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Parade kicks off Pasco County Fair



Beauty pageant contestants rode on the Pasco County Fair Association float.

STEVE LEE

Parade travels along the streets of downtown Dade City as the 77th Annual Pasco County Fair gets under way

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

It's official — the 77th Annual Pasco County Fair is under way.

The fair, held every year at the Pasco County Fairgrounds off State Road 52 in Dade City, officially kicked off with a traditional parade on Monday morning. The route went along the streets of downtown Dade City as crowds waved and cheered to marchers and bands, as well as floats and various vehicles, passing by.

This year's theme was Buckets of Fun for Everyone.

The parade's chairperson, Jeanie Germain, sat at a table on a flatbed trailer along with judges Nicole Newton, Kristen Morgan, Chris Cosella and Julie Cotton. Greg First, who has served as an emcee for parades in Dade City and Zephyrhills for the past 40 years, announced the parade's entrants as they passed on the side of the Historic Dade City Courthouse.

"It's a good tradition," Germain said. "It's a good way to get the community involved."

Having marched in the parade in 1970 and 1971 as a band member who played the flute, Germain, a 1972 Zephyrhills High graduate, recalled how the parade was much longer. Back then, they marched through downtown and ended up at the fairgrounds with people lining the route.

"That's where it ended," she said of the fairgrounds by the high school. "It was a longer parade."

Plus, there have been years where there were much more than the 23 entrants who took part in this

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Photo contest winners, water award top council takeaways

Last Monday's council meeting awarded the top three photo contest winners and announced an award for the city's "Best Tasting Drinking Water Award"

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

The meeting began with the two headlines. The first was the utilities department receiving the American Water Works Association's award for 'Florida Section Best Tasting Drinking Water Award.' AWWA representative Marjorie Craig was in attendance and spoke of the award, calling it a "big deal." The AWWA Florida Section, was established in 1887. Zephyrhills was a previous regional winner but this year won the Florida Section award.

The next item announced the winners of the Zephyrhills photo contest. After receiving so many submissions, the winners were announced at Monday's meeting. First place went to Raymond Adams's Skydivers. Second place went to Pasco County Public Transportation's Clock Plaza in Downtown Zephyrhills and third place went to Michael Claudy's Ducks in Zephyr Park.

There were nine items in the Consent Agenda. Item 2.1 simply asked for council's approval of meeting minutes from the Jan. 22 meeting. Item 2.2 asked for approval of minutes from the Jan. 8 meeting. Item 2.3 asked for approval of the minutes from the Dec. 11 Density Workshop meeting minutes. Item 2.4 asked for approval of Dec. 11 regular meeting minutes. Item 2.5 asked for the same approval of Nov. 27 Density Workshop meeting minutes.

Item 2.6 asked for approval of a task assignment with Vortex for lining 15,000 feet of gravity sewer mains at a cost of \$750,000.

Item 2.7 asked for approval to appoint Robert

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Meals on Wheels of Pasco celebrates 50th anniversary

Despite the rain the community shows up to support the Meals on Wheels program

BY SUSAN SLATER
News Reporter

Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary Block Party faced challenges with the weather, but despite the rain, it was a success. Speakers, drawings, silent auction, food, community organizations, law enforcement, AdventHealth and more joined the day's activities.

"It is a blessing to see what they do. I am very pleased to be a part of this," said Cherie Osbourne, a volunteer. "It would be very sad if the community had to go without this organization."

Most people believe you should be in your senior years to benefit from Meals on Wheels. It is for anyone in the community who is struggling to eat well. Most days there will be enough food to last them the day.

"Meals on Wheels does a real good thing. The volunteers do good things," said John Baker. "Hopefully, if I need this, they will bring me meals."

Food is cooked fresh every day and delivered right to your door. Recipients also save money on groceries and eat

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Some of the many people who volunteer at Meals on Wheels to provide seniors and others with a nutritional meal.

SUSAN SLATER



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Tax Collector's Office has new mobile unit for driver license and identification card services

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano announced that the Pasco Tax Collector Mobile Unit (PCTMU) is now available to remotely process identification card and driver license services for Florida residents who reside in a Pasco County nursing home or assisted living facility. Those who are unable to travel to one of our offices may now schedule a visit to their facility/ home to have the relevant document renewed.

"This is a service we envisioned for quite a long time," said Fasano. "We understand that there are many of our customers who are unable to travel but still need a valid license or ID card. With this new service we come to the customers, not the other way around. We can offer same-day service in most cases, with the renewed

document being delivered to the customer in their place of residence."

If you would like more information or to schedule a visit or are a facility administrator who would like to schedule multiple renewals, contact Vicki Stroup at (813) 929-2731 or email PascoID-GO@pascotaxes.com to discuss your needs.

Fasano is committed to making the latest technology and the most innovative ideas available to customers in Pasco County. Renewing a license or identification card should be easy and painless, especially for those with transportation or health issues. This is just one more way the office can assist you in keeping your important documents valid and up to date.

Volunteers needed for Great American Cleanup

Keep Pasco Beautiful event set for March 2 to cleanup parts of Pasco County

Pasco County is known for its wide-open spaces and beautiful waterways that offer a great quality of life. Keeping our county clean is a top priority for Keep Pasco Beautiful – and that's why the non-profit is again partnering with Pasco County to recruit volunteers for the annual Great American Cleanup.

Volunteer registration is open through Feb. 23. Disposable gloves, trash bags and Great American Cleanup T-shirts will be provided while supplies last.

"Cleanups are not just about picking up trash; they also play a crucial role in litter prevention," said Keep Pasco Beautiful Coordinator Ligia Martello Buchala. "This event is committed to making a positive impact on our community, and each year we go above and beyond

to make a difference."

In 2023, 780 volunteers picked up nearly 14.5 tons of trash at 43 locations throughout Pasco. This year, the goal is to increase the number of volunteers so we can clean more sites. This event is a partnership with Keep Pasco Beautiful, Pasco County Public Works, Pasco County Solid Waste, Covanta Pasco and Tampa Bay Water.

For more information about Keep Pasco Beautiful, visit: keep-pasco-beautiful.org.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Pasco County Fair, through Feb 25 at 36722 S.R. 52 in Dade City. Buckets of Fun for Everyone is this year's theme. Don't miss your chance to help out the local agriculture students during the annual steer sale and show on Feb. 22 and the pig sale and show on Feb. 24. There will be a midway with

plenty of vendors, live shows and concerts. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children \$5 for ages 6-12 years old and free for children 5 years old and under. For more information, visit pasco-countyfair.com.

Bay Area Renaissance Festival, weekends Feb. 17- March 31 at 12838 Auton Rd. in Dade City. Join the Villagers of Folkstone as they invite one and all to the magical 16th Century European village featuring 15 stages of exciting entertainment including: musicians, magicians, jugglers and jousting. Over 100 artisans will fill the festival marketplace to display and sell their handcrafted goods for a truly fabulous and endless shopping experience. Patrons will interact with memorable characters and enjoy full-contact live armored jousting, seven theme weekends, and fabulous food fit for royalty. For more information visit www.bayarearennfest.com.

Florida Gun Show, Feb. 24-25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, North. The show includes new, used and antique firearms, ammunition, shooting supplies, knives, scopes, clips and much more. You may buy, sell and trade. Admission is \$5 (cash only). For more information, visit floridagunshows.com.

Repticon, Feb. 24-25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, North. This show features Repticon's two days of fun with live animals from around the world, purchase pets and pet products direct from the experts and learn about reptiles and exotic animals. Repticon Tampa is one reptile and exotic animal expo that you can't afford to miss. Admission is \$11-12 for adults, \$6 for ages 5-12 and 4 and under are free. Tickets are available online at repticon.com.



Strawberry Festival, Feb 29-March 10 at 303 BerryFest Place in Plant City. Enjoy a day at festival with plenty of family fun including live entertainment, make your own strawberry shortcake, livestock exhibits, fine art, and top named concerts. Tickets are \$15 for adults and 6-12 years old are \$5. For more information on festival and midway hours, visit flstrawberryfestival.com.

