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"I am so very proud of everyone who helped achieve this success."

- Dr. Karen Pickles, Madison County Superintendent of Schools

## MCS D breaks record: District receives B

*James Madison Preparatory High School - B*

*Madison County Central School - C*

*Pinetta Elementary School - B*

*Madison County High School - C*

*Greenville Elementary School - B*

*Lee Elementary School - B*

*Madison Creative Arts Academy - A*

Savannah Reams: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

On Wednesday, June 27, Commissioner Pam Stewart of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released school and district grades for the entire state in the early afternoon. With this announcement, the Madison County School District (MCS D) broke a new record and was granted a district grade of B.

"This is the first time Madison County has received this high a ranking," said Superintendent Dr. Karen Pickles. "This would not have happened without the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you," added Pickles as she addressed the entire school district upon receiving the news.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations

John Willoughby:  
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Fourth of July is one of the most celebrated holidays of the year around the United States, and what better way to celebrate than to sit back and enjoy a wonderful display of fireworks when the sun goes down. Both Greenville, Cherry Lake and Madison will have events that you can choose from!

The "Spirit of Greenville" will proudly display their annual Fourth of July fireworks on Wednesday, July 4, approximately 30 minutes after dark. The celebration is being held at Haffye Hayes Park, in Greenville. Each year, the dozen or so volunteers raise money through hosting cookouts to purchase fireworks for the event. This year, they have purchased \$3,000 worth of fireworks to entertain area citizens with a colorful array of

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## New school buses on the way

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

During the meeting of the Madison County District School Board on Monday, June 18, the board members approved a lease agreement between the district and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA, LLC, for the lease/purchase of eight new school buses. These buses will be a welcome addition to a bus fleet that is aging, with some buses having been in use for 20 years or longer. According to Walter Copeland, Chief Financial Officer for the school district, the overall goal is to add buses to the fleet each year in order to lower the average age of the fleet. This will, in the

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## Madison's newest City Manager

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

On Monday, June 25, Jerome Wyche began his tenure as the City of Madison's newest City Manager. Wyche was hired after former City Manager Sarah Anderson officially resigned from her position.

Wyche is a well-known figure in the Madison community, more recently known for his part in the "Clean Up Madison" initiative that covered miles upon miles of Madison County roads. Born and



Jerome Wyche

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# 105 laws take effect on July 1

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

### State Budget (HB 5001):

Florida lawmakers passed a budget of \$88.7 billion for the upcoming 2018-2019 fiscal year. Most notably, the plan increases funding for public schools by \$101.50 per student. The budget plan includes appropriations for a building replacement at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where the fatal school shooting took place in February. In addition, \$109.6 million will go to affordable housing programs.



### Education (HB 7055):

Will this bring more hope? According to the summary, this education bill expands state school choice scholarship programs and streamlines accountability for participating private schools. Throughout the bill, the Hope Scholarship program is established, providing a public school student who was subjected to an incident of bullying with a scholarship to transfer to another public school or an eligible private school.



### Opioid Crisis (HB 21):

The opioid epidemic has plagued the United States and Florida lawmakers have decided to take an extra step in securing the lives of their citizens by aiming to prevent patients from getting addicted to prescription painkillers and using them for illegal purposes. In part, the bill will place limits on prescriptions, only allowing providers to prescribe opioids for no more than three days to treat acute pain. The bill clarifies the exemption from the "three-day rule" to patients with cancer, a terminally-ill condition, a patient in palliative care or with a serious traumatic injury. Ensuring the identity of a patient, pharmacists and dispensing practitioners will now be required to verify a patient's identity prior to dispensing controlled substances.



### Child Marriage (SB 140):

In the past, minors under the age of 18 were allowed to be married under consent of their parents. Now, it looks like happily-ever-after will have to wait. State Bill 140 restricts minors under the age of 18 from being issued marriage licenses. However, the bill allows exceptions for minors who have been married previously, who are expecting a child or minors who are the parents of a child. For 17-year-old minors, a marriage license may be issued if the parents provide consent or the older person to the proposed marriage is no more than two years older than the younger person.



### Public Beach Access (HB 631):

Though the beach is a place of fun in the sun, you may now want to pay attention to where you walk or sunbathe. This controversial law, in layman's terms, draws an invisible line (unless the owners put up a fence) where public property and private property differ and prohibits local governments from adopting an ordinance allowing the customary use of dry-sand areas which may be of private property. The "wet areas" of the sand are not subject to this law and are available for customary use.



### Written Threats to Conduct Mass Shootings/Act of Terrorism (HB 165):

One controversial topic over the last few months has been addressed in one bill that will take effect on Sunday, July 1. The law now allows authorities to charge any person who makes, posts or transmits a threat in a writing or other record, including an electronic record, to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, in any manner that would allow another person to view the threat. That act would be considered a felony of the second degree.



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## From the sunny side... Freedom, too expensive to cheapen

In preparation for next week's Fourth of July, I've been asking some folks around town just what "freedom" means to them. "Freedom" is a word that gets thrown about quite a lot these days. We talk about the freedoms we enjoy in this nation. Those of us in Madison are reminded of four particular freedoms each time we drive by the Four Freedoms Park and see the beautiful, marble monument that has become a symbol of our city.



Rick Patrick

But what does all this "freedom" talk really mean? Lately, we have seen instances where public officials have been accosted in public, refused service in restaurants, publicly harassed while out with families and other instances that have bordered on outright assault. Predictably, there have been those who have defended this behavior, saying, in effect, "That guy on the other side started it, so it's okay to say and do anything we want." I'm reminded of the saying, "Your right to swing your fist stops at my chin."

I am all in favor of everyone's right to protest and even complain when things aren't going the way they should. I have even been known to bellyache on occasion about different topics. Just ask any of the nice people with whom I work. I'm not always the sweet, gentle, "happy go lucky" guy that many of you have hopefully come to know and love. But I would never be rude to anyone, merely because they have a differing viewpoint than I. Anyone is free to disagree with me. I wouldn't be mean or rude to them just because they are wrong.

I strongly feel that along with the freedom to disagree comes an even greater responsibility to disagree in a proper manner. To me, being rude, using vulgar language and promoting violence is not what I would consider the proper manner.

A lot of really good people sacrificed a lot so that we can have the freedom to disagree. I would say to those who would use that freedom to behave poorly and rudely, "Please don't cheapen the sacrifices of a lot of brave folks with your foolishness!" Of course, anyone is free to disagree with me if you like, but please don't yell at me while I'm enjoying a chicken salad sandwich at Norris Cafe.

## Passing Parade: JULY 4<sup>th</sup> and our Christian Outlook

Nelson A. Pryor: *Guest Columnist*

On July 4, 1776, the assemblage of States, in Philadelphia, after voting to approve the Declaration of Independence, advanced the following resolution: "That Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson, be a committee, to bring in a device for a seal for the United States of America."

Two of these three suggested profoundly biblical images.

In a Wall Street Journal piece for July 1, 2016, page 9A, Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, revealed this little-known revelation about our Christian heritage.

### Franklin's Suggestion

Franklin, according to his notes, proposed the seal to be: "Moses standing on the Shore, and extending his Hand over the Sea, thereby causing the same to overwhelm Pharaoh who is sitting in an open Chariot, a Crown on his Head and a Sword in his Hand. Rays from a Pillar of Fire in the Clouds reaching to Moses, to express that he acts by Command of the Deity." Underneath the image, Franklin added, would appear the following motto: "Rebellion to Tyrants is obedience to God."

### Jefferson's Proposal

Jefferson, as described by John Adams in his correspondence, suggested a seal that bore a different image, but also from the Hebrew Bible: "the Children of Israel in the Wilderness, led by a Cloud by day, and a Pillar of Fire by night."

### Even Experts Surprised

While the Declaration of Independence, of July 4<sup>th</sup>, is still celebrated throughout our land, the story of the vote and ramifications of the seal that began that same day in 1776 has been all but forgotten.

Bruce Feiler, in his book: *America's Prophet, Moses and the American Story* (2009), speculated on his first encounter with the seal project, "it stunned me! Why hadn't I heard about this before?"

The legal historian Michael I. Meyerson, in his book: "Endowed By Our Creator" (2012), reported that he had used Google



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Our official Seal for these united States almost carried a Biblical theme.

Books to search more than 200 Thomas Jefferson biographies published since 1950 and had found only twelve describing Jefferson's seal proposal.

### Franklin's View

The messages behind the two Founders' proposed images are quite different. In the Biblical story of the splitting of the sea, Franklin chose a scriptural reference in which God himself miraculously intervenes into the natural order and redeems his people. The book of Exodus emphasizes that, in this event, only the Almighty was actively engaged: "and the Lord saved Israel from the hands of Egypt, and Israel saw Egypt dead on the shores of the sea."

### Jefferson's View

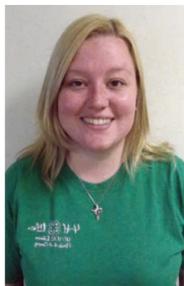
Jefferson's symbol, by contrast, focused on the courage of the people of Israel in journeying into the desert; it celebrated not so much the miracle performed by God as much as the human spirit. This, too, is lauded by the Bible, in the book of Jeremiah: "I remember thee, the loyalty of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown."

Ultimately, the assemblage of the States, at the meeting of the Second Continental Congress, adopted this seal familiar to us today: The front shows a bald eagle clutching an olive branch and 13 arrows (for the States assembled), and the back bears an unfinished pyramid of 13 layers.

