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## Water plant coming online

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Sitting as the Local Planning Agency before the regular April 10 city commission meeting, the board heard an update to the city's ten-year Water Supply Plan, which identifies future needs like water sources and expected capacity.

During the regular board meeting, the updated plan was read by title for the first time and commissioners approved it for transmission to the Department of Economic Opportunity, 5-0. It is expected to come back to the local board for a public hearing in May.

The updated plan includes information on the new water treatment plant about to come on line, census data and the new water utility rates amended to repay loan to build that plant. The increase is on fixed demand and commodity rates only.

The plan was approved 5-0.

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## Protesters fight proposed power plant

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

The fight to prevent Florida Power & Light from building a huge "Clean Energy Center" continues. The board of county commissioners approved zoning in May 2011 that would allow the plant to be built. At its February 25 meeting, the board amended its Economic Development Element of the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and added the definition of an Economic Engine Project and Target Industries to its Comprehensive Plan.

A lawsuit seeking to force Hendry County to reverse its May 2011 rezoning of that proposed site from General Agriculture to Planned Unit Development set for April 21 at the Hendry County Circuit Court has been postponed.

The struggle over the 2,300 acre in southeast Hendry County, situated in the midst of panther habitat and adjacent to the Big Cypress Reservation, continued over Earth Day, April 22, at the Hendry County Courthouse

as the county commission met. Protesters at the corner of SR 80 and Bridge Street began on Monday, raising signs and seeking support from passers-by. On Tuesday, they were again at the corner and also came to the commission room to hear the proceedings and to deliver their message to commissioners once again.

The commissioners listened as members of the Tribe and others spoke passionately on their reasons for opposing the power plant.

Speaker after speaker raised the alarm about spoiling traditional Seminole lands as well as the loss of habitat for wildlife like panthers and birds, clean air and irreplaceable wildlands that have shaped the state of Florida and beyond.

The plant proposed for southeast Hendry is the same model as one constructed several years ago at Loxahatchee in Palm Beach County. It will pump 22 million gallons of in-

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
**Heather Billie brought her four-month-old son, Junior, to protest the county's zoning that could allow FPL to erect a new "Clean Energy Center" power plant in southeastern Hendry adjacent to the Big Cypress Reservation.**

## Students get hands-on career experience



Submitted photo  
**Austin Perez, a junior at LaBelle High School, observes a dog dental procedure at Dr. Shipley's Animal Hospital in LaBelle. Pictured from left: Jill Pullen, Melissa Sanchez and Austin observe as Dr. Donna Shipley works on canine patient Stella.**

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

From the time we are very young, many children are told they can be anything they want. Often, though, students have no idea how to get to their career goal.

It's Community Based Work Experience Program's Employment Specialist/Job Coach Diane Johnson's job to guide students to a fulfilling career through Vocational Rehab.

Ms. Johnson works with students at LaBelle High School. She is also currently getting the program off the ground on the other side of the county at Clewiston High School.

The program provides information and even some hands-on

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Submitted photo  
**Holley Robertson, LaBelle High School junior participating in an equine dental procedure at Sweet Cypress Ranch with the help of LaBelle High School Employment Specialist, Diane Johnson.**

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## Careers

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practical experience in a student's line of interest. Sometimes that contact teaches a student that their talents would be better suited to another line of work - and that's fine. It's all part of the learning experience. They just continue looking for the right fit.

The program can help students continue their vocational goals even after high school graduation, all the way up to actually being hired.

Students under 18 need parental approval to get into the program, a process which

can take months, Ms. Johnson said.

Ms. Johnson currently is working with two LHS juniors who are exploring the highly specialized careers of equine and canine dentistry.

Holley Robertson's desire to care for horses' teeth was quite a challenge for Ms. Johnson, but just one call to Sweet Cypress Ranch opened the door to a unique experience with an equine dentist. Holley got the chance to assist the doctor with an actual procedure on a horse at the ranch.

Austin Perez, also a junior at LHS, had a similar desire to work in canine dentistry. Ms. Johnson set up an opportunity for him to assist LaBelle veterinarian Dr. Donna Shipley in a dental procedure at the Caloosa Humane Society.

Ms. Johnson finds ways to help students along their career path in various ways. Currently four of her students are studying at iTECH in Immokalee. One has graduated from its cosmetology program.

The Vocational Rehab program can offer a path to many career goals. Other students in the program are interested in working in culinary arts, cosmetology, computers, day-care, mechanics and nursing fields. Sometimes all it takes is someone to shepherd young people along, to introduce them to the realities of their career goals and to help them access the appropriate training. From then on, the sky really can be the limit.

sent off to the state for comment.

The city will again purchase mini diplomas for LHS graduates for the class of 2014. The money has been provided in the city budget.

Director of the Economic Development Board Gregg Gillman gave an impromptu overview of several small industrial companies looking at LaBelle. The upshot was that the city is in need of industrial zoning.

Mayor Lyons said that one of LaBelle's downfalls is not having ready-to-go industrial zoning sites. Ms. Johnson said the city has only eight-acre sites and really needs some 20-30-acre sites.

The next LaBelle City Commission meeting: Thursday, May 8, beginning at 6 p.m..

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## Protest

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dustrial waste water per day into the aquifer. Protesters fear endangering the area's water source for humans and wildlife and further stressing endangered species.

