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John and Sue Benkert of CPR Tools.

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CPR Tools Inc. named 2014 Florida Companies to Watch winner

HENDRY COUNTY — CPR Tools Inc. is proud to be selected as one of fifty leading second-stage companies selected from more than 500 nominations statewide, as this year's Florida Companies to WatchSM winners. All 2014 winners will join an esteemed group of 150 Florida alumni honored over the past three years.

Florida Companies to Watch will be presented by GrowFL, in association with the Edward Lowe Foundation Thursday, October 23, 2014 6:00 p.m. at the Hard Rock Live, CityWalk in Orlando, Florida.

Florida Companies to Watch is an awards program that celebrates privately held second-stage companies headquartered in the state. To be eligible, applicants must employ between 6 and 99 full-time equivalent employees and have between \$750,000 and \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital in place. Awardees are selected for demonstrating the intent and capacity to grow based on employee or sales growth, exceptional entrepreneurial leadership, sustainable competitive advantage, outstanding corporate culture, inspired community giving and other notable strengths.

"Florida Companies to Watch is honored to recognize another outstanding group of stage-two companies," said Dr. Tom O'Neal, executive director of the Florida Economic Gardening Institute and associate vice president for the University of Central Florida's Office of Research and Commercialization. This is our fourth year of celebrating second-

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BOCC approves tax abatement for ALTAIR

by **Melissa Beltz**
Independent Newsmedia

CLEWISTON — At their last regular meeting on Aug. 26, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted to approve a five-year, sliding scale tax abatement plan for ALTAIR Training Solutions, Inc., a tactical training company that recently purchased the Hendry Correctional Institution.

The five-year plan would give ALTAIR a tax exemption of 50 percent the first year on all real property improvements and tangible personal property, which include items such as equipment, vehicles and gun ranges. The abatement would begin at 50 percent and decline by 10 percent each year for five

years. At the end of five years, ALTAIR would have the opportunity to come back before the BOCC and renegotiate an abatement plan. The abatement would not affect property taxes on the more than one-thousand-acre facility, which has been off the county's tax roll since the institution closed down in 2012.

With the five-year, sliding scale tax abatement, the county is projected to lose roughly \$24,479.57 in taxes over the five years. The facility's property taxes are expected to total about \$32,000 per year. BOCC members approved the tax abatement proposal with a 4-0 vote with the intention of encouraging ALTAIR to move forward as quickly as possible.

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Patty Brant/Caloosa Belle

Making smiles

The stuffed animals Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc., donated to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office will go a long way to help children cope with bad situations. Bags of the fluffy critters, from the July 19 Bears and Barbecue event, are safely tucked away with deputies on patrol to find homes in the arms of kids. Pictured from left: Capt. D. Williams, Capt. Susan Harrelle, Sheriff Steve Whidden, Vickey Coley of ACT and Chief Deputy Kevin Nelson.

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stage business leaders throughout the state of Florida. The companies selected for the Florida Companies to Watch awards program stand out among their peers as companies that should be celebrated. In Florida, they account for 5 percent of the companies and nearly 30 percent of the jobs. These companies make a difference and we're happy to offer the recognition they deserve."

"Thank you to Dr. O'Neal and the folks at the Florida Economic Gardening Institute. Everyone at CPR Tools is honored to have received the Florida Companies to Watch award. We love Hendry County, Florida, and want to continue to grow with it," said John Benkert, Chief Executive Officer of CPR Tools.

"We are proud to have CPR Tools headquartered in Hendry County," states Gregg Gillman, President of the Hendry County EDC. "CPR Tools is more than just a successful business. John and Sue Benkert and their employees are engaged and supportive of many organizations. They are not only growing their own company, they are helping to grow Hendry County."

Florida Companies to Watch is unique because of its focus on second-stage companies and the wide-ranging industries they represent. The impact of these companies on Florida's economy is immense, and this year's honorees are examples of such companies in the state. Overall, the 2014 winners had \$370 million in total annual revenue

in 2013, which was a 36 percent increase in total annual revenue compared to 2012. They employed 1,757 full-time equivalent employees, with 462 net new jobs projected for 2014.

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About CPR Tools

Originally founded in 1987 CPR Tools, Inc. has been at the forefront of the data recovery and data security industries for over two decades. In that time, the company has developed many of the methods and techniques used by engineers all over the world. On the data security front CPR Tools is committed to ending data breaches and educating individuals and organizations on how best to dispose of their electronic data storage products. The company has been at the forefront of end-of-life data security requirements and continues to promote not only secure destruction legislation but to ensure that the techniques are environmentally friendly 'green' solutions.

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sible with its operations.

Some BOCC members, as well as members of the public, talked about adding a clause that would require ALTAIR to hire so many Hendry County employees or the abatement would be-

come null and void. However, it was noted that dictating who an employee can hire is difficult and the proposed clause was excluded.

In other business, the BOCC voted 4-0 to approve a request from the Hendry County Sheriff's Department for \$7,425.10 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to be utilized for DARE classes, activities and graduation ceremonies for all elementary schools in Hendry County.

