



ZEPHYRHILLS SPORTS

December 5, 2019

SPORTS SCHEDULES DEC. 6-12

DEC. 6

- Zephyrhills boys basketball at Fivay, 6 p.m.
- Zephyrhills boys wrestling at Weeki Wachee, 5 p.m.
- Zephyrhills girls basketball hosts Weeki Wachee, 6 p.m.
- Zephyrhills boys soccer at Anclote, 6:30 p.m.
- Zephyrhills girls soccer hosts Anclote, 7 p.m.
- Pasco boys basketball at South Sumter, 6 p.m.
- Pasco girls soccer hosts Sunlake, 6:30 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel boys basketball at Cypress Creek, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel girls basketball hosts Tampa Prep, 6:30 p.m.
- Wiregrass Ranch boys basketball hosts Mitchell, 6 p.m.

DEC. 7

- Wiregrass Ranch boys basketball at Forest, 7:30 p.m.

DEC. 9

- Zephyrhills girls basketball at Academy at the Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
- Pasco boys soccer hosts Sunlake, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel girls basketball hosts Cypress Creek, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel boys soccer at Cypress Creek, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel girls soccer hosts Sunlake, 6 p.m.
- Wiregrass Ranch boys soccer hosts Steinbrenner, 6 p.m.
- Wiregrass Ranch girls soccer hosts Steinbrenner, 8 p.m.
- Cypress Creek girls soccer at Pasco, 6 p.m.

DEC. 10

- Pasco boys basketball at Wesley Chapel, 6 p.m.
- Pasco girls basketball hosts Hillsborough, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel boys soccer hosts Tampa Prep, 6 p.m.
- Cypress Creek boys basketball hosts Land O' Lakes, 6 p.m.

DEC. 11

- Zephyrhills girls weightlifting at Eastside Championship, 4 p.m.
- Zephyrhills girls basketball at Land O' Lakes, 6 p.m.
- Zephyrhills girls soccer hosts Gulf, 6 p.m.
- Pasco girls weightlifting at SAC, 2:30 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel boys soccer hosts Bishop McLaughlin, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel girls soccer at Wiregrass Ranch, 6 p.m.
- Wesley Chapel girls basketball hosts Booker, 6 p.m.
- Cypress Creek boys basketball hosts Tarpon Springs, 6 p.m.
- Cypress Creek boys soccer at Land O' Lakes, 6 p.m.
- Cypress Creek girls soccer hosts Land O' Lakes, 6 p.m.

DEC. 12

- Zephyrhills girls basketball hosts Wiregrass Ranch, 6 p.m.
- Zephyrhills boys soccer hosts Gulf, 6 p.m.
- Pasco girls basketball hosts Cristo Rey, 6 p.m.
- Wiregrass Ranch boys soccer hosts Lakewood Ranch, 5 p.m.
- Cypress Creek girls basketball hosts Sunlake, 6:30 p.m.

Big-time names, big-time events at Skydive City



An aerial view of a 23-person formation coming together at the 2018 competition. PHOTO COURTESY OF DUNCAN HAYNES

Already established as a world-renowned drop zone, Skydive City is bringing some of the top divers and elite events this fall

By ANDY WARRNER
Sports Reporter

As summer finally loosens her stubborn grip on Florida, Skydive City in Zephyrhills is becoming a lighting rod for skydivers from all over the world, looking to push their limits. The mild weather makes for a busy slate of events, even as more northern drop zones are closing down for the season. Skydive City just recently hosted both the National Skydiving League (NSL) indoor and outdoor championships.

The indoor league actually heads to I-Fly in

Brandon, a facility that houses a cylindrical wind tunnel that mimics free-falling. The competition is between teams of five. Four of the competitors participate in the maneuvers and the fifth takes video. That fifth person is important as the judges for the competition are not on-site and the footage has to be submitted to the judges' panel for evaluation.

"It's very much like synchronized swimming in free-fall," Amer Kassas, part of the top-ranked teams in both the NSL Outdoor and NSL Indoor championships said. "The team has a pre-determined sequence that they perform in-air for 35 seconds or working time."