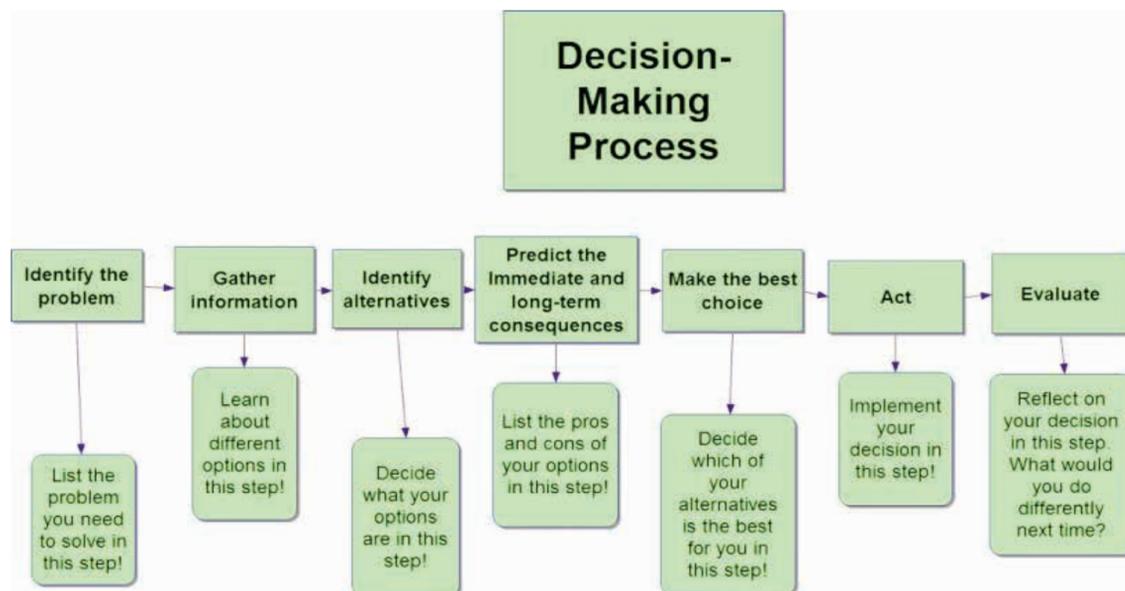
## H4: Head, Heart, Make Up Your Mind and P.E.R.K. Up Your To-Do List!

We all struggle with prioritizing our time and tackling our to-do list. Summer makes that struggle even harder! There are vacations to take, day camps to attend, church family days, reunions, and that blissful week you get to send your kids overnight to that joyous place of fun: 4-H Camp Cherry Lake! All these new temptations bring an additional challenge to setting and accomplishing everything we need to get done on our to-do list. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate decision making and stress management skills. Little eyes and ears constantly take in everything you do and then mimic your reactions during similar situations in their day. Let's review some decision-making techniques and learn by doing....

One helpful tool is the decision-making process model. You can find variations of this throughout the research world. This layout comes to us from Steve Keating:



Becky V. Rucki



Another excellent tool to help maximize your to-do list is the P.E.R.K. process. Stacey Ellison has an excellent description on her blog:

**P-** Procrastinate: Which things are not high priority tasks this week? Which things can be procrastinated until later on because they are not in alignment with your most impactful goals?

**E-** Eliminate: Sure it would be nice to write that thank you note, newspaper article, make that phone call, etc. But do you really need to?

**R-** Reduce: What can you reduce (or delegate to someone else this week)?

**K-** Keep: You should keep those things which are going to have great impact on your role...

Remember, not everything deserves a place on your to-do list. Ultimately, you have the choice. Help teach our youth that prioritizing is not only good for serving the community, but for their personal health and well-being as well. Teaching grounded decision making and prioritizing skills at an early age will build their resiliency and allow our youth to lead happier, healthier, more generous lives.

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explosive brilliance. Haffye Hayes Park is located on SW Broad Ave., in Greenville. In Madison, the Lions Club is again putting on the "God and Country Celebration" near Lake Frances, in Madison. Beginning at 6 p.m., Stephen Harrell and the Dusty Boots Band will provide live music and entertainment for all in attendance. At dark, fireworks will light up the night sky for all of the City of Madison to see. Traffic will be blocked from Dade St. to Bunker St.

The Lions Club is actively seeking vendors to provide the attendees with food and other great choices. Food vendors to political vendors are welcome. For a 12x12 space, the cost is \$35. Any church that is willing to set up a booth will have no fee. However, churches must sell something (food, arts/crafts, etc.).

**Manager**

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raised in Madison, Wyche attended Madison County Training School and graduated in 1966. Shortly thereafter, Wyche joined the United States Air Force (USAF) and spent 21 proud years serving the US, both overseas and stateside. Wyche honorably discharged in 1987 as a Senior Master Sergeant.

Living out west for more than a decade, Wyche became a high school teacher, teaching Advanced Law Enforcement to juniors and seniors in Phoenix, Az., such experience coming from serving as a part of the security police force in the USAF. Wyche became a school administrator five years before moving back to Madison in 2000.

Wyche gracefully served the Madison County region as the Madison County Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator from 2006 until now.

Since his first day, Wyche has met with City department heads, looking forward to city improvement while striving to become service-oriented and transparent. Within the city employment realm, Wyche hopes to help establish trust in each other throughout the City. "That's what it's going to take for us to turn the corner," said Wyche.

"The goal is to let go of 'turf wars' (departments allowing themselves to isolate) to concentrate on providing services to the citizens, but most of all [for supervisors] to be sensitive to their employees," Wyche stated in reference to building a great workforce with his employees. "Cultural enrichment will always be an area that we need to make sure we are aware of. We have a diverse city, we have a diverse number of employees and people

**New buses**

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long run, save the district money because of lower maintenance costs, etc. "We've got to get kids to school and we have got to do that safely," said Copeland. The aging bus fleet has been a topic of discussion for the school board for several months.

The total cost for the eight buses will be \$877,048. That amount will be paid in five annual installment payments, each due on July 1.

**105**

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More than 100 bills were signed by Florida Governor Rick Scott during the 2018 legislative session. Most of which are taking effect on Sunday, July 1, Florida will now have new laws regarding anything from public beach access to restricting the issue of marriage licenses to minors.

Out of the 105 laws that will take effect, some of the most important laws detail scholarship programs for public school students who have been subjected to bullying and a state budget appropriating money to certain state programs and departments. One law that will be commonly referred to throughout Florida will now limit opioid use to three days.

These are only a handful of the laws that were signed by Governor Rick Scott and will go into effect on Sunday, July 1. Prepare for the changes ahead by visiting [flsenate.gov](http://flsenate.gov).

**Correction**

In the Wednesday, June 27, edition of the *Madison County Carrier* in an article titled "City Hall: No fishing, contact with Lake Frances," on the front page, we incorrectly identified the amount of days in which water test results will return. According to Wyche, the test results are scheduled to return four to five days from the initial day of testing. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Madison residents involved in collision**

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

According to a report by the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), two Madison residents were involved in a two-car collision resulting in injuries.

On Monday, June 25, at approximately 5:38 p.m., James Griffin, 56, of Madison, was traveling northeast on State Road 14 in the area of SW Summerset Way. Christina Aurenzo, 38, of Madison, pulled out of a driveway into the path of Griffin's 2017 Honda CR-V, attempting to travel southwest on State Road 14. The front of Griffin's vehicle struck the driver's side quarter panel and the door of Aurenzo's 2001 Buick LeSabre.

As a result of the impact, both vehicles were disabled and blocked both lanes of traffic. Aurenzo was cited for failure to yield to the right-of-way. Aurenzo, with serious injuries, and Griffin, with minor injuries, were both transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital.

For more information about vendor set-up, call Jay Lee at (850) 973-7509.

The American Legion Post 224, in Cherry Lake, will host a cook-out with grilled chicken and all the sides from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post, located at 4383 NE Cherry Lake Circle, in Cherry Lake. The cost is a donation. There will be a boat parade around Cherry Lake at 6 p.m. The celebration concludes with a fireworks display at the American Legion and around the lake beginning at 9 p.m. want to play golf? The Madison County Golf and Country Club is inviting you to celebrate Fourth of July with golf, swimming, grilling and great family fun. For public safety and military members, you can play unlimited for just \$20! Groups of four or more will receive 20 percent off per round. For more information, you may call the club at (850) 973-6701.

have to recognize that. You have to work together." Wyche also made the comment, "If you take care of your people, they will take care of you."

As for his personal vision for the City of Madison, Wyche stated that in five years, he sees the City of Madison having grown in population, benefiting from some increase in revenue. "I would like to believe we're going to be able to attract some business, which will have an impact on jobs," said Wyche.

The first City Commission meeting for Wyche came on Tuesday, June 26, as the City of Madison Commission gathered to hear the annual audit report for FY 2017-2018. "The audit went real well. We only had one finding," said Wyche. "It was repeat, which we knew going in, so we're going to take some actions to correct that." The finding was in regards to warehouse inventory. "Overall, our financials look good. We have accounted for all the money spent, so it was a good audit."

In the local community, Wyche attends Mt. Zion AME Church, where he teaches the adult Sunday School class. He also serves as the Vice-Chair for the Madison County Chamber of Commerce of Tourism and is President-Elect of the Madison Kiwanis Club. Wyche is also the Chair/Executive Director of the Madison County Democratic Party, "as long as it does not interfere with any of my primary duties," said Wyche. He is married to Cora Wyche and they have four children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren between them.

The first regular scheduled Madison City Commission meeting will take place at City Hall on Tuesday, July 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. City Hall is located at 321 SW Rutledge St., in Madison.

The first payment will be in the amount of \$192,433.40 and will be paid by Monday, July 2. Four subsequent payments of 187,365.77 will be made on July 1 of each subsequent year.

The next meeting of the Madison County District School Board will take place on Monday, July 2 at 5 p.m. This will be a special workshop meeting, followed by the regular workshop meeting at 6 p.m. The meetings will take place at the board meeting room located at 210 NE Duval Ave., in Madison.

