

# Caloosa Belle



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## Meet with Governor, Rep. Hudson

Representative Matt Hudson (R-Naples) is pleased to announce that Governor Rick Scott will be joining him in LaBelle on Friday, June 7, 2013. "I am very honored to have the Governor holding office hours in my district. The citizens of District 80 will have the Capitol come to them and the opportunity to share their concerns about their community and state," said Representative Hudson.

Who: Governor Rick Scott and Representative Hudson

What: The Governor and Representative Hudson will be holding office hours.

When: June 7, 2013, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Hendry County Courthouse

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## The True American Brave

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The community gathered once again at Fort Denaud Cemetery to honor this country's "True American Brave" as American Legion Post 130 celebrated those who have taken the "final steps" and reported to the Commander of us all as well as those returning servicemen and women who struggle with the physical and mental injuries as they are returning to a normal civilian life. At this 150th Memorial Day celebration, community members and veterans of conflicts from as far back as World War II bowed their heads to "honor the dead and heal the living" and prayed that our local soldiers will be spared in the current conflicts and that those at rest will do so in honor and peace. American Legion Post 130, supported by VFW 10100, DAV Chapter 144 and their auxiliaries, put on the ceremony



along with a community lunch afterward. Korean War vet Millard Wagnon, left, and WWII vet George Briede honor their comrades.

Two proud but very young Americans, Charlie, 9, and Parker, 7, attended the Memorial Day services at Fort Denaud Cemetery with their dad, Jon Hammett. Young Charlie said they were there to "celebrate" his namesake - their uncle, CWO Robert Charles Hammett Jr. CWO Hammett graduated from LaBelle High School in 1987 and was killed in Iraq in June 24, 2008. He died in a bomb blast as he and other Americans walked into a meeting to help the Iraqi people claim their country and their freedom.

## A Son's Tribute

Thirteen-year-old LaBelle Middle School student Pedro Nieves, a member of the Sons of the Legion Squadron 130, played Taps at the Memorial Day ceremony at Fort Denaud Cemetery Monday morning. He was there with his grandparents, Pedro and Maria Nieves,



in honor of young Pedro's mother - their daughter, Ivalisse Nieves. After the Fort Denaud ceremony, young Pedro played the haunting melody once again, at the LaBelle Veterans Memorial Park, where his mother has a memorial brick. The young man plays trumpet with the LMS band and has always wanted to honor his mother in this way. She died when Pedro was only three days old and is buried in the National Cemetery in Puerto Rico, under the service of her father, who served in the US Army 1970-72 in Viet Nam. Pedro, who wants to be a lawyer some day, also played on the football field with the Broncos. Pedro learned Taps on his own, in hopes that one day he can play at his mother's grave.

## Hendry logs ninth traffic fatality

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

Hendry County experienced its ninth traffic fatality of the year Saturday, May 25, at 8:05 p.m. In all of 2012, six people died on Hendry County roads.

This crash, which took place on Hacienda Street N., in Montura involved two ATVs and took the life of a Rhode Island man.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, James E. Wood, 47, and Misael A. Rivera, both of N. Kingstown, Rhode Island, were riding ATVs southbound on Hacienda St. N. Mr. Rivera, who was ahead of Mr. Wood, slowed, to make a right turn. The right front tire of Mr. Wood's Polaris struck the rear left tire of Mr. Rivera's Yamaha. Both vehicles overturned and both drivers were ejected. Mr. Wood sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Mr. Rivera sustained minor injuries and refused treatment. Neither man was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The FHP report stated that alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

## Another fatality for Glades

Also this week, Glades County saw its fifth traffic fatality of the

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If you received an Address Confirmation Request at your address to someone who no longer lives there, Supervisor Brenda Hoots asked that you return the card as undeliverable in order for the voter maintenance process to continue. Otherwise the maintenance schedule stops for that voter believing they received the card and all the information is current with the Elections Office.

Should you need to verify that you are registered at your current address, you may call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 863-675-5230 or 863-902-3393, the information is also available on the Hendry County Supervisor of Elections website [www.hendryelections.org](http://www.hendryelections.org) then click on the link for Hendry County Voter lookup. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact the Supervisor of Elections office at the numbers listed above.

## Atencion votantes inactives

Las tarjetas color de rosa estan fuera! La Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones ha

enviado a cuatro mil ochocientos treinta direccion solicitudes de confirmacion a los votantes inactivos. Los formularios de solicitud de confirmacion de la direccion se han enviado por correo a los electors que no han tenido actividad a su record en los ultimos dos anos, como el voto, la actualizacion de su direccion, cambio de nombre, o solicitar un carta duplicada.

Si usted a recibido una solicitud de confirmacion de la direccion a su direccion de alguien que ya no vive alli, La supervisora Brenda Hoots pide que devuelva la tarjeta como imposible de entregar, para que el proceso de mantenimiento de los votantes para continuar. De lo contrario el programa de mantenimiento se detiene por que los votantes cree que recividad la tarjeta y toda la informacion esta al dia con la Oficina de Elecciones.

Si necesita verificar que esta registrado en su direccion actual, puede llamar al a Oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones al 862-675-5230 o 863-902-3393, la tambien esta disponible en el Supervisor de Elecciones del condado de Hendry pagina web. [www.hendryelections.org](http://www.hendryelections.org) continuacion, haga clic en la enlace de Votantes del Condado Hendry. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con la Supervisor de Elecciones a los numerous antes mencionados.

# Fatalities

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year when a Clewiston man died May 27.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a 2008 Kenworth, driven by David Wayne Pirtle of Haines City was southbound and approaching the slower-moving 1996 Honda Accord driven by Luis Alberto Gonzalez-Pacheco, 48, from behind.

Mr. Pirtle apparently failed to note the car's slow speed and the right front of his Kenworth struck the left rear of the Honda. The Honda was propelled southwest, left the roadway on the right side while rotating clockwise. It overturned once before coming to a final rest in the grass shoulder, up-

right and facing northwest.

The truck began to rotate counterclockwise after the impact while traveling southwest and left the roadway, continued to rotate counterclockwise before coming to a final rest upright and facing east-northeast.

Mr Gonzalez-Pacheco was pronounced dead at the scene. His passenger, Leonardo Palenzuela, 29, of West Palm Beach, was flown to Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

All involved had been wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. FHP was continuing the investigation.

Submitted photos/Nancy Cantu

## COES March Students of the Month



**Above: Row 1: Grace McGirt, Elizabeth Espinosa, Joanna Magana, Nicholas Carr, Zachary Smith, Priscila Ramirez, Antonio Rivas, Vivianna Rodriguez**  
**Row 2: Alexis Briones, Kayla Valdovinos, Angelica Garcia, Roberto Coria, Abbey Parantha, Faith Warren**  
**Row 3: Zarea Baker, Annmarie Coello, Alina Langs, Jesus Solis, Regina Moreno, Sammy Sanchez.** Not pictured: Jollette Andrade.

**Below: Row 1: Daniel Rasgado-Martinez, Dianna Meza, Justin Topper, Joel Valdez, Brandon Perkins, Cheyenne Taylor, Derrick Esquivel**  
**Row 2: Tyra Pasler, Noemi Villeda-Madrid, Erick Reyes, Jannelly Domenech, Brandon Deras-Parra, Ragan Stem, David Perez, Edward Munoz**  
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# Veterans: Become entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is announcing today the SBA Veteran Pledge Initiative, a commitment by its top national, regional and community lenders to collectively increase their lending activity to veterans by five percent per year for the next five years.

