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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 4
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Hendry sends FPL solar plant plan to state

By Chris Felker
INI Florida

LABELLE — Hendry County's Board of Commissioners voted Oct. 23 to send on to state regulators Florida Power & Light Co.'s request for permission to build a solar energy facility on 623 agricultural acres along County Road 833, about 3 miles south of State Road 80.

FPL is requesting to amend the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan to allow the FPL Blue Heron Energy Center — a solar-only facility on the property that will be limited to total generation of 74.5 megawatts of electricity. Its application asks for a text amendment to add a subarea policy in accordance with the requirements outlined for the future land use map designation of Electrical Generating Facility. The action transmits FPL's petition to the state

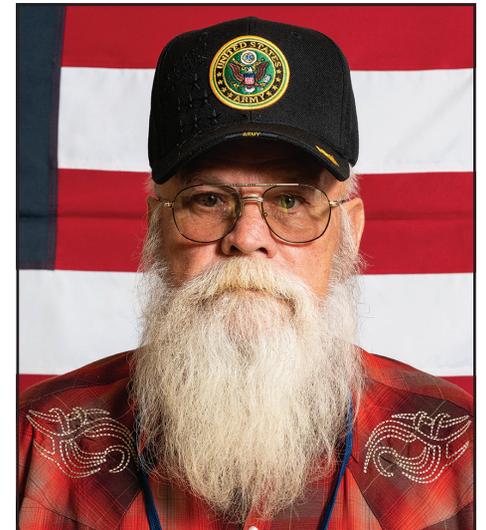
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Submitted photo/Coach Jeff Frost

LHS Boys Cross Country wins district!

The LaBelle High School Boys Cross Country Team won their 3rd District Championship this past Friday at Bishop Verot. The Cowboys defeated seven other teams on the way to their third District Title in the past five years. Sophomore Jose Salgado lead the boys race from start to finish recording a personal best time of 16:45 for the 5k (3.1 mile) course. The rest of the Cowboys were close behind with Freshman Alexis Reyes 7th (17:28), Senior Bo Campbell 12th (17:55), Freshman Daniel Ramos 14th (17:59), and Sophomore Brian Beltran-Reyes 17th (18:19) finished the scoring for LaBelle. Sophomore Jesus Silva 19th (18:29) and Senior Elmer Carranza 23rd (18:35) also ran well for the Champions. "These boys have worked extremely hard all year" said Coach Jef Frost. "they run two times a day, once in the morning and then again in the afternoon after school". Before the year started, the Cowboys were predicted to finish fifth in the eight team district. But, with many newcomers the team surprised not only themselves but took front runners Lely, Dunbar and Immokalee by surprise. LaBelle now moves on to the Regional Finals in Lakeland next Friday November 2nd. The LaBelle Girls team also ran well, finishing in third place, (also) qualifying them for Regionals next week. They were lead by Sophomore Vanessa Ramos who finished fourth overall and had a personal best time of 21:40.



Courtesy photo/collierhonorflight.org
Marvin Ruble was on Mission 18 of the Collier Honor Flight.

Marvin Ruble joins Collier Honor Flight

By Geoffrey Ionescu
Caloosa Belle

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization creating solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They fly veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their

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Little Toot is coming to LaBelle at six knots on Nov 16

By Geoffrey Ionescu
Caloosa Belle

After living and working as an artist in the hustle and bustle of New York for 20 years, Christopher Robin Obetz decided it was time to slow things down. And he found the perfect companion to accompany him on his new adventure in LaBelle.

"My parents are getting older and I wanted to create a special way for us to spend time together," Chris explains, "I got the idea of buying a tugboat because its sturdy and solid and it only goes slow, and that is what I needed most at the time. I went on Craigslist

and saw that someone was selling a 26 foot tugboat in LaBelle. Mind you, at the time I had absolutely zero nautical abilities whatsoever."

"But life is an adventure! So I ended up in LaBelle, at a house with a red barn on the Caloosahatchee River. The carpenter that was selling the boat stored it in the red barn, and as soon as he opened the barn doors, I was staring at the words 'Little Toot' on the bow of the little tug boat, and it was love at first sight!" Obetz says.

The author of Little Toot, Hardie Gramatky, was a senior animator at Walt Disney Studios for six years before writing the Little

Toot stories. According to Chris it was destined to be, two Disney Characters meeting; Christopher Robin and Little Toot.

"I create mixed media assemblage," Chris goes on, "and the ongoing theme in my artwork — which is pervasive in my whole life — is forgotten beauty found, which directly relates to me finding Little Toot and how I see the world."

"In a way, Little Toot saved my life as much as I saved his," Chris explains, "my artwork has always been based on creating beauty out of what is lost and forgotten. Lit-

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Caloosa Belle/Geoffrey Ionescu
The view from the wheelhouse of Little Toot.



Toot

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tle Toot was abandoned in the barn, and I at the time had some personal issues in my life, so we saved each other.”

“He slowed me down to ‘six knots’ to get a better appreciation of life. Because instead of going from A to Z as fast as possible Little Toot forced me to go only six knots, and the slower you go the more you appreciate the beauty in the world around you.”

“With the help of Little Toot, I started the Little Toot Foundation, which gives me the chance to follow my own dreams in helping other people reach theirs. The Little Toot Foundation strives to be the wheelhouse from which children, their families and friends can learn to become their own story tellers and artists. Together with the Freedom Waters Foundation we take kids with serious illness, disabilities and other special needs out on the water with Little Toot, which makes them and their families, at least for a few hours, forget about their issues. Although we can’t cure their illness, I can help put a smile on their face for a day, and that is what this is all about for me,” Chris says with a smile on his face.

Hurricane Irma

“Right before Irma hit last year Little Toot and I were almost ready to go on the water together,” Chris says. “This was last September and I was ready to start Tooting, then Irma came. Little Toot stayed behind in the repair dock to sit out Irma in Alva.”

“The second day after Irma came right

through Alva, I went back to check on Little Toot. I couldn’t even get down to the marina with my car, so I had to walk through the waist-deep water to get there. I wasn’t even thinking about the dangerous electrical wires and snakes that could be in the water, I just wanted to get to Little Toot.”

“I turn the corner and the first thing I see is Little Toot smiling at me with his big bow. The whole barn roof was ripped off, except for the piece of roof right above Little Toot. Little Toot survived Irma to help others,” Chris says.

