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Making a splash



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The Manatee Observation and Education Center hosted their Ocean Explorers Camp for kids ages 7 to 11 in Fort Pierce on Friday, July 20. The camp offered kids a hands-on experience with Florida's marine ecosystems, and the creatures within them through in-water activities. Here, camp counselors Bridgette Murphy and Reese Perreta toss 10-year-old Nisseth Escorbore into the water.

County Commission District 2 seat

Hometown News is asking all primary race candidates to answer the same questions in order to give readers the information needed to make their best informed choices for the upcoming St. Lucie County primary elections.

There are four candidates in the primary race for the District 2 St. Lucie County Commission seat: sitting Commissioner Anthony Louis Bonna, Bobby Hopkins, Dan Kurek and James Taylor.



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St. Lucie competes for new industries

City, County hope to convince firms to create 200 new positions in Jobs Corridor

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

ST. LUCIE COUNTY -- The St. Lucie County Commission and Port St. Lucie City Council worked in tandem with area economic development forces to put on the region's best face in hopes of convincing two successful firms that the city's recently acquired Jobs Corridor should be their new home.

Pete Tesch, President of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, spoke to Port St. Lucie City council members July 23 and addressed the County Commission the following day, describing the combined incentive packages he hoped would be sufficient to convince Meriden, Connecticut-based Accel International and the German firm Oculus Optikgerate to build new facilities in the Southern Groves area of Tradition. Accel fabricates a line of silver-plated, nickel-plated and tin-plated copper wiring and is considering the construction of a new Southeast hub in Port St. Lucie for its domestic operations.

"Accel has two locations in Connecticut and Indiana, they're a privately owned company... and they are definitely an industry leader here domestically and internationally," Mr. Tesch explained. "With the City of Port St. Lucie, we are seeking an ad valorem tax exemption, impact fee mitigation and also expedited site-plan review and fast-track permitting. This is a 10-year tax exemption, five years at 100 percent and then a sliding scale for the next five -- it's approximately \$1.5 million. The impact fee mitigation -- this is just approximate -- is \$58,000."

The city's business navigator, Elijah Wooten, further explained the company's operations and potential plans for

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County School Board District 1 seat

Hometown News is asking all primary race candidates to answer the same questions in order to give readers the information needed to make their best informed choices for the upcoming St. Lucie County primary elections.

There are two candidates in the primary race for the St. Lucie School Board District 1 seat: Steven Allen and sitting Board Member Debbie Johnson Hawley.

Steven Allen

What is your full name and age?

Steven Christopher Allen, 40

Where do you reside?

Port St. Lucie

Do you have family ties locally?

I am married with three children.



Allen



What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

Wasteful spending and a lack of transparency in the School Board are the main problems facing the county educational system. During my first year, I plan to push most

items on the agenda off the consent agenda and force the Board to speak about the issues that get voted on. I also plan to publish the public discussion section of the meetings. Correcting these issues will allow the public to see the wasteful spending as it happens and will force Board members to justify the money that is being spent on administrators rather than the teachers and children.

Debbie Johnson Hawley

What is your full name and age?

Deborah "Debbie" Johnson Hawley, age 58

Where do you reside?

Fort Pierce. I am a fourth-generation resident of St Lucie County



Johnson Hawley

Do you have family ties locally?

My son, granddaughter, parents, brother and sister-in-law, nieces, aunts, and numerous cousins all live in St. Lucie County as well.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

The safety and security of our students and employees will continue to be a major focus for our school district. If our students and staff do not feel safe while on school grounds, effective teaching and learning cannot happen. As a mental health professional, I understand its importance in school safety, and I will work in lockstep with our professionals to ensure all measures and precautions are in place at our school centers and facilities to keep our people as safe and secure as possible.



District 2

From page 1

Anthony Louis Bonna

What is your full name and age?

Anthony Louis Bonna, 31

Where do you reside?

Port St. Lucie

Do you have family ties locally?

My parents and I moved to St. Lucie County in 1990 and I owe everything I am to this community. I was raised in my commission district in Port St. Lucie and graduated from Centennial High School in 2005. Growing up as a "little brother" in Big Brothers Big Sisters, I was fortunate to be mentored by many members of our community, including Judi and Allen Miller, Gail Kavanagh, Mike Brown Sr., Mary Anne Patan and countless others. After graduating from Georgetown University with a finance degree, my wife Sasha and I moved to Fort Pierce in 2014.



Bonna

harming our waterways. In addition to water quality, I am focused on job creation and protecting taxpayers by reducing the size and scope of government.

Bobby Hopkins

What is your full name and age?

Bobby Hopkins, age 61

Where do you reside?

Fort Pierce

Do you have family ties locally?

My wife Kristine Hopkins, Mom Evelyn Hopkins, nine children, 12 grandkids and one great grandchild.

What are your professional qualifications?

I have a bachelor's degree in management, and have been a self-employed business owner for 37 years. I was a professional football player and 11-time World Arm Wrestling Champion

I am serving my fourth year on the Planning and Zoning Board with two of them as vice chairman. I am on my fifth year on the Port of Fort Pierce Advisory Committee.

I'm also an ordained minister for Potter House Ministry since 2004 and was ordained at Fairlawn Baptist Church as minister in 2010.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

The biggest issue is higher paying wages and local businesses needing skilled labor. Residents need higher paying jobs to support their families and live the American Dream. The average home in St. Lucie County is currently is \$200,000 to \$250,000. The other concern with residents is how to afford housing. Residents are interested in vocational training, and both the county and Port St. Lucie are partnering with Indian River State College for a vocational school, so we are working in the right direction. My past experience as a contractor will be a voice of experience for the board.



Hopkins

Dan Kurek

What is your full name and age?

Daniel J Kurek, 68

Where do you reside?

I moved to Florida in 1971 and lived in Martin County for eight months before moving to St. Lucie County in 1972. I bought my first home in 1975 in St. Lucie County District 1. I bought my present home in Port St. Lucie in 1996, which is in District 2 of St. Lucie County.



Kurek

Do you have family ties locally?

I have lived in Florida for 47 years next month. My only daughter lives in Orlando with her husband and two children. My wife passed away in 2015; however, I am engaged to a wonderful lady. My parents are deceased.

What are your professional qualifications?

