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Community Calendar

Zephyrhills Seafood Festival Zephyr Park is the place to be Saturday for the Zephyrhills Seafood Festival. The family event includes arts and crafts, and children's activities.

Scarecrow Festival

Pioneer Florida Museum hosts the Scarecrow Festival, a fun-filled family event, on Saturday.

Rattlesnake Festival

The Pasco County Fairgrounds hosts the Rattlesnake Festival Oct. 18-

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Weather

Aside from a few thunderstorms on Thursday and next Wednesday, mostly sunny days are ahead. Temperatures continue to drop slightly and, at long last, there are no 90-degree days in sight.

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Sports

Bulldogs stave off Sunlake comeback bid

The Zephyrhills High football team staved off a comeback bid by SAC rival Sunlake and improved its overall record to 3-3 with a 44-22 win.

Volleyball season finale

Host Pasco and Stewart, longtime rivals who opened the season, played their final game of the year in middle school volleyball. Pasco won the junior varsity match while Stewart's varsity came out on top for a split.

Mud Endeavor challenges all types of athletes

From elite athletes to weekend warriors, hundreds came out for last weekend's Mud Endeavor at Castle Canyon.

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A hearty toast for Gulfside Hospice



People lined up for samples at beer tents during the brewfest that raised more than \$28,000 for hospice.

Third Annual Fall Brewfest outdoors in another worthy fundraiser for Gulfside Hospice

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

The generosity of communities and people who either regularly or occasionally contribute to Gulfside Hospice was clearly apparent during last Saturday

evening's festivities at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park. That's where hundreds of folks raised a glass — at least their small sample plastic ones — at the Fall Brewfest for Hospice.

The third annual outdoor beer festival featured craft beers as well as some wines, live music, food trucks and various vendors. In all, 23 representatives of breweries and wineries donated their products and time to the charitable cause. The fun-filled event, which also included 24 vendors, benefitted the non-profit organization that serves Pasco County residents dealing with life-limiting illnesses.

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Rattlesnakes, owls, and bears: Oh my!

The 53rd Annual Rattlesnake Festival will be bigger than ever including greater opportunities for both Florida Wildlife education and fun things to do with the price of admission.

This year's festival will be held on the traditional third weekend of October - Oct. 19 and 20 this year - at the Pasco County Fairgrounds. Parking is free, admission is \$5 per person with children two years old and younger admitted free.

We want the festival to continue to be an annual event that everyone looks forward to just like they did for more than 50 years," said Joe Simmons, executive director of The Thomas Promise Foundation that hosts the event. "So, we have added to both the educational and environmental aspects as well as things that are just plain fun.'

New this year are live bears from Bearadise Ranch, soccer games with Soccer Collies, Walk on Water Air Bubbles, and the interactive Water Ventures mobile unit from Crystal Springs Preserve, Simmons continued.

We have added several hours of evening activities connected with the festival as well," Simmons added. "On Friday evening, Oct 18, there will be a concert starring the Bellamy Brothers in their first Rattlesnake Festival appearance since 1968 and on Saturday evening we are going to feature the Rattlesnake Festival After Dark with a concert by Seventeenth Street Band and River Junction Band and access to fair rides and food vendors and beer."

For the traditionalists, the festival will feature time-honored events with Jim Mendenhall of Squamata Reptiles returning to reprise his snake show, Cowboy Tom's Wild West Show on Saturday only, live music in the air-conditioned Dan Cannon Auditorium presented on Saturday by Clerks With a Cure, the Eddie Herrmann Memorial Wooden Gopher Turtle Races, bounce houses, a pumpkin patch, Monica Zummo with her pony rides and petting zoo, and an arts and crafts village with more than 100 vendors offering a variety of hand-made crafts

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San Antonio hosts gardening and plant festival

Traditional event educates, unites and entertains people who come to quaint downtown park

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

A day in the park took on a whole new meaning last Saturday in downtown San Antonio. Hundreds ventured out on a pleasant and warm Saturday morning to learn about plants, peruse various species and even make some purchases for ones that appealed to people the most.



➤ GARDENING: See Page 8A Aleisha Walden pulls a cart of plants as she helps Jerry and Chris Wheeler with their purchases.

