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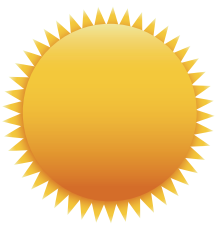
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As families prepare for another year of school, local merchants extend savings inside this week's local source.

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Weather
Sunny skies with little chance of rain will raise the temperatures into the mid 90s for the weekend and beyond.

➤ 3

Community News
The leadership at the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber will change as of Oct. 1 when Melonie Monson will step down and VP Vicki Wiggins will take over.

➤ 2

Crime Reports
Pasco Sheriff's Office is looking for a person that hit someone with a handgun and robbed a local business in Wesley Chapel.

New Lifeline number for suicide and crisis is 9-8-8.

➤ 14

Wealth of Health
AdventHealth Dade City Bariatric Surgeon Naga Thatimatla offers four tips to get you on the path to successful bariatric surgery and recovery.

➤ 8

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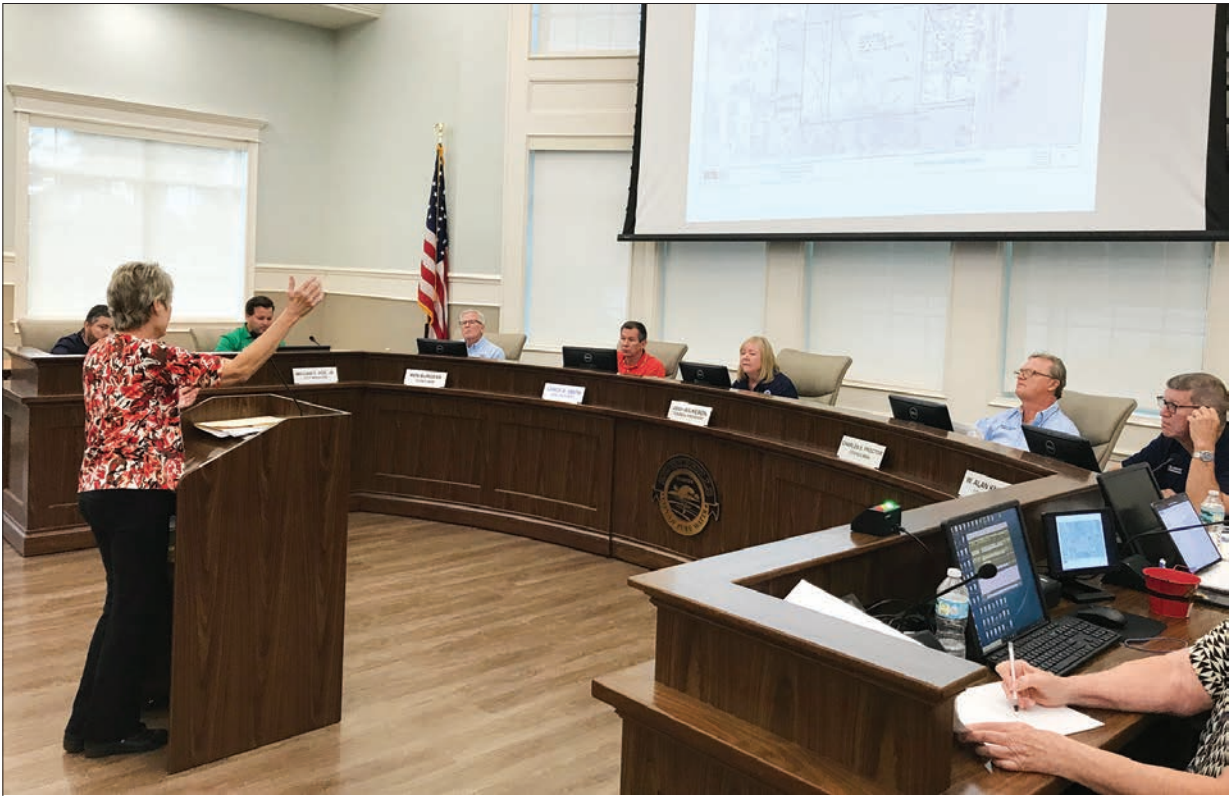
The Backyard is coming to city hall's and Main Street's Back Yard



Above: View of The Backyard facing southwest.

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City council comes up with foundation fix for 7th Avenue, rolls back millage rate



Pasco County resident Kim Earle discussed remediation at the Trotter's Crossing Development.

ANDY WARRENER

Monday's city council meeting addressed resident concerns, contract with SVB and other business

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

There were six Consent Agenda items. Item 1.4 was pulled for discussion but the other five were bundled together and passed 5-0. Item 1.1 approved July 11 meeting minutes.

Item 1.2 reassigned controlling interest from Angela Land, LLC's Interest (assignor) to B&H Construction of Central Florida, Inc. at 40420 Free Fall Ave.

Item 1.3 asked council to approve city staff participation in a joint meeting of the Municipal Association of Pasco to discuss matters of mutual interest; and providing for an effective date.

Item 1.5 asked council to approve an agreement with D.C. Johnson and Associates for Boundary and Topographic Survey and Legal Description of Zephyr Park. The total cost of services is \$50,700.00. The survey is the first step in developing plans to upgrade Zephyr Park.

Item 1.6 requested council's approval of a change order to contractor BRW for the reclaimed water project in the amount of \$29,141.87. Additional work was necessary towards the completion of the reclaimed water project. There was additional milling and resurfacing of Daughtery Road and monitoring by the ZPD

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Look back to 1972

The Zephyrhills News continues a summer series of looking back to days gone by. This week we venture back 50 years ago to the summer of 1972

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

There is no other way around it. The Aug. 3, 1972 edition of *The Zephyrhills News* marked one of the saddest publications in its history. The hometown community newspaper had to print the passing of Karl George Wickstrom, son of news editor Bernie Wickstrom and grandson of publisher George Wickstrom.

Karl was killed in a tragic bicycle-pickup truck accident on Fort King Road. At the time of his passing, the 16-year-old was going to be a Zephyrhills High senior. The community was saddened by the loss and a solemn column was written on the editorial page.

In other prominent news on the front page, the weekly newspaper that dates back to 1911 touted a major tenant for a new shopping center to be built on the east side of U.S. 301 near the juncture of State Road 54. W.T. Grant, a department store, was slated to become the principal tenant for the \$2.5 million project.

Also on page 1, Shell planned to test for oil and gas deposits in Zephyrhills, Dade City, San Antonio and the outlying areas of east Pasco. CF Industries also announced plans to enlarge the phosphate fertilizer manufacturing plant near Crystal Springs, just south of Zephyrhills. The expansion was expected to increase the number of employees from 215 to 375.

In educational news, the Pasco School Board hired an architect and put aside \$18.1 million to address overcrowding classrooms throughout the county. Those funds were earmarked for eight new schools and related facilities

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Changes are coming to the Zephyrhills Chamber

The leadership of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce will change hands on Oct. 1. CEO, Melonie Monson, will be stepping down to spend more time with her family. Monson has been with the chamber for more than seven years and has led the chamber for six and a half years. "It has been a great privilege and honor to be part of this amazing organization, we have done amazing work! Together, with an incredible team, we have built this organization into a well-respected chamber which has put the needs of the business community in the forefront," said Monson.

The last few years have proven that the Zephyrhills Chamber is one of the strongest chambers in the state. In 2019 the chamber was awarded the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) Chamber Plus Certification. The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce is only one of 16 chambers in the state to join this elite list, representing the pinnacle standards of excellence in organization management, service intent and capacity, professional administration, financial management, and marketing/public relations.

In 2019 Monson said, "Not only has the Zephyrhills Chamber shown their ability to lead others through great leadership from our board of directors, but it has also stepped up its game by becoming a certified plus chamber. Each of our members can be assured we use best practices in all that we do. Recognizing that we are among the best in the state makes our staff thrilled to know that their hard work has paid off."

In 2020 and 2021 when many chambers shut their doors, the Zephyrhills Chamber, amped up their work and continued to lead through some of the most difficult times for business and community and showed a level of excellence that was seen throughout the state.

On Sept. 24, 2021, the chamber was awarded the Florida Association of Chamber Professional (FACP) Online Communication Award for the amazing work they did during COVID 19 to keep local businesses at the forefront. "When COVID hit we all believed things would get back to normal quickly, well, we

soon saw this was not the case. As a chamber there was no playbook as to what to do in a situation like this, but we knew we were not going to just sit back and wait to see what happened. The chamber staff brainstormed and decided we needed the public to know our businesses were still open and needed them. So, we quickly created the JumpStart Z'Hills series to showcase our community. We started with a Restaurant Recovery series, which spotlighted more than a dozen local restaurants with videos and interviews and an interactive scavenger hunt for our citizens. We realized we had thousands engaged via social media and knew we were on to something. From there, staff kept creating new series focusing a different sectors in our community which continued to make an impact in Zephyrhills," said Monson.

This level of excellence continued to be reached when Monson was awarded the Florida Certified Chamber Professional Designation in 2021 from FACP, after more than five years of proven leadership. The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals also appointed her to their board of directors to help train and support other chambers and leaders as they strive to follow best practices as a chamber of commerce.

The board of directors decided that the best way to capitalize on this amazing progress is to tap our current COO, Vicki Wiggins, to lead the chamber going forward. Wiggins came to the chamber last year with a vast array of knowledge and experience. Her past body of work shows she is a dedicated and effective administrator with over 25 years of experience in management, fundraising events, compliance, budget and program implementation, customer service, leadership, and as an analyst.

Chairman of the board, Dr. Randy Stovall, said, "The long list of skills Vicki brings to the table along with her training in the nonprofit sector will continue the caliber of leadership we have come to expect here at the Zephyrhills Chamber. The board of directors look forward to a seamless transition in October."

The board knows that this change will



President and CEO Melonie Monson resigns after seven years of service to Zephyrhills.



Interim president and CEO Vicki Wiggins will take the reigns on Oct. 1.

not come without many tears and heart pulling moments.

Stovall said, "Melonie has been an amazing leader not only for the chamber but in the community. She is loved by all who meet and know her and is committed to making Zephyrhills a great place to live, she will be missed."

Monson is excited to use her experience in her new position at her family's business, Bahr's Propane Gas & AC. She will be working on marketing the business along with building awareness of the new Bahr's Technical Center on Copeland Drive in Zephyrhills, which is focused on training the next generation of HVAC technicians. She will also be working as an entrepreneur in her new laser engraving business.

"I'm excited about this new adventure in life. Being able to spend more time with my mother who just moved back to Zephyrhills along with my grandchildren sounds like heaven to me. I will cherish the relationships I have built here at the chamber and leave happy knowing that it is in good hands," said Monson. At the last board meeting she informed the board, "you'll still have me around here at the chamber...just in a new role as a wife, daughter, mother, nana, and family supporter."

