

Coffee News
is so popular...
even our competitors read it!

FREE! New Issue Every Week!
Coffee News[®]
"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"
Ormond Beach West Edition
386-270-4804

coffeenewsneflorida.com Est. 1988

Be prepared before the next power outage.
It's not just a generator. It's a power move.[™]
Receive a free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase* - valued at \$535.
Call 904-914-5601 to schedule your free quote!

GENERAC
*Terms and Conditions apply.

Donate Your Car
Imagine the Difference You Can Make
Vehicle donations are fully tax-deductible and the proceeds help provide services to help the blind and visually impaired.
FREE TOWING & TAX DEDUCTIBLE

When you donate your car, you'll receive:
✓ a \$200 restaurant voucher & ✓ a 2-night, 3-day hotel stay at one of 50 locations

Call 1-866-950-0842
Help Prevent Blindness Get A Vision Screening Annually **Heritage for the Blind**

To equal the visibility of an ad in *Coffee News*, advertisers would need an ad
21 Times
that size in their local newspaper

Discover the **Coffee News** Advantage!

Served in restaurants and coffee shops from coast to coast...
Coffee News[®]
is North America's choice for positive news from around the world!

Coffee News is the world's number one restaurant publication, with distribution around the globe.

thrivent[®]
Finances + Generosity

William Berezansky
Financial Advisor
386-559-6151

Scan the QR code to learn more.

8182550.1

Support **Coffee News**!
The paper you have grown to love can't do it without readers like you...
Visit our advertisers
Browse our website
Like us on Facebook

Coffee News[®]
"News to Enjoy Over Coffee"

Just hatching a new business?
CHECK OUT **Coffee News** ADVERTISING!
• People need to know about you!
• Reach thousands of local readers every single week
• Exclusive, affordable advertising

It's a crackin' good deal!

DENTAL Insurance
Great coverage for retirees.
Get your **FREE** Information Kit from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company.
Call **1-855-684-5226**
Dental50Plus.com/Nefl

Product/features not available in all states. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. To find a network provider, go to physiciansmutual.com/find-dentist. This specific offer not available in CO, NV, NY - call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for a similar offer in your state. Certificate C254/B465, C250A/B438 (ID: C254ID; PA: C254PA); Insurance Policy P154/B469 (GA: P154GA; OK: P154OK; TN: P154TN). 6347-0125

Vol. 5 No. 31 April 27, 2026

Everybody's Talking

Painted revival: In Stornara, a small town in southern Italy, faded walls have become canvases for renewal. Once nearly deserted, the community invited artists from around the world to fill its streets with vivid murals, turning empty storefronts and crumbling homes into works of art. What began as a local project led by artist Lino Lombardi has grown into an annual festival that now draws thousands of visitors each year. The colourful transformation has boosted tourism, opened new businesses, and even encouraged families to move back. Each mural reflects the town's history and spirit in vivid detail. Today, Stornara is recognized as a model for how art can revive small communities.

Sweet support: Locals in southern Florida (U.S.) rallied behind ice cream vendor Don Tomas after a short video captured him pushing his cart for miles under the hot sun. Without a truck or trailer, he's spent years walking neighbourhood to neighbourhood, earning smiles and loyal customers along the way. When a passerby recorded his determination and shared it online, the clip quickly gained traction and inspired a fundraising campaign. More than \$20,000 (USD) has been raised, helping Tomas secure better transportation and equipment for his rounds. Known for his upbeat attitude and tireless work ethic, he's now locally recognized as an inspiring example of everyday perseverance.

Ancient voyage: A team of researchers from Japan and Taiwan recreated a prehistoric sea journey to understand how early people may have traveled between islands thousands of years ago. Using replicas of 30,000-year-old tools, they hollowed out a single cedar trunk to craft a canoe and paddled it from Taiwan to Yonaguni Island, Japan. The group relied on the sun, stars, and ocean swells for direction while navigating powerful currents in the East China Sea. The 140-mile (225 km) trip took nearly two days of continuous paddling. Their success suggests ancient travellers could have completed similar crossings, using skill and determination to explore new regions long before modern navigation existed.

