NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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OneDeSoto Wellness Employee Health Clinic is *Officially Open!*



We are excited to announce that our Employee Health Clinic is here! Over the past few weeks, our new employee clinic has come to life, creating a convenient resource dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of our #TeamDeSoto family.

This week, virtual appointments are now available for staff, providing easy access to care and support when you need it most. We are grateful for this new opportunity to invest in the people who care for our students every day. Thank you to everyone who helped bring this vision to life!

Caring for those who care for our kids.

WE ARE *#OneDeSoto*, ALL FOR KIDS!

Family owned and operated, serving Desoto County and surrounding areas since 1956

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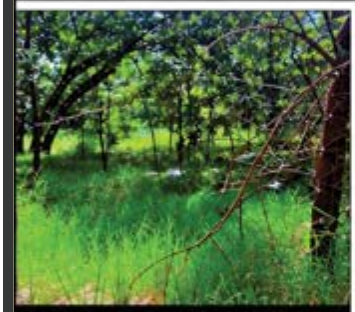


For a complete list of properties for sale, please visit:

WWW.TURNERREALTY.COM



FOUR ARCADIA PROPERTIES. FOUR OPPORTUNITIES.



NE RIVER RIDGE AVENUE
1.40 Acres
$29,500



8538 SW OPOSSUM TRL
5 Acres
$219,000

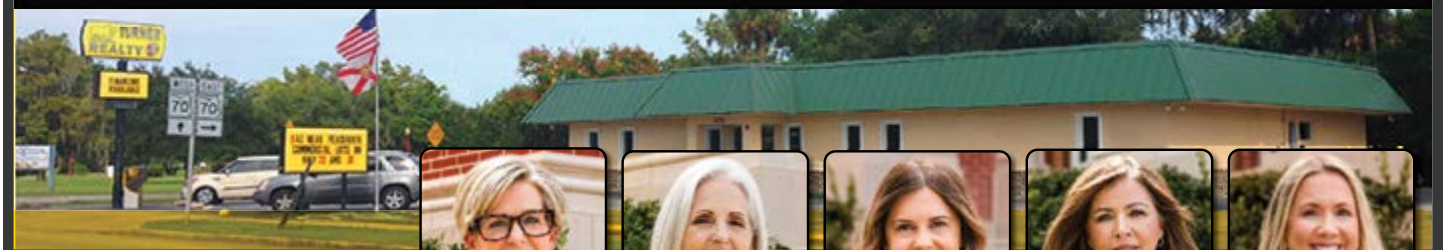


6423 NE THOMAS DR
2.43 Acres
$115,000



10613 SE FOSTER AVE
9.89 Acres
$250,000

5% COMMISSION
ZERO TRANSACTION FEES



We have agents ready to assist you SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!

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SHOPPER
DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The Arcadia Local Newspaper Distribution Locations

Ace Hardware
Anna's Restaurant
Arcadia Discount Liquor
Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware
Arcadia Municipal Airport
Arcadia Municipal Golf Course
Arcadia Post Office
Arcadia Village
Before & After Hair Salon
Big Tree RV Resort
Champs
Circle K (Nocatee)
Circle K (North)
City of Arcadia
Collins Realty
Country Café
Crews Bank & Trust
DaVita Dialysis Center
DeSoto County Annex
DeSoto County Library
DeSoto County Property Appraiser
DeSoto County Tax Office
DeSoto Memorial Hospital
Dollar General (near Northside Shell)
Family Care Medical Center
Ft. Ogden Post Office
Habitat for Humanity
K & J Homegrown Produce
Marathon
MyShelly's Kitchen
Nocatee Post Office
Oak Street Deli
Publix
Publix Liquor
RMZRealty
Speedway
Toby's RV Resort
Walgreens
Wheelers
Wood Park Pointe
Yellow Deli

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DEADLINES
Standard weekly cutoff times for ads apply to the week prior to each issue's release day.

Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

- **Space reservation: Wednesdays, 5pm**
- **Camera-ready ads: Fridays, 4pm**
- **Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm**
- **Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm**

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Add a photo for $5/week

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Contact Angie Duckett *863.990.9813* or email: *sales@peaceriversshopper.com* for rates and more information

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SERVING DESOTO COUNTY SINCE 1996

223 E. OAK ST. STE. 1B, ARCADIA, FL 34266

PRICE ADJUSTED

Much sought after 3 BR 2 Bath concrete block home. Although built in 1971, this home sports a new roof, fresh paint, newer appliances along with City water and sewer. The bedrooms are split plan with the Primary having it's own private bath with shower. Open floorplan gives you a very roomy living and dining combo, a galley kitchen and a 12x18 BONUS room that offers numerous options for use. The rear screen lanai opens to the nice size back yard with a storage shed, a well and a hand pump for water the old fashioned way. (when elec. goes out). Make your appt today to view this home.

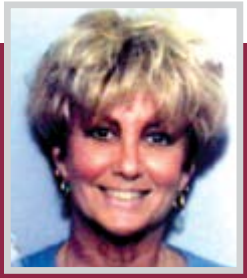








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Arcadia, FL 34266

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NOTARY SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT; *MOBILE POSSIBLE*

ARREST REPORT **10/23/26 - 10/29/26**

DESOTO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BARTLETT, SCOTT ALAN:
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

CENDEJAS, MONICA GULARTE:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Drugs-Possess - Poss Intent SELL/MFG/DELIV Ctrl Sub Schedule I; Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (x2); Smuggle Contraband - Other Drug 951.22(1)(h) Co Detention Facility

CHIRINOS, DOUGLAS ARMANDO:
Property Crimes - Access Computer Electronic Device Wo Authority

FLEGLE, BRIAN WILLIAM:
Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

FURMAN, CONNER DANIEL:
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

HARTSFIELD, BYRON KEITH:
Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Revocation Equiv Status 3rd Sub Viol; Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence; Resist Officer - Refuse To Accept Sign Citation Or Post Bond

