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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis  
Ethan Prevatt won second place in division 8, Junior Sighted Compound at the archery competition on Aug. 25.

## 4-Hers compete in 3D archery tournament

By Tycee Prevatt  
Extension Agent

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On Aug. 25, the Glades County 4-H Archery Club held their second Annual 3D Archery Tournament at Fisheating Creek Outpost. Sixty-two 4-H participants from all over the state attended which was a substantial increase over last year's 37 shooters. In addition 19 shooters competed in the adult/open competition. Our event is growing and we expect it to be even bigger next year. The club would like to thank all the parents who helped put on the event, with a special thanks going to the entire Fisheating Creek Outpost Staff for allowing the use of their facility and all of their help.

We were able to use the targets from the lane sponsors from last year and thank you to the sponsors from this year that made our event possible. Due to our tremendous support from local businesses and individuals sponsoring lanes, we were able to increase the size of our course this year significantly.

This year's event also served as one of the three state 4-H recognized archery shooting events and was attended by Jerry Cullen, UF 4-H Shooting Sports Director and Mike Cash, State 4-H Archery Director.

Glades County is the only county that has been asked to host a state event and we are very proud of that honor. Our shooters placed extremely well and as always con-

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## Tobacco industry whistle blower to visit Moore Haven

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Drug Free Hendry County and the Glades and Hendry Tobacco Free Partnerships have been working with local drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention partners to bring a very interesting and engaging speaker to our community. Dr. Victor DeNoble will be speaking at the Moore

Haven High School auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.

Victor J. DeNoble, Ph.D. was recruited in 1980 by the Phillip Morris Research Center to build a secret research lab and to develop a cigarette with reduced heart risk. After suc-

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## Labor Day Parade

Brighton Seminole Princess Cheyene Nunez was among the Seminole Royalty in the Labor Day Parade in Okeechobee on Monday. For more, see page 8.

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# Inland Birding Fun: Northern Flicker (NOFL)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

September 15th marks the 7th year that Hendry Glades Audubon has participated in the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC).

The area of a count is not a circle, but the boundaries of a County. The idea is to have a contiguous interlocking set of non-overlapping counts across North America.

Volunteers will be using various modes

of travel including cars, bicycles, or be on foot during their search for birds. Join a team or count at other locations. The following teams, who will be meeting at 7 a.m., need additional counters, compilers and photographers: STA5, Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, or Lakeport Area.

Contact Margaret England for copy of the report form or to volunteer to help a team or survey from your home for an hour or more on Sept. 15. Most of the teams will be surveying wetland areas where they will identify birds by sight or sound.

Reports of migrating and resident birds found in other habitats are needed in order to get a more accurate snapshot of the birds in inland Florida including the Northern Flicker. This common Florida Bird lives in open habitats near trees, including pine and mixed woodlands and residential areas.

Northern Flickers are a fairly large woodpecker that is smaller than Pileated Woodpeckers and larger than other Florida woodpeckers. They have a slim rounded head, slightly downcurved bill, fairly long tail, and broad wings. The feathers located on the undersides of the wing and tail of the eastern birds is bright yellow.



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## Northern Flicker.

Their brown plumage is patterned with black spots, bars and crescents. The oldest known Northern Flicker lived to be at least nine years and two months old. Northern Flickers' calls can be loud rolling rattles or a loud single-note "kyeer". They also make quiet, rhythmic "wick-a, wick-a" sounds when they are close together or displaying.

They forage mainly on the ground for insects, especially ants and beetles. This Flicker's long tongue can snag prey about two inches beyond the end of its bill. Their diet can also include fruit and seeds, especially in the winter.

Breeding pair will work together to excavate

a nest cavity in dead or diseased tree trunks or large branches in about 12 days between late March and June.

They often reuse cavities that they or other species used in previous years. Their nest cavity is 13 to 16 inches deep with a 3-inch diameter entrance hole. The female lays 5 to 8 eggs in the nest cavity that are incubated for 11 to 12 days with the young fledging in 25 to 28 days.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) at the new Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston on Sept. 15 during the NAMC or Oct. 13 during an

escorted trip.

Photographers, groups and families are welcome to participate in the free trips. For reservations contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladeaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladeaudubon.org) for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule and map and directions to the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead.

Share your photos and sightings of and other inland birds on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

# Florida Tourism Industry on Pace for Record Year

According to preliminary estimates\* released by VISIT FLORIDA - the state's official tourism marketing corporation - 22.1 million visitors came to Florida in the second quarter of 2012 (April-June), an increase of 1.3 percent over the same period in 2011.

Direct travel-related employment in Florida

Scott. "With more growth comes more jobs, and as a leading driver of our rebounding economy, VISIT FLORIDA and the entire Florida tourism industry are poised to make the Sunshine State the No. 1 travel destination in the world."

Tourism and recreation taxable sales for Florida from January through May 2012 (last reported

pared to Q2 2011.

"These are very positive indicators for Florida tourism and the state as a whole," said Glenn Hastings, Chairman of the VISIT FLORIDA Board of Directors and Executive Director of the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council.

"Increased visitation and spending by travelers to the state have fueled 27 straight months of job growth. More than one million Floridians are now employed in the tourism industry - a number we are proud to see steadily increasing as Florida is on pace for another record year."

An estimated 18.8 million domestic visitors came to Florida during the second quarter of 2012, representing a 0.3 percent increase from the same period in 2011.

Florida experienced a 10 percent increase in overseas visitors with 2.4 million in Q2 2012 compared to Q2 2011.

"In an increasingly competitive domestic and international marketplace, it has proven to be vital for the Florida tourism industry to work together to keep the Sunshine State top of mind with our potential visitors," said Chris Thompson, President and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA.

"The record growth we've seen is directly attributable to the commitment of our hospitality industry employees, the strength of Florida's tourism product, and the creative and strategic marketing efforts being implemented by VISIT FLORIDA and our partners statewide."

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- Glenn Hastings, Chairman of the VISIT FLORIDA Board of Directors

also rose 1.1 percent to 1,041,900, adding 11,300 jobs since this time one year ago and representing the largest employment total since first quarter 2008.

