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20 Benefits You Get by Reading Books



Jörn Donner said: "It always pays to read". And he was right. Absolutely right. He did point out reading books, not short texts on Facebook. Reading books is something much different from reading short texts on the net, on facebook and instagram.

Books have been a cornerstone of human civilization, encapsulating knowledge, stories, and wisdom passed down through generations. Whether you're a casual reader or a bookworm, the benefits of reading extend far beyond mere entertainment. Here are 20 compelling reasons to make reading a regular part of your life.

1. **Enhances Knowledge:** Every book you read adds to your understanding of the world, broadening your perspective and knowledge base.

2. **Improves Vocabulary:** Exposure to new words and phrases in context helps improve your vocabulary and understanding of language.

3. **Boosts Mental Stimulation:** Engaging your brain through reading keeps it active and healthy, potentially reducing the risk of cognitive decline.

4. **Reduces Stress:** Immersing yourself in a good book can provide a much-needed escape from the stresses of daily life,

promoting relaxation.

5. **Increases Focus and Concentration:** Reading requires focus and concentration, skills that are essential in our fast-paced, multitasking world.

6. **Improves Memory:** Keeping track of characters, plots, and details in a book enhances your memory capacity and retention.

7. **Strengthens Analytical Thinking:** Reading mystery or detective novels can sharpen your critical and analytical thinking skills.

8. **Enhances Writing Skills:** Exposure to well-written content improves your own writing abilities by providing examples of good writing.

9. **Boosts Imagination and Creativity:** Reading fiction stimulates your imagination, encouraging creative thinking and problem-solving.

10. **Provides Inspiration:** Books about successful people and ideas can motivate and inspire you to achieve your own goals.

11. **Improves Empathy:** Reading about characters' experiences and emotions helps you develop empathy and understanding of others.

12. **Encourages Lifelong Learning:** Books foster a love for

learning and curiosity, traits that are invaluable throughout life.

13. **Enhances Social Skills:** Discussing books with others can improve your communication skills and expand your social circle.

14. **Promotes Better Sleep:** Reading before bed can help you unwind and prepare for a good night's sleep, as long as you avoid screens.

15. **Cultivates Patience and Perseverance:** Finishing a book requires patience and perseverance, skills that are beneficial in many aspects of life.

16. **Improves Emotional Health:** Reading self-help books or literature about overcoming adversity can positively impact your emotional well-being.

17. **Fosters a Sense of Achievement:** Completing a book gives you a sense of accomplishment and boosts your confidence.

18. **Expands Cultural Awareness:** Books expose you to different cultures, traditions, and perspectives, enhancing your global understanding.

19. **Supports Mental Health:** Reading can be a therapeutic activity, helping to manage mental health issues like depression and anxiety.

20. **Provides Entertainment:** Ultimately, books are a source of joy and entertainment, offering countless adventures and experiences from the comfort of your home.

In a world dominated by screens and fast-paced interactions, reading remains a timeless and invaluable habit. Whether it's a gripping novel, a thought-provoking non-fiction, or a whimsical piece of poetry, the benefits of reading are vast and varied. So, pick up a book today and start reaping these incredible rewards.

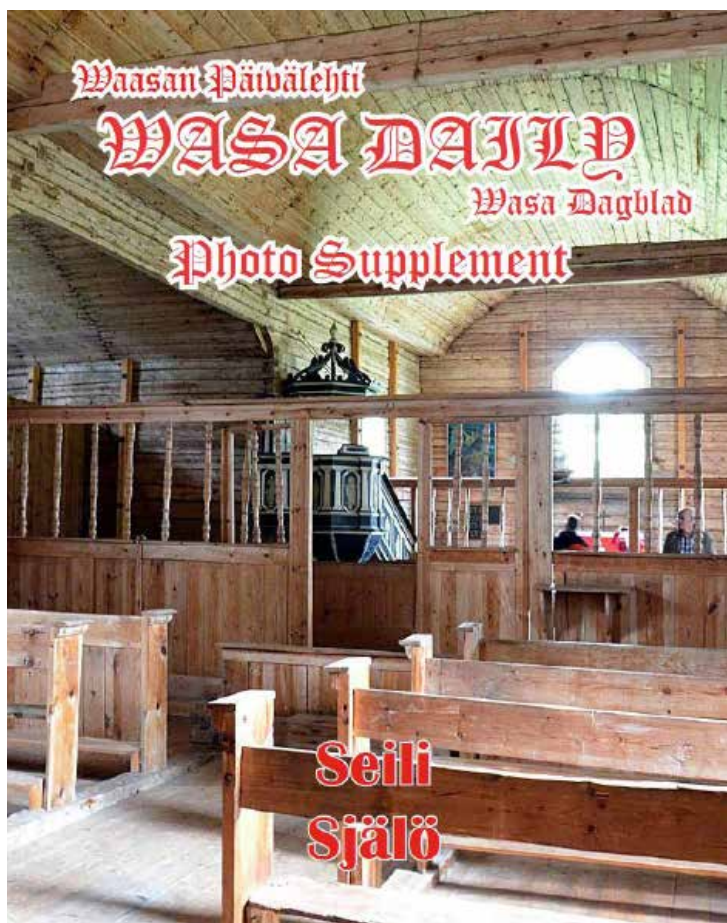


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NEWS

The Korsholm Music Festival is important for the cultural image of the Vaasa region – this year there are still several concerts



The Korsholm Music Festival is important for the cultural image of the Vaasa region - and has been so for 40 years now.

This year, the Korsholm Music Festival celebrates its 40th anniversary. The festival has been arranged during all these years, even during the pandemic. This year, the festival is more diverse than ever before and offers world-class experiences. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of such an annual classical music festival for the cultural image of the Vaasa region.

Images in music and ecological responsibility

Cellist Jan-Erik Gustafsson, who is in his second year as artistic director of the festival, has had fun planning the program. "I

have always ranked the Korsholm Music Festival very highly among the many festivals in Finland, which is why it is a great honour to plan the programme."



Gustafsson describes his chosen theme, Mental Images, as follows: "Mental images in music cross each other strongly in all directions, and at its best, the feeling is so strong that even when it is invisible, it feels like an experience of

its own, because the senses bleed beyond the boundaries. Mental images are part of the artistic creation process and related activities. The visual individual is rich in images."

This year's social sub-theme is recycling and reuse. The Korsholm Music Festival wants to continuously develop its activities in the field of sustainable development. The EcoCompass certificate obtained in 2023 is helpful in this work. "We are proud of the certificate we have received, and it is a matter of honour for us to consider every step we take from an environmental perspective, too," says Milla Virta. For example, we are currently making purchases in production for the coming summer and are reviewing, among other things, the environmental friendliness of the cars we use.

World premieres

The theme composers for the 2024 Mustasaari Music Festival are Finnish-American Lara Poe and Finnish Ilkka Hammo. Their works run like a red thread throughout the program, creating images from one concert to another. Poe presents works such as "Winter Seclusion" for soprano and piano and "Winter Song" for soprano, violin and piano. Among Hammo's works are "Souvenirs" for guitar and cello and "Gravitated" for string trio. In addition, Hammo is composing a new work for violin and piano, the world premiere of which can be heard on 30 July at a regional concert at Bladh's house in Kaskis.