There are two categories for the evaluation, randoms and blocks. Randoms include four different motions that the group must execute. Blocks are formations that have to be turned in a specific geometry. Both the indoor and outdoor competitions have the same judging criteria, it's just, one is in a wind tunnel and one is falling out of an airplane. Kassas' group Teiwaz took the top-ranking

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Signs let people know that the project is under way.

STEVE LEE

Pipe being laid and road paved for city's new tennis center

Progress being made on the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center, targeted to open next summer

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

The Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center, slated to open next July, has yet to reach the building construction phase that should be visible sometime after the New Year. Still, progress is being made on the infrastructure surrounding the nine-acre site in Zephyrhills.

Asphalt has been laid on Simons Road, which is located off Eiland Boulevard and leads to the new facility. Underground pipes are being laid and already in place are nearby retention ponds, as well as grading for a parking lot, building and courts.

"That looks really good," city planner Todd Vande Berg said.

The tennis center is named for Vande Berg's late daughter Sarah, an accomplished tennis player who perished at the age of 21 in a 2015 auto accident. A tennis player at the University of South Carolina Upstate at the time of the fatal car crash, which also resulted in the death of three other students from that school, the Zephyrhills High graduate is remembered as one of the best female tennis players to ever come out of Pasco County.

"It's kind of overwhelming at times, but very exciting and surreal," Vande Berg said of the facility that broke ground last July and had been in the planning stages for the past two years.

► TENNIS COURTS: See Page 5B

Pickleball thriving at Betmar Acres with Ladder League under way

Sport's growth at local retirement community reflected in third season with plans for two more courts

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

Judging by the six courts packed with pickleball players now that the snowbirds are starting to come south, it is obvious that the sport akin to tennis is thriving at Betmar Acres. So much so, in fact, that two more courts are in the planning stages and could be added sometime late in 2020.

The Ladder League, which is only for pickleball players at the Zephyrhills retirement community, is under way for a third straight season. With about 100 players, the league has grown incrementally since 50 or so came out for the inaugural season in 2017-18. The league for residents of Betmar runs from November through April.

Among the more avid players is Rita Jones, who also is the treasurer of the Betmar Tennis and Pickleball Club. She recalled a time when pickleball first got off the ground at Betmar, back when players resorted to chalking or taping off pickleball dimensions over the



PICKLEBALL: See Page 4B Rita Jones returns a high shot from a player on the other side of the net during a recent doubles match.

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Get the facts about the cold and flu

The common cold and influenza are two contagious viruses that many people may be all too aware of. Although colds and flu can be contracted any time of the year, winter tends to be a prime time for cold and flu outbreaks, as more time spent indoors in close proximity to others provides an easy way for viruses to pass from one person to another.

Despite how common these illnesses can be, there seems to be no shortage of misinformation concerning prevention and treatment of the viruses. Those who think they know all about a cold or the flu can still benefit from a refresher course, which may even debunk some prevailing myths about both ailments.

Cold

Colds are relatively minor infections of the throat and nose that are caused by more than 200 different viruses. Rhinovirus is the most common cause, which accounts for between 10 and 40 percent of infections, advises the Ameri-

can Lung Association. Adults get an average of two to four colds per year, while children suffer six to eight colds annually. In fact, in the United States, colds account for more visits to the doctor than any other condition, says the ALA.

The Cleveland Clinic states colds are contracted from inhalation of microscopic particles in the air or from contact with contaminated surfaces. Symptoms can include runny nose, sneezing and nasal congestion, often with sore throat, mild cough, mild aches/ fatigue, and fever in youngsters.

Influenza

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness that is caused by the influenza virus. It infects the throat, nose and sometimes the lungs, advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Like colds, the flu also can be spread through tiny droplets made when infected individuals cough, sneeze or talk, or by touching infected surfaces.

