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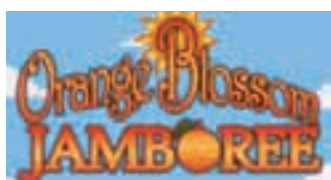
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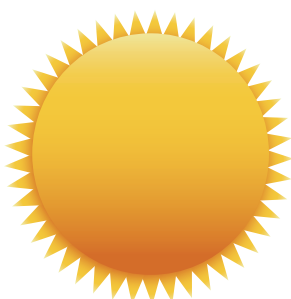
Orange Blossom Jamboree

The Sertoma Youth Ranch hosts the Orange Blossom Music Jamboree May 15-19.

Newsies-Broadway Musical
Newsies-The Broadway Musical, featuring Arts in Motion performers, takes place May 17-19 at Pasco Middle School in Dade City.

Antique Faire and Sidewalk Market in Dade City
Downtown Dade City hosts the Antique Faire and Sidewalk Market on May 18.

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Weather

Sunny and hot days are in store for the area during the next seven days. Temperatures range from the high 80s to low 90s during the day, dropping into the 60s in the evenings.

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Sports

ZHS football scrimmage and powder puff game

The ZHS football team had its spring scrimmage, following the powder puff game with football players and cheerleaders reversing roles.

Zephyrhills Little League season winds down

Two minor baseball teams squared off over the weekend in a Zephyrhills Little League game. An in-house tournament will precede the all-star series.

ZHS Cartrell Strong is state track champion

Cartrell Strong, who helped lead the Zephyrhills boys track team to a district title, is a state champion in the triple jump.

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2019 Pasco Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service held at Dade City Courthouse



FWC officers stand guard at the commemorative wreath. Different departments switched off guard duty during the memorial service.

ANDY WARRENER

Members of law enforcement from many different branches assembled on the old courthouse steps in Dade City for the 2019 memorial

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Friday morning broke clear over the historic courthouse building in downtown Dade City. On that morning, May 10, law enforcement personnel from nearly every branch in the central Florida region converged on the courthouse steps to honor those comrades fallen in the line of duty. Pasco County Sheriff's Community Relations Director Kevin Doll served as master of ceremonies and the event, which began in

2005, commenced with a presentation of colors.

Next, officers presented a memorial wreath that contained likenesses of each of the fallen officers to be honored. During that time, the national anthem was performed by Melissa Marques.

The event commemorated eight law enforcement officers that fell between 1909 and 2019. Sworn officers wore black bands around their badges and flags at the courthouse were at half mast. Those fallen officers were: Pasco Deputy Sheldon S. Nicks, Prohibition Agent John Van Waters, Pasco Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw, Pasco Deputy William Henry O'Berry, Pasco Deputy John Herbert McCabe, FHP Trooper James Bradford Crooks, Pasco Deputy Charles Bo Harrison, Hernando Deputy John Charles Mecklenburg and Tarpon Springs Officer Charles Kondek.

It was a solemn affair with descendants and

➤ **LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL:** See Page 7A

Zephyrhills City Council recognizes city employees, explores talks with county about fire rescue

Monday's city council meeting recognized several city employees and moved ahead with its consent agenda while approving talks about the future of the fire department

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Monday was the first meeting with new council president Ken Burgess and vice president Charlie Proctor seated. It was also the last regular meeting with outgoing city manager Steve Spina seated at the dais. Spina even stepped out of the group photo taken in front of the fountain at city hall on Monday and despite being on the hook for a few more workshops and special sessions, William Poe is ready to step into the role. Monday marked five years to the day since Spina returned to his position as city manager and he is ready to make the transition to Poe.

Mayor Gene Whitfield started off Monday's meeting with some proclamations. The first was a recognition of Jessica Carter as she was presented with her certificate for becoming a certified municipal clerk. Every city council member had praise for Carter. They acknowledged her work taking calls and walk-ins as well as her work developing the city's website and particularly her work uploading Oakside Cemetery records to the website. Temple Terrace City Clerk and Central West District Director Cheryl Mooney made the presentation.

