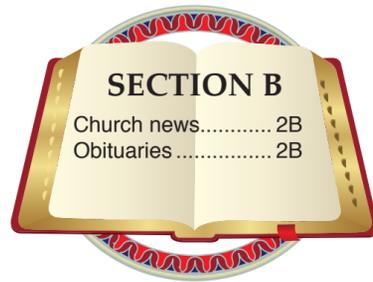




This homemade ice cream recipe is a real 'peach.' See page 7B.

Kitchen Kapers

Lifestyle



Apopka dad mentors 40-50 foster kids

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Although Meinrad John is already father of a 16-year-old son, his role as a surrogate father to between 40 and 50 young adults at any given time is meaningful to them as Father's Day approaches Sunday, June 17.

As housing manager for Community Based Care of Central Florida along with working in other aspects of social services, John, an Apopka resident for 17 years, believes what he does is his "calling."

He credits his parents with influencing him to work with foster youth, since they themselves served in this capacity.

"I know that sounds sort of cliché, but I was raised in a family where my parents really gave

back," John said. "I can't recall a time growing up where it was just my siblings and I and my parents. We always had other people from the community living with us."

He also assists young adults in finding affordable housing as they age out of foster care, based on their living needs such as desire to attend college, whether they're single parents, and even those who may have a criminal record.

Though John's son is with him all the time, John said he wants the best for his son and the youth he mentors.

"As far as what I want for both my biological and foster kids, I want the same for them, just one lives with me 24/7 and the others, I don't have that luxury."

Workers in the foster care system collaborate as

a team to help foster youth be at their best no matter what they pursue in life.

"I feel like I am going above and beyond," he said. "I think everyone involved in the system goes above and beyond. We could always do more, but I feel that I do go above and beyond."

"We try to maintain contact, and do what we have to do to assist our young adults to become successful. Whatever route they want to take, we try to meet them where they are and try to bring them forward into a successful future."

John is not a licensed foster parent, but he has advice for anyone who wants to make a difference in foster children's lives.

"It's one of the most rewarding things anyone can do," he said. "You don't have to be superhu-

man. You don't have to be super-successful. You don't have to have a great bank account.

"All our young adults want is someone who can understand, have the patience and work through with them and be there for them. Listen to them, give them advice, and basically be there for them."

For volunteers not ready to become foster or adoptive parents, Community Based Care of Central Florida has a mentoring program in which participants could spend as little as four hours a month with a child, said Danielle Abbey, Community Based Care of Central Florida community engagement manager.

Nicole Cordova, a 21-year-old Orlando woman who aged out of foster

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Miss Apopka send-off



The Miss Apopka Scholarship Committee invites the community to the send-off party for Miss Apopka Lindsay Bettis (pictured). The party will be held in the Apopka City Hall atrium Tuesday, June 19, 5-7 p.m. Guests may wish Bettis good luck in the forthcoming Miss Florida State Competitions in Lakeland, June 26-30. Bettis will model her competition wardrobe at the send-off party.

Police host Coffee with Cop on June 9

The Apopka Police Department invited community members to join them for free coffee and conversation on Saturday, June 9, 8:30-10 a.m. for Coffee with a Cop at McDonald's on East Main Street. The goal is for civilians and officers to speak about community issues and to meet police officers. In the left photo, Apopka Police Officer Jason Wiggins, (l), Chief Michael McKinley, (2nd from l), and Mayor Bryan Nelson, (r), pose with a resident at Coffee with a Cop. In the bottom photo, Officer Jason Wiggins is with a few of the younger community members.



Public will meet candidates at Political Hob Nob

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

The second installment of the upcoming Political Hob Nob and Straw Poll will give the community the opportunity to meet candidates running for political office this election season.

The Hob Nob and Straw Poll is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Apopka Community Center, 519 S. Central Ave., Apopka.

Candidates in this year's races are invited to participate. Races include Orange County District 2 Commissioner, Orange County School Board District 7 member, Orange County School Board Chairman, and Orange County mayor. Races at the state and federal levels are comprised of gubernatorial, the U.S. Senate, the House of Representatives, and circuit judges. State constitution amendments are on the ballot in the

general election, which is November 6. The primaries are scheduled for August 28, 10 weeks prior to the general election.

"There are a lot of races to be known, and of course, there are some state races in between (as well as) a couple of state house races," said Robert Agrusa, Chamber president. "But there's a tremendous amount, and of course the (circuit) judges. Most folks don't have any idea who they are. So, we're hopeful a lot of people will be participating with us."

The only time the Chamber hosted a Political Hob Nob and Straw Poll was in 2016, an election year that included the U.S. presidential race.

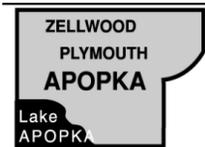
"I think everybody recognizes this is a big election year," he said. "It's a hefty ballot with a lot of candidates running for office, everywhere from local level to statewide and obviously federal office."

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Lunch bus, job search assistance, Health and Family Expo, and more in events

The Summer Lunch Bus will serve free lunch to youth 18 years old and younger through the summer. The program will take place Monday-Friday, June 4-August 3 at 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. in the North Orange Library Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka.

