



## Community Notes

### Folk singer to perform at DeLand library

Folk musician Al Scortino will perform from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Mr. Scortino, who has been writing and singing folk music for 30 years, is one of the founding members of The Ashley Gang, a Florida native band. He recently released a solo album, "Gibtown."

He won Best Contemporary Song at the 2014 North Florida Acoustic Music Festival for "Just Like You," and second place in 2013 at the South Florida Folk Festival national songwriting competition with "Mollie's Makeup."

The free concert is sponsored by the Friends of the DeLand Library. For more information, call (386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

### Got to be the shoes

The Women's Auxiliary of the Mt. Zion Northeast Coast District Association will host a "Shoe and Chew Brunch" at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Massey-James Youth Center, 364 Church St., Lake Helen.

Participants will be able to preview the shoes for the silent auction at 9:30 a.m. There will be "Shoe Fashions on Parade and Shoes, Shoes, Shoes for Sale."

The cost of the event is \$10. All proceeds benefit the programs and renovation of the center.

For more information, call Johnnie Chavis at (386) 747-2814.

### Low-cost pet clinics slated

There will be six low-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Rescues Sunday, March 25.

The first clinics will be from See NOTES, page A3

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## City working together to achieve common goals

By Gina McKee  
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The state of the City of DeLand is one of growth, service and revitalization.

In a video address released by the city Feb. 27, DeLand City Commissioners said the community and government have reached their many milestones by working as a team.

"It's a community that I truly love, and DeLand is absolutely one of the crown jewels of Florida," Mayor Bob Appgar said. "It's a city and community where our citizens and city government work together to achieve common goals."

As more people discover DeLand, city officials expect additional growth and positive changes.

"For the past several years, DeLand has led Volusia County in the number of residential construction

permits issued, and we were near the top in commercial construction permits," Mayor Appgar said. "And 2017 was no different. Last year the city issued 373 single family residential building permits, totaling over \$156 million in value."

The city also issued 11 commercial building permits totaling \$36 million, with several businesses that invested in DeLand in 2017, Vice Mayor Leigh Matusick said.

"DaVita Labs broke ground on its new headquarters at the DeLand Municipal Airport, adding 100 new jobs and investing more than \$42 million into the facility," she said.

Other new businesses that came to the city in 2017 included the Goodwill retail store and career counseling center on Woodland Boulevard; Chick-fil-a; Pet Supermarket; Walmart Neighborhood Market;

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BioMet USA; CentraCare; and the downtown Marriott Hotel is close to opening in the north downtown district with more than 100 rooms, Vice Mayor Matusick said.

"Later this year, four more businesses will open up at Country Club Corners, and a new hotel is planned for that location as well."

In addition to new businesses, the city invested in

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## New medical examiner excited about opportunity

By Gina McKee  
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Although new to the position of chief medical examiner, Dr. Sara Zydowicz, or Dr. Z as she's called, is a familiar face at the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office.

Contracted as a part-time associate medical examiner in Volusia County since 2016, Dr. Z, who replaces Dr. Marie Herrmann after she announced her retirement in November, also has worked as an associate medical examiner in Orange County for the past six years.

"It's a very exciting time for me," Dr. Zydowicz told members of the Volusia County Council Tuesday, March 8, after they unanimously approved her appointment. The job comes with a \$248,000 annual salary when

she officially begins next month. "I appreciate (council) having me here."

County Manager Jim Dinneen said "Dr. Z" is the best in her field and the best possible candidate for filling the shoes of Dr. Hermann.

"The thing that I will point out, and it's the thing that I'm the proudest of, is that we take serious everyone we hire," Mr. Dinneen said. "I've been very deliberate in replacing Dr. Hermann, because she's got big shoes to fill. I do believe that we should always try to hire the best that we can, and I believed that Sara is the best we could get in this field. We recruited her, and she agreed to join us."

By way of introduction, Mr. Dinneen read from Dr. See NEW, page A8

## Pipe and drum



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Paul McLeish marks the beat on the bodhran as K.T. Scott plays the bagpipes on Thursday, March 15, as the Tampa-based Celtic band Macgilliossa entertains from the Earl Brown Park stage at DeLand's annual Shamrocks & Shenanigans celebration.

## Bubbling



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Librarian Lani Hahn of DeLand shows how to make a three-dimensional bubble during the "Full STEAM Ahead" program for kids at the Edgewater Public Library on Thursday, March 8.

## Three charter schools begin application process

By Gina McKee  
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Three potential charter schools wanting to set up shop in Volusia County experienced the first round of many interviews during the lengthy application process.

Members of the Volusia County School Board as well as some school administrators conducted capacity interviews with the remaining and current three applicants.

In a 571-page application, the proposed Dreamer's Technical Academy, which is looking at sites in Daytona Beach and Deltona, hopes to eventually take about 250 at-risk students and high school dropouts into a new program of dual education and put them on the path to a career by graduation.

"Dreamers will guide students in selecting the most appropriate courses and career pathways based on each student's personal goals, interests, ambitions, and aspi-

ration for success after high school," Ronald Renna, Dreamer's board vice president, said in the application process. "Together with partners, we will identify those individuals who need on-the-job training, while taking their academics to the mastery level. Our goal is to collaborate with local organizations to offer our student the opportunity to learn trades."

A second applicant, Florida East Coast Charter School, which is looking at a site at 499 S. Nova Road in Ormond Beach, submitted a more than 280-page plan for a proposed school and would serve grades K-5 with a holistic approach to learning in line with the state's educational standards, Christy Noe, FECCS board president, said in the application process.

"The school's holistic program is based upon the principles of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development tenets of the whole-child approach to learning," she said. "These

tenets incorporate meaningful connections to health and healthy lifestyles; physical and emotional safety for students and adults; active engagement in learning and the broader community; access to personalized learning by supportive and qualified adults; and rigorous academics."

The third and final current applicant, the Southeast Volusia School of Science and Technology, which is looking at sites in New Smyrna Beach, submitted a more than 730-page application and intends to focus on higher education and careers in science, technology and mathematics, SVSST Board President John Massey said in the application process.

"The mission of Southeast Volusia School of Science and Technology is to cultivate learners and leaders by providing a highly effective STEM project-based school with interdisciplinary units of

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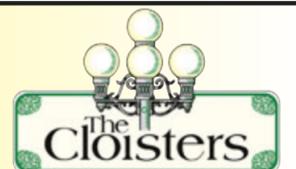
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Psychiatrist Dr. Luis Allen, medical director of Behavioral Health Services at Florida Hospital DeLand, uses a new tele-health technology to round remotely on patients in the emergency department, expediting care and treating patients in crisis more quickly.

# Tech improves response for mental health issues

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To provide an extra layer of care in the emergency department, psychiatrists at Florida Hospital DeLand can now do rounds remotely to expedite care and treat patients in crisis more quickly.

Psychiatrists will continue to physically do rounds in the hospital's emergency department daily, but because mental health conditions and chemical dependency can cause unpredictable symptoms, the new technology enables physicians to assess patients remotely, regardless of the time of day.

The hospital has about 500 admissions per year in its vol-

untary Behavioral Health unit, composed of four licensed beds for substance abuse and six licensed beds for mental health patients.

The DeLand hospital's Behavioral Health Services team cares for patients 18 years of age or older, experiencing a serious mental health condition or chemical dependency.

Led by psychiatrist Dr. Luis Allen, the hospital's medical director of Behavioral Health Services, the team of psychiatrists, behavioral health workers, therapists and psychiatric nurses work to stabilize patients in crisis, treating psychiatric symptoms and providing safe detox from chemical

dependency. The hospital team can address any substance abuse or mental health concern, including anxiety, depression and schizophrenia.

"Behavioral health continues to be a critical concern for the community," Dr. Allen said in a news release. "With the availability of tele-mental health services, properly designed, we are leaping into the future to address today's challenges, ensuring services are on hand when needed by removing time and space constraints. This technology increases the accessibility of the physician to the community and patients under a Baker Act."

## Goals

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new ventures, as well, said Jeff Hunter, city commissioner.

"The city itself also moved forward on some exciting projects. We recently broke ground on the Sports Aviation Center at the DeLand Municipal Airport," Mr. Hunter said. "Our hope is that it will become the place to be for the fast-growing sports aviation industry as well as our showcase which drew

5,000 visitors to our area."

The city also hopes to break ground soon on the West Volusia Crisis Center and Day Shelter, he added, which will add 30 beds to the Neighborhood Center and provide a place for the homeless population.

"The county is helping fund construction costs as well as a number of businesses and individuals, churches and other organizations are funding the rest of the operating costs," Mr. Hunter said.

In the downtown business

district, the city continues to see growth and retention, said Chris Cloudman, city commissioner.

"Downtown DeLand continues to be the heart of our city," Commissioner Cloudman said. "Not only do we have nearly 90 percent occupancy rate, the district is a hub for entertainment and often is the backdrop for dozens of events throughout the year that will only be enhanced by the Georgia Avenue streetscape which is scheduled to be done in the

spring."

DeLand has been an award-winning downtown community for more than 30 years, and in 2017 it was named America's Best Main Street.

"We continue to be open to ideas to add new reasons for people to be downtown," said Jessica Davis, city commissioner. "Our city government continues to provide quality service to residents. We strive to be open for business with a business-friendly culture."

## Mellow music



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer  
DeLand musician Ernie Garland provides entertainment on Saturday, March 10, during the Ladybug Festival presented by the Common Ground Farm in DeLand.

## Process

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study," Mr. Massey said. "We envision a challenging, safe, student-centered learning environment where students are prepared for a variety of careers and advanced higher education."

At the end of October, Volusia County School Board unanimously voted down the proposed Volusia Charter Academy's application, find-

ing that certain critical standards weren't met, while the proposed Ivy Hawn Charter High School withdrew their application prior to the hearing.

"The charter school application process is not an easy one, nor is opening a traditional public school," Michael Dyer, district general counsel, said at the October meeting. "It takes your district staff, and districts around the state, years to plan. There is no surprise or shame in an applicant taking several

application cycles to prepare and plan -- it's a complex process."

In addition to reviewing and eventually, potentially approving, new charter schools within the county, the school board in December also began pursuing the Proposed School Board Policy, 107 'District Charter Schools and the Provision of Goods and Services.'

If adopted, the new policy would authorize the establishment of district charter schools and the sale of services

by the district to any charter school as its educational service provider or management company, Mr. Dyer said.

"Proposed policy 107 creates two options for the board," Mr. Dyer said. "The first would be the ability to open a district charter school in the future. The second formally authorizes the district to become an educational service provider to charter schools in the district."

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Originally from Maumee, Ohio, Dr. Heck is joining after her recent graduation from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL.  
 "I knew I wanted to have an impact on other's sight, and make it a great experience."

# Motorsports Hall of Fame Class of 2018

Our own Motorsports Hall of Fame inducted seven new members Tuesday, March 13, in a black-tie gala at the Shores Resort.

The MSHF is at Daytona International Speedway since moving down from Novi, Mich., in 2016. It is the only hall of fame dedicated to honoring the heroes of auto, motorcycle, aircraft and speed-boat racing.

This year's class was the 30th, and an impressive one indeed. Recently retired NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon was there. Jeff, who now is an announcer for Fox Sports, ended his career with 93 cup wins, which puts him third behind only Richard Petty and David Pearson. Pretty good company. Later this year, Jeff will be a shoe-in to be elected to the NASCAR Hall on his first try.