Next up was the Irene Dobson Proclamation. Last meeting, the council directed that a naming committee be formed to decide of the name for the stretch of new sidewalk connecting the parking lot to the restrooms and pond at Zephyr Park be named after 65-year resident Irene Dobson. The committee approved the naming unanimously. Saturday marks Dobson's 95th birthday and the presentation of a commemorative plaque on the new sidewalk will be done at that time.

Lastly, was the Public Works Proclamation. 2019 marked the 59th Annual Public Works Week and select department heads were recognized at that time.

➤ **CITY COUNCIL:** See Page 4A

Girl Scouts share more than just delicious cookies

Troop 148 pays tribute to 11 graduates, celebrating as they bridge from girls to adults

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Girl Scout Troop 148 has sold more than 80,000 boxes of cookies over the past 12 years and logged more than 1,000 hours of community service. For them, however, there is so much more than just selling cookies.

During a recent ceremony at the Silverado Clubhouse, 11 girls were lauded by leaders, family and friends for their milestones of transcending from girls to young adults.

It all starts at the top with troop leader Tammara Whitworth, who after 21 years as a leader and nine as a Girl Scout is switching to middle school girls.

"Scouting has been a huge part of my life. I have grown in more ways that I can ever explain," she said. "I have young ladies in my troop that have made many accomplishments and have grown. They surprise me every day with their accomplishments



➤ **GIRL SCOUTS:** See Page 8A Congratulations were in order for 11 local Girl Scouts from Troop 148 who are bridging from girls to young adults.

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CLUB NEWS

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is May 16, 10 a.m. at the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. with a catered luncheon and garden lecture. During the summer months, there will be informal breakfast meetings, resuming regular meetings in September. Some of the goals reached this past year were not only having informative garden meetings, but also awarding a scholarship to a local worthy student attending continued education, and a picnic for the Zephyrhills city employees involved in the upkeep of the cities beautiful street and park plantings. For information call (813) 602-8767.

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.

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is May 28, 7 a.m. at IHOP, 13100 U.S. Hwy. 301 in Dade City. Networking is one of the best methods to make your business grow. The keynote speaker will be Melonie Munson, executive director of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

The plant society meeting is June 11, 7 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. The subject of the meeting will be Native Wildlife Need Native Plants, presented by Joel Jackson. This program will document and give reasons for the decline of Florida wildlife. It will explain why native plants are better than non-native to support wildlife, and give recommendations on some of the best landscape plants to accomplish that. Jackson is a Tampa native who became the first Peace Corps volunteer from the Tampa Bay Area in 1962. He received a BA and MBS in Urban Management from the University of South Florida and worked with the City of Tampa Parks Department as a planner and manager in several areas for many years. During that time he was instrumental in the design and building of Lettuce Lake County Park as well as four other large nature parks.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Orange Blossom Music Jamboree, May 15-19, at the Ser-toma Youth Ranch, 85 Myers Rd. in Brooksville. This jamboree is filled with live music, vendors and food. Campsites are available. For more information, visit www.ser-tomayouthranch.org.

Newsies-The Broadway Musical, May 17-19, at Pasco Middle School, 13925 14th St. in Dade City. Arts in Motion performers will present Newsies on May 17, 7 p.m.; May 18, 2 and 7 p.m. and May 19, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, students \$7 and seniors \$12. For more information, call (352) 834-1246.

Fresh Market at Wiregrass, May 18, 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.



Dade City Antique Faire & Sidewalk Market, May 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Dade City. Stroll and shop along the street for furniture, jewelry and vintage articles.

Cruisin' at Wiregrass Car and Truck Show, May 19, 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.