Heather Billie lives about two miles from the site. At the Monday protest she said she is concerned about what will happen to the air. "When we come to town it feels hard to breathe, we can smell the tar and everything - not the flowers and nature." The mother of three children, ages six, three and four months, she said many drivers on SR 80 and Bridge Street gave the protesters encouragement by honking their horns and waving.

Panagioti Tsoalkas of Earth First lives in Palm Beach County and previously protested against FPL's Loxahatchee site returned Tuesday and spoke before the commission. He said they lost the fight at Loxahatchee, but are prepared to continue it here in Hendry. He added that he understands FPL's desire to situate the facility there - it's a perfect site to reach both coasts. However, Mr. Tsoalkas said that area needs to remain wild and natural for the creatures and humans that call it home and enriches all of us. He also indicated that FPL is the state's biggest lobbyist and its "most corrupt."

A Sun-Sentinal report from January 2012 quotes figures from the Environmental Protective Agency study that show the Loxahatchee plant pumps a large amount of greenhouse gases, in particular carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

The report further states in part that FPL

"calls the figures misleading, saying the plant is a clean, efficient natural-gas fired facility that ranks high on the EPA's list simply because it is one of the largest power plants in the nation."

Group spokesman Frank Billie Jr., was there Monday and Tuesday. He said the plant would not immediately affect the environment, but the effects would eventually fall on our grandchildren. He recalled being able to enjoy wildlife and the woods as he was growing up. Contamination was present, but not severe at that time, he said. He pointed to serious water quality problems with a river on the Eagle Butte Reservation in South Dakota as a view to the future should the plant go into use.

He said he fears the commissioners already have their minds set but the only acceptable outcome for him and his fellow protesters would be for FPL to sell that property and not build its plant there.

"We all deserve a future," he said, including all people, animals and nature.

## Volunteer for Habitat

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties is having a LaBelle Work Day Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help. Contact 239-652-1684 or paulas@habitat4humanity.org to learn more.

## City

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### Water plant

Tim Taylor of Applied Technology Management (ATM) reported that construction of the new reverse osmosis water treatment plant is ahead of schedule. Scheduled to begin operation in August, he said it will most likely go into operation by the end of this month. Crews are currently laying pipe to the deep injection well about three miles from the plant.

### Rec Department

The city commission approved a request by the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Department that will allow it to borrow \$1.4 million on its own to complete the LaBelle Sports Complex currently under construction. The county commission has already amended its portion of the inter local agreement to allow the same thing.

The amendment makes it "super clear" that if the Rec Board changes its rate structure, the \$25 portion of the current \$100 recreation assessment must continue to be used to pay off the loan for the complex. Board approved the request unanimously.

### In other business:

Hendry County Sheriff's Lt. L. Richardson told the board that things are winding down with the seasonal residents leaving and had nothing remarkable to report.

Director of Finance Ron Zimmerly told the board that the application for the third portion of the city's wharf project has been

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# Professionals partner to help smokers quit

Hendry – During the 6th annual Tobacco Free Florida Week, April 21-27, Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership and Tobacco Free Florida are emphasizing the importance of teamwork with health professionals to help smokers quit for good. Team Up to Quit is a statewide effort to raise awareness of the resources available to help Floridians quit tobacco.

Clear and consistent messaging from physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and health care professionals is important to help Hendry County residents quit. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Surgeon General have recently urged all tobacco control programs and health care professionals to connect more smokers to proven effective resources. In 2012, only half of Florida's health care professionals reported that they often assessed tobacco users' readiness to quit or assisted smokers with a quit attempt.

Through Tobacco Free Florida, smokers have the option to call the Florida Quitline, use a web-based program, or attend in-person counseling services and they may receive free FDA-approved nicotine replacement therapy. For more information and resources, visit [www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/healthcare](http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/healthcare).

"The health care community plays a critical role in helping patients understand the impact of smoking on their lives," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "Patients who discuss ways to quit with their health care professionals are ultimately more successful in their quit attempts."

### Why Team Up to Quit?

- Patients who work with their health care professionals are ultimately more successful in their quit attempts.
- When tobacco users receive treatment

according to the U.S. Public Health Service's clinical practice guideline, they report higher satisfaction with overall health care received compared to untreated tobacco users.

- Smokers who quit can add up to 10 years to their life expectancy by quitting.

What's the Impact of Tobacco in Florida?

- Florida's leading preventable cause of death and disease is tobacco use.
- If current rates continue, 270,200 Florida children alive today who are younger than 18 years of age will die prematurely as a result of smoking.
- In 2009, the annual direct costs to Florida's economy attributable to smoking were in excess of \$19.6 billion, including direct medical costs of \$7.2 billion.

**ABOUT TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA WEEK**  
The sixth annual Tobacco Free Florida Week takes place from April 21-27. Join the conversation on Twitter using the hashtag #TeamUpToQuit.

**ABOUT TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA**  
Tobacco Free Florida is a statewide cessation and prevention campaign funded by Florida's tobacco settlement fund. Tobacco Free Florida is managed by the Florida Department of Health, specifically the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida.

Smokers and smokeless tobacco users interested in quitting are encouraged to call the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach. To learn about Tobacco Free Florida and the state's free quit smoking resources, visit [www.tobaccofreeflorida.com](http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com) or follow the campaign on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida](http://www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida) or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla](http://www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla).

# Husband, wife open new firm

Fort Myers, FL, March 26, 2014 — The husband and wife team of Matthew and Jennifer Bechtel have launched their new architectural firm MJRDB Architecture, LLC, located in Fort Myers at 10561 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Suite B.