"It's encouraging to see continued growth in the state's top industry," said Governor Rick

month) were \$31.5 billion, representing a year-over-year increase of 8.8 percent over the same period in 2011.

The average daily room rate rose 3.6 percent and the occupancy rate for Florida hotels increased 2.0 percentage points in Q2 2012 com-



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# Glades at a Glance

## BHR church announces service times

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church, 1731 Hunter Rd, Buckhead Ridge, would like to invite everyone to their services Sunday-Sunday School 9:45, morning service 11 a.m., Evening services 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service; pot luck dinner 6 p.m. followed by prayer, praise, music and good fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Arlen Cook will be giving our message.

## Lakeport plans events

- Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

- Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

- Lakeport Gatorz will resume again in the fall (after school starts). Please watch for the Lakeport Gatorz Back to School Kick-Off! For more information, contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

## Mortgage assistance available

The federal government has allocated funding to help qualified Florida families to pay the first mortgage on their homes through the Hardest Hit Help program. Assistance may be given for 12 months, and/or to re-instate a delinquent first mortgage. Loans will be "forgiven" in 5.5 years after completing the program. The program is open to residents of Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties. You can register by calling Okeechobee Non-Profit Housing at 863-467-5525.

You may also visit the HHF web site at [www.FLHardestHitHelp.org](http://www.FLHardestHitHelp.org) and use the referral code 85087 so you can be assisted by ONPH.

## 'Fun day' to help teen who was attacked by alligator

In July, Glades County teenager Kaleb "Fred" Langdale was swimming in the Caloosahatchee River when he was attacked by an alligator. He managed to get away but lost part of his arm in the fight.

A benefit fun day fundraiser is set to help the Langdale family with medical expenses. The event is set for Oct. 6, at the Chalo Nitka Grounds in Moore Haven and will include lots of fun activities including a rib cook-off, cornhole tournament, pie eating contest, live/silent auction with hunting and fishing trips. There will be something for everyone with live bands, water slides, bounce house, face painting, buggy rides, cake walks and a dunk tank to test your aim. Entertainment will include the music of Chris MacArthur.

The Gator Boys alligator show will be noon and the Gator Boys will also participate in a "meet and greet."

Booths are available for \$100. If anyone would like to reserve a booth, has any items they would like to donate or has any suggestions or would like to help out with the event, please contact Linda Peeples Martin at 863-227-0832 or email [linda@gatorfred.com](mailto:linda@gatorfred.com).

## Lions Club to resume meetings in October

Moore Haven LIONS Club has cancelled their August and September meetings and will begin the winter season on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m. in the Glades County Sheriff's Department Conference Room. The speaker for the Oct. 9 meeting will be a representative of the LIONS association for the blind. Light refreshments will be available.

Remember, this recession has upset everyone in one way or another. To get your mind off your troubles and worries, help others by joining the LIONS Club. They assist people all over the world, not only with eye surgeries, exams and glasses, but with service animals, camps and other helpful therapies. Members of all ages are welcomed. Young members are needed not only for their marvelous, unlimited energies but for new, innovative ideas. Come join us! (We have refreshments also). Let's make our LIONS Club the biggest little town club in the South! For further information, please phone our former county judge, Kirby Sullivan at 863-946-2556.

## Westergaard House available for events and meetings

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

## American Legion invites new members and guests

The American Legion Post #299 in Moore Haven, has recently been issued a full service bar license, and is looking forward to serving the veteran population of our area. They are serving mixed drinks as well as popular and premium beers. If you are a honorably discharged veteran who has served at least one day during time of war you are eligible for legion membership.

## ACT offers counseling

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

## Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

## Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy open

Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy is a comprehensive course geared towards educating interested citizens about the Sheriff's Office day-to-day operations and functions and to educate them about Florida law and their public rights. For more information or to enroll, please call Marion Schramm at 863-946-1600 ext. 2139.

## VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

Buckhead Ridge VFW #9528 Ladies Auxiliary, located at 29012 E. Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge, the Buckhead Ridge VFW invites area residents to their activities. The post opens at 11 a.m. daily. They are accepting applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. The VFW meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Auxiliary and AMVETS meet every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

## Tobacco cessation classes

Tobacco cessation classes are available at the Moore Haven Public Library. Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is provided by attending the classes. Please contact Angelica Pena to register, or for more information call 863-902-3019.

## Amateur Radio Emergency drills planned

Terri and Austin Moorhouse are the Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management EOC. The ARES-RACES Network was established to provide emergency communications during civil emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other civil emergency. All licensed Amateur Radio Operators in or near the Glades County area are invited and encouraged to participate in the ARES-RACES Net test drills held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. on the two-meter frequency of 147.300 Hz on the Glades County Repeater W4TEJ 147.300 + 600 PL 100.00 HZ. In order to "check in," operators need only to give their call sign followed by their first name. Subsequent to check-in, announcements and updates will be provided by the Net Control after which comments, suggestions and announcements will be solicited from the participating members. Participation is voluntary and there is no permanent or long-term obligation. Interested parties please contact Angela Snow Colegrove at the Emergency Management Operations Center 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 683-946-0697.

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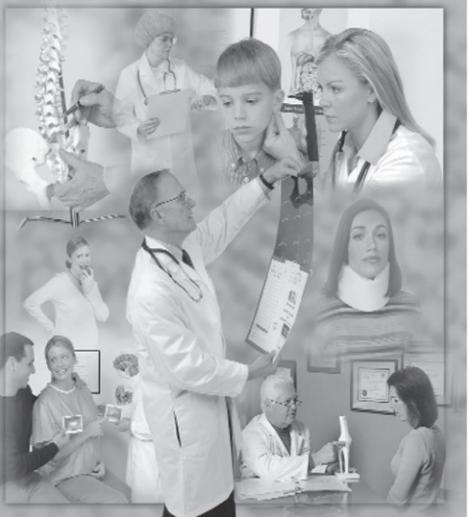
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# SFWMD Continues Moving Historic Magnitude of Water

BY RANDY SMITH  
SFWMD

Since the onslaught of Tropical Storm Isaac five days ago, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has moved more than 25 billion gallons of water in western Palm Beach County, which was heavily inundated with rainfall during the storm.