The next step for Chris is writing the official sequels to the Little Toot children’s books: “I will be writing the stories and my photography will be the basis for the illustrator to draw the scenes for the children’s books, which I am very excited about! Hardie Gramatky’s daughter – who I am very close friends with – gave me permission to write the official sequel to the Little Toot books and start the Little Toot Foundation. I simply want Little Toot to bring smiles and joy to all he meets. Through his wheelhouse lives will change and dreams will come true.”

Together with the LaBelle Downtown Re-



Caloosa Belle/Geoffrey Ionescu
Captain Christopher Robin reading the original Little Toot on the banks of the Caloosahatchee at Barron Library.

vitalization Corporation captain Christopher Robin named November 16 the official Little Toot Day in LaBelle.

Everyone is invited on November 16 at the docks at the Barron Library in Downtown LaBelle to welcome Little Toot and meet captain Christopher Robin. LaBelle Elementary second and fourth grade kids are outdoing themselves by creating a special welcome for Little Toot and Mayor David Lyons will officially proclaim Little Toot Day at 10 a.m.

See you November 16 on Little Toot Day!



WISH

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agencies for their review and comment through the expedited review process.

Any comments they provide will be considered and incorporated into the proposed comprehensive plan language, if appropriate, and presented to the county board later for adoption.

According to the economic impact statement provided by FPL: "The facility will provide direct and indirect economic benefits to the county, including benefits from increased local expenditures for goods and services during its construction and operation. Approximately 200 jobs will be generated during its six- to 10-month construction period. Use of local labor will be encouraged, where possible. Once the solar project is in service, it will pay taxes for the remainder of its economic life, which is expected to be more than the taxes currently paid on the land in its current use of citrus farming."

No more than 70 percent of the site will be taken up by power generating facilities, and a minimum of 30 percent will be open space, either left in native vegetation or landscaped. Solar panels will be allowed to rise no more than 20 feet off the ground. Once the plant is built, it will be unmanned except for occasional maintenance and monitoring visits. Agricultural uses (although not citrus production) still will be allowed on parts of the property not in use for power generation, and an educational/visitor center facility also may be built.

For this development, FPL will reap the benefit of a property tax exemption the Florida Legislature enacted in 2017 for renewable energy source devices that are installed after Jan. 1, 2018; the company will not pay taxes on 80 percent of the assessed value of the power generating improvements made to the property.

The staff report pointed out, however, that there is no comparable tax break for three previously approved FPL power generating facilities in Hendry County: the Hendry Solar Energy Center and Hendry County Clean Energy Facility, both located on CR 833 south of CR 846; and the FPL Hammock Solar Energy Center, located off Sears Road.

Planning and Community Development Director Margaret Emblidge said, "We won't know how much the value will be until they've actually completed their construction."

Commissioner Michael Swindle said he wanted to make a statement "and get our board to chime in here, if they feel it necessary."

Mr. Swindle said: "I still have a bruised kidney over the beating we took from FPL on a large tract of land in the southern part of the county. I am super-excited that FPL is in this county. ... I want to see this project happen (and) more projects happen; but I want to see some tangible returns on investments that I still have a bruised kidney from the beating that we on this dais took for months to make this possible, rather than taking property that we are not going to see full benefit from and developing it and transforming it before the other property is developed."

Commissioner Karson Turner replied: "I can't speak for other commissioners, but I think you probably have a 5-0 vote of support on that, Commissioner Swindle. And I think it's a great time to ask for an update as it relates to the south county project on that piece down there because we were raked over the coals. And I think you've seen nothing but a unanimous vote of support when we conduct business with FPL and welcome (the company) with open arms."

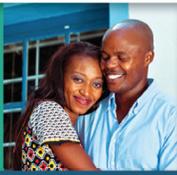
While it was noted that construction is expected to begin within one to two years, an update on that progress was promised.

Community Briefs

Donations for Animal Rescue

CenterState Bank is taking donations for Animal Rescue Inc. The only true no-kill shelter in the tri-county. A non-profit corporation saving the animals of Hendry, Glades and Lee counties. Any monetary donations go for the care of the animals such as

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United Way kicks off 2018-2019 Campaign

By Dale Conyers

Caloosa Belle

The United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee counties kicked off their 2018-2019 Hendry & Glades Campaign on October 25 at Hope Connections in LaBelle. The goal for this year is \$334,900. The money raised will be distributed to 28 Partner Agencies and 64 programs right here in Hendry and Glades counties.

"United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee counties is a fund-raiser and distributor... but it's also much more than that. The critical needs of our community require more than just quick fixes. In this new era, we must work together with our partners in the community to realize a shared vision for change. In turn, we allow for new partners, new collaborations, and new resources, while bringing our community together to focus on issues and build solutions that will continue to improve lives. No single group can address the complex problems that matter most. In Hendry and



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Marci Van 'D'Huynslager of the Clewiston Police Department spoke about the Allocations.

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friends. Marvin Ruble, a Vietnam Veteran, the Commander of the VFW of LaBelle and the 1st Vice of the American Legion of LaBelle was honored by being selected to be on the Collier Honor Flight, Saturday, October 20th. Together with 75 other Veterans, Marvin Ruble flew to Washington to visit the monuments.

"It was a good, solemn thing for me," Marvin says, "at first I was a little reluctant because I don't feel like a hero, my brothers that gave their lives are the real heroes. The heroes are on that wall in Washington, those are the real ones. I even got to see the White House and the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier, that was very impressive," Marvin explains.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers
United Way Campaign Co-Chairs Carey Soud and Mali Gardner unveil the 2018-2019 Campaign monitor as Lisa Sands, Hendry/Glades Manager looks on.

Glades counties, United Way partners with 28 agencies that provide over 60 programs in the community to address the issues that matter most in our community by improving lives and delivering meaningful results," Lisa Sands, Hendry/Glades Manager, LaBelle United Way House Coordinator.

The event started with the Pledge of Allegiance by the Boys Scouts of America. Cliff Smith, President of United Way was next and he spoke about the organization. Margaret England updated everyone on the work being carried out by the Unmet Needs Coalition for the long term recovery from Hurricane Irma.

Marci Van 'D'Huynslager of the Clewiston Police Department spoke about the Allocations process: The Allocations process is the cornerstone of our United Way. It ensures fiscal and program accountability for all agencies receiving United Way funds while meeting the social services needs of the community. In the process, volunteers challenge each agency's effectiveness at providing services, review the need for those services in the region, and analyze the impact of United Way funding in meeting those needs. Local Volunteers in Hendry and Glades Counties are divided into five teams and review agen-

cies throughout the community.

This year's Pacesetter results were announced by Mali Gardner, Campaign Co-Chair and Lisa Sands.