Fred Merkel was the motorcycle racer inducted along with Bob Tullius, the sports-car champ. John Buttera was inducted in the drag-racing category. Pat Patrick, a three-time Indy winner as team owner



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represented Indianapolis racing, as did Carl Fisher, who was responsible for building that great track.

The newest member of the hall in aviation was the late Howard Hughes. We all know the tabloid stories about the flamboyant Mr. Hughes, but few know that, aside from building aircraft, he raced them. Twice, he set the record from Los Angeles to New York, and once posted a new record for an around-the-world flight.

Folks, we are so very lucky to have the Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum right here in our neighborhood. It is at DIS in the facility that was formerly Daytona USA. On display there is a wide variety of vehicles that represent all facets of racing. Sir Malcolm Campbell's last Bluebird is there, as is Henry Ford's favorite racer, the 999.

If you have gas and oil in your veins, there is surely something there to amaze you. If you do not and are only a casual observer, any name connected to racing that you might recall has been inducted into the hall. Having the Motorsports Hall of Fame here is but another feather in the cap of a town whose name is synonymous with racing. If Daytona Beach is The World's Most Famous Beach (and I believe it is), the root of that fame is the racing on the sand that began in 1903 and continues today at the Speedway.

The president of MSHF is Ron Watson, a friend of mine who is doing a great job. We both belong to the Motor Racing Heritage Association. You know, as a beach racing historian and promoter, it has been suggested many times for me to help open a racing museum. I know how tough a job that can be, and I have to say I did not have the backbone for it. Still, this is something our area needs.

Please, let's all give Ron as much support as possible. The Motorsports Hall Of

Fame is a non-profit and any donations are fully tax deductible. To take a tour of the museum, visit the DIS website and sign up for a track tour. The entry fee is not expensive, and the tour will entertain and educate you in all facets of racing history.

When your northern company is looking for something to do, you can't do better than steering them to the Hall and Museum. Everyone who visits wants to see the Speedway and, with this new facility, you can make a day of it. I am sorry it has taken me awhile to get to this, but welcome to Daytona Beach, Mr. Watson and the Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum.

*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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9 to 10:30 a.m. at Marathon Service Station Plaza, 2840 Doyle Road, Deltona, and Rent a Center, 2613 S. Woodland Blvd., Deland.

The second clinics will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SPCA Office, 3063 Enterprise Road, DeBary, and 3 Sisters Ice Cream, 101 E.

Ohio Ave., Lake Helen.

The third clinics will be from 2:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Luigi's Pizza in Brandywine Shopping Plaza, 3138 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, and Keri Kare Grooming, 823 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Heart worm prevention and flea control products will be available to buy. The cash only clinics benefit See NOTES, page A6

# ERAU installing world-class wind tunnel

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Thirty-five years ago, J. Gordon Leishman cleaned, painted and upgraded the instrumentation on an old wind tunnel at the University of Glasgow in Scotland before he could commence his doctoral research.

Now an internationally recognized specialist in experimental aerodynamics, Mr. Leishman has led the effort to design one of the most unique and capable university-level wind tunnels in the United States.

Set to open by the summer,

a newly constructed, 16,000-square-foot building will house a large, advanced subsonic wind tunnel at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Research Park in Daytona Beach. The system, designed and manufactured by ASE/FluidDyn AeroSystems, will be capable of delivering flow speeds of up to 230 mph, with a test section measuring 6 feet wide, 4 feet high and 12 feet long.

Considered more capable and more flexible than most established wind tunnels, it will offer almost unimpeded visual access to the test section

through a series of large optical-grade glass windows to leverage a technique known as Particle Image Velocimetry or PIV. The PIV method makes it possible to measure the intricate details of the air flow velocities by using tiny smoke particles, powerful high-speed lasers and sophisticated cameras.

Mr. Leishman said it will also feature the biggest and most accurate custom-built force and moment balance the AeroLab company has manufactured in its 60-year history, which will be mounted below the tunnel test section on a

seismically isolated 18,000-pound concrete slab.

Created primarily for faculty and student research, the wind tunnel will also be available to external customers, such as government agencies, private companies and other research organizations.

One of the first experiments will leverage the tunnel's PIV technology on a five-foot model of a U.S. Navy frigate ship. Embry-Riddle faculty and graduate students will study how air-wake flow physics adversely affects helicopter landings on the decks of ships.



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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

•Antonio Thomas Cardenas, 31, of DeLand, was arrested March 9 and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$6,000.  
 •Nirma L. Gonzalez, 42, of DeLand, was arrested March 10 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was not set.  
 •Robert J. Dodd, 27, of DeLand was arrested March 15 and charged with false

imprisonment, aggravated battery and tampering with a witness. Bail was not set.

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•Jessica L. Bruce, 37, of DeLand, was arrested March 9 and charged with grand theft. Bail was not set.  
 •Richard C. Wright, 33, of DeLand, was arrested March 9 and charged with burglary with assault or battery. Bail was set at \$10,000.  
 •Katarina G. White, 22, of DeLand, was arrested March 9 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and cocaine. Bail was set at \$2,000.  
 •Rodney Jerrod Davis, 46, of DeLand, was arrested March 9

and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Marshel T. Zupancic, 27, of DeLand, was arrested March 11 and charged with possession of MDMA and heroin. Bail was not set.  
 •Sarah C. Ackerman, 32, of DeLand, was arrested March 12 and charged with possession of cocaine and heroin, petit theft, dealing in stolen property and false ownership info on pawned items. Bail was set at \$13,000.  
 •Deana M. Herb, 61, of DeLand, was arrested March 13 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$5,000.  
 •Robert A. Martinez, 30, of DeLand, was arrested March 13 and charged with battery,

criminal mischief and domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was set at \$30,000.

•Rachael A. Bruce, 35, of DeLand, was arrested March 13 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance and introduction of contraband into a state correction institution. Bail was not set.  
 •Katie Scarlett Allison, 28, of DeLand, was arrested March 13 and charged with purchase of heroin and use of a 2-way communication device to commit a felony. Bail was set at \$5,000.  
 •Michael A. Morris, 31, of DeLand, was arrested March 13 and charged with felony petit theft and possession of paraphernalia ad cannabis. Bail was not set.



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Victim Bryant Ball

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help to find who murdered Bryant Ball.

Mr. Ball, 26, was shot and killed Nov. 29, 2017, in the DeLand area.

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# Summer Camps

## Summer camp scholarships available

Summer camp scholarships are available to income-eligible children through Volusia County's Community Assistance Division.

Families with children who are entering first through sixth grade and are between the ages of 5 and 12 may apply for scholarships. Students with special needs enrolled in school up to and including high school also are eligible.

Applications are now available at county libraries, camp sites and human services offices as well as at volusia.org/community\_assistance/applications.

Applications will be accepted immediately online and at several sites after April 19. For more information, call Jill Marcum at (386)736-5955.

## LEC plans summer camps

Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County's ecosystems during weekly

summer camps at Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona.

The camps will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 4 through Aug. 3. The fee is \$80 a week.

Children should bring lunch and water in a refillable container. All camps will feature nature hikes, live animal encounters, games, snacks, and arts and crafts. Off-site field trips will be included for 10- to 14-year-olds.

For more information or to register, contact Education Coordinator Shari Smith at ssmith@volusia.org or (386) 789-7207, ext. #21026.

## Marcody Ranch camp

Marcody Ranch will host a summer horse camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, starting June 4, at 3804 Pioneer Trail, New Smyrna Beach.

Registration is open. During a typical camp day, the children will ride horses, participate in ground work activities, swim in the pool and complete a craft to take home.

The cost is \$350 per week. A sibling discount and extended day are available. A minimum deposit of \$75 is required.

For more information, visit marcody.com.

## Tryouts scheduled for Junior Lifeguard Program

Youth between 9 and 15 can enjoy beach activities while learning lifesaving techniques during Volusia County's Junior Lifeguard Program.

Tryouts begin May 5. Professional lifeguards will offer participants a chance to learn about water safety and first-aid techniques during week-long camps in June and July. Junior lifeguards will also take part in daily team relays involving surfboard paddling, swimming, running and beach flags.

To qualify, junior lifeguards must be able to swim 100 yards within two minutes and 15 seconds, tread water for five minutes, and swim under water 10 feet. Candidates must pass a physical skills test,

which will be offered on Saturdays. For times and locations, visit volusia.org/beach beginning April 1.

Returning junior lifeguards do not have to take the physical skills test and may register at any time. Tuition is due upon registration. The cost for a one-week camp is \$150.

Junior Lifeguard camps will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For locations, visit the website.

An advanced camp will be offered July 30 to Aug. 3 at Ponce Inlet Lighthouse Point Park, 5000 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet. This camp is for youths interested in learning advanced skills in stand-up paddle board, surf instruction and competition. Professional training in CPR and first aid also are provided. Field trips to the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse and the Marine Science Center are included in the \$200 fee. Applicants must have completed three junior camps.

For more information, contact Beach Safety Ocean Rescue at (386) 547-0246 or jrlifeguard@volusia.org.

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## Rants & Raves

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Please limit your submissions to 250 words,

so that we can include more entries.

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

#### It's already open

There was a nice article in the Hometown News about the Riverwalk activities.

I would think it would be nice if the city would go to the corner of Ridgewood and Dunlawton avenues and remove the sign that says the Riverwalk grand opening will be November 2017. More people would want to have activities there if they knew it was really open.

#### Is the New Smyrna Beach Civic Center gone?

I am wondering if all the responses and comments from the minimal few residents in New Smyrna Beach who no longer have a water view from their condos near the city park have accomplished their mission in having the civic center destroyed and removed shortly after it was built?

The civic center was built for the use of all citizens, not a few select citizens who sit in their condominiums and can no longer see the water. Perhaps you should have thought about where you purchased your property, that progress and development might ultimately block your view.

Reconsider where you live. Reconsider your comments and definitely reconsider your authority and power. You do not run the town; you do not run the government; you don't run the decision of government, and you do not run the decisions of the overwhelming population. Is the civic center still standing?

#### Bike Week money?

Where does all the money from Bike Week go?

#### Stop the rudeness

I am a snowbird helping a local veterans' organization raise some funds to help out hospitalized and nursing home veterans so they might be able to purchase some toiletries or cards, gifts, etc., for their loved ones.

What I can't stand is those people who walk right past you when you ask them in a respectful way if they would like to help out. All they have to say is no, thank you, or that they can't today. I don't understand how those individuals can go through life and sleep well at night being so rude.

#### Shopping for the firefighters

To all those sending negative comments about the firemen and first responders.

Try being gracious and shop for them.

We have dropped off hams and the fixings or turkeys and the fixings around the holidays and received huge smiles and thanks.

Why wait for holidays? These guys are our heroes,

#### Not a suggestion

Hey people, red lights, speed limits and stop signs are not a suggestion.

#### Cities in trouble

Too many new homes, apartments and condos are being built. Williamson Boulevard, Pioneer Trail, Sugar Mill Road, the old sod farm on Pioneer Trail, Airport Road, Venetian Bay and the

## DEADLINES

The deadline for submissions to Hometown News in Volusia County is 5 p.m. Thursday for the next week's issue, except for Rants & Raves, which is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadlines are adjusted for holidays. For more information, call (386) 322-5924.