The transition will take place on Oct. 1 as the new fiscal year begins at the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce.

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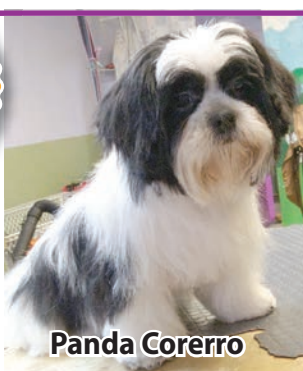
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FRIDAY

94/72

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:49am MOONRISE: 7:27am
SUNSET: 8:21pm MOONSET: 9:23pm

SATURDAY

95/72

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:50am MOONRISE: 8:23am
SUNSET: 8:21pm MOONSET: 9:57pm

SUNDAY

96/72

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:50am MOONRISE: 9:19am
SUNSET: 8:20pm MOONSET: 10:28pm

MONDAY

95/72

Sunny

SUNRISE: 6:51am MOONRISE: 10:15am
SUNSET: 8:19pm MOONSET: 10:58pm

TUESDAY

95/73

Scattered Showers

SUNRISE: 6:51am MOONRISE: 11:10am
SUNSET: 8:19pm MOONSET: 11:28pm

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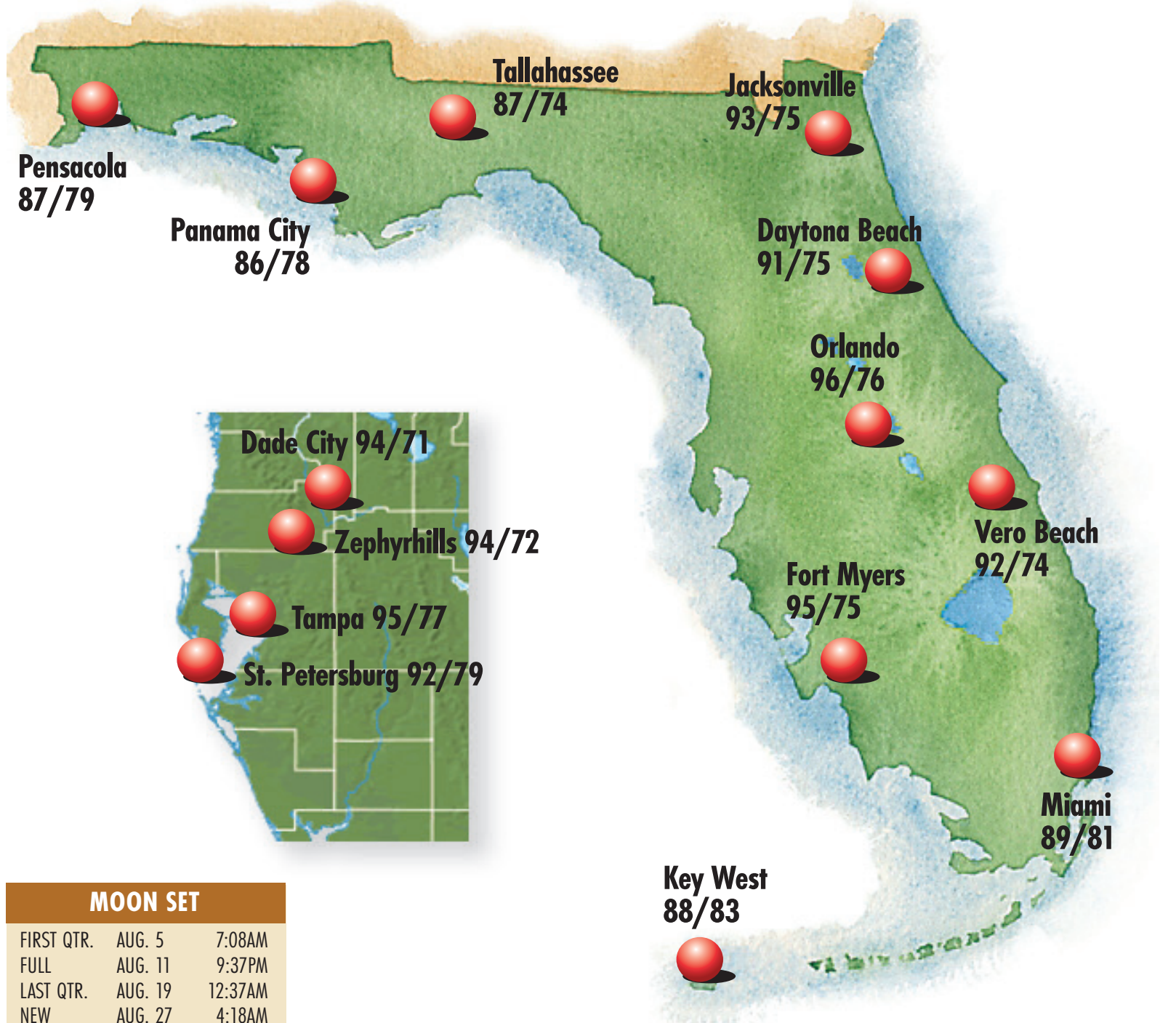
94/74

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SUNSET: 8:18pm MOONSET: 11:58pm

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while contractors were working on school property. The increase BRW's project cost by \$29,141.87 to \$1,272,087.57 is still within the original budgeted amount. All items were bundled and passed 5-0.

For Item 1.4 Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc addressed the council asking to consider a piggyback agreement with Polk County and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. The scope of these improvements on 7th Street from 5th Avenue to North Avenue include milling the existing asphalt, adding Portland cement to the base, reconstructing the base, paving, striping and all maintenance of traffic. The problem LeBlanc pointed out was that there is a lack of limestone bedrock under that portion of 7th Avenue and it would be difficult to

put new asphalt down and have any hope of it maintaining its integrity. A process called Cold Inplace Recycling was tapped to put down a solid foundation for the new pavement.

The FY21-22 Budget allocated \$575,000 for this project, due to rising construction costs, the additional \$151,016.90 funded from Penny for Pasco (P4P) Contingency funds. The 7th Street project shall not exceed \$726,016.90. LeBlanc said this option was far cheaper than reconstructing the whole road. This item passed 5-0.

In Business Items, Zephyrhills Finance Director Tedd Beason stated that the current millage rate of 6.35 would rollback to 6.25 for the upcoming fiscal year. The County Tax Assessor has determined the city's total taxable value to be \$1,110,155,587 which is an increase of \$135,377,987 over last year. Of the \$135,377,987 increase, \$78,104,405 is attributed to new construction.

Council president Jodi Wilkeson used the occasion to ask that council direct 10 percent of the budget for parks to Gunner Paw Park, citing some issues there. The new millage


rate passed 5-0.

In the Planning Director's Report, Zephyrhills Senior Planner Todd Vande Berg asked for a rezoning/amendment to the Future Land Use at 38624 B Ave. for Item 3.1. The 150-acre site between B and C Avenue and 7th and 9th Street has two current zoning and land uses. Item 3.1 sought to bring the land use to RU or Residential Urban and the zoning to R3, removing the commercial designations. Vande Berg stated that the applicant intends to build single-family homes on the site. This was not an action item. For Item 3.2 Vande Berg asked for approval of the final plat for the Townes at Autumn Palm.

Councilman Ken Burgess recused himself from the discussion on the item. The parcel, southwest of Zephyr Park is planned for 94 units in two-story townhomes. This item passed 5-0.

In Item 4.1 of the City Manager's Report, Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. asked for approval of the amended contract with Tennis Pro Florida, LLC for the management/operations of the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center. Noted changes from the September 2020 agreement were to Articles 3 and 13:

Article 3. Term - Current language requires both parties to issue their decision to renew the agreement or not a minimum



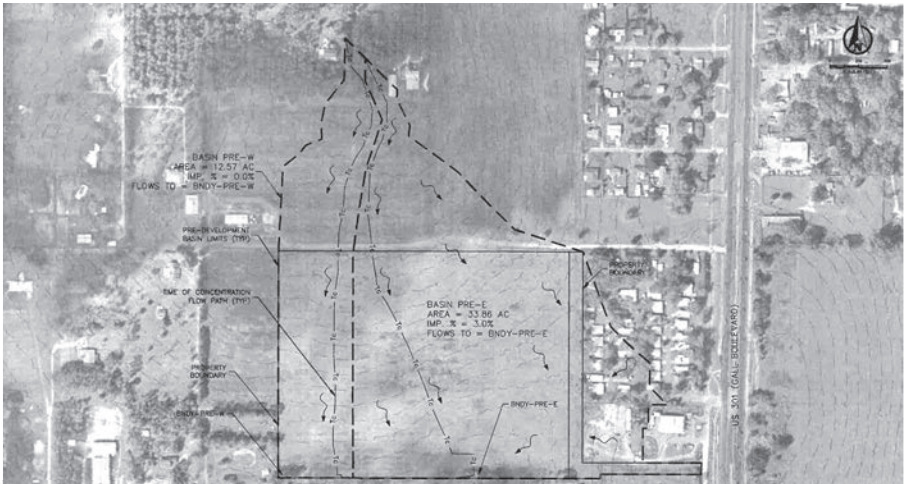
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Right: Aerial map of Zephyr Park.



of six (6) months in advance of the expiration date. The new language will require a decision to renew a minimum of two (2) years in advance of the expiration date, to ensure a smooth transition if a change is to occur.

Article 13. Miscellaneous 13.4 - This section requires that Pascal Collard retain majority ownership of Tennis Pro Florida, LLC., if he owns less, the city may deem it a breach of contract and immediately terminate. The new language will require that Pascal Collard remain the CEO of Tennis Pro Florida and Operating Manager of SVB Tennis Center. Item 4.1 passed 5-0.

Item 4.2 dealt with flood control measures at Trotter's Crossing development after Kim Earle of Phelps Road reported extensive flooding and flood damage to hers and adjacent property due to grading at the development. At that last meeting, council voted to issue a stop work order until measures could be put in place to stop future flooding. Since that July 11 meeting: the contractor reinstalled the silt fence, repaired damaged fence posts, constructed a berm and trench, dug a large retention basin at the low point on Trotter's property. This work was directed by the engineer, Craig Cornelison.

Earle spoke and said that she had met with the developer AMH Development and she noticed some of the remediation work, such as berms, swales and silt fences but she remained skeptical about what is going to happen during the next heavy rain.

Poe stated that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) had inspected the remediation work and would notify Poe of the DEP's approval of AMH's permit. At that time, Poe said that the city will lift the stop work order.

Director of Land Development Joe Guttuso spoke on behalf of AMH and detailed the remediation work that was done.

