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Wealth of Health

New neurosurgeon Dr. Mohamed Saleh is welcomed to NeuSpine Institute's Dade City location. AdventHealth locations host virtual health talks.

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Weather

Sunny days are finally here and welcomed after the traditional rainy season. Daytime temperatures will be mostly around 90 while the evenings will get cooler and be in the mid-60s.

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Sports

ZCA dominates Pasco in new version of 9-Mile War

The Zephyrhills Christian Academy football team dominated Pasco in the latest version of the 9-Mile War. The host Warriors, who compete in Class 2A, won 55-0 for their second straight shutout victory and improved to 3-1 overall. Meanwhile the Pirates, a Class 6A team, have yet to win or score.

Bulldogs defeat Coyotes in middle school football

Defending middle school football conference champion Stewart remains unbeaten with a 28-6 win over host Cypress Creek. The Coyotes are the first team to score against the Bulldogs this season.

Zephyrhills girls golfers try to improve their scores

Young and inexperienced, the Bulldogs simply aim to shave their strokes during match play.

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Two Rivers community gets the green light



The intersection of U.S. 301 and State Road 56 surely will get busier as plans get under way for the Two Rivers community.

STEVE LEE

Pasco County Commission unanimously approves plans for large development in east and central Pasco

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Two Rivers, a master-planned community encompassing large areas of east and central Pasco, has been given the green light. Last week in Dade City, the Pasco County Commission unanimously approved rezoning for the extensive development, giving the go-ahead to move from proposal and comprehensive plans to the early stages of construction.

"The motion passes 5-0," said Ron Oakley, the commission's chairman.

The project, 12 years in the making, will be built along State Road 56 and extend from U.S. 301 to Morris

Bridge Road, which clearly impacts Zephyrhills and the outlying areas to the south and east. Setting the stage for the development just south of the Pasco-Hillsborough line was the four-lane extension with additional turn lanes of SR 56 in 2019. Traffic signals are at Morris Bridge Road and U.S. 301.

It is earmarked for a 3,405-acre community that will include 6,400 residential units, schools (high, middle and elementary), 246 conservation acres with an extensive trail system and an 80-acre district park with spaces for multi-purpose fields, an aquatics center, playgrounds, a dog park, along with courts for tennis and basketball.

Additionally, projected are numerous parcels for retail and industrial land usage. Additional plans call for a potential library and public safety site for the Pasco Sheriff's Office and Pasco Fire Rescue.

The acreage has primarily been zoned for agriculture but that needed to change for the developmental plans. Commissioners, following approval of county

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Update on SR 54 widening and signaling at U.S. 301

One project has just resumed, another is almost at the finish line

By ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

Over the summer, the widening of SR 54 between Curley Road and Eiland Boulevard was a constant obstacle. The intersection improvement and signaling change between Medical Arts Court and Pretty Pond Road on U.S. Highway 301, chewed up less road but nonetheless bogged down traffic. The SR 54 widening suffered a major setback when contractor D.A.B. Constructors, Inc. shuttered and left a number of projects in Pasco County in the lurch.

The bad news is that while bids for the project have gone out, as of Sept. 23, no new contracting bid had been awarded. The Surety, the bond holder, put an advertisement for bids out on Sept. 9 and expects to have some by the end of the month.

The good news is, work is continuing on the project

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South-facing look at the "suspended" traffic signal that will soon be removed.

ANDY WARRENER



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## SACFCU shred day a success



San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union was pleased by the turn out for their Free Bi-Annual Community Shred Day. This event was hosted by staff at their Zephyrhills location, 7301 Gall Blvd. They assisted 186 cars, shredding 8,250 pounds, just over 4 tons of paper and within two hours. Their next Shred Day is planned for March of 2022, office location to be determined.

## Pasco Sheriffs Office and DEA to host Prescription Drug Take Back in October



Pasco Sheriff's Office, along with the DEA, are hosting a Prescription Drug Take Back on Oct. 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand at PSO Administration Building, 8700 Citizens Dr. in New Port Richey and The Shops at Wiregrass Parking Garage in Wesley Chapel to safely collect unused or expired medications. No sharps or liquids, please.

## Florida Breast Cancer Foundation is the featured Charity of the Month at tax collector's office

During the month of October, the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation will be the featured charitable giving organization at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation's main objectives are to advocate on behalf of patients, educate the public on all aspects of breast cancer and to provide funds for research seeking new treatments and ultimately a cure for breast cancer. For the eighth year in a row the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office has teamed up with the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation to raise funds and heighten awareness of this disease and the treatments options available.