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SUNSET: 6:24pm MOONSET: 6:09am



FRIDAY

74|49

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 6:59am MOONRISE: 5:50pm
SUNSET: 6:24pm MOONSET: 6:43am



SATURDAY

68|48

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:58am MOONRISE: 6:43pm
SUNSET: 6:25pm MOONSET: 7:14am



SUNDAY

69|45

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:57am MOONRISE: 7:35pm
SUNSET: 6:26pm MOONSET: 7:41am



MONDAY

73|42

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:56am MOONRISE: 8:27pm
SUNSET: 6:26pm MOONSET: 8:08am



TUESDAY

78|47

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 6:55am MOONRISE: 9:19pm
SUNSET: 6:27pm MOONSET: 8:34am



WEDNESDAY

79|55

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SUNRISE: 6:54am MOONRISE: 10:13pm
SUNSET: 6:28pm MOONSET: 9:01am



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Stk. 6CH140A, Sleeps 7, 3-Slides, Overhead Drop Down Bunk, King Bed, Outdoor Entertainment. WAS \$89,995

NOW \$79,885



Left: The team of Seniors in Serving, partners with MOW, help serve food and educate the public.

Right: Karen Herscovitch and Donna Moyer give out bags to the volunteers.



Above: Jody Wilkinson, city council member, congratulates Beth Aker on Meals on Wheels 50th year anniversary.

Right: Beth Aker, director of Meals on Wheels, records the names of the 71 winners of raffle prizes at the event.



SUSAN SLATER



Above: Nadi, dementia caregiver specialist and Jennifer Trevino of Functionality for Life explain the importance of aging health care and how MOW helps the community.



Above: Eppie Feliciano offers the love of sewing seminars in the Genesis Room to unite the community with creativity. "I am helping to support my mother's dreams," said Emmalise Feliciano.



Left: Miss Ella receives her certificate for 28 years of volunteering to help deliver food to the community.

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nutritionally. They minister to the physical, mental and over-all well-being of their clients and their pets, celebrate their birthdays and all holidays.

"I have been volunteering here since 2013. It is the first place I volunteered when I retired," said Donna Moyer, board of directors. "When we moved from Virginia, we had it all figured out that we would volunteer for Meals on Wheels."

Beth Aker, director for Meals on Wheels, has been with the program for 10 years, began her presentation and thanked everyone for coming out in the rain. "We have 100 volunteers," said Aker. "The volunteers mean the most to us. I have an incredible love for them. We could not do it without them."

Pastor Nick Deford from the First Nazarene Church provided the invocation and a blessing for the food. Following, a veteran from the VFW and AMVETS led the Pledge of Allegiance.

"I want to thank the veterans for our freedoms and Pasco County Sheriffs for protecting and serving us," said Aker. "We are also very grateful for Billy's Roadside Grill for providing all of the food and cooking. Thank you to all of the partners for providing information on their services."

Aker reviewed accomplishments in 2023. The list was great including: new computers, freezers, packaging, software to manage clients and IT equipment to manage the computers. "We reach the most vulnerable by helping children falling through the cracks in our after-school program and the isolated," said Aker. Representative Maggard and Senator Burgess

have pushed for help for us." MOW is more than a meal; they are hope for those who are in need. "Be the change you want to see in the world," said Aker.

Volunteers were awarded certificates for their service. Amongst some of those volunteers was Miss Ella, 92 years old, who has been volunteering for 28 years driving two routes. Norm and Arty start their day at 5:30 a.m. picking up donations from donors such as Publix, Wawa, Chick-fil-A, Winn Dixie, Pet Supermarket, Pet Mania and more.

"I love working here. I love to serve others," said Karen Herscovitch, a volunteer. "I meet wonderful people on my route. I never know what I will see. It is as good for us as it is for them."

Andrea Vogel from AdventHealth thanked the community for their leadership for the past 50 years and the dedication in their mission to Christ. AdventHealth assists with a healthcare professional onsite, free vaccinations, and pride themselves with quality healthcare in heart, diabetes, and stroke care. "These people have their eye out for the most vulnerable," said Vogel.

After the presentation the day ended with everyone at the information tables and raffles. Over 71 prizes were raffled off in a packed Genesis Room with plenty of friendly chatter.

Jody Wilkerson, city councilwoman, attended the celebration and said, "The City of Zephyrhills partners with Meals On Wheels. I have the pleasure of working with Beth on the planning commission. She is a dynamo. When Beth asks everyone says yes. I want to congratulate her incredible group of volunteers on their 50th anniversary. The City of Zephyrhills stands behind her."

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- CLUB BLT \$10
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- HOT HAM & SWISS \$11
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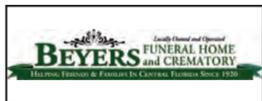
OBITUARIES



Edward "Eddie" Howard

HOWARD, Edward, 91, of Zephyrhills, passed away in Zephyrhills on Feb. 16, 2024. He was born in Westford, Vt. on Feb. 10, 1933 to Rolland and Beryl Howard. He enjoyed collecting and working on tractors, his horses, his dog, "Trixie," his grand dog, "Buddy," gardening, building water falls, woodworking, masonry work, teaching his grandchildren how to build and repair things, and his wife's cooking. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, including cookouts and gatherings with family and friends in Vermont and Florida. He was loved and respected by so many. He is survived by his daughter: Linda (Robert) Eldridge of Zephyrhills; sons: Michael (Mary) Howard of Fairfax, Vt. and Wayne (Cindy) Howard of Zephyrhills; grandchildren: Eddie (Sage), Bobby (Krissy), Travis (Taylor), Michael Jr. (Shelli), Timothy (Jen), David (Shoshawna), Brandy (Paul), Dustin (Brianna), and Jessica (John); many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brothers: Fredrick (Pauline) Howard of Westford, Vt. and Duane (Betty) Howard of Zephyrhills; sisters-in-law: Phyllis Howard of Alburgh, Vt. and Antionette Howard of Enosburg Falls, Vt.; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife: Gloria Howard; grandchildren: Amanda Eldridge and Bo Howard; parents:

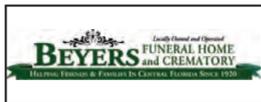
Rolland and Beryl Howard; brothers: Richard (Hilda) Howard, Ronald Howard and Winnie Howard. A service will be Feb. 22, 1 p.m. (visitation from 12-1 p.m.) at Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City, with Pastor Emery King officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery in Dade City. Thank you to Gulfside Hospice for the care they provided. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell.



Sandra Lee Lindsay

LINDSAY, Sandra Lee, a devoted servant of the Lord passed away Feb. 13, 2024, at the age of 73. Born on June 9, 1950, Sandra's journey on this earth was marked by her faith, selfless service, and boundless love for her family. Sandra attended high school in Streator, Ill. She began her professional journey as an American Airlines agent right out of high school. Later, she transitioned to selling insurance policies and then became a travel agent at Freedom Travel in Zephyrhills. She became an active member of the Unity Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, where she dedicated 22 years of her life to worship and fellowship. Sandra was part of the Vine Life Church for 19 years, where her faith flourished. In 1991, Sandra

founded Spiritual Meat Ministries, a testament to her unwavering devotion to her faith and her desire to spread the teachings of Christ to every corner of the globe. As president of the ministry, Sandra collaborated with fellow Warriors of Christ to delve into the profound truths of the Bible, seeking to understand the "meat of the word" and share its transformative power with others. Sandra's greatest joy in life was her service as a missionary, a calling that took her to numerous nations around the world. From Bahrain to Saudi Arabia, Israel to Turkey, India and China. Sandra fearlessly journeyed where Lord directed her to bringing hope, compassion, and the message of God's love to all whom she encountered. Sandra will be deeply missed by her loving family, including her son, Troy and Katheren Lindsay of Oneonta, Ala.; her daughter, Christine and Stephen Martin of Lake Helen; son, Todd and Melinda Lindsay of Maiden, N.C.; son, Christopher and April Lindsay of Denver, N.C.; her cherished grandchildren, Mitchell, Alexis, Lillie, Dawson, Liam, Olivia, Ella Kate; and great grandsons, Grayson and Samir. She is also survived by her sister, Sharon Micklos of Streator, Ill., and brother, Larry Brunton of Ariz. Sandra was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Lindsay. In the hearts of those who knew her, Sandra leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and service. Her kindness, compassion, and unwavering dedication to her beliefs will continue to inspire and uplift all who were fortunate enough to have known her. As we mourn her passing, let us also celebrate the remarkable life of Sandra Lee Lindsay, a true disciple of Christ and a beacon of light in a world in need of hope. A memorial service will be Feb. 24, 11 a.m. at the VineLIFE Church, 1549 U.S. 441, Leesburg, FL. 34748 with Pastor Randy Gideon officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg.



