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With only 21 more days left in the school year, children are starting to get excited for summer! While parents, on the other hand, are trying to figure out what their kids will do for the next two and a half months. There are plenty of activities happening in Madison County and surrounding areas over the summer that kids are sure to enjoy. That is why *Greene Publishing, Inc.* has put together a "Summer Fun" section.



See inside for approximately 50 summer activities to keep your child busy this summer!

One killed; one injured



Photo Courtesy of Bryant Thigpen

A woman was killed, and a man was transported with serious injuries after a Chevy Impala crossed the center line and struck a Nissan Frontier pickup truck head-on.

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A Lake Park, Ga. woman was killed, and a Madison County man was seriously injured in a two-vehicle wreck that happened on Tuesday, May 1, at 5:29 p.m.

According to a Georgia State Patrol (GSP) report, Eloise Perry Roberts, 76, of Lake Park, Ga., was traveling north on State Road 31 (Valdosta Hwy.), near Olympia Rd., negotiating a curve. For unknown reasons, Roberts' 2014 Chevrolet Impala traveled into the southbound lane of travel and collided head-on with a 2014 Nissan Frontier pickup truck, driven by Morgan E. Harlan, 55, of Pinetta.

After the collision, the Impala overturned and came to a rest on the east side of the roadway, on its side, and the Nissan Frontier pickup came to a final rest in the roadway, facing northeast.

Roberts was pronounced deceased at the scene. Harlan received serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to South Georgia Medical Center, in Valdosta.

According to the GSP, both drivers were wearing their seatbelts, and airbags were deployed. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the crash. The road was closed for approximately three hours while the crash was under investigation.

Know before you vote: Amendment One

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This is the first of a series of articles that will appear in the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder*. Each article will examine one of the 13 proposed constitutional amendments that will be appearing on the Florida elections ballot on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. This week's article takes a look at Amendment 1.

Every 20 years, the Florida Constitution provides for the creation of a 37-member commission for the purpose of proposing changes to the Florida Constitution. This Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC) meets for approximately one year, crisscrossing the state, to receive input from citizens and interested parties, researching issues and possibly making recommendations for changes to the Florida Constitution. Members of the CRC are chosen as follows: 15 are appointed by the Governor of Florida, nine are appointed by the President of the Florida Senate, nine are appointed by the Speaker of the Florida House, three are appointed by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, and the Florida Attorney General automatically serves on the Commission. The Governor designates the Chair of the CRC. The Commission votes on proposed amendments. Those amendments passing the Commission are placed on the general election ballot for voter approval. In order for a proposed amendment to become part of the Florida Constitution, it must receive approval from at least 60 percent of the voters.

One amendment making its way onto the ballot is Amendment One. This amendment, if passed, would alleviate the assessed property taxes on the portion of property valued at \$100,000 to \$125,000. This

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High Impact Teachers recognized School district's financial footing improves

Rick Patrick:
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During the regular meeting of the Madison County School Board on Monday, April 16, the district's Chief Financial Officer, Walter Copeland, presented his monthly financial report to the Board. According to Copeland, the fiscal year is 75 percent completed, and the district stands at receiving 76 percent of anticipated funds. The district is at 76.3 percent of spending for the year. The district's fund balance is currently at 4.8 percent. Copeland said these numbers could still fluctuate somewhat, but he felt positive about the financial health of the

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Two Madison County teachers were recently recognized as being High Impact Teachers. Pictured, from left to right, are: Madison County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Karen Pickles, Pinetta Elementary School Principal Amy Kendrick, High Impact Teacher Jo Ragans, High Impact Teacher Tracie Jones and Greenville Elementary School Principal Dr. Barbara Pettiford.



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Two members, Carol Gibson and Reginald Daniels, of the Madison County School Board, were recently recognized as Certified Board Members. Pictured, from left to right, are: Gibson; Tina Pinkoson, Director of Leadership Services for the Florida School Boards Association, and Daniels.

Financial woes continue at the Madison County Jail

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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 25, 2018

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart (left) addresses the Madison County Commissioners about the financial difficulties at the Madison County Jail. Many of these difficulties stem from the obligation of providing medical care for inmates. Pictured on the right is Madison County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff Epp Richardson.

The on-going issue of inmate medical care at the Madison County Jail continues to put the county in financial difficulty. In what has become a regular event, Sheriff Ben Stewart addressed the Board of Madison County Commissioners during their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 25. Stewart spoke of the number of inmates in the jail awaiting court proceedings, some as long as two to three years. When inmates

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Keep the Pressure Down

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) encourages all Americans to be aware of the need to keep a check on your blood pressure to reduce your risk of several chronic diseases. This month, take action and find out what your blood pressure numbers are, what they mean, and what to do to prevent or control this all too common condition.



Diann Douglas

NHLBI warns that high blood pressure is a dangerous condition. Sometimes known as the silent killer, many people do

not exhibit symptoms, so you may not even know you have it. Over time, high blood pressure can lead to heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease which are ranked first, third and ninth among the leading causes of death in the United States.

The good news is that high blood pressure can be prevented, and if your blood pressure is high, it can be controlled. NHLBI suggest you make a few lifestyle changes which include:

- If your weight is high for your height, work on losing weight, and work on maintaining a healthy weight.
- Become more physically active – walking, riding a bike, or doing yard work are all example of physical activities. The U.S. Dietary Guidelines now recommends that you get at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day.
- Follow a healthy eating plan. If you aren't sure how to begin, contact the Extension office for fact sheets to get you on the right track.
- Use less salt and sodium. Any seasoning with the word "salt" in it needs to be eliminated from your food preparation. This means switching to herbs and spices to season the food you eat. An example would be to use garlic powder instead of garlic salt.

Research has shown that a healthy eating plan called DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) can reduce your chances of developing high blood pressure and it has positive results in lowering blood pressure. A detailed fact sheet with details of the DASH diet can be downloaded from the NHLBI's website. The plan emphasizes fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and low-fat dairy products and is moderate in total fat and low in saturated fat, and cholesterol. It also includes whole grains, poultry, fish, and nuts. There are many strategies to help reduce your sodium intake.

You can get fact sheets on reducing fat and sodium in your diet by contacting the Madison County Extension Office. Call or stop by the office for your free copies.

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Passing Parade: *Old Men at Forty*

Nelson A. Pryor: *Guest Columnist*

Where did the expression: "life begins at forty" originate?

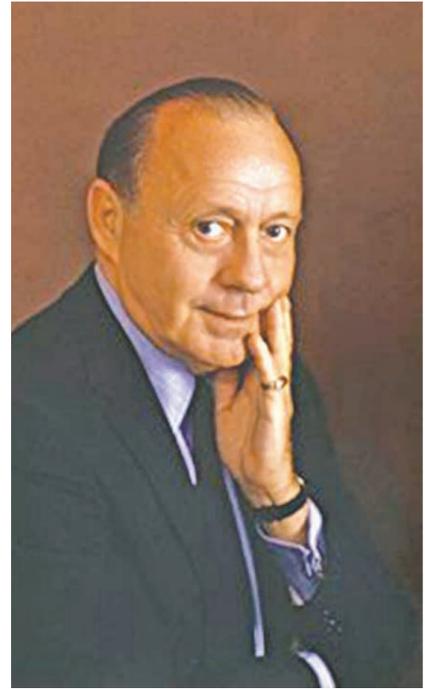
Perhaps it was to be a rejoinder to men like Dr. William Osler who's theory was that one was over the hill, at forty. It was answered by the Feb. 24, 1905, *New York Times* pg. 6. That rejoinder was:

"Dr. William Osler has been signaling his departure from John Hopkins by an address in which he treated of the comparative uselessness of men over forty, and the absolute uselessness of men over sixty.

"Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above forty, and, while we should miss great treasures, priceless treasures, we would practically be where we are today. ... The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of twenty-five and forty, those fifteen golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period, in which there is always a balance in the mental bank, and the credit is still good.

"So startling a proposition, one would say, needs to be supported by a very wide induction. All the names Dr. Osler cites in its behalf, at least in the report of his remarks which reaches us, are those of half a dozen of his own profession, Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bycht, Virchow, Lister, Koch. This is evidently too slender a basis for such a towering superstructure. It does not go far to bear out the contention that if men over forty had never done any work, we should be where we are. Let us suggest to the learned pathologist only three names on the other side. Oliver Cromwell virtually began his career at forty-eight, Christopher Columbus was near fifty when he discovered America... Does Dr. Osler really think that if...America (had) not been discovered, and English Puritanism not taken possession of the Government of England we should be practically where we are today?

"In fact, really to consider Dr. Osler's thesis is to find it merely fantastic. It is also an arraignment of nature. The days of a man's life being, according to Scripture, threescore years and ten, and the first two of these decades being by common consent a period of preparation, there remain five, of which, according to this authority, three are comparatively and one absolutely useless. This looks like a great



Even at 39, Jack Benny was one who continued to be productive.

wastefulness on the part of nature. If there were anything in what Dr. Osler maintains it would be so. But whoever examines his remarks will find them empty. They will make their appeal only to the bustling youth who pursue the 'jobs' of their seniors.