As a team, they provide over 17 years of combined architectural experience in the Southwest Florida area with knowledge in commercial and residential design. Both have Bachelor of Architecture degrees from Florida Atlantic University, and Matthew, as a

licensed architect, serves as the qualifier and president of the firm. Although there are numerous husband and wife operated businesses in Southwest Florida, it is rare to find one in the architectural field, and Matthew and Jennifer believe they bring a unique perspective to architecture in their collaborative efforts on each project.

MJRDB Architecture provides architectural services for the commercial and residential markets including new construction and remodel design of office, retail, restaurants, hospitality, automotive dealerships, churches, industrial facilities, and single and multifamily projects.

For more information about MJRDB Architecture, please contact Matthew Bechtel by calling 239.246.7297, or email Matthew at [matthew@mjrdb.com](mailto:matthew@mjrdb.com).



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## Letters to the Editor

### Editor:

LaBelle's vandals have struck the LaBelle Heritage Museum again! First, it was stealing the irreplaceable models of a mother Florida Panther and her cubs donated by the late Helen Quinn, famous not only for building her own home down to the very last nail but also for her furniture and upholstery work. This model was something local children always liked to pet and hug when they visited our museum.

Next, the vandals took an 8 ft. replica of a windmill from the north side of the museum. Many visitors really had no idea what a windmill did and were fascinated by an explanation of how windmills were used not only in the old days and still are today. Most recently, these vandals ripped a banner off the front of LaBelle Heritage Museum that showed T. A. Youngblood & Sons Building Movers, Inc., as the company who will move the historic H. A. Rider buildings from their temporary home on South Lee Street to a permanent home at 360 North Bridge Street.

These vandals may live in LaBelle, but they are definitely not part of LaBelle. If anyone of them brags about what they did to the museum, please let them know their petty vandalism is not appreciated and only shows how unthinkingly cruel and downright heartless they really are.

**Joe Thomas, President  
LaBelle Heritage Museum**

### Franchise fees

#### Dear Editor:

I understand the Hendry County Commission recently had discussions regarding a new "franchise fee" which would be assessed to utilities in unincorporated Hendry County. This "fee" is a use tax which would

be assessed to utilities and would then be passed directly down to customers who live outside Clewiston and LaBelle.

The information provided to the County Commission was based on data provided by FPL and indicated an average increase of \$6.48 per month or \$77.16 annually for a "typical" 1000 kw FPL electric bill.

For reference, I own and pay utility bills at two homes here in Florida and one back in Massachusetts (AKA Taxachusetts).

As shown below, my utility bill here in unincorporated Hendry County has the highest rate of these three already. It is 59% greater per KWH than my house served by FPL which includes FPL's franchise fee and 16% greater than my home in Taxachusetts, which has surcharges for energy efficiency and renewable energy which has helped tiny frigid Massachusetts have more than double the installed solar capacity than the "Sunshine State" (<https://openpv.nrel.gov/rankings>).

The recent addition of natural gas is one of the greatest new attractions for businesses to relocate here. It is environmentally and economically a great driver for the area. Unfortunately, the addition of these franchise fees will probably keep the gas companies from affordably expanding to more business and residential areas.

The high cost of utilities make it difficult for businesses to thrive and survive in this area and actions that increase these rates will surely dissuade new business from locating here. Our commissioners should reject this job killing, economically unsound idea. Oppose franchise fees on our utilities!

**Dan Kallin  
Clewiston, FL**

	kwh	Monthly Total (including fees, taxes & surcharges)	per kwh	Per 1000 KWH "Typical"	With 5.9 % Franchise fee	Monthly increase
Glades Electric Clewiston	577	\$98.64	\$0.171	\$171.000	\$181.09	\$10.09
FPL Venice (with Franchise fee)	892	\$95.92	\$0.108	\$108.000	\$114.37	\$6.37
National Grid, Grafton MA	865	\$127.49	\$0.147	\$147.000	\$155.67	\$8.67

## Laus Deo: What does it mean?

Laus Deo. One detail that is never mentioned is that in Washington, D.C. there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument. With all the uproar about removing the Ten Commandments, etc., this is worth a moment or two of your time. Becoming aware of this amazing historical information is vital to our generation and those that follow.

On the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., are displayed two words: Laus Deo.



**Les Morgan**

No one can see these words. In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less.

Once you know Laus Deo's history, you will want to share this with everyone you know. These words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America.

Laus Deo! These are two seemingly insignificant, unnoticed, and, perhaps often mispronounced, Latin words. Out of sight and, one might think, out of mind, but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world.

So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean? Very simply, they say: 'Praise be to God.'

Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848 when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public. It took 25 years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, Laus Deo' Praise be to God!

From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments. From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre

Charles l'Enfant ... a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north. The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east, and the Lincoln Memorial to the west.

"A cross?" you ask. "Why a cross?" What about separation of church and state?

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Laus Deo!

It is hoped you will alert others of this great historical reality. Every child should know, as well as every sister, brother, father, mother or friend. May God Help America!

Laus Deo!

**Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located across the street from City Hall on Highway 80. He routinely prays that America will awaken from her slumber and return to her roots of looking to God instead of her Government for support.**

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## School Briefs

### Summer VPK at COES

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### Still time to enroll in VPK

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the lottery for the Hendry County School District VPK classrooms for the 2014-2015 school year, there is still time.

The school district is accepting applications until 4:00 p.m. May 1. Your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2014 in order to enroll in the lottery. For more information, please call 863-674-4108 or visit the Hendry County Federal Programs Office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle (next door to Uptegrove Elementary School).

