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## Ready, set, go!



Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

Rain could not stop the Sailfish Beer Mile runners on June 15 in downtown Fort Pierce, as three waves of runners competed to see who could run a mile while stopping to drink four beers along the way. Over 400 runners, walkers and joggers of all ages braved the inclement weather to raise money in the popular third year event, which raised money this year for the Education Foundation and Creating Tomorrow's Leaders. Event organizer Sue-Ellen Sanders says next year's race is already set for June 14, 2019.

## County concerned about new homes on septic

**Commissioner Dzadovsky worried about approving new homes on septic tanks near Orange Avenue**

By Donald Rodrigue  
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The St. Lucie County Commission found itself embroiled in the septic versus sewer debate June 5 upon approval of a zoning change for property fronting Orange Avenue.

County Planner Bethany Grubbs told commissioners that the current owner of the 2.2 -acre parcel, Yoan Rojas, had requested a zoning change from Commercial Neighborhood to Agricultural Residential in order build a home on the property in the Doiran Subdivision. Of all the land sur-

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## City condemns island property

**Thumb Point Drive property owner has 30 days to appeal or city will begin demolition process**

By Donald Rodrigue  
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The City Commission voted 3-2 in a final hearing June 25 to uphold the condemnation of 1635 Thumb Point Drive on South Hutchinson Island as a public nuisance in confirmation of the special magistrate's decision last April to reject the landowner's appeal.

For more than decade, neighboring property owners have complained about the rubble and debris left behind on the site in the wake of Hurricanes Jeanne and Frances in 2004. The Code Enforcement Department has cited property owner Brad Culverhouse numerous times over the ensuing years and initiated the condemnation proceedings last January. The Commission originally scheduled a quasi-judicial hearing June 18 to hear the landowner's final arguments, but City Attorney James Messer told commissioners that evening Mr. Culverhouse had requested additional preparation time.

"We have a matter to dispose of before

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# Community calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- Free admission to the Aquarium:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Lucie County Aquarium featuring the Smithsonian Marine Exhibit offers free admission on the first Tuesday of each month. The aquarium is located at 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 462-3474 or visit <http://www.sms.si.edu/SMEC>

- Writers Group:** First and third Tuesdays. 1-3 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce. Get together with other writers to read and provide feedback on each other's work at this program. This informal writing support group is organized by community volunteers and is free and open to anyone interested in writing. Writers of all genres and skills are welcome to drop in and participate. For more information, contact the staff at (772) 462-6870, email [shroyerc@stlucieco.org](mailto:shroyerc@stlucieco.org) or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

- Weekly Storytime Jam:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Designed for ages 2-5, this interactive program will have your young ones clapping, dancing, singing and listening to stories each week. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email [rovitoa@stlucieco.org](mailto:rovitoa@stlucieco.org).

- Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. For more information, call (772) 461-0814.

MONDAY, JULY 9 – FRIDAY, JULY 13

- Spirit of Nature Summer Camp:** For ages 9-12. Held July 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. The excitement of scientific discovery and the fun of creative expression are combined in this new Spirit of Nature camp. Participants will explore the habitats of the Oxbow and use a variety of artistic activities to see nature in new ways. Fee is \$125. Registration required: call (772) 785-5833 or visit [www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps](http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps)

- Wesley's Island Eco Camp:** For ages 9-12. 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Museum Pointe Park, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Take a scientific adventure on Wesley's Island and the Indian River Lagoon. Learn about birds, fish and exotic species and explore the island and lagoon while paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, seine netting and fishing. Presented by Stella's Eco Stars in partnership with St. Lucie County ERD and the Oxbow Eco-Center. Fee is \$305 per child. Rainy day activities are planned as well. Registration required. For more information, visit [www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org/eco-camp-2018.html](http://stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org/eco-camp-2018.html)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- Weekly Storytime Jam:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch

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# Reminder: pre-register for special needs, pet-friendly shelters

For Hometown News

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FORT PIERCE— St. Lucie County Public Safety Officials remind residents that if they plan to stay in the county's pet-friendly or special needs shelters during a hurricane or other natural disaster, now is the time to pre-register.

In the event shelters need to be opened, the Havert L. Fenn Center, located at 2000 Virginia Ave. in Fort Pierce, will be used as the special needs shelter, while Westwood High School, located at 1801 Panther Lane in Fort Pierce, will be the dedicated pet-friendly shelter. Residents can pre-register for both shelters online at [www.stlucieco.gov/eoc](http://www.stlucieco.gov/eoc).

Only residents and caregivers with specific medical needs will be allowed access into the special needs shelter. This includes residents with severe medical conditions that require the assistance of a caregiver and/or medical equipment that relies on electricity. Patients that rely on power for medical needs should avoid riding out a storm at home as space in the special needs shelter becomes limited and transportation becomes more difficult to the shelter after the passing of the storm.

Pre-registration for the pet-friendly shel-

ter is a new process this year to help expedite the process and make sure all of the pets inside the shelter have current vaccinations and medical checkups. Residents wishing to utilize the pet-friendly shelter must bring a crate, food and updated vaccination records for their pets.

When making plans to stay in one of St. Lucie County's shelters please bring the following items with you:

- Three-day supply of water per person.
- Prescription medicines and emergency medications – you must be able to take all medications by yourself
- Any special diet foods (e.g., snacks and juices for those with dietary restrictions or allergies)
- Basic snacks
- Bedding materials (e.g., pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, cots, air mattresses, etc.) – cots will not be provided (except for the special needs shelter)
- Comfortable clothing (at least two changes)
- Collapsible/folding beach chair or camp chair
- Baby food, formula, bottles, diapers, blankets and clothes
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Cellphone, with a battery-operated char-

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# Immigration rallies in Jensen Beach, Sebastian

By Mike Winikoff

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**TREASURE COAST** - Two Treasure Coast communities are among 28 in Florida planning Families Belong Together rallies on June 30. The nationwide protests will occur on the same day as a central rally in Washington, DC, all concerning the separation of immigrant children from their parents.

One rally will be in Sebastian's Riverview Park at 4 p.m. In Jensen Beach, a rally will take place outside the Treasure Coast Mall entrance at 11 a.m., the same time the Lafayette Square event begins in Washington, DC.

Other Florida rallies scheduled for the

same day will occur in Boca Raton, Clermont, Crawfordville, Dade City, Daytona Beach, DeLand, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Gulfport, Hollywood, Inverness, Jacksonville, Melbourne, Miami, Naples, Orlando, Palmetto Bay, Panama City, Pensacola, Saint Augustine, Sarasota, Sebring, Tallahassee, Tampa, The Villages, and Spring Hill.

Rally organizers decided to proceed with their plans despite President Donald Trump's June 20 statement that his administration would stop its policy of separating families.

"The executive order that Donald Trump signed today is not a solution to the crisis created by his administration," read a June 20 statement from Families Belong Together.

er Sebastian, a coalition of many Indian River County and national organizations including Indivisible, MoveOn, and Sebastian Action. "It keeps kids imprisoned indefinitely, and doesn't reunite thousands of separated families. But it does show the administration is reacting to public pressure, so we will continue to increase our pressure for justice at hundreds of events on Saturday, June 30, to say that families belong together and free."

Nationally, the Families Belong Together umbrella group claimed it had received over 400,000 RSVPs to attend more than 600 events.

Other organizations that have endorsed the day of action and urged their members to participate include the ACLU, Amnesty

International, Alliance for Justice, American Constitution Society, Center for Biological Diversity, Families USA, Feminist Majority Foundation, Greenpeace, Human Rights Campaign, Japanese American Citizens League, Jewish Voice for Peace, LGBTQ Task Force, NARAL, Partnership for Women & Families, National Women's Law Center, People For the American Way, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Presbyterian Church (USA), Public Citizen, SEIU, Sierra Club, Southern Poverty Law Center, Unitarian Universalist Association, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, and the YWCA USA.

For more information, visit [www.familiesbelongtogether.org](http://www.familiesbelongtogether.org).

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### FRIDAY, JULY 13

- Contraption Faction:** 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Suited for ages 10 and older, these programs will focus on building games, gadgets and robotics, including a session with Legos. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

- Friends & Family Volunteer Day:** 9 a.m. to noon, Treasure Coast Food Bank, 401 Angle Road, Fort Pierce. Introduce your friends and family to the food bank as you help at the Distribution Center to sort and

pack food for hungry neighbors. Activities are appropriate for children ages 8 and up. Corporate, church and local groups are all welcome! RSVP online at [stophunger.org/volunteer](http://stophunger.org/volunteer). For more information, call (772) 446-1752 or email volunteer@tcfoodbank.org.

### MONDAY, JULY 16 – FRIDAY, JULY 20

- Wesley's Island Eco Camp:** For ages 13-16. 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Museum Pointe Park, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Take a scientific adventure on Wesley's Island and the Indian River Lagoon. Learn about birds, fish and exotic species and explore the island and lagoon while paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, seine netting and fishing. Presented by

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- Magnify Your Curiosity Summer Camp:** For ages 9-13. Held July 16-20 from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Explore the microscopic world at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Each camp participant will take home their own Foldscope microscope kit. Fee is \$175. Registration required: call (772) 785-5833 or visit [www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps](http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps).