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LMS: Brent Burnside

LaBelle Middle School will be highlighting its teachers this year. The first to be highlighted is new head football coach, Brent Burnside. Mr. Burnside was hired as the new AVID teacher for LMS but was immediately assigned to the football program. He has attended Missouri Western State from 1996-1999, where he played football and was an all-conference performer. He received his Bachelors in Sports and Recreation Management from Ashford University. He has played 10 years of professional football, 8 with the Florida Firecats in Fort Myers. He is currently an assistant coach with an indoor football team in Fort Myers, the Florida Tarpons. Come out and meet Coach Burnside, at an evening parent teacher conference, scheduled for September 30 from 5:30-7 p.m.



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Motives behind flavored tobacco Arrests

“Never take candy from a stranger.” This is a statement that kids hear over and over again from their parents. We constantly preach to them that although candy is a delicious treat, sometimes there are manipulative motives with such offerings. Often this is a literal lesson but other times it’s an analogy that represents various acts of deception we are faced with today. When discussing flavored tobacco we have a pretty clear “candy” and “stranger.” Flavored tobacco products have become increasingly common in the United States, containing flavors such as vanilla, orange, chocolate, blueberry and cherry (CDC Tobacco use at a glance, 2011). These deceptive tactics are being used to target youth as “starter” tobacco products and are perceived as safer and better tasting.

Among many problems, the major problem here is that tobacco products, even candy-flavored, are addictive and carry serious health risks (CDC Tobacco use at a glance, 2011). It is crucial that we recognize our children are falling victim to this misleading marketing strategy. Under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the sale of cigarettes containing certain characterizing flavors other than menthol became illegal as of September 2009 (FDA Flavored Tobacco Product Facts Sheet, 2011). This ban exempts tobacco flavored products other than cigarettes. Chewing tobacco, dip, snuff, cigars, cigarillos, and other flavored tobacco are still being sold in local retailers.

In Hendry County, 1 in 5 youth between

the ages of 11 and 17 have tried flavored tobacco (Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 2010). This means that the same children we see riding bikes, shooting hoops, and studying are being targeted by the tobacco industry. With such tempting marketing for youth, it is clear why our kids are experimenting with tobacco. National polls are releasing findings that more youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are exposed to flavored tobacco products or ads than adults (Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 2010). It is our job as parents, teachers, coaches, and members of the community to get the word out and stand up against the tobacco industry that designs these products with kids in mind.

For more information or to become a part of the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership please contact: Amber Conley, Tobacco Prevention Specialist at (863) 674-4041 ext.128

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They are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2014 class of VIP Fellows. **The VIP fellowship will include the following components:**

- Full-time employment beginning in Fall 2014 and lasting for one year
- Responsibilities and compensation commensurate with a Master’s degree
- Mentoring and professional development opportunities throughout the year

Eligibility Requirements

VIP fellowships are only open to Veterans who:

- Are enrolled in a Master’s degree program in the preferred fields of International Business, International Relations / Affairs, Public Policy, Public Administration, or related fields (this includes MPA, MPH, MPP, MBA, and JD degrees).
- Completed a Master’s degree in the preferred or related fields listed above less than two years prior to applying for the

fellowship (except for Veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation, they will have up to six years after degree completion to apply).

- Are able to obtain a Secret Level security clearance.
- Provide a resume. Use your resume to highlight your education, expertise, achievements and honors, extracurricular activities / community service, and any leadership experience. The resume should not exceed two pages.

- Criteria include outstanding leadership and life experience, as well as excellence in academic, cross-cultural and communication skills.

- To be considered, an applicant’s cumulative GPA for the Master’s degree should be 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying to be a VIP Fellow, please submit your resume to apply@vipfellowship.org. Subject to funding and further arrangements, the application deadline is currently September 15, 2014, with participants beginning their fellowship in Fall 2014. Please refer to www.vipfellowship.org and [@vipfellowship](https://twitter.com/vipfellowship) for further information and updates.

LaBelle

Jose Fernando Arrieta, 24, was arrested September 1 and charged with moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. D/S Broughton was arresting officer.

Brandon Lee Caulkins, 23, was arrested August 31 and charged with possession/use of drug equipment, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc. schedule II. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Ashley Dawn Suttler, 23, was arrested August 25 and charged with obstructing justice harassing a witness, victim or information and larceny \$500-\$10,000 victim 65 years of age or older. D/S Kearns was arresting officer.

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Tafarya Deon Williams, 29, was arrested August 31 and charged with battery causing bodily harm, burglary of an occupied conveyance unarmed and burglary causing

bodily harm. D/S Huston was arresting officer.

Rafaelo Zalduondo, 44, was arrested August 31 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense, possession of synthetic narcotics bath salts or synthetic cannabinoids, possession of methamphetamines and possession of marijuana over 20 grams.

Shara Renee McClain, 18, was arrested August 30 and charged with criminal mischief \$1,000 or over. L. Quinones was arresting officer.

Christina Marie Harris, 34, was arrested August 30 and charged with battery by a person detained in a prison or jail facility. H. Hearn was arresting officer.

Eddie Dean Anderson, 36, was arrested August 28 and charged with open container and possession of synthetic narcotics bath salts or synthetic cannabinoids. CPD Sgt. J. Pilon was arresting officer.

