



# Actual News



**WEIRD BUT TRUE NEWS STORIES**

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## ***Developer of Schitt's Creek community goes bankrupt***

Flush on the heels of real estate failures nationwide, the famed upscale planned development of multi-million dollar homes overlooking League City's famed 'Schitt's Creek' has plunged into foreclosure and bankruptcy, according to court records.

The 'Tuscany Villas on Schitt's Creek' offered 18 holes of championship golf, a 5 star hotel, club house, a private airfield, free pet psychiatry, waterproof wi-fi in the swimming pools, and a massage parlor staffed with ex-Hooter girls as part of it's old-world charm.

Tucked away along the shores of Rotting Corpse Bayou, near League City, the expansive 2,000 acre development held high promise for jet-setters or those just looking for a peaceful place to relax and raise the next generation of soldiers in the war against terror.

Developer Nick O'Teane of League City has reportedly lost millions in investments as the once heralded development has passed back into bank hands. Sources familiar with O'Teane's company say that the recent election defeat of League City Mayor Jerry "Sergeant" Schultz ("*I know nothing!*") doomed the project.

"Schitt's Creek connects to Clear Lake, but because of a bridge, you can't get there by sailboat or yacht" said real estate appraisal expert Danielle Bune. "If Schultz had gotten reelected, the city was going to give the developer ownership of the Highway 3 Bridge in exchange for a 1983 Ford van and a promise to build a boat ramp somewhere, someday. Then the developer was going to knock out the bridge and rich people would be able to get up Schitt's Creek in their expensive yachts. This would make the property value go much higher."

## ***Hubble Kaleidoscope Provides New Look at Space***

Astronomers analyzing the first images captured by the new Hubble Space Kaleidoscope, which went online July 16th, announced that they've acquired the first concrete evidence that the universe is in a constant state of changing geometric patterns.

"The latest images from the new kaleidoscope reveal that space, once thought to be isotropic, is actually continuously expanding, unfolding, and rearranging in a series of patterns," said astronomer Douglas Stetler, head of the Space Kaleidoscope Science Institute at NASA headquarters in Houston. "It's an exciting time for the field of astrokaleidoscopies, or anyone interested in the nature of space."

At \$200 billion, the HSK, as scientists designate it, is the most expensive kaleidoscope ever built. Orbiting 300 miles above the Earth, the 12-ton optical device has revealed unexpected discoveries at the farthest reaches of the universe, including a multitude of brilliantly colored interlocking and rotating diamond things never before observed by scientists.

HSK features three fine-guidance optical control sensors, a wide field and planetary camera, a faint object spectrograph, and three primary rectangular plane mirrors inside a rotating 30-meter titanium tube. The object chamber, located on the end that gathers and focuses incoming light from the visible part of the electromagnetic spectrum as well as the infrared and ultraviolet continua, is filled with 10,000 pounds of marbles, costume jewelry, beads, and the largest bits of colored glass ever produced.

The new data have challenged nearly every assumption about astrophysical phenomena.

"When we trained the powerful kaleidoscope lens on the massive eye of Jupiter, we expected to see a swirling behemoth of red and orange gas," said Dr. Mae Turdlington, who works at the observatory. "What we found instead was a dazzling hexagonal array of prismatic configurations, changing our very understanding of the atmospheric patterns there."

The findings are so startling, in fact, that kaleidoscopists are calling for standard models of the structure of the universe to be revamped. According to the new data, the so-called asteroid "belt" is actually an asteroid swirl; and Mars is only red "some of the time," vacillating between purplish-blue, orange, and turquoise with specks of green as it moves along in six separate orbits around the sun.

Despite excitement over the discovery that space is all crazy-looking, a number of legislators have threatened to cut funding for NASA's kaleidoscopic program. An outspoken critic of the agency, Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) said she hopes NASA scientists don't just use the kaleidoscope a few times and then lose interest and never touch it again, like they did with the Brookhaven Neutrino Spirograph, Fermilab's Particle Slingshot, and the Very Large Slip 'n Slide Array in New Mexico.

## ***McCain, Obama Name Each Other Running Mates***

In a surprise move, presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain have named each other as their vice presidential running mates.

Speaking at a joint press conference July 17th at Independence Hall, birthplace of the American Republic, the two men said that a bipartisan decision such as this was just what the nation needed to heal the divisive politics of the past.

The historic idea came from McCain, who reads the U.S. Constitution every evening as a way of falling asleep. "Generally I never get past Article I, which deals with Congress, but the other night I made it to Article II and the Presidency" McCain explained. "That's when I realized the original intent of our founding fathers that the number two vote-getter should serve as vice president. But a bunch of do-gooder federalists came along in 1804 and passed the 12th Amendment, changing it to the current partisan tag-team system."

McCain added. "Americans know I'm a stay the course sort of guy, and I don't think we gave the original system a fair chance - so I called Barack and asked him if he was willing to change back to the old way. At first he didn't sound interested, but after he thought about it, he realized it made a lot of sense."

"After some thought, it sounded like a good idea to me," Obama said. "John is a great American, and he will make a fine Vice President. It's another positive change we can make for America, and this way I don't have to name Hillary as my running mate."

"It a win-win for America," the two candidates then said in unison. Both candidates then declined to answer any more questions and flip-flopped out of the hall together.