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Chamber banquet

Tickets are ready for the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, set for Monday, October 21 at the LaBelle Civic Center. Key-note speaker will be Florida State Representative for District 80 Matt Hudson.

As always, the chamber is asking for community input to nominate the Citizen of the Year. Is there someone in LaBelle who has truly stood out as a leader and a worker for the community this year?

If you have a nominee, please write a letter of nomination, including why you feel this person is deserving of the honor and touching on his or her achievements. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, October 5, for consideration.

A terrific fall menu is in store at this special evening, including roast pork or turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, greens and dessert. The evening begins with a social hour with beer and wine available from 5-6 p.m. Serving begins at 6 p.m. followed by the speaker and awards presentation.

Christmas in the Park, the chamber's annual holiday bash for LaBelle's kids, is scheduled for Friday, December 6. As always, Santa needs snow, even in Southwest Florida! Donations to help Mother Nature come up with cold white stuff are needed. Call the chamber at 675-0125 to help out.

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BOCC shuts down using MSBU to fund golf course

by **Melissa Beltz**
The Clewiston News

The people of Western Hendry County have spoken.

"The idea of spending scarce tax dollars in this horrible economy on a golf course seems daft," said Dr. Stan Andrews, resident of LaBelle and former director of Sponsored Research at Florida Atlantic University.

"I would vote against anyone [commissioner] who votes for this. It shows me they didn't have enough judgement," said one Pioneer resident.

"No one should pay for me to play golf," said avid golfer John Clark.

"This matter should be on a referendum for the county and everybody to vote on," declared Glenn Schofield, owner of Log Cabin Barbeque in LaBelle.

More than a dozen residents from the La-

Belle area traveled to Clewiston for the Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) regular meeting on Sept. 10.

Residents came to voice their opinions about the proposed plan to use part of the West Hendry County Recreational MSBU to support the construction of a new, 18-hole golf course. Board members proposed using \$25 of the \$100 MSBU toward the project, a \$6.5 million endeavor.

As part of numerous public hearings addressing the adoption of new and revised assessments for MSBUs, residents made it clear they do not want to pay for a new golf course they believe would fail anyway.

Tina Noel, a resident of Hendry County since 1986, brought and distributed to the BOCC a packet of "clear, unbiased data" -- as she proclaimed -- highlighting the failings of the nation's golf courses in recent years, along with

a map showing the 130 golf courses already in existence in Southwest Florida.

One LaBelle resident asserted her opinion via written letter, which BOCC Chairman Karson Turner read aloud, calling LaBelle a "dirty, tired, unkept town." In her opinion, a golf course is not the place to spend taxpayer's money.

Orville Howard, a resident of Clewiston and member of Clewiston's County Club, called the presentation -- given by the vice president of the firm interested in constructing the course -- a "dog and pony show." He, along with many critics of the proposed course, claimed the numbers the vice president used were inflated to bolster support.

In fact, only two residents spoke in support of the new course at the meeting.

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Spotlight on healthy weight

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Everywhere you look people are becoming more weight conscious. Weight is a primary concern for public health professionals, who understand that the earlier in life people develop health eating habits, the healthier they will be. Another result: good health translates into lower medical expenses across the board in adult life.

According to Florida Health, overweight children are at high risk for the onset of chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, arthritis and even cancer.

On September 5 and 6, Florida Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John H. Armstrong visited at the Hendry-Glades Health Department, first in Moore Haven, then in LaBelle, highlighting this impending health crisis.

Florida Representative for District 80 Matt Hudson joined Dr. Armstrong at the meeting. A large group of locals including Director of



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See Health — Page 2 Dr. John H. Armstrong

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Golf course

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One resident, 29-year-old Christopher Zimmerly, recalled his fond memories working at former Oxbow golf course during his four years of high school. Zimmerly cited poor management as Oxbow's down-

fall and believed the new course would be "fantastic" and people would come to play it.

Steve Conrad, another supporter of the course, saw the proposal as an investment that would make money. Unlike Clewiston's golf course, he said, the new course would be profitable because the "city wouldn't be running it" and paying "outrageous salaries" to its employees.

Health

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Hendry County School Food Service and County Commissioner

Darrell Harris, Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti, representatives of the United Way and Salvation Army. Hendry County Administrator Charles Chapman and City of LaBelle representatives Ron Zimmerly and Mike Boyle gathered at the LaBelle site.

The Surgeon General fielded health-related questions from Mr. Harris about school lunch from Mr. Harris and from Superintendent Puletti on partnering with the health department on healthy eating.

The surgeon general quickly noted three things everyone can do to kick off a healthier lifestyle:

- Substitute a bottle of water for one sugary drink every day
- Think Fresh from Florida
- Substitute a healthy snack like carrots for chips or sweets

Other ideas include parking further back in a parking lot and walking to your office or to the store (which he said he does himself). He said he hopes Florida will utilize its easy access to agriculture to make it easier to educate children and parents about healthy eating.

He hopes to focus on the benefits something this area has in abundance: fresh local produce.

The Florida Health Department has tagged weight as the #1 public health threat that challenges the bright future of Florida. According to the department, only 35 percent of Floridians are at healthy weight. One quarter are obese, and the rest are overweight. It is predicted that, by 2030, almost 60 percent of Floridians will be obese.

According to DoH statistics:

- The costs of care for chronic diseases from obesity alone—diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and arthritis—are unsustainable, estimated to be \$34B over the

next 17 years.

- Over the next 20 years in Florida, obesity could contribute to:

- 2,442,415 new cases of type 2 diabetes
- 6,188,174 new cases of heart disease and stroke
- 5,261,978 new cases of hypertension
- 3,266,082 new cases of arthritis
- 869,214 new cases of obesity-related cancer.

Obviously, there is a long way to go to improve people's eating habits.

The government's long-standing Women, Infants and Children Food Nutrition Service (WIC) is also being revamped to include more healthy food items geared directly to each family through simple testing.

The health department now measures kids' height and weight, and checks iron levels, etc., to target the specific vegetables or fruits that will be the most helpful for each child.

The Federal government predicted changes in the WIC program would take eight years to implement, but Florida has done it in one year.

Hendry/Glades expects to have it set up in six to eight months.

Mary Ruth Proudly explained the Fresh 2 U program in Hendry and Glades in which schools bring different fruits and vegetables to students to try.

"We are very excited that Dr. Armstrong is visiting Glades and Hendry Counties to meet our staff and community partners and discuss the innovative ways we promote the Healthiest Weight Initiative in rural areas", stated Pat Dobbins, Administrator and Health Officer for the Department of Health in Glades and Hendry Counties.

After over two centuries, it seems that Benjamin Franklin had it right: An ounce of prevention really is worth a pound of cure.

The proposed \$25 MSBU would also help pay for the completion of a recreation complex on Forrey Drive in LaBelle.

Many residents argued the entire \$25 MSBU allotment should go towards the recreation complex, which consists presently of unfinished baseball fields.

One resident said, "We need baseball fields," as he spoke at the podium before the commissioners. If kids are playing ball, he said, they won't be in the streets.

Commissioners' comments

Once the public hearing was closed, the commissioners were given the chance to respond to residents' concerns.

Chairman Turner took the floor first.

"Recreation for me is cradle to grave, not just for kids," Chairman Turner stated, adding that Hendry County has an "issue with wellness" and more recreational facilities for adults are needed.

Commissioner Don Davis was next to speak and said the letter sent out to residents explaining the proposed use of the MSBU was so confusing "Einstein couldn't understand it" and for that reason, "everybody is confused."

Commissioner Davis continued by saying the business owners are being assessed, not home owners.

