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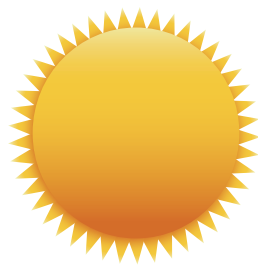
Community Calendar

Bay Area Renaissance Festival continues
The traditional Bay Area Renaissance Festival runs through March 29. It takes place on the weekends behind MOSI in Tampa.

Spring Bluegrass Festival
The EMS Spring Bluegrass Festival at the Sertoma Youth Ranch in Brooksville is March 26-27.

Dade City Cruise-In
The Dade City Cruise-In Car Show is April 4, noon-5 p.m., at the American Legion in Dade City.

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Weather

A mixture of partly cloudy and mostly sunny days are in the local forecast for the next seven days. Seasonal temperatures will range from the 80s in the day to the 60s at night.

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Park News

Local parks continue their various events with several social and athletic activities displayed on our parks page.

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Sports

Grind for Life Series returns to local skatepark
Grind for Life, one of the first events at the Zephyrhills Skatepark when it opened five years ago, returned to the local facility for a weekend competition.

Little League baseball game features arch-rivals Dade City and Zephyrhills
Despite a valiant comeback attempt, Zephyrhills lost a baseball game against rival Dade City.

Upstate team knocks off defending champion in local horseshoe league
Sweetwater/Settler's Rest unseats defending champion Hunter's Run.

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Veterans Memorial unveiled at Waters Edge RV Resort



Military veterans and community members gather around the new memorial at the local RV resort.

STEVE LEE

Plaque and flags honor eight branches of the armed forces in the United States and Canada

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Spawned by Hurricane Irma, a tribute to veterans at a Zephyrhills RV park has emerged nearly three years after that natural disaster. Last Wednesday, a Veterans Memorial was dedicated at Waters Edge RV Resort.

Jerry Richards, a snowbird from Michigan who has been coming to the park since 2012, is a retired engineer who designed the memorial with a plaque that

recognizes five U.S. military seals and three for the Canadians.

The memorial is more than an adequate replacement for two flagpoles that were irreparably damaged during the category 5 hurricane that did extensive damage to the U.S. eastern seaboard in September 2017.

"It snapped two flagpoles like toothpicks," said Richards, adding that the memorial was "long overdue. It's really well done. It exceeded my wildest expectations."

Richards never served in the military, which helped inspire him to do something for the veterans.

"That's why I was so compelled to do this, because I couldn't serve," he said.

Rod Rehrig, past commandant of the Marine Corps League Detachment 1124, led a surrounding

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City Council declares state of emergency

As schools and businesses shutter in an attempt to contain the virus, the city follows suit

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

At a special city council meeting on Monday, the three council members present, voted unanimously to declare a state of emergency in the City of Zephyrhills. The Resolution No. 769-20, follows on the heels of a March 1 executive order by the governor's office directing the Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency.

On March 9, a new executive order declared a state-wide state of emergency. On March 12, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners declared a local state of emergency. Resolution No. 769-20 states: "WHEREAS, the City of Zephyrhills is threatened by the COVID-19 because of the apparent ability of the virus to spread rapidly among humans through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes."

It is within Florida statutes that a municipal corporation like the City of Zephyrhills can declare a state of local emergency for up to seven days and can be extended as necessary in seven-day increments.

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- Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

The resolution went into effect at 12:01 a.m. March 18, 2020 and can either be rescinded or renewed after seven days. What does this mean for the city? Any employees traveling out of the country or on a cruise must self-isolate for 14 days before returning to work, whether or not they show symptoms.

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Zephyr Shores Estates hosts bi-monthly country jams

Musicians and music lovers from near and far make local park a popular destination

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

It's been 21 years since the country jam at Zephyr Shores Estates began when he was president of the board and Joe Lewis still comes to the clubhouse to hear the music. Listening to local musicians and others from near and far apparently never gets old.

"I kept it going," said Lewis, who took over organizing the twice-monthly sessions after a former board member who initiated it moved out of the 55-and-over community off State Road 54 in Zephyrhills. "It was a good moneymaker and it's good for the park."

A snowbird from Maine, Lewis said musicians and visitors alike are welcome to the sessions that take place every other Wednesday at 5 p.m. There is a small admission charge and concessions are sold from the kitchen.

"Anybody can come play," he said. "They just sign up and we feed them a little snack."

Added kitchen volunteer Joan Fry, a snowbird from Wisconsin and park resident for 20 years, "It's

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Local and out-of-town groups take their turns on the clubhouse stage for the country jams.

STEVE LEE



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CLUB NEWS

Garden Club

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is March 19, 10 a.m. in the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. This will be the annual plant exchange and refreshments will be served. For information, call (813) 782-8004.

Land O' Lakes Garden Club

The garden club meeting is April 7, 10:30 a.m. at the Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. The guest speaker will be Pasco Master Gardener Kathy Lavin. Lavin has been a Pasco County Master Gardener since 2015. She has lived in Pasco County since 1975 but grew up near Buffalo, NY. She retired in 2014 from public education where she worked with Preschool Special Education services in Pasco County. Lavin has always had an interest in gardening, primarily flowers and herbs. She has presented this popular program several times throughout the county. The presentation will be: Container gardening with flowers and herbs For more information, call Marie Woody at (813) 508-0975.