During this time, the library is also offering crafts, games and movies to entertain youth while



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they eat. No meals will be served on July 4, as the library will be closed.

Experts from Career-

Source Central Florida will help job seekers explore services the organization provides and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

The program will be held on Monday, June 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka. For more information, call 407-835-7323.

Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs and the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will present the Orange County Health and Family Expo Saturday, on August 4, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Orange County Convention Center, North Hall, 9400 Universal Blvd., Orlando.

For more information visit www.ocfl.net/maria.

The Dirty Jeans 4-H Club offers horseback riding lessons – English and western styles – for individuals and groups of all ages, kindergarten and up.

The cost is \$40 per hour for a group, \$45 per hour for private, and \$25 per half hour. A block of five lessons gets a discount: \$180 for a group, \$200 for private.

Lessons are also available for birthday parties,

and summer camps and clinics. Located at 3150 Damon Road, Apopka, the Dirty Jeans 4-H Club is a nonprofit organization with 30 years experience.

The club is sponsored by the University of Florida and offers horse lease options for 4-H and non-4-H members. The website is www.dirtyjeans4h.com.

To learn more about the lessons, contact Carola Gelatka at 321-436-9427.

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Fasting

(See verse below)

Fasting, which is abstaining from food, is a spiritual discipline which can profitably be done by almost everyone, though the extent to which one abstains should be carefully considered so that it matches the person's ability to do so in a healthy way. Fasting should never damage one's health. Fortunately, there is now considerable evidence that occasional fasting can actually improve one's health. The purpose of fasting is not specifically to improve one's physical health or to lose weight, but to improve one's spiritual health. By fasting, one often humbles the heart and tempers loquacity. Fasting allows one to meditate and pray with a clear and sober mind and gives us the opportunity to test our

resolve and offer our efforts to God and our fellow man. One can fast by simply giving up solid foods, drinking only water, juice and perhaps tea for a whole day. A good way to fast for those who may be new to the practice is to eat one moderate meal around mid-day, skipping breakfast and supper, and then eating again around mid-day the following day. One can abstain from eating meat, or sweets, as a discipline that puts one on the way to practicing a fast where one completely abstains from food. One can live for a long time on very limited amounts of food, but you should never abstain from water. And remember, fasting is a spiritual discipline, and as such it should improve our souls.

—Christopher Simon

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CCW will host games event this Friday evening

The Apopka Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will host "An Evening of Bunco" in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, 834 S. Orange Blossom Trail, today, Friday June 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7 p.m. Game prizes, door prizes, delicious food and a fun time is planned for all.

Tickets are a \$10 do-

nation and are available at the church office, or by calling Sandy 407-463-9437, or at the door. Proceeds will benefit local charities.

Obituaries

DEWIE LEE HEARD, 91, Apopka, died Sunday, June 3. Mr. Heard was born in Plymouth. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Nancy Lou; children, Tommy, Gary, Julie Mahaffey, Andrea Russell, David Lyons; siblings, Douglas, Betty Sosa, Bobby; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

THOMAS S. RUMP, 56, Apopka, died Thursday, May 31. Mr. Rump was born in Maryland. Survivors: wife, Priscilla; mother, Betty. New Smyrna Beach; sisters, Marta VanMiddleworth, Jacksonville, Jane Moreschi, Oviedo; Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

WAYNE L. EVANS, 47, Apopka, died Saturday, June 2. Mr. Evans was born in Orlando. Survivors: parents, Washington and Karen; children, Jacob, Isaac, Joshua; sister, Tracy Clark. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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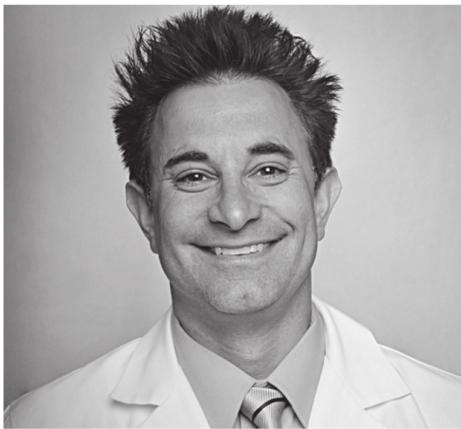
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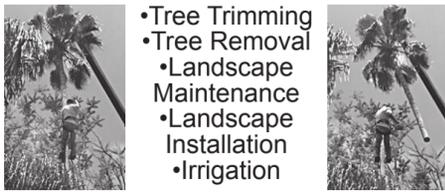


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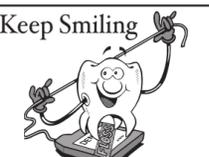
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Political: 'Politics affects everyone's business,' says Chamber president

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We have so many ballot initiatives that will also be included during this election cycle.

"My hope is that there will be an opportunity for the candidates, no matter what office they're running for, to be represented at the Hob Nob, to educate our community so folks can make a better informed decision on whom they can

openly vote for," Agrusa continued, "and also to learn more about each of the ballot initiatives that will be on the ballot."

The straw poll, which will be on all the political races including the ballot initiatives, will give candidates a better sense of whether they're connecting with the community and in what ways, Agrusa said.

Though the Chamber is

a non-partisan organization, its arranging of a political event would help the community understand what each candidate stands for and how they would govern.

