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Chili served hot



Sevin Bullwinkle/Staff photographer

The 36th Annual Chili Cook-Off was held at the Havert L. Fenn Center in Fort Pierce on Saturday July 14 to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County. Over 35 teams competed at this year's cartoon themed Chili Cook-Off. For more information please visit <http://bgcofslc.org>.

Will Jensen founder of the Chili Cook-off, shares a news article chronicling the first event, held at the Holiday Inn, with Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County CEO Will Armstead, Michael Lafreniere and A&G Concrete Pool's Travis Leonard.

Developer kicks can on tower discussion

Vertex Development LLC asks for 30-day extension to consider options on Gilson Road cell tower

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

ST. LUCIE COUNTY – The St. Lucie County Commission voted unanimously July 10 to postpone the discussion on a controversial cell tower in the Harbour Ridge development at the developer's request to give the company more time to investigate alternative site locations.

Vertex Development LLC had requested both a distance waiver and conditional-use permit in order to build a 100-foot monopole wireless communications tower at 13500 Gilson Road in the Harbour Ridge Planned Unit Development. Although most of the Harbour Ridge residents support the tower, the firm has run into resistance from several homeowners in the Wide Waters

subdivision just east of Harbour Ridge who oppose the tower, which would be extended to 124- feet in the future, on aesthetic grounds. Both those who oppose and support the current Gilson Road site tower admit the need for a tower to provide wireless communications in an area known to be a dead zone. The St. Lucie County Planning & Zoning Commission voted unanimously May 17 to recommend denial of the two requests, saying the company should search for alternate sites in the area.

County attorney Dan McIntyre told commissioners that Vertex had requested a minimum of 30 more days to research its options with a request for continuance until Aug. 7. That date, however, has proved problematic for some county staff and an outside consultant hired to advise the county on the issue.

"We retain the same expert that helped us with our small cell tower ordinance and our cable TV ordinance who's been assisting staff in this area because it's a complex area," he said. "It's a difficult area that requires specialized expertise, and he'll be out of the state on that particular day, so if we

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Little Jim's future debated

Commission majority unhappy with recent request for proposal offering current lessee more options

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE – The City Commission attempted to once again hash out the future of Little Jim's Bait & Tackle Shop's land lease during its Conference Agenda July 9 due to some commissioner's unhappiness with the Request For Proposal the Board had unanimously approved May 21.

The Commission first began Little Jim discussions this year during its March 9 Conference Agenda but subsequently postponed the conversation until April 9 because some of the commissioners were absent and neither the tenants nor their attorney Robert J. Gorman had shown up for that meeting. On April 9, Mr. Gorman reminded commissioners of the previous conversations he had with each of them and what his clients hoped to do through the bidding process.

"The kings are agreeable to having a proposal go out for bid because there is currently an option that they have with another party, and I think a number of the representative of the city are familiar with the other individuals who would like to take over at Little Jim's," he said. "The concept is to place the current lease subject to auction as a part of the proposal with an extended lease and have Purchasing put it out for proposal to see what proposals may com in."

Mr. Gorman further explained that his clients hoped the city would negotiate with the prospective bidders to extend the lease even further than the remaining six-and-a-half years they want to have bought out to encourage new financial investments into the business located on city-owned property. Throughout the process, Commissioner Reginald sessions has consistently peppered City Attorney James Messer with questions about the legality of re-bidding the contracted lease on the property located at 601North Causeway

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue an Environmental Resource Permit modification (File No. MMR_206327-009) to Stewart Materials, LLC, c/o Nick Stewart, CEO, 2875 Jupiter Park Drive, Suite 1100, Jupiter, Florida 33458, to create new surface water management systems at the Capron Trails Mine, an operating limestone and sand mine. The property is owned by the Indrio Land Group, LLC, and portions have been leased for mining by Dickerson Aggregates, Inc. and Stewart Materials, LLC.

The new project area will adjoin property included within Permit No. MMR_206327-008, which was issued to Dickerson Aggregates, Inc. on May 11, 2016. Permit No. MMR_206327-008 will remain in effect, and is currently being mined under a lease by Stewart Materials, LLC.

The new permit will allow mining to start in two new tracts, 4C and 4D, which are adjacent to Tract 4, the northernmost tract in the Dickerson permit. After the completion of mining in Tracts 4C and 4D, mining will expand westward into new Tracts 5 and 6.

The mine plan involves a total project area of 750.04 acres, 403.72 acres of which will consist of the expanded mining into Tracts 4C and 4D (85.21 acres), Tract 5 (174.51 acres), and Tract 6 (144.00 acres). Tracts 4C and 4D will be mined for both sand and limestone, while Tracts 5 and 6 will be mined only for sand using a floating suction dredge. Tracts 4C and 4D will be dewatered to enable dry mechanical excavation to access the limestone. Recharge canals will be used to hydrate adjacent undisturbed wetlands during dewatering.

The maximum mining depth will be limited to -28 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), although deeper key ditches will be excavated within Tracts 4C and 4D to facilitate dewatering.

The mine is located within the boundary of the Capron Trail Community Development District (CTCDD), which operates under an ERP issued by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) (Permit No. 56-00745-S-02) to address the overall water management for the property. The mine also operates under a SFWMD Water Use Permit, No. 56-00765-W, which will be modified to address the mine expansion.

Prior to mining of the sand and limerock deposits, overburden (non-mineable surface material) will be removed and stock piled along outer edge of the mining limits. Where suitable this material will be used in association with the construction of temporary access roads. All mechanically extracted limerock within Tracts 4C and 4D and wet dredged sand within Tracts 4C and 4D, 5, and 6 will be hauled or piped, respectively, back to the plant site and processing facility. The water and tailings transported with the sand will be returned to the excavation areas. Tailings will also be used during the reclamation process to create slopes along the post-mining lake littoral zones.

A total of 24.28 acres of wetlands and 5.81 acres of other surface waters will be impacted by mining. To offset adverse impacts to wetlands, the permittee will provide a total of 227.83 acres of preservation through the recording of a conservation easement prior to the initiation of land clearing within wetlands. The preservation area consists of 75.11 acres of wetlands (56.03 acres mixed forest and 19.08 acres herbaceous or prairie) and 1.02 acres of other surface waters, along with 80.88 acres of herbaceous uplands (mostly dry prairie) and 70.82 acres of forested uplands (mostly pine flatwoods). Hydrology within the preservation area will be enhanced by blocking unnecessary drainage ditches.

