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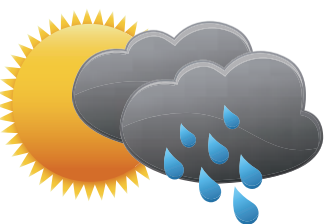
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Community News

The local Elks Club continues to donate by sending clothes and toiletries to James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital. Ramblewood Village thanked those who helped residents get COVID vaccines.

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Weather

Scattered showers are in the forecast for five of the next seven days. Temperatures will be mostly seasonal with 80s during the days and 60s in the evenings.

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Sports

Opening Day for the Dade City Little League

The Dade City Little League, which actually began playing baseball and softball games in late March, held its traditional Opening Day last Saturday at John S. Burks Memorial Park.

Zephyrhills baseball team loses 7-2 on Wesley Chapel's Senior Night

The Wildcats won on their Senior Night, holding off the rival Bulldogs in a Sunshine Athletic Conference baseball matchup.

Line dancing at the East Pasco YMCA

Line dancing ranks among the more popular classes for active seniors at the East Pasco YMCA.

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Zephyrhills News



Pigz in Z'Hills returns



Chuck Riley's All-Stars provided blues music as part of the annual festival at the community venue by the airport.

STEVE LEE

Despite delay, the community venue near the airport hosted the 11th Annual BBQ & Blues Festival

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Although it was delayed by more than two months, a popular tradition of bringing people to Zephyrhills for some tasty barbecue continued last Saturday. Pigz in Z'hills took place at the community venue on 14 acres adjacent to the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport.

Billed as the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce's primary fundraiser of the year, the 11th Annual BBQ & Blues Festival was initially scheduled for January. It was delayed until last weekend, marking one of many festivals, parades and other events that succumbed to shutdowns or postponements brought on by the coronavirus pandemic.

"We didn't have COVID last year," said Melonie Monson, the chamber's president noting that last year's festival was held shortly before shutdowns throughout the state. "That's why we wanted to have something this year. We did not want to lose that momentum."

Social distancing was adhered to with Monson estimating about 1,000 people attending the event. Drive-thru barbecue dinners and a blues concert highlighted the festival, which included a dozen older model vehicles for an auto show. There also was a cornhole tournament.

"We didn't know what to expect, 500 or 5,000," Monson said. "Obviously we wished we had more. I'm just happy we were able to put together what we could and do it safely."

"Some people came just to pick up food and left," added Randy Stovall, the chamber's chairman.

While attendance was sparse several people echoed sentiments about having the event anyway. Among them was Meagan Sammons, leader of Boy Scout Troop 117. She brought scouts Jacob Conner, Heath Sammons and Eric Deyarmin, each of whom passed out flyers to people as they entered the property.

"It's pretty cool," Conner said of meeting visitors near the front gate. "Although it's not as big as it was going to be because of COVID, it's still a good turnout on short notice."

The most active attraction was the area sectioned off for a cornhole tournament. Play continued throughout the day.

"The cornhole people had a blast," Monson said.

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Safety tips to battle crime and be secure

Zephyrhills Police Department keeps year-round residents and snowbirds informed about crime prevention measures

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Capt. Reggie Roberts of the Zephyrhills Police Department noted that the coronavirus pandemic virtually wiped out a volunteer effort with various groups and park representatives throughout the community.

"Ever since the beginning of Covid our volunteer program has taken a hit, but we're going to rebuild that program stronger and better than before," he said.

As for moving forward, Roberts said, "We're actually teaching them how to protect their property. We will go out and speak to them."

Lt. Nathan Gardner, as he has done in years past, recently showed up on the department's Facebook page to deliver a message on safety tips for those seasonal residents returning to their homes up north as well as people who reside in the area on a year-round basis.

"I'm here to talk to our part-time residents about some friendly tips for you to secure your valuables and what-not when you're getting ready to leave your home for an extended period of time," Gardner said.

Highlighting Gardner's overall message were the following safety tips:

Make sure all doors and windows are secure with deadbolts and locks; secure and take inventory of valuables, preferably in a fire-proof safe or take them with you; prominent identifying marks include name, serial numbers, photos and brand year; close blinds or curtains and have lights on a timer or motion detector.

Additionally, friends, family members and neighbors can be enlisted to lend a helping hand. Have someone from that group park their vehicle in your driveway periodically; ask them to check on your property when you're gone. It also is helpful to law enforcement officials to update contact numbers.