Backyard Fruit Trees, May 21, 2-3 p.m. at the New River Library, 34043 SR 54 in Wesley Chapel. Wondering about what fruit grows well in Pasco, what unexpected surprises may pop up? Learn what, when, where and how to grow and care for fruit trees at home. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

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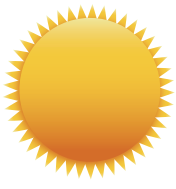
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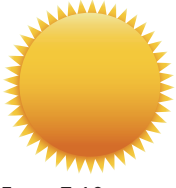
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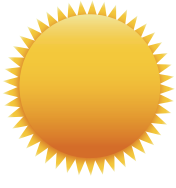
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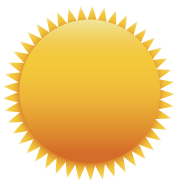
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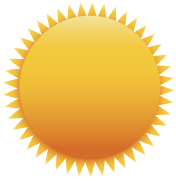
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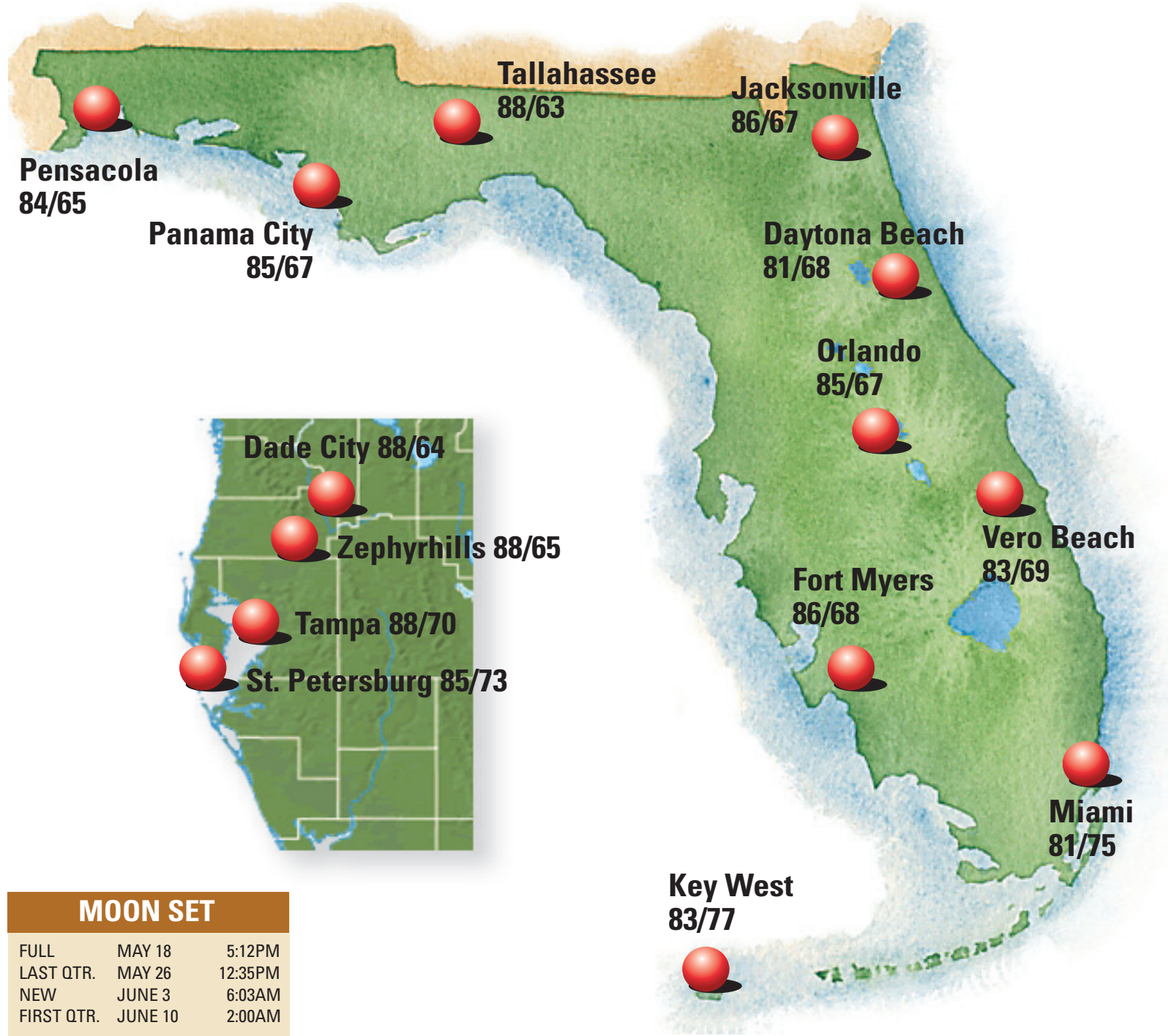
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FRIDAYS	RED Shirt Friday Euchre Noon Fish Fry 4-7pm Karaoke with Billy Cole 7-10pm	TUESDAYS	Open Juke Box 7-10pm
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Above: Jessica Carter (left) receives her recognition of becoming a certified municipal clerk from Central West District Director of the FACC Cheryl Mooney.



