



Community Notes

Editor's Note: With the uncertainty caused by Hurricane Matthew, your Hometown News may include events that have been canceled. Also, Hometown News will do everything possible to deliver your newspaper at the usual time. For more storm information, please see Page A2.

Police biking program gets grant

The DeLand Police Department's On Track initiative, aimed at teaching youth about bicycle repair skills and giving them opportunities to go on adventure bicycle rides, has received a City Catalyst Grant from Florida Business Watch and the Florida League of Mayors.

The On Track youth development program, a new initiative that kicked off Oct. 5, will teach youth from the Boys and Girls Club will also instill valuable life lessons, including self-empowerment.

The \$1,500 grant will help the DeLand Police to buy bicycles that will later be "earned" by the program's participants. JCs Bike Shop of DeLand is providing instruction to the participants.

Master gardeners plan plant clinics

Volusia County's master gardeners will share fall gardening tips and answer questions during plant clinics in October.

Residents can bring their plants for a free check-up.

•10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

•10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

•10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Charles R. Beall Blvd.

After the Deltona plant clinic, Master Gardener Howard Jeffries will discuss soil and fertilizers from 11 a.m. to noon.

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Columbus sailed the ocean blue and brought new food



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City Commission gives nod to pedestrian village

By Erika Webb
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Self-proclaimed "New Urban Cowboy" Michael Arth is at it again.

DeLand City Commissioners voted unanimously Oct. 3 to approve rezoning 1.47 acres at the southeast corner of Voorhis Avenue and South Clake Street from residential to planned development.

Mr. Arth, representing property owners Palm Garden Cottages and Cheryl Floyd, requested the change in order to build up to 17 clustered dwelling units and add other improvements on the property, creating his long-envisioned "pedestrian village."

The first phase — Palm Garden Cottages — will contain an interior linear park, water feature and

pedestrian way, according to a previous meeting agenda item.

"It includes a central courtyard consisting of 12 to 13 single-family units arranged around and oriented toward a row of trees that exists on the property," the item states.

The second phase, Mimosa Court, is proposed for south of the cottages and includes four single-family attached units arranged around a smaller park.

"The overall project employs principals of New Urbanism development, including high density uses located in close proximity to amenities, such as public and non-motorized transit, shopping, recreation, employment and activity centers," according to the

agen-
da item.

At the previous meeting, Commissioner Leigh Matusick said several people contacted her, concerned about the potential for increased traffic on Voorhis.

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Tanger center conducts massive job fair

By Diane M. Carey
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Hundreds came for hundreds of jobs Sept. 28 at the Tanger Factory Outlet Center job fair at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach.

At least 900 full- and part-time positions were up for grabs as employers representing the 75 stores that will be part of the new mega complex were on hand.

The steady crowd of applicants consisted of a wide age range and varying ethnicity. Some hopeful job seekers were hired on the spot while others filled out applications and will await a callback.

Scott Sadove, general manager of the new center, was there to oversee the activities.

"We had strong attendance with great candidates and retailers at today's job fair,"

Mr. Sadove said. "Tanger is proud to bring 900 full- and part-time positions to the Daytona Beach area."

The Tanger center will open Nov. 18.

"Nationwide Tanger Outlets have over 185 million shoppers per year," he said. "We are thrilled to be here in Daytona Beach and the greater Volusia County area. We are thrilled to expand our footprint into the great state of Florida and we have great economic confidence in Volusia for the growth."

Tanger has 43 centers in 21 states.

Steven Breneman, district manager for Samsonite Factory Outlet and a 25-year employee, was screening potential applicants as was Jonathan Tate, the Tampa

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Reading time



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Colin Barrington, 5, of DeLand holds a book he picked out as his sister, Brynn, 2, follows along on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the book sale room at Trinity Methodist Church's Fall Festival in DeLand.

Fathers honored at Lake Helen school

By Erika Webb
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As the sun slowly rose above the tree line east of Lake Helen on a recent Wednesday, vehicles spilled out of Volusia Pines Elementary School's parking lot, lining a long stretch of Kicklighter Road.

Their tiny hands held by dads, grandfathers and other male role models, students filed into the hallways, to the basketball court and then to their classrooms before making their way to the 8:15 assembly in the cafeteria.

There was an atmosphere of excitement rivaling that generally reserved for holidays.

Sept. 28 marked the second annual "Dads Take Your Child to School Day," throughout Volusia County and Florida.

Sponsored by the Florida Department of Education, the national observance, is promoted as a "wonderful opportunity for dads or other male role models to get involved in their child's education and to highlight the significant difference they can make by taking a more active role," according to fldoe.org.



Photo by Erika Webb

Lake Helen Mayor Buddy Snowden joined his grandson Levi Griffin, 9, at Volusia Pines Elementary School in Lake Helen Sept. 28 for Dads Take your Child to School Day.

Twins Justin and Jordan Ferrell, 9, of Deltona, enjoyed their dad's company at last year's event but this year he had to be at work so the boys' grandfather, Eddie Mike, gladly filled in.

"They turned nine on Sept. 12," Mr. Mike said proudly.

"They were born on my birthday."

The department's website reports, "More than 30 years of research supports the belief that a positive relationship endures between increased family engagement and student academic success."

Further research indicates actively involved fathers positively influence their children's academic performance, behavior and habits in adulthood, such as being responsible.

Volusia Pines' principal Julie Gordon was not only

delighted by the turnout, she was prepared.

"Last year we thought maybe 50 dads and male role models, but there were hundreds of dads here. Who says dads don't show up?" Ms. Gordon said, laughing.

She recalled enlisting help from Coach Chris Madzik, other staff and PTA members who went on a mission to Dunkin' Donuts when the 100 ordered weren't enough.

"This year the cafeteria manager ordered cases of cinnamon rolls from School Way Café," Ms. Gordon said. "She said we won't run out."

Just to show the organizers had their thinking caps on, a large bulletin board featured a breakfast-coordinated message to the role models, complete with a homonym: "It's so sweet that you are here today taking a roll in my life."

Last year's "Dads Take Your Child to School Day" festivities were planned to be in the school's media center.

Guidance counselor Sarah Smith said the inaugural event's planners got a big surprise.

"As the men started to come in, we noticed we were filling

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S. Woodland Blvd. DeLand. Bring personal documents to be professionally shredded and disposed of for free.

Adopt a pet

ARK will host a pet adopt day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Florida Wild Veterinary Hospital, 115 E Euclid Ave, DeLand. The cost to a qualified adopter is \$75, fully vetted. For more information, visit ARKsaves.com.

Club hosts plant sale

The Garden Club of DeLand will host a plant sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Clubhouse, 865 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand. For more information, call us at (386) 624-6960 or visit gardenclubofdeland.org.

Watch free movies at Deltona Regional Library

Catch some free flicks at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. Library staff will show two comedies in the library's auditorium:

- "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (not rated): 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
 - "Young Frankenstein" (PG): 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10
- For more information, call (386) 789-7207, option 1, then 4.

Library fundraiser

Around the World Wine and Food Tasting Fundraiser & Auction for the Lake Helen Library will be from 3 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, at Sinatra's Restaurant, 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. The auction will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and the food and

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By Diane Carey

Tanger Outlets staff Melissa Garcia, from left, Laura Simmons and Katharine Pasquinocci, greet applicants at the Tanger Factory Outlet Center job fair on September 28 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Tanger

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store manager. "We look for people that want to stay and grow," Mr. Breneman said. "We like to instill a sense of ownership and commitment. Our jobs pay higher than minimum wage. We have gotten some really strong candidates. Everyone has been positive and upbeat. All our positions are full time with benefits." Mr. Tate noted, "Retail is moving away from minimum wage." One job seeker was Brittany Benardis of Port Orange. "I talked to most (employers). I interviewed with two here today and feel confident. I have two more interviews,"

Ms. Benardis said. "Everyone has been very welcoming. I am looking for management jobs. It is me interviewing them and them interviewing me." Some employers present at the job fair included Vera Bradley, Van Heusen, Old Navy, Rack Room Shoes, Tommy Hilfiger, Bass Factory Outlet, Banana Republic, Guess, Great American Cookies, Michael Kors, Bath and Body Works, Dress Barn, Levi Strauss and Co., Asics, Clark's and Sunglass Hut. Besides jobs, Tanger also will be another contributor to the community. "Since 1994, Tanger has partnered with and supported a variety of worthwhile charitable organizations and

causes in the hopes of making a difference," the company's website states. "Tanger Outlets has now raised and donated over \$16.3 million with a primary focus on battling breast cancer and helping children and schools succeed." For the opening at 9 a.m. Nov. 18, a fireworks display is planned along with numerous holiday festivities and lots of entertainment throughout the weekend. The center is off Williamson Boulevard and can be accessed from LPGA Boulevard or West International Speedway Boulevard, both with exits off Interstate 95. For more information, call (386) 843-7459 or visit tangeroutlet.com/daytona.

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County officials urge storm preparations

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

With Hurricane Matthew expected to make a westerly turn and affect East Central Florida on Thursday and Friday, Volusia County's emergency management officials are urging residents to develop a family plan and take steps to safeguard their homes. Step 1: Make a family plan. Have a family meeting to talk about the hurricane. Decide where the family will

- stay during the storm. Together, develop a list of preparation tasks.
- Step 2: Stock a disaster supply kit. Your disaster supply kit should include:
- At least one gallon of drinking water per person per day for five to seven days
 - Nonperishable food for three meals per day per person for five to seven days
 - A five- to seven-day supply of special items such as food, formula, diapers and wipes for infants and those with special needs
 - At least a two-week supply of medications
 - Toiletries and extra toilet paper
 - Manual can opener
 - Paper goods such as plates, cups, napkins and utensils
 - Unscented household bleach and medicine dropper
 - Extra bedding such as pillows, blankets and sleeping bags
 - Clothing, including rain gear and sturdy shoes
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 - Mosquito repellent with DEET
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 - Plastic trash bags and ties
 - Fire extinguisher

- Matches in a waterproof container
 - Extra charcoal or propane for outdoor cooking
 - Hazard alert radio
 - Extra batteries and car charger for cell phone
 - A canned tire inflator for punctured tires
- Your pet disaster kit should include food, water, bowls, leashes, toys, bedding, carrier, medications, newspaper, cat litter, plastic bags for handling waste, and license and vaccination documentation.
- Step 3: Fill your gas tank and get cash. Make sure your gas tank is full and you have extra cash on hand.
- Step 4: Take steps to safeguard your home and property. Store lawn furniture and other loose items inside. Double-check tie-down straps and anchors if you live in a mobile/manufactured home. Walk around your home and evaluate the roof, windows, garage doors, patio doors, screen enclosed rooms, landscaping, etc., to see what protective measures you need to take. Stay tuned to local media outlets to receive storm updates. County updates will be available at volusia.org. Residents are also encouraged to sign up to receive emergency telephone or email notifications from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division at volusia.org/emergency.

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NASCAR Hall Of Fame escapes

When the news broke that the peaceful demonstrations in Charlotte had turned violent, I immediately began to worry about the NASCAR Hall Of Fame and my good friend who works there, Chief Historian Buz McKim.