**Eastern Equine Encephalitis found in Taylor County**

Story Submitted

The Florida Department of Health in Taylor County (DOH-Taylor) have confirmed a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in Taylor County.

Officials said there "is a heightened concern additional residents will become ill."

"The risk of transmission to humans has increased. Taylor County Mosquito Control and DOH-Taylor are continuing surveillance and prevention efforts," said Public Information Officer Benjamin Fairbrother.

"We have standing agreements with Taylor County Mosquito Control that they will spray the affected area as a precaution," said Fairbrother.

DOH-Taylor officials remind residents and visitors to take steps to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and to take basic precautions to help limit exposure.

While Fairbrother could not release details regarding the local

patient who has been confirmed to be infected by the virus, family members said earlier this week that beach resident Debbie Clark Casey is "fighting for her life" in Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Casey's brother, Bish Clark, said doctors there confirmed the EEE diagnosis last Friday.

"It took them eight days to confirm what it is," said Clark.

Casey was airlifted to Shands after family members found her "nearly incoherent" at her home on Cedar Island. She had been complaining of flu-like symptoms, according to Clark.

The mosquito-borne virus cannot be transferred human-to-human, said health officials.

Early this week, DOH did announce a confirmed case of a horse being infected with the potentially deadly virus.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), EEE is one of the most severe mosquito-transmitted diseases in the United States, with a 33 percent mortality rate among those who contract the disease.

## MPD's newest addition: James Bennett



James Bennett

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Chief Reggie Alexander and the Madison Police Department (MPD) welcomes James Bennett, the newest officer to the fleet. Originally from the Ocala area, Bennett has a heart for the community he now serves.

"[I enjoy] the fact that I have the opportunity to try and make a difference in my community and do something positive," stated Bennett. Bennett moved to the Madison area in 1989.

In February 2017, Bennett began his adventure in law enforcement when he graduated from the North Florida Community College Public Safety Academy. He immediately began his career in law enforcement when he went to work with the Monticello Police Department, in Monticello.

As of April 19, Bennett is now serving his beloved city. When asked what he enjoys most about his job as a police officer for the City of Madison, "serving my community," said Bennett, in addition to interacting and meeting new faces in the community every day.

## Tri-County Electric holds Annual Report Photo Contest

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Tri-County Electric Cooperative invites their members and consumers to submit their photo to be considered for the cover of the 2018 TCEC Annual Report. The deadline for submission is Friday, July 20.

For submission, you must enter your phone number, TCEC account name and number, and a description of the photo that will be submitted. TCEC ask that the photographers be creative with their photos. The photos should be within the TCEC service territory that reflect the co-op distinct region and valued members. Nice touches to the photo may include TCEC power lines, vehicles, offices, employees or how TCEC is 'powering the future.'

The photographer of the winning image will receive a \$125 gift card and their photo on the cover of the 2018 TCEC Annual Report, which will reach 12,500 TCEC members in September.

To submit your photo, log onto [www.tcec.com/photo-contest](http://www.tcec.com/photo-contest). For further questions, contact Kaitlynn Culpepper at (850) 973-8036.

## Ishida kicks off summer library program

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by John Willoughby, June 11, 2018

Yasu Ishida, mystical magician, storyteller and origami artist kicked off the "Libraries Rock" summer event throughout Madison County on the week of June 13. Ishida performed eye-catching magic and told a story in such a unique way with the help of those in attendance. Pictured to the right, Ishida (left) made an origami hat for Buck Carpenter (right), 4, whose birthday was on the day of Ishida's performance at Lee Public Library on Monday, June 11. To check your local Libraries Rock events, you may call the following numbers: Lee Public Library, (850) 971-5665; Greenville Public Library, (850) 948-2529; and Madison Public Library, (850) 973-6814.



## Community Calendar JUNE

If you would like to have anything added to the community calendar, please email Rick Patrick at [rick@greenepublishing.com](mailto: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 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.

### 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.

### July 4

American Legion Post 224, in Cherry Lake will have a cook-out with grilled chicken and all the sides, 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post at 4383 NE Cherry Lake Circle, in Cherry Lake. There will also be a boat parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks around the lake at 9 p.m.

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### July 4

Beginning 30 minutes after dark, fireworks will illuminate the Greenville sky over Haffye Hayes Park, in Greenville. Haffye Hayes Park is located on SW Broad Ave., in Greenville.

### July 8

The Ezell Family will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, July 8, at the Day Community Center. The activities will begin at 11 a.m. Family members are asked to bring a basket lunch. The Day Community Center is located at 4673 N. County Rd. 53, in Mayo.

### July 9

The Madison Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, July 9, at the Madison County Public Library, at 5:30 p.m. The library is located at 378 NW College Loop, in Madison.

### July 28

The First Annual Cowgirls Alumni Basketball Shootout will take place on Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m. in the Madison County High School (MCHS) gymnasium. This game will feature over 50 former Cowgirls as they take to the hardwoods once again in competition. Admission is \$5

and all proceeds will go to benefit the MCHS Girls' Basketball program. Food and drinks will also be available.

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# Hometown Hero

## Bruce Jordan



Raised in Madison, Bruce Jordan is a United States Army and Army National Guard veteran. Jordan graduated from Madison County High School in 1984. Two years later, he enlisted into the US Army and was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for basic training. For advanced individual training, Jordan became an infantryman, while remaining at Ft. Benning, Ga.

His first and only duty station was at Ft. Stewart, Ga. He was sent to Ft. Irwin, Ca. annually for desert training. In 1988, he was deployed to Turkey for three weeks for readiness training. In 1989, Jordan discharged at the rank of Specialist.

Jordan enlisted in the Florida Army National Guard within the A Company 3/124 infantry, 53<sup>rd</sup> infantry brigade in Tallahassee in 1991. During 1991, he was deployed to Panama Canal Zone for Jungle School. He was also activated for several Florida Hurricanes. In 2002, Jordan discharged from the National Guard at the rank of Sergeant.

Jordan graduated from the Florida State Fire College in 1993 and began volunteering at Madison Fire Rescue in October of 1993. He was officially hired on as a firefighter in 1995 and was promoted to full-time fire chief in 2013. Jordan is married to Lisa Jordan. Together, they have two children: Caitlyn and John.

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**Tattoos:** Unknown  
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**Dewayne S. Turner** The Most Wanted is published every Friday in *The Madison Enterprise-Recorder* and will include an individual from Madison County's active warrant list or a wanted person believed to be in Madison County.

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## Jail Report June 20 - June 27

### June 20

**Blaise Mendheim** – Criminal registration

**Travis Minor** – Violation of probation/uttering a forged check, grand theft

### June 22

**Thomas Methany** – Out of county warrant (Suwanee County)

### June 23

**Vinson Allen** – Petit theft felony

**Jason Givens** – Domestic battery

**James Williams** – Writ of bodily attachment, driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams

**William McGhee** – Driving while license suspended

### June 24

**Eugene Mitchell** – Failure to appear/knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license suspended

### June 25

**Jovan Thompson** – Criminal registration

**Ethel Brown** – Failure to appear/leaving the scene of an accident

**Harold Scott** – Bond revocation

**Cody Belmonte** – Driving while license suspended, resisting without violence

**Ronnie Blanton** – Writ of bodily attachment

**Adalberto Arrguin** – No valid driver's license

### June 26

**Ladonna Cooks** – Failure to appear/trespass on property other than a structure

**Dakota Ballard** – Violation of probation

**Sophia Stapleton** – Out of county warrant (Seminole County)

**Jessica Villanueva** – Resisting without violence

**Joshua Segal** – Out of county warrant (Leon County), possession of marijuana over 20 grams, marijuana smuggling, possession of drug equipment (16 cnts.)

### June 27

**Jeire Villatoro** – No driver's license

# The Bush Wealth Advantage

Our column, "The Bush Wealth Advantage" is our way of giving back to the community with all sorts of insights, relevant news, and practical wealth planning strategies.

## Refinancing Your Mortgage

When you refinance your mortgage, you take out a new home loan and use some or all of the proceeds to pay off the existing one.

### Why refinance your mortgage?

There are a variety of reasons why you may want to consider refinancing your mortgage, such as:

- Lowering your monthly mortgage payment by refinancing to a lower interest rate
- Shortening the length of your loan (e.g., from a 30-year mortgage to a 15-year mortgage) to potentially reduce interest charges over time

• Accessing extra cash through a cash-out refinancing to pay for home improvements, pay for college, or consolidate debt

- Refinancing your adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) to a fixed rate mortgage or to a new ARM with better terms

### When should you refinance?

It used to be said that you shouldn't refinance unless interest rates were at least 2 percent lower than the interest rate on your current mortgage. However, even a 1 to 1.5 percent differential may be worthwhile to some homeowners.

In addition to interest rates, you should also consider the length of time you plan to stay in your current home, the costs associated with getting a new loan, and the amount of equity you have in your home.

Ultimately, it may make sense to refinance if you're certain that you'll be able to recoup the cost of refinancing during the time you own the home. So, it's important to do the math ahead of time and calculate your break-even point (the point at which you'll begin to save money after paying fees for closing costs). Ideally you should be able to recover your refinancing costs within one year or less.

### No cash-out versus cash-out refinancing

No cash-out refinancing occurs when the amount of your new loan doesn't exceed your current mortgage debt (plus points and closing costs). With this type of refinancing, you may be able to borrow up to 95 percent of your home's appraised value, depending on the type of loan requested and other factors.

A cash-out refinancing occurs when you borrow more than you owe on your existing mortgage. In this case, you are often limited to borrowing no more than 75 to 80 percent of the appraised value of your property. Any excess proceeds remaining after you've paid off an existing mortgage can be used in any way you see fit.