In Announcements, Poe stated that the paving project linking Simons Road to Fort King was underway and expects a 240-day turnaround. Poe also stated that once that project is completed, the city will go out to bid for the traffic signal at Simons Road and Eiland Boulevard.

Wilkeson's announcements acknowledged the hard work of Melonie Monson as director of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce. Monson is stepping down and VP Vicki Wiggins is succeeding Monson.



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CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

The teen TRUTH ministries, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

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

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Leonardo Olivera. Bible study is at 10-11 a.m. and worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12

p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-2000.

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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 service at 10 a.m. with communion on the second and fourth Sundays. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-1369.

First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve

Ezra invites everyone to worship services every Sunday, with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. and traditional service at 11 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary, every Sunday, 9-10:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. for the Crusaders and Lamplighters groups, then Truthseekers at 10:45 a.m. United Methodist

Youth Group (grades 6-12th) meets every Sunday, 4-5:30p.m. in Cooper Hall, youth room with group discussion about relevant topics with fellowship, praise and worship time. All are welcome and bring a friend.

For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit www.fumczhills.org.

COLLEGE NEWS

UMGC holds in-person ceremonies for nearly 3,700 Graduates

University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) held its first in-person graduation ceremonies since 2019 during "Spring Grad Walk 2022," an innovative experience designed to accommodate thousands of graduates and guests while protecting the health and safety of the

university community. More than 3,300 graduates from the classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 and their families and guests attended "Grad Walk" over the course of six days (May 17-22).

The following local UMGc students graduated:

Edgar Munoz of Wesley Chapel, Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Christian Rojas of Wesley Chapel, Bachelor of Science Summa Cum Laude in Computer Networks and Cybersecurity

OBITUARIES



Linda M. Streeter

STREETER, Linda M., née Morehouse, of Cummington, MA. passed peacefully in her sleep at Cooley Dickenson Hospital in Northampton, MA. early in the morning of July 4, 2022 after a long struggle with cancer. Linda was born Nov. 18, 1947 in Houlton, Maine to Edward Morehouse and Betty Morehouse née Drake, later Donnelly. She remained in Houlton with her mother after her parents divorced until 1965 when she moved to MA. to live with her father. A year later she married Almond

Streeter and stayed in Cummington. They remained married until his death in 2012. Since 2017 She has wintered in Zephyrhills. Linda was well known as a kind, generous and loving mother, grandmother, friend and member of her community. She taught Sunday school, served on the Friends of the Library, led 4-H clubs, led T.O.P.S. and was involved with the Ladies Society in town. She worked as a school bus driver, then transportation supervisor and trainer, for Liebenow Transportation of Cummington for over 40 years. She was a beautiful soul with a sweet smile, welcoming manner, friendly nature and deep compassion for all. She loved to sing, sew, play games and feed her loved ones with homemade cooking. There were always extra people lovingly welcomed to her table. Linda is predeceased by her husband, Almond, and her son, Alan. She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Jonathan Cranston, of Ashfield, MA, and their sons, Cyrus and Oliver;

her son, Thomas Streeter and wife, Anna of Queen Creek, AZ, and their sons Jacob, William and Tristan; and her granddaughters, Claire and Hannah Streeter, whom she lived with, as well as her only great grandchild, Claire's son Lucius. "Ma," "mom," "gramma," "nana," "Ma Street", "Mrs. Busdriver": by every name called, she will be missed. There will be a celebration of life for Linda on Aug. 13 at 3 p.m. at Pettingill Field on Main Street in Cummington. All are welcome. Please bring a dish to share, fond memories and your singing voice.

Linda Bailey

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Wednesday.....8 a.m.
Thursday.....8 a.m.
Friday.....8 a.m.
Saturday
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SALOME'S STARS ★ ★ ★ ★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes head-strong Aries. But instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most of the time, you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest

way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold any judgment. Instead, open your generous heart and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more, as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The artistic side of yourself is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.

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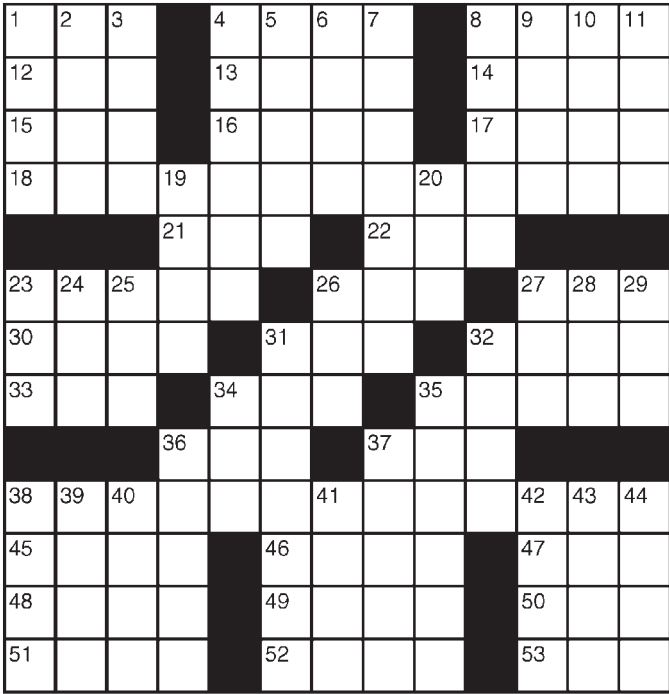
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ACROSS

- 1 Sharp turn
4 Help a crook
8 Feudal slave
12 -- bind
13 Put on
14 Tow
15 Up to
16 Taj Mahal city
17 Canadian gas brand
18 Gorgonzola, for one
21 Hairy Addams cousin
22 Bit of advice
23 Forgeries
26 Clear the deck?
27 Melancholy
30 Incursion
31 Ruin the veneer
32 Robust
33 Thanksgiving veggie
34 Prom rental
35 Washer phase
36 Droop
37 Abysmal
38 Brunch entree
45 Heap
46 Roll call reply
47 Literary collection
48 On the briny
49 Hurler Hersher
50 Book-spine abbr.
51 "-- the Knife"
52 Tiny amounts
53 Request

DOWN

- 1 Tubular pasta
2 "What's -- for me?"
3 Fancy party
4 Expects
5 Sired
6 Deserve
7 Deere product



- 8 Bo Peep's charges
9 Lighten
10 Senator Feingold
11 Drifting ice
19 Fibbed
20 Trendy
23 Saute
24 Bond rating
25 Kipling lad
26 Upper limit
27 Pouch
28 100 percent
29 Scottish river
31 Hood's photo
32 Jekyll's bad side
34 -- chi

- 35 Caravan mammals
36 Sly one
37 Yawning, maybe
38 Pesky email
39 Tower city
40 Sir Guinness
41 Wife of Zeus
42 Volcanic flow
43 Eve's grandson
44 Chat



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- SATURDAY**
Every Sat. Aerie Bingo 12:30pm-3:30pm
- SUNDAY**
Every Sun. Pool Tournament 1:30-3:30pm
and... Karaoke - Christine & Willie 3pm-7pm
- MONDAY**
Every Mon. Aerie Bingo 12:30pm-3:30pm
and... Queen of Hearts 7pm-7:15pm

- TUESDAY**
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- WEDNESDAY LADIES DAY**
Every Wed. Auxiliary Bar Bingo 12:30pm-3:30pm

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WHA DOT! Let's face it, our swimmer friend is not alone. What can you draw dot-to-dot to complete the picture?

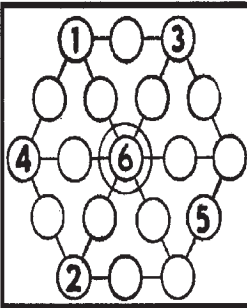
ROYAL FLUSH! Try matching old-time kings with their countries. Kings: Harold Fairhair, Harold Bluetooth, Harold Harefoot. Countries: England, Norway, Denmark.

IN CROWD! Welcome, Mr. Balloonist. Thank you for dropping IN on our word test. Object here is to find progressively longer words beginning with IN, in accord with the following definitions:

1. Opposite of out. 4. Gandhi's country.
2. Writing fluid. 5. Ant, for instance.
3. Drag in traffic. 6. Quick-fix coffee.
7. Casual dress mode.

How quickly can you answer?

1. In 2. Ink 3. Inch 4. India 5. Insect 6. Instant 7. Informal.



NUMERICAL 6-PACK PUZZLEMENT

NUMBER six inserted at center of diagram, left, is a reminder that the overall figure is a hexagon, and it is also an indicator that radiating from it are six equilateral triangles.

You are asked to arrange missing numbers 1-19 in these triangles so that the sum of each three-number side is 23.

Numbers appearing in some triangles make this an easy enough task, but others demand some juggling.

Remember, missing numbers are between 1 and 19; three-number sides total 23.

See if you can work it out.
next--17,15,7,5; bottom--2,11,10.
18,16,14,12; then--4,13,6,9,8.
Top, across--1,19,3;3.



"We won't be bothered with this bill anymore.
This is their _____ notice."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Alone
GLISEN _____
- Compare
NIKEL _____
- Hunt
CHASER _____
- Jungle
SOFTER _____

TODAY'S WORD

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne


- The Psychotria elata flower, also affectionately known as the "hot lips plant," which grows in the rainforests of Central and South America, resembles a puckering mouth covered in lipstick.
- After losing a drunken poker bet in 2009, a New Zealand man had his name legally changed to "Full Metal Havok More Sexy N Intelligent Than Spock And All The Superheroes Combined With Frotnova." After five years, the new moniker was finally approved by the government, and all 99 characters are on his passport.
- In Oklahoma, it is illegal to wear boots to bed (but shoes are OK).
- According to a 2014 survey by the Christian retailer LifeWay, 7% of Christian Americans pray for a parking spot.
- In 1956, four men on a boat off the coast of Cornwall threw explosives at a shark to kill it, or at least scare it away from divers, but the plan partially backfired, killing two of the men and injuring the others when the shark headed for them instead with an explosive device on its back.
- "Ouijazilla," in Salem, Massachusetts, holds the unofficial title of the "World's Largest Ouija Board" at 3,168 square feet and approximately 9,000 lbs.
- Charlie Daniels objected to the use of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" in the Guitar Hero III video game because it was possible for the player to lose to a devil-like character, which "perverted" his song.
- No matter what it might feel like, to the contrary, when you're suffering from one, the majority of microbiologists say viruses are not actually alive, as they produce no energy and can only reproduce when inside a living creature.

Thought for the Day: "It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out, it's the pebble in your shoe." -- Muhammad Ali




HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Corsage is smaller. 2. Bracelet is missing. 3. The is moved. 4. Star is moved. 5. Moon is different. 6. Urn is different.

