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School grades mixed bag for Hendry District

Hendry County Schools have received their 2012-13 grades from the Department of Education.

With school grades for the past year released, Hendry County educators are taking a good look and searching for more effective teaching methods. For Hendry County, the grades were a mixed bag:

- LaBelle Middle School: D (last year D)
- Clewiston Middle School: F (down from last year's D)
- LaBelle Elementary School: C (last year C)
- Westside Elementary School: C (last year C)
- Eastside Elementary School: B (last year B)
- Central Elementary School: B (down from last last year A)
- LaBelle High School: Pending (last year C)
- Country Oaks Elementary School: C (down from last year B)

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In solemn memory

On Saturday, August 3, at 9:30 a.m. there will be an unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony in honor of the Fallen Heroes Monument at the LaBelle Veterans Memorial Park. Coffee and donuts will be served.



Submitted photo/Susan Jordan

County sets preliminary TRIM

by Patty Brant

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At their July 23 meeting, county commissioners opted to keep the preliminary TRIM figure (the working figure counties use to set the final millage rate every year) to 7.7029.

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That is the same amount as for this fiscal year.

Commissioner Don Davis had suggested an additional .5 mills be added so the board will have a little "wobble room" in considering the final millage rate. However, that option was set aside with a final 4-1 vote. Commissioner Janet Taylor was the lone dissenter.

Now that it has been set as a working figure, the final millage rate may ultimately be lowered from that amount, but it cannot be increased.

Current fiscal year 2012-13 comes to a close September 30.

The public hearing dates suggested by County Administrator Charles Chapman

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Talented kids

The Firehouse Community Theatre's Children's Summer Theatre Program and Nisbet Enterprises d/b/a McDonald's proudly presents, "Fountain: The Musical" by Joel Hawkins and Crystal Gomez, August 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. and August 4 at 2 p.m. Join the youngest members of our Theatre as they create a musical journey about the search for the Fountain of Youth as told from the animal's point of view! This original production is being held in conjunction with the Governor's VIVA FLORIDA 500 celebration. Don't miss this cast of characters in action! Tickets are \$12 at our website: www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or \$14 at the door (until the show is sold out). Tickets are also available via our Ticket Hotline (863) 675-3066 or email us at info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com. The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 North Bridge Street in LaBelle or visit our website www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com for more information. McDonald's provided lunch for the Children's Program. Pictured from left: Back – Hannah Boone, Haley Boone, James Wingard, Novie Kohutek, Corbyn Kohutek, Madison Murrah. Front – Camryn Nash, Skylar Barnhart, Aaliyah Scott, Caren Gonzalez, Isaiah Asbed, Jennalyn Davidson.

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were also adopted by the board: the first public hearing to determine the budget will be September 10, at 5:30 p.m. Clewiston City Hall. The final public hearing will be September 24 5:30 at the Courthouse.

MSBU assessments

The preliminary millage rate may remain the same, but residents may still see an increase in some of their Municipal Services Benefits Units. There is no change in most suggested MSBU assessments, however, increases are being suggested for the PLUS line maintenance fee, Sky Valley MSBU, Port LaBelle Lighting and East Rec.

Sky Valley

Sky Valley lot owners may share in repaying a \$5,000 loan with an additional \$20.58 assessment per lot.

Grades

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Upthegrove Elementary School: B (last year B)

Clewiston High School: pending (last year D)

Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti noted that test grades down across the state, with fewer As and more Fs than last year. Still, there is much work to be done to bring Hendy students up to an acceptable level.

Mr. Puletti explained that, if you look at the whole picture, LaBelle Elementary School has actually improved and is rebounding.

Country Oaks is a traditionally high performance school but lost ground according to the state's grades.

He said the school district is very pleased that Upthegrove Elementary maintained its B.

He expressed disappointment in LaBelle Middle School's grade, saying "It shouldn't be a D." He went on to say that LMS' Algebra 1 end of course scores were very good, with a 70 percent passing rate.

In the Clewiston area, the district is very happy that Eastside Elementary retained its B, saying they are very "proud of what

Port LaBelle Lighting

PLB Units 1, 4 and 5 could add another \$60 per lot for lighting.

PLUS maintenance fee

\$36 per vacant lot recommended.

East Rec

The county is planning to partner with the City of Clewiston to provide upgraded recreational access for unincorporated county areas. An increase in the East Rec assessment will be required.

There is a proposed increase from \$50 to \$100 per residence in most unincorporated areas in east county and increase from \$20 to \$40 per residence inside the Central County Water Control District (which already assesses residents for recreation).

they've done."

Central Elementary slipped to a B from an A and Westside stayed at a C.

At Clewiston Middle School, the only Hendry school that got an F, Mr. Puletti said the district has its work cut out for it, looking at ways of increasing scores performance levels.

