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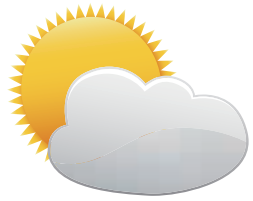
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## Community News

Sunrise of Pasco recently received a \$5,600 donation. The Pasco Tax Collector's offices recently made a \$5,600 donation to Sunrise of Pasco's Domestic & Sexual Violence Center.

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## Weather

Partly cloudy days are ahead for the next seven days. Temperatures continue to cool off on a weekly basis with daytime highs ranging from the high to low 70s. The evenings are predicted to be even cooler, mostly in the mid-50s.

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## Sports

**Zephyrhills boys basketball team gets bigger in 2020-21**

Zephyrhills aims to capitalize on its height advantage in seeking a seventh consecutive playoff berth. The Bulldogs have seven postseason appearances over the past eight years.

**Tennis center brings notoriety to Zephyrhills**

Programs, tournaments and league play are under way at the newly opened Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center, which already has drawn young and older athletes alike from near and far.

**Middle school girls basketball rivals split**

John Long won the junior varsity game before Stewart took the varsity game in a middle school girls basketball split. Both teams won with dominant rebounding.

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## Tickets on sale at Dade City winter wonderland



Artist rendering of the near-completed project in Dade City.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SNOWCAT RIDGE

*The winter-themed park complete with man-made snow opened Nov. 20*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

Pretending as though it's cold outside is big commercial venture in Florida and east Pasco County. The Shops at Wiregrass' holiday display that sprays foam to mimic snow, draws parking lot-busting crowds over

the winter months. The AdventHealth Center Ice rink in Wesley Chapel can at least make one feel like they are in a winter wonderland, watching ice skaters and hockey players skate about. A litany of winter/holiday events in the area help residents forget they live in the sub-tropics, even if just for a few hours. A Point Summit enterprise Snowcat Ridge Alpine Snow Park had its grand opening Nov. 20.

Point Summit pioneers in large outdoor entertainment venues. Based out of Indiana, the corporation has built renowned scare parks and a 125-acre paintball park. The business venture also has roots in Florida as both Dade City entertainment parks Treehoppers and

➤ **SNOW PARK:** See Page 4A

## Zephyrhills, Dade City chambers considering merger

*The chambers of commerce in the two east Pasco cities have formed a task force to consider merging*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

It's far from official but the groundwork is being laid for a potential merger between the Greater Zephyrhills and Dade City chambers of commerce. It's not something that happens with a snap of the fingers. It's a process.

The first step of that process is appointing a task force that can start exploring the pros and cons of a merger. That step has already been taken. Thirteen members have already been appointed to the task force. Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce CEO Melonie Monson was mum on just who those task force members are just yet.

"They are prominent members of the community," Monson said. "It's people you will know and recognize and will respect their opinions. It also includes a provost of PHSC."

It's a move that would combine the two municipalities on the east side of the county, Zephyrhills being the most populous municipality in all of Pasco County.

"It's not something we are taking lightly," Monson said. "We're going to do our due diligence and if it's not better for both chambers, we won't do it."

The notion follows on the heels of several other chambers in the region merging in recent years. In 2017, the former Greater Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce merged with the Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce to form the North Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce that serves citizens and businesses in Wesley Chapel, Trinity, Odessa. The New Tampa

➤ **CHAMBER MERGER:** See Page 8A

## Black Friday transformed into holiday season of shopping

*From malls, to various retail outlets to small businesses, Black Friday is bucking tradition this year*

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

This Thanksgiving is predicted to be unlike any others, perhaps ever, in the wake of government officials and medical professionals discouraging large family gatherings and traveling during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The day after Thanksgiving also has been increasingly affected by online shopping.

Nonetheless, it's all hands on deck for Black Friday with expansive malls, various retail outlets and small businesses doing their best to ensure that the longstanding tradition of shopping continues. Only this year, rather than one day of great deals, Black Friday is being transformed into an entire holiday season of shopping.

Offering two perspectives on the unusual circumstances taking place this year is Randy Maggard, whose family has owned Sonny's Discount Appliance



➤ **BLACK FRIDAY:** See Page 2A

Sonny's Discount Appliance and TV Sales is among numerous local businesses offering holiday sales options.

STEVE LEE

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Above: Various household and kitchen items are on display at Sonny's Discount Appliance and TV Sales.