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K J I G F E P R R E D L O H T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: FIRST FEMALE JANET —

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Even Exchange

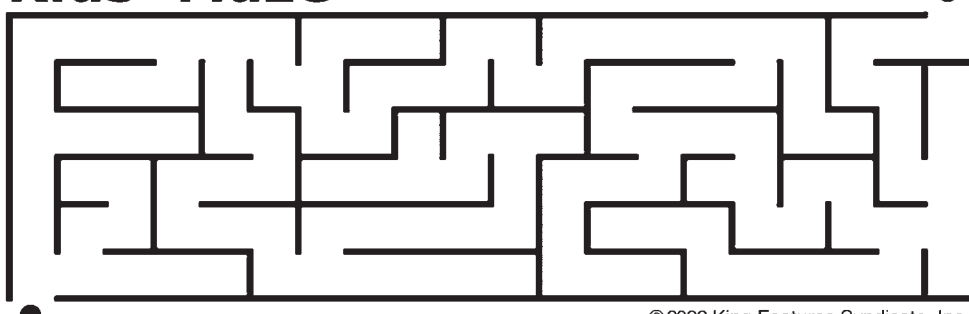
by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Eight dry quarts	— — — — — L	All tucked out	— — — — — D
2. After dark	N — — — — —	Vision	S — — — — —
3. Food closet	— — — N — — —	Bakery offering	— — — S — — —
4. Of greater height	— A — — — — —	Penn's partner	— E — — — — —
5. Day of rest	— — — — — Y	Ice cream treat	— — — — — E
6. Plenty	— M — — — — —	Forbidden fruit	— P — — — — —
7. Bell's invention	— — — — — E	Fake	— — — — — Y
8. Los Angeles player	D — — — — —	Hotel guest	L — — — — —
9. Complain	— — — P — — —	Greasy dirt	— — — — — M
10. Spain's neighbor	— R — — — — —	Bethrothed	— I — — — — —

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Kids' Maze



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3	5	3	6	2	4	5	7	3	5	6	5	3
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	5			7			1	
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

There is a logical sequence in the set of numbers below. Can you figure out what number should come next?

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MOMENTS IN TIME

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- On July 28, 1868, following its ratification by the necessary three-quarters of U.S., the 14th Amendment, guaranteeing African Americans citizenship and all its privileges, is officially adopted into the U.S. Constitution.
- On July 29, 1921, Adolf Hitler becomes the leader of the National Socialist German Workers' (Nazi) Party. Under Hitler, the Nazi Party grew into a mass movement and ruled Germany as a totalitarian state from 1933 to 1945. The Nazis controlled every aspect of German life, and all other political parties were banned.
- On July 30, 1976, American Bruce Jenner wins gold in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics and sets a world record in the event. After his win, Jenner was voted the 1976 AP Male Athlete of the Year. The 1976 Olympics was his last decathlon. In 2015, he became Caitlyn Jenner and is an American media personality.
- On July 31, 1715, a hurricane strikes the East Coast of Florida, sinking 10 Spanish treasure ships carrying tons of gold and silver coins and killing nearly 1,000 people. About 80% of the treasures had been recovered by April 1716, but the rest remained lost until the 1960s.
- On Aug. 1, 1943, a Japanese destroyer rams an American PT (patrol torpedo) boat, No. 109, slicing it in two. The destruction is so massive, other American PT boats in the area assume the crew is dead. Two crewmen were, in fact, killed, but 11 survived, including Lt. John F. Kennedy, who would later become president.
- On Aug. 2, 1939, Wes Craven, the man responsible for terrorizing millions of moviegoers with his "Nightmare on Elm Street" series, is born. Craven began his directing career with 1972's "The Last House on the Left," a violent teen horror film.
- On Aug. 3, 1977, "The Spy Who Loved Me," starring Roger Moore as James Bond, is released in theaters. The film features one of the most memorable Bond vehicles of all time -- a sleek, powerful Lotus Esprit sports car that does double duty as a submarine.

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Wealth of Health

Four ways to get mentally ready for bariatric surgery

When it comes to bariatric surgery, we often focus on the physical results — the ability to move more easily, fit better into clothing, and become a healthier version of ourselves. But weight-loss surgery isn't just physical. It affects your body, mind, and spirit. So how do you mentally prepare for such a drastic change?

AdventHealth Dade City Bariatric Surgeon Naga Thatimatla, MD, FACS, FASMB, offers four tips to get you on the path to successful surgery and recovery.

1. Be realistic

After weight-loss surgery, it's tempting to compare yourself with others who have also gone through it. "But every person loses weight at different rates," explains Dr. Thatimatla.

It's common to experience weight-loss plateaus at times. Dr. Thatimatla suggests "pledging to keep a positive attitude and focusing only on what you can control. Take lots of pictures and measurements before and after surgery to help you see how far you've come."

Talking to your doctor ahead of time about what outcomes are realistic — and healthy — for your unique body is key.

2. Build coping skills

Food can be a coping method for many reasons — stress, sadness, and boredom may be a few. But after surgery, you won't be able to turn to food for comfort.

Dr. Thatimatla says, "be prepared to grieve this loss and work on building other coping strategies before surgery."



For example, you can try replacing need-less snacking with:

- A new hobby
- Calling a friend
- Coloring or another hands-on craft
- Taking a walk

Talking to your doctor as well as other bariatric surgery patients about what strategies work best can help you make a plan.

3. Nurture relationships

Losing weight can change how you think about yourself and how others think about you. Keep in mind that some people will be more supportive than others.

"Remember to maintain open communication with loved ones throughout the process and be ready to seek counseling and support if you need help navigating changing relationships after surgery," reminds Dr. Thatimatla. "You deserve to be happy as a whole person — body, mind, and spirit."

4. Choose how you want to socialize

From backyard barbecues to holiday gatherings, food takes center stage in many social interactions. You might feel sad or left out

when you can't participate the same way as before. That's why it's important to prepare for these situations before you face them after surgery.

"Identify what you may need to do differently at social gatherings, such as bringing your own healthy dish or eating before you go," suggests Dr. Thatimatla.

Bariatric and metabolic care at AdventHealth

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The right time to exercise is a different time of day for everyone. But there is good reason to consider moving your workout to the morning. The health experts at Healthline say that morning workouts are less vulnerable to distractions as phone calls and texts will typically take place later in the day.

Piedmont Medical group says there are mental health benefits of exercise, including the secretion of neurotransmitters that promote mental clarity and improve attention span.

Working out first thing in the morning can help you focus and take charge at work or in school soon after. Since exercise can boost metabolism, it starts the day out on a good foot, and may help you make healthier decisions throughout the day, including choosing more nutritious foods.

Healthline also says that cortisol is a hormone that keeps you awake and alert. Cortisol increases in the morning, peaking around 8 a.m. Working out around this time may make workouts more efficient and effective.



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The Ramblewood Village clubhouse is locked, except when an activity is taking place. Each resident has the right to a key, if they want one. There is a library, which contains many

books, puzzles and DVDs. Residents are welcome to borrow any of them. You can donate to them if you wish.

The clubhouse also contains a pool table and many tables large and small for games, cards or crafts. The kitchen contains a refrigerator, so people can store their refreshments while getting ready for a party. There is a sink for cleanup or food preparation. A large coffee pot and large dishes for group activities are available. Residents can reserve the room for private parties.



Left: The kitchen is equipped with refrigerator, sink, large coffee pot, large platters, bowls and silverware. Annie Griffin is cleaning up the dishes after the last activity.



Above: Barbara Zimmerman is explaining to Bill Dunn that name tags should be worn to all clubhouse activities. It makes it easier for residents to get to know each other.



Above: Roger LeClair, Barry Oliver and Larry Griffin enjoy a game of pool in the clubhouse.



Right: Annie and Larry Griffin and Barbara Tabor pose in front of one of the bookcases. Beside books there are puzzles and DVDs.



Left: Connie Weston, Diana LeClair and Lucille Hyland enjoy a game of cards.

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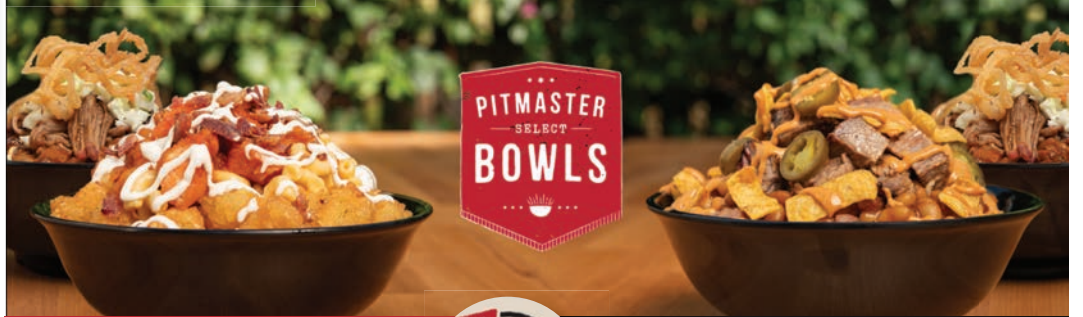
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Christmas in July history
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Come July, and there is an air of festivity all over. Everywhere we find people making a mad rush to nearby stores, shops and malls to

buy gift items, apparels and all other articles traditionally linked to festal occasions. Those out of the loop may wonder at the reason for this sudden shopping though such people are a rarity. It is hard to come by anyone who has not heard about or celebrated the much talked about occasion - "Christmas In July"
But how did this festival originate?
The precise beginnings of the Christmas in July tradition is not very clear, although it is commonly believed that it actually started in Europe, as a way to celebrate Christmas in summer. During the summer months in the northern hemisphere, the weather becomes increasingly warm and many people crave the coolness of winter. Amid the scorching summer months, people miss the gift giving, and holiday spirit of the Christmastein. Though

it is not known when it started exactly, it is probably from the 80s that the festival began to be celebrated. The earliest Christmas celebrations in July saw people throwing parties that imitate the actual Christmas festivities in December. The celebrations also included other Christmas traditions like Santa Claus, ice cream and other cold foods, and gifts. It was held that celebrating in the warm season would ensure a strong, happy winter Christmas season.
This untimely Christmas festival is also often ascribed to a group of Irish tourists who went for a vacation in Sydney's Blue Mountains in the summer months of July in 1980. Away from the summer temperatures in their country, they were overjoyed at the sight of snow there. It is believed that they convinced the proprietor of a local hotel in the Blue Mountains in New South Wales to hold a party called "Yulefest." The idea was an instant hit and caught on the imagination of everyone present there. The proprietor saw a golden opportunity in this and henceforth held a Christmas Party each year in July. The local businessmen too jumped in to cash in on this unique festival and it continues to this day.
Today, the tradition is so well entrenched in Australia that most restaurants, clubs and dining halls, have an official advertised annual catered menu for Christmas in July, and are often booked in advance. Most hotels, restaurants, bars, apparel stores, gift shops offer special discounts for the occasion. During this time, you can find the local gift shops brimming with figurines of Santa and snowmen. Resorts have special events connected with their Christmas in July celebrations.
The whole occasion has come to be utilized as a marketing gimmick as much elsewhere in Australia as in its snowfields where