"The reality is that politics affects everyone's business," Agrusa said. "So folks need to be understanding about what each candidate stands for, how they would govern

because it would impact each person's business and their families and their checkbook. These things are a realistic matter."

Advanced tickets will be available at the Chamber on Sunday, June 17.

For more information or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, call 407-886-1441 or stop by the Chamber office at 180 E. Main St., Apopka.

Foster: He helped a youth after car crash

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care in 2015, was a youth that John had mentored. She was in foster care from age 13 to 18. Currently, she is a caregiver for people with special

needs.

He had helped her find an apartment when she was in a "really tough place in my life," she said, especially after she got into a car accident in September 2017 in Orlando.

While suffering a broken wrist and having insurance problems, John was one of the first individuals to call her after the accident.

"He gives life advice to any kid willing to listen," she said. "He's really

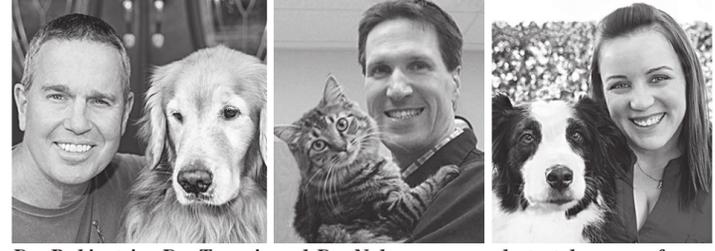
cool. Being mentored by him has been a great experience, and knowing that someone is in my corner is a good feeling, too."

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and behavioral advice are just some of the services provided by the doctors and staff in a beautiful office that is as comfortable as your own home.

Veterinary schools expose potential animal doctors to just about every species of animal in the world (except humans!). With such a vast collection of animals to study though, most vet schools lack the capability to include extensive study of exotics in the core curriculum.

stick with common species such as dogs, cats, and horses as their primary study.

If you've ever owned a dog or a cat, you know that if your furry friend needs medical care, you can take him to your local vet's office. But what happens when your iguana, parrot or rabbit gets injured? What about when your chinchilla or ferret doesn't feel well?

In the past, owners of exotic pets had to search far and wide to find a veterinarian who was willing to see an exotic patient. Most veterinary offices simply aren't equipped or staffed to take on these animals and will refer you to a specialist, which can get very pricey.

venient location at 847 N. Park Avenue (Rock Springs Road) in Apopka, affordable help for all your pets is now right in your own community!

Whether dog or cat, ferret or chinchilla, gecko or bearded dragon, parakeet or macaw (even the occasional hawk or owl!), at **Park Avenue Animal Hospital**, the goal remains unchanged: To provide affordable healthcare for pets without sacrificing quality medicine, and to provide consistent, reliable information for pet owners to help them make the best decisions for their pets' health.

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There are exotic study courses that can be taken as electives, and vet students can gain lots of real-world experience through internships and study programs. It all starts with a vested personal interest though, and many veterinarians choose to

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July library programs include finger knit jewelry

The following are July events that will take place at the North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka. For questions and more information, call 407-835-7323. More library events can be checked online at www.ocls.info.

Finger Knit Jewelry
Saturday, July 7, 2:30 p.m. (Ages 9-12)

Finger knit trendy jewelry with upcycled fabric yarn. Learn to make t-shirt yarn and finger knit these fun projects.

Amazing Animals
Thursday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Use your imagination to travel around the world with Amazing Animals Inc.

Meet some of the interesting animals that can be found throughout different lands or in your own backyard. Ages 6-12.

Music in the Library: Shaun David Williams
Saturday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Every acoustic performance from Shaun Williams delivers a fun, unique blend of popular cover music and original acoustic songs that everyone is sure to enjoy. As a consistent member of the Orlando music scene for over 20 years, Shaun always combines his music with a wonderful display of virtuosity and showmanship that leaves a lasting impression so positive you'll want to see him again and again!

CareerSource Central Florida
Monday, July 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come spend time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

Positive Aging Workshop
Monday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Join Christina Frates, founder of New Horizons Senior Services to learn about the importance and effect of the law concerning seniors, housing options, resources to help you stay in your own home,

obtaining durable medical equipment and much more. Attendees will receive a free workbook with valuable information and space for note taking. Register online at www.ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

WhizKids: Dino Camp
Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21, 2:30 p.m.

Transport yourself back to the Mesozoic Era using augmented reality and dinosaur fossils in this three-day camp. You'll learn why some dinosaurs became extinct and how others evolved. Each participant will receive a discount coupon for Dinosaur World. Ages 10-12.

Global Groove
Friday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

Travel the world with music that will make your feet tap and hands clap to the beat. Ages 6-12.

The Glen Foster Show
Thursday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.

It's time for mayhem with award-winning comedy magician Glen Foster! **Moovin' & Groovin' to Silly Dance Tunes**

Friday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. Put on your dancing shoes and boogie down to the beat of our favorite dance tunes. Ages 3-12.

Tie-Dye Madness
Saturday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the era of tie-dye! Enjoy the style, sights and sounds of the sixties. Ages 6-12.

Burgess graduates

Alysha Anne Burgess of Apopka was among students from 49 states and 70 countries were among candidates for degrees in spring 2018 on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus. Burgess received a Master of Education degree.

