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Early voting runs through Aug. 25; the primary election is Aug. 28. For early voting sites or where to go on Aug. 28, visit www.sicelections.com. Due to deadlines, we will have results in the Sept. 7 paper.



ELECTION REMINDER



GOT AN EVENT?

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Welcome back!



Kimberly Cain, Weatherbee Elementary School's new Principal, welcomes children to their first day of school.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

Weatherbee Elementary School in Fort Pierce welcomed students to their first day of school with a Tunnel of Hope on Monday, Aug. 13, encouraging them to begin a great school year with a great first day. The Tunnel of Hope is organized by the Round Table of St. Lucie County and funded by the Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County, the United Way of St. Lucie County, and the Roy A. Hunt Foundation.

Three vie for District 1 City Commission 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 three candidates in the primary race for the District 1 Fort Pierce Commission seat, sitting Commissioner Rufus Alexander, Henry Duhart and Alonza Watkins.

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Every **VOTE** COUNTS!

City rejects FPUA budget

Fort Pierce Commission divided over capital projects and proposed pay increases in \$108 million budget

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The City Commission failed to approve the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority's proposed \$108.2 million budget during a lengthy discussion Aug. 6, with members divided over the \$27 million in capital projects, 4 percent cost-of-living raise and a looming 3 percent water/wastewater increase approved by the FPUA the following day.

Commissioners Reginald Sessions and Jeremiah Johnson expressed the most opposition, with the latter saying the FPUA had a poor record for spending less than half of the capital projects portion of the 2018 budget and needed to lower its contingency fund.

"I'm not comfortable with our spending history and holding \$500,000 in contingency just in case of a rainy day," he said. "The \$500,000, I'm not comfortable with, and the 4 percent I'm not comfortable with."

FPUA Financial Services Director Nina Penick referred to the proposed

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Take Advantage of Early Voting for the Primary Election on August 28, 2018
Early Voting Today Thru August 25, 2018, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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Three vie for Republican nomination for U.S. Rep

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 Martin County and St. Lucie County primary elections.

There are three candidates in the Republican primary race for the U.S. Representative District 18 seat: Dave Cummings, Mark Freeman and sitting Congressman Brian Mast.

Dave Cummings



Cummings

What is your full name and age?

Dave Cummings, 45

Where do you reside?

I reside in St. Lucie County, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?

Yes. I am a Florida native who grew up on the Treasure Coast, and our district is my home to this day. My family goes back several generations as pioneers of Old Florida. My grandfather was stationed at Camp Blanding where he met my grandmother in St. Augustine. All of my great uncles also served in World War II from Florida. My uncle Julian Pfaff retired as a colonel with the Florida National Guard.

My mother served as a postulant nun and then a novitiate as a Sister of Saint Joseph at the Saint Joseph College of Florida (where the Tuckaho Mansion now sits). She left the novitiate before making final vows. My Aunt Marie Nader is a Florida fashion icon and was a legendary designer during Florida's glamour age and continued all the way through her retirement when she sold her exclusive dress shop, the Amavon on King Street in St. Augustine, now the site of the Casa Monica Hotel. She just celebrated her 103rd birthday.

What are your professional qualifications?

I served in the U.S. military as an infantryman for four years and in the U.S. Special Forces for two years. I put myself through college with the GI Bill and worked as a police officer and later a special investigator at the federal level.

After college I worked as a phone rep in the financial industry, leaving eight years later as an assistant vice-president and banking officer for Fortune 500 banks to start my current businesses in insurance and real estate investing.

I am licensed as an "all-lines" insurance adjuster in 15 states and can also operate under an "umbrella license" of various insurance companies and firms. I perform insurance and damage assessments for everything ranging from residential and commercial buildings, to vehicles, crops, boats, aircraft, and catastrophe and ecological disasters.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected,

how do you plan on solving that issue?

I am very concerned about the problems that have continued in the area for decades, despite "fly by night" politicians who move to the area to run for office and then leave after being replaced. Neither Democrats nor Republicans have sufficiently addressed the toxic algae dumps which have turned the waterways black, killing fish, birds, dozens of manatees and damaging fragile ecosystems in our estuaries. I am also concerned with the toll illegal immigration has had on the state, in particular working wages and deaths on our roadways caused by illegal immigrants.

Mark Freeman



Freeman

What is your full name and age?

Mark Freeman, 69 years old.

