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Community News

Hands-on health care experience for teens AdventHealth provided Tampa Bay area teens with hands-on health care experience for the eighth straight year.

Bicycles awarded to turnaround students, scholarship for Pasco High honors graduate

Members of Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 have been filled with the spirit of giving of late. The local lodge awarded bicycles to turnaround students, a \$4,000 scholarship for Pasco High graduate Mallory McCann and presented a check to the local Little League.

> 2A



Weather

The week ahead brings more of the same for a typical summer weather pattern. There will be scattered thunderstorms over the next seven days. There will be some cooling off with daily temperatures consistently in the 80s while evenings will stay in the low 70s.

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Sports

Fun time at Under the **Lights Mud Endeavor**

The Pasco County Fairgrounds is transformed into party central during the 2019 Under the Lights Mud Endeavor. Various divisions were filled with competitors challenged by numerous obstacle courses.

Crush is in the midst of its third travel softball season

The Crush, a travel softball team founded by Zephyrhills High coach Jarrett Myers, in the midst of its third straight season. The team plays in statewide tournaments from May through December.

San Antonio sends two all-

star teams to state finals San Antonio had two allstar teams make it to the Dixie Baseball League state finals. The Minors lost in that round while the Majors won a state championship. ➤ 1B

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Florida Medical Clinic expansion is complete



Vehicles fill the parking lot in front of the newly opened Florida Medical Clinic on Eiland Boulevard.

New facility off Eiland Boulevard provides more doctor's offices and exam rooms

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

The expansion of the Florida Medical Clinic is now complete with physician's offices, exam rooms and hospital rooms open to the public. The facility, which is adjacent to the Diagnostic Clinic, was built along Eiland Boulevard and borders Simons Road.

A new two-story building contains the following departments — primary care, nephrology, otolaryngology/ENT (ear, nose, throat), audiology, laboratory, neurology, pain management and hematology/ oncology.

In essence, clinic officials describe the new facility as an expansion of a multi-specialty clinic consistent with the Florida Medical concept. Joe Delatorre, the clinic's chief executive officer overseeing the new site as well as other facilities in the company, proudly welcomed the most recent addition.

"Florida Medical Clinic has been fortunate enough to continue growing as our neighborhoods have grown around us," Delatorre said. "As a result, we are proud to announce the opening of our newest multi-disciplinary facility in Zephyrhills.

In addition to the adjacent diagnostic center, there is a Florida Medical Clinic at 38135 Market Square off U.S. 301, just north of County Road 54. That facility has been there for about 25 years.

Another Florida Medical Clinic expansion took place in 2015 in Wesley Chapel. In all, Florida Medical Clinic has combinations of doctors' offices, hospital rooms and exam rooms in three Zephyrhills

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Council gives the go-ahead for new residential development

Trotters Crossing, already approved by the planning commission, would have 91 homes on 30 acres

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

The Zephyrhills City Council cleared the path for a new residential development on the north side of the city along the U.S. 301 corridor. Commissioners voted 3-2 Monday night in council chambers to

move forward with the project.
City planner Todd Vande Berg made a presentation for the project as well as a rezoning request that was submitted by CBD Real Estate Investment and Cornelison Engineering & Design. The property was annexed into the city more than 10 years ago.

"The north corridor is transforming. It's evolv-" Vande Berg said before much deliberation by council members and several citizens. "The value of undeveloped land has gone up dramatically in the past decade."

Trotters Crossing, which would be comprised of 91 single-family homes on 30.48 acres, on a parcel of land just north of Phelps Road and west of U.S. 301, has already been given the okay by Pasco County officials. The planning commission approved the project by a 4-2 margin.
In Zephyrhills, councilwoman Jodi Wilkerson,

who made a motion for approval to have city staff workup an ordinance for the project, councilman Lance Smith and council president Ken Burgess, voted in favor of it.