"There is no doubt these past two years have challenged us all in ways," said Tracy Jacin, president and CEO of the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation. "But, just like our resilient and inspiring breast

cancer survivors, we have all had to learn to adapt, be flexible, and draw on our resilience. I am so very proud of our team, a big part of which is our dedicated partners like the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. Together, we are continuing to forge ahead and help those in need. This year, despite the pandemic, we are proud to announce the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation funded hundreds of thousands of dollars in Scientific Research Grants, Education Grants, Direct Service Grants (living expense and mammogram programs). We also began distribution of our COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Funds. Since 2013 the combined efforts of the team at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office on behalf of our Foundation have been remarkable. Not only do they support and encourage the purchase of the "End Breast Cancer" specialty license plate and the giving of voluntary contributions when it comes time for their residents to renew their plates, they also raise funds separately from those programs that fund research critical to improving therapies and finding cures for breast cancer. Thank you to Mr. Mike Fasano and the passionate and committed team at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office for joining FBCF in our mission year after year. Through their support, they make it possible for us to continue to touch lives and move toward a tomorrow where the suffering caused by breast cancer today is no more."

Individuals who have automobile registration renewals coming due in

October may choose to trade in their regular license plate for the "End Breast Cancer" specialty tag. Customers may also purchase the tag for newly registered vehicles. The proceeds from the tag promotion will go directly to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation to help Floridians battling with this disease. Additionally, customers may choose to use the voluntary check-off box on their registration form and donate directly to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation. The tax offices will also accept other cash donations on behalf of the Foundation.

"We are proud to once again team up with the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation to help shine a spotlight on the needs of breast cancer patients and their families," said Fasano. "The Foundation works tirelessly to fund institutions that work on finding a cure for breast cancer as well as creating better treatment options for breast cancer patients. The funds our office raises will contribute toward the advancement of research, new treatments, and direct support for breast cancer patients. The Pasco County Tax Collector's Office and the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation are committed to doing all we can to stop this disease and ultimately find a cure."

For more details regarding this promotion or services provided by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, contact Greg Giordano, assistant tax collector at (727) 847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com). For more information about the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation, visit [www.FloridaBreastCancer.org](http://www.FloridaBreastCancer.org) or contact Cathy Cruz, marketing communications manager at (305) 631-2134.

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Above: The new mast arm signal and corresponding crosswalk signals at U.S. 301 and Medical Arts Court.



Above: A look east-bound SR 54 where the new road is being constructed.



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Above: The plastic-wrapped suspended traffic signals and adjacent new lane at SR 54 and River Glen Boulevard.

Right: While dirt is spilling back over the new road and curbing, the pavement and concrete are at least down.

➤ **ROAD UPDATE:** *From Page 1A*

through subcontractors and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). FDOT maintenance crews have repaired potholes throughout the project area and on connecting side streets. The Surety's subcontractor Southern Precision was on site in mid-September mowing, performing litter control and filling potholes. Emerald Striping, the subcontractor set to paint the traffic lines, is starting to install "school ahead" signs and flashing beacons. FDOT crews have been filling in washouts behind sidewalks. Driveways and side street milling was scheduled for Sept. 18 with paving shortly to follow.

As of Sept. 24, Emerald Striping installed the school entrance sign panels with the flashing beacons to be installed sometime in early November. Milling on driveways and side streets commenced on Sept. 18 and paving began on the 20th. The CVS, the Gym, McDonald's, Mowery Road, Brook Manor Drive, Hanbury Drive, New River Road, Loury Drive, Linda Drive, Ashton Oaks Boulevard, Riverside Crossing Loop, Fox Wood Boulevard, Ronnoch Boulevard, Meadow Pointe Boulevard, Smith Road and Wesley Chapel Loop were all completed by Sept. 22. Next up is for the FDOT to edge the curb line for overgrowth as the project awaits bids.

The project is moving. For anyone who has to commute through the area, it may seem like it's never going to end and indeed it has drawn out for a considerable length of time. It may be hard to see while driving but in taking the time to look at the project, the new road is just about down. There is significant concrete curbing already in place. The "road closed" obstruction at Eiland Boulevard and SR 54 is finally out of the way. It's still a long way off but it is moving.