I knew the Hall is right in downtown Charlotte where a lot of the mayhem was taking place. Sure enough the Hall would soon be included in the list of places damaged. With that I sent an e-mail to Buz and was happy to learn no major damage was inflicted on the big museum of stock car racing history and he was safe.

He told me that indeed a window had been broken at the Hall but nothing was missing. He did say the Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant connected to their building was entered and looted of some liquor. I was relieved, for a few of the articles in that museum were donated by me. Well, sort of.

Back when the museum was setting up the displays, Buz



LAND LINES
DAN SMITH

came to town looking for artifacts. He and I went through the old Birthplace of Speed collection that belongs to the City of Ormond Beach and gleaned a few nice pieces. A big old brass headlight from a 1920s automobile was chosen as was a Stanley Steamer gauge, a radiator cap/hood ornament that had a temperature readout that could be seen from inside the car to alert the driver of over heating and I lent my own leather racing helmet and racing goggles from just after the turn of the 20th century.

As caretaker of those items I arranged a loan agreement between the Hall Of Fame and the city and, even though I could not be held responsible for any loss, I would feel some liability.

That work garnered me an invite to the soft opening of the museum and Racing Ron Piasecki and I had a great time at that event. Good fun, for the pre-opening was populated by mostly racing celebrities and their families. While there we met a long list of stock car notables.

For me it was bittersweet to attend the stock car hall in Charlotte for I (and so many others) longed for it to be here. Alas, it was not to be and now it is in the center of the turmoil that has erupted in North Carolina.

Of course it was a shame for the man to be shot by the police but we must trust the investigation to be unbiased. The protest like so many others across the country began peacefully enough but pretty quickly turned violent. It seems the criminal element just waits for this type of demonstration so they can profit.

The Charlotte police began to publish photos of some of the demonstrators carrying

stolen goods out of stores in an attempt to embarrass them. I don't know if that is even possible. One report stated 70 percent of those arrested carried lengthy criminal records with many of them coming in from out of state.

I am a child of the '60s and know about civil unrest. This does not seem like it. Law and order must prevail and peaceful protest is the only way.

In the meantime I am happy to report the NASCAR Hall of Fame is open for business. Once things quiet down and you find your self in the area, please stop by to visit that fine facility. For any race fan the Hall is a must see.

Dan Smith is on the board of directors for the Ormond Beach Historical Society and The Motor Racing Heritage Association and is the author of two books, "The World's Greatest Beach" and "I Swear the Snook Drowned." Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net or call (386) 441-7793.

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wine tasting will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. All proceeds fund the educational books for area children and the summer program for children.

Tickets are available at the library. For more information, call Diane Schmidt at (321) 217-6699 or (386) 228-1152.

Children invited to join ECHO Rangers

Children in grades one through five are invited to join Volusia County's ECHO Rangers, a hands-on educational

program that focuses on the county's ecological, cultural, heritage and outdoor resources.

The program will be offered through May at more than 40 locations, including parks, museums, libraries and historical sites.

Using a "Passport to Adventure" guide, children are asked to visit at least eight sites and participate in ECHO Rangers activities. The program also includes 15 self-guided adventures children can complete with their parents any time, including hiking, biking, fishing and creating artwork.

ECHO Rangers is supported by Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division and coordinated by the staff of DeBary Hall Historic Site.

For more information, visit

debaryhall.com or contact Kayce Loooper at (386) 668-3840 or kloooper@volusia.org.

Human Services Advisory Board to meet Oct. 11

The Human Services Advisory Board will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, 3747 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Members will discuss the Community Services Block Grant's fourth-quarter report for fiscal year 2015-2016, approve seating of new and reappointed board members, and discuss organizational standards for the grant.

For more information, call

Myralis Hopgood at (386) 736-5956, ext. 12985.

County fire stations plan open houses

Volusia County Fire Rescue will open its doors to the public from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 14-16 during "Open Firehouses" at 17 fire stations as part of Fire Prevention Week, which is Oct. 9-15.

Children and adults can stop by to tour the stations, check out the fire engines, and see firefighters in gear. Firefighters will describe their duties and share information about fire safety.

Open houses will be at:
•Spring Lakes Station 32, 2850 Firehouse Road, DeLand

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Fathers

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up fast!" Ms. Smith explained. "We started to panic because the line of men was wrapping around the building. We quickly knew that we had to move. So we picked up all items and moved to the café. It was literally like a dad/male role model parade! We had brothers, stepdads, grandpas, uncles, mentors, neighbors and so many other men on campus. It was amazing!"

"But in all of our haste, we realized that the men were loving this event," she added. "They loved that we underestimated their attendance. They were so proud. We heard some say, 'Just wait until next year!' It was almost a quest for them." They didn't forget and their word was their bond.

This year, two days before the dads converged at the school, Ms. Smith noted, in an email, that 350 responded to the invitation. She expected about 400 would show.

"It's standing room only; this is great," Ms. Gordon announced, as the cafeteria filled faster than a belly receiv-

ing cinnamon rolls.

"We know that you play a significant role in the life of your child," she assured role model attendees.

The principal explained each adult's presence there served to demonstrate that school is a place of love, learning and hope for the future.

Volusia County Schools spokeswoman Nancy Wait explained in an email that, while she didn't have an exact count, many Volusia elementary schools were hosting Dad's Day celebrations.

Fathers were presented with handmade gifts.

Colin Winter, 9, a third grader, made a card stating that he loves his dad with his whole heart. Kindergartner Payton Richards, 6, created a "superhero hand" for her personal protector.

Volusia Pines student representatives from kindergarten through fifth grade took the stage.

Kindergartner Emily Holdaway, 5, brought her grandfather, "Papa," to school.

She made him a heart (to melt his) decorated with the words "I love you to pieces."

Asked what is special to her

about him, Emily said, "He's funny."

Second grader, Sheldyn Mullen, 8, thinks his dad is "famous" because, "he works on cars."

Ms. Smith asked fourth graders Leland Rodriguez, 10; Ava Scott, 9 and third grader Raleigh Lindo, 8, to share their dad's likes, dislikes and places of origin. She also asked them to use one word to describe their fathers.

"Funny," "outrageous" and "crazy" were the chosen adjectives.

Leland enjoys building things with his dad who "likes New York pizza" and dislikes, "when I cry," Leland said.

Raleigh's dad likes the news but doesn't like, "when I'm in trouble," Raleigh said.

Ava's dad "likes football," but is not a fan of "the mall."

Fifth grader Corey Dean read a poem to honor his dad, Greg Dean, and the others in the room.

It proclaimed a father can be "one of your very best friends."

Corey's reading concluded with a "thank you" for "listening and caring, giving and sharing," but especially, he emphasized, "for just being



Photo by Erika Webb

Parents walk their children back to class at Volusia Pines Elementary School in Lake Helen on Wednesday, Sept. 28, during Dads Take your Child to School Day.

you."

School officials were particularly pleased to introduce Lake Helen Mayor Buddy Snowden who attended in two capacities: city leader and family man.

Mayor Snowden accompanied his grandson Levi Griffin, 9, a third grader at Volusia Pines.

Following his formal introduction, met with much applause, Mayor Snowden

said, "There's nothing special about me other than I'm a father and a grandfather."

"I salute you, each and every one of you — fathers, grandfathers, male role models — who changed your schedule just to

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- Lake Helen Station 35, 630 W. Main St., Lake Helen
- DeLeon Springs Station 41, 5007 Central Ave., DeLeon Springs
- Kepler Ridge Station 42, 1885 Kepler Road, DeLand
- Pierson Station 44, 132 N. Fountain Drive, Pierson

•St. Johns Station 45, 2580 W. State Road 44, DeLand

•Glenwood Station 46, 920 Glenwood Road, DeLand

For more information, contact Kate Lind at klind@volusia.org or (386) 736-5940.

Pet Vet Cruiser sets October schedule

Volusia County's Pet Vet

Cruiser will make its rounds in October, offering low-cost spaying and neutering services to financially eligible owners of dogs and cats in unincorporated areas and the cities of DeLand and South Daytona.

Here's where the mobile clinic will be stationed:

- Fancy Fruit and Produce, 911 S. Volusia Ave., Orange City: Oct. 13, 20 and 27
- Oakbrook Professional Center, 931 N. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand: Oct. 4, 7, 14, 21, 25 and 28

Fees are based on income. Appointments are required and may be made by calling (386) 626-6643.

For more information, visit volusia.org/petvet.

ECHO program schedules workshops

The Volusia County ECHO Grants-in-Aid program is kicking off its 2016-17 grant cycle with two workshops.

Eligible organizations wanting to apply must attend at least one workshop:

- 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the first-floor training room of the Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center, 123 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand
- 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, in the third-floor training room of the Volusia County Lifeguard Headquarters, 515 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach

For more information, visit volusia.org/echo.

Hospital foundation hosts fashion show

Florida Hospital DeLand and Pearls fashion show at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Victoria Gardens Clubhouse, 101 Garden Club Drive, DeLand.

Presented by DeLand Kia, the fashion show will celebrate cancer survivors and raise funds to help local cancer patients in need with fashion, fun and food. Guests will also hear from speaker Linda Sacha, an artist, life coach and author of "Queen for a Day."

Tickets are \$30 and are online at FHDeLand.org by phone at (386) 917-7142 or via volusia.org/echo.

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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.

DeLand Police Department

•Kevis D. Murphy, 21, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, possession of cannabis and aggravated battery on a pregnant person. Bail was not set.
 •Kevin A. Hixon Jr., 18, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with robbery with a firearm. Bail was set at \$100,000.
 •Spencer O. Grinde, 22, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 27 and charged with criminal mischief and battery. Bail was

not set.
 •Dillyn M. Burge, 24, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 29 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and methamphetamine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church and a drug offense. Bail was set at \$23,000.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Dontrell Terez Sloan, 33, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance and cannabis. Bail was set at \$3,000.
 •Taurus A. Milton, 36, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance. Bail was set at \$2,500.
 •Jessica L. Carter, 35, of

DeLand, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with dealing in stolen property, grand theft of a motor vehicle and possession of a Schedule V substance. Bail was set at \$6,000.
 •Larry Lorenzo Williams, 53, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with aggravated battery and domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was set at \$50,000.
 •Bryan L. Sharp, 42, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$2,500.
 •Tyson J. Ross, 26, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with possession of cocaine and resisting an officer without violence. Bail was set at \$2,000.
 •Brandon J. Dunn, 25, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested

Sept. 24 and charged with principal to child abuse, battery and resisting an officer without violence. Bail was not set.
 •Vertis T. Cuthrell, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 26 and charged with battery. Bail was set at \$2,000.
 •Shane Michael Nash, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 28 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.
 •Lindsey Brooke Counsell, 30, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 29 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$5,000.
 •Donald L. Lucas III, 38, of DeLand, was arrested Sept. 29 and charged with failure to properly register as a sexual predator. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Village

