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Historic Courthouse Building Facing Major Repairs As Pillars Decay

Fears over the status of the columns at its historic courthouse, Lake County in the past week has begun taking measures to stabilize cracking pillars and closing walkways below while it considers its options regarding how to move forward.

The pillars, which are prominent load-bearing features of the Lake County Historic Courthouse, are showing large cracks, outright separations, and other signs of decay. A contractor was on site beginning late last week to cut samples from the pillars to gauge their condition, a move which was followed with plans to install straps on all the building's pillars and to install additional safety measures below to protect any pedestrians walking below should a pillar give way.

"The county has been proactive about the situation," said Lake County Public Information Officer Sarah Lux. "A contractor has been called in to assess the situation and determine next steps as to repairs."

No cost or timeline has been announced regarding repairing or replacing the pillars, and the building, which houses offices for the Lake County Sheriff's Office and also the Lake County Historical Museum, remains open.

"For now, scaffolding is going to be added over the doors to ensure debris won't fall on guests," Lux said. In some cases, the county has installed barriers to prevent the public from getting too close to the building where the pillars are.





HISTORIC COURTHOUSE FACING REPAIRS
... after columns found to have large cracks, other signs of decay. Photos courtesy Ray Powers.

Arson Charges Filed After Home Fire In Eustis

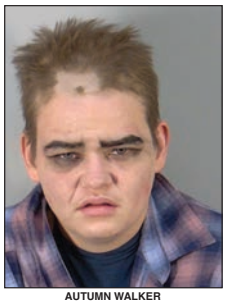
A 22-year-old Eustis woman is facing arson charges in connection with a fire at 2220 Titcomb Street in Eustis. Autumn Walker has been charged with starting a fire that severely damaged the home and reportedly confessed to the crime shortly afterward.

Reports indicate Walker, who has lived at the home with her grandfather, intentionally ignited a mattress in her bedroom on January 16 after becoming angry with her grandfather, James Kilfoyle, over the sale of an inoperable Jeep.

Walker was seen by witnesses outside of the home with a sock she had lit on fire, which she later told investigators she had intended to use to burn her grandfather's vehicle, but decided otherwise. She instead left the scene on foot, and was located shortly after officers began their investigation.

Walker told officers she started the fire in her bedroom to prevent her from having 'a place to come back to'.

Walker was jailed on an arson charge, and on Monday, January 23, remained in the Lake County Jail on that charge as well as a felony charge of battery on a law enforcement officer/firefighter/EMT, etc.



AUTUMN WALKER



Group Forms To Push "Responsible Growth"

Residents living in the area of a proposed apartment complex in Umatilla have announced a Facebook page designed to serve as a central communication spot for those interested in helping impact future growth in town.

'Umatilla Residents For Responsible Growth' is now active on the social media platform.

"It's a private group," said Scott Ede, a Fletcher Road resident whose house sits directly across from a proposed 116-unit complex. Ede, and others in the immediate area, are hoping to build a public consensus regarding residential densities both at the Fletcher Road site, and in Umatilla in general.

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City Wide Yard Sale In March - Time To Secure Your Spot

The Umatilla City Wide Yard Sale will return on Saturday, March 4. Organized through the Umatilla Public Library's Friends of the Library group, the event will again feature dozens of sales around the library and the community at large in what has become one of Umatilla's largest days of commerce.

Now in its 22nd year, the sale will open at 8 a.m. and will grow this year to include food trucks.

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Umatilla Has New Use For Huge Tank As Wastewater Hookup With Eustis Nears

The cities of Umatilla and Eustis continue to push toward the completion of a wastewater system hookup that once fully operational will see Umatilla's wastewater pumped to Eustis for processing. The project features a line that has been built from the Umatilla system down SR 19 to CR 44 where it joins the Eustis collection system, and could be operational within the next few months.

As part of the project, Umatilla has been tweaking its current wastewater system from one that fully processes wastewater to one that mostly will serve to simply redirect wastewater from the Umatilla utility into the new line. However, Umatilla will continue to use a large, 1 million-gallon tank at its wastewater plant to handle any wastewater that can't immediately be pumped to Eustis.

In the last week, the roof of the tank was

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WASTEWATER PLANT HOLDING TANK
... being repurposed as part of the Umatilla/Eustis project.
Photo courtesy Vaughan Nilson.

Up Umatilla Way

By Holly Newby

Another year brings more opportunities to experience new things. Local schools are teaching new lessons, sports teams are playing new seasons, civic clubs are meeting, and 4H and FFA Clubs are working toward project books and fair objectives. This is a good year to try something new and try participating in something you will enjoy!

The youth at First Baptist Church of Umatilla invited friends to join them for Wednesday night Liquid last week, bringing attendance to over 200 teens for Winter Fest. Everyone enjoyed hearing a special guest speaker on faith, eating pretzel bites, and taking silly photos at a photo booth with props.

At the Smith Center for the Arts in Umatilla, youngsters receive after-school art and music enrichment lessons. In January, the students did a great job kicking off the new year by incorporating math skills with art creation. We saw a pretty picture of Fibonacci Parrots made by the current students. Christy Smith does a great job of incorporating art history along with the design and display of student work. The art center is located at 700 North Central Avenue. Give them a call for details about their youth and adult enrichment classes at (352) 800-2346.

Happy Anniversary to Umatilla's own Shananne Cain Florist, as Shananne celebrates the 40th anniversary of her florist shop. It has gone through a few different incarnations, starting as Umatilla Florist, but Shananne has been at the helm for a long time now and does a great job on her original fresh and silk designs.

The Green Clover Legacy 4H Club met Sunday at Life Point and continued their Culinary Arts Studies. Dates to remember for 4H are to apply to enter the Lake County Fair by April 3 for general exhibition categories. The forms are online. Apply to be in the annual Hay Bale Decorating Contest by February 17 at thefair@lakecofair.com. There is a culinary arts workshop on February 23 for ages 7 and up. They pay $15 and spend two hours learning to make jam. Call (352) 343-4101 for details.

The Heart Sisters will be hosting its annual "Sparkle with Hope" event on Saturday, February 18, at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla event center. The gathering is from 1 to 4 p.m. The ladies will enjoy a guest speaker, Barbara Beck, worship, ballet dancers, door prize drawings, prizes, and more. Tickets for the event are $10. Children 14 and under are free. Call (765)425-3450.



SMITH CENTER CREATIONS
... children studying the arts. Courtesy image.

The Sowers & Growers Homesteading group will be meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, at the home of Annette Codding in Cassia. Rich, dark soil can be created in your own yard and Annette is going to teach budding gardeners how. Saving money on good soil can be a real plus. Go to their private page on Facebook to RSVP. Answer three questions to join the group.



FUN TIME AT YOUTH GROUP
... over 200 attend special night at FBCU. Courtesy images.

If your group or students would like to enjoy a great local field trip and learn about local history, you can book a field trip now. Call Janet Lewis at The Greater Umatilla Historical Society Umatilla Museum (352)-809-0369 for further information or see them online at umatillaflmuseum@gmail.com.

Happy birthday wishes go out this week to Jean Gastfield and Melissa Rozier on January 26, Sandra Waite and Rhonda Gerber on January 27, Jacquie McGuire and Kim Linn on January 28, Taylor Allen and Dee Dee Stonebreaker on January 29, Bailey Stephens on January 31, Kelly Peacock on February 1, Lyman Hatcher on February 2, Roxanne Gray on February 3, Betty Ragin on February 3, and Sissy Kerns on February 5.

Happy belated birthday to Reginald Shaver, who celebrated 96 years on Christmas day. Way to go, Reginald!

The Umatilla Public Library has a bunch of special activities coming your way. Join them for their Literary Club on February 10, at 11 a.m. The library is located at 412 Hatfield Drive. The book club shares titles and reviews of current readings. Call Amy Stultz at (352) 669-3284 for details. The Friends of the Umatilla Public Library will once again be hosting the Annual City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, March 4. The deadline to apply to participate in the sale is Wednesday, March 1. Applications for rental spaces at the library start on February 1. For a low fee of $15 you can rent a space in the heart of the action. Barricades will block traffic and flow for customer safety. For public safety, all vendor spaces are closed to vehicle loading and unloading between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Friends will be hosting their Annual Book Sale that day. Sale hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bathrooms available inside the library during the book sale. Bring your own table/chair/tent/water/snacks for the yard sale. The setup begins at 6 a.m. Teardown no earlier than 1:30 p.m. Cleanup begins at 2 p.m. City staff and volunteers provide garbage bins, traffic cones, and barricades. Sales of weapons, medications, illegal drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, and similarly regulated merchandise are not permitted. The yard sale permits are only $10 for sales elsewhere in town and are to be included on the map. Mark your calendars now for the biggest day of commerce of the year. It is on the horizon now, the 22nd Annual City Wide Yard Sale.





The Umatilla Public Library continues with teen crafts Thursdays, teen movies on Fridays, storytime, and Choo Choo babies time each month. Check the calendar for specific dates and times.

The Umatilla Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its big Annual Awards & Installation night. The fun evening will be held in the Cadwell Park Recreation Building this year with a local caterer, Laura Wright providing the meal. Tickets are $30 and reservations can be made by calling (352) 669-3511. Reserve a whole table for your company or buy individual tickets. The social time starts at 6:30 p.m.

The last big event on the spring horizon is Big Orange Day, which will be held on February 18. The all-day event with the market, outdoor fun, entertainment, and local food cook-off will again be held at Sunsational Farms. The Barbecue Teams and Chili Cook-Off teams can sign up by calling (352) 669-3511 or by filling out the online forms at umatillachamber.org. The winner gets a trophy and bragging rights as the best cooks in town for the next year along with some prize money. This is always a fun event. Form your teams and get into the cook-off by registering today!

Sandy Acres Baptist Church has been rebranded as SAC. They have traditional worship at 9:30 a.m. and modern worship at 11 a.m. The new pastoral team is Billy Bailey and his wife Annette.

The Altoona Baptist Church hosts Teen Time each Wednesday evening along with Bible study and Sunday school and worship on Sunday mornings. They have been enjoying their Olde time Camp meeting and continue with the food pantry twice a month. Call the office for further details at (352) 669-2806.

Altoona Methodist Church started a new Tuesday Bible study at 3 p.m. this week with leaders stepping up to host, along with a Thursday Bible study at 5:30 p.m. These small groups are open to all who want to learn God's word. The church is located at 42631 SR 19, Altoona across from the Altoona Charter School.

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County Will Keep Board Of Adjustment, After All

The Lake County Commission on Tuesday moved to preserve the county's Board of Adjustment, reversing a previous consensus that the board - which hears a variety of zoning and other land use questions - was superfluous.

In recent weeks, the commission appeared amenable to the idea of folding the board of adjustment's functions into the planning and zoning board, both to save meeting time and preparation activities required by staff for two meetings instead of one.

However, on Tuesday commissioners voted down an agenda item calling to eliminate the board, following further discussions with county staff and hearing from at least two members of the board of adjustment.

"It's a safety valve," said commissioner Josh Blake in voicing support to the idea of keeping the board of adjustment. "In some ways, it's one of the most important boards."

Blake was referring to the board of adjustment's status as a formal entity, whose decisions are binding, as opposed to the planning and zoning board, which simply makes recommendations to the county commission.

County staff came to the meeting with a compromise proposal that would move the two board meetings to the same day, which in addition to helping county staff streamline its preparation procedures, would allow members of the public only needing a vote on a board of adjustment matter to not have to sit through what could be a long planning and zoning meeting to get a hearing on their matter.

"I think that's a good compromise," said commissioner Sean Parks of the new plan.

Chamber Banquet Nears Capacity, Get That RSVP In Now

Limited seating remains for the annual Umatilla Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, February 2. Beginning at 6 p.m., the public is invited to join chamber members as the group celebrates the recent year, and honors Citizens of the year Raymond and Christy Hottinger, as well as recognizes its business award recipients.

Dinner will be catered by Laura's 4C's catering.

This year's community service award recipients to be recognized at the event will be Florida's Natural, which will receive the Allegiance

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Downtown Salon Celebrating First Anniversary



THE LADIES OF INFINITY SALON
... celebrating first anniversary in Umatilla.

Infinity Salon, located in downtown Umatilla, is celebrating its one-year anniversary in January. The full-service salon opened on January 4 of 2022 and has expanded to include a full range of beauty services as well as offering boutique retail items.

"We've enjoyed becoming a part of the town, and supporting the community," said owner Wendy Britt. The shop has sponsored a variety of programs through the local schools, and is a member of the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce.

"We want to be part of the town," Britt said.

The salon offers hair, nail, and waxing services and more, and is located at 59 North Central Avenue. To learn more, stop in for a shopping visit or give them a call at 352-888-1155.



HELLO DOWN THERE
Thanks to Ian Reed of Umatilla for sharing this night time image of a Florida black bear that recently came calling in the Palm Court area of Umatilla.

Yard Sale... cont'd

Additionally, a book sale will be held inside the library.

Spaces at the library are available for $15, and for those having sales elsewhere in town, a $10 donation gets your sale listed on the day's master map.

Learn more by calling the library at 352-669-3284 or visit www.umatillalibrary.org/cwys. The library is located at 412 Hatfield Drive.







Editorial

What Is Normal Anyway?

"There is no normal life, Wyatt, there's just life. And get on with it."

The above quote comes courtesy of the western movie 'Tombstone', when a dying Doc Holliday instructs his friend Wyatt Earp on giving up on trying to figure life out and just decide to pursue a happy one. Iceman's - we mean Val Kilmer's - acting aside, we have remembered that scene for its simplistically astute view of things, and how they apply to the craziness we all find ourselves in most days.

What is normal? Students of history know that if there is such thing as 'normal', it can be defined as something close to 'constant change'. From the broader society to our own personal walks, finding normal - even defined as routine - can be hard to find and should be embraced during those fleeting moments when nothing bad has exploded into your day. Who would have thought we'd all get to an age where we're just happy if nothing else bad happens? But these days, we'll take it.

The last few years were so not-normal that we can't tell you how nice it is to be facing an annual calendar that - at least for now - looks 'normal'. Seasonal events are back in full flourish after varying COVID disruptions, and we are hoping and praying for a year when things just happen as they are scheduled. Wouldn't that be nice?

Sure, we hear in Lake County, and Florida in general were allowed to have far more 'normal' lives than so many others around the country during COVID. But things were far from normal. Many people tried to live life as 'normally' as possible, but there is no way to say that the aura of living felt normal. People were dying; many more were sick; it was a time of tension even during the days when nothing specific was going terribly wrong or you didn't know anyone who was at risk of being lost to COVID.

Toilet paper hoarding. That wasn't normal. And thank goodness it hasn't become normal. But product shortages here and there certainly have become normal, a sad hangover from the disruptions brought about by COVID.

Normal never looked so good. Pancake breakfasts. Community yard sales. Packed street sides for parades. You name it, the 'regular' activities of life can bring a reassuring mood to our days. Those regular, ploddingly steady activities can provide a great counterbalance to the next wave of flight cancellations, gas price spikes, grocery inflation, flu bug, or whatever else that is sure to come along.

It seems these days that chaos is normal, but we wonder how different that really is from most other times in history. It's up to each of us to tamp down the chaos in each of our lives that looks to keep us bouncing from one extreme to another. It's up to us to steer an even keel, as best we can, through each day. That perfect wind may not come to our backs today, may never come. There is no normal life, per se, but we can strive as best we can to find peace in the storm. Do that, and life might become more worth living than you might imagine.

Obituaries

STEPHEN G. JOERS

Stephen G. Joers, age 73, of Astor, Florida was married to Cynthia Joers. He passed away peacefully at home on January 15, 2023. He was born February 12,1949 in Roseburg, Oregon to Carroll and James Joers.

Stephen had many occupations over his lifetime. He was a welder, builder, and certified HVAC. He was a member of the moose club; he was also an avid boater; Stephen had also played billiards in Vegas circuit.

Stephen had four children Cindy, Stephen, Joshua, and Travis Joers; along with six grandchildren, and nine great grands. One of his proudest gifts he got was Maisy whose birthday fell on his birthday. Stephen would always say that he got a new great grandchild for his birthday present. He also had eight siblings.