The agency's Emergency Operation Center remains fully activated, and emergency operations continue to provide flood relief to communities hit hardest by the 1-in-100-year storm event.

"The District's flood control pumps and infrastructure were operating at maximum capacity to move huge volumes of water through the regional system during and after the event," said Tommy Strowd, SFWMD Director of Operations, Maintenance and Construction.

"With areas of western Palm Beach County receiving more than a foot of rain over a three day period, water managers moved water at record rates to reduce the impacts of flooding."

## Stormwater Volume

Based on radar rainfall estimates, up to 14.85 inches of rain fell over 72 hours in an area of western Palm Beach County known as the C-51 Basin, encompassing communities that include Royal Palm Beach, Loxahatchee Groves and the Acreage.

Since Monday, water managers moved 25 billion gallons of water in the C-51 Basin in response to the storm, enough to fill 38,000 Olympic-size swimming pools.

At the peak of storm response, the C-51 canal was moving 9,600 cubic-feet of water per second, the highest rate ever recorded. The C-51 Basin covers 100,000 acres, one-quarter the size of Lake Okeechobee.

In addition to the regional system's permanent pumps moving water through the primary canal system, the District also deployed nine temporary pumps in western Palm Beach County to help alleviate flood conditions in the Acreage and Deer Run communities.

## Rainfall

In a boost for recovery efforts, the most heavily impacted areas received little to no rainfall in the past 24 hours. District meteorologists



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are forecasting below-average rainfall through the Labor Day weekend, further allowing flood waters to drain without additional inflows.

With one day left in the month, August rainfall to-date for the Palm Beach County area was 16.18 inches. This is double, or approximately 8.64 inches more rainfall, than the average for the month.

The C-51 Basin received 27 percent of its average annual rainfall in the four days of rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Isaac. Eastern Broward, Miami-Dade, Martin and St. Lucie counties, the Lower Kissimmee Basin and Lake Okeechobee all received above-average rainfall for the month.

## Regional Flood Control

The South Florida Water Management District operates and maintains the regional water management system known as the Central and Southern Florida Project, which was authorized by Congress more than 60 years ago to protect residents and businesses from floods and droughts.

The regional water management system is comprised of more than 1,600 miles of canals, 1,000 miles of levees/berms, 1,300 water control structures and 64 pump stations.

During the past five years, the District has invested approximately \$240 million to maintain the region's flood control infrastructure and ensure it operates at optimal capacity.

## Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have not moved in the past week, averaging \$3.77/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 17.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 25.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 20.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"With the conclusion of the summer driving season, we can expect gasoline prices to go on a diet," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Like all diet programs, you may not see immediate loss in the short term, but we'll likely see some loss in the longer term, say the next several weeks, as factors align in motorists favor-specifically as Isaac has exited without much ado, demand to see seasonal decline, and with cheaper to produce winter-spec higher RVP gasoline coming, there's light at the end of the tunnel," DeHaan said.

# Crossword Puzzle

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# Health screenings are recommended for women

**By Brenda Williams, RN**

"Most women have a real fear about getting cancer. Cancer in women was the second leading cause of death in the U.S. for 2011," stated Dr. James Martin, professor of ob-gyn and director of the division of maternal-fetal medicine at the Winfred L. Wiser Hospital for Women and Infants, University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss.

Too many times we put ourselves last, but with cancer being #2 in the U.S. it is time to start taking care of ourselves.

"Complicating matters is the fact that the disease can occur without symptoms," said Dr. Martin.

There are things we know we can do to decrease our risk factors such as not smoking, not drinking, losing weight, and exercising regularly, but there are other things we need to do as well. First, we should get a regular health check up every year. Second, get regular Pap smears as recommended by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). Third, get all suggested immunizations, health screenings recommended based on age, personal and family history.

Every year we should get an annual health assessment. It consists of a head to toe assessment. This exam should include: general physical exam, breast exam, pelvic exam, update of life and work situation, update of family health history, list of current meds, herb, and supplements (bring list), evaluation of other health screenings, and update of recommended immunizations. A general health check up should not include problems/issues such as chronic conditions. These should be addressed during a separate appointment. This allows the provider time to review what screenings are needed

according to our age and risk factors. There are things you can do to decrease your risk factors like getting regular Pap smears.

A Pap smear is a screening tool that is capable of noting changes to the cervix and picking up on cancer cells if present. A Pap smear can also show if you have the Human Papilloma virus. Clients with a history of Human Papilloma virus need to know that smoking hinders the healing of HPV and increases the risk of cervical cancer by 50%. In April 2012, ACOG, made some changes to the previous recommendations. There is no longer a need for a Pap smear for anyone under the age of 21. Women ages 21-29 only need a Pap smear every 3 years if no previous abnormal Paps. Ages 30-65 also only require testing every 3-5 years if no previous abnormalities. Women 65 or who have had a complete hysterectomy with removal of the cervix and no history of pre-cancer/cancer no longer require a Pap smear. If you have an abnormal Pap it is then up to the provider to recommend the frequency of having Pap tests. There are other types of screenings you can have to ensure you're in good health.

As previously mentioned, there are many things we can do to decrease our risk of cancer/disease. Girls and young ladies between the ages of 9 and 26 should get the immunization for HPV (Gardasil). You should have testing done for blood glucose and cholesterol every 5 years. A dental exam with cleaning should be done at least every year. An eye exam should be done at least every two years. It is recommended more often if you are a diabetic. You should perform a breast exam on yourself monthly and have a breast exam by your provider every year. It is also recommended to get a yearly flu shot and ask your provider if they recommend

that you get a pneumonia shot. The CDC recommends a TdAP vaccine once as part of your tetanus-diphtheria vaccines. At the age of 40 you should get a mammogram every 1 to 2 years. It should be done sooner or more often depending on your family history or physical findings. It is also recommended that all post-menopausal women get a DEXA scan (dual energy x-ray absorptiometry)—a bone density test. Colon cancer screening is also recommended by the age of 50. It can be done with a stool test every year. A colonoscopy is recommended every 10 years, but again more often if a family history or changes in bowel habits. Finally, if you are over the age of 50 ask your provider if you should get a shingles vaccine.

