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This weekend is the last weekend to enjoy the Florida Strawberry Festival with plenty of family fun including live entertainment, make your own strawberry shortcake, livestock exhibits, and top named concerts.

➤ 2A



Weather

A chance of precipitation on Sunday will drop temperatures into the 70s with nighttime temperatures ranging in the high 40s to low 50s.

➤ 3A

Community News

A newly approved tax break for low-income seniors in Pasco County is announced.

Pilot Club honors the Top Dogs for Stewart Middle with pizza and a goody bag.

The officers for Crescent Chapter 54 Order of the Eastern Star are installed at the Zephyrhills Masonic Lodge.

➤ 5A

Park News

The men at Baker Acres serve the women a luncheon in their tuxes.

Hillside residents are treated to breakfast during coffee hour.

The women's club at Zack's Oakside puts on a fashion show with styles through the decades.

Sundance residents turn their clubhouse into Al's Diner for a sock hop with music played by DJ Whiskey Juliet.

➤ 8A & 9A

Sports News

Pickleball continues to expand locally, nationally and even on the international stage. In Zephyrhills, the six courts at Southern Charm are filled with players seven days a week.

➤ 16A

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Masons bring the Water Buffalos to lodge



The New York Crew who started this degree and travelled here to honor Florida Masons, Greg Guterman and John Dragneff, with the honor of administering this degree in the Southeastern States.

SUSAN SLATER

Lodge members have fun in Bedrock to raise money for charity at the Zephyrhills Masonic Lodge

BY SUSAN SLATER
News Reporter

If you grew up watching the Flintstones, you will remember the Loyal Order of Buffalo Lodge that Fred and Barney belonged to, and Wilma and Betty snuck into. Mitch Goodkin created a fun degree for masons and their wives to participate in, to raise money for charity.

Rick Hillman and Joanne Caldwell from the Zephyr Lodge attended.

"This is all about doing stuff for charity," said Rick Hillman.

Glen Guterman, from the Zephyrhills Lodge and John Dragneff from Hernando heard about this de-

gree. They travelled to New York to learn the possibilities of bringing it to Florida. The New York crew, Mitch Goodkin, Mark Corrado, Berj Agopian, Bill Fenty, Miles Maier as well as locals here in Florida, Sarah and Josh Wiant and Rick Hidde. Guterman worked on bringing it to Florida.

"This was six months in the planning, said Dragneff.

"This is a fantastic experience," said Guterman. "It is a lot of fun to raise money for charity."

This is the first degree for the Water Buffalos of Bedrock in Florida.

"It is ever evolving. It is an immersive and interactive degree. It is physical," said Goodkin. "It is an experience for the wives attending."

Chris Sienk from Apopka Lodge and his wife Venessa waited in line for breakfast which was provided. "This something I can do with my wife."

The day starts out with everyone getting a Water Buffalo Hat, commemorative pin, Flintstone

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Daylight Saving Time set for this weekend

Changing clocks, based on an age-old adage to spring forward, begins early on Sunday morning

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

While Daylight Saving Time does not officially begin until the early morning hours of this coming Sunday morning, perhaps most people change their clocks before going to bed on Saturday. Remember, at 2 a.m. on March 10 it's time to spring forward.

The other part of that age-old adage is falling back in the fall. This weekend signifies the beginning of Daylight Saving Time while the change next November represents the end of it. Then, in March 2025, the annual cycle begins again.

For millions of Americans, what the upcoming time change really means is losing an hour of sleep. It also means that it will get progressively dark later in the day throughout the spring, summer and early fall.

That means, for Floridians, scenic sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico will now take place later. While the internal clocks of people usually adjust easily, some have different impressions of the long dark days of winter which mean more to snowbirds and visitors from up north than to a Floridian.

While nearly everyone, except some still living under a rock, knows when to adjust their time pieces, perhaps not as many folks know about the history of time changes.

For that matter, fewer people might be aware of the apparent attempts to legislate against time changes. So far, however, efforts and suggestions to do away with Daylight Saving Time have stalled in Congress.

As for the future of Daylight Saving Time, nothing is set in stone. In recent years there have been repeated pushes to stop changing clocks with Congress not only discussing but voting on the matter.

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Time to "Take me out to the ballgame"

Zephyrhills Little League hosts Opening Day ceremonies with baseball and softball games played on the first day of the 2024 season

BY STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

The 2024 Zephyrhills Little League season officially began early on Saturday morning with the first pitches thrown in various divisions for games at the local baseball and softball fields.

Before that, however, teams were introduced one-by-one during traditional Opening Day ceremonies at the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Complex.

This season has somewhat of a special significance since it marks 50 years of Little League softball nationwide. "And it's still going strong," said Chris Matthews, the new league president who in the past has been a vice president and coached baseball and softball teams in Zephyrhills.

Locally, softball in the Zephyrhills Little League sometimes conflicted with the Dixie Softball League at Charles B. Krusen Memorial Field, but that latter organization has

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Kevin Ryman, shown throwing out the first pitch, is a former Zephyrhills Little League ballplayer whose company built a new roof for the equipment building.

STEVE LEE



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2024 Municipal Election Cycle Vote-by-Mail Ballots are available

Brian E. Corley, Supervisor of Elections, announces that vote-by-mail ballots for the April 9, 2024 Municipal Elections for the cities of Dade City, New Port Richey, Port Richey, San Antonio, Zephyrhills, and the Town of St. Leo were mailed on Feb. 29 to voters with requests on file. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot for any Municipal Election is March 28.

Voted ballots must be returned to the elections' office by 7 p.m. on Election Day, April 9. Please allow enough time for first-class delivery by the US Postal Service, or hand deliver ballots to any of the three Supervisor of Elections' Offices in Pasco County. Voted ballots are also accepted at city halls but may not be turned in at the polls on Election Day.

When making a request, voters will be required to provide specific information to order their mail ballot, including either their Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of their social security number. The information provided is used to verify the voter's identity. Requests can be made online at PascoVotes.gov or by calling the office at (800) 851-8754.

Voters who wish to vote in person before

Election Day may vote at the city halls of Dade City, New Port Richey, Port Richey, San Antonio, Zephyrhills, and the town hall for St. Leo beginning March 5. Voters are encouraged to ensure their voter registration is up-to-date, and if voting by mail, that a current signature is on file.

Municipal elections are for voters residing within the city limits only.

Voters wishing to pick up ballots on behalf of someone will need a written request from the voter designating them as the person authorized to carry out the ballot. The designee will be asked to provide a photo ID and to complete an affidavit before the ballot is released to them. Ballots may be picked up by designees at the three elections' offices.

Sample ballots are available online at PascoVotes.gov. For those without internet access, sample ballots will be published in the Tampa Bay Times on April 5.

Election Day 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 April 9, the election results will be posted as soon as they become available.

► DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: From Page 1A

The Senate unanimously approved the Sunshine Protection Act in 2022, a bill that would make Daylight Saving Time permanent. However, it did not pass in the House of Representatives and was not signed into law by President Joe Biden. Then, a 2023 version of the act remained idle in Congress.

While most Americans experience the time changes, not all states and U.S. territories take part in it.

Two states — Hawaii and Arizona (with the exception of the Navajo Nation, which also spans parts of New Mexico and Utah) do not observe Daylight Saving Time. Neither do the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The reason for Arizona's opt-out is, in part, due to the desert climate. After nearly all of the nation adopted the Uniform Time Act, Arizona's leaders did not approve of adjusting clocks to make sunset occur an hour later during the

hottest months of the year.

The reason is different for Hawaii with the combination of being far out into the Pacific Ocean and close to the equator resulting in little variance between hours of daylight throughout the year. Most places along the equator do not observe it since sunrise and sunset times do not change as dramatically as for places as you get further away.

It was first implemented with the Standard Time Act of 1918. That was a wartime measure for seven months during World War I in the interest of adding more daylight hours to conserve energy resources.

After the war, local jurisdictions were free to choose if and when to observe Daylight Saving Time until the Uniform Time Act became standardized in 1966.

According to historians, time changes date way back to ancient civilizations and later during the Roman Empire. Internationally, it is observed on varying dates in numerous countries.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Strawberry Festival, through 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 fl-strawberryfestival.com.