Stephen is survived by his wife Cynthia, mother Carroll along with his children, grandchildren and great grands, and seven of his siblings. He is preceded in death by his father James Joers and brother Darrell Joers.

A mass will be held at Saint Hubert's on Saturday, January 28, at 10 a.m.

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory was entrusted with arrangements.

Umatilla Elementary School Honor Roll

Kindergarten
"A" Honor Roll
Allen, Addison
Allen, Adeline
Almaraz, Ryan
Ayers, Paxton
Bartholomew, Dru
Batsch-Drake, Madison
Bowens, Elizabeth
Brown, Ashlynn
Byars, Jackson
Byrd, Brynn
Carpenter, Dalton
Caswell, Curtis
Chatham, Brody
Chinn, Miles
Davis, Blakely
Eichenburg, Dixon
Elmatti, River
Fee, Chase
George, Carson
Gilliard, Latrez
Haines, Charles
Harrison, Anthony
Harrison, Faith
Henry, Raelynn
Hernandez, Alaia
Herod, Sawyer
Hindmon, Greyson
Jicha, Cash
Jimenez, Rene
Jones, Landon
Keesee, Kameron
Kimble, Josie
King, Tylor
Love-Post, Chet
Lucas, Arthur
Mallory, Briggs
Matias Marquez, Genesis
Merritt, Huck
Minnis, Lyric
Morales, Ashley
Morton, Grady
Nix, Troy
Norris, Charles
Parlier, Emma
Penley, Meadow
Pierce, Piper
Reeder, Willow
Rich, Jase
Rodabaugh, Raylan
Royea, Ella
Sabino, Daphne
Sharff, Ella
Singletary, Kent
Smith, Kaislee
Snow, Fisher
Tafoya, Lucas
Torres, Isabella
Torres, Alejandra
Tucker, Tatillanna
Underwood, Lexi
Vazquez, Jimena
Wetzel, Evelyn
Wooten-Wilnau, Emersyn
Wright, Charles
Zavala, Manuel
Zemba, Melea
Ziegenfuss, Kaden

Kindergarten
"A/B" Honor Roll
Gutierrez, Axel
Johnson, Kalana
Lopez, Leslie
Smith, Ki

Kindergarten
Most Improved
Cueto Morales, Samantha
Gomez, Bella
Hernandez, Axel
Hunt, Ruhamah
Lewis, Chyna
Malagon Miranda, Alexa
Malagon Miranda, Melissa
Zemba, Claire

First Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Albridge, Noah
Amrhein, Logan
Barto, Gabby
Blanton, Avery
Borowsky, Wyatt
Caruso, Ella
Cohen, Caiden
Coolbaugh, Virginia
Copeland, Travis
Crockett, Gunnar
Dobes, Brynleigh
Dufresne, Hayden
Duncan, Kingston
Fattizzi, Callen
Feagan, Kenna
Feely, Caroline
Gadsby, Braydon
Gardner, McKenna
Heath, Alyssa
Hideroa, Mia
Karlson, Kenzie
Kennedy, Riley
Martinez, Julianna
McClelland, Miya
McKinnie, Charleigh
Natale, Jace
Overton, Carley
Patterson, Heagin
Rivers, Chloe
Roberts, Colby
Roberts, Owen
Rubenstein, Kendra
Ruff, Lillianna
Sellers, Whitson
Senning, Trent
Slone, Jacob
Steuben, Susie
Sutphin, Chase
Sutton, Aliya
Tabor, Natalie
Trippel, Tanner
Velazquez, Yashmalla
Ward, Addilyn
White, Marshall
Whitlock, Naomi
Williamson, Connor
Zavala, Marisol

First Grade
"A/B" Honor Roll
Bass, Gabe
Betancourt, Santiago
Booth, Lilia
Brent, Elani
Campbell, Gavin
Devaux, Piper
Jauriga, Michael
Koeppel, Anaiah
Lopez, Alanah
Makowski, Lucas
McNeil, Brantley
Reynolds, Michael
Rowan, Logan
Sanchez Perez, Daleynis
Santos-Garcia, Abigail
Shaw, Rebekah
Strickland, Payton
Thames, Grace

First Grade
Most Improved
Ackerman, Brody
Breedlove, Georgia-Grace
Garvin, Christopher
Guerrina, Ace
Hernandez, Merlina
Heuvelman, Connor
Hutchinson, Gemma
Jauriga, Michael
McNeil, Brantley
Penley, Copper
Ruff, Lillianna
Rutherford, Brooklyn
Thames, Grace

Second Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Aguilar Labrador, Joselyn
Barrow, Braden
Chalk, Cai
Davis, Jack
Flavell, Megan
George, Landon
Kimble, Lillie
Martin Teixeira, Pedro
Matacale, Ryan
Meadows, Molly
Muir, Wrisley
Murphy, Anthony
Presson, Bentley
Slone, Elijah
Stearns, Paisley
Stephenson, Colin
Vazquez, Fabian
Zonghetti, Lina

Second Grade
"A/B" Honor Roll
Acord, Kiara
Atkinson, Coral
Bartholomew, Shepler
Cannon, Colton
Gill, James
Hanchock, Mavrick
Malone, Mya
Medley, Peyton
Noland, Aiden
O'Berry, Ella
Shaw, Jason
Thomas, Sawyer
Watts, Kaeden

Second Grade
Most Improved
Barone, Dax
Breedlove, Kinley
Haith, Josiah
Hernandez, Jared
Morris, Cheyenne
Serman, Skylar
Stokes, Kelis

Third Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Allen, Noah
Byrd, Blythe
Chandler, Natalie
Chatham, Sadie
Coursey, Kaelyn
Cox, Raelyn
Donehoo, Alden
Ferrell, Anthony
Frieszell, Kayden
Keen, Luke
Land, Eli
Lawrence, Selah
Lindsey, Layla
Mallory, Raegan
Morton, Makaelyn
Norris, Maci
Osborne, Brody
Pearson, Enola
Roberts, Cooper
Senters, LillyAnne
Wells, Cecil
Westbrook, Kinsley
Williams, Aubrey

Third Grade
"A/B" Honor Roll
Allen, Harper
Barrow, Owen
Bashor-Mooney, Grace
Bedgood, Cason
Berryman, Madilyn
Cherveny, Sophie
Crockett, Brantley
Cueto, Deivi
Cuevas, Marcus
Elliott, Zaden
Gardiner, Zoe
Giddens, Liam
Hanks, Colton
Jenkins, Abigail
Jenkins, Jaxon
Konnerth, Maddy
Lataille, Adalyn
Laurence, Sariah
Lewis, Jason
Moussette, Madalyn
Otano Freire, Samantha
Ramirez, Mia
Ricci, Piper
Ross, Coy
Steiner, Andy
Steiner, Xander
Tabor, Lyla
Turner, Saleena
Ulmer, Mariah
Wilczek, Ethan
Williams, Jaxon

Third Grade
Most Improved
Conley, Skylar
Gibson, Tegan
Konnerth, Maddy
Malagon, Kevin
Munoz, Melanie
Stokes, Kenya

Fourth Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Hare, Johnathan
Henry, Harper
Lambert, Ryleigh
Sutton, Ryan
Teston, Grayson
Zaffis, Tripp

Fourth Grade
"A/B" Honor Roll
Atkinson, Phillip
Blessing, Clayton
Cook, Chandler
Coolbaugh, Isabella
Copeland, Teagan
Crawford, Shiloh
Daniel, Westin
Dolan, Jacob
Donohue, Keith
Ekbery, Eli
Fattizzi, Makenna
Guerrina, Gage
Haines, Brody
Haith, Hezekiah
Henry, Gianna
Johnson, Trinity
Keene, Summer
Kennedy, Turner
Luke, Jace
Parker, Kolton
Peterson, Bentley
Rice, Abigail
Rushing, Cheyenne
Smith, Zachary
Snow, Joslynn
Spear, Mia
Spence, Travin
Stanaitis, Cheyenne
Yelvington, Ashlynn

Fourth Grade
Most Improved
Albridge, Cody
Hernandez-Morales, William
Keene, Arden
Leachman, Jordyn
Lewis, Akeem
Matacale, Haley
Monroe, Rapheal
Vargaz, Anthony

Fifth Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Biller, Hadilyn
Bowers, Peaches
Cansdale, Logan
Forst, Annsley
Kanger, Hayden
Lataille, Evelyn
Osborne, Owen
Schmidt, Kinley
Shafer, Emma
Torres, Connor
Tyree, Sadie

Fifth Grade
"A/B" Honor Roll
Aguilar, Luis
Beightol, Isla
Brakefield, Ashlynn
De La Cruz, Jonathan
Dixon, Savannah
Dodgen, Brantley
Gibson, Makenzie
Gonzalez Bravo, Mathias
Hedegard, Abby
Hernandez, Eliseo
Hume, Ayla
Jackson, Brynn
Jauriga-Olmo, Jordan
Mallory, Ryleigh
Pack, Landon
Plotner, Ryan
Sands, Noah
Sheckler, Ethan
Siste, Nicholas
Wade, Addisyn
Wheeler, Bella
Wright, Brooklyn

Fifth Grade
Most Improved
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Barajas, Antonio
Cunningham, Sharaya
Gardiner, Ava
Miller, Chase
Neumann, Emerie
Vincent, Zachary
Zemba, Carson

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Umatilla Approves Tweaks To Cemetery Operations

The City of Umatilla continues to tweak its cemetery policies, and while large decisions regarding columbarium and other issues are still to be made, the Umatilla City Council has approved a staff request that starts the process of updating some cemetery policies and procedures.

At its meeting held on January 17, the council approved a resolution that outlines the requirement to install permanent markers at gravesites, rather than simply leave temporary signs left by funeral homes at the time of burial. The policy outlines the minimum requirements for markers, and also how much time families have to install them. Fees charged to city residents will be $1,000, and non-resident fees will be $1,600.

Pancake Breakfast Announced

The biggest fundraiser of the year for the Astor - Astor Park Cemetery is set for February 4, and the public is invited to come to Astor for a tasty breakfast and support the upkeep of the Astor community's cemetery.

The Cemetery Breakfast, which is being held for the first time since 2020 due to COVID 19, is put together by the cemetery's volunteer board of directors. This return event will be held at the Astor Community Association beginning at 6 a.m. with $10 breakfasts available until 10 a.m.

The ACA is located on Ann Street, one block south of SR 40 in Astor.

The cemetery has served the Astor community since 1885, when William Astor donated five acres in what is now Astor Park. In the 1970's the cemetery was expanded to eight acres after a donation from the Tatum family. The cemetery is maintained by volunteers, and burials are free with a voluntary donation requested to help offset the costs of mowing and otherwise maintaining the cemetery.

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Growth... cont'd

"We came from Vermont to get away from this," Ede said on Monday while discussing the topic and his own arrival in Umatilla.

Ede said those interested in growth in Umatilla can request to become members.

"We primarily want to get Umatilla residents," Ede said, but others in the surrounding community could also be welcomed.

Umatilla Police Report

Umatilla Police reported the following incidents in the past week:

ARRESTS

01/21: Ailsa Jenkins of Umatilla for cruelty toward child abuse without great bodily harm (domestic), battery touch or strike domestic, battery touch or strike domestic.

REPORTS FILED

01/18: Officers took a report in reference to a person receiving harassing phone calls.

01/19: Officers responded to a call to assist the lake County Sheriff's Office in reference to a stolen vehicle in the area of Boys Ranch Road in Altoona. Vehicle and subject were apprehended on Hatfield Drive in Umatilla and turned over to the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

In all, 92 calls were dispatched during the period, and 32 traffic stops were undertaken.

Chamber Banquet... cont'd

Award, Graham's U-Pick Farm, which will receive the Innovation Award, and the First Baptist Church of Umatilla, which will receive the Inspiration Award.

The event is being held in Umatilla's Cadwell Park community building, and seating has been limited to 80 people. Cost is $30 per person, and reservations can be made by calling the chamber at 352-669-3511.

Wastewater... cont'd



NOT A FLYING SAUCER
... but the removed roof of a million-gallon holding tank at Umatilla wastewater plant. Photo courtesy Vaughan Nilson.

removed as part of fitting it for its new use.

"The top is being removed and the rest of the tank will stay as the surge tank for the interconnection," said Umatilla Public Works Director Vaughan Nilson. Nilson said the roof is being eliminated to allow gases associated with raw sewage to escape, and an aerator will be in use to keep microorganisms in the wastewater alive.

Currently, the city flows around 150,000 gallons of wastewater per day according to Nilson, meaning the tank is not expected to have a large amount of product in it at any given time.

The overall project will allow Umatilla to mostly abandon its wastewater plant operations. The city moved to strike a deal with Eustis rather than investigate the replacement of the aging facility. Additionally, modern-day environmental regulations and the plant's proximity to Lake Yale could have made long-term operations at the facility problematic. Instead, the city will move to redevelop its spray field and percolation ponds in the area for commercial use.

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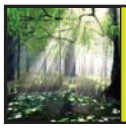


Paisley Pictured

By Brenda Roszak
paisleyoutpostnews@gmailcom

Paisley County Library News:

There was talk about what fun the wire wrapping class was and it proved to be just that! Kyle and Frances do a terrific job at teaching the group how to make some beautiful jewelry pieces. There were seven in attendance; Anne Rosecrans, her daughters Lynn and Diane, Jim and Tammy Cameron, Clara Cotton, and Brenda Roszak. It was a great time of fellowship as well as learning and creating a beautiful piece of jewelry from a stone and some wire. We are looking forward to the next class.

On Wednesday, January 25, there was children's craft at 4 p.m., and Thursday, January 26 is a movie marathon-all day! On Monday, January 30 is Dungeons & Dragons from 5-7 p.m. On Tuesday, January 31 is Adult Painting Class from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information or calendar changes, go to www.mylakelibrary.org.

First Baptist Church of Paisley News:

Saturday was a busy day with the men working to help organize and fix things. This was their monthly work day, and we appreciate them so much! The ladies, youth girls, and secret sister luncheon was great with a beautiful lunch and dessert table full of delicious foods. Thanks to all who contributed to make this a super fun day. We had 20 in attendance.

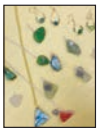
On Sunday, we were blessed with a good crowd including some new faces and snowbirds. This week's special music was by Frank and Angela Padgette. We have a rotation schedule of some great soloists that sing weekly, so come and enjoy.

Church youth are having a fundraiser at Sonny's BBQ in Eustis on Tuesday, January 31. It's an all-day event, so if anyone plans to go that day, please mention FBC Paisley to help us out. It would be much appreciated.

The Paisley pantry hours at the church are still on Wednesdays, from 9-11 a.m. We are non-discrimination and newcomers are welcome.



FRANCES AND CLARA COTTON



ARTISTIC CREATIONS, ABOVE
... at left are Jim and Tammy Cameron. All photos courtesy Brenda Roszak



ANNE ROSECRANS WITH DAUGHTERS
... Lynn and Diane.



CLARA COTTON, LEFT
... and Brenda Roszak.

Impact Paisley Christian Church services include Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Sunday church service is 6:30 p.m.

The Shockley Hill Report
News From THE HILL

By Rosalie Bloys
669-3635

The first item of importance this week is that the spaghetti dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 28, at the Shockley Heights clubhouse has been canceled. The next business meeting at the clubhouse is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, at which time there will be a potluck dinner starting at 5 p.m., prior to the meeting which is scheduled for 6 p.m. The dinner is in honor of Mary Bedford and Butch Ward for 20 years of faithful service to the club. Should you need any information regarding the club, please call Polly at 352-455-6265.

The next items of significance are two events last Saturday. The first was a Celebration of Life event for Bill Duncan that was hosted by his life partner, Karen Marks, at the Shockley Hill clubhouse. There was a gathering of many friends and lots of great food prepared by the guests. There was a nice bonfire outside until the rain forced everyone indoors.

The other event was a graveside service for Dolores Rhea who passed away about a year ago but the service was postponed because of COVID. Dolores was a member of the Shockley Hill club for many years until she was forced to move to Umatilla. I found out at the ceremony that she was in the Navy and the service was a very nice military one. Anne Mathews, Charlie's wife, was a cousin to Dolores, and was instrumental in getting the service planned.

