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Hernando Beach
Property Owners
Association
Newsletter

Our next meeting
will be held
Thursday,
February 1, 2024
at 7:00pm
Hernando Beach
Yacht Club
4163 Shoal Line Blvd.
Doors open at 6:30pm
to socialize.

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The purpose of this organization is to unite the property owners of Hernando Beach.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February weather always helps me appreciate our local weather – not too hot and definitely not too cold. The evenings we spend on the lanai with friends and family make living in Hernando Beach all that more special. Our first meeting of 2024 was a good start for the year and I believe it portends even better things for the HBPOA. In this issue of the Beach-comber, we have short bios of our new HBPOA Board members. Please read them and get to know them – they work for you and are eager to answer your questions.

The Beachcomber Advertiser Highlight was Diane Greenwell who supplied an overview about the Front Porch Artwalk. The program celebrated one year in operation now with 41 artists who participate. Recent sales of art upwards of \$5000 drive the point that the Art Walk is viable and a success. Support from the Hernando County Fine Arts Council (HCFAC), the community and the HBPOA helped generate interest. The (HCFAC) just awarded the Front Porch Artwalk a \$1500.00 grant for out of county advertising. The funding will help inform other art communities and artists about the Hernando Beach Front Porch Artwalk. Events such as the First Saturday can be more than just the Art Walk according to Diane. All the businesses on Shoal Line can sponsor their own events on the First Saturday whether it be a specialty car show, or fund raiser, each unique event helps to draw visitors and influence their impression of Hernando Beach as a place to go . . . First Saturday at Hernando Beach – Plan on it!

Jerry Campbell, District 4 (2nd Vice Chair) was our guest speaker. He is on the Hernando County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Campbell's presentation encapsulated what we love best about Hernando Beach - this community came together when faced with the difficulties caused by hurricane Idalia – "neighbors helping neighbors".

Don't miss out on an email from HBPOA, add HBPOA34607@gmail.com as a contact.

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Moving to the elephants in the room, he addressed the ongoing contracting issues with Pine Island Park (6 months) and Linda Pederson Park (3 years) repairs and restoration. He summarized the Caliente Street and Petit Lane reconfiguration and storm water management changes as well as the ongoing Sewer Mitigation Plan. We will post on the HBPOA Website: (www.hernandobeachpoa.com) the county provided summaries for the Caliente project, the Petit Lane project and the Sewer Mitigation project.

Commissioner Campbell supplied statistics from the Waterways Sheriff's Office – the Marine deputies-2023 numbers show a marked increase in patrolling and where we need it is in enforcement. I can attest that our members saw them in action in 2023 on Memorial Day weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day.

- •Citations on the water were up 40%, 300 issued.
- •Warnings went down to 23%, only 136 issued.
- •Boating safety checks are up 25% with 1,549 safety checks completed.
- •The Marine Deputies performed more citation and arrests on the most severe infractions which were up 58%, with 1,681 accomplished.

Hernando County Marine Deputies took part in 31 community programs - up 210% from 2022 and they attended 5 community meetings. When you see a Marine Deputy, please thank them for their diligence in keeping our waterways safe for all.

Commissioner Campbell closed his presentation by answering a few questions and the first was about Hernando County Plans for the Preserve and where are we with that effort? Bottom line – still waiting on the contract to lease the property from SWFWMD. County plans include full time staff to manage trash pickup, maintenance of the boardwalk, bathroom(s) and walking bridge from parking lot on Shoal Line Blvd. He repeated that the park will not be a Sun West like park.

Commissioner Campbell officiated the induction of our 2024 Board with an oath office. They are listed in your Beachcomber with phone numbers – have a question? – Call!

The Association Business reports were lively and demonstrated we have great members who desire only the best for our community and look forward to bringing new ideas to the table.