Canine hero: In Siyathi village, India, a young dog named Rocky became an unexpected hero when torrential rain triggered a sudden nighttime landslide. Sensing danger, he barked loudly until his owner woke up to find cracks forming in the wall and water seeping inside. The man quickly gathered his family and rushed out to alert others in the village. His urgent warnings allowed neighbours to escape before the slide destroyed multiple homes. Locals credit the dog's sharp instincts and his owner's quick response for preventing tragedy. Rocky was briefly trapped during the chaos, but later was safely rescued, earning lasting gratitude from the community he helped save.

Quoteable Quotes

"All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them."
—Galileo Galilei
"Follow that will and that way which experience confirms to be your own."
—Carl Jung

What's Happening

Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd Various Times:
Art in the Park will be held at Rockefeller Gardens at 26 Riverside Drive in Ormond Beach. A free two-day outdoor art festival featuring local artists, crafts, and live entertainment in a scenic riverfront setting.

Contact: 386-610-0606. **NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE** at www.coffeenewsneflorida.com

REGISTER TO WIN! \$100 Cash
Register For A Chance To Win \$100
Mail the following information to:
Coffee News • 17 Farrington Lane • Palm Coast, FL 32137
OR go to: www.coffeenewsNEflorida.com to Enter.
Name: _____ Ph: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Age: 18-35 36-49 50+
Where did you find Coffee News? _____
Found in which ad: _____
One Winner will be chosen per month. Winners announced in future issue of *Coffee News*.
One entry per person per week. Actual size of the man may vary. Must be 18 or older to enter. **Actual Size** →

Trivia

1. The novel Phantom of the Opera was written by Jules Verne—T/F?
2. What is the longest river in the Czech Republic that flows to the north sea?
3. Which two chess pieces can't move diagonally?
4. Are cats the only animal that purr?
5. This famous chef wrote the cookbook Mastering the Art of French Cooking.

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

Relief Wall Sculpture...
by Ron Vellucci

exclusively on exhibit at...
BUTTERFIELD GARAGE ART GALLERY
137 King St. • St. Augustine • 904 825-4577

YOUR LOCAL RADIO STATIONS
ALL IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

STREAM FLAGLERBROADCASTING.COM

MURPHY BED CENTER
OF DAYTONA, INC.

NEED MORE SPACE?

- Murphy Beds
- Home offices
- Media Units
- Custom Closets
- And More!

Call us at 386-672-1863 for your **FREE** consultation!
murphybedsormond.com

Readers can hold **Coffee News** in one hand while enjoying a cup of coffee in the other!

Discover the **Coffee News** Advantage!

THIS AD SPACE FOR RENT
CALL: 386-270-4804

OR SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

Lower Rates. Better Service for your Credit Card Processing and Point of Sale Systems

Your local trusted husband and wife team with 11+ years combined experience with credit processing and point of sale systems.

Sunshine PAYMENT SYSTEMS
Kelly Moore (401) 206-1619
Brian Moore (401) 286-7663
sunshinepaymentsystems@gmail.com

BNI
PORT ORANGE SOUTH DAYTONA CHAPTER OF COMMERCE
Daytona Regional CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

Your Local Agency for
Florida Blue
MURRAY INSURANCE AGENCY
Florida Health Care Plans
An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
amandabarefield@outlook.com
www.murrayins.net



Licensed Agent
Amanda Barefield 386-888-9599

Does your restaurant carry Coffee News?

It's FREE and guaranteed to amuse while waiting for your food! Ask the restaurant owner or fill out a restaurant Customer Comment Card, today!

Coffee News®, News to be enjoyed over coffee!

Tax Season Starts Now. Are Your Books Ready?

Get ahead and avoid costly mistakes.

I'll tidy up your finances so you can maximize the deductions you deserve.

Sherri Underwood, Owner
386-631-5931
sherri@thebottomlineservices.com
thebottomlineservices.com

THE BOTTOM LINE ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC

Need a Website?
Professional | Affordable | Fast



- Custom Design
- Mobile-responsive pages
- Fast turnaround time
- Starting at \$1,000
- Ready to grow?

Scan For A Free Quote

frontline web consulting frontlineconsulting.ca

Tomoka Eye
SERVING VOLUSIA AND FLAGLER SINCE 1972

Your Vision is Our Focus

Mark E. Kennedy, M.D. • Rory A. Myer, M.D. • Timothy D. Root, M.D. • Joseph Zobian, M.D. • Ruston Hess, D.O. • Thomas M. Kine, O.D. • Karin L. Schoeler, O.D. • Lindsey Hutchinson, O.D.