To provide assurance that there will be no secondary impacts from mining on the hydroperiods of wetlands located near each mine phase, the permittee will conduct semi-weekly (every two weeks) hydrological monitoring, utilizing an array of staff gauges and piezometers. Each of these selected wetland locations will also receive annual qualitative vegetation monitoring to evaluate the response of the vegetative community.

The mining and reclamation will result in three lakes surrounded by gently sloping littoral zone wetlands vegetated with native herbaceous plants. The lake depths will average about 53 feet below the ground surface. All the proposed mining will be subject to the mandatory reclamation requirements of Chapter 62C36, F.A.C.

The control elevation of the final post-mining Tract 4C lake is being proposed at 22 feet NGVD, which is lower than the seasonal high-water elevation (SHWE) of 23 feet NGVD of adjacent wetlands. As such, impermeable clay barriers as previously approved in the previous ERP, will be installed if needed between the post-mining waterbody and adjacent wetlands to prevent secondary impacts to the hydroperiods of these wetlands. The surface water created by mining in Tracts 4D and Tract 5 will be merged into a single lake, which, along with the Tract 6 lake will have a control elevation of 23 feet NGVD which is the same as the SHWE.

The system is designed to contain up to a 100-year three-day storm event and discharge structures will be in place to prevent overtopping if that storm event is to be exceeded.

The project, as modified, will consist of a total permitted system of 715 acres. The estimated life of the mine is twenty years. The construction phase, including reclamation, of this permit expires in

twenty years. The post reclamation land types will include lakes, wetlands, pine flatwoods, herbaceous prairies, and pasture.

The project is located just north of Indrio Road, approximately one-quarter mile west of Interstate 95, Sections 6 and 7, Township 34 South, Range 39 East; and Section 12, Township 34 South and Range 38 East in St. Lucie County. The affected wetlands are isolated wetlands and ditches in the watershed of the CTCDD Canal C-5, Class IV waters.

The Department will issue the environmental resource permit unless a timely petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) is filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application. Therefore, on the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department.

Petition for Administrative Hearing

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, any email address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

Time Period for Filing a Petition

In accordance with rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Extension of Time

Under rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation

Mediation is not available in this proceeding. The files associated with this order are available upon request. Please address your request to MiningAndMitigation@dep.state.fl.us and include the file number in your request.

Community calendar

FRIDAY, JULY 20

- **Candidate Forum:** 3 p.m., Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie. The Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities and St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce invite the public to a special Candidate Forum for State Senate Dist. 25, House Dist. 83 and 84. No RSVP needed. To participate and email questions for the candidates, use "Candidate Question" in subject line and email president@stluciechamber.org

- **Diabetes class:** No class will be held on this date. For information on future sessions of this free class on diabetes for people who have just been diagnosed as well as for people who have had diabetes for years but may have difficulty managing it, call educator Noreen Williams at (321) 615-1901.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- **Community Garage Sale:** 8 a.m. to noon, Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Find a bargain or be a vendor to unload all your unwanted treasures. This popular garage sales are held the third Saturday of each month. To reserve your space to be a vendor, stop by Minsky Gym to register before the day of event; spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is at Minsky Gym only. Must be registered any day prior to the event. Fee is \$6.40 for a 10 foot by 10 foot spot. For more information, call (772) 344-4142.

- **Democratic Women's Club of St Lucie County:** Monthly meeting will feature Ryan Torres, candidate for Florida State Attorney General, and R. David Walker, candidate for Florida State Agriculture Commissioner. Club members and all interested citizens are welcome to meet the candidates; a question and answer session will follow their presentations. The meeting will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the community room located in the main building of the Garber Buick GMC dealership, 5255 U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. Please park in the rear parking lot of the dealership complex. For more information, visit <http://www.dwcstlucie.com/>

- **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.

- **Pizza Jam Teens:** 5-8 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. This activity is for teens 13-17 years old. The cost is \$7.90 per teen at the door and includes pizza, beverages, games and more. Participants will play basketball, hang out with their friends and have a great time. Make sure you are there by 5 p.m. to sign in and make payment; the doors will be locked before 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (772) 344-4142.

MONDAY, JULY 23

- **League of Women Voters of St. Lucie County general meeting:** 6 p.m., Friendly's, 230 N.W. Peacock Blvd., in St. Lucie West. The League of Women Voters of Florida, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. For more information visit www.lwvslc.org.

MONDAY, JULY 23 – FRIDAY, JULY 27

- **Junior Oxbow Scientist Summer 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.

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.

- **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.

- **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.

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 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.

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SATURDAY, JULY 28

- **Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup:** 11th annual cleanup will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teams will be cleaning up 125 miles of waterways in Martin, St. Lucie & Indian River counties. Participants and sponsors welcome! Since 2008, more than 8,500 volunteers and more than 2,500 boats removed 77 tons of trash from the waters of the Treasure Coast. This event is for all ages and perfect for individuals, students, service clubs, yacht clubs or anyone who wants to be part of the solution to pollution. All registered volunteers will receive an event T-shirt; watercraft will receive a commemorative burgee to fly, which indicates that they are part of the event. All volunteers will be invited to an See CALENDAR, page 8

Debate

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Drive. The latter responded April 9 that the city had a legal right to do so on the remaining part of the lease.

“If you’re asking me if it’s illegal, the answer is no, it is legal to do it,” Mr. Messer explained. “If you’re asking me if it’s good policy, I would defer to the Commission and respective department heads on that.”

During the May 21 City Commission meeting, Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the draft RFP wording without any discussion. City manager Nick Mimms reminded the Commission July 9 that some of its members had asked to bring the topic back to the table two weeks prior for further discussions.

“To assist with this discussion, we have included in your package today the RFP and the RFP special conditions, the existing lease with the existing tenant, the memorandums from the city attorney, the title report and the appraisal,” he said.

Commissioner Thomas Perona expressed frustration that the current tenants had not mentioned wanting to offer an extension of their lease to a prospective future tenant in his talks with them and doubted the city could legally do anything beyond the current lease’s provision to sell out the remaining years.

“It seems like we get caught up in all of these legalities and proper formats of RFPs, and it seems like we’ve caused a little bit of a stir,” he said. “I guess there’s still an intention for the principles to market their lease as long as the city can extend it in some way. Everything that I’ve seen so far just doesn’t provide me with any type of reason-

ing that this is something that we can actually do legally. As far as I’m concerned... if somebody else wants to take over the remaining time of the existing lease, that would be about the only decision that we can do legally.”

Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, concurred, saying the RFP process had become “a little convoluted” to him.

