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## New zoning plan depends on you

### Residents invited to discuss land use in area

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On Saturday, the future plans for Milton will be discussed during a public hearing.

During the three-hour meeting, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Randy Jorgensen, Milton's planning and zoning director, will go over Milton's current zoning and the contents of the proposed Milltown Overlay District.

The proposed district is from Broad Street west to the Blackwater Heritage Trail, then north to Alabama Street and South to Berryhill Road.

"This would be a new district with standards set from the citi-

zens," Jorgensen said. "This plan could allow more uses for the property, but those uses would be highly regulative."

Current zoning laws in this area of Milton allow 3.5 homes per acre of land.

Jorgensen said this plan, if approved by the citizens affected, could allow them to decide what goes into their neighborhood.

"If everybody shows up Saturday and tells me they like things the way they are, then I will have

a short day," Jorgensen said. "But there has been declining property values in the area for some time, and properties are aging."

"This overlay district would not affect current property owners, but it would set a standard for construction if you tear down a building and replace it with another."

Jorgensen, who said the plan has been under development for the past six months, stressed the plan is to help maintain the

extrinsic value of the neighborhood and be something future residents would embrace.

The city has had two meetings on the plan so far, with one drawing 35 residents and a second meeting drawing 15.

"We have had some who support the concept and others who are against it," Jorgensen said. "What we will do on Saturday is ask a series of questions and give the residents a chance to decide how they want this district."

### SANTA ROSA SCHOOLS WIN SOME 'YUMMY' AWARDS



Photos by **MATHEW PELLEGRINO** | Press Gazette

At left, the Russell Elementary All-county Chorus sings before the awards ceremony at Bennett C. Russell Elementary School on Monday. Below, Donald Arnette, USDA's regional administrator for food and nutrition service in the southeast region, speaks Monday.

## Schools savor achievement

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Santa Rosa County Schools have chewed their way to the top on another food service category, bringing home 14 awards.

Members of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Florida Department of Agriculture came to Bennett C. Russell Elementary School on Monday to celebrate the district's landmark

achievement in food service and physical education.

Those achievements garnered the school district 14 HealthierUS School Challenge Awards.

The awards are given to schools that improve the overall health of their students by encouraging better eating and exercise habits.

"The Greeks used to talk about 'a healthy

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## WORD ON THE STREET

What would you like to see more of in Santa Rosa County (business, activities, etc.)?

The way it is growing, the only thing I can think of is a Walmart in Milton. The county has grown so much.

Ealine Stokes



We need assistance offices to be local here in Santa Rosa County. Now they are in Escambia County, and families can't get there to get the help they need.

Misty Phillips



I can't think of anything. I think Santa Rosa County is wonderful the way it is.

Sharon Wilkison

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## Lawsuit boosts courthouse expenditures

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After renovations to meet handicap compliance laws, Santa Rosa County will have spent more than \$600,000 since 2007 on improvements to a courthouse they want to replace.

Just to get one courtroom up to handicap-accessible standards, the county is being forced to spend up to \$120,000.

This is following news that commissioners have started discussions about building a new courthouse to replace the current one in downtown Milton, which is structurally deficient.

The handicap-accessibility improvements are part of a settlement agreement from a lawsuit between the county and Debra Owens, who was injured at the courthouse in 2007. The county paid more than \$800,000 to settle a suit with Owens, who fell from

her wheelchair while trying to go up the courthouse wheelchair ramp.

Owens sued the county for compensation for medical bills as well as pain and suffering after her wheelchair tipped over in the middle of the ramp. She said the ramp had a dip in it that caused her chair to flip.

Owens broke her shoulder and leg in the fall. She later had

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### Courthouse expenditures since 2007

**\$513,357:** general add-ons  
**\$100,000 to \$120,000:** handicap-accessibility additions to room 213  
**\$205,000:** architectural plans and design for new courthouse  
**Total:** Up to \$838,357

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# Speak OUT

If you have a short comment you would like to make, call the Speak Out line at 623-5887. Longer comments are better suited as a letter to the editor.

## Sunday, 9:10 p.m.

Yeah this is Mary a senior citizen responding to Bruce's critical statement about my Speak Out about the Muslims demanding a time to pray on their jobs. They said if they don't, they would sue. This is a contrast to Christians who cannot demand their employers give them a time to pray or they could be put in jail. He better learn to read these pieces as they are written and keep up with the daily news and see what is going on. Today, more and more of our rights are being taken. This was a Christian nation and it was founded on Christian principle. These people cannot have the right to do this if Christians do not have the same right.

## Sunday, 5:25 p.m.

Yes this is Dennis in Milton. I would just like to know what is going on. I just moved to a new neighborhood and me, my son and my nephew were waiting outside for the church bus to pick us up, but the bus just passed us by. Maybe we were not dressed up enough for them and that churches are now critical about the way people dress. That is pretty funny. I think someone should do something about that. Thank you. Bye.

*Editor's note: Dennis, I understand how you could be hurt, but maybe you should call the church. I feel very confident the bus driver did not shun you on purpose. They might just need to have the bus driver make sure he stops while on his route. Have a great day.*

## Sunday, 2:34 p.m.

Yes this is Thomas from Pace. Yesterday my wife took our grandson to the Benny Russell

Park in Pace. There was some big kids all, 14 to 15; all over the place tearing little kids' stuff up, being rude to the kids and adults, taking inappropriate photos of themselves around the kids. They even tried to dump a little girl, 4-5. They were just totally rude to the kids and parents who tried to let them play on stuff. There is a deputy that is supposed to watch the park. There are adults who get rowdy, too. But what is that deputy living up there for if he is not doing his job? They need to monitor the park better so people can go and enjoy the park and not let these kids tear the place up.

## Sunday, 2:16 p.m.

Hello, my name is Alice. I would like to congratulate Lee on her comments about the Red Hat Ladies. I have been to other events where they were loud and disruptive. I appreciate this call.

## Sunday, 12:14 p.m.

Hello this is Jean. I also attended the wonderful Luck of the Irish event hosted by the Milton Garden Club and Lee is right. The Red Hat Ladies were very loud and impolite. They should have been wearing dunce caps instead of red

hats. Thank you.

## Sunday, 4:05 a.m.

Why did you even bother putting that messed up crossword puzzle in the Saturday paper?

## Saturday, 7:23 p.m.

Yes I would like to comment on the new recycling station at the old firehouse on Berryhill Road. I feel sorry for the neighborhood because they are getting a nasty eyesore and illegal dump. I live a half a block from the site next to the Gulf Power Plant. It is a big eyesore and that is going to look good downtown. It is bad enough on Stewart St. I have called the city and others clean it up, but it has been no good. People climbing in and out of these bins at all hours stealing things and throwing trash out. Nothing gets recycled. So people by the old fire department I feel sorry for you. Good luck.

## Saturday, 6:04 p.m.

Looking at the crossword for Saturday. The numbers don't match up to the puzzle. I don't know what you did this time, but it isn't working.

## Saturday, 4:35 p.m.

Yeah this is Bobby. I was reading the March

24 calls to the paper and the one about the lights got me. It is not Gulf Power's issue. You have to pay for those lights, the county, city or somebody. And didn't it seem kind of odd someone calling in and complaining about someone's driving had to walk because they got too many tickets. Maybe they aren't driving as bad as he did or they would be walking too. Thank you.

## Saturday, 2:39 p.m.

Hey this is Neil calling about the ads on Dish TV by Joe Theismann, the famous football player. He is pitching his company and saying he will give free samples for one month of pills to help your prostate. I called the number and agreed to pay the shipping, but the man insisted I sign up for monthly shipments of pills from the company. He would not take no for an answer so I hung up. Boy, talk about gall. Thank you.

## Saturday, 2:36 p.m.

Hi, this is to Dennis. The babies who are aborted and the doctors who commit these acts, the Bible says they will reap what they sow. They will answer to God. About the horses, a righteous man regards the life of his animals. It is a sad day the way we judge

people. One day it will all be made right. God bless.

## Saturday, 1:42 p.m.

"Word On The Street" — a good feature, Press Gazette! Judging from the responses, it seems that rising gas prices are making many of us more thoughtful and conservative in our gas consumption. Car-pooling, combining trips and reducing wasteful practices not only save gas, they also put dollars back in our pockets and reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Three positive effects that we can continue even when the gas prices decline.

## Saturday, 1:20 p.m.

The county's sign ordinance doesn't cover political signs. I've never posted a sign or had any reason to, but I think it is outrageous that the folks that make our laws allow themselves (the politicians) to post signs but other citizens cannot. We will never resolve our country's problems as long as we continue to elect people that place themselves above the citizenry and above the law, and serve themselves rather than the entire community.

## Saturday, 1:08 p.m.

Will Walter Williams

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# Obituary

## W.F. Wilkinson

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W.F. Wilkinson passed away March 18, 2012.

He was born Jan. 14, 1929.

Wilkinson was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Louise Ingram of Bagdad, five brothers, and three sisters.

He was survived by five daughters,

Carol, Cheryl, Rhonda, Kim and Star; one son, W.F. Jr.

A memorial service will be held March 31 at 2 p.m. at Brackney Funeral Home in Crestview. Fellowship and food will be afterwards.

Let the family know you care. Sign the guest book under news/obituaries at [www.srpressegazette.com](http://www.srpressegazette.com).

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ever write a column that doesn't present opinion as fact? "All Democrats can be assumed to be liberals"? Not so, many are moderates, progressives, or even "righties". "Crime is the result of the liberal agenda"? An outrageously untrue claim. News flash, folks, "red" states and cities have no crime! He has, however, written one bit of truth — "political power doesn't necessarily translate into economic power and well-being for the ordinary citizen". We're all learning this the hard way as the Republicans continue to serve only the wealthy.

### Saturday, 7:03 a.m.

Yeah this is Kenneth. It is an interesting thing that is happening. A Muslim at Ft. Hood shot Americans but is

yet to be prosecuted for murder. A soldier in Afghanistan shot Muslims and is receiving immediate prosecution for murder. Is a higher authority protecting the Muslim? I suspect that is very highly probable. Remember that saying you believe in God does not make you a Christian. Muslims believe Christ is a very respected prophet, but not as the Son of God. Listen to the statements very closely being said by our leaders.

### Friday, 6:55 p.m.

Yes this is Jessie from Pace. I want to tell the idiots and morons who drive around the side streets of Ritter, Cooley, Lawrence and Fowler that there are kids that play there. These kids play in their front yard and the ball goes out in the streets where they have to get it. The speed

limit is 20 miles per hour. If you don't know what that is read your hand book or check your speedometer. I have grandkids on these streets and kids I care a great deal about. And if you idiots hit one of these kids may God help your soul because the undertaker will be cleaning you up.

### Friday, 11:37 a.m.

Please enforce the speed limit on Jones Street. Thanks.

### Friday, 7:08 a.m.

Hey this is Tim. Over in Mobile they are talking about resource officers needing to be armed. I don't think so. One may have a bad day, snap, or something and start shooting people. I don't think they need to be armed with guns. Bye.

### Thursday, 5:41 p.m.

Yes, this is Barbara, and I wish they would do something about these signs. Our town is trashier looking than the big city with all the signs. What really aggravates me is that big sign across from the courthouse. That is way too early for a political sign. It really looks bad. For that reason I will not vote for that person, and I am sure there are many more who feel the same way. I know he has a lot more all over town and some are on the right of way. Thank you, bye.

### Thursday, 5:26 p.m.

This is Judy. Maybe Peter need to cheerfully participate and investigate all those left wing groups that is the only way to be fair. Spend time investigating them. Thank you.

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# FEMA congratulates county for flood rating improvements

Special to the Press Gazette

Brad Loar, FEMA, Region IV, Mitigation Division Director congratulated the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners on improving their CRS Rating from a Class 6 to a Class 5 at their March 22 board meeting.

Santa Rosa is one of only 14 communities in the state of Florida to be awarded the Class 5 designation, placing it in the top five percent in Florida and top six percent in the nation. A class 5 rating results in up to a 25 percent discount for residents in the premium cost of flood insurance for National Flood Insurance Program policies.

With the increased discounts, property owners in Santa Rosa County now save a combined \$1.1 million each year on flood insurance premiums, an average additional savings of \$51 per year per household.

The activity that most significantly accounted for the classification improvement was the development of the Santa Rosa County Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan adopted in February, which scored higher than any previous flood mitigation plan in the history of the CRS program nationwide.

The plan was developed by the Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Task



Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners and Brad Loar, FEMA, Region IV, Mitigation Division Director at the March 22 commission meeting.

Force, a group composed of a broad spectrum of community stakeholders and county staff, with the assistance of CRS Max Consultants Inc.

The task force conducted meetings for six months analyzing and evaluating the community's flood hazard and making a variety of recommendations to mitigate the hazard.

Homeowners should call their insurance provider or Santa Rosa

County Floodplain Manager Karen Thornhill at 850-981-7029 to find out if they qualify for the discount.

Residents can also check their flood zone classification online at [www.santarosa.fl.gov/gis](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/gis) by selecting "Interactive GIS Mapping System." Once in the mapping program, enter the home's address and select "flood zones" under the map layer tab to view the letter classification rating.

## Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council to meet at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Special to the Press Gazette

On March 29, 2012, the Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Council will meet at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, Fla.

Created in Florida Statutes (§14.31, FS), the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council serves as a formal policy council to the Executive Office of the Governor and to the Legislature. The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council is led by chairman Tom Lukasik, executive director of 4KIDS South Florida and vice-chairwoman by Sheila Hopkins, associate director, Florida Catholic Conference. The Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection serves as a staffing resource to the Council.

The goals of the Council are to enlist, enable, empower and expand the work of volunteer faith-

based and community-based organizations. The Council is tasked with providing annual recommendations to the Governor and Legislature that will encourage the government and the faith-based community to work together to improve social services for Floridians.

The Advisory Council is being hosted by The Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH), which is a private, faith-based, nonprofit agency that provides a continuum of care to children, youth, and families throughout Florida.

Children come to FUMCH because of sexual abuse, physical abuse, abandonment, or because of family breakdown resulting from divorce, drug abuse, illness or death of a parent. For more information, call Deborah Dunstan, strategic communications coordinator at 386-668-4774 or [Deborah.dunstan@fumch.org](mailto:Deborah.dunstan@fumch.org).

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The Santa Rosa County Zoning Board and Board of County Commissioners will conduct public hearings to consider a change of land use and/or rezoning of land areas depicted on the maps within this advertisement. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

**Zoning Board** (to consider and make a recommendation on the proposals):

**Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Board of County Commissioners** (to consider adoption of the ordinance):

**Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

Both meetings will be held at the Santa Rosa County Administrative Center in the Board Meeting Room, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida. At the public hearings, the Local Planning Board and Board of County Commissioners shall consider the ordinances entitled:

**Ordinance:**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ORDINANCE 91-24 AS AMENDED; AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICTS AS DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED MAPS; APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED MAPS; AMENDING ORDINANCE 03-25; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; CHANGING THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS AS DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED MAPS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Zoning District Amended:** from HCD (Highway Commercial Development District) to R1A (Single Family Residential District) – total approximately 2.705 (+/-) acres.

**Future Land Use Designation Amended:** from Commercial to Medium Density Residential



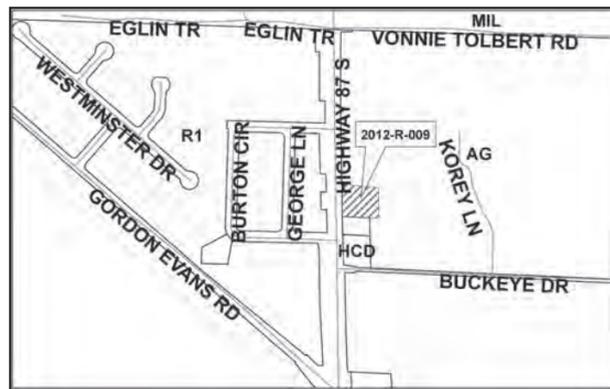
**Zoning District Amended:** from Ag (Agricultural District) to HCD (Highway Commercial Development District) – total approximately 2.00 (+/-) acres.

**Future Land Use Designation Amended:** from Agriculture to Commercial.



**Zoning District Amended:** from Ag (Agriculture District) to HCD (Highway Commercial Development District) – total approximately .805 (+/-) acres.

**Future Land Use Designation Amended:** from Agriculture to Commercial.



The proposed ordinance and map may be inspected by the public prior to the above scheduled meetings at the Santa Rosa County Planning Department, 6051 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida. The agenda and backup documentation will be available via the Meetings & Agendas Page of the County's website at [www.santarosa.fl.gov](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov) approximately 1 week prior to each scheduled meeting. Interested parties may appear at the meetings and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance. All interested parties should take notice that if they decide to appeal any decision made by the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter coming before said Board at said meeting, it is their individual responsibility to insure that a record of proceedings they are appealing exists and for such purpose they will need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record shall include the testimony and the evidence upon which their appeal is to be based.

Santa Rosa County adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Please call Santa Rosa County Planning, Zoning and Development Division at (850) 981-7075 or (850) 939-1259 to make a request. For the Hearing-Impaired, 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in order to provide the requested service.

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Can you imagine being cramped up like that and wanting to grow and get bigger? You can almost imagine that plant getting a feeling of relief as it is planted, its roots ready to unfurl.

Now, let's jump from talking about plants to another type of growth: business. Florida has about 45,000 business regulations. Kind of makes that store wanting to open in Milton or Pace sound a lot like that tomato or pepper plant, doesn't it?

It can take 12 to 18 months to complete all the Florida red tape. By that time, the original idea could wither on the vine. And we haven't even discussed the local ordinances a business would face when opening here.

Some people have felt so constrained by all the Florida laws and regulations, they have opted to move to Alabama. Thus we miss out on many potential job-creating businesses.

We need to take and find a way to "expand the container" of business here and allow free enterprise to grow.

Governments do this to businesses and individuals. How can we expect our own county to grow and prosper if people find it necessary to relocate just to find work?

We are not talking about a minimum wage jobs at some store, but industry-type careers. Some people are given more room to bloom and grow, but the room needs to be there for everyone.

We don't see how selective gardens benefit anyone.

We are one county and one group, Santa Rosa. Our leaders need to make sure they take every step possible to ease businesses entry into the Sunshine State. Only then will we see the roots of industry finding room to grow.



## SHARE YOUR OPINIONS

We want you to share your views on the above topic(s) — or any topic — with other Santa Rosa's Press Gazette readers. Your views are important, too.

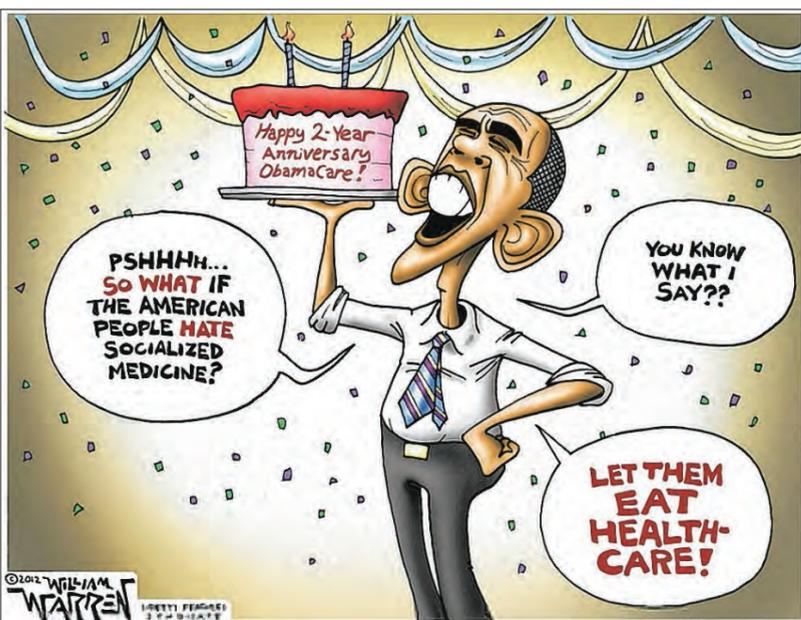
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## EDITORIAL

# Obama's 2012 campaign: taxation and demonization

Obama will be a formidable candidate with all the money plaintiffs' lawyers and public sector unions will be giving him. It is estimated unions alone will shovel more than \$400 million his way. Well, actually one guy will be shoveling the money



HART TALK  
Ron Hart

while five others just stand around and watch. It was not a good week for the president; oil prices

continued to skyrocket. He even took time from fundraising trips, golf and filling out his NCAA Basketball Tournament brackets (odd how he carefully studied all 64 schools and picked those in swing states like Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina and Kentucky for his Final Four) to lift some EPA regulations on refining. There is nothing better Obama can do for you than to waive his own regulations on your behalf.