One common misconception about the flu is that it can be contracted from the flu vaccine. This is not true. Harvard Medical School says the flu shot is made from an inactivated virus that can't transmit infection. People who get sick after receiving a flu vaccination were going to get sick anyway, as it takes a week or two to get protection from the vaccine. Many people assume that because they became sick after getting the vaccine, the flu shot caused their illness.

Even though the flu and colds share some symptoms, such as runny nose, sneezing, hoarseness, and cough, the flu is not just a bad cold. While very few people have landed in the

hospital with a cold, the flu can be so severe as to require hospitalization.

Steering clear of people who are sick, frequently washing hands, sterilizing common surfaces, and getting the flu shot are ways to prevent illness. Antibiotics are not effective against the cold and flu, and antiviral medication can lessen the effects and shorten the duration of flu but may not be able to prevent it.

The ALA notes that herbal and mineral products have received a lot of publicity as cold and flu remedies, but insists that such claims are not solidly supported by science. If symptoms do not abate, see a doctor.

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Gem Estates residents donate blood



By MABEL BUDZINSKI

Mary Kay Lynch is chairperson of Gem Estates blood drives, which are held twice a year.

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Grand Horizons celebrates the roaring 20s



Sally Langwah as Connie Francis sings a few of her hits.

By HELENE RUBENSTEIN

A fabulous show went on in the community center on Nov. 16. There were about 65 people who enjoyed the show put on by Sally Langwah. She started the show by performing several songs and browsed through the audience to sing to everyone. She tried to get as many people as possible.

The songs were done to perfection and it was quite enjoyable. Langwah also performed the soundtrack from The Great Gatsby called "What'll I Do" while she danced with a gentleman from the audience. It brought back memories and the song and dance were beautiful.

Sally Langwah then brought out her husband, Roy, who did a great job as Elvis. During this time he performed "C C Rider" as he walked through the audience and shook hands. They sang songs like "After You've Gone," "Baby



Sally Langwah brought out her husband Roy dressed as Elvis during the show at Grand Horizons

PHOTOS BY MARTY RUBENSTEIN

Face," "Can't Help Falling in Love," and many more.

Maxine and Dolene are twins and they were called to perform a skit with Sally Langwah. The skit included two wigs and 2 boas exactly like the ones Sally Langwah was wearing. They performed the song, "I Want to be Loved by You." They received a medal for participating and being the perfect triplets.

Sally Langwah ended the singing part of the show coming out as Liza Minelli in a beautiful gold lame dress singing "Toot Toot Tootsie Goodbye" and "Cabaret." After the singing, there was a contest for the ones who came in costume. They were all so good that they all won. So the couples took home a prize to recall the night.

The show was over but Sally Langwah stayed to sing some more and they had dancing. All in all it was a good night and was a night to remember.



Sally as Mae West sings to Marty Rubenstein.



The triplets that performed during the show at Grand Horizons consisted of Sally Langwah, Dolene and Maxine.



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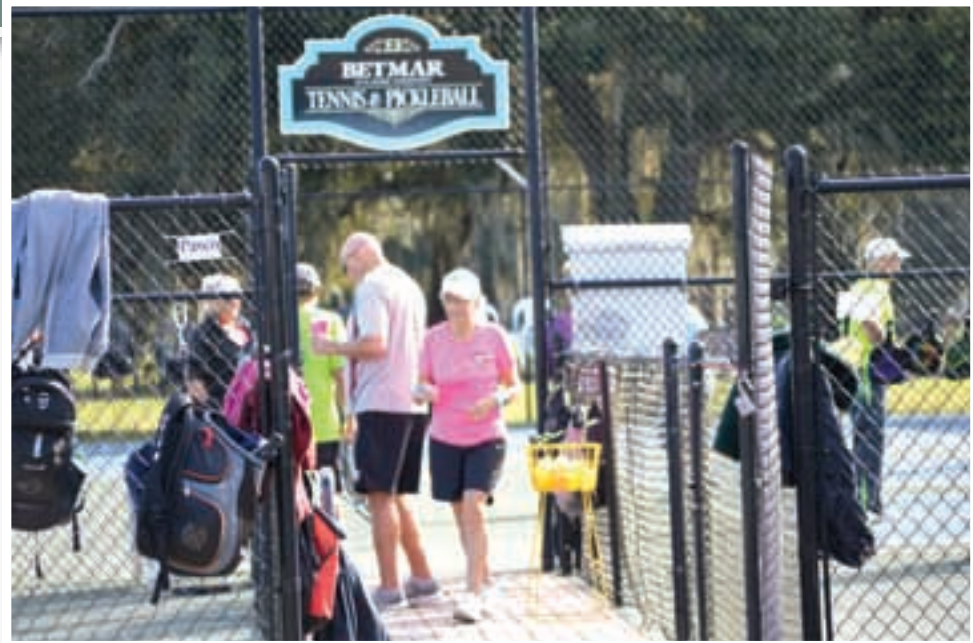
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Above and top: Formerly tennis courts, the pickleball courts at Betmar Acres are filled with players every morning.