CHURCH NEWS

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 5855 16th St. invites you to weekly services on Saturday, 4 p.m. or Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m. Coffee and fellowship are on Sundays between the two services.

For more information you can call the church office at (813) 782-1202 or visit www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org.

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Pastor Rob McKinney.

Dan Schall in concert on Feb. 25, 10:45 a.m. service.

Teen First Baptist Ministires, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

The children ministry, TeamKid, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school

for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Leonardo Olivera. Bible study is at 10-11 a.m. and worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

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"Posting voter turnout is part of our commitment to transparency with elections in Pasco County," said Corley.

Voter turnout is updated every 10 minutes and will continue to be updated until 6 p.m. on Election Day. After the polls close at 7 p.m. on March 19, the election results will be posted as soon as they become available.

The elections' office has mailed over 14,000 vote-by-mail ballots with new requests processed

daily. To request a vote-by-mail ballot, call the office at (800) 851-8754 or visit PascoVotes.gov.

The early voting period, at 12 locations throughout Pasco County, will begin March 9 and end March 16. Early voting times and locations can be found at <https://www.pascovotes.gov/Elections/Ways-to-Vote/Early-Voting/Early-Voting-Locations-and-Wait-Times>.

Pursuant to Section 101.021, Florida Statutes, Florida is a closed primary state, which means the candidate choices on your ballot will be candidates of the same party affiliation. The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary has no Democratic, Minor Party, or Nonpartisan candidates. Only eligible Republican voters will receive a ballot.

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Sunday.....7 p.m.
Wednesday.....7 p.m.
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

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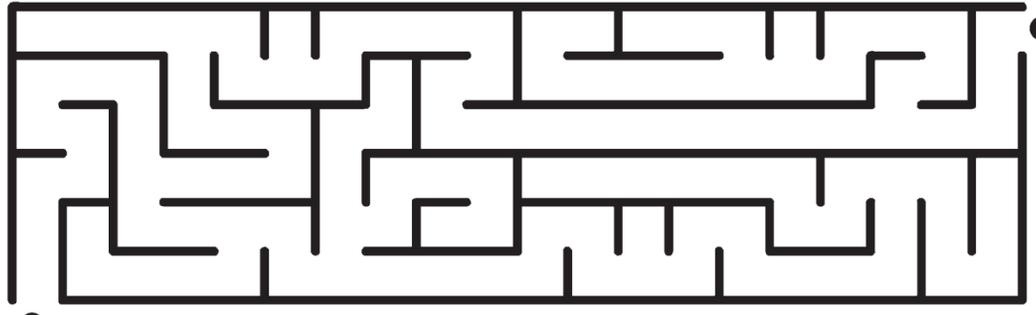
AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

CN NCJ WX OJSEJHD -
 DPVD'X GPL OJCHWMX
 PVKJ JSVXJSX.
 - GNMEFVCF SWJRJ

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Kids' Maze

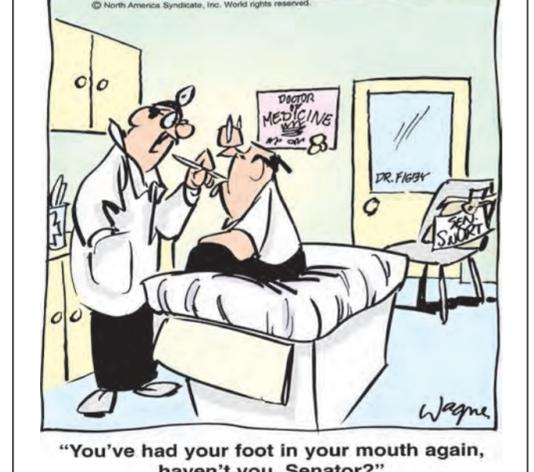


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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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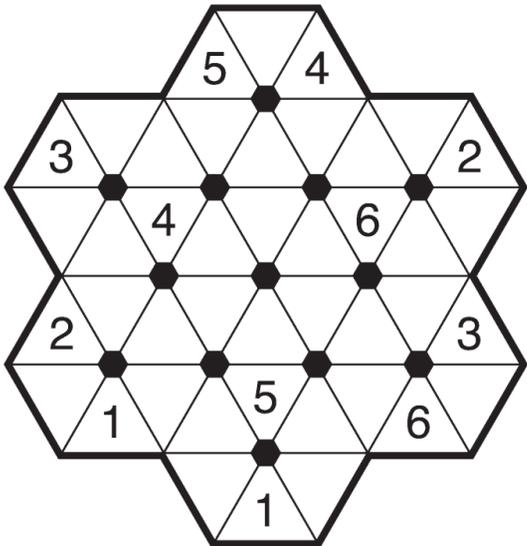
Can you arrange the numbers in the boxes so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other (horizontally, vertically or diagonally)?

1	2	
3	4	5
6	7	8
	9	10

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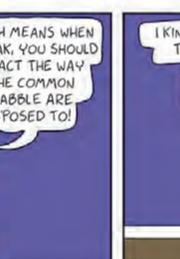
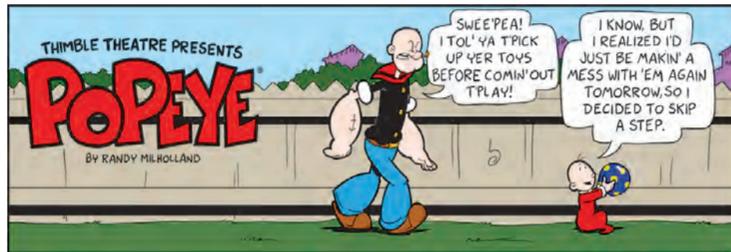
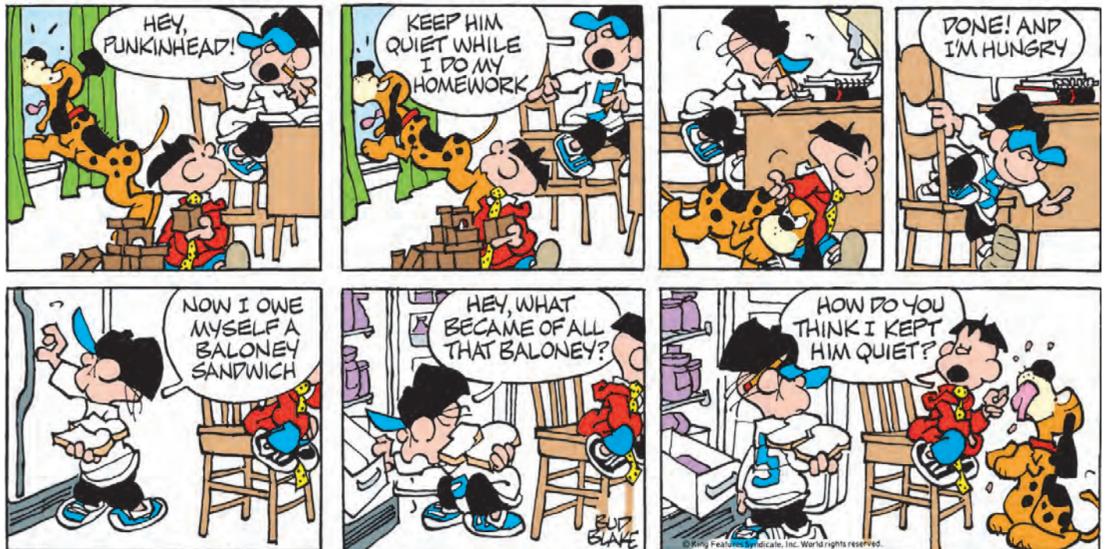
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * On their urban forest data site, the city of Melbourne in Australia assigned email addresses to each of the city's trees so it would be easier to catch and rehabilitate damaged ones. Instead, the trees received love letters.
- * Wild female chimpanzees, much like humans, experience menopause.
- * Giant lily pads in the Amazon River can grow up to 6 feet in diameter and even support up to 100 pounds without breaking.
- * A man in the U.K. who became paralyzed after a cycling accident spent four years raising 22,000 pounds for an innovative treatment that might enable him to walk again. However, when he heard of a disabled boy who also needed surgery, that had better odds of success, he donated the entire amount to the child instead.
- * On the moon, it would be possible for humans to walk on water.
- * Eric Money is the only NBA player to officially score for both teams in the same game.
- * A group calling themselves Sieged Security hacked into the Idaho National Laboratory with a most extraordinary ransom demand -- not cash, but for the lab to research the creation of feline-human hybrids!
- * In the small Japanese town of Kamikatsu, residents are required to sort their solid waste into 45 different recycling categories.
- * "Yield the crow a pudding" is an old slang term for death.
- * Morton's toe is when your second toe is longer than your big toe. It's widespread in art, with the Statue of Liberty being one of the more famous examples.