### Register early at LHS May 7

Early registration May 7 2:30-4 p.m. LaBelle High School. Register for the 2014-15 year May 19 for 11th graders; May 20 for 10th graders; May 21st for 9th graders.

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## Obituaries

### Richard Dukes, 72

LABELLE — Richard Dukes passed away April 15, 2014. He was born Sept. 11, 1941 in Fort Myers, Fla. to the late William Dukes and the late Elizabeth (Johnson) Dukes.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Marie Dukes.

Survivors include his son, Rick Dukes; daughter, Lisa Sands; and grandsons, Shane and Reese Sands.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle.

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I'd give you one last hug,

I know that you would smile,

I'd tell you that I don't know how I'll live without you, even for a while.



I'd kiss your cheek and take your hand, tell you it's ok to go.

And tell you that I'll miss you more than you will ever know.

### Scheryl A. Stewart, 66

LABELLE — Scheryl A. Stewart, age 66, of LaBelle, passed away April 11, 2014 in Fort Myers.

She was born Sep. 11, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Donald E. and the late Anna Ruth (Burrus) Hicks. Scheryl was a former resident of Miami and worked at Lorenzo's Italian Market. She was a member of Wilton Manors Christian Church and the Optimist Club.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Stewart; two daughters, Candace Eileen Stewart and Tiffany Glennelle Stewart; and brother, Douglas Eugene Hicks.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle with Pastor Jeffrey Zimmerman officiating. You may view the online obituary or leave condolences to the family at [akin-davis.com](http://akin-davis.com).

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



## Church Briefs

### Car wash

The Youth Ministry at Caloosa Baptist Church is holding a car wash in the parking lot of the Grace Building (formerly Flora & Ella's building), 550 Hickpochee Ave., on Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. They will also be grilling hot dogs and selling chops, soda and water. Proceeds will help send the youth to camp this summer.

### Church of the Good Shepherd

**Thursday April 24**, Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, April 27**, Eucharist 10 a.m. Rev Sandy Johnson.

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lecting any food you can no longer use and will expire before you return. We will be collecting both perishable and non-perishable foods to be distributed to our local agencies in Hendry County. If you don't want to lug all that food back, please give it to us and we will make certain it will be used by those most in need. To donate, please call Bob Curtis at 419-343-1664 to make arrangements for drop off at Christ the King Lutheran Church. We are located ¼ mile west of State Route 29 (at fiesta food mart) on County route 78.

### Save the date

Carlson fine Arts / Vacation Bible School camp will be held July 28-August 1 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Pre-school, potty trained, through 5th graders.

## Naturalization volunteer training

The Florida New Americans (FNA) campaign is a statewide campaign to naturalized legal permanent residents eligible for citizenship at a mass scale as part of the Florida Immigrant Coalition. We are having a free non-legal volunteer training on April 26, At 10 a.m. at the Goodwill Center on Palm Beach Blvd in Fort Myers. All ages above 16 are welcome and bilingual volunteers (Spanish or Creole) are preferred but not required. See attached flyer for more

information.

Interested attorneys should be aware of this opportunity as well as this is a way to support the community and our trainings provide you with CLE credit.

United Way House Family Resource Center, 4162 Palm Beach Boulevard Fort Myers. Light breakfast provided 9:30. For more information, contact Grey Torrico at [grey@floridaimmigrant.org](mailto:grey@floridaimmigrant.org) or 239-571-7043 (239)693-9510.

## Hendry County Deputy Brian A. Haas March 3, 1983 - April 24, 2004



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### Junior Miss contestants

Front row from left: Mackenzie Music, Laelynn Bottoms and Brilee Cochran. Middle row: Madison Murrah, Haylee O'Bannon and Natalie Welky. Back row: Madison Music, Kaylee Wills and Stormy Alexander.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

### Little Miss Princess contestants

Front row from left: Jazlyn Willis, Emma Wills, Carli Ford and Payton Smith. Middle row: Jenna Davidson, Aubrey Lopez, Chanel Bedolla and Kaelyn Murray. Back row: Trinity Carncross, Mallory Saxon, Tylee Jones and Shakira Carmo.

## Time for Little Miss LaBelle 2014



### Little Miss contestants

Kara Alexander, left, and Tatiana White. The girls are hard at work, getting ready for ABWA's annual Little Miss Contest Saturday, April 26. The fun begins at 7 p.m. in LaBelle High School Auditorium. The theme this year is Saluting the Women of Country Music. The young ladies will show off their poise and beauty in costume, casual wear and evening attire. Tickets are \$5 and available from any contestant or at the door.

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## LHS February Athletes of the Month

Jarred Miller and Rachael Reinbott have been recognized as top athletes at LaBelle High School.

## LHS February Students of the Month

LHS has named Eduardo Cierra and Taylor Hicks Students of the Month for February.

## Museum to hear of revitalization

Shellie Johnson, principal at En-Site, Inc, the City of LaBelle's planning agency, will be the guest speaker at LaBelle Heritage Museum's Thursday, May 1, program at LaBelle City Hall's Commission Chamber, 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Ms. Johnson and a group of local citizens have initiated an effort to support revitalization for Downtown LaBelle.

They are committed to recreating a vibrant, economically successful Downtown while preserving its unique historic character and resources. This commitment goes hand in glove with LaBelle Heritage Museum's statement of purpose to discover, protect, and promote our history and heritage.