The good news is that he plans to "get on" this oil price thing as soon as he fills out his Masters Golf Tournament pool. As we know, "getting on it" means Obama makes speeches blaming someone else.

In celebrating his fourth St. Patrick's Day as president, he has, ironically, not created any green jobs. Obama has proven to be an awful crony capitalist, sending our money to his friends in the green energy sphere with little chance for a positive outcome.

As de facto head of GM — Government Motors — he also drew on his valuable community organizing experience to start pushing the Chevy Volt on the public. No matter how "green" women say they are, not one of them wants to be picked up for a date in an electric car the size of a Kelvinator.

Because it catches on fire, the Chevy Volt has had dismal sales, and GM has halted production. For the first two months of the year, only 1,626

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Volts were sold, and half of those probably went to Brad Pitt, George Clooney and people they met at parties looking to impress them. Because they never planned to drive them, I can only surmise they put their Volts on their backyard decks and used them to barbecue in a "green" way.

Our government sank more than \$3 billion of taxpayer money into the Volt in the form of grants and subsidies. This brought our average cost to \$250,000 for a car they were trying to sell for \$39,195 (and, of course, there is another \$7,500 giveaway, should they sell one, in the form of a tax credit). So Government Motors, instead of lowering the price to generate demand for the product, just stopped production. Perhaps the thinking is, "Yes, the car costs \$250,000 and we net \$31,695 for it, but we can make that up in volume."

Only the government gets away with thinking like that, in a business model developed by the U.S. Postal Service.

With mounting, independent accounting evidence that ObamaCare is going to cost twice what he said it would (he said it would not add a penny to the deficit so two times nothing should be zero) and that it will not make health care more affordable or efficient, Obama soldiers on. Estimates now have gone from \$900 billion to \$1.7 trillion, even using the government's own traditional accounting tricks.

Yet to those who listen

to his teleprompted, revisionist recounting of his own successes, he is amazing. He recently compared himself to Gandhi and Mandela in the same paragraph. He may be right about Gandhi — both men, through their policies, helped create many jobs in India.

The only difference between Chicago politician Obama and Nelson Mandela is that Mandela spent years in prison and then got elected. Illinois politicians get elected and then spend years in prison.

Democratic former governor, and Obama-endorsed, Blagojevich was just sent to prison for 14 years. His hair will be sentenced separately. Chicago politician Blago went to jail defiantly, proclaiming his sentence would soon be "overturned." I predict he will be overturned in prison shortly after his debut party there and that his conviction will not be.

As a result of all of this, Obama's numbers cratered eight points in the polls this week. You can always tell when Barack's poll numbers drop: Hillary Clinton starts picking out new pantsuits and getting her hair done.

Perhaps Obama's campaign slogan for 2012 should be, "Vote for me again. That whole 'Change' thing ain't what it's cracked up to be."

Ron Hart, a libertarian syndicated op-ed humorist, award-winning author and TV/radio commentator can be reached at Ron@RonaldHart.com or visit www.RonaldHart.com.

## WORD from page A1



We need a Dirt Cheap or a Treasure Hunt. I think that would be a great money maker and keep money in the county.

Belinda Cook



Not right off hand. Only thing I wish is there would be more professional racetracks or motorcross tracks.

Tom Lohr

We need better restaurants. The only decent restaurant we have is Texas Roadhouse, and it is always busy.

Jimmy Nolen



See our county commissioners get their act together on the courthouse. This has drug on too long.

Al Rognstad



Greater job opportunities for people in our county. They shouldn't have to go out of state for good jobs.

Vickie Bateman



We need a good barbecue restaurant here in Milton.

Charles Asbell



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# Commission OKs \$6,000 rent hike for SRKH tenants

By Mathew Pellegrino  
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The Santa Rosa Kids' House asked for more rent, and they will be getting it from those who occupy office space in the Milton facility.

On March 22, commissioners approved a rent increase request made from Santa Rosa County Sheriff Wendell Hall, who serves on the SRKH's board of directors.

Currently the SRKH is home to a number of agencies inside its Stewart Street headquarters, including Guardian ad Litem, State Attorney's Office, Florida Attorney General's Task Force, Lutheran Services and others.

The rent received by the Kids' House helps to cover the costs of one full-time paid employee and utilities.

Santa Rosa County covers the rental cost for the Guardian ad Litem, whose program consists of a network of professionals that provide a voice for abused and neglected children in the courts.

The main mission of the SRKH is to serve as an open door to children who have been abused.

Hall requested the county pay an additional \$6,000 a year to cover the cost of the Guardian ad Litem's office space, which is a little less than 1,800 square feet.

## Rental prices for county offices inside the Santa Rosa Kids' House

### State Attorney's Office

2008: \$5,062.50  
2009: \$13,516.92  
2010: \$13,972.56  
2011: \$14,237.10  
2012: \$5,998.70 (to date)

### Guardian Ad Litem

2008: \$10,580  
2009: \$12,517  
2010: \$14,004.30  
2011: \$14,460.16  
2012: \$6,086.41 (to date)

Hall said he had surveys completed at the facility to decipher how much a fair market value would be for the offices, and he took those into consideration when asking for a rent increase.

"We want to get everybody up to the same level and add fair market value," Hall said. "It will help us with the Kids' House."

Hall said other offices are paying a little over \$11 per square foot at the facility, and the county's Guardian ad Litem office was paying significantly less.

Hall said a more appropriate rental rate would



SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE

The Santa Rosa Kids' House on Stewart Street in Milton recently asked the county for an increase in rent on their office space at the facility. The county approved the request March 22.

be \$11.85 per square foot. That amount equates to over \$21,000 a year for the office space, an increase of over \$6,000 from the previous year.

The \$6,000 increase is almost a 50 percent increase from what the county has paid in the past.

"It's all about the kids," Hall said. "We've had to cut back a lot."

Jim Williamson indicated the increase could hurt the county, which is already undergoing steep budget cuts.

"The last time you raised (the rent) was last

year .... I am just trying to look out for our tax dollars," Williamson said.

Williamson said he wanted to work with the sheriff to look at a more appropriate method of keeping up with the rising asking price on rent.

Commissioner Lane Lynchard said the SRKH is worth the raise as the county continues to help aid the program.

"We need to watch over our expenses, but what the Kids' House does is priceless," Lynchard said. "We still get a lot of bang for our rental dollars."

## Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition to meet

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will meet at 4 p.m. April 5 at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart St. in Milton. This meeting will focus on recent work plan activities from a very busy third quarter and a strategy discussion on the future work of the coalition. All partnership members are encouraged to attend.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working

together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county.

As Florida marks the fifth anniversary of the passing of the constitutional amendment that created Tobacco Free Florida, new milestones have been logged. Florida's adult smoking rate remains at a historically low level, and below the national average of 19.3 percent. Another very

encouraging sign is the increase in Quitline call volume and usage of TFF's online tools. For example, in January 2011, Florida's Quitline fielded a record 9,000 calls to help smokers in our state quit, a significant increase from the 499 callers of January 2008; and a notable increase from last year's 3,697 January callers.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition, call Jeff Etheridge at 983-5200 ext. 142.

## MILTON ROTARY INDUCTS 2



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Milton Rotary Club heard a presentation from Mike Brown, Principal at West Florida Baptist Academy and recently inducted two new members, Margarita Vasquez and Robin Vickers, below. The Milton Rotary Club meet every Tuesday at noon at Red Barn Bar-b-que on U.S. Highway 90. Everyone is welcome to come and have a great time while helping meet the needs of Milton and Santa Rosa County.



## Ask the Preacher

...a weekly column answering your questions with Biblical answers about life.

Dear Pastor Gallups, "I have heard you mention several times about your new book coming out in May of this year. Could you give us a sneak peek here?" Jim S - Milton

Dear Jim S.,  
Thanks. The book is being published by WND Books. WND Books has several number one NY Times best sellers to their credit and they publish for a stable of world-recognized authors. I am honored to have them publish my book.

The title of my book is *The Magic Man In The Sky? - Competently Defending The Christian Faith*. The book is a sweeping scientific, logical, and biblical defense and explanation of the Christian faith. It is written in a fashion that it may be enjoyed and used by a person of high school age and up. It is also written so that it may be shelved and used as a reference and resource book - hopefully, many times over the years to come.

The book starts off in story fashion. The first chapter is a conversation between two students on a college campus. One of the students is a Christian and the other is an atheist. The atheist student demolishes the Christian's presentation in the very first chapter. From there the reader is sucked into the book in a desire to see how I (the author) will explain myself out of the atheist's devastating arguments against Christianity and the Bible. The title of the book comes from the typical atheistic or evolutionist argument that goes something like this - "I would rather believe in settled, scientific fact than in some 'magic man in the sky' like you Christians do."

Just some of the topics that the book will cover are - irrefutably proving the existence of God, explaining the meaning and purpose of life, understanding the hypocrisy of atheism, proving that evolution is not even close to being 'settled scientific truth,' and much, much more. The book has several twists and surprises in it as well as a lot of humor. I hope you will get several copies and share it with others. It is due to be released in a fine hardcover edition and will be distributed worldwide through all the major book outlets.

Carl Gallups is the Pastor of Hickory Hammock Baptist Church in Milton. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida State University and a Master of Divinity Degree from The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been the Pastor of HHBC since 1987. For 10 years he has also served as an International Youth Evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, preaching to multiplied thousands all over the U.S. and Canada. For more information about HHBC call - 623-8959 or 626-8951 or fax, 623-0197. If you have a question for ASK THE PREACHER - send it to: ASK THE PREACHER, Hickory Hammock Baptist Church, 8351 Hickory Hammock Rd., Milton, FL, 32583

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### 1930s FARM MUSEUM



BRENDA GABBERT | Special to the Press Gazette

The 1930s Farm Museum will have some new displays ready for the 23rd annual Jay Peanut Festival scheduled for Oct. 6-7 at the Gabbert Farm. This is one of the recently completed displays. Tours of the museum will be available during both days of the festival.



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Dot Diamond receives the framed print "Day at the Gin" from Sue Moench, owner of Hang Ups.

## Historical Museum has open house

By BRENDA GABBERT  
Special to the Press Gazette

The Jay Historical Museum, at Commerce Street in Jay, held their Open House Feb. 26 from 2 - 4 p.m., where about 200 people attended.

Members of the Jay Historical Society have been working hard every week to improve the museum. The museum is in the old Cannon building that served as Jay's 5 and 10 cent store for years.

A while back, a mural was painted on the outside wall of the Masonic Lodge, in downtown Jay called, "Day at the Gin."

Prints were made from the painting and the Jay Historical Society has

been selling them for \$25 each.

Dot Diamond, with the Jay Historical Society, met Sue Moench at Alyssa's Antique Depot in Pace.

Moench offered to take one of the prints and frame it for the historical society to be placed in the museum.

Moench presented the newly framed print to Dobson at the March Jay Area Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Dobson, a member of the historical society, is the president of the Jay Area Chamber.

Many thanks go to Moench, who owns Hang Ups, for her labor and materials in doing the

frame.

The Jay Historical Museum is open every Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can call for an appointment to see the museum.

To schedule an appointment or a group visit call 675-6480, 390-5228, 675-3772, or 982-6487. It is hoped that there will be enough volunteers to keep the museum open more days.

Also, you can support the museum by purchasing a cookbook, "Stories and Recipes of the Great Pine Level" for \$20.

The Jay Historical Society sold cookbooks and prints at the last Jay Peanut Festival.

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# 9th annual White Sands Music Festival brings people to Chumuckla

### Special to the Press Gazette

The most celebrated band in bluegrass — Rhonda Vincent and the Rage with a staggering seven consecutive Female Vocalist of Year awards — headline a talented lineup of musical performances for three days at the 9th Annual White Sands Music Festival.

April 19 through 21 at the Farmers Opry in Chumuckla — just north of Pace — the festival features “good music, good food and good fun for the whole family” with arts and crafts vendors in addition to local, regional and national musical artists.

General admission tickets are \$20 per day. Three-day passes can be purchased for \$50 in advance or \$55 at the gate. Children age 12 and under are free with a paying adult.

The festival is held on the more than 200 acres that surround the Farmers Opry off Chumuckla Highway (197) north of Highway 90 in Pace. The property includes a 160-space, full-service campground that is almost sold out for this year’s festival. Shaded open space is available for campers who love nature and are willing to “rough it” for the weekend.

Harry Felder, festival organizer, and Sandy Wyatt, owner of the Farmers Opry and leader of the Sawmill Band, developed the idea of the festival nine years ago.

They wanted people to have an opportunity to enjoy good music in a unique atmosphere when the weather was nice. They began booking talent and wound up with some of the best in the business.

“The White Sands

Music Festival, unlike many other festivals in the area, is solely about the music ...and the music is nothing short of world class,” Wyatt said. “People tell me they never get tired of listening to the music throughout the weekend, because it is all so good.

“That was the reason for creating this festival and I’m so glad to hear positive feedback from those who attend.”

Wyatt has watched the festival grow over the past nine years and is constantly amazed at what it has become.

“I knew its potential, but it’s still hard to believe how well the festival has been received and how much it has grown,” Wyatt said. “There are so many more opportunities for growth ...sometimes it’s overwhelming to consider where we can go from here.”

The Farmers Opry, located at 8897 Byrom Campbell Road in Chumuckla, Florida, is an alcohol and smoke-free entertainment establishment that features a full-course meal and live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. The house band — the Sawmill Band — plays regularly and the Opry periodically brings in various other nationally known country, bluegrass and gospel music entertainers.

For regular weekend shows with the Sawmill Band, an adult can get a delicious meal, including several meat and vegetable choices, a beverage and a homemade dessert, along with a talent-filled musical performance for just \$21.95 plus tax.

Wyatt developed the Farmers Opry as a platform to bring his love

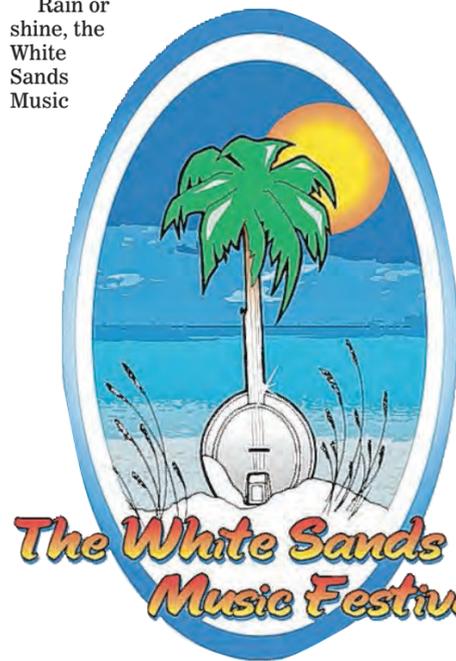
for music to a multitude of people throughout the Southeast every weekend.

In addition to being a homebuilder and owner of both Southland Builders and the Farmers Opry, he plays the steel guitar and is the Sawmill Band founder and leader. His pledge to the patrons of the Opry is to provide the best dinner and show package for the money anywhere in the world.

Rain or shine, the White Sands Music

Festival goes on under the big tent and indoors at the Farmers Opry house April 19 — April 21. Bring a lawn chair, some cash for food and the on-site vendors and prep your hands and feet for some clappin’ and stompin’.

For tickets or more information on the White Sands Music Festival or the Farmers Opry, call 994-6000, or visit the website at [www.farmersopry.com](http://www.farmersopry.com).



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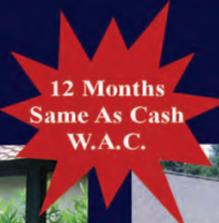
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## COURTHOUSE from page A1

to have her leg amputated because of the injuries she suffered.

In addition to monetary settlement, Owens requested the county improve or add to the handicap-accessible areas of the courthouse. The settlement gave the county one year to make the improvements.

Owens won her case in October 2011, so the county has until Oct. 1 to make the renovations.

"This is just an example of how critical it is to get this new courthouse on the referendum," county commissioner Bob Cole said.

According to county administrator Hunter Walker, the county has allocated \$50,000 for the handicap accessibility improvements to the courthouse, and they already have spent \$20,000 to date. That \$20,000 was used to widen doorframes, buy Braille signage and lower counters and shelving throughout the courthouse.

According to Walker, the county will pull the

additional funds not allocated for the project out of its reserve funds.

The \$120,000 addition would add easier accessibility to the judge's bench, juror's box and the jury room restroom inside room 213. The room seats fewer than 120 people.

In the last five years, Walker said, the county has spent \$513,357 to build a prisoner assembly area, install video cameras in courtrooms and upgrade security equipment and control rooms.

The county has been eyeing a new courthouse for more than a decade but has not had the funds available to build one, Cole said.

So far, the county has spent more than \$200,000 to draw up plans for a new courthouse, but they do not yet have a site at which to build the courthouse or final plans.

Commissioners are eyeing a 1-cent sales tax to help pay for the courthouse, but they have not yet decided how they would fund it.

## ACHIEVEMENT from page A1

mind and a healthy body," said Adam Putnam, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture. "Years later, that hasn't changed."

The HealthierUS School Challenge is a key component of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to end childhood obesity within a generation.

Schools got to choose whether to take part in the challenge, and more than half of Santa Rosa's district schools stepped up to the plate.

Schools participating in the challenge are recognized with Gold of Distinction, Gold, Silver or Bronze-level certifications.

Santa Rosa County earned the most awards of any school district in Florida.

While the district was celebrating its achievement, students at schools like Benny Russell Elementary were celebrating a healthier diet.

"All of the changes in our food have been healthier," said Ashton Starkie, a fifth-grade student. "This change has really started to grow and makes kids healthier in life."

The change has been noticed not just by the federal government, but students like Trinity Nguyen, a fifth-grader at Russell Elementary.

"We used to have fried chicken, but now it's baked," Nguyen said.

Students like Megan Sharp,

another fifth-grader, have noticed things that were considered very unhealthy are now becoming healthier.

"We used to have ice cream, and now they are low-fat ... we have stuff with fruit in it now, which is better for us," Sharp said.

USDA Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Under Secretary Kevin Concannon was supposed to congratulate the district and present awards to the local schools, but his plane was delayed.

Instead, Donald Arnette, the USDA's regional administrator for food and nutrition service in the southeast region, spoke on his behalf.

Schools participating voluntarily adopt USDA standards for food they serve, agree to provide nutrition education and ensure opportunities for physical activity.

"Santa Rosa County School District is extremely proud to lead the state in our commitment to child nutrition, as evidenced by almost half of our schools receiving USDA's HealthierUS School Challenge awards, and as the Florida district with the most Gold of Distinction awards," said Tim Wyrosdick, Santa Rosa County superintendent of schools. "We understand that proper nutrition is critical to academic success."

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Liz West, Principal  
Karen Baur, Cafeteria Manager

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Joie Destefano, Principal  
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Jacquelyn Cooke, Principal  
Charlene Fisher, Cafeteria Manager

**Russell Elementary**  
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Superintendent of schools Tim Wyrosdick congratulates the cafeteria staff and schools for their hard work that helped earn them spots in the HealthierUS School Challenge.