This year's Pacesetters are:

Glades School District Employees \$1,656
Hendry School District Employees \$8,593
City of Clewiston Employees \$3,380
Johnson-Prewitt \$7,000
Monsanto \$10,000
RCMA Glades \$696
Verandah \$2,500
Florida Community Bank \$1,500
US Sugar \$10,000
Hilliard Brothers \$44,000
First Bank Employees \$2,700

The Pacesetters moved the United Way 50 percent closer to their goal. Local businesses can help with payroll deductions from their employees or by running a fund raising campaign with your employees. The public can also help the United Way meet their 2018-2019 goal by dropping off donations at the United Way House in LaBelle at 133 North Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

Letter to the Editor

We at Grace Baptist Church wish to thank Sheriffs Office and the local Fire Department for their great help with our initial Family Fun Day. The officer and first responders were very kind, helpful, informative, generous, and fun. They were the hit of the day. We at Grace Baptist appreciate your efforts immensely.

Speak Out

Heavy Traffic on Evans

As many as 47 trucks and busses leaving locations on Evans Rd. this morning and more than 30 coming from the same lots which is against the codes for this location. When is it going to end, the noise starts in the early hours of the morning every day?

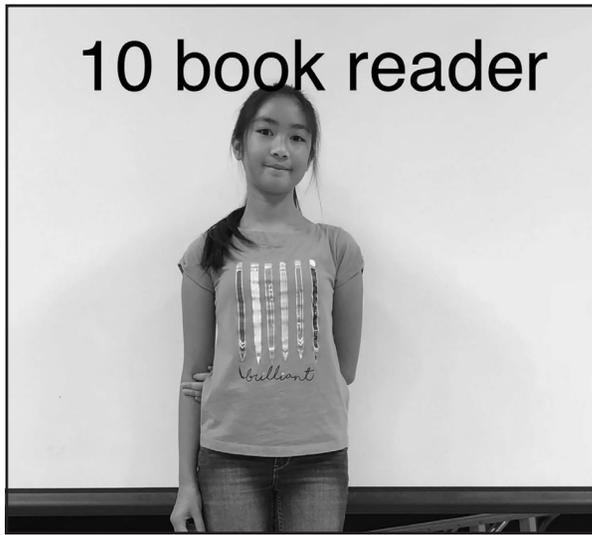
Students recognized for reading competition

Special to the Caloosa Belle

West Glades School's (WGS) Sunshine State reading competition is underway. Their Three Book Readers received a McDonald's hamburger coupon and a poster. Five Book Readers received an ice-cream treat at lunch. Ten Book Readers will receive an off-campus lunch trip in May and if they are Fifteen Book Readers they will get a

\$15 gift card to spend at Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Additionally, each time a student completes a book, he/she is entered into a drawing for a \$25 Walmart gift card. Thanks to Florida Power and Light funding through the Glades Education Foundation that provided the Sunshine State books this year. Also, thanks to the parents who are partnering with WGS to encourage student success.

Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS
RIGHT: Ten Book Reader: Zoie Gregorio.
CENTER: Five Book Readers: Daniel Reyes, Maria Gaytan, Ashley Cruz, Eivryne Gregorio, Xylee Gregorio, Joellen Erskin, Elliot Cruz and Zaira Moreno.
BOTTOM: Three Book Readers: Ty Murray, David Lopez, Payton Crews, William Sternal and Valerie Zuniga.



HENDRY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **November 14, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the petition is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the petition for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the LPA will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 11, 2018 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard at the public hearings with respect to the petition. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, by phone (863-675-5240), email (mjohnson@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 674-4194).

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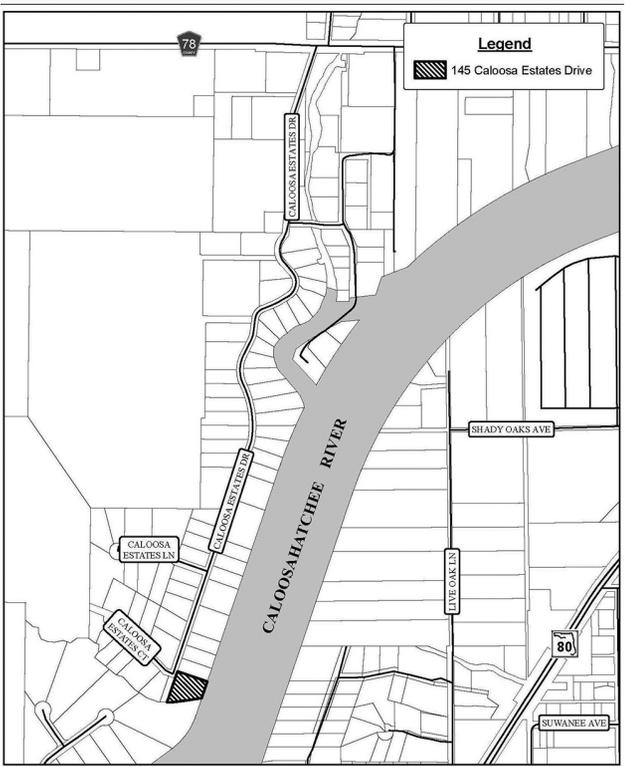
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Petition Number: VA18-0003
Applicant: Riparius, LLC. represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., PLS
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF 10 FEET RESULTING IN A FRONT YARD SETBACK OF 25 FEET TO ALLOW FOR A GARAGE IN THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (RG-2) ZONING DISTRICT.
Project size: +/- 1.1 acres
Location: 145 Caloosa Estates Dr., LaBelle Florida 33935
Parcel ID: 1-29-43-06-A00-0024.0400
Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of 10 feet resulting in a front yard setback of 25 feet to allow for a garage on the property.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: (O.R.B. 488, PG. 1238)
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Community witnessing

By Cliff Avery
Special to the Caloosa Belle

I think most people have read the scripture "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ baptizing them in the name of the Father Son and Holy Spirit.

In theory we all agree that this should be done by every Christian. Many times we lacked opportunity. Here is an opportunity knocking at your door. Each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. we go out to areas of LaBelle and knock on doors and invite people to come to know Christ. We go out 2 x 2 or sometimes by three and share the gospel. You may choose to be a silent partner just listen to God's wonderful plan of salvation or you may take an active role in sharing of the gospel. You do not need to be attending our church to participate. You can pass out your own literature.

We are in desperate need of those people that are bilingual because many Spanish speaking families lack a clear witness because of our limited language abilities.

