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Letter on millage

Local resident sends in letter to the editor about the city's millage rate, as well as a new rate for county municipal fire

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Weather

Mostly sunny days are ahead in the forecast for the next seven days. Temperatures continue to get seasonably cooler as daytime highs will hover around 80 degrees. At night, temperatures are expected to drop into the low 60s.

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Sports

Bulldogs defeat Weeki Wachee in playoff game

The Zephyrhills football opened the postseason with a dominating 26-0 win at Weeki Wachee. The Bulldogs, who have won seven straight games after a dismal 0-2 start, host Anclote in a second-round game this Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Zephyrhills routs nemesis River Ridge in girls hoops

A five-year losing skid to nemesis River Ridge, which eliminated Zephyrhills from the playoffs last season, is over. The Bulldogs romped to a decisive 80-53 win over the Royal Knights in an early-season district game.

Bulldogs seek first win and first goal in boys soccer Zephyrhills, which is in a rebuilding mode, is off to

a dubious 0-3 start and has yet to score a goal in boys soccer.

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Country Christmas & Vintage Market at the Pioneer Florida Museum



Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are set up on a veranda to greet visitors at the museum and village every year.

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The market takes place on Dec. 5 with vintage, antiques, crafts, food, games and music

There will be complimentary photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, starting at 1 p.m. Live entertainment with Gypsy Wind will take you on a musical journey from the Kentucky Bluegrass of Bill Monroe to the gypsy swing of Django Reinhardt. Gypsy Wind embodies a new take on an old blend of jazz, swing and acoustic music. They will perform 11-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. The Barking Dogs will perform all day as well.

There will be a Cutest Elf Contest (dress up in your best elf outfit and come on down) for age groups 5 to 16 years plus. Contest will be as follows: infant to 2 years old, 10:30 a.m.; 3 to 5, 10:45 a.m.; 6 to 8, 12 p.m.; 9 to 15, 12:15 p.m.; and 16 plus at 12:30 p.m. Costumes will be judged on creativity, originality and effort.

Also added this year an Elf Hat Hunt. When you arrive you will be provided with a form. You will travel around the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village and visit the open-air buildings listed. The elves have left their hats somewhere in these buildings for you to find. You will not need to touch anything, do not open doors or cabinets, but look high and low. Follow the rest

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Cities counter COVID-cancelled Christmas events

Some Christmas traditions are not going to happen in 2020. However, CDC guideline-adapted events aim to keep the holiday spirit alive

> By Andy Warrener News Reporter

Let's start off with the bad news. The Christmas parades for both Zephyrhills and Dade City are not happening. Dade City called theirs off way back in August. Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Moors cited a 90-day permitting process as one of the reasons to call it off early.

"We didn't want to expose volunteers and kids unnecessarily and we didn't want to keep any attendees in suspense," Moors said. "We didn't know where we would be at (in December) back in August. It was a tough decision but it took courage to stand up and say that it was maybe not a good idea this year.'

The parade, originally set for Dec. 4, will not go on. Never fear, smaller events are coming up to compensate for the loss of the parade. The Dade City Merchants Association will host a downtown Saturday Stroll on Dec. 5. The event is designed to highlight the many small businesses in downtown Dade City.

"It will be an abbreviated version from what it's been in the past," Moors said. "There will be reduced contact points and people will visit stores with masks on.'

As the tug-of-war between slowing the spread of COVID-19 and the impact on local businesses continues and as a new wave of positive cases grows in the area, region and state, city officials wanted to do something to help residents and businesses without generating too much risk. The Saturday Stroll is one of those holiday events meant to address that

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New Crystal Bar nearing completion on U.S. 301