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# Treasure Coast counties underperform in study

By Mike Winikoff

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**TREASURE COAST** The Treasure Coast received mixed scores in the 2018 Kids Count Data Book, released this week by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The annual nationwide study uses 16 indicators to rank each county across four domains - health, education, economic well-being and family and community - as an assessment of child well-being.

None of the three Treasure Coast counties scored as high as would be expected from per capita income. Martin County, with the third highest per capita income in the state of \$35,772, ranked eighth out of 67 counties statewide in 2018.

Indian River County, with the seventh highest per capita income of \$31,918, ranked 26th out of the 67 counties.

St. Lucie County, with the 32nd highest per capita income of \$23,296, ranked 40th of the 67 counties.

"Regardless of ranking, improvements were noted in all three counties in economic well-being," Florida Kids Count Director Dr. Norin Dollard told Hometown News. "The picture in education was more mixed across the three counties with Indian River showing consistent improvement, but mixed results in Martin and St. Lucie Counties."

The four education indicators examined were percentage of young children not in school (ages 3-4), percentage of fourth-graders not proficient in reading,

percentage of eighth-graders not proficient in math, and percentage of high school students not graduating on time.

Education was the domain that Indian River ranked the best in at 19. Three of the four educational measures improved in the time the report covered. 4th graders proficiency in reading was unchanged from the last study.

Education was the domain in which Martin County had the highest ranking, with a ranking of 7. Martin improved in the number of 3 and 4 year olds in preschool and in the number of students graduating on time. There was decline in both 4th grade reading proficiency and 8th grade math.

St. Lucie was ranked 33 of 67 in the education domain. The only measure that improved was the graduation rate.

The four health indicators studied were percentage of low birth-weight babies, percentage of children without health insurance, rate of child and teen deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19, and percentage of teens who abuse alcohol or drugs (ages 12-17).

"Health was similarly mixed although all counties improved in health insurance coverage for children and fewer teens using drugs and alcohol," said Dr. Dollard.

St. Lucie scored best of the three Treasure Coast counties in this domain with a ranking of 26. Improvements were observed in the number of children with health insurance coverage and the decrease in the number of youth who reported using drugs and alcohol in the



preceding 30 days. There was no change in the number of low birth weight babies and an increase in overweight and obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th grade students.

Indian River County ranked 39 out of 67 counties in the health domain. There was progress in that the county had more children with health insurance coverage and fewer teens who reported using alcohol or drugs in the past 30 days over the five year period of the report. "As far as areas to focus on for improvement, there were more children identified as obese or overweight," said Dr. Dollard. There was no change in the number of low birth weight babies in the report period.

Health is the area in which Martin County had the least success and had a ranking of 45 statewide. Although gains were observed in health insurance coverage and in reducing the number of teens who reported using drugs or alcohol, no change was observed in low birth weight babies or in the number of overweight or obese students.

The four economic well-being indicators studied were percentage of children in poverty (income of \$24,339 for a family of two adults and two children), percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment (no full-time, year-round work), percentage of children living in households with a high housing cost burden (spend more than 30 percent of pre-tax income on housing), and percentage of teens not in school and not working (ages 16-19).

Martin County was the best in the region in the economic domain, with a score of 12. Martin County had fewer children living in poverty, a low unemployment rate, and fewer households where 30 percent or more of income was spent on rent or mortgage. No change was observed in the number of teens who were neither in school nor working.

Indian River County ranked 32 in economic well-being. The county had fewer children living in poverty, more people employed and there were fewer households who expended 30 percent or more on housing. There was no change in teens not in school and not working.

St. Lucie County showed improvements in all four indicators in the economic well-being domain. However, it only achieved a ranking of 49 because greater gains were observed in other counties.

The four family and community indicators were percentage of children living in single-parent families, percentage of children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma, percentage of children living in high-poverty areas, and rate of teen births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

"Family and community indicators did not show a consistent picture, though, across the board, improvements were seen in juvenile justice contacts," said Dr. Dollard.

Martin County and was 29th out of the 67 counties in family and community. Martin County had more children living in households with a single head of household, and more children with verified maltreatment than it had five years earlier. It improved in reducing the number of children living in areas of concentrated poverty and in reducing the number of children who had contacts with the juvenile justice system.

In Indian River County, family and community was the lowest of the domain ranks with a ranking of 40 out of 67. There were fewer children living in single parent households, fewer children with verified maltreatment and fewer children who had contacts with juvenile justice. There were, however, more children living in areas of concentrated poverty (census tracts where 30 percent or more of residents live below the federal poverty level).

St. Lucie was ranked 41 in the family and community domain. There were improvements noted in the number of children with verified reports of child abuse and neglect, as well as decreases in the number of youth who came into contact with the juvenile justice system. There was no change in the number of children living in single parent households. The number of children living in areas of concentrated poverty increased.

"Findings suggest continuing efforts are needed to prevent child abuse and neglect, prevent youth from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system and continuing to expand health insurance coverage," Dr. Dollard said. "While there is always room for improvement, the increases in overweight and obese students is a concern."

"Following statewide expansions of health insurance programs, more kids than ever have access to the health care they need to thrive," Dr. Dollard said. "But further investments are needed to reach the Florida children who lack coverage."

Nationwide, the top five states overall were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, and Iowa. The bottom five states were Alaska, Nevada, Mississippi, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

The study authors warned that a potential undercount in the 2020 Census could put children at risk.

"If we don't count children, we render their needs invisible and their futures uncertain," said Casey Foundation President and CEO Patrick McCarthy. "A major census undercount will result in overcrowded classrooms, shuttered Head Start programs, understaffed hospital emergency rooms and more kids without health care."

Florida Kids Count is part of a nationwide Kids Count network, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. For more information, visit [www.floridakidscount.org](http://www.floridakidscount.org). For more info about the Casey Foundation, visit [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org).

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# Police report

**Editor's note:** This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Fort Pierce Police Department

Tenille Mckenzi, 20, of Anglella Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 19 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, battery, and property damage of \$200 and under.

Nathan Clark, 28, of N. 26th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 21 and charged with battery by strangulation as domestic violence.

Jacob Pickens, 26, of 3rd Place, Vero Beach, was arrested June 21 and charged with grand larceny-theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000, and pretty theft 1st degree over \$100 and less than \$300.

## Port St. Lucie Police Department

Michelle Dennison, 32, of Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with cruelty towards child – abuse without causing bodily harm.

Eron Bromfield, 20, of Mccomb Avenue, Port

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St. Lucie was arrested June 19 and charged with fleeing law enforcement and failure to obey law enforcement office order to stop.

Joesph Godwin, 38, of Watercrest Street, Port St. Lucie was arrested June 19 and charged with crime against person – threatening public servant, and misuse of 911 system.

Robin Wilhelm, 46, (Address Redacted), was arrested June 20 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

John Newman, 36, of Del Rio Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pondexture Weathers, of Avenue M, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with a moving traffic violation and driving while license suspended 3rd or subsequent.

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## St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Scott Post, 39, of Ron Rico Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with violation of a pretrial detention.

Deandre Hulick, 22, of Atlantic Ave, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 19 and charged with carrying a weapon (firearm), possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and drug paraphernalia.

Desmond Jones, 28, of 50th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 19 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with

out intent to kill, battery buy strangulation, battery on a law enforcement officer/EMT/firefighter, and crime against person – threatening public servant.

James Walker, 30, of Ixoria Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and smuggling contraband into jail facility.

Benjamin Dewitt, 30, of Cortez Boulevard, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Danielle Harrison, 31, of Penny Lane, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jermaine Anselme, 27, of SE Naples Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of a weapon/ammo by convicted felon and possession of marijuana over 20 grams.

Antwan Hamilton, 36, of Valencia Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of drug legend, driving with license suspended – habitual offender, and resisting officer without violence.

Christopher Rowse, 38, of US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with driving with license suspended – habitual offender.

Tony Cross, 29, of US Highway 1, Port Saint Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with a moving traffic violation and driving while license suspended 3rd or subsequent.

Kristen Honeycutt, of N. 37 Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with providing false identification to law enforcement, possession of a controlled substance,



and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Enrique Cruz, 30, of Deanna Lane, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with battery, criminal mischief over \$200 and less than \$1,000, false imprisonment as kidnapping, and obstruction of justice - tampering in 2nd degree felony proceedings.

Joseph Hegyi, 29, of N. US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 21 and charged with felony battery, and criminal mischief over \$200 and less than \$1,000.

Jonovan Gaines, 22, of N. US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 21 and charged with, resisting an officer with violence, battery of a law enforcement officer/firefighter/EMT, providing false identification to law enforcement, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, and attempted escape.