Treasurer's report and Beachcomber report were read and we got three volunteers for the 2024 Annual Audit. The Committee of Volunteers will present the audit findings for a February Report. A big thank you to Denis Polyn, Valerie Shelter and Shari Oakland for stepping up. Our Hospitality Committee report from Patty Roberts introduced the new Membership Chair

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Stacy Finsterbusch. Stacy is involved and getting the hang of getting everyone on our roster and accounted for – way to go Stacy! Great news, we have 33 new members and an overall count of 144 household memberships. Patty thanked Bill Colleypriest for cooking 43 pounds of Prime Rib and Susan Myers from the Yacht Club for the wonderful Holiday dinner. Director Fournier leading the Hospitality team said, "Get ready... it's going to get ugly". He's laying the groundwork for more activities for socializing at the Yacht Club that are fun.

Bill Roberts supplied the Landscape Committee report. He is vacating the position of Landscape Chair creating an opportunity for YOU to get involved. Of note – if you see lights out at the Triangle or Dolphin Fountain or an accident, please email <a href="https://doi.org/10.2501/HBPOA34607@gmail.com">HBPOA34607@gmail.com</a> or call Bill so we can get the accident report and make repairs as necessary to keep the lights on as they are safety related for the community.

Mike Fulford took over the GAC Committee from Chuck Greenwell – Thank you Chuck for your professional service to the community keeping us informed on important issues that impact all the Hernando Beach property owners. Mike stated that the HBPOA Board works for you. The GAC is the forum to get the answers and issues highlighted that we care about. The Association traditionally holds a Candidates Fo-

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HBPOA meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month. Meetings are held at the HBYC - 4163 Shoal Line Blvd, the doors open at 6:30pm and meetings start at 7pm.

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rum in May of election years and we need to keep the effort going. There are three commissioners, the Sheriff, Election Supervisor and others who will primary in August 2024. They want to meet their constituents and share their platform. This Candidates Forum has always been well attended and is a great service to the Hernando Beach and Weeki Wachee communities. We need volunteers to help pull this together so please contact Mike Fulford no later than February if you are interested.

Great news, the membership voted to renew our membership in the Hernando Beach Yacht Club – I think we can all agree that the club provides the right environment for the Association to socialize and get things done in a relaxed, well-oiled manner so to speak. There are many activities planned for 2024, your participation makes it happen and one of them is the annual Art in the Park event at Tom Varn Park in Brooksville. This year the event will take place on March 9 & 10. The HBPOA has always supported our county seat in this effort to ensure it is successful with volunteers who make it happened.

Love where you live – Volunteer with the HBPOA to keep it that way!

Bill Roberts



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#### **FEBRUARY SPEAKER HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S** OFFICE COLONEL HAYDEN



Chief **Deputy Kenneth** Hayden has served with Hernando the County Sheriff's Office since January 1997. Colonel Hayden's prior assignments include Operations Bureau Commander, captain of Special Operations, commander of the Major Crimes Section. Profes-

sional Standards Section commander, District 1 administrative sergeant, accreditation manager, Patrol sergeant, Rapid Response Team sergeant, COPPS deputy, and patrol deputy. Major The new 2024 board was present except for nal justice from the University of South Florida present. and a master's degree in strategic leadership from Mountain State University. Major Hayden 2. The Beachcomber Advertiser Highlight was Enforcement Executive Leadership Seminar in the Front Porch Artwalk. 2019.

#### HBPOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING **MINUTES FOR JANUARY 11, 2024**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

| Present           |                |             |  |  |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Bill Robert       | President      | Present     |  |  |
| Tom Crowley       | Vice President | Present     |  |  |
| Linda Tartaglione | Secretary      | Present     |  |  |
| Jen Brown         | Treasurer      | Present     |  |  |
| Scott Fitzgerald  | Director       | Not Present |  |  |
| James Fournier    | Director       | Present     |  |  |
| Jerald Markuson   | Director       | Present     |  |  |
| Mike Fulford      | Director       | Present     |  |  |
| Sheryl Coggins    | Director       | Present     |  |  |

Hayden holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in crimi- Scott Fitzgerald. We had a quorum with eight

also completed the Florida Department of Law Diane Greenwell who supplied an overview and