Above: Old Navy is one of the stores at The Groves offering sales and various items on special throughout the holiday season, not just on Black Friday.



Above: The San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union, recently named as the Zephyrhills chamber's member of the year, is participating in a gift card drawing program.



Right: Holiday specials are being offered at Highland Axe Throwing at The Groves.

JAN LINVILLE

**BLACK FRIDAY:** From Page 1A

and TV Sales off U.S. 301 in Dade City since 1959, and who also represents District 38 in the Florida House of Representatives.

He said various items have been on sale since October and a variety of products will be on sale throughout the entire holiday season.

"That's our approach, Maggard said. "Really, the biggest problem is getting supply and inventory. The main reason (for an entire season of sales) is trying to get product. That's what we're all trying to do."

As for the adverse way the pandemic has affected businesses and other parts of people's lives, Maggard is optimistic about better prospects in the future.

"It's getting a little better," he said.

Locally, the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce has come up with a plan to spread good cheer during the holiday shopping season. As part of a program to help businesses as well as local residents the chamber gets businesses to donate gift cards, which are made available to the public through random drawings.

"We decided instead of doing a one-day shop small businesses campaign we are doing a one-month campaign," said Melonie Monson, the chamber's president. "We have a wide variety of gift cards that we've given away."

In the program's first few weeks people have been awarded gift cards from such local restaurants as Sonny's BBQ and Sunrise Eatery, along with businesses like Main Street Billiards, Lady Bedazzle's Boutique and Beauty by Ernestine. Anyone spending \$25 at a local business is eligible for the drawing that lasts for 30 days in November.

Among the business participants of that program is the San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union, which at the chamber's recent annual awards banquet was named the member of the year. Jill Evans, the credit union's vice

president of marketing, noted that the company contributed four \$25 gift cards.

"I think it's wonderful," she said of the chamber's idea, adding, "and everybody loves to get gift cards."

Monson, who said the chamber organized the gift card giveaway as part of the Jumpstart Z'ville Series promotional plan, concurred with Evans.

"It's a good event for (businesses) and for the community," Monson said. "We're just so happy with it. We thought it would be fun and it is. Who doesn't like something for free?"

Even the large malls have had to alter their traditional plans of hosting one big shopping day or a long holiday shopping weekend. The Grove in Wesley Chapel, The Shops at Wiregrass and Tampa Premium Outlets fall into that category.

Phuong Nguyen, a spokesperson for The Grove, noted that places like Old Navy and Highland Axe Throwing were among local businesses offering various specials spanning for several days this month. For example, Old Navy's Black Friday deal runs for five days instead of one. At Highland Axe Throwing, a Black Friday special extends to Nov. 29.

"This year, we know Black Friday shopping will look different," said Mark Gold, The Grove's developer and landlord. "With the installation of the UV lights and the extension of sales promotions, we are able to provide a shopping experience unlike anywhere else."