STEVE LEE



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and other items. Of more recent mint will be a crocodile and reptile show from Tampa's Croc En-

counters, a Subaru Off-Road Event on Sunday only, presentations from Owl's Nest Sanctuary, Rattlesnake Conservatory, John Anderson's (not the country singer) J&T Reptiles and Exotics, Joseph Keefer at Nature Coast Anti-Venom Index, and Big O Amusements with fair rides that may be ridden all day with a \$15 armband.

Emmet Stevens will open the event at 9:45 a.m. Saturday with the national anthem. Sunday will feature a dance and theater exhibition from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dan Cannon Auditorium. The festival will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday and close at 6 p.m. Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available for the Bellamy Brothers Concert through the rattlesnakefestival.com website and Rattlesnake Festival After Dark cost \$10 at the gate. Beer and refreshments are available at both concerts. For more information, visit rattlesnakefestival.com or call (813) 782-0000. You can also check the festival out on Facebook and

The 41st Annual Rattlesnake Run, an auxiliary activity of the Rattlesnake Festival, will take place at 8 a.m. Oct. 19. There will be a dog-friendly one-mile fun run and a five-mile run. To learn more or register visit rattlesnake-

Proceeds from the events benefit The Thomas Promise Foundation. The Thomas Promise Foundation is a nonprofit organization that feeds children in need of food on weekends in 27 Pasco County schools. Each week foun-

> dation volunteers load more than 1,400 bags with kid-friendly and nutritious food to take home after school on Friday. For many, those meals are their major source of nutrition for the weekend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friends of the Hugh Embry Library Book Bazaar, Oct. 11-12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This book bazaar features a diverse selection of slightly used books, audio and videotapes, magazines and related materials. Hugh Embry Library is located at 14215 4th St., Dade City. For more information, call (352)

Zephyrhills Seafood Festival, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Zephyr Park, This is a family event with arts and crafts and children activities. There will also be music and beer and wine avail-



Growing, Cooking & Pre-

serving Herbs, Oct. 12, 10-11 a.m. at the Zephyrhills Library, 5347 8th St. There will be a discussion about planting and harvesting herbs, as well as discussing the use of herbs in cooking and how to preserve them. Come to this free UF/IFAS Pasco Extension seminar. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.



Scarecrow Festival. Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd., Dade City. A fun event for the whole family. Come make your own scarecrow, games, pumpkin patch, face painting, train ride and concession stand open. Mr. Tommy will bring his fun musical experience, which includes singing,

dancing and learning about music. Admission is \$10 for adults, students, \$5 and children under 5 are free. For more information, call the Pioneer Florida Museum at (352) 567-0262 or visit pioneerfloridamuseum.com.

Mosquito Mayhem, Oct. 12, 9-10:30 a.m. at the Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. When most people hear "mosquito control" they think of the loud trucks buzzing down the streets at night, but with the advances in technology, product formulations and equipment, they are now able to be so much more. This presentation will include a brief overview of the mosquito life cycle, biology, anatomy and then take a deeper dive into the variety of environmentally friendly aspects of the district including larviciding, entomology, aquatic weed control, aerial treatments, disease monitoring, and even best practices for preventing breeding sites in your own yards. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

Pasco Community Night & Fall Special with Mr. Tommy, Oct. 17, 6-8:30 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Dr. Join the Pasco Sheriff's Office for an evening of neighborhood safety awareness. There will be safety awareness information, kid's activities and fire rescue and law enforcement vehicles on display. For more information, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Rattlesnake Festival, Oct. 18-20 at the Pasco County Fairgrounds, 36722 S.R. 52. Admission and parking is free. There are arts and crafts, live entertainment, food vendors and much more. Don't forget the Snake and Reptile Show. Admission prices vary. There will be a concert by The Bellamy Brothers with tickets available. For more information, visit rattlesnakefestival.com.