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PARK NEWS

Residents dress as pirates during a Gasparilla Dance at Rainbow Village



Left: Rainbow Village Residents enjoy the music, dancers and snacks at the Gasparilla Dance.

Below: Carolyn Curan and Kenny Rogers take it to new heights on the dance floor.

SUSAN SLATER



Left: Craig and Maryanne Stroia do a fancy jig to a pirate folk song.

Right: DJ Chicago Bob sporting his pirate shirt while belting out the tunes.



Above: Pam Fanum and April McDonald are decked out in pirate garb.



Right: Women from Rainbow Village show off their garb.

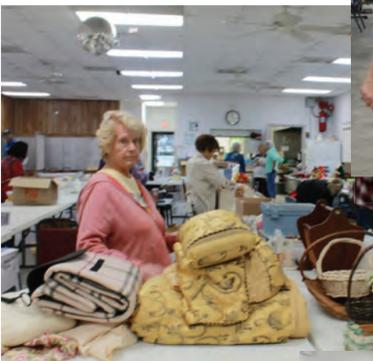
Rain dampens sales during a clubhouse sale at Tippecanoe Village



Left: Volunteers take a break during the clubhouse sale at Tippecanoe Village.

Below: Debbie Bruckner and Kathy Riendeau attend to the jewelry table during the sale.

SUSAN SLATER



Left: Judy Granger helps sell baskets and blankets at the Tippecanoe Village Clubhouse Sale.

Right: Denise Thomas and Tom Key pack glassware during the clubhouse sale.



Flags retired in two local ceremonies



Left: Volunteers and veterans placed bags of flags ready to be retired in a burn pile at the Dade City ceremony.

STEVE LEE

Right: Several members of the local DAR chapter spoke at the Dade City ceremony.



Left: Patriotic songs were presented by the Better Than Nothing Singers.



Above left: JROTC cadet Josiah Barrios salutes as an American flag is burned.



Above right: Several cadets lined up to permanently retire some flags. PHOTOS BY SAVANNAH WARDEN

Zephyrhills JROTC and DAR in Dade City burn American flags in disrepair as a Presidents' Day tribute

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Flag retirement ceremonies in east Pasco County coinciding with Presidents' Day have become somewhat of an annual tradition. Locations of current and previous ceremonies have been in Zephyrhills, Dade City and Land O' Lakes.

Last Friday, the Zephyrhills High JROTC burned American flags in disrepair or that have aged at Oakside Cemetery, marking the eighth year for such a ceremony. On Monday, the local chapter for the Daughters of the American Revolution held their third annual ceremony on the property of Dade City resident John Lallemand.

In 2016, the Zephyrhills JROTC initially burned damaged or old flags at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays in Land O' Lakes. That ceremony moved closer to home and took place in Zephyr Park before relocating in recent years to the local cemetery off 8th street.

The symbolism on that location is not lost. The Oakside Cemetery, deeded in 1911, is the final resting place for veterans of six conflicts the United States has been involved in — the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Sgt. Jimmy Mcauley and Sgt. Michael Smith oversee the local JROTC program and allow the cadets from the local high school to run Project Patriotism. This year, 30 cadets participated in the patriotic event.

"That's the one that stuck," Mcauley said of Oakside. "The cemetery's there and it gives the kids an opportunity to see the men and women who gave their lives for our country."

Noting the importance of educating the general public about older flags or ones in

disrepair, Smith said, "A lot of citizens don't know you have to retire a flag."

For the cadets, part of the process is collecting flags throughout the city and outlying areas, and sometimes replacing older flags with new ones. Fundraisers during each school year helps the JROTC program pay for new flags to be distributed.

"They go door-to-door and replace flags," Smith said.

As for DAR's Echebucassa Chapter, the flag retirement project supports a commitment of community service, preserving history and educating children, as well as honoring and supporting those who serve our nation.

Lallemand welcomed the event for a second straight year, saying, "It's hard to find a place where you can build a good fire and have enough places to park."

In all, 614 flags were burned in Lallemand's field. In 2022, the local chapter retired 307 flags with last year's number increasing to 364.

Various members of DAR and the community spoke or held flags in disrepair in an educational presentation. Many of the flags came from a drop-off box at the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village.

Also on hand for the ceremony in Dade City were members of Zephyrhills V.F.W. Post 8154, who presented a 21-gun salute and taps. Providing patriotic songs was the Better Than Nothing Singers.

While there were plenty of veterans at the ceremony in Dade City, as well as members of the patriotic DAR chapter, a women's organization that honors the patriots of the American Revolution, the event at Oakside represented the younger generation.

Cadets Richard Gutierrez and John Newton were the officers in charge of this year's JROTC ceremony. For both, it was an event they will not soon forget.

"Out with the old and in with the new," Newton said.

Added Battalion Commander Jasmine Mcauley, a Zephyrhills High senior who has been part of the past three ceremonies, "It's a sign of respect."

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Above: Progressive 4-H Club had a float in the parade.



Left: The Zephyrhills High Future Farmers of America had a float in the parade.



Above: The Pasco Middle School Band played music while marching.



STEVE LEE

Above: On the judge's platform were: Jeanie Germain, Nicole Newton, Kristen Morgan, Chri Cosella, Julie Cotton and emcee Greg First.

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year's parade.

"We'd like to see more businesses, youth groups and bands (in the parade)," Germain said.

With the fair being a family event, Germain noted how the parade is too. Her daughter, Kristen Eady back then, rode in the parade as Miss Pasco in 2001. Germain and her daughter were joined at the parade by granddaughter Charlee Marie Morgan.

"It means a lot to me," Germain said of the family involvement.

First, who also served as the play-by-play announcer at Zephyrhills High football games for 40 years before stepping aside for this past season, relishes his role as emcee of the local parades.

"As long as I can still do it I look forward to it," he said. "As long as they keep asking I'll keep coming."

Like Germain, First has a connection between Dade City and Zephyrhills. While he is from Zephyrhills his wife Jennie — has been married for 33 years — is from Dade City.

As for the prize winners of the parade, cash was awarded to the following entrants: Best

Overall/Best Civic — Progressive 4-H Club; Best Marching — Pasco Middle School Band; Best Commercial/Best Theme — Soriano Insurance.

The fair actually began with the championship rodeo last Friday and Saturday. It runs through this coming Sunday, Feb. 25.

While the midway rides, along with plenty of fair food vendors, primarily serve as the centerpieces for the annual event, there are plenty of other activities planned daily.

Among the popular entertainment options available are Robinson's Racing Pigs and Paddling Porkers, magic and balloon acts as well as aerial stunt shows. Then there is the Legends In Revue, a celebrity tribute show featuring imitators of Tina Turner, Neil Diamond, and Reba McEntire at the Dan Cannon Auditorium.

The Albert A. Barthele Livestock Pavilion features such popular events as youth steer and hog shows, poultry and rabbit exhibits, cow milking.

Additionally, there are Miss Pasco and Baby pageants at the Dan Cannon Auditorium and a Demolition Derby Smash-up at the adjacent Racetrack Arena. Check out www.pascocounty-fair.com for additional events, acts and information.



Season ends for Bulldogs



Left: Zephyrhills' Joseph Stosh gets ready for the opening tipoff against Blake's Joshua Lewis.

Right: Teddy Sands pulls down a rebound in front of Bulldog teammate Jakobe Campbell and Blake's Joe Philon.



Left: Jeremiah Clark makes a mid-court pass to Zephyrhills teammate Teddy Sands.

Below: The Bulldogs walk off the court at halftime.

Below: Joseph Stosh looks to make a pass to a Zephyrhills teammate from beyond the perimeter.



Above: Zephyrhills' Teddy Sands breaks free and goes in for a layup.