"The business owners [are] paying for it. It's the business people who want it," he said. "This is the best way the businesses can refurbish in West Hendry County. We don't have U.S. Sugar, we don't have the payrolls they do over here. ... Our tourists are coming two months later and they're

leaving two months earlier because there is nothing to do in LaBelle. ... I'm backing this 100 percent."

Commissioner Davis ended his speech declaring that "we need something over here," to which the audience responded "Something successful!"

Commissioner Darrell Harris interrupted the outbursts and said he could not vote in favor of something that would tax the people. The residents approved, applauding Commissioner Harris' statement.

"I did publicly say that I would support the golf course, until the public hearing," said Commissioner Harris, who added he would be in favor of it if it were paid for privately.

Commissioner Janet Taylor was the last board member to speak about the issue. Commissioner Taylor said she had never received so many phone calls on any one issue before, and all opposed the issue. She, like Commissioner Harris, stated she would not support the assessment.

Chairman Turner closed the public hearing and commissioners voted to approve the continuation of the \$100 MSBU. Then, commissioners voted to approve the use of \$25 worth of the \$100 MSBU for the golf course's construction.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the allocation.

Silence ensued and the motion died due to lack of a second. Residents opposed to the proposal cheered the board's decision -- or lack thereof -- immediately clearing the room as they made their way back toward their hometowns in Western Hendry County.

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Idy Alberto Calzada Santos, 45, was arrested and charged with sale of marijuana schedule 1 and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. Det. Echevarria was arresting officer.

Alejandro Lynn Browning, 12, was arrested September 6 and charged with criminal mischief with property damage under \$200 and burglary of an unoccupied dwelling. Sgt. Buchhofer was arresting officer.

Demetrio Galavez Lara, 34, was arrested September 5 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Daniel Franklin Atkisson, 29, was arrested September 3 and charged with cruelty to a child inflicting physical or mental injury. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Jose Angel Lopez Jr., 17, was arrested September 4 and charged with battery touch/strike, burglary with assault or battery, trespass property not a structure or conveyance and resisting an officer without violence. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Jason Matthew Kats, 25, was arrested September 3, and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession/use of drug equipment. Sgt. J. Woods was arresting officer.

Allah L. Lawrence, 26, was arrested September 2 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, etc., distribution or delivery of marijuana under 20 grams, possession or use of drug equipment and

destroying, tampering or fabricating physical evidence. CPD Officer J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Nicholas Joe Thomas, 20, was arrested September 9 and charged with battery touch/strike, burglary of an occupied conveyance unarmed and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon no intent to kill. Sgt. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Margarita Denice Campbell, 24, was arrested September 9 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill. Sgt. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Cartavious J. Grantlin, 21, was arrested September 7 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and possession of cocaine. CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

Curtis Moore, 53, was arrested September 3 and charged with two counts of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon. J. Rojas was arresting officer.

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ESC names director of exhibitions and collections

-Fort Myers- Edison State College officials announced that Jade Dellinger has been named the Director of Exhibitions and Collections.

Mr. Dellinger will oversee the day to day operations of the Rauschenberg Gallery, the Museum of Medical History and the Richard H. and Julia Rush Collection while establishing donor relationships to encourage gifts for the benefit of the galleries, museums, and special collections.

Dellinger is a graduate of the University of South Florida and New York University. Dellinger brings his 20+ years of experience to Edison State College after serving as the consulting curator and regular collaborator with the Contemporary Art Museum at the University of South Florida and the Tampa Museum of Art.

"Mr. Dellinger brings both passion for contemporary art and experience in how to exhibit it. His enthusiasm could light a room" says Dr. Edith Pendleton, Dean of Libraries for Edison State College.



Jade Dellinger

County Value Adjustment Board to meet

Please be advised that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the Hendry County Value Adjustment Board (VAB) will convene its Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse; or at other designated locations as needed.

This meeting is open to the public. No decisions concerning Special Magistrate recommendations will be made by the Board at the meeting. Anyone who appeals a decision made by the VAB will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made include testimony and evidence. The VAB may discuss related issues in addition at the suggestion or request of the Chairman or members prior to or during the meeting.

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Data shows teen smoking declining in Florida

New Data Shows an Overall Decrease in Tobacco Use Among the State's Youth –

New data, released this week by the Florida Department of Health (DOH), indicates there are tens of thousands of fewer teens smoking today than before the Tobacco Free Florida program launched in 2007. This drop equates to 40.7 percent fewer Florida high school students who are current cigarette smokers.

Since 2007, there are about 70,000 fewer youth smokers and 272,000 fewer youth exposed to secon

The progress seen in Florida is consistent with a downward trend in cigarette use and an increase in smoke-free policies around the country.

"This significant decrease in smoking among youth is great news for the young people of Florida," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong.

"Our tobacco prevention program's statewide media campaign and community-level interventions are making a positive difference for Florida's families."

The data, provided by the Florida Department of Health's 2013 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS), shows:

- o 8.6 percent of high school students reported current cigarette use, meaning they smoked a cigarette at least once during the past 30 days, a 40.7 percent decrease compared to 2007

- o 13.5 percent of high school students

reported current cigar use, a 31.1 percent decline compared to 2007

- o 5.6 percent of high school students reported current smokeless tobacco use, a 12.3 percent decrease compared to 2007

In 2006, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved a state constitutional amendment requiring 15 percent of the state's tobacco settlement fund be used for a comprehensive tobacco education and prevention program. In 2007, the funding was used to launch the Tobacco Free Florida program, which is managed by the DOH.

Preventing tobacco use and encouraging cessation among young people are critical in combating the tobacco epidemic because nearly nine out of 10 smokers start by age 18. In fact, despite the progress in reducing the number of smokers, an estimated 18,900 youth (under 18 years) in Florida will become new cigarette smokers this year.

Of every three young smokers, only one will quit, and one of those remaining smokers will die from tobacco-related causes.

"Data shows the number of youth who try or habitually use tobacco increases with each increasing grade level," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes.

"As students go back to school, now is a perfect time for parents to talk with their kids about the dangers of tobacco use."

Teens whose parents strongly disapprove of their tobacco use – even if they use tobacco themselves – are less likely to take up tobacco. Parental disapproval has even been

found to counteract peer influence. Yet, the 2013 FYTS shows that only 49.6 percent of high school students had talked with a parent or guardian about the dangers of tobacco in the past year.

It's also important for health care providers to talk to their young patients.

In fact, youth were less likely to try smoking if they received some kind of counseling or education from their doctors or other

health care providers, according to recommendations by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force released on Aug 26.

The influential panel's recommendations were published in two medical journals, including the *Annals of Internal Medicine* and *Pediatrics*.

For tips on talking with kids and teens about tobacco, please visit www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/apps/tipsforparents.

Youth conservation on a roll

Momentum. The Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network (FYCCN), whose goal is to create the next generation that cares about fish and wildlife conservation, is on a roll. This bold initiative, sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), is dedicated to providing a statewide network of sustainable places where youth and their families can participate in outdoor activities that inspire conservation stewardship and a love of our fabulous natural resources.

The FYCCN is about helping kids develop a passion for nature and the outdoors.

At a time when participation in traditional outdoor activities is on the decline and obesity and other health problems, including attention deficit disorder, diabetes, asthma and heart disease, are leading to worries that this generation may be the first to have a shorter life expectancy than their parents, the FYCCN offers a bright ray of hope.

Thanks to many friends – beneficent donors, excited partners, passionate volunteers and outstanding leadership – what was a bold idea a few years ago is now a reality.

One of those friends is famed marine wildlife artist and conservationist Guy Harvey. Steve Stock, president of Guy Harvey Inc. and the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, recently presented a check for \$50,000 to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida to help fund FYCCN saltwater fishing camps that infuse in youth conservation ethics and a sense of stewardship related to the sport of fishing.