DiMarco graduates

Amber DiMarco of Apopka recently graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a doctorate in physical therapy from the Marieb College of Health and Human Services.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a public university in Fort Myers.

Two students make the president's list

Chase Garner and Olivia Hajduk, both of Apopka, were among the more than 1,000 students named to the spring 2018 president's list at Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee.

To qualify, students must earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Tallahassee Community College offers 70 different degree and certificate programs.

Apopka students land on college dean's list

Nachanti Doby and Maxwell White, both of Apopka, were among the more than 1,000 students named to the spring 2018 dean's list at Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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Yard Sale sponsored by Women of the Church is accepting donations

The Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal) will hold a yard sale Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church at the corner of Sixth Street and Highland Avenue, Apopka.

The sale is sponsored by the Women of the Church (WOC), and the group will use the proceeds

for the group's efforts in supporting the church and the Apopka community.

The women are still accepting donations for the yard sale. Those wishing to donate items should call the church office at 407-886-1740 to make arrangements to drop off items.

Family and Friends Day this June 16 at Holy Tabernacle Church

The community is invited to come and enjoy a Family and Friends Day hosted by Ministries of Good Life with Pastor Glenn & Co-Pastor Myrna Morris, inside the Holy Tabernacle church building, 2501 Apopka Blvd., on Saturday, June 16, beginning at

11 a.m.

The Family & Friends Day will be filled with an atmosphere of praise, worship, great music and the powerful word of God. For information, contact Ministries of Good Life at 407-703-7464.

Graceworx summer camp starts this Saturday, June 16

The Graceworx Children's Ministries (GCM) is launching its Summer Camp Venture Series on Saturday, June 16.

Every Saturday at 11:30 a.m., children age

three through the fifth grade are invited to have hands-on experiences in relation to the stories of the Bible.

GCM's curriculum is designed to appeal to a wide variety of learning

styles with more than 150 lessons exploring biblical stories, including praise, songs, drama scripts, crafts, and snacks, etc.

Graceworx Community Church is located at 9635

Bear Lake Rd., Apopka.

For more information about GCM and the church, send an email to graceworx@gmail.com or phone 321-228-4599.

Pleasant View Baptist Church hosts Fourth Annual Free market and Back-to-School Bash

Pleasant View Baptist Church is announcing its Fourth Annual Free Market and Back-to-School Bash to be held on Saturday, July 28, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Back-To-School Bash is to give away book bags and school supplies for K-12 grade children, only while supplies last. Children must be preregistered in order to receive a book bag and

school supplies and must be present with an adult to receive them. Registration must be done by July 15 by contacting one of the following: Marcia Owens at 205-617-1187 or MT7012002@yahoo.com, or Tiffany Watson at 321-239-3782 or Tiffany.Watson82@yahoo.com.

At the Back-To-School Bash there will be food and drinks, clothes, waterslide,

and other activities for the children. In addition to the previously listed activities, there will be health screening services and health education provided by health organizations and agencies in the community. Monetary donations will be accepted, as will donations of book bags, school supplies, new shoes, canned goods, and/or other non-perishable items. All donations re-

ceived will help make this fourth annual event successful, and the community's assistance is appreciated.

Pleasant View Baptist Church is located at 1202 S. Central Avenue, Apopka, and its pastor is Dr. Michael D. Warren who can be contacted by either phone at 407-383-3133 or email at williamsann2011@gmail.com.

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| 10. Beverage receptacle | 45. Abnormal rattling sound | 4. Agrees to a demand | 38. Japanese lute |
| 11. Football's Newton | 46. Middle Eastern country | 5. No (Scottish) | 39. Mongolian city __ Bator |
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| 16. Arrange again | 55. More gray | 9. Electric car company | 43. Grassy plain |
| 19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal | 56. Football term | 13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.) | 44. Barometer |
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Solutions to the Crossword Puzzle are found on page 9 of this newspaper.

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Apopka company finishes building luxury amenity center

JK2 Construction, of Apopka, recently completed work on a luxury amenity center in the city of Clermont.

The amenity center is part of Taylor Morrison's Canyons at Highland Ranch development. The project features a cabana, pool, splash pad and dog parks. In addition to these amenities, JK2 Construction also created volleyball, basketball, and tennis

courts for residents.

The amenity center built by JK2 Construction built offers something for all residents, whether they want to relax and unwind with family and pets or get active on the court.

This is the first project JK2 Construction has completed with Taylor Morrison. Thanks to its success, the two companies have continued their partnership, with multiple projects al-

ready in the works.

The Canyons at Highland Ranch is located in Lake County and features 14 home designs starting in the \$250,000s.

Over the past 30 years, JK2 Construction has collaborated with many homebuilders around Florida and the U.S.

The office is located at 530 Holts Lake Court, #304, Apopka.



JK2 Construction, an Apopka construction company, recently finished an amenity center at the Canyons at Highland Ranch in Clermont.

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Graceworx Church is a diverse congregation of people who love the Lord and each other

In the Apopka area, there is an array of congregations large and small, long established and fledgling, denominationally affiliated and independent, contemporary and traditional.

Granted that we all seek different things when it comes to a church family, such variety means the chances are high that there's a congregation in the region that will meet your unique set of needs. The challenge is to find it.

