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## County lowers fire, EMS rates

Residential garbage pickup rates increase \$10.17 per year

By Katrina Elskén  
Okeechobee News

Garbage pick up rates will increase slightly under a resolution passed Thursday by the

Okeechobee Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting.

Okeechobee County residents will pay \$227.69 per year for garbage pickup. This is an increase of \$10.17 per year over the current rates. Garbage collection fees are on the property tax bills sent out each year by the county.

In other business Thursday, the commissioners approved Emergency Medical Services

Assessments that are slightly lower than the current rates. Residential customers will pay \$64.60 per year. The 2012/13 rates were \$66.60 per dwelling.

Rates for non-residential properties will be \$1.75 per room or space for hotels, motels and RV parks, 4.85 cents per square foot

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Special to the Okeechobee News

## Welcome to Okeechobee

A new Welcome to the City of Okeechobee sign now stands completed at 1713 U.S. 441 N. From left to right are: Brian Whitehall, city administrator, Mike O'Conner city councilman, Dr. Mavroides, Mayor Kirk, Devin Maxwell, city councilman, Frank DeCarlo, Main Street board, Dowling Watford, city councilman, Clayton Williams, city cCouncilman, John Gurney, Main Street board, and Phil Baughman, Main Street board. For more on the story, see page 4.

## Couple loses \$23,000 in scam

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

A series of scams are taking place in the area and a local woman is under investigation for her possible involvement in one of those con games, said a local detective.

Detective Susan Morrison, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), said

Thursday that a home rental scam involving homes in Miami's famous South Beach area is targeting people who are looking to vacation in Florida. She said the homes are actually for sale, but scammers are telling unsuspecting targets that the homes are being rented for \$1,600 to \$1,800 a week.

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## Corps slows releases from lake

Everglades wildlife threatened by rising water, says Sen. Nelson

Special to the Okeechobee News

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has reduced the amount of water flowing from Lake Okeechobee as a result of falling lake levels, drier conditions and an improving precipitation forecast.

The new target flow from the lake to the Caloosahatchee Estuary is 6,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) as measured at Moore Haven Lock (S-77). The new target flow for the St. Lucie Estuary is 2,800 cfs, as measured at the St. Lucie Lock and Dam (S-80) near Stuart. The new target flows will went into effect Wednesday, and are a result of the lake's drop into the Intermediate Sub-Band as defined under the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS), the lake's water control plan. The current lake level is 15.74 feet.

Additionally, should the lake fall into the Low Sub-Band as defined by LORS (15.5 feet), the Corps will further reduce the target flows to 4,000 cfs at Moore Haven and 1,800 cfs at St. Lucie. Water managers report this could happen within the next week, depending on precipitation.

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# City council plans new park, lowers garbage bills

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee City Council updated their capital improvement plan to include a new Taylor Creek Park, adopted a decrease for residential garbage bills, and fielded a request for the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Arena at their regular meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

The five year capital plan includes \$300,000 for the Taylor Creek Park on SE 7th Street, \$100,000 for landscaping on South Parrott Avenue, and \$250,000 for storm water retrofit in various canals. The plan also includes over \$1.2 million in various city road repairs.

Todd Clemons President of the Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association asked for \$40,000 in financial support for the Cattlemen's Arena restoration project. They hope to raise \$100,000 in their fund raising campaign. After extensive debate the council agreed to the request to be paid over two years on the condition the Cattlemen's Association reaches an agreement with the city to annex the property.

Mr. Clemons said there is an economic impact of up to \$252,000 for a three-day rodeo at the arena. Barrel racing, bull riding and youth rodeos are also being sought to use the arena.

"There is definitely a positive economic impact by restoring our arena and making it a premiere facility," he said.

He stated that he understands the city must handle their finances wisely but stated this would help preserve Okeechobee's history.

"Our history as a cattle town is our unique identity. We have a livestock market and arena which attracts people from all over Florida and the world," he stated.

Councilman Dowling Watford asked if the Cattlemen intend to stay at the arena for a long period of time so that the investment is utilized.

"I'm pretty confident about it. There has been a surge to go back to the arena and it has been well received by the town's people. Let's do this. If people are serious enough to put their own money into this, it will work," he stated.

Mr. Clemons said Okeechobee Livestock Market, Gilbert Chevrolet and Eli's Western Wear have committed to spend \$50,000 in

matching funds for the project. So far there has been \$35,000 raised from the community in other donations. The goal is to raise \$100,000 by December, 2013.

"I want to see the next generation live in a town that is Ag-minded and gives back to the agriculture community that makes this city what it is," he said.

They also plan to develop a Heritage Park to store historic memorabilia, cracker houses, and old style homesteads, on their property off U.S. 441 north. He said they would entertain the idea of annexation into the city limits. The rodeo will be held there in September but a grand opening celebration for the refurbished arena is set for the Speckled Perch Rodeo next spring.

Councilman Mike O'Connor would like to include some of the Utopia cow pens and memorabilia in this Heritage Park. He questioned whether the city council would even exist if it weren't for agriculture.

"We've given money to the Chamber and Main Street and they have paid off. They haven't been here as long as the Cattlemen, some date to 1892. That industry is what made Okeechobee what it is today," he said. "I think we're on the right track if we do this. It's a one time deal and they won't come back every year looking for money."

Councilman Clayton Williams said he would like to see the County Commission contribute to the fund-raiser. He said he didn't see how the city could give \$40,000 in one year.

Councilman Devin Maxwell said he supports annexation of this property and speculated the ad valorem taxes raised would equal the amount the city donated to the project. He said that should be a condition to this grant request.

Mr. Watford said the City has given money to non profit entities in the past. He said many larger cities use public money for football stadiums, baseball stadium, and venues that are similar to this.

"I really think it's a philosophical question (about using public tax dollars). I think this is a prime spot for the Tourist Development Council. They can use their funds for these types of things. I understand the politics but that would be a really good use of TDC funds," he added.

Gordie Peer said he has visited rodeos throughout his life, most recently in Sheridan, Wyoming, Deadwood, South Dakota

and Stephenville, Texas, and was amazed at the community support for these rodeos. He said the same thing could happen in Okeechobee.

"We need a display to show what has happened in this county in the past, I hope you consider this because it would be a good thing for the community," he added.