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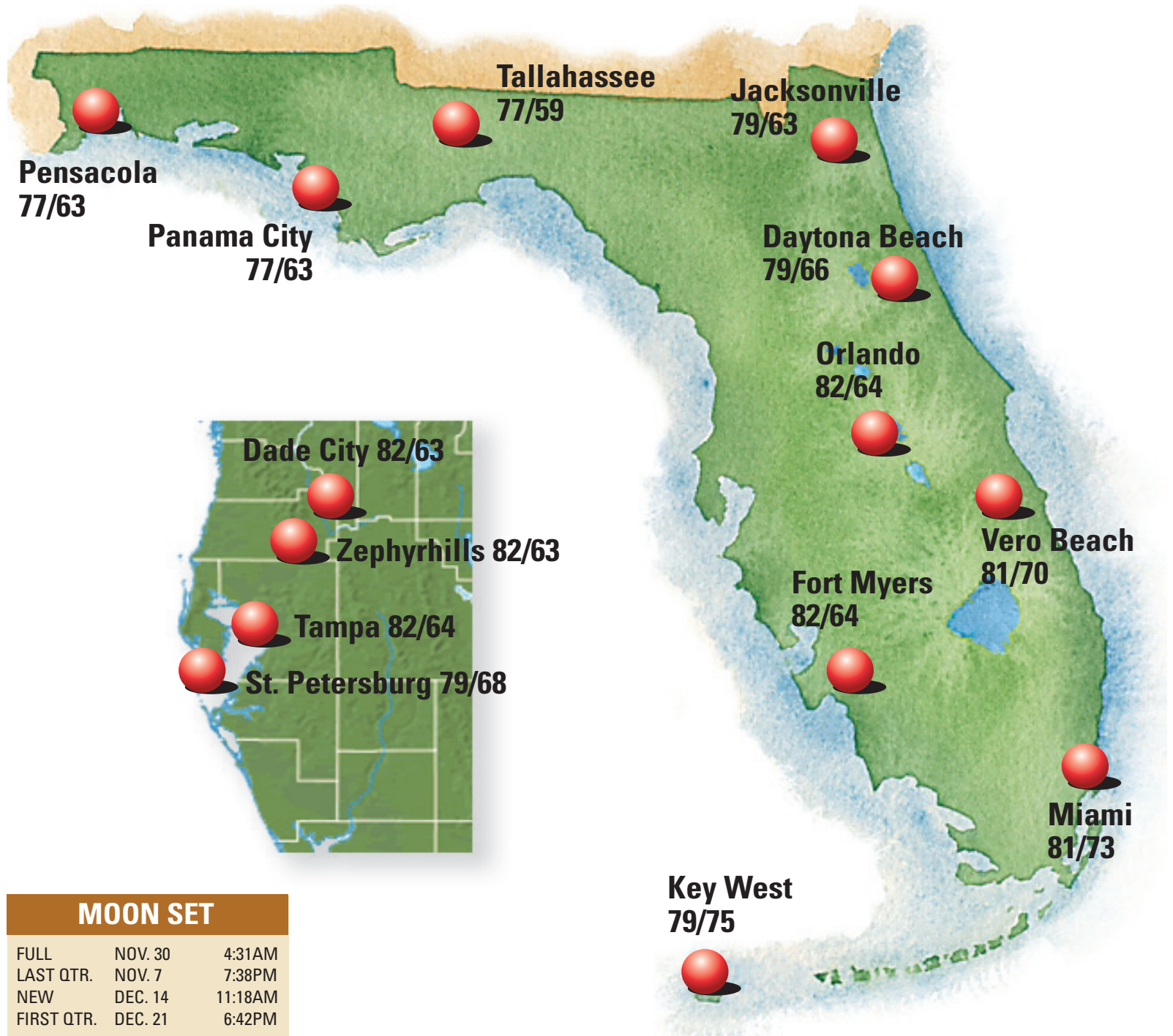
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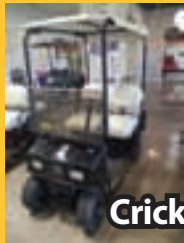
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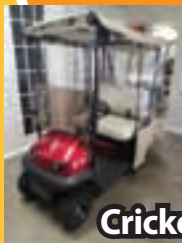
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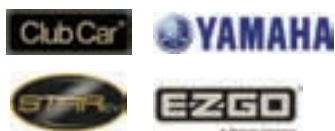


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## Pasco Tax Collector's offices collected over \$5,600 for Sunrise



Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano and Kelly Sinn, CEO of Sunrise of Pasco, are joined by management and frontline staff from the Land O' Lakes branch of the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office.

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices collected donations totaling over \$5,600 in September for Sunrise of Pasco's Domestic & Sexual Violence Center. The mission of Sunrise is to end domestic and sexual violence by providing prevention and intervention services to those in need.

"We greatly appreciate you for supporting us through your Charity of the Month Program," said Kelly Sinn, CEO of Sunrise of Pasco. "We are beyond grateful that you selected us for this opportunity and are overwhelmed by the generous donations from our amazing community members. Your donation of \$5,624.92 will help Sunrise of Pasco carry out our mission of assisting survivors of abuse."

"Sunrise of Pasco has made a positive impact on our community for decades," said Fasano. "Our office was honored to be able to help advance their efforts by including Sunrise of Pasco as part of our Charity-of-the-Month program. We know that every dollar raised will be

spent to help families, mothers and their children, right here in Pasco County. Despite the challenges, financial and otherwise, that COVID has brought to so many people this year, the fact that over \$5,600 was raised for Sunrise of Pasco speaks volumes as to the generosity of our community and to the fine reputation Sunrise of Pasco has earned over the years."

The Charity-of-the-Month program is a year-round effort to bring as much attention to as many charities, both big and small, who serve those in need or are less fortunate.

For more information about the charitable giving program at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, contact assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit [www.pasco-taxes.com](http://www.pasco-taxes.com). For more information about services provided at Sunrise of Pasco, call Vicki Wiggins, director of development at (352) 521-3358.