Pasco County Historical Society

The historical society meeting is March 20, 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. The topic will be: History of Ranching After Open Range. The speaker will be Steve Melfton. He is an agricultural businessman, rancher, farmer, poet and museum operator. Guests are welcome. A carry-in dinner precedes the program, so bring a dish to share as well as cutlery for your personal use, plate and your beverage of choice. For more information, call Glen M. Thompson at (352) 567-7449.

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is March 24, at 7:30 a.m. at IHOP, 13100 U.S. Hwy. 301 in Dade City. The guest speaker will be Nichole Alvarez-Sowles, Pasco County Clerk and Controller. Networking is one of the best methods to make your business grow. For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

4H S.T.E.A.M. Camp, March 16-20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. This day camp meets Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Participants will learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through hands-on experiences. Open to youth ages 8-13. All campers must be enrolled in 4H online prior to camp. Lunch will be provided but youth are encouraged to bring snacks. Please send youth to camp wearing closed toe shoes and 4H appropriate clothing. There is a \$75 fee, which includes lunch. Registration is required. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

Dog's Day, March 21, 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.

EMS Spring Bluegrass Festival at Sertoma Youth Ranch, March 26-27 at the Sertoma Youth Ranch, 85 Meyers Rd. in Brooksville. There is live entertainment including The Steel Drivers, Larry Cordle, Jerry Salley and more. Camping is available. For more information or tickets, call (386) 385-3500.

Jelly Bean Fling, April 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt all day long. Mr. Tommy will perform 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Soccer Collies where kids play keeper and the dogs score the goals, will perform at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 and children under 5 are free. For more information, call (352) 567-0262.

Dade City Cruise-In Car Show, April. 4, 12-5 p.m. at the American Legion in Dade City. Music will be by DJ Starvin' Darwin. For more information, call (813) 601-1650.

FlamingoFest, April 8-12 at Skydive City. Enjoy different jumps performed by skydivers from all over the world including night jumps. There will be plenty of events including Pink/Flamingo Party, Daily Sunset Swoop-N-Chugs, Rock-N-Flock and first ever Mr. Zhills Male Review. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.skydivecity.com.

Stringbreak Music Fest, April 16-19 at Sertoma Ranch, 85 Myers Rd. in Brooksville. Live music includes South Hill Banks, Robbin the Bank, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, Hanna Harbor & the Lionhearts and more. There are campsites available. For more information, call (863) 984-8445.

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SUNSET: 7:40pm MOONSET: 4:36pm



SATURDAY
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Partly Cloudy

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SUNSET: 7:40pm MOONSET: 5:31pm



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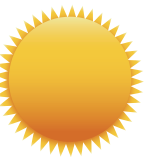
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SUNSET: 7:41pm MOONSET: 7:16pm



TUESDAY
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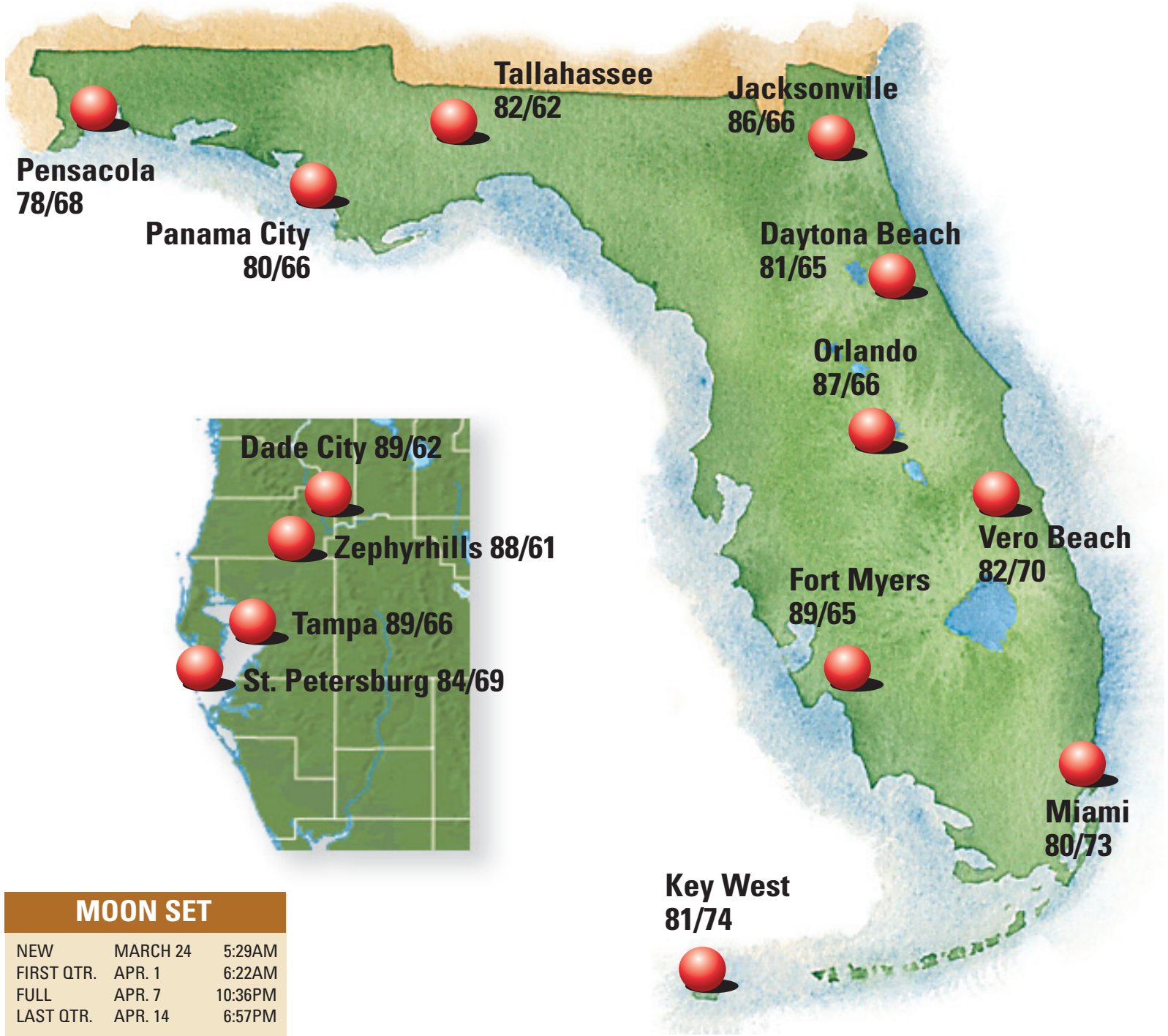
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Above: Raising the American and Canadian flags on flagpoles flanking a symbolic plaque during last week's ceremony at Waters Edge RV Resort were Glenn Counsell and Ron Talcott.