Often times, veterans face challenges in raising capital or have trouble receiving a conventional loan. With the support of SBA's top 20 national lending partners, and approximately 100 additional regional and community lending partners across the United States, SBA expects to assist an additional 2,000 veterans obtain loans to start or expand small businesses by increasing lending by \$475 million over the next five years.

This equals a five percent increase above historic veteran lending activity by the SBA.

The initiative also complements SBA's existing partnership with the National Association of Development Companies (NADCO) VetLoan Advantage strategic initiative that offers small business financing discounts and training to veterans who own businesses or are interested in small business ownership.

"Our service men and women have made incalculable contributions and sacrifices for our country, and supporting them as they pursue their dreams to start or grow their own business is one of SBA's highest priorities," SBA Administrator Karen Mills said.

"Through this partnership with national lending partners and regional and community lenders across the U.S., we stand ready to serve veteran entrepreneurs with loan-guarantees, entrepreneurial training, and resources that are critical tools to help them

start businesses, drive the local economy and create jobs for themselves and their communities.

Veterans make up a large number of successful small business owners. Nine percent of small businesses are veteran-owned.

These 2.45 million veteran-owned businesses employ more than 5 million individuals. In the private sector workforce, veterans are more likely than those with no active-duty military experience to be self-employed.

"According to the Florida Department of Veteran Affairs, more than 1.6 million veterans live and work here," said SBA South Florida District Director Francisco "Pancho" Marrero.

"In fiscal year 2012, the South Florida District approved 31 Patriot Express loans for \$2,597,300. With 18 Patriot Express loans approved for \$2,089,400 this fiscal year, we are well on our way to exceeding last year's performance.

This is a sign that veteran entrepreneurs are taking advantage of SBA resources to start and grow their own businesses and to create jobs."

Administrator Mills is announcing the Initiative today at Ft. Bragg, NC, together with representatives of the SBA lending community from across the country, the U.S. Army and transitioning service members who have chosen to participate in SBA's Operation Boots to Business (B2B) Program, an initiative to train veterans and transitioning service members in business entrepreneurship.

Submitted photo



## Governor's choice

Margaret Wuerstle, Executive Director Southwest Regional Planning Council, congratulates Mel Karau on his re-appointment by Governor Rick Scott to the board of the SWFRPC, Region 9.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Thomas Ernest Newton, 45, was arrested May 27 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Rosa Villamil, 47, was arrested May 27 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after reportedly puncturing the victim's stomach area with a knife tip. J. Ewing was arresting officer.

Alejandro A. Guzman, 18, was arrested May 26 and charged with possession of drugs or a controlled substance without a prescription. C. McVey was arresting officer.

Odelon Binzha, 32, was arrested May 24 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. G. Rodriguez was arresting officer.

Stephanie Gonzalez, 25, was arrested May 25 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Maurice Everett Wilson, 21, was arrested May 25 and charged with battery touch/strike and burglary of an occupied structure unarmed. C. McVey was arresting officer.

Rodolfo Echevarria Gomez, 50, was arrested May 24 and charged with aggravated batter with a deadly weapon no intent to kill. He reportedly ran from the LaBelle Dept. Store north of the bridge followed by the owner who recognized him from an earlier fraud/forgery incident. He drove

west on CR 78 when asked for an ID with the owner in pursuit, then pulled off near Caloosa Shores Drive, attempting to hide. The owner stopped and his brother got out to talk to Gomez. who then attempted to run over the brother and left. He was stopped by law enforcement on CR 78. S. Diaz was arresting officer.

Jonathan David Stucki, 41, was arrested May 15 and charged with criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000 and burglary of an unoccupied structure unarmed. N. Krause was arresting officer.



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# Do you have a Bible? American morals declining

Is there a Bible in your home? Maybe more than one? How about five? More than that?

Interested to learn of the American people's interest in the Bible? Check this out - more than 13 million people viewed the premiere of the History Channel's miniseries, "The Bible." This TV production had double the amount of viewers as any program on NBC for February. The final episode was seen by 11.7 million viewers, accelerating the History Channel to the top cable network for March. The critics were more than stumped! They overwhelmingly predicted a dismal failure for the series.

It seems producers, writers and movie makers in the mainstream media have lost touch with anything even resembling godliness in our society.

The networks lack of support supportive of biblical principles, morals or values is glaringly apparent.

It's true that our morals are substandard to what was the social norm a few decades ago. According to a recent Barna research report, 77 percent of Americans say the values and morals of America are declining.

Why? A key answer, given by 32 percent of those surveyed, was "because of an absence of Bible reading." In Barna poll, 46% believe the Bible has little impact on American youth, and 56 percent believe the Bible has little impact on American society. However, 89% own at least one Bible! Even 59% of the people who "have no faith or are athe-

ists" own a Bible. Sixty-one percent of adults "say they wish they read the Bible more" (down from 67 percent in 2011).

The tremendous response of the public to the miniseries and the Barna research provide some hope. While the Bible does not hold the place of respect and honor it once did in our society, a large number of Americans are still interested in the best-selling book in history.

The Bible miniseries on TV contains inaccuracies and omissions. But something that touches this many people can open the door for conversations that Christians might otherwise never have, especially since 27 percent of non-Christian adults tuned in to at least part of the series. This opportunity could open the door for discussing the Bible, leading to a conversation about Christ, the main person in Scripture.

People need direction and meaning. God can give it to them through His Word. We are people of the Book. When we are given opportunities like a television program that attracts the attention and curiosity of so many, we must respond with great love and share the truth of God with people who are interested. Our opinions will not work. It is the Truth, written and incarnated, that sets people free from the bondage of sin and unbelief. One media critic wrote of the miniseries, "People are hungry for something like this."

It may be that more people than we can imagine are open to hearing God's truth.

Things may not be as bleak as they could be, and opportunities may be better than we realize.

Today in our land we are still at liberty to read the Bible, or not, according to our own free-will. We are permitted to make movies concerning this most-popular book in all the world. It is at our own digression whether or not we pay our money to attention those movies. All of these civil liberties are a great

privilege and are freedoms.

At the front end of this article I asked if you have a Bible. If, per chance you do not own one, call me, Les Morgan at our church office - 863-675-HOPE - and we will get one to you, free of charge, with no strings attached.

*Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located across the street from City Hall on Highway 80.*

## Teach children to swim, fence all pools

WASHINGTON- A new report out today from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reveals that children younger than age 5 represent more than 75 percent of all pool and spa submersion deaths and 78 percent of pool and spa submersion injuries in the United States involving children younger than 15 years of age. Government data also show that African-American and Hispanic children between the ages of 5 and 14 are at a higher risk of drowning.

"Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for children between the ages of 1 and 4 and minority children drown in pools at an alarming rate," said CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum. "The lives of countless children can be saved this summer. Take simple safety steps today- teach all children to swim, put a fence around all pools, and always watch children in and around the water."

CPSC's Pool Safely campaign is focusing its attention on populations most at risk of drowning:

- Children between the ages of 1 and 3 represented 67 percent of reported fatalities and 64 percent of injuries.

- African-American children between the ages of 5 and 19 are six times more likely to drown in pools than white and Hispanic children that age, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data from USA Swimming indicate that 70 percent of African-American children and 62 percent of Hispanic children cannot swim, making them more likely to drown.