Above: Early-phase construction of the new snow park in Dade City.

Right: Families can play all day in the Alpine Village and build snowmen.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SNOWCAT RIDGE

Right: Tube rides down the 400-foot slope can be solo, tandem or family.



**SNOW PARK:** From Page 1A

Scream-A-Geddon are Point Summit properties. Treehoppers Aerial Adventure Park is a year-round outdoor climbing facility nestled in the tree tops off of Saint Joe Road in Darby, where customers link up to ropes and harnesses and negotiate climbing challenges. Scream-A-Geddon is a seasonal, haunted house operation just adjacent to Treehoppers, where customers try to survive a quintet of haunted attractions. Snowcat Ridge is located nearby, 27839 Saint Joe Rd.

Snowcat Ridge will feature a number of attractions, the biggest and most obvious being a 60-foot high Snowy Slope covered with man-made snow and plunging 400 feet. Riders can go single, tandem or with their family on inflatable tubes down the slope. A Magic Carpet transports both riders and tubes back up the slope for another round.

Another attraction on the menu is an Arctic Igloo where customers can build snowmen out of man-made snow. The igloo is a 10,000 square foot attraction that even has a "bunny" slope for the little ones too small to take on the 400-footer. The Alpine Village will feature a nightly music and light show as well as its own Holiday Market, where customers can sip hot cocoa and relax next to a fire.

The park will be the first of its kind in the state and while it might seem to defy Florida's weather, it is certainly still its subject. The park

opened this November and hopes that cooler temperatures hold until spring break. High temperatures could close the park, even during the winter and spring months, so it might be a good idea to check ahead, especially if your plan is to go on a warmer day. Bring your jackets. Even if the temperature is 80 degrees, with wet snow falling on you and an overall drop in temperature as a result, it's jacket weather for sure.

Snowcat Ridge adds a scintillating chapter to the booming tourism industry in east Pasco County. The other Point Summit properties already mentioned, Center Ice, the RADD Sports Complex, the just opened Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center and now a seasonal snow park. Pasco County has become a major player in sports recreation in Florida.

General admission to Snowcat Park includes a two-hour snow tubing session on the slopes and all day access to the igloo and arctic village. There is even an unlimited snow tubing option. Opening night prices start at \$34.95 and taper off to \$24.95 deeper into November and December. The park opened at 3 p.m. for their Nov. 20 grand opening and stays open until 10 or 11 p.m. based on the day of the week. The park is open select days of the week, so it's best to check the calendar on the website at: [www.snowcatridge.com](http://www.snowcatridge.com) for hours and to purchase tickets. Tickets are available on site but cost \$5 more.

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OBITUARIES



**Robert "Bubba" Ploof**

PLOOF, Robert, 77, passed away Nov. 15, 2020. He was born on Aug. 24, 1943 in Ware, Mass. to parents Maurice Lawrence Ploof and Gertrude Emma (Thayer) Ploof. Both of his parents preceded him in death. Loving survivors include his wife of 38 years, Shirley Ploof; three children, Tara Seney (John), Amanda Ploof and Nathan Lawrence Ploof (Marisa); five grandchildren, Lucas Seney, Adelyn Seney, Alyssa Bailey, Alivia Ploof and Eli Ploof; two brothers, Timothy Ploof and Thomas Ploof; a sister, Judy Russell; and many

nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Celebration of Life will be Dec. 5, 12 p.m. at Withlacoochee River Park.



**Darrel Lee Reinfeld**

REINFELD, Darrel Lee, 78, passed away Oct. 6, 2020 in Zephyrhills, with his children. Darrel was born in Mitchell, S.D. on Jan. 27, 1942. He then moved to the Halifax area in 1952. Darrel was employed at International Harvester in the

heavy equipment/tractor division, Double "R" Motors (Business Owner with father, Grant Reinfeld), Darrel's Trucking (Independent Truck Driver/Business Owner), Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Heavy Equipment Operator and Instructor/Trainer B) until his retirement. He was a member of several organizations including the VFW Post 5507, Moose, American Legion, Erdman Sportsman's Association Inc., and the International Harvester Collectors (F chapter 27) Darrel was a beloved and devoted father and best friend to his children. He loved to go to the diner in Halifax and the Donut shop in Zephyrhills to shoot the breeze. Darrel was a man that truly loved Farmall tractors (International Harvester) and be the first to tell you, "IF IT AIN'T RED, LEAVE IT IN THE SHED." He also liked Harley Davidson, Ford and some John Deere tractors. He was a simple man with the greatest mechanical talent and