In closing, it is hoped that the above information will empower you as a woman to focus on living a healthy lifestyle. Once you take control of your health you will actually decrease your fear of getting cancer. With the help of your health care provider you can map out recommended screenings at recommended times in your life. By getting regular check ups yearly, getting Paps as recommended by ACOG, and getting all suggested immunizations and health screenings done will put you in charge of your health. Remember most cancers have no symptoms until it is advanced. The sooner abnormal cells are found the quicker our physicians can react and begin treatment giving us, in most cases, a better outcome. Living a healthy lifestyle requires you to partner with your health care provider. So start today, make the changes needed to assure you are your healthiest ever.

## Obituaries

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**Cynthia "Cindy"**

**Braswell Shuford, 55**

COLUMBUS, GA. — Cynthia "Cindy" Braswell Shuford, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, at Magnolia Manor of Columbus.

Ms. Shuford was born Dec. 31, 1956, in Savannah, Ga., to John Thomas and Leigh Lumpkin Braswell.

She was Episcopalian by faith and she was a homemaker. Coming from Moore Haven, FL, she had lived in the area since 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by two brothers, John Braswell of Okeechobee, Fla., and Jamie Braswell of Roanoke, AL; and by a sister, Dawn Lambertus of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 11:00 AM, at Ortona Cemetery in Moore Haven, FL.

Watson-Tante Funeral Home of Buena Vista, Georgia, was in charge of these arrangements with Akin -Davis Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

## NOTICE OF MEETING 2012 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB) will convene its Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse, or at other designated locations as needed.

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

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

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

**Barbara S. Butler, Clerk  
Hendry County Value  
Adjustment Board**

## Prepaid college plan encourages families to save

TALLAHASSEE — With the cost of higher education increasing across the nation, Florida Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Prepaid College Board urge families to research college savings options during College Savings Month this September.

"Tuition costs at Florida's public universities have risen 71 percent in the past five years. That is an unacceptable increase. While we focus on an affordable, high-quality education, it is also important for families to plan ahead, and participating in a college savings plan is a great way to do that," said Governor Rick Scott. "Investing in a prepaid plan is a smart way to invest in your children's future because there is no greater gift than the gift of education."

Surveys consistently show parents using 529 college savings plans, tax-sheltered college savings tools, are more successful savers than those who do not use these plans. The Florida Prepaid Board offers two college savings plan options: the Florida Prepaid College Plans and the Florida College Investment Plan. Open enrollment to lock in this year's prepaid plan prices starts October 17, 2012.

Recent figures from a joint report released by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the U.S. Department of Education

provides new estimates for total outstanding student loan debt in the United States, which topped more than \$1 trillion in 2011. "With tuition rising at alarming rates and student debt surpassing credit card debt in the U.S., it is imperative for families to plan now for their children's future college expenses. Purchasing a Florida Prepaid Plan or Florida College Investment Plan allows families to prepare for the future, giving them the flex-

ibility to select a plan that fits their budget, and help their children avoid the burden of college debt faced by many recent graduates," said Florida Prepaid College Board Chairman Duane Ottenstroer.

The Florida Prepaid College Board More information on Florida Prepaid College Plans is available at [www.myfloridaprepaid.com](http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com) or by calling 1-800-552-GRAD (4723).

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6:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Policy Language Regarding Payment Of Supplements  
6:45 p.m. - Class Size Requirements  
7:00 p.m. - Approve 2012-2013 Final Millage Rates and Budget  
7:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Changes To Student Progression Plan  
7:45 p.m. - Approve Revised Policy Regarding Homeless Students  
Copies Of The Proposed Policies Are Available By Contacting:  
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400 10th Street, SW, P. O. Box 459, Moore Haven, Florida 33471  
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# Hospital Foundation Donates \$60,000



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## Hendry Regional's patient room renovations

BY GLENDA WILSON  
HRMC

Hendry Regional is upgrading a number of its patient rooms, and the hospital foundation has pitched in to help. Through community donations, the HRMC Foundation has provided \$60,000 towards this project.

### Room renovations include:

- New wood tone, rolled vinyl floorings, designed for effective infection control
- Textured and painted walls
- New plumbing fixtures
- Renovated bathrooms, which include tile flooring, walls, and showers
- Marbled window sills

"A patient's room in a hospital becomes their home away from home for the duration of the stay. Nursing embraces the physical environment as fundamental in the healing process."

- Sandi Viall, Chief Nursing Officer

- New lighting throughout
- Beautiful cabinets to include wardrobes and vanities (with corian surfaces)
- New air-conditioners and heating units
- New state-of-the-art beds

"A patient's room in a hospital becomes their home away from home for the duration of their stay. Nursing embraces the physical environment

all the people in our community who have made this project possible through their contributions to the HRMC Foundation," he said.

Visitors are welcome to stop by the foundation and ask to see one of the renovated patient rooms. If you're interested in naming a room or for more information, please contact the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation at 863-983-2735.

# Record Breaking Wet August

After a mixed-bag of rainfall for much of the summer, the month of August was characterized by periods of widespread heavy rainfall.

Most of the eastern metro region of South Florida received anywhere from 10 to 20 inches of rain, with another area of over 10 inches over western sections of Collier and Hendry counties.

Of the 31 sites that report daily rainfall over mainland South Florida, all but five reported monthly rainfall in excess of 10 inches. Two locations, Palm Beach Gardens and West Palm Beach, exceeded 20 inches for the month.

Tropical Storm Isaac was responsible for much of this rainfall, but heavy rain fell on several other days in August as South Florida was under a predominantly moist southerly wind flow resulting from lower atmospheric pressure over the eastern half of the United States.