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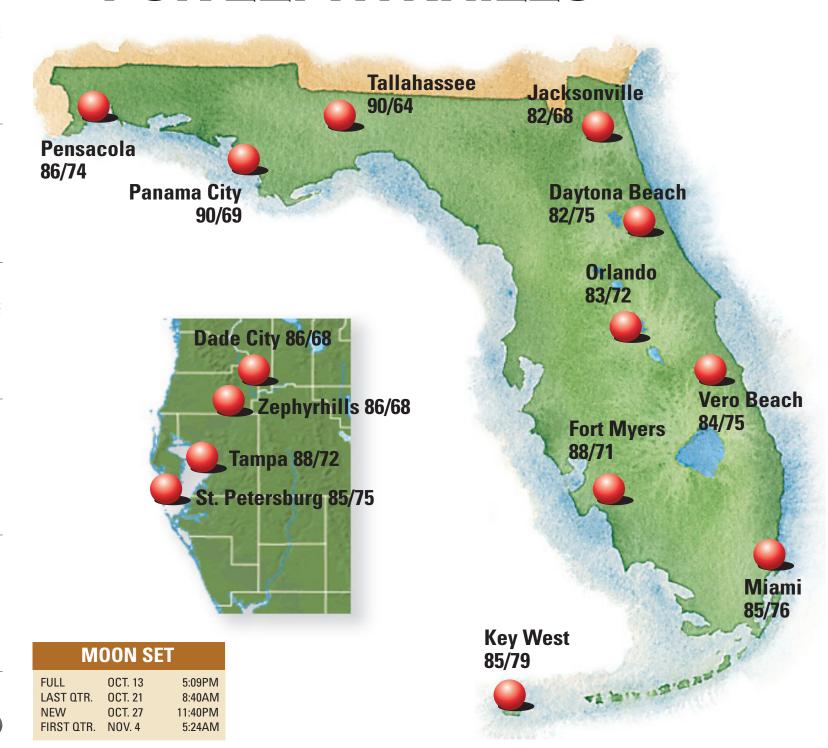
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Above: Two couples checked out beer samples during last Saturday's Fall Brewfest for Hospice at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park. The group included Alex Venegas, Rachel Willison, Jamie Graziani and Tyler Reynolds.

Right: Three friends who tried samples from The Craft Brewery were: (left to right) Brooksville's Theresa Flaspeter, along with Morgan Lashley and Michael Burnette, both of Land O' Lakes.





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Above: Among the 23 beer and wine vendors at the brewfest was Wiregrass Brewing.

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▶ BREWFEST: From Page 1A

Among the numerous beer vendors who welcomed the opportunity to contribute to Gulfside Hospice was Big Storm Brewing, a company that started out in nearby Odessa and now has other state bases in Clearwater and Cape Coral.

"We do a lot of charity events, just because as a bigger brewery in the community we just like giving back to community events like this," said Brent Ligon, a brand ambassador for Big

In 2017, the inaugural Spring Brewfest for Hospice was held in May at Pasco Safety Town in Shady Hills and raised a reported \$7,500. Later that year, another one took place in October at the Zephyrhills outdoor venue near the city's municipal airport.

Last fall's event, which was relocated to Land O' Lakes, reflected a substantial increase with more than 800 in attendance and \$27,000 in net proceeds. That sets the stage for a bigger and

more financially beneficial brewfest this year. "This year, we want to break the record," said Leesa Fryer, Gulfside Hospice's fundraising and event planning specialist. "I'm hoping 1,000-plus (people) come through our gate

Patient care is bolstered by generous donations such as Brewfest for Hospice. Other annual events include a countywide motorcycle ride for hospice and Paulie Palooza, a popular music festival in Zephyrhills.

According to Kristy Churchill, director of community re-

lations for Gulfside Healthcare Services, those fundraisers and other events help provide care for hospice patients, and bereavement services for the community. Plus, the people who came out genuinely enjoyed the food

and drink as well as the band. Stonegrey, a four-piece rock band from Tampa, entertained the crowd with a combination of original music and several covers. "We love them and when we heard they were playing at the

brewfest we had to come," said Cindy Lanier, a Carrollwood resident who brought her friend Tina Napolitano. "It's fun. I've never done anything like this before," added

Jamie Graziani, who came with her boyfriend Tyler Reynolds along with their friends Alex Venegas and Rachel Willison.

Kathy Lovell and her husband Jim drove over from Port

Richey and said they had a good time.
"This is great," she said. "Free beer and donations to hos-

With so many vendors there were plenty of been samples to be had. Among those sampling the variety available were four friends who were handed a saison brew in small plastic glasses from The Craft Brewery.

"It's not bad, but it could use a little more flavor," Theresa

Flaspeter, of Brooksville. Added Michael Burnette of Land O' Lakes, who was accompanied by Land O' Lakes' Morgan Lashley, "It's good. The finish

is nice; smooth." Perhaps a New Tampa couple summed it up best when asked why they came to Land O' Lakes for the brewfest.

