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'The Time Machine'

Audiences will participate in the Firehouse Cultural Center's final production of the 2009-10 season, "The Time Machine" by H. G. Wells, adapted for the stage by John DeLancey and Leonard Nimoy, is set in the twilight age of live radio broadcast. Enjoy a unique mix of eras. Performances at FCC, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., April 2-4 and 9-11. Reservations: Call 863-675-3066; \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door.

Relay for Life meetings

Only a few meetings left for the 2010 Relay for Life.

April 13: Team Rally 5:30-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Committee Meeting 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

April 20: Team Rally 5:30-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Committee Meeting 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

April 27: Team Rally 5:30-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Committee Meeting 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

May 1-2: Relay for Life.

Return library books

Barron Library will offer Amnesty Week, April 10-17. Please return any overdue library books during that time period and all of your overdue fees will be waived. In exchange for waving your fees, the library requests non-perishable food items to be donated to the Salvation Army. Please help the library and other citizens of LaBelle by returning any overdue items and by helping feed the less fortunate.

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LaBelle's Night Out: Getting together



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Mouth-watering barbecue was the specialty at U-Save's tent with Annette Wallace, Earl Wilson and David Childs working the tent Tuesday at the EDC's LaBelle's Night Out. The Hendry County Economic Development Council's first LaBelle's Night Out attracted 500-600 people to check out 40 vendors sharing fun, food, information and music. It was a great event that has sparked a lot of interest in the community. Pleased at the turnout, the EDC is busy considering an encore performance at some future date.



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McDonald's Amanda Nisbet spins the wheel for Deno and Dolores Taraborrella to win McDonald's treats. It was the first ever LaBelle's Night Out and it was the place to be March 30, with Fort Thompson Ave. blocked off from Bridge to Main St.



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Kim White of First Bank of Clewiston hands out candy to Rhett and Payton Conly, children of Davy and Shanna Conly of Felda. Kids big and little had a ball at the street festival Tuesday evening.

Fatality logged on Keri

As of Tuesday, authorities were not identifying the victim of a fatal crash on CR 832 Saturday, March 27. Two Felda men were hospitalized in the one-vehicle crash. The crash occurred on that night at 11:38 p.m. on Keri Road (CR 832) 5.5 miles east of SR. 29.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 23-year-old Ernest De Kock was driving a 2000 Hyundai westbound on CR 832 and was unable to negotiate a curve. He abruptly steered to the left, sending the vehicle into a counter clockwise yaw.

The vehicle traveled off the roadway into a ditch and collided with trees and shrubbery with the

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Guardians, kids form bonds

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Protecting their child is instinctive for most parents. Guardians ad Litem (GAL) take that instinct a big step further, shielding a previously unknown child from being rolled over in a court system that traditionally concentrates on adults' rights.

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Guardian

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As of last August, Hendry/Glades had only four GALs. Now there are 16, although there is a strong need for more in Clewiston and Moore Haven particularly. Guardians work in both Hendry and Glades.

There are some 61 cases where a Guardian could be of tremendous help to children.

Volunteer Supervisor and Recruiter Angela Boykin has been with the program for three years. She said that Guardians ad Litem are a growing priority - a key stable force for a child caught up in a court case they cannot control or possibly even understand.

As supervisor, Angela's main job is to monitor the program. However, she is still handling eight cases since there aren't enough GALs to go around. She is trying very hard to attract more Guardians so the program can be more effective and can focus more on the individual children.

Still, working directly with the children is the most rewarding part of her job.

Patricia Sims has been a Guardian since June 2009 and currently has three cases, including three sisters ages 9, 11 and 13; an eight-month old boy; and a 15-year-old girl.

Although still new to the program, Patricia is highly committed. She said her initial approach to the child is to let them know she is there for them. Even if the child is reluctant to talk, Patricia said they soon find out they're not alone - that nobody's going

to hurt them. They are relieved and start to open up.

Take the case of a particular teenage girl, Patricia had been warned that this girl was very difficult and would set up all kinds of roadblocks for her. Patricia prepared for the worst, introduced herself and let the girl know that she was there to help her. Apparently, that was all she needed - the girl was exceptionally polite and opened up. The two got along very well. The child's reaction may be standoffish at first, Patricia said, but most kids soon recognize a friendly face and respond positively to it.

"I catch myself worrying about these kids," Patricia said. "I'll do this as long as can as long as can get up. If you want to help kids, this is the way to do it," she said.

Another Guardian, Yvonne Doll, has been with the program for several years.

One of her clients was a 15-year-old girl who was in the program for about a year and a half. She is not out of the system and in her grandmother's custody.

This young girl recalls that she was scared to death of the judge and the legal process. Once she got Yvonne as her Guardian, she said she felt safer and it became easier for this naturally quiet young lady to talk about her situation.

During their first visit Yvonne explained that she was there to help her talk things over. She was interested in knowing about the young girl's life: what she was doing? She had been taken from her home, so how did she like her new home?

She said Yvonne explained to her that she had nothing to be afraid of - the court was just made up of regular people. Before long "something clicked" and they got very

close. Yvonne made her feel comfortable. She even spent hours doing her hair and dress for Homecoming.

"Without her it would have been harder," the teenager confides, "I would not have known what to do. I would have froze in the courtroom." Now, after her case has been closed, she said she wants to be a GAL herself some day.

Her grandmother was also glad the judge recommended a Guardian, saying she soon saw a big difference in her granddaughter. There were fewer nightmares, her attitude improved and "a lot of pain went away."

There were more smiles - for the first six months of her ordeal, there were none, her grandmother remembers; her grades had been good before the court situation. Understandably, then she was failing, but now she's working back to Bs and Cs and her future looks good again. That positive outlook is a direct result of the Guardian ad Litem's influence.

A GAL sees things about the child other people don't see or know - things that can make a big difference in a child's experience with the court.

The next Guardian ad Litem class in Hendry County is set for June 4, 5, 12 from 8:30-5:30 p.m. at the Dept. of Children & Families conference room, 485 Cowboy Way. Saturday classes are held in Fort Myers. If the idea of providing strength, reassurance and a hand up to a more positive life appeals to you, call Angela Boykin at 674-4190.

Being a Guardian isn't a "job" or a "hobby." It becomes a part of your life. How many things do you do that pay off in hugs from four-year-olds and actual appreciation in the eyes of a teenager?

Fatality

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right side of the vehicle. It then overturned onto its roof and came to a final stop in the ditch, partially submerged.

Mr. De Kock, of Felda, was airlifted to Lee Memorial Hospital. in serious condition. His passenger was also transported to Lee Memorial Hospital but was later pronounced dead. Neither had been wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

A second passenger, Friedrich H. Klingenberg, 19, of Felda, was transported by ground to LeHigh Regional Hospital with minor injuries. It is unclear at this time whether alcohol played a part in the crash.

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The Hendry County Housing Authority has developed its Five Year and 2010 Annual Plan for HUD and revised its Section 8 Administrative Plan. The Plans can be reviewed at the following locations for review and comment for 45 days starting April 9, 2010: Clewiston Satellite Office, 100 East El Paso, Clewiston; and the Social Services Office, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle. On May 25, 2010, the Hendry county Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing after 5:00 PM for public comment and approval at the following location: Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Board Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. The Hendry County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicapped status in employment or for the provision of services.

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Notice of Election
 I, Lucretia A. Strickland, Supervisor of Elections, County of Hendry, do hereby give notice that a General Election will be held in Hendry County, State of Florida, on the 2nd day of November, 2010, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:
 Central County Water Control Seat 2
 Three Seats on the Clewiston City Commission

Nota de Eleccion
 Yo, Lucretia A. Strickland Supervisor de Elecciones, Condado de Hendry, da por este medio el aviso que una Eleccion General sera celebrada en el condado de Hendry, Estado de la Florida, en el 2 de Noviembre 2010, de A.D., para llenar o para conservar las oficinas siguientes: Distrito para el Control de Agua Central Condado, Asiento 2, Tres Asientos en la Comision de Ciudad de Clewiston.