Right: Jessica Carter's mother Terri Vander Hei attached a commemorative pin to Carter's blouse.

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Left: ZPD Chief Derek Brewer (left) and building official Bill Burgess (right) receive awards from the American Society for Public Administration during Monday's meeting.

CITY COUNCIL: From Page 1A

The consent agenda items flew through quickly. Approval of the April 22 regular meeting minutes was a lumpy but a Hold Harmless Agreement with Duke Energy, a Bid Award and Construction Agreement regarding the Hercules Aquatic Center & Pool Demolition, and a contract renewal with Odyssey Manufacturing were all lumped together and passed unanimously, without discussion.

In Business Items, council members discussed dates to hold a special meeting for a city salary survey. After some brief deliberation, it was agreed on that May 20 at 6 p.m. would be the appointed time. Item 3.3 gave unanimous approval for formation of a committee that would engage in contract negotiations with incoming city manager Poe.

Item 3.4 brought up the notion of consolidating the city's fire department with Pasco County's. Nothing is set in stone yet but city officials will begin talks with Pasco County this month to explore the pros and cons. It's something council members expressed caution about but it's also something that appears to be moving forward.

In his memo, Spina pointed out that 90 percent of calls in the city, Pasco County Fire Rescue also assists on. Spina also pointed out rising costs of expanding the department and reducing call times.

"These are very important issues because operation and financing are tied together," Spina said.

Councilman Lance Smith acknowledged the department being short-staffed but commended their hard work and interdepartmental cooperation.

Local 3884 Union president Travis Geiger was in attendance and spoke briefly about the move. It would be a landslide move to consolidate Zephyrhills Fire Rescue with Pasco County's but the council is moving ahead slowly and deliberately.

Councilman Alan Knight requested that fire rescue personnel be included in the discussions.

Spina is set to meet with county officials on May 23 and council members discussed and approved a May 28 workshop to discuss details of said meeting.

"We're going to talk to them, then come back to you," Spina said. "We will probably have multiple meetings about this."

In the announcements, Whitfield announced that Main Street Zephyrhills recently received a letter from the Department of State's National Accredited Main Street commending their efforts of public-private partnership.

Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson noted that Main Street Zephyrhills ranked in the top three organizations in the state with regard to new businesses and jobs created.



Above: Mayor Gene Whitfield presents a National Public Works Week Proclamation to Tamela Davis, environmental specialist and public works director Shane LeBlanc.



CHURCH NEWS

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 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.firstchristianzephyrhills.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.Bible-TruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 Fifth Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.
The children ministry, TeamKid, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.
The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and youth 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.thechurchatchanceyroad.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.vbczephyrhills.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 a church service at 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

Conrad Braxton King
KING, Conrad Braxton, 104, of Zephyrhills passed away May 11, 2019. He is survived by children, Garry King of Zephyrhills and Antoinette Coberly of Lilburn, Ga.