"We observe with interest that Dr. Osler himself (he is 56 years old) has got a new 'job,' to wit, as head of the Medical School at Oxford, presumably in succession to some elder Briton. It is to be hoped he may take an early opportunity to repeat at Oxford the remarks which have attracted attention in Baltimore. Because in that case, he will expose himself to an interesting international retort. Some ancient Briton will remind him that he, Dr. Osler, comes from a country in which 'youth must be served,' and in which experience counts for less, perhaps, than in any other, and in which the 'back number' is held in more of that contempt which Dr. Osler finds exemplary and encouraging. And yet, the ancient Briton may go on to say; it is the U.S.A. which in proportion to its numbers and its opportunities has done the least of any in pure science and in what may fairly be called creative research. And Dr. Osler will find himself unable to deny that such is the unfortunate fact."

From the sunny side... *Advice*



Rick Patrick

This is the season for graduations. Both college and high school. Although I have never been asked to deliver a commencement address, I think it would be kinda cool. Giving advice to those young, eager skulls full of mush. "Take my advice, I'm not using it,"

would be the first thing I would say.

Actually, I think I have learned a thing or two along the way of living life. Some of those things would have been nice to hear when I was younger. I doubt I would have heeded the advice at the time, but it would have been nice to hear. Most of the "lessons learned" were not the kind of things someone could have told me about. I had to learn the hard way. But then isn't that the way of most young people? Perhaps that is how it should be. Life will teach these youngsters far better than any 20-minute speech given in a cap and gown ever could.

That being said, I would tell these young people to not allow themselves to mistake "what they do" for "who they are." When I worked at the hospital in Valdosta for many years, my job was a relatively simple one. I often told people

that you could train a monkey to do my job. Come to think of it, you could possibly say the same about my current job. I have heard it said that if you give a monkey a typewriter and enough time, he will eventually re-create the complete works of William Shakespeare. That's probably true, but we have deadlines in the newspaper business. But, back to my job at the hospital. A doctor once said to me, "Rick, you could be doing so much more. But you seem content right where you are. You're like a Golden Retriever, always smiling and taking things as they come." I took the Golden Retriever part as a complement and told him I had learned to distinguish between "what I do" and "who I am." He looked at me as if I had given him some grand revelation. I don't think he had ever considered that notion. He was one of these people who was very driven, professionally, and as such, he thought of himself in terms of his job. The world needs folks like that, I suppose. I just know I'm not one of them. I do love "what I do," and it probably comes as close to matching "who I am" as anything I have ever done. But I am still so much more than just a byline on a news story.

So that would be my advice. That, and "don't spend all your money." But do you think the kids would really heed that advice? I didn't think so. Neither did I.

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proposed exemption is also called the "Third Homestead Exemption." Currently, there is a full Homestead Exemption on the first \$25,000 of assessed property value. There is no exemption on the value between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The "Second Exemption" is for the value between \$50,000 and \$75,000. There is no exemption on the value between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The proposed "Third Exemption" would exempt the value between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

What this means for homeowners is some could see a reduction in the amount on their property tax bill. Not everyone would see a decrease. Those whose property is valued at \$98,000 would not see a decrease. Those whose property is valued at \$102,000 would see a slight decrease of the amount of tax that would be due on \$2,000. "[The Property Appraiser's] office, along with the Property Appraiser's Association of Florida, has created a what-if calculator to solve the question whether you will benefit if the amendment passes," said Leigh Barfield, Madison County Property Appraiser. The estimator can be found at www.madisonpa.com under the tab labeled, "News Update." "We want Madison County residents who are homesteaded to see for themselves how the proposal would affect them," said Barfield. "When our taxpayers/voters go to the polls in November, we want them to be knowledgeable on this amendment and whether it will save them tax dollars."

On its surface, it may seem that a reduction in taxes would be an easy idea to support. However, just as with anything, it can be a dual-edged sword. "Everyone wants lower taxes, but no one wants to cut services. Sometimes it becomes necessary to cut services. Will that be ball fields? Will that be senior citizen

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district. In other business before the Board, two members, Reginald Daniels and Carol Gibson, were recognized for having completed 96 hours of professional development in order to become Certified Board Members. The Board also recognized two teachers: Jo Ragans, from Pinetta Elementary School and Tracie Jones, from Greenville Elementary School, as High Impact Teachers.

An upgrade to the phone system for the district office was discussed. It was proposed that the district purchase a new phone system. That proposal was passed.

The consent agenda, consisting of 12 items, was passed. Some of the items on the consent agenda included minutes from previous meetings, a charter grant amendment for Madison Creative Arts Academy, permission to advertise administrative procedures, a school partnership agreement with the University System of Georgia and a joint use agreement with Madison Creative Arts Academy.

The summer school program at Madison County Central School (MCCS) was approved. The science curriculum for the

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have medical issues, it becomes the responsibility of the County to cover those medical costs. "When inmates come in [to the jail], they become our responsibility. Several inmates have serious medical issues," said Madison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Undersheriff Epp Richardson. Currently, the MCSO's medical budget is \$7,000 in the red. Another issue facing the jail is the fact that Hillsborough County in Central Florida has declared itself a "sanctuary city" for illegal aliens. This has caused some federal grant funding for the State of Florida to be withheld. This is having a direct impact on funding for a dispatcher position for the MCSO. A motion to transfer \$20,000 out of fiscally constrained funds to the MCSO for inmate medical care was passed. The Commissioners also approved transferring \$27,845 to the MCSO for the purpose of funding the dispatcher position. If and when the grant money is released, the County will be reimbursed for that amount.

During the time for public comment, Madison City Commissioner Ina Thompson addressed the Board with a suggestion of tapping into funding from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) for additional tennis courts at the county's recreation center. The Board earlier approved funding for one tennis court at the center. The USTA offers grants to communities to build tennis courts. In order to receive USTA funds, the courts must be built to USTA standards. The City of Madison received a USTA grant to build tennis courts at Lanier Field. County staff will investigate the possibility of applying for a USTA grant.

Another citizen, Benjamin Wyche, addressed the Board about voting district re-apportionment. Voting districts are determined

services? Will that be law enforcement?" said Madison County Coordinator, Brian Kauffman. The previous time homestead exemptions were cut the State offset losses with "fiscally constrained" funds. This was to help small counties, such as Madison County. Those funds do help offset the loss of ad valorem revenues, but those fiscally constrained funds are not guaranteed. During any budget year, those funds could be withdrawn at the will of the state legislature. For that reason, local officials have been reluctant to use those funds to pay for more permanent budget items, such as payroll for employees. If Amendment One passes and the legislature doesn't expand the fiscally constrained funds, Madison County "may have to depend on the existing fiscally constrained dollars for jobs," said Kauffman.

If Amendment One does pass and become law, it will likely mean difficult decisions for County Commissioners and belt-tightening for all departments of county government. "It is my belief that it will require some work and hard decisions by the commissioners and the constitutional officers to determine which services are essential and to balance the county's budget with the anticipated shortfall in revenue from the passage of this amendment," said Madison County Clerk of Courts and County Comptroller Billy Washington. According to estimates provided by Barfield, the impact in terms of lost revenue to local governments could be as much as \$150,000 for Madison County, \$8,903 for the City of Madison, \$1,188 for the Town of Lee and \$511 for the Town of Greenville. If passed, the amendment would take effect Jan 1, 2019.

As with any issue, it would be wise for voters to carefully weigh both sides of this amendment and then make the wisest choice.

district was approved. There was a public hearing on advertised policies. There was no public input on the policies, and they were approved.

Human Capital Officer Sam Stalnacker informed the Board of the need for an additional counselor at MCCS. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires two counselors for a school the size of MCCS. The Board approved the addition of another counselor for the school. Stalnacker also proposed the addition of a Reading Coach at MCCS. Funding for the Reading Coach would come from the reading allocation at \$51,000 per year. The addition of the Reading Coach was approved with a 4-1 vote, with VeEtta Hagan casting the dissenting vote.

Kim Dixon was approved as the new Principal at MCCS, pending a successful background check. Dixon is currently the Principal at Germantown Elementary School in Germantown, N.C.

The next meeting of the Madison County School Board will be a workshop meeting on Monday, May 7, at 6 p.m. The School Board meets in the district office, located at 210 NE Duval Ave., in Madison.

based on census data, not voting records. Re-apportionment could be addressed following the 2020 census.

The consent agenda was passed. Items on the consent agenda included a resolution renaming SW Scruggs Ave. in the unincorporated area of Madison County to SW Pete Mobley Ave., an amendment to the traffic signal maintenance and compensation agreement, approval of a tourist development grant for the 20th of May Celebration and approval of an updated equal employment opportunity plan for Madison County.