The new CPSC Pool or Spa Submersions: Estimated Injuries and Reported Fatalities, 2013 Report shows annual averages of:

- 390 pool or spa-related drownings for children younger than 15 with 76 percent (296) of the victims being younger than 5;
- 5,100 pool or spa-related emergency department-treated submersion injuries for children younger than 15 with 78 percent (4,000) of the injured being younger than 5.

CPSC Chairman Tenenbaum presented the annual Submersion and Entrapment reports for 2013 at an event today at the William H. Rumsey Aquatic Center in Washington, D.C.'s Capitol Hill neighborhood. Chairman Tenenbaum was joined by U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Fla.-23); Suzy DeFrancis, Red Cross Chief Public Affairs Officer, and Katey Taylor, mother of en-

trapment victim, Abbey Taylor. Jesus Aguirre, Director of the DC Department of Parks and Recreation, welcomed the group to the popular neighborhood pool.

"As we head into summer and families across the country are getting ready to take their kids to the pool, we must remind everyone how important it is to keep a careful watch on our children as they swim and ensure that their pools and spas have proper safety equipment," said Rep. Wasserman Schultz. "Working together, we can improve the safety of all pools and spas by increasing the use of layers of protection and promoting uninterrupted supervision to prevent child drowning and entrapment. With government programs like the CPSC's Pool Safely, people can learn simple steps to take to save lives."

"Learning how to swim saves lives," said Suzy DeFrancis, Chief Public Affairs Officer for the American Red Cross. "The American Red Cross encourages all families to enroll in Learn-to-Swim programs by contacting your local pool." Families can learn about Red Cross programs and find water safety tips by going to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

New data from CPSC's 2013 Submersion Report compile information on reported pool or spa-related drownings between 2008 and 2010 and estimated pool or spa-related injuries from 2010 through 2012 for children younger than 15. The estimated averages for the three-year periods represented show:

- Residential locations dominated incidents involving victims younger than 5 years of age; 85 percent of the fatalities occurred at residential pools or spas. About 50 percent of the injuries and 73 percent of the fatalities involving children younger than 15 years occurred at a residence.

- Of the reported pool fatalities for children younger than age 15, about 60 percent (231) occurred in in-ground pools; 15 percent (59) in above-ground pools, and nearly 10 percent (37) in portable pools.

- There were no reported entrapment fatalities for 2012. The last recorded fatality of a child due to suction entrapment was in 2007. CPSC received seven reports of entrapment injury incidents during 2012.

For the complete reports see: Pool and Spa Submersions 2013 and Circulation/Suction Entrapments 2013. The years for reported injury and fatality statistics differ due to a lag in fatality reporting.

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## Community Briefs

### Free memory screening

The Memory Mobile will do free memory screens at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, June 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Get information on Alzheimer's disease, referrals to community resources care consults and Alzheimer's caregiver training. All services are free.

For more information contact Emily Reese 239-405-7008 or reese@alzflgulf.org. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, the Florida State Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Choices of Southwest Florida, Inc.

### Bloodmobile coming

The bloodmobile will be at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 19. Save a life!

### Living with diabetes

Are you or someone you know living with Diabetes? Do you know how and what you should be eating? Hope Healthcare Services will offer a free Nutrition Counseling Class on Diabetes presented by Janet Calderwood, R.D. Tuesday, June 18, at 10 a.m. behind the John Boy Auditorium in the Senior Center; 1200 S.W.C. Owen Avenue, Clewiston. For more information call: 863-983-8942. Reservations not required.

### Humane society yard sale

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a big yard sale on Sat., June 1, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. We have many new items, come shop and support our homeless pets at the shelter! We also need donations of salable items for our yard sales. All proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. Park Avenue behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 North Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997. The animals thank you for your continued support.

### Audition for 'New Wrinkles'

The Firehouse Community Theatre will be holding auditions for their first production of their fall season "New Wrinkles" on Thursday, May 30, from 6-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, from 9-11 a.m. There are singing roles and acting roles, however, you must be above the age of 30 for the middle age

comedy! If you are interested, please show up at the Theatre or call the Director, Martha Pierce at 863-673-3738. The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street.

### Fishing Camp comes to Riverside

Riverside Retreat is proud to announce its newest offering! In addition to this year's "Faith Alive" summer program, the camp is partnering with the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network to facilitate a week-long day camp that focuses on freshwater angling and ecology. Children in the 3rd-8th grade will get to experience a week of hands-on activities covering topics such as habitats, species ID, choosing and catching bait, basic boating safety, casting/reeling techniques, and preparing their catch.... plus LOTS of fishing! At the end of the week, families are invited to come to camp as their children show off their skills and enjoy a fish-fry! Pick-up and drop-off for families will be available via the LaBelle/Hendry County Recreation bus at the former U-Save parking area in LaBelle. Scholarships are available! Please contact Chelsey Hernandez at 863-675-0334 or RiversideRetreatPrograms@gmail.com for more information. Registration is available online at www.RiversideRetreatUMChurchCamp.com.

### MCA plans June events

June 8, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6:00pm til 9:00pm.

There will be no regular Meetings in June, July and August. Meetings will begin again in September. The third Thursday of the month.

June 22, Karaoke and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

Jam Sessions are the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For information call 863-674-0467.

### VFW events

Remember Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### LHS Classes of the '80s

LaBelle High School students of the '80s are invited to a reunion June 22 at Port LaBelle Inn. For more information call Lara Conley at 863-230-0735.

### Conservationists to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting May 30, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building. Meetings open to the public.

### Photo exhibit at library

Barron Library is now featuring a fine

art photography exhibition by local artist, John Hutson. Please come by and see these unique photographs.

### Class of '88 reunion

High School Reunion hosted by the Class of '88 -All classes invited! Making Memories on Captain JPs Steamboat Cruise. Saturday, June 22, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 2313 Edwards Drive, Ft. Myers. Cost: \$40 per person. Please email scarlettbonjovi@yahoo.com to RSVP by 5/31/13. Details: Cash bar available, Dinner will be served on board, DJ will provide the 80s entertainment so wear your dancing shoes.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AVIATION SUB-ELEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan on **June 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the amendment is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to transmit the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. This hearing will be held on **July 9, 2013, at 5:05 p.m.** at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

**Application No.:** CPA13-0001

**Application name:** Aviation Sub-Element

**Applicant:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Request:** The applicant is requesting to change the County's Comprehensive Plan by revising the name of the Traffic Circulation Element to Transportation Systems Element; adopting a new Aviation Sub-Element with Policies into Transportation Systems Element in accordance with the 163.3177 (6)(a)3,b.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2013-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION ELEMENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ELEMENT; AND BY ADOPTING A NEW SUB-ELEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ELEMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE AVIATION SUB-ELEMENT; AND ADOPTING POLICIES INTO THE AVIATION SUB-ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, 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., LaBelle, 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 this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

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## Scholarship

Diana Rodriguez received a \$1,000 from The Gathering of Christian Men's group in LaBelle at the May 20, Monday, meeting. She is going to attend the University of Florida, majoring in biology, and wishes to become a doctor. Parents, Armondo and Socorro Rodriguez are very happy with their daughter as her sister, Candy, received a scholarship from the men's group in 2010. The Gathering meets the third Monday of each month at a different church in LaBelle. Check your local paper or call Randy Way at 863-885-1099 for location. Diana is graduating Summa Cum Laude with Honors

## Church Briefs

### First Baptist plans VBS

Join us for our Colossal Coaster adventure at Vacation Bible School, June 17-21 9 a.m. till noon at the First Baptist Church of LaBelle. Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. With excitement around every curve, kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. This VBS is the ultimate ride.