On a lighter note, the Pretty Pond/301

Project is almost at the finish line. Project Manager and Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc would not commit to a date, other than saying it was, "really close." It's plain to see just how close it is to the finish line. The new east arm signals are up and flashing lights already. What LeBlanc refers to as a "burn in" alerts drivers to the new traffic signals. The signals at Medical Arts Court and Pretty Pond Road are currently blinking yellow for north-south traffic on U.S. 301. Those same signals are flashing red on the east-west side streets. The suspended light right smack in the middle of it all is still in use but not for long. The concrete median is already in place. Motorists already cannot go all the way across the intersection at Merchant's Square. It's strictly a right-in, right out from both shopping plazas. Once the two new signals are operational and the "suspended" signal will be removed, then drivers will be able to cross U.S. 301. It's close. It's very close.

"There's some sod work in the median, some striping and then a final lift of asphalt - it's real close," LeBlanc said.

Pedestrians will also need to make note of the changes. Right now, the new crosswalk signals are wrapped in black plastic bags. Already there is no pedestrian crosswalk where it used to be, connecting the two plazas. There are crosswalk signals going in at the entrances of both plazas but they will only be to cross north-south, basically the mouth of the shopping plazas. There are crosswalks and signals going in at Medical Arts Court and Pretty Pond Road that synchronize with the new mast arm traffic lights. Those will allow for east-west pedestrian travel between the two shopping plazas.

Just hang on. We're almost there.



Above: View traveling east on SR 54 at the Eiland Boulevard intersection.





## OBITUARIES



### John (Jack) Maher

MAHER, John, answered “last call” on Sept. 10, 2021 at the age of 79 in his home in Zephyrhills. His amazing sense of direction helped him reunite with his parents, Agnes and John T. Maher and sister Jean all originally of Westfield, Mass. and many friends. After selling John T. Maher, Inc. in 1999, he moved to Florida and started his second career at University of South Florida in accounts payable (which he loved), logging in until the very last day. He was known for his exceptionally hard work ethic, quick wit, sense of humor and “inspecting the inside of his eyelids” (which is what he called napping). In his earlier years he enjoyed vacations at Point O’ Woods on the Connecticut coast, motorcycling, boating, skiing, playing tennis and camping. In his later years there were trips to some of his favorite places including the islands of the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Vermont, and Martha’s Vineyard. He enjoyed golfing, reading, Florida theme parks, chick flicks with Sandra Bullock and time with family. Despite significant illness, he was able to rally to make one last trip north to Westfield in July to eat at the Tavern, meet his great granddaughters, and go to the beach for a week with family. It was a “hole in one” that created memories that will last a lifetime. He survived COVID by working from home and playing cribbage with his wife of 60 years, Janet. He hopes you’ll raise a glass of Miller High Life or a Bloody Mary in his honor to toast a life well-lived. If you need something to eat he’d suggest some of his favorites: corn on the cob or whole belly clams (preferably from Dad’s Restaurant in Niantic, Conn.) or if you just want something sweet, a popsicle or Snicker’s bar or something crunchy, movie popcorn or chips – be sure to let the crumbs fly! Play music from the 1950s/60s and he’ll be singing along, he knew *every single word of every song he’s ever heard*. He leaves behind his wife, Janet (Horkun); daughters, Kelley and Kristy (Paul); and son, John (JT). He will forever be known as “Pa” to his granddaughter, Nikki (Schermerhorn) Luther

(Dan) and great-granddaughter, Rosie, and granddaughter, Becca (Schermerhorn) Felton (Nick) and great-granddaughter, Regina. Although he did not grow up with animals as a child, he secretly came to love all the pets of his marital home and his dying wish was to ensure that animals waiting for adoption at the Westfield Animal Shelter were cared for. In his honor, donations can be made to the non-profit “Hearts to Pawz Project”, <https://www.pawz-project.org/> In true Jack style, he donated his body to United Tissue Foundation because, in his words, “I’m freaking amazing.” We invite you to join us and celebrate his life in Westfield, Mass. when COVID has settled, so we can party just like he would have wanted. He’s on the back 9, is two under par and will meet you at the clubhouse.