Keeping vigilant is a must, especially in light of a string of burglaries in Zephyrhills in February and March. On Feb. 22 and 28 there

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Museum and intro to Healing Hearts headline council

Monday's City Council meeting saw a trio of presentations showcasing local businesses and non-profits

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Pascal Collard, president of Tennis Pro Florida of the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center, presented an introduction to beach volleyball. SVB now has aims at adding beach volleyball to their menu of sporting options. Collard stated that 53 colleges now have Division I school teams.

"It's one of the faster growing sports in the country," Collard said.

Collard mentioned a beach volleyball event held just the weekend prior at Saint Petersburg Beach that drew 300 competitors and 4,000 spectators. The economic impact that bringing the sport to east Pasco County could have is potentially substantial.

"There is nothing in Pasco County or Tampa like this," Collard said.

Following Collard and SVB was a presentation by Zephyrhills Museum of Military History President Cliff Moffett about how the museum, located in an original World War II barracks building, originated and grew over the years. The barracks were converted to a museum in 1997. The building and airfield are historically significant as the 10th Fighter Squadron trained there leading up to their deployment to the European Theatre of World War II. Moffett



Zephyrhills Museum of Military History President Cliff Moffett gives a presentation to city council on Monday.

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Above: Kevin Bahr (in brown apron) is shown with his BBQ team that includes Ben Copeland, Mike Doerr and Kim Brown.

Below: Randy Stovall receives a BBQ dinner from former mayor Cliff McDuffie.



PIGZ IN Z'HILLS: From Page 1A

"The tournament was fun."
"We play cornhole every day, so to come to festival like this is still the best of the best," said Ryan Schwartz, the tournament's organizer.
While rain in the late afternoon was predicted live musical entertainment did not begin until 4 p.m. Squares for groups were painted on the grass in front of the stage and went more than a dozen rows back.
Rather than the usual lineup of various bands, the crowd was entertained by several musicians

who took the stage under the name of Chuck Riley's All-Stars. That group also included Hector Anchondo, Damon Fowler-R.J. Howson and Justin Headley-Rob Stoney.
"There is some enthusiasm here," Stovall said before the concert. "There are people already in their squares."
In an effort to bring more attention to the festival, next year will include a state championship sanctioned by the Florida BBQ Association that will go above and beyond the typical contests held.
"We're excited about next year," Monson said. "It will make a difference. We're going to have some of the best teams in the state. The best of the best are going to vie for championships."
Pigz in Z'hills, which initially took place at Charles B. Krusen Memorial Field, has become a fixture in the city. Last year, more than 50 professional and amateur teams competed for top barbecue prizes in brisket, chicken, pork and ribs. It drew about 11,000, a substantial increase from the 2,500 who came to the inaugural festival in 2011.



Left: Chuck Riley's All-Stars provided the musical entertainment for Saturday's festivities.

Below: For a second straight year members of the Tampa Bay Cornhole Club showed up for a tournament.

STEVE LEE



Below: Bob Winters, a longtime chamber member, and Joe Galyan, an area teacher and coach of the Zephyrhills High volleyball team, were among the community volunteers.