There was also a world premiere at Stundars on 25.7., when Tuuli Lindeberg and Petri Kumela perform Eetu Ranta-aho's works for soprano and guitar. Ukrainian-born compo-

Themed composers and

THIS PAPER CAN BE READ ANYWHERE:

Like here in an Egyptian art exhibition

ser Vladimir Agopov has been the theme song for the 2023 Music Festival and has been commissioned to perform a harp quintet for the 2024 festival, the premiere of which was heard in the Vaasa Baptist Church on 29.7.

Artists in 2024

The artists of the 2024 Music Festival will include musicians familiar to the festival, but also first-timers. The string players invited by Jan-Erik Gustafsson to the festival are violinists Nicolas Dautricourt, Anna-Liisa Bezrodny and Mi-kyung Lee, violist Kaija Lukas and cellist Vladimir Reshetko. Double bassist Knut Erik Sundquist, who charmed the audience with his humour last year, arrives from Norway. The string quartet Vertavo (Øyvør Volle, Annabelle Meare, Berit Cardas and Bjørg Lewis) is also from Norway and performs as a trio.

Pianists Diana Ketter and Tuula Hällström, sopranos

Tuuli Lindeberg and Iirisilona Segerstam, guitarist Petri Kumela and clarinettist Martin Fröst will also perform at the festival. The region's own artists are represented by Erica Nygård (flute), Karolin Wargh (organ) and Jennie Kackur (recorder). There will also be actor Vesa Vierikko, visual artist Bridget Allaire and harpist Päivi Severeide.

Selection of remaining concerts**Sunday 28.7:**

Young Artists II
Vaasa City Hall, Chamber Music Hall

12:00 PM

Free entry

Young power
Vaasa City Hall

7:00 p.m.

Irisilona Segerstam, soprano

Tuula Hällström, piano
Nicolas Dautricourt, violin

Anna-Liisa Bezrodny, violin

Annabelle Meare, violin
Øyvør Volle, violin

Kaija Lukas, viola
Berit Cardas, viola
Jan-Erik Gustafsson, cello

Bjørg Lewis, cello
Chanson dans la nuit
Vaasa City Hall
10:00 PM

Mi-kyung Lee, violin
Nicolas Dautricourt, violin

Øyvør Volle, violin
Berit Cardas, viola
Jan-Erik Gustafsson, cello

Bjørg Lewis, cello
Knut Erik Sundquist, double bass

Päivi Severeide, harp

Monday 29.7:

Pappa Bach and Father Mozart

Orthodox Church
10:00 PM

Tuesday 30.7:

Aurinkoo - children's concert

Fanny House of Culture
1:00 p.m.

"Mimmit and a four-piece band conquer in a bilingual children's concert! After the performance, Mimmie will lead a workshop where

musical instruments will be crafted from recycled materials. Also face painting and small snacks. Welcome to join the whole family at the Children's Festival event!"

10 € / adult, 2 € / child

Wednesday 31.7:**Closing concert 2024**

Vaasa City Hall

7:00 p.m.

Martin Fröst, clarinet

Central Ostrobothnia Chamber Orchestra

Malin Broman, violinist-director

Tove Teuva

In connection with the festival, there will also be performances of the opera Tove Teuvalla in Teuva Church on 3.-11.8.24. The opera is produced by the Korsholm Music Festival, and its theme revolves around Tove Jansson's only sacral work, the altarpiece "The Ten Virgins" in Teuva Church. The soloists and other artists are among the best in Finland. The bilingual opera TOVE TEUVALLA is performed six times. The work was composed by Uljas Pulkkis and the libretto was written by Gunilla Hemming.

Reading Buddies Encourage Children to Read in Vaasa

In Vaasa, there is a focus on developing children's reading skills through the use of reading buddies. In June, the Vaasa City Library launched a project where two reading buddies, Sanni Nieminen and Celine Lundberg, worked at the library, in daycares, and at camps. This summer job experiment, conducted for the first time, has received a lot of positive feedback.

Reading Buddies at Various Events

During the two-week period,

Sanni Nieminen and Celine Lundberg read at the 4H Association's summer camp in Alkula, at the youth services' skateboarding camp, at TaiKon's day camp's afternoon activities, at the Settlement's family café, and during the girls' activities, as well as in daycares. Additionally, they held bilingual summer storytime sessions in the main library's park and in Laivapuisto Park.

– The job has involved a lot of planning in addition to reading, as we have considered what literature is suitable for different age groups. Daycares have also requested books related to emotional skills, which has been interesting to discuss with the children, says Nieminen.

Reading Buddies and the Joy of Reading

Both young women read a lot in their free time, so the job as a reading buddy was appealing to them. They believe that reading aloud to children increases their interest in literature and encourages them to read more.

– The children's enthusiasm for reading has been inspiring! Different interactive elements in the books are also effective and fun, especially for younger children. It's great to see how the children hope for us to come back and read again, which makes us feel appreciated, says Lundberg.

Positive Feedback

The reading buddies, hired as summer workers for the first time, have received a lot of positive feedback.

– We are very happy and proud of our reading buddies. They have bravely and energetically read at various places and held storytime sessions. The experiment was also exciting for us at the library because it was conducted for the first time, but the experience has been very positive. The young people have shown that our concerns were unfounded, says Vaasa City Library's Information Specialist Minna Rinta-Valkama.

Commitment to Improving Reading Skills in Vaasa

Research shows that Finnish children are reading less and less. An important skill that affects all learning has weakened as children and young people have other activities to occupy their free

Viikon taide-elämys:



Helene Schjerfbeck

10.7.1862 - 23.1.1946

The Girl from Barösund, 1885 - 1890

time. In Vaasa, however, there is a commitment to improving reading skills, for example, through reading buddies.

The idea of reading buddies came from Vaasa City Library's Service Manager Anna Pakka. Pakka had read several articles about how young people in Sweden read aloud to children and young people.

– It has proven to be a good way to increase children's and young people's interest in reading and thereby improve their reading skills. The example of reading young people has been seen as inspiring in Sweden, says Pakka.

(Vaasa.fi)

Finland's reputation has been damaged

Finland has suffered a historic reputational blow in the eyes of foreign workers. According to the

latest Expat Insider 2024 survey, Finland has dropped as many as 35 places from last year and now ranks 51st out of 53 countries. As recently as last year, Finland was ranked 16th, so the collapse is significant.

The Expat Insider survey annually charts the experiences of foreign employees, or "expats", in different countries. The survey assesses, among other things, quality of life, working conditions, standard of living and ease of settling into society. In Finland, foreigners felt particularly weak about society's receptiveness and ease of settling in the country (rank 50), the quality of working life and career opportunities (rank 46), and general subsistence, which is affected by, for example, housing costs in relation to wages (rank 52). However, the Finland received positive feedback for the clean environment and general safety.

Riikka Pakarinen, CEO of the Finnish startup community, comments on the results in serious terms: "In the face of these results, the whole society is truly awakening. For a long time, we have been lulled into thinking that experts want to come to Finland, whether we work for it or not. We have pull factors such as the environment and safety, but that is no longer enough if other areas fail. If we want to preserve our welfare state, we also need workers from abroad."

