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## Weather

A chance of showers will close out the week but sunny skies will return for the weekend with temperatures in the 90s. Nighttime temperatures will be in the upper 60s with higher humidity.

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## Community News

During National Water safety Month the Pasco Sheriff's Office shares tips on how to stay safe near the water whether it's in a pool, ocean or on a boat.

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Pasco Sheriff's Office along with several local law enforcement agencies remember the fallen with a memorial in Dade City at the historic courthouse.

Daybreak Rotary honors teachers and support personnel from several local schools with a certificate and gift card to show their appreciation for all their efforts in teaching the local youth.

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## Park News

Forest Lake Estates along with Hillside, Valleydale RO and Southport Springs Golf & Country Club hold Kentucky Derby parties with plenty of activities including card games, horse racing and hat contests.

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## Sports News

Wesley Chapel Wildcats capture the Class 5A, District 8 championship in baseball after defeating the Zephyrhills Bulldogs, in a close 7-6 win.

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## Coloring Contest

Kids get your crayons, markers and colored pencils ready for the new Summer Coloring Contest for a chance to win a prize.

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# Zephyrhills VA Clinic hosts ribbon-cutting



The ribbon-cutting ceremony took place in front of the new Veterans' Administration Clinic on Eiland Boulevard.

STEVE LEE

*Long-awaited 14,000-square-foot building off Eiland Boulevard provides needed services to local U.S. veterans*

BY STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

At long last, the new Veterans' Administration Clinic in Zephyrhills, which had a groundbreaking ceremony in June of 2019, is targeted for a May 16

opening. A symbolic ribbon-cutting took place last Saturday at the 14,000-square-foot facility at 37827 Eiland Blvd.

Taking place on the same day that so many people around the world tuned into the historical coronation of King Charles III at Buckingham Palace, one of the speakers at Saturday's local event offered a different perspective that was well-received.

"If I get a choice of being at a ribbon-cutting for our veterans or at a coronation, I'll be at a ribbon-cutting for our veterans all day," said Joe Battle, James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital's former director, who thanked the community for its unwavering support and added that veterans are "sacred."

➤ **VA CLINIC:** See Page 12

# Council moves projects forward, bids farewell to preservation specialist

*Municipal projects needed council's approval on Monday and Historic Preservation Specialist Audrey McGuire announced she's leaving for a position with the City of Lakeland*

BY ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

The meeting commenced with a Zephyrhills Economic Development Council (ZEDC) update presented by Randy Stovall. Stovall shared information on: the 2023 Retail BizWalk Survey, the 2022 Zephyrhills Economic Summit, the Tallahassee Delegation, a Community Resource Guide, a Small Business Development Guide and Marketing. Stovall shared results from the ZEDC's recent BizWalks, one of the key concerns among retailers was acquisition and retention of "good" employees. Stovall shared that there were roughly 400 retail businesses in Zephyrhills. The ZEDC is in its final year of three in agreement with the city and hopes to have the agreement renewed in order to continue providing these services to city council and staff.

There were eight items in the Consent Agenda. All items were bundled together and passed unanimously 4-0 with councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson absent.

Item 2.1 approved minutes from the April 27 meeting.

Item 2.2 awarded a bid to Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. for airport professional engineering,

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# AdventHealth's Nurse of the Year is Alicia Duncan

*Hospital branches in Zephyrhills and Dade City also announce 12 Daisy Award winners*

BY STEVE LEE  
Sports Reporter

The timing could not have been more appropriate. Coinciding with AdventHealth's Nurses Week (May 6-12), the Zephyrhills and Dade City hospitals united on May 8 to commemorate its top nurses.

The 14th Annual Nurse of the Year Celebration Ceremony took place at Waller Ranch in Dade City for the second year in a row. Highlighting the event were 12 Daisy Award winners, one of whom was nurse of the year Alicia Duncan, as well as the top unit and rookie nurses from both locations.

This marked the second straight year of doling out in-person awards. The 2020 and 2021 ceremonies took place virtually due to the coronavirus pandemic. Prior to that the ceremonies took place at various locations in east Pasco.



Six of the 112 Daisy Award winners get together for a group photo.

STEVE LEE

"This has been a tradition of ours for many years," said Gwen Alonso, chief nursing officer overseeing both hospitals. "During the pandemic we were unable to gather like this."

Added keynote speaker Robin McGuinness, chief nursing executive for AdventHealth's West Florida Division, "It's so much better to be here in person than virtually."

Duncan, a registered nurse for less than two years, works in the Women's Center at Zephyrhills. Alonso recalled how last November a mother went into labor for two days before delivery and soon afterward had to be taken to the operating room due to complications.

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design and communication services. Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. was the only firm to respond to a February Request For Qualifications (RFQ). The primary construction projects are: design and construction of a new 5000-8000 square-foot FBO/Terminal, design and construction of two corporate style box hangars, design and construction of parallel Taxiway Foxtrot and Runway 1-19 rehabilitation design phase. There is a list of other continuing services, as well as miscellaneous services that were part of the contract. While no exact price tag was affixed to the contract, fiscal impacts will be budgeted for each fiscal year between 2023-2028.

Item 2.3 approved the agreement for airport professional services between the city and Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc..

Item 2.4 awarded a bid to BRW Contracting for sidewalk installation. BRW was selected among four submittals and was the lowest bid after one was later

withdrawn. The project includes paving at: 16th Street, Raymond B. Stewart Middle School North, Raymond B. Stewart Middle School South, West Elementary School and Woodland Elementary / Zephyrhills High School. The project will be broken up into two phases. Phase One, at a cost of \$1,230,607.40 with a 10 percent contingency included, will be performed in and covered by the FY22-23 Budget. Phase Two, at a cost of \$695,109.80 - also with a 10 percent contingency, will be completed during FY23-24. The total cost of the project will be \$1,925,717.20.

Item 2.5 asked to approve updates to cost recovery charges when city personnel perform services at locations where the city is not responsible for maintenance, such as on private property. The item increased billable costs: hourly work rate from \$25/hr. to \$35/hr., vehicles from \$20/hr. to \$30/hr., specialty vehicles from \$75/hr. to \$100/hr. and heavy equipment from \$100/hr. to \$150/hr. The city cites an increase in cost of materials as having an effect on the cost they pay for repairs and replacements.