I was the assistant finance director, finance director and the first assistant county administrator for St. Lucie County. During the 16 years, I developed and managed the budget for St. Lucie County and clerk of court. I also worked with the sheriff, supervisor of elections, tax collector and property appraiser in the process of budget development. In addition to working in local government, I worked for Dandee Bread Bakery and managed the St. Lucie Community Credit Union. I currently prepare income tax returns for 100 clients and work as a part-time controller for a citrus company.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

Actually there are three major issues: maintenance, reconstruction and construction of the county's infrastructure; bringing clean industry to St. Lucie County; and responsible budgeting.

If the one-half cent sales tax is passed, the revenue from the tax will be used for maintenance, reconstruction and construction of roads, bridges and culverts.

Bringing clean industry to St. Lucie County is a multifaceted issue. The cities, county and

School District have to work together with existing businesses and colleges to make St. Lucie County the place where companies want to establish their facilities.

This county is at the door of future posterity given the proper development of the Port and Airport. These initiatives partnered with the efforts of the Economic Development Council will push this county through that door.

A county commissioner has the fiduciary responsibility to protect the citizens of the county. Cutting or increasing taxes or fees can affect law enforcement, services to citizens and infrastructure maintenance. A plan to back up the change in tax levy or fees is essential to competent governing.

James Taylor

What is your full name and age?

James Taylor, 31 years old

Where do you reside?

Port St. Lucie

Do you have family ties locally?

I'm the third generation of my family -- born and raised in Fort Pierce -- a fifth generation resident of the county and a ninth generation Floridian. My great grandmother Elizabeth Slay Murello grew up in the House of the Seven Gables, which is now the welcome center at the Fort Pierce Marina. My family's roots run deep here, as does our commitment to our community. My wife Jenna and I reside in Port St. Lucie with our two dogs, Gracie and Magnolia.

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What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

The biggest issue facing not only the county, but the majority of our state, is [poor] water quality, which is caused by several different situations including Lake Okeechobee discharges. As a county commissioner, I'll be committed to working with all state and federal agencies as well as all stakeholders to get this problem solved. Our water is the greatest resource we have and the reason why many of us live in Florida.



Taylor

St. Lucie County School Board District 5 seat

Hometown News is asking all primary race candidates to answer the same questions in order to give readers the information needed to make their best informed choices for the upcoming St. Lucie County primary elections.

There are two candidates in the primary race for the St. Lucie School Board District 5 seat: Felicia Bruce and sitting School Board member Troy Ingersoll.

Felicia Bruce

What is your full name and age?

Felicia Bruce

Where do you reside?

Mariner Bay Boulevard, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?

My parents are deceased. I have one surviving in-law in the county. My grown children are in New York and Maryland.

What are your professional qualifications?

BA in history; minor in secondary education

MLS from State University of N.Y. at Stony Brook

MS/special education (all but thesis) from Dowling College, N.Y.

More than 90 advanced credits in exceptional education and related studies

Ordained Interfaith Minister, One Spirit Interfaith Seminary, N.Y.C.

Ordained Interfaith Minister, Spiritual Path of Florida

More than 20 years experience in the public schools at all levels (high school, middle school, elementary school)

"Teacher of Teachers": specializing in helping other educators meet the needs of ALL students in an integrated setting

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

After safety and security, retaining teachers is the next important challenge. Teacher turnover is costly. Higher pay reduces teacher turnover. The key is to pay teachers more without raising taxes.

Teachers are second only to parents in importance -- pay them accordingly! Research proves high teacher retention rates improve student outcomes and classroom performance.

Increased teacher pay is NOT about more taxes, it is about PRIORITIZING how those tax dollars are spent.

Consider my proposals:

Use benchmark testing at the start / end of the school year; aggregate results by teacher

Do not use standardized test scores

Develop young teachers through leadership and mentoring

Expand digital learning: videotape the best teaching modules and utilize it for larger numbers of students

Staying within the current budget without increasing class size is essential. Models should be developed that create collaborative



Bruce

teams and enable stronger professional development.

Troy Ingersoll

What is your full name and age?

Troy Ingersoll

Where do you reside?

Fort Pierce, Fla. for 27 years

Do you have family ties locally?

My wife Jennifer, a 12-year educator in St. Lucie Public Schools; my daughter Ava, a senior at Port St. Lucie High School; my Son Seth, a graduate of Fort Pierce Central in 2017.

What are your professional qualifications?

Graduated from Florida State University 1992 with a bachelors in criminology with emphasis in youth

Westside Church (student minister 1996-Present)

St. Lucie School Board member (2006-Present)

State-certified school board member

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

It is a great honor and joy serving our community. When I first decided to run for office, there was a disconnect between our children, our community, the school system, and its leadership, so I got involved. I felt the School District was testing entirely too much, lacked parent involvement and communication, had a high rate of teacher turn-over and was missing best practices in educational systems that monitored progress. We now have a 90-percent graduation rate, and communication and turnover-rate have both improved. I ask for your vote to continue to make our St. Lucie Public Schools great!



Ingersoll

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Community calendar

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

- **Game Day:** 2 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Youth of all ages can challenge each other on the Nintendo Wii system or have fun with board games and more. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.

TUESDAY, AUG. 7

- **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/SMEE>

- **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 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 rovittoa@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.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

- **Introduction to ROBLOX Studio:** 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Learn the basic skills needed to start bringing your imagination to life in this versatile gaming platform. This program is suited for grades 5 and older. Space is limited to the number of available computers. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

- **Port St. Lucie Anglers Club:** 7 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. The speaker scheduled for the meeting will be George Large from "In Fishing" for Stuart. All are welcome. For more information, call Frank Gamber at (443) 992-8428.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

- **'Project Linus' meets:** Project Linus Martin St. Lucie counties is a non-profit organization that provides homemade

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World Breastfeeding Week, National Breastfeeding Month celebrated

For Hometown News
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The Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie will celebrate National Breastfeeding Month during the first week of August, which is recognized as World Breastfeeding Week.

"A growing body of evidence points to breastfeeding as a critical factor, in improving health outcomes of mothers and babies, and it is considered most beneficial to families and communities. Breastfeeding is an investment in health, not just a lifestyle decision," said Clint Sperber, Health Officer and Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie County. According to 2016 data from Florida Charts, Bureau of Vital Statistics, breastfeeding initiation rates in St. Lucie are trending up, from 80.4 percent of mothers initiating breastfeeding in 2014, to 82.7 percent in 2016. However, St. Lucie rates are still below the state.

Low rates of breastfeeding add more than \$3 billion a year to medical costs for the mother and child in the United States. Black infants are 21 percent less likely to

have ever been breastfed than white infants. Only 1 in 4 infants is exclusively breastfed as recommended by the time they are 6 months old.