PHOTOS BY JAYLA POPE

Zephyrhills, a playoff boys basketball team for seven of the past eight years, gets dominated by powerhouse Blake in the region quarterfinals

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

A season of ups and downs came to an end last week for the Zephyrhills High boys basketball team in a 77-43 loss to powerhouse Blake in Tampa.

The Bulldogs were seeded eighth in that Class 5A, Region 2 quarterfinal while the Yellow Jackets were the top seed. Zephyrhills finished the season with an overall 16-12 record.

In fairness, that record, which included several ups and downs, might have been better with a possible 20-win season had coach Mike Novak not scheduled as many tough opponents. He did so, however, to prepare his players for tougher opponents in the postseason.

"The kids did good. They played one of the toughest schedules we ever had," said Novak, who has coached the Bulldogs for eight seasons. "On purpose we played a tough schedule. (The players) played their toughest at the end."

Wesley Chapel and Zephyrhills have squared off for three straight district championship games with the Wildcats winning the last two including this season's 55-47 victory. Both teams, however, advanced to the region quarterfinals last week.

While Zephyrhills lost in the first-round, Wesley Chapel, which also defeated the Bulldogs twice in the regular season, and Wiregrass Ranch won in the region quarterfinals. The Wildcats beat Orlando Jones 87-75 and the Bulls defeated Milton 79-66.

As for Zephyrhills' game at Blake, the Pasco County team was no match for a fast-breaking offense and smothering defense. The Yellow Jackets got plenty of fast-break baskets and

forced turnovers with double-teams from the outset.

Zephyrhills fell behind early, trailing 18-7 after the first quarter. The Bulldogs got their offense untracked in the second quarter, scoring 12 points but still trailed 37-19 at halftime. Blake outscored the visitors 40-24 in the second half to cruise to its decisive win.

"We just didn't match up," Novak said. "They came back and played a little bit in the second quarter. We're just not used to that level."

Leading the way for Blake was stand-out 6-foot-9 sophomore guard Joe Philon, who scored a game-high 20 points and 11 rebounds. Joshua Lewis added 18 points and Shamar Council had 10 rebounds.

"He can move like a cat," Novak said of Philon.

Zephyrhills got a team-leading 14 points from Joseph Stosh, who turned it on in the second half by scoring nine. The other Bulldog in double figures was Messiah McKinley, a sophomore transfer from California in his first season at Zephyrhills. He scored all 12 of his points in the first half.

Tristan Lennon added eight points, Jeremiah Clark scored five, Teddy Sands had three and Jacoby Campbell added two.

In the district title game, hosted by Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel teammates Trey Murray and Ethan Hicks shared game-high scoring honors with 17 points apiece. Sian Morris added seven.

The Wildcats improved to 23-5 by beating Orlando Jones. Host Wesley Chapel took a 42-31 lead at the break and cruised to a convincing victory.

Murray, a standout senior guard, scored a game-high 26 points. Ethan Hicks and Sian Morris also finished in doubles figures with 19 points and 15, respectively. Phillip Nicholson and Isaiah Glover each added seven.

Wiregrass Ranch (25-3) also won decisively in the first round of regional play. The Bulls defeated Springtead 73-66 for the 6A-4 title after just leading by two points at halftime. They outscored the Eagles 39-34 the rest of the way.

Wiregrass Ranch had three players in double figures in the district final. K.J. Smith scored 24 with Kyden Wiley adding 16 and Preston Linville 15.

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CRIME REPORTS

Retail theft

A 60-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly underrang 44 items valued at \$166.76. Arrested was Rodney Clyde Cubberly of 36916 Elder Lane. Cubberly was processed by the Zephyrhills

Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Retail theft

A 22-year-old San Antonio woman was arrested Jan. 26 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan items valued at \$87.19.

Arrested was Jumoke Adaramoya of 33702 S.R. 52, building 6. Adaramoya was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Active warrant

A 37-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 26 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hernando County for a domestic battery charge. Arrested was Larry Miguel Mudgett Robles of 5611 1st St., Apt. 7. Robles was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Leaving the scene of an accident

A 31-year-old Spring Hill man was arrested Jan. 27 at 12th Street and County Road 54 after he allegedly ran into the back of a BMW

and then tried to flee. While fleeing the scene he struck another BMW causing severe damage to it. A check allegedly revealed his driver's license was suspended on Dec. 4, 2023.

Arrested was Anthony Cruz Rivera of 10358 Lacy St. Rivera was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Active warrant

A 42-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 27 at Coin Laundry, 5951 Gall Blvd., after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a drug equipment possession, fraud impersonate false ID given to law enforcement officer and driving without a license charge.

Arrested was Heather Danielle Hensley of 38848 James Ct. Hensley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2022-DR-2986-ES
DIVISION: EZ
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD: M.M. AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING
*Amended to change hearing date
TO: Andrea Limas
Address Unknown
A petition to terminate parental rights pending adoption has been filed to terminate your parental rights to minor children, known as M.M., whose date of birth is May 26, 2016 and who was born in Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida. There will be a hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights pending adoption on March 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Brian Gnag, Circuit Court Judge, at the Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The court has set aside one (1) hour for this hearing. If you executed a consent to adoption or an affidavit of nonpaternity and a waiver of venue, you have the right to request that the hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights be transferred to the county in which you reside. You may object by appearing at the hearing or filing a written objection with the court. The birth mother is a 32-year-old hispanic female, 5'2", 130 lbs with brown

hair and brown eyes. The age, race, hair and eye color and approximate height and weight of the birth father is unknown and cannot be reasonably ascertained. The birth mother resided and traveled in Santa Rosa County, Florida during the twelve (12) months prior to the minor children's birth. UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT OR TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MINOR CHILD. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Public Information Dept., Pasco County Government Center, 7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654; (727) 847- 8110 (V) for proceedings in New Port Richey; (352) 521-4274, ext 8110 (V) for proceedings in Dade City at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Alfonso Hersch, P.A. 38416 Fifth Avenue Zephyrhills, Florida 33542 (352) 567-5636 Attorneys for Petitioners /s/ Nancy McClain Alfonso Nancy McClain Alfonso,

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DIVISION: EZ
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PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN PATTERSON EVANS, Deceased
FILE NO. 512024CP000138CPAXES
DIVISION: A
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOHN PATTERSON EVANS, deceased, whose date of death was September 25, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR AFTER THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2024.
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Case No.: 4024-0027
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of ROBERT M.

DeYOUNG, SR., a/k/a ROBERT M. DeYOUNG, and a/k/a ROBERT DeYOUNG, deceased, whose date of death was DECEMBER 8, 2023, is pending in Luzerne County Register of Wills, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, the address of which is 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18711. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other person having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR AFTER THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2024.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT APPLICATION BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received Environmental Resource Permit application number 826797 from Yupin Syrop, President of Skybird Properties, Inc. located at P.O. Box 2874, Zephyrhills, Florida 33539 for the project referred to as the Alston Ranch to be located at 39730 Alston Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542. Application received January 24th, 2024. Proposed Activity: New Residential Subdivision. Project Name: Alston Ranch. Project Size: 38.2 (+/-) acres. Location: Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 21 East, Pasco County. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at the Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Service Office located at 7601 US Hwy 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Regulation Performance Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management Department at (352)796-7211 or (800)423-1476, TDD only 1 (800)231-6103.
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Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received an Environmental Resource Permit application number 888036 from Florida Premier Property Group, LLC, 2336 Heritage Lakes Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803. Project location: 38510 Pretty Pond Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33540. Application received: February 7, 2024. Project name: The Terrace at Pretty Pond. Project size: 3.66 acres, Location: Section(s) 35, Township 25, Range 21, in Pasco County. Outstanding Florida Water: No. Aquatic preserve: No. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at www.Watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management Department at (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476: TDD only 1-800-231-6103.
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CRIME REPORTS

Domestic battery

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 28 at her home after she allegedly struck her fiancé with a cell phone on his thigh. Arrested was Sarah Jane Pai of 7395 Steer Blade Dr. Pai was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Reckless driving

A 37-year-old Ocala man was arrested Jan. 29 at 7th Street and 5th Avenue after he allegedly hit a fence southwest of West Zephyrhills Elementary School and in a single vehicle crash. Arrested was Jake William Meyer of 2951 North East 49th St.

Meyer was transported to AdventHealth Zephyrhills for medical clearance, processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Reckless driving

A 23-year-old Tampa man was arrested Jan. 29 at 20101 Central Blvd., Land O'Lakes after he was allegedly being pursued by Pasco County Sheriff's Office and struck a railroad sign

valued at \$350.