According to the South Florida Water Management District, it was the 5th wettest August for the district since 1932 (Note: the district includes areas north and northeast of Lake Okeechobee not covered by NWS Miami).

In areas where summer rainfall was copious even before August, particularly over the east coast metro, year-to-date rainfall is on pace to break the all-time record for a calendar year.

These locations include Miami International Airport (68.48 inches as of 8/31), Miami Beach (48.34 inches) and The Redland (63.54 inches). West Palm Beach is on pace for their second-wettest year on record (61.47 inches).

## Temperatures

The increased cloud cover and rainfall played a big role in keeping temperatures near to slightly below normal during August.

This is a continuation of the temperature patterns observed since the beginning of the rainy

season in May.

## Outlook and Hazards

The long-range outlook by the Climate Prediction Center for the rest of September calls for equal chances of above, below or near normal precipitation and temperatures. Long-range models such as the CFS call for drier-than-normal conditions through September and extending into October.

This reflects the typically-high amount of uncertainty in long-range outlooks. Considering that September ranks as one of the wetter months of the year, this still means we'll see areas of locally heavy rain which is typical of the time of year.

September in South Florida means that tropical cyclones are a possibility. September ranks second behind October as the month in which South Florida has been directly hit by hurricanes, and is the month of greatest MAJOR hurricane strikes.

While South Florida did not experience major wind impacts from Isaac last month, the severe flooding experienced in some areas was a stark reminder that tropical cyclones bring more than one type of threat.

Make sure you are prepared for the peak of hurricane season by ensuring that personal and business hurricane plans are in place. Go to ready.gov for information and preparedness checklists.

September is also a prime month for rip currents. Always swim near a lifeguard and heed the advice of Ocean Rescue personnel. Pay attention to flags posted at lifeguard stands which alert of the potential rip current danger.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat

## Brighton represented at festival

Brighton Seminole Reservation was well represented at the Okeechobee Labor Day Festival. At left, the Brighton Reservation float was in the parade. Junior Miss Florida Seminole Princess Brianna Nunez (above left) and Florida Seminole Princess Alexis Aguilar (above right) also rode in the parade, held in downtown Okeechobee on Monday.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Gerry Adams

## Under new management

The old Anglers Reef is now open for business under new management by Gerry Adams. This includes pool tables, package store and once they get established, Gerry anticipates electronic games also. There will be a full bar open from 10 a.m. until 2:30 a.m. Gary is looking forward to a full kitchen to provide food at the bar.

## TOBACCO

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cessfully identifying a nicotine substitute that did not elevate the heart rate in animal models, his attempts to publish his work were suppressed by Philip Morris. He was eventually fired and his laboratory and data were seized. In 1994, after a decade of being silenced by a secrecy agreement, Dr. DeNoble became the first whistle-blower to testify before Congress about his research conducted within the tobacco industry. His research showed that nicotine has addictive properties similar to other drugs of addiction. His congressional testimony was the cornerstone for sweeping changes in public policy regarding tobacco use, the national tobacco settlement and the events leading up to President Obama's signing into law the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act in 2009. Dr. DeNoble is also the subject of the film documentary "Addiction Incorporated" released in 2011.

Since his congressional testimony, Dr. DeNoble has been speaking to a wide range

of audiences about his experience in the tobacco industry and providing education about the science of drug addiction.

Dr. DeNoble will explain how the developing teen brain is susceptible to addiction and how exposure to tobacco and other drugs can affect the brains of users for a lifetime. This presentation will help the community understand the need behind many of the efforts that prevention partners are working on in Hendry and Glades Counties. There will be time for questions and answers, so please consider attending this worthwhile event. Bring friends and family to hear from the man who helped shine the light on a very dark industry.

Tobacco Free Glades County will conduct its next meeting on Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Moore Haven High School Auditorium and Dr. DeNoble will be the featured guest during this meeting. If you have any questions, or if you would like more information, please contact Doug Freer at the Glades County Health Department at (863) 946-0707 xt.404.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis  
**(Photo above)** Eli Strenth, who placed ninth in division 4 Junior sighted compound, is pictured with Lane Judge David Strenth.

**(Photo at right)** Open Division Winners (from left to right) were: first place Flint Walker, Liberty County 4-H; Scott Bass, Glades County 4-H Archery Club Leader; second place Isaac Swinehart, Marion County 4-H; and third place Lane Prevatt - Glades County 4-H.





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## ARCHERY

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ducted themselves wonderfully.

This year Glades County had 19 4-Hers participate with the following results:

- Division 3 – Jr. Compound Unsighted
- 4th place Alexis Eley
- Division 4 – Jr. Compound Sighted
- 2nd place Lowell Roberts
- 4th place Conner Thomas
- 5th place Ashton Powers
- 9th place Eli Strenth
- Division 8 – Intermediate Compound Sighted

- 1st place Raif Prevatt
- 2nd place Ethan Prevatt
- 4th place Mathew Smith
- 10th place Austin Lee
- Division 12 – Sr. Sighted Compound
- 2nd place Lane Prevatt
- 4th place Tanner Mathis
- 7th place Bronson Bass
- 8th Myles Thomas
- 9th Amy Perry

In addition the following 4-Her's participated: Taylor Martin, Lacy Green, Bailey Raulerson, Brooks Bass, and Ross Perry.

Hendry County 4-Hers also did very well. Rebekah Lopez won first place Division 5 Unsighted Recurve and Emma Cahoon won 4th place Division 7 Unsighted Compound.

Our next practice will be Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. at the HS Baseball Field. New members are welcome. The next state competition will be on Nov. 3rd in Newberry, the state Field Archery Competition.