Benefits for infants who are breastfed have reduced risks of: asthma, obesity, type 2 diabetes, ear and respiratory infections and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The benefits for mothers that choose to breastfeed can include a lower risk of: heart disease, diabetes, ovarian cancer and breast cancer.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program provides breastfeeding support as well as nutrition education, counseling, and nutritious foods for eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and children up to age five who meet eligibility guidelines. WIC has added new foods including fruits, vegetables, whole grain pasta and flour tortillas, yogurt, organic baby fruits and vegetables for infants at six months of age in addition to the many other nutritious foods.

Call the WIC office for an appointment in St. Lucie West at (772) 785-6124 or in Fort Pierce at 772-462-3900.

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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

Mathew Mercer, 36, of Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 22 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Alvina Miller, 34, of Savanah River Way, Orlando, was arrested July 22 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Isis Ricketts, 35, of S. 29th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 22 and charged with battery on an officer/firefighter/EMT and resisting an officer – obstruction without violence.

Jarvis Leonard, 19, of Harson Way, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Kelly Hyland, 47, SW 24th Avenue, Okeechobee, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of drug equipment to transport drugs, and driving while license suspended.

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Port St. Lucie Police Department

Mathew Herrera, 21, of NE Prima Vista Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 22 and charged with driving with license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense), reckless driving (1st offense), and driving while under the influence with property damage.

Janise Bien-aime, 18, of NW Carmelite Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 22 and charged with larceny – grand theft over \$300 and less than \$1,000.

Mathew Ross, 29, of Golf Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 22 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Henry Welcer, 62, SE Crowberry Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 24 and charged with hit and run - failure to remain at scene of an accident.

Anthony Rogers, 28, of Mades Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 25 and charged with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and driving without a valid license.

Jesus Roldan, 27, of SE Hillmoor Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 25 and trafficking cocaine over 28 grams and less than 150 kilograms and use of two-way device to facilitate felony.

James Henry, 23, of SW Alesio Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver.

Traige Boyd, 42, of SE Tate Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 25 and charged with

possession of a firearm/ammo by convicted felon.

Brandon Muirhead, 20, of SW Hillcrest Circe, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of a controlled substance and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Maurice Byars, 19, of SW Hamrock Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

William Tozer, 82, of Bradley Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 23 and charged with driving while license suspended (habitual offender).

Kay Tomasello, 40, of Short Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 24 and charged with battery by person detained in prison or jail facility.

Tarus Richardson, 41, of Avenue P, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 24 and charged with driving while license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense).

Akoua Lawrence, 18, of S. 12th Street, North Lauderdale, was arrested July 24 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, resisting officer without violence, and malicious touch or strike to a police dog.

Tiana Tilghman, 20, of SW 10th Court, North Lauderdale, was arrested July 24 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, and possession of a weapon by convicted felon.

Guy Eugene, 24, of SW Wycoff Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 25 and charged with tampering with or fabricating physical evi-

dence, possession of cocaine, possession of

marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Virginia Brown, 31, of N. 26th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 25 and charged with driving while license suspended (3rd or subsequent violation).

Joseph Daniels, 47, of Palm Drive, was arrested July 25 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling unarmed and resisting officer without violence.

Joseph Haugabook, 34, of Jefferson Parkway, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 26 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Vicente Mora, 30, of Paseo Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of a weapon or ammo by convicted felon, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Florida Highway Patrol

Chantell Marshall, 29, of Conshohocken Avenue, Pennsylvania, was arrested July 26 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

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VIEWPOINT

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

Email the Hometown Rants & Raves at

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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.

Slow drivers

To the writer, who recently ranted about slow drivers: "Move over as far as possible to the right."

Fine, no problem, just return a little courtesy if possible? When I am driving legally in that far-right lane (you want me to stay put in), don't come roaring up from behind and tailgate (because you're trying to pass other traffic from the right side or feel that riding my bumper will make me really speed-up so you can slip by alongside me. Your being one foot behind me is of no concern after having driven 50+ years in 47 states (soon to be 50), numerous other countries (Autobahn) in every weather, traffic/drivers, and road conditions imaginable. The discourtesy and stupidity seen on USA highways today, no matter when and where I am driving, is unbelievable. As a final thought: I wonder if this person, who is complaining about slow drivers, wears a "speedo" while driving!?

From a grateful patient

First of all I would like to thank Dr Tate and his staff for a excellent job well done in performing my cataract eye surgery at New Vision Eye Center of Vero Beach. The staff was very friendly and they assured me great comfort and care. I was a nervous wreck but all the staff took really great care of me and I would just like to say thank you very much for the great care and service that was provided for me.

Learning lessons

During a recent five-day get-away to Provincetown, Mass., I thought how much my hometown could learn from my vacation destination.

And, then, by extrapolation, other such

beach communities along the Atlantic coastline (Bar Harbor, Cape May, Hilton Head, Jekyll Island, Myrtle Beach, Mystic Seaport, Nantucket, Ocean City, Outer Banks, Rehoboth Beach, Sag Harbor, St. Simon's Island, Tybee Island, Virginia Beach), including in Florida (Amelia Island, Fort Lauderdale, Jax Beach, the Keys, Palm Beach, South Beach, St. Augustine).

With the arts, fishing, golfing, outdoor activities and surfing already going for us, we'd do well to incorporate that which works from other Eastern Seaboard beachside locales. Rather than to imitate, the goal being to adapt an appropriately cohesive plan to replace our heretofore slapdash anything goes approach.

As the once quaint charm associated with our area has fallen by the wayside of disproportionate sites and crowded roadways, how smart it would seem to emulate the hard-won lessons learned by others, both to our north and south. Thereby having more opportunity to move beyond fond memories of fleeting times past, toward a realistically pleasant and prosperous future.

Tomatoes are red

Would someone explain to the present generation that pink tomatoes are not ripe.

Tomatoes, to be ripe, have to be red. Especially restaurant owners, have you ever bought tomato sauce that was pink?

Pay attention to candidates

Yesterday I registered as a Democrat instead of my usual independent status.

I always have voted as the independent that I am . . . except in the primaries because I can't vote in the primaries.

Sometimes I have changed and registered republican and sometimes as a democrat so I could include my voice of who gets into

Summertime fun



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The Manatee Observation and Education Center hosted their Ocean Explorers Camp for kids ages 7 to 11 in Fort Pierce on Friday, July 20. Here, Damon Morton, 10, throws Cody Lawler, 11, off his shoulders.

office.

