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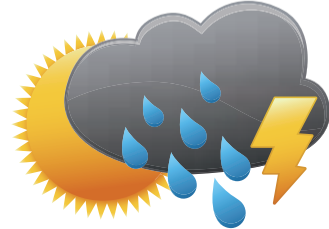
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Wealth of Health

Advice is given on smart food choices for kids with good nutrition recommended in the fight against childhood obesity.

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Weather

Look for a wet week ahead with scattered thunderstorms expected for the next seven days. Daily temperatures, for the most part, will be around 90 and drop to the low 70s at night.

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Volleyball team eyes turnaround

The Zephyrhills High volleyball team, which has struggled mightily in recent seasons and went winless last year, is led by a new coaching staff that could help in a turnaround effort.

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Dade City hosts PAL Jamboree

The Dade City Pirates, who had four playoff teams last season, hosted the Pasco Athletic League Jamboree last Saturday at John S. Burks Memorial Park.

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Zephyrhills News



Mask controversy takes center stage on first day of school



Students head to the bus loop for a ride home following the first day of school at Stewart Middle.

STEVE LEE

Superintendent Kurt Browning abides by governor's edict against mask mandates with reservations

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Governor Ron DeSantis' executive order banning mask mandates in public schools a subsequent threat of withholding state funds was the primary topic discussed in Pasco Superintendent Kurt Browning's press conference at Cypress Creek Middle on the first day of school.

"Weathering the storm," is how Browning aptly put it, noting that he anticipates coronavirus cases to increase as they have been recently. Another assessment is forthcoming from the school board within two weeks.

"I am fearful that it could cause us to close down

schools," Browning said, reminding that mask mandates were in place during the last school year.

In Pasco, safety measures center on social distancing, encouraging mask wearing and washing hands often. In neighboring Hillsborough County, however, a mask mandate was issued with an accompanying opt out option. Plus, on Tuesday, the Broward County School Board voted to keep a mask mandate in place, thereby defying the governor's order.

They're not the only ones. In Texas, school districts in Austin, Dallas and Houston defied a similar executive order by Governor Greg Abbott. And in both states, the governors are facing lawsuits from parents.

In Florida, the Center for Disease Control reported cases of Covid-19 cases exceeding 20,000 last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. That contributed to the pandemic exceeding 36 million cases nationwide with more than 620,000 deaths as of Monday.

The superintendent knows first-hand how devastating Covid-19 can be, having experienced the adverse effects of it last spring. Nonetheless, Pasco does

➤ **BACK TO SCHOOL:** See Page 14

Power pole draws ire from city council members as saga continues

Building Department review and consternation over an obstructing power pole dominate city council meeting

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Monday's city council meeting began as it usually does, an invocation, a pledge of allegiance, some local news updates but what occupied a significant amount of time and eventually provoked a line-in-the-sand of sorts, was the transmission pole located on the west side of Wire Road at Otis Allen Road.

It came up during Rodney Corriveau's Planning Director's Report with regard to a final plat for the Zephyr Lakes Development. Corriveau stated that item 3.1 was going to be the "last plat south of Kossick Road" but the request kicked a hornet's nest of frustration across the dais.

Councilman Ken Burgess was the first to voice his discontent.

"On New Year's Eve of 2022, I want to drive down Kossick Road and turn on to Wire Road and not run into that pole," Burgess said. "The pole has been there for eight years and I'm of a mind to not approve any more plats (in the area)."

It ignited frustration from Burgess's fellow council members. The metal transmission pole is all that stands between connecting Kossick Road, a significant east-west road off of U.S. Highway 301, to Wire Road (running north-south) and Otis Allen Road (east-west). The Zephyr Lakes Development straddles Kossick Road and the 37-unit project could face delays if something isn't done about the transmission pole.

Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson put forth a motion to table Item 3.1 but discussion continued. It revolved around who exactly it fell to to move the pole.

Hamilton Engineering Project and Planning Coordinator Ryan McCaffery took the podium and helped establish that Duke Energy acquired the land the pole sits on via imminent domain. It took some of the heat off Metro Development for not attempting to move the pole.

Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. established that, during a Monday morning phone conversation with Pasco County officials, the pole would have to be removed or re-located for the county to consider finishing the extension. The development is within city limits. Yet, the transmission pole is a major road

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D.A.B. default affects East Pasco but not municipal Zephyrhills

The mega-contractor that was working on the diverging diamond at SR 54 and I-75 has halted progress on that and other road projects in Pasco County

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

No D.A.B. projects are in Zephyrhills City Limits but two projects in particular are going to affect Zephyrhills and East Pasco County residents. The two projects in question are the SR56 at I-75 Diverging Diamonds, as well as the widening of SR54 between Curley Road and Eiland Boulevard.

The first one to go was the SR56/I-75 Project or T7412. As far back as November of 2020, the FDOT issued a Notice of Intent to Default to D.A.B. By July 1 of 2021, the FDOT declared D.A.B. in default. Diverging Diamond sounds like a great idea. It takes the left turns out of any intersection, accelerating the traffic signal changes for east-westbound and north-southbound traffic. Anyone that attempts to take on SR 56 any time near rush hour knows they are in for a stop-and-go battle. Improvements were being made. The orange barrels were up and "road closed" signs emerged but the project stalled. D.A.B.'s contention was that design errors by the FDOT impacted the project's schedule and cost.