HILYER, LESLIE DWIGHT:
Battery - Touch Or Strike

KOHLBRECHER, KYLE ALLAN:
Out-of-County Warrant - Out-of-County Warrant (x2)

MATHEWSON, THOMAS GEORGE EDWARD:
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill

MEDINA-ESCOTO, RICARDO:
Carrying Concealed Weapon - Firearm; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Attach Registration License Plate Not Assigned; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

MIRA, JOHN VINCENT:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

MOORE, RUSTY PHILLIP:
Burgl - Burglary Unoccupied Conveyance Unarmed; Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (x2); Larc - Grand Theft 750 Less Than 5k Dols

NESMITH, JARQUELL TYKELL:
Prob Violation - Prob Violation

ORTIZ-SALES, OTONIEL:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription; Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

PEREZ-ANGEL, JACOB:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

PEREZ-ORTIZ, ANTONIO:
DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - 0.15 Or Higher Or W Person Under 18 In Vehicle; Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

PETERS SR., ROBERT FOREST:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

RANDLE, PAULINE ELAINE:
Out-of-County Warrant - Out-of-County Warrant

REDING, PAMELA LYNN:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use (x2); Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (x3); FLEE/ELUDE Police - Flee Elude LEO With Lights Siren Active

RODRIGUEZ-MERCADO, RICARDO LOONEY:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

ROHENA PEREZ, BRYAN ROBERT:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; FLEE/ELUDE Police - Flee Elude LEO With Lights Siren Active; Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis; Operate Vehicle Exceed Speed Limit 50+ Mph

SAMPSON SR., EUGENE ROGER:
Obscene Material-Possess - Possess 10 Or More Child Porn Image f2 Offense (x61); Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon (x2)

SMITH, JUANITRA NOUVEAU:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

WARD, JEVON:
Battery - Battery On Specified Personnel



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1092 SE Hillsborough Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$139,900



2135 SE Carlstrom Field Rd.
Arcadia FL 34266

$475,000



120 S. Hillsborough Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$159,000



316 E. Whidden St.
Arcadia FL 34266

$179,000



419 N. 15th Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$189,000



419 N. 14th Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$179,000



1203 E. Hickory St.
Arcadia FL 34266

$189,000



1352 SE Hillsborough Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$129,900



1431 SW Hwy. 17
Arcadia FL 34266

$216,000



2422 SW Alice Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$296,000



628 E. Magnolia St.
Arcadia FL 34266

$284,930



12962 SW Doug Dr.
Lake Suzy FL 34269

$299,870



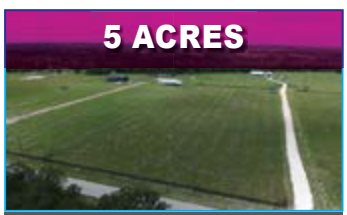
3481 NE Masters Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$359,900



1865 NE Cross Ave.
Arcadia FL 34266

$150,000



5081 SE Creekside Ln.
Arcadia FL 34266

$159,900



627 E. Magnolia St.
Arcadia FL 34266

$385,000

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CLASSIFIED ADS DEADLINE:
Every Thursday, 5pm

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1.CARS & VEHICLES
ATVs
Bikes
Boats
Cars
Golf Carts
Motorcycles
Motorhomes
Campers/RV
Scooter
SUV
Travel Trailers
Trailers
Trucks
Vans
Parts & Accessories

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2.MERCHANDISE
Antiques & Collectibles
Appliances
Computers & Electronics
Clothing-Adult
Clothing-Children
Exercise Equipment
Guns & Ammo
Farm Equipment
Furniture
Hunting & Fishing
Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
Music Items
Produce
Sewing & Crafts
Sports Equipment
Tools & Building Materials

20
3.FARM & LIVESTOCK
Livestock for Sale
Feed & Supplies
FREE Livestock

20
4.PETS
Pets for Sale
Free Pets
Lost and Found
Pet Supplies

20
5.JOBS
Employment
Help Wanted
Looking for Job

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6.REAL ESTATE
Commercial
Home for Sale
Land for Sale
Mobile Homes for Sale

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7.RENTALS
Apt & Condo Rentals
Home Rental
Mobile Home Rentals
Office Space
Rooms for Rent
Vacation Rentals
Lots for Rent

28
8.SERVICES
Business Services
Boat Repair & Maint.
Caregiving
Cleaning
Lessons
Transportation
Wrecker Service

28
9.WANTED
Cars & Vehicles
Merchandise
Livestock
Pets
Real Estate
Rentals
Services

29
10.COMMUNITY
Auctions
Meetings
Lost & Found
Yard Sales

ARCADIA

Walgreens



Insurance Agent Charlotte Nymark is shown assisting Maria Arguijo with her 2027 Medicare Plan at the Medicare Kiosk at Walgreens. Luckily, Maria will be able to stay on her current plan.

Call Charlotte:

863.473.2460

Or stop by 10:00AM - 2:00PM

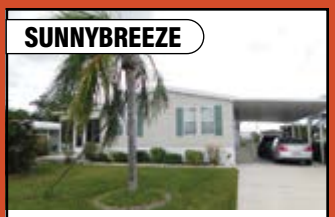
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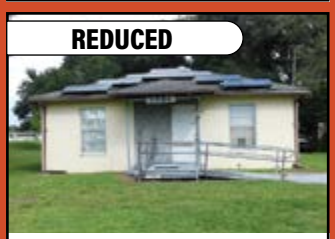
SUNNYBREEZE HOME WAITING FOR YOU. WALKING DISTANCE TO THE PEACE RIVER PUBLIC BOAT RAMP & MINUTES TO THE GOLF COURSE. BEAUTIFUL 2 BR 2 BA SPLIT PLAN HOME, MOVE-IN CONDITION. OVER-SIZE DBL GAR W/WORKSHOP. STG BLGD, 6' FENCED BACK YARD, FRUIT TREES. $299,000. H-2398.