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# Amendments proposed to Florida Constitution

## 2012 Florida Constitutional Amendment 2: Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount1

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*This is one in a series of six fact sheets intended to provide information on proposed constitutional amendments having direct individual or government tax impacts. As some details of the proposed changes may not have been discussed due to space limitations, the series should not be considered an all-inclusive assessment of the proposed constitutional changes, and any opinions, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed herein are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of University of Florida. These fact sheets are not intended as a replacement for personal knowledge about actual or proposed changes but are a guide to inform the public on the issues.*

*In addition to 2012 being a presidential election year, Florida voters also will be asked to vote on a number of proposed amendments to their state constitution. Many voters remain either unaware or less informed regarding the effects and impacts of the proposed constitutional amendments.*

*Adoption of the constitutional amendment requires a vote in favor of the amendment by a minimum of 60 percent of those voting. Voters are reminded, however, that because the proposed amendments are subject to legal challenges by various individuals, groups, and organizations, they could still possibly be removed from the ballot if challenged successfully.*

*The intent and purpose of this fact sheet is to present information on the proposed 2012 Florida Constitutional Amendment No. 2 in order to help voters make informed decisions on Election Day.*

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2

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## Locks and boat ramps reopened

Water flows have slowed on the northern portion of the Kissimmee River. The section of the river from S-65E—located about 8 miles north of Lake Okeechobee—north to Lake Kissimmee is open. The southern portion of the river remains closed at this time and will be reopened when conditions are safe. Updates can be found at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov).

Tropical Storm Isaac produced enough rain to raise Lake Okeechobee more than 1.5 feet, making it possible to reopen four navigation locks on the north shore of the lake. The lake level on Friday was 13.81 feet NGVD, or more than a foot higher than the elevation needed to reopen the locks.

The reopened locks are:

November 2012, they will see information on the amendment, references to the portion of the constitution that will be altered, sponsor of the amendment, the ballot title, and the ballot summary. The information for Amendment 2 will be similar or identical to the following and the ballot title and ballot summary are direct quotes from the Florida Department of State website:

Proposed Constitutional Amendment: No. 2

Reference: Article VII, Section 6 & Article XII, Section 32

Sponsor: The Florida Legislature

Ballot Title: Veterans Disabled Due To Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

### The Effects and Impacts of Amendment 2

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 would permit partially or totally permanently disabled veterans who were not Florida residents when entering military service to be eligible for a combat-related disabled veteran's ad valorem tax reduction on their homestead property in Florida. The amendment, if passed, becomes effective on January 1, 2013. This means the reduction in ad valorem taxes would not be realized by disabled veterans until tax year 2013–2014.

Florida already provides a discounted ad valorem tax payment for combat-related disability, but it is currently limited to those individuals who were Florida residents when entering U.S. military service. The amount of the reduction allowed is based on the percentage of the veteran's disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To be eligible for the discount, veterans also must have been honorably discharged. The discounted tax payment is offered as recognition of the veteran's commitment, service, and sacrifice

for our country and the state.

The impact of Amendment 2 will be at the local level of government (county, city, school board, and special districts) since the state does not collect ad valorem taxes on real property (land and buildings) and tangible personal property (goods and belongings). Data from 2010 indicated that there were just over 1,200 veterans in Florida who received the Disabled Veterans Homestead discount. The statewide cost of the property tax discount was approximately \$28.7 million, or about \$23,800 per individual in taxable value on average.

In March of 2011, the state's Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) estimated that the cost of this proposed amendment would be about \$2.4 million in state fiscal year (FY) 2013–2014, \$4.9 million in FY 2014–2015, \$7.6 million in FY 2015–2016, and \$7.6 million yearly thereafter. Slightly more than half of the estimated revenue losses would be to units of local government (county, municipal, special districts, etc.), and just slightly less than half of the revenue loss would be to school districts.

Those in favor of the amendment might argue that the amount of revenue loss is an extremely small price to pay for individuals who have sacrificed for the country and state and suffered a combat-related injury. Those who oppose the amendment might argue that the state's property tax system is not fair and continually adding exemptions and reductions makes it even less fair. Some might even argue that any more reductions to units of local government or schools would be unacceptable based on budget cuts already made by local governments during the economic downturn.

As you consider whether you favor or oppose Constitutional Amendment No. 2, some factors that you might want to think over include:

- The amendment basically broadens eligibility for the reduction by eliminating the requirement of a recipient to have been a Florida resident at the time of entering military service that resulted in a combat-related injury.
- The ad valorem discount only applies to homesteaded property. Therefore, part-time Florida residents who do not own a homestead in the state will not receive any benefits from this proposed amendment.
- The revenue reduction from this

amendment over the long term was estimated at about \$7.6 million per year. This is approximately 25 percent higher than the current cost for the program, where only individuals who were Florida residents when entering military service are eligible for the program.

### Summary

Voters in Florida have the opportunity to change the state constitution during the 2012 general election. Adoption of the constitutional amendment requires a vote in favor of the amendment by a minimum of 60 percent of those voting.

The intent and purpose of the information contained in this fact sheet on Amendment 2 is not to tell individuals how to vote. Rather, the fact sheet is provided to help voters become more informed. Informed voters need to be more knowledgeable of the ballot issue and what they are voting on, rather than just reading a ballot title and ballot summary. Ballot titles and summaries do not inform voters in significant detail, or inform voters on policy implications of what a yea or nay vote implies. It is thought that informed voters make informed public policy decisions.

As the November election gets closer, expect to see increased information on the proposed amendments in the media and popular press, and on the Internet. Some of this information will be from groups advocating or opposing the specific amendments. Other information will be put forth by groups not associated with advocacy or opposition of the amendments. Read this information, but be aware of the source of the information and the role of the organization supplying the information.

Your challenge as a voter is to become informed, understand the issues, learn the particulars, know the stakes, and then, by casting your ballot, make your values and preferences known.