Vacation Bible School 2013 is free and open to the public. We take all children ages 5 years old thru the 5th grade. You can register online at [www.fbclabelle.org](http://www.fbclabelle.org), call us at 863-675-2171 or stop by to fill out a registration form. FBC LaBelle is located at 330 North Main Street.

## Obituaries

### Stephen David Williams, 56

LABELLE — Stephen David Williams passed away May 20, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

He was born Apr. 20, 1957 in Miami, Fla., to the late Leon Milford and the late Mary Helen (Husky) Williams.

Survivors include daughters, Maryea Enriquez of LaBelle, Amber-Lee Williams of Fort Myers, and Tara Williams of LaBelle; brother, Christopher Lee Williams of Ocala; grandchildren, Hailee, Antonio and William Enriquez, Ayden and Camden Barrier.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



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### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, clean food boxes and cardboard should be broken down or cut up to 4' x 4' or less pieces.
- Bottles, jugs, glass and plastic containers should be rinsed.
- Separation of materials is not necessary.

### ITEMS TO RECYCLE:

- Aluminum soda/beer cans/foil/pie pans
- Glass soda/beer/liquor/wine bottles; jelly/salsa/any other clear/brown/green bottles/jars
- Metal soup/fruit/juice/pet food/tuna/vegetables cans
- Paper news/magazines/bags/phone books/junk mail/catalogs/office/computer/cardboard/cereal boxes/gift boxes/pasta boxes
- Plastic containers marked #1 through #7, milk jugs/detergent/bleach/water/soda/shampoo bottles/butter/whipped topping tubs/#2 black nursery plant pots
- Christmas wrapping paper/boxes-no ribbons (please)

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum pots/pans/cooking utensils/door screens/lawn furniture
  - Glass medicine bottles/dishes/drinking glasses/windows/mirrors/Pyrex or Corning cookware
  - Metal tools/car parts/license plates/cutlery
  - Paper shredded/packaging with waxed layer, such as in juice boxes or waxed cardboard
  - Plastic bags/chemical bottles/motor oil/antifreeze/flower pots (except black #2)/medicine vials/egg cartons/polystyrene trays/newspaper sleeves/Styrofoam
- These items need to be disposed of with the regular household garbage. Most grocery stores have a recycling container to return plastic bags.

### PICKUP SCHEDULE:

Put out within 6' of curb by 6 am, to ensure pick up.

North LaBelle/Fort Denaud/Wheeler Road Areas:  
Pickup Day will be Thursday.

Port LaBelle/South Montura Areas:  
Pickup Day will be Wednesday.

South 29/Leon Dennis/Pioneer/LaDeca/Everhigh Areas:  
Pickup Day will be Monday.

Clewiston US 27/Harlem/Hookers Point Areas:  
Pickup Day will be Tuesday.

Flaghole/North Montura Areas:  
Pickup Day will be Friday.

**Questions:** Hendry County Special Districts 863-675-5252  
Progressive (WSI/North area Hauler) 863-675-2481  
CDI (South area Hauler) 863-675-7713

## PROGRAMA DE RECICLAJE

Hendry County Waste Management se ha extendido de reciclaje de su zona. Usted recibirá dos contenedores de la última semana de mayo y el servicio se iniciará la primera semana de Junio.

### COSAS A TENER EN CUENTA:

- Periódicos, revistas, correo basura, cajas de alimentos limpios y cartón deben desglosarse o cortados hasta 4'x4' o menos piezas.
- Botellas, jarros, vidrio y envases de plástico deben ser enjuagados.
- La separación de los materiales no es necesario.

### ARTÍCULOS PARA RECICLAR:

**Aluminio** - latas de refresco / cerveza / papel aluminio / pie cacerolas

**Glass** - / botellas de licor / vino refresco / cerveza, jalea / salsa / otras botellas / frascos claro / marrón / verde

**Metal** - Sopa / fruta / jugo / alimentos para mascotas / atún / verduras puede

**Papel** - Noticias / revistas / bolsos / guías telefónicas / correo basura / catálogos / oficina / ordenador / cartón / cajas de cereales / cajas de regalo / cajas de pasta

**Plástico** - Contenedores marcado # 1 al # 7, jarras de leche / detergentes / lejía / agua / refrescos / botellas / mantequilla/ champú/ crema batida bañeras / # 2 macetas de vivero negro

Navidad envoltura de papel / cajas (sin cintas)

### LOS ARTÍCULOS NO ACEPTADOS:

- Ollas de aluminio / sartenes / utensilios de cocina / puerta de pantallas / muebles de jardín
- Vidrio medicina botellas / platos / vasos / ventanas / espejos potable / pyrex
- Herramientas de metal / piezas / platos / cubiertos carnet de conducir
- Papel triturado/ envase con una capa de cera, por ejemplo en cajas de jugo o de cartón encerado
- Las bolsas de plástico /botellas de productos químicos / aceite de motor / anticongelante / macetas (excepto negro # 2) / medicina viles / huevo cajas / bandejas de poliestireno / periódico mangas / espuma de poliestireno
- Estos artículos deben ser eliminados del ingenio de la basura doméstica normal. La mayoría de los supermercados tienen un contenedor de reciclaje para volver bolsas de plástico.

### HORARIO DE RECOGIDA:

Ponga en el plazo de 6' de la acera a las 6 am, para garantizar la recogida.

North LaBelle / Fort Denaud / áreas Wheeler Road:  
Recoge día será el jueves

Puerto LaBelle / área del sur de Montura:  
recoger día será el miércoles

Sur 29 / Leon Dennis / Pioneer / LaDeca / Everhigh Acres:  
recoger día será el lunes

Clewiston US27/Harlem/Hookers Point:  
recoger día será el martes

Flaghole / North áreas Montura:  
recoger a día será el viernes

**Preguntas:** Hendry County Special Districts 863-675-5252  
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### Top Athletes

Spring Female Athlete of the Year Michelle Gielow, overall Athlete of the Year and Male Spring Athlete of the Year Caleb Rimes, and Female Athlete of the Year Andrea Lutkenhaus are pictured with LHS Athletic Director Dave Kelley.



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### Journey

Senior Austin Garcia has been named to the All Southwest Florida First Team. He closed out his high school career on a positive note going one-for-one with a walk and RBI as he helped the Blue defeat the Red 3-2 in the Bartley's Senior All-Star game at the City of Palms Stadium last Thursday, May 23. The game featured athletes from Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. Austin became the all-time leader in homeruns in a season with eight, career homeruns with twenty-two, and the highest batting average in a season with a blistering .554 over his four-year journey at LaBelle High School. Austin will continue his baseball career at Bethune Cookman University in the fall. Pictured at the All-Star Game from left; father Jose Garcia, Austin, mother Odalys Garcia and brother Jose Garcia.

## Sports Shorts

### Cowgirl intramural basketball coming up

The Cowgirl Intramural Basketball League scheduled to begin in June, is looking for more players. If you are in between 7th and 12th grade, and would like to play some basketball this summer, twice a week, sign up now. The cost is only \$25 and covers two games each week.