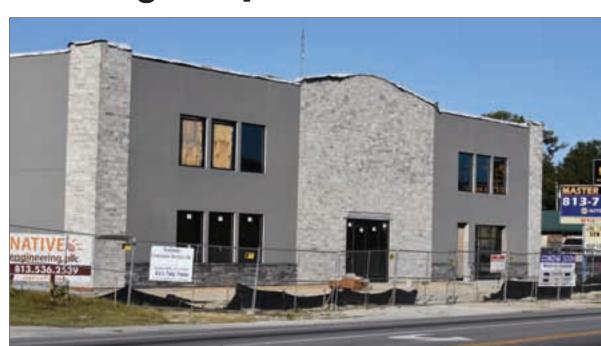
Iconic Zephyrhills gathering place along Gall Boulevard has a different look and is nearly rebuilt

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

A popular landmark in Zephyrhills burned to the ground in the late spring of 2019, marking a sad time for the family that owned the Crystal Bar and those who spent plenty of happy times there and supported it for more than six decades.

The rebuilt version of the iconic gathering place, however, is nearly complete with officials from Sealander Contractor Services targeting late January for the opening. The one-story building, which on the outside appears to be two stories, consists of about 5,000 square feet and is located at 5707 Gall Blvd.

Initially opened in 1954, Jerry's Crystal Bar and Package Store had been the oldest bar in the city and was well known for social gatherings, live entertainment with plenty of local bands getting people up on



CRYSTAL BAR: See Page 7A Construction is ongoing at the new Crystal Bar, which broke ground in May and is slated to open in late January.



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Dear Editor

Letter to the Editor:

For the last number of years, the Millage Rate for City of Zephyrhills has been 6.3500 (ie: \$6.35 per \$1,000 of your assessed

The City of Zephyrhills has now off-loaded its "Fire Service" to Pasco County and to pay for this service our Real Estate Taxes now (2020) include a new extra Millage Rate of 1.8036 for "County Municipal Service Fire."

The big question is: Why has Zephyrhills millage rate not been reduced from 6.3500 (minus 1.8036) to 4.5464?

What this amounts to is that the City of Zephyrhills has just increased their tax revenue by 39.67 percent (1.8036 divided by 4.5464 as a percentage)...and this does not even reflect the increase in evaluation for everyone.

The question is Why or How come the big rip-off?

And on top of this, every snowbird who has property in Zephyrhills, but not a Florida resident, just got hit with another 10 percent increase in assessed value for the 5th straight year (2017 was a bit lower at 8.8 percent increase).

For snowbirds this year, 2020 means a 21.19 percent increase in real estate taxes in Zephyrhills.

Perhaps you should print this letter in your newspaper so that people in Zephyrhills are more aware of what their mayor and city council are up to.

Best regards, John and Lynda Cairns

Cumberlands congratulates summer graduates

In what has been one of the most unprecedented years in history, there are still hardworking people achieving their goals, new doors of opportunity opening, and worthwhile reasons to celebrate.

In fact, right now, there are more than 1,100 reasons to celebrate - one for each student at University of the Cumberlands who earned a college degree this summer.

Summer graduates from the area include: Matthew Nichols of Wesley Chapel, who completed his Associate in Applied Science in Information Technology.
Ray Dudley of Wesley Chapel, who completed his Doctor

of Education in Educational Leadership

The university congratulates all its summer graduates on reaching this significant milestone in their lives and wishes them all the best in their future endeavors. Well done, Patriots.



Above and left: The C.C. Smith General Store takes visitors back in time. It will be open, along with other buildings, during the Country Christmas Stroll at the Florida Pioneer Museum.

ANDY WARRENER

Right: Musicains often gather around in a circle to play their instruments. They will provide musical entertainment

during the country stroll

STEVE LEE

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of the instructions on the form. You could win some candy or prizes.

For the adults there is a Best Decorated Building contest. Vote to win Pioneer Florida Museum Family Membership. Do not need to be present to win. Drawing is at 4 p.m.

Reindeer games will begin at 10 a.m. outside and inside at the Mabel Jordan Barn. Games are .50 each. Those games will include ornament bowling, present relay, Santa limbo, ring toss, pin the nose on the reindeer, pick a duck and more.

