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Zyre Roundtree made patient runs until breaking a 48-yarder in the second half of the 9-Mile War game.

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## Community News

**School choice goes virtual**  
Virtual Pasco Pathways Expo sessions for the east and west sides of the county are going virtual this year. The expos showcase various learning and school choice programs.

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## Weather

Scattered showers and partly cloudy days are expected until next week when sunny days prevail. It is cooling off with daytime highs mostly in the 80s and dipping into the 70s next week. It will be even cooler at night, mostly in the 60s.

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## Sports

**Bulldogs shut out Pirates 21-0 in 9-Mile War**  
Zephyrhills held arch-rival Pasco scoreless in the 62nd version of the 9-Mile War. The Bulldogs have won five of the past six games in Pasco County's oldest high school football series. The Pirates still lead the all-time series by a 41-21 margin.

**Pasco routs Stewart 6-0 in middle school boys soccer**  
In the middle school boys soccer season opener for both teams, host Pasco dominated Stewart for a 6-0 shutout win at W.F. Edwards Stadium in Dade City.

**Incredi-Bowl hosted by the Zephyrhills Chamber**  
The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce hosted Incredi-Bowl. The third annual event, held at Pin Chasers, was played in a COVID-adapted format with bowlers on every other lane.

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# Bug Jam returns to fairgrounds



The Westfalia row of pop-up VW buses lined one entire section of the event area.

ANDY WARRENER

*The annual outdoor festival attracted enthusiasts from around the state and region*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

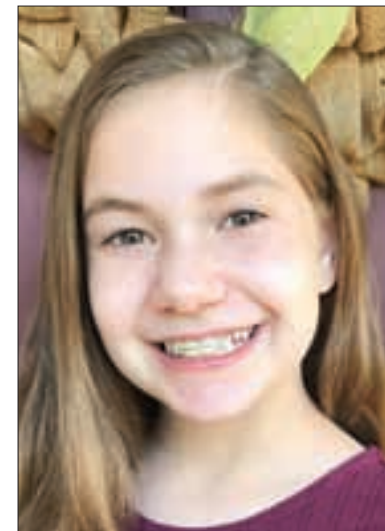
Owners and organizers Randy and Teresa Yoho have been in a quandary the last few months. The couple owns franchises Mud Endeavor and Bug Jam and usually runs motocross events on the dirt track at

the Pasco County Fairgrounds. The global COVID-19 pandemic changed all that. All three enterprises were shut down in late February. The very nature of the events was just not conducive to social distance. As the peak of the outbreak wound up over the summer, a whole season of events were cancelled.

Finally, as infection rates began to fall in October, the couple put on their Castle Canyon obstacle course race in Brooksville. They adapted the event, letting smaller groups in a staggered start, go off on the course.

By the weekend of Nov. 7-8, the 2020 Bug Jam went on. Masks were required for indoor activity and food service vendors also wore them but the event was

➤ **BUG JAM:** See Page 4A



Pasco County fifth-grader Lucy Butler wins constitution essay.

# Constitution essay contest winners announced

*Pasco fifth-graders draw inspiration from culture, history*

At once dazzled and intrigued by the hit musical Hamilton, Bexley Elementary fifth-grader Lucy Butler penned an inspired fan letter to the United States' founding document that earned her top honors in the Eighth Annual Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller Constitution Essay Contest.

"Hamilton is my favorite musical, but before I was introduced to it, I really didn't think about the U.S. Constitution," 10-year-old Butler wrote. "I didn't know how important it was. So, I started researching!"

➤ **ESSAY:** See Page 2A



An engineer displays renderings for the proposed development in the Zephyr Commons parcel.

ANDY WARRENER

# Stormwater plan and Zephyr Commons headline council meeting

*Monday's City Council meeting advanced a number of projects and proposals*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

If you think Zephyrhills isn't a town on the move, you've not attended any recent city council meetings. Municipal construction projects, housing developments, rezonings and updates on existing projects have all the earmarks of a rapidly-growing city, trying to develop in an efficient manner.

Three Consent Agenda items started off the meeting. Item 1.1 was merely an acceptance of the Oct. 26 meeting minutes. Item 1.2 authorized the purchase of a tractor/finish mower for the parks division. The price tag was \$54,090 but included the John Deere Small Agricultural 2-wheel drive tractor and a number of other

accessories and upgrades. Item 1.3 authorized purchase of a tree chopper for the streets division. The trailer-mounted brush chopper together with upgrades totaled \$76,499. Both the chopper and tractor were under the budget line item in the city's budget and all three items were bundled and passed 4-0.