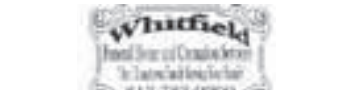
and was able to share his love of music through numerous events around the community. Jimmy loved his family. He especially loved when family got together - lots of laughter, music playing, and wonderful memories shared by all. Jimmy is survived by his mother, Sue Reffit; siblings, Gary and Clara Reffit of Hayesville, N.C., Jeanie Germain of Dade City and Mike Reffit of Zephyrhills; nieces and nephews, Conny and Matt Collura and Ryley of Webster, Kristen and Andy Morgan and Charlee of Dade City, Hope Reffit of Hayesville, N.C., Robin Reffit, Drake and Kannon of Fort Myers, Faith Reffit of Hayesville, N.C., Joni and Zach Clement and Maggie and Emma Kate of Pilot Mountain, N.C., Taylor and Leah Baker and Halle and Polly of Pilot Mountain, N.C., Cole Reffit and Chloe Reffit of Zephyrhills; aunts and uncles, Marlene and Willard "Jake" Jakeway of Blacklick, Ohio, Carol Reffit of Zephyrhills, Merle and Donna Reffit of Shelbyville, Ky. and Terry and Rose Broussard of Erath, La.; and numerous close family, friends and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert C. Reffit, uncles, Jack Reffit, Kenny Reffit, Jerry Reffit and Denny Reffit; grandparents, Carl and Chloe Reffit and J M and Martha McDorman. A celebration of his life will be June 1, 11 a.m. at the 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.



Larry Dale Brinsfield
BRINSFIELD, Larry Dale, passed away May 10, 2019 in Zephyrhills. He is survived by the Love of His Life, Sherry; his daughter, Kristie King; two sisters; and a brother.

Earnest E. "Earnie" Krapes
KRAPES, Earnest E., 82, of Zephyrhills passed away May 13, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; and children, Earnest, Jackie, Linda and Karen.



James W. Reffit
REFFIT, James W., 66, of Zephyrhills passed away April 25, 2019. He was born Dec. 24, 1952 in Columbus, Ohio to Robert C. and Mary McDorman Reffit and moved to this area 50 years ago from Ft. Myers Beach. He worked at Publix and Walmart in Zephyrhills

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Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.
Friday
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38231 5th Ave. (813) 782-5574
Pastor Robert McKinney
Sunday
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Service.....6 p.m.
Choir Practice.....6 p.m.
Children's Activities.....6 p.m.
TRUTH teen ministries.....6:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
5510 19th St. (813) 782-7412
Pastor Denise Lay
Sunday
Worship.....10 a.m.
Sunday School (Nursery/Grades K-12).....10 a.m.
Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.
Coffee fellowship after worship Wednesday
REFRESH supper.....5:30 p.m.
REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.
Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.
Choir Practice.....7 p.m.
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Saturday
Contemporary Service.....7 p.m.
Sunday
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Traditional Service.....10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....4 p.m.
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Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursday.....8:30-9:30 a.m.

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Sunday
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Worship Service with Communion.....10 a.m.
Child of God Family Service.....11:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study/Prayer.....7 p.m.
Kids Club.....7 p.m.

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Worship.....9 and 11 a.m.
Wednesdays
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
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5521 23rd St. (813) 782-9772
Pastor Wayne Taylor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

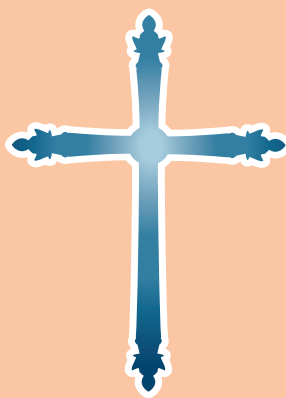
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Pastor Tim Mitchell
Sunday
Worship.....10:15 a.m.
Worship, Bible study & communion
Monday
Prayer and Bible reading.....12 p.m.
Tuesday
Ladies Bible study.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Fellowship.....6 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.
Thursday
Heart dance ladies group.....10 a.m.
Friday
Morning prayer.....7:45 am.
Evening prayer.....6 p.m.
Saturday
Morning Prayer.....5 a.m.
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Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
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Sunday
Sunday School.....9 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10 a.m.
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Third Wednesday of the month
Women's Group.....9:30 a.m.