SUNNYBREEZE



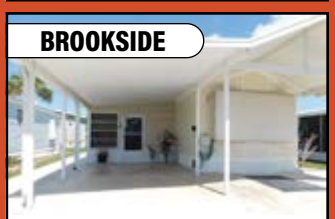
2BR, 2 BA HOME BUILT IN 2005. MOVE-IN READY. CARPORT FOR 2 VEHICLES. STG SHED UNDER CARPORT + 10X12 SHED. ENCLOSED FLORIDA ROOM. MINUTES TO GOLF & PUBLIC BOAT RAMP. $189,000. M-504

REDUCED



2 BR, 1 BATH, .58 ACRE LOT, LARGE COVERED BACK PORCH. HOME NEEDS WORK. BUILT 1981. SOLAR SYSTEM. HAS A HOOKUP FOR A TRAVEL TRAILER. $119,500 H-2399

BROOKSIDE



BROOKSIDE BLUFF, 3 BR 1.5 BATH HOME WITH LANAI, CARPORT, AWNINGS, LAUNDRY/WORKSHOP SHED, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, WASHER & DYER, SOME FURNITURE, READY TO MOVE IN. CENTRAL AC PLUS WINDOW AC. $79,000. M-506

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Thursdays: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Fridays: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Additional services

Free SNAP, Medicaid and TANF application assistance.
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Local partners include CAN Community Health bus, Digital Access for All-Digital Navigators, Big Brothers Big Sisters, StepUp Suncoast and more!

Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome, but not guaranteed.

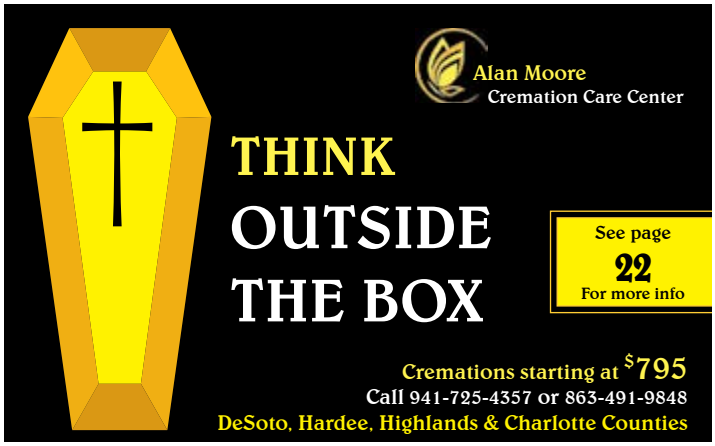
ENDING HUNGER
ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

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1. CARS & VEHICLES

ANTIQUES/CLASSIC

1931 FORD STREET ROD

Professional built, 350, SBC, only 5000 miles, 350 autom. tranny, totally customized in perfect condition. Too much to list. $23,000 OBO (941) 416-5396

BIKES

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BIKES

BIKE REPAIR GEAR

Bike rims, helmets, tubes for someone who repairs bikes. (863) 231-8276

BIKES

RECUMBENT BIKE

21 speed recumbent bike, large seat, backrest, good tires in good condition $125. (863) 231-8276

BOATS

22 FOOT CENTER CONSOLE

Travis ignition, 150 Kawasaki, trolling motor, power pole, tandem trailer. (239) 839-5166



CARS

2005 TOYOTA CAMRY LE

Silver with 166,000 miles. Runs perfect, cold air, excellent stereo, CD/tape player. Recent tune up, new battery/tires $5000 firm. (863) 252-1685

CARS

2007 VOLVO, MODEL #V70

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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

TIRES

2 used Ridge Grappler tires 33/12.40r22Lt $150 for the pair, 1 used Hercules 205/60r16 $50 and 2 used Dynapro htp 265/60r18 $100 for the pair. (941) 223-7478

PARTS & ACCESSORIES

MAVIS TIRES

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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

2016 NISSAN BRAKE LIGHT

A middle brake light for a 2016 Nissan. No brand, new in box, asking $80. (863) 244-9293




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PRESENTS
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MOVIES, MUSIC, AND MORE FOR THE FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT
TOY STORY 5
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1886
FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 7
DOWNTOWN ARCADIA
5:30 PM
FREE GAMES & $5 DINNERS
6:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS
Bring your own chairs or blankets
for a movie under the stars!
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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

TIRES ON RIMS

4 tires on Ford 5-lug rims, 225/65R16/100H $300 OBO. (863) 237-5600

TRAILERS

DUAL AXLE TRAILER

34.10 ft. flatbed, blank. Ready to be built into something $800. Registration legal and legit. (941) 223-7478

TRAILERS

HYLINE TRAILER

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TRUCKS

1998-99 DODGE LARAMIE

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TRUCKS

2006 FORD 250 UTILITY TRUCK

Needs some work, has new batteries, diesel engine, less than 200,000 miles $3000. (941) 223-7478

TRUCKS

2004 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY

12-foot metal flatbed. Diesel with automatic. 173,375 miles. $5,500. Call or text Doug. (863) 990-2507

2. MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

BUYING ANTIQUES

Advertising 1 piece or Whole Collection Signs, Motorcycles, Cars, Anything Old. Free Appraisals. (941) 812-1312

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

WHEAT PENNIES

Wheat pennies 40's and 50's mixed $8 per roll. Text if interested. (863) 266-8794

APPLIANCES

MINI REFRIGERATOR

Galanz 3.3 cubic foot mini refrigerator. Black. Used 6 months. Like new and very clean. $30. Pics available. (863) 558-1577

APPLIANCES

HOT WATER HEATER

Hot water heater about 3 months old, large George Foreman Grill, a BBQ grill all 3 for sale. (863) 444-0756