The next business meeting of the Hill club will be on Tuesday, February 7, starting at 6 p.m. I understand that at that time, a date will be set for scheduling the trench line to be dug for the new electric line running to the clubhouse from Green Wing Road. Also at that time, the yard sale agenda will be discussed. A tentative date of February 15 has been set as the setup date for the yard sale and any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind the date of March 11 for the annual road cleanup. Should you need any information regarding the club, please call Reva at 407-844-9904 or Christine at 352-669-2520.

Also please keep in mind that annual fees are now due for both the Hill club and the Heights club.

My thought for the day from an old saying: Never look back, someone might be gaining on you.

Should you wish to get in touch with me, just call 352-669-3635 or email me at leebloys32@gmail.com. Have a great week.



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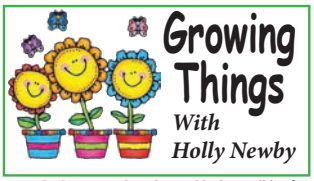


In January, when the yard looks terrible after the freezes is a great time to check the bones of your garden. Look at the shape of your beds, shrubs, walkways, and trees. Like a designer with a clean slate, there is always room for something new. A new potting table, a new fruit tree, a new pathway.

Cool-weather and the dormant season won't last long. That means you can reshape hard woody hedges and bushes that have become overgrown now. Woody shrubs like ligustrum, viburnum, gardenias, etc. can be pruned right now while they are dormant to improve overall shape and accessibility to roads, windows, and walkways. The pruning time is also a good time to apply disease control for pests and scale. Check the University of Florida IFAS website pest guide for horticultural oils and fertilizers that are recommended for zone 9 and 10.

January is also a good time to redefine beds when the grasses are growing slowly. Weeding, edging, and applying new mulches or pine straw will last longer right now. This is also a good time to divide border grasses. Separate the grasses with a sharp knife, after digging up. Add some new potting soil to the ground where you are going to plant. Take a small tuft of border grass, add it to a new hole, and gather soil and mulch up around the new planting. Water all new plantings thoroughly.

The succulents and cacti survived better than average during the freeze, so now is also a good time to prepare a new dish garden or cactus garden. We enjoy replacing river pebbles around hardscape items in the yard. They make good paths and walkways, especially if groundscaping cloth is placed under the walk areas, around pumps, or stepping stones. January is also a good time to paint gates, arbors, and other garden structures while vines and fresh growth are frozen. This is also a good time of year to transplant crepe myrtles which are woody plants. Crepe myrtles are constantly dropping seeds and growing new plants that can be dug up and moved with the extra advantage of providing free plants!



GANGLY HEDGES CAN THRIVE
... after harsh pruning. Here, a gardenia is seen one year after process, flush and ready for a big blooming season.

Last but not least, don't forget to replant herb gardens. Winter has allowed the overgrowth of pots. Pull them apart, add new soil, prune and freshen them up for the spring growing season. We like to keep our herbs in pots and planters that can be moved when the summer heat comes back and they can go to partial shade to advantage. Pansies can be added for a spot of color in winter, violas are also edible in salads. This is the last month to plant wildflower seeds for spring blooming. Add seeds to potting soil and spread by hand or with a push broadcast spreader.



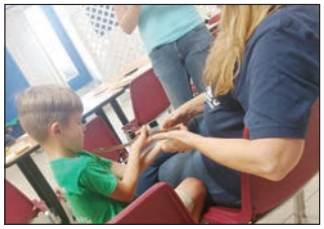
Please keep sending me your garden photos and ideas. You keep us inspired. We love hearing from you. Grow what you can, share with friends who are getting started. Please send us pictures of your garden, critters, blooming plants, vegetables, fruits, and garden projects to hollynewby1@aol.com or mail them to P.O. Box 1099, Umatilla, FL 32784. We love to share the fun in the garden with others. Keep growing...

4H Update: Clubs Face Busy Days Ahead

By Eli Herman The Green Clover Legacy Reporter

The Green Clover Legacy 4H club had its monthly meeting on January 22. The club is doing a project called Pizza Garden: Adventure in Agriculture. They watched a movie called "Wheat Watchers" and learned that enriched white wheat is not as good for you as whole wheat. Club members got to observe and use their five senses to describe the differences between white bread vs wheat bread and white crackers vs wheat crackers. In the end, it all made a great snack! They also played some games, one called "Steal the Grain" and "Who has the Wheat?". They learned where wheat comes from to make the dough for pizzas. Their project Pizza Garden will help them learn how agriculture helps create the ingredients for pizzas and the process to get them to the dinner table and into bellies!

Green Clover Legacy 4H club and many other 4Hers across the county will be decorating a small ceramic tarantula to put in the Lake County Fair. The project is called "Animal Fever". Be sure to look for these and other fair entries when the Lake County Fair begins. Also, watch for decorated hay bales advertising The Lake County Fair from various clubs coming soon.



BUSY 4H SEASON ARRIVES
... with special guest at one meeting.

The Lake County Agriculture Center will be giving classes on homemade jam, cheese, pasta,

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GFL will begin the new collection schedule two (2) days later or, Thursday 2-2-2023.

We appreciate your patience as we move forward with the collection day change. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City or GFL.

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RECYCLING PROGRAM NOTICE

Currently the City's recycling program requires residents to separate recyclable material from regular garbage. Until recently, the recyclable material was "sold" on the market, mainly to China. The costs and requirements for processing recyclables domestic and abroad has skyrocketed, and recycling is no longer a viable option.

Umatilla is now moving to a single stream garbage process where residents no longer have to separate recyclables from regular trash. All of our recyclables will go to the Covanta Incinerator where the garbage is handled. The incineration process creates steam that generates electricity, so in effect, we are transitioning to a Waste to Energy program. When garbage is incinerated, it helps the environment by eliminating the use of landfills for household waste.

Effective February 2, 2023 you will no longer have to separate your garbage. Our garbage haulers will pick up both garbage and recycling totes in one stop. Of course, on collection day, only put out the can(s) you need. This change will help hold your trash collection bill down now and in the future.

We appreciate your patience as we move forward with this recycling change. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City or GFL.

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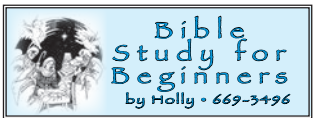
College Communities

Most of the young people have been back at their schools, both grade and college level, for at least two weeks now. Many of the college students in our area are taking classes at one of the many state colleges near the Orlando area. Though these institutions offer quality, affordable education with short commute times from North Lake County, many students at these schools find it difficult to find fun activities, like one might see at UF or FSU. Many struggle with this issue at my own school, Lake-Sumter State College. If you happen to be (or know of) an LSSC student that is starved for campus life, you're in luck! Committed individuals at the college are working hard to provide opportunities for fun and fellowship for students of all ages.



Did you ever wake up thinking, "This is going to be one of those days"? Some days come with unpleasant news, poor health, and new challenges. It can be difficult to remember that God is right there in the middle of the storm with you. You are not alone.

Knowing the scriptures hold unshakable promises can make those days we feel shaky better. The promises of God can get us out of the pit and back on firm ground in the blink of an eye.

Read with me in Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." This is an incredible verse from the Old Testament. Those were certainly hard times. The world was full of wars, famines, and troubles on every side, yet Isaiah knew what God promised. He knew God would be there with him, holding him up above the sea of troubles.

Let's read on together Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." Another reminder, from a different source that God is near. Here, the source is Moses, a man who actually spoke directly with God. When we feel most alone, most worried, most fragile, God's unstoppable power is right there with us, just a breath away.

The Holy Spirit is referred to as the breath of life, as God breath spirit, maybe we need to stop

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COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED
... in many types of on-campus groups. Being active can improve the collegiate experience.

One of our fine on-campus organizations is, as some of you may remember from previous editions of Something to Smile About, the Leesburg Student Government Association. Our primary duty is to improve the LSSC experience. We host on-campus events, bring fun activities to campus, and help students voice their opinions to the college's leadership, so that it can be improved in any way possible. If this sounds like fun to you, the SGA might be a great group to join. We have vibrant Student Government Associations on both our Leesburg and South Lake campuses, and we'd be delighted to have you.

Not much of a Student Government fan? No worries! We have a variety of other clubs that might interest you. Feel like you were born for the stage? Our Student Performing Arts group may interest you. A longtime fixture of the Lake-Sumter student organization scene, our thespian team has a lot of fun enjoying all things theater. Or maybe you are a fantasy fan? Our friends at the Harry Potter Club would love to have you. They have great fun enjoying J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World and taking various outings to fantastic events together. Have a fan of Dungeons & Dragons in the house? Our brand new club "Let's Roll" is focused on playing the game. These groups, among many others, provide Lake-Sumter with a bevy of opportunities to get involved and have some fun.

Our Student Life Experience website provides information on what clubs we have, but if none of them interest you, never fear! If you and a couple of friends share a particular interest, you can start your own club! The application process





is very simple, and once you have chartered your club with the Student Government Association at the campus of your choice, you're open for business. Leading your own organization can be great fun and an opportunity to share your passions with others.

Of course, Lake-Sumter is not the only state college that has great student-led organizations to participate in. At whatever college you or your loved ones might be attending, there are sure to be great groups that you can join and have a lot of fun with. With a little bit of research and commitment, you're sure to find a group that will be right for you and gives you opportunities to make the most of your college experience, which is certainly something to smile about.

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Tax Season Is Here

The Internal Revenue Service has announced Monday, January 23, as the beginning of the nation's 2023 tax season when the agency will begin accepting and processing 2022 tax year returns.

More than 168 million individual tax returns are expected to be filed, with the vast majority of those coming before the April 18 tax deadline. People have three extra days to file this year due to the calendar.

With the three previous tax seasons dramatically impacted by the pandemic, the IRS has taken additional steps for 2023 to improve service for taxpayers. As part of the August passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, the IRS has hired more than 5,000 new telephone assistors and added more in-person staff to help support taxpayers.

"This filing season is the first to benefit the IRS and our nation's tax system from multi-year funding in the Inflation Reduction Act," said Acting IRS Commissioner Doug O'Donnell. "With these new additional resources, taxpayers and tax professionals will see improvements in many areas of the agency this year. We've trained thousands of new employees to answer phones and help people. While much work remains after several difficult years, we expect people to experience improvements this tax season. That's just the start as we work to add new long-term transformation efforts that will make things even smoother in future years. We are very excited to begin to deliver what taxpayers want and our employees know we could do with this funding."

The IRS urges people to have all the information they need before they file a tax return. Filing a complete and accurate tax return can avoid extensive processing and refund delays as well as avoid the possibility of needing to file an amended tax return.

In addition, the IRS encourages people to carefully review their tax situation to make sure they don't overlook important tax credits they may be eligible for, like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The IRS has set a special day on January 27 to encourage people to make sure they understand the important benefits of the EITC, a credit that can help low- and moderate-income workers and families.

April 18 tax filing deadline in 2023

The filing deadline to submit 2022 tax returns or an extension to file and pay tax owed is Tuesday, April 18, for most taxpayers. By law, Washington, D.C., holidays impact tax deadlines for everyone in the same way as federal holidays. The due date is April 18, instead of April 15, because of the weekend and the District of Columbia's Emancipation Day holiday, which falls on Monday, April 17.

Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, October 16, to file.

Roth IRA - Is It Right For You?

A designated Roth account is a separate account under a 401(k), 403(b) or governmental 457(b) plan: to which designated Roth contributions are made, and

for which separate accounting of contributions, gains and losses is maintained.

An advantage of a designated Roth account is that you pay tax on your contributions now, but later, when you receive a qualified distribution from the account, it's tax-free. Less tax on your plan distributions could mean more money in your pocket during your retirement.

Designated Roth contributions are elective contributions that, unlike pre-tax elective contributions, are currently includible in gross income — you pay tax on these contributions now. If a 401(k), 403(b) or governmental 457(b) plan permits designated Roth contributions, it must also offer pre-tax elective contributions. You can contribute to a designated Roth account even if your income is too high to be able to contribute to a Roth IRA.

Similar to a Roth IRA, qualified distributions from a designated Roth account, including all earnings, are tax-free. Unlike a Roth IRA, distributions from a designated Roth account must begin when you turn age 72 (70. if you turned 70. before January 1, 2020), unless you are still working and not a 5% owner of the company sponsoring the plan.

What are general concerns about designated Roth contributions?

Q. Can I make both pre-tax elective and designated Roth contributions in the same year?

A. Yes. If your plan allows, you can contribute to both a designated Roth account and a pre-tax elective contribution account in the same year in any proportion you choose. However, the combined amount of all elective contributions you make in 2021 is limited to $19,500. An additional $6,500 in catch-up contributions, for those age 50 or older, can also be allocated between the pre-tax and designated Roth accounts. 403(b) and governmental 457(b) plans have special catch-ups.

Q. Can my employer match my designated Roth contributions?

A. Yes. Your employer can make matching contributions on your designated Roth contributions. However, only your designated Roth contributions can be allocated to the designated Roth account. The matching contributions must be allocated to a pre-tax account.

Q. Can I change my mind and have designated Roth contributions treated as pre-tax elective contributions?

A. No. Once you designate contributions as Roth contributions, you cannot later change them to pre-tax elective contributions.

Q. Does my employer need to establish a new account under my 401(k), 403(b) or governmental 457(b) plan to receive my designated Roth contributions?

A. Yes. Designated Roth contributions must be kept completely separate from previous and current 401(k), 403(b) or governmental 457(b) pre-tax elective contributions. Your employer must establish a separate account for each participant making designated Roth contributions.

What should you know about designated Roth account distributions?

Q. What is a qualified distribution from a designated Roth account?

A. A qualified distribution is generally a distribution made after a 5-taxable-year period of participation, and is made on or after the date you attain age 59, made on or after your death, or attributable to your being disabled. A qualified distribution from a designated Roth account is not includible in your gross income.

Q. What happens if I take a distribution from my designated Roth account before the end of the 5-taxable-year period?

A. If you take a distribution from your designated Roth account before the end of the 5-taxable-year period, it is a nonqualified distribution. (The 5-taxable-year period of participation begins on the first day of your taxable year for which you first made designated Roth contributions to your plan. It ends when 5 consecutive taxable years have passed.) You must include the income portion of the nonqualified distribution in gross income and it may be subject to the early distribution tax. However, the basis (or contributions) portion of the nonqualified distribution is not included in gross income. The basis portion of the distribution is determined by multiplying the amount of the nonqualified distribution by the ratio of designated Roth contributions to the total designated Roth account balance.

Q. Because I make designated Roth contributions from after-tax income (already taxed income), can I make tax-free withdrawals from my designated Roth account at any time?

A. No. The same restrictions on withdrawals that apply to pre-tax elective contributions also apply to designated Roth contributions. If your plan permits distributions from accounts because of hardship, you may choose to receive a hardship distribution from your designated Roth account. The hardship distribution will consist of a pro-rata share of earnings and basis. The earnings portion will be included in gross income unless you have had the designated Roth account for 5 years and are either disabled or over age 59..

Q. Is a distribution from my designated Roth account for reasons beyond my control (for example, plan termination or severance from employment) a qualified distribution even though it does not meet the criteria for a qualified distribution?

A. No. If you have not held the account for more than 5 years or if the distribution is not made after death, disability or age 59., then the distribution is not a qualified distribution. However, you could roll the distribution over into a designated Roth account in another plan or into your Roth IRA. A transfer to another designated Roth account must be made through a direct rollover.

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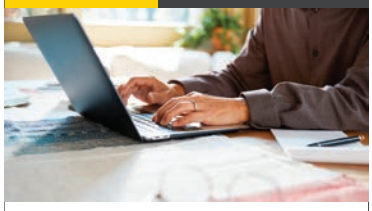

Start the year with a financial portfolio review.



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Here's The News

Area Schools Report The Good News, Courtesy Of These Generous Sponsors

UMATILLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been ringing in the New Year with reading, writing and arithmetic! We have been learning about winter, animals in the winter, and Martin Luther King Jr. We can't wait for the 100th day of school for our fashion show to show off our 100 item shirts on January 25.

