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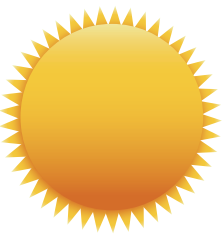
Atrial fibrillation is a serious condition that requires treatment. Episodes can be managed and treated to help people live happier lives. A column mentions signs of atrial fibrillation and how to treat it.

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## Community News

Check out some local students making the Dean's and President's lists for the fall semester at various colleges and universities throughout the country.

> 3B



## Weather

Mostly sunny days are ahead with a few clouds expected early into next week. It will begin to get warmer with daytime highs in the 80s and even a 90-degree day forecast for Sunday. Evening lows will primarily be in the 60s.

> 3A

## Sports

### Fun-filled golf group for men continues at Silverado

Formerly known as the Men's Association Golf League, an informal group at Silverado is now named after its organizer.

### Events continue at Pioneer Florida Museum and Village in Dade City

Executive director Stephanie Black is the driving force behind events and activities continuing at the historical site in Dade City.

### Wildcats claw Bulldogs in early softball meeting

Wesley Chapel routed Zephyrhills 16-2 in an early softball meeting between the longtime rivals.

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# County fair steer show and sale is a big hit



Chad Johnson of Chieffland is the longtime auctioneer of the annual steer sale at the Pasco County Fair. Insert: Jayden Pinkston, an Academy at the Farm student, had the reserve champion.

*Organizers pleased with unexpected 45 percent increase in price per pound*

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

With safety measures stemming from the coronavirus pandemic, some local events have been cancelled or postponed and the ones that happen often are a fraction of what they have been in the past.

Not so with the youth beef show and steer sale at the 74th Annual Pasco County Fair off State Road 52 in Dade City. One of the chief organizers and prime backers noted that the price per pound for steers actually increased over last year. In fact, a 45 percent increase, according to R.J. Huss, president of the county's fair association.

"I think the community as a whole understand that



these kids need help and they stepped up," Huss said during last Thursday's show and sale at the Albert A. Barthle Livestock Pavilion.

While numerous local businesses, farmers and ranchers do their part to lend a hand to the annual effort, they all say it's about the kids from their Future Farmers of America groups.

"You're building life goals here," said Huss, who

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# City council awards airport runway bid, reviews code enforcement

*Monday's city council meeting got one of the biggest municipal projects going*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

It's been a long time coming but the Zephyrhills Airport Runway Extension took one giant leap closer to commencing on Monday. Packed up into a Consent Agenda item, city council members voted 5-0 to award C. W. Roberts Contracting the bid for the project. The Roberts bid was the lowest of eight accepted bids on the project and comes in at \$3,673,232.40, which happens to be well under the allotted budget of \$4 million.

All six Consent Agenda items were bundled and passed together, 5-0. Item 1.2 approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Zephyrhills Police Department and the Pasco County Sheriff's Office for their SNAP or Street Narcotics Apprehension Program. Other Pasco County municipal police departments are part of the MOU which is designed to adhere to guidelines in the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) that sets certain quotas for drug arrests and seizures.

Item 1.3 was a task assignment presented to council by Cornelison Engineering & Design (CED) Inc. The scope of the task assignment is to engineer, design, prepare construction plans, estimate construction probable cost and coordinate permitting for Simons Road Phase II from the northern boundary of the Links at Silver Oaks to Fort King Road. The not-too-exceed fee is \$48,049.

Item 1.4 requested council approve a Task Assignment Amendment with Jones Edmunds for Engineering Services during Construction and SRF loan administration services for the Reclaimed Water Line project. Added time, materials and scope of work is not to exceed \$86,500. The closing date for bids on the project is March 17.

Item 1.5 entered the city into an MOU with the University of South Florida and its College of Public Health for data tracking on violent

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# City weighs consolidated dispatch with Pasco County

*ZPD Chief Derek Brewer gave a presentation to council regarding consolidated dispatch with the Pasco Sheriff's Office*

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

First, let's lay out just what consolidated dispatch is. Consolidated dispatch means that the Pasco Sheriff's Office (PSO) would field all 9-1-1 emergency calls and then PSO would dispatch the officer or officers, potentially from either or both departments, to the scene. It is not a world apart from how it currently operates. Dispatch between PSO and ZPD currently uses the following model.