Item 2.6 asked for approval of an increase in the rate the city pays Odyssey Manufacturing for liquid sodium hypochlorite (bleach) from \$1.10/gallon to \$1.35/gallon. Annually, this estimates to an increase of \$38,000 and goes into effect Aug. 12.

Item 2.7 asked for approval of a task order for BGE to design and permit a 1,300-linear-foot roadway extension to service the proposed National Guard Armory. The not-to-exceed amount is \$67,200 and is covered by a state appropriation in the FY22-23 Budget.

Item 2.8 asked to amend a task order with AVCON for the continued construction of Taxiway A. Thirty days were added to the construction timeline due to weather impacts, a redesign of the taxiway and removing/replacing unsuitable material. The increase of \$34,400 is covered by funds provided by the FAA.

In Business Items, Item 3.1 asked for approval of an annexation of roughly 7.6 acres near the Blue Triton (formerly Nestle) bottling plant near the municipal airport.

Senior planner Rodney Corriveau discussed how the company met multiple times with nearby residents and drew up their plans for the annexed property with their feedback in mind. Some concessions included larger setbacks, landscape buffering and a sound attenuation barrier. Some residents expressed concern with the potential removal of a number of large oak trees. Ultimately, the item passed 4-0.

Item 3.2 asked to change the Future Land Use and rezone the parcel. This also was passed 4-0.

Item 3.3 asked for approval to allow Premium Stone Gallery Warehouse a conditional use to allow RV storage on the site but was tabled to May 22 by a vote of 4-0.

In the Finance Director's Report, results from a 2022 audit were presented and they were sunny. The City of Zephyrhills saw an increase in net revenue the



Historic Preservation Specialist Audrey McGuire gives her last presentation before council. *ANDY WARRENER*

ANDY WARRENER

last 10 years and an increase of General Fund balance since 2020. Auditors painted a positive picture for the city's finances and cited a large increase of "intergovernmental" revenue, which includes grants and appropriations. Council voted 4-0 to accept the audit.

Item 4.2 asked council to allow Finance Director Ted Beason to invest city funds in the Florida Safe Investment Pool, citing the city's current involvement with Florida Prime and that Florida Safe was not only used by other municipalities but was perhaps more stable than Florida Prime. This item passed 4-0.

In the Planning Director's Report, Zephyrhills Planning Director Todd Vandenberg announced Historic Preservation Specialist Audrey McGuire's two-week notice with the city and how she was moving on to the planning department of the City of Lakeland. McGuire followed up with a presentation on Historic Preservation Awareness. One of the key elements was the 126 resources that were in Zephyrhills.

In the City Attorney's Report, Item 6.1 asked council to approve a change to the check signing process to make deposits or withdrawals. The change would make it necessary for two of the three positions: city manager, city clerk, mayor to sign the checks. The item passed 4-0.

Headlining the Comments Section was McGuire's announcement but Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson also announced that she'd heard from state legislator Danny Burgess regarding some state appropriations in the State Budget. They included \$500,000 for parks, \$1 million for an indoor facility at SVB and \$1.5 million to remodel the downtown movie theatre.

The line items must escape the governor's veto pen but they are currently in the State Budget.

There was additional discussion regarding the shooting at the 7-11 on Main Street. No new information was furnished but council members were universal in their praise for how Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer and ZPD handled the situation. Brewer calling it a unique situation.

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SATURDAY

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SUNSET: 8:10pm MOONSET: 2:21pm

SUNDAY

93|64

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:39am MOONRISE: 3:36am

SUNSET: 8:11pm MOONSET: 3:24pm

MONDAY

94|69

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:38am MOONRISE: 4:08am

SUNSET: 8:11pm MOONSET: 4:26pm

TUESDAY

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SUNRISE: 6:38am MOONRISE: 4:40am

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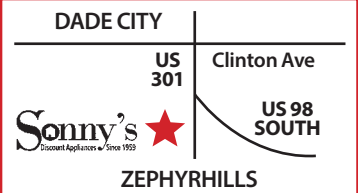
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Above: Nurse of the Year Alicia Duncan is surrounded by hospital administrators and personnel.



Left: Dr. Kimberly Friedmeyer, who has helped organize many of the Nurse of the Year ceremonies, is flanked by chief nursing officer Gwen Alonso and Seta Ruiz, assistant vice president of nursing excellence.



Above: Nurse of the Year Alicia Duncan is shown with her family and two hospital administrators.

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Duncan stayed with the mother, even after her shift ended, and later Alonso received a complimentary letter from the woman's mother-in-law.

"She held (the mother's) hand and kept her calm," the unnamed mother-in-law wrote. "Alicia is everything every nurse should be. She truly went above and beyond."

For Duncan, there was no second-guessing about staying to help.

"If that was my family, I would've wanted the nurse to stay," who celebrated the occasion with her husband Markee and three children — Jordan, 16, Jeremiah, 10, and 6-year-old Jackson. "I didn't do it for recognition. I treat all my patients like that."

A response like that was incredibly heartening to McGuinness, who shared a story about an act of kindness. When on a road trip to Connecticut last December for a Christmas celebration she, her husband Jim and dog Riley broke down in their vehicle in North Carolina but were helped by a good Samaritan who helped them out by carting them around and finding a rental.

McGuinness repeatedly offered to pay the

man she labeled as "a kind human" or give him something, but the only thing he asked for was a nice letter to his boss and it was done. That man, along with Duncan's actions, symbolized McGuinness' speech on special moments and how they can affect others.

"Defining moments shape our lives and we don't have to wait for them to change our lives. We can create them," she said. "Think about the impact you can have by creating moments with your patients."

The other 11 Daisy Award recipients, extraordinary nurses selected monthly, were: Emily Hoffman, Alisha Napoletano, Annabel Hardesty, Michelle Murphy, Stephanie Douglas, Keri Leininger, Gretchen Jones, Larissa Adams, Freida Langdale, Marcia Chichester and Robert Meredith.

Rookie Nurses of the Year were Jennifer Orbaker (Dade City) and Hailey Brookes (Zephyrhills). Earning support staff awards were Jordan Reid and Savannah Henson (Dade City); along with Kelly Bowe and Latoya Washington (Zephyrhills).

Additionally, Dr. Kimberly Friedmeyer nursing education manager for the hospital's in Zephyrhills and Dade City, received a special recognition from Alonso. Friedmeyer has helped organize the event for several years.