High School grades will not be available until the fall.

The superintendent said the district is "looking at everything" to improve the scores and he is working with principals and administration. The district will be doing assessments and adjustments, he said.

The new Common Core curriculum will be fully implemented this year. Mr. Puletti said there are a lot of misconceptions about the program, but also some valid points. Basically, he noted, Common Core is an infusion of reading into courses not traditionally heavy on reading like science, math and social studies. Mr. Puletti feels that Hendry's increases are not counted in this grading system, which based on the Florida Comprehensive Academic Test (FCAT), but "We're not where we'd like to be."

School Briefs

Attention West Glades School parents

This is a reminder of how important it is to get your child registered for school as soon as possible. Summer office hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

West Glades School will be implementing organizational binders in grades 5th

through 8th.

This is an AVID strategy that teaches students organizational skills. In order to assist with the cost, the office has purchased binders with dividers and pencil pouches required for this notebook at the cost of \$6.

This will allow students to have uniform organizational notebooks that they will be encouraged to personalize in their class.

Please be sure to get a copy of the revised supply list for grades 5th through 8th before purchasing your student supplies.

New supply list are available in the front office and at our website. Get Acquainted night is Thursday, August 15. First day of school is Monday, August 19.

Sports Shorts

Football practice to begin

Football practice begins on August 5 at 8 a.m.! If you attend LHS and are interested in playing football this year, please e-mail Coach Siner at Sinerc@hendry.k12.fl.us.

Parent meeting planned

There will be a Parent Meeting for all parents that have a student interested in playing football at LHS.

The meeting will be August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. If you have any questions, please e-mail Coach Siner at Sinerc@hendry.k12.fl.us or call (239) 986-0993.

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Purchase tickets online at www.dannywoosley.org, LaBelle Ranch Supply or Don's Steak House.

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The Bonita Bay Group sponsors 40th Habitat Home

FORT MYERS, Fla. (July 26, 2013) – Continuing their tradition of corporate philanthropy, The Bonita Bay Group is sponsoring its 40th Habitat for Humanity home. It's one of two homes sponsored by the company this year. T

The Bonita Bay Group began supporting Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties with its first home sponsorship in the year 2000. The fortieth home, located on Gunn Circle in Port LaBelle, is one of two homes Habitat built in Hendry County during this fiscal year.

The modest three-bedroom home will make a big difference in the lives of the Solis family. Jesus, Marla and their four children have been living in a two-bedroom, single-wide trailer.

"This means a better future for our children," said Solis. "It is a dream come true."

Through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat homes are sold to the homeowners with an interest-free mortgage and monthly

payments set at less than 30 percent of the homeowner's income, making homeownership an affordable reality.

Habitat homeowners must qualify financially for the program; they are required to save \$1,200 toward their closing costs; attend classes focusing on homeownership, budgeting and home maintenance; and complete 250 hours of "sweat equity" by volunteering at Habitat.

"We could not accomplish what we do without the dedication and generosity of companies like The Bonita Bay Group," said Habitat CEO Kitty Green.

"The people that have galvanized to support our mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope for families in need have contributed literally millions of dollars and through their efforts built scores of homes.

"We are very grateful to The Bonita Bay Group for sponsoring this home, and to all of the volunteers who worked on it."

For more information on home sponsorship or to volunteer, call (239) 652-0434 or visit www.habitat4humanity.org.

Stroke, osteoporosis screenings

Residents living in and around the LaBelle, Florida community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church will host Life Line Screening on August 20. The site is located at 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle. Mary Lou Alvadi of Niceville, FL attended a Life Line Screening and said, "Thank you, Life Line Screening, for making me aware of a problem I never knew existed."

Four key points every person needs to know:

- Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability

- 80 percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke

- Preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke

- Screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable and convenient

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$159. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Community Briefs

Volunteer for juvenile arbitration

The Hendry County Court Administration is seeking volunteers for its Juvenile Arbitration program.

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Community health assessments completed for Hendry, Glades

by Pat Dobbins

The Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida recently completed community health assessments for Hendry and Glades Counties. The needs assessment consists of demographic, socioeconomic and health status information that will be used to identify areas where targeted interventions and policy changes may have the greatest impact. Once community needs are identified through quantitative data



Patricia Dobbins

analysis of demographic, socioeconomic and health status information, and qualitative interviews, the strategic planning process can begin.

The demographic, social and economic characteristics of a community can strongly influence the community's health status and related service needs. These indicators should be a primary consideration when designing and developing any system of care within the region.

The assessments include information such as:

- Demographic data such as population, age, race, ethnicity and gender
- Socioeconomic data such as income,

poverty, unemployment and education

- Health status information such as maternal and infant health data including birth rates, low birth weight, teen births, prenatal care, immunizations and infant death.