Above: One player gets low to return the ball as his teammate watches during a recent game.

Right: A woman winds up for a return as her partner watches.

STEVE LEE



► PICKLEBALL: From Page 1B

lines on the traditionally larger tennis courts.

"It's more organized now," she said of the increasingly popular league. "No. 1, there's more players. The Ladder League just makes it more interesting and a whole lot more competitive. I like the competition."

With more people playing and their level of play improving as they gain more experience, the league is more competitive now than it has ever been. Among the state-ranked players from Betmar is Barb Kerr, a 64-year-old from Canada who now resides at Betmar. Last spring, she and her partner and daughter Kim, 35, won a silver medal in their division at a national tournament in Naples.

Organizers figure that sending highly competitive players to tournaments in and out of state will likely continue to be the case. Above all, however, most players, regardless of their skill level, seem to come out simply because they enjoy the sport.

"It's just the expansion of the game," said longtime club member Tom Frain, who formerly played quite a lot of tennis but now predominantly sticks with pickleball. "They like the game. It's fun. They spend less time running and they have more fun."

Fun, Jones noted, like last week during an open play session when she teamed with Judy Wheelock to take on doubles partners James St. Jean and Laraine Roberts.

While the Ladder League takes place on Friday mornings, pickleball players come out every morning. Only Fridays, however, count in the league standings with some players coming out on a regular basis while others participate occasionally.

"It's a drop-in league, so it's not a commitment that you come every Friday," Frain said.

The addition of two more courts would allow Betmar to actually host a tournament. Eight courts are required for tournament play and so far that is not an option in Zephyrhills. Along those lines, the new Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center plans to have eight courts for pickleball. So in another year or two there could be two places in the city for pickleball tournaments.

"One of our visions for the future is to have a pickleball tournament here," said Frain, who has played in tournaments at Canadian Lakes in Michigan, where he lives in the offseason. "It expands the game and it gives the people in our club a chance to play in tournaments and see how fun they are."

Aside from Betmar and the planned courts at the new tennis facility being built off Simons Road, pickleball also is played on the tennis courts at Zephyr Park.



Above: Players fill the pickleball courts during morning play.

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Above: An artist's rendition shows what the front of the building will look like.

Left and below left: Dirt is being moved as the project gets under way.

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Above: Shown is an artist's rendition of how the tennis center and complex will be laid out when the project is completed.

► **TENNIS COURTS:** From Page 1B

The \$5 million project's centerpiece will be 11 outdoor tennis courts built to United States Tennis Association standards. There also will be a fitness center and café, as well as an area for physical therapy and other amenities.

Initially not part of the plans, pickleball now is being included in the construction. Nine courts, including a center court, will be part of the new facility being built adjacent to the Silverado Golf Course.

"It's a sport that's becoming huge," Vande Berg said. "It's pretty quick to pick up too."

Tom Frain, who oversees the pickleball league at Betmar Acres, is thrilled with the center's additional plans for what has become an increasingly popular sport.

"I think it's needed," said Frain, who envisions tennis and pickleball organizations unifying someday. "I think the tennis association should've embraced pickleball years ago. I'm glad they're embracing pickleball."