If you haven't yet found a spiritual home that's the right fit for you, we invite you to check out a relative newcomer to the Apopka community. It's called **Graceworx**. And it meets for study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m. each Saturday morning at Compass Community Church, 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, FL 32703 (roughly midway between SR 414 and Bunnell Road).

Graceworx was founded a little over a year ago by a group of people who believe that a congregation should refresh the spirit, stimulate the mind, provide a strong internal fellowship, and work unflaggingly with other con-



Visit Graceworx Church for fellowship, music, scripture readings, and Bible study. For more information about the church, please call 407-318-5153.

gregations and civic organizations for the betterment of our local community.

Jesus said he had come that humans "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). That's what **Graceworx** is all about. We want everyone to know the Bible's loving, caring, forgiving, grace-exuding Creator and Redeemer God. And we seek to be a discovery zone and support center for those who seek a more purposeful, more balanced, more fulfilling life.

The Living Bible's paraphrase of Romans 5:1, 2 sums up well both the "grace" and the "worx" from which we take our name: "So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his prom-

ises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be."

Graceworx isn't a club for saints. It's a fellowship for those who understand their own brokenness and acknowledge their own ongoing struggles—but who desire to experience fully what God wants for the human family.

Pastor Jim Coffin—who for nearly 40 years has served as a youth pastor, senior pastor, religious-magazine edi-

tor, church consultant, or (currently) executive director of the Interfaith Council of Central Florida—presents the sermon most weeks.

They invite those seeking a church family—or those just wanting to become acquainted with another congregation in the Apopka community—to stop by for a visit any time. Be blessed by the fellowship, the music, the scripture readings, the prayers, and the Bible study. See how the principles of ancient revelation speak powerfully and pertinently to life today.

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Use fresh peaches and sweetened condensed milk to make ice cream

Northside Baptist Church's cookbook shares Darlene Brammeier's Mediterranean Chicken. Very simple and you can fancy it up if you like.



Chef Allen Susser's Mahi Mahi and Longan Ceviche is found in *Field to Feast*. You may recall, ceviche is "cooked" by marinating in acidic juices.

Louise Hooper's Brown Rice Casserole is from *What's Cookin'?* from the Apopka Woman's Club. We thank them for sharing.

Louise Ustler's Spaghetti Salad is from Northside Baptist Church's cookbook. This is simple and good.

Asparagus Vinaigrette is a cold vegetable dish from *Southern Living's All-Time Favorites*.

Neat and Sweet Farms in Lakeland shared their Peach Ice Cream in *Field to Feast*. Use fresh peaches and freeze it in your ice cream freezer. It is wonderful!

Mrs. Edward Izard's Southern Spiced Tea will be a nice change from plain old tea. We found this recipe in *Charleston Receipts*.

Barbara Hatch's Creamy Blue Cheese Dressing is my new vice. I love it. I think you could pour it over hay, eat the hay, and ask for seconds. We found it in New Vision Community Church's *Feeding the Flock*.

The Jones-Morris Family Treasury shares Sandra Johansen's broccoli. It is wonderful.

DARLENE BRAMMEIER'S MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN

Recipe from Northside Baptist Church cookbook

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 cups water
- 1 package Knorr Recipe Classics Vegetable Soup & Dip Mix
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced basil leaves or 1/2 teaspoon dry basil leaves

Brown chicken in olive oil. Remove chicken and set aside. Add water, soup mix and basil. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, five minutes. Return chicken to skillet. Simmer covered two minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Sprinkle with remaining basil and serve. Variations: Try topping each chicken

breast with one slice of prosciutto-stuffed mozzarella or fresh mozzarella during the last two minutes of cooking.

CHEF ALLEN SUSSER'S MAHI MAHI AND LONGAN CEVICHE

Recipe from *Field to Feast*

Miami Chef Allen Susser arrived in South Florida in the 1980s and discovered the joy of working with the bounty of Florida's farms and waters. His exceptional knowledge shines in his recipes. The clean tang of this lime-laced ceviche gets a sweet counterpoint from longans, a small fruit with translucent white, juicy-soft pulp that is delicately flavored.

- 8 ounces mahi mahi, sliced into thin 2-inch-long pieces
- 1 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 small sweet onion, cut into thin strips
- 4 large plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced
- 1 medium jalapeno, seeded and diced
- 12 medium longans, peeled and seeded, divided
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, plus 4 sprigs
- 2 teaspoons coarse salt, plus additional to taste
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1. Combine mahi mahi, lime juice, and orange juice in a small stainless steel bowl, tossing to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour, or until fish turns opaque, stirring occasionally.

2. Combine onion, tomatoes, jalapeno, 6 longans, and chopped cilantro in another stainless steel bowl; season mixture with 2 teaspoons coarse salt. Refrigerate.

3. Just before serving, strain almost all juice from fish. Stir fish into vegetables; season to taste with salt. Refrigerate at least 20 minutes or up to 2 hours.

4. To serve, drizzle the fish with olive oil, toss lightly, and spoon into 4 chilled martini glasses. Garnish with cilantro sprigs and remaining longans.