STEVE LEE

Above: United States Navy veterans Harold Sanderson and Joe Loomis, standing alongside the plaque paying tribute to veterans from eight branches of service in the United States and Canada, were on hand for the unveiling of the new Veterans Memorial.

Above: Penny Wickstrom, a park resident and former nurse, assists Harold Sanderson, a 94-year-old who served in the U.S. Navy and resides at Waters Edge RV Resort.

Right: Many people in the park stopped by the new memorial to pay their respects to veterans from two countries.

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group in prayer at the start of the ceremony.

"I thank God for this memorial and for these kind people," he said.

Added Glenn Shaw, outgoing commander of American Legion Post 8154, "It's good to be recognized."

On hand for the unveiling were a pair of U.S. Navy veterans, Harold Sanderson and Joe Loomis.

Penny Wickstrom a park resident and former nurse who assists Sanderson, noted how alert and active he is at the age of 94.

"He does not stop. He's on the go constantly," she said, adding, "He loves to dance. He's a very smooth dancer.

As for the unveiling of the plaque, both elderly veterans appreciated the local effort and were thankful for the recognition.

"It means they care about the people that helped protect them," Harold said. "I'm glad I'm still here."

Ron Talcott, a U.S. Army veteran and snowbird from Syracuse, helped raise the American flag: "This was the ultimate for the year down here. I was happy to be a part of it."

Also grateful for the memorial was Glenn Counsell, who served 43 years in the Canadian

Army, who said, "As part of North America we should all come together."

Counsell's wife Billie comprehended the importance of recognizing veterans from both countries. Her father, William Hanrahan, was in the Canadian military and fought alongside American soldiers in Europe during World War II.

Aric Showalter, property manager for Sun Communities that oversees seven RV resorts in east Pasco, lauded the park residents who led the patriotic effort.

"We have a lot of residents in the park itself, both Canadian and American," he said. "In general, Sun (Communities) has a very strong pro-military stance. We like to honor our veterans for everything they're doing and every sacrifice they made. That was the least we could do."

The new memorial at Water's Edge RV Resort is just one of many at the numerous parks and resorts throughout the east Pasco area. Additionally, there is a large veterans memorial with plaques and flagpoles for the American flag and other flags located at Zephyr Park.

Left: A new plaque is dedicated to the military branches from the United States and Canada.

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There are Lenten lunches every Wednesday during Lent for a time of spiritual refreshment and fellowship. The cost is \$5 per person with a canned good donation or \$6 per person without a canned good. All proceeds will support the food pantry to help families with groceries.

For more information, visit www.firstpez.org or call (813) 782-7412.

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 11 a.m.; children's church, 11 a.m.; and youth Bible study is 11 a.m.

Children and youth meet on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. For adults, on Wednesday evenings, Bible study is at 5 and 7 p.m. in the chapel.

For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5645 or visit, www.fumczhills.org.

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school starts 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 Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

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

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.firstchristianzhills.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. 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, 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 leaders, Barbara Hicks, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. 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.

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.

Awake at Zephyrhills a Wesleyan Church, 38924 C Ave., invites the community to a contemporary service on Saturday evenings, 7 p.m. and a traditional service Sunday morning, 10:45 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and Nursery and pre-k under 5 years old is offered at each service.

For more information, call (813) 782-7510 or visit AwakeWesleyan.org.

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 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.

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 midweek 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 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday, 7 p.m. Nursery and children's programs are available.

For more information, call (813) 783-8300.

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 a church service at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit eastpascoadventist.com.

OBITUARIES

Jack Douglas Medley, Jr.

MEDLEY, Jack Douglas, Jr., 46, of Zephyrhills passed away unexpectedly at his home on Feb. 29, 2020. Jack was born Feb. 14, 1974 in Tampa to Jack Douglas Medley, Sr. and Donna Medley Smith. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack; and a brother, Jason Medley. He is survived by his beloved son, Ryan James Medley; his mother, Donna; a brother, James Medley; and his maternal grandmother, Willie Faye Young. Jack was owner operator of Shadetree Golf Carts. A memorial will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 3514 Allen Rd. with Rev. Phillip Howe in charge.