Second Grade

Second grade is in full swing with learning to read and working out two step word problems. Next month on February 10 the students will be visiting Amber Brooke Farms for a special field trip to learn about how plants grow. STEAM family night is coming February 8 and the second grade team will have a ramp for cars to race on, so come join us for a fun night of learning.

Third Grade

We are enjoying learning in third grade. Students are working hard on multiplication and division facts. We celebrated our students with perfect attendance with Attendance Adventure. They always enjoy this so much. This month we added two teachers to our third grade to team-teach, adding a sixth third grade unit. We want to welcome Stephanie Talmage and Reilly Reinhold to our team. Looking ahead, we are working hard to prepare for the STEAM bowl. This week we are celebrating Literacy Week, with reading outdoors, and a parade showing our growth with I-Ready, and a chariot race for those high achievers. As always, we couldn't do it without our great parents.

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade is excited to welcome our newest team teacher, Ms. Martinez. We are very happy to have her on our team. The students are continuing their math studies with division, fractions, and multiplication. In language arts, they are completing more and more essays and getting ready for those final state assessments. Please continue to encourage them to focus and give their best. Remember to provide everyday kinds of problems for them to solve. The more they practice, the better they perform.

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade students are excited about the fun activities UES has planned for Literacy Week, which is January 23-27. Storyteller, Kaye Byrnes, will be meeting and talking with students on Wednesday morning. Please check the school's Facebook page for more information.

We are exploring how and why writers play with words. Students have started reading 'The Phantom Toll Booth', by Norton Juster. This module is a lot of fun and students seem to enjoy figuring out the different meanings and sayings that they are encountering in this new novel. Please encourage students to read for at least 20 minutes each day. Remember, reading should be a treat and something to look forward to and enjoy.

In Science, students are getting ready to explore the nature of matter in Unit 5. In Math, students are diving into dividing decimals. It is imperative that students have a solid knowledge of their basic math facts in order to be successful in the new skills they will be encountering. Please encourage them practice their multiplication facts daily.

In Social Studies, we have learned about Florida's first inhabitants and will soon be learning all about this country's Early Explorers.

ESE

Great things are happening in our K-2 ESE classroom! We have learned how to become a family away from home and to look out for one another. We are celebrating great gains in reciting sight words, our letters and their sounds, and writing sentences. Our kindergarten and second-grade students will be attending a field trip to the Strawberry Patch in February. We appreciate the support of our community in sending games for a special Christmas gift for each student, as well as sending magazines and other literacy-enriched resources to continue their growth!

SPRING CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

Important Information:

Dress Code Reminders:

Leggings must be covered by tops, shorts or skirt that are mid-thigh in length.

Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh in length. Sneakers must be worn on PE days.

Tops must cover the tummy and back at the waistline. Blankets are not to be brought on the bus or to school. Put your child's name in jackets, hats, gloves, etc.

Parent Pick Up:

Please have your number tags in your window to make it easier for us to get through the process. If you need to change the way your student goes home, changes MUST be in writing and given to your child's teacher. No checkouts 30 minutes prior to dismissal.

Upcoming dates TO REMEMBER:

February 3-9: Book Fair

February 9: STEAM Night And Book Fair Open

February 15: Guidance Workshop

March 4: Spring Festival

Intent to return:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to School Choice state law, all current Spring Creek students and families must inform the school if they intend to return to Spring Creek Charter School next year. We hope you all intend to stay with us! However, we need to know in advance so we may have an accurate count of available student spots. During this school year, we have filled nearly every available seat for students in almost every grade level. We had to turn some students away and have students

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UMATILLA HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

•Student Government will host a Blood Drive on January 31. Please stop by the front desk at any time before 1:30 p.m. to donate.

•The Junior Class has announced prom date of April 1. Other details to be released soon by junior officers and Ms. Archer.

•Any student in need of prom attire, see Ms. Cox or Ms. Campbell for assistance.

• Graduation will be held on May 19 at 7 p.m. The location will be the Florida Elks' Association on Hwy 450 in Umatilla. Number of tickets per senior has not been decided at this time.

•Students taking ACT or SAT can see Ms. Campbell for a fee waiver. Two per test are provided to each student during high school. If utilized, this will save about $250 in testing costs.

•Reminder to seniors: Many scholarship opportunities are being announced on UHS Class of 2023 social media sites, morning announcements, and also on the UHS website. Applications can be found on the scholarship wall by Guidance. Ms. Campbell will be happy to assist in finding scholarships relevant to your future plans, as well.



Essay Contest

High school seniors can win cash awards in essay contest on "How I Can Make a Difference in Lake County." Winning essays will be displayed at the 2023 EcoExpo. Deadline for entry is February 15. Learn more at https://ulakecounty.org/ecoessaycontest

Be In The Know

•Students going on the AICE/Beyond the Book field trip to UCF need to have their permission forms and money turned into Mr. Nash by February 12.

•Spanish Club

January 27 during Bulldog time

Please bring Hispanic food to share.

•The ASVAB sign up form is on student hub.

The test is available for all 10,11, and 12 graders.

•Lake Tech will be here to present to the Juniors and Seniors on Friday, January 27, about their programs and for an opportunity to tour their facility in February.

•Aviation Club:

Meets every Friday at 3 PM

At the Umatilla Airport, 480 E Cassady St. Umatilla, FL 32784

Activities include:

Building an RV-12 Aircraft

Fly Flight Simulators

Learn general knowledge required to earn a pilot certificate

•Seniors!

Scholarship opportunities are starting to increase! Please take advantage of the following through UHS Class of 2023 FB page, UHS website, visiting the scholarship wall, or seeing Ms. Campbell:

Also, continue to research scholarships.com for numerous other opportunities available

Black American Engineering application is due online January 31

Support Our Scholars (for females) due online February 1

Visual Arts Scholarship due online February 10

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ALTOONA CHARTER SCHOOL

Important Dates:
February 3 - Progress Reports Issued
February 20 - No School (Presidents' Day)
March 10 - No School/ Teacher Workday
March 13 - 17 - Spring Break/No School
March 23 - Class Pictures
Yearbooks are for sale for $25

On January 26, Mrs. Cerney and Mrs. Tabb took 17 students for a special lunch. These students were chosen by their classroom teacher for demonstrating the character trait of RESPONSIBILTY. This nine weeks we are focusing on kindness.

Kindergarten has been very busy since returning from winter break. We have continued our sight words weekly. We will review the letters and the sounds they make. We have made great strides with our Secret Stories which have truly helped our students with their writing.

In Science we are discussing plants and what they need to grow. We are in the process of a science project to see if we indeed need soil for a plant to grow.

Altoona School first graders have been enjoying our time back at school. We enjoyed our holiday break, but now we're ready to get back to work! We have been learning to read words with 2 syllables, and our spelling has gotten so much better! We are also becoming experts at adding and subtracting.

Our third graders are working hard in math. We just finished learning our multiplication facts through 12 and completing our unit on multiplication and division. In Science we are "Diving into Properties of Matter". The students will be learning all about matter. Our Social Studies unit has been about how people from the past lived. We will be taking a field trip in February to Pioneer Settlement to explore this further. The students are super excited! Our character trait for second nine weeks was Responsibility. The students have really worked hard to display this trait and are really beginning to show a lot of growth in this area. Please make sure your child is reading each night for 20 minutes is the best way to make sure they are growing in reading and a love for it.

Fourth graders enjoyed a field trip to Blue Springs State Park on Friday, January 13. We saw the twin manatees, manatees with tracking devices, and enjoyed the park ranger's presentation. Unfortunately, we saw a special team trying to rescue an injured manatee. We hope they were able to get it to rehab at the Tampa Zoo. We are still working on fractions! That will transition into work with decimals! We've been challenged to read multiple passages with a common theme. We now know the difference between narrator's point of view and a character's perspective.
This is a photo of the manatee rescue team at Blue Springs. The manatee had a very bad gash on its back.

Fifth Grade is shifting into high gear with adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. In ELA we are starting to review skills with a special focus on poetry words. Social Studies is intensifying as we move into a season of wars, starting with the French and Indian War leading up to the American Revolution. In Science, 5th graders are learning that you should never trust and atom because they make up everything!!



ALTOONA SCHOOL FIELD TRIP
... included seeing manatee rescue team at work.

ALEE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Is The ASVAB Test Right For You?

The ASVAB is a timed, multi-aptitude test, which is given at more than 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Defense Department (DoD).

You've heard taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is your ticket to a great U.S. military career. If you're serious about joining the military, then it's time also to get serious about taking the ASVAB by using ASVAB practice tests .
ASVAB Test Dates - March 23

Prom!

We have scheduled Prom for Friday, April 21 . Tickets will go on sale February 1. We are very excited we are able to have prom this year and hope that all of our students will be able to attend this event!

Dress Code Reminder

Many students are arriving to school out of dress code. This is not acceptable. All parents and students were given a copy of the handbook, and acknowledged the dress code with their signatures. Our dress code is explained in The Parent and Student Handbook . If you need another copy, please let us know and we will gladly send another copy home. Parents, I am asking for your help to ensure that your student comes to school each day with their Alee Academy t-shirt and proper bottoms.

Spring Creek... cont'd

on waiting lists for many grade levels.

Please print, fill out, and return the form to SCCS no later than Tuesday, January 31. Paper forms were also sent home with your student, so please check their backpacks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Wesley G. Locke
5th Grade Guardians

An application for our Middle School program is required.

UMATILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Basketball season has started and our first home game was held last week. We hope you'll come out and support our Tigers! Tickets are $3 at the door and all games begin at 5:30 p.m.

Here's the rest of our schedule for this season:
January 26 at Home vs Carver Middle
January 31 at Home vs Mount Dora Middle
February 2 at Home vs Oak Park Middle
February 7 at Eustis Middle
February 9 at Tavares Middle

Go Tigers!

Our First Semester/Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll is being held this week. We are so proud of all our students! There are 104 sixth graders, 80 seventh graders, and 69 eighth graders that made second nine weeks and/or first semester honor roll. 58 students had perfect attendance, 28 for the second nine weeks, and 30 for the entire semester!

"Taco-bout" perfect attendance, our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) Challenge for January was for students to have no absences and no discipline for the entire month of January. They will be treated to a taco party for their achievement. Last month those without absences for December were treated to an Ice Cream Sundae party, which they thoroughly enjoyed! Yum!

This week is Literacy Week, and the theme this year is "Take a Deep Dive into Literacy". Students will be able to enter a book cover contest and draw a new cover for their favorite book. Students will also wear a t-shirt with their favorite character or an ocean-themed shirt. Teachers will read an excerpt of one of their favorite books to students during classes. Students will also share their favorite books, and sign up for the Superintendent's Reading Challenge to read 100 pages in 100 days.
The Student Advisory Council is selling school spirit t-shirts and hoodies. Order forms are available in the lobby. T-shirts are $15 to $17 depending on size, and hoodies are $25 to $28, again depending on size. Orders are due by February 10. Please contact Ms. Noland if you have any questions!

Yearbooks are being sold at this time. They are available for $25 each. Please contact Mrs. Powers to purchase.

Looking ahead, February 20 is Presidents Day, and there is no school. On February 28, the eighth graders will be visiting Umatilla High School for their annual tour (it's that time of the year already!). March 9 is the end of the third nine week grading period. The end of the year will be here before we know it!

Stay in the know - follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Please return the form to the school prior to Wednesday, February 1.
Advertise In our yearbook!
Email questions to yearbooksales@springcreekcharter.com
Advertise your business or acknowledge your student! Deadline for submissions is March 3.

Time To Apply!

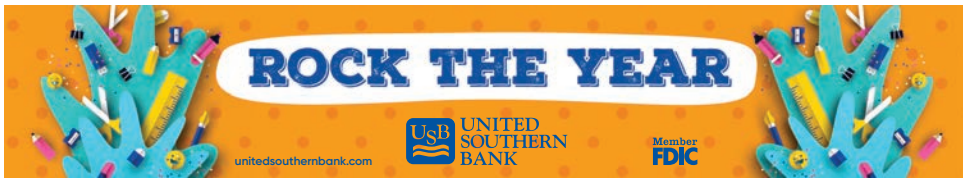
Fifth Grade Parents,
It's time to start applying for Spring Creek's 6th grade for the 2023-24 school year! Go to the link below for an electronic application. Your child will be given a paper form as well. We will be accepting applications through January 31st.
If you have any questions concerning our middle school program, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Locke. He will be happy to speak with you.
https://forms.gle/UU8icHiADA6T3ki99

Counselor Update

In preparation for the transition from eighth grade at SCCS to high school next year, I will be meeting with each eighth grade student for academic counseling. We will be reviewing GPA, test scores, strengths, questions about high school, as well as future ambitions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 352-669-3275 extension 4037 or email me at watsonm1@lake.k12.fl.us. I am also happy to schedule in person meetings with you if you would prefer a conference.

Melinda Watson - SCCS School Counselor





Sheriff's Office Report

The Lake County Sheriff's Office released the following affidavits this week:

01/13: Danielle Willerton of Umatilla was charged with possession of cocaine after a traffic stop in the area of 264 Ardice Avenue in Eustis. Bond set at $2,000.

01/13: Yohani Rodriguez of Leesburg was charged with flee/elude law enforcement, driving while license suspended with knowledge, reckless driving, and resisting officer without violence after a traffic stop in the area of 1482 East McDonald Avenue in Eustis. Bond set at $5,000.

01/13: Verna Burch of Umatilla was charged on a Lake County warrant for three counts of forgery of bank check and scheme to defraud in connection with a July, 2022 incident at 1604 Fahnstock Street in Eustis. Bond set at $20,000.

01/13: Charles Hartenstein of Eustis was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC oil, Carrying a concealed firearm, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia after contact made in the area of 405 North Bay Street in Eustis. Bond set at $9,000.

01/14: Jordan Carmelus of Tavares was charged with possession of marijuana more than 20 grams after a traffic stop in the area of 1930 North SR 19 in Eustis. Bond set at $2,000.

01/14: Jonathan Lee of Orlando was charged with carrying a concealed firearm after a traffic stop in the area of 926 North Bay Street in Eustis. Bond set at $2,000.

01/14: Taylor Litton of Eustis was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance - oxycodone, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence after contact made at 306 West Dicie Avenue in Eustis. Bond set at $8,000.

01/14: Marco Dardenas of Astor was charged with resisting law enforcement officer with violence, possession of controlled substance - heroin, possession of controlled substance - methamphetamine, and tampering with evidence after contact in the area of Fox Road in Astor. Bond set at $14,000.

01/15: Eric Ednie of Eustis was charged with driving under the influence fourth or subsequent and DUI refusal to submit breath test with previous refusal after a traffic stop in the area of 37181 SR 19 south of Umatilla. Bond set at $6,000.

01/15: Thomas Wagoner of Wills Point, Texas was charged with grand theft auto, no valid driver's license never had one, and possession of THC oil after contact made in the area of 50 Ferran Park Drive in Eustis. Bond set at $6,000.

01/15: Brandon Miller of Sorrento was charged with possession of controlled substance - cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams after a traffic stop in the area of 31624 Orange Street in Sorrento. Bond set at $4,000.

01/15: Lisa Short of Umatilla was charged with driving with license suspended/revoked with knowledge (DUI), possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia after contact made in the area of CR 44 and SR 19 in Eustis. Bond set at $13,000.

01/15: Gary Combee of Eustis was charged with possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine after a traffic stop in the area of Bay Street and Dicie Avenue in Eustis. Bond set at $2,000. In the same incident, Beatriz Munera of Eustis was charged with possession of controlled substance - Fentanyl, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond set at $3,000.

01/15: David Purvis of Grand Island was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI refusal to submit to urine, and failure to sign criminal citation after a traffic stop in the area of CR 452 and CR 44 in the Eustis area. Bond set at $2,500.

01/16: Lisa Short of Eustis was charged with grand theft of a vehicle and grand theft of $100 or more from a dwelling in connection with an incident at 30 Bonaire Place in Umatilla. Bond set at $4,000.

01/16: Autumn Walker of Eustis was charged with arson - domestic after a fire was reported at 2220 Titcomb Street in Eustis. No bond amount given.