considered a Master Mechanic on vehicles, heavy equipment and tractors. Many friends and family would say he was the "GO-TO GUY." He was preceded in death by his father, Grant Reinfeld and brother, Harlan Reinfeld. Surviving in addition to his mother, Lillian, include: his sisters, Annette Gerhart with husband, Dick and Carol Myers with husband, Harold and sister-in-law Harlan's wife, Joyce L., his daughters; Mychelle Raisbeck Lawrence with husband, Dave and Kymberly Corkum with husband, Donald L., his son Darrell E. Reinfeld with wife, Jaimie; and five grandchildren, Tiffanie Raisbeck,

Denver Corkum, Kylee Corkum, Desha Reinfeld and Logan Rothermel. There will be a Memorial Service at the Fisherville Volunteer Fire Company located at 16 Church St. in Halifax on Dec. 5, 2020, 2-4 p.m. Afterwards there will be a gathering for close family and friends at 21 Church St. at the "Shop" directly across from the Firehouse. Send messages of condolences to Hodges Funeral Home in Zephyrhills. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation at FCSF.org.



**Muriel Jackson**  
JACKSON, Muriel, 85 of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 14, 2020. Service was Nov. 19 at the funeral home.



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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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 120-69, issued by the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis on March 20, 2020, municipalities may conduct meetings of their governing boards without having a quorum of its members present physically or at any specific location, and utilizing communications and media technology such as telephone or video conferencing, as provided by Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the City of Zephyrhills will hold regular meeting of the Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 20, 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) PUD-0009-20: PETITION TO AMEND THE PUD (TROTTER'S CROSSING) submitted by Wareco II, LLC to modify zoning condition #5 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].

(2) RZ-0007-20 / FLU-0002-20: PETITION TO REZONE and SMALL-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT submitted by Tibbetts Properties LLC for review of proposed changes to property generally located on the south side of Chancey Road, east of the CSX railroad, as indicated by the following:

Parcel/Tax ID No.	Acreage	Current FLU	Proposed FLU	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
A portion of 24-26-21-0000-00100-0060	9.167 Acres	(IN) Industrial	(MU) Mixed-Use	(LI) Light Industrial	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.

(3) RZ/PUD-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/Tax ID No.	Acreage	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
04-26-21-0010-10100-0000	5.49 Acres	(ER) Estate Residential	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.
04-26-21-0010-10200-0000	8.76 Acres	(ER) Estate Residential	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.
04-26-21-0000-00300-0021	9.90 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.	No Change
04-26-21-0000-00300-0000	116.58 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.	No Change
04-26-21-0000-00300-0010	30.02 Acres	(PUD) Planned Unit Devel.	No Change

(4) VAC-0001-20: PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY submitted by CBD Real Estate Investment, LLC for a portion of unimproved right-of-way west of Althea Lane and Dean Dairy Road.

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**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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Wednesday  
REFRESH Supper.....5:30 p.m.  
REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
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Service.....6 p.m.  
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Wednesday  
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Monday.....8 a.m.  
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Friday.....8 a.m.

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Pastor David Toulson  
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Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7 p.m.  
Kids Club.....7 p.m.

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Ricardo Barriffe, Associate Pastor  
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Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
Thursday  
ALNON.....7 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
Friday  
Alcoholics Anonymous.....10 a.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous  
Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday 11:30 a.m.  
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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) Don't feel sheepish about looking to spend more time with that special person during the upcoming holidays. Do it because it's the right thing to do.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Never mind letting misunderstandings repair themselves. Consider

speaking up while the healing process can be shorter and sweeter and leave fewer scars.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Romance is easily awakened in the Geminian heart, especially around the happy holiday season. So go ahead and make those plans with that special someone.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children can glow with their own inner light as the holiday season magic takes hold. It's a very special time for Cancers and Libras together. Enjoy.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you fabulous Felines to take pleasure in your special gift for, well, taking pleasure! Look for this holiday season to give you every reason to purr.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to let others who are in your life get a little closer to you. You'll both find out what you've been missing for far too long.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Open up your eyes and see some welcome surprises you've missed or overlooked for too long. What you find can lead to other favorable changes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) What you expect to be potentially troublesome might simply be especially challenging and well worth your efforts to check out. Good luck!