Helen E. Dimmick

DIMMICK, Helen E., 88, of Zephyrhills passed away March 11, 2020. She was born Nov. 20, 1931 in Saugerties, N.Y. to Dan and Bessie (Shook) Howland. She is survived by daughters, Donna Pottey of Nevada and Dawn Cornell of New York; sons, Darryl McCallum of Zephyrhills and Deacon McGovern of New York; stepdaughters, Barbara Chapman of New York, Judy Rode of New York and Ruth Ann Vincent of New York; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Dimmick and first husband, George M. McCallum; son, Donald McCallum; and brother, Richard Howland. Possible funeral service will be March 23, 2 p.m. at

Whitfield Funeral Home; visitation will be one hour prior to service. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens. Call funeral home to confirm services.

Linda Rose Hamilton

HAMILTON, Linda Rose 59, of Wesley Chapel, passed away March 7, 2020. She is survived by children, Brian and Cynthia; and siblings, David, Robert, Charles, Ronald and Carolyn.

special loved ones, Kathryn Bobilin-Ellis and Anthony Bobilin of Zephyrhills. Frank will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Paul H. Hewitt

HEWITT, Paul H. 71, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 7, 2020. Mr. Hewitt is survived by his wife, Mardelle Hewitt; and two sisters, Carol and Elaine.

Mary Elizabeth Brown

BROWN, Mary Elizabeth 40, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 9, 2020. She is survived by her son, James III; mother, Doris; brother, Robert; sister, Tanya; and grandson, Alex.

Carmen Maria Rosario

ROSARIO, Carmen Maria 68, of Wesley Chapel, passed away March 4, 2020. Family is receiving friends March 22, 2-4 p.m. at First Christian Church River Road Dade City.

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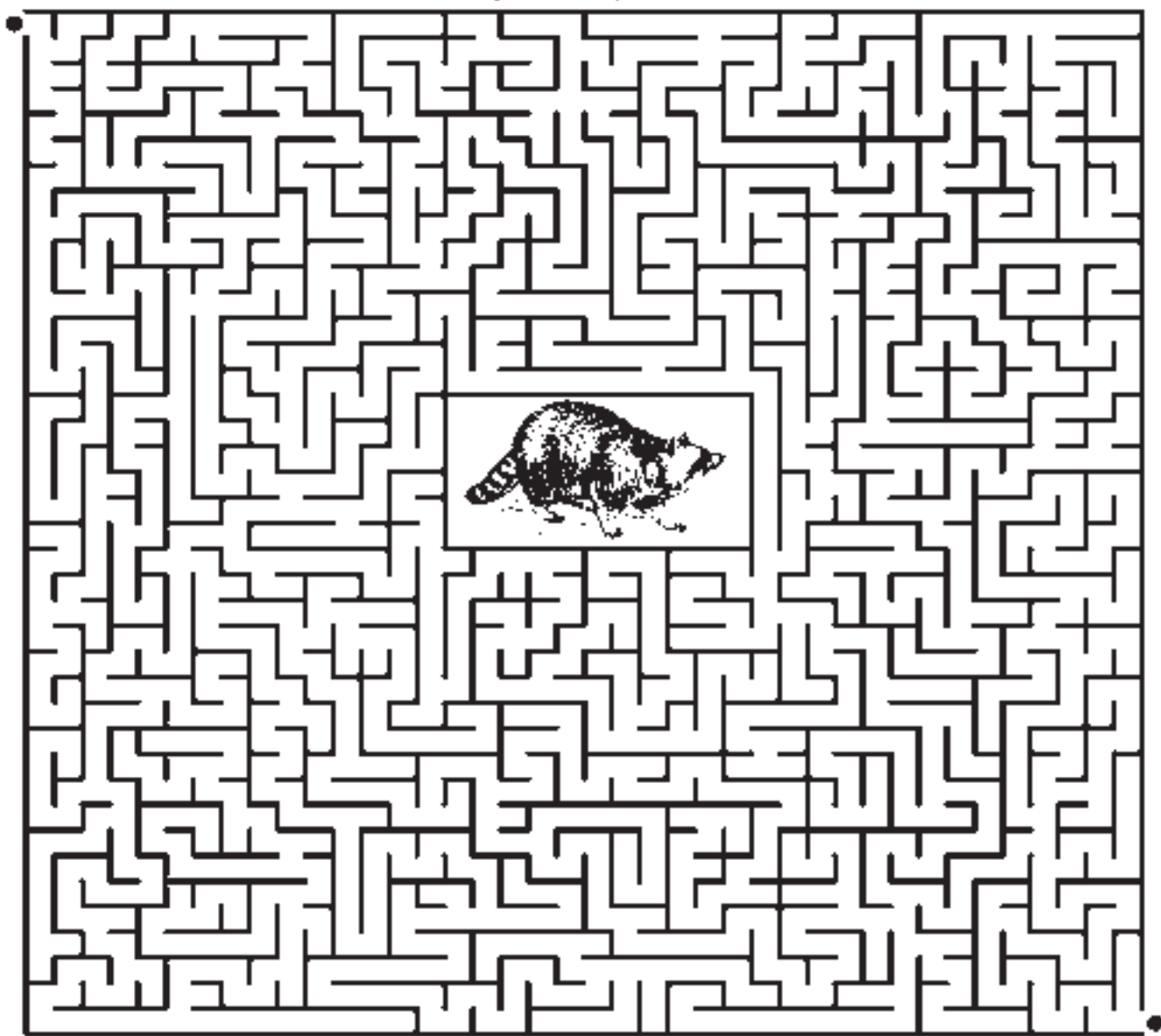
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- In 1883, Bill Kinsman of Tombstone, Arizona, was the subject of a practical joke when the Tombstone Epitaph announced his intention to marry one May Woodman. The surprised future groom countered with a notice of his own that he had no such plans whatsoever -- and was soon after shot to death by the deeply humiliated Ms. Woodman.
- “Cenosilicaphobia” is the fear of an empty beer glass. (Use this one to impress your friends during Happy Hour.)
- Turning back the giant hands on Big Ben’s four clock faces takes an astonishing total of five hours.
- Alexandre Dumas, best known for “The Three Musketeers” and “The Count of Monte Cristo,” felt very strongly that all his works must be presented on colored paper. He wanted all his fiction presented on blue paper, his articles on pink paper and his poetry on yellow paper.
- Golf balls were originally made from dried cow eyeballs.
- The tea bag was an accidental invention. In 1908, tea merchant Thomas Sullivan distributed his samples in small silken sacks. His customers, not realizing they were samples, dunked them in hot water, and Sullivan soon found himself swamped with orders for his “tea bags”!
- In his travels, Marco Polo believed at one point that he had stumbled across unicorns, writing that “They are very ugly brutes to look at. They are not at all such as we describe unicorns.” Not surprising, considering that he was actually viewing rhinoceroses.
- Ancient Romans created black hair dye by fermenting leeches in vinegar.
- The game of marbles is estimated to be about 5,000 years old. Through most of their history, the toys were made of stone, bone, clay or whatever material was available, with truly round marbles being both rare and expensive.

