. Simply by painting a silhouette of yourself, you can feature in a lasting work of art that is produced by colourful community collaboration.

Broken. promises

A drama that doesn't live up to its claims.

NEW RELEASE

Promised Land is a 2012 American drama film by Warner Brothers, directed by Gus Van Sant of *Good Will Hunting* fame. The film, starring Matt Damon (*The Bourne* franchise) and John Krasinski (*The Office*), is about two corporate salespeople who experience life-changing events after travelling to a rural town to try and buy drilling rights from its residents.

Filmed on a budget of \$15 million—considerably less than the average Hollywood film—*Promised Land* scraped under \$200,000 during its first weekend release, a stark contrast to the many millions that are usually made in Tinseltown.

Oscar-winners Matt Damon and Frances McDormand (*Fargo*) play colleagues Steve Butler and Sue Thomason, who work for an energy company that obtains natural gas trapped underground by a controversial hydraulic fracturing process known as “fracking”.

Butler is a star operator with an excellent track record in breaking deals and persuading landowners to sign over drilling rights to his employer. But things don't quite go to plan in one struggling Pennsylvania town, as its citizens stay true to their roots through their fierce pride in the farms that have been passed down through generations of residents.

The film offers a compelling glimpse into one of the modern world's controversial issues of fracking, a common method that busi-

Did you know?

Damon's co-star Krasinski also co-wrote the screenplay. He has said that the film's original premise involved wind power, but was replaced by fracking as a more current topic that would fit in with recent news coverage.

nesses use to extract gas. Fracking is a topic open to debate, as the procedure itself requires underground drilling, where chemicals are injected into wells beforehand, and the pro-

cess has been suggested to contaminate nearby drinking water.

Viewers, however, weren't convinced, and the film scored a rotten average of 51 per cent on Rotten Tomatoes, with the majority of critics claiming it lacks flair and doesn't offer a convincing enough argument on fracking. But as an environmental film, it had the potential to hit hard on the issue.

And critics have been hard, with one saying the film was, “Not confident or bolshy enough about the subject,

“It lacks flair and doesn't offer a convincing enough argument on fracking. But, as an environmental film, it has potential.”

too aware of eco versus economic pros and cons”.

Interestingly for film fans, the movie was partly financed by the Middle East's Image Nation Abu Dhabi, a subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Media.

Damon became involved in the film because it was based on a subject he personally felt strongly about. Indeed, in 2010, he had posted a YouTube video to support the Working Families Party that worked “to prevent risky natural gas drilling”.

Promised Land is a lukewarm drama with likeable characters, although it just doesn't pack enough punch. ●



STEPPING OUT OF THE OFFICE

Hollywood news

Mimicking Mumford

The release of a new music video is always excitement enough to get Mumford and Sons' fans into a twist. However, last week's release of their latest video appears to have gained them a few more famous followers—namely American comedy hotshots Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Will Forte and Ed Helms of *The Hangover* fame. The video for Mumford and Sons' latest single, *Hopeless Wanderer*, appears fairly normal to begin with, featuring softly-lit, melancholy shots of the band members with their instruments. But, in the first full shot of the band the surprise is revealed, and the 'band' turns out to be the four funny guys. The video quickly descends into chaos, with the American actors giving their own unique—and hilarious—portrayal of the British band.



Royal screening



NAOMI WATTS AS THE LATE PRINCESS DIANA

Her death in a tragic accident shocked people all across the globe, with many still being able to recall where they were the moment they heard that Princess Diana had died. Now, with the attention of the world's media once again focused on the British Royal Family following the birth of Prince George, thoughts have yet again turned to the "People's Princess".

Nearly 16 years since her untimely passing, a new movie is set to release, which claims to delve into the personal life of the late Princess and focuses on some of the most pivotal moments in her final years.