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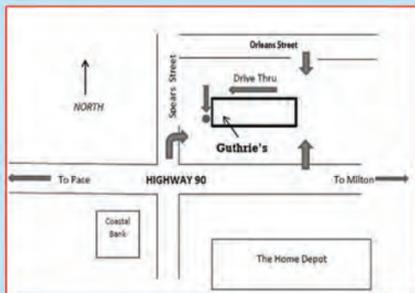
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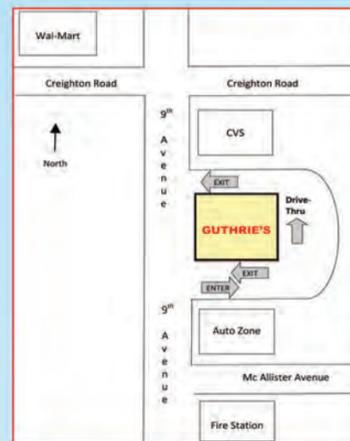
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# March mole cricket madness

By Theresa Friday  
Extension Faculty-Residential Horticulture UF/IFAS Santa Rosa County

Eighteen and counting! Over the last few evenings, eighteen tawny mole crickets were captured in my backyard using a soap-flushing technique. Mole crickets are very lively this year and reports of activity are coming in earlier than normal. Even though their presence is alarming, it's still not the time of year to treat for these exotic invaders.

Mole crickets cause millions of dollars in turf and grass damage each year. Their burrowing in the soil breaks up the

soil and causes roots to dry out. They also feed on the young grass roots, causing grasses to die. The most severe injury occurs in the summer and early fall, when the young are maturing and actively looking for food.

Mole crickets spend most of their lives underground. Their front legs are strong and adapted for digging, and they can dig into light soils remarkably fast. Their digging action is called tunneling, but they actually make three kinds of cavities in the ground.

Tunnels are the deeper mines they make in the ground. Galleries are the horizontal mines made

just below the soil surface, causing the soil to bulge upward above the surface. The third kind of cavity is the egg chamber made by females. Galleries are made mainly at night, apparently as the mole crickets are foraging in search of food, just below the soil surface. Galleries made in sandy soils are collapsed by rain. Heavy rains clear sandy areas of galleries, so that galleries appearing after a heavy rain are evidence of fresh mole cricket activity.

If you notice galleries in your lawn, mix two tablespoons of lemon-scented liquid dishwashing detergent in two gallons of water. Pour

the soapy water onto a two-by-two foot area of suspected activity. Any mole crickets present will surface in a few minutes. This is best done early or late in the day. Irrigate the area after flushing to minimize sun scalding of the turf. This technique can be used at other times during spring to fall to confirm the presence of mole crickets and to monitor development.

The mole crickets brought to the surface in spring are adults. Adults begin emerging from overwintering burrows in late February and March. Peak activity is in late March, April and May. Chemical treatment at



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Pest mole crickets can be brought to the surface using a soap-flush technique.

this time is typically not recommended. However, removal of mole crickets that you flush from your lawn is a great way to reduce their population.

Effective mole cricket control depends on the season of the year and the life stages that the pests are in at the time. Mole cricket control is not a one-time, one-insecticide application. Control depends on an annual, well-timed plan. Timing of controls and cultural practices is as important as the choice of insecticides.

The major effort in mole cricket control with insecticides should be directed toward young nymphs. Treatments in June, July, and even early August on the more vulnerable nymphs are more effective than later treatments on larger mole crickets. So, if you have mole cricket adults now, continue to monitor using the soap flush technique. Once you start seeing the young nymphs then consider an application

of an appropriate insecticide. Contact your local Extension Office for control options.

Several very effective biological controls are now available for control of pest mole crickets. For more information on a fascinating control option using a parasitic wasp, view the online video at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dom\\_N-d7YuE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dom_N-d7YuE). By the way, I'm now up to 20.

Theresa Friday is the Residential Horticulture Extension Agent for Santa Rosa County. The use of trade names, if used in this article, is solely for the purpose of providing specific information. It is not a guarantee, warranty, or endorsement of the product name(s) and does not signify that they are approved to the exclusion of others.

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All Board of County Commission Meetings and other county department meetings are held in the County Administrative Center Board Room, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, unless otherwise indicated.

Marine Advisory	April 3	5:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Housing Coalition Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 4	1:30 p.m.
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 6285 Dogwood Dr., Milton	April 5	7:30 a.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	April 5	8:30 a.m.
Commission Committee	April 9	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	April 9	6:30 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	April 11	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 11	2:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	April 12	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board	April 12	6:00 p.m.
Emergency Services Advisory Committee	April 18	2:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	April 18	3:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee Commission Committee	April 18	5:00 p.m.
Bagdad Architectural Review Board Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 23	9:00 a.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd.	April 25	8:30 a.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular	April 25	11:30 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 25	5:30 p.m.
Commission Special – Rezoning Meeting	April 26	9:00 a.m.
	April 26	1:30 p.m.
	April 26	6:00 p.m.

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Special to the Press Gazette

Grab your fishing rods and tackle box. It's almost time — April 7 — to take advantage of the first of four license-free fishing days scheduled for this summer in Florida, according to Gov. Rick Scott, who highlighted the good news at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting in Tallahassee.

"Fishing is a great way to enjoy Florida's beautiful outdoors, great weather and a wonderful day with family and friends," Scott said. "License-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity to discover the fun and excitement of fishing and Florida's great outdoors."

The days are perfect chances for parents, who don't yet have a license, to take youth fishing, or for avid anglers to introduce a friend to the recreational pursuit without having to purchase a license.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spread out the opportunities this year so more people will be able to head for their favorite lakes and rivers or saltwater destinations on designated days. Instead of providing one weekend for freshwater fishing and one weekend for saltwater fishing,

the Commissioners decided at their meeting in February to break up the days. You won't need a recreational fishing license on the special days listed below.

Florida residents and nonresidents, mark these Saturdays on your calendar for 2012:

- April 7 – Freshwater
- June 2 – Saltwater
- June 9 – Freshwater
- Sept. 1 – Saltwater

The April 7 date occurs during a productive freshwater fishing period when the weather is usually

comfortable. Plus it is Easter weekend, and many people like to fill the weekend with a variety of activities with family or friends.

The June 2 free saltwater fishing day coincides with the first weekend of Gulf red snapper season and National Fishing and Boating Week, which means there will be lots of other related activities going on too.

The June 9 date for freshwater fishing also coincides with the last day of National Fishing and Boating Week. Last year, 38 states had at least one license-free fishing day during this annual event.

Sept. 1 is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, when lots of people have time to recreate and celebrate the

traditional end-of-summer holiday. Bay scallops, lobster and snook also will be open for harvest on this date.

All other bag limit, season and size restrictions apply on these dates. The license-free fishing designation applies only to recreational fishing, not commercial.

To make your free fishing day successful, check out MyFWC.com/ Fishing for fishing tips, locations and rules.

Those who venture out may discover why Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World and feel as if they are part of the sport's business engine that propels a \$7.5 billion economic impact and sustains 80,000 jobs.

Fishing, however, is much more than a money-generating sport. Nature-based recreation can make people happier and healthier. And it's fun and relaxing.



## Sports SIDELINES

### Milton football car wash fundraiser

During the month of March Milton Football supporters can get their vehicle washed and support the Panther's football program. When you get the \$10 wash use fundraiser code 4030 and the Milton Football program will receive a portion of the proceeds from each car wash. This promo is good during the month of March only.

### Rumble on the Green motorcycle show

The University of West Florida will host a motorcycle show supported by Florida ABATE Gulf Coast Chapter from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Join them for a day of fun and show your motorcycle off. People Choice Award Trophies will be presented at 4:30pm. Participants in the show will be provided refreshments. A motorcycle parade will be escorted by the UWFPD. For more info, call Tom Wilkie at 850-791-0853.

### Milton Boston Butt Fundraiser

Support the Mighty Milton Panthers as they sell Boston Butts for \$30 through the end of March. Pick up will be from noon to 6 p.m. April 4-5 at the Milton High School Concession Stand. Order can be made through the Milton Quarterback Club or Clark's Lock and Safe on Berryhill Road.

### CPOA hosts golf tourney at NAS Whiting Field

The Chief Petty Officer Association at Naval Air Station Whiting Field will host their second annual Chief Petty Officer Birthday golf tournament March 30 at the base golf course. The event is open to the public.

The event celebrates 109 years of service of the Navy Chief Petty Officer; and serves as the organization's largest fundraiser for the year.

The tournament is a four-man scramble with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch following completion of play. Non-cash prizes will be provided to first, second and third place teams as well as for the closest to the pin and longest drive contest.

Advance registration for the tournament is recommended. Call Jay Cope at 850-665-6121 to sign-up or for additional information.

### Early Learning Coalition golf tournament

The Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa County is hosting its first Annual Golf Tournament, March 30, at the Club at Hidden Creek in Navarre beginning at noon. Teams are invited to register at the coalition's website at [www.elesantarosa.com](http://www.elesantarosa.com) and following the Golf Tournament link or by contacting Tracy Goodbred at 983-5195. The three-person scramble is \$75 per player/\$225 per team and includes meal, awards, beverages, cash prizes, goodie bags, door prizes, unlimited practice range balls, on-the-course player contests, and more. First place winning team members each receive a one-night stay at the Emerald Grande on the Destin Harbor, spa treatment at the Spa at Emerald Grande and a \$50.00 gift certificate to AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar.

### BB/BS Bowl for Kids Sake

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Florida will hold its annual Bowl for Kids Sake March 31 at New Liberty Lanes in Pensacola. This event is for teams of six to help raise funds to help the kids served by the organization. There are two shifts for bowling, 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Each bowler will get to bowl two games, shoe rental, event T-shirt, a souvenir T-shirt and a chance to win awesome prizes. For more information or to register a team call 433-KIDS (5437).

### Bunny Dash 5K

On Saturday, April 7 the University of West Florida will host a Bunny Dash 5K at 8:30am. Community members and students are encouraged to register for this 3.1 mile trail run on the beautiful University of West Florida campus.

Community members wishing to participate in the Bunny Dash 5K can register at ACTIVE.COM. Early bird registration is \$15 before March 31. The cost then increases to \$20. The Bunny Dash 5K is free for UWF students. Students can register at [www.uwf.edu/recreation](http://www.uwf.edu/recreation).

Overall and divisional winners will receive prizes. Snacks and refreshments will be served at the race. Limit of 150 participants.

### Vision of Hope charity golf tournament

The Vision of Hope will host its first annual Charity Golf Tournament will tee off at 9 a.m. June 22 at Stonebrook Golf Club in Pace. For more information on the tournament, call Vision of Hope 554-2988 or email [visionofhopefl@att.net](mailto:visionofhopefl@att.net).

## Sponsors lend support for Classic

By BRAD MILNER

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Sponsors have been lined up for the eighth annual Freedom All-Star Classic with the aim of increasing the popularity and scope of the high school senior basketball showcase.

The event begins with the girls game at 11 a.m. and boys will play at 1 p.m. April 7 at the Billy Harrison Field House on the campus of Gulf Coast State College. Teams from the East are comprised of players from The Panama City News Herald's coverage area and are pitted against the West, with players from schools located under the Northwest Florida Daily

News' umbrella.

Ebro Greyhound Park, the Bay County Tourism Development Council and Panama City Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Beef 'O'Brady's have pledged support as main sponsors. Baden Sports and Anaconda Sports also are providing equipment to be given to the most valuable players.

Sponsors have become vital in recent years to not only produce the event but to enhance the experience for coaches, players and spectators. This year's sponsors are pivotal in providing T-shirts for players and coaches, a hospitality room for event participants, staff and officials, accompanying banners and promotional material, among other items. Ebro Greyhound Park

is one of Washington County's employment leaders under the ownership of Stockton Hess. The PCB CVB, whose sponsorship is spearheaded by Richard Sanders, vice president of sports marketing, has agreed to donate some items in-kind and handle costs for other amenities, such as shirts, with plans for an increase in participation in 2013 and beyond.

Beef 'O'Bradys, which has locations in Panama City Beach and Lynn Haven will cater the hospitality room. Amavida Coffee in Panama City Beach also will provide coffee and hot chocolate for the hospitality room.

This year the MVP honors have been extended to include one player from each team. MVPs from both teams will receive a

new basketball, courtesy of Baden Sports for the girls and Anaconda Sports for the boys.

These sponsors are in addition to annual supporters Freedom Communications, Inc., parent company of the Santa Rosa Press Gazette, and Gulf Coast State College. College administrators, headed by Athletic Director Gregg Wolfe, have been integral in enabling this event to be contested in one of the finest facilities in the Panhandle.

Any other local businesses wishing to sponsor the Freedom Classic can do so by contacting Panama City News Herald Executive Sports Editor Pat McCann at 747-5068 or via email at [pmcann@pcnh.com](mailto:pmcann@pcnh.com).

## TIDES

### Pensacola Bay

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**  
12:36 AM CDT Moonset  
2:44 AM CDT Low tide -0.14 Feet  
6:41 AM CDT Sunrise  
11:10 AM CDT Moonrise  
3:42 PM CDT High tide 1.27 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset

**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
1:24 AM CDT Moonset  
3:41 AM CDT Low tide -0.18 Feet  
6:39 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:04 PM CDT Moonrise  
2:41 PM CDT 1st Quarter moon  
4:43 PM CDT High tide 1.26 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
2:08 AM CDT Moonset  
4:24 AM CDT Low tide -0.19 Feet  
6:38 AM CDT Sunrise  
1:00 PM CDT Moonrise  
5:52 PM CDT High tide 1.23 Feet  
7:07 PM CDT Sunset

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
2:50 AM CDT Moonset  
5:00 AM CDT Low tide -0.14 Feet  
6:37 AM CDT Sunrise  
1:59 PM CDT Moonrise  
7:08 PM CDT Sunset  
7:10 PM CDT High tide 1.14 Feet

### East Bay

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**  
12:35 AM CDT Moonset  
4:02 AM CDT Low tide -0.17 Feet  
6:39 AM CDT Sunrise  
11:09 AM CDT Moonrise  
4:27 PM CDT High tide 1.52 Feet  
7:05 PM CDT Sunset

**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
1:22 AM CDT Moonset  
4:59 AM CDT Low tide -0.22 Feet  
6:38 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:02 PM CDT Moonrise  
2:41 PM CDT 1st Quarter moon  
5:28 PM CDT High tide 1.52 Feet  
7:05 PM CDT Sunset

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
2:07 AM CDT Moonset  
5:42 AM CDT Low tide -0.23 Feet  
6:37 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:59 PM CDT Moonrise  
6:35 PM CDT High tide 1.47 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
2:49 AM CDT Moonset  
6:16 AM CDT Low tide -0.17 Feet  
6:36 AM CDT Sunrise  
1:58 PM CDT Moonrise  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset  
7:53 PM CDT High tide 1.37 Feet

### Blackwater River

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**  
12:36 AM CDT Moonset  
4:32 AM CDT Low tide -0.17 Feet  
6:40 AM CDT Sunrise  
11:09 AM CDT Moonrise  
5:23 PM CDT High tide 1.52 Feet  
7:05 PM CDT Sunset

**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
1:24 AM CDT Moonset  
5:29 AM CDT Low tide -0.22 Feet  
6:39 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:02 PM CDT Moonrise  
2:41 PM CDT 1st Quarter moon  
6:24 PM CDT High tide 1.52 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
2:08 AM CDT Moonset  
6:12 AM CDT Low tide -0.23 Feet  
6:37 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:59 PM CDT Moonrise  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset  
7:31 PM CDT High tide 1.47 Feet

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
2:50 AM CDT Moonset  
6:36 AM CDT Sunrise  
6:46 AM CDT Low tide -0.17 Feet  
1:58 PM CDT Moonrise  
7:07 PM CDT Sunset  
8:49 PM CDT High tide 1.37 Feet

### Navarre Beach

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**  
12:23 AM CDT Low tide -0.11 Feet  
12:35 AM CDT Moonset  
6:39 AM CDT Sunrise  
11:09 AM CDT Moonrise  
1:25 PM CDT High tide 1.14 Feet  
7:04 PM CDT Sunset

**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
1:14 AM CDT Low tide -0.09 Feet  
1:22 AM CDT Moonset  
6:38 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:02 PM CDT Moonrise  
2:28 PM CDT High tide 1.16 Feet  
2:41 PM CDT 1st Quarter moon  
7:05 PM CDT Sunset

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
1:57 AM CDT Low tide -0.05 Feet  
2:07 AM CDT Moonset  
6:37 AM CDT Sunrise  
12:59 PM CDT Moonrise  
3:35 PM CDT High tide 1.15 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
2:30 AM CDT Low tide 0.02 Feet  
2:49 AM CDT Moonset  
6:36 AM CDT Sunrise  
1:58 PM CDT Moonrise  
4:52 PM CDT High tide 1.11 Feet  
7:06 PM CDT Sunset



## Local golfers hit payday

JOHN RAOUX | AP

Bubba Watson hits a shot from the 16th tee Saturday during the third round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament at Bay Hill in Orlando.

## Jay notches win over Chipley

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Jay recorded a huge 11-10 win Friday over Chipley at home.

The Royals (5-5) held on as Chipley rallied late after falling behind 10-3 by the end of the third inning.

Chandler Burgess pitched four plus innings of work while Tyler Prescott picked up the save.

Sammie James accounted for four of Jay's 10 hits as he went 4-for-4 on the day while Hunter Bond went 1-for-4 with three RBIs and Colton Williams went 2-for-3 with a run batted in.

Pace got back on the winning track Friday as it defeated North Florida Christian 4-3.

The Patriots trailed the game 3-1 in the bottom of the seventh until Daniel Hampton singled in two runs to tie the score.

Brandon Peterson went 2-for-2 with a walk in the win while Steven Jernigan went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Thomas Houston worked one inning and earned the win as Pace improved to 9-3.

In softball, Jay split a double header in Brewton, Ala., on Friday.

Game one saw the Lady Royals fall to T.R. Miller 4-2.

By the end of the third inning, Miller led 3-1.

Sydney lowery worked six innings and allowed nine hits.

In game two it was Jay defeating Montgomery Catholic 16-2.

Destiny Herring recorded the first win of her career at Jay as she pitched five innings and allowed just two hits.

Camile Driver, Becca Callaway, Tessa Hendricks and Herring finished the game with two hits each while Callaway and Herring accounted for three RBIs each.

On Thursday, Pace traveled to Pensacola where they fell to West Florida High 4-0.

Pace managed only five hits in the loss.

## Bubba and Boo finish in money at Bay Hill

ORLANDO (AP) — Tiger Woods hit so many great shots that he couldn't single one out as the best. Winning was as sweet as ever, even after a PGA Tour drought that stretched over 923 days and 27 tournaments.

The best part about posing with the trophy at Bay Hill?

The conversation was back on golf, his favorite subject.

While everyone was focusing on Woods, many eyes were on Bagdad's Bubba Watson, a former Milton High grad.

Watson tied for fourth at five under par with Bud Cauley, Brian Davis, Ryan Moore, Kevin Na, Johnson Wagner, and Ernie Els.

Fellow Milton grad Boo Weekley, a two-time PGA tour winner, finished tied for 53rd place at five over par with Ryo Ishikawa, Fredrik Jacobson, Lee Jansen, Skip Kendall, and D.J. Trahan.

Watson improved his place in FedEx Cup points as he is now 11th overall with 722, and 11th in the Ryder Cup Standings with 1,837.755, while he is eighth in President Cup Points with 1,826,538.

Watson has finished in the top five three times this season and make the cut in all seven tournament appearances this season.

His worse finish was 18th at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions in Hawaii.

But on Sunday, no one questioned Wood's health as he marched to a five-shot victory in



BOO WEEKLEY

the Arnold Palmer Invitational that restored his confidence and gave him momentum going into the Masters two weeks away.

"This was coming," Woods said. "I've been close a number of times, basically since Australia. Just had to stay the course."