Where do you reside?

Stuart, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?

Yes, my daughter and her family.

What are your professional qualifications?

Experienced doctor and businessman.

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

The blue green algae is the most pressing issue. We should watch closely what they are doing in Lee county, and perhaps replicate their strategy, including vacuuming the top layer of algae.

Brian Mast



Mast

What is your full name and age?

Brian Mast, 38

Where do you reside?

Palm City

Do you have family ties locally?

My wife Brianna and children Magnum, Maverick and Madalyn

What are your professional qualifications?

I currently represent the 18th District of Florida in Congress. Prior to my time in Congress, I served in the Army for more than 12 years, including working under the elite Joint Special Operations Command as a bomb disposal expert. After I was injured in combat, I remained on active duty and provided expertise to the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Following my retirement from the Army, I continued working on counter-terrorism and national defense as an

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Two vie for Democratic nominee in U.S. rep race

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 Martin/ St. Lucie County primary elections.

There are two candidates in the Democratic primary race for the U.S. Representative District 18 seat: Lauren Baer and Pam Keith.

Lauren Baer

What is your full name and age?
Lauren Baer, 37.

Where do you reside?
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?
I am proud to be the only Democratic candidate in this race who was raised in Florida's

18th Congressional District and has long-standing ties to this community. My family has owned and operated Baer's Furniture in south Florida for more than 50 years, and I owe my success in life to my Palm Beach County public school education. Growing up here, and now raising my own family in this District, I understand first-hand the potential of our community to nurture young people, provide a good life for working families and care for our seniors – and I'll fight every day to make sure we provide that for the people of Florida 18.



Baer

What are your professional qualifica-

tions?
I am an attorney and foreign policy expert, with deep experience in governing. I started my career as a lawyer, working with a team to take the fight to get money out of politics all the way to the Supreme Court. I then had the honor to serve for six years in the Obama Administration as a senior advisor to two different secretaries of state and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. I currently work as a consultant for Albright Stonebridge Group, the global strategy firm founded by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. I know how to do the hard, bipartisan work of making our government work for the American people, because that's how I built my career. Through years of working to make our country safe and protect American values, I earned a reputation as a bridge-builder, a consensus-maker -- and above all -- a doer.

What is the biggest issue concerning

your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?
Healthcare is a human right. In America, every individual should have high-quality, affordable health care, and no one should have to choose between making ends meet and getting the treatment they need. With 72,000 uninsured persons in St. Lucie County alone, and Republicans attempting to sabotage the Affordable Care Act, healthcare is in crisis in our community. In Congress, I'll fight to shore up and enforce the ACA, expand Medicare and Medicaid access to all Americans, and ensure that the deficit caused by the Republican tax plan isn't used as a pretext to cut Medicare or Social Security.

Pam Keith

No candidate response to questions from Hometown News.

Community calendar

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

• **Pizza Jam Youth:** 6-9 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. For ages 6-12. Participants will have fun playing basketball games, competing in contests, and eating pizza. Parents are required to register their children at 6 p.m. the evening

of the event, at the door. This is a lock in program — doors will be locked at 6:30 p.m. Children will not be permitted to leave until a parent picks them up at 9 p.m. Parents are required to bring identification when picking up their child. Fees: \$7.90 per child at the door. For more information, call (772) 344-4142

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

• **Shell Bagging for Breakwater Construction:** 8-10 a.m., hosted by Ocean Research & Conservation Association at 17 17th Street, Vero Beach. Volunteers will help ORCA bag fossilized shells for the

construction of living shoreline breakwaters along impaired areas of the Indian River Lagoon owned by the Indian River Land Trust. Wear tennis shoes and bring sunscreen and a reusable water bottle. Water, snacks and work gloves will be

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2019 Fiscal Year Budget as “very aggressive” and admitted the utility had struggled in the past to spend all of its capital project funds due to the fluidity of such projects.

“We have a very large jump in our capital budgets for both 2018 and 2019,” she said. “So this is where we talk about our spending problem where we show that our original budgets are substantially higher than what we actually end up spending. We are still at this point in the year spending at about a 57 percent rate. We are really doing our best to spend, but we also don’t want to be frivolous about the way we’re spending our money either.”

As far as the cost-of-living raise, Utilities Director John Tompeck emphasized the total 4 percent increase would only apply to those who qualified for an incentive.