Business Item 2.1 asked council to approve hiring Kimberly-Horn and Associates, Inc. to conduct a Stormwater Master Plan for the city. It was noted by Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc that such a study had not been done since 1999 and that typically the designs are done every five years. Early discussion revolved around the project's price tag, coming in just under \$250,000, \$75,000 of which will be covered by Penny for Pasco, the rest by the city.

Some of the benefits of the study that were discussed included - laying out a master plan with identified "hot spots" and recommendations for remediation, also that the master plan would be an important tool when it comes to applying for federal or state appropriations for projects.

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## Pasco County School Choice Expos go virtual

Pasco County Schools' annual school choice expos are going all virtual this year. The goal remains the same. It's all about informing families about the upcoming school choice application window and highlighting all the innovative program options. Due to the pandemic, this year the district will host two expo-style events completely online.

The west-side Virtual Pasco Pathways Expo is on Nov. 16, 5-8 p.m.

The east-side Virtual Pasco Pathways Expo is on Nov. 19, 5-8 p.m.

The expos will feature informational sessions that cover the general application process. In addition, many of Pasco County's world-class schools will showcase their unique educational options like STEM and STEAM magnets, the Cambridge International Education Programme, International Baccalaureate, Career Pathways and more. Virtual attendees will also have the chance to learn about Wendell Krinn Technical High School, Pasco eSchool, and the soon to be opened Starkey Ranch K-8.

The school choice application window will run from Jan. 7-21, 2021 for all schools and grade levels.

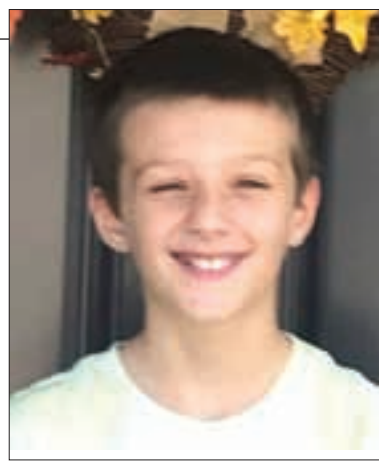
For more information, or to register to attend either of the Virtual Pasco Pathways Expos, parents should visit [www.pasco.k12.fl.us/expo](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/expo).

## Local students earn scholarships at Baldwin Wallace University

Students from the area were among 680 students who earned scholarships at Baldwin Wallace University this fall. BW has a long history of scholarship support from alumni, faculty, trustees and friends. Over 400 named scholarships provide more than \$3.5 million to help students attend, persist and graduate from BW. In addition, they carry on the donors' legacies through the lives of the students who receive their support. The scholarships vary in requirements, with many specifying financial need, a course of study, involvement on campus or a commitment to excellence in a particular field.

The following local students earned scholarships: Jacob Hill of Wesley Chapel, a graduate of Wiregrass Ranch High School majoring in sport management, earned the Vincent K. Petrella Scholarship and the William F. Grady Scholarship.

Austin Vest of Wesley Chapel, a graduate of Armwood High School majoring in sport management, earned the William E. Harris Scholarship.



Left: Derek Knoedler's essay won him second place.



Right: Britany Fissehaye claimed third place for her essay.

### ESSAY: From Page 1A

What she discovered gave her confidence about the future of her country, even during "an election year and with COVID-19 happening as well."

"The U.S Constitution protects the rights of American citizens. In our country, the government does not hold us back from being free. We can say or write what we want (unless it's plagiarism), we can choose our religion, and we can protest things that aren't fair. The Constitution also gives us the right to vote (but you have to be 18 or older and registered)."

Making certain she did not throw away her shot, Butler backed up her research with a shout-out to Hamilton and Federalist Papers co-authors James Madison and John Jay, making arguments for the Constitution that resonate with her today.

Wrote one of the judges, an instructor of English and professional writing at Saint Leo University, "The introduction paragraph is so interesting and conversational that I was immediately pulled into the essay and wanted to read more. Great idea to connect Alexander Hamilton to the modern musical and use it to engage the reader."

Essays by Oakstead Elementary 10-year-olds Derek Knoedler and Britany Fissehaye claimed second and third place, respectively.

Knoedler extolled the virtues of the Constitution's "building blocks of our governing system," creating "checks and balances to ensure that no one has too much power." He also gave a nod to the framers who realized though their document "was good it wasn't without its flaws. So, amendments were added to the Constitution to make it better."

For Fissehaye, the Constitution is personal. She notes the 19th Amendment granted women

the right to vote, and the 13th Amendment abolished slavery. "No more African Americans like me must live in such a terrible way," she wrote.

She also exhibited a keen grasp of the United States as a republic.

"When the Constitution says, 'WE THE PEOPLE,' it's trying to express that the people have power. Like in the case of voting. First, we have all the power, then we loan a small part of that to the governors, senators and representatives that will be us in the government. So, technically, if they do their job right, we still have the power through voting!"