Founders Day Festival, March 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. along 5th Avenue. Join Main Street Zephyrhills in celebrating the founding of Zephyrhills with a parade along with food truck, vendors and live music. This year's theme is Tin Can Tourists. For more information, visit mainstreetzephyrhills.org.

Fresh Market, March 16, at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Dr. in Wesley Chapel. The market features over 70 vendors including locally grown produce, plants, herbs, flowers, jams, salsa and local artists showcasing their creative efforts. For more information, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Jellybean Fling, March 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. There will be Easter egg hunts all day along with games and crafts, free family photos, pony rides, petting zoo and live entertainment. The Soccer Collies will perform several shows throughout the day and Spheres Bubble Show will be 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and students are \$5. Children under 5 are free. For more information, visit www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org.



Dogs' Day in Dade City, March 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Agnes Lamb Park. Bring your dog along to enjoy a day with fun filled games and vendors. There will be a dog parade, dog costume contest, K-9 challenge, and ice cream and yogurt eating. For more information, visit dogsdayindadecity.com.

Spotlight on Talent, March 16, 12 and 7 p.m. Contestants come from all over Pasco County to perform in several different categories including singing, dance and theater. Solo ages 6-13 and younger groups will perform at 12 p.m. and solo ages 14-18 and older will perform at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$12 for one show and \$20 for both and students \$6 for one show and \$10 for both. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are available online at heritagearts.org.

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SUNSET: 6:33pm MOONSET: 4:50pm



SATURDAY

85|64
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SUNRISE: 6:44am MOONRISE: 6:23am
SUNSET: 6:34pm MOONSET: 6:01pm



SUNDAY

76|59
Showers
SUNRISE: 7:43am MOONRISE: 8:00am
SUNSET: 7:34pm MOONSET: 8:10pm



MONDAY

70|51
Partly Cloudy
SUNRISE: 7:42am MOONRISE: 8:35am
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TUESDAY

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SUNRISE: 7:41am MOONRISE: 9:10am
SUNSET: 7:35pm MOONSET: 10:26pm



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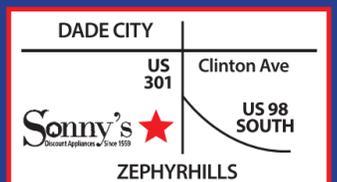
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Above: Attendees of the Zephyrhills Masonic Lodge 128.

Right: The Florida Crew worked hard and diligently to bring The Loyal Order of Water Buffalos Degree to Florida to raise money for charity.



Right: Alex Caravona shows off his ballet steps in the bowling challenge.



Right: Louis Moran, Rick and Alex Caranova learn some of the secret signals to enter the lodge.

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Left: Alex and Rick Caranova along with Louis Moran are in position to take their oath and become full fledged members of the Loyal Order of Buffalo.

► **MASONIC LODGE:** From Page 1A

name, and moustaches for the women. Jeff Battaglia came with his wife and said "Yabba dabba doo! We are excited."

RJ Jobman attended with his wife, Andrea. "I have been watching the Flintstones since I was a kid," said RJ Jobman. "It's going to be an experience."

Women were given moustaches, while repeatedly stating, "There are no women here." Pledges were given to the Grand Poobah and a hail to the mascot stuffed Dino. Officers were set up in various locations simulating a masonic lodge.

"This will be a physical degree," said Goodkin as he explained the degree requirements. Protocols were also explained, like how many bams of the gavel were for you to sit or stand for if you were an officer or not.

As the degree challenges commenced, the officers took their places. Grand Poobah, Grand Poobah Emeritus GPBE, Honorary Grand Poobah HGPB, SR and JR Boulder Carriers, Quarry Slate Chipper, Quarry Crusher, Quarry Guard and Quarry Protector were in various locations of the lodge.

Terry and his wife Melodie Lewis participated. "We are trying for this special degree today," said Terry Lewis.

All "Specimens" pledged their alliance with the lodge and not to divulge secrets. "There are

women trying to sneak into the lodge," said one of the Grand Poobahs.

"There are no women in here," the women shouted as well as a lot of oohs and aaahs from the crowd.

The challenges were to drive the Flint Mobile, prove your driving capabilities and to prove your ballet and bowling skills. Remember Fred and Barney taking ballet lessons to improve their bowling. Everyone ate Buffalo Chips, got kisses from Dino, which were wiped off by officers with wipes. And next, the paddle, just like Wilma and Betty had to endure before they could sneak out.

During the degree, everyone was taught the secret handshakes, passwords and signals it took to enter the lodge as members and vowed to secrecy.

The degree ended with an oath, "Repeat after me. I, state your name." "I state your name." "Now cut that out." "Now cut that out." They were now amongst the ranks of Cary Granite, Duane Rock Johnson, Ann Margrock and more.

The meeting ended with a presentation from the worshipful master, Bill Davidson from Colorado who presented Ronald Crawford with a pin for 60 years of service.

It was announced that Guterman and Dragneff now held the rights to bring this degree to the Southeastern state lodges. This is a huge accomplishment on their part to bring this fun fundraising degree to other lodges.

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OBITUARIES



Robert S. Dean

DEAN, Robert S., age 83, of Wesley Chapel, passed away peacefully Feb. 14, 2024 at the Rucki Hospice Care Center on Dean Dairy Road, Zephyrhills. He leaves his beloved wife, Carol A. (Libbey)

Dean, of 61 years; son Robert S. Dean, Jr. and wife, Robin; daughter, Ellen M. Johnson and husband, Brian; grandchildren, Robert III, Nicholas and wife, Halie, Anthony, Jessica and fiancé, Zachary; nephew, Randall; niece, Donna and husband, Dennis. Robert is predeceased by sister, Betty Marson. Bob graduated from Shrewsbury High School in 1959, lived many years in Shrewsbury, MA. and lived in Florida for the last 20 years. He was employed at State Mutual Companies, Worcester, MA. for over 35 years working with some of the earliest main-frame computer systems. Bob enjoyed many years of retirement, always keeping busy working on landscaping, loved making his wood

cutouts, listening to the Beach Boys and helping others with their taxes. Memorial services will be March 16, 11 a.m. at First Methodist Church, 38635 5th Ave. Zephyrhills, FL. 33542. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, donate.cancer.org.

If you would like to place an obituary in The Zephyrhills News, please contact us at (813) 782-1558 for pricing or go through your funeral home. Please do not use a third party provider.

Pasco approves property tax break for low-income seniors

Additional \$50,000 homestead exemption goes into effect for 2025 tax year

Great news for seniors. The Pasco Board of County Commissioners (BCC) unanimously approves an additional homestead tax exemption for low-income property owners 65 years or older – providing a much-needed break on their future tax bills.

The additional exemption, set at \$50,000, aims to provide financial relief to seniors with a household income not exceeding \$35,167 for 2023, helping them maintain their permanent residences starting in the 2025 tax year.

Example: If your home is valued at \$250,000, after applying the initial \$50,000 homestead and adding the additional \$50,000 assessment reduction, a qualified applicant would only be taxed on a value of \$150,000 under this new exemption. It's important to note the additional exemption applies only to county operational ad valorem tax levies and does not apply to the mill-

age of the school district or other taxing units. "This tax break is in response to the growing need to support low-income seniors, allowing them to maintain their residences comfortably," said BCC Chair Ron Oakley. "We're thrilled at this opportunity to provide our seniors some relief. Pasco County is excited about contributing to the well-being of our aging population and recognizes the importance of allowing seniors to age in place."

To be eligible, seniors must submit a sworn statement to the Pasco County Property Appraiser regarding household income by March 1, 2025. They must also include documentation such as federal income tax returns and wage statements by June 1, 2025.

"Exemptions are your best protection for property tax savings and predictable increases," said Pasco County Property Appraiser Mike Wells. "We're grateful the BCC is offering this additional benefit for Pasco seniors, and our team stands ready to assist with the application and qualification process."

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.

Teen First Baptist Ministries, 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.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit www.eastpascoadventist.com.

First Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve Ezra invites the community to worship services every Sunday, with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. and traditional service at 11 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary, every Sunday from 9-10:45 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit fumczhills.org.

Top Dogs honored at Stewart Middle



The Top Dog winners from Raymond B Stewart Middle School were recently honored. This program was started over 35 years ago to honor students not just for academics but for their leadership roles in the school. One student is selected by the teachers from each team of 125 students each quarter.