"Initially I was not inclined to zone that property, but we had to do something," Smith said in clos-

"I'm glad it's not 130-unit apartment buildings," Wilkeson said. "At this point I don't have any

major objections to it." Dissenting votes came from council vice presi-

dent Charlie Proctor and councilman Alan Knight. "The property, sooner or later, is going to be developed," Knight said. "We can't hold back progress, but 91 homes, whew ... that's a lot of homes."

Added Proctor, "For me, it's too much density." Vande Berg pointed out that developers are not likely to build homes on one-acre sites these days

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Explore Your World - Fort King National Historic Landmark

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

As one might imagine, the Fort King Trail finishes at, you guessed it - Fort King. In our summer series, we've covered some of the state parks make the string of 19th Century forts built in Florida. In this installment, we cover the final destination. Major Francis Dade's doomed column during the Dade Massacre in 1835 was headed to Fort King. The reason Osceola was not present at the Dade Massacre was that he was hunting former army general, congressman and Indian Agent Wiley Thompson, who had put him in chains just months prior.

Osceola and a small band of Seminole warriors ambushed and assassinated Thompson at the very gate of Fort King while the Dade Massacre was occurring nearly simultaneously. Less than six months later, the fort was abandoned and the Seminoles burned it down. This was not uncommon with military forts



FORT KING: See Page 7A A period reenactor reveals a window into the past at a recent living history event. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FORT KING HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Dexter Frederick and his Brain Expansions Scholastic Training (B.E.S.T) Academy offers a unique opportunity for teens to get hands-on experience in the hospital

AdventHealth hosted the eighth year of the Brain Expansions Scholastic Training (B.E.S.T) Academy which provides hands-on health care experience to more than 80 teens across Tampa Bay. This is the fifth year AdventHealth Zephyrhills hosted the program. The B.E.ST. Academy encourages high school and middle school students to focus on careers within the health care sector. Students participate in either a four, two, or one week program where they are immersed in hands-on workshops which include lab work, triage, suturing, splinting and shadowing hospital staff on the job.

AdventHealth Zephyrhills welcomed 25 students from across the Tampa Bay region for a two-week session. The B.E.S.T Academy is also offered at AdventHealth Carrollwood, AdventHealth Tampa and AdventHealth Wesley Chapel.

'We're honored to expand the B.E.S.T Program to provide this unique, hands-on health care experience to more than 80 young people pursuing their passion of finding professions within the medical field," said Dr. Dexter Frederick, founder of the B.E.S.T Program. "It's quite the experience to see countless students go from not having any idea on how to take the first steps to start a career to having a clear vision for their future because of this program.'

B.E.S.T. has developed, guided and mentored hundreds of high school students who are now doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals. Over 96 percent of the students who attend the B.E.S.T. Program go on to college to achieve

Elks lodge awards bikes to turn around students

A recent donation of bicycles and helmets were made to Julianna Villasane and Maurice Ecpor. These two turn around students are fifth-graders at West Zephyrhills Elementary School and were awarded the bikes because they have shown improvement in their attitudes, behaviors but most especially their grades during the school year.

GROOM

Valid Thursdays or

Fridays only.

Donation of the bikes is done annually by the Elks. Bikes were donated by Elks members, Paul and Patsy Thornton.

> Pictured left to right are: front row, Maurice Ecpor and Julianna Villasane; second row, Alice Perry, Elks Past Exalted Ruler and teachers, Deneen Hawther and Kenneth Tudor; and back row, David Moyer, Elks Exalted Ruler, Bill Knapp, Past Exalted Ruler and Jay Klamer, Elks Leading Knight.





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ciks present check to little league

David Moyer, Elks Exalted Ruler presents a \$300 check to Pam Rodriguez from the Pasco County Little League to purchase a bread warmer for their concession stand.

Elks present scholarship to local student

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 Exalted Ruler David Moyer presents \$4000 to this year's scholarship award winner Miss Mallory McCann who is a recent graduate of Pasco High School. McCann was given the scholarship based on her grades and her community service.

The scholarship is given annually to a deserving local high school senior by the Elks Lodge.