Greenville Town Manager, Edward Walker Dean, addressed the Board about entering into an inter-local agreement to provide EMS/Fire staff for the Town of Greenville. Dean informed the Board that the fire station in Greenville is ready to use. The Board voted to move ahead with preparing an inter-local agreement, but could not commit to providing dual certified EMS/firefighters. The county has EMS personnel, but not firefighters that could possibly be stationed in Greenville.

The Commissioners passed a resolution requesting that the Legislature make texting while driving a primary offense. The Commissioners approved a Medical Director contract with Daniel B. Perkins, M.D.

The meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 was canceled due to a scheduling conflict with the Florida Association of Counties meeting. The Board will call a special meeting if needed. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Board Meeting Room in the Courthouse Annex, located at 229 SW Pinckney St., in Madison.

Madison Fire Rescue to flush hydrants beginning May 7

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Madison Fire Rescue will begin flushing fire hydrants on Monday, May 7. This process normally takes up to two weeks but occasionally takes longer to complete depending on department call volume. The department does not flush hydrants during the weekends or after 5 p.m. Hydrant flushing signs will be posted in the areas where flushing is occurring.

According to Fire Chief Bruce Jordan, the department flushes hydrants for many reasons:

- Flushing out the rust and debris that accumulates in the cities water system during the year helps to avoid potential problems;
- Flushing ensures that the hydrant is working properly and lets Madison Fire Rescue know if there are problems in its operation; such as leaking, not opening or closing, etc.; and

- Flushing hydrants are required by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) to maintain the fire department ISO rating.

Residents will need to let their water run if they start seeing rusty or dark colored water and be cautious when washing clothes especially lighter colored clothes or whites. If the water does not clear up within 15 to 30 minutes, the resident should call Madison City Hall at (850) 973-5081.



Congratulations Laquona Lashay Givens!



The President, Board of Trustees, Faculty and Staff of Florida A & M University announce the graduation of Laquona Lashay Givens with a Bachelor of Health Sciences in Pre-Occupational Therapy Degree Cum Laude, on Friday Evening, May 4, 2018, at 6 p.m., in the Alfred L. Lawson, Jr. Multipurpose Center and Teaching Gymnasium, located at 1800 Wahnish Way, in Tallahassee.

Laquona is a native of Madison. She is the proud daughter of Jacqueline Williams and the late Lugene Givens; the granddaughter of Mary Love Graham and the late Mary Andrews; and the great-granddaughter of the late Jesse Solomon. Laquona's inspiration comes from following in the footsteps of her older sister, Jannah Givens; spoiling her only niece, Jalaia Lawrence; and making her parents proud. Following her upcoming graduation Laquona plans to pursue her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Her passion is to work with mentally challenged individuals in the Behavioral Health Field.

Family and friends are invited to a "Celebration Dinner," honoring Laquona's accomplishment, on Saturday, May 5, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church Annex, located at 185 SW Smith St., in Madison.

"Be blessed"
- From your sister, Shakirah Givens

Community Calendar



If you would like to have anything added to the community calendar, please email Rick Patrick at rick@greenepublishing.com or give us a call at (850) 973-4141.

First and Third Mondays

Lee Library is hosting Senior Game Day, every first and third Monday, beginning at 2 p.m. The Senior Game Day will include board games, bingo, checkers, card games and more. Come have fun and make new friends. You can call Lee Library at (850) 971-5665 to sign up. Lee Library is located 7783 US Hwy. 90, in Lee, next to Lee Elementary School.

First and second Friday of every month

The Monticello/Greenville Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 251 will sponsor fundraising cookouts on the first and second Friday of each month to help raise funds for their annual Veteran's Day Celebration in November. Cookouts are held from 11 a.m. until the food runs out, at Haffye Hays Park in Greenville, along US Hwy. 90 East. The meal will be a selection of chicken, ribs, and fish.

Every Wednesday

The Greenville Knitting Club meets each Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Greenville Public Library, located at 1325 SW Main St., in Greenville. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact Stewart MacIver at (850) 371-0042.

Every Thursday

The Madison Public Library holds their Preschool Story Time every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. Movies, crafts and games are sure to entertain and delight! The library is located at 387 College Loop, in Madison.

First Wednesday of every month

The Republican Club of Madison County holds their monthly meeting the first Wednesday of every month. It is held at Cucinella's Brick Oven Pizzeria in "The Meeting Place." Join them at 11:30 a.m. to order lunch, and the meeting will begin at 12 p.m.

Third Wednesday of every month

Representatives from Congressman Al Lawson's office will be on hand to meet with Madison County residents the third Wednesday of each month at the Madison County Courthouse Annex, located at 229 SW Pinckney St., in Madison.

May 4

The Lee Public Library will host "Ag at the Library" for students at Lee Elementary School on Friday, May 4, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Featured will be beekeeper Paul Sheffer. The library is located at 7783 US Hwy 90 East, in Lee.

May 6

Rocky Springs United Methodist Church

will celebrate their 175th anniversary on Sunday, May 6 with a special service at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be former pastor, Rev. Greg Grant. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service. Rocky Springs United Methodist Church is located at 350 Rocky Springs Church Rd., in Madison.

May 11

The Madison Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Celebration of Mothers on Friday, May 11, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Sumpter James Park on Martin Luther King Dr., in Madison. Valuable information on reducing stress, parenting, safety, healthy eating and more will be available. There will also be free gifts and prize give-aways.

May 19

There will be a "20th of May Jubilee Celebration" at the Madison County Recreation Center on Saturday, May 19. The event will feature a parade at 10:30 a.m. plus vendors, live entertainment, food trucks, games and more. For more information, contact Ozie Richardson at (850) 464-0073 or e-mail madisonrecassociation@gmail.com.

May 23

New Generation Missionary Baptist Church will be holding a three night revival beginning on Wednesday, May 23 through Friday, May 25. Rev. Oliver Bradley welcome guest speaker, Rev. Delvin Boatman. The revival will be held outside of the church, under a tent.

New Generation Missionary Baptist Church is located at 457 SW Range Ave., in Madison.

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Hometown Hero

Etheridge Selph




Etheridge Selph was born and raised in Madison. Selph attended Madison High School until his 11th grade year when he joined the United States Air Force on Feb. 2, 1955. Selph received his GED and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), in San Antonio, Tx.

After completing basic training, Selph was sent to tech school at Chanute AFB, in Rantoul, Il. for aircraft maintenance. Selph's first duty station was in Burtonwood, England. Following his time in England, Selph was deployed to New Mexico, McCoy AFB in Florida, Germany, the Phillipines, and Thailand, where he helped support F-105 fighters. Selph has also completed many temporary duty assignments. Selph was honorably discharged in 1975 as a Master Sergeant, during the Vietnam War.

After his time in the service, Selph made his home in Orlando and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanics. Selph is married to Jacquelin Selph, who is also from Madison. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Selph stated that the whole military experience has contributed to his life all around. "I put my everything into it," said Selph.

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Youth Church (2nd Sunday) 11:00 p.m.
Pastoral Sunday (4th Sunday) 11:00 p.m.

Most Wanted: Freddie A. Oliver



Freddie A. Oliver

Name: Freddie A. Oliver
Age: Approx. 52 years old
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WT: 180 lbs.
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Man angry over socks attacks two with sword in Hudson, deputies say

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A Hudson man is behind bars after deputies say he attacked two people with a sword because he was angry over socks.

Pasco County deputies were called to a home on Lauderdale St., on Tuesday afternoon, Mat 1, for the incident.

According to an arrest report, Brandon McCray, 47, started arguing with people inside his home and accused several of them of stealing his socks. The report states McCray

threatened the people in the home, saying he would be back and they would be sorry.

Deputies say McCray then left the home and returned with a ninja sword, which he used to injure two people.

One woman, identified as the suspect's ex-girlfriend, suffered a large and significant cut on her leg from the sword, according to the arrest report.

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Set goals as you save and invest

Turn your intent into a commitment



Stacy Bush



Goals give you focus. To find and establish your investing and saving goals, first ask yourself what you want to accomplish. Do you want to build an emergency fund? Build college savings for your child? Have a large retirement fund by age 60? Once you have a defined motivation, a monetary goal can arise.

It can be easier to dedicate yourself to a goal rather than a hope or a wish. That level of dedication is important, as saving and investing usually comes with a degree of personal sacrifice. When you dedicate yourself to a saving/investing goal, some positive financial "side effects" may occur.

A goal encourages you to save consistently. If you are saving and investing to reach a specific dollar figure, you likely also have a date for reaching it in mind. Pair a date with a saving or investing goal, and you have a time horizon, a self-imposed deadline, and you can start to see how you need to save or invest to try and achieve your goal, and what kind of savings or investments to put to work on your behalf.

You see the goal within a larger financial context. This big-picture perspective may help you from making frivolous purchases you might later regret or taking on a big debt that might impede your progress toward reaching your target.

You see clear steps toward your goal. Saving \$1 million over a lifetime might seem daunting to the average person who has never looked at how it might be done incrementally. Once the math is in place, it might not seem so inconceivable. The intimidation of trying to reach that large number gives way to confidence – the feeling that you could realize that objective by contributing a set amount per month over a period of years.