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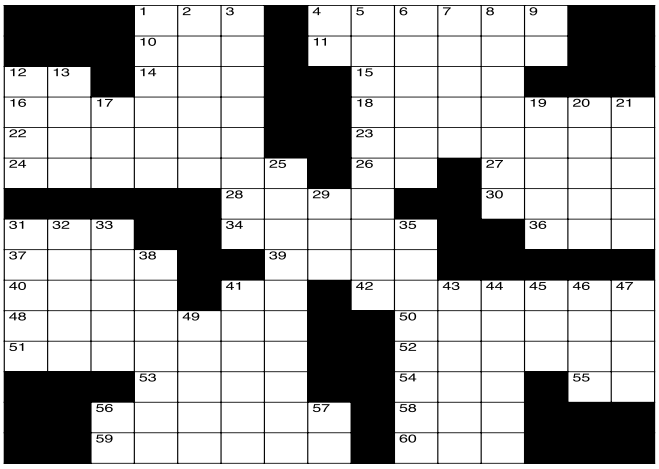
Small fridge $50, chest freezer $150, regular size fridge $50. Little use, all spotless. (407) 627-9050

CLOTHING - ADULT

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SHOES

2 pair of women's hockey shoes size 9.5 slightly narrow $20 each or 2 for $30. Call/text. (863) 252-1685


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Building Homes, Building Hope.
ROOF REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Thanks to a generous donation from
verizon
Arcadia-DeSoto County Habitat for Humanity now has funds to replace damaged or old roofs in our community!
A safe, sturdy roof means greater safety, protection and peace of mind for families in our community.
Must Meet Income Guidelines
For more information, please contact Holly
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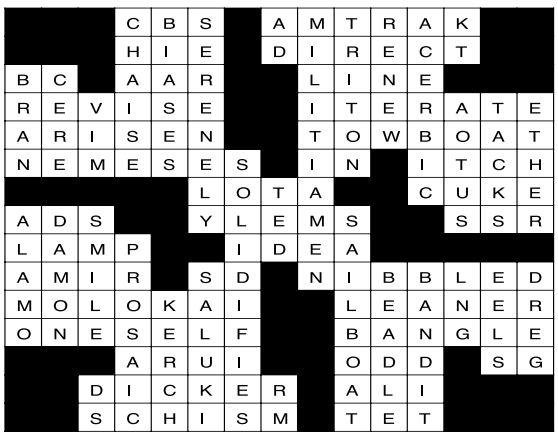
CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular broadcast network
4. Train line
10. Go quickly
11. Straightforward
12. Canadian province
14. Swiss river
15. It can be straight or curved
16. Edit
18. Utter repeatedly
22. Gotten up
23. Sea vessel
24. Agents of one's demise
26. Not out
27. Something to scratch
28. A round water pot
30. Slang for cylindrical green fruit
31. Promotions
34. Masses of matter
36. Soviet Socialist Republic
37. Nightstand item
39. The content of cognition
40. Arab ruler
41. Northern U.S. state
42. Chewed in small bites
48. Hawaiian island
50. More thin
51. Of one
52. Rigid bracelet or anklet
53. Barbary sheep
54. Not even
55. Atomic #106
56. Haggle
58. Boxing's GOAT
59. Division of a group into opposing factions
60. Vietnamese offensive

CLUES DOWN

1. Horse-drawn carriage
2. Prejudices
3. Peacefully
4. University athletic official
5. Soldiers
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October 20, 2026

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Effective immediately, Joshua Creek Cemetery is going to stringently enforce the Rules & Regulations that are outlined for all the burial spaces located within Joshua Creek Cemetery. At the time of purchasing interment rights, a copy of the Rules & Regulations is given to the Buyer and they are also posted at the entrances of the Cemetery. Upon purchase of "Interment Rights", the Buyers are required to sign the Rules & Regulations acknowledging that they have read and agree to abide by them.

The complaints about the appearance of the Cemetery and the placement of items that are not allowed to be on site continue to increase significantly. It is the responsibility of Joshua Creek Cemetery to provide a solemn, serene and sacred environment for those that wish to reverently visit the gravesites of their loved ones. There are many ongoing violations of improper placement of curbing/coping, oversized headstones, fencing, floral arrangements, improper disposal of debris, placement of glass bottles/cans/breakable items, gatherings/celebrations/cooking & grilling, loud music, etc. etc.

A copy of the Rules & Regulations will be available on our website for your review and to serve as a reminder of what is and is not accepted. You can find these posted on the Joshua Creek Cemetery website at: www.joshuacreekcemetery.com

We are requesting that you take the time to review the Rules & Regulations and do what is necessary to bring the gravesite that you are responsible for into compliance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
JOSHUA CREEK CEMETERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
*This ad was originally published May 2024.

JOSHUA CREEK CEMETERY
IMPORTANTE NOTICIA
Octubre 20, 2026

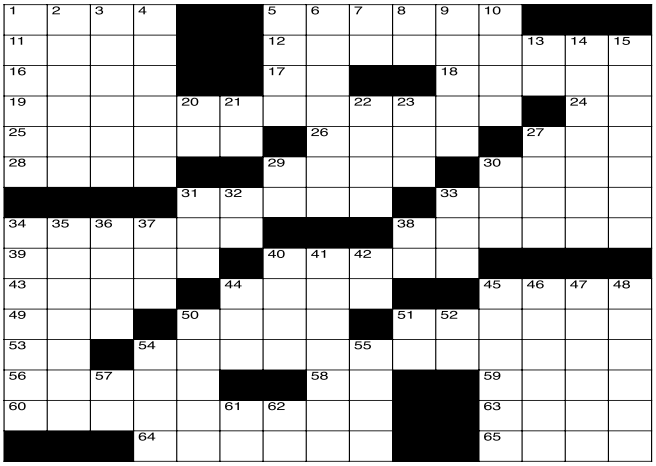
A QUIEN LE INTERESE:

Con vigencia inmediata, vamos a hacer cumplir estrictamente las Reglas y Regulaciones que el Inter describió para todos los espacios de entierro ubicados dentro de Joshua Creek Cementerio que al momento de comprar derechos interanents, se entrega una copia de las Reglas y Regulaciones al Comprador y también se publican. atad y acue do del Cementerio. Los Compradores están obligados a firmarlos reconociendo que los han leído y se comprometen a respetarlos.