"Despite the existence of significant errors in the project design provided by FDOT and the recommendation of an independent Disputes



➤ **DAB PROJECTS:** See Page 4 Eastbound view of State Road 56 crossing over I-75.

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Ramblewood Village venture out for breakfast



By BARBARA TABOR

Ramblewood Village residents had breakfast out last week at Denny's in Plant City. It was really good to finally be able to get out away from the park and the food was delicious. Pictured are: Barbara Tabor, Annie Fischetti, Allison Pinkham, Dianna and Roger LeClair, Lucie Diaz, Dawn Stevens and Janice Depp.

Representative Maggard Announces Date for 2021 Pasco Legislative Delegation Meeting

ZEPHYRHILLS, FL – Representative Maggard, Chair of the Pasco County Legislative Delegation, announces the annual Legislative Delegation public meeting to be held September 1, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Zephyrhills City Hall in the City Council Chambers, 1st floor, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542.

If you would like to be placed on the agenda to speak during public comment, please fill out the required Public Comment Form. The Public Comment Form will be available on the Pasco County Legislative Delegations webpage at www.pascocountyfl.net/2123/Pasco-County-Legislative-Delegation. The deadline for submitting all speaker request forms is Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Representative Maggard's district office at (813) 780-0667 or by email at Jeffrey.Hawes@myflorida-house.gov with any questions.



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SUNSET: 8:09pm MOONSET: NONE

SUNDAY

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SUNRISE: 6:58am MOONRISE: 2:03pm
SUNSET: 8:08pm MOONSET: 12:19am

MONDAY

90/72



Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 6:59am MOONRISE: 3:10pm
SUNSET: 8:07pm MOONSET: 1:01am

TUESDAY

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 6:59am MOONRISE: 4:17pm
SUNSET: 8:06pm MOONSET: 1:49am

WEDNESDAY

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 7:00am MOONRISE: 5:21pm
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Below: Eastbound view of State Road 56 crossing over I-75.



Above: View from State Road 54 looking west of the widening project.

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► **DAB PROJECT:** *From Page 1*

Review Board that upheld D.A.B.'s contentions regarding the existence of the design errors and the resulting impact to the project schedule and costs to complete, FDOT has declared D.A.B. in default," wrote Debora and William Bachschmidt, president and vice president of D.A.B. Constructors in their statement.

Regardless, the project is stalled and D.A.B. is out. What happens next is the project goes into what is called a Surety Bond, a contract between three parties - the bond holder, the contractor (DAB) and the FDOT. Performance bonds that include the three parties, are usually a requirement to bid for a state or local contract.

"The City of Zephyrhills requires contractors to get a performance bond to bid on city projects," Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. said. "When the contractor fails to meet the performance bond, everything gets put on hold but you still have to find a company to finish the work."

That's where the SR56/I-75 Project is right now. The Surety for the project has requested bids be submitted on Aug. 12. From there, the FDOT will select the winning bid and work will resume. It's hard to put any sort of timeline together until the new contract is awarded.

"We are very happy to be able to watch this one from the sidelines," Poe said.

The other project, the widening of SR 54 between Curley and Eiland continues and faces the same challenge, that of finding a new contractor to complete the work. The latter project

may affect more residents of Zephyrhills, as it is closer to city limits and there are some alternatives to crossing over I-75 at SR56, unfortunately, SR54 is one of them. Both projects, as inconvenient as they might be, are not enforcing closures. Eiland Boulevard was cut off at SR54 last week but has opened up again for access. Nevertheless, both project delays are likely to cause hassles for Zephyrhills residents.

"It's definitely affecting our residents," Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc said. "I really felt sorry for the more-or-less 400 employees who got laid off. That's horrible."

D.A.B. does not and has not had any contracts with the City of Zephyrhills. LeBlanc said that they did bid on one project but that they were not the low bidder. Zephyrhills tends to go with smaller contracting companies that do most of the work themselves. This is likely to insulate city projects from major defaults like D.A.B.'s.

"This is why we have that bonding requirement, the process and protection are there for the owner if needs be," LeBlanc said. "Also, when smaller companies bid on projects, they have less overhead and perform a lot of the work themselves, instead of subcontracting it out. This helps keep down costs."

It's an uncertain time in the industry. Cost of goods are soaring and there is an intense labor shortage. It's no surprise that there are casualties. The projects will eventually pick back up again. It's just a matter of who will pick them up and when.

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OBITUARIES



Darlene Gibson Mecham
MECHAM, Darlene Gibson, 82, of Zephyrhills, departed this earthly life on July 29, 2021. Born July 16, 1939 in Franklin, Idaho to Willard C. and Rayola (Heilesen) Gibson. She was a graduate of Utah State (1963). She met her husband, Eldon Mecham, at USU, and they were married in 1960. He preceded her in death (1980). Together they raised four children: Lora, Dena, Erin and Teri, all surviving. A celebration of life will be when family members can gather. She will be interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, those interested are encouraged to donate to the Alzheimer’s Foundation.