Present were Karyn Moses and Shae Davis

from the former Pilot Club. Top Dogs brought a friend, shared pizza and received a goody bag.

Honored and pictured from the Second Quarter are: Aubrey Farrell, Edwin Ortiz Gutierrez, Sylas Magria, Elizabeth Restrepo, Chloe Foster, Brianna Vega, Skyler Parker and Kymani Morcelo.

Masonic Lodge installs officers



Members and visitors met at the Masonic Lodge on 12th Street in Zephyrhills to attend the open installation for Crescent Chapter 54 Order of the Eastern Star on Feb. 17.

Presiding over the event were: Lois Cassacia, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of

Florida along with Jim Ford, Past Grand Patron, Betty Ford, Past Grand Ruth, Wendy Kinka, Past Matron from Plant City accompanied by George Rood, Zephyrhills 1st Methodist Church organist installed officers.

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<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>5510 19th St. (813) 782-7412 Pastor Denise Lay Sunday</p> <p>Worship.....10 a.m. Coffee fellowship after worship Nursery available during worship First Sunday of the month Messy Church.....3-5 p.m. Monday and Friday Free community Meals.....4-5 p.m. Tuesday Food Pantry.....9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Service is livestreamed on Facebook and webpage www.firstpcz.org</p> <p>COMMUNITY OF CHRIST ZEPHYRHILLS</p> <p>7334 16th St. (813) 469-1265 Pastor Dawn McDowell Sunday</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Sunday Service.....10:45 a.m. Potluck every third Sunday FB Zephyrhills Community of Christ shown.....1 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS</p> <p>38231 5th Ave. (813) 782-5574 Pastor Robert McKinney Sunday</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p>Service.....6 p.m. Choir Practice.....6 p.m. Children's Activities.....6 p.m. TRUTH teen ministries: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>29617 S.R. 54 (813) 973-2211 Pastor Scott Lindner Sunday</p> <p>Traditional Service.....9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service with Sunday School.....11 a.m. Live Streaming on website: discoveal.com</p>	<p>BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH</p> <p>5521 23rd St. (813) 782-8772 Reverend Duane Miller Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Evening Service.....6 p.m. Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>5434 7th St. (813) 783-2727 Pastor Stephen R. Lamb Sunday</p> <p>Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship.....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....11 a.m. Evening Worship.....6 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p>Prayer and Praise Services.....6 p.m. "The end of your search for an old fashioned church" cornerstonebczills.org</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>38710 5th Ave. (813) 782-2813 Reverend Allan Tupa Saturday</p> <p>Mass.....4 p.m. Sunday</p> <p>Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m. Weekday Masses</p> <p>Monday.....8 a.m. Tuesday.....8 a.m. Wednesday.....8 a.m. Thursday.....8 a.m. Friday.....8 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday Adoration/Confessions..8-9 a.m.</p>	<p>DADE CITY GRACE BIBLE CHURCH</p> <p>Dade City Business Center Suite 403 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301 N. (Look for the water tower) (352) 567-3955 Pastor Willard L. Sessoms</p> <p>Fellowship.....9:30 a.m. Sunday Service.....10 a.m. www.bibletruthfortoday.com YouTube at Dade City Grace Bible Church</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS</p> <p>38635 5th Ave. (813) 782-5645 Senior Pastor Steve Ezra Sunday</p> <p>Sunday School for adults 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Contemporary.....9:30 a.m. Traditional.....11 a.m. Youth Group second Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. Live streaming for both services at www.fumczhills.org</p>	<p>ZEPHYRHILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>5444 4th St. (205) 405-7700 Evangelist Kevin Heaton Sunday</p> <p>Bible Study.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p>Bible Study.....7 p.m. www.zephyrhillschurch.com</p> <p>ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p>5855 16th St. (813) 782-1202 Father Rick Campbell, Priest Reverend Hugh Wilkes, Deacon</p> <p>Communion Service.....4 p.m. Sunday Communion Service.....8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Wednesday</p> <p>Communion Service.....5 p.m. Bible Study.....6 p.m. www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org</p>	<p>EAST PASCO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</p> <p>7333 Dairy Rd. (813) 782-2000 Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor Leonardo Olivera, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Bible Study.....10:15 a.m. Worship Service.....8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Al-non</p> <p>Monday.....12 p.m. Wednesday.....7 p.m. Alcohol Anonymous Friday.....10 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous Monday.....5:30 p.m. Friday.....11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous Sunday.....7 p.m. Wednesday.....7 p.m. Thursday.....7 p.m. www.eastpascoadventist.com</p>
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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: D equals P

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AIDDGAL OL YGIRW QLS Z
EG-PLRRH DKNFL?

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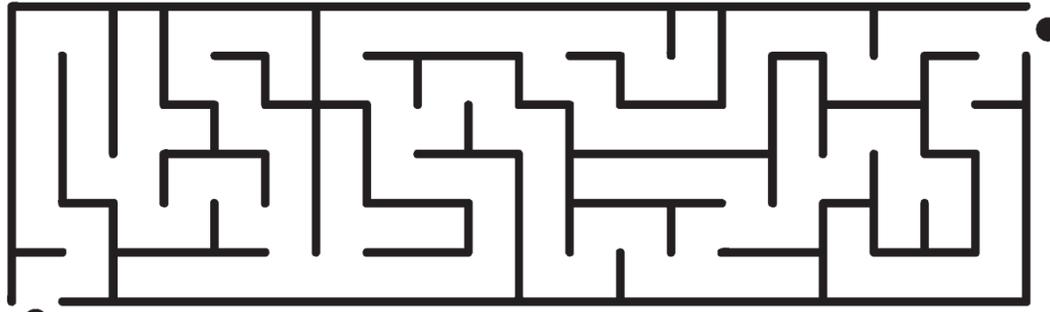
AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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.

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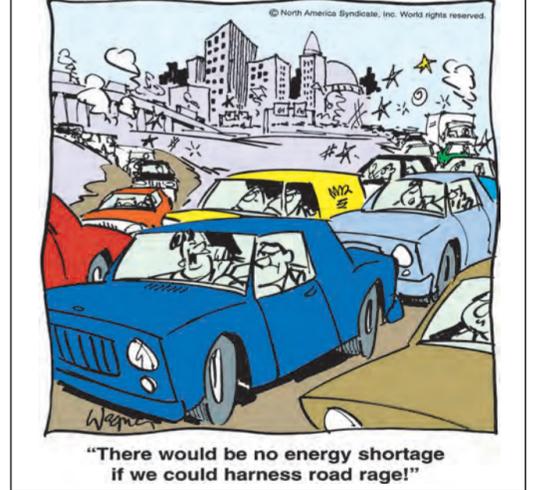


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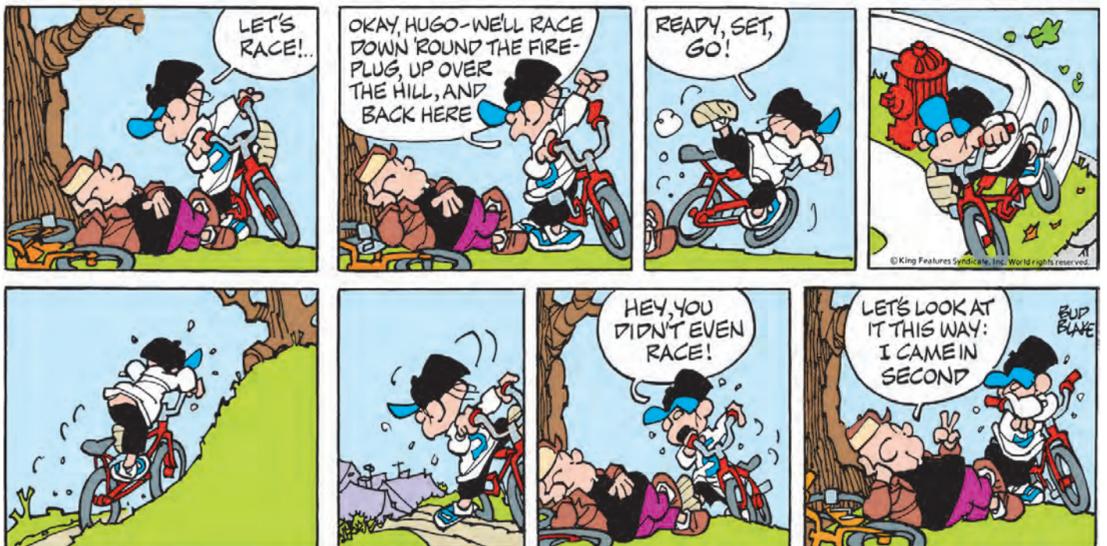


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Can you unscramble the letters below to form an ordinary word?