Go to <http://www.lhsproductions.com/cowgirlhoops> for more information. We are looking forward to having six teams, making up a competitive situation for all players. Call Kevin Lutkenhaus at 863-674-4120, Ext 264 or email at [lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us](mailto:lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us)

### 15th Annual LaBelle Basketball Summer Camp

The annual summer basketball camp will start June 10 and run through June 14th. Participants will learn basic basketball skills. Campers will receive a T-shirt, free lunch and will enjoy our camp store. Cost is \$70 for one child, then minus \$10 for each sibling. Ages for campers are kids going into kindergarten through 8th grade. Camp registration forms can be found on the LHS school site under summer camps.

if you have questions please contact Coach Kelley @ 674-4574 or email [kelleyd@hendry.k12.fl.us](mailto:kelleyd@hendry.k12.fl.us)



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Drawing will take place at Langford Ford in LaBelle on Friday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m.

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## GRADUATION

### BARBARA MUNDY

Dr. Barbara Mundy has received her Doctorate from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Pictured are her parents, Dan and Rose Van Wagner; her son, Cory; and husband, Wayne.

Barbara would like to thank her family, friends, and colleagues in the Hendry County School District who gave encouragement and support throughout the process.

She moved to Labelle with her family in 1978, attended LHS (class of 1982), received her AA from Edison Community College, BA from USF, and 2 Master's from FGCU in the field of Education and her EdS from UCF. Congratulations!



## LaBelle Volleyball Camp

Volleyball camp will be June 6th-8th, from 4-8 PM on Thursday and Friday, and 9 AM-3 PM on Saturday. Please bring lunch on Saturday. Wear athletic clothes and shoes, and kneepads if you have any. The cost is \$125.

Registration forms can be picked up in the front office at LaBelle High School, or you may register the day of the camp.

Please call Coach Perkins at 674-4120 or email at PerkinsL@hendry.k12.fl.us if you have any questions.

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# LaBelle Middle School's FBLA at state leadership conference

On Thursday, April 25, LMS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students departed for the FBLA State Conference in Orlando. Students had high hopes of placing in the top five for their respective competitions.

There were over 4,000 students and advisers in attendance at this year's conference.

LMS students participated in many workshops with a special liking for "Killer Bees" by Michael Prestininzi. Students learned about how success can come from failure if you do not let the "killer bees" swarm around you and take you down.

The Awards of Excellence program was amazing. With more than 45 competitive

events, students were recognized for first through fifth place. The LMS chapter won awards for participating in the three community service projects for the year: March of Dimes, Autism Speaks and Feed the Foundation—FBLA. Way to go LMS!!!

Mrs. Jodi Higginbotham was surprised when her name was called as the "2013

Florida FBLA Adviser of the Year." Mrs. Higginbotham has been the adviser at LaBelle High School (15 years) and chartered the LaBelle Middle School chapter 11 years ago. She has also served as the FBLA District 19 Adviser for 14 years. She was speechless to say the least and very proud to be the recipient of this year's award.

## Road closures

**US 27, from CR 720 to the Railroad Tracks: Maintenance project:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to repair guardrail. Expect lane closures.

**SR 80, from east of CR 833 to west of US 27: Construction project:** Work expands two-miles of SR 80 to four lanes from east of County Road 833 to west of US 27. Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project, stay alert, and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2014.

**SR 80/US 27: Interchange improvements:** Work continues to modify the intersection with construction of an overpass for SR 80 traffic eastbound to US 27 northbound and for US 27 traffic northbound to SR 80 westbound. The project also realigns US 27. Crews also will widen approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes approaching the intersection, add a traffic signal at the overpass, and install lighting at the interchange.



Submitted photo/Jodi Higginbotham  
Mrs. Jodi Higginbotham was awarded the "2013 Florida FBLA Adviser of the Year" at the state conference.



Submitted photo/Jodi Higginbotham  
LMS FBLA members at the 2013 State Leadership Conference. Left side, Top to bottom: Anamaria Mata, Zack Scelfo, Destiny Smith, Cleyver Avila, Bianca Mendoza. Right side, Top to bottom: Angelica Cuellar, Navidad Garcia, Alexis Troia, Stephany Menguela, Esmeralda Rodriguez.

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# Hendry veterans service volunteers honored

Three LaBelle men were recognized at the Department of Veterans Affairs Lee County VA Healthcare Center's annual Volunteer Awards and Recognition Luncheon Tuesday, April 16, Millard Wagnon, Don Lownds and Ron Costa of American Legion Post 130 are the backbone of local veterans transportation.

Volunteers work at VA clinics in Fort Myers, Naples and Port Charlotte, including volunteer drivers representing Hendry, DeSoto, Collier, Charlotte and Highlands counties.

Over 100 volunteers were recognized for their unselfish devotion with different formal

awards based on their hourly contributions. The majority of volunteers are veterans themselves who assist staff in seeing record numbers of veterans every year. Volunteers are critical in helping deliver quality care to veteran patients.

This year, Millard Wagnon was presented with a certificate signed by the director in recognition of 17 years of service for a total of 6,663 hours - a tremendous amount of years of transporting veteran patients from Hendry County to their appointments at the Fort Myers VA Clinic for the American Legion.

According to Jean Fisler, Voluntary Service Specialist, "the VA Volunteer Program has certainly benefited over the years, along with our patients, with Millard's continued assistance. His support of our Program, and the Kiwanis, has supplemented activities such as our Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and Volunteer Holiday party. This year, he even sponsored our entertainment - the Calendar Girls. This is noteworthy since these ladies specifically entertain for donations to help support their charity - Paws for Patriots - in which active duty soldiers and retired servicemen and women receive service dogs. Without such donations from individuals and organizations, we would not be able to successfully have these activities."

In addition to Millard Wagnon, two other Hendry County volunteers were recognized for their efforts. Don Lownds, Van Coordinator, had 3,600 hours and Ron Costa had 500 hours.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service VAVS Program, one of the largest volunteer programs in the Federal government, has provided 66 years of service to America's veterans seeking care in VA healthcare facilities. In 2012, the combined total of volunteer time and donations exceeded \$353 million.

The Bay Pines VA Healthcare System's Volunteer Program is the largest in VISN 8 - serving Southwest Florida - providing more than 189,000 hours of service across the healthcare system



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Bob Costa, transportation coordinator Don Lownds and Millard Wagnon.

## Museum to install officers

Former LHM president Addison Austin will install museum officers and one three-year director at the annual potluck dinner at the museum's headquarters at 360 North Bridge Street on Thursday, May 30, starting at 6 o'clock in the evening. Members and friends of LaBelle Heritage Museum are asked to bring an entree or casserole, vegetables, salads, hors d'oeuvres or desserts to feed their party and at least four others. We have provisions for extra tables and chairs but suggest those with folding chairs to bring a few "just in case."

The dinner and installation will be under the oaks at the rear of the building. There will be no formal program other than the installation of 2031-14 officers and a director.

The officers are Joe Thomas, president; Elinor Jones, vice-president; Ron Zimmerly, treasurer; and, Martha Ratliff, secretary, who will be joined by three-year director Lynda Rider Smith. Returning directors are Irene Doub and Addison Austin. President Joe Thomas will highlight some of LHM's accomplishments over the past year and give a glimpse of what we hope to accomplish during the coming year.

Membership application/dues renewal forms will be available as well as for museum friends wishing to become members as we look forward to the future's challenges and our opportunities for growth.