01/17: Jimmy Rodriguez of Eustis was charged with driving while license suspended with knowledge, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, possession of stolen property, and simple battery - domestic violence after a traffic stop in the area of SR 44 and Spruce Drive in the Pine Lakes area. Bond set at $9,000, none given in battery case.

01/17: Taylor Litton of Eustis was charged with contraband articles after an investigation at the Lake County found her to have methamphetamine in her possession. Bond set at $5,000.

01/18: John Haun, Jr. of Eustis was charged with possession of cocaine and driving while license suspended with knowledge after contact made in the area of Lakeview Avenue in Eustis. Bond set at $3,000.

01/19: Joshua Gaukhman of Nakomis, Florida was charged with grand theft auto after officers responded to the McDonald's restaurant on Hatfield Drive in Umatilla. Bond set at $2,000.

01/19: Josean Torres of Umatilla was charged with grand theft of a firearm and carrying a concealed firearm after a traffic stop in the area of 315 North Grove Street in Eustis. Bond set at $4,000.

4H... cont'd

and other healthy meals. If you would like the dates and more information please contact lake@ifas.ufl.edu. There will also be classes to help prepare all 4Hers for the upcoming County Events Day, contact Mrs. Dallas Meringolo for details. County Events Day will be February 11. It is a day 4Hers get to do demonstrations to share the knowledge of their projects and there is also a talent show called Share the Fun. It is an exciting yearly competition that will send some of the 4Hers to district and even state to compete!

At this month's club meeting, there were new guests attending. The family was newer to Florida and interested in becoming the newest members of the Green Clover Legacy Club. They also had two animal visitors; a baby female ball python and a baby tarantula! Many were brave enough to hold or pet the baby ball python. She was very calm and kind. If you are interested in becoming a 4H member or would just like more information, call 352-343-4101 or email lake@ifas.ufl.edu. There are 4H clubs all over Lake County. 4H is a fun program to learn a lot and have fun!

Bible... cont'd

in our tracks and take a deep breath and welcome him in. Amidst our own efforts to survive or thrive, we need to make room for God's indwelling spirit. He never leaves us.

Read on with me in Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." This is a command from God directly to Joshua. In fact, God commanded Joshua three times to fear not. God was trying to make it clear, he is here and on board with carrying us through the fires and battles of life.

We sometimes forget that he gives us all power and everything else we need to face life's challenges. Spending some quiet time in prayer each day will help us hear the voice of God better. When we are too busy, it is hard to stop and listen.

Let's read together in 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

It is Jesus speaking when it says "My grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness." It is Jesus telling Paul, it is okay, you don't have to have strength, I have strength enough for all.

In the Greek form, the word sufficient comes first. How could Jesus Christ be anything less than totally sufficient? He is the way, the truth, and the life. He is God. We don't have to do life by ourselves, because God is with us and he is sufficient at all times. There isn't a situation in which his presence in us won't be enough.

Read with me in Psalm 29:11 "The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace." We can all know peace, when we realize Jesus is sufficient yesterday, today, and tomorrow and he isn't going anywhere. He is living in us each hour through the power of the Holy Spirit. He has plans for us and they don't involve us having to be sufficient. In fact, he tells us that his power is made perfect in our weakness...He can handle all our calamities.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to be his indwelling presence in our lives. We are never alone and you are always sufficient. Help us all know peace now, realizing that you give strength to your people and you are always near.

















Section B

Man Swims To Shore After Boat Capsizes Tuesday





Umatilla Police and Lake County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Lake Enola near downtown Umatilla on Tuesday, after a man fell out of his fishing boat near the East Lake Apartments. The man, who was reportedly fishing just before noon, fell out of the boat when it capsized around 50 feet from shore.

Umatilla Police Chief Adam Bolton said the man was wearing a life vest and was able to swim to shore through lilypads and cattails.

The man was uninjured.

A resident of the complex said she had seen the man in the water, and that he had said he might need some help, so she called 911.

New Rules Coming To Area Garbage Drop Off Centers

Starting February 1, Lake County's Solid Waste department will begin enforcing two new regulations at their drop-off facilities. The new regulations include:

-Yard waste will be limited to 4 cubic yards per day
-No stumps, logs, or fence posts accepted
-Yard waste must be no longer than 4 feet in length and no more than 6 inches in diameter
-Loads outside of the above specifications may be taken to the County's Central Landfill Facility (13130 County Landfill Road, Tavares), and will incur a fee

In addition to the new yard waste regulation of 4 cubic yards per day, no type of mattress, mattress liner, or box spring will be accepted at these facilities. Mattresses, mattress liners, and box springs will continue to be accepted at the County's Central Landfill Facility.

The regulations outlined above will apply to the locations in Astor, Clermont, Lady Lake, Paisley, and Pine Lakes. Proof of Lake County residency is required to use these Drop-off Centers.

Residents can also call their garbage hauler to schedule curbside collection of these items. When picked up at the curb, yard waste and furniture is limited to three cubic yards per week.

Fresh From The Farm

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Happily Unemployed

In the last year and a half, I have had the joy of watching a friend go from city girl to farm momma. From visiting the country every month or so to living that life each and every day. Dreams of watching the children grow up outdoors, playing daily in the fresh air, and living close to nature...they all came true. Even to the extent of raising most of the family's meat. I will tell a little of how she did it. It's something that I believe anyone with a true desire can accomplish.

You have all heard the saying "Teamwork makes the dream work." That is especially true on the farm or homestead. I cannot imagine doing all of the work single-handedly. My mom has always joked that behind every successful farmer is a wife that works in town. Whether the husband or wife still brings in outside income, it sure is nice to know it's coming. And in my friend's case, her husband has a good, steady job. And she "retired" from hers early... many years early. And in doing so saved a bunch of money.

The first big savings that the family experienced was in daycare. With two small children, they spent more money each month than a mortgage payment. Plus there's the added benefit of being able to shape and mold these youngins into the amazing adults that she knows they can be. There is absolutely no monetary value on that.

The grocery bill has gone down drastically



KIDS WITH KIDS
... spending lots of time with baby goats each day is a great way to tame them and make them friendly.

as well. They have a few dairy goats for milk and a nice flock of hens for eggs. Between raising a couple of batches of meat chickens each year and some venison, they don't have to buy much meat at all. Since they have a feed bill, they may not truly be saving any money, but the quality and freshness cannot be matched from any other source. Farm fresh really is the best.

The extra time at home has allowed for more home-cooked meals which saves a lot of time and money, too. It seems like going to dinner is quicker, but once you get cleaned up and drive to town, then

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BIG SISTER CONSOLING LITTLE BROTHER
... because they had to go in for the night. She knows that they get to do it all over again tomorrow.

The Lakeview

By Mary Pat Giffin

When Maxine Hampton lost her beloved Yorkie, she "couldn't stand being without a doggie," so she went to the humane society and met Jack, a mutt that had been picked up at a homeless camp. He was sitting by himself in the corner.

"I knew right away that I wanted that dog and that I could love him up." That was six years ago. Jack went from living on the streets to sleeping with Maxine in her king-size bed. "He barks a lot and likes to chase squirrels," admits Maxine, "but he loves to ride in the golf cart and walk around the lake. He is the joy and love of my life."

With over 100 pets at LVT, Maxine is just one of the 525 residents who embrace the benefits of pet ownership, from exercising their humans, and socializing with neighbors, to providing companionship and entertainment.

"We just love pets," said Walter Galloway, who with his partner John G. Johnson, maintains LVT's pet cemetery and dog park. If someone's pet passes away, they call John and he makes arrangements to meet them and bury their beloved animal. They also plant white tulips to honor the pet.

Thirty cats and dogs, plus a few birds, are buried in blankets and placed in plastic boxes. Various markers identify the individual graves.

"We keep the dog park clean and fill the dogs' holes," said Walter, adding that he and John could use some help. Volunteers are welcome.

Although Walter and John don't have their own dog, they care for a friend's dog. "He feels like our dog," said John, who takes Sawyer to visit Bob on a regular basis.

Cee Cee, a miniature golden doodle on LVT campus, can be seen every day walking around the two lakes with her owner Dale Smith. "My wife purchased her so I would exercise. She's her dog but I am privileged to walk her."

Pat Socall and Pat Witman each have a rescue dog that "make us move," said Whitman. "They are comforting and welcome being cuddled," said Socall. "And, they greet

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DALE SMITH WITH CEE CEE



RORY GIFFIN



JAN OETKER WITH TWO RESCUE PETS



JOAN PETRONE AND PRINCESS



MARTHA CLARK WITH DIESEL



VALERIE MALDONADO WITH BOOBY



LORETTA HANHURST
... with picture of Havi, who is hiding under the bed.



JOHN KNIGHT WITH BUDDY



MAXINE HAMPTON WITH JACK



Our America...

By Bill Todd

Please note: The words in quotations reflect the language utilized in the original documents. In particular, the letter "f" is used in place of the letter "s" in most words.

Did you know?

King George III, as we read last week, did address Parliament concerning the Declaration of Independence, but he did not directly address the colonists. There are always more than two sides to every position, and in the case of the American Revolution, the colonist's side was expressed in the Declaration of Independence and King George III's words, as written about last week. This week we will look at the "official" response of Great Britain as given by a barrister (British trial lawyer) named John Lund. His response was over 140 pages long and addressed the Declaration on a near point-by-point basis. Only a few highlights will be given to exemplify the nature and tone of the response.

In the introduction, he states that it would insult the king's dignity for him to enter into a discussion with the 'subjects' that are fighting against him. This would be to recognize them as equals and set a bad policy to discuss matters of the government of Great Britain with them. "Ill would it become the dignity of an infulted Sovereign to defcend to altercation with revolted fubjects. -This would be to recognife that equality and independence, to which fubjects, perfifting in revolt, cannot fail to pretend. --Ill would it become the policy of an enlightened Sovereign to appeal to other ftates on matters relation to his own internal government. --This would be to recognife the right of other ftates to interfere...."

Lund then questions the position of the Founding Fathers to challenge the king and then insults them as being only simple people. "For, after all, what are the Members of this mighty Congrefs? With whatever titles they may dignify their felves, in refpect to us at leaft, they are but Fimple individuals."

He satires the statement in the Declaration that "all men are created equal" by comparison with a newborn baby by stating: "This furely is a new difcovery; now, for the firft time, we learn, that a child, at the moment of his birth, has the fame quantity of natural power as the parent, the fame quantity of political power as the magiftrate."

He continues with his attack on the concept of the Founders that government is to secure and not take away unalienable rights by remarking: "They perceive not, or will not feem to perceive, that nothing which can be called Government ever was, or ever could be, in any inftance, exercifed, but at the expence of one or other of thofe rights. –That, confequently, in as many inftances as Government is ever exercifed, fome one or other of thefe rights, pretended to be unalienable, is actually alienated." Notice the sharp contrast; the Founders stated that government is to preserve unalienable rights, and Lund states government will take away such rights. It is essential to realize the unalienable rights being discussed are our God given rights, not rights given by man's government.

We are called extravagant fanatics for the statement "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." "In thefe tenets they have outdone the utmoft extravagance of all former fanatics. The German Anababtifts indeed went fo far as to fpeak of the right of enjoying life as a right unalienable...to add to the number of unalienable rights, that of enjoying liberty, and purfuing happiness – that is, - if they mean anything. -purfuing it wherever a man thinks he can fee it, and by whatever means he thinks he can attain it." It seems that life, liberty, and the pursuit of

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THIS WEEK IN AMERICAN HISTORY

WITH JUNE PERRY





This week in American History, we'll look back at a heartbreaking American tragedy.

Where were you on January 28, 1986? It was a day I'll never forget. The company I was working for gathered everyone in the lunchroom so we could watch a special event on live television. The owner of the company was a big fan of the space program and many of us had children who were participating in the "teacher in space" program. NASA Space Shuttle mission STS-51-L would be the first to include an ordinary citizen, a teacher named Christa McAuliffe. The "teacher in space" program was covered in the press quite a bit. In fact, my own children would be following her curriculum in their classrooms while McAuliffe was in space. It was an exciting time to be sure.

As millions of people were glued to the live coverage of the event, something unexpected happened. At 11:39 am, Challenger lifted off from pad 39B at Cape Canaveral. The last words we heard from Challenger were "Go at throttle up." Seventy-three seconds into the flight, the space shuttle Challenger exploded. CNN broadcast the launch in its entirety, but other stations cut their broadcasts away when the shuttle broke apart.

Many were stunned and shocked and although we saw with our eyes, our hearts couldn't comprehend what had happened.

Lost to us were all of the TS-51L crew members: Michael J. Smith, Frances R. "Dick" Scobee, Ronald E. McNair, Ellison S. Onizuka, Christa McAuliff, Gregory B. Jarvis, and Judith A. Resnick.

So what really happened? Many years later, investigations revealed some shocking results. Challenger didn't actually explode, even though that's what it looked like. A seal in the shuttle's right solid-rocket fuel booster, which was designed to prevent leaks during liftoff, was weakened in the 36-degree temperatures and failed. When hot gas began pouring through the leak, the fuel tank collapsed and the flood of liquid oxygen and hydrogen created the huge fireball we thought was an explosion. Even after the fuel tank's collapse, Challenger itself was intact and continued moving upwards but without its fuel tank and boosters, powerful aerodynamic forces pulled the orbiter apart. The pieces left, which included the crew cabin, reached an altitude of about 65,000 feet before it stopped moving forward and fell into the Atlantic Ocean.

According to investigators, it's very possible that the Challenger's crew survived the initial breakup but were rendered unconscious when the cabin lost pressure and likely died from a lack of oxygen. However, the cabin hit the water's surface at more than 200 m.p.h. almost three minutes after the shuttle broke apart. It's unknown if any of the crew could have regained consciousness in the final few seconds of the fall.

A day after the shuttle tragedy, salvage operations began. The remains of the astronauts were found in the debris of the crew cabin in March 1986. When NASA closed the Challenger investigation, most of the spacecraft was still in the Atlantic Ocean but in December, 1996, memories of the disaster resurfaced. Two large pieces of Challenger washed up on shore in Cocoa Beach.

President Ronald Reagan was scheduled to give his annual State of the Union Address on January 28, 1986, but for the first time in history, it was postponed. Millions of people around the world, once again, found themselves in front of their television sets as President Reagan addressed the nation.

In the aftermath of the Challenger explosion, many thought it might be the end of the space program, but President Reagan offered us hope. He spoke to Americans as if we were his family. He began with, "Ladies and gentlemen, I'd planned to speak to you tonight to report on the state of the Union, but the events of earlier today have led me to change those plans. Today is a day for mourning and remembering. Nancy and I are pained to the core by the tragedy of the shuttle Challenger. We know we share this pain with all of the people of our country. This is truly a national loss. Nineteen years ago, almost to the day, we lost three astronauts in a terrible accident on the ground. But we've never lost an astronaut in flight; we've never had a tragedy like this. And perhaps we've forgotten the courage it took for the crew of the shuttle. But they, the Challenger Seven, were aware of the dangers, but overcame them and did their jobs brilliantly. For the families of the seven, we cannot bear, as you do, the full impact of this tragedy. But we feel the loss, and we're thinking about you so very much. Your loved ones were daring and brave, and they had that special grace, that special spirit that says, `Give me a challenge, and I'll meet it with joy."

That powerful speech had such historical significance and was, in my opinion, the finest example of a leader finding the right words when it appeared that no words are adequate.

He continued, "I want to say something to the schoolchildren of America who were watching the footage of the space shuttle's take off. I know it's hard to understand, but sometimes painful things like this happen. It's all part of the process of exploration and discovery. It's all part of taking a chance and expanding man's horizons. The future doesn't belong to the fainthearted. It belongs to the brave. The Challenger crew was pulling us into the future and we will continue to follow them. We don't hide our space program. We don't keep secrets and cover things up. We do it all upfront and in public. That's the way freedom is and we wouldn't change it for a minute."

The most powerful and affirming words of his speech came at the end when he quoted from a poem by John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

"We will never forget them, nor the last time we saw them this morning as they prepared for their journey and waved goodbye, and slipped the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of God."

The Ocklawaha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet again on Saturday, February 11. For more information, please contact June Perry at spooker15@aol.com.