Las quejas sobre la apariencia del Cementerio y la colocación de elementos que no están permitidos en el lugar continúan aumentando significativamente. Es responsabilidad del cementerio de Joshua Creek brindar un ambiente solemne, sereno y sagrado para aquellos que desean visitar con reverencia las tumbas de sus seres queridos. Hay muchas violaciones continuas de colocación inadecuada de lápidas de gran tamaño, cercas, arreglos florales, eliminación inadecuada de escombros, colocación de botellas/latas/artículos rompibles de vidrio, reuniones/celebraciones/cocinar y asar, música alta, etc., etc.

Le solicitamos que se tome el tiempo para revisar las Normas y Reglamentos y haga lo necesario para que la tumba de la que es responsable cumpla con las normas. Solicitamos que esto se haga antes del 1 de julio de 2024. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL CEMENTERIO DE JOSHUA CREEK



CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular wine __ Spumante
5. Greatly impressed
11. __ and that
12. Uttered with passion
16. Boats
17. Veteran actor Harris
18. Casserole with game
19. Reprehensible acts
24. They precede C
25. Says under one's breath
26. Taxis
27. It transfers genetic info
28. NFL great Randy
29. Where college students sleep
30. Major European river
31. Taco condiment
33. -frutti
34. Polish city
38. Astronomy unit
39. Khoikhoin peoples
40. Bears QB Williams
43. Scrambled, fried, boiled
44. Price indicators
45. One-time world power
49. When you hope to get somewhere
50. Farm building
51. Choose carefully
53. Magnum was one
54. One who combines
56. Nursemaids
58. Partner to Pa
59. Notable river
60. Officially honors
63. Colorless compound
64. A fancy chair
65. Email function

CLUES DOWN

1. The central area in a building
2. Religion of Japan
3. Leggings
4. Officially distributes
5. Arabian Sea seaport
6. Spanish doctors
7. It cools your house
8. Currency of Poland
9. Slowly moves into
10. Days (Spanish)
13. Unit of volume
14. Emit
15. With two replaceable hydrogens
20. Title for a man
21. Equally
22. Scarlett's home
23. One-time tech titan
27. Subway dwellers
29. One-tenth of a liter
30. Central European river
31. Distress signal
32. Expression of sympathy
33. The bill in a restaurant
34. Football equipment
35. Dance music
36. Russian river
37. Cosmetics giant Mary __
38. Gym class
40. Automobiles
41. Roman honorific
42. Losses in sports
44. Skin tone in summer
45. Distant planet
46. Critical humor
47. Illegally obtained
48. Go back over
50. Home appliance brand
51. Unit of radioactivity
52. Home of the Flyers
54. Short official note
55. Emit coherent radiation
57. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
61. Most common noble gas (abbr.)
62. Toward

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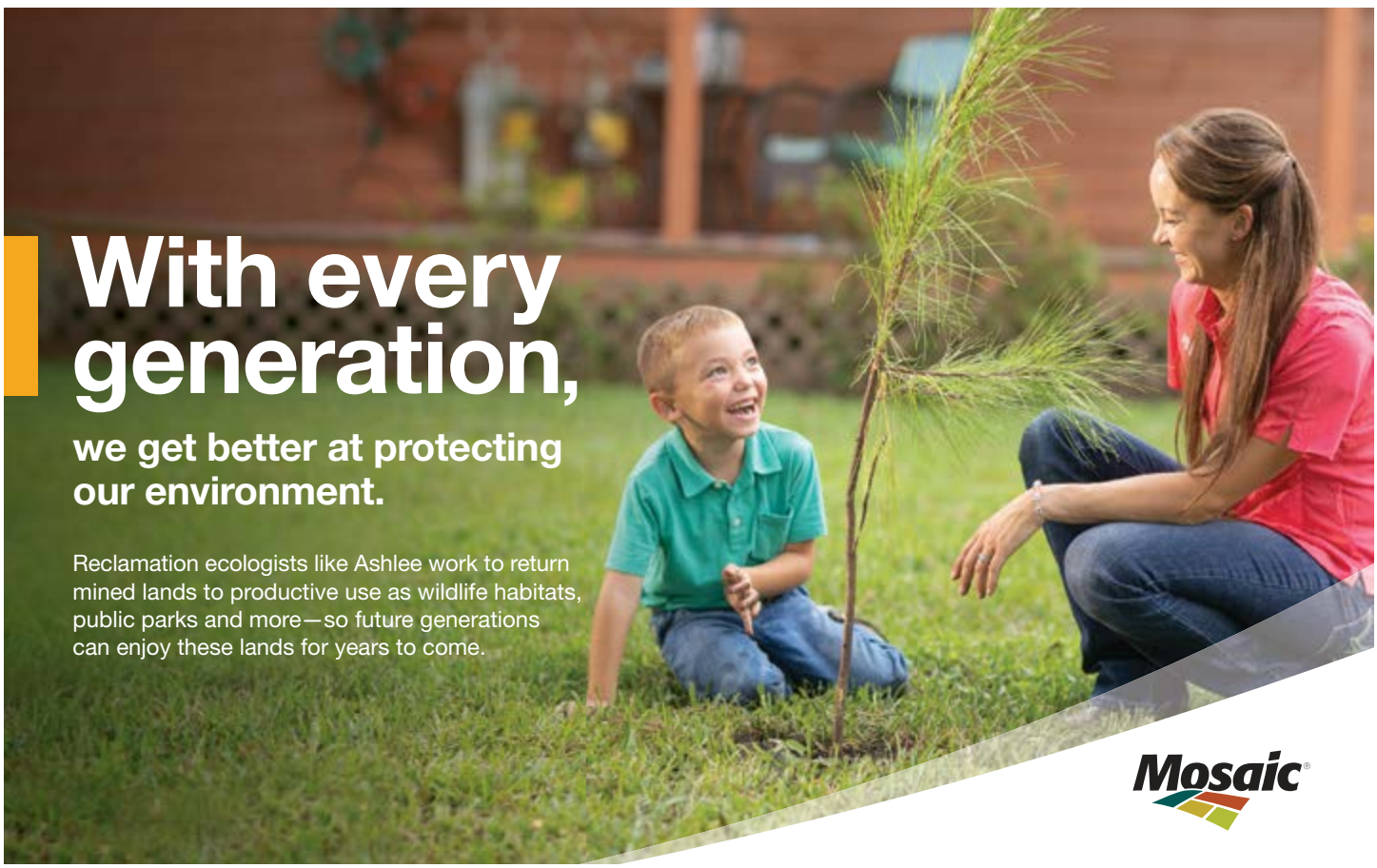
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All dinners listed below include the Veterans and their guest.
We thank all the organizations and businesses taking part for our Veterans.
Also, we want to thank all of our Veterans for their service. God Bless you all.