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 During a DeLand Planning Board meeting Aug. 17, area residents expressed similar concerns.
 The board recommended approval of the rezoning, but requested the driveway through the project be one-way, entering from South Clake and exiting — both right and left — onto Voorhis.
 Anna Cava-Grosso, city senior planner, said in a phone interview the plan was revised to include that change.
 No one spoke against the project at the Oct. 3 commission meeting.
 Mayor Bob Apgar said Sept. 19 the project could achieve the common wish of the commission, DeLand CRA and MainStreet DeLand to see the downtown area further expanded to the south, east and west.
 "This is one of those new-urbanism, cutting edge projects that we've not seen in

DeLand before," Mayor Apgar said.
 "It's basically a long block off Woodland Boulevard," he added.
 His concerns lie more in the realm of marketing than zoning, Mayor Apgar acknowledged, explaining the commission would like to encourage other such infill projects in different areas of the community.
 "As a first, it's very important that everything can occur to make this project successful," he said. "The last thing I would like to see is a forward thinking project that three units get built and, because they're priced too high or whatever, we have a project that halts for multiple years until the market catches up; and I realize private market price controls that."
 But the "long transitional-area" known as the Garden District "toughens the notion of what the appropriate price points for these units" should be, he added.
 Architectural style and

other factors affecting "the way everything works" also must be carefully considered.
 "I realize this is beyond the province of the zoning but I can't help myself, Michael, I'm sorry," Mayor Apgar said.
 "I prefer to build the whole thing out at one fell swoop," Mr. Arth agreed.
 He said he has talked with a builder who would like to "do it on spec and he has the wherewithal and financial deep pockets" to complete the entire project.
 The Garden District developer's cottage project initially was approved by the commission 11 years ago, just before the Great Recession.
 "The economy now has recovered and there's a high demand for downtown housing," Mr. Arth said. "By the way, it's only a short block off of Woodland."
 With gated entry and no air conditioning units allowed along the oasis-like linear park, the design "facilitates more upscale pricing," the developer said.

But he eliminated, from the original design, a pool and pool house in order to keep homeowner association fees to a minimum — about \$150 monthly.
 The units will be on individually owned land and are not detached condominiums, he said.
 The mini-community will be aimed at meeting the needs and desires of residents who want to live downtown.
 Its "upscale clientele" could include retirees, possibly snowbirds, who desire to walk to dining, shopping and other services available in the downtown and will appreciate the added benefit of security should they leave their dwellings vacant for extended periods.
 "My Realtor, Maureen Kemp, has been very active in promoting that niche market and feels very strongly that we're in a very hot market right now and that's why I'd like to get them built as quickly as possible," Mr. Arth said.



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Trimanye Ansel Lane

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information regarding the whereabouts of convicted sex offender Trimanye Ansel Lane. An arrest warrant was issued for the 36-year-old Lane on Sept. 19, charging him with destroying, damaging or altering electronic monitoring equipment.
 Lane's last known address was on West International Speedway Boulevard in Daytona Beach, but his current whereabouts are unknown. He's 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs approximately 172 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.

If you see Lane, don't try to apprehend him. Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers toll-free at (888) 277-TIPS. You can also submit a tip by downloading the smartphone app from the Crime Stoppers web site westopcrime.com. Callers to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous and can qualify for a reward of up to \$5,000.

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Rants & Raves

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Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

In response to: 'Diet soda, hmmm'

I am sure everyone who drinks diet drinks are not on a diet. I prefer the taste of diet over "regular" drinks. You could see me eating an extra large pizza and I would be drinking a Diet Coke. I like the taste better.

Uniformity doesn't fit 'the land of the free'

I am a mother of two elementary school children and I really don't appreciate the ignorance of the arguments I've heard in favor of the uniforms.

I'm open minded and I would really like something to make me feel more comfortable about the uniform but none of them hold up to real logic; they are just mindless rhetoric.

My children usually wear nice clothes, sometimes name brand, but they are thrift store purchases for \$1 to \$3 a piece. Now I have already had to spend more than \$100 buying new school clothing and my children have been late a couple times trying to find that one blue polo shirt left before laundry day where they were never late before.

I don't expect the school staff to teach my children manners or common sense because I do a really good job of that myself. People in public and at the school compliment my children's behavior all the time. Other parents should do the same and if their children are causing problems, they should be removed.

I'm really sick of stupid people ruining everything for the rest of us and you all thinking that's okay. When are we going to stop catering to the lowest? The people that think uniforms put everyone on a level playing field are disgusting. You think people won't be able to tell if someone can't afford to buy a new shirt and wears the same one over and over? Look around you. Do you see people with beat up cars and people with nice new ones?

If kids don't learn to deal with it and work out problems now how do you think that will be when we release them unprepared into the world? That's fine if you want to wallow in your ignorance ... just stop calling it "the land of the free" then. I'm tired of the hypocrisy.

Slow down in Waters Edge

I live in Waters Edge and have noticed a lot of drivers cutting through to avoid the slower speed limits in the school zone.

The problem is they fly through, ignoring the speed limits on Waters Edge Boulevard, a road many children cross to get to Creekside Middle School.

I see a lot of drivers go right through with no regard for pedestrians and bikers in the crosswalks, drivers texting and drivers talking on phones.

Another problem: Bikers texting or looking down at their phones while riding. I have seen this numerous times in and around my neighborhood. Parents, please tell your children to stop if they need to text. I have witnessed dangerous situations three times in the last two weeks where children have actually crossed the street, gone up the one way, and rode right in the middle of the street: All while looking down at their phones!

Everyone has to work together for the safety of our kids. Please slow down, pay attention while driving, and inform children about bike safety!

Beach cleanup volunteers



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Hector Pineda, right, of Deltona helps his DeLand friends Keoni Guabowski, left, Kara Rodriguez and Steve Atwood look for trash near Esther Street Beachfront Park during the International Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 17.

City should give short-term landlords a break

The City of New Smyrna Beach has been executing a crack down on short-term rental units in areas not zoned for short-term or weekly rentals.

They are scouring rental websites looking for violators listing their properties and then citing the property owners for code violation. It has been reported that these "violators" number in the hundreds.

Considering New Smyrna Beach residents are about to face a tax increase, many property owners need this income to keep up with increased taxation, not to mention many are finally trying to recover from the real estate market crash of the previous decade.

As these property owners number in the hundreds, I would suggest they find a forum in which to unite, and go to the city commission and demand zoning changes or variances that would "de-criminalize" their business activity. I say this in light of the fact we have a city commission that historically has kow-towed to every big developer that has come along and demanded drastic changes in land usage plans so they could build hotels, condos and housing projects.

In light of the egregious latitude, the commission has shown to deep pocket developers while shunning the concerns of local residents, it's about time the needs of our residents got look after by their elected officials.

Too little to lament

I always find your paper interesting and informative. I enjoy reading what people talk about in the Rants & Raves.

Today there was a rant about a dog drinking from a fountain near Flagler Avenue. Maybe it wasn't the best way to give the dog a drink, but maybe the person had no portable drinking bowl handy. Most people don't actually put their mouths on the fountain anyway, and that idea is more sickening to contemplate!

There are so many other things to worry about these days.

Stop the doggie abuse

Regarding the doggie drinking from the water fountain. I worry about the health of the animal, as I consider water fountains gross and would only use one if I thought I was going to pass out from dehydration.

On diet soda, cats, birds and ants

Solving your problems of diet soda hmmm. I think you should do what our moms' and dads' told us to do when we were children. Keep your eyes on your plate and your mouth full. Instead of looking around and seeing whoever else is doing.

Also, regarding the cats being blamed on the birds disappearance. I believe the person who wrote this is exactly right. We need to keep care of our earth.

We should not use chemical powder to keep ants and varmits away from free roaming cats.

We need to use the old fashion ways by putting a dish of water and putting the food inside another dish inside the water dish and the ants will go away.

Rude on the water

I don't understand what the deal is with the boats on the river. Even in no wake zones, the bigger boats like to swamp the slower boats. No one reads the signs.

Out on a kayak, I get swamped every time. What happened to boat courtesy?

Don't broadcast your spray

To the person who wrote about spraying for mosquitoes, broadcast spraying with its toxins kills more helpful life-giving animals and organisms in Mother Nature. It works against Mother Nature.

Mosquitoes don't travel far so only a small affected area needs to be sprayed for Zika. Bats eat more mosquitoes then spray kills them and bats don't harm the environment.

Prevention is best with no standing water. As a 70-plus native Floridian, if you move to Florida don't impose your ignorance. Educate yourself with our unique peninsula land mass with countless bodies of water and become a

responsible citizen to deserve it.

No room for more traffic

I am appalled at the news of not only a huge condominium complex being built off of Sterthaus Drive in Ormond Beach, but now another "business park" off Granada Boulevard.

I would like to know how Ormond Beach is going to handle more cars on Granada and the intersections off that main road. I also heard the poor people living in the residential area near the new "real estate office," spoke at every planning meeting against it ... and these are the people to whom it is going to really impact more on top of the dismal traffic.

I would like to know how the new residents of the condo complex are going to get out of the now congested roads leading to Granada and Nova Road?

I would also like to know if these "planners" are just slowly destroying the main residential areas off of Granada to make room future businesses ... and deeper pockets.

Serve the community

Every September Bert Fish offered the New Smyrna Beach community free flu shots, free blood pressure screenings and other health services. Bert Fish was acquired by Florida Hospital.

This September, Florida Hospital New Smyrna offered the community nothing. When hurricanes caused power outages, locals could take refuge in the Bert Fish cafeteria where we were given free coffee and breakfast? Did we lose that comfort too?

I realize the Florida Hospital chain is big business. However, New Smyrna Beach is still a small community. I'd like to hear from the hospital's CEO the justification for penalizing the community in favor of big business profits.

When I called to ask about the date for the flu shots, the operator said, "They haven't decided yet." So, decide Florida Hospital. Are you going to serve the community or not?

No to DeLand SunRail

I wrote a Volusia County Council member expressing my dismay about the continuing effort to secure \$70 million to extend SunRail 12 more miles to DeLand.

I stated my position this is a waste of tax money no matter the source (federal or local). I further stated this DeLand SunRail situation is like children passing a candy store window but with consequences far beyond bad teeth.

Taxpayers will be on the hook for lots of bucks for a long time and I said so. My council member chose not to answer me. May-berry has died.

Gateway to more congestion

The proposed Gateway DeLand project along State Road 44 just west of Interstate 4 will be more storefronts, more congestion and more "big city" lookalike development.

This area is already a special Gateway to DeLand. The large trees, expansive green area and abundant, easily-observed wildlife is quite unusual. Waiting for the bulldozers and blowing sand is difficult for me and many others I have spoken to.

Undoing the plans won't happen but always hoping Deland/West Volusia can be environmentally unique is a worthy dream. I think lots of us do not see this copy cat behavior as an especially good thing.

How long for Code Enforcement to act?

Last March 9, I wrote to Ormond Beach Code Enforcement describing conditions of a property along Hand Avenue.

Here it is six months later and conditions are worse. I am writing Code Enforcement again. Plus I felt maybe something will finally get done if I let my anger be know in my favorite newspaper.