Only a month ago, there were concerns that Woods could no longer make the important putts.

He had missed a 5-foot birdie putt on the last hole to lose in the second round at the Match Play Championship. He missed several putts just as close when he crashed out in the final round at Pebble Beach. But there he was at Bay Hill, knocking in two big par putts on the back nine to keep his distance from Graeme McDowell.

"I just never got close to him," McDowell said.

And then there's the book by his ex-swing coach, Hank Haney. "The Big Miss," which goes on sale Tuesday, has been such a sore spot with Woods that he lost his cool with a reporter earlier this month. The book reveals a driven player who is self-centered and rarely satisfied, no big surprise except that it was a side of Woods he tried to keep private for all these years.

Woods added a chapter to his own book Sunday.

He won for the 72nd time on the PGA Tour — one short of Jack Nicklaus in second place on the career list — and 84th time worldwide. It was the 16th time he won by at least five shots, and his seventh win at Bay Hill tied the PGA Tour for most wins on a single golf course. Woods owns both marks. He also has won seven times at Firestone.

"I think he really just kind of nailed home his comeback," McDowell said. "Great to have a front-row seat watching maybe the greatest of all time doing what he does best — winning golf tournaments."

Woods goes to No. 6 in the world, returning to the top 10 for the first time since May 22.

He finished the tournament at 13-under 275.

It was the first time Woods had won on the PGA Tour since Sept. 13, 2009, at the BMW Championship. His last win against a full field had been Nov. 15, 2009, at the Australian Masters.

Woods downplayed the significance of Sunday, pointing out on more than one occasion that he considers it his second win since the scandal. He counts the Chevron World Challenge last December, when he went birdie-birdie to beat an 18-man field of top-50 players.

## Thomas extends lead in bracket contest

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Scott Thomas continues to lead the Press Gazette/Beef O'Brady's Bracket Contest.

Thomas, who led by one game after the first weekend, now has a two game lead over Mike Boddy, 44-42, heading into the Final Four weekend in New Orleans.

For Carolyn Solberg, Amanda Brought, Connor Thomas, Brandon Morrel, Ronnie Barrow, Ed Harris, and John Adams their post season efforts are now over as they have no more

teams left vying for the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.

Remaining in the hunt for a possible prize are Dawn Goss and Drian Kea, who are four games off the pace with 40 correct picks.

Scott Thomas extended his lead by picking three of the four Final Four teams correctly, as did Douglas Filbert, and Kyle Schepper.

Rounding out the rest of the field are Tsani Orwig, Randy Hornsby, Ryan Frenk and Adams with 38 correct picks.

Connor Thomas, Eugene Powell and John

Albury are at 37 correct picks, while Patrick Riley, Kim Dykes, Shepper, Jared Davis and Paul Hinson are at 36 picks.

Lee Triplett, Diane Cole, Darrell Simpson, Bill Collum and Harris are at 35, while Scott Stone and Reggie Davis have recorded 34 correct picks.

Filbert, Morel, Paul Dyles, Bill Jernigan and Jack Hooton picked 33 correctly so far.

Rounding out the fields are Justin Goss (32 picks), Solberg and Barrow (31), Brought (30), Shauna McGowen (29) and Jonie Worley with (24).



## Ice Flyers sink RiverKings, head to postseason hot

Press Gazette Staff Report  
The Pensacola Ice Flyers had clinched a spot in the playoffs, but this past weekend, home ice was at stake as the season came to a close.

With back to back wins over the Mississippi RiverKings 3-1 on Saturday, and a 5-3 win on Friday over the Louisiana Ice Gators, the Flyers have clinched fourth place in the Southern Professional Hockey League President's Cup Playoffs.

By finishing fourth the Ice Flyers will have home ice advantage in the first round of the SPHL Playoffs against the Mississippi Surge.

Pensacola will host the Surge at 7:05 p.m. Friday with game two being in Biloxi, Miss., at 7:05 p.m. Saturday.

Game three, if necessary will be played at 5:05 p.m. April 1 at the Pensacola Civic Center.

During the season, the Ice Flyers went 6-4 overall against the Surge, who finished fifth in the SPHL.

The Ice Flyers went 3-2 at home against the Surge as well as 3-2 in Biloxi on the Surge's home ice.

Against the RiverKings, the Flyers fell behind early but rallied with three goals to record its second consecutive win.

Friday, the Flyers showed power when they needed against the Louisiana IceGators.

After struggling with it power play, Pensacola went 2-for-2 with the man advantage.



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## For the Arts

Weather cleared up just in time for the 2012 Riverwalk Arts Festival on Saturday. Hundreds flocked to the festival in the 80-degree heat to witness local glass artists, painters and even some musical talent. Almost all of this year's festival was moved to the south side of Willing Street, while the children's portion of the festival was contained to the north side of Willing Street.

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Alexis Goodell, 2, of Milton does her part in coloring in a giant white canvas at the arts festival.



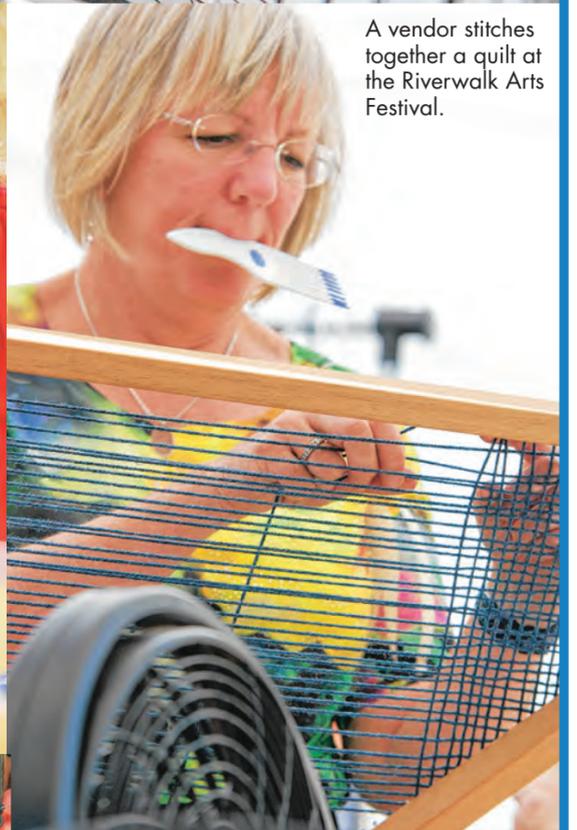
Emmalynn Womack spells out the complete meaning of the Riverwalk Arts Festival out of chalk on Saturday.



Jordan Price, 6, of Milton colors at a booth on the children's side of the Riverwalk Arts Festival.



A vendor stitches together a quilt at the Riverwalk Arts Festival.



Victor Vath of Pace plays some Native American tunes in front of his booth at the Riverwalk Arts Festival.



A glass sculpture works on shaping a shark in front of crowds on Saturday.



Local children sang their renditions of children's songs in front of a group.



## News BRIEFS

### City of Milton meetings

Milton's City Council will meet in Executive Session on April 2 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Milton City Hall.

City of Milton's City Council will meet in regular session on April 10 at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Milton City Hall.

For more information, contact the city manager's office at 983-5411. All meetings are open to the public.

### Marketing Committee Meeting

TEAM Santa Rosa Marketing Committee will meet Thursday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the TEAM Santa Rosa Conference Room at 6191 Caroline Street in Milton. For more information call, 623-0174.

### Milton Planning and Zoning Meeting

The City of Milton has scheduled a special workshop for the development of the New Milltown Overlay District (NMOD) on Saturday, March 31, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6738 Dixon Street, Milton.

All meetings are open to the public. For more information contact the Planning & Development Department at 983-5440.

### Spring Festival in Bagdad

First Pentecostal Church of Bagdad will host a Spring Festival March 31 from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call 623-6991.

### Pace Fire Rescue District Fundraiser

The Pace Fire Rescue District is sponsoring a fund-raiser this year. This fundraiser goes toward the department's Benevolent Fund, which is set up to help the families who lost their home due to fire. It is also used for, during hardship times, fire department members and families that the department gives flowers, food, etc. This is the only fundraiser the department does each year. The department appreciates all the donations they receive and hope that you will do a portrait or donate to this cause. The fundraiser will go from March to June of this year. If you have any questions you can call the department at 994-6884.

### Green-Up Celebrates Spring with Sale

Green-Up Santa Rosa will kick-off spring with a month long 10% off sale on all plants in the nursery. The sale will begin on Friday, March 30 and run through the month of April. There is a wide variety of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and hanging baskets at the two acre nursery, which is at 6758 Park Avenue in Milton.

Green-Up is a program of the Santa Rosa Clean Community System, and all proceeds go back into the community in support of its programs. Currently, the system is working on the Fireman's Recycling Station in Milton and educational gardens at the new Sonnier Education Center. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call 623-1930.

### Community Document Shredding Day

It is time for Spring Cleaning on March 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. you can clean out your file drawers, storage cabinets, and garage. Turner Financial Group will be hosting a document shredding day at 4655 Woodbine Road in Pace across from the Storage Master Complex. Bank and credit card statements, junk mail, and other documents and sensitive materials can be securely shredded while you wait and watch.

### Bagdad Bulldog Bash

Bagdad Elementary will be having its Annual Bulldog Bash at Bagdad Community Park on March 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food, Fun and Games for the community. We are currently looking for vendors who would like to set up booths at our festival. Come join us and sell your hand crafted items or home based business products. Vendor fee is \$20. Contact Kerrie Densman at 449-5970 or kdensman@yahoo.com if you are interested in having a booth at the festival. Application and payment must be received by March 26, 2012.

### Afternoon Tea with the Easter Bunny

Children and parents can visit with the Easter Bunny and enjoy an afternoon of food and fun/crafts along with an Easter Egg Hunt, March 31 from

2 - 4 p.m. in the gardens at Simply Southern. A photo will be taken with the Easter Bunny and provided for each child. This event is sponsored by the Milton United Methodist Women's Group. Proceeds go to benefit Family Promise and Santa Rosa Kids' House. Admission is \$10 per child or Adult, tickets must be purchased in advance from the Milton United Methodist Women Group or at Simply Southern in Milton. Simply Southern is at 5165 Canal Street Milton, phone 626-8215.

### Navarre Home Show

The 2012 Navarre Home Show will be March 31 at the Navarre Conference Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.

### CCBG Town Hall

The Concerned Citizens for Better Government Political Committee (CCBG) will host a Town Hall Meeting at 6 p.m. on April 3, 2012 in the meeting room at the Oops Alley Bowling Center on U.S. Highway 90 in Pace. CCBG is paying for the meeting room, therefore, the purchase of food/drinks is not required. The candidates will have 15 minutes to introduce themselves, state their qualifications for the office they seek, and discuss topics of importance to the County. In addition, each candidate will be allowed 15 minutes for Q & A following his presentation. The candidates scheduled to speak at the Town Hall Meeting are as follows: D. Mark Cotton — Candidate for County Commissioner, District 1; Chuck R. Sloan — Candidate for Sheriff; and William Chrysler Bledsoe Jr — Candidate for School Board, District 4. The Town Hall Meeting is open to the public. For more information call 994-9635 or visit their website www.ccbgsantarosa.org

### Republican Club of Santa Rosa County Monthly Meeting

The Republican Club of Santa Rosa County will hold its next monthly meeting and Dutch treat dinner at The Club at Hidden Creek in Navarre at 6:30 p.m. April 3, 2012. The featured speaker will be Buck Lee. Lee is a candidate for Santa Rosa County Supervisor of Elections. For additional information please contact Morgan Lamb, President of the Republican Club of Santa Rosa County at 939-2409.

### Great American Clean-Up schedule

The Santa Rosa Clean Community System has announced the upcoming April schedule for the Great American Clean-Up, part of a nation-wide effort of Keep America Beautiful. On April 4 and 5 there will be a Paint Your Heart Out by the "One Love" group. This group is a effort by area churches to come together and complete community projects in the first week of April.

On April 14, there will be a community wide clean-up in Navarre. Groups and Individuals will meet at the Navarre Park on U.S. Highway 98 at the foot of the Navarre Beach bridge. The event will last from 8 a.m. — noon, and will be sponsored by Waste Management.

Through out the month, the focus of the Milton and Pace area will be targeted clean-ups and working on the Rivenbark House and Fireman's Recycling Station at the corner of Stewart Street and Berryhill Road. This project will be done in partnership with United Way, with a Paint Your Heart Out scheduled for Saturday, April 21. Groups and individuals interested in participating should contact the Clean Community System at 623-1930.

### Navarre Spring Fling Call to Vendors

The Navarre Garden Club will host our annual Spring Fling on Friday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. held at the Navarre Conference Center. We are actively seeking vendors for outside booths. The fee for a space is \$40 and will accommodate a 10 foot by 10 foot tent. Space is limited; please call to reserve your. Please contact, Margaret Russell 382-1671 or mvrrussell@gmail.com.

### Bagdad Village Preservation Association to Host Spring Music Gala

Following the success of our sold-out Christmas Gala, the Bagdad Village Preservation Association is proud to announce our Spring Music Gala featuring music from the era of "Casablanca." Mark your calendars for April 28, an event that promises to be both elegant and delightful. The gala will honor the 70th Anniversary of the Academy Award winning film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. The Bagdad Village Museum will be transformed and you will be welcomed into "Rick's Café Americain". There will only be one performance on the evening of Saturday, April 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin with a champagne and hor d'oeuvres reception with

a Moroccan flair. Jazz vocalist Kathy Lyons will take you back in time with great music of the 1930's and 40's from Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, and other greats. The evening will end with a dessert extravaganza.

Tickets for this black tie optional event are \$35 per person and will be limited to sixty guests. All proceeds will benefit the Bagdad Village Preservation Association. To reserve your tickets contact Elaine Willis at 623-3288. For more information on the Bagdad Village Preservation Association visit the association's web site at www.bagdadvillage.org.

### Mother's Day Plant Sale/Arts and Crafts Show

The Santa Rosa Clean Community System, Inc. will host its Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale and Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Green Up Santa Rosa Nursery, 6758 Park Avenue in Milton. Vendors, both individual and/or business, are welcome at a nominal fee of \$25. Spaces will be located throughout the nursery grounds. Visitors will be invited to attend and find that perfect Mother's Day plant and more for those on their gift-giving list. To request a vendor application email SRCCCS@aol.com or phone 623-1930.

### Milton High Music Makers Reunion

All past members of the Milton High School Music Makers should note on their calendar a group reunion being planned for May 12 at 5:30 p.m. All past members of the group are asked to make plans to attend. For more information contact Dana Patterson at 396-3469 or danamark4640@yahoo.com

### Milton Class of 1972 Reunion

Milton High School Class of 1972 is making plans for their 40th Class Reunion. We have set the dates June 15 will be a casual mixer at the Jarinas Farm and 16th will be at the Imogene Theater. Now we need your help finding all those missing classmate. If you are a classmate or know a classmate please email us your contact information to 72mhsreunion@att.net or call/text 293-0293. We will have a planning meeting on March 8 at 6 p.m. at Dennis Mayeaux's home if you would like to help please join us.

### Pace High Class Reunion

Pace High School Class of 1982 members need to mark their calendars for its 30-year class reunion. Reunion dates are June 22 and June 23. For more info,

please call 686-2334.

### Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the portable behind Woodbine United Methodist Church. They also have a Spanish meeting at St. Rose of Lima Church every Friday at 10 a.m. in Room 2 of the Educational Building. Al-Anon is a support group for family members of people who have alcohol abuse issues.

### English as a Second Language Classes

Santa Rosa Adult School is offering English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes to aid the growing population of non-native English speakers in the area. The classes will provide life skills that are needed in reading, writing, and speaking English. The program's goal is to help students function effectively in their daily routines.

Classes are \$30 per term with proof of Florida residency for the last 12 months. The classes are \$120 per term without proof of residency. Classes are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Students may enroll at any time during the term. All classes will be held at the Adult Learning Center, 6751 Berryhill Street, Milton. For more information, call 983-5165 or 983-5710.

### Veterans Upward Bound offers free refresher courses for vets and more!

If you are a military veteran wanting to achieve your dream of a college education, the Veterans Upward Bound program at Pensacola State College can help. The program prepares eligible veterans for entry into college with free non-credit refresher courses and helps veterans apply for financial aid and scholarships. Classes are available throughout the year.

Stop at the Veterans Upward Bound office in Building 6 on the Pensacola campus, or call 484-2068 to set up an appointment.

### Call for Habitat

Habitat for Humanity, a volunteer program that specializes in building/rebuilding homes for low-income families, is in desperate need of volunteers.

There are several new and ongoing projects in both Escambia and Santa Rosa County. If you can use a hammer, you can help.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact the NASWF Volunteer Coordinators, ABH1 Ryan Parrish or ABH1 Tywron Harris, by calling (850) 623-7012, or by email: ryan.s.parrish1@navy.mil, tywron.harris@navy.mil.



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# Patriots

## Sunshine State Scholar

ROMAN VENA



Roman Vena, 11th grader, was selected as the Sunshine State Scholar for Santa Rosa County. Vena was recognized February 16-17 in Orlando at the Double Tree Hotel for his accomplishment.

## DRAMA state competition



Chase Gaines, Karly Danos, Garrett Metzler and Ashley Quebedeaux all received SUPERIOR ratings at Drama State Competition.

We hope you will join us in April for our production of *Steel Magnolias* and in May for an original play by Garrett Metzler entitled *Geek Wars*.



## SHOOTOUT all-star

Senior Taron Bright was selected to the Florida Panhandle Shootout all star team. The game will be April 13 at University of West Florida. Girls play at 6:00, boys play at 8:00. More information can be found at [www.StarrAthletics.com](http://www.StarrAthletics.com).

## UPCOMING Spring Sports

March 29

Baseball @ Home JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-6:30 PM  
9th Baseball @ Navarre 6 PM  
9th Softball @ Home 6 PM  
Tennis @ Home 3:30 PM

March 30

Track @ Pine Forest 4 PM  
Baseball @ Pensacola High JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-7 PM  
9th Baseball @ Home 6 PM  
Softball @ Home JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-6:30 PM

April 2

Softball @ Home JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-6:30 PM  
Tennis @UWF (District Tournament)

April 3

Tennis @UWF (District Tournament)  
Baseball @ Milton JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-7 PM  
9th Baseball @ Milton 6 PM  
Softball @ Washington JV-4:30 PM, Varsity-6:30 PM

VARSITY SOFTBALL PLAYER HANNAH JONES



photo by senior yearbook photographer Jamie Gentry

## SANTA ROSA senior art show winners



Stephanie Gunton recently was awarded "Best of Show" at the Santa Rosa Senior Art Show. Stephanie's detailed pencil drawing of her younger brother won her this prestigious award.



Congratulations to Kathryn Craven for her top ten finish in the show. Kathryn received a 3rd place finish for her sculpture of a bird using recycled cans.

Dakota Majors and Savannah Cain finished in the top 25.

## Congratulations FSSC 2012 TEAM



- Sp.I – Alexander Brinkerhoff and Dylan Densel  
1st place Impromptu Speeches
- Sp.II – Rachel Sharp 1st Place Impromptu Speech and 1st Place Declamation
- Sp.III- Trenton Wallace 1st place Impromptu Speech  
Rachel Salomon 1st place Impromptu Speech & 1st place Declamation
- Sp.IV- Kevin Cabrera 1st Place Impromptu Speech
- Sp.VI- Ignacio Salazar Velasco in 1st place Impromptu Speech and Ronann Carrero Ortiz 1st place Impromptu Speech & 1st Place Declamation

We brought home eleven 1st Place trophies!  
Ronann Carrero Ortiz also won a \$250.00 cash scholarship in an essay contest as well.  
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# Arrest REPORT

## KEY

MVOP – misdemeanor violation of probation  
 FVOP – felony violation of probation  
 Agg – aggravated  
 Poss – possession  
 Meth – methamphetamine  
 DUI – driving under the influence  
 DWLSR – driving while license suspended or revoked  
 FTA – failure to appear  
 FTR – failure to register  
 SF – sentenced felony  
 SM – sentenced misdemeanor  
 LEO – law enforcement officer  
 DV – Domestic Violence

The following arrests were made beginning March 4 through March 8, 2012.

