



Hurricane Irma - One Year Later

T.S. Gordon – Storm Prep Reminder

By Gary Mooney
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Fort Myers Beach is going through a tough time this September, with near empty restaurants, resorts and shops due to Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae, but these venues look jam-packed compared to this weekend last year, when we were basically a ghost town, as nearly all residents and guests evacuated prior to Hurricane Irma's arrival on September 10, the worst storm to strike the island since Charley on August 13, 2004. Irma came off the African coast on Wednesday, August 30, and rapidly intensified the next day into a Category 3 major hurricane. By Labor Day, it grew into a Category 5 monster, while setting its sights on Florida. It struck the entire State with a vengeance on Sunday, September 10, ironically the peak date of Hurricane Season. During the week preceding Irma's arrival, roughly one-third of Florida's 20 million residents and millions more vacationers evacuated, causing traffic backups, long lines and gasoline shortages. Power outages

were wide-spread, with some Fort Myers Beach residents going up to 11 days without electricity, leading to hundreds of documented “Good Will” acts of kindness up & down the island.

Unlike most hurricanes that hit Florida's east or west coasts, then cut diagonally across, Irma took a different route. Irma first struck Florida at Cudjoe Key in the lower Keys as a Category 4, then struck Marco Island as a Category 3, weakening quickly to a Category 2 as it interacted with the peninsula. It then proceeded up Florida's spine, affecting almost every county in The Sunshine State, before ultimately moving into Alabama as a remnant low and dissipating over Missouri on September 13. Over her long 15-day life, Irma became the strongest Atlantic basin hurricane since Wilma in October 2005, which also hit Fort Myers Beach, and the most intense to reach the continental United States since Katrina that same year, becoming the 2nd-costliest hurricane ever in the Caribbean, with winds peaking at 180-miles-per-hour on September 6. Irma caused 134 deaths, Cont'd pg.4



Heavenly Biscuit post Irma. Photo by Sarah List.

Gordon Spares Turtle Nests



Hatchling trapped in hole left on the beach. File photo.

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“Nothing!” So said Eve Haverfield, the founder of Turtle Time, Inc., a non-profit established in 1989 for the benefit of marine turtles on Big Hickory Island, and Bonita, Bunche, and Fort Myers Beaches, when commenting upon any negative effects from Tropical Storm Gordon. “We had one nest that was slightly washed half-away, but all the rest are just fine, so we are very happy. We have to wait a bit to see if the rainfall does any damage, but we did not lose any nests, so for the most part, all the initial news is good.”

Turtle nesting season goes

from Mid-April to October 31, so the Labor Day Weekend takes it past the two-thirds mark. “We have 68 nests on Fort Myers Beach,” Eve explained. “Of those, 13 are left to hatch, so about 20% to go. While it is possible we may still have a few more, this will be close to the final number for Fort Myers Beach. Loggerhead turtles nest every other year, so we compare this year's mark to that of 2016, when we had 73 nests, so we are in the same realm, and the number of hatchlings this year percentage-wise are excellent so far, so the nests overall have done very well, especially when you consider all the adverse effects on so much of our other marine species due to Cont'd pg.7

Water Quality Challenges Three Experts Weigh In

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As Fort Myers Beach and Southwest Florida continue to struggle with environmental matters, three experts provided their opinions on water quality issues this week.

“It's all about water,” em-

phasized Steve Davis, Senior Ecologist for the Everglades Foundation. “It affects everything, including our economy, distribution and supply. What we have now is a broken water management system that does not meet our needs today, as it cuts off Lake Okeechobee from the Everglades, forcing Cont'd pg.10

Special School Visitor



Mrs. Reed's first grade class at Beach Elementary School had a very special visitor this week when Mrs. Mimi Smith, ESE teacher at Beach School, dressed as an “Old Lady” and read students the story, “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books!” by Lucille Colandro. Following the story, students participated in fun sequencing and classifying activities related to the story. Photo provided.

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Letters to the Editor

WITHDRAW THE LAWSUIT

As a long-term resident of our amazing small piece of Paradise here on Fort Myers Beach, I am deeply distressed by what I see as the desire of one of our residents to undermine three-plus years of very hard work, hours of discussion, pages of input, dialogue, dialogue, and more dialogue, compromise on all sides, and finally, at long last, a plan to move our Island into sunlight after a long drought. As one of the many who sat through two days of council deliberation, watched people wrestle with legalities and conflicting emotions, and arrive at an amazing plan to benefit our residents, our businesses, and our visitors, I have felt the renewed enthusiasm and positive energy from many of us as we look to the future. Now we are presented by Chris Patton with a lawsuit which moves us back to square one. ("Margaritaville Zoning Appeal; Resident Challenges Town," Island Sand Paper August 17, 2018; FortMyersBeach.news) She proposes that we continue with the status quo. Our breathtaking view from the top of our bridge, which now descends into a dilapidated downtown area, boarded up buildings, trash and an un-welcoming atmosphere, will continue. I cannot believe that someone who must love our town, having been here for a long time, wants this for us. In addition, she wants us to pay her expenses for this suit. My tax money being spent this way is abhorrent to me.

This will postpone any positive steps for who knows how long as it works its way through the courts. TPI is eager to begin; most of us in the Town are equally eager to have them begin, and I believe it is critical for this suit to be withdrawn. Please, Ms. Patton, let your legacy be a positive one. Join with us in seeing our Island become what it can be – a friendly, welcoming, caring, beautiful spot for those of us who live here, visit here and work here.

Miffie Greer
Fort Myers Beach, FL

TOXINS KILLING MAMMALS

I'm sending these links as an alert to the public and in hopes that you or someone may do a story on the health effects on humans of something that is KILLING other mammals! See these two stories; both seem accredited to the NOAA, one story about how algal toxins give sea lions brain damage and another about how aerosolized brevetoxins change DNA!

bit.ly/SeaLionAlgae

bit.ly/AerosolIRT

I hope that you might follow up on this topic and publish a story about it.

JR Hagaman
Cape Coral

SHURLING

My husband and I are curlers and come down to Neptune and play shuffleboard. We play shurling rules (curling + shuffleboard) and we did a bonspiel (curling tournament) recently and I won 70 ends versus Gary 50. Thank you Neptune. If anyone wants to learn our rules, let us know. (theyderkitching@gmail.com)

Tracey Kitching
Prescott, WI

COMING BACK

Seeing some reports online and in some local news that FMB is clean and the smell of red tide and algae is gone. Somebody should be in contact with the TV news outlets that were quick to jump on report the bad. They should also be so quick to jump on the good and get people back out and about. I've got no plans whatsoever to cancel my trip down, in fact, I'll likely add another this year.

Chad Lincoln
Lakeview, MI

CLEAN WATER CANDIDATES

I recently read the article on vote for clean water and would like to know which candidates have solutions to our water problems. I keep hearing all of them talk about clean water but I don't see any solutions. Maybe the Sand Paper could provide us with the candidates that have those solutions.

Ben Sanders
Fort Myers Beach

Editor's note: The Island Sand Paper does not endorse specific candidates. We urge voters to pay attention to not only what candidates say, but what they have done in the past on clean water issues, especially on the state level. And watch for candidate guides from clean water organizations as the November election draws near.





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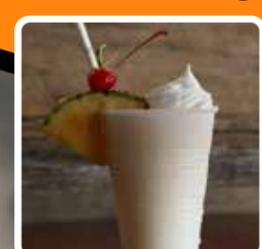
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Beach Botany by Jim Rodwell



James A. Rodwell

SPANISH STOPPER

For a change, this week's article is about a plant that resides in our Preserve. The Spanish Stopper, *Eugenia foetida*, is a woody evergreen shrub that will grow into a tree with a height of 20 feet. It is an understory tree that is found in the Preserve's oak hammocks. Several reddish stems arise from the lower part of the tree giving it a vase-like shape. Leaves are a dark green color on top and yellow green with tiny black dots underneath. Elliptic to obovate leaves are arranged in an opposite order along the stems. Leaf is about 2 inches long.

Tiny white flowers grow in clusters from the leaf axils. Inflorescence is a raceme. The flower's four petal corolla is covered in a shower of white stamens. Flower diameter is about 1/4 inch. *Foetida*'s bloom occurs all year. Fruit is a round capsule around 3/8 of an inch in diameter. Capsule turns black at maturity.

Foetida belongs to the Myrtaceae (Myrtle Family). There are four additional species in the genus *Eugenia*. A very close relative is the White Stopper, *E. axillaris*, that also grows in the Preserve's oak hammocks. *Foetida* resides in the coastal hammocks located in the Gulf and Atlantic counties. Picture was taken in the Preserve.

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including 72 and \$50 billion in damages in Florida.

GORDON – A REMINDER

For those needing a reminder that the peak of Hurricane Season is right around the corner, Tropical Storm Gordon arrived on Labor Day this week. While Gordon skirted just off Florida's West Coast, leaving just an inch or two of rain in our area, the Naples-to-Marco Island corridor received 3 to 5 inches.

Yet to be determined are Gordon's short- and long-term effects on Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae. There is hope that the storm stirred up and dissipated some of the Blue-Green Algae; its east-to-west wind pushed the Red Tide bloom far off the Gulf Coast and the rain knocked down potential airborne contaminants. There is also concern that any significant rain totals will drain into Lake Okeechobee, raising the water level behind the decrepit Herbert Hoover Dike, resulting in even more water releases down the Caloosahatchee River.

THEN CAME ANDREW

The Town of Fort Myers Beach is extremely prepared, should it be struck by a hurricane this season, said Town Manager Roger Hernstadt. "I am very proud of our response last year to Irma, especially from our folks from Public Works, as we were undergoing a leadership change at that time, yet everyone responded so well. Now that we have a year



Large piles of landscape material lined every residential street in September 2017. Photo by M. Layfield.

together under our belts, we are even more ready."