Those discrete steps can make the goal seem less abstract. As you save and invest, you may make good progress toward the goal and attain milestones along the way. These milestones are affirmations, reinforcing that you are on a positive path and that you are paying yourself first.

Additionally, the earlier you define a goal, the more time you have to try and attain it. Time is certainly your friend here. Say you want to invest and build up a retirement fund of \$500,000 in 30 years. If you save \$500 a month for three decades through a retirement account, returning seven percent annually, you will have \$591,839 when that 30-year period ends. If you give yourself just 20 years to try and save \$500,000 with the same time frame and rate of return, you may need to make monthly contributions of about \$975. (To be precise, the math says that over two decades, monthly contributions of about \$975 will leave you with \$501,419.)

When you save and invest with goals in mind, you make a commitment. From that commitment, a plan or strategy emerges. In contrast, others will save a little here, invest a little there, and hope for the best – but as the saying goes, hope is not a strategy.

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April 25

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Tonya Randall – Court order bond revocation

probation/possession less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia
Charles Jones – Driving while license suspended habitual offender

April 26

Ibraheem Yazeed – Failure to appear/fleeing or attempting to elude police

April 30

Darnell Bryant – Court ordered

April 27

Harold Scott – Criminal registration
Sage Brown – Aggravated assault, false imprisonment, battery, trespass after warning

Calvin Johnson – Bond revocation, criminal registration
Kendrick Weatherspoon – Violation of probation/original charge drug offense
Tina Sheldon – Violation of probation/possession of a controlled substance

May 1

Darrell Graham – Grand theft, tampering with a witness
Sid Sheak – Driving while license suspended with knowledge

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May 2

April 29

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SafeBeat to conduct preventative heart screening for Madison students

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SafeBeat, in collaboration with Wolfson Children's Hospital of Jacksonville, will provide preventative heart screenings for students at Madison County Central School (MCCS), Madison Creative Arts Academy (MCAA), James Madison Preparatory High School (JMPHS), and Madison County High School (MCHS) on select days in May.

Each screening will include individual/family medical history, bi-lateral blood pressure, body mass index (height and weight), and a 12-lead electrocardiogram (EKG). This information will further supply data to help detect/prevent obesity and hypertension. Screenings will be provided at no charge so that no child is left out because of the inability to pay for preventative heart screening.

Any middle and high school student involved in extracurricular activities from the participating schools – MCCS, MCAA, JMPHS, and MCHS – will be given the opportunity to be screened for any underlying heart defects in an effort to prevent sudden cardiac death.

SafeBeat is a national initiative that establishes free, local heart screenings, heart health education and emergency action planning programs in an effort to directly target three major long-standing epidemics in America's youth: sudden cardiac death, hypertension, and obesity. SafeBeat collaborates with local hospitals, medical professionals, schools, individuals and businesses to allow them to bring the SafeBeat Initiative to communities nationwide to prevent needless deaths and create a healthier generation.

While this service is not a requirement for athletic participation, the Madison County School District highly recommends that all parents of student-athletes who attend either MCCS, MCAA, JMPHS, or MCHS to strongly consider registering their child for this free, life-saving heart screening event. Registration is available through the SafeBeat website at www.safebeat.org.

The preventative heart screening program that SafeBeat offers is free to students, parents and the school which means the program relies solely on donations and sponsorships. Special thanks to Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union and Timberland Ford, of Perry, for their generous financial contributions. If you are a community member who would like to get involved by sponsoring a child's screening, please visit safebeat.org/support/sponsor_inquiry to learn more. If you are a business that would like the opportunity to sponsor a local, live-saving initiative, please email info@safebeat.org.

The registration deadline for the screening is Monday, May 14. Screenings at MCHS (hosting school) and JMPHS will take place on Thursday, May 17. Screenings for sixth through eighth grades only at MCCS (hosting school) and MCAA will take place on Friday, May 18.

Anyone needing more information may call Cindy Vees, Director of Public Relations and Communications of SafeBeat, at (850) 973-2002.

Cub Scouts complete service project



Photo Submitted

The Madison Cub Scouts' third-grade troop, the Bears, along with some fellow scouts, completed a service project on Tuesday, April 17. The ambitious youngsters did a fine job raking the yard of Lee United Methodist Church, in Lee. Pastor Gabe Krell, Bear Den Leader, is pictured with some of the boys as they busily raked the spacious yard. Cub Master Bart Moore was also on hand to make sure the project was completed.

Keynote speaker announced

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Jeff Minder: entrepreneur, talk show host, and founder of Top Tier K9 will be the keynote speaker for the James Madison Constitution Dinner.

The Madison County Republican Executive Committee invites you to honor and celebrate Madison's namesake, President James Madison, and the document he authored – The United States Constitution.

The event will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 6 p.m., at Divine Events, located at 5806 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., in Madison. Keynote speaker will be Top Tier K9 founder, Jeff Minder, who is also an entrepreneur and a conservative talk show host on 107.5 FM. If you would like to attend, tickets are \$25. Anyone wishing to donate more and receive recognition can donate an extra \$25 for a \$50 ticket. If you would like to reserve a six-seat sponsor table, tickets are \$200. If you would like to donate more, you can pay \$300.

For tickets, call Bob Bezick at (850) 736-7199, Judy McClain at (850) 869-9350, or stop by the Mail Room, located at 173 NE Range Ave., in Madison.



More Gun Control

The following has been brought up at the shop a gazillion times and I've been asked to write the following. I had not one person to put in the hat as a possible winner for a free Ammodump NPC-15 rifle to be pulled on December 18. Therefore I will put in two tickets, one for the Sheriff's office and one for our Police department. Let's see who wins the firearm this year.



At times, people believe they perform a public service by bringing a dangerous idea where it can be exposed for what it really is. *The New York Times* can be credited with performing this public service in a recent editorial against proposals to allow law-abiding citizens to carry concealed firearms. They referred to what they call the National Rifle Association's "fantasy that citizens can stand up to gunmen by shooting it out." No one that I know ever suggested such a thing. Data collected over several years, but never ever written in the *New York Times* or any other mainstream media, show many people defending themselves with a firearm each year, without ever pulling the trigger. If a criminal comes at you with a knife and or a firearm and you pull out your own firearm, chances are they will stop. The two times I ever pointed a firearm at a human being, was as a civilian was when a State Police Officer was under attack by a criminal and the criminal had the officer down. I smacked the criminal in the head with my firearm and told him the next time I used the firearm, he would die. He gave up, the officer arrested him and he went to jail. My problem was the Officer. He thanked me every day for months. I couldn't get rid of him until I moved to Madison. We still meet now and then. I really love the guy and he is something like a son or brother to the rest of the family. Also, I had a guy sneak up on me at my store here in Madison. I drew my firearm, and told him he best go home or die. He decided to go home. Several days later, I read in a *Greene Publishing* newspaper that he had been picked up for drugs by the Sheriff's department. I guess some people just never learn.

George Pouliotte

Continued on May 18

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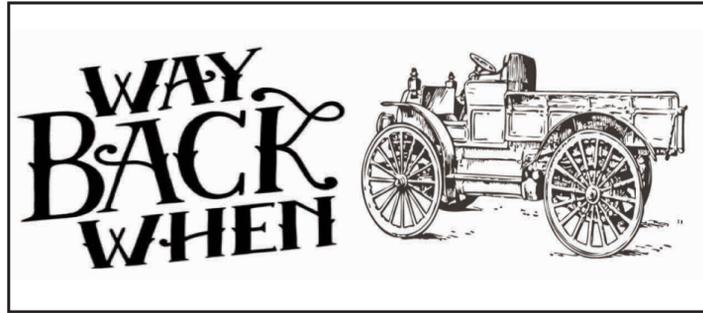
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60 YEARS ago

May 2, 1958

MHS senior class members presented their play, *Professor, How Could You?* Friday night in the auditorium to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Emaline Carpenter's home and grounds on Lake Frances were the setting Sunday for a picnic and reunion of the Blalock family. Thirty members of the family enjoyed a basket dinner.

Mrs. Chandler H. Raines Jr. has succeeded Mrs. John Glenn Copeland as receptionist and office manager for Drs Harrison and DuRant. Mrs. Miles C. Money is also newly associated with the official staff.

May 3, 1968

Mrs. T. P. McLeod Jr. has been re-elected president of the Greenville Woman's Club. Mrs. Hubert Sherrod is vice-president; Mrs. Beryle Scarboro, secretary; and Mrs. Roy Davis, treasurer.

The Reverend and Mrs. John Rice Collins were honored, Sunday, with a testimonial by friends and associates at Cherry Lake Baptist Church, North of Madison. Under the leadership of the pastor J. B., Ansley, the occasion was designated as "John Collins Day." Mr. Collins served as pastor there for a long period. He is past Moderator of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Winn- Dixie Sales: Coffee, 58 cents; Steak, 59 cents per pound; corn, ten ears for 69 cents; paper towels, 4/\$1; flour, 5 lb. bag for 39 cents; Crest toothpaste, 68 cents; charcoal, 89 cents.