### March 4

Avalos, Cory James; Male; 21; 10025 Jen0 Rd., Milton; Battery Touch or Strike (2 counts); Burglary Occupied Conveyance Unarrend.  
 Ezell, Jonathon Kurt; Male; 42; 2128 Calle De Castelar, Navarre; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual

Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Faulk, Christopher Mark; Male; 38; 3812 Rockwood Dr., Pace; Aggravated Battery (DV) Cause Bodily Harm or Disability; Kidnap/False Imprisonment Adult.  
 Roddenberry, Christopher Aaron; Male; 22; 2510 Jeter Rd., Cantonment, Fla.; Nonmoving Traffic Violation Drive With Suspended or Revoked License; Battery (DV) Felony Battery or Domestic Battery by Strangulation; Vehicle Theft Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle.  
 Rogers, Amity Brienne; Female; 33; 1324 El Sereno Place, Gulf Breeze; Drug Possession Listed Chemical For Manufacture of Controlled Substance.  
 Thompson, John Tyler; Male; 23; 7179 Hickory Hammick Rd., Milton; Traffic Offense DUI and Serious Bodily Injury to Another.

Bennett, Aubrey Cecil; Female; 20; 6388 Dixie Rd., Milton; Probation Violation Felony.  
 Gray Jr., Michael John; Male; 35; 4765 Cerny Rd., Pensacola; Nonmoving Traffic Violation Drive While License Suspended Habitual Offender.  
 Green Jr., Horace; Male; 32; 8750 Sonny Boy Lane, Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs; Cruelty Towards Child Act That Could Result in Physical or Mental Injury (2 counts); Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use.  
 Hargrove, April Joyce; Female; 57; 1130 Dunmire St., Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs Third Violation Within 10 Years.  
 Larkins, Solomon Rashaad; Male; 18; 4118 Woodville Rd., Milton; Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Little, Corey Westen; Male; 28; 118 Lakeview Dr., Crestview, Fla.; Fraud False Statement Verify Ownership of Regulate Metals \$300 or More; Damage Property Criminal Mischief \$1,000 or More; Burglary Dwelling or Structure Cause Damage Over \$1,000 (4 counts); Dealing in Stolen Property; Larceny Take Copper other Metal Interfere Damage Utility (2 counts).  
 Timmons, Paul Anthony; Male; 30; 5596 Lowery St., Milton; Nonmoving Traffic Violation Drive While License Suspended Habitual Offender.  
 Scallan, William Daniel; Male; 26; 1658 Kalakaua Court, Gulf Breeze; Traffic Offense DUI and Damage Property.  
 Thompson, John Tyler; Male; 23; 7179 Hickory Hammick Rd., Milton; Traffic Offense DUI and Serious Bodily Injury.  
 White III, Amelio Alexander; Male; 45; 3241 Whistler Dr., Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Green Jr., Horace; Male; 32; 8750 Sonny Boy Lane, Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Hargrove, April Joyce; Female; 57; 1130 Dunmire St., Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs Third Violation Within 10 Years.  
 Markham, Teresa Ann; Female; 47; 5411 Barbarosa Rd., Gulf Breeze; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Nesbit, Kimberly Renee; Female; 22; 9975 University Parkway, Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Watkins, Patti Kate; Female; 54; 3360 Sugar-tree St., Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.

Boudreaux, Coby Lee; Male; 35; No address given; Drug Possession Controlled Substance Without Prescription Including Meth.  
 Hunter, Brandon Michael; Male; 17; 2025 Navarre Park Lane, Navarre; Aggravated Assault With Deadly Weapon Without Intent to Kill (3 counts); Weapon Offense Under 10 Years of Age Unlawful Possession of Firearm.  
 Madjidi, Amy Nacole; Female; 31; 6443 Baxley Rd., Milton; Vehicle Theft Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle; Larceny Petit Theft Second Degree Third Subsequent Offense.  
 McDonald, George Trent; Male; 38; 3499 Jabro Dr., Pace; Battery (DV) Touch or Strike; Kidnap False Imprisonment Adult.  
 Robertson, Arthur Lee; Male; 44; 6806 Madison St., Milton; Aggravated Battery (DV) Cause Bodily Harm or Disability.  
 Utterback, Bonita Faye; Female; 43; 9363 American Farms Rd., Milton; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000; Fraud Illegal Use of Credit Cards Use More Than Two Time in Six Months to Obtain Goods or Money \$100 or More.  
 Cooper Jr., Clifford Lee; Male; 58; 4162 Woodville Rd., Milton; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Turgun, Dennis; Male; 39; 6663 Trammel Dr., Milton; Nonmoving Traffic Violation Drive While License Suspended Habitual Offender.  
 Alford, Mitchel Lorn; Male; 50; 4042 Driskill Rd., Milton; Grand Theft; Uttering False Bank Note.  
 Magnusen, Samantha Elizabeth; Female; 36; 4830 Yatch Harbor Dr., Pensacola; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Musick, Kenneth Charles; Male; 51; 1158 Tiger Trace Boulevard, Gulf Breeze; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Rogeness, Swen Joseph; Male; 48; 2555 Oleaner Lane, Navarre; Traffic Offense DUI and Damage Property.

Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Lundy, Kenneth Herschell; Male; 76; 4229 Queens Court, Pace; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Smith, Brooke Elizabeth; Female; 36; 600 Hannah St., Pensacola; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000; Larceny \$10,000 Less \$50,000 Form 65 Years of Age or Older; Crimes Against Person Exploitation of Elderly Less Than \$20,000.  
 Spoon, Nicholas McClane; Male; 26; 4062 Audiss Rd., Milton; Failure to Appear for Felony Offense.  
 James, Brian Timothy; Male; 44; 335 Mason St., New Orleans, La.; Probation Violation Felony.

Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Deverman, James Paul; Male; 23; 4545 Menewa Path, Pensacola; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000.  
 Gibbs, Philip Robert; Male; 45; 8350 Sierra St., Navarre; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs; Traffic Offense Refuse to Submit to DUI Test After License Suspended; Nonmoving Traffic Violation Drive While License Suspended First Offense; Drug Possession Controlled Substance Without Prescription Including Meth.  
 Jolliff, Lamar Dwaune; Male; 34; 726 Pine Hill Court, Phenix City, Ala.; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Nelson, Billy Jean; Female; 31; 7525 Black-jack Circle, Navarre; Failure to Appear for Felony Offense.  
 Nichols, Nathan Leo; Male; 28; 152 Deville Dr., Mary Esther, Fla.; Fraud False Statement Verify Ownership Regulated Metals \$300 or More; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000; Dealing In Stolen Property.  
 Smith, Eric Wayne; Male; 32; 7 Lake Charles Circle, Mary Esther, Fla.; Drug Possession Controlled Substance Without Prescription Including Meth; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000; Dealing In Stolen Property.  
 Weeks, Candy Jean; Female; 41; 8914 Deer Lane, Navarre; Probation Violation Felony.  
 Hullett, Brandon Tyler; Male; 17; 6412 Kennington Circle, Milton; Burglary Dwelling, Structure, or Conveyance Armed; Larceny Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5,000.  
 Jackson, Kimberly Denise; Female; 24; 118 Campbell Lane, Milton; Synthetic Narcotic Sell Schedule I or II.  
 Anderson, Gregory Kim; Male; 58; 1219 Tiger Trace Boulevard, Gulf Breeze; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Carr, Garrett Lee; Male; 21; 1160 Champagne Ave., Gulf Breeze; Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Carr, Garrett Lee; Male; 21; 1160 Champagne Ave., Gulf Breeze; Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Creager, Brandon Taylor; Male; 22; 5127 Ceeder St., Gulf Breeze; Marijuana

March 7  
 Sutton, Cory Tosh; Male; 37; 5301 Timothy Lane, Milton; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Hicks, Cody Shane; Male; 19; 1888 Coral St., Navarre; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.  
 Savicki, Joseph Glenn; Male; 35; 6436 Highway 90, Milton; Lewd Lascivious Behavior Molest Victim Less 12 Years of Age Offender 18 Years of Age or Older.  
 Flowers, Aaron Thomas; Male; 15; 6506 Bonner Ave., Milton; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.

March 8  
 Adams, Kimberly Renee; Female; 31; 2443 Wise St., Columbus, Ga.; Fraud Swindle Obtain Property Under \$20,000; Fraud Impersonation Give False Information to Obtain Refund.  
 Cann, Alec Christopher; Male; 21; 5314 Tulsa Court, Gulf Breeze; Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Carr, Garrett Lee; Male; 21; 1160 Champagne Ave., Gulf Breeze; Marijuana Possession Not More Than 20 Grams; Drug Equipment Possession And or Use; Evidence Destroying Tamper With or Fabricate Physical.  
 Webb, Doug Alvin; Male; 48; 6007 Toulouse St., Gulf Breeze; Traffic Offense DUI Alcohol or Drugs.

### March 5

March 6  
 Boudreaux, Coby Lee; Male; 35; 4727 W. Lynn Rd., Milton; Probation Violation Felony or Commit Continual Unknown Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Non Criteria.  
 Howell, Dyanne Melissa; Female; 36; 122 Green DR., Mary Esther, Fla.; Probation Violation

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# BonfireJam on the Beach announces more acts

Three of the most exciting voices in country music will open the May 12 BonfireJam-Pensacola Beach.

According to Joe Lewis, promoter and founder of the BonfireJam, Craig Morgan, Sunny Sweeney, and Brett Eldredge will open the beachfront concert to be headlined by country music superstar Ronnie Dunn, formerly of the legendary country duo Brooks & Dunn.

"We're really excited about the package of opening acts we've put together," Lewis said. "Fans are going to see three of the best talents around, Craig Morgan is already a member of the Grand Ole Opry and Sunny and Brett are performers everyone is going to be talking about very soon."

"When you couple these acts with Ronnie Dunn, I think we're

bringing a show to Pensacola Beach that is one of the best ever for fans of country music."

### Craig Morgan

Morgan, whose latest album is "Good Ole Boy," has been a mainstay on the country music charts with an impressive body of work that includes fourteen Top Ten hits -- including fan favorites "Redneck Yacht Club," "Almost Home," "That's What I Love About Sunday," and "Tough." As a performer, Morgan has entertained across the globe and in 2008 he achieved one of his lifelong dreams by becoming a member of the Grand Ole Opry, an honor many consider the pinnacle of country music success.

Over his 10-year career Morgan has toured with Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, LeAnn Rimes, Brad Paisley, and Trace Adkins while building a successful solo career.

An Army veteran with almost two decades of service, he was among the first performers to entertain troops in Afghanistan, something that won him the 2006 USO Merit Award.

"Right after the invasion, they were still sweeping up glass in Kandahar in the airport. I get to give those men and women a little piece of home. It really does make a difference," he said.

### Sunny Sweeney

Sweeney, a Texas native with a traditional, old school country sound, had her first hit in 2010 with a song she penned,



CRAIG MORGAN



SUNNY SWEENEY



BRETT ELDRIDGE



"From A Table Away."

Her second album, "Concrete," was released in 2011 with the songs including "Staying's Worse Than Leaving" and "Drink Myself Single."

"I'm from East Texas, and if you talk to me, you'll probably be able to tell that," she says. "I have what I like to think of as a 'healthy obsession' with Merle Haggard."

The guitar-playing Sweeney also says she carries a koozie with her everywhere she goes.

### Brett Eldredge

Some life-changing moments are only apparent in retrospect.

Brett Eldredge recognized his as it was happening.

The Paris, Ill. native was at the Station Inn, an historic bluegrass/country venue, in Nashville. His cousin Terry, a veteran of Dolly Parton's band and now a member of the Grascals, was playing with a band called the Sidemen, and a mesmerized Brett was in the crowd.

"He asked me to come up on stage and told me to pick a song to play with the band," says Brett. "I said, 'Amarillo By Morning,' and when I heard that fiddle intro, chills shot up my spine. I sang it for the crowd there and it was a magical experience. That

was the point where I thought, 'This is it. This is something I've got to do.'"

He's been doing it ever since, co-writing "I Think I've Had Enough" for Gary Allan and then releasing his first single, "Raymond," in 2010. And things have been looking up -- Brett performed for the first time on the Grand Ole Opry later in 2010.

BonfireJam-Pensacola Beach is presented by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and sponsored by PenAir Federal Credit Union, Mediacom, and the Santa Rosa Medical Center. Tickets, which begin at \$37.50, are available at bonfirejam.com.

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**Midway clinic accepting new patients**

Special to the Press Gazette

The Santa Rosa County Health Department now has two physicians and a dentist at its Midway Clinic location, 5840 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Gulf Breeze, and is accepting new patients for its primary care and dental programs at that location.

The health department's primary care program provides services to adults and children with minor, uncomplicated medical conditions who are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. Patients are seen by appointment, and fees are on a sliding scale based on the family's income.

"We are attempting to provide a local safety net for patients with non-emergent health problems," said Dr. Thomas D. Riney, the health department's senior physician.

Riney sees patients Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while Dr. Paul S. Berger, a volunteer at the health department, sees patients Monday and Wednesday.

The dental clinic at the Midway location provides diagnostic, restorative, preventive and educational services to children who have Medicaid or who qualify financially by proof of income.

Staff dentist Dr. Kelly LeBeau sees pa-

tients by appointment Tuesday through Friday, and Peggy Hendrix, a dental hygienist, provides preventive cleanings on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Santa Rosa County Health Department's dental clinics in Midway and Milton are the only dental facilities in the county that serve children with Medicaid.

The Midway Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to primary care and dental services, the Midway location offers immunizations on a walk-in basis.

Visits for school physicals, family planning services, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and the Women, Infants and Children Program are available by appointment at the clinic. Birth certificates for individuals born in Florida are also available on a walk-in basis, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To schedule a primary care appointment, call 983-5200 and select Option 3. To schedule an appointment in the Midway Dental Clinic, contact the clinic at 916-5456.

For more information on other services available at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, visit [www.healthysantarosa.com](http://www.healthysantarosa.com).

**Florida Trail Association CALENDAR**

The Florida Trail Association will offer the following activities during the month of April.

**April 1: Day 3 of the Trace Hike**

Hike from Sailor's Grill to the East River Bridge. Spend April Fool's Day hiking. Join Peggy Grantham for Day 3 of the Trace Hike. We will meet at 7 a.m. at the boat ramp at the East River Bridge on Highway 87 to be transported back to the beginning where we left off the day before, Opal Beach parking lot. This day we will hike approximately 12 miles. Bring water, snack, sunscreen and bug spray; wear sturdy, comfy shoes and a hat; and have some money with you as this is the day we stop at Sailor's Grill for a second breakfast or coffee and muffin before we cross the Navarre Beach bridge.

If anyone would like to hike with us for just part of this day, meet us at Sailor's Grill at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast, and walk afterward over the Navarre Bridge and crossing Highway 98 and walking up Highway 87 to the East River.

**April 2: Hike the Weaver Creek Trail on Day 4 of the Trace Hike - Eglin / Yellow River Trailhead**

Meet Grantham at 7 a.m. for Day 4 of the Trace Hike at the Yellow River boat ramp to be transported back to the East River trailhead. This day we will hike the Weaver Creek section, which is about 15 miles. If you want to only hike half, you can hike to Choctaw Road trailhead, which is about halfway, 7 miles, or start there and hike the second half to the Yellow River. We should get to the halfway point about 10 a.m. or later.

If you want to hike just half of the Weaver Creek Trail, meet Grantham at the Yellow River Bridge boat ramp, southeast side of the bridge on Highway 87, at 10 a.m. and she will transport you to the mid-point of the 15-mile hike, making it about 7 miles back to your cars. We will be hiking on the Weaver Creek section of trail, so everyone will need an Eglin recreation pass.

**April 3: Hike from the Yellow River Bridge to the Harold Store, Day 5 of the Trace Hike**

This will be Day 5 of the Panhandle Trace Hike. Meet at Harold Store at 7 a.m. for a 12-mile hike, from the Yellow

River to the store, or meet at the store at 9:30 a.m. for a 6-mile hike on the Yellow River Ravine Trail back to the store.

**April 4: Hike Day 6 of the Trace Hike**

Hike the Hutton Trail on Day 6. We will meet at the trail head on Red Rock Road in Munson at 7 a.m. to be transported back to Pond Road and the Hutton unit trail, where we will start hiking. This is a 14-mile day but can be hiked in parts if you don't want to hike the whole section. The first part is the 5-mile Hutton section, which takes us to the Deaton bridge in the Blackwater River State Park. We should be there about 9 a.m. If anyone would prefer to start then, Grantham will be there to help you. Then the Blackwater section takes us to Indian Ford Road, another 3 miles. Be there about 10 a.m. From Indian Ford to Red Rock is about 5 to 6 miles, which makes the entire day about 13 to 14 miles.

**April 5: Hike the Jackson Trail from Red Rock to McVay Road, Day 7 of the Trace Hike**

Meet at 7 a.m. at the trailhead at McVay Road in Okaloosa County off Highway 4 in Baker. Meet Grantham at the trailhead on McVay Road, just off Highway 4 just past the county line, to be transported back to Red Rock Road trailhead to start hiking. This day's hike is only about 10 miles, so we should be done by noon or thereabouts. We are hiking on the old historic Jackson Trail, which is easy but beautiful.

**April 6: Hike the Jackson Trail at McVay Road to the Wiregrass Trail, Day 8 of the Trace Hike**

On this day, the eighth day of the Trace Hike, we will hike about 11 miles. Meet Grantham at Kennedy Bridge in Baker at 7 a.m. to be transported back to McVay Rd trailhead. At the half way point we will cross Blackwater River at the Peaden Bridge, for those that only want to do half can meet there or finish there. 9:30 a.m. should be a approx time to be there. This day's hike should be over by noon or early afternoon. When you get to the junction of the Jackson Trail and the Wiregrass, you will find Mary Pat's crossing and her picnic table, so take a break.

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A 20th anniversary celebration photo of the Florida Trail Association's celebration of the Blackwater Trail.

## HIKE from page B7

For hikes from April 1-6, call Peggy Grantham at 776-5147 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 6: Our First Friday Dinner Hike

Meet at the water tower at UWF at 6 p.m. for a walk around campus. Dinner afterward. We will walk about an hour total and eat about an hour, maybe. RSVP to Helen Wigersma at 484-0528 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 7: Hike to the Alabama Line and final day of the Trace Hike

Today we hike to the end of the Florida trail at the Alabama line! Meet at Kennedy Bridge at 8 a.m. for a 8 mile hike which takes us through Hurricane Lake campground to the Alabama line. Afterwards we will celebrate with lunch at Gators in Baker. Call Peggy Grantham at 776-5147 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 8: Hike the Bear Lake-Jackson Trail.

Meet at the Bear Lake Recreation Area at 1 p.m. We will hike from Bear Lake to the Jackson Trail via the Bear Lake-Jackson Trail connector. We will then continue south on the Jackson Trail to Forest Road 50. This will be about a 7-mile hike. Bring comfortable hiking shoes and lots of water. Well-behaved pets are welcome. Call Cheryl Gardner at 484-9111 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 14: Take a hike!

On the Navy Point Trail 10 a.m. Meet at Navy Point Walking

Trail at Sunset Ave. and Syrcle Dr. in Pensacola. Grantham will be parked in the Navy Point Park parking area, right hand side, in her blue mini van. This a short but very nice hike which goes along Bayou Grande and is paved. It is about 3 to 4 easy miles and afterwards we will go out to lunch if you would like. Call Peggy Grantham at 776-5147 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 15: Wake-up Hike

7 a.m., a short early morning hike at various locations with breakfast afterwards. Get the day started with Trudy Waldern and/or Peggy Grantham with a brisk walk and afterwards join us for breakfast. We will walk about an hour, about 1 to 3 miles. Call Walden at 434-8861 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 19: Western Gate Chapter Meeting

At First Christian Church, 6031 Goodrich Drive in Pensacola. Social at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. This is our monthly chapter meeting where we talk and meet and discuss past activities and report on new activities. The presenter this month will be Jimmie Jarrett, Escambia County Environmental Analyst providing a program on the Jones Swamp Restoration and Trail Development. Contact Helen Wigersma at 484-0528 for details.