“This was brought to us as a proposal, and the original question was can we extend the lease, and digging into the legalities and the lease and all those factors, we can’t do that without an RFP, so that’s where we are today,” he said. “The attorney’s office provided us some information that was a proposed possible RFP agreement that involved multiple parties, the city and the Kings involved as a third party. If the Kings want to remove their contractual requirements, then that’s up to them, and maybe we can negotiate and find a way to do that, but I don’t think the city is in the position to do that.”

For his part, Commissioner Perona admitted to having second thoughts after his original approval of the RFP language May 21.

“We had a proposed RFP draft language in front of us, and it was sometime after that I ended up very uncomfortable with that language because I felt that this was not solid clad, it was not something that would pass all test of legality in proper format,” he said. “I don’t know if anybody else had the same feeling afterwards, but I would propose that we revisit that decision on the RFP language.”

Commissioner Johnson also admitting to having second thoughts on the RFP language.

“I agree,” he said, “the RFP needs to come back, we need to have some more discussion and a discussion obviously with a decision afterwards. You know I look back on the RFP

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Linda Hudson, Fort Pierce Mayor

and the language and the third-party arrangements that were mentioned in a few of the paragraphs and I’m uncomfortable with it.”

Both Commissioner Johnson and Commissioner Perona mentioned the possibility of selling off the property in the future once the current or any renegotiated lease term expires, which brought sharp rebukes from two other commissioners.

“I am not going to support it today or tomorrow -- I’m not going to support selling some of our public properties,” Commissioner Rufus Alexander fumed. “We should be buying public properties because there are not a lot of public properties in the city of Fort Pierce. Too much public property has vanished.”

Commissioner Reginald Sessions agreed. “I agree wholeheartedly: If anything, we need to be trying to purchase, and definitely not turn loose our assets -- anything on water,” he said. “As a as a matter of fact, I hope the city is trying to obtain property that abuts the water and let alone trying to get rid of ours.”

Mayor Linda Hudson noticed many Little Jim supporters in the audience and emphasized the city was not making an underhanded attempt to replace the long-standing institution.

“I want to tell you that the City of Fort Pierce did not initiate this; this was initiated

by the operators of Little Jim,” she explained. “The majority of people who have reached out to me since this issue was promoted on social media want to keep it like it is, so I will tell you that major changes will be costly. When we talked with our attorney and our commission, we found that in order to do that, by our own rules we would have to go out for an RFP; so that would mean that the current operators wouldn’t be in control of what would happen, and that made it very, very messy.”

The mayor also believes some of the details uncovered in the title search of the land might help to keep the natural charm of Little Jim’s intact.

“Honestly the way the property is now -- part of it is submerged part of the time, who owns it, the state or city -- I’m not sure that you can change all that much,” she added. “So the people who have a great deal of anxiety about keeping Little Jim’s as it is, I think the forces of nature and the realities are you are probably going to get what you want.”

Mr. Mimms then told the Commission he would bring the matter back to the July 16 meeting during which they could actually take action on the RFP wording.

“We can bring the exact same information and funnel this through all of our departments and also work with Mr. Messer so we can get a clear legal opinion as to where we stand with the RFP language,” he said.



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Many people are surprised (shocked even) when they replace their ancient computer with a brand spanking new machine with 10 times the horsepower than their old one but their new computer still crawls at a snail's pace when connected to the internet.

I often get calls from frustrated people who tell me stories like "I just got a new machine but my home page takes forever to load" or "every time I try to watch a video online, it freezes, goes for a bit then stops again over and over! I can't stand it!" The frustration is usually mixed with confusion because they figure that, since it's a new machine with gobs of ram and all sorts of processor power, it should be much faster than their old machine.

Now as a rule this is usually true – their new machine is actually much faster than their old machine and if you set the two of them up side by side you'll see the new one start up much faster, open programs much faster and visibly outperform the old machine with every test you throw at it. That is until you start doing things that depend upon a fast internet connection.

You know, things like watching a



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YouTube video or waiting for a page like the Yahoo portal to load. Then, if the internet connection is not what it should be, things grind to a halt and start working at the same pace as the old machine.

When people start off by telling me that watching videos over the internet is frustrating because it pauses and "skips," I usually tell them about the old work around of starting the video and then immediately hitting the "pause" button for a while. (I still use this technique just to make sure, especially if it's a long video – I'll start the video then pause it and go get a cup of coffee or something. Then when I come back I'll hit play and it usually plays without a hitch). What we're doing by starting it and pausing for a while is giving the data stream a good head start before releasing the play head in the hopes that the point of the

video that we are watching doesn't catch up with the data stream that's downloading. If the internet connection is slow and we hit play and don't hit the pause button, the video will sometimes play faster than the computer can download the data that makes up the video and the whole thing stops while it downloads a bit more. This process is called "buffering" and has more to do with the speed of the internet connection than it does with the speed of the computer. Pause the video and give the data stream plenty of time to buffer and when you hit the play button again the play head won't have a chance of catching the data stream and it should play smoothly.

With YouTube videos you can even see it in action – start a video and hit pause, then watch and you'll see a thin red line start to grow from the left to the right even though the video isn't playing. That line is an indication of how much of the data stream is downloaded and the trick is to make sure it's far enough ahead. Catch up to the line and the video will pause and try to buffer on its own but usually the automatic buffering doesn't give the data stream enough of a head start and the process

repeats itself over and over.

OK so we know that even a brand new computer will come to a screeching halt if it's trying to do something over a slow internet connection but how does one go about testing that? One way to check is to fire up your web browser and go to www.speedtest.net and click the "Go" button. (Caution – the button you want to click is labeled "Go" – Ignore any ads that may load first with misleading buttons!)

This will run a series of tests and give you a good idea of just what your download and upload speeds are measured in "Mega Bits Per Second" (MBPS). One rule of thumb is you want to see at least two MBPS to be able to watch internet video streaming without it constantly buffering and the speedtest.net website will tell you just what kind of download speeds you're getting. Get anything lower than two MBPS and it's time to call your internet provider and complain, after all a brand new computer deserves a lightning fast connection don't you think?

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

Chili served hot



Will Jensen founder of the Chili Cook-off, shares a news article chronicling the first event, held at the Holiday Inn, with Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County CEO Will Armstead, Michael Lafreniere and A&G Concrete Pool's Travis Leonard.

The 36th Annual Chili Cook-Off was held at the Havert L. Fenn Center in Fort Pierce on Saturday July 14 to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County. Over 35 teams competed at this year's cartoon themed Chili Cook-Off. For more information please visit <http://bgcofslc.org>.