“The 2.5 percent is across the board and we’re going to try to institute a merit-based system with a maximum of 1.5 percent,” he said.

His explanations failed to satisfy Commissioner Sessions, who concurred with Commissioner Johnson’s objections, mak-

ing a motion early on in the discussion to reject the entire budget after City Manager Nick Mimms assured him regular city employees would only receive a 3 percent raise in 2019.

“I think there is some more room to cut the fat off,” Commissioner Sessions said. “In light of the anticipation of a rate increase this year with the contingency [capital fund] being \$27 million, what’s being proposed will only account for about 49 percent of that. With the \$500,000 that’s in the reserve, I just feel like the Utilities Authority needs to go back and re-look at this.”

Commissioner Johnson subsequently seconded the motion but rescinded it after City Attorney James Messer read from the city’s charter, explaining that the objection needed to be more specific and would require a super majority to pass.

“It has to be pursuant to a specific line item that would require a four-fifths vote of the City Commission,” he said.

Commissioner Johnson subsequently made a motion to cap the cost-of-living raise at 3 percent, which was seconded by Commissioner Sessions and led to a discussion launched by Commissioner Thomas Perona on the reasons for the increase.

“Reliability is having the proper staffing,

especially the people that are pushing the buttons and pulling the levers for safe and reliable utilities,” the latter said. “Have we had issues with turn over the last couple of years for key positions?”

Mr. Tompeck said the FPUA’s need to attract good workers had more to do with the looming retirement of some of its employees.

“We’re an aging workforce,” he said. “Utility is a little bit different in terms of the talent pool that you’re looking at and the ability to convince that talent pool to come and work for you.”

Mayor Linda Hudson said the issue was also compounded by the ease of commuting to nearby utilities that pay more money.

“We had comparisons with other utilities because it’s very easy in the utility world to go live in Vero Beach and work in Kissimmee or live in Vero Beach and work in Fort Pierce,” she said. “We did a study of the comparisons in order to try and retain some of our employees and also to attract [new] employees. That was part of the consultants compensation study done last year.”

For her part, Ms. Penick said the percentage change reflected in Commissioner Johnson’s motion would only have a minimal impact on the \$108 million budget.

“That would reduce the budget by \$149,000,” she explained.

The subsequent 3-2 vote on that motion failed for lack of a super majority, with Commissioner Perona and Mayor Hudson dissenting.

Commissioner Johnson then made a second motion to cut the projected capital spending from \$27,366,622 to \$25 million in the proposed 2019 budget.

“Let’s cut back on what we’re trying to do,” he said. “I understand it, I appreciate it, but I just think we need to be conservative and tight with what we’re spending.”

Commissioner Sessions also seconded the motion, which like the previous one failed for a lack of a super majority, with Commissioner Rufus Alexander and Mayor Hudson dissenting. Commissioner Perona then made a motion to pass the balance of the budget, with Mayor Hudson passing the gavel to Commissioner Johnson in order to second it. That motion failed 2-3, with Commissioners Alexander, Johnson and Sessions dissenting.

City Clerk Linda Cox confirmed Aug. 11 the proposed FPUA budget would automatically be approved after 30 days in spite of the City Commission’s failure to approve it.

Calendar

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provided. Please RSVP to Andrea — call (772) 467-1600 or abeam@teamorca.org.

MONDAY, AUG. 27

• **League of Women Voters of St. Lucie County general meeting:** 6 p.m., Friendly’s, 230 N.W. Peacock Blvd., St. Lucie West. The League of Women Voters of Florida, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the 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.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

• **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.

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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.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY ARRESTS

Paul Joseph Iania, 35, no listed street address, Fort Pierce; warrant for child abuse, intentional act.

Yeashia Alexis Seme, 22, 1400 block of North 16th Court, Fort Pierce; out-of-county warrant, Indian River County, failure to appear, grand theft.

Jackie E. Hubbard, 36, 3100 block of Southeast Morningside Boulevard, Port St. Lucie; warrant for out-of-state fugitive, Arkansas, parole violation, delivery of meth, cocaine, forgery, breaking and entering, theft.

Demetrius Octavious Moody, 43, 500 block of North 11th Street, Fort Pierce; warrant for lewd or lascivious molestation - offender over 18, victim under 12.

Michael Leon Sams, 36, 4400 block of Timber Ridge Lane, Fort Pierce; warrants for dealing in stolen property, giving false information to a pawnbroker.