Lucretia A. Strickland
 Supervisor of Elections
 Hendry County, Florida



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Ortona residents celebrate

On Saturday, March 20, residents of Ortona came together to celebrate the opening of the River Oaks Subdivision's canal system to the Caloosahatchee River, with a pot luck picnic. The opening was dedicated to the River Oaks residents and in memory of Judy Miller, a long time activist instrumental in getting the canals open.

Set up booth for Mother's Day event

Looking for vendors and crafters interested in setting up a booth at Barron park for a Mother's Day Breakfast event to benefit the Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition on Saturday, May 8, from 8-11 a.m. Vendors are required to donate an item or items from their inventory with a value of \$15 or more for a \$1 raffle with proceeds going to the homeless coalition. A \$15 donation can be substituted as a fee.

The raffle hopes to ensure ample visita-

tion to your booth to view your raffle items and wares. Vendors are needed with items that reflect Mother's Day gifts such as flowers, jewelry, hats, scarves, photos, purses, sweets, etc.

Also, any business or person wanting to donate a new or slightly used item for the raffle can do so in support of the homeless coalition. If interested, please call Anna at (863) 675-5356 daytime or (863) 674-0098 nights. Looking for a great event!

Gulf Citrus gala plans announced

Tickets are now on sale for the Gulf Citrus Growers Association Country Gala to be held Saturday, April 10, at 6 p.m. at LaBelle Civic Center (directly behind City Hall).

Guests will be treated to a steak dinner prepared by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association. There will also be a live auction, raffles and a \$1,000 grand cash prize drawing.

Tickets are \$120 per couple/admits two and can be purchased by calling or stopping by the Gulf Citrus office located at 255 Main Street, LaBelle. Phone: (863) 675-2180.

Proceeds from the gala benefit the community outreach and legislative efforts of the association on behalf of the citrus industry in Southwest Florida.

The Gulf Citrus Growers Association is a trade association representing the citrus growers of Southwest Florida. Its geographical service area includes Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties. "Gulf Citrus" addresses key issues of economic importance to the sustainable growth and development of the citrus industry of Southwest Florida.

Donate items for LHS yard sale

During the past few months, the members of the Athletic Department have been busy collecting items and planning our semi-annual Yard Sale to benefit the athletes at LaBelle High School.

However, we still need your help. Clean out your garage and help the LaBelle High School Athletic Department in the process! We can accept donated items any time between now and the date of our sale.

We have an air condition building and can accept both large and small items. All we ask of your generous donations are that they be in good condition and any items of clothing be washed prior to donation.

We will again have this yard sale at Upthe-

grove Elementary School on Saturday, April 17, between 8 a.m. and noon. We hope you will make time to come by and look over our donated items.

We may have just what you are looking for at a fraction of the original cost. Arrangements can be made to pick up larger items and items you cannot drop off.

Please contact Mel Greenleaf or Dave Kelley to schedule a time we can pick up your items.

Pick up arrangements must be made no later than April 15. All proceeds will be used to meet the needs of students participating in the athletic events at LaBelle High School.

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Letter to the Editor

Reload and converse

Now that OBAMA "UNCARE" has "oozed" it's way into all our lives, and he is already back on the 2012 campaign trail, I said to myself, "time out," it's time to "reload" and converse.

First in order to deal with life, as my Dear departed Dad used to say, "Always watch for what is done, not what is said." So with that in mind, I want to first establish what "they" - Congress and the White House "perpetrators" really are - not what "they" say they are. A story that does this is about a fellow in a bar hitting on a young lady and offering her money for companionship. She responds by saying "What kind of a girl do you think I am?" and he responds, "We've already established that, now we are just haggling over the PRICE!"

In support of this, in real time, is the most recent obscene outburst from V.P. (Very Pathetic) Joe Biden, actually using the "F" word in jubilant support of the biggest inter-coursing of the American citizens and taxpayers in history.

For those of you still expecting that this Administration and Congress is not serious about "transforming" America, you might be interested to know that plans are in the offing to change our national emblem from the Eagle to a prophylactic because it more accurately reflects their plans and actions for our welfare, now, and for the future. They add that a prophylactic allows for inflation, halts production, controls future generations, protects the "perpetrators" and gives you a sense of security while being violated.

**T.W. Bill Neville
LaBelle**

Tax service available

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) provides free and confidential filing of tax returns by IRS certified volunteers.

Services are targeted to families with children earning less than \$49,000.

Come to the United Way office at 117 Fort Thompson Ave., through April 15. Appointments required. Dial 2-1-1 or 239-433-3900 to make an appointment or for information.

Do you have questions about Easter?

Since the year 325, Easter has been observed on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox (the time when the sun crosses the equator). Therefore, Easter always falls between March 22-April 25. Early Christians observed Easter on the 14th day of Nisan (April) regardless of what day of the week it fell on.

But, regardless of when it is observed, Easter is and will always be a special day for every believer. It is special because it of what it represents historically, biblically, spiritually and personally.

When you look at the preaching of the apostles you find that the Easter message was the dominant theme of their message and witnessing. It was the heart and soul of what they declared. In Acts 4:33 we read, "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." It is obvious that to them, the meaning and message of Easter was special.

Not everyone believes the resurrection of Jesus. There are some "theories" as to what could have/did happen on that first Easter morning. These suggestions include ideas such as the "No Burial Theory," that is, Jesus wasn't really buried, but was attended to by others until He recovered physically from the torture of the crucifixion. However, Matthew 27:63-66 defuses that possibility as there were Roman soldiers on guard duty at the tomb. Their assignment was clear - "Guard that Tomb!" Would these men be given a posting like this unless there was a body inside? Hardly. There was great turmoil in Jerusalem already as a result of the death of Christ. These soldier could be used in other positions if, indeed, the tomb was vacant.

Another theory is called the "Stolen Body Theory." In short this idea suggests some followers of Christ came to the grave, overpowered the trained soldiers, took the corpse of Jesus and disposed of it in another location. Again, the Bible addresses this possibility as impossible. In Matthew 28:12-13, we read where the soldiers were paid to fabricate a story of having fallen asleep while on duty. There are two questions one would want to ask the soldiers; 1) "Do you recall in your training being warned that to fall asleep while on guard duty is a capital offense?"

and 2) "If you were asleep, how do you know who stole the body, or if was stolen at all for perhaps Christ arose and walked out on His own?"

The next theory would be the "Hallucination Theory." This hypothesis suggests the disciples simply were unable to mentally endure the reality that He was really dead. Thus, because they wanted Him to "be alive" so badly, they only thought they saw Him alive on multiple occasions. It wasn't really Him at all, but rather a hallucination. Their mind was playing tricks on their emotions!

Certainly, it is a possibility for one to be overcome emotionally with such devastating news of Jesus' death, even to the degree of having dreams and the like. However, I Corinthians 15:6 tells us that there were more than five hundred people all at the come time who saw Christ alive, heard Him speak to them and was in their midst. Surely an audience of five hundred individuals seeing the same thing simultaneously is beyond possibility of anything other than reality.

