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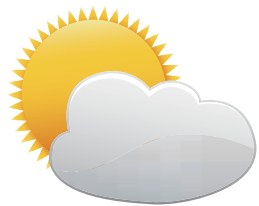
Community Calendar

Saturday in the Square
Main Street Zephyrhills hosts Saturday in the Square, a downtown event featuring live entertainment, food and shopping.

Pasco County Torch Run
The Pasco County Torch Run, a two-mile route ending at the Historic County Courthouse in downtown Dade City, is April 30 at 9 a.m.

Cruisin' at Wiregrass
The Shops at Wiregrass hosts a Cruisin' Car and Truck Show on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

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Weather

The next seven days offer some rain and clouds with thunderstorms and showers expected on Friday, Sunday and Monday. The other days will be partly cloudy. For the most part, daily temperatures will be in the mid-to-high 80s, dropping into the 60s at night.

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Sports

Rugged Maniacs at Little Everglades Ranch

The 9th Annual Rugged Maniac's drew eager runners to the Little Everglades Ranch to test their skill in a challenging obstacle course.

District tennis champs

The Wiregrass Ranch boys and Pasco girls won district tennis tournaments with Zephyrhills advancing four players to the state tourney.

Softball diamond struggles for Bulldogs

Zephyrhills' softball team closed out the home portion of its schedule with a rough outing against Sunshine Athletic Conference champion Sunlake.

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Earth Day Celebration in Dade City hosted by county and civic groups



Bob Lindemuth, a senior forester, and Rick Buckman, parks and recreation director, prepare a table at the inaugural event. **STEVE LEE**

Inaugural event at Pasco County Extension's One Stop Shop designed to increase environmental stewardship

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The nation's economy is doing well with Florida being a major part of that trend by ascending to the third most populated state in 2018. That filters down

to the local level with booming development in east and central Pasco County in recent years, evident by businesses opening in the retail, industrial and hospitality industries, as well as housing developments and road improvements under way or recently completed.

One group, however, wants to ensure that another area is not left out in all that prosperity. Mainly, the earth. Specifically, the air we breathe, soil we set foot on and trees that help keep the environment clean.

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City council swears in newly-elected and changes seats

Both councilmembers Ken Burgess and Lance Smith were sworn in on Monday and Burgess was elected as council president

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

The first part of Monday's Zephyrhills City Council meeting went quickly. The council moved to approve three Consent Agenda Items: approving the April 8 meeting's minutes, a bid for an HVAC system at the Zephyrhills Police Department and a fire department renovation. All three items passed unanimously without discussion.

Into business items, the council had two members pass through elections on April 9. Kenneth Burgess won Seat 4 without opposition and Lance Smith won in an election for Seat 1 against former councilman Manny Funes. The first part of the business item was to recognize the results of the election. The next was the official swearing in by Zephyrhills City Clerk Lori Hillman. The third part of the business items was a reorganization of the council.

Smith was commended for his service as council president and councilman Charlie Proctor nominated Burgess to be the next council president. No other nominations were made and Burgess advanced to the position of council president with unanimity. Burgess would conduct the rest of the meeting as president. Councilman Alan Knight nominated Proctor to be the next vice president and no other nominations were made as Proctor took over as vice president with unanimity.

The last part of the business items was a potential reapportioning of liaison appointments to the League of Cities, the chamber of commerce, to Main Street Zephyrhills and to the MPO and MPO Alternate. After some brief discussion it was concluded that the current liaisons remain at their respective posts.

During public hearing, a second reading of an amendment to Ordinance Number 1378-19, amending the city's comprehensive plan was given by

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Community leaders and politicians unite to help feed the elderly

Covington Farm hosts Third Annual Leadership Breakfast to benefit the county's hidden hungry

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Community leaders, local politicians and business owners joined forces in the early morning hours on April 17 to help feed Pasco County's elderly. The Third Annual Leadership Breakfast took place at Covington Farm in Dade City.