- Other health information such as leading causes of death, chronic diseases, communicable diseases, hospitalizations and emergency room visits

- Health Resources such as: Medicaid, Uninsured, Physicians and Facilities, Federal Health and Professional Shortage Designations

- Social and Mental Health such as: Suicides, Crime and Domestic Violence and Baker Act.

These assessments are completed with community input which includes Interviews with Community Leaders and some assessments also include results from Focus Groups with Community Members.

A copy of the community health assessments can be found at the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida website:

<http://www.hpcswf.com/health-planning-services/community-health-assessments/>

Other information can be found on the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network website:

<http://www.lorhn.org/>

Tax holiday a break on school supplies

TALLAHASSEE – For the first time this year, the Florida Legislature included personal computers and accessories as school supplies for Florida's kids during the Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday. Retailers are expecting that to give the popular tax holiday a significant boost this year, as families take advantage of tax savings and mark-downs, said Rick McAllister, president and CEO of the Florida Retail Federation.

As in previous tax holidays, clothing and shoes up to \$75 will be tax exempt, along with school supplies up to \$15 from August 2 to 4. In addition, personal computers and accessories selling for up to \$750 will be tax free.

"Most families in Florida own a computer of one type or another, and we expect that many will take advantage of the tax savings to purchase computers for their kids or upgrade their own. And you'll see great deals on clothes, shoes and school supplies. It's a winning proposition for Florida's families and for our retailers, because we'll see a good boost in commerce over the weekend," McAllister said. "Stores are actively competing with each other for customers, and that usually means plenty of mark downs to attract shoppers."

Retailers in Florida are expected to boost staffing by about 20 percent during the tax holiday weekend to accommodate shoppers. In general, retailers expect an average

increase of between 30 and 40 percent in store traffic over the weekend because of the sales tax holiday.

McAllister said that retail spending in Florida remains strong, and he expected retail sales to at least match last year's growth. A National Retail Federation survey predicts that families with school-aged children will spend an average of \$634.78 on apparel, shoes, supplies and electronics in 2013, down from \$688.62 last year.

"Back-to-school sales were up about 6 percent in Florida last year, and we are close to that pace right now," McAllister said. "Because of the tax holiday, retail stores generally perform a little better in Florida than in states without a sales tax holiday."

(Editors note: The Florida Department of Revenue has developed a smartphone-friendly QR code for use during the 2013 sales tax holiday to access the list of taxable and tax-exempt items. In order to use the QR code, use a smartphone QR application to scan it, and it will download an alphabetical list of items.)

During the tax holiday weekend, there will be no state or local sales taxes due on personal computers and related accessories having a sales price of \$750 or less, purchased for noncommercial home or personal use. The term "personal computer" includes any electronic book reader, laptop, desktop, handheld, tablet, or tower

computer, but does not include cellphones, video game consoles, digital media receivers, or devices that are not primarily designed to process data. The term "related accessories" includes keyboards, mice, personal digital assistants, monitors (except those with TV tuners), modems, routers, and nonrecreational software.

As in previous tax holidays, clothing and shoes up to \$75 will be tax exempt, along with school supplies up to \$15. That includes pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue or paste, rulers, computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY

A study by The Washington Economics Group (WEG) that examined the impact of the back-to-school sales tax holiday confirmed that increased spending during the three-day period in 2010 generated \$115 million more in taxable sales, and \$293 million more in overall sales. That generated an additional \$7 million in revenue to the state of Florida.

HISTORY OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY IN FLORIDA

The first sales tax holiday in Florida was enacted in 1998, and ran for seven days –

from August 15-21. It applied to clothing and footwear valued at \$50 or less. It was patterned on a sales-tax-free period first enacted in the state of New York. There have been 11 sales tax holidays in Florida in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Florida's sales tax holiday was expanded in 1999 to a nine-day holiday – spanning two weekends from July 31 to August 8 – and the value of tax-exempt clothing raised to \$100. The holiday in 2000 was nearly identical. In 2001, school supplies with a selling price under \$10 were exempted for the first time, while the clothing exemption was reduced to \$50.

After a two-year hiatus, the nine-day holiday returned in 2004 and continued through 2007 with an exemption on clothing under \$50 and school supplies under \$10. In 2005, to encourage residents to stock up on emergency supplies, Florida added a Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, which continued through 2007.

When the sales tax holiday returned in 2010, it was a three-day holiday from August 13-15 with exemptions on clothing under \$50 and school supplies under \$10. The three-day tax holiday was repeated in 2011 from August 12-14, with increased exemptions of clothing up to \$75 and school supplies up to \$15. In 2012 it ran from August 3-5.

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Edison State College dental hygiene clinic gets makeover

July 10, 2013 – FORT MYERS, FLA. – Edison State College School of Health Professions is enthused about the Dental Hygiene Program's recent make-over of the Lee campus Dental Hygiene Clinic.