Troy Hughes, Chairman and Founder

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Whells for Veteran Car Show - hosted by American Legion Post K11 10 a.m. - 2 p.m,
Desoto Veterans Memorial Park 2124 NW American Legion Drive. Info call 941-806-7108

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Arcadia Moose Lodge- Veterans Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 6 p.m.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day Parade- Begins at 10 a.m. in Downtown Arcadia on Oak Street.
Veterans Day Ceremony- Begins at 11 a.m. at the DeSoto Courthouse for info call 863-990-6750.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Reception for all Veterans following the Ceremony at the AmVets Post 60.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Appreciation Dinner at the Arcadia Elks Lodge 1524.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

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COME ON OUT AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL WEEK.

2026 Veteran's Day Parade

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Wednesday, November 11, 2026



Troy Hughes
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You are invited to participate in our Veteran's Day Parade.
Line-up is at Oak St. and Orange Ave. at 9:00 am
and the parade begins at 10:00 am.
Awards will be presented for the best marching units, floats, vehicles, horses and carriages.
Our Thanks to Dr. Bobby Bennett and the DeSoto County School District
for their help and support.

For more information, contact
Jackie Tucker, Organizer, at 863-990-6750 or Bonnie Molloy at 863-494-4949.
You may email the application to: jackie.tucker863@gmail.com,
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Deadline for entries is Friday, November 6th
Come on out and support our Veterans.
Troy Hughes, Chairman
Kelly Mercer and Troy Hughes, Announcer

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Name of Entry _____
Contact Person_____
Address_____ ***City***_____ ***Zip***_____
Phone_____ ***Cell***_____
Email_____ ***Fax***_____
Type of Unit: Horse Unit_____ ***Horse Individual***_____ ***Carriage***_____
Float_____ ***Non-Profit***_____ ***Commercial - Marching Unit***_____
Vehicle_____ ***Non-Profit***_____
Description_____
_____
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VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

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Wednesday, November 11th at the Court House at 11 AM
Reception for All Veteran's and Guest following the Ceremony at
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Call 863-494-6996 for more info





CRYPTO FUN

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

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Lyme disease.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 8 = L)

A. 16 22 13 24 9 25

Clue: Bighting insect or organism

B. 5 8 8 23 22 26 26

Clue: Causes one to be sick

C. 6 8 9 9 11

Clue: Flows through the body

D. 6 12 13 24 22 25 5 12

Clue: Microorganisms that can cause disease

Answers: A. vector B. illness C. blood D. bacteria

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or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in the **County Commission meeting Room 103** **201 E. Oak Street • Arcadia, FL 34266** as follows:

TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF LOTS SERVED BY UNIMPROVED ROADS

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Crafters/Vendors needed at Craig's RV Park for upcoming event on 1/30/202. For info text Natalie (863) 990-0511

EVENT

RUMMAGE SALE

Bake Sale and Lunch November 13 & 14; Friday and Saturday, Lunch includes Cuban Sandwich, Chips and a Drink for a $12 donation. Fort Ogden Community Church 6923 SW River St., Arcadia

LOST & FOUND

[FOUND] HOMING PIGEON

Homing pigeon has been hanging around in Oakview Estates on Turner Ave. for 5 days. Both legs are tagged. Text to identify and claim. (860) 797-4176

MEETINGS

DESOTO COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Meets every 3rd Thursday; 11:30 am – 1 pm at RMZ Realty; 3263 NE Hwy. 17

MEETINGS

PEACE RIVER WOODCARVERS

Peace River Woodcarvers meet every Tuesday 8 – Noon, starting Nov. 17th. Call Dan Foster for info. Trinity Arcadia Methodist Church; 304 W. Oak St.

YARD SALES

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November 14 th , 8-2, No Early Sales. Arcadia Village (across from Walmart): 427 Barcelona, 429 Barcelona, 430 Barcelona

YARD SALES

3 FAMILY YARD SALES

Nov. 13th & 14th , 9am-2pm – Tooks, fishing rods/supplies, kitchen items, some adult clothing and more. 2443 and 2461 SW Alice Ave., Arcadia.

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PRECINCT 03
Pine Level Church
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PRECINCT 05
House of God
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PRECINCT 06
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PRECINCT 07
Family Service Center - Annex
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PRECINCT 08
Oak Hill Baptist Church
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PRECINCT 09
Bethel Assembly of God
7538 NE Cubitis Avenue ▪ Arcadia, FL 34266

PRECINCT 10
Iglesia Cristiana Pacto de Fe
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PRECINCT 11
Trinity Methodist Church
304 W Oak Street ▪ Arcadia, FL 34266

PRECINCT 13
First Baptist Nocatee
4610 SW Hwy 17 ▪ Nocatee, FL 34266

PRECINCT 14
Ft. Ogden Community Church
6923 SW River Street ▪ Ft. Ogden, FL 34269

PRECINCT 15
First Baptist Church
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PRECINCT 16
McSwain Building
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PRECINCT 17
First Baptist Church
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DEBBIE WERTZ
Supervisor of Elections
DeSOTO COUNTY

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ARRIVE BEFORE 7:00 P.M.
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DeSoto County
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
A Message from Your Supervisor of Elections
It is an honor to serve the voters of DeSoto County. My staff, our dedicated poll workers, and I have worked diligently to prepare for this election and provide a voting experience that is secure, accurate, and accessible.
I encourage every eligible voter who has not yet cast a ballot to take a few minutes today to exercise this important right.
Thank you for being an active part of our democracy and for making your voice heard!
Debbie Wertz
DeSoto County Supervisor of Elections
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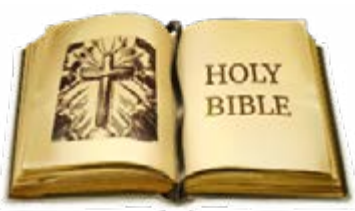
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord.

