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A new summer series, entitled Explore Your World, debuts next week in The Zephyrhills News. First up is a visit by writer Andy Warrener to Withlacoochee River Park, a 406-acre park maintained in a partnership with the Southwest Florida Water Management District.



Weather

Over the next seven days the heat will subside a bit with daily temperatures hovering in the 80s while evenings will drop into the low 70s. Not much sun is predicted, however, with scattered thunderstorms and rain in the daily forecasts.

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Sports

East Pasco teams play in King of Kings tourney

Pasco, Wesley Chapel, Wiregrass Ranch and Cypress Creek competed in the annual King of Kings 7-on-7 tournament at One Buc Place.

ZAL hosts football and cheerleading camp

The Zephyrhills Athletic League hosted its sixth annual youth football and cheerleading camp on Saturday at Charles B. Krusen Memorial Field.

Dade City beekeeper harvests honey

Dade City's Tanner McKendree, a beekeeper for the past three years, harvested his second batch of honey last week at the Waller Kanch.

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Class of 2019 filled with pride at Zephyrhills graduation ceremony



With friends and family watching in the stands at the University of South Florida, this year's graduates listen to speakers.

Traditional ceremony will always hold a special place in the heart of retiring principal Angie Stone

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Sure, the Zephyrhills High seniors and their families looked forward to graduation, what with it being the culmination of 13 years of schooling. The celebration for nearly 300 students, which took place on June 6 at the University of South Florida's Yuenling Center, also was a bit melancholic for one administrator in particular.

"I think graduation is one of my favorite parts of the year," said principal Angie Stone, who is retiring

after getting her replacement, Christina Stanley, up to speed this summer. "I'm ready for retirement now, but at the same time I know I will miss graduation."

Stone, whose 30 years in education culminates at the end of this month, plans to remain in Zephyrhills and attend sporting events at the school. Still, she looks forward to spending time with her nieces and helping care for her sister Robin, who resides on the east coast of Florida and is battling Parkinson's Dis-

"If it's one thing I have learned it's that family is first," said Stone, who also has been a principal at Sunlake in Land O' Lakes and Fivay in Hudson.

Among the dignitaries and educators on stage were two other familiar faces from Zephyrhills. Kim Poe, the former Woodland Elementary School principal, is now the county's executive director of elementary schools, and former Zephyrhills assistant

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Fire assessment fee debated at public workshop

Following presentation by consultant for a fire fee, council members opt to check out county-city merger

> BY STEVE LEE News Reporter

The pros and cons of a fire assessment fee were weighed during a city council workshop Tuesday night at city hall. Arguments concerning levels of service and various percentages of costs ensued with a Sept. 15 deadline looming to enact a measure in time for 2020.

Not so fast.

With repeated references by several council members and some residents not to continue "kicking the can down the road" a consensus was reached to look into non-binding negotiations with city and Pasco County fire departments on the mer-

its of a potential merger. "Then you would have a nice idea what you're looking at," outgoing city manager Steve Spina "The more I hear, you need to look at the coun-

ty before you make a decision." "If we don't like what we're hearing with the county we can back out," councilman Lance Smith

Ken Burgess, the council's president, stressed the need for a permanent solution, saying, "We can't just look at the here and now. We need to con-

sider a long-term solution." The city's fire department, which was established in 1913 and currently numbers 22 on staff, operates on a \$3.7 million budget in the current fiscal year. The city has lost several fire chiefs in recent years and is understaffed, according to local of-

"The cost of the fire department is unsustainable," said Spina, noting that there are "five more people that we need. Right now we're holding our own, but next year you're going to have to hire

more firefighters. Added Smith, "I'm concerned about our fire department not having adequate staffing, which we

A managing consultant made a presentation for assessment fess of various percentages that could bring in anywhere from \$846,000 to \$3.8 million. For a single-family home that cost could be as low as \$77 for 25 percent up to \$295 at 100 percent.