Eye Physicians & Surgeons
• Complete Optical in All Locations •

PALM COAST	ORMOND BEACH	PORT ORANGE
21 Hospital Dr., Suite 160 Town Center Medical 386 586-3711	345 Clyde Morris Blvd. Suite 330 386 672-4244	790 Dunlawton Ave. Suite A 386 767-0053

Visit us at - www.TomokaEye.com

Caught Reading Coffee News!
Put Yourself in the Picture!
Text Your Photo, Name, & Place you Read It!
386.346.5428

Text us a photo of you reading *Coffee News*! We will post your photo on Facebook and one photo will be chosen and added to the paper each month.

Katie and TJ reporting live with the Coffee News at the Cold Cow in St. Augustine! Thanks for reading!

Become a Published Author with Dorrance.
We want to read your book!

Our staff is made up of writers, just like you. We are dedicated to making publishing dreams come true. Trusted by authors for nearly 100 years, Dorrance has made countless authors' dreams come true.

Complete Book Publishing Services
FIVE EASY STEPS TO PUBLICATION:

1. Consultation
2. Book Production
3. Promotion
4. Distribution
5. Merchandising and Fulfillment

Call now to receive your FREE Author's Guide
877-553-3945
or www.dorranceinfo.com/nefl

Hammock Beach Vacation Rental Homes Have It All!
Plus, use all of the amenities at Hammock Beach.



Hammock Beach | GOLF RESORT & SPA
200 OCEAN CREST DR., PALM COAST, FL 32137
866-841-0287 | HAMMOCKBEACH.COM

Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 20 - April 19)
Aries often juggle many projects, starting them quickly but not always completing them all. But an opportunity for endurance may be available to you at midweek. Lucky numbers: 1, 18, 21, 24, 32, 48.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Your Libra tact and diplomacy may be heightened early this week. If a situation needs resolution, now might be time for you to step up and negotiate between the parties. Lucky numbers: 3, 10, 11, 14, 18, 35.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
You may seek to wrap something up at the end of the week. If needed, try to gently communicate this intention to others whose involvement you might need to succeed. Lucky numbers: 5, 14, 20, 22, 30, 45.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
If you run into difficulty finishing a project at week's end, think through recent conversations about it. A different approach to communication may ease the stalemate. Lucky numbers: 10, 17, 28, 36, 40, 45.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
You might want to spend time talking to others about what you want to achieve. An unexpected person or opportunity may be able to aid you with your endeavour. Lucky numbers: 4, 8, 13, 14, 33, 34.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Your mind and emotions may be in sync for a few days at the end of the week. This might give a boost to achieving one of your goals, so try not to let it pass by. Lucky numbers: 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, 32.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
If you are in an awkward situation with someone, communicating midweek may be easier. This might open an opportunity for you to succeed where you didn't before. Lucky numbers: 7, 14, 20, 27, 34, 40.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Are you having difficulty now completing a goal? This is unusual for ambitious Capricorns. It may help to do a deep dive into your psyche to find the cause. Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 28, 35, 41, 45.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Leos often like to keep things sunny, rather than looking at shadows. At midweek, this dynamic may create a conflict to face to successfully complete your endeavours. Lucky numbers: 6, 17, 18, 30, 31, 42.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You may be presented with lots of options to achieve your goals. If you become overwhelmed trying to choose, look for the one that aligns with your values. Lucky numbers: 17, 19, 24, 26, 33, 43.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Virgos often are not good at showing off their ability to navigate and complete tasks. The end of this week may be a good time to highlight your talents to others. Lucky numbers: 2, 10, 28, 32, 33, 46.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Intuitive Pisces can see information, but may have trouble communicating it to others. End-of-the-week energy could help evolve a more grounded presentation style. Lucky numbers: 8, 14, 16, 24, 37, 44.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Sagittarius winners with the luckiest number being 14.

Did You Know...