Elks Lodge donates to local **YMCA**

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 donates \$1500 to the East Pasco YMCA. Elks Leading Knight Jay Klamer presents a check to Michael Costentino, YMCA Executive Director.









4:14pm

5:15pm

4:05am

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7:18pm

Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 6:47am MOONRISE: 8:24pm MOONSET: 2:17pm

FRIDAY

6:47am MOONRISE: 1:50am SUNSET: 8:23pm MOONSET: 3:14pm

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SUNDAY

Scattered Thunderstorms

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MONDAY

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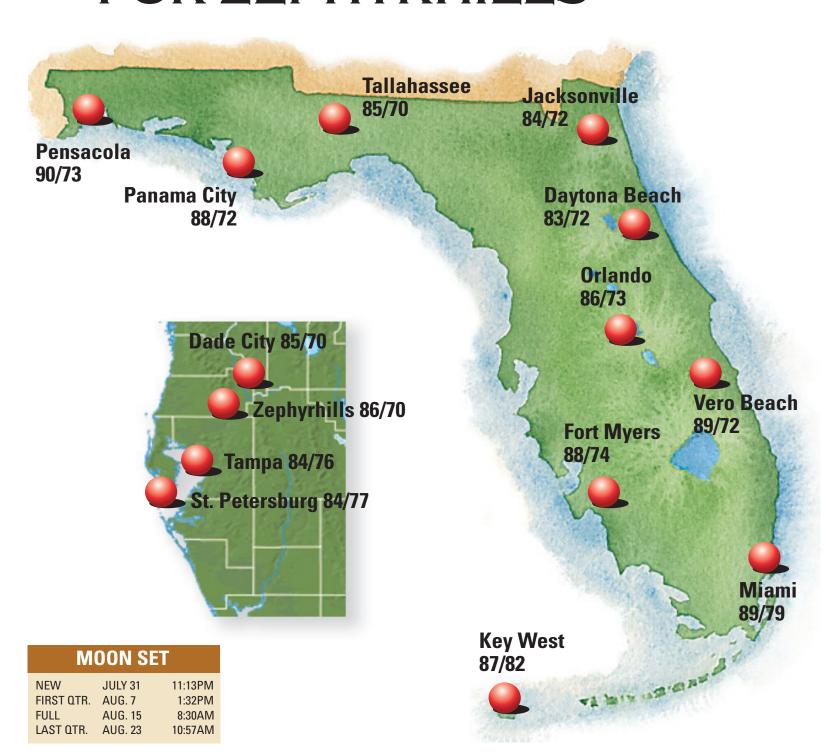
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Above: Dr. Michael Branch, who specializes in otolaryngology/ENT, works on a computer in a common area of the new clinic.

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locations, another three in Wesley Chapel and one in Dade City.

"This just solidifies the strong presence we have in east Pasco," company spokesman Heather Eramo said of the newly opened twostory building off Eiland Boulevard. "We hope to continue to grow and provide excellent care

to people while serving the local communities."

The two Florida Medical Clinic buildings off Eiland Boulevard are not the only changes to the area of late. The Sarah Vande Berg Memorial Tennis Center groundbreaking, which will be located off Simons Road northeast of the clinics, took place earlier this month and there have been recent traffic signal changes along that two-lane roadway.

As for the new two-story facility, it is a

32,000-square foot building sitting on four acres that include a parking lot and overhead drivethrough area. The \$8 million project began in April 2018 and was completed this June. On June 10, physicians, staff and other employees began moving into the facility.

Dr. Michael Branch, a specialist in otolar-yngology/ENT, remarked fondly on the newness of the building and equipment to work

"This is one of the nicest facilities in the area," he noted. "It's state-of-the-art."

Heather Hancock, associate director of physician's offices, oversees numerous details at the new facility. She and her husband recently moved to the area from Oklahoma and, like others said, is enamored with the state-of-the art facility.

'We want to provide the best health care in our community," she said.