He said there is real potential for tourism if the community would just capitalize on their cow town image, cowboys, rodeo, and agriculture.

Mac Worley and Billy Marcum also spoke in support for the project because of the importance of agriculture to the Okeechobee economy.

In other actions the Council

- Adopted a resolution that sets solid waste collection and disposal rates for commercial business.

- Adopted a resolution that establishes residential solid waste collection and disposal service rates at \$398,244 which works out to \$226.92, a decrease of 1.01 percent, per residence for 2013-2014. There are 1,755 residential units in the city.

- Encouraged Waste Management Officials to improve on their collection of yard waste in the city limits.

- Approved minor adjustments required by the Internal Revenue Service to the City Employee pension plans that impact general employees, police officers and firefighters.

- The Mayor presented a certificate of appreciation to City Code Enforcement Board member Randy Huckabee. He will leave Okeechobee for another job in the ministry after 13 years as Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Okeechobee.

- Approved a mutual aid agreement between the Okeechobee City Police Department and the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office where the Sheriff will pay the salary and overtime for a city police officer assigned to the joint Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force.

- Approved a bid with Lifestyle Exterior Products of Fort Myers for \$20,130 to replace 22 windows at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

- Approved a \$20,145 bid with Ted Starr Construction of Okeechobee to replace 17 windows at the Okeechobee City Police Department Building.

- Approved a bid to install a turn lane on State Road 70 near the intersection of

Applebee's Restaurant for \$211,865 with Sunshine Lane Design, Inc. Gator Apple I, LLC will pay \$10,871 of this cost with the remainder to come from a Community Development Block Grant.

## Okeechobee Forecast

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**Today:** Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 88F with a heat index of 95F. Winds from the East at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

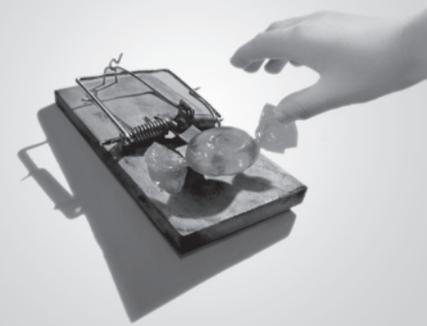
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. Fog overnight. Low of 72F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 20%.

## Extended Forecast

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy with thunderstorms and rain showers in the afternoon. High of 88F with a heat index of 95F. Winds from the ENE at 5 to 10 mph shifting to the North in the afternoon. Chance of rain 40%.

**Saturday Night:** Overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain in the evening, then mostly cloudy. Fog overnight. Low of 73F. Winds less than 5 mph.

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### Dirty water?

• Every time I turn on the TV news, I see reports of people complaining about the "dirty water" from Lake Okeechobee polluting the estuaries. When are the TV newscasters going to report the real problem of the water going INTO Lake Okeechobee. They can't clean up the lake unless they do something to slow the flow of the water going into it and clean it up before it goes into the lake. We need storm water treatment areas north of Lake Okeechobee. The SFWMD bought 16,000 acres in Glades County years ago, allegedly for water storage and treatment. Not a single drop of water is being stored there. That land is leased out for cattle ranching instead. A lot of taxpayer money was spent on this land. It is about time they started using it for water storage

• Why are they still allowing backpumping into Lake Okeechobee on the south end of the lake? The SFWMD allowed backpumping in June, even though the lake was rising fast and they were letting water out to tide to keep it from going up even faster. When are they going to stop dumping the nitrogen-rich water from the cane fields back into the lake?

### Will the dike fail?

• For those of us north of the big lake, the issue probably won't be flooding as the land here is higher than the lake level. But should the dike fail, it will most certainly impact the drinking water supply for all of the communities around the lake since the water systems use water directly from the lake. What would OUA do if the dike failed and the lake level fell sharply?

• OUA probably should consider taking water from carefully managed water storage "ponds" instead of just having a pump sucking water out of the lake. We've seen the error of their ways before with hurricane storm surge.

### Dirty water

• The water coming out of the Kissimmee River stinks to high heaven. Ran out the mouth the other day and through the cut. Nasty stuff for sure!

• You people be careful around that water. This case in LaBelle is not the only one going on. If the water goes up their noses it carries the infection straight to their brain and very few survive it. I am very leery of any of my family swimming in the warm water.

### Sheriff's budget

• I wonder, would we be better off with fewer detectives and more deputies on the road? Maybe we would all be safer with more deputies making traffic stops ... as routine traffic stops not only increase road safety but also tend to pick up a lot of things like outstanding warrants. We can only speculate because we don't have the line item budget. The county put their line item budget on the web site. The sheriff should do the same. It's our tax money. Don't we have the right to know exactly how it is being spent?

• Has anyone at the sheriff's office taken the time to study what they really are supposed to be doing with your tax dollars? Probably not, because if they had, then perhaps how the resources are handled, the training and education relevant for the future, and the manpower asset management strategies might be quite different. In this case, "different" means that this budget fight might not have come to pass. Strategy dictates the tactics. Not the other way around. For many years the tactics have dictated the strategy; and we can clearly see that we cannot afford that approach. Strategy is as the name implies, "strategic," all encompassing, and should define the general approach to all aspects of how the sheriff will conduct business. Having a valid and well reasoned strategy (goals and objectives...) will always help develop valid tactics.

• The BOCC is only hurting the citizens of Okeechobee county by not funding the sheriff's office. I feel bad for the deputies, 'cause they are doing their best with what they have. They do well in spite of the funding because this is their hometown. We need to take better care of our guys and gals in law enforcement. They will/and some do die to protect you.

• If the county has to run the jail and contracts out the service, I am concerned about the safety of the public.

## Letters to the Editor

### Small town has big heart

How often do you slow down and really consider this small community that we all call home? Maybe you are like me, and you spend so much time considering (maybe even complaining) about what Okeechobee doesn't have, that you fail to see the many blessings that we do have. Last Sunday, I had slowed down with a group of friends and family at a BBQ, and I was blown away by what I saw. I spent the afternoon enjoying hamburgers and hotdogs with my some of the most incredible people, not just in Okeechobee, but anywhere.

If you take a left at the Lake and then travel south on 441 for a few miles, you'll come to 7777 U.S. 441 S.E. and a simple sign that reads, "Real Life Children's Ranch."