The goal is to promote LaBelle's Downtown Walking District, its cultural offerings and significance along the Caloosahatchee River as a treasured location for residents and visitors to enjoy. They believe that the success of any revitalization effort lies in the hands of the community, that through local engagement and volunteerism, we can bring renewal to our Downtown, creating a unique area that reflects our civic pride and is the heart of our community.

If you would like more information, please contact Shellie Johnson at (239)898-0125, Kim Gillman at (317)432-3604, Michael Jordan at (239)250-4795, Fred Johnson at (239)850-6121 or Sue Benkert at (863)674-0120.

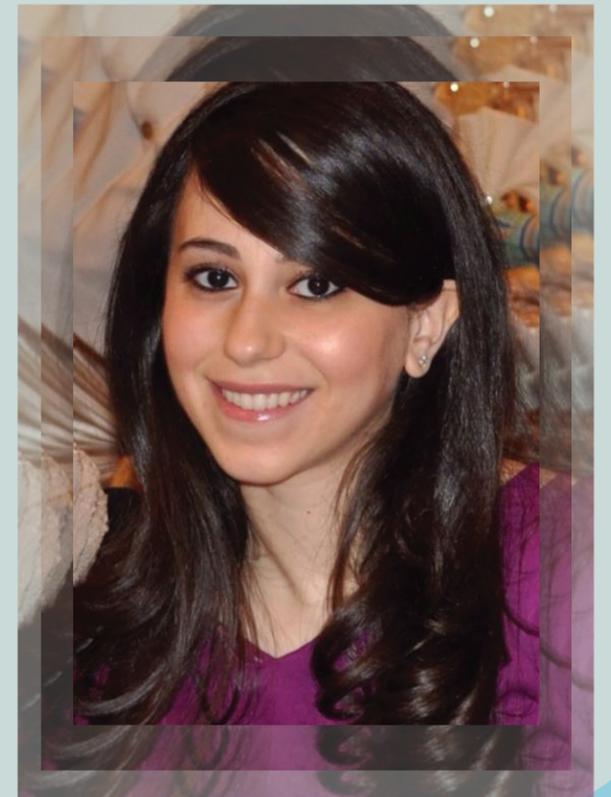
## Hendry Regional Medical Center welcomes new Pharmacy Director

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the arrival of its new Pharmacy Director, Dr. Iman Saghir.

Iman Saghir graduated as Valedictorian of her high school class in 2001. At a very young age, she felt a burning desire to help mankind; to fulfill this passion, she chose to enter the pharmacy profession. In 2007, Iman graduated from WSU Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions in Detroit, Michigan, with a doctorate in Pharmacy. She began practicing at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, a 650-bed hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, as a Clinical Pharmacist. In November 2012, Iman became a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

During the fall of 2013, Iman relocated from Michigan to Florida. She accepted the role of Pharmacy Director in February and comes to Hendry Regional Medical Center with six years of acute care, long-term hospital pharmacy experience. "I'm passionate about ensuring the best treatment for patients at Hendry Regional Medical Center and look forward to serving this community," she says.

R.D. Williams, Hendry Regional's CEO, expressed his pleasure in welcoming Iman to her new position, "Iman Saghir brings insight, experience, and expertise to a key leadership position at our hospital. I'm certain she will strive to provide excellent pharmaceutical care."



Dr. Iman Saghir



# Rec Department: Culture and economics

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Department is making a serious attempt to tap into a part of the community's multi-faceted culture and economy by starting to bring in performances by big name Hispanic musical acts. The department's first such concert showcased Los Tucanes de Tijuana, attracting some 2,000 fans to the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds. With a huge fan base, the group has sold out performances in major venues like Dodger Stadium and the Houston Astro-dome.

The group brought a professional concert package with it, lighting and staging, treating the crowd to a top notch concert experience. Rec Department Director Ramiro Rodriguez is elated about the success. "The crowd made the rodeo grounds pavilion look small!" he enthused.

It was a beautiful day for the event, which Ramiro proudly says went off without even one complaint. The concert offered Mexican transplants from all over South Florida an opportunity to enjoy a welcome taste of home.

Ramiro is serious about making LaBelle an attractive place for top level professional music concerts of all types, transforming this into a destination for music lovers to come, enjoy their favorite bands and, in the process, give LaBelle a healthy economic boost. Profits from such projects go into the Rec Department to be used for the benefit



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On Saturday, March 29, multi-platinum, Grammy winning artists "Los Tucanes de Tijuana" came to the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds for one of the first professional concert events the Hendry-LaBelle Rec Department. The band is a groundbreaking Norteño group known all over North and South America, and even in Europe. Norteño music is derived from Northern Mexico and Southern Texas and influenced by the German and Czech immigrants in Southern Texas seeking refuge and wanting to invest in land. "Los Tucanes de Tijuana" has released two albums simultaneously and received a Grammy nomination. They have sold out in arenas such as the Houston Astrodome, Central Park in New York and even Dodger Stadium. At least 2,000 people were present at the March 29 event hosted by the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board and Juan Esquivel Promotions.

of all residents. In fact, the Rec Department is thinking about another concert on Friday, May 9, for Cinco de Mayo. Details will be available later.