May 5, 1978

Harvey Greene III will serve as page in the Florida Legislature next week, May 8-11. His appointment was confirmed by Sen. Pat Thomas. Harvey will be serving in the House of Representatives and will assist with messages, notes and other work assigned to him. He is the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greene of Madison. Harvey is a ninth grader at Aucilla Christian Academy and is active in football, basketball, baseball, track, the Forensic Club and Boy Scouts.

Clarence Blalock's blue Nash automobile burned up in Lee Tuesday night. Mr. W.J. William of Lee brought Mr. Blalock back to Madison.

Miss Mary Vann Dial of this city has been appointed one of the Major General Appleyard, Commander of the Florida Division, for the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock, May 8 - 11.

May 4, 1988

Juanita Terrill, of Lee, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association. The American Angus Association, with over 300,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world.

Karen and Jim Fletcher announce the birth of a baby boy born March 22 in the Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds 11 ounces. The little fellow was named Christopher Metcalf Fletcher.

Members of the Florida House appropriations committee and subcommittee on education toured the North Florida Junior College campus last week inspecting tornado damage. With them were officials from the Department of Education as President William McCoy showed them around.

May 1, 1999

Madison County High School students Meghan Scheetz, Allison Coody, Wendy Branham, Kaila Ragans and Sara Stone, along with group leader John Sirmon, toured Europe April 8-19, visiting many locations in Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

Thirteen members of the Madison County High FHA Chapter attended the Annual State Leadership Conference at Greenlefe in Haines City last Week.



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(ca. 1934) The Nancy Lee Orchestra served as the town band for the Town of Lee. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are: Bernice Whitty, Teford Hicks, Jeanette Brown, Adetha Scarboro, Virginia Kent, and Ralph McCall. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are: Nancy Scarboro, Mark Cherry, Shellie Matheny, and JT Kent.

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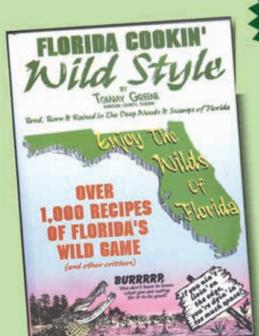
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The Week Of April 27, 2018 - May 3, 2018

	Friday April 27	Saturday April 28	Sunday April 29
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	*10:55 PM	*11:20 PM	
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*12:30 PM	*1:20 PM	*2:10 PM	*3:00 PM
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Freddy Pitts Retires From Farm Bureau After 43 Years



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Family and friends came from near and far to celebrate Pitts' retirement. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are: Nick Botelho, David Findley, Madi McGady, Michelle Pitts, Burt Pitts, Nellie Blair, Jack Blair and David Santee. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are: Kayla Andrews, Julie Fountain, Aiden Pitts, Freddy Pitts, Brenda Pitts, Ellis O'Farrell and Angie Pitts Santee.

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Freddy Pitts was born in Pensacola and raised in Walnut Hill. He began his life-long career with Farm Bureau in February 1975 as an insurance agent, in Escambia County. In January 1979, he transferred to Okaloosa County and became the Assistant Manager. But, in March 1984 he made a move that would become his last; for Madison County would become his home for good.

On March 1, 1984, Madison County Farm Bureau welcomed Freddy Pitts to their family, as the new Agency Manager. On December 31, 2017 (after 33 years of serving in that capacity) Farm Bureau said goodbye to Freddy Pitts. Not only did Madison County say goodbye, but so did Jefferson, Taylor and Lafayette counties as well; as Pitts served as Agency Manager for all four counties. All-in-all, Pitts was a part of the Florida Farm Bureau family for 43 years.

During his tenure with Florida Farm Bureau, Pitts has received numerous awards and accreditations. Among some of them are: (Several) Agency Manager of the Year Awards for the entire state of Florida, (Several) District Agency Manager of the Year Awards and the Florida Farm Bureau Team Player of the Year award.

Pitts recalls that back when he started selling insurance, someone once told him that he would never make it (in the business). They told him that he couldn't sell insurance and keep his Christian morals/values at the same time.

"He was wrong! You can do it," said Pitts. "I always tried to treat everyone fairly and to always treat them as a Christian should."

He went on to say, "It's been a great ride with

great folks. I always tried to have fun in whatever I did. I've had a chance to meet a lot of good people, from Escambia County to here.

"Before I could be successful – my agents had to be successful, and the county Farm Bureaus that I managed had to be successful," he added. "I was blessed with great agents and great administrative assistants." He also stated that the various Farm Bureau County Boards that he worked with were awesome and the Madison Board always made him feel at home, here.

Some of Pitts' most fun memories include the many trips he has won (by selling life insurance) during his years with Farm Bureau. He and his wife have had the chance to visit places such as Hong Kong, Canada, London, Austria, Rome, Hawaii and New York.

"God has blessed us; well more than I deserve, I'm sure. It took a lot of hard work and a good wife," he said.

Pitts has been married to Brenda (O'Farrell) for 47 years. They have three children: Angie, Burt and Nellie; four grandchildren: Summer, Kayla, Madi, and Aiden; and one great-grandchild due in September. He is a member of the Madison Rotary, the Madison Masonic Lodge #11 and Faith Baptist Church.

When asked what he will miss the most about Farm Bureau, Pitts replied, "I love people and love helping them; with my retirement, I have found that I miss the people – and I miss helping them."

Although there are some factors of working that he misses and knows he will continue to miss; he is enjoying his retirement and looking forward to the months and years ahead.

"We want to travel," he said. "We have been

very fortunate to have won many trips all around the world. But, now we want to stay in the United States and see places in our country that we haven't seen."

He also plans to spend a lot of his time outside, and not behind a desk. He said he has always enjoyed working with wood and wants to do some wood projects.

"I want to do what I want to do ... when I want to do it."

As of Dec. 31, 2017, Lance Braswell became the Farm Bureau Agency Manager for Madison, Jefferson, Taylor and Lafayette counties. Lance hails from Greenville and is the son of Steve "Grubby" Braswell and the late Beverly Braswell. Grubby was a former Madison Farm Bureau agent and a Lafayette County Farm Bureau Agency Manager.

A retirement party was hosted, in Pitts' honor, by his co-workers and friends on the evening of Saturday, March 24 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Attendees were treated to a delicious dinner and many fine deserts. Friends from all four of "his counties" came to enjoy the special evening of grandeur.

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Freddy Pitts was the honoree during a special retirement party, held in his honor, at the Madison First Baptist Church. He was presented many gifts and words of affection by those attending.



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Freddy Pitts holds up a #1 shirt, that was presented to him by Richard Terry, for being their #1 Farm Bureau Agency Manager.



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Freddy Pitts is pictured as he accepts a "fun-filled" gift of Easter surprises, from Dan Buchanan, former Florida Farm Bureau Field Representative of District 2.



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Jeffery Hamrick, Madison County Farm Bureau President, presented Freddy Pitts with a special going-away gift, during his recent retirement party.



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Madison County board members gathered at Pitts' retirement party to wish him congratulations on his retirement. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are: Ginny Paarlberg, Darrell Tuten, Dale Gibson, DeWayne Leslie, Richard Terry, and George Wheeler. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are: Buck Carpenter, Bubba Greene, Freddy Pitts, Aiden Pitts, President Jeffery Hamrick, and Joe Sherrard.

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Freddy Pitts (left) spent 43 years working with Florida Farm Bureau. The last 33 years of that was spent serving Madison, Jefferson, Taylor and Lafayette counties. He retired from his position of Agency Manager on December 31, 2017. Lance Braswell (right) has now taken over as the new Agency Manager of all four counties.



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Freddy Pitts is shown flanked by his former administrative assistants from the four counties that he managed. Pictured, from left to right, are: Ciara Sweat, Madison County; Lindsey Lawson, Madison County; Freddy Pitts and his grandson Aiden; Amy Croft, Lafayette County; and Melissa Bass, Jefferson County. (Not pictured: Charlene Russell and Lori Sands from the Taylor County office.)

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Freddy Pitts served as Agency Manager for Farm Bureaus in Madison, Jefferson, Lafayette, and Taylor counties. He is pictured here with the president of each of "his counties." Pictured, left to right, are: Ernest Fulford, president of Jefferson County Farm Bureau; Rod Land, president of Lafayette County Farm Bureau and State Director and Treasurer Florida Farm Bureau; Freddy Pitts; Jeffery Hamrick, president of Madison County Farm Bureau; and Billy Wayne Murphy, president of Taylor County Farm Bureau.



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Friends came from several counties to say their goodbyes to their county Agency Manager. Pictured here, left to right, are: Stephen Monroe, Jefferson County board member; Freddy Pitts; and Danny Monroe, Jefferson County board member.



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Pitts' children gather for a picture during the retirement party. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are: Angie Pitts Santee, Burt Pitts and Nellie Pitts Blair. Pictured in the front row are: Freddy Pitts and his wife Brenda.



