

SOLGAZ NEWS

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Balloon Festival

Coming up this spring in Lenonia is the annual Balloon Festival. Solgaz is proud to make the best balloons on the planet. The petroleum based air holders are celebrated on Thursday the 29th of March and the celebrations will include awards and visitors from all over the world.

Camel escape

On Wednesday, 14/3, a female camel managed to escape in the Solgaz desert. The camel, named Morot, found a hole in a fence and made her way into the city of Lenuni where she ate a lady's garden herbs. The lady, Mrs. Wyshot, describes the incident as "horrendously inappropriate".

New UBN Award

At the annual UBN awards ceremony several awards are handed out. This year there is a new one. It is based in a country called Belgium and the award is called 'Trots'. It means 'pride' and will be given to a country chosen by a professional jury. The award symbolises pride, honor and hard work.



From the King

The first quarter of 2018 has been a successful one for Solgaz. Tourism is up and the camel treks have become a huge success. The addition of saddles on the camels and water every four hours seem to be appreciated. What has also bloomed is the production of balloons. This due to the recent closing of the main school in Solgaz which has forced students to work in the balloon factory instead. This is not so great for the educational standard of the country but it has spurred the balloon industry. This is seen as a good sign and it means the future of Solgaz is safe.

The new website of Solgaz is now up and running. There is information about everything anyone needs to know. Also the new balloon purchasing website is official and Solgaz is now shipping to several countries.





Superstition

Since superstition is what we believe in in Solgaz, here are some educating facts about different superstitions.

- **Killing spiders will make it rain**

The killing of any type of spider will cause a rainfall. The bigger the spider, the bigger the downpour. If one accidentally kills a spider by, for example, stepping on it, there will be no rain, but purposely murdering a spider comes with wet consequences.

- **Bird poop makes you rich**

A bird defecating on you, your car or your property is a sign that you will become rich. Any type of bird feces on anything you own is good and will ensure your future wealth. The more excrement, the more money you will come into.

- **Mirrors will steal your soul**

If you are to look directly into a mirror you might lose your soul. The mirrors suck the soul out of you and it will never be returned. Scientific proof of this is vampires and their lack of reflection in mirrors. Vampires cannot be seen in mirrors and therefore have no souls, since they have been taken by the mirrors.

The rest of 2018 in Solgaz

During the second, third and fourth quarter Solgaz is foreseeing continuous success in all its endeavours. There will be several great events during the year. The Balloon Festival on the 29th of March, then there is Independence Day, Kings Day, Superstition Day, Ignorance Day, the Desert Festival and so on. There will be information about all these events on the webpage.



United Branded Nations

Solgaz has for a long time been a part of UBN and will this year participate in the awards ceremony as one of the competing countries. There will be several awards and juries and the rivalry amongst the partakers is fierce this year. The event will be held on March 29th and will collide with the Balloon Festival. It has therefore been decided that the Festival and the award ceremony will be held together.