the month of July coincides with the high season in the Australian skiing resorts.
But the market opportunity is, undoubtedly, the most plausible reason behind "Christmas in July" celebrations. It is commonly said that the occasion was dreamed up by retail merchants in the western countries who wanted to benefit from a holiday in July, which is otherwise a dull season for business and has few marketing opportunities. That makes a lot of sense, specially when we see how so many "holidays" are emerging these days ranging from Boss' Day to Grandparent's Day. Many people embrace these special days as they emerge which surely spells a fortune for retail merchants as well as greeting card companies.
These days, Christmas in July seems to be mainly a time for retail sales. In the United States, like all other festivals, this event too has become highly commercialized. is more often used as a marketing tool than as an actual holiday celebrated by ordinary people. But these days, many American families have started celebrating Christmas in July. An unofficial holiday, the event is especially popular among the young people. Restaurants offer special discounts on this time. Many nightclubs host on this time Christmas parties open to the public. Drinks are guzzled and food items eaten up like crazy. Television stations show the recent blockbuster flicks on this occasion or re-run Christmas specials, and many stores throw special "Christmas in July" sales. Many however, choose to spend the time all by themselves or with their families.
Christmas in July remains primarily an occasion to remember the northern hemisphere's snow blanketed Christmas nights. It is a fun way to satisfy the craving for cooler weather and holiday cheer that many people experience during the hottest month of the year.

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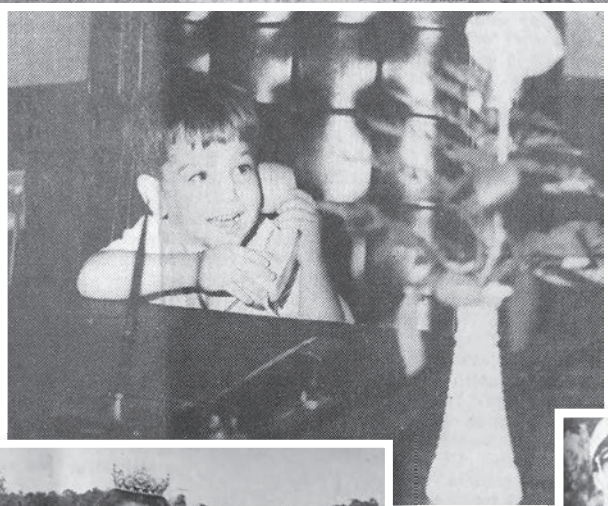
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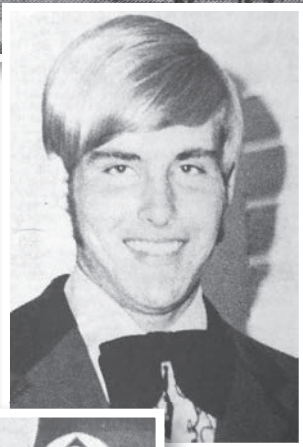
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Left: An area off U.S. 301 in Zephyrhills was staked out for a shopping area.



Left: Children were invited to an open house at the new Bank of Zephyrhills.



Right: Karl George Wickstrom is shown on the front page of *The Zephyrhills News* following a fatal accident.



Above: Harriet Gaston and Dorothy Ellis were Ladies Doubles champions in shuffleboard.



Left: Florida's state agriculture queen that year was Zephyrhills' Terri Rickard.

Below: Jill Ann Pierce, 3, sneaks some crushed ice out of a cold drink barrel.



Left: The Zephyrhills High School Marching Band attended a clinic at the University of Florida in Gainesville.



Right: Ensign Joseph A. Higginson was honored on a return home to Zephyrhills.



➤ A LOOK BACK: *From Page 1*

with some of that money for a new Zephyrhills High School. There also was a photo of the Zephyrhills High Marching Band that competed in Gainesville.

Traditionally, sports are on the inside pages. However, in the lower right corner of the front page was a photo of Harriet Gaston and Dorothy Ellis, who won the National Ladies Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament in Ohio. That marked the second national title in three years for the duo that played for Winters Trailer Park.

Inside pages in the first section included such standard sections as club and business news; weddings, engagements and obituaries; along with classifieds.

There also were spots for political news with a column on presidential candidate George McGovern and voters registering. State Senator Alan Trask also met voters in Zephyrhills.

The 16-page paper featured what was labeled as a second section. On the first page of that section was a story on how a race for a school board seat representing the Zephyrhills area would not effect plans to expand the school year beginning in 1973.

Also, plans were made to honor U.S. Navy Ensign Joseph Higginson of Zephyrhills. A photo depicted a little boy trying out adding machines and typewriters during an open house at the new Bank of Zephyrhills. Plus, there was an obituary for 67-year-old Kelly Biehn, a 14-year resident.

There was a bit more political news on the local front on the inside pages of the second section, which also included a column focused on Crystal Springs, a church calendar and public notices.

Advertisements for good and services obviously were much lower back then. At Peebles Clothing and Shoe Store, you could get sport shirts for \$2.99 and Hush Puppy Shoes for girls were \$9.99, \$11.99 for boys.

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- Aug. 10, 2022 -- Students First Day

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5, 2022 -- No School - Labor Day
- Sept. 7, 2022 - Early Release Day
- Sept. 9, 2022 -- Progress Reports

OCTOBER

- Oct. 5, 2022 - Early Release Day
- Oct. 14, 2022 - End of First Quarter
- Oct. 17, 2022 -- No School - Teacher Planning Day
- Oct. 25, 2022 - Report Cards

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2, 2022 - Early Release Day
- Nov. 11, 2022 - Progress Reports
- Nov. 21-25, 2022 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 21-22, 2022 - Possible Hurricane Makeup Days

DECEMBER

- Dec. 7, 2022 - Early Release Day
- Dec. 16, 2022 - End of Second Quarter & Semester
- Dec. 19-30, 2022 - No School - Winter Break

JANUARY

- Jan. 2-3, 2023 - No School - Winter Break
- Jan. 3, 2023 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- Jan. 11, 2023 - Early Release Day
- Jan. 12, 2023 - Report Cards
- Jan. 16, 2023 - No School - Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1, 2023 - Early Release Day
- Feb. 3, 2023 - Progress Reports
- Feb. 20, 2023 - No School - President's Day

MARCH

- March 1, 2023 - Early Release Day
- March 10, 2023 - End of Third Quarter
- March 13-17, 2023 - No School - Spring Break
- March 20, 2023 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- March 28, 2023 - Report Cards

APRIL

- April 7, 2023 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- April 12, 2023 - Early Release Day
- April 21, 2023 - Progress Reports

MAY

- May 26, 2023 - Students Last Day
- May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day

JUNE

- June 2-6, 2023 - Graduation

How much should a backpack weigh?

Backpacks are handy tools that carry an array of gear. Students rely on them to hold books, while hikers and campers utilize backpacks to carry items such as food and beverages that keep them safe on trails. Even office workers may turn to backpacks to carry laptops or other tools of the trade.

Backpacks are handy resources, but overstuffed backpacks may cause injury. Backpacks should only carry weight that people can handle, and there are guidelines that can help people safely utilize backpacks.

The weight of a backpack depends on the age of the person using it. Generally speaking, adults should not exceed 20 percent of total body mass when loading backpacks. That means a healthy person weighing 200 pounds should not carry more than 40 pounds in his or her backpack.

In regard to children, researchers indicate that a child's backpack should weigh no more than 10 percent of what the student weighs. Those findings are based on a Spanish study involving 49 primary school-aged children. Therefore, if a child weighs 70 pounds, he or she should only carry up to 7 pounds in the backpack.

Individuals also should follow a few other backpack recommendations to alleviate injuries. It's not a good idea to wear a backpack hanging from only one shoulder. A backpack should be worn on both shoulders, and ideally with a lumbar strap. This will help to

prevent muscular pains by providing well-rounded support.

A backpack with wide, padded straps can minimize pressure on the shoulders, back and collarbone. Backpacks made of lightweight material will not add much additional weight to what's being carried. Another tip is for children and adults to pack the heaviest item carried in the backpack closest to the center of the back to minimize strain.

Failure to follow guidelines may result in pain and injuries and have negative effects on balance, which may increase the risk of falls or other injuries.

Whenever possible, individuals may want to use trolley backpacks, which are on wheels. They can be dragged, alleviating the need to carry heavy loads.



Performance pointers that can help student athletes avoid injury

Professional sports teams often note that injuries are part of the game. That notion is never too far from professional athletes' minds, but it can be a harsh reality for student athletes to confront, especially if they have never before been sidelined by injury. Though there's no fool-proof way for athletes to avoid injury, student athletes and their families can consider these preventive measures to reduce their risk of being sidelined.

- Use diet to athletes' advantage. A healthy diet benefits people from all walks of life, and it can be especially beneficial for student athletes. Precisely what defines a healthy diet depends on variables specific to the athletes, such as age and gender, but Nemours Children's Health notes that balance is vital for teenage athletes. Avoid cutting back on carbohydrates, which provide fuel for young athletes. When choosing carbs, opt for fruits, vegetables and whole grains instead of sugar-laden options like candy bars. The latter can provide a quick energy burst but then cause an energy crash that makes athletes feel fatigued. In-game fatigue can increase risk of injury.

- In addition, calcium and iron can be vital to young athletes looking to avoid injury. Calcium helps strengthen bones while iron carries much-needed oxygen to athletes' muscles. Protein is important for athletes, but Nemours notes that most teenage athletes who eat healthy diets already get ample protein. As a result, protein powders and shakes are not necessary for teenage muscle growth.

- Make a good night's rest part of athletes' routine. A good night's rest is vital for

student athletes, as it ensures they aren't playing tired. Tired athletes have slower reaction times and that can increase injury risk. Adequate sleep also benefits athletes' performance. A 2015 study published in the journal Physiology & Behavior found that athletes who increased their nightly sleep from seven to nine hours experienced significantly improved performance after doing so.

- Emphasize the rules of the game. The rules of the game aren't in place solely to encourage fair play. Rules also are designed to keep athletes safe. For example, student athletes who play contact sports, including football and soccer, should be taught proper ways to tackle so they can avoid injuring themselves and others. Coaches can reinforce these lessons during practices and even games if the need arises.

- Prioritize offseason conditioning. Rest and recovery is vital for any athlete, but especially student athletes whose bodies are still growing and changing. Offseasons have largely fallen by the wayside, but parents can protect their student athletes by encouraging them to avoid year-round competition. During periods when student athletes aren't competing, they can forgo in-season workout routines to reduce their risk for overuse injuries while also improving their conditioning through cardiovascular workouts. Running on a treadmill, using an elliptical machine and/or swimming are great activities that make it easy for student athletes to keep their bodies in shape as their muscles and joints recover from the season.