Children's crafts (supplies provided), make pinecone birdseed feeders with peanut butter and popsicle stick ornaments.

Free punch and cookies while they last. Other activities to see and do include model trains at the Trilby Depot, blacksmith demonstrations at the Blacksmith Shop, all buildings

will be open and lots of vendors.

Vendors include: custom made crafts, clothing, beauty products, patio furniture, unique gift items and so much more. Several of the community booths will offer giveaway items (while they last) and some may have an activity for a very minimal fee.

The concession stand will be open with freshly made hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled chicken. Food trucks with tasty lunch items, lemonade will be available.

This event is a family friendly low-cost event and raises money for the non-profit museum. It allows the museum to host school field trips at reasonable prices and provide historic preservation and education in the community.

The market will be Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-4 pm. Admission is \$5 and under 5 are free. Parking is free. A collection of cans of food will benefit The Thomas Promise Foundation.



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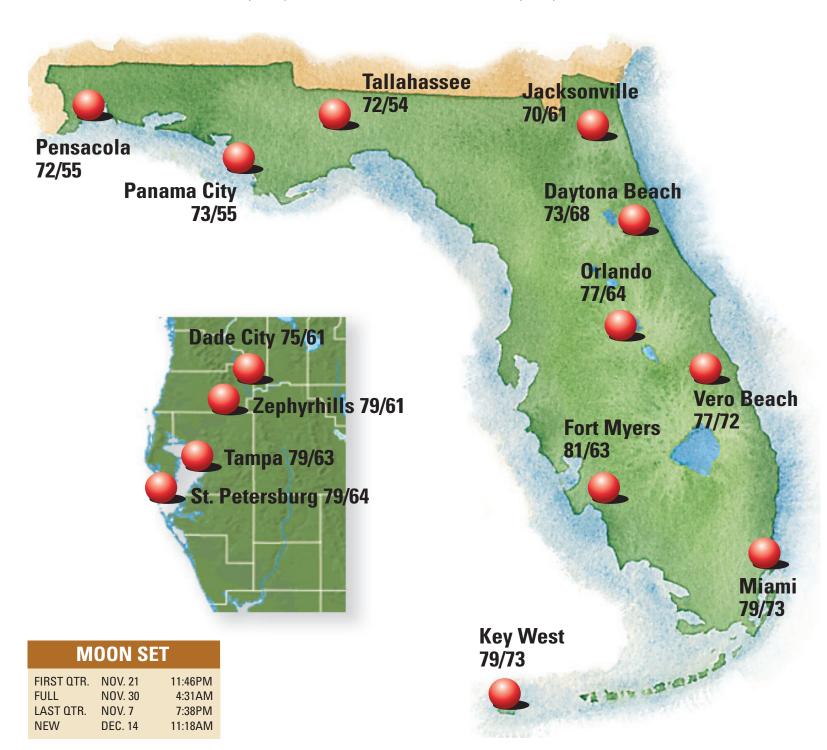
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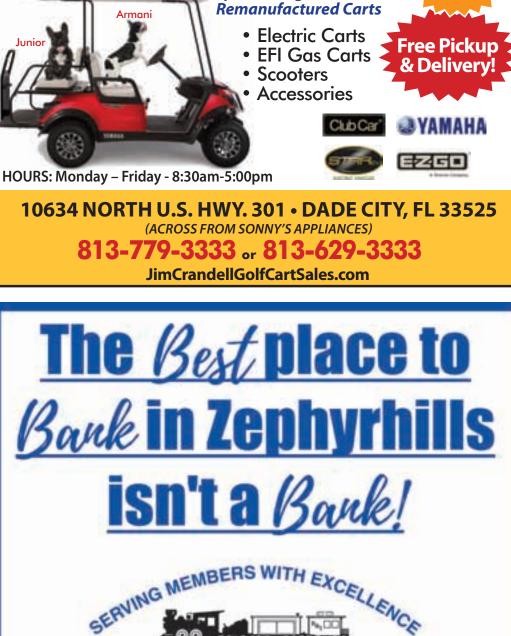
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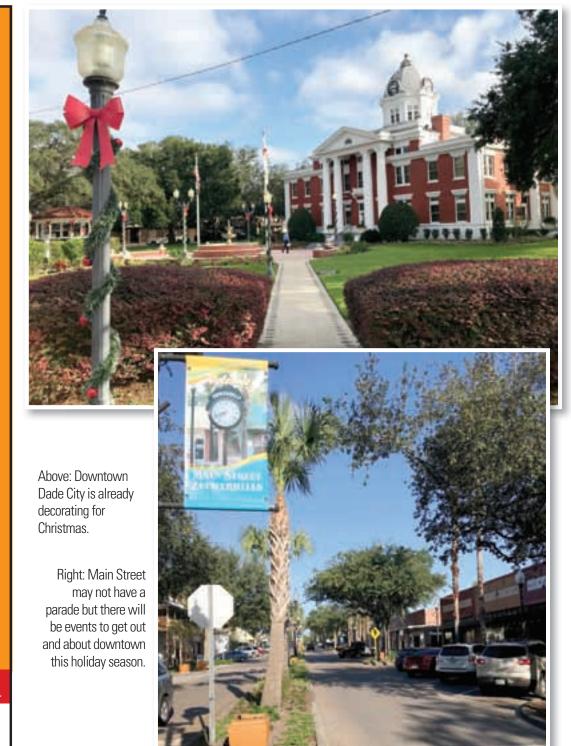
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Additionally, events like the car show and Church Street Christmas, have become private events. The Dade City Cruise-In car show is going on as it normally would, just not around the courthouse. Rather, it has been moved to EJ's Deli. It still takes place Dec. 5. The Church Street Christmas event will still go on from Dec. 21 to 23 but it will not be a chamber of commerce event.

