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As the perfect print for a stylish summer in the city, florals are once again big news both on the catwalks and in stores



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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.

✉ TICKET TIME

With pleasure I travel on the Metro every day, although every morning it's a struggle to actually get to the Metro station. I travel on the bus from Discovery Gardens to Ibn Batutta Metro station, and often it takes a really long time for the bus to come. The roads are usually busy and therefore the bus can get delayed at times.

I am a patient person, but there is something that bothers me. At the last bus stop before the Metro station, inspectors come onto the bus to check everybody's Nol card. At 7am it is very

busy on the bus and it takes a long time to check every single person, since there are often only one or two people doing the checking. It would be very helpful for all people on the bus who are trying to get to work on time, and start their day in a good way, if the bus was allowed to proceed and checking the Nol cards continued while the bus proceeded to the Metro station. This would save everybody a lot of time as well as a lot of frustration.

Michael Shikuku



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ELVIS COSTELLO COMES TO THE CITY

If there's one thing that our city is becoming known for, it's bringing some of the biggest and best-loved musical stars to fans here in Dubai.

With a list of superstar names having performed in the region over the past few months, the trend doesn't look set to slow down at all, as even more musical legends arrive in town this week to continue the kaleidoscope of stars gracing the stage in Dubai.

After crowds at the Dubai Media City Amphitheatre were wowed by Lionel Richie on April 17, the venue is again set to be the place for all mu-

sic lovers to be this weekend, as the first ever Blended festival brings the biggest names in blues, roots, jazz, soul and folk to the city for a 'grown up' two-day musical extravaganza.

With legendary UK singer-songwriter Elvis Costello topping the bill alongside his wife, Canadian jazz songstress Diana Krall, the inaugural edition of the festival promises a consciously mature music policy, appealing to those music fans in Dubai who may be past raving on the beach to European DJs but who still want to enjoy a night out with great music and like-minded company.

Thomas Ovesen, COO of Done



ALOE BLACC BRINGS THE R&B

“*We know that a large number of people across the region crave culture and quality live music.***”**

Events, said: “We know that a large number of people across the region crave culture and quality live music. Blended has been developed to meet this gap in the market and launches a completely new live music concept in the Middle East. With the events’ programming focused on a very diverse range of artists that have never played before in the region previously. Blended, by its very nature, means that year-on-year we can create a unique, high-quality live event proposition that is unique to Dubai and the Middle East.”

However, even though the overall feel of the Blended festival is a more refined approach, it is by no means solely one for the oldies. The younger generation is also set to be represented by UK soul singer Joss Stone, Australian guitarist Xavier Rudd, and the man of the moment, R&B star Aloe Blacc.

The main aim of the event, therefore, is not so much to exclude younger music fans, rather to create a festival that gives a platform to musical genres that are regularly overlooked for Dubai concerts, in an upscale and relaxed environment. Uniquely, this also extends to the fact that Blended is an all seated event, with a range of tickets available from picnic style blanket seating through to VIP options.

So, if sweating the night away crushed among hoards of dancing lunatics isn't quite your thing, yet you still want to enjoy world-class artists, great music, a buzzing vibe and quality live entertainment, perhaps this new music festival could provide you with the perfect blend. ●

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Chilled-out Chiang Mai

Fast facts

Chiang Mai literally means “new city” and was named as such because it succeeded Chiang Rai as the new capital of the Lanna kingdom in 1296. Chiang Mai’s historic importance is derived from its close proximity to the Ping River and its surrounding major trading routes.



Bangkok’s northern cousin is a million miles away from the dizzying speed of the Thai capital city.

Far away from the chaotic backpacker magnet that is the Khao San Road in Bangkok, Chiang Mai represents the completely opposite pole of urban Thailand.

While the Khao San can be loud, seedy and these days full of tat, Chiang Mai has managed to hold on to its culture, aesthetics and flavour in spite of large-scale foreign arrivals for tourism or residence.

Lying up in the hills of northern Thailand, where the Himalayas begin, the country’s second city is still as much a history lesson as it is a fast growing, modern city cut out of the jungle.

Founded in 1296 as the capital of

“The surrounding green mountains loom large and protectively over the low-rise and sprawling city.”

the ancient Lanna kingdom, much of Chiang Mai’s religious and regal antiquities from then and the following centuries have been preserved and lie guarded by city walls and a moat in its historical centre.

For 700 years, there was little outside influence; 700 km from Bangkok and until 1920 without access by land from much of the rest of Thailand, it developed at its own pace—one that





EXPLORE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF THAILAND

is much less frenetic than the Thai capital.

The climate, too, promotes a more laid-back outlook on life. Its northern location and higher relief mean that temperatures throughout the year are fresher than the south, especially at nighttime.

This might well explain the joie de vivre of the locals, who love to frequent night markets and outdoor cafes and restaurants during all months of the year. All the while, the surrounding green mountains loom large and protectively over the low-rise and sprawling city.



“Chiang Mai has managed to hold on to its culture, aesthetics and flavour.”

Not all foreign faces you will see will belong to tourists, however, as Chiang Mai is home to quite a sizeable expat population, many of whom work for NGOs in Burma and Laos, just a few hours' travel from the city. Because of the expats, and its large number of university students, the city boasts a youthful, cosmopolitan atmosphere that is well reflected by the wealth of cuisines and nightlife it offers.

But aside from the Vietnamese noodles and Burmese breakfast mohinga, Thai culture resounds in a city that has not lost its charm in spite of its modern outlook and increasingly Western sensibilities.

To this end, sports fans should check out one of the many muay Thai—or Thai boxing—bouts in any of three different stadiums. Alternatively, go on an organised trek through the surrounding hills to discover authentic hill tribe village life, or attend one of the many traditional festivals—celebrating anything from umbrellas and orchids to elephants and the full moon—in the city throughout the year.

Emirates offers regular flights to Bangkok, from which Chiang Mai is only a short hop away on a local airline. It is best to travel any time between November to June to avoid the late-summer rainy season and make the most of your trip. ●

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Jeep's not making any pretences. Its Grand Cherokee SRT is built to perform.

Single minded purpose

Normally you'd start a review on the Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT with a long diatribe about the sanity of building an SUV that cannot go off-road, but that now seems a bit of a moot point with so many manufacturers doing the same, as they realise that very few of their customers actually ever venture off the tarmac.