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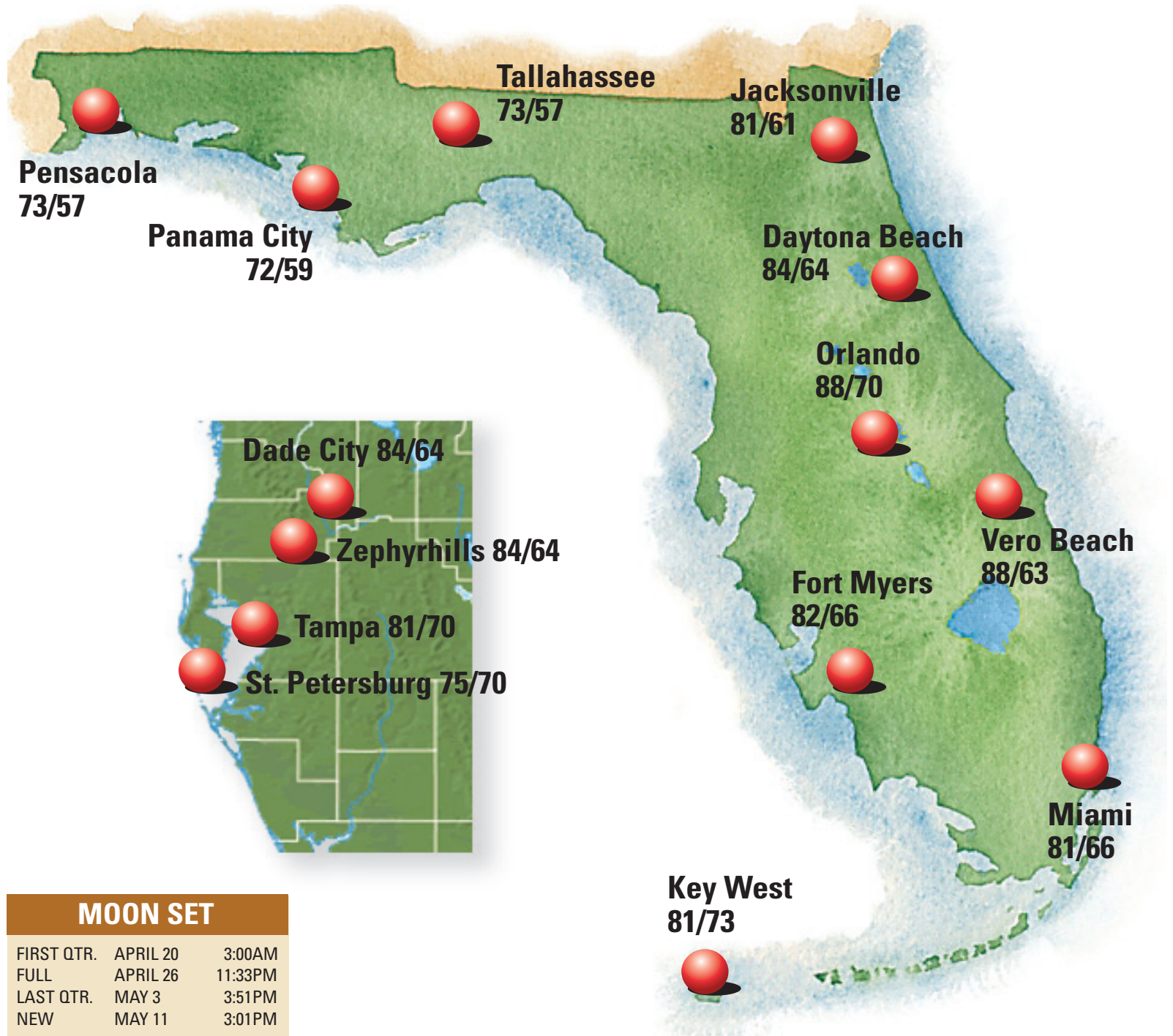
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Elks continue to donate



Above and right: Elks members present t-shirts, underwear, socks and toiletries to James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital.



Ramblewood Village thank several residents for their time

By BARBARA TABOR
Residents of Ramblewood Village are thankful to Dave Nalley, Diane Reed and Annie Fischetti. They spent a countless number of hours and effort making sure that every one in the park that wanted to get a COVID vaccine were able to get them.

All activities are still being held outside. The residents are still observing the CDC guidelines



The sun was bright with a slight breeze for the end of season party, with about 20 people in attendance.

by limiting the number of people in the park swimming pool and surrounding area. Mask are optional and sharing of food at events is avoided.



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Above: Lt. Nathan Gardner made a video for safety tips.

Below: Officer David Redmond speaks with locals.

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were seven total car burglaries with other items taken in the downtown vicinity.

In March, nine burglaries occurred at the Emerald Pointe RV Resort off Chaney Road near the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Complex. That prompted local police to go out and speak to residents.

"We tried to urge them to keep safe," Roberts said.

Five days after the crimes in Emerald Pointe, 13 more burglaries occurred in the downtown area.

Snowbirds and year-round residents alike are appreciative of the department's community outreach effort. Rita Jones, who is from Maine and lives in Betmar Acres year-round, was among numerous local residents who watched the video.

"I think it's a great idea. I commend the Zephyrhills Police Department for doing that," said Jones, who oversaw safety measures for a company she used to work for up north. "Anything that keeps us more safe, I'm all for it. When it comes to safety I'm all about it."

The message goes beyond city limits. Tom Reynolds, who in early April headed back to Ohio, winters at Morningside RV Resort in neighboring Dade City. He too lauded the department's outreach.

"It's a good idea," said Reynolds, who captains a team that competes in the Zephyrhills Horseshoe League. "I just lock it up and go home. I turn the water off and the electric off."

Chief Derek Brewer noted just how important it is for snowbirds to board up their homes and shut down utilities when they leave to go back up north.

"Our part-year residents are an important part of our community," he said. "We want to make every effort possible to ensure their property is safe until they return."



CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

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 Sunday worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. with communion the second and fourth Sundays. 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/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL>. 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 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 and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Ricardo Barriffe. Bible study is at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, 7 p.m., Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Women's Ministries Bible Study Group is Thursday, 5 p.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000.

OBITUARIES

Amy Nicole Fink Eversole EVERSOLE, Amy Nicole Fink, 43, of Wesley Chapel, passed away April 3, 2021. She was born May 5, 1977 in Tampa to Herbert Roy and Rilla Jane (Collins) Fink. Amy was of the Baptist faith and was employed as a pharmacy assistant at Walgreens in Zephyrhills. She was formerly employed by Dr. Ferris. Amy loved the beach, jet skiing, RVing, hunting and her beloved dog, Captain and bearded dragon, Tony. She is survived

by her sons, Dylan Eversole and Wyatt Eversole both of Wesley Chapel; her mother, Rilla Jane Marx of Zephyrhills; brothers, Lonnie Kirby and Michael Fink both of Zephyrhills; a sister, Sherry Kirby of Northport; and companion, Joseph Franceschina. She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Fink.

Irwin Wayne Crow CROW, Irwin Wayne, 83, of Zephyrhills, passed away April 5, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Judy; and children, Nanette, Clif (Tammy) and Crystal.



Tax collector offices collect donations for April's Charity of the Month

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices will be collecting donations in April for the Special Olympics of Pasco County. Special Olympics is a sports and training program for people with intellectual disabilities. Year-round training and competition are provided in 17 different sports. Participation is at no-cost for athletes.

"We are very excited to be selected as the Charity of the month for the month of April," said Joeyn Dearsman, senior manager/Pasco. "Mike Fasano and his team have been big supporters of Special Olympics for many years and we are grateful for everything they do for our athletes. With the help from our community during this campaign, we will be able to ensure our athletes have everything they need to continue to be successful on and off the field. Proceeds will also help cover the cost of sending qualifying athletes to the 2022 USA games in Orlando."

"Special Olympics of Pasco County provides wonderful opportunities for individuals with a wide-range of disabilities to be a

part of athletics that may not otherwise be available to them," said Fasano. "The Pasco County branch of this excellent program has a long history of success in not only the state of Florida but at the national level as well. The opportunities provided to people with intellectual challenges have proven to help enrich the lives of athletes in a great way."

Cash donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For more information about the charitable giving program at the Pasco Tax Collector's office, contact assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com. For more information about services provided by the Special Olympics of Pasco, call Joeyn Dearsman, senior manager/Pasco at (727) 992-8850 or visit <https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/>. Donations may also be mailed to the tax collector's office at the following address: Tax Collector Mike Fasano, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, Fla. 33526. Note on your check's memo line "Special Olympics."

Tax Collector offices raise over \$4,100 for the YMCA of the Suncoast



Pasco County Tax Collector's Office staff present a check to Julio Vega, District VP for the YMCA of the Suncoast.

Swimming Lesson Program as the February Charity of the Month

The featured Charity of the Month for February 2021 was the YMCA of the Suncoast. Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices collected \$4,112.27 in donations to support the Y's swimming lesson program. Water safety is a high priority of the YMCA and it is a mission that is shared by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. In a county that is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico and neighborhoods that have swimming pools and countless lakes, the importance of preparing young people to navigate safely in the water is a top priority.

"On behalf of the YMCA of the Suncoast

and the Pasco County community, we would like to thank the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office and all those that made donations in the month of February to help save lives," said Julio Vega, district VP for the YMCA of the Suncoast. "Children learning to swim is an essential skill every child must learn. Because of the support of others, the YMCA is in a better position to make sure children learn to swim this year."

"The YMCA is the premier agency to provide swim lessons to young people in our community," said Fasano. "It was our honor to help raise funds to support families who may not otherwise be able to afford water safety lessons. Many thanks to a very generous public for the donations they have made."



A TIP FOR YOU - FROM GOD

THE GREATEST TIP OF "YOUR LIFE" CAN BE "YOUR RESCUE."

God's Word says that we can rest from trouble by obeying the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10). All mankind has a sin problem because of Adam. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (**Romans 5:12**).

God's Word also tells us who we should fear. "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" (**Matthew 10:28**). "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power."

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE OURSELVES FROM DESTRUCTION? The answer is nothing! "For the wages of sin is death....but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"—**THIS IS YOUR RESCUE—GOD LOVES YOU (Romans 6:23)**.

No person in jail would whence at the opportunity to be delivered from their punishment, especially if they were innocent; but Christ delivers man (who is guilty) from the wages and punishment of their sin by giving himself as a ransom.