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 $10\,\mathrm{a.m.}$ 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; secondfifth 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.first-

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 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.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 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 Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet week-

days, 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 midweek 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

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. 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.word-

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

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

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Left: Kurt Browning, superintendent of schools; Charles S. Rushe Middle School eighth-grader, Freddy Bowen second place in Junior Paper; Cypress Creek High School junior, Mindy Do -second place in Senior Individual Website; Seven Springs Middle School eighth-grader, Maegan Smarkusky –first place Junior Individual Website; and Alison Crumbley, chairwoman.

Right: Kurt Browning, superintendent of schools, James Walters (father), Olivia Walters (mother), **Deborah Walters** and Alison Crumbley, chairwoman.



Left: Kurt Browning, superintendent of schools, Susan Sanger-Miller (mother), **Gulf High Navy** JROTC Commander John McGuire, Samantha Miller, Ron Miller (father), and Alison Crumbley, chairwoman during the board meeting.

Olivia Walters - National Sporting Clays Association All American Team Member Pasco High School 10th grader Olivia Walters was recognized by the District School Board of Pasco County at a board meeting for qualifying for the National Sporting Clays Association All American Team.

To be eligible for the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) All-American Team, a shooter must be a member in good standing with the National Skeet Shooting Association-National Sporting Clays Association and must shoot a minimum of 500 NSCA registered targets, and must shoot their respective state and regional shoot or the SCTP National Championships.

Samantha Miller, a 2019 Gulf High School graduate, was recognized by the District School Board of Pasco County at a board meeting for earning a 4-year Navy ROTC scholar-ship worth \$200,000.

Nearly a dozen seniors in the Pasco County Schools JROTC programs have been offered college scholarships totaling hundreds-ofthousands of dollars. Many others are entering military service directly from high school.

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AWAKE AT ZEPHYRHILLS A WESLEYAN

CHURCH (813) 782-7510 Pastor Dennis Harmeson Saturday Contemporary Service. Sunday Sunday School...... ...9:30 a.m. Traditional Service......10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study.....4 p.m. Wednesday Kid Min (1st-5th grade)......6:30 p.m.

Teens (6th-12th grade)......6:30 p.m. www.AwakeWesleyan.org

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38710 5th Ave. (813) 782-2813 Reverend Allan Tupa Sunday7, 9, 11 a.m.

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Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday......8:30-9:30 a.m.

FIRST **BAPTIST CHURCH OF**

ZEPHYRHILLS 38231 5th Ave. (813) 782-5574 Pastor Robert McKinney Sunday Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship......... 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Choir Practice..... ... 6 p.m. ... 6 p.m. TRUTH teen ministries 6:15 p.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS WORSHIP CENTER 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy.

(813) 788-1612 Pastor Linda Davis Sunday Adult Sunday School.. ...9:30 a.m.

Children's Church...... Morning Worship... Youth Church.... Tuesday Ladies Bible Study..... Wednesday Evening Service..... Kid's Church......6:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR

Youth Church......7 p.m.

5626 20th St. 813-782-1369 Reverend Tod A. Shouse Saturday Worship.... Sunday

Worship service..

.....10:30 a.m.9:30 a.m. ..6:30 p.m.

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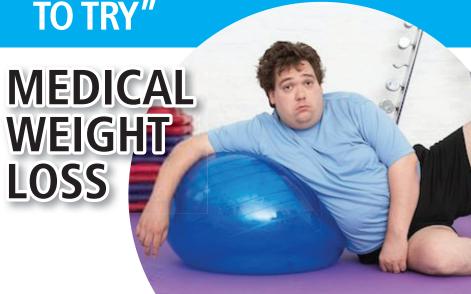
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Technology snafus tax your patience. But before you throw that computer or other hardware into the trash, take a deep breath and call someone knowledgeable for help.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't be too upset if your generosity goes unappreciated. These things happen, and rather than brood over it, move on. A new friend could open up some exciting new possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A loved one helps you get through an especially difficult emotional situation. Spend the weekend immersed in the body and soul restorative powers of music and the other arts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are pretty much in charge of what you want to do this week. However, it might be a good idea to keep an open mind regarding suggestions from people you know you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Another chance to shine (something always dear to the Lion's heart) might be resented by others. But you earned it, so enjoy it. The weekend brings news about a family member.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suggestion that never took off could become viable again. Dust it off, update it if necessary, and resubmit it. In your personal life, a new relationship takes an "interesting" turn.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confronting a new challenge to your stated position could work to your advantage by settling all doubts once you're able to present a solid defense backed up by equally solid facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You enjoy doing nice things for others. But this is a good time to do something nice for yourself as well. You might want to start by planning a super-special getaway weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some changes you feel you need to make might be reasonable and appropriate. But others might lead to new problems. Think things through carefully before you act.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good instincts usually keep the sure-footed Goat on the right path. So, what others might see as stubbornness on your part, in fact reflects your good sense of what is worth supporting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A peri-