Pakarinen emphasises that Finland's competitiveness on a global level will be in jeopardy unless barriers to immigration are reduced and the immigration of workers is facilitated. He refers to the Finnish government's recent tightening of citizenship and the planned exit rules, which have sparked a lot of debate. According to him, the negative debate on immigration has had a

negative impact on foreign workers' perceptions of Finland.

Pakarinen proposes concrete measures to improve the situation: "I propose that the Government prepare a clear package in the autumn budget session to attract foreign experts to the country. In addition to tax incentives, the package should include a clear service promise for employees coming to Finland and their families. The one-stop-shop principle, whereby, in addition to a work permit and bank account, a clear promise of a school place for the child and employment of the spouse is provided."

The Finnish startup community has long proposed a two-week service pledge that would guarantee fast and smooth entry for foreign workers. Pakarinen emphasises that the position of educated work-based immigrants in Finland is often more difficult than that of other immigrant groups due to bureaucracy.

Pakarinen calls on Finnish society to wake up and act quickly so that Finland can remain attractive in the eyes of international experts and thus secure future well-being and competitiveness.

They, who know a little more are They, who read Wasa Daily

Inflation Calming Down

According to the latest figures from Statistics Finland, inflation is finally slowing down. In June, the annual change in consumer prices was 1.3%, compared to 3.3% in January. This is welcome news for many who have struggled with rising prices recently.

Harmonized Consumer Price Index (HCPI)

The annual change in the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (HCPI), produced for the European Central Bank, was 0.5% in June, compared to 1.1% at the

beginning of the year. The HCPI does not take into account price developments for owner-occupied housing, interest rates, or gambling, providing a slightly different picture of inflation.

Impact of Interest Rates on Inflation

Interest rate increases have been a significant factor in inflation formation. In June, mortgage interest rates rose by 30% and consumer loan interest rates by 16.5% compared to last year. This has also raised the prices of maintenance charges for owner-occupied housing, which increased by nearly 7% over the year. Interest rate hikes particularly affect homeowners with mortgages, whose monthly expenses have risen significantly.

Food Prices

Food prices are now roughly at last year's level. This is a relief for many households that have had to adapt to higher living costs. Fresh vegetable prices rose from May to June, especially with new potatoes, whose price increased by an average of 39%. On the other hand, fresh fruit prices fell by 3.6%.

Service Prices

Although inflation appears to be generally moderate, service prices continue to rise. The start of the holiday season has increased prices in the service sector. Long-distance bus fares rose by 7% in a month, international air travel by 8%, and ferry trips by 9%. Amusement park ticket prices also increased by an average of 7%, and holiday cottage rentals by 12%.

Comments

It is encouraging to see inflation slowing down, but we need to be cautious. Interest rate hikes affect many Finns, and rising service prices can still burden households, especially during the holiday season. It is also interesting to note that the introduction of stronger beers, ciders, and long drinks in retail stores is not significantly reflected in the index. This is because entirely new products cannot be included in price development calculations and are thus excluded from the measurement.

Although food prices have stabilized, price fluctuations in

fresh products indicate that the market situation remains volatile. It is important for consumers to stay informed about price developments and adapt to changing market conditions.

Conclusion

The slowing inflation is a step in the right direction, but we must continue to monitor and adapt. The dynamics of the economy are constantly changing, and it is important to remain vigilant and prepared for future changes. Collaboration and open discussion about economic challenges are crucial to collectively overcoming these challenging times.

The wellbeing services county organises a webinar for the future

The future of Ostrobothnia from the perspective of associations, organisations and volunteers will be in focus when the wellbeing services county invites you to a webinar on the future on 29 August. The webinar, which will be held via Teams at 2-3.30 p.m., aims to provide an introduction to the topic ahead of the autumn's upcoming workshops.

In autumn 2024, workshops will be arranged in three locations: Vörå municipality, Kristinestad and Vaasa. These workshops, which are a collaboration between the Association of Ostrobothnian Associations, the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, Aktion Ostrobothnia, the Organisations' Social Care Change Support project, Leader Yhyres ry. and the Wellbeing Services County of Ostrobothnia, are open to all organisations, associations and volunteers operating in the region.

The results of these workshops will be used in the Regional Council's strategy work and in the development of organisational and volunteer activities. In addition, they will play an important role in the development of the Wellbeing Services County of Wellbeing Services County's organisational and partnership cooperation. To create a pleasant atmosphere and promote networking, coffee is served during the

workshops.

"This is a unique opportunity for everyone involved in associations and volunteer work in Ostrobothnia to be involved in shaping the region's future. We look forward to hearing different perspectives and ideas that can contribute to an even stronger and more cohesive society," says a representative from the Wellbeing Services County of Ostrobothnia.

By participating in the webinar and workshops, participants can actively contribute to shaping the guidelines for future development and cooperation within the region. All interested parties are invited to participate and contribute with their insights and experiences.

For more information and to register for the webinar, visit the Wellbeing Services County of Ostrobothnia's website.

FlixBus started bus service between Vaasa and Warsaw a year ago.

Now also from Tampere and Joensuu

The well-known green mobility provider FlixBus opened a new bus route from Finland to Europe a year ago. This route connects passengers from Vaasa to Pori, Rauma, Raisio and Turku and offers connections to various destinations around Europe. Now this popular route is expanding, as FlixBus will also start operating from Tampere and Joensuu.

Soon you will be able to take the bus from Joensuu to Hamburg, YLE recently reported. The company has applied for permits for new routes in Finland and also wants to transport passengers from Rovaniemi to Krakow and from Tampere to Vilnius. FlixBus' goal is to expand its operations further in Finland, and tickets for the new routes are already on sale. A trip from Joensuu to Helsinki costs just over 12 euros in August.

With its characteristic green buses, FlixBus flies in an impressive 40 countries in Europe, North and South America. The company has gained a lot of po-

pularity as a provider of sustainable and affordable travel. In 2023, FlixBus transported more than 81 million passengers, and the company's sustainability strategy is at the heart of its operations.

André Schwämmlein, CEO and co-founder of FlixBus, commented on the company's future prospects: "We are determined to transform long-distance transport globally. In our eleventh year of operation, we stand firmly behind our vision and strive to be at the forefront of a sustainable future. Sustainability remains the guiding principle on this path, and we focus on protecting the environment and creating value for our stakeholders and the communities we serve."

FlixBus' analysis of the emission benefits of public transport highlights its importance in promoting sustainable travel. According to the analysis, public transport is an important means of making travel more sustainable, and according to the company's calculations, more than one million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions were avoided thanks to FlixBus services in 2023 when passengers chose the bus over the car or plane.

The expansion of FlixBus in Finland gives more and more Finns the opportunity to travel sustainably and affordably throughout Europe. The company's continuous focus on environmental friendliness and responsible business operations makes it a significant player in the modern tourism sector.