A fourth proposal as to what happened on the first Easter is the "Swoon Theory." The idea of this theory is that Jesus didn't actually die, but He simply "swooned" - that is, He went unconscious under the excruciating pain of the beatings, the cross and the entire event on Calvary. Later while in the tomb He resuscitated. Miraculously, He was then capable of moving the stone weighing several tons by Himself and walked out of the tomb. Also, Jesus, much to the chagrin of the Roman soldiers, all of whom were trained in hand-to-hand combat, was able to knockout the small regiment of military single handedly! Afterwards, He made a mad dash into hiding where he lived happily ever after.

Perhaps the counterpoint found in John 19:33 would help deflate this "Swoon theory" foolishness. Check it out for yourself.

A final theory of the resurrection that has been proposed over the centuries is what is

known as the "Spiritual Resurrection Theory." This thought suggests Jesus' "body" didn't rise from the dead, but what arose was simply His spirit. His physical person deceased, but not His "inner-man."

If that is so, how is it that Jesus said to Thomas, "Reach your finger in here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing" (John 20:27.) That recording simply doesn't make sense other than the truth that Jesus physically came out from the grave.

While there are various theories and insinuations about the resurrection of Christ, there are also some undeniable facts. These specifics demand an audience of those seeking the truth concerning the world-changing event of the resurrection. These proofs include such things as the stone was rolled away (Luke 24:2), the tomb was empty (Luke 24:3), the Church was formed (Matt 16:18), there were multiple eyewitness accounts in the Gospels (I Cor. 15), most of whom paid with their lives rather than recant what they experienced. These facts are essential, impressive and cannot be discarded like an old beer can after a bachelor party.

What about you? Are you convinced? Are you a believer in the reality that Jesus conquered the grave exactly as He said He would and was predicted in the Old Testament? If not, please explore the statements in this article. Do your research and then let me know what you discover at drkml@yahoo.com.

If you are a believer, be sure to worship at the church of your choice this Easter Sunday. And, why not a friend, or two (or ten!) with you?

We do serve a Risen Savior! Hallelujah!
Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's on Highway 80. He believes in the Resurrection and preaches it routinely!

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networks like Twitter, Facebook and Linked.

Attend the Business of Social Media Workshop on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$20. Register on line at www.fgcu.edu/sbdc or call 863-840-2279 with questions.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on April 13, 2010, 5:05 p.m., at the Harlem Library, 944 Harlem Academy Ave (1010 J Harlem Academy Ave), Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adoption of the Gardinier, Rodina, and West Hendry Area Plan Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

Application No.: CPA07-0001

Application name: Gardinier

Applicant: Mr. Stephane Gardinier

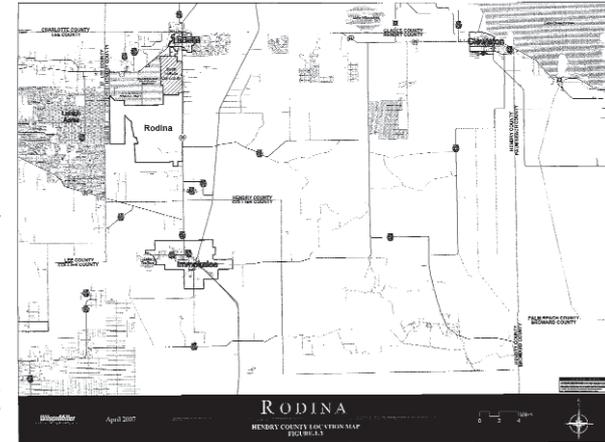
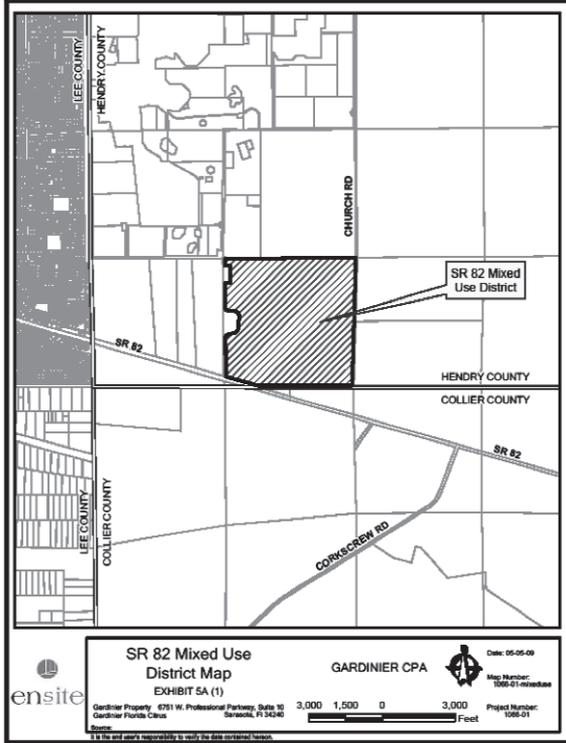
Agent: Pavese Law Firm and EnSite

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map from Agriculture to a new Mixed Use District and associated text changes on 627 +/- acres located on SR 82, Felda, FL.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2010-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT, MORE SPECIFICALLY BY CHANGING APPROXIMATELY 627 +/- ACRES OF LAND DESIGNATED AS AGRICULTURE TO A NEW MIXED USE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS SR 82 MIXED USE DISTRICT AND ASSOCIATED TEXT CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Application No.: CPA07-0005

Application name: Rodina

Applicant: The Viera Company (Duda and Sons)

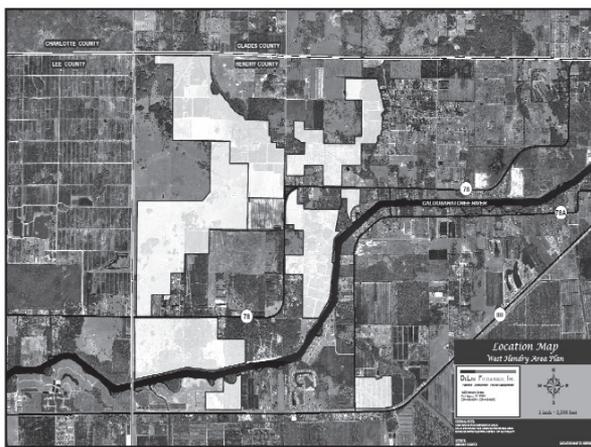
Agent: Richard Woodruff, DPA, AICP, WilsonMiller, Inc.

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map from Agriculture to a new Mixed Use District and associated text changes on 25,826.2 +/- acres.

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Application No.: CPA04-04

Application name: West Hendry Area Plan

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Agent: Dan Delisi, AICP, Delisi Fitzgerald, Inc.

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map that will include 3000 acres +/- to new land use districts and associated text changes.

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All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcautero@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Hendry Regional says so long to cigarettes

by Glenda Wilson

Every smoker has plenty of good reasons to quit, but most times a person just can't do it alone. They don't have to - Hendry Regional Medical Center is here to help.

This past January, the hospital (and its campuses) became a smoke-free healthcare institution and David Theroux, Cardiopulmonary Director, has been scheduling and conducting "Quit Smoking Now" classes - each consisting of six free smoking cessation sessions for the public.

Now, Hendry Regional is in a position to do even more. The Florida Department of Health (Bureau of Tobacco Prevention) has recently awarded approximately \$800,000 to

the hospital.

Marilyn Leeds, Executive Director of the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network (LORHN), was instrumental in helping the hospital receive this smoking cessation grant from the Florida Department of Health. The hospital will focus on:

1. Employees - Promoting the smoke-free campus through incentive programs, tobacco-free policies, orientation, communications, training and health benefits.

2. Patients - Providing education and resources for addressing tobacco use.

3. Visitors - Respectfully enforcing the tobacco-free policy.

4. General Public - Informing and edu-

cating the community of all available free smoking cessation/tobacco-free services and material such as nicotine replacement therapy, based on eligibility (patches gum, etc).