Now, it's worth pointing out that the other Grand Cherokees in the range are very capable off-road, so Jeep is hardly running away from its roots with the SRT. But the new version, which has dropped the 8 to become just the SRT, is certainly subtler than its predecessor, which featured huge bulging arches and in your face styling.

The 2014 model takes a more restrained approach, with just some subtle hints of what's underneath the bonnet. This is more street sleeper than street screamer when it comes to the looks department.

You still get an imposing front end and toothy grill, but it's more rounded and more acceptable at the local country club than before. There are 20-inch alloys and twin, chrome tail pipes sitting in a sports car diffuser style valance. There's less swagger and more substance to the new model, making it more than just a crazy engine bolted to an SUV.

Speaking of engines, Jeep sticks to its roots with that famous 6.4 litre

HEMI V8 under the hood. That epic power unit is bolted to a smooth eight-speed transmission that does a great job of keeping all 470 hp in contact with the road.

It comes with cylinder deactivation technology that shuts down four of the eight cylinders when you're cruising along, reducing fuel consumption. It's un-noticeable on the open road as the power kicks straight back in when you need it. You wouldn't know it was there unless someone told you.

Inside, the quality of the interior has certainly improved over previous models, but there's still room for improvement. But as with all US-built cars it's very comfortable, with superb seats to reflect its sporty nature.

Out on the road it's very much a Jeep from the driver's perspective. But you are aware of that grumbling exhaust note just lurking behind you. Switch it into all the sports settings and the SRT comes alive. It's very quick for a large SUV and roll

on power is extremely impressive, making overtaking a breeze.

Handling is ok, but not stellar. It doesn't communicate much info back to the driver, but certainly isn't snappy, so problems can be rectified 'on the go'. It also has an amazing set of brakes, so the quickest cornering progress is slow in, fast out in the SRT.

This car only works in certain markets, but the GCC is definitely one of them. With low fuel costs and a customer base that

wants the fastest and best, the SRT will always have a market.

If you want a family car that you can throw all your luggage in, you don't need an SRT. But if you want to bend a few laws of physics, then this might be just what you're looking for. ●

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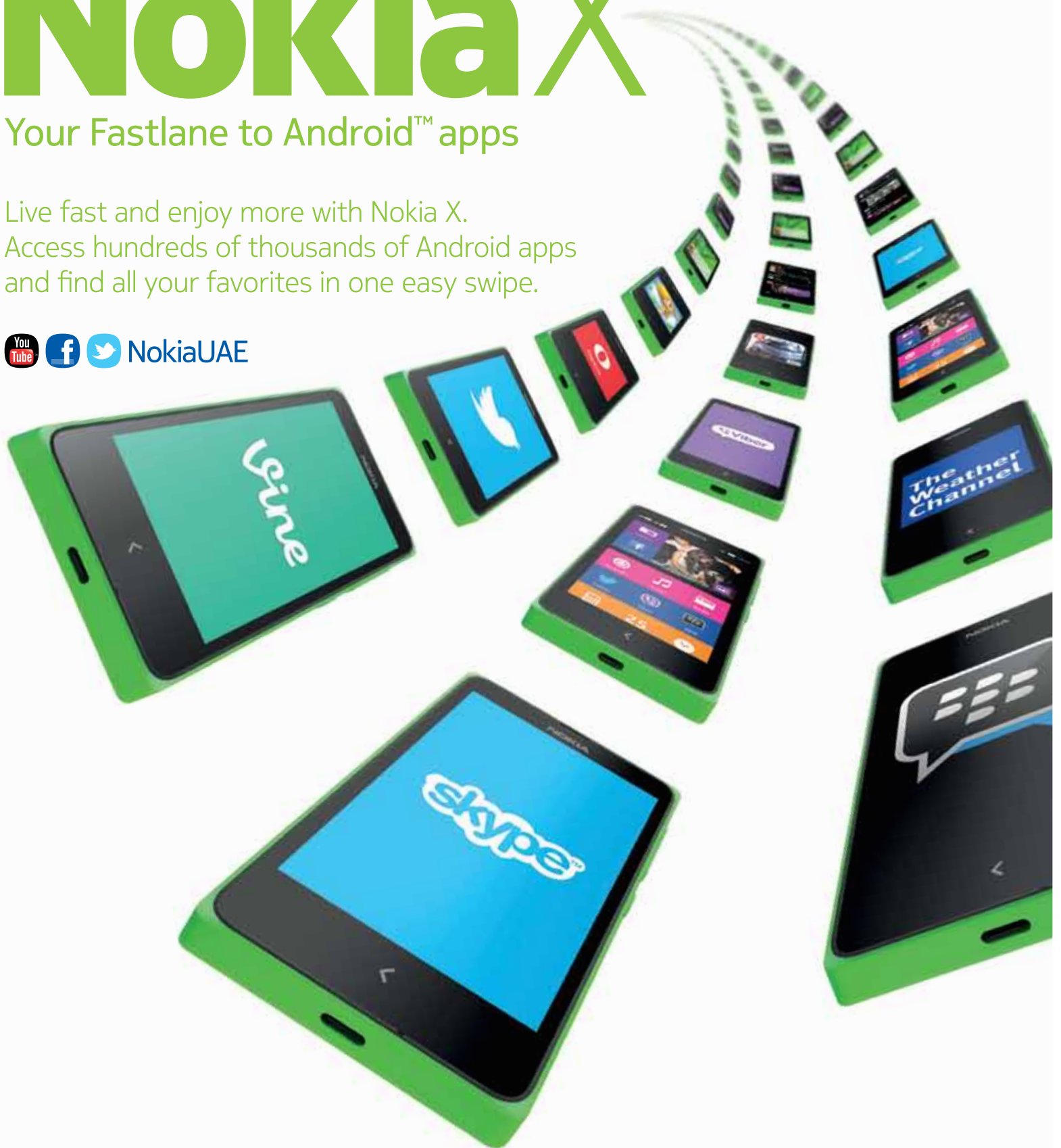
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More Heartbleed to come

The 'catastrophic' internet bug that allowed users' personal details to be revealed to hackers has left a pretty fine mess in its wake.

Dubbed "catastrophic" by some of the world's most respected technology organisations, the Heartbleed online security bug that appeared earlier this month also prompted one internet anonymity advocacy group to warn users off the web altogether.

Heartbleed is a security bug in the open-source OpenSSL cryptography library, widely used to implement the internet's Transport Layer Security (TLS) heartbeat extension—hence the bug's name.