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- on the Hernando County Board of Commissioners.
- 4. Association Business
- Polyn, Valerie Shelter and Shari Oakland.

starting with \$26,795.83 and ending balance of dress their interests for the community. \$19,550.52. The Scholarship Fund was catapulted 7. Next Board meeting at the Hernando Beach Yacht with \$ 4,724.00 in calendar sales. The board made a Club will be January 29, 2023, at 11 am. motion to put \$1724 into reserves for calendars in 8. Next Membership meeting the Hernando Beach 2024. Per bylaws the membership voted the same Yacht Club will be February 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm. with a motion by Jen Brown to put \$1724 in reserve 9. Adjournment was motioned by Linda Tartaglione. for calendars next year, seconded by James Four- seconded by James Fournier. It passed unanimously. The vote passed unanimously. The Beachcomber deadline is 15 Jan.

- b. Hospitality Committee report by Chair Patty Roberts who introduced the new Membership Chair Stacy Finsterbusch. Thank you, Stacy, who reported that we have 33 new members bringing our membership up to 144 households in Hernando Beach.
- Landscape Committee report by past Chair Bill Roberts who said that he is vacating the Landscape Committee to a new volunteer to serve as Chair. Responsibilities will be simply monitoring and managing the Adopt -a- Road, Adopt-a-Park programs and Shoal Line Christmas Light program for the Association and community.
- d. GAC Committee report by the new Chair Mike Fulford who promoted the Associations sponsorship of the Candidates Forum held in May of election years the candidate slate is very large and all are looking for opportunities to address the communities the desire to serve. We need volunteers to help move this effort Last month's Hernando Beach Property Owners to a successful conclusion again!
- 5. President Bill Roberts asked the membership for a

motion to approve renewing the annual membership 3. Guest Speaker for January was Jerry Campbell, for the Association to the Hernando Beach Yacht District 4 (2nd Vice Chair) is our guest speaker. He is Club. Diane Greenwell made the motion and seconded by Diane Ziemski. The vote passed unanimously.

- 6. Closing Comments President Roberts noted that a. Treasurer's report and Beachcomber – Audit Com- the Association supports Art in the Park to be held mittee Volunteers for a February Report are Denis this year March 9 & 10. Director Fournier offered up cards enabling membership to write what they want to See Treasurer's Report 12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023 see in 2024 for guest speakers and how we can ad-

Minutes provided by: Linda Tartaglione

#### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Hello Hernando Beach,

2024 is now one month behind us and we are now thinking of the color of February - RED! February brings thoughts of hearts and love. We cannot go into a retail store, a florist, or even a grocery store without seeing hearts all around us. Greeting card aisles are full of patrons looking for just the right sentiment for a loved one. A loved one extends from family members to friends, to significant others and to pets.

meeting was filled with residents anxious to know (Continued on page 15)





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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|--|
| Sun                        | Mon                                             | Tue                                                              | Wed                                                | Thu                                 | Fri | Sat                                         |  |
|                            |                                                 |                                                                  |                                                    | 1<br>HBPOA<br>Membership<br>Meeting | 2   | 3<br>Front Porch Art<br>Walk 10am to<br>2pm |  |
| 4                          | 5 6<br>Yoga with Bark<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30 |                                                                  | 7                                                  | 8 9                                 |     | 10<br>Beachcomber<br>Deadline               |  |
| 11<br>Super Bowl           | 12                                              | 13<br>BOCC Meeting<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm | 14<br>HB Crime Watch<br>Meeting<br>Valentine's Day | 15                                  | 16  | 17                                          |  |
| 18                         | 19<br>President's Day                           | 20<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm                 | 21<br>Waterways<br>Advisory<br>Committee 6pm       | 22                                  | 23  | 24                                          |  |
| 25<br>Machine Gun<br>Shoot | 26                                              | 27<br>Yoga with Barb<br>HBYC<br>5:30pm to 6:30pm<br>BOCC         | 28                                                 | 29<br>Leap Day                      |     |                                             |  |





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more about our community called Hernando Beach. There is a new Board of Directors who look forward to contributing to HBPOA's Mission. Our guest speaker was County Commissioner Mr. Jerry Campbell. He was very informative about the County endeavors, especially those that affect our community. If you are interested in what is happening in Hernando Beach, why not come to next month's meeting at the Yacht Club. We meet the first Thursday of each month and the club is open at 6:00 PM for social hour prior to our meeting. Come and get to know your neighbors.