Left: Amanda Maggard, president of AdventHealth's Dade City and Zephyrhills hospitals, welcomed people to the event at Waller Ranch in Dade City.

Below: Keynote speaker Robin McGuinness delivered a speech on special moments.



Left: Friedmeyer received special recognition from Alonso.





CHURCH NEWS

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday service at 10 a.m with communion on the second and fourth Sundays. There is a Saturday evening service is at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (813) 782-1369.

**St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church**, 5855 16th St. invites you to Lent for Stations of the Cross Fridays at 12 p.m. There are four weekly services, Wednesdays, 5 p.m. followed by a potluck supper and bible study; Saturdays, 4 p.m. and Sundays, 8 and 10 a.m.

For more information you can call the church office at (813) 782-1202.

**First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

The teen TRUTH 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.

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**First United 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.

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Our Mothers make our homes happy and blessed. Mothers and even one's care-giver for that matter, they love their family as a nurse who cherishes her children, her husband, and others. Learning the importance of God's love, hating evil, and doing the right things in life is manifested by a Mother's love and care.

We appreciate our Mother's love for us, and we thank God for them. Today, in a world that does not know peace and comfort, God's Word gives us "his grace and his peace" for comfort and hope. His Word, the Holy Bible, is our instruction book to find happiness — Eternal Happiness.

The world will still have problems because of sin, but our souls can have peace with God. God loves each of us. He gave himself in the person of his Son when he came into the world over 2,000 years ago, paid the penalty for everything that's wrong with us (which is sin) by dying on Calvary's cross, and then offers to give us the gift of salvation if we believe this gospel.

God's love is his grace freely given. Love that we do not deserve. His grace is unto all and upon all who choose to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins, he was buried, and he rose from the dead on the third day for our justification. Simply believe God; he cannot lie. He does the saving, and we will enjoy the riches of his grace and peace now and forever in the heavenly ages to come!

Note: For more riches read and study KJV Bible (2 Timothy 2:15).

• For a free Bible Study Chart and more information, please write:  
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May is National Water Safety Month



While the warm weather tempts citizens to take a swim this summer, it's imperative to do so safely. Drownings can occur within seconds, especially when it comes to children. Pasco Sheriff's Office is sharing water safety tips this National Water Safety Month to ensure citizens stay safe near water when enjoying activities such as boating and kayaking, visiting the beach or enjoying the pool.

Below are some important tips to stay safe when making a splash in the water.

Teach children to swim and how to get out of pools.

Keep pools secure to prevent a drowning. When boating, check the weather forecast before heading out.

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and 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
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Monday.....8 a.m.  
Tuesday.....8 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8 a.m.  
Thursday.....8 a.m.  
Friday.....8 a.m.  
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Monday.....12 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.  
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Friday.....11:30 a.m.  
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Worship.....11 a.m.  
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SALOME'S STARS ★

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Aspects indicate a potential for confusion or misunderstanding. Keep those lines of communication open between you and your mate or significant other.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Romantic aspects are strong, but confusing. Be alert. Use your good Bovine sense to avoid charging into something that isn't quite what it seems to be.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Working out problems with family members or others close to you should be your priority. Travel aspects are strong, especially in

job-related situations.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** The Cancerian Crab likes to take charge of things. But be careful you don't pinch off more than you can hold, or you might find it all slipping out of your grasp.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A new opportunity beckons Leos and Leonas who are ready to take on some tough challenges. Family matters continue to improve, but still need close attention.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** What seems to be a disappointment could be a blessing in disguise.

Use that good Virgin mind to analyze the situation and learn some valuable lessons.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** There are some conflicting considerations that will need careful sorting out. Remember: You do best when you're able to balance sense and sentiment.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Aspects show conflicting signs around friendships. Be careful about taking advice from someone who might have an agenda that is not in your best interests.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Relationships are supposed to be about give-and-take, but you might find that you've been doing all the giving while getting little in return.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Sometimes indecision can be a positive factor in helping to resolve doubts about a potential commitment. Don't be

rushed into acting before you feel ready to do so.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Take off those rose-colored glasses and see this new situation for what it is -- and for what it isn't. Remember: You haven't been told the whole truth yet.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Watch that you don't drain your energy reserves as you dive into a new and increasingly demanding project. Take time out for rest and relaxation.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You live your life on a finely tuned balance between the perception of a Taurus and the curiosity of a Gemini. You excel in the arts.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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KING CROSSWORD - MAY 11

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Cuts off  
5 Cookout, briefly  
8 Gridlock sound  
12 Jacob's brother  
13 Actress Lucy  
14 In -- land  
15 Goatee's spot  
16 Here (Fr.)  
17 Saharan  
18 Submit  
20 Give temporarily  
22 Blue blood  
26 Tour vehicles  
29 Toe count  
30 Actress Hagen  
31 Sciences' partner  
32 Auction signal  
33 Urban haze  
34 Vitamin stat  
35 Architect I.M. --  
36 Stinging insects  
37 Administrative worker  
40 Lean to one side  
41 Redacted  
45 Poker variety  
47 -- Victor  
49 Art Deco master  
50 Carton sealer  
51 Texas tea  
52 Albacore, e.g.  
53 Cold War initials  
54 '60s war zone  
55 Once around the sun

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- 7 Took part in a bee  
8 Mel of many voices  
9 Hearing aids?  
10 Inventor Whitney  
11 Knee protector  
19 1040 org.  
21 Many millennia  
23 Unemotional  
24 Perched on  
25 Labels  
26 Biting remark  
27 Pakistani language  
28 New companies  
32 Uncharged particle  
33 Full feeling  
35 Crony

- 36 Bankroll  
38 Duck down  
39 Kingdom  
42 Loyal  
43 Sicilian spouter  
44 Beloved  
45 R-V link  
46 Prof's helpers  
48 Spy org.