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Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
www.zephyrhillschurch.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
38635 5th Ave. (813) 782-5645
Pastor Jim Thomas
Traditional Worship...8 and 11 a.m.
Contemporary Worship...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth.....9:30 a.m.
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leo or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stalled because of details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will be there to support you if you need them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

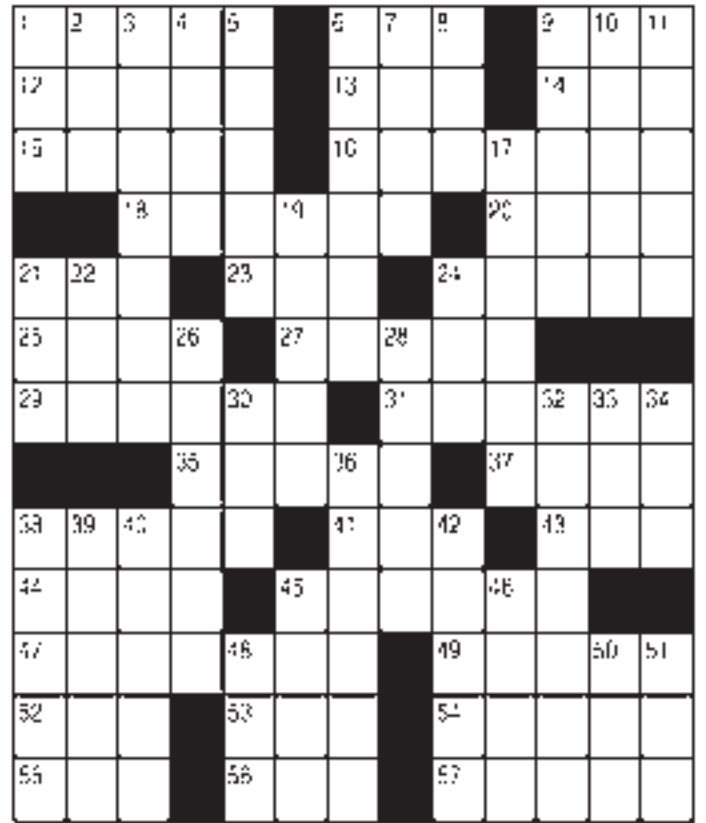
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the good will you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of family extends beyond your personal life to include others to whom you generously extend your care and affection.

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ACROSS

- 1 Snapshot
- 6 America's uncle
- 9 Go back
- 12 Dawn
- 13 Pirouette pivot
- 14 "7 Faces of Dr. --"
- 15 Foolish
- 16 Current
- 18 Use mouthwash
- 20 Stirred
- 21 Service charge
- 23 Exist
- 24 Nervous
- 25 Screws up
- 27 Point of view
- 29 Horseradish cousin
- 31 Medal earners
- 35 Mottled mount
- 37 Break suddenly
- 38 Went on all fours
- 41 Kreskin's claim
- 43 Have a go at
- 44 In the pink
- 45 Daughter of Muhammad
- 47 Oppressive
- 49 Danger
- 52 [Uncorrected]
- 53 Work with
- 54 Skip a sound
- 55 Superlative ending
- 56 Roulette bet
- 57 Rose