WHO COULD LOVE YOU MORE? "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **But God commendeth (proved) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:5-8)**. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (**2 Corinthians 5:21**). God made his Son (who was innocent) to take our place on the cross and pay the penalty for our sins.

"We can receive God's gift by simply believing the gospel the apostle Paul preached: **Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures** for our justification (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

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

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whether a waiting period is taking longer than expected, or just seems that way, the anxious Lamb would do well to create a center of calm within her- or himself, and not do anything rash.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Practical matters dominate the week, but cultural activities also are favored, especially those that can be shared with someone special in the Bovine's life. Some important news might be forthcoming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to know more about a possible career move in order to see if it offers a real opportunity or just a change. You're sure to get lots of advice -- some

of it good -- but the decision must be yours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The arrival of hoped-for good news about a loved one dominates most of the week and provides a great excuse for the party-loving Moon Child to plan a special event to celebrate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas rushing to finalize their plans might want to think about slowing down the pace, or risk overlooking an important consideration that could become a sore point down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week's challenges call for logical approaches. But sentiment also has its place. Sharing memories with

a special someone, for example, strengthens the bond between you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A brand-new approach to a problem could have a good chance of succeeding if it's based on a solid foundation of fact to strengthen its potential for standing up to scrutiny.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A favorable report should give your optimism an important boost as you confront another phase of a challenge. Don't be timid about accepting advice from someone you trust.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might want to target another goal if your current aim is continually being deflected. But stay with it until you find that first sign of an opening, and then follow through.

the usually sure-footed Goat, good counsel is always worth considering, especially from those whose experience can be invaluable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't rush to make up for lost time. Your productivity can be measured not only by what you do, but how you do it. Move carefully until the job is done the way you like it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Emerging facts about someone you know might cause you to rethink your relationship. But remember to make judgments in context of a full situation, not just on scraps of data.

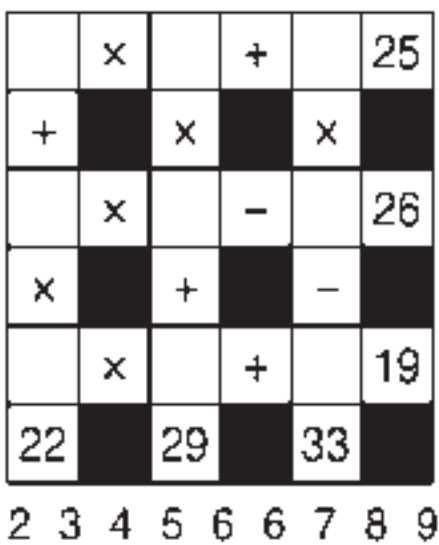
BORN THIS WEEK: You are known both for your love of acquiring beautiful things as well as for your generosity to others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although offers of advice might not always please

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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.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

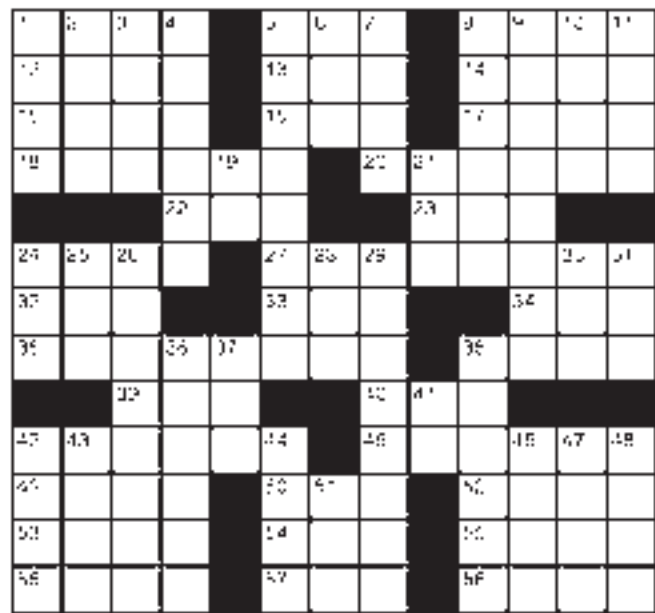
KING CROSSWORD - APRIL 15

ACROSS

- Repast
- "Ben-..."
- Lawman Wyatt
- "Frozen" snow queen
- "Right you --!"
- Computer brand
- Slightly
- Actress Long
- Hindu royal
- Tidy up
- Toto, to Dorothy
- Peyton's brother
- Commonest English word
- Easter entrees
- Vinegar variety
- X-ray's cousin
- Chopper
- Hostel
- "Becoming" author Obama
- Read quickly
- Knock
- Wildebeest
- "Yippee!"
- Held up
- "Mamma Mia" group
- Gardner of Hollywood
- Actress Kate
- Fibs
- Diarist Anais
- Footnote abbr.
- Minus
- Young fox
- Till bills