Essays earning honorable mention were submitted by Saksham Batra, Henry Perez, Heidi Keck, Alyssa Kasubinski (Oakstead), Dequre Gulley Jr. (Athenian Academy of Technology and the Arts), Kayla Golden and Ashley Parenton (Longleaf).

"Many of [the essays] moved me deeply (even some that are not in the top 10)," wrote the Saint Leo instructor, "because of their honesty and fervor."

"These students should all be commended for being brave enough to enter a contest; that takes guts. I often tell students that it takes courage simply to write. Just think - before their act of bravery, all that existed was a blank page. Because they dared to write, words now exist that never before existed and may never exist again. That is saying something."

Competition sponsor Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq., could not agree more.

"Congratulations to all who entered in this extremely difficult year," she said. "The courage of so many young people choosing to write and compete when so much seems at loose ends gives me confidence that the rock of our republic - our Constitution - will make sure we endure."



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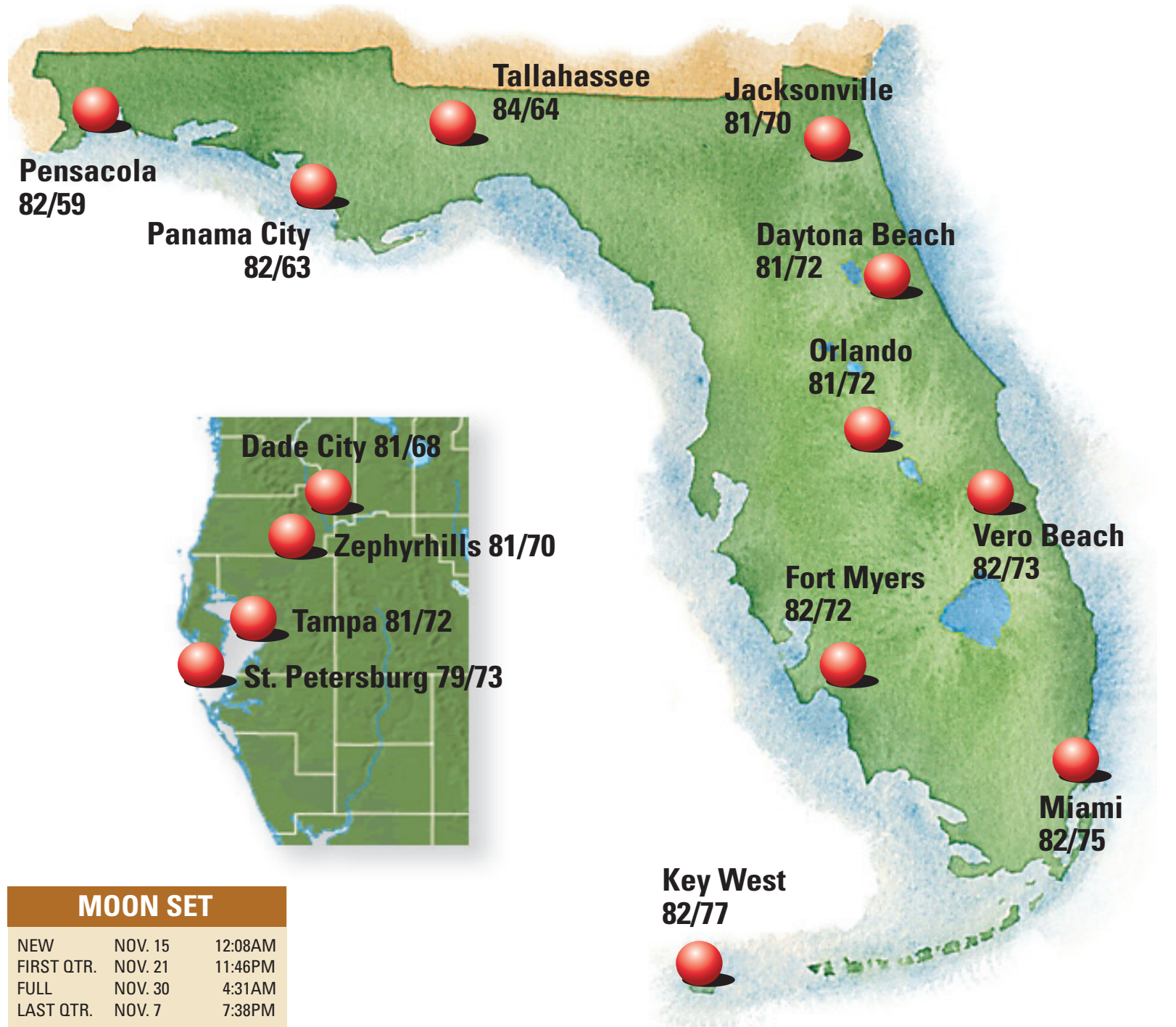
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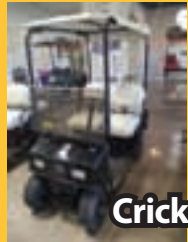
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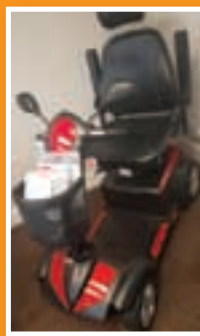
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE** that the City of Zephyrhills will hold regular meeting of the Planning Commission on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM both in Council Chambers of City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills and via GoToMeeting to allow Commission members, the Mayor, City staff, and members of the public to attend remotely. Items for consideration by the Planning Commission are as follows:

- (1) **VAC-0001-20:** PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY (ALTHEA LANE) submitted by CBD Real Estate Investment LLC, for a portion of Althea Lane west of Dean Dairy Road.
- (2) **RZ-0008-20:** PETITION TO REZONE and AMEND THE PUD (DISTRICTS AT ABBOTT SQUARE) submitted by CBD Real Estate Investment, LLC for review of proposed changes to property located on the west side of Simons Road as indicated by the following:

Parcel ID	Acreage	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
04-26-21-0010-10100-0000	5.49 Acres	(ER) Estate Residential	(PUD) Planned Unit Development
04-26-21-0010-10200-0000	8.76 Acres	(ER) Estate Residential	(PUD) Planned Unit Development
04-26-21-0000-00300-0021	9.90 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Development	No Change
04-26-21-0000-00300-0000	116.58 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Development	No Change
04-26-21-0000-00300-0010	30.02 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Development	No Change

- (3) **PUD-0009-20** PETITION TO AMEND THE PUD (TROTTER'S CROSSING) submitted by Wareco II, LLC to modify zoning condition #% of Ordinance No. 1395-19, eliminating the requirement for use of stem walls, walkout basements and walkout garages. (Parcel ID Nos. 27-25-21-0010-00300-0000 and 27-25-21-0030-04900-0000, generally located on the west side of US Highway 301, north of Phelps Road.)

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Left: Contestant Bill Taylor went with a Halloween theme for his 1967 VW Beetle.

Right: A 1970 VW Beetle owned by Jose Matta was one of the contest entries.



Left: VW parts and accessories was a large part of the weekend.

ANDY WARRENER

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otherwise completely outside. Many attendees elected to wear masks outside, just to take one further precautionary step but the sentiment that it was great to have the event was universal.

"We had monthly shows in Orlando that have been cancelled since February," die-cast enthusiast Robb Ortolano said. "I most definitely appreciate the opportunity to be here. It's a relief to get back to some sense of normalcy."

Ortolano, masked up, was setup indoors with his collection of over 150,000 die-cast cars. Collecting since 1996, Ortolano had Hot Wheels, Matchbox and other brand die-cast cars ranging from 50 cents to \$250.

Ortolano was not the only vendor happy to have an event. Don Ammann of McNabb Group Parts & Accessories was on hand, selling rare parts for pre-1979 air-cooled Volkswagen Bugs.

Ammann shared some of the history of VW Bugs. By the late 1950s, Bugs were being imported to the United States from Germany. They were air-cooled vehicles, as in, no radiator - just air cooling the engine. 1979 was the last year the cars were imported. Manufacturing of the VW Bugs transferred to Mexico after 1979, the VW Buses being made in Brazil. Ammann specializes in the hard-to-find parts for these vehicles and even journeyed to the back lot where used parts were lying out in heaps.

"You have to know what you're looking for and you can find gold over there," Ammann said.

The 2020 Bug Jam was in doubt until sometime in September when Ammann got a call from Randy Yoho.

"He (Yoho) wanted to see if we would commit to being at the event," Ammann said. "Once he got approval to do it, we were all-in."

The event, one of the largest in the state and region, annually attracts about 600 Bugs on Saturday and as many as 5,000 on Sunday. Ammann said that Yoho expected just 40 cars less than the 2019 event.

Dan and Windra Curley of Jacksonville brought their 1965 sunroof VW Bug to the show. They were camped out in an RV, making a whole weekend out of the festivities.

"There's bands, food, beer - it's more than just a car show," Dan Curley said. "All the other events we were going to got cancelled. We didn't have our hopes up for this one but we decided to roll with it and see what happened."