You may ask what gospel are you sharing? It is found in 1 Corinthians 15: 1-5 "1 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures"

If this sounds interesting to you please call 675-0900.



Submitted photo/Nikki Yeager

Kiwanis Kids Day

A message about another Awesome LaBelle Kiwanis Kids Day from LaBelle Kiwanis President Carole Schroeder

LaBelle Kiwanis Club's Annual Kids Day was full of fun for everyone. We would like to thank the community for their attendance and commitment to the children of LaBelle and a special thank you to our Emcee and Master of Ceremonies Michael Shough and all the entertainers. Our heartfelt thanks to the local businesses for food and prize donations and to our many vendors. Finally we are so proud of our Kiwanis Sponsored Programs: LaBelle High School Key Club, West Glades Builders Club, and Mary Pringle and the Aktion Club. Also a huge thanks to the Explorers and the men from the St Matthews Outreach program who all worked very hard all day. Thank you for a beautiful day, including the weather! See you next year!! Above: Jessica Browning with the alligator and Patty Register, who owns Gatorama.

Church Briefs

Honoring our Veterans

Caloosa Baptist Church will host a gathering to honor American veterans on **Sunday Nov. 11 at 12:20 p.m.** in Veterans Park (across from the courthouse). We will pray for them and their families. Everyone is welcome to join us.

A Gathering of Christian Men

The monthly meeting of A Gathering of Christian Men will be held at the Caloosa Baptist Church, 550 W Hickpochee Ave on the third **Monday, November 12. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.** with a Pot Luck meal. Please remember to bring a dish to share. We will then continue with our business meeting. You are really needed.

Happenings at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

The Shepherd Episcopal Church is located at 1098 Collingswood Pkwy just south of SR 80, Port LaBelle 863-675-0385

Just a reminder please be sure to vote **Nov 1 Thur.** All Saints Day Healing Service 9:30 a.m.

Nov 1 Thur. Bible Study 10 :30 a.m.

Nov 4 Sun. Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov 4 Sun. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Nov 6 Florida General Election

Just a reminder please be sure to vote

Precinct #9 is at Good Shepherd Church

Nov 7 Thur. Healing Service 9:30 a.m.

Nov 8 Thur. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Nov 9 Fri. Spaghetti Dinner 5 till 9 p.m.

Nov 11 Sun. Worship 10:00 a.m. Veterans Day

Nov 12 Mon. Veterans Day observed

Nov 15 Thur. Healing Service 9:30 a.m.

Nov 15 Thur. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Nov 18 Sun. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day - No services

Nov 25 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Nov 29 Thur. Healing Service 9:30 a.m.

Nov 29 Thur. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend

Youth Group

First Christian Church, located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets, would like to invite all children ages 5 - 18 to the Wednesday Night Youth Group. The basketball hoops are warmed up and games are ready to entertain, excite, and promote Christian fellowship. The evening also includes indoor games, a time of music, skit practice and

more. This is a great summer activity that will carry on through the year. If you'd like more information, please contact Cindy or Dave Alexander at 863-673-7567 or 239-340-1575. Hope to see you here!

Gran Campaña Garden of Prayer

LaBelle Community SDA Ministries extends our 11 a.m. Sabbath morning Pastoral Garden of Prayer to anyone and everyone whose mind is heavily burdened. You know how heavy your situation is. James 5:16 reminds us to pray for each other so that you may be healed. You can join our prayer list of over 100 by sending your family's name to P.O. Box 1885, LaBelle, FL 33975.

Pastor Rupert A. Balfour, PhD

Fall is in the Air

St. Raphael Church at 2514 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 is holding a Fall Festival from **November 15 - 18** with carnival, rides, food, games, bake sales, silent auctions, bubble gum and pie eating contests. There will be a live band every night.

Community Briefs

Masons host BBQ

The LaBelle Masonic Lodge, F&AM, #379, 180 Jaycees Lions Drive, will host a fundraising barbecue on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Lodge. Tickets may be purchased from Lodge members prior to the date. The menu is 1/2 barbecue chicken, cole slaw and beans. Luncheon meals may be picked up at the Lodge on Jaycee-Lions Drive from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. To purchase tickets call 561-632-7097.

LaBelle Chamber to Hold Document Shredding Event

In the past the Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce has sponsored Document Shredding Day events. Recently the Chamber has had many requests for another Document Shredding Day to be scheduled. To meet the needs of its membership, The LaBelle Chamber has scheduled a Document Shredding Day on November 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Chamber Building. Now is the time for you to gather all your old documents, tax records, and personal papers. Safeguard Shredding, a professional shredding company, will be on site to destroy your old documents. While you watch they destroy your paperwork in seconds with their large mobile shredder. You can bring a box full or a car trunk full... it doesn't matter. Just remember, papers only... no metal clips. The Chamber offers this service at no charge to its members, and non-members of the Chamber donate \$20. Clean out your files before the holidays!

Donate Blood

Thursday, November 8 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the American Legion, 699 SR80 West, across from the Shell station. All donors will receive a free OneBlood Fleece Blanket, a Mugs N' Jugs Coupon, and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Help us better serve you! Make an appointment at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #10111. ID is required.

Widows to meet

The Windows Support Group will meet on November 15 at Two Peas Cafe at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Obituaries

Salvatore B. Saulle, 88

Salvatore B. Saulle was born in Newark, N.J. on Dec. 4, 1929 and he passed away on Oct. 17, 2018 at home at 6:30 p.m.

Sal served with the Navy for four years, discharged on Sept. 3, 1962. He then worked for Getty Oil before coming to LaBelle where he worked as a truck driver and then dispatcher at Ortona Sand.

Sal leaves his home in the Muse area after 38 years and his wife Zen of 56 years. We miss him so much.

Services at the Church of Our Lady Queen of Heaven are still to be scheduled.



Caloosa Chase 5K a success

By Coach Jeff Frost

Special to the Caloosa Belle

With a hint of cooler weather just around the corner, the participants in the 23rd annual Caloosa Chase 5K were off and running early Saturday morning, October 20.

The yearly event took place at LaBelle High School and was hosted by the girls and boys cross country teams. The race is used as a fund raiser for their teams to help defer anticipated costs of the upcoming District, Regional and State competitions.

Former High School Cross Country runner Justin Reyes was the first over-all male to cross the finish line with a time of 19:02. Lynn Davidson of LaBelle Elementary School was the first over-all female in with a time of 24:51.

A big thanks to all participants, especially the LaBelle Middle School Cross Country teams. Last but not least, all of this would not be possible without the support of our many sponsors and volunteers who donated money, door prizes, refreshments and their time to this event.