Medford Roy Griffin
GRIFFIN, Medford Roy, 79, of Zephyrhills and Hayesville, N.C. went to be with his Lord and Savior on Aug. 7, 2021 in Gainesville, Ga., surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held at Cedar Valley Baptist Church on Aug. 10, 1 p.m. with Rev. Chet Ragsdale officiating. The family will greet friends at the church from 12 p.m. until the service begins. Burial will follow in Andersonville National Cemetery. Mr. Griffin was born Oct. 9, 1941 in Ty Ty, Ga. to LeRoy and Virginia Single-tary Griffin. He was a 1957 graduate of Zephyrhills High School where he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track. Upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army, having served in Germany during the erection of the Berlin Wall. Once out of the Army, he came back and began working with the Zephyrhills Police Department, where he would go on to retire as Captain with 34 years of service. Mr. Griffin was an absolute golf fanatic and won numerous amateur golf tournaments and competitions in Florida, Georgia

and North Carolina. He was a member of GAMS (Georgia Mountain Seniors Golf.) He was also an avid saltwater fisherman in his younger years. Most importantly, Mr. Griffin was a true family man, and loved all of his family dearly. He was the greatest husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and all around person and will be missed dearly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Griffin (Rubye) and a sister, Vera Pike. Survivors include his loving wife, of 57 years, Terry Odette Griffin of Zephyrhills and Hayesville, N.C.; two daughters, MaLeisa Griffin Cross and her husband, Ken and Berta Griffin Cox and her husband, Paul, Jr., both of Oglethorpe, Ga.; his son, Roy Griffin, Jr. and his wife, Angela of Gainesville, Ga.; three brothers, Wayne Griffin and his wife, Betsy of Montezuma, Ga., Donnie Griffin and his wife, Dale of Zebulon, Ga., and Jay Griffin and his wife, Marilyn of Oglethorpe, Ga.; two sisters, Carolyn Griffin Lloyd of Americus, Ga. and Marilyn Griffin of Oglethorpe, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Krissy Bennett (Kyle), Brandon Cox(Kristen), Lea Burch(Chris), Ashley Way(Sam), Kenny Cross, Samantha Griffin and Rhett Griffin; 12 beloved great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Paul Pike; numerous nieces and nephews; and his best buddy, his dog Gator. Flowers are acceptable or donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family by visiting Way-Watson Funeral Home’s website at www.waywatson.com.

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Merlene Nelson Wheeler
WHEELER, Merlene Nelson, 85, passed away July 23, 2021, at her residence in Edgewater. She was born in Bushnell, to Preston and Beatrice Walden Nelson. She attended school in Zephyrhills, graduating in 1953 with honors as Salutatorian of her class. She was active in school activities, including Student Council, Glee Club, class officer, and as representative of ZHS at Girl’s State in Tallahassee. She was a cheerleader and was chosen as All-State guard of her basketball team. As a military wife, Merlene traveled abroad and lived for years in Turkey and Guam. Merlene was a long-time resident of Edgewater, where she managed two hair salons and worked as a beautician until

retirement. She then managed the family business, a pet store in Edgewater, until her health no longer allowed. She was a life-long Christian and remained active in her church, where she was a member of the choir, handbells, and children’s ministries. Merlene is survived by her daughters, Laura George and Lana Fisher (Pat); her son, Larry Wheeler (Terri); a brother, Donald Nelson (Sharon); her sisters, Margaret Cherry, Mildred Gilley, Myrtis More (Skip) and Linda Shackelford (Marcus); her grandchildren, Amy Hiers (Matt), Shelby Wheeler, Matt Johnson, Megan Swain and Lana Walters (Sean); and two great-grandchildren. Merlene was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Lisa Johnson; a grandson, Jeremy Fisher; and a brother, Bob Nelson. A private service was held in Edgewater.

Helen A. (nee Odell) Sumner

SUMNER, Helen A., 69, of Zephyrhills passed away peacefully Aug. 5, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born Aug. 25, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Helen was truly an amazing person and will be missed by her son, Jack (Angel); daughter, Geretta (Raymond); grandchildren, Chastity (Nathaniel), Cara (Joseph), Darryl, Peyton, Mason, Kyle, Adrain, Raymond, Joey and Lee; and 11 great-grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her loving husband, Jack; sisters, Emma, Linda and Harriet; parents, Gloria and Kenny; and her father, Earl. Helen was loved unconditionally, and we already miss her terribly.



Obituaries are available in The Zephyrhills News. Information is due Monday before noon in order to appear in the same week’s publication. For pricing call the office at (813) 782-1558.

CHURCH NEWS

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

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

The children ministry, TeamKid, is 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 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

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 worship service at 10 a.m. with communion the second and fourth Sundays.

You can also watch live streamed on Sunday at 10 a.m. https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, will meet 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.

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Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit www.BibleTruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

The Church at Chancey Road, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell 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 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 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.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Ricardo Barrieff. Bible study is at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, 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.

Women’s Ministries Bible Study Group is Thursday, 5 p.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000.