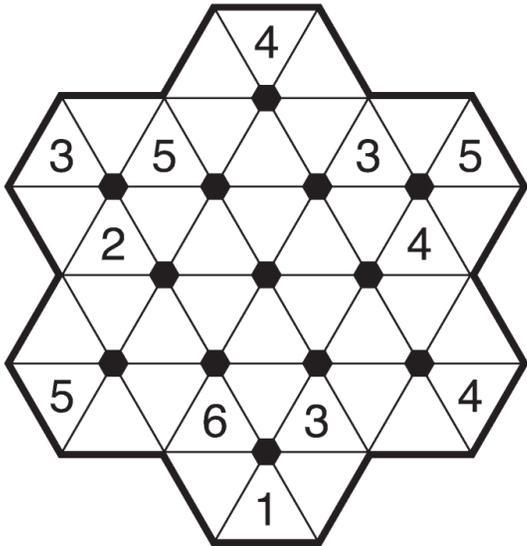
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SNOWFLAKES

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.



STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * Andrew Jackson's parrot was kicked out of his funeral for swearing.
- * In 1947, The New York Times opined that "the pizza could be as popular a snack as the hamburger if Americans only knew more about it."
- * Buzz Aldrin's mother's maiden name was Moon.
- * When pirate Richard Worley, captain of the New York's Revenge, captured his second ship, he named it the New York Revenge's Revenge.
- * Wisconsin is known as the Badger State because the area's lead miners used to spend winters in tunnels burrowed into hills -- like badgers.
- * Jim Carrey was the first actor to have three number one movies in one year.
- * The Palais Ideal in France was built entirely of stones that a postman named Ferdinand Cheval picked up on his mail route.
- * Honey hunters in Mozambique use special calls to recruit the services of birds known as honeyguides. The birds lead the humans to bees' nests, and in return, they get the leftover beeswax.
- * In 1964, a pre-fame 17-year-old David Bowie was interviewed on the BBC program "Tonight" as the founder of The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Long-Haired Men.
- * Thomas Edison nicknamed two of his kids Dot and Dash after the Morse code signals.
- * Army ants that misinterpret the scent trails left by other ants will sometimes break from the crowd and march in circles. If enough ants join them, they can form massive "death spirals."



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PARK NEWS

Men dressed in tuxes serve lunch to the ladies at Baker Acres



Left: Elegantly dressed ladies enjoy lunch served by the men in Baker Acres clubhouse.

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Below: Ladies sport their Tea Party hats during luncheon.



Above: Russ Anderson serves the ladies at Baker Acres.

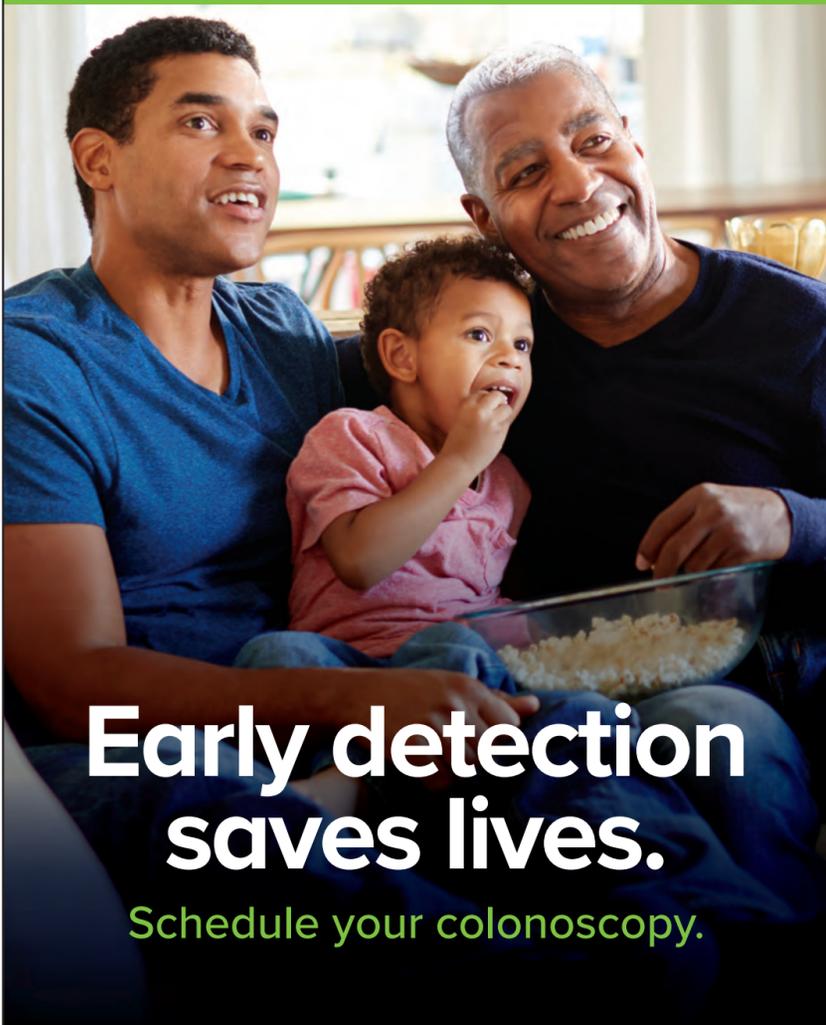


Above: The men eat at their own table with women serving them.



Left: Baker Acres' clubhouse was filled with well dressed women for a ladies luncheon.

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Hillside provides breakfast for residents during coffee hour



Left: Annemarie Leclair helps serve the residents breakfast during coffee hour at Hillside Mobile Home Park.

Below: Elmer Kenyon cooks breakfast for residents who showed up for coffee hour.

Below: Hillside residents enjoy coffee, breakfast and conversations during coffee hour.



Left: Marilyn Cox grabs a cup of coffee before sitting down to eat breakfast.

Right: Syd Danforth helps himself to coffee.

SUSAN SLATER



PARK NEWS

Zack's women's club celebrates styles through the decades



Left: The residents line up to fill their plates during a fashion show and tea party at Zack's Oakside.



Below: Host Dede Litchfield introduces the models in their year's styles during the grand finale.

Above: The 20s are celebrated by Judy Lowell in a flappers dress.



Above: Lynn Huggins adorns a grey sweater and burnt orange poodle skirt reminiscent of the 50s.

Left: Gloria Johnson, the ambassador of the fashion show, is shown in her high tea dress, hat and gloves.

SUSAN SLATER

Sundance clubhouse turned into Al's Diner during a Sock Hop



Left: The Sundance clubhouse kitchen was transformed into Al's Diner. Hot dogs, cheeseburgers, root beer floats, and milkshakes were served.

Below: Tobi Lenker blows a bubble with her bubble gum.



Above: Sundance Community residents enjoy dancing to the tunes played by DJ Whiskey Juliet.

Right: Dawn Lakin gives Tanya her first driving lesson in the 57 Chevy.



Left: Gloria and Donnie Connell cruise around the clubhouse in their 1950's car.

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Left: The Blue Panthers, who compete in the major baseball division, are one of two teams sponsored by The Zephyrhills News.



Right: There are high expectations this season for the Dawgz, a senior softball team.



Left: The Zephyrhills News also sponsors the Lightning Bolts, a majors softball team.



Right: Players and coaches line up behind the Zephyrhills Tarpons' team banner.

STEVE LEE

LITTLE LEAGUE: From Page 1A

son. The softball players at that level are coming off back-to-back state runner-up finishes after winning two straight district titles.

Meanwhile, the junior baseball all-stars have been district runners-up in each of the past two seasons with a core group from that team moving up to senior baseball as the Dawgz.

"I'm hoping I can get over the hump this year," said Dawgz coach Heath Horsely, who moved up to the senior division after coaching at the junior level for the past five seasons. "We've already played other teams in fall ball. I give us three losses, if that, out of 22 games. There's a lot of talent up here this year."