Mullen, who sat in a lawn chair while listening to the band with her boyfriend, Scott Granderson. "I like this band," added Granderson. "We're just chilling

"Good beer, great music; this is the place to be," said Debbie

here for now. We'll go taste some more."



CHURCH News

First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, 38635 5th Ave., along with Pastor Jim Thomas invites the community to traditional Sunday worship services, 8 and 11 a.m.; contemporary service, 9:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, in Cooper Hall, 9-10:30 a.m.; adult Sunday school, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; children's church, 11 a.m.; and youth Bible study

Children and youth meet on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. For adults, on Wednesday evenings, Bible study is at 5 and 7 p.m. in the chapel.

There will be a craft show Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Cooper Hall. A bake sale, Chinese auction and luncheon will be available. Everyone is welcome.

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

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with children's church meeting at the same time. The middle and high school students meet with the Authentic Small Group after the praise and worship time.

The Ladies of Light Ministry Bible Study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service starts at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

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

Presbyterian Church Zephyrhills, 5510 19th St., invites everyone to attend Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is observed the first Sunday of the month. Sunday school for adults is at 8:30 a.m. Children and youth are dismissed to classes during the 10 a.m. worship service. A nursery is provided during the service. In the fellowship hall after worship will be time for conversation and a light snack.

REFRESH Wednesdays begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and then a break into separate classes as follows, kindergarten-first grade; second-fifth grade; F.R.E.S.H. Youth Group; and adult Bible

Choir practice is Wednesdays, 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. For more information, call (813) 782-7412 or visit www.

First Christian Church, 6040 8th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is available to everyone.

There is an active women's group For more information, call (813) 782-1071 or visit www.firstchristianzhills.org.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.

The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season.

For more information, visit www.Bible-TruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

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

The children ministry, Team Kid, is Wednesdaysat6p.m.withdirector,LorraineMcKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and youth leaders, Barbara Hicks, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation

is available.

The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays, 8-9 a.m. in the church conference room.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday midweek service, 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 6 p.m.

For more information, call the church at

Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel invites the community to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m.; a Sunday Rise and Shine Service with communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m.; and Child of God Family Service, 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 973-2211.

Bible Missionary Church, 5521 23rd St., Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. and an evening service, 6 p.m. There is a Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-8772.

Awake at Zephyrhills a Wesleyan Church, 38924 C Ave., invites the community to a contemporary service on Saturday evenings, 7 p.m. and a traditional service Sunday morning, 10:45 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and Nursery and pre-k under 5 years old is offered

For more information, call (813) 782-7510 or visit AwakeWesleyan.org.

The Church at Chancey Road, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell would like to invite you to Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for worship, Bible study and communion. Nursery and kids programs are available at all services.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is open, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. For those in attendance at either the Sunday 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday 6:45 p.m. services the Food Pantry will be open after each service.

For more information on the ministries of the church visit: www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

Zephyrhills Church of Christ, 5444 4th St. welcomes you to visit with them for Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. You may also reach one of the members: Joe Bates (813) 846-9441 or Wayne Frye (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com or the blog page at acordofblue.word-

Victory Baptist Church, 6950 Forbes Rd., invites you to join them for their services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday, 7 p.m. Nursery and children's programs are available.

For more information, visit www.vbczhills. com or call (813) 783-8300.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd., has a mission to reach others by living and sharing God's love. Bible study is Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and a church service at 10:45 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous group meets Friday, 10 a.m. and Narcotics Anonymous meets

Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-2000

or visit eastpascoadventist.com.

OBITUARIES

David Raymond Slanaker

SLANAKER, David Raymond, 82, of Zephyrhills passed away Sept. 27, 2019. He was born June 3, 1937 in Detroit, Mich. to Raymond and Ruth (Latsch) Slanaker. He was a platoon sergeant in the United States Army serving in Vietnam. Mr. Slanaker was a member of the Zephyrhills VFW Post 8154 serving on the Honor Guard, the Moose Lodge, Am Vets, Eagles and the Elks Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Vera; two daughters, Cheryl Holliday and Laura Hahn; and three grandchildren, Jessica, Jennifer and David. A memorial service will be Oct. 19, 1 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post 8154 in Zephyrhills.