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2 Job-safety org.  
3 Ache  
4 Ice cream parlor orders  
5 Russian pancakes  
6 Pen name

ANSWERS TO KING  
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MAY 4

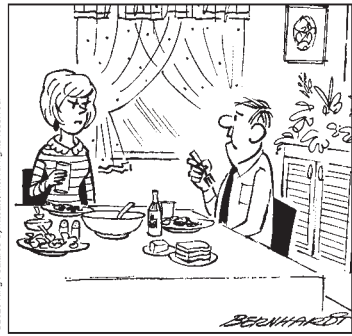
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Annoy                | — E — — — —   | Placard              | — O — — — —   |
| 2. Santa's disposition  | — — — — R —   | Kathy Bates movie    | — — — — C —   |
| 3. Georgia fruit        | — — — — — H — | Harmony              | — — — — — E — |
| 4. Tenor Bocelli        | — — — — — A — | — — — — Lloyd Webber | — — — — — W — |
| 5. Counter worker       | — — — — — E — | Singer Petula        | — — — — — A — |
| 6. Mealtime prayer      | — — — — — C — | Wine fruit           | — — — — — P — |
| 7. The Nutcracker, e.g. | B — — — — — — | Billfold             | W — — — — — — |
| 8. Fancy dresser        | — — — — — N — | — — — — Warbucks     | — — — — — D — |
| 9. Napkins, e.g.        | — — — — — N — | Ocean cruiser        | — — — — — R — |
| 10. Friendly spectre    | — — — — — S — | Tent dweller         | — — — — — M — |

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"What I like about your leftovers  
is knowing that I already  
\_\_\_\_\_ it once!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Awake  
AVEIL — — — — —  
Daze  
SPROUT — — — — —  
Thrust  
HOVES — — — — —  
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TODAY'S WORD

MAGIC MAZE ● MOUNTAIN CABIN

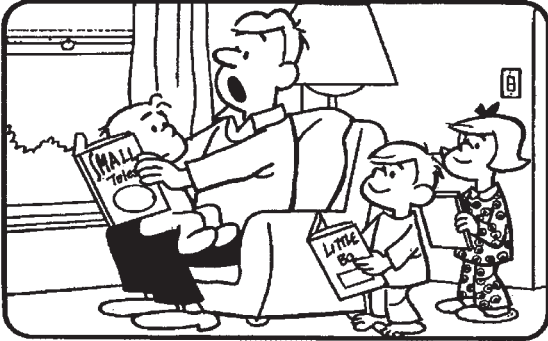
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E O O N K R O L O L M J A I G  
F Z D S F N I C L A A Y M X W  
V Y T A S W E I V S C R P O N

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Comfortable and Snug Feeling

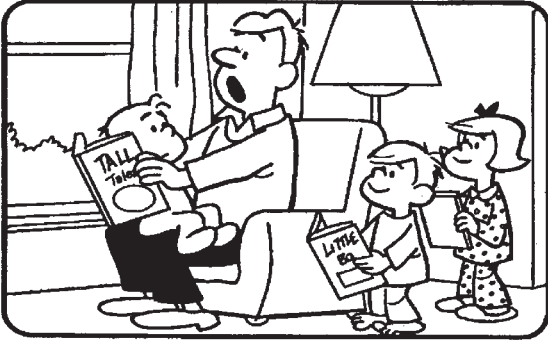
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| A-frame   | Fishing   | Pine needles | Stream   |
| Campfire  | Forest    | Retreat      | Views    |
| Chalet    | Lodge     | Skiing       | Wildlife |
| Fireplace | Log cabin | Snow         |          |

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY  
HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shade is missing. 2. Title is missing. 3. Lamp is moved. 4. Pillow is missing. 5. Switch is missing. 6. 'Fajamas' are different.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- \* Do you like to shop at IKEA? You might be interested to know that the “IKEA bias” makes you place a disproportionately high value on things you partially assemble yourself, regardless of the end result’s quality
- \* An attempt to set the Guinness World Record for the world’s most expensive cocktail sadly proved futile after a customer dropped and broke a bottle of cognac worth \$77,000.
- \* Upon hearing of the 9/11 attacks, the Maasai tribe in Africa gifted 14 cows to America.

- \* In 1987, a 93-gram radioactive device was stolen from an abandoned hospital in Brazil. After it was passed around, four people died, 112,000 people had to be examined, and several houses had to be destroyed.
- \* Gal Gadot trained for nine months to gain 17 pounds of muscle for the movie “Wonder Woman.”
- \* Elevator operator Betty Oliver survived a 75-story fall from the Empire State Building in 1945 when a B-25 crashed into it due to fog. Three crewman and 11 people in the building died, but Betty, who died in 1999, still holds the Guinness World Record for longest survived elevator fall.
- \* A cat named Barsik, in Barnaul, Siberia, won a mayoral race

with more than 90 percent of the vote. Notwithstanding that fact, and his clever campaign slogan -- “Only mice don’t vote for Barsik!” -- he was, alas, not allowed to actually take office.

\* While John and Clarence Anglin, two of the only three men who ever escaped from Alcatraz, were officially reported to have drowned in the bay, their mother received flowers anonymously every Mother’s Day until she died, and two very tall, unknown women were said to have attended her funeral.

Thought for the Day: “Try not to become a man of success, but rather become a man of value.” -- Albert Einstein

# 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.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ ♦ ♦

♦ Easy ♦ ♦ Medium ♦ ♦ ♦ Difficult

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

## GRIN and BEAR IT

by Wagon

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

## POPEYE

BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

## CryptoQuote

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.

E'NG QGGO HO B MEGS IHP

SFH FGGVK BOM BUU E'NG

UHKS EK SFH FGGVK.

— SHSEG IEGUMK

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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: **X** equals **O**

SVJ JXFIDXGQ SXHGIUTHE

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PARK NEWS

Off to the races for residents  
at Southport Springs during  
Kentucky Derby Party

Left: Margie Miller and Lee Edwards show off their Kentucky Derby Hats.

Below: Janice Lynch wins the horse race at Southport Springs Golf & Country Club Kentucky Derby Party.

SUSAN SLATER

Left: Jim and Carol Tervirs sell tickets for the raffles.

Below: Residents are off to the races.

Left: Barbara Holdridge, Southport Springs HOA President, shows off her hat and the horses made for the races.

Hat contest and cocktails  
highlight Kentucky Derby  
Party at Valleydale RO

Left: Valleydale residents who made and participated in the Kentucky Derby Hat Contest.

Below: All the way from Kentucky, George and Margaret McGuire make the Mint Juleps from scratch with a down home Kentucky recipe.

SUSAN SLATER

Above: Winners of the Kentucky Derby Hat are, men, first place, Rico Ader, second, Peter Simon and third, George McGuire; and ladies first, Doreen Kinard, second, Deena Stock and third, Althea Gaumont.