- 9 "Cats" inspirer
- 10 Money lenders
- 11 One over par
- 17 Deed holders
- 19 Wheat or rye
- 21 A handful
- 22 Geological period
- 24 Brewery product
- 26 Demolitions specialist
- 28 Specter
- 30 Morsel
- 32 Easternmost Great Lake
- 33 Corn spike
- 34 Agent
- 36 Ribbed
- 38 Opted for
- 39 Indian royals
- 40 Vote in
- 42 They're calling Danny Boy
- 45 Blend together
- 46 See 4-Down
- 48 "-- American Cousin"
- 50 Altar affirmative
- 51 Started

DOWN

- 1 Tire pressure stat
- 2 Barbarian
- 3 Asian wild asses
- 4 With 46-Down, cheese-topped sandwich
- 5 Phantom's bailiwick
- 6 "Hot"
- 7 Top-rated
- 8 "Family Guy" daughter

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.






Above: A 21-gun salute was performed near the conclusion of Friday's ceremony.



Above: The historic courthouse in downtown Dade City provided a handsome backdrop for the memorial service.

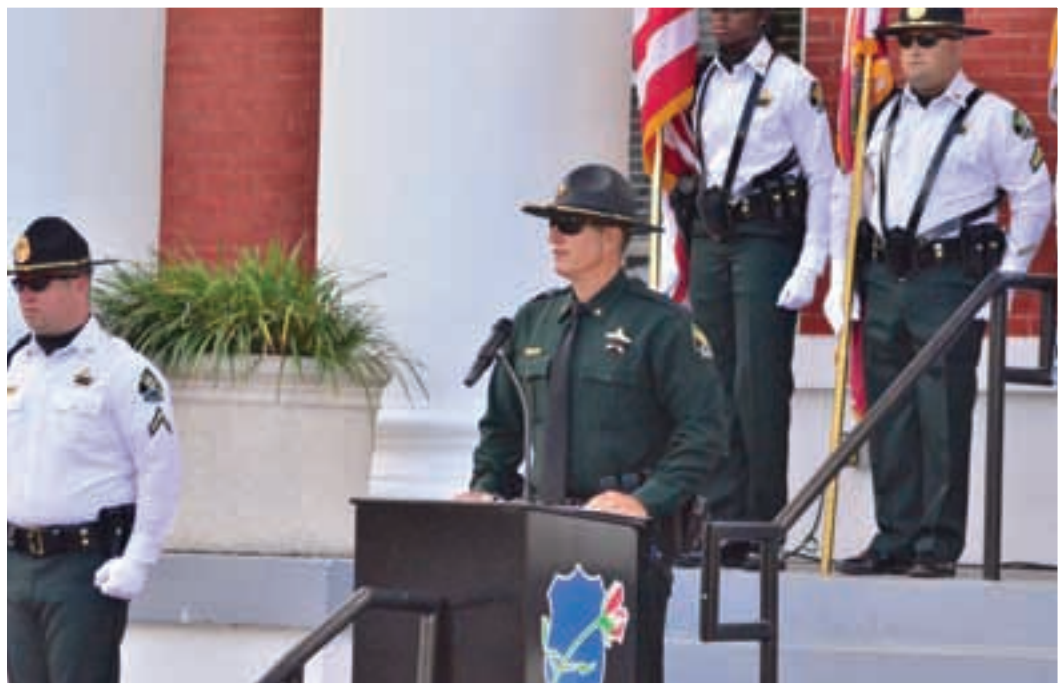
Left: "Amazing Grace" was performed on bagpipes by Ashley Hunt of the Pasco Sheriff's Office.

Below: Bouquets were laid in front of likenesses of the deceased officers during last Friday's ceremony.



Below: Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco gave a short presentation during the 2019 Pasco Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service.

ANDY WARRENER



► **LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL:** From Page 1A

relatives in attendance. Dade City Police Chief James Walters gave some remarks.

"There is not an adjective to describe those who put themselves in harm's way, words seem inadequate," Walters said. "(Today) we are paying a debt we owe to these families and the law enforcement still working with us. We pledge to never forget to acknowledge their sacrifice."

Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco took the podium next.