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Zephyrhills Museum of Military History celebrates D-Day Anniversary

The tiny museum near the airport packed a super-sized presentation to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy

> By Andy Warrener News Reporter

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed on beaches of Normandy, France to open up a western front against Adolph Hitler and Nazi Germany. It was the largest amphibious landing in the history of warfare and marked a turning point in the

Last Thursday, June 6, 2019, marked the 75th Anniversary of those landings and the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History put together a handsome program, brimming with artifacts and memorabilia from the time period, complete with living historians in authentic gear from the era.

Shane Miller of New Port Richey and Zachary Bosch of Wesley Chapel acted as living historian in full-German gear, portraying the types of soldiers our G.I.s would have faced during the landings. Both Miller and Bosch are World War II reenactors, portraying both Axis and Allied soldiers.



Period reenactors (from left to right) Zachary Bosch, Hannah Howell, Andrew Smith, Paul Niccum, Sam Howell and Troy Whigham bring the ANDY WARRENER

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VA groundbreaking in Zephyrhills



Left: Local dignitaries, community leaders and representatives from Veteran's Affairs took part in last week's groundbreaking for the new VA Clinic in Zephyrhills.

The 14,000-square-foot facility, located at 378727 Eiland Blvd., will be handicapped accessible and provide services for veterans primarily in East Pasco.

Among the services provided will be podiatry, physical therapy, primary care, mental health, women's health, pharmacy and

FIRE DEPARTMENT: From Page 1A

Erick Van Malssen, a consultant with Stantec, noted that two public hearings would have to take place before the Sept. 15 deadline to get the assessment on the 2020 tax bill

"This is where we are," he said. "It's a touch decision. It's not easy for any property to bear the burden.'

Whether it is a merger between city and county fire departments or an assessment fee to keep service within city limits, the 7,600 households are going to foot the bill. There was even a mention of an increased millage rate.

Discussions on what to do on the matter have been going on for three years and council members concurred that a verdict must be rendered soon.

"We're going to have to do something," said councilman Alan Knight, mentioning an assessment or taking the municipal route. "It doesn't really matter. We're going to have to pay."

While households and businesses would be assessed, exemptions would be made for governmental owned and vacant agricultural properties. Additionally, city council could decide whether to also exempt churches, non-profits and charitable organizations.

If a merger is pursued, Spina said that in preliminary discussions on that subject county officials told him they would maintain two fire stations in the city with as many as 11 employees. That could change, however, once union members on both sides hashed out the particulars.

Under a merger, city attorney Matthew Maggard pointed out, the council could vote unanimously to abolish the city's fire



Managing consultant Erick Van Malssen discusses fire fee proposal.

Linda Royal, a local resident who owns a duplex and lives on one side, objected to being assessed for both sides, as well as a separate parcel that she also would be charged for.

Deputy city manager noted that each livable dwelling is assessed, not just one building that houses multiple dwellings. For Spina and others, the wait should be over.

"It's time to make a decision," he said. "Either commit to a fire fee or start negotiating for county service."

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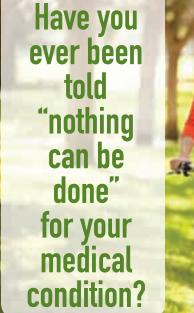
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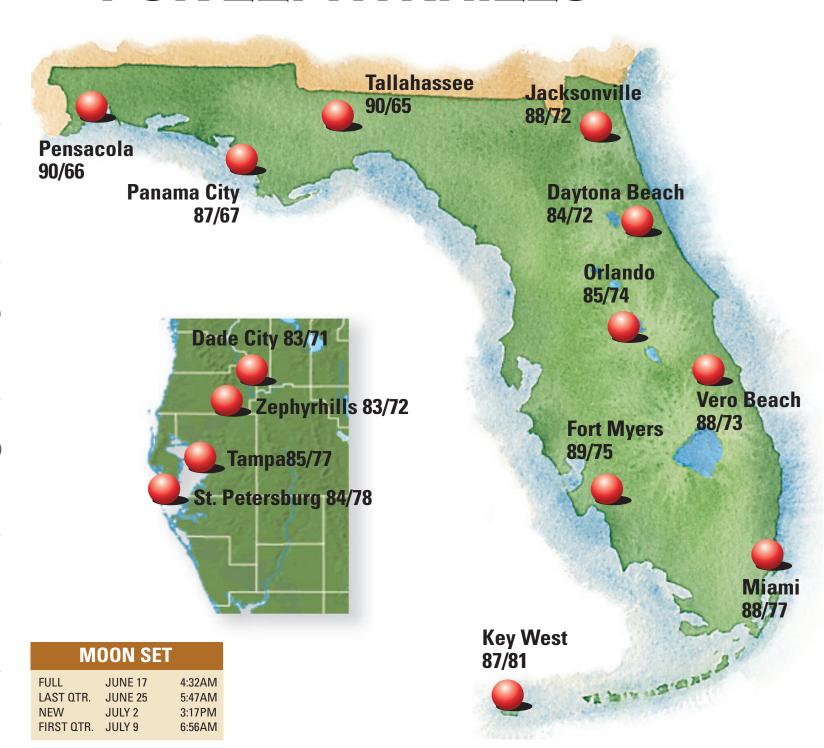
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principal Matt McDermott, who is now the principal at Wesley Chapel. Those two drew the loudest applause from thousands in the stands during the ceremony's introductions.