Amanda Stewart, Andrea Augst and Melissa Cox serve chili at the St. Lucie Medical Center booth.

Photos by Sevin Bullwinkle



Treasure Coast Lexus General Manager Gary Mariarossi dishes out a serving of chili for Shantel Edwards.



Dave Curland offers a slice of watermelon to his daughter, one-year-old Teagan.

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

Donta Hunt, 32, NW 1st Avenue, Miami, was arrested July 6 and charged with tampering or fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting officer – fleeing or eluding with lights or siren, and driving while license revoked.

Roydell Cameron, 39, of S. 8th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY, was arrested July 7 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without an intent, and battery.

Benjamin Gotti, 55, of Grady Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 8 and charged with larceny – grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000, and possession of burglary tools with intent to use.

Elizabeth Tuckus, 48, of Lee Avenue, Key Largo, was arrested July 8 and charged with larceny – grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

John Tuckus, 46, of Lee Avenue, Key Largo, was arrested July 8 and charged with larceny –

grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000. John Gibbs, 69, of Decordre Court, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 9 and charged with driving while license suspended – 3rd or subsequent offense.

Waymon Swilley, 60, of 7th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 9 and charged with driving while license suspended – 3rd or subsequent offense.

Antonio Papa George, 30, of Avenue G, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 11 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

Dequay Roberts, 22, of N. 39th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 11 and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer/firefighter/EMT, attempting to destroy/tamper with physical evidence, carrying a concealed weapon, and possession of a weapon/ammo by a convicted felon.

Raynal Osborne, 27, of NW 27th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, was arrested July 11 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession of drug equipment, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with license suspended – 2nd offense.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

Justin Weathers, 19, of SW Spataro Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 7 and charged with attempting to destroy by tampering/fabricating physical evidence, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Justin Hodge, 29, of SE Mohave Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 8 and charged with

possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tony Attalla, 40, of SW Nativity Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed, and larceny – grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

David Chancey, 28, of SW Laffite Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with possession of a controlled substance (fentanyl), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lacee Paradise, 22, of SW Christmas Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with possession of a controlled substance (fentanyl), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gage Mulka-michaud, 19, of SE Hideaway Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with sexual assault – victim under 18 years of age and over 12 years of age (no physical force).

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Kent Canty, 33, of Tropic Boulevard, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 6 and charged with feeling or eluding police – failure to law enforcement officer order to stop, resisting officer with violence, operating a motor vehicle without valid license, and giving false identification to law enforcement.

Edward Achille, 38, of Brazilian Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 6 and charged with aggravated battery with deadly weapon and battery.

Alicja Reyes, 59, of Savannas Point Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 6 and charged with driving under the influence – unlawful blood alcohol level .15 or higher with person under 18 years of age (1st offense).

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Gary Knight, 30, of South 20th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 8 and charged with aggravated battery – offender knew/should have known victim is pregnant.

Samantha Trudell, 22, of SE Bevil Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 8 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting officer without violence.

Jenna Tanner, 29, of Titusville, was arrested July 9 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Berny Cordero, 27, of SE Cobia Way, Stuart, was arrested July 9 and charged with attempting to destroy/tamper with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, and possession/use of drug equipment.

Gerald Pitonack, 46, Wyoming Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 12 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Yuleidys Tamayo Diaz, 38, of NW 20th Street, Miami, was arrested July 12 and charged with fraud – utter false instrument.

Erin Bowie, 35, of SE West Snow Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Eric Hensley, 41, of SW Bright Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 12 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Rants & Raves

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The Rants and Raves section provides a chance for readers to share their thoughts with other readers. The opinions included are not those of Hometown News or its employees.

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.

Reducing panic

There is a very useful-free-app for your cell phone. There also is a live feed on their website. They are also on Facebook. It is zip code specific. It might help the writer and readers who are concerned by storm panic.

"Florida Storms" is powered by Florida Public Radio Emergency Network. [FPREN] It provides tropics updates, evacuation/traffic information, weather, alerts, maps, radar, radio feeds and more.

Algae and Brightline

Our water and wildlife along with our health and that of our children and grandchildren are in peril with the constant threat of algae. This is man made and could have been avoided. But our politicians are beholden to the sugar farmers. Finally, now that it is gotten to huge proportions, ideas are being sought after but for some its too late. Our businesses who depend on the water and boaters and fisherman will suffer another setback this year because of the algae.

Brightline adds another fight. When politicians tell me its a "done deal", that just means to me we need to fight back because they have given up. I will not vote for anyone who does not fight for what is right. Brightline trains travelling 110 mph 32 times a day through our small city where people traverse is a nightmare waiting to happen. Many of our residents are uncertain how to drive through the roundabout commonly called, CONFUSION CORNERS (with good reason) already. This is the only access to Martin Memorial and when moments could mean life or death, we do NOT need a train in this area. With the approval of thousands of homes on the west side of the area, perhaps thought should be given to moving the tracks so those moving there would have a direct route to Orlando

or Miami. The fisherman again will suffer if this train becomes reality as well as downtown small businesses. If they have enough money to build the train, they have enough to build tracks west of 95 where there will be much less impact.

This isn't rocket science. Look for the campaign reports and see who your elected officials and those running for office are beholding to. There you will find a plethora of information and you can vote accordingly for those interested in your welfare instead of those having to pay back others who pay to get them elected.

Vote to protect quality of life

Political action groups will be backing some local candidates with unlimited funds. These PACs do not care what impact development has on us. They want only to have nonstop building of chain stores and restaurants and apartments and townhouses and minimum wage jobs.

They don't care about our traffic or our environment. They don't care that our tax dollars will be paying for the destruction. They don't care if we have enough emergency personnel. Just "Build, Baby, Build".

Tell them we're not for sale. Vote in the August primary for candidates who will protect your quality of life.

Recycling pickup

It's great that we have recycle pickup, now if they could only pick it up. More times than not they have been leaving at least a third in the container and I get the pleasure of packing it back up the drive and in the garage. Nothing stuck, they must go too fast. I was wondering, are the drivers on piece work or afraid of not reaching their quota? At least the open containers were emptied!

Not in a minion years!



Sevin Bullwinkle/Staff Photographer

Four-year-old Viola West keeps a wary eye on the 'Minion' at the Chili Cook-Off in Fort Pierce.

Roadside memorials

I would like to address road side memorials. I sympathize with the loss of a family member or friend. But the memorials become larger and are up indefinitely. If allowed to continue there should be a time period allowed, then they should be remove by the persons who erected it.

