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Community Calendar

Zephyrhills Model Train Show and Swap Meet

The Depot Museum in Zephyrhills will be the site of a Model Train Show and Swap Meet this Saturday.

10th anniversary for Dog's Day in Dade City

Agnes Lamb Park will be the site of Dog's Day on Saturday, an event now in its 10th year. Numerous activities are scheduled on a day to celebrate your canine.

➤ 2A



Weather

Pleasant daily temperatures are ahead, but after Friday the evenings will get a bit cooler. Some rain is in the forecast beginning this Saturday, which also begins a stretch of evening temperatures consistently dropping into the 50s.

Sports

Tennis and pickleball at Zephyr Park courts

Many snowbirds, as well as year-round residents, enjoy weekday morning games of tennis. Of late, pickleball enthusiasts also have taken to the courts.

Wesley Chapel rallies to beat Bulldogs in baseball

The Zephyrhills High baseball team took an early lead before allowing longtime district rival Wesley Chapel to rally in a 5-3 loss last Friday. There will be a rematch on April 5 in Zephyrhills.

Spotlight on Talent

Some of the county's finest were showcased at the 36th Annual Spotlight on Talent last Saturday in Wesley Chapel.

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Great day for a parade

Snowbirds and year-round residents alike come together to celebrate city's parade and heritage

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

There have been plenty of cold days and even a few warm ones for the traditional parade to celebrate the heritage of what once was Abbott Station and later became Zephyrhills, an east Pasco bedroom community with a substantial influx of snowbirds during each winter.

Last Saturday, the weather was nearly perfect with a nice warm day for the 109th Founder's Day Parade and Heritage Festival. Not far behind that longstanding tradition is *The Zephyrhills News*, which debuted as the *Zephyrhills Colonist* and is now in its 108th year of publication.

The Founder's Day events were organized by Main Street Zephyrhills, a non-profit agency that is based in the old Jeffries Home on 5th Avenue. Capt. Jeffries, the city's founding father, was a Union Army veteran who helped establish a colony for veterans — regardless of which side they were on — of the Civil War.

"I'm just so happy about everything," said Anna Stutzriem, coordinator for Main Street Zephyrhills. "Our volunteers are fantastic and we have wonderful judges. It's such a great community event. It's a great day for everybody

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This float captured the parade's theme of Planes, Trains and Automobiles.

STEVE LEE

Hercules property in disrepair and will be demolished

Once the pool and building are gone, the property's fate will include public input

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Public works director Shane Leblanc recently led city officials, Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer and members of the Zephyrhills Preservation Association on a tour of the abandoned Hercules property. The pool and adjacent building are in major disrepair and it was decided that a first-hand look was needed to assess the damage and determine the fate of the property.

Local politicians and city officials were quick to point out that plans for the pool and property will include public input with city council to soon begin listening to constituents. A public workshop took place last week before council members unanimously voted to demolish the property.

"They want to demolish the stuff out of safety concerns," outgoing city manager Steve Spina said. "Some of it's pretty dangerous."

Kevin Defranc, the city's assistant planner, noted that "this is a project that can benefit the city. Residents should decide what happens to this area."

Following the tour, city council president Lance Smith spoke clearly about the state of the pool and building as well as his feelings for the property's future.

"After going through it I'm convinced it's not worth saving," he said.

Councilman Ken Burgess agreed, saying, "I'm thinking it's probably not salvageable. We'd really be boxing ourselves in if we kept it."

Concerns also were expressed about the close proximity of Zephyrhills High School and Woodland Elementary School, each of which borders the

➤ **HERCULES PARK:** See Page 4A

JROTC raises new flag at city hall

Before the beginning of the city council meeting Monday night ZHS JROTC was on hand for the dedication of the new flagpole

By JOHN WILKERSON
News Reporter

Monday's city council meeting was preceded by the dedication of the new flagpole at city hall. The Zephyrhills High School JROTC Color Guard raised the colors at an event attended by city officials.

Frank Earle, also known as perpetual citizen of the year among those who attend city council meetings, donated the flag to the city.

"In 2017 along with the JROTC I came before city council and asked to raise money for a flag pole program, to brighten the city," said Earle.