The memorable evening also featured the Zephyrhills High Band, which under the direction of Russell Schmidt included several former students who played instruments during the processional. Then came the JROTC Color Guard and pledge of allegiance led by Josie Wedge, a graduate who was the JROTC's Sixth Brigade Battalion Commander.

To start the ceremony, Stone requested numerous levels of honor graduates to stand and be recognized. There were 35 graduates with a 4.0 grade-point average or higher.

"We are proud of our students and congratulate them and their families," said Stone, before addressing the students. "Moving into the next phase of your life be sure to remember your dreams."

Madison Shipley, the class president who also was named the school's most outstanding senior, was the first of three student speakers at the podium. Following her were salutatorian Ashley Regan and valedictorian Karlene Rivera.

"You've waited the past 13 years of your

life for this moment," Shipley said of the gradu-

ation ceremony. "Embrace it."
Shipley recalled Aug. 24, 2015 as "our first day walking through Zephyrhills High School" and several accomplishments along the way

from freshmen to seniors. "All of those moments we've lived through the past four years have come to an end," she noted, labeling graduation as "a celebration and a beginning," and describing her classmates as "passionate caregivers, outgoing and future world-changers."

Regan concurred, saying, "High school is not the end. It might be the end of one chapter, but it's not the end."

Regan advised her classmates to go out into the world and overachieve, and make society better: "Don't set a limit on yourself."

Like Regan and Shipley, Rivera thanked God, her classmates and faculty for the past four years saying she formed "everlasting bonds" over that span of time. "I couldn't be happier with my experience at Zephyrhills High School."

Perhaps Regan summed up the ceremony the best when she told Stone, "You had a lasting impact on this school" and addressed her classmates, teachers and administrators by saying, "Thank you for the time, thank you for the memories and thank you for the experience."



Left: Pasco County Superintendent of Schools Kurt Browning was among the local educators and administrators on stage to congratulate members of the Zephyrhills High graduating class.

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Church News

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with children's church meeting at the same time. The middle and high school students meet with the Authentic Small Group after the praise and wor-

The Ladies of Light Ministry bible study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service starts at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

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

First 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.

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.firstchristianzhills.org.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Mes-

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.

Ronnie L. Alexander

ALEXANDER, Ronnie Leon,

away June 6, 2019. He is sur-

vived by his two sons, Kevin

(wife Carrie, grandchildren

Hope, Elijah, and Grace) and

Tim (grandchildren Jacob and

Brian), his partner, Lillian Pr-

iegel and her son (Jason) and

grandchildren (Lilliana and

Kayley). He will be laid to rest

in McMinnville, Tenn.

of Zephyrhills passed

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 Wed-nesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and youth leaders, Barbara Hicks, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

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 midweek service, 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813)

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)

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.the-

churchatchanceyroad.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.

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 midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. 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.vbczhills.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.

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78, of Wesley Chapel, passed away June 4, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Richard; son, Art; daughter, Kim; and eight stepchildren.