This weakness allows stealing the information protected, under normal conditions, by the SSL/TLS encryption used to secure the internet. SSL/TLS provides communication security and privacy over the internet for applications such as web, email, instant messaging and some virtual private networks (VPNs).

Neel Mehta of Google's security team reported Heartbleed on April 1, the first time it had been identified. An OpenSSL advisory issued days later confirmed the glitch could "be used to reveal up to 64k of memory to a connected client or server" every heartbeat.

Exploits like this can bear a heavy cost to organisations whose websites are at risk. Canada's tax authorities found this out when the Canadian Revenue Agency reported the theft of social insurance numbers belonging to 900 taxpayers



SAFE BROWSING?

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ers as a result of hackers making the most of Heartbleed.

Meanwhile, the US Department of Homeland Security has required its users to change their passwords, stating: "We have taken steps to address Heartbleed issues and reset consumers' passwords out of an abundance of caution."

It is expected to be months before all at risk computers and mobile devices are free from the bug, say analysts.

This is because, while Heartbleed most obviously affected secure web servers, at the same time it also hit routers and other networking equipment, as well as a wide amount of other areas of enterprise technology.

It will also cost millions to clean up, with estimated additional internet traffic to download updated certificate revocation lists. In one case, this data usage was equivalent to \$400,000 for a single operator, and many others are expected to foot similar bills.

The majority of the most important online networks and services have applied the necessary updates to ensure their security against Heartbleed, with the top 1,000 sites rated by Alexa now found to be completely safe.

Indeed, only 53 of the top 10,000 websites are still vulnerable at the time of writing, according to data from internet security firm Sucuri, which performed a scan for the one million biggest sites.

For regular users, it pays to heed the warnings, and now is the time to change your passwords across all your most important sites. The threat of Heartbleed might have died down, but it will never hurt to regularly adjust your logins. ●

Protect your heart

Only 23 per cent of respondents have even checked to see if any websites they use were affected by Heartbleed, according to a poll by *Huffington Post*. Only 15 per cent more people have changed their passwords, the research found, suggesting that many internet users will still be at risk.

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Looking through the lens

Academics and technology researchers have been devising ways to make contact lenses even more useful.

An ultrathin light detector that can sense some of the wavelengths our eyes can't see has the potential to put heat vision technology into a contact lens, its University of Michigan developers say.

The researchers claim to have built the first room-temperature light detector that can sense the full infrared spectrum. Infrared light starts at wavelengths just longer than those of visible red light and stretches to wavelengths up to a millimetre long.

Infrared vision is perhaps the best known variety of night vision. It can also help visualize heat leaks in houses, help doctors monitor blood flow, identify chemicals in the environment and allow art historians to see Paul Gauguin's sketches under layers of paint.

Unlike comparable infrared detectors currently on the market, the new detector doesn't need bulky cooling equipment to work.

"We can make the entire design super-thin," said Zhaohui Zhong, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the university. "It can be stacked on a contact lens or integrated with a cell phone. Our work pioneered a new way to detect light. We envision that people will be able to adopt this same mechanism in other material and device platforms."

“The lens would use input from the camera to identify obstacles and alert a wearer who has vision problems.”

Meanwhile, Google last week issued a new patent application that takes on of the basic concepts of its Glass hardware and incorporated it into contact lenses.

Although not yet on public release, Glass is a wearable computer with an optical head-mounted display. It displays information in a smartphone-like hands-free display and is currently wildly popular in the tech industry.

The new contact lens concept takes that technology and extends it by embedding tiny cameras into the lens, enabling them to photograph what the wearer sees. In time, it is hoped this will serve as an assistive device for the visually impaired.

To do this, the lens would use input from the camera to identify obstacles and alert a wearer who has vision problems as to their whereabouts. It could also offer vision augmentation for people with all types of ocular conditions, and even act as a next-generation platform for a Glass-like computing experience.

Of course, technology companies patent their testing products every day, so there is no certainty that Google will release such radical hardware to the masses any time soon.

Moreover, it will be hard to attract those who do not wear contact lenses already to buy in to the technology—nobody likes putting computer chips in their eyes if they don't need to. However, as an assistive device, and an alternative to other, more obvious and intrusive technology like hearing aids or cochlear implants, this patent might well provide an eyesight revolution over time. ●

Fast facts

Leonardo da Vinci is often credited with introducing the idea of the contact lens in his 1508 *Codex Of The Eye, Manual D*, where he described a method of directly altering corneal power by either submerging the head in a bowl of water, or wearing a water-filled glass hemisphere over the eye.



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Coming together

In a city with so many different cultures, we look at how you can be a model citizen.

1. Help others, even if they have nothing to offer in return

Try and do something good for a neighbour or person you come into contact with regularly. Help your elderly neighbour with their groceries, open the door for them or offer to go and run some errands for them if you are already going to the supermarket. Don't just help someone hoping that they will return the favour one day, simply do it for the joy that comes with being selfless and doing a good deed.



Ways to become a model citizen

2. Share your talents

Everyone has special skills to offer. Why not lend a hand to a local charity? If you have great communication skills you could help them promote the organisation's cause. Or, if you're good with animals, why not volunteer at an animal shelter and help groom and walk them? There is so much to offer the community in your spare time.



3. Keep an open mind

Listen to people who have different opinions and try to see things from their point of view. Allow for differences and try to come to some sort of compromise when socialising or working with these people.

5. Be polite

When you are out in public, whether you are in the mall, driving or at the beach, make sure you behave in a courteous manner. Greet people correctly and in a polite tone of voice, be patient and queue in an orderly fashion when shopping and avoid littering the streets or spitting.



4. Stand up and speak up

If you witness something that is unlawful or unjust, stand up and do something about it, whether it's writing a letter, making a donation or simply lending your voice to the crowd.



6. Educate yourself

There are many useful topics that everyone should learn in order to be knowledgeable about the country they live in. Read up on the basic government laws on education, the environment, energy issues, how things like banks and investments work, and healthcare. Research how the government helps and assists the community through schools, hospitals, community groups and charities.



7. Be responsible

A model citizen has to think about their local community as well as just their own families. Start being socially aware by recycling and helping to keep the streets and beaches clean by picking up rubbish. Join groups that volunteer to clean up local parks and relay the message to others



to make the area nicer to live in. This will also increase your property value. Why not get involved in movements to make the lives of your fellow residents better? Join in helping community gardens, clean-ups, local fairs, celebrations, volunteer groups, clubs and social gatherings. This will improve the overall lives of the whole city, and will stand as an example to other cities of how it can be, which will in turn lead to people all over the country having a better life.