Cash-out refinancing has certain advantages. The interest rate that you'll pay on the mortgage proceeds will usually be less than the interest rate on the other debts (e.g., car loans, personal loans, credit cards, and even some student loans). Moreover, the interest paid on your refinanced mortgage is generally tax deductible, whereas the interest on consumer debt is not.

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There are also disadvantages to cash-out refinancing. With a cash-out refinancing your refinanced mortgage is secured by a lien on your home. As a result, if you can't make the mortgage payments, the lender can foreclose on your home and sell it to pay the mortgage.

### The costs associated with refinancing

While refinancing can often save you money over the life of your mortgage loan, this savings can come at a price. Typically you'll need to pay an assortment of up-front fees, including points and closing costs. However, some lenders offer "no points, no closing costs" refinancing, which roll the

costs into your overall loan balance or charge a higher interest rate. Typical closing costs include:

- Application fee
- Appraisal fee
- Credit report fee
- Attorney/legal fees
- Loan origination fee
- Survey costs
- Taxes
- Title search
- Title insurance

### Are there any tax advantages with refinancing?

If you pay points when you refinance your mortgage, you may be able to deduct them. In order for points to be deductible, they must have been charged by your lender as up-front interest in return for a lower interest rate on your loan. If the points were charged for services provided by the lender in preparing or processing the loan, then the points are not deductible.

When deducting points, keep in mind that unlike points paid on a loan used to purchase a home, points paid on a refinanced loan usually cannot be deducted in the year that you paid them. Instead, the points may need to be amortized over the life of the loan. For example, assume that you refinanced to a \$300,000/30-year mortgage loan and paid \$6,000 in points. You would be able to deduct 1/30 of those points each year over the 30-year loan period, or \$200 per year.

The one exception to the amortization rule is if part of your refinanced loan is used to make improvements to your primary residence. In that case, you may be able to deduct the portion of the points that is allocable to the home improvements in the year that the points are paid. In addition, if you choose to refinance again or sell your home in the future, you can generally claim the entire unamortized deduction that remains.

For more information on the deductibility of points, you can refer to IRS Publication 936. As for other costs you may have incurred from refinancing, such as recording, title search, appraisal, and attorney's fees, they are not deductible. Furthermore, unlike costs associated with a home purchase, costs associated with a refinance cannot be added into the cost basis (value) of your home for income tax purposes.

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## NFCC Alumni visits campus after 45 plus years



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North Florida Community College (NFCC) alumni Bobby Donaldson (1970), Ed Poppell (1969) and Bob Harrison (1969) stopped by campus on Monday, June 18, for a visit and tour with NFCC President John Grosskopf. "While fifty years have passed since we were there, the memories did flood back about how this institution shaped and influenced our lives in many positive and lasting ways," said Poppell. "It was very exciting to see what you are doing within the fantastic facilities and how you are shaping the NFCC programs and remaining responsive to the region's needs. So, so impressed with your staff. Everywhere we went, the NFCC staff were friendly, engaging and passionate. Madison and NFCC remain a very friendly and accommodating community." Pictured, from left to right, are Bobby Donaldson, Ed Poppell, John Grosskopf and Bob Harrison.

## Support Mt. Zion youth

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If you're looking for some good eating after church on Sunday, July 1, you may want to visit Mt. Zion AME Church, in Cherry Lake for an Oxtail Dinner Fundraiser, beginning at 2 p.m.

Benefiting a week-long youth trip to the Christian Education Leadership Conference, in Orlando, you can pick up an oxtail dinner with rice, including sides such as macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cornbread and a beverage for just \$12.

For more information about the fundraiser, call Pastor Ralph Campbell at (850) 559-0660. To call ahead and preorder on the day of the event, call Mt. Zion AME Church at (850) 929-4355. Mt. Zion AME Church is located at NE Mt. Zion Church Ave., in Madison.

## Become a Junior Ranger on July 16

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The Lee Library invites all who will come to enjoy the Florida State Parks' Junior Ranger program, presented by Florida State Park Ranger Erica Lewis on Monday, July 16. The program provides the opportunity for youth to learn, serve and share Florida's natural and cultural resources.

State parks are the epitome of Florida, attracting millions of visitors and tourists each year. Without the help of and supervision from Florida State Parks Rangers, Florida's beautiful outdoor scenery and wildlife area would not be as majestic.

Within the Junior Ranger program, Ranger Lewis will bring her knowledge about natural resources, cultural resources, recreation and service to Lee Public Library to help form new Junior Rangers to help preserve and protect Florida's nature.

The program begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the library at (850) 971-5665. Lee Public Library is located at 7783 E US Hwy. 90, in Lee.

## "Pawspectives": Helpful hints for your furry friends

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

With the Fourth of July holiday at hand, special care could be in order for your dog; especially when it comes time for fireworks. It might be tempting to put the patriotic bandana around your pooch's neck and bring him with you to enjoy the fireworks. According to local veterinarian, Dr. John Lewis at Madison Veterinary Clinic, you might want to reconsider that idea. "Dogs have very sensitive hearing and fireworks can sometimes cause a great deal of stress. This can increase the likelihood for a dog to run away," said Dr. Lewis. "Another thing to be concerned with is the heat. If a dog is outside, care should be taken to make sure the dog doesn't get overheated."

Instead, dog owners are urged to keep their dog secured indoors. This includes making sure windows are securely fastened as dogs can sometimes attempt to escape through an open window when fireworks begin. Keeping a dog indoors can also help minimize the noise from fireworks that may be going off in the area. If someone is planning to shoot their own fireworks off, care should be taken to ensure the fireworks are not aimed in the direction of any pets that could be seriously injured by the fireworks.

Remember, proper pet care should always include up-to-date vaccinations, frequent veterinary check-ups, proper diet and lots of love.

"Pawspectives" will be a regular feature of *Greene Publishing, Inc.* If you have a specific topic or question you want addressed, please direct it to [rick@greenepublishing.com](mailto:rick@greenepublishing.com) with "Pawspectives" in the subject line.

## ICAN donates to Senior Citizens Council



Photo Submitted

Interfaith Community Action Network (ICAN) donated a check to the Senior Citizens Council of Madison on Monday, June 25, for seniors in need of fans. As the summer progresses, the heat rises and air conditioning is a necessity for those who don't have it. Pictured, from left to right, are: Chrystal Meegan, Michael Halley and Gary Cox.

## VFW Post 251 sponsors cookout

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 251 of Monticello and Greenville is announcing their sponsorship of a fundraiser cookout to support their annual Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 11., honoring, recognizing and rewarding veterans, families and supporters in the local area.

Taking place on the first and second Fridays of each month, beginning at 11 a.m., you can go to Haffye Hays Park in Greenville to pick up a chicken, ribs or fish dinner. "Thank you in advance for your support to make this fundraiser campaign a success," said Ulysses Roberson, of VFW Post 251. "Anything you contribute to us will be highly appreciated.

Haffye Hays park is located at the intersection of US Hwy. 90 and Broad St., in Greenville.

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# Summer Youth Rally prepares kids for a bright future



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These kids proudly display their certificates and gift bags after the closing ceremonies at the Summer Youth Rally. Pictured on the back row, from left to right, are: Kelyssa Hall, Nyell Daniels and Alaia Anderson. Pictured on the front row, from left to right, are: Amarian Bunion, Davian Scott, Siyah Hall, Dedra Mason and Neosha McKeller.



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The Summer Youth Rally was closed with a wonderful lunch and a ceremony that the kids and parents thoroughly enjoyed.



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Madison Police Department Lt. Chris Cooks encourages the children and expresses how much he enjoyed working with them during the five-day camp.

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On Friday, June 22, the Madison Police Department concluded their second annual Summer Youth Rally at the Madison Recreational Center, in Madison. Before the closing ceremonies,

everyone was treated to lunch, featuring grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese and baked beans. Madison Police Department Captain Tyrone Edwards thanked the volunteers and parents for their help in making this five-day, free camp successful. The camp had 50 kids in attendance.

The popularity of the camp for kids ages seven through 13 has Captain Edwards and his volunteers looking to expand the program to include a potentially larger camp next year, as well as using students' off days during the school year for future projects. This year's camp included trips to Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Wild Adventures, in Valdosta. "I liked Yogi Bear the best," said Siyah Hall, who attended the camp. Volunteers saw many other benefits of their time at the rally. "Just being here for the kids and giving them the opportunity to make friends and do new things like seeing a K-9 unit, a bomb squad and fingerprinting," said Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Charlotte Thompson.

All the children were awarded certificates and gift bags for taking part in the camp and a raffle followed that filled their gift bags with more goodies and games. Captain Edwards was also presented with numerous gift bags, most filled with a variety of sweets sure to satisfy his sweet tooth for quite some time. The children and volunteers were grateful for all the hard work and dedication Captain Edwards put into leading the summer rally.

Amidst all the fun and festivities that the camp provided, far greater objectives were also met. "We want to give kids the opportunity to work with law enforcement on a positive level," said Captain Edwards. Part of their instruction included learning leadership skills such as having a good work ethic, conflict resolution and following instructions. "Part of what this camp did was get kids comfortable with public speaking and expressing themselves," said Captain Edwards. "All we want to do is prepare them for the future."

Volunteers for the rally included: Thompson, Deborah Simmons, Willene Herring, Tanesha Simmons, Monica Walker, Deneen Barfield, Nancy Torralbas, Juanita Edwards, Effren Edwards, Brian Hinson, Jacob Briggs, Former Madison Police Department Lt. Mark Joost, Former Madison Police Chief Ken Moore, Madison Police Department Lt. Chris Cooks and Madison Police Department Det. Sgt. Jimmy Fletcher.

## Madison County Commissioner Alston Kelley earns CCC designation

Story Submitted



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Madison County District One Commissioner Alston Kelley has recently completed training to earn the title of Certified County Commissioner. In October, Kelley will begin training to earn the Advanced County Commissioner designation.