For more on this series, online go to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1033	2009	1274331-010000J0020	Eddy & Miriam Martinez,

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2, Block J, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **15th day of August, 2012**.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1128	2009	1344331-020000P0040	Maria Patricia Perez

Tract 4, Block P; The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1108	2009	1344331-020000B0110	Melanie K. Davis % Naomi L. Shirley

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block B, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2348	2009	1314433-A0000700000	Florida Terra Investors Daniel M. Romaris, Registered Agent

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5952, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1022	2009	1274331-010000D0080	Raul Martinez and Katia Caballero

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 8, Block D, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1025	2009	1274331-010000G0040	Checkers First Corp Alejandro DeLaCruz, Registered Agent

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 Tract 4, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
737	2009	1274329-01000020720	Josephine Vaccaro

Commerce at the Southeast corner Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, thence S 86 degrees 26' W, following the South line of Section 4, 2657.2 feet, thence 4 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 909.7 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the tract herein described, thence N 86 degrees 21' E 332.38 feet, thence S 53 degrees 59' E, 129.0 feet, thence S 62 degrees 21' W, 332.34 feet to the West line of Tract 49, 129.0 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Also known as Parcel 4 of Tract 49, LaBelle Ranches, Less road dedication of 25 feet.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1441	2009	1154432-A0001070100	Guillermo Serra & Gaspar Serra

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a road easement of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2655, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1030	2009	1274331-010000H0120	Derrick & Vonne Douglas

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12 of Block "H" of Diamond "J" Estates, Pioneer Plantations, an unrecorded subdivision.

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2351	2009	1314433-A0000790000	Jose Pereyra

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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 40.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5978, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **RACHEL K. DICK;**  
Whose residence or/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following

# Pull back on a string; huntin' season is here!

## Outta the Woods

**By Tony Young**

FWC

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season's already been going on for a month now in South Florida. Most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails – next to a mature oak tree that'll soon begin dropping acorns, we hope.

Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here!

Just like last year on private lands, hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70.

## Arrest Report

**The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), the Seminole Police Department (SPD), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).**

- Foye E. Crews, 40, S.E. 26th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 21 by the GCSO on charges of violation of probation - burglary of a structure (two counts), violation of probation - petit theft (two counts) and violation of probation - criminal mischief (two counts). He is being held without bond.

- Owen Grant, 41, was arrested Aug. 21 by the GCSO on a Broward County warrant charging him with the felonies of kidnapping, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (two counts), domestic violence, battery and violation of pre-trial release (two counts). He was released to Broward County authorities.

- Michael Wayne Adams, 33, was arrested Aug. 21 by the GCSO on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and grand theft. He was also arrested on a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$1,500.

- Rodrich Atkins, 40, was arrested Aug. 21 by the GCSO on a Hillsborough County warrant charging him with the felony of possession of a counterfeit controlled substance with intent to deliver. He was released to Hillsborough County authorities.

- Christopher Peter Davidson, 29, Lake Marsha Drive, Orlando, was arrested Aug. 21 by the GCSO on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$7,000.

- Nicole Karen Sneathen, 33, Reservation Road, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 23 by the SPD on a felony charge of battery (domestic violence). Her bond was set at \$20,000.

- Ranee Lynn McCall, 19, Oakmont, Moore Haven, was arrested Aug. 23 by the GCSO on a felony charge of dealing in stolen property. Her bond was set at \$10,000.

Archery and crossbow seasons there started July 28.

The fourth hunting zone, which was added two years ago and is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin, is called Zone B and lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons in Zone B start this year on Oct. 13.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the (Gadsden County) Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98 before turning south on Spring Creek Highway and continuing to the Gulf of

Mexico. If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 20 this year. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on the third Saturday in September. This year, that date is Sept. 15.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many wildlife management areas, WMAs, must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas are often different from what the zonal dates are. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at [MyFWC.com/Hunting](http://MyFWC.com/Hunting).

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that is concurrent with archery, you can take deer of either sex, regardless of antler size (except for spotted fawns). After archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks (having at least one antler that is at least 5 inches long) may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on

- Cory Blake Pethybridge, 23, S.W. 85th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 25 by the GCSO on a felony charge of possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon. He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving without a valid driver's license, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$7,500.

- Randel Adrian Osceola, 21, Reservation Road, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 25 by the GCSO on a felony charge of possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon. He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$7,000.

- Adrian Ramos, 27, Sigmund Loop, Davenport, was arrested Aug. 29 by the GCSO on Orange County warrants charging him with grand theft, driving under the influence with injury, leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence with damage to person/property. He is being held without bond.

- John Robert Gomez, 21, County Road 721, Moore Haven, was arrested Aug. 29 by the GCSO on an Alachua County warrant charging him with the felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on his own recognizance.

- Norman Glenn Martin, 50, N.W. 53rd Terrace, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 30 by the FHP on a charge of driving while license suspended - habitual offender. His bond was set at \$20,000.

- Leslie Ann DeLeon, 23, S.R. 29, LaBelle, was arrested Sept. 4 by the GCSO on warrants charging her with battery and burglary of an occupied dwelling. Her bond was set at \$100,000.

- Ramon Nicholson, 22, N. View St., Port Charlotte, was arrested Sept. 4 by the GCSO on a Charlotte County warrant charging him with the felony of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was being held without bond.

*This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The information will be confirmed and printed.*

WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

If you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow and must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow, but you must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

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**Public Notice****Public Notice****1-INVITATION TO BID**

**BID # 2012-4  
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
LEVEE CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced **Levee Construction** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.**

The Work is described as **Levee Construction** and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida (863/612-0011) or from CCWD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5797) for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted, in duplicate, on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening. No bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of Bid opening.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award alternate to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012.  
ATTEST: Central County Water Control District  
By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman  
424504 CN 8/23;30;9/6,13,20/2012

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE: AUCTION** on Friday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

• Property of Jacquay Moore: Picture frame, small bike, headboard, 2 table lamps, 1 console table, set of knives, miscellaneous boxes.  
425113 CN 9/6,13/2012

**Public Notice****LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on September 17th, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugardale Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2008 Chevy, VIN: 1GBCFG154981188809  
1985 Honda, VIN: JHMAFB7220FC024200  
\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
42529 CN 9/6/2012

**Public Notice****PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/21/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1996 Mercury  
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42593 CN 9/6/2012

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000163**

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP  
F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHANNON M. PIGOTT , et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000163 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT ; RALPH M. PIGOTT ; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of Sept., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**TRACT 23, FIRST ADDITION TO LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1996 BRENNER MANUFACTURE'S SERIAL NUMBER / VIN NUMBERS: 1OL25176X AND 1OL25176U  
HUD CERTIFICATION LABEL NUMBERS: FLAS5883R AND FLAS5883T MANUFACTURER'S NAME: LIBERTY HOMES TRADE/MODEL: KC285628 DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 04/10/1996**

**A/K#A 4532 LOBLOLLY BAY RD, LABELLE, FL 33935**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 20, 2012.

Joe Flint  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Julie Bradock  
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
F09078421 COUNTRY-SPECNMA--  
Team 2 - F09078421

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.  
424846 CN 8/30;9/6/2012

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**HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on September 6, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2012-2013 county budgets.