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West Glades School Cross Country Team Make it to State Championship

This year coaches Brad Smith and Wayne DeMeyere sent two boys, Enrique Mendoza (11:30) and Gary Guevara (11:51), to the state championship. These two boys put in tremendous work everyday at practice and set an example for the rest of their team. For more information contact Kyle McClinton, sports director, at West Glades School 863-675-3490.

Sport Shorts

It's time for Junior Pro Basketball

It's time for Junior Pro Basketball for boys and girls. Sign-ups will take place Monday through Friday at the Hendry LaBelle Recreation Board office, located at 310 W. Cowboy Way (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or on Saturdays during Flag Football located next to First Baptist Church (FCB), 330 N. Main St., LaBelle, or at First Baptist Church. If you are interested in coaching, refereeing, score-keeping or being a team sponsor, please contact Darrell Harris at 863-673-5475 or Preston Long at 863-673-3044. We need A-Team and Girls Team coaches.

Memorial Golf Tournament

His Vision Our Hands will host the 7th Annual Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, December 1 at the Clewiston Golf Course, 1201 San Luiz Ave., Clewiston, FL. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. There will be a Trick Shot Show before the Shotgun Start by Brad Denton, Golfweek Magazines 2013 Golf Entertainer of the Year.

Registration costs are \$100 per golfer or \$400 per team. This includes lunch, green fees and cart fee.

For more information on this event call 863-673-4630 or email scott@wegscheidappraisal.com.

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Senator Passidomo speaks at Rotary

Pictured: Senator Kathleen Passidomo and Fred Kobie, President of the Rotary Club of LaBelle. On Tuesday, October 23, State Senator Kathleen Passidomo spoke to the Rotary Club of LaBelle. Senator Passidomo spoke to the club about environmental topics and on the constitutional amendments on the ballot this November. Senator Passidomo has represented Hendry County in the Florida Senate since her election in 2016.



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Chamber holds first social of the season

The LaBelle Chamber of Commerce was pleased to have Lori Shula host this seasons first Chamber Social. The event was held at Lori's Offices in LaBelle located in the Wallace Plaza. There were many Chamber members who attended the event, and Lori certainly made everyone feel welcome. Each of the rooms in her cluster of offices were decorated for fall, and in each room there were goodies... drinks, food, snacks, desserts... it seems her garlic meatballs were a big hit! Congratulation go to Amanda Backstrom, of New York Life Insurance, who won the door prize... a delicious pie from Miss Debbie at Two Peas Cafe. The Chamber wishes to thank Lori for her support of the Chamber and the amazing job she did in sponsoring this Chamber Social. If you wish to promote your business by hosting a Chamber Social, please contact Diane Fianza at the Chamber, 863-675-0125, for more information.

PRESENT CONCERNS

- ★ Continue to support agriculture as a top priority
- ★ Continue to work with Economic Development Council to bring new business and more jobs to the county
- ★ Continue to work to complete Air Glades Project
- ★ Complete four laning of Highway 80 to Highway 27
- ★ Continue to support Mosquito Control
- ★ Continue to oppose impact fees at present time
- ★ Continue to vote to keep taxes low
- ★ Complete county - wide drainage projects
- ★ Complete Forrey Drive Road
- ★ Complete Fort Denaud Road
- ★ Complete LaBelle ballparks
- ★ Fire Truck in North LaBelle

Putting People First is My Priority

Improved opportunities for all Hendry County adults are critical for them to enhance the lives of their children, which will create enhanced economic conditions, better schools, less poverty, less crime and an overall better quality of life for existing citizens and new citizens/families that decide Hendry County would be a great place to create a better life.

I will be Honored to Continue "To Work for You"

As the District 2 County Commissioner
 • Thank You for your continued Support and Confidence in me.

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✓ Early Voting Oct. 22- Nov. 3

✓ General Elections November 6th



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To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.

United States Senator: Rick Scott (REP), Bill Nelson (DEM)
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No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29: Voter Control of Gambling in Florida
Representative in Congress District 25: Mario Diaz-Balart (REP), Mary Barzee Flores (DEM)
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State Attorney 20th Judicial Circuit: Amira Fox (REP)
State Senator District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (REP), Annisa Karim (DEM)
State Representative District 80: Byron Donalds (REP), Jennifer Boddicker (DEM), Dustin Alexander Lapolla (NPA)
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West Glades School Citizens of the Month for September



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

West Glades School (WGS) honored the following kindergarteners and first-graders the Citizens of the Month for September awards: Jacob Chis, Bella Riley, Ella Hicks, Cooper Smith, Hannah Cruz, Theodore Caldwell, Andrea Gaytan and Ava Meyer.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

West Glades School honored the following second through fourth grade students the Citizens of the Month for September awards: Koby Waldron, Addison Worley, Matthew Delgado, Nolan Jones, Natalie Zuniga, Klarita Morales, Blake Sewell and Josivan Morales.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

West Glades School honored the following fifth through eighth grade students the Citizens of the Month for September awards: Gavin Gonzalez, Kelly Martens, Heath Williams, Payton Crews, Payton Gunn, Lesly Serrano, Sara Burke, Nicholas Santiago-Cruz, Antonio Cruz and J.C. Patricio.

Park project supports local veteran

By Nikki Yeager
Special to the Caloosa Belle

The Veterans Park began as a project of the three veterans organizations in LaBelle, the American Legion, VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and DAV (Disabled American Veterans). Originally they sold bricks to help fund the park, along with community donations, the park became a reality. Trees and plantings bring the park together along with special features and seating. The park is maintained by the City of LaBelle. The Veteran organizations came together and visualized a 'Wall' with names of Veterans to be a feature of the park. Veterans Day, Nov. 11, is to be the Veterans Day Grand Opening Ceremony featuring 'the Wall' and the 1934 Bell donated by a city resident in memory of her veteran husband.



Under the direction and vision of Ramiro Rodriguez, the Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Director and youngest member of the first Hispanic Family to become the Pioneer Family for the 2018 Swamp Cabbage Festival, many local businesses, organizations and individuals are working together as a team, volunteering time, services, supplies, equipment, sod, plants and all the many, many details. We are looking to bring even more of the community together as our working TEAM. Come check out the project that is already in progress. YOU can become a part of bringing our community together for our Veterans. It is exciting to watch the progress with so much time and dedication being a part of this beautifying project. Support our Veterans, become a part of the progress. Call 863-673-4404 to join our team!