The Ranch has over 55 years of history in Okeechobee County starting back in 1957 when it was founded by the late James P. Fraser and his surviving spouse, Mary Ellen Fraser. The couple realized a desperate need for a Christian group home after two small boys were deserted at the Real Life Nursery School in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, which the Fraser's owned and operated. The parents never returned for the boys at the end of the day.

After two weeks of frantic searching for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser decided to find a Christian children's home for the boys. All of the nearby homes were full, so arrangements were made to place the children in a county juvenile home. But upon seeing the conditions at the crowded juvenile home—which looked more like a jail—The Fraser's found it impossible to leave the children there. This experience brought into sharp focus the intense need for homes for abandoned and abused children. After visiting his retired parents in Winter Haven, Florida, Mr. Fraser decided to locate a home where the children would have warm, year-round outdoor activities such as swimming, boating and fishing. After driving around Florida, he felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to build in Okeechobee.

Out of their passion to provide a stable family environment, the Frasers pioneered, developed, and provided the initial financing for Real Life Children's Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser proved that God can turn a great tragedy into an even greater triumph.

Today, Mark and Darlene Mayers, working with an incredible group of professional parents and volunteers, continue to see the young lives of children changed by the simple but powerful force of love. Uncondition-

al and unrelenting love. I wish each of you could have spent Sunday afternoon with us and seen the kids of the Real Life Children's Ranch playing on the water slide, donated by Slide on By Party Supply. Their smiles and laughter reminded me that this small town has really big heart.

Thanks,  
**Pastor Tim Welborn**  
Buckhead Ridge Christian Church

### Welcome to Okeechobee

The new Welcome to the City of Okeechobee sign now stands completed at 1713 U.S. 441 N.

The location for the sign was a donation that was graciously extended by Dr. Christopher Mavroides to introduce motorists far and near to our city. The sign was constructed with the extraordinary involvement of our local business owners and employees that are a true representation of our community's pride.

The donation of labor, time and materials are as follows: B & B Site Development, owner Phil Baughman, completed the site work. Skip Elliott and Jeff Sheffield formed up the concrete pad. American Drilling Services, owner Frank DeCarlo, dug out the footers, supplied the steel rebar, tied steel, poured and finished the concrete. Lynch Paving and Concrete supplied the concrete. Mike Wallace cut and supplied the rock for the base of the sign. Stark Masonry, owner Tony Stark, laid the cut stone, built the columns and stuccoed them. The painting was done with the spirit and smiles of Boy Scout Pack 964 with Shelly Doyle helping out. Teez 2 Pleez, owner Autumn DeCarlo, supplied the paint, aluminum sign material, stainless hardware and hung the sign. The sign was commissioned by Silver Spurs Signs, owner Laura Dickens. The city agreed to match funds with Main Street for this project.

The partnership of all of those involved is the model of Main Street's mission which begins "to promote the prosperity and vitality of Okeechobee through collaboration." The generosity of all of those that donated their time and labor should be applauded.

Thank you to all the participating businesses, owners, employees, Main Street board members and the city for making the second invitation to Okeechobee as impressive as the first.

**Sharie Turgeon**  
Okeechobee Main Street

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# LAKE

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"Lake levels have responded well to a combination of decreased inflows to the Lake, increased outflows, and relatively dry conditions," said Lt. Col. Tom Greco, Jacksonville District Deputy Commander for South Florida. "The same water control plan that we used to increase water releases now calls for the Corps to decrease the discharges. There are still several months left in the wet season, so we will continue to monitor conditions and make adjustments as necessary."

Since May 8, the day the Corps began releasing water from Lake Okeechobee, the discharges have totaled 900,000 acre-feet, and has resulted in a lake stage nearly two

feet lower than if no releases had occurred.

Lake Okeechobee releases to the south have been limited because water conservation areas there are already saturated.

In related news, Florida Senator Bill Nelson sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Aug. 20 expressing concern for the high water levels in the Everglades.

"I've been informed of an ongoing and serious threat to the deer, bears, bobcats and even the Florida Panther that call the Everglades home," wrote Sen. Nelson.

"There were reports a few weeks ago about rising waters in an area just north of the Tamiami Trail. Since then, little has happened to lower the water level and ease the flooding that has sent the area's wildlife in search of safety and higher ground.

"Many of these animals are now clustered together, stranded and competing for the limited supplies of food and shelter they

can find on what now appears to be a series of tiny islands in this now-flooded part of the Glades. And with nowhere to go, the rabbits, raccoons and all these other animals stuck on tree islands become easy pickin's for the alligators and Burmese pythons in the area.

"I was told this week that these animals will start dying on a large scale if the water levels in this area aren't lowered by at least one foot in the next 30 days to 60 days.

"This isn't the first time we've faced a situation like this. In 2008, Tropical Storm Fay

caused extreme flooding and the water levels to rise in that same area. Fortunately, we were able to avoid disaster then by opening the flood gates and successfully lowering the water level by a foot in just 30 days.

"I am quite confident if this was done again - if the gates were to be opened immediately - we would again prevent a horrific catastrophe," stated the senator.

Sen. Nelson visited the flooded area of the Everglades by boat on Thursday.



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## Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

### ACROSS

- 1 E.T. carriers, theoretically
- 5 Fetch
- 10 Last letters in London
- 14 Calamine mineral
- 15 Where one's name might go, on a form
- 16 "Out of Africa" author Dinesen
- 17 Composer Stravinsky
- 18 Eight is enough for one
- 19 Spitting sound
- 20 1981 Fonda/Hepburn classic
- 23 Mac maker
- 26 "I Ching" readers
- 27 2006 Bullock/Reeves romance
- 31 Back talk
- 32 "Hi-\_\_\_, Hi-Lo"
- 33 Annual sports awards
- 37 In re
- 39 Designer Karan
- 42 Donkey's need, in a party game
- 43 Low on funds
- 45 Winged peace symbol
- 47 Director Ang or Spike
- 48 1994 Streep/Bacon thriller
- 52 Sleeve opening
- 55 Puts in the mail
- 56 2004 Kevin Spacey tribute (to Bobby Darin)
- 60 Yankees superstar, familiarly
- 61 "Old MacDonald" refrain
- 62 New Zealander
- 66 Mafia boss
- 67 Dog's warning
- 68 Michener novel, typically
- 69 Tinkertoy alternative
- 70 Playable on a VCR
- 71 Do, re or mi