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friendship might not seem as trustworthy as you'd like. OK. Ask your questions, get your answers and settle the matter once and for all.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A family situation moves into a new area because of (or, maybe, thanks to) some decisions you might have felt you could not avoid making.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be cutting it very close if you hope to make those holiday plan changes in time to avoid problems. Get a friend or family member to help.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Friends show how important you are to them. Keep these precious relationships thriving. They affect much that will happen to the fabulous Fish in the new year.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Time spent at home alone nurtures your mystic self. Spending your time with others nurtures them.

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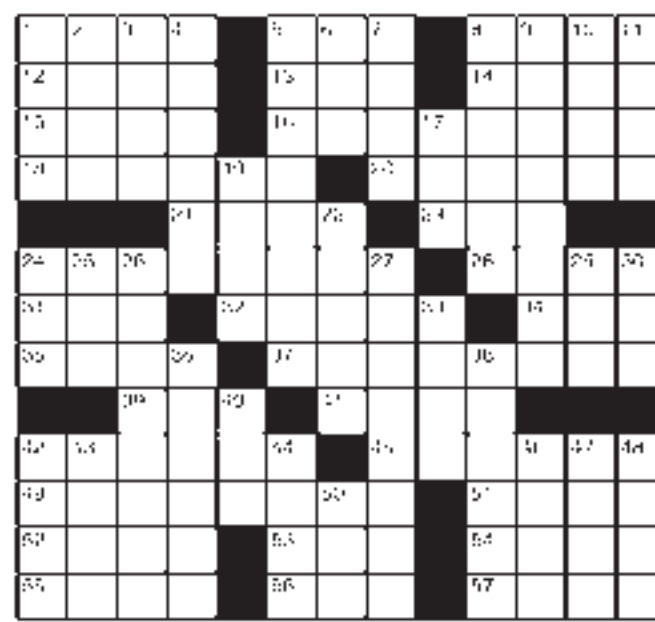
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## KING CROSSWORD - NOV. 26

### ACROSS

- 1 Secondhand
- 5 Sphere
- 8 Halt
- 12 DVR alternative
- 13 Greek X
- 14 Authentic
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 Hare's defeater
- 18 Japan's main island
- 20 Comic Phyllis
- 21 California wine valley
- 23 Zero
- 24 Enchilada holder
- 28 Plate
- 31 - jiffy
- 32 Fix a stubborn shoelace
- 34 Rowing need
- 35 Sulk
- 37 Harasses
- 39 Male cat
- 41 Tater
- 42 Wall plaster
- 45 Warren Commission subject
- 49 Bullring VIP
- 51 Lotion additive
- 52 Yemeni city
- 53 Scrap
- 54 Anger



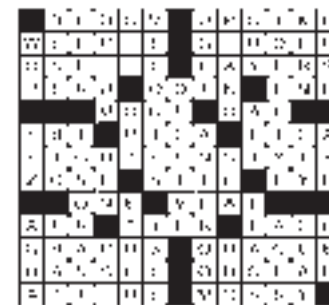
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- 56 They're between dos and mis
- 57 Let fall

### DOWN

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- 2 Missile house
- 3 Divisible by two
- 4 Fails to
- 5 One of eight
- 6 Pi neighbor
- 7 Avian creature
- 8 Unemotional
- 9 10 to the 12th power
- 10 English river
- 11 Equal
- 17 Can metal
- 19 Locks
- 22 Chorus members
- 24 Quarterback Tebow
- 25 Yoko of music
- 26 States of ecstasy

- 27 LaGuardia and Logan, e.g.
- 29 Perched
- 30 Day fractions (Abbr.)
- 33 Ostriches' kin
- 36 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
- 38 Name of many English kings
- 40 Longtime record label
- 42 Celebrity
- 43 Big fuss
- 44 Smell
- 46 Winged
- 47 Corporate symbol
- 48 Profound
- 50 Raw rock

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 directory forward and backward up down and diagonally  
 to find the last ASKING FOR THE PROR...

For what? May I? Shall we? Who?  
 From where? Ready? What's up? Why not?  
 Happy? Right now? When? Would you?  
 Is it? Shall I? Which way?