Jeremy Gibboney and Rose Rodriguez of Clermont had been rolling with it for quite some time. Gibboney lived out of his 1975 VW Pop Top Westfalia Bus for a year-and-a-half as he drove from Pennsylvania to northern California, where he spent even more time in the Redwood Forests with his two dogs. Gibboney enjoys the simplicity of working on the VWs.

"They (VWs) have problems from time-to-time but if you have some spare parts and some basic tools, you can fix most things on the road," Gibboney said. "They're easy to work on."

As the Saturday event gave way to the bigger Sunday event, parades, live music, fair food, DJs, live music and an unmentionable night time host of activities took over the fairgrounds over the weekend, marking what is at the very least a temporary return to normalcy.

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• **DELIVERED from Satan's POWER OF DARKNESS and HELL AND TRANSLATED into the KINGDOM OF GOD'S DEAR SON!**

**Halloween**, by many, is a great celebrated holiday. Evil is glorified with the gori details of blood and death. In fact, **Satan is the god of this world** (2 Corinthians 4:4). He is the little "g-god" and not the Most-High God, the creator of heaven and earth. **Satan** is also the prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2). He gained his position of power with lies and deception. He successfully usurped God's creation in the beginning with Adam and Eve on the earth. He also trafficked in lies with God's heavenly creation in causing a third of the angels to rebel against God and fall. Because of Adam's sin, Adam brought sin and death into the world and now death has passed upon ALL MEN for that ALL HAVE SINNED and come short of God's glory (Romans 5:12). **BUT WE HAVE HOPE!** Please continue reading.

However, God had a secret plan for man's redemption and the restoration of all things in the heavens and on the earth back to his control. God literally tricked Satan into betraying Jesus by putting him to death on Calvary's cross (1 Corinthians 2:7-8). God's secret plan before the foundation of the world was the reconciliation of the world by the cross-work of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:19). **GOD had the VICTORY** over sin and death, and **HE shall receive all the glory**. We shall receive the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness through Christ Jesus in the ages to come (Colossians 2:15; Ephesians 2:7)!

**HOW then do we get our DELIVERANCE from sin?**

- Our **REDEMPTION** comes by the **BLOOD OF CHRIST**, and the **FORGIVENESS OF SINS**, according to the **riches of God's GRACE** when we believe the GOSPEL (Ephesians 1:7). It's a free gift!
- **CHRIST died on the Cross to pay for our sins**. HE was Buried, and HE rose again from the dead on the 3rd day for **OUR JUSTIFICATION** (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). This is the GOSPEL we BELIEVE to be SAVED!

**NOW WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL, BE REJOICING, AND BE LIVING UNTO HIM WHO DIED FOR US AND ROSE AGAIN!**

*"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you"* (Ephesians 4:32). *"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor"* (Romans 13:10a). *"For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"* (Galatians 5:14).

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CHURCH NEWS

**First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.  
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 6 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-5574.

**Crystal Springs Worship Center**, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Saturday worship service at 5:30p.m. and Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. You can also watch live on Sunday at 10 a.m. at <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFl>. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

**Dade City Grace Bible Church**, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, has fellowship at 9:30 a.m. 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. For more information, call (352) 567-3955.

**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. For more information on the ministries of the church visit: [www.thechurchatanceyroad.com](http://www.thechurchatanceyroad.com).

**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. For more information, contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or [heatonkevin@yahoo.com](mailto:heatonkevin@yahoo.com).

**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.vbczills.com](http://www.vbczills.com) or call (813) 783-8300.

OBITUARIES

**Regina Fowler**  
FOWLER, Regina, 72, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 4, 2020. She is survived by son, Remington; and daughters, Virginia and Charlotte.

ELKIN, Tracy, 58, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 4, 2020. She is survived by children, Kayla, Ashley and Anthony and cousin, Kelly.

**Susan Warburton**  
WARBURTON, Susan, 69, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 2, 2020. She is survived by husband, Ralph; and daughter, Heather and son-in-law, Brian.

**Beverly M. Dean**  
DEAN, Beverly M., 85, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 5, 2020. Services were Nov. 9, at Family of God Church.

**Donna Stromley**  
STROMLEY, Donna, 72, of Dade City, passed away Nov. 4, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Mike; and children, Dawn Oakley and Dennis Morrell.

Obituaries are available in The Zephyrhills News. Information is due Monday before noon in order to appear in the same week's publication. For pricing call the office at (813) 782-1558.



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His journey began on December 20, 1943 in Manchester, Tennessee.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn S. Luneack; two sons, Frankie Jr. (April) and Leslie Joe; 3 grand-children and 2 great grandchildren.

Franklin moved to Florida in 1969. He worked as a Diesel Mechanic in Tampa Bay at Mack Trucks, Millwrights and retired from Allied Systems. He was a member of the Tampa Bay Buggy Club and the Teamsters Union.