Esther Daniel

DANIEL, Esther, 76, Zephyrhills passed away June 4, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother and aunt. She is survived by her siblings, children, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



HART, Gaylord, 93, of Zephyrhills passed away June 1, 2019. He was a beloved husband of Marcella, father, grandfather, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. He was a Veteran of the Korean War, World War II and a very proud Navy Seebee. He loved spending time with his family, fishing and playing games, especially Skipbo. His interment will be June 14, 11 a.m. at Florida Na-

tional Cemetery in Bushnell.

Gaylord Hart



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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected

new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

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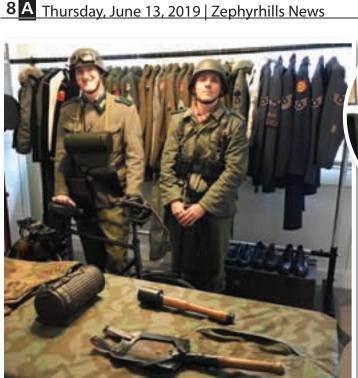
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Above: Eighty-seven-year-old Navy veteran Vance Rimes was the highlight of the event, here pictured with period reenactor Troy Whigham.

Left: WW2 reenactors Shane Miller (left) and Zachary Bosh (right) portray both Axis and Allied soldiers. Here they are dressed as German infantrymen, much like the ones American and Allied soldiers would have faced at Normandy.



ANDY WARRENER Above: Infantry uniforms from the WW2 era were front and center on display during Saturday's

D-DAY: From Page 1A

"D-Day was significant in that it opened a second front," Miller said. "The USSR was already fighting in the East and D-Day started a push back in the West."

Bosch was also keen to the significance of

'What fascinates me is the whole deception operation preceding D-Day, followed by the largest amphibious landing in history," Bosch said. "The sheer scale of everything was so impactful."

Playing the other side of the conflict were living historians Sam and Hannah Howell, Trov Whigham, Andrew Smith and Paul Niccum portraying U.S. service members. Sam Howell portrayed a soldier from the 2nd Ranger Battalion, who were in the first wave that hit Omaha Beach at 7:15 in the morning. The 2nd Ranger Battalion was portrayed in the Steven Spielberg film, 'Saving Private Ryan.'

"The 2nd Rangers hit Point du Hoc with 120 men and after taking 20 minutes to take the cliffs, had just 60 men left," Howell said.

Howell and the other historians had so much depth to offer attendees. Howell even shared about how the 2nd Rangers' objective of taking out a pair of 88mm German guns was usurped as the 88s were moved in-land and replaced with painted logs.
"I just love history," Howell said. "Being an

Army vet myself, it's important to remember the veterans that came before and to do what little we can do to honor and respect them and

what they fought for.' Troy Whigham was portraying a soldier from the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment of

through a variety of ingenious and audacious methods.

"They put some tanks on the beach with floatation devices and propellers on the back and some just drove on the bottom of the ocean and had snorkels," Whigham said. "I can only imagine a guy sitting in his tank under water, with the hatch closed thinking that if water comes in there was no way he was getting out. Then to hear rounds hitting the tank when it went ashore? That was a different breed of

Howell shared some interesting details about his regalia. Howell was first wearing a life belt provided by the US Navy. This was a carbon dioxide charged floatation device that G.I.s could deploy if they fell into deep water at Normandy. Howell pointed out that many G.I.s wore the device around their waist instead of just below their sternum and flipped over in the water and drowned. The canvas-looking shoulder cover Howell wore high on his arm was called a gas brassard. It changed color to white if there was mustard gas in the area.

The real highlight of Saturday's event was the presence of 87-year-old Korean War Navy veteran Vance Rimes. Rimes currently lives in Kathleen but served on both the USS Toledo and the USS Cavallaro, an Attack Personnel Destroyer APD. Rimes was just 14 years old when the Allies landed in Normandy but it had a profound effect on Rimes, being witness to it.

I wanted to get in there so bad," Rimes said. "I was serving in Korea when I was 19."

Rimes' older brother Ernest was on the USS Ancon in Tokyo Bay to witness the Japanese surrender aboard the USS Missouri. Years later, when Rimes was on his way to deployment in Korea, one of his stops was Hiroshima, where the first atomic bomb was dropped.



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