Thought for the Day: “At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.” -- Plato

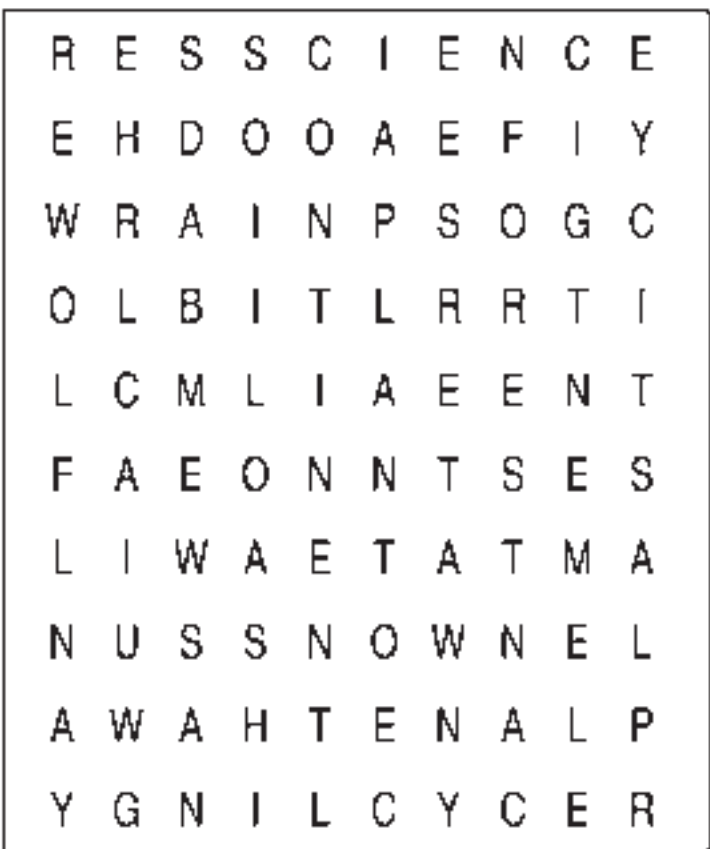
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – EARTH DAY CONCERNS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: How does Mother Earth feel about wind power?

- ANIMAL
- COAL
- CONTINENT
- ELEMENT
- ENERGY
- FISH
- FLOWER
- FOREST
- OCEAN
- PLANET
- PLANT
- PLASTIC
- RAIN
- RECYCLING
- SCIENCE
- SNOW
- SUN
- TIDE
- WATER



Riddle answer: _____

STICKLEERS

by Terry Stickels

Below are four views of the same cube.



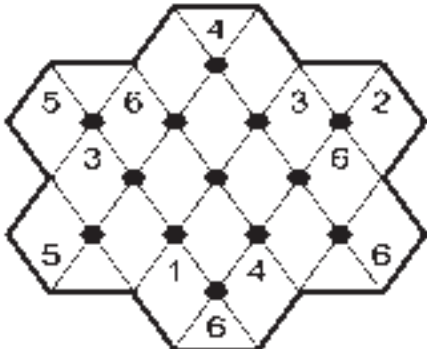
If you were to unfold the cube, how would you fill in the diagram so that it shows the correct orientation of numbers and the letter “K”? We’ve given you a head start by placing the number 3.

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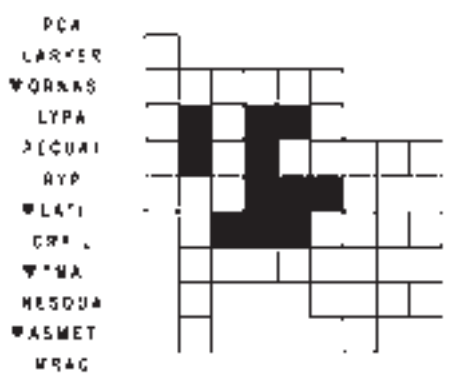
by Japheth Light