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The New School Prayer

If you went public school prior to 1963, or perhaps shortly after that, you probably remember the Lord Prayer being recited as a normal activity in the classroom. Try that today. The ACLU, and every atheist group in the land of the freedom, and all across the fruited plain would have you in the fastest sling available, pointed directly to the jailhouse.

Regretfully, The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most public schools in America anymore. The reason? Simple: the word 'God' is mentioned.

Heaven forbid! No wait – can't mention that place either, for that smacks of being intolerant and judgmental. However, students are free to tell teachers, school administrators, and anyone else to go to hell, but that's another issue.

So, today we have what has been called "The New School Prayer." It was written by a 15-year-old student, and, amazingly, he was given an "A+" for the submission. See the following:

"The New School Prayer"

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.
If scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene..
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.



Dr. Les Morgan

For praying in a public hall

Might offend someone with no faith at all.

In silence alone we must meditate,

God's name is prohibited by the United States.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,

And pierce our noses,

tongues and cheeks...

Guns are allowed, but not the Bible.

To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.

It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,

We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,

Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,

No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,

When chaos reigns the school's a mess.

So, Lord, this silent plea I make:

Should I be shot; My soul please take!

Amen.

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

DDWS teacher grants deadline approaches

The "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), with J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, has announced its eighth annual donation of teacher grants. This year the DDWS Board of Directors voted to double the total available grant funds from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and to expand eligibility beyond Lee County to Charlotte, Collier, Glades, and Hendry counties for conservation education-related projects.

Teachers in the five-county area may apply for grants up to \$1,000 to purchase teaching aids, books, and classroom materials; fund new classroom science projects; take field trips; or conduct work projects in the community.

All schools are invited to submit environmental education- or science-related unit proposals by Oct. 31, 2014. The approved proposals will be awarded in November 2014 for projects to be completed by May 2015.

"The education committee is very pleased that the board has generously increased the reach of our teach grants," said Doris Hardy, DDWS Environmental Education Committee chair. "With environmental education funding being cut throughout the

school district, teachers and students are grateful to receive our grants to fund special projects. It's an important part of the society's mission to educate and make future conservation stewards out of today's youth pool."

In the past seven years, the Society has granted more than \$39,000 to local schools for environmental projects. The teacher grants are funded by DDWS monies received from the "Ding" Darling Foundation earmarked specifically for education.

For further information and an application, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org/grants; or contact Gary Ogden at 472-1100 ext. 233 or Hardy at hardydd@comcast.net.

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-292-0566, 239-472-1100 ext. 4, or dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com.

SHOTS helps keep track of records

As parents send their children back to school, the Florida Department of Health remains committed to safeguarding the health of Florida's children by increasing immunization levels. Florida's State Health Online Tracking System (SHOTS) helps ensure that the required immunization records for child-care and school attendance are easy to locate. Florida SHOTS is a free, statewide, secure online immunization registry that helps health care providers and schools keep track of immunization records.

Florida SHOTS allows health care providers to easily determine the immunizations a child needs based on past immunization history, age and medical conditions. Qualified health care providers who want to get started using Florida SHOTS, with direct access to the system, can enroll online in minutes

and receive account access in as little as one hour. Health care providers can learn how to use the registry's tools and features in quick, free training segments - at their own pace and schedule with web-based training available 24/7. All training resources are available in English and Spanish through www.flshotsusers.com/training. These trainings are available for both Vaccines for Children (VFC) program participants and non-VFC participating health care providers.

Florida SHOTS data upload feature allows health care practices to automatically update shot records from their existing medical software into the registry by batch and real time web-service upload. This increases efficiency and accuracy.

Please visit www.FLHealth125.gov for more information.

Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

Some new jeans can be stiff and uncomfortable. Add a few glug, glugs of white vinegar to the rinse cycle ... nice and soft! Use a vinegar and water spray or soak for all veggies and fruit. One part vinegar to three parts water but doesn't have to be exact.

If you bake a lot of cookies and use parchment paper just dust off the crumbs, roll up. rubber band it and put in the fridge for next time.

All the rage now is clarifying shampoos to get all the built up products out of your hair. Put a plop of baking soda in your hand



and add your regular shampoo instead.

More funnies from Suzy ...

Did you ever wake up, look in the mirror and say "Oh, this can't be accurate!"

Quotes off the Internet: "Your gene pool could use a little chlorine." OR ... Try not to let your mind wander. It's too small to be out by itself ... Latest "Must Have" T shirts: "I'll try to be nicer if you'll try to be smarter" ..., OR ... "Every time I think things can't get any worse, there's an election."

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Port LaBelle Oxbow Inn; Let's get reacquainted

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

In years past, Port LaBelle Inn was a center of activity for LaBelle residents. After years of decline, new owners are working to bring the fun back to the facility.

St. Matthew's House purchased the property in May. The changes they are making were initially distrusted by many in the community and brought out some very stubborn resistance by locals. Now that the effects of those changes are becoming apparent, some folks are having second thoughts.

St. Matthew's drug abuse recovery program is housed at the facility, taking up the entire third floor of the hotel. The second floor and restaurant are open to the public.