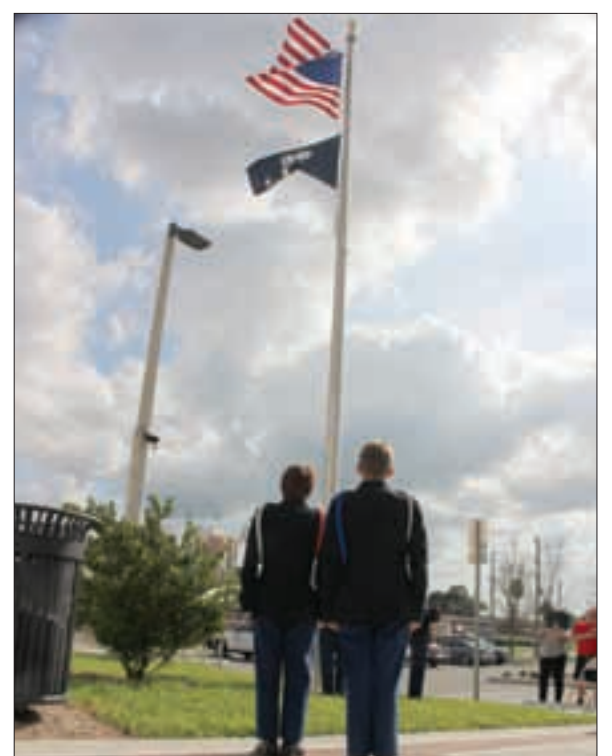
His vision included the replacement of older flags as well as purchasing new flags. "We asked for

city councils' permission to have a fund drive. This is the first flag from that program. I kept it under wraps. It was a Christmas present to veterans and the citizens of the city to commemorate the completion of the library and the new city hall."

Andrew Nagey, 1st Vice Commander of American Legion Post 118 gave the dedication and his words harkened to the founding of the city. "Giving guidance to our community's seat of government, this flag under which our founding fathers, Captain Jeffries and his fellow Union Civil War veterans all took an oath to defend and protect. This flag is as symbol of our country and safe within its folds, is the freedom and fealty of our nation."

The city is required to do an evaluation and appraisal report of its comprehensive plan every seven years. The planning department completed their report in 2017 and submitted changes to the Department of Economic Opportunity. The plan is far reaching and affects areas such as a new 12-inch reclaimed water main along 12th Street and CR 54, restructuring funding for a new fire for fiscal years 20-23,

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CLUB NEWS

Pasco County Historical Society

The Pasco County Historical Society meeting will be March 15, 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Road in Dade City, in the Mabel Jordan Barn.

The guest speaker will be Mike Denham of Florida Southern College. Denham will present a program on "Women of Florida's Antebellum Frontier."

Guests are welcome. A carry-in dinner precedes the program, so bring a dish to share as well as cutlery for your personal use, plates and your beverage of choice.

For more information, call (352) 567-7449.

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is March 21, 10 a.m. in the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd.

There will be a plant exchange. Anyone wishing to discover new and interesting plants is welcome to come and bring a plant.

For more information, call (813) 782-8004 or (813) 782-3798.

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is March 26, 7 a.m. at IHOP, 13100 U.S. Hwy. 301 in Dade City. Networking is one of the best methods to make your business grow.

The keynote speaker will be Sargent Sam Pepenella, Pasco Sheriff's department, cyber investigations.

For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

Madalyn Alston named to Dean's List at Anderson University

Madalyn Alston of Dade City was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the fall semester, 2018. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Anderson University is a selective comprehensive university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees on campus and online. Anderson is ranked in the top tier of US News and World Report's "Best Regional Universities South," and is on the publication's "Most Innovative," "Best Value" and "Best Online Programs" lists. Anderson also is ranked a "Best College" among institutions of higher learning in the southeast by The Princeton Review.

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Jelly Bean Fling at Pioneer Florida Museum

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Children under 13 will be provided an Easter Basket (while supplies last). The Easter egg hunts will be all day long and will be replenished throughout the day.

Join Mr. Tommy for an Easter parade with your bonnet. Prizes will be presented to the top three best bonnets.

The museum is located at 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. For more information, visit www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Zephyrhills Model Train Show and Swap Meet, March 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Zephyrhills Depot Museum, 39110 South Ave. Free parking and admission. You may climb aboard a 1974 Class M-8 Caboose or help operate the interactive four-train system. There will be HO structure, rolling stock, engines and more for purchase. For more information, call (813) 782-0700.