### April 21: Earth Day celebration at Bayview Park in Pensacola.

10 a.m. to 5 pm. The annual Earth Day Pensacola festival draws thousands to our region to celebrate green technology, and to promote green lifestyles. We will

have a booth display, presentation by our Western Gate Chapter President Helen Wigersma from 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. and short hikes at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. See Western Gate website or Meet Up site. Please RSVP to Kean Engie at 266-7791 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 22: Wake-up Hike

7 a.m., a short early morning hike at various locations with breakfast afterwards. Get the day started with Trudy and/or Grantham with a brisk walk and afterwards join us for breakfast. We will walk about an hour, about 1 to 3 miles. Call Trudy Walden at 434-8861 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 28: Take a hike

Visit Splinter Hill, Ala., and hike among the pitcher plants. Meet at University Mall parking lot by JC Penny at 8 a.m. and car pool to Splinter Hill. Splinter Hill Bog Preserve near Rabun, Ala., in northern Baldwin County, the preserve contains more than a dozen species of carnivorous plants including five species of pitcher plants within the longleaf pine. RSVP to George Brinkman at 932-0125 or sign up at [www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/](http://www.meetup.com/ftawesterngate/).

### April 29: Wake-up Hike

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## Community BRIEFS



WALTER AND BETTY STARNES

### Starneses celebrate 50th anniversary

Betty Francis Isenberg and Walter Matthew Starnes were married March 24, 1962, at a chapel in Hollywood, Calif.

Betty was born April 13, 1940, in El Centro, Calif. to Emma Lou and Thomas Isenberg, while Walter was born in North Little Rock, Ark., to Johnnie and Le Roy Starnes.

Betty was working in the mailroom at Occidental Insurance Co. Walter was unemployed, having just been laid off from a paint/body shop where he was sanding cars. Just out of the Navy, he was putting in applications everywhere.

They moved into an apartment with a kitchen, bathroom and a combo living room/bedroom in Los Angeles.

Two weeks later, the U.S. Postal Office called Walter to work.

On Feb. 14, 1963, BettyLou Starnes was born, and Aimee Patricia Starnes was born on April 29, 1964, both in Montebello, Calif.

The Starneses stayed in California until 1970, when they moved to North Little Rock, Ark., and then proceeded to Pensacola in 1979. Both moves involved Walter's job with the U.S. Postal Service.

Walter retired in 1995, and in 1997 they built their home in Milton.

While Walter worked long hours at the post office, Betty raised the girls at home.

After the girls had grown, Betty went to school at Pensacola Junior College and earned her nursing certificate and worked for a few years at Baptist Hospital.

The Starnes' daughters are their pride and joy and spoil them rotten. BettyLou married Daniel J. Schneider and lives in La Mesa, Calif., while Aimee married William R. Moore. Aimee, William and the Starnes' grandchildren, Dean (13) and Demi (10), live next door and keep them young.

The Lord has truly blessed our marriage and our family. Even through Hurricane Dennis took our church building down long ago, First Baptist Church of Garcon Point continues to meet at our home, and in the Lord's time we will have another building.



VIRGINIA MILLER DOZIER

### Dozier celebrates 80th birthday

Virginia Miller Dozier celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, March 24. Here she is pictured holding her only great-grandson, Luke. Dozier grew up in Chumuckla with four sisters and five brothers. After she married Charles "Sonny" Dozier, she moved to Allentown, where she helped Sonny on the family's farm. She has five children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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## SUPREME COURT DISCIPLINES 17 ATTORNEYS

### Special to the Press Gazette

The Florida Bar, the state's guardian for the integrity of the legal profession, announces that the Florida Supreme Court in recent court orders disciplined 17 attorneys, disbarred five and suspending eight. Some attorneys received more than one form of discipline. One attorney was placed on probation; four attorneys were publicly reprimanded; and one attorney was ordered to pay restitution.

As an official arm of the Florida Supreme Court, The Florida Bar and its Department of Lawyer Regulation are charged with administering a statewide disciplinary system to enforce Supreme Court rules of professional conduct for the 93,000-plus lawyers admitted to practice law in Florida. Case files are posted to attorneys' individual Florida Bar profiles and may be reviewed at and/or downloaded from The Florida Bar's website, [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org).

Court orders are not final until time expires to file a rehearing motion and, if filed, determined. The filing of such a motion does not alter the effective date of the discipline. Disbarred lawyers may not re-apply for admission for five years. They are required to go through an extensive process that rejects many who apply. It includes a rigorous background check and retaking the bar exam. Historically, fewer than 5 percent of disbarred lawyers seek readmission.

**Richard Keith Alan II**, 301 Clematis St., Suite 3000, West Palm Beach, suspended for 30 days, effective May 1, following a Jan. 24 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1997) Alan is further directed to attend a Florida Bar professionalism workshop.

**Gabrielle Alexis**, 4613 N. University Drive, No. 558, Coral Springs, permanently disbarred, effective immediately, following a Jan. 27 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1996) Alexis was found in contempt for failure to comply with the terms of her March 17, 2011, disbarment. Alexis did not submit to the Bar a sworn affidavit listing the names and addresses of all persons and entities to which she gave notice of her disbarment. (Case No. SC11-1538)

**Carol Cobourn Asbury**, 3601 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite 18, Fort Lauderdale, disbarred effective immediately, following a Jan. 19 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1984) In two separate cases in U.S. district court, Asbury pleaded guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering. The charges were related to fraudulent mortgages. (Case No. SC11-2383)

**Rodolfo Mario Blanco**, 14406 N.W. 88th Ave., Miami Lakes, publicly reprimanded and further, placed on probation for two years, following a Jan. 24 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1994) Blanco is further directed to attend a trust accounting workshop. In the course of handling seven real estate transactions on behalf of clients and third parties, Blanco improperly commingled funds by depositing them into his personal bank account rather than into his trust account. (Case No. SC11-2424)

**Ryan Thomas Fasso**, 1109 Lakemont Drive, Valrico, suspended for six months, effective immediately, retroactive to April 26, 2010, following a Feb. 7 court order. (Admitted to practice: 2002) Fasso was found in contempt for violating the terms of an April 2010 suspension. He failed to file quarterly sworn information reports as required by the rules for suspended attorneys, and he was improperly in direct contact with at least one client, while on suspension. (Case No. SC11-1429)

**David Anthony Fontes**, 310 S. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 260, Tampa, suspended until further order, effective 30 days from a Jan. 30 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1986) According to a petition for emergency suspension, Fontes appeared to be causing great public harm by misappropriating client trust funds. (Case No. SC12-17)

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**Heather Mary Ann Gray**, 10011 Cannon Drive, Riverview, disbarred effective immediately, following a Jan. 19 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1996) Gray failed to respond to Bar inquiries regarding her conduct, following a complaint against her in February 2010. (Case No. SC11-1089)

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You can't judge a book by its cover, but you can judge a home by its exterior. And with warmer weather comes thoughts of outdoor home improvement projects.

If you're looking to boost your house's curb appeal this season, think about adding color from top to bottom.

"Homeowners shouldn't be afraid of color. Contrasting colors, complementary colors and color accents on a home, when done right, can all add tremendously to the curb appeal of a house," said national color expert Kate Smith, CMG and owner of Sensational Color.

This season Smith is offering some top-to-

bottom tips to homeowners ready for bold change:

### The Roof

If your roof appears old and dingy, is leaking or wearing thin, it's time to research replacement options. Consider durable synthetic slate or shake tiles in a variety of hues. For example, DaVinci Roofscapes offers 49 roof colors along with 28 standard color blends.

"Selecting roofing colors that complement the rest of the home helps your eye move from the top down," Smith said. If you're overwhelmed by the choices, a free "FRESH Exteriors Color" guide is available for download at [www.sensationalcolor.com](http://www.sensationalcolor.com).

### The Windows

Whether you're looking

for low-maintenance vinyl replacement or new construction windows, add a splash of color to complement your home's exterior and interior as well. A bold color contrast, like red window frames against crisp white trim pieces is a classic eye-catching look.

"A window is like a two-sided canvas," Smith said. "The colors on the frame exteriors enhance the home's overall appearance from the street. And, when you get inside and select stylish woodgrain frame interiors, you're adding beauty to the room settings. That's a 'win-win' experience for any homeowner."

The Decorum collection by Simonton Windows for example, provides



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a variety of custom color options like brick, chocolate, bronze and pine green.

### The Door

The door to your house should make a statement. A door with a smooth paintable surface, made with low-maintenance fiberglass, allows you to make a new statement as often as you'd like. For example, Therma-Tru's

Classic Craft Canvas Collection has these features, as well as wide center panels and rich embossment details that rival high-end custom wood doors.

To further enhance the entryway to your home, consider installing decorative glass inserts in the door. Then, flank the door with a set of easy-to-install Fypon urethane

pillasters, a stylish crosshead and pediment. Resistant to moisture, insects, rot and humidity, both the urethane trim and fiberglass entry door are great low-maintenance solutions to adding curb appeal for the home.

From top to bottom, color and detail can give your home a bold, stylish makeover.

## Quick, easy ways to update your kitchen

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For many families, the kitchen is the most important room in the house, topping the list of rooms where they gather most. And it's almost always the busiest room when entertaining friends.

But if your kitchen is outmoded or looking just plain drab, some easy, cost-efficient updates can make it more inviting, without undertaking a major remodeling job.

### Walls

Wallpaper styles come and go. And if your walls were papered more than a few years ago, you are probably living with a design that no longer is in fashion.

For a timeless look, strip the dated wallpaper and replace it with a bright

new coat of paint. Be sure to choose a color that nicely complements the floors, countertops and cabinets.

For a modern take on wallpaper, look for mosaic tile collections that showcase beautiful tiles and patterns, providing texture for any wall in your home. For example, Trend USA offers patterns ideally suited to give tired accent walls a fresh twist.

### Countertops

Inconvenience is a major factor with a full kitchen remodel. But you can update the overall appearance of the kitchen by redoing just the countertops. For example, Granite Transformations, a kitchen and bathroom remodeling company, can transform a kitchen in

one day by replacing your countertops with heat, cold and scratch resistant glass or granite.

For an even more elegant look, consider opting for mosaic tiles, inspired by traditional Italian glass mosaics.

If you are nervous about making such a drastic change, fear not, new technologies are making it easier for consumers to visualize potential refurbishments. A new iPad application, iGRANITE, for instance, allows users to upload a snapshot of their space, and change the colors and textures of every surface of the room. More details about downloading the app can be found at [www.granitetransformations.com](http://www.granitetransformations.com).

### Appliances

When is the last time you replaced your kitchen appliances? No appliance, however durable, will perform optimally forever. It may be time to evaluate

if your products are really doing the job.

Replacing major appliances like stoves and refrigerators might sound like an expensive prospect, but outdated products

are not always as energy-efficient as newer models. Swapping these items will not only give your kitchen a sleek new look, they might also save you money on utilities in the long run.

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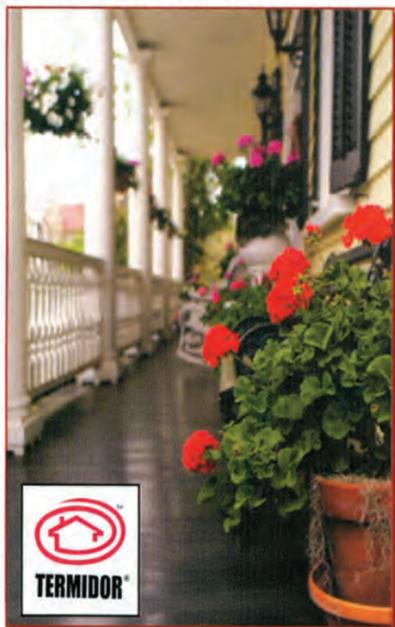
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# Tips to get your children gardening this spring



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Spring is here and it's time to think about your garden again. This year, as you cultivate your thriving plot, think about ways to get your whole family involved in gardening — which makes for a great fresh air activity.

Not only is gardening a terrific way to spend time with your children, but it also regularly gets them outside and away from their TVs and computers. Here are some tips to get your little couch potatoes growing potatoes instead:

**Teach**  
Children are never too young to learn how plants grow and where their food comes from. In fact, growing a garden is an ideal hands-on lesson in life science, ecology and nutrition and is a lot more

fun than simply hitting the books. However, some of the concepts of gardening might be difficult for younger children to grasp. Fun age-appropriate learning activities and ideas can be found online, at such websites as [MiracleGro.com/kids](http://MiracleGro.com/kids).

**Grow**  
Giving your kids their very own gardening projects will help motivate them to cultivate their green thumbs.

A gardening set designed with children in mind is a great way to get them started. For example, Miracle-Gro Kids offers a variety of flower and vegetable gardening sets that provide an optimal environment for growth, and an opportunity to watch plants progress both indoors and outdoors.

Be sure to invest in age-appropriate tools for your children to use, so they can dig in the soil and water the plants right alongside you.

**Harvest**  
Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor, literally. Once your plants are ready for harvest, work with your children to find great-tasting recipes they will love, incorporating the foods grown by you. From vegetable pizza to salad to fruit smoothies, the nutritious meals you plan and make together will be extra satisfying when you know the ingredients came from your own backyard.

**Enjoy**  
You have worked hard

pruning, weeding and watering your plants, and now, you have a blooming garden to show for it. Don't forget to teach your children the importance of appreciating the beauty of nature.

Take a break to sit back, relax and enjoy your garden, as you contemplate what crops and flowers to include the following year.

Cultivating your garden and watching it grow need not be a solitary activity this spring. By getting your children involved in the process, you will teach them valuable skills they can use for the rest of their lives.

# Ways to beautify your garden

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Whether your garden is a source of food for your family, a way to beautify your home's outdoor spaces, or a gathering place for parties, you already know how beneficial your outdoor hobby can be.

But a garden needn't only be a human habitat. If you cultivate it right, you can encourage beautiful wildlife to become regular visitors to your garden all season long.

Here are some tips to get started:

- Plant native flowers, shrubs and trees to give local wildlife the proper sustenance they need to survive. Skip flowers bred strictly for size and color and opt for high-nectar yielding flowers instead.

- Incorporate birdfeeders into your garden. Not only will they look great, they are an excellent supplemental food source for your feathered friends. And you can keep furry friends at bay with a squirrel-proof feeder.



- If you build a water source, they will come (and stay). A pond or birdbath will help prevent birds from eating and going in search of water.

- Birds need cover to protect themselves from predators. Planting densely with a mix of smaller trees, shrubs and beds of annuals and perennials will do the trick.

- Avoid pesticides. These chemicals are potentially harmful to you and your family, and the same goes for wildlife. Also, by killing garden pests, you will eliminate a primary source of protein for birds in search of nourishment for their migration ahead.

Once you've invited all these creatures to share your garden, you're going to need to take some steps to make it safe for them.

While a garden might be a safe haven, your home can be a death trap. According to Wyoming-based Western EcoSystems Technology, an estimated 98 million birds are killed annually in the U.S. from colliding with glass windows. That is one bird fatality per house.

But you don't need to be part of the problem. Applying static-cling decals to your windows will prevent birds from mistaking your windows for thin air. And you can apply such a decal without affecting the appearance of your home. For example, decals from WindowAlert rely on a special ultraviolet-reflecting coating that is invisible to humans but looks like a brilliant glow to birds. You can learn more at [www.WindowAlert.com](http://www.WindowAlert.com).

"Your home needn't pose a danger to birds," daid Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert Inc.

# Make your spring cleaning last longer

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Maintaining a clean home can seem like an exercise in futility, especially for parents and pet owners.

If the constant struggle has you down, it's time to explore ways to save time and effort in your cleaning routines.

**Combat Clutter**  
Clutter can spread faster than wildfire. Avoid the details of your life from taking over every surface by giving everything a proper place.

Make clean-up time easy on your children with big sortable toy bins, and shelves for board games and books. If they "forget" to put something away, it will be easy for you to pick up after them.

Create a mail center and deal with mail as soon as you get home. A nearby recycling bin will encourage immediate disposal of junk mail. Consider reducing your pile by receiving bills and bank statements electronically,

and requesting a stop to catalogs.

Don't be a hoarder. Periodically assess your closet. If you have clothing that doesn't fit, is fraying, or out of date, get rid of it. You don't need to take up valuable closet space with unusable garments.

**No More Stains**  
Art projects gone awry, muddy dog paws, party fouls. Anyone with a pet, kids, or a love of red wine knows that fabric stains on furniture, pillows and blankets can happen all too easily. And once items are stained, they'll never look clean again. But you don't need to constantly flip those cushions or turn your children into little adults to keep your home looking great.

"All it takes is a staple gun and some special fabric to turn your bar stool or dining room chair into a new piece of furniture that will repel stains and moisture," says Randy Rubin, co-founder of Crypton, a textile

manufacturer that develops eco-friendly fabrics that are stain, liquid and odor-causing bacteria resistant. The company recently launched CryptonHome, a residential product line of pet products, furniture and tabletop accessories like placemats and aprons that are all made with this innovative fabric.

Consider outfitting your home with such stain-proof fabrics. You won't need to sacrifice style either. Crypton's fabrics, for example, come in a variety of colors, patterns and designer styles. The

company is currently offering a seasonal discount of 20 percent off select products by entering the code "Spring" at [cryptonathome.com](http://cryptonathome.com).

**No More Mold**  
Mold is not only an eyesore; it poses a number of health risks. And cleaning it is a big job that can be expensive. Avoid mold build-up by following some simple steps.

Test the humidity level of each room, including closets. If your Relative Humidity (RH) is 55 percent or higher, invest in a dehumidifier.

## An easy way to improve your home's value

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Not all home improvements are created equally if you're looking for a clear return on investment.

But according to the National Association of Realtors, a bathroom upgrade is a good bet, yielding a 64.1 percent return on what you spend.

And to do it well an

architect can help, says the American Institute of Architects. He or she will work with you to determine a plan of action for meeting your goal.

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# Better home organization can save you money

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Did you know that a disorganized household can cost your family money?

From failing to make necessary repairs before it's too late, to mismanaging the household budget, there can be a high price to disorganization. Don't accrue unnecessary expenses that could be avoided by simply streamlining your household.

"The key to running a happy home is having a system to keep everything neat and orderly," says Elizabeth Dodson, Co-founder of HomeZada, a revolutionary home organization online software application.

There's no better time than spring to do some house cleaning and get your home life in order. Here are some tips to get you started:

## Maintain

Each year, 15,600 dryer fires occur, resulting in property damage exceeding \$75 million. And the leading cause is lack of maintenance. Preserve the overall value of your largest asset, your home, with regular maintenance of your house and appliances.

An online program can secure documentation and help you keep details straight, such as when you last tested your smoke detectors or replaced your air filters.

## Track

In this digital day and age, make paper tracking of your families' schedule



An online tracking tool can help you maximize your insurance benefits in the event of emergency, by storing the important details of your possessions in one place.

and to-do lists a thing of the past. By going digital, it will be more difficult to make costly mistakes like missed appointments, and overdue bills.

Online organizational tools are replacing the chore wheel, the calendar and the message board, consolidating all this information in one place. Opt for a safe and secure service that sends alerts and reminders to users about what tasks need to get done. For example, HomeZada makes it easy for a family to create a plan, assign chores, and get on the same page.

## Plan Ahead

Nobody likes to think about challenges like burglaries, fires, and floods. But these things can and do happen, so it's best to be prepared for anything. Unfortunately, most peo-

ple have incomplete records about their home and possessions, and often, this information is scattered in multiple boxes, filing cabinets, drawers and spreadsheets.