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CRIME REPORTS

Possession of drug paraphernalia

A 47-year-old Dade City man was arrested July 12 at Cubesmart, 38011 Pretty Pond Rd. after he allegedly dropped a syringe, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Brian Lee Tomilson of 29129 Johnston Rd.

Tomilson was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of drug paraphernalia

A 22-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 12 at Cubesmart, 38011 Pretty Pond Rd. after he allegedly had a glass pipe, which tested positive for methamphetamine, in his pocket.

Arrested was Travis Walker Schlotter of 38636 B Ave.

Schlotter was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 38-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 12 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly failed to scan items valued at \$106.14.

Arrested was Colby Michael Griffin of 3334 Paul S. Buchman Hwy.

Griffin was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Domestic battery

A 31-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested July 13 at her home after she allegedly struck her boyfriend in the face and scratched him.

Arrested was Kaitlin Patricia Connolly of 5615 Gall Blvd.

Connolly was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 41-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested July 13 at her home after she allegedly slapped her boyfriend repeatedly.

Arrested was Brooke Ann Vander-Hoeven of 4720 La Force St.

Vander-Hoeven was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Battery on an emergency medical care provider

A 38-year-old Florida woman was arrested July 15 at AdventHealth Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly spit and scratched a person.

Arrested was Myra Elizabeth Spurr; no address listed.

Spurr was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Trafficking methamphetamine

A 55-year-old Florida man was arrested July 16 at Gall Boulevard and Bently Drive after a traffic stop, for a seatbelt violation, allegedly revealed 29 grams of methamphetamine.

Arrested was Michael Ray Humphries; no address listed.

Humphries was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Retail theft

A 33-year-old Dade City man was arrested July 16 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly failed to scan items valued at \$42.41.

Arrested was Andrew Charles Robbins of 11050 Harmony Dr.

Robbins was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Retail theft

A 59-year-old Lakeland man was arrested July 16 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly failed to scan 33 items valued at \$218.32.

Arrested was Warren Gerard Taylor of 108 Oppitz Lane.

Taylor was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Grand theft

A 43-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 17 at 20101 Central Blvd. after he allegedly took a man's car on July 13.

Arrested was David R. Barber of 39431 Lincoln Ave.

Barber was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Possession of a controlled substance

A 28-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 17 at North Avenue and Gall Boulevard after a traffic stop, for speeding, allegedly revealed eight alprazolam pills.

Arrested was Olger Yasdany Araya Martinez of 39136 Orient Ave.

Martinez was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 31-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested July 18 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly failed to scan five items valued at \$58.60.

Arrested was Jessica Ann Smith of 36137 Lake Chase Blvd., Unit 105.

Smith was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.


Trespassing

A 19-year-old Florida man was arrested July 18 at Zephyr Park, 5039 4th St. after he was allegedly sleeping on a bench after he was given a trespass warning.

Arrested was Isaac Lee Voyles; no address listed.

Voyles was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

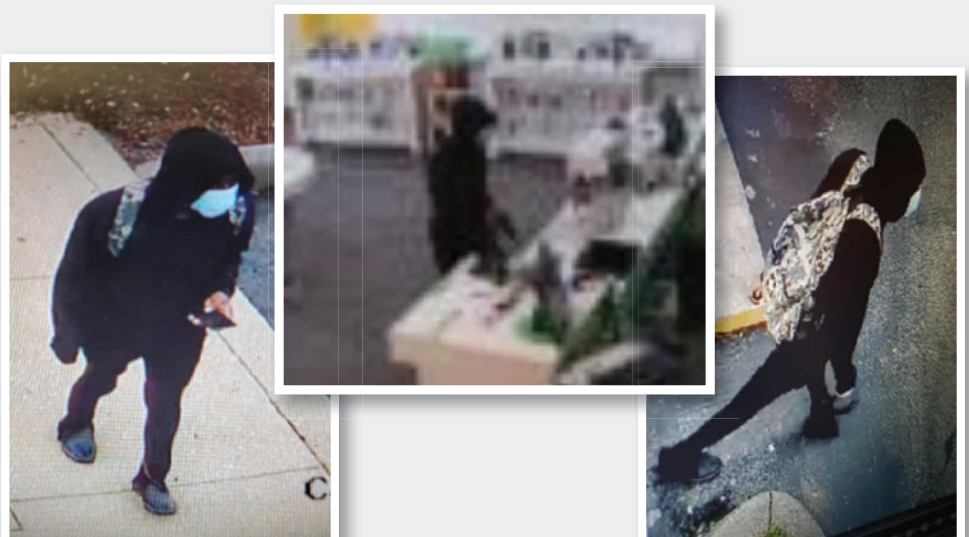
New Lifeline number: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now known as the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, providing 24/7, free and confidential support to people in crisis or emotional distress. The change occurred on July 16, though 800-273-TALK is still available. The new, shorter number is easier to remember during a crisis, allowing those who need help to connect with a trained counselor faster. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline helps thousands of people overcome crisis situations.

Anyone in the United States can text or call 9-8-8 to reach trained counselors who can help them cope with a mental health emergency and direct them to additional resources for mental health and substance use treatment.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 9-8-8 or chat 988lifeline.org/chat. Please note that this number will not connect the caller to PSO personnel.



Armed Robbery in Wesley Chapel

On July 19 around 7:20 p.m., a suspect, shown here, stole cash and merchandise from a business in the Wesley Chapel Boulevard area of Wesley Chapel. The suspect was armed and hit a victim with a black, semi-automatic handgun, but did not fire the gun during the incident. The suspect was wearing a blue surgical mask, a black hoodie, black pants and black shoes.

If you have any information on this case or know the identity of the suspect, submit a tip to the Pasco Sheriff's Crime Tips Line at (800) 706-2488 and reference case number 22024966. You can also submit a tip online at pascosheriff.com/tips.

Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect. Anyone with any information regarding this case who wants to be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 873-TIPS (8477) or report anonymously online at www.crimestopperstb.com, or send a mobile tip using the P3 Tips Mobile application. You must contact Crime Stoppers to be eligible for a reward.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF VERONICA MALONE
a/k/a VERONICA LARUE MALONE, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 2022CP000953ES
DIVISION: A
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VERONICA MALONE a/k/a VERONICA LARUE MALONE, deceased, whose date of death was March 22, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 21, 2022.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE T. ZELENKA, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 2022CP001081ES
DIVISION: X
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE T. ZELENKA, deceased, whose date of death was May 14, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is July 21, 2022.

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PUBLIC CASH AUCTION

Out O' Space Storage – 13038 US HWY 301, Dade City, FL 33525. Phone #352-521-3374
On Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 9:30 am, will auction per FLST. 83.806.

The following units are delinquent in rent and fees:

PS4 – Colosimo, Gndi - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
B25 – Huggins, Jessica - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
B31 – Hillman, Dale - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
B40 – Ross, Sabrina - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
B43 – Jackson, Grace - Household Items, misc. boxes
C132/133 - Villareal, Gladys M. - Household Items, misc. boxes
C172 - Miller, Christina - Household Items, misc. boxes
C177 – Ross, Luvinia - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
C184 – Dinova, Lynette R. - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
C201 - Evans, Bradley - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
C205 - Lambert, Jeffrey - Household Items, misc. furniture, boxes
D248 - Godbolt, Warren - Household Items, misc. boxes
D267 - Ellison, Raymond - Household Items, misc. boxes
D278 - Warren, Godbolt - Household Items, misc. boxes
D334 - Knotts, Jennifer - Household Items, misc. boxes
E370 - Plange, Nii - Household Items, misc. boxes
E396 - Decker, Lindsey - Household Items, misc. boxes

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARILYN J. TULLY, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 512020CP001704CPAXES
DIVISION: X
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARILYN J. TULLY, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 28, 2022.

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DAYTIME						
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6	AM XAVIER :30 ARTHUR	WAI LANA YOGA FUNCT. FITNESS	COMICS UNLE PAID PROG.	NEWSCHAN- NEL 8 TODAY	NEWS BRIGHTSIDE	
7	AM DENALI :30 WILD KRATTS	BODY ELECTRIC C. STRETCH	DAILYMAILTV DAILYMAILTV	TODAY	CBS THIS MORNING	
8	AM HERO ELEMEN :30 ALMA'S WAY	SEWING KNIT & CROCHE	BALANCING ACT HEALTHY TAMPA			
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10	AM DONKEY HODIE :30 ELINOR	PAINTING DINING /CHEF	PATERNITY PATERNITY	DAYTIME	LET'S MAKE A DEAL	
11	AM SESAME STREET :30 PETERIFIC	S. RAICHLIN'S PATI'S	COUPLCOURT JUSTICE ALL	NEWS CHANNEL 8	THE PRICE IS RIGHT	
12	PM DINO TRAIN :30 ODD SQUAD	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	JUSTICE ALL JUSTICE ALL	HODA & JENNA	NEWS YOUNG & RESTLESS	
1	PM LET'S LEARN :30	TRAVEL GARDEN SMA	NICK CANNON	DAY OF OUR LIVES	BOLD & BEAU	
2	PM CLIFFORD DOG :30 ARTHUR	GROWING GREE CHANGING SEAS	DIVORCOURT DIVORCOURT	DREW BARRYMORE	THE TALK	
3	PM THREE FAITHS :30 ONE GOD:	OLD HOUSE OLD HOUSE	RELATIVE JUST RELATIVE JUST	ELLEN DEGE- NERES SHOW	DAILY BLAST	
4	PM	NATURE	HOT BENCH HOT BENCH	NEWS CHANNEL 8	DR. PHIL	
5	PM CIVILIZATIONS :30	NEWSLINE NEWS	KING OF QUEEN FRIENDS	NEWS NEWS	NEWS	

DAYTIME					TRIVIA <i>By Fifi Rodriguez</i>
	10	11	12	13	
	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX	
6	AM NEWSCHAN- :30 NEL 8 TODAY	ABC ACTION NEWS	TAMRON HALL	GOOD DAY	
7	AM NEWSCHAN- :30 NEL 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING	JUDGE JERRY JUDGE JERRY	GOOD DAY	
8	AM AT 7AM	AMERICA	JERRY SPRINGER	GOOD DAY	
9	AM THE 700 :30 CLUB	ABC ACTION NEWS	STEVE WLKOS	GOOD DAY TAMPA BAY	MOVIES: What is the name of the bully neighbor boy in Disney's "Toy Story"?
10	AM MALBEAN :30 MALBEAN	TAMPA BAYS	DR. OZ SHOW	KELLY AND RYAN	
11	AM THE DOCTORS :30	THE VIEW	JERRY SPRINGER	WENDY WIL- LIAMS SHOW	TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom character calls his son-in-law "Meathead"?
12	PM BLOOM	NEWS	CHEATERS	FOX13 NEWS AT NOON	
1	PM RACHAEL :30 RAY	GMA3	STEVE WILKOS	THE REAL	ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big are baby kangaroos when they're born?
2	PM JUDGE :30 MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	STEVE WILKOS	TMZ LIVE	
3	PM THE PEOPLES :30 COURT	NEWS	TAMRON HALL	JDG JUDY	LAST WEEKS ANSWERS
4	PM MAURY	NEWS	KELLY CLARKSON	FOX13 NEWS	
5	PM MAURY	NEWS	MODERN FAM	FOX13 NEWS	TELEVISION <i>Princess Leia</i>
					MOVIES: "Deliverance"
					MUSIC "Love Me Tender," 1956

SOAP UPDATE



Mark Grossman is “Adam” on “The Young and The Restless.”

