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"Happy St. Patty's Day!"

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St. Patrick's Day Trivia

1. What is out on the lawn all summer and is Irish?
2. What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?
3. Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?
4. Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?
5. How did the Irish Jig get started?
6. Why do leprechauns have pots o'gold?
7. How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?



The remaining public health orders that were put into place to control the spread of COVID-19 in the province have been lifted. Masks will no longer be mandatory in indoor public places, but individual businesses can still require them if they choose. Masks will still be mandatory in healthcare facilities.

Those who test positive for COVID will no longer be required to isolate for five days, however, the province is still recommending people do. Some level of public health restrictions have been in place since the Pandemic started in March of 2020.



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Manitoba Country Music Association

Established in 1976 as the Manitoba Association of Country Arts, The Association quickly rose to support local talent throughout the province. In 2004, the Association was renamed to the Manitoba Country Music Association (MCMA). The MCMA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, development and enhancement of all aspects of country music in Manitoba. Anyone can become a member of the MCMA.

When joining industry members pay a small membership fee and fans are always free. For industry members this allows opportunity to perform, connect and collaborate with other local artists. Being an industry member also entitles participation in the awards show process.

The current Board of Directors for the MCMA consists of:

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The Board is currently in the process of putting together the 2022 Country Music Awards. This event is scheduled to take place November 5th at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre, located in Downtown Winnipeg. In order to achieve this event to happen the MCMA relies heavily on sponsorship. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to learn more about us visit www.manitobacma.com

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St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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V O D L O G H H T K N

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LEPRECHAUN

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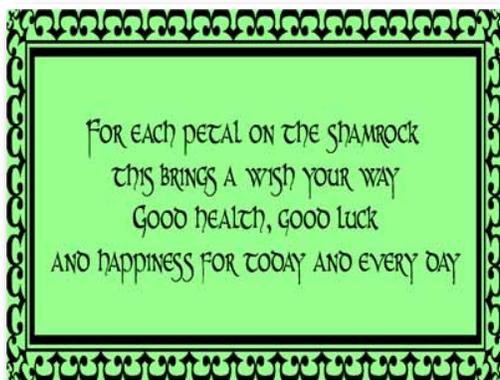
The Wonderment of Life

Stopping to feel a moment of gratitude for the many small miracles of life on earth, can be what you need to shift your day. Most of us begin our days with a continuous list of things we need to do to keep our lives running smoothly, but we rarely take time to note all the things we don't need to do. For example, we don't need to figure out how to breathe. We don't need to find a way to make sure the earth continues to revolve around the sun. We don't need to concentrate to ensure that our heart beats and our cells regenerate. All of these things, and

many more, take care of themselves without our having to think or do anything at all. This is the miracle of life on earth.

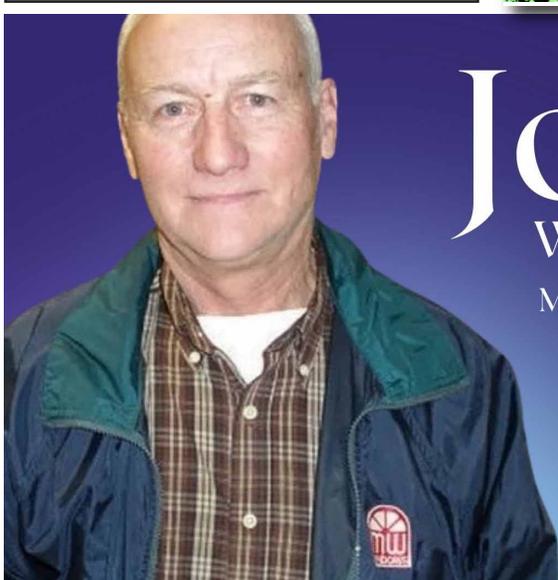
Beyond the wonder of the natural world, we have the wonder of human-created conditions such as indoor plumbing, electricity, automobiles, airplanes, telephones, and the Internet to name a few. Someone living just a hundred years ago would be overwhelmed by the ease with which we can communicate with people all over the world. Every day, millions of us jump on airplanes and fly to distant locations in a matter of hours. If we have access to a computer, we can read obscure information about any subject, free of charge, at any time of the day or night. And yet, it's only when one of these miraculous inventions fails that we notice it at all.

When you wake up tomorrow, take time to notice how many things are running smoothly, how many small miracles compose your day. If you wear glasses or contact lenses, as you put them on, take a moment to appreciate the fact that without them, you would be unable to see. Your life would be entirely different if someone hadn't invented corrective lenses. As you take in your world, you might feel a moment of gratitude for the basic fact that, once again, the sun has risen to illuminate the abundant earth, and the earth's gravitational field holds you and all that you hold dear in a tight, life-affirming embrace.