Hernstadt cautioned, however, that should a Category 4 or 5 strike, there is only so much the Town can do. "Frankly, that is beyond our capabilities, so we would have to call for mutual aid, not only from Lee County but from the State and beyond. That would be a new challenge for us, because big storms devastate huge areas, and a lot of other communities besides us will need the same assistance. Smaller storms we can work with our Town staff and contractors and internal resources to take care of most issues."

He encouraged everyone to prepare now: "Have adequate food, water and prescriptions for at least 72 hours to be on your own, as that is the standard amount of time for outside resources to arrive, and absolutely heed an evacuation notice, as we have so many ground-level structures. My concern is Irma did not turn out as bad as the original forecast, and the natural reaction is a *laissez faire* attitude, where you don't take it serious enough. I remember going to Hurricane Preparation meetings over a quarter-century ago, when I worked on the East Coast, and it always seemed like the 'same-old; same-old,' then Andrew struck! Fort Myers Beach is just now bouncing back from our environmental issues, so the last thing we need is a hurricane, so 'Knock Wood!'"

Fort Myers Beach residents and businesses may obtain a Hurricane Re-entry Pass at Town Hall. In an evacuation, passes may be required to re-enter the island. If you have a Purple pass for residents or Yellow one for businesses, they are valid for 2018. If you do not have one, pick up an application at Town Hall or online at The Town of Fort Myers Beach website, under Emergency Preparedness. Applicants will need photo identification and proof of residency; for details call 239-765-0202 or see the website.

PREPARE NOW

Scott Wirth, Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Operations for the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department, and Ron Martin, Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Life Safety & Support Services, offered preparation advice. "This is the time to prepare," said Chief Martin. "You need a 72-to-96-hour supply of nonperishable food, as well as a gallon of water-per-person-per-day. Anticipate you will not have electricity for an ATM, so have cash on-hand. If you are on a regular medication, have at least a 30-day home supply. If you are a pet parent, you need food and water and their medication, along with immunization and medical records, especially if you take them to a shelter. Video your home possessions and take digital



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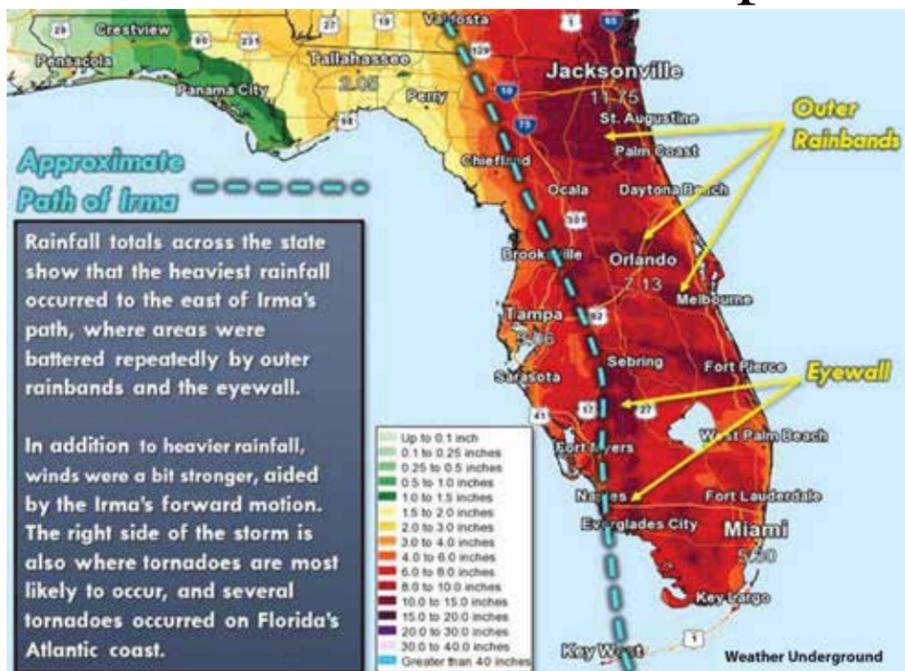
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Track of Hurricane Irma up the middle of the state, with rainfall totals. Courtesy of Weather Underground.

copies of important photographs. Get gas early and store it in an appropriately-listed container. Remember you are not the only person affected by a hurricane, as so are we, so until the All-Clear, there are no Police or Fire or Emergency Responders."

Chief Wirth added, "You must assume all downed power lines are dangerous. If you use a generator, keep it outside in a ventilated area, at least 15 feet from your house, away from windows, chained to a tree, and never refuel it while it is running or hot or you are smoking. Have carbon monoxide detectors adjacent to smoke detectors by each bedroom.

Trim trees near power lines and review your insurance coverage with your agent, as you cannot buy or up your coverage when a storm is on the way. Pack your policies in your Hurricane Preparedness Kit, and download the new Everbridge Emergency Notification app, as this is the latest technology throughout Florida."

Chief Martin encouraged small business owners to make appropriate preparations also. "Have a plan not only for your business but for key employees to get you up-and-running. Protect your business data, whether on a pad-of-paper or through a storage cloud. Following a catastrophe,

one-third of all small businesses never reopen, so ensure that is not you."

Just because a hurricane ends does not mean you can automatically return, Martin cautioned. "You must wait until Emergency Management assesses potential hazards, then let First Responders return. The worst thing is to head right back, clog the roadway and make our jobs more difficult. After you get home, take your hurricane shutters down immediately, or you may only have one way in or out of your home in an emergency, and we only have one way to get to you."

GOOD PLAN

When asked about hurricane misconceptions, Chief Martin offered this one: "An evacuation order is some type of whimsical event." He explained, "Since we were so lucky with Irma, we hope everyone does not get too comfortable and rides the next one out. Let me reiterate how incredibly proud we are of our community's response last year, as almost everyone evacuated and did not return until the 'OK' was given. Our residents were phenomenal in helping us and each other out."

Chief Wirth cautioned that evacuation shelters "should not be your first plan but a backup. Your primary option should be evacuation well out of the immediate area, leaving sooner rather than later, while there is fuel. Finally, and I don't want to hit this too hard, but I became a firefighter

in 1991, and in 1992, Andrew decimated Homestead. We went to help the mother of a friend, and it was true devastation. Be ready for how people protect themselves, their family and property. The three sounds I remember most are gunshots, generators and Huey helicopters, so proceed carefully!"

As for what they learned from Hurricane Irma, Chief Wirth said, "You need to look at a hurricane as if your house burns down and you lose all your possessions, so take all the essentials you need to start life over again, like personal papers and insurance documents, in case everything is gone." Chief Martin put it more succinctly: "It's important to have a good plan, because a good plan leads to phenomenal success!"



Utility trucks from around the country filled the Topps parking lot as crews worked to restore power to Fort Myers Beach. Photo by M. Layfield.

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the Red Tide.”

Eve explained that turtle hatchlings escape most of the Red Tide damage because of the tools Mother Nature provides them to survive their first few days. “For the most part, they are unaffected. Once hatchlings reach the Gulf of Mexico, they do not stay in one place, but immediately swim offshore for the first 24 to 48 hours of their lives, at just over one-mile-per-hour, so by the time they stop, they are well away from any Red Tide, into relatively clean water. In addition to this, they are born with a yoke of food, so they do not consume anything for their first several days, while they swim away. Once they do eat, it is usually sargassum seaweed that floats near the top of the water, rather than any food near the bottom that is a greater risk of contamination.”

PERSPECTIVE

While Fort Myers Beach nests are slightly down in 2018, overall numbers from Turtle Time’s four locations are up. “They are very good,” said Eve, “including one nest this year on Bunche Beach, as that is the first one there is several seasons. It successfully hatched and we are so thrilled about that! Big Hickory Island has 24 and that is great. Bonita Beach leads all four, with 203 nests, so that total of 296 nests for all of Turtle Time’s monitored locations, is terrific, and well above the 2016 mark of 270, so we are good. Last year, we had a record of 327, including 99 on Fort Myers Beach, so it will be fun to chase those numbers next year, though of course, turtle nesting is cyclical, so we keep everything in perspective.”

Eve reminded residents and visitors that “hatchlings need a clear path to the water in order to survive, and this is required of you by the law, so please remain vigilant through October 31, as that is now just two months away. Pull your beach furniture back past the dunes or to behind your house, and close your drapes or blinds and turn off or shield your outside lights, so the hatchlings do not see them and march to your lights and their death rather than to the Gulf. Lights from

developments can prevent females from coming ashore or choosing an inferior nesting location from which few hatchlings will survive. Lights disorient hatchlings, causing them to move toward that source, resulting in death from dehydration, exhaustion, or automobiles. Never shine a flashlight or use flash photography on a sea turtle or any of the hatchlings, nor should you ever approach them on the beach.”

The best possible alternative is to install Amber LED lightbulbs that are safe for sea turtles while affording plenty of light for people, providing the best of both worlds! “They may cost a bit more upfront,” Eve explained, “but Amber LED lights will burn for 70,000 hours or more, while reducing your electric bill, so to me they are a no-brainer. If you have trouble finding these at your stores, go online to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) website at myfwc.com and see the turtle light link. They have a plethora of products and prices from which to choose, and anything on there is an approved light, so consumers do not have to worry about misleading items.”

OCEAN CARETAKERS

“Please fill in any holes you dig into the beach sand,” Eve implored, “as not only can hatchlings fall in and die, but so can adult turtles. Remember holes can be equally harmful to people, resulting in injuries and even broken bones.”