Franklin loved to collect antique Chevrolets and attend car shows. He listened to 1950's music and was a huge fan of Henry Winkler aka the "Fonzie". He was also a Nascar Enthusiast.

More than anything, Franklin loved his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be scheduled in the near future.

He was called home on November 1, 2020 (All Saints Day)

*His life was a blessing. His memory a treasure. He is loved beyond words. And missed beyond measure.*

A Call To WORSHIP

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Evangelist Kevin Heaton  
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Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
[www.zephyrhillschurch.com](http://www.zephyrhillschurch.com)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
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Contemporary.....9a.m.  
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Pastor Linda Davis  
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Adult Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
5510 19th St.  
(813) 782-7412  
Pastor Denise Lay  
Sunday  
Worship.....10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
(Nursery/Grades K-12).....10 a.m.  
Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.  
Coffee fellowship after worship  
Wednesday  
REFRESH Supper.....5:30 p.m.  
REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....7 p.m.  
Second Saturday King's Men  
(in fellowship hall).....9 a.m.  
[www.firstpcz.org](http://www.firstpcz.org)

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(813) 782-5574  
Pastor Robert McKinney  
Sunday  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Service.....6 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....6 p.m.  
Children's Activities.....6 p.m.  
TRUTH teen ministries.....6:15 p.m.

**CHRISTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
38543 4th Ave.  
(813) 715-2940  
Pastor Scott Hall  
Sunday  
Morning Worship.....10 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....5 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Evening Prayer.....7 p.m.  
Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
[www.christwaybaptistchurch.com](http://www.christwaybaptistchurch.com)

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5434 7th St.  
(813) 783-2727  
Pastor Stephen R. Lamb  
Sunday  
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Coffee and Donut Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.  
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Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer and Praise Service...6 p.m.  
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

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Sunday  
Mass.....7, 9 a.m.  
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Mass.....4 p.m.  
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Monday.....8 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8 a.m.  
Friday.....8 a.m.

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Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7 p.m.  
Kids Club.....7 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5626 20th St.  
813-782-1369  
Reverend Tod A. Shouse  
Saturday  
Worship Service.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Worship Service.....10 a.m. stream at [www.oursaviorlutheranzephyrhills.org](http://www.oursaviorlutheranzephyrhills.org)

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Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
Thursday  
ALNON.....7 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
Friday  
Alcoholics Anonymous.....10 a.m.  
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Saturday  
Godify Worship Service.....5 p.m.  
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Sunday  
Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
Worship, Bible Study and Communion  
Monday  
Prayer and Bible Reading.....12 p.m.  
Overcomers Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
(12 step program)  
Tuesday  
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.  
followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.  
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Heart Dance Ladies Group...10 a.m.  
Friday  
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.  
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**SALOME'S STARS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your ruling planet, Mars, allows you to assume a sense of command that can help you turn a chaotic workplace situation into one that's orderly, productive and, yes, even friendly.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Getting a relation-

ship that's been stuck in a rut up and running again depends on how far you want to run with it. Be honest with yourself as you consider which decision to make.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be wary of rumors that seem to be coming from everywhere this

week. Waiting for the facts before you act means never having to say you're sorry you followed the wrong lead.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal matter might prompt you to turn to a trusted friend to help you sort through a maze of emotional conflicts. The weekend should bring some welcome news.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some of the new people coming into the Lion's life could play pivotal roles in future personal and professional matters. Meanwhile, an old friend might have an important message.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A delay in getting things moving on schedule can be a blessing in disguise. Use this extra time to do more research so you can buttress any of the weaker points with solid facts.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might need to get involved in a personal matter before it becomes a serious problem. Also, be wary of someone offering to mediate, unless you can be sure of his or her motives.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Taking sides in a workplace or domestic dispute could prolong the problem. Stay out and stay cool. Then you can be friends with both parties when

things settle down.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friendship has the potential to become something more, and with this week's aspects favoring romance, you might feel that this possibility is worth exploring.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The new job you want might require you to relocate. If so, keep an open mind and weigh all the positives and negatives before making your decision.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship seems to be everything you could have hoped for. Congratulations. Meanwhile, it's not too early to get some feedback on that new project you're working on.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might have decided to get out of the fast-moving current and just float around hither and yon for a while. But you might find that the new opportunity is too tempting to turn down.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in bringing out the best in people with kind deeds, loving words and recognition of their "special" selves.