Get involved in your local area by being friendly with your neighbours. Greet them personally to build up social support systems and increase safety. This will help to protect your children and other vulnerable groups. For those who have children, it's important to raise your kids to be bright, polite and responsible. Teach your children to respect their elders and behave when out in public. Nobody wants to have dinner next to a table of screaming kids, it's up to you to teach them.

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glued to their desks all day long. While giving your employees too much time to “play” might seem counter-intuitive, studies have revealed that taking regular breaks and vacations reduces stress, which can lead to more ideas, enhanced creativity and increased innovation. Regular breaks can simply mean giving employees a quiet space to relax and clear their minds.

BUILD YOUR TEAM'S CREATIVE CONFIDENCE

If you want your team to be more creative, you need to give them the permission to fail. If you respond to setbacks with despair or blame, the team will get discouraged. However, when you turn challenges into a learning experience, you shape the attitude of your team. Create a culture of creative confidence, which is the ability to come up with new ideas and the courage to try them out. Change your team's mindset from one of avoiding failure, to seeking it as much as possible or as much as is necessary to obtain success. ●

By Akhtaboot—the career network (www.akhtaboot.com).

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INNOVATION

No matter what industry you work in, encouraging creativity at work is always a great way to improve work conditions and productivity. Whether it's coming up with ideas and solutions that are original and worthwhile, or figuring out how to improve efficiency, creating an environment that encourages creative thinking can dramatically boost your employees' productivity. While most employees like to think that they are creative, the fact is that we can all benefit from a boost to our creative flair. The good news is that creativity can be nurtured and developed. Akhtaboot reveals several smart ways to adopt in the workplace to boost your employee's innovation in their work.

ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM DURING BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

Brainstorming is a vital part of

generating creative ideas, but many companies conduct such sessions in a way that actually suppresses creative output. When ideas are presented many team members hold back on their opinions to avoid conflict at all costs. Without candid discussions about the validity of each idea, employees will hesitate to give alternatives. Proper criticism of each idea results in more creativity as team members feel a desire to build on someone else's idea. If you hold back on criticism, all ideas will be considered right and employees won't need to think outside the box to consider unexplored possibilities. Don't surround yourself with “yes” people. You need people who aren't afraid to tell you when you are wrong.

MIX EMPLOYEES WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

Most employees prefer to work with people who have similar perspectives and opinions, but they end up

generating the same ideas because they think the same. The importance of workplace diversity in idea generation cannot be overlooked. Companies that purposely hire people from different backgrounds, experience levels and fields have greater creativity levels, because the more diverse a group's knowledge and opinions are, the more original ideas they will come up with.

ALLOW YOUR EMPLOYEES TO TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

Employees who take regular breaks from their work are much more creative and energetic than those who stay



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Floral blooms

Rock floral prints this summer for a modern and fresh look.

Take your style tips from the catwalk and go for a pretty pastel shift dress in shades of lilac, pink and green with printed blooms. Go for the matching look with a coordinated set. Tops and skirts, jackets and shorts all work great and can be worn at work or on the town. We love this lemon collarless coat from Hayley Elsaesser, the short sleeves are ideal for summer temperatures, but it still adds a touch of elegance to a daring dress.

HAYLEY ELSAESSER

KAGE mixed funky florals with darker hues at Fashion Forward for an edgy take on the floral trend. Choose a loud, floral print skirt and wear with a simple, plain top to break up the look. This look can be worn at the office with flat sandals or pumps and again at night with a pair of strappy sandals—now that's what we call versatile.

KAGE

RAMI KADI

JEAN LOUIS SABAJI

At this season's Fashion Forward in Dubai, designer Jean Louis Sabaji showed an array of stunning floral pieces. Go bold or go home in this gorgeous floral creation. The classic neutral hues exude an air of sophistication while the oversized floral features add an element of fun to the outfit, keeping it youthful and playful.

What's not to love about Rami Kadi's collection? Oversized, outlandish floral headpiece; check. Cut-out sheer bodice; check. Pastel floral skater skirt; check. The perfect summer dress for any occasion.

For a light, comfortable and stylish outfit, go for a loose-fitting dress or top and skirt with graphic floral prints. We love these vibrant hues on this Suboo number. Wear with flat, white sandals, slicked back beach hair and shades for a winning look that's simple and stylish.

Buy it now

Co-ordinates and two pieces are everywhere at the moment, from the runway to the high street. Grab this eye-catching orange and floral print set now from ASOS while you can. The high-waisted skirt is both flattering and conservative, while the slight crop top highlights a small waist without showing off too much.



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Every girl needs a fabulous Friday brunch dress. This romantic, feminine floral blue dress is perfect for the occasion. The lightweight fabric will allow you room to move while the pretty frilly detail adds a touch of old-school glamour.

This cute and preppy floral dress from Marks & Spencer will look great worn with a denim jacket and neutral soft, booties for an outdoor concert. Throw on an oversized floral headband for a boho look.



NEXT

These statement heels are cause for major shoe envy. We love the tropical print and vibrant colours. These can be worn with a simple block colour dress or with separate floral pieces.



ACCESSORIZE

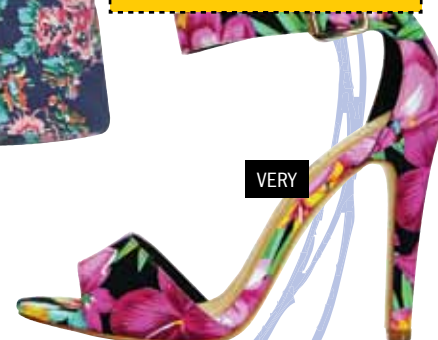


LIPSY



CATH KIDSTON

An oversized floral necklace can take a plain dress to the next level. Add this colourful Lipsy piece to a high-neck shirt, top or dress.



VERY



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Spidey's back

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 might well be the best edition in this superhero franchise.

NEW RELEASE

We've always known that Spider-Man's most important battle has been within himself: the struggle between the ordinary obligations of Peter Parker and the extraordinary responsibilities of Spider-Man. But in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, Peter Parker, who is once again played by Andrew Garfield, finds that a greater conflict lies ahead.