A recent trailer for the film shows actress Naomi Watts capturing Diana's image and essence to a tee, taking on a role that an array of A-list actresses would have been vying for. With reenactments of some of Diana's most publicised trips and official outings scattered throughout, the trailer focuses on the powerful story behind her relationship with a doctor and the slew of paparazzi involvement in her personal life.

Simply titled *Diana*, the film is directed by Oliver Hirshbiegel and looks set to release in September, although no official date has yet been announced.

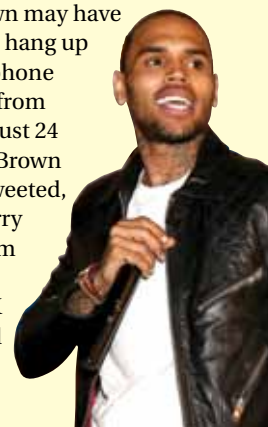
So long, Duke



The music world was rocked last week after the death of Jazz keyboard legend George Duke, who passed away at the age of 67. His son, Rashid Duke, said in a statement, "The outpouring of love and support that we have received from my father's friends, fans and the entire music community has been overwhelming. Thank you all for your concern, prayers and support."

Brown to back down?

He's faced his fair share of controversy, but it seems R&B singer Chris Brown may have decided to hang up his microphone and retire from music. At just 24 years old, Brown recently tweeted, "Don't worry mainstream America, after this X album, it'll probably be my last album."



Bollywood news

Sing with SRK

As *Chennai Express* hits screens in Dubai this week, fans are also being given the opportunity to meet Shah Rukh Khan with the new *Chennai Express Karaoke* app. Just sing along to songs from the movie in the app's 'championship', and the highest scorer will get to meet the man himself.



Alia works it

The Bollywood world was divided last week as *Student of the Year* star Alia Bhatt took to the catwalk in a plunging gown. While she was all smiles from the front, the open back of the dress showed off a slightly fuller figure. While critics were quick to jump on her, we think she looks great no matter what her weight.



Changing places

Rumours are rife that Katrina Kaif may have lost out on another role, leaving the part to be handed over to Deepika Padukone yet again. Katrina was due to step into Priyanka Chopra's shoes for the sequel of *Dostana*, yet sources claim that Deepika is the hotter choice for directors—and audiences—right now.

Divya signs up

Following the success of *Bhaag Milkha Bhaag*, Divya Dutta has some exciting projects up her sleeve. The actress impressed both critics and audiences in her recent role, and has now signed on for a part in the Hindi remake of the Malayalam hit, *Traffic*. She is also rumoured to be signing on to a new Ekta Kapoor project.

Listings

THE READ. WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES.



MOVIE GUIDE

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What's happening

this week in the UAE

Leonardo Da Vinci exhibition



Replicas of Leonardo Da Vinci's magnificent creations showcase some of the master's best works.

Date: Until August 13

Time: Regular mall timing

Venue: The Grand Atrium, The Dubai Mall

Admission: Free

More info: www.thedubaimall.com, 04 362 7500

Summer Affordable Art Sale 2013



Art collectors should be on the lookout for unique works that would make a good addition to their collection.

Date: Until August 22

Time: 9am - 8pm Saturday to Wednesday, 9am - 2pm Thursday, closed on Friday

Venue: Abu Dhabi Art Hub, Mussafah

Admission: Free

More info: 02 551 5005, www.adah.ae

Summer Camp



Let your little ones discover fun while learning new skills and participating in activities with new friends.

Date: August 11 - 28

Time: 9am - 12:30pm

Venue: Sharjah Discovery Centre

Admission: Dh20

More info: 06 558 6577



Modhesh World

A world of fun for youngsters who are eager to make the most out of their summer break.

Date: Until August 28

Time: 10am - 10pm Saturday to Thursday, 5 - 10pm on Fridays

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre Admission: Dh15

More info: www.modheshworld.com

Anahid Fashion Nights with Rezaya



Armani/Privé is the place to be for partygoers searching for an exquisite setting to dress up and socialise.