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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Hilda June Layport



Hilda June Layport, 82, of Arcadia, Florida passed away peacefully on October 13, 2026.

Born on November 2, 1943 in Sebring, Florida to the late George and Martha McCormack Lanier. She loved fishing, hog hunting, and spending time doing word searches. Above all, she cherished the time she spent with her children and grandchildren, who brought so much joy and happiness to her life. She was a loving, caring, and compassionate woman who had so much love to give to those around her. Her kind heart, warm spirit, and the love she shared with her family will forever be remembered and treasured by all who knew her.

She survived by her children: Charles (Diane) Layport, David Layport, Richard (Tina) Layport, James Layport (Kim Rachel), and Lois Valentino; Nieces: Sherri Iglesias, and Shirley Lanier, Nineteen Grandchildren, and Thirty-Nine Great-Grandchildren, and Three great-great grandchildren, along with many extended family member and friends.

Ms. Hilda preceded in death by her husband: George "Boog" Layport; Brothers: Miles Lanier, and Eugene Lanier; Sister: Linda Garrett; and Grandson: Daniel Layport.

There will be a Celebration of Life held on November 21st at 10 am at Walt Brewer Park; 1365 Hargrave St., Arcadia, FL 34266.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

The DeSoto Board of County Commissioners Social Services Department receives annual allocations of State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program funds from the State of Florida for the creation and preservation of affordable housing. In accordance with Florida Statute 420.9076, recipients of SHIP funds who receive more than $350,000 per allocation are statutorily required to assemble an Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) for the purpose of completing a Housing Incentive Strategies Report that recommends incentives for affordable and workforce housing. The Housing Incentive Strategies Report recommends specific actions or incentives to encourage the development of affordable and workforce housing.

The recommendations outlined in this report may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Modifications of existing policies, procedures, ordinances, regulations, or plan provisions;
- The creation of exceptions applicable to affordable housing;
- Or the adoption of new policies, procedures, regulations, ordinances, or plan provisions, including recommendations to amend the local government comprehensive plan and corresponding regulations, ordinances, and other policies.

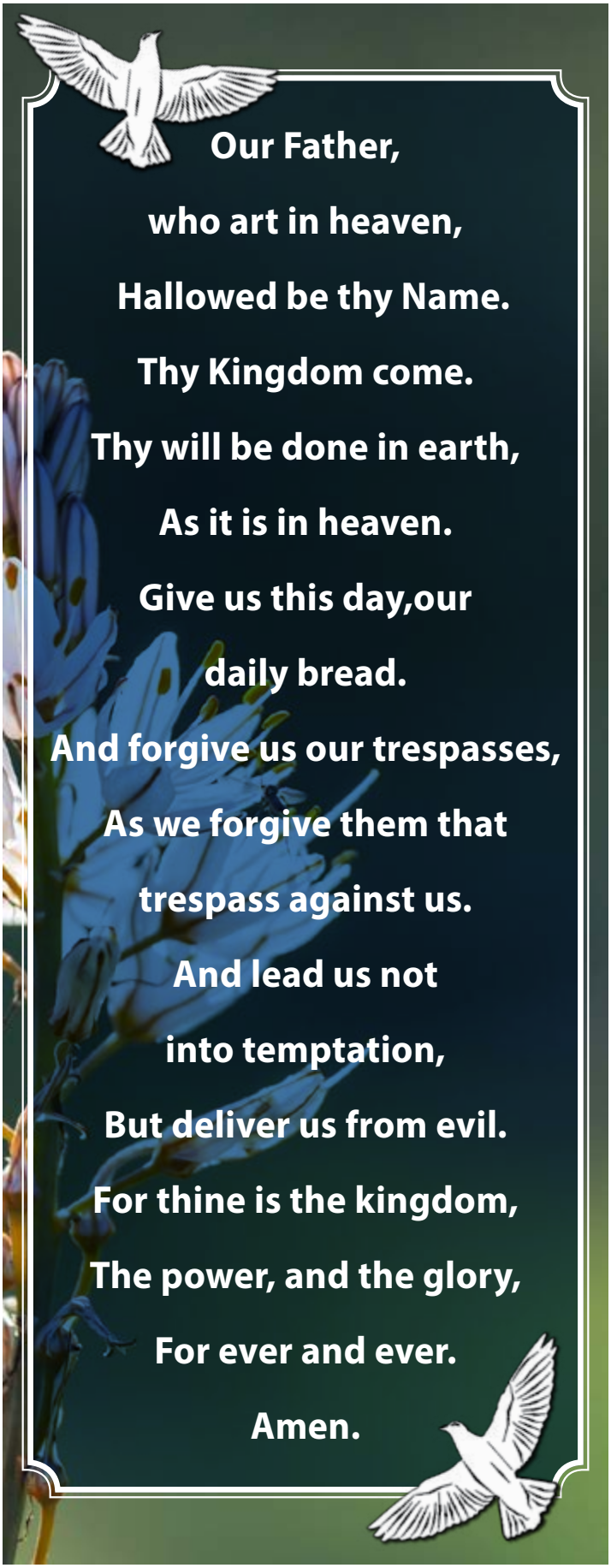
It is expected for the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) to approve the recommendations for the 2026 Housing Incentive Strategies Report at a public meeting held on:

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 9:00 AM
201 E. Oak Street, Suite 103 in the Board Room

Interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate. A copy of the committee recommendations will be available by calling Lauri Benson, Social Services Director at (863) 993-4858 or email: L.benson@desotobocc.com

Staff will present the recommendations provided by the AHAC members to the Board of County Commissioners on December 15, 2026.