For those who don't yet know, Peter is an orphaned teenage boy who received amazing spider-powers after being bitten by a genetically altered spider. Peter first uses his powers to hunt down the killer of his uncle in *The Amazing Spider-Man* but soon decides to use his powers to fight crime as a vigilante superhero.

It's great to be Spider-Man: for Peter, there's no feeling quite like

swinging between skyscrapers, being the hero and spending time with love interest Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone).

Life is busy for your friendly neighbourhood superhero, and high school graduation cannot come quickly enough for him. Still, Peter hasn't forgotten about the promise he made to Gwen's late father to protect her by staying away, but that's a promise he just can't keep.

But being Spider-Man comes at a price, as only he can protect his fellow New Yorkers from the

Did you know?

This is the first *Spider-Man* film to be filmed entirely in New York City, albeit with the exception of one chase scene which took place upstate. It is also the biggest film production ever to be made in the Big Apple.

formidable villains that threaten the city. With the emergence of Electro (Academy Award and Grammy-winner Jamie Foxx), Peter must confront a foe far more powerful than him. A nobody who initially idolises Spider-Man, Electro falls into a tank of electric eels, with the electricity turning him into a living power generator.



PETER BY DAY, SPIDEY BY NIGHT

As his old friend, Harry Osborn (Dane DeHaan), returns as CEO of OsCorp Industries following the death of his father, Peter quickly comes to realise that all of his enemies have one thing in common: Harry's powerful company.

The film is directed by Marc Webb from a screenplay by Alex Kurtzman, Roberto Orci and Jeff Pinkner, with a previous draft by James Vanderbilt, and based on the Marvel comic book by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko.

With an overarching plot, it is understandable how the movie at times becomes tangled up within its storyline, and weighing in at a lengthy 141 minutes, it is a miracle how *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* manages to remain punchy and sharp. But somehow it does, and this is to the credit of Webb, who has created a fresh and witty addition to the Marvel stable.

By allowing Peter Parker to retain all the qualities that make him so popular and the boy-next-door superhero he always has been, Webb has managed to maintain the franchise's attraction while still adding a new dimension to the character. This might just be the best out of all the Spider-Man films. ●



SWINGING INTO ACTION

Listings

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

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Hollywood news

Golden boy



After saturating the tabloids with his various exploits over recent months, it seems as though Justin Bieber is starting to behave—and think—like a decent human again. The singer recently revealed on Twitter: "This is my time off but my mind is always running. Learned a lot this past year thru trial & error but that is life. Excited for what's next. (sic)"

Know it all

Appearing on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, Katy Perry should have aaced a quiz against a 'superfan' considering the subject was, well, Katy Perry. However, the singer was defeated, and even confirmed that she and John Mayer have split, saying: "At least you have a boyfriend" in response to one of the fan's comments.



Friend filtering



CUTTING FRIENDS AND FOLLOWS?

It may have seemed as though Selena Gomez and the Jenner sisters, Kylie and Kendall, were proper BFFs judging by their frequent get-togethers and constant social media nods to one another. There were even rumours buzzing around that Selena had hired the girls' famous 'momager' Kris Jenner to manage her career, after she fired her own parents from the role.

However, it now looks as though the friendship between Selena, Kylie and Kendall has come to an abrupt end, following the highly dramatic and shocking action of Selena unfollowing both Jenner girls on Instagram. After dealing her savage blow to the Jenner girls, Selena made her message perfectly clear by deleting the dozens of selfies she'd taken with the *Keeping Up With The Kardashians* sisters.

But Selena's clean-out didn't stop there, she went on to unfollow every single person she had previously been following, and posted a cryptic picture showing the lyrics of a Mary J. Blige song, which include the lines: "I got love from my fans that adore me, but my love for myself is lacking a little bit. I can admit that I'm working on me."

Moving on

She's had a rough time recently, and with the world watching her divorce from Lamar Odom with eagle eyes, it can't have been easy for the youngest Kardashian sister, Khloe, to move on with her life and find happiness again. But, luckily for the eternal romantic, it seems a new man is making her feel good again.

After weeks of rumours that Khloe has been dating rap star French Montana, fuelled by various public outings together, it seems as though Khloe just can't hide her feelings anymore.

The reality TV star has been spotted out

and about wearing a gold necklace spelling out the name "Karim" in Arabic, which just so happens to be French's real name.

While no official announcement has been made regarding the rumoured relationship, Khloe's choice of bling is more than a slight hint that the 29-year-old pair are getting serious.



Bollywood news

Proud papa

Ayushmann Khuranna has welcomed another new addition to his growing family, after his wife safely delivered a healthy baby girl last week. The actor is understandably thrilled with the newest arrival, and has claimed that the new baby will help teach him to be more compassionate.



Brand identity

She's one of Bollywood's biggest beauties, so it's no surprise that brands are still keen to sign Deepika Padukone as the face of their product. However, the latest rumour is that Deepika will not be signing on as the face of a beauty product, rather a home loans company.