od of introspection could lead to some surprising conclusions -- and also equally surprising changes -- involving a number of your longheld positions on several issues. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The finan-

cially practical Pisces might want to take a sensible approach to spending as well as investing. Being prudent now pays off later. A romantic situation moves into another phase.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of curiosity keeps you continually alert for what's new about people, places and things.

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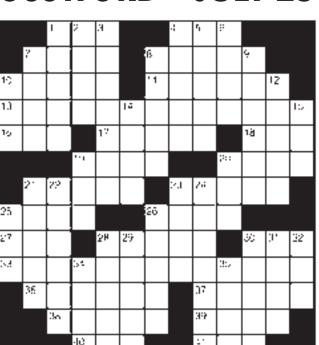
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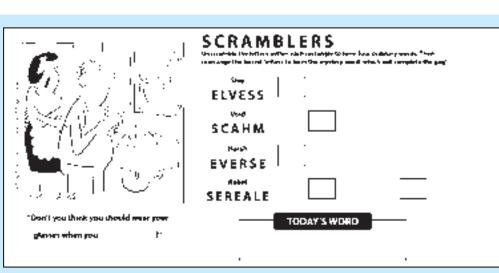
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Right: A living historian walks a youth group through the steps required to fire a 19th Century

Below: A view from the second story of one of the fort's blockhouses.



Right: Fort King offers programs for youth groups like scouts.



Below left: A pair of yellow rat snakes dance their mating ritual in the site's 40+ acres

Below: While not available at the Fort King site, ample opportunites in the Ocala National Forest for paddling await.



FORT KING: From Page 1A

In the 1830s there was simply no way known to soldiers to stave off the withering effects of a Florida summer. Diseases spread by unsanitary conditions and swarms of insects made fort life unbearable and unsustainable. The Seminoles, having lived in Florida for decades and drawn on the knowledge of some of the earlier tribes that inhabited the territory for centuries prior, like the Apalachee, the Timucua and the Tocobaga, could manage the summer challenges. They would also use the summer time to burn down army forts that were abandoned.

Fort King is located in present-day Ocala in Marion County, just shy of 80 miles almost due north of Zephyrhills. It was originally built in 1827 and named after Colonel William King, commander of the Fourth Infantry. The fort was re-built in 1837 as US soldiers returned and it became the army's military headquarters during the Second Seminole War.

The property is owned jointly by both the City of Ocala and Marion County and operated by the City of Ocala. The Fort King Heritage Association is a non-profit that helps preserve and cultivate the fort's history. In 2004, the site was designated as a National Historic Landmark, the fort itself having long since been consumed by the elements. Ten years later, the Fort King National Historic Landmark opened to the public with a visitor's center and interpretive walking trail. In May of 2017, construction of a replica of the fort began.

If you visit now, you'll be able to enjoy not only a full-scale replica of the fort, it's palisades and blockhouses but also partici-

Park Programs

The architecture of the fort has its own allure but the real meat-and-potatoes of the Fort King National Historic Landmark are its programs. If you're a history buff, you're in luck. Much like the other parks that have historic forts in Central Florida, Fort King hosts historical reenactments. Their 4th annual "A Fight for Freedom: Attack on Fort King" is set for the first weekend in December.