The desire to take part in such a charitable cause is not lost on lifelong county resident Randy Maggard, who recently won the Republican Primary for House District 38 and faces Democrat Kelly Smith in the June 18 general special election.

"I think it's great for the community, all the way around," said Maggard, vice president of Sonny's Discount Appliances. "It's what Pasco's always been about. These communities always rally around a good cause."

County Commissioner Ron Oakley, a prominent businessman, recalled being the first honoree at the initial breakfast for the east side of the county in 2017. He showed up last week because the cause remains dear to his heart.



J.D. Porter (left) and other family members were honored during the recent leadership breakfast at Covington Farm in Dade City. **STEVE LEE**

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CLUB NEWS

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is May 14, 7 a.m. at IHOP, 31100 U.S. Hwy. 301 in Dade City. Networking is one of the best methods to make your business grow. The keynote speaker will be Pastor David West. For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

The plant society meeting is May 14, 7 p.m. at The Land O' Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. The subject of the meeting is "Storm Readiness for Your Trees: Are You on TRAQ?" presented by Belinda Lambert. Lambert received her BSD in Forest Resources and Conservation from UF and her MS in Botany/Plant Ecology from USF. She has been a member of FNPS since 1993, an ISA Certified Arborist since 1998, and has held the Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) since it first became available in 2013. Meetings of the Chapter are free, and all interested parties are invited to attend, to bring questions about their yard, and participate in light refreshments and the native plant drawing. For more information, call Sandy at (727) 207-1853.

Pasco County Historical Society

The historical society meeting is May 17, 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Rd., Dade City, in the Mabel Jordan Barn. The guest speakers will be Eric Hannel and Karen Hannel. Their program topic is The Legacy of Chief Chipco: from Savage to Friend of the Whites. Eric E. Hannel, Ph.D. is a Native American Law Scholar and presently Adjunct Faculty at Saint Leo University. Karen Hannel, Ph.D. chairs the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies and Experiential Learning, College of Arts and Letters, Saint Leo University. 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, (disposable is fine) and your beverage of choice. For more information, call (352) 567-7449.

New group for stroke survivors

If you've had a TIA or a stroke, you may be experiencing some challenges, concerns and have questions. That's why AdventHealth Zephyrhills is launching a Stroke Lifestyle Group for stroke survivors. The first meeting will be May 6, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at the AdventHealth Wellness Center Zephyrhills, 38233 Daughtery Rd. The lifestyle group was the idea of Deb Dungan, RN, MSN, who is AdventHealth Zephyrhills stroke coordinator. Dungan is passionate about ensuring that individuals are well educated about the risk and warning signs of stroke. Now, she wants to take it a step further by providing a place where participants will get emotional and moral support from one another, develop coping skills, feel empowered, and continue to receive stroke education. There's no charge, but registration is required by calling (813) 779-6476.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Saturday in the Square, April 27, 5-8 p.m. in downtown Zephyrhills. There will be live entertainment, great food and shopping. For more information, call (813) 780-1414 or visit mainstreetzephyrhills.org.

Cruisin' at Wiregrass Car and Truck show, April 28, 12-4 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass. Enjoy the classic and custom cars, which line the streets. For more information, visit www.theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Pasco County Torch Run, April 30, 9 a.m. at Pasco High School, 36850 S.R. 52 in Dade City. Staging will be at the football field. The route will end at the Historical Court House in downtown Dade City, 38053 Live Oak Ave. The route is approximately two miles long.



Dade City Cruise-In Car Show, May 4, 12-7 p.m. Enjoy old cars lined up around the historic courthouse in downtown Dade City. Music by Starvin Darvin. For more information, call Ronnie Setzer (352) 437-3059.

Fresh Market at Wiregrass, May 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass. Fresh local food, crafts and live music. Over 50 vendors located on Paseo Drive in Wesley Chapel. For more information, visit www.theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Butterflies and their Blooms, May 4, 9-10 a.m. at UF/IFAS Pasco Extension One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. Learn the steps to create a successful butterfly garden that will attract butterflies, give them a reason to stay and create more of the "flowers that fly." For more information, call (352) 518-0156.