State-of-the-art dental equipment was recently installed that included sixteen new dental chairs (16-Pelton & Crane, Spirit 3003) and renovation of the dental materials lab. These upgrades will provide dental hygiene students with the most modern technology for the procedures that occur daily in the clinic and will also offer added comfort for the patients.

The Dental Hygiene Clinic opened in December 2000 and serves 3,000 patients annually. The Clinic is equipped with sixteen dental suites including dental radiographic units and an instrument sterilization center.

The Clinic incorporated electronic (paperless) patient records in 2004. Faculty, staff and students in the program also service the local community through participation in several projects such as: National Give Kids A Smile Day, Project Dentist Care, Elementary school presentations, Buckingham Exceptional Educational Program, Gulf Coast Dental Hygiene Table Clinics, JDRF Walk, Dental Health Month activities, Assisted Care Facilities Presentations, and Edison's Light House Commons Nutritional Project.

The Edison State College Dental Hygiene program is fully accredited by the Commis-

sion on Dental Accreditation. For 18 consecutive years, graduates have earned a 100 percent pass rate on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. The Program boasts a 90% completion rate among students accepted into the program, with 258 graduates since 1995.

Each class is diverse with students of various age and ethnic backgrounds. English is a second language for 30 percent of the students enrolled in the program.

The Dental Hygiene program also partners with the Continuing Education Department to offer an injectable dental anesthesia course for Florida's Registered Dental Hygienists. This is a result of recent legislative change that expanded the scope of skills performed dental hygienists.

National attention has determined the oral health connection to other systemic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, low infant birth weight, and nutritional deficiencies.

Dental hygiene focuses on the prevention and treatment of periodontal disease, through treatment and patient education. Results of national studies show that 80% of dental disease occurs in 20% of our population who are dentally underserved.

"The Dental Hygiene Clinic is not only a great resource for providing clinical education for our students, but also a tremendous asset for our community members who

may not have access to dental care," said Karen Molumbly, Program Director of Dental Hygiene.

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Obituaries

Roger Young, 67

LABELLE — Roger Young, renowned spinner of tall tales and tireless pursuer of sport fish, slipped the bonds of this world to go to his eternal rest on July 22, 2013.

Roger is survived by a large, extended, and diverse family built on his endless and selfless love for all good people. Roger was known as "Dad," "Grandpa," and "PawPaw" to many people and he loved them all like family, whether or not they were related.

During his many years of service as a site supervisor at Country Oaks Elementary, he was known to the kids as "Mr. Young" and to everyone else as "Tell Roger that thing is broken again." He often spoke with joy in seeing the many children who came through the school and blossomed there. For many years, Roger's

ball cap, plaid shirt, and gigantic ring of keys were as much an important part of the place as any building or playground.

Perhaps his greatest joy was his unending love of the outdoors and the glory of nature in all its forms. From the Florida shore to the Rocky Mountains, he traveled every barren, forgotten, and ill-advised path he could in search of nature in all its untouched glory. He often found that when you went far enough that you did not know precisely where you were, that usually meant you were in the right place.

His second love, of course, was his endless pursuit of sport fish with rod and reel. While to most people, Roger was a kind and friendly man, to fish he was terror made real, clad in blue jeans, a plaid shirt, and a mesh baseball cap. Many a bass, pike, and catfish succumbed to his preternatural skill in making fish throw caution to the wind in favor of whatever lure or bait he presented that day. His closest fishing secret was passed on to his children with hushed reverence - "think like a fish."

Roger, in death, has chosen his path as he did in life - to live simply and surround himself with the love of those close to him. He wanted no great pomp or fanfare, just a simple gathering of his family and celebration of a long and loving life. While his family mourns his passing, they also celebrate a life well lived and well loved and invite you to do the same.

In lieu of flowers, Roger Young's family has asked that donations be made in his name to the Ronald McDonald House.

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by Dale Conyers

If you're like the majority of us, you work from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday, spending over 40 hours a week sitting at a desk looking at the same old walls all day long. Most of us do what we can to make our work areas homier by pasting up stuff that reflects our personalities on those boring walls.

Some of us don't have the luxury of decorating our workspace and just have to bear the sterile work environment those barren walls create.

Tina Shepard, a bailiff at the Hendry County Courthouse, found herself in just that type of environment and was determined to do something about it.

In her spare time Tina runs her own wedding and portrait photography business, Tina Shepherd Photography and her interest in photography gave her an idea – Why not use the walls at the courthouse to highlight work by local photographers, since there really isn't anywhere in the area for local artist to display their work.

To get photographs of Hendry and Glades counties, Tina started a group on Facebook called HENDRY/GLADES PHOTOGRAPHERS and using some of the names fellow wedding photographer JerriLynn Merritt provided, she started invited local photographers to join the group.

