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Community News

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 helps another veteran

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 has helped yet another veteran. Keith Dixon received donated household furnishings and other items.

Two Good Soles Shoe and Sock Drive kicks off

The Fourth Annual Two Good Soles Shoe and Sock Drive kicks off July 25 with county government offices and staff competing to collect new footwear for Pasco County students.

Improving beef cattle

Improving Your Beef Cattle Seminar is July 30 at the Pasco Extension in Dade City.

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Weather

Not unusual for this time of year, the seasonable trend of daily rain and scattered thunderstorms is expected to continue during the next seven days. During that time span daily temperatures call for the low 90s while the evenings are predicted to be in the low 70s.

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Sports

Merger of Wiregrass and Zephyrhills PAL program is in the third season

Practices are underway for the Wiregrass Lions, who are based in Zephyrhills and include youth football players and cheerleaders from east and central Pasco. The merger is in its third straight season.

Pair of travel basketball teams go national

Two travel basketball teams with players primarily from Zephyrhills and Wesley Chapel recently competed in national tournaments. The Demons were at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex and Team Chapel went to Georgia.

Dog dining ordinance comes to Pasco County

Outdoor Dog Dining is now available in unincorporated areas of Pasco County, but businesses in Dade City and Zephyrhills also are considering it.

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Organizers and backers shovel dirt for the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center



The Vande Berg family -- Todd, Emily and Charla -- take the first scoops of dirt during last week's groundbreaking.

STEVE LEE

Family, community leaders and local dignitaries gather for groundbreaking on site to honor the late Zephyrhills star

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The dream is not quite yet a reality, but at least now people can truly envision what the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center will look like. A groundbreaking with board renderings at the nine-acre site of Simons Road in Zephyrhills last week marked a significant step in the process that surely will draw international acclaim to this east Pasco city.

"It's a special day," noted city planner Todd Vande Berg, the late Sarah's father and an avid tennis player. "It's been a long time, but we're glad it's here." "This is an exciting day and nothing's going to make us happier than to see this come out of the ground," added city manager Billy Poe. "Zephyrhills is known for skydiving and water. Now add tennis to that and perhaps even a grand slam champion could be groomed here."

Also on hand were city council members from Zephyrhills, county commissioner Jack Mariano, whose daughter Amber (now a state representative) played tennis against Sarah, as well as state senator Wilton Simpson and representatives from the city's police department.

"This will bring a lot of tourism here, a lot of growth and it's going to honor a great family," Simpson said.

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Vacation Bible School combines faith and fun for children

First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills hosts traditional week-long summer camp

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Arwen Van Patten, decked out in a Spiderman costume, is just shy of the cutoff age of 4, which is why she pouted in her mother Helena's arms at the disappointment of not joining her brothers in a Vacation Bible School. Peyton, 9, and 5-year-old Emerson were inside a church on 5th Avenue.

"Her two older brothers got to go to class, but she's just a bit too little," Helena said. "I love the people that run the group. We attend here on and off, but we make it a point to come to the camp and Bible school."

Helena added that her daughter loves to sing and dance, which many people did in the sanctuary before splitting off into various groups.

A longstanding tradition continued this week as First United Methodist Church hosted its annual summer camp that mixes messages from the Bible with a bit of fun. Lacey Triplett, director of children's ministries, said more than 60 children are attending this week's camp.

"We learn about lessons in the Bible," Triplett said, adding that "they learn to rely on Jesus."

Boys and girls, ages 4 through middle school are welcome with some high school students, many of whom attended the school at a younger age, lending a helping hand as crew leaders.

Hannah Sullivan, a 2019 Zephyrhills High graduate who attended the camp when she was younger, has helped out for the past six years. On Tuesday night she cheerfully led children from one section of Cooper Hall, adjacent to the church, to another with the use of a megaphone.

Another teenager who went from being a long-time camper to a crew leader was Nicholas Gray, who will be a senior at Pasco High.

"It's very rewarding, especially as a high-schooler," he said. "It feels rewarding to guide these children to God and at the same time to have a good time here."