Friends of the Hugh Embry Library Book Bazaar, May 10-11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The book bazaar features a diverse selection of slightly used books, audio and videotapes, magazines and related materials. Many are available for less than \$3. Hugh Embry Library is located at 14215 4th St., Dade City. For more information, call (352) 567-7449.



Beginning Vegetable Gardening, May 11, 10-11 a.m. at the Zephyrhills Library, 5347 8th St. Interested in starting a vegetable garden but have no idea where to begin? You will learn about how to choose a location for a garden, what makes good soil, when to plant different vegetables and how to control common vegetable garden pests. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

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SUNDAYS: Breakfast 8am-11am, Pool 2pm
MONDAYS: Hank, the Piano Man 4-7pm, Philly Cheesesteak 4-7pm, Trivia 7:30pm-8:30pm
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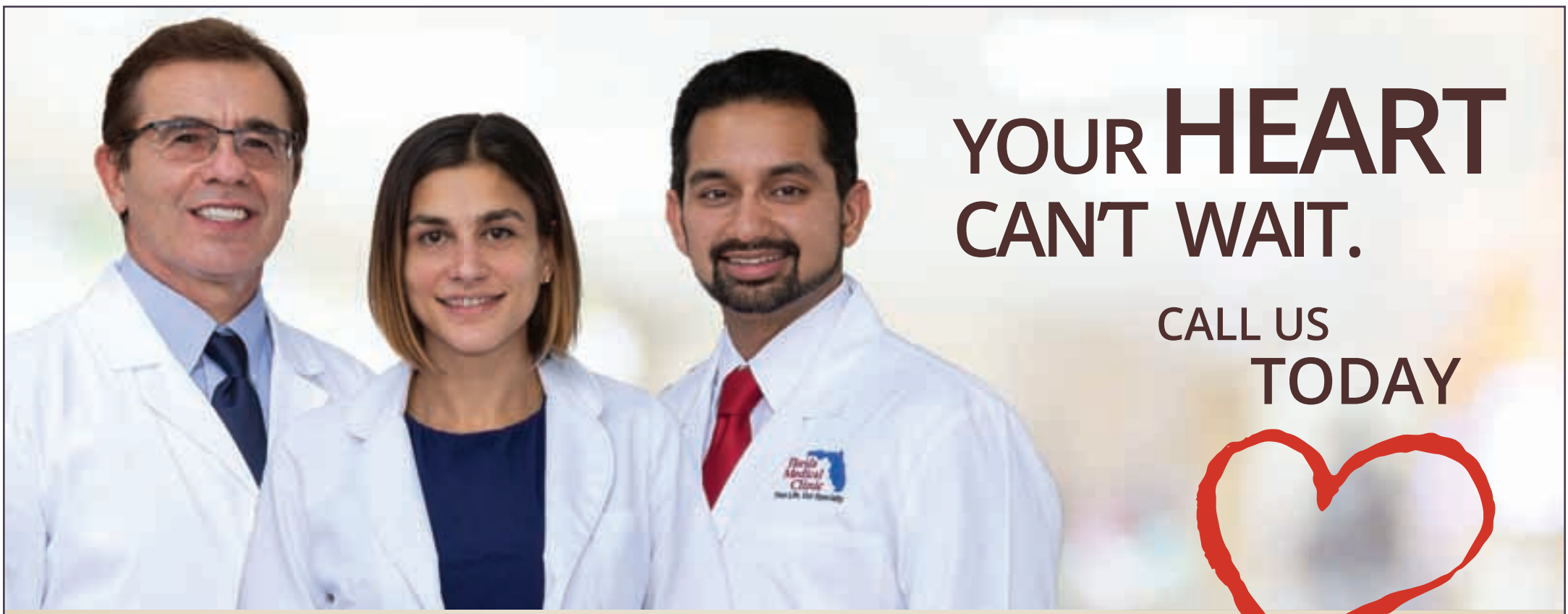
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Dillard's is coming to AdventHealth Zephyrhills