It didn't take long for people to join the group and start sharing their photographs in different albums on the group's page. Tina

and a committee from the courthouse went through the photographs and started picking out the ones they'd like to see printed.

After the photos where picked it was up to the photographers to get the shot printed, framed and displayed.

Each photographer was allowed to include their business card with the framed print, so anyone who wants to get in touch with them about the print can do so.

To date 23 pictures are on display in the judicial section of the courthouse and Judge Sloan is impressed with the quality of the work now on display.

Tina is always looking for more photographs because the courthouse is a big building. She hopes to have artwork displayed in every section of the

building.

If you're a local photographer, join her group on Facebook and start uploading some of your work there. Tina also plans on going to the schools this fall to see if the teachers would like to display student art



Beautiful framed photographs taken by area residents may be enjoyed as they decorate the Courthouse walls. Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers



It's Time for School Physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide school physicals for the children in our community.

Summer is still in full swing, but the first day of school will be here before you know it. If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it – don't wait!

Often, school physical examinations are the only times throughout the year that children visit medical facilities. We suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

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Members of the Seminole Tribe helped kids get a better feel for Native populations and their knowledge.



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Butch Wilson brought museum pieces to help kids appreciate Florida's prehistoric times.

Final 'Florida Tracker' Program 500th Birthday

You won't want to miss the last 'Florida Tracker' session, next Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. at Barron Library. The final stop on our exploration throughout the state of Florida will be the Tallahassee area, as seen through the eyes of our own 'Ponce de Leon'. Our guest speakers will be Gene and Donna McAvoy, Hendry County Extension Office, with a presentation on Florida grown fruits and vegetables. Following their presentation, the party will move outside to celebrate Florida's 500th birthday. There will be birthday cake, fruits and vegetables, as well as lots of games, relays, prizes, crafts and more for everyone to enjoy.

the children, as well as teaching a great lesson for all of us. Everyone made their own dream catcher to take home as a reminder of everything they learned.

The 'Florida Trackers' learned about the Jacksonville area and had a special treat as Ms. Patty Register, talked about her favorite critters and how they are cared for at Gatorama.

Thanks so much to Mr. Butch Wilson from the Clewiston Museum, for his interesting presentation. The children were excited about the museum pieces brought for them to examine as well as the packets of sand and rock they were able to dig through, looking for sharks teeth and other treasures.

Thank you to Van and Quinten from the Seminole Tribe of Florida for their great presentation earlier. They made the Seminole heritage and traditions so interesting for

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Application process open to RCMA

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Head Start is currently taking applications for the 2013-14 program year for children from six weeks to five years old. This program offers social, dental and health services as well as language and hearing screenings.

nino; prueba de ingresos (income tax del 2012).

Para mas informacion contacte a: Cyndi or Teresa at LaBelle CDC 863-674-4510; Angie, Adela or Ken at Krome CDC 863-674-4515; Judy at Mira Verde 863-674-4104; or Sylvia Telma at Glades West 863-612-0793.

Children with or without disabilities are being accepted and RCMA encourages parent participation. Meals are provided.

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Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 15, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1M20-R0 - Underdeck Herbicide Application and Litter Removal in Charlotte & Lee Counties. Budget Amount \$120,000.00

E1M21-R0 - Underdeck Herbicide Application and Litter Removal in Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Amount; \$150,000.00

E1M63 - Applying thermoplastic traffic stripes and markings on State Road 60 from west of Broadway Avenue (U.S. 98), easterly approximately 0.858 miles, to west of State Road 555 (U.S. 17), in the City of Bartow, Polk County. Budget Amount: \$107,950.32

E1N04-R0 - Thermoplastic Removal and Replacement, Polk. Budget Amount: \$447,000.00 448370 CN/CB 7/25;8/1/2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this 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.

Karson Turner, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
448901 CN/CB 8/1/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **County of Hendry**, the holder 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
3130	2008	2024329-670000B0090	Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

Lot 17, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4068	2008	4104329-06021940140	Ray A Flores

Lot 14, Block 2194, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3195	2010	1214334-01000130100	Leroy & Lynvetta A Myers

Lot 26, Block 13, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L, LLC**, the holder 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
3333	2010	2014329-01000410060	Sabitree Bhagwandin

Lots 15 and 16, BUSH SUBDIVISION of LaBelle, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1136	2010	1224331-010000L0010	Silvia Hinojosa

The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road over the East 30 feet thereof. (Lot 8, Block L, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded subdivision.)