Fran has played tennis with Vande Berg and the late Sarah. He still plays tennis occasionally, but nowadays prefers pickleball.

Additionally, the relatively new sport of padel will be played on the new courts as well. Padel is typically played in doubles on an enclosed court a third the size of a tennis court.

Scoring is the same as normal tennis and the balls used are similar but with a little less pressure.

The center, which also include a restaurant and pro shop, will be more than just an opportunity for tennis, pickleball and padel players, along with other fitness enthusiasts. It is expected to be a financial boon for the entire community, most notably in the area along Eiland Boulevard.

"It's going to have an economic development impact," said Vande Berg, noting that the site will bring in various tournaments, provide for high-level instruction and perhaps even lead to new businesses such as hotels and restaurants. "We're very unique. I'm not aware of any tennis center that's partnered like this."

Vande Berg noted that the project could be helped financially by a \$100,000 USTA grant. The center is being built by DeLotto Construction with funding coming from Penny for Pasco, county parks and recreation fees, along with a state grant.

David Waronker, a tennis player who is close to the Vande Berg family, donated much of the land for the facility. Heading up the tennis programs will be Pascal Collard, a highly regarded coach and consultant who has worked with international stars at Saddlebrook.

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Sexual battery

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your written defenses, if any, on David J. Murphy, Plaintiff's attorney whose address is 14217 Third Street, Dade City, Florida 33523, on or before December 23, 2019, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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NOTICE OF PAST DUE RENT AND CHARGES AND PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 83.801 THROUGH 83.809 Considered abandoned and scheduled to be sold or otherwise disposed at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 16th, 2019 at: PATRIOT SELF STORAGE, 38461 County Rd. 54, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION FLAVER, L.L.C. A Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff, vs. MARIA CELIA GARZA-VILLA and HORACIO L. GARZA, SR., and UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2, Defendants. CASE NO. 2015-CA-000433-CA-ES NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Amended Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 19, 2019, entered in Case Number 51-2015-CA-000433-ES in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pasco County, Florida,

JUDY M. GIBSON, Deceased. CASE NO. 512019CP-001634CPAXES SECTION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JUDY M. GIBSON, deceased, whose date of death was June 7, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 5, 2019. Personal Representative: MICHAEL E. GIBSON 8024 Old Lakeland Highway Zephyrhills, FL 33540 Attorney for Personal Representative: R. SETH MANN, Esquire R. SETH MANN, P.A. E-mail Address: seth@sethmannlaw.com Florida Bar Number: 0990434 08109 Pasco Avenue Dade City, FL 33525 Telephone: (352) 567-5010 Facsimile: (352) 567-1877 Published: December 5 & 12, 2019

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are: Nancy McClain Alfonso, Esquire, 38416 Fifth Avenue, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 on or before December 30, 2019, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS RE: GEORGE R. MOSIER, Deceased TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT The above-named Decedent, established a Living Trust, entitled GEORGE R. & PATRICIA L. MOSIER LIVING TRUST, dated JULY 15, 2003. The name(s) and address(es) of the Trustee(s) is (are) set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Trust (and/or estate) Must file their claims with the Trustee listed below WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of EIGHT CATERING located at 21025 Old Tribby Rd., in the County of Pasco in the City of Dade City, Florida 33523 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Zephyrhills, Florida, this 25th day of November, 2019. Todd Brooks Published: December 5, 2019

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SOAP UPDATE



Katelyn MacMullen stars as "Willow" on "General Hospital."