"We are proud and excited to partner with FYCCN in furtherance of our marine educational programs and goals," said Dr. Harvey. "This partnership will help us to teach and develop the next generation of responsible Florida sportsmen and women."

With help such as this, the FYCCN is expanding its network of youth centers to teach kids basic principles of conservation and outdoor ethics. They also stress traditional outdoor recreational skills, including fishing, shooting sports, boating, wildlife viewing and more. Visit FYCCN.org for details.

The Wildlife Foundation of Florida, the official public-support organization for the FWC, is a major partner in this effort. Its striving to collect donations (WildlifeFoundationofFlorida.com/FYCC) and help coordinate sponsors has played a significant role in the rapid evolution of the FYCCN.

The FYCCN is a true "network." The effectiveness of more than 225 statewide partners working together is creating the base necessary to make a difference in the lives of Florida's youth. Parks and recreation departments, nature centers, volunteer groups, clubs and environmental organizations, private landowners, sporting goods stores and people who want to help with programming all are contributing to the cause.

By implementing the network using a hub-and-spoke structure, the FYCCN includes "Wild Outdoors" centers that offer deep-woods experiences, as well as "Near Outdoor" sites, which offer experiences closer to children in their everyday lives.

The "Wild Outdoors" experiences include traditional outdoor activities like fishing, canoeing, shooting sports, hiking, camping and deep-woods orienteering. The "Near Outdoor" experiences may include an urban fishing pond or pier, archery in the schools, a local birding competition or a habitat program being taught in the schools.

The key to its successful implementation is its effective partnering with local, urban-based programs and assisting them in offering traditional outdoor pursuits connected with conservation. Making these connections – with existing, successful youth programs, school systems, clubs, churches and youth-oriented groups interested in traditional outdoor pursuits and conservation – provides instant access to kids.

"Many places in Florida offer youth the opportunity to go fishing, hunting, hiking, boating and wildlife viewing," said FYCCN director Rae Waddell. "We want to work with these sites to expand their reach through the knowledge, training and resources that are available through FYCCN."

Waddell's leadership has helped make the FYCCN a formidable tool in the fight against too much time spent indoors with electronic media and too little time spent outdoors with nature. But there is much more to be done, and they need your help to do it. They need:

- Businesses and organizations to become partners.
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CIW to be honored with Freedom from Want medal

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

The Coalition of Immokalee Workers is making quite a name for itself, garnering attention from some of the most prestigious organizations in the world.

In October, CIW members will travel to New York City to receive a high honor that has been presented to some of the world's most brilliant people - the Four Freedoms Award. CIW has earned the Freedom from Want medal "for their efforts to improve labor conditions for Florida's agricultural workers." It is expected that staff members Gerardo Reyes, Neli Rodriguez and Greg Asbed will travel to New York to receive the medal.

According to a press release from the Roosevelt Institute, "When we started organizing 20 years ago in Immokalee, we would gather in a borrowed room at a local church and pass around these blue, pocket-sized copies of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which of course contains the Four Freedoms in its Preamble and was championed by the First Lady," said Gerardo Reyes of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. "Our work today advancing the human rights of workers in the agricultural industry is deeply rooted in that most inspirational of the Roosevelts' many legacies, which is why there is no recognition that is more appropriate -- or could make us more proud -- than to receive the Freedom from Want Medal."

CIW Staff Member Greg Asbed said over the last few years CIW has implemented a vision/model of the human tomato industry

based on a system of workers with a voice, a role, to eliminate bad practices, to make the industry better.

"This system benefits workers, growers and buyers and creates a better industry for everyone with a unique partnership model," he commented.

Mr. Asbed took great pride in the earning of this award and offered assurances that CIW would "keep doing what we've always done."

He expects that the Four Freedoms award will increase the organization's profile. "We need buyers to participate in this partnership for it to grow and be as strong as it can be," he said. Pointing to big corporations like Whole Foods and McDonalds, which have signed on to the Fair Food Agreement. The goal is to provide a one cent per pound increase for pickers in wages and to eliminate the abuses that have plagued the industry for years. He noted that the "hometown" grocer, Publix, has yet to become a partner.

He said the award shows the impact of CIW's work and hopes the award will bring more buyers into the fold to help do their part in improving farworkers' lives.

Mr. Asbed said the CIW includes 5,000 members but impacts over 30,000 Florida agricultural workers directly. He noted that the group represents 90 percent of the Florida tomato industry, which in turn accounts for 90 percent of the US domestic tomato industry. Florida is the sole source of domestic tomatoes during the winter months, from November through May.

He pointed out that the White House and even a worldwide organization like the Unit-

ed Nations has recognized that their model is working.

With this award, the CIW stands in the company of amazing past recipients like Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Jimmy Carter and more internationally-respected human rights champions.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Awards will be presented Wednesday, October 16, with the awards ceremony at 6 p.m.

Along with CIW, poet, farmer and conservationist Wendell Berry will be awarded the overall Freedom Medal "for his message of personal responsibility to one's community and environment." Economist and author Paul Krugman will receive the Freedom of Speech and Expression Medal for challenging economic orthodoxy and advancing a more equitable vision of society; Violence Interrupter Ameena Matthews will receive the Freedom from Fear Medal for her work to prevent violence on the streets of Chicago; and NETWORK director Sister Simone Campbell will receive the Freedom of Worship Medal for championing social justice in

the health care reform debate.

According to the press release, "The Four Freedoms Address succinctly expresses what democracy is all about. My grandparents, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, believed this, worked for it, and lived it. It is, to this day, a rousing call to action and an enduring message of hope for people all over the world," said Anna E. Roosevelt, chair of the Roosevelt Institute's Board of Directors. "I am pleased to see the Awards ceremony in New York City this year and hope even more people can engage with the work of this year's outstanding laureates."

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WOUND CARE CENTER SET TO CLOSE IN OCTOBER

Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, will be closing effective Friday, October 25, 2013. Copies of patient medical records may be picked up at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. For any immediate questions, call 863-902-3090.

The Hendry Regional Specialty Group physicians, located at 540 West Sagamore Avenue in Clewiston, will continue to treat wound care patient for non-hyperbaric wound services.

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Attorney Antoinette Peck named to Florida Bar Leadership Academy

Antoinette Peck, a solo practitioner at Peck Law Office, P.A., was selected to be an Inaugural Fellow in The Florida Bar Leadership Academy. Peck was selected as one of 59 inductees out of 263 applications from throughout the state of Florida.

Approved by The Florida Bar Board of Governors this year, the program lasts one year and its goal is to reach out to lawyers from across the state of Florida and help give them the skills and resources to become leaders — not only in the legal profession, but in their communities. The program will include six meetings at locations throughout the state over the course of the year. The curriculum will focus on developing skills and networking opportunities within the legal profession and having the fellows create projects to put their new skills to use. Fellows of the Academy have the opportunity to network, interact, collaborate and build relationships with state and national bar executives.

Diversity is an important component of the program and fellows were chosen to create a Leadership Academy class that reflects the different regions and populations of the state.

Peck received her law degree in 2005

from the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and her undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota in 2002.

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Check out proposed flood maps

If you live or do business in Hendry County, your flood risk may have changed. Citizens will have an opportunity to look at and ask questions about the Preliminary Countywide Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) at the upcoming public open house.

These maps cover all of Hendry County, including the Cities of Clewiston and LaBelle and the unincorporated areas of Hendry County.

The open house is an informal event, open to everyone. Attendees may arrive at any time during the three-hour event and receive individualized attention.

Public Outreach Open House Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 4-7 p.m. John Boy Auditorium, 100 Sugarland Park Drive, Clewiston.

Attendees will see paper or digital versions of the preliminary flood maps. Information tables will be set up around the room, where staff from FEMA, local communities and engineering contractors will answer questions about flood insurance, engineering and development permit requirements.