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2009	1274329-010000I0380	Leon + Isidora Gonzalez

From the intersection of the North line of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run South 03 degrees 45' East along said centerline 2899.3 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 34' East, 450 feet; thence South 03 degrees 45' East, 50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 34' West, 450 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45' West, 50 feet to the Point-of-Beginning, LESS the Westerly 50 feet for R/W of SR 29. Also known as Business Lots 38 and 39, Section G-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Public Notice

Notice of Public Meeting
Hendry County Tourist Development Council

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting [August 5, 2013] beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, 125 E. Hickpochee Ave. (SR80), LaBelle, FL. If no quorum is established, the alternate meeting date is [August 12, 2013] at the same time and location. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on August 12th, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2002 Dodge, VIN:1D7HA18N925681066
2007 Honda, VIN: JH2PE05317M505347

We have the right to refuse any and all bids
449146 CN 8/1/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FAMILY DIVISION
CASE NO. 13-DR-119

IN RE: **CARLOS MARTINEZ**, Petitioner,
vs.
YADIRA L. ZUNIGA, Respondent,
PAULA TOVA, Third Party Respondent/ Grandmother.)

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY

TO: Yadira L. Zuniga, 1550 Old US Hwy 27, Clewiston, FL 33440

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Carlos Martinez or his attorney, whose address is 1617 Hendry St. # 311, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, on or before (date), before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 7/15/2013
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ R. Delacruz
Deputy Clerk
448764 CN/CB 8/1,8/2013

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

How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **German American Capital Corp.**, the holder 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
3408	2010	2024329-05000080090	Ervin A Kelting Jr and Kandis M Kelting

Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 8, ANDREWS ADDITION TO LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 47, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448393 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY
JAIL INMATE MEDICAL

RFP No. 2013-25

Opening Date and Time: **August 22, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail or at the contractor's premises. 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 August 22, 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 email at jmcclane@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
448679 CN/CB 7/25;8/1/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2056	2008	1264432-A0001950000	Ana Von Buren Wenzel

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 293, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448374 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **County of Hendry**, the holder 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
2396	2009	1314433-A0003380000	Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5865, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448381 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Lake Okeechobee levels require revised navigation lock hours according to SFWMD

In response to rising Lake Okeechobee levels, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will begin nightly closures of the navigation lock at S-310 in Clewiston. Starting tonight, the lock will be closed to boat traffic from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

In addition, the lock will be staffed by a

lock tender from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Boaters will be required to "lock through" to navigate between Lake Okeechobee and the Clewiston Canal and boat basin. Boaters can continue to access Lake Okeechobee at local boat ramps during overnight hours.

The lock operational adjustment is necessary to ensure the flood control system is operating as designed when water levels are higher.

For more information, contact: Gary Ritter, Okeechobee Service Center Office: (863) 462-5260, ext. 3017

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on August 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SAID CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

Marilyn McConvey, City Clerk
City of Clewiston, FL
448892 CN 8/1/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **German American Capital Corp.**, the holder 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
3411	2010	2024329-12000100030	Dorothy Rose Rebele c/o Frank Williams

Lot 6, Block 10, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida AND the East one-half of the following: Begin at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence East 1120 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence South 72.03 feet to ditch; thence Easterly 200.59 feet; thence North 61.78 feet; thence West 200 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448395 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder 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
701	2009	1264329-02000020030	Larry Dewayne Perkins Est + Dennis A Perkins

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the South 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road Right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Being Lot B-13, LABELLE ACRES, an unrecorded subdivision. LESS the following: Beginning at a point 25 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, thence West 208.91 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence S 208.71 feet to the Point-of-Beginning, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, a portion of that tract also described as B-13, LABELLE ACRES, all lying and being in 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448385 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **County of Hendry**, the holder 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
1862	2008	1244432-A0000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448371 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE XI. PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-187; 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

448899 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **County of Hendry**, the holder 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
2362	2009	1314433-A0001350000	David & Yasmin K McGee

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5847, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448380 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to solid waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-10, ARTICLE IV. SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-10-66, FRANCHISES; 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

449141 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING
TO THE DISCRETIONARY
ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax 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, ARTICLE V. RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-74, USE OF PROCEEDS; 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

448898 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
SKY VALLEY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the Sky Valley Municipal Service Benefit Unit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE III. MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING AND BENEFIT UNITS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-38, SKY VALLEY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT; 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

449142 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Community Briefs

SCF meeting planned

Everyone is invited to the Swamp Cabbage Festival meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 5, at LaBelle City Hall. All are welcome. All voting members must submit a letter from their group, organization of business designating them as a representative and specifying one alternate.

Interested in geneology?

Are you one of the millions interested in your family tree? Do you think about it and don't know where to start? GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is offering a genealogy lecture series starting September 17 at 6:30- 8:00 p.m. The lectures with hand-

the kids. Thanks to the Nesbits, owners of the LaBelle McDonalds, for making this happen. Hope to see you there.