### DOWN

- 1 Israeli submachine gun
- 2 Source of Eve's leaves
- 3 Yoko from Tokyo
- 4 Dead Sea find
- 5 Web opinion piece
- 6 Puerto \_\_\_
- 7 Part of IMF: Abbr.
- 8 Must
- 9 French sponge cake
- 10 Having the most pizzazz
- 11 These, in Tijuana
- 12 Intimidate
- 13 Loses control on the ice
- 21 Host Conan of NPR's "Talk of the Nation"
- 22 Rudolph's is red
- 23 Book of maps
- 24 Engage in an online scam
- 25 \_\_\_-Bismol
- 28 Tease
- 29 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 30 Delhi tongue
- 34 "Going Rogue" author Sarah
- 35 Give way
- 36 Musers' vehicles
- 38 Greek \_\_\_ Church
- 40 Oct. follower
- 41 D.C.'s Pennsylvania, e.g.
- 44 Suffix with tele- or Dance-A-
- 46 Celtic language
- 49 Firstborn
- 50 Light-sensitive eye part
- 51 Debilitate
- 52 Taken \_\_\_: surprised
- 53 Showed again
- 54 Mr. Magoo, e.g.
- 57 Jalopy
- 58 Galway's land
- 59 Word after "going twice ..."
- 63 NASDAQ debut
- 64 Dorothy Parker forte
- 65 Arctic pier material

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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### Coalition to have anniversary

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### Eagles hosting dinners

Eagles North, 9985 U.S. 441 N., will have steak or fish dinners Friday, Aug. 23, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. with music by Steven. On Saturday, Aug. 24, card bingo will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, bingo is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, bingo is at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 community benefit fund.

### Moose Lodge offering bingo

The Okeechobee Moose Lodge will host bingo on Friday, Aug. 23. Bingo starts with bonanza at 6:30 p.m. On Monday, Aug. 26, five-card bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the social quarters. Wednesday, Aug. 28, comedy night starts at 5 p.m. in the social quarters. Come tell your favorite jokes and enjoy 50-cent hot-dogs. Daily lunch specials are \$2.50. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to support moose charities programs

### Eagles #4509 plan dinners

Cypress Hut Eagles 4509 will serve choice ribeye steak, shrimp or fish dinners starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23. Entertainment will be by Wayne Purvis. On Saturday, Aug. 24, the lodge will serve chicken tenders by JTS. Entertainment will be by Julie and Rick. Tuesday, Aug. 27, is the weekly dart tournament with hamburgers being served. The public is welcome. Tuesday's proceeds go to KOA Kid Care Cancer Research, and the rest will go to community and national charity funds. For information, call the Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

### Family Fun Day slated

The second annual Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, **Aug. 24**, at the Publix Plaza parking lot from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. This event is free to the public. The Chobee Steelers will also be performing. There will be drawings, a kids zone with bounce houses, face painting, health information, fingerprinting by the sheriff's office and so much more. There will be free prize giveaways for all ages.

### 4-H Awards Banquet planned

The Okeechobee County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, in the Okeechobee High School cafeteria. A silent auction will start at 4 p.m. Awards will start at 5 p.m., and dinner will start at 6 p.m. Awards will continue after dinner. Silent auction drawings will be held throughout the night. Advance tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the Okeechobee Extension Office in the County Annex, 458 U.S. 98. Tickets can also be reserved by calling 863-763-6469. Tickets at the door will be \$5 per person.

### Benefit bass tourney slated

The Fallen Peace Officer Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, **Aug. 24**, at the C. Scott Driver boat ramp on S.R. 78 W. Tourney hours will be from safe light until 2 p.m. Payout will be 80 percent and 10 percent of the field will get a check. The entry fee is \$110, which includes the big bass pot. Registration will be held at the boat ramp beginning at 5 a.m. on the morning of the event. Boat position will be determined by your entry. All donations will benefit the families of fallen law enforcement officers. The event is being sponsored by Crappy Jack's Bait & Tackle as well as local, county and state law enforcement agencies. For information or to pre-register, call Jack Fulce at 863-763-7753.

### Teen Dance Party set

The Okeechobee B.R.A.T. Club (Building Relationships Among Teens) will host a Teen Dance Party for students ages 12-16 at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, 610 S.W. Second Ave., Saturday, **Aug. 24**, from 7 until 10 p.m. The cost is \$7 and includes pizza, soda and chips. For information, contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996.

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### Legion offers Sunday bingo

American Legion 64 will host Sunday night bingo on Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds to benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public.

### Local theatre plans auditions

The Okeechobee Community Theatre will hold open auditions for roles for men and women in its first two productions of the season: "The Drowsy Chaperone," and "It's a Wonderful Life." The sessions will be Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. 26 and 27, at 7 p.m. at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus Auditorium. For information, call 863-763-1307; or, visit [www.okeechobee-communitytheatre.com](http://www.okeechobee-communitytheatre.com).

### '600' blood drive planned

Volunteer for a life-saving cause. Join the NASCAR Okeechobee 600 in their November Roundup drive to draw 600 units of blood in just two days. They have lots of jobs to fill. Come to the '600' meeting Monday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m. at Lodge at the Lake, 1111 S Parrott Ave. For information, call Raye at 863-467-2557.

### Keg league to start season

Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley adult leagues will start Tuesday, **Aug. 27**, at 7 p.m. For information, call Carole at 863-261-1081.

### Collaborative group to meet

The Community Collaborative Council of the Okeechobee County Shared Services Network will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, **Aug. 27**, at 10 a.m. in the board room at the Okeechobee County School Board office. August special guest speakers will be Twig Tolle, H.E.R.O., and Jeanne Bunten, ACCESS. Please bring supplies to the meeting or call for pick up. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome. For information, call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000, ext. 257.

### Library will host writers

The Okeechobee Writers Group will meet Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. in the Okeechobee County Library. Writers in all genres are invited. If you would like to read, bring five copies of not more than five pages. For information call Jan Day Fehrman at 863-357-998.