'It's the same stroll scenario as with previous events, people will get to observe churches and homes and listen to music," Moors said. "We hope people observe social distance and wear masks and stay vigilant. We miss these traditional things but this is not a traditional

The Kumquat Festival was not cancelled but rather moved to March 27. That event looks to be moving forward in its new format as the city has already approved street closures for that day. Other changes are that the vendors will be more spread out, they'll be wearing masks and have sanitizer available at their sta-

"If the situation changes, we can adjust but we're going to follow CDC guidelines because it's the right thing to do," Moors said. "This is not the year to be taking chances with people's well-being.'

Dade City is going on with the new events and has already started decorating for Christ-

"Thanksgiving and Christmas are happen-

ing in Dade City, they just won't be the same as in other years," Moors said. Zephyrhills is doing a similar adaptation

for the season. The traditional Christmas parade set for Dec. 5 is not happening. However, the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce and other local partners are putting on events. The first one coming up is a Dec. 3 Business Breakfast at the Eagles Club downtown. The event is from 7-8:30 a.m. and will feature

newly-elected state senator Danny Burgess as a keynote speaker. The event is sponsored by Jarrett Ford of Dade City and Bahr's Gas & A/C.

It's the first event of this kind since February. Traditionally, the breakfasts are every first Thursday of each month. December's event will have limited seating, temperature checks at the door and other CDC protocols before it heads back to the Golden Corral in January.

In an effort to help local businesses downtown, the chamber will host their Downtown 5th Avenue Mixer on Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. The event, which typically occurs once every quarter, hasn't happened since December of 2019. The first event of the series in 2020 is hosted by Zephyrhills Brewing Company, Molly's Hatchet, Main Street Billiards and Your Turn - A Board Game Cafe.

"People will rotate between the businesse the businesses will follow CDC protocols but otherwise people will be able to enjoy activities," Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melonie Monson said. "We hope people will stop at our businesses downtown and look for things on their Christmas lists. Hopefully, the businesses will have nice gift packages.'