The Florida Counties Foundation (FCF) presented 39 County Commissioners with the Certified County Commissioner (CCC) designation following completion of a comprehensive study program developed by the Foundation. Madison County Commissioner Alston Kelley received the designation with 38 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Annual Conference in Orange County, FL. "This is a very worthwhile course and I was honored to be able to participate in it. I would encourage any future commissioners to take part in the course," said Kelley.

Launched in 1996, the Certified County Commissioner Program is a voluntary program of study designed for county commissioners to learn information and enhance skills relevant to their duties and responsibilities through a series of courses totaling 45 hours. Since the inception of the program, a total of 459 Florida commissioners have received the CCC designation.

"By participating in this program, commissioners gain valuable tools to assist them in their public service every day," said Florida Counties Foundation Director Eric Poole. "The graduates today have shown an exceptional commitment to serving Florida's counties."

The CCC program coursework covers a variety of topics, such as ethics and Sunshine Law, county government roles and responsibilities, county government structure and authority, financial management, growth management, negotiation skills, economic development, and effective communication.

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension sponsors the Foundation's educational programs. For more information about the Foundation or the CGE programs and courses, visit the FCF website at <http://factor.fl-counties.com>.

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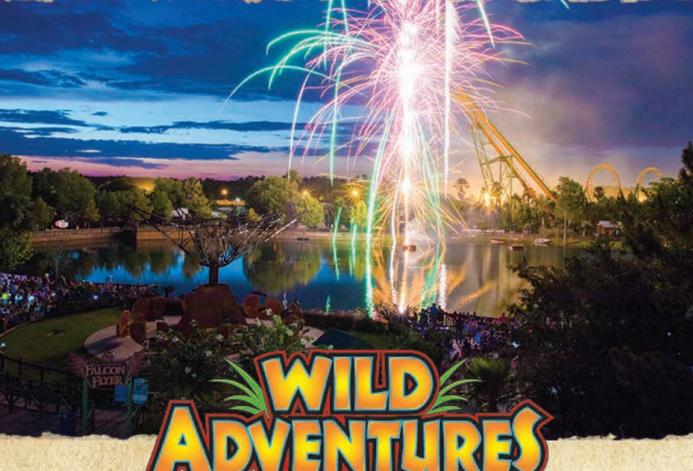
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# New pharmacy making an impact



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Lakysa Oliver (right) and Pharmacist Emily Batillo were on hand to greet everyone with snacks and drinks during the grand opening of Jay's Pharmacy on Thursday, June 7.

A new pharmacy recently opened its doors in Madison and, already, they are making an impact. Pharmacist Emily Batillo with Jay's Pharmacy, located at 683 E. Base St., in the Food Giant shopping center has been busy getting to know the people of Madison.

In addition to greeting people as they stopped by for their grand opening on Thursday, June 7, Batillo plans to have a booth at the community Fourth of July Celebration on the shores of Lake Frances on Wednesday, July 4. Batillo will be making balloon animals for children of all ages. They will also have a drawing for a gift basket to be given away that afternoon. Included in the gift basket will be a blood pressure monitor.

Batillo invites everyone to stop by the booth and say "hello" during the Fourth of July celebration.



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Teen Miss Madison Jessica Hasty (left) and Miss Madison Cheyenne Davis (right) greeted customers and friends during the grand opening of Jay's Pharmacy on Thursday, June 7.

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Madison County Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Tammy Stevens (left) and Madison County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Phyllis Williams (right) enjoyed snacks and fellowship during Jay's Pharmacy's grand opening celebration on Thursday, June 7.



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# Behind the Theme of Anniversaries

John Willoughby:  
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Weddings: the lead up and the actual event of the big day are full of traditions supported by colors, allegories and important vows. The wedding day is one of the most important milestones for couples who are madly in love and the one-year anniversary is an even bigger milestone.

Just as white on a wedding day symbolizes purity, and a ring symbolizes the continuous flow with no beginning and no end, did you know that wedding anniversaries have symbolic colors, textures and objects to help keep the meaning throughout the union? Pink Caviar Events ([pinkcaviar.com.au](http://pinkcaviar.com.au)) breaks down the anniversaries one by one.

The first anniversary is always special; a time to relive the honeymoon and finally eat the wedding cake topper that's been in the freezer for a whole year. However, the wedding bond has only just begun and the relationship has not withstood the test of time as of yet. That's why paper symbolizes the first anniversary, because it is easy to destroy.

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is represented by aluminum, symbolizing the durability and flexibility of marriage. By the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a couple has been over multiple obstacles, building their endurance, making them ready to stand against anything together.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of marriage is represented by silver because it is one of the most precious substances. Silver is also considered valuable.

The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary is represented by the ruby. The ruby, in all its red glamor, symbolizes love and passion. According to Pink Caviar Events, the ruby is believed that within the heart of the stone is a flame of fire that will grow brighter each year of marriage.

It's common to see couples celebrate 50 years of marriage. The golden anniversary, as many may call it, is given such name because gold represents strength, wisdom, prosperity and significance.

While less common than others, the 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is celebrated and represented by the diamond. According to Pink Caviar Events, the diamond is used both for the 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. However, the diamond became the symbol for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary first. The diamond symbolizes strength and affection.

# Tying the knot

Story Submitted

Should a person hear that a couple "tied the knot," it's immediately known that they got married. But just when and where does the term "tying the knot" come from? The phrase "tying the knot" is steeped in tradition, though the origins of the phrase remain open for debate. One origin story states that tying the knot can be traced back to the Roman empire, when brides wore girdles that were tied in knots, and the groom had to eventually untie those knots to consummate the marriage. Tying the knot also may be traced to the custom of handfasting. The marriage contract was established between a bride and a groom by joining their hands together and tying them. Although accounts

vary as to whether the hands were tied only during the ceremony or later, this is believed to be an ancient Renaissance or Celtic tradition. Others speculate that the phrase traces its origins to Hindu weddings in which brides and grooms tied a necklace of flowers as part of wedding tradition. Yet another theory suggests that the phrase can be traced back to the knotted string that supported beds prior to the use of metal springs. Therefore, in order to make a marriage bed, couples first needed to tie the knot. Knots also represent a difficult-to-break bond, which is why they have long been associated with marriage. In one unity tradition, couples may braid or knot together three strands, with one representing the bride, one symbolizing the groom and the third

representing God as they join together in faith. Similarly, the phrase "getting hitched" is associated with knot-tying as well. The saying implies that two people are being tied together just like a horse is tied, or hitched, to a wagon.

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# Pair of Cowboys on the All-Big Bend Baseball Team

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*



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**Cowboy pitcher Dilan Lawson has been named to the First Team All-Big Bend Baseball Team.**

For the Madison County High School (MCHS) Cowboys baseball team, the focus was never on individual achievement. No doubt, there were very talented individuals on the team, but much more emphasis was placed on team accomplishments.

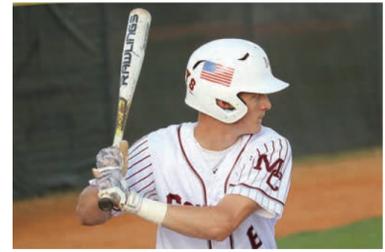
The team made some impressive accomplishments this season, namely winning back-to-back district and region championships. For the second year in a row, the Cowboys played for the Class 1A state championship. Inevitably, when a team accomplishes feats such as this, individuals will get attention. This year, two Cowboys caught the attention of area coaches and media representatives and have earned placement on the 2018 All-Big Bend Baseball Team.

The Cowboys' ace pitcher, junior Dilan Lawson has been named to the First Team All-Big Bend Baseball Team. Lawson had a record of 6-1 pitching on the mound for the Cowboys with a 1.98 ERA and 74 strike-outs. At the plate, Lawson had a .292 batting average with

13 RBIs.

Dustin Bass was named to the Second Team All-Big Bend Baseball Team. Bass had a .326 batting average with 15 RBIs. In addition to his duties as a catcher, Bass also saw time on the mound for the Cowboys. Bass had a 2.51 ERA and threw 12 strike-outs in 22 innings pitched.

With a solid corps of returners expected to be back next season, the Cowboys are looking to continue to build on the success of the two previous seasons. Madison is not just a football town any more.



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**Dustin Bass represents the Cowboys on the Second Team All-Big Bend Baseball Team.**

## B.F. Killingsworth golf tournament a success



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, June 22, 2018

The family of the late B.F. Killingsworth and supporters gathered at the Madison Country Club for the Eighth Annual B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic on Friday, June 22. The annual golf tournament raises scholarship funds for local Madison County students to attend the University of Florida. Pictured, from left to right, are: Nida Norfleet, Mike Norfleet (holding DC Fico), Joey Koehmstedt, Kaylee Kople, Niuris Perez, Ben Killingsworth, Paul Vosilla, Geraldine Killingsworth, Brooke Turner, Cathy Turner, Troy Turner, Stefanie Thomas, Jamie Thomas, Trey Killingsworth and Cody McDonald.



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**This "Gator" golf cart, from Cruzin' Carts of Greenville, was the hole-in-one prize during the B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic.**

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

In spite of rainy skies, a good time was had by all during the Eighth Annual B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic at the Madison Country Club on Friday, June 22. The slight delay in the afternoon tee-off gave players and visitors time to enjoy a barbecue lunch and hear about some of the improvements being made to the University of Florida athletic facilities from Paul Vosilla, Director of Membership for Gator Boosters, Inc.

A custom "Gator" golf cart, by Cruzin' Carts from Greenville, was available for the winning by anyone who shot a hole-in-one on the fifth hole. Other prizes were available for the longest drive and the longest putt.