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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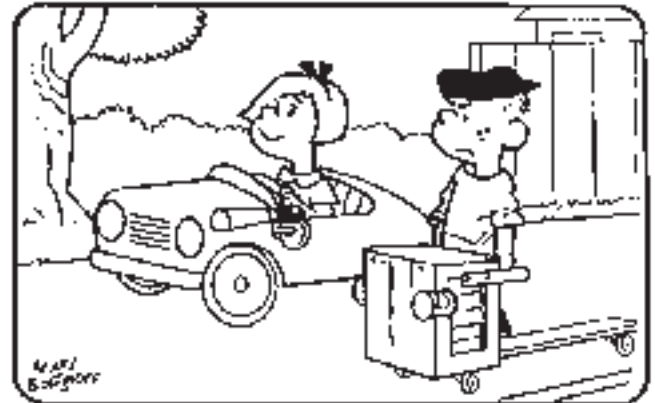
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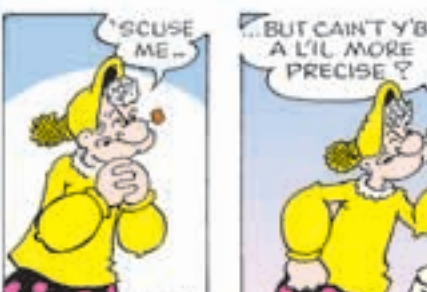
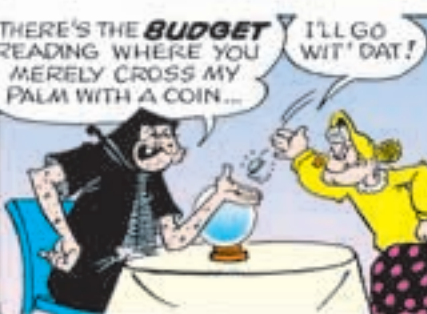
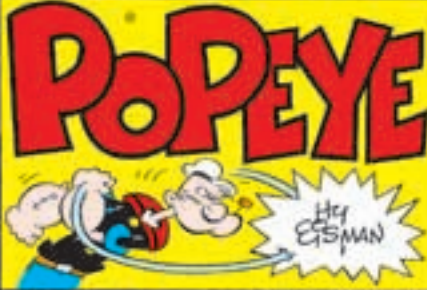
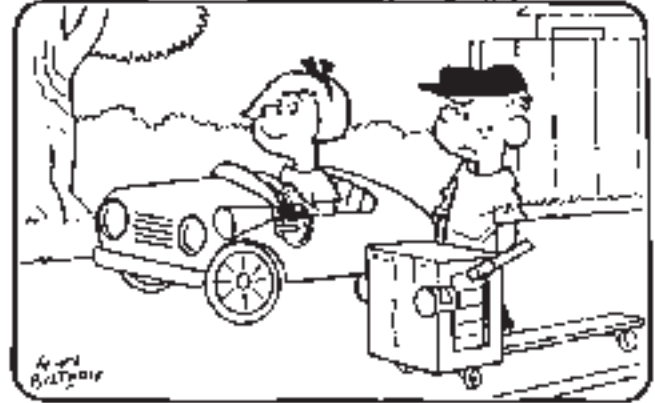
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BORTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.





Chamber presents \$14,250 to local service organizations and scholarships



Ten organizations were “paid forward” for their support of Pigz in Z’Hills.



More than 135 people came to celebrate the success of the 10th Pigz in Z’Hills.

The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce presented a combined \$14,250 in donations to local youth groups, civic clubs and scholarships at the 10th Annual Pigz Pay it Forward Dinner. More than 135 attended the dinner held at Alice Hall Community Center. This night marked a milestone for Pigz in Z’Hills and the Chamber...through this event more than \$100,000 has been given back to the community. The chamber hosts this dinner every year to recognize volunteers and sponsors for their contribution to the chamber’s signature event, Pigz in Z’Hills BBQ & Blues Fest.

Attendance at this year’s 10th annual event held on Jan. 18 at the Zephyrhills Airport Venue, was counted at more than 11,000.

“An event this size doesn’t just happen,” said Melonie Monson, executive director. “It takes thousands of volunteer hours and an amazing community with the heart to give, to pull this off. To know that in 10 years we have given over \$100,000 back to our community makes all the hard work worth it.”

Through Pigz in Z’Hills, this year the chamber was able to Pay It Forward to: Pasco County Sheriff’s Posse, Zephyrhills Army JROTC, ZHS Athletic Boosters Club, Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, Zephyrhills Noon Rotary, Arts in Motion, East Pasco YMCA, Restored Hope, Resurrection House Mission and the Zephyrhills/Wesley Chapel Ministerial Association.

Monson announced through the funds raised, the chamber will be giving out \$5,000 in scholarships to ZHS graduating seniors this year which will include: A Performing Arts Scholarship of \$1,000, a Turn Around Scholarship of \$1,000 and six

academic scholarships.

Laughter could be heard throughout as the chamber staff emerged from the backroom wearing boxing gloves and danced to, “I need a Hero” by Bonnie Taylor, to celebrate some “Unsung Heroes” of this year’s volunteers. “We wanted recognize some individuals who went above and beyond to make this event a huge success,” stated Monson. Ten volunteers, Calvin Dickinson, Jack Miller, Al Stone, Erica Holden, Melissa Fraley, Stephanie Egan, Helen Mines, Rod Rehrig, Marvin and Karen Matteson were called up and given gift certificates to the Zephyrhills Brewing Company and some Pigz Swag.

Eight team leads were recognized with signs that described their personalities like; “My Grill is Hot, Hot, Hot,” which was given to Randy Light for cooking the volunteer lunch and “You can’t handle my sauce,” that was presented to Kym Corkum of the Sheriff’s Posse for her spicy way of taking charge.