GOD’S PROMISE vs MAN’S EFFORTS

“For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise of none effect:

Because the law worketh wrath” (Romans

4:14-15). This should be self-evident to us. If blessing is gained by the works of the law, it is earned. This is why Galatians 3:18 says: If the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.”

The apostle Paul, God’s great apostle of grace, declares in Romans 4:4-5: *“Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.”* Let’s go back to that phrase: *“the law worketh wrath.”* Many people just don’t want to see this. Even some clergymen tell us that the law was given to help us to be good, but God Himself says, *“the law worketh wrath.”* Every criminal knows this, and every sinner should know it. God certainly places strong emphasis on it. *“Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions (Galatians 3:19) “that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God” “Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin (Romans 3:19-20).*

If we come to God expecting eternal life because of our good works... Are we not offering Him our terms, which He will never accept? He will never sell salvation at any price, and certainly not for a few paltry “good” works, when our lives have been filled with failure and sin. Sin and death came into the world by one man, Adam, and God says that all have sinned and come short of His glory (Romans 3:23 and 5:12).

What is our only hope? God has promised to give eternal life to those who trust in His Son. *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23). “Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins, He was buried, and He rose from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).* Simply believe God’s Word. Ephesians 1:7 says, *“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace.”* It is impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:1-2).

For a free Bible Study Chart on “rightly dividing the scriptures” according to 2 Tim. 2:15, Please write the P.O. Box or email www.Dadecityfellowship@bibletruthfortoday.com

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Smart food choices for kids

Nutritious foods are a valuable commodity in the fight against childhood obesity. Obesity is a serious medical condition that affects people of all ages - children and adolescents included. Children who gain extra pounds may develop health issues like high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol later in life. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says obesity affects about 14.4 million children and adolescents in the United States.

Combating obesity may come down to helping children make smarter food choices through the years. These strategies can inspire kids to choose healthy foods.


- Offer items that are colorful. People tend to eat with their eyes and noses, and a colorful meal that looks good may encourage kids to dive in.
- Parents can set a positive example by choosing healthy foods as well.
- Involve kids in cooking meals, as they might be more inclined to eat healthy dishes they helped to prepare.
- Make “junk food” at home so you can control the ingredients and portion sizes.
- Tie foods to desired results. Let children know that eating lean proteins may improve sports performance or that certain fruits and vegetables can make their hair and skin look good.
- Praise children when they choose healthy foods.

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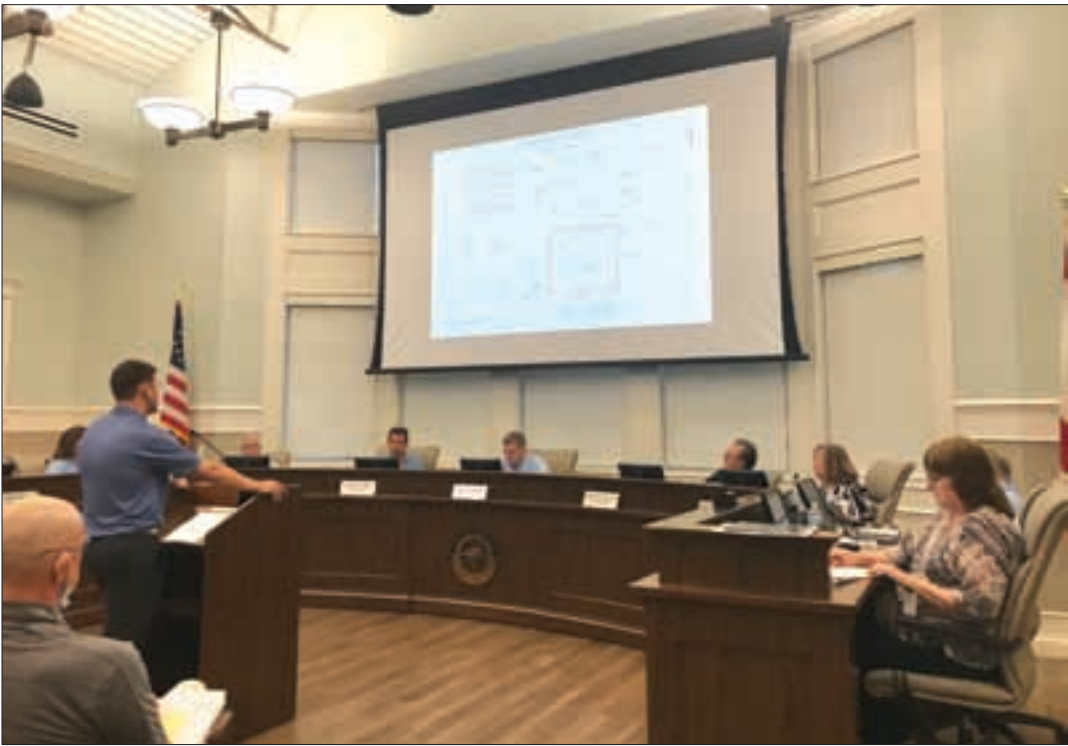
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Above: Zephyrhills Building Official Bill Burgess gave a department update on Monday.