Date: August 14

Time: 10pm - 3am

Venue: Armani/Privé, Burj Khalifa

Admission: Dh150 for couples

More info: 056 175 1010, www.bongevent.com

Arab Idol Live Tour 2013

Watch Mohammad Assaf, Ahmad Jamal, and Farah Youssef pull off moving performances on stage for a grand evening of live Arabic music.

Date: August 15

Time: 9pm

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Dh150, Dh500, Dh700, Dh900

More info: 050 688 1090



The Laughter Factory

Spend the night watching the hilarious deliveries of outstanding comedians whose mission is to give audiences a great night of laughs.

Date: August 15 - 16

Time: 9pm

Venue: Mövenpick Jumeirah Beach Hotel

Admission: Dh130

More info: 04 355 1862

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Be amazed with the razzle-dazzle of contemporary circus acts and the phenomenal abilities of the Canada-based troupe.

Date: August 15 - 24

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Dh150, Dh250, Dh350, Dh500, Dh1,000

More info: 04 457 3212



Battle of the Bands 2013



After a period of calm, it's time to welcome back the rock 'n' roll vibe with the awesome performances of local bands.

Date: August 16

Time: 6pm - 12am

Venue: Ratsky, Bur Dubai

Admission: Dh50

More info: 055 2603 580

Jashn e Azadi Grand Mela

This event is a joint celebration of Pakistan and India's independence days that will feature spectacular activities and on-screen idols.

Date: August 16 - 17

Time: 11am - 11:55pm

Venue: Al Nasr Leisureland, Oud Metha

Admission: Dh5, concert ticket prices vary

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Al Tayer meets French envoy

Role of French companies engaged in several current and future RTA public transport projects hailed.

MEETINGS

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), recently received Alan Azwao, Ambassador of the French Republic to the UAE, where the two parties discussed means of stepping up co-operation and exchange of expertise in the fields of rail and tram projects.

The meeting was attended by Abdul Mohsin Ibrahim Younes, CEO of RTA Strategy and Corporate Governance Sector, and Abdulla Yousef Al Ali, Acting CEO of RTA Rail Agency.

Al Tayer hailed the excellent relations between the UAE and France, as reflected in the increased commercial exchange between the two countries, flow of investments in various fields, and the rising number of tourists visiting the two nations.

"Projects undertaken by French companies are mainly in Dubai Metro and Al Sufouh Tram projects,



AL TAYER RECEIVING THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

"Among key projects currently being undertaken by French companies is the Sufouh Tramway project."

where the company Tales undertook the signaling system as well as the communication system between the control room and trains, and between the trains themselves. Also, the company Systra was awarded a consultation contract in the Dubai Metro

tium undertaking the tram project.

He added that the huge investments by the Government of Dubai to revamp transport infrastructure has contributed to the enhancement of the population's living standard and conserving the environment.

project comprising both the Red and Green lines. Among key projects currently being undertaken by French companies is the Sufouh Tramway project," Al Tayer said.

The French ambassador congratulated the RTA on the test runs of the first train of the Al Sufouh Tram project and expressed his delight and pride in seeing French companies as part of the consortium undertaking the tram project.

Iftar meals for truck drivers

Traffic Department distributes safety awareness leaflets to truck drivers in Dubai.

INITIATIVES

The Traffic Department of the RTA's Traffic and Roads Agency recently launched an initiative during which it distributed Iftar meals and road safety awareness leaflets to truck drivers at the Vegetable and Fruit Market in Dubai in cooperation with the Dubai Youth Hostel.

Hussain Al Banna, Director of Traffic, RTA, said, "This initiative targeted more than 600 truck drivers in two weeks. The awareness leaflets were given to truck drivers to highlight the risks they could be exposed to during the fasting month such as exhaustion or feeling sleepy."

"This initiative reflected the values of the RTA and reflected its concern to maintain the safety of truck drivers."