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Farm Bureau agents that serve in this four-county area all gathered together to enjoy Freddy Pitts' much-deserved retirement party. Pictured, left to right, are: Lance Braswell, the new Agency Manager for the Madison, Jefferson, Lafayette, and Taylor County Farm Bureaus; Abby Godwin, agent for Jefferson County; Freddy Pitts and his grandson Aiden, agents for Madison County; and Ryan Perry, agent for Taylor County.

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Jeers to ABC, NBC and CBS

for dropping the Daytime Emmys ball. It's a little odd that the networks with the most nominations couldn't clear a couple of hours on their schedules to air the April 29 awards show. Instead, fans have to stream it online--and that's no way to get a good look at everyone's gowns!

NEW MOVIES IN THEATERS

COUNT ON YOUR FRIENDS

BY PAUL HALL

The Marvel Universe of films expands by one with the release of *Avengers: Infinity War*. It's a difficult film to review because, as all the pre-release advertising states, "Thanos demands your silence." How in the world am I supposed to tell you what this Avengers film is about?

A historic battle is about to take place. Thanos (Josh Brolin) is not just coming; he is here, and he is after the six Infinity Stones. If he gets them, he will unleash chaos on Earth. But our favorite Avengers, both old and new alike, will try to save the day. And against the formidable opponent that is Thanos, every last one of them will be needed if Earth is to survive.

And that is the extent of plot summary I'll give you. I don't want to give away too much, and quite frankly you aren't reading this review for a recap -- you'll see the film yourself.

However, you may be interested in what I thought of what I witnessed onscreen -- so let's get to that, shall we?

It's important for readers to know where I stand on Marvel movies in general -- I love them and think they have reinvented the genre and raised the bar the way Pixar did with animated offerings. We need more than just special effects in a superhero offering. We want a solid narrative that takes us on a journey when the lights go down. The story arc throughout the Marvel offerings delivers something unique that is an amazingly woven tapestry interlacing multiple stories into the entirety of the universe.

Expect to see pretty much the entire arsenal of characters (with a couple that are only mentioned, but not seen). Yes, there is major screen time for Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), Thor (Chris Hemsworth) and Captain America (Chris Evans), but this is a film dominated by Thanos on his journey to collect the Infinity Stones.

As with any movie with such a large number of stars, finding screen time is challenging at best and frustrating at worst. It felt like a constant



Avengers: Infinity War
 Rated PG-13
 Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo
 Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo

struggle to balance the fact that every single one of the Avengers is needed to fight Thanos, but very few can ultimately shine in a film given time limitations to tell this story. And that is where the film has a solid hiccup. The story is ultimately part of the bigger tale and thus feels a bit never-ending. Action-packed throughout, *Infinity War* never feels like it drags, but the ending feels like a pause in the action. Could this mean big things for future movies in the Marvel Universe?

Avengers: Infinity War is a dizzying tale that proves to be a substantive addition to the landscape.

If you haven't seen the earlier cache of films, you might want to check them out. Although the story can stand on its own, the relationships and interactions between characters are eminently more satisfying if you have experienced some of

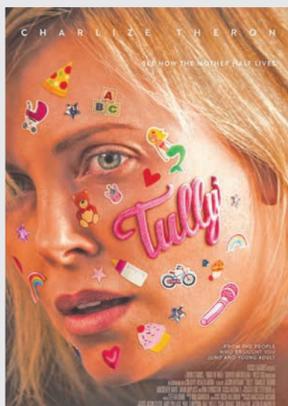
the background. There is a post-credits scene in the film. Only one, and it is at the end of the credit roll -- it is worth it to see!

While I enjoyed my new excursion with the Avengers, I believe it will take two or three viewings to absorb all that is here. That'll be just enough time to get us to the next Avengers film due to kick off summer at the box office in 2019 -- and after this one ends, you'll know there is much more of the story to be told.

Don't give secrets away -- I'm confident I didn't here. See it twice and put out a call to your friends. As with the Avengers, we need to count on our friends, both new and old, to get us through the challenges that are put in front of us.

Paul's Grade: B-

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Tully
 Rated R
 Stars: Charlize Theron, Mackenzie Davis, Mark Duplass
 Director: Jason Reitman
 Marlo is a mother of three including a newborn. When things just get to be too much, her brother gifts her a night nanny named Tully to help out so she can get some sleep. Marlo quickly forms a special bond with her new friend and finds some surprising results.



Bad Samaritan
 Rated R
 Stars: David Tennant, Robert Sheehan, Carlito Olivero
 Director: Dean Devlin
 A team of burglars stumbles upon more than they bargained for on their latest job when one of them enters a house where a woman is being held hostage by the owner. Now, it's these burglars who are the subject of the homeowner's twisted games.



Overboard
 Rated PG-13
 Stars: Eugenio Derbez, Anna Faris, Eva Longoria
 Directors: Bob Fisher, Rob Greenberg
 Wealthy yacht owner Leonardo is thrown overboard and struck with amnesia. His former carpet cleaner Kate takes him in and claims they are married. It's Kate's attempt at revenge, but things don't always work out how they are planned.

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TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, there may be many things you wish to say to someone special, but you just do not know how to find the words. You can convey much more through actions.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, if you have your hand in three or more projects, you may need to step back. It's hard to devote your full attention to each task when you're juggling so much at once.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, it is good to have a sense of humor, and you may need a little extra patience at work this week. When times get tough, surround yourself with lighthearted people.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Leo, you may have to take someone's word on something or put your ultimate trust in an individual this week. It may be challenging, but let down your guard.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
You need to find firm footing in your career, Virgo; otherwise, you may suffer from lack of direction. Start putting out feelers and begin networking.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't underestimate your abilities, Libra. As a general people-pleaser, you have the ability to smooth over many situations with a calming word.

SCORPIO – Oct 2/Nov 22
It's in your nature to want to get to the root of every problem and find out the answers to all the puzzles, Scorpio. This can be tiring, but when you're determined it's essential.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Various factors may be clouding your decision-making skills, Sagittarius. If you're not sure what to do, trust someone else who has always supported you.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, finances have been drawing your attention in your life a lot lately. Pay attention to the subtle clues to get your assets in order.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Swimming against the tide will only tire you out, Aquarius. If the battle isn't worth waging on something trivial, just go with the flow. Save your energy for bigger issues.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
There are some very interesting opportunities coming your way, Pisces. Just be sure to grab onto them fast.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE by the TOWN OF LEE
The Town Council of the Town of Lee, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN OF LEE CLEAN COMMUNITY ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS AND AGENCY; PROHIBITING OF OWNERS AND AGENT; PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORIZED ACCUMULATIONS OF JUNK, TRASH, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ABANDONED PROPERTY, AND UNSERVICEABLE VEHICLE; PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL NUISANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
A public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held before the Town Council of the Town of Lee on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.
A final public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held before the Town Council of the Town of Lee on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.
The above public hearings will all be held at the Town of Lee Town Hall, located at 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, Florida 32059.
The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public during regular business hours at the Lee Town Hall, 286 NE County Road 255, Florida 32059. All interested persons may appear at the above public hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance may be modified at the conclusion of the final public hearing.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any reasonable accommodation in order to participate in such meeting, please contact the Town Manager at 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, Florida 32059, telephone: 850-971-5867, at least 3 working days prior to the meeting date; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting 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.

05/04

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Case #: 2016-CA-000133
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
John D. Canada; Foster D. Canada; Unknown Spouse of John D. Canada; Unknown Spouse of Foster D. Canada; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000133 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and John D. Canada are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, William 'Billy' Washington, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE WEST SIDE OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 101 SOUTH RANGE, MADISON, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on May 30, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT #44 OF CHERRY LAKE FARMS, SUBDIVISION NO. 1, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY:
BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 44 OF CHERRY LAKE FARMS, SUBDIVISION NO. 1, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND RUN EAST 425.0 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 44 TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 210.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST 364.3 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF CHERRY LAKE DRIVE; THENCE SOUTH 33° 47' 30" WEST 109.14 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 119.3 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
THAT PART OF LOT 44, CHERRY LAKE FARMS, SUBDIVISION NO. 1, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING NORTH OF STATE ROAD 255 (COUNTY MAINTAINED), ALSO KNOWN AS CHERRY LAKE DRIVE, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3 AND A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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William 'Billy' Washington
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Madison County, Florida

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Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.
No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

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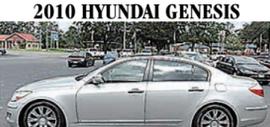
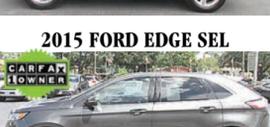


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Though the emphasis of materials presented at each camp is different, all campers will have hands-on opportunities to learn outdoor skills from qualified instructors. Campers will also learn about conservation to ensure the next generation is prepared to become stewards of Florida's natural resources.

The \$195 registration fee for camp includes a camp shirt and water bottle. Depending on which camp they attend, participants will also receive items such as book bags, survival kits, and fishing and hunting gear.