If you enjoy browsing or are looking for the perfect gift for Mother's Day, graduation, a wedding or "just because," AdventHealth Zephyrhills invites you to a special Dillard's event May 2 and 3, 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. off the hospital's main lobby at 7050 Gall Blvd. There will be accessories, cosmetics, fragrances, clothing for women and men, and some home and specialty items. If you'd like Dillard's at The Shops at Wiregrass to bring something specific to AdventHealth Zephyrhills on either of the two sale dates, simply call the store at (813) 991-1352 and ask for customer service when you are prompted for a brand name. Explain to the customer service representative what item you'd like brought to

AdventHealth Zephyrhills on May 2 or 3. If it's available, store management will let you know, and they'll bring it to the hospital's campus where you can pick it up and pay. Dillard's accepts cash, most major credit cards, and checks with a valid photo ID. There won't be any discounts on merchandise unless it's already a sale item, as a portion of all proceeds support the Volunteer Auxiliary at AdventHealth Dade City and AdventHealth Zephyrhills, according to Brenda Welcher, volunteer services manager. "This is the fifth year that we've had a partnership like this with Dillard's at The Shops at Wiregrass, and we are very grateful for their support. They go the extra mile to make the customers who shop with us on Dillard's Days very happy, and it's been a terrific fundraiser." Over the course of the partnership, more than \$17,000 has been raised for the local volunteer auxiliary, Welcher added.



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Above: Monday's city council meeting saw some familiar faces but those familiar faces traded seats.

Below: Councilman Lance Smith is sworn in by Zephyrhills City Clerk Lori Hillman. **ANDY WARRENER**



► **CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

Zephyrhills City Attorney Matthew Maggard. "After an analysis of the comprehensive plan, we decided we needed to make some holistic changes to the plan," planning director Todd Vande Berg said. The changes were designed to assist with the development of the intersections of Gall Boulevard and 6th and 7th Streets. "It allows us to make changes in coordination with the Department of Transportation (DOT) in that corridor," Vande Berg said. "We're working on a final design and will bring it before the council when it's completed." In the City Manager's Report, Zephyrhills City Manager Steve Spina discussed the naming of a section of sidewalk in Zephyr Park that would connect the event pavilion to the restrooms for use by wheelchairs. Spina noted an event he attended in the park with a Ms. Irene Dobson and how she had to traverse over unpaved ground to reach the restroom facility. Spina proposed that this section of sidewalk be named after her. A 2013 resolution requires that a committee be formed in order to be presented with the naming rights before it becomes official. Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson filed the initial motion and the council approved the formation of the committee unanimously.

In the City Attorney's Report, the first reading of a resolution authorizing the Zephyrhills City Council to participate in joint meetings with the Municipal Association of Pasco to discuss matters of mutual interest was read. This resolution was passed unanimously.

In the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting, Winifred Turgeon of the Woman's Club of Zephyrhills shared some details about renovations at the club, which included installing projection screens on stage, painting the interior and installing new LED lights. The club is open to the public on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

President of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce Randy Stovall then gave a presentation regarding the efforts put forth by the chamber in recent months. Stovall discussed ideas about how to help the public schools in Zephyrhills bring up their state ratings and council members traded ideas. At the end, the council voted unanimously to renew the agreement between the city and chamber.

In the announcements, the biggest issue that arose was the council commenting on a letter written by concerned citizens regarding the extension of the runway at the airport. The details of the letter were not disclosed but the obvious conflict with the proximity to Skydive City is an issue that the council hopes to sort out as the expansion of the airport seems inevitable.

Spina noted meetings his department has had with the concerned residents and that they are ongoing. Spina also noted that both the State and the FAA are now involved in the process and that, "we are not the final decision-makers but we are working on it."

Pasco County is no longer accepting glass in their recycling bins and due to an interlocal agreement with the county, the City of Zephyrhills must also comply. The Zephyrhills Public Works Department and the city asks that residents stop putting glass in their recycling bins after April 25.