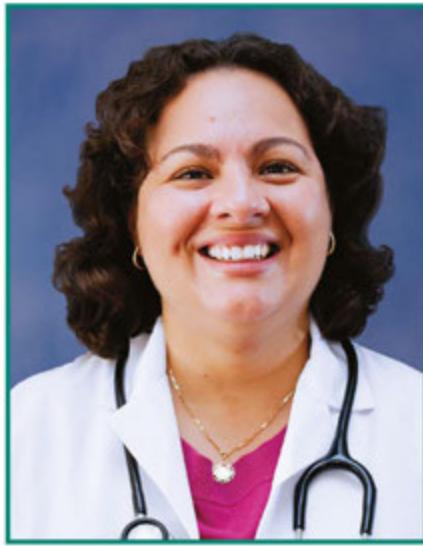
Kenneth Wheaton, 19, of Advana Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 21 and charged with driving while license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense).

Eric Cotter, 39, of 11th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested June 21 and charged with kidnapping/false imprisonment, and battery.

Xazayvier Pullen, 19, of N. 22nd Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 21 and charged with destroying/tamper or fabricating evidence, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver/manufacture/deliver, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver/manufacture/deliver, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting officer without violence.

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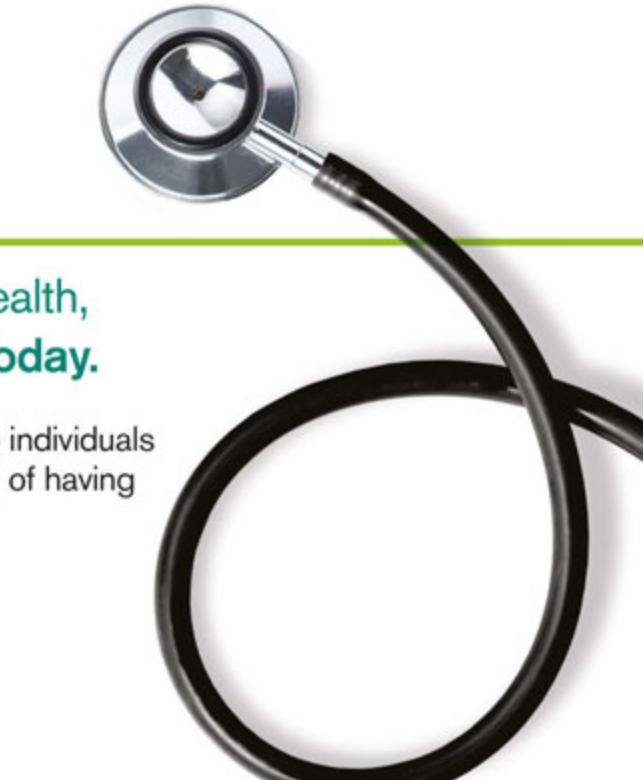
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## Rants & Raves

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Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries.  
Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

#### Leaving window slightly open not enough for parked pets

Had to call police today about a small white dog left inside a red Chevy Colorado pickup truck with many Air Force stickers on it, in a Publix parking lot. What part of "it is just too hot to leave anyone, a child or a dog, in a parked vehicle" do people not understand? Leaving a window slightly open while you are inside an air conditioned store doesn't cut it. Tried to get help from Publix to no avail.

#### We vote for others appointed by that person we are voting for

This country seems to have a penchant for putting itself in harm's way. Another pipeline has exploded in West Virginia.

While the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Eastern Regional Office identified the line as TransCanada's (the same company behind Keystone pipeline) Leach XPress Pipeline, placed into service this past February, the cause of the explosion is still unknown. We've also had another leak in the Keystone Pipeline (November 2017) where thousands of gallons of oil were lost.

I bring these two situations up to remind everyone that Florida does have natural gas pipelines. The Sabal Trail Pipeline, owned and operated by Sabal Transmission LLC and NextEra Energy, Inc. (FPL) run from Alabama into Florida.

Scott Pruitt, the Environmental Protection Administration administrator, having been appointed by our President and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Secretary, Noah Valenstein, appointed by our Governor, are the people in charge of protecting residents from any unforeseen accidents that may occur here.

We need to think very carefully of the

importance of these types of appointments by those who we vote for. Not only are we voting in the person, but we're implicitly voting for others appointed by that person.

Come election day we need to carefully consider our votes before casting our ballots.

#### Gone are days when foods were real, not genetically enhanced

What a shame that these late generations can never savor, taste and smell the essences of real non-hybrid strawberries, black berries, raspberries or smell the sweet smell of roses.

Ever since the corporation have captured control of our foods, we have been short changed. Now we have artificial flavors, high fructose corn syrup and artificial colors. Cattle are fed growth hormones.

There are no natural grown foods anymore, but those of us have lived before Monsanto and other food modifiers can remember when the blossoms and foods were real and delicious and not artificially flavored and colored.

#### Governments control people; money controls governments

Most of earth's inhabitants have no idea of what cataclysms has occurred in our past nor what may be in store for the future. In addition to the natural disasters and changing climate, we live as if everything is forever until we become old senior citizens and realize there are consequences to our ignorance of the truth and facts of reality.

Just watch the news and see millions of automobiles smoking and polluting the air we breathe.

It is believed that dinosaurs and animals and creatures from our past grew to such

## Looking for a winner



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Presented by A & G Pools, the "Flip Flops & Leis" Luau Dinner and Boot Auction to benefit Lil Feet took place at the River Walk Center in Fort Pierce. The sold-out event raised approximately \$35,000 to provide shoes to 'Lil Feet. Here, Pat Alley raises paddles in hopes of winning all the beautiful boots, helmets and prizes.

enormous sizes because our atmosphere contained a greater percentage of oxygen than we breath in today.

There are thousands of airplanes in the air all day long and seven days a week, also active volcanoes are spewing noxious gases. All of these toxic fumes cause acid rains which in time will destroy all life just as one big asteroid destroyed the dinosaurs.

There may not be a chance for Earth to recover. Governments do not care as long as they can bluff the people.

There is one thing to remember: governments control the people and not the reverse and money controls the governments and the politicians.

#### Smoking in public

Smoking in public doesn't have to be seen in a negative light. I agree, the filters from cigarettes are a world wide issue, I personally pick them up if in the right time and space. I've also heard of people using them as fiber for arts and crafts. As far as the act of smoking whether it be tobacco, mullein, lavender, marijuana, or whatever plant one chooses to smoke, I can only offer a suggestion- natural rolling papers that will break

down faster than filters.

Why do people smoke? Why do people eat chocolate? Tomatoes, tomato's?

#### The middle class

I read an article this morning Why the Middle Class Can't Afford Life in America Anymore (NY Post) and it got me thinking.....it's really true! My children will never have the same level of comfort that my husband and I have had. I can't even imagine what the future holds for my grandchildren. Climate change may very well change life on earth. Add to that the fact that our retirement years are more uncertain today than ever before. Not only have we let the economy implode, we've made sure that the next generation's life expectancy is years less than ours. How did we let this happen? I think it's apathy. We saw things that were happening but thought that someone else would do something about it. I remember the saying "We are the ones we've been waiting for" and we didn't even realize it. We can't continue to pile up all these problems for future generations to solve. Do something - do anything - but get up and make a difference in your community.

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## Calendar

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TUESDAY, JULY 17

- **Writers Group:** First and third Tuesdays. 1-3 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce. Get together with other writers to read and provide feedback on each other's work at this program. This informal writing support group is organized by community volunteers and is free and open to anyone interested in writing. Writers of all genres and skills are welcome to drop in and participate. For more information, contact the staff at (772) 462-6870, email [shroyerc@stlucieco.org](mailto:shroyerc@stlucieco.org) or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

- **Weekly Storytime Jam:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Designed for ages 2-5, this interactive program will have your young ones clapping, dancing, singing and listening to stories each week. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email [rovito@stlucieco.org](mailto:rovito@stlucieco.org).

- **Celebrate Recovery:** 7:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. For more information, call (772) 461-0814.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- **Care for Caregivers support group:**

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# Property

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we even commence the proceedings," he said. "Mr. Culverhouse has submitted a motion asking for his five calendar days that he's entitled to under our rules with which to prepare his case prior to the hearing. I would recommend to this Commission that that motion be granted, and furthermore that Mr. Culverhouse and his case be rescheduled sometime within the next five calendar days, which would mean, next Monday is the earliest it could be heard."

Commissioner Reginald Sessions, however, questioned why the matter couldn't wait until a regularly scheduled meeting, which drew murmuring and protests from island residents in the chambers who were then silenced by Mayor Linda Hudson.

"I don't see where this warrants a special meeting at least from my perspective," he said. "I'll be there if it's the Lord's will whenever you want to do it, but why do we need to set this for a special meeting?"

Commissioner Thomas Perona, a South Hutchinson Island resident who ultimately

voted to condemn the property, took it upon himself to answer that question.

"I heard the comments made by the Special Magistrate and I giggle every time I think about it: That a person entering kindergarten would have graduated from high school in the time that this event has happened," he said. "The message that I would like the public to know is that this Commission is not going to put off things that are important to the city, and that we're going to do it at the first opportunity that we can, even if it takes making more staff time, and even if it takes us away from our normal lives and normal activities just to get the business of the city done."

A few members of the public spoke that evening, including Chris Hodge, who said he lived directly across the street from Mr. Culverhouse's land.