Attendees can also pick up a variety of printed information.

Some important reasons to attend the open house include:

- See if your home or business is affected by changes in designations of high-risk

special flood hazard areas;

- Ask questions about how the map changes may affect your flood insurance premiums;

- Learn more about the engineering behind the new maps,

- Ask questions about permitting in the flood zone,

- Understand your flood risk better,

- Understand the map adoption process; and

- Get information about how to file an appeal if you have better technical data.

A few weeks after the open house, there will be a 90-day appeal and comment period.

Once all appeals and comments have been addressed, the community will have six months until the maps become "effective." The communities will use this time to adopt the new flood maps into their local ordinances.

Adopting the new flood maps means that federally backed flood insurance will continue to be available to the residents of the community.

Property owners will be able to purchase new policies and existing flood policies may be renewed. It also means federal disaster assistance may be provided to repair insurable buildings located within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Church Briefs

Christian Men to meet

The September meeting of The Labelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at Life Ministries Church in LaBelle, located 725 W. Hickopchee Ave., at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 16.

All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message. For directions or information please call Clay Townsend at 863-674-0699.

Family needs assistance

The family of Dorothy Riddle, 64, is hoping the community can help with funeral expenses for her. Ms. Riddle led a quite life in LaBelle for the past 25 years.

She had been disabled for about 20 years and lost her battle with cancer September 9. She has an adult wheelchair-bound daughter.

An account has been set up at Florida Community Bank to help the family bury their loved one. Please make checks out to Robert Cody.

There will be a cupcake fundraiser this weekend at one of the grocery stores. Look for other upcoming fundraisers to help out.

For more information call Mary at 612-9873 or 234-8520.

Get ready for the big rib cookoff

The Hendry County Give Back organization is excited to announce that the Second Annual Rib Cook Off is right around the corner. The Hendry County Give Back Committee will be organizing the event once again to help raise money for the community.

Last year was a success in not only raising money for Parks & Rec but also helping out three different families in our community. The money raised this year will be dispersed throughout the community helping different organizations and families in need.

On October 26 get ready for live music, entertainment, kids events and the Best Ribs around. This year there will be great prizes given to the winners that place in the cook-off. Mike and Lori Cox with MC Ventures have donated a custom made grill worth over \$3,000, which will be raffled off over the next several weeks.

The group will be accepting all registrations for cook-off teams, sponsors and vendors starting Friday, September 6. For more information please visit us on Facebook or on our website at

www.hendrycountygiveback.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **September 24, 2013 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickopchee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adopting the annual update of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO 2013- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2013-14) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR 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. Hickopchee 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 (863-674-4194).

Karson Turner, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



HENDRY COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

Dear Bidders,

On behalf of all of us at the Hendry County Clerk of the Court's office, we welcome you to our new web site at www.hendry.realforeclose.com for online sales of tax deed and foreclosure properties. Starting on July 15th, 2013 all tax deed and foreclosure sales will be conducted online.

This new online process is designed to ensure fairness and increase the number of potential buyers for each property. We believe this will be of benefit to bidders and property owners alike.

The online sale site is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This offers you the opportunity to review property information, make deposits, place bids, view auction results and pay for your winnings, all from the comfort of your home or office and at times that are convenient for you.

Before getting started, please review the information regarding auction rules and procedures in the "Tax Deed Process" and "Foreclosure Process" documents. The "Frequently Asked Questions" section also provides answers to common questions that you may find useful.

For information relating to the tax deed or foreclosure process, please contact our office at (863) 675-5217. If you have questions about the use of the site, please contact the Real Auction Customer Service Department toll free at (877) 361-7325.

Thank you for joining us as we implement an online process for foreclosure and tax deed property sales. Once oriented, we are sure you will find the online auction process simple to use and the site easy to navigate.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Courts
Hendry County, Florida

One-stop website on Affordable Care Act launched

WASHINGTON – The Obama Administration has launched BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare, a one-stop-shop Website which will provide employers of all sizes educational materials on how the Affordable Care Act may affect businesses and help them compete. The site includes a wizard tool that is tailored based on size and location, so businesses can learn how the law helps them provide affordable coverage options to their employees while still meeting their bottom line. The site will act as a user-friendly hub that connects employers to informational content on tax credits and other provisions of the law from the Small Business Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Treasury Department.

As part of the Administration's ongoing dialogue with leaders of our nation's top

Prepare now for hurricanes

TALLAHASSEE - Governor Scott proclaims September as Florida Preparedness Month. The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) reminds Floridians and visitors to prepare for all types of disasters by having an emergency preparedness plan and a disaster supply kit.

While September is the historical peak of hurricane season, Florida also experiences natural hazards such as extreme heat, thunderstorms, tornadoes, wildfire, floods, and drought. There is no better time than today to get a plan for your family or business.

"Florida Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to Florida's residents and visitors that a disaster can happen any time and the best way to recover is by preparing," said FDEM Director Bryan Koon. "Take the time to review your family and business plan. Ensure your disaster supply kit is complete with the recommended items. Do not wait until a disaster happens to confirm your plans."

Created in September 2004, National Preparedness Month recognizes the events that occurred on September 11, 2001 and encourages all Americans to prepare. Florida Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to all Floridians to remain vigilant about the threat of natural hazards, but also man-made disasters.

All Floridians should take personal responsibility and develop a disaster preparedness plan based upon their own needs, and an emergency supply kit to sustain themselves and their family for up to 72 hours after a disaster by visiting FloridaDisaster.org. Kids can also build their own disaster supply kit at KidsGetAPlan.com. Students, parents and teachers can also obtain safety information, books and learning tools to be better prepared.

For more information about emergency response in Florida, the 2013 Hurricane Season, and how you can to Get A Plan! visit FloridaDisaster.org. Follow FDEM on Twitter at @FLSERT, on Facebook at Facebook.com/FloridaSERT and Facebook.com/Kids-GetAPlan.

businesses, this latest tool will help ensure that employers of all sizes know what the Affordable Care Act means for them, and have the information they need to take advantage of the new benefits and opportunities under the law. The Administration will work with the employer community to ensure the site continues to be a helpful resource for businesses and their employees, including updating the site with additional, timely information.

"As the Affordable Care Act is implemented, it is so important for us to work with the business community and provide employers with the information they need," said U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker. "The health care website on BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare will be a tremendous resource for self-employed Americans and businesses of all sizes to learn what the Affordable Care Act means for them."

"The Affordable Care Act helps level the playing field for small businesses, expanding their bargaining power and their ability to offer the kind of valuable benefit packages that attract and retain top-quality workers. Small businesses are a cornerstone of our economy and we are committed to working with them to raise awareness and access to the historic tax credits that can help small businesses and employees cover the cost of health care," said Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew.

"It's important for small business owners to know the facts about the Affordable

Care Act and BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare delivers resources and need-to-know information through one streamlined tool," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "This Website will prove to be an invaluable resource for small employers to learn how the law is ushering in better options for them and their employees."

"The Affordable Care Act is providing better care and better choices for millions of Americans, and this is another great tool for employers to learn how they can offer health coverage that makes sense for their business and employees, and works for their bottom line," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. Many parts of the Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law in March, 2010, are already in effect, including new consumer protections, and improvements to health care coverage that ensure consumers get more value for their premium dollars.

Additional benefits will take effect in late 2013 and beyond. Starting October 1, 2013, individuals, including those who are self-employed, and small businesses looking for a better plan, will have a new way to shop for private health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace and the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) found at HealthCare.gov.

Individuals may be eligible for lower costs on their monthly premiums and self-employed individuals and small businesses may be eligible for tax credits to help with the costs of coverage.