An online tracking tool can help you maximize your insurance benefits in the event of emergency, by storing the important details of your possessions in one place. Look for a service that even will let you track upcoming warranty expiration dates, sending you reminders to your phone or email. More tips on what to look for in an online home management tool can be found at [www.homezادا.com](http://www.homezادا.com).

When it comes to running an organized household, there are a lot of moving parts. But by getting them together today, you can save your family money and headaches tomorrow.



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Don't forget to clean places you might not think about during your spring cleaning, like your computer.

# Don't miss often overlooked spring cleaning spots

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Spring is in the air and for many it's time for seasonal cleaning. While you're unlikely to forget your gutters or kitchen, there are many spots that are easy to overlook.

Don't forget that your home electronics, computers and smoke detectors need upkeep too — and there's no better time to do it than when you've got housework on the mind.

## Say goodbye to dust

Many electronics sit in the open, and this exposure means dust and grime. But because these items are delicate, you can't clean them as you would clean furniture or knick knacks.

Compressed air, found at any PC store, works to rid keyboards of dust between and below the keys. All those crumbs you discover may convince you to eat your lunches elsewhere!

Never use paper-based cloth to dust speakers,

televisions and other electronics. The wood fibers can scratch equipment. Instead, gently wipe these surfaces using a microfiber or electrostatic cloth.

And don't forget to look behind stereo equipment and televisions to ensure vents and exhausts are free of dust and to clean connections of grime.

## Bust PC clutter

Internet browsing habits, application installations, and general daily use of your PC can clutter your machine, leaving it sluggish. But rather than investing in a new computer, you can tweak your current PC to save time and money in the long run.

"Just like your car needs annual servicing, regular care and attention is crucial to extending the life of your PC," said Richard Clooke, PC performance expert at PC Tools, a company that creates tools to enhance the operation of personal computers. "For less than the cost of dinner out, you can rid your

PC of unwanted clutter and return it to optimal performance."

## Stay safe

Take this home maintenance opportunity to optimize your home's smoke, carbon monoxide and radon detectors. Replace the batteries on these devices and then use the test button to ensure they are working.

These detectors can easily get clogged with dust, insects and debris, affecting performance and sensitivity. With a soft brush attachment, gently vacuum this equipment to remove interior and exterior dust build-up.

While sorting out the closet may get top billing on your to-do list, cleaning and testing your home's detectors could save your life.

It's easy to overlook your home's electronics during a thorough top-to-bottom house cleaning. But giving them the same attention you give the rest of the house will extend the life of your gadgets and improve their performance.

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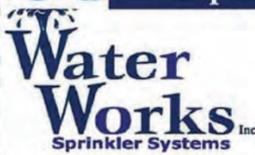
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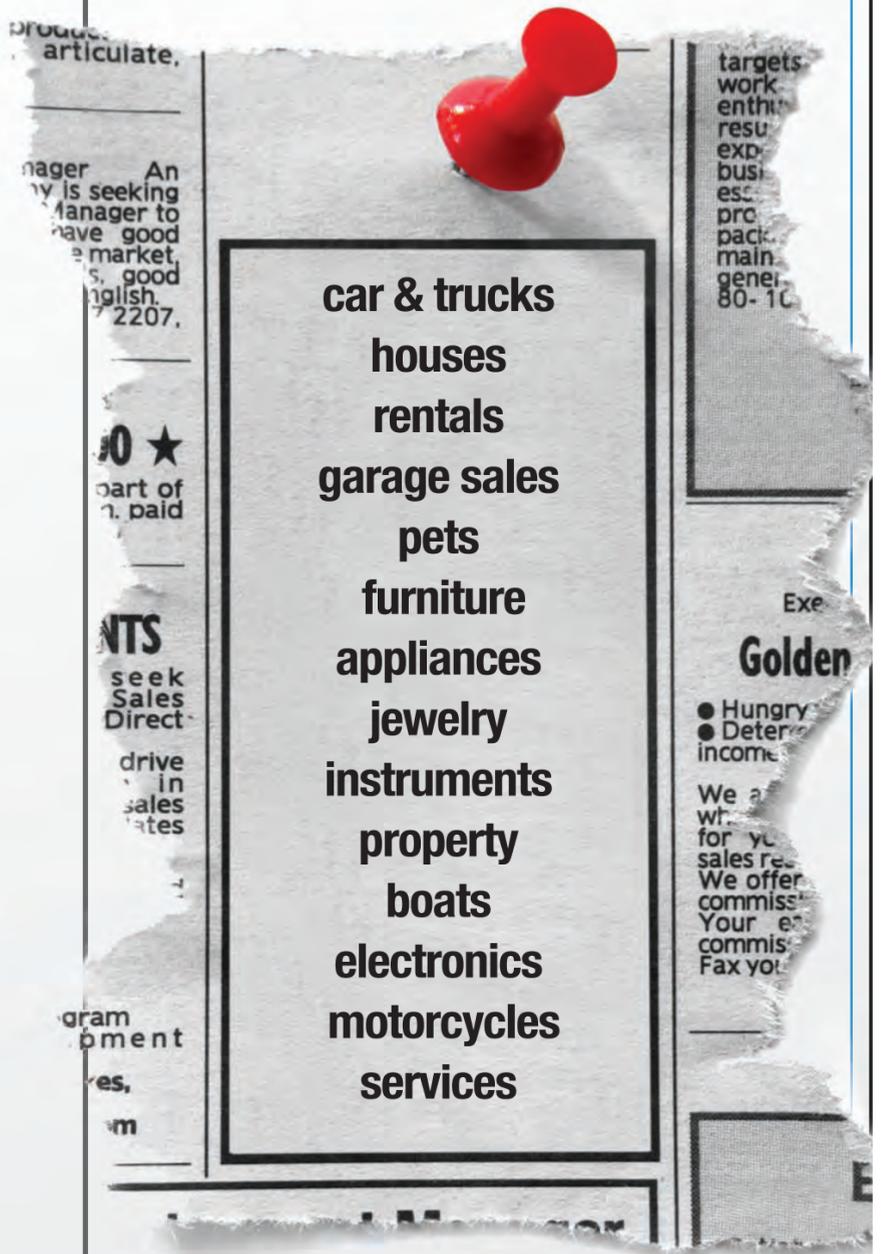
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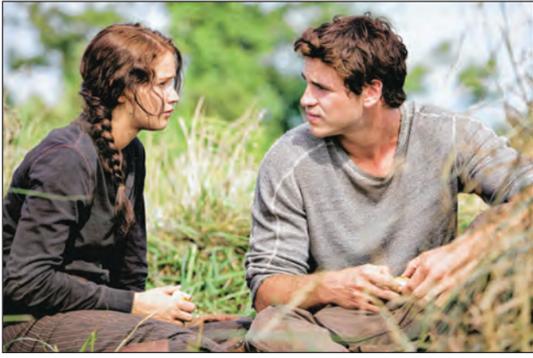
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Left: Jennifer Lawrence portrays Katniss Everdeen, left, and Liam Hemsworth portrays Gale Hawthorne in "The Hunger Games." Center: Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson, who portrays Peeta Mellark, are seen in a scene from "The Hunger Games." Right: The film features teens in a dystopian future in which they must battle each other to the death.

# LET THE GAMES BEGIN

## Review: 'Hunger Games' will satisfy fans

By Christy Lemire  
The Associated Press

Recently, I made the mistake of joking on Twitter about the possibility of a Team Peeta vs. Team Gale dynamic, referring to the two young men who hold special places in the heart of Katniss Everdeen, the 16-year-old heroine of "The Hunger Games."

Some people played along, but many were appalled at the very idea of something as cliched and flimsy as a love triangle defining the young woman they've come to admire so fiercely from Suzanne Collins' best-selling trio of novels, the first adaptation of which made its way to the screen last weekend amid great fervor and expectation.

I learned very quickly: These people do not mess around when it comes to Katniss.

Those same fans should be thoroughly satisfied with the faithfulness of Gary Ross' film, with its propulsive nature and vivid imagery, a mix of decadent costumes and architecture and harsh, unforgiving exteriors. At its center is Jennifer Lawrence, an ideal choice to play this strong, independent young woman. Those who saw her Oscar-nominated performance in 2010's "Winter's Bone" already were aware of her



Jennifer Lawrence portrays Katniss Everdeen, whose specialty is using a bow and arrow.

startling screen presence, her natural beauty, instincts and maturity beyond her years. And yet there's a youthful energy and even a vulnerability that make her relatable to the core, target audience of female fans. Lawrence is endlessly watchable, and she'd better be, since she's in nearly every single shot of Ross' film.

And speaking of Ross, might may seem an unlikely choice to direct a movie about a futuristic, fascist world in which teenagers must fight each other to the death in an exploitative display of national

### 'THE HUNGER GAMES'

A Lionsgate release. Rated PG-13 for intense violent thematic material and disturbing images — all involving teens.

**Running time:** 142 minutes

★★★ out of four

loyalty and pride. He is, after all, the man behind such clever, charming and uplifting films as "Dave," "Pleasantville" and "Seabiscuit." But those movies, though based on high-concept

premises, ultimately had pointed things to say about politics and society. The methodology of "The Hunger Games" might be more complicated, but its darkly satirical message is unmistakable.

The script adheres rather closely to Collins' novel — no surprise there since she co-wrote it with Ross and Billy Ray — although it does truncate some of the subplots that give the book its greatest emotional heft as well as soften the brutal violence of the games themselves, ostensibly in

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## 'Hunger Games' battles to \$155M opening weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Hunger Games" has filled fan appetites with a \$155 million opening weekend that puts it near the top of the domestic record book.

The huge haul marks the third-best debut ever in terms of revenue, behind the \$169.2 million opening for last year's "Harry Potter" finale and the \$158.4 million opening of 2008's "The Dark Knight."

"Harry Potter" and "Batman" were well-established franchises. "The Hunger Games" set a revenue record for a non-sequel, taking in more than twice what the first "Twilight" movie did with its \$69.6 million opening weekend.

"This is the birth of a franchise. To launch in this fashion is mindboggling," said David Spitz, head of distribution at Lionsgate, which now owns the "Twilight" franchise after its purchase of Summit Entertainment.

Though it's already a blockbuster on its North American home turf, "The Hunger Games" had a much slower start overseas. The film took in a modest \$59.3 million in 67 markets, including Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Australia.

The "Harry Potter" finale took in a record \$314 million overseas in its debut last summer, and half a dozen other films have opened with more than \$200 million outside the United States.

Even "John Carter," a dud domestically, managed to take in more than "The Hunger Games" overseas, launching with \$70.6 million in 55 international markets two weekends ago.

Still, "The Hunger Games" amassed a worldwide total of \$214.3 million in just a few days.

Domestically, it was by far the biggest start for a film opening outside the busy summer and holiday

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## Big-name support cast wowed by story, Lawrence



From left, Lenny Kravitz portrays Cinna, Woody Harrelson portrays Haymitch Abernathy and Josh Hutcherson portrays Peeta Mellark in "The Hunger Games."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Woody Harrelson and Elizabeth Banks jumped at the chance to take supporting roles in "The Hunger Games," a film about children who are forced to compete in a live televised death match in the not-too-distant future.

Why? They were moved by Suzanne Collins' book series and the script the author helped co-write for the movie, which opened in theaters Friday.

"We all agree the book is such a page turner, and it's just the storytelling," Banks said in a recent interview.

"You know there are oppressive governments all over the world. We have this class warfare happening

between the 1 percent and the 99 percent," she said. "We've got rebellious teenagers who are finally standing up for something. I think that everything that's going on (in the film) resonates in today's world and with today's audiences."

Harrelson plays Haymitch Abernathy, a mentor to "Hunger Games" contestants Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta (Josh Hutcherson). Haymitch is eccentric, crass and drinks too much, but knows how the games work.

Harrelson said his only issue with the film, and what he and director Gary Ross talked about

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Left: A cardboard mockingjay pin is shown on Maggie Cranson, 12, at "The Hunger Games" midnight screening on March 22 at Celebration Cinema North in Grand Rapids, Mich. Center: Elizabeth Banks portrays Effie Trinket, left, one of the Games' biggest proponents. Right: Katniss Everdeen, played by Jennifer Lawrence, fights for her life in the Hunger Games.

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a lot, was the degree to which Haymitch would be drunk "because I'm always one who likes to go over the top, and luckily he pulled me back."

The film's seasoned performers are big supporters of star Jennifer Lawrence.

Donald Sutherland, who plays President Snow, said the "Winter's Bone" Oscar nominee should change her name to Jennifer Lawrence Olivier after the late actor Laurence Olivier.

He said his favorite scene involving Lawrence is when her Katniss character bonds with a younger "Games" contestant named Rue. "It's lucky I didn't storm the screen, you know? It was so moving, she did it so beautifully. What a wonderful actor she is."

Harrelson called Lawrence's performance "perfect" and said "the sky's the limit for her."

"I don't know what will happen for her career, but I can't imagine that it won't go for another 80 years," he said.

The actors understand the success of "The Hunger Games" will likely mean more films in the franchise, and they are OK with that.

"It's horrible to have future work," joked Lenny Kravitz, who plays a stylist in the movie. "Or to know a paycheck is coming," added Banks.

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the name of securing a PG-13 rating. Still, the makers of "The Hunger Games" have managed the difficult feat of crafting a film that feels both epic and intimate at once.

A post-apocalyptic version of North America has been divided into 12 districts. Every year, a teenage boy and girl from each are selected randomly at the "Reaping" and sent to the opulent, art deco Capitol, where they're made over, trained and primed to fight each other until one is left standing in the sprawling arena. Gamesmakers manipulate their surroundings, "Truman Show"-style; Wes Bentley, sporting finchish facial hair, functions as a sadistic version of Christof in a control room on high.

Every minute of competition is breathlessly broadcast to the nation, with viewers rooting for and betting on their favorites; having a sympathetic back story is crucial, and similarities to reality shows like "Survivor" or even "American Idol" are clearly intended. Even the program's host (Stanley Tucci in an



AP

Fans line up to see the midnight shows of "The Hunger Games," at Rave Motion Pictures Northeast in Hurst, Texas on March 22.

upswept blue 'do) has a huge personality but isn't so outlandish that you couldn't image him as the face of some top-rated primetime game show.

Katniss lives with her widowed mother and beloved younger sister, Prim, in the distant District 12, known for its poverty and mining — a place visually reminiscent of the Ozarks of "Winter's Bone." An expert hunter with a bow and arrow, she spends her days seeking food for her family in the forest with her best friend, the hunky Gale (Liam Hemsworth). Some of the strongest moments in "The Hunger Games"

are not the big action sequences, where the effects tend to look a bit cheesy, but rather the quieter exchanges like the ones Lawrence and Hemsworth effortlessly share.

But when Prim's name is called at the Reaping, Katniss springs into action to volunteer instead. This is one of those scenes in which you don't need to have read the book to feel emotionally engaged; the drama and the tears feel real, and they're not overplayed. Katniss' male counterpart is Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson), the baker's sweet but bland

son. Together they're to receive mentoring from the frequently inebriated Haymitch (Woody Harrelson), the last winner from District 12; the character's rough edges have been buffed significantly, and it's not an improvement. Elizabeth Banks is nearly unrecognizable as Effie, their garish, perky escort. They also undergo mandated makeovers from their stylist, Cinna (Lenny Kravitz in an inane bit of casting — he and Lawrence have a lovely rapport together).

There's never any question as to whether Katniss will win — there are two more books waiting to be made into movies after this one — so the challenge comes from maintaining a sense of tension and immersion in this dystopian world as competitors drop off one by one, which Ross and Co. achieve. "The Hunger Games" runs nearly two and a half hours in length but is the rare film that never drags and doesn't overstay its welcome. It could keep running as long as Katniss does, and we'd want to be right there every heart-pounding step of the way.

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seasons. According to Sunday studio estimates, "The Hunger Games" came in nearly \$40 million ahead of the previous March record-holder, 2010's "Alice in Wonderland," at \$116.1 million.

"The Hunger Games" slid into the No. 3 spot on the domestic revenue chart ahead of "Spider-Man 3," which opened with \$151.1 million in 2007. Factoring in today's higher tickets prices, "The Hunger Games" sold fewer tickets over opening weekend than "Spider-Man 3," though.

Fans camped out for the first screenings of "The Hunger Games," which began just after midnight Friday. Many fans showed up dressed as favorite characters from the story.

"That type of behavior puts it on the level of the 'Star Treks' and 'Star Wars,'" Spitz said. "I was so excited to see how everyone was responding to the material and how ecstatic they were to be a part of it."

With a broader fan base than the "Twilight" franchise, "The Hunger Games" pulled in bigger crowds than the top-



### TICKET SALES MARCH 23-25

1. "The Hunger Games," \$155 million
2. "21 Jump Street," \$21.3 million
3. "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax," \$13.1 million
4. "John Carter," \$5 million
5. "Act of Valor," \$2.1 million
6. "Project X," \$2 million
7. "A Thousand Words," \$1.9 million
8. "October Baby," \$1.7 million
9. "Safe House," \$1.39 million
10. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$1.37 million

grossing installment of that series. "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" leads that franchise with a \$142.8 million opening weekend in 2009.

Women and girls have made up as much as 80

percent of the audience for the "Twilight" flicks. Though it features a female lead, "The Hunger Games" drew more balanced crowds, with girls and women accounting for 61 percent of audiences,

according to distributor Lionsgate.

Despite its teen fan base, "The Hunger Games" also did well among older moviegoers. Fans 25 and older made up 56 percent of the crowds.

"The Hunger Games" stars Jennifer Lawrence as a teen who is one of 24 youths forced to compete in a televised death match in a post-apocalyptic North American society.

The film is based on the first novel in the best-selling trilogy by Suzanne Collins. Lionsgate plans to release part two, "Catching Fire," in November 2013, and hopes to do the finale, "Mockingjay," as a two-part film installment.

"The Hunger Games" gave Hollywood a huge lift during a normally quiet time at theaters, with the start of the summer movie season still a month and a half away.

"With this incredible weekend for 'The Hunger Games,' we're perhaps experiencing what could be called the perfect box-office year," said Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian. "We're just on a trajectory like I've never seen."

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# Cameron: Ocean's deepest spot desolate, foreboding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last frontier on Earth is out-of-this-world, desolate, foreboding and moonlike, James Cameron said after diving to the deepest part of the ocean.

And he loved it. "My feeling was one of complete isolation from all of humanity," Cameron said Monday, shortly after returning from the strange cold dark place 7 miles below the western Pacific Ocean that only two men have been to. "I felt like I literally, in the space of one day, had gone to another planet and come back. It's been a very surreal day."

Cameron, whose imagination of alien worlds yielded the blockbuster movie "Avatar," said there was one thing he promised to himself: He wanted to drink in how unusual it is.

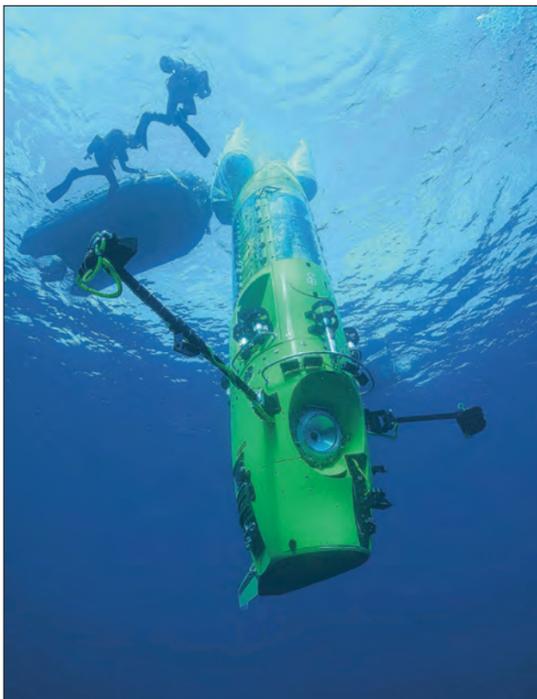
He didn't do that when he first dove to the watery grave of the Titanic, and Apollo astronauts have said they never had time to savor where they were.