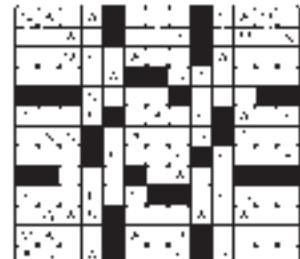
DOWN

- Intend
- North Sea feeder
- Largest continent
- Coffee bar orders



- Carthaginian general
- Swiss canton
- Harvest
- Sultry singer Kitt
- Campus figure
- Gambling mecca
- Bluenose
- Chicago transport
- UFO crew
- "Let me think ..."
- "Exodus" hero
- Germs
- Rocker Rose
- "Shampoo" Oscar winner
- pickle
- Blitzer's channel
- Badger
- Clean-air org.
- Hand in
- "Forget it!"
- Corridor
- Theater award
- Tug
- Innocent one
- Ms. Brockovich
- June honorees
- Half of XIV

ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS APRIL 8

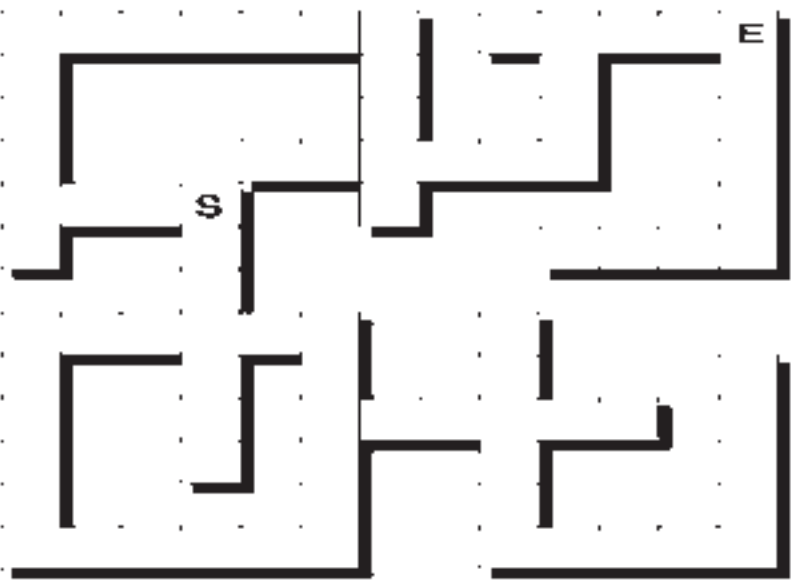


Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovance

CRISSCROSS - DESSERTS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 4 Letters
CAKE
ICES
PEAR
- 5 Letters
APPLE
DONUT
SCONE
TORTE
- 6 Letters
COOKIE
ECLAIR
MOUSSE
NOUGAT
SMOOTHIE
SOUFFLE
SUNDAE
MILK
YOGURT
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W E R U G O Y A N D I O E S K
Q P N E R K E I H I I N C I
E C B P Z Y Y E W I W O V I
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Find the listed words in the grid. Write the numerical directions for each word in the grid and the word. Unlisted clues are in the grid.