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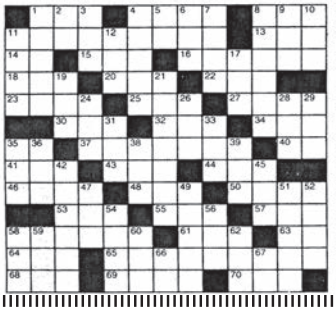

Sports

Boys Hoops Back On Court After Break

After a week off, the Umatilla High School varsity basketball team was to return to the court on Tuesday night, January 24, with a game at Mount Dora. Umatilla is coming off a loss on Tuesday, January 17, when the Bulldogs fell at South Lake by a score of 71-67.

Umatilla sits at 16-3 on the season, and remains at the top of Class 4A District 6 standings at 3-0.

Lakeview.... cont'd

us and make us smile when we come home."

Three-year-old Buddy is with John Knight all the time. "He's so smart. He talks to you with his eyes. "He has brought so much love into our hearts."

While dogs cuddle and encourage owners to walk outside and socialize, cats are preferable to some residents.

"I've always loved cats," said Loretta Hanhurst, who rescued Havi two years ago. "He's so entertaining. We love to watch him (check out the birds on the lake).

Loretta and her husband Don admit Havi isn't a lovable cat but he brings a lot of pleasure to them. "He likes to hide under the blanket and sits on the printer while it's dispensing paper."

A lone Double Yellow Amazon Parrot resides at Valerie Maldono's villa. She named him Booby after the large tropical seabirds in Ecuador. "He sings 'row, row row your boat' in the morning and says 'night, night' at bedtime.

Residents love their pets. These critters provide unconditional love, companionship, decrease stress levels, improve heart health, and lower blood pressure. They are a joy.

Girls Soccer Update

The Umatilla High School girls' soccer team was riding a two-game winning streak into Wednesday night's home playoff game against Crescent City. The Bulldogs, 8-12-2 on the season, were to face off against a Raider team that has hosted a 5-10-5 this season.

Game time was 7 p.m.



UMATILLA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
... courtesy image.

Umatilla has been led by Ava Mason, who has 15 goals on the season, and Kaydn Foster leads the Bulldogs with 8 assists.

Fresh From The Farm... cont'd

eat and come back home you have missed the sunset and are doing chores in the dark. Eating at home is more work, but it's worth it. It can be much healthier as well.

The need to buy nice new, "in-style" work clothes is long gone. Did you know that goats actually get used to your smell and would much rather you wear your barn clothes each day instead of something clean and fresh? Does that mean we can save on the cost of laundry detergent too?

Farm hair is totally acceptable for doing chores and the chickens will never cluck at your roots. If you want to get all gussied up, then that's up to you and FOR you. Nobody will judge and you can look any way you want to. So there goes the hard-earned cash spent on makeup and nails. Although I will admit that painted nails do hide some dirt.

Speaking of hard-earned cash...have you ever thought about the fact that to spend $100 on groceries you actually had to work enough hours to earn $120-130 depending on your tax setup. (And I do believe it's a setup.) Or you have to work extra to earn extra to pay for babysitters because you are working to pay for the other stuff. I know it's necessary for some folks, but for others, there may be a way out.

There are so many ways to save money so that you don't have to work nearly as much. Driving paid-for vehicles, driving less, canceling subscriptions, and making do with what you have... all good places to start. We didn't even talk about fresh veggies. Even growing some of your own food and making a couple good, stretch-your-dollar kind of meals a week can help. Beans and rice anyone? We love them and that's a weekly dinner around here.

More and more people are ditching the norm and heading back to their roots...or grandparent's roots. Either way, there are people all around that are willing to encourage and help you learn. I am thankful that I got to be one for my friend. To say I am proud of how far she has come is an understatement. If this change appeals to you then pray, ask questions, and plan. Find some people already doing it and learn from them. It IS a possibility.

Until next time, slow down and see how you can help someone. That is definitely something we all need and can do right where we are.

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The Astor/Astor Park Cemetery Annual Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, February 4. The breakfast will be hosted at the Astor Community Association building on Ann Street. Service begins at 6 a.m. for you early risers and ends at 10 a.m. For only $10, you can enjoy sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, grits, coffee, and juice. Funds from the breakfast go to the care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds and graves. All the work is done by volunteers who are dedicated to keeping it beautiful and welcoming.

The cemetery is an important part of our local history, with many historical graves. It has been such since 1885 when William Astor donated five acres of land. In the mid-1970s, the Tatum family gifted another three acres of adjoining property.

Did you know that there is no cost to Astor/Astor Park residents for a burial or urn plot in the cemetery? The cemetery board asks that you gift a nominal donation to help offset the cost. It is so important that we maintain this part of our community and Astor history, so please join us at the breakfast or if you wish you can just send a donation. For more information on a cemetery plot or making a donation, contact Barry Haupt at 973-220-3158.

Collect stamps or want to find out more about it? Check out the Annual Stamp Show sponsored by the West Volusia Stamp Club on Saturday, February 18, from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. It will be held at the Sons of Italy at 1270 Doyle Road in Deltona. For more information you can contact Mike Daley at 407-417-7818, email Miked129e@gmail.com, or visit floridacsp.com/wvstamp/.

The Astor Community Center (ACA) thrift store Is open every Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. They will take your donations on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. If you want to get your workout in without the sunburn, head over to the ACA on Mondays and Thursdays, at 8:30 a.m., for group exercise classes.

Don't forget to have dinner at the VFW the food is yum and the prices are right! Not to mention all the fun they have going on all week long as well! Be sure to enquire about the new VFW Auxiliary!

Join the Astor pickleball club! If you are interested in learning to play or just want to watch, come out to Astor Lions Park on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8-10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join, beginners on up! If you would like to know more about this fun and exciting sport, give Chuck a call at 443-454-1338.

Be sure to shop local and take care while out enjoying the beautiful Astor sunshine! Thanks for taking the time to read and contribute to this column. If you have any news or announcements, you'd like to share with our fantastic community, just email Elise at rivercountryelise@gmail.com.

Free Children's Fishing Clinic

The Lake County Water Authority invites local children, ages 4 and up, to participate in a free children's fishing clinic to be held at Hickory Point Recreational Facility (27341 SR 19) on Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teen Sportfishing Association will be hosting the clinic and will have casting set up. There will be opportunities to fish from the pier. Bring water shoes and enjoy dip netting in the lake. Every child gets some goodies.

Please RSVP by calling 352-324-6141, extension 0 since space will be limited to the first 60 children. All children under 13, must be accompanied by an adult. Come and learn to fish and have some fun.

Benefit For Conservation Missions

Good barbecue. Good music. A good cause. Does it get better?

The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens' Orianne Center for Indigo Conservation (OCIC) is bringing them all together on February 11 for the second annual Indigo Bluegrass BBQ. The event will run from noon to 4 p.m. at the OCIC, with parking at Cassia Community Center, 29245 Florida Highway 44 in Eustis.

The country casual event will allow guests to get outside and enjoy the sounds of Blackwater Creek Bluegrass Band. A delicious selection of barbecue favorites will also be served up, provided by OakWood Smokehouse & Grill. Beer will be provided by Wayne Densch, Inc., and wine will also be available.

Tickets are $30 per person or $50 for two and are available online.

Proceeds from the event support the OCIC's mission to re-introduce the eastern indigo snake—a threatened species native to the longleaf pine ecosystems of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida that has been affected by habitat loss. The OCIC also works to reintroduce the striped newt.

But supporters of conservation don't have to wait to make a difference. The OCIC and the Central Florida Zoo are auctioning off several items to benefit both organizations' conservation missions starting January 12. Items include a Frigidaire wine refrigerator stocked with select bottles, a 48-inch American Fyre Fire Bowl, unique Zoo experiences, a four-hour guided bass fishing trip, the chance to name an eastern indigo hatchling, and more.

"This event was so much fun last year that we knew we had to do it again," said Dr. James Bogan, the director of the OCIC. "It allows guests to get away from everything for a day of great food, great music, and great company. Plus, we couldn't do the work we do every day without this support. Attendees can help save a species."

The OCIC is the only captive breeding facility for the eastern indigo snake with the sole purpose of releasing the offspring into regions where the population has been extirpated. The group has released more than 300 snakes to date at The Nature Conservancy's Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve in Bristol and Alabama's Conecuh National Forest.

The Central Florida Zoo shares that mission for conservation, providing experiences that excite and inspire adults and children to learn and act on behalf of wildlife.

Attendees are asked to park at the Cassia Community Center and will be shuttled to the event site. The sponsor for the event is Publix Super Market Charities.

For more information about the OCIC, visit https://www.centralfloridazoo.org/OCIC. For more information about the Central Florida Zoo, visit www.centralfloridazoo.org.

Cervical Awareness Month

January is cervical health awareness month and Florida Health in Lake County encourages women to visit health care providers to be screened for cervical cancer and learn more about preventing cervical cancer through lifestyle change and vaccination.

"It's important for women to speak with their medical provider about cervical cancer and what steps they need to take to lower their risk," said Aaron Kissler, Health Officer of the Florida Department of Health in Lake County. "As this disease is preventable with vaccination and proper screening."

According to the CDC, to reduce the risk or prevent cervical cancer women should:

· Get the HPV vaccine between ages 9 and 26;
· See their health care provider regularly for a Pap test between ages 21 and 65;
· Not smoke; and
· Limit the number of sexual partners.

Completing the three-dose HPV vaccination series can help prevent multiple cancers, including cervical cancer and cancer of the mouth and throat. The department's Immunization Section provides vaccinations for HPV through several programs.

Two screening tests can help prevent cervical cancer or find it early:

· The Pap test (or Pap smear) looks for precancers, and cell changes on the cervix that might become cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately.
· The HPV test looks for the virus that can cause these cell changes.

Talk to your healthcare provider about when a Pap test is most appropriate for you. Tests for specific HPV strains can support earlier diagnosis of cervical cancer. Women ages 50-64, who are uninsured and are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level can receive Pap tests through the department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

Learn more about the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at https://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/breast-cancer/bccedp.html.

Learn more about the HPV Vaccine at https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/hpv/basic_info/prevention.htm.

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A Sandspur Hill Cracker

by Ed Lisle

A couple of summers ago, the Umatilla Masons had gone to the Glendale Cemetery to conduct a Masonic funeral for one of its members. It was a typical Florida summer, hot and humid. We had parked our cars in the back of the cemetery under the shade of a big magnolia tree. There was no better place to wait for time to go in procession to pay last honors to one of our own Brothers, Russel Collins.

One of the Brothers waiting was Richard Powell. Like anyone who spends any time in a cemetery, you look around at the graves. A broken headstone caught his attention. It was broken into four pieces and barely legible, was the letter G and square and compasses, the Masonic symbol. Richard was able to make out his name, S.B. Carter, a Mason "who put away his working tools and retired from labor," on the 13th of May, 1897. The headstone could be cleaned but impossible to put back together.

After the funeral, Richard went to the Umatilla City Hall and talked to Karen Howard, the City Clerk. Not much information could be found. He reported this at the next meeting of the Masons. With the approval of the Lodge, a committee was formed with Richard as chairman and four other Masons. He also sought the assistance of Linda Every, Karen Howard, and the owner of Southern Monument Studio, Bryan Stevenson.

The committee's goals are to locate, honor, and respect the graves of fallen Masons in our area. To keep their families involved, by re-introducing them to their departed Masonic ties.





Broken Headstone of a Mason, S.B. Carter. Photos by Misti Lambert.

After identifying the Masons in our local cemeteries, the committee would inspect the grave sites, attempt to locate any remaining family members and offer to restore and clean the plot. The headstone in the Umatilla Cemetery of Brother Carter was too fragile to work with. The cement used in 1897 is too brittle according to Mr. Stevenson. A new headstone has been ordered.

There are many Masons interred in our local cemeteries. Many names of Masons are recognized around Umatilla by streets, roads, and even a park. Names like Cadwell, Maxwell, Haynes, Giles, Babb, Trowell, Wygul, and lots of Collins. Due to its prominent upright headstone in the Ponceannah Cemetery in Paisley, is Brother Charles Call, the maternal grandfather of Walt Disney. They will have to contact the Call family, Disney has refused any assistance.

There will be re-dedication for Brother Carter when the headstone is finished. With the approval of surviving families, the Umatilla Masonic Lodge #65 will be available to assist in cleaning and restoring any Masonic ancestor.

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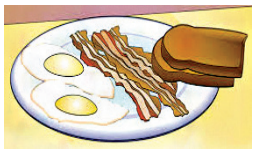



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Horsin' Around

By Karen Pando
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The Altoona Trail Riders had an obstacle challenge a week ago. President Dave Morris has posted the results. There were two perfect scores; Lisa Wood and Donna Bellusu. The other top scorers were Judy Cole, John Dalziel, Anne Hestand, Jo Higgins, and Renee Lewis. Next were Carol Basso, Ron Smith, Sue Trudgeon, and Mike Gonzalez. Dave will have awards and medals at the next ATR meeting in February. Good job to all these riders.

The ATR had a day ride in the Seminole State Forest last Thursday. We rode out of the Cassia Trailhead on Brantley Branch Road in Eustis. There is another trailhead off of SR 46 in Sorrento where one could also park a horse trailer. We had about 20 riders go out on this ride in two groups. We each did about 10-11 miles of riding and then had lunch after the ride. There are miles of trails in the forest for horseback riders, hikers, and bikers. In some places the trails are multi-use, but for the most part, the trails are separate. And if you like long rides, you can ride from Seminole State Forest into the Fechtel Ranch section of the Lower Wekiva River State Park. You will have miles and miles for your riding pleasure.

Seminole State Forest consists of more than 28,000 acres located in the Wekiva River basin and as such is necessary for protecting water resources. The forest has several different ecological communities including flatwoods, scrub, hammocks, and sandhills. The threatened bird, the Scrub Jay, can be found in this forest, along with all the other typical Florida wildlife. There are numerous springs in the forest and most of them feed into the Blackwater Creek and the Wekiva River runs along the Eastern boundary. There are 26 miles of horse trails to explore and enjoy, some in the shade and then some out in the sunshine. Water troughs are located throughout the horse trails although some did not have much water. And there are primitive campgrounds in the forest if you are inclined to do such.

There is a day-use fee of a couple of dollars, however, they removed the iron ranger, where it was so easy to pay, and replaced it with a system of paying online. We tried to do it from the trailhead and it was nearly impossible. So if you go there to ride or hike, I suggest you pay the fee ahead of time when you have time to figure the online system out. It was so confusing.

And you might as well practice paying online as the ATR has a day ride coming up at Indian Lake State Forest in Ocala. It will be on Saturday with a ride-out time at 10 a.m. So go online and pay the day fee ahead of time. We will have lunch after the ride. The trailhead is located on CR 35 (which is also called NE 58th Avenue) north of Ocala. Bring water for your horses as they don't have water at this trailhead.







Riders at Seminole State Forest
Photos by K. Pando

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January 27-30: Driving event, Grand Oaks, Weirsdale

January 27-29: Rocking Horse Winter Horse Trials, volunteers needed

January 28: ATR day ride, Indian Lake State Forest, 10 a.m.

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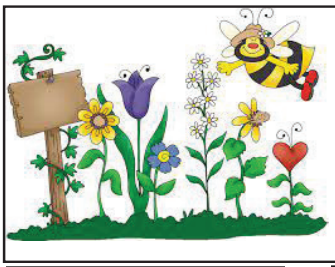

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
SUSANNE LAWSON
Deceased.