There are people who really need the parking space and the restroom stall. Please be thankful you don't need it and leave it for those who do.

Take a driving class

To the driver complaining about Florida drivers, you may have noticed that "yield" signs are disappearing on the roads, most notably at highway entrances. They are being replaced by merge signs.

Drivers are "not rushing to the very top to push their way in," they are following the rules of the road. Waiting until the last second is exactly what you're supposed to do, traffic experts say. It's called the zipper merge, and it's been shown in studies to be more efficient, much faster and much safer than merging "politely" before you are forced to cut in front of someone.

Leave handicap spots to the handicapped

I frequently see cars in handicapped spots that don't belong there. You know who you are.

I also see people in handicapped restroom stalls changing their clothes. This is especially bad at restaurants as servers arrive at work.

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Community notes

Free Friday Concert Series

The Port St. Lucie Civic Center has created a new monthly, free concert series that will provide nights out for all ages. The first concert will start at 6 p.m. Friday, July 20, with a concert featuring local band Relayer. This event will happen rain or shine either outside the Civic Center at Village Square Stage or inside the Emerald Ballroom.

Participants will enjoy the free concert, arts and craft vendors, food for purchase and a fully stocked cash bar. This event is presented and catered by the Civic Center's South Florida Carefree Catering.

Festivities begin will at 6 p.m. with an opening band. Grab a bite to eat and relax after a long week and enjoy your Port St. Lucie neighbors. At 7:30 pm, Relayer will hit the stage. Relayer is a high-energy musical experience featuring rock, pop and dance music.

The Port St. Lucie Civic Center plans to offer the Free Friday Concert Series monthly throughout this year as both indoor and outdoor space are available. The second event will be held Friday, Aug. 17.

There is no charge for entry or parking. If the event is moved indoors due to bad weather, please note that the Civic Center does not permit food and beverage to be brought into the facility. There will be food and beverages available for purchase.

Questions about becoming a vendor should be directed to the Civic Center staff at (772) 807-4488.

Free testing on July 27

The Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie is recognizing World Hepatitis Day with an event on Friday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to noon

at the Fort Pierce location, 714 Avenue C; and then from 1-4 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie location, 5150 N.W. Milner Drive. The following tests will be offered at no charge: hepatitis, HIV, STDs. Free vaccines for hepatitis A and B will also be provided for those who are eligible. More information about viral hepatitis will be available along with giveaways for participants.

"Find the Missing Millions" is the 2018 World Hepatitis Day campaign theme. The campaign is a call to action for people around the world to join in the quest to find the "missing millions," the 300 million around the world who are infected with viral hepatitis and do not know. Actions include raising awareness, testing for viral hepatitis, and connecting those who need medical care.

An estimated 2.7 to 3.9 million people in the United States are infected with chronic hepatitis C, in St. Lucie County, there has been a 5-year average of 384 newly identified cases of chronic hepatitis C, and 61 newly identified chronic hepatitis B cases. There are preventative vaccines for hepatitis A and B, and now there is treatment for hepatitis C.

"There is treatment and there is a cure for hepatitis C, we ask that you take the next step, it is important to get tested for hepatitis, especially if you have any risk factors," said Clint Sperber, Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie County. Take the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Viral Hepatitis Risk Assessment online at <https://www2a.cdc.gov/hepatitis/RiskAssessment/start.html>.

Viral hepatitis is caused by infection by one of five viruses - hepatitis A, B, C, D or E. All hepatitis viruses can cause inflammation of the liver, and chronic hepatitis B or C can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. Many of those who

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Tower

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go on the seventh, he won't be able to be with us."

Commission Chairwoman Frannie Hutchinson agreed that the date requested by the applicant was problematic for other interested parties as well and suggested moving the meeting to September.

"I've heard from other people who will also be on vacation in August; it's kind of like when everybody starts going," she said. "If there were a chance to move it until the next meeting, which would be Sept. 4, that would be better."

Mr. McIntyre explained that the public hearing still legally had to be opened since it was advertised in the paper, and Development Review Coordinator Linda Pendarvis proceeded to provide a brief overview of the project.

"Vertex Development LLC is leasing 7,225- square feet of land area of a 3.48 parcel for a wireless communications tower and equipment compound," she said. "The Land Development Code requires a telecommunications towers to be a conditional use within residential zoning districts. County staff received an email from the applicant's representative requesting you postpone these two agenda items until Aug. 7. Granting this request will allow the applicant the opportunity to discuss the possibility of an alternate location for their proposed telecommunications tower site, and staff is in agreement with the request for the continuance."

Chairwoman Frannie Hutchinson then opened the hearing after commissioners agreed on the date of Sept. 4. Only one member of the public spoke during the hearing, Kathleen O'Rourke, who said she represented the Lakewood communities.

"We're at the very end of Gilson Road, so we're at the dead end of the dead end," she said. "I wanted to thank all the research that you've been doing in regards to the Gilson Road location, and we really hope that this

alternate location is going to be able to be approved because of the fact that it would be a win-win for everybody. We want Harbour Ridge to have good cell tower service, but we also want it to be in an appropriate location that doesn't cause problems."

Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky agreed, saying he wanted to send a clear message to Vertex Development, which brought a round of applause from some audience members in the chamber.

"I would just send a message to seriously consider the location for the future and that they can work very hard over the next five weeks to secure a win-win deal," he said.

Leslie Olson, director of Planning and Development Services for the county, agreed there could be other possible sites but warned the Commission that any other site selected would cause further delays due to restarting the application process.

"This is a good opportunity for the applicant to evaluate whether or not those might be possible locations," she said. "If they submit for an alternate location, that is a separate application that must go through a review process. We could not approve an alternate location at the continued hearing, but it does allow them to evaluate whether or not this would be something they could do."

Commissioner Dzadovsky then asked Ms. Olson if there was anyway to expedite the process since the company had already paid the application fees for the previous site.

"What the Board can do," she responded, "is they can move to waive or lower the fees if they so choose during the hearing so that they would not incur that expense. In terms of a new application, you do have to go through the review steps. We tried to get them to these steps before, and it was a lot of back-and-forth between them with engineering issues. That's what took them a long time to get through the process before. It's always a difficult thing to site a cell tower, so we'll definitely work with him as much as we can to get them through as quickly as possible."

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are chronically infected are unaware of their infection and appear healthy while liver damage could still be occurring (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2018).