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Wyatt and Liam shared a brotherly bond while discussing Steffy, Hope and Bill. In a fight for Finn’s life, Sheila subdued an enraged Finn with a hidden syringe. Ridge and Taylor took a jet to Monte Carlo to help Steffy through the heartbreak of losing Finn. Grieving for Li and desperate for Steffy, Finn summoned his strength to fight back against Sheila. Finn upped the ante, pushing Sheila’s buttons to get what he wanted most -- freedom. Finn finally unleashed his unyielding fury toward his mother. Wait to see: Sheila attempts to control the situation, but the damage is already done. Dollar Bill delivers an unexpected and exceptional gift to an extraordinary person. Overlooking a beautiful vista in the south of France, Steffy is overcome with emotion remembering Finn.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Ava and Jake had a heart-to-heart chat about their future. Kristen had a special request for Gabi. Nicole found herself in a dangerous situation. Eric tried to save Nicole. Jake gave Ava an engagement ring. Sonny ran into a familiar face. Kristen got the upper hand with Brady and Chloe. Eric comforted a shaken Jada. Salem was rocked by a surprising death. Steve and Justin had a prickly encounter with Orpheus. Sonny was thrilled to be reunited with a loved one. Ava grappled with some devastating news. EJ presented Chad with an ultimatum. Paulina helped Chanel choose between Allie and Johnny. Wait to see: Paulina gives Kate some advice about Roman. Sonny consoles Chad when he suffers another loss. Chanel reveals her choice to Allie and Johnny.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

As time was running out, Spencer pressured Esme to take him up on his deal. Nikolas surprised Ava. Jordan questioned Curtis’ motives. Trina received support as she braced for a new day of her trial to begin. Sonny and Nina had a frank discussion. Trina was surprised by an unexpected witness at her trial. Victor wondered what had Nikolas on edge. Nikolas rushed to the courthouse before the truth was revealed. Michael and Willow were surprised when Sasha admitted she already knew about the pregnancy. Mac made a suggestion to Dante about his career, prompting him to take action regarding his future with Sam. Spencer made an important decision. Esme was prepared to leave town. Wait to see: Trina is called to the stand. Sam approaches Michael as he makes a mysterious call. Felicia takes matters into her own hands.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Nick backed Ashland into a corner. Diane made progress with Jack. Nikki and Phyllis plotted their revenge. Victor did damage control. Sharon counseled Adam. Victoria and Nick made a shocking discovery. Victor covered his tracks. Sally asked Adam for a fresh start. Michael accepted a new assignment. Summer questioned Phyllis’ motives. Nick delivered some bad news. Victor protected his interests. Wait to see: Nikki helps Nick with an ethical dilemma. Kyle protects Harrison. Mariah keeps a secret from Tessa.

THURSDAY										JULY 28, 2022			
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6	PM BBC NEWS :30 BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE R. STEVES'	MIKE&MOLLY MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	EXTRA ET ENTERTAI	NEWS NEWS	Y. SHELDON Y. SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS				
7	PM NEWSHOURL :30	OLD HOUSE LUCY	TWO MEN TWO MEN	NEWS ET ENTERTAIN	WHEEL FORTUN JEOPARDY!	FAMILYFEUD FAMILYFEUD	INSIDE ED. THE LIST	BIG BANG BIG BANG	ACCESS HOLLY TMZ				
8	PM ARTS PLUS :30 BUS. FORUM	ANTIQUES ROADSHOW	WALKER TWO MEN	LAW & ORDER	Y. SHELDON GHOSTS	NEWS CHANNEL 8	PRESS YOUR LUCK	MOM MOM	MASTERCHEF JUNIOR				
9	PM DOC :30 MARTIN	ANTIQUES ROADSHOW	THE FLASH ROADSHOW	LAW & ORDER	BIG BROTHER	TAMPA HOY SEINFELD	GENERATION GAP	LAST MAN LAST MAN	FLATCH				
10	PM DEATH IN :30 PARADISE	FINDING YOUR ROOTS	NEWS NEWS	LAW & ORDER	CSI: VEGAS	DATeline FLAW	THE FATAL SCHITTSCEEK	FOX 13 SCHITTSCEEK	NEWS				
11	PM BROADCASTCHURCH :30	AMANPOUR AND CO	BROKEGIRLS BROKEGIRLS	NEWS J. FALLON	NEWS S. COLBERT	CHICAGO P.D. J. KIMMEL	NEWS FAMILY GUY	BIG BANG NEWS	FOX 13 NEWS				

FRIDAY										JULY 29, 2022			
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
6	PM BBC NEWS :30 BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE R. STEVES'	MIKE&MOLLY MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	EXTRA ET ENTERTAI	NEWS NEWS	Y. SHELDON Y. SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS				
7	PM NEWSHOURL :30	WORSLEY	TWO MEN TWO MEN	NEWS ET ENTERTAIN	WHEEL FORTUN JEOPARDY!	FAMILYFEUD FAMILYFEUD	INSIDE THE LIST	BIG BANG BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD TMZ				
8	PM WASH. WEEK :30 FLORIDA WEEK	HENRY VIII (2015)	PENN & TELLER	AMERICAN NINJA	SECRET CELEB. RENOVATION	NEWS CHANNEL 8	SHARK TANK	MOM MOM	FRIDAY NIGHT				
9	PM GREAT AMERIC :30 RECIPE	SECRETS OF CHATSWORTH	FUN ANIMALS FUN ANIMALS	WARRIOR	BLUE BLOODS	TAMPAHOY TAMPAHOY	20/20	LAST MAN LAST MAN	SMACKDOWN				
10	PM AM. ANTHEMS :30 ANTIQUES	ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA	NEWS NEWS	DATeline NBC	BLUE BLOODS	CHICAGO P.D. J. KIMMEL	NEWS FAMILY GUY	SCHITTSCEEK SCHITTSCEEK	FOX13 NEWS				
11	PM ROADSHOW :30 KIN BURNS'	AMANPOUR AND CO.	BROKEGIRLS BROKEGIRLS	NEWS J. FALLON	NEWS S. COLBERT	CHICAGO P.D. J. KIMMEL	NEWS FAMILY GUY	BIG BANG NEWS	FOX13 NEWS				

SATURDAY										JULY 30, 2022			
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
12	PM AMERICAN :30 RECIPE	MASTERPEICE COBRA	MAJOR CRIMES	PRE-RACE INDYCAR	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	WITNESS (1985)	TRUE CRIME PAID PROG.				
1	PM SARA'S :30 C. KIMBALL'S	DEATH IN PARADISE	MAJOR CRIMES	RACING	BIG3 BASKETBALL	WE OWN THE NIGHT (2007)	NFL LIVE	THE FIRST 48	INFLAMMATIO GETBREEZE				
2	PM KITCHEN :30 COOK'S	FATHER STORAGEWAR	STORAGEWAR STORAGEWAR	POST-RACE				JERRY SPRINGER	PAID PROG. OUTAGES				
3	PM R. STEVES' :30 EPIC TRAILS	BROWN MIDSOMER	STORAGEWAR STORAGEWAR	COUNTDOWN INDYCAR	PGA TOUR GOLF	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	MLS SOCCER	SOS: HOW TO SURVIVE	SPORTS STARS XPLORATION				
4	PM NOVA :30	MURDERS	STORAGEWAR FRIENDS	RACING		WHACKED OUT OUTDOOR AM.		WEATHER GONE VIRAL	G. BENSINGER HORSE				
5	PM GREEN :30 PLANET	FLORIDA NEWSHOURL	FRIENDS FRIENDS			RACEWEEK RAW TRAVEL		UFC LIVE MOD FAM	RACING				
6	PM NEWS :30 GROW BOLDER	LAWRENCE WELK SHOW	FRIENDS FRIENDS	NEWS PAID PROG.	NEWS NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS NEWS	Y. SHELDON Y. SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS				
7	PM LAWRENE :30 WELK SHOW	E. OSGOOD GROVER	HALF MEN HALF MEN	ET ENTERTAIN	WHEEL JEOPARDY!	FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	BIG BANG BIG BANG	MLB BASEBALL				
8	PM KEEPING UP :30 TIME GOES BY	KEN BURNS' BASEBALL	WHOSE LINE LIE TO YOU?	FURIOUS 7 (2015)	FBI: MOST WANTED	NEWS VIDEOS	FUNNIEST VIDEOS	MOM MOM					
9	PM MIDSOMER :30 MURDERS		MASTERS OF ILLUSION		48 HOURS	FORENSIC FILES FORENSIC FILES	WHEEL OF FORTUNE	MAGGYVER					
10	PM BROADCASTCHURCH :30	AMERICAN MASTERS	SEAL TEAM		48 HOURS	S.W.A.T.	SHARK TANK	FIRST 48	FOX13 NEWS				
11	PM R. STEVES' :30		SEAL TEAM	NEWS SNL	NEWS STORM SUSPIC	RING OF HONOR	NEWS INSIDE EDITION	FAM. GUY FAM. GUY	FOX13 NEWS				