Slowly, residents are rediscovering the Oxbow Inn. Innkeeper Donna Adams first came to take over the restaurant in February with experience in running hotels/motels and restaurants including many at national parks. Her previous experience had been as a computer operator but she got into hospitality when she decided to retire. In fact she came here to work at Port LaBelle Inn from the Grand Canyon North Rim. She also managed Glacier National Park in Montana for many years overseeing cabins, 120-room facility, two restaurants, a gift shop, general store and meeting room.

A native of Canada, her home is in Georgia. She said a bellman at Glacier National Park who was from her area in Georgia brought her attention to the Port LaBelle position and that was all it took.

She was only at Port LaBelle for about two months when St. Matthews House took over the facility May 2, but Donna said they are well-matched.

She handles the facility's 23 rooms open to the public – the entire second floor. She also handles the restaurant and conference center. The restaurant includes dining space for 140 and the kitchen. The conference center – the Sabal Palm Room – can accommodate everything from baby showers and weddings to conferences of up to 100 people. They've also hosted a job fair. The Big O Birding Festival last February was a huge week for Port LaBelle Inn and had the added bonus of providing a lot of information on Hendry-Glades to newcomer Donna.

The conference center will accommodate everything from hors d'oeuvres to a full buffet. The restaurant also caters.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Front desk Innkeeper Donna Adams and front desk receptionist Vivian Whigham.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
The Port LaBelle Inn's lovely courtyard will soon get new furniture.

Donna said it's been fun and exciting. She is here full time, a change for her as her experiences out West were only during the tourist seasons.

Donna spends her days balancing the restaurant, housekeeping and maintenance, then handling whatever comes up. She said she has competent employees

in all areas - a total of 14 employees, all of whom were here before St. Matthew's House bought the property.

Last February she said the hotel was booked almost 100 percent all the time. Summers are slow around here, she realizes, but she's looking forward to being busier as the season progresses.

The Inn offers Sunday brunch from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. It's closed Monday, then opens Tuesday through Saturday at 4:00 for dinner. The week rounds out with Taco Tuesday, Wing Wednesday, Cuban sandwiches on Thursday and a big Fish Fry on Friday. There are daily specials and you can always order off the full menu, Donna said.

Breakfast is served in the lobby for guests from 5-11 a.m. and there's coffee 24/7 for patrons and guests.

The bar has been closed, but Donna said plans are in the works to make good use of that space, so watch for that innovation.

She said the courtyard is also getting a facelift with new furniture soon.

Participants in St. Matthew's rehab program do a lot maintenance and yard work around the facility, but local licensed plumbers and electricians are handle the more complicated repairs. These young men can also be seen throughout the community, helping non-profit organizations with community projects. "It's a joy to work with St. Matthew's group," Donna said, and hopes the community will come by and get reacquainted with the beautiful facility.

School Brief

COES open house

Come to Country Oaks Elementary School's open house and "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner! Get ready to have a great time at Country Oaks Elementary School. The LaBelle Rotary Club will be sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, September 11. It will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the Country Oaks Elementary Cafeteria. The ticket cost is \$5. On this social night, classrooms will be open for parent visitation from 6-7 p.m. There will also be a book fair in the Media Center from 4:30-7 p.m.

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Los libros de registracion se sierran el Martes, 6 de Octubre, 2014 a las 5:00 p.m. REGISTRESE para VOTAR el 4 de Noviembre, 2014, para la Elecciones Generales, registrese en la Oficina de Elecciones, en el Edificio de la Corte en LaBelle, y la Sub-oficina de Clewiston, y en la Oficina de licencia, Oficinas de Asistencias Publicas y Libreria Publica.

Brenda Hoots
Supervisor of Elections
Hendry County, Florida
Sept. 4, 2014
F.S. 97.055

Obituaries

Pat Bell, 78

LABELLE — Pat Bell, age 78, or to the community of Hendry County known as “Grannie” or “Aunt Pat” of LaBelle, went to be with Jesus Saturday, August 30, 2014 in LaBelle. She was born March 27, 1936 in Buckingham, Fla., to the late Lewis Dallas and the late Eric Estelle (Thompson) Flint. She was a longtime resident of LaBelle and employee of Hendry County Schools for more than 50 years. She was a member of Christ Central LaBelle.



Pat is survived by her daughter, Sissi Pack (Wayne); and sons, Flint Bell (Alicia) and Mitchell Wills (Tina); ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; as well as a many others who she considered her own. She was preceded in death by her husband, Klim Daniel Bell.

A Going Home Celebration will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at LaBelle High School Auditorium with Pastor Mitchell Wills and Pastor Shannon Craft officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Denaud Cemetery in LaBelle. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday Sept. 5, 2014 at Akin Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

Fellowship & Food will follow the graveside service back at the LaBelle High School Cafete-

ria. LHS will be open at 9 a.m. for those that would like to bring food and paper goods.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

John R. Paul, Jr., 75

LABELLE — John R. Paul, Jr., age 75, of LaBelle, passed away September 1, 2014 in Cape Coral.

He was born May 1, 1939 in Winter Haven, Fla., to the late John R. and the late Ida Frances (Murrell) Paul, Sr.