"We have to look at this eyesore every single day when we get up," he said. "It's been there for 13 years. For many years, it was a building yard, a junk yard really for Mr. Culverhouse's contractor at the time. We had to put up with trucks coming and going, and a lot of debris on the site that went on for many years. Now it looks more like a con-

crete bunker than the beginning of a house, and that is just intolerable for us."

The Commission then voted unanimously to reconvene the hearing June 25 during which both Mr. Culverhouse and Code Compliance Manager Margaret Arraiz called witnesses to testify in the matter. Ms. Arraiz also provided a brief overview of the complaints on the property that evening.

"The property was damaged in 2004 and was left in that condition for 10 years," she said. "The neighbors had to see the damage until 2014 when it was demolished. In 2017 three years after, the concrete walls were finished... and the neighbors have been subjected to nuisance conditions for 13 years. After considering all the testimony, the special magistrate felt the property was a nuisance."

Commissioner Sessions also questioned one of the witnesses, Building Department Official Paul Thomas, about how the issue could go on for so long. The latter emphasized that Mr. Culverhouse's property was still in good standing with his department.

"The building code specifies that once a permit is issued, that an applicant has 180 days to finish the work or get an approved inspection," Mr. Thomas explained. "If a person gets an approved inspection, he gets another 180 days. That's one reason the permit never expired: The original contractor was very skilled in his knowledge of the building code."

For his part, Mr. Culverhouse, a former attorney, listed a series of hardships that hindered his efforts to rebuild after the back-to-back hurricanes, including suing the insurance company for payment. During the same time, both he and his wife ended up in the hospital.

"When we finally obtained the monies, which was a little less than \$400,000, the agreement with the bank was to pay down the mortgage rather than put it into the building, because they had a lien on both [lots]," he said. "We went through the process, and I had one contractor who took about \$10,000 and disappeared."

The property owner said he eventually had to treat his damaged home for mold, the bank he planned on using to finance the reconstruction changed hands, the bank holding his two mortgages foreclosed and then his wife died in the hospital in early 2015.

"I did what I had never thought I would do was to file Chapter 11 and save my home, which I never had the chance to do for my wife," Mr. Culverhouse said as his voice broke with emotion. "We were able to force them into a restructuring of the two mortgages on the property and both of them would be paid out in 15 years, and my chapter 11 plan was complete in 2016."

After his bankruptcy proceedings, Mr. Culverhouse said he was unable to get bank financing and resorted to a private lender, Fort Pierce resident and business owner Rick Reed II, who he called as one of his witnesses during the hearing.

"In January I committed and worked out a mortgage loan and my son committed property in order to borrow \$300,000 in order to finish the home," he added. "The loan docs were done, all the preliminary work had been done and then the red [condemnation] placard went on the fence, and the gentleman said was he wasn't going to loan until this was resolved."

Mr. Reed said he considered Mr. Culverhouse a friend and had partnered with Vero Beach developer Joe Foglio to oversee the work, but the latter refused to go on the property once he saw the condemnation sign.

"I got a text message from Joe on 1-22-18 and Joe sent me this picture where the property had been tagged," he said. "So I called Brad and said no, Joe's not going there. I wasn't going to make myself vulnerable, and this across the board made for a real quagmire. I had talked to several people who wanted to help, and all of us have come to a complete standpoint. I can say comfortably we would have had this done."

Commissioner Sessions ultimately made a motion to extend the current building permit on the property, remove the condemnation tag and give Mr. Culverhouse 10 months to finish the reconstruction of the house, which was seconded by Commissioner Rufus Alexander.

"There are plenty of buildings that need to come down, but this is not one of them," the latter said.

That motion failed 2-3, with Mayor Linda Hudson and Commissioners Jeremiah Johnson, and Perona dissenting. The latter said he sympathized with Mr. Culverhouse's hardships but insinuated he should have spent the insurance money more wisely.

"I think about this, and the \$400,000 could have rebuilt the house," he said. "That was a decision -- it's not only life's calamities, but it's the decisions that we make until this point."

Commissioner Perona then made a motion to accept the staff resolution condemning the property and designating it for demolition, which was seconded by Commissioner Johnson. That motion passed 3-2, with Commissioners Alexander and Sessions dissenting.

Mr. Messer then informed the property owner that demolition proceedings would begin unless he filed an appeal within the next 30 days.

"I'll assure you I will appeal," Mr. Culverhouse said.



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6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. For more information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024, [dgonz17820@aol.com](mailto:dgonz17820@aol.com), or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>

FRIDAY, JULY 20

• **Diabetes class:** 3-4 p.m., Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd.,

Port St. Lucie. Free class for people who have just been diagnosed as well as for people who may have difficulty managing it. For more information, call (321) 615-1901.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Contraption Faction:** 2 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Suited for ages 10 and older, these programs will focus on building games, gadgets and robotics, including a session with Legos. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email [greshamg@stlucieco.org](mailto:greshamg@stlucieco.org).

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## Septic

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rounding Mr. Rojas' property at the Southwest Corner of Orange Avenue and Bridlewood Way, only his lacks the proper zoning for the construction of a single-family detached dwelling as a permitted use. Ms. Grubbs assured the Commission that the proposed rezoning would be consistent with St. Lucie County regulations.

"The AR-1 zoning is compatible with the Residential Urban Future Land Use designation, and the proposed AR-1 zoning is compatible with the surrounding area by providing for an orderly pattern of development," she said. "Staff has determined that the attached petition is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Land Development Code and the Comprehensive Plan and conforms to the standards of review."

Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky then began to pepper Ms. Grubbs with questions about municipal services in the area.

"The Planned Unit Development across the street and the housing of the residential areas just to the north of that, those are all on water and sewer, is that correct?" he asked.

When she answered that question affirmatively, he continued along the same vein.

"And so water and sewer is readily available just near this property, is that accurate?"

Ms. Grubbs followed up with another affirmative answer, saying such services were available on the opposite side of State Road 68.

"There is [service] 70 feet on the other side of Orange Avenue," she explained. "On the north side of Orange Avenue, there is a forced main."

Commissioner Dzadovsky then made it clear he wanted to require Mr. Rojas to connect to municipal wastewater service once he constructs his dwelling, an act he hoped would then lead to a domino effect in the surrounding neighborhood.

"We have in the past, long before there were regulations, approved properties on septic and well, which today we find are inappropriate for residential development," he said. "So my points of view tonight are that if we were to approve this, that we would not approve septic for this particular property because not only will that property benefit, but each of the properties around here will benefit for water and sewer for this community."

The city planner emphasized, however, that such a requirement would have to be implemented in coordination with the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority during a separate stage of the process.

"At this time, this is just a petition for a rezoning," Ms. Grubbs said. "At time of building permit, staff will coordinate with the Health Department and with FPUA regarding the Florida statute's requirements and compliance with the Land Development Code in terms of the definition of availability."

Chairwoman Frannie Hutchinson admitted she understood Commissioner Dzadovsky's perspective but worried about the potential cost for an individual property owner to extend services from the other side of a major thoroughfare. Instead, she expressed a preference for the creation of a

non-ad valorem assessment district known as a Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

"I'm not sure that's fair to ask one person to pay that cost if it is not an actual requirement," she said. "I'm understanding what you're saying commissioner -- I'm partially in agreement with it -- but I would prefer that neighborhood move forward with an MSBU. Then it would be a yes vote, if you will, from that particular person." Chairwoman Hutchinson then asked Planning & Development Services Director Leslie Olson to opine on the issue. Ms. Olson emphasized the Commission could not place conditions on a rezoning request, but that the city's Land Development Code could very well require hookup to sewage due to the land's proximity to existing infrastructure.

"This is a preliminary development approval," she said. "The final development approval happens at building permit, and the interesting thing about a rezoning is that it cannot be conditioned. And so whatever applies to a single family home within 70 feet of a forced main is whatever will be applied at building permit regardless."

Commissioner Dzadovsky then lamented the fact that commissioners had no input in the actual building permit approval process.

"If we continue to approve residential or commercial with septic, especially in a municipal area within the utility service area, we continue to add to the problems that we're going to face in the future that we're already seeing from planned developments that were created in years past," he said. "It's a challenge to me that we continue to provide septic when we see the degradation of what we're seeing from runoff from the municipal areas into our lagoons and our canals."

For her part, Commissioner Cathy Townsend declined to make the county's rezoning process more restrictive.

"The code is the code, and the statute is the statute," she said. "Whenever they come back for the site plan, whatever's required by Florida statutes, I think that they can comply."

Commissioner Dzadovsky then reminded his colleagues that the county had a poor previous track record on requiring housing developments to connect to nearby municipal services.

"I'd just remind you of a previous application that came in for 17 homes off Midway Road, which was a short distance to Port St. Lucie's water and wastewater, and because they did not meet the 50 or more homes, they were not required to go to sewer connections," he fumed. "Not six months later did we approve a 200-plus residential unit to the west of that and then Fort Pierce approved something like 500 units, all on Midway Road as well. So all of those properties could have been approved including water and wastewater, and my issue is really about when are we going to grow up and actually provide the municipal services necessary for residential areas that are impacting our waterways?"