Late arrival

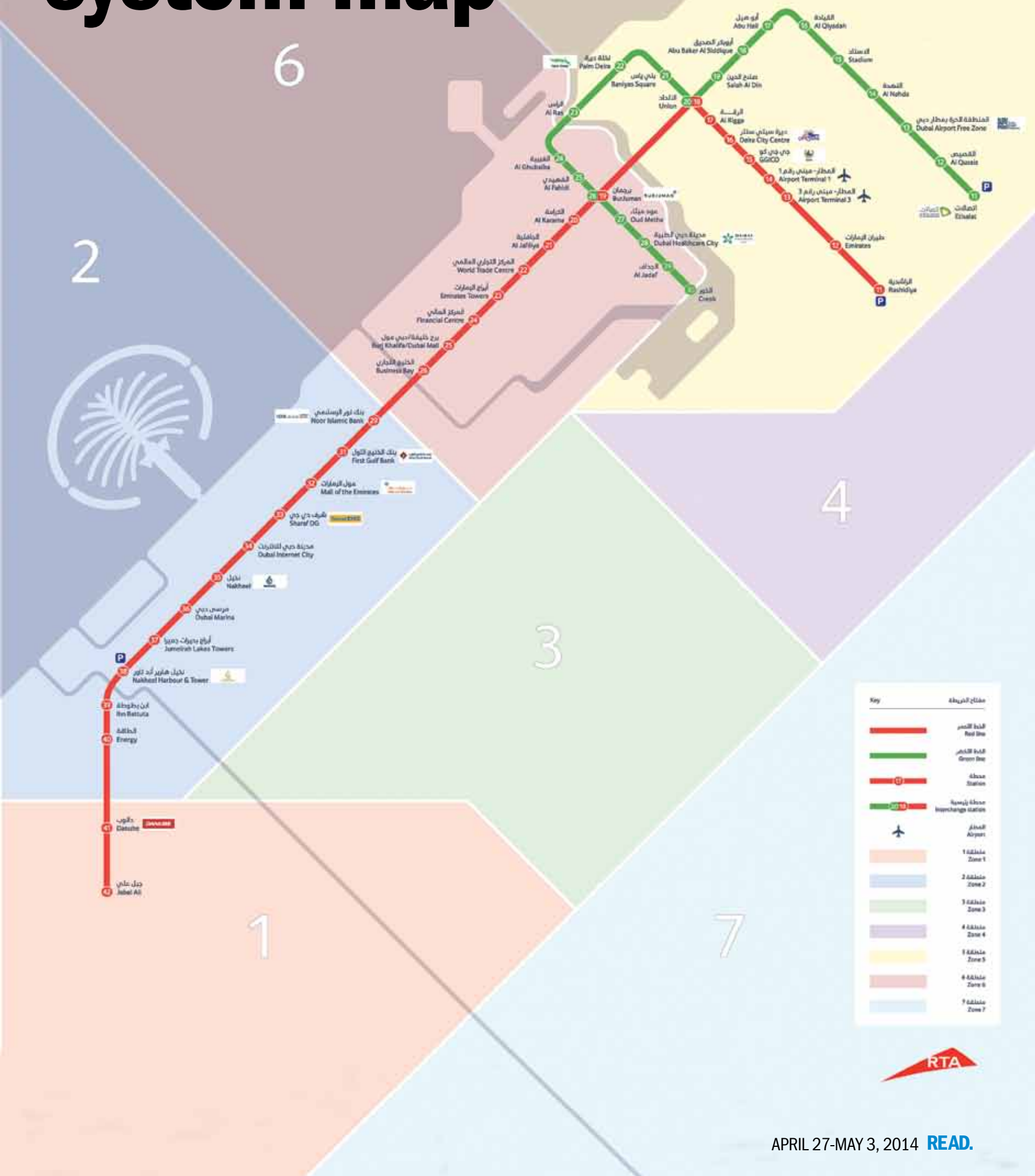
The new Prabhu Dheva flick, with Ajay Devgn and Sonakshi Sinha, has been delayed for release. Prabhu said: "We were supposed to come in June with Akshay Kumar's film *Holiday*. Then we decided against pitching our film with another biggie. Now we're releasing after *Singham 2* which is coming in August."



Wedding bells

Rani Mukherji and filmmaker Aditya Chopra have tied the knot. Though neither has ever gone public about their relationship, a statement last week revealed: "We are happy to announce that Mr Aditya Chopra and Ms Rani Mukerji got married on April 21, in Italy."

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RTA signs with Dubai Culture

Six Metro stations will be transformed into art museums, while bridges will also get an artistic touch.

AGREEMENTS

The Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) has signed two Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority (Dubai Culture). The first MoU provides for transforming six Metro stations into art museums showcasing artistic and creative cultural works. The second MoU provides for decorating bridges and underpasses in Dubai in a bid to add artistic touches to the streets.

The signing of the agreements comes in implementation of the directives of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to transform Metro stations into galleries for artistic, cultural and creative works.

The agreements were signed by Abdul Rahman Al Owais, Minister of Health and Chairman of the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority and by Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA.

The RTA will provide the infrastructure needed, cater to interior design and content, float a tender



AL OWAIS AND AL TAYER SIGNING THE TWO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

for interior design and content, and market and promote the project.

The Dubai Culture and Arts Authority will work out the required infrastructure in terms of power, ventilation, information systems, interior design and gallery content, in addition to preparing artworks.

Burjuman station will be transformed into a music and art gallery,

“The first MoU provides for transforming six Metro stations into art museums showcasing artistic and creative cultural works.”

Emirates Towers station will turn into an Islamic decorations and manuscripts gallery, Financial Centre station will become an Islamic numismatics gallery, Burj Khalifa/ Dubai Mall station will turn into an e-library, and Business Bay station will become a photo gallery. Noor Bank station will host a museum of contemporary art.

RTA takes part in Careers UAE fair

Annual job fair proves to be a vital link for young UAE nationals seeking a rewarding career in the RTA.

CAREERS

The Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) recently participated in Careers UAE, which was held at Dubai World Trade Centre. The job fair featured various entities in the UAE offering placements for fresh UAE graduates.

Kawthar Kazim, Director of Human Resources and Development in the RTA Corporate Administrative Support Services Sector, said: “The RTA is keen on participating in this event on an annual basis as it contributes to offering qualified citizens the opportunity to find suitable jobs in various fields, not to mention the role of the Career Fair in promoting the RTA's Emiratisation strategy.”

The event attracted fresh graduates from universities, colleges and institutes as well as leading and



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administrative Emirati cadres in various technical capacities, especially engineering fields. This has rendered Careers UAE an ideal platform for offering various jobs required by the labour market. The Emiratisation rate

in the RTA's leadership positions has soared to 97 per cent; whereas the overall Emiratisation jobs' rate has reached 81 per cent.

Kazim added: “The RTA's participation in Careers UAE this year involved

delivering a comprehensive presentation of plans and programmes of human resources by the RTA in the context of the Emiratisation strategy adopted by various affiliated sectors and agencies, besides familiarising job seekers with the RTA's work environment. The RTA's participation in this year's edition was reflected in offering vacancies available at the RTA in fields such as engineering, accounting and IT jobs, which are directly offered to job seekers.”

“Selected fresh graduates will be subjected to training sessions in order to enhance their abilities, hone their talents and leverage their performance efficiency in a bid to provide the RTA with young, promising Emiratis, capable of adding to the legacy of the RTA through a host of future projects,” said Kazim.