Two teams in the league are sponsored by The Zephyrhills News this season. The popular weekly newspaper has sponsored at least one team since 2009 and two in each of the past three seasons.

Jan Linville, the News' publisher and editor, noted that her son, Jeff Hawes, played several seasons in the local league.

"Now he's 28 and he doesn't play anymore, but I still like getting to participate in Little League," she said. "It's an All-American sport."

More than 430 boys and girls are spread out among 36 teams this season. That is close to the 430-plus players on 38 teams last year. The past two seasons have shown a marked improvement in participation with 380 players in 2022 and nearly 200 in 2021.

"We're definitely growing," Matthews said.



Above: The Zephyrhills Bananys are sponsored by Shannon's Produce.





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Stk. 7SR556, sleeps 3, 1-slide, Murphy bed, rear bath, outside griddle, 72" sofa, large shower, WAS \$29,995

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Stk. 2SA781, Sleeps 8, 4 slides, separate living room, fireplace, large loft, outdoor kitchen, WAS \$103,015

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Stk. 2AR288, sleeps 8, 4-slides, rear living area, kitchen island, 2 bedrooms, loft with storage, fireplace, full-reclining theater seating, WAS \$54,995

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NOW \$49,723

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Stk. 0CR6225, Sleeps 4, 1-slide, front queen bedroom, rear bath, pass-through storage, WAS \$21,987

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CRIME REPORTS

Retail theft

A 21-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 16 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 35 items valued at \$291.78.

Arrested was Shawntae Rose Hillman of 40223 Melrose Ave.

Hillman was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Driving under the influence

A 60-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Feb. 17 at Eiland Boulevard and Fountain Road after a traffic stop, for failing to maintain a lane, he allegedly performed poorly on Field Sobriety Evaluations.

Arrested was Keith Russel Broder of 3131 Foxwood Blvd.

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

Driving under the influence

A 25-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 17 at 10th Street and 8th Avenue after a traffic stop, for driving in a reckless manner and at a high rate of speed, he allegedly performed poorly on Field Sobriety Evaluations.

Arrested was Edgar Ulises Licea of 5530 10th St.

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

Retail theft

A 59-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 18 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 24 items valued at \$201.06.

Arrested was Penny Bright Williams of 4525 5th St.

Williams was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Domestic battery

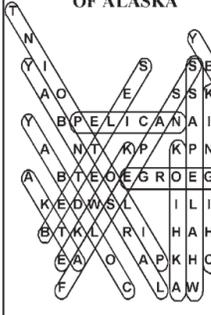
A 37-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 18 at his home after he allegedly struck a person in the head with a closed fist.

Arrested was Joseph Williams Burgess of 7110 Boxer Round Place.

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

Sticklers answer the word is "percentages"

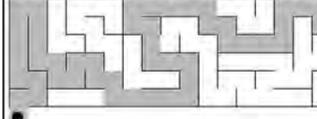
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Even Exchange answers

1. Belief, Relief
2. Plank, Prank
3. Truck, Track
4. Hobble, Hubble
5. Water, Waver
6. Slower, Shower
7. Apple, Ample
8. Latent, Lament
9. Blake, Blade
10. Scoop, Snoop

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Answer

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SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Signal
2. Worth;
3. Method;
4. Mirage

Today's Word

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CryptoQuip answer

If a person lost a whole bunch of weight, do you suppose he could get a No-Belly Prize?

CryptoQuote answer

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answer



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Misc. Items W1112 - LISA K LONG, PO BOX 1581, PLANT CITY, FL, 33564, Misc. Items 526 - MARIA REYNA, 37026 MAIN AVE, DADE CITY, FL, 33523, Misc. Items Published: February 29, 2024 and March 7, 2024.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS P. WINEBRENNER, Deceased.
 File No.: 2024CP00254CPAXES
Division NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of DENNIS P. WINEBRENNER, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Ave., 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 BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 The date of first publication of this notice is March 7, 2024.
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Attorney Calvin V. Kuenzel, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 0109156
 Kuenzel Law P.A. 24140 State Road 54 Ste 103 Lutz, Florida 33559 Telephone: (813) 996-7710 Fax: (813) 996-5944 E-Mail: cvk@kuenzellawpa.com
 Personal Representative: Katie L. Hunter 22011 Butterly Kiss Drive Land O' Lakes, Florida 34637
 Published: March 7, 2024 and March 14, 2024.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF BARRY PURKIS, Deceased.
 FILE NO.: 2024CP00162CPAXES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of BARRY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: CHARLOTTE SAMANTHA DOWNES, Wife, MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES, Husband. CASE NO: 2023DR-007762
SECTION: NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES, Husband. TO: MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES
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WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
 Dated on JANUARY 19TH, 2024.
 Stacy M. Butterfield As Clerk of the Court
 By: K Hale Deputy Clerk

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 Published: March 7, 2024 and March 14, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: Estate of GERRIL RAYMOND MERRILL a/k/a GEORGE R. MERRILL, Deceased.
 CASE NO.: 2023CP002094CPAXES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of GEORGE RAYMOND MERRILL a/k/a GEORGE R.

before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
 Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
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 Dated on February 29, 2024.
 Nikki Clerk & Comptroller Pasco County, Florida
 Published: March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024 and March 28, 2024.

Third year for Cowboy Cracker Day



Left: Jim McAlister talks about the history of cattle ranching in Florida.

Right: Children and adults took their turns making carvings in wooden planks.

Below: Andy Warrener, who also is a Zephyrhills News reporter, often dresses in character as a staff member of the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village.



Above: Daniel Tommie of the Seminole Tribe and his son Shemahyea build a lean-to.

Right: Susie Gottschalk tried her hand at roping a wooden calf under the watchful eyes of volunteer James Allen.



Annual event has become increasingly popular among many hosted by Pioneer Florida Museum & Village

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The repeated sound of cracking whips resonated throughout the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village. Those loud cracks harkened back to the days of yore during Third Annual Cracker Cowboy Day at the historic site in Dade City.

Back in the day, Florida's cowboys had a rather unique way of herding cattle by snapping 10-12 foot braided leather whips in the air. That distinct "crack" sound could literally be heard for miles and earned cowboys the appropriate nickname of crackers.

Colton Coudell, a 5-year-old from Land O' Lakes, was among several youngsters and adults who try their hand at cracking the whip.

"I love it," said Coudell's grandmother, Tampa's Donnette Mintzner. "He wasn't scared. He got right out there and did it."

Jackson Hancock, a 2016 Pasco High graduate, demonstrated cracking the whip and helped with those giving it a shot in a roped-off area. He is a Trilby resident who helps locals with cattle ranching.

"If they need help with it I'll go out and whip them," he said. "You never hit the cows. It's just to make a noise to get them moving. You don't want them spooked, you just want to get them moving."

Hancock was filling in for Jack Rhoden, a local cowboy and longtime baseball umpire, who also has taken part in such traditional events as Pigz in Z'hills. The Zephyrhills resident is well-known for his barbecue gator meat.

That whip cracking activity was part of an event at the historic venue that began in 2022 and is now in its third year.

Highlighting some of the day's festivities

were Jim McAlister, who spoke about the state's cattle ranching, a longtime tradition, and narrated a mock shootout featuring cowboys from Six Gun Territory at the Log House. It was a recreation of the 1870 Barber-Mizell family feud.

"I like to relate Florida history to people who don't realize that America's cattle industry started in Florida," McAlister said.

Bob Stone, a noted historian, also relayed the history of the Florida cowboys and read poems to audiences at the Mabel Jordan Barn.

Also during the event, a volunteer dressed up as a native American showed people how to rope wooden horses.

"It's harder than it looks," said Land O' Lakes' James Allen, who helped Susie Gottschalk, a snowbird from Wisconsin, land a rope around the wooden horse's neck.

"I thought I'd get it in a few tries," she said, adding, "This is probably my 10th throw."

Visitors also learned about roles the Seminole Indians from a late era. Daniel Tommie of the Seminole Tribe and his 13-year-old son Shemahyea built a lean-to while people gathered around to watch.

"They're just using what they can, like they probably did back then," said Naomi Brissett, who is from Webster and came to the event with her 12-year-old son Johnathan.

Cracker Cowboy Day, which debuted at the village in 2022, is the brainchild of Steve Melton, a longtime volunteer who gives live demonstrations at the blacksmith building during various events.