Deer Hunting Permits Granted in Coastal Ostrobothnia

The Finnish Wildlife Agency has issued a significant number of hunting permits for elk and white-tailed deer in Coastal Ostrobothnia for the upcoming hunting season. This year, 1,711 permits have been granted for elk hunting and 846 permits for white-tailed deer hunting in the region. Elk Hunting Permits The Finnish Wildlife Agency has allocated 1,711 elk hunting permits for the Coastal Ostrobothnia region for this autumn. During

the 2023 hunting season, 82.7% of the 1,173 elk hunting permits issued were utilized, resulting in a total catch of 1,304 elk. White-Tailed Deer Hunting Permits

For the upcoming season, 846 permits for white-tailed deer hunting have been granted. Last year, 1,088 permits were issued, of which 44.7% were used, leading to a catch of 670 white-tailed deer. Permit Details Each deer hunting permit allows hunters to take down either one adult deer or two calves.

The number of permits issued is determined by the moose population density targets set by the Regional Game Council of Coastal Ostrobothnia. These targets, which are specific to deer farming areas, are revised every three years.

For Coastal Ostrobothnia, the current targets are 3–4 elk and 1–7 white-tailed deer per thousand hectares. The allocation of hunting permits is a crucial aspect of wildlife management in Coastal Ostrobothnia, ensuring the balance of elk and white-tailed deer populations in accordance with ecological targets. By regulating the number of permits, the Finnish Wildlife

Agency aims to maintain sustainable wildlife populations while providing hunting opportunities for the community. With the new hunting season approaching, hunters in Coastal Ostrobothnia are preparing for a busy and productive season, contributing to the region's wildlife management and conservation efforts.

Finland's most popular barbecue restaurants – Foodora lists Malmönkatun Grilli third

Finns enjoy grilled food especially when staying at their cottages in the summer, but barbecue flavours are also attractive in many popular grill restaurants during the summer season. Foodora has compiled a list of Finland's most

popular grill restaurants, and this time it is not the restaurants in the Helsinki metropolitan area that come out on top.



Foodora listed the most popular grill restaurants and dishes.

In summer, tourists and summer cottages move around Finland, and although many people enjoy cooking food outdoors, ordering food is still a popular option during the summer months. Consumers may want to take a break from cooking, or summer events may also attract barbecue lovers. In any case, the popularity of barbecue restaurants is at its peak, especially in summer.

Foodora has compiled a list of Finland's most popular barbecue restaurants around the country. The delicacies offered by these restaurants are definitely worth tasting, as they are also Foodora's most popular grill restaurants in winter. In addition, Lahti is particularly different from the list, as the list includes as many as three grill restaurants in Lahti.

Kino Grilli, Oulu
Itäharjun Grilli, Turku
Malmönkatu Grilli, Vaasa
Lounaispuiston grilli 21, Jyväskylä

Best burger, Joensuu
Jyväskylän Grilli, Seinäjoki
Eepin Grilli, Mikkeli
Jonen Grilli, Lahti
Burger Mafia Kivimaa, Lahti
Burger Mafia Fly, Lahti
Ohana Grille, Tampere
Grilli Veskari, Savonlinna
City Burger, Porvoo
(Foodora.fi)

Dental inflammation cause stroke in young

people, a Finnish study says

A new Finnish study has linked periodontitis, a severe form of gum disease, to an increased risk of stroke in young adults. The research, published in the journal "Journal of dental research", found that people aged 18 to 49 with periodontitis were significantly more likely to suffer from cryptogenic ischemic stroke (CIS), a type of stroke with an unknown cause. The study also found a connection between recent invasive dental procedures and an increased risk of stroke, particularly in individuals with a heart defect called patent foramen ovale (PFO). Researchers believe that the inflammation caused by periodontitis may play a role in the development of blood clots, which can lead to stroke. Additionally, dental procedures can introduce bacteria into the bloodstream, potentially increasing the risk of stroke in susceptible individuals. The study highlights the importance of good oral health, especially for young people. Regular dental check-ups and proper oral hygiene can help prevent periodontitis and its associated health risks.

Lift's winter timetables come into effect on 5.8.



The winter timetables of Lift, the joint public transport service of Vaasa and Korsholm, will enter into force on Monday 5.8.2024 and local buses will operate according to the winter timetables until 1.6.2025.

There will be changes and renewals to Lift's winter schedules, for example in the form of pilot lines. The aim of the changes is to

prevent possible delays, balance rush hour shifts and make it easier to travel to school.

The changes concern the following lines:

Specifications have been made to the departures of lines 1 and 7 in order to prevent possible delays. More 7K services have also been added to line 7 on weekdays. Weekends will remain the same as in the summer schedule for 2024.

A few new departures have been added to line 5 on weekdays in an attempt to balance out rush hour services.

For route 30, both the route and timetable have been updated in connection with the new service agreement. The route runs from Vaasa via Vähänkyrö to Tervajoki; every departure takes place or departs from Tervajoki. The new route started operating already in summer 2024 schedules.

In the upcoming winter schedule, new pilot lines on the Länsiniitty-Koskisuo-Gerby route will also be tested. The line serves especially Länsimetsä school students who travel from the Länsiniitty or Koskisuo areas.

The operator of the line is Disabled Taxi Niemi and Waltti travel cards are accepted as a means of payment.

More detailed information about the pilot lines can be found on Lift's website.

Winter timetables, more detailed routes and possible exceptions can be found on Lift's website. (Vaasa.fi)

Guest author Benjamin Pitkänen at Vaasa Main Library

Date and time: Monday 5 August 17.00 – 18.00

Place: Vaasa Main Library - Drama Hall

Animal rights activist Benjamin Pitkänen arrives in Vaasa to talk about his new non-fiction book "Dear animals we eat" (Into), which he has written together with Pavel Tahkovoouri from Viral Vegans. The book will be published in August, and Pitkänen will be there to share his views on the writing process and the content of the book.

Pitkänen is interviewed by a journalist from student media Pome-media, who leads the discussion to the author's thoughts and the themes of the book. This opportunity offers a unique opportunity to delve deeper into animal rights topics and hear directly from the author what inspired them to write this work.

The event is organised in cooperation with Vaasa City Library, the Finnish Vegan Association Vaasa and student media Pome-media. The event is free of charge, and everyone interested in the topic is warmly welcome to add the event to their calendar and participate in the discussion.

President Stubb to visit France and the Paris Summer Olympics



President of the Republic Alexander Stubb and spouse Suzanne Innes-Stubb will visit France on 25–29 July and follow the Summer Olympics in Paris on 26–29 July.

They, who know a little more are They, who read Wasa Daily

University of Vaasa to award top experts at the Conferment of

Doctoral Degrees in September 2024

The University of Vaasa will organise its sixth conferment ceremony on 19–21 September 2024. The ceremony gives the University the opportunity to honour and recognise important scientific and social figures by awarding them honorary doctors. An honorary doctorate is the highest award a university can award, and this year it will be awarded to twelve prominent people.

According to Rector Minna Martikainen, the appointments have emphasised the impact and importance of both science and society, not only from the point of view of the University of Vaasa, but also from the perspective of Finland as a whole. This year's group of honorary doctors is exceptionally broad and authoritative and consists of President of the Republic Alexander Stubb, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sari Essayah, Chairman of the Board of Directors of investor Jacob Wallenberg and CEO of the ABB industrial group Björn Rosengren.