Recycle, Repurpose Rummage and Yard Sale, March 16, 8 a.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. Admission and parking are free. Come and browse through the biggest yard sale in East Pasco. For more information or to set up a spot call (352) 567-0262 or visit www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org.

Friends of the New River Library Spring Book Sale, March 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the New River Library, 34043 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel. Books on sale are priced to move. There will be free crafts for children. All proceeds from the sale will be used for library programs, which are free to attendees. For more information, call Becky at (813) 310-9165.

Dog's Day, March 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Agnes Lamb Park. Bring your canine friend and enjoy the day in the park. There will be a dog wagon parade, dog costume contest, K-9 challenge and much more. Vendor spaces are available for \$20. For more information, call (352) 424-4972 or visit www.dogsdayindadecity.com.

I Like Bats, March 19, 2-3 p.m. at the New River Library, 34043 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel. Bats consume insects, pollinate plants, disperse seeds, but they are also threatened, their populations are declining, largely as a result of human activity, misconceptions and fear. Come learn more at this free UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension seminar. Registration is recommended. For more information or registration, call (352) 518-0156.



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SATURDAYS	Aerie Dual Bingo Open Juke Box Music with J.T. & Jen Music with Po'Boys	1pm 7-10pm 7-10pm 7-11pm	WEDNESDAYS	Auxiliary Bar Bingo 1pm Wing Wednesday 5-7pm Auxiliary Meeting and Initiation 7pm Music with Karl Sapp 7-10pm Eagle Riders Meeting 7pm Band Doubleshot 7-10pm
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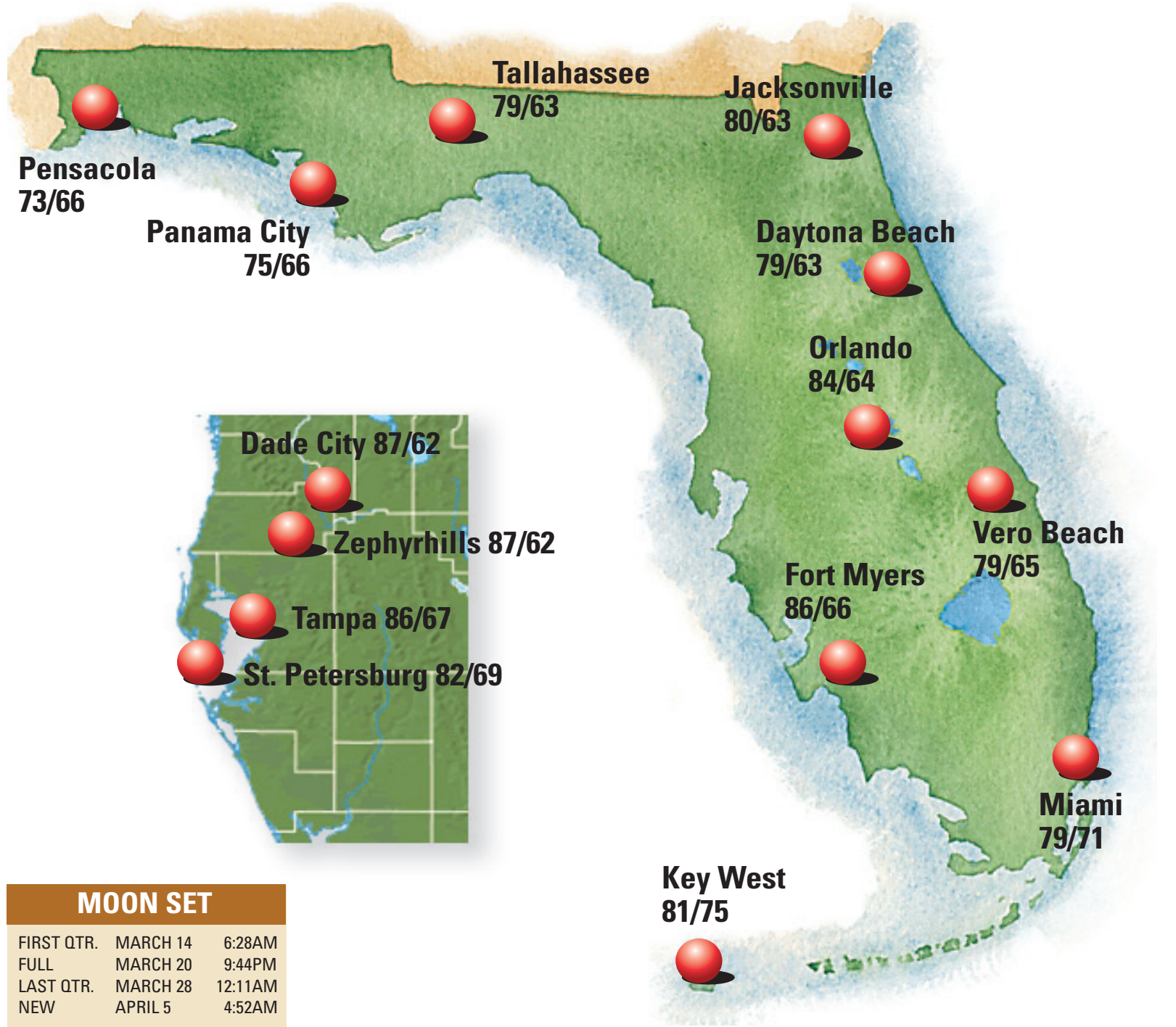
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Left: Local dignitaries and politicians recently toured the Hercules pool and building that has long been boarded up.