As we look around our community and Hernando County, we see much new construction. Folks are moving to Florida in proverbial "droves" and many are discovering our wonderful waterfront community. Hernando Beach is growing and we have new things happening. The First Saturdays Front Porch Art Walk project began in January 2023 with the idea of introducing artists to our community. The artists have been extremely supportive of this effort. More improvements are taking place with the installation of flag banners along Shoal Line Boulevard. Our local artists are to be commended for their participation. Initially, there will be eight flag banners. There will be a second wave of artistic banners soon so be watchful. At our HBPO January meeting, it was suggested

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2024

## February

| Sunday             | Monday         | Tuesday            | Wednesday      | Thursday                     | Friday                                | Saturday                 |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|                    |                | Game Night         |                | Yoga Starts @                | Doors Open 5:30,                      |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | Doors Open 6:00    |                | 10:00 am                     | Dinner @ 7:00                         |                          |  |  |
|                    |                |                    |                | 1<br><b>Yoga</b><br>10:00 am | Groundhog Day BBQ Dinner & Bruce Cole | 3                        |  |  |
| 4                  | 5              | 6                  | 7              | 8                            | 9                                     | _10                      |  |  |
|                    |                | Music Bingo &      |                | Yoga                         | Cajun Jambalaya                       | Closed for Private Event |  |  |
|                    |                | Sunshine Slider's  |                | 10:00 am                     | & Music by Dave                       |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | Food Truck         |                |                              | Live                                  |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | 6:00               |                |                              |                                       |                          |  |  |
| 11                 | 12             | 13                 | 14             | 15                           | 16                                    | 17                       |  |  |
| Superbowl          |                |                    | Valentines Day | Yoga                         | Shrimp Scampi                         | Closed for Private Event |  |  |
| Sunday<br>Potluck! |                | Euchre & Pot Luck! |                | 10:00 am                     | <b>&amp;</b> Russ Bono                |                          |  |  |
| 4:00               |                | 6:00               |                | Line Dance                   |                                       |                          |  |  |
|                    |                |                    |                | Lesson 6:00                  |                                       |                          |  |  |
| 18                 | 19             | 20                 | 21             | 22                           | 23                                    | 24                       |  |  |
|                    | Presidents Day | Bar Bingo          |                | Yoga                         | Sausage, Red                          | Closed for Private Event |  |  |
|                    | HOLIDAY        | Authentic SoCal    |                | 10:00 am                     | Beans & Rice                          |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | Flavors Food       |                |                              | Dinner Lady &                         |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | Truck              |                |                              | The Outlaw                            |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | 6:00               |                |                              |                                       |                          |  |  |
| 25                 | 26             | 27                 | 28             | 29                           |                                       |                          |  |  |
| Yoga               |                | Bunco &            |                | Yoga                         |                                       |                          |  |  |
| 10:00 am           |                | Super Galactic     |                | 10:00 am                     |                                       |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | BBQ Food Truck     |                | Belly Dancing                |                                       |                          |  |  |
|                    |                | 6:00               |                | 6:00                         |                                       |                          |  |  |

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that local businesses also adopt the "First Saturdays in Hernando Beach" idea. Wouldn't it be great to see all businesses open and presenting a First Saturday of each month project to present to the public?

We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the fire disaster which occurred on January 6th at The Drunken Mullet. Small business is the backbone of our society and we hurt for the owners and employees who now need to adjust their lives.