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John
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AUTHOR



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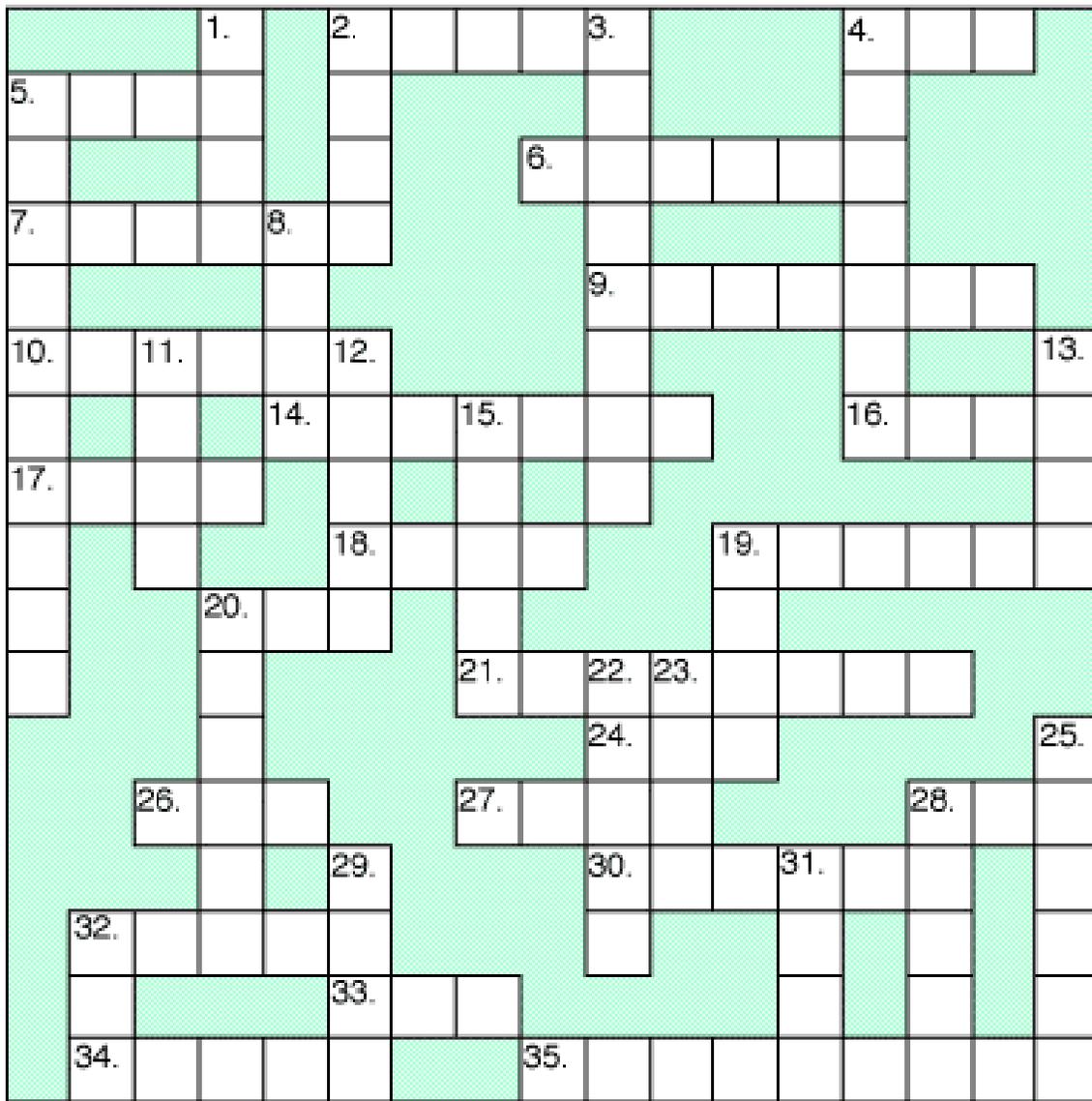
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- Down**
- 1. Body covering?
 - 2. Heal
 - 3. 3 leaved clover
 - 4. St. Patrick was a missionary there
 - 5. Mystical being
 - 8. Short form for corporal
 - 11. Actor's part
 - 12. _____ Patrick
 - 13. X marks the _____
 - 15. Peels of fruits
 - 19. Layer
 - 20. Procession or march
 - 22. To arrive at a final destination
 - 23. Walkway
 - 25. Wrist or ankle injury
 - 28. Household task
 - 29. Measurement
 - 31. Destroy
 - 32. Valuable stone