That event mimics the assassination of Indian Agent Wiley Thompson. Recurring historical events like Sutler Saturdays, bring out historical reenactors to give lectures on life in the mid-19th Century as well as period skill and trade demonstrations.

The events are free and the next two are on Aug. 10 and Sept. 14. The site also hosts workshops where attendees can learn skills from the era like making brooms, rugs or even sauer-

If nature is more your speed, the 40 acres the site rests on may offer some more desirable forms of recreation. Coming up on Aug. 31, the fort will host a Wild Mushroom Hike, a free event for all ages hosted by members from the Florida Academic Lichen and Fungi Enthusiasts.

The fort's Summer Shorts: Fort King Environmental Days event series is almost finished. Their second-to-last event is today, Thursday the 25th but they'll follow it up with another one on July 31. At this camp, children ages 5 to 15 will learn about nature through one-on-one instruction and hands-on projects. Themes for the next two events are, Discover Hiking with Journey Sticks (July 25) and Life Cycles (July 31). There is a cost for these camps but just \$10 each.

If you stick around until October, the Fort King Haunted Trail is frightening fun for the whole family. Parking and the event are free and the scares wind up as the darkness sets in. Candy is provided for children who are encouraged to come

early. The event is Saturday, Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Other Attractions

The park's current visitor's center is modest but contains hundreds of artifacts from the time period. It is the hub where many of the park's programs originate from. Plans are already in place for both a new visitor's center as well as a Seminole Indian-style chickee, where events can be held.

The park's most recent innovation is the Fort King Heritage Teaching Garden. The garden will focus on plants and food traditions in Florida, during the 1800s. The site plans to add an outdoor kitchen area to complement the garden.

Audio tours are another great experience to be had at the Fort King National Historic Landmark. Much like the museums in Washington DC, Fort King offers visitors a series of different audio tours, some shedding light into the history of Florida as a

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Hours: The park is open seven days per week, sunrise to sunset or 7 p.m. (whichever comes first) The Heritage Center is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Heritage Center is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Web: https://www.ocalafl.org/ government/city-departments-jz/recreation-parks/fort-king-na tional-historic-landmark

Below: A competitor in the GRIT CrossFit Challenge hoists a rail up over his head.

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territory, some walk the listener through the grounds of the site. The audio tours can also be a great resources for those who are unable to visit the site in-person.

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CITY COUNCIL: From Page 1A

and noted that apartment buildings also are going up nearby off

"We're city and generally cities are built in a more dense style," Vande Berg said.
"I wish there was a market for one-acre lots," Smith be-

moaned.

The homes, which would be built on various elevations due to the topography of the land, would be closer together than some citizens said they would like. Especially since there are lots ranging from one to five acres nearby. The close proximity of the homes is due, in part, to establishing buffer zones on the edges of the property as well as a conservation area and retention pond.

"We want to find a builder that will work with these natural grades," Vande Berg said.

Objections came from area residents Warren Earl and Leon Wilson

"Zephyrhills has a lot of little lots and everyone knows it," Wilson said. "I would like to see less density."

Earl expressed similar concerns about how close the homes were, but eventually said, "It's okay, but it's too many buildings.

In other action during Monday's session, police chief Derek Brewer swore in new officer Morris Sparkman. He has worked in law enforcement for eight years, including time spent in the U.S. Army, in the states of Washington and Colorado. Sparkman brings to 32 as the number of police officers in the city and the chief said there are two more openings.

Additionally, a new seating arrangement at the behest of public works director Shane Leblanc was made that placed city department heads at a long table along the east wall of council châmbers.

'You're all where we can find you now," said Burgess, mentioning that in the past city department heads sat in various seats in the audience for council meetings, public hearings and various workshops.

Lastly, saying he "saved the best for last," Earl presented a donation to Vande Berg for the Sarah Vande Berg Foundation. Sarah, Todd's late daughter was a tennis star at Zephyrhills High and perished in a 2015 automobile crash while she was a student at University of South Carolina Upstate. The Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center is being built next to the Silverado Golf Course.





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