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Tigers, jaguars and leopards love the smell of Calvin Klein's "Obsession For Men"! Photographers who used the fragrance to lure the big cats to their cameras in the wild said the cats "would start drooling, their eyes would half-close, almost like they were going into a trance."
- The human body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring a gallon of water to a boil.
- Between 1970 and 1973, four Israeli fighter pilots held as POWs in an Egyptian prison passed their time by translating J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" from English into Hebrew. The book was sent to them by their family members via the Red Cross. The pilots' version was published commercially in 1977 and is still considered by many to be one of the best Hebrew translations available.
- Until 1953, New York City had a pneumatic tube mail network that spanned 27 miles and connected 23 post offices. At its peak, the system moved 95,000 letters a day at speeds of 30-35 mph.
- Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day.





### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO ROY!

### HOCUS-FOCUS

By Henry Boltzhoff



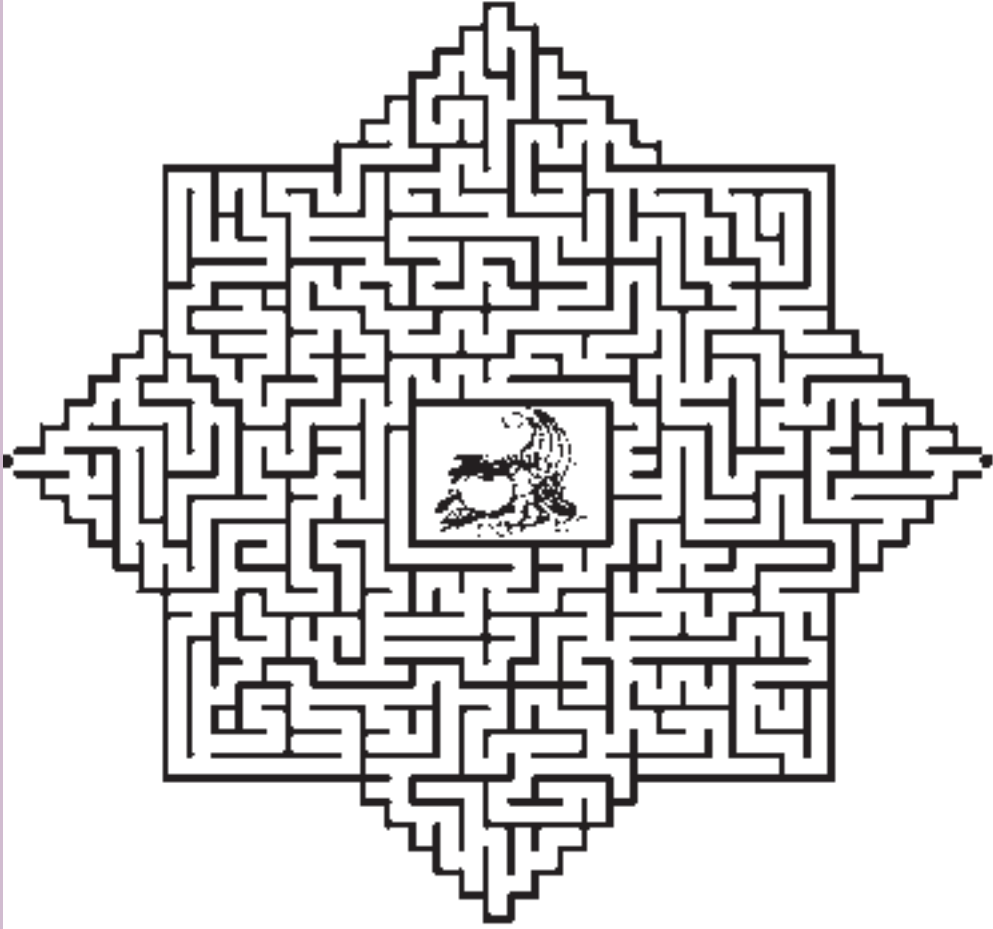
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Just like the colds, the flu is a difference in colds between people.

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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each envelope to form two ordinary words. Then rearrange the jumbled letters to form the mystery word which will complete the gag.