Any 9-1-1 emergency calls made from cellular phones go straight to PSO Dispatch. The dispatcher gets the information and then decides whether or not to forward the call to ZPD Dispatch. If the call is not forwarded, PSO dispatches its own deputies. If the call is forwarded



> **DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION:** See Page 2A Zephyrhills Police Department Chief Derek Brewer gives a presentation to council regarding consolidated dispatch.

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Left: It's a decision council does not take lightly and a feasibility study will be the next step.

Below: A slide on ZPD Chief Derek Brewer's PowerPoint presentation from last Thursday.

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**DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION:** From Page 1A

to ZPD, ZPD Dispatch takes the call and dispatches a ZPD officer or officers.

Landline calls that originate from within Zephyrhills city limits, go straight to ZPD Dispatch. What consolidated dispatch means is that PSO would take all 9-1-1 calls, be they cellular or landline and then PSO would dispatch PSO deputies or ZPD officers or a combination thereof.

There are some important factors to consider. The first is call volume. ZPD Chief Derek Brewer prepared a PowerPoint presentation, detailing the intricacies as well as pros and cons of consolidated dispatch. A salient point in the presentation is that 9-1-1 calls from landlines are eclipsing rapidly. Brewer cited statistics for emergency calls county-wide, over 10 years. In 2010, between 20 and 65 percent of emergency calls came from wireless callers. By 2012, 70 percent of emergency calls were from wireless phones. In 2020, 82 percent of emergency calls in Pasco County were from cell phones. Brewer also pointed out that 62 percent of emergency calls to ZPD in 2020 were calls that were transferred from PSO. Could

there be a day in the near future where 100 percent of emergency calls are made from cell phones?

"Truthfully, yes," Brewer said.

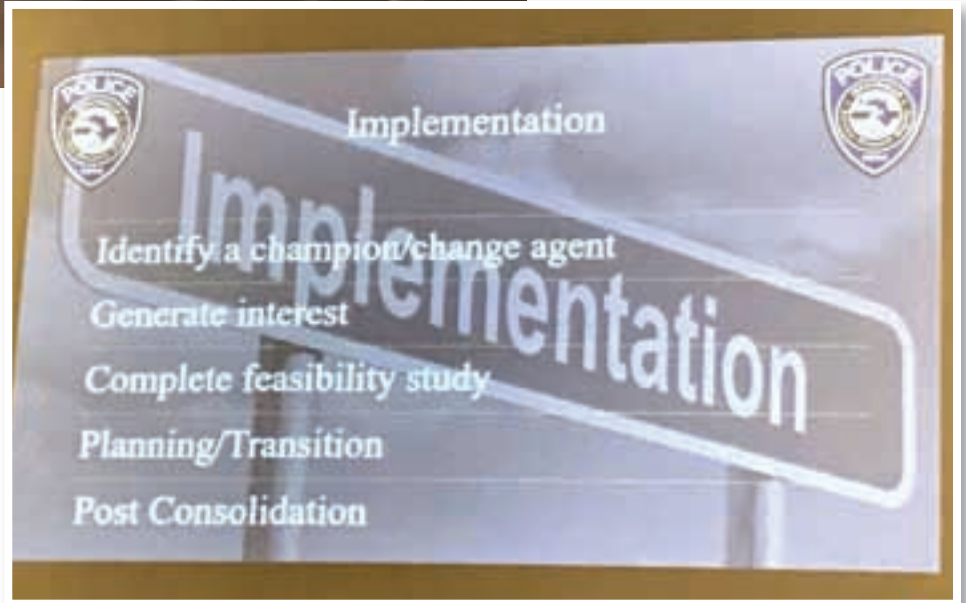
Brewer laid out three scenarios that the city could take. First, would be to keep dispatch just as it is. The second, would be to formulate some sort of hybrid model. The third would be to fully consolidate dispatch with PSO. Pros and cons were discussed but one overarching sentiment was that no ZPD Dispatch personnel would have their positions eliminated. Multiple councilmembers stated such and Brewer said that while the dispatchers' role would shift slightly, that they would otherwise be needed. Communications Operator Britany Burris addressed the council as other members of dispatch were on-hand during the meeting.

"We have a streamlined dispatch at ZPD," Burris said. "Our dispatchers are personable and knowledgeable of the people and the area."