Thank you for all you do for our community and each other as local businesses and organizations. YOU are important to our community, as you continue to work so hard to keep your part of our world strong.

If you haven't been asked, or found your spot on our Veterans Community Team, PLEASE join us. There are so many ways we can support and be here for our Veterans, our community and each other.



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Happenings at the Rotary

LEFT: On Tuesday, October 9, the Rotary Club of LaBelle was visited by the LaBelle High School Drama Club. The Drama Club is participating at the Barbara B. Mann Center in November.

RIGHT: On Tuesday, October 16, the Rotary Club was visited by Mr. Joseph Cofield. Mr. Cofield is head of the Constitution Project, which promotes civic education by seeking to provide a copy of the Constitution to each and every fifth grader in Florida. To learn more, you can visit constitutionproject.us." Pictured: Joseph Cofield and Fred Kobie, President of the Rotary Club of LaBelle.

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Congratulations to the Leaders of the Month for October at Country Oaks Elementary!

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Grade K: Dylan Avila-Barragan, Julyza Barrios, Samantha Santamaria, Rylan Bone, Josue Lopez, and Caleb Rivera.

Grade 1: Adrian Flores, Abigail Walker, Miracle Miller, Ivan Andrade, Joselin Ramirez, and Maximiliano Aguilar.

Grade 2: Januel Arias, Aubrey Schneider, Allynah Marroquin, Damien Soto, Alejandro Gomez-Roque and Anali Vargas.

Grade 3: Cristabell Juarez, Oscar Escobedo, Izarria Ray, Jeffren Escobar, Beau Vogler, Rogelio Jimenez and Arley Avila-Barragan.

Grade 4: Emanuel Nieto-Borja, Niana Rivera, Jaline Rivas-Leal, Breanna Tesnow, Daniel Sanchez, Addie Marshall and Brisa Villa-Cruz.

Grade 5: Angel Orduna Garcia, Yuliana Gonzalez, Diego Avila, Alshawn Thomas, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Angelica Jimenez and Epifanio Hernandez.

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Pet of the Week

Meet Hops! This sweet boy is a black-mouth cur mix, he's two and a half years old and neutered. Hops came to us with a severely injured right front leg. It was so bad that we were unable to save the leg and it had to be amputated. Hops plays well with other dogs but is a little bit shy with people. All he really needs is love. Come meet Hops at the Caloosa Humane Society, 1200 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, FL 33935, or check him out on our website Caloosahumanesociety.org.



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Looking for sponsors

My name is Destiny Boyce and I am 14 years old. This is my first year in 4H Youth and Mustang Challenge I have never worked with horses before. I am training a four year old gelding named Magic. Magic will be going to his permanent home as he has already been adopted after the challenge.

I have a few sponsors, but still need a few more to help me with preparing Magic for the Challenge.

- \$25 for one month
- \$50 for two months
- \$75 from beginning to end

Any other donations will also be greatly be appreciated too in helping make my freestyle the best that I can make it.

Anyone who sponsors us in anyway will be recognized on the back of my 4H trainer shirt.

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Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

WGS participates in Dads Take Your Child to School Day

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, West Glades School participated in Dads Take Your Child to School Day, an initiative of the Florida Department of Education. This was an opportunity for dads and other male role models to take the pledge to get involved in their child's education. Research suggests that when they become actively involved in their child's education, students perform better academically, have fewer discipline problems, and become more responsible adults. Over 75 dads came out show that education is a priority in their household.



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LHS Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta

On October 17, the LaBelle High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honorary organization, initiated its newest members. Pictured from left to right: Jacob Howard, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Michael Stanforth, Ivonne Beltran, Jesus Sanchez, and Mario Bustamante. Not pictured are Kyla Miller and Harley Collins.



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Hendry County is a VP, EEO/AA, DFWP employer and participates in E-Verify. Individuals needing assistance in the application process should contact the County Human Resources department at 863-675-5352

Central County Water Drainage District is looking to hire **(2) Highway Maintenance Tech**. Duties include, Operating basic highway maintenance and traffic equipment to maintain, repair and clean highways and right-of-ways;

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 - Performs equipment maintenance such as: minor repairs, preventative maintenance, refueling, and pre-trip inspections;
 - Performs miscellaneous labor tasks;
 - Performs job documentation
 - Performs related job duties as assigned.
- Cleans debris from roadways and right a ways. Must possess a valid and clean driver's license. Must pass a drug test and have a clean background check.

Applications may be picked up at Central County Water Drainage District, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston FL (Montura Ranch Estates) 33440.

Employment - Full Time

Hendry County BOCC is seeking applications for a full-time **Groundskeeper I**. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2018 at the Human Resources Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. A complete job posting and application forms are available on the Hendry County website at www.hendryfla.net.

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Central County Water Drainage District is accepting applications for **Clubhouse Supervisor**. The position is subject to the District's Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace program, and among other qualifications, must have high school diploma or equivalent, bi-lingual a plus, knowledge of sports, self motivated, some clerical skills and computer knowledge needed, ability to plan, organize and implement recreation programs, be able to pass CPR, First aid and Lifeguard testing, able to become a certified pool operator, knowledge and skills needed to maintain interior and exterior of clubhouse, able to operate a variety of machinery, able to supervise and assist staff in day to day duties.

Applications may be picked up at Central County Water Drainage District 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston FL. (Montura Ranch Estates) 33440.

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Administration of Estates

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 18CP102

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS JAMES BARRY Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DENNIS JAMES BARRY, deceased, whose date of death was May 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

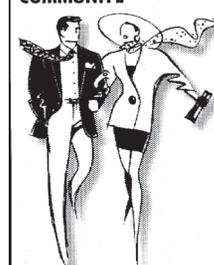
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 18, 2018.

MICHAEL BARRY
Personal Representative
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on **Sat. Nov. 3rd from 8:00 am until 1 pm.** Many new items including clothing, decorations, vintage items, household items, and much more. Have fun and help support the animals in our care. LOCATION: 390 North Bridge Street (behind and in LaBelle Auction Company Building, corner of North Bridge St. and Park Avenue.) More info call 675-0997.

Bring family, friends, and neighbors! The Barron Park House Gallery and Gift shop is located at 471 No. Lee St. across from Barron Park. It is open Thursday thru Sunday from noon to 5.