The First Gross Winning Team was Mike Ragans, Sammy Hicks, Mark Webb and Tom Tuckey. The First Net Team was Tommy Garner, Evan Sevor, Jim Gaczewski and Chris Miller. The Second Net Team consisted of Billy Killingsworth, Lynn Murry, Skip Murry and Jerry Yeomans. The Third Net Team (Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson) was Mike Norfleet, John Haire, Joe Herring and Randy Smith. The Longest Drive Award was won by Mike Ragans. The Longest Putt Award went to Steve Hart. John Haire won the Closest to the Pin Award. The 50/50 drawing was won by Jason Glassik. The winner of a pair of Florida vs Florida State football tickets was Billy Killingsworth.

The B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic is held every year to raise money for scholarships to the University of Florida for deserving Madison County students. It is named after the late B.F. Killingsworth, an avid Gator fan and golf enthusiast.

Once again, this year's B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic proved that "in all kinds of weather, we'll all stick together, for F-L-O-R-I-D-A."



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, June 22, 2018

**Mike Norfleet tees off during the B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic at the Madison Country Club.**



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, June 22, 2018

**Paul Vosilla, Director of Membership for Gator Boosters, Inc. made the trip to Madison for the Eighth Annual B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic on Friday, June 22, at the Madison Country Club.**

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# How to conserve water during hot summer days

Story Submitted

Conserving natural resources is often so simple that people make some adjustments without affecting their daily lives at all. But sometimes it's not so easy to conserve.

Summer is the one time of year when conservation efforts tend to require more sacrifice than normal. Even the most devoted conservationist may find it difficult to conserve water during the dog days of summer, when drought and soaring temperatures make it difficult to maintain lawns and gardens. Thankfully, there are ways to help lawns and gardens withstand summer's dog days without wasting water.

- **Water wisely.** Watering lawns and gardens in the early morning hours is a savvy move for various reasons. Heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion pose a serious threat to people of all ages, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cooling off in air conditioned places as temperatures climb. By watering their lawns and gardens early in the morning, homeowners are ensuring they won't be outside watering during those times of day when their risk for heat stroke and heat exhaustion is at its peak. In addition, watering in the early morning when the sun has not yet reached its peak decreases the amount of water that will be lost to evaporation, thereby increasing

the amount of water that will make it into water-needy lawns and gardens.

- **Shower at the beach.** Beach enthusiasts can conserve water and save money on their water bills by taking quick showers at the beach to wash the sand off. A cold shower can be the perfect remedy after a long day of soaking up some sun at the beach. And because beach showers use cold water, beachgoers are less likely to take luxurious, potentially wasteful showers than they might at home.

- **Take nights off from doing dishes.** Hand-washing dishes may seem like a more effective way to conserve water than using a dishwasher, but that's not the case. The National Resources Defense Council notes that hand-washing dishes can consume as many as 27 gallons of water, while Energy Star®-rated dishwashers consume just three gallons of water. Before running the dishwasher, make sure it's full.

- **Cover your pool.** Keeping pools covered during the dog days of summer reduces the likelihood that pool water will be lost to evaporation. In fact, the GRACE Communications Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating sustainable food systems, notes that uncovered pools can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water to evaporation each month.

Conserving water during the dog days of summer may require some sacrifice. But such sacrifices are easier than many people may expect.

# Summertime tips for energy savings

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

It seems to happen every year. When the thermometer goes up, so do those power bills. Before you get too hot under the collar over a power bill that seems to rise faster than the mercury on a mid-July afternoon, consider some of these cost-saving suggestions from Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Keep your heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system properly maintained. Not surprisingly, your HVAC system is the one household system with the largest power appetite. In fact, the HVAC system consumes more energy than lighting, cooking, laundry, the refrigerator and water heater combined. It makes sense to start there. Cleaning filters every month and replacing them when needed will help the HVAC system operate more efficiently. A dirty filter restricts the air flow, causing the unit to lose efficiency. Also, make sure the return air pathways are free from obstructions such as furniture. Open doors to any room that has a supply air register but no return air vent within the room. Outside the house, keep plants and other obstructions at least three feet away from the outside unit to prevent interference with air circulation.

Raising the thermostat can help save a great deal of money. For each degree you set the thermostat over 78 degrees, you will see up to a four percent savings. Consider raising the thermostat and using a ceiling fan to keep cool, but only use the ceiling fan when the room is occupied. Running the bathroom exhaust fan for 20 minutes can help remove excess humidity from the area. The same with running the kitchen exhaust fan to remove humidity caused by cooking.

There are other ways one can help reduce their power bill during the summer months. Make sure fireplace dampers and wood burning stove doors are closed. Keep aquariums covered to reduce the amount of moisture escaping into the room. Higher humidity levels will increase discomfort.

If your clothes dryer is in a utility room within the air conditioned part of your home and the utility room has a window, close the room off from the rest of the house and open the window slightly when running loads. Be sure to run full loads and make sure to clean the dryer's lint filter



frequently. Making sure the lint filter and hose are free of lint will not only help the dryer run more efficiently, it will greatly reduce the risk of a fire. When possible, utilize free solar energy and dry clothes on a clothes line. Another tip for drying clothes in the dryer is to keep a clean, dry towel in the dryer when drying a load of laundry. The towel will help absorb some of the moisture and reduce drying time.

If you have a swimming pool, be sure to control the amount of time the pool pump is running. In most cases, eight hours a day is sufficient.

Turn off the water heater if you are going to be gone on vacation for more than two days. The water heater thermostat should be set at 120 to 140 degrees. The lower the setting the more energy, and money, it will save.

For more energy saving tips and suggestions visit Tri-County Electric Cooperative at [www.tcec.com](http://www.tcec.com)

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# The Unity House; Madison's eclectic Bed and Breakfast

John Willoughby; Greene Publishing, Inc.

In Madison, there are multiple historic homes that were constructed well over 100 years ago. One of those historic homes is the Unity House, which is located on Dade St., in Madison, right across from Madison Fire Rescue.

The beautiful two-story Victorian-style home was bought in 2007 by Innkeeper Linda Barnes-Ellison. The Unity House was built in 1890 and the original owners are unknown to Ellison. However, as far as she could date back, one of the owners were the Wells family.

As renovation began in 2007, Ellison states that the major improvements included infrastructure, heating and air-conditioning, electrical and full plumbing work. A new roof was added and the kitchen and all bathrooms were renovated. Ellison also stated that the flooring is original.

The house features tall 11 foot ceilings, five large bedrooms and an eclectic décor throughout the storied house which depicts a diverse variety of culture.

The Unity House has been featured in many publications, which include the Tour of Historic Homes, Visit Florida and Indigo Life magazine. For more information about the Unity House Bed and Breakfast, log onto [theunityhousebedandbreakfast.com](http://theunityhousebedandbreakfast.com). To make reservations, call Linda Barnes and Tom Ellison at (850) 973-4556.



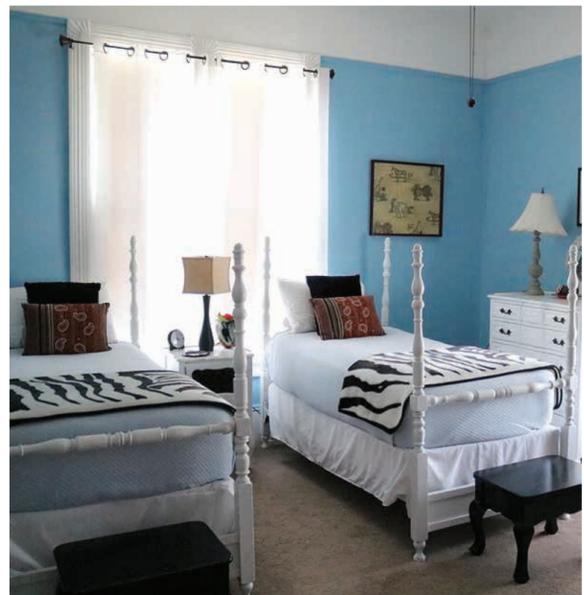
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The Unity House features a spacious dining area on a glass table for the gourmet breakfast that is served with every guest's stay. The royal blue décor is truly eye-popping. Most of the living areas before getting to the dining area include fireplaces.



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The Unity House was built in 1890 and was fully renovated by Linda Barnes-Ellison when she bought it in 2007. The only exception was the wood flooring which is completely original.



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One of the first rooms guests can encounter holds two twin-size beds for a comfortable stay. The pastel blue colored walls really gives a comforting feel. All bedrooms include cable television.

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# Madison County residents attend barbecue and tour



Photo Submitted

A couple of members of the Madison County Farm Bureau participated in the Farm Bureau multi-county barbecue and tour. Pictured, from left to right, are: Reno Jesse, Cierra Ledford with Brindle Ledford, Cody Ledford with Wacy Ledford, Cody Jesse, Bridger Jesse, Tyler Shadrick, Emily Shadrick, Kari Fulford, Clay Fulford, Kelly Paulk, John Cone, Nora Beth Carpenter with AnnaBelle Carpenter, Dustin Hart, Melissa Bass, Ben Glass, Travis Pope, Buck Carpenter, Christina Vann, John Walt Boatwright, Rod Land, Brenda Gayle Land and John Levi Vann. Pictured kneeling, from left to right, are: Halee McBeth and CarrieLee Carpenter.

Story Submitted

On Saturday, June 16, the Florida Farm Bureau Federation held a Farm Tour and Barbecue to celebrate the Young Farmers and Ranchers having record numbers in attendance for the conference held in July of 2017. Approximately 25 Young Farmers and Ranchers and their families attended this event.

The day started early with a farm tour of Land Dairy, located in Mayo. This dairy is a full-functioning operation that milks twice a day. The attendees were able to see the first milking of the day. Mr. Land touched on the importance of

having youth involved in agriculture, allowing them to explore the opportunities that are presented to farmers. As the average age of the current farmer continues to get older, youth are needed to fill the gap. That is why Florida Farm Bureau Federation encourages each county to have a Young Farmers and Ranchers committee, to allow youth to get involved in the agricultural industry.