Right before the unanimous vote to approve the rezoning request, Chairwoman Hutchinson asked County Manager Howard Tipton to ensure the sewage requirement conversation show up on a more informal workshop agenda in the near future and to also inform Mr. Rojas of the potential to connect to sanitary sewer services. The Board then voted unanimously to approve the zoning change.

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If there is one computer issue I can name that annoys both Windows users and Mac users alike it would have to be automatic updates.

If you've used a computer for any length of time you've experienced annoying messages that pop up telling you that one program or another needs to update and usually the message is worded in such a way as to make you believe that if you ignore the message horrible things will happen. One of the worst offenders has got to be Adobe with their "Flash" and "Adobe Reader" update messages popping up on an almost daily basis.

What gives? Why is it that you can hardly make it through a day without some program interrupting your workflow nagging you about an update and insisting that you need it? Does ignoring update messages lead down the path of doom or are these constant messages just noise that can safely be ignored?

Well, I have some theories that should answer these questions.

First, I like to categorize updates into two slots – the first being "important updates that are dangerous to ignore" and the second slot for "updates that are trivial and safe to ignore (until actually needed)."

Let's talk about the first category; why ignoring them can lead down the road to peril and what you should do about them. I categorize things like operating system updates and antivirus updates as important – don't ignore. When you see a message telling you that Windows has "x amount of updates available" or (if you are running a Mac) "important operating system updates are available," set aside some time to apply these updates because the operating system is the one central part of the computer that governs everything.

Quite often these updates are patches that correct known bugs and often plug security holes that viruses and malware can take advantage of to infect your system. Ignoring these operating system updates can leave you vulnerable to malware or other problems that the updates just may fix. And the fact of the matter is, if your computer is up and running, you are using the operating system so it's not like it's an update for a program you never use.

Antivirus updates are in the same category – they are important and ignoring them can leave your system open to attack from viruses that you may encounter as you surf the Internet. Think of it this way –

every day new viruses are released into the wild and it takes the antivirus companies a while to come up with a definition for these new threats. It's these definitions that are included in the antivirus updates and applying these updates is the only way your antivirus program can recognize (and block!) new threats as you encounter them online. Sure, we're all vulnerable to the new threats that haven't been defined yet but ignoring the antivirus updates leaves you vulnerable to threats that have already been discovered. If your antivirus software doesn't update itself automatically, ignoring the update messages is just asking for an infection.

OK, so we've covered the first category, let's talk about the second; updates that are safe to ignore.

As I mentioned, I have a theory about this. On every computer there are hundreds of programs installed. Some programs are used daily and some hardly ever get used at all but all programs have one thing in common – they are all written by people and most of them are working 9 to 5 at their programming job. When they write a program and then distribute their program to the masses it's not over for them. If it were, they would have to look for a new job every time they finished a program. No, what happens is after they release a program when they show up for work the next day they have to do something to justify their salaries so what do they do? They keep working on the program that they've already released and push these "adjustments" out as updates.

Now again, this is just a theory but it's served me well over the years. Keeping that in mind I adopt the attitude of "if it's not broke, don't fix it" and ignore the cacophony of update messages that all the "other" programs on my machine make and only apply "non operating system" or "non antivirus" updates when I'm having problems with that particular program. It's a philosophy that has yet to let me down.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

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**Camp:** For ages 6-9. Held July 23-27 from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Explore the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, art and math with fun experiments, games, activities and art projects. Fee is \$125. Registration required: call (772) 785-5833 or visit [www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps](http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps).

TUESDAY, JULY 24

• **Society of American Magicians, Local**

**Assembly 172, meeting:** Fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 US 1, Port St. Lucie. Members include hobbyists, amateurs, part time and professional magicians who all love and enjoy the art of magic. Public is welcome to learn and enjoy the age-old art of magic. Free. For more information, call Dean Devitt at (772) 332-8412 or Matt Musgrave at (772) 519-6048.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

• **Explore the World of Raptors:** 10 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. The Hobe Sound Nature Center gets wild with live animals, focusing on raptors. For more information, call (772) 462-2154.

# Dining & Entertainment

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## Fourth of July events from Sebastian to Stuart

By Mike Winikoff

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TREASURE COAST — The Treasure Coast will be one big party on the Fourth of July.

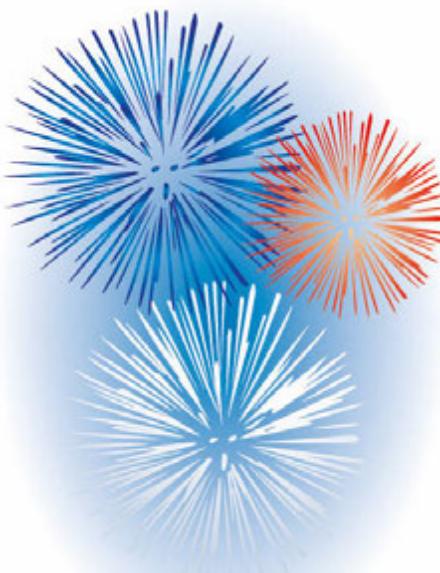
Starting up north, Sebastian's Freedom Festival runs 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. in Riverview Park, 600 U.S. 1.

The 46th Annual 4th of July Parade will begin at the Sebastian Community Center and the Sebastian Masonic Lodge at 1805 Jackson St., proceeding east on Davis St. and south of Indian River Drive to Riverview Park. The parade begins at 8:30 a.m.

Following the parade, there will be festivities in the park including live entertainment, food, craft booths, and vendors, with fireworks at dusk. For more information about the Sebastian parade, email [Tonya291@aol.com](mailto:Tonya291@aol.com) or [nm2101@yahoo.com](mailto:nm2101@yahoo.com).

In Vero Beach, the celebration runs 4-10 p.m. in Riverside Park, 3200 Riverside Park Dr. Bring your blankets and chairs and settle in for hours of live music featuring Leslie Cours Mather, Corbette Jackson and JessLee from "The Voice."

The event will include free parking, free admission, food trucks, and lifeguards selling beer and wine. Children will have an



area to play complete with a bounce house. There will be fireworks at 9 p.m. by Mulligan's Beach House. Personal fireworks will not be permitted.

If you want something a bit more energetic, consider a sunset paddle and fireworks with Paddles by the Sea. Try a sunset paddle

for an hour or two, then come back to the dock to watch fireworks. There's a great view of Veterans Island, without having to negotiate all the boat traffic.

Riverside Café is at the end of the dock to purchase food and drinks. All levels of paddlers are welcome, from first timers to pros. If you're a first time paddler they'll be giving lessons. Cost is \$50 for a paddle board/kayak and lesson. For more info email [paddlesbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:paddlesbythesea@gmail.com) or call (772) 444-7871. Paddles By The Sea is located at 3321 Bridge Plaza Dr., Vero Beach.

Moving south into St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce promises a full day of fun.

Start the day with the Fourth of July Boat Parade from noon-1:30 p.m., by the Fort Pierce Yacht Club, 700 N. Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce. The parade is open to the public, and all boats (large and small) are welcome to participate. There is no fee to enter your boat. To participate, decorate your boat in patriotic red, white and blue then meet up with other boats in the Fort Pierce turning basin at 11:30 a.m. Boaters will line up behind the Fort Pierce Yacht Club lead boat. The parade starts at noon. The parade of patriotic boats will head East up the Inlet to the Square Grouper then turn back, head-

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## Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

A motivated mind could be the inspiration you need to progress with your tasks this week, Aries. Take short breaks to maintain your stamina and make it through.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, you may be curious to explore new places this week. New experiences can provide excitement and stimulation. Book your plans now.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, seeking out new ideas and opportunities may boost your self-confidence and contribute to personal growth. Don't shy away from new experiences.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, your confidence may have been wanting for some time, but this is the week to once again grab the reins and realize that you are more than capable.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, a hectic personal and professional life may be causing feelings of exhaustion. Take some time for yourself to restore your energy and put you in good health.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, others may notice your good mood this week. This may be a result of a deep sense of purpose and satisfaction with where your life is at this point in time.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Your emotional responses to relationships this week may make you appear more sensitive, Libra. Don't worry about others' perceptions of you in the days ahead.

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## Out & about

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

- **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'Pacific Rim Uprising' at 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Rated PG-13, 111 minutes. Anyone younger than thirteen who would like to attend a film rated PG-13 must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Permission slips will be available at the front desk. For more information, contact Gabe Gresham at (772) 462-2154 or email [greshamg@stlucieco.org](mailto:greshamg@stlucieco.org)
- **'The Pied Piper' performance:** Presented by the Missoula Children's

Theatre. 6 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 on the day of the show. For more information or tickets, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit [www.sunrisetheatre.com/shows/missoula-pied-piper/index.html](http://www.sunrisetheatre.com/shows/missoula-pied-piper/index.html).