If you encounter a sea turtle attempting to nest, “stay away from it,” cautioned Eve, “and don’t let it see you. If you find a hatching on the beach during the daytime, put it in a dry container, keep it out of the sunlight, call ‘Turtle Time’ immediately and I will send out a volunteer right away to retrieve it, and we will then release it safely that night.” If you accidentally hook or catch a sea turtle, or to report a disoriented, lost, injured, or dead hatchling or turtle, contact Turtle Time, Inc., at 239-481-5566 or www.turtletime.org, the Town of Fort Myers Beach at 239-765-0202, or the FWC Hotline at 888-404-3922.

“Turtle Time thanks everyone for your



Turtle Time, Inc. volunteers search the beach each morning at dawn and marks each nest. File photo.

help,” Eve concluded, “because sea turtles are the caretakers of the ocean, and the cleaner the water, the better for us, so by taking care of sea turtles, we take care of ourselves!”

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Library Budget



By Missy Layfield
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The 2018 - 2019 Budget includes total expenditures of \$1,377,970, down about \$11,000 from the current budget total of \$1,388,841.

The proposed tax rate is 0.3356, down from 0.3498 in this year's budget. That translates to \$33.56 per \$100,000 of taxable value.

The 2018 - 2019 budget highlights:

Current	2018 - 2019
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\$1,388,841	
Expenses	
Capital Outlay	\$78,050
\$92,300	
Library Expenses	\$42,145
\$39,815	
Personnel	\$708,650
\$707,086	
Plant & Equipment	\$231,900
\$231,900	
Administrative	\$71,325
\$76,840	
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,132,070
\$1,147,941	
Total Reserves Contribution	\$245,900
\$240,900	
Total Expenses	\$1,377,970
\$1,388,841	

Fort Myers Beach Little League® Annual Meeting Notification September 05, 2018



Dear FMB Little League Members:
 Fort Myers Beach Little League will hold its Annual Meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Bay Oaks Little League office. The purpose of the meeting is the electing of the Board of Directors for the coming year. Only those Regular Members in good standing will be eligible to vote (all active volunteers from the previous season are considered good standing members such as: coaches, umpires, concession workers, etc.). If you wish to become a member or board member please attend this meeting. For more information, or if you cannot attend but wish to obtain an absentee ballot, please contact our league president, Shannon Orlandini at (239) 285-5015.



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Editorial

BUDGETS

Don't everyone doze off all at once, but it is budget season for all taxing districts in Florida. The new fiscal year begins October 1, and state law requires that each taxing district hold two Budget Hearings in September. School districts are allowed to hold one earlier, but our County, Town, Fire Department, Library and Mosquito Control Boards will all hold their two hearings this month.

A Truth in Millage (TRIM) notice arrived in the mail to all property owners last month and listed your current taxes, your taxes if districts adopted the roll-back rate, which would bring in the same dollars as last year, and their proposed rate. That TRIM notice also provided your property's value or values. The most important one for taxes is the Taxable Value. Keep that one in mind as you consider the proposed tax rates.

While it's safe to say that most folks do not find budget discussions riveting entertainment, it's also safe to say that everybody is interested in lowering their taxes. And get plenty riled up if there's talk of raising taxes.

Good news! If my TRIM notice is any indication, taxes this year are holding steady overall. The twelve taxing districts on our tax bill, beginning with the County and State School taxes, all the way down to the Lee County Hyacinth Control District, have proposed a combined tax rate for beach homeowners of 14.7136. That will drop even lower to 14.6869 once the Fire Board approves a lower tax rate as they've been discussing. That combined tax rate is 2% less than this year's combined rate.

Only the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department has proposed an increased tax rate. Having attended most every Fire Board meeting this past year, I can say that there is sound reasoning for that increase due to the increased burden of fire plan reviews resulting from Lee County's opting out of doing those for the department, plus the increased number of fire inspections needed with the Department's Life Safety Ordinance and the Town's new Short Term Rental rules. Added on top of the critical need for replacement of old department fire trucks after repeated deferrals over the past 10 years, and the result is an additional \$3.53 more per \$100,000 in taxable value over last year. Most of us can afford that if it means a safer community. But don't rely on my explanation, come to the Fire Board's Budget Hearing on Monday, September 10 at 5:05pm at the Library and learn a little bit about how the fire department works.

The Beach Library's tax rate is down. The Beach Mosquito Control Board's rate is down. The State School rate is down. Beach taxpayers say Thank You!

Several taxing districts went with the same tax rate as last year: The Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County & Local School Board. While technically not an increase in tax rate, as anyone on those boards would argue, if taxable values go up, and they have between 3.5 % and 3.8% on the beach, then keeping the same tax rate equals more tax dollars, and that should be considered a tax increase. While it's nice to have property that's worth more, that does not put more money in your pocket to pay taxes. Costs go up, everyone knows that, and budget increases are inevitable. Just don't try to tell taxpayers that you aren't increasing taxes because your tax rate is the same as last year. That makes taxpayers think either they're being lied to or, maybe worse, board members in charge of their tax dollars aren't smart enough to understand how tax rates and taxable values work together. Just be honest with taxpayers.

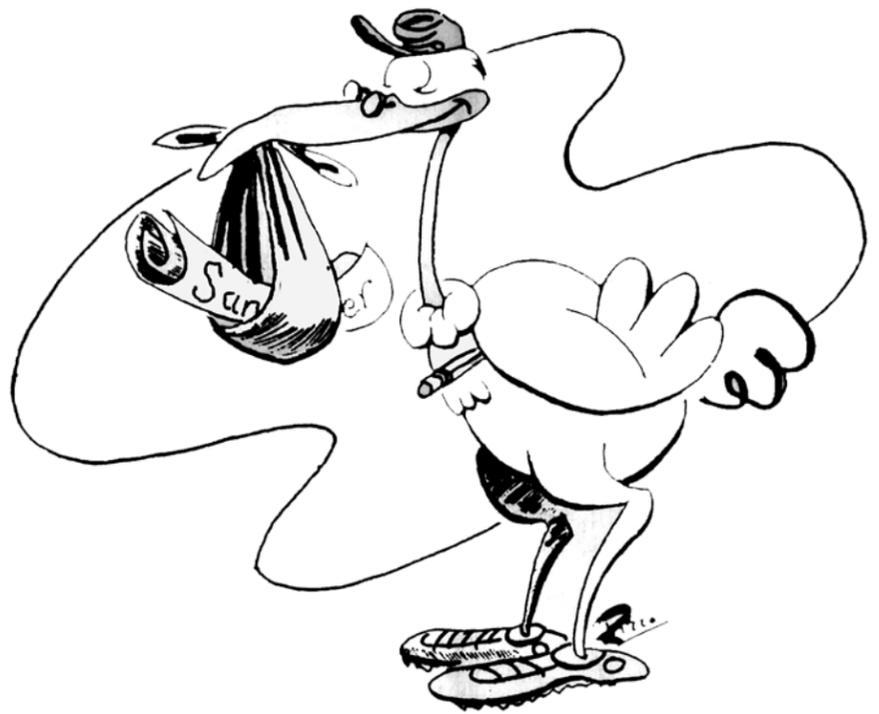
The argument can be made that property owners are taking a hit on property values due to our water quality issues of the last month plus. That's most likely an argument for next year as the window to challenge your property valuation closes this Monday, September 10 and proof of decreased value is hard to come by at this point.

If you are satisfied with the way your taxing districts provide services and have no questions about how they spend your tax money, by all means stay away from the upcoming Public Budget Hearings. But, if you're curious as to how your money is used, this is the time to learn more about our taxing districts. Each one will provide a copy of the proposed budget and offer to answer questions about how your tax money is spent.

Watch our Government Meetings list on our Around & About pages for meeting information or visit the websites of the taxing districts to view their proposed budgets.

Nobody likes taxes, but we all like the services those taxes provide. Learn more about both this month and be an informed taxpayer.

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Rae Ann Wessel, Natural Resources Policy Director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation discussed the need for a "Just Right" solution to water quality challenges.

us to send excess water down the Caloosahatchee and Saint Lucie Rivers in the wet season, while not providing enough water during the dry months, rather than maintaining that Everglades connection that managed the system on its own. We can and must do something better than this, to meet the needs of our society and environment, as this serves neither."

Davis explained that the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) is south of Lake Okeechobee, mostly for sugar cane production, and there are several designed Water Conservation Areas south of that, to clean EAA water before it reaches the Everglades, primarily paid for through Florida tax dollars.

"These wetlands are just like giant Brita Filters," Davis said, "where water comes in dirty and goes out clean! Unfortunately, the EAA's private agricultural industries take up 80% of this storage area, leaving little left for everyone else when it rains, so they overload the system. They put their runoff into public water treatment areas paid for with public money, forcing us to send water releases down the rivers to the east and west, making a mockery of the phrase: 'The solution for pollution is dilution!' We need to build water storage back into the Everglades, rather than dumping these harmful discharges, so the system flows in a more natural way."

FAILING GRADES

Marisa Carrozzo, Senior Environmental Policy Specialist for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, discussed the "Estuaries Report Card." "What we learn about water quality and wildlife habitat teaches us how to tackle the challenges facing our estuaries and associated watersheds, as this is critical to our recreational and local economies. Testing is the key, to know whether we are meeting these water quality standards, and unfortunately most of our water bodies do not. We look at the entire estuary watershed, as what happens upstream effects downstream areas, to maintain a healthy environment for our Southwest Florida tourism and economy. We translate this into grades for Wildlife Habitat and Water Quality. For the Caloosahatchee River, unfortunately, both are a D-"

She explained that the State of Florida is in charge of water quality, as mandated by the Federal Clean Water Act.