5. Community Collaboration - Partnering with other organizations such as the Everglades Area Health Education Center, Hendry County Health Department, LORHN to reach and educate the target population.

As the plans unfold, the hospital will continue to keep you informed of upcoming programs and services. Don't forget to register today for one of the free Quit Smoking Now classes by contacting Angelica Pena at 863-902-3019.

Obituaries

Juan Antonio Nieves, 74

LABELLE — Juan Antonio Nieves, age 74, of LaBelle, passed away March 28, 2010, in Fort Myers.

He was born Feb. 15, 1936 in Puerto Rico

Survivors include his wife, Guillermina (De-luis) Nieves of LaBelle; children, Tony Nieves, Eileen Nieves, Edward Nieves, Benjamin Nieves, Nancy Nieves Calderon, Carmencita Nieves Gonzales, Edgar Nieves; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Angel and Francisco; and sisters, Barbara, Reyes, Nilda, and Beinvenida

Funeral services were held Wed., March 31, 2010 at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle with Father Luis F. Albarracin officiating.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Myrtice Moseley Cribbs, 91

LABELLE — Myrtice M. Cribbs, age 91, passed away Friday March 26, 2010.

She was born Sept. 15, 1918, in Oakpark, Emanuel Co., Ga., the daughter of Dewitt and Katie (Sewell) Moseley and moved to Plant City, Fla., as an infant. She was the youngest and the remainder of six girls who grew up and married in Plant City; all descendants of Rev. Soldier, Brantley Moseley, who settled in Emanuel County, Ga., in 1804.

She raised five children in Hendry County. In the early 50s she worked for Roscoe Miller, Realtor in LaBelle, typing abstracts; later working for Merle Davis' Trading Post; and as County Agent secretary for Frank Polhill.

In the 60s she ran the Caloosa Belle Newspaper, and was responsible for the suggested name "Swamp Cabbage" for our local festival. In the mid 70's she relocated to Naples and worked as a CNA at Naples Community Hosp. She retired with the Lee County School Board's Foster Grandparent Program and returned to LaBelle.

She resided at LaBelle Commons for a number of years and more recently with her Dau, Martha. She was a resident at Oakbrook Nursing Home since Sept. 2008.

She was preceded in death by son, Richard Dennis Cribbs; son-in-law, Biff Lampton; grandson, Derek Lee Lampton; and the father of her children, Jesse Cribbs.

She is survived by daughters, Carol Roberts, Martha Ratliff (and Terry Duke), and Lilly Lampton; son, Jerry Cribbs; grandchildren, Curtis Roberts, Greg Roberts, Chrissy Roberts-Wooten, Simon Cribbs, Walter Ratliff III, Richard Ratliff, Burke Lampton and Sherri and Rex Cribbs; along with many great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 31, at Northside Baptist Church, Plant City, with interment at Oaklawn Cemetery in Plant City.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle.

Wilda Jane Boyle, 84

LABELLE — Wilda Jane Boyle, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2010. She was 84.

She was born July 24, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of George Washington Reese and Sarah Ion (Gooch) Reese. Wilda lived in Livonia, Mich. for many years and was the executive secretary for Goodwill Industries of Detroit. She also was a lay witness missionary for the United Methodist Church and traveled across the U.S. and to other countries helping establish churches with her husband, Bruce. She also volunteered as church secretary for many of the churches she attended. Wilda lived in LaBelle since 1987. She was a member of ABWA, Eastern Star and the American Legion Post 130 Women's Auxiliary, where she also served as Past President.

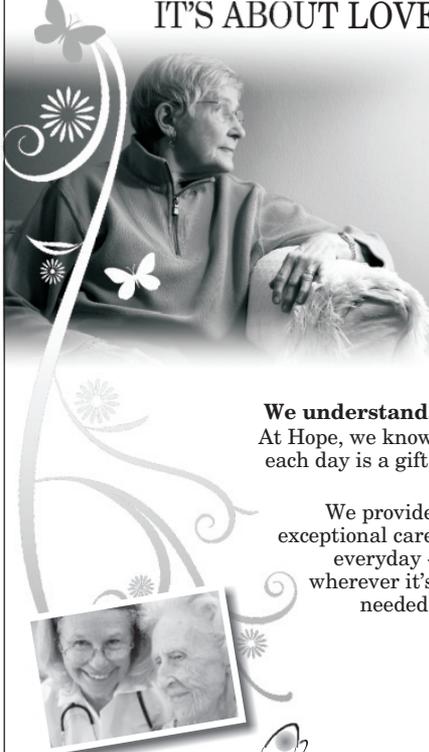
Survivors include her husband, Bruce Howard Boyle; son, Keith Robert Boyle of Cookville, Tenn.; daughter, Karen Rae Boyle Harkness of Livonia, Mich.; and grandchildren, Daniel Robert Boyle, Jeffrey Allen Boyle and Rachel Elizabeth Harkness.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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\$179,900 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.

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\$89,900 - 1/2 Acre Commercial Lot on Davis St.

\$199,000 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, just west of town

\$200,000 - State Road 80 Corner 1/2 Ac, B-1 w/bill-board income.

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WATERFRONT

\$49,000 - 3/2 MH in River Oaks/Ortona, now waterfront!

\$139,900 - Over 1 ac. on the main river, F. Denaud Rd.

\$189,000 - Manufactured home on 1 ac., Ortona

\$192,500 - Old Ft. Denaud 1 Ac.

\$199,000 - Hidden Hammock 1 Ac w/dock.

\$395,000 - High Elevation with long views, 5 Ac.

\$389,000 - 3/2 Super CBS River Home w/pool on Oxbow w/dock on double lot.

\$499,000 - Eagle Point 1Ac Deep Water & Protected Harbor w/ Lg Dock.

\$425,000 - 3/4 in Ft. Denaud on 2.6+/- ac with 228 ft. riverfront.

\$550,000 - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/Oaks, 500 Ft on the River. Great investment, future land use 3 units per ac.

LOTS & LAND

\$4,900 - Moore Haven Yacht Club lot

\$5,900 - Port Labelle Lots, Seller financing

\$7,000 - Ortona home-site, newer available. **SOLD!!!**

\$8,900 - Mobile home lots, south of town

\$13,500 - 1.25 Ac in Montura. **SOLD!!!**

\$39,900 - 2.2 Ac Rural Residential Fenced

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\$49,000 - State Home site in Oak Haven. 2 ac with great oaks. **SOLD!!!**

\$65,000 - 4.2 ac. on Fernwood. Great buy! Well, septic & pad in place.

\$100,000 - 2.5 Ac Hwy 27, Clewiston

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- Corporate owned! 4/2 in Lehigh Acres located off Bell Blvd. 2005 CBS home with over 1m500+/- sq. ft. of living area. **\$57,000**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 2006 CBS home in Lehigh Acres near SR 80. Needs minor repairs. **\$56,900.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 2008 CBS home that is 95% complete. Home needs to be completed and does not have certificate of occupancy. **\$47,500.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 near schools. Move in ready condition. **\$43,000.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. Spacious kitchen, private den and much, much more. **\$42,000.**
- Corporate owned! 3/1 CBS home located centrally in Immokalee. Close to shopping and schools. **\$39,900.**
- Corporate owned! 2/2 in good condition located in desirable Laurelwood Subdivision in Lehigh Acres. **\$35,000.**
- Corporate owned! Located in teh heart of Lehigh Acres, close to schools and shopping. **\$25,000.**
- Corporate owned! 2/2 Handyman special. Located in Moore Haven. **\$24,900.**
- Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. **\$17,000.**

• Corporate owned! 2/2 in good condition located in desirable Laurelwood Subdivision in Lehigh Acres. **\$35,000.**