He is survived by his son, John R. Paul III; daughter; Julie P. Obney (Jeff); grandchildren, Beryl Paul, Jasper Obney, Juniper Obney; brothers, Gene Paul and Bryan Paul. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Paul; brother, James Paul; and sister, Carolyn Wheeler.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2014 at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, LaBelle with Pastor Joe Wallace officiating. Interment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle. Visitation will be Friday, one hour prior to service at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, LaBelle, Fla. You may view the online obituary and leave condolences to the family at www.akin-davis.com

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



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Pet of the Week

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Church Briefs

Christ the King movie night

Christ the King Lutheran Church is offering to the Community of LaBelle a free family movie on Friday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. Join us for some fun in our air-conditioned hall with free hot dogs, popcorn and drink. The movie showing is “Heaven is for Real.” Based on the #1 New York Times best-

selling book of the same name, HEAVEN IS FOR REAL brings to the screen the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son’s extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Christ the King Church is located just ¼ mile west of State Route 29 (light at Fiesta Food Mart) on County Route 78.

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New chiropractor expands family practice

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Dr. Ryan Parrish is the newest member to join Parrish Family Chiropractic, 80 N. Main Street. His brother and fellow chiropractor Josh opened the office in LaBelle five years ago with Dr. Selena Parrish.

A 2006 graduate of LHS, Ryan went to Edison for two years, then on to FGCU before studying chiropractic at Life University in Atlanta, GA, where he graduated last December.

He said he found that he enjoys helping people feel better and that it's really gratifying, seeing patients barely able to function, return smiling with relief or completely without pain. He said that some patients can hardly walk and are almost screaming in pain. In just a couple weeks with proper chiropractic care, the difference can be "awesome," he noted.

In recent years chiropractic has earned a more scientific basis, he said, supported by research, and teaches more specific improvements.

Dr. Ryan said he is looking forward to gaining more practical experience and mutual education through his partnership with his brother.

Ryan said his own experience as a chiropractic patient led to his interest in the field. "I always knew I would be in health care. I just didn't know exactly what," he commented. He said in high school he had a lot of lower back pain from sports, mainly bas-

ketball, and he always liked the preventive approach of chiropractic.

Dr. Ryan said that often alignment problems start as a child when bones get knocked out of place. It can go unnoticed by youngsters, but the problem doesn't go away. Instead it shows up later in life.

Dr. Ryan said the most common complaint is low back pain - usually caused by an inflamed or herniated disk.

Their practice isn't all about procedures and treatments, The Parrishes can also provide the benefits of massage and share prevention methods. They make referrals, accept most insurance and even do the paperwork.

There is no age limitation for chiropractic patients and Parrish Family Chiropractic can treat patients from neonatal up through the elderly.

Chiropractors are required to take 40 hours of continuing education every two years through the Florida Chiropractic Association to keep up with fast paced treatments.

Dr. Ryan is happy to be back in LaBelle and his wife Gwen already loves the place. They have a six-month-old daughter they are looking forward to raising in LaBelle.

Dr. Ryan said chiropractors may be thought of as a primary care "portal of entry" because they are trained in primary and diagnostic procedures - they know when a condition requires chiropractic treatment and when a patient should be referred to



Patty Brant/Caloosa Belle
Dr. Ryan Parrish is the newest member to join Parrish Family Chiropractic.

another physician.

Dr. Ryan invites any young student who may be interested in chiropractic to shadow him and others to get a true idea of the field. Collecting information should be their first course of action, he said.

Parrish Family Chiropractic is open from M-Th 8:30-6 and Friday 8:30-4. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins will be accommodated as they can.

You can call 863-675-0421 or go to <http://www.parrishfamilychiro.com>.

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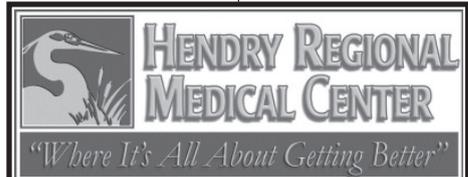
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NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on July 7, 2014. If you are interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, you will need to notify Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cablage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, telephone (863) 983-5797 **no later than September 18, 2014 before 5:00 p.m.** The District will hold a landowners' election for two seats on the five (5) member Board of Supervisors on October 18, 2014. A copy of the election procedures may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Hester, Manager at the address or phone number listed above. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
466864 CN 8/28;9/4,11/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **SKW Prep 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
242	2009	1184428-A0001160000	Winsome Building Concepts LLC

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **September, 2014**, which is the **18th day of September, 2014**.
Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2693	2011	1074433-03000190010	Ela III LLC

Lot 1 in Block 19 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4577	2010	4104329-08000080010	Gangadhar Dipchand & Gobin Jaiprashad

Tract B, Block 2271, 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1210	2010	1284331-A0000470000	Betty Zewin

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 354, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1207	2010	1284331-A0000360000	Betty Zewin

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2918	2011	1214334-01000060110	Freddy L Scott + Cynthia Scott + David Scott + Devon Scott II + Moneek McTier

Lot 11, in Block 6, of Harlem Addition No. 4 to Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1269	2009	1134432-A0000900000	Ana M Quintana-Marquez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3605, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2767	2011	1314433-A0002290000	Oswaldo & Elisa S Arcieri