Above: Councilman Kenneth Burgess, who was voted in as council president at the meeting, is sworn in.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

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.

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. 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.

Youth and teens are invited to spend a full week of fun at Camp Horizon in Leesburg, June 9-15 at the Annual Florida Grace Camp. Families may register along with their children. The Bible theme is Children of Light. There will be plenty of activities. To register, visit www.FloridaGraceCamp.com.

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.

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 Fifth Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney. National Day of Prayer will be May 2, 6 p.m.

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.

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.

For more information, visit www.thechurchatanceyroad.com.

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.

There is a 12-step program for people to come and find healing and wholeness in life. Biblical counseling to those needing guidance and direction in some phase of their lives is available.

For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5645.

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.

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.

OBITUARIES

Fredrica Jane Sellers

SELLARS, Fredrica Jane, 76, of Wesley Chapel passed away April 14, 2019. Service was April 19 at New Wave Church in Ridge Manor.



Rollie Alfred Wells Sr.

WELLS SR., Rollie Alfred, 86, of Zephyrhills, passed away April 18, 2019. Graveside service was April 20 at Geiger Cemetery.



Cyril Edmund Miller

MILLER, Cyril Edmund, 89, of Zephyrhills passed away April 12, 2019. He is survived by his sons, Timmy Miller of New Lenox, Ill. and Gary Miller of Thonotosassa.



Russell Perritt

PERRITT, Russell, 56, of Wesley Chapel passed away April 15, 2019. He is survived by soulmate, Tina; children, Tyler, Frank, Ashley; brother, Randy; and five grandchildren.



Mary Alice Lindemuth

LINDEMUTH, Mary Alice, 90, of Zephyrhills, passed away April 12, 2019. She is survived by her loving family.



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SALOME'S STARS ★ ★ ★ ★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be tempted to be more assertive when dealing with a job-related matter. But a carefully measured approach works best at getting the cooperation you're looking for.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While others urge you to act now, you instinctively recognize that a move at this time is not in your best interests. You should know when to do so by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A busy schedule keeps you on the move for much of the week. But things ease up by the time the weekend arrives, allowing you to reconnect with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travel dominates the week, and despite some delays in getting to where you want to go, the overall experience should prove to be a positive one in many ways.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine self-confidence comes roaring back after a brief period of doubt and helps you get through a week of demanding challenges and ultimately emerge triumphant.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Virgos who have made a major commitment – personal or professional – should be able to tap into a renewed reservoir of self-confidence to help them follow through.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You soon could receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It also can lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a dedicated romantic who seeks both excitement and stability in your relationships.

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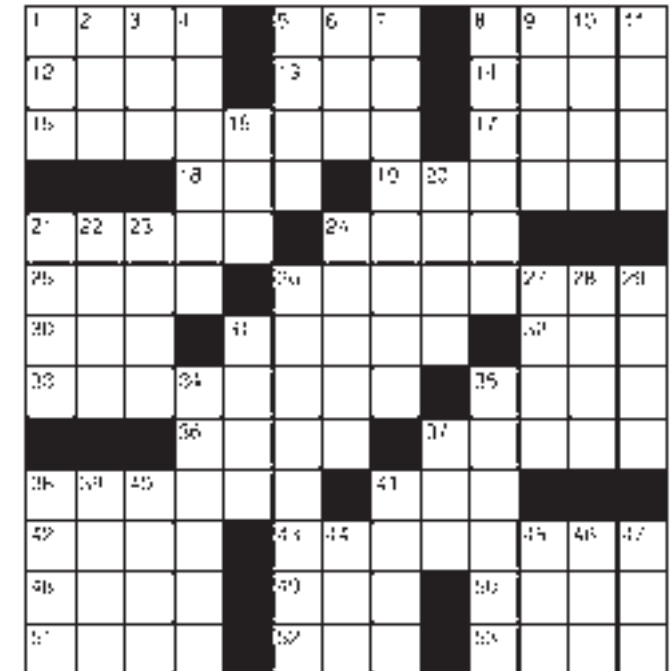