Following some singing and dancing in the sanctuary, children were shown to various rooms. In one area, children ranging from kindergarten through the second grade watched a video that

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Explore Your World - Fort Cooper State Park

In this summer series, The Zephyrhills News takes you on a tour through the natural and historical treasures in Central Florida

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Fort Cooper State Park is nestled in between Floral City and Inverness in Citrus County, just over 50 miles north of Zephyrhills. The park is significant both due to its historical value and for its recreational activities.

Remember learning about the 2nd Seminole War and the Fort King Trail in our previous installments on Fort Foster and Dade Battlefield? Fort Cooper slips right into the mix and is one of the string of forts that made up the Fort King Military Trail of the mid-19th Century.

The fort is named after Major Mark Anthony Cooper, who had the fort built at the edge of Lake Holathlikaha in April of 1836 as a resting stop for the 5,000-man force General Winfield Scott raised in order to drive the Seminole out of the Withlacoochee Cove. Scott and the bulk of the force continued on to Fort Brooke in Tampa Bay but left behind 380 soldiers,

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Reenactors dressed as U.S. soldiers fire off a cannon during a 2019 Fort Cooper Days event.

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The Improving Your Beef Cattle, increase health, profitability and performance, will be July 30, 6-8 p.m. at the Pasco Extension, Clayton Hall, 36702 S.R. 52, Dade City.

Cattle owners will learn how to use performance data, including expected progeny difference and indexes, as well as physical traits to choose bulls and replacement heifers for their herd. Breed differences will also be discussed and participants will learn how yield and quality grade is determined in market cattle. This will essentially be a livestock judging class for adults. For more information or to register, visit bit.ly/ImproveCattle.

Zephyrhills Elks members help another veteran

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge donated household furnishing for the sixth veteran who has left the Domiciliary from James Haley Veterans' Hospital, in Tampa to start a new life back into society. Elks Veteran's Committee Chairperson, Ken Fabiani, Past Exalted Ruler, with the help of Steve Czerneski, Richard LeClair (members of Elks Lodge 2731), moved all the furnishings for the home of veteran Keith Dixon.

The delivery included a bedroom dresser, sofa, two living room chairs, an office desk, three lamps, coffee maker, toaster, panini maker, dishes and pots and pans. The best part was when Dixon saw the 43" flat screen television. He and his girlfriend had smiles on their faces from ear to ear. Before Elks members left they had one more surprise for Dixon, the lodge was able to donate a 15" laptop so he could continue his studies from home. Tears just filled his eyes and there were no words to express his enormous gratitude; at that point they knew deep inside the great feeling of helping a veteran.

Steve Czerneski, Elks volunteer and Ken Fabiani, Past Exalted Ruler and chairperson of the Veterans Committee help move in Keith Dixon, a veteran from James Haley Veterans' Hospital.



Two Good Soles Shoe and Sock Drive kicks off July 25

Pasco Government and Constitutional Offices' annual drive benefits Pasco students

and continued success of this program is a humbling reminder of the basic needs that challenge many children in our community."

Put your best foot forward and join Pasco County to help local children in need during the fourth annual Two Good Soles Shoe and Sock Drive. Pasco County Government and Constitutional offices' staff will compete again to be the top collectors of new footwear for students in Pasco County Schools.

Last year's record-setting drive resulted in over 2,200 pairs of shoes and 6,600 pairs of socks donated. Since 2016, the drive has collected 4,511 pairs of shoes and 11,452 pairs of socks.

Pasco County Government and school social workers collaborated on a video that highlights the constant need for footwear and the impact these donations have on kids in our community. Despite the growing numbers of donations, the shoes and socks are all gone within a few months.

Collection boxes can be found at Pasco County Government and Constitutional offices countywide beginning July 25. The drive runs through Oct. 25.

All donated shoes and socks will be presented to Pasco County Schools at an official ceremony later this year at Wendell Krinn Technical High School (formerly Ridgewood High School) in New Port Richey.