HOMES

- Riverfront - Immaculate 3/2 waterway estate on 1.14+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Home is 2,425 sq. ft. of living area with overspacious kitchen, pantry, screened pool and a 1,944 sq. ft. workshop with office, bath and a generator compressor room. **\$795,000.**
- Horse lovers welcome! 4/2.5 on 3.24+/- in Port LaBelle Ranchettes. 2,500 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage, wrap around porch and more. **\$335,000.**
- Corporate owned! 2004 CBS home on 4.98+/- acres located west of LaBelle. Ceramic tile, fireplace, spacious rooms & much more. **\$199,900.**
- Corporate owned! Immaculate home located in city limits of LaBelle. 4/3 with courtyard style pool, detached office, solid surface counter tops and much more. **\$199,500.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home on 6.48+/- acres w/ pool. Completely fenced. **\$184,900.**
- Corporate owned! Handy man special located in City of Clewiston. Needs some TLC. **\$114,900.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in move in ready condition in Clewiston. **\$109,900.**
- Corporate owned! 4/2 CBS home on .50+/- acre in Lehigh Acres. 2 car garage with over 3,400+/- sq. ft. of living area. **\$96,000.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS pod home on .497 ac in Lehigh Acres. Ceramic tile kitchen, den/office and lots more. **\$92,900.**
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• Country living at its best! 3/2 on 2.30+/- acres outside city of LaBelle. Over spacious

kitchen & master bath. New carpet through out home. **\$149,900.**

- 3/2 manufactured home on 4+/- acres in Muse. Partially cleared and fenced. **\$145,000.**
- Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! **\$129,900**
- Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. **\$100,000**
- Want country living without the long drive to the city? Get the best of both worlds with this 3BR/2BA home on 2.29+/- acres on Case Road. **\$97,000.**
- 4/2 on 10+/- acres in Pioneer Plantation. With 2,356+/- sq. ft. of living area, spacious living room with fireplace. **\$89,900.**
- Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring and carpet, master bath has tiled shower, overspacious kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900.**
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- 4/2 manufactured home located in Immokalee near schools and shopping. **\$55,000.**
- Affordable starter. 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000.**

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LOTS

- 2.72+/- partially fenced acreage in Muse. **\$75,000.**
- 29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$42,000. Possible seller financing.**
- Buy now, build later: Nice city lot in Belmont subdivision. **\$35,000.**
- Nice 1.25+/- ac. in Montura **\$8,000.**
- 2 Montura lots - **\$5,500 each**
- Call about our Port LaBelle lots!

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- Prime 20+/- ac potential commercial parcel located near West Glades Elem. in Muse & just minutes away from LaBelle. **\$3.50 per sq ft.**
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• LOCATED IN THE HEART OF LABELLE, this cracker house needs just a little TLC! With a spacious lot and many of LaBelle's famous Oaks, this home is located within walking distance to shopping, churches and more! (This property is being sold as a SHORT SALE and all offers are subject to 3rd party lender approval and may have time constraints) **\$39,900**



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• THIS 3BR/2BA HOME was built in 2006 and is located on a spacious 1 +/- acre lot. Enjoy the river with the neighborhood community boat ramp & dock. **\$369,900**

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FCB helps schools with your old recyclables

LaBelle – Do you have old cell phones and accessories laying around that you don't know what to do with? Or is your ink about to run out on your printer? Do you have an old pair of eyeglasses from when your prescription last changed? Do you drink a lot of canned sodas at home or at your office? If so, Florida Community Bank wants to recycle your old stuff! Florida Community Bank will have collection boxes for all of these items in their lobby and will be collecting through the month of April in honor of Earth Day.

First, FCB is collecting old cell phones (with batteries attached) and any accessories to donate to "Cell Phones for Soldiers." Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Morwell, Mass, with \$21 of their own money. Robbie and Brittany have been collecting old cell phones and recycling them. The cash they receive is used to purchase prepaid calling cards for our soldiers serving in the Middle East. Their story is amazing – you can read more about it at www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

Second, FCB is collecting inkjets, iPods, laser cartridges, PDA's, cameras, GPS systems, DVD's and video games for LaBelle

Elementary School. All of these items can be recycled and the money goes back into the school system. "Cartridges for Kids" is behind this program and it not only pays cash for recyclable items, but it also protects the environment by keeping these items out of landfills and helps preserve our natural resources. "Cartridges for Kids" has been working with schools and non-profits since approximately 1999. You can find out more about the program at www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Third, FCB is collecting old eyeglasses to donate to Lions Clubs International. Lions Recycle for Sight Program helps to conserve sight by providing usable eyeglasses to children and adults throughout the world. Donated eyeglasses can help millions to experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to read, attend school, gain employment and take care of their families. For more information about the Lions Clubs and their eyeglass recycling program, you can log on to www.lionsclubs.org.

And lastly, FCB is collecting tabs from aluminum cans to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. As the most well-known program, the Ronald McDonald House pro-

vides a home away from home for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. also has two other core programs which include Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. Ronald McDonald Houses work with local recycling centers to raise money by collecting tabs from aluminum cans. Unlike the whole can, the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum and are easier to store. One pound of tabs is worth 57 cents, and one gallon of tabs (approx. 4,175 tabs) is worth \$1.49. For more information, log on to www.rmhc.org/giving and click on Pop Tab Collection Program.

Please look around your house and see if you have any of these items. Let's do our part by recycling and, at the same time, we can help others. Drop these items off at Florida Community Bank, 155 N Bridge St, LaBelle, FL. For more information, call 863-675-1313.

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LaBelle Youth Livestock Pet Show

Group photo of all the participants. Winners were: Justin Mickelson (Best Pet Trick), Alisah Oborn (Most Unusual Name of Pet), Windall Tindall (Cutest Pet), Emma Willis (Most Look Alike, Child and Pet), Bryson Crawford (Best Dressed Pet), and Jake Coronado (Ugliest Pet). The proceeds and other donations from the entries were donated to the Caloosa Humane Society.

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Play Ball!

It's Springtime and over 400 kids in LaBelle are back on the ball diamond, giving it their all in Little League. T-Ball players are enjoying a great new field just for them at Davis-Pratt Park and everyone is enjoying the new concrete walkways and handicap accessibility. Property Appraiser and former Rec Dept. Director Phill Pelletier tossed out the first ball of the season Saturday, March 20. You can come out to Davis-Pratt field, off Cowboy Way, any evening Monday through Saturday to watch the kids enjoy the Great American Pastime. Games begin at 6 p.m. After opening day ceremonies, members of the Rec Board were pictured from left: Little League President Tammy Bass, County Commissioner Darrell Harris, City Commissioner Bob Miller, County Commissioner Tris Chapman, School Board Member Pat Langford, City Commissioner Dave Lyons and Rec Dept. Director Ramiro Rodriguez. Thanks also go out to Rec Dept. employees Randy White, Clinton Lowry, Jerrahd Williams and Vicente Barrios for a job well done.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Seeing the big picture

Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Director Ramiro Rodriguez shows off a huge photo of the entire LaBelle Soccer League - over 400 players plus coaches and other adult volunteers. The picture was taken by photographer Theresa Hamil from high up in a bucket truck lift, provided by Henry Hunter for the occasion. Mr. Rodriguez hopes to do the same for all LaBelle community youth sports. The pictures will hang in the Rec Department. Next up: LaBelle Little League with use of a lift donated by Dave Lyons.

LaBelle Sports Network

Sports Shorts

Flag football for Relay

Teams needed for the Heather Marie Fry Flag Football Tournament, a fundraiser for Relay for Life. Adult teams: \$300 sponsorship - men high school age and up; winning team gets a trophy; Elementary teams: \$100 sponsorship - co-ed, kids must be in elementary school; winning team gets a trophy. Games begin at 8 a.m.

