

Every month we try to fill you in on a few city secrets – everything from where the hidden speed cameras are to where you can find quality camel milk. Here's the latest offering of little unknown facts

Swiss service.

Those living out near Khalifa Park will agree that quality food shopping in the area is near non-existent. We say 'near' because we've found a contender! There's a randomly placed quaint Swiss Market in the Al Maqatha compound offering fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh milk, excellent Swiss produce, cosmetics, laundry services and more. **02 447 2828**

Cherry topped treasures.

If your mouth starts watering at the thought of chocolate cupcakes with smooth peanut butter frosting, or hazelnut and nutella topped goodies, then you should head straight to Jewelz, the local newcomer in delicious and delicate cupcake creations. They've set up a kiosk just in front of Fun City at Marina Mall for the summer. It'll only be there about a month though, so head over now to set sweet cravings straight. Otherwise, visit their new Al Muroor store - they also deliver to anywhere in Abu Dhabi. **02 447 1471**

Hair matters.

Having Afro-Caribbean/European hair in a city where long, flowing manes and Keratin straightening treatments reign is not easy, and finding a salon that caters to your hair needs is even worse. Well, we found two great stylists you can turn to. Try Moon Light Ladies Salon (in the RAPCO building on Al Falah St. (9th)). We've also heard of superb follicular experiences at Chik Salon behind the Siddiq Gifts building on Hamdan St. - **02 672 6336**. They both offer everything from relaxers, hair extensions and braids, to hot oil treatments, manicures, pedicures

and threading.

Every dog has its day.

The Strays of Abu Dhabi are running a really great programme this summer with the American Veterinary Clinic that allows residents to take a stray away for the day. Pop into the AVC bright and early between 16th June and 31st August, and pay a visit to the SAD kennels. You can pick up a dog in the morning, spend time with it at home, then bring it back in the afternoon. SAD dogs will be available for collection Sunday to Thursday only between 8.30am and 10.30am, and will need to be returned no later than 4.45pm. For more information, get in touch with Rebecca on **050 681 7731** or email rebecca@straysofabudhabi.com

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