July 21, 2024 - The Warmest Day in History

The Earth has reached an unprecedented milestone in its climatic history. According to the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), July 21, 2024, has set a new record for the highest daily global average temperature ever recorded, peaking at 17.09°C. This narrowly surpasses the previous record of 17.08°C, set on July 6, 2023.

Preliminary data released by C3S on July 23 confirm that Sunday, July 21, marked the hottest day since at least 1940 by a margin of just 0.01°C. Although the increase may seem minimal, it highlights a significant trend when viewed in the context of climate records. The difference between the temperatures of the past 13 months

and previous years is striking, illustrating a rapid escalation in global warming.

The data, which is accessible through Climate Pulse—C3S's application providing historical and real-time temperature data from the ERA5 reanalysis dataset—reveals a disturbing pattern. The ERA5 dataset has documented that since July 2023, there have been 57 days where daily global average temperatures have surpassed the previous record high of 16.8°C, set on August 13, 2016. These record-breaking days were predominantly observed in July and August of 2023 and during June and July of 2024.

C3S Director Carlo Buontempo emphasized the gravity of this trend: "On July 21st, C3S recorded a new record for the daily global mean temperature. What is truly staggering is how large the difference is between the temperature of the last 13 months and the previous temperature records. We are now in truly uncharted territory, and as the climate keeps warming, we are bound to see new records being broken in future months and years."

The analysis further indicates that both 2023 and 2024 have experienced annual highs significantly higher than those recorded in previous years. This is underscored by the fact that the ten years with the highest daily average temperatures all fall within the last decade, from 2015 to 2024. This clear and consistent upward trend is a stark indicator of the accelerating pace of global warming.

The implications of these findings are profound, signaling an urgent need for global action to address climate change. As temperatures continue to rise, the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events are likely to increase, posing significant challenges to ecosystems, human health, and global infrastructure. The new record set on July 21, 2024, serves as a critical reminder of the pressing need to mitigate climate change and adapt to its inevitable impacts.

EVENTS

LOHTAJA CHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

23-28.7.2024

www.kirkkomusiikkijuhlat.f

KORSHOLM MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

24.7-31.7.2024

www.korsholmmusicfestival.fi



PÖRTOM CHURCH

Music in the August evening

in Pörtom church

Thursday 1.8. at 8 pm

Emilia Tikkala and Gerd Lindén-Liljehage with young guests

Thursday 8.8.24 at 8 pm

Närpes Male Choir

Tobias Udd, conductor and trumpet

Thursday 15.8.24 at 8 pm

Barnabas Mebrahtu from Eritrea, vocals

Mirella Rantamäki, vocals

Thursday 22.8.24 at 8 pm

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In January 2024, the well-attended seminar was held at Hanasaari in Helsinki.

<https://www.mediesprak.fi/seminariet/>

CLIMATE CHANGE

Copernicus: June 2024 Marks Another Month of Broken Records

June 2024 continued a disturbing trend, according to data from the European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S). It was the hottest June ever recorded globally, surpassing the previous record set in 2023. This is significant not just for the headline-grabbing "hottest month" title, but because it marks the 12th consecutive month where global temperatures have been at least 1.5°C higher than pre-industrial levels (1850-1900).

A Long, Hot Streak

While a single month of record heat can be due to natural variations, a string of 12 months is extremely concerning. It highlights the relentless rise in global temperatures driven by greenhouse gas emissions. This isn't entirely unprecedented - a similar streak occurred in 2015/2016 - but it serves as a stark reminder of the urgency of climate action.

Not Just a Global Issue

The news isn't all global. Europe also saw its fair share of heat, with June 2024 tying for the second-hottest June on record. This heat, combined with other extreme weather events we've seen this year, underscores the very real impacts of climate change being felt around the world.

Looking Ahead

The record-breaking temperatures of June are a worrying sign. The high average temperature for the past year (July 2023 - June 2024) is the highest on record. This trend is likely to continue unless we take significant steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Comments

This data from Copernicus is a stark reminder that climate change is not a future threat, it's happening now. The continued rise in global temperatures will have far-reaching consequences, and we need to act decisively to mitigate them. (Source: C3S)

July 21, 2024 - The

Warmest Day in History

The Earth has reached an unprecedented milestone in its climatic history. According to the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), July 21, 2024, has set a new record for the highest daily global average temperature ever recorded, peaking at 17.09°C. This narrowly surpasses the previous record of 17.08°C, set on July 6, 2023.

Preliminary data released by C3S on July 23 confirm that Sunday, July 21, marked the hottest day since at least 1940 by a margin of just 0.01°C. Although the increase may seem minimal, it highlights a significant trend when viewed in the context of climate records. The difference between the temperatures of the past 13 months and previous years is striking, illustrating a rapid escalation in global warming.

The data, which is accessible through Climate Pulse—C3S's application providing historical and real-time temperature data from the ERA5 reanalysis dataset—reveals a disturbing pattern. The ERA5 dataset has documented that since July 2023, there have been 57 days where daily global average temperatures have surpassed the previous record high of 16.8°C, set on August 13, 2016. These record-breaking days were predominantly observed in July and August of 2023 and during June and July of 2024.

C3S Director Carlo Buontempo emphasized the gravity of this trend: "On July 21st, C3S recorded a new record for the daily global mean temperature. What is truly staggering is how large the difference is between the temperature of the last 13 months and the previous temperature records. We are now in truly uncharted territory, and as the climate keeps warming, we are bound to see new records being broken in future months and years."

The analysis further indicates that both 2023 and 2024 have experienced annual highs significantly higher than those recorded in previous years. This is underscored by the fact that the ten years with the highest daily average temperatures all fall within the last decade, from 2015 to 2024. This clear and consistent upward trend is a stark indicator of the accelerating pace of global warming.

The implications of these findings are profound, signaling an urgent need for global action to address climate change. As temperatures continue to rise, the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events are likely to increase, posing significant challenges to ecosystems, human health, and global infrastructure. The new record set on July 21, 2024, serves as a critical reminder of the pressing need to mitigate climate change and adapt to its inevitable impacts.

The Heat Will Kill You First: A Grim Warning for a Scorching Summer

This summer, as temperatures soar and heat waves grip regions around the world, Jeff Goodell's book, "The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet," takes on a terrifying immediacy. Goodell, a veteran environmental journalist, meticulously details the dangers of rising global temperatures, particularly the devastating effects on human health.

His message is stark: heat is the often-overlooked "first order threat" of climate change, a silent killer that disrupts ecosystems, strains infrastructure, and puts millions at risk. While wildfires and floods grab headlines, Goodell argues that heat exacts a deadlier toll, disrupting vital bodily functions and leading to heatstroke, organ failure, and

even death.

The book isn't just a scientific treatise; it's a wake-up call. Goodell weaves together personal stories of those already impacted by extreme heat – from farmworkers in California to residents in India – with clear explanations of the science behind climate change. This blend makes the urgency of the situation all too real.

This summer, with record-breaking temperatures predicted, Goodell's warnings are tragically prescient. Thousands are likely to succumb to heat-related illnesses, a grim testament to the human cost of inaction on climate change.