### James Edward Peters

PETERS, James Edward, born July 24, 1936 in Gladwyne, Penn., to Edward and Jean Peters. Passed away Sept. 18, 2021 in Zephyrhills. Jim served in the Navy Construction Battalion from 1954 to 1956. He moved to Florida in 1957. He worked as a civil engineer for Dade County and Broward County. He loved collecting and dealing with antiques, totally enjoyed karaoke and entertaining. He loved life and lived it to the fullest, he loved his family and friends, never met a stranger. He is survived by his son, James J. Peters (David); daughter, Donna M. Smith (Tim); brother, Charles (Debbie); brother, William (Amy); granddaughter, Stacy Smith; great-grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley and Nathan Rogers; great-great-grandchild, Caroline Davis; along with other family members and lots of friends. He will be greatly missed. The family requested no flowers. Service will be Sept. 28, 10 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

### Terry Lee Alston

ALSTON, Terry Lee, 71, of Thomasville, Ga., passed away at his home on Sept. 16, 2021 after a lengthy illness. He was born in Gainesville and lived his early life in Zephyrhills, prior to departing for

college in 1967. He received an MBA in Business Administration from Oklahoma Central University in 1975 and worked in the banking and finance industry for forty years. While working at First National Bank of Thomasville-Thomas County, he met the love of his life, Karen Doolittle. They were married for 37 years and lived in Thomasville for the remainder of his life. Terry was an avid Seminole Booster, loved all sports, country and gospel music and family. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Perry Alston and Louise Crawford Alston. He is survived by his loving wife, Karen Doolittle Alston; sister, Judy Hill (Donald), Tampa; brother, Tommy Alston (Debbie), Zephyrhills; nieces, Tiffani Hinaman (Brian) of Parrish, Britni Hill Looper (Nick), Apollo Beach and Kristen Schnabel (Cam) of Portland, Ore.; nephews, Dustin Hill (Kristen), Orlando and Evan Alston, Waygram, N.C.; great nieces, Darby Dale, Averi Belle, Hattie Mae, Naomi and Lily Pearl; and great nephews, Dylan, Brooks and Jacob. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Boston, Ga., on Sept. 20, 2 p.m., and internment at Little Flock Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to visit his online tribute page at [www.allenfh.com](http://www.allenfh.com). **Allen & Allen Funeral Home** Thomasville, Ga. (229) 226-6331



### Helen Capehart

CAPEHART, Helen, on Sept. 25, 2021 went to be with the Lord. She was born on Dec. 25, 1929. She was preceded in death by Bill Capehart, and Tim Capehart. Helen is survived by son, Larry (Rosie) Capehart, daughter in law, Terri Capehart; grandchildren, Cory Capehart, Tara Capehart, Greg Hunt and Nicole McDade; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Viewing is Sept. 30, 10-11 a.m. at Hodges Funeral Home Highway 301 in Dade City. Funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 1 p.m.



**First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney. There will be a food drive for the Neighborhood Care Center on Oct. 16. Any non-perishable food donations would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, drop donations off at 5140 6th St. between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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. The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit [www.BibleTruthForToday.com](http://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.thechurchatchancey-road.com](http://www.thechurchatchancey-road.com) and you can also watch live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell](https://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 Barrieffe. 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.

## “CONSIDER YOUR WAYS”

It was time for the people of Israel to “consider your ways.” They were living in nice houses but the Lord’s house laid waste. **Haggai 1:5** Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. 6 Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.

**Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25:** There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. This is *man’s wisdom* mentioned in both verses.

**Paul says this to all nations and especially to those who choose to believe God’s Word: CONSIDER WHAT I SAY; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things (2 Timothy 2:7).** CONSIDER YOUR WAYS – CONSIDER WHAT I SAY – AND WHAT WILL BE THE END OF THAT WAY YOU CHOOSE? Will it be life or will it be death? Will it be good or will it be bad?

GOD’S CHOICE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR EACH OF US FOR LIFE. He chose to provide for man’s redemption from sin before the foundation of the world and before he made all creation and before man sinned in the beginning. He provided his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to be the propitiation for man’s sin on Calvary’s cross which took place over 2,000 years ago. Truly, Calvary was God’s great love manifested.

Unto the apostle Paul the Lord God gave man a new message of grace and peace. This good news-gospel for man’s salvation is simply to believe that Christ died on the cross to pay for their sins, He was buried, and He rose again on the 3rd day for man’s justification (**I Corinthians 15:1-4**). Upon believing, God seals you with his Holy Spirit, translating you into the kingdom of God’s dear Son, delivering you from Satan’s power of darkness and the eternal punishment of hell’s damnation (**Colossians 1:13-14**).