This year, there is no way I would vote for a republican for any office in either the primaries or general election in November.

Our state Legislature is republican-heavy; Congress is the same.

They have all fallen down on the jobs the state Constitution and U. S. Constitution assigns to them and which they take an oath to do.

I am pleased that we have so many people from both parties running as candidates for Governor of Florida.

I am researching all of them as I do with every election.

I have to admit that my first instinct is to vote for Gwen Graham because it's time we bring the state into the 21st century and elect a qualified, woman governor. However, if in my research there is a man who meets my requisites for governor, I'll vote for him.

My preliminary research doesn't indicate that will happen.

Please pay attention to who is running for what office.

Go online and get information about the issues or candidates that are not published

by the backers as well as those published by the backers or the party line — no matter which party line it is. Do your research so you can vote in an informed, intelligent way and not just what someone tells you to do.

It can't be that difficult

We moved to Florida more than 20 years ago. In all those years we have never seen a lawn-service truck with equipment trailer that wasn't being driven from 12 to 18 inches over the center line into oncoming traffic. Not once.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

• **Care for Caregivers support group:** 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, or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>*

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Walton Road Baptist Church, 2001 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Thursday evening starting Aug. 16. *For more information, call Steve Stevens at (772) 285-5668.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

• **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. 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. *Call (772) 344-4142.*



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Industries

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the Port St. Lucie Jobs Corridor, which runs parallel to I-95 between Tradition Parkway and Becker Road.

“It’s an international manufacturer of high-performance conductors serving the aerospace, medical and industrial computer industries with silver-plated, nickel-plated and tin-plated copper products,” he said. “The company is looking to invest \$43 million in equipment and new construction to build a manufacturing and distribution plant, which initially would be a 100,000 square feet but to increase to a 150,000 square feet within a few years. They look also to create 125 new jobs over a three-year period with an average wage of \$43,000 per job including benefits.”

Accel Senior Vice-President of Business Development Dan Chung addressed both commissions, telling their members that his firm used “very conservative numbers” in estimating median salaries and hoped to attract the best of the best with even higher salaries if they decide to choose Port St. Lucie for their new facility. Accel currently operates a 150,000 square-foot factory in Meriden and a 100,000-square-foot facility in Avilla, Indiana and needs to expand to better serve its domestic market and growing international business needs. The city is competing against two other communities in Connecticut and Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina in hopes of winning the company’s newest expansion project.

“The average wage numbers, \$47,000, we think that is a very minimal conservative estimate, not necessarily taking into account the 10-percent management type jobs that will be created,” Mr. Chung explained. “One of the things that we’re also keen about is hiring the best people, and if the best people come at a cost that’s higher than what the industry average is, then we are very happy to do that to get good employees and be a lasting influence in the area.”

Mr. Tesch emphasized the projected 125 high-paying jobs would just be the tip of the iceberg as far as the additional ripple effects the company’s choice of St. Lucie County would create.

“We anticipate a \$21.2 million impact to the economy for new construction, and with the creation of indirect and direct jobs, \$166 million,” he explained to both commissions. “Both with direct, indirect and induced effect, this would create 393 jobs. All of this includes not only the actual output of the company and the jobs that are created, but also the indirect impact of businesses that provide jobs and services to Accel. Then you have the labor output, that total income that is discretionary income within our economy, providing an estimated \$150 million of economic impact, so... you can see that this will have a profound impact.”

The EDC president further described the county’s financial obligations if Accel decides to take up the region’s offer.

“So going to St. Lucie County, with the ad valorem tax exemption, the estimated 10-year amount is \$2.5 million,” he added. “We are also working with the St. Lucie County Commission on a job growth investment grant, which approximates \$165,000, and a portion of that will be used for the local financial match for the state’s Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund.”

Port St. Lucie Business Navigator Elijah Wooten then offered details on Oculus Optikgerate, a German firm that manufactures ophthalmic diagnostic products and already has a Port St. Lucie operation with 32 existing employees. The firm wants to

expand its U.S. operations, and is also being wooed by Seattle, Houston and Minneapolis to be the base for the new factory. Both the city and the county are offering the same incentives offered to Accel in hopes of winning out over the competition.

“The company will invest \$6.9 million in the equipment and construction of a 50,000-square-foot manufacturing and distribution facility,” he said. “Oculus will create 50 new jobs over a three-year period with an average wage of \$43,000 plus benefits. Again, the incentive package that’s recommended is the impact fee mitigation, as well as an ad valorem tax exemption and expedited plan review and permitting.”

Mr. Tesch further described the company, a family operation that has one other U.S. facility in Washington State and serves global markets in 80 countries. If Oculus chooses to remain in Port St. Lucie, the new construction in Tradition would also have a significant economic impact on the region.

“With a one-time output of \$8.8 million and total output as a result of new construction of that state-of-the-art facility, both direct and indirect would create 69 jobs during that construction period,” he said. “Elijah mentioned that there are 50 high-wage, high-skilled jobs, but in both indirect and the induced effect, it’s anticipated that 143 jobs will be created as a result of the Oculus expansion. This will create \$34 million into the annual output going into the economy and showing the strong economic impact that a medical device manufacturer would have on our community.”

Oculus’ quality assurance and regulatory affairs manager in Port St. Lucie, Ross McDonough, insisted the company’s first choice would be to remain in St. Lucie County.

“We’re happy to be here, we want to stay here and we want to grow our business here,” he said. “And this experience has shown us there is a lot of help for us here.”

Port St. Lucie City Councilwoman Jolien Carballo said if the two expansions come to fruition it will help her counter the argument that Port St. Lucie is primarily home to low-paying jobs.

“One thing that’s important to note with these companies is that A, they’re different, but B, is the income that they bring in for the individuals being employed,” she said. “The first one [Accel] provided 127 percent over average annual income and this one [Oculus] provides over a 115 percent over average annual income in St. Lucie County. While I’m a supporter of retail restaurants and small jobs, we do see comments occasionally that talk about the different levels of jobs in Port St. Lucie and that Port St. Lucie doesn’t have diverse jobs with diverse wages; with companies like Oculus [and Accel], I can counter that.”

For his part, Mayor Gregory Oravec expressed elation about new projects potentially locating in the Jobs Corridor that the city officially took over from the Tradition Land Company in March.