### Support group will meet

The Heritage Assisted Living Facility will hold a free Parkinson's Support Group Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. at 608 N.E. Second Ave. The speaker will be Muhammad Nooruddin from New American Physical Therapy. We will provide free adult care and have discussions on how to make a difference with family and caregiver support, while exchanging experiences of Parkinson's. Light refreshments will be served and day care services will be provided during the session at no cost. The event is open to the public, family and patients. For information, call 863-763-1700.

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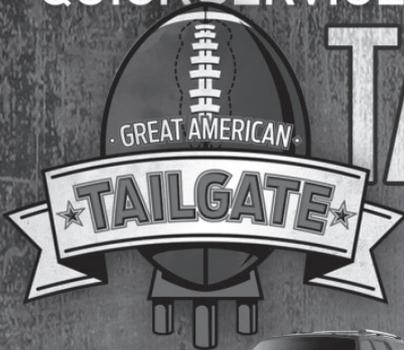
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# Legislative delegation meeting set for Oct. 4

Representative Cary Pigman announces that the Okeechobee County Legislative Delegation meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, from 3: to 5 p.m. or upon completion of the agenda, in the boardroom of the Okeechobee County Commission, located at 304 Northwest Second Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.

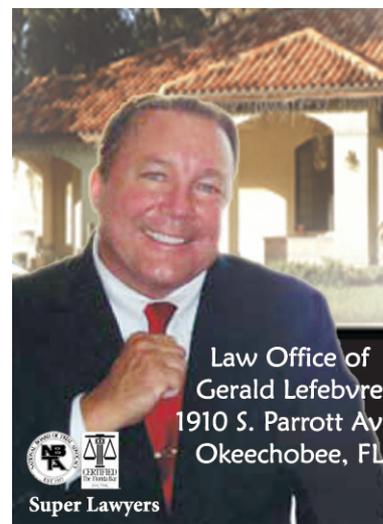
If you would like to be placed on the agenda to speak, please contact Representative Pigman's staff at 863-462-5019 no later than noon on Thursday Sept. 26, 2013. Please provide six copies of a completed participation request form and six copies of your material, all of which need to be three-hole punched. The material will be placed into a three-ring binder therefore no folders, notebooks, etc. are necessary. All handouts and other information must be received by Representative Pigman's District Office at 55 South Parrot Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974 by Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013. Material may be hand delivered.

Discussion of issues regarding local legislation for the 2014 Legislative Session will be held at this time. All proposals for local bills

are expected to be presented at the hearing and must be drafted in bill form, accompanied by a Resolution from the local government supporting the proposed legislation. This information must be received by Representative Cary Pigman's District Office at 55 South Parrot Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974 by Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013 or may be hand delivered to the same address.

Individuals wishing to address the Delegation on local bills being considered should plan to attend the public hearing at the Okeechobee County Commission Chambers, 304 Northwest Second Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. Following the consideration of local bills, the public will be invited to address the Delegation on state issues that are of concern.

If you have any questions or would like to be placed on the agenda for the Okeechobee County Legislation Delegation Hearing, please email Libby Maxwell at [Libby.maxwell@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Libby.maxwell@myfloridahouse.gov) or by phone at 863-462-5019.



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Another benefit to having an existing relationship with a Primary Care Provider is having a baseline point of reference for your physical health (for example your weight, cholesterol & blood pressure). This knowledge, as well as you and your family's medical history, can help promote an accurate diagnosis and help proactively monitor patients' risk factors. Generally a patient's overall comfort level and

confidence in their physician is increased when the patient has an existing relationship with the physician. With this increased confidence, comes trust. When patients know and trust their physician (vs. meeting the physician for the first time when they are sick or need healthcare) patients can more easily and openly communicate ALL of their health and wellness concerns. Certainly patient outcomes benefit when physicians have the whole picture of their patient's health.

One of the reasons people give for not proactively seeing a doctor is their lack of time. If you think you are too busy to have your cholesterol levels checked, just imagine how your schedule will be affected if you suffer a heart attack? Another reason people give for not visiting a doctor annually is that they are worried about what the doctor, lab results or a screening may reveal. Ignorance is not bliss, when it comes to your health. Studies have shown that early detection and treatment are critical to a successful outcome, whether the diagnosis is breast cancer, diabetes or heart disease. A very popular reason for many people

to avoid scheduling a wellness visit is uncertainty regarding the cost and how to pay for the visit. Yet, many insurances, as well as Medicare, often include an annual wellness visit in their benefits. Contact your insurance

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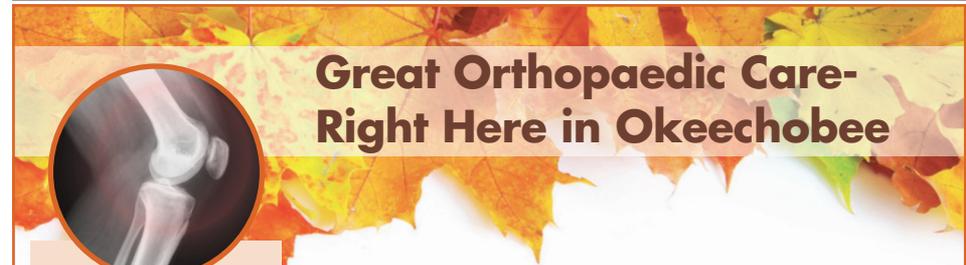
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# Woman accused of selling coke to undercover cop

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News



Rebecca Frederick

A 24-year-old woman is being held on bond in the Okeechobee County Jail after her arrest for allegedly selling cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer during a local drug operation.

Rebecca Frederick was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 21, on felony

charges of sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church (two counts) and possession of cocaine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church (two counts).

She is being held on \$240,000 bond.

Arrest reports by a detective with the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force stated that Frederick, on more than one occasion, provided suspected crack cocaine to the undercover officer.

According to the reports those substances were field tested, and those tests indicated a positive result for the presence of cocaine.

Also arrested in connection with Freder-

ick's case were Tony Lee Frost and Justin Michael Hamilton. Frost and Hamilton were arrested Aug. 14 after task force detectives served a search warrant on a N.E. 16th Ave. home where they were living.

During that search the detectives allegedly found crack cocaine, prescription pills, powder cocaine and marijuana.