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Quinn invited Shauna to Thanksgiving dinner. Douglas told Liam that he was home-sick for Hope. Steffy confronted Hope about her terrible lie. Liam gave Thomas the 411 on how Hope was retiring for a while to spend time with Beth, which prompted Thomas to come up with another idea on how to win Hope's heart. Liam and Steffy continued to disagree on Thomas' level of trust-worthiness. Shauna confided in Quinn that Ridge was divorcing his soulmate, Brooke. Ridge ended up presenting Brooke with an idea on how to salvage their relationship instead. Steffy warned Thomas to stay in his lane when it came to Hope. Brooke made the final call about her marriage. Wait to see: Shauna makes a declaration of love.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Ben tried to stop Clyde from hurting Will. Ciara broke into Xander's metal box to uncover his secret. Nicole urged Eric to forgive her. Gabi sent Eli off to Rome to thwart Chad. Abigail told "Hope" she didn't believe Eve pushed her mother. Lani revealed to Abe she made a commitment to someone. JJ was desperate to uncover Kristen's location. Rafe questioned "Hope's" odd behavior. Eric introduced Mickey to Roman and Marlena. Sarah told Xander that Eric was willing to share custody, but with one condition. Gabi and Chad went head-to-head for control over DiMera. JJ trailed Eli, hoping he would lead him to Kristen. Marlena told Eric that Mickey had a fever. Wait to see: JJ confronts Kristen about Haley's death.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Julian made a devastating discovery. Carly's plans were suddenly cut short. Sonny gave Kristina some reassurance. Jordan finally felt content. Willow was eager to know the truth. Bobbie had some terrible news to share. Michael pressed for more information. Jax confronted Valentin. Finn worried about what to tell Violet. Jordan's findings were inconclusive. Nelle was given a new cellmate. Maxie and Lulu got caught up on each other's lives. Jason surprised Ned. Franco completed an important project. Monica clarified things with Olivia. Peter gathered up his possessions. Anna very much disagreed with Robert. Elizabeth attempted to express her gratitude. Trina helped at the gallery. Wait to see: Jax loses patience with his houseguest.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Chelsea explained to Nick that she needed to move in with Connor (and Adam) because of his recurrent nightmares and trouble at school. Nick didn't blame Connor but was certain that Adam had a secret plan. Amanda quickly covered when Nate arrived while she was tracking someone through a GPS. Over at Crimson Lights, Theo shared with Summer that he wanted to move to a permanent residence and suggested that they live together. Meanwhile, Devon distracted himself with hunting down Colin. Abby received word that there had been another jewel theft at the Grand Phoenix. She later accused Phyllis of being a security threat. Nate told Amanda that he wanted to move beyond the "friend zone" with her. Wait to see: Devon struggles with a secret.

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DAYTIME TV schedule table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 5 PM) and channels (3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 36, 39, 41, 47).

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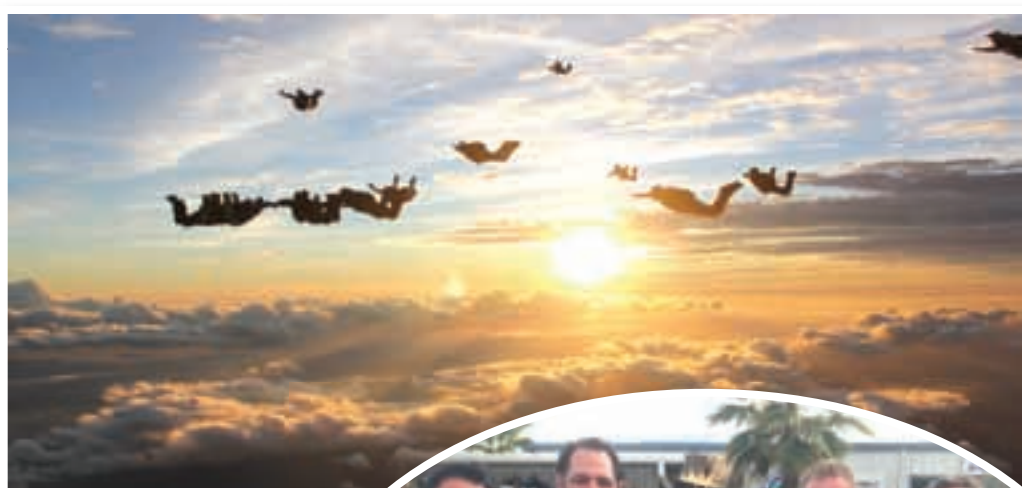


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Above: This photo is from the 2018 Turkey Chute and shows teams moving into formation.