“We have amazing amenities in this location where there’s four running miles along I-95 between two fully developed interchanges,” he gushed. “We have something special, which will be made more special by partners like you. It’s great when we have leaders in their industry whether it be City Electric or Accel, or an Oculus where they’re here and are part of Port St. Lucie and they are growing. I think we’re demonstrating economic development done right, and I think it’s a very exciting time for the City of Port St. Lucie.”

The City Council unanimously approved both incentive packages July 23, followed by the unanimous vote on both packages by the County Commission July 24.

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St. Lucie schools improve report card

**Seven schools raise grades
and district overall rating
rises 38 points**

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News



ST. LUCIE COUNTY -- The St. Lucie County School District saw its overall rating rise 38 points this last school year from the 2016-17 school year, soared 10 spots to number 22 in the state and earned a top-third district ranking state-wide.

Now only 1.5 percent from seeing an A on its report card, St. Lucie Public Schools earned Second Place in the state for improvement over the last school year among districts with more than 20,000 students. Superintendent E. Wayne Gent credited both students and staff for the significant grade increase.

"In an extremely challenging year, our teachers and administrators were able to keep the focus on teaching and learning in order to achieve these historic accomplishments," he said.

St. Lucie County now boasts eight A schools including the five that held onto their honor roll status: Fairlawn Elementary, Lincoln Park Academy, Mosaic Digital Academy Upper School, Palm Pointe Educational Research School at Tradition and Westgate K-8. The three newest members of the group are Mosaic Digital Academy Lower School, Morningside Elementary and St. Lucie West K-8. Five schools also earned a letter grade increase: Fort Pierce Central, Savanna Ridge Elementary, White City Elementary and Allapattah Flats K-8 all rose from a C to a B, while Samuel Gaines Academy saw its grade rise from a D to a C.

Two schools also demonstrated a dramatic rise of two grade points: Morningside Elementary jumped from a C to a B, while Weatherbee Elementary, soared from a D to a B, less than two points from an A. Morningside Elementary Principal Kathleen Melrose said she and her staff couldn't wait for official District notification of grades but instead did their own calculations the day

the state released official scores for each school.

"As soon as scores were released on June 14, our school-based team began calculating our school grade immediately," she said. "We manually calculated each cell, and as we finalized the calculation in each category, we knew the A was within reach. Upon final overall calculation and earning the points for the A, we cheered, hugged, and literally cried tears of joy!"

Although Morningside Elementary staff placed a significant emphasis on the subjects of reading and math and provided additional tutoring for any students struggling in those areas, Ms. Melrose attributed the campus' successful grade increase to its focus on a "Single-School Culture" that won student-buy in to the effort.

"We began with the development of shared norms, beliefs, values, and goals in the area of academics, data, behavior and climate," she said. "Throughout the year we agreed upon processes and procedures that produced consistency in practice. One strategy in particular that was extremely powerful in driving our single school culture was student goal-setting and data-tracking. Every student on our campus set individual goals, determined an action plan to achieve their goals and tracked their progress throughout the year."

Weatherbee Elementary Principal Kimberly Cain emphasized that school's focus on fostering positive relationships between
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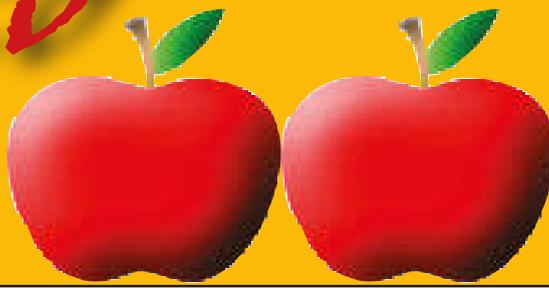
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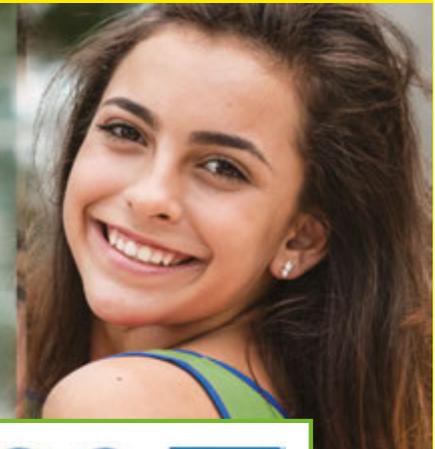
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Help students get organized

For Hometown News

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TREASURE COAST – School-related stress is common among multi-tasking students. But smart organization can make it easier to dash from class to study hall to after-school activities. It all starts with the right supplies. Gear up for a successful, low-stress school year with these handy tips.

Consult the List

Give your students the tools they'll need to hit the ground running, and alleviate their stress of being unprepared, by referencing the supply list the school sends home. Then spend some time before the first day of school doing something fun together that's also educational, like visiting



a museum or reading books. This will get brains active and alert before the first bell rings, ensuring a smooth transition to classroom learning.

Work Smarter

A lot of information is thrown at students during a lesson, but even the quickest notetaker can run into trouble sorting it all out when it comes time to study. The right school supplies will allow students to learn in a meaningful way.

New alternatives to traditional notetaking can make finding relevant information a cinch during study sessions. For example, the Five Star College Ruled Interactive Notebook includes a table of contents with a spot for the date, topic descriptions and page numbers to help students quickly find specific information. Side margins and page number blocks allow for page customization and organization, while the grid ruled quick reference guide is a handy tool for periodic tables, multiplication tables and a glossary of terms. Students can stress less with organizational tools such as these.

Likewise, the Five Star Flex Hybrid NoteBinder, which acts like a notebook and works like a binder, is adaptable to meet the

needs of all types of learners. On the inside, pocket dividers provide built-in organization and paper storage to which students can add paper and dividers as needed.

Reduce Your Haul

It's practical to maintain two sets of certain school supplies -- one for a student's home workstation and the other in his or her locker. Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, extra paper, sticky notes and rulers are great examples of supplies to store in both places. Doing so will save students the stress of remembering everything before leaving for school or home and can also reduce some weight in heavy backpacks.

Seek Durability

Stuffed into backpacks, stored at the bottom of lockers, and shuttled between school and home, school supplies take a beating. This can mean ripping and even losing important papers. Seek out items durable enough to store materials for multiple classrooms and functional enough to withstand multiple locker visits, such as the Five Star 3-Inch Binder with Removable Padded Case. It comes with an expanding file for quick access to papers and a padded pouch for storing tech gear. Double the strength of



competition, Five Star College Ruled Reinforced Filler Paper is a must-have for schoolwork and pairs well with binders.