NA meetings

NA meetings are held at the United Way Building, 133 North Bridge Street. each Monday from 6-7 p.m. It is an open meeting and anyone having a desire not to use narcotics or any other substance is free to attend this meeting. For more information, individuals may contact Chad at 239-878-1136.

Small business help

SBDC is available for one-on-one consulting to help with your small business needs. Whether you are a start-up, growing, or need to make some changes the SBDC

will help you find direction. Call Janice at 239-860-8592 for a LaBelle or Clewiston appointment.

Events at VFW

There will be a barbecue at VFW Post on Saturday, August 3, starting at 11:30 a.m. Barbecued ribs or 1/4 chicken with baked beans and potato salad all for \$8. Karaoke by Mark & Paula noon-3. All the proceeds go toward the renovation of the Post's roof.

No Legion Auxiliary meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle.

Kids Expo

The community Kids' Expo Back to School, which will happen 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, August 10, at the Health Department in LaBelle, 1140 Pratt Blvd. and in Clewiston at 315 S. WC Owens in Clewiston. There will be free eye screenings, dental screenings, kids hair cuts, hearing screenings, school shots, bike safety supplies, school supplies (limited) as well as healthy eating and nutrition tips, free kids books, weather information and education and hurricane and disaster information.

Look for these local businesses collecting specific items:

CenterState Bank is collecting composition notebooks - goal 200.

Seacoast Bank is collecting #2 pencils in packages of 12. Please drop a package (or two!) into the school bus in Seacoast lobby- the kids will really appreciate it!

Family Eye Care is a collection site for highlighters and is asking for 200 2-pack thin highlighters of any color.

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puts will be conducted by Brian Mulcahy Research Librarian. The lectures are limited to the first 25 with a ten dollar donation. For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Tina Noel 863-673-1144 or tinasasews@gmail.com

Boy Scouts and hot dogs

Saturday, August 3 from 10-2 Boy Scout Troop 9 will be selling hot dogs and drinks at Ace Hardware. Please come out and support your local Boy Scouts. This fundraiser will go to the last camp out of the summer and each boy will be working out Cooking, Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, and Camping Merit Badge.

Ronald McDonald at Barron Library

Ronald McDonald will be at Barron Library on Friday, August 9, at 10:30 a.m. Bring

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND CR 835 TO THE PROPOSED MAIN ENTRANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2013-24

Opening Date and Time: August 29, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for constructing a 12 foot wide turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development known as Southeast Renewable Fuels in Hendry County, Florida. Two firms will be selected, one for the design & permitting services and one for the construction engineering/inspection services of the project. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. The County will not allow the same firm to perform the design & permitting services and the construction engineering/inspection services for this construction project. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., August 29, 2013, 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 RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by email at mcclanahan@hendryfla.net, or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
449187 CW/CB 8/1,8,15,22/2013

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Moore Haven Middle/High School Replacement – GMP 2. Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager at the office of Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., 3940 Prospect Avenue, Suite 101, at 9:00 a.m. on August 13, 2013 for the following Bid Packages:

BP#1A Survey
BP#2B Demolition
BP#2D Site Utilities
BP#3A Concrete & Masonry
BP#5B Handrails and Railings

BP#7A Roofing
BP#7C Insulation
BP#8A Steel Doors and Frames
BP#8E Overhead Coiling Doors
BP#9A Wood Flooring
BP#9C Tile
BP#9E Resilient Flooring
BP#9G Final Cleaning
BP#10B Toilet Compartments & Urinal Screens
BP#10D Aluminum Walkway Covers

BP#10F Toilet Accessories
BP#10I Identifying Devices
BP#10K Cubicle Curtains and Tracks
BP#10M Flagpoles
BP#11B Food Service Equipment
BP#11D Gymnasium Divider Curtain
BP#11F Theater and Stage Equipment
BP#11H Safes
BP#12B Telescoping Bleachers

BP#12D Window Treatments
BP#13A Sound Conditioned Rooms
BP#15A Plumbing
BP#15C Fire Sprinkler System

BP#2A Earthwork
BP#2C Fences
BP#2F Irrigation & Landscape
BP#5A Structural and Miscellaneous Steel
BP#6A Rough and Finish Carpentry

BP#7B Waterproofing, Dampproofing, Joint Sealants & Firestopping
BP#7D Exterior Finish System
BP#8B Wood Doors
BP#8D Aluminum Storefronts, Windows and Mirrors
BP#9B Metal Framing & Gypsum Board Assemblies
BP#9D Acoustical Ceiling & Acoustical Wall Treatment
BP#9F Painting
BP#10A Visual Display Boards
BP#10C Fire Extinguishers, Cabinets and Accessories
BP#10E Operable Panel Partitions

BP#10G Metal Lockers
BP#10J Corner Guards
BP#10L Defibrillator Specialties
BP#11A Stage Curtains
BP#11C Laundry-Residential Appliances
BP#11E Projection Screen & Projection Mounts
BP#11G Athletic Equipment
BP#12A Millwork and Casework
BP#12C Auditorium Seating

BP#12E Floor Mats
BP#14A Elevator
BP#15B HVAC
BP#16A Electrical

All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bidders shall submit a complete "Bidder Pre-Qualification" form to Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., two days prior to the time designated for bid receipt.