LOUISE HOOPER'S BROWN RICE CASSEROLE

Recipe from The Apopka Woman's Club, *What's Cookin'?*

- 1/2 stick butter
- 1 medium onion, cut finely
- 1 cup plain rice
- 1 small can mushrooms
- 2 cans consommé (beef)

Melt butter, put in chopped onions, then rice. Add other ingredients. Put in greased casserole with a top and bake in

oven 1 hour at 250 degrees.

LOUISE USTLER'S SPAGHETTI SALAD

Recipe from

Northside Baptist Church
2 pounds spaghetti, cooked and drained. Run cold water over cooked spaghetti.

- Green pepper, cut up in small pieces
- Tomato, cut up in small pieces
- 1 bottle Viva Italian Dressing
- 1 jar McCormick Salad Supreme

Mix all ingredients and refrigerate. Note: If cooking only one pound of spaghetti, add only 1/2 bottle Salad Supreme Seasoning. But adjust it to your taste.

ASPARAGUS VINAIGRETTE

Recipe from

Southern Living All-Time Favorites
3 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed
1 sweet red pepper, seeded and cut into strips
1/2 cup vegetable oil, divided
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper

Arrange asparagus in a steamer basket over boiling water. Cover and steam 8 minutes or until crisp-tender. Plunge asparagus into ice water; drain.

Saute red pepper strips in 1 tablespoon hot oil in a skillet over medium-high heat until crisp-tender. Plunge pepper strips into ice water to stop the cooking process; drain.

Place asparagus spears and pepper strips in a large shallow dish. Combine remaining oil, wine vinegar, and remaining five ingredients; pour over vegetables. Cover and chill at least 8 hours; serve with a slotted spoon.

Makes 12 servings.

NEAT AND SWEET FARMS, LAKELAND, PEACH ICE CREAM

Recipe from *Field to Feast*

- 2-1/2 pounds fresh peaches, peeled, pitted, and chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pint Half-and-Half
- 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups whole milk, or as needed

Working in batches, puree peaches with sugar and half-and-half in a blender

or food processor. Combine peach mixture, sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, and vanilla extract in a large bowl. Pour into a 1-gallon ice cream maker, then add enough whole milk to reach the fill line, about 2 cups. Freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. Transfer to a freezer-safe container and freeze until firm.

MRS. S. EDWARD IZARD, JR'S (ANNE KIRK) SOUTHERN SPICED TEA

Recipe from *Charleston Receipts, America's Oldest*

Junior League Cookbook in Print, a Cookbook by The Junior League of Charleston, Inc.

- 8 cups boiling water
- 5 tablespoons tea leaves
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Juice of 6 oranges
- 2 cups of sugar
- 8 cups of water
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves

Add the boiling water to the tea leaves, let stand 5 minutes and strain. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, cloves, and water together. Add this and the fruit juice to the tea. Makes about 18 cups.

BARBARA HATCH'S CREAMY BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

Recipe from

New Vision Community Church's *Feeding the Flock*

- 1 pound crumbled blue cheese
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/3 cup white wine vinegar

Beat half of the blue cheese with electric mixer to remove lumps. Add other ingredients and beat together well until thick, smooth and creamy. Stir in remainder of cheese. Refrigerate; serve cold as dressing or as vegetable dip. Can be refrigerated for up to two weeks.

SANDRA JOHANSEN'S NOT SO PLAIN BROCCOLI

Recipe from

The Jones-Morris Family Treasury
Fresh broccoli
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
Italian dressing

Cook fresh broccoli until just starting to soften in water, oil and minced garlic. Drain. Serve with Italian dressing poured over.

JUNE EVENTS ★ ★ WEEKLY ★ ★ UPCOMING ★ ★ ONGOING ★ ★ EVENTS

OCPS - SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER. Traffic patterns are changing. Stormy weather comes and goes! And always watch out for those pedestrians. DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING.

Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 and have successfully completed kindergarten (Florida Statute 1003.21). Immunizations must be current.

City of Apopka's Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwellley Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs. Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands.

11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) (opened in 2015) on Lake Apopka shores, by entering from Lust Road off Binion Road, about a mile south of Camp Wewa in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with possible wildlife spotting stops. **DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - The drive may be closed!** If you are stopping, drive will take more than 1 hour. Drive runs by canals used in muck-farming days. The one-way drive exists on Jones Road in Zellwood. You will see a freshwater marsh system and wildlife dependent on that type of system. The drive is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and federal holidays and is controlled by the county. Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset). Official sunrise and sunset hours can be found online. The road is closed on other days due to ongoing restoration work. The trail is 11 miles long. **Since its opening, the trail has had more than 100,000+ visitors. FEEDING THE ALLIGATORS MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL.**

WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 minutes north of Orlando, off Interstate 4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs and Longwood. The park also contains the head water of the Wekiva River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 407-884-4311.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

VFW POST 10147 WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST the third Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. at 519 S. Central Avenue, for only \$6.

"Cookies and Milk with a Cop (Story-

time, Too") every third Saturday of the month at North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, 11:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by APD and McDonald's located at 233 E. Main St.

BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each Month at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 am.-1 p.m. All are welcome to come and be fed with those who would like to share in a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals and children's books among other things will be offered. For information, call 407-703-4223

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Zumba Seniors Fitness Class, MONDAYS and FRIDAYS 9:00 a.m., at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information.