The question now is: Do you choose Christ to take care of your sin debt? Or, do you do nothing and die in your sins? Remember all mankind inherited sin from Adam because he brought sin and death into the world and now death has passed upon all men for that all have sinned and come short of God’s glory (**Romans 5:12; 3:23**).

(**I Corinthians 3:13-15; 2 Timothy 2:7-15**). Reading and studying the epistles of Paul, Romans through Philemon, can give understanding in THE ALL THINGS OF GOD for his plan and purpose for the heavens and the earth, and what he desires to give unto us *freely* by his grace.

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](mailto:www.Dadecityfellowship@bibletruthfortoday.com)

## DADE CITY GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

**P.O. Box 2274, Dade City, FL 33526**  
**Dade City Business Center Office Plaza, Suite 403**  
**15000 U.S. Hwy 301 N., Dade City, FL 33523**  
*Look for the Water Tower / YouTube: Dade City Grace Bible Church*  
**Meeting Time: Sundays—10 A.M., PH: 352-567-3955**

### BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

5521 23rd St.  
 (813) 782-8772  
 Pastor Isaiah McCarthy  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

38635 5th Ave.  
 (813) 782-5645  
 Senior Pastor Steve Ezra  
 Sunday Services  
 Contemporary.....9:30 a.m.  
 Traditional.....11 a.m.  
 live streaming for both services at [www.funmchills.org](http://www.funmchills.org)

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS WORSHIP CENTER

2155 Paul Buchman Hwy.  
 (813) 788-1612  
 Pastor Linda Davis  
 Sunday  
 Adult Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

5510 19th St.  
 (813) 782-7412  
 Pastor Denise Lay  
 Sunday  
 Worship.....10 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 (Nursery/Grades K-12).....10 a.m.  
 Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.  
 Coffee fellowship after worship  
 Wednesday  
 REFRESH Supper .....5:30 p.m.  
 REFRESH Youth Group .....6 p.m.  
 Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
 Choir Practice.....7 p.m.  
 Second Saturday King’s Men  
 (in fellowship hall).....9 a.m.  
[www.firstpcz.org](http://www.firstpcz.org)

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS

38231 5th Ave.  
 (813) 782-5574  
 Pastor Robert McKinney  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Service.....6 p.m.  
 Choir Practice.....6 p.m.  
 Children’s Activities.....6 p.m.  
 TRUTH teen ministries.....6:15 p.m.

### THE CHURCH AT CHANCEY ROAD

34921 Chancey Rd.  
 (813) 317-4975  
 Pastor Tim Mitchell  
 Sunday  
 Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
 Worship, Bible Study and Communion  
 Monday  
 Prayer and Bible Reading.....12 p.m.  
 Overcomers Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
 (12 step program)  
 Tuesday  
 Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.  
 followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.  
 Thursday  
 Heart Dance Ladies Group...10 a.m.  
 Friday  
 Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.  
[www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com](http://www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com)

### ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

29617 S.R. 54  
 (813) 973-2211  
 Pastor Scott Lindner  
 Saturday  
 Godify Worship Service .....5 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 Worship Service with  
 Communion.....10 a.m.  
[discoveryale.com](http://discoveryale.com)  
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 3514 Allen Rd.  
 (813) 782-6592  
 Senior Pastor Phillip Howe  
 Sunday  
 Morning Worship.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School/Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
 Regular Worship.....11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer meeting and  
 Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
 Masks required

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

38710 5th Ave.  
 (813) 782-2813  
 Reverend Allan Tupa  
 Saturday  
 Mass.....4 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m.  
 Weekday Masses  
 Monday.....8 a.m.  
 Tuesday.....8 a.m.  
 Wednesday.....8 a.m.  
 Thursday.....8 a.m.  
 Friday.....8 a.m.  
 Saturday  
 Adoration/Confessions...8-9 a.m.

