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"The greater the love, the greater the tragedy when it's over."

— Nicholas Sparks

Animals & Wildlife

Scientists Count Arctic Seals From the Sky

Scientists just finished counting seals in Alaska's icy waters. They flew planes over the Arctic from April to June. Special cameras helped them spot seals resting on the ice.

The team looked for four types of seals. These seals love to rest on floating ice. Spring is the perfect time to count them. The seals climb onto the ice to shed their old fur coats. This process is called molting. It helps them grow new, warm fur.

The scientists used smart cameras with artificial intelligence. The cameras could tell seals apart from ice and rocks. This made counting much easier and more accurate.

These seals are very important to people in Alaska. Native communities have depended on seals for thousands of years. The seals also help keep the ocean healthy by eating fish.

The counting project helps scientists understand how many seals live in the Arctic. This information helps protect the seals for future generations. It was the biggest seal counting project ever done in these waters.

Island Volcano Creates Amazing Natural Light Show

A beautiful volcano on Réunion Island is putting on quite a show. The island sits in the warm Indian Ocean near Africa.

The volcano is called Piton de la Fournaise. It has been active for millions of years. This February, it started erupting again with bright fountains of lava shooting high into the sky.

The lava glows bright orange and yellow as it flows down the mountain. Scientists use special cameras on satellites to watch the hot lava move. The pictures show the lava like a glowing river flowing toward the ocean.

This volcano is very famous for its eruptions. It has erupted over 150 times in the past few centuries. The eruptions create spectacular sights as the hot rock flows down toward the sea.

Scientists study these eruptions to learn how our Earth works. The flowing lava reminds us of the amazing forces that shape our planet every day.

Scientists Study How Our Minds Read Other People

Scientists have made an exciting discovery about how our brains work with other people. They studied over 550 people to learn how we figure out what others are thinking.

The research team was led by Professor Christian Ruff from the University of Zurich. They watched people play rock-paper-scissors games against different opponents. This helped them see how quickly people can understand their opponent's moves.

The study found that people are very different in how fast they learn. Some people quickly figure out what their opponent will do next. Others need more time to understand the patterns and strategies.

The scientists used special brain scans to see what happens inside our heads. They discovered that several parts of the brain work together when we try to read other people's thoughts and actions.

This research helps us understand how people connect with each other. It shows that our brains are always working hard to understand the people around us. The findings could help scientists learn more about how social skills develop.

New Weight Loss Medicine Gets Fast Approval

The FDA has approved a new medicine called Foundayo. This medicine helps adults lose weight and keep it off.

The approval happened very quickly. It took only 50 days to review. This is the fastest approval for a new medicine in over 20 years.

Foundayo works best when people also eat healthy foods and exercise. It is for adults who need to lose weight for their health.

The FDA used a special fast program to review this medicine. The program helps important health medicines get approved sooner.

The FDA Commissioner said this shows what they can do when they work efficiently. They kept their high safety standards while working faster.

Scientists Discover Two Planets Crashed Together

Scientists made an amazing discovery in space. They found proof that two planets crashed into each other long ago.

A student named Andy was looking at old telescope pictures. He noticed something strange about a star far away. The star was acting very odd.

The star should have shone with steady light. Instead, it kept getting dimmer and brighter. Andy knew this was not normal for stars like our sun.

The star was not really changing. Clouds of rocks and dust were floating in front of it. This made the star's light flicker when we looked at it from Earth.

Where did all that dust come from? Two planets had smashed together! This created huge amounts of rocks and dust that now circle around the star. Scientists are excited because this helps us learn how planets form. It might even teach us how Earth and our moon were created long ago.

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

MEDICINE

PEOPLE

WEIGHT

ARCTIC

SEALS

LAVA

STAR