File Number 2023-CP-000071

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of Susanne Lawson, deceased, File Number 2023-CP-000071, by the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778; that the decedent's date of death was August 27, 2022; that the total value of the non-exempt property of the estate is $10,305.65 and that the names and addresses of those to whom the estate will be assigned are:

Name	Address
William E. Lawson, II, as successor Trustee of the Susanne Lawson Revocable Trust, dated April 28, 2021	940 West Lakeshore Drive Clermont, Florida 34711

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Petition for Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 19, 2023.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
/s/ PAIGE HAMMOND WOLPERT
Paige Hammond Wolpert
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1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700
Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone: (407) 581-9800
Fax: (407) 581-9801
E-Mail: pwolpert@shuffieldlowman.com
Secondary E-Mail: Probateservice@shuffieldlowman.com

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ WILLIAM E. LAWSON, II
William E. Lawson, II
940 West Lakeshore Drive
Clermont, Florida 34711

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YARD SALE

COMMUNITY MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - HILLCREST at Lake Nettie neighborhood in Eustis, Washington Avenue and Andrew Street. Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. nb-2-2-26

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FRIDAY SWAP MEETS AT DONA VISTA MARKETS at Dona Vista across from Mason Jar. 7 a.m.-noon. b-2-2-2

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case Number: 2022-DR-1865

JAMES BADER,
Petitioner
and
LAUREN SHIPP,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
FOR DISESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY

TO: LAUREN SHIPP
3715 Essex Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Disestablishment of Paternity has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JAMES BADER, whose address is 1115 Linda Glen Avenue, Fruitland Park, Florida 33431, on or before December 18, 2022, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated this November 3, 2022.

GARY J. COONEY
Clerk of Circuit Court

BY: /s/ N. O'DONNELL
Deputy Clerk

nb-7-3-2

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARY M. BREWER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CASE NUMBER 2022-CC-4047
MATHEW R. HAMMONS, MICHELLE RENEE HAMMONS, and LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MATHEW R. HAMMONS,
MICHELLE RENEE HAMMONS,
Defendants.

AND TO: All parties or persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property, situated in Lake County, Florida, whose places or residence and address are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage Deed has been filed on the following described real property:

Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block O, Ocala Forest Campsites No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 41, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

TOGETHER with a 1972 single-wide MONA Mobile Home, ID # 3M50AM33827, TITLE #5549690, as part of real property thereof.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on John I. Merritt, Plaintiff's attorney, 1500 East Orange Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726-4399, and file the original written defenses in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778 on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 4 day of January, 2023.

GARY J. COONEY
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: /s/ D. LATOURELLE
Deputy Clerk

nb-4-2-9

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

This is to serve notice of past due rent and notice of contents in the following units to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction.
Units may contain household furniture, etc.
Unless all rents and late fees are paid by cash or money order before 9 a.m., January 28, 2023.
Auction will take place at 9 a.m., January 28, 2023 at

STORAGE DEPOT
16301 MCKINLEY ROAD
UMATILLA, FLORIDA 32784
352-483-0400

NAME	UNIT
WILLIAM JEFFERY, SR.	B-11
DOUGLAS ROWE	B-14
MATTHEW GREENE	B-16
MIKE LUCROY	B-29
WILLIE JACKSON	B-33
MARCUS ROBINSON	C-30
DAWN POLLOCK	D-1
ROGER ROE	D-12
KIM BROOKS	D-13
STEVEN SLUSSER	D-18
JOHN SIMMONS	F-21
JOAN AKINTOYE	F-34
MICHAEL MONROE	F-37
AMANDA MILLER	I-26
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JAMES KURTZ	L-8

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CYPRESS CREEK, INC.,

Plaintiff, CASE NUMBER 2022-CC-003419

vs.

ESTATE OF MS. JUDITH A. ENDL,
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS,
DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES,
AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING
AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER
OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
MS. JUDITH A. ENDL, DECEASED,
JENNIFER L. TENJUM, ALAN BARRY ENDL;
AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN
INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR
AGAINST ANY OF THEM,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: All Unknown Heirs, Creditors,
Devisees, Beneficiaries, Grantees,
Assignees, Lienors, Trustees, and
All Other Parties Claiming an Interest
By, Through or Against the Estate of
Ms. Judith Endl, Deceased

You are notified that an action to enforce a lien has been filed against you in Lake County, Florida, with the following property at issue:

28944 Hubbard Street, #43, Leesburg, Florida 34748

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on John D. Metcalf, Esquire, Brionez + Bronez, P.A., Post Office Box 985, Tavares, Florida 32778 as Plaintiff's attorney, on or before February 22, 2023, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service upon the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated on January 11, 2023.

GARY J. COONEY
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. LATOURELLE
Deputy Clerk

nb-4-2-9

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC Case Number 2022-CA-000620
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, AND TRUSTEES OF JOHN
E. GARVIN, DECEASED, SUSAN M.
ALLSHOUSE a/k/a SUSAN M. REINKE,
AS KNOWN HEIR OF JOHN E. GARVIN,
DECEASED; JOHN W. GARVIN, AS
KNOWN HEIR OF JOHN E. GARVIN,
DECEASED, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SUSAN M. ALLSHOUSE a/k/a SUSAN
M. REINKE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JOHN W. GARVIN, AND UNKNOWN
TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on November 3, 2022, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida, Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Lake County, Florida described as:

THE EAST 70 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF BLOCK E, SUNNICREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THE WEST 1/2 OF ALHAMBRA BOULEVARD, NOW VACATED, LYING EAST AND ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SAID BLOCK E.

and commonly known as: 6211 ASHLAND AVENUE, LEESBURG, FLORIDA 34748; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the first floor of the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, on March 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 5 day of January, 2023.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Gary J. Cooney

By: /s/ K. LINARES
Deputy Clerk

Jennifer M. Scott
(813) 229-0900 x
Kass Shuler, P.A.
1505 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33602-2613
ForeclosureService@kasslaw.com

nb-2-1-26

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

MOON AUTO WORKS, INC. gives notice that on February 28, 2023, at 10 a.m. the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at
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nb-1-1-26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2022-CP-1878

LAVONNE I. MCEWAN

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Lavonne I. McEwan, deceased, whose date of death was June 29, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 19, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Patrick L. Smith
Attorney
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Personal Representative:
Michelle R. McEwan
1120 Chateau Circle
Minneola, Florida 34715

nb-2-1-26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2023-CP-16

MARJORIE B. PEARSON

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Marjorie B. Pearson, deceased, whose date of death was June 21, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 19, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar Number: 27044
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Secondary E-Mail: becky@attorneypatricksmith.com

Personal Representative:
Jack W. Jernigan III
829 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2022-CP-2584

MARIE A. TYSINGER a/k/a
MARIE ALICE TYSINGER,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIE A. TYSINGER a/k/a MARIE ALICE TYSINGER, deceased, whose date of death was October 26, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 19, 2023.

/s/ WILLIAM O. BOYD
William O. Boyd
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number 217506
WILLIAM O. BOYD, P.A.
Post Office Box 895
Mount Dora, Florida 32756-0895
Telephone: 352-383-8123
Email: bboyd@boydestatelaw.com
Secondary Email: wdedler@boydestatelaw.com

/s/ MELINDA MARIE MICHALAK
Melinda Marie Michalak
43 Sawyer Brook Road
Oxford, New Hampshire 03777

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2022-CP-002483

DANNY W. MOSLEY a/k/a
DANNY WILLIAM MOSLEY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DANNY W. MOSLEY a/k/a DANNY WILLIAM MOSLEY, deceased, whose date of death was August 9, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 19, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ MICHAEL G. HORTON
Michael G. Horton
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 123841
MICHAEL G. HORTON, P.A.
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Personal Representative:
/s/ CAROL A. MOSLEY
Carol A. Mosley
25715 Timuquana Drive
Sorrento, Florida 32776

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF File Number: 35-2022-CP-002376

SHIRLEY ANN BURKETT,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Single Personal Representative)

The administration of the Estate of SHIRLEY ANN BURKETT, deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2022, File Number: 2022-CP-002376 is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All Creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN §733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ ADAM S. GUMSON
Adam S. Gumson
JUPITER LAW CENTER
RiverPlace Professional Center
1003 West Indiantown Road, Suite 210
Jupiter, Florida 33458-6851
Telephone: (561) 744-4600
Florida Bar Number: 906948
asg@jupiterlawcenter.com

Personal Representative:
/s/ LAWRENCE LEE BURKETT, JR.
Lawrence Lee Burkett, Jr.
6077 Liberty Drive
Groveland, Florida 34736

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2022-CP-2524

JAMES P. CARROLL

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES P. CARROLL, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for LAKE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
KEVIN B. ROSSI
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 1018441
Bowen & Schroth, P.A.
600 Jennings Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726
Telephone: (352) 589-1414
Fax: (352) 589-1726
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Personal Representative:
JANICE WILLIAMS PRINCE
1400 14th Street
Clermont, Florida 34711

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ESTATE OF: DONALD EARL COULSEY, JR.
Deceased. File Number: 2022-CP-002325

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the Decedent, the designation of the Court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the Court is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this Notice and you have any claim or demand against the Decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatured, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claim with the Court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

EVEN IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.

The Date of death of the Decedent is July 27, 2022.

The Order of Summary Administration was entered on January 17, 2023. The total value of the estate is $10,000.00, less attorney's fees, filing fees, and costs. This money has been assigned to Carolyn Pace, 25704 Oak Alley, Leesburg, Florida 34748 and Kimberly A. Schulte, 127 North 7th Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Kimberly A. Schulte, Esquire
Florida Bar Number: 0938424
127 North 7th Street
Leesburg, Florida 34748
Telephone: (352) 787-7799
Facsimile: (352) 787-3632
Email: Kimberly@guardianshiplakecounty.com

Personal Representative:
Carolyn Pace
25704 Oak Alley
Leesburg, Florida 34748
Telephone: (603) 496-5758

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AUCTION TO BE HELD AT ALMANDS TOWING,
2 SOUTH BAY STREET, EUSTIS, FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LAKE
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AT NOON.
ITEMS TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AS IS, CASH ONLY,
FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78.

Almands Towing

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2005 CHEV VIN# 1GCEC14V25Z231705

2006 MITS VIN# JA4LX41F46U013400

2014 CHEV VIN# 2G1FA1E34E9168407

1998 DODG VIN# 3B7KC22D7WG147660

2016 TOYT VIN# 2T1BURHE5GC614608

2014 CHRY VIN# 1C3CCBCG9EN121598

2020 JEEP VIN# ZACNJAAB1LPL22327

2012 HYUN VIN# 5NPEB4AC1CH331919

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CASE NUMBER 2023-CP-000017

JAMES LARRY HINELINE,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES LARRY HINELINE, deceased, whose date of death was September 9, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ MICHAEL J. ROGERS
Michael J. Rogers, Esquire
Florida Bar Number: 0009441
GAYLORD & ROGERS, LLC
804 North Bay Street
Post Office Drawer 2047
Eustis, Florida 32727-2047
Telephone: 352-483-4888
Facsimile: 352-483-0732
leona@gaylordrogers.com
mike@gaylordrogers.com

Personal Representative:
/s/ KAREN ANN HINELINE
Karen Ann Hineline
3210 Bahama Circle
Tavares, Florida 32778-9222

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CASE NUMBER 2022-CP-1548

GERALD GLEASON SCOTT a/k/a
GERALD G. SCOTT,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of GERALD GLEASON SCOTT a/k/a GERALD G. SCOTT, deceased, Case Number 2022-CP-1548 by the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, that the decedent's date of death was May 30, 2022, that the total value of the estate is approximately $62,460.87 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Deric A. Scott	7001 Cloverdale Lane Columbus, Ohio 43235

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
/s/ KAELY SMITH FRYE
Kaely Smith Frye
SMITH & FRYE, P.A.
131 East 19th Avenue
Mount Dora, Florida 32757
(352) 385-7476, extension 102
Florida Bar Number 0057324
Attorney for Person Giving Notice

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ DERIC A. SCOTT
Deric A. Scott
7001 Cloverdale Lane
Columbus, Ohio 43235

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number 2022-CP-2558

TRAVIS ALLEN STILES, JR.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Travis Allen Stiles, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was September 4, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Patrick L. Smith
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 27044
179 North US Highway 27, Suite F
Clermont, Florida 34711
Telephone: (352) 204-0305
Fax: (352) 833-8329
E-Mail: patrick@attorneypatricksmith.com
Secondary E-Mail: becky@attorneypatricksmith.com

Personal Representative:

Catherine R. Stiles
14030 Old Highway 50
Clermont, Florida 34711

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MOON AUTO WORKS AND TOWING
20024 State Road 44
Eustis, Florida 32736-9601

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

MOON AUTO WORKS, INC. gives notice that on February 24, 2023, at 10 a.m.
the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at
MOON AUTO WORKS AND TOWING,
to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

2005 FORD VIN# 1FAHP36Z65W155813
1998 BUIC VIN# 1G4HP52K0XH405504

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A-1 QUALITY TOWING
151 West Lemon Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726

NOTICE OF SALE

A-1 Quality Towing will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.585 of the Florida Statutes on February 24, 2023, at 9 a.m.

2006 LEXUS GS 300 GOLD VIN# JTHBH96S765008279

"AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED"

Any person(s) claiming any interest(s) in the above vehicles contact:
A-1 Quality Towing, 151 West Lemon Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726.

"ALL AUCTIONS ARE HELD WITH RESERVE"
Some of the vehicles may have been released prior to auction.

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AUCTION TO BE HELD AT EUSTIS AMACO INC.,
219 SOUTH BAY STREET, EUSTIS, FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LAKE
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AT NOON.
ITEMS TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AS IS, CASH ONLY,
FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78.

Eustis Amaco

2021 CHEV VIN# 1GCHSCEA3M1240322

2022 VOLV VIN# YV4162UM8N2736964

2010 FORD VIN# 1FMCU0D70AKA45630

2017 MITS VIN# ML32A3HJXHH011964

2020 MAZD VIN# JM3KFADM0L0775291

2009 HYUN VIN# KMHCN46C09U293228

2018 CHEV VIN# 2G1105S31J9138042

2011 HOND VIN# 5FNRL5H47BB090903

2016 MAZD VIN# JM3KE2BY2G0917080

2018 KAWK VIN# JKALZCB19JA021512

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF Case Number: 2023-CP-000003

CARL S. ZELICH
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CARL S. ZELICH, deceased, whose date of death was January 22, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for LAKE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The first date of publication of this notice is January 26, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ TODD J. MAZENKO
Todd Mazenko, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representatives
Florida Bar Number:
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1502 North Donnelly Street, Suite 106
Mount Dora, Florida 32757
Telephone: (352) 565-7737
Fax: (352) 565-7737
E-Mail: todd@mazenkolaw.com
Secondary E-Mail: micaela@mazenkolaw.com

Personal Representative:
/s/ CHRISTOPHER MCCAIN
Christopher McCain

/s/ NICOLE M. MCCAIN
Nicole M. McCain

/s/ CANDICE J. MARTIN
Candice J. Martin

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A-1 QUALITY TOWING
151 West Lemon Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726

NOTICE OF SALE

A-1 Quality Towing will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.585 of the Florida Statutes on February 24, 2023, at 9 a.m.

2007 NISSAN MAXIMA WHITE VIN# 1N4BA41E97C838615

"AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED"

Any person(s) claiming any interest(s) in the above vehicles contact:
A-1 Quality Towing, 151 West Lemon Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726.

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A-1 QUALITY TOWING
151 West Lemon Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726

NOTICE OF SALE

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2010 ACURA TSX VIN# JH4CU2F65AC042168

"AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED"

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A-1 Quality Towing, 151 West Lemon Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726.

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151 West Lemon Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726

NOTICE OF SALE

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2012 CHEVY CAMARO SILVER VIN# 2G1FA1E37C9170388

"AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED"

Any person(s) claiming any interest(s) in the above vehicles contact:
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151 West Lemon Avenue
Eustis, Florida 32726

NOTICE OF SALE

A-1 Quality Towing will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.585 of the Florida Statutes on February 24, 2023, at 9 a.m.

2020 NISSAN ALTIMA BLUE VIN# 1N4BL4BV2LC211080

"AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED"

Any person(s) claiming any interest(s) in the above vehicles contact:
A-1 Quality Towing, 151 West Lemon Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726.