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 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301  
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 Pastor Willard L. Sessoms  
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 Sunday Service.....10 a.m.  
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 Ricardo Barrieffe, Associate Pastor  
 Saturday  
 Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....9 and 11 a.m.  
 Al-non  
 Monday, 12 p.m. and  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Alcohol Anonymous  
 Friday, 10 a.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous  
 Monday, 5:30 p.m. and  
 Friday 11:30 a.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous  
 Sunday, Wednesday and  
 Thursday 7 p.m.  
[www.eastpascoadventist.com](http://www.eastpascoadventist.com)

### ZEPHYRHILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

5444 4th St.  
 (205) 405-7700  
 Evangelist Kevin Heaton  
 Sunday  
 Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
[www.zephyrhillschurch.com](http://www.zephyrhillschurch.com)

### CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

5434 7th St.  
 (813) 783-2727  
 Pastor Stephen R. Lamb  
 Sunday  
 Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Coffee and Donut Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .....11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer and Praise Service...6 p.m.  
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 813-782-1369  
 Reverend Tod A. Shouse  
 Sunday  
 Worship Service.....10 a.m.  
 with communion on the second and fourth Sundays. You may stream the 10 a.m. service at [www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL](http://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL)







**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Venus of-**

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Re-

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver.




**PARDON MY PASTEBOARDS!** The Great Cardboard needs more practice. Can you spot three cards above that are exactly alike?

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## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend


S	R	E	W	O	L	F	I
N	B	E	R	D	S	N	X
I	M	Y	S	T	I	F	Y
A	C	A	R	D	S	F	R
H	S	P	U	C	N	I	O
C	L	O	C	K	S	Z	P
Q	H	E	P	A	C	S	E
H	S	I	N	A	V	K	S



**MAGIC QUESTIONS:**  
Hidden in the diagram, all letters are 11 words associated with magicians. They can be read up or down, side to side or diagonally. The following questions will help you find the words.

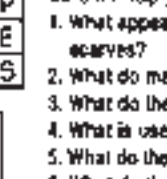
1. What appears from silk scarves?
2. What do magicians wear?
3. What do they shuffle?
4. What is used to bind them?
5. What do they do when tied up?
6. What do they grow from nothing?
7. What do they do to their audience?
8. What can't hold them?
9. What do they cut and restore?
10. What do their assistants often do?
11. What magician was the greatest?

**IT MUST BE INFLATION!** Can you make this equation correct by adding two punctuation marks? It's tricky!



ANSWER: 560 = 600%

**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



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# KING CROSSWORD - SEPT. 30

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Arrivederci --"
- 5 Jazzy style
- 8 Wild guess
- 12 Slender
- 13 Piercing tool
- 14 Brownish purple
- 15 In -- veritas
- 16 Corp. boss
- 17 Desertlike
- 18 Nowheresville
- 20 Saint Patrick's Day event
- 22 Hide-hair insert
- 23 Nine-digit ID
- 24 Engrossed
- 27 Promptly
- 32 Wedding words
- 33 Expert
- 34 Granada gold
- 35 "Wonder Woman" actress
- 38 Remain
- 39 Beer barrel
- 40 Stolen
- 42 Alpine home
- 45 Casts out
- 49 Opera set in Egypt
- 50 Guffaw syllable
- 52 Lavish party
- 53 Espy
- 54 Reuben bread
- 55 Kismet
- 56 Sparkling Italian wine
- 57 German conjunction
- 58 Lean-to

**DOWN**

- 1 Answer an invite
- 2 Hodgepodge
- 3 Behave
- 4 Quantity
- 5 Scenic route, often
- 6 Have bills
- 7 Fall into a chair
- 8 Meager
- 9 Puccini opera
- 10 Battery fluid
- 11 Eliot's "Adam --"
- 19 Rejection
- 21 Bat wood
- 24 Predetermine
- 25 Oklahoma city
- 26 Bikini pattern
- 28 Sgt., for one
- 29 Tied down
- 30 Mouths (Lat.)
- 31 Playpen item
- 36 Trattoria desserts
- 37 Candle count
- 38 Refuses to pay
- 41 Symbol of strength
- 42 Juanita's home
- 43 Swinging joints?
- 44 Drive- -- window
- 46 Wife of Jacob
- 47 Diminutive suffix
- 48 Burpee buy
- 51 Novelist Rand

**ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS SEPT. 23**

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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## MAGIC MAZE

● ROOT VEGETABLES

H J H I R Y A P I Q O I T G D  
B Y W R I R P O M K I E D J B  
I Y W U S U S I O O M K I O E  
D I G I O D R A C C U Y K R B  
Z N I A W I S I Q O N I E R J  
H I I R R D O O C H A G I A Y  
B I B A R I R O K S N W I C V  
I S O G I A T P N I I O K I H  
I I C A B Z G G G D Y W I S I  
S R H P E R I E A D E N N M  
I S M A P E N S R A P I I O

For this maze, words are spelled out by the numbers. Dig out the words by connecting up the cells of the numbers. Only one word is spelled out.