Beginning Racewalking Program: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m., at the Orange County Parks' Magnolia Park, 2929 Binion Rd., Apopka. The program is for people age 12 and older, and is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 407-886-4231. For park information, visit www.orangecountyparks.net

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food - over-eating, anorexia, bulimia - there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Laura 407-484-7736 or Ginger 407-832-5772.

Toastmasters: Every Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th St, Apopka, FL 32703. For more information, (Number changed) call 407-765-2629 or visit www.Apopka-toastmasters.org.

Toastmasters: Forest Lake Church Room 9, 515 Harley Lester Lane, Apopka, Florida 32703. Time: 7 p.m., Open to everyone interested. For information, call 407-761-2943. Club Number: 4899556, District 84, Area D42. Orators of Excellence.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Walk and Talk: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for more information.

PLANT CLINIC at UF Mid Florida Research Center, 2725 Binion Rd., Apopka, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with rotating Master Gardener clinicians to evaluate your plant specimens. For information, call 407-254-9200 or visit orange.ifas.ufl.edu/res_horti/

Art Class: 9:00 a.m., at the Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Ave., Apopka. For more information, call and leave mes-

sage for Nancy McDonald at 407-703-1631.

The FOLIAGE SERTOMA CLUB meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 11:45-noon, at Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. To reserve space for luncheon, call by the Friday before, or for information, call Greg Spurlock 407-884-6464.

MISS APOPKA SEND-OFF, Tuesday, June 19, 5 - 7 p.m., at Apopka City Hall in the atrium, 120 E Main St. Miss Apopka Lindsay Bettis will model her competition wardrobe for the forthcoming Miss Florida State Competitions in Lakeland, June 26 - June 30. The community is invited to come and wish her good luck as she represents Apopka in this state competition.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The American Cancer Society group discussion on prostate cancer is held at the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce building, 180 W. Main St., Apopka, at 6:30 p.m., and is open for anyone who is interested in the subject or who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. It is free. For more information, call 407-341-1826

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Altamonte Springs/Apopka VFW Post 10147 meets every Wednesday morning at 519 S. Central Avenue, Apopka, from 8:30-10 a.m. New members are always welcome. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com

Zumba Seniors Fitness Class, WEDNESDAYS at 8:00 a.m. at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue. Call 407-703-1642 for information. Classes also held on Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

City of Apopka DRC (Development Review Committee) meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka.

TOPS Chapter #646. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), TOPS, a non-profit organization, will help you reach a weight goal with support from friendly, caring members, education, and rewards. Each Wednesday a.m. - weigh-in begins at 8:45 - meeting ends at 10:30. Come to 9635 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, to meet with others who have a like-minded goal to lose weight. No products, no specific diet to follow, no meds. Call 407-312-7123 for more information.

Cards & Bridge: 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. Come and join the fun, or bring in some friends and start your own. Call 407-703-1631 for information.

Crafts & Chatter and Board Games, 9:30 a.m. for SENIORS. This is an informal gathering of senior adults who enjoy playing board games, cards or creating

projects. Call 407-703-1631 for information.

Tiny Tales - Rhyme Time for You and Baby: At 10:15 a.m., lasts approximately 15 min. every Wed. For infants birth to 18 months, OCLS North Orange Branch.*

Toddler Time: At 10:45 a.m., every Wed., especially for children ages 18 to 36 months and lasts approximately 20 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch.*

Storybook Fun for Your Little One: At 11:15 a.m. every Wed. Recommended for children ages three to five. The programs are free and last approximately 30 minutes. OCLS North Orange Branch*.

City Council normally meets the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. **Subject to change with notice.** For info., call City Clerk 407-703-1704. **Agenda and minutes of meeting can be found online. Once posted, check for any revisions by Tuesday at 5 p.m. before the meeting.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Walking Club: SENIORS 8:00 a.m. City of Apopka. Will meet at Magnolia Park. Call 407-886-4231 for information.

Chair Exercise Class for seniors, 9 a.m., Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Avenue, Apopka. Call 407-703-1784.

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. DMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobile van will be in Apopka in the parking lot of City Hall.

ROTARY Luncheon Meeting, 12:00 Noon. Meetings are at new location of Florida Hospital in the Board Room at 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road, Apopka 32703. For information call 407-415-6588.

Motorcycle Night: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Porkie's BBQ, 256 E. Main St., Apopka. Every Thursday night will feature drawings, prizes, trophies and just plain showing off. For information, call 407-880-3351.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIREWORKS ON THE FOURTH, at Northwest Recreation Complex, at the amphitheatre, 3710 Jason Dwellley Parkway, from 6-9 p.m. Free event for the family with live entertainment and kids inflatables. There will be food and drink for purchase. Fireworks will begin just after 9 p.m. depending on the weather.

ONGOING EVENTS

COFFEE WITH A COP is scheduled Saturday, from time to time at McDonald's on 233 E. Main Street. Meet with Apopka Police Chief Michael McKinley and other

officers to discuss matters of concern to you, and enjoy a cup of coffee.