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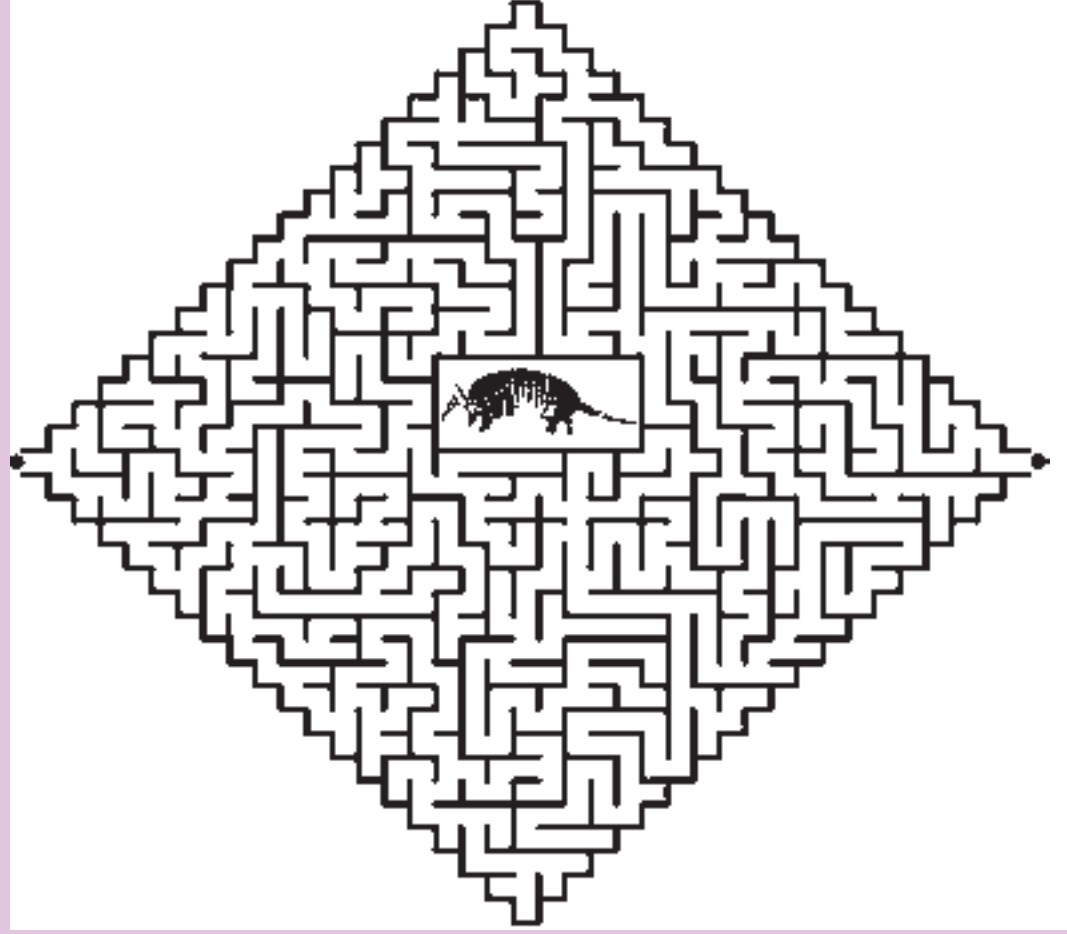
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered box contains two clues and two letter answers. The two answers often form a word that has already been presented. For example, if you exchange the A from MYSER for an L, you get MYSLR. This will change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| 1. Greek dance | A | Age in years | U |
| 2. Sack of snow | K | Sweetheart | M |
| 3. Server | A | Poet or noble st. | R |
| 4. About 30 days | N | River's opening | U |
| 5. Group of notes | D | Household list | E |
| 6. Long for food | G | Oral | T |
| 7. Where the king sits | E | Mass of people | G |
| 8. Fiscal or le-tate | V | Lead author | M |
| 9. Stern | K | Horse outline | - |
| 10. Gloomer | S | It has wings | L |

Mega Maze

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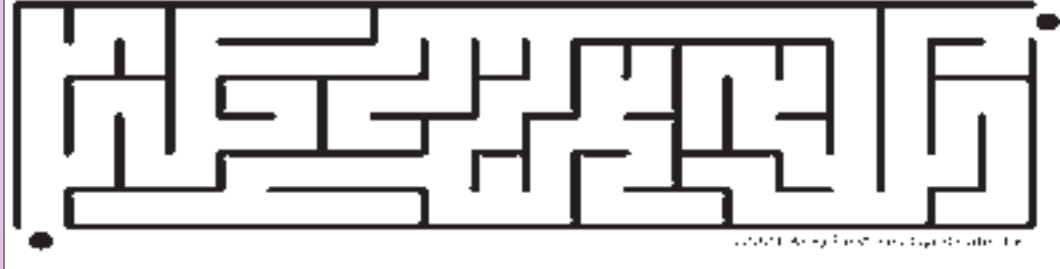
SCRAMBLERS

Use the letters below each clue to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the board letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page.

- On the board: **METEOR**
- They **QUIET** _____
- They **SAINT** _____
- Edge **FINGER** _____

TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



STICK-ELERS (cont.)

by Terry Stickels

Match the shade on the left with its color on the right.

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. bisque | a. yellow-green |
| 2. arsenic | b. purple |
| 3. chartreuse | c. off-white |
| 4. teal | d. blue |
| 5. mauve | e. gray |
| 6. cerulean | f. green-blue |

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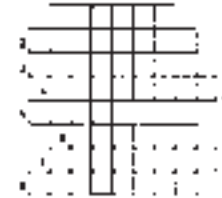
MAVIS LOVES TO MAKE PAPER CHAIN DECORATIONS. See how many paper links you can count in the words below.