THE DISTRIBUTION OF IF TAR MEALS

Al Banna pointed out that this initiative reflected the values of the RTA in dealing with all segments of society, mainly those who have to do with its services, and reflected its concern to maintain the safety of truck drivers by promoting awareness on the procedures and conduct that should be carried out to safeguard their lives and the lives of other road users.



Strong competition

SPORTS

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) Soccer Tournament concluded recently with the victory of the Corporate Technical Support Services Sector Team over the Parking Department Team (A) 3-2 in a penalty shootout after extra time ended with a 1-1 draw.

Sultan Al Marzouqi, head of the RTA sports team, said, "The tournament witnessed heated competition among the 13 participating teams representing various agencies, sectors and departments at the RTA."

"The tournament enjoyed great interest from the RTA staff, who attended in large numbers. The RTA soccer tournament forms an essential and vital part of the events and different activities, including sports activities, which are organised during the holy month of Ramadan every year. This creates an entertaining atmosphere for RTA employees in the evening and after Taraweeh prayers in order to break down barriers between staff and change their daily routine to an environment full of activity," Al Marzouqi added.

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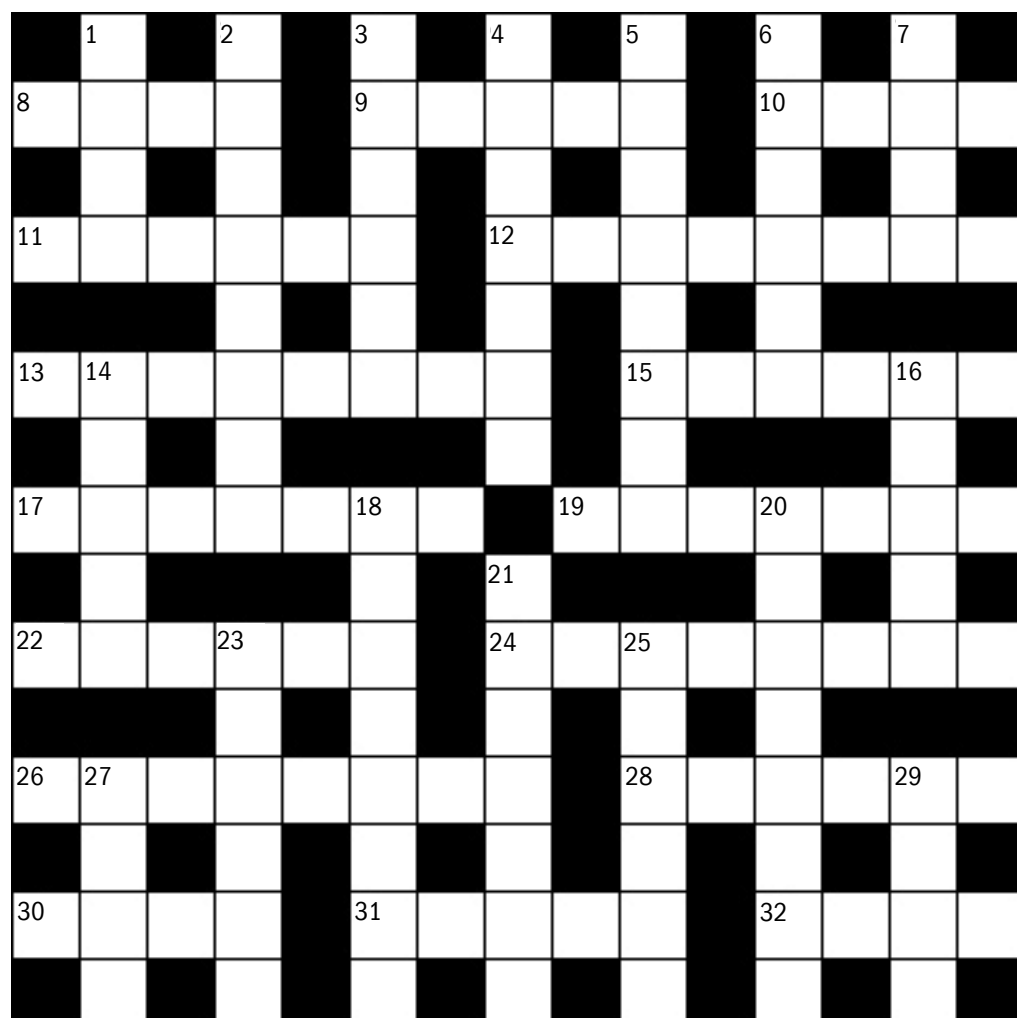
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Crossword