This was one of the stronger cases to keep dispatch at ZPD; that ZPD dispatchers were vastly more familiar with the area and the people that live in it.

"If somebody (calling 9-1-1) can't tell where they're at and they can see they're near a McDonald's, well there are only two here in town," councilman Alan Knight said. "Our dispatchers would ask if it's a stand alone and they'd know right away which one."

One of the strongest arguments for consolidated dispatch was the extra time an emergency caller might encounter if their call was taken at PSO and then transferred to ZPD.



Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. stated that the delay amounted to, "seconds" and not minutes but it was also generally agreed upon that seconds can be very precious in an emergency situation. Brewer was proud to note that ZPD has a record of handling emergency calls in less than two minutes.

No action was taken but council did elect to conduct a feasibility study to mine out details and get an even clearer picture of just what consolidated dispatch would look like.

"It (feasibility study) would determine if this makes sense for us," Brewer said.

Some important factors to consider are that the proposal is no more than a consolidated dispatch; that PSO does not have aims at taking over ZPD. Both Brewer and Poe stated that they had spoken with PSO Sheriff Chris Nocco and that taking over ZPD was not in his purview.

Council president Charlie Proctor echoed the desire to not reduce staff.

"It's a deal breaker for us if we lose staff," Proctor said.

It's also important to note that Dade City PD consolidated dispatch with PSO several years ago and still operates autonomously, outside of dispatch.

Starting off the workshop was the Mayor's Caucus. It was a short affair as councilwoman Jodi Wilkerson in Seat 3 and councilman Charlie Proctor in Seat 5 drew no opposition for their reelection bids.

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 SUNSET: 6:27pm MOONSET: 6:44am

**SATURDAY**  
**88|64**  
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 SUNSET: 6:27pm MOONSET: 7:24am

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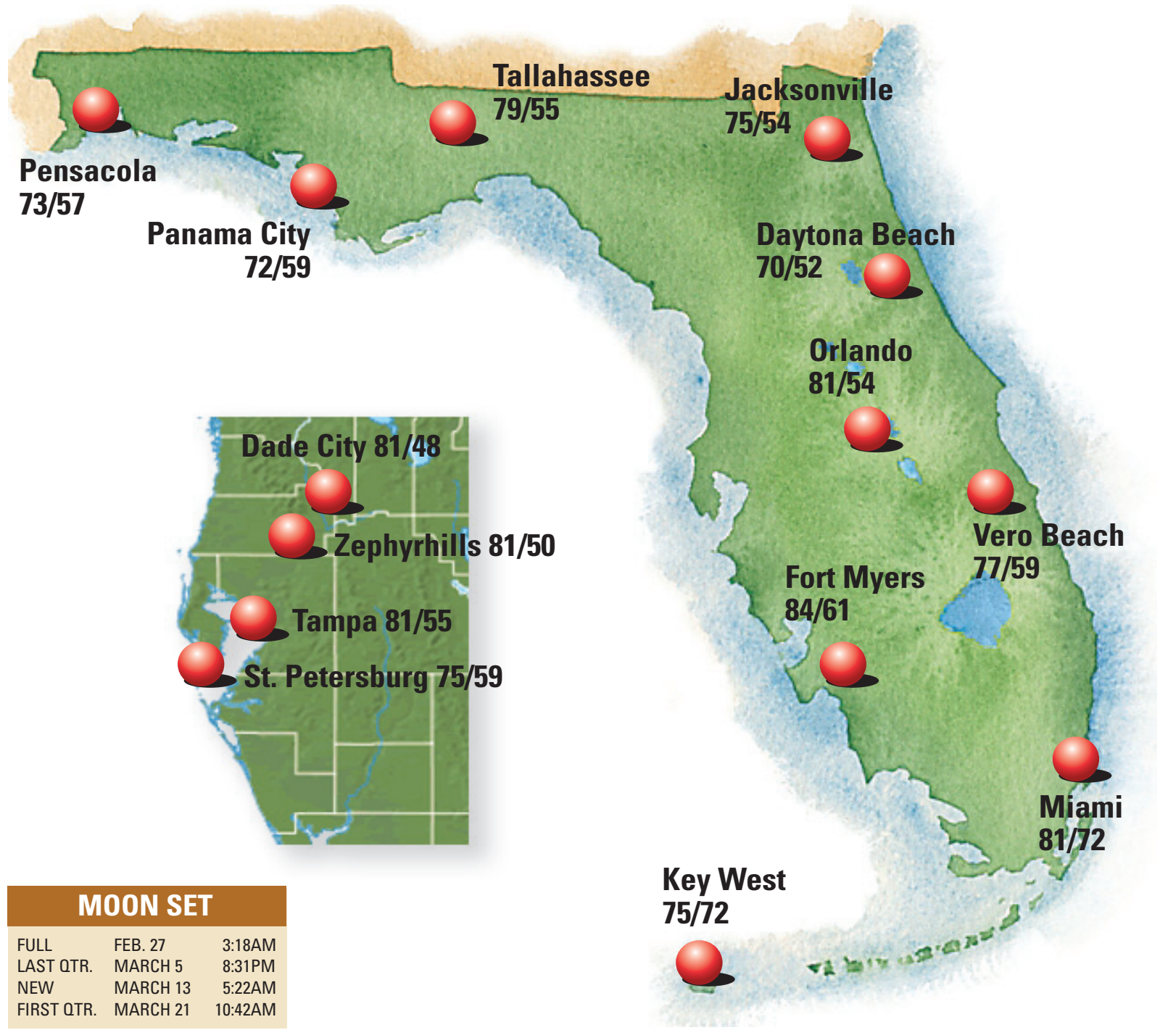
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 SUNSET: 6:28pm MOONSET: 8:38am