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Level: Advanced

ANSWER:

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

DeSoto County Boys Basketball
COMMUNITY MEET & GREET



Date: Thursday, November 5th, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: DeSoto County High School Gym

We cordially invite you to join us for a special *Meet & Greet* event with our DeSoto County Boys Basketball team. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with familiar coaches and student-athletes, as well as welcome new faces to our Varsity and JV teams. This year, we're excited to announce the addition of new players, thanks to the large number of talented athletes who tried out. These players are eager to make their mark during the 2026-2027 basketball season.

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The event will include a chance to ask questions about the upcoming season, interact with the teams, and create good luck cards for the players, which will be made into a poster to inspire them throughout the year.

This event is **free** and open to the entire community. However, we will graciously accept donations to support the boys' basketball program. Items needed include:

- Cases of Gatorade
- 24-packs of Coke, Sprite, Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Water
- Variety packs of candy (Peanut M&Ms, Snickers, KitKats, Reese's, Skittles, Starburst, Sour Straws)
- Chips (Takis, Nacho Chips, etc.)
- Cans of Nacho Cheese
  These items can be purchased at Sam's Club or local grocery stores.

Monetary donations are welcome also checks, money orders, or gift cards. Donations can help provide food for the team during away games, or you can purchase food and we'll arrange to pick it up from your chosen restaurant.

Additionally, we will have sponsorship opportunities available for businesses looking to support the program.

Let's come together and show our **TRUE BULLDOG PRIDE & SPIRIT** this season. We encourage everyone to wear Blue & White and decorate your businesses and homes to cheer on the team. Let's fill the stands and show our support!

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9				1			7	3
3		2		4				
8			6		3		9	

Level: Beginner

ANSWER:

4	6	2	3	5	9	1	7	8
5	8	1	7	4	6	2	9	3
3	7	9	8	1	2	5	4	6
7	4	8	2	3	1	6	9	5
1	9	6	4	7	5	3	8	2
2	3	5	9	6	8	4	1	7
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Have I said how blessed I am? When I am done with telling you these things, I am positive you will agree with me that I am blessed. You think that one was luck? Ok let's see about this one. My dad was always trying to put dirt in the yard. See, he bought the house from Jim Walter. Now I don't know if they are still in business or not, but back then you could get the house finished to any level. And so, the level he bought this house was unfinished and way off the ground so dad would buy dirt. Of course, back then you could still say dirt was dirt cheap. There was this large pile in the front yard that was waiting for dad to shovel it under the house. Oh, yea and guess where we liked to play? Yep, in the dirt. First of all, it was dirt and it was dirty. Easy to dig in, especially when it first got there, so that's what we did. Now there was a short window of opportunity for us to play without supervision, or should I say without grown up supervision. I was the oldest and I was supposed to supervise, but I was kid. Ok, maybe we didn't have supervision. Anyway, I thought it might be a good idea seeing how the dirt was so soft that I could climb the tree beside the pile of dirt and jump right into that soft, soft dirt. I, of course would try it first, just to make sure it was as soft as I thought and the fact that no one else was stupid enough to try it. By the way, my brother and sisters fear only made me braver. The tree that was right beside the pile was tall and skinny so I had to climb out and on to the limb that was over the pile. No one was paying much attention to me as I went up, but when I got out on the limb, my two sisters went in the house. My brothers got out of the way and just stood there. Now I had to go, my brothers were watching. Down it was. Yes, it was soft, but only soft lets you go so far down and then you get to hard part. Problem; my right foot goes through the soft dirt right into the hard bottom and stops. My knee bends and my head comes down. My head hits right under my chin on the right knee. I don't think I was knocked out, but as soon as I hit, I saw stars. My brothers come over and help me to sit up. I think I am just dizzy when one of my brethren's eyes gets really wide and he says we have to call mom. What? No, I said. Let me see what is wrong. I go into the bathroom and there looks like there is a soft ball under my chin. Not baseball, softball. Mom had probably just got to work and dad was already on his way home, so I said go get the neighbor to come over. As I reevaluated the situation, I decided to go to my neighbor's house for help. This softball was starting to grow to the next size. When I got there, she had a few words to say but still sat me down and put some ice on it. I told her that dad would be home any minute and he would take me to the hospital. After a minute and she was sure dad was home, she sent me that way. Dad saw me coming and took a second look. He started toward the car and pointed for me to get over there too. I don't remember the hospital too much, just a lot of ice and an Xray. But the ride to and from the hospital I will never forget. In the days to come I was black and blue from my chin to my eyeballs. Under my chin is still swollen, but not as noticeable as it used to be. Still not convinced that I am blessed? Ok, how about this short one that does not mean I could die, but took a lot of praying to keep me from humiliation. Shoot, I ran out of space; next week.

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Events are quickly moving in the direction the Bible reveals for our end times. it is difficult to know exactly how much time is left. There are events that must yet take place. Expect surprises in the near future. The country of Israel in the future will be the prime topic. Scriptures tell us her future is scary. Folks we must warn the world of the terrible times coming to mankind. Christ's return may not be immediately upon us yet, but we must never forget that the Bible tells us Christ's return will come at an hour you do not expect; Matthew 24:42.

God's plan for Israel & the Jewish race were raised up to teach that there is only 1 God to be the writers, preservers & transmitters of the Holy Scriptures of the Bible & last but not least a human savior would come through them who is Jesus. They are to be the light of the world. The Apostle Luke tells us the Jews are being trodden down by the Gentiles until the time is fulfilled by the Gentiles; Luke 21:24. After being conquered by the Gentiles, Israel will come back to be a great nation again.

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