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## Special Notice

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Camp will run June 10th- August 2nd. For more information call 675-PLAY. License #C20HE0006

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Local Medicare Home Health agency hiring Nurses, PT, OT, ST, HHA & MSW for Immokalee, Labelle and Lehigh Acres. Fax resume to: (239)278-3780

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## Financial

## Business Opportunities

### NOTICE

Independent Newspapers will never accept any advertisement that is illegal or considered fraudulent. In all cases of questionable value, such as promises of guaranteed income from work-at-home programs - if it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is. If you have questions or doubts about any ad on these pages, we advise that before responding or sending money ahead of time, you check with the Better Business Bureau at 772-878-2010 for previous complaints.

Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

## Services

### Lawn Service

**FRESH CUT GRASS** We do lawn, maintenance, tree trimming and landscaping, specializing in the Port LaBelle area. Call 863-441-4272

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## Merchandise

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**AKC Toy Fox** terrier pups. Japanese chins 863-675-1571

## Rentals

### Houses - Rent

**House on 5 +/- acres**, 3bedroom 2 bath, block house. Dining room, living room, Florida room, extra room in back. Sears Rd \$650 month 863-673-2306

**LABELLE - 2BR, 2BA**, eat-in kitch, LR/DR, lg util room, screened porch, near center of Labelle. \$750/mo + sec dep. (863) 234-1153.

**LABELLE- Lg 3bd/2ba**, available immed, 863-673-9133

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

**LEHIGH Duplex**, 3br./2ba. Mirror Lakes area. Near SR 82. Lawn care incld. ex cond., carport \$650 mo. plus sec. 239-369-9567.

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**LABELLE RENT-A-SPACE** Cowboy Way & Kennedy Blvd. Monthly includes tax: 5'x10' \$42.80; 8'x10' \$53.50; 10'x10' \$58.85; 8'x25' \$96.30; 24 hr access \$25 returnable key deposit. 863-675-2392

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## Mobile Homes

### Mobile Home Rent

Annual Rentals at **Aqua Isles Community** \$450 to \$585 per month. Application and fee required. For more info contact Vicky @ 239-338-8939.

**LaBelle - 2br.** mobile home. AC. \$200 deposit. \$130 wkly. Call: 863-673-3658.

**LABELLE - Nice 3br/2ba** w/d, d/w, Ctrl. ac, 2.5 acres, fenced, deck, pets OK. \$900/mo. + \$900 sec. & last month. (239) 910-5115.

**LABELLE CRESCENT** ACRES 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$100 per wk, plus deposit. (863) 673-6362

**LaBelle, North of Bridge**, small 2 BR/2BA, mobile home on one acre for rent and/or option to buy. Includes room air, water, sewer and trash. No pets; non - smkg. env. \$550/month, \$550/sec., references & lease. 863-675-2392.

**Travel trailer** w/attached Florida Room 1bd/2bath Family room, dining room, laundry and storage shed. Unfurnished. Small pets allowed. Adults only 55+ Whisper Creek RV Resort \$650 month 239-281-6099

## Recreation

### Boats

**Pontoon Boat Trailer** Heavy duty five inch frame. Like new condition, spare tire \$1800. LaBelle area 239-357-9044

## Campers/RVs

**Wanted all Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels.** Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot. Call 941-347-7171

## Public Notices

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 155.40(5)(e)(1), FLORIDA STATUTES (2012). On May 14, 2013, the Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees ("Board") conducted a public hearing, in accordance with Section 155.40, Florida Statutes (2012), to determine whether the Hendry County Hospital Authority should continue to own and operate Hendry Regional Medical Center or whether Hendry Regional Medical Center should be operated by a for-profit or not-for-profit entity. Based upon the totality of the information considered by the Board, including a valuation report prepared by Pershing, Yoakley, & Associates, and Quorum Health Resources Consulting Services for Data Metrics to compare the operating costs and measurable quality outcomes between Hendry Regional Medical Center and other similarly situated government, not-for-profit and for-profit hospitals with similar service mixes, comments from the public, the Hendry County Hospital Authority took the following action:

1. Received, filed and accepted a report prepared by Pershing, Yoakley, and Associates, pursuant to Section 155.40, Florida Statutes (2012), which is now part of the public records of the Hendry County Hospital Authority; and
2. Determined that it is in the best interest of the affected community for the Hendry County Hospital Authority to continue to own and operate Hendry Regional Medical Center. 444045 CN/CB 5/30/2013

## Public Notice

### HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 5:00 P.M., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida to review the inventory list of all real property within Hendry County to which the County holds fee simple title that is appropriate for use as affordable housing. The meeting is open to the public. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman 443962 CN/CB 5/30/2013

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2013-28 TERMINATING THE MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-9-22 of the Hendry County Code of Ordinances, Hendry County gives notice that the moratorium on unregulated fires within Hendry County has been terminated as of May 14, 2013. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman 443961 CN/CB 5/30/2013

### HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on June 11, 2013, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2013-2014 county budgets. The meeting is open to the public. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman 444031 CN/CB 5/30/2013

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1689	2009	1244432-A000430000	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Aida Naranjo Casanova TR

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5329, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and excepting Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2013**, which is the 27th day of June, 2013. Dated this 15th day of May, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 443869 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners' of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, 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 based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226-2000 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 6th day of May 2013.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

4433009 CN 5/30/6/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Euphonium V, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
492	2008	1334528-A0000010000	Delta Aggrigate, LLC

The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443873 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2561	2007	2024329-670000A0090	Sylvia Green & Susie Davis

Lots 19 and 20, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443876 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1921	2009	1274432-A0000430000	Pierre N. & Yolaine Sylve

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 752 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443871 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1688	2009	1244432-A0000400100	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Aida Naranjo Casanova TR

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5344, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443868 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2533	2007	2024329-28000000530	Mary Culliver Est. c/o Brenda K. Kendrick

Lot 162, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, Section 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443875 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2574	2007	2024329-670000B0260	Daisy W. Hill & Alice M. Britten

Lots 39, 40, 41 and 42, Block B, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443879 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1914	2009	1274432-A0000230000	Jacinto Tomas Corzo Jr & Graciela Acosta

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 801 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443870 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1819	2009	1254432-A0002510100	Jesus Varela, Miguel Mantilla And Iris Mantilla a/k/a Iris de Castro Mantilla

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4965, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443878 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS

**SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO HENDRY COUNTY**

**BID NUMBER: 2013-21**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: June 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to "Supply Aviation Fuels to Hendry County". 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 Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by June 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by emailing jmcclanahan@hendryfla.net.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, 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 Bid, 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.

Karson Turner, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
443341 CN/CB 5/16,23,30/6/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1595	2007	1254432-A0002700100	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4966, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443877 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
844	2007	1334331-A0000350000	Nashad H Chowdhury

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 18 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road for the North 30 feet thereof and the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 131 and Tract 132, LESS the West 18 feet thereof. PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443874 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3146	2008	2024329-670000C0130	Mamie Nelson & Timothy Williams & Julisa Mobley & Barbara Gooden & David Nelson & Timothy Williams

Lots 23 and 24, Block C, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443839 CN 5/23,30 & 6/6,13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **RJS Realty LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
493	2008	1334528-A0000020000	Delta Aggrigate, LLC

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443872 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners' of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect therein as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, 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 based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239), 226-2000 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2013.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

443007 CN 5/30/6/6/2013

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 20, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1M72 - Signalization, milling and resurfacing, sidewalks and signing and pavement marking for approximately 0.163 miles on State Road 25 (U.S. 27) at the intersection of State Road 542 (Dundee Road), in Polk County. Budget Amount \$249,783.33

E1M90 - Drainage improvements, milling and resurfacing, base work, curb and gutters, sidewalks, signing and pavement marking and utility modifications on State Road 45 (U.S. 41), from 19th Avenue West northerly approximately 0.053 miles, to 18th Avenue Drive West in the City of Bradenton, Manatee County. Budget Amount \$239,911.25

E1M96-R0 - Asphalt Repair. Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Budget Amount: \$200,000.00

4440 CN/CB 5/30/6/6/2013

# School Briefs

## VPK openings

The First Baptist Preschool of LaBelle has openings for its VPK class for 2013-2014 school year. The new class starts August 19, 2013. Stop in to pick up a registration packet at the Preschool Office. The First Baptist Preschool is located at 330 North Main Street, LaBelle.