Above: Residents at Valleydale RO stand while the horses enter the track.

Left: Valleydale residents watch the Kentucky Derby.



## PARK NEWS

# Residents deck out for the Kentucky Derby Party at Forest Lake Estates



Left: Ladies at Forest Lake Estates show off their Kentucky Derby Hats for the contest.

SUSAN SLATER



Right: Denis Denommee announces Laura Pinto as the Most Creative Hat winner.



Below: Prettiest Hat winner, Cooke Webberis is announced by Denis Denommee.



Left: The Forest Lake Estates' clubhouse was packed for the Kentucky Derby Party.

# Hillside residents get together for a Kentucky Derby party



Left: Residents play Mr. Potato Head Game during the Kentucky Derby Party at Hillside Mobile Home Park.

Below: Joyce Columbo, park manager, stands with the goodie bags for game participants.



Above: Residents pick a horse for the race to win first, second and third place prizes.

Below: Winners of the Kentucky Derby Hat Contest shown with their prizes.



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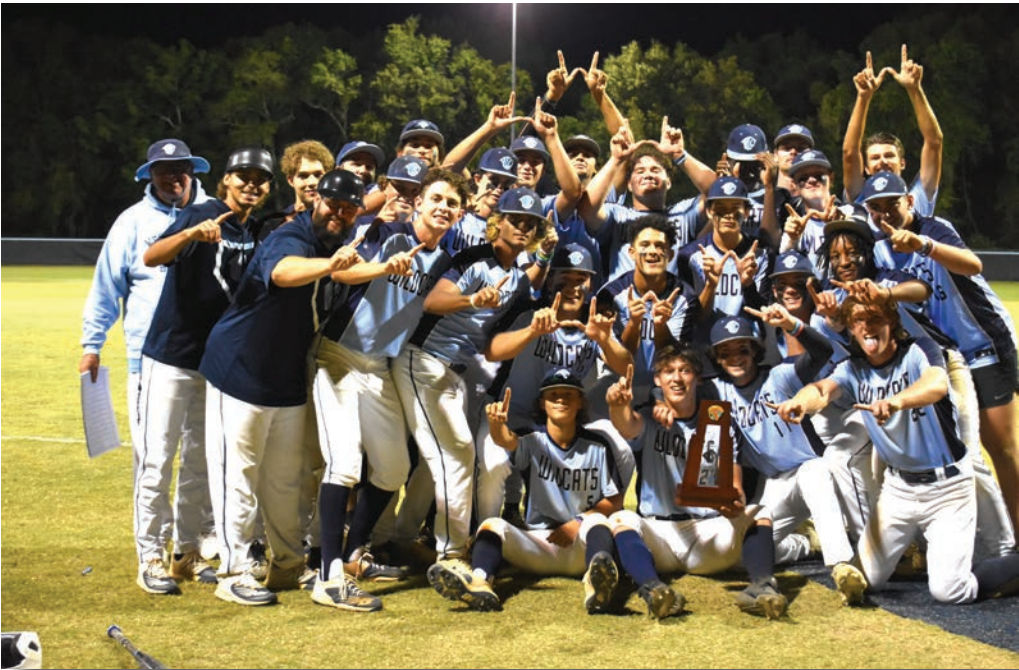
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# Wildcats edge Bulldogs 7-6 in district final



Above left: The Wildcats celebrate with the district championship trophy.

Above right: Sean Roche scores a run before being congratulated by teammates Dylan Pabon and Blake Gregory.

Right: Righthander Jake Carrillo started on the mound for Wesley Chapel.

Left: Maddox Rivera walks to the baseline during pregame introductions.

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Above: Players from both teams line up to shake hands after the district final.

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## Wesley Chapel captures the Class 5A, District 8 championship with an extra inning win over Zephyrhills

BY STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Wesley Chapel won 12 games last season and made it to the region semifinals, losing to Dunedin. Zephyrhills also is coming off a 12-win season with a region quarterfinal appearance.

This year, the Class 5A, District 8 finalists were just as close with the Bulldogs headed into that game with 16 wins, two more than the Wildcats. Plus, they split a pair of one-run games with the Wildcats winning 2-1 before the Bulldogs staved off a late rally for a 6-5 victory in the final week of the regular season.

Not surprisingly, the district championship game came down to extra innings with host Wesley Chapel winning 7-6 in the bottom of the ninth.

“They’ve been good games,” said first-year Wesley Chapel coach Tripp Merrell, who spent four previous seasons at Freedom. “It’s kids that played each other, growing up together.”

Since both teams qualified for the region quarterfinals, Zephyrhills coach Rusty Guynn had some stern advice for his players.

“Do not hang your heads when you leave here. It’s baseball,” said Guynn, now in his 10th season coaching at his alma mater.

Wesley Chapel loaded the bases in the eighth and ninth innings, but just one out in the eighth Zephyrhills reliever J.J. McGovern worked his way out of that jam by inducing two ground balls back to the mound.

In the ninth, however, that same situation arose. McGovern hit a batter with a pitch, walked two, including one intentionally, then fielded a bunt by Luke

Fischer. McGovern tossed the ball to catcher Matthew Cesarez for the force out, but he hit the next batter, Connor Villa, and Blake Gregory trotted home with the game-winner as the ecstatic Wildcats erupted out of the dugout in celebration.

Zephyrhills had loaded the bases in the eighth on singles by Mark Santiago and Micah Berrien, followed by a walk to Austin Dobbins, but reliever Ricky O’Dette worked out of that jam.

“Ricky shut the door,” Merrell said of O’Dette, who pitched three innings of scoreless relief after replacing starter Jake Carrillo.

“They had chances, we had chances,” Guynn said. “Credit them. They made the plays when they had to. It was a great ballgame.”

Zephyrhills trailed 5-1 before a five-run rally in the top of the sixth to take a 6-5 lead. Berrien reached on an infield single and Mason Denmark doubled to put runners on second and third with no outs. Berrien scored on Dobbins’ RBI groundout. Will DaSilva singled in Denmark with McGovern adding a two-run single.

“Those are the (innings) that you try to stay away from, but it’s baseball. It happens,” Morrell said.