Arrested was Lucas Daylyn Seagraves of 5425 Carmack Rd.

Seagraves was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Domestic battery

A 22-year-old New Jersey woman was arrested Jan. 29 at 5828 Excel St. after she allegedly struck her mother.

Arrested was Violet Marie Dickson-Garcia; no address listed.

Dickson-Garcia was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 33-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 29 at Pretty Pond Road and Wire Road after a welfare check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a petit theft charge.

Arrested was Mariah Jean Fisher of 8103 Wheat Stone Dr.

Fisher was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.



APPS TO KNOW

ASKFM ASKFM is known for cyberbullying. The app encourages users to share embarrassing photos to other users. It also allows users to share embarrassing photos to other users.

DISCORD DISCORD allows users to talk to friends or groups. It is a popular app for gamers, but it can be used for inappropriate behavior.

KIK KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message users. Many use KIK for inappropriate behavior. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anytime.

LIVEME LIVEME is a live streaming video app that allows users to stream live video. It is popular for its live streaming features, but it can be used for inappropriate behavior.

SNAPCHAT SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. It allows users to share photos and videos that disappear after a set amount of time.

BE REAL BE REAL is a popular app where users can share photos and videos. It is known for its 'Be Real' challenge, which encourages users to share authentic photos.

CHATGPT CHATGPT is an AI-powered chatbot that can generate human-like text. It is used for various purposes, including writing, coding, and creative writing.

GRINDR GRINDR is a dating app that allows users to find potential partners. It is known for its 'swipe' feature, where users can quickly decide if they are interested in someone.

MEETME MEETME is a dating app that allows users to find potential partners. It is known for its 'meetme' feature, where users can find potential partners in their area.

TIKTOK TIKTOK is a popular app with millions of users. It is known for its short-form videos and music. It is a great way to entertain yourself and share your creativity.

WHATSAPP WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send text, photos, and videos. It is known for its end-to-end encryption and group chat features.

WHISPER WHISPER is an anonymous social network that allows users to share thoughts and feelings. It is known for its 'whisper' feature, where users can share their thoughts anonymously.

REDDIT REDDIT is a social media platform where users can share and discuss content. It is known for its 'subreddits' and 'upvote/downvote' system.

ROBLOX ROBLOX allows users to play games, create games, and chat with other users. It is a popular platform for children and teenagers.

CALCULATOR CALCULATOR is a simple app that allows users to perform calculations. It is a useful tool for students and professionals alike.

PSO encourages online safety discussions with children

To stay safe while connecting online, Pasco Sheriff's Office recommends parents and guardians are aware of what apps children are using and talk with children about safe and appropriate online behavior. PSO has compiled apps parents and guardians should know about. While apps can serve an important or helpful purpose, the functions of these apps can also be used to cause harm, commit crimes or exploit children.

Protect children by monitoring who they're talking to online and what apps they use.

Consider downloading the same apps your child uses to know its features and how it works.

Consider parental controls, if available. Discuss not adding or talking to people they haven't met.

It's important that children are careful about who they trust, as it's easy for predators to lie online. Open conversations about online dangers provides children with information that can protect them.

Jodi Wilkeson

For Zephyrhills City Council

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Wilkeson is being endorsed for Zephyrhills City Council Seat 3 Race by the following:

- State Senator Danny Burgess, Jr.
- State Representative Randy Maggard
- Pasco County Commission Ron Oakley
- Pasco School District Superintendent Kurt Browning
- Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson
- Former Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield & his wife, Ernestine
- Former Zephyrhills Mayor Cliff McDuffie
- Zephyrhills City Council President Lance Smith & his wife, Tammy
- Zephyrhills City Council Member Charlie Proctor
- Zephyrhills City Council Member Dr. Steve Spina & his wife, Judy
- Bill & Joyce Hepscher, Canadian Medstore
- Theresa Sommers, T. Sommers Accounting
- Rod Rehrig, Marine Corps League

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Even Exchange answers

1. Judge, Nudge	6. Devout, Devour
2. Handle, Candle	7. Rumor, Humor
3. Carter, Career	8. Porch, Pouch
4. Marry, Merry	9. Ledger, Lodger
5. Growl, Grown	10. Mango, Tango

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Cache 2. Lather; 3. Infer; 4. Menial

Today's Word
FATHER

Sticklers Answer
 Here's one way to solve this puzzle:

CryptoQuote answer
 No one is perfect — that's why pencils have erasers. — Wolfgang Riebe

Kids' Maze Solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Above: The winning photo from the photo contest, Raymond Adams's Skydivers.

Right: Photo contest winners, left to right, Michael Claudy, Rose Bruckner (accepting on behalf of Pasco County) and Raymond Adams.



► **CITY COUNCIL:** *From Page 1*

Page to the vacant seat on the Airport Authority Board. Page has a background in aviation and has worked in the industry for the last 15 years.

Item 2.8 asked for approval of a task assignment with Jones Edmunds for water, wastewater and reclaimed water master plan updates. Master plans show what improvements, modifications and other changes need to be made to the utility infrastructure. It has been six years since the last master plan update. The water master plan will run \$147,350 and the wastewater update, together with the reclaimed water master plan will run \$273,500.

Item 2.9 asked for approval to renew an agreement with Duke Energy for the five EV charging stations at city hall. They were initially installed on a four-year pilot program. The stations are provided and maintained by Duke Energy. The city's only costs are for the use of electricity.

All nine Consent Agenda items were bundled together and passed 5-0.

In the Business Items, Item 3.1 was actually in the "Unfinished Business" section. This item was brought up in earlier meetings and set certain standards in the form of an ordinance that would determine when traffic study and traffic impact analyses would need to be conducted. The key changes were that if there are greater than or equal to 100 gross PM (post meridian) peak hour trips in a given area, that a Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) would be required and that if there were less than 100 gross PM peak hour trips, that a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) would be required. Turn lanes themselves would be warranted if a roadway had 20 vehicles per hour for a left turn lane and 50 vehicles per hour for a right turn lane.

Before any action could be taken Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. and City Attorney Matthew Maggard asked that the item be pulled from the agenda and the public hearing be rescheduled and re-advertised for a later time. Maggard stated that the study needed to square with the present Land Development Code (LDC) in order to, "avoid contradicting sections of the LDC."

Item 4.1 could have been seen as a landmark decision. With growth lumbering inexorably and presenting city officials with all sorts of challenges, a public hearing was conducted that would amend R4 zoning density from the current 20 units per acre to 14 units per acre. It may not seem like a sweeping change but it marked a shift away from unchecked growth and into more managed growth.

Councilman Steve Spina posed that development applicants would just change their zoning designation in order to avoid the restriction.

Senior Planner Todd Vande Berg spoke, saying that most applicants trying to do this would have to put their plans before council for review.

There seemed to be some grey area with regard to Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), that applicants could, "subvert the intent" of the zoning density, according to Spina.

Vande Berg stated that discussions on PUDs that may try to utilize a higher density would happen in earlier meetings with staff and that changes in the LDC would give the zoning amendment, "some teeth." The item passed 5-0.

In the City Manager's Report, Item 5.1 asked for council's approval to give a \$50,000 grant to the Zephyrhills Economic Development Council (ZEDC) in order to present employment opportunities within the community. The culmination of the employment research will feature a Zephyrhills job fair to showcase job opportunities and employers in the community. Job fair attendees and employers will be surveyed after the event to help understand strategies and activities that worked the best. The initial grant is contained in the FY24 Budget.

Council president Lance Smith interjected and spoke about the declining state of schools in Zephyrhills and how their letter grade ratings have declined.

"We've got to take a look, I don't know what we can do but we need to do anything we can to help teachers," Smith said.

Councilman Ken Burgess said that lack of buy in was a big problem in years past.

"We had a ZEDC meeting where we invited all the schools and one principal showed up," Burgess said. "We need some buy-in."

Spina expressed concern that ZEDC stay independent as the Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce merges with Dade City's this summer. Ultimately, council approved the agreement 5-0.

Item 5.2 was simply an update on recent work city staff engaged in, dating back to December of 2022 that pertained to impact fees and water use permits. This was a non-action item.

In the City Attorney's Report, Item 6.1 asked for approval of an agreement with Equity Life-styles for water and sewer utility service in the Forest Lakes expansion project. The project, east of Chancey Road on County Road 54, has approximately 140 manufactured homes.