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"The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) conducts Water Assessments, to determine the levels of pollution through data collection. This allows the FDEP to determine the Total Maximum Daily Load, that specifies the amount of pollutants a water body can handle and levels necessary to reduce what goes into it, to meet the standards. The next step is a Basin Management Action Plan, to bring together all the municipalities around that water to come up with a strategy to reduce pollution. The goal is to eliminate 80% of pollutants but unfortunately, the current standards are obsolete, so traditional stormwater ponds only cut nitrogen by about 45% and phosphorous by 70%, so every time we build a new development, we only contribute to the problem. There will be a cost to updating these standards to attain that 80%, but then, as we are now all aware, there is also a cost to our inaction!"

Carrozzo stated that the problem requires a four-pronged solution: "we need to stop putting more pollutants into the water; we must build projects to clean the water; we need the money to pay for these projects; and we need the political will to make it happen! Tell our elected leaders and those running for office this year that clean water is our goal, with stronger regulations and greater enforcement. People ourselves, however, must change our behavior as well, especially over things like fertilizer use, so these are all things we have to talk about together." To view the Estuaries Report Cards, see www.conservancy.org/reportcard.

BETTER CHOICES

"We always blame Lake Okeechobee for the polluted water discharges," added Rae Ann Wessel, the Natural Resources Policy Director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, "but the Caloosahatchee River watershed is twice as big as the lake. While 60% of the nitrogen in the Caloosahatchee comes from the lake, 89% of the phosphorous is from our own watershed, so it is not just enough to fix the lake but the entire system, because with sea level rising, these problems will only grow, as the current set-up is not working. For years, I called this 'The Goldilocks Principal,' where we swing from one extreme to the other, with too much flow in the wet season and

too little flow during dry times. None of this is good for the Everglades or the environment or our economy, so we need to accomplish changes that will not make everything perfect, but at least 'Just Right!'"

Wessel stated that the current system "is predominantly for the management of agriculture, to assure them that they have a certain water supply, with no such assurance for natural waterways like the Caloosahatchee River, jeopardizing the health of those, so the system is full of inequities. Too much flow equals high nutrients equals algae blooms; too little flow equals high salinity equals the loss of seagrasses and oysters and critical habitats where things die. We need that 'Just Right' threshold to maintain a healthy sys-

tem, that in turn will successfully drive our tourism-based economy, as we have had over 80 species of marine life wash up dead on-shore since July, and that is devastating. There are 164 cities in our 19-County South Florida region that accounts for 55% of all Florida real estate taxes, that when you include the Bed Tax totals \$2 trillion, with another \$4.3 billion in tourism revenue from Lee and Collier Counties alone, so that is a lot at stake if we don't get this right."

With Florida's November election now right around the corner, Wessel encourages everyone to "test the candidate's 'Water IQ!' Find out what they understand about water and what their plan is to fix it. Then look in the mirror, because we all have to do something in our own lives,

because in one way or another, we are all part of the problem. The issues come from multiple sources, so the solutions need to come from multiple sources. A big bugaboo for many Floridians is they want some type of turf-grass and two palm trees in their yards that requires too much fertilizer and water, while better and more thoughtful approaches exist using native plantings. Many people, however, just don't like that look and won't do it, but what will you do when you have water shortages and the water turns green, so we need to make better choices. This is the nut we have to crack, and this is our challenge, as what we have now is not working. We have to be more clever, and we need everyone to buy into that!"

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Miracle Plays For FSL Crown Pitching, Kirilloff Sweep Cards

By Gary Mooney
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The Fort Myers Miracle, the Single A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins, defended their 2017 Florida State League (FSL) South Division 2nd Half championship, by repeating in 2018, though they had to wait roughly 30 agonizing minutes past the end of their Regular Season to learn of their achievement. Once in, they swept the Palm Beach Cardinals, the 1st Half FSL South Champion, winning the first two games in a best-of-three 1st Round matchup. Fort Myers will host Games #1 and #2 of the best-of-five Championship Series on Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, against the North Division victor, at Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Sports Complex at either 6:30 or 7 p.m., with the last three games if necessary shifting to the North home venue from Sunday through Tuesday, September 9 to 11. At press time, the North series is tied at one-game-each between the Clearwater Threshers and Daytona Tortugas.

The Miracle capped off a rags-to-riches, worst-to-first 2018 comeback, as they finished tied for last place in the South Division's 1st half, with a 28 - 40 record. Their 2nd half turnaround corresponded with the call-ups of several key players from the Twins Low A team in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, principally baseball's #1 overall 2017 draft pick in 19-year-old shortstop Royce Lewis, and the Twins 2016 #1 selection, 20-year-old right fielder Alex Kirilloff.

OPENING ROUND

Game #1 was in Fort Myers. The Miracle jumped out early, as Kirilloff in the 1st inning pounded a line-drive home run over right field for a 1 to 0 lead. They tacked on two more in the 3rd, with Lewis singling, stealing 2nd and scoring on a two-out single by 1st baseman Ryan Costello. 3rd baseman Jose Miranda immediately followed that with a long blast off the centerfield wall, scoring Costello to make it 3 to 0.

Miracle starter Andro Cutura, who allowed only 3 runs during 5 starts in the August stretch drive, continued his mastery in Game #1, only getting into trouble in the 4th inning, when the Cardinals loaded the bases with one out, but he escaped by surrendering just a single run to make it 3 to 1. Cutura went 7 innings, giving up only 4 hits and 2 walks while striking out 9. Ryan Mason relieved, but after a perfect 8th inning, Palm Beach began the 9th with an error and single. The Miracle, however, turned a sharp 2nd-to-short-to-1st doubleplay, and when Mason struck out the next hitter, Game #1 went to Fort Myers.

Game #2 shifted to Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter, where Kirilloff continued his silly-hot hitting, going 5-for-5, including a 3rd inning single that preceded Miranda's 2-run left-centerfield home run. Palm Beach immediately answered with a solo run, then loaded the bases each of the next two innings, including in the 5th with just one out. Alex Phillips relieved

starter Clark Beeker, however, and immediately induced a huge short-to-2nd-to 1st doubleplay. Leftfielder Mark Contreras' 6th inning sacrifice fly pushed across a big insurance run, Designated Hitter Shane Carrier supported Kirilloff and Miranda by going 3-for-3 and closers Hector Lujan and Adam Bray relieved Phillips with scoreless 8th and 9th innings to preserve another 3 to 1 win, making the Miracle the South Division Champs!

PLAYOFF PUSH

To even qualify for the Playoffs, the Miracle took their fans through an agonizing final regular season weekend. They battled the Charlotte Stone Crabs for almost the entire 2nd half is what was essentially a two-team race. Each squad began their final Thursday through Sunday slate tied for 1st, with the Miracle having one game against the Bradenton Marauders, and three over the weekend against the Clearwater Threshers, while the Stone Crabs had 6 remaining contests, with a double-header on Thursday against the Daytona Tortugas, then 4 on the closing weekend against the Florida Fire Frogs, including another double-header on Friday.

Things began well for the Miracle, as they shutout Bradenton 3 - 0, while Daytona swept the Stone Crabs, giving Fort Myers a 1-1/2 game lead. Fortunes quickly shifted on Friday, however, as Clearwater destroyed the Miracle 10 - 2, while Charlotte did the same to the cellar-dwelling Fire Frogs in

back-to-back shutouts by a combined 19 to 0 score, evening the two teams once again. On Saturday, Fort Myers lost a heartbreaking 5 - 2 game in 10 innings, while Charlotte again mauled Florida 8 - 2, leaving the Stone Crabs up 1 game with one to go.

Fort Myers' Sunday contest began at Noon, with Charlotte at 12:35 p.m. The Miracle pushed across 2 runs in the 4th inning, Clearwater responded with one in the 6th, then Fort Myers relief pitchers Jovani Moran and Colton Davis retired the final 9 Threshers in order to preserve the narrow victory.

It looked like it might not matter, however, as Charlotte led 2 - 0 over Florida heading into the 7th inning, making their combined series score to that moment 29 to 2. To the immense credit of the Fire Frogs, however, with the league's worst record and absolutely nothing to personally play for, they rallied for 5 runs in the final three innings to defeat the Stone Crabs, dropping them into a 40 - 29 tie record with Fort Myers. Since the Miracle won the 2nd Half series between the two teams 4 games to 2, the tie-breaker and 2nd Half Title went to Fort Myers!

As the huge Hammond Stadium scoreboard provided Charlotte updates, almost none of the approximately 1,400 in attendance left, and when the final flashed roughly 30 minutes after the Miracle win, the ovation sounded more like 14,000 fans, with the players spraying victory drinks over each other, then making their way around the stadium, high-fiving and celebrat-

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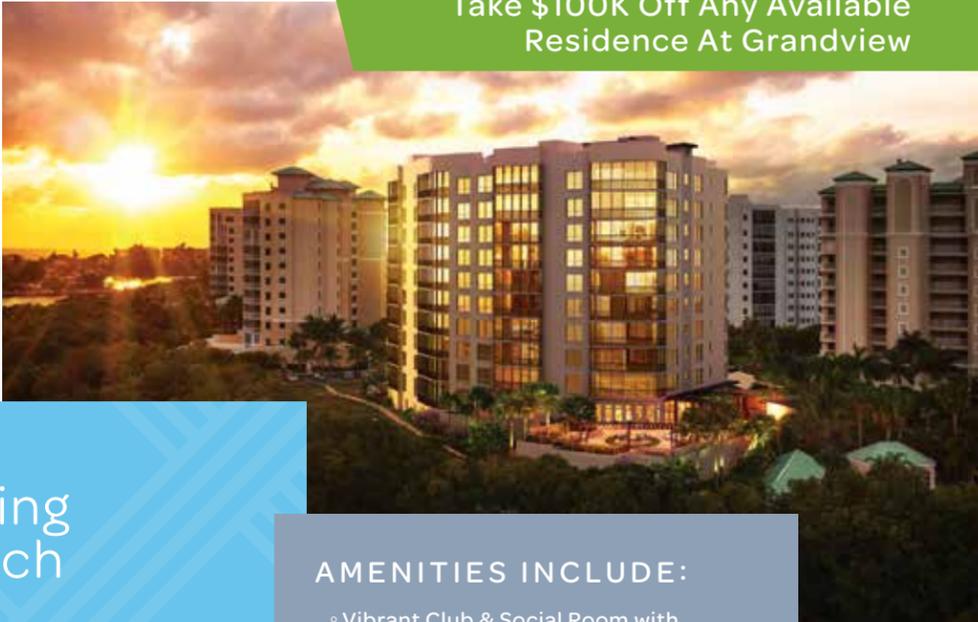
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Miracle Plays, *Cont'd*



Alex Kirilloff led the Fort Myers Miracle into the Championship Series that begins Friday, September 7 at Hammond Stadium. Photo by Linwood Ferguson.

ing with their crowd!