"There had to be a moment where I just stopped, and took it in, and said, 'This is where I am; I'm at the bottom of the ocean, the deepest place on Earth. What does that mean?'" Cameron told reporters during a conference call after spending three hours at the bottom of the Mariana Trench, nearly 7 miles down.

"I just sat there looking out the window, looking at this barren, desolate lunar plain, appreciating," Cameron said.

He also realized how alone he was, with that much water above him.

"It's really the sense of isolation, more than anything, realizing how tiny you are down in this big vast black unknown and unexplored place," Cameron said.



Cameron said he had hoped to see a strange deep sea monster like a creature that would excite the storyteller in him and seem like out of his movies, but he didn't.

He didn't see tracks of small primitive sea animals on the ocean floor as he did when he dove more than 5 miles deep weeks ago. All he saw were voracious shrimp-like critters that weren't bigger than an inch. In future missions, Cameron plans to bring "bait" — like chicken — to set out.

Cameron said the mission was all about exploration, science and discovery. He is the only person to dive there solo, using a sub he helped design. He is the first person to reach that depth — 35,576 feet — since it was initially explored in 1960.

There had been race to the bottom among rich and

famous adventurers. Sir Richard Branson of Virgin industries fame has been building his own one-man sub to explore the depths of the ocean. Branson said Monday that Cameron's dive was "a fantastic achievement."

Branson said he hoped to explore a different deep place first. He planned later this year to dive to the deepest part of the Atlantic, the Puerto Rican trench, which is only five miles from his home. That area is just shy of 6 miles deep and has not been explored yet.

Branson said he hopes to take his one-man sub and join Cameron in a tandem dive of solo subs: "Together, we'll make a formidable team."

Cameron spent more than three hours at the bottom, longer than the 20 minutes Don Walsh and Jacques Piccard spent in the only other visit 52 years



Filmmaker and National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence James Cameron is congratulated by ocean explorer and U.S. Navy Capt. Don Walsh, right, after completing the first ever solo dive to the "Challenger Deep," the lowest part of the Mariana Trench.

ago. But his time there was shorter than the six hours he had hoped for, and he didn't reach the trench walls, because he was running low on power. He said he would return, as would the sub's Australian co-designer, Ron Allum.

"I see this as the beginning," Cameron said. "It's not a one-time deal and then moving on. This is the beginning of opening up this new frontier."

"To me, the story is in the people in their quest and curiosity and their attempt to understand," he said.

He spent time filming the Mariana Trench, which is about 200 miles southwest of the Pacific island of Guam. The trip down to the deepest point took two hours and 36 minutes, starting Sunday afternoon U.S. East Coast time.

His return aboard his 12-ton, lime-green sub called Deepsea Challenger was a "faster-than-expected 70-minute ascent," according to National Geographic, which sponsored the expedition. Cameron is a National Geographic

explorer-in-residence. The only thing that went wrong was the hydraulics on the system to collect rocks and critters to bring them back to land. Just as he was about to collect his first sample, a leak in the

hydraulic fluid sprayed into the water, and he couldn't bring anything back. When Cameron climbed into his sub, it was warm because it was near the equator and his cramped vehicle — his head hit one end and his feet the other — was toasty because of the heat given off by electronics. It felt "like a sauna" with temperatures of more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, he said.

But as he plunged into the deep, the temperature outside the sub dropped to around 36 degrees, he said.

The pressure on the sub was immense — comparable to three SUVs resting on a toe. The super-strong sub shrank 3 inches under that pressure, Cameron said.

"It's a very weird environment," Cameron said. "I can't say it's very comfortable. And you can't stretch out."

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# Man pleads guilty in celeb email hacking

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — An unemployed Florida man pleaded guilty Monday to hacking into the email accounts of celebrities, including Christina Aguilera, Mila Kunis and Scarlett Johansson, whose nude photos eventually landed on the Internet.

Christopher Chaney, 35, of Jacksonville, Fla., entered his plea in federal court to nine counts, including unauthorized access to a computer and wiretapping. He was immediately taken into custody with his head hung low and his hands in his pockets.

Sentencing was scheduled for July 23, and Chaney could face up to 60 years in prison. Under a plea bargain, he also could pay

a fine of up to \$2.2 million and must pay restitution to his victims, ranging from \$15,000 to \$400,000.

Chaney was arrested in October as part of a yearlong investigation of celebrity hacking that authorities dubbed "Operation Hackerazzi."

Prosecutors said Chaney illegally accessed the email accounts of more than 50 people in the entertainment industry between November 2010 and October 2011.

Nude photos Johansson had taken of herself were later posted on the Internet. Johansson told Vanity Fair for its December issue that the photos were meant for Ryan Reynolds, now her ex-husband.

Chaney mined through publicly available data to figure out password and security questions for celebrity accounts. Once he had control of an email account, he also went through contact lists to find accounts of fellow stars.

He also hijacked a forwarding feature so a copy of every email a celebrity received was sent to an account he controlled, according to court documents.

A search warrant unsealed and obtained by The Associated Press said Chaney's computer hard drive contained numerous private celebrity photos and a document that compiled their extensive personal data.

In one instance, Chaney posed as stylist Simone Harouche and sent an email from her account to Aguilera — one of Harouche's clients — asking the singer for scantily clad photographs, prosecutors said. Some of Aguilera's photos appeared online.

Chaney forwarded many of the photographs to two gossip websites and another hacker, but there wasn't any evidence that he profited from his scheme, authorities said. He has since apologized for his actions.

In ordering Chaney to be held behind bars until he's sentenced, U.S. District Judge S. James Otero noted the defendant

continued to hack into celebrity email accounts — namely one belonging to a star only referenced by initials C.B. — after he was interviewed by FBI agents and acknowledged the scheme.

"I don't understand why any person who is rational would continue in that kind of behavior," Otero opined.

It's unclear whether Aguilera, Kunis or Johansson would write letters to the judge or attend Chaney's sentencing, but all three women agreed to have their identities made public after an indictment was announced last October.

"I have confidence that justice will prevail and that the court will set a precedent for a 'no

tolerance policy' in regards to identity theft, computer hacking and invasion of privacy," Johansson said in a statement to the AP.

Aguilera's publicist Nicole Perez-Krueger declined comment. An email messages left for a Kunis representative was not immediately returned.

Another celebrity, ESPN reporter Erin Andrews, attended the Los Angeles sentencing of insurance executive Michael Barrett in March 2010 after he pleaded guilty to interstate stalking for secretly shooting nude videos of her through hotel peepholes. Andrews urged a harsh sentence, but Barrett agreed to serve a 27-month term.

## DC Comics check paying for Superman is up for auction

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Seven decades after it was cut by DC Comics, the check sent to Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster for their creation of Superman is up for auction.

Made out to the duo for \$412, the check includes a line item for \$130 showing that DC paid for full ownership and rights to the man from Krypton and paved the way for comic books, TV, radio and films. But, a legal dispute over creator's rights to the

character is still far from settled.

Stephen Fishler, CEO of ComicConnect.com and Metropolis Collectibles, said the check went up for auction Monday through April 16. In its first few hours, bidding jumped from \$1 to more than \$12,500.

He said the check is a touchstone for the comic book industry because it represents the launching of the Golden Age of superheroes.

"It is an important

historic document ... related to comic books," he said. "There is a quality to it that talks about the American dream, to create something and be successful. Obviously, in this case, there are two parties, both feeling that they are right."

Siegel and Shuster created Superman together while teenagers in Cleveland, Ohio, in the early 1930s. The character's first appearance was in "Action Comics" No. 1 in April 1938.

The check was saved by

a staffer at DC Comics in the 1970s whose heirs consigned it to ComicConnect, Fishler said, adding that it sat undisturbed in a drawer for 38 years.

"That \$130 check essentially created a billion dollar industry," said Vincent Zurzolo, who co-owns ComicConnect with Fishler. "Without this check being written out by DC Comics, there would be no Superman, and thereby no Batman, Wonder Woman, Spider-Man, X-Men, or any

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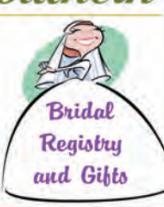
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# Instead of spas, women opt for hunting, fishing

**OCALA NATIONAL FOREST** (AP) — Erika Faulk and her cousin, Gale Robinson, could have met up for a weekend spa retreat or planned a shopping excursion, but the two middle-aged, suburban moms opted for weekend learning to shoot guns, build campfires and track deer deep in the Ocala National Forest.

Faulk, Robinson and about 100 other women were taking part in a three-day workshop called "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman." The program began two decades ago in Wisconsin and has spread to 40 states and Canada as a way to teach women the skills needed to enjoy outdoor activities. In Florida, three workshops are held in different parts of the state throughout the year. Organizers say the sessions are so popular they usually fill up just days after they are announced.

Faulk's 18-year-old son laughed at her when she told him she was planning a weekend of camping in the woods.

"He said, 'You are paying money to do this, go outside? You don't want to go to a Ritz Carlton?'" Faulk said.

Faulk, who is from the

Tampa area, took classes in archery, boating and firearms. Robinson's schedule included a class in outdoor cooking. Robinson, who lives in the Atlanta area, had not been camping since she was child. But the two cousins, both in their 50s and in the pharmaceutical sales business, said they had a blast sleeping in bunk beds in a cabin shared with other women, hiking in the woods and experiencing the great outdoors.

The program began in 1991 in Wisconsin after researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point studied why women were less likely than men to participate in some outdoor activities, said Lynne Hawk, an education specialist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and director of the Florida program.

"The women didn't feel like they had the skills to be confident and comfortable to be outdoors doing these activities," Hawk said.

The Wisconsin program was an enormous success and spread from there, she said. States tailor their workshops to outdoor ac-

tivities common in their areas and teach whatever survival skills are needed in the region.

Florida joined the program in 1995. The state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission usually holds workshops every year near Tallahassee, Ocala and West Palm Beach.

The Florida program includes courses in boating, kayaking, whitetail deer, fishing, knot tying and outdoor photography.

Instructors even teach students how to back a boat trailer into the water and how to tie a boat up to a dock.

"We think part of the whole boating safety program is learning to control the boat, control the trailer and to know the knots necessary to secure the boat to the dock," said Dot Goodwin, a boating safety instructor. "The husband might want to be in the boat and then the wife would have to put the boat in the water with the trailer and then bring the trailer away so she needs to know how to operate it also."

Debbie Hanson had a tough time maneuvering a trailer hitched to the back of a truck through a series of traffic cones and into the lake. "What can I say other than it took me five hours," the Estero woman said to roars of laughter from her companions when finally she completed the task in about 20 minutes with Goodwin's careful coaching.

Julia Beasley, from Altha, met her sister Dottie Love, who lives in North Carolina, for the weekend. The sisters joked that they are wilderness opposites — Julie has spent little time in the great outdoors and Dottie loves to camp, fish and hunt.

"She's 100 percent and I'm like five," Beasley said, comparing their enthusiasm for the outdoors.

Love has gone to Becoming an Outdoors-Woman events in North Carolina for more than 10 years. The Ocala program was Beasley's first.

The sisters' class choices reflected their differences. Beasley learned about bird watching, cooking outdoors, and making ornaments from plant leaves. Love got tips on deer hunting.

Despite their different tastes, the sisters shared a cabin in the national park



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These March 2012 images provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shows participants in a "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshop learning handgun shooting skills at the Ocala Conservation Center and Youth Camp in Ocala National Forest.



and ate together at communal meals. "It was a good time for us to get together as sisters, which we've never really done before, and I think it's great. It's

a good thing for all women to get out and do their own thing," Beasley said.

Florida's next Becoming an Outdoors-

Woman program is offered in November in the West Palm Beach area.

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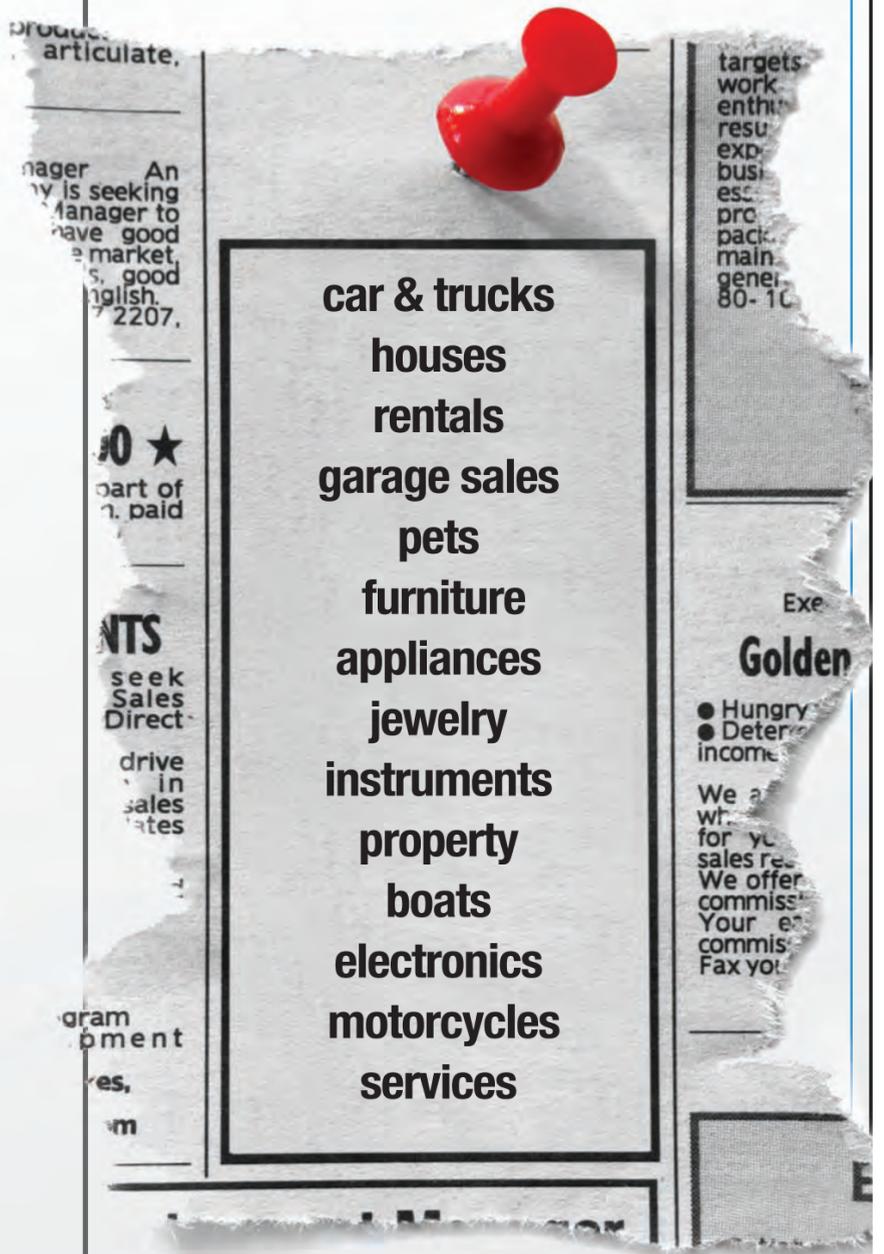
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE**

The reading and adoption of the following proposed Ordinance by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., April 12, 2012, in the Commissioners meeting room at the County Administrative Complex, located at 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: 2012-CP-74

IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA LEE CARROLL, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of BARBARA LEE CARROLL, deceased, whose date of death was December 23, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Santa Rosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 6855 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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Interested persons may object to or comment upon the applications or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report(s) containing proposed agency action regarding the application(s) by writing to the Division of Resource Regulation of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, attention Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-9700, but such comments or requests must be received by 5 o'clock p.m. on April 12, 2012.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this (these) application(s). Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of this permit application to all substantially affected persons. A copy of the staff report(s) must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request according to the provisions of 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. Notices of Proposed Agency Action will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ORDINANCE 2006-38 AS AMENDED, SECTION 3; PROVIDING FOR DEMONSTRATION OF STATE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance may be inspected by the public prior to the above scheduled meeting at the Office of the Clerk of Courts, BOCC Support Services Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida. All interested parties should take notice that if they decide to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter coming before said Board at said meeting, it is their individual responsibility to insure that a record of the proceeding exists and for such purpose they will need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record shall include the testimony and the evidence upon which their appeal is to be based. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to these proposed ordinances. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a public hearing you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Kathy Jordan at (850) 983-1855 or at 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida at least one (1) week prior to the date of the public hearing.

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AN ORDINANCE OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-16; PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITION OF PROVISIONS THAT ENTITY APPLICANTS BE AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN FLORIDA AND THAT ALL APPLICABLE TAXES ON THE REQUESTED SITE(S) BE PAID CURRENT AS OF DATE OF APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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2100 - Pets  
2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home  
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2140 - Pets/Livestock Wanted  
2150 - Pet Memorials

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3 Family yard sale. Friday 7-7. TW Hunter Lane Jay. Furniture, tools, welding regulators, housewares, clothing, washer, dryer.

**NEW TODAY**

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**NEW TODAY**

5233 Morgan Ridge Subdivision (Willard Norris to Martin Rd) Sat. 7 a.m. Misc. for home, garden, electronics

**NEW TODAY**

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**NEW TODAY**

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Baseball stat
  - Blaze
  - Sea eagles
  - Tails in Italian
  - Monocot genus
  - Mother or father
  - The Jungian inner self
  - Covered with gold
  - Residual oil
  - Signs up for school
  - Furniture for daily meals
  - Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
  - Lower limb
  - Guy (slang)
  - Get free of
  - Snakelike fish
  - Adult female bird
  - Formal window coverings
  - Break into small pieces
  - "1836 siege" of U.S.
  - Made violet-red
  - Food chopper
  - Removes writing
  - Ethiopian monetary unit
  - Wine bottle containers
  - English prelate Wm. Ralph
  - Small storage structure
  - A jelly-like substance

- CLUES DOWN**
- A brief comment
  - Sultanate of NW Borneo
  - Importune
  - Forelimb
  - Models of ethical behavior
  - Harangues
  - This (Spanish)
  - Springfield Area Mobile Intensive Care
  - Sang at Christmas door to door
  - Partly or nearly blind
  - Posterior pituitary gland hormone
  - American Nurses Association (abbr.)
  - The 7th Greek letter
  - Strives to equal
  - Toff
  - Coleoptera insects
  - The color of blood
  - Slipped by
  - Of she
  - A short musical passage
  - CNN's founder Turner
  - Radioactivity unit
  - Exculation defense
  - Walking back and forth
  - Come forth from
  - Oxalis
  - A soft twilled fabric of silk
  - The two large chest muscles

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6110 - Apartments  
6120 - Beach Rentals  
6130 - Condo/Townhouse  
6140 - House Rentals  
6150 - Roommate Wanted  
6160 - Rooms for Rent  
6170 - Mobile Home/Lot  
6180 - Out-of-Town Rentals  
6190 - Timeshare Rentals  
6200 - Vacation Rentals

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7105 - Open House  
7110 - Beach Home/Property  
7120 - Commercial  
7130 - Condo/Townhouse  
7140 - Farms & Ranches  
7150 - Lots and Acreage  
7160 - Mobile Homes/Lots  
7170 - Waterfront  
7180 - Investment Property  
7190 - Out-of-Town Real Estate  
7200 - Timeshare

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8120 - Sports Utility Vehicles  
8130 - Trucks  
8140 - Vans  
8150 - Commercial  
8160 - Motorcycles  
8170 - Auto Parts & Accessories  
8210 - Boats  
8220 - Personal Watercraft  
8230 - Sailboats  
8240 - Boat & Marine Supplies  
8245 - Boat Slips & Docks  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

4100 - Help Wanted  
4130 - Employment Information

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  - Keen attention to detail
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