What does it take to get code enforcement to act, making the owner maintain her property? No one can miss the 24-inch plus high grass and debris from a few past storms. This is a private rental property being left vacant since last Nov. 1, 2015.

Conditions such as these are unhealthy, inviting rodents, snakes and vagrants. It also causes devaluation of homes in area.

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Area builders are getting busy

Residential construction in Volusia County is on the upswing with the U.S. Census Bureau reporting permits issued for 151 houses in August compared to 106 in August 2015.

That's with only 70 percent of the county reporting, though, so the numbers probably are much higher. Through the first eight months of the year, the bureau reported 1,005 permits issued for new houses compared to 832 in the same period of 2015.

Much of the housing construction increase is pushed by Venetian Bay at New Smyrna Beach and Victoria Park in DeLand, but there are several other developments also seeing new houses.

Probably the most surprising in the recent report is Deltona where permits were issued for 13 new houses in August compared to six last year. The county's most populous city may have finally started running out of foreclosed houses, but still has enough demand it's creating



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opportunities for builders.

As I mentioned last week, Realtors can't seem to find enough houses to sell, so hopefully a lot of the new construction is people needing a bigger house or just wanting a nicer one, leaving behind a house for a Realtor to sell.

In commercial real estate news, Publix pulled out its checkbook and wrote a big one for a couple of shopping centers its stores anchor in Volusia, buying Dunlawton Square at Dunlawton Avenue and Nova Road in Port Orange for \$38.3 million and the Indian River Village on Third Avenue in New Smyrna Beach for \$25.7 million.

In other deals, Mohan Bhoola and Archana Patel

bought the Castillo del Sol resort at 205 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach from the Bhoola Trust for \$3.7 million. Gator Investments, owner of area shopping centers, bought the CVS Pharmacy property at Madeline Avenue and Clyde Morris Boulevard in Port Orange for \$2.9 million. A Bradenton hotel operator bought the Deltona Inn at 481 Deltona Blvd. for \$2.1 million. A Port Orange couple has bought rental townhouses at Orchard Street and Division Avenue in Ormond Beach for \$1.168 million. Natural Gallery Granite Direct has bought the building it occupies on Fentress Boulevard in Daytona Beach \$925,000. Dr. Bryan Heath has bought the office building at 308 Palmetto St. in New Smyrna Beach for \$900,000.

Not a lot of new commercial construction to report, but there is one big one recently. Sitework has started for Minto Communities amenities area that probably will be used for

a sales center. Waffle House fans can rejoice as construction has started on the one on Nova Road in Port Orange even as the one on Taylor Road gets ready to open.

Going on the drawing board was China One, a restaurant and takeout at Bellevue Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Street in Daytona Beach. Walmart plans to add a 3,800-square-foot building to its Supercenter site in Orange City, probably for a liquor store. On a final note, I found out a little more about the Journey's End Tike Bar & Grill. T&T Management, the owner of the Country Inn & Suites in Port Orange plans to build the eatery next door to the hotel.

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The group also includes certified physician assistant Karen Baxley, advanced prac-

tice registered nurse Zoe Paiva, certified physician assistant Courtney Miller and advanced practice registered nurse April Morris.

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Area chamber hosts monthly events

The DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce and the DeLand/Orange City Business Alliance have several regularly scheduled events.

The business discussion group Fuel meets at 7:30 a.m.

each Monday at Boston Coffee, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

Let's Do Lunch networking meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday at Sinatra's Downtown Ristorante, 215 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 490-4527 or visit DeLandChamber.org.

AM Connection set

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present an AM Connection at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd., DeBary.

The speaker will be Chris Sekunna with Master Tech Emergency Services. Host will be Debbie Baumann with Deb's Gift Baskets. Breakfast is provided by Woody's Bar-B-Q.

The cost is free for members, \$10 for non-members.

For a reservation or more information, visit westvolusia-regionalchamber.org or call (386) 490-4606.

PR group looks at video campaigns

"Using Video in your PR Campaign" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Volu- See BUSINESS, page A8

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Medical lab groundbreaking



Photo courtesy of the city of DeLand

DaVita Labs broke ground on its new facility on Thursday, Sept. 29, that is expected to bring 100 new jobs to the city. The new medical lab, which will be about 160,000 square feet, will be in the DeLand Municipal Airport's Northwest Business Park. From left are Jason Cline, DaVita general manager, City Commissioner Chris Cloudman, City Manager Michael Pleus, City Commissioner Charles Paiva, Mayor Bob Apgar, Vice Mayor Leigh Matusick, Commissioner Jessica Davis and DaVita Chief Laboratory Officer Lorne Holland.

Business

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sia/Flagler Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association Thursday, Oct. 20, at LPGA International, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

Speaker Jason Giraulo, the Digital Communications Coordinator for the City of Palm Coast, will also teach attendees how to make a video on their cell phones. Mr. Giraulo owned a video production company and also worked for WJXT Channel 4 in Jacksonville.

The luncheon meeting is open to public relations professionals, business people and the public. Check-in and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., and the program starts at noon.

The cost, which includes lunch, is \$20 for FPRA members, \$25 for non-members and \$18 for college students.

To make a reservation, visit FPRAVE.org.

ers to join us in this fight," he said.

Bealls collecting donations for cancer campaign

Bealls Florida Department Stores will conduct a month-long campaign in October with the American Cancer Society for "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer."

It will be the third year Beall's has participated in the awareness campaign, said Matt Beall, chief merchandising officer. "Our customers will have the opportunity to donate to this extremely valuable cause - cancer is a hard topic to discuss and it affects nearly everyone in our community."

"We believe that the research and educational tools that exist because of the American Cancer Society are vital towards the fight against cancer, and we urge our custom-

Entrepreneurs meet

1 Million Cups, an event to connect Volusia County's entrepreneurs, meets at 9 a.m. each Wednesday at Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

For more information, call (386) 506-4723.

Learn digital marketing

SCORE will host a free workshop on "Taking Advantage of Digital Marketing - Jump Start Your Business" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Daytona State College Room 140, Building 206 at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Registration is required. For more information, visit score87.org or call (386) 255-6889.

Flu shots available beginning Oct. 10

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

To protect against the seasonal flu, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests everyone age six months or older get a flu vaccine by the end of October.

The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County will offer flu vaccines beginning Monday, Oct. 10.

"By getting vaccinated, you not only protect yourself from getting the flu, but you also protect your loved ones by preventing the spread of the virus," said DOH-Volusia Administrator Patricia Boswell. "You also can prevent spreading the flu by washing your hands regularly and staying home when sick."

This year, the CDC only recommends injectable flu shots. Flu vaccine is available at four

DOH-Volusia locations:

- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach.

- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 775 Harley Strickland Blvd., Orange City.

- 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at 717 W. Canal St., New Smyrna Beach.

- 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at 3151 Howland Blvd., Deltona.

DOH-Volusia provides flu and pneumonia vaccines based on these fees:

- \$30 basic (quadrivalent) vaccine
- \$50 high-dose flu vaccine for people age 65 and older
- \$85 pneumococcal (PPSV23) vaccine
- \$150 pneumococcal (PCV13) vaccine
- There is no cost for Medicaid and non-HMO Medicare

Part B subscribers.

Appointments for flu shots are not required.

Seasonal flu activity can begin in October and continue through late spring, according to the CDC. Disease activity peaks between December and March.

"The flu shot is the best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu and its complications," Boswell added. "By getting vaccinated before the flu season starts, people will be protected when the flu begins to affect our community in large numbers. However, getting vaccinated later still can be beneficial since the flu virus will still be circulating into January."

For more information on flu vaccines, call (386) 274-0509, option 1.

County plans activities when school's out

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Are you looking for something to keep the kids busy when school's out?

Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division is planning chaperoned activities from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on teacher duty day, Oct. 21, and Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The Robert Strickland Recreation Center, 1670 Strickland Range Road,

Holly Hill, will host activities for children ages 6 to 11:

- Oct. 21: The day will include a trip to Chuck E. Cheese in Port Orange. The cost is \$30. Register at the recreation center from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 10, 12 and 14.
- Nov. 11: Children will par-

ticipate in playground activities and take a trip to the movies. The cost is \$30. Register at the recreation center from noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 1, 3, 4 and 5.

Gemini Springs Park, 37 Dirksen Drive, DeBary, will provide field trips for children ages 6 to 15:

- Oct. 21: Children will take part in playground activities and go on a trip to a movie theater and bowling alley. The cost is \$35.

Register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday before Oct. 14 at 202 N. Florida Ave., DeLand.

- Nov. 11: The group will take a bus trip to Fun Spot America Theme Park in Orlando. The \$50 cost includes lunch and drinks at Fun Spot.

Children should be dropped off at 7:30 a.m. and picked up at 5:30 p.m. Register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday before Nov. 4 at 202 N. Florida Ave., DeLand.

For both sites, payment must be by check or money order. Students must bring lunch, drinks and/or spending money to each activity except Fun Spot. Adult chaperones will be provided.

For more information about the Strickland activities, contact David Hinson at dhinson@volusia.org or (386) 736-5953, ext. 12663. For more information about the Gemini Springs events, contact Daniel Marsh at

dmarsh@volusia.org or (386) 736-5953, ext. 16767.

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Out & about

Friday, Oct. 7

• **Octoberfest:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church's 48th annual Octoberfest Parish Festival continues to Sunday, Oct. 9, on the church grounds at 600 S. Nova Road in Ormond Beach.

Admission is free and parking is available on the church grounds for \$3 per vehicle, except \$5 per vehicle after 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more information, call (386) 672-5272 or visit popoctoberfest.com.

• **Octoberfest:** The Daytona Beach Shores Culture & Entertainment Board will present the fourth annual festival from 6-9 p.m. at the Shores Pavilion, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores.

There will be German food and music by Jess-N-Joan. Tickets are \$20. Cash bar of beer and wine will be available. For tickets and more information, call (386) 763-5364 or (386) 763-5373.

• **New Smyrna Beach Blue Grass and Country Music Festival:** The fourth annual festival will be Oct. 7-9 at various New Smyrna Beach locations about a dozen free shows. For more information, (386) 944-7718.

• **Daytona Blues Festival:** The weekend-long blues festival, Oct. 7-9, will feature nearly 20 performing artists at Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach. Craft beer and food will be available. All proceeds benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and initiatives for women and children at Halifax Health. For more information, call (386) 846-7302.

• **"Boston Marriage:"** Stetson University Theater Arts will perform "Boston Marriage" by David Mamet at 8 p.m. Oct. 6-8 and 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at Second Stage Theater in the Museum of Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

Anna and Claire are two bantering, scheming "women of fashion" who have long lived together on the fringes of upper-class society. As the two women exchange barbs and take turns taunting Anna's hapless Scottish parlor maid, a young woman suddenly appears, setting off a crisis that puts the women's futures at risk.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and non-Stetson students. Stetson students, faculty, and staff are free with their ID.

• **Cinematique:** The films "Complete Unknown" and "Little Men" will be shown this week. Tickets are \$5 to \$9. All tickets are \$5 on Tuesdays. Cinematique Theater is at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• **"The Addams Family:"** Through See OUT, page B2



Hometown News file photo

A biker cruises on his Halloween decked-out trike with his boney passenger while towing a casket on Main Street in Daytona Beach during the annual Biketoberfest last year.

Rev it up for Biketoberfest 2016

For Hometown News
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Organizers of the 24th annual Biketoberfest, Oct. 13-16, kick off the motorcycle rally at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Daytona International Speedway.

"We're excited to kick off Biketoberfest right on the Harley-Davidson Thunder Alley stage located in the new Midway," said Shawn Abbatesa, Day-

na Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau marketing director.

With the Speedway's \$400-million Daytona Rising project as the backdrop, the Thunder Alley stage is right next to the FPL Solar Pavilion in the Midway, a fan-friendly location directly behind the motorsports stadium. This will be a major hub of Biketoberfest activity for the 150,000 fans that frequent the four-day event, and the rally tradition will

continue along Main Street, Riverfront Park and Midtown in Daytona Beach, as well as at Destination Daytona and U.S. 1 in Ormond Beach, and throughout Volusia County.

"We are fortunate to have the support of so many who have been working extremely hard to promote this event year after year," Mr. Abbatesa said.

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Classical music group to perform Beethoven works

For Hometown News
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A local classical music trio will perform the "neglected child" one of Beethoven's violin sonatas.

The Rickman Acree Corporon Piano Trio will perform Beethoven's Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Op. 23 at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

The trio includes pianist Michael Rickman, violinist Susan Pitard Acree and cellist Joseph Corporon. The ensemble also will perform Beethoven's Piano Trio in E-flat major, Op. 70, No. 2. The Violin Sonata No. 4 in

A minor, Op. 23 "is bleak, odd and distant, a neglected child in the family of Beethoven violin sonatas, despite its original and experimental moments," wrote renowned Beethoven scholar Lewis Lockwood in his book "Beethoven: The Music and the Life."

Yet the sonata is significant, Lockwood wrote: Composed "in the rare key of A minor," it is one of the six sonatas that Beethoven created from 1800 to 1805. "Differing sharply from each other in stylistic character and means of organization... they show us Beethoven modernizing an inherited genre."

Beethoven's Piano Trio in

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Photo courtesy of Susan Pitard Acree

The Rickman Acree Corporon Piano Trio includes violinist Susan Pitard Acree, left, and pianist Michael Rickman. Not pictured is cellist Joseph Corporon. The trio will perform Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church.

Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you will soon learn that any obstacle can be overcome if you set your mind to it. While a certain task may seem daunting right now, you won't allow it to intimidate you.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Others are paying attention to you even if they seem distracted, Taurus. Embrace the scrutiny and do your best to reciprocate any special attention coming your way.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, make an effort to be there for a loved one this week. You have a unique ability to listen and support others, and your loved one will not take your efforts for granted.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, if your energy and attention span is a bit scattered this week, take steps to ensure all of your responsibilities are taken care of. A respite is on the horizon.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, by observing others you can learn how they operate and make the most of your chances to work with them. Apply a similar approach to your personal relationships.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Try to tackle a financial project this week, Virgo. Select something relatively easy to begin with, and then go from there if you find yourself in a financial groove.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It's time to get the creative juices flowing, Libra. Tackle a project around the house, like painting or rearranging a room. Look for a new creative hobby as well.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, you have a lot of energy and a need to strive toward perfection in all that you do. Those traits will prove valuable around the office this week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep trying to convince someone that your ideas are See SCOPES, page B2



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Rockin' brewfest



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Lead singer Josh Scholl of the Daytona Beach band Orange Avenue kneels as he belts out a rock anthem on Saturday, Oct. 1, during the Bacon & Brew Fest fundraiser for the Neighborhood Center of West Volusia at DeLand's Earl Brown Park. Other band members are bassist Jamie Pohl, left, Sean Sedita on drums and guitarist Chris Yetter.

Out

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Oct. 23 at the Athens Theatre, 124 N. Florida Ave., Downtown DeLand.

Tickets are \$10 to \$28. For tickets or more information, visit AthensDeLand.com or *The Elusive Grape*, or call the Box Office at (386) 736-1500.

• Stetson Choral Festival Concert: A concert featuring Stetson University vocal ensembles with Timothy Peter and Andrew Larson, conductors, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Saturday, Oct. 8

• Zombie Walk: Sophie's Circle Zombie Dog Walk will be at 7 p.m. at Emory L. Bennett Park (Old Fort Park), 121 Sam Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Makeup artists will be on site at 6:30 p.m.

Walk ends at 312 Julia St. (Sophie's House). There will be food, treats, drinks, games, music and photos. There will be prizes for best dressed un-human and best dressed canine.

Proceeds will benefit Sophie's Circle Pet Food Pantry and Dog Rescue. For more information, visit sophiescircle.org.

• Gala: Bel Canto Singers of Daytona are hosting an inaugural fundraising gala, "Fall into

Song," to support future performances. The black-tie optional event will be at 6 p.m. at The Club at Pelican Bay in Daytona Beach. The evening begins with cash bar and silent auction, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The Moonlighters, a 17-piece swing band, will provide dance music. There will also be vocal entertainment by various Bel Canto members and a ballroom exhibition by professional dancers.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be obtained by contacting any Bel Canto member or call Mark Harmon at (386) 262-4822.

• Movie in the Park: The South Daytona Fire Department will host the free "Movie In The Park 2016" from 5-9 p.m. at the Reed Canal Park Multi-Purpose Field. Activities include the showing of "ZooTopia" (at sundown), popcorn, glow sticks, glitter tattoo fun, bounce house, raffle, fire engine on display, firefighters and photo opportunities. Kona Ice and South Daytona Citizens Alert will sell refreshments with a portion of their profits supporting Angel Faces, a non-profit organization providing retreats and support for girls/young women with disfiguring injuries. See OUT, page B3

The Club Scene

• Black Sheep Pub and Eating House: Happy Hour is 3-7 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close daily. Weekly specials include \$4 "CuervoRitas," Mondays; Locals Night with happy hour all night and Pub Trivia at 7 p.m., gift card prizes, Wednesdays; Ladies Night with live music, drink specials and \$4 three-olive martinis, Thursdays. Live music is every weekend at 890 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach. For information, call (386) 673-5933 or visit theblack-sheep.com.

• Café Da Vinci: Live entertainment every weekend. Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008 or visit cafedavincieland.com.

• Down the Hatch: Live music each weekend on the outside deck. Transfer Duo, 6 p.m.-close, Friday, Sept. 30, at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831.

• Frappes Italian Grille: "Happiest Hour" is in the bar nightly from 5-6:30 p.m. First Tuesday of the month is wine tasting, two whites, two reds and an appetizer for \$25. Frappes is at 123 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

• Grille at Riverview: Upcoming performers are Uptuit plays Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Christie Beu performs Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:00-9:30p.m., at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386)

428-1865.

• Inlet Harbor Restaurant & Marina: Live music is offered on the deck at 133 Inlet Harbor Road in Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

• Lagerheads Bar & Grill: Upcoming performers are Lou McNally, Friday, Oct. 7; Robert Keele, Saturday, Oct. 8; Mai Tatro, Monday, Oct. 10; Reuben Morgan, Tuesday, Oct. 11, and Wednesday, Oct. 12; and Don Hill, Thursday, Oct. 13. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• Mr. Dunderbak's: Mr. Dunderbak's Monthly Beer Tasting will from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. The 10 featured beers are Funky Buddha Hop Stimulator, Dogfish Head Sea Quench Ale, Tomoka Tomokafest, Smuttlabs Smoked Peach Short Weisse, Uinta Punk'n, Uinta Baba, Oskar Blues Beerito, Abita Peach Lager, Hacker-Pschorr Oktoberfest, and Bold City Pumpkin Ale. The cost is \$12 per person. Seating is limited to the first 70 prepaid reservations. If interested, call (386) 258-1600 to reserve a spot at 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• Mulligan's Family Sports Grille: Karaoke with Just George will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday. Chris Kristianson will perform on acoustic guitar new and classic rock, Saturday. Live Team Trivia will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. Participants can play for free and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock hits at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Paul Kinston will perform new and

classic rock at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Karaoke with Just George and Ladies Night is 9 p.m. to midnight Wednesday at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• Past Times Restaurant: Golden Oldies by Mickey will be from 6-10 p.m. each Thursday. James Wise will perform from 6-10 p.m. Friday. Hear 2 Remember singing your golden oldies 6-10p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Piano sounds of Paul Martinson will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 709 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. Reservations requested. For more information, call (386) 944-9293.

• Sinatra's Laidila Ristorante: Pianists play from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, 6-10 p.m. Friday and 5-9 p.m. Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 218-3806.

• Sunny's Wine & Liquor: A free wine and liquor tasting is hosted from 4-7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday at 350 S. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 738-7533 or visit delandliquorstore.com.

• Tomoka Brewing Co.: Live trivia will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11; Wine, Stein & Dine: a Painting Party will be from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 13. Tickets are available at artraeousfl.com. Tomoka Brewing Co. is at 4647 Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. To schedule a tour, call (386) 256-4979. Visit tomokabrewingco.com for more information.

Scopes

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credible, Sagittarius. With a little more persuasion, you may win this person over and he or she will become a big supporter.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, even if you don't want to go along with what the group is doing this week, you just may have to concede that what is best for the group trumps your personal preference.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, financial issues may be keeping you on your

toes, but it's nothing you can't handle if you stick to your plan. You may want to do some tinkering, however.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, continue to bring the right people into your inner circle. One person in particular has your eye and might be just what you need.

Works

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E-flat major, Op. 70, No. 2 "is one of the most lovable, as well as one of the most subtle, of all Beethoven's chamber works, with a mellow, intimate tone," wrote musicologist Richard Wigmore on the website hyperion-records.co.uk. Beethoven composed the

piece in 1808, which scholars consider his "middle" stylistic period.

Mr. Rickman, a professor of piano at Stetson University, and Ms. Acree, music director of the Daytona Solisti Chamber Orchestra and director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach, have been collaborating musically for 10 years. Mr. Corporation, who is principal cellist

for the Solisti orchestra and director of music at Tomoka United Methodist Church, joined them to become the third member of the Rickman Acree Corporation Piano Trio in 2013.

Admission is a requested \$10 donation. For more information call (386) 562-5423 or visit daytonasolisti.com.

Rev

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"We're happy to welcome new partners to help us ensure the sustainability of the event, and we love welcoming new motorcycle enthusiasts who enjoy the fall rally and festival scene while vacationing in Daytona Beach," said Lori Campbell Baker, CVB executive director.

Anticipated events include:

- Official Biketoberfest Post-

er giveaway (while supplies last) at The Welcome Center on Beach Street

- Contest giveaway, including His and Hers Leather Vest by Hot Leathers
- Discovery's Velocity Channel South Beach Classics television show filming throughout rally
- 33rd Annual Race of Champions Championship Cup Series Motorcycle Race and American Sportbike Racing Association Motorcycle

er giveaway (while supplies last) at The Welcome Center on Beach Street

Race at Daytona International Speedway

- RATT, Jack Russell's Great White and Firehouse concert headliners at Destination Daytona, Oct. 13, Don Felder, Oct. 14 and Jackyl, Oct. 15
- Sons of Speed Vintage Motorcycle Race at New Smyrna Speedway, Oct. 14-15

The 25th Annual Biketoberfest motorcycle rally will be Oct. 19-22, 2017.

For more information, visit Biketoberfest.org.

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Eliminating chinch bugs

Probably one of them most common problems in our part of Florida is a little critter known as the chinch bug.

These tiny bugs are about one-fifth of an inch long and their presence is most prevalent on St. Augustine grasses. They may be present in other grasses such as Bermuda and Centipede, but not as often then you will see them in St. Augustine.

The insects are black with white wings that fold over their body. The female lays eggs on roots, stems and leaves of the grass and up to 500 eggs can be laid at a time by one female. You can see how easily a colony can get out of control. The young insects will develop into adults in about six weeks.

Once these insects have settled into your turf, they begin to feed off of your grass. They get their nourishment by sucking the juices out of the grass blades with a special beak that nature has provided for them. Not only do they suck the life juice out of the grass but they also leave a toxin behind that causes the grass blades to yellow and brown. Usually, you will find these patches in bright sunny locations since that is what



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

chinch bugs thrive on. The patches will usually start in a small area and slowly spread.

A fairly easy way to test your yard for chinch bugs is to obtain an empty coffee can and open both sides with a can opener. Push one end of the can into the ground and fill the other end with a soapy water solution. In about five to 10 minutes, if you have an infestation, you will see the chinch bugs starting to float to the surface. Be sure you do the test in an area that has the brown patches. You may also want to try doing this test in several locations to get positive results.

Treating chinch bugs in your lawn has become increasingly difficult, especially with Diazinon and Dursban taken off the market. There are substitutes that you can purchase at your local garden center. Be sure to look for a product that specifies chinch bugs on the label. You will generally get better results from a granular insecticide

then you will from a liquid.

If you choose a granular type, water your lawn thoroughly before applying the chemical. Be sure to treat your entire lawn, not just the infected area. Gently wet your lawn again after applying the chemical. It is important to note you will have to apply a second and possibly a third application of the insecticide to completely eliminate the insects. If you do not adhere to this, the second generation of insects will emerge from the eggs and you will again have a full-blown infestation.

There are a few things you can do to help make life as unpleasant as possible for these critters. You should regularly de-thatch your lawn and eliminate the dead grass blades that build up over time, especially if you use the mulching option with your mower. Also it is important to keep your lawn as healthy as possible by maintaining a regular fertilizing schedule.

Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send emails to hometowngarden@gmail.com or visit his website hometowngarden.com.

Holiday prep



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Laurie Larson of Funny Farm Boo-Tik in DeLand helps Ann Welander of Sweden with a Halloween pumpkin during the DeLand Craft Show downtown on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Christopher Columbus and food history

Columbus Day is Oct. 10. Growing up, we were taught Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue and discovered the New World in 1492.

Some states celebrate Indigenous People Day because of the many tragedies that befell the people of the New World. In Florida we think about Columbus even if he did land in the Bahamas.

Columbus introduced the New World to cultures from around the world, and at that time, everyone thought the world was flat. We can argue who discovered America, but we can't argue the influences he had on food in the New World.

When we eat wheat bread, say thank you to Columbus. He also introduced pigs, chickens, sheep, cattle, rice, barley, oats and sugar cane, which, by the way, opened the door to rum-making in the West Indies. Many foods were brought back to Spain that eventually changed the European food world, such as tomatoes, corn, cacao (chocolate), potatoes, peanuts, and tobacco for that after dinner cigar.

Have you ever wondered where the symbol of hospitality, the pineapple, originated from? Well, Columbus brought them back to Spain and eventually, when the trade routes to the New World were opened, these ships would always bring back pineapples.

When they came home, the ship captains would usually have a large party inviting friends and neighbors, serving pineapples to their guests because at that time, only the very wealthy could afford them. The traditions continued to the point where a pineapple would be placed in the window signifying the ship captain was home and there would be a party.

Over the years the pineapple was adopted as a sign of hospitality and welcome. Maybe Columbus was responsible for that. Enjoy the day and here are a couple of



CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
COSTA MAGOULAS

tips on picking a good pineapple. It should be heavy for its size with a pleasant smell. No brown or wet spots. Tap it with your hand. The sound should be muffled. If you get a hollow sound, it will be low on juice. I love pineapples with cottage cheese. One of my favorites. Here is a simple but tasty chicken dish.

Teriyaki Sweet and Sour Chicken

Ingredients

- ½ cup teriyaki sauce
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 boneless chicken breasts sliced into strips
- ½ cup chopped bell red pepper
- ½ cup chopped red onion
- 1 cup chopped Portobello mushrooms
- 1 small can pineapple chunks
- 4 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with 4 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar (or apple vinegar)
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- Salt and pepper

Directions

Place water, teriyaki sauce, and chicken strips in plastic food bag and marinate 1 hour in refrigerator.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Drain chicken strips and season with salt and pepper and add to pan. Brown chicken and remove to a plate. Add red peppers, onions and mushrooms. Cook for one minute. Stir in pineapple chunks, juice, sugar, vinegar,

and chicken stock and bring to a simmer. Simmer until sauce begins to reduce. Stir in cornstarch mixture and bring to a simmer. Stir in chicken strips and cook for 4-5 minutes. Serve over rice.

Costa Magoulas is dean of the Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College. Contact him at (386) 506-3578 or magoulc@

Art Notes

Water-themed photo essay opens

The Museum of Art-DeLand will open "Water Trouble: A Universally Local Crisis," a photographic essay by Barbara Neijna Friday, Oct. 7, at 100 N. Woodland Blvd.

Admission is \$5 or free for members. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (386) 279-7534 or visit MoArtDeLand.org

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Participants should bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information, call (386) 322-3033.

• **Canal Street Cruise:** This monthly hot rod and classic car show will be from 4-8 p.m. in downtown New Smyrna Beach on Canal Street and surrounding side streets. The event for the

entire family includes food, a D.J. and most of the merchants are open for business during the event. For more information, call Pat Teehan at (386) 547-7319 or visit nsbfla.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

• **W.I.S.E Program:** The topic will be "Natural History Of Volusia County" at 2 p.m. in Bergengren Hall (Building 110), Room 112, See OUT, page B4

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Pretty bauble



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Evie Moore, 4, of DeLand tries on a bracelet as her sister Indie, 8, right, looks on at the Agatha Handmade Jewelry booth at the DeLand Craft Show downtown on Saturday, Sept. 24.

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1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Michael Brothers, director of the Marine Science Center, will discuss the forces that shaped Volusia County.

For more information, visit DaytonaState.edu/wise or call (386) 506-4506.

Great Organists at Stetson series: Part of the faculty of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, Kathleen Scheide will perform Czech composer Petr Eben's "The Labyrinth of the World and the Paradise of

the Heart," with her colleague Timothy Urban as reader at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Historical Bus Tour: The West Volusia Historical Society Bus Tour will start at 11 a.m. at the Conrad Center, 137 W. Michigan Ave., DeLand, and will travel through east DeLand and Lake Helen to Cassadaga. Stops will be at Lake Helen Town Hall and Museum. Lunch will be served at Sinatra's in See OUT, page B5

Volusia Schools select Teachers of the Year

Each of Volusia County's public schools has selected its Teacher of the Year.

The 71 winners, chosen by their peers, are nominated to compete for the honor of Volusia County School District's 2018 Teacher of the Year. The 2017 Volusia County Teacher of the Year is Robin Diedrichs, who teaches fourth grade at Citrus Grove Elementary School in DeLand.

The 2018 district Teacher of the Year winner will be announced at a gala banquet on Friday, Jan. 13, and will be nominated for the state Teacher of the Year program.

DeLand area teachers are:

- Tehmina Flowers, Blue Lake Elementary
- Patricia Hutchinson, Citrus Grove Elementary
- Mendi Camacho, DeLand High
- Gina Marie Walker, DeLand Middle
- Katie Evans, Freedom Elementary
- Terry Hervey, George Marks Elementary
- Joseph Czajkowski, Halifax Behavioral Services/ Hospital Homebound Programs
- Lynette Koplas, McInnis Elementary
- Kristen Weaver, Pierson Elementary
- Tambra Gill Heaberlin, Southwestern Middle
- Jessica L.Ruppen, Starke Elementary
- Christa Chapple, Volusia Online Learning
- Robyn E. Perkins, Volusia Pines Elementary
- Darnell A. Hall, Woodward Avenue Elementary

Deltona area teachers are:

- Bryan R. Keller, Alternative Education (Volusia Juvenile Detention Center)
- Heather M. Williams, Cypress Creek Elementary
- Sarah Litwiniec, DeBary Elementary
- Melanie Jenkins, Deltona High
- Teresa Lamesi, Deltona Lakes Elementary
- Carey Potter-Whiting, Deltona Middle
- Lynn McGahan, Discovery Elementary
- Julie Houlton Stiltner, Enterprise Elementary
- Victoria Baldoni, Forest Lake Elementary
- Evan Pellegrini, Friendship Elementary
- Chris DeRosier, Galaxy Middle
- Joseph Czajkowski, Halifax Behavioral Services/ Hospital Homebound Programs
- Allison Sheridan, Heritage Middle
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- Janice Weiner, Orange City Elementary
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- Dannica Ross Zow, Pine Ridge High
- Kyle Smith, Pride Elementary
- Rachel Sorenson, River Springs Middle
- Nancy Falconnier, Spirit Elementary
- Kathi Delp, Sunrise Elementary
- Tarsha A. Moye, Timbercrest Elementary
- Danell Tills, University High
- Christa Chapple, Volusia Online Learning

ERAU speaker series looks at cyber security

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will continue its fall lecture series with "Cyber Security: What's Next for You?" with Gary Kessler, Remzi Seker and Glenn Dardick at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Willie Miller Instructional Center, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Seating will be available beginning at 6 p.m. Overflow viewing rooms will be available with open seating.

For more information, call Marc Bernier at (386) 226-7285.

B-CU gets NOAA grant

Bethune-Cookman University will receive \$908,540 over a five-year period as a member of the Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions.

B-CU is one of the six partnering institutions working with lead institution Florida A&M University, California State University - Monterey Bay, Jackson State University, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. Hyun Jung Cho, professor of integrated environmental science, will serve as the B-CU principal investigator and will lead one of three thematic areas, "Place-based Conversation," which will address management of coastal resources and environmental challenges facing coastal communities.

Foundation program awarded

Take Stock in Children, a program of FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools, was recently recognized by Take Stock in Children as one of 23 out of 45 programs statewide to receive the Excellence Award - Gold

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Level Category.

The FUTURES program was selected on a rigorous reporting system that measures a program's ability to meet or exceed key performance indicators, such as students recruited with a grade point average over 2.0, students matched with a mentor within 90 days of their contract signing date, and the number of mentor and student contracts generated.

DSC offers special events at Homecoming 2016

Daytona State College's Homecoming 2016, Nov. 2-5, features special events for families, runners and 'gamers' alike.

The college's inaugural 5K Walk/Run at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, welcomes everyone to an active venture around the Daytona Beach campus. Participants receive a race T-shirt and finishing medal, while supplies last. Pre-registration is online; it's \$30 per person (\$35 day of race), free for children age 10 and under. Proceeds go to student scholarships. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

Also on Saturday, DSC's Tabletop Gaming Club, Alumni Association and local gaming store Geek Nation will host a charity "Magic the Homecoming" (card game) tournament, noon to 5 p.m., in the Lenholt building.

The event includes demonstrations of how to play the game from 10 a.m. to noon, with the tournament starting at noon. For an entrance fee of \$5, players will receive a full Welcome Deck to play the tournament.

For more information, visit daytonastate.edu/Homecoming2016.

DSC names new leadership

Daytona State College kicked off the academic year with some new faces within the administrative ranks, largely due to replacement of retired personnel.

Kathy Hoellen is DSC's new Dean of Academic Services, filling the seat formerly held by Rhodella Brown, who retired after more than 25 years at DSC. Ms. Hoellen comes from York Technical College in Rock Hill, S.C., where she was dean of the institution's Center for Teaching and Learning.

Dante Leon is the associate vice president of the College of Business, Engineering and Technology, a new role that consolidates two positions,

merging oversight of business and technology programs. Mr. Leon was previously Dean of Automotive and Technical Programs at Renton Technical College in Washington State.

Christopher Wainwright joins the college as associate vice president of Facilities, replacing Steven Eckman, who will retire after 20 years at the college. Mr. Wainwright comes from Broward County, where he was a master planner and space planner for the county's Facilities Management Division since 2011.

Dr. Sherryl Weems joins DSC as the new associate vice president of the College of Workforce, Continuing and Adult Education. She replaces Dr. Mary Bruno, who retired in August after years of service to the college and Volusia County Schools. Dr. Weems comes from Victory University, Memphis, Tenn., where she was chief academic officer.

DSC invites vendors for holiday bazaar

As part of Daytona State College's Homecoming 2016 activities Nov. 2-5, a limited number of vendors are invited to participate in the fourth annual Holiday Bazaar.

This event will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Cost per table is \$15 (1 day) or \$20 (2 days) for non-college employees.

For more information, call Gail Beckwith at (386) 506-3695.

Deadline for applications is Friday, Oct. 14.

Former NBA executive will speak at DSC

Lucas Boyce, a former NBA executive, author and motivational speaker, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, Oct. 18, during the fall 2016 installment of the L. Gale Lemerand Entrepreneurial Speaker Series hosted by the Small Business Development Center and Daytona State College.

The event, free and open to the public, kicks off at 9:30 a.m. in the Mori Hosseini Center at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Up to three promising students interested in entrepreneurship will each earn a \$1,000 L. Gale Lemerand Entrepreneurial Speaker Series Scholarship. To submit scholarship applications, visit DaytonaState.edu/scholarships. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Oct. 11.

For more information, call (386) 506-4723 or email SBDC@DaytonaState.edu.

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Nice catch!



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DeLeon Springs State Park volunteer Ron Henmanski helps Ruben Penalbza, 4, of Sanford log the fish he caught on Saturday, Oct. 1, during the park's annual Kids' Cane Pole Fishing Tournament.

Religion News

St. Barnabas concert

Cynthia Curtis, handbell soloist, and Thomas DeWitt, accompanist, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 319 N. Wisconsin Ave. DeLand.

A freewill offering will be collected. A reception will follow.

Spiritual reading offered

Read "Science & Health with key to the scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy in Spanish at 9 a.m. each Saturday at First Church of Christ, scientist, 111 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

This is a free event and all are welcome.

For more information, call (386) 414-4528.

Pumpkins arriving Oct. 8

Lake Helen United Methodist Church, at the corner of Lakeview and West Delaware Avenues, will host its pumpkin patch during October.

The pumpkins will arrive at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, and community volunteers are needed for unloading and setting up the patch.

The patch will be open noon to 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Volunteers also are needed for sales. Toddlers through elementary school age children are welcome to come to visit the patch to buy

small pumpkins for painting/ decorating. Special areas will be available for photo opportunities.

To volunteer or schedule groups of 10 or more children, call Lillian Andreuzzi at (386) 747-9843.

Church celebrating World Communion Day

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Lighting a Candle for Children Prayer Vigil is continuing until Oct. 16 at 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 734-0677.

Special children's service

Trinity United Methodist will present a special service geared to children at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at 306 W. Wisconsin Ave., DeLand.

Children's Sunday is an ecumenically-celebrated service committed to educating congregations about the state of today's children and families in America.

Children of the church will provide leadership through music and reading of scripture. Trinity's Puppethal Motion, an intergenerational puppetry team, will help present the theme based on the story of "The Prodigal Son."

Families with young children are invited to attend. For infants and toddlers under five, the church nursery will be open. For more information, call (386) 734-4425.

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the Cassadaga Hotel. Tour tickets, including lunch, are \$32.50. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (386) 740-6813 or visit delandhouse.com.

Thursday, Oct. 13

• **Concert:** Daytona State College Mid-Term Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. The performance is a mid-semester sneak peak of a course in the contemporary performance aspects of modern rock, pop, blues and country music. The groups will perform a variety of selections that are representative of successful touring bands. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 226-1927 or visit DaytonaState.edu/thearts

Upcoming events

• **Music Night:** The Hub on Canal will host a music night from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. Armstrong Trio will play Jazz standards from the Great American Songbook and R&B/Soul from the '70s to now. The night will feature Jarred Armstrong, Robert and Debbie Dean are sponsors for the evening's music. Free for members and \$5 for non-members.

• **New Smyrna Beach Chili Festival and Craft Beer Tasting:** The seventh annual festival will me from noon-5 p.m. Oct. 15, along Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. It features more than 20 restaurants competing for "Best of the Beach." A craft beer tasting allows passport holders to taste 20 of more than 70 featured beers. There also will be a bike show and proceeds benefit several breast cancer awareness groups. For more information, visit nsbfla.com.

• **Autumn in the Oaks Art, Music and Crafts Festival:** The DeLeon Springs Community Association will present the fourth a festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, on the grounds of the Porter House, 5030 N. U.S. 17 in DeLeon Springs.

The festival has a country fair atmosphere with a variety of art and craft items for purchase, a free Kidzone, historic and educational exhibits, DeLeon Springs State Park Heritage Plant Sale, the Crankin A's restored Model A cars, VCSO hot car, DeLeon Springs Fire Services vehicles and exhibit; dessert vendors, food provided by Free-Will BBQ and served by volunteers; and live contemporary, old time and bluegrass bands playing on stage throughout the day.

• **Thin Man Watts Jazz Festival:** A celebration of live jazz, blues and gospel music. The festival honors the lives and works of masters like Mr. Watts and Sam Rivers. Live performances on Oct. 15 at Café DaVinci, 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand and the Dr. Noble "Thin Man" Watts Amphitheatre, 322 S. Clara Ave., DeLand. Presented by the African American Museum of Art and the MainStreet DeLand Association. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 day of the event. For information, call (386) 738-0649 or visit watsjazzfest.com.

• **Bel Canto Singers of Daytona:** The 45th season starts with Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest, and Dark Night of the Soul by Ola Gjeilo. The performance will be at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16, at Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, visit belcantodaytona.org.

• **Monsters on MainStreet:** Safe trick-or-treating from the Downtown DeLand merchants will be from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31. There also will be a children's dance party. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 738-0649 or visit mainstreet-deland.org.

Ongoing Events

• **American Legion Post 127:** Every first and third Saturday bingo is played at 1 p.m. with free hot dogs and coffee. Public hall rental is available at 109 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 228-2770.

• **Artisan Alley Farmer's Market:** The market is from 6-9 p.m. each Friday in Downtown DeLand and offers local, organic produce, plants, orchids and homemade breads. For more information, call (386) 589-3118.

• **Celebrate Recovery at TLC:** A 12-step program that meets at 7 p.m. every Friday in The Lighthouse Church Cafe, 1525 S. State Road 15-A, DeLand. Childcare is provided.

• **DeBary Hall Historic Site:** Tours of the 1871 hunting lodge are available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12, and free for children 2 and younger. For more information, visit debaryhall.com.

• **DeLand Farmer's Market:** 7 a.m. to noon each Wednesday at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3050 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

• **DeLtona Public Market:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at DeLtona United Church of Christ, 1649 Providence Blvd.

• **DeLtona Woman's Club:** Bunco is played at 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month. Arts & Crafts is at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Boat meetings are 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Membership meetings are at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month. The hall at 1049 E. Normandy Blvd. is available for rentals and social gatherings. For more information, call (386) 574-2311.

• **Gateway Farmers Market:** Every

Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. U.S. 17/92, DeBary. For more information, call Rob Rinaldo at (407) 443-6965.

• **Handicapped Adults of Volusia County:** HAVOC advocates for equal opportunity, accessibility and independence for all people with disabilities. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Votran office at 950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona. For more information, call Patricia A. Lipovsky at (386) 255-0488.

• **Lake Helen Market in the Park:** 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday at Blake Park, 437 N. Lakeview Drive.

• **Marine Discovery Center:** The center, a local nonprofit dedicated to teaching the public about the Indian River Lagoon, offers boat and kayak tours daily. Two-hour tours are led by certified naturalists who explain marine species along the way. For a reservation, call (386) 428-4828.

• **Meditation:** Meditation is offered at 9 a.m., each Wednesday at the Bamboo Arts Center, 4490 Cave Lake Road, DeLeon Springs. Previous experience is not a hindrance and probably a benefit. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 277-2069 or visit mentalillness-myths.com.

• **New Smyrna Beach Farmer's Market:** Each Saturday, vendors take their places in front of Old Fort Park in the Canal Street Historic District, 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For information, visit canalstreetsb.com or call (404) 429-5524.

• **Orange City Farmers Market:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday at Dickinson Park, corner of U.S. 17/92 and East Graves Avenue, Orange City.

• **Orchid Society:** The Volusia County Orchid Society meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Volusia County Agricultural Center in DeLand. For more information, call (386) 801-4749 or visit vsosonline.org.

• **Ormond Beach Farmers Market:** The farmers market is open each Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 22 S. Beach St., Ormond Beach. For more information, visit ormondbeachmainstreet.com.

• **Planetarium:** The Museum of Arts and Sciences Planetarium is open Tuesday through Sunday with hourly shows. The shows are "Galileo: The Power of the

Telescope," "The Little Star That Could," "Back to the Moon for Good," "The Sky Tonight," "Flight Through the Universe and Laser Mania." Museum admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Admission includes one show. Additional shows are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 17 and under. Parking is free. MOAS is at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. For show times, call (386) 255-0285 or visit moas.org.

• **Port Orange Farmer's Market:** The market is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday at the Pavilion in Port Orange. Featuring fresh produce, select organic produce, caramel corn, natural honey, natural and vegan sauces, dips, cupcakes, crafts, and handmade soaps and candles. For more information or a vendor application, visit portorangefarmersmarket.com.

• **Port Orange Flea & Farmer's Market:** The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday to Sunday at 5013 S. Ridgewood Ave. This is an authentic "old time" outdoor market. Fresh produce is available Saturday and Sunday as well as a wide variety of used and new merchandise, plus a concession stand. For more information, call (386) 523-7749.

• **Ramble at Lake Woodruff:** Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge volunteers will lead a 1.5-mile, two-hour Refuge Ramble once a month to observe native wildlife and their habitats. Meet at the Live Oak parking lot on Mud Lake Road in DeLeon Springs. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water and binoculars, if you have them. For information, visit fws.gov/lakewoodruff.

• **River of History Cruise:** A two-hour River of History Cruise from Ponce Inlet to New Smyrna Beach and back along the Intracoastal Waterway is offered at 10 a.m. each Wednesday.

The boat leaves from 4936 Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors; \$10 for children ages 5 to 12; and free for children younger than 5. To make a reservation, call (386) 405-3445.

• **Sandcastle Storytellers:** The Sandcastle Storytellers Group meets from 6-8 p.m. Saturdays at the Boston Gourmet Coffee

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Have you ever seen a mullet run?

Sure they move their little legs – no that's not right. Nevertheless this year's mullet run along our beaches was excellent. Millions of finger mullet heading south filled the waves and with them was all manner of game fish.



FISHING WITH DAN DAN SMITH

Most noticeable were the blue fish and what fun they turned out to be. Larger this year than I have seen them in a long time, the blues were averaging about 15 inches long and more than two pounds. At times I was catching them on every cast. Those hungry choppers are always willing participants but this fall they were more eager than ever. I did take home a few to smoke and I can tell you a cold beer, a smoked bluefish and a little Louisiana hot sauce makes football day so much better.

Also following the mullet were nice slot-sized red drum. Most everyone up my way landed a few. When you catch reds in the ocean they are always very silver and bear little of the copper tint we know so well from the inshore.

Bull whiting were also on the bite and averaging much larger than the ones taken during the heat of summer. Pompano were also hitting but not in such numbers as the others. An occasional

black drum got in the mix as well. All in all September was a surf fisherman's paradise.

With any luck, when you read this, there will still be lots of mullet in the surf and, as long as they remain, the predators will be sure to follow. First down the beach was loads of big silver mullet, then came the finger mullet and next the silver mullet reappeared.

At the beach a cast net could easily land all the bait you would need and if you netted the big mullet – dinner could be had. Ocean mullet are much better eating than the ones you find in the river. They have a cleaner diet and firmer flesh. If you hit it just right, you may be able to fill a cooler with one cast of your net.

If you go surf fishing, you will need to rig with leaders or the blues will make you pay. The current is not strong so an ounce of lead will be enough. At times I was catching on live mullet but when that bite slo

wed I began to use chunks and that brought the bite back to life. An old trick I use

when fishing slows is to cut long thin strips for bait. A six-inch strip of mullet dancing in the waves is almost irresistible to predators.

The best time to fish the mullet run is about two hours before high tide. Try to scout the beach at low tide to locate a deep hole and set up there as the tide comes in. Fishing the edges of a runout is also good. There you may find those tasty pompano waiting to snap up the sand fleas that are washed out. The fleas are still in on the beach so be ready to do a bit of digging.

I usually use a two hook rig and bait with dead shrimp on the bottom one and mullet on the other. Fish early and late for best results and if you can catch the incoming tide at those times success will be yours.

Well there you have it. Now is the time for surf fishing. The weather is nice, the water still warm and all sorts of critters are following the mullet run south. Get to the beach and have some fun!

Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for more than 40 years. Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net. His book, "I Swear the Snook Drowned," is available for \$10.95 at (386) 441-7793.

You can do it!



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Grandmother Becky Scheurer of DeLand encourages grandson Eli Scheuer, 4, during the Fall Kids' Triathlon at Victoria Park in DeLand on Saturday, Sept. 24. The event was sponsored by the DeLand Family and Four Townes Family YMCAs.

Sports News

Fundraiser planned for Special Olympics

Volusia County Special Olympics and The Shores Resort & Spa present Samples by the Sea from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13.

This is a gold medal culinary tasting event and silent auction. Participants include Tomoka Brewing Co., Stonewood Grill & Tavern, Kale Cafe Juice Bar & Vegan Cuisine, Chart House, Carrabba's Italian Grill and The Cheesecake Factory.

Entertainment will be provided by Humans in Disguise. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$65 per couple and available by calling (386) 631-4405 or purchase at the door.

Symetra Tour Championship returns to Daytona Beach

Symetra Tour Championship at Daytona Beach will return to LPGA International's Jones Course the week of Oct. 10-16.

First-round play will begin Thursday Oct. 13 with the final-round scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16. The field will feature 108 aspiring LPGA stars from the United States and 25 other countries.

The top 10 players will earn LPGA Tour membership for the 2017 season.

The 2016 Symetra Tour Championship is the fifth year in a row that the final event of the year has been played in Daytona Beach. This year, the total purse rose from \$150,000 to \$200,000, the largest in the history of the event. The winner will pocket \$30,000 and likely have a chance to fit into the top 10 or bypass Stages I and II of LPGA Qualifying Tournament.

Supporting charity events begin Monday, Oct. 10 with the "Deal for Success" Charity Poker Tournament presented by Southern Stone. The newly added "A Ride for Success" Charity Motorcycle Ride, kicking off Biketoberfest, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. While the fourth annual Brown & Brown "Run for Success" 5K Race is slated for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. The week is capped off with the 18th Annual Michelob Ultra "A Swing for Success" charity golf tournament that follows the Symetra Tour

Championship at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

Proceeds from the events benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler Counties.

For more information, visit symetratourchampionship.com.

YMCA instructor named Coach of the Year

Scott Bay of Ormond Beach, a Volusia Flagler Family YMCA Aquatics Specialist, was named Coach of the Year by the U.S. Masters Swimming at the Aquatic Sports Convention in Atlanta.

The honor recognizes a coach who exemplifies the highest standards in masters coaching, including growth and development of masters swimming with an all-inclusive approach.

Mr. Bay, the masters coach at Ormond Beach YMCA, has coached swimming for more than a quarter century.

YMCA Mudfest Oct. 8

The Volusia Flagler Family YMCA is hosting its first Mudfest at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at YMCA Camp Winona, 898 Camp Winona Road, DeLeon Springs.

The 5K obstacle course mud run will put your physical endurance and mental strength to the test. The event is open to beginners or fitness enthusiasts of any age.

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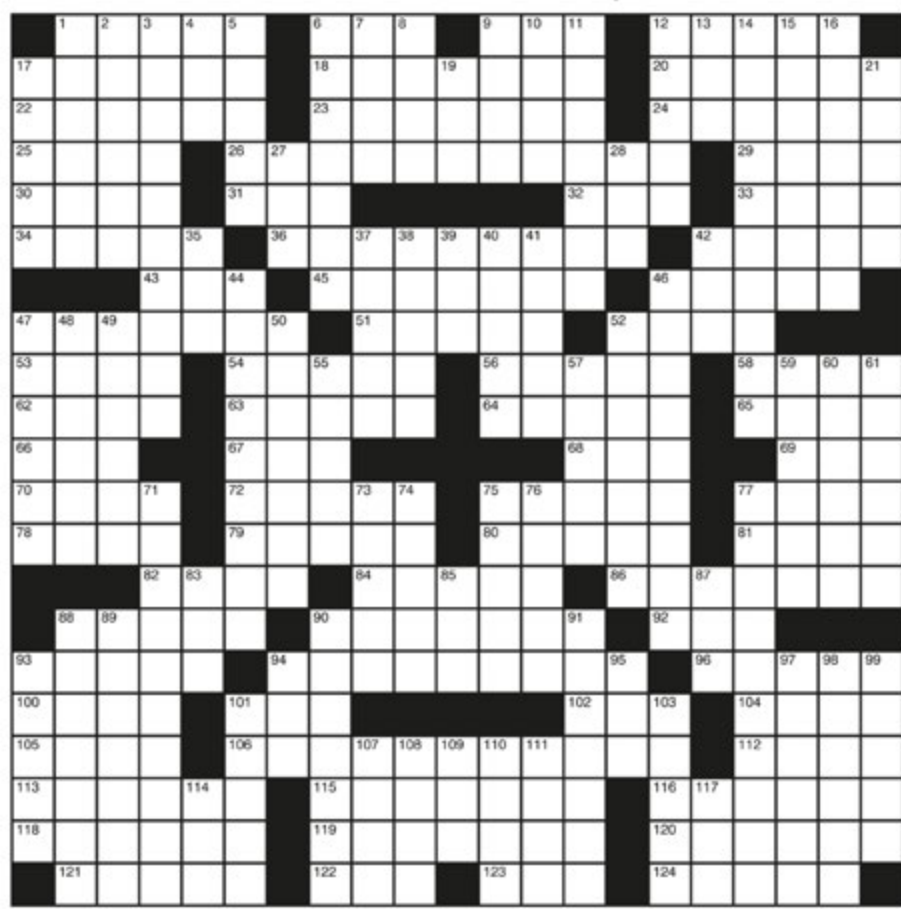
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Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand. The public may attend.

• **Sons of Italy Deltona:** Bingo is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Every Wednesday is dinner from 4:30-8 p.m. with dancing. Donation is \$5 for pasta. Non-members are welcome. Take out is available at 1270 Doyle Road. For more information, call (386) 574 1122.

• **VFW Post 4250:** "The Little V" offers Friday dinners with all the fixin's from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with live music at 7 p.m. Also, Wednesday night darts and Saturday night karaoke from 7-11 p.m. A corn hole tournament at 4 p.m. each Saturday. Food is available. The post is at 2350 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1789 or visit vfw-post4250.com.

• **VFW Post 8093:** Bingo is at 5 p.m. Sundays. Pinochle is at 6:30 p.m. and corn hole at 7 p.m. Mondays. Tuesday there is free pool all day until 7 p.m.; then the pool league plays. Bunco is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Karaoke is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Dinner is served from 5-7


p.m. Wednesday. The dice game Left Center Right is played at 7 p.m. each Thursday. There is an all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday from 5-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday entertainment is at 7:30 p.m. Drinks and pizza are served at the Canteen. The post is at 351 S. Charles Richard Beall Blvd., DeBary. For more information, visit vfwpost8093.com or call (386) 668-8640.

• **West Volusia Historical Society Complex:** The complex consists of The Henry A. DeLand House Museum and gift shop, the Robert M. Conrad Education and Research Center and the Lue Gim Gong Memorial Garden. Guided tours and gift shop are available. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. The last tour is at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 11 and free for children under six. For more information, call (386) 740-6813, email delandhouse@msn.com or visit delandhouse.com.

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