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- Barbershop item
- Mentor
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- Sheltered, at sea
- Office machine
- Tarzan's transport
- Scrooge's outcry
- Hateful
- Future mare
- Met melody
- Sandwich cookie
- Site of many sites
- Swindle
- Paquin and Quindlen
- Id counterpart
- Gap
- Bartlett, for one
- Line of stitching
- Papa
- Triangular letters
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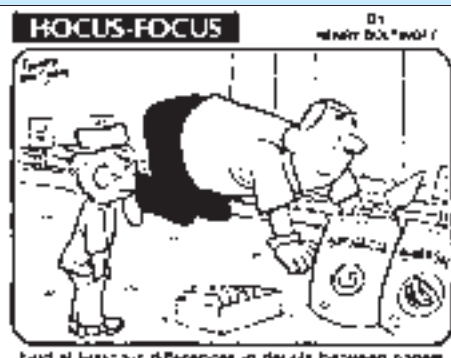
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- Skill
- Colorado city
- St. Louis attraction
- Cattle call?
- Undying
- Ritzy spread
- Hodgepodge
- Server's handout
- Honey bunch?
- Shaft of light
- Conks out
- Central points
- Press
- Fasting period
- Region of Vietnam
- Tending to spread
- Requirement
- "Zounds!"
- British conservative
- Neighborhood
- Subject of a will
- Buccaneer's bird
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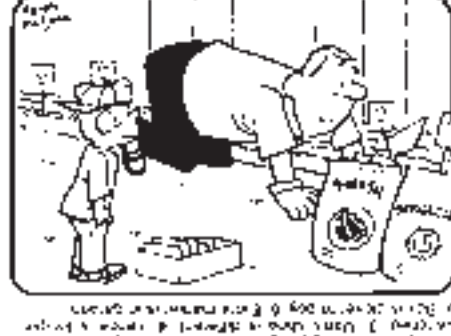
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by Linda Thistle

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Difficulty this week: ♦♦♦

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Board will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The meeting will take place at 5:30 PM in council chambers of City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills. Items on the agenda are: (1) Certificate of Appropriateness for changes for a screen room addition at 5024 9th Street.

The details of these agendas may be found online at <http://www.ci.zephyrhills.fl.us/AgendaCenter> and in the Planning Department. Agenda details may be inspected by the Public from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to agenda items or may submit written comments to the Planning Commission, 5335 Eighth Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542. If you have any questions, please call the Planning Department (813) 780-0006.





Left: Posing with Smokey the Bear are (left to right) Shenevia Reyes, a fire inspector with the Pasco Fire Department, as well as three division of forestry employees—Mona Neville, Eryn Williamson and Bob Lindemuth.



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Above and right: A room at the Pasco County Extension's One Stop Shop in Dade City drew plenty of visitors during the inaugural Earth Day Celebration. A similar event takes place this Saturday at Crews Lake Wilderness Park in Shady Hills.



STEVE LEE



Left: Rachel Stever, education coordinator for the county's animal services division, talks to Maria Reza, who plans to foster several kittens

EARTH DAY: From Page 1A

Shop in Dade City hosted the inaugural Earth Day Celebration on Monday afternoon. The family friendly, educational event, designed to increase environmental stewardship, was held in conjunction with the Florida Forest Service, Keep Pasco Beautiful and other affiliated county departments.

Eden Santiago-Gomez, the county's community gardens program assistant, spearheaded the first-ever event in the area.

"I wanted to do it, because I was looking for a way to do outreach in this community," she said. "I thought this would be a good fit."

Zephyrhills resident Sherry Matthews, who attended with her husband Thomas, noted that "they have some good information," adding that she has been to larger events along those lines.

Admission and parking were free with the forestry's blow-up Smokey the Bear greeting visitors at the entrance to the parking lot. Organizers explained that countywide and state services were made readily available at no cost to

encourage people to become earth's ambassadors.