THE SLUMP

The Miracle continue to win, despite a horrific team-wide batting slump over the final 20 games, including the playoffs, where they scored 3 runs or less in 17 of the contests, yet still won 12 due to their extraordinarily excellent pitching.

The slump affected everyone except Kirilloff, who hit .362, with 7 home runs and 45 RBI in his half-season with the team, and continued that in the playoffs, going 7-for-9 at a .778 clip with one home run. The downturn hurt Lewis worst, finishing the year 9 for 69, to see his average plummet from .328 to .255, and just 1-of-9 in the playoffs.

The "Hidden Hero" over the final 4 regular season games was Moran; in the last two wins, he relieved Fort Myers starters who were unable to make it out of the 5th inning due to high pitch counts, throwing a combined 5.2 innings, striking out 5, walking none, allowing 1 run, and being the victorious pitcher in both.

Playoff tickets for this Friday and Saturday night games are \$7.50 to \$12 at www.milb.com, the stadium box office that opens 60 minutes prior to each game, or by telephone at 239-768-4210, with a \$2 processing fee. Should the Miracle win the 2018 FSL Championship, it would be the 2nd in the club's 27-year history, matching the 2014 feat.

From the Fire Chief Community Services Available

Hello Fort Myers Beach, San Carlos Island and surrounding areas!

Recently we have found that most of our community is aware of the core services provided by the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department in responding to fire, medical and other emergencies. However, over the years our organization has expanded services to cover a lot more than emergency response. Many residents and businesses have utilized our additional services and we want to make sure everyone is aware of these services and knows how to access them.

This will be the first in a series to provide additional information regarding the services provided and hopefully help members of our community find resources. We would also like to encourage you to visit our website at www.FMBFire.org for additional information.

To kick-off this series, one of the ways to stay informed is to subscribe to the Fire Chief's "Scoop". The Scoop is a weekly publication informing our community of various activities, events, and information to help keep everyone up to date and have access to resources. To subscribe to the Scoop, please visit our website's homepage and look for "Subscribe to the Scoop".

In this installment we would like to highlight our Car Seat Installation services. We recognize that Car Seat Installation sounds like a simple task. With laws changing and the many different car seat and vehicles types, it is not as easy as one might think.



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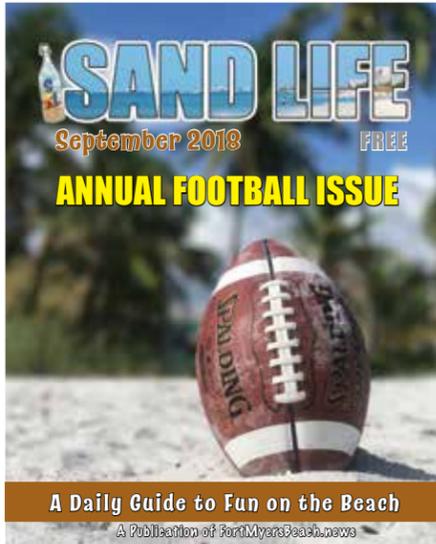
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AROUND AND ABOUT THE ISLAND



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Sept 10.

BEACH CLEANUP

The 4Ocean Fort Myers Beach Cleanup scheduled for Sept. 8 has been postponed until further notice, due to water, sand and air quality concerns.

POOL FUN

The Fort Myers Beach Community Pool is open MO, WE, FR, SA & SU from 10am-4pm. The pool is a great place to cool off on hot summer days for a nominal fee. The pool offers 7,000 square feet of cool, clear water, a lap pool with accessible lift, a shallow family pool with play structure and plenty of shade. A Water Aerobics class is held every MO, WE & FR at 9am. Aqua Strength class is offered MO & WE at 10am. Aqua Yoga on FR at 10am. The pool will be closed for maintenance on WE Sept 19.

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The Harry Chapin Food Bank will have their mobile food truck at

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TIP THE BILL

The Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce is challenging the community to participate in a Tip the Bill Challenge to support our local restaurants and servers that are economically impacted by Red Tide. When you Tip the Bill, write #tipthebillFMBCC on the bill and share on social media Facebook @FMBChamber; Twitter and Instagram @FMB_Chamber. Realizing that not everyone can afford to double their bill, the community is encouraged to tip what they can and try to patronize beach businesses.

EITA MEETING

On TU Sept 11, the Estero Island

Taxpayers Association will resume their meetings to be held on the second TU of the month with Social Time from 6-6:30pm and Meetings at 6:30pm at Beach Baptist Church, 130 Connecticut St. Enter at the front of the church. All FMB taxpayers are welcome to attend EITA meetings. September's meeting will include discussion on current issues that affected our Island over the summer months and EITA's position on these issues. For more information: esteroislandta@gmail.com

AUTHOR SPEAKS

The Friends of Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Rd, Fort Myers, will host author Lona Root Haskins on FR Sept 14 at 1pm at the library. Her latest book is a story of love and family survival and success. Her previous book of poetry was published in 2014. Program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Calling all adults who love to play softball! Bay Oaks Recreation Center will host a Co-Ed Adult Softball League on TU night Sept 25- Nov 13. Teams supply their own uniforms (solid color jersey). Cost \$250/team. Must register by 7:30pm FR Sept 14 at Bay Oaks. For more info contact Dominic Dominic@fmbgov.com or 239-765-4222.

BONSAI SOCIETY

The Bonsai Society of SWFL will meet SA Sept 15, beginning at 9am, with coffee & greetings, at the Berne Davis Botanical Garden, 2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers. Phil Krieg and Martha Goff will demonstrate how to construct a display using accent plants in preparation for the November show. The public is invited and help with bonsai trees is available. Free parking.

BEACH KIWANIS CLUB

The Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Club invites anyone interested in supporting the community to join them for breakfast on Friday Sept 21 at 7:30 am at Perkins. The Beach Kiwanis Club supports the community by donating the proceeds from their Thrift Store located at the intersection of Pine Ridge Road and Summerlin Road. Some of the causes the Beach Kiwanis supports each year are: Golisano Children's Hospital (\$20,000), Local student scholarships (\$30,000) and \$5000 to the Beach Elementary School, Little League, Beach Soccer, Needy Families, God's Table, Swim Lessons and other projects as they surface. All are welcome to attend their breakfast meeting or visit fortmyersbeachkiwanis.org for more information.

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A 1970-1979 Cypress Lake High School Reunion is being planned in conjunction with a Restore Fort Myers Beach Arches fundraiser for SA Sept 29 at 5:30pm at Bonita Bill's Waterfront Café. Enjoy a buffet meal for \$17, music and the company of 70's CLHS grads, while you help support fundraising for 3D images for the remaining pieces of the iconic FMB arches. The imaging will allow the remaining arch pieces to be incorporated into a new Arch Project. For more information see bit.ly/CLHSReunion or visit Restore Fort Myers Beach Arches on Facebook.

WATER QUALITY LINKS

See what the latest water testing results are by using these links:
Lee VCB: bit.ly/LeeRT
SCCF Reports: bit.ly/RiverStatus
Lee County Algae Status: leegov.com/waterqualityinfo

COASTAL CLEANUP

The annual Coastal Cleanup sponsored by Keep Lee County Beautiful and the Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation has been postponed until October 13 due to Red Tide concerns and low beach traffic. Mark your calendar for 9am - noon on October 13 to participate. Volunteer sites are Beach School, Lovers Key State Park, Bunche Beach and Dog Beach. For more information visit klcb.org

YOGA AT SEVEN SEAS

Head to the Seven Seas house at Newton Park on Tuesday at 5:30pm or Wednesday at 8:30am for a yoga class taught by Susan Carter, RYT, an instructor with over ten years of experience. This drop-in yoga class is for all levels of yoga experience. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if they have one. \$10/class. 239-765-0865

BEACH LIBRARY

The Fort Myers Beach Library is a great place to visit. Browse the library's many collections, use the computers, visit the Friends Used Bookstore or the artwork on the 3rd floor. The Library is open MO-FR 9am-5pm and SA 9am-1pm. 239-765-8162. Upcoming programs include:

TU Sept 11, 2:15-3:15pm - Dog Day, pre-register

WE Sept 12, 10:30am - Gems & Their Stories

MO Sept 17, 1:30pm - Hummels in 2018, pre-register

TU Sept 18, 10:30am - Book Discussion "Beartown" by Backman

MOUND HOUSE

The oldest standing structure on Fort Myers Beach with a historical museum inside and beautiful grounds outside including an observation pier, kayak launch and amazing back bay views. Grounds open sunrise to sunset. Museum is open TU, WE & SA from 9am-4pm. Located at 451 Connecticut

St. with overflow parking at 216 Connecticut. Call for exact times on kayak tours, costs, reservations and additional information. 239-765-0865. Upcoming programs include:

SA Sept 8 - 10am & 2pm - Shell Mound Tour; 11am - Guided Tour

TU Sept 11 - 8am - Mangroves by Kayak Tour; 9am - Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 1pm - Guided Tour; 2pm - Shell Mound Tour

WE Sept 12 - 1pm - Guided Tour; 2pm - Shell Mound Tour

FR Sept 14 - 6:30pm - Sunset Kayak Tour

TU Sept 18 - 9am - Beach Walk at Newton Park (beach conditions permitting); 2pm - Shell Mound Tour.