"SBA South Florida District has spoken to dozens of small business owners about the law and what small business owners should be aware of," said SBA South Florida District Director Francisco "Pancho" Marrero. "This website is a great initiative for business owners. Our office is available to speak to groups of small business owners whether it be a chamber of commerce gathering or other civic gathering."

It's important for small business owners to understand how this law affects them and where to seek assistance."

President Obama issued a challenge to government agencies to think beyond their organizational boundaries in the best interest of serving America's business community, and start thinking and acting more like the businesses they serve.

He directed the creation of BusinessUSA.gov, a centralized platform to make it easier than ever for businesses to access services to help them grow and hire.

BusinessUSA.gov leverages the resources of our partners across the federal government to ensure that business owners get comprehensive information and easy-to-use tools related to range of topics, including health care. To learn more, please visit BusinessUSA.gov.

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GED Prep	9900026-111	Mon-Thurs	08/19/13	12/12/13	6:00pm - 9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Ms. Jones	LHS-15-012
ESOL	9900040-111	Mon-Thurs	08/19/13	12/12/13	6:00pm - 9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Ms. Alaniz	LHS-15-008

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Special Guest at Kiwanis Meeting!

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle had a special guest at their meeting Tuesday night August 27. State Representative Matt Hudson was the guest speaker for the evening. He is one of 120 State Representatives. He represents House District 80 which includes Hendry County and parts of Collier County (East of I-75). He is on several committees including Healthcare Appropriations and Health and Human Services. Representative Hudson has an office in LaBelle, Collier and in Tallahassee. He talked to the club and club visitors about some of the changes in the state and some of the bills that have been passed during his last six years in office. He also gave club members the opportunity to ask questions or voice their concerns. He calls our area "home" and wants to see positive growth in Hendry County. State Representative Matt Hudson receiving a "certificate of thanks" from Brenda Barnes-President of the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle, thanking him for being a guest speaker.



Submitted photo



Computer gift

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council recently donated four computers to Barron Library. As the organization updates computers within their office, the older units that are still in working condition are placed with other organizations that are in need of them. Credit goes to Commissioner Karson Turner for making a special effort to locate good used computers for the library, and to Jennifer Pellechio for coordinating arrangements for Barron Library to receive them.

Submitted photo

Earn bird listing award

The Great Florida Birding & Wildlife Trail's free bird listing reward program Wings Over Florida is more popular than ever. The program has already surpassed its best ever year in terms of the number of certificates awarded, and it is hoped this trend continues.

Do you keep a Florida life list? You do! Then print and fill out a Wings Over Florida rules and application form and Checklist of Florida birds; mail them both to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission c/o Andy Wraithmell, Wings Over Florida Program, P.O. Box 6181, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6181

If you have taken part in Wings Over Florida before and are continuing to build your Florida life list, you may have qualified for a higher level certificate. Certificates are awarded as follows:

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Latest Wings Over Florida News

Do you keep a list of how many bird species you see each calendar year? Starting in January 2014 we will start awarding a Florida Big Year certificate for birders who see more than 150 species during a single calendar year!

The organization is also currently working on a new online application process, which will include tips on where to go birding in Florida and bird identification. It is aiming to have this new service available towards the end of 2013 and also developing a new Wings Over Florida Butterfly program with the University of Florida.

For more information about Wings Over Florida contact Andy Wraithmell: andy.wraithmell@myfwc.com or visit the Wings Over Florida webpages



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NOTICE OF MEETING 2013 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB) will convene its Organizational Meeting on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse; or at other designated locations as needed.

This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are invited to attend. No decisions concerning Special Magistrate recommendations will be made by the Board at the meeting.

Anyone who appeals a decision made by the VAB will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

The VAB may discuss other related issues in addition to the above matters at the suggestion or request of the Chairman or members prior to or during the meeting.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk
Hendry County Value Adjustment Board



ABOVE: Vickie Reynolds and Debbie Klemmer of Two Peas Cafe.

BELOW: Matt Ponzio and Becky Hopkins at UPS Store.

LaBelle Elementary recognizes local businesses for their support

LaBelle Elementary School presented certificates of recognition to Vickie Reynolds and Debbie Burchard Klemmer at Two Peas Café and Matt Ponzio and Becky Hopkins at the UPS store for their collection efforts.

LaBelle Elementary collects Coke Reward Points from Coke product bottle caps, the flaps from the cardboard refrigerator packs, and the shrink wrap packaging from 32-can packs, to purchase flat screen TVs and video cameras for the school. LES also collects Box Tops for Education to submit for cash to

purchase items for Family Reading Night.

These two local businesses have gone above and beyond with their collection efforts.

LaBelle Elementary wishes to thank them for helping to make great things happen for our school and looks forward to their continued support.

If you would like to join in our collection efforts, please contact Mrs. Kirby-Coordinator at 863-674-4150.

Dr. Jacob Glock - Providing Gynecology Services in Clewiston and LaBelle

Dr. Jacob Glock is now providing gynecology services in Clewiston and LaBelle.

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Dr. Glock received his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville and St. Georges University School of Medicine, respectively. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.



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- Infertility
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Community Brief

Lamplighters meet monthly

The Lamplighter Movement is an international movement for recovery from incest, childhood sexual abuse, domestic violence, rape and sexual assault. 100 Chapters in 13 countries and counting.

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The LaBelle, Florida Chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of each month 6 p.m. at the Barron Library 461 N Main Street. Call for information (863) 342-8075 ask for Nora we welcome Advocates (no charge) you also can visit our website at www.thelamplighters.org.

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Mondays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Sport Shorts

Sign up for soccer

Register for LaBelle Youth Soccer Association through Sunday, September 22 (1-3 p.m. Recreational soccer for ages 4-14. Birth certificate and second identification required, \$40 registration fee per child.

Registracion para futbol

LaBelle Youth Soccer Association tendra registraciones durante el mes de septiembre en Winn-Dixie de LaBelle. Registra hasta el domingo, 22 de septiembre (1-3 p.m.). Futbol recreacional para jovenes de 4-14 años de edad. Se require certificado de nacimiento y otra forma de identificacion, el costo es de \$40 cada niño.

School Briefs

LMS parent meeting set

LaBelle Middle School will hold its second PTO meeting on September 23, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Mr. Kenneth Pickles, Assistant Principal, will be there to discuss this year's discipline procedures. We need to finalize our Yankee Candle sales and discuss the Parent Involvement Plan. Remember, it is extremely important to stay connected with your middle school child, so, come on out to the PTO to get the real scoop! Hope to see you there.

Four additional license-free fishing days added

TALLAHASSEE – Today, Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced four additional license-free fishing days.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity for people to try, or introduce a friend to, some of the finest fishing in the world. Florida's recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing industry has an \$8.9 billion economic impact and events like these help grow the industry even more. I'm excited that the FWC has adopted four more license-free fishing days for a total of eight days per year. These days are a great way to introduce more Floridians to the lifetime

sport of fishing."

Florida currently offers the public four license-free fishing days per year, where the requirement to have a recreational fishing license is waived for residents and visitors. Saltwater license-free fishing days this year were on June 1 and Sept. 1 and freshwater's were April 6 and June 8.

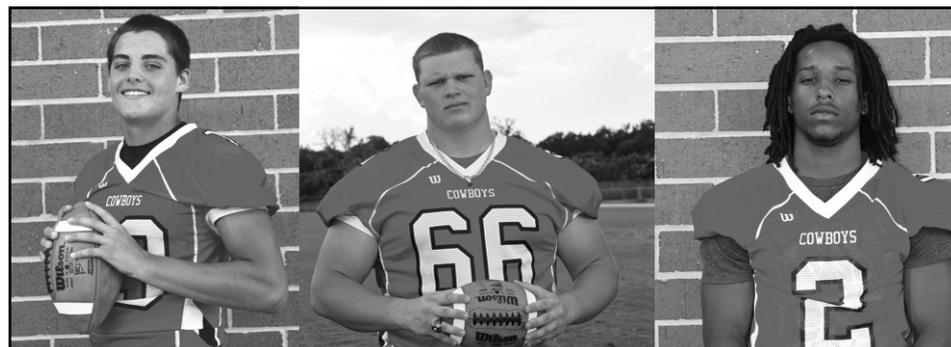
During its Sept. 5 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) added four more license-free fishing days to the calendar, and the Florida Legislature approved this increase earlier this year.