Viral hepatitis is also a global threat. It accounts for 1.34 million deaths globally each year and causes two out of every three liver cancer deaths. Since 75 percent of people with hepatitis B or C do not feel symptoms, many people may go untested, undiagnosed, and without treatment. Of the estimated 325 million people in the world infected with hepatitis, up to 290 million are living with hepatitis B or C without being aware.

If you are unable to attend the free testing event for World Hepatitis Day on Friday, July 27, DOH-St. Lucie offers comprehensive testing at our Milner location. This blood draw test is for hepatitis B and C, syphilis, HIV and includes testing for gonorrhea and chlamydia. An appointment is not necessary; however, it is recommended. Call (772) 462-3800 for more

information on getting tested.

Second chance financial assistance at IRSC

If you have been denied financial aid, St. Lucie County's Community Services Department's Second Chance program may be able to help. This program is available to St. Lucie County residents who are in need of 10 classes or fewer to either graduate or to reinstate their financial aid. Applicants must meet Florida residency requirements as established by Indian River State College. All applicants must have applied and been denied financial aid. Income eligibility is based on household size and must be at or below 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. A household is defined as all individuals residing at the same address.

Registration for fall classes is now open. Fall classes start Monday, Aug. 20. All inquiries for assistance must be made before Friday, Aug. 3. Assistance is based on available funding. Other restrictions apply. Visit <http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/a-z/community-services/second-chance-education-assistance>.

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appreciation BBQ in August (date TBA). For more information, visit www.towaterwaycleanup.com/

• **Android Basics class:** 2 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410

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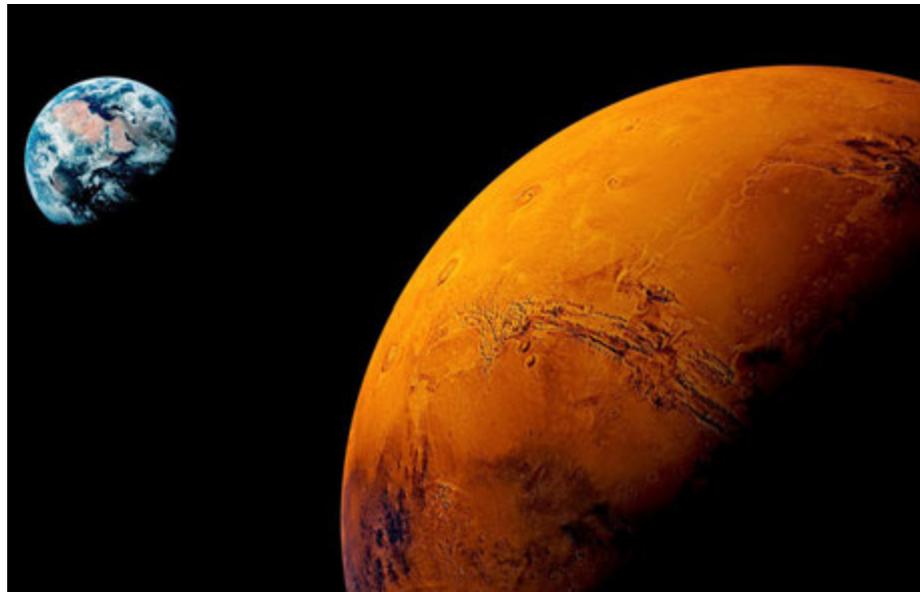
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FORT PIERCE —The Hallstrom Planetarium at Indian River State College will host guided telescopic views of Mars from July 23–31, during the red planet's perihelic opposition—the point in its orbit when it happens to be closest to the sun (perihelion) and occurring when Earth is passing it (opposition). At this time, the Earth is millions of miles closer to Mars than usual, which results in great viewing opportunities.

The "Mars Watch" at IRSC is presented in conjunction with the Treasure Coast Astronomical Society, whose members, along with Hallstrom Planetarium Director Jon U. Bell, will be setting up their telescopes nightly next to the Planetarium on the IRSC Main Campus in Fort Pierce, one block south of the intersection of Virginia Avenue and 30th Street.

"A celestial object that is at opposition rises out of the east at sunset, is highest in the sky at midnight, and sets at sunrise," exclaims Jon U. Bell, Director of the Hallstrom Planetarium at IRSC. "In other words, we're as close to it as we can get, and we're able to observe it all night long!"

Being this close, says Bell, allows us to get good, detailed views of the Martian features when we observe it with a telescope. During a perihelic opposition, it's possible



to see some of its mountains and valleys, admittedly looking quite blurry, but enough to suggest the crisscrossing lines that were noted during another such event back in the late 19th century. (The last great views of Mars were in 2003, when the Earth passed it at a distance of less than 35 million miles.)

The viewing will take place from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m., weather permitting, from July 23 to 31; set-up begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and

bring along their own telescopes, which club members and Bell will help them use to locate Mars.

Additionally, telescopes will be aimed at the planets Jupiter and Saturn, plus the moon, which will be full on July 27. The full moon and Mars will be in conjunction—close together in the constellation Capricornus—and at opposition that night.

To learn more about the Mars viewing events, contact Jon Bell, IRSC Planetarium Director at jbell@irsc.edu.

Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, even if you believe you have a handle on all that is going on around you, some surprises are bound to pop up. Enjoy any unexpected turn of events.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, embrace your inner storyteller in the days ahead. Family and friends will want to catch up, and sharing memorable moments can be fun.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, words flow effortlessly from your lips this week, and others are captivated by your tales. You can use this power and creative streak to your advantage.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you may have been a little preoccupied of late. Focus on what has been on your mind and how it is affecting your relationships, making changes where necessary.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Relationships with friends and associates have significant influence on your life this week, Leo. They can create new business opportunities and expand your social circle.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

There is fun to be had in the days ahead, Virgo. Embrace any opportunity to have some fun, rewarding yourself for all your recent hard work.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, a budding relationship is ready to be taken to the next level. Devote the time necessary to make that happen, as doing so can further build on an already strong foundation.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, JULY 20

• **Candidate Forum:** 3 p.m., Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie. The Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities and St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce invite the public to a special Candidate Forum for State Senate Dist. 25, House Dist. 83 and 84. No RSVP needed. To participate and email questions for the candidates, use "Candidate Question" in subject line and email president@stluciechamber.org

• **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'A Wrinkle in Time' at 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch

Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Rated PG, 109 minutes. For more information, contact Gabe Gresham at (772) 462-2154 or email greshamg@stlucieco.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. We'll have the food trucks parked at Tradition Square. This is a huge outdoor picnic where food trucks of different origins, cuisine and menus prepare food that is cooked to order. It's not fast food and a bunch of these trucks are run by chefs. A great deal of fusion cuisine, comfort foods

and sweet treats to choose from. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

• **Free Friday Concert Series:** 6-9:30 p.m., Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. First concert in this new series will feature local band Relayer. This event will happen rain or shine either outside the Civic Center at Village Square Stage or inside the Emerald Ballroom. Participants will enjoy the free concert, arts and craft vendors, plus food for purchase and a fully stocked cash bar. Free

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Villa Pagano: Home of a true Italian red sauce

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE – Walking into the Villa Pagano is like stepping through the doors of a time machine, taking you back to a simpler more rustic age when meals were simmered to savor for hours on end and an extra plate was always handy for anyone who might walk through the door.