"This is a collective alliance of 700,000 to one million men and women who work in law enforcement across the country - we are all in this together," Nocco said. "We have an obligation to the spouses and children of those fallen officers to respond to anything they need. We are all part of a large family. Every action

reflects on all of us. We fight as one."

Keynote speaker Ardian Zika, House District 37 Representative took the podium next. Zika shared an anecdotal story about a friend, Orange County Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Scott Pine, who was killed in the line of duty in 2014.

"It is our duty to celebrate those lives and to stand for those who protect us," Zika said.

As each speaker came and left the podium, different officers from different departments traded spots guarding the commemorative wreath. Multiple county sheriff departments and municipal police departments were in attendance as well as Florida Highway Patrol, even the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

As the ceremony reached it's "End of Watch" phase, seven sheriff's deputies performed a 21-gun salute, each taking three shots. Ms. Eileen Behar performed a rendition of "Love Wins" that transitioned into a performance of "Taps," followed by a Riderless Horse presentation.

A flyover by three helicopters preceded a performance of "Amazing Grace" played by Ashley Hunt of the Pasco Sheriff's Office on bagpipe. Chaplain Wayne Taylor closed the podium with a benediction and a retirement of the colors closed the morning's ceremony.



Dade City Police Chief James Walters gave some opening remarks during the event.

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Above: Members of Troop 148 rest in an area among the California mountains.



Right: Troop 148 leader Tammara Whitworth won a Heart of Gold Award.

Below: Jessica Muroff CEO of Girl Scouts West Central Florida, was on hand for the traditional ceremony.

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and it gives us all a glimmer of hope for the future. Most of my girls are going off to college and have goals I would have never thought."

Celebrated during the bridging ceremony were 11 girls who spent between 10-12 years together. They include: Hannah Sullivan, Becca Amos, MacKenzie Morton, Dale Bower, Alexis Beital, Autumn Tinney, Drew Bresnahan, Samantha Crist, Victoria Amidon, Nicole McLoone and Lexis Parks.

Parks summed it up rather succinctly. She listed her top memories as a trip to California, working on projects together, camping and making lifelong friendships.

Others cited visits to Georgia and New York as well, with Amidon listing the Savannah trip especially rewarding since that city is the birthplace of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low who organized the first troop in 1912.

"It's our roots," she noted. Morton relished the travel as well, saying, "My most memorable moment in Girl Scouts was when we went to Savannah and did a ghost tour by horse and carriage. I also loved exploring the whole state of California with all the girls I have grown up with and love."

The trips also left a lasting impression on others. "One of my favorite memories was when we went to California and experienced different cultures that we aren't accustomed to in Florida," Sullivan said. "It was very intriguing to see the diverse group of individuals all over California."

"One of the most memorable moments I had in Girl Scouts was freezing to death in a teepee during one of our camping trips," Bower added. Scouting provided the girls with a sense of a sisterhood. More than one echoed that sentiment. "I've made lifelong sister friends," said Alexis Beital, who joined in 2007. "I was able to go on amazing trips. I had fun going camping and making wonderful memories."

Most of all I love that my troop leader Tammy gave me the right guidance to earn not only my Silver Award but my Gold Award."

Added Bower, "It has been great to know every girl that has been in our troop as well as our amazing troop leader. We have all become family and these Girl Scout memories are sure to last a lifetime."

Although she was a relative newcomer, Crist has enjoyed her time in scouting as well: "While I haven't been in the troop very long I have worked very hard to be an active member coming to nearly every meeting and selling as many cookies as possible these past couple years."

Although she is an adult, Whitworth shares the feelings of her scouts when she alludes to the family environment of a troop.

"We have become a Girl Scout family and will have a bond for many years to come," she said. "I will truly miss each of them, but it is time to venture into their next chapters. Although, they are all moving to their next chapter I know in my heart that the bond we have will last forever."



Above: Tammara Whitworth is shown with a large blanket display of photos from Troop 148 activities over the years.

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