"We created Two Good Soles to collaborate and give back," said assistant county administrator for Public Services Cathy Pearson. "The growth

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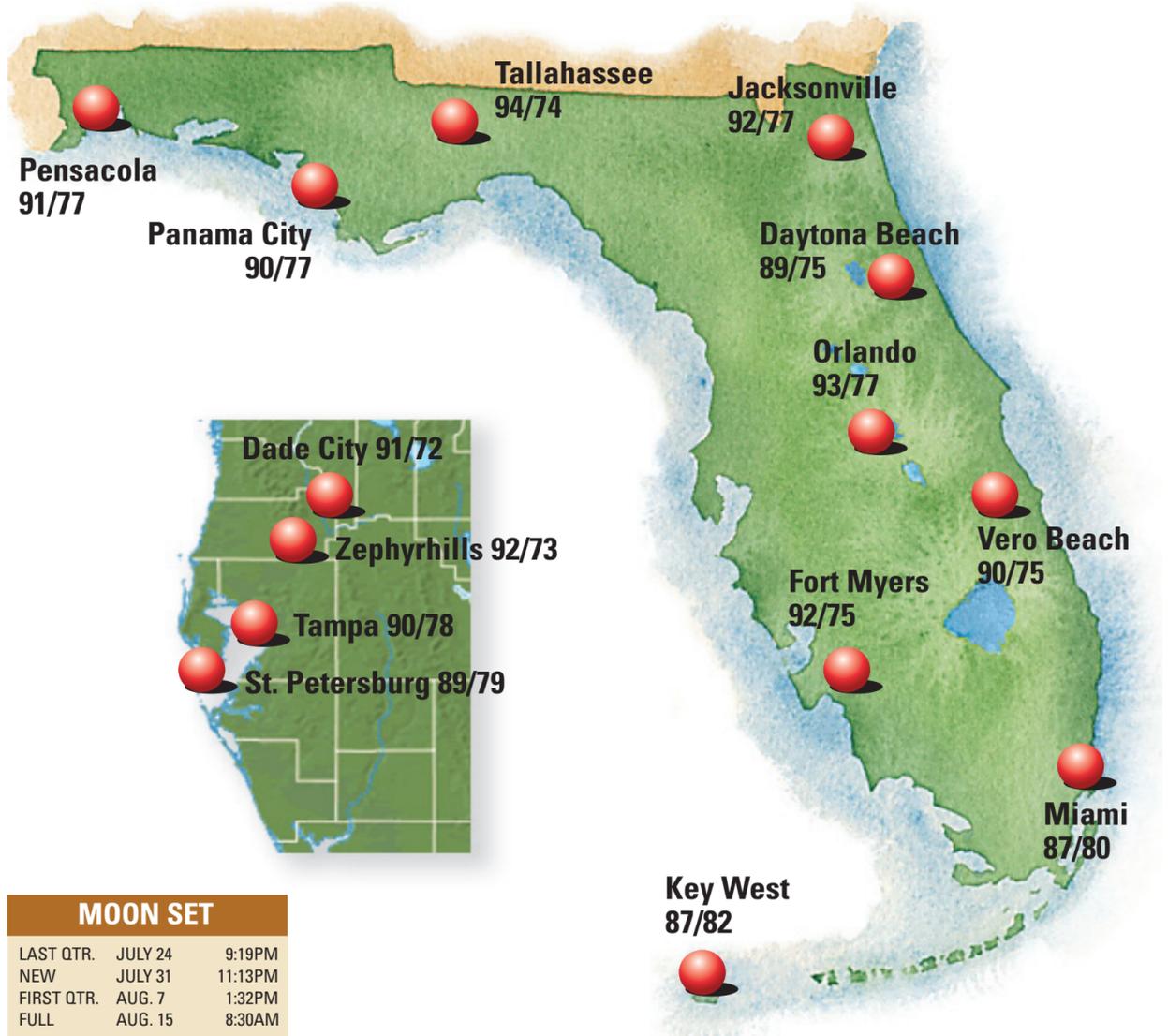
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Right: More than 60 children signed up to attend this year's summer Vacation Bible Camp hosted by First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills. Shown are several boys and girls who took a time out for refreshments and chocolate chip pretzels.