Across

- 2. Loose change
- 4. Pens need this
- 5. Good _____
- 6. Conditional release
- 7. King's son
- 9. Let go
- 10. Mistakes
- 14. Saint _____
- 16. Let fall, rain _____

- 17. Give aid
- 18. Number less than 10
- 19. Leprechaun's head wear
- 20. _____ of gold
- 21. St. Patrick rid Ireland of these
- 24. Hearing organ
- 26. Opposite of good

- 27. One of the food groups
- 28. Drink container
- 30. God's house
- 32. St. Patrick's Day colour
- 33. Feline
- 34. St. Patrick's month
- 35. St. Patrick's day #



The life you are living now is also the dream of millions. So it's okay to want more, but always be grateful for what you already have.



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Access Credit Union Named Top Employer in Manitoba for 8th Consecutive Year

Also Named One of Canada's Best Employers for Recent Graduates

Manitoba— Access Credit Union has been named one of Manitoba's top 30 employers for the eighth year in a row, released by the editors and organizers of Canada's Top 100 Employers on March 15, 2022. In addition, the \$6.2 billion credit union cooperative was named one of Canada's best employers for recent graduates, according to The Career Directory; Canada's longest-running employment guide for new graduates.

Building on Access' three main priorities—members, people and culture, and future outlook—Access has strived to create a culture of accountability, empowerment, and trust. It is this commitment to a corporate culture that encourages employees to make decisions, share ideas, and develop their careers that has contributed to Access Credit Union earning this award again.

"We have worked hard to build a workplace culture that meets the evolving needs of our staff, who will then meet the needs of our members," says Larry Davey, CEO of Access Credit Union. "For eight years, this recognition has confirmed that we're doing the right things to make Access the place everyone wants to be; both for their financial needs and their place of employment."

As a workplace of choice in Manitoba, Access has created a culture of innovation where employees can test and implement new ideas to overcome challenges and deliver solutions. Other benefits of working at Access include paid training and continuing education, flexible hours and work locations, matched pension plans, competitive salaries, and the opportunity to contribute to community.

Published in the Tuesday, March 15th edition of the Winnipeg Free Press, Manitoba's Top Employers is an annual competition organized by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers. This special designation recognizes the Manitoba employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Published annually since 1992, The Career Directory is Canada's longest-running employment guide for new graduates and is a guide to entry-level recruitment for recent college and university graduates. Highlights in Access' winning submission include the development and engagement of staff as well as a continued focus on member service and innovative technologies.

About Access Credit Union

Access Credit Union was incorporated in 2021 following a merger with Crosstown Civic Credit Union. The current assets exceed \$6.2 billion. The credit union serves 92,000 members through 26 service delivery offices spread across southern Manitoba and Winnipeg. Access is currently the second largest credit union in Manitoba. For more information about Access Credit Union, visit www.accesscu.ca.

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HOW TO FIND A LEPRECHAUN - A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

Leprechauns are Irish fairies, and each one guards a pot of ancient gold. If you find and catch a leprechaun, he has to give you his gold. Leprechauns are hard to find though, and once you find them, they are very tricky. To find a leprechaun you need to know as much about them as possible. If you find a leprechaun, be sure to keep your eyes on him until you have the pot of gold because they are very cunning.

STEP 1 - The name "leprechaun" is derived from an Irish term that means shoemaker. Look for small men wearing leather shoemaker aprons and cocked hats.

STEP 2 - To find a leprechaun you must look low to the ground. Full grown leprechauns are about two feet tall.

STEP 3 - Leprechauns tend to be grouchy, so look for small men that appear to be very grumpy. They also tend to be quite unfriendly. This is probably because humans are always trying to catch them and claim their gold.

STEP 4 - Leprechauns have been around for a very long time, so most of them are very old. Be on the look out for small, grumpy, and old men.

STEP 5 - Leprechauns enjoy their liquor and are frequently intoxicated, so if you see a small, grumpy, old, and drunk man, he may be a leprechaun.

STEP 6 - If you really want to find a leprechaun, you should always listen for the sound of a small hammer tapping. Since leprechauns are shoemakers, they spend quite a bit of time making shoes and tapping in shoe nails.

STEP 7 - Leprechauns may make shoes during the day, but during the night they really like to have a good time. Leprechauns have been know to harness animals and ride them around during the night, so if you see a dog, goat, sheep, or chicken running around at night, check to see if there is a leprechaun on its back.

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Front Page Answers: 1. Paddy O'Furniture 2. A sham rock 3. Regular rocks are too heavy. 4. Because they're always a little short. 5. Too much to drink and not enough restrooms! 6. They like to "go" first class! 7. He's Dublin over with laughter!

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