"The Heat Will Kill You First" is not just a book; it's a call to action. Goodell doesn't shy away from outlining solutions, emphasizing the need for rapid transition to renewable energy sources and improved urban planning to mitigate the effects of heat waves.

Here is a short quote from the prologue of Jeff Goodell's book:

"When it comes, it's invisible. It doesn't bend tree branches or blow hair across your face to let you know it's arrived. The ground does not shake. It just surrounds you and works on you in ways that you can't anticipate or control. You sweat.

Your heart races. You're thirsty. Your vision blurs. The sun feels like a barrel of a gun pointed at you. Plants look like they're crying. Birds vanish from the sky and take refuge in deep shade. Cars are untouchable. Colors fade. The air smells burned. You can imagine fire even before you see it."

As we face another scorching summer, let Goodell's book serve as a motivator. By understanding the threat of heat and taking decisive action, we can still build a more resilient future. But the time to act is now, before the heat truly becomes the silent killer of our generation.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Urban Heat Islands: A Growing Threat Exacerbated by Climate Change



Cities, particularly large ones, are becoming increasingly hotter than their surrounding rural areas. This phenomenon, known as the "urban heat island effect," means that the temperature in urban environments can be significantly higher than in the countryside.

The consequences are serious and can negatively impact human health, increasing the risk of cardiovascular and respiratory problems, heatstroke, and other health issues. With climate change threatening our planet, the urban heat island issue is becoming increasingly acute.

The reason behind the heat island effect is the artificial infrastructure and human activities that characterize cities. Compared to rural areas, which are often covered in grass, crops, shrubs, or forests, urban areas have a significantly higher propor-

tion of paved surfaces. Vegetation helps to cool the air, while asphalt and concrete, on the other hand, absorb heat, leading to temperature increases. Additionally, buildings and narrow streets contribute to trapping heat by restricting airflow. Human activities, such as heating buildings and driving cars, also add heat to the urban environment.

Overall, all of these factors lead to the urban heat island effect, which is most pronounced at night. Then, the temperature in cities can be up to 10°C higher than in rural areas. This is because the heat stored in buildings and roads during the day is released at night.

The effect is particularly evident in larger cities. For example, temperatures in central London and Paris are regularly recorded to be around 4°C higher than in the surrounding countryside at night. Both of these cities, as well as many others around Europe and the

world, experience heat stress that leads to public health problems.

To address this growing problem, urban planners and local governments are working to develop strategies to reduce heat stress in cities. Solutions may include increasing the amount of so-called green-blue infrastructure. Examples of this include increased vegetation cover, such as through green roofs, and more water surfaces. However, to implement these changes, they first need to get a detailed picture of how temperature varies within the urban environments they are responsible for.

Managing urban heat islands is an important part of making cities more sustainable and livable, especially in light of future climate change. By reducing heat stress, we can create a better quality of life for residents while also contributing to a more sustainable future.

(Source: C3S)

ROADS



The asphaltting of Sundomintie is finished!



MUSIC

Indica in Palosaari Church yesterday evening



Indica is a Finnish rock band formed in 2001. The band's music combines rock and pop, and is also influenced by classical music. Indica became known to the general public, especially under the leadership of singer and songwriter Jonsu (Johanna Salomaa). The band's songs are often melodic and have a strong atmospheric and visual element. Indica's best-known songs include "Eternal River", "Behind the Mountains" and "Worst Today". The band has released several albums in both Finnish and English, and it has also received a lot of attention internationally. Indica has participated in various music events and festivals and they have collaborated with the band Nightwish, among others. The band has gained a wide fan base both at home and abroad. Yesterday's concert was part of the programme of Korsholm Music Festival.

RUSSIAN WAR AGAINST UKRAINE Rus-

Foreign Funds Have Started to Work Noticeably and Effectively in Defense Production, and This Is a Great Achievement for Us – President’s Address



I wish you health, fellow Ukrainians!

Today was an eventful day.

A report from Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Ihor Klymenko regarding the detention of the suspect in the murder of Iryna Farion. I have asked the minister to present all the necessary

information to the public and journalists. Of course, procedural actions are still ongoing, and all the circumstances of this case are being clarified. There should be more public information tomorrow.

Secondly, I had a very detailed and long conversation with Minister for Strategic Industries Oleksandr Kamyshin. We analyzed the work of the ministry and

the relevant enterprises in our defense sector—what has been achieved and what is planned. There are good results. Many different aspects were discussed, including our armored vehicles, drones, and artillery. I am grateful to everyone working at our defense enterprises, in our defense industry. It is evident that the sector is becoming entirely different—stronger and more efficient. It is crucial that foreign funds have finally started to work noticeably and effectively in defense production, which is a significant achievement for us. Not only the state budget funds but also partner investments in defense production in Ukraine. Today, we have also decided on the updated tasks for Ukroboronprom and our missile specialists. In many areas, we now have not just potential or some specific results but also supplies to meet the needs of the Defense and Security Forces – growing supplies. Additionally, we are preparing steps to increase the quantity and quality of our long-range drones. Ukraine will always be able to defend its interests.

Today, I also held a meeting with those responsible for state-owned en-

terprises. Those that were once unprofitable or not always controlled by our state. Now they work exactly as they should. And they give money to the state budget. These are tens of billions of hryvnias that strengthen Ukraine.

And one more thing.

Today, I had a meeting with the Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council about the decisions made by the NSDC and the Staff and the planning of new ones.

Thank you to everyone who is enhancing Ukraine’s capabilities – capabilities of our state, our industries, and our people. Thank you to everyone fighting for our independence.

Glory to Ukraine!

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20 Everyday Abbreviations You Need to Know (and Maybe a Few You Don't)



Abbreviations are everywhere these days. From texting acronyms to technical jargon, those handy 3-letter (and sometimes longer) combos can be confusing if you're not in the know. But fear not, fellow abbreviation adventurer! This article will equip you with the knowledge to decipher 20 of the most common abbreviations you'll encounter in everyday life.

1. LOL: Laughing Out Loud (This one might already be a classic for many!)
2. BRB: Be Right Back (Perfect for a quick bathroom break during a chat)
3. OMG: Oh My God (Expresses surprise or strong emotion)
4. IMHO: In My Humble Opinion (A way to preface your opinion politely)
5. ** ASAP:** As Soon As Possible (Lights a fire under someone... nicely)

6. FYI: For Your Information (A heads-up for someone)
7. ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival (Lets you know when to expect someone)
8. RSVP: Please Reply (Formal request for a response to an invitation)
9. PDF: Portable Document Format (A common file format for documents)
10. JPG: Joint Photographic Experts Group (A popular image file format)
11. GIF: Graphics Interchange Format (Another image format, known for animations)
12. TIFF: Tagged Image File Format (Used for high-quality images)
13. WWW: World Wide Web (The foundation of the internet we know)
14. HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol (The language webpages use to talk)
15. GPS: Global Positi-

oning System (Helps you navigate the world)

16. ATM: Automated Teller Machine (Your friendly neighborhood cash dispenser)
17. DIY: Do It Yourself (For the handy folks out there)
18. VIP: Very Important Person (Someone who gets special treatment)
19. TBA: To Be Announced (Stay tuned for more information)
20. TBD: To Be Determined (We're still figuring things out)

This is just a taste of the abbreviation world, but with these 20 under your belt, you'll be well on your way to deciphering the everyday lingo, from casual texts to technical documents. So, the next time you see an abbreviation that leaves you scratching your head, remember this list and keep on exploring

the wonderful world of shorthand communication!