Below: Shown in a Jeep prop are Luke Davis and Landen Beaudet.



Right: Elaine Thomas, the pastor's wife, read a passage from the Bible about the pharaoh placing plagues on citizens.

STEVE LEE



Above: Crew leader Hannah Sullivan marches campers from one room to another during Tuesday night's camp.

Below: Pastor Jim Thomas dressed up as a pharaoh for a skit.



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showed youngsters in other cultures not as fortunate as it is here in the United States and the challenges they faced. Then under the watchful eyes of volunteer Joanne Harrell they were served juice and chocolate chip pretzels she called magic monkey tales.

The message for the kids, Harrell said, was "that no matter how difficult life is God is always with us."

The first part of the message changed daily this week, but the latter part remained the same. Tuesday's lesson, Triplett noted, was that "when life gets scary God is good."

In an adjacent room, boys and girls learned about the hoopoe bird at the Imagine Station, which was manned by volunteer Sarah Gale. Teaching the kids about that species from Africa she asked, "When life gets scary," and the children replied in unison, "God is good."

"I learned that hoopoe birds can fly like butterflies," 9-year-old Nevaeh Walker proudly exclaimed.

In yet another room pastor Jim Thomas dressed up as a pharaoh while his wife Elaine read a passage from the Bible about plagues on citizens and fighting off knats, flies and dealing with the slaughter of their livestock.

"Let our people go," children pleaded with the pharaoh, who answered soundly, "No!"

Marlene Swank, a camp volunteer for a dozen years, said she keeps coming back for the kids: "I love the kids. They all like and enjoy coming here."

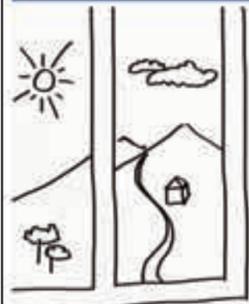
Karen Sante also said she volunteers for the sake of the children.

"They get to know Jesus, that's the most important thing, and the sense of community they have with other children," she said.

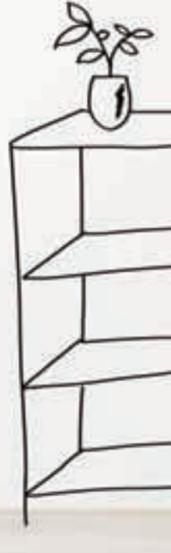
For youth director Albert Pavon, it was his first summer camp at that church.

"I'm having a lot of fun, just seeing the kids' excitement and engagement in learning and how much fun they're having with that," he said.

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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.

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.

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.

The children ministry, TeamKid, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and

youth leaders, Barbara Hicks, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays, 8-9 a.m. in the church conference room.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel invites the community to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m.; a Sunday Rise and Shine Service with communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m.; and Child of God Family Service, 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 973-2211.

Bible Missionary Church, 5521 23rd St., Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. and an evening service, 6 p.m. There is a Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-8772.

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

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

The Church at Chancey Road, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell would like to invite you to Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for worship, Bible study and communion. Nursery and kids programs are available at all services.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is now open, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. For those in attendance at either the Sunday 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday 6:45 p.m. services the Food Pantry will be open as well after each service.

For more information on the ministries of the church visit: www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

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 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.

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Blackout dates at the museum and other restrictions may apply. Visit www.glazermuseum.org for more information.

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OBITUARIES

Arnold, Helen M.

ARNOLD, Helen M., 87, of Wesley Chapel, passed away July 2 2019. Helen is survived by her loving family.



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Wednesday
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

BORN THIS WEEK: You radiate light and warmth, and others love being close to you.