A copy of the Pre-Qualification form is bound within the Bid Documents

Access to our virtual plan room on isqft.com with all bidding information, can be obtained by contacting Lyn Ross via email at lross@manhattanconstruction.com. Bids must be submitted on an exact reproduction of the bid forms supplied as our plan room. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to Bid Package and Subcontractor's Name.

The Owner and Construction Manager reserve the right to waive any or all irregularities and informalities and to reject any or all proposals for any reason. The Construction Manager will evaluate all proposals received and will award the Subcontract in accordance with its best interests, based upon such evaluation in its sole discretion.

MCA events for July

There will be no regular Meetings in July and August. Meetings will begin again in September. The third Thursday of the month. July 27, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6-9 p.m.

Jam Sessions are the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Anyone is welcome to come and play.

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

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

HCSO finds Shetland pony

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit captured a Shetland Pony loose near SR29/F Road in LaBelle. Please contact the Ag Unit at 863-674-0407.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000035

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMP'S MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2.002-1 VS. AROLD ROBLERO; MARTA LUZ ACEVEDO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTA LUZ ACEVEDO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO AIE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):
AROLD ROBLERO
Last Known Address
501 RAILROAD AVE.
MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property;

LOT 15 & 16, BLOCK 41, CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DE-SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LY-ING AND BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH A 1995 SKY-LINE DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 26G1015214A AND 20610152HB AND TITLE

Public Notice

NUMBERS 67154682 AND 67154683 WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A PERMANENT FIXTURE TO THE LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

a/k/a 501 RAILROAD AVE, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint. This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, it is the intent of the 19th Judicial Circuit to provide reasonable accommodations when requested by qualified persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a court proceeding or access to a court facility, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986; (772) 807-4370; 1-800-955-8771, if you are hearing or voice impaired, WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of July, 2013.

SANDRA BROWN
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Tina Espinosa
As Deputy Clerk

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
100 W. Cypress Creek Road,
Suite 1045
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Telephone: (954) 544-8704
Telefacsimile: (954) 772-9601
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Hendry descendant visits museum

Carla Bradley shows museum president Joe Thomas four of the 18 dolls made by her great-grandmother, Virginia Lee Hendry Menge, that she donated to the museum at her visit to the local museum. She also donated one of her grandmother Nettie Pearl Menge Battey's Bibles, along with copies of Hendry family memorabilia to the library. A visit to LaBelle's own Captain F. A. Hendry house ended what is hoped to be the first of many visits by the Brooksville resident and Hendry Family historian to LaBelle.



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Reading is for everyone

Children's Garden of LaBelle, operated by Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., takes great pride in the curriculum and programming at their center. Not only is it Nationally Accredited, which aligns it with the highest standards of excellence, it takes each individual child into consideration when planning the daily activities. Director Sonya Flores says, "We use an assessment tool called Teaching Strategies Gold that helps us understand where each child is developmentally in the areas of growth. This gives us the opportunity to work with the child on skills where improvement is needed in order for that child to be ready for Kindergarten."



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\$189,900 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, west of town
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WATERFRONT
\$119,000 - Over 1 ac. on the river, Ft. Denaud Rd.
\$259,900 - 3/2 pool home on 1 ac. Home features formal dining

LOTS & LAND
\$6,400 - Moore Haven Yacht Club
\$8,900 - Mobile home lots
\$25,000 - 3/2 pool home on 1 ac. located in the city

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Associates: Shary Weckwerth, Sandra Alexander and Lisa Andrews



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate

CROCK POT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 30 oz bag frozen hash browns
- 1 lb sausage, browned and drained
- 8 oz shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 oz shredded mozzarella cheese
- 6 green onions, sliced and divided in half
- 12 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper

DIRECTIONS

Spray a large crock pot with non-stick spray. Then place half of the hash browns into the bottom. Layer in half the cooked sausage, half the cheeses, and half of the green onions, then repeat hash browns, sausage, and cheese layers. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, salt, and pepper, then drizzle over top. Cook on high for 4 hours, or low for 8 hours, or until eggs are set. Serve with remaining green onions, salsa, or guacamole.

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 • Investors!! 2/1 manufactured home on .75+/- acre. Located near shopping center. Well built older frame home on .17+/- acre lot in Moore Haven property that could use a little TLC for additional rental income. **\$30,000.**
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