Patricia M. Scrivani

SCRIVANI, Patricia M., 73, of Zephyrhills passed away Oct. 4, 2019. She is survived by her children, Elizabeth, Brenda, Ricky and Dicky; nine grandchildren; and five great-grand-



Kate Louise Carlisle

CARLISLE, Kate Louise, 92, of Wesley Chapel, passed away Oct. 4, 2019. Mrs. Carlisle is survived by her loving family.



Joellyn Rooks Chancey CHANCEY, Joellyn Rooks, 66,

of Zephyrhills, passed away Oct. 5, 2019. She was born June 6, 1953 in Dade City to Truman and Bernice Rooks. Joellyn was a former member of the Rainbow Girls and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Crescent Chapter 54. She enjoyed painting, baking and supporting her grandson Kyle in baseball and soccer. She was a 1971 Graduate of Zephyrhills High School and was of the Methodist faith. Joellyn is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Chris) Straussner; grandson, Kyle Straussner; mother, Bernice Rooks; two sisters, Marilyn (Richard) Dayton and Barbara Pittman, all of Zephyrhills; and nephew, Michael (Melanie) Pittman and niece, Michelle (Steve) Sims. She is predeceased by

her father, Truman Rooks and a niece, Karla Marler. Services will be Friday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. at New Walk Church.



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pressures ease by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills -- especially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you looked for before are still there.

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating another way to do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You usually can keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjustments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop. Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what was said. After

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22 20 all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

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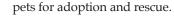
Animal Services temporarily suspends vaccine, microchip clinics

Services resume Dec. 4, with free rabies vaccinations for the first 50 pets

Pasco County Animal Services (PCAS) is temporarily suspending vaccine and microchip clinic services beginning Oct. 16, due to a veterinarian staffing shortage. PCAS appreciates your patience dur-

ing this interruption, and is pleased to offer free rabies vaccinations to the first 50 clients when services resume Dec. 4.

This temporary interruption affects only the vaccine and microchip clinics. The veterinary team remains focused on the medical needs of the shelter and preparing



Be among the first 50 for a free vaccine Dec. 4: 1. Email us at: adoptionpartners@mypasco.net with your name and how many pets you plan to bring.

You will be contacted by a PCAS staff member to confirm eligibility for a free vaccination. 3. Please bring a government-issued ID and previous rabies vaccination history on Dec. 4.

To assist with quick checkwhen clinic services resume Dec. 4, the PCAS representative may ask you to complete pet/owner information form in advance. Pasco County residents will be required to purchase a county license for their



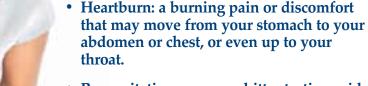
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accepted). With the exception of the scarecrow build and a few outside vendors, all of the other museum activities are includ-

The Scarecrow Festival

will be held at the Pioneer Flor-

ida Museum and Village on Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. One of the

main attractions is the Scare-crow Build. Build your own

scarecrow with the supplies provided, which include the

clothes, hay, pins, string and

the head (while supplies last). The cost to build your own Scarecrow is \$5. This is a fund-

raiser for Special Olympics in

Pasco County and the Pioneer

Florida Museum. For those that

make their scarecrows early, a free babysitting service will be offered on the porch of the Ma-

bel Jordan Barn. (Donations are

include the carnival games, barrel train rides through the Crazy 8 Corn Maze with Conductor Joe, Touch A Truck, face painting, petting zoo, Mr. Tommy presented by San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union will perform two shows at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Paw Patrol's Marshall & Skye will meet and greet all of the kiddos at 2 p.m.

There will also be many photo opportunities with the painted hay rolls, photographs with Ruby Cornbread (the museum's live scarecrow) and by photographer, Jennifer Lynn Miller Photography from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Christina Strong Photography will take photos inside the main building from 1-3 p.m. All photos will be posted on our Facebook page within the fol-

All of the museum buildings will be open with docents/guides, many in pioneer time period clothing. Some docents will also be doing traditional craft demonstrations on the porches or in of some of the buildings.

The Barton Pumpkin Patch will offer

pumpkin painting (small fee for supplies) and will keep your pumpkin safe while you explore the museum. As usual, there will be a bounce house, slide, pony rides and rock climbing activities from outside vendors. These vendors all charge a fee to participate.