The additional saltwater license-free fish-

ing days will be Oct. 12 and Nov. 30 and additional freshwater license-free days will be Nov. 29 and Dec. 28.

To make these events accessible to as many people as possible, the FWC planned these dates around holiday weekends and national events and National Fishing and Boating Week. Highlighted by significant national media coverage and public events, National Fishing and Boating Week promotes boating and fishing across the country as fun and healthy outdoor activities.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing to learn more about saltwater and freshwater fishing in Florida.



Submitted photos/Jerri Lynn Merritt

Cowboys lookin' good!

The Cowboys were looking good in the second half of the Monday night home football game against the Evangelical Christian Sentinels. The final score was 48-36. Lightning forced the postponement from last Friday. Scoring came from: Jesus Karr; Danny Robinson run; Robinson run; Michael Lopez punt return, Karr run; Robinson run; Ayala run.

LMS reunion del PTO

La Escuela Intermedia LaBelle tendrá su segunda reunión de PTO el 23 de Septiembre, a las 6 p.m. en la cafetería. El Sr. Kenneth Pickles, asistente principal estará discutiendo el procedimiento de disciplina de este año. Estaremos hablando de nuestra venta de velas (Yankee Candle) y discutiremos el Plan de Participación de los Padres. Recuerde es extremadamente importante mantenerse informado de las cosas que suceden en la escuela de su niño, así que, venga hacer parte de este evento! Esperamos verlo.

WARNING CODE VIOLATION Section 1-10-96 Hendry County CURBSIDE RESIDENCIAL RECOGIDA DE BASURA DE YARDA

Evitar confusión sobre Reglamento de Basura de Yarda, como perfilado en el Código de Condado Hendry de Ordenanzas; las Exigencias de Recogida de Basura de Yarda son como sigue:

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- Materiales Suelos (hierba/hojas) debe ser empaquetado o canned, para no exceder 40 libras.
- Miembros/Ramas no deben exceder 4 pies de largo o 4 pulgadas en el diámetro y deben ser atadas en un fardo y atadas o en botes de basura, para no exceder 40 libras.
- Ningunas hemorroides de parte vacantes será coleccionado
- No mezclan la Basura de Yarda con otra basura
- Composting/Mulching/Regulated Quemaduras son opciones
- Tirón Directo para Transferir Estaciones (tipping honorarios se aplica) es otra opción.

Las Opciones de Recogida Alternativas están disponibles (para unos honorarios) para la Yarda No dócil Recogidas de Desecho y Especiales. Llame Progresivo para hacer preparativos.

Cuando en la Duda, llame antes de que usted saque la Basura de Yarda.
Building/Licensing/Code Enforcement 863-675-5245 or 863-983-1463
Progressive Waste (WSI/Choice) 863-675-2481 or 863-675-7713
Special Districts/Waste Management Hendry County 863-675-5252

La conformidad será estrictamente hecha cumplir.

NOTICE RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP

To avoid confusion about Yard Waste Regulations, as outlined in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances; Yard Waste Pickup Requirements are as follows:

- Place within 6 feet of curbside pickup site in front of residence.
- Loose materials (grass/leaves) must be bagged or canned, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Limbs/Branches are not to exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter & must be bundled & tied or in cans, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- No vacant lot piles will be collected
- Do not mix Yard Waste with other garbage
- Composting/Mulching/Regulated Burns are options
- Direct Haul to Transfer Stations (tipping fee applies) is another option.

Alternative Pickup Options are available (for a fee) for Non-Compliant Yard Waste & Special Pickups. Call Progressive to make arrangements.

When in Doubt, call before you put Yard Waste out.
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Community Briefs

HIV and aging

According to the US Administration on Aging, 31 percent of people living with HIV nationwide and 17 percent of the new HIV/AIDS cases are over the age of 50. The 6th annual National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day will be held on September 18, 2013. In observance of NHAAD, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades counties will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Wednesday, September 18, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle; 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; and 1021 Health Park Dr, Moore Haven. Age is not a deterrent to HIV. Get tested.

Time to Quit

Join the meet and greet sponsored by the Drug Free Hendry Coalition/Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnerships. FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy, Gum, Patches & Lozenges for those that are eligible. Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle Wednesday, September 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. or Clewiston at HRMC, 524 Sagamore Ave. To register or for more information contact: EAHEC Tobacco Office 877-819-2357. Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center www.eahec-tobacco.com 877.819.2357.

Nature Park and Trail Cleanup

The Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Board, Hendry-Glades Audubon and Riverwatch would like to invite community organizations, youth groups and individuals to a LaBelle Nature Park Air Potato Roundup and Trail Cleanup on Saturday, September 14, and November 23 from 8 a.m.-noon. Air potato is an invasive plant species that has been listed as one of Florida's most invasive plant species since 1993 (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/AG112>). Hats, gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes and insect repellent are recommended.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own rakes and shovels. Water will be provided. The LaBelle Nature Park is located at Hardee Street and Fraser on the Caloosahatchee River in LaBelle. Website: <http://www.labellenaturepark.net> Call Margaret England at 674-0695 for information.

Scouts plan car wash

Come to Troop 9's car wash Saturday, September 14, 8 a.m. at the Captain Quick Lube and Vicky's Lunch Box to camp out in Key Largo John Penekamp in October. The boys need masks, flippers, snorkels and camping fee! Come out and support you local Boy Scout Troop 9!

Car club to meet

Attention all area car enthusiasts the South Central Florida Car Club's monthly Cruise In 'Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park' return to Barron Park, SR 29 N on September 17 starting at 5 p.m. This event is open to everyone. Auto lovers of all ages are welcome. Come and share in a fun evening. We serve up some great grilled hot dogs served with

some great fixings, cold drink and chips. So dust off that great ride and join us. More info call 863-634-1791.

VFW Auxiliary's making meatballs!

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 10100 invites you to its Pasta and meatball dinner Friday, September 13, beginning at 5 p.m. The \$8.00 includes dessert. Come Early before its all gone! Enjoy a smoke free dining room, located on So. Hwy. 29, by the Rodeo Grounds. For Further Information call 863-675-8008. All proceeds will go to the Ladies Veteran Relief Fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday of each month at The Post at 7 p.m.

Back to school eye exams

Drs. Parrish and Youmans, optometrists who have been serving the area for over 30 years, will be doing their annual "Back To School" vision screening for all Hendry and Glades students through the 5th grade during the month of September. Stop by their office at 100 N Main Street any afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. Ask about the back to school eyewear special. For further information call 675-0761.

GOP women, alliance to meet

Caloosa Federated Republican Women and the Southwest Florida Conservative Alliance will meet Wednesday, September 18, 6 p.m. at the Florida Cafe in Clewiston. Key Note Speaker: Paul Puletti, Hendry County Superintendent of Schools. Suzanne Harper is interim president and nominee for president 2014/2016 (2 year term). If you have questions please contact Suzanne at (561) 755-7453. CFRW election is Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Forrey's Grill in LaBelle.

SWFLMICRO Enterprise Classes start soon

This class will help you develop a solid plan to guide your start up with the assistance of business coaches. Determine how you will price and market your business, understand how to monitor the financial status of your business and the resources you need

to grow. Classes start on Tuesday, September 17, and will be held every Tuesday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for six weeks. For more information and to register go to: www.goodwillswfl.org/microenterprise or call (239) 995-2106, ext 2219.