Wesley Chapel built its 5-1 lead with three runs in the third and two more in the fourth. Villa led off the third with a double and scored on a wild pitch before Aiden Banda’s two-run double. In the fourth, Fischer singled and scored on a Mills Carrillo groundout before Villa came in on Guillermo Rivera’s sacrifice fly.

Zephyrhills, which beat Lecanto 8-2 in the first round, advanced to the final after a 5-3 win over longtime rival Pasco. Dobbins pitched a five-hitter and had two doubles and three RBIs.

Wesley Chapel defeated River Ridge 4-2 in its semifinal.

Mills Carrillo pitched six innings, allowing two runs on four hits while striking out nine. He also had two hits, including a triple. O’Dette threw a perfect inning in relief and hit a two-run double. Fischer and Dylan Pabon each added two hits with an RBI.



Above: Wesley Chapel’s Connor Villas slides home safely ahead of the throw to Zephyrhills’ Mason Denmark.





# Fallen officers honored during memorial in Dade City



Above: Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco presided over the somber ceremony.



Right The color guard prepares for a traditional 21-gun salute.



Left: Law enforcement from various city and county agencies turned out for the annual event.

The annual Pasco County Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was held last week at the Historic Dade City Courthouse. In memory of the brave heroes who died in the line of duty, the Pasco Sheriff's Office, New Port Richey Police Department, Port Richey Police Department, Dade City Police Department, Zephyrhills Police Department, Florida Highway Patrol, and Tarpon Springs Police Department gathered to reflect on their lives and legacies.

Also honored were the fallen officers who died of natural causes or in transit to or from their jobs, as well as those who died in the line of duty protecting our nation in military service. Their service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

# Rotary honors teachers and support personnel



Left: Rotarians, Logan Zink, Dani Chabra, Dwight Douglas and Manny Funes present Mary Stevens (SRP) and Marabeth Ward (TOY), with certificates of appreciation and \$50 gift cards, as Chester Taylor Principal Julie Marks looks on.

Rotary Club of Zephyrhills Daybreak is showing their appreciation to teachers and support related personnel this week and the rest of May. Daybreak Rotary is doing their part by presenting a Rotary Certificate of Excellence and a \$50 gift card to the Teacher (TOY) and Support Personnel Person (SRP) of The Year.

The following individuals from their respective schools have and will receive these awards: Lisa Osborne, SRP, Woodland; Mary Stevens, SRP, Chester Taylor; Marabeth Ward, TOY, Chester Taylor; Amir Gaskins, SRP, West; Kellie Bee, TOY, West; Lori Dinning, TOY, West; Natasha Martinez, SRP, Stewart; Ginger G. Butto, TOY, Stewart; Maria Sabeniano, SRP, ZHS; Tammy Hochstetler, TOY, ZHS.

According to current Daybreak Rotary President Chris Robin, "Education is very, very important in the life of a child and teachers play a big part in their success."

Daybreak Rotary does Reading in the Park, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month and on May 16, Daybreak Rotary will be presenting four \$1,000 scholarships to four deserving seniors from ZHS.



Above: Manny Funes presents certificate of appreciation to Lisa Osborne (SRP) as Woodland Elementary Principal Clara Craig looks on.

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**WEDNESDAYS**

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The details of the agenda will be available in City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida and online at <https://www.ci.zephyrhills.fl.us/129/Agendas-Minutes>. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to the agenda items or may submit written comments to the City Council or the Planning Commission, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, FL, 33542.

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Above: The Marine Corps League Color Guard 708, a chapter out of Spring Hill, gets ready to kick off Saturday's ceremony.



Left: David VanMeter, deputy director of the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, was the master of ceremonies.

STEVE LEE



Right: Dignitaries on stage stand for the pledge of allegiance.

Below: Pasco County Commissioner Ron Oakley spoke of a need for hospitals and clinics for seniors and veterans.



Below: Among the longtime veterans happy to attend the ceremony were George Bishop, who is in a wheelchair and served two tours in Vietnam, and Major General James Hartsell, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.



► **VA CLINIC:** *From Page 1*

Scheduled to be the keynote speaker, congressman Gus Bilirakis, who pushed strongly for federal funding to get the clinic built, was unable to attend due to the recent passing of his brother. Dr. Emmanuel Bilirakis worked at the VA Clinic in New Port Richey.

Instead, David K. Dunning JAHVH's executive director, read a few words on the behalf of the congressman, a staunch advocate of veterans.

"This truly represents a huge win for the local veteran community that has been waiting for years," Dunning read Bilirakis' words. "I am so proud that we can open the doors to this facility. Many services that veterans need are now under one roof."

"We care about the veterans and our nation," said Major General James S. "Hammer" Hartsell, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Among the numerous services provided to veterans at the new facility, which replaces the old outpatient clinic off U.S. 301, are audiology, physical therapy, podiatry, a pharmacy, women's health, telehealth and others. There also will be additional rooms for patient exams and mental health.

Ron Oakley, a Pasco County Commissioner serving the east side of the county, noted the need for hospitals and veterans' clinics, which include a recently opened facility in New Port Richey with work under way on another one in Lakeland.

"As we become more and more of a premier county we have to have these services for our seniors and our veterans," he said.

"We owe (veterans) much, but mostly we owe them a place in our hearts," added David Isaacks, director of the Veteran Integrated Services, Network.

The Marine Corps League Color Guard's 708 chapter from Spring Hill kicked off the ceremony before chaplain Roosevelt Hanna put the new facility in proper perspective.

"We claim this place as healing ground; physically, spiritually and emotionally," he said.

Of the color guard members, Terrence Dunne earned special praise during the ceremony. He is a Vietnam Veteran with five purple hearts and a bronze star.

Another veteran, 74-year-old George Bishop who is wheelchair-bound and had a career in the Air Force, passed out pamphlets before the ceremony.

"I'm proud to be a part of this," said Bishop, who did two tours in Vietnam and one in Thailand.

Several local officials were in attendance, including city manager Billy Poe, newly elected mayor Melonie Monson-Bahr, city councilman Ken Burgess and Steve Spina, the former city manager recently elected to a city council seat.

"To have this type of facility in Zephyrhills is huge for our community," said Poe, whose later father William spent 42 years in the Army Reserves.

In all, there are 1.5 million veterans in Florida. The new facility will primarily serve veterans in east Pasco.



Left: Afterward, people gathered in the main foyer of the new building.