## Rotary hears city plan

Andy Higginbotham, President of The Rotary Club of LaBelle is pictured with Shellie Johnson, En-Site, Inc., who shared with the Rotarians a plan for the City of LaBelle's revitalization. Shellie explained that a group of local citizens have initiated an effort to support the City in a revitalization campaign for downtown LaBelle. Recognizing the need to rejuvenate our economic and historic commerce center, she said they are committed to recreating a vibrant, economically successful downtown while preserving its unique historic character and resources. Rather than serving as a map dot on a major corridor between two sides of the state, the purpose of this effort is to promote LaBelle's Downtown Walking District, its cultural offerings and significance along the Caloosahatchee River as a destination for residents and visitors to enjoy. She said the group believes that the success of these revitalization efforts lie in the hands of the community and through local engagement and volunteerism they can bring renewal to our downtown, creating a destination that reflects our civic pride and heart of our community. If you would like to show your support for this effort, please join



them on Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the City Commission meeting. There will be a short presentation demonstrating community support for this endeavor. If you are interested in joining their group or would like more information, please contact Shellie Johnson at 239-898-0125, Kim Gillman at 317-432-3604, Michael Jordan at 239-250-4795, Fred Johnson at 239-850-6121 or Sue Benkert at 863-674-0120.

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### LMS February Students of the Month

TOP: Back row from left: Juan Madrid (6th); Elias Juarez (7th); Diego Bustamante (8th). Front row from left: Veronica Perez (6th); Myah Rodriguez (7th); Kayla Manso (8th).



### LMS March Students of the Month

BOTTOM: Back row from left: Gavin Parrish (6th); Joe Vidaurri (7th); Cesar Dobbins (8th). Front row from left: Nalani Gonzalez (6th); Sara Cardova (7th); Angelos Leos (8th).

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3480	2007	4104329-09023060060	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 6, Block 2306, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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2910	2007	4104329-02020880070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2088, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2870	2007	4104329-02020670080	CHL Home Builders Inc

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 11-57CC on November 8th, 2013 in the matter of Bertha Sander, as personal representative of the Estate of Annie Lou Moore and Ezekiel Miller, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

**1993 Inhouse Spri Mobile Home Vehicle ID number CLFL35146 and Title number 63826403 located at 829 Marilyn Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County Florida**

and on May 8, 2014, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.

In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9=800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff  
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180	2007	1074428-A0000260000	Fred & Lisa Elliott

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3487	2007	4104329-09023080210	CHL Holdings Inc

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4264	2010	4104329-05021860120	Ella III LLC

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3908	2011	4104329-03020930030	Gladys Beadle + Michael S Beadle + Dianna Beadle

Lot 3, Block 2093, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **26th** day of **March, 2014**.

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

464654 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

Public Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard 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
3342	2007	4104329-08022520160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2252, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
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464874 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2881	2007	4104329-02020750070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2075, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Hendry County, Florida

464880 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3322	2007	4104329-080000D0140	CHL Home Builders Inc

Tract D14, Block 2255, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **26th** day of **March, 2014**.

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

464658 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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
3286	2010	1234334-06000000490	Jacqueline Pinerio

Lot 49, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 175, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2819	2007	4104329-0202040160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2041, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

464877 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard 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
2857	2007	4104329-02020590090	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 9, Block 2059, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

464878 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla 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
4766	2010	4104329-09022950310	George & Adassa Morant

Lot 31, Block 2295, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **26th** day of **March, 2014**.

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

464653 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1196	2010	1274331-01000000140	Steven Hurst and Carol Loranger

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block O, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Hendry County, Florida

464656 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
874	2010	1274329-01000E10440	Linda Dekle Davis

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, with the centerline of SR 29, run North 03 degrees 51' West along the centerline of SR 29, a distance of 2598.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence run North 86 degrees 17' East, a distance of 450 feet; thence run South 03 degrees 51' East, a distance of 100 feet; thence run South 86 degrees 17' West, a distance of 450 feet; thence run North 03 degrees 51' West, a distance of 100 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of SR 29. Being in Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida and more commonly known as Business Lots 44 through 47, inclusive, Section E-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

464872 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received by the Port LaBelle Community Development District at the District Office, Attention: 2014 Overlay Paving Project, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (PO Box 1605, LaBelle, FL 33975-1605) until Tuesday May 27, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered. The bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at the District Office.

The project is titled 2014 Overlay Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 11,733 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, stripping, and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Pt. LaBelle Community Development District, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds. Failure to furnish the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The District reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.  
 General Manager

465033 CN/CB 4/24/2014

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Florida Comm Bank NA CTRLRLASSG, Magnolia TC3 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
566	2011	1324229-A0000550200	Oscar I Luckey c/o Albert Luckey

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the South one-half of the East 12.50 feet of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress described as follows: The East 12.50 feet of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the West 12.50 feet of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the North 25.00 feet of the East 55.00 feet of the West 67.50 feet of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter; all lying and being in Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-42-32-A00-0055.0200  
 Property Address: 820 Ross Road, LaBelle, FL 33935

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

464652 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY**  
**CLEARING AND REMOVING DISASTER**  
**DEBRIS AND ANCILLARY SERVICES**

**RFP No. 2014-14**

**Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals to obtain the services of a qualified firm(s) to provide services to remove, process, and lawfully dispose of disaster generated debris (other than hazardous materials and household garbage) from public property and public rights-of-way in Hendry County, Florida in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Emergency Management Department, by email at [ltaylor@hendryfla.net](mailto:ltaylor@hendryfla.net) or by calling (863) 674-5400 or the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at [Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net](mailto:Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net) or by calling (863) 675-5220.