The crowd erupted with laughter as Bob Hartwig, affectionally named Bossman Bob, took his gifts and sign “BBQ naked and show off your buns” for his countless hours spent on logistics. A thank you and Pigz in Z’Hills shirts were given to Charley Fraley, president of the Zephyrhills JROTC Booster Club,



Bob Hartwig receives a thank you from director Melonie Monson.

who spent days working on parking; and Mike Prenderville of SONG Printing, who took the beer truck on with Noon Rotary.

“These guys were ready to solve any problems that might arise and were always there when we needed them,” shared Monson.

A fantastic dinner serve by the chamber board of pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls was donated by Golden Corral of Zephyrhills.

The chamber staff and board of directors enjoyed thanking the many volunteers and sponsors who made the event such a success. Monson also thanked Victor Gutierrez owner of PuroClean and Randy Light of Light the Grill.

She stated, “This year Victor donated all the food for the volunteers on Saturday and Randy not only competed that day but cooked for all of you, how great was that.”

The night was wrapped up with Monson expressing sincere gratitude for living in a wonderful community that is willing to share of their time and talent, and an invite to come and be a part of our 11th Annual Pigz in Z’Hills on Jan. 16, 2021.



Chamber February Citizens of the Month

The Dade City Chamber Citizens of the Month for February are: Academy at the Farm, Colin Brown; Saint Anthony Catholic School, Rielly Mueller; Centennial Elementary School, Noe Vega Sanchez; Lacochee Elementary School, Luis Munoz Guadarrama; Pasco Elementary School - Feb., Mason Newsome; Pasco Elementary School - Jan., Raven Wright; Rodney B. Cox Elementary School, Santiago Gutierrez-Osario; Centennial STEM Magnet Middle School, Isaac Williams ; Pasco Middle School, Emma Borders; James Irvin Education Center, Julian Lopez and Pasco High School, Jazzmine Pace.

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APR 1

Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, April 1, 3 pm to 4 pm

AdventHealth Wellness Center Zephyrhills Education Room 38833 Highway 92, Zephyrhills

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Jonathan Kaufman, MD
Board-Certified Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgeon

APR 3

Meet Your Bariatric and Digestive Health Navigator

Friday, April 3, Noon to 1 pm

AdventHealth Dade City Medical Plaza Classroom 108 13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

Reservations required. Call 833-300-2371.



Robin Stuckey, RN
Bariatric and Digestive Health Navigator

APR 6

Secrets to Complete Control: Urinary Incontinence

Monday, April 6, Noon to 1 pm

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Jennifer Roller, MD
Board-Certified Gynecologist

APR 8

Learn About Peripheral and Carotid Vascular Diseases

Wednesday, April 8, Noon to 1 pm

AdventHealth Zephyrhills Cypress Room 7050 Gail Blvd., Zephyrhills

Reservations required. Call 877-534-3108.



Paul Citrin, MD
Board-Certified General and Vascular Surgeon

APR 8

Bariatric Support Group

Wednesday, April 8 and April 22 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

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Reservations required. Call 833-300-2371.



Robin Stuckey, RN
Bariatric and Digestive Health Navigator

APR 9

Bingo Bonanza

Thursday, April 9, 2 pm to 3 pm

AdventHealth Dade City Medical Plaza Classroom 108 13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

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Melinda Strickland
Polysomnographic Technologist

APR 12

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 12

Service from 7 am to 8 am

Enjoy complimentary coffee and rolls at 7 am

AdventHealth Zephyrhills, Front Lawn 7050 Gail Blvd., Zephyrhills

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APR 13

Treatment Options for Neck and Back Pain

Monday, April 13, Noon to 1 pm

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Armen Deukmedjian, MD
Neurosurgeon

APR 17

Kidney Stones? No Thanks, I'll Pass!

Friday, April 17, Noon to 1 pm

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Ralph Highshaw, MD
Board-Certified Urologist

APR 20

Keeping Your Colon Healthy

Monday, April 20, 11:30 am to 1 pm

Blood pressure screenings from 11:30 am to Noon.

The program begins at Noon.

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Sudhir Kalaskar, MD
General and Colorectal Surgeon

APR 27

Meet Your Women's Health Navigator

Monday, April 27, Noon to 1 pm

AdventHealth Dade City Medical Plaza Classroom 108 13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

Reservations required. Call 833-300-2371.



Dana Crowder, BSN-RN
Women's Health Navigator

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Left: Volunteers Joe Lewis, a former president of the park's board, and kitchen worker Joan Fry have not missed many of the country jams at Zephyr Shores Estates.



STEVE LEE

Above: It did not take long before couples were inspired by the music to get up and dance last Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Right: A trio called The Tennessee Hillbillies travels to Zephyrhills every year to stay in the area for three months and play music at the country jams.



► **COUNTRY JAM:** From Page 1A

fun and you get to hear the old songs.” Newcomer Harold Wagner was passing by, he said, when he noticed country jam signs along the roadway and decided to check it out. “I like this. That’s what they need more of,” he said, adding that country music “is all I listen to” back home in North Carolina. Last week, 31 musicians or groups were signed up to play two songs each. That has long been the standard requirement for the entertainers. With so many musicians signing up to play Lewis pointed out that if their performances was not limited to two songs “we’d be here all night. Everybody gets to play.” At any given time groups or individual musicians enter the clubhouse library, a room behind the stage, where they warm up for their performances and share some social time with friends they’ve made over the years. “This is the best jam in Zephyrhills,” said Bill Gerrior, a snowbird from Nova Scotia who has played music at Zephyr Shores Estates for the past 10 years. “It’s friend, social life and music. That’s what it’s all about.” “We have a lot of musicians from Canada,” Lewis said. “Of course, they live here in the winter time.” Another musician, Howard Munn, added, “These are some of the friendliest people I’ve