STEVE LEE

Right: The building at the Hercules property, which once included boys and girls locker rooms, is in major disrepair.



Above: With public works director Shane Leblanc, who led the tour, looking on, outgoing city manager Steve Spina, goes over some detail about the property with several city council members.

Below: Several people who toured the facility got a first-hand look at the pool and deck area.



HERCULES PARK: From Page 1A

Hercules property. Spina noted that \$113,000 has been set aside for the demolition project to be put out to bid. Initially, testing will be done for hazardous materials. Then, once a company has won the bidding process, the demolition will take place sometime in the late spring or early summer.

The tour of the boarded-up building revealed several signs of vandalism and broken glass. Chief Brewer noted that the recent additions of Wawa and Culver's adjacent to the property likely kept vagrants away.

The pool, which has an extensive deck and is fenced in, also was damaged with visible cracks and standing water at a low level. Leblanc suggested that there could be leaks.

"We cleaned most of the junk out of here, but I think the pool leaks and the water table is high," he said.

While it remains uncertain of what will happen to the property formerly owned by the Pasco School District and now owned by the city, local officials have said that public input will help determine its fate.

"There is a trail back there, but this could become more passive," Spina said of the potential for a public park.

Danny Navarro and his wife Jennifer of the Historic Preservation Board were part of the tour. Jennifer said, "I would probably envision an affordable rec center."

Added Danny, "Bring back the pool so kids can swim again."

"Everybody has their own idea and I think this is what this experience is for," said Audrey McGuire, the historic preservation's specialist and community planner. "I personally would like to see something for the community to use. I'm of the impression that the pool should go."

Board member Tracy Sullivan, who years ago took her young daughters swimming at the pool, concurred that the pool should go: "I don't think it would be feasible for the city."

Regardless of what type of park or other options available, McGuire cited a key component she thought the area must contain.

"I think the main thing is making this a safe, inviting and visible area would be a priority for me," she said.



Above: What once was a nice pool and deck area is now in a state of disrepair. The entire facility will be demolished, although it has yet to be determined what will become of the Hercules property.



CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills, 5510 19th St., invites everyone to attend Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is observed the first Sunday of the month. Sunday school for adults is at 8:30 a.m. Children and youth are dismissed to classes during the 10 a.m. worship service. A nursery is provided during the service. In the fellowship hall after worship will be time for conversation and a light snack.

The Sermons of Service is March 31, 10 a.m. This is a special Sunday service where there will be a brief gathering in the sanctuary and then form into groups of interest to perform mission activities for the community. There will be a variety of activities ranging from assisting with filling food bags for the Samaritan Project and the Thomas Promise Back Pack Program. Lunch will be provided.

REFRESH Wednesdays begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and then a break into separate classes as follows, kindergarten-first grade; second-fifth grade; F.R.E.S.H. Youth Group; and adult Bible class at 6 p.m.