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

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Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 464920 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1/2014

**Public Notice**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY**  
**EMERGENCY DEBRIS MONITORING**

**RFP No. 2014-15**

**Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Emergency Debris Monitoring Services including collection and debris site monitoring, in accord with all statutes and rules issued by Hendry County, the State of Florida and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These services will be in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 464919 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1/2014

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**FOR MISCELLANEOUS PAVING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS**  
**IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BID No. 2014-11**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for the miscellaneous repaving of various roads throughout Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 464671 CN/CB 4/3,10,17,24/2014

# School Matters: The ABC's of Education - Teacher Appreciation

Did you know that Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the bend? During the week of May 5-9, I would like to extend an

invitation to celebrate and honor our many deserving teachers. We all know how busy things can get at the end of the school year - tests, field trips, paperwork, report cards and graduations. Most everyone is looking forward to a summer break filled with fun in the sun! With all of the hustle and bustle of daily life, it can be easy to forget the little but very important things like showing our thanks. If your child has had an awesome educational experience this year, then perhaps you will consider honoring his or her teacher(s) this week.

Other than family and close friends, there are few people in a child's life that have more of a profound impact than teachers. School professionals have a great deal of influence and responsibilities on a daily basis. Take into account how much time most children and teens spend with teachers. Generally, at least seven hours a day, five days a week are spent at school under the supervision and guidance of educators. Many students spend even more time after school in activities with these same teachers.

Aside from the amount of time that is actually spent with your child, take a moment to appreciate how much "extra" work a teacher often does after hours. Fantastic teachers don't just work their contracted hours. They come in early, stay late and take materials home. Many work in their classrooms during the summer too. A truly outstanding teacher goes above and beyond every day just to make sure that your child receives the best education possible! Kudos to all of those dedicated teachers!

Here's a fact. It doesn't have to cost money to show appreciation for a teacher. Sometimes a simple "thanks" is all a teacher needs to hear in order to feel respected and valued. Sending in a simple note or card of appreciation can also make a teacher's day. A kind gesture can be worth its weight in gold!

If you would prefer to buy a gift consider giving the teacher a basket of supplies for the classroom, some treats from a local bakery, a plant or bouquet of flowers, a book from a favorite author, movie tickets, a nice fountain pen or a gift card to a restaurant. You can search the web for ideas on how to make homemade gifts too.

Trust me. No matter how you choose to acknowledge your appreciation for a teacher it will be well received and cherished for many years to come. You've probably seen or heard the saying, "If you can read this - thank a teacher!" Remember, it's never too late to express your gratitude to a great educator!

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**(Posted April 24, 2014)**

Notice is hereby given that the **SCHOOL BOARD OF SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL** will hold a meeting Monday, April 28, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the **PEPPI HEAD START CENTER**, 301 Southwest 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. 465013 BGS 4/24/2014

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. The public hearing will be held at the Glades County Public Library on 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, Florida.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org). 464823 CN 4/24/2014

**Public Notice**

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

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 15, 2014 for the following Proposals:

E1N81- Bull/Island Nose Painting in Highlands & Okeechobee County. Maximum Budgetary Ceiling: \$25,000.00

E1N84-R0- Mechanical Sweeping in Glades & Hendry County. Budget Amount: \$36,113.00

E1N82-R0- Large Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & sweeping in Glades County. Budget Amount: 189,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559. 464911 CN/CB 4/24;5/1/2014

**Public Notice**

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING STAFFORD KING AIRPORT HANGAR RETROFIT REPAIR WORK AT LABELLE AIRPORT IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BID No. 2014-10**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of the Stafford King Airport Hangar at the LaBelle Airport in Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

All Bidders **MUST** attend the **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on April 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. An optional site visit after the pre-bid conference will be conducted for all bidders interested.

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

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
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## Community Briefs

### Come to Howard reunion

The 2014 Howard Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. at the Felda Community Center. For more information and volunteering contact Rowdy Howard at (863) 673-0199, Kenny Howard at (863) 673-3819, or Todd Howard at (239) 565-7813.

## Community Briefs

### Swing into Spring

The United Way of Hendry and Glades Swing into Spring is Saturday, April 26. Enjoy a prime rib dinner, entertainment and live and silent auctions 5-8 p.m. at the Riverbend Motorcoach Resort, 5800 W. SR 80. Individual tickets \$50 per person (\$30 tax deductible). Call Arlene at 1-800-887-9234 option #9 or Julie at 675-5982.

### Cub Scout car wash

The LaBelle Cub Scout Pack 9 will hold a car wash at Advance Auto Parts on Saturday, April 26, from 8-noon. Please stop by and support your local Cub Scouts.

### Prescription take back

On April 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Drug Free Hendry County, Hendry County Sheriff, K&M Drugs and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its eighth opportunity in three years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to K&M Drugs at 149 W. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle or at 340 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

### Spring Arts and Music Festival

Everyone is invited to LaBelle High School's annual Spring Arts and Music Festival from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

### Art on display

Artwork by members of the LaBelle Art Guild is on display at the library through April.

### Mothers Day off basket

The second Annual "Mother's Day Off" Basket Raffle is here! GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is again raffling off the wonderful basket of gift certificates from local businesses - restaurant gift certificates, hair, facial and nail certificate, plus a Firehouse Play certificate. Value over \$600; truly a "Mother's Day Off" and then some. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Drawing will be May 6. Call Elvia, 863-885-4237, Tina 863-673-1144, Kate 947-730-8009 or Lea 863-234-8656.

### MCA events for April

April 26, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6-9 p.m. Jam Sessions are usually 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). Call 863-674-0467.