"He came up with the idea and we've been working with him ever since," said executive director Stephanie Black, noting that the board gave its approval. "We thought it was a great idea to showcase that part of Florida history."

Axe throwing and carving into wooden planks also were part of the activities at the village.

Additionally, musical entertainment was provided by the Not Yet Dead Band and Geared Up.

Next year, plans are in the works to add a field trip for schoolchildren as part of Cracker Cowboy Day.

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Storage and water use headline council meeting

The moratorium on building new storage units in Zephyrhills was extended on Monday

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

The meeting began with the promotion of K9 Officer Morris Sparkman to Sergeant. Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer spoke highly of Sparkman.

"Since officer Sparkman joined our team, he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism," Brewer said. "We have full confidence that he will excel in his new role."

Sparkman was joined by friends and family members to mark his promotion as his wife affixed his new badge to his uniform.

Next was a presentation on Skydiving and its relation

to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness CEO and skydiving aficionado Pascal Collard addressed council, introducing new Skydive City owners Kyle and Lauren Salvato.

Rian Kanouff, who recently started a 501(c)(3) to help disabled veterans handed off to wounded warrior Alex Dillman. Dillman related just how vital skydiving has been in his rehabilitation.

Collard would stay right at the podium as he gave a presentation on SVB, detailing some of the recent accolades. Collard also suggested some price increases for memberships. The increases were: Tennis Membership moving up from \$80/month to \$100/month, the Pickleball Membership increasing from \$50/month to \$62.50/month and the Padel Membership increasing from \$80/month to \$100/month. Collard mentioned how the previous rates stayed the same for the last three years. The rate changes required action by council.

Councilman Steve Spina made the motion and it was passed 5-0.

Mayor's Agenda items continued with a water use permit modification update by Mike Clark



Above: Newly promoted Sergeant Sparkman (center) is flanked by Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer (left) and wife, Karen (right).

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presentation, detailing the timeline of requests for information from the FDEP and how responses were handled.

This is all in an effort to expand water use permitting from new sites in order to meet demands of residences and businesses in the city. The larger move is for the city to shift away from drawing from the Hillsborough River Basin, which is at capacity and move toward the Withlacoochee River Basin.

In the Consent Agenda, there were 10 items that were bundled and passed together unanimously, 5-0. Item 2.1 simply asked for council's approval of the Feb. 12 regular meeting minutes. Item 2.2 asked for approval of the Feb. 20 Mayor's Caucus minutes.

That approval certified the candidates for the April municipal election. Sam Turgeon will challenge incumbent Jodi Wilkerson for Seat 3 and Manny Funes will challenge Charlie Proctor for Seat 5.

Item 2.3 asked for council's approval to award a bid to US Water to install 12,500 feet of sewer force main and 4,100 feet of water main. The sewer project will run from the intersection of Kossick Road and U.S. Highway 301 west to Fort King Road, then north to Phelps Road and then south to near Sunshine Road. The water main will run east from Fort King Road to the Greenslope/Kossick intersection. After receiving 10 bids, US Water came back with the lowest bid of \$2,511,998.42 and was selected for the project.

Item 2.4 asked for approval of an agreement with US Water to construct the water and sewer lines detailed in item 2.3. Item 2.5 asked for approval of a bid, again for US Water, but this item for a sewer improvement project along U.S. 301 that will serve the area south of C Avenue to Tucker Road. Of the 10 responses, US Water was awarded the \$999,765.80 bid. Funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in the amount of \$650,000. Item 2.6 asked for approval of the agreement that would award the bid from Item 2.5.

Item 2.7 asked for approval of a Task Assignment to RCM Utilities for water tower valve replacements. The scope of the \$63,518.44 project is to replace two 12-inch underground valves that presently do not close properly and to replace six 8-inch valves inside the booster pumping station.

Item 2.8 asked for another approval of a task assignment for RCM Utilities. This item was also for the water tower but to replace the pumps, motors and check valves at a cost of \$103,406.94.

While there is no malfunction with those devices, they were installed in 1989 and this is a proactive measure.

Item 2.9 asked for approval to contract grant administration professional services with former Historic Preservation Specialist Audrey McGuire. McGuire handled grant administration when she worked for the city and is very familiar with city grants and the state agencies which issue them. The item asked for a three-year agreement with McGuire, compensating her with \$500 at the beginning of each year and paying \$50/hour henceforth, with the total hourly work not-to-exceed \$5,000.

Item 2.10 brought Sergeant Sparkman back into the discussion. The item retired Cassine Jax and transferred ownership of him to Sgt. Sparkman.

In Business Items/City Attorney's Report, Item 3.1 changed some of the parameters that admit students to the Mayor's Youth Council. It expanded from admitting students from ninth grade through 12th, to sixth grade through 12th. It also changed the terms for some of the seven members. Three members get their terms changed from seven months to three years and four members get their terms changed from one year and seven months to two years. This is in an effort to engage a larger pool of candidates. The item was approved 5-0.

Item 3.2 extended the building moratorium of indoor and outdoor storage facilities for six more months. This item was approved 5-0.

Item 3.3 was the first reading of an amendment to an Oakside Cemetery ordinance that prohibited vertical grave markers. Vertical markers are prohibited in the ordinance, except for Blocks 1 through 8, considered the "Old Section." Item 3.3 amended the ordinance to permit new vertical headstones in the "Old Section."



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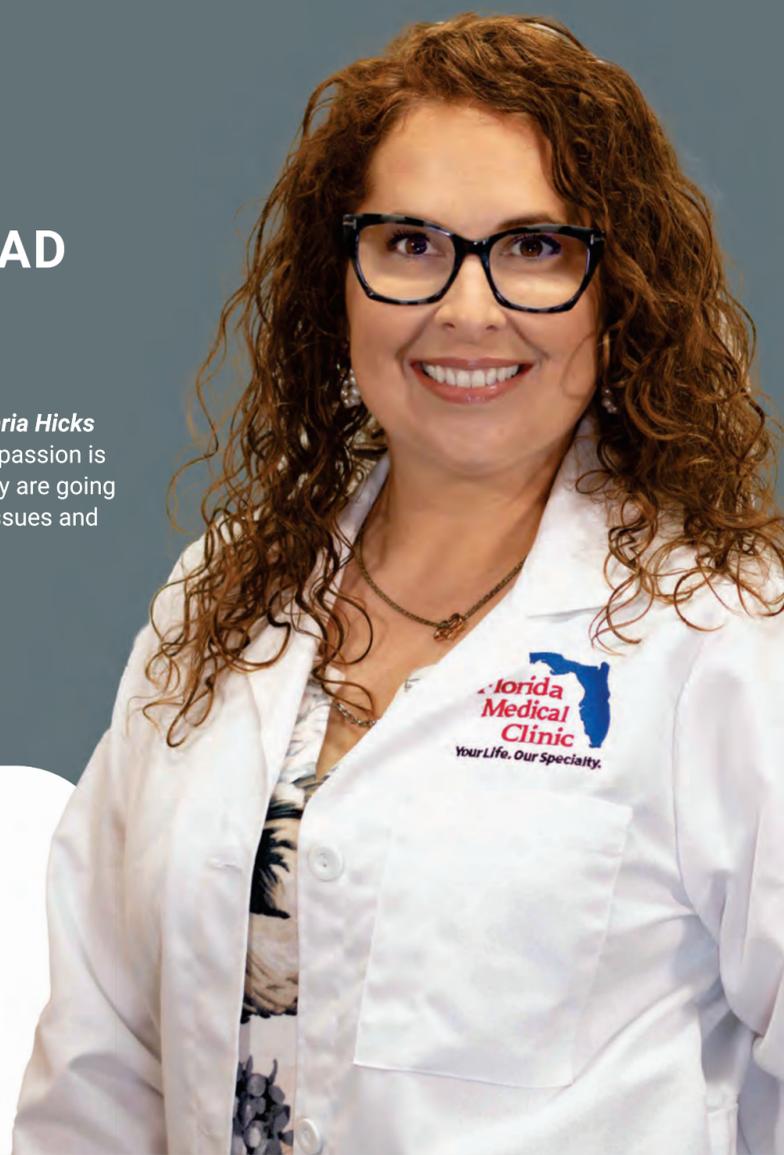
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12 PM	C GEORGE	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	JUDGE ROSS	NEWS	YOUNG & RESTLESS
12:30 PM	XAVIER		JUDGE ROSS		BOLD & BEAU
1 PM	RICK STEVES	NATURE	DIVORCE COURT	BLOOM	THE TALK
1:30 PM	BEE GEES		DIVORCE COURT		
2 PM		NOVA	JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST
2:30 PM			JUDGE MILIAN		
3 PM		IMPOSSIBLE BUILD	HOT BENCH	CHANNEL 8	DATELINE
3:30 PM	BEE GEES		HOT BENCH		
4 PM		NEWSLINE	KING QUEENS	NEWS	NEWS
4:30 PM		NEWS	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS
5 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS
5:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME				
	10	11	12	13
	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX
6 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY
6:30 AM			JUDGE LAUREN	
7 AM			JUDGE MATHIS	GOOD DAY
7:30 AM			JUDGE MATHIS	
8 AM	THE 700 CLUB	ABC ACTION NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	GOOD DAY TAMPA BAY
8:30 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK
9 AM	P PUZZLER		CLARKSON	
9:30 AM	PICTIONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERI
10 AM	PICTIONARY			
10:30 AM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	FOX 13 NEWS
11 AM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS		
11:30 AM	DREW BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	DINNER DEAS
12 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE
12:30 PM				
1 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY
1:30 PM				
2 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS
2:30 PM				
3 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS
3:30 PM				
4 PM	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS
4:30 PM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	Y SHELDON	