ANDY WARRENER

Above: Hamilton Engineering's Ryan McCaffery helped clear the picture as to which parties had interests in removing the pole.

Below: The transmission pole as viewed looking west on Otis Allen Road via Google Earth.



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block to opening up the north side of town, especially in light of the new development going in.

"There is no incentive to take the pole out if we keep approving plats," Burgess said. "We can't sit and wait. Someone has to start pushing."

Removing the pole is no small task. There are transmission lines on it and they would have to be re-routed if the pole is removed. McCaffery established that the \$750,000 pole could not be rebuilt. Eyes turned to Pasco County to start applying some pressure.

"They (Pasco County) don't want to lose that potential revenue," councilman Lance Smith said. "Single family homes are in high demand right now. The road (connecting Kossick to Wire and Otis Allen) would benefit Pasco County more than Zephyrhills."

Poe did mention that during his morning conference call with county officials, that a meeting between the interested parties: Duke, Metro, Pasco County and Zephyrhills was going to be scheduled soon but an exact date remained elusive.

Ultimately, Wilkeson's motion to table the discussion on Item 3.1 passed 5-0 and the subject will be brought up again in two weeks, ideally after this meeting with interested parties.

The next biggest order of business was Building Official Bill Burgess's Department Update. From Oct. 1 of 2020 until July 30 of 2021, the Zephyrhills Building Department made roughly 6,000 inspections, averaging 35 per day. This is booming business for the department. Bill Burgess and his staff were unanimously praised for their hard work. Bill Burgess noted that the city was approving solar permits, "left and right" and had issued 407 permits for single family.

Consent Agenda items were bundled and passed together 5-0. Item 1.1 Authorized Poe to sign the documents accepting state appropriations money for airport improvements. Item 1.2 approved a task assignment change in the Pretty Pond/301 Project. Change orders, delays and materials fees added a cost of \$72,654 to the project. Item 1.3 was a re-assignment of land near the airport to spur future development.

Item 2.1 in Business Items enabled the adding of language into city code that would make it compliant with federal guidelines. The city received a \$51,980 grant from the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that was used to purchase safety equipment for all city departments, plexiglass dividers for the workstations, library and council chambers, along with safety upgrades at the library, building department and second-floor lobby.

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New coach aims to fire up struggling volleyball team



Above: The Zephyrhills varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams took a moment for a group photo before practice.

Right: New coach Emily Frazer and Lyndra Davis, a former Bulldog who will coach the junior varsity, take over the program.



STEVE LEE

Left: Five of the team's six seniors are shown. They are: Lismariy Santiago, Maya Llanes, Mari Lewis, Madison Poe and Bree Rood. Not pictured is Taryn Henry.



Emily Frazer instills confidence in Zephyrhills players and vows to bring a turnaround to a downtrodden program

BY STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

There pretty much is nowhere to go but up for the Zephyrhills volleyball team, which to say has struggled in recent years is an understatement. The downtrodden program has gone winless in three of the past six seasons and won just once in 2019 and 2018.

Could such a dismal track record be ending any time soon? Well, it just might be based on the optimistic outlook of a new coach and her assistant as well as the return of several key players aiming to turn things around for the 2021 season.

"My goal is to really help boost the program," said new coach Emily Frazer, a replacement for Joe Galyan who coached the Bulldogs for the past two seasons. "We should be pretty good this year. Our goal is states. We've got some good kids."

Galyan, a longtime area referee who also has coached several sports at the local high school and middle school levels, will still come around some to help out.

"Past coaches and present coaches certainly all pay to the formation and success of the team," Frazer said. "The past makes us who we are and I am just happy to take my experiences and knowledge and pass it along to the program. We Bulldogs are a family and we are going to represent this community well."

Frazer also has an experienced assistant in Lyndra Davis, a former Zephyrhills High volleyball player who also will coach the junior varsity team.

"Having an alumni back really completes our coaching staff," she said. "Lyndra was a leader known for her effort."

Frazer was a standout high school volleyball player in Pennsylvania, who later played outside hitter and middle hitter at Temple University, a Division I school in Philadelphia. While she has had her share of success on the court, she also realizes that now it is time to build a winning program as a coach.

The regular season begins on Aug. 31 with a home game against Weeki Wachee, a non-district and non-conference opponent. As of now, that is the most important game for the Bulldogs. Winning their opener, Frazer reasoned, could go a long way in beginning a much-anticipated turnaround.

"We're wired to win this year," she said. "It's tough. We have a good mix of seniors back and we have a lot of players who are going to be strong. We're versatile and we have heavy hitters."

Frazer feels the Bulldogs are primed to win this season, more so than in years past. That is, in part, due to the return of six solid seniors and three of whom started and had major impacts on last year's club. That trio features middle hitter Maya Llanes, outside hitter Mari Lewis and defensive specialist Madison Poe.

"They're definitely big leaders," Frazer said of those three players.

Another returner being counted on to play a prominent role is Mikalah Geiger, a junior setter. Meanwhile, the other three seniors are defensive specialist Bree Rood, setter Taryn Henry and middle hitter Lismariy Santiago.