Shawn Leon Forgette, 41, 4800 block of Grovers Road, Fort Pierce; warrant for possession of a firearm, ammunition, electric weapon or

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concealed weapon by a prohibited person.

Stephen Michael Krimsley, 28, 400 block of Southwest Magnolia Cove, Port St. Lucie; out-of-county warrant, Martin County, violation of probation, burglary of a dwelling.

Omar Rivera Mendez, 38, 2000 block of Dunbrooke Circle, Fort Pierce; warrants for leasing property with intent to defraud, giving false information to a pawnbroker.

James Edward Baker, 63, 600 block of South 13th Street, Fort Pierce; warrant for failure of a sex offender to register quarterly.

Emily Alvarez, 28, Lehigh Acres; warrant for violation of probation, grand theft, worthless checks.

Michael Levern Dawson, 23, 3200 block of 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach; warrant for violation of probation, possession of a firearm after being found delinquent.

Maxwell Reed Wolfcale, 22, 1800 block of Southwest Idaho Lane, Port St. Lucie; warrant for possession of a firearm, ammunition, electric weapon or concealed weapon by a prohibited person on Aug. 16.

Roncia Avent, 26, 1300 block of 31st Street, Fort Pierce; destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Aaron Arreal Williams, 33, 2000 block of North 48th Street, Fort Pierce; aggravated battery on an officer; resisting an officer with violence.

James Allen Trammell, 41, Okeechobee; warrant for failure to appear, theft.

Kandace Marie Moore, 36, 2600 block of Essex Drive, Fort Pierce; driving while license suspended, third or subsequent offense.

Jami Lynn Depriest, 46, no listed street address, city; child neglect without great bodily harm.

Joshua Clayton Hurley, 25, 700 block of East Prima Vista Boulevard, Port St. Lucie; warrants for burglary of a structure, grand theft on May

13. Arrested in Martin County.

Jermaine Junior Anselme, 27, 1200 block of Southeast Naples Lane, Port St. Lucie; warrant for violation of probation, sale, manufacture, delivery, possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver marijuana.

Brassia Aissatou Leese, 25, 1800 block of Avenue D, Fort Pierce; battery; resisting an officer with violence; battery on an officer.

Rebecca Lynn Hodshon, 31, no listed street address, Fort Pierce; warrant for possession of MDMA on Aug. 17; warrant for court order for pretrial detention and termination of pretrial supervision, possession of MDMA.

Clinton Stewart Seldomridge, 37, Davie; possession of a controlled substance (MDMA) without a prescription.

Wilberto Lugo Rivera, 39, 300 block of Northwest Avens Street, Port St. Lucie; driving while license suspended, third or subsequent offense.

Annessia Dionne Mixon, 37, 2500 block of Southwest Westfield Street, Port St. Lucie; warrants for burglary of conveyance, grand theft.

Natanyah Gabrya Garcia, 19, 4700 block of Juanita Avenue, Fort Pierce; out-of-county warrant, Osceola County, failure to appear, aggravated battery on a pregnant person.

Debra Lynne Thomes, 50, first block of Avenue A, Fort Pierce; robbery - with weapon.

Shana Yvonne Neal, 30, 7500 block of Pine Lakes Boulevard, Port St. Lucie; warrant for failure to redeliver hired/leased property.

Andrew Michael Grega, 43, 2500 block of Citrus Avenue, Fort Pierce; burglary of an unoccupied dwelling while unarmed; larceny; dealing in stolen property.

Robin Leflore Hulett, 39, 800 block of Kaufman Avenue, Fort Pierce; warrant for violation of probation, driving while license suspended, habitual offender.

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Jessica Marie Perdue, 30, 1000 block of West First Street, Fort Pierce; possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.

Robert Morris Daras, 60, 900 block of Revels Lane, Fort Pierce; warrant for failure of a sex offender to register quarterly on Aug. 17.

Kevin S. Dross, 34, 17000 block of Southwest Ambrose Way, Port St. Lucie; aggravated battery - offender knew/should have known victim was pregnant.

Bradley Alan Morris, 39, 1000 block of West First Street, Fort Pierce; warrants for sale, manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine, possession of cocaine, unlawful use of a two-way communications device, sale, manufacture, delivery or possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver marijuana.

Michael Carl Rich, 32, 1000 block of Southwest Stephanie Way, Port St. Lucie; driving while license suspended, habitual offender.

