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ROMAN NEW'S

News for the common people

SOLDIERS WANTED

Everyone come to the center of the city and hear what the general has to say about signing up to help your country. Every male that is 18-45 is required to come and women can come if permitted.

You don't have a choice to serve anyway might as well come down.

NEW MUSIC

All citizens wether you are rich or poor, man or women, young or old come out to the clearing to hear some of the finest music Rome has to offer. There will be the lyre, cithara, lute, drums, hydraulis organs and many more. Your favorite performers will be performing. This is one performance that you do not want to miss.

Only have to pay one aureus to get in.



New Architecture Coming

Today information on new methods have come to light to the newspaper about architecture and materials used. They have found that mixing together a mixture of lime, mortar, aggregate, pozzolana, water, and stones to make concrete. This mixture is shown to be stronger then the previous materials they used. One of the new techniques that has proven to work is arches, which they took from the Greeks. It allows builders to put up less posts since the weight is better distributed between each arch. They also have found a way to bring fresh water to everyone in the city by building aqueducts. They also have created a place for everyone to come that provides us with entertainment which is called the amphitheaters. We can also go to places that we have conquered to see triumphal arches that allow us to see the story of our victory. There is more information to come next time stay tuned to see what other new ideas and techniques are coming to the architecture world.

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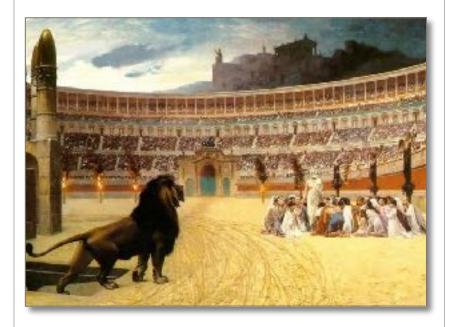


Arts for everyone

Many people are wondering about what kind of is art the artists making and what kind of materials are they using. While your in luck readers today we are looking at that today. Some types of forms of artwork is paintings, sculptures and mosaic works. Many of the works that are some of your favorites was inspired by the Greeks, but Roman a touch is still able to be seen by those that look closely. The artists are trying to keep the emperors memory alive by creating busts of their head and craving into pillars about military conquest that they completed. We found out that mosaics are geometric that are sometimes in the shaped of mythological and religious scenes and landscapes. Many buildings that we went to look at have lavishly painted and stuccoed interiors. Come back next time when we go and look at the artists themselves. and what lead them to where they are now.

Daily Life

Have you ever wondered how others in society lived, while we went and looked at the differences and similarities between the different classes, men and women, and just how people went about their day. One many difference between the poor and the rich is where they live, the rich live in either villas or domus while the poor lived in apartment blocks. Most every men when they finished work went to the bathhouse either once or twice a week. Here is one of many places that people go to do business with each other and to just relax. But the business was done in the morning so people could relax and enjoy going to either the games or the theater in the afternoon. Man were also the head of households, they controlled whether those in the family lived or died. While the women could only stay home and teach the kids unless the men allowed the women to do certain things with him and only him. If you want to know about the diet of a roman come back next week to read about the food the romans eat, when they eat, and if it is important to their religions.



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