It was stipulated by both Maggard and other council members that this development was, "in the queue" prior to the moratorium being put in place. The development expansion has been calculated in water usage models.

The item was approved 4-1 with Councilman Charlie Proctor casting a dissenting vote.

"I think this is the wrong time and I'm not excited about this one," Proctor said.

Item 7.1 was a utility department update by director John Bostic. Bostic spoke of \$35 million of capital improvement projects, equipment and maintenance. He spoke of rising costs, rising 100 percent in the past five years. Bostic noted the \$1 million annual contribution by the utilities department to the General Fund, the \$3.75 million annual operating cost and the \$10 million spent on personnel in the last four years. Staff shortages were an issue that Bostic brought up and how he had important vacant positions for years. He cited salaries that were insufficient to attract qualified candidates to the positions. Discussion at the dais inquired about bringing in trainees but Bostic countered that the employees that would need to train the new employees are needed to man their posts and don't have disposable time to train staff. It was noted that a recent trainee, who underwent a year of training, left for a better job offer.

Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson asked to be presented with what exactly Bostic needs to fill the vacant positions.

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7 AM	MOLLY DENALI	YOGA	LIQUIDATOR	TODAY	CBS THIS MORNING
7:30 AM	ALMA'S WAY	STRETCH	STORAGE WAR		
8 AM	LYLA LOOP	SEWING	PAID PROG		
8:30 AM	WILD KRATTS	SEW EASY	PAID PROG		
9 AM	D TIGER'S	MAKE ARTSY	ICRIME	TODAY 3RD HOUR	GREAT DAY LIVE
9:30 AM	ROSIE'S RULE	SIT AND BE FIT	ICRIME		
10 AM	SESAME ST	NATURE	E JUSTICE	DAYTIME	LET'S MAKE A DEAL
10:30 AM	WOMBATS		E JUSTICE		
11 AM	DONKEY HODIE	NOVA	C COURT	NEWS CHANNEL 8	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11:30 AM	PINKALICIOUS		C COURT		
12 PM	ELINOR WHY	SECRETS OF NATURECAT	JUSTICE ALL	HODA & JENNA	NEWS
12:30 PM	NATURECAT	THE DEAD	JUSTICE ALL		YOUNG & RESTLESS
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3 PM		NOVA	JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST
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4 PM	TOURING PORTOFINO	SECRETS OF THE DEAD	HOT BENCH	NEWS CHANNEL 8	DATELINE
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5 PM	R STEVES'	NEWS	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME					TRIVIA By Fifi Rodriguez
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6 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	ABC ACTION NEWS	COURT CAM	GOOD DAY	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first U.S. national park?
6:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	LITERATURE: In the children's book series "The Bobbsey Twins," what are the names of the two sets of twins?
7 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	MUSIC: What is the title of Elvis Presley's first commercial single?
7:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: "Outer Banks"
8 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	LITERATURE: "Fight Club"
9 AM	THE 700 CLUB	ABC ACTION NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	GOOD DAY TAMPA BAY	
9:30 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	
10 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	
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1 PM	DREW BARRYMORE	GM3	CHEATERS	DINNER DEAS	
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2 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
2:30 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
3 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
3:30 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
4 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
4:30 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
5 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	
5:30 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	

COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Justin Hartley stars in "Tracker"

"Ferrari" (R) — From director Michael Mann ("Collateral"), this biopic follows Enzo Ferrari, owner of the car manufacturer Ferrari, during the summer of 1957 as the racing division of his company prepares for the Mille Miglia race. Portrayed by Adam Driver ("House of Gucci"), Enzo is in a state of chaos due to his company facing extreme financial losses and his deteriorating relationship with his wife, Laura (Penelope Cruz). On top of this, kept hidden away from his wife in the countryside of Modena, Italy, is Enzo's son, Piero, with mistress Lina (Shailene Woodley), who longs to be a true family. But even with the pressure rising from all aspects of his life, Enzo is determined to keep his company out of hot water and pull off the win at the Mille Miglia. Out now to rent. (Amazon Prime Video)

action-drama series based on the novel "The Never Game" by Jeffery Deaver. Hartley plays — cue the burliest name you can think of — Colter Shaw, a "lone-wolf survivalist" with excellent tracking skills. Colter travels around the country to help citizens and law enforcement solve the mind-boggling mysteries and tragedies that have affected their town. In the first episode, Colter heads to Klamath Falls, Oregon, to dig deeper into the disappearance of a 14-year-old boy. Hartley also serves as an executive producer for the series, so here's hoping this network show will be gripping enough to pull in viewers and get picked up for another season. The first two episodes are out now, with subsequent episodes premiering every Sunday. (Paramount+)

"Constellation" (TV-MA) — This psychological-thriller series centers on Jo (Noomi Rapace), an astronaut who barely survives a mission gone wrong in space. Upon returning to Earth, Jo starts to notice some eerie differences in her life back home, like a piano suddenly placed in her living room even though she doesn't play. She also experiences intense hallucinations, and as time goes on, her relationship with her daughter becomes estranged. Despite getting therapy and speaking with other astronauts about her situation, Jo inches closer to the brink of madness and is left to wonder if this terrifying phenomenon will ever cease. The first two episodes premiere on Feb. 21. (Apple TV+)

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"Tracker" (TV-14) — Justin Hartley ("This Is Us") leads this new CBS

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8 PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUES	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER	Y. SHELDON	THE CONNORS	AMERICAN IDOL	MOM	NEXT LEVEL			
8:30 PM	FL WEEK	ROADSHOW	SIMPSONS	ORDER	GHOSTS	THE CONNORS	AMERICAN IDOL	MOM	CHEF			
9 PM	ST. PETERSBURG ANTIQUES	ROADSHOW	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER	SO HELP ME TODD	SON OF CRITCH	CHILDREN RUIN	LAST MAN	FARMER WANT			
9:30 PM	COMPILATION	ROADSHOW	48 HOURS	ORDE	TODD	CHILDREN RUIN		LAST MAN	A WIFE			
10 PM	BONIFACE	FINDING	HOT BENCH	LAW & ORDER	TRACKER	NEWS	WILL TRENT	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX 13			
10:30 PM	MYSTERIES	YOUR ROOTS	HOT BENCH	ORDER	TAMPA HOY	NEWS	WILL TRENT	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM	PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13			
11:30 PM	PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J.KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2024												
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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R.STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	GREAT	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	GREAT	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	WASH WEEK		SIMPSONS	PASSWORD	S.W.A.T.	PENN & TELLER	SHARK TANK	MOM	WWE			
8:30 PM	FL WEEK		SIMPSONS					MOM	SMACKDOWN			
9 PM	GREAT PERFOR-		48 HOURS	DATELINE	FIRE COUNTRY	FUNNY KIDS	20/20	LAST MAN				
9:30 PM	GREAT PERFOR-		48 HOURS	DATELINE	FIRE COUNTRY	FUNNY ANIMAL		LAST MAN				
10 PM	MANCE	BLACK	HOT BENCH		BLUE	NEWS		NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX13			
10:30 PM	CLINT BLACK	BALLERINA	HOT BENCH		BLOODS	TAMPA HOY		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM		AMANPOUR	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX13			
11:30 PM	TBA	AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J.KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	MEMORY	MASTERPIECE	POPSTAR	EARTH ODYSSEY	C BASKETBALL	GOOD DOCTOR	NHL HOCKEY	DATELINE	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL			
12:30 PM	MAKEOVER	R STEVES'	FUNNYWEATHER	PREMIER				TOP 10				
1 PM	YOGA	ELIZABETH & PHILIP	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL	LEAGUE SOCCER		GLORY (1989)		WORLD CHASE TAG	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL			
2 PM	YOGA	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	HBCU SPORTS C BASKETBALL	GOAL ZONE	C BASKETBALL			FAST HOME RESCUE				
2:30 PM	KEN BURNS	MYSTERIES					NHL HOCKEY	WEATHER GONE VIRAL	HOOPS EXTRA			
3 PM	3:30 PM	MIDSOMER MYSTERIES		PGA GOLF				BLACK HISTORY HONORS	MLS SOCCER			
4 PM	4:30 PM	NATURE	S BROWN					RAW TRAVEL				
5 PM	5:30 PM	NEWS	FL WEEK	CHANGE GAME				EXTRA				
6 PM	6:30 PM	NEWS	LAWRENCE	JIM BROWN	NEWS	NEWS		PAID PROG				
7 PM	7:30 PM	A TRIBUTE TO LAWRENCE	WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS		NEWS				
8 PM	8:30 PM	ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP	S ORMAN'S RETIREMENT GUIDE	MAJOR CRIMES	THE WALL	JEOPARDY	C BASKETBALL	HEART HEROES	C BASKETBALL			
9 PM	9:30 PM	ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP	S ORMAN'S RETIREMENT GUIDE	SEAL TEAM	WEAKEST LINK	48 HOURS		COUNTDOWN				
10 PM	10:30 PM	ROY ORBINSON	JUST ONE THING	EQUALIZER	SNL	48 HOURS	NEWS	NBA BASKETBALL				
11 PM	11:30 PM	ROY ORBINSON	JUST ONE THING	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	SNL	SUSPICION	S.W.A.T.	INSIDE EDITION				