STA 5/6 Birding Trip

Would you like to go on a free escorted birding "driving" trip to STA 5/6 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5/6)? On **Saturday, November 3** area residents will have a special opportunity to participate in a trip. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7 a.m. to carpool to the STA 5/6 gate at the "new entrance" about 21 miles south of Clewiston the south end of Blumberg Road or meet at 8:15 am at the Blumberg Road STA 5/6 gate. There are directional signs on CR 835. This scheduled event led by Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers will drive on levee roads around 3 cells to observe or photograph the 40 to 60 bird species normally found at the site in November. To reserve your spot text Margaret England 863-517-0202 or register online for Saturday's or upcoming driving trips link at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org (STA 5/6 Info.) The caravan around the levees will be limited to eight cars. A limited number of binoculars and walkie talkies will be available. Walking and bicycle access is available year round on Friday, Saturday and Monday during daylight hours in designated areas of STA 5/6.

Rotary has Turkey Shoot

The LaBelle Rotary Club will hold their annual Turkey Shoot on **Nov. 9 from 6 until 9 p.m. and Nov. 10 from 4 until 9 p.m.** Shotguns and ammo are provided for free or bring your own shotgun. Shooting tickets may be purchased for \$4 in advance from a Rotarian or at the gate. Veterans (with a proper ID) receive discount shooting ticket of \$3. Food will be available. The best shot in each group will win a certificate for a frozen turkey from Publix. All proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation. Look for signs on SR80 to the event which is 7.5 miles west of LaBelle or 3.5 mile east of Alva. A shooting ticket is also good for the raffle of a Ruger 10/22 SS Take Down .22LR rifle on the 9th and for the raffle of a Beretta A300 Outlander 12 gauge shotgun on the 10th. All ATF rules apply on gun giveaways. Contact Ron Zimmerly at 863-673-0788 or e-mail him at zim60@hotmail.com for more information.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2018 Tax Roll was certified to the Hendry County Tax Collector on October 8, 2018 and will be open for collection of real estate and personal property tax on November 1, 2018. Please contact your office if you do not receive a tax bill on property owned in Hendry County. If you receive a tax bill for property which has been sold, please forward to new property owner, or return to our office.

Payments may be mailed, paid on-line with a credit card, or paid in person in LaBelle or Clewiston.

Please contact our office should you have any questions.

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Public Notice

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY'S NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to noise control entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-14.5, NOISE CONTROL, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-14.5-1, DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Planning and Community Development Office, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodation for your attendance at the meeting, please contact Hendry County Administration at (863) 675-5220; Hearing Impaired: Florida Relay 7-1-1; or e-mail Emily.fuenter@hendryfla.net.

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Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete que hable español para participar en esta reunión, por favor póngase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.
294556 CN 10/31 CB 11/1/2018

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND PERMITTING SERVICES FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON OLD CR 78 FROM CR 78 TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY

**Financial Project # 435016-1-38-01
RFQ No. 2019-03**

Opening Date and Time: November 8, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in design and permitting in connection with sidewalk construction on Old Cr 78 from Cr 78 to SR 29 in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway, sidewalk and drainage design and permitting services and any other requirements that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) may impose in the Local Agency Participation (LAP) Agreement for this project. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m., November 8, 2018, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one (1) or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County website, www.hendryfla.net, under the Public Information tab, by email at konan@hendryfla.net, or by calling (863) 612-4727.

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

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HENDRY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM, at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida to consider amending Resolution 2017-97 regarding affordable housing pursuant to Florida Statute 125.379.

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

If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodation for your attendance at any meeting, please contact Hendry Social Services at (863) 675-5297; Hearing Impaired: Florida Relay 7-1-1; or e-mail sabrina.gadson@hendryfla.net.

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Public Notice

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to solid waste entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-10, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE V, SOLID WASTE AND MANDATORY COLLECTION UNIT SERVICE AREA, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-10-83, DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 1-10-96, RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR AND CUSTOMER FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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

If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodation for your attendance at the meeting, please contact the Hendry County Community, Media & Tourism Coordinator at (863) 675-5304; Hearing Impaired: Florida Relay 7-1-1; or e-mail emily.hunter@gmail.net.

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School Briefs

Turkey Bingo

Country Oaks Elementary School's Annual Turkey Bingo will be **November 15. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.** Games be at 6:00 p.m.

Raffle Prizes for Gift Certificates and Stage Prizes, Food and Drink Concessions, 9 Turkey Bingo Games \$5.00, Specialty Games \$1.00 each and Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Country Oaks Elementary is located at 2052 NW Eucalyptus Blvd, LaBelle, FL 33935. For more information call (863) 674-4140.

LeaderInMe

Please join us for LeaderInMe Parent Leadership Night on **Thursday, November 8, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at Country Oaks Elementary School 2052 NW Eucalyptus Blvd, LaBelle, FL 33935. There will be Student Presentations, a PTO Meeting, Dessert and Drinks. RSVP requested: Please call 863-674-4140 by November 6.

Por favor únete a nosotros para Noche de Liderazgo de Padres Jueves, 8 de Noviembre, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Country Oaks Elemental Presentaciones por los Estudiantes Reunión PTO, Postre y Bebidas. Por

Favor confirmar su asistencia antes del 6 de Noviembre.

vember 6 at the Firehouse Theatre at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Drama Festival

LaBelle High School will be participating in the District 6 Drama Festival next **Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9** at the Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Center. The theatre class is a newly formed Honors course with all of the students either coming from LMS as Junior Thespians or currently enrolled Thespians at the high school level. They will be performing Anxiety is Orange by Lindsay Price and will be presenting a special performance next **Tuesday, No-**

"Wellesley Girl"

Florida SouthWestern State College's (FSW) Theatre program presents "Wellesley Girl," opening at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 in the FSW Black Box Theatre, Building L-119, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers.

This play contains adult language and themes. The production runs **Nov. 8-10 and Nov. 15-17.** Tickets are \$10 and are available at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3796013>. Performances begin at 8 p.m. with additional matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturdays.



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Upthegrove Elementary Students of the Month for September

3rd - 5th Graders - Back - Erica Torres, McKenzie Salinas, Alexis Rico, Cassandra Salazar and Alexandra Tack. Middle - Staisy Casiano, Alejandro Garcia, Ruby Pequeno and Mariana Perez. Front - Heaven Ferrazas, Ivanna Juarez and Carlin Zuniga.

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Community Briefs

SUDDENLY IT'S 1923 AGAIN

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known as the Caloosa Belle). LaBelle Heritage Museum proudly presents this landmark 95 year old silent motion picture with appropriate recorded music but no talking just as it could have been seen in Florida's youngest county when it was first released. The program will start right at 7 o'clock since it is a feature movie lasting over 90 minutes on November 7! It is suggested that attendees bring their own seat cushions since folding chairs are not all that comfortable.