The BTYCC is designed to develop a stewardship ethic among youth through programs that teach outdoor skills and instill an appreciation and knowledge of wildlife management. The BTYCC camps are part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) program dedicated to creating a generation that cares about fish and wildlife conservation. This successful program works with 350 partners to introduce kids throughout Florida to the many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and to preserve them for future generations.

The Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center is located at 9194 S Jefferson Hwy., in Lamont. Listed below are the various camps and dates offered for this year's camps.

Archery Camp:

June 4-8. Fourth through ninth grades are eligible.

Basic and Advanced Fish Camp:

June 11-15 (basic); June 18-22 (basic); June 25-29 (advanced): basic Fish Camp is required before attending the Advanced Fish Camp. Third through ninth grades are eligible.

Basic and Advanced Hunt Camp:

June 4-8 (basic); June 11-15 (basic); June 18-22 (basic); June 25-29 (advanced): A hunter safety card is required before attending Advanced Hunt Camp. Fourth through ninth grades are eligible.

Survival Camp:

July 9-13: Grades six through ninth are eligible.

For more information, contact Beau Yeiser at Beau.Yeiser@MyFWC.com, or call (850) 922-4189.

SUMMER TIME: when kids gain weight

Article obtained from www.superkidsnutrition.com
 Written by Melissa Halas-Liang, MA, RD, CDE

When you think of kids and summer, what are the first things that come to mind? How about the beach, swimming, games, ice cream, catching fireflies, and summer camps? All of these things (well, except for ice cream) imply being physically active; however, reality paints a different picture of what the majority of children are up to during the summer vacation months.

Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), obesity rates have more than doubled in children, and quadrupled in adolescents, over the past 30 years. Many people think that school nutrition is to blame. However, more recent research has been pointing the finger elsewhere. Researchers have categorized a child's year into school-months and vacation months in order to investigate exactly when children were gaining the most unnecessary weight. Various studies, ranging from 2007 to 2013, have shown that the rate of weight-gain in children tends to double during the off-months, and decrease or return to normal during the school year.

Although the statistics show that children tend to gain more unnecessary weight during summer vacations, they are not doomed by the stats. By understanding the factors that help children maintain a healthy rate of growth during the school year, parents can guide their children through a healthful, active, and fun summer vacation.

So what can parents DO?

- Enforce regular bedtimes. Kids need their sleep to avoid excess weight gain and to recharge their bodies so they can grow healthy and strong.

- Offer nutritionally dense meals and snacks. Remember to choose more real, whole foods and less overly processed options. Think, "apple instead of apple sauce," "baked potato instead of potato chip" or "nuts in place of nutella." Try to choose real whole foods at least 80 percent of the time, saving 20 percent for summer splurges. Then aim for 90/10.

- Keep healthy snacks out and available and make sure fruits and vegetables have visual appeal. Experiment with shapes, sizes, textures and temperatures to make fruits and veggies more fun. It really does work!

- **If you are able to send your child to summer camp, that's an excellent way to keep them active and give their schedule structure.**

- If camp is not an option, be creative and come up with your own activities. Hit the beach, have a dance party, explore a new hiking trail, go for a bike ride, play outdoor games, do a "house cleaning" or a "house makeover," make post-dinner walks a "family thing," or get kids involved in making fruit kebabs! Try to incorporate some physical activity into each day. Do activities that are fun, cool, and out of school. Here's to a happy and healthy summer!

Madison Police Department invites youth for day camp

The Madison Police Department is organizing a week-long summer day camp for youth ages seven to 13. According to MPD Capt. Tyrone Edwards, the day camp will consist of activities, arts and crafts and guest speakers, as well as field trips. Food will also be provided.

The camp is free, and MPD is looking for volunteers (all volunteers are subject to a background check) and donations to help support the camp. The camp is limited to 50 kids. All entries exceeding the maximum number will be placed on a waiting list. Registration is to be announced. For more information, call the MPD at (850) 973-5077.

MCSO planning Youth Adventure Camp

The Madison County Sheriff's Office will be holding their Seventh Annual Youth Adventure Camp for 2018. The camp is planned to take place in July, hours and specific dates are yet to be determined.

The vision for the summer camp is to share a sense of adventure with boys and girls between the ages of nine and 17 who otherwise may not have the opportunity to experience some of the activities offered.

The camp will include faith-based mini-leadership training sessions that encourage teamwork, structure, love, and discipline. The camp is offered to local kids who want to experience an array of different activities, such as swimming, kayaking, fishing, knot tying, rappelling, defensive tactics, confidence building courses, archery, firearms safety and marksmanship, compass reading and navigation, emergency preparedness, and other life skills. There will be demonstrations and hands-on instruction by the Sheriff's Office and local Public Safety Partners which will include K9 demonstrations and tracking, knife building, fire safety and wildlife familiarization and management.

These camps are free to participants and are funded in part through the Sheriff's Office Concealed Weapons Class, private donors and business donations. Anyone wishing to sponsor a meal, activity or donate to the camp should contact the Madison County Sheriff's Office. Parents or guardians wishing to inquire about the camp or other information should contact Tammy Tuten with the Madison County Sheriff's Administrative Office at (850) 973-4151.



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Public Libraries Summer Activities

The Madison, Greenville, and Lee Public Libraries host several weeks of summer activities, beginning in early June. All three Madison County libraries are operated by the Suwannee River Regional Library System. Each event of the Libraries Rock summer program is given an applicable name, such as "Libraries Rock: Movies at the Library," which features a movie and popcorn.

Libraries Rock 2018

The Suwannee River Regional Library System invites you to join your local public library for the:

Libraries Rock 2018

June 18 through July 28

The summer kickoff featuring magic, story and origami artist Yasu Ishida. Ishida presents a high energy magic show with plenty of audience interaction, balloons, storytelling, and origami.

Ishida will be at the Lee Public Library on
Monday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m.

the Madison Public Library on
Friday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m.

the Greenville Public Library, on
Friday, June 15, at 2 p.m.

Lee Public Library

The library is located at 7783 E US 90, in Lee. For more information, call the Lee Public Library at (850) 971-5665.

Libraries Rock events

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Rock and Roll Games Days

Play board games, computer games, and so much more

Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fantastic Fun Days

Kids can enjoy a variety of special guests, movies or crafts

Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Greenville Public Library

The library is located at 1325 SW Main St, in Greenville. For more information, call the Greenville Public Library at (850) 948-2529.

Libraries Rock events

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Fantastic Fun Days

Kids can enjoy a variety of special guests, movies or crafts

Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Libraries Rock with Teens

Join Greenville Public Library for their program

specifically designed for teens

Fridays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Madison Public Library

The library is located at 378 College Loop, in Madison. For more information, call the Madison Public Library at (850) 973-6814.

Libraries Rock with Teens

Join Madison Public Library for their program

specifically designed for teens

Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Rock and Read Preschool Storytime

Preschoolers (ages two to six) can enjoy books, stories, puppets, crafts, creative dramatics and plenty of audience participation

Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Libraries Rock: Movies at the Library

Bring your family and friends to enjoy movies and popcorn

Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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Week #1 (ages 13-18) July 8-14

Week #2 (ages 7-12) July 15-21

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Summertime fun awaits at Cherry Lake summer camp

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Campers ages eight to 12 years old have the opportunity to have great summertime fun at the 4-H Camp at Cherry Lake. The camp is scheduled to take place Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15. Registration, along with a \$75 deposit, is due by Wednesday, May 30 to reserve a spot. The total cost for the camp is \$250 per camper. Assistance is available for those needing a camp scholarship.

Activities for the camp include games, arts and crafts, swimming, kayaking, as well as a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mechanical (STEM) related workshop classes. All the activities are undertaken with a "hands-on" approach.

For more information about the camp, how to become a camp counselor, or how you can help sponsor a deserving camper, please contact Becky Rucki at (850) 973-4138 or by e-mail at bvbennett@ufl.edu.

4-H CAMP AT CHERRY LAKE

June 11-15 • ages 8-12

COST

\$75 deposit due by Wednesday, May 30
\$250 per camper

Assistance is available for those needing a camp scholarship.

Madison County 4-H Summer and Day Camps

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

All day campers must have a completed registration form and fees paid (cash or check) to be put on the registration list. If your child is not currently enrolled in 4-H, you MUST fill out a participation form. Registration and payment must be received one week before day camp. If you have any questions regarding the day camps, please contact 4-H agent Becky Rucki at (850) 973-4138 or email her at bvbennett@ufl.edu.



4-H University

Florida 4-H University is a week-long, overnight event for young adults, held at the University of Florida. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in educational workshops led by University of Florida faculty, explore career opportunities, lead community service activities, interact with youth from all over the state, and have fun while developing critical life skills that will help them become productive and engaged citizens in their communities, their country, and their world. To register, log onto 4huniversity.com.

DATES: July 31 through August 3

AGES: Ages 14-18

LOCATION: University of Florida

CAMP FEE: Log onto 4huniversity.com

4-H Legislature

4-H members, you can develop your skills to debate, analyze legislation and speak publicly, all while making new friends and having a whole bunch of fun. During this civic education event, you can sponsor a bill, amend, or lobby it, then debate the issues on the Capitol house and senate floors with your friends. To register, log onto florida4h.org/programsandevents_/leg/.