Aside from those upperclassmen, Frazer pointed out that there is a contingent of sophomores expected to make their share of contributions to the team. They are: defensive specialist Tessa Starnes, Libero Payton Leidy, outside hitter Sabrina Calhoun and middle hitter Tiara Sands.

Rounding out the 13-player roster are juniors Bryanna O'Malley, a middle hitter, and outside hitter Tori Perez.

"I am excited for Zephyrhills to see what our girls will do this season," Frazer said.

Zephyrhills competes in the crowded Class 5A, District 6 this season, along with Wesley Chapel, Cypress Creek, Pasco, Fivay, Gulf, River Ridge and Springstead.

Above: Zephyrhills junior varsity volleyball players practice their serves under the guidance of coach Lyndra Davis.

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A 31-year-old Missouri man was arrested July 24 at 7839 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly running down the halls and appeared to be under the influence. The shift manager told him to calm down and he struck him in the head with his elbow.

Arrested was Joshua Aaron Santos of 408 St. Joseph Ave.

Santos was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Simple battery

A 39-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 24 at his home after he allegedly struck a man in the face and bit a woman, when she tried to break up the fight.

Arrested was Joshua Kade Larramore of

5222 19th St.

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

Retail theft

A 19-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly took 12 items valued at \$165.38.

Arrested was Jack Wang of 5737 Wynstone Lane.

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

Active warrant

A 31-year-old Florida man was arrested July 25 at 5951 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a trespassing charge.

Arrested was Joey Brandon Montanye; no

address given.

Montanye was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Driving without a license

A 31-year-old Dade City man was arrested July 25 at The Eye Clinic of Florida, 6739 Gall Blvd. after he was allegedly passed out in the car and fire rescue had to put the car in park and take the keys out.

Arrested was Chad Douglas Wilson of 37812 Tererace Way.

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

Active warrant

A 48-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 27 at Coin Laundry, 5951 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a trespassing charge.

Arrested was Richard Ryan Calabrese of 37701 Newal Ave.

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

Burglary

A 26-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 28 at County Road 54 and 12th Street after he allegedly took a tablet valued at \$450 and a GPS valued at \$399.99 from a vehicle at 6938 Medical View Lane. When he was being questioned he gave a false name and kicked at an officer. A search allegedly revealed a baggie, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Christopher Edwin Wilson; no address listed.

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

Active warrant

A 57-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested July 30 at Healing Hearts, 6436 12th St. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco

County for a trespassing and petit theft charge.

Arrested was David Wayne Lowrey of 4807 Plum St.

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

Active warrant

A 47-year-old Lutz man was arrested July 31 at 5050 Gall Blvd. after a traffic stop, for a seatbelt violation, allegedly revealed a warrant out of Alabama for failure to appear on a unauthorized use of vehicle and possession of controlled substance charge.

Arrested was Joey Anthony Humphries of 19110 Livengood Rd.

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

Trafficking fentanyl

A 30-year-old Lakeland man was arrested July 31 at U.S. Highway 301 and C Avenue after a traffic stop, for expired registration, allegedly revealed a digital scale, .62 grams of marijuana, 4.47 grams of methamphetamine and 2 grams of cocaine and 4.89 grams of fentanyl.

Arrested was Alexander Garcia-Diaz of 4325 Cindy Rd.

Garcia-Diaz was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Driving without a license

A 22-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Aug. 1 at 7326 Gall Blvd. after he was allegedly driving 59 in a 45 zone. A check allegedly revealed he was a habitual traffic violator with several driving without a license charges.

Arrested was Daman Leroy Trautman of 36601 Cord St.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEBORAH LUGO, Petitioner, and MICHAEL DAVID COLE, Respondent.
CASE NO.: 512021DR3190ES
DIVISION: K
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)
TO: MICHAEL D. COLE
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DEBORAH LUGO whose address is: 27435 Kirkwood Circle, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 on or before August 23, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City, FL 33523 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: NONE.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: July 13, 2021
NIKKI ALVAREZ-

SOWLES, ESQ.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Kelly Jeanne Symor
Deputy Clerk
Published: July 22, 29,
August 5 & 12, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JENNIE LUELLA MCSORLEY, a/k/a JEANNIE L. MCSORLEY, a/k/a JENNIE V. MCSORLEY, a/k/a JENNIE MCSORLEY, Deceased.
CASE NO.: 512021CP-001117CPAXES
SECTION: A
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JENNIE LUELLA MCSORLEY, a/k/a JEANNIE L. MCSORLEY, a/k/a JENNIE V. MCSORLEY, deceased, whose date of death was FEBRUARY 24, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 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 OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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 August 5, 2021.

Personal Representative: ROBIN LADIG
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF SUSAN GABRIELLE SIEGEL, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 512021CP-000776CPAXWS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SUSAN GABRIELLE SIEGEL, deceased, whose date of death was March 17, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City, FL 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is August 5, 2021.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANDRE JACQUES, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 512021CP-001128CPAXES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANDRE JACQUES, deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City, FL 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of FLORIDAS FINEST FIREWORKS COMPANY located at

5902 Azure Drive in the County of Pasco in the City of Wesley Chapel, Florida 33545 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Wesley Chapel, Florida, this 5th day of August, 2021.