Although opened just last April, the restaurant and its owner Raffaele Pagano come with a long gastronomic history spanning two continents and multiple generations. Mr. Pagano's family emigrated from Italy when he was just a child, and by the time he was 15, he was learning culinary techniques that his Italian grandparents had passed down to his parents in his own family's restaurants in New York City. After his family moved to Port St. Lucie in the late 1990s, he and his brother opened up Europa, which they ultimately sold in 2006.

During my recent visit I sampled small portions of several things off the menu, particularly because my dining partner Gloria is still out of the country and I couldn't nibble off her plate as usual. I began with two different appetizers, the caprese and antipasta salads. The caprese is a beautiful little stack of fresh mozzarella and tomato slices doused with vinaigrette, while the antipasta is Mr. Pagano's own take on the traditional dish of Genoa and sopressata salami, provolone, mozzarella, tomatoes, olives, artichokes and banana peppers swimming in an olive oil/



Photo courtesy of Donald Rodrigue
Counter clockwise, the Caprese Salad, Antipasta Salad and Pasta Fagioli at Villa Pagano.

balsamic vinegar dressing. Instead of the thinly rolled slices of Italian cold cuts found in most antipasto salads, the Pagano version features chunks of the savory meats and cheeses making for a much harder appetizer that could really serve as a meal.

My visit to Villa Pagano also instilled in me a new passion for Pasta Fagioli, a typical Italian soup made of cannellini beans, red kidney beans and ditalini pasta. I had basically stopped ordering the dish after several disappointing renditions. Mr. Pagano's secret, he said, was a return to the soup's vegetarian roots, which results in a lightly seasoned broth brimming with the standard ingredients plus other vege-

tables offering a tantalizing crunch of celery in the background.

Villa Pagano is also the first place I've ever enjoyed rice balls as an entree. The owner tops them with cheese and an exquisite marinara-type sauce that his wife said her northern relatives clamored for at Europa before she ever met her future husband.

"When our family members up north came down for a visit, they would ask where they could go locally to get a good red sauce," she said. "I would tell them either go to Europa or wait till you get back home in New York for your red sauce."

In-between bites of my lemony Chicken Francese (yeah, I kept on eating but my pace at this point had slowed considerably) I sampled both the meat and vegetarian pinwheels (flaky pastries filled with pizza ingredients), as well as slices of both Sicilian and Grandma's pizzas. While the Sicilian is a much thicker and chewier pizza, the Grandma's ended up being my favorite. Always meant to be a simple dish of un-risen pizza dough, fresh tomatoes and mozzarella cheese, the Grandma is a delightfully thin and crispy pie baked in a rectangular pan coated in olive oil.

For more traditional or adventurous pizza lovers, Villa Pagano offers at least 28 toppings to choose from, and many flavors of pizza -- including the Grandma -- are available by the slice throughout the day. You'll find a good selection of calzones, strombolis and hero sandwiches on the menu, along with a variety of eggplant

and seafood entrees. Patrons with dietary restrictions can also request dairy-free cheese on their pizzas and pastas at no extra cost, and the restaurant offers a 12-inch gluten-free pizza as well.

For a sweet finish, Mr. Pagano brought me out a plate of his unique Cannoli Dip, which basically consists of broken pieces of cannoli surrounded with dollops of sweet ricotta cheese filling.

"Since cannolis tend to break when you eat them anyway," Ms. Pagano explained, "we decided to do the work for you and make it easier."

I have to admit I enjoyed cannolis this way much better than trying to catch the broken pieces in my hand or over the plate as I eat them.

The warm and rustic interior of the restaurant was all finished by Mr. Pagano himself, mimicking much of what he's seen on visits to his native Italy, including a beautiful stone grotto devoted to the Virgin Mary and a brick wall that appears to have been patched over with stucco.

"People [there] don't replace the walls, they just patch them," he said.

The Party Room is particularly beautiful with its shiplap walls constructed of reclaimed pallet boards that embrace the grotto centerpiece made of hand selected stones. The room can seat up 40 or more guests comfortably and is available without cost on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call (772) 207-7762, visit www.villapaganopizza.com or visit the restaurant in the Village Square Plaza at 8765 S. U.S. 1 in Port St. Lucie.

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admission and free parking. *Questions about becoming a vendor should be directed to the Civic Center staff at (772) 807-4488.*

• **'A Broken Chain':** 7 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, Fort Pierce. Original play presented by END IT. "A Broken Chain" brings awareness about generational domestic violence, which often leads to teen dating violence. Vendors will be on hand as well, providing resources related to this topic. Best suited for audiences ages 12 to adult. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Sunrise Box Office, or at the END IT office, located at 804 S. Sixth Street in Fort Pierce (entrance is in the back of the building). *For more information, call (772) 924-0470 or visit www.everybodyisnotdoingit.org.*

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Ukulele Concert:** 2-3 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Join us for a concert provided by musicians from the monthly Ukulele Jam, also held at the library. Free, public is welcome. This program is in partnership with the Treasure Coast Ukulele Club. *For more information, contact Sandy Henry-Gordon at (772) 337-5632 or Henry-GordonS@stlucieco.org*

SUNDAY, JULY 22

• **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "Three Billboards" 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. Limited to four tickets per person. *For more information, call (772) 461-4775.*

TUESDAY, JULY 24

• **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-*

Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, reaching an acceptable conclusion is easier if you run ideas by others as you work out some details in your head. Discussing any doubts you have can be helpful.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, make a concerted effort to keep lines of communication open in the days ahead. This can benefit you and your loved ones in some surprising ways.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, you feel like you are in the driver's seat as it pertains to your love life and relationship this week. But a partnership requires sharing responsibilities.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, nearly everything you do this week will be connected to your career. Strategic moves come easily to you, and certain pieces may fall into place just when you need them to.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Pisces, there is a time to share your dreams, and this week may be the perfect time to do just that. Open up to your closest loved ones.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