**TUESDAY**  
**81|61**  
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 SUNRISE: 6:53am MOONRISE: 10:18pm  
 SUNSET: 6:29pm MOONSET: 9:15am

**WEDNESDAY**  
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**2018 41ft Big Horn 5th Wheel**

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**Now \$49,421**

**2019 34ft Vibe Travel Trailer**

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**Now \$29,637**

**2021 44ft Wolf Pack Toy Hauler**

2-slides, generator, 16ft garage, residential fridge with icemaker, outside kitchen. Was \$79,995  
**Now \$53,269**

**2021 40ft Puma Park Model**

2-bedroom, residential fridge, island kitchen, leather furniture, washer-dryer. Was \$59,995  
**Now \$40,221**

**2019 28ft Hideout Travel Trailer**

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Above: Zephyrhills Greater Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Melonie Monson asks council for permission to sell alcohol at the event.

Right: A rendering of the proposed layout for concert seating at the Pigz in Z'Hills event April 10.



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Left: Building official Bill Burgess shares an update from code enforcement at Monday's meeting.

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deaths in the area. ZPD has agreed to participate in the statewide data initiative to help researchers evaluate homicides, suicides, and other violent deaths in Florida.

Item 1.6 approved a task order amending Runway 1-19 Extension - Phase 2 (Design and Bidding). Tasks include construction phase services, obstruction survey, airport geographical information systems (AGIS) uploads, and the coordination required for instrument flight procedures and publication updates for Runway 1-19. Amendment 2 of the original task order amounts to \$453,209.

There was just one business item on Monday's agenda. It was the second reading of a development agreement between the city and The Cottages at Silver Oaks, LLC, Golf View Cottages at Silver Oaks, LLC, and District at Silver Oaks, LLC for the Abbott Square development. It sets an estimated density of 0.24 units per dwelling acre, yielding an approximate total population density of about 1,500 units. It also set a maximum height for structures at two stories.

Councilman Alan Knight made the initial motion and the item passed 5-0.

Next up was an update from Zephyrhills Code Enforcement. Code enforcement officer Joel Bacon and public safety inspector Gene Brown both addressed council, providing information and a bar graph detailing a breakdown of the types of service calls the department makes. Miscellaneous calls occupied a majority share of the calls. Those include minor infractions like vehicles and grass.

Knight got an opportunity to again voice a concern he'd previously brought up at council meetings, that of corrugated plastic yard signs being staked all over the city. Council members concurred that it was indeed a considerable problem but also that it was one that's difficult to enforce. Bacon cited the frequency with which the signs get put out, against the desire for new businesses to promote themselves and even mentioned how a proposed joint-force cleanup with Pasco County never really materialized.

Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson brought up the notion of more punitive consequences for violations.