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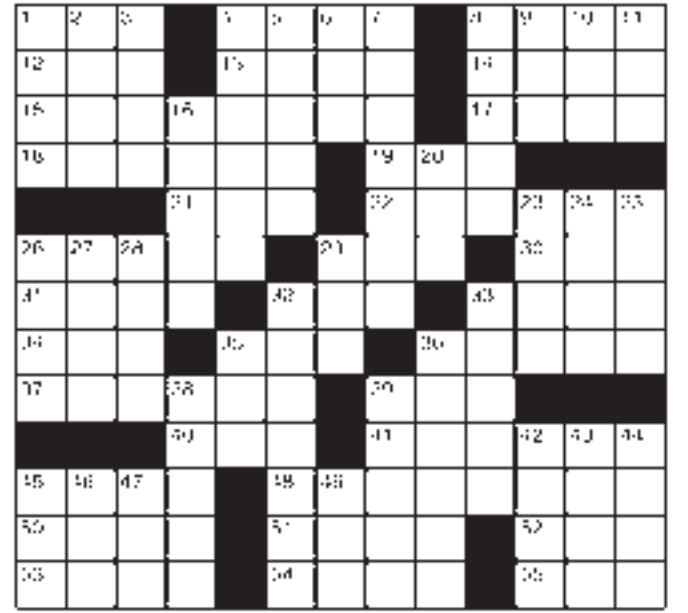
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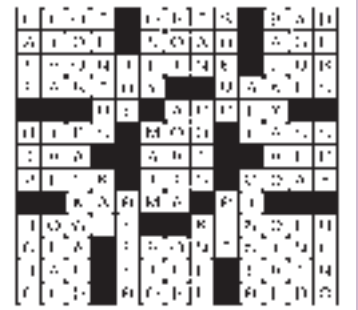
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- 1 Witticism
  - 4 Out of danger
  - 8 "Price Is Right" guesses
  - 12 Exist
  - 13 Vacation
  - 14 Traditional tales
  - 15 Scout festival
  - 17 Black gem
  - 18 Woolly beast
  - 19 Kanga's kid
  - 21 Firmament
  - 22 Cavort
  - 26 Wander off
  - 29 Potent stick
  - 30 Inventor Whitney
  - 31 Implement
  - 32 "Gosh!"
  - 33 Small combo
  - 34 In times past
  - 35 Support system?
  - 36 Dud on wheels
  - 37 Panda's lunch
  - 39 Neely of hockey fame
  - 40 Debtor's letters
  - 41 Current measure



- 45 Goad on
  - 48 Angkor Wat locale
  - 50 Roster
  - 51 Hastened
  - 52 Egos' counterparts
  - 53 "Why not?"
  - 54 -- podrida
  - 55 Ball-bearing item
  - 24 Hodgepodge
  - 25 MGM mascot
  - 26 Impale
  - 27 Frat party garb
  - 28 Leeway
  - 29 Afternoon social
  - 32 Julius Marx
  - 33 Beat
  - 35 Halloween cry
  - 36 11th Greek letter
  - 38 Product of one's labor?
  - 39 Ship of the desert
  - 42 Rewrite
  - 43 Carousel, e.g.
  - 44 Relaxation
  - 45 Crafty
  - 46 Chart format
  - 47 Dos Passos trilogy
  - 49 Have a bug
- DOWN**
- 1 Naked Goya subject
  - 2 Exam format
  - 3 Sub for a vacationer
  - 4 Thickset
  - 5 Impressive grouping
  - 6 "A pox on thee!"
  - 7 Orate centerpiece
  - 8 Become a flower
  - 9 Tiny bit
  - 10 Parch
  - 11 Gender
  - 16 -- metabolism
  - 20 Feedbag morsel
  - 23 Highway shoulder

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They may be all directions: forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Listed clue first. Reserve a Building Company.

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Blue	Horse race	Pundit	Staw vate
En mark	Leak	Red	Swing slate
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by Linda Thistle

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Place numbers in the empty boxes of the grid with the following constraints: Each row, column and 3x3 square must contain the numbers 1 through 9.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆◆ HOO ROY!

### HOCUS-FOCUS

By HEINZ DOLPHOFF

Find at least six different details between panels.

Do you know the difference between a witch and a wizard? A witch is a female practitioner of magic, while a wizard is a male practitioner of magic.

### Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

#### RIDDLE SEARCH - HOLIDAY BUFFET

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What mythical vegetable is served at Thanksgiving dinner?**

BAKED HAM	B	R	I	S	K	E	T	I	U	N
BEETS	D	A	E	R	B	I	S	H	A	C
BREAD	O	W	K	O	R	N	A	S	N	H
BRISKET	N	A	O	E	C	N	L	U	U	S
CHICKEN	U	L	T	I	D	P	A	S	T	A
CIDER	T	S	D	H	E	H	D	R	U	U
COLE SLAW	F	E	E	B	T	S	A	O	R	O
DONUT	R	L	B	E	E	T	S	M	K	S
PASTA	C	O	O	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
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SALAD										
SQUASH										
SUSHI										
TAHT										
TUNA										
TURKEY										
WILD RICE										

Riddle answer: **PUMPKIN**

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### SCRAMBLERS

Put the letters in each row in order to form a familiar word. Then, rearrange the letters to form the word on the right.