Frost was arrested on felony charges of possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription (two counts). He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana

under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hamilton was charged with the felonies of sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, sale of cocaine and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

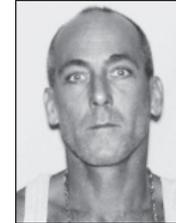
Detectives with the task force said these cases are still under investigation.

## Sexual Predator Notification

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office is disclosing this information to the public in order to enhance public safety, awareness, and protection.

This information is not intended to increase fear: rather it is this agency's belief that an informed public is a safer public. This bulletin should be used only for information purposes. Citizen abuse of the information to threaten, intimidate, or harass offenders will not be tolerated, in any manner.

The individual who appears in this bulletin have served the sentence imposed on them by the courts. They are NOT wanted by the police at this time. Sex offenders have always lived in the communities. The only change is the public is now better in-



Timothy Tucker

formed. Timothy Tucker, 40, 14570 N.W. 250th St., is 5'6" and 135 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes. Tucker was convicted of sexual battery, offender 18 YOA or older, victim 12 YOA or under in Palm Beach County, Florida. The victim was a minor.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, contact Michele or Connie at the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office at 763-3117, extension 240, or website <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us>.

## State Rep. Dr. Cary Pigman returns from service in Kuwait

SEBRING--The Office of State Representative Dr. Cary Pigman Thursday announced Rep. Pigman's safe return from serving in Kuwait.

On May 10, 2013, Rep. Pigman returned to active duty with the U.S. Army Reserves to serve as an emergency medicine physician.

He was a member of the 48th Combat Support Hospital (Forward) of the 3rd Medical Command Deployment Support, Army

Support Group Kuwait, Camp Arifjan.

While serving overseas, Rep. Pigman was able to keep in contact with his constituents and his legislative staff through e-mail and Skype.

Rep. Pigman will spend some time with friends and family before returning to regular hours at his legislative office and returning to his duties in the emergency department at Florida Hospital.

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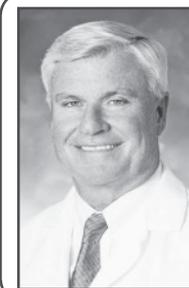
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# SCAM

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The detective said the scammers are visiting reputable Real Estate web sites then copying the photos of homes on Miami's Ocean Drive onto their 'rental' web site.

The scammers then set up a g-mail account and put the 'rentals' on that site. When contacted about the homes, the scammers say they can't hold the home without a deposit of around \$300. Then, added the detective, the scammer will sometime later call the mark back and hit them up for even more money. Detective Morrison said that money is then sent to Okeechobee via Western Union or Moneygram. A local woman, who the detective did not identify, then picks up the money and sends it to Nigeria by the same way in which she received it.

The OCSO investigator went on to say she actually picked up the woman in the parking lot of a local business after she had just received some money.

So far, pointed out the detective, the only victims she's found are from out of state.

Another scam is also being seen locally and that is another version of the old Nigerian scam. A local person received a letter from someone claiming to be Wang Yi, the chief financial officer for a bank in Hong Kong. The letter claims that a man was killed in an accident and that he had a financial portfolio of \$28.35 million. Yi goes on to say that the reason the local man is being contacted is because he has the same name as the man who died in China.

And true to the Nigerian scam, Yi has access to this money and is offering to split it

with the Okeechobee man.

Because this is the initial contact, Yi does not mention any fees. Normally, in this type of scam the victim is promised the money but to receive it they may have to pay a 'tax' or some sort of 'fee.' Those payments will continue, in one fashion or another, but the victim will never see a penny of the millions supposedly being held for them.

Detective Morrison went on to tell about a third scam in which a local couple fell victim and lost \$23,000. The name of this con is the e-bay scam. She explained that the local couple saw a three-wheeled Can-Am motorcycle for sale on e-bay. They contacted someone about the motorcycle and made an offer to buy it. The problem was: the motorcycle had already been sold legitimately. The web site now offering the motorcycle was bogus.

"They then wired the money from their local bank to West Palm Beach," said the detective, who added that the suspect in this case actually has a Miami address.

Detective Morrison went on to say the retired couple has simply lost the money.

These are just three of the many scams circulating today. Law enforcement has repeatedly said: If it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

When you are contacted in writing, read carefully. Most scammers are lousy spellers and their correspondence will be filled with mistakes that are easily spotted if you take a few minutes to be careful.

If you've been contacted with some sort of offer and are concerned or suspicious, don't hesitate to contact local law enforcement and ask them about it. For city residents, contact the Okeechobee City Police Department at 863-763-5521. If you live in the county, call the Sheriff's Office at 863-763-3117.

# COUNTY

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for commercial businesses and 0.87 cents per square foot for industrial/warehouse properties. This is a slight decrease from the 2012/13 rates of \$1.80 per room or space for hotel/motel/RV Park; 5 cents per square foot for commercial; and, 0.9 cents per square foot for industrial/warehouse.

The total generated will be \$1,308,560 to fund county Emergency Medical Services.

The county commission also lowered the annual assessment for fire protection, which funds the firefighting portion of Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue. City residents do not pay this assessment because they fund their own City Fire Department through city taxes.

The 2012/13 fire assessment rates were \$100 per residence; \$8 per room or space for hotel/motel/RV Park; \$56 per parcel for

agriculture or vacant land less than 5 acres; and, \$56 plus 64 cents per acre for agricultural or vacant land greater than 5 acres. Commercial rates ranged from \$250 to \$35,000, based on the square footage of the building. Industrial/warehouse rates ranged from \$20 to \$2,800, also depending on the square footage.

The 2013/14 fire assessment rates are slightly lower at \$90 per residence; \$7.20 per room or space for hotel/motel/RV; 50.40 for agriculture or vacant land less than 5 acres; and, \$50.40 plus 58 cents per acre for parcels larger than 5 acres. Commercial rates range from \$225 to \$31,500 depending on square footage. Industrial/warehouse rates range from \$18 to \$2,520, depending on square footage.

The total generated will be estimated \$2,872,893 to fund the county fire department.

The meeting can be viewed online at <http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us>.

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# Brain-eating amoeba common in fresh water

By Brenda Barnes

Hendry and Glades Counties Health Department

The Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties continue to raise awareness about Naegleria fowleri in light of the recent confirmed case. There is a standard process that the Department of Health follows for all diseases, regardless of the disease. That process involves interviewing the family to ask about possible exposure sources. The Department of Health is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the CDC provided the testing that confirmed the case in Glades County.