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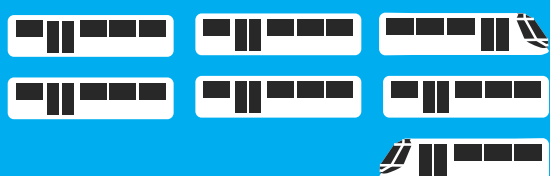
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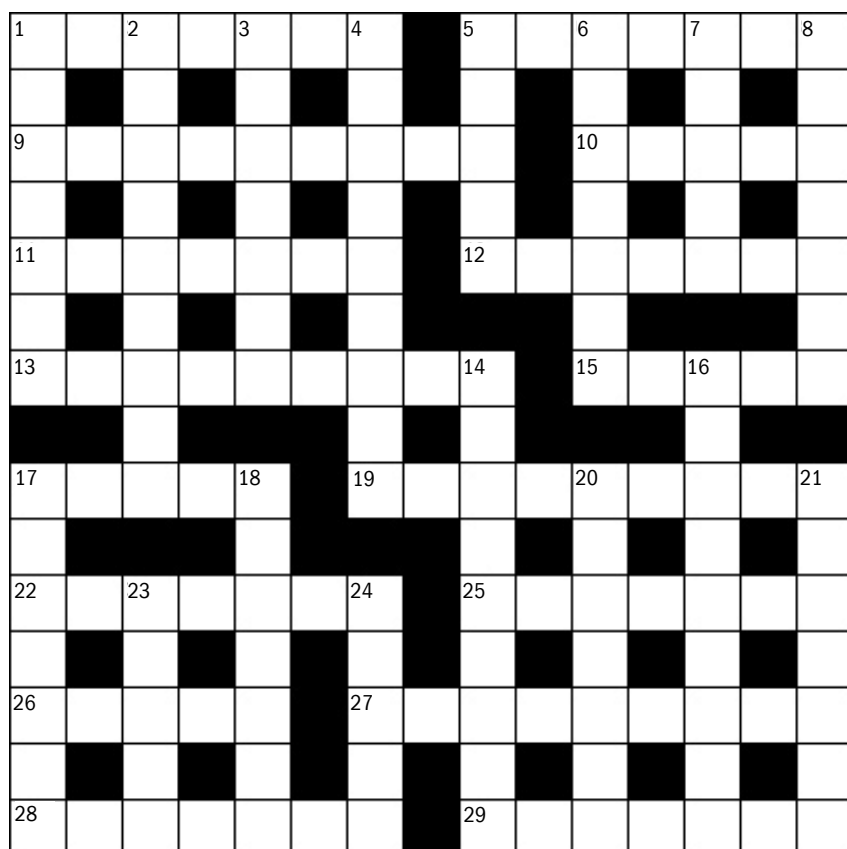
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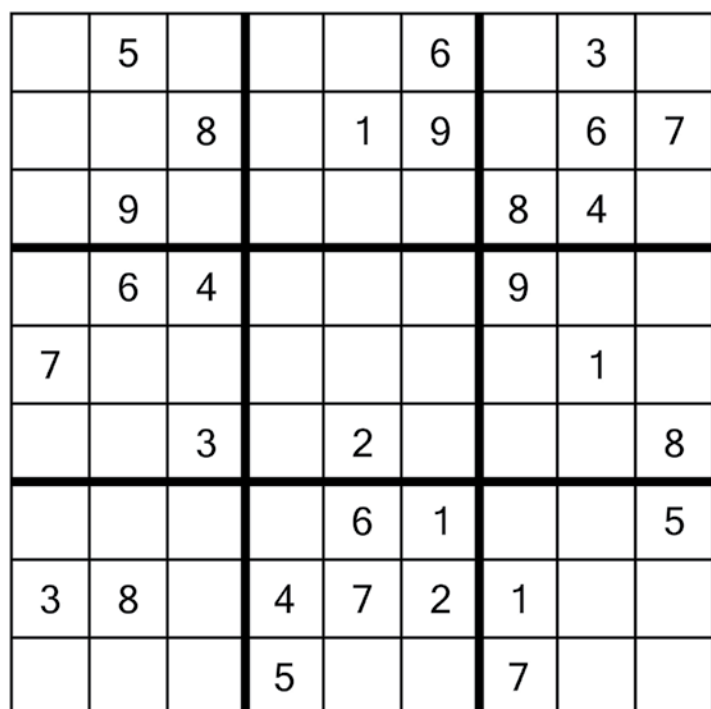
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Vanilla ice cream

As the temperature rises, cool off with an icy treat.

Ingredients

4 large eggs
100g golden caster sugar
1 tsp cornflour (optional)
300ml double cream
300ml full-fat milk
1 vanilla pod

Method

1. Separate the eggs and place the yolks in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the sugar to the egg yolks and whisk until the mixture becomes pale and thick, then add the cornflour (if needed to thicken) and gently whisk.
3. Cut the vanilla pod open lengthways and, using a knife, scrape the seeds into a bowl containing the cream and milk.
4. Pour the cream, milk and vanilla mix into a saucepan, then heat gently until just below boiling point. Slowly add the eggs and sugar, whisking as



you go.
5. Sieve the mixture into a pan over a very low heat. Stir constantly for around 10 minutes until it is steaming and has thickened slightly, but not curdled.
6. Tip the mixture into

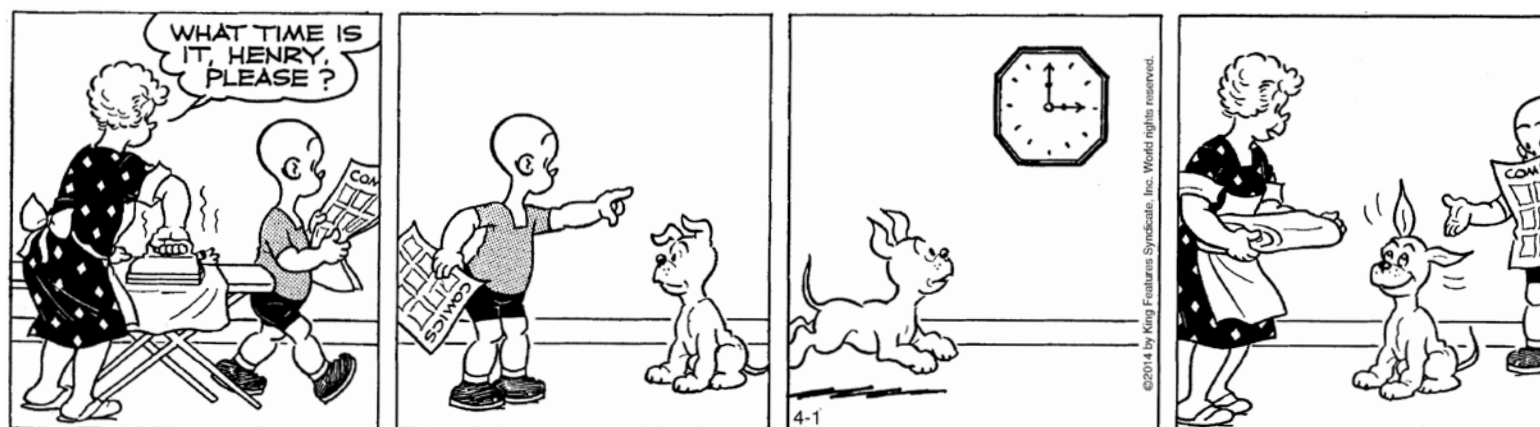
a large, shallow, freezer-proof container, and leave it to cool to room temperature. Once cooled, place the lid on the container and leave the ice cream to chill in the fridge for an hour or two.
7. Transfer the container to the freezer, taking it out every hour, for three hours, to gently whisk it with a handheld whisk. This will keep the ice cream smooth as it sets.
8. Leave the ice cream in the freezer for a final freeze, until it is solid.

ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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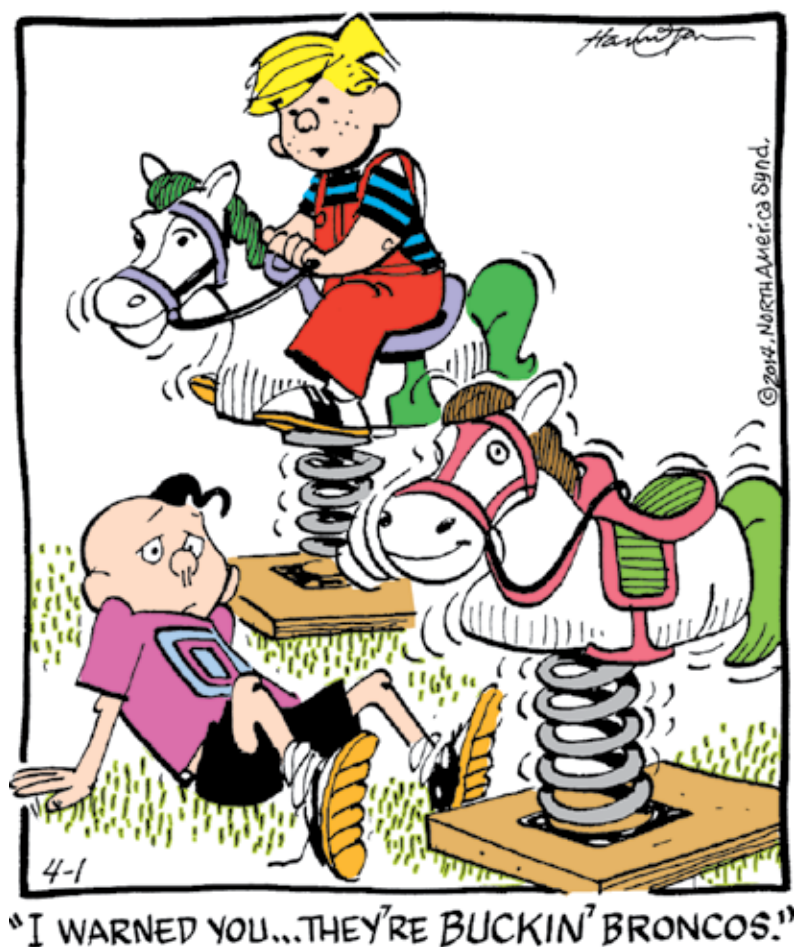
Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



Spot the 10 differences



What's in your stars?

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

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Life may have become a whirlwind of events and occasions, not all of which you would necessarily choose to be a part of. Sometimes, though, it's the most hassle-free option to simply accept an invitation. Try not to begrudge other people their happiness.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

It might feel as though you're ready to spread your wings. Moving from place to place appeals to your wild and care-free side, while meeting new people and exploring new environments is all part of the spice of life. Follow what your heart tells you.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

There may be a project at work that you have been slogging away on for a long time, but don't panic about the impending deadline. It may have taken some time to get going, but everyone involved now knows how to complete the task properly.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Recent talks with a close friend have eased your mind greatly. It seems that this person has a calming influence that settles your nerves. Spending one-on-one time with this person will have many benefits on your attitude, so try to see more of each other.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

There comes a time when we must all face a crossroads and, right now, this appears to be happening where work is involved for you. Think long and hard before making a dramatic career decision; the time may not be right just yet.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

When did you last put pen to paper and send a letter or card? A friend that you don't get to see often enough could do with cheering up right now, and a personal note could do just the trick. At home, take the time to clear out the clutter ready for summer.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

There may be an opportunity that appeals to you more than anything else right now. Get to the bottom of what's holding you back from going for it. It may be that a past experience has taught you to be wary, but sometimes you just need to let go.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 23)

The focus is on your own wellbeing and happiness right now, and there may be some people who are trying to hold you back. It could be that those closest to you may be feeling left behind, so try to involve other people in your positivity drive.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

If you are presented with the chance to give something back to the community, now is your chance. Recruit a few friends to help out with a worthwhile project or fundraising activity and you'll not only be doing good but you'll have fun at the same time.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Bumps in the road are often what make a drive fun. Keep a tight grip on the steering wheel and enjoy the ride that's ahead of you. It's set to be an exciting period of change, which leaves you feeling pumped up and motivated to go even further.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

If a summer holiday doesn't look like it's going to happen for you, don't worry. You may end up surprised at how much fun you can have right here in the city. Arrange a big get together with friends and enjoy the happy vibe that resonates from such an occasion.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Treating yourself to a little something special every now and then is not necessarily a bad thing, so long as you don't splurge unnecessarily. Allow yourself to spend money on the things you enjoy the most but make sure you don't start getting frivolous.



This week's local weather

SUN

27th

HOT
HIGH 36C
LOW 24C
HUMIDITY 47%

MON

28th

HOT
HIGH 34C
LOW 23C
HUMIDITY 45%

TUE

29th

HOT
HIGH 34C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 43%

WED

30th

HOT
HIGH 32C
LOW 21C
HUMIDITY 41%

THU

1st

HOT
HIGH 33C
LOW 24C
HUMIDITY 42%

FRI

2nd

HOT
HIGH 34C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 46%

SAT

3rd

HOT
HIGH 35C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 48%

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