Bring the whole family for games, food, bounce houses. It all happens at the Soccer Fields behind the Rec Dept. For rules and information call Tony Tolar at 673-5739 or Ramiro Rodriguez at 675-5347. Look for information on the skate park project!

Attention shotgun shooters

First come shooters can get free lessons on trap and skeet shooting. Call Ed Kuntz for arrangements 675-6432. Range hours are Saturday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon. Lessons will be another time. Also, come join Caloosa Sports Shooters (\$25 per year) and shoot at night on Thursday nights. All trap and skeet rounds of 25 targets are \$4 per round. For more information call Dave Alexander 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz 8630675-6432.

Sports Network for local teams

The Caloosa Belle invites you to check out the innovative new LaBelle Sports Network on the internet. Youth, adult recreation leagues, and school sports teams have an online sports page and resource they can call their own. This free site is a partnership between the Caloosa Belle and Community Sports Desk, a national sports software company. Team representatives can post their schedules, game stories, statistics, standings and photos on dedicated web pages on the site. This is an invaluable and professional tool the community has to positively highlight local sports. There is no charge for teams and leagues to participate. The site is supported by sponsored web advertising featuring an innovative revenue sharing model, with 20% of web advertising sales on the site going back to the participating teams and leagues. To be a sponsor, contact the local Caloosa Belle advertising representative at 863 675-2541 or call Judy Kasten at 863-763-3134 or by email at jkasten@strato.net. Interested teams and leagues can contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 888-853-7904. To visit the LaBelle Sports Network online, go to newszap.com, click on the LaBelle homepage, then click on the Sports tab.

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The LaBelle Sports Network and the Caloosa Belle, announces a photo contest for the best community sports photograph posted to our online sports website - To visit the LaBelle Sports Network online, go to newszap.com, click on the LaBelle homepage, then the Sports tab in the upper right. Photos must be posted on the site by **May 1st** and will be judged by the editorial team of the Caloosa Belle and Community Sports Desk. Winner and winning photo will appear in the paper. Interested teams and leagues can go directly to the site, or contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or by phone at 888-853-7904 for a demonstration or to get started.



Church Briefs

Easter Sunrise Services

All are invited on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 7 a.m. at Barron Park. The welcome will be offered by William Maddox, pastor of First Christian Church. Pledge Allegiance will be led by Paul K. Puletti, Mayor of LaBelle. A Prayer for Our Country and community will be given by L.W. Howard pastor of Community Harvest Worship Center.

Congregational singing Community Harvest Worship Center. Offering Prayer Mark White- Offering Being Received by Gathering of Christian Men. Please make Checks payable to: LaBelle Evangelical Ministerial Association; Easter message John Bennett, pastor of Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church; Benedictory prayer: Clifford D. Avery, pastor of LaBelle Assembly of God sponsored by LaBelle Evangelical Minister's Association, P.O. 323, LaBelle FL 33975. For more information 863-675-0900.

Easter Sunday service

A special Easter service is being held at the Riverside Retreat Center, CR78 just west of Fort Denaud Rd. north of river. All welcome. Coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m.; services at 10 a.m. Jointly sponsored by Church of the Good Shepherd, LaBelle and All Souls Church North Fort Myers. The Very Reverend Alan Kelmereit will be celebrating the Easter Service. Call 675-0385 or go to www.goodshepherdlabelle.com; also check Good Shepherd LaBelle on Facebook.

Relive 'The Passion'

Healing Waters Family Life Center will be showing the Mel Gibson film "The Passion of the Christ" on Good Friday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. Due to the graphic presentation of Christ's passion and death, the movie is not suitable for young children. However, adults and children of middle school age and older are invited. We are located at 4501 N. Birchwood. For directions or questions, please call 863-234-8231.

Egg hunt at Eastside

Eastside Baptist Church will have a Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3, starting at 10:30 a.m. All children ages 2-10 are invited. Lunch will be provided. Please come fellowship.

Desserts for Relay for Life

Friday, April 9, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church's new education building. Everyone welcome. All proceeds will benefit American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun and desserts.

Holy Week at El Faro

The El Faro Assembly of God Church will hold revival services during Easter week, March 28 through April 4. Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 2, services will be at the Labelle Rodeo Grounds on 29 South. Palm Sunday, Saturday and Easter Sunday services will be at the sanctuary at 431 Bryan Avenue. For information please call 675-5947.

Espanol

La Iglesia El Faro tendra servicios de avivamiento durante la Semana Santa, 28 de marzo al 4 de abril. Los dias lunes a viernes, 29 de marzo al 2 de abril, estaremos en el Rodeo de laBelle en la 29 sur. Domingo de Ramos, Sabado y el Domingo de Resurreccion sera en el templo en el 431 de la Avenida Bryan. Para informes llame al 675-5947.

Easter at Christ the King

Christ the King Lutheran Church Good Friday services will be 6 p.m., April 2 at 350 CR78, one half mile west of Hwy. 29. Easter Services will be at 9:15 a.m. April 4 with Pastor Fred Koehler. Sunday Services are at 9:15 a.m. Communion is the first and third Sunday of each month. Bible study classes are at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday

Easter Eggstravaganza

Christ Central invites kids to Barron Park Easter Sunday, April 4, beginning at noon for food, games, bounces houses and more at the Easter Eggstravaganza. 20,000 Easter eggs! Call 675-2100 for more information.

Easter celebration planned

All are welcome to Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church's free Easter celebration Saturday, April 3, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy bounce houses, games, races, face painting, drama, puppet shows and Easter egg hunts

The church is located at 310 Campbell St. Call 675-0656.

Community praise planned

Come to Christian karaoke, food, fun and more with Frank Dana bringing the Word 8-9 p.m. Praise and worship bands led by Mitchell Wills. Food 4:30-6 p.m. (meat provided, bring a covered dish). Come to Barron Park April 10.

Gospel play

Coming Home, a Gospel musical play written, directed and produced by Daniel D. Smith, will be presented by the LaBelle Seventh Day Adventist Church at LaBelle High School. Come to LHS Saturday, April 24, at 6 p.m. Adults \$18; teens \$10; under 10 \$5.

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LaBelle, FL 33935

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Fax (863) 675-0640

E-mail: cmumc@embarqmail.com

Pastor John Bennett

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Qualifications: (1) Experienced in Excel and Word, (2) Good secretarial skills, (3) Valid driver's license. Applications may be obtained at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, FL.

Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 863-675-0346.