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The magazine contains quotations from old daily newspapers taken from the National Archives (digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi). GPT3, Gemini and Monica do some of the routine editing work, such as translation, corrector reading, and short notice writing. All texts have been checked by journalists and the editorial staff is responsible for all the content of the texts.

Wasa Daily is a daily newspaper type publication, so far it is published on Sunday mornings. But our goal is for it to come out every morning in the future.

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Editor-in-chief Hans Björknäs.

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ROAD CHURCH

Kauhajoki Church: a beacon of faith and community



In the picturesque riverside landscape rises the majestic Kauhajoki Church, which is a testament to the city's rich history and enduring faith. With its soaring tower and grand architecture, the church has served as a beacon for spiritual guidance and community gathering for more than six centuries.

The church's roots go back to the 1500s and the first chapel was built in 1584. Over the years, the church has undergone several changes, each reflecting the changing architectural styles of the time. The

current building, designed by renowned Finnish architect Veikko Larkas, was inaugurated in 1958 and is a significant example of post-war modernist architecture.

In addition to its architectural significance, Kauhajoki Church holds an important place in the hearts of the community. The spacious interior, adorned with fine stained glass windows and intricate woodwork, provides a peaceful environment for worship, contemplation, and celebration. The church regularly hosts a variety of religious services, including weekly Sunday services, baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

In addition to the spiritual

offerings, Kauhajoki Church is also a vibrant cultural center. Throughout the year, the church hosts a variety of events, from fascinating concerts and thought-provoking lectures to heartwarming community gatherings. These events not only enrich the lives of the locals, but also contribute to a sense of unity and belonging.

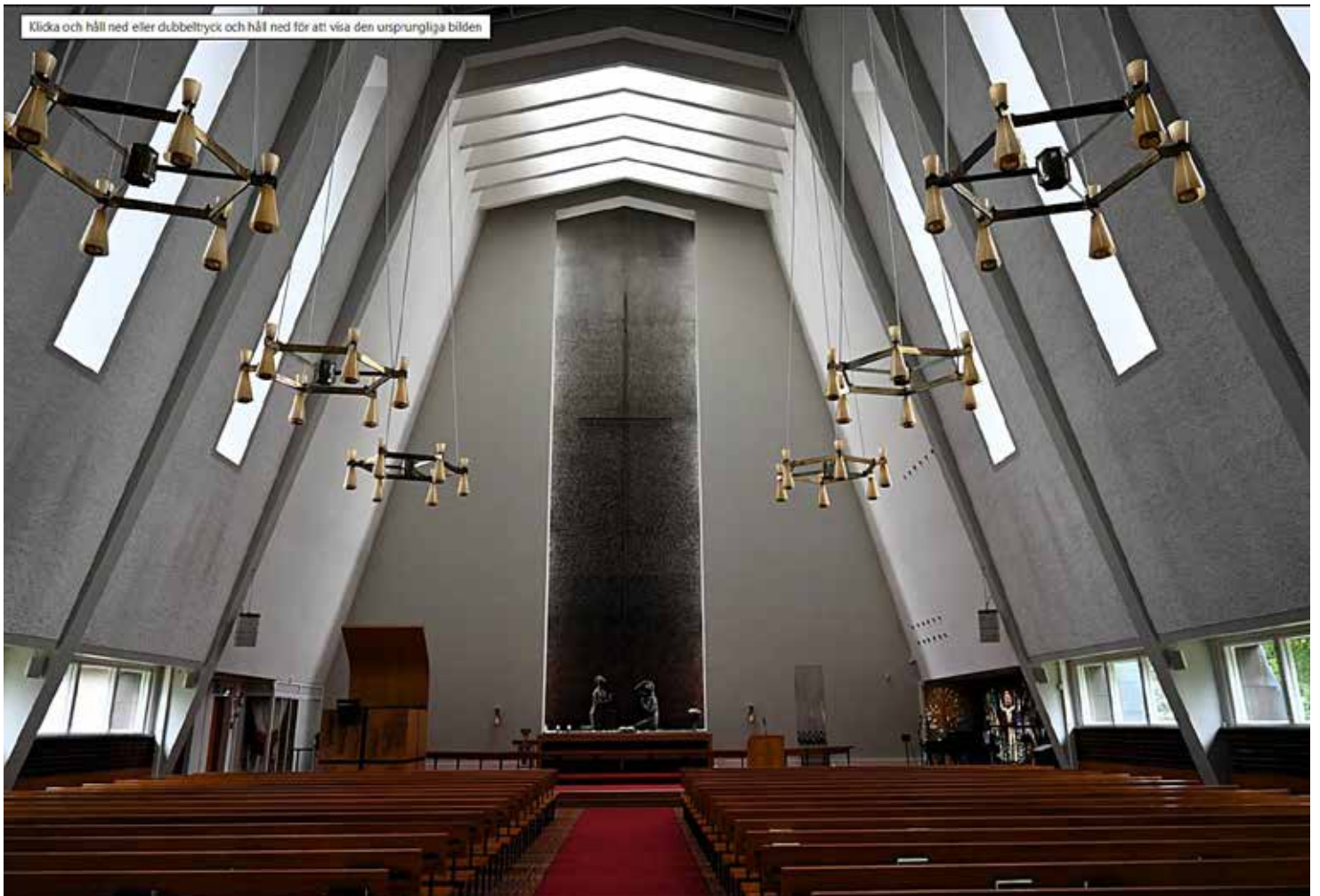
The Church's commitment to accessibility extends beyond the physical structure. With dedicated wheelchair ramps, accessible restrooms, and hearing loops, the Church ensures that all members of the community can fully participate in its activities and services.

A visit to Kauhajoki Church

is not just a religious pilgrimage; It's a deep dive into the soul of the city. The church's enduring presence, architectural beauty, and vibrant sense of community make it a cherished landmark that inspires and unites generations.

Information about the church:

Address: Topeeka 9, 61800 Kauhajoki
 Opening hours: weekdays 9.00 - 21.00
 Sunday services: 10:00 a.m.
 Services:
 Free parking
 Wheelchairs
 Toilets
 Accessible toilets







ROAD CHURCH

The Church in Ylistaro - an interesting road church



"A Handsome Church (Komia kirkko)" is an apt name for Ylistaro Church, which is the pride of the Seinäjoki parish. This stone and brick church is the third in Ylistaro and was completed in 1850. The church was consecrated in May 1852. It was designed by state architect E. Lohrman and supervised by Jaakko Kuorikoski. This majestic church is the third largest in Finland, with galleries on two floors on its sides.

The original seating capacity of the church was 2500, but today there are slightly fewer seats. You can read more about Ylistaro Church in Finnish, Swedish, German and English via the Android and iOS mobile app, which can be downloaded from Play Store and App Store (Nettikirkko - Seinäjoki Parish).