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5854, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2194	2008	1344432-A0000990000	Alexander & Esmeralda Albores

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4303, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2784	2011	1314433-A0003020000	Adrian Giraldo

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5803, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1131	2011	1274331-01000000080	Jake & Eileen Pearson TR ITF Austin J Pearson and Xavier J Pearson, minor children

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 8, Block G, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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NOTICE:
AUCTION on Friday September 12th, 2014 at 9:00 a. m. at 1233 N. W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida

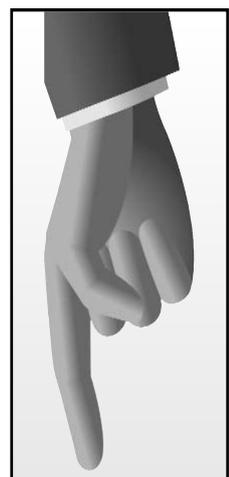
• Property of: **Ruby Mosely** - Living room suite, freezer, bedroom suite, miscellaneous boxes. 466993 SUN 9/4,11/2014

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/19/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33975, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Community Briefs

Find out about pre-diabetes

What is pre-diabetes? Why is it important to know your risk?

Pre-diabetes is a set of risk factors that indicate you are on a course to develop diabetes. Your doctor may tell you if you have an elevated blood sugar that you have pre-diabetes. And there is a very quick online 'test' at <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/> that will tell you your risk level.

What can you do if you have pre-diabetes? Make changes in your diet and physical activity.

What kind of changes? Just 30 minutes a day of moderate physical activity coupled with a 5-7 percent reduction in body weight Produced a 58 percent reduction in diabetes! This was the result of a program developed by the Centers for Disease Control. The program was extremely successful in reducing risk and a partnership of Hendry Regional Medical Center and the health departments are offering it free of charge to Hendry and Glades Counties. Classes start September 9 in LaBelle and Clewiston! For more information call (863 674-4041 ext. 135) or Angelica Pena at Hendry Regional Medical Center (863 983-1123).

Take AARP Smart Driver Course

You will learn defensive driving techniques; proven safety strategies; new traffic laws and rules of the road. Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Arrival time 8:45 a.m. Bring your lunch. Come to Hope Connection, 475 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, To register call Kathy at 675-1576. Checks accepted, payable to: AARP. If you're a member, bring your AARP ID Number and driver license. Classroom course: \$15 for AARP member; \$20 non-members. For more information visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Upon completion you may be eligible for an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for 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.

Tobacco free partnership to meet

Drug-Free Hendry County Coalition will meet September 18, 2014 @ 4:30 p.m. at Carlson United Methodist Church in LaBelle. All members of the community are

welcome to join both meetings! The more the merrier!

Forest recreation and management

Learn about recreational opportunities in Hendry County's Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest. Forester Chris Schmiede of the Florida Forest Service will present a program on Forest Recreation and Management on Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest" on Monday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at the Co-operative Extension, Dallas Tow Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle.

Okaloacoochee Slough is a 13,382 acre pristine slough located in Hendry County and one section in Collier County provides a large roaming area of contiguous habitat for a variety of wildlife species. The forest offers a variety of recreational activities for visitors.

For information about this free program hosted by Hendry-Glades Audubon Society contact Butch Wilson 863- 983-2870 or Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@embarqmail.com

Humane society yard sale

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a BIG yard sale on Saturday, September 6,

8 a.m.-1 p.m. We have many NEW items, come shop and support our homeless pets at the shelter! We also appreciate donations of salable items for our yard sales. 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. Come see us at Park Avenue behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 North Bridge St.

For more information call 675-0997. The animals thank you for your continued support.

Get your flu shot

Hope Visiting Nurses will be providing flu shots at 475 E. Cowboy Way October 10 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Open to the public. Vaccinations are available to those 18 years of age and older and are covered by Medicare Part B and Railroad Medicare. Please remember to bring your insurance card. Cash and checks accepted for those without Medicare. Regular flu \$25; High Dose Flu \$50; Pneumonia \$75. For information visit HopeHCS.org/Flu.

Stress management

Let Your Body Win: Stress Management Plain and Simple with Jackie Ferguson. This free wellness seminar will take place Friday, September 19, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Healthier Hendry Glades Task Force is a partnership of over 30 agencies working together to improve the health of the people of Hendry and Glades. One of their efforts is a Healthier Me! Program to help people lose weight, eat healthier, be active and reduce stress. The seminar by Jackie Ferguson is offered to area community partners and fellow workers. RSVP or for more information call Mary Ruth Prouty at 674-4041 ext. 135 or email Mary.Prouty@flhealth.gov. Fifty seats available. Lunch provided by Cracker Cooking and Catering.

LaBelle Garden Club to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, September 22, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center at 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. The speaker will be Dr. Mongi Zekri, Multi-County Citrus Agent IV, University of Florida, IFAS, Hendry County Extension Office, LaBelle. There is a wealth of useful local garden data available on these websites: labellegardenclub.org and <http://citrusagents.ifas.ufl.edu/agents/zekri/index.htm>

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! For more information, call President Dave at 863-342-8233 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

Car show, family fun day

Come to the Car show and Family Fun day at Carlson Memorial UMC. 310 Campbell St. LaBelle Sunday, September 7, 2014 beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Car Show, delicious food, playground and children's activities! Join us for a blessed time of fellowship and family fun!