Notable February Dates:

Red Dav

February 11 - Superbowl Sunday

February 14 - Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday

February 19 - President's Day

February 29 - Leap Day (Yes it's Leap Year)

Happy February - Until Next Month

Judith Hughes

#### **TOM CROWLEY** VICE PRESIDENT

Originally from Oakland Calif, Tom has enjoyed a long career in construction services and manufacturing, working and living all over the globe.

In 2001, Tom with his wife, Jilan, and his 2 children, Rett and Stephanie moved from Yokohama, Japan to Tampa. After a couple years in Tampa, the Crowley's began a search for a second home which would better take advantage of all that Florida had to offer. After a rather extensive search, the Crowley's were introduced to Hernando Beach and immediately fell in love with February 2 - Groundhog Day and National Wear the beauty and small community feel. So, in 2005; the Crowley's purchased their house and stayed there on weekends enjoying the Gulf and the relaxed friendly environs.

> Facing another relocation in 2010, the Crowley's committed to keeping the Hernando Beach home as their retirement home. Tom Retired in March 2021, and the Crowley's moved to the "Beach" as full time residents. Tom has chosen to join and to

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serve in the HBPOA in order to become a more active member of the community and to work to preserve and protect the gem which is Hernando Beach.

#### LOCAL REALTORS PURCHASE HBPOA MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the below new members to Hernando Beach Property Owners Association. Our membership meetings are held at Hernando Beach Yacht Club on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm with social time and cash bar at 6:30pm.

Alán & Kathleen Agoado Arthur & Paula Wood Amy & Jereme Cadorette James Sturgeon John & Jean Shepherd John & Kelly Kendrick

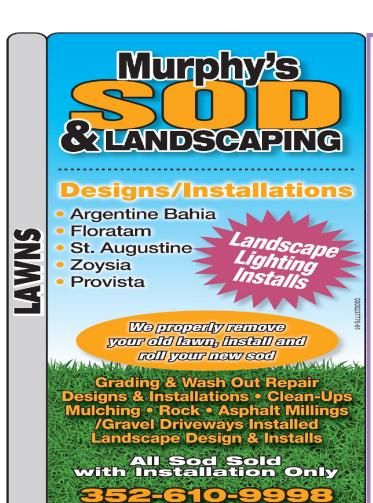
HBPOA would like to thank Sarah Hill, Sharie Jason Stanley Oakland and Tom & Tammy Dishman for pur-Cory Harrison chasing 2024 HBPOA Memberships for their cli-Ray Joyce ents.

Sarah Hill - JT Realty
Ann Geld & Scott Kjelvik
Tony & Ann Bacher
Keith & Heather Bockland

| RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS                                  |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wildlife                                              |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fish & Wildlife Conservation (FWC)<br>Law Enforcement | (813)558-5050<br>x 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FWC Florida Wildlife - General                        | (863)648-3200        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manatee hotline (FWC)                                 | (888)404-3922        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sawfish Sightings (FWC)                               | (941)255-7403        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sea turtle rescue (FWC)                               | (863)648-3200        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reptiles and Exotics Rescue                           | (352)403-4255        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife Rescue – Owl's Nest<br>Sanctuary             | (813)598-5926        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife Rescue HB Area                               | (813)598-5926        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horseshoe Crab Sightings                              | (866)252-9326        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pets                                                  |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hernando County Animal Services                       | (352)796-5062        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Humane Society of Nature Coast                        | (352)796-2711        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPCA Hernando County                                  | (352)596-7000        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dogs – Report Illegal Dog Fighting                    | (800)780-8477        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Code Enforcement                               | (352)754-4056 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County Commissioner<br>Brian Hawkins           | (352)754-4146 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB Crime Watch                                 | (352)592-3304 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)                     | (352)515-0924 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hernando Beach Club                            | (352)596-5878 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hernando Beach Boatlift Keys<br>Frank Virginia | (352)556-3538 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parks & Recreation                             | (352)754-4027 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Public Works                                   | (352)754-4060 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Utilities Dept.                                | (352)754-4037 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VFW Post 9236                                  | (352)596-9236 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republic/Seaside Sanitation                    | (727)868-8566 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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municipal infrastructure to include roads, utilities tee and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. and facilities. Trained and certified as a Senior Contracting Officer to administer large scale con- What brought Mike to Hernando Beach. As a lifestruction contracts.

nando County organized boards, is a member of meaning pure life.