American Legion Auxiliary September

Visit the September Auxiliary meeting Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 130 on Hwy 80 West in LaBelle. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

MCA events for September

September 14, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m.

September 19 will be the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

September 28, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m.

Jam Sessions are the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

All events are open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg.

on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Refreshments will be served. For information call 863-674-0467.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet at Sal Cal Pizza September 19 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

LHS Classes of 1970-1979 get together planned

Join your classmates and friends from the classes of 1970-79 for an informal get-together this September. Spend a few hours catching up on the last thirty or forty years! Bring yearbooks and photos to share, along with your memories of the life, love and laughter of LaBelle High School. Saturday, September 14, 3-6:30 p.m. at Pancho & Corleone (formerly El Tarasco) Restaurant, Hwy. 80 West (next to American Legion), in LaBelle. Register on line at http://classreport.org/usa/fl/la_belle/lhs/ Cindy Miller at 863-673-3855 or e-mail her at cinmn75-pianogirl@yahoo.com to confirm attendance by Sunday, September 8, for additional details.

DAV flea market

Come out every Saturday to the Disabled American Veterans flea market, off Martin Luther King Blvd. Lots of deals - lots of items - lots of fun! Call 239-728-5332 for more information.

ANNOUNCING

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 Dr Kleiman will also be available at "Oakbrook of LaBelle"

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Possible Welding School Offered

The Hendry County School District is considering offering a year-long Welding Course through the Adult Ed/Workforce Development Department. We are conducting an interest survey at this time to measure interest for this program. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Garry Ensor, Administrator of Workforce Development at ensorg@hendry.k12.fl.us or call (863) 983-1511.

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Mobile Home Rent

LaBelle, North of Bridge; small 2BR/2BA, mobile home on one acre. Includes room air, water, sewer and trash. Non smkg. env. \$550/month, \$550 security, references & lease. 863-675-2392.

Mobile Home Sale

FELDA - 4BR, 2BA, 2500 sq. ft. on nice lot, like new cond., C/Air, Owner financing with 20% down. (863)675-8010 or (863)673-6467

Recreation

Campers/RVs

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Motorcycles

Kawasaki Nomad 2009. 34,500 miles. Cruise control, LED light & new battery. 6 speed. 2 toned paint with trunk. \$9000 obo. 863-517-0664.

Public Notices

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 452048 CN 9/12,19/2013

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

Public Notice

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 25 de Septiembre de 2013 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. El propósito de esta reunión es para tratar cualquier y todo asunto que pueda plantearse ante la Junta. Si una persona decide apelar la decisión de la Junta de Supervisores con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en la reunión pública o audiencia en referencia a este aviso él o ella tendrá que asegurarse de que el procedimiento de apelación quede asentado palabra por palabra en el acta; en el acta se incluye su testimonio y pruebas en la cual usted fundamenta la apelación. 452049 CN 9/12,19/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE Selection Committee Meeting for RFQ 2013-24

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. to review and select the submittals for Designing and Permitting Services and CEI Services for construction of a 12' turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development. The meeting will be held at the Hendry County Administrative Conference Room, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. All interested are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-2222 or (863)-983-1588.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
452137 CN/CB 9/12/2013

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 [September 19, 2013] beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, 109 Central Ave., Clewiston FL. If no quorum is established, the alternate meeting date is [September 26, 2013] at the same time and location. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
452047 CN/CB 9/12/2013

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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2012 Chevy, VIN: 1GCK1KYC65CF148426

We have the right to refuse any and all bids
452096 CN 9/12/2013

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- OSPF, EIGRP, PIM
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- GLBP, MPLS, VPLS and BGP

Certifications preferred: CCNA, CCNA Voice, and NET+

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, 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
3818	2010	4104329-01020230170	Roger J Gendreau

Lot 17, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the 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 First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **3rd day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450862 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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

450866 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Ella III, 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
2527	2007	2024329-28000000810	Protegé Properties Investments Inc A Florida Corporation

Lots 142, 143,144, 145 and 146, FORD PARK SECTION 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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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
3517	2010	2024329-670000A0140	Marcellous L Smith and Sophia L Harris

Lots 25 and 26, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida

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Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
921	2007	1354331-01000000140	Edward R Napoli

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 14, Block 0, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded.

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

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Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2894	2009	2024329-28000000240	McKay Properties Inc

Lot 39 of FORD PARK SUBDIVISION of the City of LaBelle, Florida, according to the plat thereof as 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.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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
3438	2010	2024329-26000002080	Jose I Quintero & David T Esquivel

Lot 8, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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450864 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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
3472	2010	2024329-28000000690	Rosanna Williams Est c/o Joy Mitchell

Lot 121, Section 1, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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450867 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, 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
4153	2010	4104329-03021290140	SSA Development LLC

Lot 14, Block 2129, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the 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.

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Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2536	2010	1354432-A0001150000	Alberto Lobaina

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4511 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereon.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CORRECTION HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF State Housing Initiatives Partnership F.V. 2013-2014

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000 for fiscal year 2013/2014, funds will be utilized to implement the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) strategies within the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand the production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

Strategy #1 Purchase Assistance Program
Strategy #2 Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs
Strategy #3 Emergency Home Repair
Strategy #4 Disaster/ Mitigation Strategy

We will reserve 20% for Special Needs Households. 3% shall be used to administer the program.

Funds will be provided upon notification from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Strategy 4 be will funded provided there is a declared disaster.

SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The Hendry County Housing Department is located at **133 N. Bridge Street**, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, Housing Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information. The application period will begin October 11th 2013 through October 18th 2013or until all available funds has been encumbered.

At this time a waiting list has already been established for the repair program but we will take applications for the list during the application period. We will be contacting homeowners on the list as funding allows.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. Hendry County SHIP programs do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, age, or any other protected classes.

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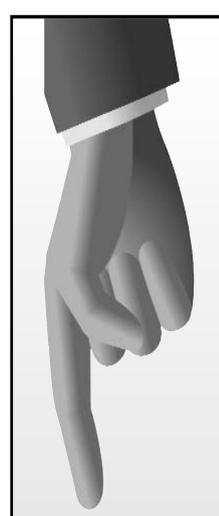
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern, The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded a horse from the Lakeport area. Please contact Deputy Kirkland at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horse. 452134 GCD 9/12 & 9/19/2013

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Community Briefs

Fundraiser for Greer family

The Greer family is a local Hendry County family with both father and son battling health issues. A committee of Hendry County employees is selling raffle tickets for a Heritage Arms 22 pistol 22 mag combo with walnut grips and a 6.5" barrel. It includes a holster and trigger lock plus 22 ammo. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Stop by LaBelle Ranch Supply to look at the pistol. The last day tickets will be sold is September 21 by 11:30 a.m. The lucky ticket will be drawn at noon.

Interested in genealogy?

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 p.m. The lectures with handouts 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 tinasews@gmail.com.

Development Center here to 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.

Garden Club to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. The guest speaker will be Gene McAvo, Director/Regional Vegetable Specialist IV from the University of Florida Hendry County Extension. He will present plans for the new greenhouse. He will also answer any questions anyone has concerning just about any plant or agricultural topic there is. Bring a friend. Refreshments served. Bring a treat if you want to share something special. Bring any spare plants you might want to exchange or give away. Also bring fresh garden produce. If you have something to share - Great! If not - come anyway, you can still have plants and produce from the sharing table. For more information call Dave at (836)342-8233 or Nikki at (239)564-2005.

Volunteer for juvenile arbitration

The Hendry County Court Administration is seeking volunteers for its Juvenile Arbitration program. The ideal candidate enjoys working with youth and has a strong desire to help them transition out of the Juvenile Justice system.