Opening hours and events

Ylistaro Church is open in summer 8.6.-4.8. every day from 11 am to 6 pm. On Wednesdays 5.6.-7.8., summer evening devo-

tionals are held in the chapel at 6 pm, when the church is open until 7 pm. On Midsummer's Eve and Midsummer's Day, the church is closed. During opening hours, there will be a guide who will tell you about the history of the Church and answer questions.

Services are held on Sundays at 10 a.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. The address of the church is Lapuantie 138, 61400 Ylistaro. Other events and events can be viewed on the website of the Seinäjoki parish: events.

Services

On the church grounds there is free parking, a guide, accessible access, a toilet and a toilet for disabled people. Ylistaro Church offers its visitors the opportunity to experience the atmosphere of the historic building and learn about the local cultural heritage.

This magnificent road church is definitely worth a visit on a summer holiday



ROAD CHURCH

The church in Veteli



Veteli's church, the third in the parish, is a magnificent wooden church that represents the area's rich cultural history. The current church was built by Erkki Kuorikoski in 1843 and its bell tower was built by Jaakko Kuorikoski in 1859. The church's altarpiece, which originates from the earlier church, was painted by Johan Backman in 1751.

The church's musical history is also impressive. Both organs are manufactured by the organ factory in Kangasala. The larger choir organ with 27 voices is from 1939 and the smaller choir organ with 11 voices from 1979. The first organ in the church was built by Peter Lybeck from Kruunupy in 1880 and it had 12 sounds.

Opening hours and services

The Church is open during the summer 3.6.-11.8.2024 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the church and explore its historical details.

The church grounds have free parking, accessibility, restrooms, and toilets for the disabled, making it easy and convenient for anyone to visit.

Worship services and other services

Services are held in the Church on Sundays at 10 am. The services can also be listened to and viewed online via a link on the church's website.

The address of the church is Torpantie 130, 69700 Veteli. Other events and events can be viewed on the ward website or in the Church announcements.

Veteli Church south of Kokkola is an important part of the local history and culture, offering a peaceful place for spiritual silence and an opportunity to discover the rich heritage of the parish. Welcome to get acquainted with Vetel's church and its fascinating history!



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HOROSCOPE FOR AUGUST 2024

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

You'll be the life of every barbecue, Aries! Just remember: the grill master controls the tongs and your ego. Try not to challenge them to a duel.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Your determination is legendary, Taurus, but maybe it's time to admit that the lawn chair assembly instructions aren't a personal vendetta against you.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Social butterfly? More like social dragonfly this month! You'll flit from event to event, dazzling everyone. Just don't forget where you parked your broomstick.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Home is where the heart is, Cancer, and also where the A/C is. Let others battle the heat while you become a blanket burrito with a book.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

August is your month to roar, Leo! Just make sure your majestic mane

doesn't get too tangled in your party hat. It's hard to be the life of the party when you're stuck in a tinsel trap.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

Organization is your game, Virgo, but even you can't alphabetize the clouds. Take a break from your color-coded planner and enjoy some spontaneous sunbathing.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

Balance is key, Libra, but if you spend any more time weighing the pros and cons of watermelon versus cantaloupe, summer will be over. Just pick a fruit!

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)

Your mysterious allure will be in full force, Scorpio. Be careful though, too much brooding by the pool can lead to unwanted tan lines... and conspiracy theories.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)

Adventure calls, Sagittarius! Whether it's hiking a new trail or trying the latest ice cream flavor, go

boldly. But maybe pack a map and a Lactaid, just in case.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)

Work hard, play hard, Capricorn. Just remember, your boss doesn't need a 15-slide PowerPoint on why your beach day was productive. Enjoy the sand between your toes!

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

Your inventive spirit will have you devising the perfect summer cocktail. Just ensure it doesn't involve a chemistry set or you might end up reinventing the hangover.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

Dreamy Pisces, August is perfect for your daydreams. Just don't let them take you so far away that you forget sunscreen. Sunburns are real, even in fantasy lands.

Enjoy the quirky twists and turns of August, and remember: it's all in the stars, but you control the sunscreen!



HUMOUR ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

OVERWEIGHT

Editor Julie Hirn was famously in possession of an impressive body shack. One day he came walking down the Esplanade. At the corner of Mikaelsgatan, a group of boys stood and gaped open-mouthed at the sight of Hirn's vastly enlarged body. 1 lim stops wide-legged in front of them and thunders with grave seriousness:

— What are you staring at, boys. Have you never seen a full grown man before?

ABOUT DOGS WITH LONG HAIR

— How do they know which end the dog's head is on when it has such long hair?

— They must listen to which end is barking.

DOG TAX

— I wish I were a dog
— Why?
— Well, then someone else should pay my taxes.

HEREDITY

The teacher (ending a long and boring lecture about his wonderful and profound soul):

— Stupidity is hereditary like all spiritual qualities. One of the students:
— Why do you speak so badly of your parents?

APPENDIX

— That doctor have sent a rudely large bill. It will surely be the last time he gets to operate on my appendix.

COMMUNISM

— If you had two houses, would you give one to me?
— Yes.
— If you had two horses, would you give one to me?
- Of course!
— You have a liter of alcohol at home. Give me half a liter!
— You crazy, human! Never!

IN THE BEST FAMILIES

"You see, Mrs. Eriksson, the best family is a family in which there was no such thing as occurred even in the best families."

NEWS

A; "You must have written in your newspaper that I am a fake gambler and a fraud!

B: .Impossible! My magazi-

Astronomical image of the week:



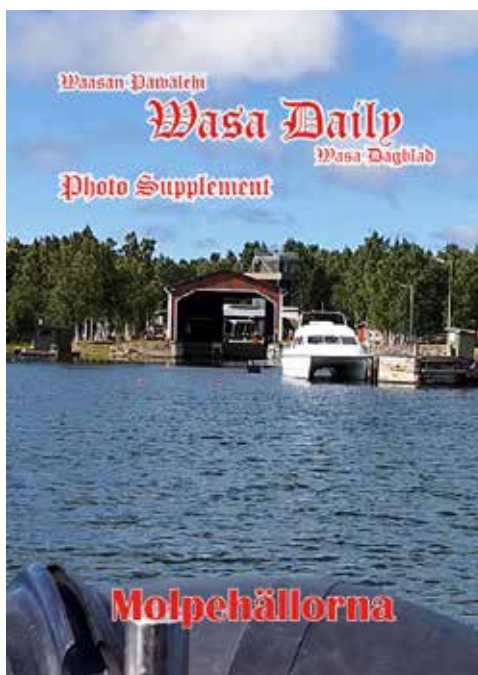
The Horsehed Nebula

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Euclid shows us a spectacularly panoramic and detailed view of the Horsehead Nebula, also known as Barnard 33 and part of the constellation Orion.

At approximately 1375 light-years away, the Horsehead – visible as a dark cloud shaped like a horse's head – is the closest giant star-forming region to Earth. It sits just to the south of star Alnitak, the easternmost of Orion's famous three-star belt, and is part of the vast Orion molecular cloud.

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