After the tour of the dairy, attendees went to the Farm Bureau office in Mayo for a barbecue lunch and social. The members and their families had a great time and enjoyed learning more about Young Farmers and Ranchers, and the importance of their role in the future for agriculture.



## What if I told you?

*Mr. George, I saw a target on your table and you told me it was from one of your customers and was shot with a time limit of 30 seconds? I get one to two inches from my AR, do I have to get one of yours to get that kind of accuracy? Chris*

Chris, what if I told you that I could get 15, 20 or even 45 percent better accuracy from your existing AR rifle? Yes, you can. Please read on.

The key is getting the best possible accuracy from the rifle you already have. You can certainly improve your accuracy by replacing major components like the barrel. However, that defeats the whole point of working with the rifle you already own. Let's focus on less invasive upgrades.

There are a number of accessories available to shooters that can help improve accuracy. For example, on the AR platform, you can upgrade your hand guard to a free-floating design. Removing pressure points on the barrel will certainly help with shot-to-shot consistency (accuracy). Installing a free-floating hand guard takes a little tool work, but it's really worthwhile.

Furniture aside, there's another upgrade you can make that will positively impact the accuracy of your rifle. I'm talking about a trigger upgrade. AR factory triggers are notoriously bad. Most are heavy, irregular and feel like you're trying to paint a wall with a brick. Ironically, a new trigger doesn't really do anything to make your rifle mechanically more accurate. It doesn't stabilize your shooting position. However, it does enable you to get the maximum possible accuracy out of your rifle.

**Continued on July 13**

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## Florida farm leader expresses appreciation for U.S. House members' farm bill vote

Story Submitted

Florida Farm Bureau President John L. Hoblick issued this statement after the Thursday, June 21 vote by the U.S. House of Representatives:

"We sincerely thank the leadership and members of the U.S. House of Representatives who have supported the adoption of the 2018 Farm Bill. This legislation will help sustain food, fiber and fuel production into the next decade.

At a time when severe economic pressures threaten U.S. agriculture, these lawmakers stepped up to endorse crop insurance and risk management tools that are vital for the sustainability of farm families in Florida and across the nation.

By adopting the 2018 Farm Bill, the House has advanced the process of crafting national agricultural policy that also underwrites school feeding programs and supplemental nutrition assistance for food-insecure households. At least 80 percent of the bill's appropriations are earmarked for these public aid purposes. The current Farm Bill is set to expire in September.

We now look for U.S. Senators to proceed with passage of Farm Bill legislation in their chamber. We will continue our work with Sen. Bill Nelson and Sen. Marco Rubio as well as the Senate leadership to promote this objective.

Our national legislators recognize the many contributions farmers and ranchers make to our quality of life. We are grateful for their steadfast commitment."

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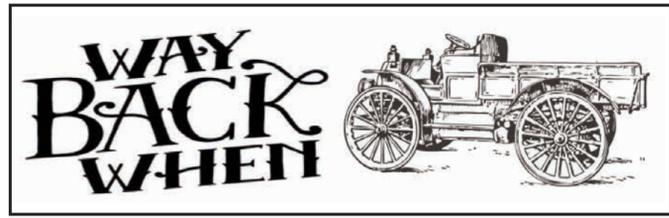
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60 YEARS ago

June 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Swinny announce the marriage of their son, Bobby F. Swinny, to Miss Mary Jo Wilson of Madison. They were married June 22 in Statenville, Ga., by Rev. Harry D. Wood. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Madison High. Mr. Swinny, a construction worker, is employed in Jacksonville.

C.E. (Bill) Russell took over as president of the Rotary Club at the meeting Wednesday. Succeeding Broadus Willoughby, who headed the club the past year.

Cadets William B. Paschal Jr. of Madison; Gale A. Buchanan of Pinetta and Elmo B. Whitty of Lee are among the nearly 1400 Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets who have arrived at Ft. Benning to participate in the ROTC summer camp.

June 28, 1968

The Lee FFA Chapter was well represented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual convention in Daytona Beach, June 17-21. Leroy Richardson and Randy Allen were the delegates with Pat Thompson and Frank Mercer as alternate delegates. Mr. James Everett, an advisor for the Lee Chapter, accompanied the boys to Daytona.

Mrs. Richard Sowell underwent surgery last week in Thomasville, and is doing well and returned home Tuesday.

The Mickler's Laundry and Dry Dry Cleaners building has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks who will take charge on August 5.

50 YEARS ago

June 30, 1978

Shirley Crafton, extension Home Economics Housing Program Assistant since July 1976, was honored with a drop-in tea on Wednesday, June 21 from 2-4 p.m. at the Agriculture Center. The tea was given by the Madison County Extension staff and many of the families with whom Mrs. Crafton has been working, dropped by to thank her for a job well done.

This past May 31 was declared Mattie Scrivner Day at the Advent Christian Home in Dowling Park. This was to honor Mrs. Scrivner on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Miss Janice Marie Willyoung and Berry Martin Reeves were married on Saturday, June 17 in the Presbyterian Church on North Range Street, in Madison. Officiating at the lovely ceremony was Rev. Gordon Bradford.

40 YEARS ago

June 29, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Hammond Sr. of Madison announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Staci Sue. To Douglas Owen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson of Madison.

Greenville City Clerk Betty Burdick has resigned her position effective Aug. 12 after serving the town government for two years.

Clyde Alexander announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Madison County School Board, district four.

30 YEARS ago

June 26, 1998

A thunderstorm south of Lee Tuesday evening brought with it high winds and pelts of hail and caused approximately \$10,000 worth of damage to a billboard sign belonging to Tommy Greene and Jimmy Davis.

Clarence and Allie Mae Smith celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Wednesday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman, also of Lee, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Michelle Webb and William Isaac Newman.

20 YEARS ago

# Madison County in the thirties



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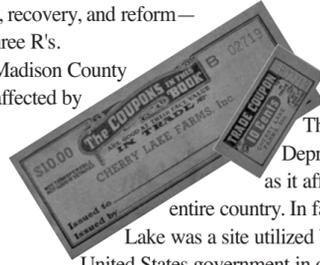
Pictured is one of the barracks at the Cherry Lake Rural Rehabilitation Community. These barracks were built as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal.

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The decade of the 1930s brought about momentous changes for the United States. The Wall Street Crash of 1929, referred to as "Black Tuesday," marked the end of prosperity produced by the booming twenties, and welcomed an era of serious circumstances.

The greatest stock market crash in American history catapulted the country into The Great Depression. Many across the nation were unemployed and desolate. In addition, President Herbert Hoover exacerbated America's instability with failed tax increases. However, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's election in 1932 brought about hope among citizens, especially with the introduction of The New Deal in 1933; a series of reforms and public projects which aimed to provide relief, recovery, and reform—the three R's.

Madison County was affected by



The Great Depression just as it affected the entire country. In fact, Cherry Lake was a site utilized by the United States government in order to provide relief to families in urban areas.

According to The State Archives of Florida, Cherry Lake Farm (also known as Cherry Lake Rural Rehabilitation Project) was a New Deal rural relief program initiated by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) and the Resettlement Administration (RA) and implemented by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). The project involved moving 500 needy families from Tampa, Miami and Jacksonville onto a 15,000 acre communal tract. The workers formed the cooperatively-owned Cherry Lake Farms (headquartered in the 1839 former plantation home, the Hinton House) and constructed a school, an auditorium, a coop store, barracks, a lumber yard and a mill. Families lived in 170 cottages with phones, electricity and running water.

Despite the economic turmoil which surrounded the 1930s, the era produced some of the best movies, music and fashion of all time. "Swing" music began to gain popularity, George Gershwin's world-renowned opera Porgy and Bess premiered, the "Blues" genre made leaps and bounds and, with the introduction of "talkies," the Golden Age of Hollywood was just beginning, producing some of the best-known movies of all time, such as "Gone with the Wind," "The Wizard of Oz" and Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves."



Photo courtesy of flordiamemory.com

Sarah Monteen Shore, of Madison County, models the feminine style of the 1930s. The hemline of her dress is much longer than that of the flapper girls of the 1920s. Her hair is styled in soft waves.

The fashions of the 1920s lingered throughout the 30s, however, as the Great Depression marched onward, practicality began to outweigh popular trends. Women's clothing became more feminine, with skirts gaining length, and waistlines returning to their original place. Hair was worn in soft waves or curls and women embraced a more maidenlike style, as opposed to the boyish bobs of the 1920s.

Evidence of the times is difficult to miss in portraits of Madison County in the 1930s. Take a look at some of the treasures we have shared with you today.

## FEED TIMES

How to use: The major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour. Good luck and be careful out there. Major feed times are marked by an asterisk (\*)

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# Jefferson County Fireworks anticipated to amaze

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The traditional Fourth of July festivities and fireworks display are scheduled to take place again this year at Tiger Stadium at the old high-school football field off Water Street -- weather permitting.

That's the word from Ken Faircloth, commander of Post 49 of the American Legion, which took on the project of collecting the funds for the event. The event is being made possible by the contributions of the city, county, business community and individual citizens.

Set to start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, the program includes live music by the band Southern Edge; the presentation of the colors by a color guard composed of representatives from the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); the introduction of veterans from the

different wars; an appearance by Ben Franklin, as portrayed by Lloyd Wheeler; and a fireworks extravaganza that will be orchestrated by pyrotechnics wizard Wallace Bullock.

A member of the Florida Pyrotechnic Arts Guild (FPAG), Bullock has been handcrafting fireworks and perfecting his shows for decades. An artist in his own right, Bullock uses the night sky as a backdrop for his choreographed aerial display of lights, colors, and sounds.