Interested persons should contact Robin Manfredi, Court Operations Manager at 863-675-5374 for an application form and further information.

Marotti graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Spec. Kaitlin K. Marotti has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Marotti is the daughter of Lewis and Haili Marotti of LaBelle.

She is a 2006 graduate of LaBelle High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2012 from Ave Maria University.

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2049	2009	1354432-A0000600000	McKay Properties Inc

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4633, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1388	2009	1144432-A0002010100	Ilene Klasfeld dba TCPA Properties

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, 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 No. 2846, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

450834 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Teffa Investments**, 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
2482	2010	1344432-A0000960000	Ela III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31. Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1429	2009	1154432-A0000570100	Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3293, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Returning home after battling Utah wildfire

Palmdale, FL – Florida Forest Service Forest Ranger Tom Hopkins returns home after battling a wildfire in the State of Utah. Forest Ranger Hopkins served eighteen days on the State Wildfire as a Squad Boss on a twenty-person wildland firefighting hand-crew. The Florida Forest Service established a hand-crew consisting of 20 nationally qualified wildland firefighters who served as the infantry of wildland fire forces. Working side by side, the crew's main responsibility was to construct a "fireline" – a strip of land cleared of flammable materials and dug down to mineral soil – around the State Wildfire to control it and mop up after the fire.

"After the brisk hike up the mountain, the real action unfolded," Forest Ranger Hopkins explains. "Most days we were working in tandem with airtankers and helicopters to help construct containment lines." Retardant and water drops can help reinforce firelines. While retardants do not stop advancing fire, they slow a fire's progress allowing handcrews to do their job. Forest Ranger Hopkins handcrew's day started at sunrise by sharpening their suppression hand tools (Combi and Pulaski). "Every morning during briefing we would obtain our assignment for

the day," Forest Ranger Hopkins explains. "Then we would be transported to the base of the mountain, unload our firefighting gear (35lbs) and hike several miles to the wildfire. Once we got on scene, we would work for 12 hours digging fireline in brush. Finally, we would hike back and return to camp."

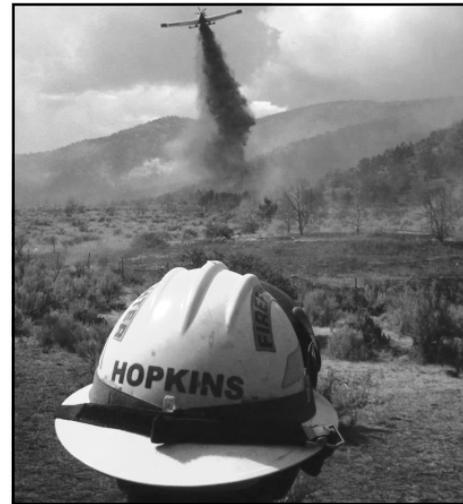
"This was my first experience being Squad Boss of a handcrew," stated Forest Ranger Hopkins. Depending on their qualifications and skill levels, a twenty person handcrew may be divided into squads (5 firefighters each). "As a Squad Boss, I reminded the crew to always keep an eye on the fire, and their mind on safety. I wanted each and every one of my crew members returning home to Florida with me."

Wildfire handcrews exemplify the American spirit; they are self sufficient and are expected to work hard. They often eat and sleep where they work, without luxury. They face danger daily and are the backbone of the "firefighting army" and earn great respect. Forest Ranger Hopkins, "I was overwhelmed with the outpour of appreciation from the community. Several people held signs as we drove through town saying THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS. When the

need arises, I will go out on another wildfire assignment again."

Recent rainfall has allowed the State of Florida to provide aid to other states in need. Forest Ranger Hopkins works at the Flori-

da Forest Service Palmdale Site. He is a State Wildland Firefighter; his main tool for fighting wildfires in Glades County and in the State of Florida is a firefighting bulldozer with plow.



Submitted photos
Above: Squad Boss Tom Hopkin's Crew. Tom is the second from the left. Top Right: Airtankers working in tandem with handcrews to suppress the wildfire.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, **September 18, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed Birchwood Park Development Project.

Citizens are invited to attend.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
General Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, **September 17, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed Collingswood Park Development Project.

Citizens are invited to attend.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
General Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District Park and Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting and public hearing on **Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is to consider Collingswood and Birchwood Park proposals and conduct routine business which may require Action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
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Hendry County extension agents honored

Gene McAvoy Hendry County Extension Director reports that two of Hendry County's Ag Agents were recently honored for their accomplishments at the University of Florida IFAS Extension Professionals of Florida Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference which was held in Ponte Verde Beach on August 26 – 30, 2013

Dr Mongi Zekri, multi-county Citrus Extension Agent IV received one of two Dallas Townsend Extension Professional Enhancement Awards IFAS is giving this year. He will receive a one-time \$2,000 salary supplement, \$1,000 for extension program support, and a commemorative certificate. This award is named after the former Hendry County Extension Director Dallas Townsend and was created at the time of his retirement to recognize a County Extension Agent and a State Extension Specialist each with a 1-year term professorship for demonstrating an outstanding ability to plan and implement Extension programs that address needs that have been identified in consultation with

their clientele.

The award is competitive and based on excellence in Extension programming.

Attached to this award is a one-time salary supplement of \$2,000 for appointment of term professorship and a one-time grant of \$1,000 to support an identified program activity or for professional improvement and development.

Hendry County Extension Director and multi-county Vegetable Extension Agent Gene McAvoy was honored to receive one of two Wells Fargo Extension Professional and Enhancement Awards that UF/IFAS were awarded this year.

This is also a competitive award and the Wells Fargo Extension Professional Award/Program Enhancement Grant provides a term professorship for a state or county Faculty Extension member who has a distinguished record of Extension programming and who has implemented creative, innovative educational programs and educational products.

Extension programs must be in the public policy arena of land and water use, urban/rural interface, families and children, environmental quality, human resources development, or competitiveness/trade. As these public policy issues are often complex, these extension faculty may work in partnership with community agencies, state government, other universities, community colleges, and other institutions with the best expertise in these areas to address current and future public policy issues.

McAvoy's application proposed to use the funding to assist our multi-county agents work with farmers and ranchers in SW Florida on the adoption of Agricultural Best Management Practices to help reduce off-site movement of nutrients and enhance water quality in the area.

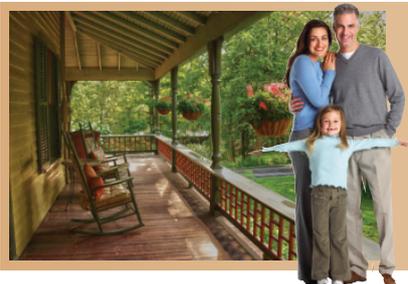
Attached to this award is a one-time \$3,000 salary supplement, \$10,000 for extension program support, and a commemorative certificate.

In addition, Mr. McAvoy was also part



Submitted Photo
Gene McAvoy and Dr. Mongi Zekri.

of a team which was recognized by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents as state winners in the 2013 Search for Excellence in Crop Production for work in conducting tomato varietal trials for resistance to tomato yellow leaf curl virus which can be a devastating disease in commercial tomato production.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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VEGGIE CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can Campbell's cream of mushroom soup
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 2/3 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 (16 ounce) packages frozen vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), cooked and drained
- 2 (2 1/2 ounce) cans French-friend onions or 1 (6 ounce) can French-fried onions

DIRECTIONS

- Mix soup, 1 cup cheese, sour cream, pepper
- Stir in vegetables and half of the onions
- Spoon into 3-quart shallow baking dish
- Bake at 400° for 20 minutes or until hot
- Remove from oven and stir vegetable mixture
- Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese and onions over vegetable mixture
- Bake 2 minutes or until onions are golden

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