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

• **Celebrate Zora Neale Hurston's new book:** 2-3:30 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Celebrate the release of Zora Neale Hurston's "Barracoon," the previously

unpublished story of Cudjo Lewis, a survivor of the transatlantic slave trade. To discuss the book, Hurston's legacy and the "Unheard Voices of America," the Library welcomes Zora scholar Professor Marvin Hobson (IRSC). Zora Neale Hurston's books, including Barracoon, will be sold at the event by the Friends of the St. Lucie County Library. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kathleen Flynn at (772) 462-2154 or [flynnk@stlucieco.org](mailto:flynnk@stlucieco.org)

• **Pup Crawl:** 2-6 p.m., historic downtown

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# Help the lagoon by taking photos

By Mike Winikoff

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TREASURE COAST — Of all the attractions that bring tourists to the Treasure Coast and make residents want to live here, the crown jewel is the Indian River Lagoon. The lagoon is the one constant that offers unique recreation and relaxation opportunities throughout our varied communities. Our beach experience is relatively similar to that found throughout the Florida coast, but our lagoon is special.

Through July 31, everyone can help the lagoon by taking photos and submitting them to the 2018 Indian River Lagoon Photo Contest conducted by the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program.

The lagoon provides an enormous economic benefit for the five counties it borders. A 2016 study by the East Central Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils showed the annual economic output from the lagoon was about \$7.6 billion, not counting the \$934 million in real estate value of properties located on or near the IRL.

According to the IRLNEP, more than 2,000 species of plants, 600 species of fish, 300 species of birds, and 53 threatened or endangered species inhabit our lagoon. Scientists say the Indian River Lagoon is one of the most biologically diverse estuaries in North America.

All of these plants and animals provide perfect opportunities for photo contest submissions. The five categories of photos for the contest are "Working and Playing on the Lagoon," "Lagoon Plants and Animals," "Scenic," "Living Lagoon-Friendly," and "Volunteering to Help the Lagoon."

Winning photos and some others will be published in the 2019 Indian River Lagoon Calendar to benefit the IRLNEP. The overall winning image will be featured on the calendar cover.

All images must be taken within the Indian River Lagoon watershed, including its tributaries. Coastal beach photos like surfing photos are not eligible.

The IRL spans 156 miles of Florida's east coast, from Ponce de Leon Inlet near New Smyrna Beach in Volusia County to Jupiter

Inlet on the southern border of Martin County.

Treasure Coast residents have representation on the IRL Council Board of Directors, which includes Chairperson Chris Dzadovsky of the St. Lucie County Commission, Secretary Susan Adams from the Indian River County Commission, Brevard County Commissioner Curt Smith, and Martin County Commissioner Ed Fielding.

The IRL includes three main water bodies, Mosquito Lagoon, Banana River and the Indian River Lagoon, none of which are actually rivers. They have no headwaters and no mouths. Rather, the Indian River Lagoon is an estuary, a transitional environment between land and ocean. What makes it a specific kind of estuary called a lagoon is that it is shallow and separated from the ocean by barrier islands.

For the photo contest, three entries may be submitted per photographer. All must be in landscape format and should use the highest resolution your camera allows. More specifics about format requirements can be found at [www.irlcouncil.com](http://www.irlcouncil.com).

Contestants retain all rights to their images, but must grant permission for unrestricted use by the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program and IRL Council to use in publications, educational exhibits, and online. Release signatures of any recognizable persons in a photograph are also required.

It is strongly recommended that photographers read the full contest rules before setting out to take photos. If you like to alter images, be sure to read the rule regarding which kinds of alterations are allowed.

The deadline for entry is July 31, 2018. For contest rules, entry forms, and a sample model release, visit [www.irlcouncil.com](http://www.irlcouncil.com), where you can also learn more about the lagoon. Another great website for lagoon info is [www.onelagoon.org](http://www.onelagoon.org).

For more information about the contest or the lagoon, contact Kathy Hill, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, hill@irlcouncil.org, (321) 536-6039.

Submit digital entries to [info@irlcouncil.org](mailto:info@irlcouncil.org). Submit entries by mail to IRL Council, 1235 Main St., Sebastian, FL 32958.

## Out

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Fort Pierce. Be a hero in a pet's life and join the Humane Society of St. Lucie County for the inaugural Pup Crawl. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. at Cobbs Landing, 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, or pre-register at [www.hsslcc.org](http://www.hsslcc.org) under the events tab. For a

\$20 donation, participants 21 years and older will gain VIP access to four bars in downtown Fort Pierce. This includes drink specials at each stop and a commemorative Koozie. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a Superhero costume contest. The theme is "Be a Hero in a Pet's Life" so dressing yourself and your pet in your best superhero disguises is encouraged. For more information, contact David Lynch at (772)

801-8564 or [dlynch@hsslcc.org](mailto:dlynch@hsslcc.org).

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- Tuesday Night Jazz Jam:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society from 7-10 p.m. at the Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Sit-in participation welcome. Call (772) 460-5299 or visit [www.jazzsociety.org](http://www.jazzsociety.org).

- Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus drink specials, free bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. For more information, call (772) 461-5390.

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## Touring with the Townies



Nita Newman and Margaret Bloeser took their copy of Hometown News along to Jamaica. Here they are pictured at the waterfalls on their seven day cruise. The cruise included Haiti, Jamaica and Mexico. Thanks for taking us along!



Are you a fan of the Hometown News? Well, we are inviting you to take us along on your next adventure.

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# Don't forget to protect your skin daily

This weekend I stepped outside and came to a quick conclusion. It's getting darn hot out there and the sun can be relentless. Just a few minutes outside was enough to make my cheeks a little red. In just those few moments I realized that I should have protected my skin from the damage that the sun and UV rays cause.

For those of us that work indoors, we really don't consider how much damage the sun can do to us in the short time we spend in our cars, walking in from the parking lot or the like. Yet, regardless of how little time you spend outside, you need to consider applying sunscreen.

As golfers, we spend a lot of time in the elements subjecting our skin to tremendous danger. If you don't already take precautions to prevent skin damage, the time to start is now! It's time to pay attention to your skin, make an effort to protect it, and allow yourself a healthier future.

For those of us that work outside or play outdoor sports, applying sunscreen to your face, neck, arms and so forth hopefully has become as routine as brushing your teeth or putting on deodorant. With sunscreen now available in convenient sprays and sticks, it's easy to apply quickly and without getting your hands greasy.

One in five Americans will develop skin cancer during his or her lifetime and more than one million Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year. Statistics show that nearly every hour someone in America will die of melanoma. Of all cancers, skin cancer is the most common and nearly half

**GOLF**  
JAMES STAMMER



of all Americans who live to age 65 will develop skin cancer. These are scary numbers. Fortunately, skin cancer is the easiest to prevent and cure if detected early.

The key to preventing and curing skin cancer is early detection and use of sunscreens to protect your skin. The most common warning sign of skin cancer is a change in the appearance of the skin, such as a new growth or a sore that will not heal.

Studies show that just one sunburn will double your risk of developing skin cancer. Children are especially at risk. On average, anyone under the age of 18 has three times the sun exposure of an adult.

Melanomas are especially deadly as they tend to spread quickly throughout the entire body. Basal and Squamous cell cancers are much less deadly, but can leave your skin scarred.

When you know that you are going to be spending time outside, you should apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes prior to your activity. It's also best to reapply every two to three hours or immediately after getting out of the water. While any sunscreen is better than none, experts recommend using at least a 30 SPF rated sunscreen.

Something many people forget to protect is their lips. We now have lip balm with

sunscreen available to us. Just as your lips can dry out and chap during the winter, they can also burn from the Sun at any time during the year.

As golfers, we tend to ignore the sun, especially when it isn't too hot outside. We feel that a simple cap or riding in a cart protects us from the worst the sun has to offer. This simply isn't true. In fact, as much as 80 percent of the sun's rays penetrate clouds, mist and even fog.

Sun damage causes premature aging, wrinkles, age spots and dry skin. None of us want to age, much less age faster than nature intended. Look at some of the older guys on Tour and you can tell which ones spent years without protecting themselves.

The most often used excuse for not putting on sunscreen is that it will leave your hands greasy and make gripping the club difficult. Companies have found ways for us sports-happy people to apply sunscreen without dirtying our hands. Sprays are one of the most convenient methods for application. I happen to prefer the stick. It never touches my hands and goes on with just a swipe. I think that I get better coverage with it and it fits neatly into my bag.

For extra protection for your face, neck and ears, wear a hat with a wide brim, not a



baseball-style cap. There are even special clothing products available to keep your body cool, while covering your arms and neck.

Our world is changing and whether you believe in global warming or not, you must remember to protect your skin.

We all want to live long, healthy lives. If you suspect that you have already damaged your skin from sun exposure or your skin shows any warning signs, by all means, visit your doctor or dermatologist for a check up.