Choir practice is Wednesdays, 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. For more information, call (813) 782-7412 or visit www.firstpcz.org.

First Christian Church, 6040 8th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is available to everyone.

There is an active women's group. For more information, call (813) 782-1071 or visit www.firstchristianzills.org.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments followed by a service at 10 a.m. There are adult and children classes Sunday mornings.

Pastor Willard L. Sessoms teaches a live chat-room Bible study through www.PalTalk.com, Thursdays, 6:45 p.m. from the church. You may register for this free study on-line through PalTalk, and then open the chat room.

For more information, visit www.Bible-TruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 Fifth Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

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

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and youth leader, Barbara Hicks. Bus transportation is available.

The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays, 8-9 a.m. in the church conference room.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd., has a mission to reach others by living and sharing God's love. Bible study is Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and church service, 10:45 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous group meets Friday, 10 a.m. and Narcotics Anonymous meets Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit eastpascoadventist.com.

Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel invites the community to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m.; a Sunday Rise and Shine Service with communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m. and Child of God Family Service, 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 973-2211.

Bible Missionary Church, 5521 23rd St., Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. and an evening service, 6 p.m. There is a Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-8772.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church, 38924 C Ave., invites the community to a regular traditional worship service at 9 a.m. and contemporary service at 11 a.m. Children's Ministry is available during the 11 a.m. service for children birth to fifth grade. There is Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays there is a sermon based adult Bible study at 4 p.m. There are student ministries for elementary, middle and high school students at 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.zwconline.com or call (813) 782-7510.

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

High and middle school students are invited Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for P.O.W.E.R. Currently the youth are studying the book of Genesis.

The WWJD Food Ministry is open every Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. for those in need of food. Bring a picture ID for registration.

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First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, 38635 5th Ave., along with Pastor Jim Thomas invites the community to traditional Sunday worship services, 8 and 11 a.m.; contemporary service, 9:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, in Cooper Hall, 9-10:30 a.m.; adult Sunday school, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; and children's church, 10:45 a.m.

There are many programs available at the church. The Parish Nurses provide free screenings and health information and referrals for those concerned about their health.

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Zephyrhills Church of Christ, 5444 4th St. welcomes you to visit with them for Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a mid-week Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. You may also reach one of the members: Joe Bates (813) 846-9441 or Wayne Frye (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com or the blog page at acordofblue.wordpress.com.

Victory Baptist Church, 6950 Forbes Rd., invites you to join them for their services on Sunday at 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; and worship service, 6 p.m. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday, 7 p.m. Nursery and children's programs are available. For more information, visit www.vbczills.com or call (813) 783-8300.



First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills located at 5510 19th St. will hold a Sermons of Service on March 31 at 10 a.m. This is a special Sunday service where there will be a brief gathering in the sanctuary and then form into groups of interest to perform mission activities for the community. There will be a variety of activities ranging from assisting with filling food bags for the Samaritan Project and the Thomas Promise Back Pack Program.

OBITUARIES

Daniel L. Pinkston Sr. PINKSTON, SR., Daniel L., 77, of Zephyrhills passed away at his home Feb. 17, 2019. Daniel, a proud veteran of the United States Army, was born in Lacoochee on March 12, 1942. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Annie Mieshbuler. Survivors include his loving wife, Mickey Pinkston; three children, Daniel Pinkston (Wendy), Jamie Pinkston (Amanda) and Brent Pinkston (Missi); three nieces, Debbie, Ellen and Zindy; multiple loving grandchildren; and numerous other loving family members. A visitation was Feb. 21 at Hodges Family Funeral Home 301 Chapel in Dade City. A funeral service was Feb. 21 followed by burial at Chapel Hill Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Gulfside Healthcare Services at www.gulfside.org.