# ESC plans open house June 13

Fort Myers, FLA (May 24, 2013) – Edison State College will host an Open House on Thursday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event will take place on all Edison State College campuses in Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Naples and the center in LaBelle. Attendees are encouraged to register online for

a fast-pass at [www.edison.edu/openhouse](http://www.edison.edu/openhouse). “Fall semester is right around the corner and classes are filling fast,” said Dr. Christine Davis, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. “We encourage future students and their families to learn more about our outstanding academic programs and tour our beautiful campuses to learn how to turn academic goals into reality.”

While at the Open House, visitors will receive information about the admissions process, academic programs, financial aid, scholarships and additional funding information. The event will offer campus tours, free give-a-ways, snacks, entertainment, as well as the opportunity to meet with current students, faculty and staff. On the Fort Myers campus visitors will also have an opportunity to visit Lighthouse Commons, the apartment-style student housing facility, which offers great access to the college and nearby amenities.

To preview the fall class schedule visit <http://www.edison.edu/academics/schedule/>.

For more information about the Open House and to register for your fast-pass through check-in visit [www.edison.edu/openhouse](http://www.edison.edu/openhouse).

Celebrating 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is Southwest Florida’s largest, most accessible and affordable institution of higher education. Proud to be tobacco-free, Edison State serves more than 24,000 students across five counties and through Edison Online. For more information please visit [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu).

## Temporary road closing

Hendry County Engineering/Road & Bridge reports that beginning June 10th, 2013, CR78 between Old CR78 and Nobles Road will be closed to through traffic for 220 days. Local traffic only will be allowed in this area. A stop sign will be placed at CR78 at Nobles Road for east-bound traffic. This is a shift in traffic pattern at this intersection so please observe all traffic control devices and detour signs. For access to the Boat Ramp traffic will follow the detour signs on SR29 via Buser Avenue to Old CR78 (at the Handy Store).

# Florida kids helping Florida

Riverside Retreat is sponsoring its first Mission Trip this summer. Twenty-six youth and adults from all over South Florida will be traveling to Key West, where they will work with Habitat for Humanity during the day and serve at a local soup kitchen each evening. “Worldwide missions is a vital part of the Christian faith,” stated Martha Pierce, Director of Riverside and leader for the mission trip. “All too often, we forget that missions are needed in our own back yard.”

She continued, “Key West is often regarded as a site where everyone is fine. There are many old homes there that are in desperate need of repair. We will be helping renew these homes for those living in them at this time.”

Youth in grades 6– 2 will be leaving Riverside Sunday afternoon, June 30 and returning July 6. They will celebrate July 4 with a cookout and enjoying the fireworks.

There is a full summer of camp for children and youth from 2nd grade through 12th grade, including a fishing camp! If anyone is interested in the camp, they can check out the website – [www.riversideretreatum-churchcamp](http://www.riversideretreatum-churchcamp), or call the office at 863-675-0334.

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1402	2009	1144432-A0002590100	Argelio A. & Magaly G. Rivas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2869, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443841 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1304	2009	1134432-A0001750100	Latin Mission Ministries Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3027, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **6th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **24th** day of **April, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

443840 CN 5/16,5/23 & 6/6,6/13/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXICABS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to taxicabs entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-12, LICENSES, PERMITS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE VI, TAXICABS; SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-12-129, TAXICAB OPERATOR'S LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Karson Turner, Chairman

444160 CN/CB 5/30/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposal of County property entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE XVI, DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-303, METHODS OF DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Karson Turner, Chairman

444164 CN/CB 5/30/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF  
2013 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING  
&  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on **Monday, June 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, 3rd Floor, West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes:

1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget and set the non-ad valorem assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Monday, the 20th day of May, 2013.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.  
443979 BGS 5/30/6/6/2013

### Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1677	2009	1244432-A0000110100	Carminito Fond-Rose

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5372, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th** day of **June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th** day of **May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

443867 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 12-CA-000820

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1996-8, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as Servicing Agent, 345 SE Peter Street, 1100 Landmark Tower, St. Paul, MN 55102, Plaintiff,

v.  
WALTER B. HOLMES, CAROLYN L. HOLMES, SUNTRUST BANK f/k/a SUNTRUST BANK SOUTH FLORIDA, N.A., THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 2616 7th COURT, HARLEM (CLEWISTON), FL 33440 N/K/A FRANCIS HODGES, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as follows, to wit: **LOT 5 OF BLOCK G, OF HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 136 AND 137, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 BAY MANOR 62 x 28 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER FLHMLCB118515427AB. Commonly known as: 2616 7th COURT, HARLEM (CLEWISTON), FL 33440**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the **Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33925**, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 26th day of June, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

**If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Requests for accommodations may be presented on the form below, in another written format, or orally. Please complete the form on the website below (choose the form for the county where the accommodation is being requested) and return it as far in advance as possible, but preferably at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity. Please see contact information below and select the contact from the county where the accommodation is being requested.**

<http://www.ca.cjis20.org/home/main/adarequest.asp>

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

Timothy D. Padgett, Esq.  
Timothy D. Padgett, P.A.  
2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
443388 ON 5/23,30/2013

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000259

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff,

v.  
DAVID W. PRATER A/K/A DAVID PRATER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID PRATER; HOPE PRATER; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida described as:

**LOT 5 OF THE REPLAT OF BLOCK 113, SUBURB BEAUTIFUL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 95, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY**

and commonly known as: 420 Grant Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Area, LaBelle Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on June 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. For further information please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, Phone: (239) 533-1723, Fax: (239) 485-1014, [smann@ca.cjis20.org](mailto:smann@ca.cjis20.org) at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this May 10, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

443830 CN/CB 5/23.30/2013

# Department of Health promotes Healthy Florida Summer Series

Tallahassee— The Florida Department of Health (DOH) Office of Communications announces the launch of the “Healthy Florida Summer Series.” This series will feature a

new summer health topic on the DOH Online Newsroom each week throughout the season, educating Floridians on how to stay healthy this summer.