The Altamonte Springs/Apopka VFW Post 10147 is located at 519 S. Central Avenue, Apopka. The post is open Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. (other hours by appointment only). All members and families are urged to attend. Those who have served in any branch of the military, during any war or conflict, and who may be interested in becoming a member, are also urged to attend. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com

NWOC FFA Alumni - Monthly meetings (usually the 4th Monday evening in a month) are open to anyone. You do not have to have been a member of FFA, nor is it necessary to have a child in an FFA chapter. **All that is required is a desire to help these young people, both for FFA and 4-H.** For information, contact nwocffa@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed - The Debbie Turner Cancer Center needs volunteers to help in the office Monday thru Friday from 10-4. Help for an hour or two would be great. Administrative portion is moving to office next door in a couple of weeks. Call Joann at 407-880-2111 or 407-920-2882 cell.

Museum of Apopkans, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history, and has history books for sale. For more information, call 407-703-1707. Monthly meetings are normally held on a Sunday afternoon.

The Apopka Elks Lodge 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of month, 201 W. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email apopkaelks@aol.com.

GFWC Apopka Woman's Club - to meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning in September.

Foliage Garden Club - meets the first Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E. 5th St., Apopka, September through June.

Apopka Garden Club - meets the first Tuesday each month at First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Park Ave., September through May. For information, call Kathy 407-886-6970.

Music at Magnolia recorder classes begin on Mondays from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and intermediate classes are held on Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.-noon and 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. at 2929 S. Binion Rd. (Hwy 437), Apopka. The classes are open to all ages. The cost is \$2 per person per class. If you are a novice, or are interested in learning to play the recorder, call 407-886-4231.

City of Apopka Planning & Zoning

usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call David Moon, 407-703-1739.

Bridge Games and Classes: Every Monday and Friday morning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club, 510 W. Key Ave., Eustis. For more information, call 352-315-9934 or visit lakeduplicate.com.

Hospital Health Course Offered: The Living Healthy Program at Florida Hospital Apopka designed to help those with chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, arthritis, diabetes, cancer and more. Call 407-625-7048 to learn more about free chronic disease self-management courses.

Computer Classes in both English and Spanish: Available daily or weekly at OCLS North Orange Branch.* Classes are: Computer Basics, Excel, Word Resume Writing, Email for Seniors, ELLIS English Lab, Word, Online Job Searches, Power Point, Internet, Open Lab, How to use a mouse and keyboard, etc. Call OCLS North Orange Branch* for more details.

Habitat Volunteers: Go to www.habitat-seminoleapopka.org, click on volunteers. There are a number of opportunities available at the Restores. Call 407-696-5855 or 407-880-8881 to sign up for information.

"Open Heart Kitchen": The Golden Years Senior Ministry of St. Paul AME Church will sponsor a soup kitchen, on the third Monday of every month, from noon-4:00 p.m., at the Church at 1012 S. Park Ave., Apopka. For more information, call 407-889-4464.

*(OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.odls.info. To reserve a space, call 407-835-7323.

**Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441

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Artists: Proposals due August 5, exhibition opens October 19



Terry Olson of Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs leads a walking tour of the 2017 Sculpture on the Lawn exhibition, which continues through September.

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transport the artwork to the site on the specified date and install it with minimal assistance, then remove the artwork after the exhibition.

Sites and safety

While artistic quality is very important, works will be reviewed for du-

rability, safety and appropriateness to the site. Artworks must be structurally sound and able to withstand an outdoor environment in a largely unsupervised area that is not protected from weather or curious viewers. Orlando has a subtropical climate that is hot and humid with intense sun and seasonal heavy rains and hurricane-force winds.

Avoiding potential problems such as deteriorating rust and fading should be considered.

Installation

Orange County provides 12-by-12-foot concrete pads. Sculptures must be firmly secured to the pads.

Selection panel

Members of the Orange County Arts & Cul-

tural Affairs Public Art Review Board will make the selections.

Honorarium

Each artist will be awarded \$3,500 as a fee for the annual loan of his or her artwork and to help offset any necessary transportation, installation and housing costs. No other compensation will be provided. A payment of \$3,000 will

be made upon installation and \$500 will be paid upon removal.

Insurance

Orange County will insure the artwork up to its stated value or \$50,000, whichever is less, for theft or major vandalism. The artist will be responsible for any repairs needed due to fabrication defects or reasonable wear and tear of the object in a public location.

Size

There is a 6-foot minimum height preference. The sky is the limit for the maximum height.

Sales

Sales of the works will be encouraged and promoted. Any sales inquiries will be forwarded to the artist or designated agent. No commission will be charged. Sculptures must remain on site until September 2019.

Applications

Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs uses CaFÉ for its public art selection process. The full applica-

tion can be found at www.callforentry.org. There is no charge for artists to register with CaFÉ or submit an application.

Important notes

* Make sure to indicate if you are a student or emerging artist.

* Images of finished works or conceptual drawings can be submitted. If it is not a finished work, artists need to provide information to assure the Selection Panel of what it will look like and that it will be completed and installed as designed.

Timeline

Proposals due: August 5, midnight

Notification of acceptance: August 10

Installation time frame: October 1 to 12

Sculpture on the Lawn opening celebration: October 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sculpture removal: October 1-11, 2019

Email questions to terry.olson@ocfl.net or call 407-836-5540.



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