Majorie Anna Monbarren MONBARREN, Majorie Ann, 86, a long time resident of Zephyrhills, passed away March 6, 2019. She was born May 21, 1932 in Deerfield, Ohio. She retired from Woodland Elementary School where she worked in the cafeteria for many years. She was married to Charles Wade Monbarren (deceased) and they had six wonderful children, Gary Monbarren (deceased) and wife Sheila (deceased), Connie Monbarren (deceased), James Monbarren and wife Lori, Robert Monbarren and Rhonda, Marty Monbarren and wife Carrie, Marci Ruetimann and husband Jeff and daughter in-laws Amy Monbarren and Kim Monbarren. She had 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way. She is also survived by four sisters, Phyllis, Susie, Linda and Glenda and a brother, Gordon, along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Majorie also known as Margie, Mom and

Gramma is most remembered for loving her sweets, playing cards and reading books. Her most endearing quality was the love she showed to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has a smile that would light up a room. Memorial gifts may be made to Gulfside Hospice, 36504 S.R. 54, Zephyrhills, Fla. 33541.



Christine Melba Donoghue DONOGHUE, Christine Melba, 91, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 11, 2019. She is survived by her loving family.



Nancy Joyce Krul KRUL, Nancy Joyce, 81, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 10, 2019. She is survived by her loving family.



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.

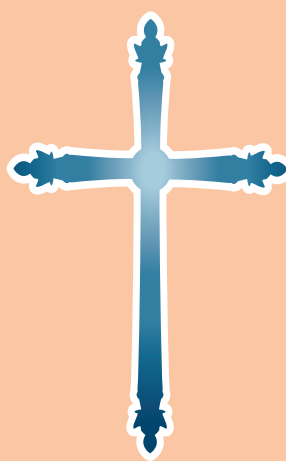
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Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.
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Wednesday
REFRESH supper.....5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

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Wednesday
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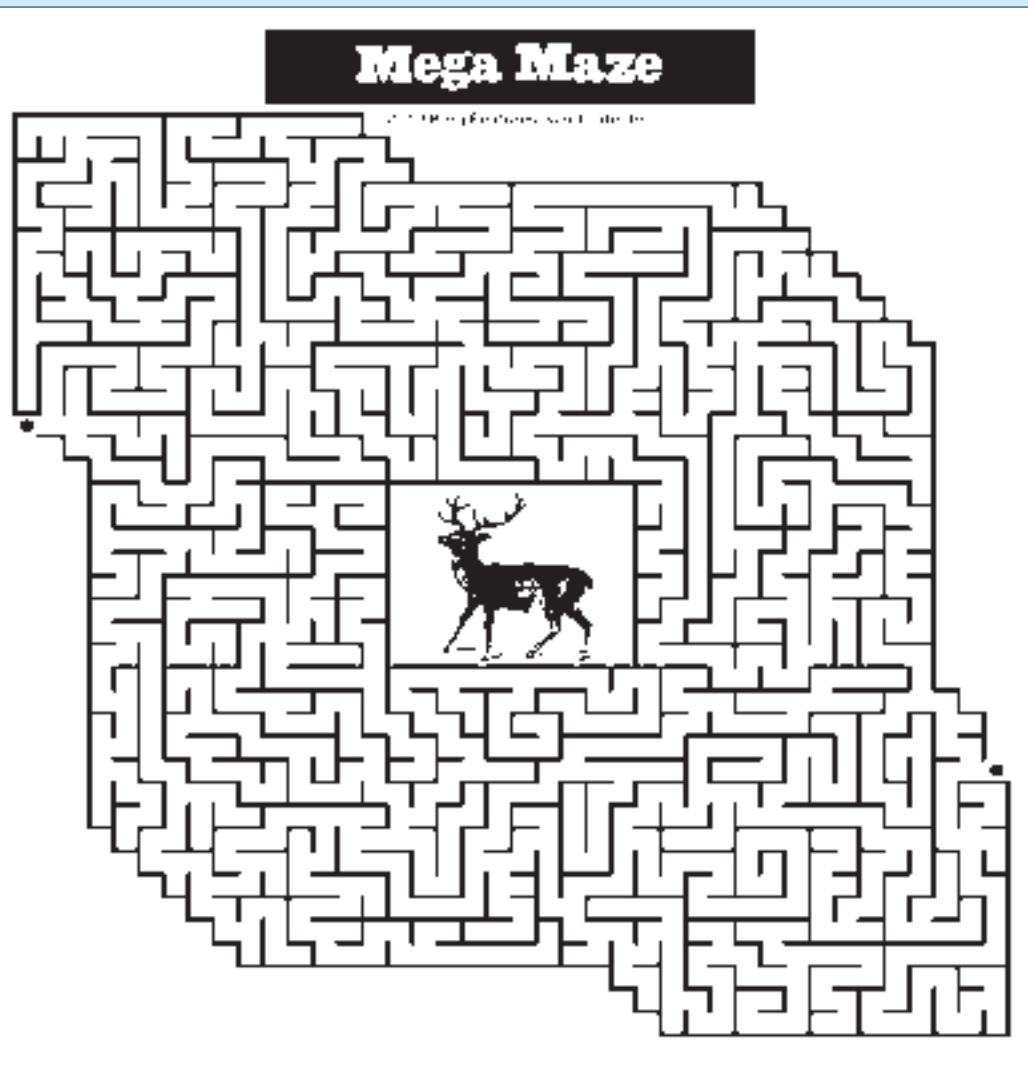
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American author and futurist Robert Anton Wilson who made the following sage observation: "Only the madman is absolutely sure."
 - Lightning isn't solely a phenomenon of Earth: Astronomers have noted lightning bolts on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Venus.
 - Historians say that Russia's Peter the Great was nearly 7 feet tall.
 - Athletes playing baseball on steroids have been in the news in recent years, but drugs are nothing new in America's national sport. During the late 1960s and '70s, Dock Ellis was a valued pitcher who played for several teams, including the Pittsburgh Pirates. On June 12, 1970, Ellis took LSD, thinking it was an off day for his team. By the time he realized that the Pirates were scheduled to play the San Diego Padres that evening, it was too late. The drug proved to have no ill effect on Ellis; in fact, he pitched a no-hitter. When he recounted the event to a reporter 12 years later, he said he remembered only bits and pieces of the game, though he felt euphoric. Many years later, after being treated for addiction, Ellis became a coordinator for an anti-drug program in California.
 - A woman in Tennessee was once arrested for biking while intoxicated -- and she was on a stationary bike at the gym at the time.
 - A newspaper reporter once asked Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces during World War II and later president of the French Fifth Republic, if he was happy. De Gaulle replied, "What do you take me for, an idiot?"
- Thought for the Day: "Before you become a writer, you must first become a reader. Every hour spent reading is an hour spent learning how to write." -- Robert Macfarlane