*James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammer-golf@yahoo.com.*

## Out

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• **Freedomfest:** 4-9 p.m., outside in Village Square at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. Youth performances, bounce houses, arts and crafts, and family-friendly entertainment. Fireworks at 9 p.m., weather permitting. Food and drinks available for purchase. Admission and parking are free. VIP party will be inside the Emerald Ballroom, starting at 6:30 p.m., with double-sided barbecue themed buffet from 7-8:30 p.m., cash bar, and games along with after-party entertainment. VIP tickets are \$35 for adults, \$12 for ages 4-12, and free for toddlers 3 and younger; buy tickets at the Civic Center box office or online at [www.cityofpsl.com/civic](http://www.cityofpsl.com/civic). For more information or

to be a vendor or sponsor, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (772) 878-2277.

• **Fourth of July Boat Parade:** Second annual event will be held from 12-1:30 p.m., by the Fort Pierce Yacht Club, 700 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. The parade is open to the public, and all boats (large and small) are welcome to participate. There is no fee to enter your boat. To participate, decorate your boat in patriotic red, white and blue then meet up with other boats in the Fort Pierce turning basin at 11:30 a.m. Boaters will line up behind the Fort Pierce Yacht Club lead boat (sailing vessel Grace). The parade starts at noon. The parade of patriotic boats will head East up the Inlet to the Square Grouper then turn back, heading back into the basin, then turn North and head out past the City Marina where they will disperse. For See OUT, page 14

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Brody Smith, 9, and Lee Moss, from Jensen Beach, caught this speckled perch "Crappie" in Lake Placid.

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Celebrate one of the Treasure Coast's most popular pastimes by submitting a photo of your most recent catch – straight from local waters. Email a photo of you with your fish that is at least 1 MB or 300 dpi in size to news@ hometownnewsol.com.

Write "Catch of the Week" in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

- Your name
- City you live in
- Age (if 18 or younger)
- Type of fish
- Approximate size of fish
- Area you caught the fish
- Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)

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more information, contact Diane Korbey at (772) 678-1623 or visit www.fortpierceyachtclub.com.

**• Stars over St. Lucie:** Hosted by the City of Fort Pierce and Main Street Fort Pierce in Fort Pierce City Marina Square, at Melody Lane and Avenue A. Festivities start at 6 p.m., rain or shine. Music, inflatables, arts and crafts, food and fireworks. Common Ground Vineyard Church will present historic military demonstrations with replica Civil War cannon that they will shoot off at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., just in time to begin the fireworks show. For more information, contact Main Street Fort Pierce (772) 466-3880 or visit www.mainstreetfortpierce.org

### FRIDAY, JULY 6

- **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'Sherlock Gnomes' at 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

- **The United States Navy Band — The Cruisers ensemble:** Elite eight-member ensemble of the Navy Band's most dynamic performers. 3 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Free. For more information or tickets, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com/shows/united-states-navy-band/index.html.

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

- **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "Mamma Mia!" at 3 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Free. Tickets are available in person only at the box office, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday, and two hours before each free movie. Call (772) 461-4775.

- **Song Circle and Folk Jam:** 3-5 p.m., Savannas Preserve State Park, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Bring a stringed instrument and enjoy an informal folk jam with members of the community, or just listen. Participation is free with paid park admission (\$3 per car). For more information, visit www.friendsofsavannas.org.

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

- **Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus drink specials, free bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. For more information, call (772) 461-5390.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- **Unity In Our Community:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Percy Peek Gymnasium, 2902 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Non-profit agency fair in the gymnasium, plus displays, face painting, rock painting, and a kid fun zone outside. Free lunch (hot dog or hamburger, potato chips and drink), popcorn, snow cones, music, karaoke, and an entertainment lineup of local artists and performers featured on a stage. Free. For more information, call (772) 467-6801 or email awells@fppd.org.

- **Jazz Jams at the Gardens:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. All are welcome. \$6 donation, \$5 for members. For more information, call (772) 337-1959 or visit www.psbg.org.

- **Family Fun Night:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., Wing-Stop, 2575 S. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. One child eats free with purchase of one adult entree. For more information, call (772) 242-1064.

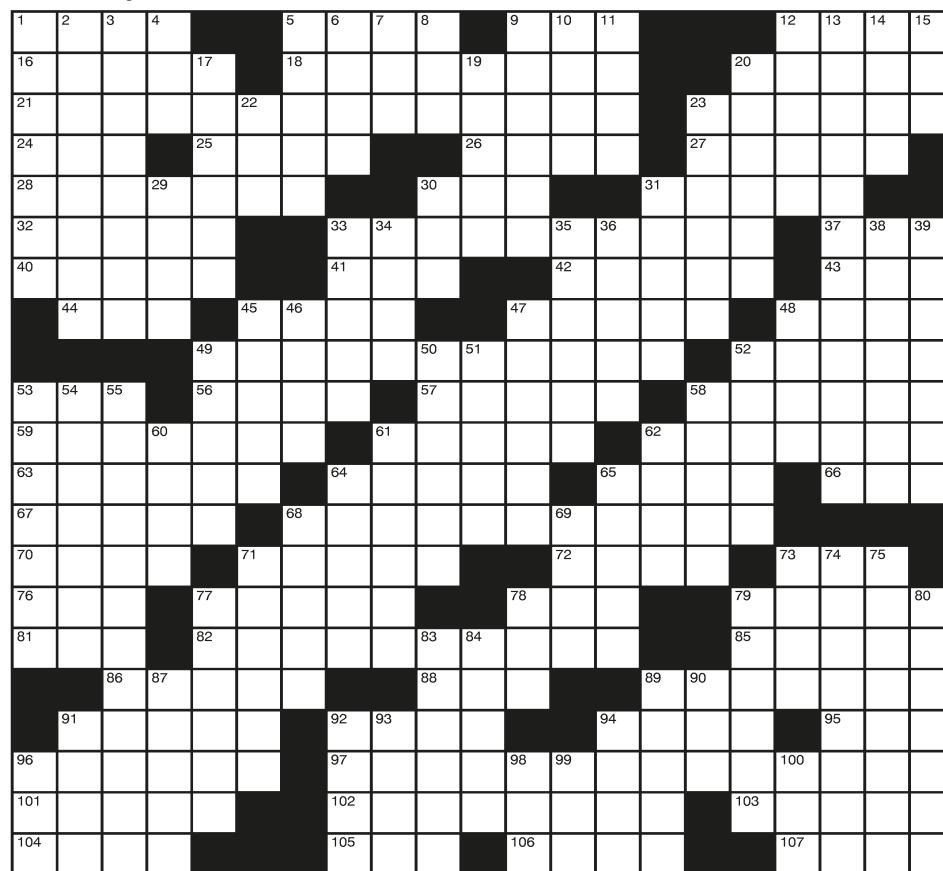
- **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort

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78 Here: Fr.  
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94 Where Anna taught  
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31 Like bacon or ham  
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35 Certain advertisements  
36 Attacked  
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47 Kind of home, for short  
48 A kid's house?  
49 Objectives' partner  
50 Precipitated  
51 Mixed together: poet.  
52 Opera solos  
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54 One transferring property  
55 The bill payers  
58 Musical scale inventor  
60 \_\_\_ Fitzgerald  
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- 62 Mathematical relationships  
64 Too tired to \_\_\_ fly  
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69 "The Amazing \_\_\_"  
71 Malay Archipelago island  
73 "Serpico" author  
74 Like primates  
75 Long time  
77 Fastening hardware  
78 Cadmus's daughter  
79 Scales  
80 Like certain cutlets  
83 Crop destroyer  
84 Roman highways  
87 Red dye  
89 Links legend Woods  
90 Exclamation of triumph  
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92 Salinger character  
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94 Fiji capital  
96 Pod resident  
98 Kind of drop  
99 Mine find  
100 Grid linemen: abbr.

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• **Friday Fest:** 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, the first Friday of every month, weather permitting. (Hold on the second Friday of the month if event is canceled due to bad weather.) Friday Fest is a street festival to showcase downtown Fort Pierce and the waterfront in Marina Square on Melody Lane. For more information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.

• **Food Truck Invasion:** This event is hosted at Tradition Square on the first and third Friday of the month from 5-9:30 p.m. Catch us as we invade Tradition in Port St Lucie. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

- **The United States Navy Band — The Cruisers ensemble:** Elite eight-member ensemble of the Navy Band's most dynamic performers. 3 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Free. For more information or tickets, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com/shows/united-states-navy-band/index.html.

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

- **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "Mamma Mia!" at 3 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Free. Tickets are available in person only at the box office, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday, and two hours before each free movie. Call (772) 461-4775.

- **Song Circle and Folk Jam:** 3-5 p.m., Savannas Preserve State Park, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Bring a stringed instrument and enjoy an informal folk jam with members of the community, or just listen. Participation is free with paid park admission (\$3 per car). For more information, visit www.friendsofsavannas.org.

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

- **Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus drink specials, free bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. For more information, call (772) 461-5390.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- **Unity In Our Community:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Percy Peek Gymnasium, 2902 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Non-profit agency fair in the gymnasium, plus displays, face painting, rock painting, and a kid fun zone outside. Free lunch (hot dog or hamburger, potato chips and drink), popcorn, snow cones, music, karaoke, and an entertainment lineup of local artists and performers featured on a stage. Free. For more information, call (772) 467-6801 or email awells@fppd.org.