Bacon replied that the judge who reviews code violations, does not look favorably on cases brought before him, regarding yard sign violations and that in most occasions, it was better to settle the affair between the offender and code enforcement. It was discussed and settled on that Bacon and the department would continue to pursue a plan of attack partnered with Pasco County.

In Citizen Comments, Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Melonie Monson asked council to approve alcohol sales at the April 10 Pigz in Z'hills event. Monson detailed the COVID-adapted plan for the event, which includes drive-up barbecue, a corn hole tournament in the afternoon and a concert in the evening. One of the more novel approaches was to have 10 foot by 10 foot grids that are spaced seven feet apart. Concert-goers can purchase a grid and up to six people can occupy it.

Council approved alcohol sales 5-0. Monson also asked the city for a discount on the permitting fee paid by the chamber to the city. Monson stated that the chamber still pays all city staff, including police but that the uncertain times have left the chambers coffers light and that a discount in the permitting fee would be very helpful in generating funds from the event, especially considering its pared down application.

Knight suggested a 50 percent discount on the fee, while other council members cautioned that this should not set a precedent. No action was required at the meeting but the proposals seem likely to go through.

Monson is also on the Board of Meals on Wheels of Pasco. The long-established entity is just moving into Pasco County and is having a ribbon cutting and block party on March 20 at their new facility - the Genesis Community Center - at 38120 15th Ave. The event is 4 to 6 p.m.

Zephyrhills resident John Paul Pigeon addressed council in Citizen Comments, decrying what he described as an, "ongoing" drug dealing problem on his street. Pigeon stated that he made multiple calls to the police department and emailed or spoke with city staff but that there has yet to be any resolution to his satisfaction. Council members and even ZPD Chief Derek Brewer acknowledged problems in that area and Brewer spoke with Pigeon aside after the meeting.

In the City Manager Announcements, William Poe Jr. brought up an economic impact report on the recent Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center events. Poe stated that for the first, "six or seven" events, there was a \$500,000 economic impact to the area.

Lance Smith stated that the impact was more in the neighborhood of \$665,000.

"And that's in the COVID-era," Smith said. "It's only going to get greater from here."

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# CHURCH NEWS

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

The children ministry, TeamKid, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

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 the church at (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.

The Ladies of Light Ministry Bible Study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Saturday worship service at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. at 11 a.m. Reservations are required. Maximum will be 90 for each service. Masks are required to enter the building and must be worn at all times, as well as social distancing. Hand sanitizer is located at the entry ways.

You can also watch live streamed on Sunday at 9 a.m. <https://www.facebook.com/>

**Our Savior Lutheran Church of Zephyrhills FL**. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

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

The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit [www.BibleTruthForToday.com](http://www.BibleTruthForToday.com) or call (352) 567-3955.

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

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

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



# Native plant sale

The Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is having a Native Plant Sale on March 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

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# OBITUARIES



## Mary Jane C. Savoy

SAVOY, Mary Jane C., 95, of Manchester passed away Feb. 17, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Born in Manchester on July 31, 1925, she was the daughter of Nestor F. and Clara (Ruel) Vannasse. Prior to retirement, she had been employed as a printer by Cummings Printing for many years. Mary Jane enjoyed cooking, sewing and in her later years, solving puzzles. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul C. Savoy in 1992. The family would like to thank the Manchester VNA Hospice Program, its Chaplain Rev. Chuck Johnson, and the Visiting Angels, whose help and support allowed Mary Jane to stay at home for the duration of her illness. Family members include her daughter, Carol Bourgeois and husband, Paul of Manchester; grandson, Paul Bourgeois, Jr; her brother, Roger Vannasse and wife, Louise of Lady Lake; and nephews, nieces

and cousins. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Manchester VNA Hospice, 1070 Holt Ave., #4, Manchester, N.H. 03109. Lambert Funeral Home, Manchester, is assisting with arrangements. To send an online message of condolence, please go to [www.lambertfuneralhome.com](http://www.lambertfuneralhome.com).