Right: International and elite instructors, from left to right, Amer Kassas (Saudi Arabia), Ryan Scarlett (Australia), Scott Latins, Duncan Haynes (United Kingdom), Doug Barron huddle up for a quick photo at Skydive City.



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Left: A newspaper article from 1977 in *The Zephyrhills News* chronicles one of the first Turkey Chute events.

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Right: A team of skydivers reviews the footage from their most recent jump.

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in the indoor competition and his team SCZ Zeus was the top-ranked team in the outdoor competition.

Following quickly on the heels of the NSL events, the annual Turkey Chute competition unfolded at Skydive City. The Turkey Chute has a long history, it stretches back to 1976 and is the largest competition held at Skydive City.

"Turkey Chute is a 50-year tradition," Skydive City Co-Owner Joannie Murphy said. "The whole history of skydiving goes along with it. In the 1960s, people started to want to fall out of airplanes for fun. After a while, falling out of planes got boring, so they wanted to start something where they touch each other in the air, pass the baton. Skydivers were constantly creating scenarios to move the sport along."

Eventually, the 10-way star formation emerged, 10 divers locking wrists in a big circle. Then it was a matter of how fast could they get that formation together. In 2019, there are now 4-way, 8-way, 10-way and 16-way competitions. Skydive City has been ground zero for the emerging history of the sport.

"Zephyrhills is rich in Skydiving history," Murphy said.

A simple walk through the Jerry "Bird House" at Skydive City, is almost like touring a museum of skydiving history. Each high-top table is clear-coated but underneath are newspaper articles chronicling skydiving history at Skydive City, some even from the inaugural Turkey Chute in 1976, some even publications by *The Zephyrhills News*. The walls are decked with newspaper articles and memorabilia. It's no wonder the event has attracted some of the top talent in the world to little Zephyrhills.

Ahead of the Turkey Chute competition are the Skillz in the Hillz camps. Top-flight instructors take on pre-formed teams of 4, 8, 10 or 16 or even consolidate individuals into teams and teach the maneuvers. Scott Latins is one of the storied instructors for the skills camps.

"Turkey Chute is a tradition in Zephyrhills and this year we brought in Doug Barron and Scott Latins, two of the most iconic divers in the country to organize skills camps," Kassas said.

Barron is truly one of the top skydivers in the world. His 4-way team, this past September, unseated a 14-year national champion at the National Skydiving Championships in North Carolina. It qualified Barron and his team for the World Championships in Siberia next summer. It's rare in any sport that moderately-skilled athletes get instruction from the top athletes in the sport but that's just what happens at the Turkey Chute in Skydive City.

"When you first organize the teams, it can be daunting," Barron said. "We've been running the camp for five years and there are different challenges based on where your spot in the formation is. We try to assign positions based on ability. For instance, we will put a more experienced diver in one of the more difficult positions and vice versa for a less experienced diver."

Divers have between 60 and 65 seconds to complete their maneuvers in-air. An additional diver records the exercises, much in the same way the fifth diver in the NSL competitions does. The judging is done remotely, like in the NSL competitions and the video is very important to the team. The videos are also used on practice runs and are viewed after the dives to critique and improve.

"The Turkey Chute has a very long history and this facility is one of the oldest drop zones in the country," Barron said. "The event has expanded over the years and a lot of skydiving history has happened right here. It's super awesome to be a part of it."

It's a great time for elite skydivers at Skydive City. The events are also a treat for spectators as well. While the formations are done at a pretty high altitude, the groups can still be spotted with the naked eye, exiting the plane and getting into formation. With a pair of binoculars or a telescope, viewing the formations can really be a treat. In fact, the judging used to be done by looking through a telescope.

However you slice it, fall is a great time to visit Skydive City. If it's watching some of the top athletes in the sport perform or if it's finally time to work up that courage to jump out of a plane yourself, it's a great time of year to do it.



Doug Barron floats down on his parachute after a practice run.



Above: Doug Barron is one of the top skydivers in the world and will compete for a world championship next summer in Siberia.