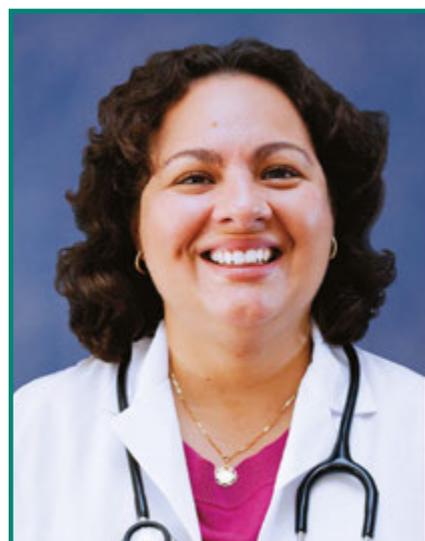
Evelyn Hicks, 34, no listed street address, Fort Pierce; child neglect without great bodily harm.

Amanda Jasleen Herman, 25, 600 block of Marsh Isle Circle, Port St. Lucie; fleeing/eluding police - failure to obey officer's order to stop.

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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.

Re: slow drivers

After reading this article I felt that I needed to add my two cents. First I'll help you teach many of our drivers to either slow down, obey the speed limit and refer to the state laws or take a refresher course. In 14 years I've lost count of near misses because of improper driving (too fast, too slow, no turn signal, going thru red lights and stop signs).

Wake up folks, you're at risk as well.

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Voting

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You can follow the money and sometimes that will help you understand who is behind a candidate and whether that is a factor for your vote. Street signs also catch your eye but are not a good idea to choose a candidate. Whatever your passion is, whether it

be to clean up our waterways, better schools, limiting taxes or the future of social security, educate yourself before you go to vote, fill in your sample ballot and check on those you are not sure of by asking questions. Your vote determines everyone's future!

Savings bonds

I just redeemed a \$100 savings bond I bought in 1989. I earned \$298 "interest" on the \$100. The problem is that \$100 in 1989 is equivalent to \$203 in 2018 but they don't adjust the original price for inflation. If they did, they would adjust the original price to \$203, reducing the "interest" to \$195. Considering that the government has a goal of promoting inflation, i.e. reducing the value of your money, should they also tax the interest you earn just to keep up?

Throw-away animals

That is what our cats and kittens have become. So often when someone moves away they leave their cat behind, in the house or outside, to fend for themselves. We find them under dumpsters, in empty lots, and often wandering around neighborhoods looking for someone to feed them. Here is a news flash...cats are not self-sufficient. They rely on their humans to feed them and give them love and attention. They are much safer inside than out, and if abandoned outside will survive as best they can by eating garbage, rats, mice, and geckos, all of which can make them very sick. Abandoned cats who wander neighborhoods looking for someone to take care of them often face people who chase them away or worse. Add to that the possibility that they are not fixed, and we wind up with kittens born outside and even more unwanted cats.

Yes, we have gotten a little better with

Here's to the new school year



Lieutenant Brian Sexton of St. Lucie County Fire District Station 16 welcomes six-year-old Jonathan Pinon to his first day of school at Weatherbee Elementary.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

spay and rescue programs, as well as trap/fix/release programs, BUT, shelters need our help. They need volunteers. Shelters rely heavily on volunteers and donations to stay up and running. Donations such as food and cat litter are always needed, but volunteers to help scoop out litter boxes, and nurture and spend time with the animals are also crucial.

Foster families are also needed. Fostering an animal to get them out of the shelters and into home environments, ready for adoption, is a great alternative to permanent adoption if you are not quite ready for the commitment of adoption. You might think, "How can I take an adorable cat or kitten into my house and then give them up?" I do it by thinking of myself as their grandmother. I love them and take care of them and then hand them over to their forever home, knowing I helped prepare them to be there.

Have you considered making volunteering at Dogs and Cats Forever or another no-kill shelter such as Domino's House in Palm City a family activity for you and your kids? Are you retired? If so, perhaps you have a few hours a week to dedicate to volunteering? How about church or school community service projects for teenagers over 15? Animal therapy is good for the soul, and the animals will benefit from the attention more than you know. It is a win-win situation. Please consider calling the shelter of your choice and asking how you can help.