Barron Water Control District is an equal opportunity employer and qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, marital or veteran status.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
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Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/#PLANHOLDERS%20LIST>, or by calling (863) 519-2559, 348957 CB/CN 3/25/4/1/10

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****OFFICIAL** ANUNCIO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES**

Yo, Kurt S. Browning, Secretario de Estado del Estado de Florida, por el presente anuncio que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de HENDRY, Estado de Florida, el día DOS de NOVIEMBRE de 2010, d. C. para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos:

Senador de los Estados Unidos
Representante ante el Congreso: Distritos 16 y 23
Gabinete del Estado de Florida - Gobernador
Gabinete del Estado de Florida - Vicegobernador
Gabinete del Estado de Florida - Procurador General
Gabinete del Estado de Florida - Tesorero
Gabinete del Estado de Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura
Procurador Estatal: Circuito Judicial 20
Abogado de Oficio: Circuito Judicial 20
Representante Estatal: Distrito 77
Tribunal Supremo: Retención del cargo de cuatro jueces
Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito: Retención del cargo de siete jueces
Juez de Circuito, Vigésimo Circuito Judicial: Grupos 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16 y 22
Distrito de Control del Agua de East County (Condado Este): Bancas 2 y 4
Distrito de Desarrollo Comunitario de Port LaBelle: Bancas 1, 3 y 5
Consejo Escolar: Distritos 1, 3 y 5
Comisionado del Condado: Distritos 2 y 4
Autoridad del Hospital del Condado de Hendry: Distritos 2 y 4
Distrito de Conservación de Suelos y Aguas de Hendry: Grupos 1, 3 y 5
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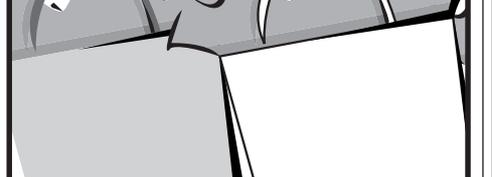
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

RFP NUMBER: 2010-13

OPENING DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing deferred compensation for the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners. Firms offering deferred compensation plans which meet Internal Revenue Service requirements are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section I, General Information) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by an evaluation committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by April 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and RFP Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners
349388 CB/CN 3/25/4/1/10

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1. INVITATION TO BID

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON NW EUCALYPTUS FM# 4162331-1-58-01

Bid No. 2010-12

Opening Date and Time: April 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn. Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935 for Construction of Sidewalk Improvements on NW Eucalyptus from Collingswood Avenue to Cowboy Way. We invite you to respond. All Bids must be received and time/date stamped by said Clerk of Courts or designee no later than Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Copies of plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained from the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99-A East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida, telephone number (863) 675-5222. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the package.

Bidders must be prequalified with FDOT to be considered.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineer's Office in LaBelle. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

All Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the County Complex, C. E. Hall Building, Administration Wing, Second Floor, Clerk's Office, 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any bids; to reject any or all bids with or without cause; and/or to accept the bid that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the County.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet Taylor, Chairwoman
348631 CB/CN 3/18,25/4/1/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting April 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council
350021 CB/CN 4/1/10

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued by the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 17th day of September, 2008, in the cause wherein Surf Consultants, Inc., as successor in interest to Direct Merchant Bank, N.A. is plaintiff and Barbara Freedland is defendant, being Case number 2008-164CC, in said Court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Barbara Freedland, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

2007 Jeep Compass, Vehicle Number 1J8FT47W9D219540, Title Number 97750198.

And on the 15th day of April, 2010 at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's, Barbara Freedland, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

By: Lieutenant Andy Lewis
348294 CN/CB 3/11,18,25/4/1/10

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK, HENDRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

BID No. 2010-15

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m., May 4, 2010

Hendry County is inviting licensed and qualified construction management professionals to submit proposals for consideration to provide construction management services for the Hendry County Government Office building. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (See Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by an Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by May 4, 2010 at 2:00 PM EST, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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Janet Taylor, Chairwoman
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NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Glades County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss items of mutual interest at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Room, 485 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
350019 CN/CB 4/1/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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Hendry County
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH NW EUCALYPTUS FROM COLLINGSWOOD PARKWAY TO C



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Poker run fun

The benefit equine poker ride, hosted by the Caloosa Humane Society on Saturday, March 20, was a big success. Approximately 50 horseback riders from all over SW Florida supported the shelter by enjoying the ten-mile trail, picking up playing cards all along the route. After the ride, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks were enjoyed by all while listening to the lyrical voice and music of James Kulich. Special thanks to Jack Scott, Walter Ferguson and T & M Portable Restrooms for making this event possible.

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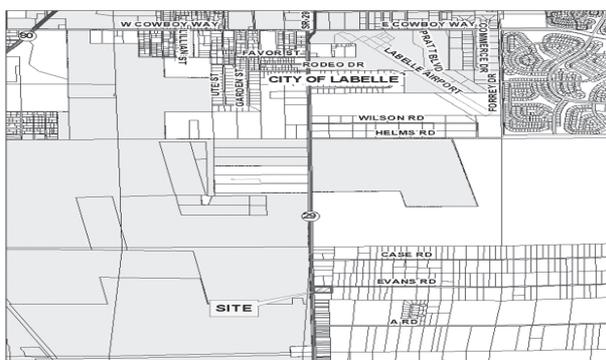
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Petition Number: SE10-0001
Applicant: LaBelle Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church, represented by Rock Enterprises, Inc.
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW CHURCH SERVICES AND DAYCARE USES ON 3 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: 3379 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 3 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow church services and daycare uses.

Legal description of subject property:
 DESCRIPTION: (FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 625, AT PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.) The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, LESS the North 25 feet for road right-of-way in Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tracts 13 and 14, LABELLE ACRES, unrecorded. NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29. INITIAL RESEARCH INDICATES SAID LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29 ARE OWNED BY "BOB PAUL, INC."

LOCATION MAP



Orvell Howard, Chair
 Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Community Briefs

Wilderness hike April 10

Enjoy the wilderness hike on April 10 at the beautiful Platt's Branch Wildlife Management Area in Venus, hosted by the Fisheating Creek Sub Chapter of the Florida Trail Association (FTA) at 8 a.m. The public is invited to participate. Bring water and snacks or lunch. The hike is approximately 7 miles round trip; hike at your own pace. Platt's Branch is located on Dietgens Dairy Road off of U.S. 27 on the Glades/Highlands County line. For information call Betty Loomis at 863-946-3560 or Susan Etchey at 863-946-1626. The hike leader is David Denham at DDenham@mercymiami.org.

Pioneer wants your news

Share your news with your Pioneer Plantation neighbors @ newsofpioneer@gmail.com. Weddings, births, anniversaries, graduations, topics of interest. Read their monthly newsletter at www.pioneerplantation.org

Playhouse ending season

Come participate in the Firehouse Cultural Center's final production of the season, "The Time Machine" by H. G. Wells, adapted for the stage by John DeLancey and Leonard Nimoy. This "timeless" classic is set in the twilight age of live radio broadcast. Performances at FCC, 241 N. Bridge St., Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. April 2, 3 and 4 and 9, 10 and 11. Reservations: Call 863-675-3066; \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door.

You can learn self defense techniques

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free Women's Self Defense Awareness class Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. Sensei J. Kelly shares his self defense seminars with organizations willing to host him. CMUMC is located at 310 Campbell St.

Attention writers

Two new groups dedicated to local people who love to write are meeting at the Barren Library, sharing ideas and support. An evening group meets the first and third Thursday monthly (that's today and on April 15) at 6 p.m. There is a noon group that meets the second Thursday monthly. The next meeting will be April 8. (Bring a sandwich and beverage if you like.)

VFW 10100 event

Saturday, April 3, 5 p.m. Ray's seafood chowder, Cuban bread - \$5.

View 'LaBelle's Untold Story'

LaBelle Heritage Museum will present WGPU-TV Channel 30's Untold Stories episode entitled LaBelle: Reflection from the River's Edge Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. at LaBelle City Hall. The program was first broadcast on July 22, 2005. This will be the LaBelle Heritage Museum's first public showing of the episode on a 70-inch projection screen. Copies will be available for purchase. There will be a short business meeting following

the program and a pause for refreshments. The public is welcome.

Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 will host a Brunch Buffet on Easter Sunday, April 4, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, French toast, roast beef and turkey, soup, fruit salad, rolls, condiments, coffee and tea. All you can eat \$7. Public welcome. 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80).

Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Kids! Come to the big Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m. under the big oak trees behind the Kiwanis Thrift Store, 155 S. Bridge Street. Free to all children, toddlers-5th grade.

Meet Dr. Geake

Join Seacoast National Bank in welcoming Dr. John D. Geake as medical director of the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center on Tuesday, April 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the bank, 17 N. Lee St. Please RSVP to Cyn DeLee Dalton at 675-2300. Light refreshments will be served.