WE Sept 19 - 1pm - Shell Mound Tour; 2pm - Guided Tour

SA Sept 22 - 1pm - Shell Mound Tour; 2pm - Guided Tour

LOVERS KEY STATE PARK

Guided nature programs are offered in the park. All programs require registration, are free with park entry and take place at 10am. To register call 239-463-4588. Upcoming programs include:

FR Sept 7 - Sea Turtle Program

FR Sept 14 - Sensational Sharks

WE Sept 19 - Sea Turtle Program

FR Sept 21 - Walk on the Wild Side

FR Sept 28 - Kayak Tour



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NESTS..... 68
REMAINING
NESTS..... 13

BONITA SPRINGS
NESTS..... 203
REMAINING
NESTS..... 48

FOR MORE INFO CALL 239-481-5566, OR GO ONLINE TO
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ISLAND HOPPER FEST

The 5th annual Island Hopper Songwriter Fest will begin on Captiva Island Sept 21-23, before moving to downtown Fort Myers Sept 24-27 and wrapping up on Fort Myers Beach Sept 28-30. The Fest features live free performances by singer-songwriters at multiple venues. Midland, winner of the New Vocal Duo/Group, will perform on Sept 30 at Pink Shell Resort during a ticketed event. Schedule and tickets available at islandhopperfest.com

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Monday, 9/10	4:00pm	Special Fire Board Meeting Beach Library, 2755 Estero Blvd, FMB
	5:05pm	Fire Board Meeting (Budget Hearing), Beach Library, 2755 Estero Blvd, FMB
	5:30pm	Town Council Meeting (Budget Hearing +)
Tuesday, 9/11	8:00am	FMB Mosquito Board, 300 Lazy Way, FMB
	3:00pm	Community Resource Advisory Board (CRAB)
Wednesday, 9/12	4:30pm	Marine Resources Task Force (MRTF)
Thursday, 9/13	9:00am	Council Planning Meeting
	9:00am	Bay Oaks Advisory Board, Bay Oaks, 2731 Oak St., FMB
Friday, 9/14	5:01pm	FMB Mosquito Board Budget Hearing, 300 Lazy Way, FMB

All meetings take place in Town Hall, 2525 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach unless otherwise noted. Meeting times are accurate as of press time. Town meetings can be confirmed at fmbgov.com.

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WED	Motown Grooves with Barry Lawrence	5-9pm
THU	Scotty Bryan	4-8pm
FRI	Jenny Ve	1-5pm
	CJ & Friends	6-10pm
SAT	Clive Live	1-5pm
	Shawn Russel	6-10pm
SUN	DJ Brown	12:30-6pm

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Funnies Page



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Q: What do you call a cat that gets anything it wants?

A: Purr-r-suasive.

Q: What's every cat's favorite color?

A: Purrrrrrrple!

Q: Why don't cats like shopping online?

A: They prefer a cat-alogues.

Q: Why was the cat sitting on the computer?

A: He was keeping an eye on the mouse!

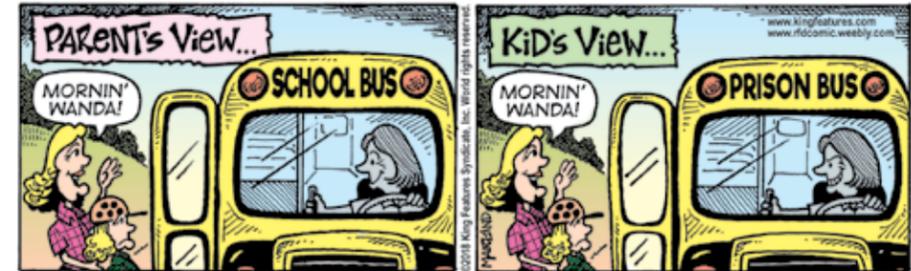
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



CRIM BEAR IT



"Son, the time has come for that talk. ... It's halftime."

LAFF-A-DAY



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COMMUNITY COMICS

WHAT IS COMMUNITY COMICS

Each week I draw a cartoon and put it up on my FB page (Mark List) on Saturday morning, and ask all my FB friends to contribute captions for the cartoon. I also ask that everyone vote for the ones they think are the funniest. The ones with the most Likes by Monday or Tuesday get printed in the funnies pages that week. We do it simply for the fun of it.



"I've been saving up all week for this guy."
Melissa Schneider

"You Da Bomb Big Blue, You Da Bomb!!"
Eric M. Huntsman

"Bob, now your just getting lazy. Do it the right way or don't do it at all."
Gary Cotton

"Pretty obvious to me. He's got the hat, she just had her hair done."
Jan Obert Periman

"A little side English off the brim and you got 'em both."
Chuck Highfield

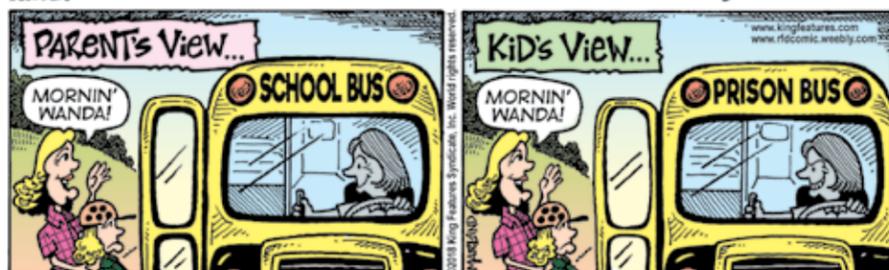
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Super Crossword

"I MISS YOU GUYS"

- ACROSS**
- 1 After, in Paris
 - 6 Paparazzi target
 - 11 Speedy
 - 15 Close loudly
 - 19 Instant replay mode
 - 20 St. Teresa's town
 - 21 Guthrie of folk music
 - 22 Snow beast of legend
 - 23 Frenetic cartoon marsupial [#1]
 - 25 Banging, as a drum
 - 27 Bread type
 - 28 Caviar eggs
 - 29 It's not currently erupting [#2]
 - 31 — distance
 - 32 Capital of Kazakhstan
 - 36 Kia model
 - 37 Fragrant compound
 - 38 "Just name it and I'll do it" [#3]
 - 43 Zine staff
 - 44 Sarcastic laugh sound
 - 45 Dust bit
 - 46 Direction of sunup
 - 49 Real guy?
 - 52 House-building charity [#4]
 - 59 Shouts from cheerleaders
 - 60 Recording studio control
 - 61 Watch
 - 62 Concave tummy part
 - 63 Sauna spot
 - 64 — tai (mixed drink)
 - 65 Hive group
 - 66 "Sorority Row" actress
 - 67 Annual publication of Benjamin Franklin [#5]
 - 73 Jonathan Swift's genre
 - 75 Ark crafter
 - 76 Egg case qty.
 - 77 Prefix with con
 - 80 Her "Hello" was a big hit
 - 81 Horror film helper
 - 82 Composer Franz
 - 85 Singer Baez
 - 86 What a green card grants an alien [#6]
 - 89 Dated yet trendy
 - 90 Be a vagrant
 - 91 "Othello" baddie
 - 92 "No kidding!"
 - 93 — jongg
 - 96 Available because folks asked for it [#7]
 - 104 Not silently
 - 107 August sign
 - 108 Old office note-takers
 - 109 Ending with ethyl
 - 110 Classic song by Rodgers and Hart [#8]
 - 114 Platform that runs on Apple devices
 - 115 Audiophile's stack
 - 116 Certain shore area
 - 117 1988 film about an old baseball scandal (and what this puzzle has?)
 - 122 Bakery tool
 - 123 Brother of Cain
 - 124 Comic Anderson
 - 125 Passover dinner
 - 126 Cruel emperor
 - 127 Simple
 - 128 Bulges
 - 129 Not well-kept
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Wandering
 - 2 Seek the approval of
 - 3 Capital of Dominica
 - 4 Record label for Bowie
 - 5 Take off from a high nest, as an eagle
 - 6 Academy students
 - 7 Mother of Cain
 - 8 Ullmann or Tyler of film
 - 9 Yale athlete
 - 10 Dis-tressed?
 - 11 Cloth
 - 12 "Am not!" reply
 - 13 Serb, say
 - 14 Pooch in Oz
 - 15 Matches up, as files
 - 16 Papal envoy
 - 17 Paid (for)
 - 18 Tweens, e.g.
 - 24 Army denial
 - 26 Sicile, e.g.
 - 30 Suffix with access
 - 33 Sportscaster — Rashad
 - 34 Weeper in myth
 - 35 Not lifeless
 - 39 Letters that follow pis
 - 40 Converged
 - 41 Tabby sound
 - 42 — es
 - 47 City in Iran
 - 48 Tennis top
 - 49 Wifely title
 - 50 Ceiling
 - 51 Book division
 - 52 Brow or lash
 - 53 Say for sure
 - 54 With
 - 56-Down, entwined like shoelace ends
 - 55 Own (up)
 - 56 See
 - 54-Down
 - 57 With
 - 78-Down, tone deafness
 - 58 Pro's vote
 - 60 Cost to cab it
 - 64 Singer Rita
 - 65 Scornful cry
 - 66 Dark mark
 - 68 Gulf ship
 - 69 Playwright William
 - 70 Pigeon calls
 - 71 Spy Mata —
 - 72 Timber tool
 - 73 Syrup base
 - 74 Sugary drink
 - 78 See
 - 57-Down
 - 79 1969 Beatle bride
 - 81 "— la Douce"
 - 82 Lutzes, e.g.
 - 83 Bar of gold
 - 84 Range
 - 85 Taunt
 - 87 Eatery check
 - 88 Handy-andy's inits.
 - 89 Evaluate anew
 - 92 Low spirits
 - 93 Remit, say
 - 94 — Lorraine
 - 95 Schnozz
 - 97 Maker of an exact copy
 - 98 Brewing pot
 - 99 "Sk8er —" (2002 hit)
 - 100 Merges
 - 101 Crack, as a cipher
 - 102 Provided, as with talent
 - 103 "— Rides Again" (old Western)
 - 105 In — (not yet born)
 - 106 "What's the —?"
 - 111 Trolley car
 - 112 Caftan, e.g.
 - 113 Jail division
 - 118 Debt doc
 - 119 Chewed stuff
 - 120 Not square
 - 121 Once named