- **Jazz Jams at the Gardens:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. All are welcome. \$6 donation, \$5 for members. For more information, call (772) 337-1959 or visit www.psbg.org.

- **Family Fun Night:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., Wing-Stop, 2575 S. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. One child eats free with purchase of one adult entree. For more information, call (772) 242-1064.

- **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort

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# Fourth

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ing back into the basin, then turn North and head out past the City Marina where they will disperse. For more information, contact Diane Korbey at (772) 678-1623 or visit [www.fortpierceyachtclub.com](http://www.fortpierceyachtclub.com).

The Dyer Chevrolet 4th of July Blow Out on the Water at the new Causeway Cove Marina will be a great spot to watch the downtown Fort Pierce fireworks and enjoy live music by Johnny Debt, Big Pine Band & Man Made Weather.

There will be plenty of vendors, food trucks, and craft beer, wine and spirits. Bring chairs and blankets and come early to get the best spots.

Part of the proceeds will go to Future 6, a local charity helping to provide children with disabilities opportunities to participate in free ocean-centric programs focused on natural confidence building and fun physical exercise. Doors open at 4 pm. \$10 per car

load to get in and park.

Also in Fort Pierce is the Stars Over St. Lucie 4th of July Celebration. Live bands, food, arts & crafts vendors, children's activities, face painting from 6-9:30 p.m. at Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce.

Common Ground Vineyard Church will present historic military demonstrations with replica Civil War cannon that they will shoot off at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., just in time to begin the fireworks show. For more information, contact Main Street Fort Pierce (772) 466-3880 or visit [www.mainstreetfortpierce.org](http://www.mainstreetfortpierce.org)

Food trucks will be at River Walk Center, 600 N Indian River Dr, Fort Pierce, 5-9:30 p.m. Have dinner and dessert with some of the best South Florida food trucks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Watch the fireworks over the water from the River Walk Center at 9 p.m.

Other good spots to watch the Fort Pierce fireworks include Cobb's Landing, The Original Tiki Bar & Restaurant, and Jaycee Park.

In Port St. Lucie, the big bash is the Free-

domfest, Fireworks and VIP Party at Port St. Lucie Civic Center Village Square, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place (southeast corner of U.S. Highway 1 and Walton Rd.)

Freedomfest runs 2-10 p.m., with a VIP party 6:30-8:30 p.m. and fireworks at 9 p.m.

Freedomfest features food, crafts, games, inflatable activities and live music. Free admission and parking.

Escape the heat and join the VIP party in the Civic Center's Emerald Ballroom. Experience fantastic food and front row seats on the Civic Center terrace to watch the fireworks. The buffet is available from 7-8:30 p.m. Full service cash bar. Tickets to the VIP party are \$30/adult; \$10/children (4-12); free (ages 3 and under). Tickets can be purchased at the Civic Center box office or by calling (772) 807-4488, or online at [www.cityofsl.com/civic](http://www.cityofsl.com/civic).

Heading further south to Martin County, Stuart offers a 4th of July Picnic with food, music, and games from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Shepard Park, 600 SW Ocean Blvd, Stuart.

Then, from 5:30-11 p.m., the city celebration continues in Flagler Park and Flagler



Place, 201 SW Flagler Ave, Stuart. Fireworks start at 9 p.m. on a barge on the St Lucie River.

During the day The Road to Victory Museum will display military vehicles, historical artifacts and provide traditional holiday food and non-alcoholic drinks.

Rock'n Riverwalk, 1-4 pm at the Riverwalk Stage behind 121 SW Flagler Ave, Stuart will feature live music from Quick Fix.

Stuart Main Street will provide music on the Riverwalk Stage from 5:30-11 p.m. Chorographed display of fireworks from 9-9:30 p.m. For more information, call (772) 286-2844.

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Pierce. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata. \$5. For more information, (703) 402-3645.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

**Dance:** 7-9:30 p.m. every Thursday, Polish American Club, 343 Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie. \$8 per person. BYOB and soda. For reservations, call Cindy, (508) 287-3370.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

**Lunch & Learn:** "ORCA Research and Lagoon Monitoring" at 12 p.m., Manatee Observation & Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Free event. For more information, call (772) 429-6266.

**'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'** performance: Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. 6 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 on the day of the show. For more information or tickets, call the box office at (772) 461-4775.

# Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, this week you may be inclined to engage in something that expresses your creative spirit. Immerse yourself in nature and beautiful things for inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, you may be tempted to make hasty decisions as your patience begins to wane. Resist this temptation, as it may only complicate matters.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, devote some time this week to creating more balance in your life. Balance can contribute to greater quality of life and overall happiness.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, a desire to be with others this week can lead to new relationships. Embrace any opportunities to connect with someone new, going outside your comfort zone if need be.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Deadlines regarding work projects have you feeling apprehensive, Pisces. Do not be held hostage to your worries. Divert your thoughts elsewhere.

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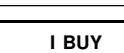
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<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION</b>  <b>IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIS ELIZABETH STYER, a/k/a DORIS E. STYER, a/k/a DORIS STYER, a/k/a DORIS ELIZABETH BOWMAN, Deceased. Case No. 562018CP000637</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of Doris Elizabeth Styer a/k/a Doris E. Styer a/k/a Doris Styer a/k/a Doris Elizabeth Bowman, deceased, whose date of death is March 31, 2018, File Number 562018CP000637, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.</p> <p>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 <b>WITHIN 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.</b></p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court <b>WITHIN 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.</b></p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court <b>WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</b></p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court <b>WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</b></p> <p>Personal Representative: Shirley Anne Watson, 10211 Summit Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895 Attorney for Personal Representative: Kevin H. 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LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION</b>  <b>IN RE: ESTATE OF SAM EALY A/K/A SAMUEL E. EALY, Deceased.</b></p> <p><b>File No.: 2018CP000643 NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of Sam E. Ealy, a/k/a Samuel E. Ealy, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is St. Lucie County Courthouse, 201 South Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. 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Ritchie, 791 SE Sweetbay Avenue, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 Attorney for Personal Representative: Kevin H. Hendrickson, Esquire, 310 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, Phone (772) 461-0558, Florida Bar No. 618454, Email: hendricksonkevin@bellsouth.net Pubs: 6/29/18 &amp; 7/6/18</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION</b>  <b>IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHELLE CANZIO a/k/a MICHELLE CORENZA CANZIO a/k/a MICHELLE M. CANIO, Deceased.</b></p> <p><b>File No.: 2018CP000680 NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of Michelle Canzio, deceased, File No. 2018CP000680, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is St. Lucie County Courthouse, 201 South Indian River Dr., 3rd Floor, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. 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Simmons, Esq. Florida Bar Number 0358053 Greenspoon Marder, LLP 145 NW Central Park Plaza, Suite #104 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 Telephone: 772-873-5904 Fax: 772-873-3104 E-Mail: evett.simmons@gmlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: nola.brown@gmlaw.com Pub Dates: 6/29/18 &amp; 7/6/18</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION</b>  <b>IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NANCY J. HOUSAND, Deceased.</b></p> <p><b>File No.: 562018CP000524 XXXHC NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of Nancy J. Housand, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. 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Sowerby, Esq. Attorney for Alfred Lacker, Florida Bar No. 473545 David N. Sowerby, P.L. 2940 South 25th Street Fort Pierce, Florida 34981 Telephone: 772-464-7900 Email: david@sowerbypl.com Secondary Email: cindy@sowerbypl.com Pubs: 6/29/18 &amp; 7/6/18</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION</b>  <b>IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY TERESA WHITBY, Deceased.</b></p> <p><b>File No.: 2018CP000792AXXXHC NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION/NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of Mary Teresa Whitby, deceased, File No. 2018CP000792AXXXHC, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is St. Lucie County Courthouse, 201 South Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. 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Federal Highway Boynton Beach, FL 33435. Attorney for Personal Representative: Angela Siegel, Esq. lawoffice@angelasiegel.com Florida Bar No. 0964468 1205 Franklin Avenue, Ste. 330 Garden City, New York 11530 Telephone: 516-741-6100 Pubs: 6/29/18 &amp; 7/6/18</p> <p>Courthouse, 201 South Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and address of the Petitioner and the petitioner's attorney is set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have 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 <b>WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.</b></p> <p>ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 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 the first publication of this notice is June 29, 2018.</p> <p>Personal Representative: Charles E. Husand, Jr., 3595 Daisy Road, Loris, South Carolina 29569 Attorney for Personal Representative: Howard S. Krooks, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 943231, Elder Law Associates PA, 7284 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 101, Boca Raton, FL 33433, 561-750-3850 Fax: 561-750-4069, E-Mail: hkrooks@elderlawassociates.com Secondary E-Mail: Irubin@elderlawassociates.com Pubs: 6/29/18 &amp; 7/6/18</p>	<p><b>5060 Notice of Sale</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE</b></p> <p><b>ABC TOWING OF PORT ST. LUCIE, LLC</b> gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 7/12/2018 @ 9:00 am at 3219 OLEANDER AVE, FORT PIERCE, FL 34982, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ABC TOWING OF PORT ST. 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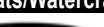
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