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1456	2009	1154432-A0001740100	Leovirido & Frances Abad + Jorge Diaz + Ada Diaz

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Craig R. Brooks, 290 Martin Luther King Blvd. LaBelle, FL. 33935
David R. Cotton, 192 Taft Blvd., Clewiston, FL. 33440
Anthony A. Gilkes, 705 Mississippi Ave, Clewiston, FL. 33440
Larry Hall, 700 Harlem Tenant Cir 206, Clewiston, FL. 33440
Grant Hartman, 222 Bryan Ave. LaBelle, FL. 33935
Julio C. Hernandez Jr. 590 Elm St. LaBelle, FL. 33935
Tiffany L. Simpson-Najera, 1774 Melissa Rd. Clewiston, FL. 33440
Manuel S. Siria Jr. 4051 N. Edgewater Cir. LaBelle, FL. 33935
Edward J. Smith, 900 Aqua Isles Blvd Lot C6, LaBelle, FL. 33935
Danny H. Stanley 135 S. Quebrada St. Clewiston, FL. 33440
Yoreel AR. Wilson, 329 E Alverdez Ave. Apt 12 Clewiston, FL.33440

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la inelegibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telefono 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Brenda K. Hoots
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The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County is proud to have two staff members recognized by the Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida at the 5th Annual Golden Baby Shoe Awards on Saturday, August 23rd, 2014 at The Club at Grandezza in Estero, FL. This event celebrates the outstanding contributions of individuals who help give babies a healthy start in life.

Robert Bobo

Judy Paskvan, (Recently retired from FDOH-Hendry's Healthy Families Program and a member of the LaBelle Kiwanis Club) received the "Lifetime Achievement Award". Ms. Paskvan was very moved by the award and stated, "I enjoyed being a part of a team working toward positive change for young families and their infants."



Judy Paskvan

Robert Bobo (The HIV/AIDS/STI Program Manager for FDOH-Hendry) received the "Golden Baby Shoe Award," Robert Bobo stated, "I am thankful for this recognition however the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County deserves the recognition; thank you to my colleagues Dr. Jeffrey Beal, Maribel Gonzalez ARNP, Debbie Goebel LPN, Tony Miracle RN, Pat Thicklin, Sadi Sanchez, Brenda Lastinger, Peggy Baxter RN and Gracie Urias RN as well as the Administrator/Health Officer Patricia Dobbins for her leadership and allowing the real work of public health to happen on a daily basis."

Each year awards are given to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Is a Doctor, Nurse, Mid-wife, Social Worker or other Health Care/Social Service Provider involved in the direct care of mothers and babies;
- Has made a positive impact on improving the health of mothers and babies;
- Has demonstrated an enthusiasm and dedication for their work;
- Is well respected by colleagues and clients; and
- Has provided services in Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee County Florida.

For more information visit: <http://healthystartbaby.org/golden-baby-shoe-awards>.

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\$199,000 - Commercial/Industrial Bldg on S. Bridge St. Over 4,000 sq. ft. Can be divided.
\$299,000 - 1.75 Ac. with showroom, workshop, storage units and professional office building. Located North of LaBelle on SR 29.
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LYSA ready to start season

The LaBelle Youth Soccer Association is registering kids ages 4-14 for the season. Required documents: birth certificate and second ID. Fee \$40 per child. Register at the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Office. Register Saturday, Sept. 6, 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 7, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17,, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m.; or Sunday, Sept. 21, 1-3 p.m.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate
PUMPKIN DESSERT
INGREDIENTS

- 1 (29-ounce) can pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 1 (13-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

- 1 (2-layer) package lemon of yellow cake mix
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1 cup chopped nuts

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven 350 degrees. Combine the pumpkin, eggs, evaporated milk, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg in a medium bowl, stirring until smooth. Pour into an ungreased 9-by-13 inch bak-

ing pan. Sprinkle with cake mix. Drizzle with the butter. Top with the nuts. Bake for 1 hour or until cake tests done. Garnish with whipped cream. May make ahead and freeze.

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Community Briefs

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Sign Up

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Sign Up will be held on Thursday, September 4, from 2:30-6 p.m., at the Dallas B Townsend Agricultural Center, 1085 Pratt Blvd. Hendry County 4-H is open to boys and girls ages 5-18 as of September 1 who are interested in "learn by doing" in the areas of, but not limited to, beef, archery, chickens, cooking, dog, government, horse, nature, rabbit, sewing, shotgun, swine, etc. For more information, please call 674-4092 or 983-1598.

GOP meeting notice

The Republican Party of Hendry County will be meeting at Sal-Cal Pizza & Subs, 732 Main Street, LaBelle, on September 8, 2014 at 6 p.m. All registered Republican-minded Americans are invited to attend. This meeting will address subjects of interest to the party. For further information please call 863-234-8397. Like our Facebook page, Republican Party of Hendry County to stay informed.

Check out the museum

You're invited to celebrate the addition of the H.A. Rider Buildings to Heritage Museum Complex Thursday, September 4, 6-8 p.m., 360 North Bridge Street, LaBelle. Parking available at Harold P. Curtis Honey House directly across North Bridge Street.