DATES: June 25-29

AGES: Ages 13-18

CAMP FEE: \$230 per camper

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 4

Space, Science & Engineering Day Camp



Discover. Explore. Build.

DATES: July 9-12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AGES: Ages 7-10 (limited to 20 campers)

LOCATION: Madison County 4-H Extension Office

CAMP FEE: \$25 per camper

Photography & Graphic Design Day Camp



Capture. Create. Publish.

DATES: July 16-19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AGES: Ages 11-18 (limited to 15 campers)

LOCATION: Madison County 4-H Extension Office

CAMP FEE: \$25 per camper (camper must bring their own photo-capable device)

Sewing Day Camp

Sew. Craft. Repeat

DATES: June 4-7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

AGES: Ages 10-18 (limited to ten campers)

LOCATION: Madison County 4-H Extension Office

CAMP FEE: \$25 per camper (includes sewing materials)

Summer Soiree Day Camp

Bake. Decorate. Celebrate.

DATES: June 4-7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

AGES: Ages 10-18 (limited to 15 campers)

LOCATION: Madison County 4-H Extension Office

CAMP FEE: \$25 per camper



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NFCC announces 2018 Summer Camp Programs

NFCC offering fun and innovative summer camps for first grade through twelfth-grade students

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North Florida Community College (NFCC) is excited to announce their 2018 summer camp offerings. The 2018 camps provide participants with fun and innovative opportunities across a wide array of interests - fitness, art, theatre, health, engineering, and robotics as well as offering creative and educational outlets for local children and teenagers over the summer. Early registration is encouraged as space may be limited.

For registration forms and more information about NFCC's summer camp programs, visit www.nfcc.edu/visitors/summer-camps.



Robotics Camps

Open to Middle School Students

Create LEGO MINDSTORM V3 robots, participate in robotic challenges, explore engineering design concepts, write code programs as well as enjoy STEM-related activities.

DATES: July 9-11 (Monday - Wednesday), 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AGES: Middle school students

LOCATION: NFCC Career & Technical Education Center (Bldg. 13), Automation and Production Technology Classroom-Room 211

CAMP FEE: Free; campers responsible for bringing their lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register before first class

CONTACT: Bill Eustace at (850) 973-1670 or eustaceb@nfcc.edu

Mechatronics Camps

Open to High School Students

Learn about engineering design and 3D printing, create 3D designs with SolidWorks 3D modeling software and utilize machining concepts to create projects.

DATES: June 11-15 (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AGES: High school students

LOCATION: NFCC Career and Technical Education Center (Bldg. 13), Automation and Production Technology Classroom-Room 211

CAMP FEE: Free; campers are responsible for bringing their lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register before the first class

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"Kids in College" Summer Camps

Three interactive and fun-filled camps are being offered as a part of the "Kids in College" summer camp program during June and July at NFCC. These camps are geared for children who completed first through sixth grades. Weekly camps will be in one-week increments, running Monday through Thursday, June 11 through June 28 and July 9 through 26; no camps are scheduled during the week of July 2 through July 5.

Campers can register per week or attend all six weeks, and attend a full day (fitness, art and theatre camp) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; a half-day in the morning (fitness and art camps) 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; or a half-day in the afternoon (theatre camp) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Different projects take place each week.

JUNE DATES: June 11-14, June 18-21 and June 25-28 (Monday-Thursday)

JULY DATES: July 9-12, July 16-19 and July 23-26 (Monday-Thursday)

AGES: Completed first grade through completed sixth grade

CAMP FEE: Varies; see camp web page for details

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register before the first class

CONTACT: Denise Bell at (850) 973-9481 or belld@nfcc.edu

Engineering Technology Camps

Open to High School Students

Learn about electromagnetism! Applying what you learn to build your own working electric motor, make homemade batteries from common household items and use them to power everyday devices, explore basic electronic components to build your own working transistor radio and other fun engineering activities.

DATES: June 18-22 (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AGES: High school students

LOCATION: NFCC Career and Technical Education Center (Bldg. 13), Automation and Production Technology Classroom-Room 211

CAMP FEE: Free; campers are responsible for bringing their lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register before the first class

CONTACT: Bill Eustace at (850) 973-1670 or eustaceb@nfcc.edu

Health Scholars Camp

Open to Middle School Students

This three-day camp explores healthcare topics and careers in nursing, science, fitness, and nutrition in engaging, fun and educational ways. Campers will enjoy games, team building exercises, guest speakers and field trips to local healthcare facilities.

DATES: June 26-28 (Tuesday-Thursday), 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AGES: Middle school students

LOCATION: NFCC Career and Technical Education Center, Nursing and Allied Health (Bldg. 13)

CAMP FEE: TBA; minimal fee to cover lunch and supplies

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must register before the first class

CONTACT: Tammey Revels at (850) 973-1626 or revelst@nfcc.edu

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Middle Florida Baptist summer camp

The Middle Florida Baptist Association's (MFBA) Summer Children's Camp is just around the corner, and kids are sure to have a great time playing, fishing, learning and worshipping together. Check-in is set for approximately 10 a.m., on Monday, July 9. Campers will need to bring sheets or a sleeping bag, Bible, blankets, pillow, towels, swimsuit, several sets of play clothes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. Parents will also need to bring a completed registration form, a notarized medical release and permission form along with their registration fee. For more information, call the MFBA at (850) 973-8607 or call Amy Fletcher at (850) 973-0633.

Date: July 9-12
Ages: second through sixth grade
Camp fee: \$100
Registration deadline: Monday, July 9

Youth Summer League Basketball

Are you looking to stay active in sports during the summer? Here's your chance! Madison County High School (MCHS) Boys Basketball Coach Allen Demps presents the Youth Summer League Basketball Program

DATES: June through the first weekend in August (actual dates and times to be decided)
AGES: Third through eighth grade
LOCATION: MCHS Gymnasium
CAMP FEES: \$20 per participant (All proceeds will go to the MCHS boys basketball teams)
REGISTRATION: Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at MCHS Gym.
 Coach Demps will also be starting an Adult Summer League. Registration will be on Sunday, May 27, at the MCHS Gym. For more information on either league, call Coach Demps at (850) 363-0262 or email him at a.demps18@yahoo.com.

VBS fun Coming your way

<p>Landmark Baptist Church</p> <p>"Jungle River Adventure" Monday, June 4 to Friday, June 8 3399 W US Hwy. 90, in Madison 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Hopewell Baptist Church</p> <p>"Game On" Supper provided nightly Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22 4730 SW CR 360, in Madison 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Pinetta First Baptist Church</p> <p>"Lifeway Sports" Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15 117 NE Poplar Ave., in Pinetta 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Lee First Baptist Church</p> <p>"Game On" Kick-off: Wednesday, May 30 at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8 8157 E US Hwy. 90, in Lee 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>"Shipwrecked" Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27 1997 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., in Madison 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p>"Game On" Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8 Hwy. 150, in Greenville 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through Thursday) Commencement will be held Friday at 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Madison First Baptist Church</p> <p>"Game On" Sunday, June 10 to Thursday, June 14 134 SW Meeting St., in Madison 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p>Unity Baptist Church</p> <p>Cherry Lake Baptist Church</p>
<p>Madison First United Methodist Church</p> <p>"Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime With God" Monday, June 4 to Friday, June 8 348 SW Rutledge St., in Madison 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Sunday, July 15 to Friday, July 20 4084 NE Rocky Ford Rd., in Madison 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Midway Baptist Church</p> <p>"Game On" Kick-off: Wednesday, June 6, at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10 to Wednesday, June 13 338 SE Midway Church Rd., in Lee 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Madison Church of God</p> <p>"Madison Day Camp" Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22 and Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29 771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., in Madison \$50 per week 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p>

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Advent Christian Village Camp Suwannee summer camp

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Advent Christian Village will once again host Camp Suwannee on the banks of the historic Suwannee River. Two different camp weeks are planned. The first week is for campers, age 13 through 18 years of age. The dates for the first week are Sunday, July 8 through Saturday, July 14. The second week is for campers age seven through 12 years of age. The dates for the second week are Sunday, July 15 through Saturday, July 21. Both weeks will feature many fun outdoor activities and games, all in a Christian atmosphere. There will also be daily worship services for the campers. The camp for the older campers will feature media activities such as video production.

The cost is \$285 per camper on or before Friday, June 1. The cost is \$310 per camper after Friday, June 1. The cost is \$325 per camper on the day of camp registration. Family discounts and Camperships (scholarships) are available.

For any additional information, please contact Camp Director Doug Mabey at (386) 658-5100 or by email at dmabey@acvillage.net.

WEEK 1

July 8-14 • ages 13-18

WEEK 2

July 15-21 • ages 7-12

COST

\$285 per camper on or before Friday, June 1
 \$310 per camper after Friday, June 1
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