Auxiliary canteen serves meal

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 serves food every Tuesday evening in the main hall during members only lounge bingo. 4:30-7 p.m. Sandwich or soup \$3.50 each, Lunch plate/dessert \$5; desserts \$1. (Menu varies each week). Public welcome; 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80).

Motorcycle roundup

Something for everyone April 18, 1-5 p.m. rain or shine. Contests - no entry fee. Bike stuff swap meet - buy, sell, trade. Call Kati 239-246-3045 to reserve your spot. It all happens at the Grandeur Oaks Plaza, SR 80W.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at the Forrey Grill April 15 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome

Tax service available

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) provides free and confidential filing of tax returns by IRS certified volunteers.

Services are targeted to families with children earning less than \$49,000. Provide the following: Valid Social Security numbers for taxpayer, spouse and qualifying children; All W-2 was and tax statements for 2009; Photo ID for signers (if filing jointly, both filers must be present to sign the return); 2008 tax return and other tax information. Come to the United Way office at 117 Fort Thompson Ave., through April 15. Appointments required. Dial 2-1-1 or 239-433-3900 to make an appointment or for information.

School Briefs

AP Information Night at LHS

LaBelle High School will hold an AP In-

formation Night Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 in the LHS auditorium. The AP (Advanced Placement) program offers students the

chance to take college-level courses and earn college credits while in high school. LaBelle High School will offer ten AP courses

next year--AP Language & Composition, AP English Literature, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology and AP Music Theory.

LHS students and their parents are invited to attend AP Information Night. Mark Matthews, a College Board representative, will speak to parents and students about the value of AP courses for college admissions, college readiness, and college success. AP teachers will present information on their course offerings and answer questions.

Students: It is not too late to sign up for AP classes for next year! Counselors and administrators will be available at the AP Information session to assist with course requests for next school year.

Help with Project Graduation

The next meeting Project Graduation meeting will be on April 6, at 7: p.m. at LaBelle High School. Meetings will be every two weeks from then till graduation. Please contribute to this worthy cause. Project Graduation will be Saturday, June 5. If you have any questions, please call Ken Pickles at LaBelle High School at (863) 674-4120.

Prepare for SAT/ACT

Free SAT/ACT prep classes will be held at LHS Saturday mornings from 8:00-11:00 on April, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22. Sign up in Guidance!

Register for Edison summer classes

Summer registration at Edison State College is ongoing. Enroll as soon as possible to secure the classes and times you want. Choose the session that's right for you: Full Session: May 6-Aug 11; Short Session A: May 6-June 23; Short Session B: June 24-Aug 11. Summer courses: www.edison.edu/academics/schedule/index.php. Online applications: https://oas.edison.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon

Family Fun Day

At an old time country carnival on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Moore Haven City Park. There will be carnival food and drinks. Also games of skill for all ages. Bring the family and have some fun. All proceeds to benefit Project Graduation. Any questions please call D. Mitchell at 863-675-1599.

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Petition Number: RZ09-0009

Applicant: Alico Land Development, Inc., represented by Richard L. Woodruff, DPA, AICP, WilsonMiller, Inc.

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW A SAND MINE AND ACCESSORY USES ON 866.1 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: Keri Road, approximately 11 miles east of SR 29.

Property size: 866.1 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to PUD, to allow the creation of a sand mine and accessory uses.

Legal description of subject property:

A parcel of land lying within Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 Township 45 South, Range 30 East, and Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 30 East, Hendry County Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN at a concrete monument lying at the intersection of the East line of the aforementioned Section 1 and the Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road (100' right-of-way) according to Florida Department of Transportation right-of-way Map Section No. 0752-151 for former State Road 832 dated April 2, 1953; thence, along said Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road for the following three (3) courses:

1. S.48°56'29"W., 8,173.53;
2. along the arc of a tangent circular curve concave to the North having for its elements a radius of 1,859.86 feet, a central angle of 67°59'20", a chord distance of 2,079.74 feet, a chord bearing of S.82°56'09"W., an arc distance of 2,206.97 feet;
3. N.63°04'11"W., 1,899.83 feet;

thence, leaving said Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road, N.44°30'14"E., 5,512.93 feet; thence N.45°29'46"W., 875.00 feet; thence N.44°30'14"E., 1,500.00 feet; thence S.45°29'46"E., 875.00 feet; thence N.44°30'14"E., 3,553.54 feet; thence S.85°17'28"E., 2,479.88 feet; thence S.00°57'14"E., 2,568.86 feet to a concrete monument lying at the intersection of the East line of the aforementioned Section 1 and the Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road (100' right-of-way) and the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Petition Number: SE08-0009

Applicant: James D. Hull, represented by AIM Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW EARTH MINING ON 2 ACRES +/- IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: Along the east side of CR 833, approximately 6 miles south of CR 832.

Property size: 1284 acres +/-; mine site is approximately 2 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow the operation of an earth mine operation and to sell the excess material.

Legal description of subject property:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S89°55'48"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 FOR 977.49 FEET; THENCE S00°04'12"E LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE FOR 1739.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE S03°11'52"W FOR 219.87 FEET; THENCE N86°48'08"W FOR 250.00 FEET; THENCE N03°11'52"E FOR 302.85 FEET; THENCE S68°26'24"E FOR 263.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.50 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

BEARINGS ARE BASED UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST HAVING A BEARING OF S89°55'48"W.

Petition Number: SE10-0002

Applicant: Mr. Raul Grimaldo

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A DAYCARE USE 0.31 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.

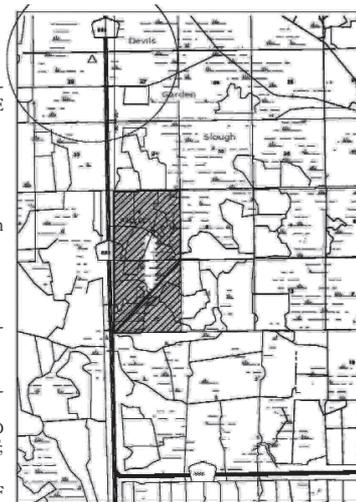
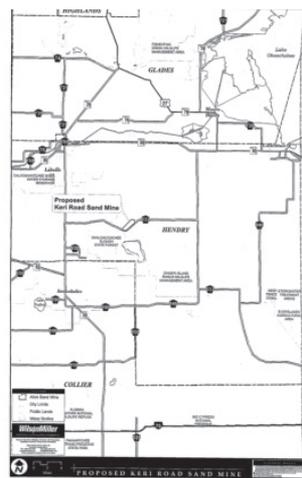
Location: 1222 S. SR 29, LaBelle, FL.

Property size: 0.31 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow a daycare use.

Legal description of subject property:

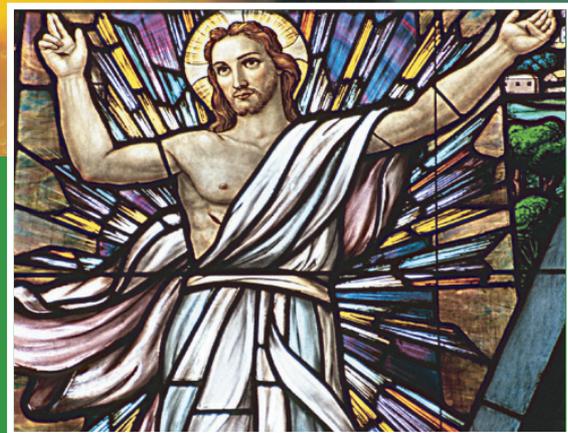
LOTS 10, 11, 21, AND 22, BLOCK 4, LUCKEY'S SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.



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