Did you know the Humane Society can-

not turn you away if you bring them a stray animal? They are state-funded and they must take the animals brought to them. If you are turned away, please call your county commissioner and let them know.

Wouldn't it be nice if more people took an active role in reducing the population of stray and unwanted animals?

Drive safer

I would like to concur with the writer of the rave concerning "Slow Drivers" in the August 3, 2018 issue. I also have driven in several countries and Americans are by far the worst drivers, mostly because they believe they know EVERYTHING when they really don't.

For example, my major concern is when I am driving in the right lane and someone goes flying past me in the passing lane and then IMMEDIATELY pulls over into my lane TEN FEET in front of my front bumper!

It is a terrifying and constant experience on Florida's Turnpike. I am sure none of these drivers know that in order to pull over safely after passing, you must make sure you can see BOTH of the following vehicles headlights in your rear view mirror (not the side mirror!) before making the move.

I wish we could teach drivers the rules of the road and the traffic laws in such a way that they would not resist learning them. We would all be much safer.

Thank you very much.

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District 1

From page 1

Rufus Alexander

No response after several attempts.

Henry Duhart

What is your full name and age?

Henry Duhart, 24 years old.

Where do you reside?

Fort Pierce, Fla. in District 1.

Do you have family ties locally?

No candidate response.

What are your professional qualifications?

I am a third-year college student majoring in business.

I have successfully run events throughout Florida that promote community services, arts, culture and entrepreneurship for the last four years.

I have five years of experience volunteering and creating solutions to aiding and rehabilitating people in the homeless community.

I will be a strong advocate for my hometown and I have the energy and passion to reach out and be actively involved in District 1 year-round.

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

District 1 currently holds a 60 percent poverty level with most family households (3-5 members) only making about \$25,000 a year. This has been our issue under the leadership of our current incumbent's entire term length of 16 years. He has lacked the ability to create jobs in our community that can bring our hard-working citizens out of poverty and into a progressive future. My main focus as city commissioner will be bringing the type of jobs needed to lower our poverty levels and provide our hard-working citizens with better paying jobs. Fort Pierce currently is sitting on a gold mine I believe concerning our air and sea ports in which our port director has already stated that we will be able to bring 900 new well-paying jobs to this community. I fear that our current leadership has lacked the foresight of preparing the workforce needed in our community for these jobs, and in our current state, will lose this golden opportunity for Fort Pierce citizens. I want to work with our port director in starting strong apprenticeship programs onsite in Fort Pierce while collaborating with IRSC in creating trade and degree programs that equip and certify students with the knowledge in engineering, driving, and the welding of ships and planes. I even want to create programs in our local high schools that 11th and 12th graders can pursue while still in school that would certify them in special trade programs upon graduation. This collective initiative with the



Duhart

ports, college, and high schools will create an influx of workers from all age ranges in our community equipped with the knowledge and ability to work at our seaports and airports, creating the new-age industrialized Fort Pierce that I want to see.

Alonza Watkins

What is your full name and age?

Alonza J. Watkins, 39 years old.

Where do you reside?

I reside in District 1 of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?

I have generational ties here. My grandparents laid the foundation in the 1940s here in Fort Pierce. They had six kids here, where my aunties and uncles had their kids here excluding myself; my mother had me in Tallahassee. My cousins had the majority of their kids here. And I have a child in a Fort Pierce school.

What are your professional qualifications?

My professional qualifications started in Jacksonville at my alma mater Edward Waters College. This is where my interest in community activism and leadership started to take shape. At first I helped start and became the vice-president of the EWC Criminal Justice Club. At this time I led activism on campus safety and crime prevention and also represented the school and club in the Jacksonville ShAdCo (Sheriff Advisory Committee). During my internship, I worked with different agencies at the local, state, and federal level where transparency is a must. After graduation I served on the City of Jacksonville Safety and Health Subcommittee where I helped strategize improvements to social issues. During this time my mentor, professor and formal state legislator started to teach me about politics. In 2010 I moved to Fort Pierce and began working. During my employment, I was quickly recognized by my superiors as a leader and motivator. I moved up to trainer and supervisor within months. This is when my colleagues informed me that I was a great leader and speaker for the people and could make a big difference in the community as a politician.

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

The biggest issue in the community is education or to be informed, learning, and gaining knowledge. There are many ideas I have where neighborhoods can be built into communities. I would enjoy working with IRSC and other agencies in creating a program where we can train on a pinpoint entry level career to help some citizens gain a decent employment. I would also like to meet and greet at different venues to inform the constituents on happenings in the area. I believe education can assist in solving multiple social issues we are facing today.