- Shadow superstition:** Groundhog Day began as a belief among settlers in Pennsylvania (U.S.) that the animal's shadow could reveal the length of winter. A visible shadow meant more cold weeks ahead, while no shadow was taken as a sign of early spring.
- Cookie craze:** Girl Scout Cookies began as a part of simple bake sales and grew to a nationwide tradition. What started in one small community later expanded into a seasonal fundraiser, with new flavours, packaging, and online orders keeping the tradition alive.
- Bet book:** Dr. Seuss, the famous children's author, once accepted a challenge to write a story using only 50 words. The result was *Green Eggs and Ham*, and from a playful bet came one of his most celebrated books.
- Heart finger:** In many Western traditions, a ring on the left ring finger signals marriage, rooted in the old belief that a vein ran from this finger to the heart. Over time, it came to symbolize love, stability, and lasting devotion.
- Shakespearean chickens:** The idea of calling cowards "chickens" can be traced to William Shakespeare, who used the image of frightened soldiers scattering like birds. From there, the term stuck and grew into phrases like "chicken-hearted."

On the Lighter Side

Why was the mushroom the hit of the party? Because he is a fungi.

People who buy books on lawncare become good weeders.

Ed's parents have another son named Ed. Two Eds are better than one.

Diner: "Is there any stew on the menu?"
Waiter: "Yes, but I wiped it off."

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Meghan. *Meghan who?* All these knock, knock jokes are meghan me irritated!

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. False, Gaston Leroux 2. Elbe 3. Rook and knight 4. No 5. Julia Childs

For available franchise opportunities - visit www.CoffeeNews.com
© Published with Permission by NE Florida Coffee News

Congratulations!

to the March Coffee News man contest winner
Luke Zion.
Luke picks up his Coffee News at Friends Cafe in Flagler Beach



APEX Electrical Services, LLC
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL

831 Railroad St, #12, Port Orange, FL 32129
386.589.8234
apexelectrical2@gmail.com www.electricianfl.com

- Serving Volusia County since 2010
- Insured, bonded & licensed (EC13009195)
- Free estimates & electrical inspections

Visit our Webpage!



Blush SKIN CARE STUDIO

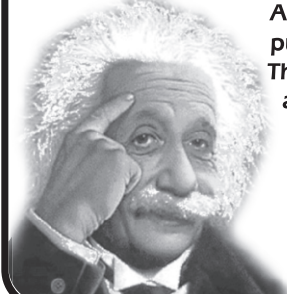
Specializing in Cryo - Tshock Facial & Body Customized Facial Treatments

(386) 682-1234
555 W Granada Blvd., Suite B5, Ormond Beach
blushskincarestudio.com

TEST YOUR MEMORY

After reading *Coffee News*, put it aside for a moment. Then challenge yourself or a friend to remember as many ads as you can.

Your Score:
Less than 6 - Keep trying
7-10 - Getting better
11-15 - Excellent
16 or more - Genius!

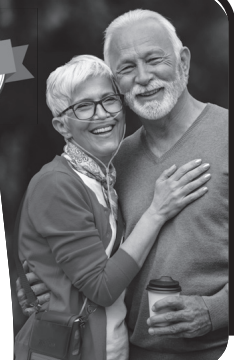


inogen

INOGEN® PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

Call us toll-free at **1-844-275-5294**

30-DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL



30-day risk-free trial. Return within 30 days of purchase for a full refund of purchase price.
PMS23009 (EN, EX, USA) Ex Only. © 2024 Inogen, Inc.
859 Ward Drive, Suite 205, Corona, CA 92111
Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc. The usage of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly forbidden without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.

PORT ORANGE CANNABIS CLINIC

SPRING PROMO
\$100 - NEW PATIENT
\$75 - TRANSFER PATIENT
REDEEM OFFER BY 6/30/26

PLEASE CALL 386-337-3954 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
209 DUNLAWTON AVE SUITE 16, PORT ORANGE FL 32127
INFO@PORTORANGECANNABISCLINIC.COM




Follow Us On... facebook

Discover a new way to interact with us. Become a fan of our Facebook and receive updates on news and events.

Find us at www.facebook.com/coffeeneWSneFlorida



Adopt, Don't Shop!

Halifax Humane Society

Hours:
12 noon to 6pm
7-days a week.

I-95 and the LPGA Blvd. exit.
www.halifaxhumanesociety.org