TRIVIA
By Fifi Rodriguez

TELEVISION: Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?

MOVIES: Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here?"

MUSIC: David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: Steve Carell

LITERATURE: He can talk with animals

MUSIC: 13

COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Kate Winslet and Matthias Schoenaerts star in "The Regime"

"Spaceman" (R) -- Based on the 2017 novel "Spaceman of Bohemia," this sci-fi drama stars Adam Sandler as Jakub Prochazka, an astronaut who embarks on an isolating solo journey into space. Six months into his journey, his mental state begins to deteriorate as he misses his life on Earth, and he unexpectedly encounters a large extraterrestrial spider on his ship that appears to come in peace. The spider, who goes by Hanus, tells Jakub that he's there to assist him with his emotional distress. Even though Jakub is unsure of whether Hanus is imaginary or real, he begins to dig deep into his subconscious to persist through his journey and make it home to his wife. Sandler excels in this dramatic role, while Paul Dano lends his mystifying voice to Hanus. Carey Mulligan co-stars. Out now! (Netflix)

"The Regime" (TV-MA) -- Elena Vernham (Kate Winslet) is the chancellor of an autocracy in a fictionalized version of Europe, and she realizes that her authoritarian regime is starting to crumble around her. At the same time, Elena meets an unstable soldier named Herbert Zubak, who pledges his undying allegiance to her. They become close confidants, and Herbert's ruthlessness begins to rub off on Elena, prompting her to switch up the way she approaches her political duties. Unable to stand even a single word of criticism by her cabinet or her opponents, Elena slowly but surely starts evolving into a dictator. She's ready to see the world burn if it means she gets to obtain more power. The first episode is out now, and the remaining five episodes will be released every Sunday. (Max)

"Ricky Stanicky" (R) -- Dean, Wes and JT are a trio of friends who have hatched the ultimate scheme to get away from boring commitments: a nonexistent friend named Ricky Stanicky, who always seems to need them at the most inopportune times. But when JT misses the birth of his child because he was "taking care of Ricky," people start to become suspicious of whether Ricky actually exists. So, the men come up with another brilliant scheme to hire an X-rated rock-and-roll impersonator named Rod to portray Ricky in front of their partners, family members and friends. What could possibly go wrong? Director Peter Farrelly ("Green Book") takes on this comedy film out March 7, starring Zac Efron, John Cena and William H. Macy. (Amazon Prime Video)

"The Marsh King's Daughter" (R) -- Daisy Ridley (of the "Star Wars" sequel trilogy) leads this psychological thriller that will leave you hanging on the edge of your seat! Adapted from the bestselling novel by Karen Dionne, this film follows a woman named Helena (Ridley) who receives news that her father, the Marsh King, has escaped from prison. As Helena unpacks what this could mean for her and her own daughter now that her father is on the run, memories from her traumatic childhood spent in captivity resurface. She realizes the only way she can keep herself and her family safe from the Marsh King is if she takes all that he taught her and beats him at his own game. Out on March 5. (Hulu)

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024												
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6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVEL	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX 13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R.STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	ET	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWSHOUR	OLD HOUSE	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM												
8 PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUES	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER	Y. SHELDON	THE CONNORS	W FORTUNE	MOM	NEXT LEVEL			
8:30 PM	GULF COAST	ROADSHOW	SIMPSONS	ORDER	GHOSTS	THE CONNORS		MOM	CHEF			
9 PM	NEWSHOUR	ANTIQUES	48 HOURS	STATE OF THE UNION	STATE OF THE UNION	SON OF CRITCH	STATE OF THE UNION	LAST MAN	STATE OF THE UNION			
9:30 PM								LAST MAN	NEIGHBORHOOD			
10 PM	NEWSHOUR	SARASOTA	HOT BENCH			TAMPA HOY		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10:30 PM		EXPERIENCE	HOT BENCH					NEIGHBORHOOD				
11 PM	RICK STEVES	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13			
11:30 PM				J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J.KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024												
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6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	CELTIC	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWSHOUR	THUNDER	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM												
8 PM	WASH WEEK	DANIEL AMEN	SIMPSONS	DEAL OR NO DEAL	S.W.A.T.	PENN & TELLER	SHARK TANK	MOM	WWE			
8:30 PM	FL WEEK	RAISING	SIMPSONS	DEAL				MOM	SMACKDOWN			
9 PM	NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO	MENTALLY	48 HOURS	DATELINE	S.W.A.T.	FUNNY ANIMAL	20/20	LAST MAN				
9:30 PM		STRONG KIDS				FUNNY KIDS		LAST MAN				
10 PM	WOP	AGING	HOT BENCH			BLUE NEWS		NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX13			
10:30 PM		BACKWARDS	HOT BENCH			BLOODS	TAMPA HOY	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM	STEVEN GUNDRY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX13			
11:30 PM				J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J.KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024												
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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	RICK STEVES	HOTEL PORTOFINO	POPSTAR	EARTH ODYSSEY	C BASKETBALL	RAW TRAVEL	PREGAME	DATELINE	C BASKETBALL			
12:30 PM	MIGHTY ALPS		FUNNYWEATHER	PREMIER		LIV GOLF	NHL HOCKEY					
1 PM	BEE GEES	HOTEL PORTOFINO	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL	LEAGUE SOCCER				TOP 10				
2 PM	BEE GEES	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	HBCU SPORTS	PGA GOLF	C BASKETBALL			WORLD CHASE TAG	HOOPS EXTRA C BASKETBALL			
3 PM		MIDSOMER MYSTERIES	C BASKETBALL				NHL HOCKEY	FAST HOME RESCUE				
4 PM	BURT	S BROWN			C BASKETBALL			WEATHER GONE VIRAL	HOOPS EXTRA C BASKETBALL			
5 PM	BACHARACH'S BEST	FL WEEK						WEATHER GONE VIRAL				
6 PM	NEWS	LAWRENCE WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS			M FAMILY				
6:30 PM	JOHNNY MATHIS	SUZE	TWO MEN	ET	W FORTUNE			M FAMILY	HOOPS TIPOFF C BASKETBALL			
7 PM		ORMAN'S RETIREMENT	MAJOR CRIMES	THE WALL	TRACKER			PAID PROG	BIG BANG C BASKETBALL			
7:30 PM		GUIDE						INFLAMMATION	BIG BANG			
8 PM	STEVE & EYDIE	YOUNG FOREVER	SEAL TEAM	WEAKEST LINK	CSI			INFLAMMATION	MOM			
8:30 PM		MARK HYMAN						NBA BASKETBALL	MOM			
9 PM								LAST MAN	LAST MAN			
9:30 PM								LAST MAN	LAST MAN			
10 PM	NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO	SUPERCHARGE	EQUALIZER	SNL	48 HOURS	NEWS	SEINFELD	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX 13			
10:30 PM								NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM		YOUR BRAIN	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.	NEWS	FAMILY GUY	NEWS			
11:30 PM				SNL	SUSPICION			INSIDE EDITION	FAMILY GUY			
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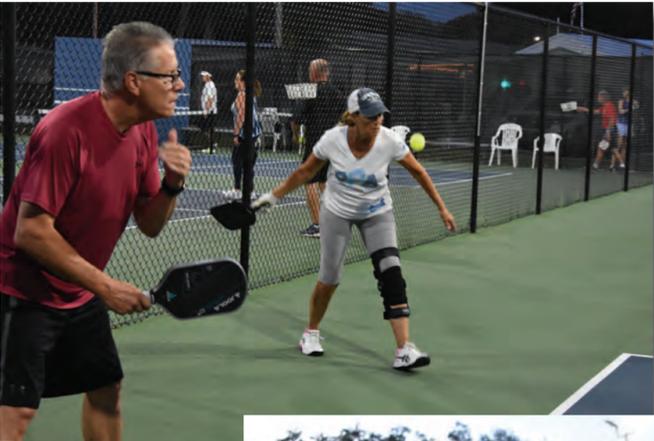
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12 PM	ARTS PLUS	C. COOK	BAYSIDE	INDYCAR	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	LIV GOLF	COUNTDOWN TO OSCARS	DATELINE	C BASKETBALL			
12:30 PM	WEDU	S BROWN	INVESTIGATE TV	RACING								
1 PM	BIG BAND YEARS	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS	PGA GOLF	BASKETBALL			FIRST 48				
1:30 PM		TEST KITCHEN	PAWN STARS					HOW TO SURVIVE	NASCAR RACE DAY			
2 PM		C. COUNTRY	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS	NASCAR RACE			
2:30 PM		YANKEE	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS				
3 PM	STEVE & EYDIE	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS	THE ROOKIE			
3:30 PM		MOTORWEEK	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS				
4 PM		CONSUELO	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS	GOLDBERGS			
4:30 PM		NEWS HOUR	PAWN STARS					RED CARPET NEWS	GOLDBERGS			
5 PM	NEWS	THE LAND	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	FAMILY FEUD		M FAMILY	M FAMILY			
5:30 PM	ENGLAND MADE	WE LIVE IN	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	FAMILY FEUD	RED CARPET	M FAMILY	M FAMILY			
6 PM	WITH LOVE	R STEVES'	KING QUEENS	HARRY POTTER	60 MINUTES	BRUCE ALMIGHTY (2003)	96TH OSCARS	Y SHELDON	NEXT LEVEL			
6:30 PM			KING QUEENS	CHAMBER OF SECRETS				Y SHELDON	CHEF			
7 PM	LES MISERABLES	ITALY	MAJOR CRIMES		60 MINUTES			THE ROOKIE	SIMPSONS			
7:30 PM								THE ROOKIE	BOB BURGER			
8 PM			SEAL TEAM		SO HELP ME TODD	FUNNY ANIMAL		9-1-1	GREAT NORTH GRIMSBURG			
8:30 PM		S GUNDRY			SO HELP ME TODD	FUNNY KIDS		9-1-1	FOX 13 NEWS			
9 PM		JUST ONE THING	EQUALIZER		SO HELP ME TODD	NEWS	SEINFELD	9-1-1	FOX 13 NEWS			
9:30 PM					SEINFELD	NEWS	ELEMENTARY	HOME TRAGEDY	FOX 13 NEWS			
10 PM		AGING	COMEDY TV	NEWS	NEWS	COUNTRY FIX	NEWS	MATTER FACT	FOX 13 NEWS			
10:30 PM		BACKWARDS		SPORT SUNDAY	MINISTRIES	BLUEGRASS	RED CARPET	HOME RESCUE	NO OFF DAYS			
11 PM	WEDU	S BROWN	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	HOME RESCUE	IN DEPTH			
11:30 PM				PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG					