On Dec. 5 from 4-8 p.m., Main Street Zephyrhills is hosting a Christmas in Times Square event. The activities include a 6:30 p.m. tree lighting at the Jeffries House, as well as live music in the square, starting at 7 p.m. There will also be food trucks, an appearance by Santa Claus and hot chocolate.

"We're kind of excited to finally be able to do something," Monson said. "It's difficult to know what's the best thing to do but members want some sense of normality. I'm glad the Main Street Board was able to put something together to compensate (for the lack of a Christmas parade). We want to celebrate but we want to safely. (The Christmas parade) usually has thousands of people and there's no way to separate so many people. This is a much better





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OBITUARIES

Tracy Elkin

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



John W. Lennard

LENNARD, John W., 81, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 9, 2020. He was born Oct. 14, 1939 in Tampa to John and Edith (Miles) Lennard. Mr. Lennard was of the Baptist faith and was a long time Pastor in East Pasco County churches. He also served in the Army National Guard in Florida. John is survived by his two children, Dawn Marie (Braxton) Rutledge of Chase City, Virg. and Marty (Darla) Lennard of Bushnell; five grandchildren, Josh, Amanda, Brittany, Shelby and Ashely; six great-grandchildren, Hayden, Jordan, Laren, Bruce, Marley and Brooke; two brothers, Charlie and Houston; and two sisters, Peggy and Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Earl, Ed and Jack; wife, Susie Lennard; sister, Edith; and son, David. Graveside service was Nov. 13 at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce at 10101 Bloomingdale Ave., Suite 101, Riverview, Fla. 33578, attention: The Dr. Earl Lennard Scholarship

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Elaine D. Edenfield

EDENFIELD, Elaine D., 74, of Plant City, passed away Nov. 10, 2020. She was born Aug. 2, 1946 in Jacksonville to Warren and Vera (Cook) Howard-Morrill and step-dad, Clyde Morrill, Sr. Mrs. Edenfield was a member of the Winter Haven Moose Lodge. She is survived by a daughter, Karen Cox; a son, Kevin Edenfield;

five grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; a sister, Clereen Brunty; and brothers, Clyde Morrill, Jr. and Denny Chamberlin. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Wendell Howard. Graveside services were Nov. 17, at Oakside Cemetery in Zephyrhills.





Carol Ann Rehrig

REHRIG, Carol Ann, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 10, 2020. She was born in Ybor City, Tampa, on May 8, 1946 to Charles Fawcett and Marina Delatorre Fawcett. Carol attended Plant High in Tampa. She married Rodney B. Rehrig, Sr. on Dec. 8, 1969, and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2019. She doted on her beloved husband, children, and grandchildren. Spending time with her family was what she loved most, as well as walks on the beach and collecting shells. Her talents included being a loving mother, wife, and Nana; cooking; baking and decorating beautiful cakes; crocheting; drawing and painting. Carol was a member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary where she served as Chaplain and later Judge Advocate. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She is survived by her loving husband, Rod; son, Rodney Rehrig, Jr. and his wife, Karen; daughter, Dana Dingman and her husband, Robert; son, Michael Japp and his wife, Cherie; and six grandchildren, Blaine, Tristan, Garrison, Keller, Thomas and Sherry. All who knew her loved

her. A memorial service is to be

held at a date to be announced.

Sharon Johnson

JOHNSON, Sharon, 66, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 12, 2020. She is survived by husband, David; children, Tammy, David and Cheryl; and three grandchildren.



Charlotte Simpson

SIMPSON, Charlotte, 79, of Zephyrhills passed away Nov. 11, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Hobart; and her sons, Greg and Jeff.