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.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

425592 CN 9/6/2012

**EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2012 has been rescheduled. The Meeting will take place on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the University of Florida - Belle Glades EREC, 3200 E. Palm Beach, Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Supervisors to discuss any and all business which may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoepch, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2012.

By: Charles F. Schoepch, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District  
423617 CGS 9/6/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-155  
Court Civil Division**

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP  
F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHANNON M. PIGOTT , et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-155 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT ; RALPH M. PIGOTT ; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of Sept., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 11-CA-968  
Court Civil Division**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national banking association, successor by merger to Wauchobia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff

v. Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Antonio Charlez, an individual; and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, an individual, Defendants.

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 11-CA-968  
Court Civil Division**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national banking association, successor by merger to Wauchobia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff

v. Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Antonio Charlez, an individual; and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, an individual, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is given that under a Final Judgment dated August 20, 2012 in Case No. 11-CA-968 in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is Plaintiff and Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., Antonio Charlez, and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Lobby of the 2nd Floor, LaBelle, Florida 33935, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on September 26, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), at the Hendry County Courthouse located at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, the following described property:

**Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.**

TOGETHER WITH:

(i) all buildings and improvements now or hereafter erected on the Land, (ii) all fixtures attached to the Land or any buildings or improvements situated thereon; and (iv) all estates, rights, tenements, hereditaments, privileges, rents, issues, profits easements, and appurtenances of any kind benefiting the Land; all means of access to and from the Land, whether public or private; and all water and mineral rights.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED this 21st day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
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Deputy Clerk  
424614 CN 8/30;9/6/2012

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**Public Notice****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2012, for the following Proposals:

E1181- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing and Litter Removal in Highlands County-Budget Estimate: \$339,122.00.

E1182- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing, Litter Removal and Edging and Sweeping in Okeechobee County-Budget Estimate: \$167,198.00

E1183- Clearing & Grubbing and Tree Trimming in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$94,763.00

E1184- Maintenance of Traffic in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00

E1185- Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$313,800.00

E1186- Thermoplastic Markings and Messages in Manatee & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$400,000.00

E1187- Repairing Concrete Sidewalks, Driveways, and Curb & Gutters on State Primary Roadway System in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$426,730.00

E1188- Removal and Replacement of Thermoplastic and Retro-Reflective Pavement Markers in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$329,981.00

E1191- Pavement Markings Symbols and RPM's District Wide-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559, 424770 CN/B 8/30, 9/6/2012

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# Keep an Eye on Your Eye Health

These days, 60 is the new 40.

A few worry lines and gray hairs aren't stopping baby boomers from staying active and redefining retirement.

But along with the benefits of active lifestyles, older Americans are feeling the pains of "boomeritis," as the warranty on some body parts runs low.

One body part significantly affected as we age is the eye. For some, this means holding the newspaper at arm's length, or giving up night driving. Yet, many overlook eye health.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only half the estimated 61 million adults at high risk for serious vision loss visited an eye care professional in the last year.

Fortunately, you can protect your eyes, and even reverse signs of eye aging with a few simple steps.

• Everyone 50 or older should get yearly comprehensive eye exams. This allows for detection of eye diseases in early stages, before you experience vision problems, some of which may be permanent.

• Adults over 50 should be mindful of symptoms of common age-related eye diseases, such as cataracts, the leading cause of reversible blindness in the U.S. Blurry vision and needing more light to read even while wearing glasses can be early signs.

With a cataract, the eye's lens becomes cloudy, allowing less light to pass through, making vision blurry. In early stages, symptoms may not hold you back, but vision may worsen as the cataract grows. It's important to get examined as

soon as you notice changes in vision, even if they seem minor.

In later stages, you may experience poor night vision, colors looking dull, difficulty with glares or halos, and double vision.

Cataracts are more treatable than ever. That's good news, considering half of all Americans will be diagnosed with cataracts by age 80.

"In the U.S. alone, cataract affects over 24 million Americans 40 and older," says Richard J. Mackool, M.D., director, Mackool Eye Institute, and senior attending surgeon, New York Eye and Ear Institute.

About 3 million people have cataracts removed in the U.S. each year, making it one of the most common procedures. The eye's cloudy lens is removed and replaced with an artificial intraocular lens (IOL).

Traditional IOLs can correct distance vision, but new advanced technology IOLs can also help correct pre-existing eye conditions like astigmatism and age-related presbyopia. These new IOLs can potentially eliminate the need for glasses.

Baby boomers don't have to accept deteriorating vision as a natural part of aging and give up favorite hobbies.

"Cataract removal has a very high success rate. Most people can return to normal routines within 24 hours," notes Dr. Mackool.

Seniors should talk to their doctors and visit the National Institutes of Health National Eye Institute website, [www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov), to learn about cataracts and treatment options.

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<b>NEW</b> 2012 Ram 1500 Regular Cab Express	
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MSRP.....\$26,080	
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Hold Back.....\$900	
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Military Discount.....\$500	
College Graduate.....\$500	
Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000	
Total Savings.....\$7,488	

<b>NEW</b> 2013 Dodge Grand Caravan	
Stock #2-505932	
MSRP.....\$20,990	
LaBelle Savings.....\$202	
100% Dealer Hold Back.....\$600	
VPA Bonus.....\$400	
FFA Member.....\$500	
Military Discount.....\$500	
Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000	
Total Savings.....\$2,202	