## Mentor appreciation



Photo courtesy of FUTURES/ Take Stock in Children

FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools' Take Stock in Children hosted its annual Mentor Appreciation celebration at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery on Feb. 26. At the celebration, Mary Jo Allen was named the FUTURES/TSIC 2018 Mentor of the Year. From left are Maria Crumlich and Jessica Facciponti, TSIC Mentors, Ms. Allen, Benjamin Eby, TSIC Mentor and FUTURES/TSIC College Success Coach Justine Florez.

New Smyrna Beach Causeways are all being developed with subdivisions, more commercial space and shops. What are we going to do with all these people?

Traffic is insane on Dunlawton Avenue, State Road 44 and the Causeways, just to name a few. Other highways are becoming involved. Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach is downright dangerous.

What are commissioners and board members thinking? It is evident they do not care about the people who already live here and certainly they have not thought through the problems that are already arising.

The once lovely towns of Port Orange and New Smyrna Beach are in definite trouble.

#### Enough taxes

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to vent our frustrations about the leadership in Volusia County.

Kudos go to the people who are writing in and saying enough is enough on taxes.

#### No peace for the retired

Just venting about mornings in a retirement community.

There's no quiet. We have planes, trains, automobiles, trucks, lawnmowers, tree trimmers, motorcycles, and power washers to clean the dirty houses after all the other mess. We have recycle trucks, yard-waste trucks, garbage trucks, building equipment for new homes, and the management raises the lot rent.

I can't afford to move. I'm 77 years old with a small retirement.

#### Commendable service

I want to commend Dr. Stephen Lester and his staff on Park Avenue in Edgewater about their exceptional service I experienced at my initial visit with them.

The booking process was incredible. I was able to get my paperwork completed online well before my visit. The receptionist, Allie, was extremely friendly. Dr. Lester came and talked to me and got to know me before he told me about his process.

I got a complete tour of his office, which is very spa-like. The amount of technology there is incredible. They keep you com-

fortable while you are there.

Pamela was my technician. She was kind, gentle and respectful. I think this is the best dental office I have been to. I will be a loyal customer. Thank you, Dr. Lester, and all your staff, and keep up the great work.

#### Decline, fall and vanishing

Due to overbuilding and sales of disproportionately huge structures by local greedy contractors and Realtors who rule the town, the beachside area bulges at the seams.

Understandably eager to enjoy fair-weather weekends, holidays and ongoing oceanside fun, tourists, snowbirds and mainlanders overwhelm year-round residents. Elected and/or appointed city officials have yet to offer a lasting, effective compromise for their mounting strife between permanent and transient islanders.

Inadequate parking accommodations spill onto street easements in residential neighborhoods, regardless of fire hydrants and signage; huge, heavy trucks travel off-limit streets to replenish restaurants/bars; golf-cart drivers ignoring off-beach driving guidelines scurry indiscriminately, jeopardizing the safety of themselves as well as others; vacationing pedestrians cross streets and the beach at careless whim to defiantly disregard oncoming traffic; human litter plus dog waste appear both on and off the beach rather than be properly disposed.

Frustrated and stressed by the mounting of such reckless abandon, those who call the beachside home are left to their own resources to cope by their own means. Instead of enforcing codes, ordinances and laws, the powers-that-be focus on quick profit at the expense of steadfast safety, health and civility.

#### Wake up, FPL

Can someone tell me how to reach a live person to speak to at FPL.

My rates have risen \$30 in the past two months, but I can't seem to get anyone from FPL to call me direct. I am a retired female living on fixed income,

All I get from them is an 800 number to call and then push buttons. Someone please wake up, FPL.

## Notes

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abused animals. Donations of dog and cat food are appreciated.

For more information, call (386) 748-8993.

#### Safeguard your seasonal home

Lisa Hamilton will offer tips on preparing seasonal homes for temporary closure at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Topics will include preparing the interior and exterior, preventing mold and mildew, preparing for storms, warding off pests, updating documents, and protecting against burglars.

Ms. Hamilton is an agent with the Volusia County Extension Service. For more information, call (386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

#### Audubon meets

West Volusia Audubon Society will meet at 7p.m. Tuesday March 27, at the Garden Club of DeLand, 865 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

"Birding Across America" will be presented by Eli Schaperow, Field Trip Coordinator. Mr. Schaperow will share his

slides, commentary and enthusiasm about his 10,000-mile, cross-country birding experiences.

Doors open 6:30p.m.; brief meeting and program at 7 p.m.

This free event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (386) 775-4447.

#### Spring Festival at Lake Helen

The Lake Helen Community Spring Festival & Easter Egg Hunt with special event by Mid-Florida Wrestling will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Lake Helen Equestrian Center, 321 Pleasant St.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Pictures with the Easter Bunny at 10:30 a.m. Meet and Greet pro-wrestlers at 11 a.m.

Pro-wrestling matches at the arena at noon. Bring a lawn chair. Food available to buy.

For information, contact Kelly Frasca at (305) 793-3303 or events@lakehelen.com.

#### County seeks advisory board applicants

The Volusia County Council is seeking applicants for positions on 13 advisory boards that research and make recommendations on topics

affecting the community.

The advisory boards were established to give citizens input into what happens in their community and to advise the County Council.

Applications and more information are available at [volusia.org/advisory](http://volusia.org/advisory).

For information about the duties and responsibilities of advisory boards, contact Deputy Clerk Marcy Zimmerman at [mzimmerman@volusia.org](mailto:mzimmerman@volusia.org) or (386) 736-5920, ext. 12398.

#### County plans Explore Volusia programs

Learn about Volusia County's conservation lands and land management practices during free Explore Volusia programs in March.

Reservations are required; call (386) 736-5927. Upcoming events include:

•Turkey talk: 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24. Naturalist Ed Northey will describe the habits of the native subspecies wild eastern turkey, the Osceola. Meet at Deep Creek Preserve, 964 S. State Road 415, New Smyrna Beach.

•Eco-buggy tour: 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 28. Take a riding tour of Deep Creek Preserve and learn about its important plant communities. Meet at 964 S. State Road 415, New Smyrna Beach.

Participants should bring water and insect repellent.

They should wear comfortable clothes and hiking or walking shoes.

#### County has funds for rental housing

Volusia County's Community Assistance Division is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations to provide funds for small project rental housing units.

The county is using funds from the State Housing Initiatives Partnership program to provide organizations a zero percent interest deferred payment/forgivable loan to meet eligible and necessary rehabilitation costs up to \$100,000 per housing unit.

Applications are available at [volusia.org/community\\_assistance](http://volusia.org/community_assistance) or by contacting Paula Szabo at [pszabo@volusia.org](mailto:pszabo@volusia.org) or (386) 736-5955, ext. 12308.

#### VITA Program provides free tax prep services

The United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program provides free tax preparation services to Volusia County residents.

Volunteer tax preparers are IRS-trained and certified.

For tax preparation sites, visit [unitedwayvfc.org](http://unitedwayvfc.org). For an appointment or information, call 211 or (386) 253-0564.

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# Business landscape suffers some gaps

Despite our generally booming economy, we'll continue to take some hits, and a few more white elephants will show up on the business landscape.



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Two big ones we can expect this year are the Toys R Us store at Volusia Marketplace in Daytona Beach and the Winn-Dixie on South Woodland Boulevard in DeLand. White elephants are big buildings that sit empty for a while.

The reason I expect those two stores to become white elephants is because of what is happening in the retail world with Internet businesses eating up a lot of business. That makes it harder for big chains to justify new stores or, in Toys R Us' case, any stores.

Volusia Marketplace on West International Speedway Boulevard already was suffering the loss of the HH Gregg store and there is speculation about what will happen with TJ Maxx and Hobby Lobby once the new shopping center at Tomoka Town Center opens with those same stores. It's hard to imagine that Volusia Marketplace won't get some type of new businesses with its location between the Interstate 95 interchange and Daytona International

Speedway, but much of it will sit empty for a while.

The Winn-Dixie in DeLand also will face some challenges, but I have a suggestion. The city and others should try to court Internet businesses that need fulfillment centers. The centers are basically warehouse operations where customers' orders are filled, so there would have to be some rezoning to allow them and some traffic reconfiguration for more truck traffic. But, with a former grocery store, it would be feasible, because the customer traffic disappears and leaves room for more delivery vehicles.

In any economy there will be winners and losers, but the trick is to figure out ways to keep more winners moving into your area.

Some big real estate deals have gone down recently, led by Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. closing the sale of 34.87 acres to Buc-ee's Ltd. for \$13.9 million for one of its

mega-convenience stores at LPGA Boulevard and Interstate 95. It plans to use the proceeds to pay for a Wells Fargo office building in Portland, Ore.

Chuluota-based entity River Bend Ranch Reserve LLC bought a large parcel of land on the south side of Osteen-Maytown Road, just east of Osteen for \$5 million. DeBary-based MJM Investments buying the Chase's on the Beach property at 3401 S. Atlantic Ave. in New Smyrna Beach for \$3.45 million. Wagner Property Group of Tampa has bought land for \$1.72 million at Howland Boulevard and Halifax Crossings in Deltona for a Wawa. Windemere investors have bought the KFC property at 1232 Providence Blvd. in Deltona for \$1.616 million.

On Beach Street in Daytona Beach, a bit of a feeding frenzy continues with more property acquired, this time right next to where Brown & Brown wants to build its new headquarters. The Carl's Speed Shop property sold to some of the same investors in the 149 S. Ridgewood Ave. office tower for \$885,000. Property to the south of Speed Shop sold to an entity with a Brown & Brown official as manager for \$850,000. No

immediate plans for either property, according to Buddy Budiansky of Realty Pros Commercial, who helped handle the transactions with his partner, Ron Frederick.

The drawing board got a little heavier with plans submitted to the City of Daytona Beach for Fields Volvo, a new building next to Fields VW at Daytona International Auto Mall. An O'Reilly Auto Parts store, planned for 579 E. International Speedway Blvd. in DeLand is going before the Plan Review Committee. A 150-unit independent living facility for seniors has been proposed on the west side of Tomoka Farms Road, just south of the Daytona Flea Market. Plans were submitted to the St. Johns River Water Management District for Vineland Reserve, 279-lot residential subdivision off Doyle Road, just west of Osteen and State Road 415.

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# Spring planting



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer  
Shari Smith, educational program coordinator at the Lyonia Environment Center, transfers an herb seedling from a cup to a pot children had decorated while Alexander Sclaro, 8, of DeLand, watches on Friday, March 16, during the final day of the center's "Sense"-ational Spring Break Camp in Deltona.

## Business News

### Area chamber hosts monthly events

The DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce and the Orange City 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 The

Cloister's of DeLand, 400 E Howry, DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 734-4331 or visit DeLandChamber.org.

### Stetson hosts family enterprise seminar

The Family Enterprise Center at Stetson University will host a free seminar, "Branding the Family Enterprise - Does It Work, or Does It Hurt?"

from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Rinker Auditorium at 419 N. Woodland Blvd. in DeLand.

Sponsored by Vistage Florida, the event will explore how the family business brand affects performance, whether branding a family firm affects the attractiveness to potential employees and, ultimately, the keys to successful family branding.

The conference will be led by Isabel C. Botero, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the

Department of Management and a researcher at the Family Enterprise Center at Stetson.

Free, but seating is limited and registration is required.

To register, visit [https://stetson.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0eTKOoaKl65byzH](https://stetson.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eTKOoaKl65byzH).

### Legislative breakfast

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a legislative breakfast See BUSINESS, page A8



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# Sewing for fun



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Children who participated on Saturday, March 3, in the West Volusia Historical Society's "Handed Down: Basic Sewing 101" program at the Conrad Center in DeLand gather for a photo after learning how to make simple decorative pincushions.