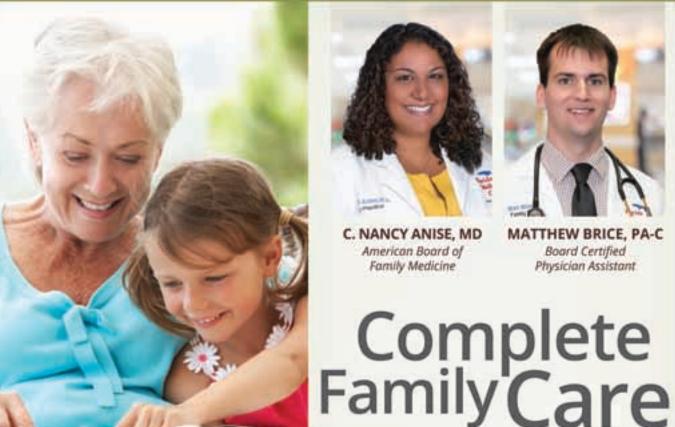
The Cracker Fixins, museum concession stand, will be open with a burger bar, hot dogs, grilled chicken sandwiches, homemade soup, desserts, and more.

There will be a variety of vendors included with admission. Those museum activities ing: homemade wreaths, Lularoe, Scentsy, Pink ons, local honey, candies, soa or Street, Mary Kay, jewelry, jams and jellies, handmade purses, Origami Owl, licorice, wood signs, children's clothing, bows, Blood Mobile and plenty of food truck vendors.

The museum will offer free parking at the museum. There is a remote parking downtown

at the Pasco County Judicial Courthouse located at 38053 Live Oak Ave. Shuttles will pick up beginning at 9 a.m. and return every 30 minutes. The last shuttle going to the museum is at 3 p.m. and the last pickup from the muse-

um is 5 p.m. Admis. sion to the fall festival is \$10 adults, \$5 students and under 5 are free (no senior dis-





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Club News

Pasco County Genealogical Society

The genealogical society meeting is Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. Meetings are hosted in the Latter Day Saints Meeting Room at 9016 Fort King Rd. Guests are welcome if interested in genealogy.

James Fritz will discuss "Coins and Currencies used in America from Colonial Days to Present Day."

For more information, call (813) 788-8894.

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is Oct. 17, 10 a.m. at the Magnuson

Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. The members will be making Thanksgiving table decorations for the Meals On Wheels organization to place with the meals they

distribute. This is the annual community project. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (813)

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is Oct. 22, 7:30 a.m. at IHOP, 13100 US 301 in Dade City.

The guest speaker will be Cliff Martin, vice president/general manager of Jarrett Ford.

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Above: Master gardener Bob Gallion manned a booth for butterflies and ladybugs.

➤ **GARDENING**: From Page 1A

Plants were the primary attractions for Gardening 365, a plant festival that has become an annual tradition at the city's quaint downtown park. Master gardeners and volunteers were on hand to assist people with questions. Seminars were provided and folks even got help taking their purchases to their vehicles.

Elizabeth Urquiola, program coordinator for the University of Florida extension office in Dade City that helped put the festival's seminars together, said five scheduled seminars with various speakers were designed to assist people with their plants and gardening.
"How to grow their vegetables and herbs,

how to grow their species; pretty much what

"We're starting a garden club where we live and we found four speakers who are going

to come out and speak to us," she said.

Then there was the 4-H Club of Dade City, which provided carts and young volunteers to help people wheel their purchases to their vehi-cles. They have been helping out at the festival

for the past three years. "It feels good and it raises money for our projects," said Aleisha Walden, a 9-year-old 4-H member who raises pigs, goats and chickens, and shows plants as well.

Walden helped with some plants for a Land O' Lakes couple, Jerry Wheeler and his wife Chris who came to the gardening festival for the first time.

'I think this is great," Chris said. "What I

like is that there are people to help us."

Added her husband, "We came to find

some things to enhance our landscaping." They wound up purchasing two aloe plants and a calendula.

Although there were numerous people who come to the plant sale and festival every year, there were plenty of newcomers like the

Jackson Solano among those first-timers.

"We're still looking, but I like that there's so much to look at," said Katrina, who heard about the festival from a co-worker and had never been to San Antonio.

"We'll find something, honey," Jackson said to his wife as they walked down one of the main aisles of plants for sale.

The lure to San Antonio is something Manny Funes spoke highly of. The current president of Daybreak Rotary in Zephyrhills and his wife Yvonne came to support San Antonio's chapter.

"I just love the community feeling, how the community comes together and supports this,"



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