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KING CROSSWORD - JULY 18

ACROSS

- 1 Periodicals, for short
- 5 Cistern
- 8 Last writes
- 12 Guitarist Clapton
- 13 Brewery product
- 14 Infamous Roman
- 15 Genesis maker
- 16 Fan of classical music
- 18 Barbershop job
- 20 Stir up
- 21 Get on in years
- 22 Lubricate
- 23 Synagogue VIP
- 26 Hew
- 30 Swelled head
- 31 Write in the margins
- 32 Pod denizen
- 33 On the -- (secretly)
- 36 Caulking material
- 38 A billion years
- 39 2,000 pounds
- 40 Angry dog's sound
- 43 Sleazy sort
- 47 Throughout your time
- 49 Rewrite, maybe
- 50 Satan's specialty
- 51 Oklahoma city
- 52 Antitoxins
- 53 Trawler gear
- 54 Three-pointers in football (Abbr.)
- 55 Back talk

DOWN

- 1 Netting
- 2 Vicinity
- 3 Leslie Caron role
- 4 Sacred beetle
- 5 Price
- 6 Greatly
- 7 Roman X
- 8 Waiting for the operator
- 9 Suitor
- 10 Eye part
- 11 Ripped
- 17 Sandlike matter
- 19 Modern film trickery
- 22 Chic no more
- 23 Scarlet
- 24 In earlier times
- 25 Violinist's need
- 26 Calf's mom
- 27 Choose, with "for"
- 28 Drenched
- 29 Aye opponent
- 31 "The Daily Show With -- Stewart"
- 34 Staircase posts
- 35 Lounge around
- 36 "Bam!"
- 37 Except if
- 39 Forum garb
- 40 Singer Campbell
- 41 Split apart
- 42 "Think nothing --"
- 43 Takeoff's opposite (Abbr.)
- 44 Concept
- 45 Some evergreens
- 46 Greek vowels
- 48 Lummox

ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS JULY 11

SCRAMBLERS

Use the words in the list and the clues to rearrange the letters and form the original words. Then rearrange the letters again to form the original word, which will complete the grid.

Level

ARMED

Castle

DUNCIE

Lower

ZEAL

Mean

DINES

TODAY'S WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HELEN DOLAN





Left: Fort Cooper State Park is located just off of US Highway 41 between Floral City and Inverness.

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Above: Canoes and kayaks are available for rent to take out onto Lake Holathlikaha.

Right: A historical plaque in front of the park peeks into some of the military and cultural significance of the site.

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FORT COOPER: From Page 1A

many of whom were sick and wounded. That's when Seminoles under Osceola and other leaders attacked.

The Seminoles harassed the soldiers in the fort for 16 days, stealing their cattle and harrying the defenses. At one point, the Seminole warriors attempted to storm the fort but were repulsed. Finally, a relief column showed up and the Seminoles vanished back into the wilderness. The Georgia Battalion Volunteers lost just one man and 20 wounded during the siege.

Living History

The wooden fort has long since been consumed by the heat and moisture of Central Florida but a section of what the palisade would have looked like has been reconstructed on the original site near where rotted timbers of the original fort were discovered. It is here that the park puts on its annual Fort Cooper Days, a period reenactment on the third weekend in March that includes demonstrations, period sutlers and village as well as two daily battle reenactments on Saturday and Sunday.

Interpretive signs detailing different aspects of both soldier and Seminole life during the 1830s and 40s dot the park and its surrounding trails.

Trails

While the park is just 700 acres, small by state park standards, it contains within and has connection to a series of trails for multi-purpose use. If you are on a bicycle, located at parking lot 2, is a half-mile paved connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail.



Above: This pagoda flanked by picnic tables is waiting to host your occasion.



Below: Soldiers and militiamen drive off a party of Seminole warriors during the March reenactment.

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Left: This massive barbecue pit is available for rent for just more than five bucks.



This 46-mile trail is paved and goes as far north as Dunnellon and as far south as Dade City. Several trail heads that offer parking, picnic area and restrooms facilities dot the trail. An unpaved equestrian trail runs parallel to portions of the paved trail.

The park also contains five miles of trails recognized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail. With names like the Sand Hill Loop, the Dogwood Trail, the Fort Site Trail, as well as a portion of the Fort King Trail, they can all be accessed by a short walk from one of the park's two parking lots.