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Great Country Music
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407-462-4648

Notice is hereby given of the last known address:
Se notifica la última dirección conocida:

Voter Name:	Residence Address:
Brooks, Tyrone	9624 Seaview Drive, Apartment 201 Leesburg, 34788
Byars, Bryan D.	40529 West Sixth Avenue Umatilla, 32784
Clark, Diamond A.	3232 Zander Drive Grand Island, 32735
Collins, Tiffany M.	769 East Rosewood Lane, Apartment 769 Tavares, 32778
Cribbs, Tyler J.	24144 Bobcat Road Astor, 32102
Finley, Heather N.	11423 Whoopers Run Clermont, 34711
Gunter, Timothy A.	28549 Azalea Avenue Paisley, 32767
Harbin, Shana L.	12050 Stuart Lane Leesburg, 34788
Levandoski, Cari L.	32328 Whitney Road Leesburg, 34748
Morneau, Jaime L.	43108 West Second Street Paisley, 32767
Paris Jr., Robert L.	115 East Citrus Avenue Eustis, 32726
Pinkney, Braylen T.	30028 Donnington Loop Mount Dora, 32757
Revell Sr., Michael A.	17329 Tenth Street Montverde, 34756
Rodriguez, Jesus A.	529 Midway Avenue Mascotte, 34753
Rougas, Porsha J.	228 2nd Street Clermont, 34711
Santos, Murvaughn I.	31906 Hillside Drive DeLand, 32720-8039
Scott, Marques R.	1675 Hollywood Avenue Eustis, 32726
Semonasky, Joseph E.	2718 Spring Glen Court Eustis, 32726-0003
Slade, Tyeisha S.	700 Morin Street Eustis, 32726
Smith, Jason D.	80 South Pine Avenue Umatilla, 32784
Stinson, Apollo D.	1216 Tuskegee Street Leesburg, 34748
Telana, Kali	2040 Florence Road Mount Dora, 32757

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, Tavares, Florida, (352) 343-9734 no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the voter registration system.

Por la presente se le notifica que su elegibilidad para votar está en cuestión. Usted está obligado a comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, Tavares, Florida, (352) 343-9734 a más tardar treinta (30) días después de la fecha de esta publicación. Si no responde, el Supervisor tendrá una determinación de inelegibilidad y su nombre será eliminado del sistema de registro electoral.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs. CASE NUMBER 2021-CA-000636

CRAIG RICHARD LITTLE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated the 7th day of December, 2022, entered in Civil Case Number 2021-CA-000636 of the County Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein the above named Plaintiff, THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, and Defendant, CRAIG RICHARD LITTLE, are the parties thereto.

Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of Court and Comptroller, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street in Tavares, Lake County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on February 7, 2023, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and being located and situated in Lake County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block B, REPLAT INDIAN OAKS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 45, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

Site address: 2500 Tecumseh Avenue, Leesburg, Florida 34748

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN HEREBY THAT ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 23 day of January, 2023.

GARY J. COONEY
Clerk of the Court and Comptroller
By /s/ K. LINARES
Deputy Clerk

Notice to Persons With Disabilities

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, Post Office Box 7800/550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 742-4221 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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7- Day Rainfall & Temperature Tracking For The Week

Day	Rainfall	Temperature High	Temperature Low
Wednesday	.02	78	49
Thursday	.00	82	55
Friday	.00	80	54
Saturday	.10	65	51
Sunday	.00	82	56
Monday	.05	67	48
Tuesday	.00	73	45

Courtesy of University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
Automated Weather Service Weather Station at Umatilla Municipal Airport
Rainfall for this period was .17"

*Wednesday, January 18, the low was at 7:30 a.m., and the high at 3:45 p.m. Slight rain fell at 9:45 a.m. The maximum wind speed was 13 m.p.h., at 10:30 a.m.
*Thursday, January 19, the low was at 12:45 a.m., and the high at 2:45 p.m. No rain for the day. The maximum wind speed was 17 m.p.h., at 10:30 a.m. Winds were over 10 m.p.h. Intermittently from 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
*Friday, January 20, the low was at 11:15 p.m., and the high at 4 p.m. No rain for the day. The maximum wind speed was 10 m.p.h., at 1:30 p.m.
*Saturday, January 21, the low was at 2 a.m., and the high at 1:45 p.m. Rain fell from 4:15-6:30 p.m. The maximum wind speed was 12 m.p.h., at 9:15 p.m.
*Sunday, January 22, the low was at 12 a.m., and the high at 2 p.m. No rain for the day. The maximum wind speed was 21 m.p.h., at 12:15 p.m. Winds were over 10 m.p.h. Intermittently from 6:15 a.m.-midnight.
*Monday, January 23, the low was at 8:45 p.m., and the high at 3 p.m. Slight rain fell at 12:15 a.m. The maximum wind speed was 15 m.p.h., at 12 a.m.
*Tuesday, January 24, the low was at 6 a.m., and the high at 1:15 p.m. No rain for the day. The maximum wind speed was 16 m.p.h., at 1:30 p.m.

"I am the Lord your God; you shall not have any other gods before me."

ALTOONA

Church O'The Forest / 43714 Hwy 19
Sunday Services 11:00 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Altoona
42226 SR 19 • Altoona, FL 32702 / 352-669-2806
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:58 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

SAC / 25000 S.E. Hwy 42 Umatilla, 5 miles west of Altoona / 352-325-7744
Pastor Billy Bailey
Sunday Classic Worship 9:30 am
Sunday Modern Worship 11:00 am

United Methodist Church / Hwy 19
Rev. Don Russell / (352) 669-3644
Bible Study, Wednesday 5:30 pm
Sunday Worship & Children's Chapel 9:30 am

Voice Of Calvary Pentecostal Church
Pastor Ronnie King / 44830 SR 19
Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
Wednesday Services 6:30 pm

APOPKA

St. Mary Protectress Ukrainian Catholic Church
305 Lake McCoy Dr./Apopka, 32712/(440) 752-3440
Mass service, English 9:00 am
Mass service, Ukrainian 11:00 am

ASTOR

Emporia Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Astor / SR 40
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service, Wednesday 7:00 pm

San Jose Roman Catholic Mission
Emporia Road, Barberville
Sunday, Spanish Mass 8:00 am
English Mass 9:00 am

St. Hubert's Roman Catholic Mission
5560 Veterans Dr. / (352) 759-3983
Fr. Medina
Sunday Mass 11:00 am
Thursday Prayers/Bible Study 9:30 am

CASSIA

Cassia Baptist Church
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am

DeLAND

Liberty Independent Baptist Church /(386) 736-7412
1365 W.Plymouth Ave. / Pastor Slade Rickels
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Temple Israel of DeLand /Rabbi Reuven Silverman
1001 E. New York Avenue • DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 736-1646 / TempleIsraelofdeland.org
Shabbat Services / Friday 7:00 pm
Shabbat prayers & Torah discussion & Kiddush / Saturday 10:00 am

DEERHAVEN

Community of Christ / Community Building
47400 Northwest Avenue / (352) 669-1668
Pastorates: Mary Bailey, Barbra Shreve
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am

DONA VISTA

Pentecostal Lighthouse / 37651 Hwy 19, Dona Vista
Pastor Jerry Conner
Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm

The Church at Whistling Pines/ (352) 589-9622
16311 Whistling Pines Road • www.whistlingpines.org
Shawn McCracken, Lead Pastor
Sunday Coffee 9:30 am
Sunday Worship & Teaching 10:00 am

Victory Church, Pastor Toby Cox
37240 State Road 19, Dona Vista, 32784
Sunday: Coffee, Doughnuts & Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday: Service 9:30 am
Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Food Pantry: 3rd Thursday monthly 9:00 am-11:00 am
Join us live Sundays! https://Facebook.com/victorychristianonline/live

EUSTIS

Bay Street Baptist Church
37181 N SR 19 **/ (**352) 589-5838
Rev. Luke Raczykowski, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Wednesday Activities Begin 6:00 pm

Eustis Church of the Nazarene / 480 CR 44 W
Pastor Bob • (352) 602-4947
Sunday Bible Study Classes (All Ages) 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am

Faith Lutheran Church /Rev. Marc Kappel
2727 S. Grove Street • (352) 589-5433
Saturday Contemporary 5:00 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School/Bible Study (all ages) 8:45 am

First Assembly of God /(352) 483-8011
2024 S. Grove Street (corner of Grove & Idlewild)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays: Royal Rangers
Missionettes & Youth Group 7:00 pm
Nursery is provided for all service times.

First Church of God, 1550 Hwy 19 North
Rev. James Irving - (352) 800-1873
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Eustis
117 S. Center Street / (352) 357-2833
First Light 8:00 am
Crossing/Contemporary 9:15 am
Small Groups 10:15 am
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am

First United Methodist Church / (352) 357-5830
600 S. Grove St. / Pastor: Rev. Jay Kowalski
Sunday Worship Service (in Sanctuary) 10:30 am

Grace Baptist (SBC) / East SR 44
Bible Study: Sunday 9:30 am
Worship Celebration 10:45 am
Sunday Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 6:00 pm

Lake Eustis Christian Church / 352-589-2235
315 E. Orange Avenue / Minister Brent Elliott
Sunday Services 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
Bible School Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 pm

Life Community Church / 352-483-8877
Pastor John Schneck / LCCEustis.com
Sunday Life Groups 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Gathering 10:10 am
Wednesday SeniorLife 10:00 am
Wednesday Life Groups 6:30 pm

Lighthouse Baptist Church / 352-383-3838
18530 SR 44 / Pastor Michael Watkins
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Srv., Jr.Church, Children's Church 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday: Bible Study & King's Kids 7:00 pm

St. Andrews Orthodox Church /Hwy. 19
Father Casian Dunlap
Vespers Wed. & Sat. 6:00 pm
Sunday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church/ 352) 483-3500
218 Ocklawaha Ave./ Fr. Carlos Bedoya
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday English 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Spanish 12:00 pm
Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Tuesday Spanish 6:30 pm
Holy Days English 8:00 am & 4:00 pm
Spanish 7:00 pm
Reconciliation Monday - Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 3:00 pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Lemon & Mary Streets
Sunday, Holy Communion 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation 10:30 am

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
uulakecounty.org
1235 Mt. Homer Rd. • (352) 805-8451
Coffee & Discussion 9:30 am
Sunday Service 11:00 am

Victory Baptist Church / (352) 589-9227
1309 CR 452 / Pastor Tim Maness
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

FOREST HILLS

Forest Hills United Methodist Church
CR 42, Forest Hills
Layman Charles "Smoky" Clary
Sunday School 10:00 am
Services 11:00 am

MOUNT DORA

St. Philip Lutheran Church ELCA
1050 Boyd Drive
Pastor Trixie Richter 352-383-5402
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Wed. Next Season of Life Senior Center 9:00 am
Facebook: @stphiliplc www.stphiliplc.com

PAISLEY

Covenant Christian Center / E.CR 44A
Sunday Services 9:30 am & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Paisley
25145 Fisherman's Road
Dr. Howard John Roszak Pastor
Sunday Breakfast 9:15 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

United Methodist Church
24980 CR 42 / (352) 455-3883
Rev. Don Russell, Pastor
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Praise Team - Thursday 4:00 pm

Impact Paisley Christian Church
25330 CR 42
Pastor Chris Harris
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study/Meal 6:30 p.m.
Facebook: @impactpaisley

PIERSON

Ebenezer Lutheran
139 S. Volusia Ave.
Rev. William Yesse, Minister
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Pierson United Methodist Church
136 W. 2nd Avenue
Pastor Wayne Burt
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

PINE LAKES

First Baptist Church of Pine Lakes
31932 Huff Road / 589-7700
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Barrack
Sunday School 9:20 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

SORRENTO

First Baptist Church of Sorrento
Pastor Chris Hall / (352) 383-2241
fbcoffice@centurylink.net
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Sorrento Christian Center
Pastor Earl Wright / 725-4447
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Services 8:00 & 10:45 am
Spanish Service 12:30 pm
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

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Bethel AME
38623 Church St. / 352-669-3949

Calvary Chapel of the Lakes
250 Guerrant Street / 352-978-4206
www.ccotl.org
Pastor Doug Teel
Sunday Worship 10:00 am

1st Baptist Church of Umatilla (SBC)
550 Hatfield Drive / (352) 669-3214
Pastor Brooks Braswell - Office@FBCU.church
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
All Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 am
Wednesdays: AWANA 6:00 pm
Youth 6:30 pm
Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm
Tuesday: Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Umatilla
Reverend Dr. Hershel Don Yancey
493 Kentucky Avenue / (352) 669-2334
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Services 11:00 am
Woman's Bible Study Tuesday, 1:00 pm
First Sunday Communion

Jerusalem Worship Center
38322 Jamestown St. / 352-669-6011

Piney Grove Baptist
38509 Church St. / 352-669-5249

Life Changing Church of God
38741 Pine St. 352-669-4796

Umatilla Church Of God/ 463 Umatilla Blvd.
352-669-7301 / umatillacog@yahoo.com
Pastor Davy Cannon
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Umatilla Seventh-Day Adventist Church
1400 N. Central Avenue / (352) 669-6630
Pastor Robert Putt
Saturday Sabbath School, Adults & Children 9:15 am
Community Bible Study 9:30 am
Saturday Church Service 10:50 am
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 pm

Our America... cont'd

happiness are not available or desired in Great Britain.

In the conclusion of his reply, barrister Lund states it is one thing for an "ungrateful and rebellious people" to declare independence, but another thing to actually accomplish independence: "The mouth of faction, we may reafonable prefume, will be clofed' the eyes of thofe who faw not, or would not fee, that the Americans were long fince afpiring at independence, will be opened; the nation will unite as one man, and teach this rebellious people, that it is one thing for them to fay, the connection, which bound them to us, is diffolved, another to diffolve it; that to accomplifh their independence is not quite fo eafy as to declare it; that there is no peace with them...making whatever efforts may be neceffary, to bring this ungrateful and rebellious people back to that allegiance they have long had it in contemplation to renounce and have now at laft to daringly renounced."

The full text of barrister Lund's "An Answer to the Declaration of the American Congress" is available at:< https://archive.org/details/cihm_20519/page/n5/mode/2up >.

Both sides have stated their positions, and there is little to no common ground for a peaceful resolution. What did those born in the colonies but loyal to the king have to say? This was the middle ground, much like the swing states in our presidential elections, and no less important. An example of this viewpoint will be in next week's column.

Our America not so trivial Trivia: It is commonly known that we are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness," but what are our other God given unalienable rights explicitly expressed in our founding documents? The Bill of Rights. There is another right that is implicitly expressed in the Bill of Rights, and that is to have freedom of conscience. That will be the subject of a future column.



Kitchen Chat

Share A Recipe! 669-2430 or Fax 669-4644

We want to start with a thanks out to Bob Johnson for bringing a bunch of beautiful cabbages to church to share on Sunday morning at fellowship hour. Fellowship hour is always a nice time to visit with a snack and a cup of coffee. This week Bob came in with a bunch of heads of fresh cabbage which is so good for folks nutritionally.

We were just talking about the health benefits of cabbage last week, so we get a chance to double down and run a second cabbage recipe this week. For those of you who don't like the taste of boiled cabbage, Phil Owens suggests a nice layer of mustard added to the top. He said that is his favorite way to enjoy a good steamed cabbage. We had never heard of that, but it sounds tasty.

Not only is cabbage full of vitamin C, but it is also an anti-inflammatory wonder. Eating cabbage aids in digestion which is part of the autoimmune warehouse of the body. Cabbage has bone and heart-benefitting properties and is low in calories.

Inspired by a chance to have some fresh cabbage, we whipped up a nice coleslaw as a topping for some grilled slaw dogs Sunday night. We used our antique sauerkraut mandolin (Kraut cutter) to shave the cabbage nice and thin. It makes a wonderful fine consistency. This recipe makes a huge portion, so we had it again Monday as a side dish for chicken and rice casserole. If you live alone or need a smaller recipe, cut everything in half. We hope you will try this recipe and send us your best recipes to share with readers next week. Make those calories with love and make them count. Email recipes of what's cooking at your house and photos to hollynewby1@aol.com. Thanks for participating in local news everyone.

Coleslaw with Key-lime Juice

1 whole cabbage, shredded
1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
1/3 cup Bragg's apple cider vinegar
1/3 cup sugar
2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp Old Bay seasoning
2 tsp. of key lime juice

Shred cabbage and then mix together with all ingredients. Stir well and put in the refrigerator to let the flavors marinate together for a few minutes. The longer you let it sit, the juicier the slaw gets. It is even better the next night.



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