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Attention, Treasure Coast nonprofits, studios, galleries, museums, playhouses, historical sites, symphonies, tourist sites, community clubs, support groups and more:

The calendar in Hometown News' In Season publications this year will cover the end of September through April 2019.

For this year, each county's calendar will focus on local events and also include as many area events of general interest as space permits. This means even more exposure for your events, as well as for your organization, so please send in your info early enough — we'd love to make sure you're included!

The deadline for submission of events to be considered for this will be **Saturday, Sept. 1.**

As a general guide for style, format and length, please look at the weekly calendar and Out & about listings we run each week.

Send your calendar items and event schedules by email to newsfp@hometownnewsol.com. (Please write "In Season" in the subject line of your email.)

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explosive specialist with the Department of Homeland Security.

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

The most important issue is the devastation of our water. This impacts everyone: businesses forced to close, people getting sick, animals killed and our environment destroyed. Health and safety needs to be made a top priority to prevent these discharges. Working together, we've secured a commit-

ment to authorize the Southern Storage Reservoir, full funding to expedite completion of the Herbert Hoover Dike and hundreds of millions of dollars to combat toxic algal blooms, prevent harmful agricultural runoff and restore the Everglades. Our campaign is not about one individual, but about defending our community by putting people first.



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IGNITE Wrestling returns to area

For Hometown News
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VERO BEACH — Professional wrestling returns to Walking Tree Brewery in Vero Beach Aug. 25 as IGNITE Wrestling presents Ready For War, the local company's Inaugural Invitational Tournament featuring twelve wrestlers from across the country.

Doors open at noon for the 12:30 p.m. tournament featuring Gary Jay, Jake Parnell, Matt Kenway, Aaron Epic, Aspyn Rose and more.

The event will include a 12-man tournament as well as women's, tag and singles action.

Fans will also have the unique opportunity to view up close an Olympic bobsled that will be on display, courtesy of NASCAR designer Geoff Bodine.

Mr. Bodine was watching the winter Olympics on TV in 1992 when the sportscaster said something that would change his life. The event was bobsledding, and the American team was not faring well. Noting that bobsledding was an event where equipment was especially important, the sportscaster suggested that one reason the Americans were faring poorly is that they had bought their bobsleds from the very countries they were competing against.

Now years later, Mr. Bodine and his design team have built bobsleds for Olympic teams that have won gold medals. Women brought home the gold in Salt Lake City in 2002, and the four-man USA-1 team won gold in Vancouver in 2010. It was the first time an American four-man team placed first since 1948.

Wrestling fans will also have the opportunity to see a piece of Olympic history as "Nightshade," a bobsled See IGNITE, page 10

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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, things that may have confounded you in the past will be much clearer this week. Someone comes into your life and will explain what you need to know.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Conversations with friends the next few days prove to be a great mood-lifter, Taurus. Things in your life will continue in a positive direction for some time afterwards.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, even though work life and home life are separate, there are some instances when they might overlap. Use this time wisely to build deep relationships.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
You have a trustworthy circle of friends, Cancer. If the going gets a little tricky this week, call upon the people who just can't wait to support you.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Let supervisors know just how much you have been contributing at work and how it has been beneficial to their bottom line.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Virgo, do not feel like you have to change much about yourself to fit the mold others have created. It is okay to be unique.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
You are naturally trusting of others, Libra. But keep a small amount of skepticism going so that no one takes advantage of you. Once you vet friends, keep them close.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Spending too much time worrying about what others are doing or what they think of you is not productive, Scorpio. Focus on what makes you happy and don't worry about others.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
You may have taken on too much, Sagittarius, and now you think you can't get it all accomplished. It may take a few long nights, but your See SCOPES, page 12

Out & about

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

- **Free community pool party:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Ravenswood Pool, 400 S.W. Ravenswood Pool, Port St. Lucie. 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 another party at Ravenswood Pool on Saturday, Aug. 25. For more information, call (772) 871-2183 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/aquatic.
- **Comedy Corner Presents:** 8:30 p.m., Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second

Street, Fort Pierce. Headliner is Peter Fogel, with Jordan Garnett. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Full bar, free popcorn, plus a chance of winning free tickets to a future show. For tickets or more information, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

- **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "The Shape of Water" 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, AUG. 28

- **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.
- **Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the See OUT, page 10

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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. 29

• **Special Needs Dance:** 6-8 p.m., Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy our Special Needs themed dances that happen every other month. These dances are held at the Port St. Lucie Community Center and are for special needs guests and their caregivers to have a fun themed night of dancing. For ages 15+. Fee is \$5. For more information, call (772) 807-4499.