Five Star aims to be an ally and champion for students looking for creative and expressive ways to manage the stress of their daily routines. More tips to reduce school-related stress can be found at strengthenotstress.com or join the conversation using #StrengthNotStress.

"Stress is a common challenge for students," says Jessica Hodges, vice president of marketing at ACCO Brands, which builds school supplies based on evolving student needs. "Knowing you can channel stress into something more positive is empowering."

Story courtesy of StatePoint

New technologies will support STEAM

For Hometown News

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TREASURE COAST – With each new school year comes a brand-new set of subjects, books and teachers. It also means new technologies being introduced into the classroom.

As students head back to school, here is a look at the technologies that will support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) learning this year.

- **Digital Art:** Enter some art classes today and you may find a dearth of paints, brushes and charcoal. Today, art students can learn the same painting, drawing and sculpting techniques they previously would have learned using traditional supplies, only with digital tools instead. While the traditional mediums aren't completely going away any time soon, today's students can benefit from the versatility that cutting-edge tools supply, from the time a project idea is conceived through when the finished product is shared with the world.
- **Visual Science:** Whether it's an anatomical

diagram of the human heart or a map of the Milky Way, every science teacher knows that a picture's worth a thousand words, particularly when it's a sharp, clear picture. Teachers and students are benefitting from top of the line projection technology in classrooms. The LampFree Projectors from Casio's Core Series, for example, have the ability to project images and video wirelessly from smart phones, laptop computers and tablets, expanding teachers' ability to create engaging lesson plans. Additionally, the mercury-free Laser and LED hybrid light source is energy-efficient, reducing power consumption by up to 40 percent, a bonus lesson in environmental stewardship.

- **Accessible Computer Science:** Certain innovations are helping students go beyond just consuming technology. Apps abound for independent learners, as well as educators, to use in their classrooms to help computer science students of all ages and abilities to hone their coding skills. From straight-forward instructional apps to those that gamify the learning process, young coders-in-training have a wealth of resources at their fingertips.

- **Intuitive Music:** New technology is rocking the music education boat in an effort to make learning an instrument more intuitive. For example, Casio's LK-265 is outfitted with such tools as a Key Lighting System, Voice Fingering Guide and Step-up Lesson System, enabling beginners to learn built-in songs at their own pace. Additionally, an LCD display makes mastering music notation and correct hand positioning easy. Students don't even have to wait for teacher feedback -- the keyboards have a Scoring System that evaluates performance.

- **In-Depth Math:** Today's students are getting a closer look at the inner workings of mathematics than their predecessors, thanks to new graphing calculators, such as the fx-CG50 PRIZM and fx-CG500, which offer expanded features, including the ability to easily draw three dimensional graphs such as planes, cylinders and



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spheres, and view them from various angles to better analyze their shapes. A cross-section option and special zoom function allow students to closely examine graphs for in-depth analysis and an improved catalog function means students can use commands more easily and quickly.

As rapidly emerging technologies innovate education, it's an exciting time to be a student or teacher.

Story courtesy of StatePoint

Grades

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staff, students, and families and encouraging a growth mindset. She also enumerated several strategies employed this year to help bring the school grade up.

"Teachers moved toward student-centered classrooms where students are encouraged to talk about their learning in coopera-

tive group settings in a safe, supportive atmosphere that encourages risk-taking," she said. "Teachers monitored students' understanding of the standards on a daily basis and provided small group and individualized support ensuring every student was learning successfully."

Ms. Cain also credited the significant increase in Weatherbee Elementary's grade to her staff's efforts to engage students in their own learning and progress.

"Teachers worked with their students set-

ting goals, sharing performance results from tests, and examining examples of class work," she added. "Students kept up with their own progress using portfolios they shared with parents, families and other caring adults during student-led conferences held twice during the year. Students were able to talk about what they learned and to share their accomplishments."

Mr Gent believes the "historic gains" made during this last school year comes from a laser focus on each student's learning.

"Helping us make the surge from last year's rank at 32 is the concentration on every child, every day," he explained. "Our teachers, administrators and staff recognize the importance of knowing the story behind every child in their classroom so they can adjust instructional strategies, provide support as needed and challenge students to achieve their very best. Morningside Elementary and Weatherbee Elementary have definitely embraced this and the results are outstanding."

Dining & Entertainment

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Jerry Garcia music festival features three bands, vendors, waterslide

By Mike Winikoff

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FORT PIERCE -- Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia died in 1995, but his memory and music are kept alive by more than a hundred cover bands and what is probably several million "deadheads" around the world who still live for the music.

Each year, deadheads celebrate a full week, from Mr. Garcia's Aug. 1 birthday to Aug. 9, the day he died, as "Jerry Week" or, as some prefer, "The Days Between," the name of one of his final songs. It is hard to find a town of any size anywhere in the nation that does not have at least one party celebrating his music during Jerry Week.

The Causeway Cove Marina in Fort Pierce will be the site of the Jerry Garcia Days Between Festival on Sat., Aug. 4, with a multi-band concert from 3-11 p.m. The day is presented by Cosmic Barley. Headliner Unlimited Devotion will draw from the full Grateful Dead songbook with a two-hour set from 9-11 p.m. to close the event. UD is known for a jazz and funk-filled interpretation of the songs of Mr. Garcia.

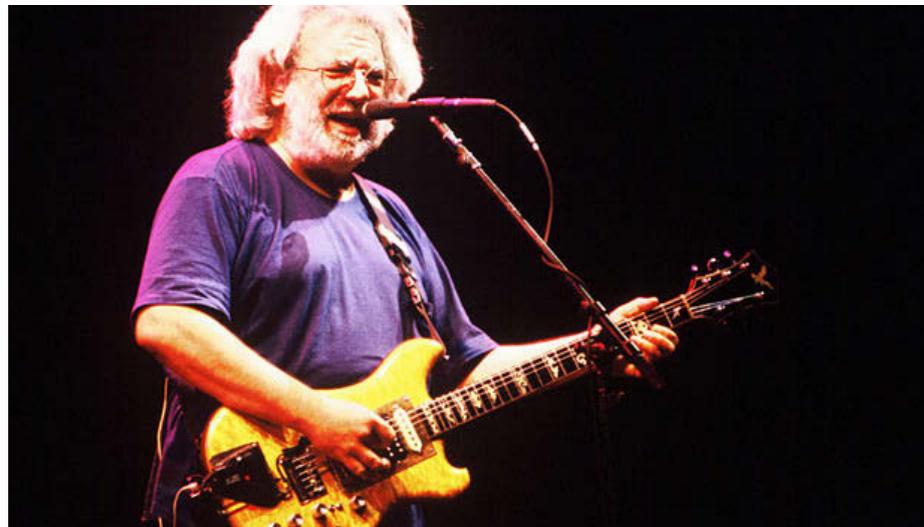


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Before UD, Custard Pie will perform the music of Widespread Panic, one of the heirs to the Grateful Dead scene. Custard Pie is a Valdosta-based trio that plays psychedelic rock with lots of improvisation and experimentation.