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TODAY'S WORD

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

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Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9:30am - 11:30am CareerSource Pasco Hernando - Dade City 15000 Citrus Country Drive Dade City	Thursday, April 18, 2019 10:00am - 12:00pm Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers 3632 Land O'Lakes Boulevard Land O'Lakes
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 11:00am - 1:00pm Medical Center of Trinity 9300 State Road 54 Trinity	Thursday, April 18, 2019 5:00pm - 7:00pm AdventHealth Zephyrhills CREATION Health Wellness Center 38233 Daughtery Road Zephyrhills
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Right: A 1911 Ford Model T Tourabout led eight antique cars that were sponsored by the Zephyrhills Historical Association.



Right: There were numerous youth organizations represented in last Saturday's traditional Founder's Day Parade along Main Street. Among them was Boy Scout Pack 77 of Zephyrhills.



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Left: In their first year of existence, the Zephyrhills High Junkyard Dogs sang a stirring rendition of the national anthem before the traditional parade began in downtown Zephyrhills.



Left: Paul Correia, who the previous week organized the Paulie Palooza, performed with his band at the Eiland Bandstand.



Below: The ZHS JROTC marches on.



FOUNDER'S DAY: From Page 1A

to come together and celebrate." Four judges sat on a trailer bed at a table in front of the Eiland Bandstand, marveling at the numerous floats and marchers as they passed by. That group, which judged more than 60 entries, included Stephanie Black, Chris Wieck, Angie Smith and Diane Thomas.

Before the parade got under way there was a new twist during introductions. The Junkyard Dogs, a newly formed boys vocal ensemble at Zephyrhills High under the direction of music teacher Louise Gore, sang the national anthem. They have performed at Rotary clubs, Zephyrhills Historical Society and for other groups throughout the area.

Fittingly, one of the first vehicles to roll down Main Street was a 1927 Zephyrhills Fire Truck, one of several antique vehicles. Fire rescue, law enforcement and city departments, along with Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield and city council members also made their way along the parade route.