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7 AM	MOLLY DENALI	YOGA	LIQUIDATOR	TODAY	CBS MORNING
7:30 AM	ALMA'S WAY	STRETCH	STORAGE WARS		
8 AM	WILD KRATTS	SEWING	BALANCING ACT		
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5:30 PM			FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME					TRIVIA <i>By Fifi Rodriguez</i>
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6:30 AM			JUDGE KAREN		
7 AM	NEWS	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE JERRY	GOOD DAY	
8 AM			JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	MOVIES: Which 1997 movie featured a character named Jack Dawson?
8:30 AM			JUDGE LAUREN		
9 AM	THE 700 CLUB	NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	GOOD DAY	
10 AM	JUDGEMABLEAN	TAMPA BAYS MORNING	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	MUSIC: What is the title of Brinye Spears' first album?
10:30 AM	JUDGEMABLEAN				
11 AM	PICTIONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERRI	
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3:30 PM					
4 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	NEWS	
4:30 PM					MUSIC: The Beach Boys
5 PM	MAURY	NEWS	M FAMILY	NEWS	
5:30 PM			M FAMILY		

## SOAP UPDATE



Carolyn Hennesy is “Diane” on “General Hospital”

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Nicole reeled from Kayla’s stunning news. EJ revealed to Nicole that he knew she slept with Eric. Kate’s captor was revealed. Gabi and Stefan schemed behind EJ and Nicole’s backs. Jada got some intriguing information about Talia from Chloe and Xander. Colin was pleased to learn that Talia was making progress with Chanel, so he turned his focus toward Paulina. Tripp urged Wendy to stay in Seattle with him. Johnny opened up to Chanel, worried that Wendy had chosen Tripp. Nicole confided her latest secret to Anna. Sloan defended herself against Paulina’s newest accusation. Jada grilled Colin about her sister. Talia tried to convince Chanel that she was truly interested in her. Later, Talia made a confession to Jada. Sloan confronted Colin about his revenge plot. Eric expressed concern for Nicole when he overheard her call with the hospital. Stefan and Gabi took delight in toying with EJ. Harris, Steve and Chad received some intel on Kate’s possible location and made a plan to rescue her. Wait to see: Maggie comforts Roman, who’s worried about Bo and Kate. Alex and Stephanie meet with Yuri, the owner of a tech company, with the goal of getting him to sign with Titan. In honor of Deidre Hall’s 5,000th episode, John takes Marlena out to celebrate her long career.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dex stole time with Josslyn. Sonny enlisted Diane’s help. Carly had a frank talk with Dante. A body was recovered. Willow gave Michael food for thought. Michael and Willow shared a tender moment. Dante and Sam put their heads together. Robert was in for a surprise. Ned defended himself. Nina was very concerned. Tracy shared her theory. Olivia was skeptical. Maxie needed help. Taggart warned Portia. Sasha shut Carly down. Tracy called in a favor. Chase threw himself into work. Cody sought out Selina. Esme rushed to the hospital. Portia was very grateful. Michael made a big decision. Wait to see: Dex is thrown. Josslyn visits Willow. Nina weighs her options.

### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Malcolm returned home to Genoa City. Devon made a surprise announcement. Daniel struggled with the truth. Jack defended his actions to Ashley. Elena made a bold move. Summer stood her ground with Kyle. Victor lost patience with Nick. Adam strategized with Chelsea. Nikki forced Victoria to come clean. Adam pushed Nick’s buttons. Diane received a tempting proposition. Wait to see: Jack receives a cryptic message. Michael catches a break defending Diane. Daniel struggles with a moral dilemma.

THURSDAY										May 11, 2023		
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON	NEWS			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R. STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	ET	NEWS	Y SHELDON				
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	OLD HOUSE	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS			
7:30 PM		OLD HOUSE	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUES	WALKER	LAW & ORDER	Y SHELDON	NEWS	STATION 19	MOM	NEXT LEVEL			
8:30 PM	QUEST	ROADSHOW			GHOSTS			MOM	CHEF			
9 PM	SISTER BONIFACE	ANTIQUES	100 DAYS INDY	LAW & ORDER	SO HELP TODD	TAMPA HOY	GREY'S	LAST MAN	NEXT LEVEL			
9:30 PM		ROADSHOW				TODD TAMPA	ANATOMY	LAST MAN	CHEF			
10 PM	HOPE STREET	FINDING YOUR ROOTS	NEWS	LAW & ORDER	CSI	DATLINE	ALASKA DAILY	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10:30 PM								NEIGHBORHOOD				
11 PM	PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS COMPANY	AMANPOUR	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	CHICAGO P.D.	NEWS	BIG BANG	NEWS			
11:30 PM				J. FALLON	S COLBERT		J KIMMEL	Y SHELDON				

FRIDAY										May 12, 2023		
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON	NEWS			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	ET	NEWS	Y SHELDON				
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	QUEEN ELIZABETH	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS			
7:30 PM		ELIZABETH	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	WASH. WEEK	QUEEN	PENN TELLER	GRAND CREW	S.W.A.T.	NEWS	JEOPARDY	MOM	WWE			
8:30 PM	FL WEEK	ELIZABETH		GRAND CREW				MOM	SMACKDOWN			
9 PM	GREAT PERFORMANCE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	WHOSE LINE JOKE OFF	DATLINE	FIRE COUNTRY	TAMPA HOY	20/20	LAST MAN				
9:30 PM		ELIZABETH				TODD TAMPA		LAST MAN				
10 PM	ARTS PLUS	QUEEN ELIZABETH	NEWS		BLUE BLOODS	CHICAGO P.D.		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10:30 PM								NEIGHBORHOOD				
11 PM	GREAT PERFORMANCE	AMANPOUR COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	CHICAGO P.D.	NEWS	BIG BANG	NEWS			
11:30 PM				J. FALLON	S COLBERT		J KIMMEL	Y SHELDON				