We're talking symphonic explosions, brilliant pulses of multicolored lights, whistling streaks, shooting stars, glittering sparkles, spinning wheels, crisscrossing streamers, cascading waterfalls of fire and a host of other stunning audio-visual effects. All of it set to music.

The true art, as Bullock explains it, lies in the timing of the fuse-induced explosions and how the aerial shells and rockets break and spread their

contents -- effects that he predetermines based on the arrangement and combination of the chemicals and metals that he mixes to create the various shells, which gives each its unique signature.

A traditionalist, Bullock likes to make his gunpowder from scratch and hand manufacture the shells using the paper-mâché method of layering one application of paper over another until the desired thickness is achieved, a time-consuming endeavor. At heart, Bullock is an entertainer.

"I find pyrotechnics mystifying," said Bullock. "It's something I enjoy doing, and I also enjoy other people seeing the fireworks and being mesmerized by them. That audience feeling is conveyed to me. It's like a singer doing a performance and getting a standing ovation. If it's done right, everybody applauds, and you know it."

So expect to be entertained on Wednesday evening.

## Where to see the rockets' red glare

Looking for something to do out-of-county or state? There are a couple of different options taking place in the neighboring counties and towns as well!

### Thomasville:

• On Wednesday, July 4, celebrate Independence Day at the Downtown Thomasville Park and Amphitheater, located at 131 S. Stevens St., in Thomasville, Ga. Festivities will begin around 6:30 p.m. There will be live music provided by The Carolina Soul Band (bring a lawn chair or blanket), children's activities such as face painting and balloon twisting, patriotic stilt walkers, cupcake decorating, yard games for all ages, free cold watermelon slices and various food vendors. The Kings Voices will sing the National Anthem, with a fireworks show to follow immediately after, at around 9:30 p.m.



### Tallahassee:

• Tom Brown Park will be the site of Celebrate America, Tallahassee's annual Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. with a welcoming ceremony, followed by an assortment of food vendors, live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors and a fun-filled activity area for the kids. At 9:45 p.m., the National Anthem will be performed, with fireworks following immediately afterwards. Tom Brown Park and The City of Tallahassee request that no personal fireworks, alcohol, personal grills or tents be brought during this celebration. This is an animal-free event, with the exception of certified service dogs, so leave your canine at

home. For more information, visit: [talgov.com/parks/july4.aspx](http://talgov.com/parks/july4.aspx).

## City of Madison, Fl. Holiday Schedule:

### Fourth of July

Household and commercial garbage will be picked up on both sides of the city on:

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**  
**Friday, July 6, 2018**

Recycled items will be picked up on their regular schedule.

Bagged leaves will be picked up on **Thursday, July 5, 2018.**

Madison City Hall will be closed on:

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**



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## Celebrate Independence Day at Madison Country Club

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The Madison Golf and Country Club will be open on Wednesday, July 4, for golf, swimming, grilling and family fun! Come play a round of golf, take a swim in the pool, grill your favorite food or just come hang out in the clubhouse for a refreshing cocktail.

We will charge \$20.00 for unlimited play, including your cart fee. Groups with four or more will receive 20 percent off per round! Public safety and military rates are available. Course and clubhouse amenities will be open to the public all day. Please contact Kayla Meador at 850-464-6299 with any questions!

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### Schedule for the 4th of July Celebration

9:00 a.m. .... Suwannee River Kayak/Canoe Race  
*Sign up at Little River and Start of Race (386) 854-1002*

10:00 a.m. .... Suwannee River Kayak/Canoe Race

2:00 p.m. .... Rotary Club Duck Race  
*(Ivy Park)*

3:00 p.m. .... Local Entertainment  
*(Chuck Parton)*

3:00 p.m. til Dark ..... Bounce House  
Craft and Food Booth  
*(Hatch Park)*

5:00 p.m. .... Line Up for Parade  
*Football Field*

6:00 p.m. .... Parade

7:00 p.m. .... Sign up Bedrock Derby  
*(Hatch Park)*

7:30 p.m. .... Bedrock Derby Race  
and More Games  
*(Hatch Park)*

9:30 p.m. .... Fireworks  
*(Hatch Park)*

~ ENTERTAINMENT ALL AFTERNOON ~  
~ KIDS GAMES ~  
~ PRIZE WINNERS ~

# NEW MOVIES IN THEATERS

## THE THRILLS IN THIS KINGDOM HAVEN'T FALLEN BY PAUL HALL

Dinosaurs walking the Earth. The original dream of John Hammond has been featured in four films to date. From "Jurassic Park" in 1993 to "Jurassic World" released in 2015, moviegoers have experienced the rise and fall of a couple of parks, witnessed dinosaurs running amok and been introduced to multiple individuals who shared Hammond's vision.

In the new film "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom," the dinosaurs are facing a threat posed by a series of volcanic eruptions on the abandoned island of Isla Nublar. And if those eruptions continue, they just might eliminate all life that remains on the island.

While the United States Congress debates whether they should rescue the remaining dinos or let natural selection take over, Hammond's former friend and business partner Benjamin Lockwood (James Cromwell) wants to act. He instructs his foundation, under the direction of Eli Mills (Rafe Spall), to get the best in the world to rescue as many of the remaining species living on the island.

Enter the woman who cares most about the safety of the dinosaurs: Claire Dearing (Bryce Dallas Howard). She is leading the campaign to rescue those who remain, and she is also the one who will need to bring Owen (Chris Pratt) back onboard if the raptor Blue is going to be saved. As they head back to the island, the pair quickly realizes that this mission may not be exactly what they were anticipating.



*Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*  
Rated PG-13  
Stars: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Jeff Goldblum  
Director: J.A. Bayona

Mr. Mills, it seems, has a different plan, one that involves enriching his own pocketbook, regardless of what his boss wants. It will be up to Owen, Claire and a host of others to keep the dinosaurs alive and well as they are taken to the United States.

"Fallen Kingdom" is not what we've come to expect from the better films in the franchise, but for the most part it is acceptable. Visually, it is another fairly amazing spectacle. But many of the plot points and dialogue step into the realm of the wacky and detract from the beauty that exists.

The aggressive and violent nature of some sequences leads to a darker and more disturbing film. Before jumping in, I'd recommend previewing the film before unleashing it on younger viewers. And yes, there is a scene after the credits that just might lead you to guess the probable setting for the next

installment. I bet the strip of land is easily recognizable.

I didn't hate "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" by any means. I just have come to expect more from the films in the franchise and of this caliber. Fairly or not, this film has some flaws that are very distracting, but the new dinosaur is really cool, and I love a number of these characters. I can't wait to see

how they finish this part of the franchise.

Strap in and get ready for a violent and thrilling film that will explode the senses. "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" overcomes its lack of depth in storytelling with another amazing thrill ride of adventure, and that's just fine with me.

**Paul's Grade: B-**

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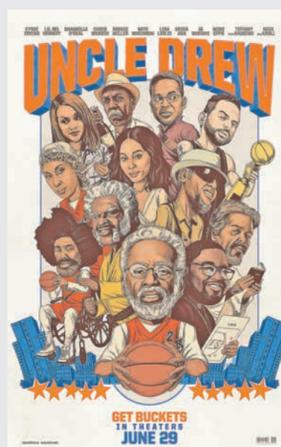
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*Sicario: Day of the Soldado*  
Rated R

Stars: Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner  
Director: Stefano Sollima

Dangerous steps need to be taken on the U.S. and Mexican border as the cartels have begun trafficking terrorists in addition to drugs. To combat this additional problem, CIA operative Matt Graver enlists the help of his old friend Alejandro to address this rising tide.



*Uncle Drew*  
Rated PG-13

Stars: Kyrie Irving, LilRel Howery, Shaquille O'Neal  
Director: Charles Stone III

Dax has lost everything, including the basketball team he invested his life savings in, to enter the Rucker Classic in Harlem. When he meets the legendary Uncle Drew, Dax convinces the aged athlete to assemble his old team for one last shot at glory.



*Woman Walks Ahead*  
Rated R

Stars: Jessica Chastain, Sam Rockwell, Michael Greyeyes  
Director: Susanna White  
Catherine, a portrait artist, travels from Brooklyn to the Dakotas with the intention of painting the legendary Sitting Bull. In the course of her journey, she finds herself immersed in the troubles facing the Lakota people.

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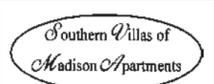
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, FLORIDA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Ordinance No. 2018-245, bearing title as follows, will be considered Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Greenville, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-245 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 10 OF ORDINANCE NO. 159 OF SAID TOWN; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH, PAYMENT OF SUCH FEES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 190 AND ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall, Greenville, Florida during regular business hours. At the meeting, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA  
BY: /S/ Kimberly Reams  
Town Clerk

6/29

**Solicitation of Proposals to Re-Strip Public Parking Spaces and Intersection Stop Bars**

The City of Madison, FL solicits proposals for the re-striping of the public parking spaces and intersection stop bars in the twenty (20) block area of the City of Madison's Tax Increment Funding District (Downtown Area). A pre-proposal meeting is required and will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 321 SW Rutledge St., Madison, FL 32340. Deadline to submit proposals is 5:00 p.m., on Friday, July 13, 2018. The envelopes containing the proposals must be clearly marked "Re-Striping Project" and are to be sent or hand-delivered to: City Clerk, City of Madison, 321 SW Rutledge St., Madison, FL 32340. The proposals will be opened on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; seek new proposals when it is reasonably in the best interest of the City; waive any minor irregularities in the proposals; and request additional information from the proposers.

The City is a Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Employer/Handicap Access Jurisdiction.

06/29, 07/04

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2017-CA-00064

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Joseph Todd Richardson; Tammy Richardson; United States of America Acting through Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-00064 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Joseph Todd Richardson 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 August 29, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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William 'Billy' Washington  
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Madison County, Florida  
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June 19, 2018

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