• **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.pslbg.org.*

• **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort Pierce. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata. \$5. *For more information, (703) 402-3645.*

THURSDAY, JULY 26

• **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 27

• 'Blackbeard the Pirate' 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-blackbeard-the-pirate/index.html*

FRIDAY, JULY 27 – SATURDAY, JULY 28

• **Moonlight Acoustic Tour on the Indian River Lagoon:** 7:30-10 p.m., sponsored by the Conservation Alliance of St. Lucie County. These are two evening tours featuring nationally renowned fish scientist and "fish whisperer" Dr. Grant Gilmore, Ph.D., a foremost authority on fisheries in the Indian River Lagoon. In tribute to Lacey Vitunac who fought to protect our Lagoon, this tour will offer participants a rare opportunity to listen to fish songs and mating calls through the use of a hydrophone. We expect to explore the songs of silver perch, spotted sea trout,

hardhead catfish, snook and shrimp. Captain Chop of the Indian River Lagoon & Swampland Boat Tours will captain his boat for this event. The tours will launch from his dock space at 1 Avenue A at the Fort Pierce City Marina. Tickets are limited and must be purchased by midnight July 25. Cost is \$45 for non-members and \$35 for paid members of the Conservation Alliance. In the event that the tour is canceled - refunds will be issued minus the \$2 pay-pal processing fee - or they can be transferred to the rain date on July 29, at the same time. *Direct questions to slconconservationalliance@gmail.com or visit www.conservationallianceslc.org/moonlight-acoustic-tour-of-the-irl.html to purchase tickets.*

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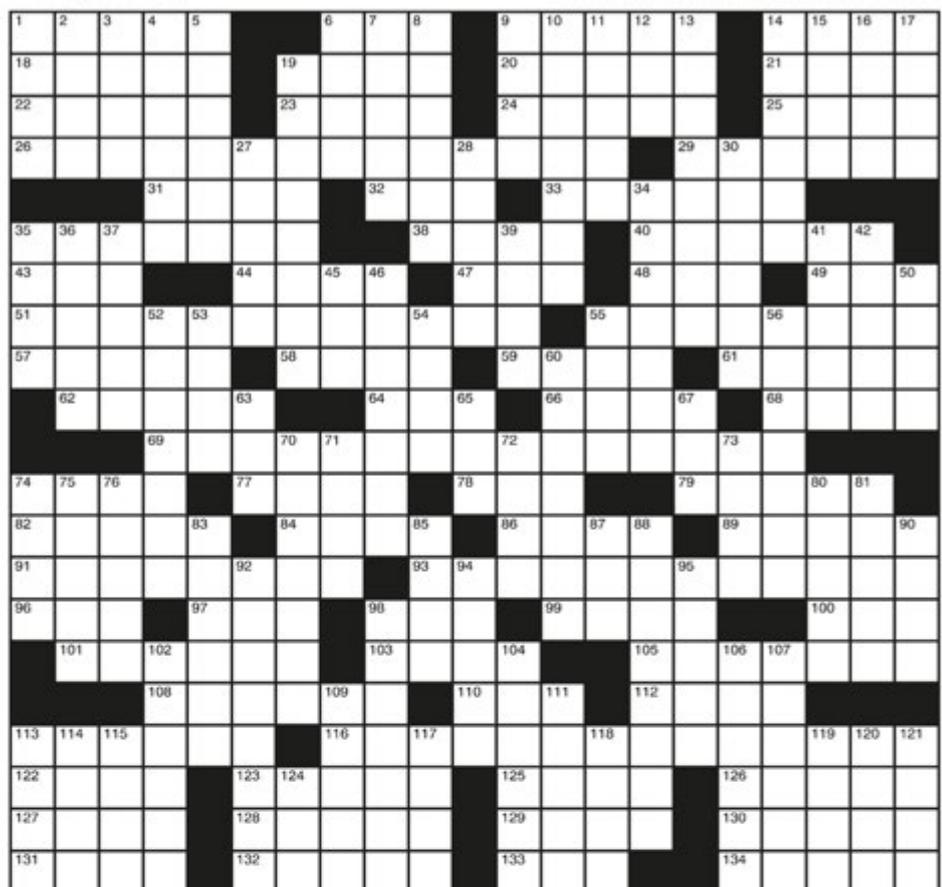
• **A Celebration of Insects:** 9 a.m. to noon, Heathcote Botanical Gardens, 210 Savannah Road, Fort Pierce. Meant for children ages 6-12; parents are welcome to participate. "A Celebration of Insects" is led **See OUT, page 12**

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• Movie Matinee: Showing 'Peter Rabbit' at 2 p.m., Lewis Library, 2950 S.W. Rosser Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Rated PG, running time of 95 minutes. For more information, call (772) 871-5470 or email limal@stlucieco.org

TUESDAY, JULY 31

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FRIDAY, AUG. 3

• Friday Fest: 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, the first Friday of every month, weather permitting. (Held 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. Festival includes music, food, children's activities, community vendors and arts and crafts. For more information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN H. SMALLS, Deceased. File No.: 562018CP000803FM NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of John H. Smalls, deceased, whose date of death was April 19, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division File No. 562018CP000803FM, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 32954. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is July 20, 2018. Personal Representative: Richard Fitzpatrick c/o The Estate Trust & Elder Law Firm, P.L. Attorney For Personal Representative: Joannie Rodriguez, Esquire, The Estate, Trust & Elder Law Firm, P.L. Florida Bar No. 113390 2940 S. 25th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34981 Telephone: 772-878-7271 Fax: 772-878-2981 Email: joannie@etelf.com Pubs: 7/20/18 & 7/27/18

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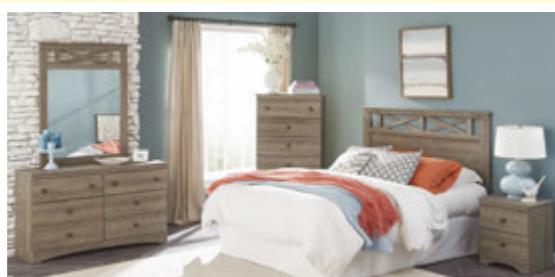
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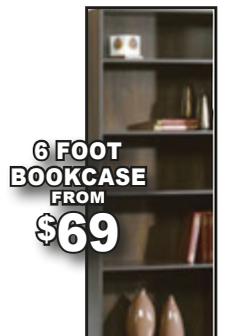
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