SUNDAY										JULY 31, 2022			
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
12	PM M. HOOVER :30 FLORIDA	ARTSY WILD HARVEST	INSIDE SCIENTOLOGY	SWIMMING	DAYS OF '47 RODEO	VERYVERA READY, SET	HEROES FREE ENTERPRI	AMERICA NINJA	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.				
1	PM ARTS PLUS :30 BUS. FORUM	C.KIMBALL'S LIDIA'S	WEATHER PAWN		PBR BULL RIDING	HEARTLAND X GAMES	WORLD OF X GAMES	AMERICA NINJA	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.				
2	PM SECRETS OF :30 THE MUSEUM	S. RAICHLIN'S PAWN	PAWN PAWN	COUNTDOWN NASCAR	THE JOHN SHIPPEN	PAID PROG. X GAMES	WORLD OF X GAMES	JERRY SPRINGER	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.				
3	PM SECRETS OF :30 THE MUSEUM	COOK'S ROADFOOD	PAWN PAWN	RACING	PGA TOUR GOLF	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	WORLD OF X GAMES	TOP 10	TMZ				
4	PM SECRETS OF :30 THE MUSEUM	GROW BOLDER MOTORWEEK	PAWN PAWN			FUNNY YOU FUNNY YOU	WORLD OF X GAMES	WEATHER GONEVIRAL	NHRA DRAG RACING				
5	PM ALL THERE IS- :30 A CIRCUS	NEWS PAWN	PAWN PAWN			MONK	PAID PROG. PAID PROG.	MOD FAM MOD FAM					
6	PM NEWS :30 ARTS PLUS	BARATUNDE THURSTON	KING QUEEN KING QUEEN	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	S.W.A.T.	NEWS NEWS	GOLDBERGS GOLDBERGS					
7	PM FATHER :30 BROWN	GREEN PLANET	MIKE&MOLLEY MIKE&MOLLEY	THINK YOU ARE?	60 MINUTES	FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD	FUNNIEST VIDEOS	BIG BANG BIG BANG	BEAT SHAZAM				
8	PM HOTEL :30 PORTOFINO	NOVA	RIVERDALE	DACING WITH MYSELF	BIG BROTHER	NEWS CELEBRITY	FAMILY FEUD	LAST MAN LAST MAN	SIMPSON'S GREAT NORTH				
9	PM ENDEAVOUR :30 MASTERPIECE	NOVA	PENN & TELLER	AMERICA'S GOT TALEN	THE EQUALIZER	SEINFELD SEINFELD	THE FINAL STRAW	MAGGYVER FAMILY GUY	BOBS BURGER BOBS BURGER				
10	PM COBRA :30	EXPEDITION S. BACKSHALL	BULL POV	TRACK & FIELD	NCIS	CHICAGO FIRE PYRAMID	\$100,000 PYRAMID	THE FIRST 48	FOX 13 NEWS				
11	PM BULL :30		BULL	NEWS NEWS	NEWS IN TOUCH	BORN TO RIDE PAID PROG	NEWS JOEL OSTEEN	MATTER OF BLACK FORUM	FOX 13 NEWS				

MONDAY										AUGUST 1, 2022			
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
6	PM BBC WORLD :30 BBC WORLD	TRAVELSCOPE RICK STEVES	MIKE&MOLLY MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	EXTRA ET ENTERTAI	NEWS NEWS	Y. SHELDON Y. SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS				
7	PM NEWSHOURL :30	GULF COAST ARTS PLUS	TWO MEN TWO MEN	NEWS ET ENTERTAIN	WHEEL JEOPARDY!	FAMILYFEUD FAMILYFEUD	INSIDE THE LIST	BIG BANG BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD TMZ				
8	PM ANTIQUES :30 ROADSHOW	ANTHEMS J. COTTER	ROSWELL	AMERICAN NINJA	NEIGHBORHOOD B. ABISHOLA	NEWS CHANNEL 8	THE BACHELORETTE	MOM MOM	DON'T FORGET THE LYRICS				
9	PM AMERICAN :30 ROADSHOW	AMERICAN RECIPE	IN THE DARK	WARRIOR	NCIS	TAMPAHOY SEINFELD	LAST MAN LAST MAN	BEAT SHAZAM					
10	PM POV :30	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	NEWS NEWS	WEAKEST LINK	NCIS	LAW & ORDER	CLAIM TO FAME	SCHITTSCEEK SCHITTSCEEK	FOX 13 NEWS				
11	PM MIDSOMER :30 BROADCASTCHURCH	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS J. FALLON	NEWS S. COLBERT	SEINFELD SEINFELD	NEWS J. KIMMEL	BIG BANG FAM. GUY	FOX 13 NEWS				

TUESDAY										AUGUST 2, 2022			
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
6	PM BBC WORLD :30 BBC WORLD	TRAVELSCOPE R. STEVES'	MIKE&MOLLY MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	EXTRA ET ENTERTAI	NEWS NEWS	Y. SHELDON Y. SHELDON	FOX13 NEWS				
7	PM SPECIAL :30 REPORT	FATHER BROWN	TWO MEN TWO MEN	NEWS ET ENTERTAIN	WHEEL JEOPARDY!	FAMILYFEUD FAMILYFEUD	INSIDE THE LIST	BIG BANG BIG BANG	ACCESS TMZ				
8	PM FINDING YOUR :30 ROOTS	MIDSOMER MURDERS	SUPERMAN & LOIS	AMERICA'S GOT TALEN	FBI	NEWS CHANNEL 8	CELEBRITY FAMILY FEUD	MOM MOM	CRIME SCENE KITCHEN				
9	PM AMERICA :30 OUTDOORS	BROADCASTCHURCH	TOM SWIFT		FBI	TAMPAHOY SEINFELD	JUDGE STEVE HARVEY	LAST MAN LAST MAN	FANTASY ISLAND				
10	PM FRONTLINE :30	ANTIQUES NEWS	NEWS WITH MYSELF	DANCING WITH MYSELF	FBI	CHICAGO FIRE	THE ROOKIE	SCHITTSCEEK SCHITTSCEEK	FOX 13 NEWS				
11	PM MOON AND :30 BACK	ROADSHOW AMANPOUR	DATeline J. FALLON	NEWS J. FALLON	NEWS COLBERT	CHICAGO FIRE	NEWS J. KIMMEL	BIG BANG FAM. GUY	FOX 13 NEWS				

WEDNESDAY							AUGUST 3, 2022						
	3	34	4	8	9	10	11	12	13				
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX				
6	PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX13			
	:30	BBC NEWS	R. STEVES'	MIKE&MOLLY	NEWS	ET ENTERTAI	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS				
7	PM	NEWSHOUR	DOC	TWO MEN	NEWS	WHEEL	FAMFEUD	INSIDE	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
	:30		MARTIN	TWO MEN	ET ENTERTAIN	JEOPARDY!	FAMFEUD	THE LIST	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8	PM	THE GREEN	IN THEIR	MYSTERIES	CHICAGO MED	BIG BROTHER	NEWS	CMA FEST	MOM	MASTERCHEF			
	:30	PLANET	OWN WORDS	DECODED			CHANNEL 8		MOM				
9	PM	NOVA	GRANDCHESTER	PARANORMAL	CHICAGO FIRE	THE CHALLENGE	TAMPAHOY		LAST MAN	SO YOU THINK			
	:30		MASTERPIECE	PARANORMAL			SEINFELD		LAST MAN	YOU CAN DANC			
10	PM	EXPEDITION	COBRA	PARANORMAL	CHICAGO P.D.	S.W.A.T.	DATeline		SCHITTSCEEK	FOX13			
	:30	WITH STEVE		NEWS					SCHITTSCEEK	NEWS			
11	PM	BACKSHALL	AMANPOUR	BROKEGIRLS	NEWS	NEWS	SEINFELD	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX13			
	:30	GREEN PLANET	AND CO	BROKEGIRLS	J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J. KIMMEL	FAM. GUY	NEWS			



The outdoor gathering place will try and connect 6th Street and Main Street as pedestrian friendly, as well as feed and entertain

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

If you’ve spotted the modest sign at the corner of 8th Street and 6th Avenue, you might have wondered just what is going on with that tiny, one-quarter of a city block, just across from the brick edifice of city hall. The space is going to be called, “The Backyard” and it’s going to be pretty cool.

Wind the clock back to 2019 when the new city hall was under construction. Then-contractor D.A.B., yes that D.A.B., was working on

the project and they needed space. They needed storage space for materials and they needed space for the mobile offices that accompany any building project on that scale. So the city bought that small parcel. Well, when city hall was finally finished, no one knew what to do with that tiny patch of land that was later sodded with grass.

“Originally, we wanted a developer that would build a two-story, live-work space,” CRA Director Gail Hamilton said. “But then there was the problem of lacking parking. With no parking, no developer was interested. We started to throw ideas around.”

Hamilton got a flash of inspiration while spending time at Sparkman’s Wharf at Channelside in downtown Tampa.

“It is a model outdoor venue,” Hamilton said. “There were kids playing, a baseball game on TV, people talking, families. I thought that if this works here, we could do a version of that.”

One of the big rages in public space design



Above: Looking west along the south side of 6th Avenue.

these days is shipping containers. Also known as Conex containers, these very versatile containers are used both in overseas shipping and transcontinental trucking. There’s also plenty of them to be had. That became kind of the kick off point for the concept behind The Backyard.

Next, Hamilton took her ideas to Aaron Banks of Furr-Wegman & Banks. The architect began working on some designs. The city used its Facebook page to test the public and see if they liked the designs.

“There were no negative comments,” Hamilton said. “They were overwhelmingly, ‘yes’ responses.”

So the amenities began to take shape. It’s hot in Florida, so one of the design amenities included “Swamp Fans,” large fans that blow air over cold water. They aren’t going to turn a 90-degree day into a 70-degree day but it will probably feel pretty good to sit in front of one. The Backyard will feature shade structures with seating underneath. These will be highly visible structures with color changing LED lighting. Most of the rest of the seating area will also be shaded.

Want to eat and drink and listen to some music? Welcome to The Backyard. A covered performance stage will be situated on the west end of the area with a concrete wall covered by a mural. The wall is to give a little bit of a hedge between the Pasco County fire station, just across the alley.

A seating area in front of the stage will be set with artificial grass so residents can bring their picnic blanket or lawn chair. Food trucks will be encouraged to setup along 6th Avenue, even with electric power stations to plug into. The Conex containers will be on the southeast side and will likely serve as retail or food service space. More covered seating is situated along the east portion of the area.

The project is more than just the space, too. It’s part of a larger effort to make downtown Zephyrhills more walkable, more interconnected.

“The idea is to connect 5th avenue and 6th avenue,” Hamilton said.

Hamilton also sees it as an opportunity to have fewer closures on 5th Avenue (Main Street). Oftentimes for events downtown, 5th Avenue, at least portions of it, are closed to vehicular traffic. The Backyard is also an effort at connectivity. Trees along 8th Street will be lit to encourage foot traffic. The alley between the fire station and The Backyard that extends all the way to 5th Avenue is going to be re-done and only for pedestrians.

The tie-in exists in style, too. The Backyard features brick work on the facade and in select places in order to match the motif of the city hall building. Planters brought in for The Backyard will match the handsome planters that have recently bedecked 5th Avenue. Concept designs were completed in March, engineering designs were completed in June. It won’t be long until ground breaks in The Backyard. Bids are going out the end of August.



Left: View of the performance space, looking just about due west.

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