## Kimberly Ann Shipley

SHIPLEY, Kimberly Ann, 48, of Zephyrhills, passed away Feb. 20, 2021. She was born Dec. 31, 1972 in Bradenton to Thomas and Kathy (Handley) McLeod Sr. Mrs. Shipley was a member of New Walk Church and was of the Baptist faith. She was a Teacher for 27 plus years at San Ann Elementary School, Chester Taylor Elementary School, Woodland Elementary School, Raymond B Stewart Middle School and Centennial Middle School. She also worked with the Special Olympics, FFA alumni association and coached soccer. Kimberly is survived by her husband, Jason Shipley of Zephyrhills; her mother, Kathy McLeod of Zephyrhills; two brothers, Tommy (Laura) McLeod of Tampa and Stephen (Chantel) McLeod of Brooksville; four daughters, Lauren, Madison, Makayla and Brooke, all of Zephyrhills. She was preceded

in death by her father, Tommy McLeod Sr. The funeral service will be Feb. 26, 3 p.m. at New Walk Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior. Interment will follow the service at Oakside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to her daughter's education fund. Check with family on Facebook for more information.



## John Wayne De Rolf

DE ROLF, John Wayne, 48, of Wesley Chapel, passed away Feb. 16, 2021. He is survived by his mother, Letha; daughter, Alyssa; and sisters, Stacy and Ronda.



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(2 Timothy 1:7)

THE LOVE OF GOD.

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In **Matthew 10:28** we read: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Also, in **Hebrews 9:27** we read: And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

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Wednesday  
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.

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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

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REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.  
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Tuesday  
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.  
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Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.  
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Thursday  
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# SALOME'S STARS ★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

**TAURUS** (April 30 to May 20) Your sensitive Tauran spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at what makes the request.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives.

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- Say it's so
- Pretzel topper
- Past
- Travel permit
- Done with
- Brook of baseball
- Alaskan city
- Heron's kin
- Army address
- Dalai --
- Slow, in music
- Right to vote
- Cash advance
- 201, in old Rome
- Heat to near boiling
- GOP org.
- Priestly vestments
- Cheap ride section
- "Yum!"
- Novelist Hunter
- Steal from
- Cowboy's workplace
- Spur on
- Tic-tac-toe win
- Nerd's kin
- Hostels
- Hooting bird
- Big wind
- Track tipster
- Carrier to Amsterdam

**DOWN**

- Valley
- Awestruck
- Gloomy
- Online images
- Sportscaster Scully
- Computer key
- Stadium cheers
- Reddish-brown horse
- "Selma" director DuVernay
- Table support
- Three, in Rome
- Texas tea
- Sprite
- PC alternatives
- Marble type
- Asta's feeder
- Tart flavor
- As soon as
- "Shool!"
- Bruins' sch.
- Little lies
- Mountain ht.
- Most loved
- Painter's motion
- Genetic letters
- Thee
- Telly watcher
- Cranny
- Batman's hood
- Actress Celeste
- Early bird?
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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MYSTER to an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Contemplate	N	Dry snow, to shivers	W
2. Not very tall	G	Tea or tank	I
3. His only skin deep	J	Warren or had	T
4. Take heed	T	Beginner	V
5. Postage sticker	T	Rascal	C
6. Pop star Cyrus	Y	Standish or Davis	S
7. Abrasive	C	Croaky	H
8. Join the traffic	E	Homers wife	A
9. Drievan	H	Face blush	E
10. General layout	T	Not casual	L

## Riddle Card

1. What did the big nose say to the little nose?
2. What has two eyes but cannot see?
3. What is the biggest animal in the world?
4. What is the best name for a baby engineer?
5. Why are playing cards like words?

## Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

**ARE YOU IN SHAPE FOR THIS PUZZLE?**

You're a winner if you can finish this puzzle in under 100 minutes. In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed MILE to POST in four moves. See if you can change the following words in four moves.

**1. GOALS TO BARN**  
**2. GALA TO FETE**  
**3. DARE TO RATH**  
**4. SHINE TO MATH**  
**5. NAIL TO BGL\***

**ODD MAN OUT!**  
 To the right is a list of five words. Can you figure out which word doesn't belong on the list?

1. TONGUE  
 2. EAR  
 3. EYE  
 4. NOSE  
 5. MOUTH

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "DEPART". See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and four four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

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Scramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the letters to form the arbitrary word, which will complete the play.

Stake: **DOCILLE** \_\_\_\_\_

Alum: **FORSEPS** \_\_\_\_\_

Edgar: **TERYFIC** \_\_\_\_\_

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"Well, that harebrained Jones boy finally prevailed on a get-rich-quick scheme. He \_\_\_\_\_ with our daughter!"