- • • A NEAT WAGER! Challenge yourself to make a paper chain with 100 links. You'll need to make 100 paper links. You'll need to make 100 paper links.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

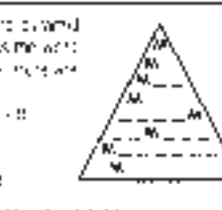
DON'T THROW AN AIR BALL SOLVING THIS ONE



See the following eight words and use the grid to place each word in the grid. The numbers in the grid show you where to start. The numbers in the grid show you where to start.

1. A ball for playing
2. For some, a side sport
3. To be set to go, without them
4. A group of people
5. To pass the ball
6. A ball game
7. To be set to go, without them
8. A ball game

THE "M" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid, each word contains the same letter as the word above it. Can you find the word at the bottom of the pyramid?



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Chair is in the room. 2. The man is wearing a hat. 3. The man is wearing a hat. 4. The man is wearing a hat. 5. The man is wearing a hat. 6. The man is wearing a hat. 7. The man is wearing a hat. 8. The man is wearing a hat. 9. The man is wearing a hat.

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Photos of some of the historic, single-family homes in the area. It is expected that the development at 5460 11th St. will match this style of home.

CITY COUNCIL: From Page 1A

spoke about how museum curators formed a board and a 501(c)(3) non-profit and improved the quantity and quality of the museum's artifacts. He noted two events the museum puts on, both a D-Day event in June and a Pearl Harbor remembrance event in December and spoke about the economic impact to Zephyrhills during those events.

Some key statistics, highlighting the success of the museum, were that 400 people signed the guest book during the most recent Pearl Harbor event. Moffett stipulated that guest book signings are only a fraction of actual attendance. He noted that in 2016, 191 people signed the guest book and that in 2020, 1,595 people signed the guest book. Moffett also noted the 2,100 volunteer hours museum members logged in 2020. The museum has a catalogue of artifacts numbering 1,600. Moffett concluded by announcing intent to add security cameras to the museum and also announced a Vietnam-era event for 2022.

The final presentation was from Kathy Pahl of Healing Hearts Cafe, the kitchen located on 12th Street. She announced that the kitchen is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days per week. They chose those hours so that the traffic would not overlap with nearby Zephyrhills High School during arrival and dismissal. Pahl said that Healing Hearts served 50 homeless and food insecure people at their location. She also noted that the outdoor temporary showers, a bone of contention during the last council session, have been removed. Pahl added that Healing Hearts is not a shelter and that no one is staying there, currently.

Furthermore, she added that loitering outside is not permitted. The cafe seeks to provide a number of services for the needy. A social worker volunteers there, a washing machine and dryer are on their way, there is computer access available. Pahl invited council members to stop by to check out the coffee and pastry station, provided by local donations.

She concluded by stating that the cafe may eventually petition to be an emergency shelter. ZPD Chief Derek Brewer noted that he, Pahl and coordinators with the Good Samaritan Project and Meals on Wheels are meeting

and keeping in communication with each other.

The regular business followed the presentations. Six Consent Agenda items were bundled and passed 5-0, the original motion made by councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson. Item 2.1 approved the March 22 meeting minutes.

Item 2.2 awarded a contract to Adams Tank & Lift to replace the Zephyrhills Airport's fuel farm. Adams came in with the lowest bid of \$654,280.

Item 2.3 asked council to approve improvement of six lift stations in the city, in the amount of \$392,530.26.

Item 2.4 approved the purchase of an emergency standby generator for Well Number 12 in the amount of \$86,626.

Item 2.5 authorized the water division of the utilities department to purchase backflow preventers in the amount of \$105,525.

Item 2.6 accepted an Airport Coronavirus Response Grant in the amount of \$23,000.

Two business items were presented by community planner Audrey McGuire. Item 3.1 was a petition to rezone a small 0.19-acre parcel near the corner of 11th Street and 7th Avenue from R4 to R2 zoning. The surrounding homes are zoned for R2 or single family. It was McGuire's opinion that the zoning change would help keep the historic character of the area.

The item was approved 5-0 with councilman Lance Smith making the original motion.

Item 3.2 asked to change some of the language in the Historic Preservation Board's board membership qualifications. The item asked to add two alternates to the five-person board and asked to delete language requiring board members to be city residents and allowing for the board to have "a majority" of city residents but also of business owners in the city. This measure was approved 5-0 with Wilkeson filing the initial motion.



A map of the property at 5460 11th St. where the zoning change request was approved.

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