The “Healthy Florida Summer Series” will include interviews, feature stories, videos and more about the following topics:

- Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
- Sun and Heat Safety for Kids & Older Adults
- Mosquito-borne Illnesses
- Hurricane Preparedness

- Drowning Prevention
  - Food borne Illnesses
  - Water Safety
  - Summer Poison Prevention
- WHEN: May 23 – August 1, 2013  
WHERE: <http://newsroom.doh.state.fl.us/>

Follow us on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For news story ideas, interviews, videos and more from DOH Communications visit the DOH Online Newsroom.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED SPECIAL EXCEPTION**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petitions on **June 12, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

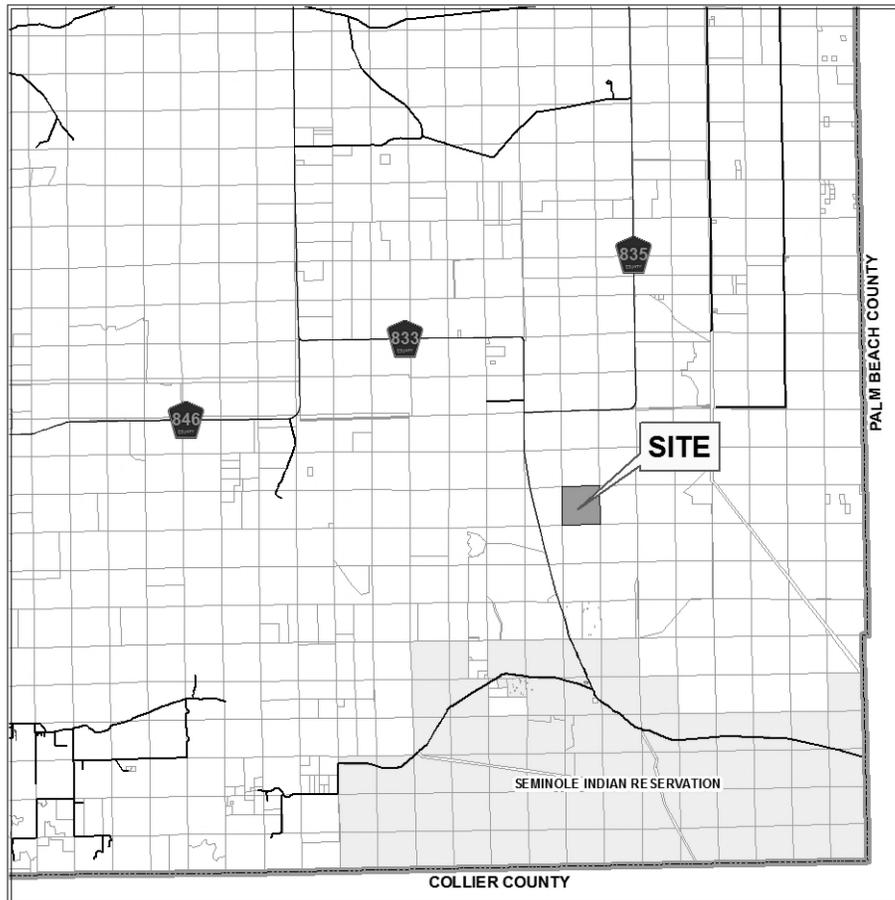
The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **July 9, 2013, at 5:05 p.m.** at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petitions are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. 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.

**Petition Number:** SE13-0003  
**Applicant:** McDaniel Reserve Holdings, LLC, represented by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E., Rock Enterprises, Inc.  
**Resolution title:** A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW AGRICULTURAL WORKER HOUSING FACILITIES FOR STAFF AND FARMWORKERS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
**Location:** 32800 CR 833, Clewiston, Fl  
**Project size:** 7.3 acres +/- (entire parcel is 640 acres +/-)  
**Request:** The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow agricultural worker housing facilities for staff and farmworkers.  
**Legal description of subject property:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**7.3 ACRE PARCEL**  
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 47 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
**COMMENCE** AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 47 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; HENCE RUN S.00°45'56"E. ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, FOR A DISTANCE OF 2,662.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE CONTINUE S.00°45'56"E. ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12, FOR A DISTANCE OF 2,662.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE RUN S.00°45'48"E. ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 47 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR A DISTANCE OF 1,893.43 FEET; THENCE RUN S.88°36'23"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 258.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N.00°45'48"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.72 FEET; THENCE RUN S.88°36'23"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.72 FEET; THENCE RUN S.00°45'48"E. FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.72 FEET; THENCE RUN S.88°36'23"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 6,054.38 FEET; THENCE RUN S.00°42'51"E. FOR A DISTANCE OF 3,125.53 FEET; THENCE RUN S.88°39'52"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 1,092.09 FEET; THENCE RUN N.40°50'28"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 429.33 FEET; THENCE RUN S.89°02'50"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.23 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING** OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE S.89°02'50"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 1,071.66 FEET; THENCE RUN N.00°57'10"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 373.17 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 100 FOOT WIDE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 30, PAGE 289 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S.83°00'44"E. ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 827.18 FEET; THENCE RUN S.73°51'10"E. FOR A DISTANCE OF 304.89 FEET; THENCE RUN S.12°01'22"W. FOR A DISTANCE OF 173.68 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**. PARCEL CONTAINS 7.30 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON REFER TO A BEARING OF S.00°45'48"E. ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 47 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.



Orvell Howard, Chairman  
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Karson Turner, Chairman  
Hendry County Board  
of County Commissioners

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## LES April Students of the Month

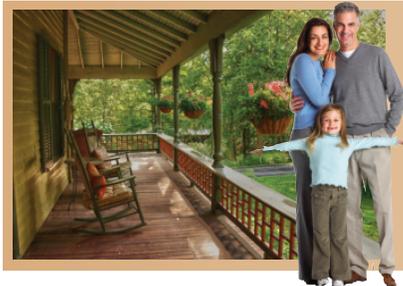
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## Tips for a Successful Real Estate Sale



**Denise Walker**

When selling your home, the first impression along with a fair market price will help you arrive at the closing table in a timely fashion.

Here are a few tips to help you ready your home for showings:

- Keep the clutter out of the kitchen. A cluttered kitchen makes the room appear smaller and looks to have less cabinet space.
- Clean bathrooms are a must! Clean mirrors and wipe down sinks, showers, etc. to keep them looking clean.
- Keep the house smelling nice. If the house smells unpleasant, get rid of the bad odors or it could turn buyers away. A pleasant aroma will help sell a home quicker.
- Clean the windowsills and open up all the blinds to make the home bright and airy.
- Remember to dust everything!
- Make sure all beds are made and the furniture looks clean and in order. Also put ALL dirty laundry in a closed hamper so potential buyers don't see it.
- Keep closets organized, box up some of your unused clothing and shoes so that the closet appears roomier.
- Make sure the floors are clean and the ceilings are cleared of cobwebs.
- Plant colorful flowers around the entrance, flowers and happiness go hand in hand.
- Keep the yard mowed, the sidewalk swept and get rid of the wasp nest.

Keep in mind, you only get "One Chance" to sell your home with the potential buyer. Make sure your home shows the best it can!

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK!**  
*From Southern Heritage Real Estate*  
**Chicken N' Dumplins Casserole**  
*The secret of this is not to stir anything. That's what makes your dumplings. When you dish it out, you have your dumplings on top.*

**Ingredients:**  
2 chicken breasts, cooked and shredded  
2 cups chicken broth  
1stick of butter  
2 cups Bisquick  
2 cups half n half  
1can cream of chicken soup (the herbed cream of chicken soup if you can find it)  
3 teaspoons of chicken granules (We use Wylers)  
1/2 teaspoon dried sage  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon of salt

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Layer 1 - In 9 x 13 casserole dish, melt stick of butter. Spread shredded chicken over butter. Sprinkle black pepper and dried sage over this layer. Do not stir.  
Layer 2 - In small bowl, mix half n half and Bisquick. Slowly pour all over chicken. Do not stir.  
Layer 3 - In medium bowl, whisk together 2 cups of chicken broth, chicken granules and soup. Once blended, slowly pour over the Bisquick layer. Do not Stir.

Bake casserole for 30-40 minutes, or until the top is golden brown

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