Bulbets: **BULBETS** → **LETTERS**

Master: **MASTER** → **STARE**

Murduq: **MURDUQ** → **QUARD**

Thelaw: **THELAW** → **WALTE**

**TODAY'S WORD: RIDDLE**

"I thought you was an expensive holiday, but do you know how much RIDDLE!"

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two letter answers. The two answers of the first clue often fit only one other which has already been inserted. For example, if you solve the 1st from MASTER for a C, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the clues.

1. Coast	H	Tally points	C
2. Wide or dense	G	Powder	N
3. Green Bay player	A	Prepare to kiss	J
4. Lamp dweller	I	Artistic category	R
5. Baseball fan	U	Regal resin	E
6. Homer's language	K	Kernell's color	N
7. Squashy rotator	U	Bulwark, e.g.	O
8. Fall to recall	T	Coped a's signature	J
9. Railway walker	M	Swiss song	Y
10. Fall chore	K	Rampart	G

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Left: Sarah Vande Berg Foundation Program Director Nick Walton gives updates to the city council.

**CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

Councilman Lance Smith arrived by this vote and the item passed 5-0.

In the Planning Director's Report, annexation and rezoning items were discussed and passed 5-0. The annexation dealt with a 37.61-acre parcel north of Sam Pasco Park, where Skybird Properties intends to build a 180-unit subdivision. The action Monday on the item was just a transmittal meeting, meaning that a formal public hearing will now be held regarding the project. Outside of the annexation, the proposal asked for a zoning change to R3.

It was noted by senior planner Todd Vande Berg and independent planners and engineers that much of the infrastructure was already intact on the property. Much discussion emerged regarding the right-of-way buffering the proposed development with Meadowood Estates.

Item 3.2 discussed the rezoning and proposal for a 12-acre parcel at Zephyr Commons. The zoning change sought to move from C2 to R4 (multi-family residential). The parcel was annexed by the city in 2004, and it was thought that it would be a primarily commercial enterprise but proposals for a more residential project emerged on Monday. There was much discussion pertaining to access points, both to the commercial centers and to US Highway 301. Future improvements to Dairy and Wire roads were brought up. The parcel, as proposed, could hold up to 240 units. The notion of morning and evening ingress/egress was a primary concern, the potential overlap with the traffic signal improvement project on 301 between Pretty Pond and Kossick was discussed.

Later in the meeting, Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. noted that the aforementioned traffic signal project had begun.

The Zephyr Commons project first emerged in 2008, before the economic recession. It came back before council on Monday in a slightly different iteration and was advanced 5-0.

In the Finance Director's Report, director Ted Beason recommended that the city renew their contract with Munibilling, the utility billing provider hired after the Fathom collapse, almost a year to the date. Beason touted the transition and growing familiarity with the new system and that \$270,000 could be saved going forward into the second year of the contract. Beason also noted the integration of certain applications of the billing process and the ability of Munibilling to reach out to customers during times of abnormal usage. The item only required a council vote to change away from

Munibilling. The city will stick with the entity for at least another year.

In the City Manager's Report, item 5.1, approved 5-0, entered the city and Country Oaks RV Park into a 10-year agreement where the park will connect eight units to the municipal sewer system immediately and bring the remaining units online over the course of the next 10 years.

In the Citizen Comments Section, Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center CEO Pascal Collard and Foundation program director Nick Walton gave updates to both the tennis center and the outreach program by the foundation. Collard touted aUSTA tournament set for the third week in January and Walton discussed the programs being delivered at West Elementary, as well as the foundation's scholarship programs. Alex Atteberry spoke briefly, offering his service to the city as an airport operational management company.

In the Council Comments, Poe mentioned that the "clock had started" on the Pretty Pond/301 project.

Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson asked Poe if there were some metrics that the city was following that would allow further re-opening of businesses and events.

The discussion led to recent cancellations of large holiday events both in Zephyrhills and Dade City. It was discussed how Dade City recently cancelled or changed the format for some of their events.

Poe expressed concern that if Zephyrhills went on with their Christmas parade, that residents from adjacent communities would likely flood the event. The Shops at Wiregrass having cancelled their Symphony in Lights event was noted and Poe brought up the inability to control access points to such an event. Further discussion ensued about how to pare down the format of the event.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 14.



Above: Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc discusses approving a new Stormwater Master Plan.

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