Aside from such notable people in those groups as Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer and Pasco County Sheriff Chris Nocco, the co-grand marshals were well-recognized city officials. Outgoing city manager Steve Spina and his replacement, Billy Poe, shared that honor with Poe being somewhat embarrassed when a crowd sang Happy Birthday to him.

Among the snowbirds lining the parade route behind metal gates were Myrtle and Stan Franczak, who are from New York and spend their winters in Zephyrhills.

"We just think it's a very nice parade," said Myrtle, noting that she and her husband have been to the past 10 Founder's Day parades.

Another snowbird couple, Frank and Olivia Primeaus from Ontario who winter in Dade City, were drawn to the parade. Residing just outside the Toronto area they do not get

a chance to attend many small-town parades back home.

"We went to the parade in Dade City for the fair and now we're at this one. We just love these little parades," Olivia said. "These towns seem to always have something going on. One year we came down early enough to watch the Christmas parade."

Zephyrhills resident Stacey Minton cheered as her son Orin, a 16-year-old who held the flag as the Zephyrhills Fire Cadets marched by.

"I'm so proud of him," she said, adding that three of her children have been in the parade in recent years. "We've been doing the parade for 14 years."

Smith, the judge who is related to longtime city councilman Lance Smith, also has been to the parade for many years. And she plans to keep on coming back.

"I think that's what makes small communities small communities," she said. "It's the tradition."

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Above: Before the Founder's Day Parade got under way on Saturday morning, a group of Zephyrhills Fire Cadets unfurled a large American flag in front of the main staging area on Main Street.





Left: JROTC Cadets from Zephyrhills High School with the new flag, which will hang in front of city hall.



JOHN WILKERSON
Left: Randy Stovall, president of the chamber of commerce, and Melonie Monson, executive director, presented a plaque to city council for the city's support with the 9th annual Pigz in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues event.

Below: Frank Earle, along with the ZHS JROTC, present the flag.



► **CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

Krusen Field concession stand to start in FY 18/19, and new sidewalk along 20th Street from CR 54 to Henry Drive.

Many more items were included in the presentation presented by director of planning for the city, Todd Vande Berg. He added, "We have been working diligently with the DOT over the years and as of late are working on a final design for the 301 and Gall Boulevard corridor." The city's ultimate plan is to return all roadways in the downtown area back to two-way traffic patterns. This is a many year project and will require roadway changes and new construction to finalize the plan.

City council president Lance Smith commented, "I'm glad we have a plan. Traffic gets worse and worse every year."

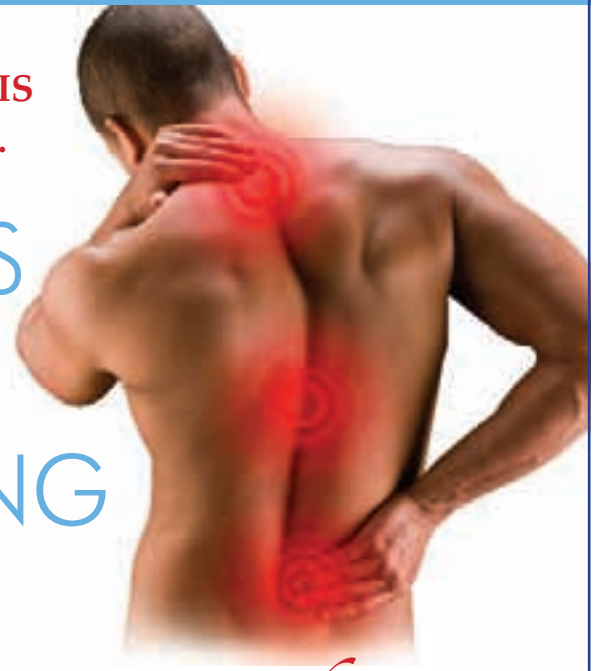
City staff and city council have reviewed and discussed the concept of imposing a fire/rescue non-ad valorem assessment fee on properties within the city as a means of funding and providing professional fire/rescue services and diversifying revenue sources to fund local government. A pre-council meeting workshop was held with Erick van Malssen, principal with Stantec to discuss the details of how the city can fully implement the new fee. If this fee is approved, city residents will be the direct beneficiaries of funds raised in support of Zephyrhills Fire Rescue, and all dollars will remain in the city.



Above: Andrew Nagey speaks during the flag dedication.

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