Across

8 Mop (4) **9** Refined woman (5) **10** Stink (4) **11** Seem (6) **12** Examining in detail (8) **13** Fissure (8) **15** Stab (6) **17** A repairer of equipment for horses (7) **19** A planned undertaking (7) **22** Different ones (6) **24** Hard candy on a stick (8) **26** Refute (8) **28** Lurks (6) **30** A juicy gritty-textured fruit (4) **31** System of beliefs (5) **32** Solitary (4)

Down

1 Exchange (4) **2** Saw (8) **3** Stings (6) **4** Improved or altered (7) **5** Not suitable (8) **6** Hogfish or razorfish (6) **7** Stitched (4) **14** Respond (5) **16** What chocolate comes from (5) **18** Settle (8) **20** Happily (8) **21** Parts of a garment that cover the arms (7) **23** Lapse (6) **25** A unit of instruction (6) **27** Genus of holly (4) **29** Male ruler (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Date and walnut scones

These wholesome scones make the perfect comfort food.

Ingredients

225ml milk
55g chopped dates
500g self-raising flour
30g baking powder
85g sugar
85g butter, cubed
2 free-range eggs
55g chopped walnuts

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200C, then grease and flour a baking tray in preparation.
2. Pour the milk into a pan with the chopped dates and heat gently. Remove from the heat

and set aside to cool. Drain the dates from the pan, but don't discard the milk.

3. Sift the flour and baking powder into a mixing bowl and add the sugar and butter. Rub together until the mixture resembles coarse breadcrumbs.

4. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs together with the cooled milk. Be sure the milk is properly cooled, or it may start to scramble.

5. Make a well in the middle of the butter and flour mixture and slowly add the egg mixture, reserving two tablespoons to glaze the scones.

6. Add the drained dates and the walnuts to the mixture and combine thoroughly to make a dough.

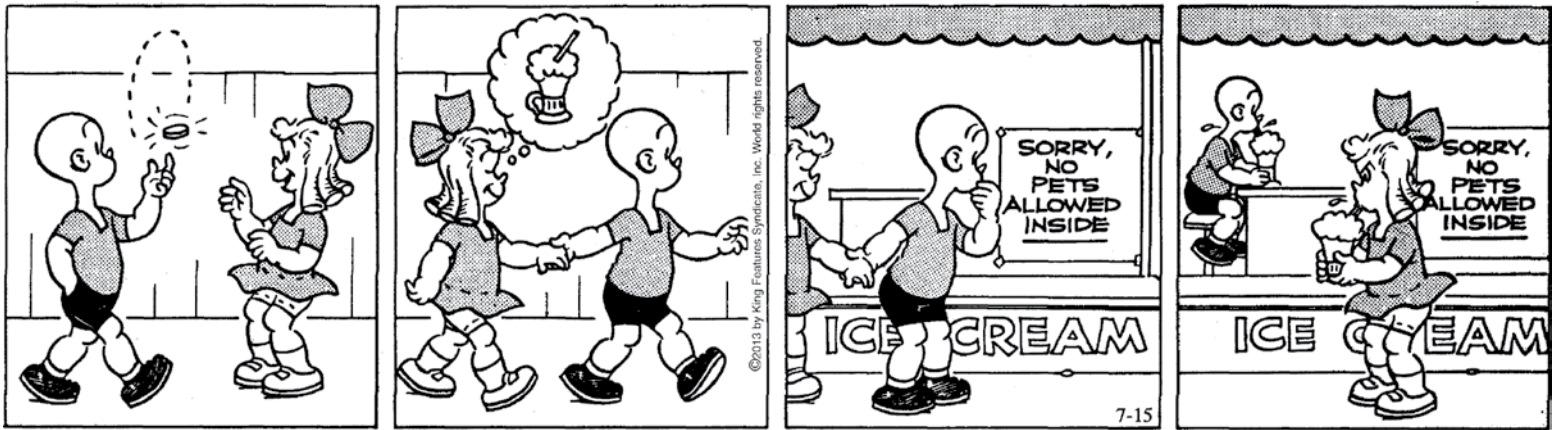
7. Gently work the dough until smooth, then roll it out onto a floured surface. Once the dough is rolled to around 4cm thickness, cut out into scone shapes using a round cutter and place onto the prepared baking tray.