Among the departments and groups who took part in the informative and educational sessions were parks, recreation and natural services, animal services, human services, veterans services, mosquito control, libraries and tourism.

"It was organized and very informative," said Land O' Lakes' Jerry Santiago, who was there with his wife Genesis.

Added Genesis, Eden's mother, "(Eden) gets her green thumb from her father."

At the entrance, Keep Pasco Beautiful representatives Kristen King, the coordinator, and president Lottie Kelly handed out soil with sunflower seeds in ice cream cones for people to take home at no cost.

"That way you don't have any pot to deal with," Kelly said of the use of an ice cream cone to hold the seeds and soil in.

Rick Buckman, the county's parks and recreation director, summed up the session rather succinctly, saying, "I think the reason we're here is to get people outside. Hopefully, at some point, they take some sense of caring to protect (the environment)."

Mona Neville, an assistant forester for the county, was among several forestry employees on hand to discuss what she described as "the importance of trees. Most people think we're here for fire prevention, so we're trying to get the tree side of it; adding trees to our urban areas."

Neville added that members of her organization will be giving away various types of trees at the county's 24th Annual Earth Day Celebration this Saturday at Crews Lake Wilderness Park. That upcoming event is scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and was the predecessor of this past week's event in Dade City.

Some vendors visited other booths, such as Maria Reza from Career Source Pasco-Hernando who spoke with Rachel Stever, education coordinator for animal services, about fostering. Reza, who has one cat and resides in New Port Richey, plans to foster several kittens.

"The kittens need somewhere to go and the staff, they don't have the resources to foster the amount of kittens coming in," Reza said.



Keep America Beautiful representatives Kristen King and Lottie Kelly doled out soil and sunflower seeds in ice cream cones.

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Above: Nearly 200 people came out for the leadership breakfast, an annual event to help feed the elderly.



STEVE LEE

Above: Board member Richard Hayes gave an introductory speech.



Above: The Pasco Sheriff's Color Guard enters the room for the pledge.



Right: County commissioner Jack Mariano and Rick Martin of Jarrett Ford showed up for the breakfast.

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LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST: From Page 1A

"It's just quite an honor," he said. "It's all about giving to the elderly. It's very important. It's a good program."

One in six seniors in the county is hungry and more than 16 percent of Pasco's senior citizens do not know where their next meal will come from, according to statistics from Feeding Pasco's Elderly. The breakfast helped raise money for desperately needed meal service to those who are unable to help themselves.

Wilton Simpson, a state senator since 2012 who is from Dade City, was last year's honoree. This year, the non-profit organization tabbed prominent landowner and businessman J.D. Porter, whose family is behind numerous developments in the Wiregrass area of central Pasco.

"I think it's good to be involved and help this organization grow," said Porter, adding that he hopes to make the annual event "even bigger next year."

County Commissioner Mike Wells, who has been on the board of directors for Feeding Pasco's Elderly since 2014, was proud to introduce Porter, noting the family's 75-year legacy of giving back to the community.

"This truly means the world to us," Wells said.

The first two east-side breakfasts to benefit the county's elderly were held at the Lake Jovita Clubhouse. Richard Hayes, owner of Digital Lightbridge who also serves on the board of directors noted that participation has increased annually with about 100 guests at the first two and more than 176 at this year's breakfast.

"We outgrew that," he said of relocating the breakfast from Lake Jovita to Covington Farm.

Kim Price, the county's community services director, noted that people benefitting from the east-side effort are predominantly from Zephyrhills, Dade City and San Antonio. Similarly, breakfasts to raise funds to feed hungry seniors on the west side of the county have taken place for the past five years.

Countywide, there were about 19,000 meals served to more than 175 seniors in 2018. Those statistics were cited by board member David Lambert, who also is the manager of member relations for the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative.

He also pointed out that since its inception the program has doled out more than 50,000 meals, which drew a round of applause from the audience.

"The mission is one thing," Lambert said matter-of-factly. "To feed the folks who are elderly in our community."

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Above: County commissioner Mike Wells and J.D. Porter showed up to help the cause.

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