SATURDAY										May 13, 2023		
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	FASTENMAKERS	MIDWIFE	POPMART	EARTH	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	TBA	PAID PROG			
12:30 PM	FEAST	MASTERPIECE	ATHLETE	TBA	TBA	PAID PROG	PAID PROG		PAID PROG			
1 PM	SARA'S MEAL	HOPE STREET	WRESTLING		SAILGP	LIV GOLF	PAID PROG	FIRST 48	NASCAR DAY			
1:30 PM	C. KIMBALL						PAID PROG		NASCAR RACE			
2 PM	TEST KITCHEN		JOKERS		PGA JOURNEYS		PAID PROG	TOP 10				
2:30 PM	COOK'S	FATHER	JOKERS	EQUESTRAIN			PAID PROG					
3 PM	R STEVES'	BROWN	JOKERS	COMPETITION	PGA GOLF		PAID PROG					
3:30 PM	FL ROADTRIP	MIDSOMER MURDERS	JOKERS	INDYCAR RACE			UFC LIVE	SOS: HOW TO SURVIVE				
4 PM	NOVA		JOKERS					WEATHER GONE VIRAL	USFL FOOTBALL			
4:30 PM			FRIENDS					M FAMILY				
5 PM	WILD	FL WEEK	FRIENDS	POST-RACE				M FAMILY				
5:30 PM	SCANDINAVIA	NEWS WEEK	FRIENDS									
6 PM	NEWS WEEK	LAWRENCE	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON				
6:30 PM	CEMETERIES	WELK	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS		NEWS	Y SHELDON				
7 PM	LAWRENCE	ASIAN AMERICANS	TWO MEN	ET	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	PAID PROG	BIG BANG	MLB BASEBALL			
7:30 PM	WELK		TWO MEN		JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	PAID PROG	BIG BANG				
8 PM	APPEARANCES	ASIAN AMERICANS	M ILLUSION	NIGHT COURT	FBI	NEWS	XFL FOOTBALL	MOM				
8:30 PM	TIME GOES	AMERICANS	M ILLUSION	NIGHT COURT				MOM				
9 PM	MIDSOMERS MURDERS	ASIAN AMERICANS	WEIRD FUNNY	PASSWORD	NCIS	F FILES		LAST MAN				
9:30 PM			WEIRD FUNNY			F FILES		LAST MAN				
10 PM		ASIAN AMERICANS	NEWS	SNL	48 HOURS	S.W.A.T.		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10:30 PM	HOPE STREET	ICONIC						NEIGHBORHOOD				
11 PM		AMERICA	WOMAN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	CHICAGO PD	NEWS	FAMILY GUY	NEWS			
11:30 PM	MR. BEAN			SNL	STORM		INSIDE EDITION	FAMILY GUY	FARMER WIFE			

SUNDAY										May 14, 2023		
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	M. HOOVER	MAKE ARTSY	PAID PROG	USFL	TBA	HEARTLAND	HEART HEROES	DATLINE	PAID PROG			
12:30 PM	FLORIDA WEEK	FL YARD	PAID PROG	FOOTBALL			VETS PETS		PAID PROG			
1 PM	ARTS PLUS	C KIMBALL	WEATHER			LIV GOLF	GULF COAST	FIRST 48	PBA BOWLING			
1:30 PM	QUEST	LIDIA KITCHEN	PAWN STARS				PAID PROG					
2 PM	ENDEAVOUR	CHEF LIFE	PAWN STARS		PGA PREVIEW		PAID PROG	SOS: HOW TO SURVIVE				
2:30 PM	MASTERPIECE	TEST KITCHEN	PAWN STARS				NBA					
3 PM	ENDEAVOUR	COOK COUNTRY	PAWN STARS	AUTO RACING	PGA GOLF		COUNTDOWN	WEATHER GONE VIRAL	USFL FOOTBALL			
3:30 PM	MASTERPIECE	LIFE OF LOI	PAWN STARS				NBA PLAYOFF	THE ROOKIE				
4 PM	ENDEAVOUR	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS									
4:30 PM	MASTERPIECE	MOTORWEEK	PAWN STARS									
5 PM		CONSUELO	PAWN STARS					M FAMILY				
5:30 PM		GREEN WEEK	PAWN STARS					M FAMILY				
6 PM	NEWS HOUR	NEWS	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.	NEWS	GOLDBERGS	NEWS			
6:30 PM	ARTS PLUS	PLANET	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS		NEWS	GOLDBERGS				
7 PM	FATHER BROWN	WILD	KING QUEENS	DATLINE	60 MINUTES	FAMILY FEUD	FUNNIEST	BIG BANG	NEXT CHEF			
7:30 PM	BROWN	SCANDINAVIA	KING QUEENS			FAMILY FEUD	VIDEOS	BIG BANG				
8 PM	L WORSLEY	NOVA	100 DAYS TO INDY			NEWS	AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE	SIMPSONS GREAT NORTH			
8:30 PM												
9 PM	TOM JONES	KINGDOMS SKY	WHOSE LINE JOKE OFF	MAGNUM PI	EAST NY	SEINFELD	SEINFELD	9-1-1	BOB BURGER			
9:30 PM									HOUSEBROKEN			
10 PM	ELIZ & PHILLIP	KINGDOMS SKY	NEWS	BLACKLIST	NCIS	THE GOOD DOCTOR	SUPERSTAR	9-1-1	NEWS			
10:30 PM												
11 PM	IN OWN WORD	INDEPENDENT LENS	MAGNUM P.I.	NEWS	NEWS	PAID PROG	NEWS	MATTER OF FAC	NEWS			
11:30 PM				SPORTS SUN	IN TOUCH	PAID PROG	JOEL OSTEEN	BLACK FORUM				

MONDAY							MAY 15, 2023					
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON	NEWS			
	:30 BBC NEWS	TBA	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	ET	NEWS	Y SHELDON				
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	CROSSROADS	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS			
	:30	ARTS PLUS	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	ANTIQUES	GREAT	ALL	THE VOICE	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS	JEOPARDY	MOM	9-1-1			
	:30 ROADSHOW	PERFORMANCE	AMERICAN		BOB ABISHOLA			MOM				
9 PM	ANTIQUES		THE FLASH		NCIS	TAMPAHOY	AMERICAN	LAST MAN	TMZ			
	:30 ROADSHOW	GREAT				TODD TAMPA	IDOL	LAST MAN				
10 PM	INDEPENDENT	PERFORMANCE	NEWS	THAT'S MY	NCIS	LAW & ORDER		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
	:30 LENS			JAM				NEIGHBORHOOD				
11 PM		AMANPOUR	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	BIG BANG	NEWS			
	:30 CRAZY	& COMPANY		J. FALLON	S. COLBERT		J. KIMMEL	Y SHELDON				





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