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	R STEVES'	MAKE ARTSY	PAID PROG	GYMNASTICS	C BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL	HEART HEROES	DATELINE	PPA			
12:30 PM	FL WEEK	COOKING	PAID PROG	WINTER CUP			COUNTDOWN		PICKLEBALL			
1 PM	1:30 PM	ARTS PLUS	S BROWN	INVESTIGATE TV			NBA BASKETBALL	DATELINE				
2 PM	2:30 PM	S ORMAN'S RETIREMENT	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS	ALPINE SKIING	C BASKETBALL	GOOD DOCTOR	FIRST 48	NASCAR RACE DAY			
3 PM	3:30 PM	GUIDE	C. COUNTRY	PAWN STARS	PGA GOLF		PAID PROG. D IMPLANTS	HOW TO SURVIVE	NASCAR RACE			
4 PM	4:30 PM	THE BIG BAND YEARS	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS		C BASKETBALL	HEARTLAND	THE ROOKIE				
5 PM	5:30 PM	NEWS	NEWS HOUR	PAWN STARS			S.W.A.T.	GOLDBERGS				
6 PM	6:30 PM	LOVE & PEACE	FOREVER	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	FOX 13 NEWS			
7 PM	7:30 PM	CONCERT	MARK HYMAN	KING QUEENS	AMERICA'S GOT TALENT	60 MINUTES	HIDDEN FIGURES	FUNNIEST VIDEOS	Y SHELDON			
8 PM	8:30 PM	TOURING THE DALES	MEMORY MAKER	MAJOR CRIMES		EQUALIZER	(2016)	AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE			
9 PM	9:30 PM		DANIEL AMEN	SEAL TEAM	DATELINE	TRACKER			9-1-1			
10 PM	10:30 PM	AGATHA CHRISTIE	S ORMAN'S RETIREMENT GUIDE	EQUALIZER		CSI	NEWS	WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	9-1-1			
11 PM	11:30 PM	S. ORMAN'S		COMEDY TV	NEWS	SPORT SUNDAY	BLACK HISTORY	NEWS	HOME TRAGEDY			

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVEL SCOPE	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX 13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES'	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS	LUMINARIES	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS	ARTS PLUS	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	ITALY MADE	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	SIMPSONS	THE VOICE	NEIGHBORHOOD	RIDE	BACHELOR	MOM	AMERICA'S MOST WANTED			
8:30 PM	WITH LOVE		SIMPSONS		BOB ABISHOLA			MOM				
9 PM	9:30 PM	R STEVES		48 HOURS	NCIS			WILD CARDS				
10 PM	10:30 PM	MIGHTY ALPS	BEYOND THE POWDER	HOT BENCH	DEAL	NCIS	NEWS	20/20	NEIGHBORHOOD			
11 PM	11:30 PM	R STEVES' ITALY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG			

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024												
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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVEL SCOPE	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES'	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	KEN BURNS	MIDSOMER MURDERS	SIMPSONS	NIGHT COURT	FBI	CRIME NATION	WILL TRENT	MOM	THE FLOOR			
8:30 PM	CIVIL WAR		SIMPSONS	E FAMILY				MOM				
9 PM	9:30 PM		S BROWN	48 HOURS	LA BREA	FBI		THE ROOKIE				
10 PM	10:30 PM	HIGHWAY MEN	NINA	HOT BENCH	DEAL	FBI	NEWS	THE GOOD DOCTOR	NEIGHBORHOOD			
11 PM	11:30 PM		AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG			

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2024												
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Golf outing benefits Thomas Promise Foundation



Left: Chris Bigelow, teeing off, golfed with Larry Colton, Ronnie Carbaugh and Mike Hanson.

Right: The women's winning foursome included Pam Sabean, Bernadette Brown, Sue Hudson and Reis.



Southport Springs Golf and Country Club hosts 10th Annual Sun Communities Golf Tournament

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

Ten years ago, Marcel Riveat was part of a winning foursome from Majestic Oaks RV Resort that won the inaugural Sun Communities Golf Tournament. Last week, he was joined by three others on a winning Majestic Oaks team once again.

Riveat, Tom Chambers, Ron Anderson and Corky Mamayek finished 14-under-par to claim the top trophy. Majestic Oaks had not won the event since that first year.

"I didn't think that we'd come in first today, but to behold we took first," he said after last Wednesday's tournament. "It means a lot."

The 10th annual tourney was played at the Southport Springs Golf Club and included players from Sun community parks and RV resorts. The four-person scramble drew 108 golfers.

For the first six years the tourney was played at Pebble Creek, which has since closed. The event relocated to Southport Springs four years ago.

Ironically, it marked the first time for the event to be held on Valentine's Day. The tourney always takes place on the second Wednesday in February, so this year was just a coincidence, according to Southport Springs general manager Earl Hines.

"We extended invitations to all the parks (in east and central Pasco) and all the Sun parks as well," Hines said. "It's an open event and it's just growing every year."

By comparison, the first tourney drew just 52 players.

"It's really great," tournament director Jim Ruth said of the event. "It's all good people." Ronnie Carbaugh, of the Rainbow Village

RV community in Zephyrhills, was among the players who enjoyed the course.

"It's playable for everybody, regardless of age," said Carbaugh, who turned 77 on the day of the tourney.

As for this year, the top women's team of Kim Reis, Pam Sabean, Sue Hudson and Bernadette Brown from Glen Haven RV Resort collectively shot a 9-under par. Not bad for a team playing in the annual tourney for their first time.

"Some of our husbands and friends played in it last year," said Reis, the team's captain whose husband also played in the event. "They said they had a riot and said, 'You girls need to come out and play in it.'"

The tourney also served as a fundraiser for the Thomas Promise Foundation. Joe Simmons, the foundation's executive director for the past seven years, golfed in the event and lauded the golfers and organizers for their contributions to the backpacks for hunger program.

"It's absolutely wonderful that organizations like this get together and help people like us," he said. "It makes a huge impact."

With more than \$1,000 raised from the golf outing, Simmons said that would provide 2,000 meals for schoolchildren. That amount is slightly under last year's total of \$1,300, according to Ruth.

Aside from the top men's and women's teams, rounding out the top three were: Men — Dwaine Carr, Ronnie Warren, Craig Reis and Paul White were the runners-up at -13; four teams tied for third at -12; Women — Sue Wampler, Betty Texter, Janice Roy and Lynne Rumbaugh were runners-up at -6.

Southport Springs' top team of club members included Dave Dundas, Ray Vilages, Joe Finley and Jon Lovell. They wound up tied among fourth-place finishers at -11.

There were plenty of giveaways, such as golf bags, visors, tumblers and gloves. Juan Salas, who is from Grove Ridge RV Park in Dade City and has played in the past six annual tourneys, won a nice Cleveland golf bag.

"Now I don't have to go out and buy an extra bag," said Salas, a snowbird from Michigan. "I brought extra clubs down here. Now I can leave a set of clubs here."

Above: Southport Springs' Earl Hines, who helped run the tournament, sits in a golf cart with a banner.

Right: The overall winners, who finished 14-under par, were Tom Chambers, Marcel Riveat, Ron Anderson and Corky Mamayek.



Left: Lunch was served after the tournament.

Below: Juan Salas won a new Cleveland golf bag.



Left: Southport Springs' men's team featured Dave Dundas, Ray Vilages, Joe Finley and Jon Lovell.

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