Brian Lee Woods
Published: August 12, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF NORMA HILL HANKERSON, Deceased.
CASE NO.: 51-2021-CP-000569-ES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of NORMA HILL HANKERSON, deceased, whose date of death was September 30, 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. 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 ON THEM.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF RAYMA SUE CALLOW, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 512021CP-001236CPAXES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of RAYMA SUE CALLOW, deceased, File Number 51-2021-CP-001236-CPAXES, by the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City, Florida 33523; that the decedent's date of death was July 7, 2021; that the total value of the estate is \$66,687.46 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: SHAWN MARIE CALLOW, 5849 Beech St., Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those from whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 August 12, 2021.

Person Giving Notice: SHAWN MARIE CALLOW
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Attorney for Person Giving Notice: DAVID R. McCALLISTER
E-mail Address: DavidMcCallister@hotmail.com
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P.O. Box 7343
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545
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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of FOXF SKILL ARCADE located at 16739 Scheer Blvd. in the County of Pasco in the City of Hudson, Florida 34667-4245 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Hudson, Florida, this 6th day of August, 2021.

Foxx Business Systems
Published: August 12, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RE: FREDERIC J. GERICKE, Deceased
TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT

The above-named Decedent, established a Living Trust, entitled **FRED J. GERICKE AND ELANDA L. GERICKE LIVING TRUST**, dated **JANUARY 6, 2000 and RESTATED MAY 21, 2007**.

The name(s) and address(es) of the Trustee(s) is/are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 12, 2021.

CELESTE M. SCHLESINGER, Trustee
8531 Crestwood Ave. Munster, IN 46321
Published: August 12 & 19, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF FERNIE HUGHES a/k/a FERNIE E. HUGHES, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 2021CP001086ES
DIVISION: A
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FERNIE HUGHES a/k/a FERNIE E. HUGHES, deceased, whose date of death was May 5, 2021, 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other 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.

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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 August 12, 2021.

Personal Representative: VICKY MEDLOCK
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Back to school week continues



Cpl. Beldon greets students for the first day at James Irvin Education Center.

Pasco Sheriff's Office was excited to help welcome students back to school yesterday. Between our SROs greeting students at the door, School Crossing Guards and Traffic Control Officers offering a friendly wave or words of encouragement and our other deputies and detectives increasing patrols in school zones to ensure everyone's safety, we're happy to see you all. We're sharing safety reminders to help our community stay safe as students return to school.

Pasco County certified Traffic Control Officers



Last week, the Traffic Control Officers (TCO) completed their annual certification training before school starts. The TCOs assist School Crossing Guards by maintaining traffic flow for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the street. This helps ensure the safety of students and their families as they get to and from school. Training was conducted at Safety Town.



Missing person in Plant City

A Plant City family is heartbroken and pleading for the communities help in locating their father, uncle and grandpa. Christopher McCullough (88) has been missing since the early morning hours of July 23. He suffers from Dementia, Atrial Fibrillation and is deaf. He left without his medications, hearing aids and glasses. He can however read lips.

A local group of mostly women and a few men have been searching 24/7 despite the heat, rain and other weather conditions. They have searched in excess of 900 acres, woods, fields and swamps with no viable leads and not sure where else to look or turn.

Hillsborough County Sheriffs have conducted numerous searches with horses, drones, helicopters and foot patrol and have come up

empty handed as well. The family has exhausted all their options and plead with the public to help locate McCullough. He went missing from the area of Gallagher Road and Thonotosassa Road in Plant City and is believed to be wearing jeans, a dark colored shirt, a black hat with yellow (Korea Veteran) writing and may or may not be wearing shoes. He has tattoos on both arms and was last seen with his wedding ring still on.

He may have been picked up and taken to another city or state. Someone may have taken him thinking he was homeless. The family needs closure. They are asking for the communities help.

If you have any information on McCullough's whereabouts or may know somewhere he has been seen, call the Hillsborough County



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Above: Zephyrhills High students get out of school and board busses near the main entrance.
Below: A parked bus on the Zephyrhills High campus has a banner seeking bus drivers to address a shortage.



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not plan to implement a mask mandate.
“I’m not going to go against the governor’s executive order,” he said. “Do I like it? No, I don’t like it. I wish that he had not said that. We wouldn’t be here today having this conversation if there had been a statewide mandate.”
Near the end of the school day on Tuesday, school district spokesman Stephen Hegarty reported a wide range on the percentages of administrators, teachers, school personnel and students donning masks.
“We’re getting different readings, ranging from 80 to 20 percent,” he said late in the afternoon. “It really seems to be very different, depending on where you go.”
At Stewart Middle, assistant principal Josh Borders noted that “most people on campus are wearing masks.”
Borders, a Zephyrhills High graduate, also was somewhat relieved to have gotten through the first school day without any major incidents. That sentiment was shared by Matt Hayes, an assistant principal at Zephyrhills High, Wesley Chapel High principal Matt McDermott, along with numerous other educators and administrators.
“The first day is going well,” Borders reported late in the

