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The Twelve Zodiac signs for the month of May and June

Aries may experience opportunities and potential in the areas of work and romance, but also frustration and conflicts, thus the need to remain level-headed. **Taurus** can look forward to some unexpected good news and surprises, with potential romantic opportunities also possible. **Gemini** should expect opportunities and growth in the areas of relationships, communication, and travel. **Cancer** may experience opportunities and surprises in romantic relationships this month, but also tension and uncertainty. **Leo** can expect opportunities and potentially new romances, but also tension and unexpected changes. **Virgo** may see opportunities and potential in the areas of work, health, and creativity. **Libra** can expect some surprises and opportunities in the areas of relationships and social connections. **Scorpios** can look forward to a possible change of direction and surprising developments in their careers. **Sagittarius** can expect opportunities related to travel and romance, but also the potential for conflict and friction. **Capricorn** may experience potential romantic opportunities and good news in the area of work. **Aquarius** can expect opportunities related to creativity and self-expression. **Pisces** can look forward to opportunities related to romance and creativity.

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THERE IS
ALWAYS A NEW
WAY OR A NEW
APPROACH!

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The Council and Reeve, Beyond the Outer Limits

In Gillies, the Reeve and Council have gone “above and beyond” the “Outer Limits” of sanity. With their accusations and hyped-up parameters of so call fire regulations and safety concerns; which have definitely entered the “Twilight Zone” of “Governmental Overreach”, would have Trudeau himself become envious.

The Chronicle Journal keeps printing these “On the Dark Side” intentions of the Gillies Reeve and Council’s obvious attempt to justify their serious price tags for security in the “Sleepy Hollow” of the Gillies Office, whereby the over staffed constituency headquarters seemingly has more action than an old “Starsky

and Hutch” episode, or more like a, “Fort Apache, the Bronx” epitome, not to mention the safety infractions, supposedly made by their constituents of this Township, in a weak attempt to justify the over inflated expenditures for IT equipment and management that amounts to a serious price tag for an over inflated security concern.

However, Gillies just keeps “chugging on”, like “Petticoat Junction”, despite these accusations towards its constituents, like a sleepy day in “Mayberry”, where the Sheriff’s main concern was to find the owner of a lost chicken, or keep old Ralph from sitting on the only street bench in town,

if we actually had a street bench in the Township of Gillies. Nevertheless, being we have no Sheriff to settle these infrequent concerns, and have to depend on the infrequent patrol of the OPP, in this tiny “New York” of Townships, gaining a reputation of “A Quiet Place” where you don’t really hear anyone complain, because of the “enforced silence” of anyone that may make a comment about the bloated fire regulations of the Town Hall that have been fabricated to accommodate this lost episode of the “Alfred Hitchcock Hour”, equivalent to the “Five Points” of control, employing a “Butcher’s” intimidation to keep everything hushed.

G I L L I E S M A Y C U T S E R V I C E S A F T E R R E C O R D B R E A K I N G T A X H I K E S

It is true that the Gillies residence endured record breaking tax hikes, never previously conceived, saying it was necessary to balance the budget. It would almost seem like a criminal escapade of embezzlement, however, the provincial government and their inaction to investigate this unprecedented tax hike seemingly validated Gillies’ tax squeeze, or better put, a legalized community “wallet bludgeon”. Still, because of our inactive governments and their lack of intervention into communities like Gillies, presents a free-for-all escapade of coercive management methodology. What is needed and what is viewed as necessary cre-

ates a major contrast to community members, as they re-budget their lives to accommodate the excessive desires of a council and reeve that have failed to provide any satisfactory explanations as to these levies and where this money is really going. One could almost suggest that their desire for security is lavish, and their upgrades to their IT and computer system redundant, if not excessive, for a mere 327 households now overburdened by their taxation and levies that spells certain disaster for some, and a major struggle for the rest of us. Yet, road plowing seems to be the target in Gillies; the very roads in Gillies that are

not plowed or maintained by the ministry. Thus, if you do not have a 4x4 vehicle, forget getting anywhere in a timely or consistent fashion. And if you do have such a vehicle, prepare for added expense because of the added stress the vehicle will have to endure with deep snow, extra potholes, and especially washboard and treacherous loose gravel in the spring, summer and fall.



THE MOVEMENT IN ONTARIO TOWARDS
UNORGANIZED LAND; FREEDOM BRINGS
RESPONSIBILITY

Even though unorganized land and an unorganized township are in essence, different, essentially in theory, they are the same. Less governmental control, more freedom of movement, and of course, in either, is the lower taxation benefit, not supporting a top heavy administration. Though, building codes are non-existent in unorganized lands, mainly because there is no enforcement body to monitor how things are built. However, even in an unorganized township, gives the direct control to the constituency at large, and if push comes to shove, leniency can be shown towards the land

owner to what they decide to build within that community. Of course, some very interesting results come from a system that allows the builder to basically build in any manner they choose, thus one should be cautious because of insurance limitations to a building not built within code, especially if one lives in that construction. Thus, it bears a responsibility on the land owner to use common sense as what they build and how many corners they compromise verses cost factors. In most cases, common sense usually prevails and most people will build a safe building or

home. However, this movement has been apparent for at least 5 to 10 years, mostly because of higher tax rates imposed on communities. The factors being, that as an individual constituent, they feel powerless and victimized when they attempt to build, which in Gillies, there are more complaints against the building codes and how they are applied, in most cases, overkill and redundantly, especially for out buildings unless they are under a certain size. Of course, with freedom comes responsibility that can make or break any unorganized Township.



An unorganized village



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DISADVANTAGES OF ELECTRIC CARS,
ARE THEY “CLIMATE” PRACTICAL?

In the north, Electric cars can become inoperable, depending on the weather. Gas vehicles are efficient and 99% pollution compliant, otherwise, they are not road worthy. Merely cold climate can “Kill” the electric car. Nuclear power can be a serious drawback due to its serious impact on the environment, animals, and the more difficult handling and waste disposal in-

volved. Still, it is said, Nuclear is the preferred source for electric cars due to its low emissions. But the secondary environmental effects of nuclear are devastating to biological beings. There are several drawbacks to electric cars, including their inflated price tags, and frequent charging requirements to travel a reasonable distance. They have shorter ranges and long recharge

times due to their battery capacity, as well as poor cold-climate (winter) performance due to vehicle defrost and heating. Replacement batteries out of warranty are also very costly. The lack of infrastructure for charging and varying electricity expense causes increases in overall costs for the same distance traveled compared to gas-powered vehicles.

Jewelry making isn't merely crafting; it's a journey

Jewelry making isn't merely crafting; it's a journey of creativity and personal expression. Repurposing found objects or old jewelry into new pieces is deeply satisfying, preserving stories within each bead and charm. This process not only breathes life into forgotten treasures but also promotes environmental consciousness. Creating from raw materials like metal and semi-precious stones engages all senses. Shaping metal, coaxing it into intricate designs, is a dance of precision

and intuition. Overcoming challenges in metalwork requires patience and skill, but the satisfaction of seeing a vision realized is unmatched. Each piece tells a story, reflecting the journey of discovery and the joy of creation. Whether recycling old treasures or crafting something entirely new, the value lies not only in the final product but also in the transformative power of artistry and imagination. Each piece of jewelry embodies the essence of creativity, resourcefulness, and the intimate connection

between the maker and the materials. By GemSmithery



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5G devastates Wild Life
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