# B-CU hosts annual Women's Conference

For Hometown News  
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The ninth annual Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Women's Conference will be Tuesday, March 27, at the Michael & Libby Johnson Center for Civic Engagement at 940 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The conference theme is "Nevertheless, She Persisted: Blossoms in Barren Soil: Challenges to Bethune's Black Roses in the 21st Century." The conference is made possible by the College of Liberal Arts and the Mellon-DuPont Foundation, with contributions from the School of

Business and Entrepreneurship.

The conference begins with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. and a brief opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. There will be a series of concurrent panels led by students, community leaders and activists from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a luncheon program from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The conference also is sponsoring an essay/spoken



Dr. Osefo

word contest for both high school and B-CU students, and a College of Liberal Arts Closet clothing drive for B-CU students.

The luncheon program will include recognition of three "Women of Distinction," local luminaries who have upheld the principles of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in their work and life. Keynote speaker is Dr. Wendy Osefo, progressive political commentator, and strategist. Dr. Osefo's latest research explores the effects of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election on minority populations.

## New

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Zydowicz's resume, which includes board certifications in forensic, anatomic and clinical pathology from the American Board of Pathology, as well as a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a master's degree from Barry University in Miami, a doctorate from Kansas City University

of Medicine and Biosciences as well as a post-doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota. She also is licensed to practice medicine in five states, Mr. Dinneen said.

In addition to running the medical examiner's office, hiring new staff and working with the retiring Dr. Hermann, who will remain on staff on a part-time basis post-retirement, Dr. Zydowicz also will help spearhead

the design of the proposed new medical examiner's facility building, he added.

"That's one of the keys when we hired this new position... whomever we brought in new, we are going to be building a new facility," Mr. Dinneen said. "I wanted someone who was enthusiastic and excited about the design of that new building and how it will function. It was key that we bring in the new person at this point."

# Political bombardment and financial decision-making

I conducted one of my Financial Forums recently. A member of the audience raised his hand and asked me if the stock market is being influenced by Russia. My response was, "Which news story are you referring to?" He replied (and I paraphrase), "Well, President Trump, and his campaign's involvement with..." Respectfully, I had to stop him and explain I don't talk politics at my forums. Are politics important? Yes, of course! Here are my thoughts on the subject.

There is an unending bombardment of political "news" from the media, so you should carefully filter out the noise. Keep in mind the media sells everyone's ears and eyes to the advertisers that pay for their TV programs, radio shows, newspapers and magazines. When it comes to politics, in particular, there is just so much we don't know. It's kind of like an iceberg. Only 10 percent of the iceberg is above the water; it's all we see; the other 90 percent is below the surface. We don't have all the facts most of the time.

Let's say the economy is doing well, the jobs report is good, companies are prospering, inflation is tame, but there's some sort of political upheaval that concerns you.



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You get nervous and want to pull your money out of the market. You could be making a big mistake by reacting to the political "news of the day," instead of using sound, well-thought-out decision-making about your money. I encourage my clients to look at the economic data. What is happening with interest rates? The Fed? The stock market? Small, mid-sized and large corporations? Read financial data, not headlines.

How does this translate to the adviser you choose? Ask yourself, are the political views of my adviser important to me? Is politics something I want to talk about with my adviser? Is it something he/she wants to discuss? You probably don't want an adviser who is oblivious or apathetic to politics, right? But, on the other hand, do you want a zealot? Will political news cloud the adviser's judgment or logical thought processes? I'll be happy to sit down with any of my clients to discuss my views on politics, if that is, indeed, something they want

to know. I won't, however, bring a divisive topic into a public discussion because it can quickly derail the subject at hand.

To sum up, take care when listening to the 24/7 news machine. Be aware of what the media is "selling." Know that we, the public, are just seeing the top part of the iceberg, especially when it comes to politics. If you are strongly opinionated, you could choose an adviser whose views align with your own, but make sure he/she can remain clear-headed in his/her decision-making.

And, finally, do your due diligence. Take some time to look at the economic data, yourself, so as not to base financial moves on political headlines. If you do that - you guessed it - you'll plan stronger!

David D. Holland, a Certified Financial Planner practitioner, hosts a weekly TV show Mondays on WDSC Channel 15 at 7 p.m. He has also authored two books in his Confessions of a Financial Planner series. Mr. Holland offers investment advice through Holland Advisory Services Inc., a registered investment adviser in Ormond Beach. He can be contacted at (386) 671-7526. Email financial questions to questions@planstronger.com.

## Business

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at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at DeBary Golf & Country Club, 300 Plantation Club Drive, DeBary.

The cost is \$18 per person for entrance and breakfast.

For more information, visit westvolusiaaregionalchamber.org or call (386) 490-4606.

## Airline offers service to Jackson, Miss.

Orlando Sanford International Airport and Via Airlines announce scheduled, nonstop service beginning June 11 to Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport in Jackson, Miss.

The new flights will operate Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday using Embraer air-

craft.

Limited, introductory discounted fares are available by visiting FlyViaAir.com or calling (407) 499-4992.

## UCF football featured at March FPRA meeting

The Florida Public Relations Association Volusia/Flagler Chapter will meet at 11:30 a.m. March 28, at LPGA International, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

Andy Seeley, associate athletics director/strategic communications of the University of Central Florida Athletics Association Inc., will talk about "Winning Communications Strategies of UCF's National Football Championship."

The luncheon is open to public relations professionals, business people and the pub-

lic. Check-in and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., and the program starts at noon.

For a reservation at least two days in advance, the cost, which includes lunch, is \$20 for FPRA members, \$25 for non-members and \$18 for college students.

For a registration, visit fpravolusiaflagler.org/pay-online-now.

## AM Connection set

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present an AM Connection at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd., DeBary.

Elsie Mendez with LC HomeStagers will be the speaker.

Free for members, the cost is \$10 for non-members.

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

## Goodwill Industries CEO retiring

After 44 years of service to Goodwill and eight years as president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Bill Oakley has announced his plans to retire, effective June 30.

The search for Mr. Oakley's replacement will commence immediately, led by executive search firm Korn Ferry.

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## Out & about

Friday, March 23

### • All-County Music Festival:

Volusia County Schools will host the two final installments of the 45th annual festival Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24.

The All-County Orchestra Showcase is at 7 p.m. Friday at DeLand High School, 800 N. Hill Ave., DeLand. The concert features performances by more than 100 middle and high school orchestra students. The Festival Orchestra, consisting of developing musicians, will be conducted by Andrea Szarowicz of Tampa. The Sinfonietta Orchestra, consisting of advanced musicians, will be conducted by Laurie Bitters of Winter Park.

The All-County Jazz Showcase will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Spruce Creek High School, 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange. The concert features performances by more than 45 middle and high school jazz band students. The middle school jazz band will be conducted by Jeff Cayer of Tampa. The high school jazz band will be conducted by Gary Langford, Professor Emeritus at The University of Florida.

Both concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call (386) 734-7190, ext. 20682.

### • Spring Fair and Food Festival:

The Port Orange Community Trust will host the 2018 Spring Food Festival through March 25 at Port Orange City Center, 1000 City Center Circle. The event features a carnival, business expo, food trucks and live music. Carnival mega passes are on sale for \$18 on the website. For more information, call (386) 506-5935 or visit familydays.com.

### • Gateway Center for the Arts:

"Motor City" Motown Musical will be performed at 7:30 p.m. March 23-24 and 2:30 p.m. March 25, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. U.S. 17/92, DeBary.

Motown is a name that will live on forever. How did it all happen? From its beginning as Hitsville, U.S.A. in Detroit. This show is the story of Motown and the music that changed the world. This production is written by Jason Newkirk, the artistic theater director at Gateway and stars Vegas showman Derryck Lawrence.

Tickets are \$15 for members, \$17 for non-members, \$19 at the door and \$8 per child. For tickets, call the box office at (386) 668-5553.

Saturday, March 24

• **Peabody Auditorium:** Lewis Black's The Joke's On Us Tour will be on stage at 8 p.m. at the Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona

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Hometown News file photo

DeLand resident Nilda Macariola, left, points out one of the bromeliads to Jutta Baumgarten, also of DeLand, at a booth at last year's Florida Wildflower and Garden Festival in downtown DeLand.

## Art and flowers will bloom in DeLand

For Hometown News  
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DeLand will have a two festival weekend with the 53rd annual DeLand Outdoor Art Festival and the 12th annual Florida Wildflower and Garden Festival.

The art festival will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Earl Brown Park, and the wildflower festival will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24, downtown.

Gardening enthusiasts will find plenty of inspiration, with demonstrations and presentations by wildflower and gardening experts throughout the day.

Vendors lining West Indiana Avenue will offer nature- and garden-related items, including potted wildflowers and seeds, plants and planters, arts and

crafts, botanical products, honey, decorative home and garden items and more. All-day children's art activities will be hosted by the Museum of Art-Deland, and animals from the Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Sanford, will be on hand from noon to 2 p.m.

At the Athens Theatre, 124 N. Florida Ave., festivalgoers can enjoy a variety of presentations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The speakers will be Tom MacCubbin and Dennis Mudge of the Volusia County Extension Service, Festival Foundation Executive Director Lisa Roberts and Dr. Cindy Bennington of Stetson University.

Chess Park will serve as another hub of activity with presentations that include an introduction to community gardens by Joe Sowards at 9:30 a.m., the art of composting by David Griffis at 10:30 a.m. and creating a "pollinator

pot" with wildflowers by Chris Waltz at 11:30 a.m.

A free shuttle will run throughout the day from the Athens Theatre to transport guests between the wildflower festival and the art festival.

At Earl Brown Park, there will be art, crafts, food and live entertainment. Reality TV competitor Shannon Holt, who was the runner-up in the 2014 season of the body-painting contest Skin Wars, will paint faces.

More than 100 artists and crafters will display and sell their work. Vendors will sell a variety of food, from barbecue to salads, on both days. Admission is free to the festival and parking is free

For more information, visit [floridawildflowerfestival.com](http://floridawildflowerfestival.com) or [delandoutdoorartfest.com](http://delandoutdoorartfest.com).

## Spring Turkey Run turns up the sound

For Hometown News  
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The 29th Spring Daytona Turkey Run, presented by White Diamond, will have thousands of classic and custom cars, a massive swap meet, arts and crafts on Artisan Alley, and great food and drink.

The family event revs up at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 23, at Daytona International Speedway, and runs through Sunday, March 25.

This year it includes Soundcrafters 32nd annual Spring Break Nationals, a car audio expo and sound competition.

Also, guests can enjoy:  
• Celebrity Guest Rachel De Barros from the Velocity Channel's "All Girls Garage"

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Hometown News file photo

Cars, sun and fun were on the menu during the 28th annual Spring Daytona Turkey Run at the Daytona Beach International Speedway last year.

## Horoscopes



### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A solid week is ahead for you, Aries. However, some surprises can pop up on a day when you need a little extra sunshine in the routine. Embrace the unexpected.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your relations with authority figures are very good right now. Do your best to maintain this both in the short- and long-term. You will benefit from having done so.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, a surprise invitation may come your way this week. You aren't sure if you have the time or the gumption to accept at this point. But give ample thought to accepting.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, even though you may want to spend time at home - and maybe make a cocoon under the covers - there are some things you need to face if you are going to move forward.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you are full of clever ideas that you are eager to share with coworkers and people at home. Pace yourself so you don't overwhelm others with information.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, an opportunity to earn more money will catch your eye this week. Even if it seems a little risky, it could be well worth pursuing.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

This can be a fun-loving week for you, Libra, if you embrace the opportunities for letting loose. You may feel impulsive, and that's okay in moderation.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, home repairs and renovations are on the brain. You are ready to pour your energy into changing your home spaces for the better. Start making an idea board.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, a very fast-paced week is ahead. The good news is that any related unpleasantness will move by quickly, and you can focus on enjoying the fun parts.