Donna L. Dees

DEES, L. Donna, 59, passed away peacefully at her home Nov. 7, 2020. She was born Dec. 4, 1960 in Miami, to William F. and Margaret (Hamilton) Neering. All whom loved her dearly and will never forget her tenacity, wit, charm, grace and undying love and caring for them. Loved ones that will miss Donna until they meet again are her daughter, Ashley (Ryan) McManus; her sons, Cory (LaToya) Neering and Ross (Jill) Robinson; brothers, David, Donald and Dennis Neering; grandchildren, Jaquoria, CJ, Drew, Graham, Reid and Grayson; lifelong friend, Colleen Donnelly; and loving neighbors and buddies volunteering at the Gulfside Hospice thrift store. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC-online.org) or Gulfside Hospice (Gulfside.



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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 <u>HE shall receive all the glory.</u> 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)!

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This year, instead of

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be part of your joy-

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Time is

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AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.

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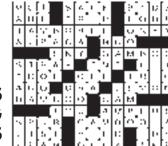
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• The weight of all the ants on earth is greater than that of all humans.

• The ancient Romans used swan fat or donkey milk to soften wrinkles, while sores and freckles were treated with the

ashes of snails. • Eskimos use refrigerators to stop their food from freezing.

•Disney's musical fantasy comedy "The Princess and the Frog" led to an unexpected salmonella outbreak in the United States. More than 50 children were hospitalized after the film's release when they attempted to free handsome princes with a kiss from what turned out to be perfectly ordinary, definitely non-prince frogs.

• Redheads produce more vitamin D than other hair colors.

• Bao Xishun, a Mongolian herdsman, saved the lives of two dolphins by using his incredibly long arms to remove plastic from their stomachs. Bao stands nearly 8 feet tall and each arm extends more than 3 feet. All other attempts at saving the dolphins had failed.







Above: Various trucks and companies working at the site of the new Crystal Bar and adjacent parking lot come and go daily as progress continues on the project. The new building replaces one that burned down in 2019.

➤ CRYSTAL BAR: From Page 1A

the dance floor, and pool. Firefighters from Zephyrhills Fire Rescue and Pasco County Fire Rescue responded to a fire at the bar on May 3, 2019, but could not extinguish the blaze before it caused irreparable damage.

The new version was designed by Native Engineering of Land O' Lakes and is being built by the Sealander company. Family members are involved in the latter firm, including president Karol Sealander and project manager Bob Geddes to name a few.

Sealander, whose maiden name is Geddes, spoke for the family when she mentioned how eager she was for the reopening.

"We are ecstatic," she said. "We just can't wait for that day. We're getting the floor done in the next couple of days and Bob will be building the bar."

For his part, Bob said, "I don't know if anyone's looking forward to it more than I am."

Josh Bradley, the project's engineer, noted that substantial progress has been made. Unlike the previous building, which had an oval white roof and was set back from the road to allow for parking in front and in the back, the new structure is just several feet from the road with ample parking in the back.

"It's looking like it's going to be open

soon," Bradley said. "We worked with (the Florida Department of Transportation) to put it right on the road there. It's a sharp building, for sure.'

As for his dealing with Geddes, Bradley added, "Bob's been a pleasure to work with and we're looking forward to getting this project done.

So too is city planner Todd Vande Berg,

among others.
"It's moving along," he said, commending the designers and architects. "The building is looking real good. They really stepped up to the plate. They just did a really nice job with the stonewash (on the façade) I think it's really come out well."

Numerous local residents, along with some local officials and business leaders, are eager to return to the Crystal Bar when it opens again. Melonie Monson, executive director of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce who grew up in the city, is well aware of the solid reputation the business has always had on the community.

"We're excited that they were able to rebuild this since it was a family operation that's been around since I was a little girl," she said. "It's an institution and the Geddes family are great people. They're definitely dedicated to our community. We were just thrilled that they decided to reopen and start anew."



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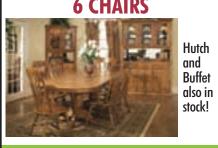




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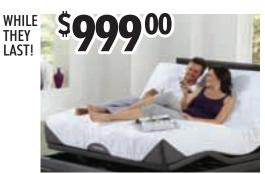
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