8. Brush a little of the remaining egg and milk over the top of the scones to glaze, then bake for 15 minutes or until golden-brown.

Serves
6



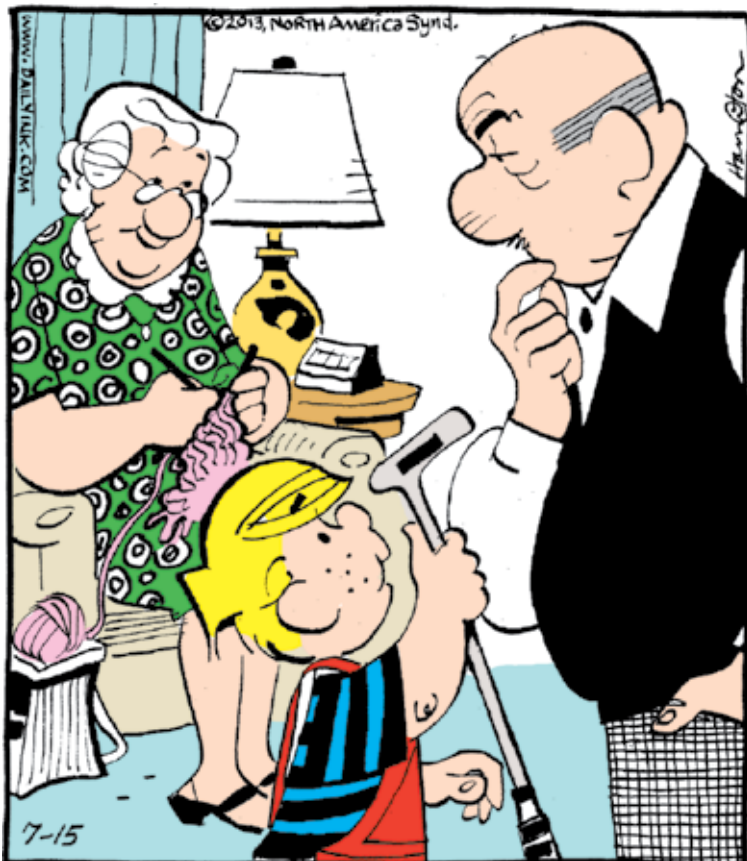
Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"WANNA TRY MY DAD'S PUTTER? MRS. WILSON SAYS ALL YOU DO IS 'PUTTER AROUND.'"

Who's this?

ANSWER ON PAGE 34



Puzzles

Arrowword

Strainers		Horn of Africa country		Shackles, chains		Commer- cials		Sulk				
Girl's name		Big old stove		Obeys		Ben Affleck's actor brother		Carbun- cles				
						Head of sweetcorn						
Boot-tie						Bother, hassle				Dame Dench, Iris actress		
Estuaries								Green- land's native people				
						Draper's measure of 45"				Genetic material (inits)		
Impris- oned	Written school piece							Barbed				