Start	End	Roots	Long
Garlic	Onion	Potatoes	Yams
Celery	Parsons	Squash	Turnip root
Kohlrabi	Peas	Sugar beets	

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9			3					1
		7			8	2		
	6			4	5		3	
		9		6				5
2			4					3
	1	8			3	6		
		3		8		5		7
	2		9				4	
6				1				9

Place a number in the empty boxes such that every row, every column, every 3x3 sub-grid and each small 9 box square contain all the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY  
HEATHER BOLTOWOFF

Find at least **seven** differences in details between panels.

Editorial: I find a greater focus on differences. I think a more subtle difference. I think a more subtle difference.

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Left: Representatives from Blue Triton were on hand with Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield to proclaim National Manufacturing Day.



Above: Jerry Dolinger voices concerns about rainwater runoff and retention near his property at Pretty Pond and Wire roads.



Left: Airport manager Nathan Coleman (left) and Mayor Gene Whitfield (right) recognize General Aviation Appreciation Month.

ANDY WARRENER

#### CITY COUNCIL: From Page 1A

and visitors. The plan is a requirement for receiving funding from the State Aid to Public Libraries Program, through the Florida Division of Library and Information Services.

The Zephyrhills Police Department's participation in the Street Narcotics Apprehensive Program (SNAP) with the Pasco County Sheriff's Office was approved. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the combined mission, objectives, and responsibilities of the agencies participating in the Street Narcotics Apprehension Program (S.N.A.P.). This MOU will formalize policy, guidance, planning, and the objectives of participating agencies as it relates to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

Task Order 2021-01 for American Infrastructure Development, Inc. (AED) was approved. The \$219,046.40 task order will allow American Infrastructure Development, Inc. (AID), and its Subconsultants, Quantum Electrical Engineering (Quantum) and Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc. (Coastal), to provide Professional Engineering Services to the City of Zephyrhills (City) for the design, permitting, and bidding of the aircraft parking apron and reconfiguration of the existing tie-downs at Zephyrhills Municipal Airport. The items include: constructing a new asphalt paved apron of approximately 146,000 square feet, reconfiguring and replacing the existing tie-down anchors, removing existing high mast lighting and installing two (2) high mast lighting poles along the south edge of the apron.

Approved was an FDEP (Florida Department of Environmental Protection) SRF (State Revolving Fund) Loan Agreement for the Reclaimed Water Line CR54/Wire to Otis Allen/Wire Rd. The city applied to the SWFWMD (Southwest Florida Waste Management District) Cost Funding Initiative and received approval for a 50 percent grant. The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,421,300 with the city's estimated portion being \$710,650 via SRF loan.

Last two items approved were the Collective Bargaining Contract for Officers, Detectives and SRO's and the same for sergeants.

The business items were all second readings of ordinances read at the Sept. 13 meeting. All items passed 4-0 with no public comment. The first was an ordinance setting the city millage rate at 6.35. It was noted that while the rollback rate is 6.0279, the 6.35 rate remained unchanged since 2016.

An annexation of a 12.5-acre parcel of land west of Simons Road and north of Eiland Boulevard, near the SVB Tennis Center. Another annexation, was roughly 1.75-acre parcel of vacant land off Pretty Pond and Wire roads.

An amendment to the city's comprehensive plan that added specific language regarding property rights. New language is required by House Bill 59, which became law in 2021.

Another amendment to the city's comprehensive plan changing zoning designation for the parcel that was just annexed in above item. The change from county to city property follows the future land use from County RES-6 to City RU (Residential Urban) and zoning designation from County AR to City R4 (Multi-family Residential).

Next item was the same type of future land use and zoning change from county to city property. The 2.06-acre plot, adjacent west of the 1.74-acre property off Pretty Pond and Wire roads was another recent city acquisition and will most likely have townhomes built on it. The future land use changed from City RE to City RU and zoning from City ER to City R4.

Final item was another change to the future land use map and zoning change. It pertained to another annexed property near SVB. It changed the land use from RES-6 to City RU and the zoning from County AC to City PUD.

In the Citizen Comments Section, Jerry Dolinger, his wife Melinda and neighbor William Pena all expressed misgivings about rainwater drainage at their homes, located southeast of the intersection at Pretty Pond and Wire roads. The Terrace at Pretty Pond development, still in its nascent stages, will have as many as 50 townhomes when completed. Jerry Dolinger wanted some assurances that he would, 1 - get some kind of privacy fence near his property and 2 - have the city, county or SWFWMD remediate any issues with drainage and water retention on his property.