MONDAY MARCH 11, 2024												
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6 PM	BBC NEWS	GULF COAST	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
6:30 PM	70'S SOUL	ARTS PLUS	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
7 PM	SUPERSTARS	AMERICAN MASTERS	SIMPSONS	THE VOICE	NEIGHBORHOOD	RIDE	BACHELOR	MOM	MASTER CHEF JUNIOR			
7:30 PM			SIMPSONS		BOB ABISHOLA			MOM				
8 PM			48 HOURS		NCIS	WILD CARDS		LAST MAN	SO YOU CAN DANCE			
8:30 PM		MY LIFE IN MUSIC		DEAL OR NO DEAL				LAST MAN				
9 PM			HOT BENCH		NCIS	NEWS	BAD NEIGHBORHOOD	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX 13			
9:30 PM	THIS LAND		HOT BENCH			TAMPAHOY	ROMANCE	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10 PM	IS YOUR LAND	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13 NEWS			
10:30 PM			ORDER	J.FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J. KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
11 PM	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	NEWSHOUR	LAW & ORDER	SETH MYERS	MIDNIGHT	FUNNY ASK	NIGHTLINE	GOLDBERGS	PERSON, PLACE 25 WORDS			
11:30 PM								GOLDBERGS				

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2024												
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Southern Charm feels the pickleball craze



Left: Lynne Railling lines up a return shot alongside doubles partner Bob Peeples.



Right: As usual, the six courts at Southern Charm were filled with pickleball players on a recent night. Play begins at 6 p.m.

Right: Greg and Annie Bouffard, snowbirds from Quebec, are among the regulars who play at Southern Charm.



Left: Two pickleball players await a return on a near court.

Below: Players volley on one of the community's six courts.

Right: Tony and Lynne Railling are among the organizers and players who show up on a nightly basis.



Left: Annie Bouffard follows through on a return.

RV community in Zephyrhills has six courts, which are filled with avid players seven days a week

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By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

pickleball," Tony said. "It's in demand." As for the courts being full, with daily sessions beginning at 9 a.m. and again at 6 p.m., Lynne said, "I'm not surprised." Tony mentioned that Southern Charm schedules a tournament every March, which allows many of the community's snowbirds to play in before they head back up north. Unlike most people in the park, Tony played college football at Saginaw Valley State in Michigan. While others have various backgrounds, he noted that people can do well in pickleball with or without experience in sports.

Unlike some mobile home parks, country clubs and recreational facilities that mark out optional blended courts for pickleball and tennis players, there is no such configuration at Southern Charm.

That RV resort and mobile home park in Zephyrhills off Chancey Road has six courts specifically designed for pickleball. That has been the case since the fenced-in outdoor courts were built for residents of the various Sun communities in 2018.

Tony and Lynne Railling, snowbirds from Michigan, help organize some of the play on the pickleball courts at Southern Charm. They are among the more experienced in the group, both having played the sport for seven years.

"When we first came here there were no courts," recalled Railling, adding that in order to play pickleball "we used to go to Majestic Oaks (near the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Complex). We had really good crowds when it first started."

Lynne pointed out that when she and her husband came to Southern Charm, there was only one option for a club sport and shuffleboard was not something they were interested in.

"The only thing they offered was shuffleboard and we wanted something a little more exerting," she said.

For some people looking to spend time in Florida in an RV community or mobile home park, access to pickleball courts is becoming a factor more and more.

"When people call to inquire about the place the first thing they ask is, 'Do you have

"You don't have to be the best athlete to play," he said.

As is the case with many pickleball players, tennis is in their background. That includes Annie Bouffard and her husband Greg, snowbirds from Quebec. They still play tennis, mostly at the courts at Zephyr Park, but tend to spend more time on the pickleball courts.

"There's more pickleball players," said Annie, reasoning that it is easier to find more people to play with or against. "It's becoming more popular, even in our country."

Flip Altman has been playing at Southern Charm for the past three years. Like many pickleball players he has a background in a similar sport having played racquetball for years.

"Holding the racquet was not new for me" he said adding that pickleball "is a lot slower and it's fun."

Among the players are several instructors whose primary goals are to help others. Jeremy Symes came up with an idea for a challenging and fun group that he labels Zephyrhills Advanced Pickleball (ZAP).

"To be part of ZAP you need to be a 3.5 (ranked player) or better and show skills with drops and dinks," he said. "It's just for fun."

Among the more seasoned pickleball players on the court is Randy Hall, a 73-year-old who has endured two cardiac arrests and now focuses primarily on doling out instructions.

"I love the people here," he said. "They've got a tremendous group of players and they're getting much better. They've welcomed me into the community."

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