The Daniel Heitz Band from Orlando opens the show with a tribute to The Allman Bros. Band.

The Treasure Coast V-Dub Club will be on hand with some old VW vans on display. There will be giant waterslides to cool off in the heat, fire spinning, face painting, food trucks, lots of cool vendors, and a full bar. Causeway Cove Marina is located at 601 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Admission is \$10 per car, or \$5 per walk-in.

Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

If you want to get out and see the sights, you have to plan an excursion, Aries. Start planning a vacation and don't forget to invite a pal along for the trip.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Do not be quick to accept the word "no," Taurus. If you are seeking a promotion, it may take another round of negotiations to sell your position to a supervisor.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, some things are at play and you may need to gather some facts. Don't try to piece things together, but rather start at the beginning and get a comprehensive view.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

You have to hunker down and work through tasks that hold little interest for you, Cancer. Success comes from tending to all of the details, even those that are less interesting.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Plenty of opportunities to make big changes are on the horizon, Leo. You need to figure out what it is you want to do with yourself and where to make change.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, sit quietly aside and let others talk while you listen. Listening can be a great way to learn about others as well as yourself. Use this time wisely.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, indecisiveness may cost you in the days ahead. Try to come to a decision on an important situation so you can begin moving forward once again.

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Out & about

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. Free admission, free parking in parking garage. 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. 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.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3 – SUNDAY, AUG. 5

• **'The Grunch':** The Barn Theatre Summer Campers present an award winning musical, "The Grunch," from Friday through Sunday. This musical, winner of the Children's Musical Festival, NYC, tells the story of Rudy Grunch, a grumpy 6th grader who comes up with the perfect plan to ruin the school musical. But will he succeed? (Inspired by "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.") This production will be fun for young and old alike. See OUT, page 14

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- Approximate size of fish
- Area you caught the fish
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So take your kids out for an enjoyable live theater experience with lots of laughs, songs, dancing, and fun. Tickets are \$15. For tickets, call the Barn Theatre at 287-4884 or visit www.barn-theatre.com.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

• **Game Day:** 2 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Youth of all ages can challenge each other on the Nintendo Wii system or have fun with board games and more. *For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 5

• **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "The Greatest Showman" 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.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 5 – TUESDAY, AUG. 7

• **Auditions for The Barn Theatre's season opener:** Auditions for "The Dixie Swim Club," a comedy/drama about friendships that last forever, will be held at the Barn Theatre in Stuart at 7 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday. The show dates are Sept. 20 through Oct. 7. Rehearsals will begin immediately. Director Francine Beckstead is looking for five women who will age from 44 to 77 over the course of the play. (No bathing suits required!) Please bring a resume if you

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Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Sometimes you don't see the purpose behind certain actions, Scorpio. Don't hesitate to ask questions to clear things up. Forge ahead and things will become clearer.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sooner or later, if you try different things you are bound to stumble on the right course of action, Sagittarius. It just may take longer than you initially expected.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Don't worry if you cannot get your act together just yet, Capricorn. You will find your groove soon enough and everything will ultimately fall in place.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Some things can't be avoided forever, Aquarius. If you feel like you are running away from problems or things you don't like, you may need to confront them.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Funny things happen when you least expect them, Pisces. Just when you may have thought a situation was dire, some fun will change your opinion.

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For fantastic fairways and greens, play at Viera East

There is a saying in business that it's all about the location. Location, location, location. For golf courses, that saying holds quite true. Some courses are right against the ocean or the river. Others find a great spot with wetlands and rolling hills.

Not every course is privileged to have a perfect setting on which to be built. It then becomes the job of the architect to make those hills, and beautiful lakes and more to give the course a natural feel. What some of these courses miss out on by not being all the way over, tucked on the ocean, they instead have a different benefit. They are right off the interstate and an easy trip for golfers from all around the area.

Viera East Golf Club is one of these. Here, world renowned architect Joe Lee, designed a fantastic layout. While the course is just off I-95, north of Melbourne, it is close enough to the Atlantic Ocean, Indian River and Banana River to enjoy a refreshing tropical breeze.

When you toss in the wildlife that calls the area home, you are just as likely to see bobcat, deer, fox, or even a bald eagle, as you are a birdie on your scorecard.

The course has a first-class practice facility. Perfect for honing your game between rounds or properly warming up for your round. Additionally, the course is an authorized fitting center for Titleist, Taylor Made and Ping. If you want to see the difference a properly fit set of clubs can make to your game, this is the place to start.

Featuring six sets of tees, there is no reason for any golfer to not find a length that suits his or her game or mood for the day. Measuring just under 6,700- yards from the very back tees, Viera East is not long. A course that doesn't have length as a defense, usually finds it elsewhere. They pinch in the fairways, put lakes and ponds

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



in front of everything, make the bunkers diabolical, and the greens nearly impossible. Not so here.

Viera East was designed not to beat you up, but still challenge your game. Joe Lee does a tremendous job of designing a course for the recreational or resort golfer. Pick the proper set of tees, and you will have a great time. The fairways are generous. While there is a lot of water to assist with drainage, it truly only comes into play on about six holes.

The greens and fairways are in fantastic

shape. They had recently been punched and are coming in nicely. A couple more weeks and this course will be perfect. I found the course to offer a nice variety of holes. Too often we see the cookie-cutter design of one hole after another looking much like the previous with just a small tweak here and there.

The course's signature hole is probably the 14th. This somewhat short par-5, is reachable in two with a good drive. The problem is, the green sits on its own little island. You may not see it from the fairway, but there is room right of the green and between the water and the bunker guarding the right side. It's a fun hole that temps you at just the right time in your round. It could make or break you.