ever met. A lot of these guys were playing music here when I was a kid.” Not one to forget what he came here for Wes Thurston spoke of the thrill he gets when his music pleases the audience. “For me, it’s doing something that the crowd likes to hear,” he said. There are plenty of local musicians, like brothers Patrick and Brian Phelan, who last week played on stage. Patrick also runs the soundboard when he’s not performing on stage. “It’s a lot of fun,” Patrick said. “If it weren’t we wouldn’t do it.” Patrick recalled his first time playing in front of a crowded clubhouse, saying, “Just getting on stage and just getting over the nerves, it took me two or three times to get my legs to stop shaking.” Among the groups that travel from out-of-state to come play their music at the Zephyrhills park is a trio from Chattanooga who call themselves The Tennessee Hillbillies. “We feel strongly about music,” guitarist Jane McGill said. “For one thing I think it keeps you young.” “We don’t come to get away from the weather, because it’s so mild (in Tennessee),” fiddler Evelyn Madewell said. “We come for the music. It’s a common interest.”



Above: As has been the case for the past 21 years, there always seems to be a crowd to listen to musicians during the country jams at Zephyr Shores Estates.

Below: A pair of local guitarists warm up in a back room behind the stage.



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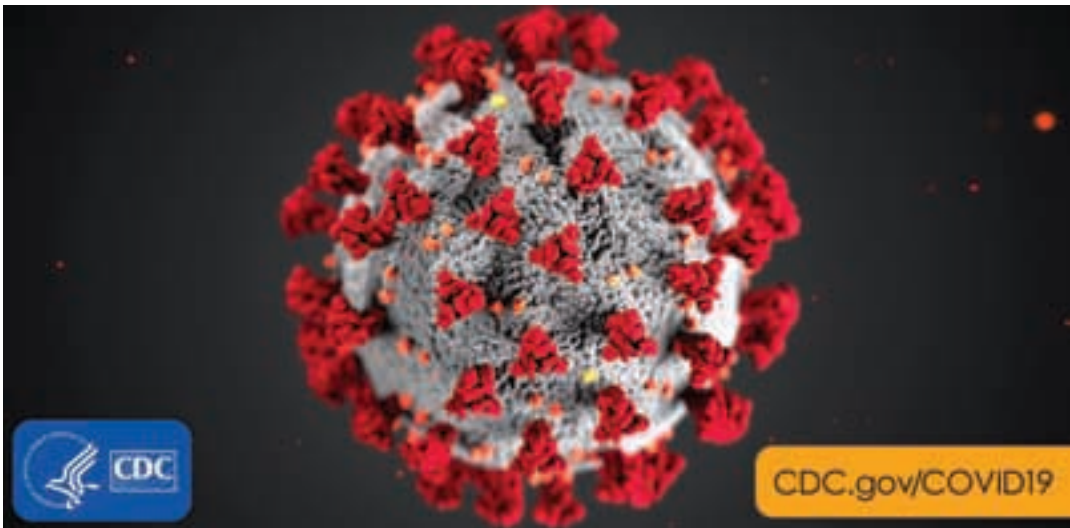
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➤ CORONAVIRUS: From Page 1A

The Zephyrhills Public Library is closed until further notice. Library staff is working on a plan to create a drive-through to allow citizens to place a hold on a book or check-out a book.

Council chambers will be utilized only for essential business activities and residents are encouraged to pay their utility bills online.

Fire Rescue has purchased gloves for all departments and gloves and masks for fire and police departments. ZPD Chief Derek Brewer was present at the Monday meeting discussing the resolution with council members. Brewer and his 34 officers now face some new challenges in keeping the peace in Zephyrhills but the emergency declaration gives Brewer and the department a few more options to manage the situation.

"We're always looking at staffing," Brewer said. "The resolution gives us some flexibility if we need to have officers work more overtime, as well as other resources not normally available. For instance, we're buying masks and even eyewear. We're trying to put together a strategy to limit interaction but police work is still police work."

Brewer did state that currently no ZPD officers have tested positive for COVID-19.

"Our officers are implementing good hygiene practices," Brewer said. "We had to change the way we've done business for years."

Both city council and ZPD will continue to monitor the situation.

"You never know how the situation is going to evolve," Brewer said. "You never know what you might need in addition to what we have here (in the resolution)."

As of Tuesday, Governor Ron DeSantis has cancelled all public school classes until April 14. All bars and nightclubs as of 5 p.m. Tuesday are to be closed for the next 30 days.

All Tampa Bay YMCA locations, including the Zephyrhills location will be closed until March 29.

All Adventhealth Zephyrhills and Dade City educational programs are cancelled through April.

State parks have cancelled all group activities and are not honoring any additional camping reservations. Public buildings in state parks are closed while parks remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pasco County parks are closing all recreation complex buildings and community center buildings until March 29. County park events are postponed for two weeks. Currently County parks and beaches remain open to the public. Find out more about Pasco County closures at bit.ly/Pasco-Closures.

Learn more by following the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, as well as the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Florida Department of Health but here are some tips:

Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people, including restaurant and bar settings.

Practice social distancing, avoiding prolonged contact within six feet.

Make use of available online options including shopping, and takeout or drive-thru dining.

If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

Practice good hygiene – hand washing and frequent disinfecting are your best defense

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' office has activated an emergency bridge loan program, as well as an online business assessment survey to assess the impact of COVID-19 on local business operations and the economy, so actions to implement appropriate relief programs can begin. You can take the survey here: <https://floridadisaster.biz>.