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BARSIDE (George)




I heard that you and your wife took out life insurance policies on each other.

Yes, we did. Now we're playing the waiting game.

In Memory: **Gary Worman: 1947-2007.** Long time beach resident & Rock Pack Member, Gary often supplied the Sand Paper with humor gathered while drinking in any pub that would have him. Gary is now drinking in a better place. Through Bar Side, his memory lives on.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **P equals S**

GLCH QTA FTRVBHE RGH

PVDF RGH BTARASVHS KTPRHE

TF GVP KSVCLRH KSTKHSRQ?:

"FT ESHPP KLPPVFD."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate
◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

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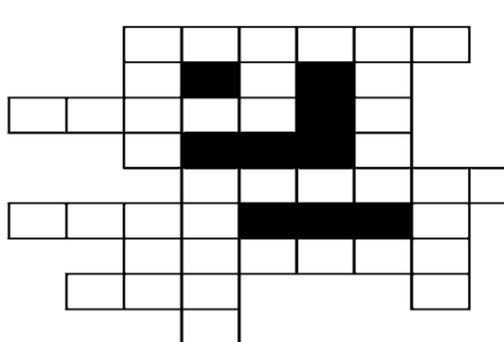
TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- OAB
- ALOARM
- MYGEA
- OLEF
- EGOBAZ
- FYA
- ♥ ELBO
- ♥ GRALE
- ♥ YEB
- BUFIAL
- ORLAF
- ♥ FASO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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September 11 Memorial Patriot Day Service

All visitors and members of the Fort Myers Beach community are invited to attend a brief September 11 Memorial Service at Fire Station 33, 121 Lenell Road, Fort Myers Beach on Tuesday, September 11 beginning promptly at 8:30am. The ceremony is expected to include an Honor Guard, Wreath Cer-

emony, Remarks by Fire Chief Matthew Love and a benediction by Rev. Dr. Steve Adkison of Chapel by the Sea.

Fire Station 33 is home to the community's 9/11 Memorial and houses a piece of a World Trade Center Tower Two structural I-beam. In 2011, the Fort Myers Beach Fire Depart-

ment was granted two pieces of structural I-beam from the Trade Center site.

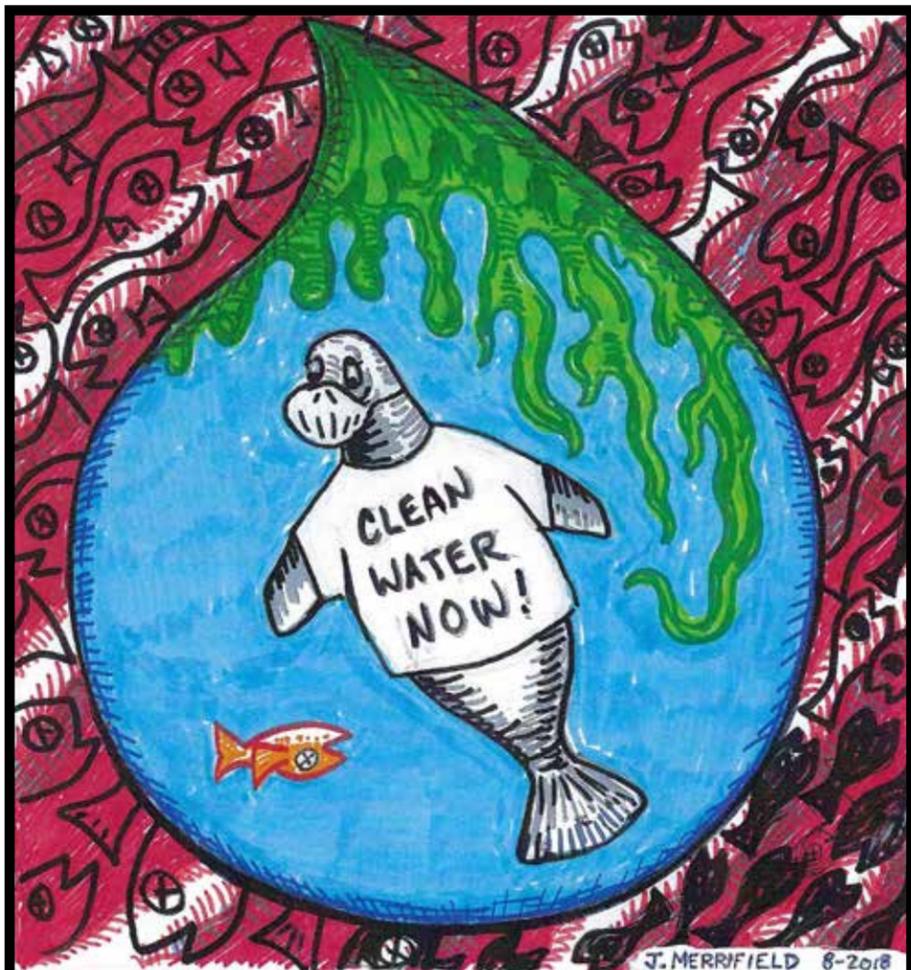
Following the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the wreckage was removed to JFK airport Hangar 17. Twenty tons of steel were shipped to Louisiana to become the nose of the newly commissioned USS New York. As the tenth anniversary of the attack approached, the New York City Port Authority offered pieces of the World Trade Center structural steel to public safety departments. Thanks to now EMS Division Chief Randy Kraus, a former NYC paramedic, two pieces of that I-beam steel was awarded to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department. During July 2011, Kraus along with then Assistant Chief Darren White and Lt. Ron Martin, made the trip to New York to pick up the steel and bring it back to Fort Myers Beach. One piece became an integral part of the 9/11 Memorial at Station 33. The other was divided and pieces placed on the outside of all Fort Myers Beach Fire Department buildings.

Dedicated on September 11, 2014, the 9/11 Memorial sits in front of Station 33 and is accessible year-round to residents and visitors. Last year's 9/11 memorial ceremony was cancelled due to Hurricane Irma.

The memorial ceremony will begin on September 11, 2018 promptly at 8:30am. All vis-



A Memorial Wreath sits at the base of the display of steel from Tower Two of the World Trade Center at Station 33 of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department. Photo by M. Layfield.



John Merrifield drew this cartoon in response to our water quality woes.

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	Low	4:29 AM	1.8	7:41 PM	Set 6:24 PM	
	High	11:17 AM	3.4			
	Low	6:25 PM	0.1			
Sa	High	1:29 AM	2.2	7:11 AM	Rise 5:49 AM	5
	Low	5:29 AM	1.6	7:40 PM	Set 7:12 PM	
	High	12:17 PM	3.5			
	Low	7:06 PM	0.2			
Su	High	1:51 AM	2.3	7:11 AM	Rise 6:55 AM	1
	Low	6:22 AM	1.3	7:39 PM	Set 7:56 PM	
	High	1:11 PM	3.4			
	Low	7:42 PM	0.4			
M	High	2:12 AM	2.4	7:12 AM	Rise 8:00 AM	0
	Low	7:13 AM	1.1	7:38 PM	Set 8:38 PM	
	High	2:02 PM	3.3			
	Low	8:14 PM	0.7			
Tu	High	2:33 AM	2.6	7:12 AM	Rise 9:03 AM	1
	Low	8:03 AM	0.9	7:37 PM	Set 9:19 PM	
	High	2:52 PM	3.0			
	Low	8:43 PM	1.0			
W	High	2:56 AM	2.7	7:12 AM	Rise 10:04 AM	5
	Low	8:53 AM	0.7	7:36 PM	Set 9:58 PM	
	High	3:42 PM	2.8			
	Low	9:10 PM	1.2			
Th	High	3:22 AM	2.8	7:13 AM	Rise 11:03 AM	12
	Low	9:45 AM	0.6	7:34 PM	Set 10:38 PM	
	High	4:37 PM	2.6			
	Low	9:37 PM	1.5			
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Water Conditions FMB September 6th, 2018

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Red Tide: Despite Tropical Storm Gordon's Labor Day appearance with strong offshore winds, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) mid-week report on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, showed continued presence of the red tide organism, *Karenia brevis* along the Lee County coastline at low to high levels, though there were several locations in Lee County that dropped from high (>1million cells/liter) to medium (>100,000 – 1 million cells/liter) and low (>10,000 – 100,000 cells/liter) levels. The FWC reports that fish kills and human respiratory irritation can be seen when levels reach 10,000 cells/liter or what is classified as low.