My favorite hole on the course is the par-4 17th. Measuring just 345 yards from the very tips, this hole may be played in

several ways. Beware, short does not mean easy. The hole is littered with bunkers that will grab a poor tee shot, or almost any approach missing the green.

I have heard great things about Divot's Grille and it did not disappoint. The staff was very pleasant and friendly, the drinks cold, and the food delicious, all at prices that won't break your wallet. It was the cherry atop the sundae after a fun day of golf.

To find out more about Viera East Golf Club, make a tee time, or check on specials, visit www.VieraGolf.com or call 321-639-6500

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.

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have one. The Barn Theatre welcomes all newcomers and no shows are pre-cast. You will be asked to do some cold readings, and audition sides are available in the office (Monday through Friday, 12-4 p.m.) to take home. For more information, contact Francine at (772) 530-1962 or visit www.barn-theatre.com.

TUESDAY, AUG. 7

• **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 or (772) 873-2981.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

• **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.

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Name Game

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Trim back
- 5 Bacon, before slicing
- 9 Partner for wheel
- 13 Bid
- 18 Stern and Limbaugh medium
- 20 Employ
- 21 Fashion magazine
- 22 Part of NRA
- 23 Coral reef
- 24 CIA diary author Philip
- 25 Traveler's document
- 26 Newscaster Williams
- 27 Henry "drop out"
- 30 Ending with major or marion
- 31 Sailor's warning
- 32 Take advantage of
- 33 Grabs
- 35 Adele or Celine
- 38 Borden's ___ the cow
- 41 Making a choice
- 43 Trifler
- 44 See 35 Across
- 45 Bridge's Charles
- 46 Compass pt.
- 49 Small bill
- 50 That man
- 53 Allan "drop out"
- 55 Morose
- 56 Approving stroke
- 57 Racetrack
- 59 Mayday!
- 60 Make happy
- 62 Early harp
- 63 Humane org.
- 65 "Kukla, Fran and ___"
- 66 "The rule ___ tomorrow . . .": Lewis Carroll

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| 123 Row | 28 Rhine feeder | 78 Boy's ultimate status |
| 124 Miles, of "Psycho" | 29 Showing remorse for | 80 White heron |
| 125 Mah-jongg pieces | 33 Tea soak | 81 Mult. housing units |
| 126 Victoria and Tim | 34 Nuremberg one | 83 Come in third |
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| | 42 Country club employee | 95 Dadaist Hans |
| | 45 Response to a bad pun | 97 Capture in a web |
| | 47 "If you knew ___ . . ." | 99 "___ human . . ." |
| | 48 Eastern potentate | 101 Souffle's cousin |
| | 51 ___ League | 102 Not these |
| | 52 Nickname for Margery | 103 Taste |
| | 54 "My Fair Lady" locale | 104 Sylvia, of "The Bell Jar" |
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Touring with the Townies



Craig Crombie of Palm City, took his copy of Hometown News to Havana, Cuba on June 8, 2018. Thanks for taking us along!



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THURSDAY, AUG. 9

• **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, AUG. 10

• **Lunch & Learn:** "Air Potato Biological Control - Bugs and Beetles" at 12 p.m., Manatee Observation & Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Carey Minter, Assistant Professor of Entomology and Nematology at the University of Florida's Indian River Research Education Center. Dr. Minter will be discussing the invasive air potato vine here in Florida, and the work that UF has done in researching solutions to this problem. Bring your lunch and learn! Free event. For more information, call (772) 429-6266.

• **Free community pool party:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Park Pool, 1311 Avenue M, Fort Pierce. Featuring music, games, prizes and more, these nearly-end-of-summer pool parties give residents and tourists a chance to experience St. Lucie County's public pools for free. There will be free parties at Lakewood Park Pool on Saturday, Aug. 18, and at Ravenswood Pool on Saturday, Aug. 25. For more information, call (772) 871-2183 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/aquatic.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "A Wrinkle in Time" 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.

• **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, AUG. 14

• **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.

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Please take notice SmartStop Self Storage located at 3252 N. US Hwy 1, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946, intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units to satisfy the lien of the owner. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.selfstorageauction.com on August 15, 2018 at 10:03 a.m. Contents include personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below. Unit # Name Contents 1704 Anthony Gomez - Luggage, boxes, household misc. 2609 Katrina Williams - Ladder, lawn trimmer, leaf blower, chainsaw, tools, household misc. 1533 Molly Adkins - Bags, Boxes, chair, hand cart, bike, ceiling fan, shelves, household misc. 3714 Thomas Cuker - Boxes, bags, fishing poles, shop vac, dresser, toys, bed frame, household misc. 3113 Caliza Colbert - Sofa, bike 3114 Sharon McKenzie - Sofa, dresser, tables, rugs, bedding, household misc. 3029 Jo Garcia-Hossler - Ladder, wall décor, shelving, sporting goods, household misc. 3427 Sean Mcrae - Bike, tool chest, ceiling fan, totes, boxes, household misc. Purchases must be paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. SmartStop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Please contact the property with any questions (772)465-9460. Pubs: 7/27/18 & 8/3/18

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF THERESA ADELHOCH, Deceased. File No.: 562018CP000805AXXXHXCDivision NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Theresa Adeloch, deceased, whose date of death was June 1, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is, 218 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. GRANT a/k/a PATRICIA ANN GRANT, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000820 AXXXHC NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Patricia A. Grant a/k/a Patricia Ann Grant, deceased, File Number 562018CP000820AXXXHC pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is St. Lucie County Clerk of Court, Attn: Probate and Guardianship Division, P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The Estate is testate and the date of the Last Will & Testament is February 1, 1989. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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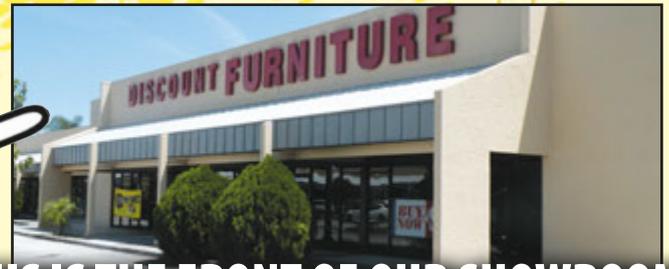
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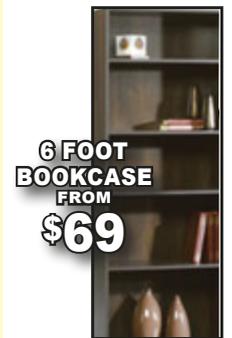
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