The exact water source of exposure cannot be exactly identified because the amoeba occurs naturally in warm freshwater sources such as rivers, lakes, ponds, canals, and ditches. Because the amoeba is found in most freshwater sources, and because of the inconsistency in test results, the CDC does not recommend specific testing of freshwater sources. For informational research, the CDC does collect information such as water temperatures, water depths, water clarity and air temperatures in the surrounding areas of where a case has been confirmed. The low number of infections makes it difficult to know why a few people have been

infected compared to the millions of other people that used the same or similar waters across the U.S.

There were local news reports questioning exposure risks from water sprinklers. According to the CDC, there are no reports of infections from this route of exposure in the US and it would be very unlikely that this activity could lead to infection. If the sprinklers are using canal water, that would be a slightly higher risk but still very unlikely since people would not generally force that water up their nose.

The organism is most commonly found in warm freshwater (lakes, rivers, ponds, canals, and ditches). It should be removed in treated tap water that uses filtration and disinfection and would not be expected to be found in groundwater from private wells (the water is cooler than ideal for Naegleria growth and there would not be abundant bacteria for Naegleria to feed on).

Ways to reduce your risk from Naegleria fowleri infection:

- Limit the amount of water going up your nose. Hold your nose shut, use nose clips, or keep your head above water when taking part in warm freshwater-related activities.
- Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.

• Avoid digging in, or stirring up, the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm freshwater areas.

Naegleria fowleri is a microscopic amoeba which is a single-celled living organism. It can cause a rare and devastating infection of the brain called primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM). Infections are rare, but can happen when contaminated water enters the body through the nose. Once the amoeba enters the nose, it travels to the brain where it causes PAM (which destroys brain tissue). Infections usually occur when it is hot for prolonged periods of time, which results in higher water temperatures and lower water levels. The peak season for this

amoeba is July, August and September.

You cannot be infected with Naegleria fowleri by drinking contaminated water and the amoeba is not found in salt water.

Initial symptoms of PAM usually start within 1 to 7 days after infection. The initial symptoms may include headache, fever, nausea, or vomiting. Other symptoms can include stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, seizures, and hallucinations. After the start of symptoms, the disease progresses rapidly.

For more information about Naegleria fowleri, you can visit the CDC website <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/>

Follow the Florida Department of Health on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook

# Main Street plans Labor Day celebration

Okeechobee Main Street is proud to announce the opening of the 2013 All-American Labor Day Celebration in Flagler Parks. This exciting three-day event opens on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. and continues through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, ending at 3 p.m.

OKMS invites all to join your friends and bring your family to enjoy over 80 vendors and non-profit organizations who will be on hand to entice you with amazing festival food items, specialty wares and important information about our town. Come support local organizations as they attempt to help others in the community!

Main Street is excited to announce that Applebee's will be sponsoring the Third Annual Corn Hole Competition. Applebees is

looking for teams to compete this year for prizes, if interested contact Dave at 863-357-0141 or go to their Facebook page to register. Cost is \$10 per team and the championship competition will be held Monday, Sept. 2. Come prove your skill or show support for your favorite team.

Attendees can enjoy the "Top Dog" Hot Dog Competition at moon on Labor Day, sponsored by Mid Florida. The winner will be awarded a \$50 gift card. Those interested in the "Top Dog" competitions can sign up at the Main Street Office or at the Main Street Booth at the Festival.

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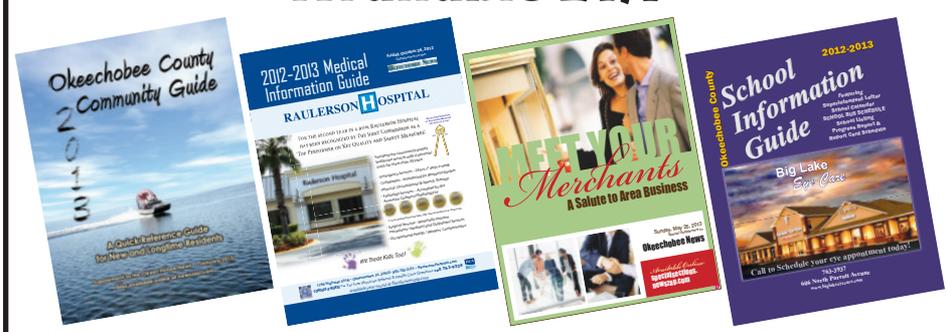


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## Youth Soccer League sign-ups planned

Youth soccer league sign-ups will be held through Aug. 30 at the Sports Complex, 640 N.W. 27th Lane, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The fee is \$35 per boy or girl player, 5 to 14 years of age, and a copy of the participant's birth certificate is needed to register. For information, call 863-763-6950.



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These temporary conditions will not be harmful to your health; however, if you are on kidney dialysis, you should consult your physician for special instructions concerning this matter. If you have tropical fish or aquatic animals, you should contact your local tropical fish store for advice and take appropriate action to insure that you have properly treated the water before adding it to your aquarium.

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We sincerely regret any inconvenience you may experience during this time. Please keep in mind that this is necessary to provide safe water for the customers of Okeechobee Utility Authority.

If additional information is needed, contact Kevin Rogers at 763-3239. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause you. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

OKEECHOBEE UTILITY AUTHORITY  
450812 ON 8/23/2013

## Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING  
A CITY ORDINANCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida will on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter possible, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave., Okeechobee, FL, conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to consider final reading for adoption of the following Ordinance into law: No. 1103: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, UPDATING THE FIVE-YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS MANDATED BY FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 163.3177(3)(b); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

All members of the public are encouraged to attend and participate in said Hearing. The proposed ordinance may be inspected in its entirety by members of the public at the Office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, except for holidays.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED** that no stenographic record by a certified court reporter will be made of the foregoing meeting. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal any decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at said meeting upon which any appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at 863-763-3372 for assistance. by: James E. Kirk, Mayor  
Lane Gamotea, CMC, City Clerk  
450960 ON 8/23/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pine Ridge Park

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OKEECHOBEE UTILITY AUTHORITY  
450813 ON 8/23/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD263

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **V L UNDERHILL** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1597** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT P OF TRACT 4 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 04 35 34S 33E**