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# The Club Scene

• **Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill:** Shake Down will perform at 8 p.m. Friday March 23. Brad Sayre will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at 1120 Airport Terminal Drive, DeLand. For more information, call (386) 734-9755.

• **Café Da Vinci:** Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, visit [cafedavincideland.com](http://cafedavincideland.com).

• **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. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

• **Grille at Riverview:** Upcoming performers are Mark Venneri, 6-10 p.m. Friday, March 23, and 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22; Dave Capp w/ Frances Neil, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24; 5 Island Steele, noon-4 p.m. Sunday,

March 25; and Christie Beu, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Dinner reservations required. For more information, call (386) 428-1865.

• **Lagerheads Bar & Grill:** Upcoming performers are This Chip Brock, Friday, March 23; Robert Keele, Saturday, March 24; Don Hill, Sunday, March 25, and Thursday, March 29; and Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, March 28. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• **Main Street Station:** Monthly Chuck Night is Friday, March 23, wear your Converse Chuck Taylor shoes. 4 Play will perform. Overkilt will perform Saturday, March 24. Bike Night will feature Blistur Wednesday, March 28, at 316 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 214-1389 or email [info@mainstreetlive.com](mailto:info@mainstreetlive.com).

• **Mulligan's Family Sports Grille:** Karaoke with Just George will

be at 9 p.m. Friday. Rock Star Karaoke is at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Live Team Trivia is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. Free to play and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock oldies from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday. Open mike with String Shine at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Karaoke with Just George is 9 p.m. Thursday at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• **Sinatra's Laidla Ristorante:** Pianists play from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 218-3806.

• **Stonewood Grill and Tavern:** Mark Venneri will perform from 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2150 LPGA Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• **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](http://delandliquorstore.com).



Photos courtesy of Susan Caplan

The Long Run will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 at the Athens Theatre in DeLand. Band members are Tom Hall on keyboards, vocal and guitars; Chuck Kirkpatrick on guitars, bass and vocals; Gary Wayne on guitars, lead vocals and keyboards; Randy Ridenour on drums and vocals; Reggie Fecteau on bass, lead vocals and keyboards; and John Tillman on lead vocals, guitars and bass.

## Take 'The Long Run' to Athens

For Hometown News  
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By popular demand, the tribute band The Long Run will return to the Athens Theatre March 23-24.

Having first graced the Athens' stage in 2012, each time they return to larger and larger houses as the word has spread about their authentic Eagles sound and outstanding performances.

Made up of some of Florida's

finest and most respected musicians, they have reproduced the sound that made the Eagles one of the most successful musical groups in rock and roll history. Featuring Eagles saxophone player Phil Kenzie, it is no surprise The Long Run has even been asked by Legendary Eagle Don Felder to back him up at the Florida music awards.

They capture the energy, melodies and, with five voices filled harmonic they undoubt-

edly will please the greatest of any and all Eagles fans. You won't hear a Tribute Band this great until "Hell Freezes Over."

The Long Run will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Athens at 224 Florida Ave., DeLand.

Tickets prices are preferred \$30 (row A-E, Center), general \$25. All tickets will be available online at [athensdeland.com](http://athensdeland.com), at The Elusive Grape or by calling the box office at (386) 736-1500.

## Scopes

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**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**

Capricorn, work relationships can be unpredictable, which means you may need to reevaluate your approach. A

change in tone or direction may be all that's needed.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**

Aquarius, travel plans can change on a dime, but you are adaptable. It's not the destination, but the journey. Take someone along for the

ride.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**

Pay close attention to your bank account, Pisces. Financial surprises might be something to look out for in the near future.

## Turkey

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will be present 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

• **Hops and Hoods Beer Festival:** Taste test more than 15 local, craft and domestic beers from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Beer tasting tickets are \$5 for 5 samples and \$10 for 12 samples. Tickets can be purchased in advance or onsite. Advanced tickets include special parking.

• **The Ben Carter Band** will play from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 23, and Satur-

day, March 24.

• **For children,** there will be the largest traveling obstacle course in the U.S. and Quad Power jump trampoline. Children ages 5-11 can also take part in the Cops and Kids Dash on Pit Road. Kids sprint to the Victory Lane finish line with members of the local police and sheriff department for photo opportunities and medals.

• **Centennial Chevy Truck Celebration** is a vast exhibit of Chevy trucks from across the years, including the 2018 Chevy Centennial Edition.

• **Annual classic car parade**

lap around the track. Registered show cars will enjoy a fun lap around the DIS track at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

The Turkey Run is open to the public and is sponsored in part by Spectrum, Scootaround and Miller Lite.

Admission is \$10 Friday and Saturday and \$5 Sunday with free parking. Children younger than 11 are free when accompanied by an adult. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit [TurkeyRun.com](http://TurkeyRun.com).

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## Grammy-winning guitarist will perform at Stetson

For Hometown News  
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Grammy-winning classical guitarist Jason Vieaux will perform a free, solo recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, for the Great Guitarists at Stetson University Series at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall at 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

Mr. Vieaux will perform classical and contemporary guitar music that spans the globe, including Italy, Spain, and Germany, Argentina, Brazil and the U.S., and selections from his 2015 Grammy Award-winning album, "Play."

The program includes Giuliani's Grand Overture, Bach's Prelude, Fugue, & Allegro, BWV 998; Albéniz's Capricho Catalán, Rumores de la Caleta, and Torre Bermeja; Bellinati's Jongo; Henze's "Drei Tentos" from Kammermusik; Pat Metheny's Always and Forever (arr. Vieaux); Jobim's A Felicidade (arr. Roland Dyens); Ellington's In a Sentimental Mood (arr. Vieaux); and Merlin's Suite del Recuerdo.

Rooted in the history of the Stetson University Guitar Program, founded by Stephen Robinson in 1983, is the Great Guitarists at Stetson concert series. Throughout his 35 years as director, Dr. Robinson and the School of Music have hosted a who's who of the finest guitarists performing



Photo courtesy of Trevor Boye

Grammy-winning Guitarist Jason Vieaux will perform Friday, March 23, at Stetson University's Lee Chapel 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

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# Brew pubs are coming to Central Florida

Brew pubs are finally coming to Florida. If you think they are already here, you haven't seen anything yet.

What is a brew pub and what is craft beer? Let's start at the beginning. Four thousand years ago in Egypt, the harvest of wheat was primarily used to brew beer. Evidence unearthed from that time also shows brewed beer was used as currency to pay workers.

The art of brewing beer was common in many countries throughout the centuries. In the early history of America, immigrants moving to this great country wanted to enjoy the beer from their native homelands. This gave birth to home-brewing roots that lead to the "craft brewing" industry. People from different countries wanted to make the beer they were accustomed to drinking.

Development of Cascade hops began in Corvallis, Ore., in 1956. This hop was released in 1972 to American small-batch brewers. Hilton Harvest House in Boulder, Colo., hosted a modest 20 breweries, serving only 35 beers, for the first Great American Beer Festival. Today, the annual event features more than 3,800 beers.

By 1984, craft brewers were allowed to not only sell the beer they brewed, but also offer food starting the brew pub movement. This movement started out west and steadily headed eastward. One destination was Asheville, N.C.. This city now has over 28 breweries with more than 60 in the surrounding areas.

Yes, breweries are coming to Florida. Daytona State College saw the trend coming three years ago and starting working on a college credit curriculum



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to help teach the science to potential workers. A \$1.2 million teaching lab was built to teach the science of hospitality beverages. Part of that program will include training on a commercial brewing system with the capacity to produce 250 gallons of beer. It will be the first program of its kind in the state college system.

Florida now has 300 breweries with 37 more expected in 2018. A micro-brewery or craft brewery is one that is independently owned and produces small amounts of beer; much smaller than large-scale corporate breweries. A brew pub is a pub that brews its own beer for sale on the premises.

What is a tap room in a pub? It is a room in which alcoholic drinks, especially beer, are available on tap, like a bar in a pub or hotel. Hope that clear things up a bit. Beer now outsells wine in the United States. People are looking at pairing foods with beer, not wine. Here are a few pairings to try; Indian Pale Ale with cheese, Japanese Kirin Ichiban with sushi. Chicken, seafood and pasta pair nicely with a light beer like Belgian Blonde Ale, German Hefeweizen, American Hefeweizen or wheat beer (US), Blue Moon, or try Stella Artois with French fries. The same recommendation goes for most fried, salty dishes. The chocolate notes in stouts always pair well with brown-

ies or any rich dessert. Now, how about a beer food recipe.

## Cheddar Cheese Beer Soup

**Ingredients**  
1 1/2 cups diced carrots  
1 1/2 cups diced onion  
1 1/2 cups diced celery  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
3 cups chicken broth  
2 cups beer  
1/3 cup butter  
1/3 cup flour  
4 cups milk or half and half  
6 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

**Directions**  
In a large saucepan over medium heat, stir together carrots, onion, celery, garlic, salt, and pepper. Pour in chicken broth and beer; simmer until vegetables are tender, about 12 minutes. Remove from heat.

Meanwhile, heat butter in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Stir in flour with a wire whisk; cook, stirring until the flour is light brown, about 3 or 4 minutes. Gradually stir in milk, whisking to prevent scorching, until thickened. Remove from heat, and gradually stir in cheese. Keep warm.

Stir beer mixture into cheese mixture. Stir in Dijon mustard and bring to a simmer over low heat. Turn off stove. Serve hot with French bread.

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# Ready to rally



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Kyle and Michelle Ingram of Altoona get ready to head down to Woodland Boulevard on Saturday, March 10, after parking their bike on West New York Avenue during the annual DeLand Bike Rally.

# Art Notes

## Family Fun, exhibit opening at museum

The Museum of Art – DeLand will host a Family Fun Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 24 at the downtown gallery at 100 N. Woodland Blvd.

Share a family moment through a variety of hands-on activities. Free to the public and members. Children must

be accompanied by an adult.

An opening night reception for the Spring Exhibition, featuring "Balcomb Greene: American Abstraction 1929-1985" and more from the museum's Permanent Collection will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, at 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The cost is \$10 for non-members and free for

members.

For more information, call (386) 734-4371 ext. 102.

## Tapestry group meets

The Tapestry Reading Group meets from 8 to 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Boston Coffee Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand. The public may attend.

# Out

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Beach.

Tickets start at \$35. For more information, visit peabodyauditorium.org

• **Splash Day:** The DeLand Elks Lodge will host its fourth annual Splash Day from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. at 150 S. Clara Ave in DeLand. This year, the event is free to all children to splash and have fun all day on water slides and rock climbing. There will be free food available for children up to age 12, including hot dogs and soft drinks

For more information, call (386) 738-1463.

• **Remote Control Regatta:** The

Port Orange Ship Modelers Club will host the annual regatta from 9 a.m. to noon at Reed Canal Park, 2871 S. Nova Road, South Daytona.

The show consists of 2-foot to 8-foot models. In the water, there will be tug boats, World War II Navy replicas, steam boats and speed boats.

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# School News

## Transhumanism exposed

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will continue its Distinguished Speaker Series at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Willie Miller Instructional Center, Lemerand Auditorium, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The topic will be "Frankenstein, Artificial Intelligence and Transhumanism" with Dr. Steve Kraftchick, professor in the Practice of New Testament Interpretation at Emory University. He will discuss the idea of transhumanism to answer the question, "Where are we now as humans and where are we headed?"

The event is free and open to the public.

## Explore DSC during open houses

Spring open houses at Daytona State College offer an open door to anyone interested in exploring a college education, advancing a career or re-tooling for a new job.

At the college's instruction sites, each session features a chance to win a \$500 scholarship from the Daytona State Foundation.

The open houses are:  
• Tuesday, March 27, 5-7 p.m. Hosseini Center, 1200 W.

International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• Tuesday, April 3, 5-7 p.m. Advanced Technology College, 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• Thursday, April 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m., DSC's performing arts center, 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. There will be a free orchestra and choral concert at 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, April 10, 5-7 p.m. DeLand Campus, Bert Fish Hall, 1155 County Road 4139.

• Tuesday, April 17, 5-7 p.m., Deltona Campus, Fathi Hall, 2351 Providence Blvd.

• Saturday, April 21, 12-2 p.m. New Smyrna Beach-Edgewater Campus, Academic Hall, Room 109, 940 10th St., New Smyrna Beach.

For more information, call (386) 506-4471.

(Deltona), George Marks (DeLand), Read-Pattillo (New Smyrna Beach) and Turie T. Small (Daytona Beach) elementary schools.

For more information, call (386) 734-7190, 255-6475, 427-5223 or 860-3322, ext. 33210 or 33214 or visit myvolusiaschools.org.

## Hospitality school sets Industry Day

The Bob Billingslea School of Hospitality Management eighth annual Industry Day will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the President's Banquet Room of the Michael & Libby Johnson Center for Civic Engagement at Bethune-Cookman University.

The themed event, "Unmask Your True Potential," will feature keynote speaker Dr. James Arthur Williams, an assistant professor and motivational speaker from the University of Tennessee's hospitality and tourism program.

For more information, contact Fanita Kirkland at kirklandf@cookman.edu or (386) 481-2061.

## Performing arts scholarship

Performing arts students in high school and college may apply for a scholarship from the Bernie G. Yvon Memorial Fund.

Mr. Yvon was a Chicago-area actor who died in 2014. The fund was established by his parents.

For more information, visit bernieyvon.com/application.

The scholarship will be awarded this spring.

## Registration open for Volusia's Summer VPK

The School District of Volusia County offers a free Voluntary Prekindergarten Program this summer for families of incoming kindergartners who have not taken advantage of the state's free VPK.

Registration takes place at the student's home zoned school between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20; Thursday, March 22; and Tuesday, April 10. The following sites may be selected during registration: Champion (Daytona Beach), Discovery

# Health News

## Breastfeeding Class

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a class for new parents on the keys to breastfeeding success at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Classroom 3A at 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

Taught by a board-certified lactation consultant, the class will assist soon-to-be moms in making breastfeeding as smooth as possible. Attendees should bring a newborn-sized baby doll or stuffed animal to practice breastfeeding.

Registration is required. The cost is \$20 per couple; scholarships are available.

For a reservation, visit FHBabies.com or call (386) 943-4489.

## Breast Cancer Support Group

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a support group for women in treatment for breast cancer as well as survivors at 5 p.m. Monday, March

26, the Cancer Institute, 680 Peachwood Drive, DeLand.

The support group provides emotional support and education about breast cancer-related topics. Cancer Care Navigator Ann DeCarr and Imaging Nurse Navigator Dawn Sharpe will lead the group.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 943-7160.

## Diabetes Education

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a free diabetes education class Monday, March 26, in Classroom 3A 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

This class will help those diagnosed with diabetes and their loved ones learn more about living with diabetes, meal planning and prevention of complications. The class is open to the public and no doctor referral is needed.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 943-7160.

## Free health screening

The Hispanic Health Initiative will host a free health screening for West Volusia residents.

The screenings will include blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and body mass index from noon-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 70 Spring Vista Drive, Unit. 2, DeBary, and 1-6 p.m. Fridays, April 13 and 20, at 111 Fountain Drive, Pierson.

For an appointment, call (386) 320-0110 or visit hhi2001.org.

## TOPS meets at Sanborn Center

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly is a non-profit support group for people trying to lose weight.

The group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Sanborn Center, 815 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 873-4041.

# Religion Briefs

## Holy Week services at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church will present inspirational images and messages, praise music, choral anthems and organ selections at its seven Holy Week events, March 25-April 1.

The Joyful Noise Praise Team will share an arrangement of "O Worship the King" and "Let the Veil Down" at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 25. Trinity's choir, under the direction of Conya Hartman, also will perform several anthems for the 11 a.m. service on Palm Sunday.

A traditional Seder meal will be served at Holy or Maundy Thursday at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the

Fellowship Hall. This event is open to the public but reservations are needed.

The public may attend the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. March 30 at the future church property at 1290 W. Plymouth Ave. in DeLand.

On Easter Sunday, April 1, there will be a celebration of the resurrection story through both message and music.

A Sunrise Service will be at 6:45 a.m. on the Plymouth Avenue property.

Two worship services will be in Trinity's Sanctuary. The early service, with a more blended-style of worship featuring Trinity's Praise Team, will begin at 8:30 a.m.

From 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., brunch will be served in the

church Fellowship Hall. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will go to support Trinity's Youth. An Easter Egg Hunt with prizes and games will take place outside for toddlers and young children.

Children's Church will be open to ages 6-9 during both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. For more information, call Ms. Hartman at (386) 734-4425, ext. 205.

## Holy Week services

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host a Palm Sunday Observance with a parade of palms during the service at 10:45 a.m. March 25 at 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Maundy Thursday Services will be at 7 p.m. March 29.

Good Friday Services will be at noon, March 30. Easter Sunday with traditional displays of flowers and the cross draped with white cloth, special music and open communion for all believers will be at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

## Church hosts Lifetree Cafe

First Christian Church will sponsor Lifetree Cafe, with the topic "Do Good Dogs Go To Heaven?", questions about animals and the afterlife, at 7 p.m. Monday, March 26, in the Church Library, 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Additional meetings will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the Activity Room, Grand Villa, 350 E. International Speedway Blvd., DeLand, and at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Artisan Inn, 215 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. A food and beverage menu will be available. Jerry Drooker is the host.

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

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# Sports Briefs

## Golf with the mayor

The DeLand Mayor's Golf Tournament will be April 6, at Victoria Hills Golf Club, 300 Spalding Way, DeLand.

Registration includes green fee, GPS cart, range balls, breakfast, BBQ lunch buffet, and prizes. The cost is \$80 per player before April 1; \$90 per player after April 1.

Proceeds benefit MainStreet DeLand Association and Faith Hope & Charity.

For more information or to register, call (386) 738-0649 or visit [golfinvite.com/deland-mayor](http://golfinvite.com/deland-mayor).

## Arc Volusia hosts first charity golf tourney

The Arc of Volusia will host its inaugural golf tournament to raise funds for its programs Saturday, March 24, at LPGA International, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

There will be raffles, prizes, lunch, and an after party with an entertainment sports simulator and a cash bar.

The cost is \$100 per person. To register, visit [arcvolusia.org](http://arcvolusia.org).

## Tomoka Marathon March 24

Tomoka Marathon and half marathon will start at 6 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

The route will take runners through natural and historic sites, including Tomoka State Park and returning along the Intracoastal Waterway.

The half marathon will start at 6:30 a.m. The 5K will start at 7 a.m. in Fortunata Park.

The marathon is \$110. The half marathon is \$90. Tomoka 5K is \$40 plus sign-up fees.

For more information, visit [tomokamarathon.com](http://tomokamarathon.com).

## Cheer competition at the Bandshell

Reach the Beach Cheer and Dance Daytona Nationals will be Saturday, March 24 at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach.

Cheer groups from across the country will compete in the event hosted by American Cheer and Dance Academy. It is open to the public.

For more information, visit [accaspirit.com/rtbnationals](http://accaspirit.com/rtbnationals).

## Fields named to D2CCA All-South Region Team

Embry-Riddle senior Tara Fields was selected to the NCAA II Conference Commissioner's Association South Region Women's Basketball All-Region team.

ERAU Women's Basketball's first D2CCA All-Region hon-

oree, Ms. Fields was a second team selection.

In her final season wearing the Blue and Gold, she led the Eagles in scoring (15.4 ppg) and field goal accuracy (54.7 percent) while averaging 4.6 rebounds per game.

## Torch Run for Special Olympics set for March 31

The DeLand Police Department and Volusia County Sheriff's Office are teaming up for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Florida.

The Torch Run will begin 8 a.m. Saturday, March 31. Check-in and staging will be at 7 a.m. outside the historic Volusia County Courthouse on West Indiana Avenue.

All participants must wear a Torch Run T-shirt. The T-shirt is \$15 and available on the day of the event. Also available are hats for \$10.

For more information, contact Officer Latisha Pasley, DeLand Police Department, at (386) 626-7468 or [PasleyL@deland.org](mailto:PasleyL@deland.org).

## Easter Beach Run March 31

The 51st annual Easter Beach Run will be Saturday, March 31, at 250 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

The festive, Easter-themed

# Catch of the Week



Photo courtesy of Lynn Maize

Tom Maize of Ormond by the Sea caught an 8 pound, 4 ounce, 30-inch snook, in the flats north of Highbridge Road, off the ICW, recently. If you'd like to show off your Catch of the Week, send a "jpeg" format photo with your name, hometown and where you caught the fish to [newsdy@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:newsdy@hometownnewsol.com).

beach run was established in 1967 by the City of Daytona Beach.

There is a four-mile race at 10 a.m., and a two-mile fun run or health walk at 10:05 a.m. Children can run in the 1/4-mile race, and 100- and 50-yard dashes.

The after race party is at Bubba Gump Shrimp, Co.

The Easter Beach Run is professionally chip-timed by the 5K Race Director.

The cost \$35 plus sign up fee. For the child races, the

cost is \$20 plus sign up fees.

Award ceremonies will be at the Bandshell. Results will be available online beginning race day.

For more information, visit [runsignup.com/Race/FL/DaytonaBeach/EasterBeachRun](http://runsignup.com/Race/FL/DaytonaBeach/EasterBeachRun).

## Offshore fishing challenge

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club 2018 tournament schedule begins with the 18th

Annual Offshore Challenge.

The captain's meeting is March 29 at the club. This year there is a two-week window to fish two days from March 31 to April 14 and the award ceremony will be April 17 at the club.

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club is at 3431 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Port Orange.

For more information, contact Jesse Jones at (386) 453-6489 or [tournaments@hsfc.com](mailto:tournaments@hsfc.com), or visit [hsfc.com](http://hsfc.com).

# Moon, tides and barometer

As I launched The Green Peanut near Cobb's Corner just west of High Bridge, it was obvious a flood tide was taking place.

The water was higher than I had seen since the last hurricane. The sky was looking angry with several large black clouds hanging low over the swamp. A misty rain forced me to go to the poncho in a futile attempt to keep dry. I was out for spotted sea trout and the conditions couldn't have been worse.

As I considered changing my target, a clear sky appeared overhead pushed by a strong north wind. OK, I thought, at least the barometer is rising.

As I boarded the kayak, I had taken a strictly scientific test of the water temperature by submerging my flip-flop shod feet into the chilly water. I determined the water temp to be around 62 degrees, cold enough to send the trout into the deeper holes. The big mud flats east of the Tomoka State Park and west of the Halifax River average around three feet deep and a couple more feet means deep water.

During our cooler months, the sea trout will seek out deeper water to take advantage of the few degrees of extra warmth they might find there.

As I paddled west into the flats, the tide began to rush out. A strong outgoing tide and a rising barometer are great for trout. Over the years, folks have often asked me my opinion about barometric pressure and phases of the moon and I know I haven't given you much to go on. When you can, fish a rising barometer. It may not be as important for black drum or red drum, but it will help your take of sea trout.

As for the moon, the only time I worry about it is when it is full. Then the fish may



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feed all night and take the day off. By that reasoning, a dark moon should be a better time to fish.

So as bad as the day had begun, it was turning around quickly and, sure enough, when I reached a deep spot the sun was out and the trout were there and hungry. The fish were not large, only schoolers, but began to literally tear up my chartreuse jigs. Pretty quickly I had landed two 15-inch fish and missed perhaps four more.

As it sometimes happens with fish holding so tightly, the trout soon tired of my chartreuse jig and the bite stopped. That sent me to my tackle pouch and a Dan Smith Hot Apple Cider pink jig tail, also from Grand Slam Baits of Edgewater. At times you must give the fish something fresh to regain their attention and the pink jig worked perfectly.

Now I was renewed and getting a hit on most every cast. I had positioned The Peanut so I could cast into the current and let it wash back toward me. Most of the time, once I took up the slack, a fish was already on. After I landed two 16-inch fish to finish my limit, I could relax and just have fun. I landed 10 fish total and had twice that many manage a self-release. Good fun to be sure.

Eventually the trout tired of the Hot Apple Cider jig tail and I was able to go back to the chartreuse. Luckily fish have a short memory and they reacted as though it was the first time they had seen that jig.

A great morning that began poorly.

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

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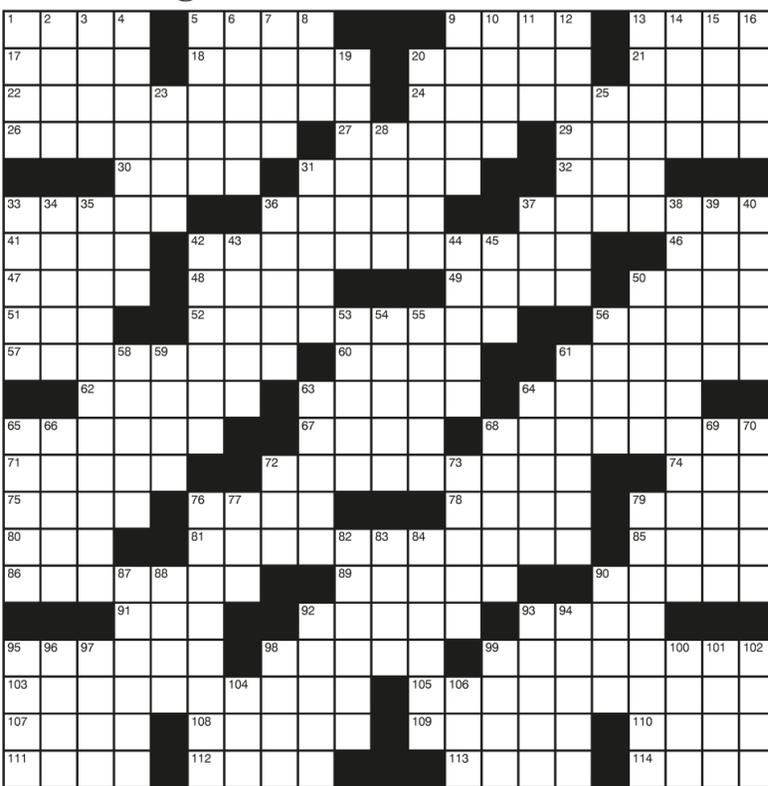
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## Out

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This is a free show, open to all ages. Hot dogs and sodas available on a limited basis.

### Halifax Oyster Jam Music Festival

The ninth annual tribute to oysters in Daytona Beach has a new name, but is still a "Party with a Purpose." Oyster Jam will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday

and Sunday, March 24-25, behind Daytona Beach Regional Library on City Island. The festival has expanded to include the waterside pavilion that will offer paddleboards.

Admission is \$8 per person; children younger than 12 enter free.

New this year is the Down Home Oyster Roast. Shuck your own by the half dozen.

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Besides lots of oysters, liquid refreshments and other food options, the Oyster Jam will feature great live entertainment.

Sunday, March 25

• Pageant of Crosses: The Garden Club of DeLand presents the annual Pageant of Crosses from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Palm Sunday at 865 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand. "The Old Rugged Cross" is an exhibit of crosses each in a floral arrangement inspired by "Holy Week." Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, visit gardenclubofdeland.org.

• Stetson Brass Ensembles: The Brass Ensemble, directed by David Schmidt will perform Early One Morning by Percy Grainger and the Centennial Fanfare by John Zdechlik at 3 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The Horn Ensemble will be guest conducted by Mike

Vermillion and will perform the Fanfare from La Peri by Paul Dukas and Hanoverian Suite by Christopher Gough. The Trombone Ensemble will perform Lyric Piece by Michael Hennagin and Excursions by David Wilborn. Also performing will be the Trumpet Ensemble directed by Tom Macklin and the Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble directed by Ryan Sorenson.

Free and open to the public. For more information, call (386) 822-9850.

• Volusia Community Symphony: The Volusia Community Symphony will perform at 2 p.m. at the Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona.

The outdoor concert will feature "His Excellency March," "Star Wars through the Years" and songs from "The Magnificent Seven" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

The free concert is sponsored by the Friends of Deltona Library. For more information, call (386) 789-7207, option 1, then 4.

Tuesday, March 27

• Live Comedy: Live Interactive Improv Comedy presented by Random Acts of Insanity is at 8

p.m. at the Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$5. All ages welcome. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

Upcoming events

• Peabody Auditorium: "Jersey Boys" will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach. "Jersey Boys" is the 2006 Tony, Grammy and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. Sold out. For more information, visit peabodyauditorium.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.

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

• DeLand Flea Market: 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at 535 Fair St. For more information, call (386) 631-6500.

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

• Meditation: 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.

Touring with the Townies



Photo courtesy of Joan Hines

Joan Hines of Ponce Inlet spent the Christmas holiday at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland where husband Larry received a successful heart-valve replacement! If you'd like to join the Townies, take a copy of Hometown News with you when you take a trip, take a picture holding the paper and send it to us at newsdy@hometownnewsol.com. Be sure to include your name, your hometown and where you were.

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 The administration of the estate of Jeannette Sams, deceased, whose date of death was February 10, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2018-CP-10450-PRDL, the address of which is 101 North Alabama Avenue, Room B-214, DeLand, FL 32724. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

**5020 Notice to Creditors**  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF JEANNETTE SAMS, Deceased.

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## EAST VOLUSIA FEATURED LISTINGS!

**\$120,000** PO9105

**BEAUTIFUL MOVE IN READY HOME ON 17TH GREEN!**  
Many upgrades. Newer AC. New roof in 2015. Kitchen w/lots of cabinets & center island. Master bedroom has wonderful walk in closet with lots of storage. 3rd bedroom or office space. Raised screened porch on golf course. WOW! A garage!  
**TAMMY PETERS, 386-951-5985**

**\$109,000** PO9164

**GORGEOUS 2 BR ON SEABIRD ISLAND...1,104 SQ.FT. UNDER C/H/A!**  
Watch the space launch, manatees, dolphins plus 17 species of birds. Newer A/C, hot water heater, flooring, roof, kitchen cabinetry, porcelain sink, Corian countertops & kitchen appliances. Full-size W/D.  
**ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384**

**\$97,500** PO9151

**WOW...BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM TRIPLE WIDE WITH 2-CAR GARAGE!**  
Spacious '04 Palm Harbor w/great open plan. Gorgeous wood flooring & tasteful custom paint. Split bdrm plan w/ guest area. Attractive island kitchen, formal dining area & living rm. Fla rm, dbl carport, dbl driveway, well & pump for irrigation.  
**LAURA CHRISTIAN, 386-492-0735**

**\$39,900** PO9009

**BEST LOT RENT IN TOWN!**  
**RECENTLY UPGRADED, HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE 2BR/2BA ON HIGHER GROUND CLOSE TO BEACH!**  
Fully remodeled kitchen. Vinyl clad tilt-in windows. Custom wooden blinds. Fl. lrg scr'd porch & dbl carport. Newer A/C, water heater, elec. system, plumbing & flooring. Lrg inside laundry rm.  
**CAROLE DOSWELL, 386-530-4611**

**\$39,900** PO9119

**COZY & CHARMING 2BR/2BA IN MAGNOLIA VILLAGE!**  
Freshly painted walls & newer carpet throughout. Newer water heater, storm shutters, built in dehumidifier & roof over. Private backyard w/covered deck.  
**JESSICA NAROZNY, 386-868-4862**

**\$39,900** PO9183

**SOLD**  
**BEAUTIFUL EXTRA LARGE DOUBLEWIDE IN 5-STAR PORT ORANGE PARK!**  
Newer laminate floors in entry way. Newer SS electric range, dishwasher & dbl dr refrig. erator. Newer bdrm carpets. Xlrg master w/walk-in closet. Dbl roof. Lrg shed with W/D. 2-car carport. Park pays all amenities except electric.  
**LARRY ACKLEY, 386-530-4048**

**\$39,900** PO9134

**5-STAR EDGEWATER COMMUNITY**  
**WHAT A VIEW...3BR/2BA AT A VERY AFFORDABLE PRICE!**  
Beautiful 1989 Palm Harbor w/lake view. 1st class amenities. Newer laminate flooring. Lots of upgrades! Spacious kitchen w/lots of cabinetry space. Newer roof & A/C system. Fabulous screen porch for you to sit and relax and enjoy the view.  
**LAURA CHRISTIAN, 386-492-0735**

**\$39,900** PO8852

**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING!**  
**TOTALLY REMODELED 2BR/2BA IN PORT ORANGE FAMILY PARK!**  
New drywall throughout, doors, bathroom vanities & showers, kitchen cabinetry & laminate flooring. Den/3rd bedroom. Newer A/C w/1 yr warranty and an instant hot water heater.  
**RAYMOND BREWSTER, 386-530-4267**

**\$39,000** PO8854

**REDUCED PRICE!**  
**BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS 3BR/2BA IN UPSCALE 24-HOUR MANNED COMMUNITY!**  
Over 1,500 sq.ft. Beautiful laminate flooring. Newer windows, appliances, kitchen cabinetry, kitchen countertops, roof and A/C system. Florida rm. Pretty gardens. Brick patio in back.  
**TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407**

**\$37,500** PO9181

**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING!**  
**LARGE UPDATED 2 BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE BACKYARD ON CANAL!**  
Large priv. backyard w/patio area & canal view. Custom kitchen cabinetry and tiled floor. Laminate flooring in Fla rm, hallway & master bedroom. Fla rm faces the backyard. Privacy fence surrounds the carport & patio area w/hot tub.  
**TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407**

**\$35,000** PO9031

**MINUTES TO BEACH!**  
**WOW...TOTALLY UPDATED, SUPER CLEAN 2BR/2BA IN PORT ORANGE!**  
Move-in ready. New hot water heater in 2018, SS appliances, laminate/Berber/Vinyl flooring. Newer A/C system and brand new. 10 X 20 FL rm w/sliding glass drs.  
**RICHARD MOORE, 828-442-0228**

**\$36,500** PO8996

**JUST REDUCED!**  
**FABULOUS 3BR/2BA PALM HARBOR WITH DOUBLE CARPORT - 5 STAR WATERFRONT COMMUNITY!**  
1,800sq.ft. Walk-in closets in all bdrms. Jacuzzi tub in master bth. Eat-in kitchen w/center island cooktop. FL rm w/AC.  
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**\$34,900** PO9141

**MUST SEE HOME!**  
**MOVE-IN READY 2BR/2BA, 2003 PALM HARBOR!**  
Open floor plan. New laminate/carpet throughout. Freshly painted interior. Kitchen has gas range, white cabinets & built-in microwave. Large screened porch.  
**LAURA CHRISTIAN, 386-492-0735**

**\$34,900** PO9182

**SOLD**  
**3 BEDROOM APPEALING CORNER LOT IN ADULT PARK IN ORMOND BEACH!**  
Split plan w/approx 1,400sq.ft. of living space. Encl'd Fl rm w/Plantation blinds. Recently remodeled kitchen w/newer appliances & solid bamboo flooring newer carpet, home warranty. Close to clubhouse, swimming pool, Tiki Hut & tennis courts.  
**JANE POPHAM, 386-506-8986**

**\$32,900** PO9168

**SOLD**  
**GORGEOUS 2BR TRIPLEWIDE ON PRIVATE CORNER LOT!**  
Beautifully furn'd w/spacious open floor plan. Henry Link wicker furn. in living rm & bdrms. 2 sliders in living rm & 1 slider in dining rm lead to lrg screen porch. Laminate/carpet. Recent 4-point inspection.  
**TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407**

**\$29,900** PO9057

**REDUCED**  
**2BR/2BA WITH SCREENED PORCH ON CORNER LOT**  
One owner home looking for new parents. Prestigious Port Orange community. Lovely, open floor plan near shopping, health centers, banking, restaurants and the beach.  
**RICHARD MOORE, 828-442-0228**

**\$29,850** PO8925

**MUST SEE HOME!**  
**TRULY A BEAUTY FROM THE MINUTE YOU WALK IN...WOW!**  
Open flr plan, Fla rm under C/H/A adds 185sq.ft. to the living space for total of 1,161 sq.ft. Interior/exterior painted last year. PVC fencing in backyard for privacy. Newer kitchen appliances, HVAC system only 2 yrs old. Custom fabric awnings & great landscaping.  
**RAYMOND BREWSTER, 386-530-4267**

**\$28,000** PO9095

**LOW LOT RENT!**  
**MUST SEE 2BR/2BA WITH CARPORT ON BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT!!!**  
1248sq.ft. with Florida room. Extra large rooms plus an open floor plan. Newer AC. Ceiling Fans. W/D. Cathedral ceilings. Clubhouse with lots of amenities!  
**SUSAN ROSS, 386-530-4623**

**\$27,900** PO8856

**BEAUTIFUL OPEN FLOOR PLAN - LA COSTA VILLAGE - JUST MINUTES TO THE BEACH!**  
Very spacious 2BR/2BA Palm Harbor on corner lot in very desirable community. Cathedral ceilings, formal living & dining rms w/built-in hutch. Eat-in kitchen w/breakfast bar & ceramic tile. Lrg master st w/ his/her vanities. Indoor laundry rm w/cabinets & counter space for folding laundry.  
**JESSICA NAROZNY, 386-868-4862**

**\$29,900** PO9155

**SPACIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM LAKE FRONT HOME!**  
Open floor plan featuring one-of-a-kind beautiful Bamboo flooring in the main living area. Huge island kitchen w/ cooktop/breakfast bar & newer SS side-by-side refrigerator and dishwasher. Good sz indoor laundry rm. 2 sliders lead out to Fla rm.  
**ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384**

**\$27,500** PO9056

**CHARMING & IMMACULATE 2BR/2BA CENTRALLY LOCATED PARK IN PORT ORANGE!**  
Large master bedroom st w/3 closets + very large linen closet, window-seat w/storage & walk-in shower. Laminate/carpet. Neutral color scheme. New A/C, ceiling fans & freshly painted inside and out.  
**CAROLE DOSWELL, 386-530-4611**

**\$24,900** PO9162

**SOLD**  
**2BR/2BA IN TREASURE ISLE-BIG DOGS OK! 2ND RESIDENT 18 YRS OLD AND UP!**  
Fresh paint & new carpet throughout. Kitchen has newer countertops. Both bathrooms are updated with newer vanities. Nice, private backyard. Home warranty by owner.  
**TRISH HAYES, 386-898-2811**

**\$20,000** PO9028

**RECENT 4-POINT INSPECTION**  
**BEAUTIFUL 2BR/2BA PLUS DEN CORNER LOT!**  
Open & spacious w/cathedral ceilings. Beautiful, priv. backyard. Freshly painted interior. Inside laundry rm with W/D. Lrg scr'd porch. Kitchen w/all appliances. Minutes to beach. 1st class amenities. 24HR manned security.  
**ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384**

**\$15,000** PO9002

**LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION**  
**2BR/2BA FIXER UPPER IN MAPLEWOOD ESTATES JUST MINUTES TO OCEAN!**  
Fantastic location...Close to shopping, banking, restaurants & shopping. Great curb appeal: beautifully landscaped w/palm trees. Handicap ramp leading to scr'd porch. All this home needs is some TLC on the interior!  
**FOUR STAR HOMES 866-355-2974**

**\$14,999** PO9096

**BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT!!**  
**2BR/2BA CENTRALLY LOCATED IN DAYTONA BEACH**  
Roomy open floor plan. 2 master bedrooms. Fla Room situated off living room. Nice size kitchen. Extra large storage shed. Resealed roof over in 2016. New laminate flooring.  
**SUSAN ROSS, 386-530-4623**

**\$13,500** PO9166

**A MUST SEE!**  
**LARGE, FULLY FURNISHED 3BR/2BA HOME WITH FLORIDA ROOM!**  
Updated kitchen with tile countertops, back splash and large pass thru bar. Lrg dining area w/ wall-to-wall entertainment ctr just off kitchen. Newer beds. Inside laundry rm with newer W/D. Lot rent incl: water/sewer/trash/lawn.  
**FOUR STAR HOMES 866-355-2974**

**\$13,500** PO9159

**2BR/2BA IN QUIET SENIOR PARK PRICED FOR QUICK SALE!**  
Fully furnished including the appliances. Rubber roof, indoor laundry and sunroom. Bring all offers!  
**FOUR STAR HOMES 866-355-2974**

**\$9,000** PO9146

**HANDYMAN SPECIAL! - FIXER UPPER!!**  
This home is clean but needs some updating. It is a one bedroom one bath home that could easily be converted to a two bedroom. Florida room has a view of the water! Nice deck in the back to enjoy your morning coffee.  
**FOUR STAR HOMES 866-355-2974**

## WEST VOLUSIA FEATURED LISTINGS!

**\$67,000** DL5750

**LIFETIME ROOF!**  
**BEAUTIFUL, WELL MAINTAINED 2BR/2BA HOME**  
Lots of upgrades. Generous sized rooms. Newer French drs to living rm w/built-in blinds. Also French drs to master bth w/inviting soaking tub. Thermopane, dbl hung windows. Termite bond.  
**PAT M. 386-878-4944**

**\$10,000** DL5711

**GREAT FISHING ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER JUST 1 MILE FROM ASTOR BOAT RAMP**  
Completely furn'd 2BR/1BA w/scr'd porch and rear deck. Lrg eat-in kitchen. Built-in storage & closets in bdrms. Central air & furnace. Storage shed. Rent incl: water/sewer/trash/lawn.  
**PAM H. 386-878-4944**

**\$26,000** DL5150

**WELL MAINTAINED 2BR/2BA IN 55+ COUNTRY VILLAGE**  
Located in the 3rd section of cmnty. Bright & airy eat-in kitchen. Scr'd porch on front of hm. AC & heat pump srvc'd twice a yr. Remodeled guest bthrm. Lrg living rm. Everything in lrg shed stays.  
**PAT C. 386-878-4944**

**\$42,000** DL5739

**COVERED CARPORT**  
**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA IN PREMIER 55+ COMMUNITY ORANGE TREE VILLAGE!**  
Spacious living rm w/ bay window. Kitchen w/Island cooktop, skylight, lots of cabinets & spacious pantry. Family rm w/wet bar, lrg FL rm & master st w/jacuzzi tub. Skylights in both bthrms.  
**MICHELE J. 386-878-4944**

**\$85,000** DL5697

**GOLF CART INCLUDED!**  
**UPDATED, FURNISHED 2BR/2BA + BONUS ROOM IN KINGSLAKE**  
Gorgeous home w/loads of updates! Newer hardwood flooring, dishwasher, garbage disposal, W/D, interior painting and much more!  
**SHARON L. 386-878-4944**

**\$19,900** DL5762

**UPDATED 2BD/2BA ON LARGE LOT WITH PRIVATE BACKYARD!**  
Many interior updates, large kitchen, S/S appliances, gray tone wood-looking flooring & newer carpet. The homes rubber roof has a lifetime transferable warranty and a 7 year old A/C. The large lot and backyard field views make you feel like you're in the country.  
**CAROLE K. 386-878-4944**

**\$62,000** DL5680

**LOVELY FURNISHED 3BR/2BA IN WHISPERWOOD**  
Immaculate Palm Harbor w/berber carpet and newly painting. Vinyl in kitchen & guest bath w/skylight. Master bath w/garden tub.  
**LOIS B. 386-878-4944**

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**\$24,000** DL5696

**PRICED TO SELL AND READY TO MOVE IN 2BR/2BA! NEAT, CLEAN OPEN FLOOR PLAN**  
Large rms! Kitchen w/built in breakfast area. Tons of cabinets! Lrg living rm w/sliders to scr'd porch, newer screens. Huge dining rm. Walk-in closets in master & 2nd bdrm. Laminate/carpet.  
**LORRAINE C. 386-878-4944**

**\$29,900** DL5761

**HOME WARRANTY!**  
**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA ON CORNER LOT IN MEADOWLEA ESTATES! PRICE TO SELL!**  
Close to clubhouse, pool and mailboxes. Fresh paint. New flooring & landscaping. Fireplace. Living room. 2 master suites. Indoor laundry. Kitchen w/center island. Large screened porch. Lot rent incl: lawn care/water/irrigation/sewer/trash/cable.  
**SHARON L. 386-878-4944**

**\$45,000** DL5718

**WELL-MAINTAINED HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC!**  
2BR/2BA w/great view from scr'd porch. Lrg living re w/ plantation shutters. Island kitchen w/upgraded appliances, countertop & laminate flrs. Updated guest bath. Inside laundry and covered patio. Newer AC.  
**PAM H. 386-878-4944**

**\$39,900** DL5733

**MOVE IN READY 2BR/2BA IN THE COUNTRY SETTING OF ORANGE TREE VILLAGE**  
1560sf + Fla rm & scr'd carport = 1850sf living space. Lrg rms. Kitchen w/breakfast nook. 2nd bdrm wheelchair access. Long, wide driveway. Newer appliances, water heater & fire detectors.  
**MICHELE J. 386-878-4944**

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