- CLASH MASCH
- UN-GAP SACPILE
- AMERICAN CLEANUR
- TOFF PINES

TODAY'S WORD

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each line has two certain words and two letter answers. The two answers delete from each other by any one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |             |                  |             |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Hydrate state       | T _ _ _ _   | Freid            | P _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Spain               | _ _ _ H _ _ | Flirch           | _ _ _ _     |
| 3. Hesitate            | _ _ V _ _   | Thust puncher    | _ _ T _ _   |
| 4. Bee's home          | P _ _ _     | Bird's residence | _ _ V _ _   |
| 5. Running sport       | _ _ A _ _   | Semi or tory     | _ _ U _ _   |
| 6. Oiling particle     | _ _ _ _ _ Y | Law enforcement  | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 7. Snow segment        | _ _ _ K _ _ | Sudden fame      | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 8. Confess             | _ _ P _ _   | O' late          | _ _ C _ _   |
| 9. Kitchen eating area | T _ _ _ _   | Absop's society  | F _ _ _ _   |
| 10. Ice rain           | _ _ L _ _   | Like sugar       | _ _ W _ _   |

### Puzzles4Kids

by Helena Hovanec

#### CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

I P X T I P V M E Z P V U B M L J O B O

B O O M F M J C S B S Z ?

V T F Z P V S J O D J E F S W P J D F

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE** that the City of Zephyrhills will hold a regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Board on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM via GoToMeeting to allow Commission members, the Mayor, City staff, and members of the public to attend remotely. Items for consideration by the Historic Preservation Board are as follows:

- (1) 5525 10th Street (8 PA 819):** CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS submitted by ANR Group and Trust LLC for material changes performed to 5525 10th Street, a historic contributing resource within the Zephyrhills Historic District.
- (2) 5303 10th Street (8 PA 803):** CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS submitted by Brenda Tew for material changes to the roof at 5303 10th Street, a historic contributing resource within the Zephyrhills Historic District.
- (3) 5460 11th Street:** CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS for NEW CONSTRUCTION submitted by Ryman Construction for 5460 11th Street [Parcel/Tax ID No. 11-26-21-0010-13800-0191], an infill lot located within the Zephyrhills Historic District.

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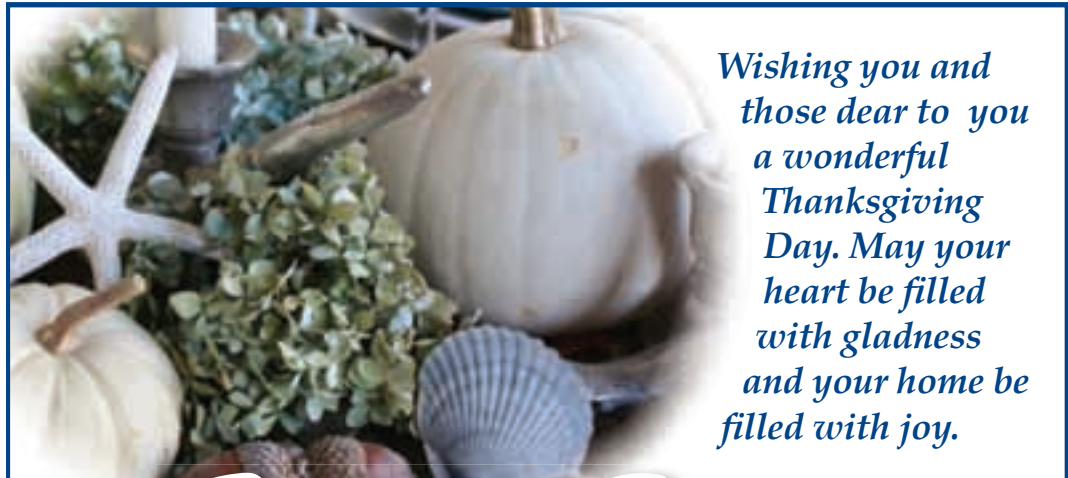
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### CHAMBER MERGER: From Page 1A

The Chamber of Commerce was absorbed in 2014. The Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce formed in 2019 when the West Pasco and Central Pasco chambers merged.

The task force appointment follows a pattern of mergers. With Zephyrhills and Dade City downtowns less than 10 miles from each other, exploring the merger seemed like a natural progression. The Zephyrhills chamber has 500 members, the Dade City has 430.

"This is a huge population of east Pasco County," Monson said. "We're looking at the regional over the city aspect. It's about advocacy and the ability to make a difference in pro-business legislation."

Pasco County is exploring hiring lobbyists to vie for the county's interests. While that may or not be a long-term goal of a merged east Pasco chamber, the combining of business interests and community members will have more weight to it when it comes to advocacy.

The physical details likely won't emerge until after a merger is completed. There are offices and a staff at each chamber in the respective cities.

"We anticipate keeping the staff and both buildings open," Monson said.

The task force will also look to the residents and businesses themselves for input on the potential merger.

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