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	÷		+		10			
+		+		-				
	+		÷		8			
÷		+		×				
	×		+		13			
13		16		20				
1	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9

**DIFFICULTY: ★★★**  
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5			6				7
		2			9	8		
8			4				6	
5			8					3
		1			7	2		
	4		3	2			1	
2			9					4
	6				2	7		
		7		5				1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆**  
 ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sweater has decoration. 2. Door knob is missing. 3. Boots are taller. 4. One shovel is gone. 5. Fence is higher. 6. House is missing.



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STEVE LEE

Above left: The county fair offered plenty of game booths and food for visitors.

Left: Families and lots of children stopped by to see the chickens who won top prizes.



Right: Brock McKendree has shown animals for the past 10 years. Behind him is fair president R.J. Huss and his wife Anna.



Below: Emma McKelvey, one of several members of Zephyrhills High School's Future Farmers of America Club, shows off her steer. The sophomore, who had a grand champion heifer in 2019, took third place in the intermediate category this year.

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heads up the Boots & Roots Foundation and added that the kids are "starting something from the very beginning and you get to follow it through."

Huss did his part by purchasing the reserve champion steer shown by Jayden Pinkston, an Academy at the Farm eighth-grader.

"I was excited," Pinkston said of her steer taking the reserve champion title, adding that key factors in her success were "getting good cattle from good breeders."

Another prominent businessman who made a key contribution to the sale effort was J.D. Porter, who bought the grand champion shown by Mackenzie Meyers, a Hernando Christian student.

"This takes more discipline than any sport," said Porter, a 1997 Zephyrhills High graduate who played baseball.

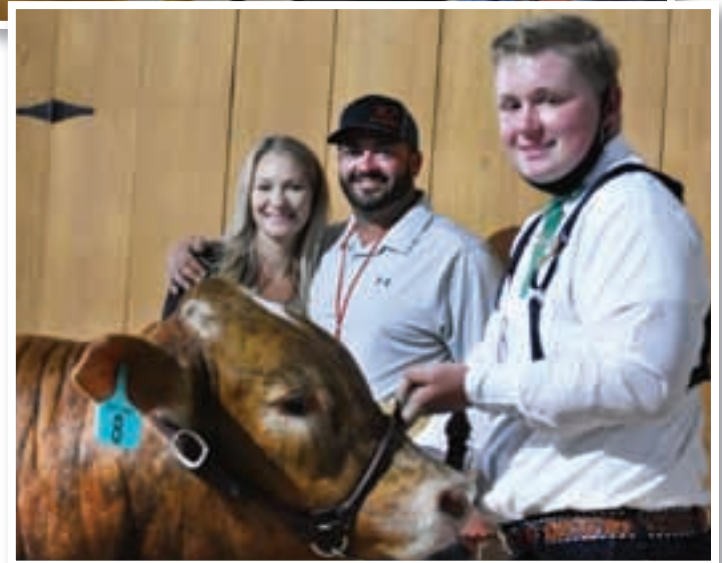
Emma McKelvey was among several members of Zephyrhills High's FFA to participate. She took third place in the intermediate category. It was her first year showing a steer after six years of showing dairy goats and two with heifers.

"It was just something fun to try," said McKelvey, a sophomore who had a grand champion heifer in 2019.

Another exhibitor eager to get to the show was Summer Grace, an eighth-grader from Academy at the Farm who showed a steer for just the second year.

"Steers are a lot more work than the pigs," said Grace, who showed pigs for six years.

Brock McKendree, a Pasco High senior who has shown various animals for 10 years, is moving on to Pasco-Hernando State College next year. He had a grand champion heifer when he was



in the eighth grade and said he will miss showing animals at the pavilion the most.

Meanwhile, nearby the livestock pavilion families and plenty of children gathered in metal stands to cheer on their favorite swine in the Robinson Pig Races & Paddling Porkers.

Randy Ross, from Fort White in northern Florida, has brought his pigs to the local fair for most of the past 25 years. He never gets tired of seeing the smiling faces on the children and their families that gather in the stands to watch.

Aside from the steer sale, this year's fair featured a hog sale and plant sale later in the week. Another highlight was a two-night rodeo. Those events, held Friday and Saturday in the arena, were sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Also part of the fair were the Wade Shows Midway, kiddie land entertainment area, a Miss Heart Pageant and, of course, fair food.



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