Ironically enough, in the City Manager's Comments, William Poe Jr. notified the public of a Stormwater Master Plan Workshop set for Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m. Poe also noted the Economic Summit Workshop, set for Oct. 13.

In closing remarks, councilman Lance Smith recognized the passing of long-time resident Sonny Maggard.

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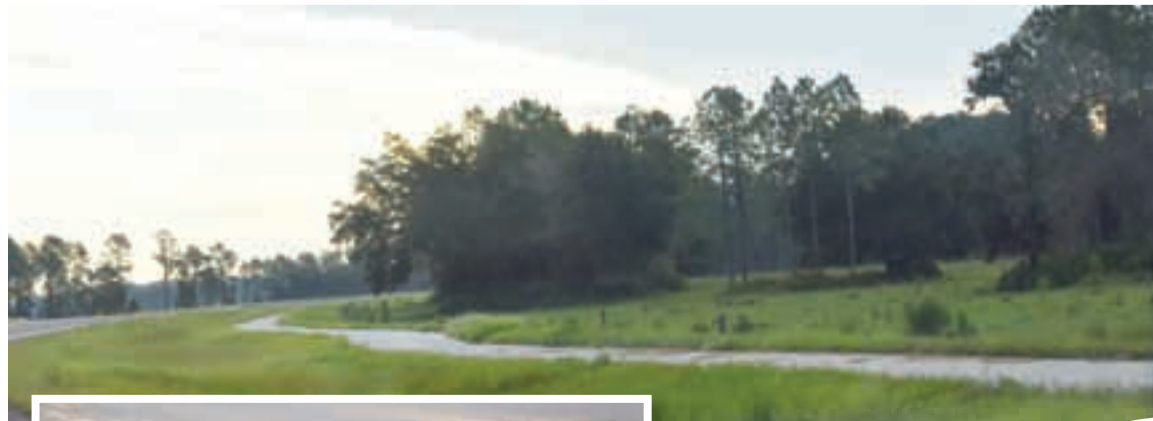
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Above: Along the four-lane road on State Road 56 there are paved paths for walking, running and biking.

Left: The speed limit is posted on SR 56.



Left: Pictured here is a bend in the four-lane roadway between U.S. 301 and Morris Bridge Road.



Above: A car drives through the intersection of SR 56 and Morris Bridge Road.

Left: A sign lets drivers know that U.S. 301 is ahead.

Below: Four lanes, including two for turns, are shown along SR 56 at the Morris Bridge Road intersection.

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## TWO RIVERS: From Page 1A

staff, giving the okay to rezone 3,405 acres is just the latest in a sequence of governmental approvals.

Clarke Hobby, a local attorney who spoke on behalf of the Eisenhower Property Group and Thomas family, noted that Bob Sierra had the site under contact as far back as 2008. There have been several other ownership groups along the way.

"We believe that this project has been done the right way," he said. "One of the biggest things you have to remember about Two Rivers is that it truly is a mixed-use project. It's been set up correctly from the get-go."

Hobby added that the site could potentially contain up to 2.6 million employment-generated usage.

"We're not short-changing it," he said. "We're going to create a log of jobs along the way in addition to making an overall great community."

Some county residents spoke at the commission meeting to voice their disapproval about growth and development, along with

school zones and traffic. Hobby, however, informed commissioners that "we'll make sure that there's adequate east-west connections."

While the project clearly is beyond city limits, city manager Billy Poe views it as a boost to the entire area, especially Zephyrhills.

"Higher end homes are being built along that 56 corridor," he said, adding that plans call for another subdivision near State Road 56 along the east side of U.S. 301. "As that growth comes this way we're hoping it will spread."

Two Rivers, Poe said, "is not in the city limits, but it's close enough that it will support all the businesses within the city. From 56 and 301 you can be downtown within five minutes. It's not inconceivable that when (future residents of those planned homes) come out of their subdivisions they can come into town and shop."

Poe also noted that rather than drive to Wesley Chapel for goods and services, people could come to Zephyrhills for restaurants, auto shops or places like the Zephyrhills Brewery. Another attraction to get people in Two Rivers coming to Zephyrhills would be the activities at the venue near the city's airport and events such as downtown parades.

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