school day. “It’s great to see all of our students back on campus. Our goal is to get them to school safely, feed them lunch and get them home safely.”
Browning noted that getting students to and from schools took a bit longer than planned on Tuesday, due, in part, to a shortage of bus drivers. He requested parents to bear with school officials as some trips took longer than they might have.
At Wesley Chapel High, McDermott, who formerly taught and served as an assistant principal at Zephyrhills High, said, “several staff and students have chosen to wear masks.”
All in all, he added, “It was a great start to the year. It’s great to see smiling faces.”
At Zephyrhills High, where construction remains ongoing as part of a three-year, \$33 million renovation project, Hayes estimated about 30 percent of the students wore masks.
“It was a little crazy, like all first days,” he said. “But the building was done (with a few projects being continued) and we’re thankful for a great faculty to help along with the first day.”



Left: Pasco Schools Superintendent Kurt Browning conducted a press conference Tuesday morning at Cypress Creek Middle School, saying there would be no mask mandate for students in county schools.

Below: Zephyrhills High students awaiting by the Bulldog to be picked up after school were: Mariah Bland, Mikalah Geiger and Sabrina Calhoun.

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Above: Similar to messages on school signs throughout the county was a welcome back at Woodland Elementary School, which is next to Zephyrhills High.

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Dade City hosts PAL Jamboree



Above: The Dade City Pirates get together for a group photo before squaring off against the Tarpon Springs Spongers in a mighty mites game.

Right: Dade City defenders swarm to tackle a Tarpon Springs running back.



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Left: The Land O' Lakes junior varsity squad warms up before its game against the Wesley Chapel Bulls.



Above: The Dade City mighty mite cheerleaders took a timeout for a group photo.

Below: Land O' Lakes cheerleaders work on their routines.



Youth football players and cheerleaders utilize preseason scrimmages to prepare for upcoming season

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

Coming off a season in which all four of Dade City's youth football teams made the playoffs and two — flyweights and junior varsity — went on to compete in division Super Bowls bodes well for that program's future. So too did hosting the Pasco Athletic League Jamboree on Saturday at John S. Burks Memorial Park with all of the league's youth football teams and cheerleading squads involved.

Crystal Collins, Dade City's director, spoke highly of the local program while taking admission fees at the gate. Some of the proceeds are earmarked for financial assistance for families struggling to pay the annual league fees.

"It's helping those kids who can't afford their registration," she said.

As for Dade City's recent successes on the football field, she added, "It helps with your registration numbers, more sponsorships and just the overall aura for the teams. It's good for them."

Lauren McKendree, who showed up with a handful of family members and watched the scrimmages under a tent to thwart the heat of the sun's rays on a sweltering Saturday afternoon, has two sons playing for the Pirates. Michael is on the mighty mites squad and Wade lines up for the junior flyweights.

Her wishes on Saturday were "for the kids to have a blast

and for the temperature to go down. We're blessed to have family watching."

Football players and cheerleaders in four divisions — junior flyweights (ages 4-7), flyweights (8-9), mighty mites (10-11) and junior varsity (12-14) — made the most of their preseason warmups. Players squared off for 20-minutes scrimmages while cheerleaders performed routines on the sidelines and during brief halftimes.

Aside from the Dade City Pirates, the other programs in a league founded in 1973 include the Wesley Chapel Bulls, Land O' Lakes Gators, New Port Richey Buccaneers, Hudson Cobras, K-Tech Krakens, Trinity Mustangs, East Lake Eagles and Tarpon Springs Spongers.

For the Wesley Chapel Bulls, this season carries a special meaning. It marks their 20th season in the league with home games always played at Wesley Chapel District Park.

"It's flown by," said Wesley Chapel director Shawn Calloway, who has been involved in the league for the past 10 years. "It's all about building relationships in and out of the organization."

"We work really hard for competitions later in the season, so the idea is to have fun," said Calloway's wife Deidra, who is Wesley Chapel's cheer coordinator.

While watching a mighty mites game between the Bulls and Buccaneers, Shawn Calloway shared his observations on the initial competitions between competing programs. He made sure to keep an eye on that game since his son Logan plays for the Wesley Chapel mighty mites.

"It's just getting them ready, just getting them used to being out on the field," he said. "We've got a lot of new kids, a lot of hungry kids. Having these kids out there interacting with other teams, it's pretty nice."

Like Calloway and the Wesley Chapel coaches, Dade City

mighty mites coach Charles Williams observed how his players performed in the initial contact against an opposing team.

"It's just making sure everyone's giving an effort," he said. "Flying off the ball and knowing that when we put the No. 2 team in that they'll do as good."

Referees also got a tune-up of sorts for the regular season. Andy Zugras, who belongs to the West Coast Officials Association and also calls games at the high school and middle school levels, appreciated the scrimmages as a preparation for the regular season.

"It's to get the rust out and get used to it," he said.

Dade City hosts Wesley Chapel in four division seasonal openers on Saturday. The first game begins at 9 a.m.



Above: The Wesley Chapel Bulls and New Port Richey Buccaneers played in a mighty mites scrimmage.

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