The doors to the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Center will open at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and the popcorn is free.

Theatre group seeks help

Are you interested in helping behind the scenes at the Firehouse Community Theatre? The following positions are needed: Stage Managers, Back Stage Assistants, Set Designers, Directors, Lighting & Sound Tech-

nicians, Props, Costume Design, Concessions, Ushers. Any volunteer-time is greatly appreciated! There are talented people in our community that can help, so please call the theatre and leave a message with your contact information. Be part of the arts in our community! Call (863)-675-3066 or write to the theatre at: P.O. Box 958, LaBelle, FL 33975 or stop by the theatre to check it out: 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.



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Community Briefs

American Legion, Post 130

Events:

Happy Hour Monday - Friday 11a-6p; Lounge opens 10 a.m. M-Sa; 12 noon on Sunday.

(Fish Fries are held every Friday)

November 2, 9, 16 - Friday - 5-7 p.m. Fish Fry with assortment of fish, shrimp, crabcakes & chicken with cole slaw, baked potato or French fries & roll \$9. Homemade desserts by the American Legion Auxiliary are available \$1/slice to support our Veterans. Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. Dining room is smoke free and Public is Welcome.

November 11 - Sunday - Veterans Day Celebration at 11:11 a.m. at the Veterans Park, celebrating the new Veterans Granite Wall and new all around look. The VFW is hosting a luncheon at 12 noon. Public and all Veterans welcome.

November 16 - Friday - Early Bird Dinner at the Fish Fry. Show your American Legion card for a free dinner.

November 16 - Dinner followed by the Annual Turkey Raffle. Pick up your tickets from the American Legion. Call 863-675-8300

"Like" our Facebook page to get all the weekly updates, the newsletters and calendars on our website at www.legionpost130.com

American Legion Post 130 Meetings: (All Members welcome)

November 1 - Thurs - 6 p.m. DAV (Disabled American Veterans) meeting

November 7 - Wed - 7:30 p.m. American Legion Riders meeting

November 14 - Wed - 6 p.m. Sons of the American Legion meeting

November 15 - Thurs - 7 p.m. - American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Post 130 is located at 699 SR80 West, across from the Shell station. For further information call 863-675-8300. Dining room is smoke free and Public is Welcome.

VFW POST 10100

Montly Events

Nov. 11, Sunday VETERAN'S DAY. There will be a Ceremony at the Veteran's Park on Hwy. 80 beginning at 11:11 a.m. A covered dish lunch to follow will be served at 12:00 p.m.

Every Tues. Free pool table from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wear your VFW T-Shirt and get .50 off your drink. Beer and Soda excluded

Free Juke Box on Fri. nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queen of Hearts, Sat. drawing is at 7:00 p.m.

Hamburgers Every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Best Hamburgers and fries in town. Grilled to perfection. Have it your way.

Men's Night, Every Mon. Night 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 off exclude Draft and Soda.

Ladies Night, Every Thursday, \$1.00 off, exclude Draft and Soda from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Happy Hour: Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1st Thursday of every month House Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

1st Thursday of every month Veterans Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of every month The Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Open to the public

Turkey Shoot 2nd and 4th Sun. of every month at 1:00 p.m. Open to the Public

Hall rental available to the PUBLIC. We are a Smoke Free Dining Room. We are located on Hwy 29 next to the Rodeo Grounds. For further information call 863-675-8008.

Donations for Animal Rescue

CenterState Bank is taking donations for Animal Rescue Inc. The only true no-kill shelter in the tri-county. A non-profit corporation saving the animals of Hendry, Glades and Lee counties. Any monetary donations goes for the care of the animals such as food and supplies and veterinary care. CenterState Bank has a wish list box in the lobby for donations such as: Can dog and cat food, kitty litter, kitty treats, dog treats, pine sol, bleach, laundry soap, dish soap, blankets and toys. CenterState Bank will be taking donations for the shelter thru Nov. 2. All contributions are well appreciated.

Wharf Walk 2018

Wharf Walk is adding some flavor this year! It will feature local artists and mouth-watering cuisine in 2018! LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corp. (LDRC) is excited to announce 'Taste of the Wharf' the first ever Restuarant Week in downtown LaBelle! Enjoy a week-long celebration of culinary excellence featuring participating restaurants throughout LaBelle from November 4-10 ending the week with the Wharf Walk event on the 10. For more information visit www.downtownlabelle.com.

Animal Rescue Yard Sale

Nov. 3 from 9 to 2 at Barron Park. They will have Hot Dog or Hamburger, chips and a drink, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and much much more. There will be a spot to donate what you like. Animal Rescue Inc 463 E Lincoln Ave, LaBelle 863-342-2076 No kill shelter 501C.3 Non-Profit saving the Animals of Hendry, glades and Lee counties.

Veterans Day Celebrations:

Friday, November 9 the LaBelle High School Honor Society will present a Tribute to All Veterans at 9 a.m. at the high school auditorium. Everyone in the community and all veterans are invited to attend. Following their program the high school FFA will serve a pancake breakfast with plenty of coffee - and time to visit with friends and veterans.

Sunday, November 11 - Veterans Day - It is a National custom to have the ceremony across the nation on the 11th Day of the 11th Month at 11 a.m. The VFW, American Legion and DAV are hosting the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the "Newly Updated" Veterans Park on SR80/Main Street. The ceremony will include the unveiling of the new granite Veterans WALL and the ringing of the 1934 liberty type bell

for the first time. The Bell has been donated by the Richard Lynn Family in his memory. Everyone is invited to attend.

MOPS of LaBelle Second Annual Diaper Drive Extended

The MOPS Diaper Drive runs through October and is extended to **November 11**. A donation bin is set up at Winn Dixie. Donations of diapers and wipes made to MOPS of LaBelle will be given to our local Salvation Army to be distributed to those in need. For more information on the diaper drive contact Megan Narehood at (239) 206-9881 or mopsoflabelle@gmail.com.

Moose Lodge plans events

Moose Lodge 2398, 230 Jaycee Lions Drive, (863) 675-6255.

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LOOM Mtg: First & third Monday of the Month

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK SUBMITTED BY SOUTHERN HERITAGE REAL ESTATE

Pineapple Banana Bread

Ingredients

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 - 8 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups of mashed ripe bananas (about 4 to 5 medium)

Preparation:
In a large bowl combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda and cinnamon.

In another bowl beat the eggs, oil and vanilla; add pineapple and bananas. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 60 minutes or until toothpick test clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Enjoy

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