• **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort Pierce. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata. \$5. For more information, (703) 402-3645.

• **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.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

• **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.

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Wrestling

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designed by Mr. Bodine, will be on display throughout the event.

IGNITE Wrestling is owned by Vero Beach resident Kim Artlip, one of only a handful of women to own a professional wrestling company. Ms. Artlip's mission is to establish Vero Beach as a pro wrestling destination. Since its debut in January 2016, IGNITE has put on events across the Treasure Coast and Florida, including Orlando, Port St. Lucie, Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, and Okeechobee.

Several current and former WWE stars have appeared at IGNITE Wrestling events, including current WWE superstar Lince Dorado, Lio Rush, Teddy Long, Jesus Rodriguez, Leva Bates, and Martin Stone.

Tickets start at \$15 for general admission, and \$20 for reserved ringside seating. Youth tickets under 12 years old are \$5 plus fee. Family Four pack deals are also available at the door or in advance at Eventbrite.com.

Walking Tree Brewery is located at 3209 Dodger Road, Vero Beach. The Aug. 25 show runs 12:30-3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit IGNITEWrestling.com, www.facebook.com/IGNITE-Wrestling, or www.youtube.com/IGNITE-Wrestling.



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- Area you caught the fish
- Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)

Out

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• **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, SEPT. 6 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

• **'Cheaper by the Dozen'** Based on a true story about the Gilbreth family. Their inventor father, well-known for bringing better efficiency to factories, keeps his family of twelve children running just as efficiently. Presented by the Pineapple Playhouse, 700 W. Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$20, with group and student rates available. For more information, call (772) 465-0366 or visit www.pineappleplayhouse.com

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Scopes

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initial goal is still attainable.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

It is okay to seek perfection, Capricorn, but not when others are helping out. Be grateful of all they have to offer.

• **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, SEPT. 7

• **'Murder at the Prom':** 6-9 p.m., Genesis Community Church, 602 E. Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. Enjoy an '80s murder mystery dinner with mullets and mayhem to benefit Treasure Coast Night to Shine, a prom for individuals with disabilities. Wear neon and enter the '80s costume contest for a chance at great prizes. Tickets are \$35. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-mystery-dinners-80s-prom-tickets-48530551185

• **Pizza Jam Youth:** 6-9 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. For ages 6-12. Participants will have fun playing basketball games, competing in contests, and eating pizza. Parents are required to register their children at 6 p.m. the evening of the event, at the door. This is a lock in program - doors will be locked at 6:30 p.m. Children will not be permitted to leave until a parent picks them up at 9 p.m. Parents are required to bring identification when picking up their child. Fees: \$7.90 per child at the door. Call (772) 344-4142

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TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Evelyn J. Specht, also known as Evelyn Jane Specht, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 S. Indian River Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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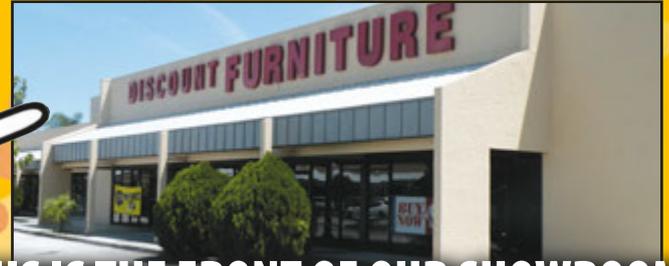
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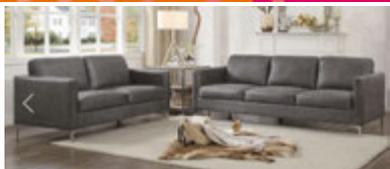
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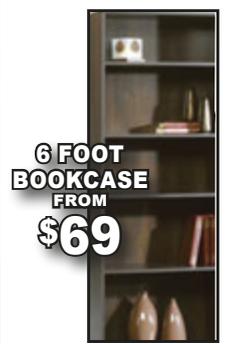
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