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"Find what you love and let it kill you."

— Charles Bukowski

New Mouth Medicine May Help Fight Cancer

Scientists have made an exciting discovery about fighting cancer. They found a new way to help the body protect itself from a type of cancer that affects the stomach area.

The new treatment works like a medicine you can swallow. It helps the body's natural defense system get stronger. This is different from other cancer treatments that need to go into the blood through a needle.

The researchers used a tiny germ called Listeria to make this special medicine. They changed the germ so it cannot make people sick. Instead, it helps the body learn to fight cancer cells better.

What makes this discovery special is that the medicine works right where this type of cancer starts. It goes to the stomach and intestine area to do its job. This makes it more focused than other treatments.

The scientists tested their idea and found good results. While more work needs to be done, this could lead to a gentler way to help people fight cancer. The research gives hope for better treatments in the future.

Animals & Wildlife

Scientists Count Whales in Arctic Waters

Scientists from America and Canada worked together on an exciting project. They counted whales swimming in the cold Arctic waters.

The team spent almost a month flying over the ocean. They looked for two types of whales. Bowhead whales are very large and can live over 100 years. Beluga whales are smaller and have beautiful white skin.

Three groups of researchers used special airplanes. They flew from Alaska and Canada. Each team had pilots and whale experts. Every evening, they checked the weather to plan the next day's flight.

This counting project took three years to plan. The scientists want to know how many whales live in these waters. This helps them take better care of the whales.

Native communities in the Arctic have always respected these whales. The whale count helps make sure these amazing animals stay healthy for many years to come.

NASA Prepares Special Moon Mission for Four Astronauts

NASA is getting ready for an exciting trip to the moon. Four brave astronauts will fly around the moon and come back home safely.

The big rocket is called Artemis II. It sits on a special moving platform that carries it to different buildings. Right now, the rocket is in a large building where workers are fixing a small problem.

The rocket has a spacecraft called Orion on top. This is where the astronauts will sit during their amazing journey. The whole rocket is as tall as a 32-story building.

NASA workers are checking everything twice to make sure it works perfectly. They want the astronauts to have a safe and wonderful trip. When everything is ready, they will move the rocket back to the launch area.

This moon mission will help NASA learn important things. The information will help them plan future trips to explore space. It is a very exciting time for space travel.

Nature & Environment

Native Tribe Helps Care for Oregon Forests

A Native American tribe is working with forest rangers to take better care of Oregon's woods. The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe signed a special agreement in February.

The tribe has old wisdom about caring for the land. They know how to keep forests healthy and strong. Forest rangers are excited to learn from them.

Together, they will work on 155,000 acres of forest land. That's a huge area with many trees! They want to make the forests safer and healthier for everyone.

The tribe and rangers already worked together before. They built 37 miles of special breaks to stop wildfires from spreading. These breaks protect homes and keep forests safe.

This teamwork helps both people and nature. The forests will be stronger and last longer. Communities will be safer too. It's wonderful when people share their knowledge to help the earth.

Book Lovers Find Joy in Reading Groups

Reading brings people together in wonderful ways. Book clubs and reading groups are growing popular around the world.

Benjamin Edwards started a group called "Let's Read." Friends gather to talk about books they love. Sometimes new friends join too. They share stories and ideas from what they read.

Reading takes us to a special place. Time slows down when we read a good book. Our minds can imagine new worlds. We see colors and smell scents from the stories. Reading helps us learn and grow.

Some people worry that computers might replace books. But book lovers know reading is special. Whether on paper or screens, books still matter. Reading groups prove this is true.

When people read together, magic happens. They discuss characters and plots. They learn from each other. Reading groups build friendships. They help people understand life better. Books connect hearts and minds in beautiful ways.

Activity Time - Word Search

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words go across or down only.

Words to Find:

ROCKET

WHALES

OCEAN

SPACE

BOOKS

TREES

TRIBE