### Help Woman's Club help women

The LaBelle Woman's Club is asking for

monetary donations for the Days for Girls Project to finish up the supplies needed for the remaining kits. The club still needs donations of 100 percent cotton material. There is someone at the club house every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. Please stop by and see what the project is all about.

### Farmers market!

Farmers Market on Saturdays, sponsored by a different church or non-profit each week, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sweet & Southern, 30 Hardee Street, right behind the Log Cabin BBQ. Half of the proceeds will go to Souled Out Shoe Ministry. For more information about Souled Out, call 673-3255.

### Donate to Salvation Army

Help the Salvation Army provide for those in need by donating cans of meat or soup. Please drop them by 133 N. Bridge Street.

### Swimming lessons

Learn to swim this summer. Back again, Flora Zimmerly, a Red Cross certified Instructor, is offering swimming lessons through the summer. Call for information: 863-673-2353.

### NAMI support

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) meets every Friday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street. NAMI Connection is a free, confidential and safe support group for individuals living with mental health challenges. Join a caring group of peers that offer support through their learned wisdom.

Meetings are for 90 minutes, open to any adult 18 or older living with a mental illness. Trained peer facilitators living in recovery teach the sessions.

### Amnesty at Barron Library

Barron Library is offering Amnesty through April 25. Please return any overdue library books during that period of time and all overdue fees will be waived. Many books that are overdue are on waiting lists for other patrons. Please take this opportunity to return all of your overdue library books.

With shrinking budgets it is impossible to replace all books that are never returned. Please keep your commitment so the library might serve your friends and neighbors.

### Book Club meets monthly at Barron Library

The Barron Library Book Club meets the second Monday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the library. Book selection and meeting dates for the next three months are as follows: May 12 - The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. June 9 - Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the book club. For information call Barron Library at 863-675-0833.

### Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet

Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center at 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. The speaker will be Curt Sinclair, our local Hibiscus Master Hybridizer Specialist. He will use pictures, plants and blooms during his presentation. To see his amazing plants and talents, check out his website: [www.exotichibiscus.com](http://www.exotichibiscus.com). He also specializes in Butterflies.

Bring a friend. Refreshments served, (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something). If you have a plant to exchange - or produce from your garden - Great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants and have a fun filled evening with so much to learn! Check out the website 'labelgardenclub.org' for a site chock full of information on gardening specifically in LaBelle. For more information, call President Dave at 863-342-8233 or Nikki at 239-

564-2005.

### Legion events

American Legion Post 130 hosts breakfast the first Sunday and a Fish fry the first Friday of the month. Y'all come!

The American Legion is holding bingo every Tuesday night from 6:30 to whenever. West SR80 across from the Shell Station. Open to members and guests.

### Cocaine Anonymous meetings

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

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# Cowboys end regular season on high note

Junior Chandler McCormick went 3-for-4 with three runs battled in for the LaBelle Cowboys as they defeated the Moore Haven Terriers on April 15 by the score of 12-0.



Submitted photo  
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**Chandler McCormick**

The Cowboys also got a strong pitching performance from juniors Danny Keller and Glenn Burton as they held the Terriers to one hit through five innings.

The Cowboys pounded out 15 total hits on offense. Keller, Burton, Travis Burchard and Jarred Miller all had two hits apiece.

The Cowboys closed out their regular season with 11 wins and 9 losses. LaBelle will play Gateway Charter in the first round of District play on April 23, at 4 p.m. in Bishop Verot.

## Sport Briefs

### LHS Sports Awards Date Set

LaBelle High School will present the Fall and Winter Sports Awards on April 28 at 6 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium. Both Junior Varsity and Varsity players from: Golf, Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Volleyball, and Girls Weight lifting will be recognized. Parents are encouraged to come out and support this event.

## FWC offers safety course in Hendry County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on April 26, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Hendry County.

Participants must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to attending and bring the final Web report to the FWC course on April 26. The form does not have to be notarized. The class will be held at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range, between Clewiston and LaBelle. The address is 700 Witt Road, near the Pioneer Plantation Community.

Participants can sign up at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised).

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**\$6,400** - Moore Haven Yacht Club.  
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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate  
**ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE**  
**INGREDIENTS**

- 4 medium Zucchini, sliced thinly
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 Heaping Cup Bisquick
- 3/4 Cup Oil
- 1 Medium Onion, grated or chopped
- 1 cup Parmesan Cheese
- 8 oz Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper

**DIRECTIONS**  
 Oven at 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Pour into a baking dish sprayed with Pam. Bake for 1 hour or until top is golden brown.

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# LaBelle Elementary Students of the Month for February and March 2014



Submitted photos/Andrea Compo

Front Row: Nerit Santos-Garcia, Simon Sanchez, David Barrios, Jorge Boralles, Salvador Mendez-Carmona Back Row: Yasmin Torres-Santamaria, Brenda Penaloza, Gabriela Carranza, Ana Zuniga, Isabella Perez.



Submitted photos/Andrea Compo

Front Row: Victor Reyes, Sergio Hernandez, Ulysses Granados-Gomez, Aydin Holt, Back Row: Jessica Martinez, Micaela Ramirez, Diana Pacheco-Ortiz, Reina Murphy, Maria Gonzalez, Naila Leija.



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Front Row: Alex Hernandez-Marquez, Seferino Solis, Jerron Jackson, Trevor Vahle Back Row: Charisma Castaneda, Diana Avila, Arely Morales, Brenda Paz-Granados.

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