In last Friday's FWC report, testing on August 29, showed medium levels of Red Tide at Lynn Hall Park; low levels at Lovers Key State Park and Bonita Beach Park.

The red tide bloom extends approximately 120 miles along the Southwest Florida coast from Pinellas to northern Collier counties. Compared to last week, Collier and Sarasota counties showed decreased Red Tide cell concentrations.



Lynn Hall Park beach on September 6, 2018.
Photo by M. Layfield

The next complete FWC red tide status report will be posted on Friday, September 7, 2018.

FWC fish kills were reported from multiple locations from Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota and Lee counties in the past week.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a twice weekly Harmful Algae Bloom Forecast for the next several days. The September 5 report forecasts low to moderate Red Tide levels along southern Lee County, both the bay and gulf areas, through Monday, September 10, 2018. NOAA has removed its Beach Hazard warning for Lee beaches as of September 4, 2018.

Dead Zone: Florida Gulf Cost University researcher Bob Wasno reported finding a dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico off SWFL during a recent dive, according to an article written by Chad Gillis and published by the News-Press on September 6. A dead zone is created when oxygen levels in water drop too low to support marine life. The dead zone is created by the Red Tide bloom's massive fish kill, a portion of which lands on area beaches. Off shore dead sea life can be found floating on the surface. Eventually, those fall to the bottom of the Gulf. As that sea life decomposes, that process uses oxygen and combined with the Red Tide, creates the dead zone, according to Rick Bartleson of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Society. He estimates the dead zone to be about 25 square miles. Testing found no oxygen on the bottom 10 feet of the Gulf. Normally the water from the bottom would mix with the water on top, to provide oxygen to all levels, but the "fresh water" releases from Lake O combined with watershed runoff compromises that mixing as salt water and fresh water do not mix well. Wasno reported in the article that he found dead fish floating 8-20 miles offshore. While local beaches are not seeing dead fish, he said, that doesn't mean they're not out there.



September 5, 2018 FWC Red Tide map. Courtesy of FWC.

FMB beaches visited by the Sand Paper this week showed minimal red drift algae along the shoreline and only an occasional dead fish or crab. The water at the shoreline at Lynn Hall Park, Connecticut St. and Hercules Dr. this week was clear with minimal respiratory irritation noted on the three visits. Fort Myers Beach and Lee County continue to clean the beaches as needed.

Blue-Green Algae: Clumps of blue-green algae continue to be visible in Fort Myers Beach canals, with a minimal to moderate odor noted. Blue-green algae continue to be present in North Fort Myers and Cape Coral canals as well as the Caloosahatchee River. During the last week, the University of Miami performed several air and water toxicity tests on sites near cyanobacteria in Southwest Florida.

Summary: Red Tide and Blue-Green Algae continue to be found in the water along the Lee County coast and in the estuary. Clear water and beaches can be found, though neither is a guarantee that algae is not present.

continues to vary, as it has for the past month, depending on wind and water currents.

Once the original July 26 Red Tide surge of algae, seagrasses and dead sea life was cleaned off the beach by Town and County crews, they have worked diligently to keep up with any fish kills that land on the beach. So, the beach looks clean. However Red Tide continues to be found by FWC testing in low to high concentrations along our shore or just off it for over a month now. The winds and currents dictate whether the Red Tide bloom is close to shore or away from the beach. It's impossible to accurately predict the bloom's movement. If the wind is blowing off the shore and the Red Tide bloom is pushed away from the beach, beaches with clear water and sand can be found on Fort Myers Beach.

Residents and visitors are urged to check the latest water quality reports:
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CASTAWAYS Santini Marina Plaza 463-4644	BACKLASH 8-12PM	ROCKER 8-MIDNIGHT					ELECTRIC LIPSTICK 8-MIDNIGHT
COTTAGE Gulfshore Grill 765-5440	STEVE FARST TRIO 9PM-1AM	3 CROOKED STEPS 9-1AM	TROUBLEMAKERS 9-1PM	3 CROOKED STEPS 9PM-1AM	BAD BANDITOS 9PM-1AM	STEVE FARST BAND 9PM-1AM	THE NEW VINYLs 9PM-1AM
DIXIE FISH CO. Fisherman's Wharf 233-8837	MARK WESLEY 5:30PM-9:30PM	SOME LITTLE FISH 5:30PM-9:30PM	GIRL MEETS BOY 4PM		TEQUILA TOM 5:30PM	JEFF LYONS 5:30-8:30PM	BOBBY BLAKEY 5:30PM
DOC FORDS 708 Fishermans Whf. 765-9660			DEB AND THE DYNAMICS 1-4PM			GIRL MEETS BOY 6:30-9:30PM	KAPO KINGS 6:30-9:30PM
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OUTRIGGER 6200 Estero Blvd 463-3131	ALAN SMALL 5-8	MEAGAN ROSE & SMOKIN' BILL 2-5PM	PRINCESS & SMALLTOWN 2-5PM		MEAGAN ROSE 5-8PM	ENDRE D 5-8PM	TWO HANDS 5-8PM
PARROT KEY Salty Sam's Marina 463-3257		FRANK TORINO 7-10PM					FRANK TORINO 7-10PM
PETE'S TIME OUT Time Square 463-5900			DANIEL D 6-10PM	DAVE ROJAS 6-10PM	AARON SEYFFERTH 6-10PM	DAVE COLLATON 6-10PM	JAMES GRAGG 6-10PM
PIERSIDE BY TOWN PIER 765-7800	SHERRIN 1-5 JEFF WHIDBY 6-10	FRANK THOMPSON 1-5 6-10	FRANK THOMPSON 1-5 BILL ZINK 7-10	ANTHONY WAYNE 1-5 SHERRIN 6-10	BILL ZINK 1-5PM JEFFREY WHIDBY 6-10	BILL ZINK 1-5PM MARY WINNER 6-10PM	BILL ZINK 1-5PM ANTHONY WAYNE 6-10PM
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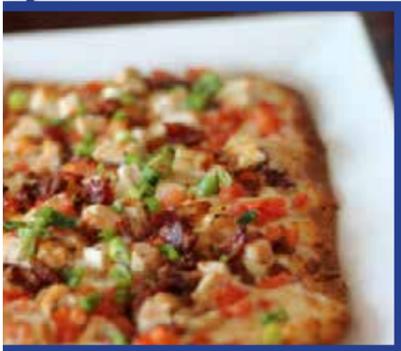
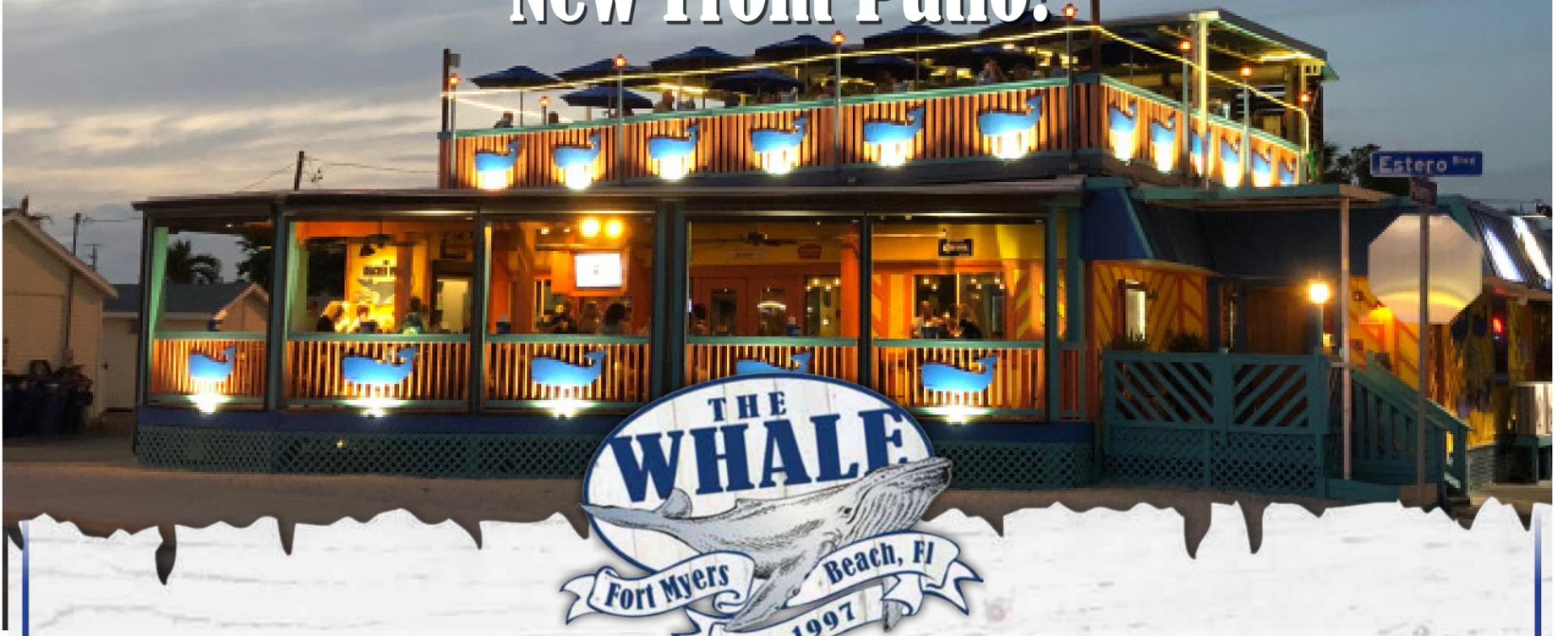
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