Sudoku 1

			7					
4	9		8		6	2	5	
				1		4	6	8
			1	8		6	3	
			2					4
6	3	8						9
		3	6	4	8		7	2
				9	2			
		4	3				9	

Sudoku 2

6				9	8			
		1	5		6		8	
5	3		2	7		9	6	
	2							
3							4	2
7	8	6			2		3	9
	6		8	2	4	3		5
					7		2	8
			6					

ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

8	6	5	7	2	4	9	1	3
4	9	1	8	3	6	2	5	7
3	7	2	9	1	5	4	6	8
2	4	7	1	8	9	6	3	5
1	5	9	2	6	3	7	8	4
6	3	8	4	5	7	1	2	9
9	1	3	6	4	8	5	7	2
7	8	6	5	9	2	3	4	1
5	2	4	3	7	1	8	9	6

SUDOKU 2

6	7	4	3	9	8	2	5	1
2	9	1	5	4	6	7	8	3
5	3	8	2	7	1	9	6	4
4	2	5	9	8	3	1	7	6
3	1	9	7	6	5	8	4	2
9	6	4	1	2	5	3	7	8
7	8	6	4	1	9	2	3	5
1	6	7	8	2	4	3	9	5
8	5	2	6	3	9	7	1	4

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What's in your stars?

The Read. astrologer tells you what you can expect over the next seven days.

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Friends and family are at the front of your mind—perhaps it's time to organise a reunion? There may be a special event coming up that gives you the perfect excuse, so start getting in touch with everyone now in order to cement a successful gathering.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Your stubborn edge seems to have struck again, but, this time, the other party is just as unlikely to back down. Fighting head-to-head is not the way to resolve the situation, perhaps you may have to try and come around to their way of thinking this time.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Your good mood will lift the spirits of a friend who could do with a boost right now. Offering a shoulder to cry on is important but, once the crying is done, show them how to smile again. They will appreciate your sunny outlook more than your sympathy.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Sometimes it doesn't hurt to let your mind wander a little, particularly when you feel as though you are stuck in a mundane cycle. Enjoying a daydream never hurt anyone, but make sure you don't become too lost within your own fantasy life.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

You take pride in everything you do, it's just part of your nature, Leo. However, being too proud could result in a clash of interests with someone else who is involved in a project. Sometimes, your solution may just not be the best suggestion available.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

A health kick may be gaining ground, which is giving you a renewed energy in other areas of your life. Use this energy wisely—don't waste it on unimportant things. Instead, utilise your vigour to complete a project you have had hanging around for a while.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

There may a conflict coming up with a family member, but try not to pre-empt it. This will only cause you to become suspicious of people's motives and possibly cause arguments that wouldn't happen otherwise. Take each day as it comes.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

There may be one person who just doesn't seem able to cut you a break. They may seem to have it in for you, but the truth behind their behavior is that they know you can achieve better. Perhaps their way of showing it just isn't what you're used to.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Put the phone down. Switch the email sync off. Whatever it is, it can wait. A younger family member is crying out for a helping hand right now and, if you're not careful, you may be missing the signs. Your advice is needed so make yourself available.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

It may seem silly to other people, but the idea of a new hobby is starting to grow on you. Perhaps it was something you always wanted to try but never had the confidence, so why not join a local class? You never know—it could be just what you're looking for.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

It seems that a recent display of self-confidence has got a few more colleagues on your side with a certain issue. While it is usually easy to just blend into the background and plod along, sometimes it's better to try something that will make you stand out.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

For such a dreamy sign, you can have quite a temper on you at times, Pisces. The problem seems to be that you let the small things build until you can't take it any more. Why not try bringing up issues when they arise, rather than shutting them away?



This week's local weather

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11th

HOT
HIGH 43C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 57%

MON

12th

HOT
HIGH 42C
LOW 32C
HUMIDITY 52%

TUE

13th

HOT
HIGH 43C
LOW 32C
HUMIDITY 51%

WED

14th

HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 48%

THU

15th

HOT
HIGH 42C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 48%

FRI

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