Other Recreational Activities

Fishing is permitted at Lake Holathlikaha but in designated areas only and a fishing license may be required. The park also rents canoes and kayaks but it's wise to check with the ranger station ahead of time to gauge availability. Geo-Seeking is another activity park-goers can engage in. Check with the Geo-



Above: A reconstructed section of what the palisade of Fort Cooper would have looked like dominates the battle ground where some of the original footprint of the fort was discovered and where the annual reenactments take place.

caching website for the most current information.

The park also has ample outdoor space for picnics or larger events like weddings. There are several picnic areas overlooking Lake Holathlikaha, complete with a fixed grill. There is also a large picnic pavilion available for rent. It rents for \$102.40 for the day and also includes park entrance fees for 20 vehicles.

A large outdoor cooking barbecue pit is available for rent for \$5.30 and the picnic pavilion has two small fixed grills. There is also a cute pagoda with adjoining picnic tables that can be used for weddings or other types of events.

Let's face it, summer is brutal in Florida. The park does have ample shade but also rents an indoor and more importantly air-conditioned rec hall. The hall rents for \$166 per day and includes entrance fees for 20 vehicles (normally \$3 per vehicle).

Camping is available at the south end of the park. It is primitive camping, meaning no powered restroom facilities. However, a set of chemical toilets and faucets for non-potable water are available at the campsites. Each

campsite has one or more picnic tables and a cast iron fire pit. Flocks of bats can be heard at night and their presence has inspired some of the park's programs.

Events

Obviously, the big event of the year is the Fort Cooper Days in March but like any good state park, Fort Cooper State Park schedules a list of activities throughout the year. Their Junior Ranger Program resumes on July 20 at 9 a.m. The park's next Photo Scavenger Hunt picks up again on Wednesday, July 24 at 9 a.m. Participants will be given a list of items to find and bring the photos back to the ranger on duty to claim a prize. Other season events come and go with the weather, like a nighttime bat experience.

Fort Cooper State Park is just one of the many treasures in the Central Florida area just waiting to be discovered. It might just be time to get out there and explore your world.

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Left: Community leaders and local dignitaries dig up dirt during the groundbreaking.
Right: An artist's rendering displays the front of the tennis center.



STEVE LEE

Above: Dozens gathered under a tent for the historical groundbreaking.

Right: Councilman Lance Smith and Todd Vande Berg, the city's planner and Sarah's father, talk before the event.

► **TENNIS COMPLEX:** From Page 1A

Sarah Vande Berg, who ranks among the best female tennis player to ever come out of Pasco County, perished at the age of 21 in a 2015 automobile accident along with three other University of South Carolina Upstate classmates. A foundation has been established in honor of the personable, fun-loving student-athlete who touched so many lives.

"Sarah was special," said her father, who attended the ceremony with his wife Charla and other daughter Emily. "In so many ways she loved people."

In establishing the foundation as part of a center that will carry on her legacy, funds will be made available to help defray costs for some families. Donations are being accepted.

"We want to make sure no one is ever turned away from being able to use this," Todd Vande Berg said, adding that his daughter would've turned 25 on July 7.

The facility, which has been in the planning and designing stages for two years, will feature 11 outdoor tennis courts built to United States Tennis Association standards. Additionally, there will be eight pickleball and four padel (a racquet sport) courts. The center will also include a fitness center, café, area for physical therapy and other amenities. It is being built

adjacent to the Silverado Golf Course.

"This is a first-class facility," said Gary Balduz, pastor of New Walk Church. "This will be a place of great joy, a place of recreation, a place of fun; I think Sarah would like that."

The nearly \$5 million project, slated to open next April, will be built by DeLotto Construction. Funding comes from Penny for Pasco, county parks and recreation fees and a state grant. There will be various fundraisers as well.

David Waronker, who is close to the Vande Berg family, donated much of the land for the tennis facility.

"Todd, I look forward to the day you and I can play tennis here, although I think it's going to be on the pickleball courts," Waronker said.

Heading up the tennis program will be noted coach and consultant Pascal Collard, who has worked with international stars at the Saddlebrook Tennis Center and individually.

"I can promise you one thing," Collard said. "There's not going to be one tennis player in the world who does not know Sarah's name."

Added Craig Lamberson, president of DeLotto, "This is a tribute; a celebration of life."

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