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long Floridian I always wanted to live on the water. I enjoy the serenity and beauty of our Hernando Mike is also a combat veteran having served in Beach Community. I discovered the area in 1994 Afghanistan and Irag. He is married and has two as part of a team deployed to evaluate and resons who are both serving officers in the United move WWII munitions from the former Brooksville States Army. Mike enjoys boating, fishing, and Army Airfield, which is now our municipal airport. other outdoor activities as favored past times. He Public service and giving back to our community is active in his community, serves on several Her- ranks high on the list of priorities. "Pura Vida",

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| 2    | Fri | 6:09     | 1.8 | 5:50  | 2.6 | 1:22  | 0.2  | 12:52    | 0.7  | 7:19 | 6:12 | Ŏ    |
| 3    | Sat | 7:39     | 1.6 | 6:38  | 2.6 | 2:29  | 0.2  | 1:36     | 1.0  | 7:18 | 6:13 | •    |
| 4    | Sun | 9:35     | 1.6 | 7:45  | 2.6 | 3:52  | 0.0  | 2:53     | 1.3  | 7:17 | 6:13 | •    |
| 5    | Mon | 11:09    | 1.7 | 9:00  | 2.7 | 5:10  | -0.2 | 4:28     | 1.4  | 7:17 | 6:14 | •    |
| 6    | Tue | 12:10P   | 2.0 | 10:09 | 2.9 | 6:17  | -0.5 | 5:45     | 1.3  | 7:16 | 6:15 |      |
| 7    | Wed | 12:53P   | 2.1 | 11:11 | 3.1 | 7:14  | -0.8 | 6:49     | 1.2  | 7:16 | 6:16 |      |
| 8    | Thu |          |     | 1:29  | 2.3 | 8:03  | -1.0 | 7:44     | 0.9  | 7:15 | 6:17 |      |
| 9    | Fri | 12:09    | 3.2 | 2:01  | 2.3 | 8:46  | -1.1 | 8:32     | 0.7  | 7:14 | 6:18 |      |
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| 12   | Mon | 2:43     | 3.2 | 3:29  | 2.6 | 10:43 | -0.5 | 10:52    | -0.1 | 7:12 | 6:20 |      |
| 13   | Tue | 3:36     | 2.9 | 3:59  | 2.7 | 11:18 | -0.1 | 11:43    | -0.2 | 7:11 | 6:21 |      |
| 14   | Wed | 4:31     | 2.5 | 4:30  | 2.8 | 11:52 | 0.3  |          |      | 7:10 | 6:21 |      |
| 15   | Thu | 5:31     | 2.1 | 5:05  | 2.8 | 12:37 | -0.2 | 12:24    | 0.7  | 7:09 | 6:22 |      |
| 16   | Fri | 6:43     | 1.8 | 5:47  | 2.8 | 1:38  | -0.2 | 12:58    | 1.0  | 7:08 | 6:23 |      |
| 17   | Sat | 8:32     | 1.5 | 6:41  | 2.7 | 2:55  | -0.1 | 1:42     | 1.3  | 7:08 | 6:24 |      |
| 18   | Sun | 10:43    | 1.6 | 7:59  | 2.6 | 4:26  | -0.1 | 3:08     | 1.5  | 7:07 | 6:24 |      |
| 19   | Mon | 11:54    | 1.8 | 9:25  | 2.5 | 5:47  | -0.2 | 4:48     | 1.5  | 7:06 | 6:25 |      |
| 20   | Tue | 12:28P   | 2.0 | 10:38 | 2.6 | 6:49  | -0.3 | 6:07     | 1.3  | 7:05 | 6:26 | 0    |
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