Kiwanis planning Kids Day

Please mark your calendar! The Annual LaBelle Kiwanis Kid's Day will be Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Barron Park (LaBelle)

**If you would like to participate in this event by setting up a table or by volunteering to help with the event, e-mail Brenda Barnes at Brenda.Barnes@flhealth.gov

Venture Crew car wash

The LaBelle Venture Crew 514 will be having a car wash and yard sale at McDonald's back parking lot September 6 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. We are trying to raise money to get the Crew camping equipment for the upcoming camping season. We are a new group in LaBelle for Young Adults ages 14-20. If anyone has donations for the yard sale or camping equipment please contact us at 863-885-1537 or 863-885-1538.

Join Girl Scouts!

Come by Barron Library on September 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and sign your daughter(s) up for Girl Scouts Grades K-12 have availability. Registration is only \$15 with financial assistance for those that need it. Girl Scouts opens a whole new world to explore! Make new friends, go on an adventure, and have fun! Can't make it? Contact Jenifer at jeniferw@gsgcf.org for more details on how to register.

Free eye screening

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 fifth grade during the month of September. Stop by their office at 100 N. Main St. any afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. Ask about their back to school eyewear special. For further information call 675-0761.

Patriotic event to mark 9-11

Folks will gather at the LaBelle High School Auditorium for the annual concert honoring the heroes and victims of 9-11. On Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the LHS Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m., audiences will enjoy songs from the best of our gospel singers and tributes to our emergency personnel and the work they do on our behalf.

Everyone is welcome. This event is free to the public and is sponsored by The Gathering of Christian Men. For more information please contact Wayne Wilkins 863-673-0767. Remember Saturday, September 13, at 6 p.m. LaBelle High School Auditorium.

MCA September events

September 13, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m.

September 18, Thursday, will be the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Special guest will be Donna Storter Long, Glades County Commissioner. Refreshments will be served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

September 27, Thursday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6-9 p.m.

Jam Sessions are usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Everyone is welcome All the events will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

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

Hendry Dems to meet

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee has scheduled a 9 o'clock breakfast meeting at Sunrise Restaurant, 842 East Sugarland Hwy (US 27) in Clewiston for the morning of Saturday, September 13. The meeting, like all Democratic Party meetings, is open to the public, but only Hendry County Registered Democrats may participate in the meeting. Voting on matters coming up at the meeting is restricted to actual members of the Hendry County DEC, which includes precinct committee members and elected Democratic officials from Hendry County at the county level and higher.

Hendry County's ten election precincts are eligible for at least two precinct committee members, one male and one female, on the Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee with the larger precincts eligible for up to six committee members, three male and three female. There are currently openings for committee members in each of the ten voting precincts. Hendry County Democrats willing to serve as precinct committee members are asked to bring photo IDs, preferably Florida Driver License, with them to the meeting.

Kids Fingerprint Day

Seacoast Bank's Fingerprint Day is set for Saturday, September 6, at the LaBelle Branch, 17 N. Lee Street. be there from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bingo is back!

Bingo returns to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church on Friday, September 12. Early Bird 6:45 p.m., regular bingo 7 p.m.

Remember prizes for the 15 regular games increase when at least more than 40 are in the hall by 7 p.m. and prizes for the eight specials increase when more than 55 are in the hall by 7 p.m. So bring a friend, come early and enjoy the goodies at the snack bar before Bingo starts.

Wanted: 1970s LHS Alums

Join your classmates and friends from the classes of 1970 to 1979 for an informal get-together in 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.

Help us get the word out! Saturday, September 20, 2014, 3-6:30 p.m. at Pancho & Corleone Restaurant, Hwy 80 West (next to American Legion), LaBelle. REGISTER ONLINE: <http://classreport.org/usa/fl/LaBelle/lhs/1975/>; CONTACT: Judi Kennington-Korf 239-560-7285 msjudikk@aol.com or Cindy

Miller 863-673-3855 cinmn75-pianogirl@yahoo.com for additional details.

Volunteers needed

Join the Volunteer Transportation Network. Veterans need drivers with Valid Driver License/Safe Driving Record; Must Pass Free Physical Exam/Back Ground Check, Possess Current Liability Auto Insurance. Volunteer recognition and awards. Contact Hendry County Veteran Service Office 863-675-5250 or 863-983-1491.

Peace Love and Paws

The Caloosa Humane Society invites you to support the 5th annual Peace Love & Paws Gala to be held Saturday, October 11, at 5 p.m. at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort. The gala is a beautiful evening reception featuring delectable dining by Cracker Cookin & Caterin, a splendid display of silent auction items, an exciting live auction, and other wonderful ways to support our community animals at the shelter. The Gala allows us to celebrate our mission and recognize those that make a difference in the lives of homeless pets. Sponsorships are still available and you can contact Tricia Boone at 239.872.6050 for additional information. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and can be purchased on our website at <http://www.caloosahumanesociety.com/>, at the shelter (1200 Pratt Blvd. LaBelle), CHS Veterinary Clinic, and the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your continued support and he hope to see you at the gala!

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