**1-35-34-33-0A00-00004-P000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**IRENE PRICE**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
Okeechobee County, Florida  
/s/ Robin R. Parrish  
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770.  
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2013TD261

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Certificate No: **1590** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT L OF TRACT 1 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 01 35 34S 33E**

**1-35-34-33-0A00-00001-L000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**ANTHONY A SWABY**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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448445 ON 8/2,9,16,23/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD260

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **V L UNDERHILL** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1583** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT G OF TRACT 28 W1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 28 34 34S 33E**

**1-34-34-33-0A00-00028-G000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**JEAN MAX FRANCOIS**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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448444 ON 8/2,9,16,23/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD262

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Certificate No: **1596** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT M OF TRACT 4 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 04 35 34S 33E**

**1-35-34-33-0A00-00004-M000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida  
/s/ Robin R. Parrish  
Deputy Clerk

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## Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing  
and Regular Board Meeting of the  
Grove Community District

The Board of Supervisors of the Grove Community District will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting on September 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the South Florida Water Management District - Okeechobee Service Center located at 3800 NW 16th Boulevard, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Proposed Final Budget of the Grove Community District. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is for the Board to consider any other business which may properly come before it. A copy of the Budget and/or the Agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, c/o Special District Services, Inc., 2501 Burns Road, Suite A, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, during normal business hours. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone will be present at the meeting location so that Supervisors may be fully informed of the discussions taking place.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meetings.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

Grove Community District  
450100 ON 8/16,23/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD259

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **V L UNDERHILL** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1539** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT N OF TRACT 6 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 6 34 34S 33E**

**1-34-34-33-0A00-00006-N000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC  
DAINIS PALMERO**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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448438 ON 8/2,9,16,23/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD264

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Certificate No: **1673** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**

Description of Property: **LOT I OF TRACT 28 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 28 36 34S 33E**

**1-36-34-33-0A00-00028-I000**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**CANTAVE COLEUS  
MARIE COLEUS**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **12th day of September, 2013.** SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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## Rotary hosts guest speaker

Dr. Kumar, an oncologist with Big Lake Cancer Center, was the guest speaker at Rotary on Tuesday, July 30. During his presentation, Dr. Kumar shared the number one question people ask when a loved one is diagnosed with cancer. That question is: "What can I do?"



Special to the Okeechobee News

## Grand Oaks at the YMCA Camp

Residents from Grand Oaks Assisted Living Facility enjoyed spending the afternoon at the YMCA Camp located at Sacred Heart. Residents brought fresh baked chocolate chip cookies to have for snack and played bingo and helped with art and crafts. The residents were very happy to visit the children at YMCA camp for the second year in a row. Grand Oaks activities director Jennifer Shatto Dodd is a strong supporter of the YMCA Camp as well as its many programs to benefit the children. "The YMCA is such a wonderful camp run by a truly dedicated staff. My daughter Sarah has enjoyed camp since it began in Okeechobee four summers ago. She looks forward to camp every year and has gained a true sense of self worth and brotherhood through working with others. It was fun for the residents and for me to be able to do something special for the children."

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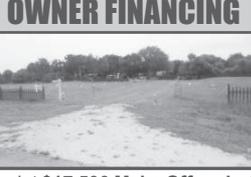
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 <b>3002-M: Treasure Island</b> Lake Access 3/1.5 with full length addition. 2 Sheds and storage room part of the addition with electric. Seawall, double carport and more. \$48,000 MLS #207064	<b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>3005-M: Treasure Island</b> Lake Access. Concrete seawall, dock and boat ramp. Metal roof and more. Easy to see. \$40,000 MLS #207122
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ALL OFFERS FOR WELL QUALIFIED CUSTOMERS. NOT ALL CUSTOMERS WILL QUALIFY. CUSTOMER MUST QUALIFY FOR ALL REBATES & INCENTIVES. DEALER RETAINS ALL REBATES & INCENTIVES. ALL VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. MUST PRESENT AD AT TIME OF PURCHASE TO RECEIVE ADVERTISED OFFERS. OFFERS EXPIRE DATE OF PUBLICATION. DEALER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS. VEHICLE ART FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT OR VARYING MODEL MAY BE SHOWN. OFFERS NOT IN CONJUNCTION. OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. PREVIOUS SALES EXCLUDED. VEHICLE STOCK QUANTITIES VARY DAILY. RANKINGS BASED ON REGISTERED SALES FOR CHRYSLER CORP. \*PRICES PLUS TAX, TAG, TITLE. ALL FACTORY ALLY BANK AND ARRIGO DISCOUNTS REBATES AND INCENTIVES APPLIED INCLUDING OWNER/LEASE LOYALTY REBATES IF QUALIFIED. \*\*WE WILL BEAT ANY LOCAL, VALID, PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT FROM ANOTHER AUTHORIZED DODGE CHRYSLER OR JEEP DEALER WITHIN THE SE BUSINESS CENTER ZONE ON ANY NEW IDENTICALLY EQUIPPED IN STOCK VEHICLE. CUSTOMER MUST PRESENT COMPETITORS AD AT TIME OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY ACCURATE VIN NUMBER, COMPETITORS AD, MUST BE DATED SAME DAY AS THE CUSTOMERS PURCHASE. IF WE BEAT THE COMPETITORS PRICE, YOU MUST BUY THE VEHICLE FROM ARRIGO. DEALER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLE FROM THE OTHER DEALER. OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. 196 MONTH LEASE, 10K MILES PER YEAR, \$3000 CASH OR TRADE EQUITY DUE AT SIGNING PLUS TAX, TAG, TITLE, SECURITY DEPOSIT. ALL FACTORY, ALLY BANK AND ARRIGO DISCOUNTS REBATES AND INCENTIVES APPLIED INCLUDING OWNER/LEASE LOYALTY REBATES. PAYMENT PLUS TAX EACH MONTH. OFFER VALID ON SELECT MODELS TO QUALIFIED CUSTOMERS WITH MINIMUM 750 CREDIT SCORE, AND APPROVED THRU ALLY. \*RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS APPLY TO MAINTENANCE PLAN AND ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE. \*\*FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL AT 3.99% APR WITH DOWN PAYMENT AND CREDIT APPROVAL. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS.